

PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions

The Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1-3

Materials:

- Glass jar - clear 16 oz. ($\frac{1}{2}$ L)
- Black permanent marker
- Tissue paper: red, orange, yellow and green
- Glue stick
- White glue
- Water
- Paint brush or sponge brush
- Tea light (battery operated) - we do NOT recommend an actual tea light candle as this could be a fire hazard
- Optional: Craft Template A
- Optional: copy paper
- Items needed if using template:
 - Scissors
 - Clear tape



Here is the link for the video for this craft:

<https://youtu.be/zlcCi4LnOgY>

Parent/Teacher preparation:

We have provided a template to make your own stencil for the tree. The template is NOT necessary for this craft, but one is provided if needed.

- If using the template, print on copy paper.

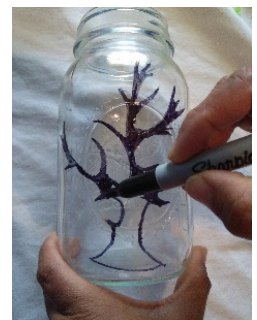
Instructions for the craft:

Option 1 - using the template for a stencil:

- Cut a wide circle around the branches of the bush on the template.
- Cut out the trunk from the center of the template to create a stencil. This will be used to trace the image onto the jar.
- Place the stencil against one side of the jar so that the trunk is just at the bottom of the jar and tape it in place on the outer edge.
- Using black permanent marker, fill in the cut out area so that the trunk shows on the jar.

Option 2 - NOT using the stencil:

- Using black permanent marker, draw a tree trunk with branches.



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Instructions for the craft cont'd:

Decorating the bush:

- Rip small pieces of green tissue; use different greens, if available.
- Smear glue with the glue stick on the jar and cover the branches and trunk with small pieces of the green tissue paper all the way down to about $\frac{1}{2}$ " ($1\frac{1}{4}$ cm) from the base of the trunk.
- Now the bush is covered in leaves.
- Rip small pieces of red, orange and yellow tissue. This will represent the flames.
- Add more glue around where the green tissue ends on the outside and add red, orange and yellow tissue.
- Optional: repeat the process on the opposite side of the jar so both sides have a burning bush.
- Mix some white glue with a small amount of water. It needs to be a little runny but still thick. Cover the tissue paper on the jar with the glue using a paint brush. This will seal the tissue paper so it will NOT peel off the jar.
- Allow it to dry.

Add the tea light and see the burning bush. It can be used for a night light.

