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Matzah Box

Grade Level(s)

Kindergarten and up

Goals for the Lesson/Activity

Students will enjoy creating a beautiful Matzah box to store and display their Matzah during Passover.

Materials needed

- Plastic tablecloth(s) to protect tables
- Square Cake pan with lid, a minimum of 8" per side, one per student
- Various colors of tissue paper
- Mod Podge
- Foam brushes
- Colored masking tape
- Small scissors
- Foam die cut frogs, several per student*
- Die cut Hebrew letters for the word Matzah (Mem, Tzadik, Hey מצה), one set per student*

*If you do not have access to a die cut machine, students can decorate their Matzah box with paper versions of frogs and Hebrew letters.

Description of Activities

- 1. Cover the tables. Give each student a container with a lid, a small scissors, a brush, Mod Podge and a variety of colored tissue paper.
- Cut or tear small pieces of tissue paper.
- 3. Brush the Mod Podge on the outside top and sides of the container lid.
- 4. Apply small pieces of tissue paper everywhere you put the Mod Podge.
- 5. Glue the frog shapes and the foam/paper letters on top.
- 6. Apply another coat of Mod Podge all over the lid.
- 7. Put the colored masking tape around the edges of the lid as a decorative finish. Be sure to leave the underside edge uncovered so the lid still fits tightly with the container bottom.
- 8. Allow it to dry before using with your Matzah.