

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Lapbook

[based on the book](#) by Betty MacDonald

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General Mini-Books (complete as desired, as you read)

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Shape (record character traits)

About the Author Envelope Book

Book Review Form (complete after reading)

Chapter by Chapter Mini-Books

Chapter 1 - Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Herself

Imagination Simple Fold

Upside Down House Shape Book

Make a Bed Shape Book

Simile Mini-Book

Chapter 2 - The Won't Pick Up Toys Cure

Pick Up Toys Problem Tab Book

Pick Up Toys Cure Simple Fold

Chapter 3 - The Answer-Backer Cure

Rude Words Hotdog Book ([folding instructions](#))

Answer Backer Cure Twice Folded

Eph 4:29 Shutterfold

Chapter 4 - The Selfishness Cure

Selfishness Kit

Selfishness Verse Pocket

Disease/Symptom/Cure Layer Book

Chapter 5 - The Radish Cure

Radish Cure & Bath Simple Folds

Chapter 6 - The Never-Want-To-Go-To-Bedders Cure

Why not go to bed? Trifold & Bedders Cure Matchbook

Chapter 7 - The Slow-Eater-Tiny-Bite-Taker Cure

Staying Healthy Square Petal

Chapter 8 - The Fighter-Quarrelers Cure

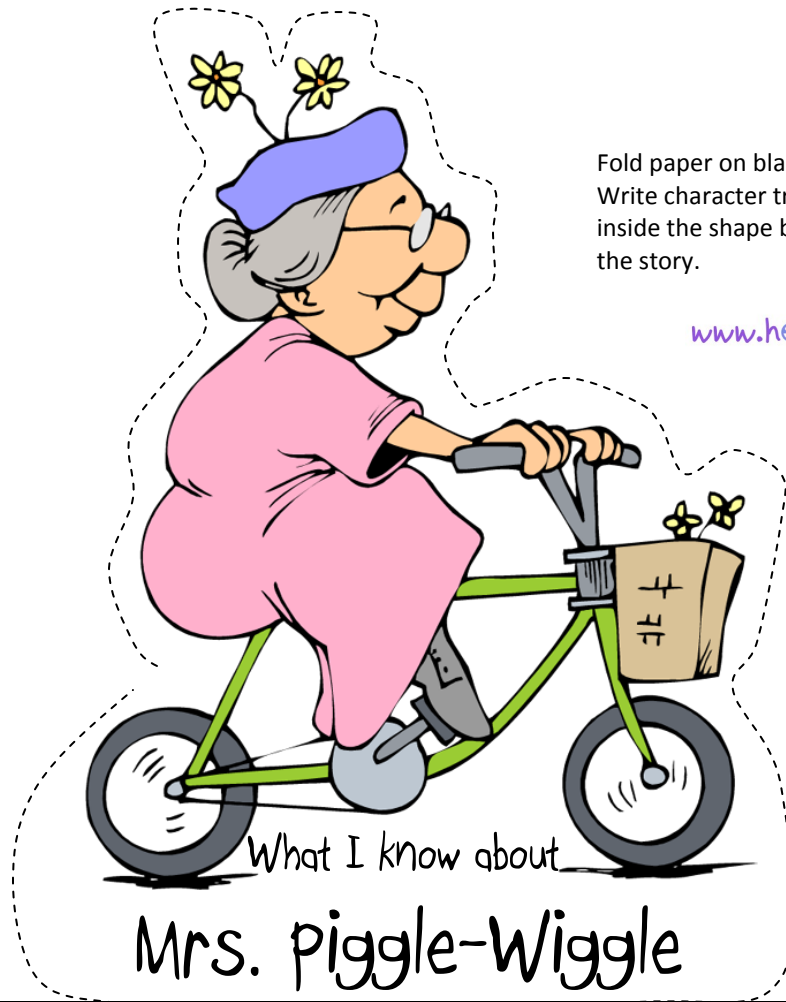
Quarrelling Flap Book

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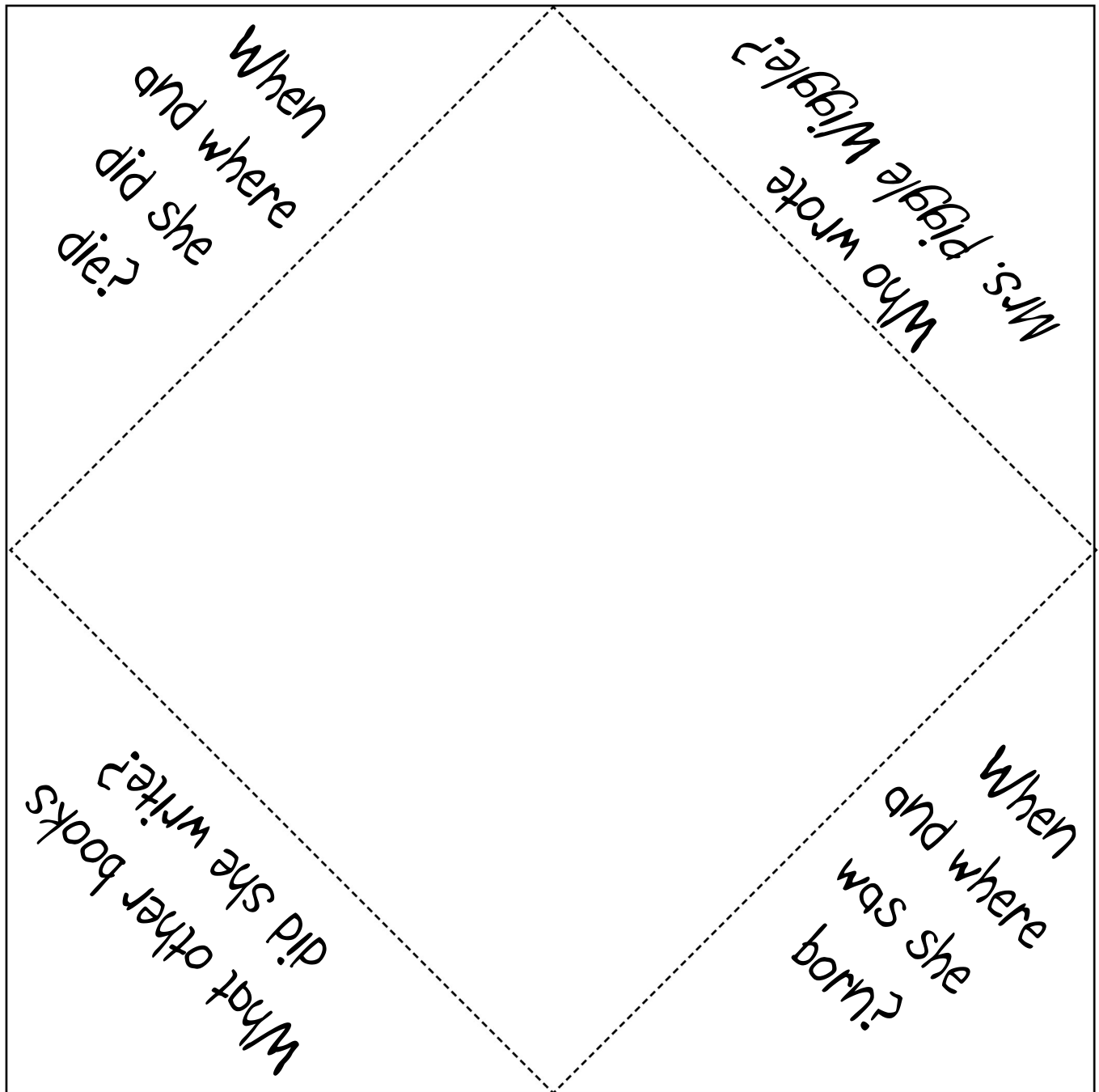
Fold paper on black line. Cut around shape.
Write character traits of Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle
inside the shape book as you read through
the story.

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What I know about

Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle

Cut book out as one piece. Fold each flap under. Write answers under the flaps.



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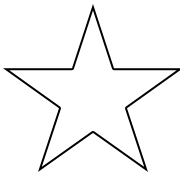
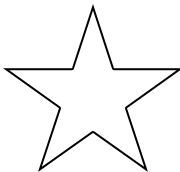
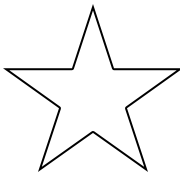
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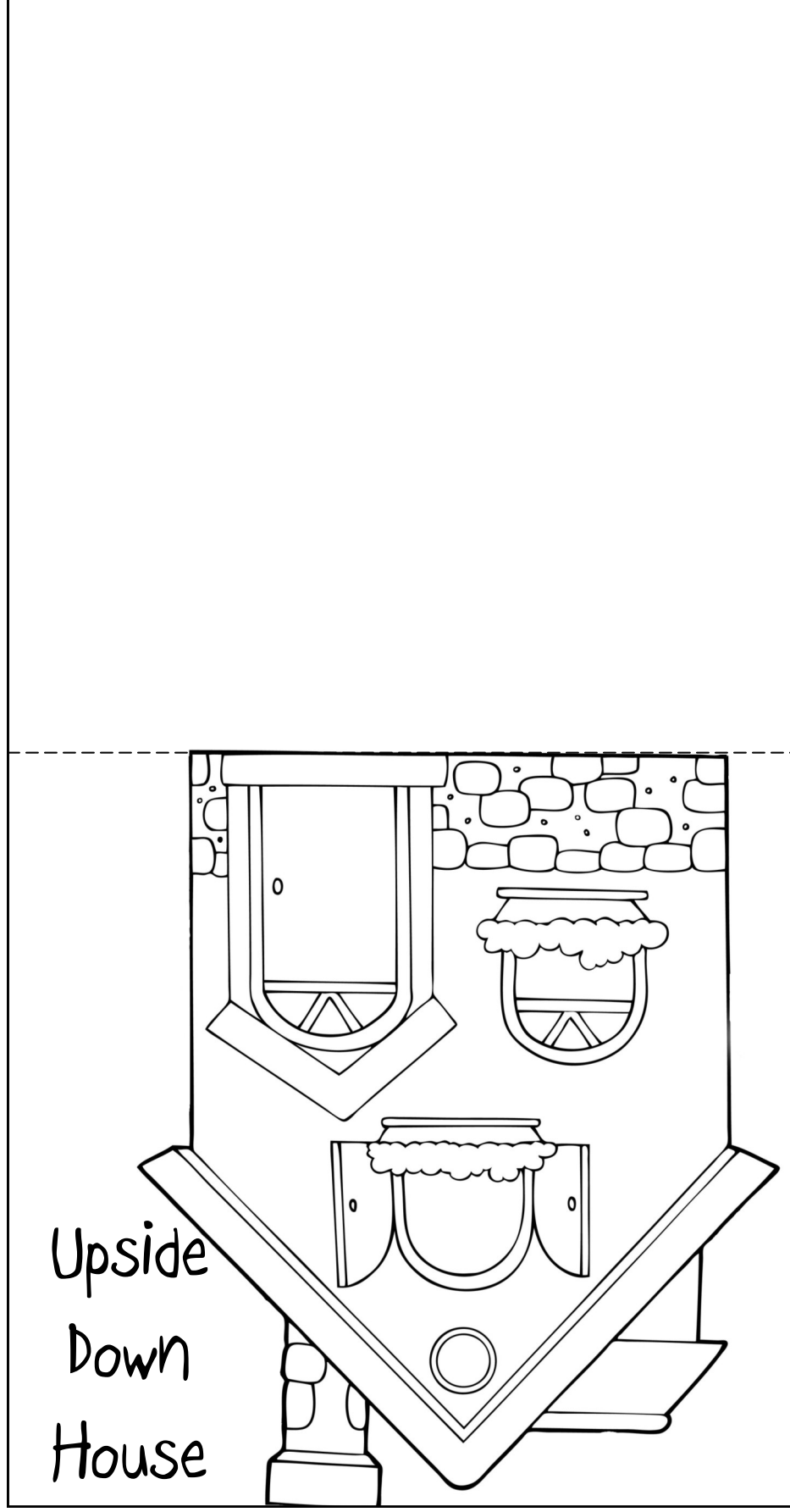
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Cut out as one piece and fold down the middle. (The house should be upside down like Mrs. Piggle—Wiggle’s house.) Have the child draw what the inside of her house looked like. Remind him: lights on the floor, windows closer to the floor than the ceiling, and doorways will have a step up to get into the room. (Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle had step stools to step over the doorways.) If it helps, have the child lay on his back off a chair or a couch to see what their house would look like upside down. Remember her furniture will still be on the floor because of gravity. Just the structure would be upside down.

Similes



What Is a Simile?

A simile is a figure of speech in which two unlike objects are compared in a phrase using “like” or “as” to make the comparison.

from chapter 1

It is a little brown house,
and sitting there in its tangly
garden *it looks **like** a small
brown puppy lying on its
back with its feet in the air.*

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Cut out five pages. Stack together with cover on top. Use two blank pages to add more simile examples or your student's own original similes.

Cut book out on solid lines; fold on dotted lines. Write a definition inside the book.



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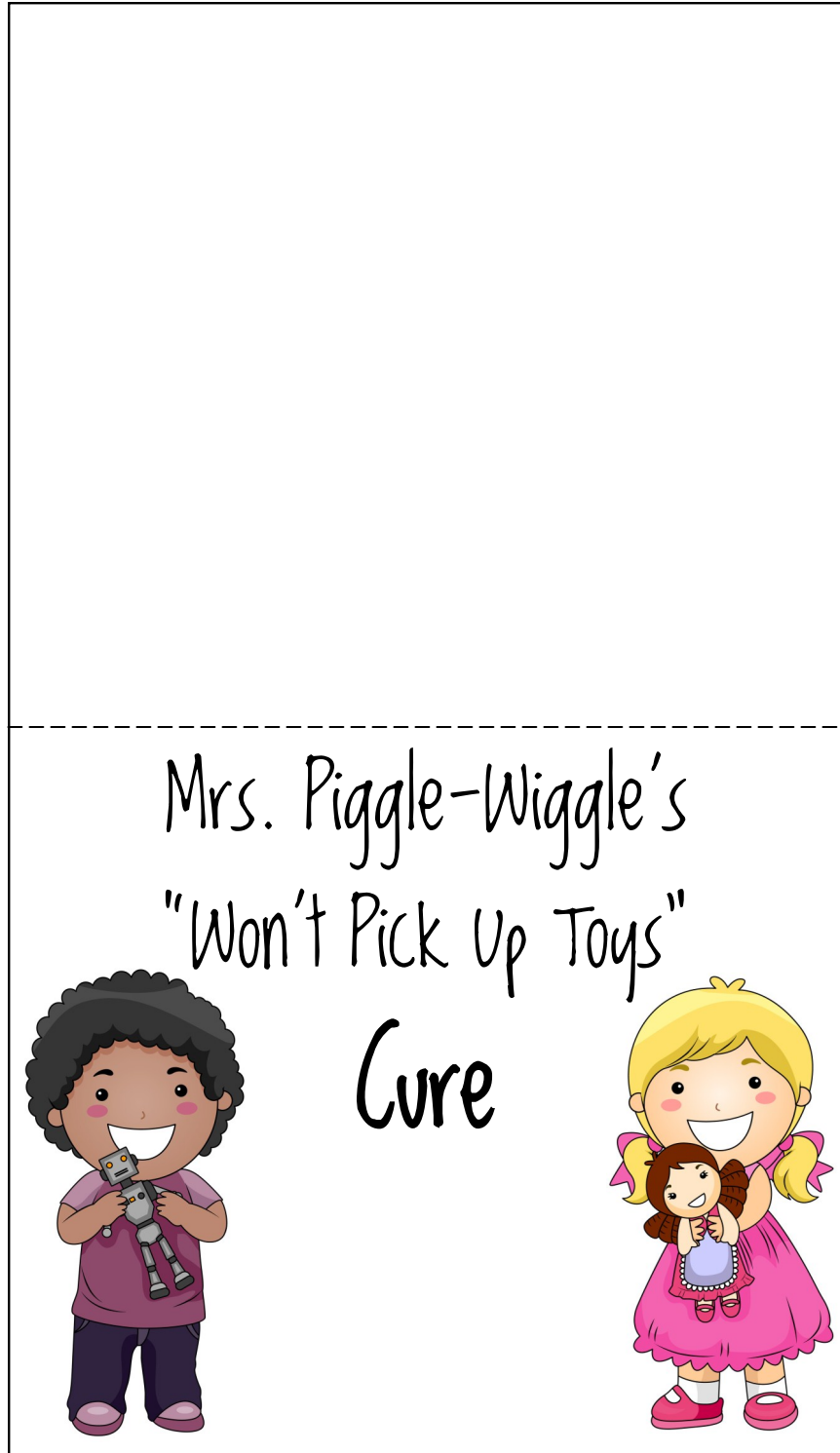
Fold paper in half on black line. Cut around bed shape (but do not cut the bottom part). The book will open from the top and your student can write how to make a bed inside (or he can dictate it to you and you can write it or type it for him).



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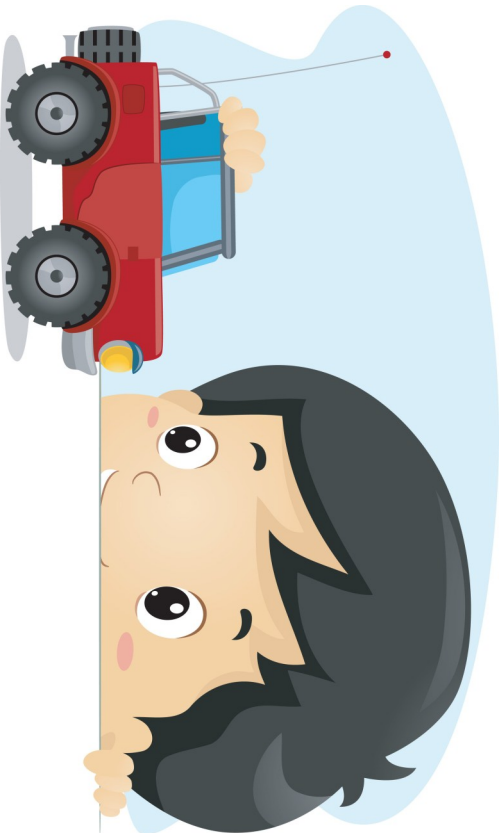
Write a summary of the chapter inside the mini-book.

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The "Won't-Pick-Up-Toys" Problem



How does it affect....

Others

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Cut rectangles out. Stack in order and staple on the left side of the front cover.

Me							

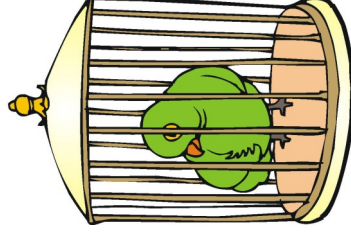
<p>to her mother</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>to her mother</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>to her father</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>to her father</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Why
did it
work?

Answer--

Backer

Cure



What
was it?

Cut out as one piece. Fold in half. Open. Fold ends to the inside. Fold in half again.

Ephesians 4:29
tells me!

What should come
out of my mouth?

Cut out rectangle as one piece. Fold on dotted lines, keeping words and text on the front of the book.

**Let no corrupt
communication proceed
out of your mouth, but
that which is good to the
use of edifying, that it
may minister grace unto
the hearers.**

KJV

**Do not let any
unwholesome talk come
out of your mouths, but
only what is helpful for
building others up
according to their needs,
that it may benefit those
who listen.**

NIV

**Don't use foul or abusive
language. Let everything
you say be good and
helpful, so that your
words will be an
encouragement to those
who hear them.**

NLT

**Let no corrupt speech
proceed out of your
mouth, but such as is
good for edifying as the
need may be, that it may
give grace to them that
hear.**

ASV

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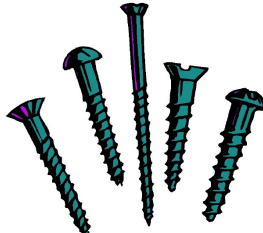

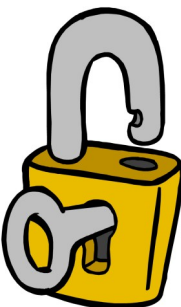




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Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle's

SELFISHNESS KIT

		
		
		
Dick	Dick	Dick
Dick	Dick	Dick

Use these items to fill the kit.

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Disease and Cure



Cut out and stack into a book. Staple as indicated. Have child create their own childhood behavior disease, list the symptoms, and then concoct a Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle type cure!

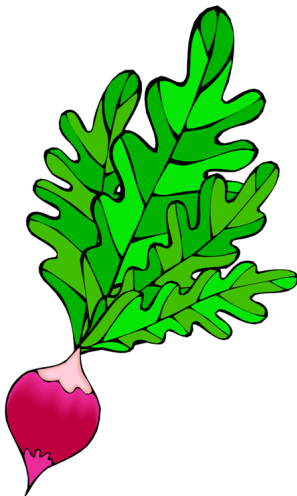
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Disease

Symptoms

Cure

What Is
the Radish Cure?



Cut books out on solid lines; fold on dotted lines.

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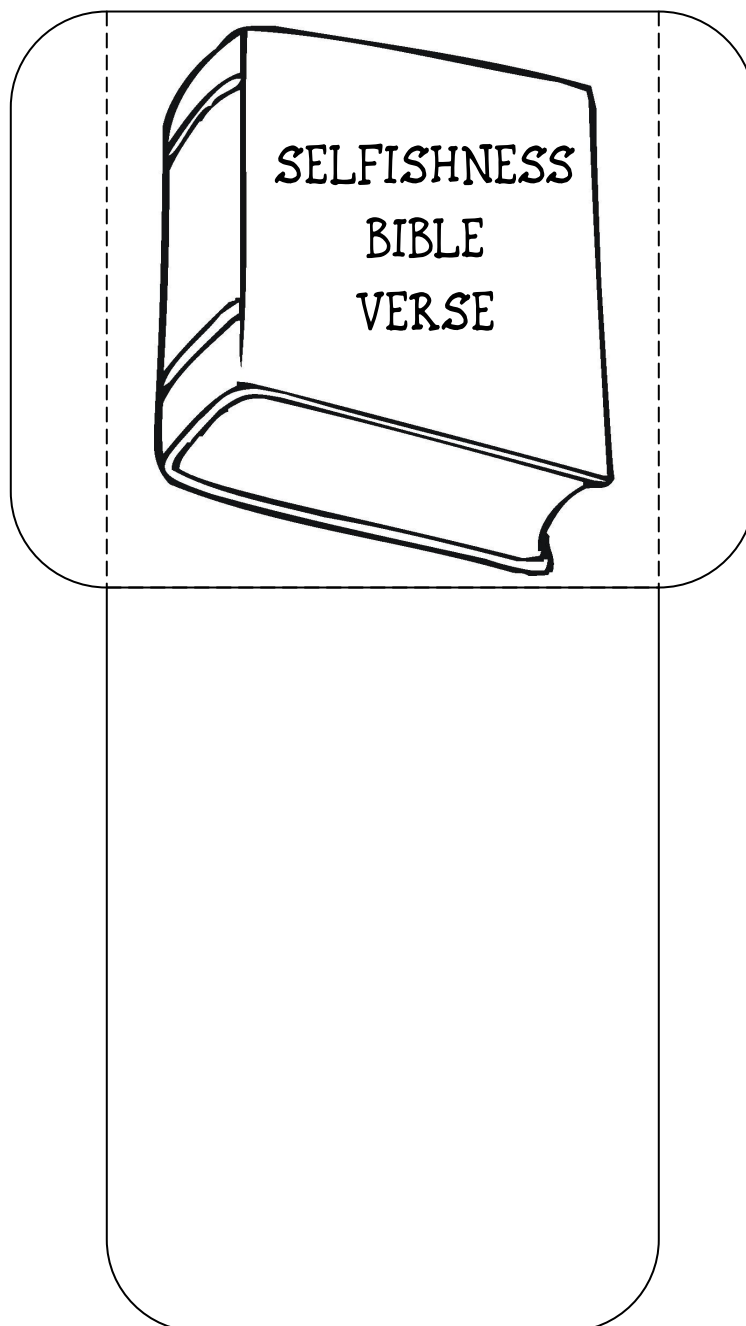
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Cut pocket out. Fold back flap up and wrap side flaps around the back and glue down. Glue the back of your pocket into your lapbook.

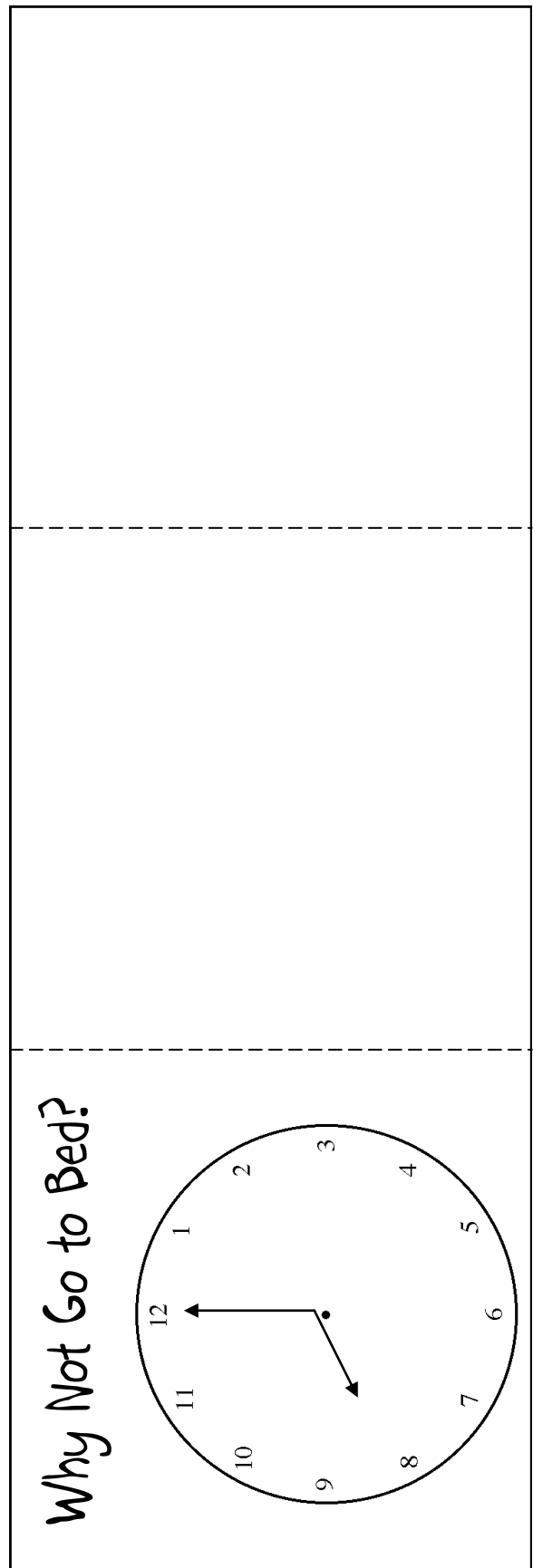
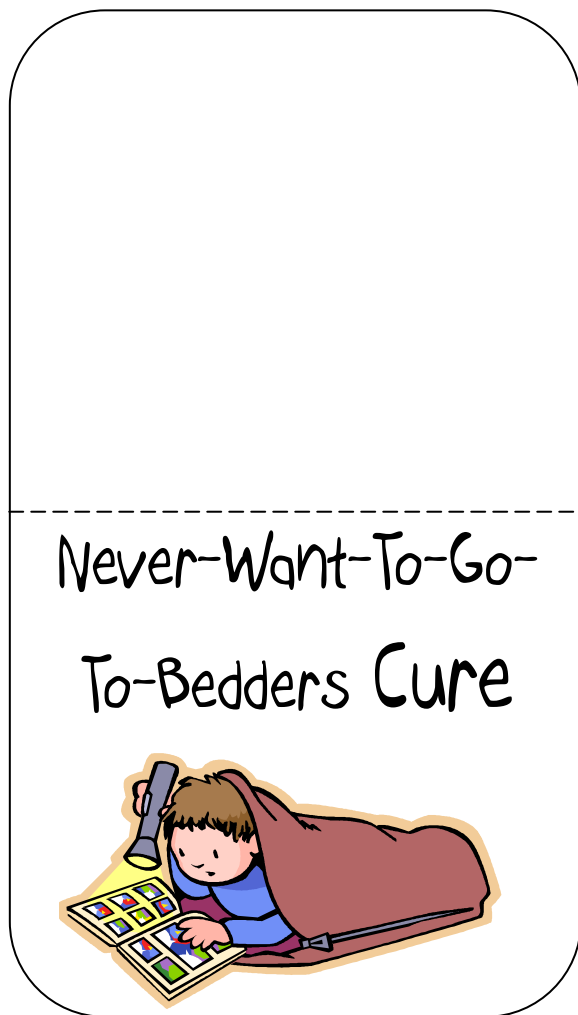
Choose one (or more) of these verses for copywork on selfishness or greed: Phil 2:3, Prov 28:25, Eph 5:5. Store copywork in pocket.

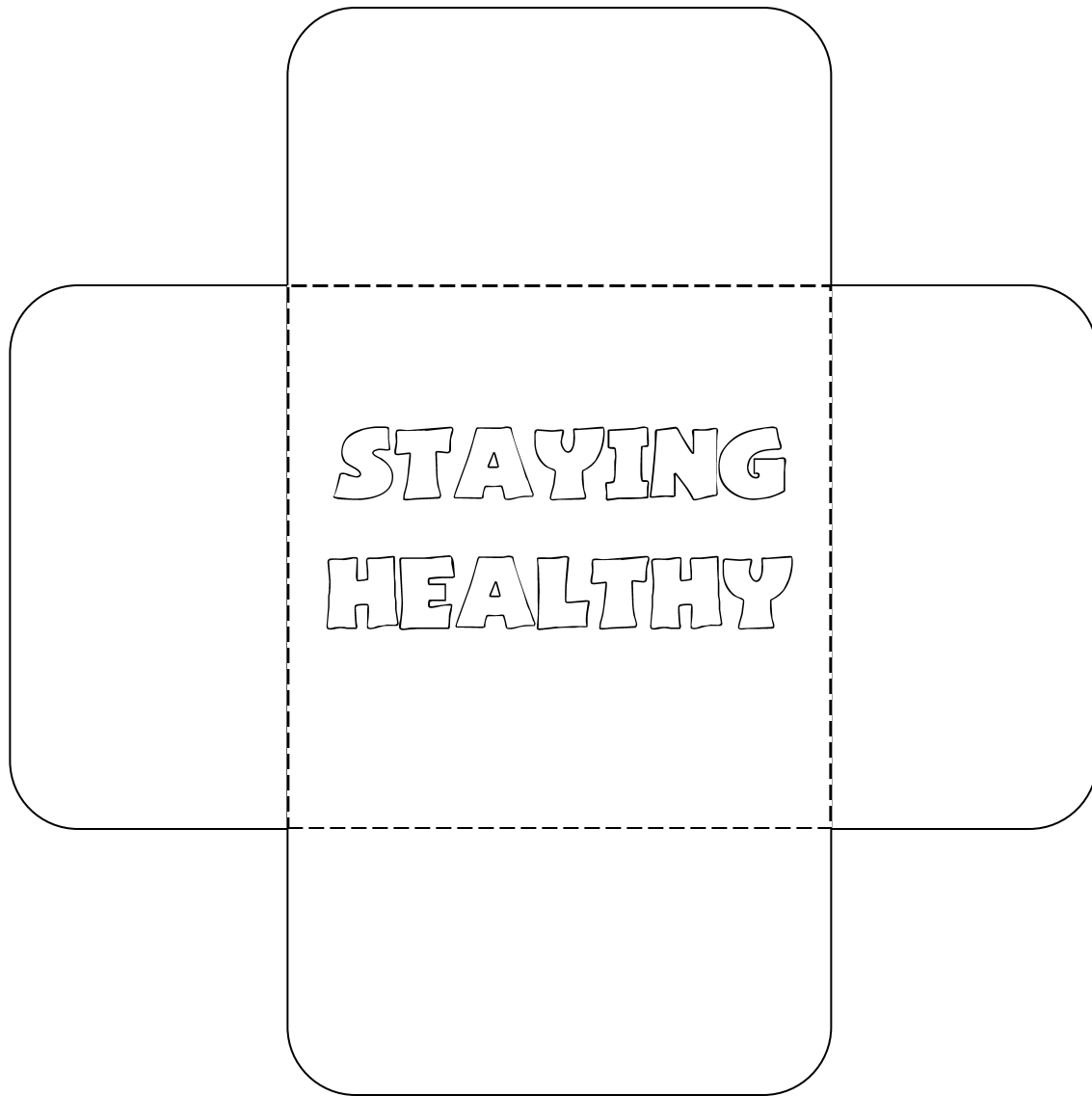
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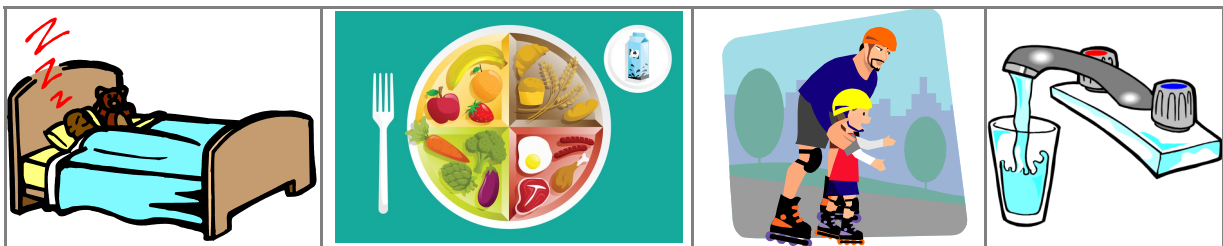
Fold accordion style. Answer the question
“Why didn’t the Gray children want to go
to bed?” or “What reasons do you
sometimes not want to go to bed when
your parents want you to?” →

Cut book out. Fold matchbook style.
Write how the never-want-to-go-to-
bedders were cured on the inside of
the book. ↓



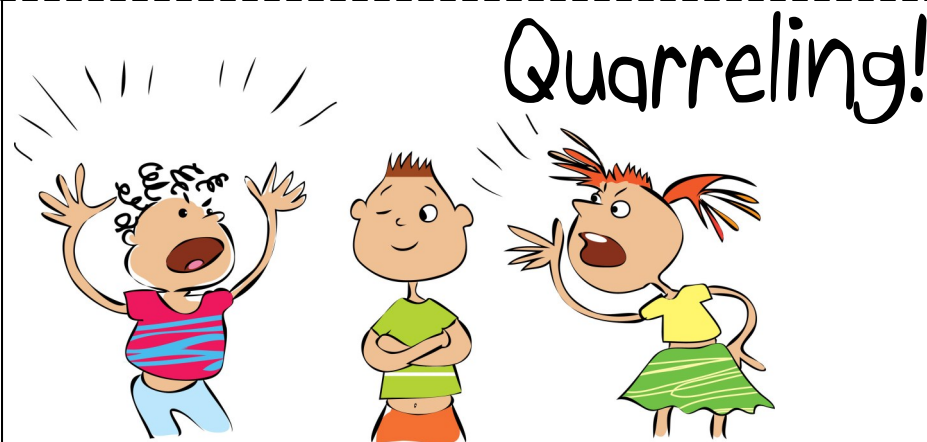


You are looking at the inside of the book. Cut shape out as one piece. Fold flaps in using the dotted lines as your guide. Tuck the last flap under so that book will stay closed. Paste one picture on each flap and discuss how these things (food, sleep, water, and exercise) help keep a person healthy.



What is
quarreling?

How do you
feel when you
hear someone
quarreling?



Cut book out as one piece. Fold top under. Fold bottom under. Open book. Cut on solid black lines to form two flaps. Refold so that the cover is on the front.

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Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor;
only fools insist on quarreling.

Proverbs 20:3

Should I Quarrel
and Fight
with Others?

What
does the
Bible say?

Glue this piece to your lapbook



Cut book out as one piece. Write verse (or cut and paste verse provided) inside the book. Fold sides in and cover down.