



MYSTERY



Blessed Are Who?

This is the Art Guide for Day Four. The complete Guide is available online at bannerblue.org.



Day Four: Tabitha the Beloved Servant

Key Beatitude: Blessed are **the poor in spirit**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Bible Passage: Acts 9:36-42

Art Overview: Today the kids will make a map of their city or town that looks and feels ancient and mysterious.

Learning Objective: Looking at Jesus' kingdom is like looking at a map where all the places that help people are highlighted. The place you live is full of different people who Jesus called your neighbors. It's a place full of God's adventure to help those neighbors.

Project: Ancient Adventure Map

Supplies Needed:

- Teabags (at least 1 per kid)
- Kettle or Microwave with safe container
- A printed out map of your town or city. Glossy paper will not work as well as regular computer paper.
- Colored Pencils
- Computer Printer
- Water Tap



Questions to ask the kids while you're creating together:

- Can you find our house on this map? *Help the kids to mark that spot on the map.*
- Can you find our church on this map?
- Can you find your school on this map?



- Can you find your friend's house, your favorite park, your grandparent's house, the library?
- What are other important places on a map? *For example, a food bank for people who need food or a hospital for someone who is sick.*

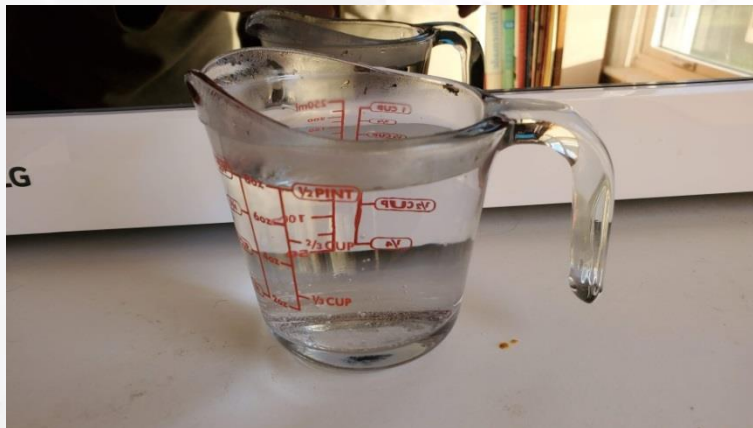
Project Instructions:

1. Print out a map of your town. Google maps is a great tool for this. It's up to you whether you want to use a "street view" or "satellite view." Regular computer paper works well for this. You can either print with small margins or cut off the border of your paper later.
2. Decorate your map with these symbols for special landmarks. You can also give a bit of excitement with some mythical creatures that may be hiding out on the map. Try your best at drawing them by hand or invent your own special decorations for the map. Colored pencils are best for these drawings as the pencils will not run in the teas as markers would.





3. **This step needs to be completed by an adult:** Boil at least one cup of water with a kettle or a microwave.

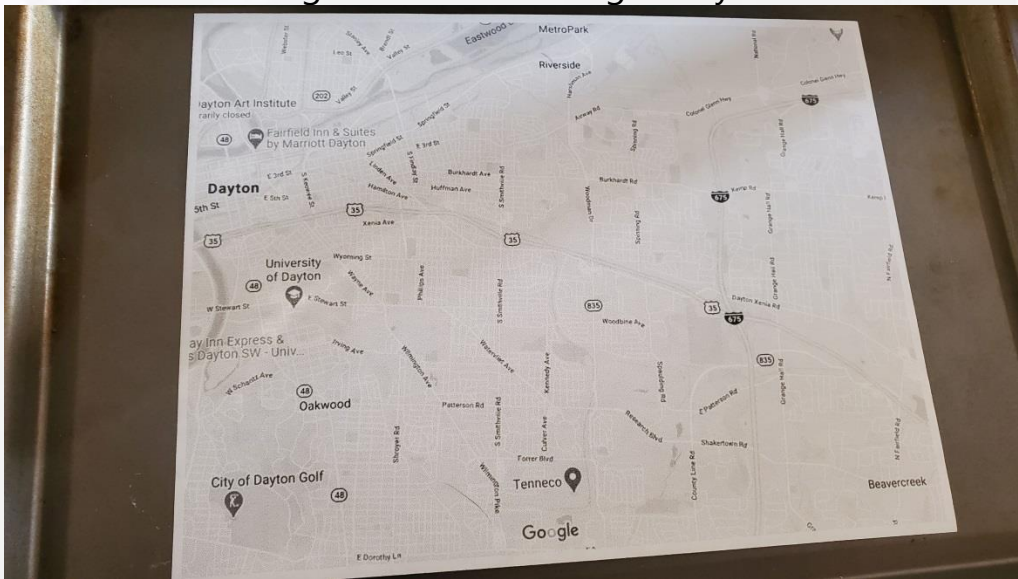


4. Steep a tea bag in the water for at least 5 minutes.





- Place your map with the drawings on a baking sheet with raised edges and check if the teabag has cooled enough for you to handle it safely.



- If the teabag is safe, begin to dab the map on the baking sheet. You can also swipe the teabag across the map like a brush for a slightly different effect. Soak the teabag again in its water if the color from the bag begins to fade. Flip the map over and repeat the process on the back.



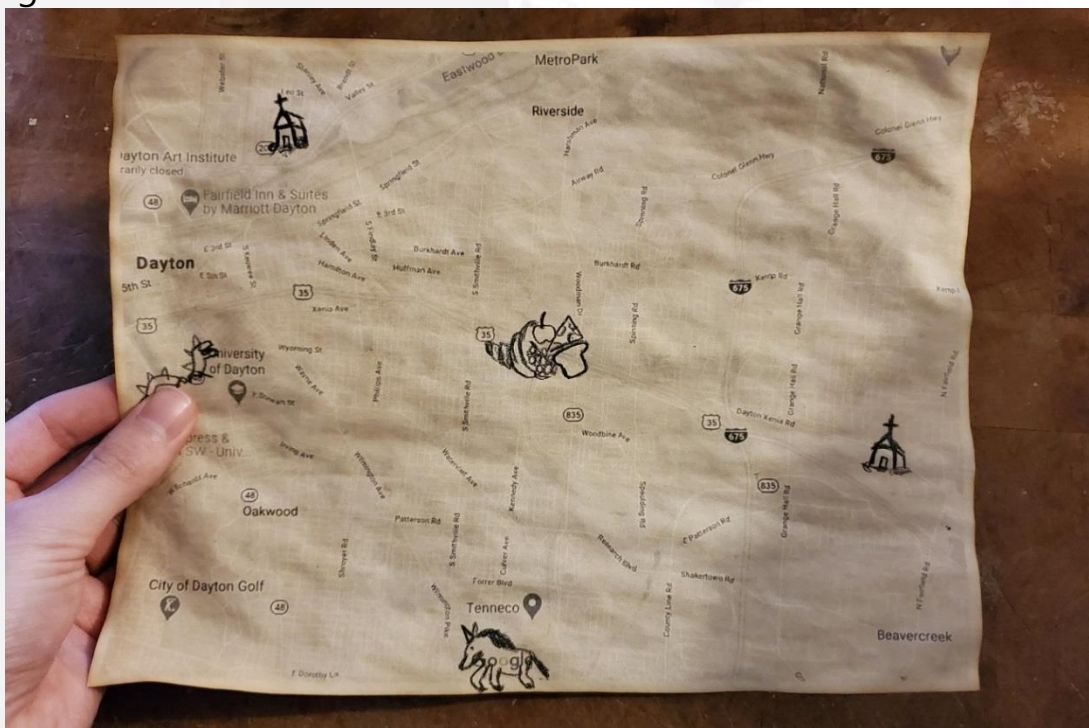
- Optional: sprinkle a little bit of coffee grounds over the map to make it a bit more brown.



8. Dab any excess moisture off of the map and the tray.



9. Air dry the map for about 24 hours. You can speed up this process by baking the map in the oven for about 5 minutes at no higher than 200 degrees.



Now you have an ancient map!