



TRIUMPHANT TURTLE

Sea turtles have great obstacles to overcome—as soon as they hatch and race to the sea. We have obstacles to overcome, too; and everything that is born of God overcomes the world (1 John 5:4).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Large Plastic Bottle
- Clay Tool or Spatula
- Plastic Cup
- Rolling Pin
- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- School Glue
- Glue Brush
- Aluminum Foil
- Paint Brush
- Black Marker
- Sponges
- Paint
- Clay
- Craft Knife
- Hot Glue Gun



DIRECTIONS:



1. Place the plastic cup upside-down on top of the plastic bottle. Mark around the edge of the cup on the bottle with a black marker.



2. Cut off the neck of the bottle $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the line that you made. Cut off the rest of the bottle to the height of the cup plus $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



3. Cut out a cardboard circle the same size as the base of the bottle. Glue the cardboard circle to the base. Insert and glue the plastic cup into the top.



4. Glue pieces of newspaper all over the outside of the plastic. Let dry.



5. Knead the clay well. Roll out a sheet of clay. Place a sheet of clay over the bottle. With a clay tool or spatula, make a turtle shell pattern.



6. Shape foil into four legs and a head for the turtle. Cut out places on the edge of the plastic to insert the head and legs. Glue the legs and head to the turtle.



7. Place sheets of clay over the turtle's legs and head. Connect the clay of the head and legs to the body. Make a tail.



8. Shape the turtle's eyelids. Apply some extra clay to the turtle's cheeks to give them shape. Apply little balls of clay to the turtle's head, neck and legs.



9. Fashion an edge around the base of the turtle's shell. Let the turtle dry well. Paint the turtle. Paint the inside of the cup too.



10. After the turtle is dry apply a thin layer of glue to protect the paint.



Adult assistance is suggested.