




Candy Cane Idea Sheet

Quick & Easy Art Projects
 ...Celebrate the Reason for the Season!



The Legend of the Candy Cane

Many years ago a candy maker decided to create a special kind of candy to remind people of the true meaning of Christmas.

First he used hard candy to represent Christ - our "Rock of Ages."

He made the candy in the shape of a shepherd's staff.

When it's turned upside down it is the shape of the letter "J" for Jesus.


He made the candy white to symbolize the purity of Christ.

Red stands for the blood Jesus shed for the sins of the world.

He used a green stripe to remind us that Jesus is a gift from God.

The flavor is peppermint, similar to hyssop. Hyssop is a herb in the mint family. It was used for purification and sacrifice during Old Testament times.

Every time you see a candy cane, remember the message from the candy maker of ago. The real meaning of Christmas is Jesus- the pure Lamb of God, who sacrificed His life for the sins of the world. Jesus is the Christ!



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Create Bulletin Boards and Banners
 Use candy canes for the letter "J". Use the legend of the candy cane to teach symbolism and remind us all of the reason for the season!

Create Cards and Posters

Use candy canes to decorate copies of the legend of the candy cane. Glue a copy of the legend and a sheet or two of candy cane notepads on green construction paper. Kids may want to add their own special touch with drawings around the edges. Use for cards or frame as a special gift. Quick inexpensive gifts for shut-ins. Connect kids to their community by making some for area hospitals, nursing homes, or meals on wheels programs

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Candy Cane Notepads
 Mini SE-665
 Large SE-34

Holiday Cheer SE-9212 Designer Paper For Printers & Copiers

