

HANDS ON!



Make Encouragement Stones

When Akiva finds an encouraging message etched in stone, he is inspired to follow his dream and become a great teacher. It takes too long for you to write a message in stone with water, but how about using paint?

Supplies

Stones — large, flat surfaces are ideal

Nontoxic acrylic paint

Newspaper

Paintbrushes

Oil-based paint pen
(optional, but helpful)



Spread newspaper over your painting surface, then paint the stones however you like. Once dry, use a fine-tipped paintbrush or a paint pen to write encouraging messages like “Keep it up!” or “You can do it!” Then give these stones to friends and family who could use an encouraging word.



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