



Eden Church VBS 2020: The Armor of God Belt of Truth Craft

Materials:

1. Duct Tape (At least 2 colors or patterns would be best)
2. D-Rings
3. Scissors
4. Baby Wipes (for wiping down the scissors when cutting the tape)
5. Permanent Marker

Prep: (You'll need 4 pieces of duct tape total, cut from 2 different colors of tape)

1. **Cut a short piece from Tape A.** This should be 1 inch fat, and approximately 4 inches long.
2. **Cut a short piece from Tape B.** This should be about 2 inches fat, and 3-4 inches long.
3. Measure your child's waist. Then add a couple of inches to that measurement. Write that number down.
4. **Cut a long, fat piece of tape from Tape A.** Make it approximately 2 inches fat, and as long as the number you wrote down.
5. **Cut a long, thin piece from Tape B.** This one should be about 1 inch fat, and as long as the number you wrote down.

Directions:

Step 1: Make the buckle

Lay the 2 D-rings together. Then take the short piece of Tape A and fold it in half around the at sides of the D-rings, binding them together. This will become the buckle of the belt.

Step 2: Secure the buckle

Take the short piece of Tape B. Turn it so that it is taller than wide. Lay it sticky side up. Now lay the buckle onto the piece of Tape B. Make sure the 2 D-rings are still free (sticking out the side). Only the Tape A piece should be stuck to the Tape B piece. Use Tape B to wrap completely around the Tape A piece.

Step 3: Attach the buckle to the belt

Lay out the long, fat piece of Tape A so the sticky side is up. Place the buckle on the end of the long Tape A piece. Make sure the 2 D-Rings are still free (sticking out of the end). Only the Tape B wrapping should be stuck to the long Tape A piece.

Step 4: Strengthen the belt

Now, lay the long, thin piece of Tape B in the middle of the long Tape A piece. This will be the back of the belt.

Step 5: Finish up the belt

Fold the 2 sides of the long Tape A piece down onto the long Tape B piece. There will be a thin strip of Tape B that still shows in the middle of the belt. Use scissors to round off the end of the belt (the opposite end from the buckle) so that it will slip through the buckle easily - and pant loops, too.

Step 6: Write "Truth"

Turn the belt over so that the Tape A piece shows. Use a permanent marker to write "Truth" on the belt, to act as a reminder of the Belt of Truth when worn.

THE BELT OF TRUTH
Duct Tape Craft for Kids

SUPPLIES NEEDED:
2 D-rings
2 pieces of Tape A (blue) - 1 short, and 1 long and fat
2 pieces of Tape B (orange) - 1 short, and 1 long and thin

STEP 1:
Place the 2 D-rings together and fold the short piece of Tape A in half around them.

STEP 2:
Wrap the short piece of Tape B around the short piece of Tape A.

STEP 3:
Turn the long, fat piece of Tape A so the sticky side is up. Lay the D-rings on the end of the tape.

STEP 4:
Lay the long, thin piece of Tape B in the middle of the Tape B piece so that the two sticky sides are together.

STEP 5:
Fold the two sides of the Tape A piece down onto Tape B. Trim the other end so it will slip through the buckle easily (the 2 D-rings).

STEP 6:
Turn the belt over and use a marker to write "The Belt of Truth" on it. Then put it on and enjoy!

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