

Drawing Project: Stained Glass Windows

Level: All (preschoolers will need a lot of help)

Time: 15-30 minutes, with additional time needed if making a frame

Materials Needed

tracing paper
coloring utensils (crayons, markers, etc.)
pencil
eraser
construction paper or poster board
scissors if needed
tape

Preparation

For little children, make the frame for the window ahead of time.
You may also wish to make frames ahead of time if you are teaching a large group of children and have limited time.

Steps

1. Cut tracing paper to fit the frame.
2. With young children: Draw window design with black felt tip pen.
3. With older children: Make a pencil drawing of the window first and then go over the pencil lines with black felt tip pen.
4. Color in the "window panes" with bright colors.
5. Cut out the inside of the window frames.
6. Center and tape the window into the frame.

Application Ideas

This project is especially applicable to:

religious festivals (Christmas, Easter, *etc.*)
stories in the book of Revelation
Memorable Relations from the Writings for the New Church.

