

PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Craft Instructions

Leprous Garment
Leviticus 13:47-49

Materials:

- Ribbon - white or any light color except red or green
- Small pieces of a thinner ribbon - red and green
- Card board - light weight
- Glue stick
- Safety pin



Note: There will be no video for this week's craft.

Parent/Teacher preparation:

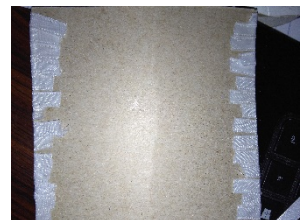
For smaller hands, wide ribbon will work best as it will be easier to weave. A 7/8" (22mm) wide ribbon for main weaving, and 1/4" (7mm) ribbon for the green and red infection would work great. For the instruction piece a 1/4" (7mm) ribbon was used for the weaving and 1/8" (3mm) wide green and red ribbon pieces were used for the "infection".

Cut a square piece of card board to work on. The size depends on how big a weaved piece you want to make. A larger piece would work best for small hands, but may require more ribbon. For our piece we cut the bottom of a tissue box measuring about 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" (11 1/2 x 11 1/2 cm).

Cut the wider ribbon into strips slightly larger than your card board; just enough so that it will go over the opposite edges to attach to card board. The number of strips will depend on the size of your card board and the width of your ribbon. We had 16 strips of ribbon that were about 5 1/2" (12 1/2 cm) long each. You will need a long uncut piece of ribbon to use for weaving.

Instructions for the craft:

- Apply some glue on the back edge of the cardboard and attach one end of a ribbon strip to the glue.
- Place some glue on the back edge of the opposite side. Bring the ribbon on the top side of the card board and attach the other end of the ribbon to the glue.
- Continue this process until all of the ribbon is attached side by side and have covered the top of the card board piece. Since it is not exact, stop when there are enough pieces and cut any excess card board for a smaller finished piece. This will create what is referred to as the warp (see picture in lesson).



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Instructions for the craft:

- Attach a safety pin to the end of the long piece of uncut ribbon.
- Begin weaving through the warp. At the end, insert the safety pin going the opposite direction. If the row ended with the ribbon under the last warp, then when going back start by going over the next warp. You will create some loops that are referred to as the weft in the lesson (see picture in lesson).
- Continue weaving to the end; making sure to pull a little tight so that the weft is not loose.
- The last row may be a little hard to weave as the piece is pretty tightly woven together. Bend the card board a little to loosen the last row to enable weaving the last row on.
- This woven piece will represent the fabric with an infection.
- For the pretend infection take the thinner green and red ribbon and weave it over the warp and weft; only a small section is necessary. Leave a small end of the ribbon pieces sticking out enough to pull them out. The piece may be pulled out to pretend the infection was washed out of the garment piece.
- Optional: cut the card board off close to the glued ends and color the red and green spots on one side of the garment and leave the other side to be the clean side. The weaved piece should be able to hold together as an actual piece of fabric.

