



**Title:** Thank You Of The Cross (AO)

**Age range:** This activity has nailing nails in to wood so it could be dangerous for children as they could hit themselves with the hammer or poke themselves with the nails. This would have to be supervised if a child wants to give this activity a go.

### **Theme / Motivation**

Jesus was the Bread broken for us, to remember the sacrifice that He made on the cross. Use hart shaped postit notes and write what we are thankful for then nail the postit to the cross.

### **Design / Structure**

Use to large / wide bits of wood to make the cross so there is plenty of space for the notes, make sure the across part of the cross is attached well so that when people are nailing in to it the across bar wont twist and hit anyone in the head. Lay the cross on the floor and lay the postit notes next to the cross with pens so that people can write on them, put a hammer and some nails next to the cross as well, try and get nails that are short but have a large head, so there easy to hit. Put a sign on the floor next to the cross saying...'Think about the sacrifice that Jesus made for us by dieing on the cross and write down al the things your thankful for and nail it to the cross'.

### **Materials**

Wood for cross  
Nails, to nail in as the response  
Screws, to screw the cross together  
Red or pink hart shaped postit notes  
Pens

### **Ways this could be adapted**

This idea can be changed by not using the postit notes or changing what your writing, you could think about the sins your nailing to the cross & thank Jesus for taking them for you.

