

HOT AIR BALLOON CRAFT

Today's Text: "Truly, I say to you,

whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin" – Mark 9:38 - 48

WHY: What makes a balloon go high into the air? Air blows a balloon higher. Good Christian friends take you higher toward God. What are things we can do to be a Good Christian Friends and help people move toward God?

THEME: Helping Others, Learning Others Pull You in the Wrong way



Materials:

Colored construction paper or cardstock in various colors

Scissors, Glue or glue stick

Draw lines with a black pen

Basket or small container (optional)

Cotton balls for clouds

Create the Balloon Shape:

Take a square piece of construction paper or cardstock. The size of the paper will determine the size of your hot air balloon. A 6x6 inch square is a good starting point.

Assemble the Balloon:

Apply glue along the edge of the flap that is hanging over the top. Carefully fold the flap down to the opposite side of the triangle and press firmly to secure it. This creates the basic balloon shape. Allow the glue to dry for a few minutes.

Add a Basket:

To make your hot air balloon look more authentic, attach a basket to the bottom. You can use a tiny paper cup, a small cardboard box, or a piece of felt. Use glue to attach it to the bottom of the balloon.