

Craft Idea

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Chapter 14



Metallic Sword Craft

One of my favorite parts of this craft was how easy the metallic tape was to work with. I cut the foam sword patterns out for the students and they were able to do the rest of the craft.

I will need to apologize for the condition of the sword pictured. My seven-year-old son thought he would give it a try. It was not as functional as it is decorative, lol. I did not get a chance to make another pretty one. When you see how smooth and shiny the tape is on your own new swords, you will be pleasantly surprised!

Here is the materials list:

- Wide craft sticks
- One foam core poster board
- One Roll Aluminum Foil Tape for Ductwork
- Brown Acrylic Paint
- Glue—just about any type works fine.

I have enclosed a pattern for you to trace onto the foam board for the sword blade. You can easily cut these out pretty quickly. You will need two per student. I usually do it while sitting in front of the tv or while listening to a podcast.

The only other thing that I do in the way of prep is cut two pieces of vent tape for each student. They will wrap each one around each side of their foam sword blade so that it will be totally covered when finished.

The first thing students need to do is glue one of the craft sticks to the foam board sword blade form. It should have about 5 inches sticking below the sword blade. Then they will glue the other foam blade form on, making sure the craft stick is in the middle.

As soon as they are done with that, it is time to attach the foil tape to the sword blade.

I let the students peel the backing off their vent tape when they were ready to attach it to their foam blade forms and most had no problem. Just make sure they know you are available to help them if they need it.

Next, the students will glue the other two craft sticks perpendicular to the sword handle and lined up evenly with the edge of the sword blade. One goes on each side of the foam blade.

Once students finish gluing the rest of the handle, they will paint the sword handle with the brown paint.

Once they are done with the painting, I had them put an inspirational quote or Bible verse on their sword when they were done. You can use the ones attached to the Chapter 15 lesson plan or you can make up your own.

That's all there is to this one! It's super easy for the kids, but it looks great when they're done!