



How to do.....

New Life Cross

Age 3+

When Jesus died on the cross and rose again at Easter, he opened the way to a new life in which we get a new start – a new friendship with God, a new (extra!) family of everyone who is a child of God, and a new adventure as we live our lives with God.

You will need:

Template

Two pieces of paper or thin card, A5 size, different colours if possible

Glue, sticky tape or a stapler

Colours, pens etc

What to do:

Using the template as a pattern, cut out the two smaller rectangles and the two larger rectangles from the lighter coloured card. Measure a line 1cm in from one edge as shown on the template. If possible, score along the line, so it bends easily.

Arrange the rectangles on the darker piece of A5 card or paper, so the darker card/paper shows through in the shape of a cross (as on the template).

Fasten the lighter rectangles in place along the outer edges, using glue, staples or sticky tape. You should now have 4 “windows” opening from the centre.

Behind each of the 4 windows write and/or draw something to represent one of the “new”s

New friendship

New (extra) family

New start

New adventure

If you don't want to draw a picture, you could cut out and stick on the ones on the template. (NB I'm not sure about “holding hands” pictures at the moment, so there is an alternative option!) Close the windows to reveal the cross shape.

As you open the windows remember that on Good Friday Jesus opened the way for us to have this New Life.