

MICHAEL'S SHIELD

Make a shield as a reminder of Michael's fight with the dragon!

Supplies for Large Shield:

plywood OR poster board (white or gold) cut into the shape of a shield
yellow Acrylic Paint
leather or poster board strips

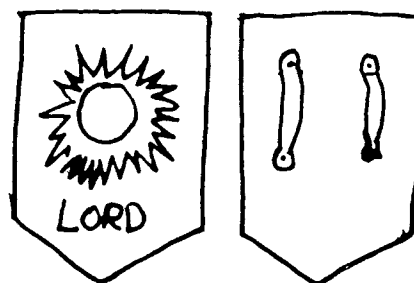
Supplies for Small Shield (to wear as a badge):

posterboard (white or gold) or other heavy paper such as card stock
gold metallic pen and other markers
large safety pin

Instructions:

1. Decide how big you want your shield to be. Do you want it to be large enough to carry around and play with? Or do you want to make it much smaller and pin it on your shirt like a badge?
2. For a large shield, cut a shield shape from a piece of poster board or plywood. Decorate the shield, using markers or acrylic paint.

*The wooden shield pictured here is decorated with the sun, because the sun symbolizes the Lord and His love for us. **



Front

Back

Shield

Plywood, cut, sanded, painted with sun, leather strips nailed to back.

3. You might choose to make a smaller shield to wear as a badge, pinned to your shirt as a reminder to try to be like Michael. Make the smaller shield out of heavy paper, decorate with gold metallic pen or other markers, and use a safety pin to fasten it to your shirt.
4. When you wear this badge or play with the shield, remember how Michael and his angels fought the dragon so that good things can be safe. Can you think of some things you could do or say today to fight the dragon and do good?

* Wooden shield design and picture are a gift idea from Wendy Hoo, previously published in *New Church Home*.