
Craft one: “Lenten Reminder Decoration”

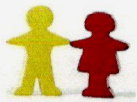
You will need:

- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Paper plates
- Markers or decorating materials
- Glue and/or tape
- Popsicle sticks



Procedure:

1. Use markers and/or cut pieces of paper to mark themes of Lent on the paper plate (“prayer, Jesus, thought, Scripture, service, fasting, sacrifice”, etc).
2. Place a circle or heart and a cross in the center of the paper plate, or use popsicle sticks to form the shape of a cross.
3. Add extra decorations, verses, or color as desired.
4. If you would like to hang the craft, attach a string or pipe cleaner to the back side.
5. Hang your Lenten reminder in a spot you are likely to see often. Remember to pray!



Craft Two: "Daily Ideas for Lent"

You will need:

- Container (empty tissue box, coffee can, etc.)
- Scissors
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Glue and/or tape
- Decorative materials (markers, crayons, stickers)
- Verses or captions

Procedure:

1. Decorate the container with paper, markers, stickers, gems, or other elements.
2. Cut pieces of construction paper or cardstock (ideally 40), or use notecards.
3. Write verses, prayers, and ideas for service and contemplation on each slip of paper.
4. Place the Lenten ideas inside the container. If desired, cut a slit for easy access.
5. Place an envelope on the outside of the container to place "used" ideas and remember what has been done throughout the season. Select a new thought or verse for each day of Lent.

