

# Grumbling Man!

## Lesson Idea:

Philippians 2:14

*Do everything without complaining and arguing.*

We really do complain a lot, don't we? We complain that the grocery bags are too heavy, or the rain has prevented our soccer game. But while we are complaining, we are missing the blessings! Grocery bags too heavy? You are blessed to have food in your cupboard. Rainy weather? The farmers will have a good harvest this season!

The Israelite people were the same. God freed them from slavery, fed them in miraculous ways, protected them from their enemies and yet they grumbled and moaned and complained about everything! They kept forgetting everything God had done for them.

This cute folding craft shows kids how to turn groaning and complaining into rejoicing and remembering.

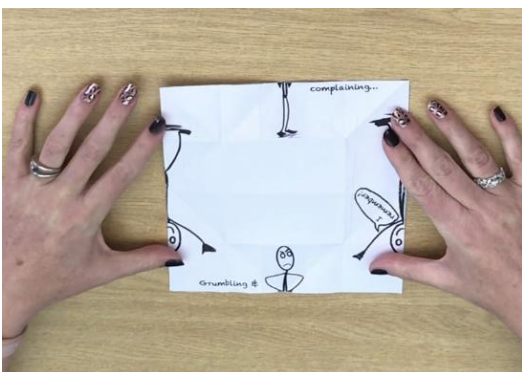
### Items needed per child:

- The "grumbling man" PDF cut into a square

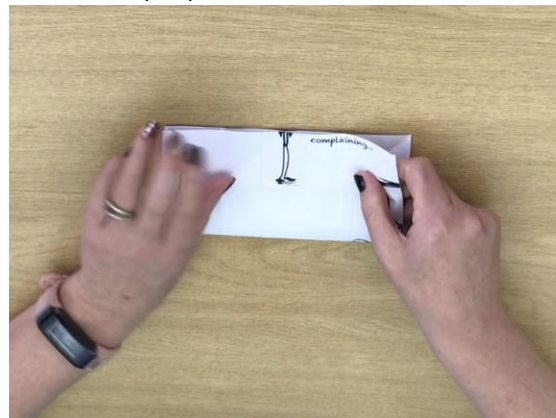
### Craft making instructions:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/4JifQq3BRUk>

1. Start by making sure the grumbling man's body is closest to you.



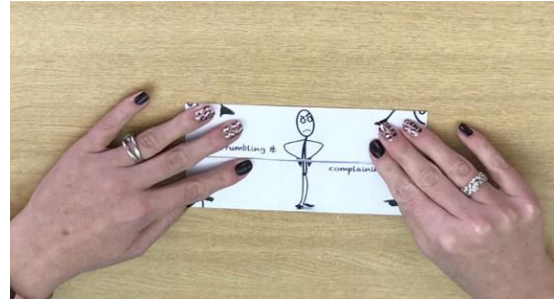
2. Fold the paper in half.



3. Turn the page over and fold the grumbling man towards the middle of the page.



4. Now fold his legs up to meet his body.



5. Next fold the sides in to show the praising man.



6. Now pull out and reverse fold the arms and legs of the praising man.



7. Now the arms can be folded up and down as you tell the story of the "grumbling man and the praising man".

