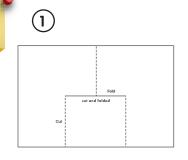


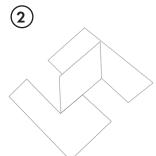
Transferring Responsibility to the Child

Family Activity

Supplies Needed

1 Paper precut, folded and standing on the table







Discussion

Humility grows in our hearts when we realize that there are things we don't know that we don't know. Then we're always willing to learn something new, People often think they have things figured out, but often, new information about how to work with someone, or get things done, or how to reduce tension can turn light bulbs on in a person's heart. It's good to remember that there are always things we don't know that we don't know.



Precut a piece of 8 1/2 x 11 paper using the diagram above (1). Make three cuts as shown by the dotted lines. Fold along the solid line in the middle. Hold the sheet with one hand on each end and rotate one end 180°. You now have what appears to be an impossible cut. Preset the paper on the table and maybe even tape it down. Tell people they can look but don't touch. Can you figure out how the paper was cut? Then allow people to touch the paper, pick it up and figure it out. Enjoy the Ah ha moment and then discuss.



Application

Sometimes we think there's no way to do something. When the Israelites were trapped with their backs to the Red Sea and the Egyptians were coming to kill them, they needed a vision for something bigger than what they knew. Moses said to the people in Exodus 14:13-14, "do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." And then it happened. God opened up the Red Sea and they went across. God always wants to surprise us with new ideas.