

# "I LOVE JESUS" BOOKMARK

(15-20 MINUTES)

## Materials

- ◆ yarn
- ◆ poster board

## For each child—

- ◆ two 1-inch (2.5-cm) sticker pictures of Jesus (available at Christian supply stores)

## Standard Supplies

- ◆ felt pens
- ◆ scissors
- ◆ hole punch
- ◆ ruler

**Preparation:** Cut yarn into 6-inch (15-cm) lengths—one for each child. Cut poster board into  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch (3.75×11.25-cm) strips—one for each child. Punch a hole near the top of each piece.

## Instruct each child in the following procedures:

- ◆ With a felt pen, letter the word "I" near top of poster-board strip.
- ◆ Draw a heart shape beneath "I." Color the heart.
- ◆ Attach sticker picture of Jesus beneath heart.
- ◆ Letter "because..." at the bottom of bookmark (sketch a).
- ◆ Turn over bookmark. Attach sticker picture near the top.
- ◆ Letter the word "first" beneath picture.
- ◆ Draw a heart beneath "first" and color in shape.
- ◆ Letter the word "ME" beneath heart (sketch b).
- ◆ Fold yarn in half. Push yarn fold through punched hole. Then insert yarn ends through yarn loop and pull to secure yarn to bookmark hole.

**Bible Bits:** Listen to this Bible verse and then tell why we love Jesus. Read 1 John 4:19. *We love because he first loved us. Jesus loves us. And He makes it possible for us to do something very special and important. Listen to find out what it is.* Read 1 John 4:7. *Let us love one another, for love comes from God. We can love one another because love comes from God.*

