




The Armenian Name of the Lord


Those familiar with Armenian Churches might have come across a mysterious sign at the top of many of their main altars. This curious sign  is the 7th letter of the Armenian alphabet and in the church, it is used to reference God Himself. The letter/word 'Eh' literally means 'is' or 'He is', which in the Old Testament may sound like a reference to God Himself.

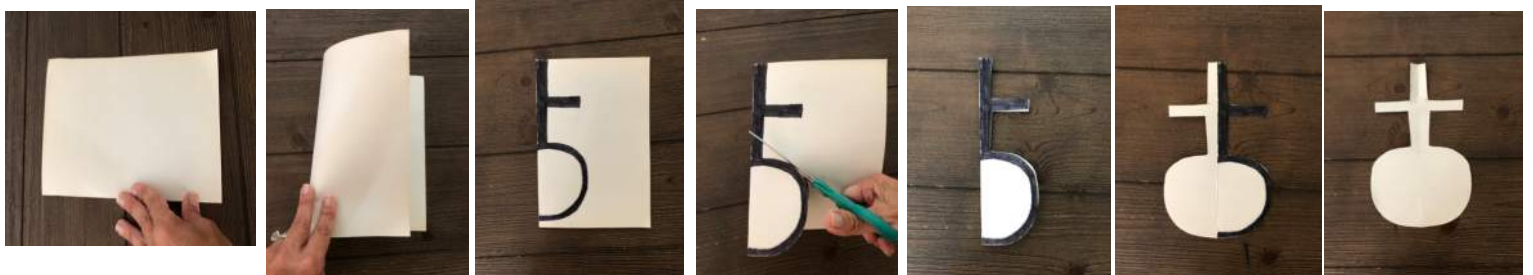
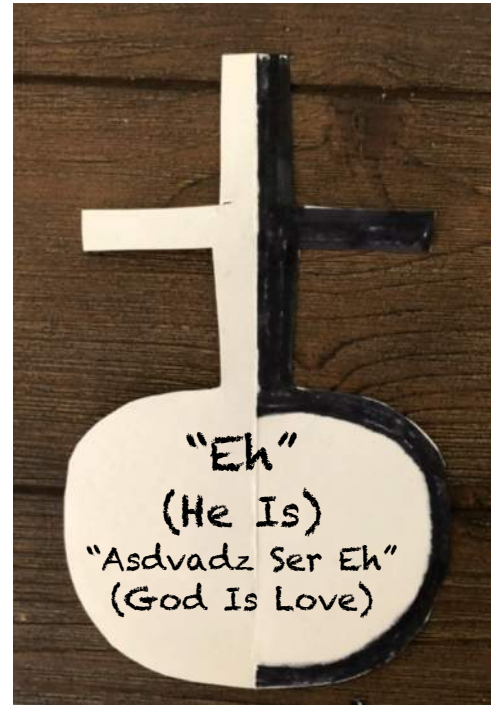
Your students will enjoy creating a "mirror image" of the "Eh," which turns into a cross on top of a ball. The cross symbolizes Christ and the ball symbolizes the world, representing how Christ died for the sins of the world.

Supplies:

- Construction Paper (or any sized paper will work)
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons

Instructions: *(See pictures below)*

1. Fold the construction paper in half.
2. Align the  pattern along the fold, and trace.
(Older students may like to draw their own "eh" along the fold.)
3. Keeping the paper folded, cut out. Do not cut on the fold!
4. Open to reveal the Cross on the universe!
5. Inside the ball, students may copy:
 - He Is
 - Advadz Ser Eh (God Is Love)



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