

Supplies will be provided for the following crafts.



CHALK AND NATURE DRAWINGS

Be sure it is ok with your Site Contact to use sidewalk chalk. Have kids walk around outside and pick up things they could use in a chalk drawing (pine cones, acorns, rocks, sticks). Pass out sidewalk chalk and have them use the chalk and items they picked up to make a picture that reminds them of the story shared earlier in the day..

Supplies: Chalk



IT TAKES A TEAM MOSAIC

The goal of this craft is for the kids to recognize that by working together they are able to make something way cooler than they could have made on their own. Pass out construction paper and markers to the kids. Have them draw a colorful design that fills the entire page. Be sure to tell the kids not to get too attached to their drawing, because it will be cut up and used as mosaic tiles (Note: holding up an example would be helpful). After everyone has finished their drawing, the leader can gather them all together and begin to cut shapes and patterns, varying in sizes. Create a pile of the new mosaic pieces in the center of the group. Pass out a paper plate to each child. Then, they can choose to create a mosaic with the group's pieces by gluing them on their paper plate.

Supplies: Construction paper, crayons markers, paper plates, glue sticks



CRAFT STICK PUZZLE

Lay 7-10 popsicle sticks in a row together. Use one long piece of tape to secure them together. This part doesn't need to be perfect...you will remove it soon! Flip the popsicle sticks over and encourage the kids to draw a picture on the other side with markers or crayons. Once they are finished, remove the tape and mix up the popsicle sticks. The then can put the puzzle together. As an additional activity, they could switch popsicle sticks with a friend so they are putting a new puzzle together.

Supplies: Craft sticks, tape, markers or crayons



GLOBE HAND PRINTS

First cut out a circle with blue construction paper. To make it easy, have a leader draw out the circle for the kids. Trace each kid's hand on a green sheet of construction paper. Have kids (or leaders) cut out the circle and their handprint. Glue the two traced hands onto the circle. You can add a cross in the middle with brown markers and have the kids add any additional designs they would like. Have kids or leaders write John 3:16 around the edge of the globe.

Supplies: Blue and green construction paper, brown marker, stick glue, scissors



YARN CROSS HANGER

Take four popsicle sticks and form a square. Use a small amount of glue to hold the sticks together. You will need to let this dry before moving to step two. Take yarn and begin wrapping it around the popsicle sticks to make a cross. You can instruct the kids to write a verse around the popsicle sticks. Use another piece of yarn and glue to make a hanger for their art.

Supplies: Popsicle sticks, yarn, white glue, markers

Note: The example pictured uses cardboard instead of popsicle sticks. Both will work!



HANDPRINT FISH PUPPETS

Trace one hand of each child. Have either kids or leaders cut out the hand. Kids can add a googly eye and draw on their hand. When they are finished, glue the popsicle stick to the back of the hand. Add a verse sticker to the back of the fish.

Supplies: Construction paper, markers, crayons, googly eyes, white glue, verse stickers



MOON SAND

Using the small box that the supplies for this activity are stored in, measure out 8 cups of flour. Add in 1 cup of baby oil and mix together. Pass out paper plates and give each child a cup to play with. You can double or triple the recipe if needed! You can either send some moon sand home with each child in a ziplock bag (add a verse sticker) or toss it.

Supplies: Flour, baby oil, 1 cup measure, paper plates, zip lock backs, verse stickers



PAPER PLATE ANIMALS

There are MANY different animals you can make out of paper plates and supplies on hand. Use the photos below as inspiration and simplify wherever you can! Using construction paper and markers works just as well as paint. It could work best to buddy up with kids and let them decide what animal they would like to create. Use the verse stickers to add on the back at the end.

Supplies: Paper plates, googly eyes, scissors, paper bags, markers, crayons, construction paper, glue

Note: If you would like to see step by step instructions for each animal see our Pinterest Account. It is pinned as 20+ Paper Plate Animal Crafts.



THANKFUL TURKEY

Have a leader cut out several different colors of "feathers" and two orange triangle "beaks" for each child. Ask everyone to write down one thing they are thankful for on each feather. Pass out the paper bags and have kids or a leader write "1 Thessalonians 5:20-Always give thanks for everything," on the front of the bag. Glue on the two beaks and feathers. Use a marker to add the eyes and additional decorations.

Supplies: Paper bags, construction paper, markers, scissors, glue



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT FOLDING CRAFT STICKS

Pass out 10 popsicle sticks to each child. Use masking tape (a little shorter than the length of the popsicle sticks) and tape together sets of two. Once you have five sets, flip them over and connect two sets together with masking tape. Connect those sets of two together until they are all connected. Fold them like an accordion to secure the tape. Once they are secured, pass out markers or crayons and have kids decorate and write the fruits of the spirit on the popsicle sticks.

Supplies: Masking tape, popsicle sticks, markers, crayons



EMOJI POPSICLE FACES

Lay one popsicle stick down horizontal and apply a thin layer of glue across it. Lay the other popsicle sticks down vertically creating the "face". Once it has had a minute to dry, have kids color the faces yellow. Then they can use other markers or crayons to draw their favorite face emoji. Add a verse sticker to the back.

Supplies: Popsicle sticks, glue, markers, crayons, verse stickers



CREATION CRAFT

If you are teaching the creation story, this would be a great craft to utilize. Pass out 6 paper plates for each child. Retell the story as they decorate each plate.

- Day 1: Light and Darkness-Ask kids to draw a line in the middle of the plate. Have them color one side black and one side yellow.
- Day 2: Heavens-Glue cotton balls to the top of the plate for clouds and draw water below.
- Day 3: Land and Vegetation-If available, collect grass, weeds or leaves to glue on to the bottom of the plate. Draw flowers sprouting from the ground.
- Day 4: Sun, Moon and Stars-Draw a crescent shape on the plate. One side should be colored grey and the other yellow. Cut out stars from construction paper to glue onto the plate.
- Day 5: Birds and Fish: Cut the paper plate in half. One side will be used to make a fish and the other a bird. Use googly eyes, construction paper and markers to decorate the animals.

- Day 6: Animals and People: Use yarn and googly eyes for them to create a plate that looks like their self. When all 6 plates are completed, punch a hole in each one and a yarn loop so they can be easily carried.

Supplies: Plates, markers, crayons, glue, yarn, googly eyes, cotton balls



RED SEA CRAFT

If you are teaching on the Exodus and parting of the Red Sea, this would be a great craft to utilize. Pass out a sheet of blue construction paper and strips of brown construction paper. Have a leader pre cut the brown strips. Ask kids to glue the brown strip in the middle of their paper. Then have leaders help them fold the blue paper to cover over the brown when closed. Instruct kids to decorate the "sea" (blue areas) with fish. Then on the brown section have them write, "God makes a way for all his people. Exodus 14-15." (Or something else connected to your lesson.)

Supplies: Brown and blue construction paper, markers, crayons, scissors, stick glue



AT THE TEMPLE CRAFT

This is a great craft if you are teaching about Jesus being at the Temple or sharing about church community. Glue the envelope with the flap open to the construction paper with the pocket facing out. Use markers or crayons to draw faces and clothing on the craft sticks to make people. Decorate the envelope with the markers to resemble the front of a church. Decorate the area outside the church as time allows. Place the craft stick people inside the envelope church.

Supplies: Construction paper, envelopes, markers, crayons, popsicle sticks, glue sticks



JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING BOAT

Before the craft begins, cut paper plates in half and cut out triangles for the sails. Guide kids to color the sail and boat with markers or crayons. Have kids write Jesus Can Do Anything on the sail. Give each kid a piece of blue construction paper and instruct them to tear it into small pieces. Use glue sticks for them to attach the blue paper pieces to the bottom part of the boat creating waves of water. Use glue to attach popsicle stick and sail to the paper plate.

Supplies: Paper plates, popsicle stick, blue construction paper, sail, crayons, markers, glue sticks

SUPPLIES PROVIDED

You will receive these items on before you leave for your mission site. Label any additional supplies you bring with your church name.

- Crafts
- Assorted Coloring Sheets
- Baby Oil
- Beads
- Construction Paper
- Crayons
- Envelopes
- Flour
- Glue Bottles
- Glue Sticks
- Googly Eyes
- Hole Punch
- Magnets
- Markers
- Masking Tape
- Memory Verse Labels
- Paper Plates
- Scotch Tape
- Scissors
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Yarn