

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. Computer printouts of a large font could be helpful, or here are two websites with free printable stencils:
<http://www.alphabet-soup.net/ttools/stencil.html>;
<http://painting.about.com/library/blpaint/blfreestencils-alphabet.htm>.
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 could also be done with colored paper in place of felt.*

Some Names of the Lord from Which to Choose

ADONAI
ALMIGHTY
ALPHA
BEGINNING
BRANCH
BREAD
BRIDEGROOM
CHRIST
COMFORTER
CORNERSTONE
COUNSELOR
CREATOR
DOOR
ELOHIM
EL SHADDAI
END
FAITHFUL AND TRUE
FATHER
FIRST
GOD
GOD WITH US
GOOD
HEALER
HERO
HOLY ONE
HOLY SPIRIT
I AM
IMMANUEL
JEHOVAH
JESUS
JUDGE
KING (OF KINGS)
LAMB
LAST
LAWGIVER

LIFE
LIGHT (OF THE WORD)
LION
LIVING WATER
LORD
LOVE ITSELF
MASTER
MESSIAH
MIGHTY GOD
OMEGA
THE ONE (AND ONLY)
POTTER
PRESERVER
PROVIDER
RABBONI
REDEEMER
REFINER AND PURIFIER
RESURRECTION
ROCK
ROOT
SAVIOR
SHEPHERD
SHILOH
SON
STAR
STRENGTH
SUN
TEACHER
TRUTH
VINE
WAY
WISDOM ITSELF
WONDERFUL
WORD