

CRAFTS | DAY 1

Bible Story: Who is Jesus? • John 10:14 and John 14:6

Bottom Line: I can have confidence because I am known.

Memory Verse: “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” John 15:12 (NIV)

COSMIC SUNCATCHERS (GRADES K–5)

With a few supplies you probably have in your home, you can create these stunning sun-catchers. All families need is white glue, food coloring, a leftover plastic lid, toothpicks, and string!

What You Need:

- White glue
- Food coloring
- Toothpicks
- Plastic lid (any leftover round lid—like from a tub of yogurt, sour cream, or butter)
- Hole punch or pencil (to poke a hole in the suncatcher to thread string through for hanging)
- String or yarn

What You Do:

- **Step 1:** Pour a generous amount of glue into your plastic lid and make sure to cover the entire inner surface of the lid. The suncatcher will be as thick as the glue you pour, so be sure not to make it too thin.
- **Step 2:** Have kids put drops of food coloring around the glue.
- **Step 3:** Using a toothpick, swirl the colors around in the glue. Stop swirling before the colors get too combined or the final result will be muddy and brown, unless that’s what a child wants.
- **Step 4:** Let the glue dry. As the colors settle, they will expand and create a tie-dyed effect. Depending on how much glue used, the sun-catcher will take one to three days to fully dry. You will know it’s ready when the edges start to peel away from the lid.
- **Step 5:** When the glue is fully dry, peel the sun-catcher out of the lid, poke a hole through the top, add a string, and hang in a sunny spot. The suncatcher will work best if it’s kept inside and hung in a window. White glue is water-soluble and will deteriorate if left in the elements outside.

What You Say: “Knowing Jesus makes us feel known. Feeling known makes us confident. **[Make it Personal Parents! Tell a story about feeling known by Jesus.]** Let’s say our bottom line together. **[Bottom Line] “I can have confidence because I am known.”**