

A Puzzle With a Purpose

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Create a puzzle that features your own artwork. Consider using a rubber band to hold the puzzle together and giving it to a friend as a fun gift.

Supplies

- 8-10 wooden sticks from ice pops or a craft store
- masking tape
- markers
- a Bible verse about friendship or kindness (examples below)



Directions

1 TAPE TOGETHER THE STICKS

Line up all sticks lengthwise so no gaps show between, and put two strips of masking tape across them.

2 ADD A BIBLE VERSE

Flip over the cluster of sticks and use a dark-colored marker to write the name of a Bible verse across some of the sticks. Choose a verse about friendship and kindness below or read the Bible to find different verses!

3 ADD YOUR ART

Use brightly colored markers to draw a colorful picture in the rest of the space on the sticks. Make sure every stick gets some color on it.

4 MIX UP THE PUZZLE

Flip over the cluster of sticks and remove the tape. Turn the sticks back over and shuffle them. Now try to put your puzzle back together!



"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." – 1 John 4:7

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity." – Proverbs 17:17

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." – Romans 12:10