

Craft – Parable of the Vineyard

MEMORY VERSE

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"A Free Gift" Craft

Materials:

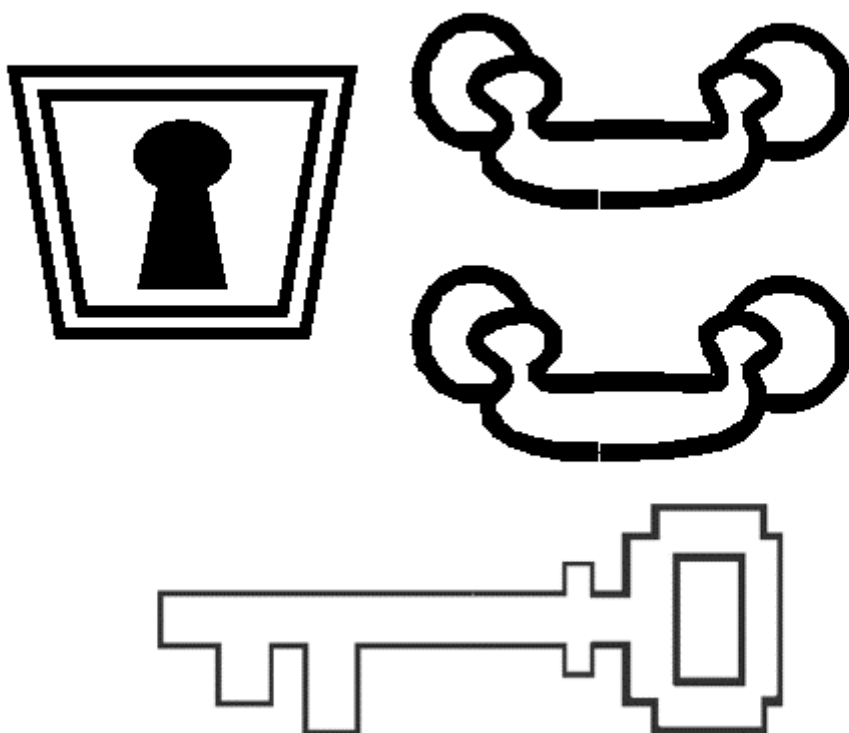
- empty Kleenex box
- some black and yellow construction paper
- a printer
- scissors
- glue
- and something to colour with



Instructions:

- Cover the Kleenex box with black construction paper (all sides). Use enough glue that when we slit open the top the paper will stick.
- Using sharp scissors, have an adult cut around 3 sides of the Kleenex box, about an inch from the top (so the treasure chest opens). You will need to bend back the cardboard on the remaining, attached side so the chest opens and closes nicely.
- Glue a piece of yellow or red construction paper, felt or tissue paper to the inside of the "lid" and chest (so it looks like a nice velvety lining)
- Print out the template.
- Colour the pieces, as necessary and cut them out
- Cut 1 cm strips from yellow construction paper and glue them to all the edges of the treasure chest.
- Glue the Bible verse on the top of the chest.
- Glue the lock onto the front of the chest
- Glue the handles onto the sides of the chest.
- OPTIONAL: Glue sequins, fake jewels or painted rocks onto the lid for a jewel encrusted treasure chest
- OPTIONAL: You may wish to glue the key template to some cardboard before your cut it out to make it more durable.
- Fill with gold coins (chocolate ones are my favourite)

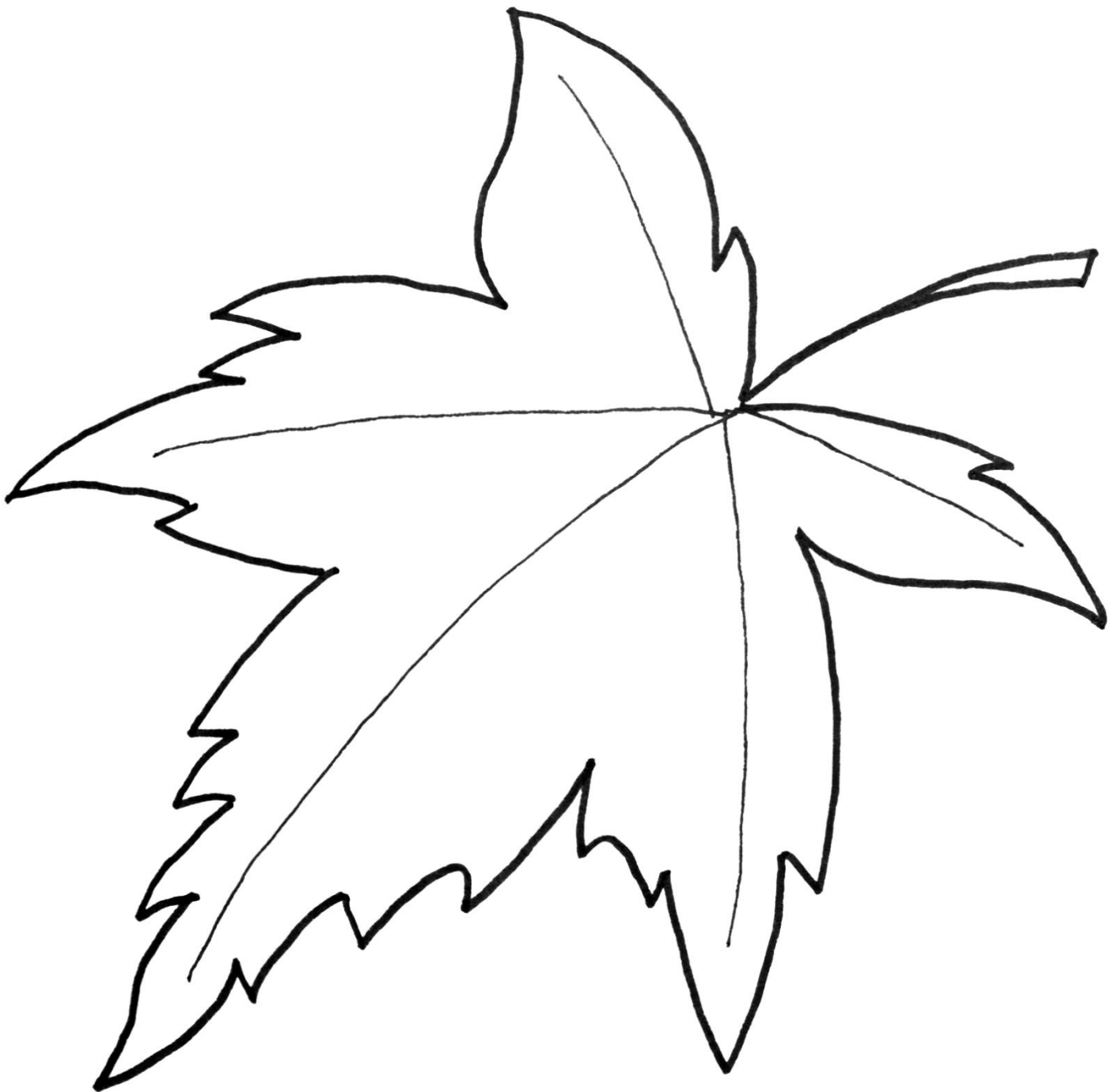
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Grape Leaf Memory Verse

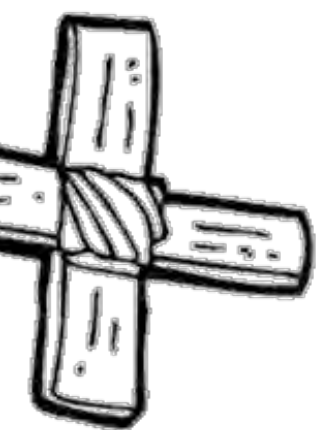
- Print, then colour grape leaf below
- Colour, then past memory verse in the center, to help you remember

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Painting Grapes from the Vineyard

Materials:

- Toilet paper roll
- Purple Paint
- Plate (to hold paint)
- White construction or cardstock paper
- Green marker, paint or construction paper (to create stem)



Instructions:

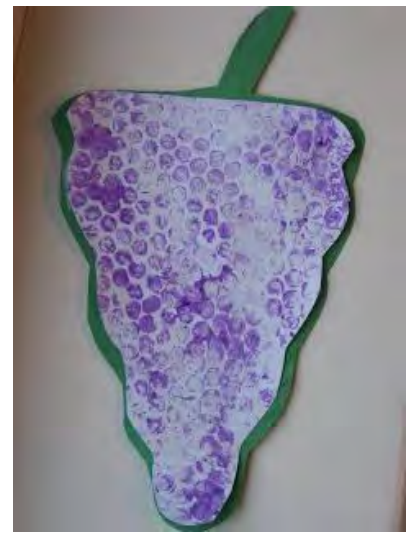
- 1) Pour some purple paint onto a plate. Spread it out in a thin layer because you will be using it like a stamp pad.
- 2) Dip end of toilet paper roll into paint and "stamp" onto piece of paper. Repeat until you have a nice bunch of grapes.
- 3) Draw, paint or glue a green stem to the top of your grapes.



BUBBLE WRAP GRAPES

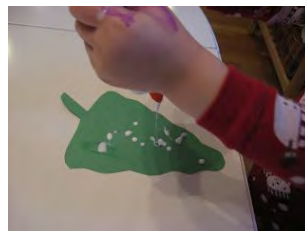
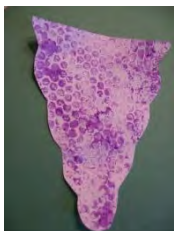
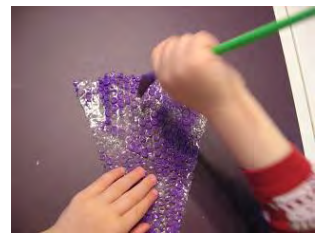
Materials:

- white paper
- green construction paper
- bubble wrap
- scissors,
- purple paint
- a paint brush
- glue



Instructions:

1. Cut your bubble wrap into a triangle
2. Paint your bubble wrap on the bubble side
3. Print onto your white paper- we printed 3 pages even though the craft only needs one print. Let dry
4. Trim your print into the shape of grapes
5. Cut your green paper into the same shape, with a stem
6. Add glue to the green paper
7. Glue on your grapes and let dry



PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

(MATTHEW 20:1-16)



Matthew 20:2

And when he agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into the vineyard.

