

CRAFT/LESSON

Use the colored beads and straps to walk through what each color means while you make bracelets.
**When referring to the black bead and the sin it represents, refer to the bead as "DARK" not "BLACK."*

DARK – This reminds us of sin. Sin is anything we do that is not what God wants us to do. [The Bible says that everyone has sinned, disobeyed, and disappointed God.]

- Sometimes I do things that make God sad.
- *Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God."*

RED – This reminds us of Jesus' blood. Jesus was God's Son and He died on the cross to pay the punishment for our sins.

- Jesus loves me so much He died on the cross to save me.
- *Romans 5:8 "But here is how Christ has shown His love for us: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

WHITE – Reminds us of our new lives, clean and pure. The Bible says that after we have accepted Jesus, we are brand new. He cleans out the sin, the darkness, that was in us. Jesus is in our lives! He will never leave us!

- Jesus changes our hearts so we can choose to follow Him and obey His ways.
- *2 Corinthians 5:17 "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!"*

GREEN – Green is a color of growth like in trees, plants, and flowers. We are to grow as a Christian. In order to grow in our relationship with God, we need to pray, read the Bible and spend time with other Christians; like going to church and Bible studies.

- I can follow Jesus and learn to be more like Him.
- *Ephesians 5:1 "You are children that God dearly loves. So follow His example."*

YELLOW – This color is bright and reminds us of our connection to God and Heaven! The Bible says that every person who has trusted Jesus as their Savior will spend forever in Heaven with Him.

- One day, I can be with Jesus in Heaven!
- *John 14:2-3 "My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so you always may be where I am."*

BLUE – Reminds us of baptism; an outward expression of our inward decision to follow Jesus with our lives! Baptism does not make us a Christian. Baptism is a symbol of the decision we make to follow Jesus!

- I choose to get baptized to show others that Jesus is The Lord of my life!
- *Romans 6:4 "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."*