

Turn Aaron's Rod into a Serpent

The Lord gave Moses two signs to show the children of Israel and Pharaoh so they would know the Lord had spoken to him. The first sign was that Aaron could throw down his rod and it would become a serpent. Then he could pick up the serpent by its tail and it would become a rod again. Create a simple project to illustrate this miracle.

Materials Needed

- scissors
- 4 rod and serpent sections to cut out (following two pages)
- tape

Directions

1. Carefully cut around each section on the bold black dashed lines. Sections should look like this. Leave the “serpent” and the “wood” attached.
2. Fold the rod and serpent sections on the grey dashed lines. One fold is between the snake and wood, the other is half way through the width of the “rod”. When complete, the sections should form a triangular “rod”.
3. Place the sections end-to-end, overlapping slightly. Tape the ends together to form one long rod, leaving the ends open. Complete the rod by taping the sides of the rod together.
4. Trim around the head and ends of the rod. Pull them together and tape to close off the end of the rod.
5. Trim the ends of the snake tail section like the head and tape together.
6. Practice throwing down the “rod” and having it turn into a “snake” by getting it to land with the snake showing. Grab the snake by the tail and pick it up. Turn so that it looks like a rod again.





