

Preschool Crafts Ideas and Notes

Naaman (2Kings 5:14)

Cut out 2 Naaman's (one with leprosy and the other one healed). Glue to top of craft sticks. Glue water to paper with scripture leaving two openings at the bottom. Put the sticks through the openings so Naaman can dip 7 times and come up healed.

Stuffed Bear (Lesson on Kindness) (Ephesians 4:32, Luke 10:33)

Cut out and glue teddy bear together (leaving bottom open for stuffing) and allow plenty of time to dry. (Best to have this done before class) Stuff with any soft paper, tissue, napkin, etc. Add a ribbon around the neck. Draw on a face and stick a scripture heart on the stomach.

10 Commandments (Exodus 34:28):

Use black and white paint and dip 4-6 marbles in paint and drop onto gray construction paper cut out to look like tablets. Roll the marbles around (to look like stone) on the construction paper, which has been laid in a box or plastic bin. Glue copies of 10 Commandments to each tablet.

Creation: Sun/Moon/Stars (Genesis 1:16)

Tape ½ sheet light blue paper (for day) and ½ sheet black paper (for night) together side by side. Cut out sun, moon, and star from potato to make a stamp. Using a sharp knife cut potato in half then cut into potato to make design desired. Cut in from sides to make it into a stamp. Use a sponge to put paint on stamp and stamp sun (yellow) on blue half and stars (white) and moon (white) on black half. Glue scripture to each side.

The Lord Is My Shepherd Plaque (Psalm 23, John 10:27)

Use sponge (attached to a clothespin) painting (blue for sky and green for grass) on cut out plaque. Use cotton swab for flowers and double-sided tape to stick on a cut out sheep. Hot glue a soda can tab on back for hanging.

Trumpet – Joshua & Walls of Jericho (Joshua 6:16)

Spray paint paper roll and construction paper with gold spray paint. Spray a coat of clear on top to seal paint. Cut circle out of construction paper and form cone to attach to one end of paper roll. Attach a strip of paper to bottom for handle.

Paper Chain (Paul and Silas in Jail Acts 16:26)

Cut strips of construction paper 1" x 6" and glue into paper chain to represent the chains Paul and Silas wore in jail. Kids can wear them and sing praise songs to the Lord.

Gelatin Sticky

1 Tablespoon Flavored Gelatin

2 Tablespoons boiling water

Mix together so there are no granules of Gelatin

Using a point brush, apply to paper surface and let dry.

Use for envelopes or stickers.

Easter Picture

Cut out a frame from poster board or matt board (found in large sheets where pictures are framed). Copy picture with sections double cut in order to give dimensional affect. Use double sided tape to stick sections on top of each other. Glue to back of frame. Use the center cut out section as a stand on the back.

A Different Look for Coloring Sheets

Use spray adhesive and glue wrapping paper to construction paper. Use double sided tape to apply a cut out coloring sheet for a different look.

Woman at the Well (John 4:6-14)

Cut out well and glue beans to sides to look like stone. Attach top with craft sticks.

God will supply all of our needs (Flavored Ring Cereal Necklace)

Finish off ends of yarn or ribbon with tape, glue, or wax. You can also burn the ends of yard to keep it from unraveling. Make a large knot on one end or tie one of the cereals to one end so the stringed cereals do not fall off. Have the children string the cereal and maybe they will go home with a necklace (if they don't eat it all before they leave).

Colored Macaroni

Macaroni can be colored with rubbing alcohol and food coloring. Mix enough rubbing alcohol to cover the macaroni with a few drops of food coloring. This will absorb quickly so the macaroni does not get soggy. There are many different shapes of macaroni, which can be used to decorate all kinds of projects.

Fruity Playdough

- 1 Cup sifted flour
- ½ cup salt
- 1 package unflavored powdered drink mix
- 1 cup rapidly boiling water
- 1 Tablespoon cooking oil

Mix together and let cool for a few minutes. Knead the lumps out and store in a zip lock bag. Will keep for quite a while in the refrigerator. The drink mix gives it a fruity smell and also color.

Fabric Wreath:

- Using a medium wire, shape into a circle and tape ends together
- Cut or tear strips of fabric 1" thick
- Have children tie strips around wire
- Glue a scripture to the center
- Add a bow at the bottom
- Use ribbon or jute for a hanger at the top

Hand Print

There are a lot of great papers out there to use for craft project. You can run them through a copy machine or printer. Some papers are heavier and can be used for handprints. Great mother's Day gift especially from very young children. Add a little ribbon and a magnet to the back. Don't forget to put the year on it.

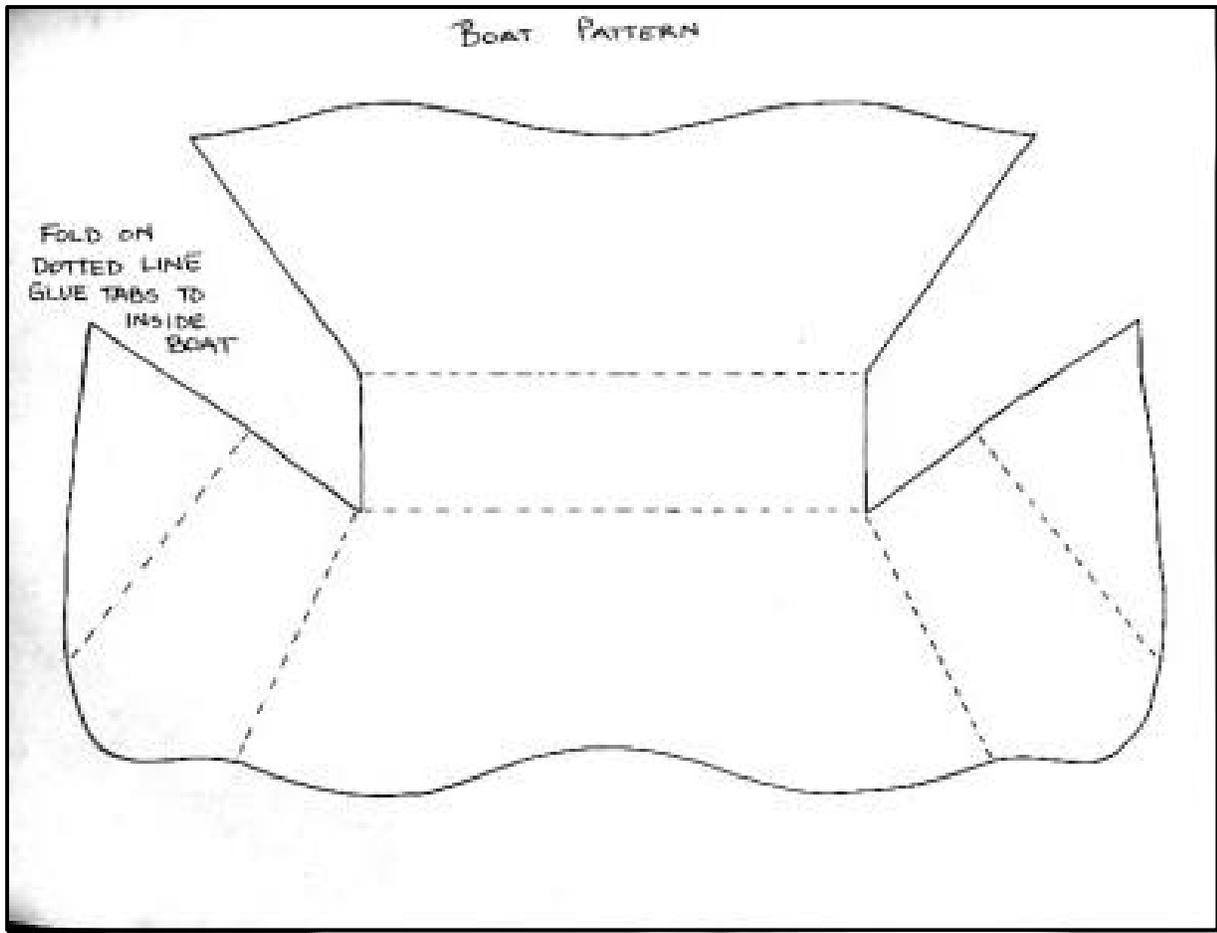
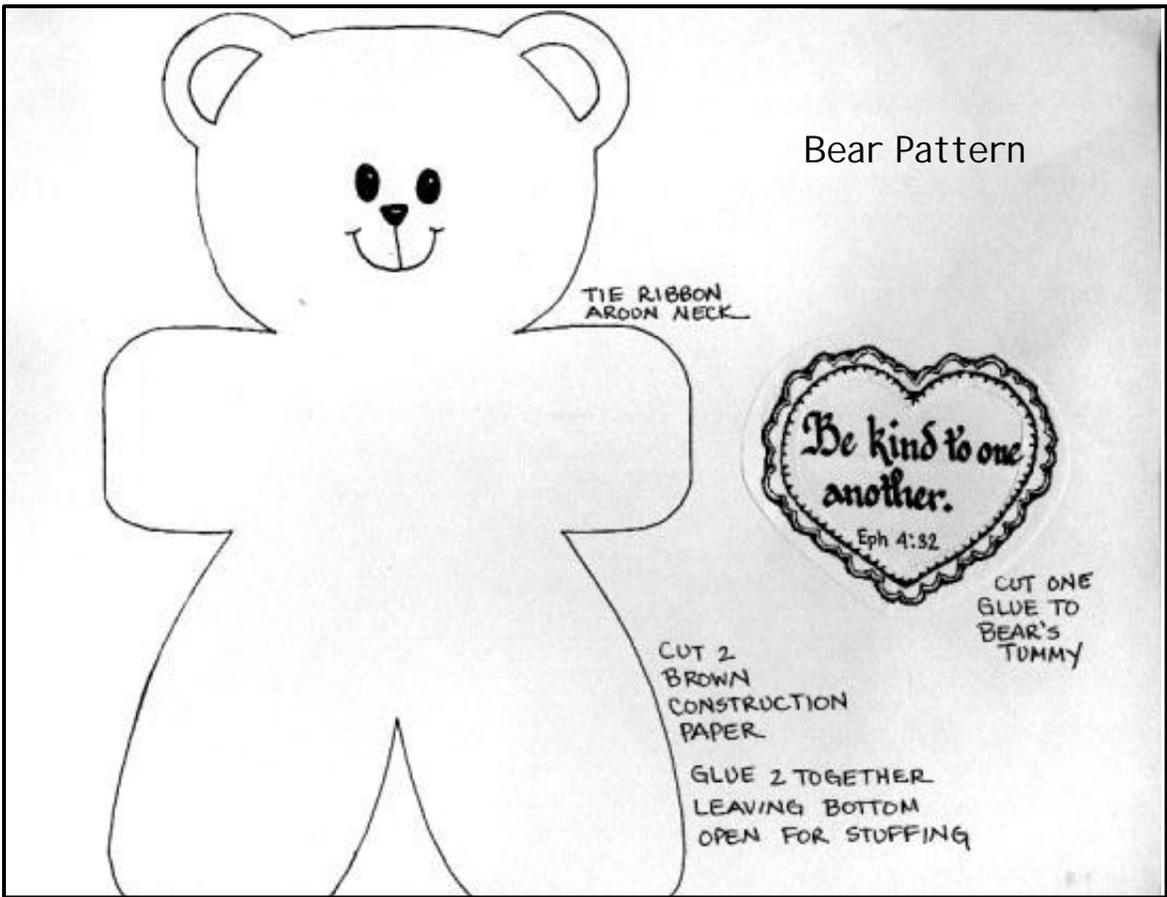
Cutting Hint

When cutting out lots of items (hearts for Valentine craft) Cut up to 6 sheets at a time by stapling around pattern so the sheets don't slide around.

Other Than White Glue:

- Double sided tape
 - Removable for hanging posters
 - Mounting Tape - Adds dimension
- Velcro - For projects that can be taken off one place and moved to another
- Glue pens - won't make a mess like white glue

Ask the Lord for creative ideas - He is the creator of all things.



Naaman Pattern

"Then he went down, and dipped himself
seven times in Jordan... and his flesh
came again like the flesh of a little child"

II Kings 5:14

