

Folding Cross Script

Please take the brown / tan piece of paper and listen carefully as you follow the directions I verbally share with you.

- Fold the lower left corner of the paper diagonally until the bottom of the paper meets the right side of the paper.
- Take the bottom right pointed corner and fold it to meet the upper left corner of the first fold.
- Bring up the bottom point of the paper and fold over where the other folds ended.
- Flip your paper over and fold it sideways in half.
- About an inch from the fold, tear through all the layers from the top to the bottom. Tear slowly.

Discard the torn off pieces and open the main piece with the fold. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life* (John 3:16). We follow the Leader — Jesus Christ, and as leaders in the LWML, we look first to our Savior as the example of how to be effective in sharing His message.

Script for responsive Prayer ... see note below:

L: Dear Father in heaven, You are here in our midst.

R: We follow the Leader.

L: Thank You for giving us words to speak.

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L: Thank you for providing us opportunities to share Your Word.

R: We follow the Leader.

L: Help us strive to be effective communicators as we practice being engaged listeners.

R: We follow the Leader.

L: Help us put our confidence in You because You give us the words to say.

R: We follow the Leader.

L: May we always show respect and communicate with an open mind to other's thoughts.

R: We follow the Leader.

L: Lord Jesus, may You be our guide in all our communication, as we follow You in all we do and say.

To You, in whose name we pray, be the glory and honor, now and forever.

R: Amen.