Learn by Doing

Choice Light Up Burning Bush



Moses stepped aside to see a bush that was on fire but was not burned up. Make a bush that can be "lit up" so that it appears to be on fire but stays green and unburnt.

1. We are going to make a picture of a bush that can look as if it is on fire!
2. Give each child a *Burning Bush* page (p. 2) and a green crayon or marker.
3. Invite the children to use the marker to put green leaves on the tree so we can see that it is alive. Leaves turn sunlight into food for the bush so it can grow nice and tall. They are also food for animals, like Moses' flock.
4. Give each child pieces of yellow and orange tissue paper to tear into smaller pieces. These will be the flames that show the bush on fire.
5. Turn the *Burning Bush* Picture over. Spread glue all over the page. Older children could use paintbrushes to spread liquid glue.
6. Put enough torn scraps of yellow and orange tissue on the page to cov-er the glue.
7. Go around to each child and curl their picture into a tube. Overlap the ends and staple at the top and bottom to hold in place.
8. Stand the project on the table. Point a flashlight down into the circle from above. When the flashlight is on it looks as if the bush is on fire. When the flashlight is off, the bush does not look burnt.

Materials Needed for Each Child

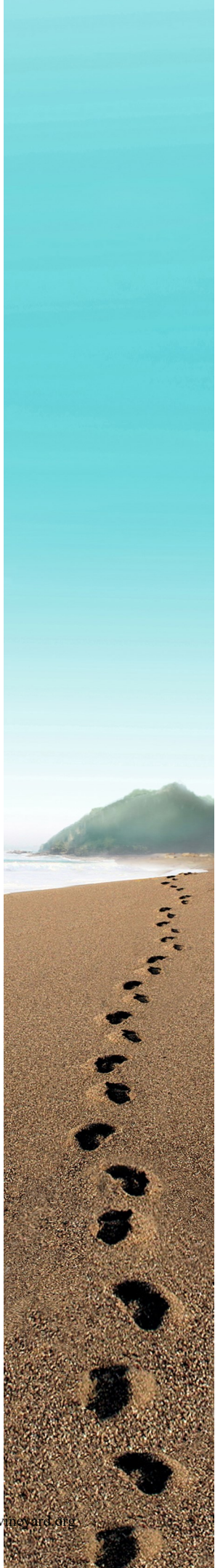
Burning Bush, p. 2, green crayons or markers, yellow and orange tissue paper approx. 6"x 6" (15cm x15cm), glue, glue brush, stapler, one or more good flashlights for children to share in class

Prepare in Advance

Gather supplies. Purchase yellow and orange tissue paper if needed. Print *Burning Bush* pages.

New Church Concept Freedom

A human being has reason and free-dom...and these two faculties are present in a person from the Lord.... It is a goal of Divine providence that a person act in free-dom in accordance with his reason. Through the exercise of his freedom the Lord continually leads a person away from evils and implants goods. *Divine Provi-dence* 72, 97



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