

Use Watercolor Pencils to Picture the Burning Bush

Exodus 3

Read aloud the story about the burning bush from Exodus 3:1-6. You may want to have the children remove their shoes when you come to this part of the story, telling them that they are on “hallowed ground” when they are reading or listening to the Lord’s Word.

Materials

watercolor pencils

OR

paint crayons (water soluble pastels)

Note: Water soluble oil pastels (sometimes called paint crayons) behave like oil pastels, but when the colors are brushed with water, they bleed as if they are paint. Watercolor pencils can be used dry then brushed with water to create a watercolor effect.

Procedure:

1. Draw a green picture of a bush in full leaf.
2. Add flame colors to the edge of the bush.
3. Using water, set the bush on fire by wetting the flame colors around the edge of the bush to give the appearance of fire.
4. Write “I AM” underneath in English or Hebrew.