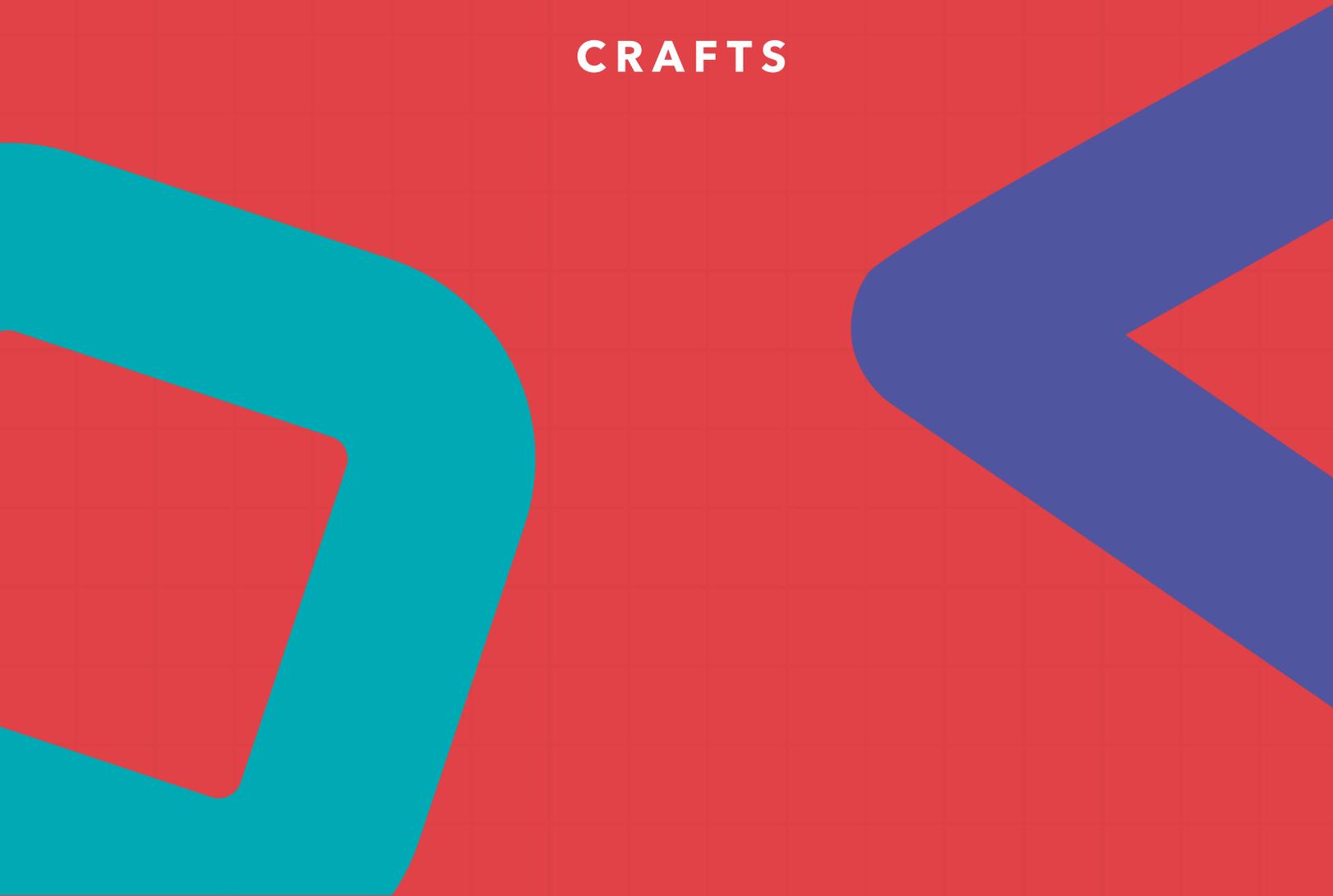


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CRAFTS



TIE-DYE SUNCATCHER (GRADES K-5)

What You Need:

- Coffee filters
- Washable markers
- Black Sharpie (for a volunteer to write child's name on the coffee filter)
- Spray bottles with water
- Hole punch
- Yarn
- Cookie sheets or trays (Kids can take turns using cookie sheets, but have multiple cookie sheets so they won't have to wait too long to finish the craft.)

What You Do:

- **Step 1:** Have a volunteer write each child's name on a coffee filter with a black Sharpie.
- **Step 2:** Have kids flatten their coffee filter so it's ready to be drawn on.
- **Step 3:** Instruct kids to draw on the coffee filter using the markers. They can draw a picture of what they learned in today's lesson or create a design or pattern of their own. They don't need to cover the whole coffee filter with color. It's better to have some white areas to make the next step more fun.
- **Step 4:** Place a coffee filter that a child colored into a cookie sheet or tray. Have kids spray the coffee filter using the spray bottle, and watch the colors spread. Once they are finished, have a volunteer dry out the cookie sheet so it's ready for the next child to use.
- **Step 5:** Set the coffee filters aside to dry and take home the next day. If there's time, allow the kids to create more than one.
- **Step 6:** Using a hole punch, poke a hole through the dry coffee filter, and string yarn through the hole. Tie the string in a knot for hanging.

What You Say:

"What did you think when you saw the colors spread across your coffee filter after you sprayed it with water? (allow for answers) Pretty cool, right? How do you think Zacchaeus felt when he met Jesus? (allow for answers) I think that he felt all the love Jesus had for him. I think that love washed over him, like the colors spread across your coffee filter. Your suncatcher captures that feeling. When you take this home, you can tell your family all about Jesus' interaction with Zacchaeus. **[Make it personal] (Share a time when you felt Jesus' love.)** Let's say today's **[Bottom Line] together: "I can have confidence because I am forgiven."**

Travel Time

As you travel to the next track, use the following questions to keep the conversation going and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning!

What You Say:

- *"What do you think it would be like to meet Jesus in person?"*
- *"What do you think forgiveness means?"*
- *"Has anyone ever forgiven you for something you did?"*