

# CWS BLANKETS CHILDREN'S CRAFT

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This activity is a great craft idea for children either at Sunday School or VBS. This can be done as a stand-alone activity or used during a Blankets Sunday offering after the children have completed the craft.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Have the children trace their handprints on construction paper with pencils. Then, have them cut out their handprints with safety scissors. They can choose to decorate their handprints with crayons or colored pencils. If the children are old enough, you can have them write a prayer for those around the world who are in need of blankets!

Once the children have completed the activity, you can pin the handprints on a CWS Blanket in the fellowship hall a couple of weeks before your Blankets Sunday. Another option is to hang a world map and pin the handprints around the world. Your congregation will be able to see the handprints and prayers the children of the church have written.

This is a great visual to show just how we can blanket the world in love!

On the Blankets Sunday, the pastor could share the prayers the children wrote. The children can be invited to share their thoughts after learning about blankets, too. Get creative with this craft and feel free to put your own spin on it!

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Construction Paper
- Pencils
- Safety scissors
- Crayons/colored pencils
- Sample CWS Blanket
- Pins

