

Garden of Gethsemane Shadow Box | Matthew 26

The Lord's most difficult work on earth was near the end of his earthly life, at Easter time. The Lord fought hard to overcome evil spirits so people could once again go to heaven. This work took great courage and sacrifice. Make a diorama of the Lord praying as He worked hard to save us in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Materials Needed

Garden of Gethsemane Shadow Box

Shadow Box Figures

scissors

tape

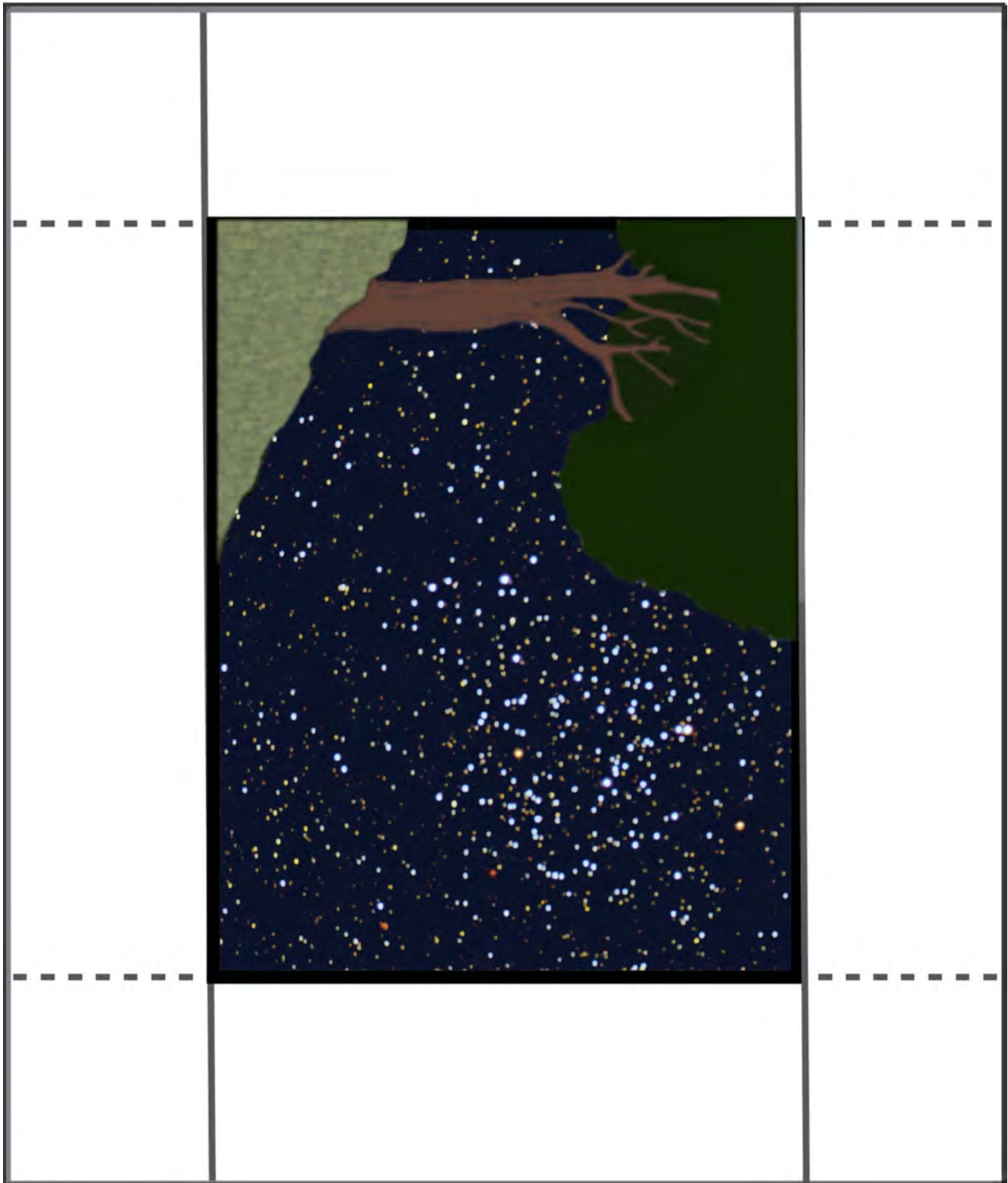
markers or crayons



Directions

1. Cut out the *Garden of Gethsemane Shadow Box* along the dark lines.
2. Fold the edge strips at the top and bottom of the picture *away from* the picture. Make neat sharp folds. Re-fold the strips towards the picture. Open the picture out.
3. Repeat this for the side strips.
4. On the dashed lines, make four cuts from the outside of the box all the way to the printed picture.
5. Form a shadow box. Overlap the four corners and tape them down. The completed box should stand up on a table.
6. Color the *Shadow Box Figures* of the Lord praying, and the disciples sleeping.
7. Cut out the picture of the disciples sleeping. You may leave a dark night-time edge around the disciples. Be careful not to cut off the two tabs marked "fold".
8. Fold the two tabs away from the picture, and then in towards the picture and crease sharply along the black lines.
9. Place the disciples sleeping inside the shadow box. Line the "fold" tab up with the front edge of the shadow box. The picture should be about a quarter of an inch or 1 centimeter away from the back of the box. Tape the top and bottom in place.
10. Cut out the Lord praying by the rock along the dark lines. You may leave a dark night-time edge around the Lord. Be careful not to cut off the tab marked "fold".
11. Fold the tab *away from* the picture of the Lord. Line the edge of the picture up with the edge of the shadow box. Tape the tab under the *outside* at the edge of the shadow box. Your project is now complete!

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Shadow Box Figures

