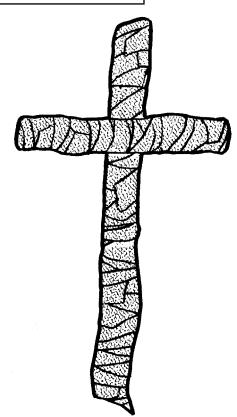


# The Old Rugged Cross

### Materials:

Twigs, 2 for each child	Wire or masking tape
Brown yarn	



#### **FAITH CONNECTION**

Just as, in the Gospel story, the shepherd rescues the lost sheep and brings it back home, so too Jesus rescues us from sin by dying on the cross.

## **Directions:**

- 1. Wire or tape two twigs together to form a cross.
- 2. Wrap twigs completely with brown yarn.

## More Ideas for Crosses:

Fabric cross: Cut a scrap of fabric material into the shape of a cross. Glue the cross to a piece of poster board, burlap, or felt.

Wallpaper cross: Use old wallpaper sample books. Pick out a wallpaper design. (Small prints look fine.) Cut the wallpaper into the shape of a cross. Glue the cross to burlap, felt, or poster board.

A Bible verse could be added to any of the crosses by gluing it to the bottom or top of the cross.