

# Scotch Tape Cross!

## Lesson Idea:

Romans 5:8

*But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*

The cross is a simple symbol most easily recognized as the symbol of Christianity, but do we realise just how much meaning that shape actually represents?

John 3:16

*For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.*

God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be born as a man and die on a cross. In making that sacrifice, God made a way for us to be forgiven of our sin and once again be united with Him for eternity in Heaven when we die.

As believers we need to celebrate the cross! We should know what it stands for and remember what God has done for us every time we look at it.

### Items needed per child:

- Sheet of paper prepared with the two strips of Scotch Removable Tape (We found this brand works the best because it peels off easily without tearing the paper)
- Water colour paints
- Brushes, sponges or even cotton buds to paint with

### Craft making instructions:

Link to video demonstration: [https://youtu.be/\\_IEyj31N4vA](https://youtu.be/_IEyj31N4vA)

1. Children paint their prepared sheet of paper, making sure to paint all over the page. *(Remember that the cross will be peeled off)*
2. Wait for the paint to dry, water colours dry quite fast. You may choose to tell the Easter story during this time. Teach them that while we were still sinners, God's plan to save us from our sin was to sacrifice Jesus even though He had no sin.

3. Let the children pull the Scotch Tape from the page carefully revealing their artwork. Write the verse on the page.

