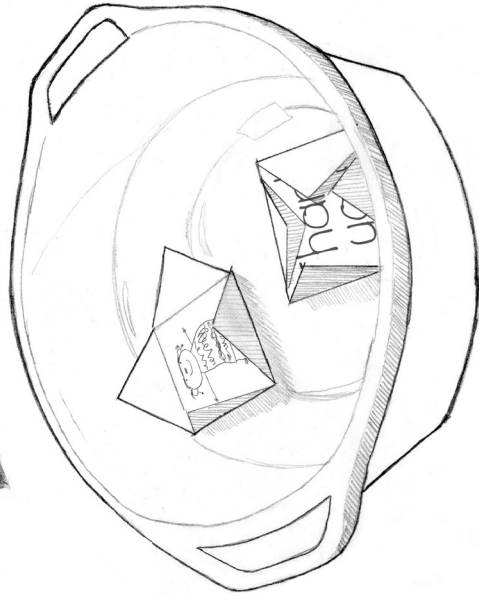
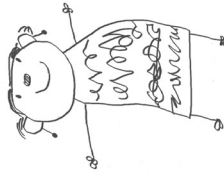
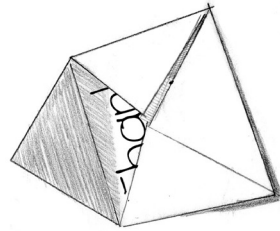


# CREATE

Prayer was important part of Jesus' life, and the disciples' lives together. Today's story told of Jesus praying for his friends. For whom might you pray? What would you like to pray for that person? Let your prayers open slowly.

**You will need** plain white bond paper cut into a square, crayons, a large pan of water



## Directions

1. Fold in the four corners (*see illustration*).
2. Open up the four flaps and draw a picture of your prayer in the small square that has been made by the fold lines. Or, you might write your prayer.
3. Fold the paper flaps back over the picture or printed message to hide the drawing or words.
4. Place the folded square gently on the surface of a pan of water.
5. Watch as folded square begins to open.
6. When it is completely opened, say "Thank you, God." Amen.

# STORY TIME

## A Prayer from Jesus

Based on John 17:1-11

Loving God,  
please take good care of my friends.  
Keep them safe in the morning, at noontime, and at night.  
Help my friends to know how to live in your way,  
and how to share your love with others. Amen.

# ACTIVITY

Here is a picture of a fruit tree. What fruit do you like the most? Draw some ripe fruit on the tree and then yourself working with some friends or family to pick the fruit. What would you enjoy doing the best? How else do you help other people?

