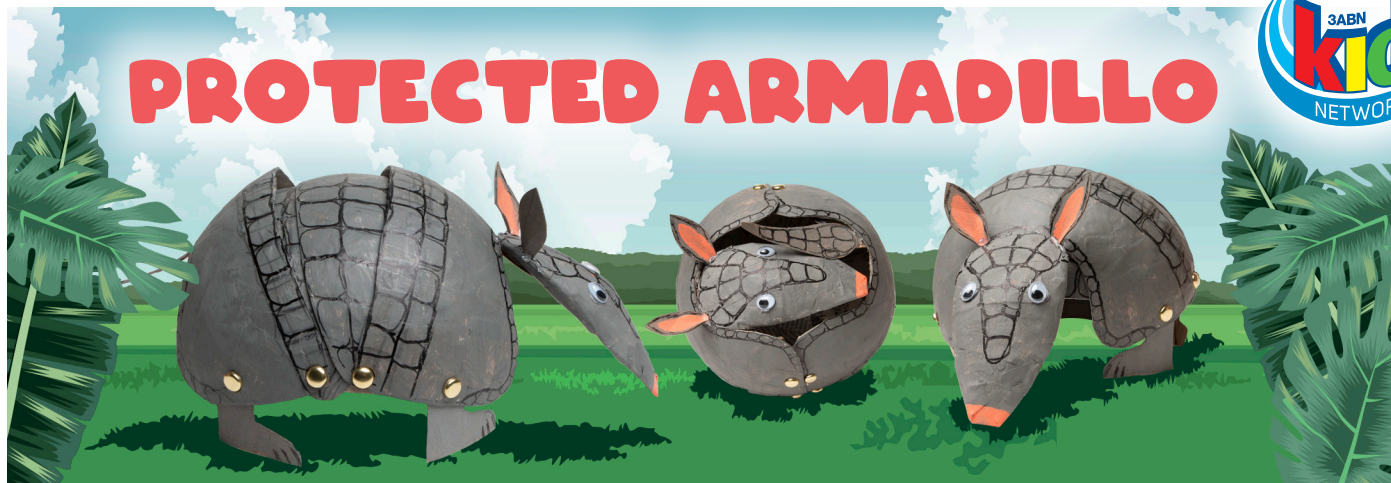


PROTECTED ARMADILLO



The three-banded armadillo can roll into a ball for protection from predators. In Spanish it means "little armored one." We can put on the armor of God for our protection (Ephesians 6:13).

YOU WILL NEED:

- 5" Ball
- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- School Glue
- Paints
- Brush for Paints
- 8 Fasteners
- Black Marker
- Pencil
- Brush for Glue
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Utility Knife
- Scissors
- Hole Puncher
- Toilet Paper Roll
- Hot Glue Gun



DIRECTIONS:



1. Tear 1" x 1" squares of newspaper. Brush the ball with water and apply a layer of newspaper squares. Brush paper with glue. Repeat to make 5 layers total, allowing to dry between layers.



5. Add shape to the head by gluing on scraps leftover from cut out of parts 1 and 4. Let dry.



9. Fasten parts 1-4 together by positioning the two-holed cardboard strips on the inside and inserting the fasteners. Part 2 should slide over part 3.



2. Cut the paper ball into 4 equal parts. Coat the insides with glue. Let dry. Trim and round all the corners.



6. Paint and decorate all parts. Punch a hole on each side of parts 1 and 4 to attach paws later.



10. Attach paws with fasteners on parts 1 and 4.



3. Cut the toilet paper roll open and flatten it out. Draw 4 paws, 2 ears, head and tail. Cut out.



7. Cut two pieces of cardboard, 1/2" x 1", and punch 2 holes in each piece as shown.



11. Glue the eyes and ears to the head. Glue a 1/2" x 1/2" strip of toilet paper roll to the tops of the head and tail to attach them with.



4. Cut an arch 2 1/2" by 2 1/2" in parts 1 and 4 for the head and tail.



8. Place part 2 inside of part 1 and punch a hole on both sides. Place part 3 inside of part 4 and punch a hole on both sides.



12. Glue the head and tail to the body. The armadillo is ready and can curl into a ball if it sees any danger!