

The Sealed Scroll
Revelation 5
LEVEL 3 – NAMES OF THE LORD

MATERIALS NEEDED

Pen or pencil
The Word or Bible

Who is the Lion of the tribe of Judah? Who is the Lamb that was slain? In John's vision the Lion was able to open the scroll and the Lamb took the scroll from "Him who sat on the throne." The Lion and the Lamb are both names used for the Lord.

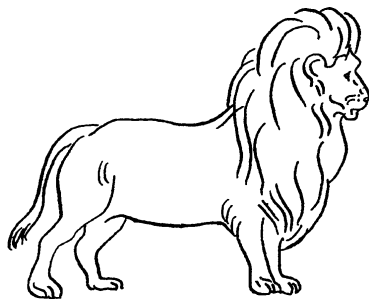


Do you have more than one name that people call you? Sometimes do people call you by your whole name first and last, and sometimes just your first or just your last name and sometimes do they call you a nickname?

Sometimes you may be called a friend or a classmate or a student. No matter what you are called are you still the same one person, not different people? Of course, you are the same person. The Lord is still the same one God no matter what name we choose to call Him.

Why do we have different names for the Lord? We use different names because we think of the Lord in different ways. When we pray we say "Our Father" to the Lord because this is how we are thinking of Him, as a father who will help us with our problems.

John saw a Lion in his vision because he was thinking of the Lord's power. The Lion is a powerful animal. The Lord is the only one powerful enough to open the scroll. The scroll was the Word. When John lived on earth things were written on scrolls not in books like we have today.



The Word is opened when people understand it. The Lord was called a Lion in John's vision because only the power of the Lord's Divine Truth can help us understand the Word.

The Lord was also called the Lamb that was slain. He was called the Lamb when John was thinking of how the Lord came on earth and taught people truth to help them open the Word in their minds and understand its teachings. But many people did not believe that the Lord was God on earth and did not believe His teachings so the Word or scroll stayed closed to them. Since many people did not believe in the Lord when He was on earth and did not understand the Word, the Lord sent His Truth to earth again so that people could know what the Word means. The Lord did this in the Writings of the New Church. John's vision in Revelation tells how the Lord sent His Truth.

Projects

1. Names of the Lord Word search

The Lord uses many names for Himself in the Word. Use the grid on the following page to make a hidden word puzzle of some of the Lord's names. Use the list of names provided and think up some on your own if you wish. Begin by placing the names in the grid, one letter per box. The names can run across, down, or diagonally. Then hide the words by filling the rest of the boxes with any letters. Give the puzzle to a family member to complete by circling each name found in the puzzle until all the names are crossed off the list.

2. Lamb and Lion Pillow

This project will take some time, but results in a charming keepsake. The list of materials and directions are on pages 4 and 5 (after the word search).

Lamb and Lion Pillow

MATERIALS NEEDED

Pattern pieces

2 pieces 8 1/2" x 11" paper, taped together on the long side

Sewing scissors, small and regular size

Straight pins

White furry fabric; blue, pink, yellow, and brown felt; pillow fabric

Black ballpoint pen, Elmer's glue

Needle and thread or sewing machine

Fiberfill (for stuffing)

DIRECTIONS

Pillow

Fold pillow fabric in half so that the right sides are together (if applicable). Make a 10 inch by 10 inch square from the papers taped together to use as a pillow pattern piece. Place pattern piece on folded fabric. Pin pattern piece at edges to the fabric. Cut around pattern piece. Remove pins and pattern and set pillow pieces aside.

Lamb Face (Have an envelope or plastic bag ready to put small pieces in.)

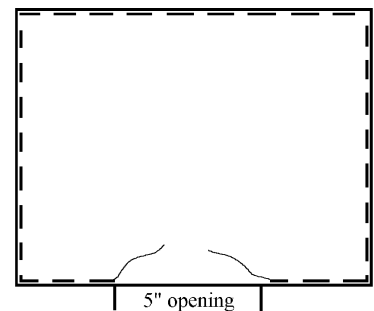
1. Cut out the lamb head pattern piece and place it on the backside of the furry, white fabric. Trace around the pattern piece. (A ballpoint pen works well.) Cut the lamb head out from fabric.
2. With small sewing scissors, cut the eyes and the nose/mouth out of the head pattern piece. (You may need help from a parent with this.) Stencil the eyes onto the light blue felt, the nose/ mouth onto the pink felt.
3. Cut the ear pattern piece out. Place it onto the backside of the furry, white fabric and trace around it. Make two ears. Cut the ears out from the fabric.
4. With small scissors, cut along inner line of the ear pattern piece. Place the ear pattern piece on the pink felt and stencil inner cut-out. Do this twice. Cut both pieces out. These pieces will be the pink inside of the lamb ears.
5. Glue or hand stitch the eyes, nose/mouth, and ears onto the lamb's head. Glue or hand stitch the pink inside of the ear to the furry white ear. (Note: If using glue, apply a thick layer and allow it to dry completely before handling.)

Lion Face (Have an envelope or plastic bag ready to put small pieces in.)

1. Cut out the lion head pattern piece and place it onto the yellow felt. Trace around the pattern piece. Cut the lion head out from the felt.
2. With small sewing scissors, cut the eyes and the nose/mouth out of the head pattern piece. Stencil the eyes and the nose/mouth onto the brown felt and cut them out.
3. Cut out the mane pattern piece by cutting on the dark line only. Place the pattern piece onto the yellow felt and trace around it. Cut out the mane from the felt. Cut a fringe in the mane as shown on the pattern piece.
4. Glue or hand stitch the mane onto the lion's head. (The head pattern piece shows where to begin and end the mane.) Glue or hand stitch the eyes and nose/mouth onto the lion's head. (Remember, if using glue, apply a thick layer and allow it to dry completely before handling.)
5. With a black ballpoint pen, draw dots on the lion's face, as shown on pattern piece.

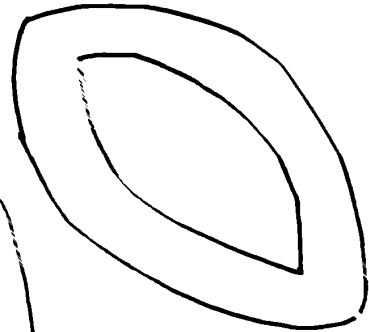
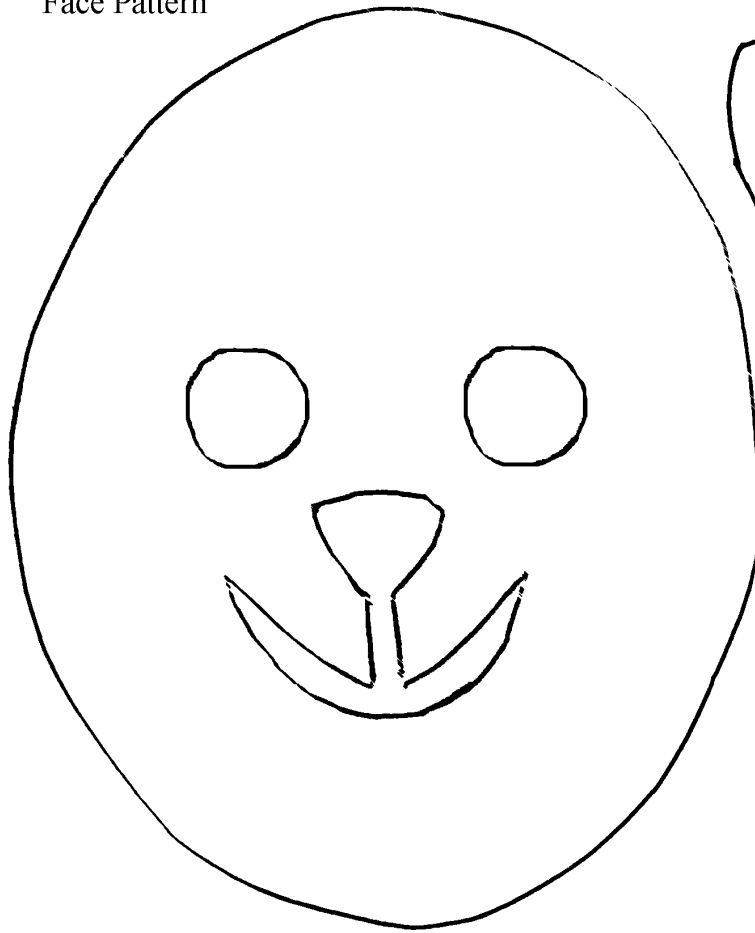
Putting the Pillow Together

1. Center the lamb head on the right side of one piece of pillow fabric. Machine or hand stitch around the edge of the head.
2. Repeat with the lion head on the other piece of pillow fabric.
3. Take the two pieces of pillow fabric and place the lamb and lion heads together, both the heads pointing the same direction. Line up the edges of the pillow fabric and pin them together. Machine or hand stitch the fabric pieces together, making a half-inch seam. Be sure to leave a 5-inch opening on one side, as shown.
4. Turn the pillow right side out, poking out the corners.
5. Stuff the pillow with batting. Hand sew the 5-inch hole closed.



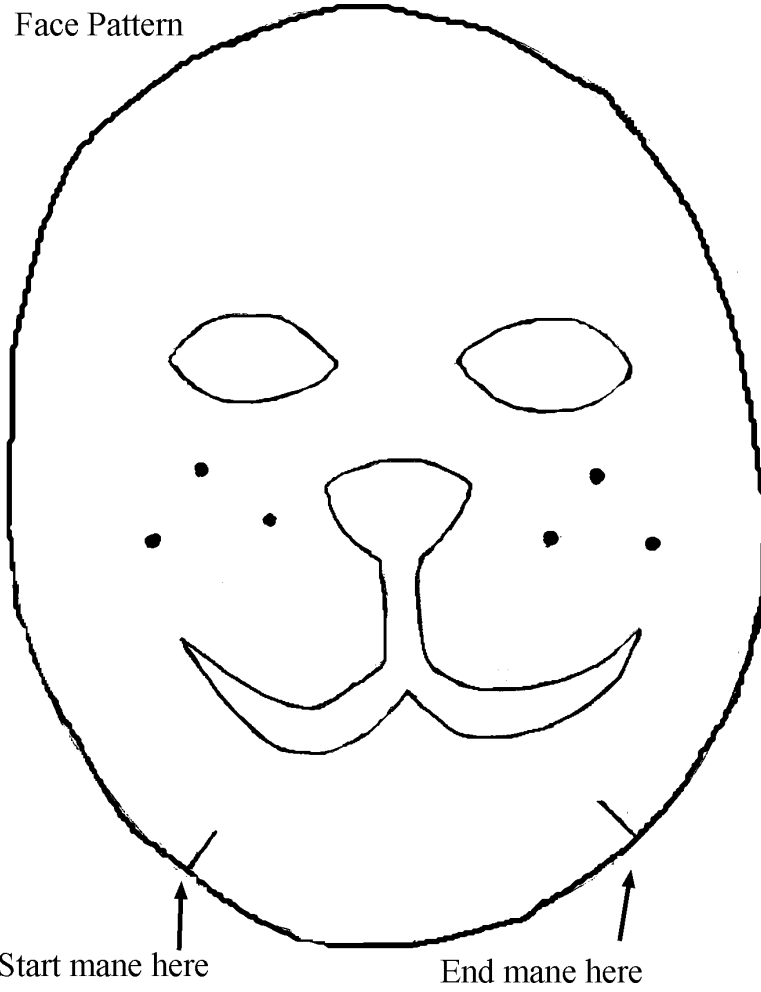
Lam Patterns

Face Pattern



Ear Pattern

Lion Patterns



Lion's Mane Pattern

