

## August Activity

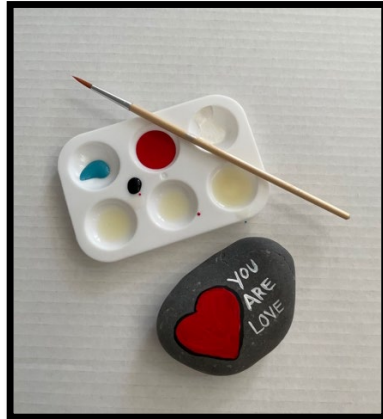
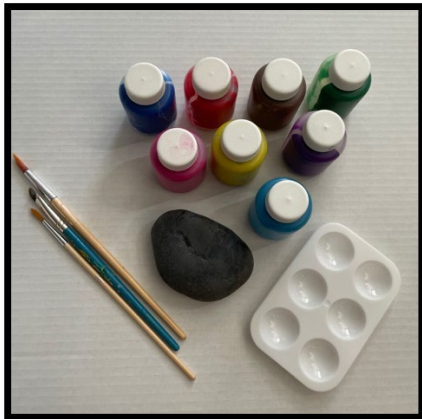
### Bible Verse: 1 Peter 1:22-25

**Theme:** Truth Endures

### Materials:

- Acrylic paint (water in glass or tray to clean brushes)
- Paint brushes
- Rock
- Paint tray (or disposable plate)

### Activity:



**Step 1:** Take your rock and make sure it is clean.

**Step 2:** Have your parent or adult fill your paint tray with paint colors of your choice.

**Step 3:** Paint your rock with something that would make you smile.

**Step 4:** Share your fun message with someone you like or put it somewhere that others can see.

**Step 5:** If you like, find more rocks and leave them somewhere someone can find it and take home.

### Lesson:

1 Peter tells us all about the love that God shows us and wants us to show to others. Has anyone ever done something to make you feel better when you were sad or sick? What did they do? Was it a small gesture or something big? Sometimes, when we are down or sick you just need a small reminder that you are special, or loved, or just plain awesome. The rock you made today can be a reminder that you can keep or give to someone when they need a bit of happiness or cheering up. I keep a bunch of "special" rocks in my garden for people to find and smile. Sharing joy and love with others is in a way sharing the love of God, isn't that great?