

## Thanksgiving Wreath of Hands Project

This project helps children focus on specific things for which they are thankful.

### Supplies needed

- 6 pieces of paper in a variety of colors, 9"x12" (23cm x 30cm)
- pencil
- scissors
- glue or tape

### Directions

1. You are going to make hand shapes and then put them together to form a wreath of thanksgiving to the Lord. Using your hand as a pattern, trace around it on one of the colored papers. Place your hand on the paper so that you can fit two handprints on each colored page. Cut them out. If you are careful, you can probably cut out several layers of paper at once.
2. While you are cutting out about 12 hand shapes, think of things you are thankful for. Try to think of ones that are direct gifts from the Lord, such as your food, materials to make clothing and houses, your parents, other family members and friends and especially the gift of His Word where we learn the truths about heavenly life. Using a pencil, write or dictate one thing for which you are thankful on each of the hand prints. Or, have others help you write things for which they are thankful on some of the hands.
3. Connect the hands with glue or tape, as in the illustration, forming a circle. When it is dry you can hang it up to remind you of all the good gifts that come from the Lord. Or, place it on a table and put a candle (in a candle holder) in the center.

