

RELIGION PROJECTS

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Subject: The Pool at Bethesda

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Age Group: Junior, 9-11

basic supplies:

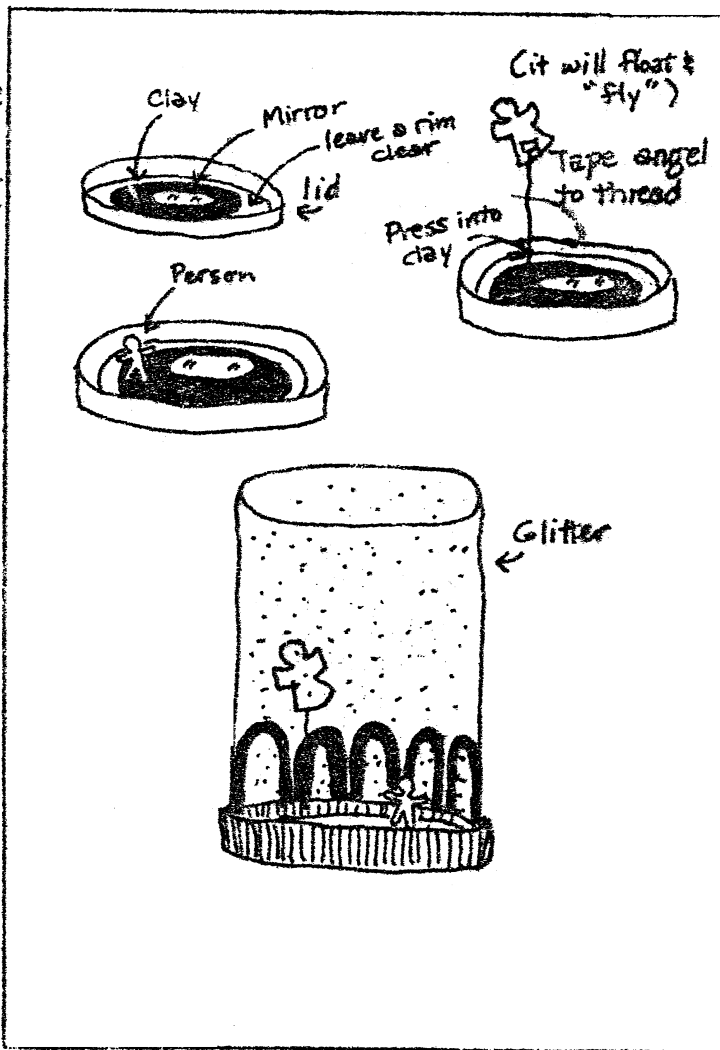


materials: glass jars, glitter

- styrofoam egg carton (yellow or white)
- thread (invisible or white); scissors, tape
- plasticene (green, brown, tan or pink)
- little pieces of mirror, or blue beads, or aluminum foil, or blue acrylic paint & brush
- acrylic paints or contact paper

teacher preparation:

- make sample
- remove any labels from jars



procedure:

- on lid of jar, make a pool with mirror, large blue bead, foil or paint
- surround with plasticene landscape (leave a rim clear for lip of jar)
- make a plasticene person or people around the pool, secure to lid
- cut a styrofoam angel and tape to a thread; embed thread in plasticene
- make 5 porches on glass either with paint or contact paper (or permanent marker on clear contact paper)
- fill jar almost full with water, add a few sprinkles of glitter; put lid on tightly
- when the angel "troubles the water" (turn jar over) someone is healed

NOTES: the glitter is to give a "miracle" feeling

Lori's tape:

Liturgy: 457, 414 (top); 450 (bottom)
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