

## "God Loves You" Scroll

This Valentine's Day you might want to make special scrolls for your family and friends. The fun thing about this is the words on the scroll are in Chinese. They mean "God Loves You".

Chinese New Year falls on the 18th of February in 2007, so this scroll can serve two purposes!

Things you need for two scrolls:

1. 1 sheet of red construction paper 9" by 12"
2. 1 sheet of white copy paper
3. markers and stickers
4. 2 strings or wool about 12" long each
5. thin double-sided tape or glue
6. 2 pairs of disposable chopsticks or 4 twigs from the garden

Directions:

1. Cut the construction in half. Each should be 6" by 9".
2. Cut the copy paper in half. Then trim each to 5" by 7".
3. Take the first sheet of white paper. Copy the Chinese words on it.
4. Decorate the paper in any way you want.
5. Stick the paper on the red construction paper.
6. Roll a bit of the red construction on the two ends over the chopsticks or twigs.
7. Tie a string on both ends of the top so you can hang the scroll.
8. Repeat steps 3-7 for the second sheet of paper.
9. There, you have two beautiful scrolls; good for Valentine's Day or Chinese New Year.



*Chinese words can be written vertically. From top to bottom, the characters mean "God", "loves" and "you".*