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FAITHFUL FAN

Each day we have a chance to shout our praises and give thanks to the Lord. This way, we can show our love for Jesus with a full heart, and commit to being His faithful followers (Psalm 100:4).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Designer Paper
- Double-Sided Tape
- Needle-Nose Pliers
- Embroidery Floss
- Marker or Pen
- Black Electrical Tape
- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Compass
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Wire
- Awl ⚠

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut out 6-8 strips of cardboard ½" x 7" long, with the corrugated inside part facing the long way.

2. Wrap the cardboard strips with black electrical tape.
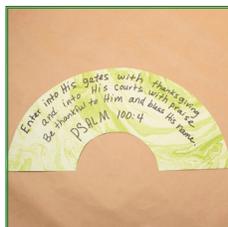
3. Punch a hole with the awl at one end of each strip.

4. Twist a circle at the end of the piece of wire. Thread all the strips onto the wire. Bend the other end of the wire close to the last strip. Cut off the excess wire and bend the circle end down to hold sticks in place.

5. Fan out the sticks and cut out a semicircle from designer paper big enough to fit over the sticks, about 13". Cut another semicircle in the bottom of the paper about 5" wide.

6. On the front side of the semicircle write: **Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful to Him and bless His name. Psalm 100:4**

7. Turn the semicircle over. Spread out the sticks on top of it. With a pencil, mark the location of each stick.

8. Apply double-sided tape to the places where the sticks will be attached. Stick the strips onto the tape.

9. Turn the fan over. Starting from the top strip, begin folding up the fan like an accordion.

10. To make the tassel, wrap embroidery thread around a piece of cardboard 20-30 times. Tie a knot tightly around the threads on one side and cut open at the other side.

11. Tie another thread around the bundle just below the first knot, leaving the ends free for attaching to fan.

12. Tie the tassel to the wire circle at the bottom of the fan. Let's choose to be faithful followers of Jesus.

⚠ Adult assistance is suggested.