

SUNCATCHERS

Supplies

Suncatchers
Permanent markers
Suction cup hooks
Ribbon
Construction paper
Washable markers

"Have you ever struggled? Tonight, we are going to make suncatchers and cards for our local nursing home patients. Nursing home patients are often older adults who may not have family or friends who visit them often. How do you think these people feel? We have the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of these nursing home patients and remind them that God is with them!"

Instructions

1. Let kids decorate the suncatchers with permanent markers. I would NOT use metallic permanent markers. I tried the gold in one spot and it isn't transparent like regular sharpies.
2. After the kids are finished coloring/painting their suncatchers, ask them to make a card for the recipient using construction paper and washable markers. I'm going to add a short letter that explains that local kids at VBS made the crosses to remind them of God's everlasting love for them.
3. Kids or adult volunteers can tie a string onto each suncatcher (~4-6" long), then put it in a Ziploc bag with a suction cup hook. Staple the Ziploc bag inside the card. Our adults will deliver these to the nursing home.

Purpose of tonight's craft: We can share God's light and hope with those who need it.

