

OAK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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I AM A TREE

FOCUS

PSALM 1:3, PROVERBS 11:28, ISAIAH 61:1-3,
JEREMIAH 17:8 & JOHN 15:20

Being an Oak of Righteousness.

The aspects of an oak tree, how each part is important. Trimming off what is not growing good fruit and have your leaves reflecting God.

MATERIALS

Oak Tree coloring page (1 per child)

Acorn, branch and leaf from an oak tree (1 set per child)

Watercolor paper (1 per child)

Oak tree with fruit

I am an Oak of Righteousness paper and leaves (1 per child)

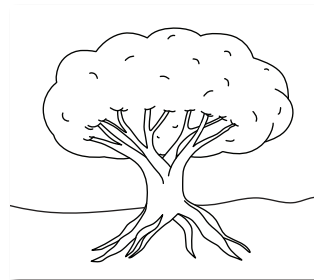
Crayons, watercolor, and glue

ACTIVITIES

1. OAK TREE

TALK: Explain the properties of an oak tree. How it starts as a single seed, then grows roots and buds into the large trees we see today. Go over the roots, trunk, branches and leaves.

ACTIVITY: Let your Tiny Arrow color the tree.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

THAT PERSON IS LIKE A TREE
PLANTED BY STREAMS OF
WATER, WHICH YIELDS ITS
FRUIT IN SEASON AND WHOSE
LEAF DOES NOT WITHER —
WHATEVER THEY DO PROSPERS.

PSALM 1:3

2. THE PARTS OF THE WHOLE

TALK: Go outside and find an oak tree. Go over the parts of an oak tree again. Pointing out each part. If you can, point out which branches are stunting the growth of the tree, and which are helping it grow stronger.

ACTIVITY: While outside find as many parts of an oak tree as you can. Collect an acorn, leaf, and branch. Let your Tiny Arrow touch and feel the trunk and see how tall it grows.



THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEIR
RICHES WILL FALL, BUT THE
RIGHTEOUS WILL THRIVE LIKE
A GREEN LEAF.

PROVERBS 11:28

ACTIVITIES

3. WATERCOLOR A TREE

TALK: Ask your Tiny Arrow what a tree needs in order to survive and to thrive. If we are like a tree planted by the water, we will never fail to bear fruit and have no worries. We will always have water and will always be green!

ACTIVITY: Watercolor the oak tree. Focus on the roots, trunk, branches and leaves.

4. TRIM THE BRANCHES

TALK: We are like an oak tree! Sometimes we need to trim and prune things we do and say in order for us to grow healthy and bear good fruit. To be an Oak of righteousness we need to have a crown of beauty instead of ashes, an oil of joy instead of mourning and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. These are opposites. The less we have of one the more we have of another.

ACTIVITY: Place the tree in front of your Tiny Arrow and point out each branch. Push in the branch that says “ashes” into the tree and then add a piece of fruit to the “crown of beauty side”. Do the same to the “oil of joy/mourning” and the “garment of praise/spirit of despair”.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

THEY WILL BE LIKE A TREE
PLANTED BY THE WATER
THAT SENDS OUT ITS ROOTS
BY THE STREAM. IT DOES
NOT FEAR WHEN HEAT
COMES; ITS LEAVES ARE
ALWAYS GREEN. IT HAS NO
WORRIES IN THE YEAR OF
DROUGHT AND NEVER FAILS
TO BEAR FRUIT.

JEREMIAH 17:8

HE CUTS OFF EVERY BRANCH
IN ME THAT BEARS NO
FRUIT, WHILE EVERY BRANCH
THAT DOES BEAR FRUIT HE
PRUNES SO THAT I WILL BE
EVEN MORE FRUITFUL.

JOHN 15:20

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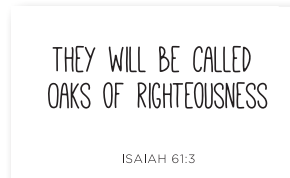
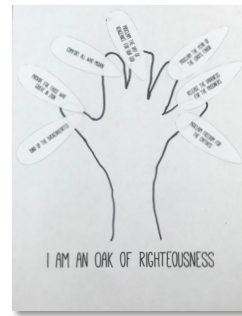
5. I AM A TREE

TALK: What does an Oak of Righteousness do? What should their fruit and leaves be? Read Isaiah 61:1-3.

ACTIVITY: Trace your Tiny Arrow's outstretched hand on the paper above the text making a tree trunk and branches, then color. Add the premade leaves to the branches (fingers).

BONUS: Sing "I am a tree by the water" song while gluing and coloring.

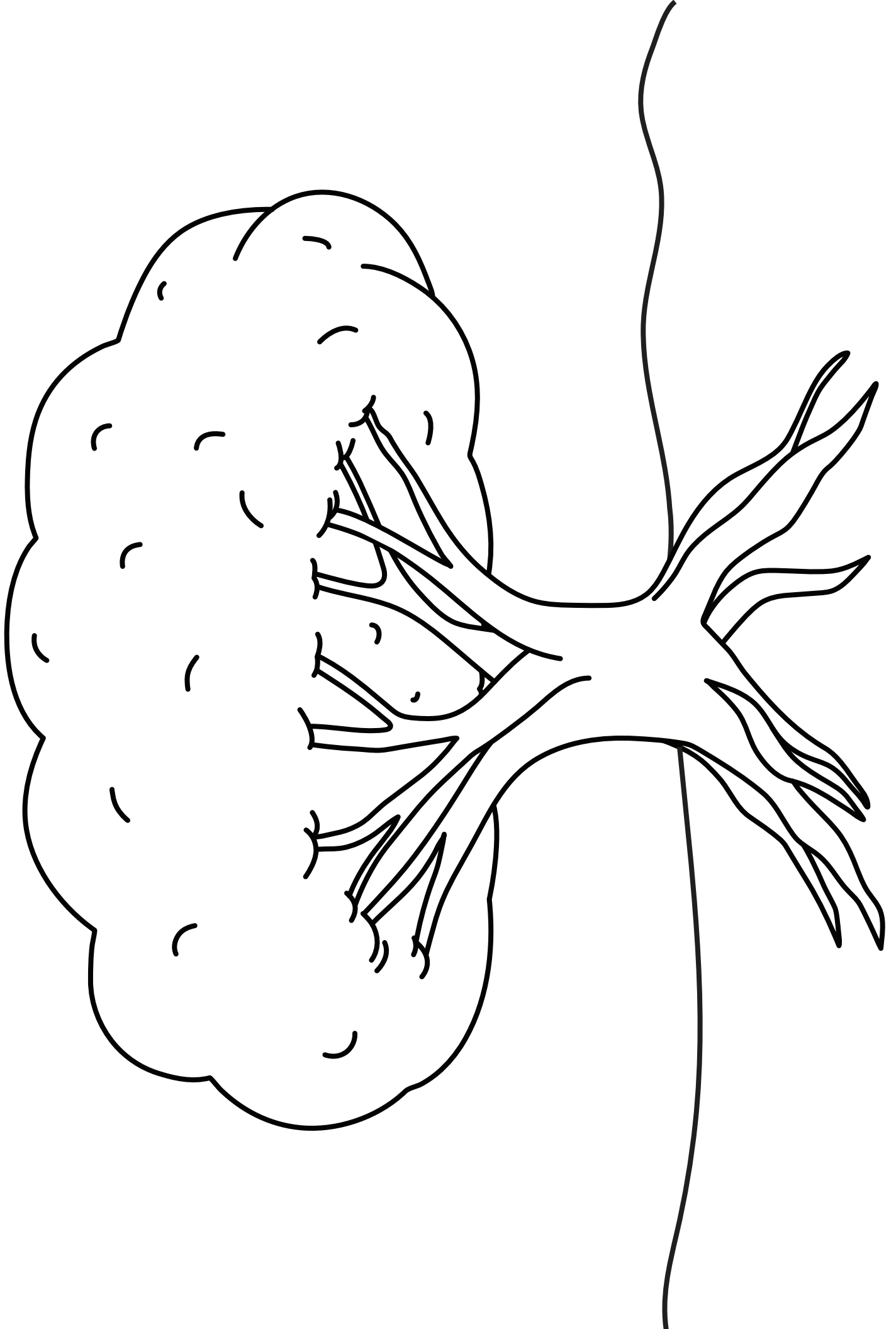
OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.



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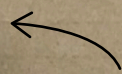
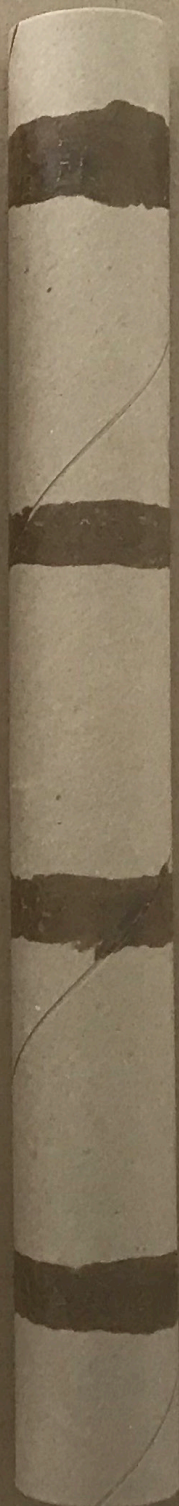
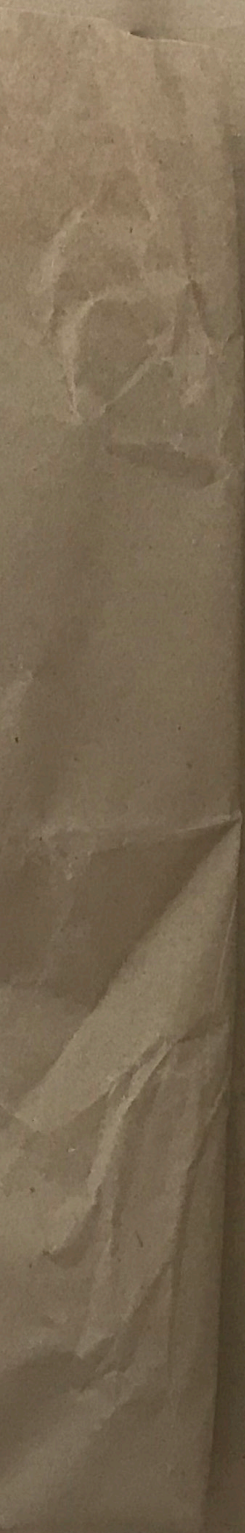
HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM FREEDOM FOR THE CAPTIVES AND RELEASE FROM DARKNESS FOR THE PRISONERS, TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE FOR OUR GOD, TO COMFORT ALL WHO MOURN, AND PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE IN ZION—TO BESTOW ON THEM A CROWN OF BEAUTY INSTEAD OF ASHES, OIL OF JOY INSTEAD OF MOURNING, AND A GARMENT OF PRAISE INSTEAD OF A SPIRIT OF DESPAIR. THEY WILL BE CALLED OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, A PLANTING OF THE LORD FOR THE DISPLAY OF HIS SPLENDOR.

ISAIAH 61:1-3

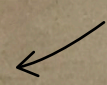


TREE

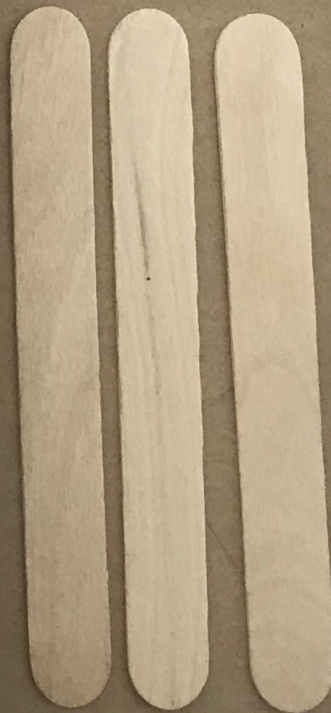
17" X 23-1/2" PACKAGING PAPER (2 PIECES)



PAPER TOWEL ROLL
(OR SOMETHING STRONGER)

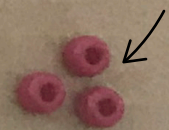


BROWN PIPE CLEANER



JUMBO POPSICLE
STICK (3)

3 COLORED BEADS

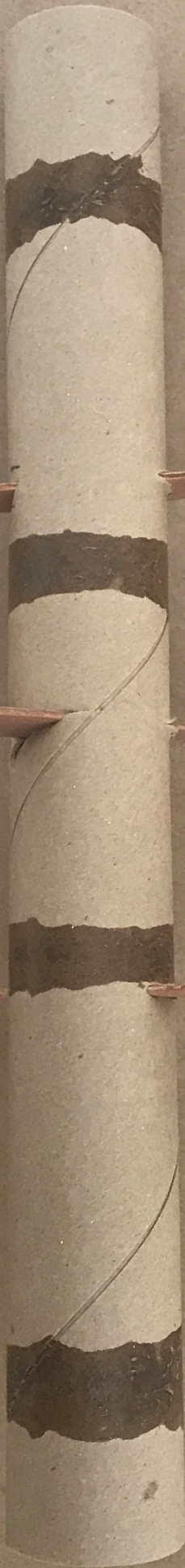


PAINT POPSICLE STICKS BROWN.
WHEN DRY WRITE ON THE TOP
SIDE WITH A PERMANENT MARKER.

USING AN X-ACTO KNIFE, MAKE
HOLES BIG ENOUGH FOR THE POPSICLE
STICK TO GO THROUGH. HAVE EACH
ANGLED IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS
AND ABOUT 2" APART.

WRITE: ASHES
WRITE: OIL OF JOY
WRITE: SPIRIT OF DESPAIR

ABOUT 2" APART
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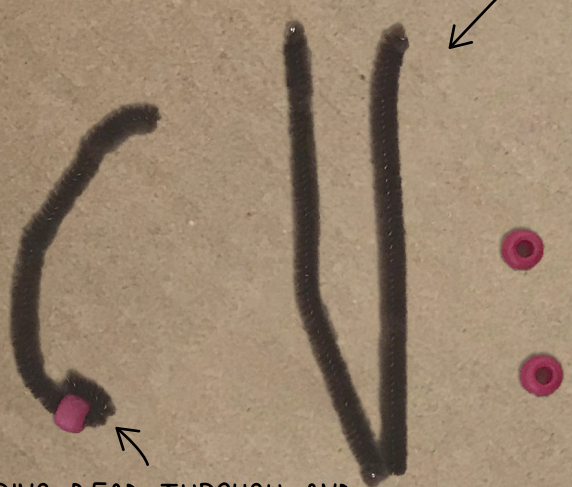
WRITE: CROWN OF BEAUTY

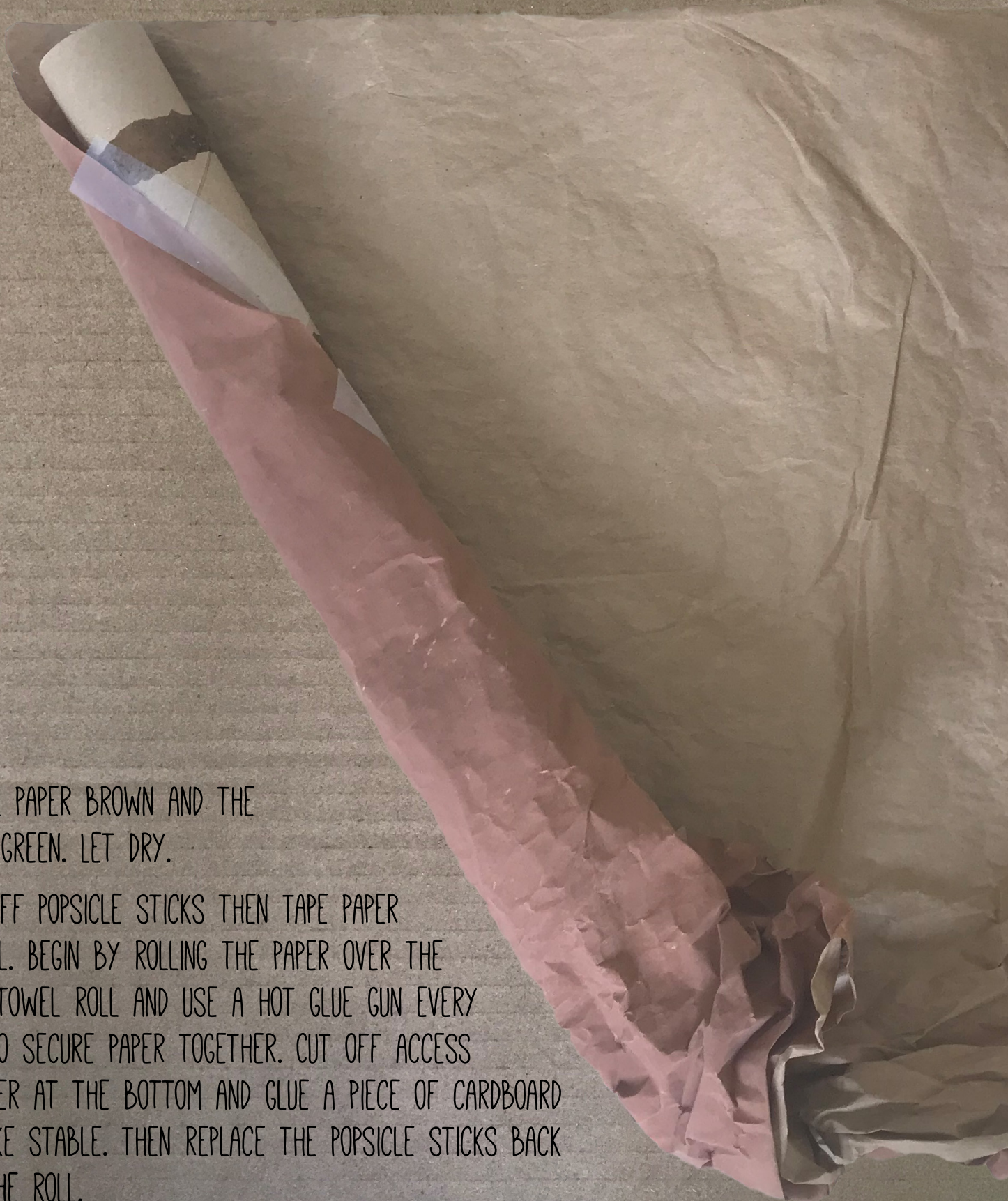
WRITE: MOURNING

WRITE: GARMENT OF PRAISE

CUT PIPE CLEANER INTO THIRDS

STRING BEAD THROUGH AND
SECURE PIPE CLEANER AROUND BEAD



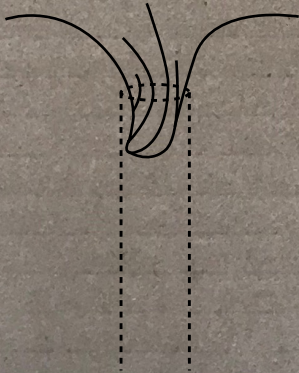


PAINT 1 PAPER BROWN AND THE
OTHER GREEN. LET DRY.

TAKE OFF POPSICLE STICKS THEN TAPE PAPER
ON ROLL. BEGIN BY ROLLING THE PAPER OVER THE
PAPER TOWEL ROLL AND USE A HOT GLUE GUN EVERY
ROLL TO SECURE PAPER TOGETHER. CUT OFF ACCESS
OF PAPER AT THE BOTTOM AND GLUE A PIECE OF CARDBOARD
TO MAKE STABLE. THEN REPLACE THE POPSICLE STICKS BACK
INTO THE ROLL.

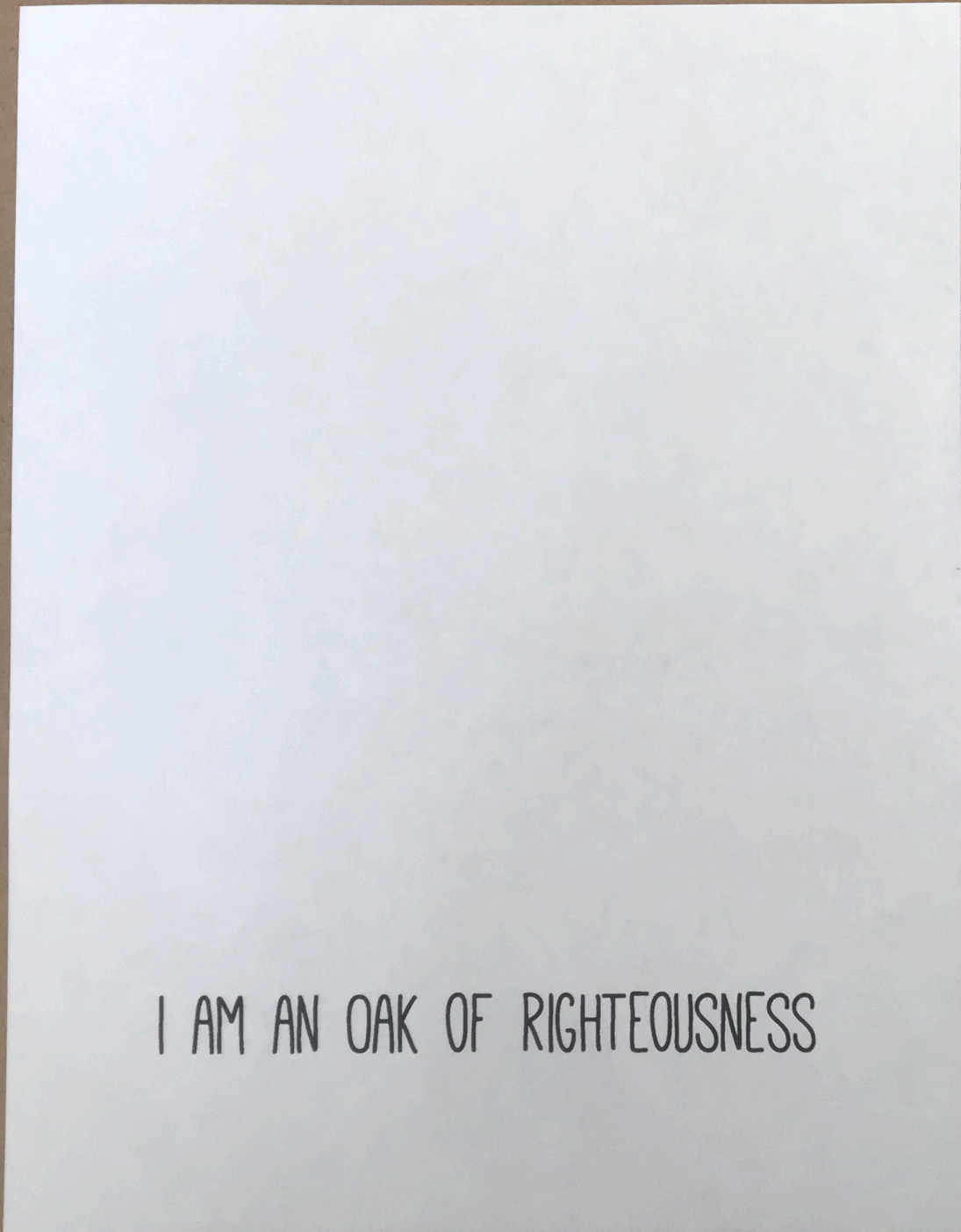


TAKE GREEN PAPER AND TWIST IN THE CENTER LIKE A SPIRAL, THEN PLACE INTO THE PAPER TOWER ROLL.



HAND TREE

PRINT THEN TRACE HAND ON TOP OF TEXT

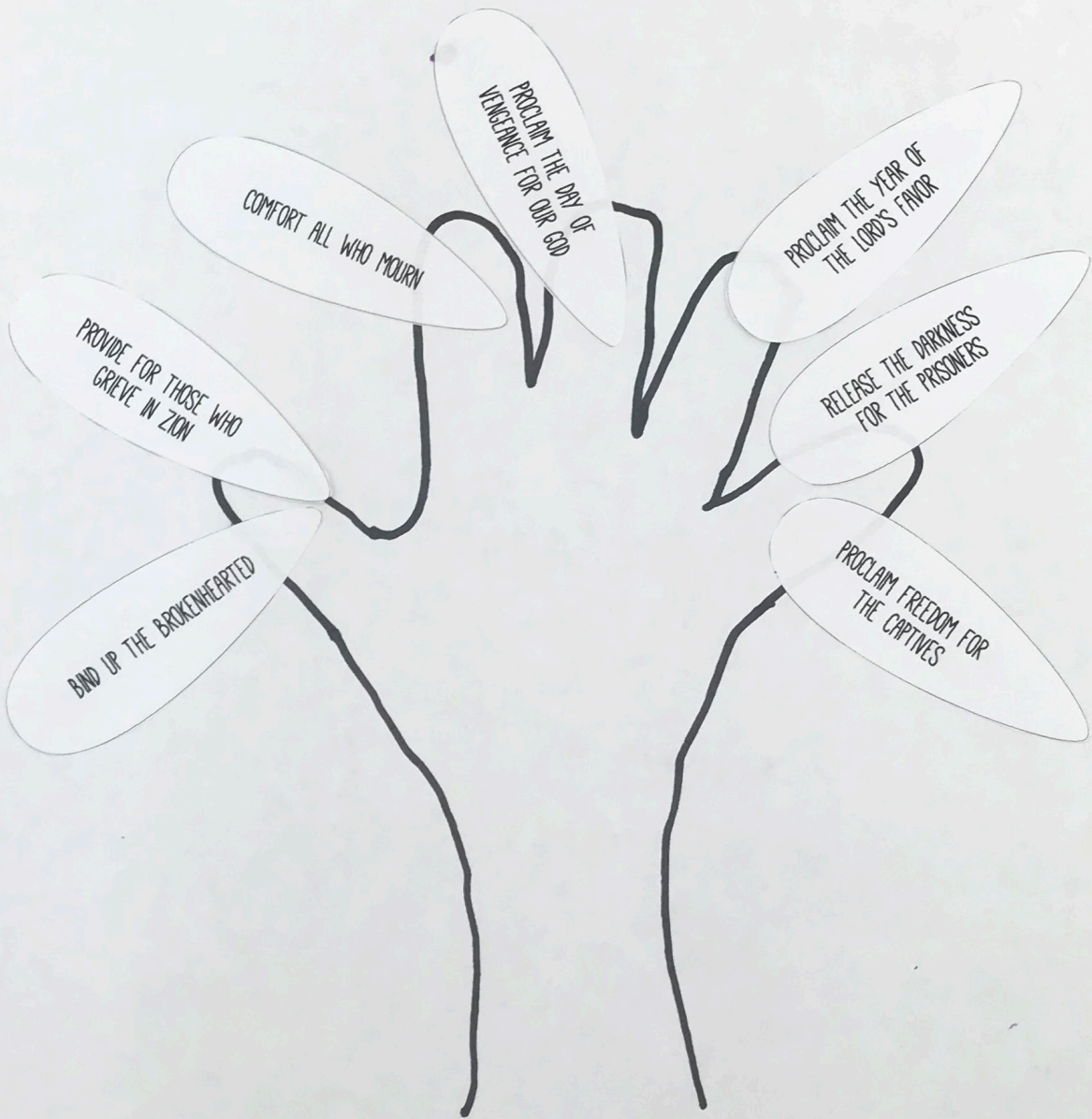


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PRECUT LEAVES



- RELEASE THE DARKNESS FOR THE PRISONERS
- COMFORT ALL WHO MOURN
- PROCLAIM THE DAY OF VENGEANCE FOR OUR GOD
- PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE IN ZION
- BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED
- PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR
- PROCLAIM FREEDOM FOR THE CAPTIVES



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I AM A TREE BY THE WATER

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I am an oak of righteousness

I have these roots they go down deep

I have these roots they go down deep

I have these roots they go down deep

They drink the water and nourish me

I have this trunk it does not bend

I have this trunk it does not bend

I have this trunk it does not bend

The wind can not move me or sway me

I have these branches they bear good fruit

I have these branches they bear good fruit

I have these branches they bear good fruit

They have been pruned and trimmed to strengthen me

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