

# Greeting Cards for Religious Festivals: New Church Day

*Level: ages 6 and up*

*Time: 15 minutes to make and address*

## Materials Needed

- construction or heavier weight paper (any color)
- any drawing utensils (crayons, markers, colored pencils, *etc.*)
- pencil
- eraser
- pen (ball point or felt tip)

## Preparation

If working with a large class, have various sizes of paper cut out ahead of time.

## Steps

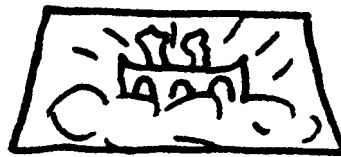
1. Fold paper over



2. Write suitable quotation from the Word or Writings inside. Use pencil first. Then go over in pen. Erase stray pencil marks.



3. Illustrate front of card.



## Suggestions for New Church Day Cards

Illustration	Sample Quote
<i>Holy City New Jerusalem</i>	“And the city had no need of the sun...for the glory of God illuminated it, and the Lamb is its light” (Rev. 31:23).
<i>Michael Fighting the Red Dragon</i>	“Michael and his angels fought against the dragon...” (Rev. 12:7).
<i>Woman Clothed with the Sun</i>	“Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars” (Rev. 12:1).
<i>The Tree of Life</i>	“Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city” (Rev. 22:14).
<i>Throne with River of Water</i>	“And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb” (Rev. 22:1).
<i>Alpha and Omega</i>	“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last” (Rev. 22:13).

## Envelope for Card

If you want to make envelopes, follow the instructions below. Cards may also be given to loved ones without envelopes or displayed at home.

### *Materials Needed:*

scissors  
glue or tape  
light weight paper (wider and much longer than card)  
pen  
stamp

### *Steps*

1. Place card along bottom of paper.
2. Using top of card as guide, fold paper up keeping card inside.
3. Cut off excess paper at top, leaving flap to seal card in.
4. Fold sides over. Seal with tape or glue.  
Make sure card is not glued to envelope, or that card is not folded with sides.
5. Fold top flap down and seal. Again make sure card is not glued or folded.
6. Address, stamp and mail.

