

## Shalom – Arts and Crafts

Vision Boards – Tearing Up Magazines to “Peace” it Back Together

Materials:

- Magazines
- Blank paper
- Scissors
- Glue



Steps:

1. Gather a bunch of magazines that you can cut things out of.
2. Think of something in your life that you have a vision or a goal for. Find images, words, or letters in the magazine that represents this vision.
3. Cut out or tear out the pictures, words, etc. that you find in the magazines that you would like to include in your vision board.
4. Then, start gluing the magazine pieces onto the blank paper however you would like.

Scripture: Genesis 27:1–26

In the scripture, Jacob and Esau were brothers and Jacob tricks their father into giving him the blessing that is meant for Esau. Esau was really mad at Jacob for taking the blessing from him, and he held a grudge for a long time. The two brothers went their separate ways in life, and eventually met back up some years later. Jacob thought Esau would still be mad, but instead, Esau embraced him with a hug and forgave him. They reconciled their past and showed forgiveness, even though their relationship may look different than it did before. When we create peace from conflict, our relationships may change. But that doesn't mean this change isn't beautiful! We can grow so much through conflict and discomfort, and God is there with us through all of it.

When we tear up the magazine, we are creating conflict and it may look a little bit messy. But as you “peace” together your vision board, imagine how all those broken pieces are coming together to form your vision and become something beautiful out of the brokenness.