

SEPTEMBER 26: JELLY FISH 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

Green Card Stock
Googly Eyes Jewels
Pretty Ribbon
Paper Clips
Contact Paper



USE YOUR OWN:

Scissors
Optional: Glitter, Sequins,
other decorative supplies

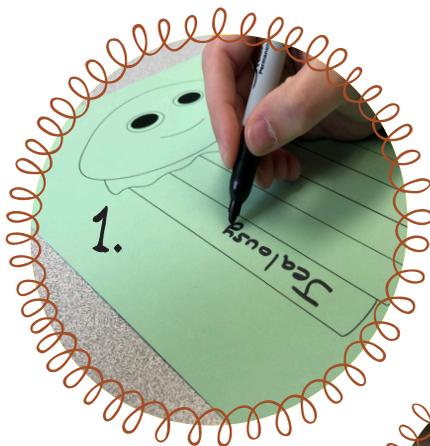
MARK 9:38-43,45,47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.” Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where ‘their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’”

Q. & A. What does Jesus say about sin?

Jesus uses what’s called hyperbole to teach his followers about how we need to cut sin out of our lives. Just like part of the jellyfish you’ll be making, sin can be ugly and cover up the goodness inside. By removing sin and seeking after God, we can always have ‘pretty’ hearts again.



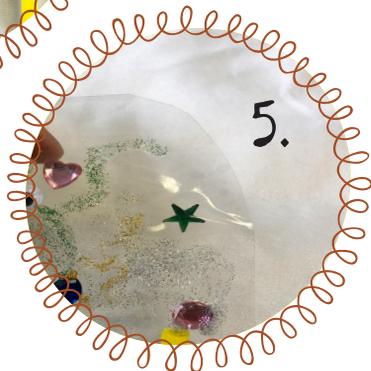
1. On each leg of the jelly fish template, write an example of sin. Perhaps jealousy over a sibling's toy, or talking back to a parent. Carefully cut out each leg, and set aside for now.

2. Peel half of the contact paper from the backing. Decorate with your gems and, optionally, any glitter or sequins you may have at home. Leave space in the top corners for trimming later. Don't forget your googly eyes!

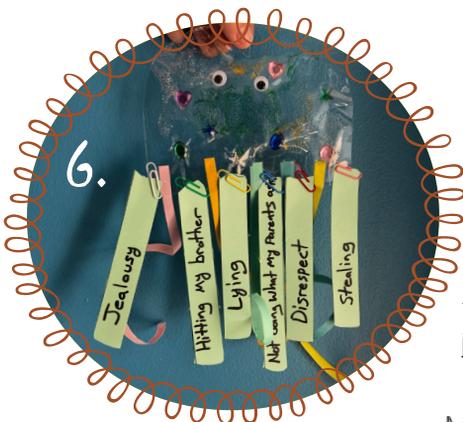


3. Attach long pieces of your pretty ribbon along the bottom of the contact paper. These are your jelly-fish's tentacles!

4. Remove the rest of the backing on the contact paper, and fold it over top, the two sticky sides together. Try to line up the edges as best you can!



5. Trim the top corners of the jellyfish into a curve, so that it resembles a large D-shape.



6. Using the paperclips, attach the "ugly" green tentacles to your jellyfish & practice removing sin to make it pretty!

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