

Year A - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:15-21

My Heart for God



Background

In the gospel today, we remember that what God really wants is our hearts. This craft gives the children an opportunity to think about that and to create something to action that.

You will need

- A template of the gift box and heart (next page) for each child (you may want to print these on card to make them stronger).
- pens and pencils
- scissors (if you don't have a lot of time you may prefer to pre-cut the templates)

Instructions

1. Have the children cut around the bold lines of the template of the gift box and the heart.
2. Have the children write their name in the middle of their heart.
3. Then in the middle of the gift box, have them write ways they will give their heart to God... things like:
 - pray
 - help others
 - put others first
 - care for creation
4. When they are done, place the heart with their name on it in the centre of the gift box and fold along the dotted lines (first two opposite sides and then the other opposite sides).
5. Tie string or ribbon around the box to finish (you may also punch holes in the opposite sides of the folds on the top and tie that way).



