



THIRSTING FOR JESUS

Jesus asked the woman at the well for a drink of water, but He really wanted to refresh her heart with the living water of His love. We, too, can receive that living water, as we worship God in spirit and truth (John 4:24).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Thick Ribbon, Clothesline, Long Laces or Similar Material
- 1 Plastic Container, about 3½" in Diameter (holder #2)
- 2 Swivel Snap Clasps (holder #1)
- Thread and Needle
- Sticker Paper
- Bottle for Water
- Measuring Tape
- Hot Glue Gun
- 2 Key Rings
- Blue Jeans
- Pencil
- Scissors



DIRECTIONS:



1. Holder #1. Lay the jeans flat. Lay the water bottle over one leg, and cut 2"-3" below the bottom of the bottle. Also cut along the middle front and back of the jeans. (See area outlined in red.)



2. Fold the piece of fabric in half, wrong side out, and lay it flat. Sew or hot glue along the long open edge.



3. Rotate the fabric tube so that the seam is in the middle. Stitch or hot glue along the bottom edge. Turn the bag right side out.



4. Cut a piece of ribbon 40"-50" long. Glue or sew the ribbon to two key rings. Connect the rings to the snap clasps. Attach the clasps to the belt loops on the bag.



1. Holder #2. Another idea for a bag. Cut a piece of denim the length of the bottle plus 2"-3" from the bottom of one leg of the jeans.



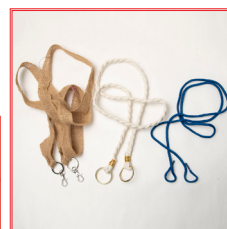
2. Turn the piece of denim inside out. Cut the bottom from the plastic container, making the sides 1" high. Insert the bottom into the denim tube. Line up the edges of the fabric and plastic. Glue them to each other.



3. Make 2 tiny holes just below the top seam of the bag on opposite sides. Thread the key rings through them. Glue or sew pockets to the outside of the bag if you like.



4. Cut another piece of ribbon 40"-50" long. Glue, sew, or tie the ribbon to the key rings.



5. Accessories. Make several different straps for the bag using thick ribbon, clothesline, or long laces.



6. To put your name on your water bottle, determine how much space you have on the bottle. Write your name on paper in large letters of the proper size.



7. Cut out the letters. Transfer the letters onto the back of the sticker paper, turning them backward so they are a mirror image. Cut them out. Separate them from the paper and stick the letters to the bottle.



8. One pair of jeans can make up to 6 water bottle holders. So, make extra ones to share God's love with others!