

RELIGION PROJECTS

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Text: John 12: 12-50

Subject: Palm Sunday

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Age Group: Junior, 9-11

Basic supplies:



Materials:

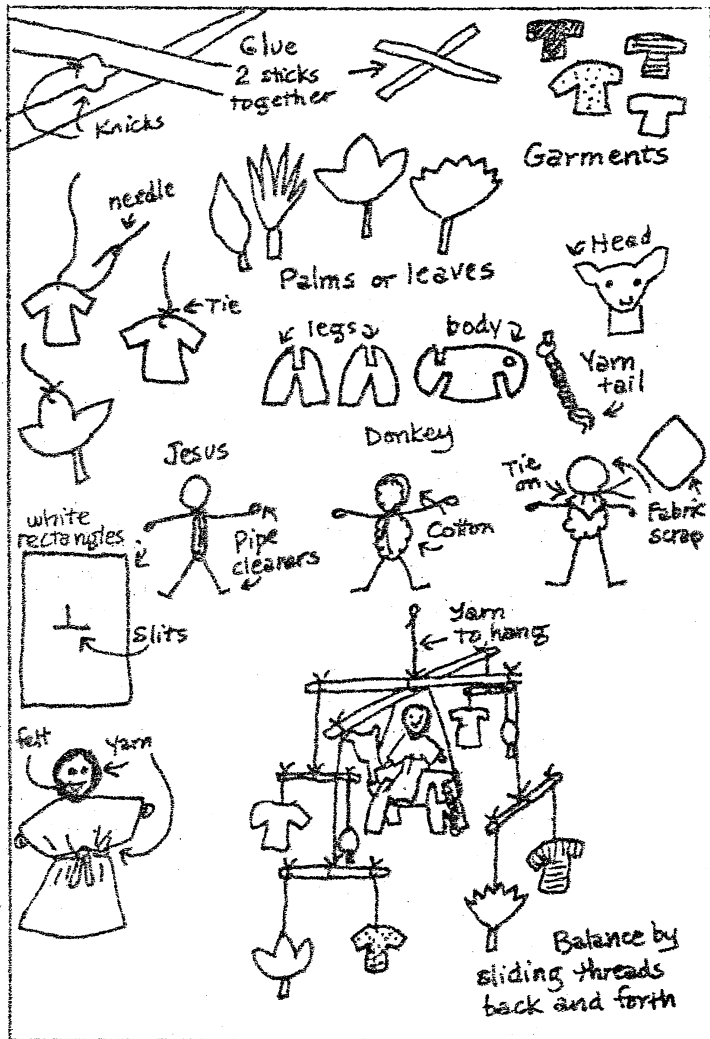
- fabric scraps (not too flimsy) incl. white
- green construction paper (or leaves)
- brown posterboard (or cardboard & brown paper), hole punch, markers
- pipe cleaners, cotton balls, felt scraps
- needles, thread, yarn, sticks or dowels

Teacher preparation:

- make sample
- glue a pair of long (about 12") sticks into a cross for each child ~ a knick in the wood will help
- cut white fabric in rectangles, about 4" x 7" and cut slits for head
- cut 4 short (4") sticks for each child

Procedure:

- cut out simple garment shapes (4) of fabric scraps
- cut out palms of green paper (4) or use real leaves
- using a needle, tie a thread 4" to 7" long to each garment and palm
- glue brown paper to cardboard (both sides) or use posterboard and cut out legs, body and head ~ dot with glue at joints, make face with markers
- make Jesus with pipe cleaners bent into body, head and arms, and put cotton in head and around waist ~ tie a scrap of flesh colored fabric over head
- put Jesus' white clothes over his head and dress him, tying with yarn belt
- glue yarn hair and felt eyes & mouth
- tie thread to head and rear of donkey and put over joint of sticks; put Jesus on too
- tie palms & garments to ends of short sticks and short sticks to ends of long sticks



Notes: to save time you could glue paper to cardboard, or tie threads to sticks

MUSIC: first songs:

Lori's tape: He rode on a Donkey (Tape III)
Hosanna

Liturgy: 415 (bottom); 554; 555; 556; 558