

Holy Cross Summer Faith Fun 2020

CRAFT: *Blessing Wreath*

Materials Needed:

- Colorful construction paper
- Glue (either craft glue, school glue, or tacky glue)
- Markers
- Paper plates
- Piece of string per child



Procedure:

1. First, outline each child's hand print. Cut out this outline from paper so that you have a paper hand for each child. (You can also use the provided hand outline on the next page.)
2. Take a sheet of paper and fold it into fourths. Lay the outline of the hand on this stack so that you can cut multiple hand outlines at a time.



3. Use the outlines of the children's hands to cut out 6-8 colorful hands for each child, giving a variety of colors for each child.
4. On the back of the paper plate, write, "My Blessings" in the middle.
5. Together, brainstorm the blessings in your children's lives. Talk about this and gather their responses together. (Examples: good food, family, friends, pets, talents, etc.)
6. Either have your children write (or you can write their words) a different blessing for each hand. Fill in each of the hands, each with a blessing.



7. Glue the colorful hands around the outside of the plate, forming a wreath.



8. Add the piece of string to the other side of the plate, making a loop to hang the wreath somewhere.
9. Talk about how we have many blessings in our lives. These wreaths can help us remember these blessings each and every day!

Please share photos from your creations with Andrea so that we can put them on the website!



