



YARN PUMPKINS

Lesson of the Day:

Sometimes it might seem like we know what's on the inside because of what we see on the outside. But what we forget is that we can't see people's hearts. Make sure you are looking at who people are on the inside and being gentle with their hearts.

Materials:

- Balloons
- Construction paper
- Plastic fork
- Pipe cleaners
- Yarn
- Glue
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Have students cut hearts out of pink or red construction paper and gently put the hearts into their un-inflated balloons.
3. Inflate the balloons (about half full) and tie them off. Using yarn, tie them to something they can hang from (it's easier than doing it on a flat surface).
4. Have students take long strings of orange and yellow yarn and dip them into white glue, coating generously. When they pull out the yarn, have them run it between the tines of the plastic fork to remove excess glue.
5. Wrap the yarn around the balloon, pressing down the ends to make sure it sticks. Repeat until happy with the pattern. Allow to dry.
6. Cut a small hole in the balloon near the tie. Pull it out through one of the holes in the yarn, trying to leave the hearts behind.