STORING FOOD

Creations Craft Class

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- Begin the lesson by using the flannel graph (scene 1) to give a background on our new hero for the day, Joseph. Ask the children what they may know about Joseph. We are not speaking about Mary's husband Joseph. This is a different Joseph.
- Joseph was only 17 years old when the Bible began to talk about him (the Bible & Bro. Branham called him a child). He was prophet! He dreamed dreams and he could interpret dreams.

Now Joseph was the son of Israel (Jacob) and Israel loved Joseph more than all of his other brethren. He even made Joseph a coat of many colors.

These things made his brethren very jealous & mad. His brethren hated him! But that didn't matter, he was still chosen of God for a purpose. "He couldn't help who he was." God was with him.

PLAY QUOTE 1

• Flannel scenes 2 & 3 - Now because of the hatred of Joseph's brethren & their evilness towards him, Joseph was sold & taken into a strange land called Egypt. While he was in this strange land Joseph ended up locked away in prison. However, God was still with him and he was still dealing with Joseph in that prison, he was still a prophet.

During the time Joseph was in prison, the king of Egypt (Pharaoh) dreamed a dream. When he woke up his spirit was troubled. He sent for all of his magicians and wise men to see if they could interpret his dream, but none of them could interpret Pharaoh's dream.

Then the chief butler remembered that Joseph could interpret dreams and they brought him up from the dungeon very quickly. (he had to shave & be cleaned up first) Pharaoh said, "I've heard you can interpret dreams", but Joseph said it was not within himself, but it would be God that would give the interpretation.

So Pharaoh told the dream to Joseph, & Joseph gave the interpretation thereof.

(Gen. 41:25-32) God had showed Pharaoh what He was about to do.

Joseph interpreted that there would be 7 years of plenty, meaning there would be an abundance of food to eat. Then, there would come 7 years of a great famine in the land of Egypt. Famine means a GREAT scarcity of food. There would be no food for the people to eat...they would starve if they didn't have food!

Then Joseph told Pharaoh (The King) to find a man discreet & wise & set him over all of Egypt to STORE UP and gather plenty of grain (food) during the good years. Who do you think Pharaoh chose? Joseph!

• Read Genesis 41:35-36



- Emphasize "Storehouses" & "Joseph"
- Because Joseph had stored up & preserved the food, the people did not starve and they had plenty of food to eat! The people came from near & far to get grain from the "STOREHOUSE".
- According to Webster's dictionary, a storehouse is a building for storing goods (as provisions): warehouse; an abundant supply or source.

PLAY QUOTE 2

Flannel scene 4 - The Bible says that there will be a great famine in this day, but not for physical food that you eat, like bread or water, but for the "hearing of the true Word of God." (Amos 8:11)

There are SO many uncertain voices in the day that we live in.

So God had to make a way for us to HEAR One Certain Voice, the true Word of God! And He did this by working through a prophet once again, the prophet for our day, Brother Branham!

God gave Bro. Branham a dream also. In addition, Bro. Branham tells us what the interpretation of that dream was on the TAPES...He had a dream that he had to go somewhere & no one else could go with him. However, he had to STORE UP food for the people to eat while he was away.

In his dream, he was ordering up & laying in the most beautiful healthiest looking vegetables!

• The food that Bro. Branham had to STORE UP were his Messages that he preached! So while he was away, all of the people (us), would have something to feast upon! Those Messages are the "True Word of God". And we have to HEAR them during this time of famine. (Refer to the song "Read your Bible & pray every day, & you'll grow grow...")

He STORED them up by putting them on the TAPES!

• Flannel Scene 5 -Praise the Lord! He stored up the Word (Tapes) for us, but where does that food need to be stored? In a _____! (see if children can fill in blank) Right, a STOREHOUSE!

That STOREHOUSE today is the Voice Of God Recordings.

By the leadership of the Holy Spirit through Brother Joseph, who is Bro. Branham's son, has preserved this food for us! Because of the sacrifice of Brother Joseph, we can feast on and HEAR the pure untouched Word of God!

God has provided a "Table" for us to feast at, any time we want!

Each of you are a hero because you stand for that Word, which was STORED UP & preserved by God's prophets for us during this time of famine!

PLAY QUOTE 4

- When introducing the project to the children, explain the concept that it is a "Table" showing the different stages & types of FOOD that we talked about.
- You can read about Joseph in the CC Magazine Issue #17



<u>Scriptures</u>

Genesis 41:35-36

And let them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land perish not through the famine.

Genesis 41:55-57

And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do. And the famine was over all the face of the earth: and Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands.

Quotes

Quote 1:

18 Oh, my. Then I think of God speaking to Joseph. After he was taken up, he was the blessed child. There's why I believe that men are borned in this world to do certain things. Joseph could be nothing else but a prophet, for he was borned a prophet. God foreordained Joseph to be a prophet. No matter how much cursings and kickings he got around, he was God's prophet. He had to be. Gifts and callings are without repentance.

51-0502 - "The Angel Of The Lord"

Quote 2:

Now, we all know, we are very aware, that there is a great spiritual drought in the land today, spiritually speaking. And, you know, that was predicted by the prophets, just before the second Coming of Christ would be, said, "There will come a famine in the land, and it won't be for bread alone, but for the hearing of the Word of God." And that day is now, "hearing the true Word of God."

65-0718e - "Spiritual Food In Due Season"



Quote 3:

And this boatman at the dock, he said, "You go back up there." Said, "There's only one little storehouse in all this country, one little storehouse. And just lay in plenty of supply," said, "and they'll stay here. They'll-they'll stay here while you are-while you are gone. But," said, "you'll have to lay in supplies." And I was just ordering all kinds of cabbages, and turnips, and radishes, and things, pile them in there like that. Then I woke up. I didn't know what it was, but I do now. See, we're laying in the supplies, brethren. 62-0311 - "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought"

Quote 4:

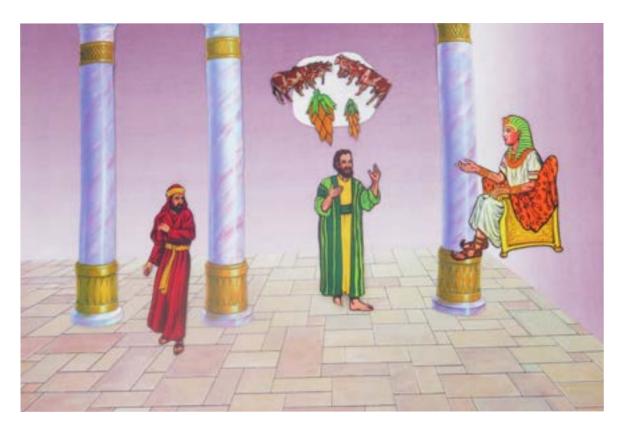
Now, this is what I'm saying this morning, is storing Food. Storing Food, so that you'll have something to eat, so that you'll have something to feast upon. Get It on your tapes. Set in the cool of the room. Maybe, when I'm long ways away, you'll still remember these things are true. Set in your room and listen. See? And this is Food, storing in, in the storehouse. I don't know where the trip is. But, wherever it is, He knows where He's leading; I don't. I just follow.

62-0311 - "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought"



Flannel Graph Scenes









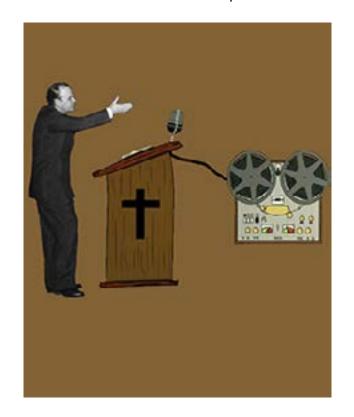








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Templates:









STORING FOOD TUTORIAL

MATERIALS NEEDED:



- · CARDBOARD BOX
- 2 PAPER TOWEL ROLLS
- · ROLLING PIN
- RULER
- SCISSORS
- PERMANENT MARKER
- PENCIL
- KNIFE
- PAINT BRUSH
 POPSICLE STICK

- MOD PODGE
- · GLUE STICK
- HOT GLUE GUN
- BROWN PAINT
- WHEAT BERRIES
- BROWN, GREEN, PURPLE, ORANGE, WHITE, AND BLACK POLYMER CLAY.
- MUSLIN FABRIC
- · PRINT-OFFS/TEMPLATES
- PAPER TOWELS



STEPS:

- 1. Fold over the lid of your box towards the back and hot glue it to make the background for the project.
- 2. Take your paper towel rolls and measure out 4 legs that are 4 ½" tall.
- 3. Cut paper towel roll 2 inches tall. This will be your barrel.
- 4. Take each of the four legs and hot glue them to the bottom of your box, one on each corner.
- 5. Cut muslin fabric 13 1/2 inches by 4 1/4 inches for the table runner. Then hot glue the table runner to the center of the box.
- 6. Cut 3 muslin rectangles 6 inches by 1 3/4 inches. These will be the wheat bags. Fold the 3 muslin rectangles in half and hot glue the edges of the muslin, leaving the top open.
- 7. Use the templates to make your bookshelf and dividers out of chipboard.
- 8. For the back main piece of the bookshelf fold the bottom about 3/4", this will be glued to the table.
- 9. Cut a popsicle stick 1 ½" tall and hot glue it to the back middle of the bookshelf. This will help support the shelf.
- 10. Fold each shelf about ¼". Hot glue the first shelf ½" from the top of the bookshelf, and the second about half and inch from the top shelf.
- 11. The dividers will separate each section of the project. For each divider cut 5 slits, each one an inch apart and about half an inch tall. Make sure that the rounded side is facing up. Fold each cut in opposite directions. It should make a total of 6 flaps per divider, three on each side.
- 12. Hot glue your first divider 3 3/16" from the left side, and the second divider 3 1/8" from the first, with the flaps flat.
- 13. Cut out your three pictures for the background of your table (Joseph, Brother Branham, and VGR). Using a glue stick glue each picture to the background in the order of Joseph on the left, Brother Branham in the middle, and VGR on the right.
- 14. Cut out the Storing Food title, quote, and the rest of the print offs (tapes, tablets, etc.).
- 15. Glue the title above your three background pictures, and the quote to the very front of your box.
- 16. Stuff each of your wheat bags with paper towels. Mod Podge wheat berries on top of the paper towels so that it looks like the bags are stuffed with berries.



- 17. Use brown paint to paint your barrel, and set aside to dry.
- 18. Cut six blocks of brown clay, smash two blocks into a circle. Using two fingers, push down in the middle to make a garden bed with the edges slightly raised (view picture). Repeat with the other four blocks of brown clay. You will need three garden beds total.
- 19. Take one of the garden beds and place it on top of your barrel and press down to where it will stay.
- 20. Take one block of your orange clay and use a knife to cut 12 slivers to make your carrots. Take one sliver and roll it to make a carrot. Then use green clay to make the stems. You can also slice little lines into the carrot to make them look more realistic. You will need twelve carrots total.
- 21. Cut a sliver off your purple clay and shape to make a radish. Then use the green clay to make stems. You will need seven radishes total.
- 22. The last vegetables are the cabbages. This is probably the most challenging one to make, but it's easier than it looks! The best way we found is to start out with a little ball for the center, and then flatten out little slivers to place around it to look like leaves. You will need twelve cabbages total.
- 23. The black and white clay will be the backing for your tapes. Cut the black and white clay into rectangles that are 7/8" by 5/8" and 1/8" thick. You will need three black rectangles and 14 white.
- 24. Now it is time to bake your vegetables and rectangles. The bake time and temp will depend on what kind of polymer clay you buy, it should give you instructions on the back. We used Sculpey clay and baked it at 275 degrees for 15-30 minutes. We recommend watching them carefully so that they don't burn, they will be done when they feel hardened.
- 25. Glue the tapes and books you cut out onto the white baked clay rectangles and the Agapao tablets on the black rectangles.
- 26. On the Joseph section of your table (left) hot glue the wheat bags on top of the table-cloth. We also piled mod podge and wheat berries to make a pile in front of the bags.
- 27. For the Brother Branham section (middle) press your seven cabbages onto the bed on top of the barrel, and place it towards the back of the section. Fill the other two garden beds with your radishes in one and carrots in the other, and set them in front of the barrel.
- 28. Last is the VGR section (right). Take one tablet and two books and hot glue them to the top of your bookshelf. Next hot glue two tapes to the bottom shelf. Then take your remaining two tablets, three tapes, and seven books and place them in front of the shelf.



