
DAY 12

YOU

RECEIVING REDEMPTION

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me’”

(JOHN 14:6, ESV).

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus that was the culmination of all the lives and stories we have read about this month, there is one very important thing for us to remember... The Redemption story of mankind did not end in a manger in Bethlehem, and neither did the supernatural miracles and timing of God!

Jesus' life continued to fulfill prophecy and purpose for the Redemption of all of humanity who would choose God, because receiving Redemption is our choice. As Jesus grew and stepped into His earthly ministry, as He walked out the words and the actions that God purposed for Him to say and do, and as He made Himself a living example of what God can do through a willing person, He was bringing us ever closer to eternal Redemption. Ultimately, as Jesus humbled Himself to die on that cross in the most brutal way, He made Himself our final redemptive sacrifice and granted us freedom from the curse forever—if we would only grab onto it and not let go.

And let's not forget that as He descended into hell itself, embarrassing the devil and the demons, then rising out of that grave on the third day, He forever redeemed the Fall of man that began with Adam's decision to relinquish his God-given authority to the devil. Now we can rule and reign as kings and heirs with Christ in all of God's goodness and greatness once again. All we must do is receive our redemption through Jesus.

That is by far the most powerful, generous, blessed Christmas story of all time: A babe who was planned from the beginning of time and foretold for hundreds of years, whose life depended on generations of God-fearing people's obedience to God, was not only born in a strategically victorious way, but grew up to become the enforcer of all good over evil, the ultimate example of love and authority working together powerfully, and the One and only true Savior of all mankind! Now that is something to celebrate!

So, will you allow God's redemptive plan to continue through you?

Study

Salvation's full coverage

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree'" (Galatians 3:13, *ESV*).

LIVE THE WORD

What has Jesus redeemed you from in your life? Any curse, lack, insufficiency...it has all been overcome by Jesus' redemption power. Claim it today..you are the redeemed of the Lord!

SPEAK THE WORD

Because of Jesus, I am (fill in the blank) (healed, prosperous, powerful, victorious, redeemed, set free...)! I stand in His power, with full authority over all curses. I am victorious. I am fully redeemed!

SCRIPTURE STUDY:

Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Deuteronomy 28:1-60

Apply

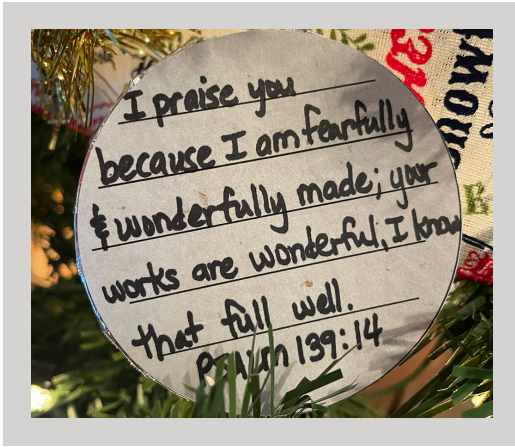
The Redemption of mankind through Jesus is not just a ticket to heaven. We are redeemed from all that the curse tries to do and take in our lives. Meditate on Deuteronomy 28 and make a list of all the darts that the curse is using to try to infiltrate your life right now. Then, remind the devil that he is a **LIAR**, and you have been redeemed from all those things because of JESUS! Then remind yourself of the truth as often as is needed to see the victory of that truth come into those situations in every way!

WALKING IT OUT TO VICTORY

- List the enemy's darts against you.
- Remind the devil he is a LIAR, and you are REDEEMED.
- Keep the Word before you daily, confessing that you are victorious and more than a conqueror!

OPTION 1: PRINTED CIRCLE ORNAMENT (PG 4-6)

Today's Ornament



Materials



Instructions

STEP 1

Print artwork for Option 1 and cut out both circles.

STEP 2

There are options for creating this easy ornament, depending on your supplies and desires...

PAPER & TAPE OPTION

Place tape on the back of one printed circle (fold tape over to create double-sided stick). You may want to make three circles of tape to help it stay together. Cut a piece of string and tie it into a loop for hanging. Place the string on the back of the taped circle over the tape, leaving enough loop coming out the top to hang the ornament. Line up the tops of the printed circle artwork and press the back of the 2nd circle into the tape over the string on the 1st circle.

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PAPER & GLUE OPTION

Place glue on the back of one printed circle. You should cover the whole back to the edges, but do not over-soak if using liquid glue instead of a glue stick. Cut a piece of string and tie into a loop for hanging. Place the string on the back of the glued circle into the glue, leaving enough loop coming out the top to hang the ornament. Line up the tops of the circle artwork and press the back of the 2nd circle into the glue and over the string on the back of the 1st circle. Press evenly to secure to edges.

PAPER & PLASTIC BACKING OPTION

Place tape on the back of one printed circle (fold tape over to create double-sided stick). You may want to make three circles of tape to help it stay together. Cut a piece of string and tie it into a loop for hanging. Place the string on the back of the taped circle over the tape, leaving enough loop coming out the top to hang the ornament. Line up the tops of the printed circle artwork and press the back of the 2nd circle into the tape over the string on the 1st circle.



OPTIONAL: For this day, you can create one side of your ornament as a “mirror” to show YOU, using aluminum foil. Whatever option you choose to make your paper ornament above, simply cut and wrap the aluminum foil around the first side of the circle (paper, plastic or wood) and secure into place. Add your string for hanging.

PAPER & WOODEN BACKING OPTION

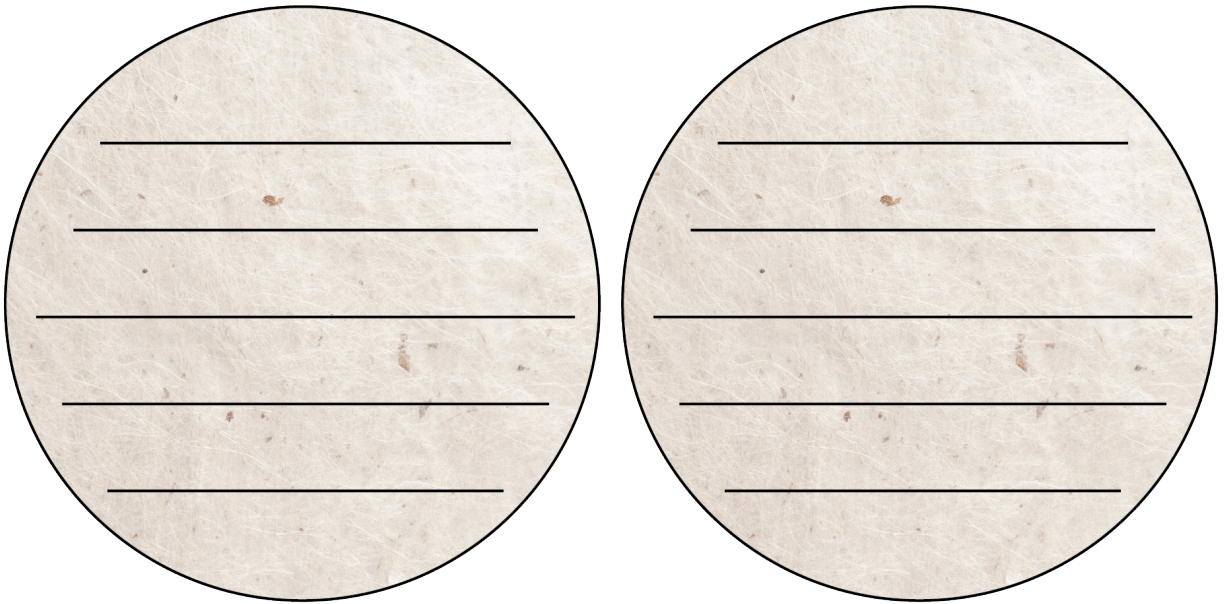
Using a foam brush, paint the wooden backing with Mod Podge. Press the printed circle artwork onto the wet Mod Podge (be sure to line up the top with the hole for hanging at the top) and let it sit to dry. Using a toothpick or skewer, poke the hole on the wooden backing through the paper. Then paint over the top of the printed circle with the Mod Podge to seal the paper to the wooden backing. Repeat for the 2nd circle on the other side of the wooden backing. Cut a piece of string and pass it through the hole at the top of the wooden backing (you may need the toothpick or skewer to help push the string through the hole), and tie into a loop for hanging. [Find these on Amazon here.]

STEP 3

On the lines of the printed circle, write a scripture that is important to you.

STEP 4

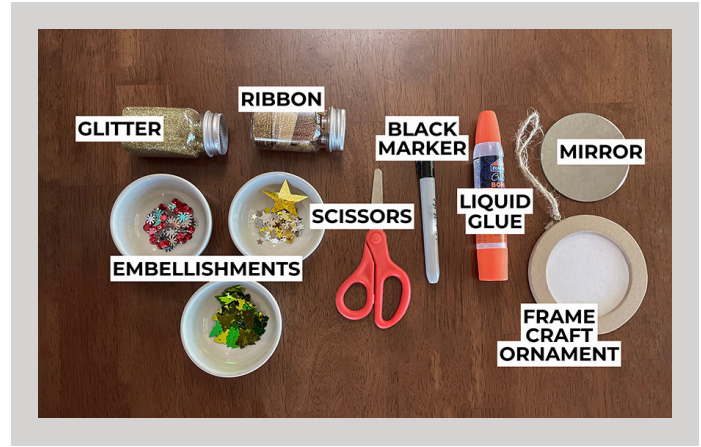
This will create a double-sided ornament ready for hanging.



Today's Ornament



Materials



Instructions

STEP 1

Take the photo pieces and backings out of the photo frame.



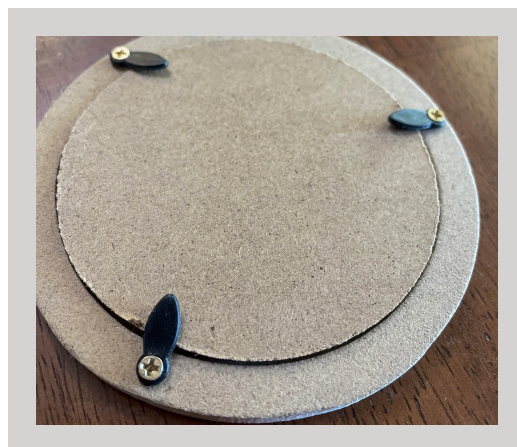
STEP 2

Replace with the mirror.

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STEP 3

Add the backing back and secure into place.

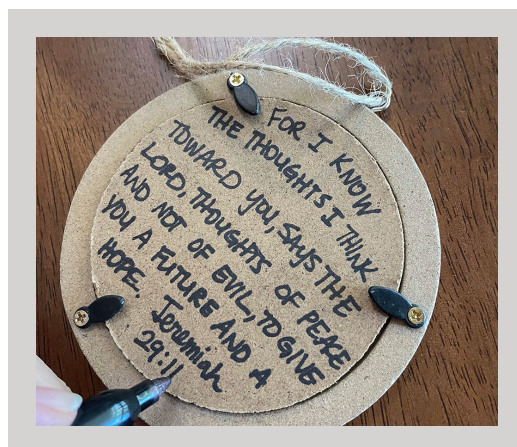


STEP 4

Embellish, as desired (see photo).

STEP 5

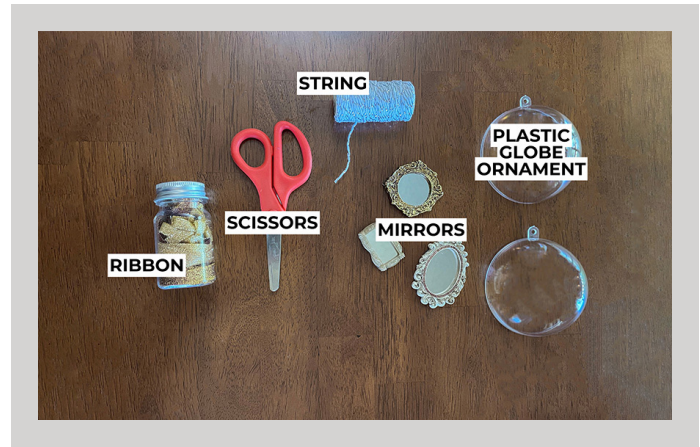
Using the marker, write an important scripture to YOU on the back of the frame.



Today's Ornament



Materials



Instructions

STEP 1

Place the small mirrors into one half of the plastic globe. Add in ribbons or embellishments that represent you, if desired.



STEP 2

Attach the other half of the globe, lining up the holes for hanging at the top, and press to secure.

Cut a piece of string and put one end through the hanging holes on the globe ornament. Tie into a loop for hanging.

