



## Supplies

- “Tissue Box Cover Instructions” handout (download [here](#))
- poster board
- scissors
- markers
- regular-sized tissue boxes (full or empty)
- clear contact paper
- clear mailing tape

## Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



## Make a Tissue Box Cover

Place your sample tissue box cover on a tissue box, and have kids each pull out a tissue.

Ask: • **What do tissues make you think of?**

Say: **When we’re sad, we often need tissues. Let’s make tissue box covers that can help us remember that even though God doesn’t always take away sad times, he’s always with us.**

Set out supplies. Have kids follow these instructions to make tissue box covers. Photos of the steps can be found on the “Tissue Box Cover Instructions” handout.

- To make a template, start by setting a tissue box upside down on a piece of poster board and tracing the rectangle.
- Flip the box up on each side and end right next to the rectangle, and trace each side to complete the template.
- Cut out a rectangle around your whole tracing. Don’t cut out the corners between the sides and ends of the tissue box.
- Cut slits along both sides of each end piece.
- Turn it over and decorate it.
- Cut out a wide slit in the top where the tissues will come out.
- Cover the decorated side in clear contact paper, cutting along the slits.
- Fold the entire template into the shape of a tissue box, using mailing tape to hold the corners together.

## Talk About It

Ask: • **What rooms in your house have tissue boxes?**

• **Tell about the last time you cried so hard you needed a tissue.** Share your own example first.

Say: **God doesn’t always take away sad times. We might need to use tissues to dry our tears. But God is with us when we’re sad. And we can be like Job, trusting in God even when we’re sad.**

Have kids take their tissue box covers home and show their friends and families that although God doesn’t always take away sad times, we can praise him anyway.