

Scepter Pencil Craft

Materials

- ☐ New pencils or ball point pens
- ☐ Foam balls (2 ½ inch)
- ☐ Aluminum foil sheets (12 x 8 inches)
- ☐ Jewel stickers
- ☐ Large beads
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Small paper clips
- ☐ Small foam cups



Instructions

Pass out one pencil, one foam ball, and one sheet of foil to each student. Poke the eraser-end of the pencil into the foam ball then pull it straight out. Squeeze a small amount of glue into the hole, then reinsert the pencil.

Lay the foil out flat. Place the ball upside down on top of the foil while holding the pencil. Use the other hand to wrap the foil up around the sides of the ball then twist the excess along the length of the pencil. Twist and squeeze the foil up and down the pencil until it stays in place.

Give each student a small foam cup. Have them turn the cup upside down and write their name on it then push their foil-wrapped pencil through the bottom of the cup. This will help keep the pencil standing while they decorate with stickers and wait for glue to dry.

To make the filigree decoration around the top, insert small paper clips to a depth of 3/4 around the top of the ball. Glue large beads on the inside of each paper clip. Add an extra bead in the center. Let the pencil stand up in the foam cup until glue dries.

Suggested Discussion

The scepter played an important role in today's lesson. It was a symbol of the king's authority. He had the power to have Esther killed if he wanted to. But God's authority and power are greater. He caused the king to find favor with Esther so that when she bravely came to see King Ahasuerus, he held out his scepter to her and offered to do whatever she asked.