

# MOSIAC MASTERPIECES



The walls around the city of Jerusalem were broken down and in ruins. God's people had disobeyed God and they had been punished. Now God used Nehemiah to help the people rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. The broken walls were once again beautiful!

Because of sin, we are broken just like the walls of Jerusalem. Our relationship with God is broken. When we sin there is more brokenness in our lives. On our own, we can't do anything to rebuild or fix the brokenness. We need God to rebuild our broken lives!

God sent Jesus to take away our sin and rebuild our brokenness! When we ask Jesus to forgive our sin and give Him our love, He takes all of our brokenness and turns it into something beautiful—a masterpiece!

Let's create something beautiful today, as an example of what Jesus does with our lives.

## SUPPLIES:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clear contact paper- 2 matching pieces</li><li>• Variety of small tissue papers, cut or torn</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scissors</li></ul>
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## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Peel the backing off one piece of contact paper.
2. Randomly drop pieces of tissue paper on the contact paper- make sure they stick on the surface.
3. Once the tissue paper pieces are in place peel the backing off the second piece of contact paper and place it over the design to fix all of the mosaic tiles into place.
4. Finally, cut your mosaic into a specific shape, whatever you choose. The advantage of cutting out the final shape at the very end is that kids don't need to match the tissue paper exactly to the very edge of the design because the edges are trimmed last. This way the edges always look neat and the tiles go right to the outline giving a defined shape.
5. Talk about how the tissue pieces are "broken" from the big piece of tissue paper. This is like our lives. Our relationship with God is broken. We are full of sin. When we trust in Jesus, Jesus forgives our sin and turns our brokenness into something beautiful.
6. You can hang your beautiful mosaic in a window to use as a suncatcher and a reminder that God rebuilds broken things!



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