"Stained Glass" Prayer Windows

Materials:

Black construction paper for frames- 2 per student
Cut up pieces of multi-colored tissue paper
Typed prayers- 1 per student
Wax paper- 2 sheets per student
Hole punch
Yarn- 12" per student
Iron
Cloth towel
Staple
Glue sticks
Scissors

Have students trace and cut out frames (gothic window or heart shape works well). Students sprinkle tissue paper pieces in a thin (single) layer on one piece of wax paper. Next place the prayer in the center, then cover with another piece of wax paper, sandwich style. Cover both pieces with a towel or paper book cover and carefully iron, melting the wax and sealing the tissue paper and prayer in between the two layers. Glue and staple the frames together on either side of the melted wax paper, being careful to match them up, and center them over the prayer. Trim off excess wax paper. Punch a hole in the top and tie on yarn hanger.