

WORDLESS BOOK INSTRUCTIONS

Supplies needed: construction paper in purple, black, red, white, green, and yellow, and a stapler.

Use purple construction paper for the cover. **FOLD** the paper in half to make a book 6”x9”.
Optional: **PRINT** the title “Bible Without Words” on the cover.

Help children **SELECT** and **ASSEMBLE** half-sheets of construction paper in this order: black, red, white, green, yellow.

INSERT the half-sheets inside the purple cover. Close the book and **STAPLE** on the left edge.

Have children follow by color as you **EXPLAIN**:

The **PURPLE** cover reminds us that Jesus is the King. Remember when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday? The people shouted “Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!” They were shouting and waving palm branches to honor Jesus as King.

BLACK is for our sin. The Bible tells us that all people are sinful. *“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).*

RED is for the blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross when Jesus suffered and died for our sin. *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16).*

WHITE is for the cleansing of our hearts when Jesus washes away our sin. *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (I John 1:9).*

GREEN is for growing in Jesus. We grow closer to Jesus by reading the Bible and praying. *“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (II Peter 3:18).*

YELLOW is for streets of gold and the light of God. The streets of the heavenly city of the New Jerusalem, where we will live forever with God, will be paved with gold (Revelation 21:1, 21, 23). There will be no darkness there, but only light. God is that light, and He is preparing a place for us to live there with Him forever. *“I go to prepare a place for you” (John 14:2).*

Encourage children to take turns explaining the different colors or ask each child to tell about one color.