

Gifts from the Lord

Make a visual diagram or representation of the Lord's love and wisdom going to all He created. It can be very helpful to represent something abstract in a visible, tangible way.

Materials:

paper
crayons, colored markers, or colored pencils
red yarn and white yarn, twisted together (or a variegated yarn of red and white)
glue

Suggested Procedure:

1. Draw a picture of the Lord at the top of the page.
2. Below, write the names of people to whom the Lord sends His love and wisdom (or draw pictures to represent them). Younger children might want to picture family members and friends. Older children might list various people and animals and vegetation that are sustained by the Lord.
3. Twist pieces of red and white yarn together and glue so that it starts near the Lord and extends to one of the people or things He created.
4. Repeat the process until every person and every thing are connected to the Lord. The red yarn symbolizes the Lord's love and the white yarn, His wisdom.

Note: You could substitute white yarn, ribbon, or string for the red and white yarns, perhaps using a red marker to add some red coloring to the white.