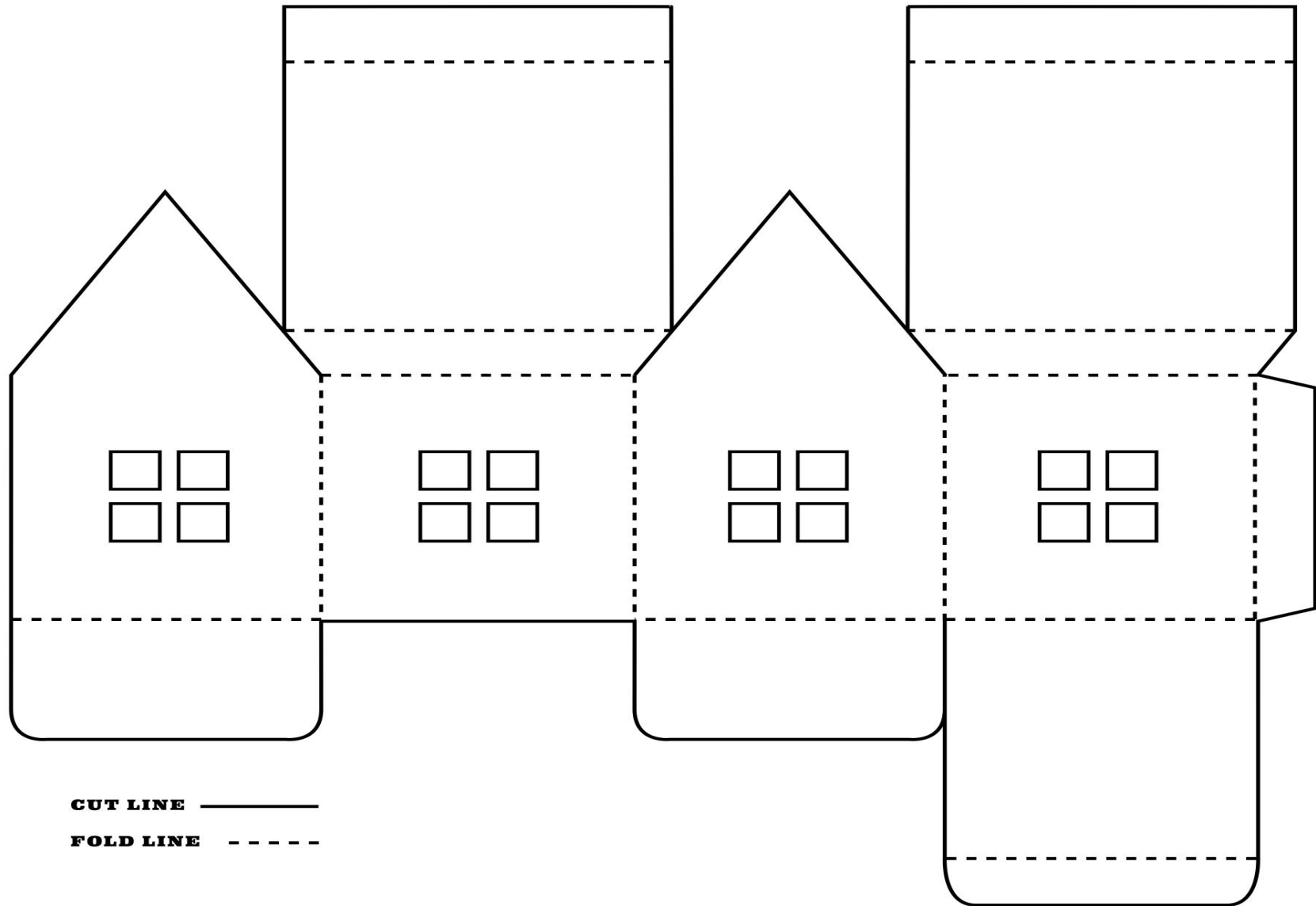


Paper House Template



Scripture: Matthew 7: 24-28

Main Idea: Have you ever built a building? How did you build it? Out of blocks? Legos? Sand? If you've ever built a sand castle, you know that that is much harder than building a castle out of blocks. And building a castle out of Legos would be even more safe. God wants us to be safe and have peace at home—this both means having a safe space to live in AND treating others with God's peace and love. Both of these things are done best when we start our house building up with God. We know that no matter what God loves us sooo much. And if we love God—we will love others sooo much too. This doesn't mean we won't argue or feel grumpy ever—but it does mean that one argument isn't going to bring us down. We just keep building in love.

Activity:

On the next page you've been given a house. Color your building in colors or symbols that show God's love and peace to you, then get scissors and glue or tape and build your home by cutting it out, folding on the line and securing the edges together!