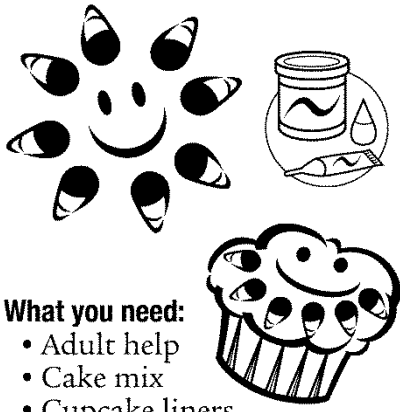




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Happy sunshine cupcakes

Psalm 144:15 says, "Blessed [or happy] are the people whose God is the LORD." Make these bright cupcakes to remember all the ways God makes you happy.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Cake mix
- Cupcake liners
- White frosting
- Yellow food coloring
- Black frosting or tube gel
- Candy corn

What you do:

1. Make cupcakes by following directions on the box. Let them cool completely.
2. Stir yellow food coloring into white frosting, making it as yellow as the sun. Frost the cupcakes.
3. Using black frosting, make a happy face on each cupcake.
4. Around each cupcake, place candy corn with points out to resemble sun rays. Enjoy!



In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus begins his teaching with the Beatitudes. They give us many reasons to be happy. The Greek word for blessed, *makarios*, also means happy!

Directions: Complete the Beatitudes by matching the blanks in each "Happy" phrase on the left with the bold word(s) on the right.

1. "Happy are the POOR
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hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

2. "Happy are those who _____

pure in heart, for they will see God."

3. "Happy are the _____

peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."

4. "Happy are those who _____

persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

5. "Happy are the _____

poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

6. "Happy are the _____

merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

7. "Happy are the _____

meek, for they will inherit the earth."

8. "Happy are those who are _____

mourn, for they will be comforted."