

The SUNDAYS OF GREAT LENT



**GREAT
LENT
LAPBOOK
Week 2**



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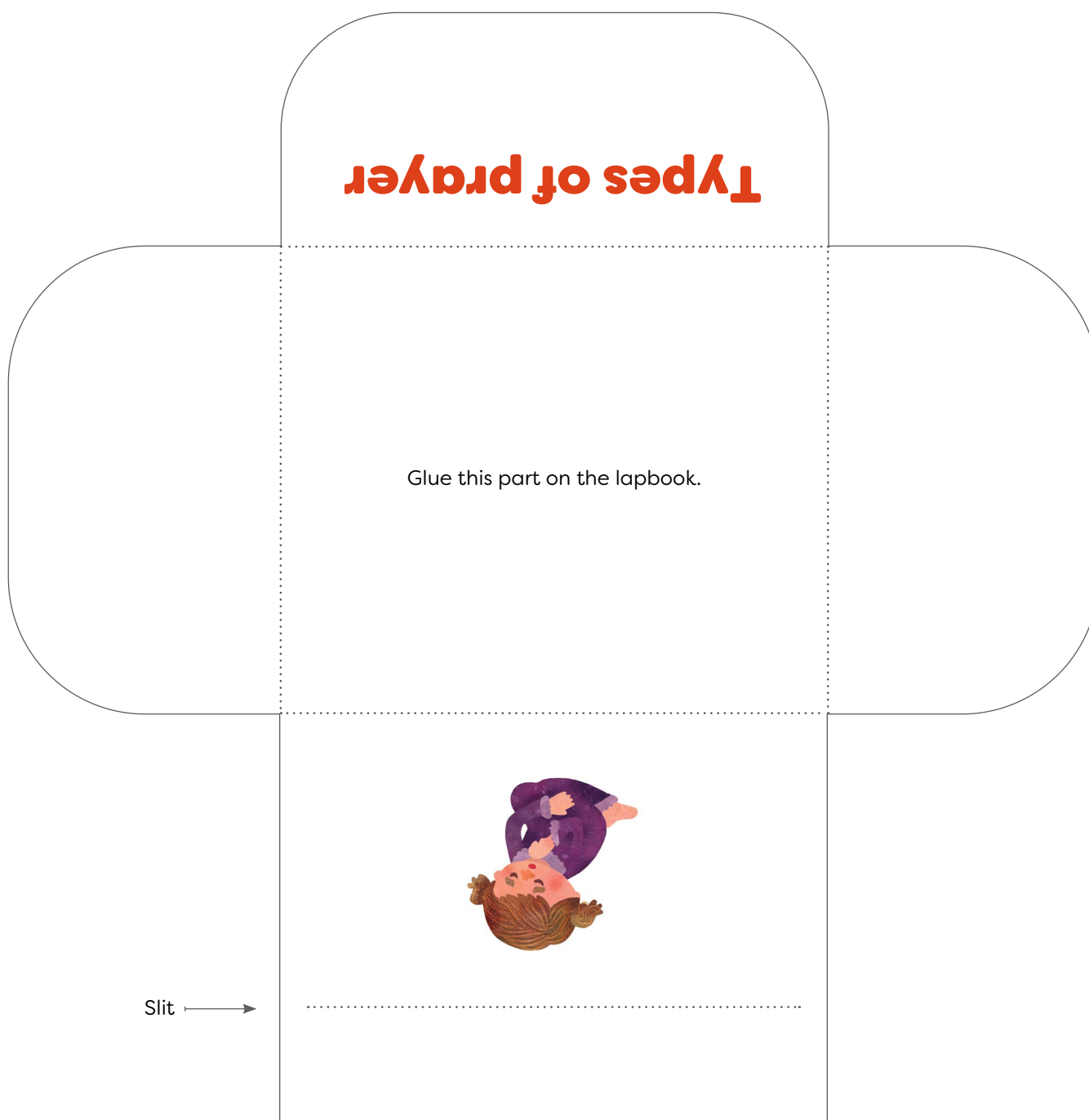
The right half of the top side of the extension flap includes three mini-books for the Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas:

- An envelope holding an accordion book to discuss the different types of prayer.
- A trifold/flapbook (or a simple fold book for younger children) to discuss the Jesus prayer.
- A fan book to work on St. Gregory Palamas.

Information and extra activities on these topics can be found on our web page: [Prayer and St. Gregory Palamas](#).

Envelope with accordion

On each part of the accordion, the child writes (or draws a picture of) their own example of a type of prayer.

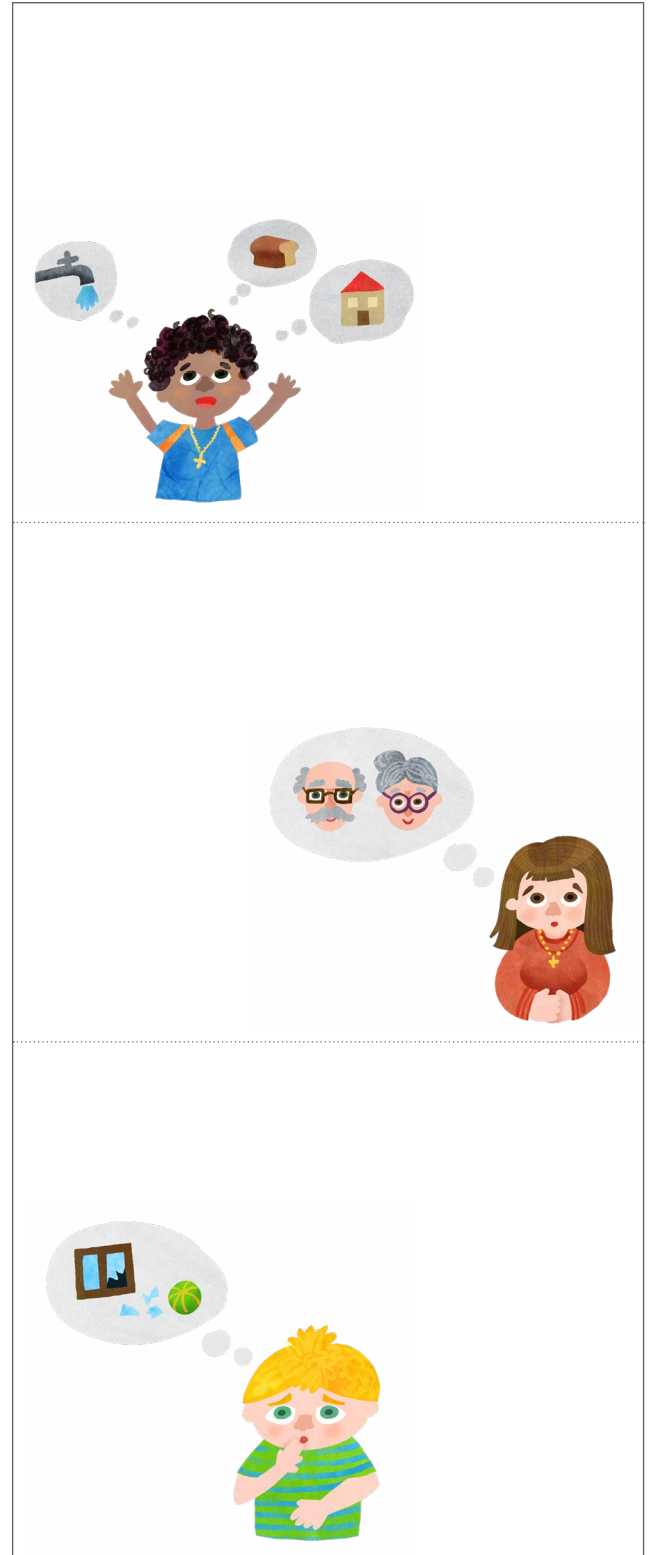
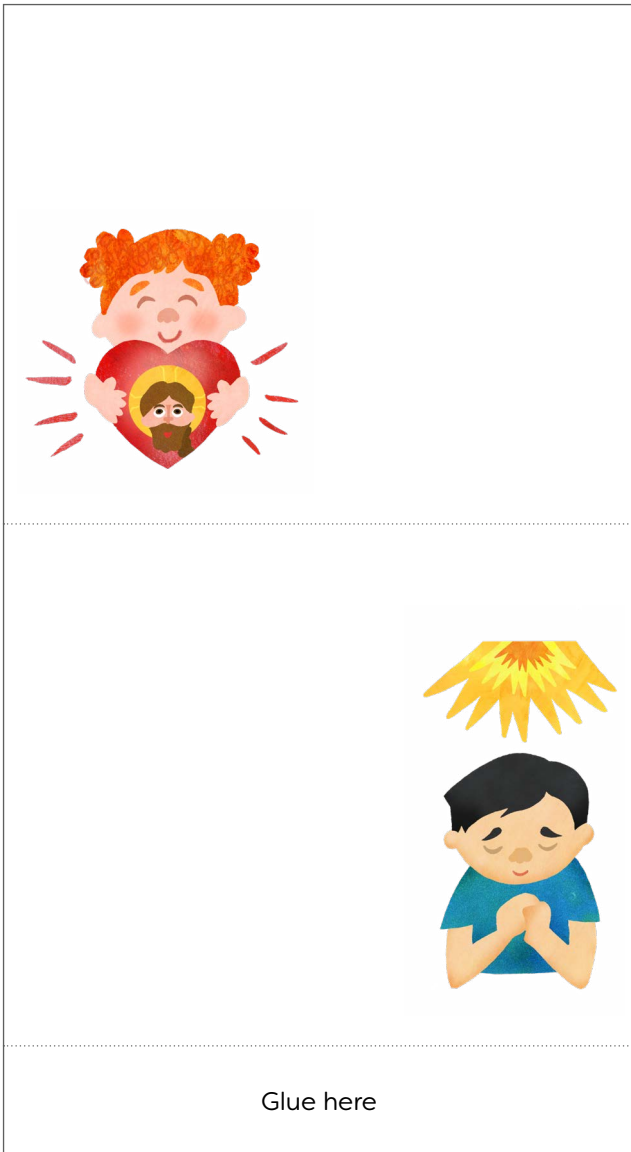


Envelope with accordion

Cut the shapes of this page and of the previous page all around on the solid lines.

To make the envelope, first cut a slit on the bottom flap as marked, using a craft knife. Fold the side flaps in on the dotted lines, then fold the bottom and top flap in. Glue the envelope onto the lapbook.

To make the accordion, first glue the two rectangles of this page together as marked to make a long strip. Fold up the strip like an accordion on the dotted lines. Open up the envelope. Glue the back of the last piece of the accordion to the inside of the envelope.



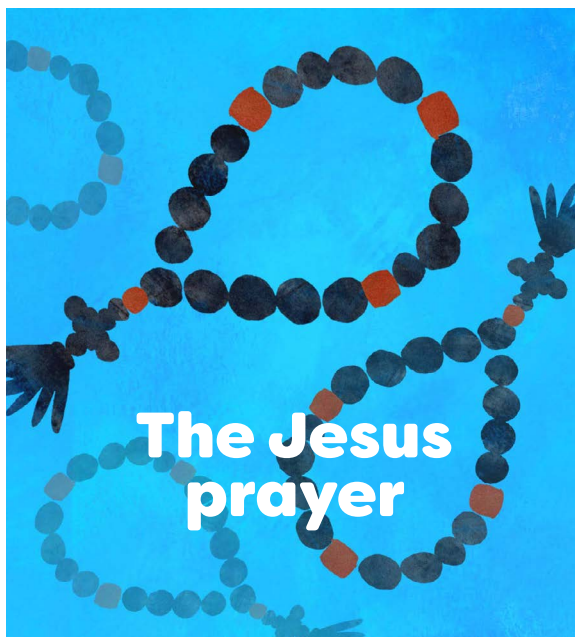
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Trifold/flapbook for older children

There is one version of this book for older and one for younger children. On the left-hand flap, the child writes the Jesus prayer. On each smaller flap, and while the flaps are folded, the child glues one of the story titles. Then the child lifts the small flaps and, underneath each flap, writes the Gospel verse where the prayer is mentioned in each story. Reading and discussing the whole story while searching for the specific verse is a good idea.

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| <p>The Jesus prayer:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> | <p>The Jesus prayer in the Gospels:</p> | <p>Gospel verse:</p> <p>Gospel verse:</p> <p>Gospel verse:</p> |
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STORY TITLES

**The blind man
in Jericho**

The ten lepers

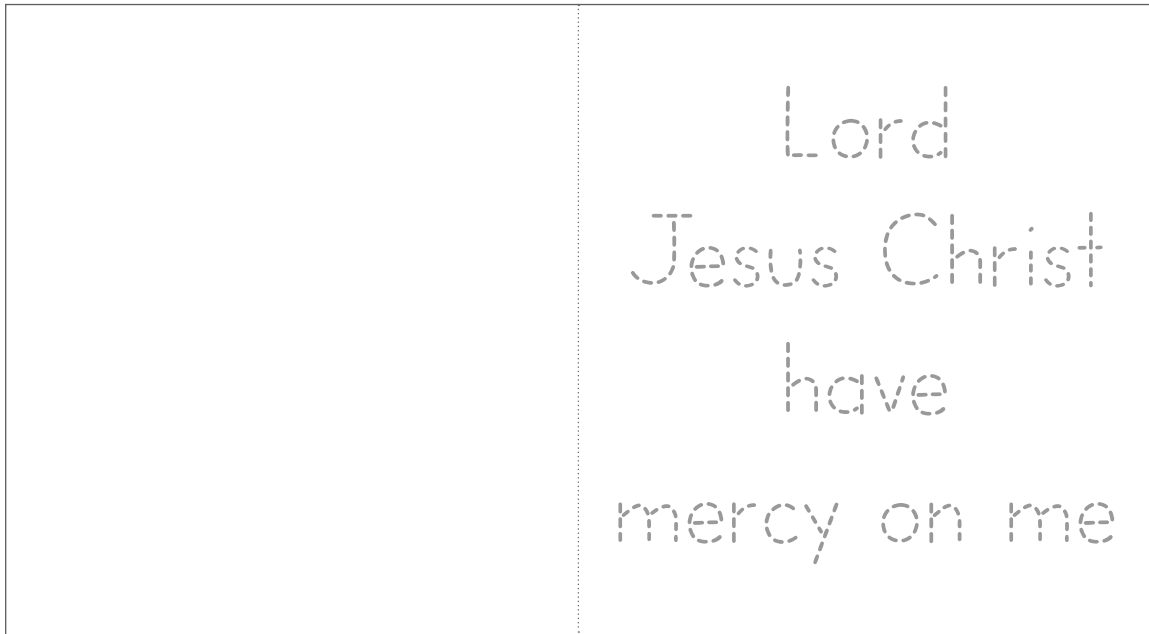
**The Publican's
prayer**

Cut the rectangles all around on the solid lines. Fold the two flaps in on the dotted lines. Open the right flap up again, and cut the smaller flaps on the horizontal lines, stopping at the dotted lines. Glue the trifold onto the lapbook. Glue the cover onto the trifold.

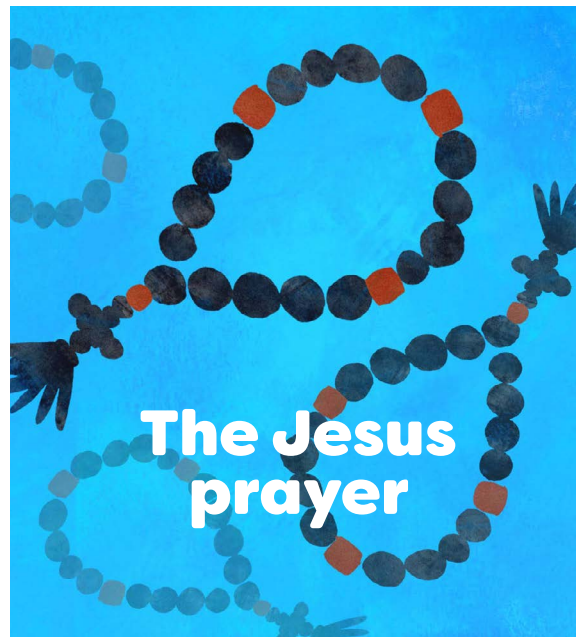
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Simple fold book for younger children

The child opens up the book and writes the Jesus prayer inside.



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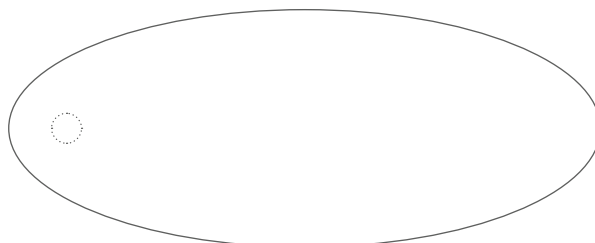
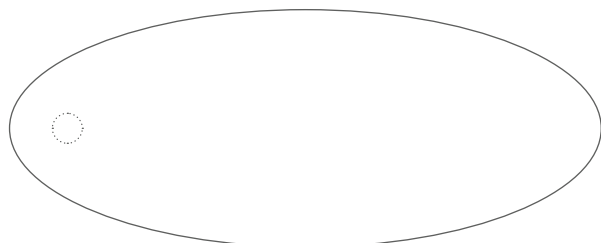
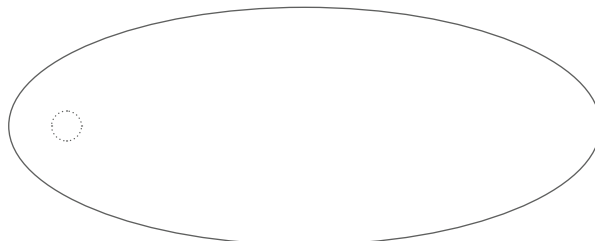
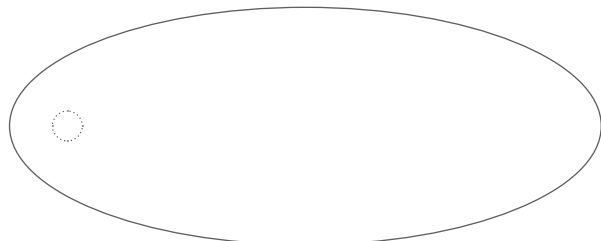
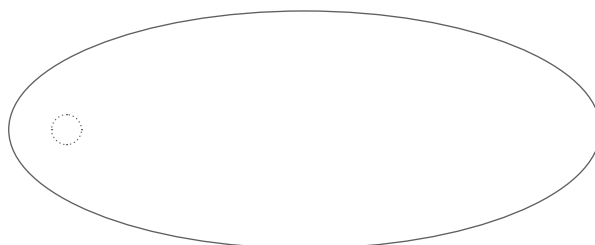
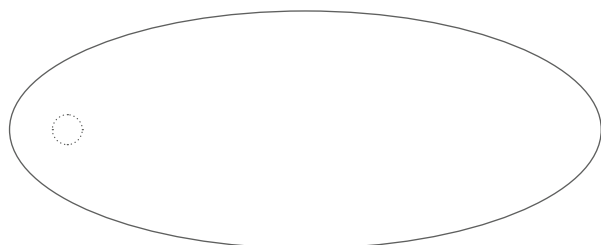
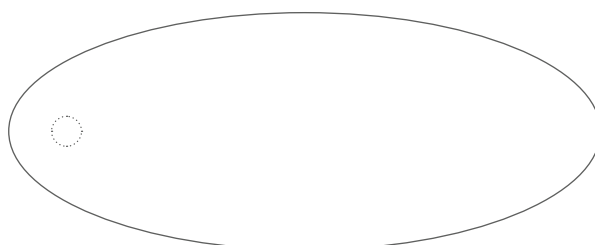
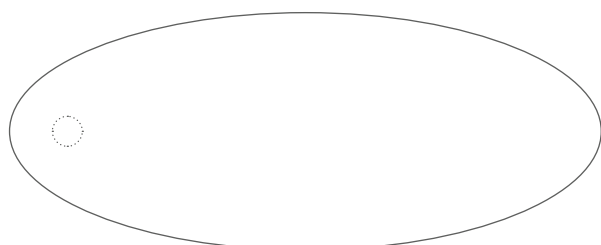
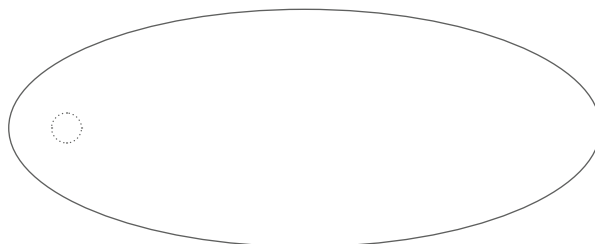
Cut the rectangles all around on the solid lines. Fold the book and glue it onto the lapbook.
Glue the cover onto the book.

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Fan book

On each piece, the child writes (or draws a picture of) a characteristic of St. Gregory Palamas or a fact from his life.

Examples: St. Gregory Palamas... lived in the 14th century / was a monk / became Bishop of Thessaloniki / defended the Orthodox Faith / taught us how to pray... etc.



Print this page on sturdier paper for best results. Cut the ovals all around on the solid lines. You can use as many ovals as you wish. Stack the ovals together with the cover on top. Punch a hole on the mark. Fasten with a mini paper fastener. Glue the fan book onto the lapbook.



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