

Art Extra - The Light of the World

Scripture Reference: John 3:14–21

Heart Pockets

Kids make heart pockets as they remember, "God loves me."

Spark Resources:

- None

Supplies:

- Construction paper (pink, red, white)
- Scissors (adult use only)
- Staplers
- Printer paper
- Crayons

Set Up:

On sheets of construction paper, trace identical, large heart shapes. Trace two heart shapes per kid. Place supplies in a central location.

Instructions:

Jesus loves us so much! He is the light in our lives and our Bible story calls us to always remember that. Jesus fills our hearts and so does God's love. Let's create special heart pockets that we can fill with pictures of Jesus and God to help us remember that God loves you and me.

1. Give each kid two heart shapes, then invite adult helpers to show kids how to staple the two hearts together along the sides, making sure to leave the 'humps' at the top open to create a pocket.
2. Invite kids to use crayons and their imaginations to draw images of God and Jesus onto sheets of printer paper.
3. When kids are finished with their drawings, have them stuff the papers into their heart pockets.
4. Have kids finish by writing their names on the outside of their hearts to remind them that God loves them each and knows them by name.

Your heart pockets look great! I hope they'll help you remember that God loves you! God loves me!

If you have more time. . .

Staple the heart shapes into pockets before class.

If you have less time. . .

As a class, sing "Jesus Loves Me" a few times through.