# "I LOVE JESUS" BOOKMARK

#### Materials

- yarn
- poster board

#### For each child-

♦ two 1-inch (2.5-cm) sticker pictures of Jesus (available at Christian supply stores)

### Standard Supplies

- felt pens
- scissors
- hole punch
- ruler

**Preparation:** Cut yarn into 6-inch (15-cm) lengths—one for each child. Cut poster board into ½×4½inch (3.75×11.25-cm) strips—one for each child. Punch a hole near the top of each piece.

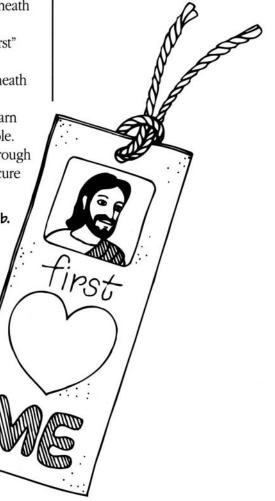
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## Instruct each child in the following procedures:

- ◆ With a felt pen, letter the word "I" near top of poster-board strip.
- ◆ Draw a heart shape beneath "I." Color the heart.
- ◆ Attach sticker picture of Jesus beneath heart.
- ◆ Letter "because..." at the bottom of bookmark (sketch a).
- ◆ Turn over bookmark. Attach sticker picture near the top.
- ♦ Letter the word "first" beneath picture.
- ◆ Draw a heart beneath "first" and color in shape.
- ◆ Letter the word "ME" beneath heart (sketch b).

◆ Fold yarn in half. Push yarn fold through punched hole. Then insert yarn ends through varn loop and pull to secure varn to bookmark hole.

Bible Bits: Listen to this Bible verse and then tell why we love Jesus. Read 1 John 4:19. We love because he first loved us. Jesus loves us. And He makes it possible for us to do something very special and important. Listen to find out what it is. Read 1 John 4:7. Let us love one another, for love comes from God. We can love one another because love comes from God.



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