

Make a Runestone

(Week 8)



Materials: Smooth, palm-sized stone; tempera paint.

Directions: Use the rune chart below to paint your name, a Bible verse or a short saying onto your own runestone!

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Play Hnefatafl

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Hnefatafl was a board game that became popular during the Viking Age, spreading wherever the Vikings spread. The Vikings played their game on a checkered board between two teams of unequal strength: In the center of the board were a king and 8 - 12 defenders, while around the edges of the board were 16 - 20 attackers. A game of Hnefatafl was like a Viking raid: The king of the smaller army tried to run to the outside of the board for safety, while the larger army of Viking raiders tried to surround and capture the king. Consult the internet for more detailed directions.

