He Is Risen Storage Box

This bright and colourful craft will make use of any old cardboard box you may have lying around. Instead of throwing it away, paint an eye catching Gospel message with Bible verses to create a useful storage box that will help kids learn about Christ as they play. Read the instructions below to find out how to make it!

First start with any good sized cardboard box you have available and don't mind painting.

Next cut the top flaps off of the box so that it is an open box like the one pictured to the left.

Then paint a thick green band using poster paints. Make sure you paint each of the four outer sides of the box to complete a smooth green band that goes around the entire box.

This band is going to become the brilliant green grass for our final scene.

Now paint in the sky using blue poster paint. Experiment with different shades of blue to represent different times of day. You could even make an attractive pink/purple colour just like an evening sky.

Again make sure you paint each of the four sides for a professional look!

Now draw in three crosses to represent the three crosses at Calvary. I used a brown permanent marker to get a nice clean and straight finish.

Then add the simple but powerful witness with the text 'He Is Risen'. Again I used a brown marker to do this but personalise with any colour you choose – just make sure it stands out!
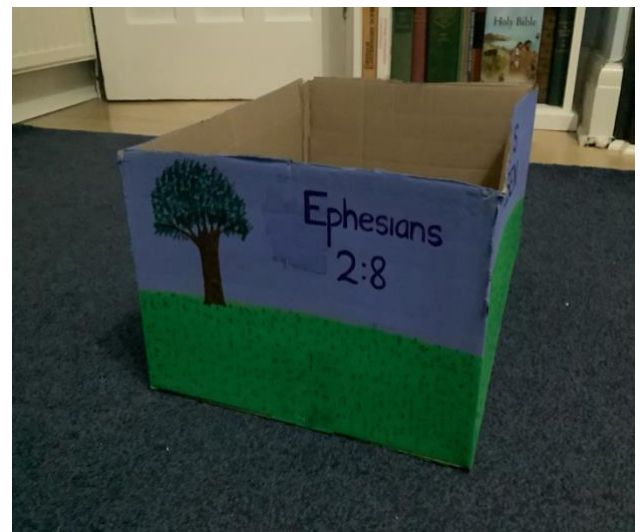
Do the same on the longest opposite side of the box so that both directions get a Gospel message!

Now get creative and choose any Bible verse that highlights the power and simplicity of the Gospel to encourage others to check out the verse you've selected.

Do this on the shorter end sides of the box

Fill out the remaining space on the shorter end sides with anything you like such as a tree, flowers, hills, animals – use your imagination.

Home straight now! Choose another Bible verse and personalise your storage box with whichever verse you are moved by – you won't be short for options!

Write these verses using any permanent marker, just make sure it's easy to read and colourful!

And there you have it! Your very own Gospel Storage Box. Try using it as a great present box to deliver birthday presents, Christmas presents or hampers to loved ones. Have fun!