

Holy Week

"Jesus Died for Me" Bracelet

Kids make simple bracelets as reminders that Jesus gave his life for us.

Spark Resources:

- None

Supplies:

- Foam craft sheets
- Scissors
- Hook and loop fastener tabs
- Markers
- Glue
- Craft magnets (optional)

Set Up:

Cut foam craft sheets into strips that measure approximately 1 inch x 7 inches (3cm x 18cm).

Instructions:

Jesus died for us. Why did Jesus die for us? (to save us from sin) Even when we're feeling down in the dumps from the sad stories of Holy Week, it's important for us to remember how much Jesus loves us and that he died to save us. Today, you'll make a bracelet you can wear to remind you about that.

1. Invite each kid to pick a colored strip of craft foam.
2. Ask kids to pick a different color of craft foam and cut small crosses out of it.
3. Invite kids to glue crosses onto their strips and write, "Because Jesus Loves Me" on them.
4. Help kids size their bracelets and apply Hook and loop fastener tabs to the ends (hook on one end, loop on the other) so they can wear their bracelets home.

Great work! Your bracelets are awesome. I hope they help you remember that Jesus gave his life for us.

If you have less time . . .

Invite kids to draw crosses on bracelets instead of cutting them out.

If you have more time . . .

Ask kids to cut out larger foam crosses and decorate them with markers. Then direct kids to write "Because Jesus Loves Me" on a cross and attach craft magnets to the back.