

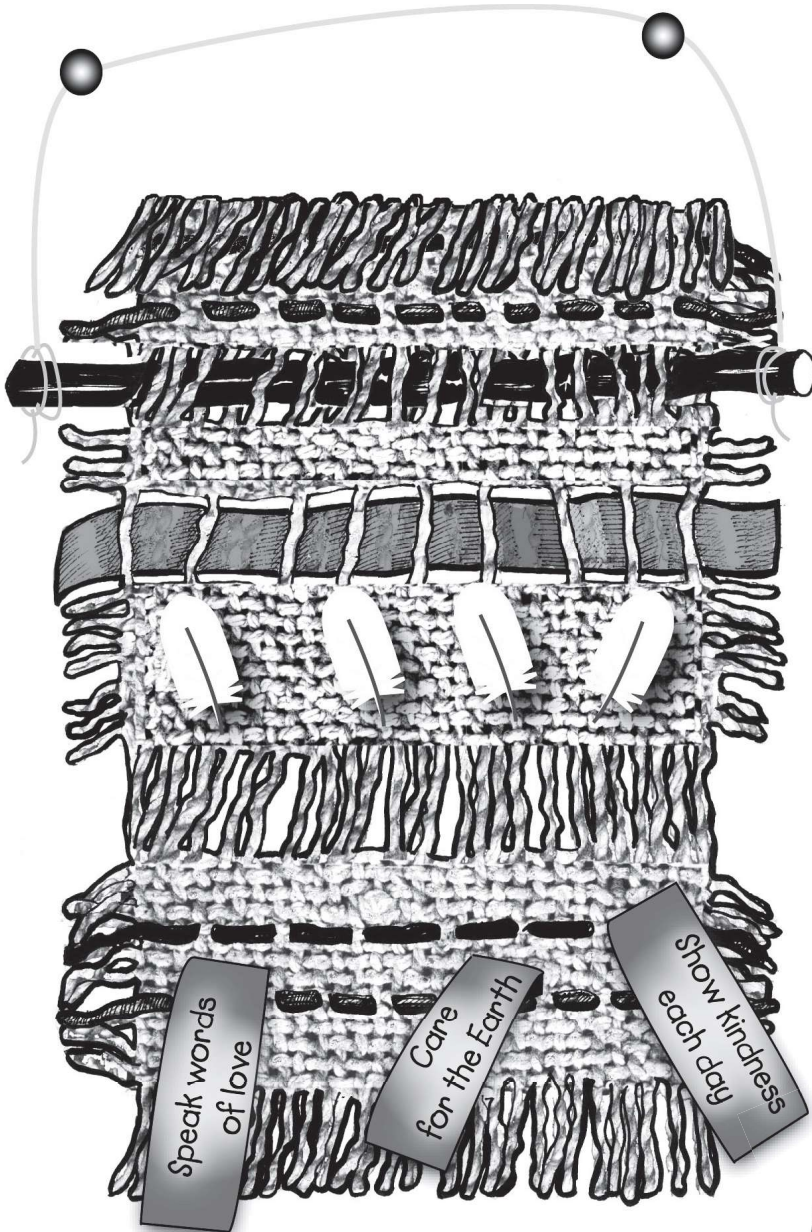


Woven Messages

Followers of Jesus are called to be compassionate, as Tabitha and Peter were in the story in **Acts 9:36–43**. Create a woven banner containing messages of how we can show God's love and justice in the world today.

Materials needed

- piece of burlap (30 cm x 60 cm/
12 in x 24 in)
- ribbon or fabric strips
- markers
- twigs, yarn, embroidery thread, feathers
- a 35 cm/14 in stick or dowel for hanging
the banner



Instructions

1. **Prepare** the burlap by pulling out clusters of threads that run across the fabric.
2. **Write your messages** about how we can participate in showing God's love at work in the world in new ways on ribbon or strips of fabric.
3. **Weave** these messages, along with twigs, yarn bits, feathers, and embroidery thread of various colours, into the burlap you prepared.
4. **Display** the banner by weaving a stick or dowel through the top of the burlap, and tying yarn to both ends of the stick to hang.

