

**DECORATING**



**WITH**

**CAMELIA**

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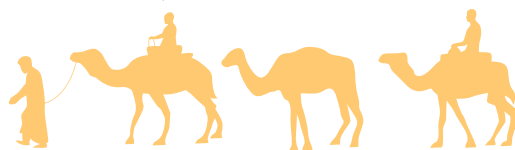
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## Furnace

1. Cut several squares of 3x3 centimeters of colored papers (red, orange, and yellow) and mix them up on a plate. Place as many as you think are sufficient to look like fire.
2. For the people, cut skin-colored paper or foamy into people shapes. You can create a pattern on white paper and trace the pattern onto color paper.
3. Place the people on the colored squares, and your craft is ready!

- Chinese or thin color paper in red, yellow, and orange
- Tan, light brown, or skin colored paper or foamy
- Disposable plate
- Glue



## Paper roll crown

1. Cut the paper roll in half and cut triangular spikes to make a crown.
2. With the paint and the brush you can decorate it the way you want.
3. You can make two holes in the bottom on each side and then insert the ribbon and measure what you need to put it onto the child's head.

- Toilet paper roll
- Paint
- Brush
- Ribbon



## Flour balloons

1. This idea is great for using balloons as characters in the biblical stories.
  2. Fill the bottle with flour. Inflate the balloon a little and clamp it but do not make a knot.
  3. Carefully stretch the opening of the balloon around the nozzle of the bottle and remove the clamp and turn the bottle so that the balloon fills with flour.
  4. When you have the flour you want in the balloon, remove the bottle and carefully remove the remaining air from the balloon and tie a knot.
  5. Now attach details to decorate the face of your balloon like eyes using the marker, or hair using yarn or any available material you have.
- \*A super cute tip is to put clothes with leftover pieces of cloth.

- Balloons
- Flour
- Marker
- Ribbon or string
- Plastic bottle
- Clamp or clothespin



## Paper puppets

1. Draw or cut out the figures, you may have to think first what story you are going to tell and thus be able to choose the characters well.
2. When you have the characters, glue the sticks onto the back and you will have your paper puppets.



- Drawn or printed Bible character
- Popsicle sticks (flat wooden sticks)
- Tape or glue

## Mask

Idea 1: Find and print out a pattern for masks for Esther and King Xerxes.

Idea 2: Carefully draw your own patterns for Esther and King Xerxes.

Give each child a black and white pattern for the masks and allow them to color it. Give the boys a Daniel mask and the girls an Esther mask. Glue a stick or straw to one side for them to hold in front of their face.

Ready now all children can be Queen Esther and King Xerxes.



- Thick printed paper patterns
- Thick white paper
  - Scissors
  - Colors
- Stick or straw

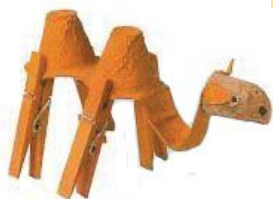


## Egg Carton Camel

1. Cut two egg cones for the humps of the camel. With the same cardboard, cut a long strip about 3cm and 1cm wide for the neck and with an extra piece of the egg cone to assemble the head.

2. Paint each part of the egg cone in whatever color you want, even pink! Or you can paint it a natural brown color like a camel.

3. When it is dry, choose one side of the humps and



- Egg carton cones
  - Paint
  - Glue
  - Marker
- 4 wooden clothespins



glue inside the long strip for the neck and inside the back of the head. Look at the photo so you know how to attach the pieces.

4. Draw eyes, ears and mouth for the face.

5. To complete it, place two clothespins on each side for the legs.

## Painted Camel

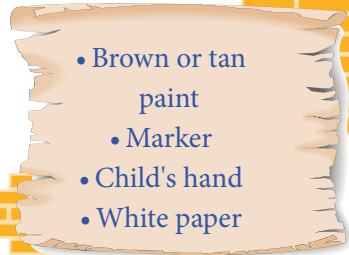


Apply paint to the child's palm. Where the palm joins the wrist, extend the paint 2 centimeters to form the camel's hump. Use the image as a guide to place the four fingers for the legs and the thumb for the neck. When you have the hand in the right position, press on the paper to paint the camel.

While the hand is still wet, paint the rest of the neck and head as shown in the picture and fill in any holes in the painted design.

While waiting for the paint on the paper to dry, wash hands.

When the paint on the paper is dry, use the marker to draw details like legs, tail, nose, mouth, ear, and eye.

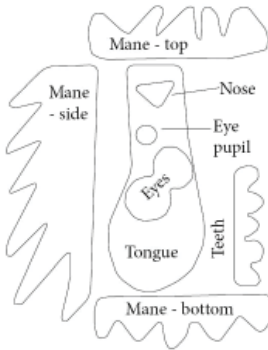


- Brown or tan paint
- Marker
- Child's hand
- White paper



# CLASSROOM DECORATIONS

## Lion bottle



- Large bottle, about 4-8 liters or 1-2 gallons
- Orange, black, white, brown and red paper
- Glue or tape
- Small ball to play

To form the mouth, cut a rectangle out of one side of the bottle, making a hole that is taller than it is wide. Make it big enough to be able to toss a small ball into it. Copy the pattern above on a white paper to make the patterns for the pieces. Using the pattern, make the top and bottom of the mane and two side pieces with orange paper. Make the nose with brown paper, 2 eye pupils with black paper, the large eyes and 2 copies of teeth with white paper, and the tongue with red paper.

Frame the bottle with the mane pieces so that the large hole is in the front. Glue teeth to the top and bottom of the hole for the mouth. You can also glue a white paper on the inside of the lion if the bottle is transparent.

Glue the nose just above the upper teeth and glue the eye pieces above the nose.

To finish, glue the red tongue like it is coming out of the mouth.

Now you can play a fun game with the children by having the children try to toss a small ball into the mouth of the lion.



## Palm leaves

Fold the paper as seen in step 1.  
Cut a curve for the leaf like step 2.  
Make cuts like step 3.  
Open the paper.  
To finish, in the middle glue the straw as step 4.



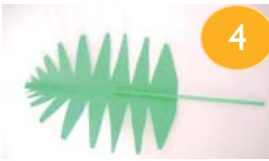
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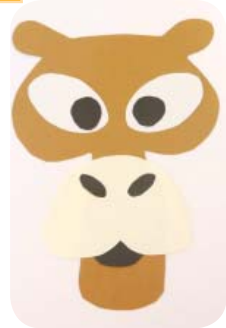
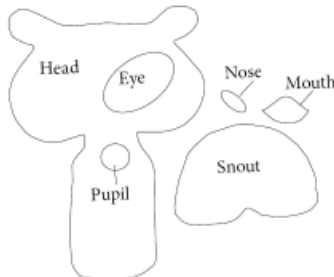
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## Paper camel

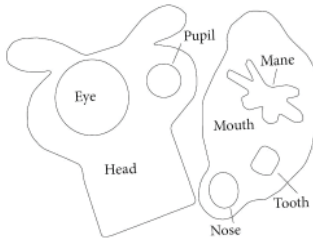
Copy the shapes below to make patterns for camel pieces. Make the pieces out of brown paper for the head, tan or lighter brown (yellow if no lighter brown is available) for the mouth, white eyes, black pupils, and black tongue and nostrils. After cutting out the shapes, glue them together as seen in the second image. Make several and paste them around the room or make pendants.





## Paper horse

Copy the image below to make a pattern for the pieces for the horse. Make the head out of brown paper, the mouth flesh color (or yellow), the teeth and large eyes white, the mane and nostrils yellow, and the eye pupils black. Glue the pieces together as seen in the second image.



- Brown, yellow, flesh/tan, white and black colored paper
- Glue
- Scissors



## String tassel pom-poms

Take the measuring tool (cardboard cut to your desired size) and start wrapping the string or ribbon around the cardboard. The more times you wrap the string around it, the thicker your tassel will be. To remember which side to cut when finished, keep the end of the string slightly separate from the rest of the loops, like to one side.

Once you have your desired thickness, first pass another piece of string through the loops and tie it tightly to one side. Then you can cut the far end and the strings will stay together. If you have string left over, tie it in a loop large enough for the child to insert their wrist to hold it.

Where your string is tied together, make a small loop and

- String or ribbon of various colors
- Scissors
- Some object like a piece of cardboard as a measuring tool



wrap string around it several times to form an attractive bundle at the top. Try to hide the original knot inside the bundle to make it prettier.

Ready! Now you can give this tassel pom-pom to children and they can use it in songs.



## String pom-pom curtain

To make the pom-poms or fluffy balls with the string, you can use your hand or some other measuring object.

Wrap the string around your hand until you have your desired thickness and cut the remaining line of string. Carefully remove the string wrap from your hand. Tightly tie another piece of string around the middle to hold it together. It should have a loop on each side in the shape of a bow or a butterfly. Cut both loops and fluff them up a bit to form the ball.

Tie the string balls to long pieces of string to hang in a doorway like a string curtain. You can make more or fewer pom-poms depending on how thick you want your curtain.

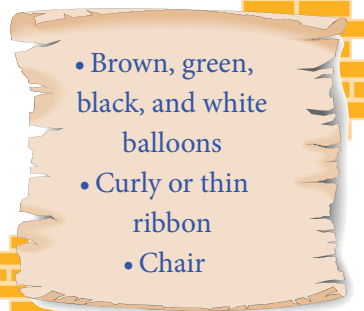


- String of various colors
- Scissors



## Balloon tower

Let's make a mini tower out of brown, green, black, and white balloons. First, inflate and tie together a brown and a white balloon. Tie them together close to the belly of the balloon to make it easier to manipulate. Inflate and tie together another pair of one green and one black balloon. It should look like step 1 in the picture below. Next, take the two pairs



- Brown, green, black, and white balloons
- Curly or thin ribbon
- Chair

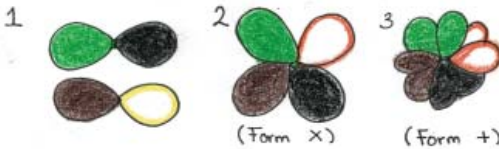




and twist them together to form a quartet, or 4 balloons together like picture 2.

Form another identical quartet. Place it on top of the first so that, if the first quartet was in the form of an x, the second quartet on top is in the form of a +. Tie them together with curly ribbon.

Continue adding quartets of balloons, making the colors form spirals up the tower, and tying each quartet to the rest with ribbon until you have your desired height.



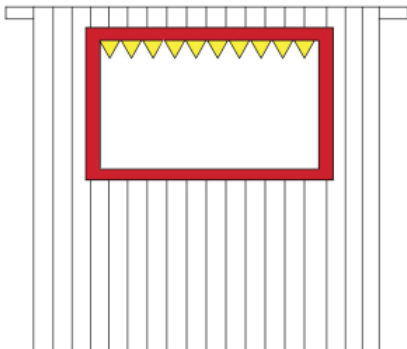
## Curtain puppet stage



1. Measure the place where you want to put it and cut the fabric the width you need and the length you want.

2. In the middle of the fabric cut a rectangle, staying away from the edges.

3. You can decorate the rectangle with flags, tassels, or whatever you may want.



- Cloth
- Scissors
- Ribbon

4. To hang your curtain, you can put two ribbons on the sides or fold the same fabric over a ribbon. Now you can do your puppet play!!!

## Balance of Priorities

Cut a hole in the side of a cup at the top and another hole on the opposite side of the cup. Pass some ribbon or string through the holes and tie a big loop to hang it on one side of the clothing hangar. Do the same for the second cup, hanging it on the other side of the hangar like the picture.

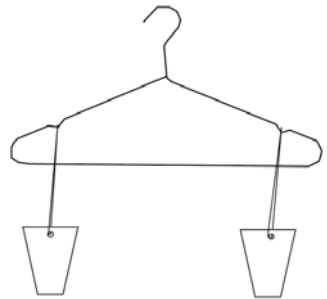
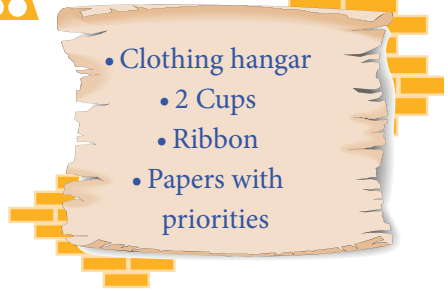
For the activity, make two lists with priorities and activities that we do. Have children select papers from one list and put it in one cup and papers from the other list into the other cup. The idea is that we should not neglect the important things because we are too busy doing unimportant things. But we also do not have to push ourselves too hard, and it is OK to spend a little time resting and doing things that do not matter. We can try to find balance.

**Priorities:** (suggested ideas)

- Maintain my relationship with God
- Attend church
- Pray and read the bible every day
- Chat with my family and enjoy their company
- Doing school work and house chores

**Other activities:** (suggested ideas)

- Check my Facebook a long time
- Go out with friends
- Sleep and watch movies
- Listen to music and chat on Whatsapp
- Waste my time on unimportant things



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