

July 5th Elementary Activity

Flower Mural

Children will receive flowers to use in their responses to Jesus as life.

SUPPLIES

- Long-stemmed, inexpensive flowers (e.g., daisies, carnations; 1 per child) 
- Vase (large enough to hold all of the children's flowers)
- Pitcher of water
- Butcher paper (about 5')
- Tape
- Glue
- Disposable cups (1 for every 3 children)
- Watercolor paints
- Paintbrushes (1 per child)
- Markers
- Soft worship music

SET UP

Place the flowers in the vase along with water. Tape the butcher paper to the center of the table, and place the vase of flowers in the middle. Use the pitcher to fill the disposable cups with water, and set the cups around the table along with the watercolors. Cue the music.

RELATE

After Jesus healed Lazarus, many people decided to follow Him and put their faith in Him. They saw that Jesus is life, and they wanted to be near Jesus.

What would you like to say to Jesus today? Pause and allow children to think about this question. Jesus is alive today, and He wants to live in your heart and help you live the way He created you to live. He made you in God's image, and He loves you. And whatever you are feeling right now, Jesus understands you, and His heart is full of love and care for you.

Start the music. Give a flower to each child as a symbol of the new life that Jesus gives us. Explain that they can use the flowers any way they want as they respond to Jesus through art. They may choose to glue the flowers to the paper and draw or paint around them. Or they can use the markers to write prayers or praises to God, thanking Him for His power or asking Him for help with situations in their life.