Faith Thread – A Visual Reminder of God's Sovereignty By: Yeni Liberto Gresham Corps Cascade Division

Purpose:

To create a beautiful, symbolic piece that reminds women that God is always at work—weaving every detail of their story into His greater plan, just like He did in the lives of Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

% Craft Name: Faith Thread Wall Hanging

Theme Verse (optional to display): Hebrews 11:1 or Hebrews 11:22 *"Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."*

Supplies (for each participant):

- Small embroidery hoop (4–6 inches)
- A variety of yarn or embroidery thread in several colors
- Cardstock or tags (for writing promises or prayers)
- Scissors
- Pen or fine marker
- Hole punch (if using tags or cardstock)
- Optional: beads, buttons, fabric scraps, ribbon, or lace for embellishment
- Optional: pre-printed verse strips or quotes from the devotional (see examples below)



% Instructions:

Step 1: Preparation

Cut strands of cream yarn (12–15 inches each). Stretch them vertically in your hoop to form the base of your weaving. Tighten the hoop. Tape ends are used to hold items in place while working.



Step 2: Choose Your Colors

Pick 3–5 yarn colors that represent elements of your faith story, such as God's faithfulness, growth during times of waiting, Jesus' sacrifice, and God's future promise. Make labels for each color's meaning and representation.

Examples are:

Colors	Color Representation
Green	Growth & Patient waiting
Blue	God's faithfulness
Red	Jesus' sacrifice
Gold	Promise & blessings
Cream	Peaceful foundation



Step 3: Start Weaving

Using another piece of yarn, weave over and under the vertical strands. Use fingers to continue with each color, building rows of texture. Tuck ends behind warp strands.

Weaving with Meaning:

As you tie or weave each strand, invite women to reflect on areas where they're trusting God to work, just like Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph did.



Step 5: Trim & Finish

Once the woven area reaches 2–3 inches in height, trim any long ends and secure the backside. Tie a loop to hang your hoop or place it on a shelf as a reminder that God is weaving a plan through your life!



Add a Tag or Promise:

- o Give each woman a small tag or piece of cardstock.
- o Invite them to write a Scripture, a promise, a prayer, or the name of someone they're praying for.
- o Punch a hole and tie it into the threads as a symbolic act of faith.

Optional Embellishment:

- Add beads, fabric scraps, or ribbon to represent the beauty God is weaving through their lives.
- o Attach a verse (like Hebrews 11:22) at the top or bottom of the hoop/hanging as a focal point.

Spiritual Reflection (during or after the craft):

Invite women to pause while creating and consider:

- Where do I need to trust God's sovereignty more deeply?
- What do I need to "tie into His hands" today?
- How can I be a woman of legacy, like the heroes of Hebrews 11?

Display Suggestion:

Encourage women to hang their **Faith Thread** somewhere they'll see it regularly, by their desk, prayer corner, or mirror, as a visual reminder that *even when they can't see the plan, God is always at work*.

Optional: Attach Scripture Strip

Tie a printed Scripture strip to your hoop as a visual reminder.

Scripture Verse Strips (Cut Along the Lines)
"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." -
Hebrews 11:20
"By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future." - Hebrews 11:20
"By faith Joseph gave instructions about his bones." - Hebrews 11:22
"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

[&]quot;Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6