Activity Time

Lamb of God

Description:

Teach your family about the symbolism of a sacrificial lamb and why Jesus is called the Lamb of God as you make these simple ornaments.

What you need:

■ A copy of the "Lamb of God" activity, scissors, tape, cotton balls, ribbon, and scriptures

Preparation:

Print out the activity artwork. Cut along black solid lines. Glue part "A" to part "B".

Activity:

1. Do you know an animal that is symbolic with Jesus? (Lamb.)

2. Let's learn some of the reasons why, as we make a craft.

3. Have children glue cotton ball pieces around the edge of the white lamb shape on part "A" while you read Exodus 12:21-23. (See image for proper placement.) What was sacrificed to save the children of Israel? (A lamb.)

4. Glue the ears on part "A" while you read Exodus 12:5. What does it mean "without blemish"? (Discuss what "without blemish" means.) Note: Curl ears.

5. Glue the face on part "A". Was the sacrificial lamb a boy or a girl? (Boy.)

6. Glue the eyes on part "A" while you read Exodus 12:46. What did the Lord say not to break on the lamb? (Bones.)

7. Glue the nose/mouth on part "A". What do we know about the sacrificial lamb? (It was the blood of the male lambs, without blemish and no broken bones, that saved the children of Israel.)

8. Glue the scripture on part "A".

9. Glue cotton balls around the edge of the white cloud shape on part "B" while you read Cor. 5:7. Who was sacrificed to save us from sin and death? (Christ.)

10. Glue Christ on part "B" while you read Peter 1:18-19. How is the blood of Christ like the blood of the lamb put on the children of Israel's doors? (We are "redeemed" from death and sin by the blood of Christ.)

11. Read 1 Nephi 12:6 while you glue the scripture on part "B".

12. Thread a piece of ribbon through the hole in the top while you read John 19:36.





Front Back Ear Face (Part A) (Part B) "And I saw the heavens open, and the Lamb of God descending out of heaven; and he came down and showed himself unto them." (1 Nephi 12:6) "Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year... neither shall ye break a bone thereof." (Exodus 12:5, 46) Nose/mouth