



BOWING DANDELION

Philippians 2:9-11 tells us every knee shall bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! Let's plant the seeds of Jesus' love in someone's heart today!

YOU WILL NEED:

- 24 Wood Shims 12" x 1½"
- Hammer
- Wood Stain
- Diagonal Cutters
- White Gel Paint
- Craft Sticks
- Brad Nails ½"
- Green Yarn
- Sandpaper
- Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors
- Sponge
- Pencil
- White Yarn



DIRECTIONS:



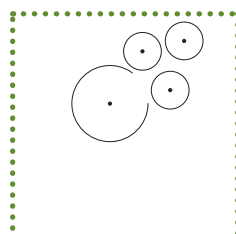
1. Glue two shims together, placing opposite ends together to create a flat board. Repeat to make 12 boards altogether. Sand them well.



2. Line up 8 boards together, sanded side down. Glue them tightly to each other with craft sticks.



3. Turn over. Apply a light layer of stain diluted with water over the boards (following the instructions on the label). Let dry.



4. With the pencil, draw a 4" circle in the middle and three 2" circles in the upper right corner.



5. Hammer in the nails along the outline of the circles, spacing the nails about ½" apart. On the large circle, leave out one nail in the upper right side to create a gap. Add a nail in the center of each circle and add one nail in the bottom left corner of the picture for the bottom of the stem.



6. Wrap green yarn from the nail at the bottom of the stem to the closest nail of the large circle. Tie the ends. Cut off excess yarn.



7. Wrap the large circle with white yarn, alternating between the nails around the edge and the center nail to make the dandelion head. Knot and trim.



8. Do the same for the smaller circles to make the dandelion seeds.



9. Write in white paint: "When life seems too hard to stand, kneel before GOD".



10. To make the base, glue a board under the top edge and another under the bottom edge.



11. Measure between the boards and carefully cut two shims to fit between them on the sides. Glue into place.



12. The plaque is now ready to remind us that God is always there to help us anytime.



Adult assistance is suggested.