

## Qualities of the Lord Paper Folding Activity

Each level of Jacob's Ladder focuses on a specific quality of the Lord. The first four levels focus on the Lord as our Provider, Creator, Shepherd and Law-giver. Students will create a paper "fortune-teller" featuring these names of the Lord, and then partner with another child or an adult to answer questions about ways the Lord provides, creates, leads and teaches.

### Materials Needed

*Paper Folding Directions*

*Qualities of the Lord*

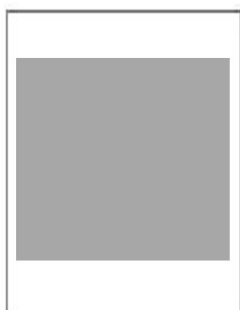
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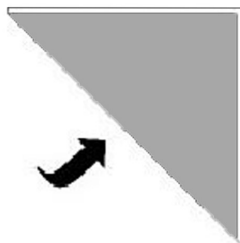
### Directions

1. Cut out *Qualities of the Lord*.
2. Follow the folding directions on the next page to create a "fortune-teller" about the qualities of the Lord.
3. Now work with a partner. One person will ask questions and move the fortune-teller. The other person will make choices and respond to the questions.
4. To work the fortune-teller, place both thumbs and index fingers inside the four spaces under the fortune teller. Practice opening the fortune teller so a diamond-shaped space appears in the middle. Reposition your fingers and thumbs so the space opens in the opposite direction.
5. The person moving the fortune teller starts the activity by closing the fortune teller so the apple, lamb, world and Ten Commandments show. Ask your partner to choose a symbol or color. Move the fortune in each direction as you spell the name of a symbol (e.g. a-p-p-l-e) or color (e.g. o-r-a-n-g-e). Finish with the fortune teller open, showing two of the names of the Lord.
6. Now have your partner choose one of the two names of the Lord that is showing. Move the fortune teller back and forth to spell the chosen name (e.g. p-r-o-v-i-d-e-r).
7. Invite your partner to choose one of the two names of the Lord again. This time you will open the fortune teller and read one of the two questions inside the fortune teller that relate to that quality of the Lord. Your partner can share their answer aloud, or silently think of an answer.
8. Switch roles and play again.

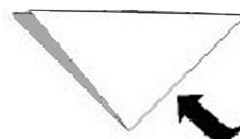
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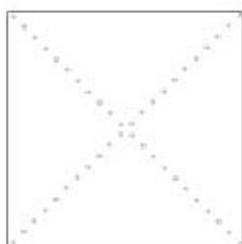
Trim the paper to the square project.



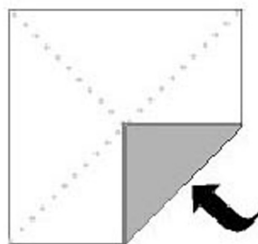
Fold the corner of square up til it meets the other side.



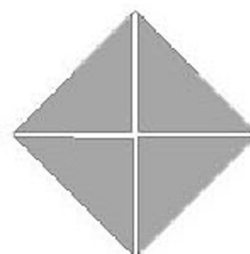
Fold the other corner up til it meets the other side.



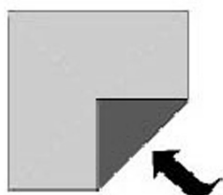
Unfold it and place it printed side down.



Fold up all four corners so that the points meet in the middle.



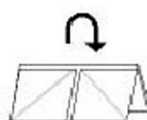
It should look like this. Flip it over.



Fold up all corners so that the points meet in the middle. Turn it over.



It should look like this.



Now fold the top back. Open and fold back the top in the other directions.



Work your fingers into the four corners by sticking your two thumbs and two forefingers into each of the four flap pockets from the folded side. It is now ready for use.

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