



Jesus Is Anointed

Lesson Aim: To give our treasure to Jesus.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The King Who Loves

THE WORD

Bible Story: John 12:1-3

What He has done: Jesus approved of Mary's gift.

CRAFT: HEART GIFT

Purpose: To make a special gift for Jesus.

Supplies: White sturdy paper, envelope, age-appropriate decorations (glitter, stickers, ribbon, yarn, pom-poms, cotton balls, tissue or wrapping paper), tape, glue, optional: vanilla extract or other pleasant scent

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out a heart and a label.

Optional: Cut the heart out of red felt or cloth.

Teacher Tip: Take caution when using scented items. They may cause allergic reactions in some children.

Today, we are going to make a special gift for Jesus. This heart stands for your love for Jesus. Let's decorate our hearts to make them shiny and smell sweet. We want to give our best gift to Jesus, just like Mary did!

Directions:

1. Decorate the heart shape and the envelope.
2. Child or teacher writes the child's name on the envelope.
3. Optional: Rub or spray vanilla (or other pleasant scent) onto the heart.
4. Place the heart in the envelope.

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **What did Mary give Jesus?** (Nice perfume.) **Have you ever given a gift to someone? What did you give?** (Children respond.)
- **Jesus is watching over us now and He can see the gift you have made for Him. I'm sure He likes it very much, just as He liked Mary's gift.**
- **Keep Jesus' gift in a special place in your room to remind you the greatest gift we can give to Jesus is our heart.**

Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **Who remembers the Whisper Verse?** ("Give to the Lord.") **Let's say it together with the motions.**
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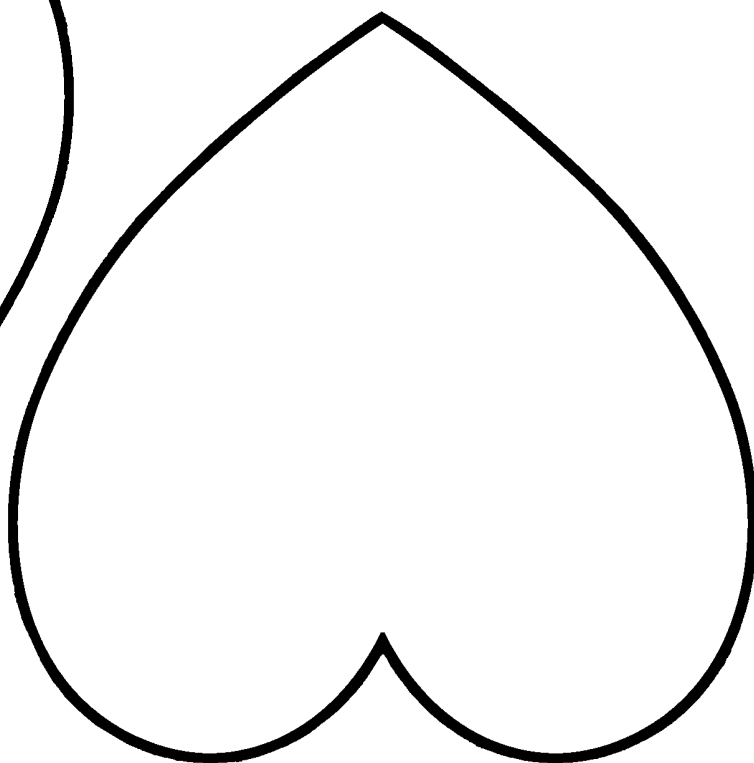
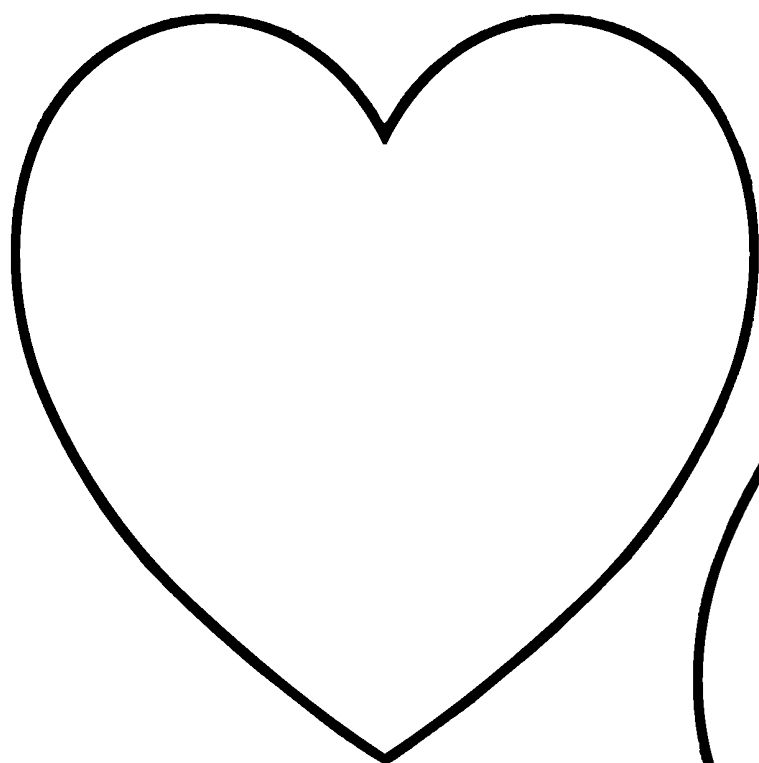
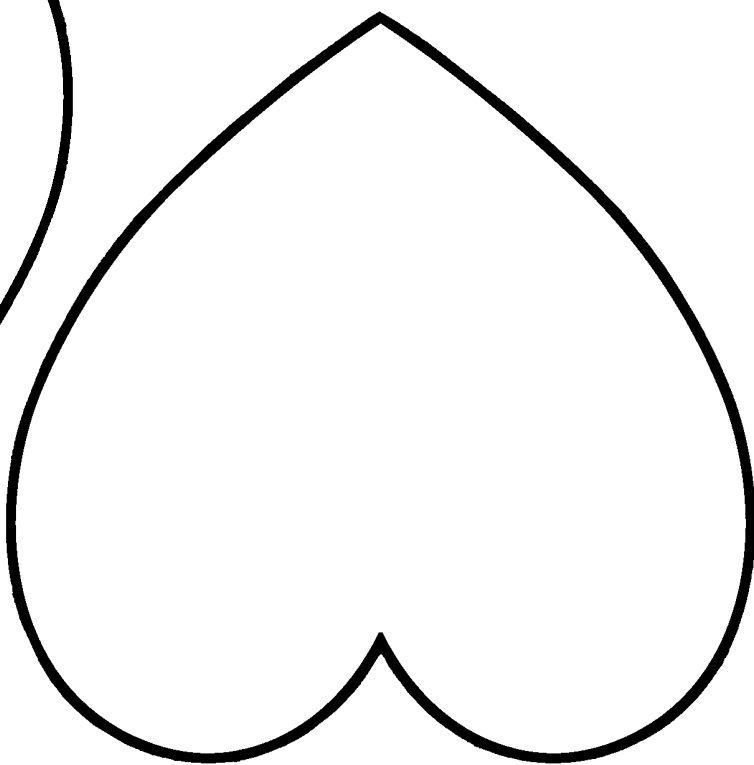
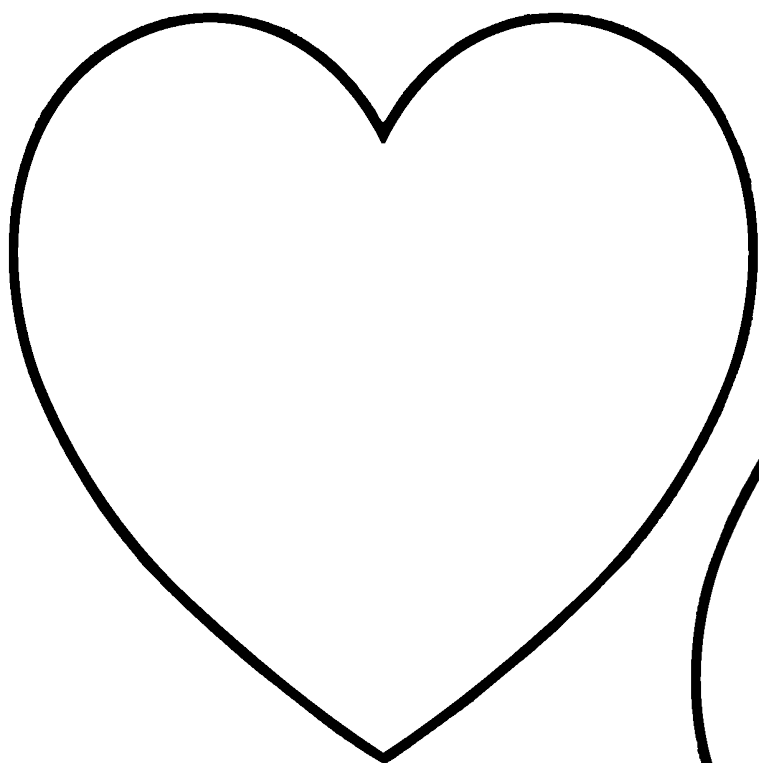
CRAFT SAMPLE

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