



Supplies

- felt pieces (various colors)
- scissors
- ribbon
- sequins
- feathers
- Glue Dots
- elastic string
- fine-tip permanent markers

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Make Masks

Show kids the sample craft you made. Set out the supplies to share, and have kids follow these instructions to make masks.

- Find someone who's 8 years old or older. Hold a piece of felt up to your face while that child marks a circle around your face on the felt, as well as dots where your eyes are and a line where your mouth is. If you're 8 years old or older, be ready to help others.
- Cut out the felt circle. (Older kids can help younger kids with cutting.)
- Cut out eye holes and a mouth hole.
- Hold the mask up to your face to make sure the holes line up right. Adjust if needed.
- Decorate the mask using the supplies provided. You could make your mask look like an animal, another person, or a fun masquerade-style mask.

Wear the Masks

- Have everyone put on his or her mask.
- Have kids try to identify who is who.

Talk About It

Ask: • **What was challenging about figuring out who was behind each mask?**

• **Tell about a costume or disguise you've worn that really hid your identity.** Share your own example first.

Say: **When we wear masks, we're usually pretending to be someone else. It can be hard to even recognize the real person underneath the mask. But Jesus doesn't want us to pretend to love him. He doesn't want bad hearts to be disguised by good actions. Jesus sees right through that, and he wants our outside to reflect who we are on the inside.**

Have kids take their masks home and tell their friends and family about how Jesus doesn't want us to pretend to love him.