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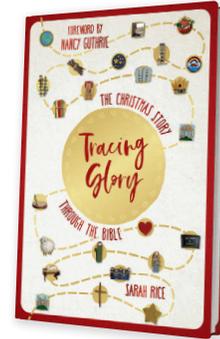
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INTRODUCTION

In this activity book, you will find pictures of the ornaments to use with *Tracing Glory: The Christmas Story Through the Bible*. I made most of these ornaments with supplies from a local craft store, as well as items I already had around the house. With each picture, there are brief instructions on how to make that particular ornament. I have also included one general supply list of all the items needed to make the ornaments pictured here.



In the middle pull-out section, you will find templates to use with each craft.

A FEW THINGS TO NOTE:

Many of the supplies I used for these ornaments were collected over several years of crafting with my children. The most cost-effective way to make these ornaments is to use supplies you already have at home and/or go in with a few friends who also want to make ornaments and split supplies and cost. For example, you may purchase an entire pack of pipe cleaners, and only use a few for your ornaments. So, it's beneficial to split the cost of supplies and share.

Another simpler option is to simply cut out the pictures provided in this book and use mod-podge or glue to attach them to pre-made wooden ornaments (purchased from a local craft store) or even just index cards with a hole punched in the top and tied with a ribbon.

There are so many ways to create a visual to use with your children. Get creative and have fun with it!

Use plant wire or jute twine to make hangers for each ornament. Use glue to attach to the back of each ornament.



CRAFT SUPPLY LIST FOR MAKING ORNAMENTS

- Foam sheets 12"x 18" (royal blue, green, light blue, black, gray, white, and brown)
- Metallic glitter foam or adhesive sheets 12"x 18" (gold and silver)
- Felt sheets *optional* (1 green)
- Small round or square craft mirror OR Mirror tiles OR Aluminum foil and cardboard
- Mini wooden frame *optional*
- Multi-colored pipe cleaners
- Multi-colored glitter pipe cleaners (plenty of silver and gold)
- Craft utility wood (2 squares, 2 rectangles, 1 heart, 1 star, 1 circle with star cut-outs)
- Craft paint (midnight blue, light blue, red, black, brown, dark green)
- Glitter paint *optional* (gold)
- Wood stain *optional*
- Round wood beads (2 large, 8 small)
- Small and large craft/popsicle sticks
- 2 wooden blocks (Joseph: 6"x 1.5"x 1.5" and Mary: 5.25"x 1.5"x 1.5")
OR Doll pegs (2 large, one small)
- Wooden round with bark and pre-cut hole (looks like a tiny stump)
- Assorted craft jewels OR Sequins
- 3 square scraps of burlap or other fabric
- Small piece of colorfully striped fabric
- Jute twine
- Natural raffia
- Small sprig of fake greenery
- Cotton balls
- Googly eyes
- Two large cinnamon sticks
- Small black chalkboard (mine is 2.25"x 4")
- Small decorative apple (If you can't find this, you can use red foam paper to make your own)
- Neutral-colored Legos or other building block
- Small twigs (I just gathered these from outside)
- Black permanent marker
- Chalk marker (white)

TOOLS



Hot glue gun and glue OR PVA glue



Scissors



Craft knife



Paintbrush

GLOBE

TOOLS:



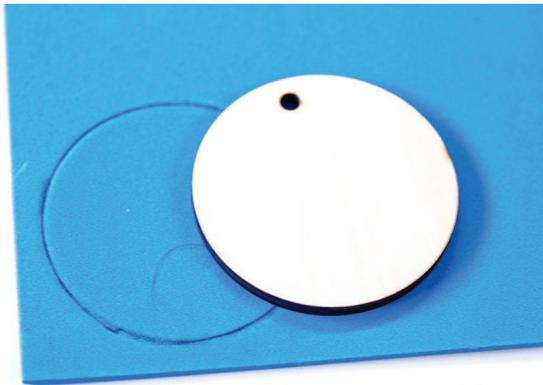
YOU WILL NEED:

1. Blue foam sheet
2. Green foam sheet



STEPS:

1. Trace and cut out a circle (about 3.5 inches in diameter) on a blue foam sheet (*Template 1*).



2. Sketch and cut out some continents on a green foam sheet (*Template 2*).



3. Glue the continents onto the blue circle.



MIRROR

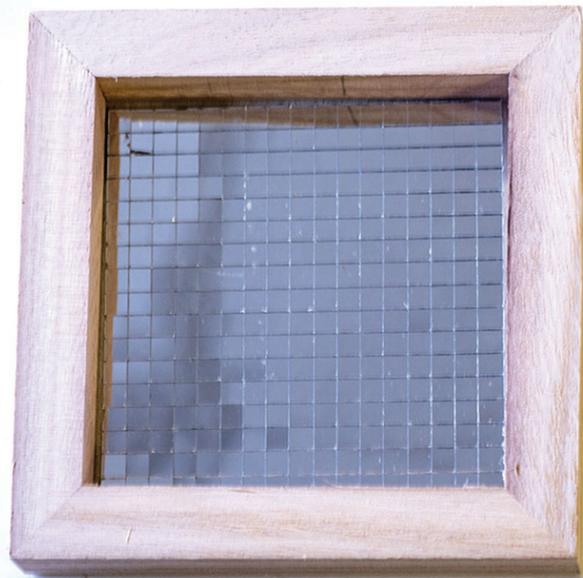
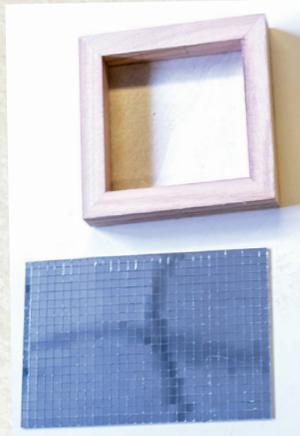
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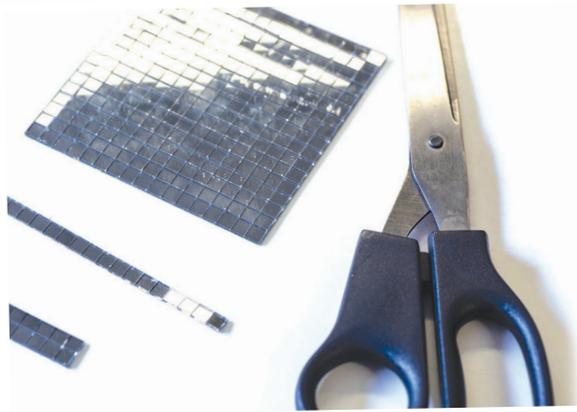
1. Square or round craft mirror **OR** Mirror tiles
2. Mini picture frame **OR** pipe cleaner

- OR**
1. Aluminum foil
 2. Cardboard



STEPS:

1. Use craft mirror
OR cut strips of mirror tiles to size.



2. Place mirror into a mini frame.
OR Make your own frame, by gluing silver glitter pipe cleaners to the edge of the mirror.

Note: You can make your own mirror by cutting a small square of cardboard and covering the cardboard in aluminum foil.

APPLE WITH SNAKE

TOOLS:



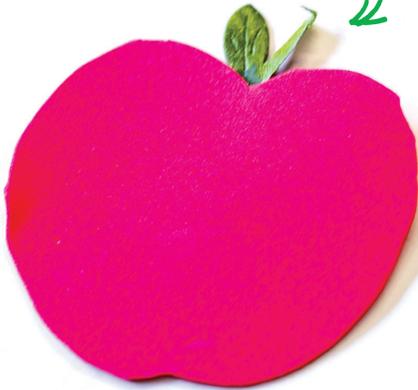
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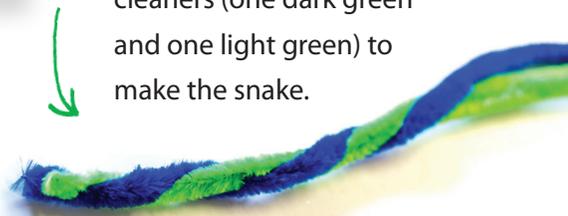
1. Small, decorative three-dimensional apple
OR Red foam sheet and fake greenery
2. Dark green/blue pipe cleaner
3. Light green/blue pipe cleaner
4. Black foam sheet

STEPS:

1. Use small decorative apple.
OR Sketch and cut out an apple on a piece of red foam sheet (*Template 3*). Use fake greenery for leaves.



2. Twist together two pipe cleaners (one dark green and one light green) to make the snake.



3. Cut out a tiny tongue from the red foam paper and a tiny eye from the black foam paper and attach to the snake with glue.



4. Attach the snake to the apple with glue.



ARK AND RAINBOW

TOOLS:



YOU WILL NEED:

1. Multi-colored pipe cleaners
2. Light-blue foam sheet **OR** White foam sheet and light-blue paint
3. Dark-blue foam sheet
4. Brown foam sheet
Optional: Blue cloth scraps



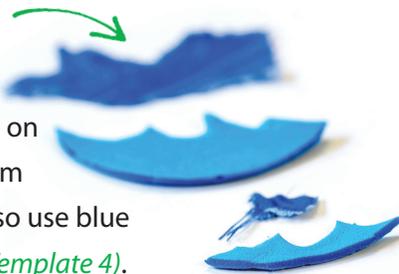
STEPS:

1. Trace and cut out a circle (about 3.5 inches in diameter) on the light blue foam sheet (*Template 1*).



OR Paint a white foam sheet blue for a stormy sky effect.

2. Trace and cut out several layers of waves (for water) on the dark blue foam sheet. You can also use blue scraps of cloth (*Template 4*).



3. Sketch and cut out a small ark on the brown foam sheet



(*Template 5*).

4. Glue the dark blue waves on the bottom third of the light blue circle. Glue the ark on top of the waves.



5. Clip pipe cleaners to size, shape each into a half circle, and glue them to the top third of the light blue circle to form a rainbow.



6. **Optional:** outline the light blue circle ornament by gluing a dark blue pipe cleaner around it.



COLOR ME

NOAH'S ARK

