



## Names of Jesus Christmas Ornament

### How to Make the Ornament



1. Print out the pattern (on the last page of this document) on red or green cardstock.
2. Cut out the strips with the names of Jesus on them.



3. Use a hole punch to punch a hole at the top and bottom of each paper strip so all the holes line up.



4. With a loop knot, tie a short length of gold thread or heavy buttonhole thread over one brad. This forms the hanger for the ornament.
5. Stack the strips on top of each other with all the names facing up and reading from top to bottom.



5. Fasten the brad with the hanger at the top of the strips and put another brad at the bottom of the strips to hold them all together.
6. Spread out the paper strips (carefully so the paper doesn't tear) so that they form a ball.
7. Put TINY dots of glue along the short edge at the top and bottom of the paper strips near the brad. Be careful... it does not take much.
8. Set on a piece of waxed paper to allow glue to dry.
9. Make ornaments in solid colors, or print out several copies on different colors and mix the strips together to make multi-colored ornaments. Or, print out on white cardstock and invite younger children to color the strips before you cut them out. Even preschool children can join the fun by coloring the strips before you assemble them. Elementary kids need help to assemble these. Teens can make the ornaments by themselves.
10. Hang these on your tree or give these out to guests who come to visit during the Christmas season.

# Devotion

*Use this devotion to be intentional about your faith at home this Christmas. You can do this devotion with your children or grandchildren when you make this craft or choose to do it before you open gifts on Christmas morning. This also makes a great craft with devotion to use at a Christmas party of single friends!*

Read Isaiah 9:6 together. Talk about what each one of the names in this Scripture means as well as the other names listed on the ornament. Here are some suggested conversation prompts:

Wonderful: Living life with Jesus is wonderful! We can experience joy and abundant living because we know Jesus. *Share* about the joy that Jesus brings to your days.

Counselor: On Pentecost, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit teaches us and guides us and comforts us as our Counselor. *Share* a time that you heard Jesus speak to your heart to help you and guide you in a difficult situation .

Mighty God: Jesus is so powerful, He even conquered death! He is so mighty, He is stronger than anything bad that could ever happen. He promises to defend us and protect us and deliver us with his mighty power. *Share* a time that you saw the mighty power of Jesus in action as He helped you.

Everlasting Father: Jesus said that He and God the Father are one. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Jesus existed before the Creation of the world in Genesis, was born here and lived on earth as described in the book of Matthew, and will come back again to reign forever and ever as is foretold in the book of Revelation. *Share* about the hope this gives you knowing Jesus is eternal.

Prince of Peace: When we choose to have Jesus as Lord of our lives, He brings peace to every situation we face. *Share* a time that Jesus has given you a sense of peace in your heart.

Messiah: In the Old Testament, God promised that He would send the Messiah to save us from our sins. *Share* a Scripture verse from the Old Testament that tells about God's promise to send the Messiah.

Yeshua: Yeshua is Jesus' name in Hebrew. It means "God is salvation." *Share* another name for Jesus in Hebrew, if you know any. (Yahweh, Jehovah, Adonai, etc.)

Redeemer: Jesus was born for one purpose—to die on the cross as the punishment for our sins. On the third day, He rose again from the grave to offer us a new life that is eternal. We can live forever in heaven with God if we choose to believe in Jesus as our Redeemer. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, but we also celebrate His death and resurrection! *Share* a short prayer thanking Jesus for coming to earth to die for our sins.

Son of God: Jesus is the Son of God. Other religions say that Jesus is just an important person. Jesus announced that He isn't just a leader or a prophet. He is the actual Son of God and is equal with God. He alone has the power to offer us eternal life. *Share* an idea for how you can tell a friend or family member that Jesus is the Son of God.

Savior: Jesus is our Savior! He accepted the punishment for our sins upon His own innocent shoulders so that we did not have to. He offers salvation to anyone who chooses to accept His forgiveness and trust in Him for eternal life. *Share* about the time that you accepted Jesus as your Savior. If you have not yet done so, you can pray together right now and invite Him to be the Lord of your life. This would be the best Christmas present you could ever receive!

Jesus: There is power in the name of Jesus. When we say His name and call on the name of Jesus, He always hears our cry. Jesus helps us because He loves us! *Share* a short prayer telling Jesus how much you love Him.

Conclude your devotion by spending time in worship together to the song, "He Is" by Aaron Jeoffrey. You can listen to this amazing song that shows how Jesus is in every single book of the Bible. Cut and paste the link below into your website's browser. Watch it on GodTube at: <http://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=DWDKL7NX>

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