

Day 1

Longing To Be Invited

Name Prayer

SUPPLIES: paper, pencil, coloring utensils (optional)

INTRODUCTION: God knows your name and has given you special jobs, just like the apostles in the story. God made you with special skills and talents so that you can do great things in the world. Thank God for making you-YOU!

DIRECTIONS: (1) Write your name vertically down the left side of a paper. (2) Write the first line of your prayer at the top of the page. (3) Write a word or sentence about you that starts with each letter of your name. (4) decorate the letters of your name.

EXAMPLE:

H O L E S	Dear God, Thank you for making me	Dear God, Thank you for making me
	Happy	Happy
	Outgoing	Outgoing
	Love to learn	Love to learn
	Make people laugh	Make people laugh
	Enjoy eating Candy	Enjoy eating Candy
Silly sometimes	Silly sometimes	

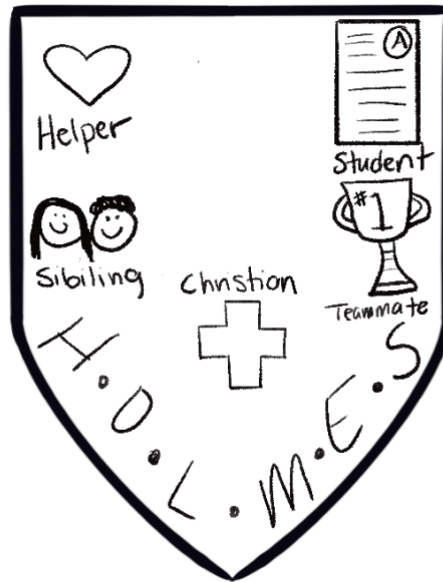
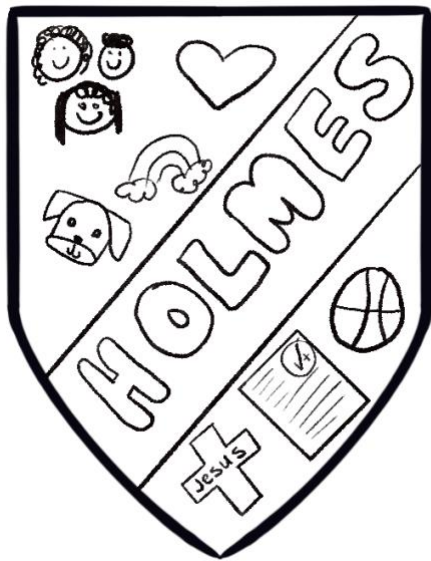
Craft

SUPPLIES: paper, pencil, coloring utensils, Coat of Arms Template

INTRODUCTION: A coat of arms is a shield with symbols on and around it that represent a family, region or country. Every symbol and color in a coat of arms represents something and every coat of arms is as different as the thing it represents. Create a coat of arms for yourself. Think about all of the unique things that make you who you are and then think of symbols that represent those characteristics. Include things, people, places, hobbies, and achievements that are important to you.

DIRECTIONS: (1) On a piece of paper (or the template provided) create a coat of arms that represents you. (2) Use words, pictures, shapes, colors as symbols to represent who you are. (3) Be sure to include your name, the people who you love, and the important titles and achievements you have. (4) Add your favorite colors to make to your coat of arms.

EXAMPLE:



You Are Invited!

SUPPLIES: paper, pencil, coloring utensils (optional)

INTRODUCTION: Jesus invites the disciples to join him and gives 12 of them the special title of apostles. Think about times you have been invited somewhere, didn't it make you feel loved and valued by the person who invited you? Help others feel loved and valued by making a list of 5 people, give them special titles like "Best hugger", "Pancake King", or "Super Fantastic story teller", then invite them to a special event celebrating them and showing how much you love and appreciate them. (This event can be a virtual gathering or it can be a special holiday where everyone does the same thing at home -like eating pancakes or wearing a special badge or hat made by you!)

DIRECTIONS: (1) Make a list of 5 people who you love and who are important to you. (2) think about each person and why they are important to you. (3) Give each person a special title. (4) create a holiday or event celebrating the people on your list. (5) Invite each person to celebrate.