

Crown of Thorns

This Crown of Thorns will remind students of the path that Jesus walked, carrying His cross, on the way to His Crucifixion.



SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Pipe cleaners (chenille stems)
- *Optional:* Colored construction paper (If you want to make a sign across the middle)

PREPARATION BEFORE ACTIVITY

- Cut several Pipe cleaners into 4-5 inch pieces (each student will need 8-10 pieces)
- Make a sample Crown for students to copy

WHAT TO DO

1. Give each child 2-3 pipe cleaners and instruct them to twist ends together so that it becomes 1 long pipe cleaner and will reach around their head. (Once it is the correct length, do NOT have them connect ends yet.)
2. Give each child several (8-10) cut pieces of pipe cleaner. Instruct students to twist the center of the pipe cleaner pieces around their long pipe cleaner, leaving 1-2 inches between each.
3. Once all pieces have been twisted onto long pipe cleaner, connect ends to make a crown. Size to fit.
4. *Optional:* Attach a paper sign across the middle