

Prayer Dice

A Prayer Dice is a cube with words written on each side instead of numbers. Teachers can use this to capture the attention of students and to inspire them to use a variety of prayer forms. It can also be a tool to enable students to demonstrate their understanding and knowledge of prayers as well as be a support for them to actually have the words to pray with. Use of a prayer dice in a reverent setting can reinforce known prayer forms and teach new forms.

Prayer dice can be made out of cardboard, using a standard cube template or any cube shaped box. Examples of what can be added to each face of the cube include:

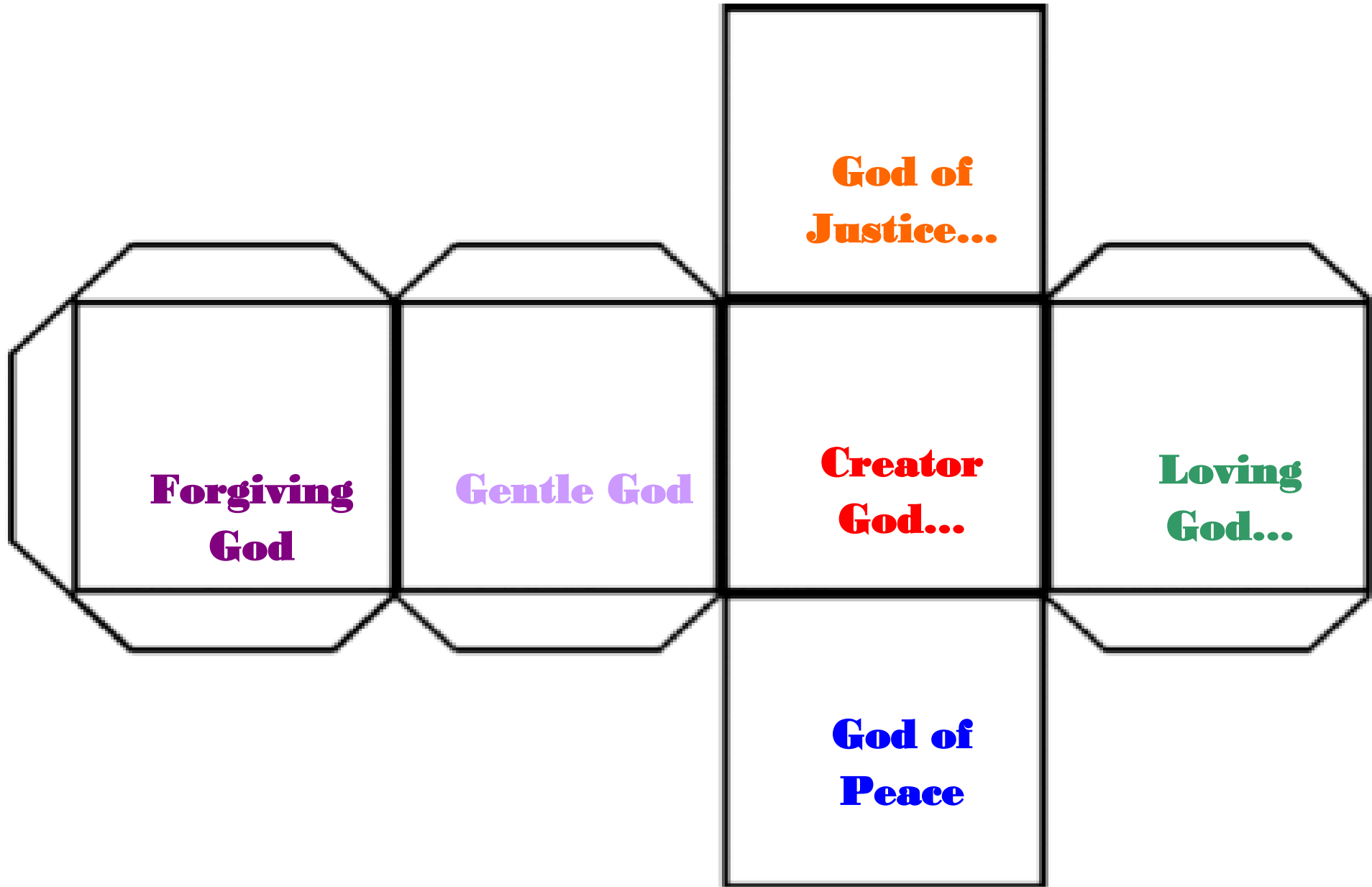
- Names for God e.g. God of Love, Creator God etc
- Prayer Starters e.g. Let us pray for....
- Images e.g. people, places, things
- Different forms of prayer e.g. thank you prayers, intercessions, meditation
- Traditional prayers e.g. Hail Mary
- Scripture quotes e.g. Be still. Be healed

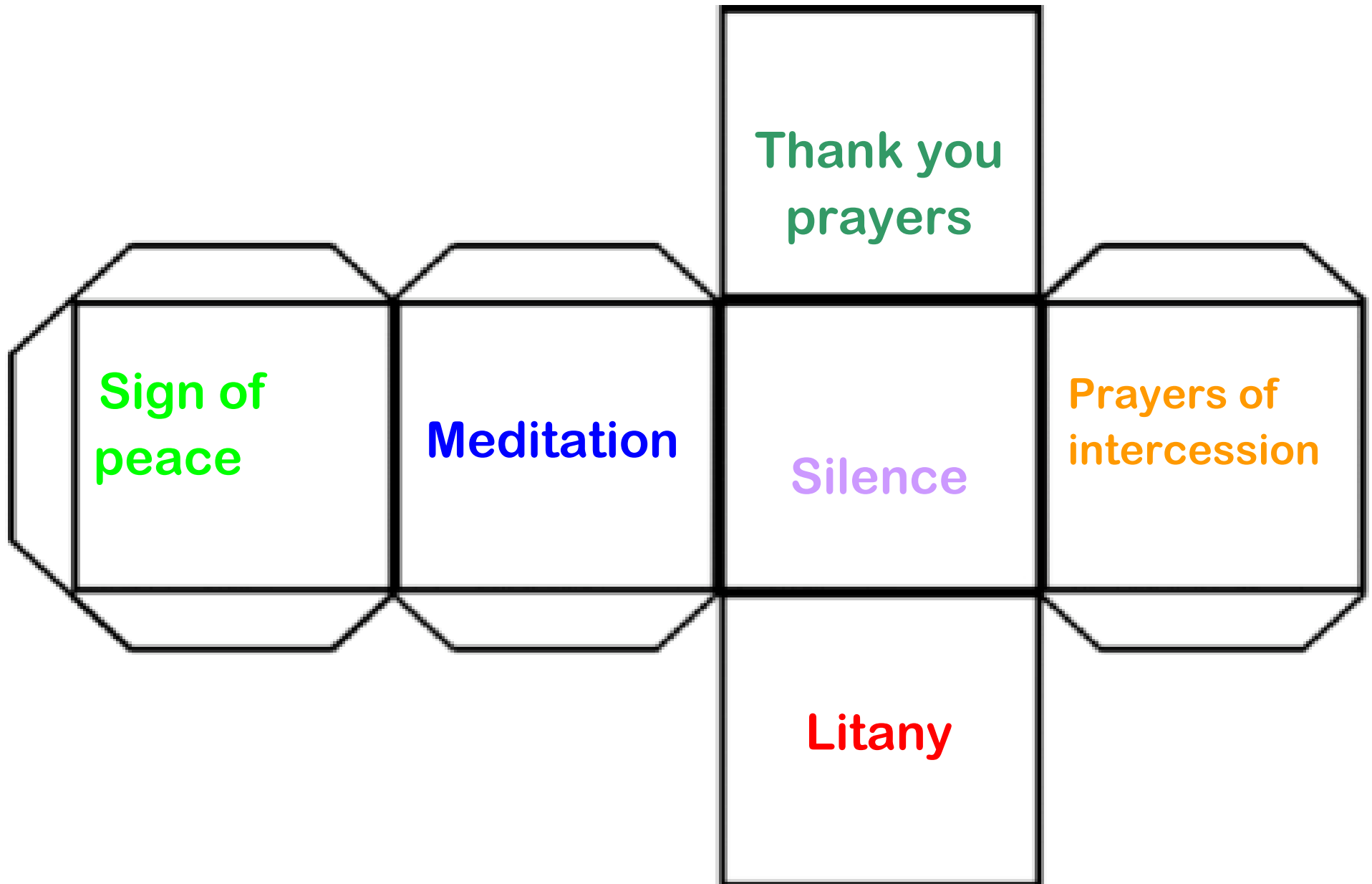
How to use a prayer Dice

1. Gather students and light candle
2. Roll the dice
3. Pray the prayer that is face up. This may involve the students praying a known prayer together or may be a time for individual students to compose their own prayer using a prayer starter or known prayer form.



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**Sign of
peace**

Meditation

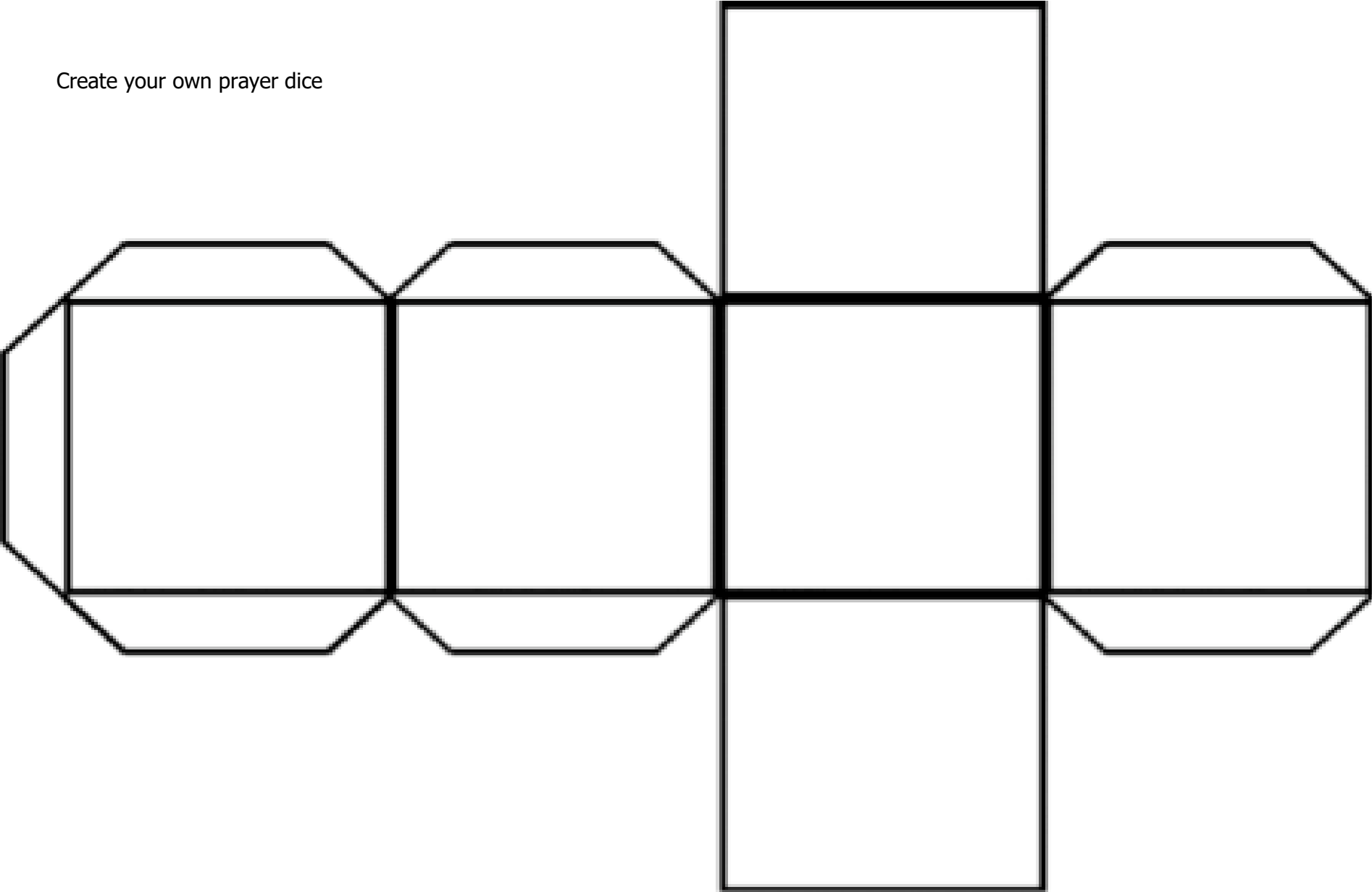
Silence

**Prayers of
intercession**

**Thank you
prayers**

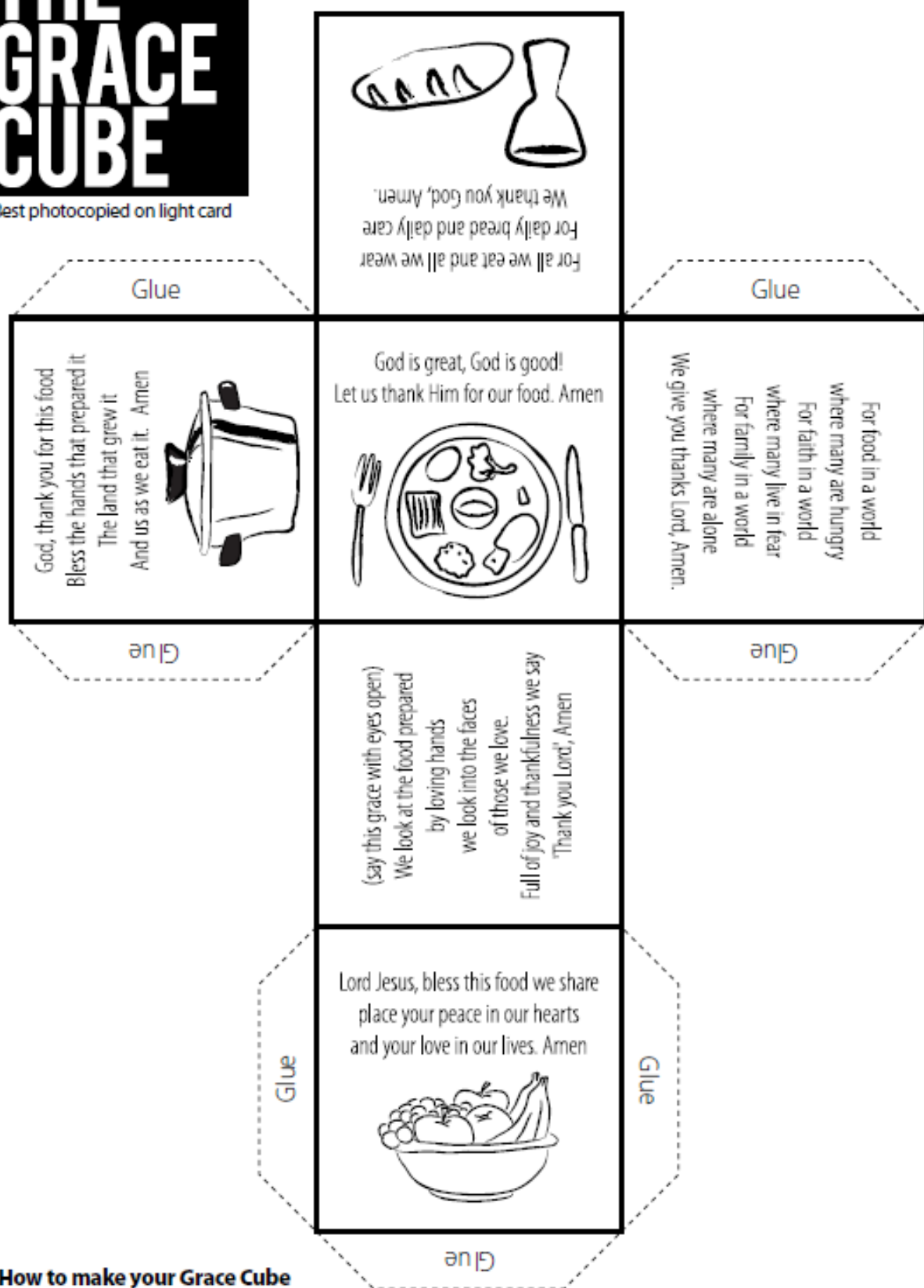
Litany

Create your own prayer dice



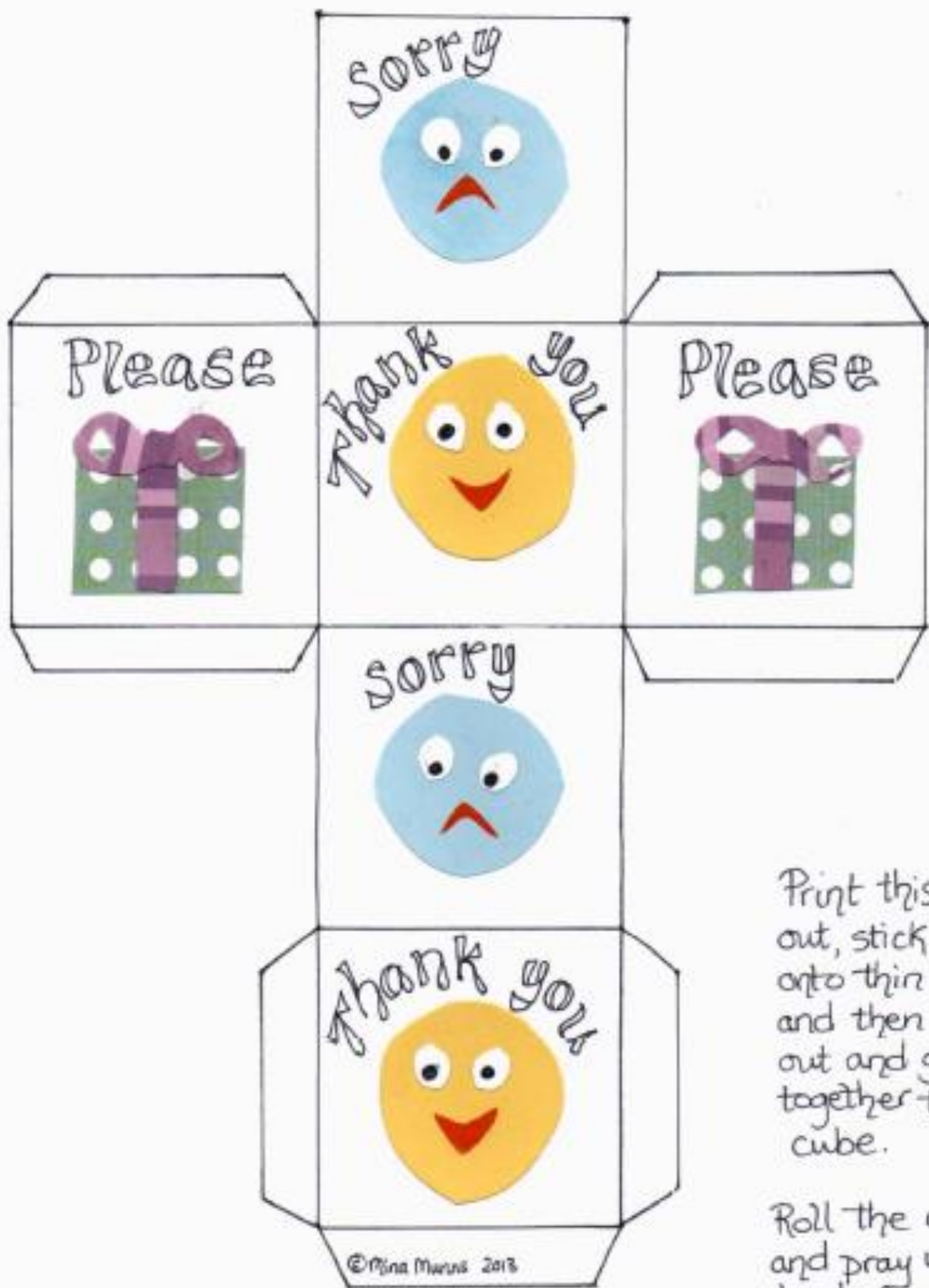
THE GRACE CUBE

Best photocopied on light card



How to make your Grace Cube

1. Cut around the outside lines
2. Fold along the lines to make a cube shape
3. Fold the Glue flaps then glue them inside the cube
4. Once dry, take it in turns around the family to toss the cube and say the grace that comes out on top



Print this out, stick it onto thin card and then cut out and glue together the cube.

Roll the cube and pray whatever lands face up!

Prayer cube