Wash Yourselves, Make Yourselves Clean

“Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, learn to do good.... Come now, and let us reason together.”

(Isaiah 1:16-18)

Here is a project that uses a black heart and a white heart to illustrate this quote: “cease to do evil, learn to do good” (Isaiah 1:16).

**Suggested materials:**
- red paper
- black paper
- white paper
- scissors
- glue or tape
- pen
- heart template

**Procedure:**

1) Cut a square piece of red paper for mounting the heart, leaving room around the edges to write the quote.
2) Trace around the heart template to make a red heart and a white heart.
3) Gently fold each heart down the middle.
4) Glue the left side of white heart to the right side of the black heart.
5) Glue the left side of the black heart and the right side of the white heart to the red piece of paper. You should be able to move the center portion (that you glued in step 4) to the left to make the heart appear completely white or to the right to make it appear black.
6) Write the quote (“cease to do evil, learn to do good”) around the border.
7) Looking at the black heart, say “cease to do evil.”
8) Looking at the white heart, say “learn to do good.”

In the sample shown here, the left side of the white heart was cut away a bit to show the black heart behind it.

The left side of the white heart can be folded to the right so that the heart appears all black.

white heart  black heart

heart template