

Holy Cross Summer Fun 2020
GAME:
Jesus Mission Walk

Materials Needed:

- Children
- The provided checklist (look at the last page of this document)
- Little gifts to leave behind

Before the Adventure Walk:

- Before going out for your walk, create or collect little items to leave behind on your walk:
 - Painted rocks
 - Little homemade crosses
 - Affirmative notes (“You are loved,” “Smile!” “Have a great day!” etc.)



Procedure:

1. Gather your items for your adventure walk and put on comfortable clothes that you can wear on your journey.
2. Talk as a family about the purpose of this walk. You are going to share the love of Jesus with your community by saying “hi” to people you pass and by leaving little “gifts” for your community members around the neighborhood.
3. Head out on your adventure walk together.
4. Seek out spots to leave the little gifts for others. You might choose not to leave things on private property, so you can leave little gifts at parks or at intersections. You can choose to leave things on private property, too, ideally people who would be receptive to receiving these items.
5. Take your time and find spots for each item.
6. When you pass by residents or other pedestrians, say a friendly, “Hello!” or “Good morning!” Note the response of those you pass.
7. Return home and discuss what this experience felt like.
 - a. How will others feel when they receive your gifts?
 - b. How did you feel when you left these items?
 - c. How can we continue to do these practices in our regular lives?

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

Jesus Mission Walk Checklist:

Bring with You:

- Painted Rocks with images/messages
- Little notes on index cards or notecards
- Little homemade crosses
- Little pictures drawn on cards

Find spots to leave your gifts:

- Porches
- Base of trees
- Intersections, at base of street signs
- Bus stops
- Coffee shop counters
- Front stoop of Fire Department
- Front stoop of church (even Holy Cross!)
- Front gardens
- Base of playground structures
- Public park walkways



Be creative, don't feel limited to the options above! 😊