



Camp RidgeKids 2025 | Elementary Crafts (Day 3)

Day 3 Leaf Tracing Art

Description

Today's project invites campers to slow down and pay attention to the beauty in the small things. With crayons and real leaves, they'll create stunning rubbings that highlight the detail and uniqueness God puts into every part of His creation, including us.

Supplies

- Real leaves (collected ahead of time)
- White or colored paper
- Crayons with wrappers removed (for rubbing)
- Optional: markers or pens for added flair
- Optional: Glue sticks to add a real leaf to the final art

Setup

Lay out a variety of leaf shapes, papers, and crayons. Create an example or two to show different tracing styles.

How to Make It

- Campers place a leaf under their paper and gently rub the side of a crayon over the surface to reveal the shape and veins.
- Encourage layering colors, combining leaf shapes, or using negative space.
- Optionally, glue one of the real leaves on the paper as part of the final piece.
- Let campers add words, borders, or doodles that express what makes them feel "at home" in creation.

Wrap-Up Connection

Every leaf is different. So are you. But each one belongs on the tree—and each of us belongs in God's big, beautiful story.

- What made your art unique today?
- How do you know you belong in God's story?

