

December Week # 1

MORNING STAR / S. OF BETHLEHEM

GRADE 8

OBJECTIVES STUDENTS WILL

- achieve theme objectives;
- learn to use a kraft knife safely;
- create a cut-out design resembling a stained glass window.

I JOHN 3:23 and COLOSSIANS 3:17

VOCABULARY

- origin
- profession
- personality
- Greek
- pattern
- Yeshua/Joshua
- authority in the Name of Jesus
- stained glass
- inheritance
- skill
- character
- Hebrew
- stained glass
- Jehovah

MOTIVATION & FOCUS

- Present and discuss the art history image(s) recommended in the Weekly Theme.
- Present Weekly Theme information.
- Show transparency of Morning Star pattern. Discuss specifically the titles of Jesus of Morning Star and Star of Bethlehem. (Numbers 24:17, Matthew 2:2-10, Revelation 22:16, 2Peter 1:19).
- Demonstrate how to use the kraft knife safely. Give rules and warnings. If scissors are used, demonstrate how to cut by poking a hole in the center of the space and cutting to each corner; then trim the pieces away.
- Tell students they will be creating a "stained glass" star design using a pattern.

ACTIVITY SESSION ONE

- Distribute December 22, scissors, and tape.
- Carefully trim around the pattern, cutting away the white border.
- Distribute black paper, glue, and rulers.
- Anchor the top of the pattern to center of the black paper, making a hinge with the tape.



MATERIALS

- colored tissue (8-9 colors)
- rulers with metal edges
- Morning Star pattern
- 9"x12" black constr.p (heavy)
- glue stick, or green roll-on glue (not school glue)
- small X-Acto knives or very sharp pointed-end scissors
- cardboard cutting mats
- images listed in this week's theme
- pencils
- clear tape
- scissors

- Lift pattern to see the back. Beginning at the top, roll glue onto back (should be able to see the black lines through the paper); if lines are not visible, roll glue onto the entire backside of the pattern. It is important: glue all black lines.
- Distribute kraft knives or very sharp scissors and cutting mats.
- Cut out all the spaces that are not black, leaving the measured border on the posterboard. With a kraft knife, use the metal edge of the ruler.

SESSION TWO

- Distribute scraps of colored tissue. Cut to fit the openings and glue to the back. Let dry completely.
- Trim tissue on the back so that colors do not overlap into other spaces.

Remember to use one of the evaluation tools.