

Don't be afraid...

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Reading: Matthew 10: 24-39

Hairy Harry

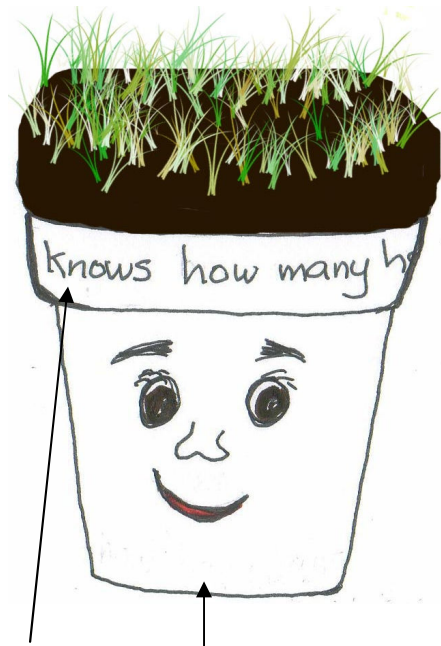
Jesus said, "God knows how many hairs you have on your head." This is an oldie but a goodie, adapted for today's reading.

What you will need:

- a polystyrene cup
- the lower half of an old stocking or knee-hi
- sandy soil
- lawn seed or bird seed
- permanent felt pens
- margarine container
- water

What to do:

- Mix a handful of seed with a little soil.
- Open up the stocking and pour the soil and seed mixture into the end of the foot.
- Fill the stocking with sandy soil until it is at least as wide as the top of the cup and round enough to poke up from the rim of the cup like the top of a head.
- Tie a knot in the stocking as close as you can to the sand.
- Don't cut off the left over stocking, though you can trim it so it is only as long as the cup is deep.

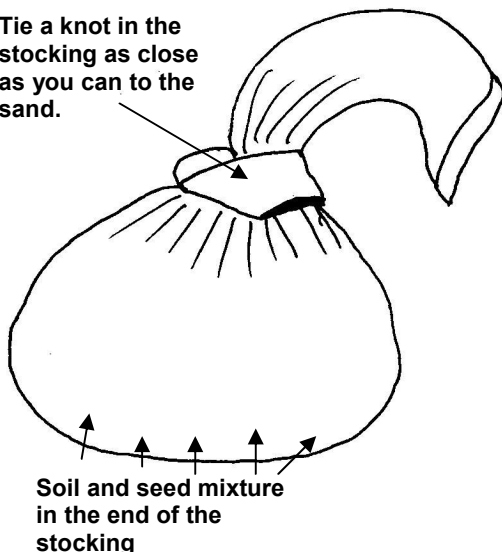


Bible message can be written on the top rim or around the base of the cup.

- Half-fill the margarine container with water and let the stocking with sand and seeds soak up some water while the next step is done.
- Decorate the front of the cup as a face with permanent felt pens.
- Add the Bible message around the top or the base of the cup: **God knows how many hairs you have on your head...**
- Half fill the cup with water.
- Sit the stocking with the seeds and soil on top of the cup with the end of the stocking hanging down into the water.
- Children should take their cup home, keep an eye on the water level, and in a few days Bald Barry will become Hairy Harry! As the "hair" grows they can trim it and watch it grow again in a few days.

This is a daily reminder that "God knows how many hairs you have on your head" and cares what happens to each of us.

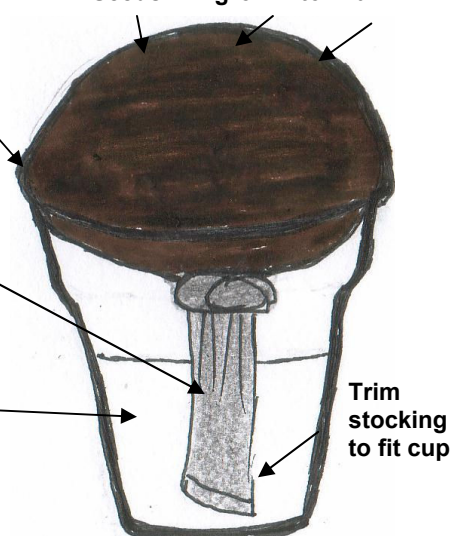
Tie a knot in the stocking as close as you can to the sand.



Sit the stocking ball on top of the cup with the end of the stocking hanging down into the water.

Half fill the cup with water.

Seeds will grow into "hair"



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