

Fiery Furnace Diorama

Suggested Materials for Making the Fiery Furnace:

oatmeal box with lid
brown or gray paint
scissors
glue or tape
flame-colored tissue paper or construction paper

Suggested Materials for Making the Figures:

modeling compound (play dough, Sculpey, *etc.*)
OR
clothespins, pipe-cleaners, and fabric



Procedure:

1. Cut a doorway on one side as shown in the illustration.
2. Paint the outside of the box with brown or gray paint. (If you don't have paint, you could cover it with brown paper from a grocery bag.)
3. Use the modeling compound to make the figures for the fiery furnace.
OR
Make the figures with a clothespin with a pipe-cleaner twisted around it to make arms. You may want to dress your clothespin figures with paper or cloth garments, putting a shining garment (white, gold, or silver) on the angel of the Lord.
4. Tear flames from the fire-colored (red, orange, and/or yellow) tissue paper or construction paper and glue these into the furnace. (It doesn't matter whether the lid or the bottom of the oatmeal container makes the floor of the furnace, but you will need to secure the lid with tape or glue.)
5. Set the figures in the fiery furnace.
6. You may want to make a label for the diorama as well by writing out a quotation from the story or printing a title such as:

The Fiery Furnace (*Daniel 3*)