Crafts

Craft Idea: "Ahab’s Disguise Mask"

Materials Needed:
- Paper plates
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors
- Elastic string
- Glue sticks
- Feathers, stickers, or other decorative items
- Construction paper (various colors)
- Hole punch

Instructions:
1. Prepare the Mask Base:
- Give each student a paper plate. This will serve as the base of their mask.

2. Outline the Mask:
- Instruct students to use markers or crayons to draw the eyes and outline where they will cut to make the eyes of the mask. The eyes should be in the middle of the plate.

3. Cut the Eye Holes:
- With the help of an adult or using safety scissors, cut out the eye holes where the students marked.

4. Design the Mask:
- Encourage students to color and design the mask using markers, crayons, and other decorative items like feathers or stickers. Discuss how King Ahab tried to disguise himself and what kind of disguise they envision.

5. Add a Handle or String:
- Punch a hole at each side of the plate. Cut a length of elastic string (enough to go around a student's head) and tie each end to the holes, making sure it's secure. Alternatively, you can create a handle by gluing a strip of construction paper to the bottom of the mask.

6. Finalize the Decoration:
- Encourage students to add any final touches to make their mask unique.

Lesson Reinforcement:
This craft allows students to actively engage with the story of 1 Kings 22, where King Ahab disguised himself in battle. Through creating their own disguise masks, students can better understand the lesson that God sees beyond outward appearances and intentions. Discussing why Ahab chose to disguise himself and the outcome of his actions provides a tangible way to delve into themes of truth, honesty, and how God’s plans are unstoppable. By participating in this creative activity, students will remember that no disguises can hide our true selves from God.