

Gospel Beads Bracelet or Zipper Pull

Materials

- One pony bead of each color for each student: light blue, red, green, yellow, black, white
- Beading string cut into 6-inch lengths for each student
- One Bead Color Sheet for each student
- Tape
- Scissors



Instructions

Print and cut out one copy of the Bead Color Sheet for each student. Put string and one bead of each color into small plastic bags for each student.

As you assemble the beads, read and discuss the meaning of each bead color per the Bead Color Sheet.

Have students tape one end of the string to the table to hold it in place. String the first bead and talk about what the color means. Continue stringing all six colors and discussing each one.

When all the beads are on the string, help students tie the ends. Make a loop large enough to put over their hand for a bracelet or tie the string to their jacket zipper for a fun zipper pull.

Have students take the Bead Color Sheet home with them so they can explain what each color means.

What do the bead colors mean?

Light blue—is a color we use for brand new baby boys. Jesus came as a baby boy.

Red—reminds us of Jesus' blood that was shed on the Cross. Jesus died for sinners.

Green—reminds us of life. Jesus is alive! He rose from the dead.

Yellow—reminds us of gold and the beauty of heaven. Jesus went back to heaven and will return someday.

Black—reminds us of sin. The Bible says we are all sinners.

White—reminds us of Jesus washing our sins away. If we repent and believe, our sins will be forgiven.

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