

Day 3 Craft

Mat Weaving



Bible Point: Jesus' power helps us be bold.

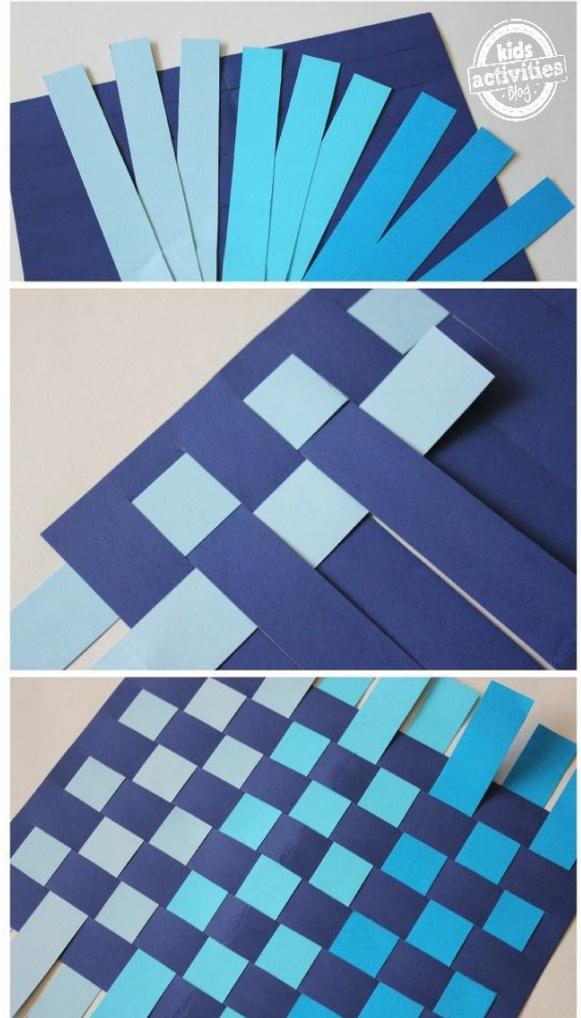
Bible Verse: "He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless."
Isaiah 40:29

Bible Story: Peter and John teach about Jesus . (Acts 3:1-4:31)

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Materials: two different colors of construction paper (we will call them paper #1 and paper #2); scissors; ruler, pencil

1. Have child draw straight lines with ruler about 1 inch apart on paper #1.
2. Fold paper #2 in half. Help child draw straight lines on this paper, starting at the fold, and STOPPING ABOUT A 1/2 INCH from other edge of paper #2.
3. Cut paper #1 into strips following the lines.
4. Cut paper #2 on the lines, beginning at the fold and being sure to STOP before they reach the other edge.
5. Unfold paper #2.
6. Take a strip from paper #1 and show child how to weave (going over and under the slits in paper #2) to create a weaving pattern.
7. Start the next strip from paper #2 by going under and then over to create a weaving pattern.
8. Continue until the "mat" has been woven.



Follow up questions to ask: What do you think it was like for the man to not be able to walk for more than 40 years?
How do you think he felt after the first step he took?
How was Peter bold in this Bible Story?