

Felt Tip Pen Painting of the River of Life

Level: All

Time: 15-30 minutes



Jesus +
Peter walking on the water



Jesus calming
the storm.

Materials Needed

paper (not too absorbent)
colored markers (felt tip pens)
paint brush (medium to small)
colored pencils
water

General Method

- Use felt tip pens (colored markers) to draw a picture.
- A small child can go over the picture with a wet paintbrush any which way. Colors will run.
- Older children will want to control the running of the colors by painting from the outside of figure toward the inside. They will also want to rinse out the brush between “painting” different colored figures.

Painting the River of Life

*“And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal,
proceeding from the throne of God and of the lamb” (Revelation 22:1).*

1. Use felt tip pens (colored markers) to draw the river of water coming from the throne of God.
2. Use colored pencils to draw the Tree of Life. Be sure to make 12 different kinds of fruits on it.
3. Go over the picture with a wet paint brush, focusing on making the river of water look “watery”.

Note: You may wish to make the throne of God with colored pencils and just make the river of water with the colored markers to keep the river of water “clear as crystal”.

Talk about the water of life being truths from the Lord.
That is why the river is coming from the throne of God.

