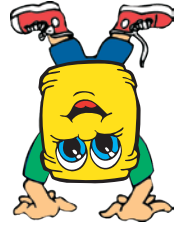


JORDAN



PAPER MOSAICS

At least 13 churches were built in the old city of Jerash. The churches had beautiful mosaic floors. The mosaics are made of small tiles laid into the floor to make pictures. The Jerash mosaics show animals, birds, flowers, people, houses, trees, designs, even words. You can make your own mosaic with paper “tiles.”

■ For each child, you will need:

- A piece of construction paper for the background. Choose whatever color you would like as a background color.
- Colored paper for the tiles. This is a good way to use up scraps.
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Gluestick or white glue

■ Instructions:

1. Plan your picture. Keep it simple. Draw your design lightly with pencil on your background paper. You may want to put a row of tiles around the edges of the paper to make a “frame.”
2. Decide what colors you will use. Cut strips of paper about ½” wide, then cut the strips into squares. Keep your colors separate.
3. Use your gluestick or white glue to cover the area for the first color. Place the squares on the paper, leaving small gaps between them so that the background color shows through. Don’t worry about the glue—it will dry clear.
4. Do the same for each color and watch your picture appear!

Remember to pray for the people of Jordan!

