

## **Craft Activity for Good Friday** [see photos]

The Cross of Jesus showing his love



### **Materials required**

1. **2 sticks** from your garden you can join together to make a cross , I used 20-30cm sticks but you can use smaller or larger

2. Some **leaves** from your garden you can cut a love heart from and pick some **flowers** or anything else you would like to add to the cross ..use your imagination .



3. Some **string** or wool to tie the sticks together to make the cross and to use to hang the sign from the cross .

4. Some **paper , pens , sticky tape and scissors** to make the sign - 'Jesus died for our sin'. I also used some coloured paper that I stuck the words onto to create a border .

### **Instructions**

1. Spend 3 minutes in your back garden getting the materials for the craft activity. Try not to spend too long in the garden or your mum might have to come and get you !!!
2. Trim the sticks to the length you want. I cut some small branches from a tree so I had to remove the leaves on them. The stick you use for the vertical piece needs to be longer than the one you use for the horizontal piece. Then tie them together using the string or wool . Wind it around a few times so it is secure.
3. On some white paper write the words 'Jesus died for our sin' and cut it out so it forms the sign. If you have some coloured paper stick the white sign onto this with some sticky tape and cut around the coloured paper. Then cut a small piece of sting or wool and attach it to the sign at both ends so you hang the sign from the cross .
4. Cut a love heart from the leaves you have picked and stick it to the cross . You can add anything else you want to the cross - flowers etc . Remember it is to show the love of GOD .
5. Put the cross up so you can see it over the Easter period.

Please take a picture of your cross and send it in to us.