



TREASURE CHEST

Joash asked for the treasures collected to go toward repairing the temple.
Aren't you glad that our treasure is in Heaven, like it says in Matthew 19:21?

YOU WILL NEED:

- Poster Board
- Masking Tape
- Paper Napkins
- Lace, Ric Rac, Cord
- 2 Brad Fasteners
- 2 Key Rings
- 2 Small Hinges
- School Glue
- Craft Knife 
- Hot Glue Gun 
- Cardboard
- Split Peas
- Compass
- Scissors
- Brushes
- Sponge
- 1 Hasp
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Paint



DIRECTIONS:



1. From cardboard, cut out 4 - 8" x 4" rectangles. These will be used for the front and back. Cut out 4 - 5" x 4" rectangles for the sides, and 2 - 5" x 7 1/4" rectangles for the bottom.



2. Glue two rectangles of the same size together to make one rectangle. Repeat for all the pieces. Fit the pieces together to make a box and glue.



3. Using a compass, draw two circles on cardboard, making the diameter the same as the width of the box. Cut the circles out and cut them in half. Glue each set of two semicircles into one.



4. Measure the outside edge of the semicircle. Cut a rectangle from cardboard using this measurement for the length and 7 1/4" for the width. The corrugations should go from side to side. Glue the sides of the cardboard to the round edge of the semicircles.



5. The area of the lid and the box must match. If not, glue a few sheets of cardboard to the box to make up the difference. Cover all edges with masking tape.

6. Make 4 cardboard pieces 3" wide at the top, 1 1/2" at the bottom and 1" high. Glue to the bottom corners of the chest and cover with tape. Glue paper napkins over the inside and outside of the chest. Let dry.



7. Apply decorations to the outside of the box and lid. Use lace, thin cardboard strips or poster board strips, cord, ric rac, and split peas.



8. Paint the inside of the box and lid red and the entire outside black. Let it dry.



9. Using a dry brush and sponge, apply paint to all outer surfaces of the box and lid, painting over the decorations with colors of your choice.



10. Slide the key rings between the two prongs of the brad fasteners. Attach the fasteners to the sides of the box. These will be decorative handles for carrying the chest.



11. Hot glue two hinges between the back of the chest and the lid.



12. Hot glue decorative hasp on the front of the chest. Now you have a chest to hold all your little treasures.



Adult assistance is suggested.