

# PRAISE WEEK 2





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# THE CREATOR

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### FOCUS

PSALM 115:1-8, 11, 13, 15-16 & 18

God is our creator! We should praise him for everything He has done!

### MATERIALS

The Creator picture

I Give Glory coloring page (1 per child)

Various circle objects

White paper and string and 2 clothespins (1 per child)

Play-Doh or Mold Magic for idol

Tent

White t-shirts (1 per child) & color powder

Blessed necklaces (1 per child)

Earth chalk drawing

Earth stickers (1 per child)

Worship song

Crayons, color powder, scissors and paint

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**TALK:** Ask the children if they know who our Creator is.

**ACTIVITY:** Show children the The Creator picture and hang nearby for them to see.



#### 2. GLORY

**TALK:** We need to give glory to God and not ourselves because of His love and faithfulness.

**ACTIVITY:** Color each child's hand with paint, and make a hand print on paper that says "I give glory to God because of his love and faithfulness". Then write each child's name next to their hand print.

I GIVE GLORY  
TO GOD  
BECAUSE OF  
HIS LOVE &  
FAITHFULNESS

### CORRESPONDING VERSE

NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO  
US BUT TO YOUR NAME  
BE THE GLORY, BECAUSE  
OF YOUR LOVE AND  
FAITHFULNESS.

PSALM 115:1

## ACTIVITIES

### 3. WHERE IS GOD?

**TALK:** Some people ask where our God is. He is everywhere and in heaven!

**ACTIVITY:** Have children grab circle objects and make clouds out of paper. Cut out and hang in the tent with the string and clothespin.



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

WHY DO THE NATIONS SAY,  
"WHERE IS THEIR GOD?" OUR  
GOD IS IN HEAVEN; HE DOES  
WHATEVER PLEASURES HIM.

PSALM 115:2-3

### 4. IDOLS CANNOT...

**TALK:** While Israel worshiped God, a lot of nations worshiped idols. Figures made by hands that could not speak, see, hear, smell, feel or walk!

**ACTIVITY:** Show child an idol made out of Play-Doh and point out how they cannot speak, see, hear, smell, feel or walk.



BUT THEIR IDOLS ARE SILVER  
AND GOLD, MADE BY HUMAN  
HANDS. THEY HAVE MOUTHS,  
BUT CANNOT SPEAK, EYES BUT  
CANNOT SEE. THEY HAVE EARS,  
BUT CANNOT HEAR, NOSES BUT  
CANNOT SMELL. THEY HAVE  
HANDS, BUT CANNOT FEEL,  
FEET, BUT CANNOT WALK, NOR  
CAN THEY UTTER A SOUND  
WITH THEIR THROATS. THOSE  
WHO MAKE THEM WILL BE  
LIKE THEM, AND SO WILL  
THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEM.

PSALM 115:4-8

### 5. HELP & SHIELD

**TALK:** God is the Israelites, the Priests and our help and shield!

**ACTIVITY:** Have children use powdered color to decorate their white t-shirts that say "The Lord is my Help and Shield".



YOU WHO FEAR HIM, TRUST  
IN THE LORD—HE IS THEIR  
HELP AND SHIELD.

PSALM 115:11

### 6. BLESSINGS

**TALK:** The Lord blesses everyone who fears Him!

**ACTIVITY:** Color a necklace that says "The Lord has blessed me!" and have children draw a picture of themselves on it.



HE WILL BLESS THOSE WHO  
FEAR THE LORD—SMALL AND  
GREAT ALIKE.

PSALM 115:13

## ACTIVITIES

### 7. MAKER OF HEAVEN & EARTH

**TALK:** The Lord is the one who made heaven and earth! It is awesome to be blessed by Him!

**ACTIVITY:** Have children each color a section of the earth, in chalk, under the clouds.

### 8. HIGHEST HEAVEN

**TALK:** The highest heavens belong to God, but He has given the earth to us!

**ACTIVITY:** Give each child an earth sticker to add to the back of their necklace.



THE HIGHEST HEAVENS  
BELONG TO THE LORD, BUT  
THE EARTH HE HAS GIVEN  
TO MANKIND.

PSALM 115:16

### 9. ABLE TO PRAISE

**TALK:** We are alive and are able to praise with our lips!

**ACTIVITY:** Sing and dance to a worship song.

IT IS WE WHO EXTOL  
THE LORD BOTH NOW  
AND FOREVERMORE.

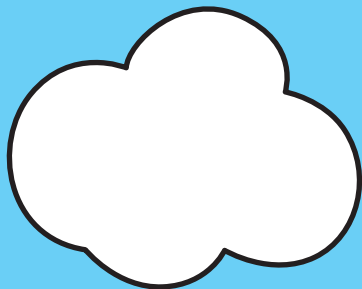
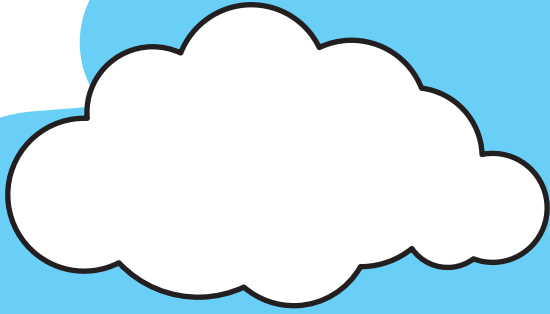
PSALM 115:18

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

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BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY,  
BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE  
AND FAITHFULNESS.

PSALM 115:1

# THE CREATOR



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# TENT & CHALK EARTH

I set up a tent and placed string from one side of the pole to the other to hold up the clouds. Then I made an earth below the tent out of chalk.



TENT

STRING

CHALK EARTH



THE STRING ZIGZAGGED FROM  
SIDE TO SIDE

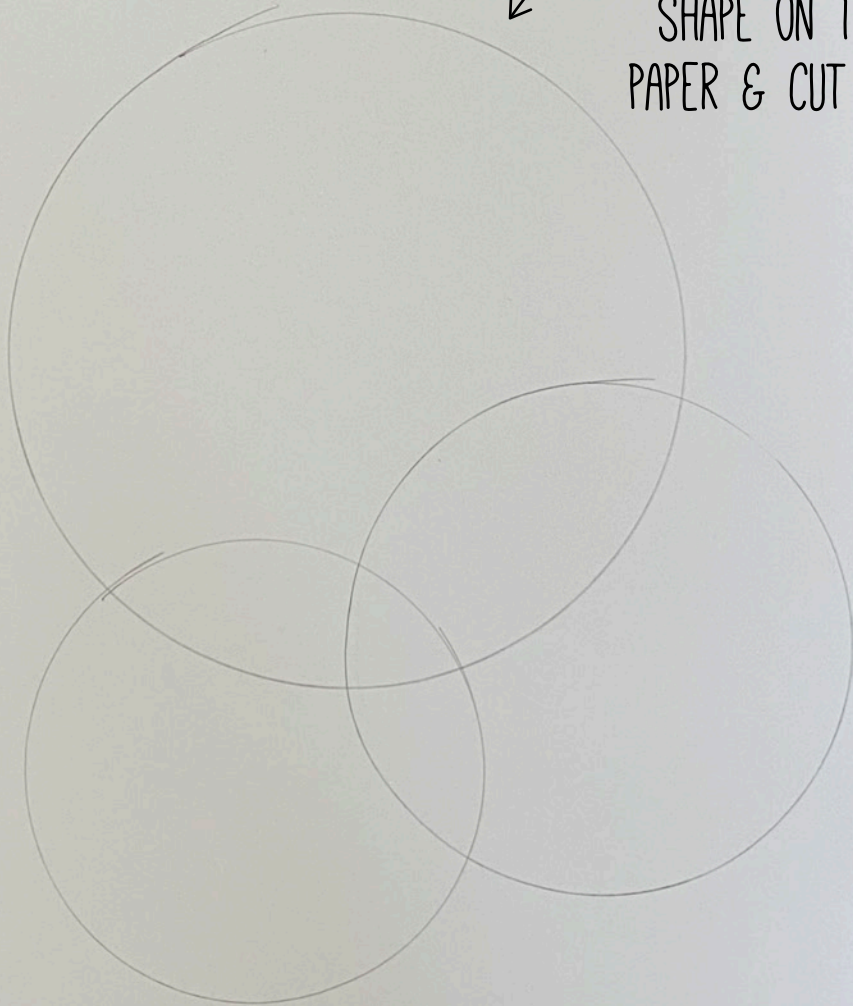






# CLOUD

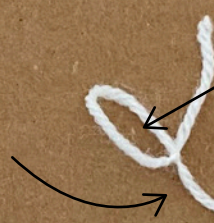
USE VARIOUS SIZES  
OF CIRCULAR LIDS  
TO DRAW A CLOUD  
SHAPE ON THE  
PAPER & CUT OUT





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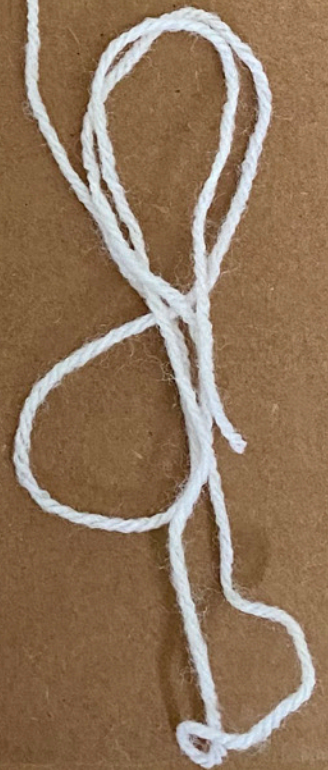
TIE A LOOP ON ONE  
END OF THE STRING



CLAMP CLOTHESPIN ON HOLE



MAKE A HOLE WITH  
A HOLE PUNCH

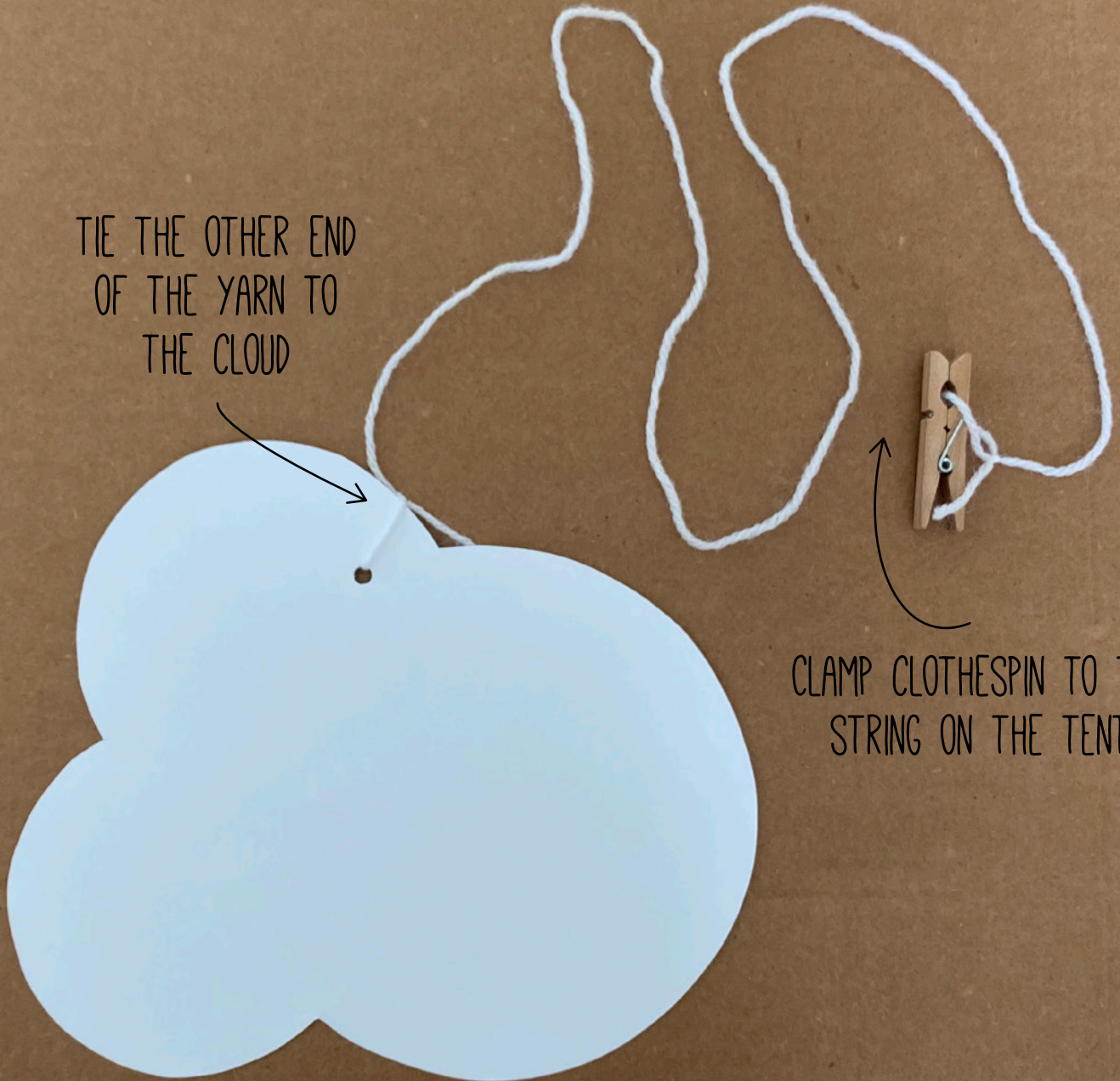


\*INSTEAD OF USING THE HOLE PUNCH I USED A CLOTHESPIN ON  
TOP & BOTTOM. 1 SECURING THE CLOUD & THE OTHER SECURING  
THE STRING WITH THE CLOUD TO THE STRING ON THE TENT.



# CLOUD

TIE THE OTHER END  
OF THE YARN TO  
THE CLOUD



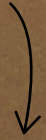
CLAMP CLOTHESPIN TO THE  
STRING ON THE TENT

\*INSTEAD OF TYING THE YARN TO THE CLOUD  
SECURE IT WITH A SECONDARY CLOTHESPIN

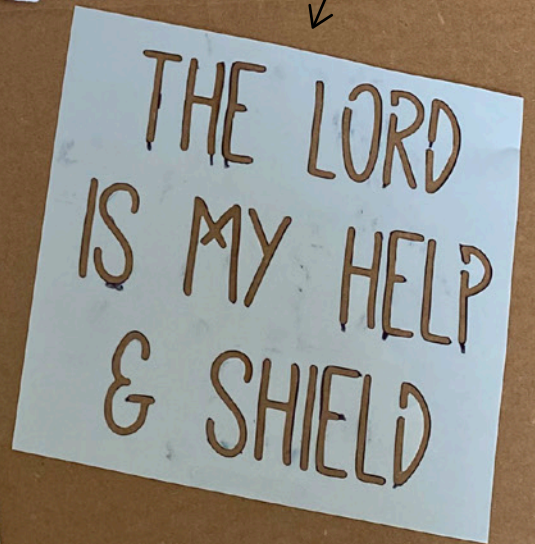


# T-SHIRT

WHITE T-SHIRT  
SIZE VARIES PER CHILD

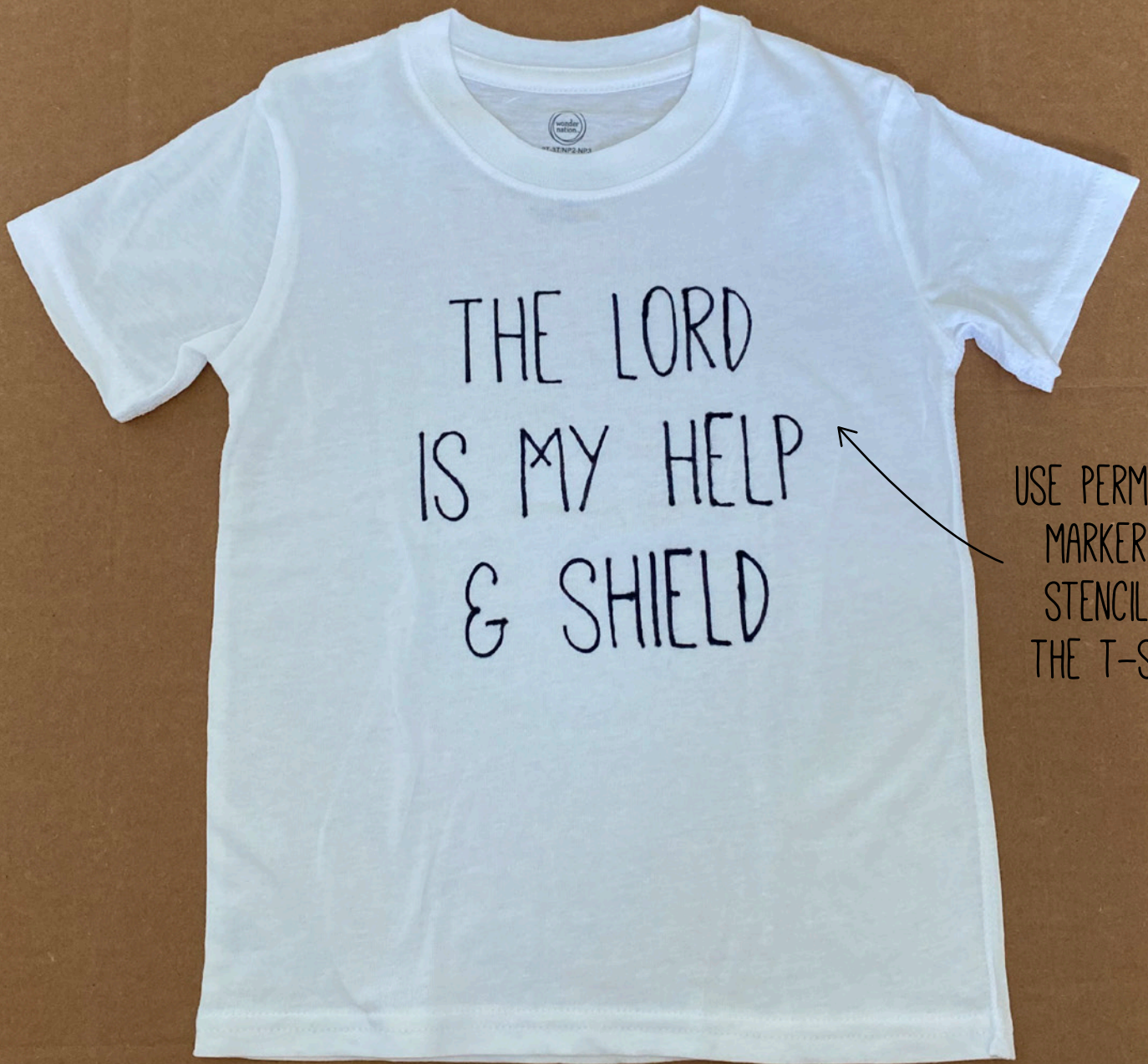


MAKE STENCIL  
7" WIDE FOR 5T+  
6" WIDE FOR 2T-4T





# T-SHIRT



USE PERMANENT  
MARKER TO  
STENCIL ON  
THE T-SHIRT

STENCIL 6"

THE LORD  
IS MY HELP  
& SHIELD



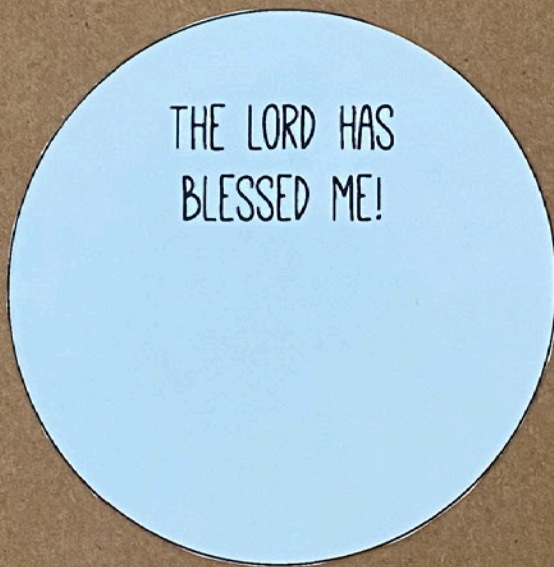
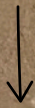
STENCIL 7"

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# NECKLACE

PRINT & CUT OUT



THE LORD HAS  
BLESSED ME!

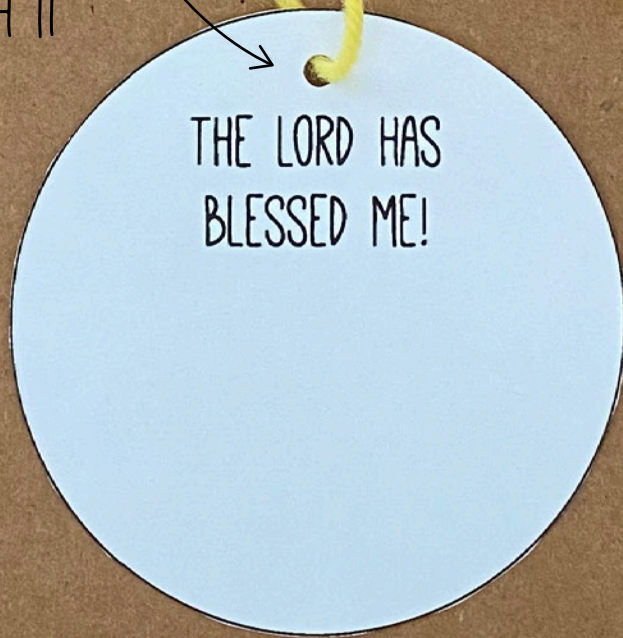


← 24" PIECE  
OF YARN



# NECKLACE

MAKE HOLE WITH  
HOLE PUNCH &  
STRING YARN  
THROUGH IT



TIE END OF  
YARN



PRINT GLOBE ON STICKER  
PAPER, CUT OUT & PLACE  
ON THE BACK OF THE  
NECKLACE FOR ACTIVITY 8



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