

CRAFTS



Souvenir Shop

Welcome to Passport to Adventure Souvenir Shop.

This booklet is full of templates and crafts ideas that you can make to remind you of the daily destination and Bible story.

You can make some of the crafts or all the crafts, it's up to you.

These have been designed for multiple skill levels and are low prep, low cost and made with things you have around the house. If you are missing something, get creative and substitute!

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VBS Opening Weekend Craft

We'll be creating a passport and suitcase, all the things you need when you travel. So get your supplies together and let's get ready!
Adventure awaits!

Passport

Materials:

1. Copy paper
2. stickers
3. Markers or crayons
4. Glue

Instructions:

1. Print, cut and fold passport template.
2. Color and put your name on the top. You are now ready to travel!
3. Passport stamps, (see below) are to be cut out and glued on passport each day. You can place these in your passport each day of VBS, just at the custom's agent would stamp you passport at the airport. Adventure awaits!



Passport stamps - cut out and put on passport each day!



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Colossians 3:12

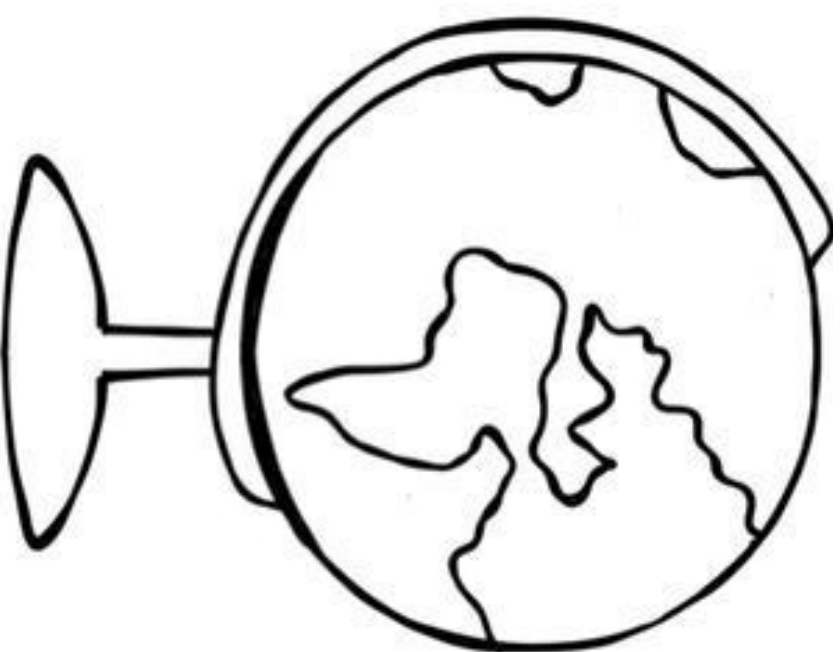


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Country

INTERNATIONAL Passport



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Suitcase

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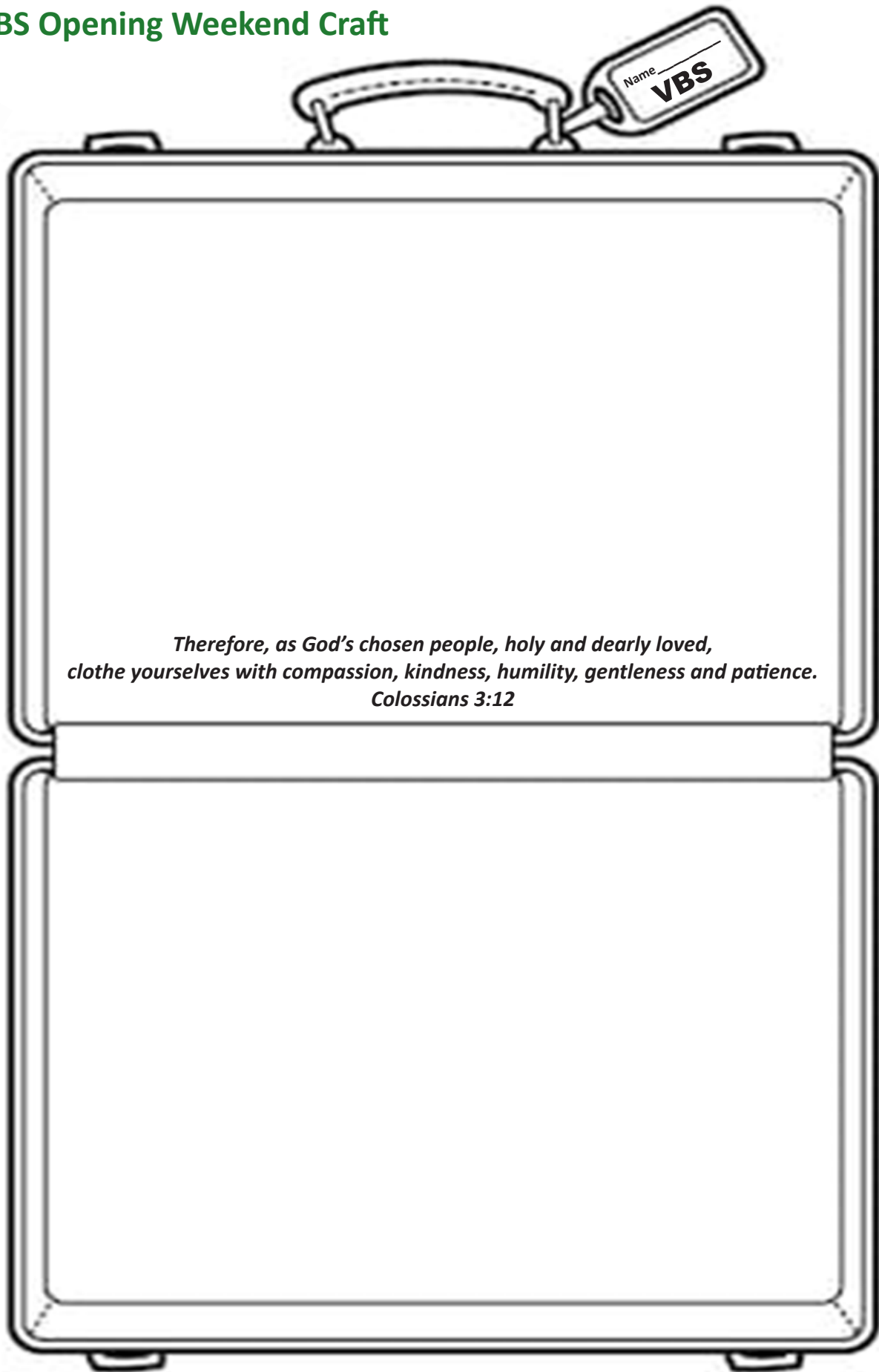
1. Copy paper
2. Markers or crayons
3. Glue

Instructions:

1. Print, cut and fold suitcase template.
2. Color and put your name on the travel tag.
3. Cut out each t-shirt and "pack you bag". Col 3:12 says to "clothe" yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. You're ready to travel!
4. Cut out travel stickers (Uganda, England, Philippines, Mexico and Czech Republic) and glue on suitcase.



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Monday Crafts



COMPASSION AND KINDNESS
The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Uganda



Kindness Jar

Materials:

1. Jar (Pasta sauce jar Mason jar or baby food jar.),
2. beans or pom poms
3. Copy paper or construction paper
4. Glue or tape

Instructions:

1. Make Kindness label for Jar
2. Explain to your child if he/she is seen/heard doing something kind for Mom, Dad, brother or sister they get to place a bean in the jar
3. When they have placed 10 beans in the kindness jar they will win a ribbon!
4. Try to point out their positive/ kind behavior with a praise and they can place a pom pom, bean or anything you have and put it in the kindness jar.
5. The only real rule they can't come to you and say "I was kind by sharing my toys, can I put a pom pom or bean in the jar".

Kindness Award Ribbon

1. Print Ribbon template
2. Decorate and cut out
3. Place child's name in the center
4. Display ribbon for everyone to see-the refrigerator or attach to string for the child to wear!



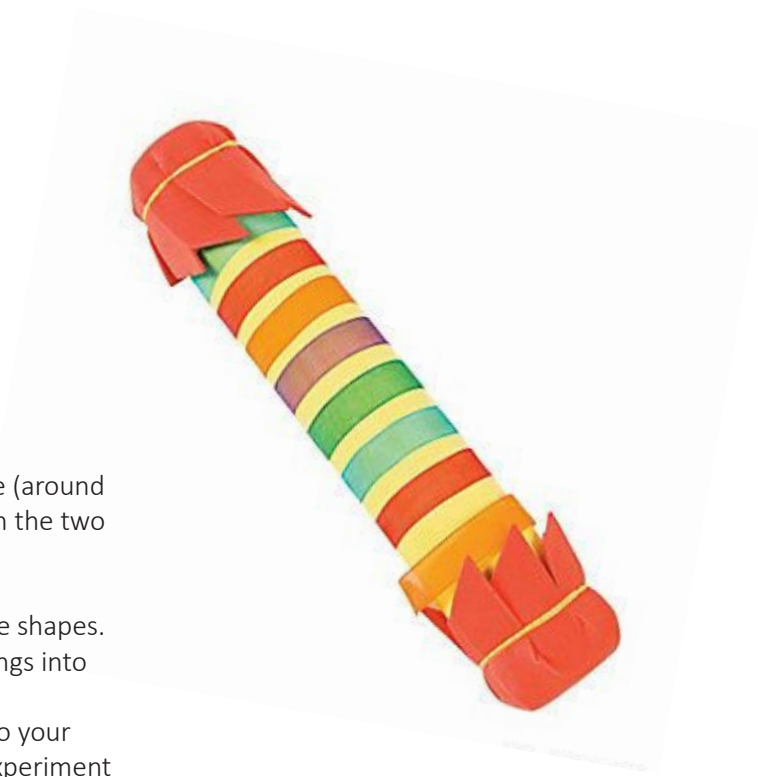
Rain Stick

Materials:

1. Long cardboard tube
2. Aluminum foil
3. Small dried lentils, unpopped popcorn, dry rice, or tiny pasta
4. Tape
5. Scissors
6. Colored paper, markers, and other items for decoration

Instructions:

1. Trace around the end of your tube onto a piece of paper.
2. Draw a circle that is two times bigger than your first circle (around that first circle) and then draw four or so spokes between the two circles and cut along those spoke.
3. Tape the spokes to one end of the tube.
4. Crunch the aluminum foil pieces into long, thin, snake-like shapes. Then twist each one into a spring shape. Put the foil springs into the tube.
5. Pour some dry beans, dry rice, or unpopped popcorn into your tube. The tube should only be about 1/10 full. You can experiment to see how different amounts and different types of seeds and beans change the sound.



Uganda Necklace



Materials:

1. Paper plate
2. Scissors
3. Pasta, yarn
4. Glue
5. markers or crayons

Instructions:

1. On a paper plate cut a 1 ½ in wide cut
2. Cut out a 6 ½ in circle leaving a 1 ½ ring
3. Color with markers or crayons and decorate with pasta.

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Tuesday Crafts

HUMILITY

Jesus Washing the Disciples Feet (John 13:1-20)
England



Option 1 - add towel or bar of soap.



Option 2 - painting or coloring a pan of water.



Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet

Jesus washed the disciples feet as an act of humility and love for his disciples.

Materials:

1. Paper plate
2. Blue Color paper, or blue crayon or marker
4. Scissors
5. Glue or tape

Instructions:

1. Print and cut out foot template
2. Color or paint the paper plate blue (optional)
4. Glue the foot pattern onto the paper plate.
5. Draw and cut out a bar of soap or towel and glue onto feet.
6. Print Bible verse and paste onto the craft.



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Crown

The Queen of England wears a crown to indicate that she is royalty.
We can wear a crown because we are sons and daughters of King Jesus.

Materials:

1. Paper Plate
2. Scissors
3. Markers or Crayons
4. Decorations

Instructions:

1. Fold paper plate in half.
2. Cut three diagonal cuts to make four equal triangles.
3. Open plate and cut along fold to finish triangles.
4. Decorate and Fold triangles up to complete your crown.
5. Print Bible verse and glue or tape on crown.



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London Guard

Today our VBS travels take us to England.

If you were in England you would see the London guards outside Buckingham place.

We are making guards today as a fun reminder of our missionaries that live in England, but also to remind us to guard our hearts and remain humble.

There are two options for how to make the London Guards.

WOODEN CRAFT STICK LONDON GUARD

Materials:

1. Wooden craft sticks
2. Black pom poms (optional)
3. Glue
4. Markers or crayons

Instructions:

1. Color in the craft sticks – black for their trousers, red for the tunic with a gold belt
 2. Add little faces and stick a black pom pom on for the bearskin hat.
- If you do not have a black pom pom you can color the hat in black.



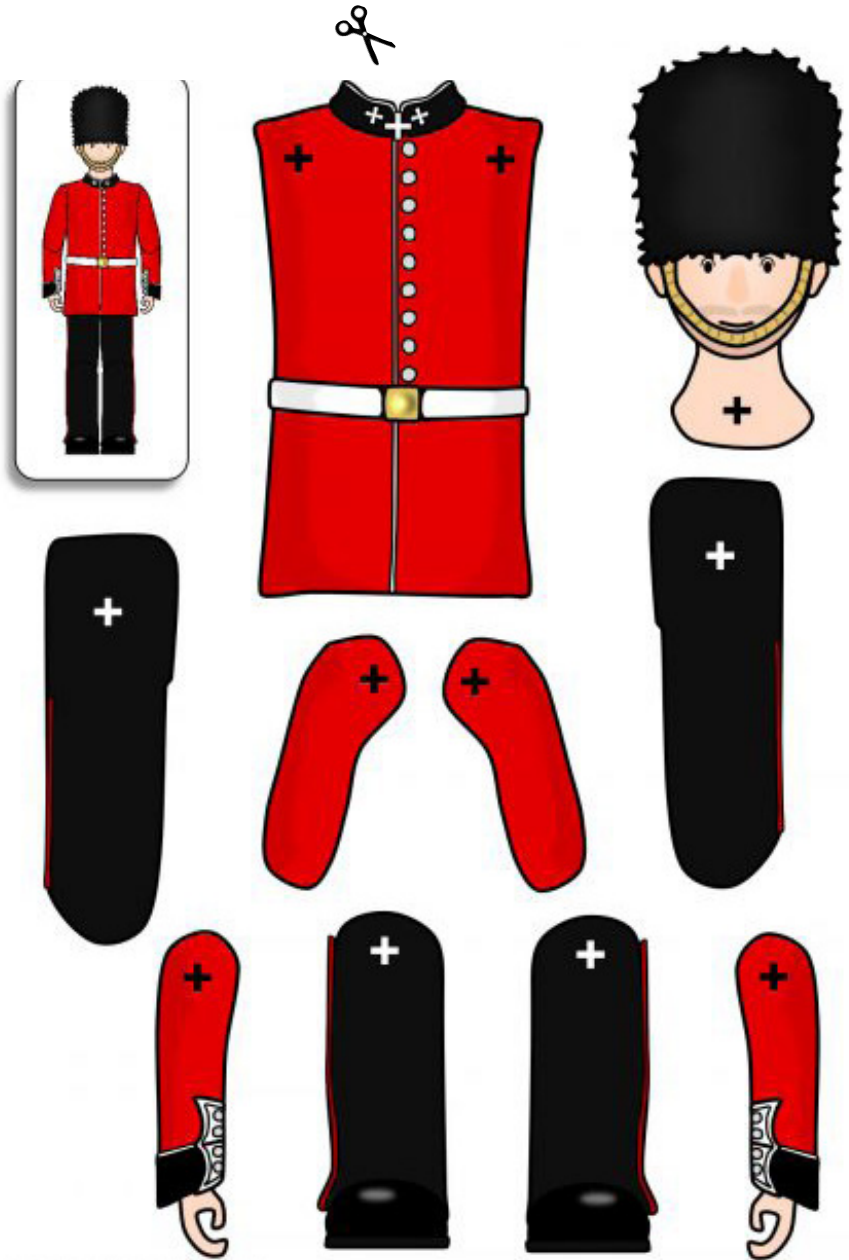
PAPER LONDON GUARD

Materials:

1. Copy paper
2. Scissors
3. Glue or tape
4. Crayons or markers

Instructions:

1. Print and cut template for the London Guard in color.
3. Assemble the London Guard with tape or glue.

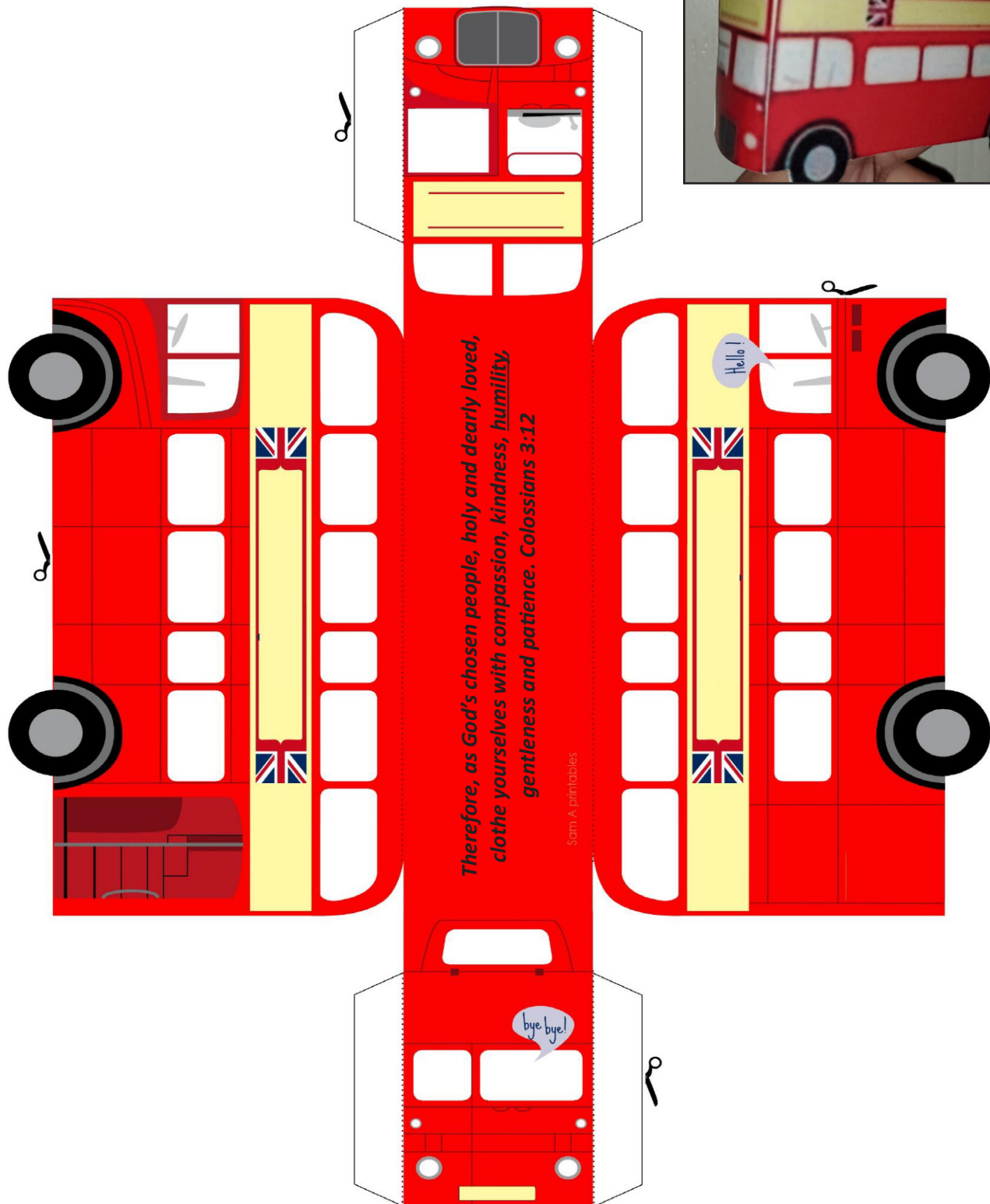


London Double Decker Bus

This double decker bus is a popular way to travel around London. Do you think you would enjoy riding on this bus?

Instructions:

1. Print and cut out template.
2. Fold and assemble bus and tape together.





Wednesday Crafts



GENTLENESS

The Little Children and Jesus (Mark 10:13-16)
Philippines

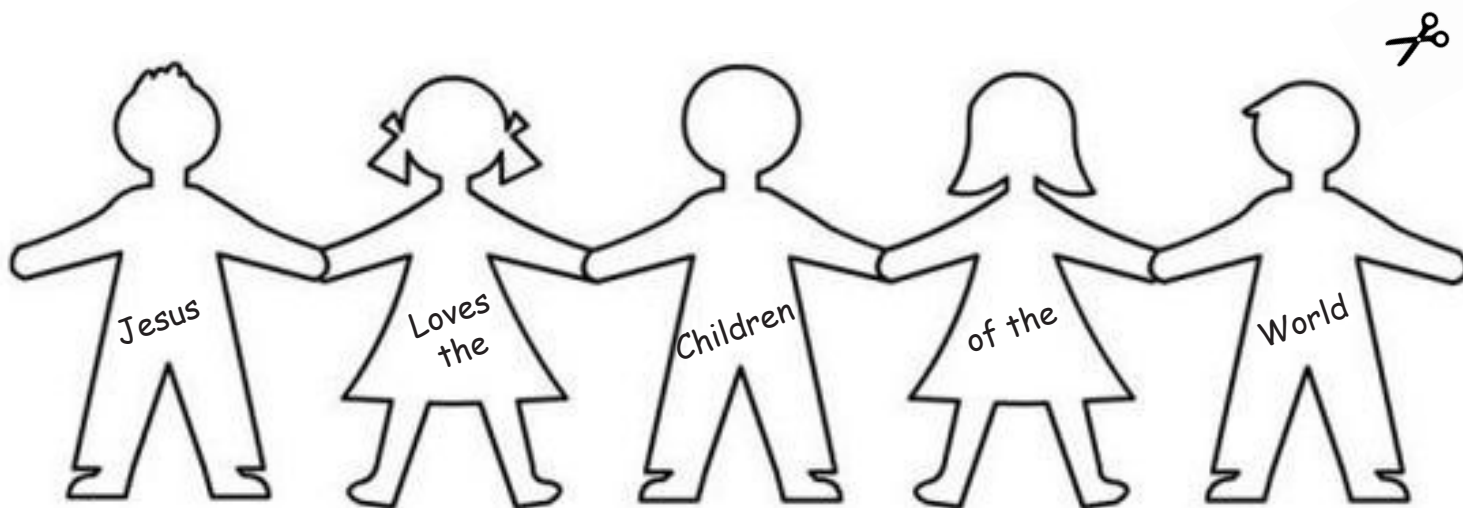
JESUS LOVE THE LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Materials:

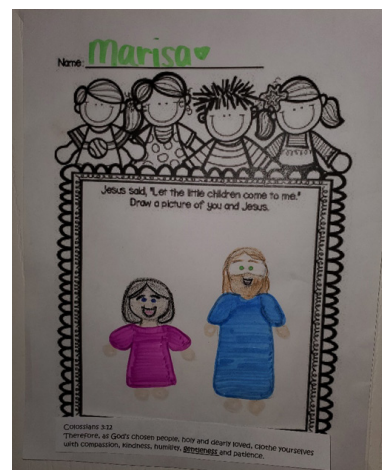
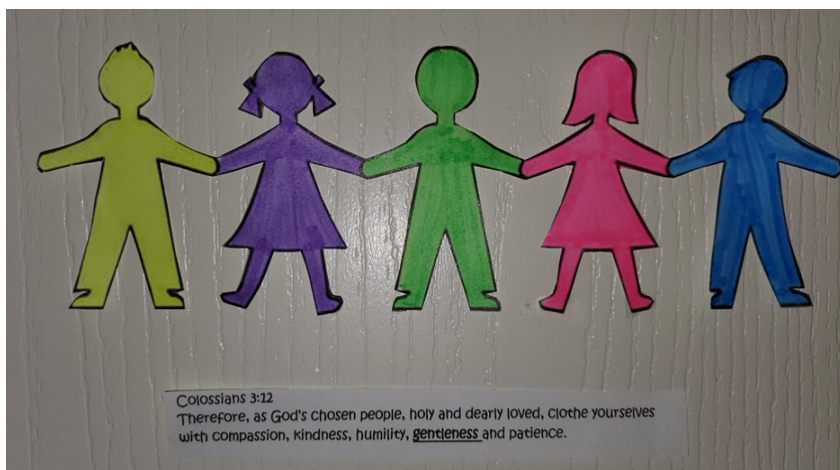
1. Copy paper
2. Crayons, markers

Instructions:

1. Print and cut out the template of the children
2. Color each child, Jesus Loves the Children of the World.
3. Print Bible verse and paste onto the craft.



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Name: _____



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."
Draw a picture of you and Jesus.

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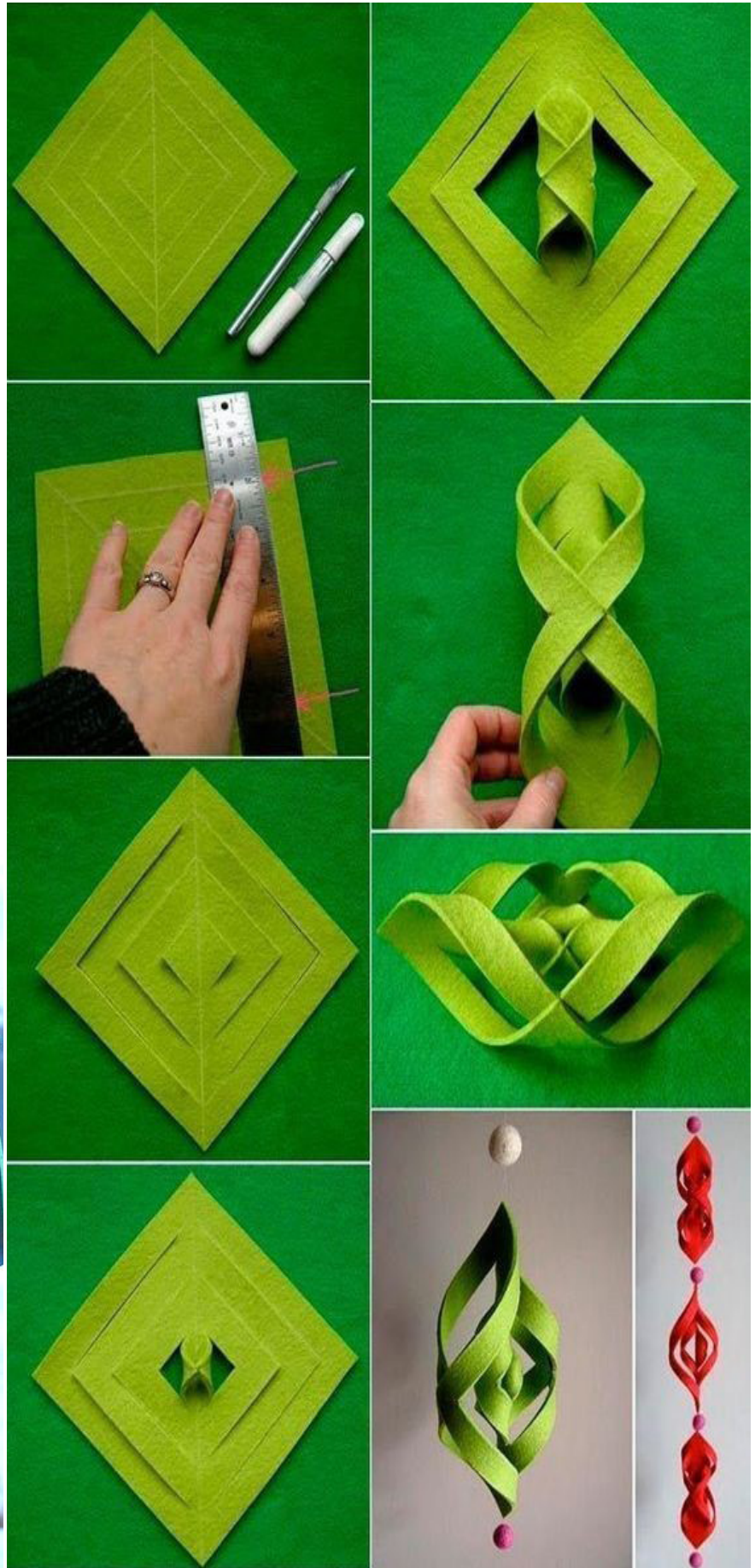
Philippine Star Lantern

Materials:

1. Copy paper
2. Scissors
3. Tape or stapler

Instructions:

1. Cut a $8\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ square –
2. Fold twice into a triangle
3. Use picture for example
4. Cut 2 slices towards center
5. Open up and fold them towards center
6. Use example in picture
7. Staple or tape
8. Put 5 together to make a Philippine star



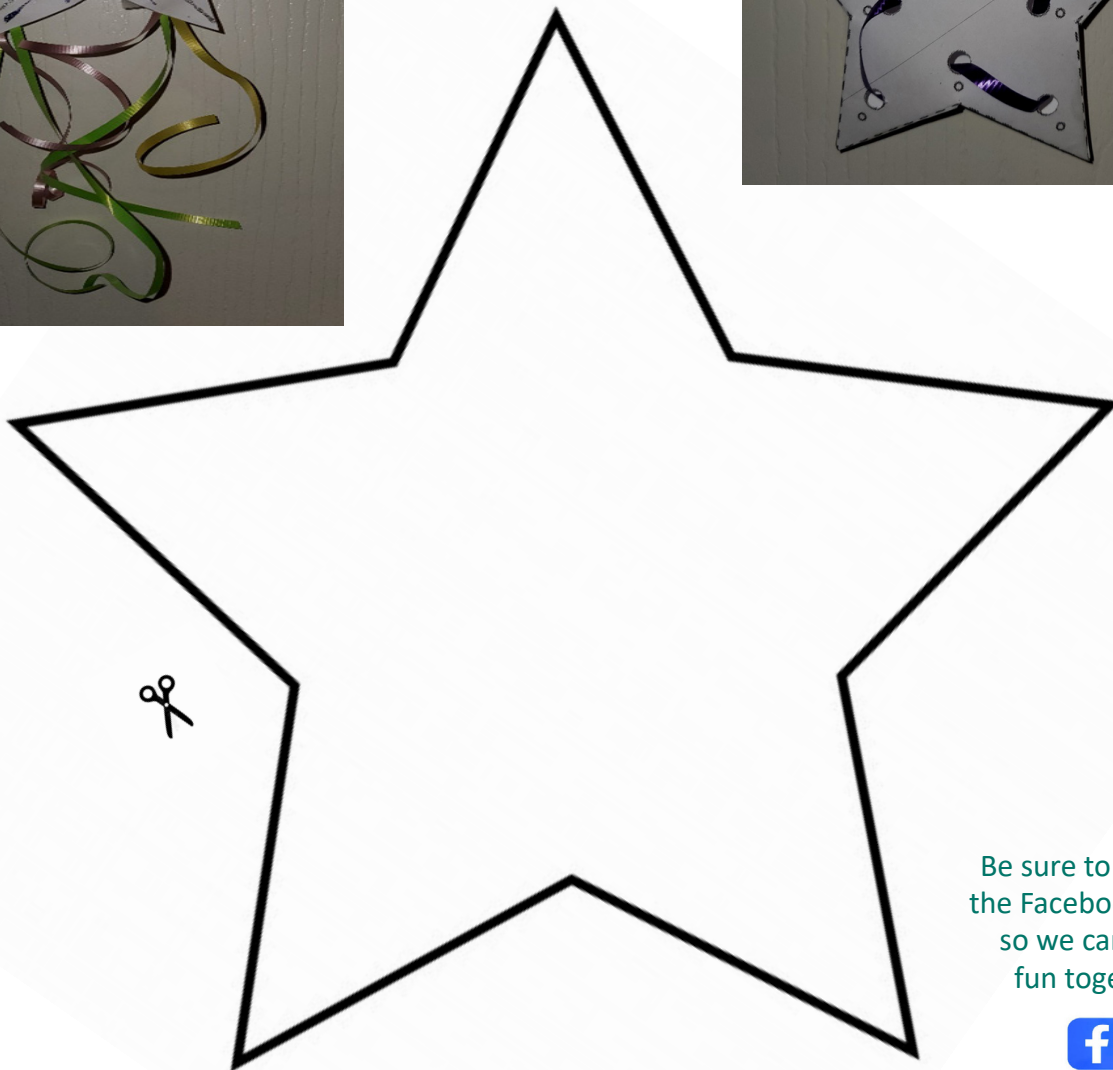
Philippine Stars

Materials:

1. Scissors
2. Copy paper
3. Glue or tape
4. Scoring tool (or item that is pointy but won't cut the paper)
5. Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
6. Ribbon or streamers
7. Other decorations to glue to star

Instructions:

1. Color and cut out template.
2. Add ribbon and decorations to star.



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Thursday Crafts

PATIENCE

Death of Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

Mexico



PATIENCE – Lazarus

When Jesus was summoned to see his sick friend Lazarus, his family thought Jesus was not coming fast enough. In this story, we learn patience and to trust in our Lord.

Materials:

1. Toilet paper roll
2. Toilet paper, tissue, white tissue paper, or paper towels
3. Black marker
4. Scissors
5. Glue or tape

Instructions:

1. Cut white tissue paper or whatever you are using into long strips.
2. Wrap it around the toilet paper and glue it, leaving room toward the top for the eyes.
3. Draw on the eyes.
4. Print Bible verse and paste onto the craft.



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Sun Dial

A Sundial is a device that tells the time of day by the sun casting a shadow from a stick or a pillar. Sundials are the oldest known instruments for telling time. The surface of a sundial has markings for each hour of daylight. As the Sun moves across the sky, another part of the sundial casts a shadow on these markings. The position of the shadow shows what time it is. When we pray and seek patience, we learn that things happen in God's timing.

Materials:

1. Paper plate
2. Pencil, pen or craft/popsicle stick
3. Markers or crayons
4. Glue or tape

Instructions:

1. Print template of dial and color.
2. Glue or tape to plate.
3. Color your plate and draw clock numbers.
4. Use and pencil, pen or craft/popsicle stick for the center.



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MEXICAN MARACAS

True maracas are a gourd or a gourd-shaped rattle filled with seeds or pebbles and used, often in a pair, as a rhythm instrument. They are very popular in latin countries as music makers. We can make our own maracas either with a paper bag or styrofoam cups. When completed, let's shake our maracas and make some noise and celebrate that we can trust in God and have patience.



Paper Cup Maracas

Materials:

1. 2 Styrofoam or paper cups
2. Tape or glue
3. Paint or markers
4. Decorative materials of your choosing
5. Glue
6. 1/2 cup beans or pasta or rice

Instructions:

1. Pour 1/2 cup beans or pasta or rice into one of the cups.
2. Line up the rims of the two cups and glue or tape the cups together. If you are using paper cups, you can use a hot glue gun. but it will melt a styrofoam cup.
3. Decorate the cups with your favorite colors and designs!



Paper Bag Maracas

Materials:

1. Paper bag
2. 1/2 cup beans or pasta or rice
3. Crayons or markers, tape and stickers
4. Craft stick

Instructions:

1. Decorate a paper lunch bag with markers or crayons, or you can add decorative tape or stickers.
2. Place another paper bag inside the decorated paper bag to give the maraca strength.
3. Pour beans or pasta or rice inside the bag.
4. To finish, gather up the sides of the paper bags. Spread out the tops of the bags and blow into them to puff out the bottom of the bags. When you have a good shape, twist the bottom of the bags around the craft stick to make the handle of the maraca. Use colorful tape to decorate the handle and to keep it from unwinding.



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Friday Crafts

FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

Gospel Message (John 3:16)
Czech Republic



Forgiven Heart

Jesus forgives us and loves us so much that he died on the cross for our sins and makes our hearts whole when we ask him to come into our hearts. Have you asked Jesus to come into your heart? Its a simple prayer where you are just talking to God and its as easy as your ABC's, Admit, Believe and Confess. *Lord God, I admit that I am a sinner. I believe that you are sent your son Jesus to die on the cross from my sins. I confess with my mouth that i am a sinner and commit my life to following you! Amen.* If you prayed that prayer, welcome to God's family! Let us know you made a decision to follow Christ on our Facebook group.

Materials:

1. Scissors and glue or tape
2. Red paper or red crayons or markers to color hearts
3. Band-aid
4. 8.5 x 11" colored paper for background

Instructions:

1. Cut two hearts out of the red paper and cut one of the hearts in half.
2. Glue the halved heart on the left side of the background paper and the whole heart on the right side.
3. Put the band-aid over the halved heart.
4. Print Bible verse and paste onto the craft.



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Czech Star and the Colors of God's Love

If you were to travel to the Czech Republic, you would see stars out of glass or metals throughout the towns. It is a popular way for them to decorate. We will make stars out of colored paper - specifically black, red, white, yellow, blue, green and purple. These colors represent God's plan of salvation for us and tell the story of how much God loves us!

Materials:

1. One 8 inch cardboard circle or paper plate
2. 7, 8.5 inch squares of paper (see colors below, if you do not have colored paper, you may use crayons or markers and color your paper these colors)
BLACK- Black represents the sin in our hearts. we are separated from God with this sin. Romans 3:23
RED- Red represents the blood that Jesus shed on the cross to redeem us of our sins . John 3:16
WHITE- White represents that we are washed white as snow when we ask Jesus into our hearts. Romans 10:9
BLUE- Blue represents the waters of baptism, where we die to our old selves and are a new creation in Christ. Matt. 18:19
GREEN- Green represents growing in our faith through reading His word, by praying and having Christians friends. Joshua 1:8-9
PURPLE- Purple represents royalty. We are in God's family, sons and daughters of the King. 2 Corinthians 6:18
YELLOW- The Bible tells us we will walk on streets of Gold in Heaven. The yellow reminds us the promise we have of eternal life in Heaven with God. John 14:1-3
3. String for hanging
4. Scissors
5. Tape
6. Glue

Instructions:

1. Cut out the 8.5 inch circle of cardboard or use a paper plate and use the scissors to poke a hole about $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the edge. Poke string through and tie.
2. Trace the cardboard circle onto the white paper and glue them together.
3. Make a cone out of each of the remaining pieces of paper and tape them closed.
4. Lay the cones around the circle with the open part of the cone facing inwards and glue them on.



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Czech Cross & Prayer Box

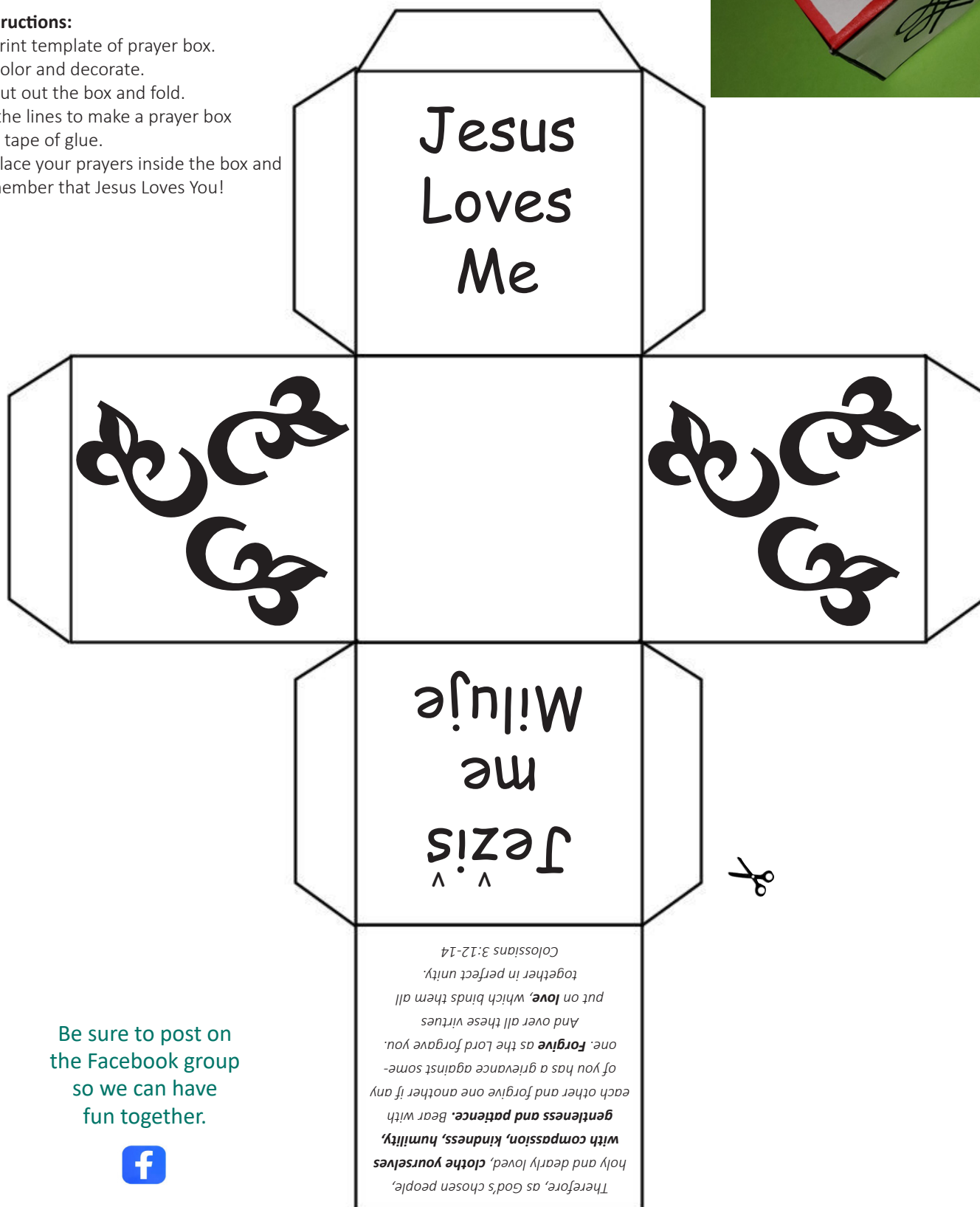
We can always talk to God through prayer.

Materials:

1. Copy paper
2. Pens or markers
3. Tape or glue

Instructions:

1. Print template of prayer box.
2. Color and decorate.
3. Cut out the box and fold.
on the lines to make a prayer box
and tape or glue.
4. Place your prayers inside the box and
remember that Jesus Loves You!



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VBS CLOSING WEEKEND CRAFT

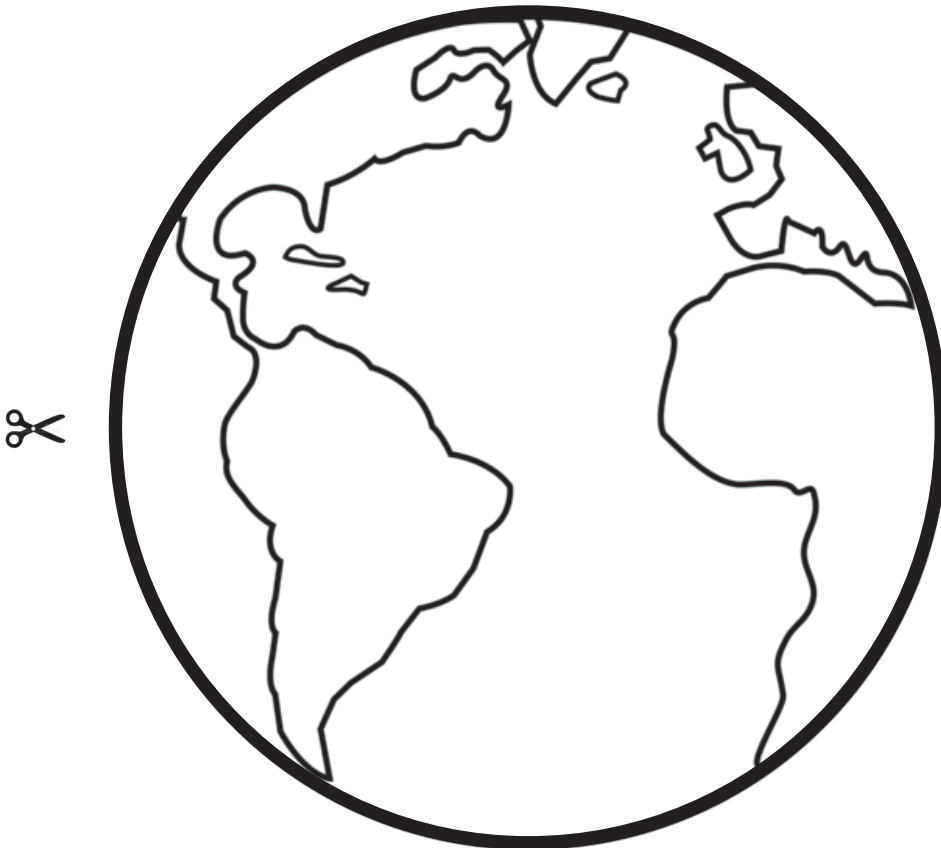
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Materials:

1. Paper plate
2. Construction paper
3. Pens or markers or crayons
4. Tape or glue

Instructions:

1. Color paper plate blue to represent the oceans.
2. Cut out and color the world and glue to paper plate.
3. Trace your hands on the construction paper.
4. Cut out hands and tape to the backside of the plate and fold fingers up just like the example.
5. Cut our memory verse and glue or tape to the back of the plate.



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