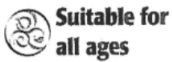


St Andrew's and St. George's West
Sunday 30 August 2020

Craft Activity: Instructions for creating your own burning bush image (from Seasons of the Spirit)

Burning bush

Materials paper plates, brown and green paint, paint brushes, small cups filled with water; red, orange, yellow, and similar coloured tissue paper; scissors, glue, newsprint or recycled newspaper, a copy of the directions displayed where all can see



The practice of creativity

Directions

1. Cut a paper plate into the shape of a bush (keeping a round top and then a trunk at the bottom). Paint the paper plate to look like a bush using green for the leaves and brown for the trunk. While the paint dries, cut pieces of tissue paper into approximately 8 cm/3 in squares.
2. Crumple the tissue paper to make flames and glue them to the bush.
3. Think about what it must have been like to see a burning bush that did not disintegrate or catch other bushes on fire. How do you think you would have reacted if you were Moses? If the setting allows, talk about this question with the other people at this station.



Younger children Help younger children create a burning bush. Wonder together about the warmth and crackle of the fire. Imagine they are standing by this warm, crackling bush and hearing God call their names.

4. Display your "burning bush" somewhere special at home as a reminder that God is trying to get our attention. God has something to say.

