

Make the Story - Rainsticks

What to do

Cover one end of the roll in clear sticky tape.

Take a few strips of thick cardboard and fold them back and forth like an accordion and place it inside the tube and glue in place. This is what gives the rain stick its distinct rain-like sound.

Add popcorn kernels, rice and lentils to the tube. You can add as little or as much as you like but around $\frac{1}{4}$ full works well.

Cover the other end of your roll with clear sticky tape.

Stick the washi tape pieces all over the tube. Decorate by adding your name in foam letters.

Get shaking that rain stick!

Talk about

God showed his power by stopping the rain completely in Israel. What would it be like if it didn't rain here for 3 years? How would it affect the land, wildlife, people's jobs, your day today life?



Play act the story – Flying Raven

1



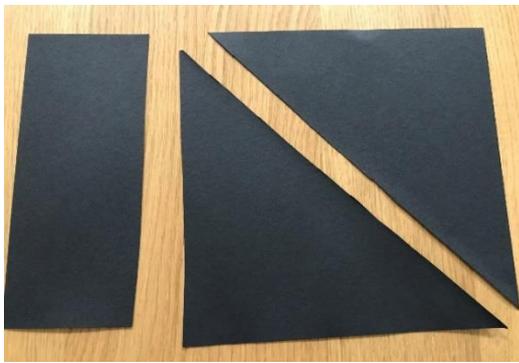
You will need:
A4 sheet of black card, scissors, glue stick, double sided sticky tape, googly eyes

2



Fold diagonally so that the side edge of the page lines up with the top edge. Then fold the remaining rectangle of paper over the triangle. Open the page out again.

3



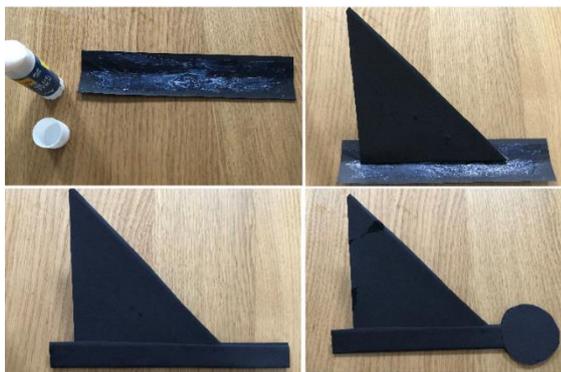
Cut along the folds

4



Fold the rectangle lengthways and cut into two pieces. Fold each triangle in half. On one draw a circle and cut out the folded card to get 2 circles. Snip off one end to get 2 small triangles.

5



Fold one of the rectangles in half. Open out and cover with glue. Place a folded triangle along the fold of the rectangle (see photo) and seal. Glue the circles on back to back to form the bird's head.

6



Add googly eyes. Snip along the vertical edge of the bird's wings to form feathers. Cut the remaining strip of card in two. Bend down at one end to form a flap. Stick onto the bird's wing with double sided tape (see photo). Pull down on strips to make bird fly.

Prayer response to the Story

Thankful play

Think about someone or something that you are thankful for, e.g. family, friends, pets, animals, hobbies, sports, musical instruments or any other relevant ideas that come to mind. When you have thought of something, make a model of it. Thank God as you make your model.



Explore the story- Magnet Painting

What to do

Squirt some paint into the cupcake liners and put a metal item in each colour.

Put the paint covered item on a paper plate and put the bar magnet underneath it. Move the magnet around and this will move the object and paint around on top!

Talk about

God is always with us. Just like the magnet which is unseen under the plate but is still moving powerfully, so God is close by though unseen and can move powerfully in our lives. He is in control of all his creation.

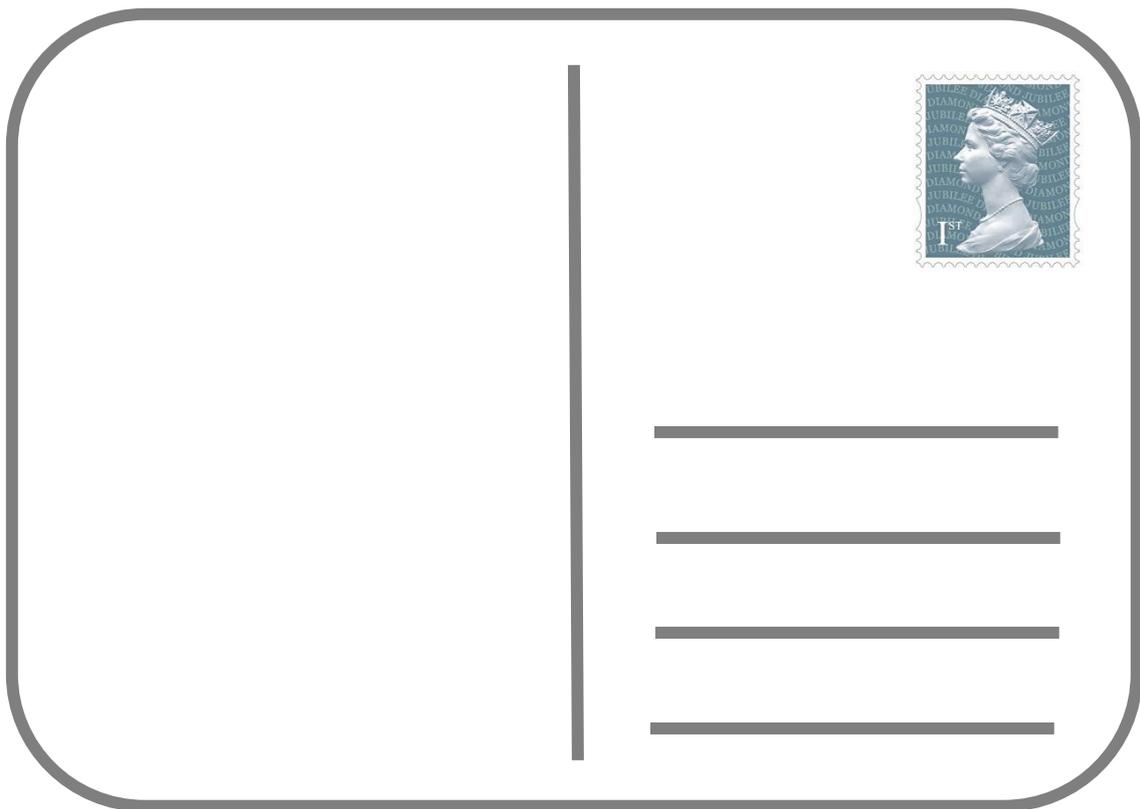


Write about the story- Postcards

Elijah was a messenger from God who reminded the people to listen to Him.

Write a message for one of your friends or family telling them something you have learned about God in the stories of Elijah.

You can also draw a picture on the back.



The image shows a postcard template. It is a rounded rectangle with a vertical line on the left side, creating a narrow column for an address. To the right of this line, there are four horizontal lines stacked vertically, providing space for writing a message. In the top right corner of the postcard, there is a postage stamp. The stamp is rectangular with a scalloped border and features a profile of a woman wearing a crown. The text on the stamp includes 'DIAMOND JUBILEE' and '1867-1902'.

Recreate a scene – Elijah’s 2D or 3D altar

Use the materials provided to make or draw an altar. If you are doing a 3D model work together with a few others.

If doing a 2D picture you might like to do your own.

Talk about

Elijah must have trusted God a huge amount to gather everyone together to witness this amazing miracle. Have you had to trust God in your life?

