

# Make a Clay "Nushkhar"

## What you Need:

- · White Clay or Play Doh
- Toothpicks
- Optional: Plastic cups to use to cut dough into circles

### Before Class:

Arrange with your priest to have a "Nushkhar" to use during class.

#### What to Do

- 1. Give each student a ball of clay/playdoh (about the size of a walnut) and a toothpick.
- 2. Have students flatten their dough using their hands and shape into a circle. (They may use the top of a plastic cup as a "cookie cutter" to do this also)
- 3. Using a toothpick, students can make a design on their Nushkhar. Have them use the Nushkar you obtained from your priest as a model so they can copy the traditional design.
- Allow clay to dry/harden.



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