

RELIGION PROJECTS

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Text: Exodus 25:1-22; 26; 27

Subject: The Tabernacle and the Ark

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Age Group: Junior: 9-11

Materials:

- Balsa wood dowels
- Wire, screen, chain (old necklace)
- Spray paint (gold, copper) (clear enamel – optional)
- Clay (to be fired, or else self-hardening)
- Beads (straight, bells, almond shaped, flowers)
- Glue and exacto knife
- Cardboard and scissors
- Straight pin, incense (for altar)
- Newspaper, smocks, tiny candles (optional)

Teacher Preparation:

- Prepare kits for each piece of furniture (cut wood, poke holes for wire orbs, collect materials...)
- Have lots of pictures available (see p. 145, also The Tabernacle of Israel by deCharms)

Procedure:

Ark:

1. Glue 2 sides, 2 ends and bottom together
2. Make wire orbs to put through holes and bend back
3. Sculpt cherubim and glue to mercy seat (after drying)
4. Spray paint
5. Add poles

Lamp stand:

1. Beads on wire (see p. 136 deCharms) to make pomegranate, flower, almond designs on 3 pieces of wire
2. Twist last piece of wire to these (beading between branches)
3. Make clay base, let dry (or fire) and spray paint
4. Bend tops of wires back to secure beads

Laver:

1. Mold clay into a laver, keeping walls thin and even
2. If using self-hardening clay, spray with clear enamel to waterproof, after painting

Altar of Incense:

1. Glue 4 sides and top
2. Make wire orbs (big enough to fit dowels) and put through holes
3. Cut horns and glue on
4. Make clay censor and attach chain (after firing)
5. Spray paint and add poles

Table of Showbread:

1. Glue legs to table and cut cardboard around the edge (see p. 124 deCharms)
2. Make wire orbs, poke through and bend back
3. Paint and add poles
4. Vessels and bread will be made by beginners group

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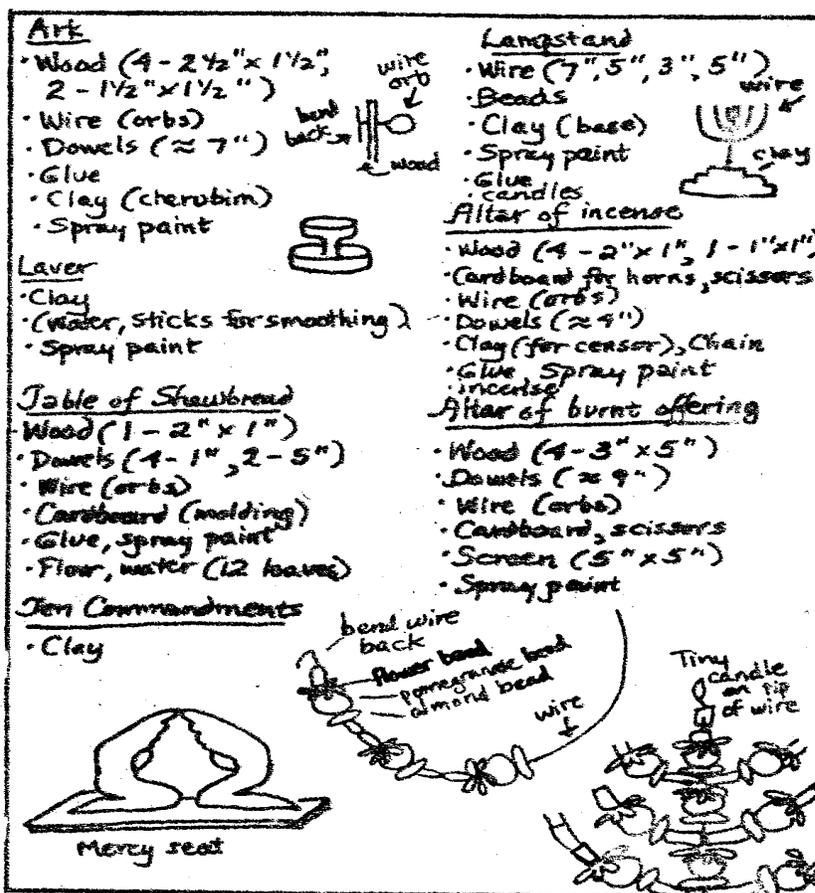
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Altar of Burnt Offering:

1. Glue 4 sides together
2. Glue screen to top
3. Cut horns and glue to corners
4. Make wire orbs and attach
5. Add pole and spray paint

Ten Commandments:

1. Make no bigger than 1 3/4" to 2 1/4"
2. Could etch 10 keys words or phrases with a pin



Notes: This will take 2-3 weeks and is meant to coordinate with the other age groups

Music: First Songs:

- Lori' tape: 10 Commandments
- Liturgy: 444