

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – April project

## “Butterfly”

**Objective:** Students will learn that the butterfly is a symbol of Jesus’ Resurrection. The caterpillar goes into a cocoon and is transformed into a beautiful butterfly. Jesus died out of love for us and God raised Jesus up again to new life. We celebrate this belief at Easter when there is new life all around us.

### Materials Needed:

- Coffee filters (1 per student)
- Markers
- Pipe cleaners
- Craft sticks (optional)
- Glue or glue dots
- Paper to protect table

### Directions:

- lay the coffee filter flat on a piece of paper to protect the table
- color the coffee filter using markers to make any designs, shapes etc. (the color should bleed through to the other side)
- fold filter accordion/pleated style or can just scrunch/gather it up
- find the center of the coffee filter and twist the pipe cleaner around the middle tightly to secure; open/fluff the ends if necessary
- curl/bend ends of the pipe cleaner to form the antennae
- color craft stick (optional)
- glue coffee filter to craft stick (optional)

