

Be-a-Servant Stars Craft

MATERIALS:

- copies of the handout “Be-a-Servant Stars,” (pg. 13), one copy for each child
- a completed “Be-a-Servant Stars” sample
- purple construction paper
- markers or crayons
- several pairs of scissors
- several staplers

Prepare in advance an example of the completed craft.

Explain to the children that Jesus came to us a king who served others. Tell the group that because Jesus was born to a poor family, we make special efforts during Advent to help and serve those who are poor and in need.

Distribute the “Be-a-Servant Stars” handout and show them the example you completed. Distribute the crayons or

markers, purple construction paper, scissors, and staplers.

Invite the children to write or draw four good deeds they can do during Advent for people in need—one good deed for each star on the handout. Encourage the children to decorate their stars with colors and images.

Invite the children to cut out their stars and staple them to a piece of construction paper to take home to display.

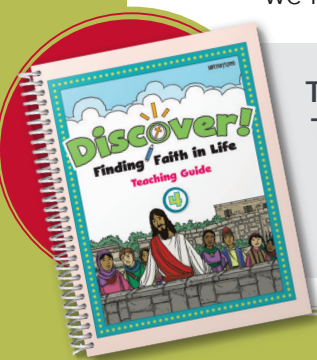
Process the Activity

- **Ask volunteers** to share their service ideas with the group.
- **Conclude by reminding the children** that when we serve as Jesus served, we help bring about the peaceful kingdom Isaiah promised.

This activity is taken from the Advent chapter of the Grade 4 Teaching Guide in the *Discover! Finding Faith in Life* program.

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Jesus came to be a servant to us. Think about ways you can be a servant to others this Advent season. On each star, write or draw a way you can help others, especially those who are poor or in need. Then cut out the stars and glue them to construction paper to display at home.

