

# THE ANGELS OF GOD ENCAMPED AROUND YOU

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estimated  
class time

**6 hrs**

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## Lesson



o Hello class! How many of you brought angels with you today? Yes, you did! In fact, all of us brought hundreds of angels with us today! Brother Branham teaches that the angels of God are encamped about those that fear HIS, the Lord Jesus' Name. Just think about that (point to several different students) if he brought hundreds of angels, she brought hundreds of angels, and I brought hundreds of angels, that means there are thousands of angels in this very room right now! Wow, that is a lot of angels here to watch over all of us.

o Brother Branham even said the angels do not just come and visit you for a while and then leave, they actually stick their tents down and stay day and night! (Point out all of the little tents that are hung in classroom & reference the ones in the halls at YFYC)

o They are encamped about us continually because we love and desire to serve the Lord Jesus!

o Let's press play and listen to Brother Branham tell us about that...(Prep younger classes to raise their hands every time they hear the word 'angels'; Older classes could also do this & 'camp' or 'encamped')

### Play Quote 1:

Quote Markers 01:07:54--01:08:17

"...They don't remember that the Bible says, that, "The Angels of God are encamped about those who fear Him." They don't only just come and visit them. They, They stick their Tents down. Amen. "The Angels of God are encamped about those who fear His Name," stay there day and night. The old colored brother sang that song, The Angels Keep Watching Over Me. Said, "All day, all night, Angels keep watching over me." That's right. "All day and all night, Angels keep watching over me."

104 Jesus said, about, "Them little ones," said, "take heed that you don't offend one of them, for their Angels always beholds My Father's face which is in Heaven." See? They're always camped about, watching those.

62-1013 - The Influence Of Another

o Amen, the angels of God are continually with us, day and night! Let's try to sing that little chorus Brother Branham just referred to-

All night, all day,

Angles watching over me, my Lord.

All night, all day,

Angels watching over me.

They're always there encamped about us!

o Have you ever heard the story of Elisha and his young servant boy? It is a true story from the Bible that talks about those angels being there with us, even though we cannot see them with our natural eye (point to eye)

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(Older classes may read all or just a portion of II Kings 6:8-17 to start the telling of the story & may use flannel scenes here; Younger classes may read verses 16 & 17)

**Read II Kings 6:8-17**

8 Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp.

9 And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.

10 And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.

11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?

12 And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.

13 And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.

14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

**Tell the story of Elisha and The Angels of God Encamped Around You. (Use drama while telling the story and use the Flannel Graph to illustrate for younger classes)**

(Add King of Syria to the flannelgraph) Now, there was a certain country named Syria with a mighty king. And he did not like God's people, the Israelites, because they believed and served the one true God. The SAME God we serve!

This King of Syria was wanting to set a trap for the Israelites and kill them all, but the Israelites never came and fell for the trap.





This made the King of Syria VERY mad! He thought someone from his army had ruined the trap and he wanted to kill whoever it was.

(Add Syrian soldier to the flannelgraph) One of his soldiers came to him and said, “Great King, no one has done this, but it is the prophet Elisha! God tells him things and he tells the King of Israel. He knows what you talk about in your secret bedchamber.

Now, this made the King of Syria EXTREMELY angry! He wanted to kill the prophet Elisha. He told them to find out where this Elisha was so they could go kill him.

(Add Syrian Army, chariots & horses) They found out Elisha was in the city of Dothan, so the King of Syria sent hundreds of great mean soldiers with chariots of horses. They all had great spears and armor JUST to go kill God’s prophet for that day. The king sent all of these just to kill ONE man.

Did you know it’s the same today? The enemy tries to kill our prophet by making it seem like it’s not important to listen and follow everything on the tapes, but it IS important, isn’t it. That’s why we ‘Press Play’!

(Add Elisha’s cabin, Elisha, young servant, firewood) Now, the Syrian army tried to sneak in when it was dark, while Elisha was sleeping so he wouldn’t notice, but what did Brother Branham tell us? Those angels put their tents down and stay day AND NIGHT! Good job!

Well, morning came and it was early, so Elisha was still sleeping, and Elisha’s young servant boy wanted to do something nice for Elisha.

o Wow, think about that, the young servant boy had made the decision to ‘Come, Follow’ Elisha. He knew by serving and following God’s prophet he was serving and following the Lord, just like all of you! The Lord wants to use you when you are young. He wants you to be HIS right now! Remember, as we have talked about before, YOU make the decision who you will follow; not your friends or mommy and daddy, and you have made the decision to ‘Come, Follow’ our prophet, Brother Branham.

Okay, the young fellow wanted to make this prophet his FAVORITE breakfast! Does anyone know what his FAVORITE breakfast was?

(Point to pancakes on board) Yes! Pancakes! Mmmhh! Just like our Elisha, Brother Branham!

(Point to molasses on board) What did he like to pour ALLL over them? Yes, molasses!

(Point to firewood) So he needed to go outside and get his firewood to start the fire to make the pancakes, but when he did, he saw all of the great mean soldiers of Syria all around ready to kill them!

He dropped the wood and ran in to wake up Elisha to tell him! He was so scared and afraid!

You know what? Elisha didn’t act like anything was wrong. He just yawned (remember it was early) and just slowly got up, not in a hurry.





o Just like we just read in our Bibles, Elisha told the young boy, “Don’t be scared; there are more with us than is with them.”

o Who do you think Elisha was referring to? Yes, the angels!

The young servant didn’t know who he was talking about so Elisha prayed to the Lord that his eyes would be opened! Now, that’s not his natural eyes, but his spiritual eyes, (Add Angels & Chariots of Fire all around and to mountain) and when the Lord opened the eyes of the young man he saw thousands of God’s angels in chariots of fire encamped about them, even up into the mountain!

o So you just remember this story the next time Satan, our enemy, comes at you like he did this young servant, and makes you feel like you’re all alone. You remember you’re NOT alone and you have hundreds of angels with their tents staked down and encamped around you CONTINUALLY! DAY AND NIGHT!

o (Point or Add young Brother Branham, Fritz & skunk pictures to board) And do you know all you have to do, is like the little story Brother Branham tells us on tape about his dog. What was his dog’s name? Yes, Fritz!

Fritz would trap anything but an old stinky skunk. But if Brother Branham said, “Sic him boy!” Fritz would go right after that old skunk!

Who is the stinkiest old rotten skunk that we know of? Yes, the devil.

And all we have to do is cry out “Sic him boy!” and those encamped about angels go to work real quick!

Let’s ‘Press Play’ and listen to OUR prophet tell us!

**Play Quote 2**

**Quote Markers 01:21:30--01:21:58**

101 I used to have an old dog, I used to hunt with, we called him Fritz. He would take anything, tree anything in the world but a skunk. He just... He wouldn’t go into him. He’d tree him in a brush pile, and then he’d go—keep going around the brush pile barking. And the only thing I had to do to get him to go in and get that skunk was just to raise up the brush pile and pat him say, “Sic him, boy. Sic him, boy.” He’d go in and get the skunk.

Now, brother, every time I hear a “amen” it’s “Sic him, boy.” And the biggest skunk I know of is the devil. Let’s get him up a bush right now, and go get him. Hallelujah. That’s right. Yes, indeed. “Sic him, boy.”

**53-0907a - “Lord, Show Us The Father And It Sufficeth Us”**



# "ANGELS OF GOD ENCAMPED AROUND YOU" TENT TUTORIAL

## Supplies List

### Tent Frame

- 1/2" Dowel rod 44" length
- 1/2" Plywood sheet
- 3/16" Dowel Rod 2 ft length
- Saw
- Drill
- 1/2" and 3/16" drill bit

### Tent Canvas

- 7.5 yds of white muslin
- 3 colors of cotton fabric, a 4"x32" piece for each color.  
(You can use scrap fabric although pieces must be 4"x5" )
- 2 yds of ribbon
- Serger and/or sewing machine
- Rotary Cutter/scissors
- Sewing Notions
- Ruler/ yardstick
- Iron

### Tent

- Paintbrush
- Acrylic Paint
- Fabric Press Plays
- Fabric Glue
- Wax Paper
- Vinyl Stencils for Side A and Side B



For the vinyl stencils:  
If you have a cameo machine,  
email Creations at  
[creations@youngfoundations.org](mailto:creations@youngfoundations.org)  
and ask for the Angels Encamped  
Tent vinyl. We will email you the file  
so you can cut out your tent  
stencils.

1 TENT



# Build The Tent Frame

Creations built two different sizes of Tents for our classes. We have highlighted the different measurements in orange throughout the tutorial steps.



1. Cut a 1/2" dowel rod.  
For a Large Tent cut to 42".  
For a Small Tent cut to or leave at 36".



2. Cut out four strips of 1/2" plywood,  
Large Tent: 43" x 1 1/2".  
Small Tent: 31 7/8" x 1 1/2".

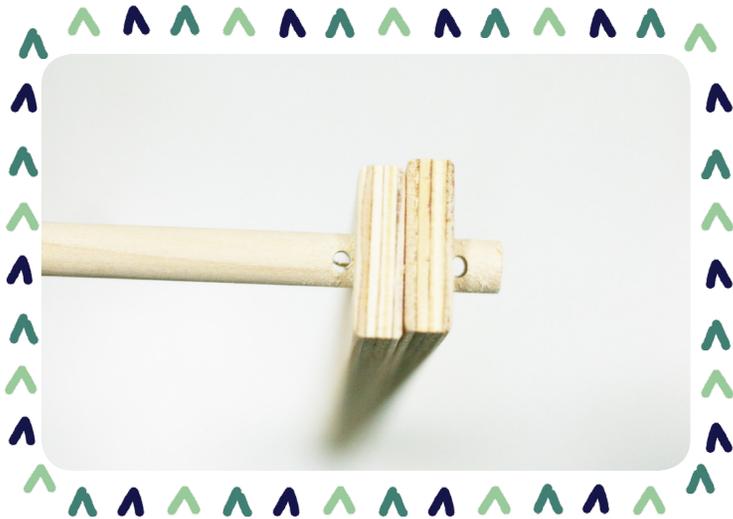


3. Drill two 1/2" holes 3/4" from the top and the bottom and centered on your strips of plywood.

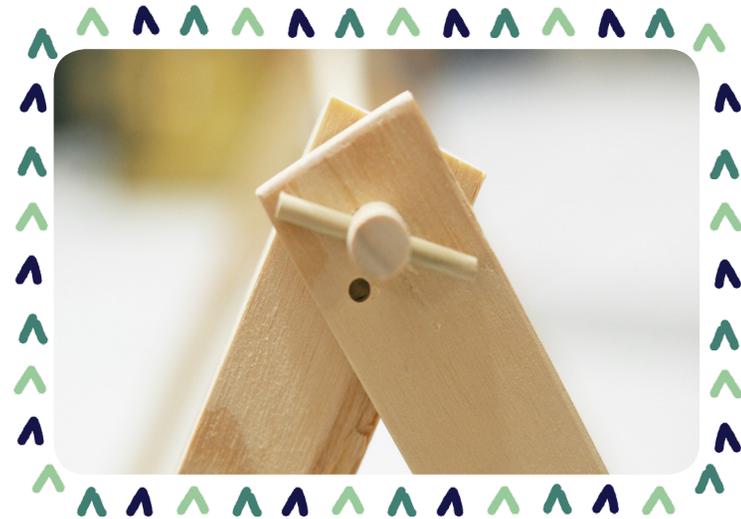


4. Cut six 3/16" dowels to 2" length.

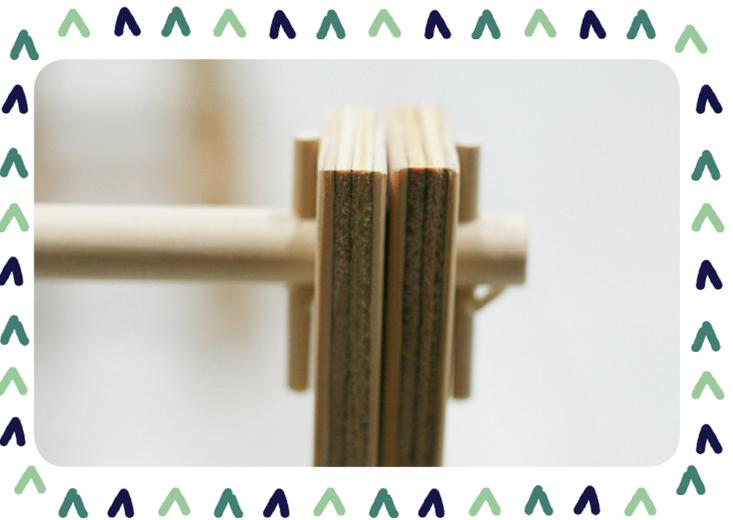
# Build The Tent Frame



5. Put one end of the 1/2" dowel through two of the cut plywood pieces so it is a 1/2" from the end of the dowel. Drill a 3/16" hole on both sides of the plywood pieces. Repeat this process on the other end of the 1/2" dowel.



6. Position the tent legs at a 55-degree angle and drill a 3/16" hole through both sides.



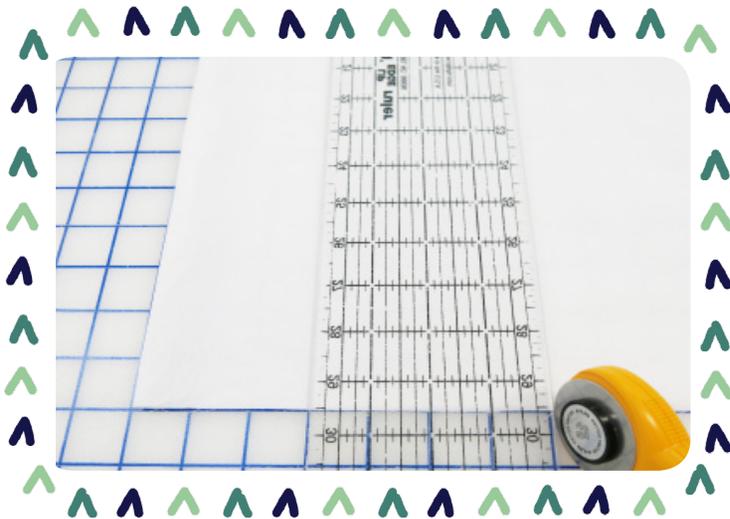
7. Insert the cut 3/16" dowel rods into the six holes you have drilled to lock the angle in place, and keep your tent from falling down.



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YOUR TENT FRAME IS READY

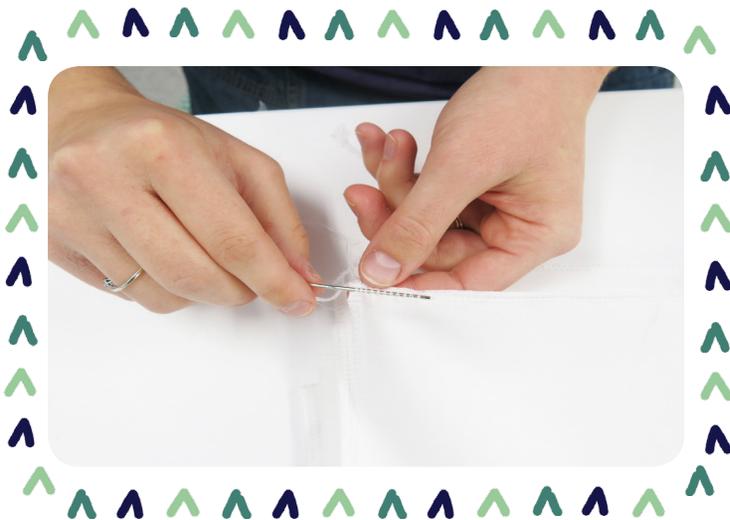
# Cutting and sewing the canvas



8. Cut out your muslin. This is your tent canvas.

Large Tent: 38.5" inches by 84.5"

Small tent: 31.25" by 62"



10. When you've finished serging, pull the chain of stitches you made through the finished stitches. This will keep your stitches from unraveling.



9. Finish the edges of your tent canvas by serging around all four sides. Serge a long chain of stitches at the end of your serging. \*If you do not have a serger use a zig zag stitch on your sewing machine to finish the edges.\*



11. Iron your tent canvas.



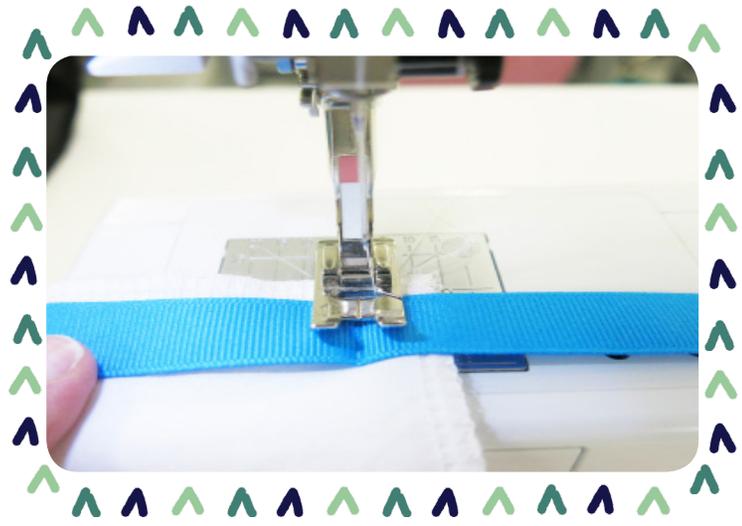
12. Make a mark in the four corners of your tent canvas, for where to place your ribbon.  
Large Tent: 1 1/2" from the edge  
Small Tent: 1 1/2" from the edge



13. Cut your ribbon into four 8" inch pieces. Fold each piece in half lengthwise and iron to form a crease.

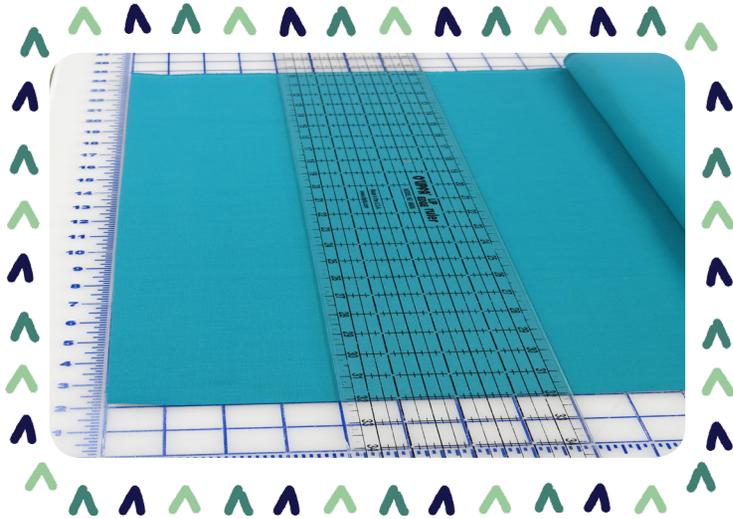


14. Use the crease to place and pin the center of your ribbon onto the marks you made in step 12.

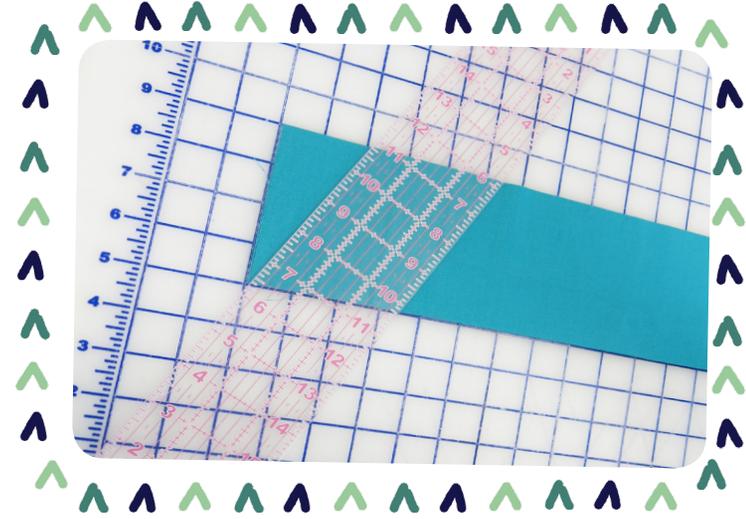


15. Sew the ribbon to your tent canvas. Use a zig zag stitch,

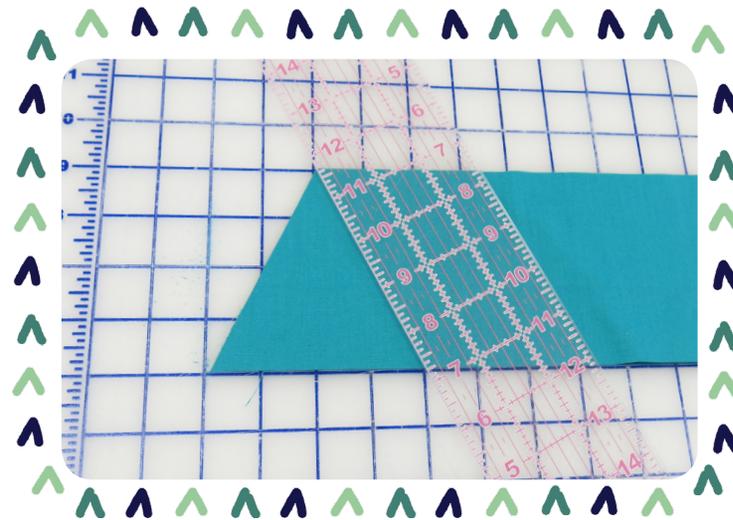
# Cutting the Press Plays



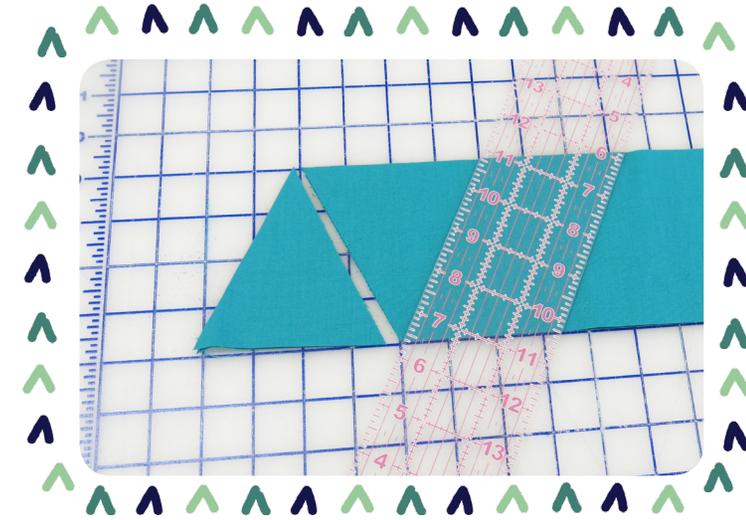
16. For cutting your Press Plays, you will need 3 colors of fabric, a ruler, and a rotary cutter or scissors. Measure and cut 4 inches width of fabric. The strip can be as long as your bolt of fabric.



17. Start at the bottom corner of your fabric. Tilt and measure over two inches at a slant. Cut off and scrap this portion of fabric.



18. Move the bottom of your ruler over four inches, which should slant your ruler edge to the right. Cut along the ruler edge to make a press play.



19. Measure over four inches on the top, slant ruler to the right, and cut. Repeat steps 17-19 until you have 24 press plays. 8 per color.

**The press plays measure  
4" x 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".**



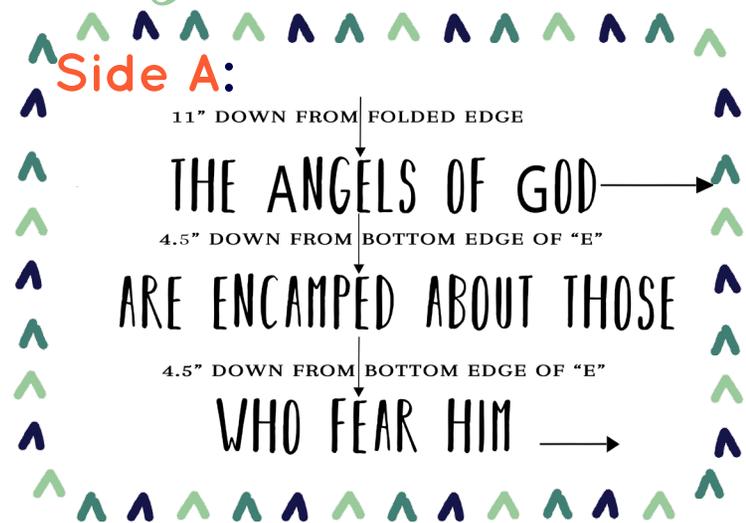
# Placing the Vinyl



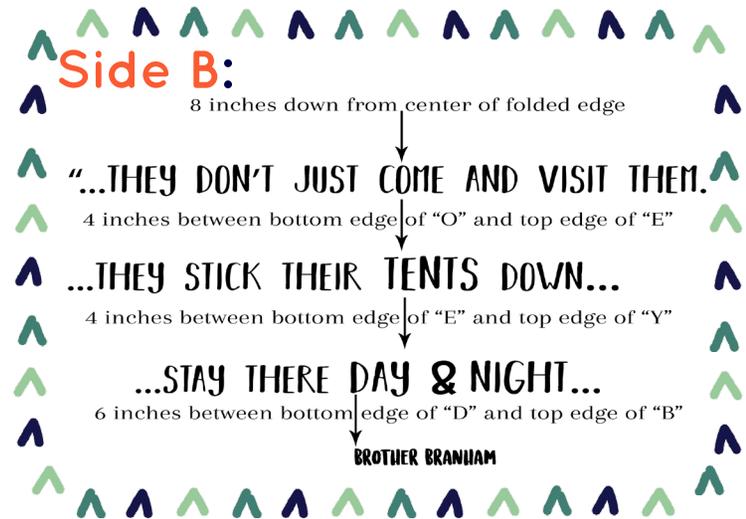
20. Fold your tent canvas in half lengthwise. Lay it out on a flat surface.



22. Side A finished



21. Apply the Side A vinyl using the measurements in the picture to center and space the words. *Very Important\** When you are lining up the stencils, measure by the letters. For instance, measure from the bottom edge of the "E" in "Angels" to the top edge of the "E" in Encamped.



23. Follow the picture to place Side B vinyl.

# Placing the vinyl



24. Side B finished.



25. Peel away the transfer paper from your vinyl. Be careful not to stretch the stencil. If it stretches the paint will bleed under it when you paint.



26. Tie the tent canvas to the tent frame. Make sure to do this before you start painting.



**YOU'RE READY TO PAINT!**

# Paint and Glue

If you plan to lay the tent down while painting the stencil and gluing the press plays, you will need to put a layer of wax paper between the two sheets of the tent or the paint and glue will bleed through.



28. Paint the stencils on sides A and B. It should only need one coat of paint.



29. Peel away the vinyl.



30. Use fabric glue to glue your press plays to sides A and B of your tent. It's best to apply the glue to the press play in stripes, then place it on the tent and scrape over it with a vinyl scraper or similar object. There are 12 press plays per side.



YOU'RE FINISHED!

# Flannelgraph

Scene 1



Scene 2



Scene 3



Scene 4



# Lesson Print Off



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