

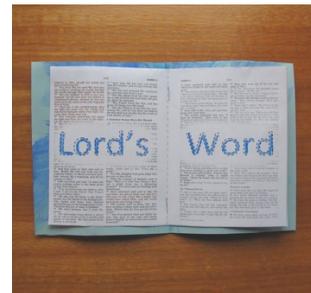
Learn by Doing

Choice

Fountain of Everlasting Life

The Word is a source for true ideas that can satisfy our spiritual thirst during life on earth and to eternity in heaven. We can go to this "well" again and again. It is where we can meet the Lord, get to know Him and learn how to be useful. Children will make a miniature copy of the Word whose outer cover is a picture of a fountain.

1. Each of you will make a small copy of the Word with a cover that looks like a fountain. This is because truths in the Word are like water that sparkles in a fountain. The truths show us the way to heaven, where the Lord can bless us forever.
2. Give each child a blank piece of paper and some light colored crayons. Show them how to draw lines like a fountain, shooting up from the bottom of the page and then dropping down again.
3. Next we will paint our fountain page blue. Hand out paint brushes and blue water color wash to share. Encourage use of large strokes to cover the page. Set pages aside to dry in a sunny or warm spot. *Optional:* speed up drying with a hairdryer.
4. Give each child a *Fountain of Everlasting Life* page (p. 2) and a crayon. Show them how to fill in the lines to write "Lord's Word."
5. Fold the paper in half and then in half again to make a book. "Lord's Word" should be on the center pages of the book.
6. When the cover is dry, fold it in half, paint side out, then in half again.
7. Place the printed pages inside the book cover and use a stapler to fasten them together.
8. *Optional:* give each child a piece of ribbon to use as a marker.



Materials Needed for Each Child

blank piece of paper, light colored crayons, blue watercolor wash, paintbrush, copy of *Fountain of Everlasting Life*, p. 2, stapler
optional: 8" (20cm) red ribbon to use as Word marker, hairdryer to share

Prepare in Advance

Mix blue watercolor wash into shallow containers that will not spill easily. Print copies of *Fountain of Everlasting Life*, p. 2 for each child. Trim off edges with scissors or a paper cutter.

