

# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

### Gift Basket

Numbers 8:19

#### Materials:

- Paper cup - color of choice (8 oz)
- Cupcake liner - pattern or color of choice
- Construction paper squares - color of choice
- Beads for stringing
- Pipe cleaner - color of choice
- Hole punch
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Clear tape
- Scissors

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Determine whether you will need to assist the child in hole punching the cup.



#### Instructions for the Craft:

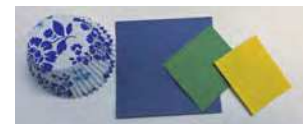
- Lay out 1 pipe cleaner and bead amounts of choice. We used 9 stringing beads. (P1)
- Lay out 1 cupcake liner as well as 3 construction paper squares. (P2)

#### Making the Handle

- Lay out your beads in the pattern you desire. (P3)
- Begin by stringing the center bead into the pipe cleaner. (P4a, P4b)
- Next, string the beads closest to the center bead into the pipe cleaner. (P5)
- Follow with the next beads and so forth, leaving the side beads to be inserted at the sides of the cup. (P6a, P6b)
- Arrange bead distancing on pipe cleaner as desired and set handle aside. (P7)



P1



P2



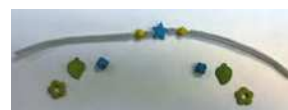
P3



P4a



P4b



P5



P6a



P6b



P7

# Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

## Attaching the Handle

- Using a hole punch, make 2 holes on opposite sides of the cup just below the rim. (P8a, P8b)
- Thread one end of the pipe cleaner into a hole and add 1 bead, leaving about 2 inches at both ends. (P9)
- Twist the end of the pipe cleaner around the handle to secure. (P10)
- Repeat these steps for the other side of the cup to finish the handle. (P11)



P8a



P8b



P9



P10

## Making the Flower Shapes for the Basket

- Take your cupcake liner and flatten it. (P12)
- Then flip your liner wrong side up and fold it in half from bottom to top. Then fold in half again left to right, and in half 2 more times. (P13a, P13b, P13c, P13d)
- Holding your folded cupcake liner, snip off the tip at an angle. (P14a, P14b)



P11



P12



P13a



P13b



P13c



P13d



P14a



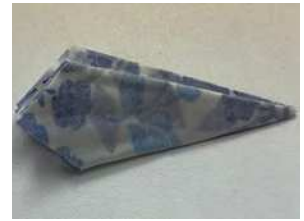
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## Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Still holding your folded cupcake liner, snip off the tip at an angle on the other side. (P15a, P15b)
- Unfold the cupcake liner to reveal your flower shape. (P16)
- You are now ready to take your 3 pieces of construction paper and make flower patterns with them as you did the cupcake liner but making each one smaller than the next so that you have 3 progressively smaller layers over the cupcake liner. (P17)
- Begin by folding your largest square in half, then fold over left to right creating a smaller square. (P18a, P18b)
- Then bring the top over the bottom creating a triangle and fold it in half right to left creating a smaller triangle. (P19a, P19b)
- Snip off the edges on both sides. You can even round the snips to create a rounder flower shape. (P20a, P20b, P20c)



P15a



P15b



P16



P17



P18a



P18b



P19a



P19b



P20a



P20b



P20c

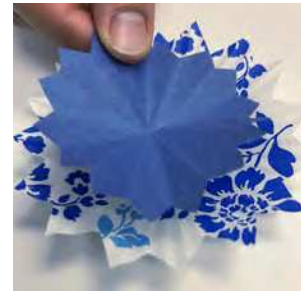
## Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

- Roll double-sided tape onto each construction paper flower shape and layer onto the cupcake liner. (P21a, P21b, P21c)
- Place a small piece of rolled clear tape onto the back of the cupcake liner. (P22)
- Adhere the cupcake liner to the cup. (P23)
- Your basket is now finished. (P24)

*You now have a visual representation of a basket that the offeror would bring first-fruits in to the priest.*



P21a



P21b



P21c



P22



P23



P24