

Gospel Beads Bracelet or Zipper Pull

Materials

- Several pony beads 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 card for each student
- Optional: Split Key Rings for zipper pulls
- Tape
- Scissors



Instructions

Print and cut out one copy of the bead color card for each student. Put string and several beads of each color into small plastic bags for each student.

Have students tape one end of the string to the table to hold it in place. String the first beads of the same color and talk about what the color means according to the bead color card. 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 a split key ring and attach it to their jacket zipper for a fun zipper pull. Have students take the bead color card home with them so they can share it with their friends and family.

Suggested Discussion

I hope you'll take these home and use them to share the bad news and the good news of the gospel with your friends and family.

What do the bead colors mean?

Light blue—is a color we use for 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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