

WALKING IN FAITH



Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Even when we lose loved ones, we can walk in faith, knowing we will see them again (John 11:25-26).

YOU WILL NEED:

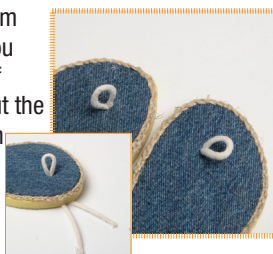
- White Satin Ribbons
- Industrial Strength Adhesive
- Hot Glue Gun
- Natural Hemp Cord
- Artificial Flowers
- Old Flipflops
- Pearl Beads
- Scissors
- Clothesline
- Old Jeans
- Markers
- Thread
- Insoles
- Markers
- Pencil



DIRECTIONS:



1. Cut off straps from original flip flops (You could use a piece of sports mat to cut out the soles instead). Wash them with soap and water. Let dry.



2. Cut the insoles into the same shape as the flipflop soles, but cut them 1/4" smaller all the way around.



3. From jean material, cut out two pieces the same size and shape as the flipflop soles. Notch the edges as shown. Ask your parents for help using industrial strength adhesive to adhere the denim pieces to the insoles, folding the edges over and gluing them to the wrong side of the insoles. Glue the insoles to the flipflop soles.



4. Weave two braids from hemp cord and hot glue them around the insoles, close the edge.



5. Take two 12" pieces of clothesline and fold in half. Insert the ends through the toe-hole, using the tips of your scissors. Turn the sole over and tie a knot on each one. Tuck the knots inside the bottom of the flipflops, trim ends, and glue.



6. Cut two long strips from jean fabric, 1" wide. Fray (pull some threads from) the long edges to make a fringe. Slip the strips into the loops of clothesline. Pass both of the ends of the strip into holes at the back of the flipflops using the tips of the scissors.



7. Pull the ends of the strips until they fit your foot. Turn the sole over and tie a few knots. Glue and hide the knots in the bottom of the flipflops.



1. Here is an option for decorating the flipflops for girls: If the straps on the flipflops are good, then you can use them. Cut out the insoles and glue them onto the sole of the flipflops.



2. Cut 2 yards of white satin ribbon. Tie the ribbon to the place where the straps meet. Also tie the middle of a double thickness of thread to the same place.

3. String 10 beads onto each side of the thread. Keeping the bead upright, wrap the ribbon around the straps, passing the ribbon between each bead. Lightly tighten the thread with the beads each time you wrap the ribbon.

4. When the beads are done, continue winding the straps with ribbon until the end. Poke the ribbon through the holes with the scissor tips. Pull to tighten the ribbon, wind it around the plug of the strap, tie a knot and secure with a drop of glue. Trim off the excess.

5. Do the same with the remaining flipflop straps. Glue small artificial flowers to the center of strap. Enjoy wearing your flipflops as you walk with Jesus!