

# Works & Joys Activity

## Objective

- To help the students understand the ways in which we can offer ourselves to God at Mass

## Materials

- Drawing paper
- Crayons/Markers
- Heart cut-outs
- Stickers
- Offerings Basket

## Procedure

- Gather the students around the crafts table - wait to distribute the materials.
- Briefly explain to the students that the good things we do and the happiness we feel can be given like a present to God - Jesus shares his goodness and happiness with us, and he wants us to follow his example.
- Ask the students to think of a time when they did something good for others - maybe in their family or school. Listen to a few answers from the the students.
- Ask the students to share one time when they felt very happy. Again, listen to a few answers.
- Distribute the drawing paper, crayons/markers, hearts, and stickers to the students.
- Instruct the students to draw their remembered good acts on the drawing paper and to decorate their hearts with stickers as a sign of their happiness.
- When the students have completed their drawings and hearts, place them in the Offerings Basket.