

# Memorial Carnations

On April 24, Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day, thousands of people gather at *Tsitsernakaberd* (the Armenian Genocide memorial complex) in Yerevan to honor the memory of the victims by laying flowers at the eternal flame.

Your students will find great meaning in making memorial flowers to honor this important day. Allow them to make as many flowers as they wish and when finished, take the flowers to a place on your church grounds where they can lay them to honor their memory.



## Materials:

- Kleenex
- Thread or string
- Scissors
- Optional: Green pipe cleaners to use as stems

## Directions:

1. Open a Kleenex



2. Beginning at one side, fold the Kleenex back and forth, accordion style. Each fold should be about 1-inch.



3. Fold in half. Open. Clip a notch on either side of the center.



4. Tie with string. Cut the fold.



5. Carefully separate all pieces and layers of the Kleenex. Attach pipe cleaner stem.

