



PAPER MOSAIC

Lesson of the Day:

Sometimes things may seem broken, torn, or useless. But we can almost always find a use for things. Mosaics were originally made of broken tiles, otherwise thought to be garbage to be thrown away. We can also use paper that has already had pieces cut out, usually seen as scraps to be recycled. This can be true in life as well- just because something isn't perfect doesn't mean it can't be useful.



Materials:

- Colorful Construction Paper
- Glue
- Pencil
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Have students trace the shape they want to make with pencil. They only need to draw the outline of the shape.
3. Students can then cut small triangles or squares from scrap paper, which they should all share. Have them think about using more than one shade of a color if they like.
4. Have them glue the small shapes onto the page to fill out their outlined picture. Even though all pieces are small, some should be smaller to fit in tiny spaces.
5. When the glue is dried, erase the pencil!