

Art Extra - Matthias the Apostle

Scripture Reference: Acts 1:15–17, 21–26

He's Got the . . .

Kids make globes of the world to show, "I am the right one for the job."

Supplies:

- Clear glass or plastic ornaments
- Acrylic paint, green and blue
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Markers
- Hole punch
- World map or globe
- Newspaper
- Stickers (optional)
- Glitter glue (optional)

Set Up:

Spread newspaper over the workspace. Cut cardstock into strips. Place supplies in a central location.

Instructions:

In today's story, the disciples chose Matthias to join their group and to help them spread the word about Jesus and about God's love. The disciples had a whole world of people to choose from, but they chose Matthias. We're each chosen by God for special jobs, and God chooses us out of the whole world. Let's make some ornaments you can hang in your rooms at home to help you remember, "I am the right one for the job."

1. Give each kid an ornament and have them remove the top.
2. Invite kids to squeeze a few drops of green paint into their ornaments, then swirl the paint around.
3. Next, have kids squeeze a few drops of blue paint into the ornaments and swirl the second color around.
4. Once kids are satisfied with their 'globe' paint swirls, have them set the ornaments aside to dry.
5. While ornaments are drying, invite kids to punch a hole in a cardstock strip.
6. On one side of the strip, have kids write "Out of the whole world, God says. . ." and on the other side write "I am the right one for the job."
7. Invite kids to tie their completed cardstock strips to the loop on their ornaments, then return the top of the ornament back to its place.

Your ornaments look great! Keep them somewhere special, and remember, "I am the right one for the job!"

If you have less time...

Pre-print the words on cardstock strips for kids.

If you have more time...

Provide stickers, glitter glue, and other decorative elements kids can use to decorate the outside of their globe for a personal touch.