

# Art Extra - Noah's Ark

## Wallpaper Collages

Kids make collages as a reminder that God can call a do-over.

### Supplies:

- Sheets of white paper, 12" x 12" (30 cm x 30 cm)
- Assorted wallpaper or scrapbook paper scraps
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers (optional)

### Set-up:

Set out the assorted papers and supplies on the worktable.

### Instructions:

**Wow, when God called Noah to build an ark, I wonder what Noah thought! Things weren't going so well on the earth, so God called a do-over! God used Noah to help get things turned around and back on the right track. For today's art project, you'll create your own version God's world—in a collage format! Let's get started.**

1. Talk about the way that a collage uses different materials to make the picture. **In collages, we use papers or other materials to shape and create a picture in a unique way.**
2. Give kids white paper as the background for their art.
3. Invite kids to examine the assorted papers, then select a few for their collage.
4. Encourage kids to experiment by cutting or tearing the paper into shapes, then laying out their designs before gluing.
5. Once kids have all the papers prepared, direct them to glue their designs into place.

**Your collages are wonderful! You used different types, patterns, and textures of paper to change the look of things—what a great reminder that God can call a do-over!**

If you have less time . . .

Offer markers to the kids to create their pictures of the God's world.

If you have more time . . .

Direct kids to divide their paper into thirds to make a piece of triptych art—a *triptych* is artwork that is divided into three sections or panels to portray a scene. Invite kids to create three separate collages that remind them of God's world or today's story of Noah.