

"WE WORSHIP YOU"

Praise Pennants

(Session 1 of 1)



SUPPLIES 4 SESSION:

- sample Praise Pennant
- tables pushed together
- 72" polyester felt
- tailor's chalk or chalk sticks
- flat Christmas trim
- scissors
- transparent tape
- Praise Name Slips
- gold metallic paper
- 3 x 4.5" alphabet die cutter
- craft glue (Arleen's)

PREPARATION 4 WAM! ART LEADER:

Make a Praise Pennant to display.

Push tables together for a work surface.

Purchase 5 yards of 72" felt to make five pennants. Chalk cut lines on the fabric and number the pennants as shown on the diagram.

Cut Christmas trim in 58" lengths (2 lengths per pennant.) Tape ends to prevent fraying.

Make Praise Name Slips for each kid/partner. Use the names from "King of Glory, King of Love," add other names or let kids choose their own. Allow for ten 3" x 4" letters spaced 1" apart with 1½" between words.

Divide kids into 2 groups to alternate cutting their pennant and cutting their gold letters.

INSTRUCTIONS 4 WAM! ART

Choose a Praise Name

Choose a Praise Name Slip from your leader.

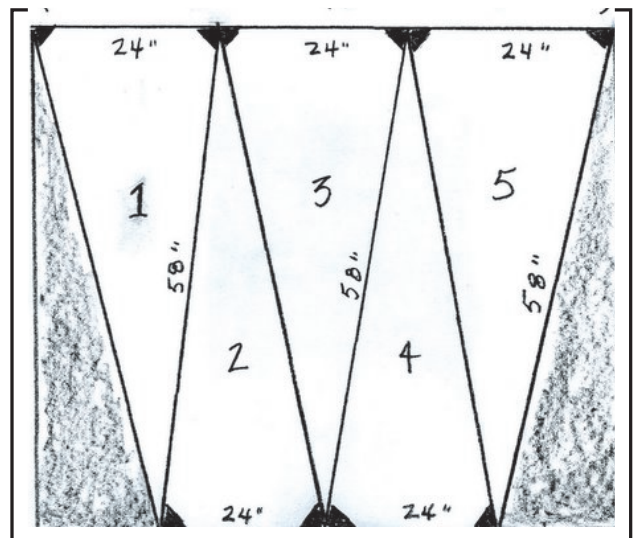
Cut Out the Pennant (Group 1)

Lay marked felt on tables. Cut out a pennant along chalk lines. Dye cut Praise Name letters.

Cut Praise Name Letters: (Group 2)

Dye-cut your Praise Name letters from gold paper. Cut out pennant along chalk lines.

Kathie's Note: These banners can be used as a backdrop for performance or displayed in your worship Gallery. Save them for future use or let the children take their pennant to be a permanent Christmas decoration in their home.



Timesaver: For younger children or shorter sessions pre-cut the pennants.

Money saver: Purchase rolls of pre-packaged Christmas trim at discount stores instead of fabric store trim sold by the yard.

Suggested Praise Names

WONDERFUL	COUNSELOR
MIGHTY GOD	EVERLASTING
FATHER	MASTER
REDEEMER	(LORD) JESUS
SHEPHERD	ETERNAL ONE
CREATOR	SAVIOUR

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INSTRUCTIONS 4 ART WAM! KIDS:(cont.)

Attach Christmas Trim

Start at the pennant tip. Place 1 trim length to the left edge of pennant. Squeeze a thin glue line on the fabric edge. Place trim over the glue and press gently to stick. Glue right trim length the same way. (You'll have 2 extra inches of felt at the top. Cut each corner at an angle as shown on the blackened area of the diagram & fold fabric back.)

Attach Praise Name Letters:

Place your letters down the center of your pennant. Space letters 1/2" apart and words 1" apart. When letters are placed correctly, mark the bottom edge of each with chalk.

Remove letters one at a time. Apply craft glue to the back of each. Replace the letter and smooth it until it sticks to the felt.

Hang Your Banner

Attach your banners to a background using clear push pins, safety pins, or T-pins pushed through folded top edge. Or stitch the fold to form a pocket for a 26" dowel rod. Tie ends of a cord/ribbon to ends of the rod. Hang pennant from a wall hook.

Money Saver: For this activity kids can work in pairs to complete one pennant. You can also make pennants in shorter lengths.



Money Saver: No die-cutter? Ask a local school or board of education and ask to use theirs. Or print & cut out 300 font block letters from cardstock to spray paint gold.