

Holy Cross Summer Faith Fun 2020

CRAFT:

The Lord's Prayer Bracelets

Materials Needed:

- String pieces for each child (long enough to tie around their wrists)
- Set of colorful beads for each child:
 - o Blue, white, purple, green, yellow, red, orange, and black
- If you have friends or cousins over, have the bracelet slips ready for each child to bring home.

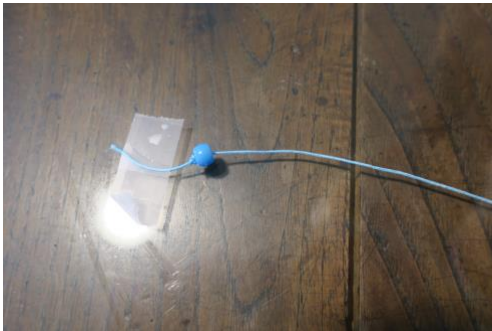


Before the Craft:

- Read the bible passage: Matthew 6: 7-15. (If you don't have a bible readily available, feel free to use the Scripture passage in this document.)
- Ask the children if this passage sounds familiar. What is familiar?
- This Scripture passage shows how Jesus gave us the "Our Father" prayer!

Procedure:

1. Pass out a set of the colorful beads to each child. Give each child a string, too.



2. Go through the colors together, sharing what each color means and ask the children what they know about each one.
3. Talk about how each color connects to the Lord's Prayer (The Our Father).
4. After making the bracelets, tie off the bracelets.
5. Pray the Our Father prayer together, moving through the beads together.



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

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- White** = holiness. (Hallowed be your name)
- Purple** = a majestic color. (Your Kingdom come)
- Green** = the color of Earth. (Your will be done on Earth...)
- Yellow** = wheat. (Give us this day our daily bread)
- Red** = Jesus' blood, forgiveness. (Forgive us our trespasses)
- Black** = turning away from sin. (Lead us not into temptation)
- Orange**= God's heavenly kingdom. (For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory.)



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Scripture Passage:

Matthew 6: 7- 15

When you pray, don't be like those people who don't know God. They continue saying things that mean nothing. They think that God will hear them because of the many things they say. Don't be like them. Your Father knows the things you need before you ask him. So when you pray, you should pray like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
we pray that your name will always be kept holy.
We pray that your kingdom will come.
We pray that what you want will be done,
 here on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us the food we need for each day.
Forgive the sins we have done,
 just as we have forgiven those who did wrong to us.
And do not cause us to be tested;
but save us from the Evil One.”

[The kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours forever. Amen.]

Yes, if you forgive others for the things they do wrong, then your Father in heaven will also forgive you for the things you do wrong. But if you don't forgive the wrongs of others, then your Father in heaven will not forgive the wrong things you do.