Learn by Doing

Choice Seas to Trees Pop-up

The third day of creation pictures changes that take place in our lives when we know true ideas from the Word (seas), love them (land), and put them into practice in daily life (plants bearing seeds). When this happens, we are fulfilling the Lord's call to "bear much fruit" (John 15:5).

In this project, students will "re-enact" the third day of creation by making a pop-up paper model of the land rising from the seas, followed by a fruitful tree growing up.

Step-by-step assembly directions are on pp. 4-5.

Directions for making the assembled pop-up work are on p. 6.



Materials for Each Student

copy of pp. 2-3 printed on stiff paper, copy of the *Assembly Directions,* pp. 4-6, scissors, tape

Prepare in Advance

Print projects. Assemble a project so students can see how it works and you can help students make theirs.

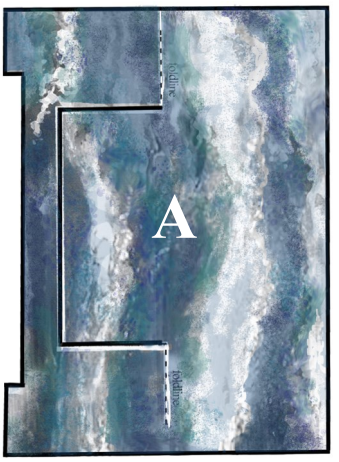
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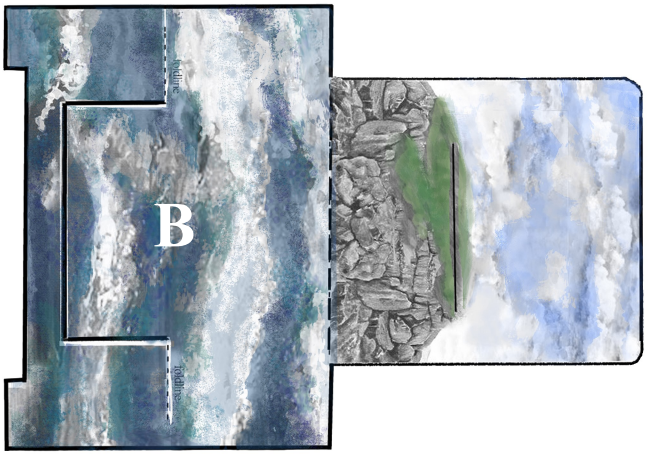
For easy assembly, go to https://www.newchurchvineyard.org/resource/video-make-seas-to-trees-pop-up-project/ Video takes you though each step.

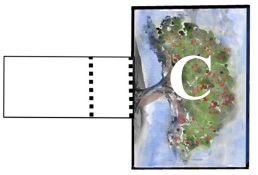
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Seas to Trees Template 1

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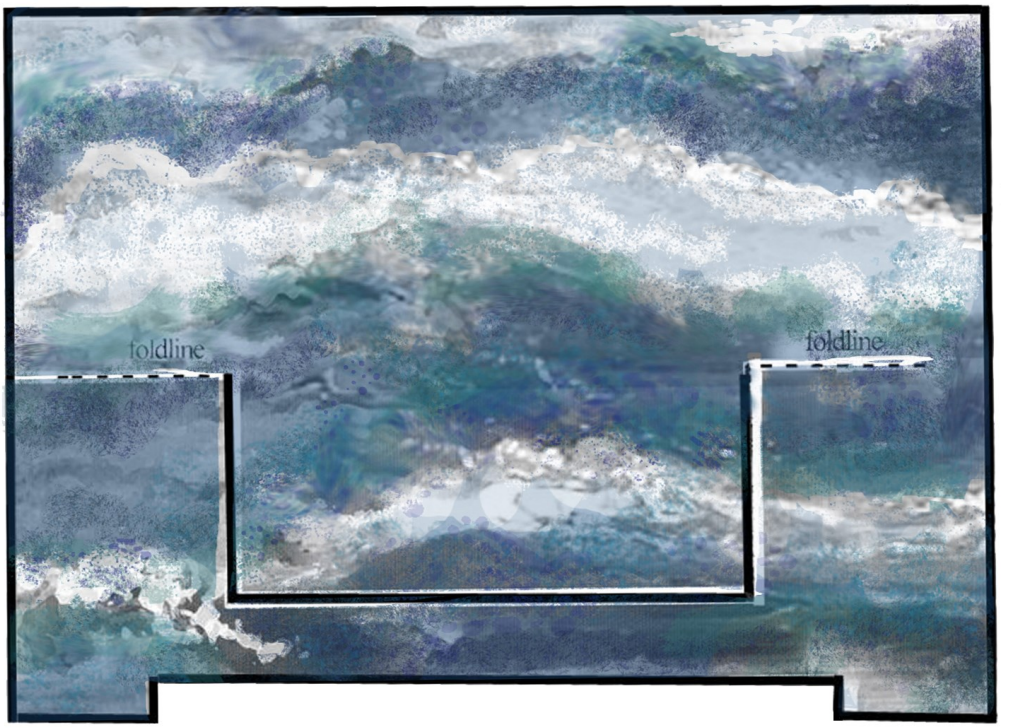








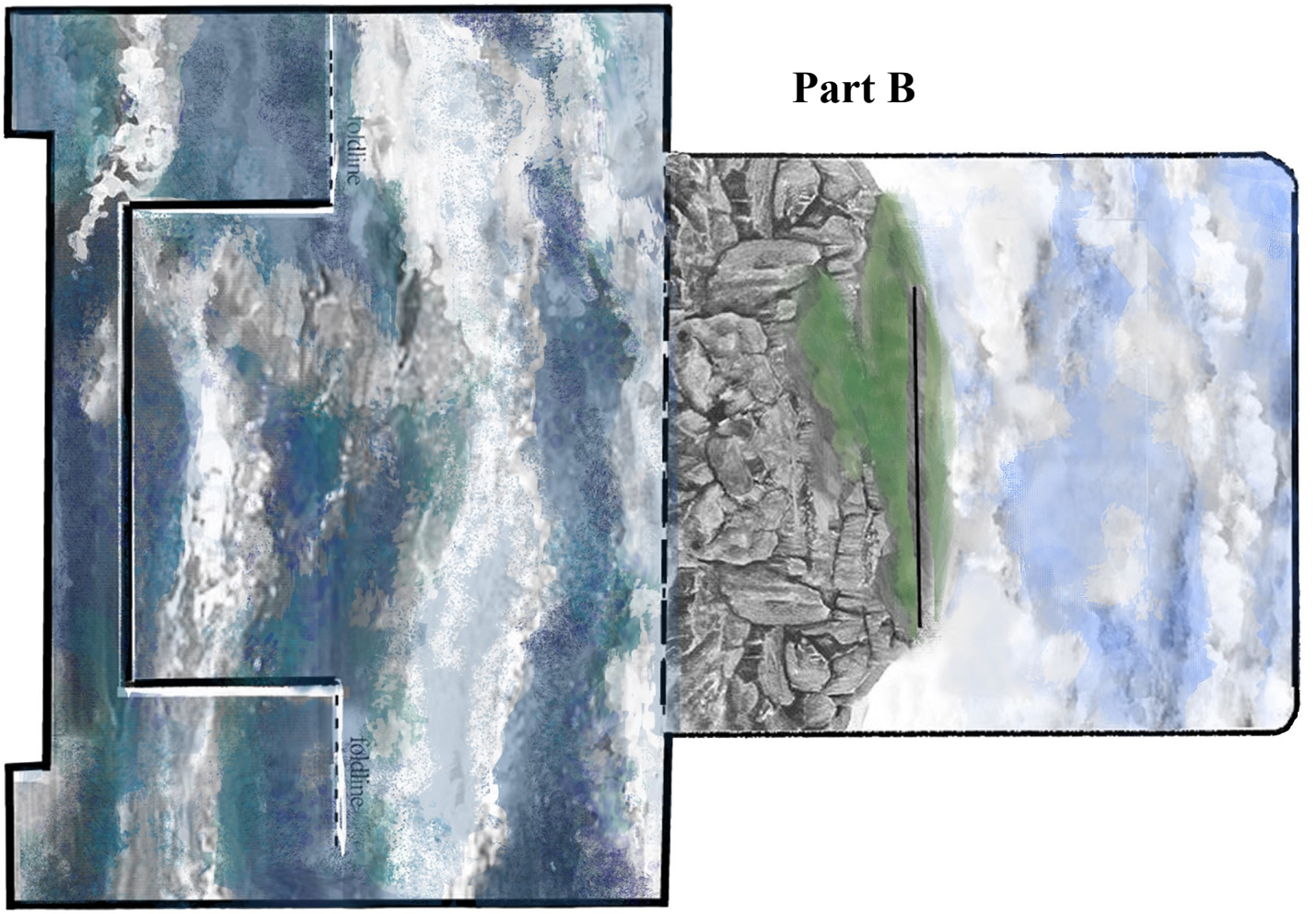
Part A



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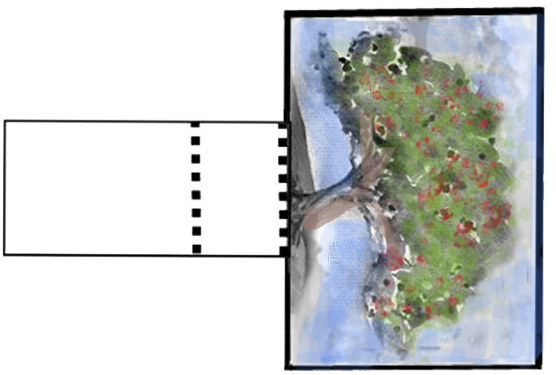
Seas to Trees Template 2

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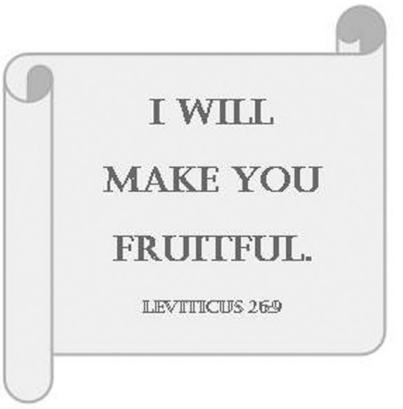


Part B

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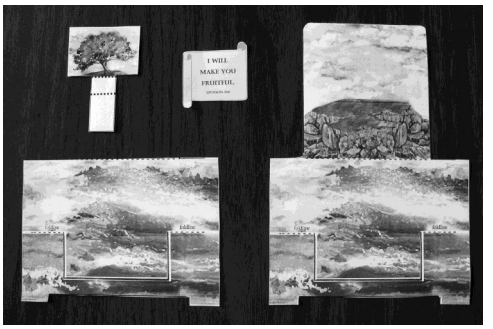


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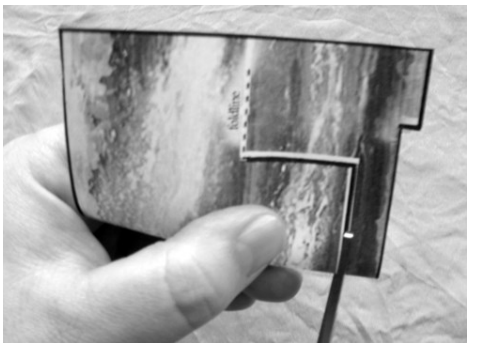


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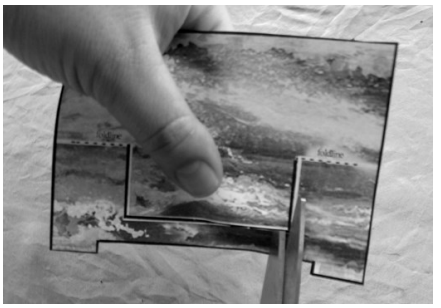
Seas to Trees Pop-up Assembly Photo Directions



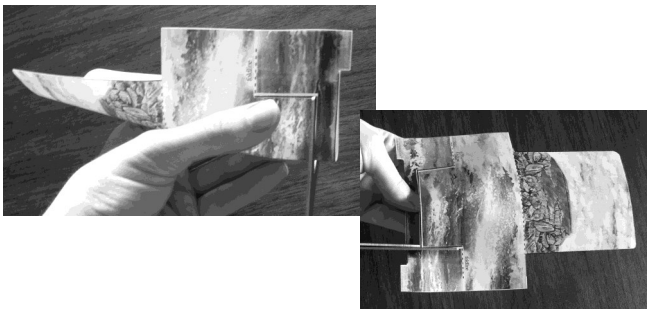
1. Cut out parts A, B, C and D.



2. Gently bend part A in the center and make a small cut along the solid black line as shown.



3. Flatten A and cut along all the solid black lines.



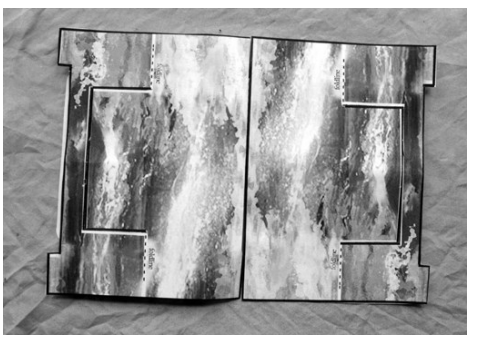
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 with part B.



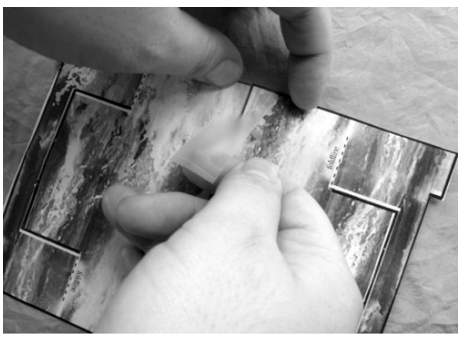
5. Gently bend the “island” on part B in half and cut along the solid black line.



6. Fold the “island” up along the fold line so the pictures are back to back, facing away from each other.



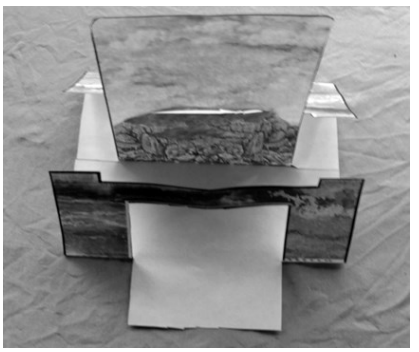
7. Line up parts A and B with the “seas” showing and the “island” tucked underneath in the center.



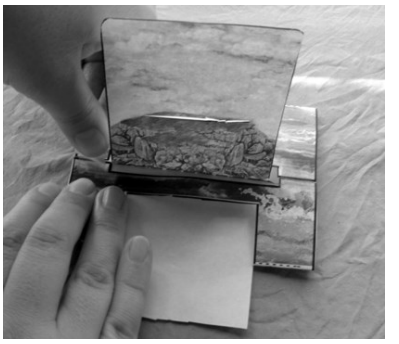
8. Tape parts A and B together along the middle line.

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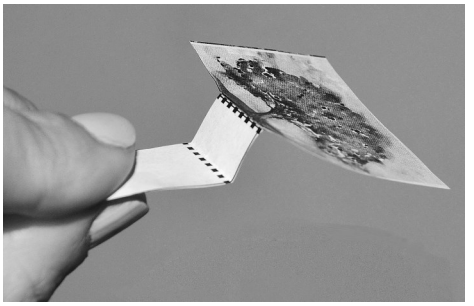
Seas to Trees Pop-up Assembly Directions continued



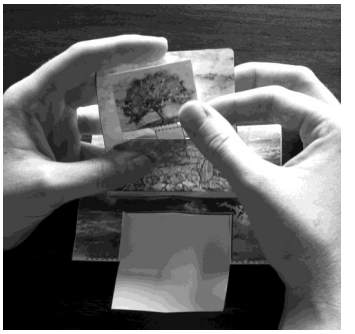
9. Turn the project over. Fold parts A and B upwards along the middle fold lines.

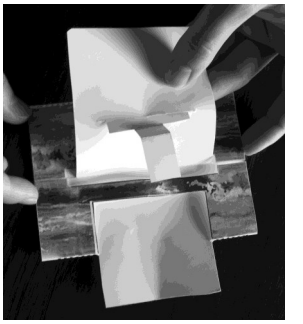


10. Bend the folded parts until they meet. Tape across the tabs on either side of the project. Do not tape the “island”.

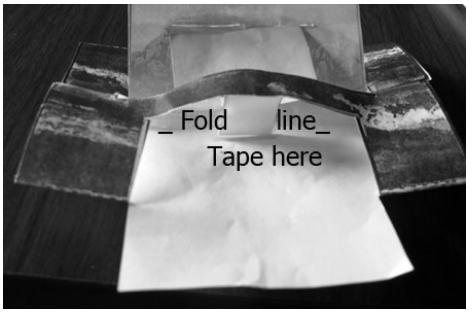


11. Fold part C (tree tab) on the dotted lines in “accordion fashion” as shown.





12. Insert part C through the slit on the island. (Shown from front and back.)



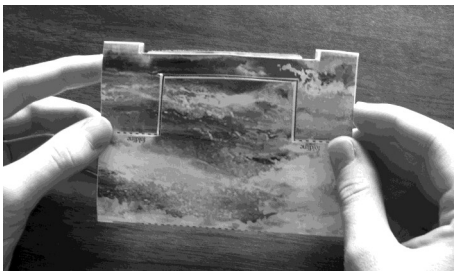
13. Secure the tree by taping the tab of the tree down, below the island fold line.



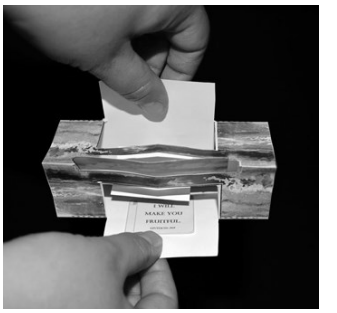
14. Tape part D (quote) to the flap in front of the “island” pop-up.

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How to Work the Seas to Trees Pop-up



1. Close the project up so you can only see the seas.



2. Pull the tabs on either side as shown. (View from above.)



3. (View of the same step from the front.) The land will pop up, and the top of the tree will be visible through the slit above the island.



4. Pull up the tree.



5. Seas to Trees pop-up completed. Can be re-folded and popped up again and again.

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