

July 1, 2020: Mars and Beyond – The Good Samaritan Robot Coloring Page and Recycled Robot Craft

Pretend the Robot is the Good Samaritan. Think about how you can be a Good Samaritan. What would you do to help someone in need?





Option 1: Print the Robot Coloring Page and color the picture using crayons, markers, or colored pencils.

Option 2: Print and decorate the Robot Coloring Page with craft items using glue or tape.

Option 3: Create a Recycled Robot out of items you have at home.

Supplies:

- Cardboard boxes of varying sizes
- Toilet paper rolls or paper towel rolls
- Aluminum foil
- String, ribbon or yarn
- Buttons
- Googly eyes
- Pipe cleaners/chenille stems
- Pom-poms
- Foam shapes or stickers
- Plastic bottle tops
- Scissors
- Glue or glue gun
- Sticky tape
- Markers, crayons or colored pencils

Directions for Option 3, Recycled Robot:

- 1. Gather your materials together. Use what you have at home. Use your imagination!
- 2. Choose a larger box for the robot's body and a smaller one for the head (like a tissue box cube). Color the pieces with markers or cover with aluminum foil to make it look like metal.
- 3. Use longer paper towel tubes for the legs and smaller toilet paper rolls for the arms and neck.
- 4. Using glue or tape, place the head, legs and arms onto the body. If using a hot glue gun, make sure <u>a grown-up</u> is there to help. Another way to connect the pieces is to use string to connect your cardboard tubes, with the hands & feet at the ends. <u>Ask a grown up</u> to punch holes in the larger box with a sharp pencil to thread the string through and tie together inside.
- 5. Make some robot antennae from twisted pipe cleaners/chenille stems and pom-poms.
- 6. Draw a robot face on the smaller box or use stickers, bottle caps or buttons to make the face.
- 7. Make hands & feet from cardboard scraps/box flaps.
- 8. Glue plastic bottle tops and foam/paper/card shapes onto the robot body for a control panel.
- 9. Glue plastic bottle tops to either side of the robot's head to make bolts/ears.

