

# Leaf a Message

*Adult help needed.*

Here's a tree with leaves that will remind you to pray. Each day pull off a new leaf and say the prayer on it!

## Supplies

- leaf templates\*
- scissors
- pen or fine-tip marker
- glue
- hole punch
- 6 or more twigs/thin branches, at least 2 feet long
- 1 vase or jar
- several pieces of string, 3-4 inches long

## Directions

- 1 Print out the sheet of leaves found at [compassion.com/exploreonline](http://compassion.com/exploreonline). Use colorful paper if you have it, or you can color your leaves after printing. Cut out each leaf.
- 2 Some leaves have prayers printed on them, while others are blank. On each blank leaf, write something you want to ask God. You can also draw additional designs or pictures.
- 3 Punch a small hole at each leaf's edge.
- 4 Place the branches inside the vase or jar, which should be tall enough to keep them propped up. If not, add stones or sand to the jar.
- 5 Lace string through the leaves, and then tie them around the branches. Every day you can pull one off and say the prayer!

\*Instead of using our leaf template, you can skip the first step and simply cut out your own leaves from colorful construction paper. Then write prayers on them with a marker and follow the rest of the steps.

