



CRAFT See the Light

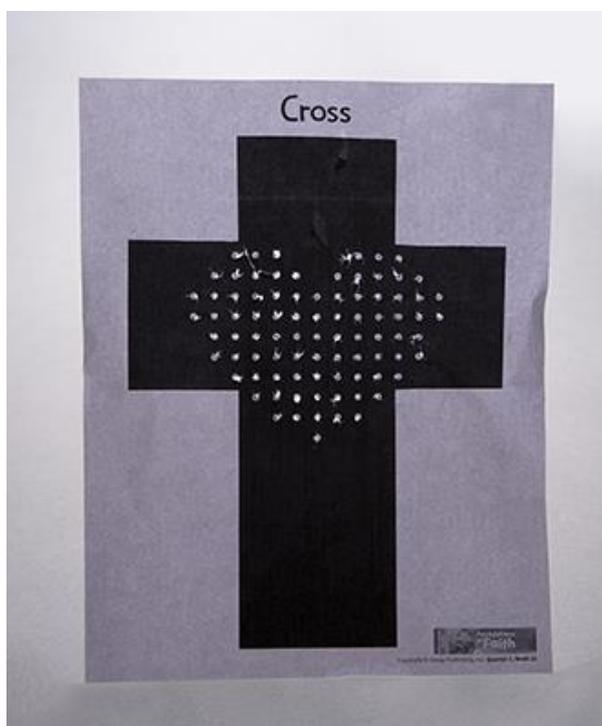
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Supplies

- “Cross” handout printed on card stock (1 per child) (download [here](#))
- craft foam (1 piece per child)
- ballpoint pens (1 per child)
- markers
- flashlights (1 per adult or teen helper)

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Talk About Showing Love

Say: **When we love someone, we want to show our love.**

Share a way *you* like to show love, such as spending time with your little brother, helping your mother around the house, or calling your friend on her birthday.

Ask: • **Tell about ways you show love to others.** Kids may say they give their mom a hug and kiss, draw a special picture for their grandma, or share a favorite toy with their brother.

Say: **Jesus came to show us God’s love and help us be friends with God forever. Let’s make something to help us remember God’s love for us.**

Make Special Crosses

- Give each child a “Cross” handout, a piece of craft foam, and a pen.
- Have kids lay the crosses over the craft foam, making sure the dots are over the foam.
- Help kids use the pens to punch holes through all the white dots. Encourage kids to punch holes only in the dots.

Classroom: Seedlings

- Give kids markers, and let them color all around the cross.

See the Light

Say: **Jesus died on the cross to show us that God is loving. Let's look through our crosses and see what we can see.** Dim the lights, and use flashlights to shine light on kids' papers so they can see the light shining through.

Say: **We can see light coming through our crosses. The light looks like a heart!** Show kids the heart on one handout, and lead kids to trace the heart shape on their crosses to confirm they understand. **The heart reminds us that Jesus showed us God's love on the cross.** Have kids take their crafts home to show their friends and families, and encourage them to hang their crosses where light will shine through and remind them of God's love.