

# Good News Pen

## Materials required

- Thin yarn in variety of colors
- Variety of large-holed beads, including alphabet beads
- Pen

## Supplies

- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Glue

## Instructions

1. For each dangle at the end of the pen, cut a 6-inch length of yarn. Use masking tape to secure one end of the yarn to end of the pen. (Figure 1).
2. Cut three 18-inch lengths of yarn in various colors.
3. Glue one end of a length of yarn to the end of the pen (next to dangle). Wrap the yarn snugly around the pen (Figure 2). When you come to the end of your yarn, glue it to the pen and begin the next color where you left off with the first. (if desired, you can switch colors more often by cutting and gluing the yarn when you want to start a new color).
4. When you reach the tip of the pen, trim the yarn if necessary and glue the end to the pen.
5. Thread several beads onto the dangle at the top of the pen. Use alphabet beads to spell out "BELIEVE", "ACT", "FORGIVENESS", "OBEY", "JESUS" or other words that remind of VBS.

### Tips

- Provide other materials for wrapping pens including embroidery floss, colors string, twine, leather cord, chenille wire or ribbons.

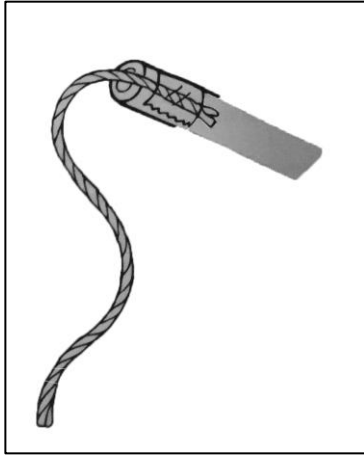


Figure 1

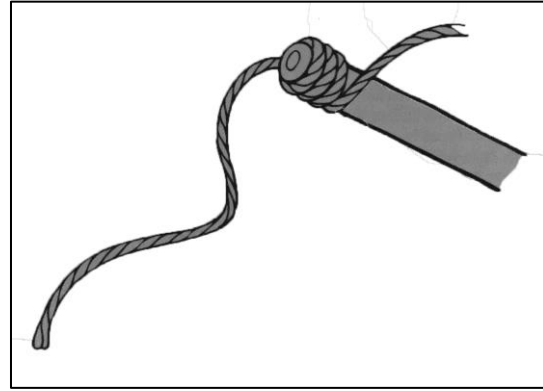


Figure 2

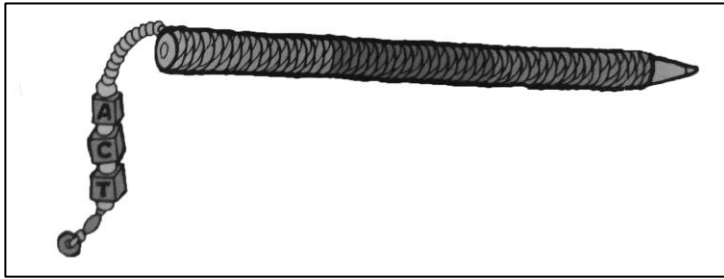


Figure 3

**Conversation**

People use pens to write messages to each other. Today we heard about a message Thomas, one of Jesus' disciples, received about Jesus. The message had such good news that Thomas couldn't believe it was true. You can use your pen to spread the Good News to others about Jesus.