

Monster Rubbish Muncher

Lectionary Connections: The first will be last and the last first...

Date: 13th September, 2009

Date: 20th September, 2009

Date: 11th October, 2009

Reading: **Mark 8:27-38**

Mark 9: 30-37

Mark 10: 17-31

You will need:

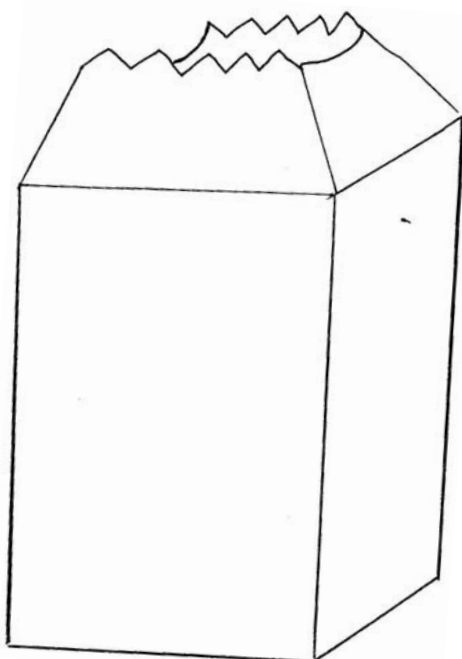
- ♦ 1 or 2 litre cardboard milk or juice cartons, thoroughly washed
- ♦ A4 paper
- ♦ textas
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ glue
- ♦ hole punch
- ♦ jagged edged scissors if you have them
- ♦ string to hang with

What to do:

- ♦ Open the top of the milk or juice carton.
- ♦ Cut the top to look like teeth.
- ♦ Cut construction paper to cover the sides of the carton, including round the top.
- ♦ Glue it to the carton and allow to dry.

Suitable also for:

- ♦ Clean Up Australia Day: 1 March
- ♦ World Environment Day: 5 June
- ♦ World Habitat Day: 5 October



Kids! Feed the Monster Rubbish Muncher with your rubbish whenever you ride in the car. Empty it often so your monster doesn't get a tummy ache!

Here's how long it takes for some common items to decompose:

- ♦ aluminium can: 200 to 500 years
- ♦ plastic bag: 20 to 30 years
- ♦ plastic six-pack ring: 450 years
- ♦ foam cup: 20 years
- ♦ wax paper cup: 5 years
- ♦ glass: never.

- ♦ Design a friendly monster face on the front, with the mouth around the opening and any other details you like, e.g. hairy arms reaching up on the sides.
- ♦ You could write FEED ME around the top of the carton.
- ♦ Punch two holes in the top of the carton.
- ♦ Loop string through the holes and tie the ends together so the rubbish muncher can hang in the car.

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