

Jacob's Ladder Dream

The purpose of this project is to help children visualize Jacob's dream.

Suggested Materials:

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| 1 - 11" x 17" white paper | craypas |
| 1 - 12" x 18" purple paper | wide paint brush |
| 1 packet blue tempera paint | glue |

Project instructions:

1. Using craypas, draw Jacob sleeping at the bottom of the page when held vertically. Remember that Jacob's head was resting on a stone. Be careful to make each shape and then fill it in completely.
2. Using craypas, draw a stairway or ladder. Gold is a good color for this.
3. Add several angels in white garments, some going up, others coming down. Be careful to make a shape and then color it in completely even though it is difficult to see white on white. You could outline the angels in yellow to see them better.
4. Using gold and yellow craypas, make yellow rays of light at the top of the ladder or stairway to indicate the Lord in heaven speaking to Jacob.
5. Now use blue watercolor paint or mix a light blue colorwash: (about 1 teaspoon of powdered poster paint to 1/2 cup of water). Using a wide brush, make long strokes across the page going over all of it. The craypas will resist the colorwash and still show up. The blue background will look like the night sky.

