

A Banner in His Name

We will rejoice in your salvation,
And in the name of our God we will set up our banners!
Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;
But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.
(Psalm 20:5,7)

Make a colorful banner to set up in the name of the Lord in your room or over your Word. This project could be done as a group (with each person choosing one or two names of the Lord to work on) or as an individual.

Materials and Supplies

large piece of light-colored felt (perhaps light blue) for the background*
scraps of felt in many colors*
pens, pencils or chalk for tracing
scissors and glue
pre-made letter stencils from a stationary supply store or cardboard to make letter stencils
fabric pens (optional)
glitter (optional)
dowel rod or inexpensive curtain rod for hanging banner (optional)

Procedure

1. Select several names of the Lord that are especially meaningful to you that you would like on your banner. A list of names to choose from can be found on the next page.
2. Purchase or create stencils for the letters you will need. Or use computer printouts of a large font.
3. Using letter stencils, trace and then cut out the letters for the names you have chosen. (Note that if the letters are traced backwards onto the felt, after cutting them out and turning them around, you will have letters with no marks on them.) You might want to keep all the letters for one name the same color, but make each name a different color. This will make the banner easier to read.
4. If you wish to hang your banner up with a dowel rod or curtain hanger, fold over a few inches at the top edge and glue, sew or staple the folded edge down to create a pocket that the rod can slide through. The banner can also simply be tacked or taped up in which case you can skip this step.
5. If you wish, create a heading for your banner that reads "In the Name of the Lord" and glue it to the top of the banner. This could also be stenciled directly onto the felt with fabric pens.
6. Arrange the different names of the Lord onto the banner (large piece of light-colored felt) and glue them down.
7. Add glitter to the banner if desired.
8. Display the banner in a prominent place to help remind you to strive to live in the Lord's name!

** This project may also be done with colored paper in place of felt.*

Some Names of the Lord from Which to Choose

ADONAI	LIFE
ALMIGHTY	LIGHT (OF THE WORD)
ALPHA	LION
BEGINNING	LIVING WATER
BRANCH	LORD
BREAD	LOVE ITSELF
BRIDEGROOM	MASTER
CHRIST	MESSIAH
COMFORTER	MIGHTY GOD
CORNERSTONE	OMEGA
COUNSELOR	THE ONE (AND ONLY)
CREATOR	POTTER
DOOR	PRESERVER
ELOHIM	PROVIDER
EL SHADDAI	RABBONI
END	REDEEMER
FAITHFUL AND TRUE	REFINER AND PURIFIER
FATHER	RESURRECTION
FIRST	ROCK
GOD	ROOT
GOD WITH US	SAVIOR
GOOD	SHEPHERD
HEALER	SHILOH
HERO	SON
HOLY ONE	STAR
HOLY SPIRIT	STRENGTH
I AM	SUN
IMMANUEL	TEACHER
JEHOVAH	TRUTH
JESUS	VINE
JUDGE	WAY
KING (OF KINGS)	WISDOM ITSELF
LAMB	WONDERFUL
LAST	WORD
LAWGIVER	