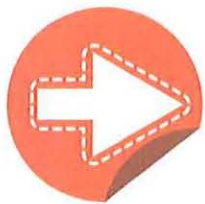




# Meeting 15 Church Workers



Here are three fun ways to teach your Busy Bees about how people serve in the church. Adapt these activities to meet the needs of your Busy Bees or use your own activities.





The following activities fulfill the requirements for My World II: The World of Other People. See the Busy Bee Activity Book for accompanying worksheet(s).

## ACTIVITY

# 1

# Appreciation/Thank You Tissue Paper Cards

15  
MINUTES

## MATERIALS NEEDED

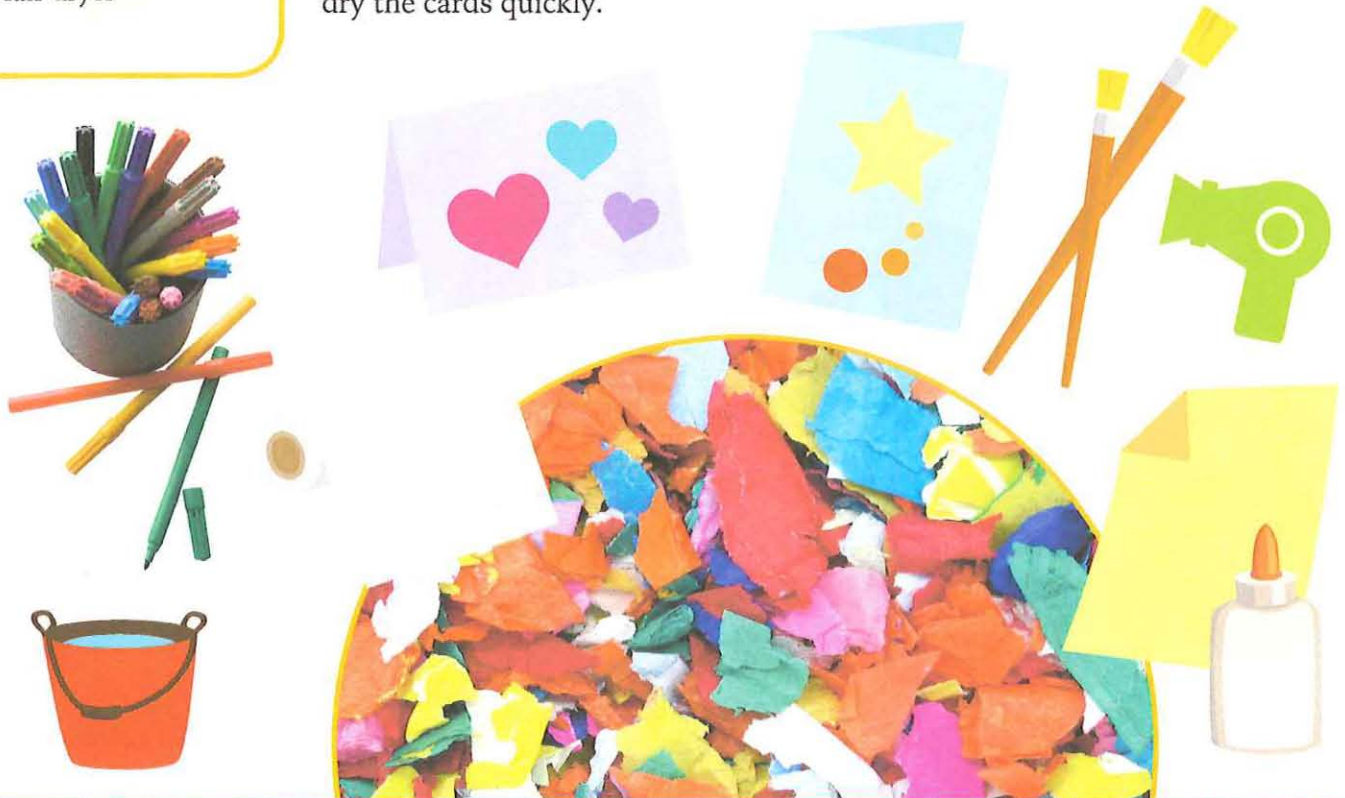
- Church directory or staff and volunteer list
- Construction paper, 8.5 × 11 in (21.5 × 28 cm)
- Markers
- Tissue paper in a variety of colors
- School glue, watered down
- Paintbrushes
- Cups of water
- Paper towels
- Hair dryer

## WHAT YOU DO

Ahead of time: Cover the work area with newspaper.

Begin by reading I Peter 4:10 (NRSV): “Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve each one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” Talk about how people can use their gifts to help the church. Ask the Busy Bees if they know any helpful church members, then go through the church directory or list with the group. Ask your Busy Bees to choose someone from the people you have discussed and make an appreciation card for that person.

Have the child fold a piece of construction paper in half and write a note on the inside of the card. Then have the child close the card so they can decorate the front. Tear the tissue paper into various sizes and shapes or have precut pieces if this works better for your group. Have each child place his or her pieces on the front of the card and then use a paintbrush to lightly paint the glue over the tissue paper. Use a hair dryer on the low setting to dry the cards quickly.





# Job Shadowing

20  
MINUTES

## WHAT YOU DO

Invite several individuals who work or volunteer for the church and set up a learning station for each one. Have them describe to the Busy Bees what they do each week for the church. Then have the Busy Bees help with that activity at that station. For example: a secretary can fold bulletins, a children's Sabbath School leader can prepare activity boxes, groundskeepers can pick up (pretend) litter, and a director of music can choose music.

## 2 ACTIVITY

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Materials for the learning stations (depending on who you invite to speak)





## ACTIVITY

# 3

# Prayer Picture

# 10

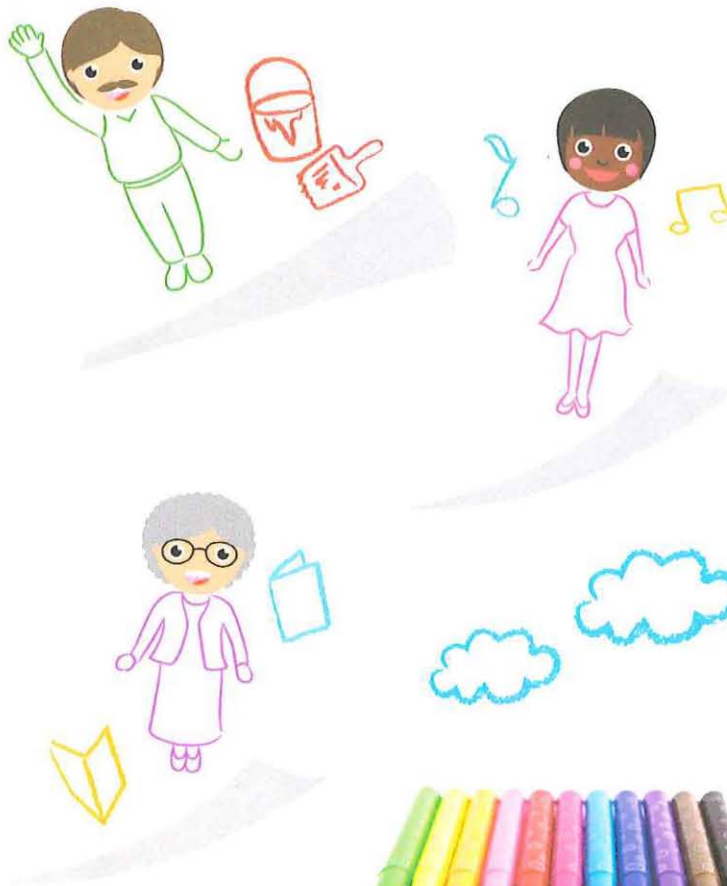
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## WHAT YOU DO

Have each Busy Bee choose a picture of a church staff member or volunteer to glue to a piece of paper. Then have the children draw the body of the person and add pictures and words about what that person does each week at the church. Have the Busy Bee pray for this person each day for the next week and make sure this person knows that a Busy Bee is praying for them.

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- White paper, 12 × 18 in (30.5 × 46 cm)
- Staff/volunteer photos (close ups)
- Markers or crayons



**Requirements:** My World II, A and B