

Animal Masks

Gather:

- Paper plates (one per mask)
- Scissors
- Paints or markers
- Glue or tape
- Ribbon or elastic string (for securing the mask)

Go:

1. Start by selecting a paper plate for your mask. Choose a size that fits comfortably on your face.
2. Use scissors to cut out eye holes in the paper plate. Make sure the eye holes are large enough for good visibility but not too big that they compromise the integrity of the plate.
3. Determine which animal you want your mask to represent (e.g., lamb, bunny, bird, etc.). This will guide your design and color choices.
4. Use paints or markers to decorate the paper plate to resemble the chosen animal. You can add features like ears, noses, whiskers, feathers, or fur. Be creative and have fun with it!
5. Allow the paint to dry completely before moving on to the next step.
6. Once the paint is dry, carefully cut out any additional features you've added to the mask, such as ears or noses.
7. Attach a craft stick to one side of the paper plate using glue or tape. This will serve as the handle for holding the mask up to your face. Alternatively, you can punch holes on either side of the mask and tie elastic string through them to secure it around your head.
8. Once the mask is fully assembled and secured, try it on to ensure it fits comfortably and the eye holes align properly with your eyes.
9. Your animal mask is now ready to wear! Use it to role-play as your chosen animal or incorporate it into storytelling activities related to the Easter story.

This craft allows kids to express their creativity while also immersing themselves in the narrative and bringing it to life through imaginative play.

