



BRILLIANT OCTOPUS

The octopus is an incredible and brilliant creature. In fact, many have been known to remember faces, solve puzzles, and even escape their tanks! Proverbs 2:6 reminds us that the Lord will freely give us wisdom and understanding, if only we ask.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Red Modeling Material (Clay)
- Coarse Sand
- Small Stones
- Scissors
- Paint
- 2 Shiny Black Beads
- Natural Rope
- School Glue
- Toothpick
- Brush
- Imitation Sea Plants
- Hot Glue Gun ⚠
- Seashells
- Sponge
- Foil
- Jar



DIRECTIONS:



1. Wash the jar and stones with soap. Dry. Glue the stones around the bottom of the jar and partway up one side.



2. Apply a 1" band of school glue to the jar above the stones. Pour coarse sand over the surface of the glue. Let dry.



3. Shape some foil into a flattened ball with a slight indentation in the top end. Make another ball with a bit of a point at the bottom end.



4. Glue the point of the one ball into the indentation of the other ball. Glue the balls of foil to the jar.



5. Cover the surface of the foil with school glue. Wrap it with red clay. Roll out 8 long pieces of clay and shape them into octopus tentacles. Glue the tentacles to the jar, starting from the body of the octopus and arranging them into a pleasing shape.



6. Poke the entire surface of the octopus with a toothpick. Roll tiny balls of clay and arrange them along the tentacles for suction cups.



7. Wrap red clay around the two shiny black beads, leaving slits for the eyes. Glue the eyes to the octopus.



8. Decorate the bottom of the jar with seashells.



9. Decorate the neck of the jar with some rope. Attach the rope with glue.



10. Using a sponge, lightly dab the surface of the octopus with white paint. Add the plants and glue in place as necessary. Try remembering God's wisdom when you look at this octopus jar.

