

Sense of the Sacred

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Reading: Mark 9:2-9

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Mosaic Pictures

For Transfiguration, Ascension, Trinity Sunday and other 'glowing' occasions

Mosaic can be pretty impressive, especially if made out of a range of different textured materials, like tiles, seeds, pebbles, glass beads or bits of coloured glass, even bottle tops and other recycled bits and pieces.

However, if you haven't any of these you can still make a spectacular mosaic using small squares of cut or torn coloured paper or cardboard.

Rule of thumb:

- Keep the design simple with large simple shapes and a simple border.
- When cutting up or tearing the coloured squares, use a variety of sources (e.g. coloured magazine pictures, wrapping papers, foil) and include lots of different shades of each colour.
- Make piles of each of the separate colours but mix the shades up within the one colour.



◀ Transfiguration or Ascension

You will need:

- ♦ large paper plates
- ♦ Jesus template
- ♦ mosaic materials:
 - holographic silver or gold for Jesus;
 - use blue mosaic for the sky behind the transfigured Jesus
 - use blue paper and white cotton wool (cloud) for ascension
 - For transfiguration, you can add a green or brown hill under Jesus' feet, and use the translucent white/rainbow curling ribbon for Jesus to get a 'transfigured' effect. (Otherwise use holographic silver paper.)

What to do:

- ♦ You can cut the border off the paper plate or keep it on as you wish.
- ♦ Draw a circle border around inner plate area to define the mosaic area.
- ♦ Trace Jesus figure in centre
- ♦ Add hill if desired for transfiguration
- ♦ Then fill Jesus with holographic silver or rainbow (transfiguration) or gold (ascension).

For Transfiguration you could add smaller Moses and Elijah figures in holographic purple or orange.

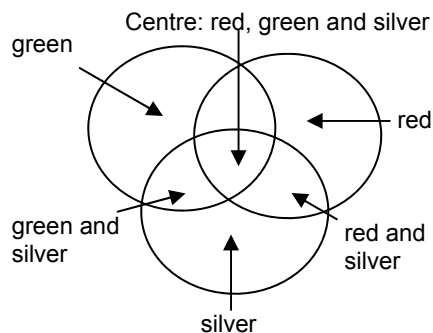
If you think of other mosaic ideas for lectionary themes, send your ideas in to KUCA News to share with others!

Trinity Sunday

You will need:

- ♦ cardboard: use white or blue for background
- ♦ circle templates
- ♦ mosaic materials in red, green and silver
- ♦ glue

Trinity Sunday Mosaic ▼



What to do:

- ♦ Draw three overlapping circles as shown in illustration.
- ♦ Fill left hand circle with shades of green (for God the Creator/ Father)
- ♦ Fill the right hand circle with shades of red (for the son – Love)
- ♦ Fill the lower circle with silver (for the Holy Spirit)
- ♦ Fill the overlapping section between top left and top right with both red and green
- ♦ Fill the overlapping section between left and lower circle with mixed green and silver
- ♦ Fill the overlapping section between right and lower circle with mixed red and silver
- ♦ Fill the centre section with mixed red, green and silver.

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