

Sailboats are made to sail freely on the water. Jesus wants us to have freedom by receiving His forgiveness and forgiving others (Matthew 5:23-24). Let's sail through life with unconditional love for everyone!

YOU WILL NEED:

- Transparent Tape Hole Punch
- Blue Foam Sheet
 2-3 Skewers
- Red Foam Sheet
 2-3 Straws
- Thin Cardboard
- Marker
- Paper Scissors



DIRECTIONS:



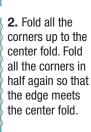
1. Fold a piece of paper in half lengthwise. Fold both long edges up to the center fold.



5. Open the boat out, allowing the ends to curl upward. The center fold becomes the flat bottom of the boat.



9. Spread the cut ends of the straw and glue the other strip of cardboard over it. Cover well with tape. Glue this piece to the bottom of the boat. Decorate the boat with a marker however you like.





6. Cover the boat with several layers of clear tape, overlapping it so water won't be able to get through to the paper.



10. Cut out sails and a flag for the boat from foam. Glue pieces of skewer along the bottom of the sails. Glue the ends of them to a long upright piece of skewer and secure with thread.



3. Staple through all the thicknesses of paper at each corner, not including the center fold.



7. Cut out two strips of thin cardboard that are the same width and length as the bottom of the boat. Stick a piece of tape in the middle of one strip and make a hole in the middle of this strip.



11. Cut a few pieces from the straw, and make a cut through them lengthwise. Stick them down into the straw in the boat. This will hold the mast upright while still allowing it to turn.



4. Fold the sides up to the center fold. Tape or glue the loose side flaps together.



8. Cut a 1½" piece of straw. Make 1/2" cuts in the end of the straw. Push the cut end of the straw through the hole in the cardboard.





12. Trim off excess length from the bottom of the mast. Put the mast in its place. The sailboat is ready to navigate freely over the water.

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