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Pinwheel Craft

Acts 17:22-31



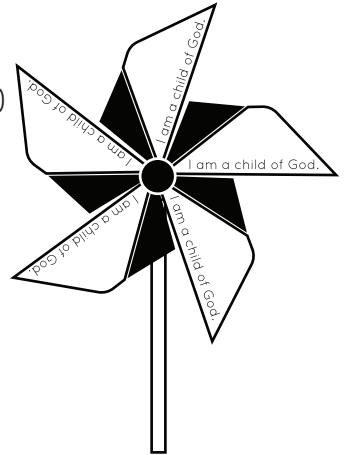
Read Acts 17:22-31 together with your family. Explain that Jesus helped create the earth and all things that are in it, including us. We are all “the offspring of God” (explain that “offspring” means “children”). Ask your children how it makes them feel to know that they are a child of God. Ask them how it might be a strength to them. Tell them how this knowledge has helped you. Then, have fun making “I am a Child of God” pinwheels together.

Supplies:

6” square piece of paper for each person (assorted colors and patterns)
ruler
scissors
marker
glue
small pin for each person
small circle paper (approx. .5” diameter) for each person
small bead for each person
pencil for each person



pinwheel video



We recommend watching the video (scan the QR code above) to see how to assemble the pinwheel if the instructions don’t make sense.

Let each child choose their own paper to make their pinwheel.

1. Begin by folding the pinwheel in half diagonally to make a triangle. Unfold and fold the opposite way.
2. Open your paper and use the ruler to make a mark along the fold 1” up from the center. Repeat this on all four fold lines.
3. Carefully cut along the fold line to the 1” mark on all sides.
4. Use a marker to write “I am a child of God.” just above your cut on all sides.
5. Take the opposite side of the section you wrote on and bend it toward the middle of your pinwheel. Place a dot of glue on the tip of your paper. Then, take the corner of the next section (again, the side you didn’t write on) and bend it toward the middle and place the tip on the glue. Repeat until you have bent in and glued the four corners of your paper to form a pinwheel shape.
6. Poke the pin through the middle of the small circle paper and then poke it through the center of your glued pinwheel and through the back.
7. Place the pin through your bead on the back of the pinwheel.
8. Push the pin into the eraser of your pencil. Be careful not to poke yourself!
9. That’s it! Spin your pinwheel. You can take your pinwheels outside and watch them as the wind blows them. Take time to ponder how God created you and that you are a child of God. We recommend singing “I am a Child of God” (Children’s Songbook, pg. 2) together. If it’s nice weather, you can stick your pinwheels in a flower pot and watch them spin.



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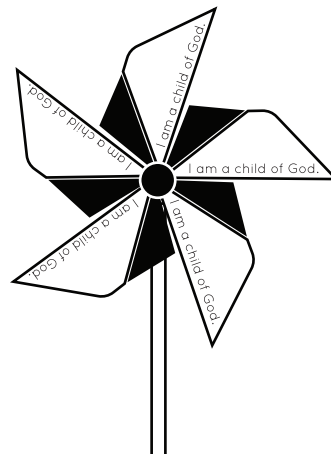
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