



E-LIFE Necklace or Bracelet

A Learning Tool for the E-LIFE Plan of Salvation

You may be familiar with the craft project for kids called the salvation bracelet or necklace. Here's a similar approach to teaching kids the E-LIFE Plan of Salvation using the E-LIFE color codes. (See the attached "E-LIFE Plan.")

Purchase from a craft store or a multi-purpose store strands of leather or colored string or yarn. The material must be thin enough to weave into wooden or plastic beads. Also, purchase wooden or plastic beads that match the colors used in the E-LIFE Plan of Salvation. If you cannot find wooden beads to match the colors of the E-LIFE Plan of Salvation, purchase the smaller plastic beads that come in packages of multiple colors and use the string that is designed for that craft activity.

In preparation for this activity, cut the strings for the number of necklaces or bracelets you will need. (Note: If your meeting allows time for the kids to do this part of the craft activity with proper supervision, let them cut their own strands, using scissors with the rounded ends.)

At the E-LIFE meeting, hand each student a colored printout of the "E-LIFE Plan" plus his/her strings and the color beads. Explain the E-LIFE Plan of Salvation and what colored bead is associated with each E-LIFE verse. (Note: If you have enough leaders, you can do this activity in small groups to ensure the kids are able to quote the verses after you cite them.)

Hold a strand and a gold bead in your hands and explain how the bead color associated with "E-Eternal life given through Jesus" is John 3:16. Cite the verse. Then have the kids weave the first gold-colored bead onto their strings and quote the verse out loud. Repeat these instructions as you have the students apply each colored bead onto their strings.

Over the course of the next few weeks, ensure that the kids have their E-LIFE necklaces or bracelets with them. Set aside time during your meeting to review the E-LIFE Plan of Salvation as they quote the Bible verses associated with each colored bead.

