"What is Faith?"

Bible Crafts for Sunday School

Faith can be a challenging thing to explain, visualize, or describe. But there are some great <u>Bible craft activities</u> that make faith a craft-worthy topic!

These two ideas use the metaphor of plants to describe faith. As a small seed blooms into flowering faith, we will demonstrate plant-related crafts that show faith principles. The leaf collage is a fun fall incorporation with room for fun and creativity, as well as another plant incorporation theme.

Be sure to watch the <u>video directions</u> for these Sunday School crafts.



Craft one: "Blooming Faith"

You will need:

- Paper or Styrofoam cup
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Stickers (if desired)
- Glue
- Pipe cleaners
- Popsicle sticks
- Markers/decorative materials

Procedure:

- 1. Cut flower and leaf shapes out of construction paper.
- 2. Decorate the cup, adding a caption or verse.
- 3. Decorate with stickers and other pictures, if desired.
- 4. Insert popsicle stick into the bottom of the cup, cutting a slit first if necessary.
- 5. Glue paper flower to the stick, and add a pipe cleaner and/or leaves, if desired. Lift stick up and down to "grow" the plant!



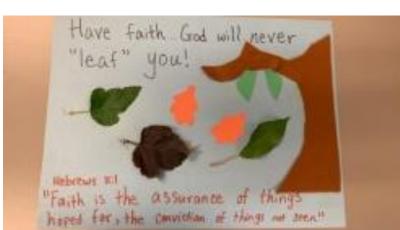




Craft Two: Growing faith leaf collage

You will need:

- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Felt, foam, or decorative leaves
- Leaves (real)
- Pens/decorative material
- Seeds (optional)



Procedure:

- Draw or cut and paste a "tree like" image onto the construction paper.
- 2. Add a caption (printed or written) with the verse and a fun pun like "be-leaf God's promises" or "God will grow your faith" or "God will not LEAF you!"
- 3. Add extra leaves: glue on paper or foam leaves, find real leaves outside, or draw leaves.
- 4. Use creativity and artistry to decorate the collage: choose from leaf designs, add some seeds, throw on some glitter, incorporate color...whatever makes it fun and unique to each student!



Bible Verses or scripture captions to consider:

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. –Hebrews 11:1-3

And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. – Luke 17:6



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