# **Women’s Ministries Emphasis Day, 2025.**

# Seminar 2 Craft Instructions

**Masterpiece in the Making**

**ACTIVITY 1—ENCOURAGEMENT STONES**

**Supplies Needed:**

* Small, smooth river stones with a flat surface on top (two each)
* Paper plates (palettes), one per person if possible or one per table if needed
* Acrylic paints (participants can come to a central location and get paint for their palette)
* Paintbrushes, one for each person
* Paper cups for water to rinse paintbrushes
* Black markers (permanent)
* Newspaper or disposable plastic tablecloth to protect the tables
* Inexpensive gift bag (or non-clear sack) for all supplies

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**Instructions:**

1. Each participant needs to pick two rocks from the bag of supplies.
2. Go to the central table and get paint (see above).
3. Paint one side of each rock.
4. Allow the paint to dry. (The presenter can begin asking the discussion questions as the rocks dry.)
5. Paint an image on the rock (something from nature, a happy face, or a heart).
6. After they dry, write a phrase or word on the painted sides of the rocks with the marker (see the suggestion list below).
7. Leave the stones to dry and finish the discussion questions.

Phrase Suggestions Word Suggestions

God is love Love

You are loved by God Believe

Have faith Joy

He knows your name Peace

One step at a time Hope

Choose happy

Be still (Samples follow)

(These are actual rocks painted during a program. There are many examples online if you want to display a more artistic painting!)

A rock with writing on it

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A painted rock on a table

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A rock with flowers painted on it

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**ACTIVITY 2—BROKEN PIECES**

**Supplies Needed:**

* Cardstock (thick paper, preferably colored) for each participant with the outline of a stained-glass window (see attached examples)
* Colored paper, pre-cut into small, random shapes and placed into ziplock/small plastic bags (one bag per person or one per table)
* Glue sticks (2–3 per table)
* Black marker for each table (permanent markers are great for this!)

**Instructions:**

Each woman will need one colored cardstock paper with the window outline printed on it, a small plastic bag with many random sizes of colored paper, a paper plate, and a glue stick. One black permanent marker per table is fine. Participants can discuss questions while doing the activity if time is limited.

1. Temporarily place pieces of colored paper into the window outline until it is filled (with space around the pieces).
2. On the back of the pieces of paper, write good and bad things that have happened in your life and the names of people who have affected your life, for good or ill. Place each piece of paper back into the “window,” word-side down as you write on them.
3. Take the glue stick and put glue on the word side of the paper and press the piece of paper down inside of the “stained-glass window” outline.
4. Once all the pieces are glued down, write “My Life” at the bottom with the marker.

A black and white outline of a arched object

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(Master for printing on colored paper)

SampleSampleA piece of paper with different colored shapes

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My Life

My Life