

Crown of Thorns Activity

A great Lent and Mission activity, that is *so inexpensive and easy* to make, you can make them with your whole classroom! *[They're also great for at home, but easy enough for a classroom environment]*

HOW IT WORKS: Every child makes the Crown of Thorns and take it home at the beginning of Lent.

Each time that child does a good deed or makes a sacrifice during Lent, they may remove a thorn from the crown to help Jesus! **Students can remove TWO thorns if they make a special sacrifice for the Missions.**

What you will need:

- Cheap Play-Doh [red, yellow, blue]
- Toothpicks (cut in half)
- Small paper plates

Instructions are simple!

After mixing the Play-Doh to make a brown color, distribute to the children, with 40 half pieces of tooth picks and a paper plate. Let each student get creative in creating their thorns. Allow each student to take their crown home and don't forget to make one for your classroom.



Need a bit of inspiration on what to give up for Lent?



Here are some ideas:

- † Delectable treats: candy, chocolate, coffee, dessert or another special treat you have regularly
- † Limit or cut screen time *[TV, computer, iPad, notebooks, etc.]*
- † Limit or cut out social media
- † Give up a favorite toy or stuffed animal
- † Bad habits *[complaining, fighting, raising your voice in anger, not listening, etc.]*

SACRIFICE THIS LENT, Give up something you love and give to **MCA** to help children in **Mission Lands!**