

SALT OF THE EARTH

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?”

- Matthew 5:13



USE YOUR OWN:

Cup of water

Paper towel

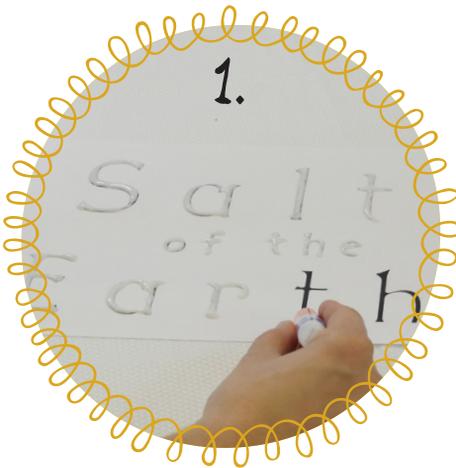
INCLUDED:

Salt of the Earth card

Water color paints

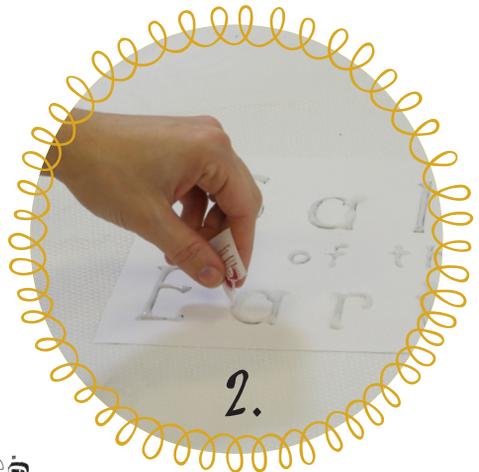
Glue pen

Salt packets



1. Cover the letters with glue. You can also add additional decorations or writing. Jesus tells us that we are the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” This means we can bring goodness and proclaim God to the world.

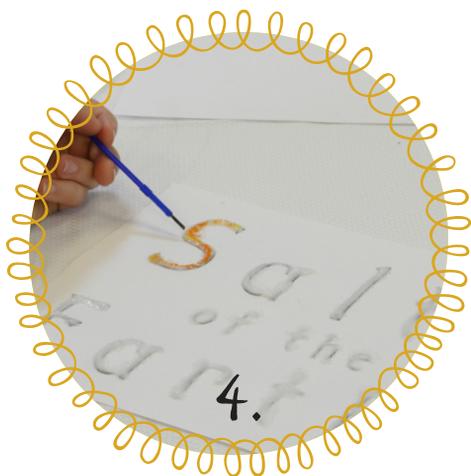
2. Sprinkle salt over the glue. The salt will be part of the “strength” that will help the “light” of the paint to spread through the glued over letters. This can symbolize how we can prepare the way for Christ as salt of the earth.





3. Over a paper towel or paper, flip over the paper and tap the extra salt loose. Be careful to not smudge the glue. Once you have tapped all the extra salt off, you can pour it back on to cover any parts of glue missing salt. The salt will be the conduit that helps the watercolor light spread through the glue.

4. Use a LOT of water with your watercolor paints to drop paint water on the salt. Look at how the color travels across the salt and glue, just like the light of Christ spreads to those who are ready to know the Lord! Keep your water color paints to use later in the month.



Q.

1. What is “salt of the earth?”
2. What does it mean for salt to “lose its flavor?”

A.

1. Salt is an important mineral. We know it is necessary mineral to be eaten to regulate the water in our bodies. We also know it can be abused and hurt bodies if we have too much. Salt can preserve foods to keep them longer. Salt can bring balance.
2. Salt can lose it’s effectiveness when it loses its flavor. As Christians, we can lose our ability to bring balance and life to the world if we lose our love of the Lord and focus on God.