

♥ God's Creation Crosses ♥

What You'll Need:

- String, yarn, twine or any type of cord.
- Glue gun (with adult supervision)
- Decorations (get creative!)
- Sticks, branches, flowers and twigs



Let's Get Started!

1. Collect different branches.

- Go out into your yard or your favorite park and find some of God's natural-made gifts. These will be used to make your cross, so make sure they look like they are sturdy enough to hold together.



Mindfulness Note

As you collect materials, take a moment to appreciate their beauty and be grateful for the many gifts God has given us. Thank Him for these wonderful creations that we sometimes take for granted.



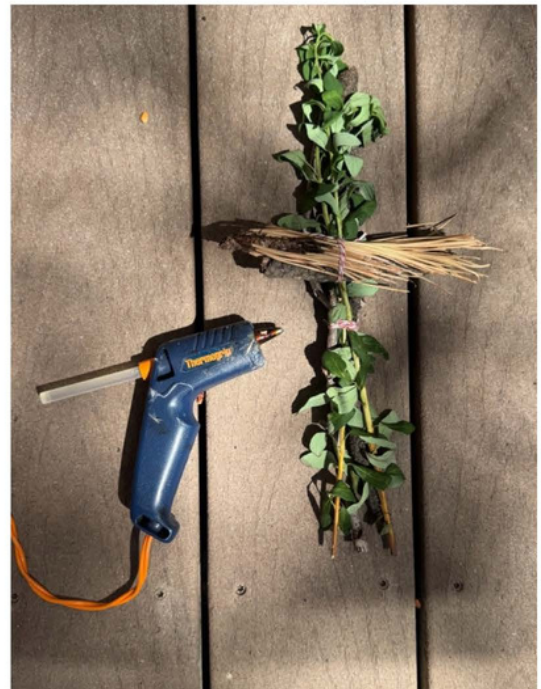
2. Bind the Materials for the Cross.

- Using your string of choice, tie together a group of natural materials about 6-8 inches long to create the upright portion of your cross.
- Next take your 3-5 inch materials and use your string to tie them together to create the crossbeam.



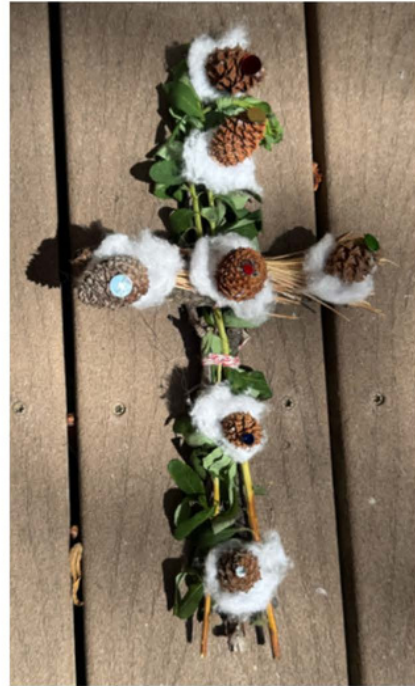
3. Create the cross.

- With a parent's help, use a glue gun to attach the crossbeam to the upright portion of your cross.



4. Decorate your cross.

- Using craft supplies or other pieces of nature, decorate your cross however you like.



5. Add a hanging loop.

- Using your string, tie a loop around the top of your cross so you can hang it!



6. Hang your Cross!

- Find a special spot to hang your cross. Now every time you see it you will be reminded of God's gifts and appreciate their beauty! Maybe you can hang your cross in a place that you want to pray!

