

Peaceable Kingdom Projects

“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them” (Isaiah 11:6).

Use the pictures provided to illustrate this beautiful verse. Here are several project ideas for you. Remember you can make copies of the pictures and adjust the size of the images to fit your project. Young children can do these projects but they may need help cutting out the figures. To simplify, the teacher can cut rounded shapes around the animals, eliminating the use of scissors by the children. Simply have them color and mount. For quicker cutting, stack the pages and cut once.

Decorative Candle Ring *(recommended for ages 3-10)*

Each child will need a strip of lightweight card approximately 24”x2” (60cm x 5cm), a set of pictures to color, crayons, markers or colored pencils, scissors, glue and a stapler.

To make:

1. Bend the cardboard to form a ring.
2. Overlap ends and staple to secure.
3. Color and cut out the pictures of the animals and little child.
4. Arrange around the ring in the order given in the text.
5. Glue or staple to the ring making sure that the ring will be able to sit flat on a table.
6. Put it around a pillar candle and use as a table center or decoration for your home.

Caution: Place pillar candle in flame-proof container and make sure decorative ring is well away from the flame.

Lamp Shade *(recommended for ages 8-12)*

Each child will need an inexpensive commercial lampshade large enough to mount the pictures, a set of pictures to color, crayons, markers or colored pencils, flexible glue, and scissors.

To make:

1. Color and cut out the pictures.
2. Arrange around the lampshade in the order given in the text.
3. Glue on to the lampshade.

Suitable to give as a gift, or use in a child’s bedroom.

Christmas Card Basket *(recommended for ages 3-12)*

Each child will need a piece of lightweight card approximately 12”x16” (30cm x 40cm), a set of pictures to color, crayons, colored pencils or markers, scissors, glue or stapler.

To make:

1. Make a simple rectangular basket with sides approximately 2 ½” (6.5cm) deep.
2. If you would like, add a handle.
3. Color and cut out the animals and child.
4. Arrange so that each pair of animals is on a side of the basket, and the child is on a separate side.
5. Glue or staple the pictures to the basket.

Peaceable Kingdom Tree Ornaments *(recommended for ages 3-12)*

Each child will need a set of pictures copied on to lightweight cardboard, crayons, markers, paints or colored pencils, a hole punch and decorative string for hanging.

To make:

1. Paint or color and cut out the animals and child.
2. Either punch a hole in each animal and thread with decorative string for hanging on the tree.

OR

Group into pairs as listed in the text, overlap and glue the animals together, punch and thread with decorative string for hanging.

