



# FINGERPAINTED POPSICLE STICK FLAGS

## Lesson of the Day:

America isn't going to be perfect all on its own! We have to build the best possible country with our own hands rather than waiting for others to build it and hoping they build it the way we want. And the best way to build a great country is TOGETHER.



## Materials:

- Popsicle sticks
- Hot glue gun
- Paint

## Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Give kids eight popsicle stick together hot glued together by gluing another popsicle stick (or half stick) onto the back side.
3. Have kids fingerpaint the American flag. Put up an example for them to copy if they need it. Remind them that it's easiest to follow the stripes of the popsicle sticks when does red versus white, and probably is easiest to start with the blue.
4. After the paint is dry you can add star stickers or jewels if desired, or leave it painted.