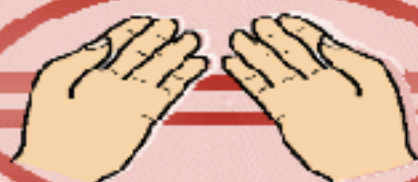


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In The Hands of A Child

Grades 2 - 6



Bible Research Project Pack

Discover Joshua



A Ready-To-Assemble
Hands-On Unit
Including Reproducibles!

From the time we first began using Project Packs we fell in love with them. We knew that this type of hands-on learning experience was just the thing that was needed to make boring academics not only educational but, fun and exciting too!

To help get you started we have included some of the questions we receive about Project Packs.

What is a Project Pack?

A Project Pack is simply a great way of compiling key points from your studies into one spot that can easily be stored and available to be reviewed at any time

How does this help me? and Why is this a better way for learning?

The number one reason is the students will retain the information covered so much faster. Children learn by doing. Project Packs put learning into their hands!

Another reason is it is a convenient way to store those wonderful projects. Students can go back and review them at any time and your schoolroom or refrigerator is not cluttered with bits and pieces of their projects.

And the final reason is they are great and the possibilities are endless! There are no age limits and no subject lines that cannot be worked into a Project Pack. We will be adding many units to help you in the education of your students.

How do I make a Project Pack?

A Project Pack is simply a file folder refolded into a shutter style book. Open it flat and then fold the sides into the middle creasing neatly and there you have it.

For a more colorful and eye-appealing Project Pack it is suggested that some of your Reproducibles be printed out on colored multi-purpose paper.

What supplies do I need?

You will want to have file folders, paper of different colors and weights, your students' favorite coloring tools, tape, glue, scissors, and a stapler.

Joshua

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As you go through this study you will read the book of Joshua in the Old Testament of the bible. This book shares the story of Joshua becoming a leader. You learn of the fight between the Israelites and the Canaanites and how God helped the Israelites to win by marching around the city of Jericho. Does this all sound familiar? Many of you will have heard of the city's whose walls fell down, but reading it in the context of the chapter will help you gain many valuable insights.

As you read through this book record each chapter in the reading journal. Write a sentence or two to describe each chapter you read. Make as many copies as needed to record your reading as you go. This will help you keep track of your reading as well as serve as a reminder to read the word of the Lord daily! We learn so much through His word and must continue to read and study it. Though the activities do not cover every single chapter you should still read every chapter as you go through this study. The Bible is a story and is there for us to read.

When you finish reading this chapter, cut out your reading journal. Stack the pages in order and staple at the top edge.

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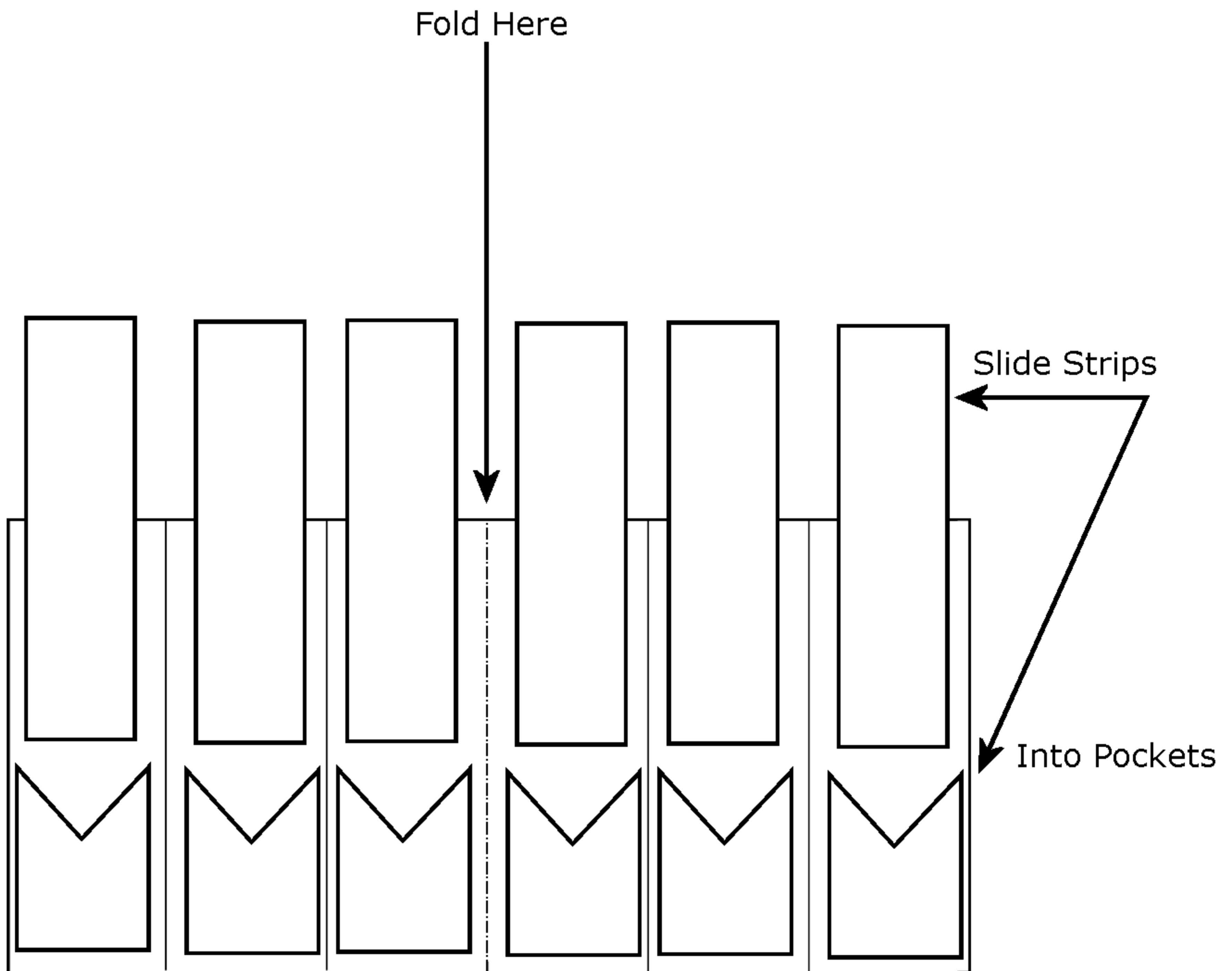
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Verses:

This book will help you know Joshua better. Hopefully it will help you see that God can use each of us in many ways no matter how many weaknesses we may have. You'll need to follow the instructions provided for creating a tag book. As you read through the chapters each day note any strengths, accomplishments, lessons he learned or taught us, where he'd been in his life, any occupations he held, and any of his relatives. You'll find a sliding tag for each of those areas, you can either write them all on a tag or create a new tag for each event/person you find. Include, as much information as you can, and be sure to take advantage of any resources your bible has to offer such as biographical information on the main characters in the bible such as Joshua.

Instructions for a Tag Book

Cut out book and fold in half on dotted line. Open up.
Cut out pockets and glue one inside each section of book.
Cut out strips. Write the required information on the strips.
Slide strips into pockets.
Close book.





Strengths



Accomplishments



Lessons
from his
Life



Where



Occupations



Relatives

Joshua 1:1-9

We are often in fear of something at every stage of our lives. We need to focus on God and realize that He can and will help us through all of our fears. He helps us stay strong and courageous, brave and powerful. We just need to slow down and feel all that power God is giving us.

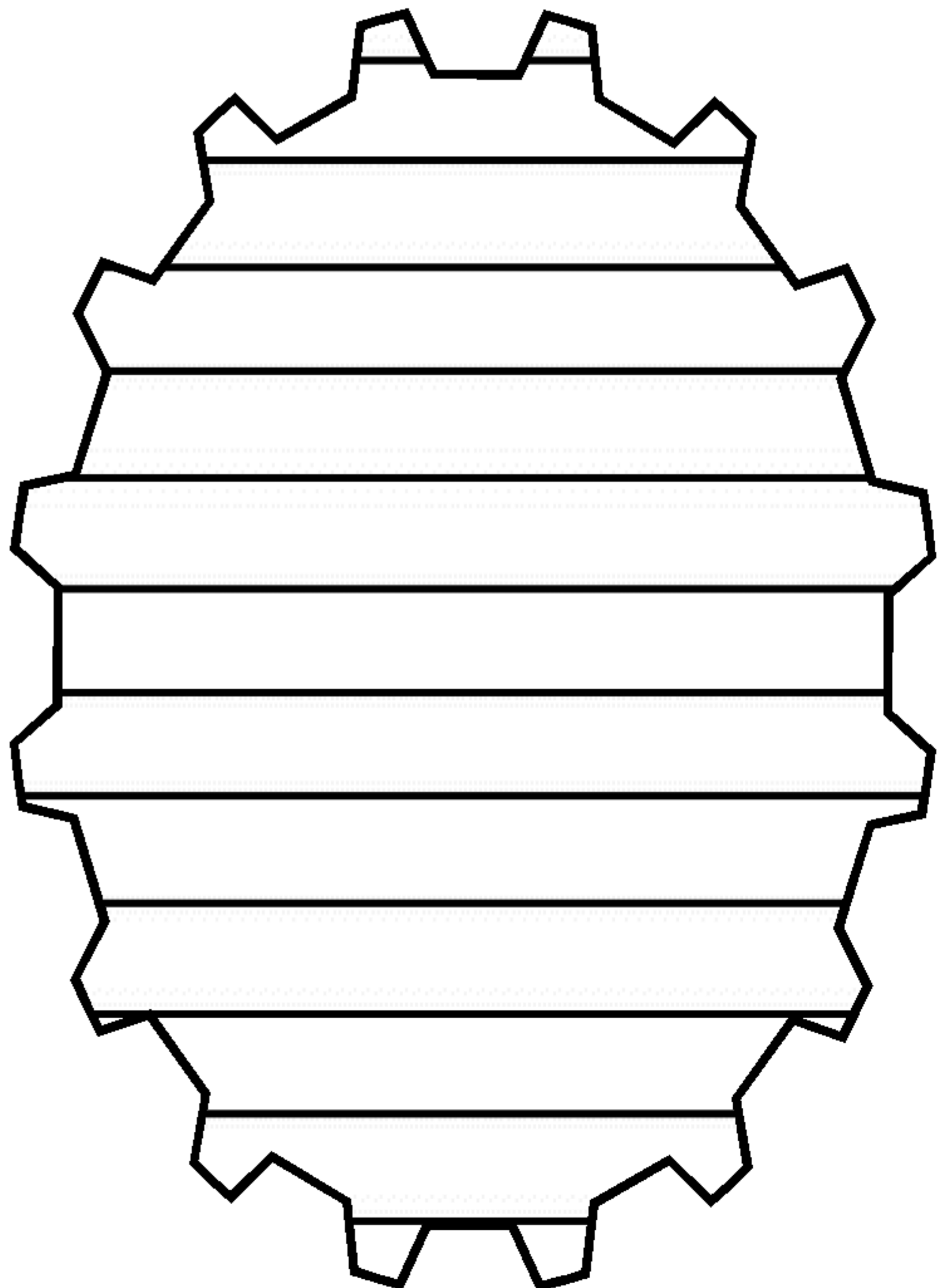
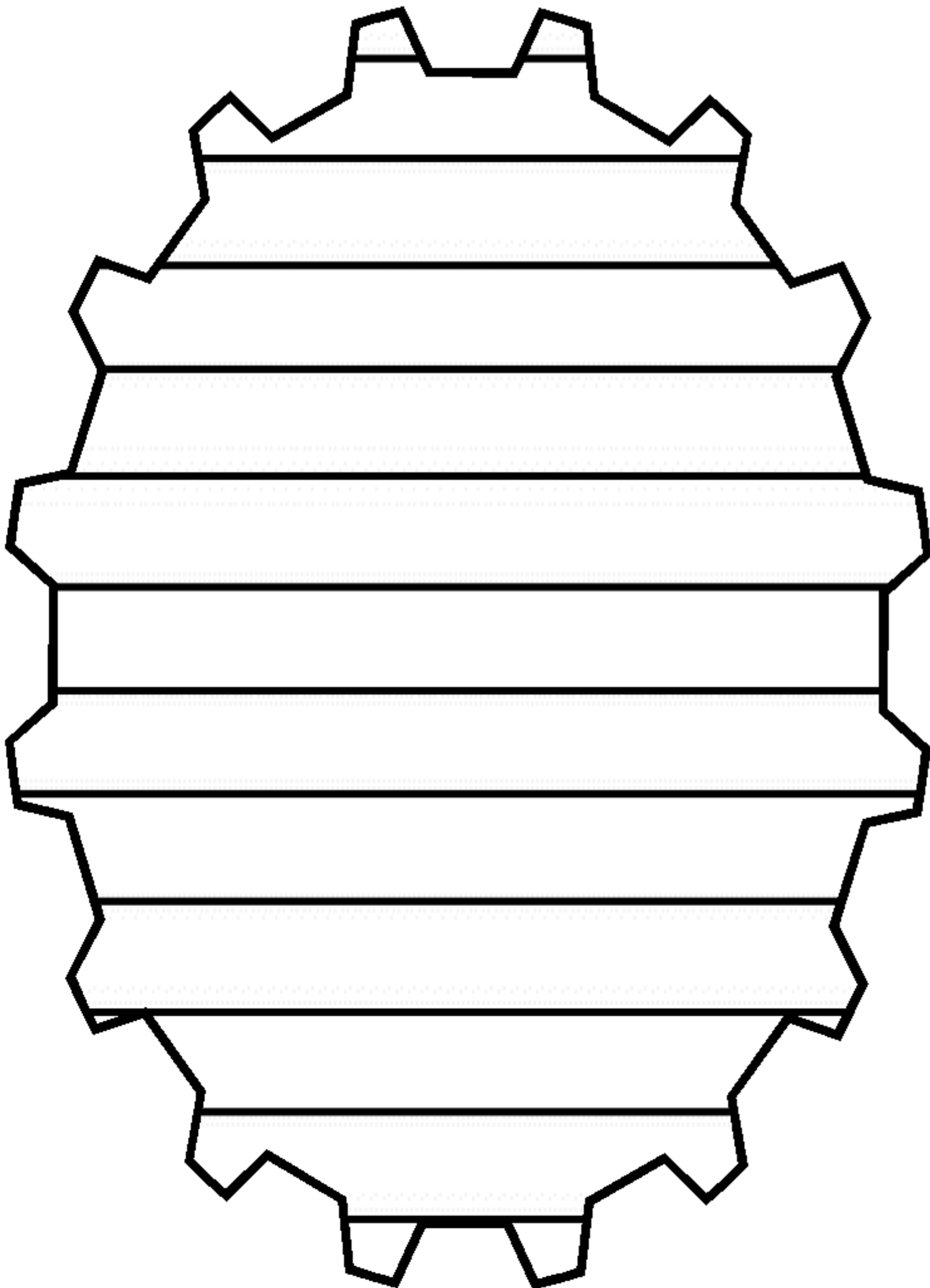
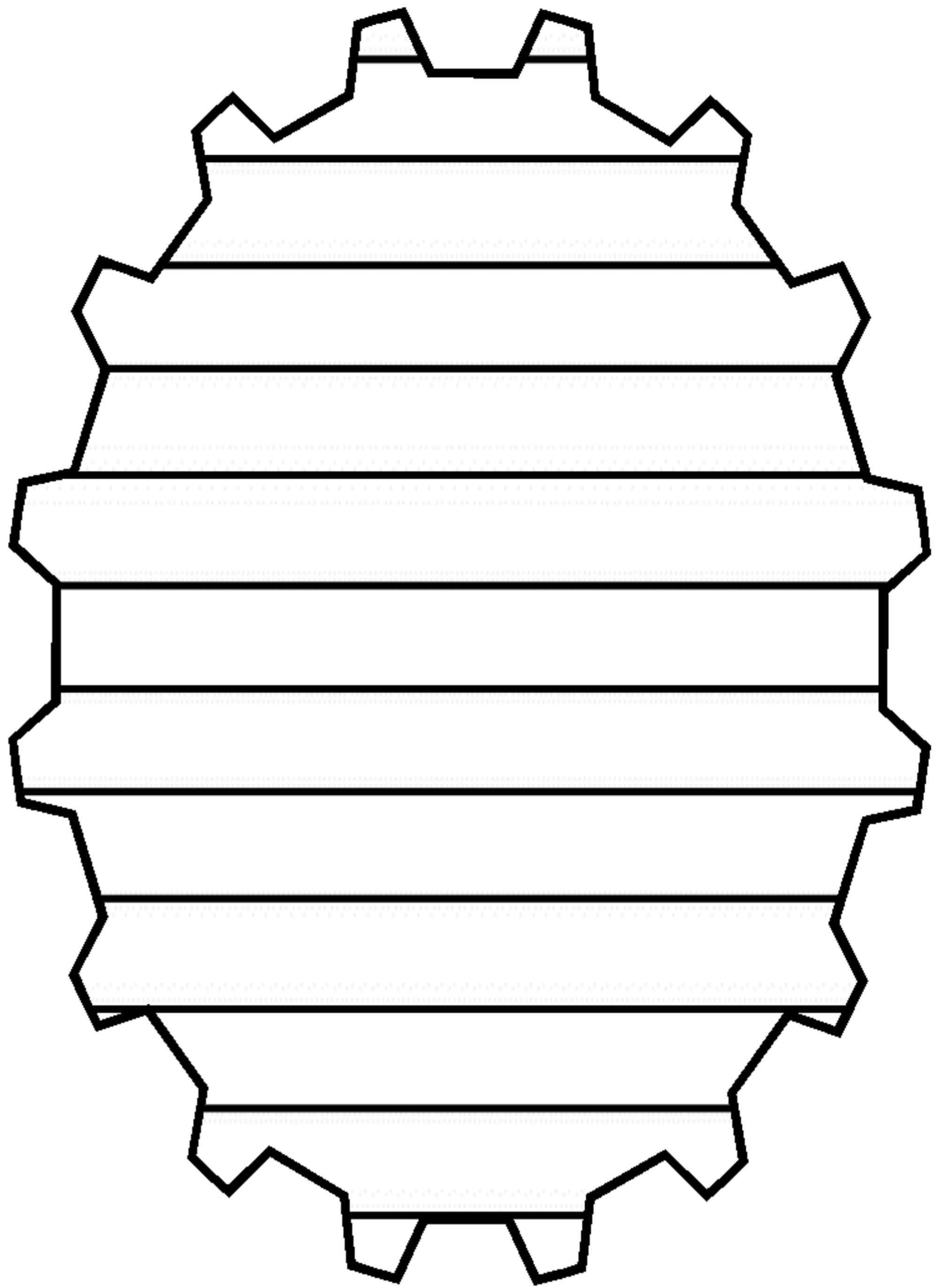
What are some things God has wanted you to do that feel very scary?

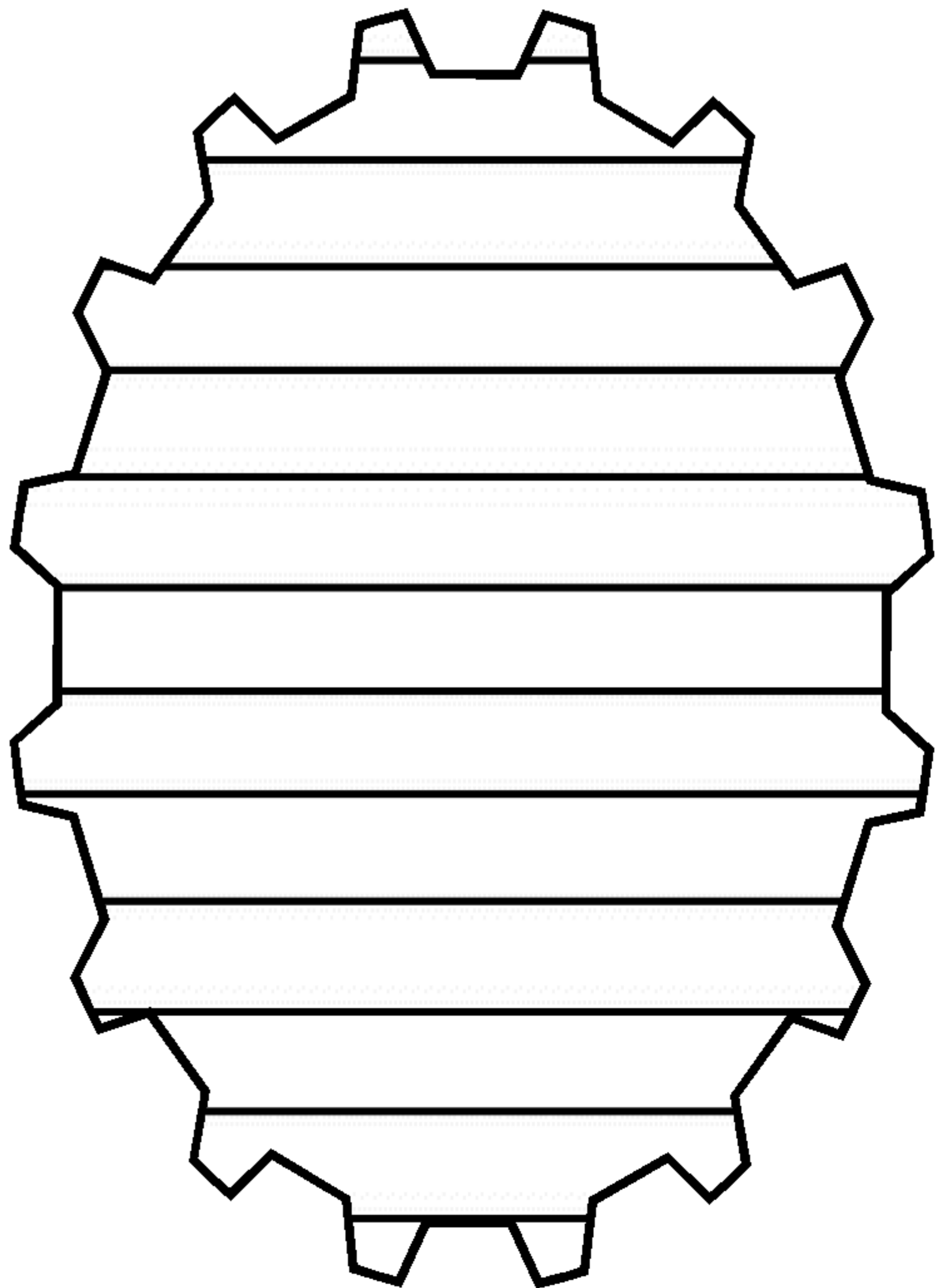
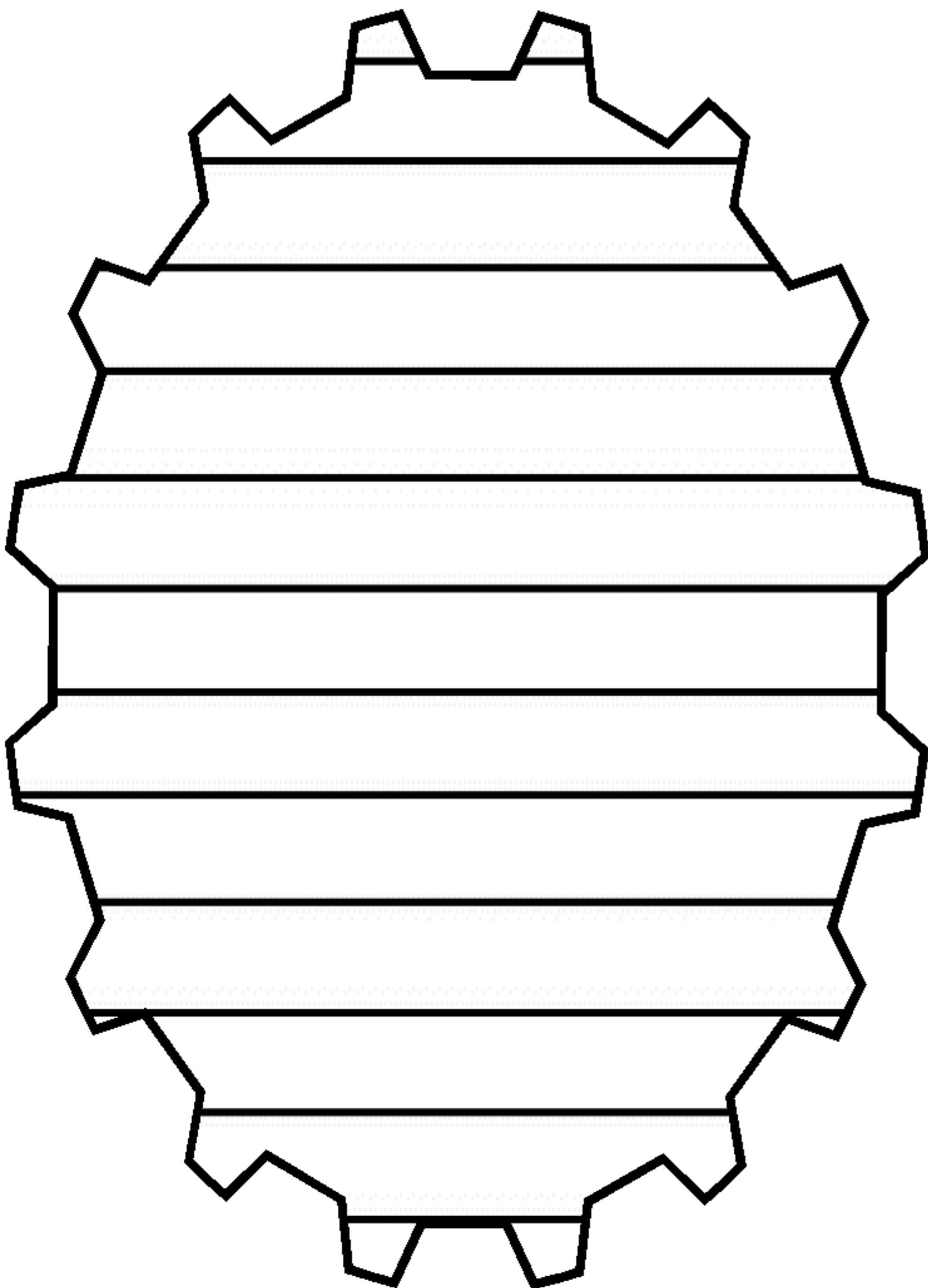
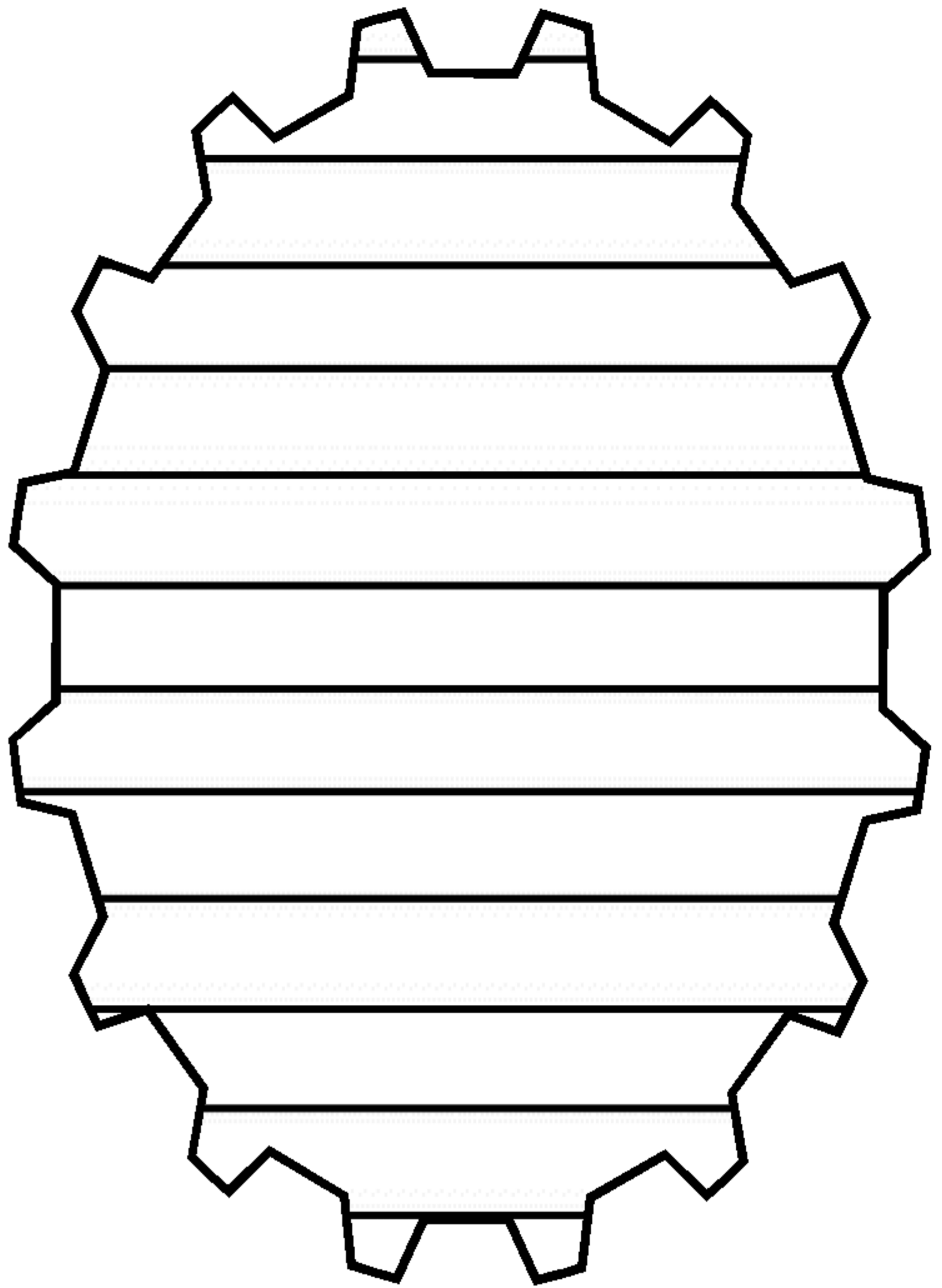
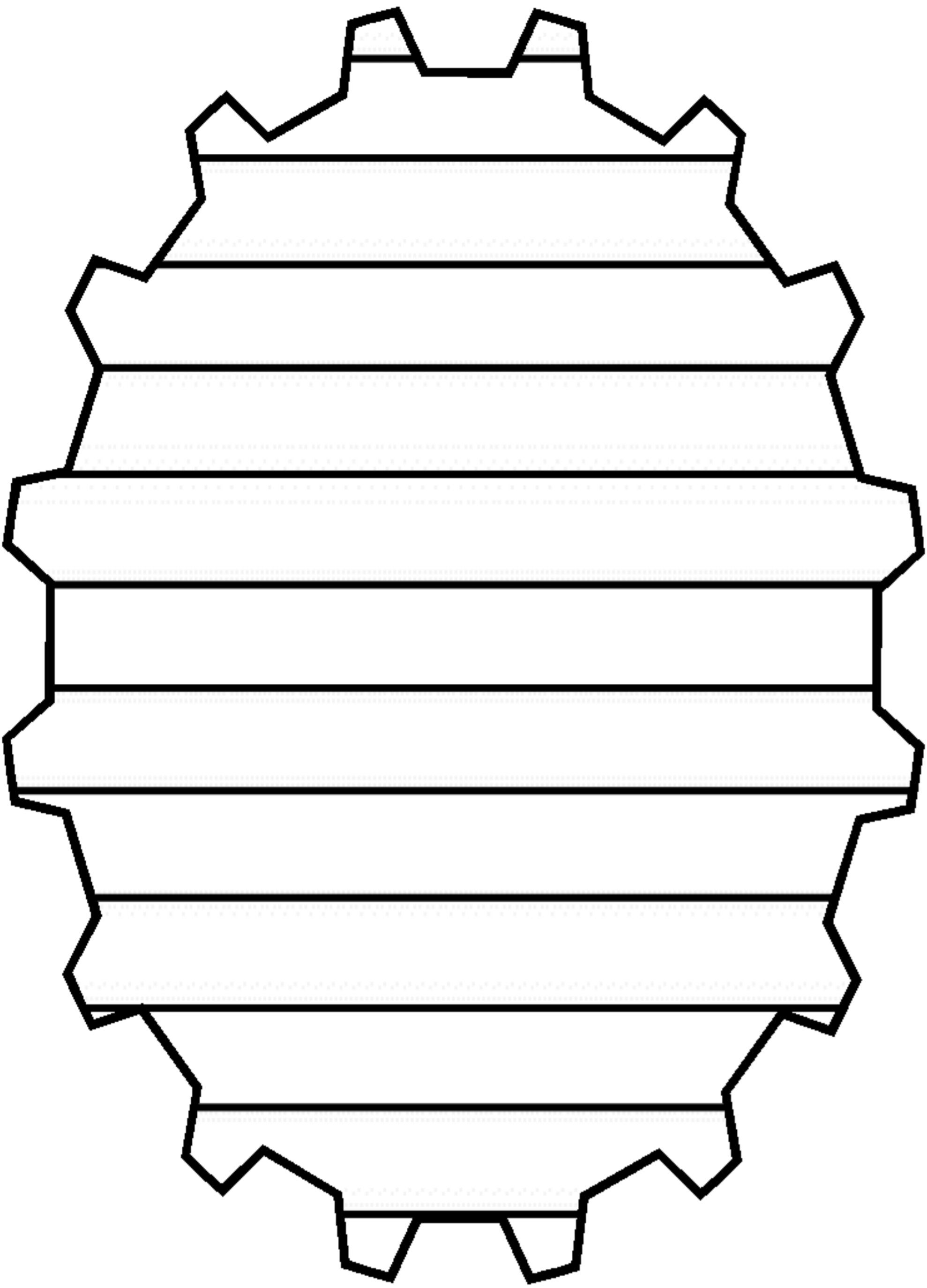
Is it hard to always do what God wants us to do?

Name a scary time that God helped you get through.

- Record the answers to the previous questions in a Minibook
- Cut out the patterns that follow
- Stack and staple at the top edge

**GOD
HELPED
ME
CONQUER
MY
FEAR!**

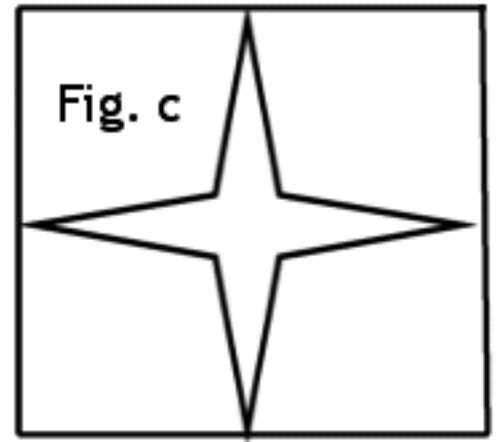
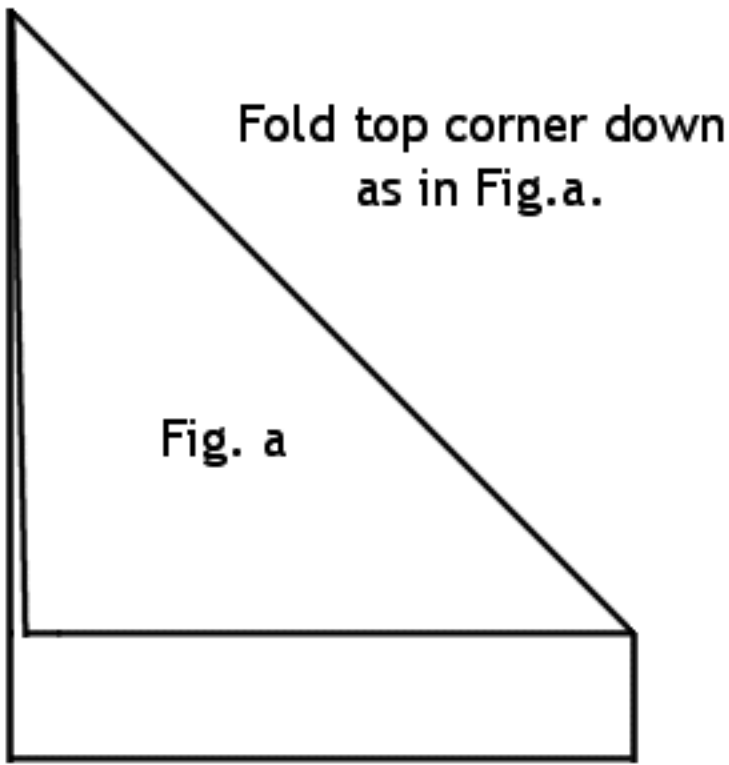




Joshua 10-1-14

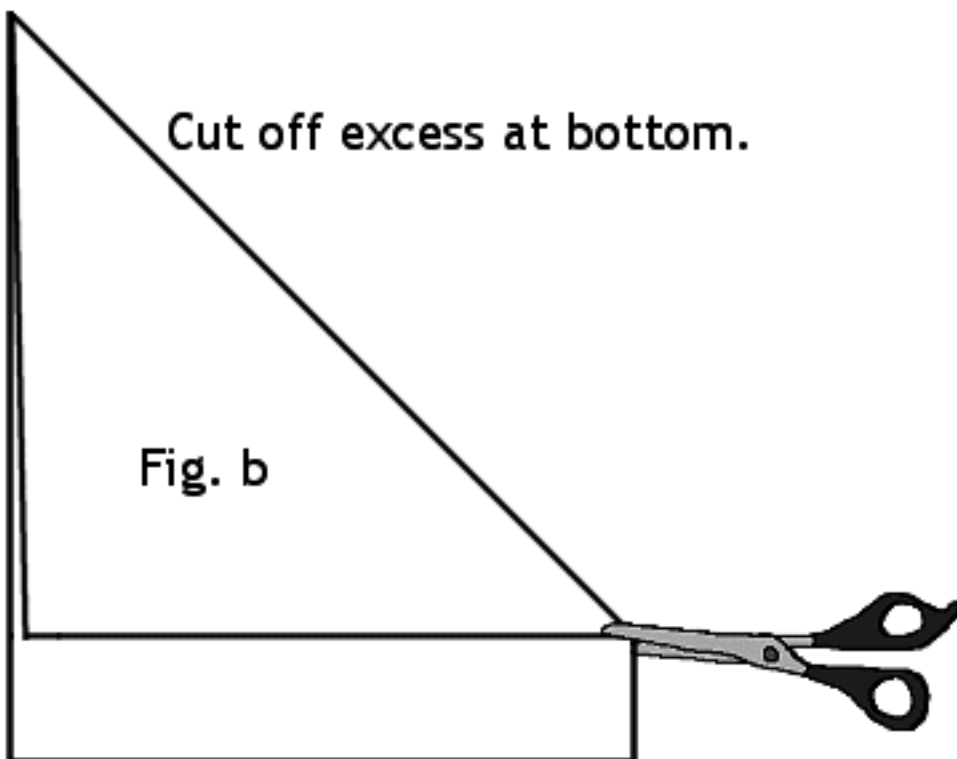
God does wonderful things for Joshua in these verses. He helps him in many big ways, but God is also working in small ways in our lives. Maybe He made the rain stop so you could go to the park with your friends, or maybe He helped you learn something new like ride a bike. God is always working in our lives.

- Create a double diamond fold using the instructions that follow
- On the bottom one list 4 things God did, big or small, for someone in the bible
- On the top one list 4 things God did for you in your life
- Under each flap describe the circumstances in more detail
- We've provided a title you can cut and paste to the back of the top diamond or you can create your own



Fold four corners in toward
center as in Fig.c.

Instructions for making a Diamond Fold.



Instructions for Extended Diamond Fold

After creating the Diamond folds cut out two narrow strips of paper about 1 1/2 inches wide and 4 inches long (Fig a) for every 2 Diamonds to be connected.

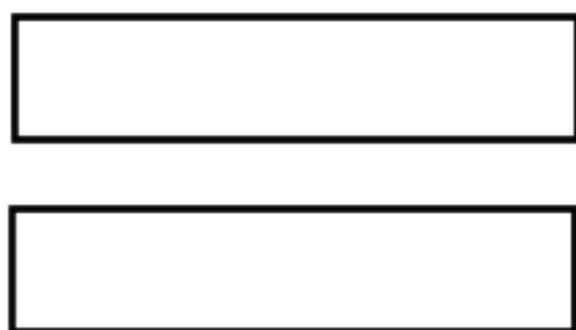


Fig a

Glue one side of each strip to the backs of the Diamond Folds fig b.

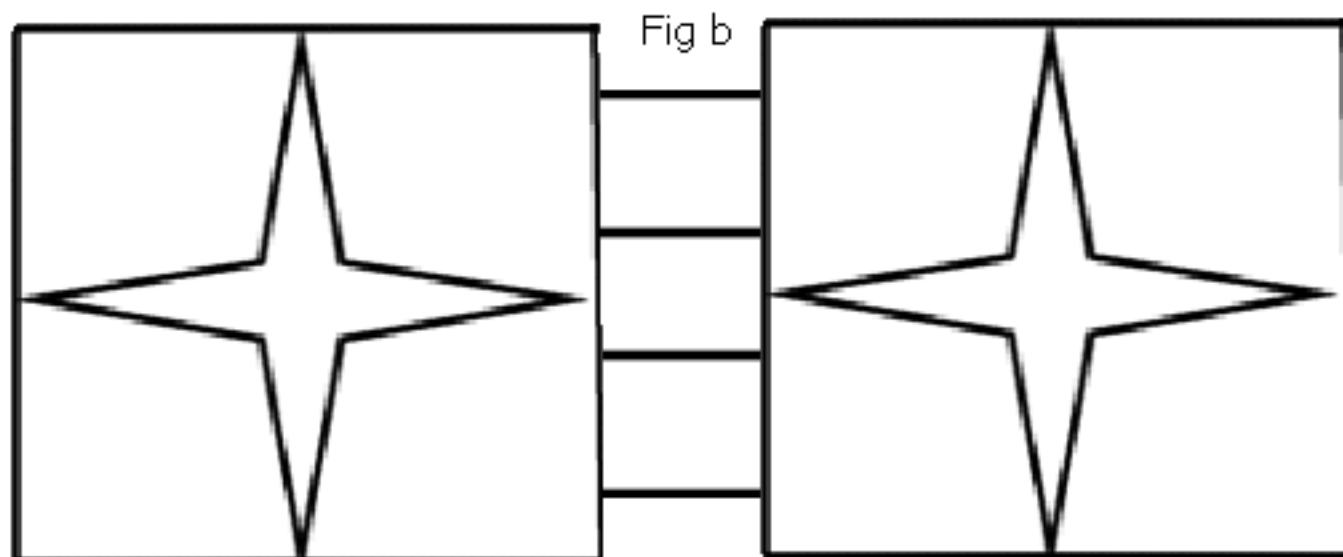


Fig b

NOTE*** You should glue your Diamond folds closer together than shown. The placement in the illustration has been exaggerated so that you can have a better view.

God

Does

Great

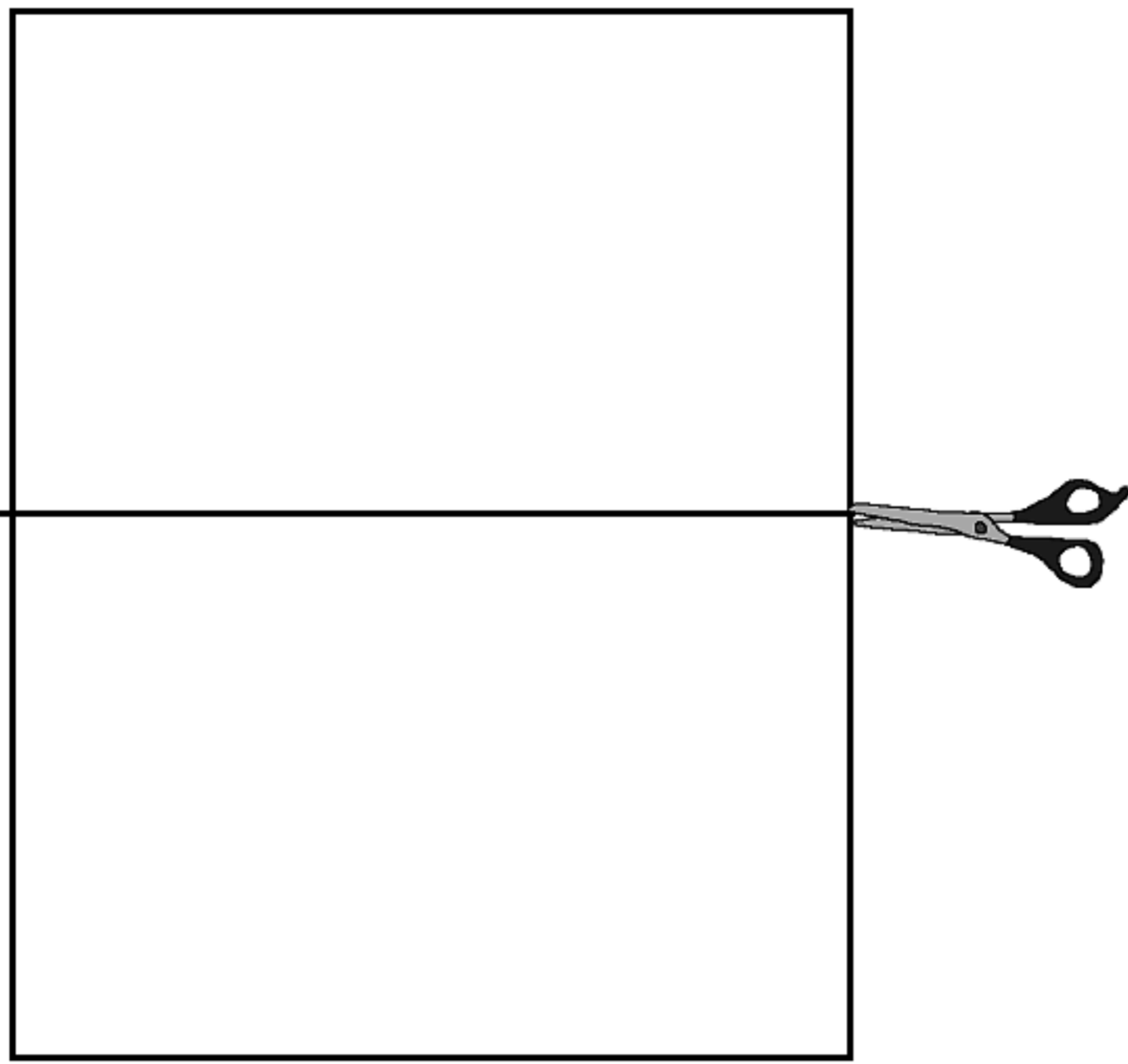
Things

Joshua 23:14-15

Making promises isn't something we should do lightly. We should always keep our promises so we need to make them wisely. As humans there will be times that promises will be broken but God never breaks his promises. There are promises to us all throughout the bible.

- Create a tab top book using the instructions that follow
- Cut and paste the promise cards onto each of the right side pages
- Under each tab list a promise God made to us
- Draw a picture in the box to help you remember the promise
- Include as much information as you can about each promise including the book of the bible it was found in

Instructions for a Tab Book



Fold a sheet of paper
in half width wise.
Open and cut on fold line.



Take the half sheet and fold in half
like a book.



Fold in half again.



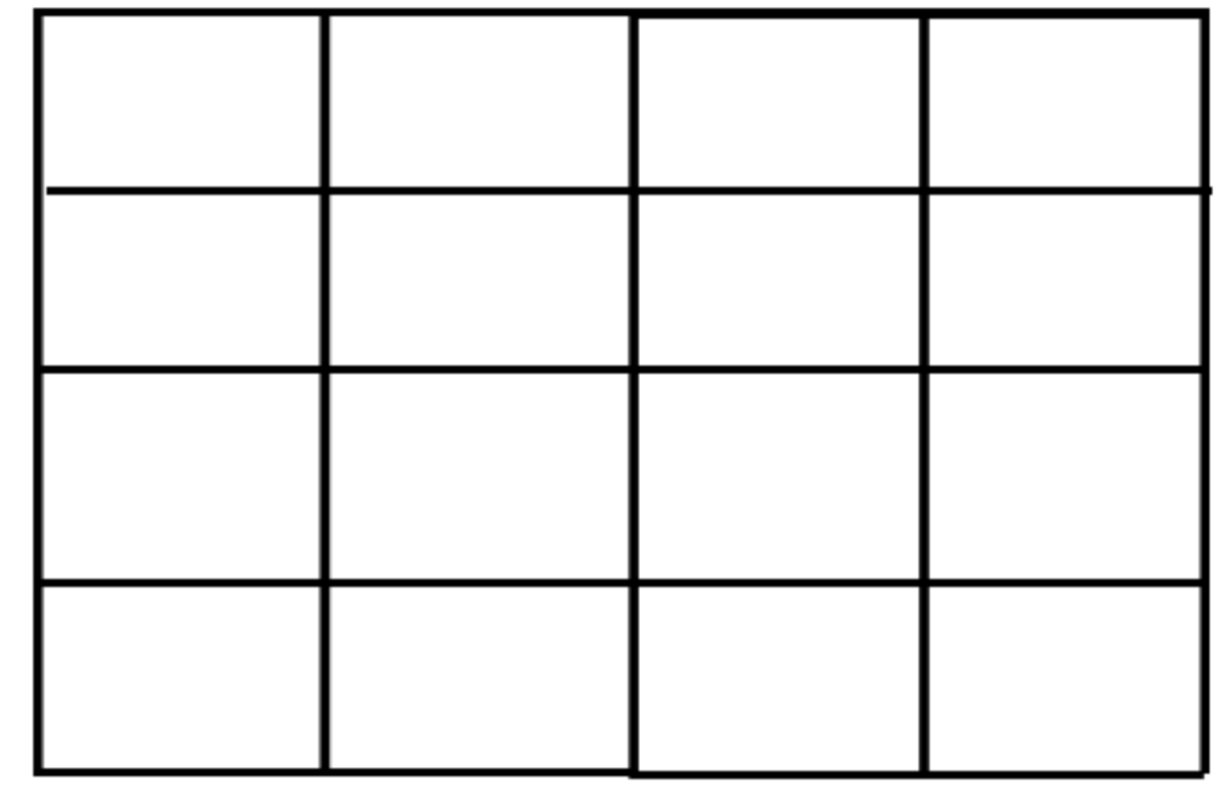
Turn sideways.



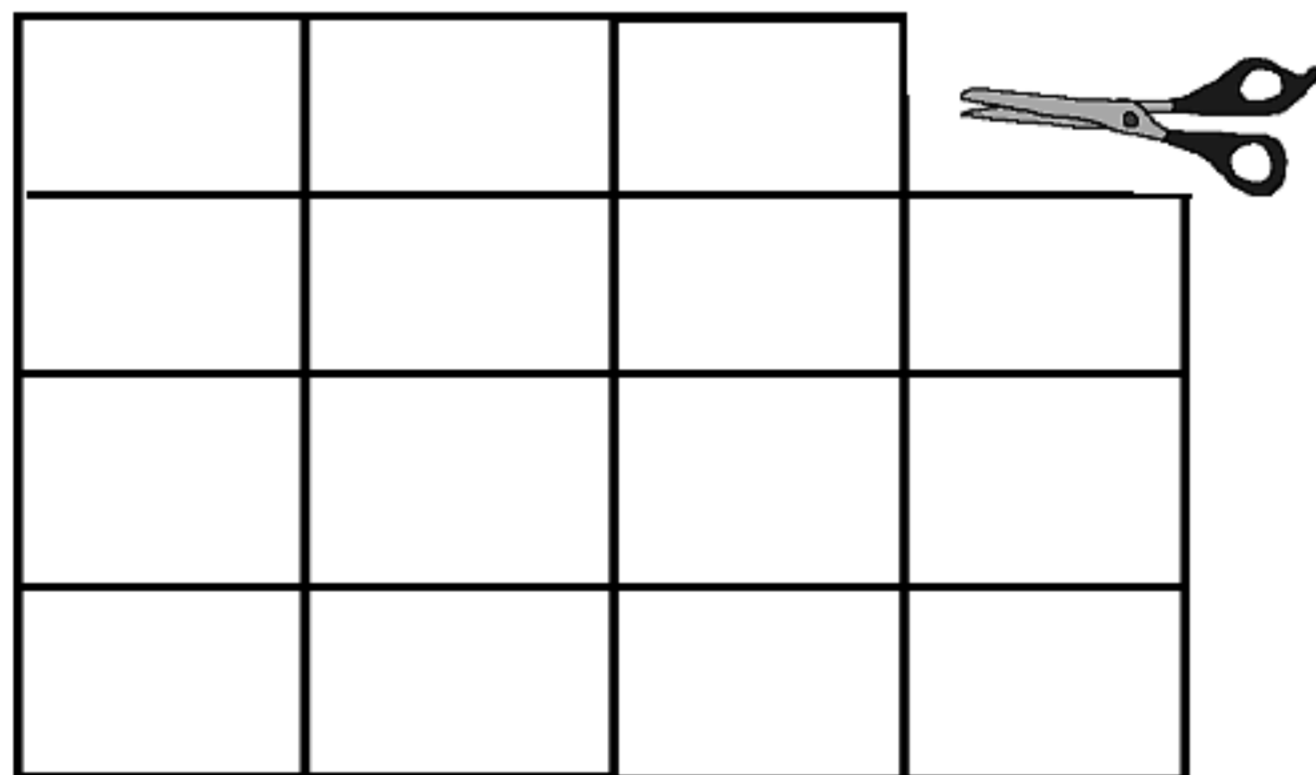
Fold in half again.



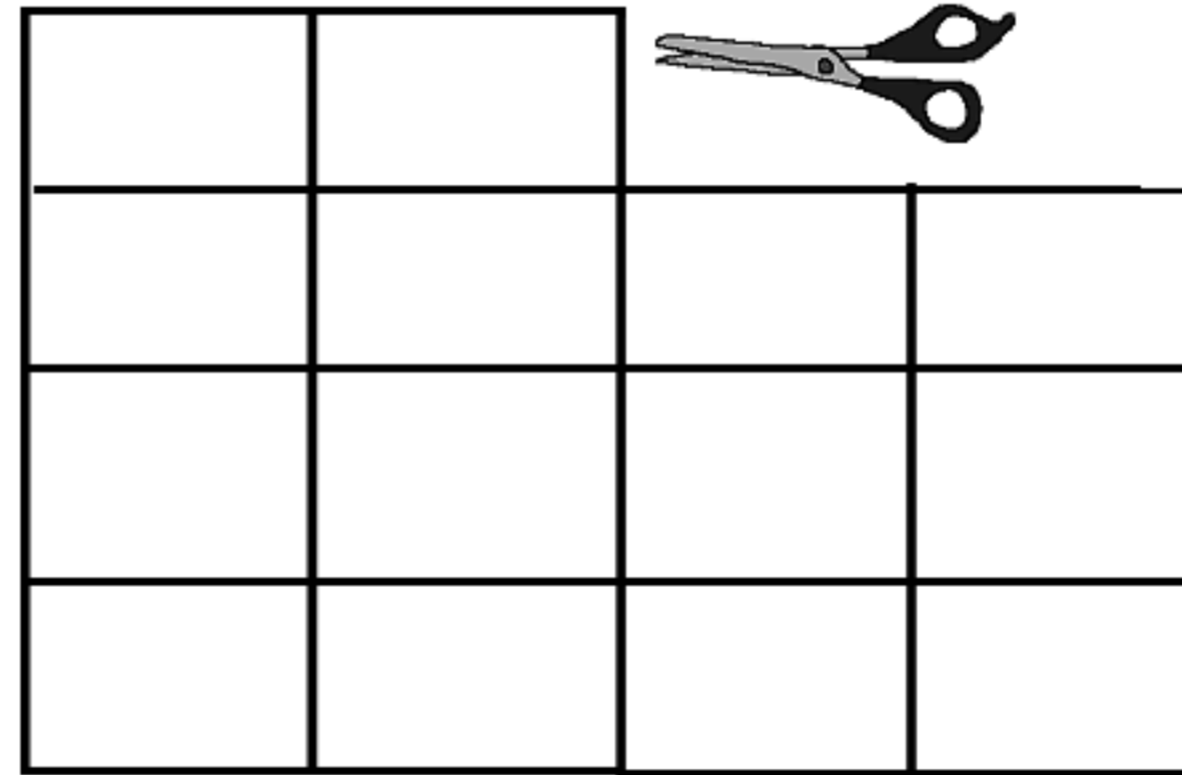
Fold in half once more.



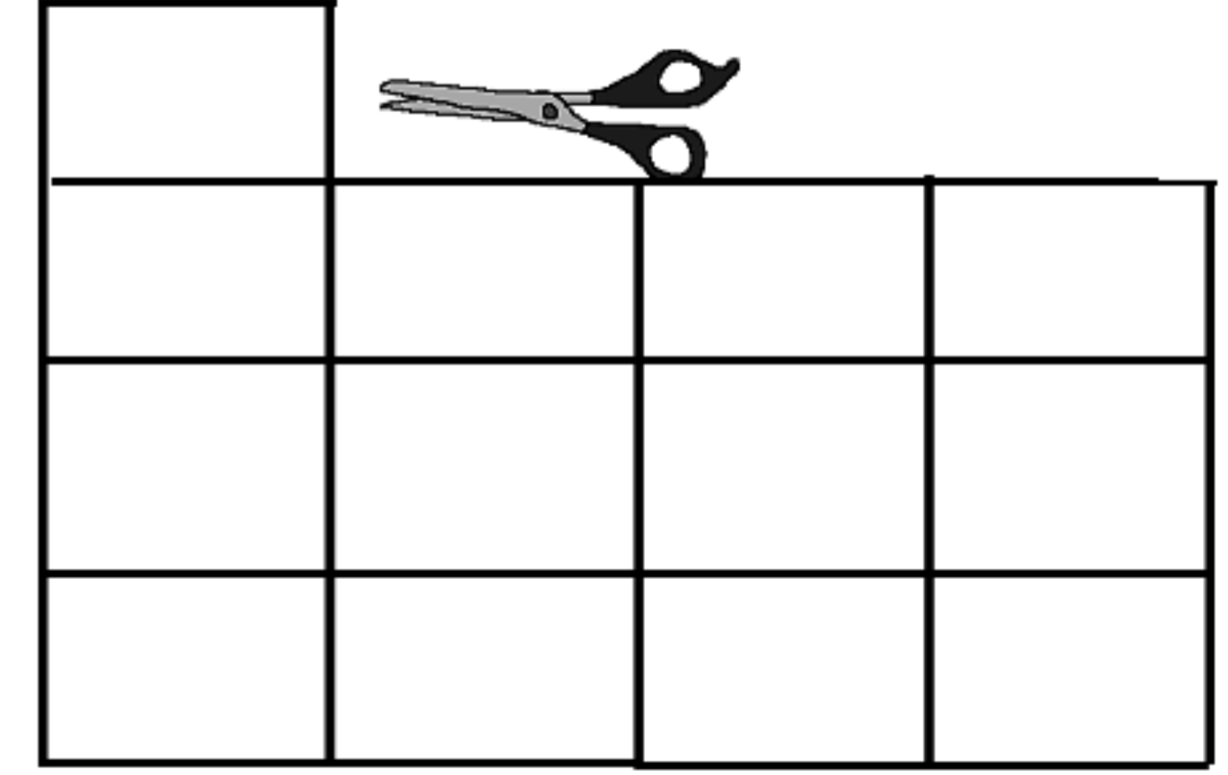
Open sheet. This is your pattern.
Place pattern over each following
sheet of paper and cut each sheet
as shown below.



Cut the first tab off of
first sheet.

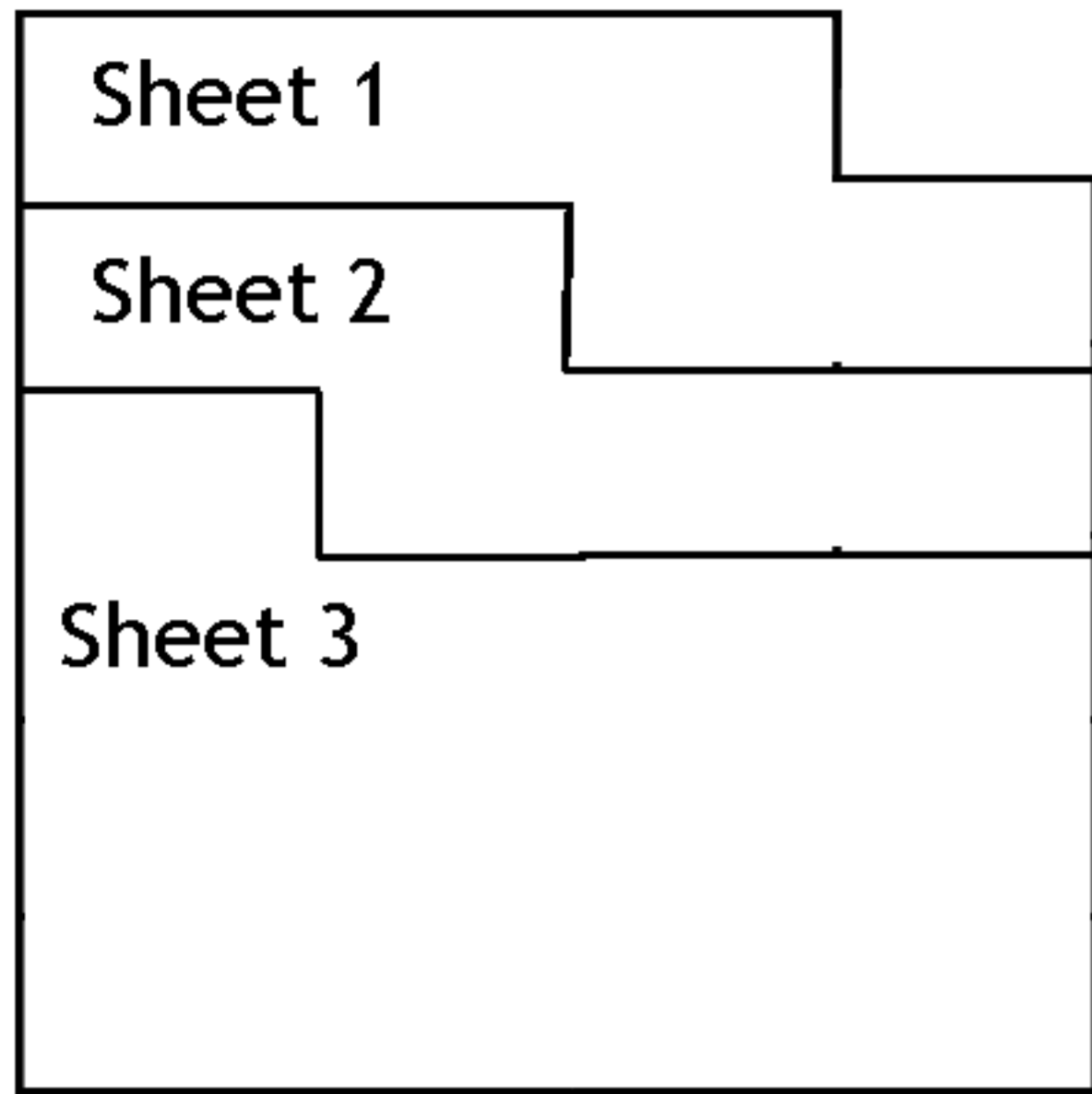


Cut the first two tabs off of
second sheet.

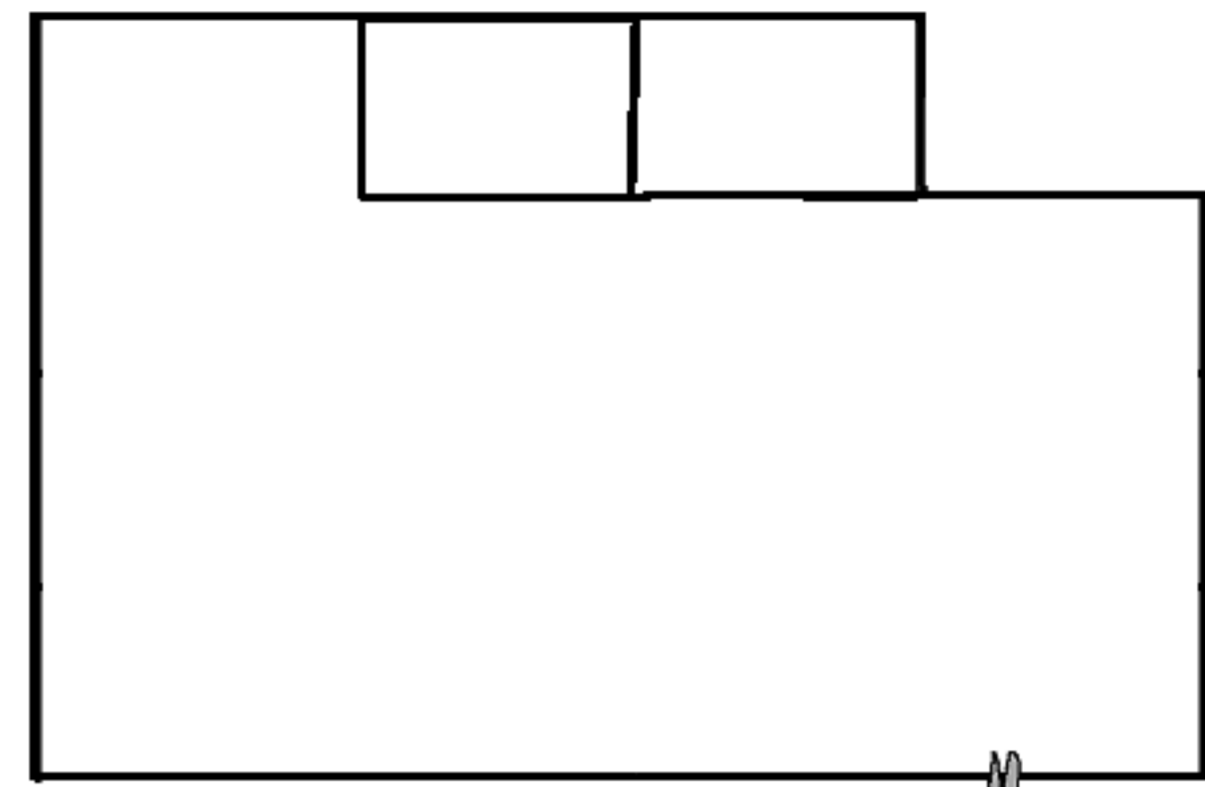


Cut the first three tabs off of
third sheet.

Instructions for Tab Book (cont.)



Layer sheets in this order.

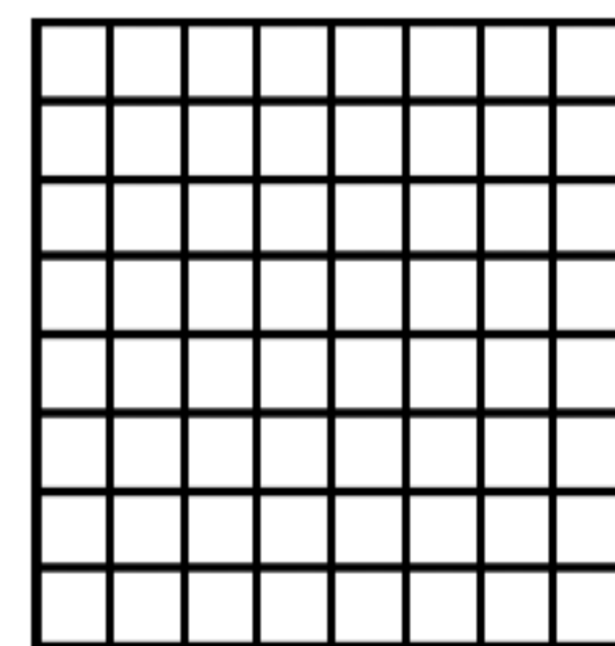
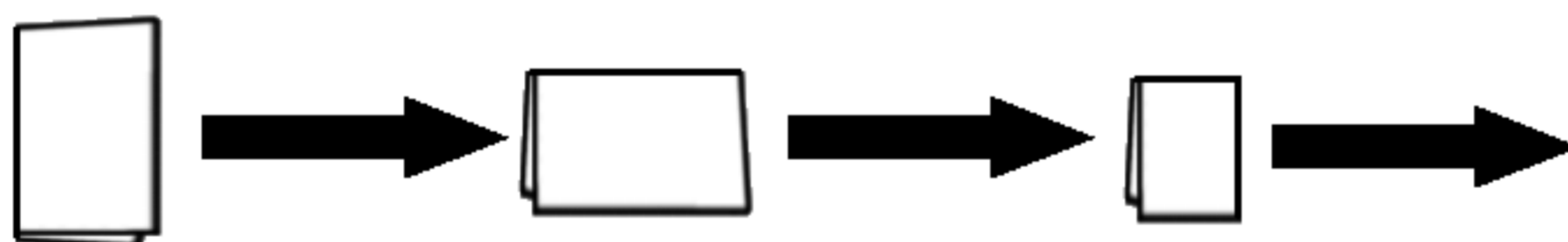


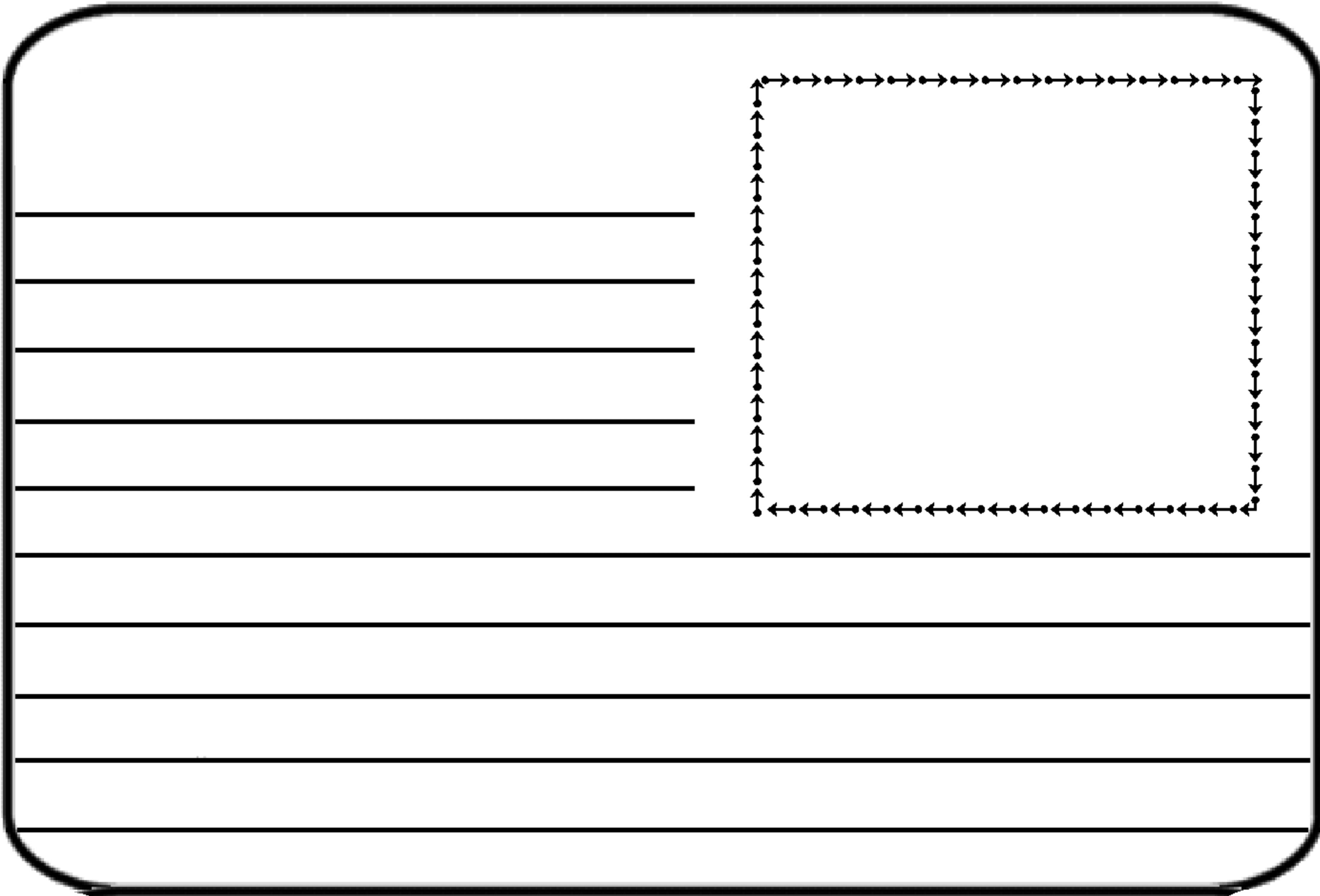
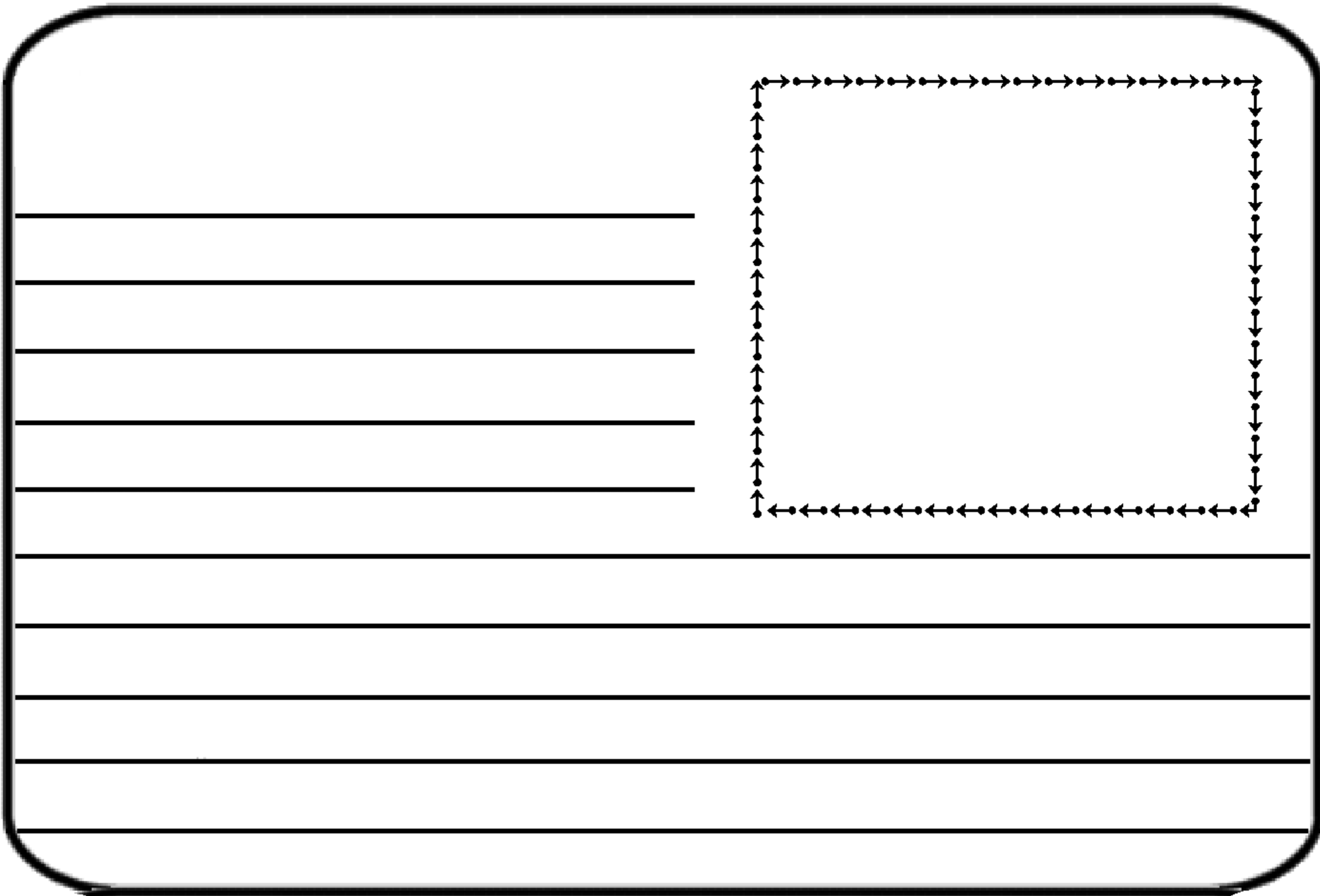
Stack neatly and trim off excess.



NOTE**

To create 8 tabs after the last fold turn your paper sideways and fold one more time before opening and then continue following the instructions in the same manner as for 4 tabs.



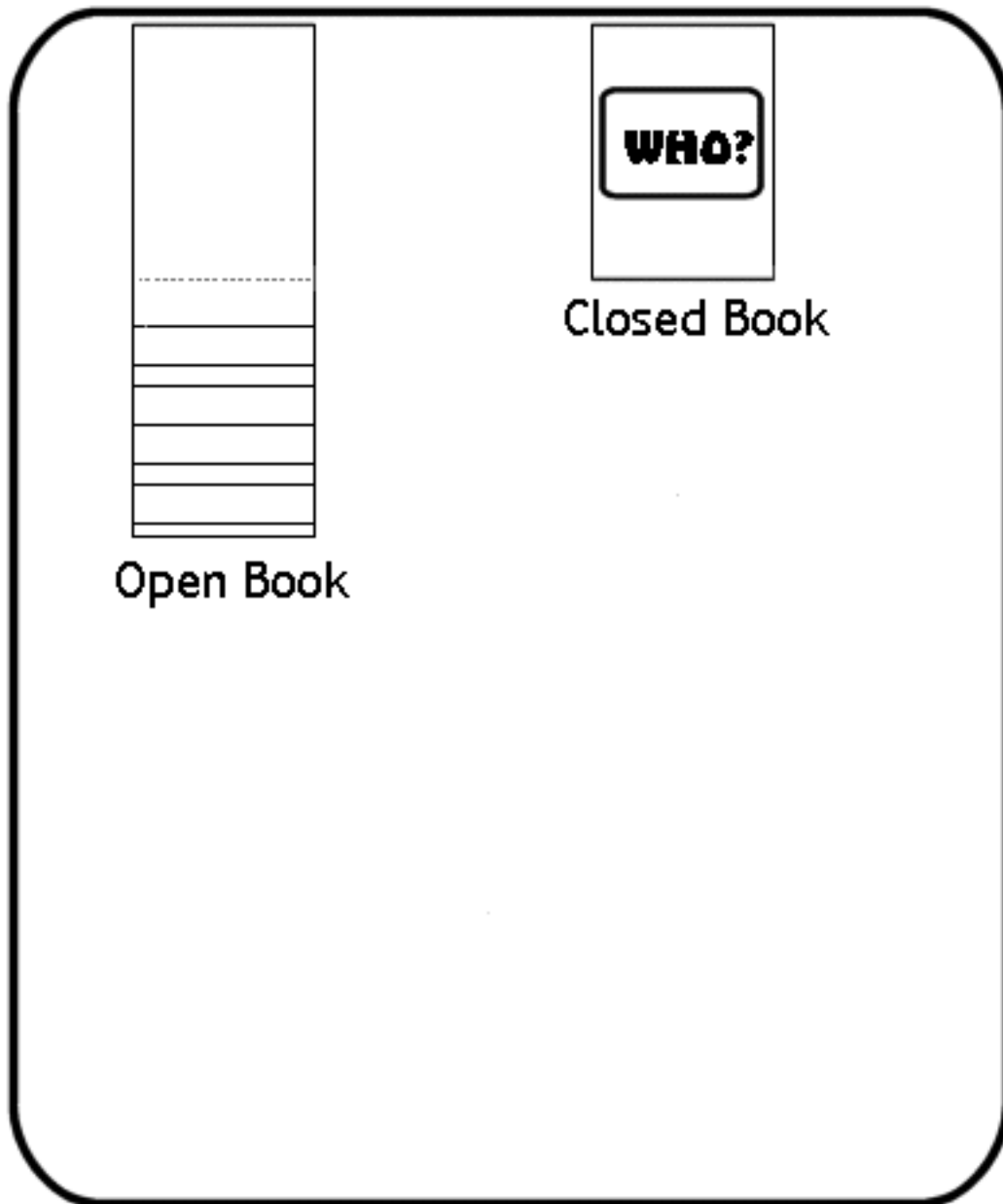


Each book of the bible has themes of some sort or another and most books have many themes woven throughout them.

- Create a fact book for each of the five themes within this chapter
- Inside record information on that theme
- Include a brief explanation and why it is important
- For example for Success: God helped the Israelites to succeed because they followed God's will for their life and not their own earthly desires. It's important to remember this because when things are done in God's plan God will bring success upon us.

Instructions for Fact Books

1. Cut out Fact Book sheets. Do NOT cut on dotted line.
2. Fold along dotted line so that the lined portion is under the top flap.
3. Cut out labels and glue to outer portion of flaps
This is the cover.



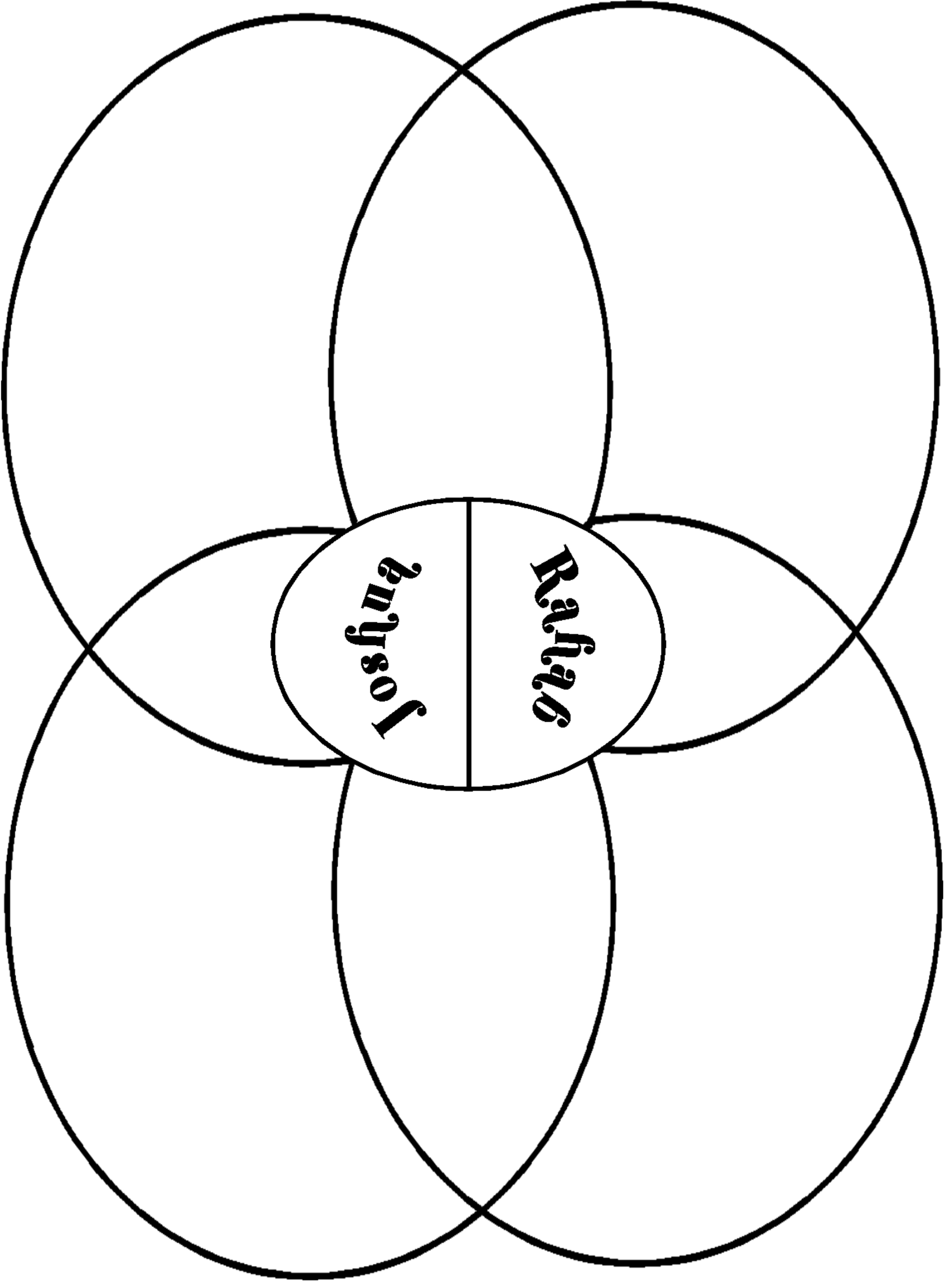
Sample

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Rahab was also a big part of the book of Joshua. She helped even though she wasn't perfect; she was part of God's plan just as you and I are.

- Complete the Venn diagram that follows
- Write Strengths and Accomplishments in each one of the overlaps under or above the names
- Place an arrow pointing to the right for Strengths and the left for Accomplishments
- Now write Rahab's unique strengths and accomplishments on the individual sections of the top circles
- Then write Joshua's unique strengths and accomplishments on the individual sections of the bottom circles
- Write shared strengths and accomplishments on the overlapping section from top to bottom of each set of circles



- Choose eight verses that spoke to you through this chapter
- Write each on the top of the line up books that follow
- Inside describe how and why it spoke to you

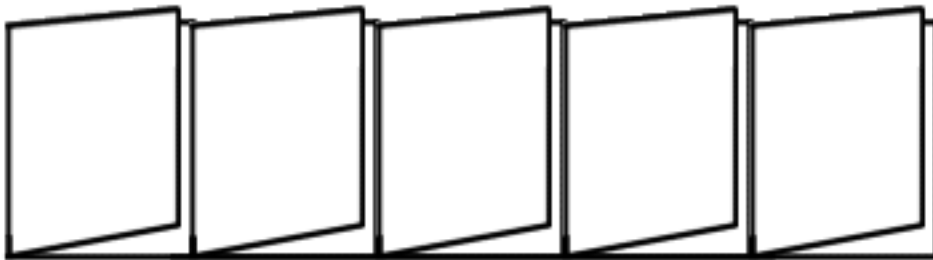
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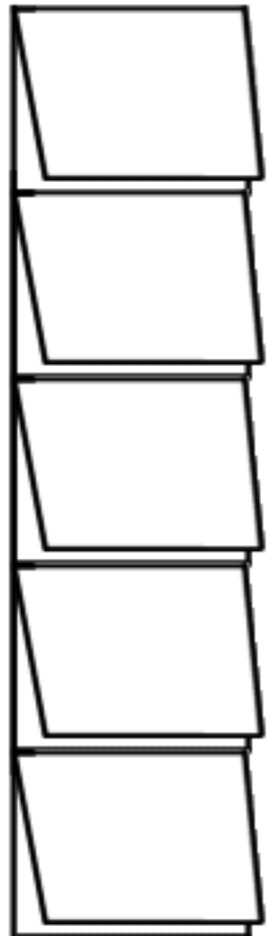
Cut out book patterns.



Fold in half.

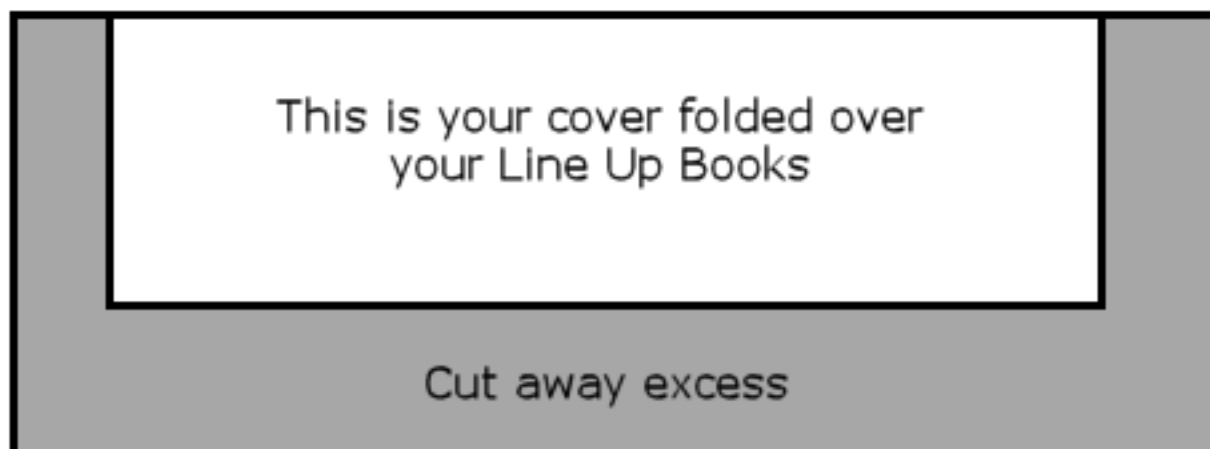
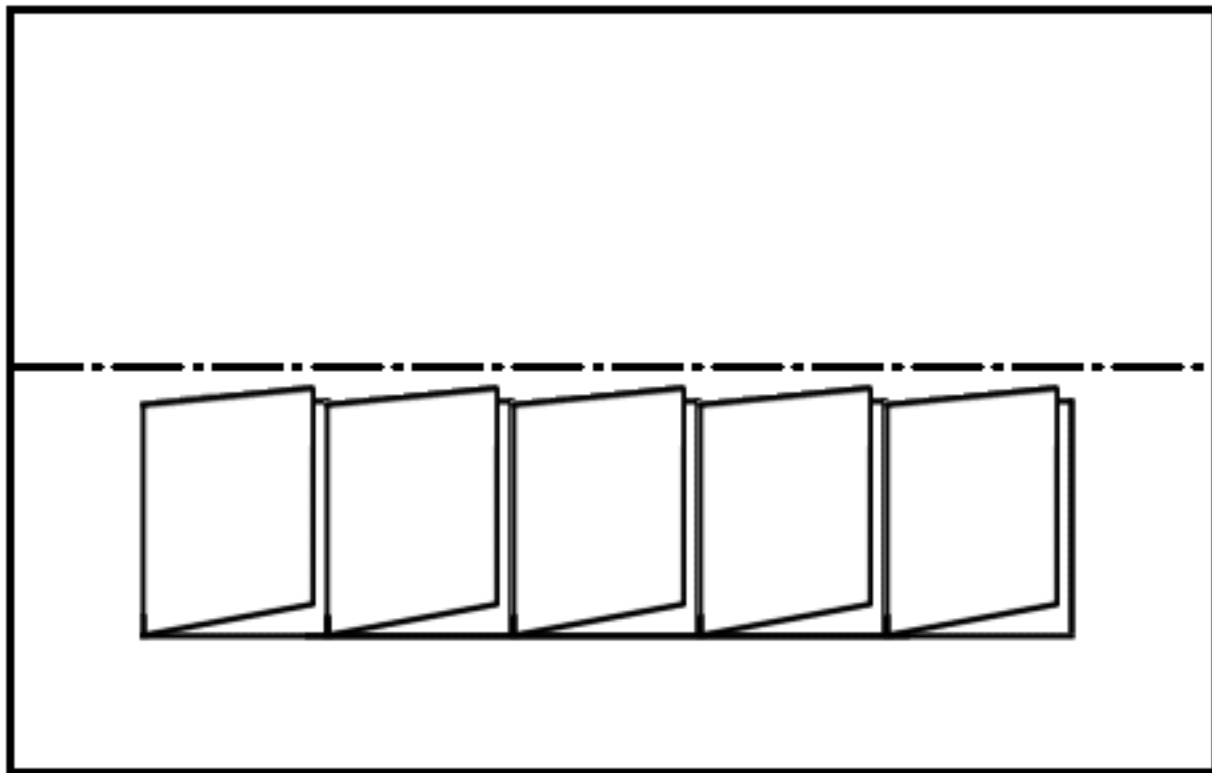


Line up side by side OR one below another (depending on the project) with each straight edge against the folded edge of the follow book.



Instructions for a Line Up Books Cover

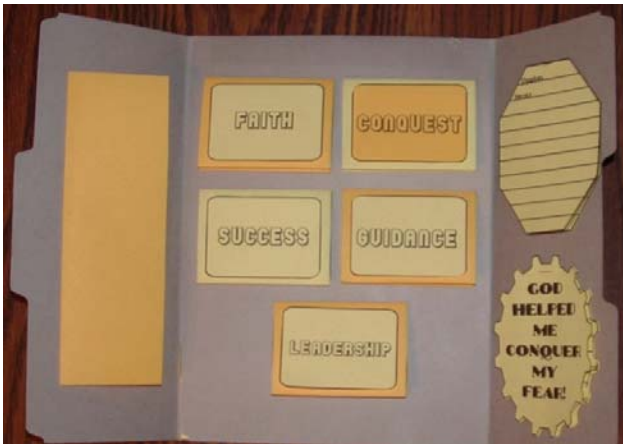
Fold a sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Open up.
Glue books inside right at the edge of the crease.
Fold top back down.
Cut away excess from sides and bottom.

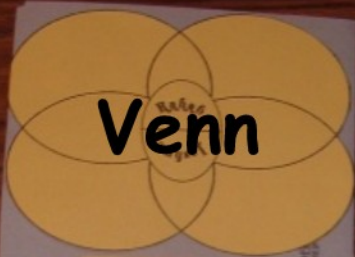


Line-up Book Patterns

Project Pack Assembly

Lay the file folder flat. Fold right side to the center and crease, repeat for left side so that it forms a shutter. This is the top of the extension. Cut the 2nd file folder in half. With clear packing tape attach it to the top of the center section of the Project Pack so that it covers the middle section of the first folder. You may also use a piece of cardstock. Below you'll find pictures of one way to arrange your project pack. You can do it in anyway you wish and remember be creative and make it your own!





Tag Book

Line Up Book

God Does Great Things

Reading Log

Tab Book

GOD HELPED ME CONQUER MY FEAR!

Line Up
Book

FAITH

CONQUEST

Fact Books

SUCCESS

GUIDANCE

LEADERSHIP

Reading
Log

GOD
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