

Year A - 5th Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-12

'The Way' Bookmark



Introduction

After Jesus' death and resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit, Christians were sometimes called followers of 'The Way'. Over hundreds and hundreds of years so many people have followed Jesus, from the moment he became their closest friend all the way to heaven! This craft helps us to remember them, and to ask for their prayers as we follow 'The Way' as well.

You will need

- Strips of cardstock (bookmark size)
- Arrow shapes pre-cut from coloured paper (or children can cut simple triangles)
- Glue sticks
- Markers or crayons
- Optional: stickers (hearts, stars, crosses)

Instructions

- Decorate the bookmark: Give each child a cardstock strip. They can add their name or simple patterns.
- Add the arrow: Children glue the arrow pointing upward on the bookmark. Explain: The arrow reminds us that Jesus shows us the way to God.
- Write a short phrase: Children can write a simple phrase about Jesus on their bookmark, some examples could be: 'Jesus is the way', 'Jesus is my friend', 'Jesus loves me'. Encourage them to think of their own phrase.
- Add a small drawing: Invite each child to add one small drawing. Direct their creativity to reflect what they're learning about Jesus being the way. They could draw Jesus, themselves with Jesus, a way they could come closer to Jesus etc.

