

Agape – 101 Inexpensive Agape Ideas pg. –

- **Rainbow mechanical pencils.** *Message:* "Jesus Loves You!" or "Jesus has signed your heart with his blood."
- **Matches and a candle.** *Message:* "You are the light of the World!"
- **Mending kits.** *Message:* "God fixes everything!"
- **Soap bubbles.** *Message:* "Let God's love bubble over in you!"
- **Jigsaw puzzle pieces** either hot glued to a pin back or a card (or with a magnet strip for fridge magnet.) *Message:* "God put it all together for you." Or "Puzzled? Talk to God." Or "Don't let Jesus be your missing piece!" or "If life is a puzzle, turn to the Lord." Or "Now I know in part, then I shall know fully. 1 *Corinthians 13:12.*"
- **One-inch wooden disc with clothespin** glued to front and a piece of magnet tape on back of clothespin. Decorate disc with a sticker or leave plain. *Message:* "God can hold it all together!"
- **Little notebooks or note pads.** *Message:* Jesus Loves You!"
- **Small calendars** (wallet size are good): "I am with you always. Jesus"
- **Seed packages:** "Grow in Christ."
- **Life Savers:** "Jesus is the real life saver!"
- **Small rulers:** "Measure your life in Christ." Or "Jesus Rules!"
- **Emory board** or small piece of **sand paper** on a card: "Jesus can smooth away all our rough edges!"
- **Nail on a card.** "Need an eternal fix? Try John 3:16."
- **Butterfly anything:** "God changes things."
- **Diaper pin:** "God can change even the worst of things."
- **Earth magnet** or pins or erasers: "Jesus: Don't leave earth without Him!"
- **Maps or compasses:** "Jesus is the way" or "Lost? Talk to God" or "Need directions? Talk to the Father." Or "Lost? Follow the Son."
- **Magnifying glass:** "See everything clearly with Christ" or "Let your faith be magnified." Or "If they dusted your Bible for fingerprints, would they find any fresh ones? Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105."
- **Small bars of soap:** "God can make all things clean."
- **Dinosaur eggs** (the little capsules that hatch a dinosaur when soaked in hot water) or small plastic figures: Even when God was dealing with these guys, He was thinking of You! Card should include hatching directions if you use the capsules.
- **Emergency rain ponchos:** "When life gives you rain, God gives you rainbows!"
- **Safety pin** with brightly colored beads on it: "God will help you hold it all together."
- **Yo-yos:** "God will be there though all your ups and downs."
- **Rock.** *Message:* "Jesus is the rock" and draw a cross on the rock.
- **Duct tape and nail.** Put a small piece of duct tape on a card. Then put a nail through the card as if you were pinning something to it. On card write: "Men fix everything with duct tape. God used his son."
- **Penny** hot glued to a card. "Jesus just makes 'cents'"
- **Runts candies** in a small bag. "The fruits of the spirit are. . ."
- **Paper clip chain** made of brightly colored paper clips or several brightly colored paper clips hanging on an earring hoop: "Genesis 9:13"
- **Foam heart** glued to a card: "Give your heart to Jesus." Or any heart verse.
- **Candy conversation hearts:** "These go in your tummy. Put Jesus in your heart."
- **Erasers:** "Jesus erased all your sins."
- **Key chain:** "Let Jesus be the key to your life" or "Put God in the driver's seat."
- **Shoe horns:** "For a perfect fit every time, try Jesus."
- **Bookmarks** with the Order of Reunion printed on them.
- **Disposable razors:** "God will get you out of even the hairiest situations."
- **Earplugs:** "For all those times when noise is not so joyful."
- **Atomic fireballs:** "Get fired up for Christ!"

- **Smiley face** anything: "Smile. God loves you."
- **Small plastic or balsa wood planes** or miniature kites: "Fly high with Christ."
- **Band aid** on card: "Christ heals all."
- **Small jars** or pots made from Play Dough and hardened. "Put yourself in the potter's hands."
- **Finger traps**: "Submit to Christ and be free." You may want to explain on the card that the finger trap will hold you as long as you struggle and pull.
- **Hand held fans**: cut a large heart from card stock or other paper and tape this to a pencil. Print on heart before cutting and taping: "Join the Jesus fan club."
- **Golf tees** taped to a card: "Jesus will always fit your needs to a tee!"
- **Airhead candy**: "Don't be an airhead! Listen to Jesus!"
- **Kool Aid packages**: "Let Jesus be the cool aid in your life."
- **Hershey kiss(es)** on a card: "A good night kiss for you. Sleep in peace as God watches over you" or "An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips." Proverbs 24:26 or with 2 kisses "Angel kisses."
- **A mint** taped to a card: "Jesus is 'mint' for you."
- **Small piece of sponge** attached to a card: "Soak up God's love."
- **Gum, caramel, starburst candy, tootsie roll or other chewy candy**: "Choose Jesus" or "Choose this day whom you will serve." Joshua 2:4-15
- **Now and Later candy**: "Jesus Now and Later."
- **Q-tip** taped to a card: "Open our ears, Lord. We want to hear Jesus."
- **Small plastic frogs**: "FROG: Fully relying on God."
- **Little fake wedding bands** (wedding section of a craft store): "You are the bride of Christ."
- **Gold Fish crackers**: "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19
- **Small back scratchers**: "God always has a hand for you!"
- **Skittles candies**: "Taste the rainbow of God's love."
- **Small bottles of drinking water**: "Drink the eternal water of life."
- **Alka seltzers**: "Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, Oh, what a relief Christ is!"
- **Rolaids** glued to a card that says: "Jesus spells relief."
- **Brightly colored toothpicks** or a brightly colored guitar pick attached to a card: "Pick Jesus."
- **Equal package**: "Nothing equals Jesus!"
- **Picture of a cell phone**. Photocopy picture on paper and color with bright colors: "Call on God. Unlimited free anytime access."
- **Small packages of tissues**: "God will take your tears and make an ocean."
- **Gold wrapped chocolate coins**: His love is more precious than gold."
- **Corks or fishing bobbers**: God's love is unsinkable.
- **Small match box-size cars**: "Put God in the driver's seat."
- **Individual Shout stain removers**: "Shout to the Lord."
- **Bit of Honey** or fast food size honey package: Psalm 19:10
- **Tea bag**: "No teas-sing, Jesus Loves you."
- **Cream Savers**: You are the cream of the crop. Let Jesus be your Life Savior.
- **Empty brown paper lunch bag** with a business-size card inside. Card reads: "Feed my Sheep. John 21:17 — In honor of your walk to Emmaus, a donation has been made to (a soup kitchen, food pantry, lunch program, whatever you decide). Today, because of your walk, some of His sheep have been fed."
- **Glue stick**: "Stick with Christ."
- **Small cross**, covered with glitter on a card: "Shine Jesus Shine."
- **Small pocket size mirrors**: "Let Christ be reflected in you."
- **Letter openers**: "God opens up a whole new world of possibilities."
- **Toy watches**: "God has all the time in the world for you." Or "Ecclesiastes 3:1"
- **Nerd candies**: "Only nerds don't love Jesus!" or "Jesus even loves nerds."
- **Small plastic or feather birds** (floral section of craft store): "Matthew 10:31"
- **Toy paratroopers** (party favors): "Let Jesus be your parachute."
- **Small wedding or cowbells**: "Ring out! The Lord is near!"

- **Individually wrapped hand wipes:** "Jesus makes all things clean."
- **Plastic weighted ducks** (the type used in carnival games): "Life with Christ is just ducky!"
- **One-hundred dollar bill note pads:** "In one person's hands, just a few bills paid. In another person's hands, a fortune to be made. A life in man's hands, just biology on earth. A life in Christ's hands, eternal re-birth." Or "Christ has paid your debt in full!"
- **Mini-frisbees or spinning tops:** "I may not always know where I'm going, but the one I'm following does. 'The Lord will guide you always.' Isaiah 58:11"
- **Whistle:** "Whistle while you work Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Colossians 3:23."
- **Miniature clothes pins** (doll house size) clipped to a card that (ideally) has a graphic of something hanging on a clothes line: "Hang your troubles on the Lord and He will sustain you. Psalm 55:22a"
- **Thin rainbow ribbon** tied to a paper clip and clipped to a card. "Clip this to page 48 in your pilgrim's guide."

Graphic of a grouchy looking or crying person (ideally a cartoon-looking picture) on a small laminated card with a piece of magnet tape on back. "It's a fact — No one crashes a pity party. 'I am greatly encouraged, in all our troubles joy knows no bounds.' 2 Corinthians 7:4"

- **Recipe card** with [Bible cake recipe](#) on it on one side and "Live, Breathe, and Eat his word" printed on the other.
- **Fishing bobber:** "Don't let things pull you down." Matthew 6:25-34
- **WWJD bracelets** or pins, PUSH bracelets or pins, FROG bracelets or pins or brightly colored nylon bracelets. Tag these with "Adorn yourself for Christ."
- **Unsharpened pencils:** "Without Christ, life is pointless."
- **Milky Way candy bars:** "He had a universe to choose from, but God chose you."
- **Pill bottle:** outside label Rx from: The Great physician/ Dosage: Daily or as needed Active Ingredient: Holy Spirit /Refills: Unlimited/Amount due: Debt paid in full by Jesus Christ. Fill the bottle with paper strips on which you have printed a variety of Bible verses.
- **Large fishing hook** hot glued to a pin back (You may want to use wire cutters to cutoff the barb.). Glue or dangle a fish on which you have printed Jesus from the point: "I'm hooked on Jesus." Or "Be fishers of men."
- **Small plastic babies** (craft store, baby shower section) glued to a strip of cardstock wider the baby. On card stock, print "Born again." Glue card to a pin back.
- **Baseball trinkets:** "No outs. All safe with Christ" or "Hit a home run with Christ."
- **CD** labeled to say: "Jesus Christ Eternity free." Add graphics such as a dove or across. You can get these in a variety of colors.
- **Mustard seed** glued to a piece of cardstock: "A little faith goes a long way. Matthew 17:20.