

Make-My-Own 3D Tomb Visual Aid to Tell the Story of Jesus' Resurrection!

These instructions are for an adult to make a tomb out of a box to use as a visual aid to tell the story of Jesus' resurrection to children with Bible Stand-up Characters. Three steps! (It's not really super quick and easy, but you'll get there). © BibleKidsFunZone.com

Supplies Needed:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard box (Ours is 10 X 7" X 8" deep) • Plastic grocery bag • Clear packing tape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 yd gray or brown "stone" or "gravel" fabric* or stone-texture scrapbook paper. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old newspaper magazines, or paper • Craft knife or safety cutting tool • Strips of muslin fabric |
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How to Make 3D Tomb:

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Step 1 – Cut Box: Cut bottom off box (It will be easier if its off). Draw tombstone shape on the front. Carefully cut out stone shape. Save. Stuff: Scrunch up paper wads and fill plastic bag. Make it big enough to cover most of top of box. Lay aside.

Step 2 – Cut Fabric: Lay box on its back side. Lay fabric on top. Cut slits up to the rounded stone shape all along the edges. Cut another piece of fabric big enough to cover stone piece.

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Step 3 – Tape and Stuff: With box still on its back, tape slit pieces to the back of the inside of the box to make tomb entrance. Put box right side up. Position bag with paper wads on top of tomb. Begin taping fabric to back of box. Stuff sides of box with more paper wads. Tape fabric to inside of box and back of box. Cover stone with fabric by laying fabric on front, pulling fabric to back and taping to the back.

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Tip – If you don't like how your tomb looks, just remove the tape and re-position the paper wads, pulling the fabric to hold it in place and re-tape**

Idea for Stone Paper Tomb: Smash in, or cut off, the box corners. Use the stone texture scrapbook paper to cover your tomb. I would do the sides first, taping to the front. Then for the front sheet, trace the stone on a sheet, making sure its in the right place to ensure that it will cover the top and sides of the front. Cut out stone shape and use that to cover your stone, Tape or staple sheets in place. Please note: This is just an idea. It has not been tried yet.