

LOCUST

Repent and Prepare the
Way of the Lord!

(Matthew 3:1-2)

“John the Baptist appeared,
saying, “Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven is at hand!”



INCLUDED:

Green Clothespin, Googly Eyes,
Wing, Body, Head, Neck Template,
Green Pipe Cleaners and Glue

USE YOUR OWN:

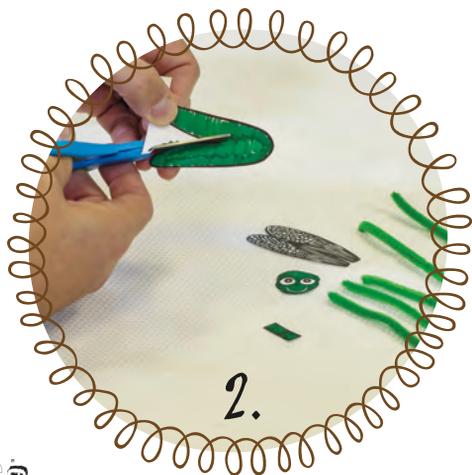
Scissors, Markers, Crayons
or Colored Pencils

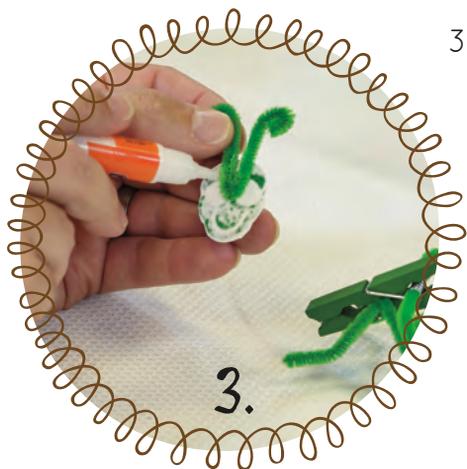


1. Coloring: Using your own markers or crayons, color the face, tab/neck and wing cover.

Optional: Use the paper antennae or cut them off and use a pipe cleaner.

2. Cutting: Carefully cut out the head, body, wings and neck. Cut one pipe cleaner in half. Cut the other pipe cleaner in 3 equal sections.





- Assembling the legs and antennae: Use one of the 3 short pieces for the antennae. Bend in half and glue to the back of the head. Use other 2 of the 3 pieces for the front legs. Twist together in the middle to make an "X" and put in the notch of the clothespin. Thread back legs through the spring of the clothespin. Bend all legs to make locust stand. Add glue to make secure. Let dry.

- Assembling the head and wings: Glue on googly eyes. Fold the tab/neck piece along the line. Apply glue to both sides and attach one end to the front of the clothespin and the other to the back of the head. Partially cover wings with wing cover and attach to each other and back of locust with glue. Let dry.



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- Do you remember where St. John the Baptist lived and what he ate?
- How did St. John the Baptist tell people to get ready for Jesus' coming?
- Do you know what it means to repent?

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- He lived in the desert and ate wild locusts and honey.
- He wanted people to repent and get ready for Jesus.
- it means to be sorry for your sins AND change the way you act going forward.