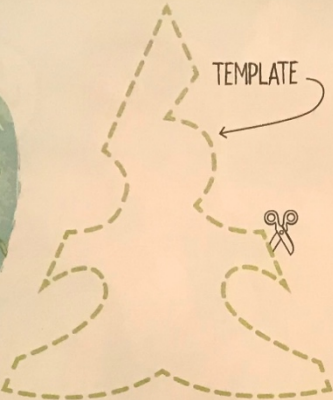


Circle of Friends Cutout by Karen Whiting

**you make it**  
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# Friends Around the World

**TEMPLATE**



**Gather**

- paper
- bowl
- pencil
- scissors
- colored pencils

**Go**

- 1 Trace bowl to make a circle on paper. Cut out circle.
- 2 Fold circle in half three times to make a triangle.



3 Cut out the template.


4 With the fold on the left, trace pattern onto triangle.

5 Cut along traced lines.

6 Unfold the paper to see all your friends.

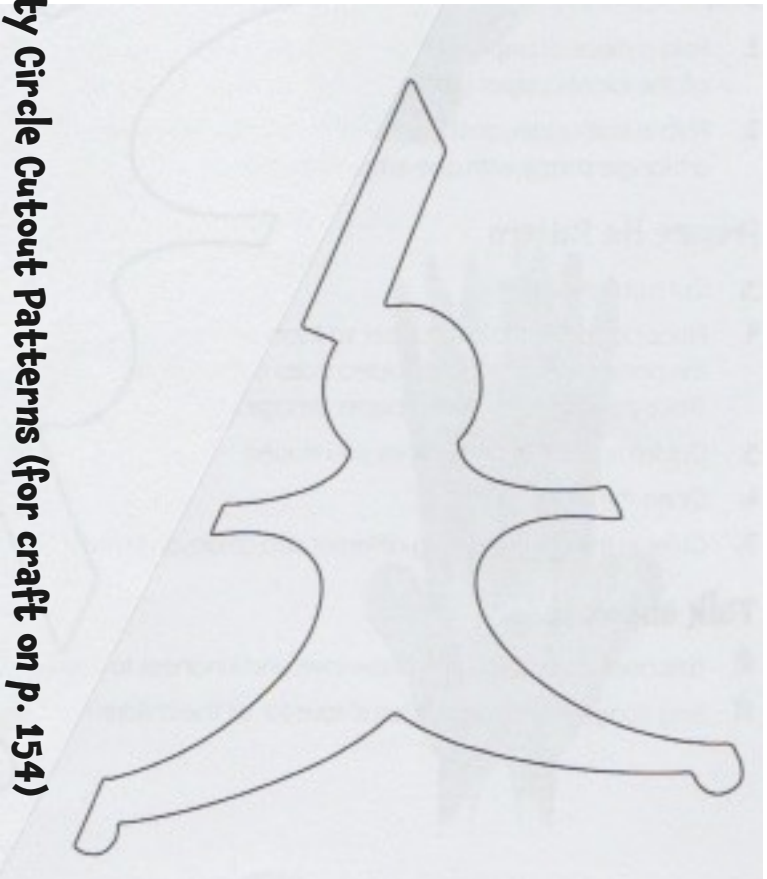
7 Color in faces, clothes, hair and other fun details.

**Jesus Loves You**  
Did you see that the circle of kids is protected with a cross in the center? This represents how Jesus died to save us and wants a relationship with everyone. The heart between each child represents how God loves everyone.

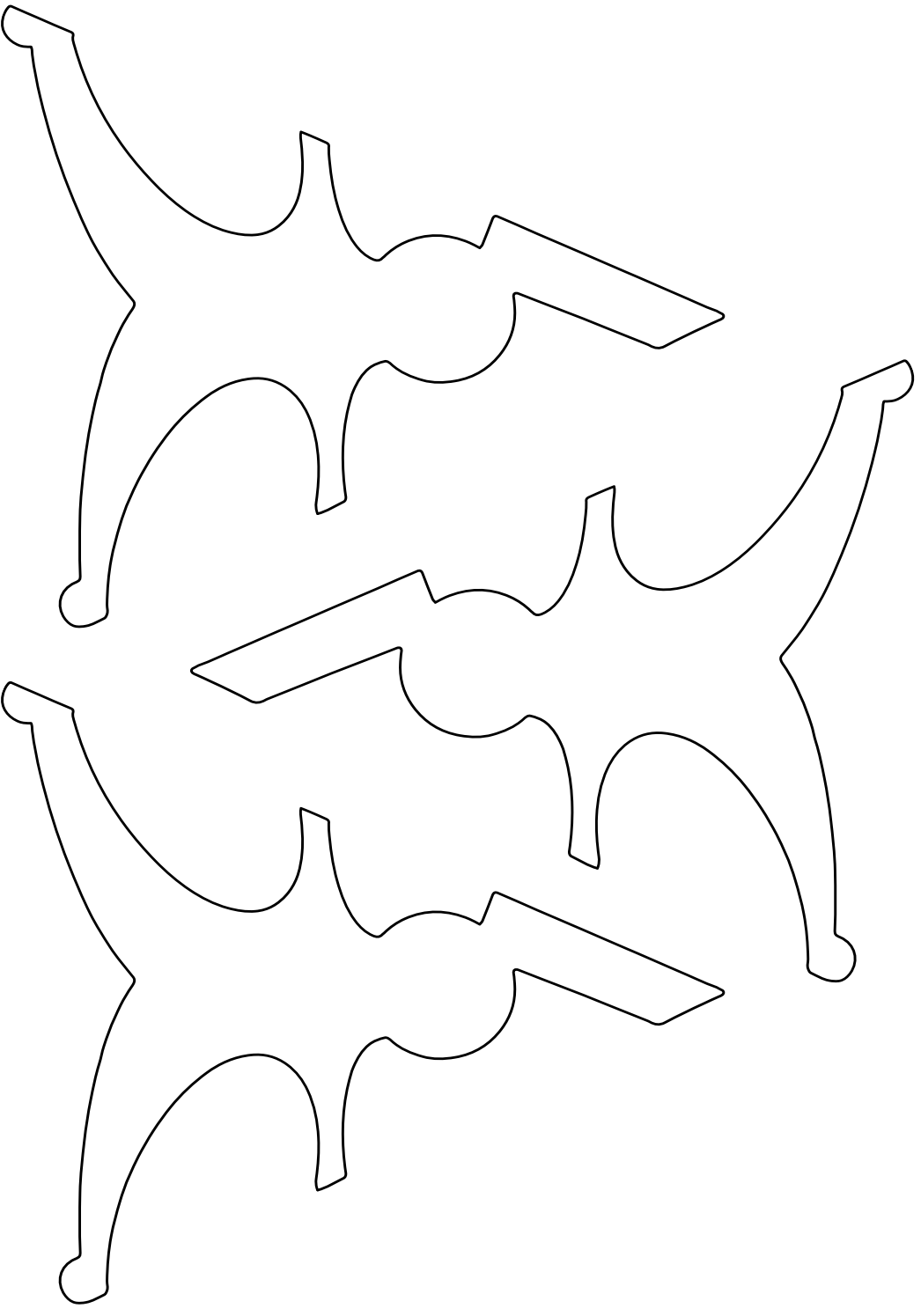


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**Diversity Circle Cutout Patterns (for craft on p. 154)**



# Diversity Circle Cutout

Age Level: ★★

*For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. JOHN 3:16*

## What It's All About

We're going to make a circle of children. Between each child is a heart to remind us to love one another. In the center of the circle will be a cross to remind us of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Our verse tells us that Jesus died so that EVERYONE—no matter how they look or where they live—can become a member of God's family.

## What You Need

- ★ Diversity Circle Cutout Pattern (p. 153)
- ★ Paper Cutting Tools (see p. 8)
- ★ Coloring & Writing Instruments (see p. 8)
- ★ White paper

## Preparation

Photocopy Diversity Circle Cutout Pattern, making one copy for every three children. (There are three patterns on the page.)

## What Children Do

Prepare the Paper

1. Fold a piece of paper in half diagonally. Cut off the excess paper (image a).
2. Fold in half again, and then once more. You will have a triangle shape with one edge rounded.

Prepare the Pattern

3. Cut out the pattern.
4. Place pattern on folded paper so that the sides of the pattern run along the folded sides of the paper. Trace pattern onto folded paper (image b).
5. Cut folded paper on the lines you traced.
6. Open the circle.
7. Color in the children using different skin colors and their clothing.

## Talk about It

- ★ Talk about ways kids can show love and kindness to everyone.
- ★ Sing songs that celebrate Jesus' love for all the children of the world.

