DAY 4 ARTS AND CRAFTS LESSON

SHOW GODS LOVE

1 John 4:11
Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PAPER MASKS

Let's go to Papua New Guinea!

Papua New Guinea is a country known for its beaches and coral reefs, active volcanoes, and dense rainforests. There are also traditional tribal villages, many with their own languages.

Art Insight
Masks

The mask to the right was worn by a dancer for a festival in Papua New Guinea, to represent the afterlife. Many tribes wear masks for their ceremonies. Do you think people still wear masks today? Why?

Papua New Guinea, Tatanua mask, early 20th century

Materials

- 1 sheet of cardstock for mask base.
- Various colored construction paper.
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Markers
- Glue

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Directions

1. Use the template provided to trace and cut out the mask shape for each child using one sheet of cardstock.

2. Show children paper techniques.

Curls: cut stripes of construction paper, hold around pencil to make curls. Glue and layer onto mask

Fringe: Cut stripes of construction paper and cut little slits along one side. Glue and layer onto mask.

Shapes: Fold a section of the construction paper in half. Cut a shape through both paper layers. Glue onto mask.

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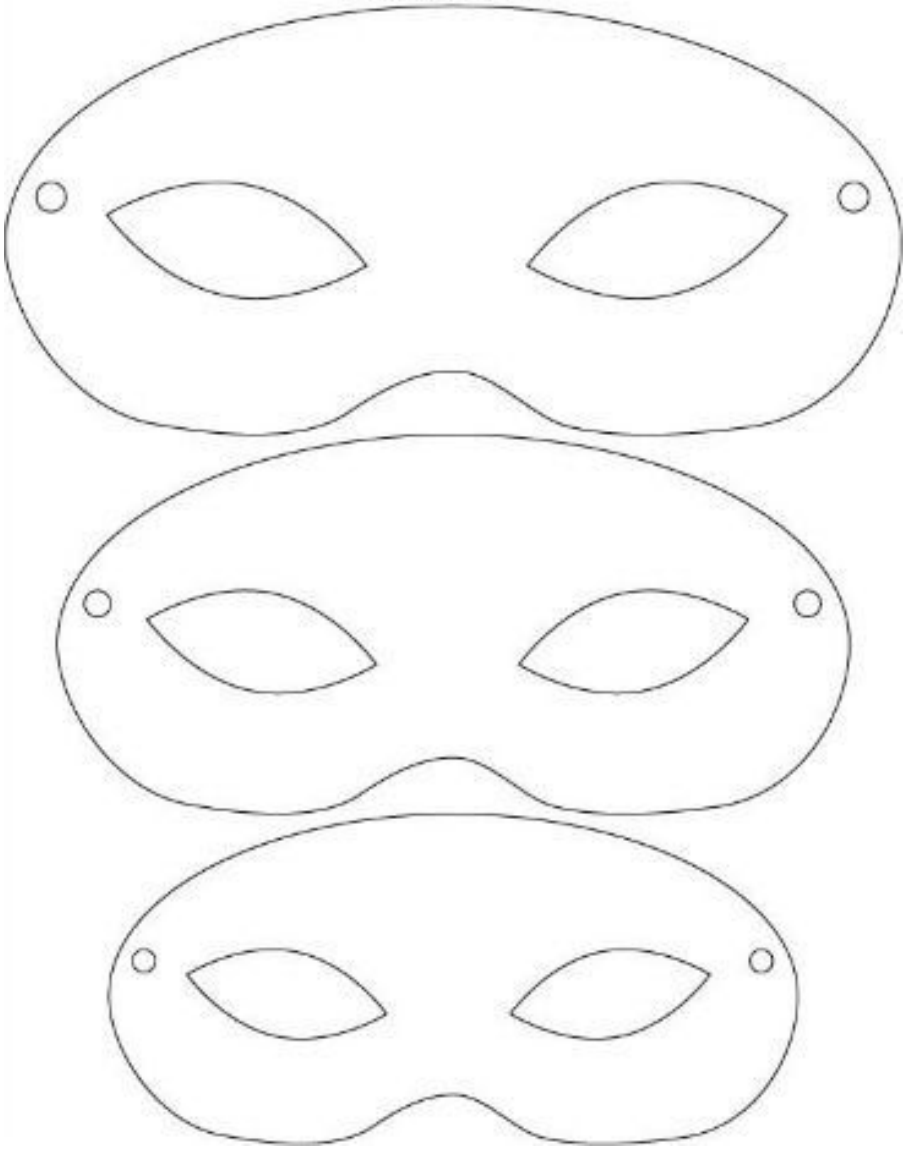
Directions Continued

3. As a final step, use markers to add lines or new details

4. Optional: hole punch sides and attach yarn for each child to wear.

"War Eagle" mask by "J" age 7

Discuss: When we wear a mask, we hide. But we can't hide the truth of God's love. Don't hide God's love behind a mask. Take off your mask and share Him with others!