

# SHINING CANDLESTICKS



Jesus lovingly watches over His church, keeping the flames of truth burning. He is our Source of life and light. With His wisdom and guidance, we can be victorious (Revelation 3:21).

## YOU WILL NEED:

- 7 Battery Tealights
- Gold Metallic Spray Paint ⚡
- 7 Small Serving Containers
- 3-4 Paper Towels Rolls
- One 20½" Plastic Hoop
- 20 - 1" Styrofoam Balls
- 1 Large Plastic Bottle
- Masking Tape
- Black Marker
- School Glue
- Cardboard
- Paint Brush
- Paper Doilies
- Hot Glue Gun ⚡
- Craft Knife ⚡
- Scissors
- String
- Ruler
- Pencil



## DIRECTIONS:



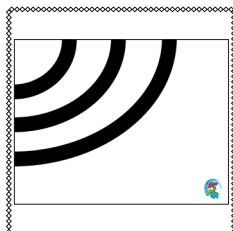
**1.** From the plastic hoop, cut fourteen 2" pieces, and four 1" pieces.



**5.** Cut out 5 hexagons of the same size from cardboard. Glue them together in a stack. Cut off the top of the bottle about 5" down. Make 1" cuts around the bottom edge. Hot glue this on the hexagon stack. Trim edges. Cover any imperfections with masking tape.



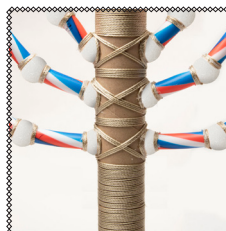
**9.** Make a circle of cardboard and glue it to the top of the roll. Make a small cone and glue it to the top of that. Wrap the cone and the top of the roll with string down to the first holes in the roll. Hot glue the two smallest candlestick branches into the roll.



**2.** Print out the attachment or draw three arcs on a sheet of paper as shown in the attachment.



**6.** Put the towel roll next to the paper with arcs on it. Mark an "X" at the places where the arcs meet the roll. Do the same on the opposite side of the roll.



**10.** Wrap the string around where the branches are glued in. Wrap the string around the roll in a crisscross pattern between the branches. Continue winding the string around the roll down to the next set of holes. Repeat for the other branches. Continue wrapping the string to the end of the roll.



**3.** Make a small indentation on a Styrofoam ball and hot glue a piece of the hoop there. Wrap and hot glue a few turns of string around the junction.



**7.** Cut out a 1" circle around each of the X marks. Take another towel roll and cut it lengthwise. Insert it inside the roll that has the cut-out circles. Tape them together at the ends. Reach through the circles in the outer roll to make slits in the inner roll and bend them inwards.



**11.** Hot glue the lid from the plastic cups to the bottom of all seven of the cups. Trim the top pieces of the branches so they are level on top. Hot glue the cups to the branches.



**4.** Lay the piece you made down on the lowest arc on the paper. Hot glue the next piece of hoop to the ball, following the arc on the page. Continue until you have completed all three arcs. Repeat for the other side.



**8.** Cut a few more strips of towel roll and wrap them around the neck of the bottle. Hot glue the roll with cut-out circles over the neck of the bottle. Glue paper doilies around the bottom of the candlestick to decorate.



**12.** Check all connections to make sure they are tight. Remove any excess glue. Paint the candlestick with gold spray paint. Let dry. Keep the flames of truth burning in your heart!