

Dear

*I am present everywhere at the same time, so I am with you everywhere, in everything you do, day or night, even though you do not see me. Walls and doors cannot keep me out. I am around you always, protecting you from harm.*

*When Jacob was trying to escape Esau's wrath because of what he had done to him, I reminded him through a ladder, in a dream, that I was with him and would watch over him wherever he went, and I would bring him back to this land. I did not leave him until I had done what I had promised him.*

*I am making that same promise to you - that I will be with you always, to the very end of the age (Matthew 28:20).*

*And because I am everywhere, you can pray anywhere and I will hear you.*

Love Forever

God

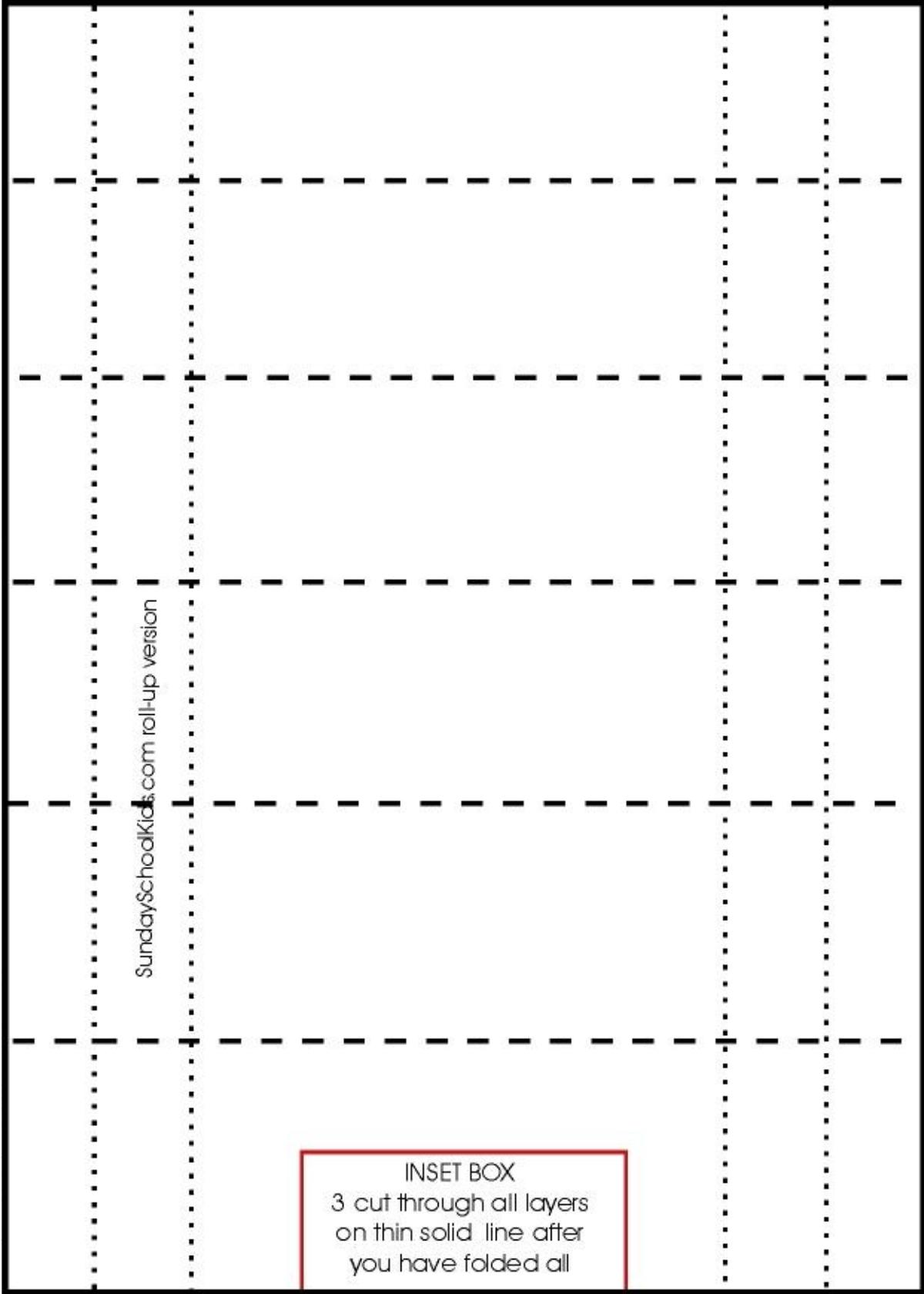
P.S.

*Maybe you can write in your prayer journal one place that you are thankful that I am there with you. Don't forget to read it to Me before you go to bed.*

*For Art & Craft today you will make your very own "Jacob's ladder". Remember, I sent my own Son - Jesus, to cross the sin gap between you and me just like I reached to Jacob through a ladder. Through Jesus, you and I are connected forever!*

*This is an initiative of the Dublin Ranelagh Children's Ministries Dept. Read more about Jacob in the Genesis 28. For more resources visit <https://adventist.ie/departments/childrens-ministries>. This letter is based on the series "5 Unquestionables" from <https://Jesus101.tv> - used with permission.*

5 Pattern side face down to table, . fold up on all .....



SundaySchoolKids.com roll-up version

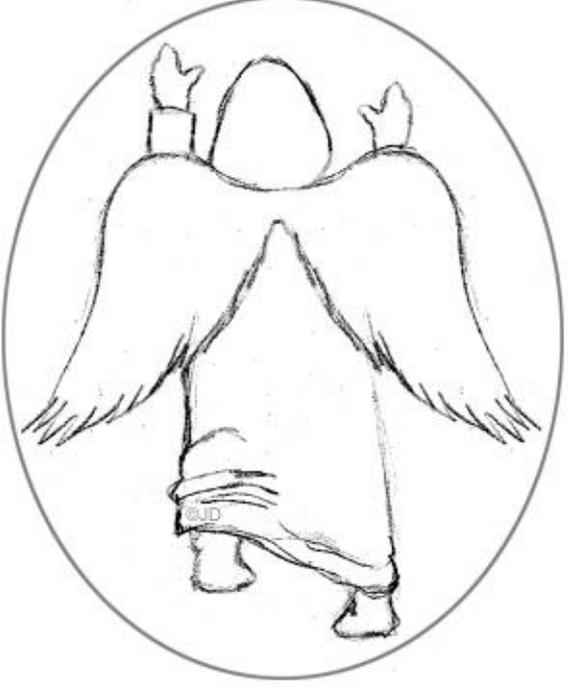
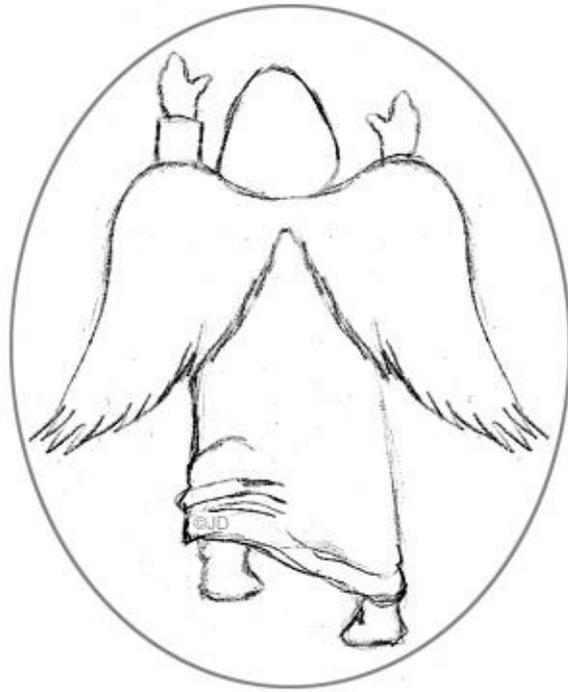
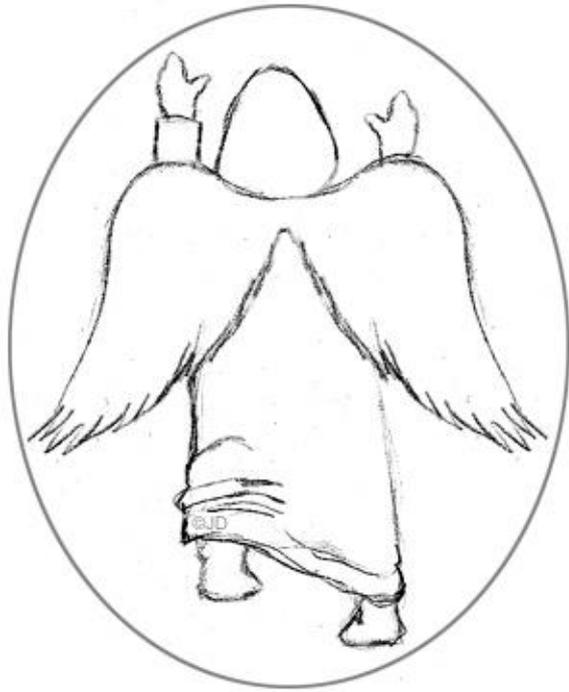
INSET BOX  
3 cut through all layers  
on this solid line after  
you have folded all

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2 fold  
on all  
dashed  
lines.

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here.  
Fold  
under

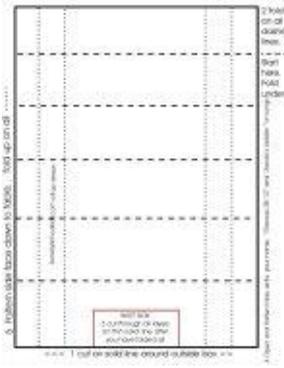
4 Open and flatten folds, write your name, "Genesis 28:12" and "Jacob's Ladder" on rungs



Younger children can just cut ovals, while older children could cut angel shape.

One or two at the most on a ladder. Put the glue on the ladder, not the angel.

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1. Cut on the solid line around the large rectangle



2. Fold ON all dashed lines starting at the plain end of the paper where shown.

Fold under each piece as you go. They will all fit inside each other.



2a. (Do not fan-fold or accordion fold)

(Note: start at the end WITHOUT the inset box)



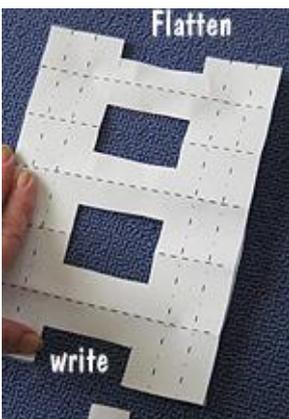
2b Continue folding it all



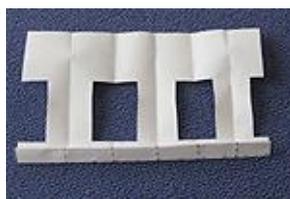
3. Cut through ALL THE LAYERS on the line around the inset box.



3a. remove the cut pieces



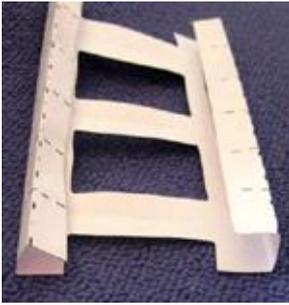
4. Open and flatten the ladder. Write your name on a "rung" or on the side. Write "Jacob's Ladder and the reference "Genesis 28:12" on a rung or on the side.



5. Turn the paper FACE DOWN on the table. Turn up a long side of the paper until you see the first dotted line. Fold on the dot dotted line.



6. Turn up the fold until you see the second dotted line. Fold on the line. Make sure you have "Sharp" creases by gently rolling a pencil over these side folds.



6b. End view of folded ladder when done ....re-open folds to get this shape- do not keep flattened as it likely WILL NOT STAND if all flattened.

7. Do the same on the opposite edge of the paper.



8. Cut out the ovals with the angels. Or older kids can cut out the angel shape.

Lay down your ladder. You may open the side folds, or if you are very gentle you can put the glue on the ladder without unfolding it.



9. With the glue on the ladder where you want it, put on an angel or two at the most-along the stringers, stiles or on the rungs - but do not cover your words. Fix the ladder sides.

10. Take the scraps paper from the ladder and gather it up so the long pieces are together.

Roll up the long pieces and then crumple them hard. This will make a nice "Stone" for Jacob's pillow!

- If treated gently, Jacob's ladder can stand against a wall or object!