
Rejoice in Jesus!

Craft Ideas for Celebrating the Coming of Christ

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The story of Simeon and Anna in the temple is one of hope, fulfillment, and tremendous joy. The prophetess and priest were overcome with enthusiasm at meeting the Holy child. In celebration of this recognition and meeting, these crafts are meant to inspire simple joy and pleasure. Hopefully making them will be a pleasure, too!

Verses or Captions to Consider...

*“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;*

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

and for glory to your people Israel.” -Luke 2:29-32

The King of Kings is Here... Rejoice!

Joy in Jesus! Celebrate His coming!

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Craft one: “Jesus Bracelet”

You will need:

- Pipe Cleaners or string
- Scissors
- Beads



Procedure:

1. Choose whether you would like your beads to be themed on certain colors (you might coordinate them with representations of things like purity, sin, Christ’s blood, etc.).
2. String the beads onto the yarn or pipe cleaner.
3. Attach a verse to the string or yarn, if desired.
4. Tie or attach the bracelet to fit a wrist or necklace.



Craft Two: “Colorful Cup Game”

You will need:

- Paper or Styrofoam cups
- Yarn, ribbon, or string
- Scissors
- Decorative materials (markers, fabric paint)
- Pom-poms or stickers
- Popsicle sticks or clothespins
- Glue (Tacky preferred)



Procedure:

1. Decorate your cup with stickers, pom poms, markers, or other desired material.
2. Add verse caption, if desired.
3. Carefully stick popsicle stick through the bottom of the cup.
4. Attach a string to the popsicle stick, and tie the other end of the string to a large pom pom.
5. To play the game, hold the cup by the stick and attempt to “land” the pom-pom into the cup. Have fun and enjoy!



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