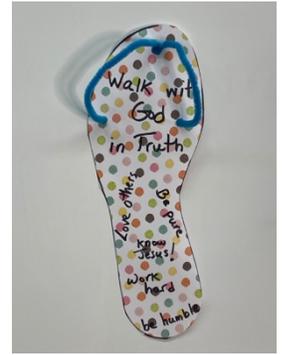


Apply Craft Tutorial – Walking with God in Truth (Truth Sandal)

Greetings, Friends! For the next 5 weeks, we will be making sandals which we will build upon to create footprints which represent walking with God. Here's how we will be walking with God for these next 5 Sabbaths:

- August 1: Walking in Truth
- August 8: Walking in Faithfulness
- August 15: Walking as God Commands
- August 22: Keep Walking
- August 29: Walking in Integrity



Materials: Fun cardstock or cardboard, scissors, hole punch, scotch tape, markers, chenille stems (pipe cleaners), your favorite shoe!

Instructions: Trace your own shoeprint or bare foot onto the fun cardstock paper or cardboard. Make three-hole punches in the areas recommended. Feed the chenille stem (pipe cleaner) through the holes to make the sandal strap. Tape down the stems so they won't fall out. Feel free to make two sandals if you desire. Hang your sandal on your wall, refrigerator, or place somewhere in your room where you will be reminded to walk with Jesus in truth.

Teaching with the Craft:

Truth is God's commands of living and loving. We find these truths in the 10 commandments. **THE TRUTH**, is Jesus! When we know Jesus, we know the truth for who God is. Walking in truth means to know Jesus and God's commands.

In Philippians 4:4-8, Paul writes about some ways we can live in God's truth. Take time to read this passage and decide what you want to write on your sandal that reflects living this way for God.

God wants all of His children to live holy lives, which means set apart from the world, and walking as character images of Him. This includes walking in purity (*having the things of God in our mind, hearts, and bodies*), unconditional love (*including forgiveness*), humbleness (*putting God and others first and living a life focused on service and love*), and working hard in everything we do (*which allows for us to share*). Satan wants to distract us in so many ways that will keep our thoughts and actions off of Him and His good ways of living for us.

Walking with God means asking for the Holy Spirit to help us all day, every day, to keep our eyes on what God wants. When you begin a journey, you always start with your strong foot forward. For today's sandal, we will start with **TRUTH!** When we know the **TRUTH**, we will know what is true and what is a lie. God's truth will help us to know if we are following how God wants us to live. Today's sandal leaves a footprint on our hearts to know the TRUTH!

We read Jesus' own words about this in John 14:6 where He says, "I am the way. And I am the truth and the life. The only way to the Father is through me."

Have fun!!

