



NEW BEGINNINGS

Peter had many powerful stories about God's great love and mercy, yet he was happy that God can always provide new beginnings as it says in 2 Corinthians 5:1.

YOU WILL NEED:

- 10 Wood Shims 12x1½"
- 3 Super Jumbo Craft Sticks
- Grey Wood Stain
- Black Marker
- Sand Paper
- Buttons
- Ribbon
- Eraser
- Jute Twine
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Sponge
- 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 5 boards altogether.



4. Turn the boards over and line them up to make 1 board, pressing together firmly. Glue on jumbo craft sticks to hold the boards together.



2. Apply a light layer of stain diluted with water over the boards. Let dry.



5. With pencil, write this quote on the board:
**EVERY STORY HAS AN END,
 BUT IN JESUS, EVERY END IS
 JUST A NEW BEGINNING.**
 You can use the eraser if something doesn't work out right. Write over the words with black marker. Write over the text with a black marker.



3. Sand each board to give it a rustic look. Ask an adult to drill a hole in each end of the top board.



6. Decorate the sign with buttons. Thread the cord through the holes and knot the ends. Tie on a bow. The sign is ready!