



# Paint-It-Yourself Series

## Instructions



# Paint-It-Yourself Bible Village

*Basic Written Directions for Project Coordinator*



One or two project coordinators are recommended to oversee and implement the project. Before they begin, have the coordinator(s) view the DVD for an overall look at how to begin the process of transforming your facility into an exciting, child-friendly environment. The written instructions below can be used to guide you through the process step-by-step.

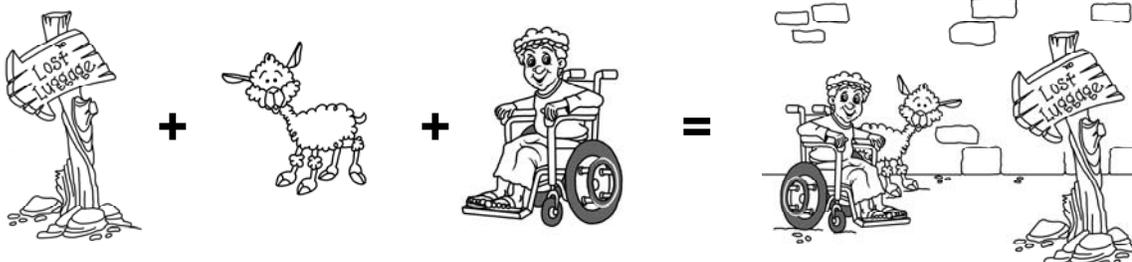
## Step 1: PLAN AND DRAW

1. Decide on the wall space to paint the mural designs
2. Browse through the CD and choose the designs that best fit your area.
3. Print and/or trace the chosen designs on overhead transparencies.
4. If the walls you want to paint on are a dark color, it is recommended that you first paint the walls with white or gray primer.
5. Using overhead projectors, project the designs on the wall.
6. Adjust the position of the projectors and the transparencies to make the size of the design fit your space (flipping the transparency will give the opposite perspective)
7. Overlay different transparencies to add characters or other objects to the scene (see example below)
8. Incorporate obstacles on the wall such as outlets, light fixtures and switches into the design



### Example of combining transparencies

Overlay transparencies and adapt to make a composite, example below.



9. With chalk, trace the projected design outlines on the wall. (CAUTION: Do NOT use permanent marker as it will bleed through and make it difficult to cover up mistakes.)
10. To give the process *paint by number* effect, write with colored chalk or pencil the numbers for each paint color used in the design. (See our recommended color palette)
11. Transition scenes by drawing bushes, signs, fences, or clouds, etc. Some freehand drawing may be necessary. 3D effects or obstacles make great transition points. Walls, doors and corners are natural transition points.



## Step 2: GATHER SUPPLIES AND PREPARATION FOR PAINTING

1. Purchase all the paint. Any brand of paint can be used. For test purposes only, we used Behr Premium Plus® Interior Satin Paints available from your local The Home Depot® store.
2. Purchase or gather 4" and 6" rollers and at least three different size sponge paintbrushes and bristle paintbrushes
3. Label paint cans and smaller containers with designated numbers from the color palette to make it easy for painters to identify colors
4. Tape around objects, ceiling and floorboards that will not be painted (This will be done in advance of priming the walls)
5. Use drop cloth on the floor and have lots of water and rags available for accidents



### Step 3: PAINT

1. Gather volunteers to paint.  
Advertise your “Painting Party”
2. Shine lights on the walls to see details of the designs and the numbers
3. Paint the spaces according to the numbers from the color palette (**be sure to paint up to the edge of the lines but not completely covering them**)

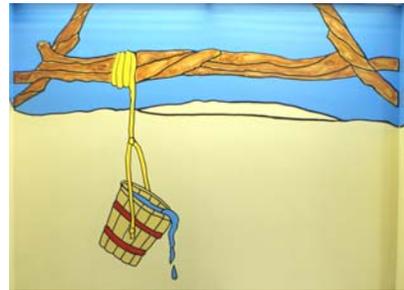


### Step 4: DETAIL AND FINISHING

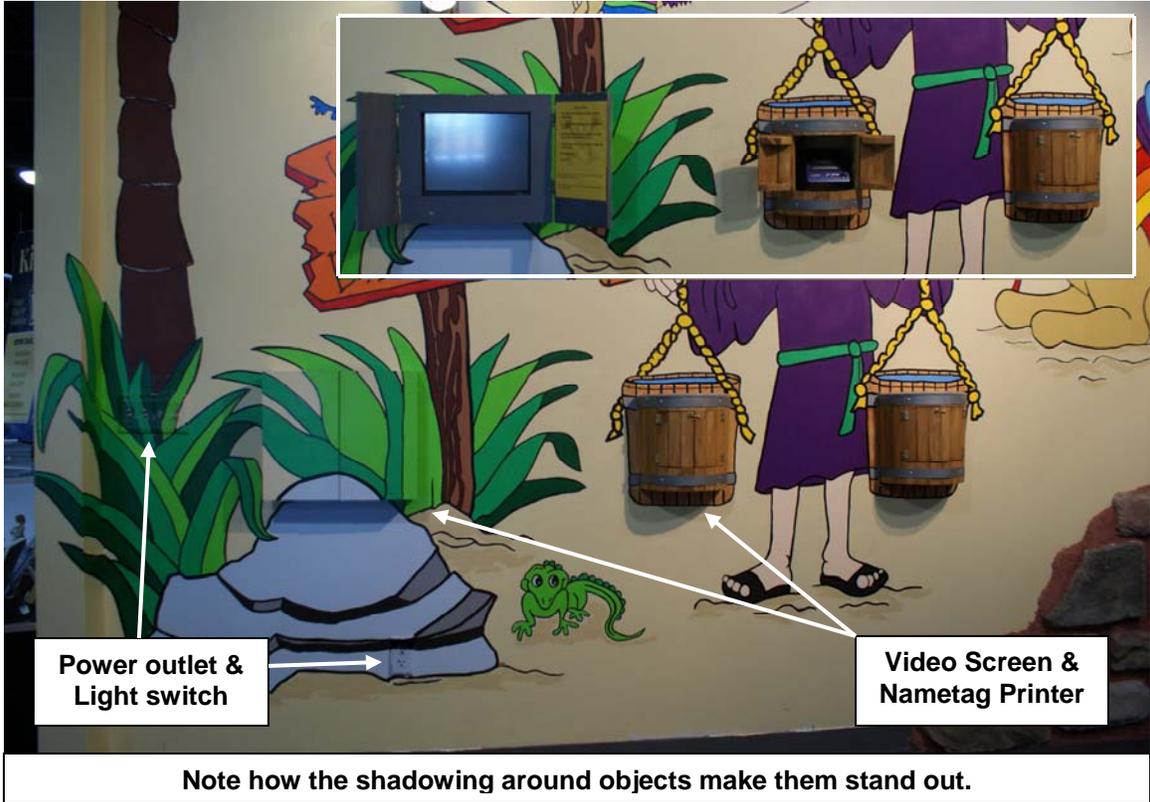
1. Many of the designs come to life with the addition of soft shadowing.
2. After the paint is dry, trace everything with thick black permanent markers.



3. Faux painting wooden beams and boards make the scene “POP”. Faux Glaze and instructions for painting should be available from your local paint store or online.
4. For lettering on signs, type the desired message in bold on a computer document in your preferred font. Print this and make an overhead transparency. Use an overhead projector and the transparency to size and trace the lettering onto your sign with pencil or chalk. Fill in the space with paint or permanent marker.
5. Use a fine point black permanent marker for smaller details in the design.



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# Paint Color Palette



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|--|---|--|---|
| 1. Forest Green<br>(Chopped Chive S-H-460) |    | 11. Light Brown<br>(Ground Nutmeg S-H-230)   |    |
| 2. Light Green<br>(Herbal Tea S-G-450)     |    | 12. Brown<br>(Brown Eyes S-G-740)  |    |
| 3. Lime Green<br>(Sparkling Apple S-G-430) |    | 13. Gray<br>(Anonymous 780F-5)   |    |
| 4. Royal Blue<br>(Artesian Water S-G-550)  |    | 14. Black<br>(Stealth Jet 780F-7)  |    |
| 5. Light Blue<br>(Windjammer 550B-5)       |    | 15. White<br>(Popped Corn W-B-200)   |    |
| 6. Yellow<br>(Sun Ray S-G-340)             |  | 16. Flesh<br>(Serene Peach 280C-2)   |  |
| 7. Purple<br>(Deep Violet S-G-670)         |  | 17. Sand Brown<br>(Riviera Sand 320E-3)  |  |
| 8. Orange<br>(Startling Orange S-G-230d)   |  | 18. Sand Brown<br>(Desert Camel 320F-4)  |  |
| 9. Red<br>(Licorice Stick S-G-170)         |  | 19. Brown Camel<br>(Campground 330D-5)   |  |
| 10. Pink<br>(Tutti Frutti S-G-100)         |  | 20. Faux Glaze of your chose.<br>See local paint supplier for instructions<br>regarding woodgrain effects. |   |

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