

Mighty Mites activity

Here is an idea for LWMLC Sunday – a **sweet** prayer opportunity. M&Ms sound just like Mighty Mites, M&Ms sport six colours; hence six prayers. At the convention in Winnipeg tubes of M&Ms were offered, wrapped in a paper strip of prayers, one prayer for each colour.

We chose the smaller tubes since they are less expensive and less dangerous to the “hips.” We found them in boxes of 24 at a wholesaler, about one dollar each. Boxed M&Ms would work if you can find them [not to be confused with the more readily available Smarties☺ which I did at one point and I got smarter right away!]. You could also purchase loose M&Ms and place them into a snack size plastic ziploc bag, then wrap the prayers around and tie with a ribbon.

Although some prayers are supplied, women could be encouraged to write prayers for the newly selected mission grants and savour the M&Ms while they are doing it. Creativity is the name of the game!

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M&M's – Missions and Mites

As you enjoy this little treat pray with each colour you consume

Red: The redeeming blood of Jesus:

Dear Jesus, ***make our Mites mighty!*** Give us a holy zeal to proclaim to all nations Your redeeming work on the cross. Let love and compassion flow from the faith You gave us! Open doors for Your Gospel. Bless those to whom LWMLC has been a blessing this past triennium. We pray in Your Holy name.

Orange: Outreach, compassion:

Dear Father in heaven, ***make our Mites mighty!*** Let us be mindful of all the people who go to bed without knowing Your love. Guard their hearts from the burning arrows of the devil. Enable us to cry with those who mourn. Use our Mites, our humble offerings, to comfort them! In Jesus name!

Yellow: Joy, laughter, women, friendship

Loving Jesus, ***make our Mites mighty!*** Light of the world; shine on us and all our sisters in Christ, wherever they may be. You showed love to women during your walk on earth. We pray that You would help us encourage all women to see themselves as Your precious daughters, to know the joy we have in You so we may laugh with each other. Bless the women who, as deaconesses, help to grow Your kingdom! We pray in Your Holy name.

Green: Hope, new life

Gracious Jesus, ***make our Mites mighty!*** With Your triumphant resurrection You give us hope for eternity. Help us to make known to all people this hope we have for eternal life with You.

Enable us, with Your word and our Mites, to bring hope in *this* life to those who feel down-trodden and discouraged. Provide for all church workers and keep them in your loving care! We pray in Your Holy name.

Blue: Compassion, aid

Our Heavenly Father, ***make our Mites mighty!*** When storms and disaster ravish communities near and far, open our hearts to be compassionate and our hands to be the first to help. Aid us to show those who are afflicted that, even in sorrow and grief, You are still in control. Bless our new projects! In Jesus' name we ask it.

Brown: Ecology, selflessness

Creator God, ***make our Mites mighty!*** You made the earth and all that is in it. You commanded mankind to subdue it and we have done so. At times, our selfishness and greed have harmed Your perfect creation. Give us wisdom to preserve what You have entrusted us so our children may inherit a "good earth." Restrain us when we take advantage of others to enrich ourselves. Lord, help us to share and to be generous! In Jesus' Name!