

Frog Wiggle Woggle

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Reading: James 3: 1-12

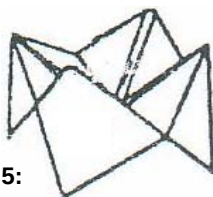
You will need:

- ♦ green A4 paper
- ♦ red paper for tongue
- ♦ black felt pen
- ♦ pencil, ruler, scissors, glue
- ♦ *Optional:* googly eyes

What to do:

1. Cut a 21 cm square from an A4 sheet of paper (the width of the A4 page).
2. Fold in half on one diagonal to make a triangle.
3. Fold in half again to make a smaller triangle. [Hint: when you fold, press firmly and run your fingers along the folds several times.]
4. Unfold the paper completely.
5. Bring the 4 corners into the centre point and fold them firmly in place. (Fig. 1 & 2)
6. Turn the sheet over.
7. Bring the four corners into the centre again and fold firmly in place. (Fig 3)
8. Fold in half to make a rectangle. (Fig. 4)
9. Fold in half again to make a square.
10. Unfold it back to the rectangle.
11. Slide thumb and index finger of each hand into the four pockets so you can open out the wiggle woggle. (Fig. 5)

Fig. 5:



James 3:10: From the same mouth come blessing and cursing...

This wiggle woggle reiterates the proverbs that help us think before we speak.

Fig. 1:

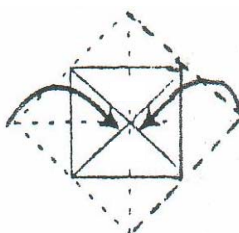


Fig. 2:

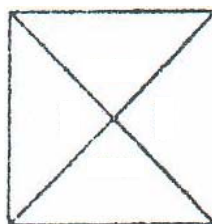


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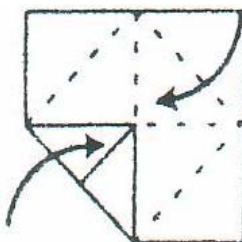


Fig. 4:



To decorate:

Children can choose whether to make it a traditional 'fortune-teller' by adding numbers and quotations from the theme to the inside sections of the wiggle woggle*, or to make it a frog with a moveable mouth.

In either case they decorate the outside as the frog, but for a traditional fortune-teller they won't attach anything that restricts the in-out movement of the wiggle woggle mouth.

* See next page for ready-made wiggle woggle using quotes from the book of proverbs on the theme of 'what comes out of your mouth'...

Frog:

Preparation:

- ♦ Photocopy Wiggle Woggle pattern and the legs patterns (see next page) onto green A4 paper; they should fit on the one page.

What to do:

- ♦ Fold the Frog Wiggle Woggle with the printed side face down to start with.
- ♦ Fold steps 2 & 3 on the diagonal lines through the centre of the square.
- ♦ After step 4, place the printed side face down to fold step 5.
- ♦ Follow instructions through to step 11.
- ♦ Draw or attach eyes to the top two sections of the wiggle woggle.
- ♦ Cut a long tongue out of red paper and attach it inside the 'mouth'.
- ♦ Attach frog legs to the bottom two sections of the wiggle woggle.



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