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The first followers of Jesus were known by their loving actions and signs.

Make some binoculars and search for signs of Jesus' love.

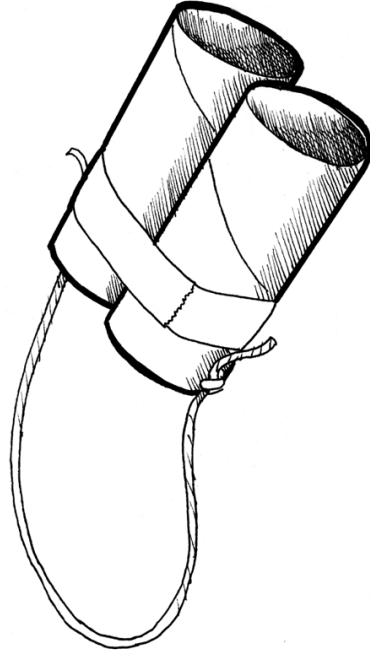
You will need two cardboard tubes, masking tape, paper heart shapes or stickers, hole punch, yarn.

Instructions

Tape the two cardboard tubes together with masking tape.

Punch two holes in the top and make a loop with yarn.

Where might you see signs of Jesus' love? During the week, search for signs of Jesus' love. You might leave a tiny heart shape at each place wherever you see loving actions.



STORY TIME

An Early Christian Community

Based on Acts 2:42-47

The people in the very first Christian churches loved Jesus very much. They always tried to love others just as Jesus did. If people were hot and tired, they would give them a drink of water.

They went to the temple to worship God. They loved to sing songs about God's love.

Alleluia, Alleluia,

(*tune: "Frère Jacques"*)

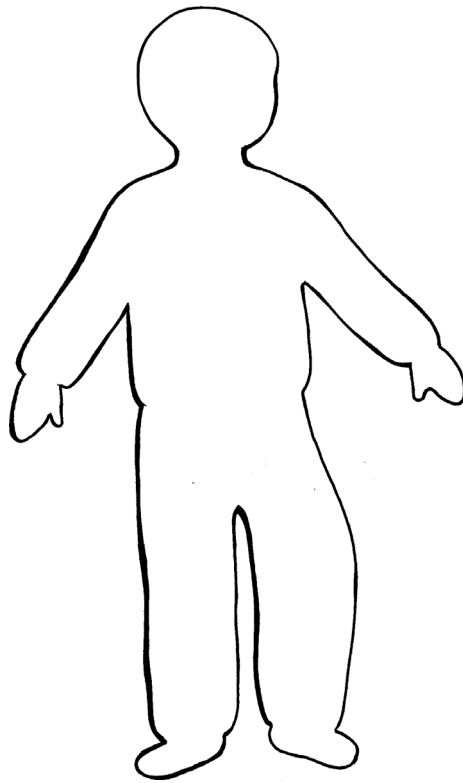
God is love. God is love.
Wave our hands with joy.
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After they prayed at the temple, they would meet in each other's homes and share a meal together. They remembered how Jesus shared meals with his friends, too.



ACTIVITY

This child could be you or someone else. Draw a home around this child, thinking about who will help to care for her or him, and what the child needs to be able to grow well.



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