



PROTECTIVE PARACHUTE

A parachute can provide safety in the event of an emergency. God can provide safety for everyone, but many choose to ignore His warnings. Let's listen to the Lord and have security in Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:9)!

YOU WILL NEED:

- Plastic Bag or Plastic Disposable Tablecloth
- Strong Thin String such as Kite String
- Plastic Figurine
- Scissors



DIRECTIONS:



1. Lay the plastic bag flat on the table. Cut off the handles and bottom in a straight line. Smooth out the bag.



5. Cut a tiny hole on one side of the fat end, about $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the edge, cutting through all layers.



9. Divide the string ends into two parts and tie them on the figure around shoulders and under arms.



2. Cut the plastic up the right side seam. Fold the bottom right corner up to the top edge. Cut off the left side to make it square. You should have a folded square or triangle.



6. Open out. You should have a round circle. Cut enough 20" pieces of string for each hole of the circle. Tie a string to each hole with several knots.



10. Tie the rest of the string around the chest or waist of the figure.



3. Pick up the triangle and fold it in half four or five times diagonally. You should end up with a narrow, elongated triangle.



7. Pick up the plastic circle by the middle. Arrange the folds evenly. Straighten all the strings so they hang down.



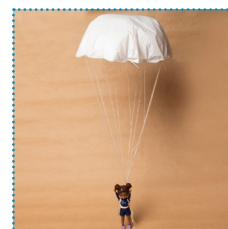
11. Fold the parachute and place it on the table. Spread the strings evenly and lay them on the parachute. Lay the figure on top. Hold the parachute and the figure in one hand.



4. Cut off the fat end of the triangle so that all of it is one length.



8. Tie all the strings together with one knot, leaving about 7-10" free at the end.



12. Throw the parachute swiftly upward. The parachute will straighten out in the air and slowly lower your skydiver to the ground.



Adult assistance is suggested.