

MIX IT UP!

5 Ways to Make Art With Mixed Media.

Artists don't always stick to one idea when they make art. When you use several tools or 'media' in one work. That's called Mixed Media. Try these and 'mix up' your own ideas, too!

A Web to Weave

Tie three sticks or dowels together to make a star shape. Wind yarn around the center to make a colorful "eye" to your web, but leave most of the sticks free. Now loosely wind and glue yarn or string to make an open "spider's web" on the sticks. When the glue is dry, weave items from the story into your web. You can use pictures you draw or cut items in your web.

Stained-Glass Pictures

Use scratch paper and a pencil to design your stained-glass picture. Remember that large parts of the picture will be cut out. Make sure the parts that remain will hold the picture together. Use a light colored crayon to draw your design onto black poster board. Use scissors or a craft knife to cut away the parts of design that will papers behind the black frame of your design. You can hang the picture in a window to catch the light.

A Book of Shapes

Tell a story through shapes alone. You can use crayon on sandpaper to make pages that look like a primitive painting, or you can use simple bright paper and glue to dark paper. You can even paint your own paper to get the exact colors you want. Lay your pages out side by side, as if they were a mural painting. Then sew the edges together with gold thread or colored yarn. Fold up to store, all at once.

Story Banner

Cut a length of felt into a banner shape or use the rectangle as it is. Make shapes or letters for the banner from felt or paper and glue them to the banner. Add decorations with fabric markers, sequins, ribbons, yarn or other trim. You can glue one end of the banner around a dowel for hanging.

Story Box

Make small items from felt or clay to tell a story. Then make a story box to hold them. Cover a cardboard box with colorful paper. You can use layers of tissue paper glued to the box to make a covering. Mix glue with water and use a brush to soak each layer. Let the layer dry before adding the next layer. You can also draw a simple shape on the box, and fill in the shape with colorful paper cut into 1/2" squares or with rows of colorful yarn.

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BAPTISM

★ WHO CALLS US:

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty."
 "I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord."
 "I believe in the Holy Spirit."

What stories do you know about God?
 What stories do you know about Jesus?
 What stories do you know about the Holy Spirit?

★ WHAT WE SAY:

"Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?"
 "I will, with God's help."

In CHURCH, how do we share teaching?
 How do we share fellowship?
 How do we share bread?
 How do we share prayers?

★ WHAT WE DO:

We dunk or dip water. We mark the forehead with oil. We light a candle from the Paschal candle. We welcome the newest member of the church.

WE RECEIVE YOU INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD!

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