

# Fourth Grade

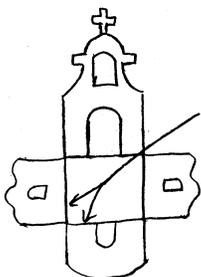
## **Mission Votive Holder**

### Materials needed:

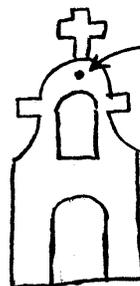
- Box of clay labeled with teacher's name (1½ pounds per project)
- Spray bottle of water and sponges
- 3 Drying boards – (labeled with teacher's name and date)
- Sample projects (carried in padded box)
- 3 Clay Scrap Bags
- Mission outline template (in clear plastic folders)
- Mats (1 per student)
- Plastic pipe roller (1 per student)
- Wooden slats (2 per student)
- Water bowls (filled with 1-2 inches of water in classroom)
- Wooden** toothpicks, broken in half
- White plastic toolbox of cutting tools (for writing names & cutting outline)

### Procedure:

1. Roll out clay until roller rests on slats.
2. Loosen clay from mat.
3. Place Mission template on slab and use roller to gently press into the clay.
4. Use the sharp cutting tool to cut out the Mission shape and windows. Remove template and collect the clay scrap. Loosen clay from mat.
5. Write child's first name, last initial and date in the center of the square central area. Flip the clay over.
6. Take one of the wooden slats and use the long corner edge of the slat to gently press a crease into the clay where each of the sides joins the square bottom in the center of the clay.
7. Fold the sides up, bending along the creases just made, to form the four sides of the Mission. Score and moisten each pair of edges and then press together and smooth out with a little bit of water on the fingers.
8. Use toothpick to poke a hole about 1/4 inch above the high window, just below the cross. This hole will be used to hang a bell from after the project is finished. Leave the toothpick in place to keep the hole open.
9. Place projects on drying board and return to Clay Room.
10. Clean up everything that was used and put everything back where it came from. Count tools in white plastic box.



**Press a crease  
on all four sides  
to help folding  
up the walls.**



**Poke a hole with a  
toothpick to hang  
bell from.**