



LIGHT UP REEF

Program KCCC230001 "Creator of the Seas"

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SCRIPTURE Genesis 1-3



SUPPLIES:

- Egg carton
- Tissue paper in a range of colors
- Loom bands
- Pipe cleaners
- Printable tropical fish
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Metal skewer or toothpick
- 12 LED battery operated tealight candles

DIRECTIONS:

1. Print out 5 tropical fish templates (or print out ones you can color yourself or draw your own)
2. Cut tissue paper into 6" x 6" squares to cover the LED tealight candles (12 squares total).
3. Wrap the tissue paper over the candle, leaving the base of the candle where the switch is uncovered so it can be turned on and off.
4. Use a loom band to secure the tissue paper in place.
5. Complete steps 3-4 for all 12 candles.
6. Create tissue paper coral:
Type 1: Twist a large square of tissue paper into branches and tie each branch in three places with a loom band. Cut off the extra tissue paper near the base and use a loom band to secure the end. Make two or three of these for your reef.
Type 2: Fold over a 6" x 6" square of tissue paper several times and cut fringes with a pair of scissors. Separate the fringed pieces and roll them up to look like pom poms. Tie at the base with a loom band. Cut off the extra tissue paper near the base.
7. Poke the tissue paper coral into the reef to decorate; it doesn't need to be glued.
8. Cut out each fish (we prefer to have a print for both front and back). If using a template, cut out each oblong of two fish facing each other; fold in half along the dotted line and trim around the fish, leaving a thin white border.
9. Cut the pipe cleaners in half.
10. Apply glue on the inside of one half of the fish and place a pipe cleaner on the glued side. Fold the fish over the pipe cleaner and press to seal, and you will have a double-sided fish.
11. Poke holes in the pointy parts of your egg carton using a metal skewer or toothpick.
12. Poke the bottom of the pipe cleaner with fish attached in the holes formed so they stand up.
13. Have fun looking at your illuminated reef! If you have a black light, try that too and watch it glow!

As you gaze at the wonderful creation, remember how God created the seas and all of the amazing creatures in the seas!

