Communion Sunday Craft "Thumb-thing" to Think About

Sacrament #2: Penance & Confession of Sin

"Everyone committing sin also commits lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness." (1 John 3:4).

MATERIALS:

- Washable markers OR Ink pad
- Paper cut into 4-inch squares

PREPARATION:

• Cut paper into 4-inch squares

REVIEW: Penance is the 2nd of the 7 sacraments that a Christian receives in our Armenian Church. The Sacrament of Penance is a great gift from God. Through our priest who hears our confession, God forgives every action or wrongdoing that we may have done.

Even Adam and Eve made a big mistake by disobeying. Then they tried to hide from God. God didn't need fingerprints to know Adam and Eve disobeyed Him. GOD SEES EVERYTHING. But God wants to forgive us – that's why He sent Jesus. When we believe in Jesus and ask for forgiveness, He'll wash away all of our sins.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Give each student a 4-inch square paper.
- 2. Use a washable marker to scribble on the bottom of your thumb OR press your thumb on ink pad.

- 3. Press your thumb on the square paper.
- 4. Above the thumbprint, write: GOD SEES EVERYTHING!
- 5. On the back of the paper, write: PENANCE



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