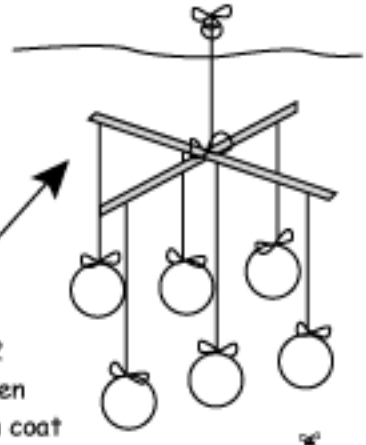
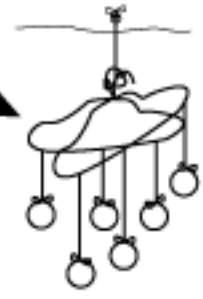
GENESIS MISSION MOBILE

Hey kids! Here's a fun mobile to make for the Genesis mission! Gather your supplies and get creative. You can use crayons, paint, or markers to add color to the front and back sides of the mobile circles. You will need a pair of scissors, the mobile cut-out sheets (front and back), markers, crayons, or colored pencils, string, tape or glue, and straws, wooden slats, or coat hangers.



You can use 2 straws, wooden slats, or even coat hangers to make your mobile! Cool, huh?



Here's what you do:

1. Color the mobile circles. Use bright colors and be creative!
2. Cut out circles from the front and back sheets of the mobile carefully.
3. Tape or glue the front piece (with picture) to the back piece (with correct description). If you have colored poster board on hand, you can even cut a larger circle and glue a piece to each side.

4. Punch a small hole in the top of each circle.
5. Tie (or glue) a piece of string to each mobile circle.
6. Attach each string to your hanging device (straws, slats, or hangers).
7. You can draw, color, and cut out your own Sun images, stars, and planets and add to your mobile for balance and fun.
8. Suspend your mobile from a support with a piece of string, and you have your own Genesis space mobile!

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