

Rain Gauge Instructions

1. Cut off the top of the bottle, right below where it starts to curve.



2. Turn the bottle top upside down, and push it into the bottle. Tape it in place so you don't have sharp edges exposed.



3. Hold a ruler against the bottle, with one end of the ruler at the bottom of the bottle.

4. Using a permanent marker, mark every inch all the way to the top of the bottle. Number the lines you made.



5. You can also use permanent markers to decorate the bottle, including the point: We fight evil with faith. Also write some of God's promises such as "I'll always be with you," "I'll always love you," "I'll always forgive you," and "I have good plans for you." Just don't color so much that you won't be able to see the water level in your bottle.

6. Put a dowel against the bottle so that about half of it extends below the bottle. You'll want the dowel on the opposite side of the bottle as your measurement lines.



7. Using packing tape, wrap the bottle well so the dowel is securely attached.