

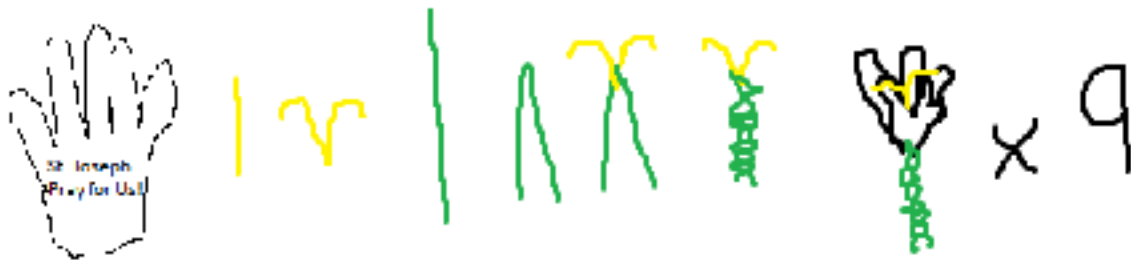
Family Activity

St. Joseph Lily Craft



St. Joseph Lily Craft Directions:

1. Cut out the St. Joseph Prayer.
2. On the provided white paper, cut out 9 handprints. Trace each hand onto the white paper and then write the words, "St. Joseph, Pray for Us." Cut out all 9 handprints.
3. Your bag has 9 small yellow pipe cleaners and 9 green pipe cleaners. Fold each yellow pipe cleaner in half and curl the tips out slightly. Fold each green pipe cleaner in half and place the yellow one in the fold of the green one. Twist the green pipe cleaner together all the way to the ends.
4. Roll each cut out handprint into a circle, leaving a hole at the base to place the green pipe cleaner through and tape shut.
5. Use your St. Joseph Lily flowers to pray a Novena, or nine day prayer, to St. Joseph.



St. Joseph Prayer

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, Pray for me.

Family Activity

Velum Cross Prayer Booklet



6. Get 1 piece of black card stock for cover.
7. Get 1 foam cross for template.
8. Fold black card stock in half, place foam cross on one half, trace and cut out to create a cross window.
9. Get half piece of velum paper and color stain glass pieces in window and glue to black card stock cross window on the inside.
10. Get 5 pieces of white paper and place inside black card stock and staple down the middle inside booklet.
11. Write prayers of thanksgiving and petitions in your booklet.