

Happy Easter Sun Craft

As a complement to the Resurrection lesson, you could have your child make a simple Easter sun craft to symbolize the joy of the Resurrection. It was like rays of sunlight in the hearts of Jesus' followers when they heard He had risen! You will need just a few simple materials:

- Paper (yellow construction paper if you have it, or white copy paper)
- A white paper plate (or a half circle cut out of a piece of copy paper)
- A yellow crayon or marker (or in a pinch, diluted food coloring applied with a cotton ball or Q-tip)
- Scissors
- Tape (clear, masking, etc.)



Directions

1. Trace your child's hands on 2 pieces of paper so you end up with 4 handprints. (Color yellow, if white paper.)



2. Cut the paper plate in half (or let your child with supervision). Ask him/her to color one whole side with a yellow crayon or marker.



3. While they're coloring, cut the handprints out for your child (this is a little too tricky for such young ones).



4. When they're done coloring, turn the plate over and work together to fan out the handprints and tape them to the plate, creating the rays of sunlight.



5. If you like, you or your child (depending upon their age and ability level) could decorate the front with the "take-away" words from the lesson or other Easter symbols, stickers, etc. (The tiny stickers in egg-dyeing kits would be perfect for this!)

