

Jesus Cares about My Heart

In this response time, kids can write prayers, praises, or confessions on a heart shape.

SUPPLIES

- Heart cutout (see below- 2 different heart shapes- you can pick your heart)
- Card stock (1 sheet per child)
- Scissors
- Yarn (2' per child)
- Hole punch
- Crayons or markers

PREPARE AHEAD

Copy one Heart cutout onto card stock for each child. Cut a two-foot length of yarn for each child.

RELATE

Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, and He cares about our hearts! Isn't that amazing? The God of the whole universe is concerned about what is happening inside us. He cares when we are sad or angry, happy or excited. He loves us! And when we have sin in our hearts, He wants to transform us. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus cares about your heart? What would you like to say to Him today?

On one side of the heart, invite each child to write their name. On the other side, invite the kids to respond to Jesus by writing praises, requests, or confessions—anything they want to share today. The children can also write or draw a symbol to represent their response. Afterward, allow the children to punch a hole at the top of their hearts, and then thread the yarn through. The students may need your help tying the ends of the yarn.



