

# August

## Bible Verse, Bible Story, and Activities

### Center #1

#### Bible Verse

“Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.”  
Ephesians 6:13

- \* Each week, go over the Bible Verse for the month with the children
- \* Print out Bible Verse Cards to send home with each child
- \* Print out Bible Verse Coloring Page to complete with the children or send home

#### Bible Story

(see Weekly Schedule below)

The Armor of God  
(Ephesians 6:13–17)

#### Week 1

- \* Belt of Truth & Breastplate of Righteousness (Ephesians 6:13–14)
- \* Belt – The best supported a soldier’s weapons. Jesus is our support; he is the way and the truth.
- \* Breastplate – The breastplate protected the soldier’s body. The right behavior Jesus taught us protects us from evil.

#### Week 2

- \* Shoes of Peace & Shield of Faith (Ephesians 6:15–16)
- \* Shoes – A soldier’s shoes made him ready for battle. The peace of Jesus makes us ready to stand against evil.
- \* Shield – The shield protected the soldier from flaming arrows. In faith we trust that Jesus will shield us from evil.

#### Week 3

- \* Helmet of Salvation & Sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17)
- \* Helmet – The soldier’s helmet helped save him from harm. Jesus is our salvation from sin and evil.
- \* Sword – The sword is a powerful weapon. It represents the Word of God, which is our weapon against evil.

#### Week 4

- \* The Full Armor of God (Ephesians 6:13–17)
- \* How can the Armor of God help us in our daily lives?
- \* We need to pray to put the Armor of God on each and every day.

## August Center 2 Activity

### Making the Armor of God

We have 3 suggestions this month for the children in your class to wear the Armor of God.

We suggest that you only have the children make, or wear, the parts of the armor that were talked about that week.

Week 1: Belt of Truth & Breastplate of Righteousness

Week 2: Shoes of Peace & Shield of Faith

Week 3: Helmet of Salvation & Sword of the Spirit

Week 4: Entire Armor

- 1) Printable Armor of God – Print this Armor of God, cut out and attach to each child. You may want to print this out on card stock so that it will be a little more sturdy for you.
- 2) Aluminum Foil Armor of God – Use a roll of aluminum foil and make each part on a child or children.
- 3) Purchase an Armor of God – We got this one from the Dollar Tree during Halloween season. There is also this one from Amazon. You would just need to add the “shoes of peace” and “belt of truth” which could be any shoes and belt that you have around the home.

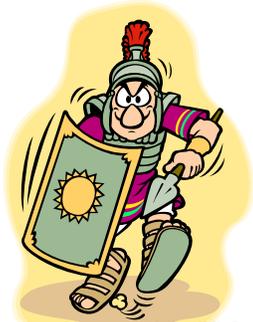


# August Center 3 Activity

## New Testament books of the Bible Walk

- \* Print out New Testament books of the Bible cards. Laminate them if you can because they will last longer that way.
- \* Print out the New Testament Calling Cards. Cut and put in a bag or basket. This will be your drawing bag.
  
- \* The game is played like a carnival Cake Walk
  
- \* Each week you put the books of the Bible on the floor with tape on the back, to hold them secure
  - \* 1st week – Matthew – 1 Thessalonians
  - \* 2nd week – 2 Thessalonians – Revelation
  - \* 3rd week – Matthew – 1 Thessalonians
  - \* 4th week – 2 Thessalonians – Revelation
  
- \* To start – Each child stands next to book of the Bible.
- \* Play music (or sing). As the music plays, the children walk around the circle of Bible books.
- \* When the music stops, the children stop and stand next to the closest book to them (1 child per book)
- \* Choose one calling card from your Drawing Bag. If a child is on the book of the Bible that you called, they win!
  - \* That child reads the books of the Bible, starting with the first in that section (Matthew / 2 Thessalonians). They continue reading until they reach the book that they are standing on.
  - \* They can choose to say the books themselves or as a group.

Object of the Game: The children will become more familiar with the books of the New Testament.



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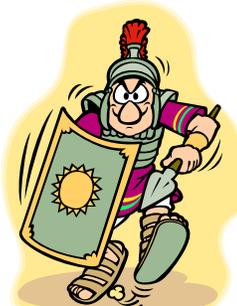
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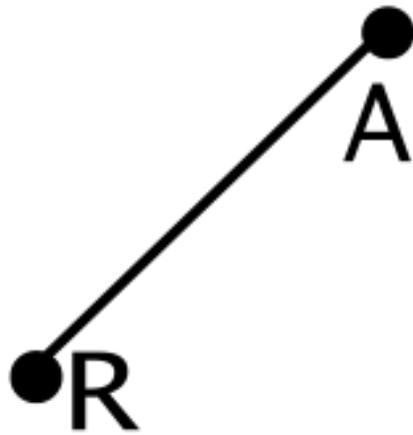
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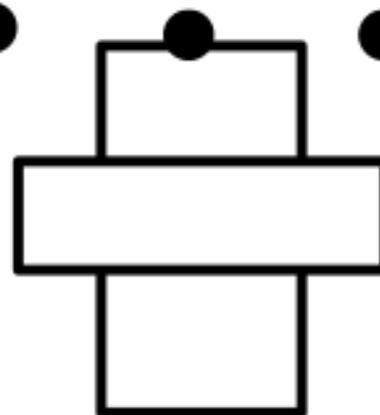
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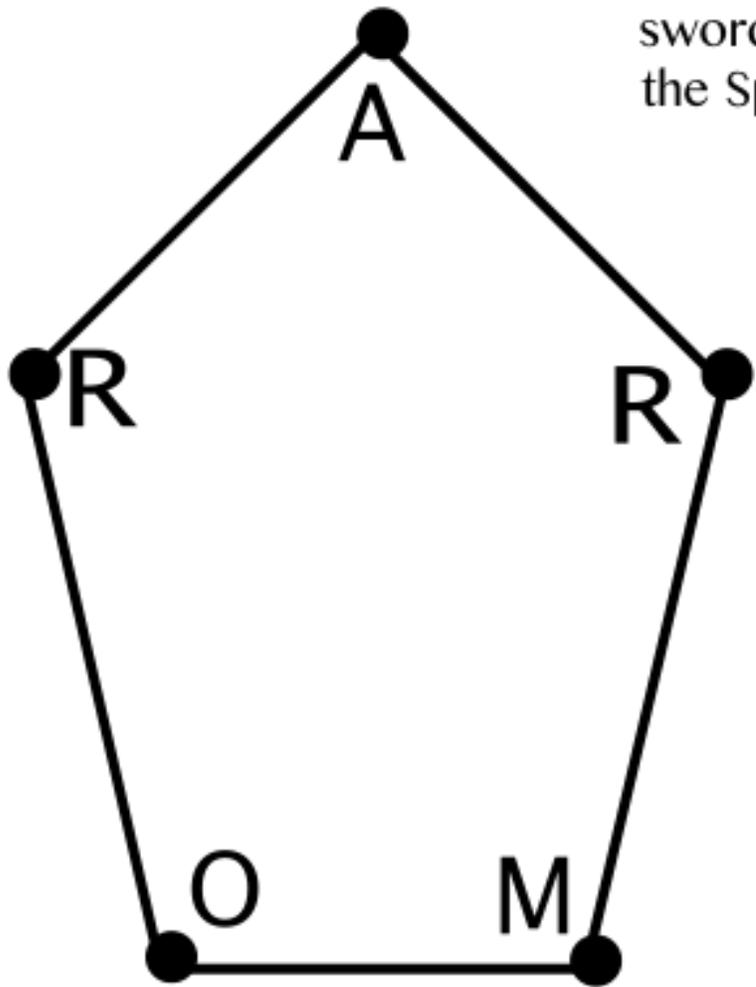
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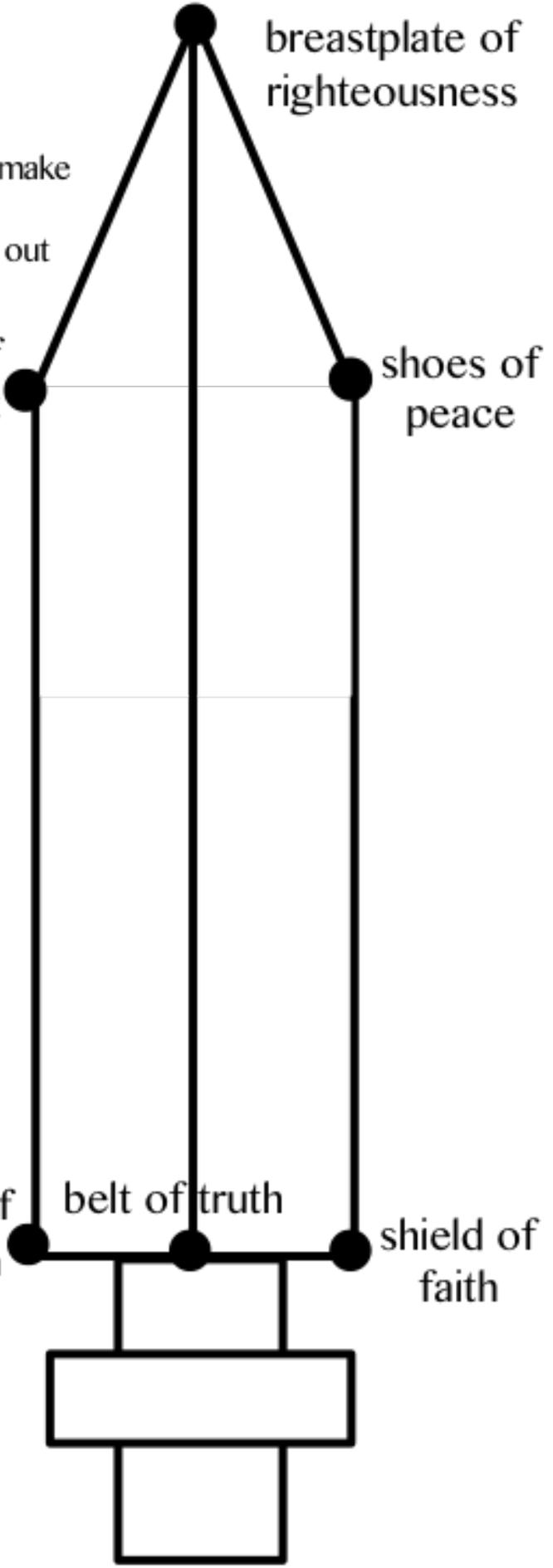
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BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

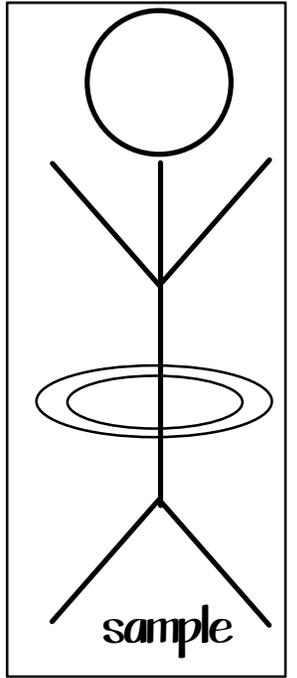
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SHIELD OF FAITH

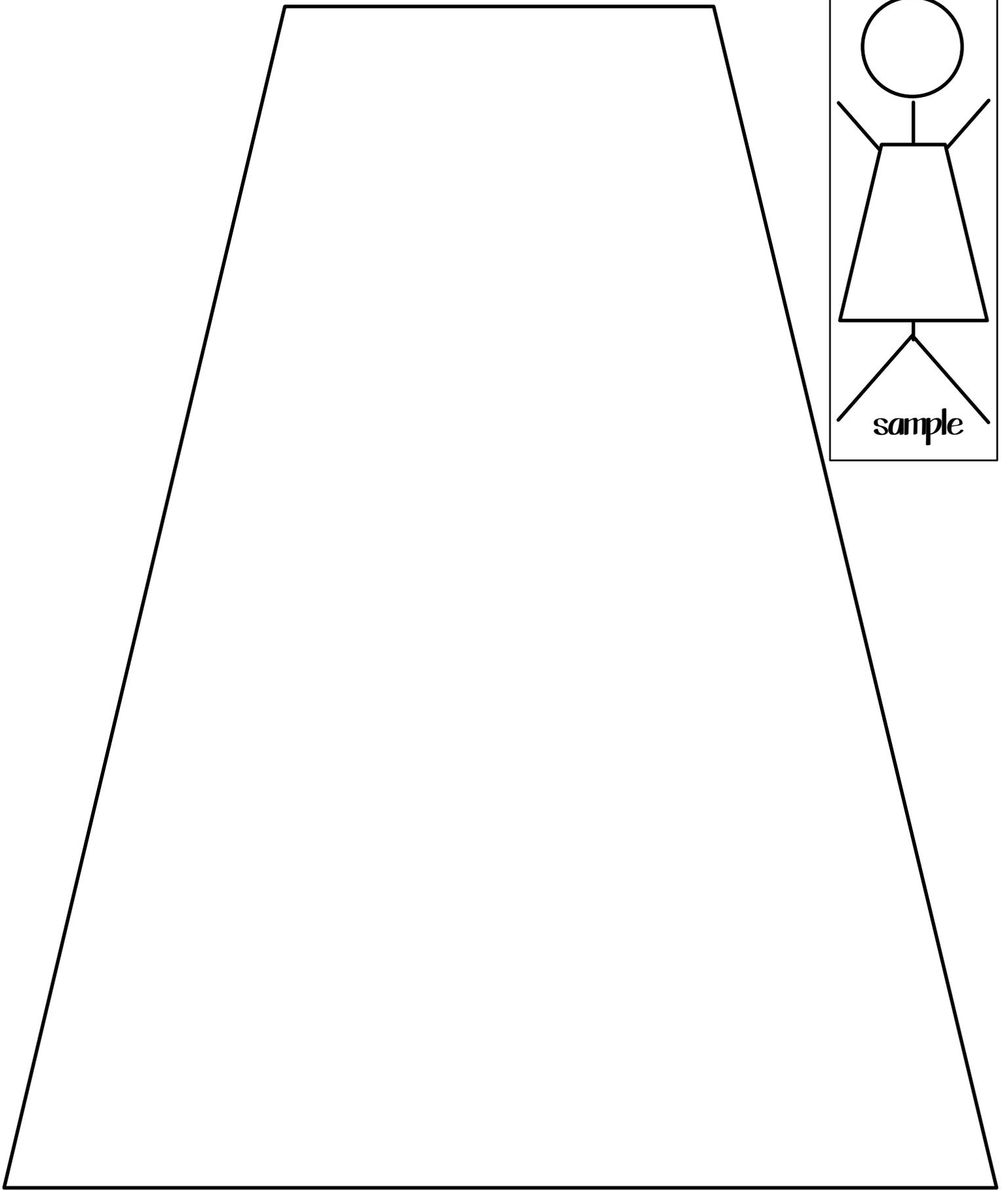
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SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

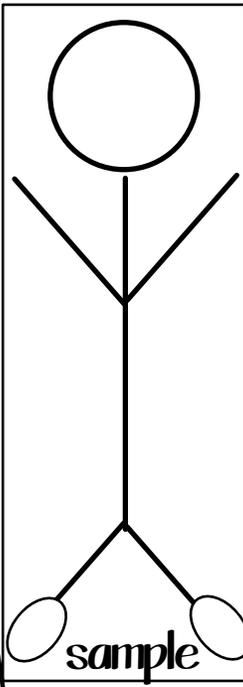
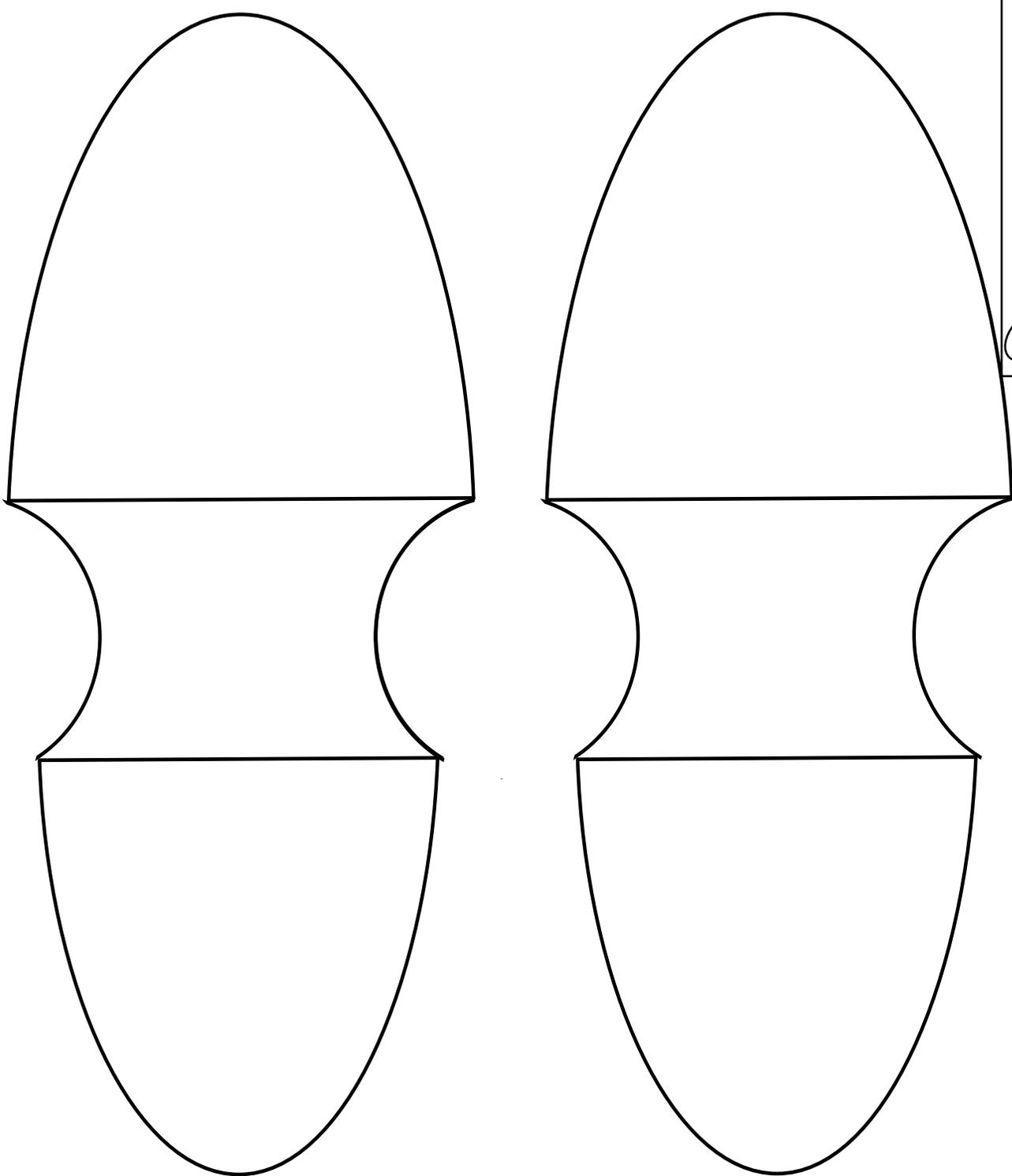
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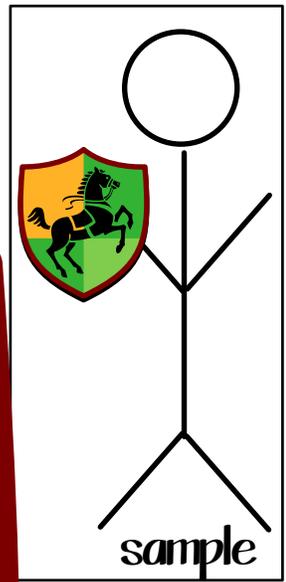
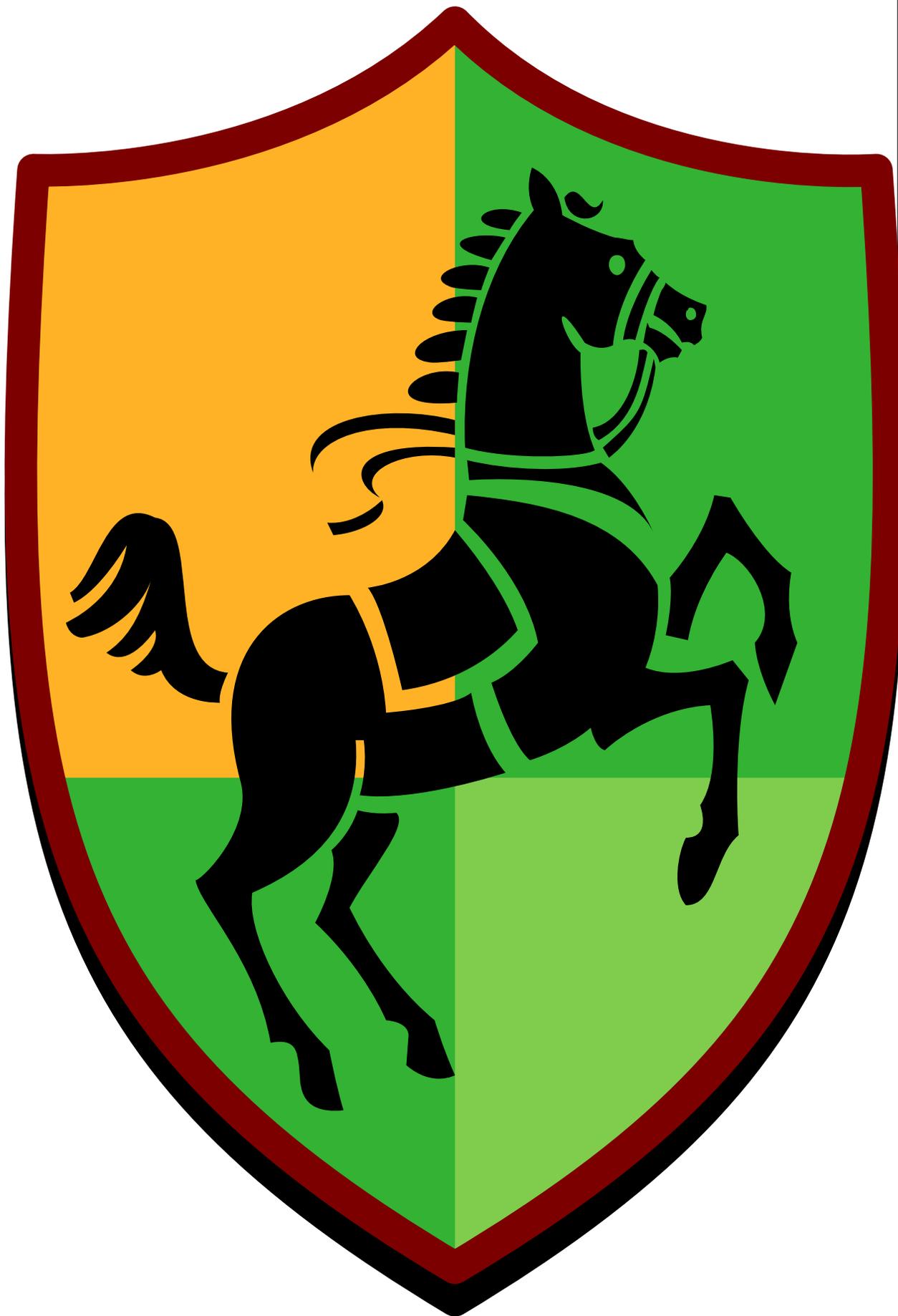
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Breastplate of Righteousness

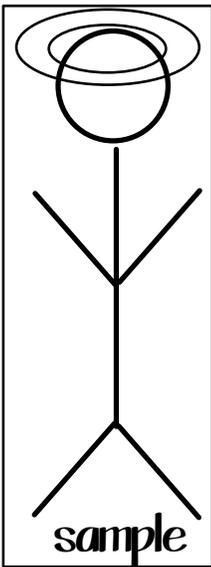


# Shoes of Peace

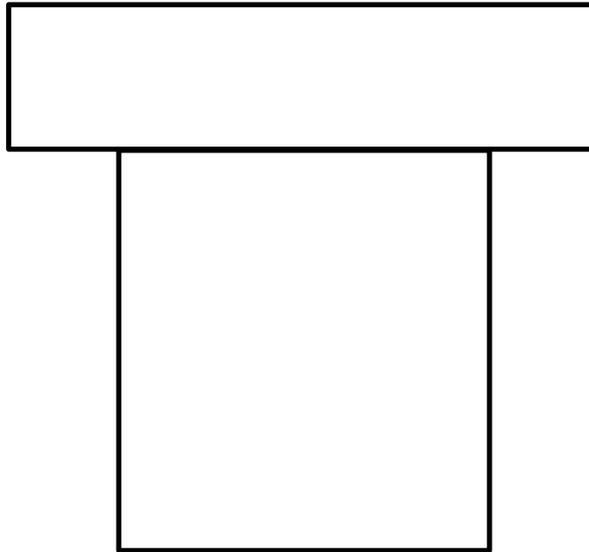
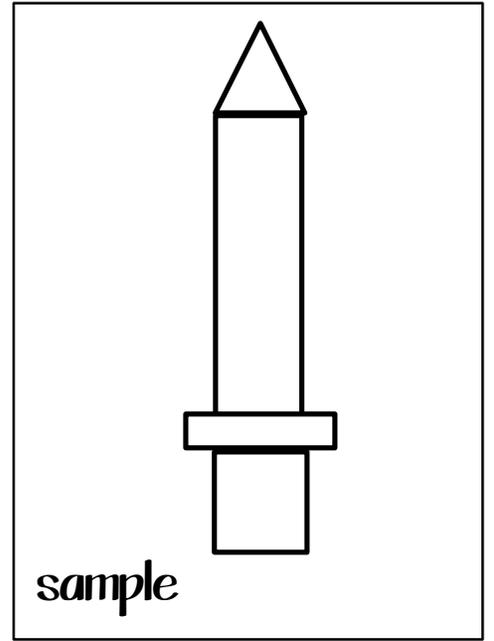
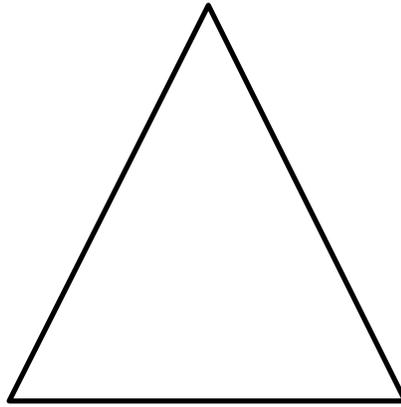
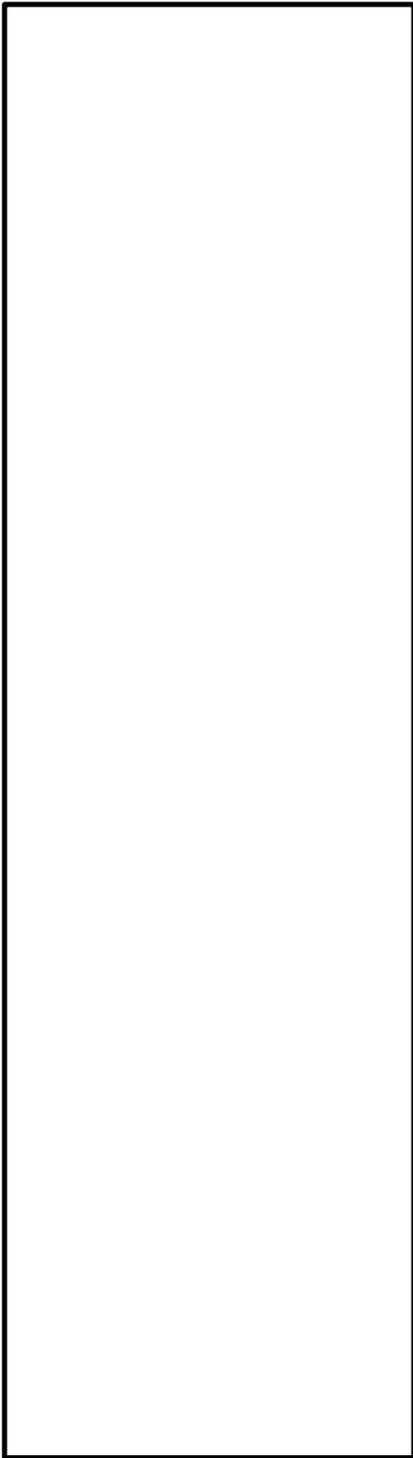


**Shield of Faith**

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# Helmet of Salvation



**Sword of the Spirit**

# New Testament Cards

Matthew

Romans

Mark

1 Corinthians

Luke

2 Corinthians

John

Galatians

Acts

Ephesians

# New Testament Cards

Philippians

2 Timothy

Colossians

Titus

1 Thessalonians

Philemon

2 Thessalonians

Hebrews

1 Timothy

James

# New Testament Cards

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Jude

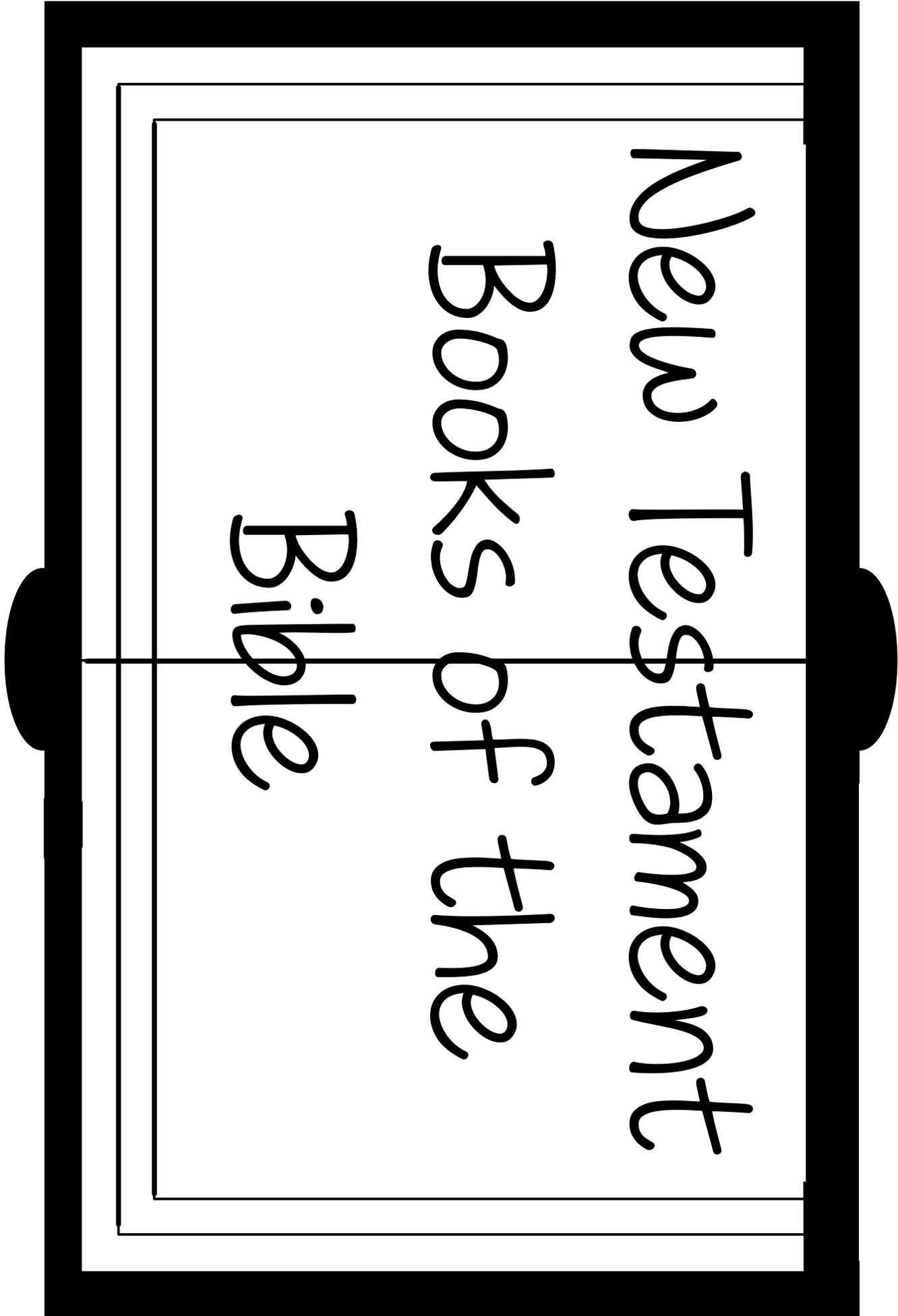
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1 John

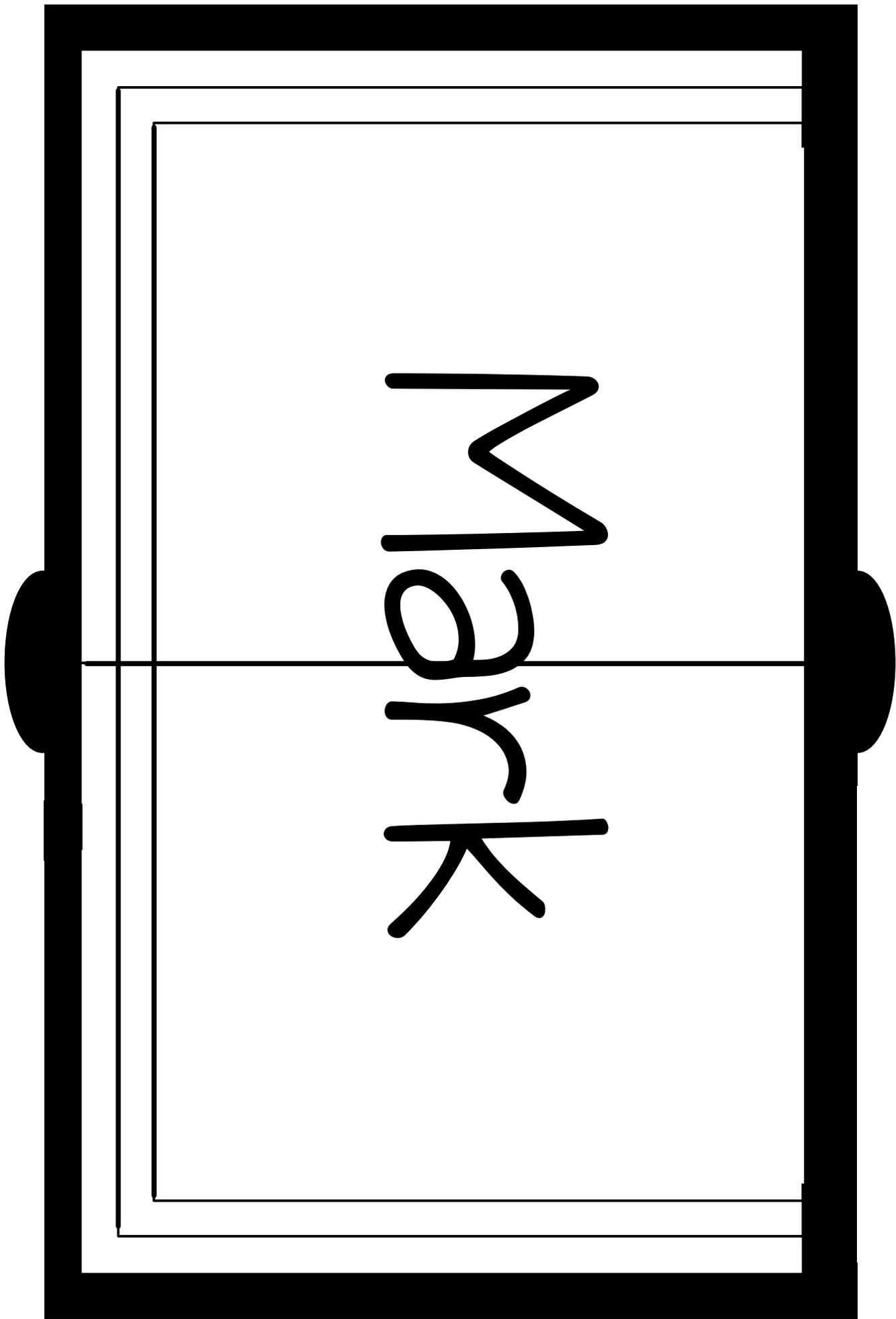
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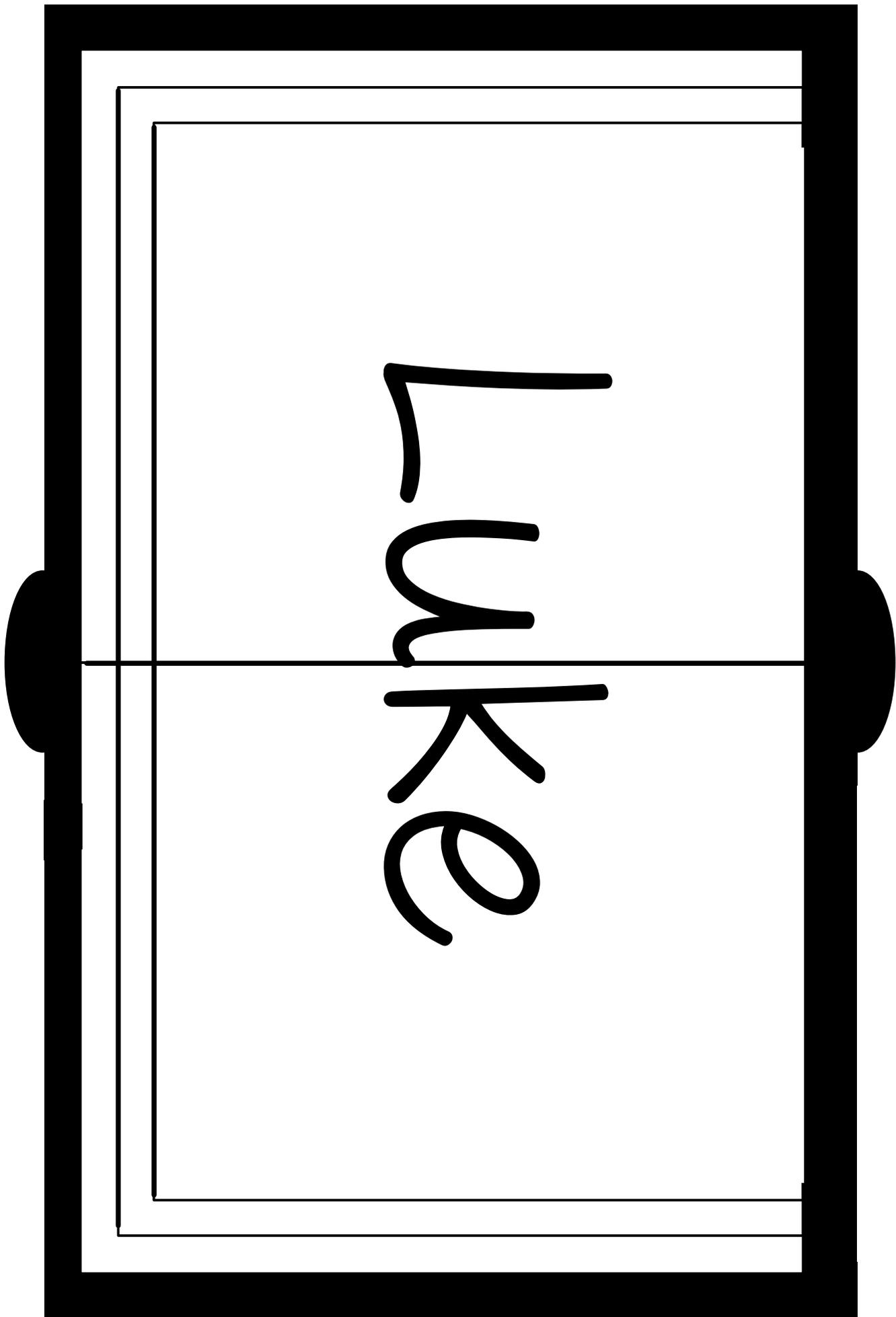
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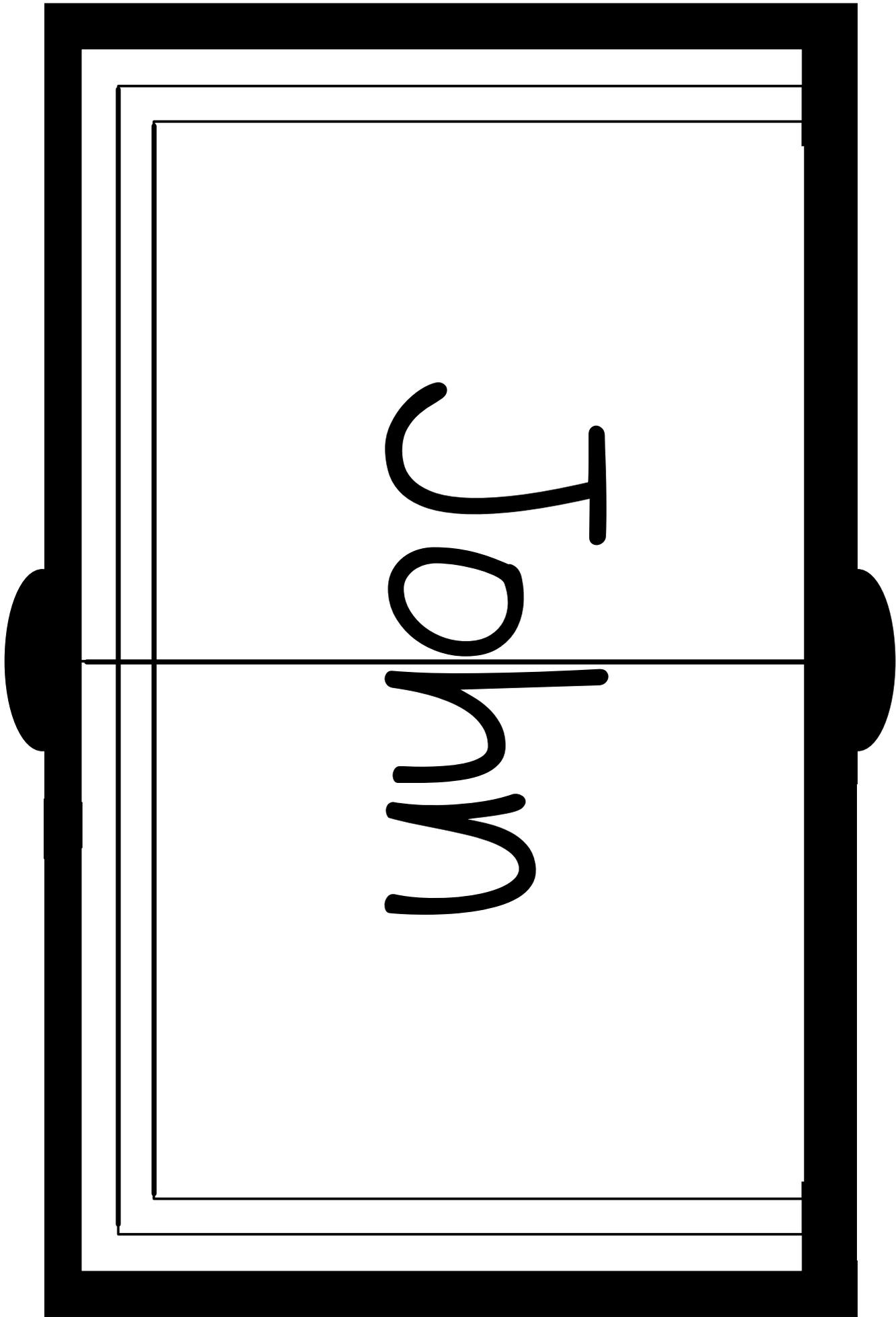
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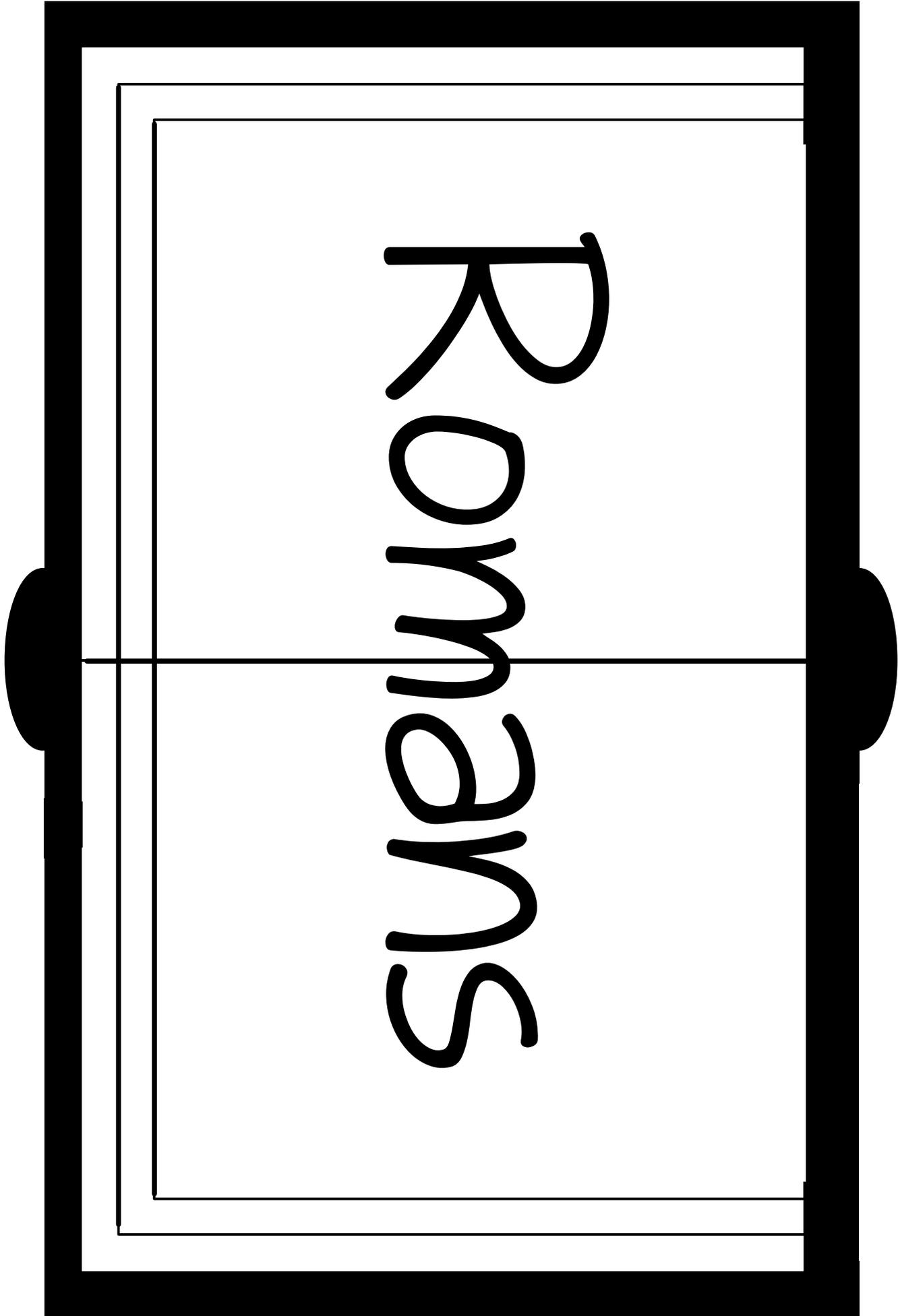
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John

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Acts

A stylized graphic of an open book. The book is represented by a thick black border with rounded corners. Inside, there are two pages, each with a thin black border. A vertical line runs down the center, representing the spine. Two black semi-circles are attached to the left and right sides of the book, representing the covers. The word "Romans" is written vertically in a large, black, cursive font in the center of the pages.

Romans

Corinthians

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Corinthians

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Gratians

Ephesians

Philippians

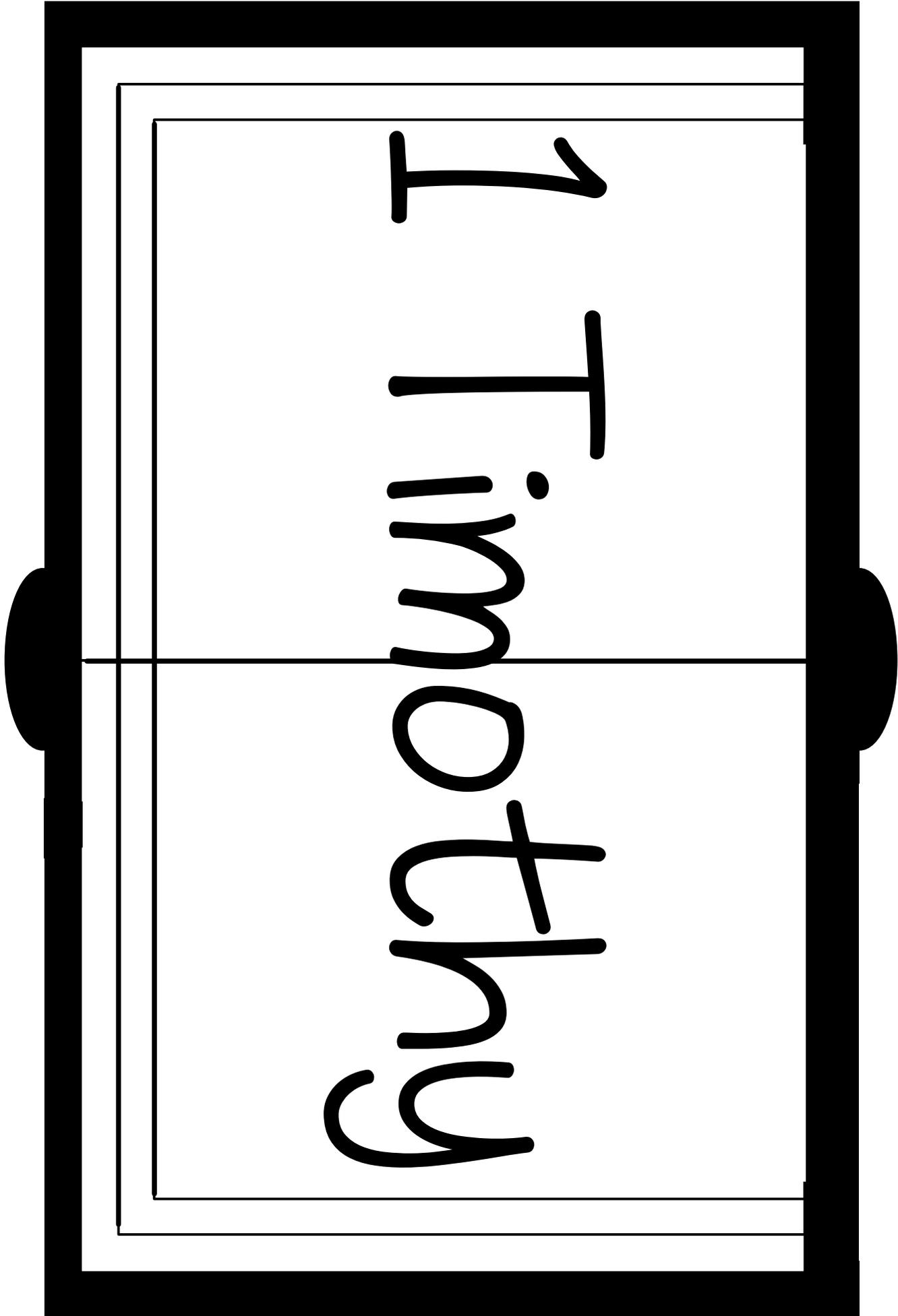
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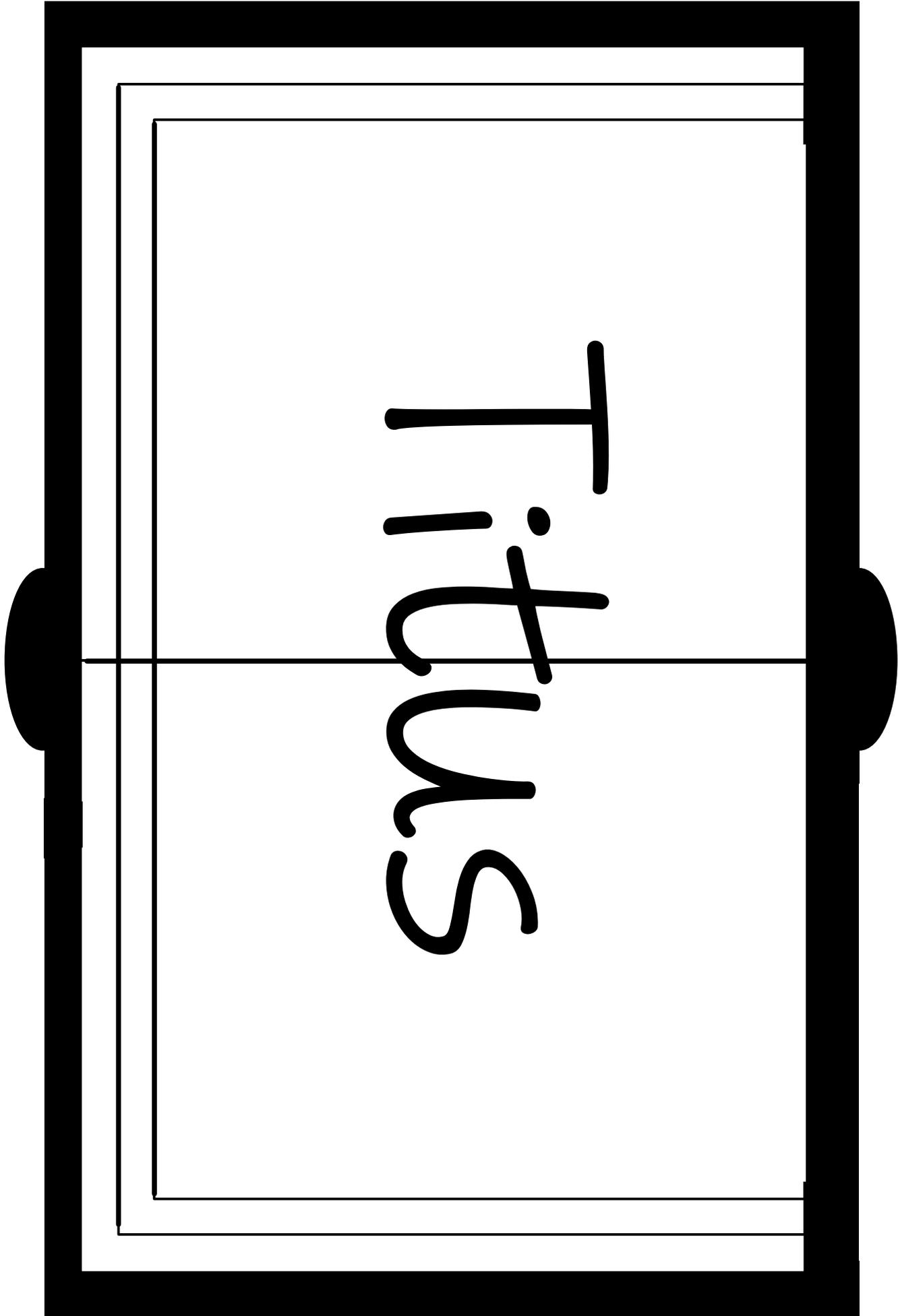
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Thessalonians

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Timothy

2 Timothy



Titius

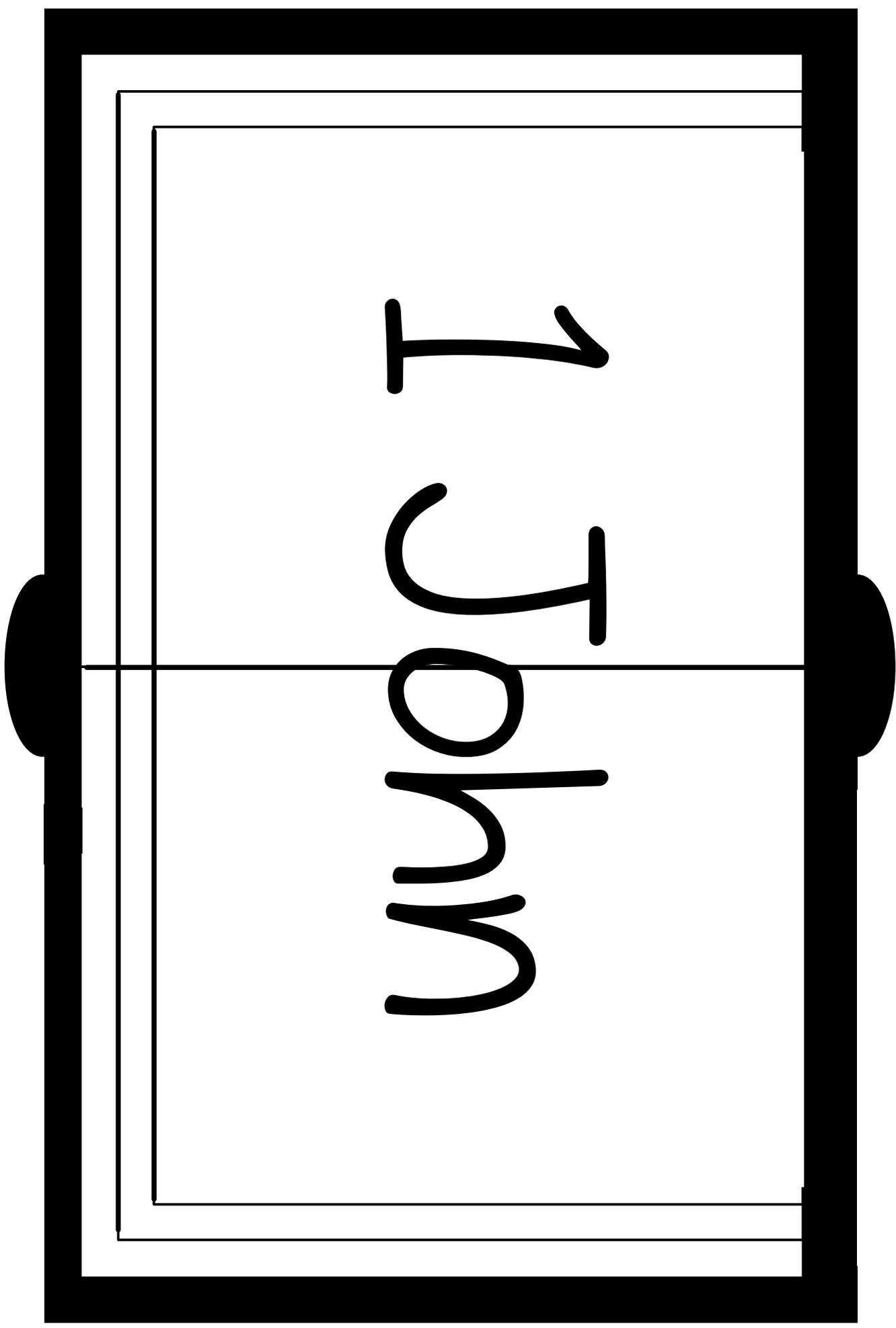
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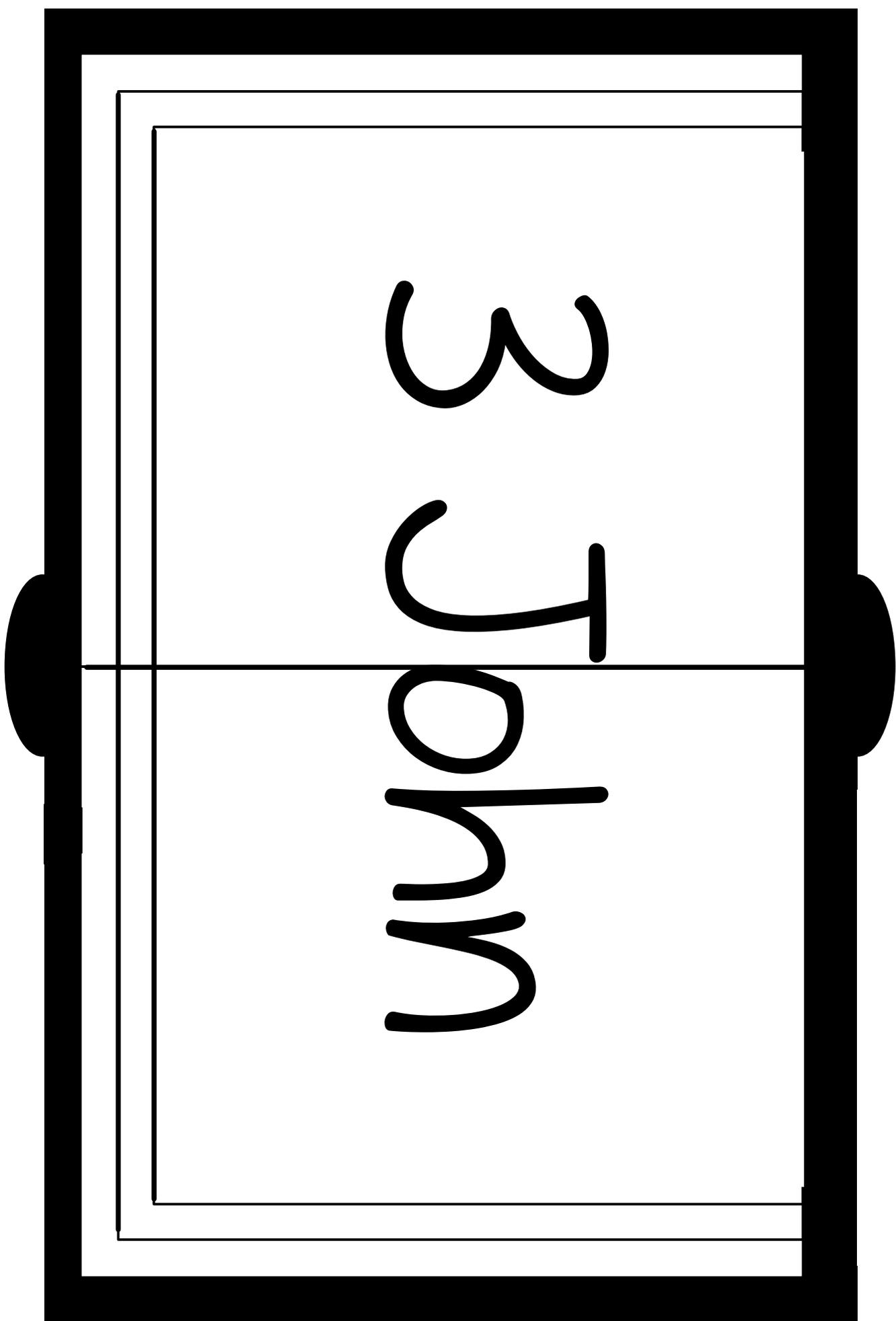
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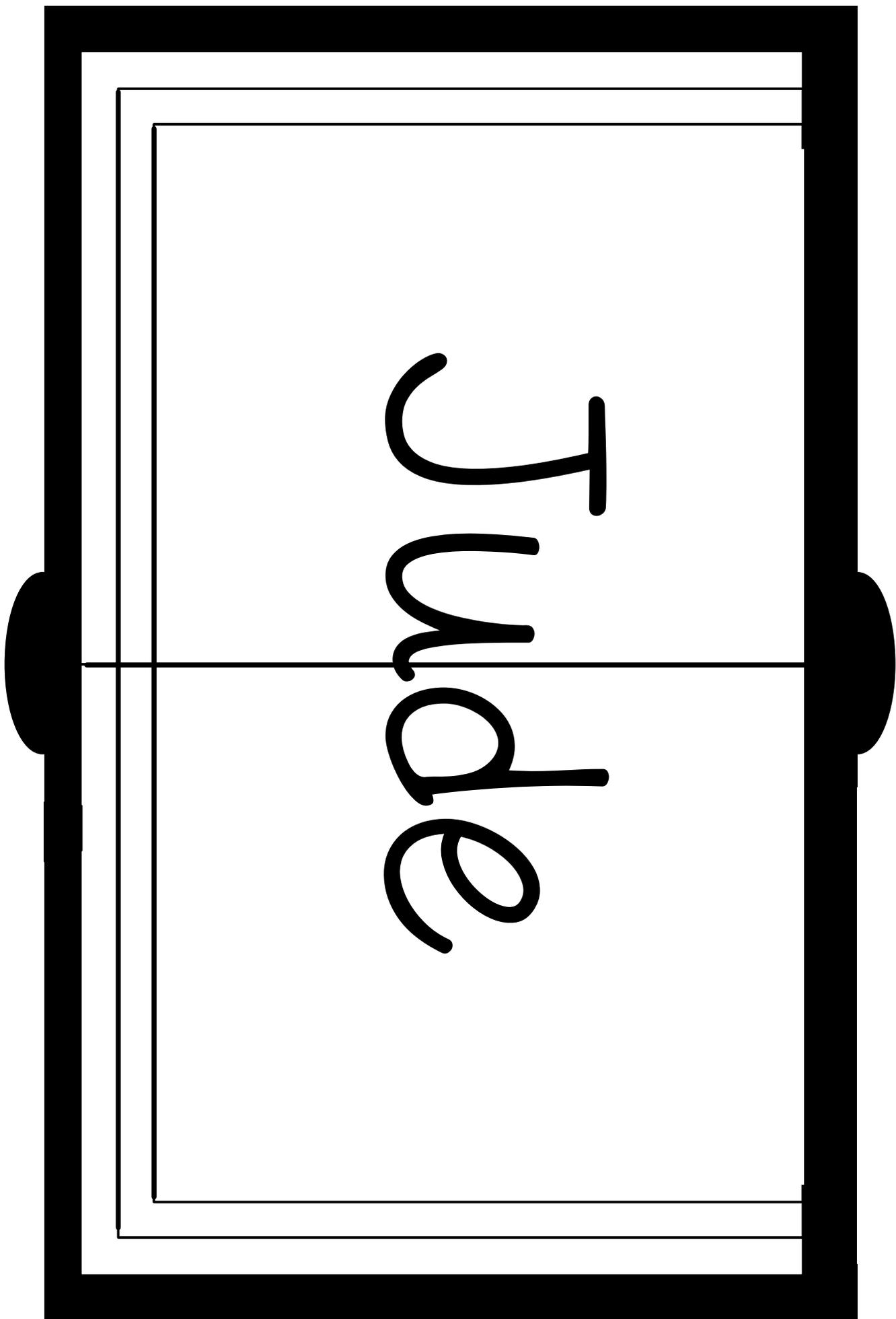
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