



HANDPRINT TURKEYS

Lesson of the Day:

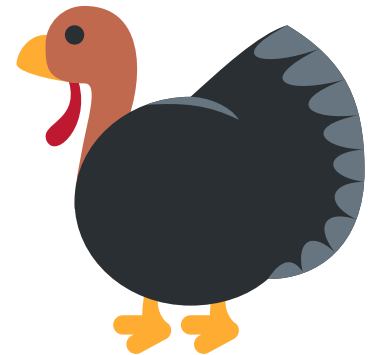
Ben Franklin called turkeys “birds of courage”. What is courage? Courage means being brave. It doesn’t mean never being afraid. It just means doing the right thing even if you’re afraid.

How do you have courage? How can you use courage to help others? Does it take courage to stand up for people when others are being mean?



Materials:

- Various colors of paint
- Construction paper
- Paintbrushes
- Markers



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Help students to paint their hands- brown in the palm and one color on each finger. Put their handprint in the middle of the paper.
3. Have students paint more details, like the beak and feet. They can also paint more of a scene around their turkey.
4. Have the students copy or trace the words “Happy Thanksgiving” on the page. Once the paint has dried, have them add eyes and other details with markers.