

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE: 1 John 2:25

25 And this is the promise that he himself made to us: **eternal life.** -- (CSB)

TRAIL GUIDE:

5 MINUTES: PLAY | Allow the kids to play with the toys, draw pictures, or make paper airplanes. :)

CRAFT IDEA FROM:

<https://justbrightideas.com/christmas-tree-crafts-for-kids/>

15 MINUTES: BIBLE VERSE & CRAFT

- **READ** today's Bible Verse with the kids.
- **SAY:** "Evergreens like Christmas Trees and Wreaths are symbols of things that last forever. They remind us that when we believe in Jesus, we will have eternal life. **Today we are going to make YARN WRAPPED CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS with our craft supplies to remind us that God sent Jesus to give us eternal life. It's what we celebrate at Christmas!**
- **SAY a short prayer:** "God, thank you for loving us and sending Jesus so that we can have life forever with You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



CRAFT DIRECTIONS (Adapt as necessary):

<https://www.compassdenver.com/kidventure-lesson-plans/>

1. Cut the triangles out of cardboard (this being a job for the adult as cardboard can be quite tricky to cut).
2. Tie the yarn to the triangle, somewhere in the middle. You can add some glue to secure the yarn before continuing.
3. Add a generous amount of white school glue on one side of the triangle.
4. Start wrapping the yarn all around the triangle – make sure you wrap the yarn around all 3 sides of the triangle.
5. When you are happy with how the wrapped tree looks like, finish up by tying the yarn – make a knot and secure it with some glue. You can add more glue in order to glue on the pom poms (if you were super generous with the white school glue before, there might be enough already).
6. to make this into an Christmas ornament just tie some yarn to the back/top of your Yarn Wrapped Christmas Tree Ornaments and you are ready to go.

Simpler Alternative Craft Option:

CLOTHES PIN EVERGREEN/CHRISTMAS TREES

<https://artscrackers.com/2014/12/01/cute-and-simple-christmas-trees-using-clothespins/>

If there is time: Allow the kids to color the **CHRISTMAS TREE COLORING PAGE.**



FINAL MINUTES: PLAY & CLEANUP | Allow the kids to play again with the toys or continue working on their craft project. **Wait to bring them back to the service until someone comes to get you.**