Crafts

Craft Project: Elijah's Fiery Chariot Collage

Materials List:
- Construction paper (yellow, orange, red, blue)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Cotton balls
- Markers or crayons
- Glitter (optional)
- Printout of a simple chariot and horse outline (for tracing)
- Large sheet of paper or poster board

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Background Creation:
- Start with a large sheet of blue construction paper as the sky backdrop.

2. Fiery Chariot and Horses:
- Provide each student with a printout or drawing of a simple chariot and horse.
- Have students trace and cut out the chariot and horse shapes from the red construction paper.

3. Creating the Flames:
- Instruct students to cut small flame shapes from yellow and orange paper. These will be glued around the chariot to represent the fire.
- For added effect, students can add a touch of glitter to the flames to make them sparkle.

4. Forming the Clouds:
- Give the students cotton balls to stretch and glue around the edges of the poster to represent clouds in the sky.

5. Assembling the Collage:
- Glue the fiery chariot and horses onto the blue background.
- Arrange the flames around the chariot, and stick the cotton clouds near them to create the illusion of movement in the sky.

6. Creative Addition:
- Allow students to draw Elijah or additional elements like lightning using markers or crayons to make it more personal.

Reinforcing the Lesson:

This craft represents the biblical story of Elijah being taken up to heaven by a fiery chariot in the presence of Elisha. By creating this visual, students can better understand and remember the miraculous event, emphasizing the power and presence of God. The bright and fiery colors help convey the dramatic nature of the passage, while the hands-on activity reinforces lessons of faith and God's ability to act powerfully in believers' lives.