
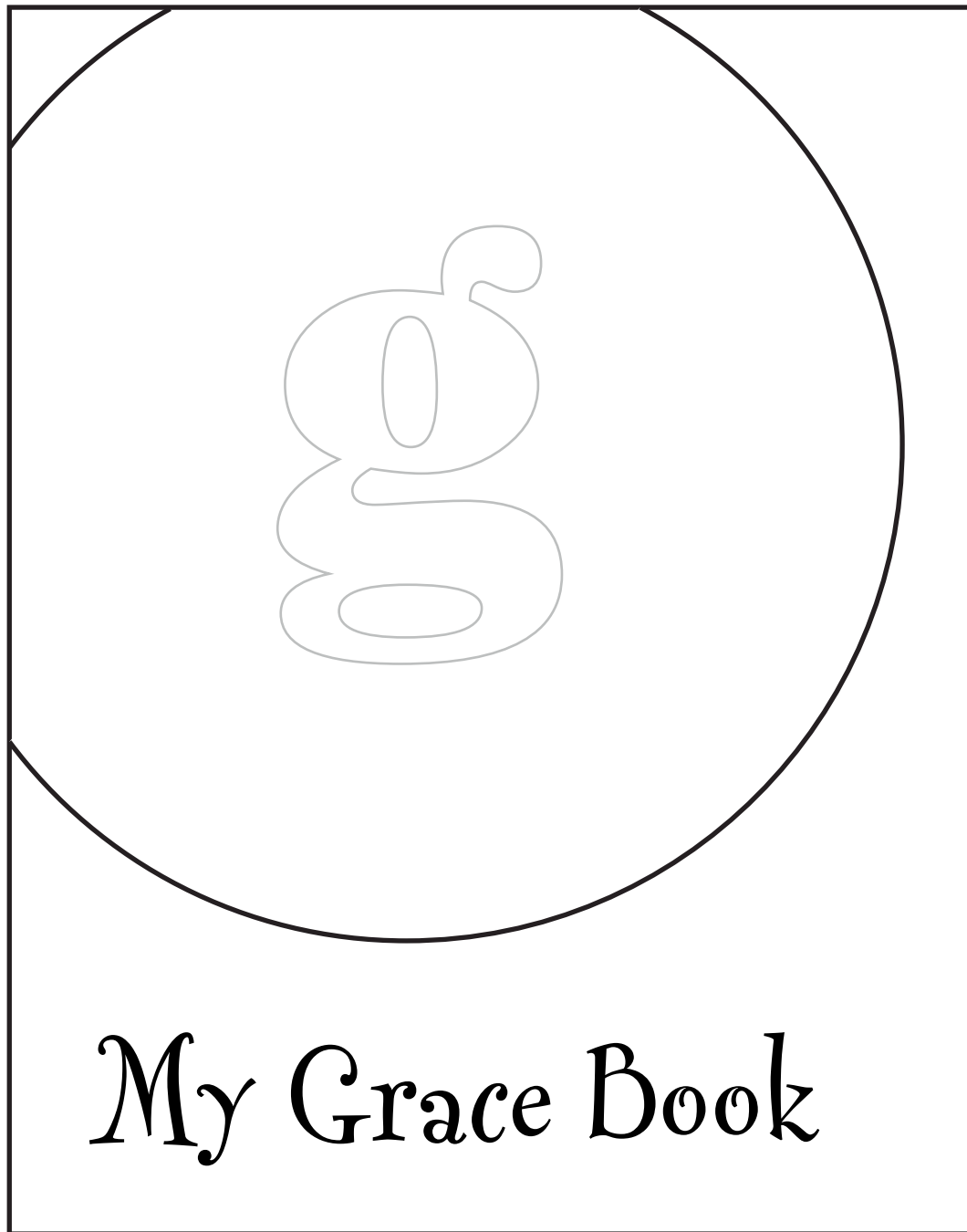


My Grace

2021

Bible Journaling
Ministries
Conference

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Cover template

This is the template for the cover of your Grace Book Journal. Here are a few options you can do to personalize your own cover. This cover will fit approximately 5.5 x 7 which started with a 19.5 x 25.5 sheet of heavy paper.

Option 1. Print this out on index stock and just doodle in the circle leaving it black and white. Add accent colors as you like.

Option 2. Add a light water color wash to the back ground before doodling. Be sure to tape the paper down before applying water color to minimize buckling of the paper. Then doodle the circle leaving the G blank.

Option 3. Using rubber cement or masking fluid fill in the G. Let it dry thoroughly. Add a watercolor wash to the back ground. When the paper is completely dry rub off the masking fluid. Make sure you use a heavy paper. Rubbing off masking fluid on lighter paper will cause the paper to tear and make you very sad. Doodle the circle leaving the G blank.

What is a Grace Book?

This little hand-made concertina journal is a great way to document your faith. It's small and compact and yet with the pockets, it's expandable to document what ever blessings or prayers answered in your life. This journal can be a heritage journal to keep for years to remember all God's blessings. We don't want to ever be guilty of "Spiritual Amnesia" where we get so busy we can't remember all the things that God is doing for us.

Pastor John Piper says, God is doing 10,000 things in your life, and you're probably only aware of 3 of them.

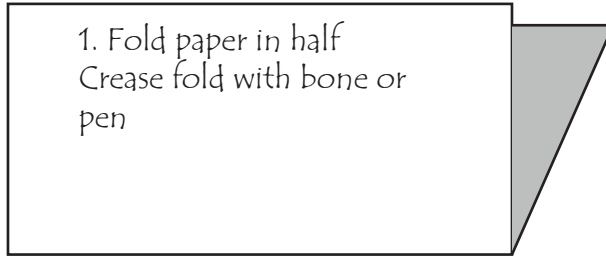
So I say, let's document the three things so we don't forget.

Supplies Needed

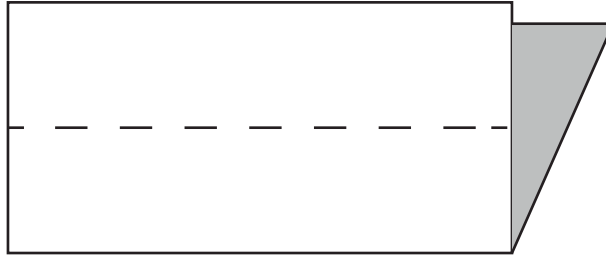
1. A large piece of heavy paper I used 19.5 x 25.5. The final book size will be 1/4th this size. 140 lb water color or heavy mixed media paper
2. 2 Pieces of heavy card board cut about 1/2 larger than your folded book.
3. Scissors
4. Glue and glue brush
5. Paper or fabric for the covers 1" larger than the cardboard
6. A bone or pen for creasing the folds
7. pen and colors to doodle your book.
8. Optional hair tie to keep your book closed.
9. Washi Tape (optional)
10. Masking fluid or rubber cement - optional

Folding

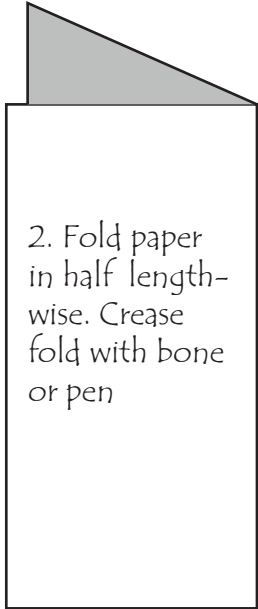
1. Fold paper in half
Crease fold with bone or pen



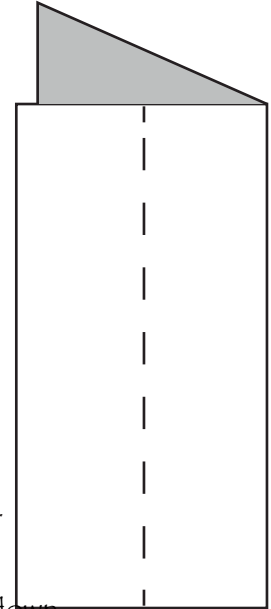
3. Fold paper in half again across the width of the paper



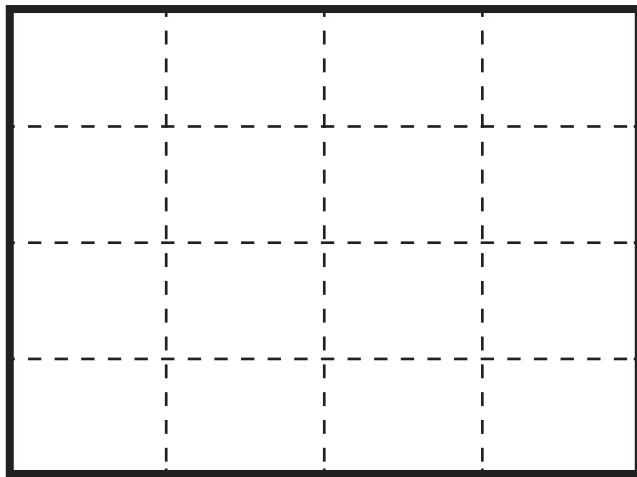
2. Fold paper in half length-wise. Crease fold with bone or pen



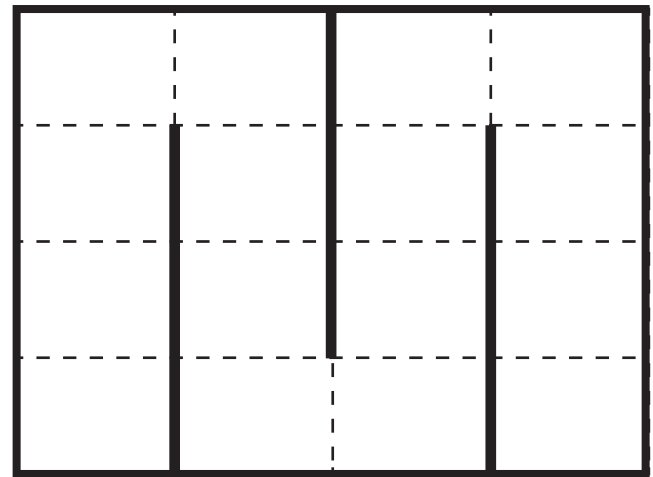
4. Fold paper in half again across the length of the paper



5. Unfold the paper. There should be 16 squares/rectangles



cut three squares down.

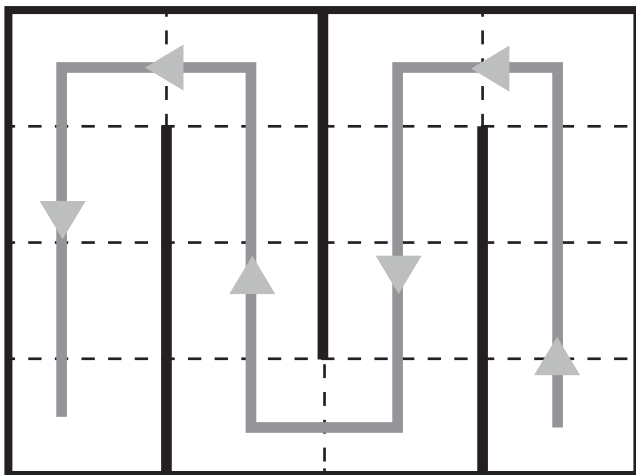


cut three squares up.

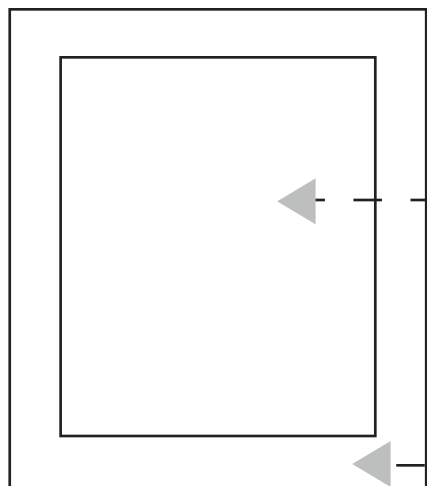


5 Cut up 3 squares on the first and 3rd Row. Turn the paper over and cut down three squares.

5.start at one corner and accordion fold following the grey line



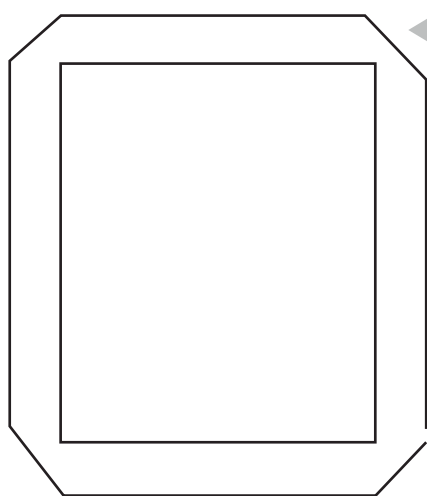
Making the Book



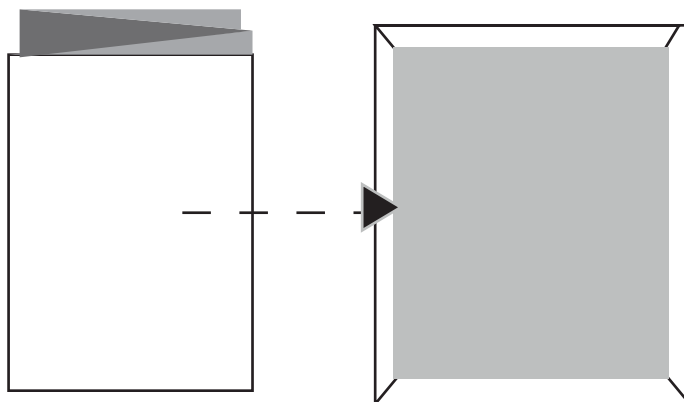
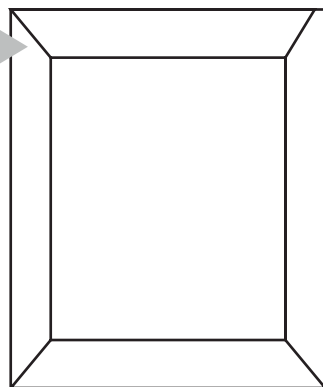
Cut out two pieces of heavy cardboard about $\frac{1}{4}$ " bigger than the final folded book. on each side

Cut out two pieces of scrapbook paper or fabric for the cover. Cut about $\frac{1}{2}$ " bigger than the cardboard on each side.

Apply glue to the cardboard and glue to cardboard to the paper or fabric cover.



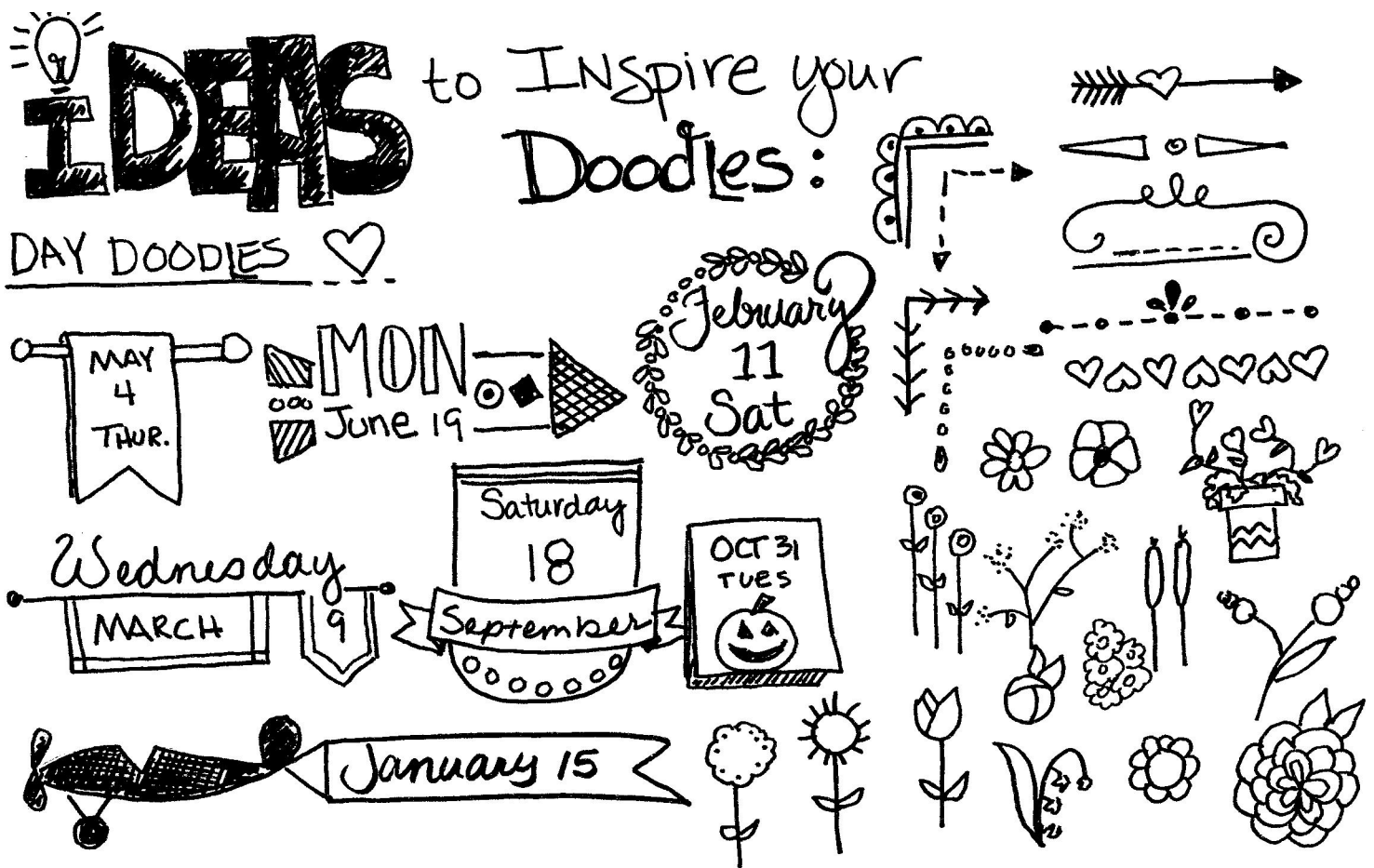
Trim the edges diagonally to create flat folds. Apply glue to the edges and fold over onto the cardboard.

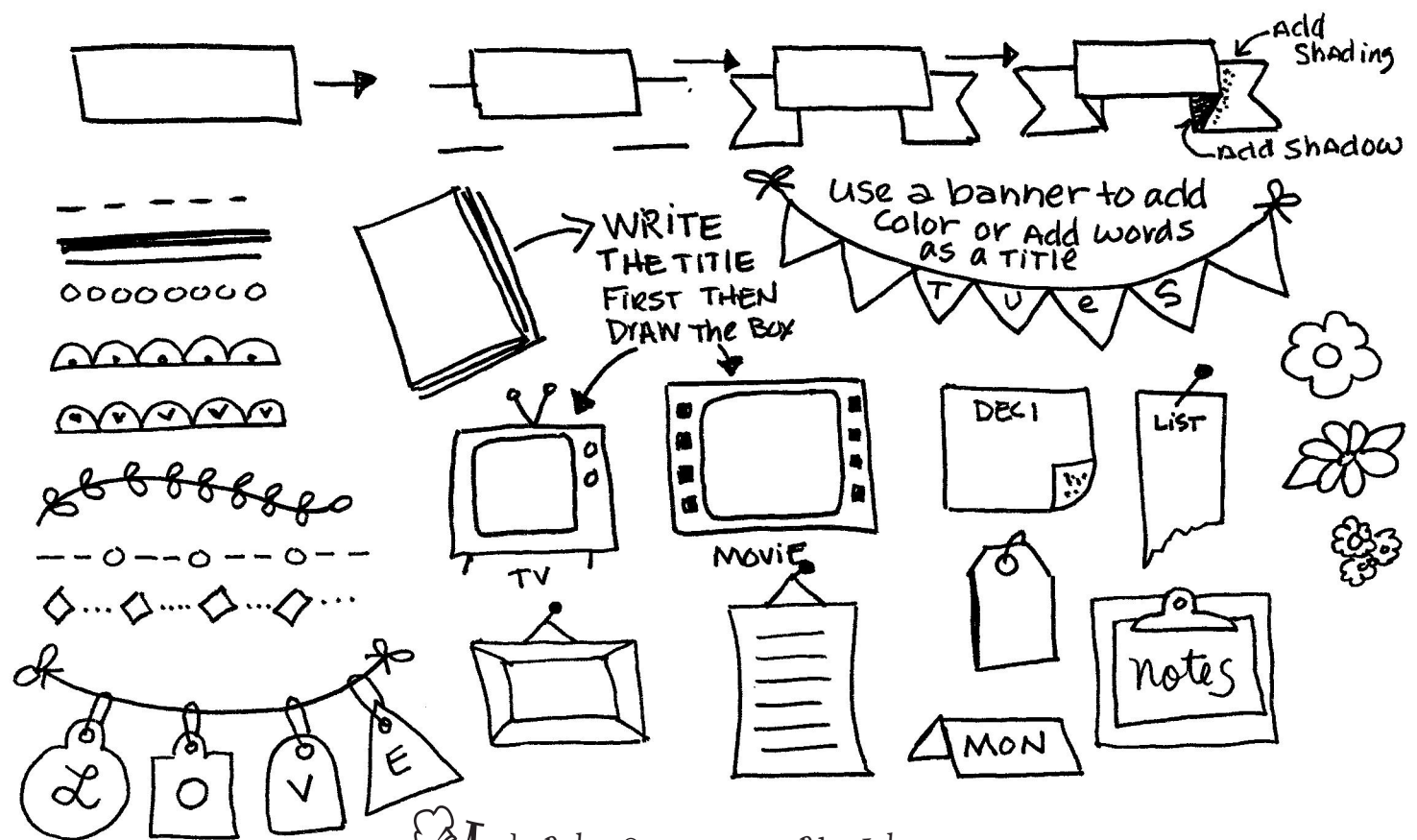


Glue the outer flap to the inside of one cover. Repeat with the other flap.

Ways to Fill your Gracebook

- places where you see God working in your life
- a sharing journal, engage a friend to do a page, and you do a page and send it back and forth
- a journal of encouragement - write and doodle encouraging verses to give to some one
- let me know other ways you thought of to use this little journal.





The 10 Day Challenge

Oct 16-Oct 25, 2021

Join us for the 10 day challenge to learn how to sketchnote. You'll be sketchnoting your first sermon on Sunday Oct 17th.

1. Get the printable from www.blessinks.com (sign up for the newsletter to get access to the member's only page. Printable will be available on October 15th.

2. Get supplies: Thick pen (a fat marker will work fine), a thin black pen to write with, pencil eraser and colors - optional.

3. Join the Sermon Sketchnote Boss Facebook Group

4. Join me every day at 10: 00 am Central time (US) for a Facebook Live where I will talk about the skill for the day (not Sundays)

Eastern: 11:00 am

Mountain: 9:00 am

Pacific: 8:00 am

5. Tell a friend and do this challenge with you.

November challenge

Join us for a 26 day fun and festive Gratitude Challenge starting October 31st in the Sketchnote Boss Facebook Group and on the Blog.

Resources

www.blessinks.com blessinks@live.com

Sketchnote Boss Facebook Group

Reading

Marsha Baker – Prayer Patterns and Sermon Sketchnotes

Mike Rohde – the Sketchnote Handbook

Emily Mills – Visual Note Taking

About Marsha



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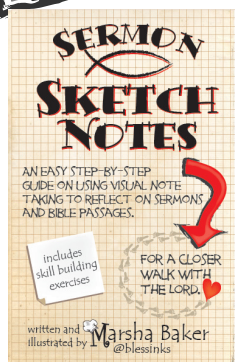
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This is my fabulous family; my handsome husband, and three fabulous Baker boys who are all engineers.



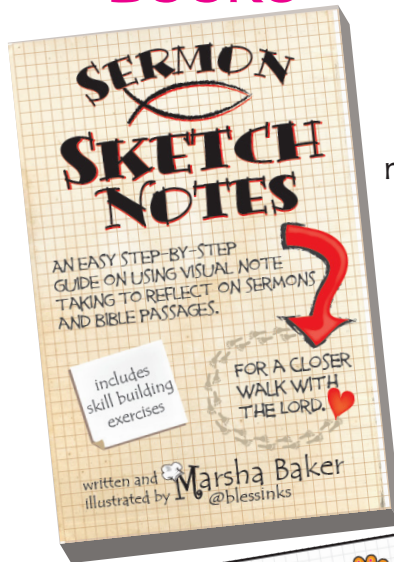
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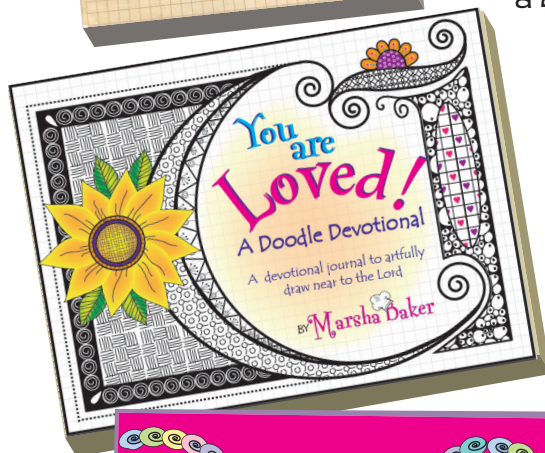
Speaking

available for workshops, custom zoom classes

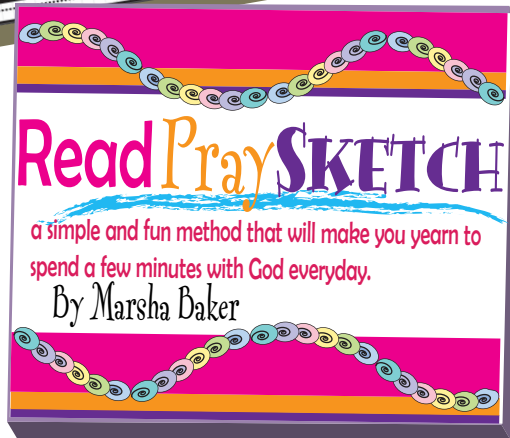
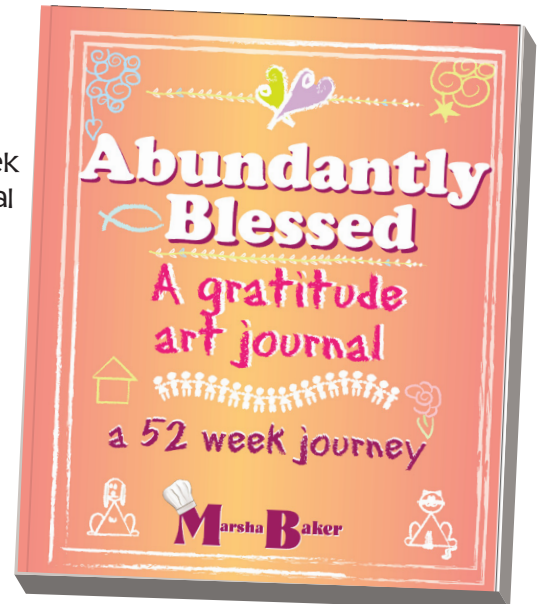
a guided prayer journal



a 28 day devotional ready for your doodles.



a guided 52 week gratitude journal



a guided 365 day 15 minute journal to capture your Scripture notes, thoughts prayers, gratuses and doodles



a 30 day guided journal to help you doodle 100 things you are thankful for