



# CLEVER RAVEN

Ravens can make decisions and follow directions. Jesus helps us make good choices when we follow His example - 1 John 2:6.

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Black Cardstock Paper
- 2 Small Plastic Bottles
- Smooth Plastic Bottle
- Black Paints
- Brush
- Wire
- Floral Tape
- Newspaper
- Aluminum Foil
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Diagonal Cutters
- Hot Glue Gun



## DIRECTIONS:



**1.** Shape newspaper into a ball approx. 2½" in diameter for the head. Wrap head in aluminum foil, then roll it around to smooth out any rough edges.



**5.** From a smooth plastic bottle, cut two 3x2" pieces for the beak. Paint them black inside. Let them dry. Bend (the painted side should be inside).



**9.** Paint the inside of the googly eyes with black paint and glue them onto the head.



**2.** Cut off the neck of two small plastic bottles. Take one of the bottles and cut the bottom at an angle (see photo).



**6.** Paint the front of the head with black paint. Let it dry. Glue the beak.



**10.** Cut out 8 claws (1x½") using the smooth plastic. Paint black on one side. Let dry. Fold them painted side in.



**3.** Bend the wire into the form of a bird foot and generously wrap it with floral tape. Make 2.



**7.** Cut out a lot of feathers from the black cardstock in three sizes: small (1½x1"), medium (3x1½"), and large (6x1½"). You can also cut out some dark gray feathers if you like.



**11.** Paint the feet and legs black and glue on the claws.



**4.** Glue the two plastic bottles and the head together as shown. Stick the feet into the body and glue well.



**8.** Glue on the long feathers to make the tail, then glue the medium feathers on the back and stomach and finish up with the small feathers on neck and head.



**12.** A black, clever, obedient raven is ready!



Adult assistance is suggested.