

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

CWS Blankets

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 can also be involved with the Blanket Sunday offering after the children have completed the craft.

MATERIALS NEEDED

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

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 Sample Blanket in the fellowship hall a couple weeks before your Blanket Sunday! Your congregation will be able to see the handprints and see the prayers the children of the church have written.

Another option is to have a world map and pin the handprints around the world. This is a great visual that shows just how we can blanket the world!

On the Blanket 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!