

Scepter Pencil Craft

Materials

- ☐ New pencils
- ☐ Foam balls (2½-inch)
- ☐ Aluminum foil sheets (12 x 8 inches)
- ☐ Jewel stickers
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Optional: small foam cups

Instructions



Pass out one pencil and one foam ball 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. (You may want to prepare these before class.)

Pass out one piece of foil to each student. 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 then decorate with jewel stickers.

Optional: Give each student a small foam cup. Have them turn the cup upside down and push their foil-wrapped pencil through the bottom of the cup. This will help keep the pencil standing while they decorate with stickers.

Suggested Discussion

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