Crafts

Craft Activity: Jehu's Chariot Wheels

Objective:
To help students understand the story of Jehu being anointed and his role as king, focusing on the swift and determined actions he took, as symbolized by his chariot.

Materials List:
- Paper plates (1 per student)
- Scissors
- Brass fasteners (4 per student)
- Colored markers or crayons
- Construction paper (various colors)
- Glue sticks
- Craft sticks (2 per student)
- Hole punch
- Optional: decorative stickers or glitter

Instructions:

1. Create the Chariot Base:
- Give each student a paper plate, which will act as the base of Jehu's chariot.
- Have students color the plate with markers or crayons using ornate designs, referencing ancient chariots.

2. Make the Chariot Wheels:
- Cut out four circles from the construction paper, each around 3 inches in diameter, to serve as wheels.
- Allow students to decorate their wheels with patterns, symbols, or colors.

3. Assemble Wheels:
- Use the hole punch to make a hole in the center of each wheel and four matching spots around the edge of the paper plate.
- Attach the wheels to the paper plate using brass fasteners, ensuring they can spin.

4. Construct the Chariot Sides:
- Cut two rectangles from construction paper to serve as the sides of the chariot.
- Color and decorate these rectangles, then glue them to the sides of the paper plate.

5. Attach the Chariot Handles:
- Take two craft sticks and glue one end of each to the back of the paper plate to simulate handles for the chariot.
- Encourage students to color and decorate the sticks as desired.

6. Optional Decoration:
- Add decorative stickers or glitter to enhance the appearance of the chariot.

Reinforcement of Lesson:
This craft helps students engage with the story of Jehu by creating a tangible representation of the

swift and determined action he took in his chariot. By constructing the chariot and its wheels, students connect with the idea of movement and purpose in Jehu’s mission. The hands-on activity reinforces the themes of action, responsibility, and divine anointment present in 2 Kings 9, allowing students to visualize how Jehu carried out his role as king with energy and determination.