

Sunday School Craft

Steward Grass Head

The Steward in the Parable of the Dishonest Manager told by Jesus was responsible for his master's money. Grow this Steward 'Head of Grass' that is as green as money!

MATERIALS:

- Paper cups
- Dirt
- Grass Seeds
- Wiggle Eyes (or make eyes from construction paper)
- Buttons
- Scissors
- Rubber Band
- Glue
- Sock or Cut Panty hose
- Permanent Marker

PREPARATION:

- Scoop dirt into cups



DIRECTIONS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiySWm_WxPo - cute, easy to follow video of a child teaching how to make this craft.

1. Fill a paper cup with dirt.
2. Put about 1-2 Tablespoons of grass seeds into the sock/panty hose. Shake so that seeds go to the bottom.
3. Carefully put the sock over the cup of dirt and turn the cup over so all the dirt goes into the sock, covering the seeds.
4. Gather the sock at the bottom of the dirt and secure with a rubber band tightly so that it stays together. It should resemble the shape of a potato.
5. With the rubber band end facing downward, decorate a face using googly eyes, button nose, and draw a mouth with permanent marker. Make sure everything is dried before moving to next step . . . Soak with water. Place, rubber band opening facing down, into paper cup. Keep watered.
6. After a week, the grass will have grown. When you have a nice "grass head of hair", use scissors to give the "grass head" a fun haircut.

Steward's Honesty Hat

The fourth Sunday of Lent, **The Sunday of the Steward**, involves a parable told by Jesus (Luke 16:1-13). Its great lesson is the Power of Salvation.



Jesus's parable about an unjust steward who was accused of cheating his master gives us some very concrete clues about what it means to be a "good steward." Jesus tells us: "He that is faithful in a little, is faithful also in much" (Luke 16:10). He asks: "If you have been dishonest with another man's belongings, who will give you something of your own?" (Luke 16:12). And He concludes with the famous saying: "No servant can serve two masters" (Luke 16:13).

We learn that we are responsible to God for all of our works and deeds, and responsible, too, to utilize the gifts He has given us. We should all be prepared, for one day we will be called to give an accounting of ourselves to God.

Supplies

- Sheets of newspaper
- Masking tape
- Colored Markers

Instructions

1. Fold a full sheet of newspaper in half and fold the top two corners down to meet at the center. *(see picture to right)*
2. Tape with masking tape.
3. Fold up one bottom edge of the newspaper to meet the edge of the folded-down corners, then fold the folded edge up again to meet the edge of the folded-down corners.
4. Fold the folded edge over to create a brim.
5. Flip the paper over and fold up the opposite bottom edge in the same manner.
6. Fold down the top point and tape down.
7. Have students write on their hats, "HONEST STEWARD'S HAT" or other phrases related to the story of the Unjust Steward.



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Sundays of Lent Review Cards

Knowing the Sundays of Lent is one of the Benchmarks for our students to advance in Sunday school. This activity is designed to help them achieve this goal.

MATERIALS:

- Sundays of Lent Templates – *each student needs a copy of each (to follow)*
- Pens/pencils
- Hole punch
- Ribbon, string, or small rings
- Scissors

PREPARATION:

- Print Templates
- Make a sample



DIRECTIONS:

1. Give each student copies of the Sundays of Lent templates.
2. Have them test themselves and try to complete each Sunday on their own. (*There are 8 Sundays, beginning with "Poon Paregentan." Hints are given!*)

When everyone has finished, review cards together. Be sure students write in any information that they may have forgotten while you are reviewing.

3. Make a hold punch in each card so that they can be attached together in the correct order with either string, ribbon, or a small ring.
4. Allow students to take home and encourage them to review on their own during the week.

LENTEN SUNDAY # 1

The Sunday of _____

Meaning of this Story/Sunday: **This is a celebration much like Mardi Gras. It is all about having some fun before the season of Lent begins.**

On this Sunday, Jesus is teaching us the importance of: _____

Drawing:

LENTEN SUNDAY # 2

The Sunday of **E** - - - - -

Meaning of this Story/Sunday: _____

On this Sunday, Jesus is teaching us the importance of: _____

Drawing:

LENTEN SUNDAY # 3

The Sunday of _____

Meaning of this Story/Sunday: _____

On this Sunday, Jesus is teaching us the importance of: **Forgiveness**

Drawing:

LENTEN SUNDAY # 4

The Sunday of _____

Meaning of this Story/Sunday: _____

On this Sunday, Jesus is teaching us the importance of: _____

Drawing:



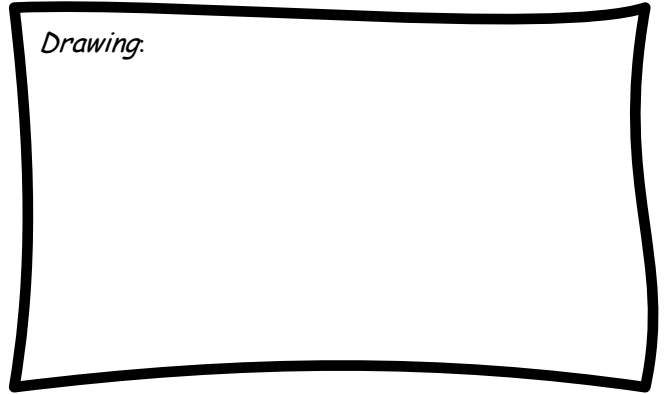
LENTEN SUNDAY # 5

The Sunday of J - - - -

Meaning of this Story/Sunday: _____

On this Sunday, Jesus is teaching us the importance of: _____

Drawing.



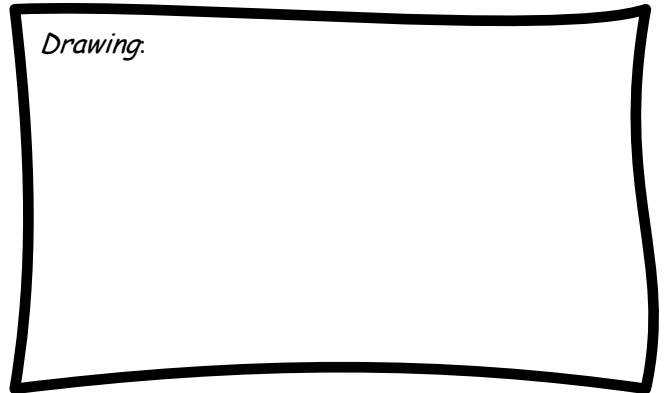
LENTEN SUNDAY # 6

The Sunday of _____

Meaning of this Story/Sunday: **Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

On this Sunday, Jesus is teaching us the importance of: _____

Drawing.



LENTEN SUNDAY # 7

The Sunday of _____

Meaning of this Story/Sunday: _____

On this Sunday, Jesus is teaching us the importance of: _____

Drawing.



LENTEN SUNDAY # 8

The Sunday of _____

Meaning of this Story/Sunday: _____

On this Sunday, Jesus is teaching us the importance of: **Believing in His Resurrection.**

Drawing.

