



# CHRISTIAN BANNER

Victory over the enemy came to Israel as the hands of Moses were lifted up to God (Exodus 17:1-13). We too can lift our banner of faith to the Lord and be victorious!

## YOU WILL NEED:

- 14-17" Section of Tree Branch
- Thick Light-Colored Fabric
- Yellow Embroidery Floss
- Narrow Double-sided Tape
- Black Fabric Marker
- Cord or String
- Yellow Ribbon
- Craft Knife
- Poster Board
- Tacky Glue
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Paper



## DIRECTIONS:



**1.** Strip the bark from the branch. Remove any sharp places and sand until smooth. (You might want to get an adult to help you.)



**5.** Cut two strips from poster board (8½" x 2"). Mark on one strip the distance from the bottom point of the banner to the edge.



**9.** Flip the banner over. Glue the tape with the yellow fringe to the bottom of the banner. Glue narrow strips of fabric over the double-sided tape to cover it.



**2.** Cut out a piece of fabric that is 13" x 17". Cut off the bottom corners, making sure they are the same on both sides. Cut out two strips of fabric that are 3" x 8".



**6.** Place the two strips together. Wrap just one layer of yellow embroidery tightly and evenly between the marks.



**10.** Turn the banner over again. Glue a border of ribbon around the outside. On a piece of paper write: **His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6** (see template).



**3.** Fold over 1" on all edges of the banner. Glue the edges to the wrong side of the fabric. Fold the edges of each of the two strips of fabric into their middles and glue in place.



**7.** Attach the narrow, double-sided tape over the edge of the strip on both sides.



**11.** Using the paper for a template, write the text on the banner with a fabric marker.



**4.** Fold the strips in half. Glue them to the wrong side of the banner, 1" down from the top edge.



**8.** Using a craft knife, cut between the poster board strips at the bottom, cutting through the yellow threads. Cut again at the top, between the tape strips, using scissors.



**12.** Slide the branch through the loops on the banner. Tie the string or cord to the branch on both sides. The banner is ready to inspire you to victory!

HIS NAME WILL BE CALLED  
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR,  
MIGHTY GOD,  
EVERLASTING FATHER,  
PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6