

What To Do When You're Not Bearing Fruit

Material List

☐ Free (What To Do When You're Not Bearing Fruit Printable) All cut out.
☐ Scripture – John 15:1-17, Galatians 5:22-23, Galatians 6:9 or scripture of
your choice
☐ Journaling Bible, Note book or Journal (use what you have, or both)
☐ Bible if you don't have a Journaling Bible (For scripture reference)
☐ Dried flowers or fake flowers of your choice
☐ Bible mat or a sheet of paper to protect Bible page
□ Scissors
☐ Glue/ adhesive of your choice (Glue stick, liquid glue, tape runner, double-
sided tape, etc)
☐ Washi Tape of your choice (I am using vintage washi. If you don't have
washi tape, use decorative paper strips)
$\hfill\Box$ Old or vintage book pages (with text and images for contrast) or new pages
if that's what you have.
$\hfill \Box$ Whit copy paper, blue or yellow colored paper, parchment or baking paper
☐ Brown paper bag and Doilies
☐ One cup of Instant or brewed coffee
☐ Cotton pads
☐ Black Stabilo Woody water soluble crayon or a black watercolor pencil, or
black paint.
☐ Gold acrylic or watercolor paint
☐ Paint brush (small round, or flat brush)
☐ A cup with water
□ Pen(s) of your choice
☐ Bible tab or decorative paper clip to mark your entry
☐ Binder clips or Paper Clips to hold pages in place



Don't Give Up, You're Saved By Grace

Journaling Direction

- **Step 1** Gather all your supplies.
- **Step 2** Pray that God prepares your heart and mind as you open up yourself to His leading, and that His perfect will be done.
- **Step 3** Brew your coffee. (Instant or ground coffee your choice. Once cooled pour into a cup.
- **Step 4** Spread a sheet of baking paper or parchment to protect your work surface, them place your copy paper and doilies down on the paper. Dip your cotton pad into the coffee and spread in over the surface of the paper and the doilies, set aside and let it air dry. (<u>If you don't have old or vintage papers and book pages</u>. Use new book pages and coffee stain them just like the copy paper and doilies.)
- **Step 5** Make paper pocket from the coffee stained copy paper or use a bright colored paper that matched the elements from the kit. See video for this.
- **Step 6** Place your Bible mat or a sheet of paper behind your Bible page or your notebook/ journal, to protect your pages. Then if you're working in your Bible highlight the scripture your will be journaling. If using a notebook or journal you can write out the scripture as well on a piece of paper.
- **Step 7** Tear the old book pages and or coffee stained paper into small strips and irregular shapes. And glue them to your page. (Both Bible and/or Journal pages). Then tear washi tape and place on page. Some on top of the book pages and so on its own. The idea is to work from the outside if the page and layer the pieces together.
- **Step 8** Glue the doily to one corner of the page, but not all the way to the edge.

- **Step 9** Look at your page and decide where you are going to add your black accents and your gold accents. That the woody or water color pencil and coloring those spots, dip the paint brush in the water and wipe off the excess. Paint over the top of the woody or water color marks to set them. Rinse your brush. Then add some black splatters to the page.
- **Step 10** Dip the brush in the gold paint and add some gold streaks.
- **Step 11** Glue down pocket, to cover half of the doily.
- **Step 12** Use a piece of washi tape to secure the dried flower to the page. Next to the doily.
- **Step 13** Arrange printable on your page, when your happy with the placement. Go ahead and glue them down with adhesive of your choice. Tuck the journal cards, notes into the pocket.
- **Step 14** Journal as the Lord leads you.
- **Step 15** (Optional) Add Bible tab or Ribbon clip to your entry.