



FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

This week we are learning about the Bible story of Jesus and Zacchaeus. In this story, Zacchaeus chose to be friends with Jesus! Just like Zacchaeus, we can choose to be friends with Jesus too. Now, let's make a friendship bracelet so we can remember that we can choose to be friends with Jesus!



DIRECTIONS

PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Print out the friendship medallions on white cardstock and cut out.
2. Hole punch the top center of the medallions.

DURING THE SERVICE

1. Distribute colored pencils to each table.
2. Give one friendship medallion to each child and invite them to color it.
3. As children finish coloring their medallion, give them a pipe cleaner and some beads and invite them to create their friendship bracelet including the medallion.
4. When children are done, help them put on their friendship bracelet by twisting the ends of the pipe cleaner around each other.

*For young children, this craft can be done with uncooked pasta and yarn.

**Get creative:* Use the friendship medallion printable to create a sticker and put on a round charm.



Friendship Medallion printable



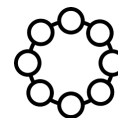
White cardstock



Hole punch



Pipe cleaners



Pony beads

SUPPLIES NEEDED

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can choose to be friends with Jesus.