




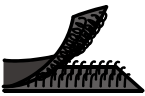



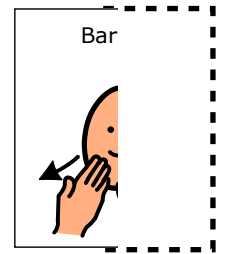
Make Your Own File Folder Activity!

	<p>Print out one copy of the blessing on page 3 onto paper</p> <p>Print out another copy of the blessing on page 3 onto cardstock</p> <p>Note: if you do not have cardstock, print onto paper and then glue the paper to construction paper or cardboard to make it more sturdy</p>
	<p>Take the paper copy of the blessing. Cut out each box.</p>
	<p>Glue the boxes of of the blessing that you just cut out onto the file folder</p>
	<p>Take the cardstock copy of the blessing. Cut out each box.</p>
	<p>Laminate the file folder.</p> <p>Laminate the cardstock pieces</p> <p>Note: If you do not have access to a laminator, you can use clear contact paper or packing tape instead</p>
	<p>Apply velcro to the words of the blessing on the file folder, and to the backs of each cardstock piece</p>
	<p>Tape a sandwich bag or an envelope on the outside of the file folder to store the pieces</p>

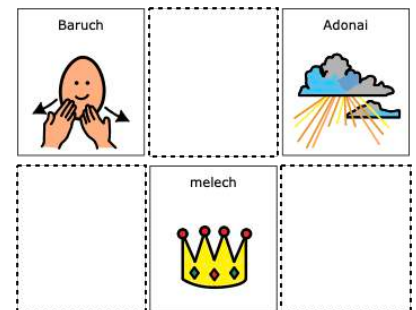
Variations:

In the original version of this file folder activity, students match identical symbols and words. This activity may be just right for some students, and too easy for others. There are several ways you can adjust this activity to make it more challenging.

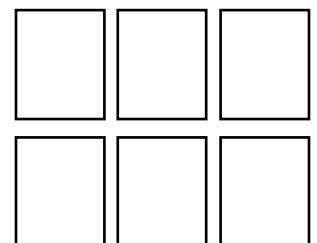
1. Print out just one copy of the blessing onto cardstock. Cut out each box, and then cut each box in half down the middle. Glue one half of each box to the file folder, and laminate the other half of each box. This variation will make the students look carefully at each symbol.



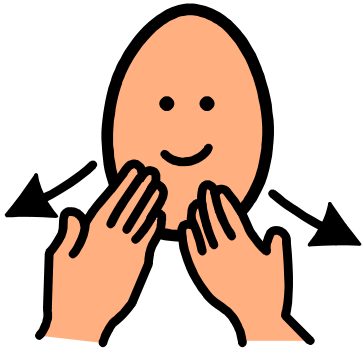
2. Print out just one copy of the blessing onto cardstock. Glue every other box onto the file folder, leaving spaces in between them for the missing boxes, before laminating the folder. Take the boxes that were not glued to the file folder, and laminate them. Students will have to use their knowledge of the blessing to fill in the blanks.



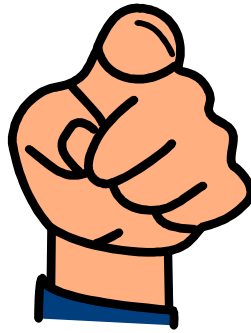
3. Print out just one copy of the blessing onto cardstock. Instead of printing out a paper copy of the blessing to glue to the file folder, draw blank boxes which are the same size as the boxes in the blessing onto the file folder before laminating it. Students will have to put all of the words of the blessing in the correct order.



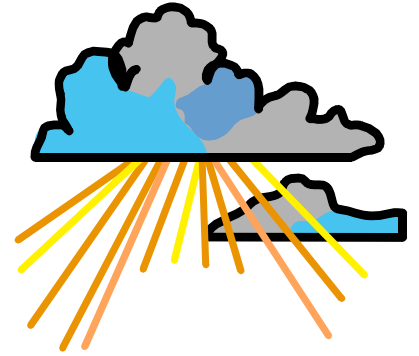
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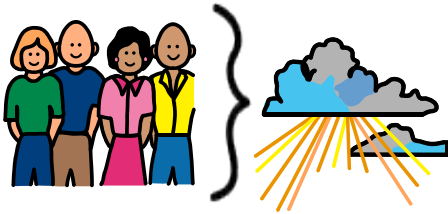
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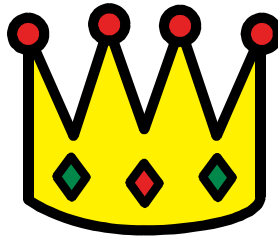
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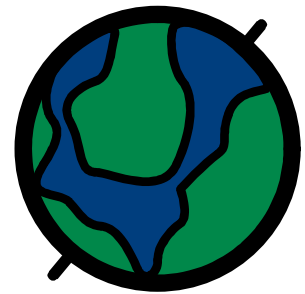
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