

RELIGION PROJECTS

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Text: Revelation 21; 22

Subject: The Tree of Life

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Age Group: Beginners: 3-5

basic supplies:



materials: • 2 brown towels or fabric

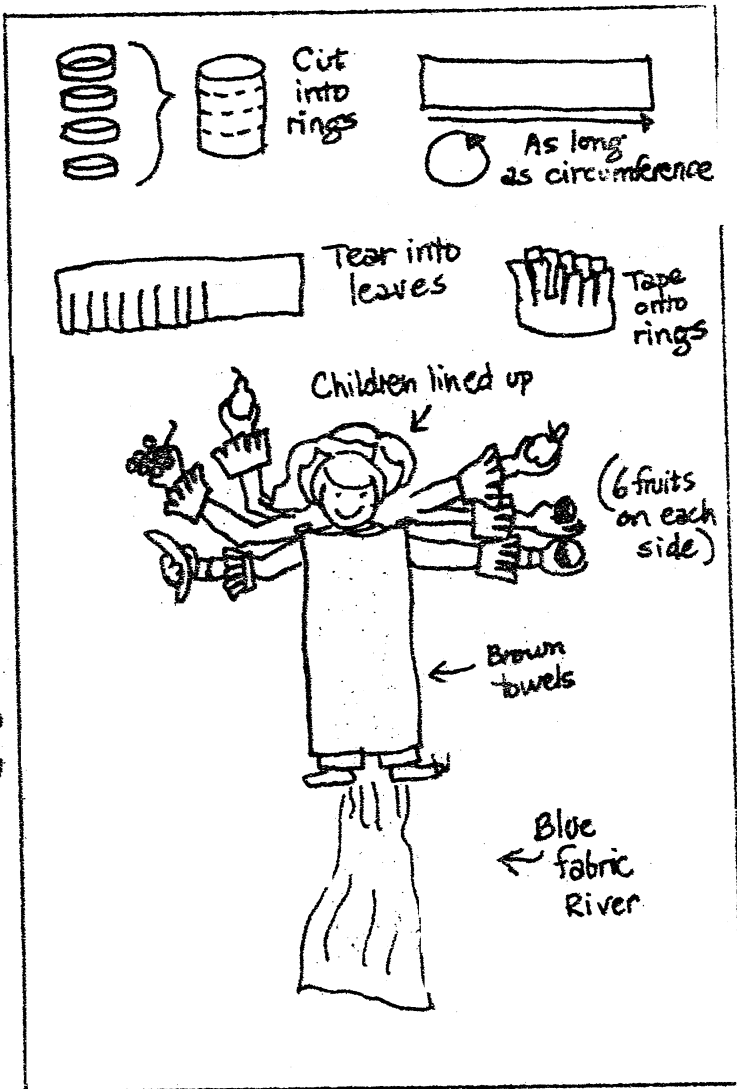
- oatmeal boxes
- green tissue or crepe paper
- tape
- 12 fruits
- blue towels or fabric

teacher preparation:

- pin towels (brown) together at 2 corners to make trunk costume
- cut oatmeal boxes into rings (several for each child)
- cut green paper in strips twice as wide as oatmeal boxes, and as long as the circumference

procedure:

- children tear green paper into leaves by tearing half way down the width, all along the strip
- tape onto cardboard rings
- divide up fruit among children
- put rings of leaves on arms, and hold fruit in hands
- children all stand in a line, with the blue river at their feet and the front child wearing the trunk costume
- as you read the verses of the Tree of Life, they act out the story, rustling their leaves as you say "for the healing of the nations"



notes: eat the fruit and talk about "good fruits" we can do
• you could have a mirror or take a picture so they can see themselves ~ could also use real branches
• one towel would be enough if you pin to clothes

MUSIC: first songs: 11, 17

Lori's tape: Mustard Seed (Type III)
You are the Vine

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