



Welcome to
Messy Church at home



November: Shine like a star

Craft Activities:

1: Shine for Jesus:

You will need: Glow stick, star template, sticky tape, scissors, felt tip pens, crayons etc, stickers...

Decorate your star and write on it 'Shine for Jesus'. Stick the glow stick on the back. When you snap the glow stick it will shine!!



Think about: how we can shine for Jesus—not just once, like the glow stick. But throughout our lives—because the Holy Spirit is with us.

2: Walk of Fame:

You will need: 'I am talented' template. Pens, crayons, decorations-glitter, stickers etc

Trace round your hand to make a handprint, write you name and year. Decorate the whole sheet. You could lay them out on the floor at home to make your own Walk of fame.



Talk about: how we are all stars, special in God's sight.

3: 3D paper candle craft:

You will need: template, scissors, pens, crayons, glue.

Colour in the candle and flame. Cut along the dotted lines to separate the candle and flame. Cut out the candle, fold back the tabs and apply glue to the tabs. Line the glued tabs up with the strips on the flame part of the card.



Heres a link to a video. <https://youtu.be/JNvNhRDukSE>

4: Stainglass window stars

You will need: 8 squares of tissue paper for each star, glue, instructions can be found at the following link

<https://theenchantedtree.blogspot.com/2011/01/paper-star-craft-tutorial.html>



Talk about: How amazing God's creation is and how wonderful the stars are. Did you know that God thinks you are more amazing than the stars?

5: Tealight holder:

You will need: tissue paper, glue, glass tealight holder, tealight candle



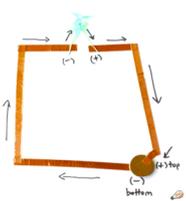
Paint glue on the outside of your tealight holder, add tissue paper. If you overlap some of the tissue paper you'll get some lovely colourful effects. Once the glue is dry put your tealight inside and light it. Enjoy all the beautiful colours.

Talk about: How the candle lights up the darkness. We have been called to shine brightly in the darkness as we share God's love with others.

6: Paper circuit cards:

You will need: Piece of card, Scissors, Copper tape, 3V lithium button battery, 5mm LEDs

Make a rectangle with the copper tape, leaving a gap for the battery and the LED. Use sticky tape to attach each pin of the LED to either side of the gap. Make sure one side of the battery is attached to one side of the copper tape on the bottom, using another piece of copper tape connect the top of the battery cell to the other other side of the copper tape.



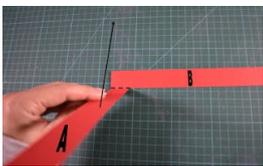
If you feel creative—you could try different shapes—candle, star.....

Talk about: Are we bright lights for Jesus that just come and go, or do we shine all the time?

7: Folding paper candle:

You will need: yellow flame, 2 strips of red card, green base, glue

Using the 2 strips of red card you are going to make the concertina candle. Lay the strips at right angles to each other and glue at the corner. Then fold strip A over strip B and fold. Then strip B over strip A. Keep folding the card A over B, B over A until all the card is used up. Secure last fold with some glue. Taking your flame, fold the tab underneath and stick onto the top of your 'candle'. Stick the green base to the bottom of your



'Candle'.

8: Colouring in sheets:

There are several colouring in sheets this month—maybe you could do some together as a family?