

FAITH SCHOOLING

6 Outdoor Home Helper Crafts

Useful natural-material projects children can help build for the porch, home, and outdoor work spaces.



1 Gourd Scoop Cup

A dried gourd made into a scoop for grain, feed, or dry goods.

 **Found Materials:** dried gourd, smooth stick handle, cord.

 **Use:** scooping seed, grain, or small materials.

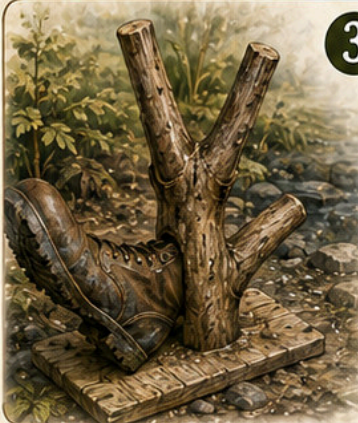


2 Reed Table Placemat

A flat woven mat from reeds or cattail leaves.

 **Found Materials:** reeds, cattail leaves, grass ties.

 **Use:** protecting a table or picnic surface.



3 Forked-Branch Boot Jack

A simple boot remover made from a sturdy forked branch base.

 **Found Materials:** forked branch, flat support board or stones.

 **Use:** helping remove muddy boots.



4 Flat-Stone Candle Base

A safe little base or tray for a candle or small lantern.

 **Found Materials:** flat stone, pebbles, sand.

 **Use:** holding a candle or lantern outdoors.



5 Split-Log Door Wedge

A shaped wood wedge for holding a light door open.

 **Found Materials:** small split log or thick branch, smoothing stone.

 **Use:** propping open a porch or shed door.



6 Twig Pot-Scrubber Stand

A small stand that holds a natural scrubber bundle to dry.

 **Found Materials:** twigs, cord, grass or root scrubber bundle.

 **Use:** drying a scrubber or cleaning bundle.