



PAPER PLATE UMBRELLAS

Lesson of the Day:

Find ways to protect yourself from getting soaking wet in the rain! Sometimes when we are sad we let it pour over us and it takes over everything we do. If we find ways to still find the happy things in life, it makes it harder for the sadness to completely overtake us.



Materials:

- Paper plate
- Blue yarn
- Colorful construction paper



- Hole punch
- Markers

Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Give each student half a paper plate. This is their umbrella. Have them color it and decorate it however they would like with markers.
3. Have students cut out the handle for the bottom of their umbrella.
4. Have students also cut out raindrop shapes or hearts, flowers, etc. from construction paper. Talk about reusing and make sure they are sharing the paper.
5. Have them punch a few holes in the paper plate and the shapes they've cut out. Tie blue ribbon to the umbrella and the shapes as rain.
6. Glue it all together.