

He Is Risen Paper Plate Empty Tomb Project

This project brings home the message of the empty tomb and the miracle of the risen Lord.

Supplies needed

- 1 dinner-sized paper plate, approx. 9"-10" (23cm-26cm) in diameter
- 1 piece white stiff paper 3"x3" (7cm x 7cm)
- brown or gray watercolor paint
- paintbrush
- stapler
- scissors
- tape
- pencil
- crayons or markers



Directions

1. Lightly paint the paper plate inside and out with a brown or gray watercolor wash. Set aside to dry. Use a hairdryer if you need to speed this up.
2. Draw an angel on the piece of 3"x3" (7cm x 7cm) paper. Cut the angel out. Decorate with glue and glitter to make the angel special.
3. Glue the angel on to the side of the plate that you would serve food on. Place the angel, in the center of the top half of the plate.
4. Bend the plate in half, hiding the angel inside. (When the plate is closed up, the angel should be on the upper half of the plate, right side up.) Make a small mark on the outside of the plate so you know which side the angel is on.
5. Staple the curved edges of the plate together, hiding the angel inside the "tomb".
6. Now, carefully cut a door in the tomb, starting at the center of the plate and continuing on the opposite side from where the angel is hidden inside. Save the "door" to be the stone that was rolled away.
7. Place the "stone" to the side of the door and tape it on. You should now be able to see the angel standing inside the tomb and saying, "He is not here; for He is risen as He said."