



EASTER

CRAFT | JESUS' SACRIFICE

COLORFUL CROSS

This week, the kids are learning about Jesus' sacrifice. This activity will remind them of the reason Jesus went to the cross leading to His resurrection on Easter!

CROSS AND STRING DIRECTIONS

1. Cut each color of yarn into 4-foot strands.
2. Glue or tape two craft sticks into a cross.
3. Group yarn together and tie one end to the top of the cross in a knot.
4. Wrap each piece of yarn individually around the cross. Help kids tie the ends together.
5. As they are wrapping, talk to your child about what each of the colors represent in the story of Easter. (See *The Meaning of the Colors* section below.)

CROSS AND CRAYONS DIRECTIONS

1. Help your child cut a piece of paper into the shape of a cross.
2. Color the cross with each color.
3. As they are coloring, talk to your child about what each of the colors represent in the story of Easter. (See *The Meaning of the Colors* section below.)

THE MEANING OF THE COLORS*

The **black** reminds us that we all sin. We do and think things that God says are wrong. We should be punished for those sins, but the **red** reminds us that Jesus took that punishment for us when He died on the cross. The **white** reminds us that because of Jesus' sacrifice, we are forgiven. The **yellow** reminds us that we will go to Heaven to be with Jesus forever when we believe in Him.

* Printable provided online to include with your craft.



SUPPLIES

CROSS AND STRING



Glue



Scissors



Yarn or String 4 colors

black, white, red, and yellow

1 strand of each color per child



Craft

Sticks

2 per child

SUPPLIES

CROSS AND CRAYONS



White or Brown Paper



Crayons, Markers, or Paint
black, white, red, and yellow



Scissors

TALKING POINTS

- What is your favorite color on the cross you made? Why?
- Jesus loves you so much. Can you think of a way that Jesus shows you that he loves you?

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