

FORGIVENESS HEART

SUPPLIES LIST:

- CONTACT PAPER/ SEVERAL STRIPS OF CLEAR PACKING TAPE
- TISSUE/CONSTRUCTION PAPER SQUARES
- BLACK CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- BRADS

'ANY OF THE CUTTING CAN BE DONE IN ADVANCE OF COURSE.'

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1. GIVE KIDS A PIECE OF BLACK CONSTRUCTION PAPER AND HAVE THEM FOLD THE PAPER IN HALF. ON THE FOLD, DRAW HALF OF A HEART IN WHITE CRAYON AND HAVE KIDS CUT IT OUT, MAKING SURE TO KEEP THE PAPER FOLDED. AFTER THEY HAVE CUT ON THE LINE, THEY WILL HAVE A LARGE HEART SHAPE. IN WHITE CRAYON ASSIST CHILDREN IN WRITING THE WORD "FORGIVENESS MAKES A DIFFERENCE" ONTO THE BLACK HEART AND SET ASIDE. UNFOLD THE REST OF THE PAPER TO REVEAL AN EMPTY HEART SHAPE IN THE CENTER OF THE PAGE.



STEP 2. GIVE KIDS A SHEET OF CONTACT PAPER, LAY IT IN FRONT ON TABLE WITH THE STICKY SIDE UP. GUIDE THEM IN CAREFULLY LAYING THE UNFOLDED BLACK PAPER ONTO THE STICKY SIDE OF THE CONTACT PAPER COVERING THE HEART CUT-OUT. IF USING CLEAR TAPE, HAVE KIDS LAY BLACK PAPER DOWN AND COVER THE OPEN HEART WITH OVERLAPPING STRIPS OF TAPE, THEN TURN PAPER OVER SO THE STICKY SIDE OF THE TAPE IS UP, SHOWING THROUGH THE HEART. HAVE KIDS PLACE COLORED PAPER SQUARES ONTO THE 'STICKY' INSIDE THE HEART CUT-OUT. LAY ANOTHER SHEET OF CONTACT PAPER, STICKY SIDE DOWN ON TOP OF THE PAGE OR COVER FRONT OF HEART WITH MORE OVERLAPPING PIECES OF TAPE. THIS WILL SEAL THE TISSUE PAPER SQUARES INSIDE.



STEP 3. TRIM THE EDGES OF CONTACT PAPER. TURN THE CRAFT OVER TO REVEAL A COLORFUL HEART CENTER.



STEP 4. USING A BRAD, ATTACH THE BLACK HEART YOU CUT OUT AND SET ASIDE EARLIER.



STEP 5. NOW THE BLACK HEART CAN BE MOVED BACK AND FORTH TO ILLUSTRATE WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR HEARTS WHEN WE FORGIVE.
THE FORGIVING HEART IS BEAUTIFUL AND THE LOVE OF GOD CAN SHINE THROUGH IT.

