



Constellation Tubes

Materials

- Paper towel or toilet paper tubes
- glue stick
- tape
- scissors
- black construction paper squares (around 4.5"x 4.5")
- black sharpie marker
- thumbtack (you might want to use a bamboo skewer too for thicker circles)
- cork/pinboard (styrofoam would also work)

1. Cut out the constellation circles. Glue them to the pieces of black construction paper.
2. Place the construction paper on the cork board or pinboard.
3. Poke holes in the pattern where the stars are.
4. Cut the edges of the black paper to make a rough circle. Then cut from the outside of the black paper to where the constellation paper starts. Make 8-10 cuts like this.
5. Place the constellation on the top of a paper towel tube. Tape the flaps of black paper down on the sides of the tube. Start with the flaps across from each other for stability.
6. Write the name of the constellation on the tube.
7. Look through the tube with one eye, keeping your other eye closed.
8. Next time you look up at the night sky, see if you can recognize any constellations!



“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?” Psalm 8:3-4

What do you think God is more proud of making: the constellations or you? If you look at a sky full of stars on a pitch black night, it’s hard to imagine anything more impressive. But God loves human beings in a special way. The Bible tells us that we are stamped with the image of God. Next time you look up at the stars, remember how much God loves you just as you are.