



LESSON 3: JUDGES: GOD SENDS DEBORAH TO HELP BARAK CRAFT: WISE OWL SOCKS

SUPPLIES

- Sock
- [Owl Instructions](#)
- Stuffing material, such as fiberfill, newspaper, packing peanuts, or cotton balls
- ¾-inch googly eyes
- Glue dots
- Craft feathers
- Black felt
- Yellow or orange felt
- Yellow or orange chenille wires
- Scissors
- Yarn
- empty water bottle



Make an Owl

We're learning that God gives us wisdom. People often think of owls as wise, so let's make owls to remind us of wisdom.

- Cut off the bottom of the sock at the heel. You'll use only the bottom part of the sock.
- If you want the owl to be able to stand up, cut a water bottle in half and put the bottom half in the sock. This will give it a flat bottom.
- Fill the sock with stuffing material. (If using newspaper, crumple it first.)
- Tie yarn around the opening in the sock to secure the stuffing. Trim off any excess sock or yarn.
- Tie yarn about a third of the way down the sock, tightening it to make a neck.
- Cover the body of the sock with craft feathers, using Glue Dots to adhere the feathers.
- Use Glue Dots to place eyes on the face of the owl.
- Cut a triangle out of yellow or orange felt and adhere it under the eyes as a beak.

Add a Graduation Cap and Feet

- Cut a square out of black felt. The square should be about the size of the owl's head.
- Cut a strip of black felt, about a half inch wide. Curve the strip into a circle that fits under the square.
- Use Glue Dots to adhere the ends of the strip together and to attach the circle to the square.
- Make a tassel using yarn, and use a Glue Dot to attach it to the top of the graduation cap.
- To make feet, cut two pieces of chenille wire about 2 or 3 inches long.
- Bend a 6-inch piece of chenille wire to make a right angle.
- Wind the smaller chenille wire strips around the ends of the longer piece so you have two feet with three talons each.
- Secure the feet to the bottom of the owl with Glue Dots.

Talk About It

Why do you think people consider owls to be wise? What characteristics make a **person** seem wise?

We know Deborah was wise because she could hear God's messages and give advice to people with problems. God gives us wisdom, too. When we don't know what to do, we know just whooooo we can turn to!