The Mitten

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Activity Packet
Peace

The second week of Advent we light the candle of peace.

What makes you feel peaceful?

Write and/or draw about it below.
A Place for Everyone

Our sacred text invites us to imagine and make real the gathering of all people to the table, robed in the garments of a Peace that comes with justice.

Create a drawing below of a table where all people are welcome to gather. There is a place for everyone.
The Mitten

In our story the mitten kept stretching and getting bigger and bigger until there was enough room for all the animals to gather inside the mitten.

When have you made room by welcoming someone to your house? Who did you welcome?
Mitten Craft

Needed Materials

- Construction paper in assorted colors
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Hole punches
- Yarn in assorted colors, cut into 36-inch pieces, one per student
- Tape
- Cotton
- Glue
- Crayons
- White drawing paper

What You Do:

1. Place one hand on a piece of construction paper with four fingers together and the thumb sticking out. Trace around the same hand twice, then cut out the two mitten shapes.
2. Stack the two mitten shapes and punch holes outlining the entire mitten, except for the base of the shape. Holes should be about an inch apart and somewhat close to the mitten’s edge.
3. Next stack the mittens on top of each other and tie one end of the yarn through the first hole on the mitten.
4. Wrap a piece of tape around the loose end of the yarn to make lacing easier.
5. Then lace the yarn through the holes around the mitten. After the last hole, tie the yarn off and cut away excess.
6. Glue cotton to the base of the mitten as trim. This can be done on one or both sides of the mitten.
7. Color the pictures of the animals from the story on the next page and cut them out.
8. Put the animals inside the mitten pouch. You can use your animals and mitten to retell the story.
Activity Pages

1. The Mitten Word Find
2. Mitten Maze
3. All Are Welcome Coloring Sheet
4. Peace Advent Candle Coloring Sheet
The Mitten
Word Find

JUSTICE           MITTEN          RABBIT           HEDGEHOG
OWL                BADGER           MOLE            FOX
BEAR                MOUSE           PEACE           HOSPITALITY
TABLE               COMPASSION       WELCOME
ALL ARE WELCOME HERE
Advent Week 2
Peace Candle