

Dear Kids for Christ Craft Leader,

PLEASE WATCH THE “BEATITUDES” CRAFT VIDEO

It will be posted on the Kids for Christ Hub

<https://www.kidsforchristhub.com/beatitudescraftvideos>

Attached you will find a Course Overview and Daily instructions. Please read the Day 1-5 instruction sheets attached to this note.

*******STOP*******

BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE, GO THROUGH YOUR KIT AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES.

DO IT NOW BEFORE YOUR SESSION STARTS! YOU DO NOT WANT SHOW UP ON DAY 2 WITHOUT ENOUGH BOOKMARKS!

There will be some prep work for each day, please take the time before your session starts to read the instructions and **make a sample** for your site. This will make it easier to explain the craft to the kids during your session.

All craft supplies, baggies, and totes should be returned to your coordinator at the end of your session (please keep any extras that we supply, such as tape and glue so that you can use them the next session). It will help me immensely if you would clean out all the trash and any of your personal supplies beforehand.

All coordinators should return the totes to the Kids for Christ office or to their District Coordinator as soon as possible. The bag/tote will be reused for the next session.

Thank you for your service to these precious children!

If you have any questions, please call Susan Webb 618-606-4904

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DAY 1 – BEATITUDES MATCHING GAME

Lesson Title	Bible Story	Life Focus	Memory Verse
The Beatitudes: A Recipe for Life	Jesus Teaches the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-10)	Jesus is the ultimate teacher and best example of how we should live.	“Now When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside...and He began to teach them.” Matthew 5: 1-2

SUPPLIES IN KIT:

- 1 **BEATITUDE SHEET** per child
- 1 **ENVELOPE** per child

EXTRA SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO SESSION:

- MARKERS/CRAYONS/COLORED PENCILS
- SISSORS
- GLUE STICKS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cut out all squares and Beatitudes rectangle
- Color all pieces
- Glue Beatitudes rectangle to the outside of the envelope
- Have the kids put their name on the back of the project
- Have the kids play the matching game
- Store all pieces in the envelope
- Encourage children to memorize their Bible verse and life focus

DAY 2 – ORIGAMI EMOJI BOOKMARK

Lesson Title	Bible Story	Life Focus	Memory Verse
Blessed are the meek...	Jesus Chooses Matthew <i>(Matthew 9: 9-13)</i>	Jesus Shows us how to be humble.	"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up." James 4: 10

SUPPLIES IN KIT:

- 1 **YELLOW BOOKMARK** per child

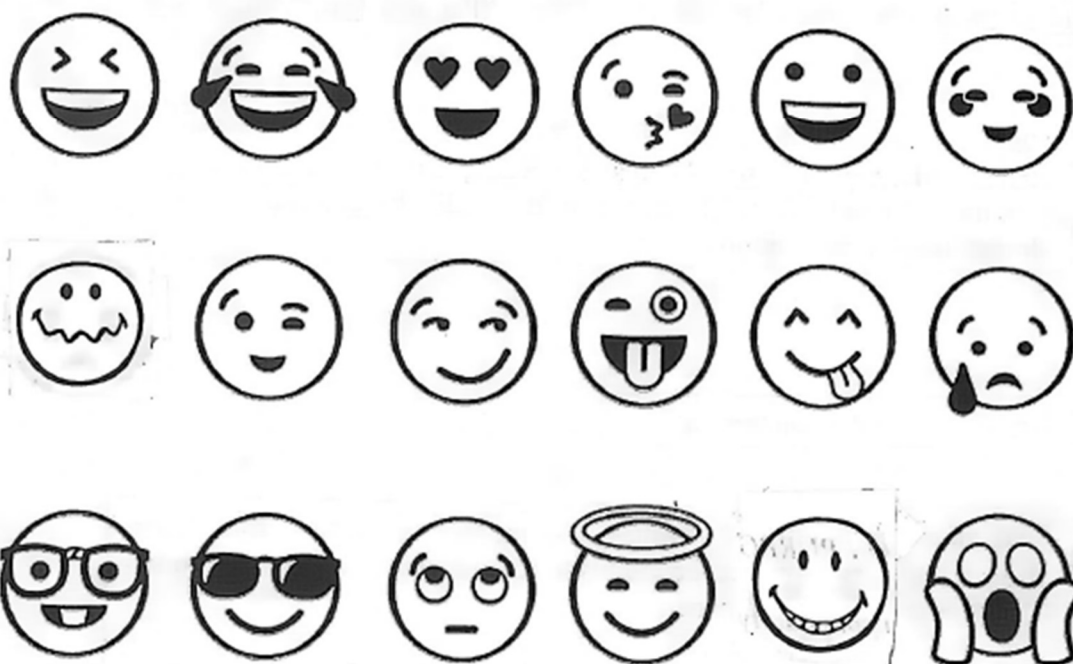
SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO SESSION:

- MARKERS/CRAYONS/COLORED PENCILS
- GLUE/TAPE

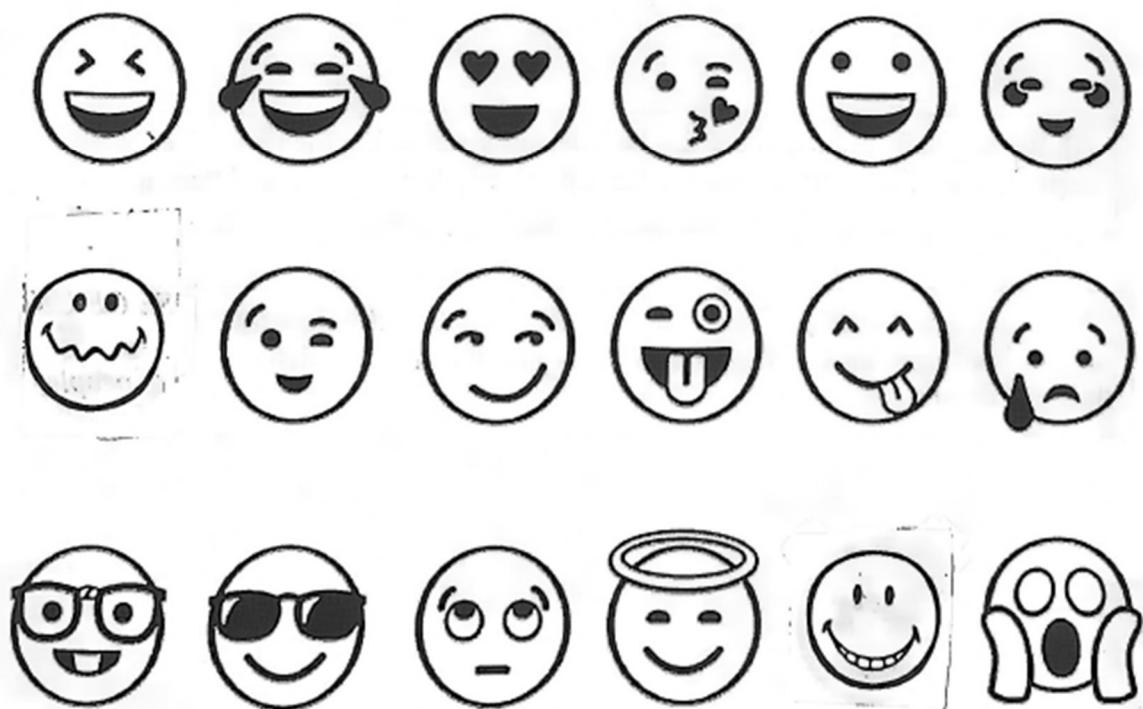
INSTRUCTIONS:

- Pre-cut the bookmarks from the yellow sheet (either all the way or partially) along the outside lines
- Fold right flap forward on the line and crease
- Put glue on top of right flap
- Fold left flap over right flap and press onto glue
- Have the kids draw an Emoji Face on top of left flap (over words)
- Have the kids put their name on the back of the project
- Show the kids how to use the bookmark
- Encourage children to memorize their Bible verse and life focus

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DAY 3 – PRAYER CUBE

Lesson Title	Bible Story	Life Focus	Memory Verse
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...	Jesus' Prayer Life <i>(Matthew 6: 9-13)</i>	Jesus shows us how to seek God through Prayer	"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." <i>Matthew 7: 7</i>

SUPPLIES IN KIT:

- 1 **PRAYER CUBE SHEET** per child

SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO SESSION:

- MARKERS/CRAYONS/COLORED PENCILS
- TAPE

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Pre-cut or have the older kids cut out the box being careful along the flap lines
- Color the box
- Fold all squares backwards on the solid lines and crease
- Fold all flaps backwards and crease
- Fold both side squares up and then the top piece up making sure the flaps are on the inside. Then tape sides. Fold bottom two squares up to make a cube and tape
- Encourage kids to roll the cube and tell God what their prayer is using the words on that side of the cube
- Have the kids put their name somewhere on the project
- Encourage children to memorize their Bible verse and life focus

DAY 4 – EXPLODING BOOMERANG

Lesson Title	Bible Story	Life Focus	Memory Verse
Blessed are the Merciful...	Jesus Feeds 5,000 <i>(John 6: 1-13)</i>	Jesus shows us how to be merciful.	“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” <i>Luke 6: 36</i>

SUPPLIES IN KIT:

- 1 **BAG WITH 4 STICKS** per child
- 1 **DIRECTION SHEET** per child
- 1 **BIBLE VERSE STICKER** per child

SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO SESSION:

- **MARKERS/CRAYONS/COLORED PENCILS**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Place the Bible Verse sticker on your bag
- Color each stick, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow
- Place the green stick on top of the blue stick at about a 45–55 degree angle
- Take the yellow stick and place it on the other end of the blue stick with the opposite end resting on the center of the green stick
- Tuck the red stick underneath the blue stick (but still on top of the yellow stick)
- Tuck the other end of the red stick under the end of the green stick
- Have the kids put their name on the bag
- Encourage children to memorize their Bible verse and life focus

DAY 5 – PEACE FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

Lesson Title	Bible Story	Life Focus	Memory Verse
Blessed are the peacemakers...	Jesus is the Good Shepherd <i>(John 10: 1-17)</i>	Jesus is our peacemaker and shows us how to be peacemakers too.	“Because of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live at peace with God.” <i>Roman 5: 1b</i>

SUPPLIES IN KIT:

- 1 **CHARM** per child
- 3 **STRANDS OF EMBROIDERY TREAD** per child

SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED TO BRING TO SESSION:

- **TAPE**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **BEFORE** you get to your session, Pre-cut thread into 8-9” pieces and tie three colors to each peace charm
- Tape the charm to the table so the kids can braid the thread
- When the kids are done braiding the tread, put it through the other end of the charm and tie it to their arm
- Encourage children to memorize their Bible verse and life focus