

SHIELD OF FAITH

CREATIONS CRAFT CLASS

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CLASS NAME: SHIELD OF FAITH

LESSON: Project: clay shield

- There are only two forces in the world; God and Satan.
- God's angels and Satan's angels had a war in Heaven, and God kicked Satan out of Heaven.
 - The devil and his angels fell to the earth.
- God and Satan are in a battle for our souls. God has won the war, but there are still battles going on that we must fight!
 - God wants our souls to go with Him to Heaven and live for Eternity!
 - Satan wants our souls to go to a burning hell with him and die.
- Satan has an army and he has weapons of fiery sin darts that he throws at us. He tries to hurt us and take our souls.
- God has an army and He has THE BEST WEAPON. He has given us a shield of faith and armor to protect us.
- We must trust our weapons (have faith in our weapons). Hold our shield of faith up and be strong!
 - To do that, we must be strong in the WORD.
 - To be strong in the Word we must read our Bibles, listen to the Message, and pray every day. Faith comes by hearing the Word, and prayer produces faith.
- God wants heroes not cowards. He wants us to be brave and gallant.
- If we stay strong in the Word and keep our shields up, we'll be able to conquer Satan and his army.

Scripture:

- 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.
- 2 Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;
- 3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.
- 4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- 5 Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;
- 6 Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;
- 7 With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:
- 8 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.
- 9 And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.
- 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Satan's Weapons of Warfare

- Fiery darts of sin
- Unbelief: disarms us when we disbelieve
- Pride
- Bad music
- Stealing
- Lying
- Disobedience
- Jealousy
- Cheating
- Love of the world
- Hatred
- Fear
- Doubt

God's Weapons of Warfare

- Love
- Prayer
- Baptism of the Holy Ghost
- Shield of Faith
- Helmet of Salvation
- Belt of Truth
- Breastplate of righteousness
- Sword of the Spirit/The Word of God
 - Will defeat Satan anywhere, any place, any time
- Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace

Shield Activity Lesson:

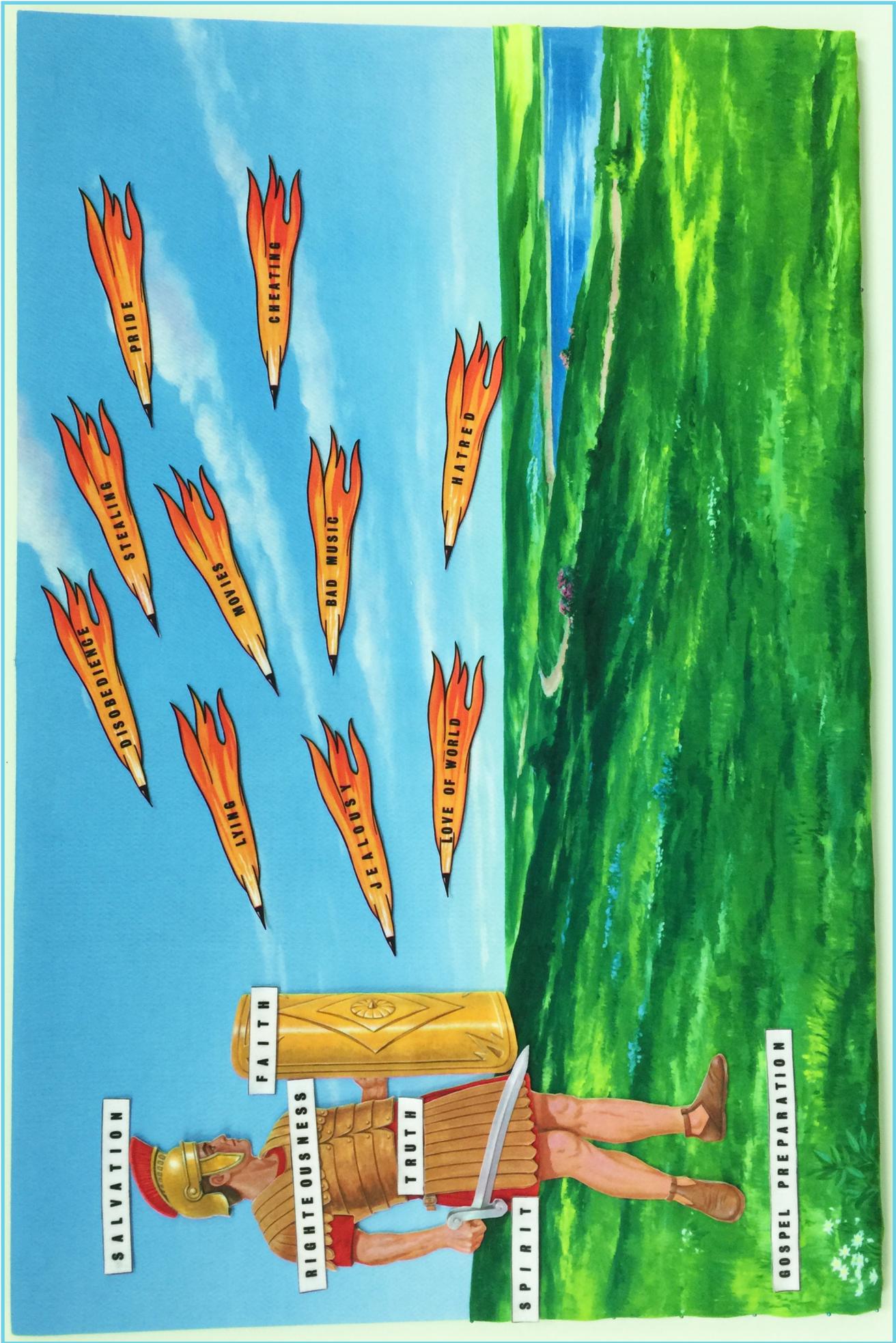
- 1. Use a household item to resemble a shield.
(ex: trash can lid)**
- 2. Write sins on pieces of paper and wad up in individual balls.**
- 3. Let the student(s) hold the shield and have "satan" throw "sin darts" at the shield.**
- 4. Demonstrate that when the shield is put down then the "darts" can hit you.**

Quote:

“Now, what did he say here now? Listen closely.
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
... be strong... in the power of his might.
Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
For we wrestle not against flesh and blood,...
Shooting bullets and cut with knives, see, that’s not it.
... but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of... darkness of this world,...
“The rulers of darkness.” Who rules the world? The Devil. Certainly. Who is all these things going on, all these ungodly things going on, around through here, and these governments, and so forth? It’s all the Devil. The Bible said so. The Devil controls in United States. The Devil controlled Germany. The Devil controls every nation in the world. I’m coming to it, just in a few minutes, and we’ll find out whether he does, or not. Whether... Every kingdom ever was and ever will be, until God sets up His kingdom, is controlled by the Devil.
I don’t mean everybody in it is the Devil, now. There’s godly men in--in government offices.
There’s going to be one here in a few nights, right here, to show a picture here with Brother Arganbright, here at the place. He’s been the diplomat to about five different presidents, Brother Rowe. And he’s a... He’ll be here, I think it’s about second week in April. Brother Neville will announce it. And he’s a wonderful man.
He said he could speak in eight different languages, I believe. But when he received the Holy Ghost, he didn’t have no language he could talk to the Lord, so the Lord just give him one, he said, so he talk to Him with that one. Give him a new one, that he never had practice on. All right.
... spiritual wickedness in high places.
Wherefore...
Now listen, all ye soldiers now, just before we start the prayer line.
... take unto your... unto you the (w-h-o-l-e) whole (not just part of it)... the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day,...
That’s the day we’re living in.
... and having done all, to stand.
Stand...
Amen. Get that? See, honey? [Brother Branham again speaks to the sick sister--Ed.] When you’ve done all you can do, to stand, then stand. Don’t move.
Stand therefore, having your loins...
Listen at this. Listen here, what this is. “Your loins.” That’s your middle part, here, see.
... girded about with truth,...
What is the Truth? The Word of God. That’s right. “Thy Word is Truth.” All right.
... and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
That is, “Do what’s right.” Got the Word of God in you, doing what’s right. “The breastplate of righteousness.”
And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
Go anywhere, any place, any time, feet shod with the Gospel. See? And look:
Above all, above all of it, take the shield of faith,...
That’s the one that knocks off the darts, see, “The shield of faith.”
... wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
And take the helmet of salvation,...
That’s the soul... The mind--the mind, in here, the head; covers over the head.
... and the--and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:”

Rev. William Marrion Branham 62-0311 The Greatest Battle Ever Fought

Quote Minute Marker: 1:51:49-1:55:19, paragraph 326-338



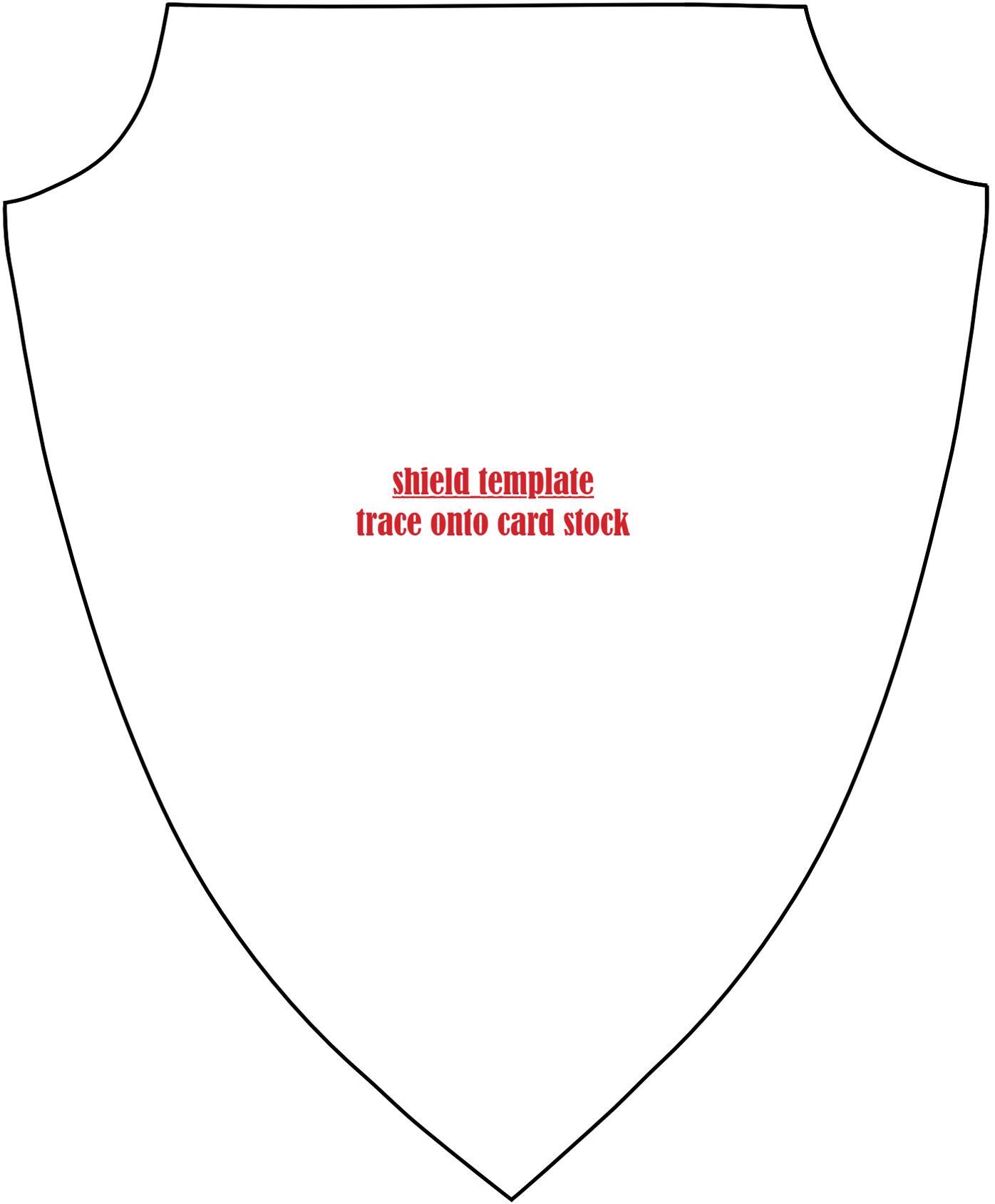
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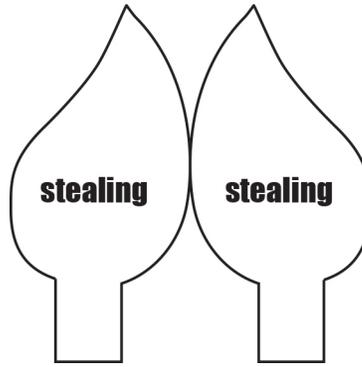
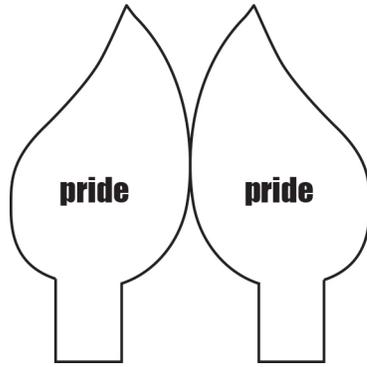
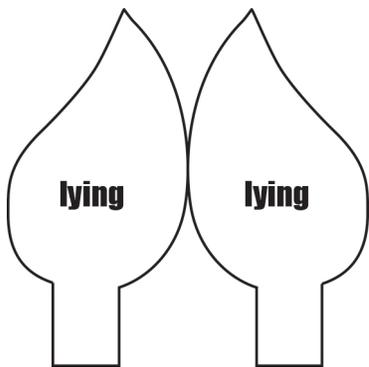
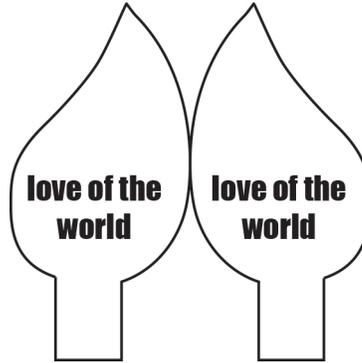
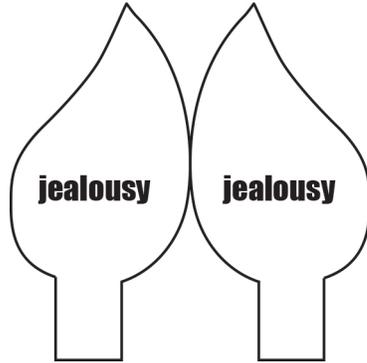
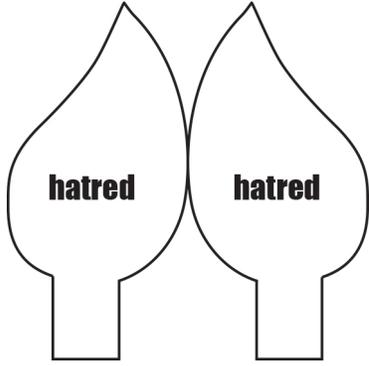
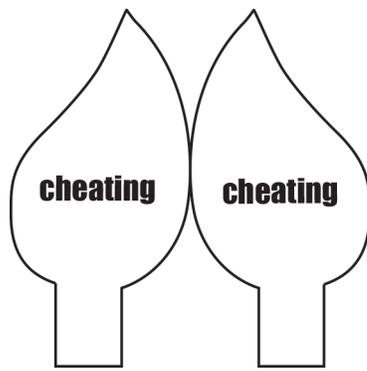
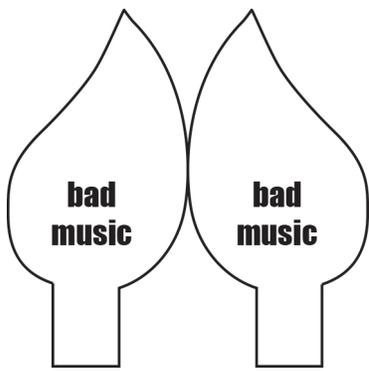
- amount of clay per shield pre-cut, watered, and saran wrapped
- fiery darts pre-cut and assembled, depending on age

Materials Needed





shield template
trace onto card stock



fiery darts
print on
red paper



cut out the fiery darts



fold each dart at the connecting lines to make them double-sided



place a toothpick between the two sides and only up to the tail of the dart, glue it all together



4 .

press down on the dart to seal it all together



5 .

knead the ball of clay to work the bubbles out



6 .

roll out the clay, be careful not to roll it out too thin



7 .

cut out the shield from the clay, using the template



8 .

peel off all the excess clay



9 .

write "FAITH" centered on the shield, be careful not to go through the layer



10 .

paint the entire shield



11 .

outline the letters in black paint



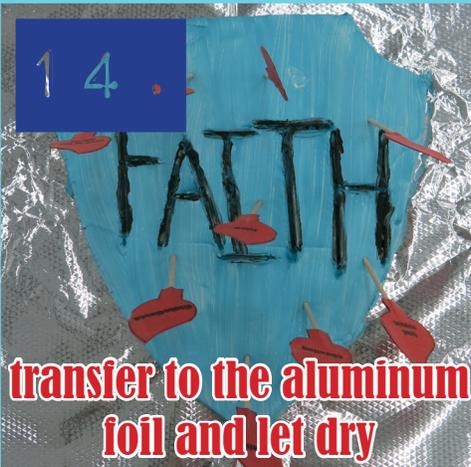
12 .

poke the darts into the shield



13 .

bend the top of the darts over to read them better



14 .

transfer to the aluminum foil and let dry

YOU'RE FINISHED!