

# Etched in Steel Cross

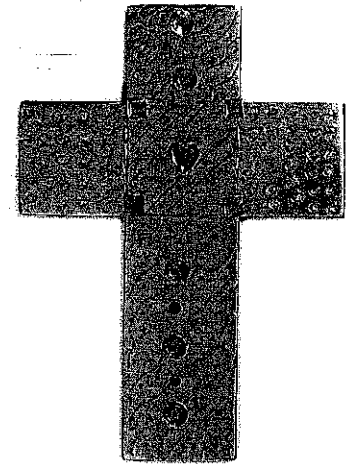
## DAY 2

**BIBLE STORY:** Jesus Prayed in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)

**TODAY'S POINT:** Jesus chose to die for me. (Grades 1-6)

## CRAFT CONNECTION

Welcome the kids to Crafts. Show the kids the cross you made. Ask them why the cross is such an important symbol to us. (*Because Jesus died on the cross to take away the punishment for our sin.*) Tell the kids that today they will make a cross to remind them that Jesus loved us enough to die on the cross to save us from our sins.



### GATHER SUPPLIES

- Everyday Supplies
- Black craft foam
- Foil tape or aluminum foil
- Self-adhesive jewels (11 per child)
- Self-adhesive magnet strips (1 per child)
- Dull pencils (1 per child)

### ADVANCE PREPARATION

- Cut the foam into 5-by-7-inch crosses. You will need one per child.
- Cut the foil into strips to fit over each part of the cross. You will need one set of strips per child.
- Make a sample cross.

### LEADER TIPS

- Purchase foil tape in the plumbing section at a hardware store.
- Apply the foil to the cross in advance for younger children.
- Materials for a similar craft can be found in the *VBS 2020 Etched in Steel Cross Craft Pack* (005821546).

## ASSEMBLE

**Step 1:** Cover the front of the cross with the foil tape. Caution the kids that the tape will curl when the backing is removed. Be careful not to crease the foil.

**Step 2:** Using the dull pencil, lightly draw designs on the foil. Be sure to press gently.

**Step 3:** Adhere the jewels to the cross.

**Step 4:** Remove the backing from the magnet and secure it to the back of the cross.

