



# St. Joseph's Lilies

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## St. Joseph, pray for us!

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. Have you noticed him holding lilies in his hand? Do you wonder why? Find the answer and write to us.



### Procedure

- 1 Trace out the shape of a petal onto the white crepe paper and cut them using a scissors (A basic shape of a leaf can be cut to make the petals).
- 2 Cut long strips from the green crepe paper.
- 3 Cut the sticks to around 5-6 inches.
- 4 Take a small piece of left over paper and roll it into a ball.
- 5 Place this ball onto a stick and cover it with a small piece of white crepe paper (as shown in the picture). Use glue to secure it.
- 6 Take the petal (folded in the centre for shape), put

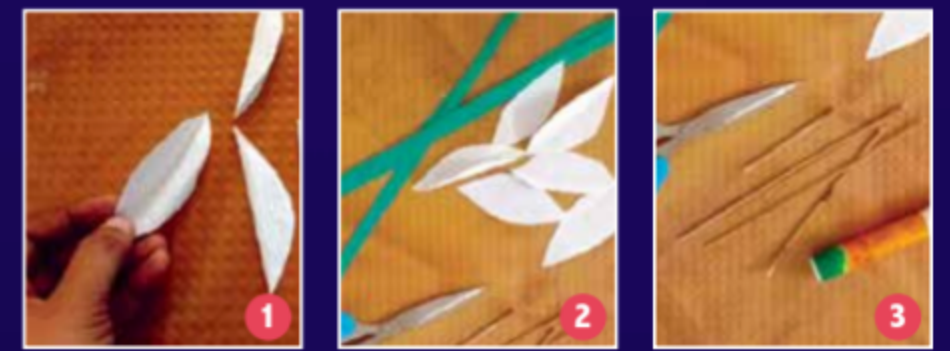
### Materials Required

1. Crepe Paper  
(Colours: Green and White)
2. Scissors
3. Glue
4. Sticks (Thin)

some glue on one side and stick it onto the covered stick. Do the same with the rest of the petals.

- 7 After all the petals are stuck, take the green strip and adding some glue, roll it over the stick to secure the petals and cover the stick.

- 8 Using a pencil, roll the tip of the petals and give it shape.



### Activity

Cut as many petals and strips in the beginning of the month and keep it ready for the daily activity. You may say a small prayer to St. Joseph, seeking his intercession over your family and make one flower after the prayer. When the month ends, you have a bunch ready to sit on the altar. St. Joseph, pray for us!



Send photos of your flowers to the Whatsapp Number +91 6238105775 or email them to [kairosbuds@kairos.global](mailto:kairosbuds@kairos.global).

### Tips

1. Parental supervision may be required for younger children.
2. You may use regular paper too instead of the crepe paper.
3. Use very little glue. Too much glue makes the crepe paper difficult to handle.
4. When rolling the green crepe paper, do it gently as more force might tear it.
5. You may add colours to your Lilly.

### ACTIVITY (FEBRUARY ISSUE)



Holy Week will be a time for you to see how well you have done this Lent. Each day of the Holy Week remove the toothpicks that have the stars. You will see holes where the toothpicks were. What can you heal these scars with? Or rather, who can heal these scars? Reflect on the good and the not so good things you might have done. Be thankful for everything. Also let's ponder this: *Your good deeds do not wash away the sins, but our sins are forgiven only by the sacrifice of Christ.*