

Pocket Prayers

This simple little project will provide participants with a portable reminder of the Word and how to continue looking UP-ward.

Needed items:

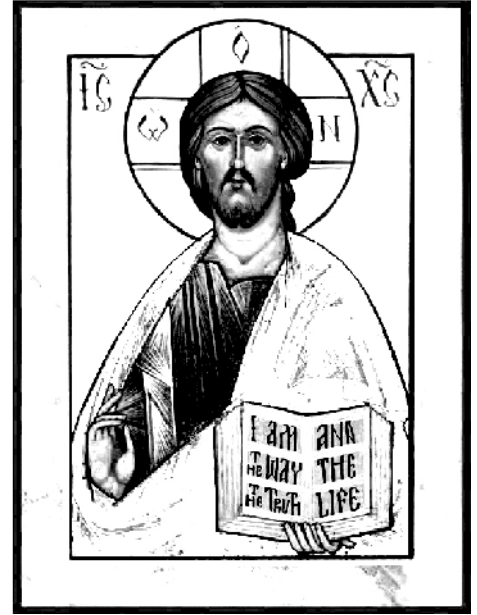
Printed prayers or short passages from scripture

Paper Icons

Markers

Glue

laminator/laminator or contact paper



Objective: To provide our youth tools to live their faith everywhere and pray without ceasing.

Discuss: While working on the project, ask the youth how they may use these Pocket Prayers in their everyday life? Where might they keep them close at hand? Could they make Pocket Prayers for others in their lives as a way to share the faith?

The prayers and icons should be no larger than a business card so that they are easily portable or able to be kept in a pocket.

Allow the participants to choose a prayer and an icon. They may "illuminate" or decorate the prayer. Have them pair up the icon and prayer back- to- back and them laminate them for use.

Alternative Ideas:

You may print purchase blank printable business cards. Print the prayers on one side on print icon line drawings on the other. Allow the participants to color in the icons and illuminate the prayers. Laminate.