

Quack Quack Craft!

(prayer)

Lesson Idea:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Prayer should become part of our daily life as believers. No matter what our circumstances, we should be talking to Jesus. We should also be lifting up those around us in our prayers and bringing our worries to Jesus and leaving them at His feet. Sometimes children feel unsure of what or how to pray and this "Quack Quack" craft could help them feel a little more confident in their prayer.

How can we help children see that talking to God is as natural as talking to a friend? This little "Quack Quack" craft adds an element of surprise to their prayer routine, what is it going to open up on today? What am I going to pray tonight?

You could use our blank PDF to make your own "Prayer Quack Quack" that includes eight different people to pray for: my parents, my family, my friends, my teachers, my pastor, the police, the nurses, the government.

Items needed per child:

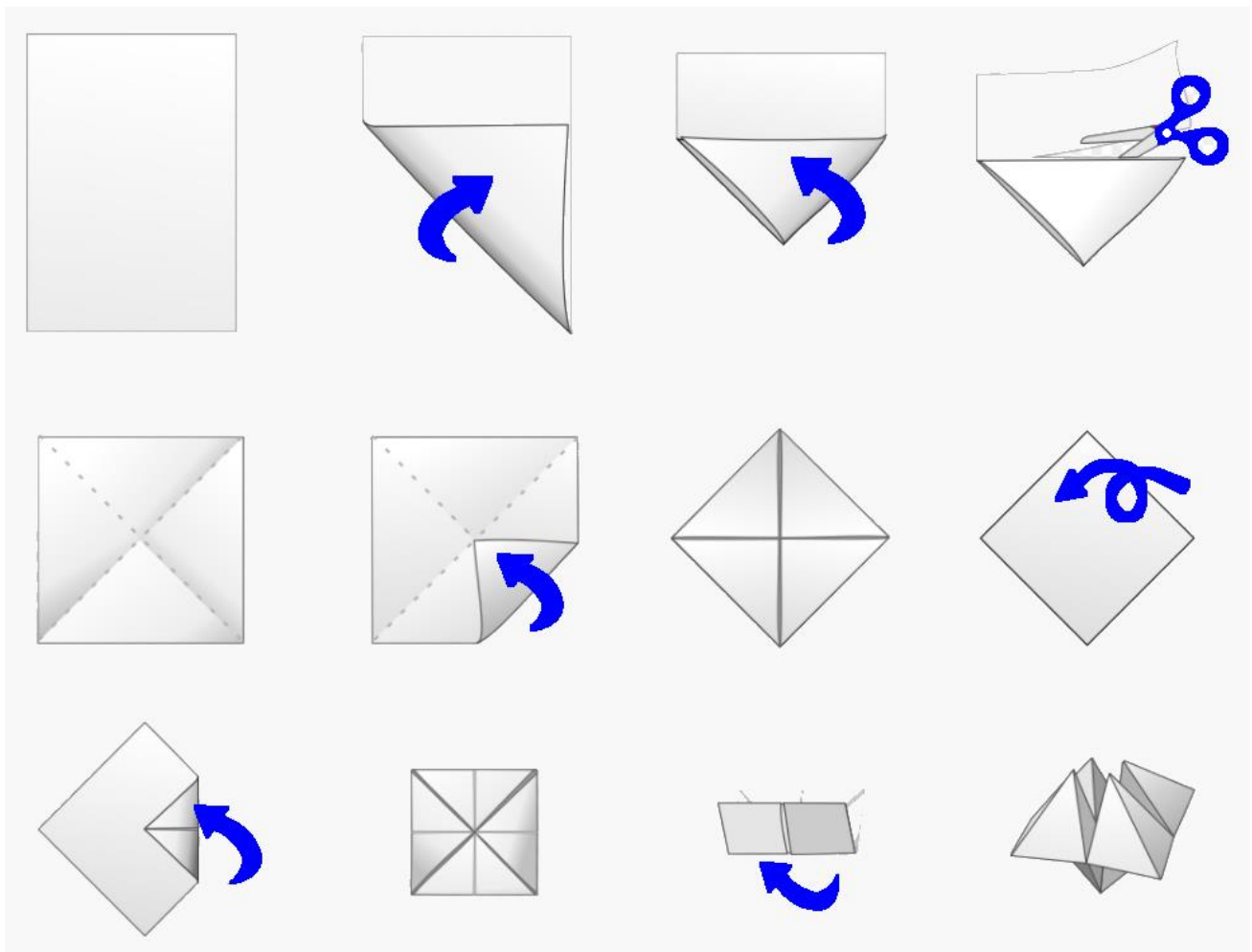
- "Quack Quack" craft template

Craft making instructions:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/N3zEezO7QF8>

1. First make sure you are working with a square piece of paper. Cut it if necessary. Little ones may need your help following the folding instructions.
2. Fold on the diagonals so that you have four triangles.
3. Fold each corner towards the middle.
4. Now turn over the square.
5. Again, fold the corners to the middle of the square.

6. Now pull out the corners to make pockets for your fingertips to fit into.



How to use the "Quack Quack" craft:

1. Start by choosing one of the four outside options. These could be colours. So, if you choose "blue" you have to open and close your fingers while spelling out "B-L-U-E".
2. You could also say a verse and open and close your fingers on every word.
3. Next you choose one of the inside options, these could be numbers. So, if it's "5" you open and close your fingers five times.
4. Lastly, choose another option on the inside and open it up to reveal who you will be praying for!
5. Everyone in the family can take turns praying for someone else by using the "Quack Quack" too!

	<p>2</p> <p>Lord, Your name is the name above all names! No one is higher!</p>		
<p>1</p>	<p>Jesus, Fill my life with your love, grace, mercy, strength and power.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lord, Please lead me into the plans you have for my life.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lord, I pray for your Gospel to spread around the whole world.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Jesus, Please can you forgive me of the sins I have done.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Jesus, Thank you for all you have blessed me with! I am so grateful.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lord, Please protect me and all the people I love, day & night.</p>
	<p>7</p> <p>Jesus, You are our healer! Please heal — who is sick.</p>		