

Brachos for Lightning and Thunder: Hanging Craft

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Grade Level: Early Childhood, Elementary

Description:

Reinforce the Shekocho Ugevuraso Malei Olam and Osei Ma'asei Bereishis Brachos said on thunder and lightning with this simple, yet adorable, craft! This project features a dark storm-cloud made out of black paper circles which are pieced together to form a cloud shape. Silver lightning bolts are attached to the bottom of the cloud while a string with which to hang the project is attached to the top. In the center of the cloud both Brachos are prominently displayed. Use as part of a unit on water or rain, or as part of a Brachos unit.

What to download

- Download the print-ready PDF file (includes lesson plan/instructions).

Goals/Objectives:

Students will create a paper storm cloud with lightning as a reminder of the Brachos said on thunder and lightning.

Materials Needed:

- Circular shaped object in desired size - to trace
- Black or gray paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Silver paper
- Single hole punch
- Ribbon
- Words of the brachos, written neatly or typed

Instructions:

1. Have students trace the round object onto the black/gray paper.
2. If students are capable, have them cut out the circles.
3. Create lightning bolts out of silver paper.
4. Have students arrange and glue the circles into a cloud shape.
5. Glue lightning bolts to cloud.
6. Affix Brachos onto the cloud.
7. Punch a hole at the top of the cloud.
8. String a ribbon through the cloud.
9. Hang the project from the ceiling.

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Additional Tips:

You can add a rainbow for another rain-related Bracha (and to add some color!) to the project.



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