

Holy Cross of Varak Puppets

The cross is hidden . . . then found!

MATERIALS

- Paper cup
- Straw or plastic stick
- Cut out crosses (2 for each student) - may be cut out from cardstock, foam, or construction paper
- Glue
- Decorations to make your cup look like a mountain.
Suggestions: markers, colored construction paper, aluminum foil
- *Optional:* Small rocks or pebbles



DIRECTIONS

1. Make the puppet by gluing the back and front of your cross around the straw, putting them together to seal, (as shown to right using "bunny").

Children can decorate the cross, or write on it, "HOLY CROSS OF VARAK"



2. Now decorate your paper cup. Decorate using colored markers or construction paper to make it look like a mountain.
3. Push the straw through the base of the paper cup to allow it to move up and down - and your puppet is finished!

Optional: Place a few small rocks or pebbles at the bottom of each cup to represent the cross being hidden in the rocks of Mt. Varak.

4. Move the puppet cross down (*hidden*) and up (*found!*)
Have children re-tell the story of the Holy Cross of Varak as they move their puppets.

