

JAMES 2:14-26 FAITH BANNER ARTIST WORKSHOP



ART SUPPLIES

- Water Color Paper (11x14)
- Water Color Paint
- Acrylic Paint
- Paint Brush/ water/ Paper Towels
- Low Temp Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- Trim (Pom Pom, ribbon, yarn)
- Elmers Glue stick
- Scissors
- Cross Print out (found online)
- Hole Punch
- Salt, Jar lids, Bubble wrap
- Scripture Print out (found online)
- Optional: 1 7/8 inch Punch (found at craft stores)
- Printer and Cardstock Paper



HOW TO:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using watercolor paints, start by painting your watercolor paper. Make sure you fill the whole paper with vibrant colors. To add some "fun", try sprinkling salt on your watercolor!
2. Add some acrylic paint to your watercolor paper. Again, we are going for lots of FUN color. Try using bubble wrap, jar lids, or a fork just to add some texture.
3. While your paint is drying, cut out your cross and butterflies (sheet is provided online)
4. Gently glue your cross, leaves, and butterflies onto your paper with a glue stick.
5. With white gesso, cover your whole paper!
6. Quickly write words into the white paint with the back of your paint brush. (love, action, faith, James, etc...)
7. Carefully peel up your cross, leaves, and butterflies.
8. When dry, add trim to top and bottom on banner.
9. Make 2 hole punches and hang banner with ribbon.
10. Add scripture to the ribbon or glue to the back of your banner.

The Faith Banner is our 4th art project in the study of James: Following God's Road Signs. These 3 lessons from James 2:14-26 have taught us that we need to put ACTIONS behind our FAITH. We studied about Abraham and Rahab and how their faith in God was justified because they believed in the power of the Almighty. Our FAITH should be a reflection of HIM. Let's take our FAITH on the highway of Life!

* see the ART VIDEO on www.thouartexalted.com