

MARCH 6: SACRIFICE BEADS 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

INCLUDED:

Beads
Cross
Cord
Plastic Needle



USE YOUR OWN:

Scissors



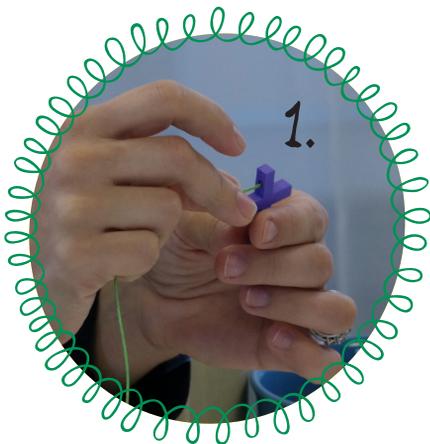
LUKE 4:1-14



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone."

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

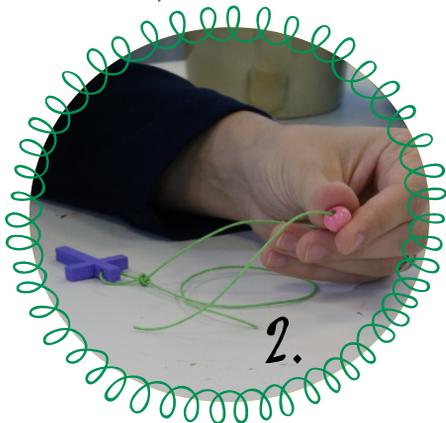
Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.



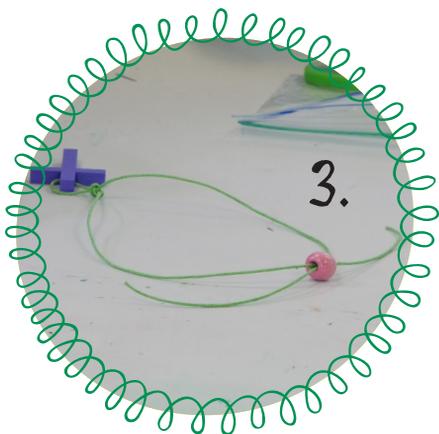
1. Thread cord through cross, center it on the cord. Using both strands, make a knot close to the cross.

We can also call sacrifice beads "good deed beads". We can use them to help us count how many good deeds we offer up to Jesus.

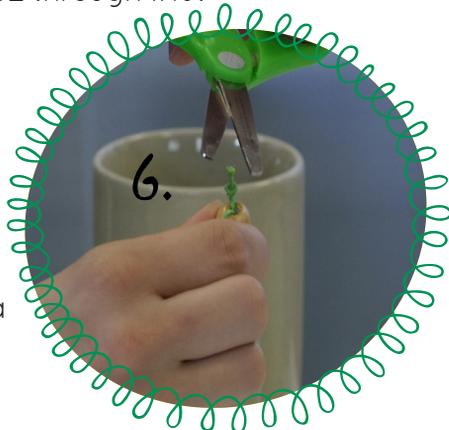
2. Taking 1 end of cord, thread through needle & then thread going right to left through bead #1. You may need an adult to help getting the eye of the needle through the bead.



3. Taking other end of cord, thread through needle & then thread going left to right through the same bead as before (#1), but the opposite end/hole. The strings will cross inside the bead.



4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 for beads #2 through #10.



5. Leave a little slack in the cord (about 3 bead lengths) and make a double-knot.

6. Cut any extra ends of cord.