

MAKE YOUR OWN MEZUZAH!

MEMORY VERSE - DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."





WHAT'S A MEZUZAH?

Mezuzah is a Hebrew word that means "doorpost." A mezuzah is a scroll containing scripture from the book of Deuteronomy. For hundreds of years, Jewish believers have placed mezuzahs in cases on the doorposts of their homes. Whenever they walk in or out of their door, they see the mezuzah and it reminds them to keep God's word on their hearts, to teach their children God's word, and to carry God's word with them wherever they go. Some people put a mezuzah on every door of their home, while others only put a mezuzah on their front door.

KIDS CORNER CONNECTION

Listen to KC's "The Big Story" program. Liz and Lucille find an old Bible left behind by the founders of Terrene. The mayor of Terrene wants to put it in a museum. But is that where God's word should be? This program focuses on the importance of teaching kids God's word—just like the mezuzah scroll reminds us!

After listening, make this mezuzah craft to help remind you that God's word should be on your hearts.

Hang it on your room's doorpost or somewhere in your house that you will see it daily!





- Felt-tip markers
- Glue
- Glitter
- Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Print out the mezuzah craft pages.
- 2. Trace over the verses of the scroll with your favorite felt-tip pens.
- 3. Next, decorate the the mezuzah case using the felt-tip pens, glue and glitter.Be creative! Think about how you can decorate it to show the importance of what is inside.
- 4. Cut out the scroll and the mezuzah case with a pair of scissors. (Note: For the mezuzah case, be sure to cut on the dotted lines around the edges and do not cut any of the solid lines).
- 5. Set the scroll aside for now. Fold the mezuzah case along the solid lines and glue the ends together to form the case. Leave the flaps on the top of the case open.
- 6. Fold the scroll in half and roll it carefully into a tube shape. Place it inside the top of the mezuzah case.
- 7. Close the lid and glue the top flaps of the mezuzah case together.
- 8. Your mezuzah is now finished and ready to be hung on your door!



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