

Weekly Faith Formation Update

September 7, 2020- September 11, 2020

This is an example of the Come and Worship's September activities for virtual faith formation. At the beginning of each month, we deliver bags with supplies for the activities. Please use this as an example and borrow any of the ideas.

Ideas for Faith Formation: September

First Week of September

[This Is the Church by Sarah Raymond Cunningham](#)

Join us as we read this book and do the popular finger rhyme about the church. Book can be purchased online or borrowed the BCM Lending Library. Think of what you think of when you hear the word church. Sing Avery and Marsh song, *I Am The Church* found on YouTube.

Second Week of September

[Flower Suncatcher | Art Camp from Kids Art Spot](#)

Supplies Needed (delivered to the kids in the monthly activity bag):

Paper plate, Contact Paper, Scissors, Watercolor paints, Hole punch, Pipe cleaner, & Flowers, leaves, etc from nature

Cut the center out of a paper plate. Use the hole to trace a circle onto contact paper. Cut out the contact paper about half an inch wider than the circle. Peel off the paper backing. Press the frame over the clear sticky plastic. Press flowers, flower petal pieces, leaves and other things onto the paper. You can create any design you like using things from nature. Press the second circle of contact paper over design. Decorate the paper plate frame with watercolors. Punch two holes at the top and add a pipe cleaner handle for hanging.

Third Week of September

[Wiping Tears From Their Eyes: Spray Paint Heart Prayers | Flame Creative Kids](#)

Sometimes life can be sad and worrying. It is important to acknowledge that children feel these emotions and I strongly feel that it is part of our ministry to help them to express to God what makes them feel sad. I love Revelation 21 because it really paints a picture of a place where God is and where all that makes this world sad is washed away forever. This prayer activity is based on that hope.

Supplies Needed (delivered to the kids in the monthly activity bag):

paper (watercolor paper is especially good), small spray bottles, water, paint, stiff cardboard, scissors

Before you start the activity put a small amount of paint in the spray bottles and water it down so that it will easily spray onto the paper. Ask children to think about people who are going through difficult times or situations that are hard, or of something that makes them sad. Give them cardboard and scissors and get them to cut out shapes that reflect what they are thinking about- it might be an initial letter, a heart, or some other relevant shape. Get children to place their shape on a piece of paper and to hold it down firmly. Spray water over the shape and pray that God will see the tears of sadness for that person or place and bring his hope and new life. Carefully remove the shape and see the space that has been protected underneath as a symbol of the hope and protection God brings.

Fourth Week of September

Godly Play: The Parable of Two Sons from [Following Jesus](#) by Sonja M. Stewart