

Floral Art

Week 1

Devotion

What can a flower teach us about God and his creation? A Flower serves a useful purpose in giving bees and birds nourishment and providing the means of regeneration for its species. It did not need to be a thing of beauty yet God chose to make it so.

Gen. 1

Activity

Demonstration of a fresh flower arrangement Ikebana style showing how to place colours, how to judge the height of an arrangement.

A dried arrangement demonstration also to show same rules apply

Girls make a dried flower picture on a small raffia coaster

Week 2

Devotion

A flower arrangement has to be balance and need all parts to make it work. So do We. 1 Cor. 12:14-23

Activity

Girls to bring a pressure pack lid and some flowers. Leader to supply oasis and demonstrate its use. Will probably need to supply ferns and some flowers.

Week 3

Devotion

God the greatest artist of all and His Creation Gen. 1:31, Ps 19:1-4

Activity

Make tissue flowers – need box multi coloured tissues pipe cleaner. Make crepe paper daisies – need two colours crepe paper and florist wire

Week 4

Devotion

Rose – a beautiful piece of creation in the bud but does not achieve its purpose until it has opened up and released its beautiful perfume and exposed its stamens and pollen to the bees and birds. We are like the rose, God wants us to be a perfect bloom but we can be spoiled by sin.

Activity

Pressing and preserve fresh flowers. Demonstrate pressing and drying. Show some pressed flower pictures.

Leaves can be pressed between sheets of waxed lunch wrap (wax side in) and pressed with a warm iron. Girls to arrange leaves or flowers on paper

Week 5

Devotion

Gifts God gives us and how we use them. If God has given us the gift of making posies or arranging vases of flowers how do I use those gifts to serve Him? Eph 4:7, I Cor. 12:14-27

Activity

Making buttonholes. Girls to bring a few flowers. Leader to supply florist tape and pins. Girls to distribute buttonholes at elderly peoples home

Week 6

Devotion

Story of Dorcas. She used her gifts to serve God Acts 9:36-43

Activity

Either a visit to a florist shop. Girls to see different types of arrangements sold and how flowers are handled.

Or see how church flowers are arranged, how cases are chosen and placed – Perhaps a group could arrange a vase