

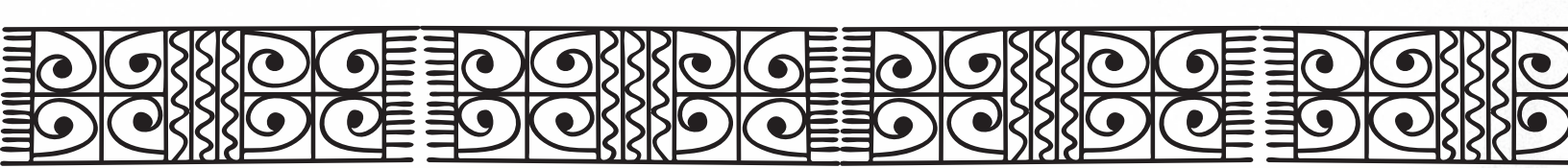


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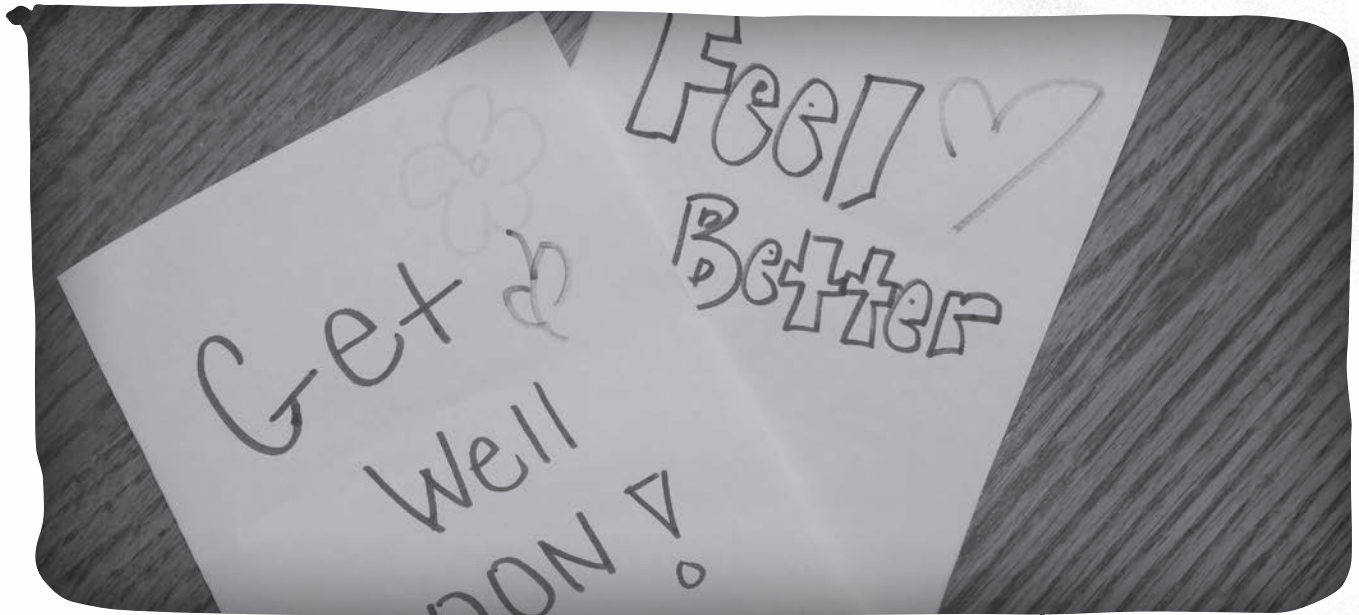
THROUGHOUT KINGDOM SAFARI, WE ARE PRAYING AND TRUSTING GOD FOR MULTIPLE VICTORIES:

- Ultimately, we pray that children will respond to the message of the Gospel by asking Jesus to forgive their sin and live in them as their forever friend.
- Understand and apply the Bible stories to gain a wider view of the world and their calling in it.
- Discover how they can help others near and far in a variety of ways through hands-on crafts and projects.
- Comprehend that God desires for them to be a part of something much bigger than themselves—where they receive AND GIVE help with an opportunity to connect directly with the mission of Forgotten Voices through this VBS.
- Use the “Love H.E.L.P.S. Others” slogan to remember the Big Idea from each day.



DAY 1

CARDS FOR LOCAL HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN



DAY 1 BIG IDEA:

Love Heals Other's Hurts

DAY 1 BIBLE STORY:

The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

DAY 1 MEMORY VERSE:

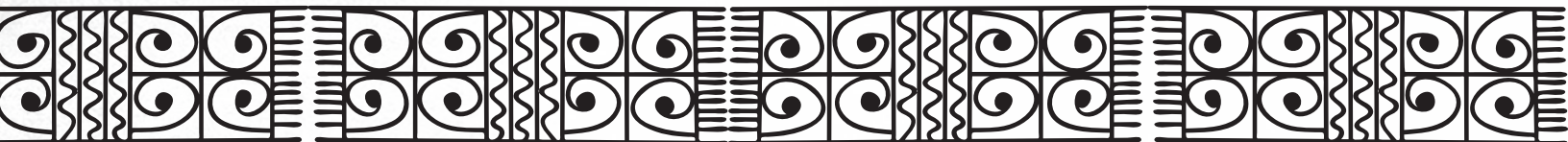
"Love your neighbor as yourself." - Galatians 5:14b

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Paper of any sort (*cardstock, construction paper, etc.*)
- Crayons and/or markers
- Stickers and embellishments (*optional*)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Connect with a local hospital or organization to make arrangements to donate cards.
- Share with children why they are creating cards and where they will be donated.
- Provide prompts, ideas, and even Bible verses to spark children's creativity.
- Allow children to use their creativity to create cards to brighten up others!
- Collect cards when finished and deliver to your local hospital or organization of choice.



DAY 2

FORGOTTEN VOICES BANKS

DAY 2 BIG IDEA:

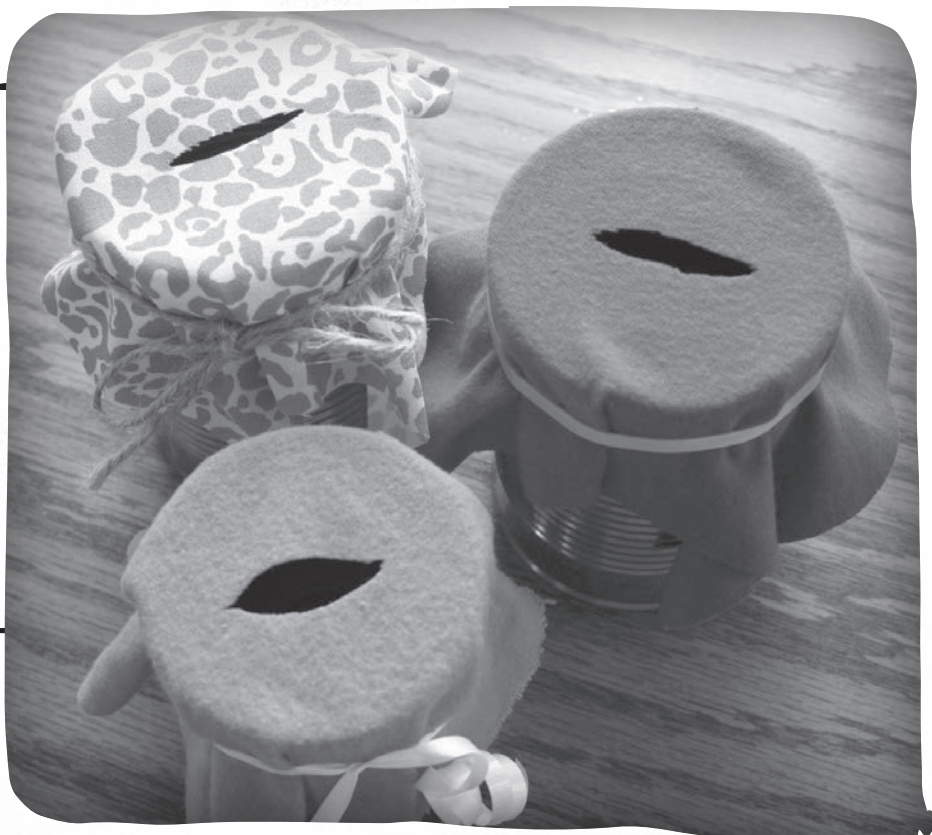
Love Encourages Others

DAY 2 BIBLE STORY:

The Amalekites are defeated with
Moses' hands held up
(Exodus 17:8-16)

DAY 2 MEMORY VERSE:

"Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11a



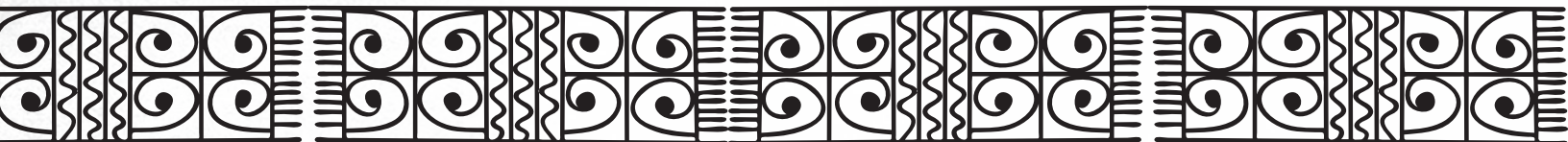
SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- One empty soup can or water bottle per child
- Provided template printed & cut out to wrap around cans (*see page 5*)
- Fabric cut in squares to cover opening of can with slit cut in center of each
- Rubber bands
- Tape, washi tape, or Glue Dots®
- Ribbon (*optional*)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print can/bottle wrap template onto paper or cardstock.
- Instruct children to color and decorate their template.
- When finished decorating, wrap template around the can and secure with tape or glue dots.
- Stretch fabric square over the opening of the can and secure with a rubber band.
- Optional: Tie ribbon over the rubber band for added decoration.
- Encourage children to use their banks over the course of the rest of the week to collect a donation to support the work of Forgotten Voices.





DAY 3

DECORATE SCHOOL BAGS



DAY 3 BIG IDEA:

Love Lends a Hand to Others

DAY 3 BIBLE STORY:

Friends of the paralyzed man (Mark 2:1-12)

DAY 3 MEMORY VERSE:

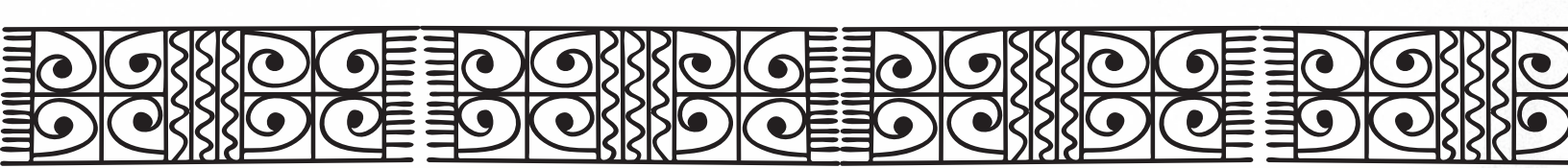
“A friend loves at all times.” - Proverbs 17:17a

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Canvas Bags (*can be purchased from websites like Oriental Trading®*) **OR** brown kraft paper bags
- Markers

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Connect with a local school or organization to make arrangements to donate school bags filled with supplies.
- Share with children why they are creating school bags and where they will be donated.
- Provide prompts, ideas, and even Bible verses to spark children's creativity.
- Allow children to use their creativity to create bags to brighten up others!
- If you have enough supplies already collected, you could create an assembly line to have children fill their bags with supplies. We can lend a hand both near AND far!



DAY 4

FRIENDSHIP PRAYER BRACELETS



DAY 4 BIG IDEA:

Love Prays for Others

DAY 4 BIBLE STORY:

Elijah on Mount Carmel with the altar
(1 Kings 18:16-39)

DAY 4 MEMORY VERSE:

"The prayer of a righteous man is
powerful and effective."

- James 5:16b

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Cardstock or paper cut into strips
- Pens or pencils and crayons or markers
- List of names to pray for from Forgotten Voices (see page 8)
- Tape, Glue Dots®, or stapler to fasten bracelets
- Stickers and embellishments
- Straws and ribbon (variation)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Distribute a strip to each child.
- Instruct children to choose names off the list to write on their strip of paper.
- Guide children to also choose the name(s) of a family member or friend they'd like to pray for to write on their bracelet.
- Allow children to decorate and embellish their bracelet.
- Fasten with tape, a Glue Dot®, or stapler to fit around child's wrist

**As a variation to this project, cut up plastic straws and write a name on each piece. Lace the straws with string or ribbon to fit around each child's wrist.*

- Encourage children to pray often for the names they see on their bracelet because prayer is POWERFUL and EFFECTIVE!

LIST OF NAMES FROM FORGOTTEN VOICES FOR PRAYER:

PETERSON

PRUDENCE

ASHTON

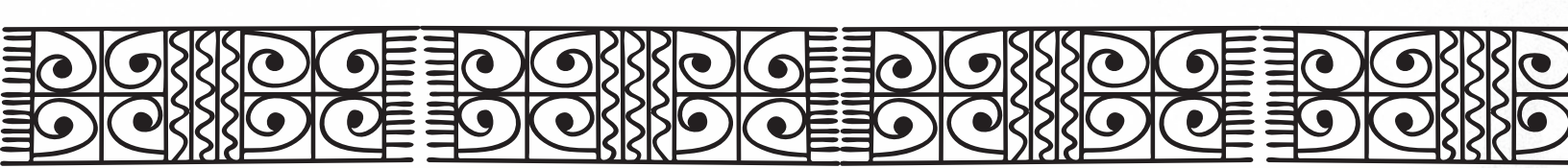
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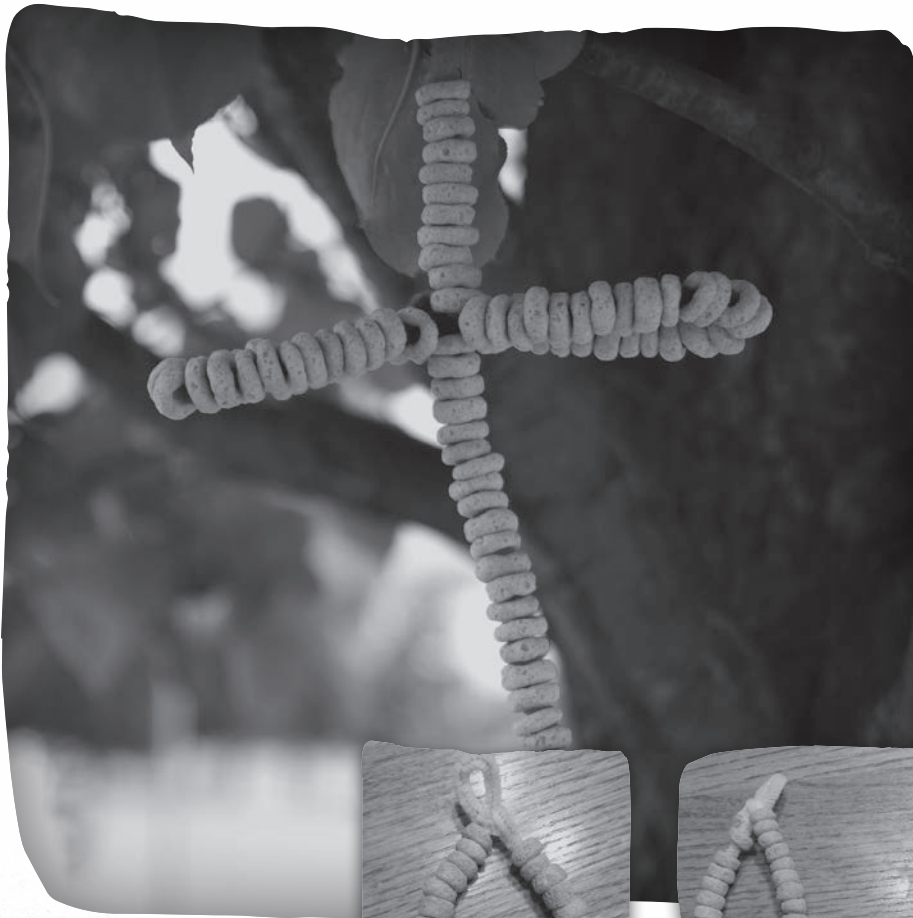
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DAY 5

CHEERIOS CROSS BIRD FEEDER



DAY 5 BIG IDEA:

Love Sacrifices for Others

DAY 5 BIBLE STORY:

The Death & Resurrection of Jesus
(Luke 23:26-24:8)

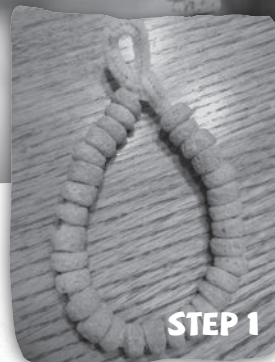
DAY 5 MEMORY VERSE:

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

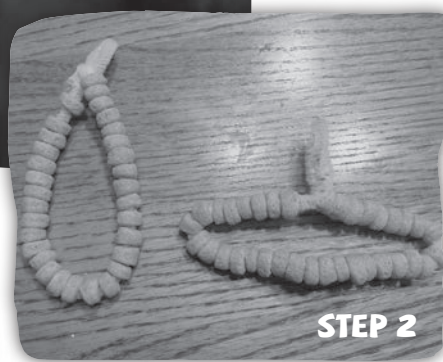
- 1 John 3:18

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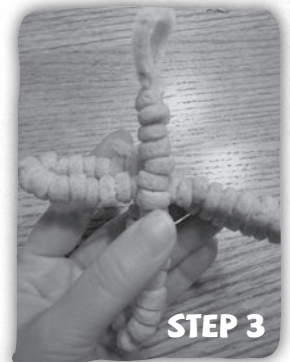
- Pipe cleaners
- Cheerios



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Distribute 2 pipe cleaners to each child.
- Instruct children to string cheerios onto both pipe cleaners, leaving space on all ends.
- With one pipe cleaner, create a loop on the end by twisting the pipe cleaner to itself. Bring the other end up and twist into a circle. *(See step 1 above)*
- With the other pipe cleaner, twist the ends together into a circle and pinch together so that the ends are in the center. *(See step 2 above)*
- Insert this pipe cleaner through the center of the first with the loop. Use the ends of the pipe cleaner in the center to wrap around the first pipe cleaner with the loop and pinch the two pipe cleaners together. *(See step 3 above)*
- Children now have a cross bird feeder to bring food and life to the birds just like Jesus' sacrifice on the cross brings us new life!



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