

KNOT

Tying CHALLENGE

Have you ever stopped to think about the importance of knots?

People use them every day in a variety of ways. When a man wears a tie or a woman wears a scarf, a knot is used. When a girl wears a bow in her hair or when someone ties their shoelaces, without knots things just aren't going to work right.

There are several stories in the Bible where knots would have been used. It would seem Noah and his sons used ropes—and therefore knots—when they were building the ark to move building supplies or keep things in place. Some of the disciples were fishermen. No doubt they used knots in their fishing nets or when tying up their boats. Knots keep

things where they should be. A well-tied knot keeps things connected!

In this month's **My Place With Jesus Challenge**, we're going to tie knots! There are five different kinds of knots you will learn to tie. **Learn to tie the knots, and send me the completed challenge form by October 4.**

As you do this month's challenge, remember that God wants you to be connected to Him. In fact, God wants you to be so tightly connected to Him that nothing could ever separate you. So be certain to invite Jesus into your heart every day, and stay close to Him by praying and reading the Bible. In this way, you and Jesus will be closely connected, throughout all eternity!

My Place With Jesus Knot Tying Challenge

Part 1

Overhand knot

First stage of many knots. Used to stop rope from fraying.

How to tie:

- 1 Make a loop with your rope.
- 2 Take one end of your rope and run it through the loop you just made.
- 3 Pull both ends of the rope tight.

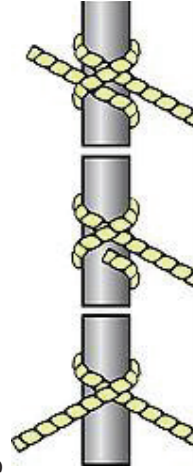


Clove hitch

Used to fasten rope around a post, stake, or tree. A "general utility" hitch.

How to tie:

- 1 Make a turn with the rope around the object and over itself.
- 2 Take a second turn with the rope around the object.
- 3 Pull the end up under the second turn so it is between the rope and the object. Tighten by pulling on both ends.

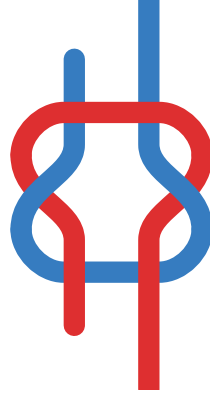


Square knot

Most commonly used to tie two lines together. Used in first aid since knot lies flat.

How to tie:

- 1 Twist two ropes together. Right over left.
- 2 Now bring the ends left over right, under then through.
- 3 When pulled tight, the strands from the same rope come back out of the knot together, in the same direction.



Vocabulary

Knot: used when joining two ropes.

Hitch: used when securing a rope around an object.



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Fisherman's knot

Used to join two lengths of rope. Most often used in rock climbing and search and rescue.

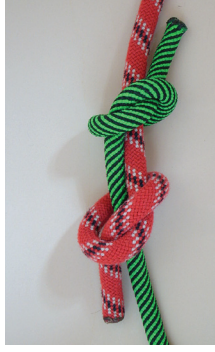
How to tie:

1 To tie the fisherman's knot, lay the two ends to be tied alongside each other and facing opposite ways.



2

Tie an overhand knot on the first rope and pass the second rope through the loop formed.



3

Tighten the overhand knot, to prevent the line inside it from flopping around.



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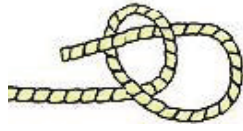
Then tie another overhand knot on the second rope with the first rope passing through it.

Bowline knot

Will not slip if tied properly and does not tighten under pressure. Used to tie around a person's waist to lift or lower them.

How to tie:

1 Make the overhand loop with the end held toward you, then pass end through loop.



2

Now pass end up behind the standing part, then down through the loop again.



3

Draw up tight.



"Remember God wants you to be connected to Him."



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☐ I have completed the September 2017
My Place With Jesus Knot Tying Challenge!

Name of child: _____ Age: _____

Your address: _____

Parent signature: _____

☐ By checking this box, I consent to allow *My Place With Jesus* to use my challenge entry for publication in print or for posting online.

Activity

Choose the kind of knot/hitch you think would have been used in the following verses.

_____ Joshua 2:15

_____ Daniel 3:19-20

_____ Jeremiah 38:6

_____ Matthew 4: 21-22

_____ Matthew 21:2

_____ Acts 9:25

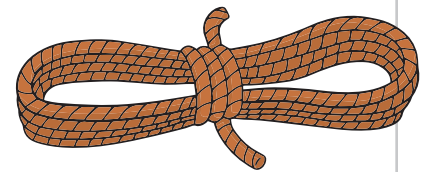
a. Bowline knot

b. Clove hitch

c. Fisherman's knot

d. Overhand knot

e. Square knot



Send in this *My Place With Jesus* Challenge form along with your drawing by **October 4, 2017** to receive a challenge certificate and a chance to win a *My Place With Jesus* prize package!

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