



SHAPES

1. Have a shape box. Collect specimens to share weekly.
2. Draw several animals using circles. Discuss nature's circles.
3. Draw and color a heart.
4. Draw a pentagon. What creature has this shape. What fruit has this shape?
5. Fold paper and cut out snowflakes. What shape is yours?
6. Draw two things that have triangle shapes.
7. Draw an oblong shape. What items do you know that are this shape?
8. Draw a cylinder. What nature items are cylinders?
9. Draw a cross. Where do you often see a cross? What do you think of when you see a cross? What flower is this shape?
10. Draw a hexagon. What things have this shape? Draw one.

HELPS:

1. Encourage the children to look at the shapes God has made for our enjoyment and interest.
2. Teach the children to use their imaginations. Eyes of most animals use circles, could shapes, milky disc of jellyfish, lily pads, ripples in the water. Nature's circles are not perfect either!
3. Read Luke 10:27. Impress how God made our heart this shape to represent His love for us and our love for Him and others.
4. Sea Star, design on sand dollars, open cotton pod that is dried after cotton is removed, center of a apple cut horizontally, tropical fruit called the starfruit.
6. Shape of a trillium flower, leaves of some trees and flowers, shapes of heads of some insects such as ants or praying mantis, wings of birds in flight, face marking of a screech owl.
7. Bodies of many fish, leaf shapes such as aspen, oak, or elm. Abalone shells, chitons, limpets, many insects, especially beetles, eggs, some trees.
8. Cattail heads, horsetails, bamboo, and tree trunks.
9. Blossom of fringed gentian, or passion flower. Also, the constellation in the southern hemisphere, "Southern Cross."
10. Snow flakes, shapes of cells in honeycombs in a beehive, mineral crystals such as beryl, quartz, and calcite.