

Prayer Cube

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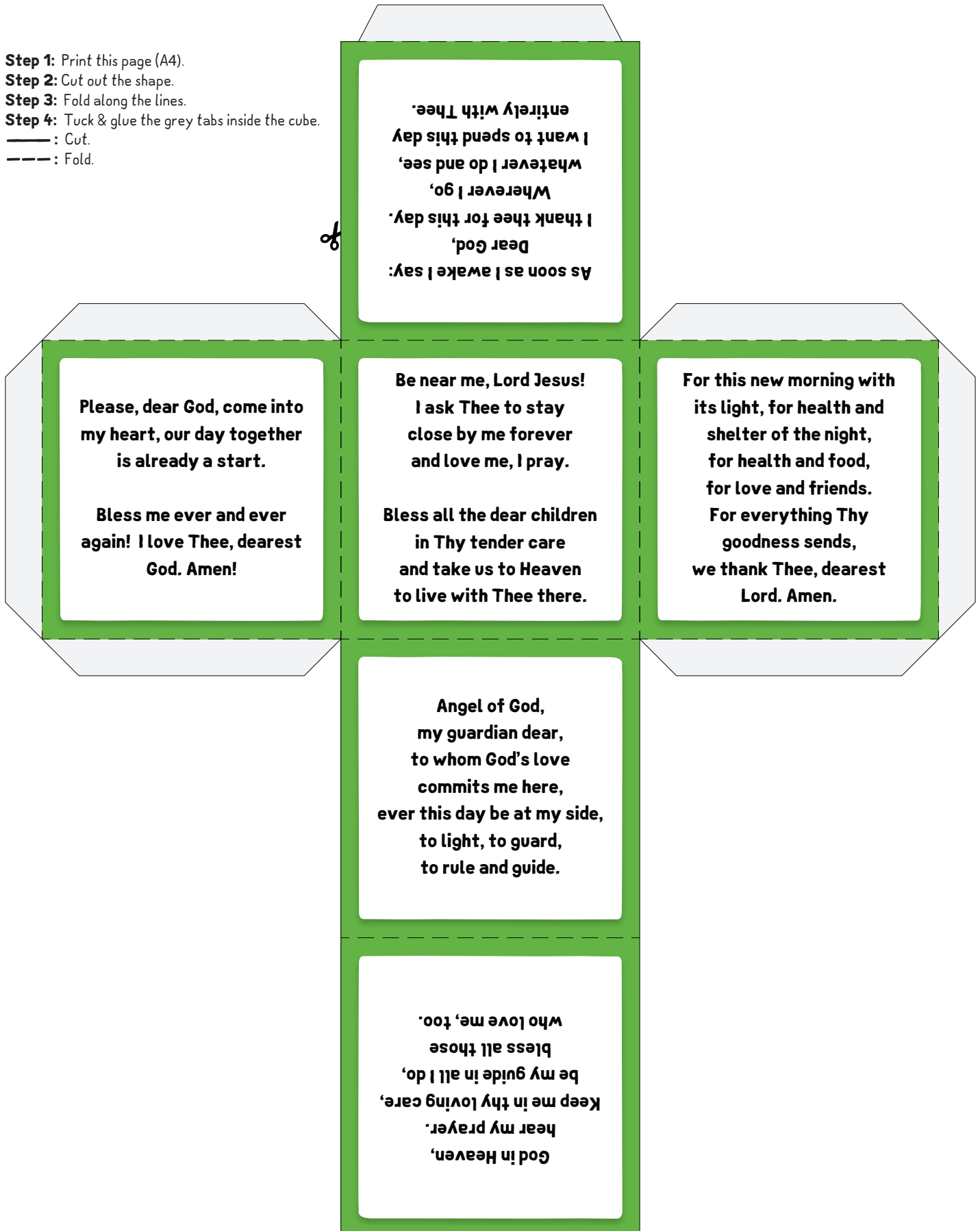
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Lunchtime Prayer Cube

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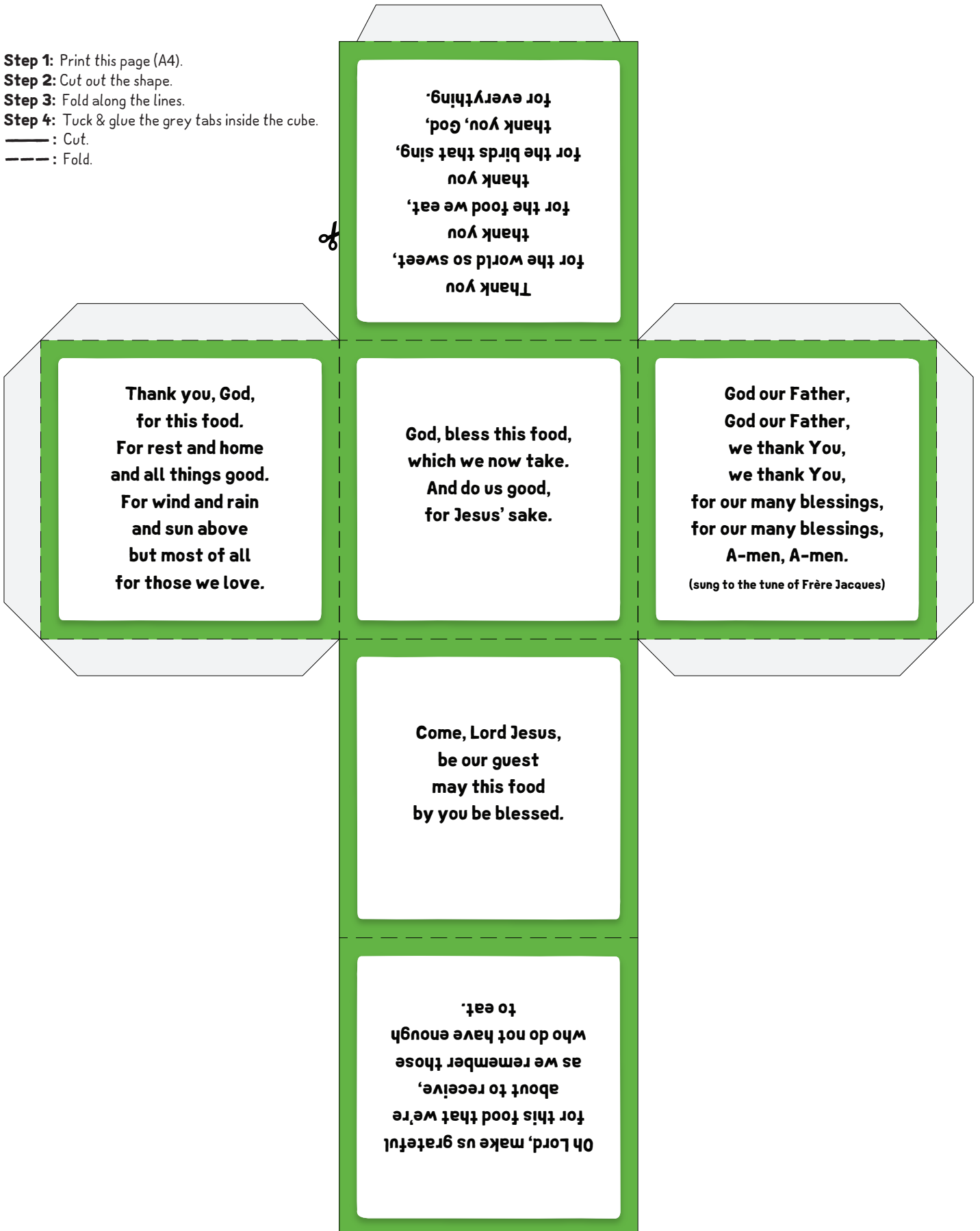
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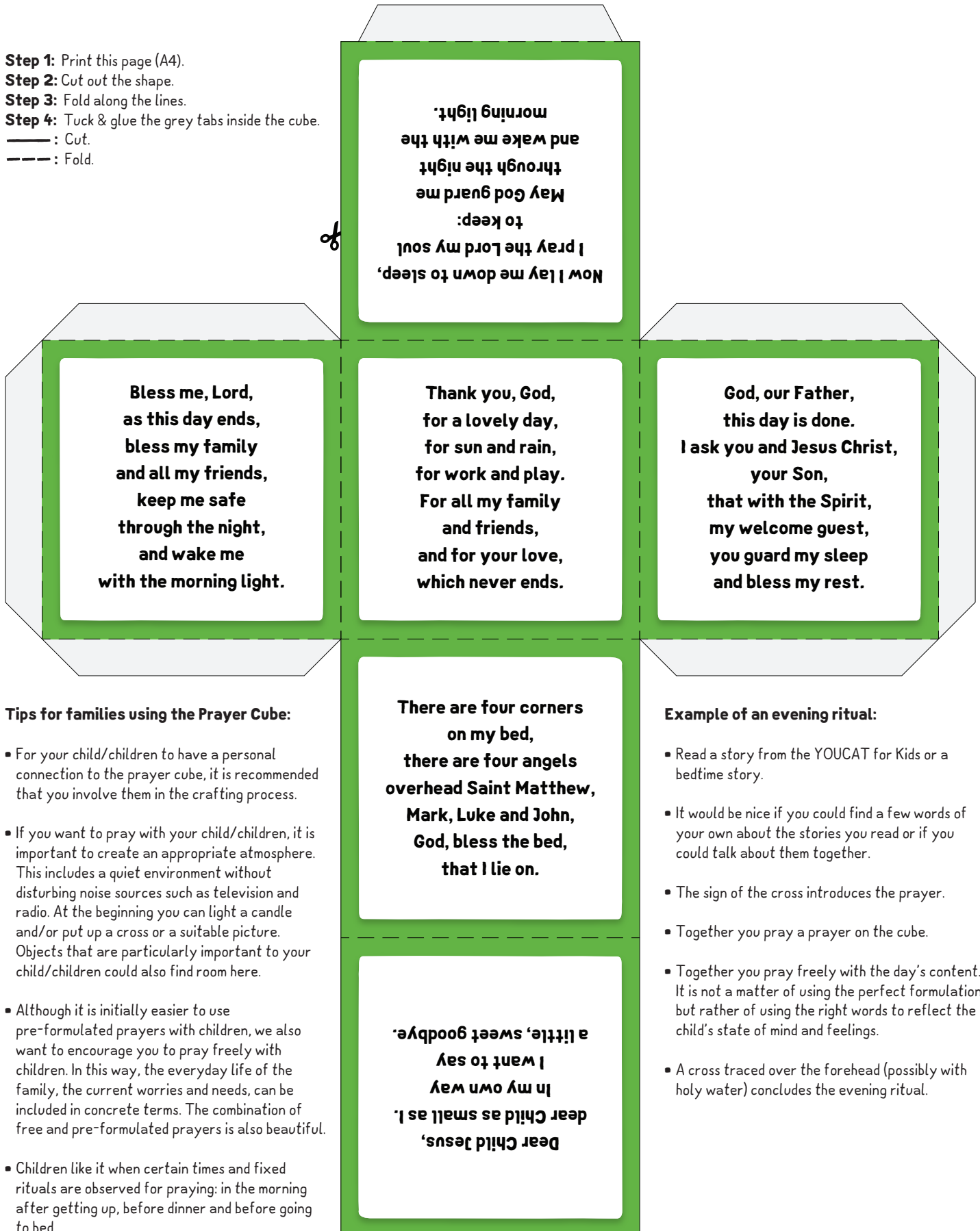
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Now I lay me down to sleep,
 I pray the Lord my soul
 to keep:
 May God guard me
 through the night
 and wake me with the
 morning light.

Bless me, Lord,
 as this day ends,
 bless my family
 and all my friends,
 keep me safe
 through the night,
 and wake me
 with the morning light.

Thank you, God,
 for a lovely day,
 for sun and rain,
 for work and play.
 For all my family
 and friends,
 and for your love,
 which never ends.

God, our Father,
 this day is done.
 I ask you and Jesus Christ,
 your Son,
 that with the Spirit,
 my welcome guest,
 you guard my sleep
 and bless my rest.

There are four corners
 on my bed,
 there are four angels
 overhead Saint Matthew,
 Mark, Luke and John,
 God, bless the bed,
 that I lie on.

Dear Child Jesus,
 In my own way
 I want to say
 a little, sweet goodbye.

Tips for families using the Prayer Cube:

- For your child/children to have a personal connection to the prayer cube, it is recommended that you involve them in the crafting process.
- If you want to pray with your child/children, it is important to create an appropriate atmosphere. This includes a quiet environment without disturbing noise sources such as television and radio. At the beginning you can light a candle and/or put up a cross or a suitable picture. Objects that are particularly important to your child/children could also find room here.
- Although it is initially easier to use pre-formulated prayers with children, we also want to encourage you to pray freely with children. In this way, the everyday life of the family, the current worries and needs, can be included in concrete terms. The combination of free and pre-formulated prayers is also beautiful.
- Children like it when certain times and fixed rituals are observed for praying: in the morning after getting up, before dinner and before going to bed.

Example of an evening ritual:

- Read a story from the YOUCAT for Kids or a bedtime story.
- It would be nice if you could find a few words of your own about the stories you read or if you could talk about them together.
- The sign of the cross introduces the prayer.
- Together you pray a prayer on the cube.
- Together you pray freely with the day's content. It is not a matter of using the perfect formulation, but rather of using the right words to reflect the child's state of mind and feelings.
- A cross traced over the forehead (possibly with holy water) concludes the evening ritual.

Create Your Own Prayer Cube

Are there moments when you would like to say a beautiful prayer for yourself or with your family or friends, but you just can't think of anything concrete or you repeat the same prayer over and over again? If so, make a prayer cube for your morning, noon or evening prayer. Ask your family and friends for their favorite prayers or make up your own. Then you can write the texts in the empty spaces on the prayer cube.

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Step 3: Write prayers in the empty spaces.

Step 4: Fold along the lines.

Step 5: Tuck & glue the grey tabs inside the cube.

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