



PRAYERS TO GOD

We can trust that God sees every tear and hears every prayer, like Hannah's experience in 1 Samuel 1:17-18.

YOU WILL NEED:

- 24 Wood Shims 12" x 1½"
- Super Jumbo Craft Sticks
- Small, Mini Clothespins
- Pen or Marker with Clip
- Grey Wood Stain
- Black Markers
- Jute Twine
- Black Marker
- Sandpaper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Sponge
- Note Paper
- Hot Glue Gun



DIRECTIONS:



1. Glue two shims together, lining up the narrow ends with the wide ends to create a flat board. Repeat to make 10-12 boards.



2. Sand each board to give it a rustic look. Apply a light layer of stain diluted with water to the boards. Let dry. Sand each board again.



3. Turn the boards over and press them together to make one large board. Glue on large craft sticks to hold it all together.



4. Turn the board over again. With a pencil, write "Prayer Board" at the top in large letters. Write over the pencil with black marker.



5. Write at the bottom of the board "Tears are prayers, too. They travel to God when we can't speak. Psalm 56:8-11."



6. Cut four pieces of jute twine, each 14" long. Slide the ends of a piece of twine between the ends of the second and third boards on both sides. Hot glue the ends to the back of the board.



7. Repeat with the other three pieces of twine, skipping every other board.



8. Attach small and mini clothespins at intervals along the pieces of twine.



9. In the lower right-hand corner, slide the clip of a pen or marker over the twine. Attach some note paper.



10. The prayer board is ready for your notes, praises, and requests to God!



Adult assistance is suggested.