

Banana Prayer Tree

You will need:

- Large roll of brown paper or cardboard
- Green card/paper (use template provided)
- Yellow card/paper (use template provided)
- Scissors
- String or tape
- Marker pens
- Blu Tack or sticky dots
- Optional: fairy lights

How to make your banana prayer tree

Step 1: Make the tree

- Draw and cut out:
 - a thick banana tree trunk from brown paper
 - 6–10 giant banana leaves from green paper
- Stick onto a wall

Step 2: Make prayer shapes

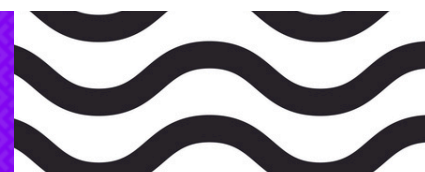
- Cut lots of banana shapes from yellow card.
- Write prompts on the back such as:
 - “Thank you God for...”
 - “We pray for farmers who...”
 - “A hope for the world...”



Step 3: During the service

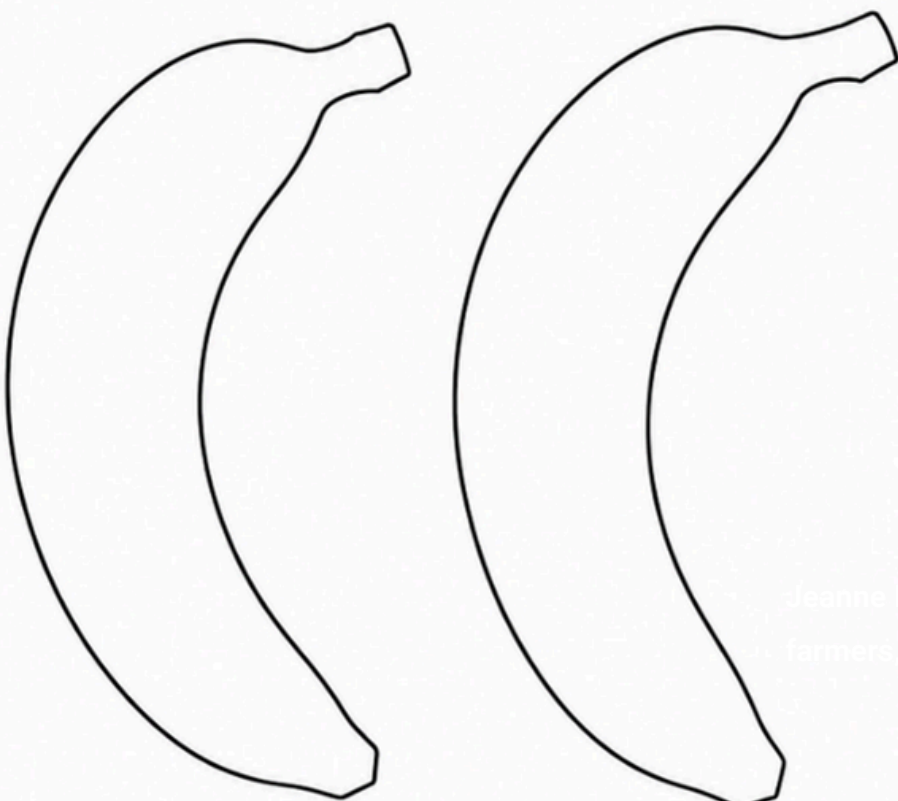
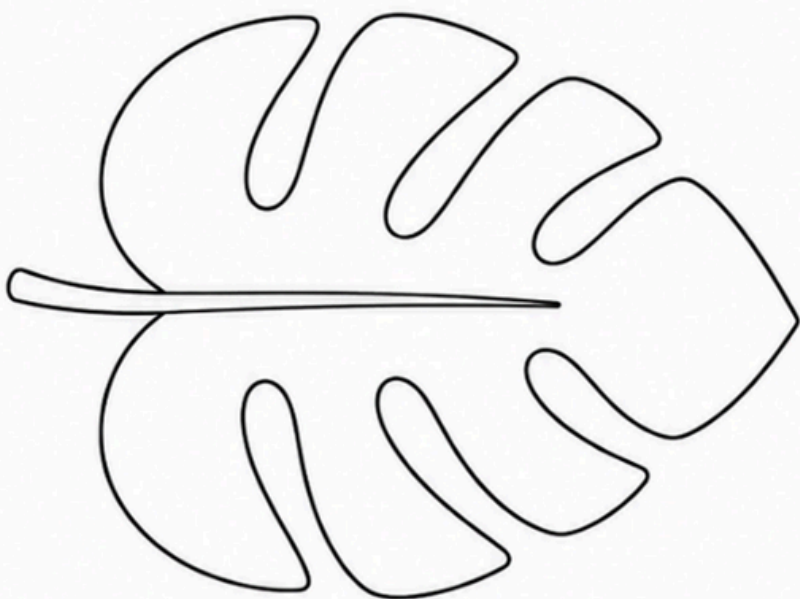
Just as banana trees grow fruit that nourishes families, our prayers can grow hope and encouragement for others. Today we'll add our prayers to this tree as a sign that God brings growth, resilience and new life.

- Invite people forward to attach banana prayers during a reflective song.
- Optional: wrap warm fairy lights around the trunk.
- At the end of prayers, turn the lights on and say: Every meal tells a story. Together we can help grow resilience, not hunger.





LEAVES TEMPLATE



BANANAS TEMPLATE

Print, cut out, and use as a template.