



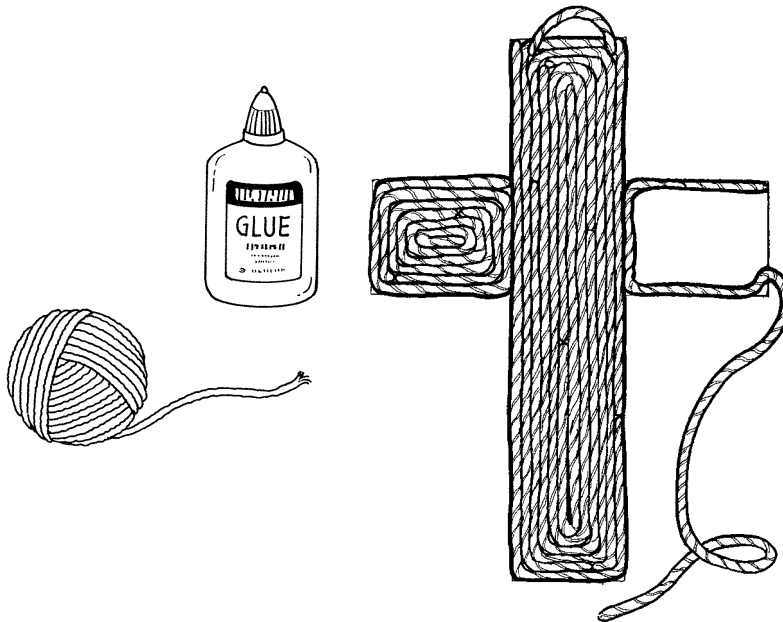
Coloring with Yarn Cross

Materials:

Poster board (approximately 5" x 7"), 1 per child	Newspaper
Colored bulky yarn (approximately 2 ² / ₃ yards for each child)	White glue
Scissors	Paper punch

FAITH CONNECTION

Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins. We remember the Gospel story of Matthew's second chance, when Jesus forgave Matthew and called him to be a disciple. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we celebrate this forgiveness.



Before You Begin:

Cut the poster board. For ease of handling, you may want to cut yarn into 12" lengths.

Directions:

1. Have the children trace the Yarn Cross Pattern onto their poster board and cut the cross out.
2. Punch holes in the top of the cross for hanging.
3. Spread glue on the vertical bar of the cross.
4. Starting at the outside edge of the cross, press the yarn gently to the poster board, spiraling inward. Be careful not to cover the holes for hanging. Trim excess yarn or add more until the vertical cross area is filled in.

5. Fill in the horizontal bar of the cross in the same manner. You may do the two sides separately or glue yarn right over the vertical bar.
6. String a piece of yarn through the holes for hanging. Make a knot behind each hole to secure the yarn.

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