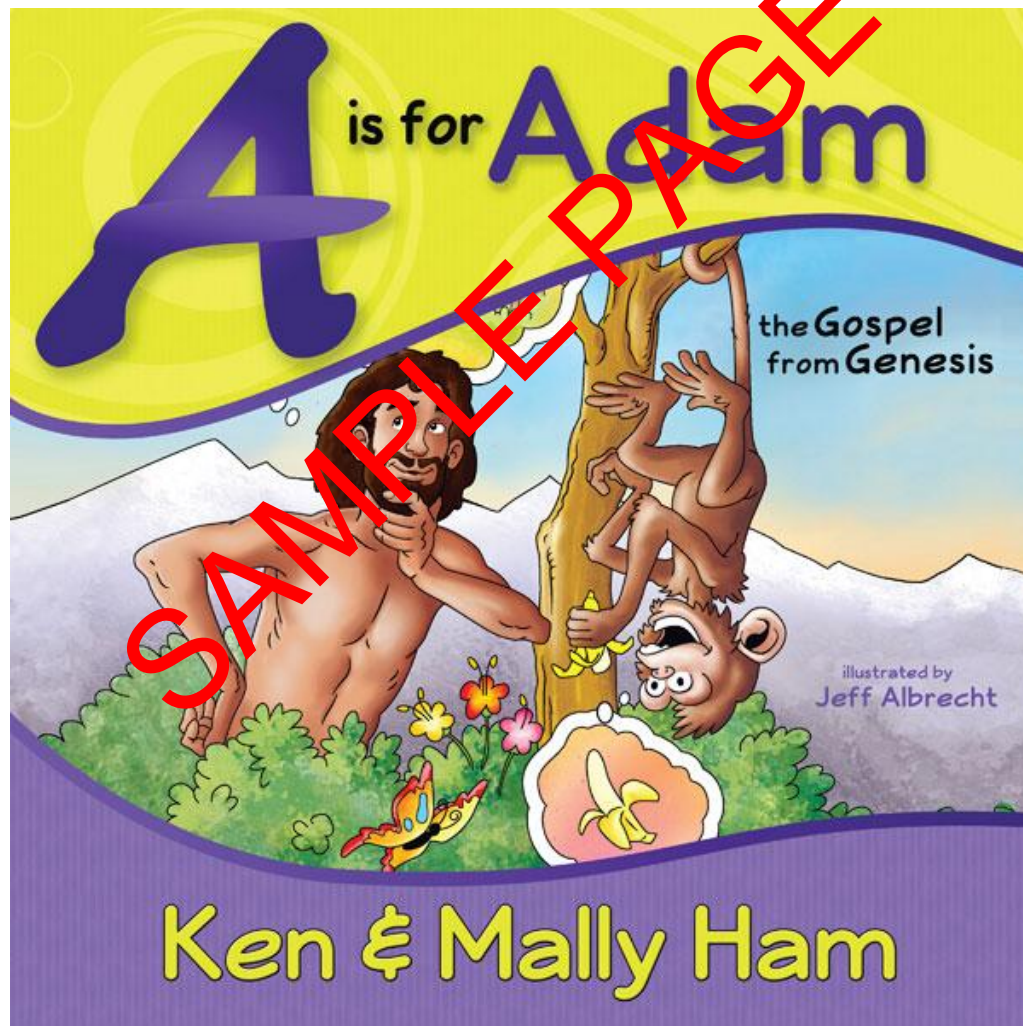




Grades 2-5

A is for Adam

Learning Lapbook



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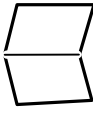
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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically



Folds-Labeled with a small line to show where the fold is and the words “hamburger fold” or “hotdog fold.”

Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines

Accordion Fold-This fold is like making a paper fan. Fold on the first line so that title is on top. Turn over and fold on next line so that title is on top again. Turn over again and fold again on the next line so that title is on top. Continue until all folds are done.

Cover Labels-Most of the booklets that are folded look nicer with a label on top instead of just a blank space. They will be labeled “cover label.”

So where do the mini-booklets go?

A shape-coded and labeled KEY is included. This key shows you where all of the mini-booklets go in each folder. Keep this page handy! You'll also see at the top of the mini-booklet pages another graphic that shows once again where to place the booklet in each folder. So there are TWO ways to see where to place the booklet. We made it easy! You won't get lost.

How do I use the book with the lapbook?

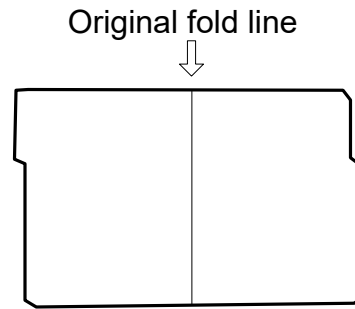
The reading of a page in the book and then completing the correlated booklet provides the parent with a means to reinforce what the child has learned. Now, your “reading” experience becomes a “teaching” lesson. Children remember a lot more when they read it, say it, and write about it. We feel that the message that “God Loves Them” is extremely important. What better way to teach this life giving message than with a keepsake created by your child! The top of each mini-booklet page lists the Bible chapters to read first. Then, read the page in the book. Then, do the lapbook page with your child. This is a great place to see what they understand, answer any questions, and calm any fears. Before beginning the lapbook, look through the mini-booklets to see which ones need information from the book. It will be helpful to have these in mind as you are reading.

Going Above and Beyond

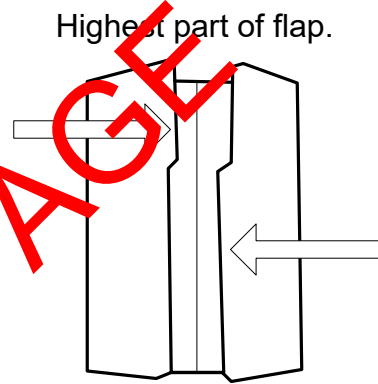
Before each lesson you will find a copywork page with a Bible verse. This is the verse that goes with that days reading. Copywork is a great way to teach proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, capitalization, spacing, etc. It is to be done in their own handwriting. This not only increases penmanship ability but also gives practice in all the essential language arts skills that are so important in the earlier grades. Some of the world's greatest writers honed their skills through copywork.

Folding a Lapbook Base

Gather the number of folders required for the project. Fold them flat as seen here.



For each folder, fold the left and right sides inward toward the original line to create two flaps. Crease so that the highest part of each flap is touching the original line. It is important not to let the two flaps overlap. *You may want to take a ruler and run it down each crease to make it sharper.*



Glue your folders together by putting glue (or you may staple) on the inside of the flaps. Then press the newly glued flaps together with your hands until they get a good strong hold to each other. Follow this step to add as many folders as you need for your project. Most of our lapbooks have either 2 or 3 folders.

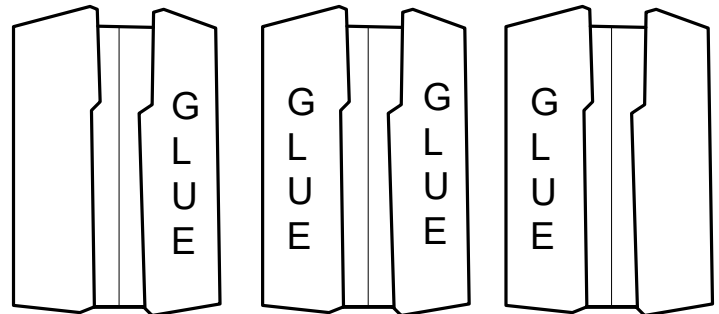
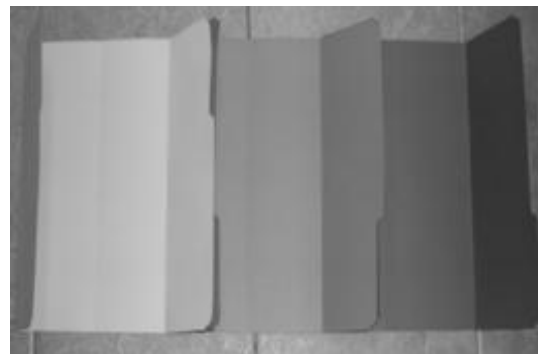


Photo of a completed lapbook base



Supplies and Storage

- *A is for Adam book
- *Lapbook Pages
- *3 Colored File Folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue
- *Stapler
- *Brads (not needed for every lapbook. If brads are not available, a stapler will do.)
- *Hole Puncher (again, not needed for every lapbook.)

To make the storage system (optional)

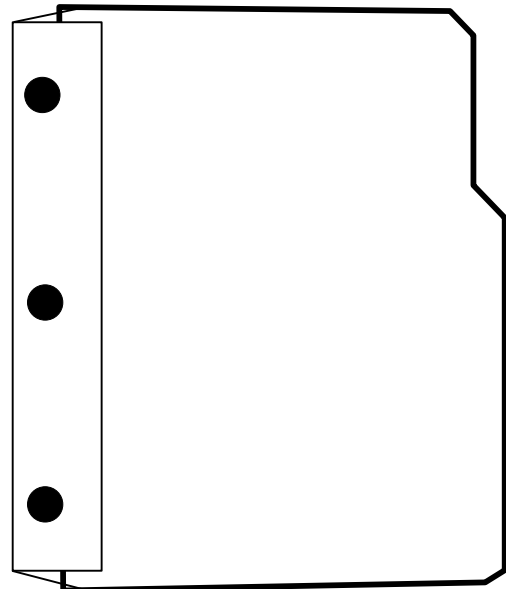
See details below about the use of a storage system.

- *Duct tape (any color)
- *One 3-ring binder
- *Hole Puncher

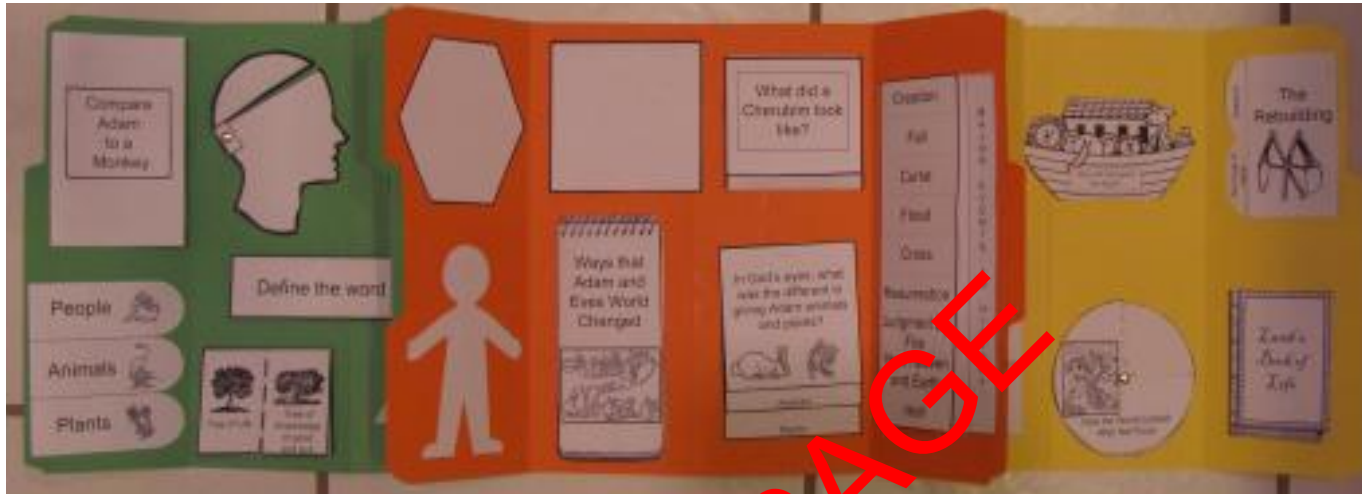
My child has made several lapbooks. Can I store all of the lapbooks together in one place?

Yes! A three-ring binder serves as a great place to keep your lapbooks. This method of storage not only keeps your lapbooks from getting lost but also keeps them neat and readily available to share with dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When you are through sharing your lapbooks, just place the three-ring binder back on your bookshelf! Below are step-by-step directions of how to prepare each lapbook to be placed in a three-ring binder.

Close the lapbook. Measure a piece of duct tape that is as long as the lapbook. Place the edge of the duct tape on the top edge of the lapbook. Then fold the duct tape over so that it can be placed on the bottom edge. Make sure to leave enough duct tape sticking out from the edges to punch three holes. Be careful when punching the holes that you do not punch the holes in the folder. If you do, that's okay. Then place in three-ring binder. Depending on the size of your three-ring binder, you can store many lapbooks in it.

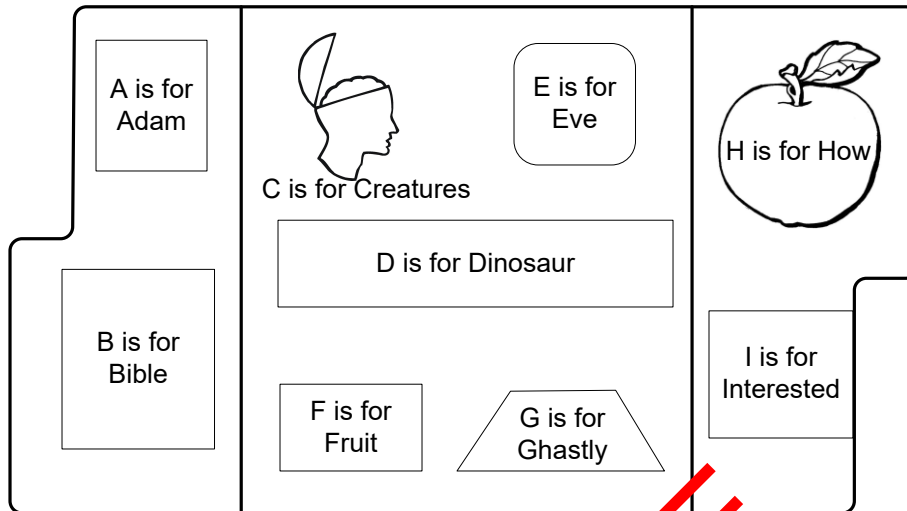


Picture of completed lapbook.
This one is the black/white version. The colored version looks the same
except for the booklets have colored images on them.



Placement of booklets for each folder

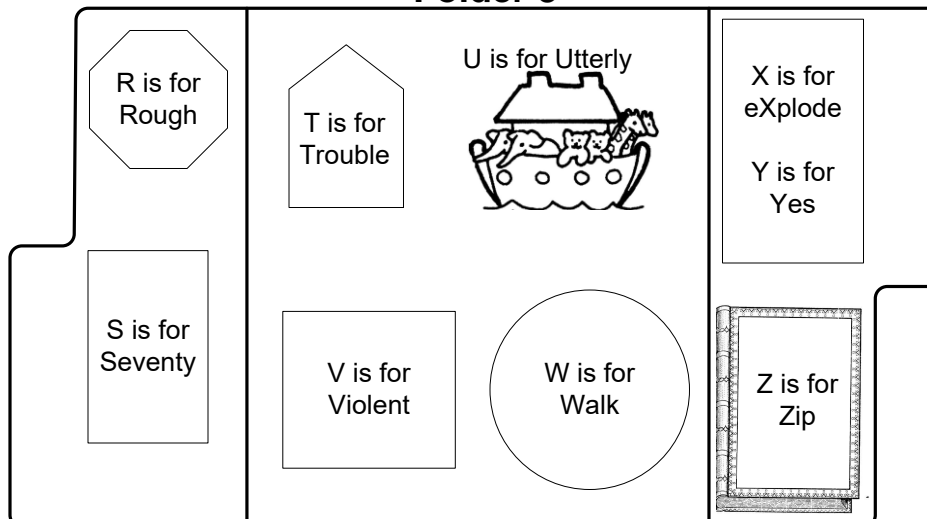
Folder 1



Folder 2

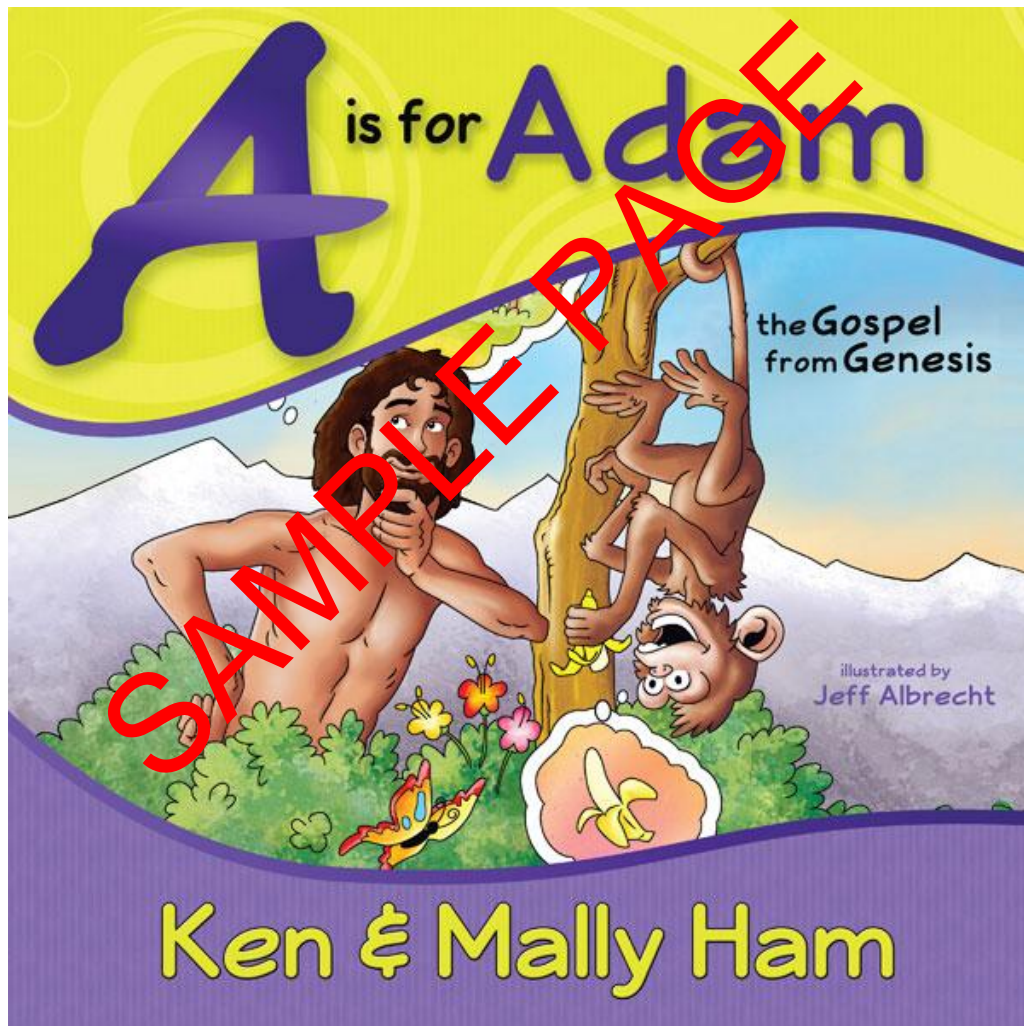


Folder 3



A is for Adam

Lapbook



Name _____

Glue this page to front of closed lapbook

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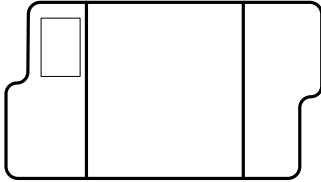
27. So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

SAMPLE PAGE



Folder 1

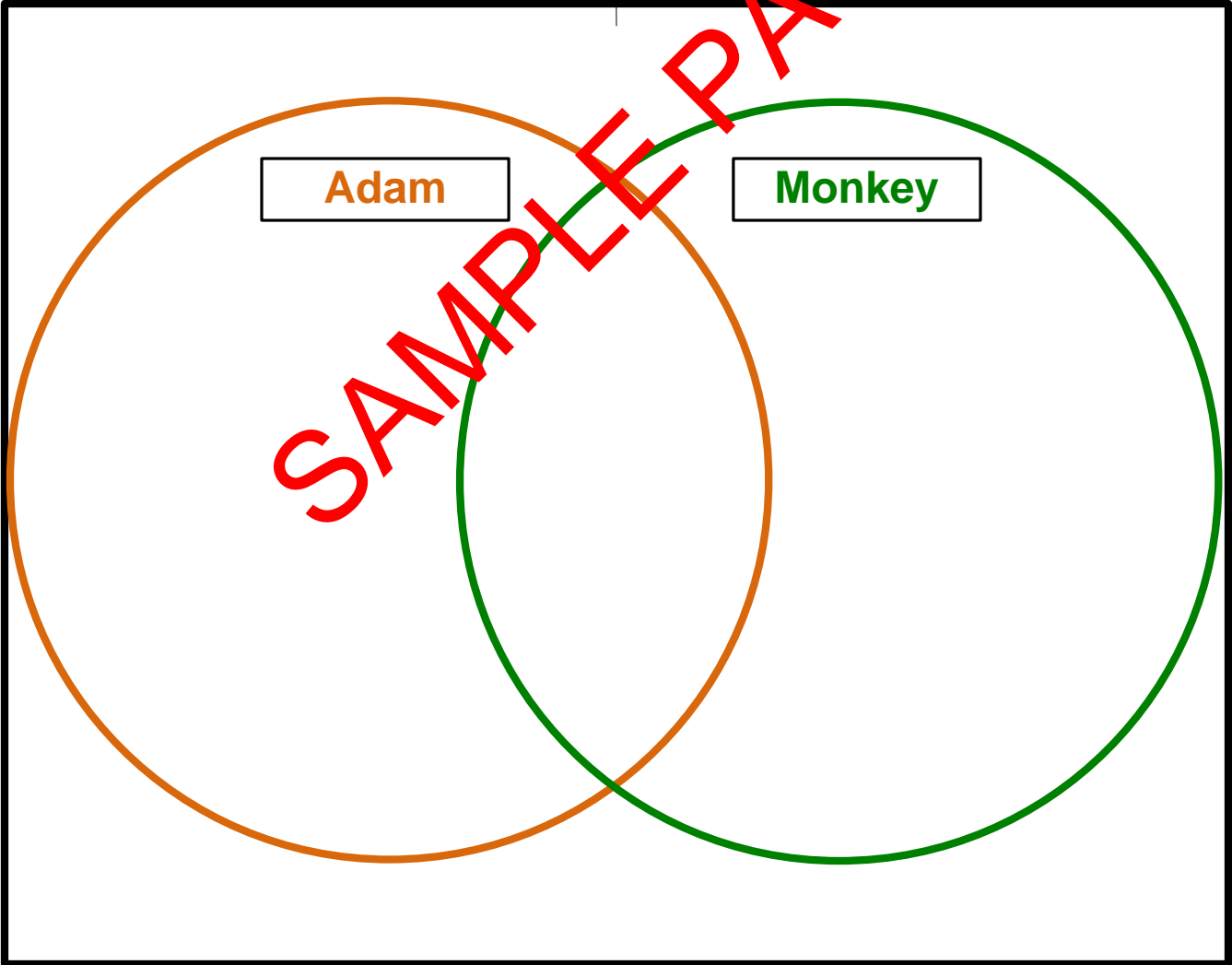
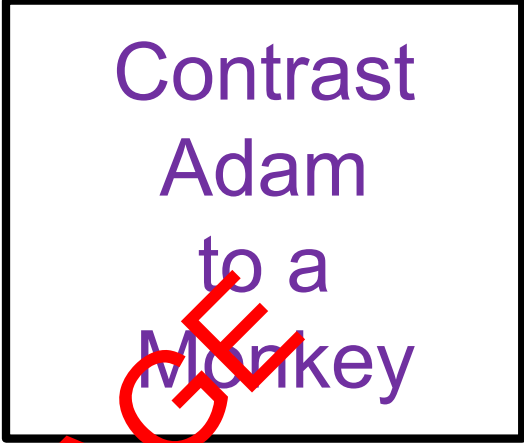


Read A is for Adam.

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Cut out the cover label. Glue onto the front of the closed booklets. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Use the Venn-Diagram to contrast Adam to a monkey.

Cover label



B is for Bible

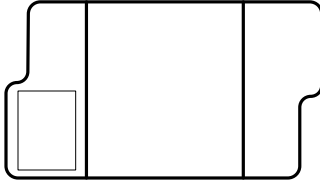
24. And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so.

Genesis 1:24

SAMPLE PAGE



Folder 1



Read B is for Bible.

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Cut the flaps on the dotted lines. Fold so that the words can be seen from the top of the book.

Directions: Under the correct flap, list some of your favorite people, animals, and plants.

People



Animals



Plants



SAMPLE PAGE