

Create your own... *Praying Hands*

You will need:

- 3 different colours of craft card
- your hand
- decorating pens
- scissors
- pencil
- glue stick
- ruler



Action:

1. Get your piece of paper or card. Fold it in half.
2. Put your hand on the paper, with your little finger against the 'fold' and trace around it. see picture
3. Cut your hand shape out. Do not cut the 'fold' off as then it won't open like a book or card. Plus you don't need to cut between your fingers.
4. Then using a ruler, draw lines on the card so it looks like fingers.
5. Then using a separate different coloured piece of paper, cut out a square that will fit in palm of your hand.
6. Glue this down so it forms a pocket. See picture
7. Next cut out the shape of a heart to fit into your pocket.

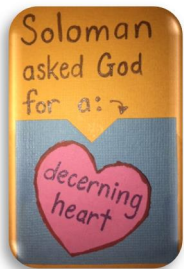


Now it's time for ... *Decorating*

8. *The Front:*

Remembering the Bible story is about Solomon; write his name in the middle of his hand. You might like to write 'A wise and confident King' just like in picture. Or you could write down words that describe what you liked best about the Bible Story.

1 Chronicles 28:20 is the Bible verse to, 'Be Strong and courage, and do the work. Don't be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.'



9. *Heart:*

On one side of the heart write discerning heart. On the other side, write listening heart.

The word discerning in the 'Greek language' means listening heart.

10. *Verse:*

Draw an ear of the left side of the page and write this verse around it: Job 33:14 For God speaks again and again, though people don't recognise it.



11. *Declaration:*

From one thumb to the other thumb write and declare, "I want to be confident in pursuing God's voice."

12. *Prayer:*

On the back of the hand write this prayer: 'Jesus help me be confident in pursuing learning to hear your voice. That my heart might be wise and discerning like Solomon. Amen' (see the picture below.)

All Finished!

