

Creations

CRAFT CLASS

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CRAFT “Ladybug Missionary”

AGE: 7-9

ESTIMATED LENGTH: 3 HOURS

NEEDED MATERIALS:

- ☐ Rulers (2 - table)
- ☐ Pencils (4 - table)
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Template (1- table)
- ☐ Glue gun
- ☐ Binder clip (2 per student)
- ☐ Paint brush
- ☐ Black paint (in Dixie cup and placed on Styrofoam plate)
- ☐ Styrofoam plates (3 per student for actual ladybug)
- ☐ Black rick rack (about 40” per student)
- ☐ Fabric – red, black, belly fabric (1 of each color per student)
- ☐ Foam sheet
- ☐ Wiggle eyes (2 per craft)
- ☐ Pipe cleaners (7 per craft)
- ☐ Black yarn
- ☐ Velcro (2” per craft)
- ☐ Index Cards
- ☐ Brads (2 per student)

INTRO AND CLASS SUMMARY:

Gather Students And Begin In Prayer.

Read And Discuss Quotes:

Moral parable - It's very important for the children to understand that everything we do to help others should be done without expecting something in return. And that everything they do for others, they should do it with love. They should not only help those that they are friends with, but those who they may not like too much. We should always remember the life of Jesus, and the ladybugs example.

Objective:

That the kids will put into practice what they have learned)

As the Ladybug was sent to help the farmer, you are sent to help others.

-SCRIPTURES:**Matthew 25:40**

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

-QUOTE:**61-0611 Revelation Chapter Five #1**

And he said, "That's what life is, makes life real, is when you... not what you can do or accomplish for yourself, but what you can do for others."

See, that's when you're really living. And if there happens to be someone among us who has never did that, tried to live for somebody else, give that a try, and just see how much more life holds for you when you will not live for what you can get yourself out of life but what you can give someone else in life. And you'll find that it's more blessed than riches or anything of... that can be thought of. Is what you can do for someone else to make life's burdens... Which, life in itself is a burden. And it will make it a little lighter for someone else. You just don't know the joy unless you've tried it once, to do something for someone else.

Class Summary:**To the parents:**

Today in craft class at Creations the children made a Ladybug. This craft was designed with the thought in mind that it will be a good place to store the positive actions of the children, and we would like to remind you parents to encourage them to do good to others and do all things with love. Please help them to record the helpful things they do, along with any testimonies that may arise from them, on paper, so that they can be stored inside the Ladybug.

1. Ladybugs are some of God's most helpful creations. They help protect the crops that give us food, by eating aphids, which are an abundant pest that destroys crops.

(Q. Who knows what an aphid is?)

The Farmers Story

A long time ago farmers in California had a bug problem, trade ships from Australia had accidentally brought a strange insect, the aphid. The aphid was destroying the orange trees in California. Back in Australia the aphid wasn't a big problem because ladybugs eat aphids, and they were in abundance. So the farmers decided to import 500 ladybugs to see if they could save their crops, and much to their joy, they did.

2. There was a very special person sent to our world to help save us, and cleanse us from our sins.

(Q. Who was it?)

3. Jesus loved us all very much, and everywhere He went He helped people, and performed miracles.

(Q. Who can tell me how Jesus helped the people?)

4. We should follow Jesus' example, He wants us to be good friends, obedient to our parents, and to always have a good attitude.

(Q. How can you help others?)

Creating Your Own Ladybug:

1. Paint the inside of one plate black and set aside to dry.
2. Take the second plate and cut out the head of the ladybug 5 inches up from the bottom. The head is half the plate. Then hole punch two holes in the center of the plate about 10 inches apart.
3. Cut two wings out of the third plate 5 inches from the edge of the plate. One is $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{4}$ " and the other is $4\frac{3}{4}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". They are shaped like a triangle with one curved edge. Then hole punch each wing on the point.
4. Lay the half-plate/ladybug head on fabric of choice and trace an inch away from the plate onto the fabric and cut out. You will need approx. 11" X 7" of fabric.
5. Lay two wings on desired fabric and trace an inch away from the edge of the plate and cut out. Repeat for the inside of the wings

without adding an inch, the second two cut outs should be approx. 5"X 9".

6. Glue the fabric for the ladybug head to the outside of the plate. Fold the edges of the fabric to the inside of the plate and glue as well.
7. Take one wing and cover the outside of the wing with larger piece of fabric. Then glue smaller piece of fabric to the inside. Fold the edges of the top fabric over to the inside of the plate and glue.
8. When the large black plate (the body) dries, lay it on the fabric. Most plate sizes will need a cut out square of 9" X 11" and then glue to outside of plate. You may need a binder clip to secure fabric when being glued.
9. Use a marker to mark holes on the wing tips and head where the fasteners will go.
10. Have the teachers make the hole through the fabric with a seam ripper.
11. Attach wings and head together with Bradley pen through the holes.
12. Take a strip of black construction paper approx. 2" X 10". Use the eyes to trace circles and cut out for the ladybug polka dots.
13. Glue polka dots on the wings.
14. Glue eyes on the head.
15. Take three pipe cleaners and cut six legs at 5" each. Use 2" left over pipe cleaner as antennas.
16. Glue legs on bottom, bending the legs at 2".
17. Glue on antennas.
18. On bottom/back of plate, glue yarn/rope around circumference.
19. Glue rickrack on one side of the wing's edges.
20. Take four pieces of Velcro & glue onto the inner bottom of ladybug, on the side opposite of the head.
21. Have the teacher poke holes on bottom of ladybug for rope to go through for the handle.
22. Attach the rope for the handle.