

GOD'S EYES

Lesson of the Day:

Everyone has traditions that are part of their family or their culture. In Mexico, a lot of children make a craft called "Ojos de dios" or "God's Eyes". They can be really fun to make! We should celebrate and respect other cultures. If there's something that's cool, we can try it out. As long as we're being respectful and showing our appreciation, exploring other cultures can be fun!



Materials:

- Popsicle sticks
- Colorful yarn
- Hot glue gun

Instructions:

- 1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
- 2. Hot glue two thin popsicle sticks together in an X shape with the sticks at a 90° angle.
- 3. Have students knot their yarn around one of the popsicle sticks in the middle. Wrap the yarn in a loop around the popsicle stick and then around the next one. Then the next and the next in a circle, going in a full loop around each popsicle stick each time.
- 4. Keep the yarn tight and keep pushing it in toward the middle. When the yarn runs out, tie the next color of the string to the end of the last and keep wrapping. Keep going until you're done. Knot the end.