



OPEN DOOR

Keep the door of your heart open to Jesus, so that sin can't enter (Genesis 4:7).
This craft reminds you to make room for God in everything you do.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Hard Cover Notebook
- Paper Napkins
- Paint
- Ruler
- Poster Board
- School Glue
- Brush
- Scissors
- Modeling Material
- Sheet Protector
- Pencil
- Craft Knife
- Cardboard
- Glue Brush
- Sponge



DIRECTIONS:



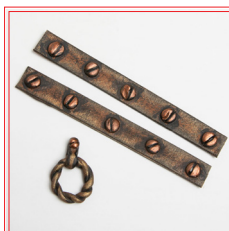
1. Cut a few strips of cardboard the same height as the notebook. Glue them to the front cover of the notebook leaving a small gap between them. Press along the edges of the strips and make some lines in the top surface as well.



2. Glue a single layer of paper napkin to the front cover of the notebook. Let it dry. Bend and glue the extra (overhanging) parts of the napkins to the inside of the front cover. Let it dry.



3. Glue a single layer of paper napkin to the back cover and the spine, leaving some slight wrinkles. Let it dry. Bend and glue the extra (overhanging) parts of the napkins to the inside of the back cover. Let it dry.



4. Cut two strips of poster board the width of the notebook. Glue on a few small balls of modeling material and flatten them. Make a mark on top to make them look like bolts. Twist a ring for a door handle from modeling material. Let it dry.



5. Paint the front cover of the notebook black. Apply some brown paint. Let it dry. Paint the inside edges of the front cover.



6. Paint the back cover of the notebook brown. Apply some black paint. Paint the inside edges of the back cover.



9. Apply paint to the front cover, using a dry brush or sponge. Glue the handle and the two strips to the door.

10. Apply paint with a dry brush or sponge to the inside edges of the cover.

11. Glue the front and back pages of your notebook to the inside of the cover.

7. Paint the decorations from step #4. Apply the contrasting colors with a dry brush or sponge.



8. Apply some light-colored paint to the back cover, using a dry brush or sponge.



12. Decorate the door however you like from the modeling material. Your open-door notebook is ready!