

Gift of Honor

Materials

- ☐ Craft sticks (7 per student)
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Markers
- ☐ Ribbon, cut in 12-inch pieces
- ☐ Jewel stickers

Instructions

Pass out seven craft sticks to each student. Have students write short messages to their parents on each stick with markers. Decorate the sticks with jewel stickers.

Give each student two pieces of ribbon. Clip one end of each ribbon to make a V. (Fold lengthwise and clip at a 45-degree angle from the center to the outside corner.) Lay the ribbons down side-by-side, about 2 inches from each other and lay out the sticks on top of the ribbon about 1/4 inch from each other. Leave an even amount of ribbon on either end of the sticks. Pick up each stick one-by-one and place a dot of glue on both ribbons to attach the sticks. Allow glue to dry.

Tie the two top ends of the ribbon for hanging.



Suggested Discussion

Malachi had a warning for the priests who were offering imperfect animals to God. This was direct disobedience to God's commands regarding acceptable animals to sacrifice. God asked the people why they gave him no honor or respect in their worship. God wants us to worship him the best we can. As our holy, gracious, heavenly Father, God deserves our best.

The gift we're making today is to honor our parents, which is another of God's commands. The message you write on the craft sticks should honor and please your parent.