



LOVE FORGIVES

Only the love of Jesus is able to change our hearts of stone and help us forgive others, as it says in Psalm 86:5. This soap-craft reminds us that Jesus can wash our sins away.

YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 lb Block Clear Soap
- Measuring Cup
- Flexible Plastic Containers
- Craft Sticks
- Food Coloring
- Flat Stones
- Permanent Marker
- Utility Knife 
- Microwave 



DIRECTIONS:



1. Write "LOVE FORGIVES" on the flat stones with permanent marker.



2. Cut $\frac{1}{3}$ of the block of soap into several small cubes and place in a measuring cup. Heat in the microwave for about 1 minute, or until liquid.



5. Bend back the edges of the container to allow air to enter between the soap and the walls of the container. Push on the bottom of the container. Remove the soap.



3. Pour liquid soap into four flexible plastic containers.



6. Cut the soap into small pieces.



4. Place 1-2 drops of food coloring into each container. Stir. Let cool.



8. Cut the rest of the clear soap block into several cubes and place in the measuring cup. Heat in the microwave for about 1 minute.



9. Place a flat stone with the inscription facing downward onto the colored soap pieces. Pour liquid soap into containers.

10. Place a few more colored pieces of soap over the stones.

11. Pour more liquid soap into containers to cover all the colored pieces of soap. Let cool.



12. Remove the cooled soap from the container. You can trim off pieces of soap to give it decorative gem-like edges.