Holy Cross Summer Faith Fun 2020 CRAFT: Cross Fingerprint Craft

Materials Needed:

- Blue painter's tape
- Poster board or construction paper
- Lots of colors of paint
- Paper plate
- Hand wipes or paper towel

Procedure:

- 1. Prepare the painting tools by putting little pools of paint on the paper plates. Try to keep the colors separate on the plates.
- Take the blue tape and create the outline of a cross on the paper. If you'd like, write "Christ died for us." – Romans 5:8 on the bottom of the page.
- 3. Have hand wipes or paper towels at the ready for when the children begin to paint using their fingers.

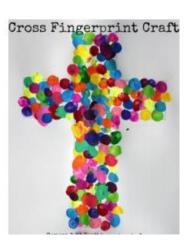




4. Encourage the children to dip a finger into a color of paint and begin to put dots inside the outline of the cross. Spread out the dots in the space, but don't fill up the space with just one color.

- 5. Wipe off the fingers completely to clean them.
- 6. Then, dip fingers into a new color and put new dots in the outline of the cross again.
- 7. Keep doing this until you have a variety of colors in the space, trying to fill in the space within the blue tape with colorful dots.





Jesus Loves Me!

- 8. Pull up the blue tape and marvel at the colors within the cross.
- 9. Talk about how Jesus gave his life for us by dying on the cross. Jesus died so that he could open the gates of heaven, and this gave us eternal life!

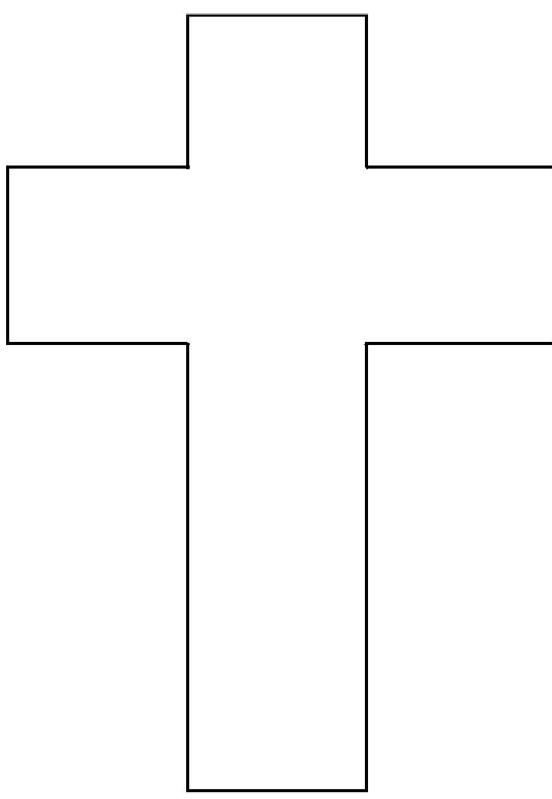
Varying Option:

- If you'd like to use the last page of this document to paint, rather than using blue tape, follow the same procedure as above. Just make sure to keep the dots within the lines of the cross.



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





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