**Episcopal Bookmarks** 

#### Know Learners

- Parents will attend with their children for child protection. Involve parents in the activities.
- o Registrations & Attendance List
- o Is there anyone who has Special Needs requiring extra help?
- o Is there anyone who cannot have their photos taken?

### Know the content for both stations

- Review Book of Common Prayer p.13-14, 856-857. Be ready to talk with the students
  - Why a prayer book helps us worship
  - o Why worship is important.
- Make a sample Bookmark like the pictures, or like other versions you have seen

### Gather the resources

- Station 1 Bibles, Books of Common Prayer, Hymnals
- O Station 2 Extra scissors, (and other supplies if you use alternate method), Ribbons (12 in lengths 3-5/student),
  - Ribbon holders (weights provided, cardboard, or plastic mesh)
  - Make a sample Bookmark like the pictures, or like other versions you have seen

# • <u>Use Lesson Plan in Your Pocket to improve your lesson minute by the minute.</u>

- Leave worship during the last hymn & set up the classroom space for 2 activity stations before families arrive
- The stations will start as children arrive. After 20 min, take 10 min snack break, and switch stations for 20 min.

## Station 1 - Reading the Bible

- Welcome & Introductions & Take attendance
- Have students work together to find the following:
  - O Hymnal Hymn 362 read the first line What does the word Holy mean?
  - o Book of Common Prayer The Great Thanksgiving p.333 Responsively read the first part
  - o In the Bible Ephesians 5. Read Ephesians 5:19-21
  - o In the Bible Read Psalm 119:103-105, ask "What does the Bible do for us?"

### Station 2 - Make Something Together

- Welcome & introduce each other
- Show the sample Bookmark.
- Hand out supplies to each student. Have parents help.
- Ask "how might this bookmark help you in worship service?"
- Ask "Where can you store your bookmark so that you have it next week?
- Ask "How can this help you pray/read the Bible during the week?
- Incomplete bookmarks can be finished at home.

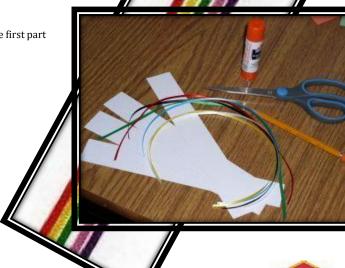
### Clean up the room

- o Turn in any information to chaplain or Distinctive Religious Group Leader
- Put away supplies
- Clean floors and furniture
- Remove trash

### Contact

- o Call or email absentees ("We missed you." "Here is what you missed.")
- Remind class members of coming events
- Coordinate with other teachers to adjust future lessons based on needs of learners and content.

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