

Create a Cross

Kids work together to create a large stained glass cross as they remember that Jesus went to heaven.

Supplies:

- Posterboard
- Scissors
- Tissue paper squares, assorted colors
- Small basket or container
- Glue sticks

Set Up:

Cut posterboard into one large cross or assemble several sheets into the shape of a cross. Cut tissue paper into 2- to 3-inch squares and place them in the small basket or container.

Instructions:

When something floats or rises up, we say that it is ascending.

In our Bible story, the disciples saw Jesus ascending, or floating up, into heaven.

Sometimes, when people see a cross, they are reminded of the day that Jesus rose to heaven.

Lets make a big, colorful cross today for others to see to remind them about Jesus.

1. Place the large posterboard cross on a table where everyone can access parts of it.
2. **The first step in creating our cross is to spread glue onto the cross like we're coloring it in.**
3. **Next, lets make our cross more beautiful by sticking some pieces of tissue paper on top of the glue. Let's try to cover all of the white space. It's okay if the pieces of tissue paper overlap.**
4. Glue pieces of tissue onto the cross until all white areas are covered.

I am sure your cross is beautiful and colorful but it is empty – Jesus isn't there.

We'll hang our cross in a special place and it will remind everyone who sees it that Jesus lived and died and that Jesus went to heaven.

If you have less time . . .

Cut out a smaller cross from posterboard and use larger tissue pieces.

If you have more time . . .

Direct kids to cut pieces of tissue into irregular shapes and construct a larger cross.