

101 Agape Ideas

Quick, easy, and inexpensive agape ideas . . . from The Upper Room Discussion Group . . .

1. Rainbow mechanical pencils: Write this down: "Jesus Loves You!" or "Jesus has signed your heart with his blood."
2. Lighters or matches and a candle: "You are the light of the World!"
3. Mending kits: "God fixes everything."
4. Soap bubbles: "Let God's love bubble over in you!"
5. Jigsaw puzzle pieces either hot glued to a pin back or a card (You can put a piece of magnet strip on the back of the card for a fridge magnet.): "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."
6. 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. "God can hold it all together!"
7. Little notebooks or note pads. "Write this down: Jesus Loves You!"
8. Small calendars (wallet size are good): "I am with you always. Jesus"
9. Seed packages: "Grow in Christ."
10. Life Savers: "Jesus is the real life saver!"
11. Small rulers: "Measure your life in Christ." Or "Jesus Rules!"
12. Emory board or small piece of sand paper on a card: "Jesus can smooth away all our rough edges!"
13. Nail on a card. "Need an eternal fix? Try John 3:16."
14. Butterfly anything: "God changes things."
15. Diaper pin: "God can change even the worst of things."
16. Earth magnet or pins or erasers: "Jesus: Don't leave earth without Him!"
17. Maps or compasses: "Jesus is the way" or "Lost? Talk to God" or "Need directions? Talk to the Father." Or "Lost? Follow the Son."
18. 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."
19. Small bars of soap: "God can make all things clean."

20. 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.
21. Emergency rain ponchos: "When life gives you rain, God gives you rainbows!"
22. Safety pin with brightly colored beads on it: "God will help you hold it all together."
23. Yo-yos: "God will be there though all your ups and downs."
24. Rock. Write "Jesus is the rock" and draw a cross on the rock.
25. 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."
26. Penny hot glued to a card. "Jesus just makes 'cents'"
27. Runts candies in a small bag. "The fruits of the spirit are."
28. Paper clip chain made of brightly colored paper clips or several brightly colored paper clips hanging on an earring hoop: "Genesis 9:13"
29. Foam heart glued to a card: "Give your heart to Jesus." Or any heart verse.
30. Candy conversation hearts: "These go in your tummy. Put Jesus in your heart."
31. Teddy bear stickers or very small (1/2 inch) teddy bears or gummy bears. "God's love bears all."
32. Erasers: "Jesus erased all your sins."
33. Key chain: "Let Jesus be the key to your life" or "Put God in the driver's seat."
34. Shoe horns: "For a perfect fit every time, try Jesus."
35. Bookmarks with the Order of Reunion printed on them.
36. Disposable razors: "God will get you out of even the hairiest situations."
37. Earplugs: "For all those times when noise is not so joyful."
38. Atomic fireballs: "Get fired up for Christ!"
39. Smiley face anything: "Smile. God loves you."
40. Small plastic or balsa wood planes or miniature kites: "Fly high with Christ."
41. Band aid on card: "Christ heals all."
42. Small jars or pots made from Play Dough and hardened. "Put yourself in the potter's hands."
43. 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.
44. 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."
 45. Golf tees taped to a card: "Jesus will always fit your needs to a tee!"
 46. Airhead candy: "Don't be an airhead! Listen to Jesus!"
 47. Kool Aid packages: "Let Jesus be the cool aid in your life."
 48. 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."
 49. A mint taped to a card: "Jesus is 'mint' for you."
 50. Small piece of sponge attached to a card: "Soak up God's love."
 51. Gum, caramel, starburst candy, tootsie roll or other chewy candy: "Choose Jesus" or "Choose this day whom you will serve." Joshua 2:4-15
 52. Now and Later candy: "Jesus Now and Later."
 53. Q-tip taped to a card: "Open our ears, Lord. We want to hear Jesus."
 54. Small plastic frogs: "FROG: Fully relying on God."
 55. Little fake wedding bands (wedding section of a craft store): "You are the bride of Christ."
 56. Gold Fish crackers: "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19
 57. Small back scratchers: "God always has a hand for you!"
 58. Skittles candies: "Taste the rainbow of God's love."
 59. Small bottles of drinking water: "Drink the eternal water of life."
 60. Alka seltzers: "Plop, plop, fizz, fizz, Oh, what a relief Christ is!"
 61. Roloids glued to a card that says: "Jesus spells relief."
 62. Brightly colored toothpicks or a brightly colored guitar pick attached to a card: "Pick Jesus."
 63. Equal package: "Nothing equals Jesus!"
 64. Picture of a cell phone. Photocopy picture on paper and color with bright colors: "Call on God. Unlimited free anytime access."
 65. Small packages of tissues: "God will take your tears and make an ocean."
 66. Gold wrapped chocolate coins: His love is more precious than gold."

67. Corks or fishing bobbers: God's love is unsinkable.
68. Small match box-size cars: "Put God in the driver's seat."
69. Individual Shout stain removers: "Shout to the Lord."
70. Bit of Honey or fast food size honey package: Psalm 19:10
71. Tea bag: "No teas-sing, Jesus Loves you."
72. Cream Savers: You are the cream of the crop. Let Jesus be your Life Savior.
73. 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."
74. Glue stick: "Stick with Christ."
75. Small cross, covered with glitter on a card: "Shine Jesus Shine."
76. Small pocket size mirrors: "Let Christ be reflected in you."
77. Letter openers: "God opens up a whole new world of possibilities."
78. Toy watches: "God has all the time in the world for you." Or "Ecclesiastes 3:1"
79. Nerd candies: "Only nerds don't love Jesus!" or "Jesus even loves nerds."
80. Small plastic or feather birds (floral section of craft store): "Matthew 10:31"
81. Toy paratroopers (party favors): "Let Jesus be your parachute."
82. Small wedding or cowbells: "Ring out! The Lord is near!"
83. Individually wrapped hand wipes: "Jesus makes all things clean."
84. Plastic weighted ducks (the type used in carnival games): "Life with Christ is just ducky!"
85. 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!"
86. 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"
87. 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."
88. 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"
89. Thin rainbow ribbon tied to a paper clip and clipped to a card. "Clip this to page 48 in your

- pilgrim's guide."
90. 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"
 91. Recipe card with [Bible cake recipe](#) on it on one side and "Live, Breathe, and Eat his word" printed on the other.
 92. Fishing bobber: "Don't let things pull you down." Matthew 6:25-34
 93. WWJD bracelets or pins, PUSH bracelets or pins, FROG bracelets or pins or brightly colored nylon bracelets. Tag these with "Adorn yourself for Christ."
 94. Unsharpened pencils: "Without Christ, life is pointless."
 95. Milky Way candy bars: "He had a universe to choose from, but God chose you."
 96. 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.
 97. 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."
 98. 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.
 99. 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.
 100. Baseball trinkets: "No outs. All safe with Christ" or "Hit a home run with Christ."
 101. Mustard seed glued to a piece of cardstock: "A little faith goes a long way. Matthew 17:20.