



CRAFT

Stationery and Quill Set

[20 min]

Supplies

- plain white paper (6 sheets per child)
- envelopes (6 per child)
- pens (1 for each child to keep)
- craft feathers
- duct tape
- craft foam
- scissors
- Glue Dots
- washable ink pads
- plastic bottle caps

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Make Stationery Sets

Show kids the sample craft you made. Give each child six sheets of paper, six envelopes, and a pen. Set out the remaining supplies to share, and have kids follow these instructions to make stationery and quill sets.

- Cut a fun shape out of the craft foam. This could be a random shape or something meaningful to you. The shape should be small enough to fit on a bottle cap. (Older kids will need to help younger kids with this.)
- Use Glue Dots to stick the craft foam onto a bottle cap.
- Use the bottle cap as a stamp and press it on an ink pad. Then stamp a border around the edges of each piece of paper.
- You can also use stamps on the back of the envelopes. (Leave the fronts blank for addresses.)
- Make a quill pen by using duct tape to attach a feather to the end of a pen. (If you're using pens with caps, put the feather on the cap.)

Write Letters

- If time allows, have each child use the stationery set to write a letter or draw a picture for someone who's a different age from him or her.

Talk About It

Ask: • Who would you love to get a letter from?

• Who would love to get a letter from you?

Say: Paul wrote letters to someone younger than he was. It didn't matter that they were different ages, because God loves every age. And he can use young people—even kids—to encourage others! Use your stationery set to write letters or draw pictures that will encourage people who are younger or older than you. Try to send six letters this week! Your parents can help you with the addresses. And here's a tip: Don't tell older people you picked them because they're old!

Have kids take their stationery sets home and write letters or draw pictures as a reminder that God loves every age. They can also take their stamps home to make more stationery!