

DAY 4 CRAFT

Lei Cross

PRE-PRIMARY

Materials

- CROSS PATTERN**
- Transparency sheets, 1 for every 3 children
- Bright colored tissue paper (in multiple colors), 65–70 1½-x-1½-in. squares per child
- Mini suction cups (with hooks), 1 per child

Tools and Basic Supplies

- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- ¼-in. hole punch

Pre-prep

1. Photocopy the **CROSS PATTERN** onto transparency sheets, then cut out the crosses.
2. Punch a hole approximately ¾ in. below the top of each cross.
3. Cut tissue paper into 1½-in. squares.

Teaching Tie-In

Show the sample craft and say:

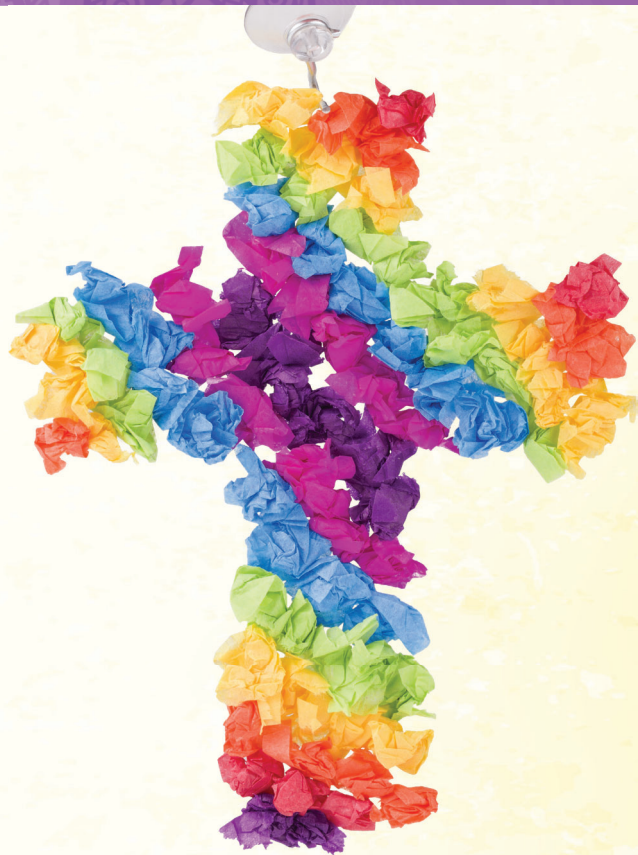
What shape do you see here? Take answers. **Yes, a cross.** **What does a cross remind you of?** Take answers, and remind them of God's great love for them.

Let's say today's Bible verse together. Do so, reciting Romans 5:8. See Course Overview at the front of the book.

Let's make our cross to remind us of that great news.

Class Time Directions

1. Take several pieces of tissue paper and crumple them up.
2. Add glue stick to a section of the cross.
3. Press pieces of crumpled tissue paper onto the glued section of the cross one at a time.
4. Continue this process until the cross is completely covered.



5. Use a mini suction cup to hang your lei cross in a window that gets plenty of sunlight.

Tip Corner

Mini suction cups with hooks can be found online or at craft stores.

Super Simple Idea

Try one of the following Oriental Trading Company craft kits. (Call 1-800-875-8480 or visit orientaltrading.com.) Note that these are available at the time of printing and may not be available later.

- Jumbo Foam Crosses (Item Number: 57/2376)—Manufacturer recommends for ages 3 and up.
- God's Love Rebus Mini Sticker Scenes (Item Number: 13784430)—Manufacturer recommends for preschool children and older.

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