



Eden Church VBS 2020: The Armor of God Shield of Faith Craft

Materials:

1. Thin Cardboard - A cereal box works great!
2. Pencil
3. Scissors
4. Tin Foil
5. Glue Stick
6. Markers
7. Hot Glue Gun or duct tape
8. Construction Paper (Optional)
9. Printed Shield Outline (Optional)

Optional Prep:

Print the outline of a shield. Cut it out and trace around it on the cardboard.

Directions:

1. Disassemble the cereal box or other cardboard.
2. Trace or Draw the shape of a shield on the cardboard and cut it out.
3. Turn it over, so the inside of the box is facing up. Line the edges with tin foil. Press a strip to the edge; then cut the desired width on the inside of the strip, using the crease as a guide. Glue the edges down. Fold any excess down onto the back.



4. Use markers to draw a cross and/or other designs on the “front” of the shield. (You could also cut shapes out of construction paper and glue them onto the shield, instead.)

5. Use a black marker to draw rivets around the shapes you put onto the shield, as well as around the edge of the shield.

6. Cut a handle from one of the sides of the cereal box, where the nutrition information is found. Cut a 1.5" wide or so rectangle, and then trim a little more off of the middle of the handle, to make it easier for little hands to hold. (If you don't have a hot glue gun, brads could work to hold the handle in place.)



7. Glue the handle in the center on the back of the shield, one end at a time, bending it gently. Hot glue works best for this step.

8. Once the glue is dried, you can continue to decorate the shield if you choose, using stickers, plastic gemstones, or foam shapes.

9. En Garde!



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