Crafts

Craft: Naaman's Healing Mini Diorama

Materials List:
- Small cardboard box or shoe box (for diorama)
- Blue construction paper or blue tissue paper
- Green construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Crayons or markers
- Brown pipe cleaners
- Small plastic toy figurine or paper cutout representing Naaman
- Optional: small stones or pebbles
- Optional: cotton balls

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Prepare the Box:
- Use a small cardboard or shoe box as the base for your diorama. Cut off the top and one side to create an open viewing space.

2. Create the River Jordan Scene:
- Cut a strip of blue construction paper to represent the River Jordan. Glue this strip horizontally onto the bottom inside of the box.
- Add flair by layering blue tissue paper on top for added texture to the river.

3. Make the Banks of the River:
- Cut two strips of green construction paper to form the banks of the river. Glue one on each side of the blue strip, overlapping slightly.
- For added detail, curl green paper strips to make reeds or use brown pipe cleaners for an organic look.

4. Add Natural Elements:
- Glue small pebbles along the riverbanks to mimic natural stones.
- Optionally glue cotton balls against the inside back of the box to represent clouds.

5. Create and Place Naaman:
- Use a small toy figurine to represent Naaman or draw and color a cutout figure using crayons or markers.
- Place Naaman in the water, symbolizing his dipping into the River Jordan as described in 2 Kings 5.

6. Decorate and Personalize:
- Allow the students to add any additional details like drawing trees, birds, or the sun on the backdrop of their diorama.

Reinforcement of the Lesson:
This craft activity brings the story of Naaman's healing to life, emphasizing the themes of faith, obedience, and God's power to heal. As students create the scene and place Naaman in the river,

it visually reinforces how Naaman followed Elisha’s instructions to wash seven times in the Jordan to be cleansed of his leprosy. This hands-on activity helps students better understand and remember the miraculous healing through a tangible and interactive experience.