

## *Lesson: Early Believers Share*

### Craft #1: Finger Origami Puzzle

#### Supplies:

- Finger Puzzle Handout – 1 per student (attached)
- Coloring Supplies
- Scissors

#### Prep Work:

1. Print out finger puzzle handouts one per student.

#### Making Finger Puzzle:

1. Color the pictures on the puzzle. Add background color (inside the square) if you desire.
2. Cut out the square area of the puzzle.
3. Fold in half, print laid face down.
4. Unfold and fold the other way in half.
5. Unfold and lay print side down. Fold the 4 corners diagonally in so the corners touch.

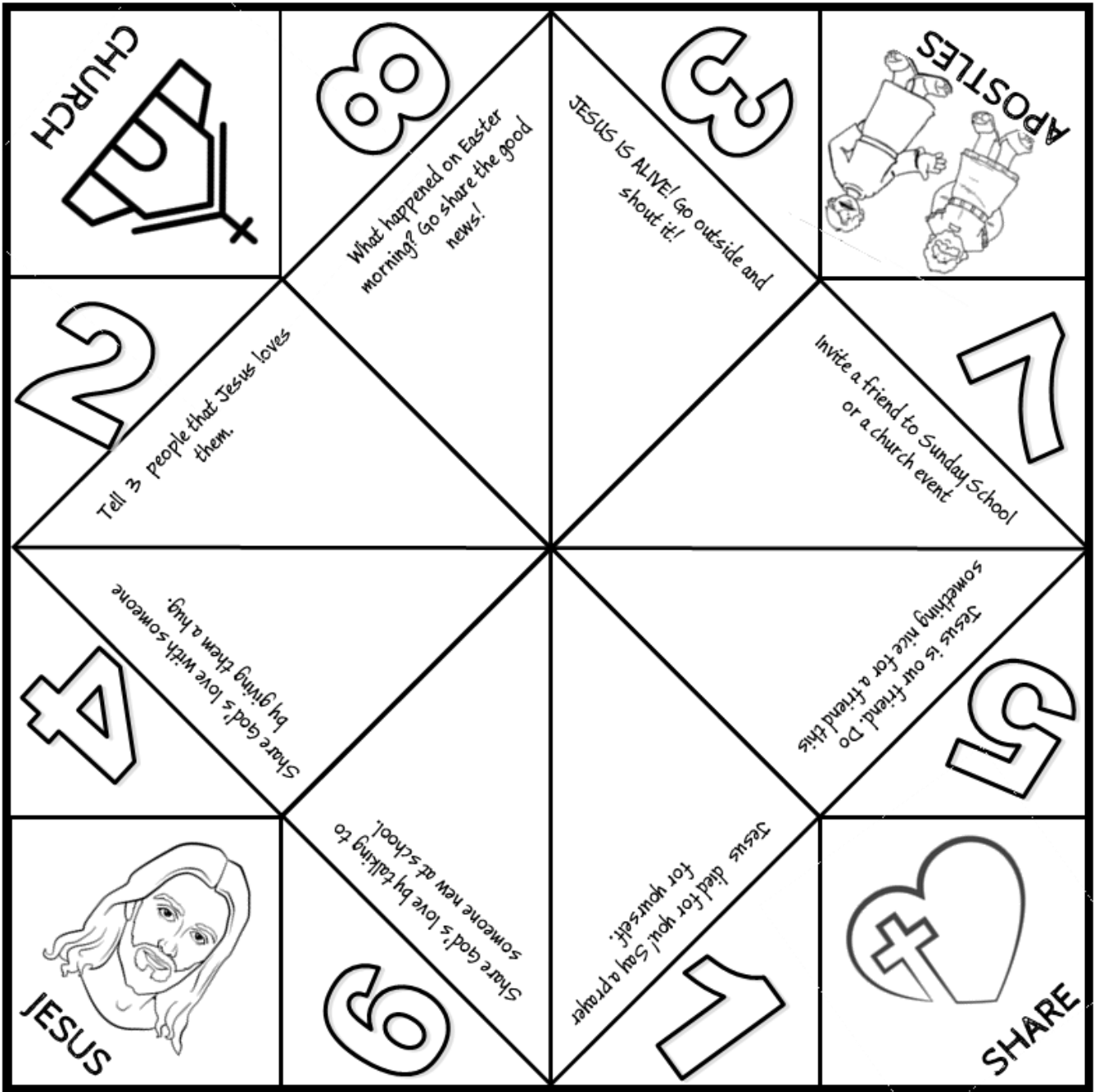


6. Flip the paper to the other side fold similar to step 5. (fold corners in diagonally so you can see the numbers in the corners.)
7. Fold in Half. Unfold and Fold in half the other way.
8. Put upside down and open “finger flaps” and pinch together. It will now be ready to use.



#### To Play:

1. Have child insert their thumb and index finger from each hand into the flaps on the back.
2. Open and close the finger puzzle in different directions as you spell one of the words from the outer layer.
3. Pick a number from the inside and open and close the finger puzzle the number of times indicated.
4. Choose one more number. Open that flap and read what it says.



## Craft #2: Gift Bag Decoration

### Supplies:

- Brown Paper Lunch Bags
- Coloring Supplies
- Stickers/Foam cut outs/other decorating materials. (optional)
- Several Small prizes (candy, snacks, stickers, small dollar store toys, etc.)

### Making Gift Bags:

1. Provide each student with a paper bag, and have them decorate it.
2. Provide several small prizes (candy, snacks, stickers, small gifts from the dollar store, etc.) & invite students to choose some of the items to put in their decorated bag.
3. Have them select someone to give it to (a friend, sibling, parent, etc.).

They can keep a few of the items they selected, but remind them of the importance of sharing.

## Craft #3: Identification Badge (or Necklace)

*Source: ministry-to-children.com*

### Supplies:

- Construction Paper or Cardstock
- Stickers, Stencils, or Other Decoration
- Coloring Supplies
- Scissors
- String
- Hole Punch



### Prep Work:

1. Select the size preferred for your “identification” (necklace or nametag/badge). Cut paper or card stock accordingly.

### Making ID:

1. Write “I Spread God’s Love by...” on the card, and have them answer the question either with word, picture, or both.
2. Decorate the rest of the card.
3. To make a necklace, place hole punches in the paper and attach string. For a badge, secure a safety pin or clip on the back.

## **Craft #4: Hands**

*Source: [whenoneteachestwolearn.wordpress.com](http://whenoneteachestwolearn.wordpress.com)*

### **Supplies:**

- Construction Paper or Cardstock
- Coloring Supplies



### **Making Hand Craft:**

1. Have children trace both of their hands on the construction paper.
2. Explain that because Jesus was no longer a human being on earth, the church became his hands on earth.
3. On the Right Hand - Have children write or draw pictures of the ways the early church served other.
4. On the Left Hand – Have children write or draw pictures of the ways they can share God's love.