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## When I Pray



When I pray, I am \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

to God.

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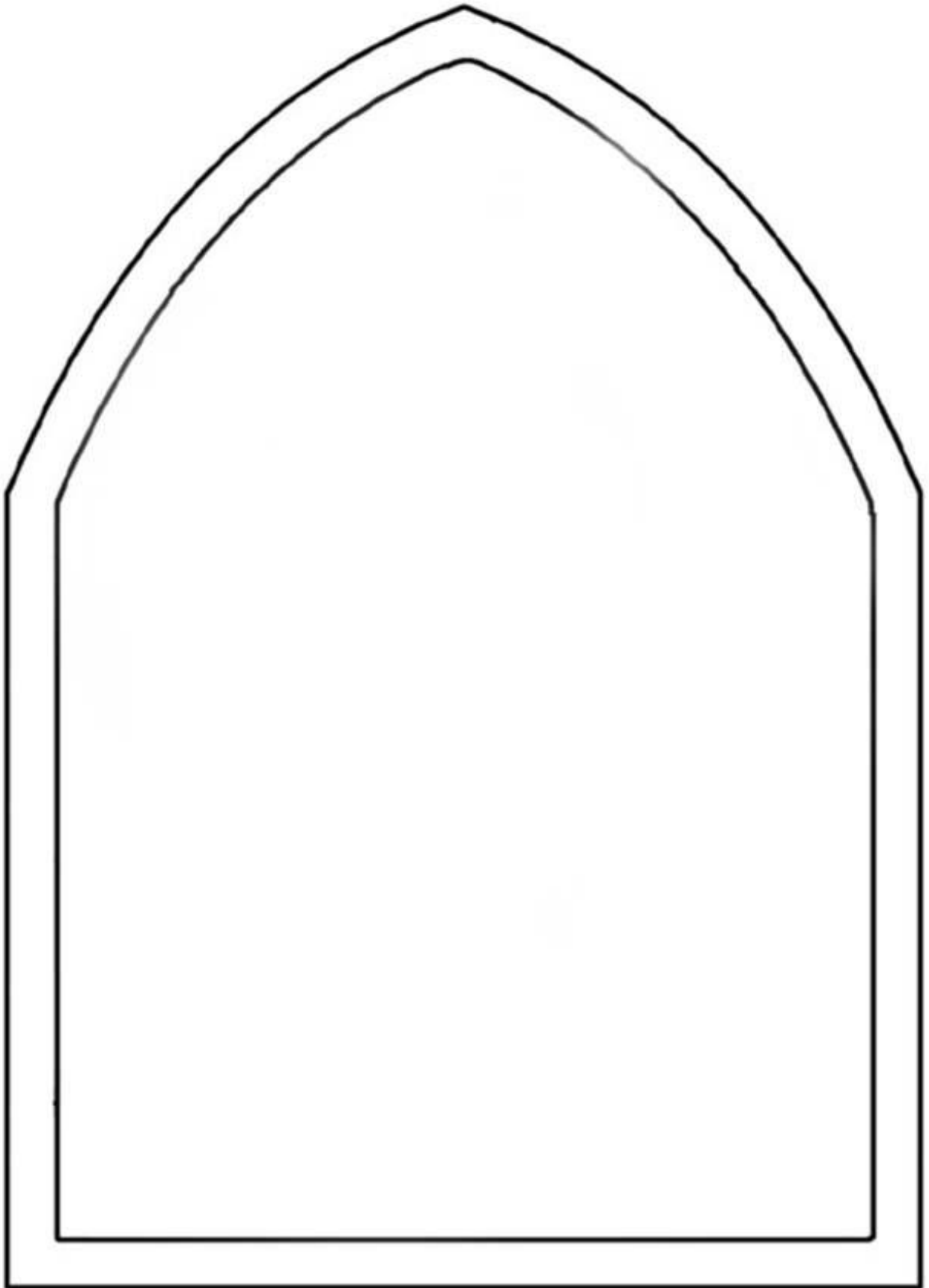
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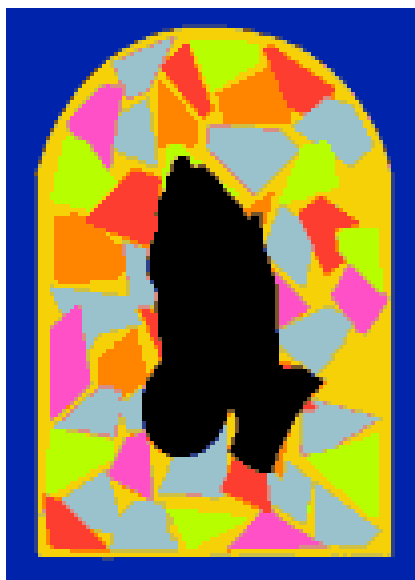
# Praying Hands Template



# Template - Stained Glass Window



## Instructions for Praying Hands Stained Glass Window



### **You will need:**

- Praying hands silhouettes cut out of black paper.
- Stained glass window template cut out of cardboard
- Gummed coloured paper
- Scissors
- Dark coloured A4 paper

### **How to make the Praying Hands Stained Glass Picture:**

1. Stick the praying hands silhouette onto the stained-glass window template
2. Cut up the coloured, gummed paper into small pieces
3. Stick the coloured pieces around the praying hands
4. Mount the completed window on dark coloured A4 paper

## May is the Month of Mary

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Month we all love so well.  
Mary is God's own mother  
Gladly her praises we tell.

Mary is beautiful  
Mary is fair.  
Gladly we love her  
In song and in prayer.



# May is the Month of Mary



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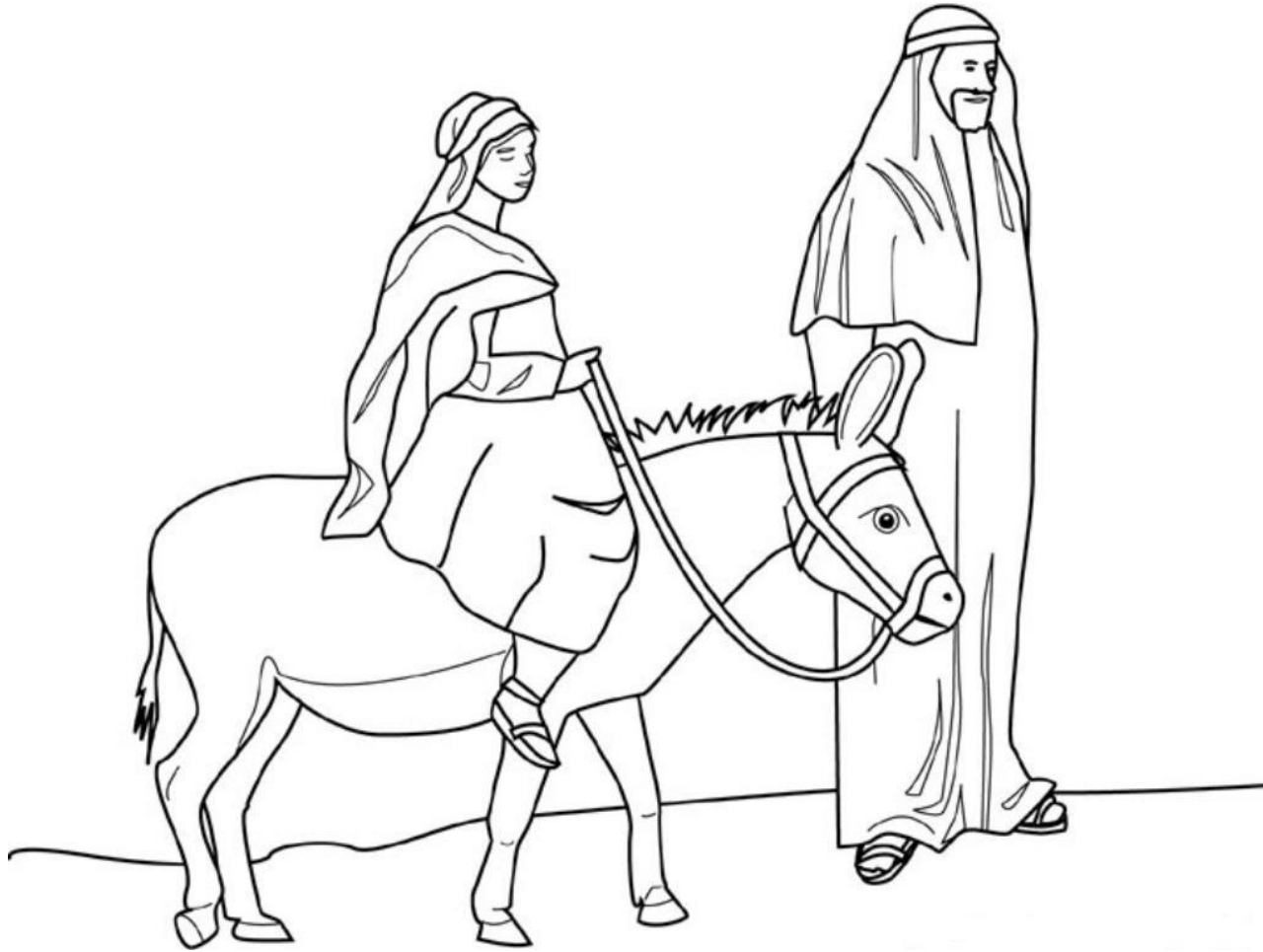
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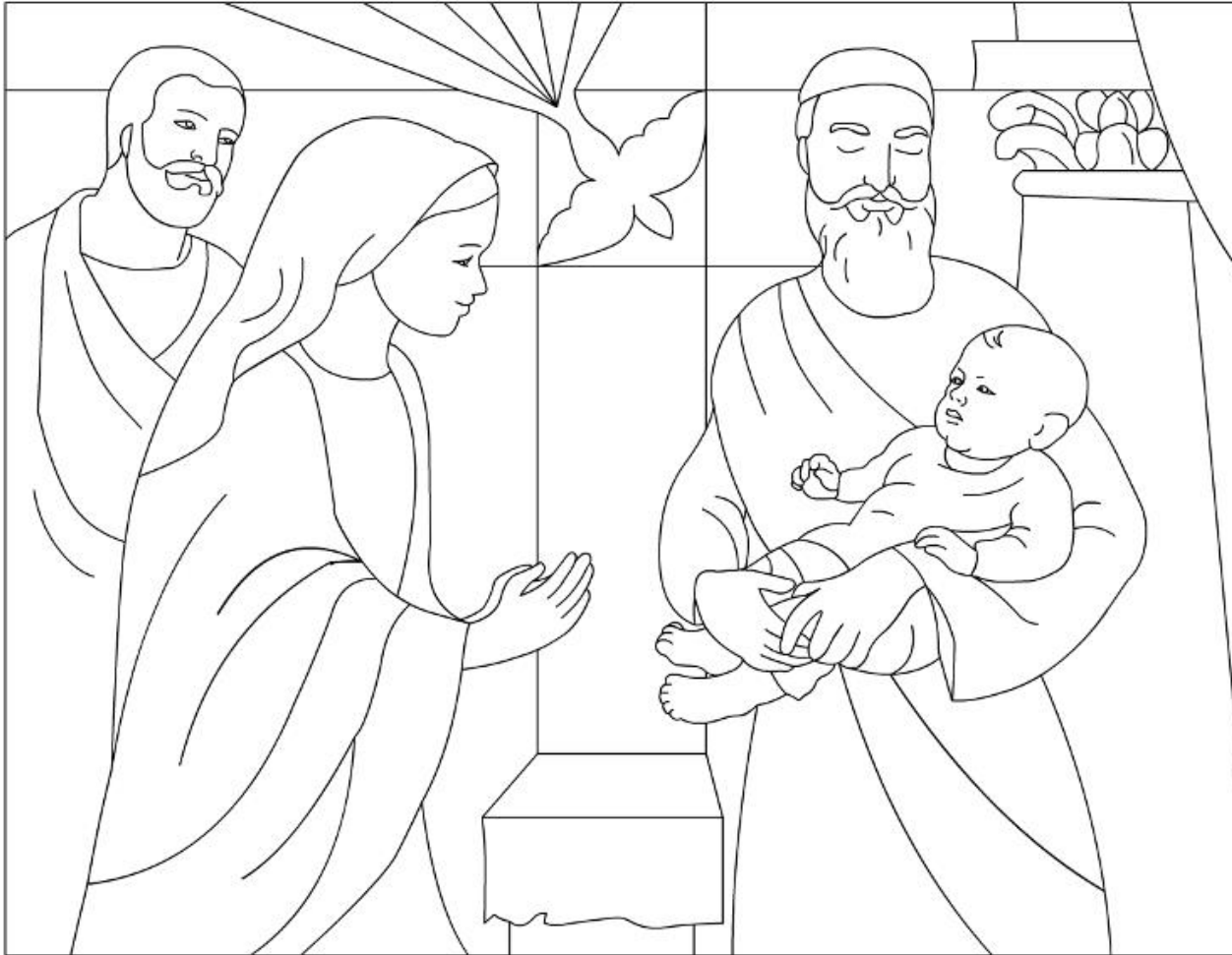






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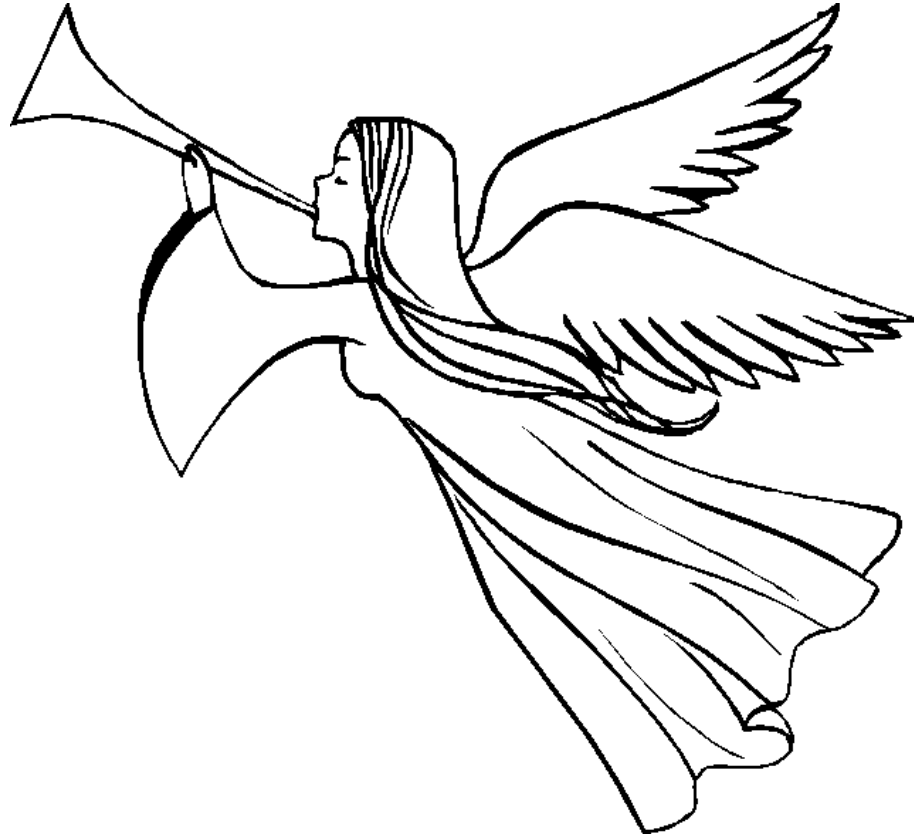




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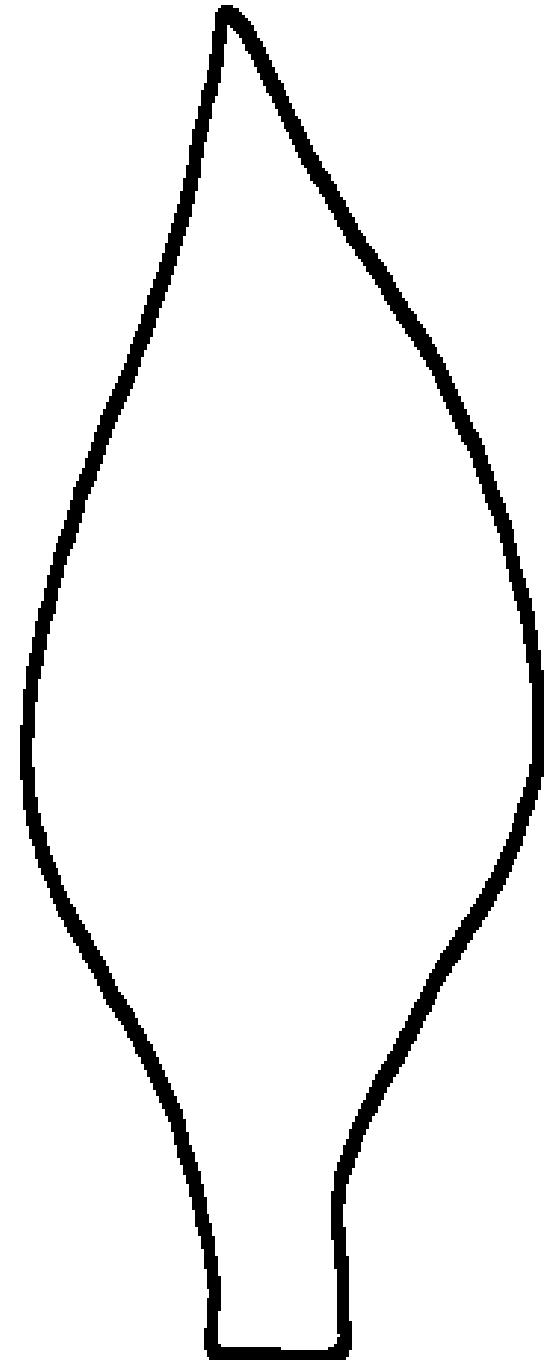
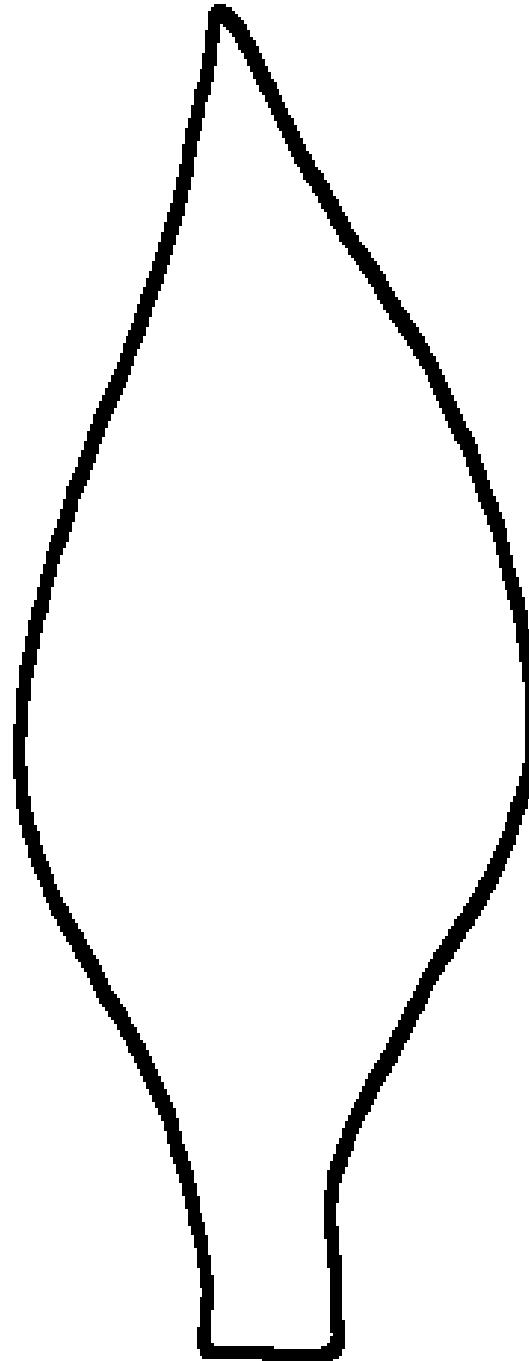
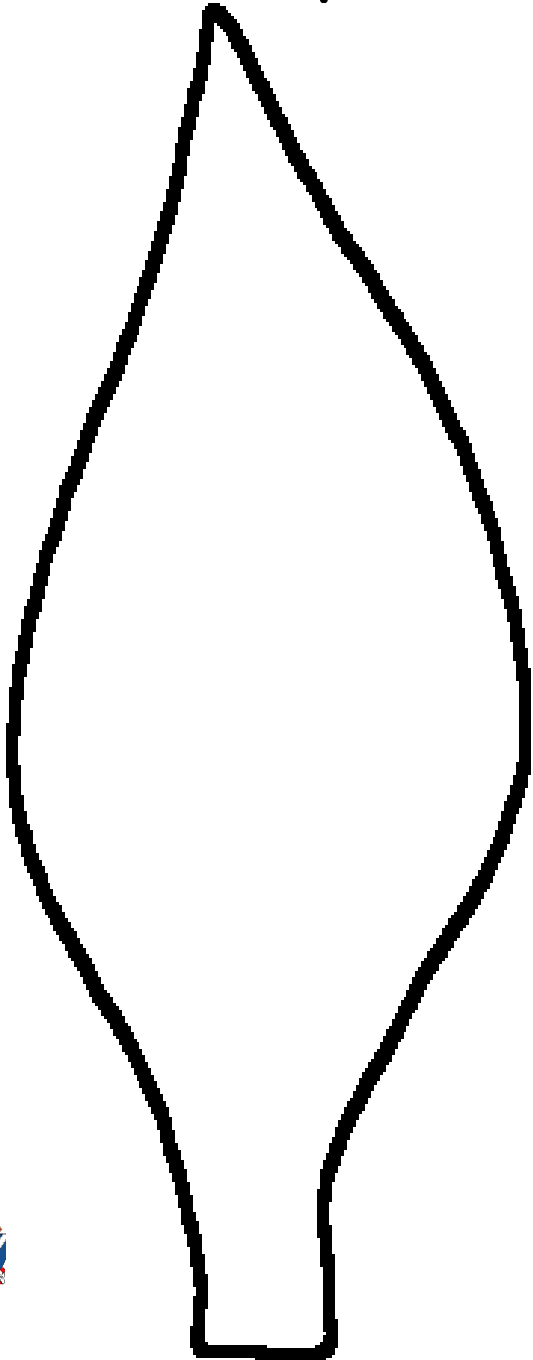




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Petal Template





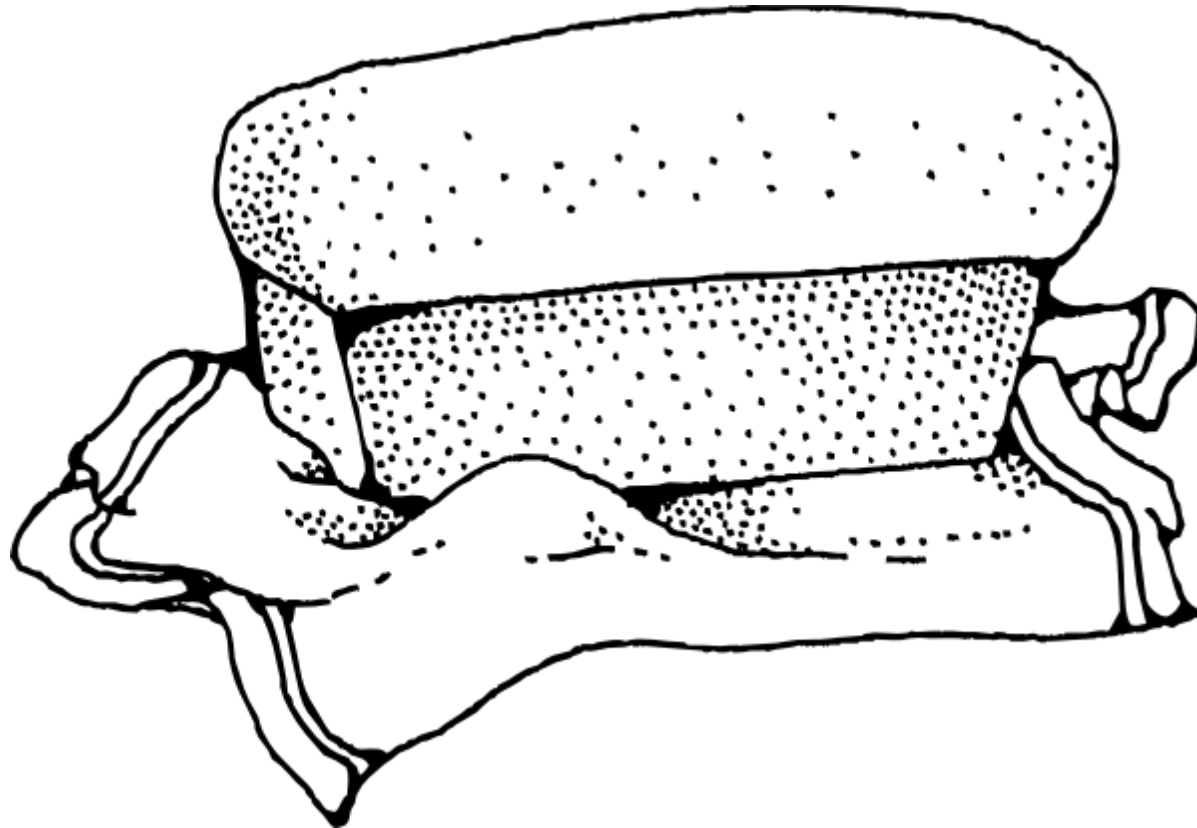
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.





Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on  
earth as it is in heaven.

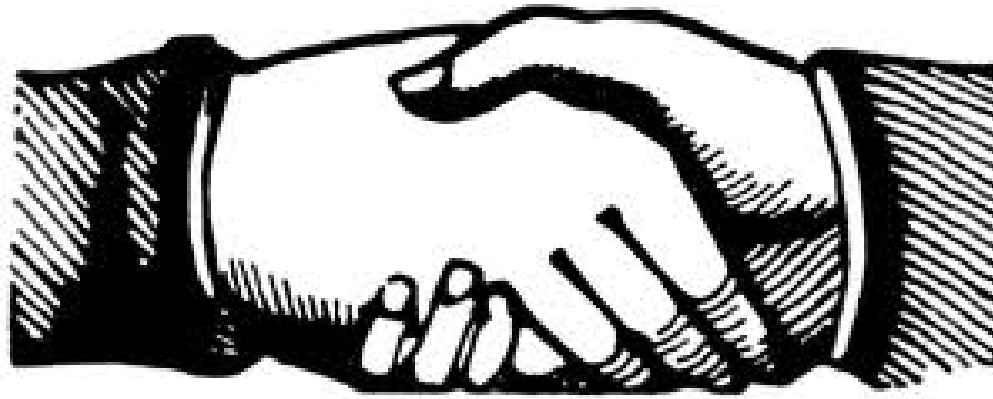




Give us this day  
our daily bread.







And forgive us our trespasses.  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us.





And lead us not into  
temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. Amen



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## Our Father



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And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.



## Our Father with Actions

**Our Father** (*hands joined*)

**Who art in heaven** (*raise both hands up high*)

**Hallowed be thy name** (*head bowed*)

**Thy Kingdom come** (*raise outstretched hands above head in a V shape*)

**Thy will be done** (*cross arms in front of chest and bow head*)

**On earth** (*point open hands down toward the earth*)

**As it is in heaven** (*swoop hands both up over head*)

**Give us this day our daily bread** (*hands out ready to receive*)

**And forgive us our trespasses** (*join hands*)

**As we forgive those who trespass against us** (*pretend to shake hands with someone beside you*)

**And lead us not into temptation** (*hold flat palm out in front of body in a "stop" gesture*)

**But deliver us from evil** (*hug yourself*)

**Amen**



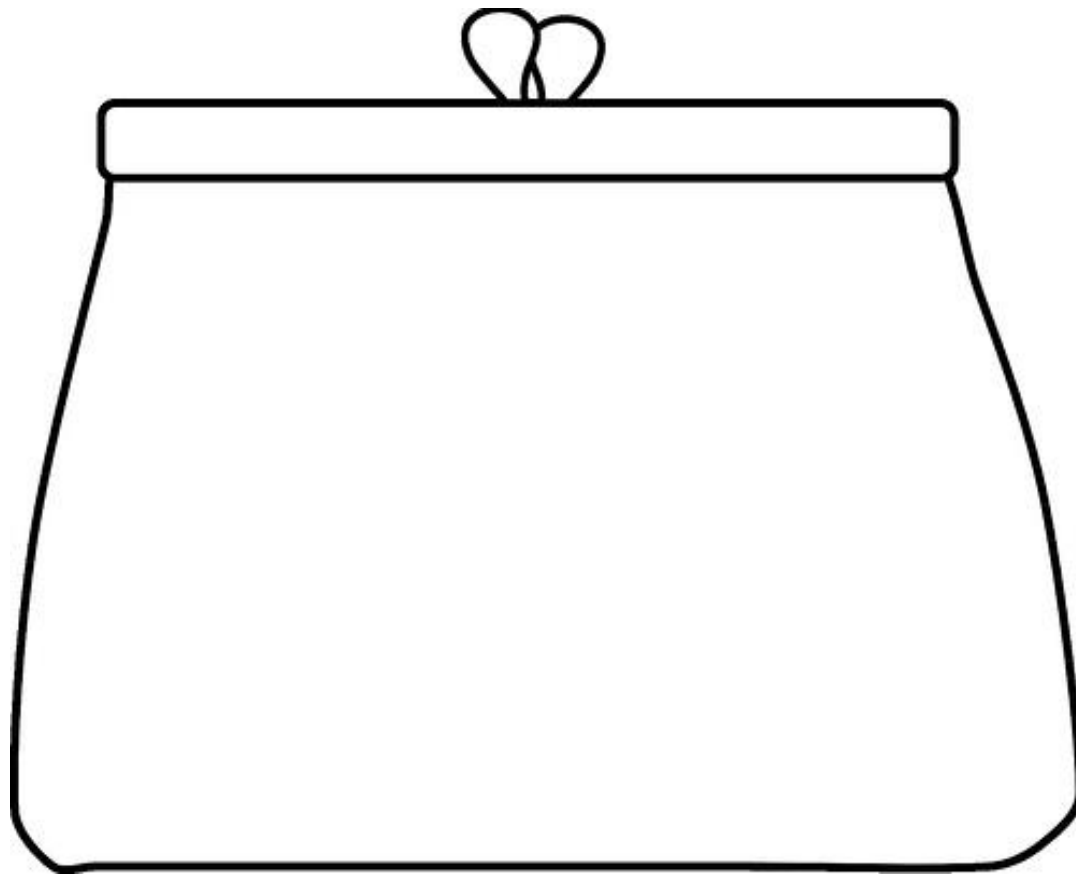
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God's Holy Book is  
called the Bible.



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Cut out the two coins and glue them in the widow's purse.



# Game: Who is my Neighbour?

Ask the children sit or stand in a circle. Tell the children they are all neighbours. Make one child stand in the centre of the circle. She will be the "new" neighbour. The new neighbour must pick out one of the neighbours in the circle and say something like, "My neighbour is wearing brown shoes." If a child thinks he might be the one she is talking about he must raise his hand. If multiple children raise their hand, the new neighbour says, "Yes, it is one of you." Next, the new neighbour says something else about the person she has picked. She might say, "My neighbour has black hair." Again, if a child thinks he is the one she is describing he must raise his hand. The game continues until only one child has his hand up, and he is the correct person. He then becomes the "new" neighbour.



# Jesus Walks on Water



## You will need:

- A4 blue paper
- Art materials
- scissors
- Glue
- Templates 1 and 2

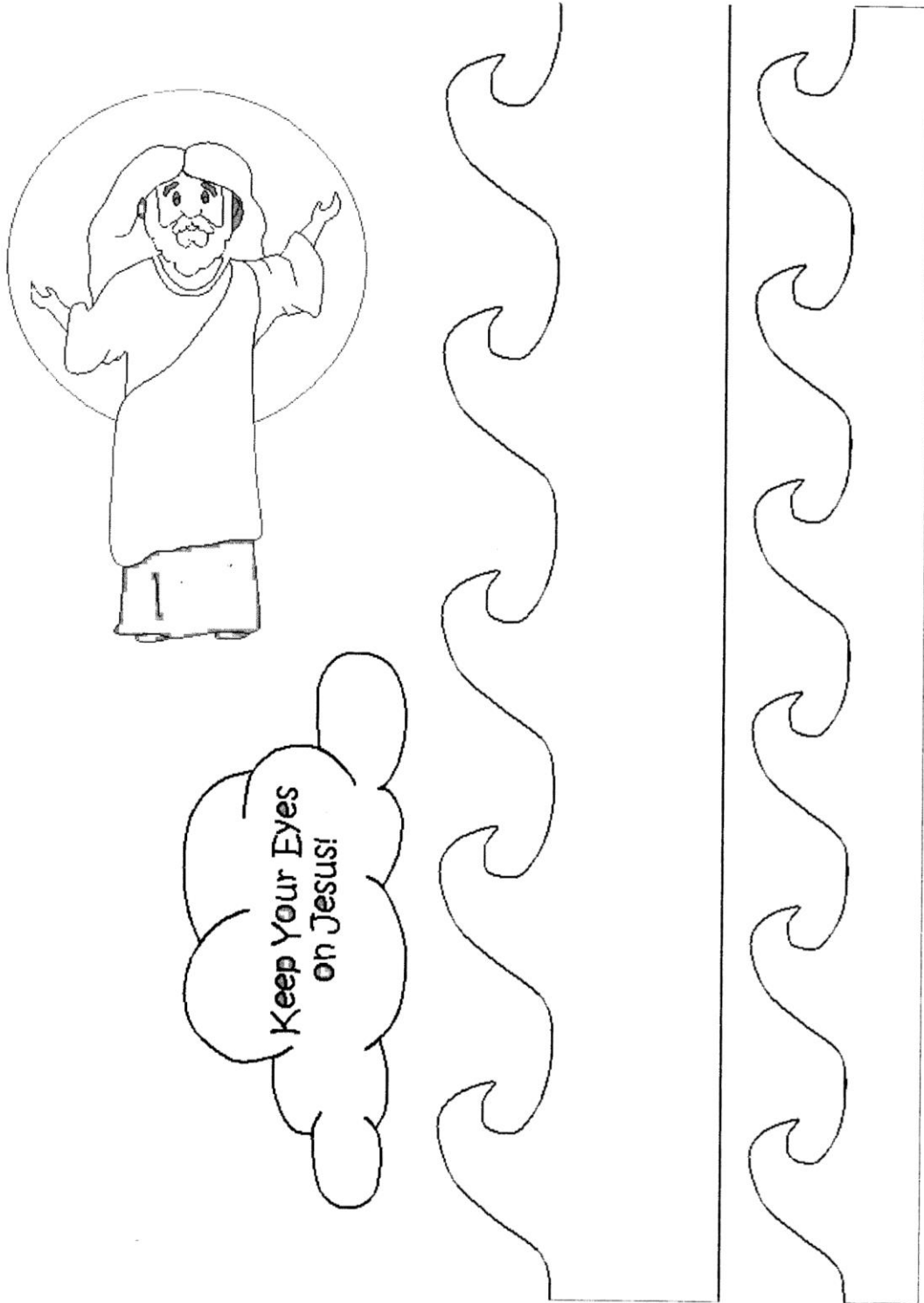
## Instructions

1. Colour the pictures on the templates.
2. Cut out the pictures and divide the triangles, circle and rectangle into halves.
3. Glue one set of waves to the bottom of the blue paper
4. Assemble the boat on the bottom right corner of the paper, so it sits in the waves:
  - a. The half circle is the body of the boat
  - b. The rectangle is the mast
  - c. The two triangles are the sails.
5. Glue Jesus to the left-hand corner.
6. Glue another set of waves in front of him.
7. Glue the cloud to the top left-hand corner.

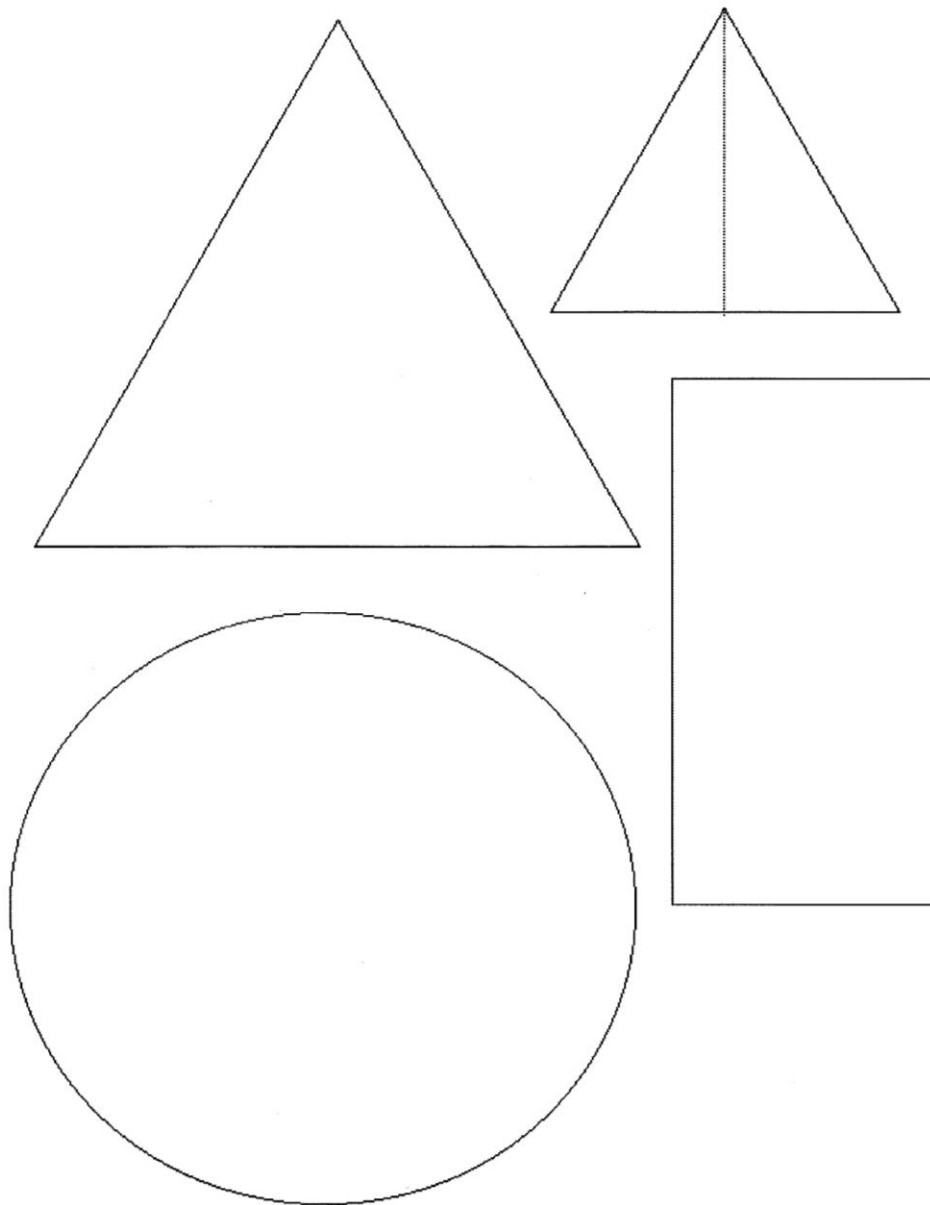




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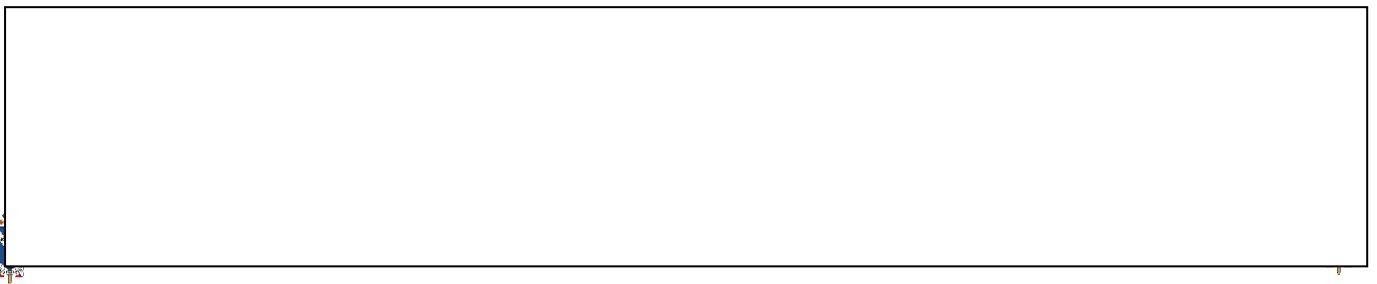
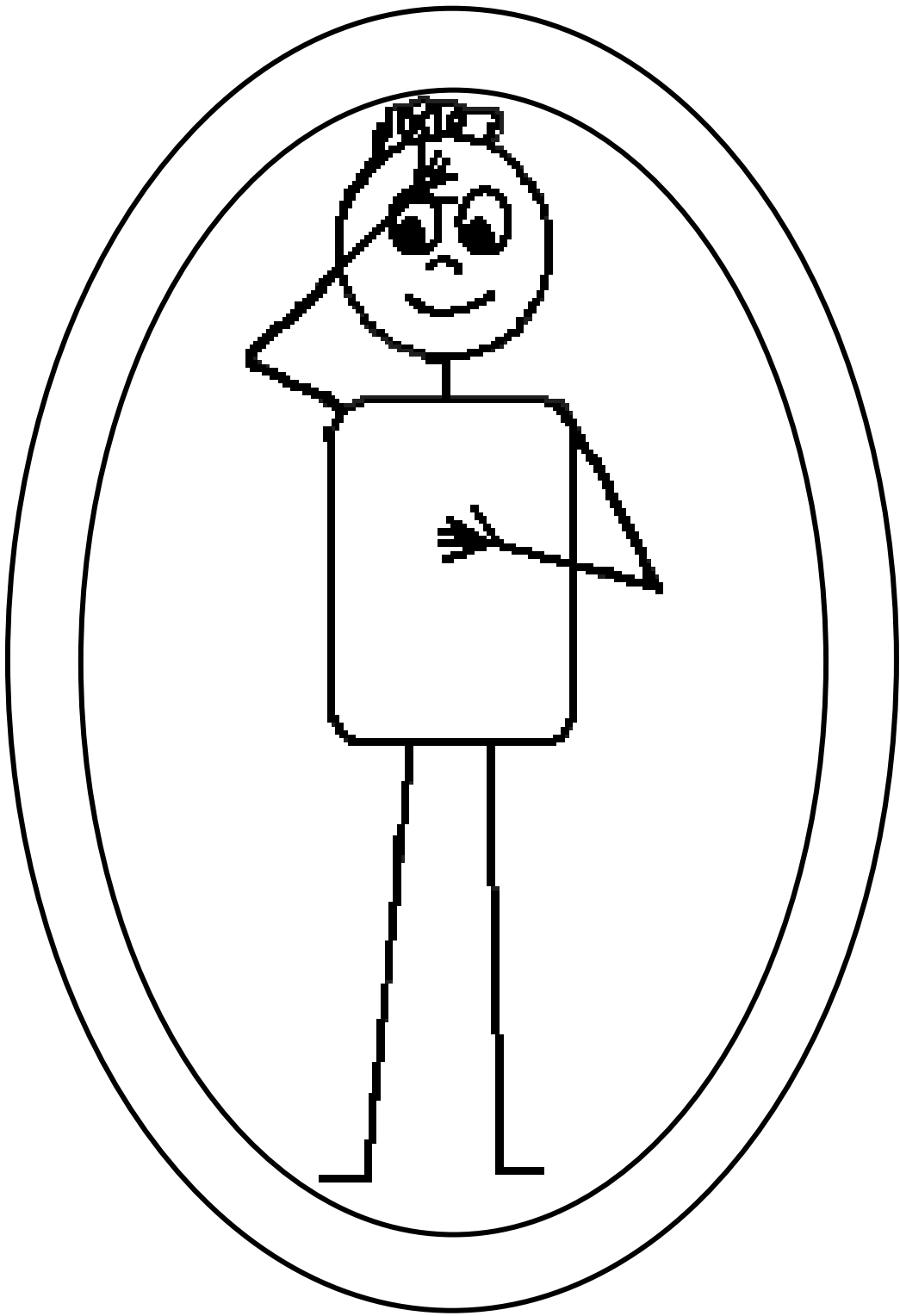


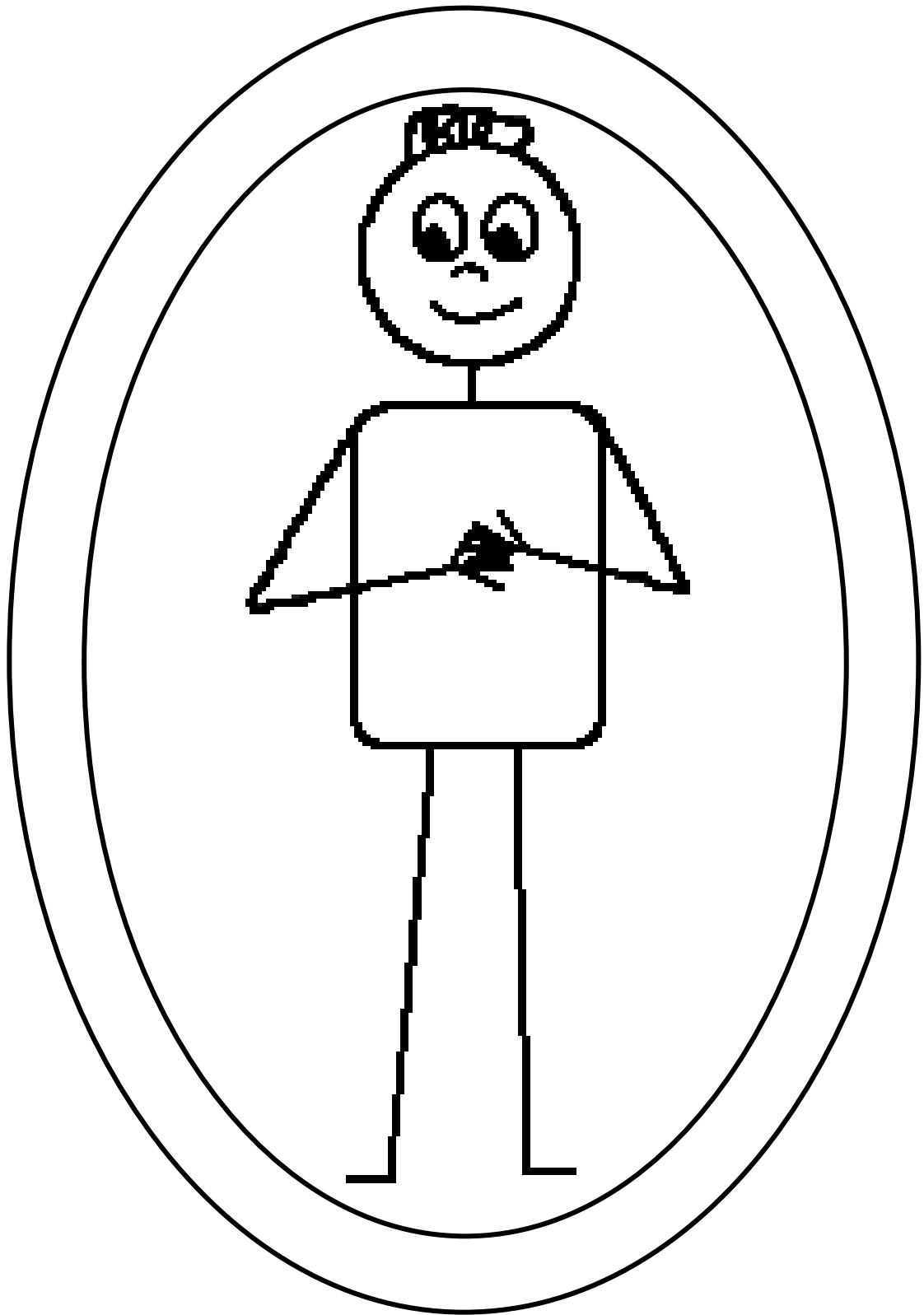
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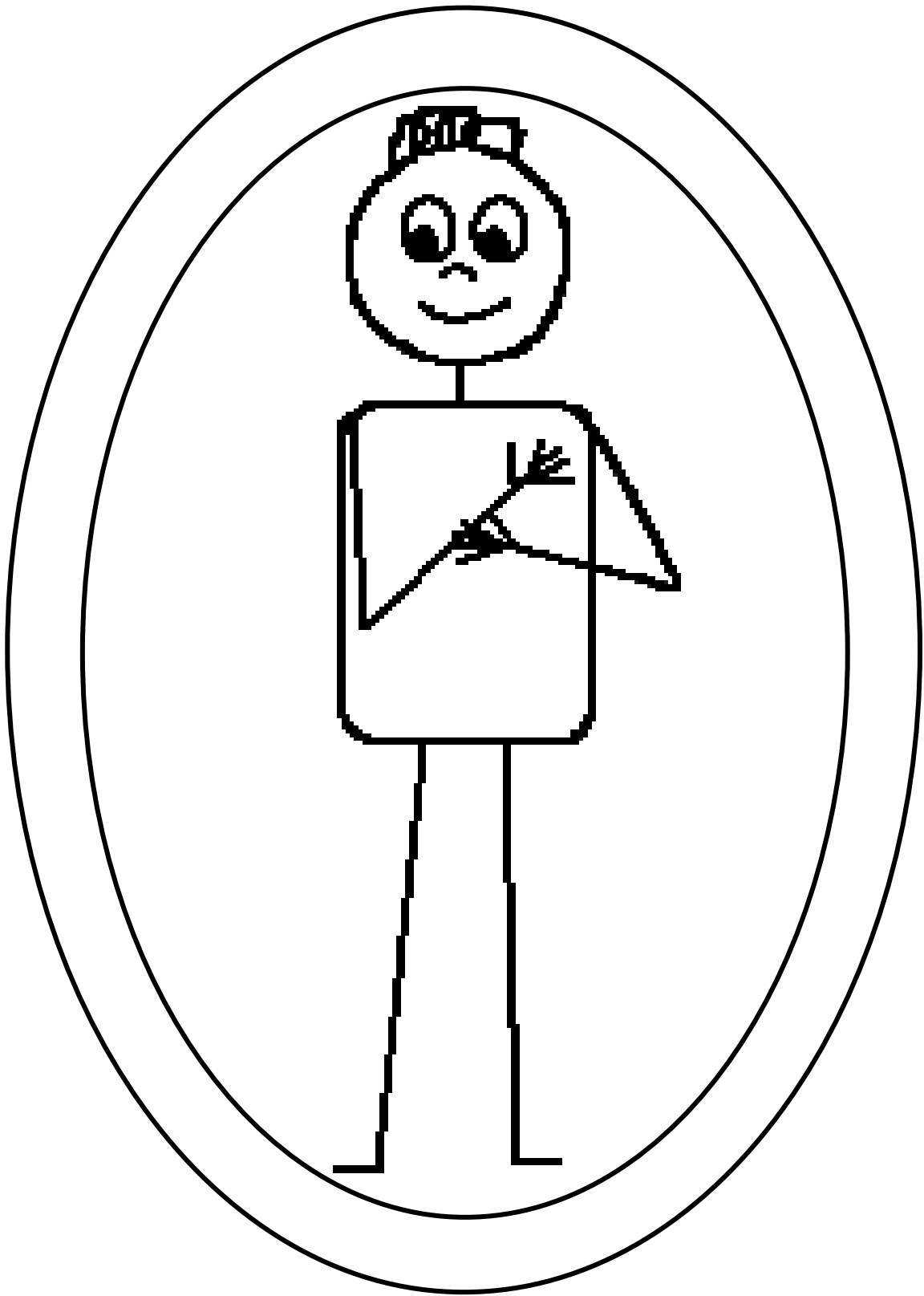


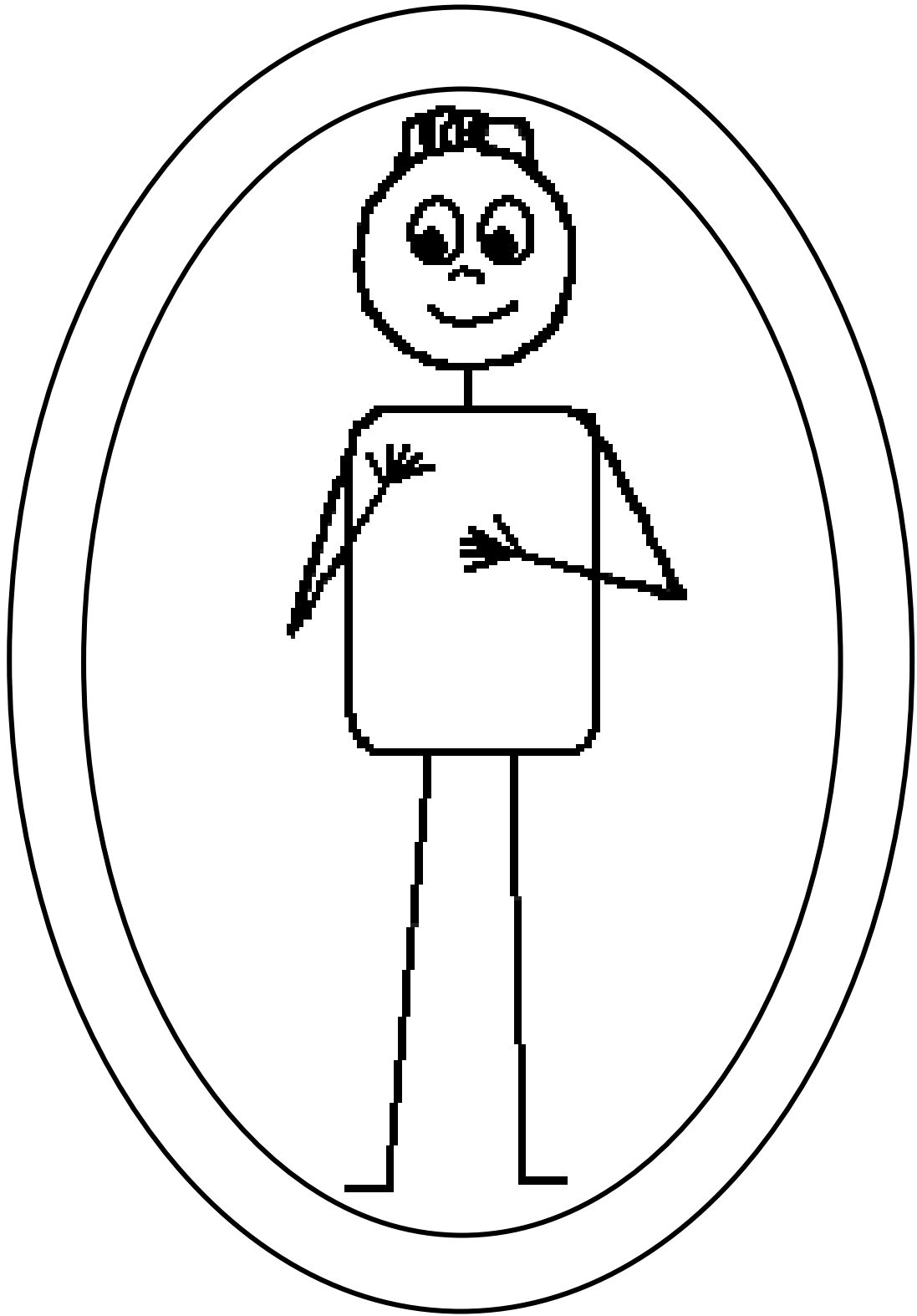
Fold each shape in half and use to make a sailboat.





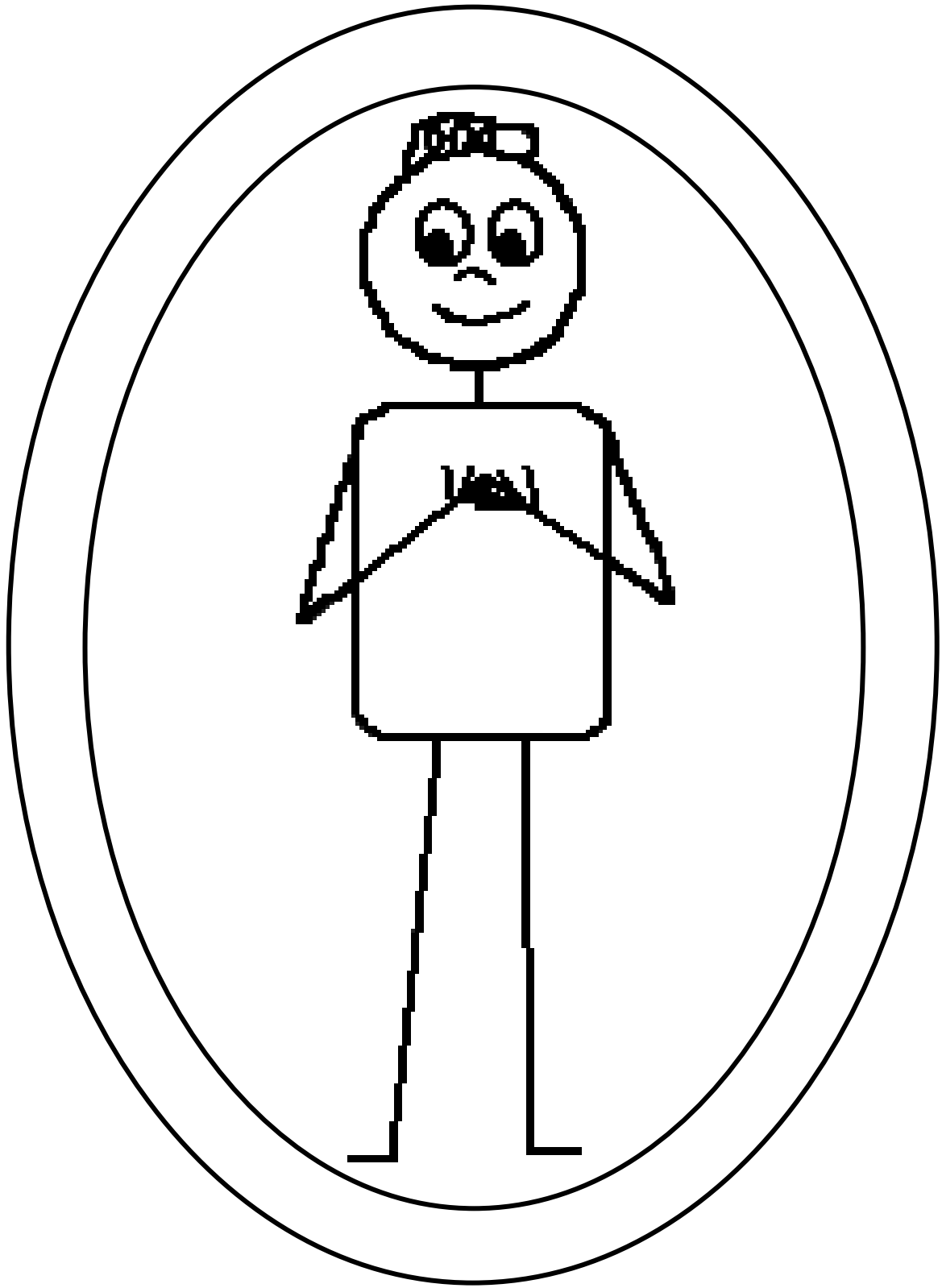






A large empty rectangular box, likely intended for a name or other identifying information.





A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for writing or drawing.



In the name of  
the Father

and of the Son

and of the Holy

Spirit

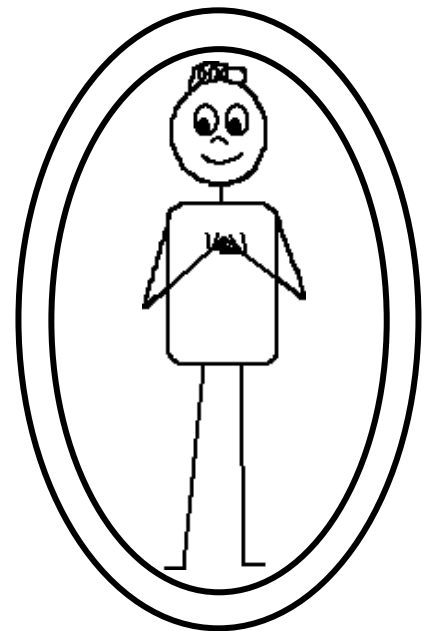
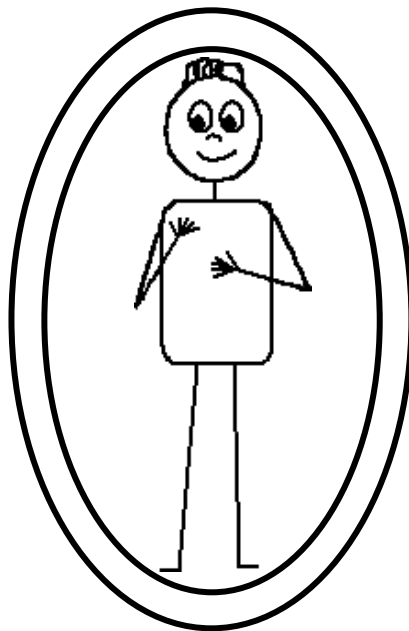
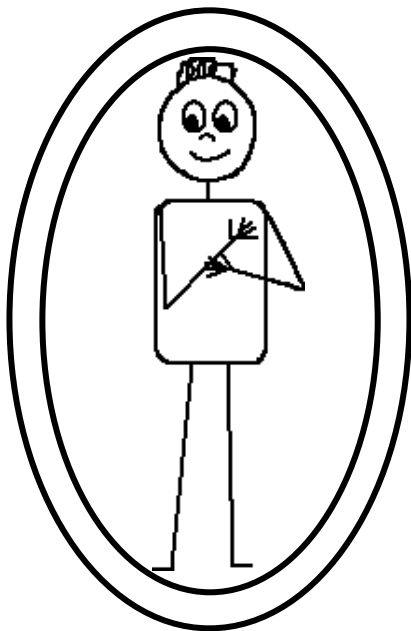
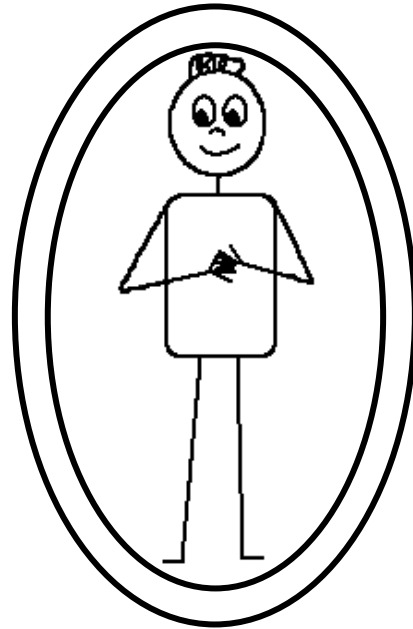
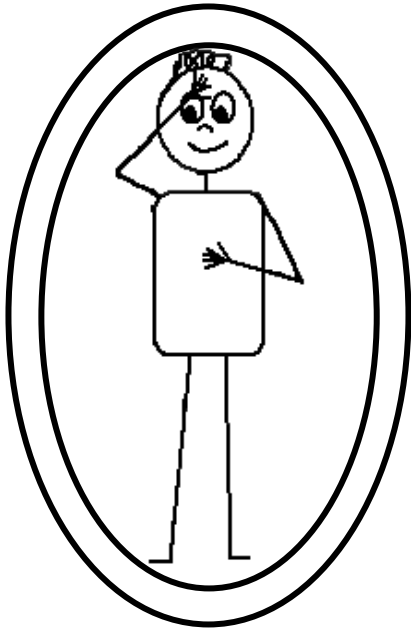
Amen





# The Sign of the Cross

Cut out the words and paste under the correct picture.



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## The Sign of the Cross Worksheet - Words

And of the Son,

In the name of  
the Father,

Amen.

Spirit

And of the Holy

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# Pentecost

What is Pentecost? This is a very special time in the Bible when Jesus' friends received the Holy Spirit. Before I explain why and how this happened there are a few things you need to know first.

Pentecost happened after Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus had already gone back to Heaven so his friends were waiting to be visited by the Holy Spirit because that's what Jesus told them would happen.



Just before Jesus was taken up to heaven, he told his friends that the Holy Spirit would visit them to give them new gifts and talents.

Jesus' friends had got together and suddenly a sound like the blowing of a strong wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Next, they saw flames that separated and came to rest above the heads of everyone in the room. The fire which had come into the room was the Holy Spirit. He gave them the gift of being able to speak in different languages. It was pretty exciting, and things got a bit noisy.

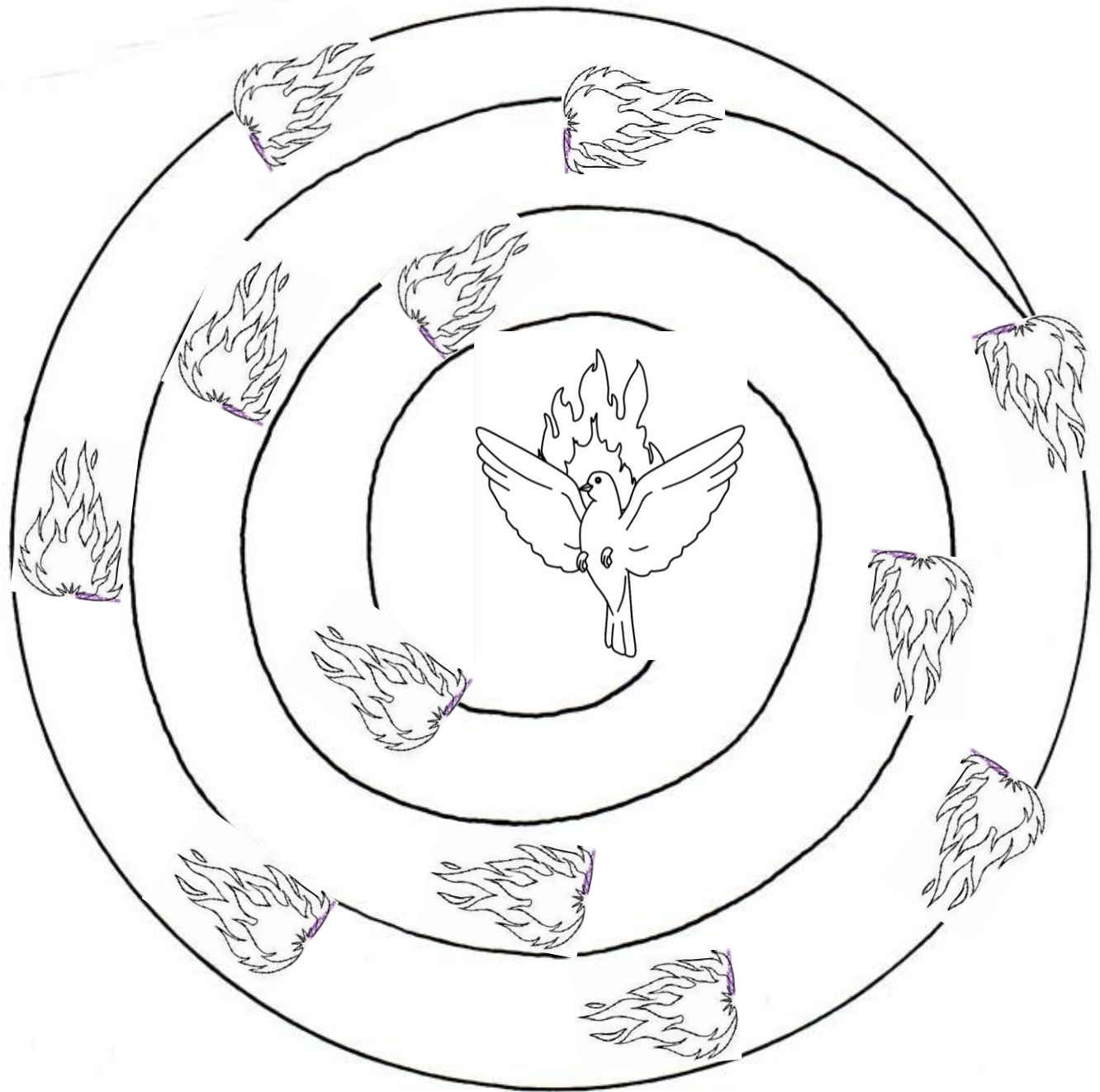
It says that there were people of many different countries staying in Jerusalem from all over and many of them spoke different languages. These people ran over to see what all the noise was about and were surprised to hear their own languages spoken throughout this group. Things must have sounded crazy! Imagine all these people speaking many different languages at the same time and shouting out praises to God excited that something amazing from God had just happened to them

## Pentecost Wind Twirler

To make your wind twirler colour brightly and cut carefully from the edge as marked to the centre.

Place a whole in the middle and thread a piece of string through and tie a knot.

Hang your wind twirler next to a window and watch the wind blow it around just as the Holy Spirit blew through the room where Jesus' friends were sitting together at the feast of Pentecost.



## The Story of Baby Moses

Most of the Israelites lived in Egypt where there were also a lot of people called Egyptians. Too bad they couldn't all just see each other as the same. But as you'll soon find out the Israelites and the Egyptians were treated very differently.

Anyway, a new king who was called Pharaoh came into power in Egypt. He didn't like it that there were so many Israelites and he thought they would one day take over the land. So, he decided to make all the Israelites into slaves.

He made them work from early in the morning till late at night doing very hard work. Even if they were tired the Egyptians wouldn't give them a break, they would just make them work harder. It was very bad.

Pharaoh did all this, and he still wasn't happy. The Israelites were still growing in number, so he decided to make a law. If any boys were born to the Israelites, he would have them killed.

At this time there was an Israelite couple who were expecting to have a baby. When they had a baby boy (whose name would later be Moses) they decided to hide him because they wouldn't let anyone kill this beautiful, precious baby of theirs.

They hid Moses for three months, but as he got older, he didn't sleep as much, and he cried louder than before. So, his parents did the only thing they could do, they made a strong basket (sort of like a mini baby boat) and put blankets around the baby and placed the basket in some tall grass in the Nile River.



Baby Moses had a sister named Miriam, and she watched from a distance to see what would happen to her baby brother. While she was watching she saw somebody coming, she realized it was Pharaoh's daughter and her servants. They were dressed like they were famous, and she had seen her before and remembered what she looked like.

Pharaoh's daughter had come for a swim. While she was swimming, she noticed a basket floating a little way away in the tall grass. So, she asked one of her servants to go see what it was.

The girl brought the basket over to her, and when Pharaoh's daughter opened it, the light startled Moses so he woke up and started to cry. "What a sweet, beautiful little baby. It must be one of the Israelite's," Pharaoh's daughter said to her servants.

Miriam had seen what had happened, and she hurried over and asked, "Would you like me to go find an Israelite woman to feed the baby for you?"

"Yes, go and find someone who can nurse the baby." she answered. Miriam ran as fast as she could and told her mother that Pharaoh's daughter had found him and wanted someone to come nurse him.

They went and found Moses with Pharaoh's daughter, and she asked them, "Please help me and nurse this baby, and I will pay you for helping me." (She didn't realize that this was actually Moses' mother).

Later he became the son to Pharaoh's daughter, and that's when she named him Moses, which means she got him out of the water.



## Moses in a Basket Craft

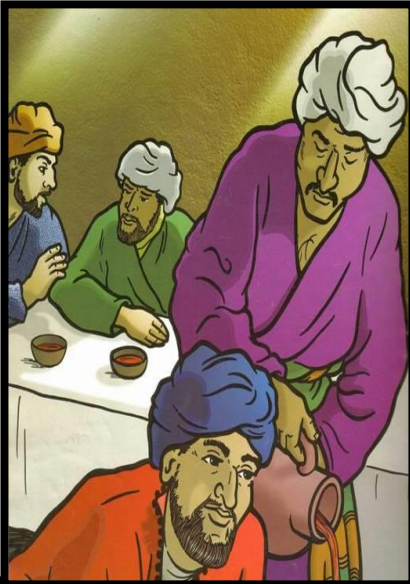


This is a fun craft you can do with children learning about how God protected little Moses. Trace children's hands on colored paper and cut out to use as reeds. Then glue them near the wrist to the bottom of the paper. Children can pull back the reeds to reveal the baby Moses.

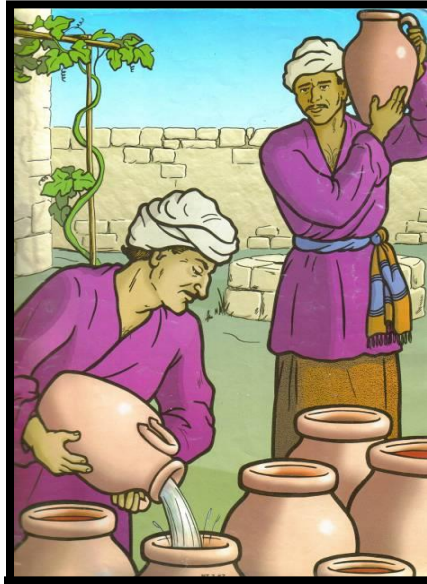
**Thank You Jesus**  
**I would like to thank you for.....**







**It was a miracle!  
Jesus had turned the  
water into wine.**



**Jesus told the men to  
fill the jars with water  
and he blessed them.**



**There was no wine  
left at the wedding.**



**Jesus' mum asked  
him to help.**

1. Cut around the four cards carefully with scissors.
2. Look at the pictures and the words carefully.
3. Try to put the cards into the correct order.
4. Show your teacher.
5. Glue them into your jotter.



### RERC Homework

Your child has been learning about the story of the Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-10). They have been discussing in class the importance of a wedding day and some of the important traditions which help to make the day special.

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## End of Primary 1 Assembly

**Music -** *Gentle music playing as people enter the hall. The volume is lowered (but not turned off) to hear the children speak.*

**First Child:** Today we come together to celebrate our first year at *(School Name)*. We thank God for the friends that we have made and the teachers who have taught us.

**Second Child:** We light a candle to begin our assembly and to help us remember that God is with us.

**Third Child:** (Lights the candle)

**Fourth Child:** Dear God, we thank you for helping us to work hard and learn this year. It is not always easy to start something new but with your help we felt safe and happy.

**Hymn:** *If I were a Butterfly*  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6WeVBHtL9o>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oa0JITerzGI>  
*\*Split the class to make masks/ears/wings etc to look like the different animals mentioned in the song. Ask the groups to do a movement when their animal is mentioned. E.g. "If I were a Butterfly I'd thank-you Lord for giving me wings!" - Children make butterfly wings and attach them to their backs they could turn around and wiggle their wings at the audience.*

**Fifth Child:** One of the Bible stories we have listened to is about remembering to say Thank you to God and one another.

**Sixth Child:** The story is about Jesus and the 10 Lepers. Lepers were people who were sick and were not allowed to live with their families anymore.

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(The children will act out the parts while selected narrators retell the story)



**Reader 1:** Long ago there were 10 lepers. They had to live on a hill outside the village because people were afraid that they would also get sick if they went near them.

*10 children dressed can be sitting on one side of the stage looking sad.*

**Reader 2:** One day they heard that Jesus was coming to the village.

*Child dressed as Jesus walks on to the stage. The 10 lepers point and whisper to one another "Look there's Jesus!"*

They decided to ask Jesus to make them better.

*The 10 lepers approach Jesus saying different phrases "Help me please!", "Can you make me better!", "I believe in you Jesus!"*

**Reader 3:** Jesus put his hands onto their heads and they were well again. The 10 men ran off to see their families.

*The 9 lepers look happy and shout "we're well again!", "Jesus made us well!" They run off the stage. One stays on the stage and walks towards Jesus.*

**Reader 4:** One leper walked up to Jesus and said thank you.

*The one leper shakes Jesus by the hand and they smile.*

Jesus asked him where the others were. He was sad that the others had not remembered to say thank you but was pleased with the man who had. Jesus told him that he was well and should live a happy life, praising God.

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**Reader 5:** We thank you for coming to our assembly. We would like you to join us in saying the Our Father.

**Hymn:** One more step along the road I go.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQRyKMsp3pY>  
During the hymn show a slideshow of photographs of the children from throughout the year.

