Crafts

Craft Activity: The Prophetic Scrolls

Materials List:
- Brown craft paper or paper bags
- Wooden dowels or craft sticks
- Twine or string
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers or decorative elements
- Glue or tape

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Preparing the Paper:
- Cut the brown craft paper or paper bag into a rectangle (about 8x10 inches).
- Slightly crumple the paper to give it an aged look, then carefully flatten it out.

2. Create Scroll Handles:
- Take two wooden dowels or craft sticks and position them on the horizontal sides of the paper.
- Use glue or tape to secure the edges of the paper around each stick, creating the scroll effect.

3. Decorate the Scroll:
- With markers or crayons, each student can write a short, positive message or a biblical verse related to obedience or listening to God, inspired by the story of 1 Kings 13.
- Encourage students to add drawings or stickers around the text to personalize their scrolls.

4. Rolling the Scroll:
- Roll each side of the scroll towards the center.
- Tie the scroll with a piece of twine or string to hold it together.

5. Final Touches:
- Allow students to add any additional decorations they like, such as feathers or more stickers, to make their scroll unique.

Reinforcement of the Lesson:

This hands-on activity aids students in understanding and remembering the story from 1 Kings 13, which emphasizes the importance of heeding God's guidance and being cautious about false messages. The act of creating a scroll mirrors the way messages and stories were passed down in biblical times, emphasizing the value and importance of divine communication. Crafting a personal message on the scroll enables a direct connection to the idea of conveying wisdom and teachings, reinforcing the moral to follow God's word and be wary of contradictory advice.