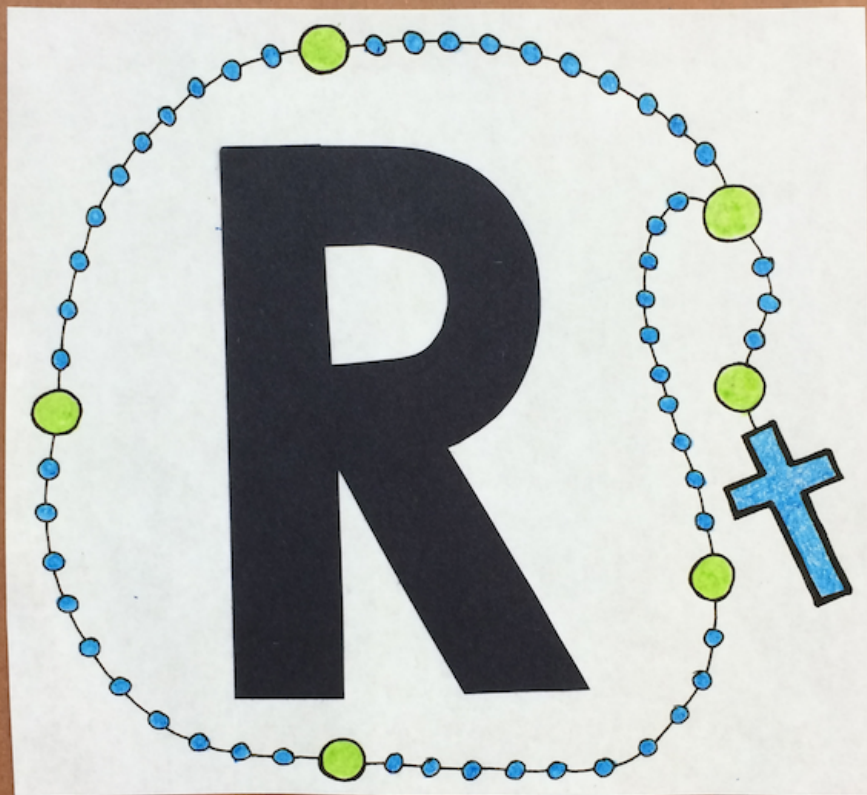


# R is for Rosary...

"My Catholic ABC Book" - Page 18

R is for the Rosary,



we pray with  
joy and love.

*Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Luke 1:42*

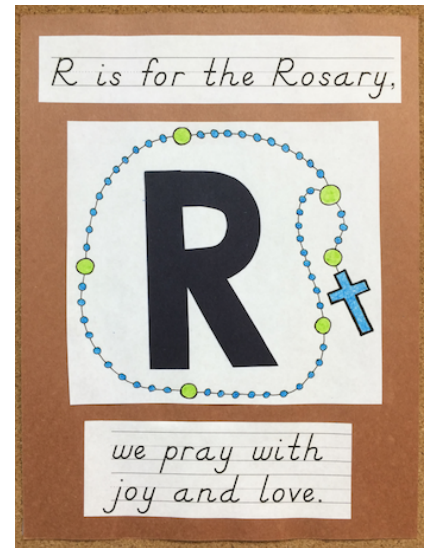


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*we pray with joy and love.*

## Materials:

- text & image templates (included below)
- construction paper (9x12in):  
*brown, black, white*
- scissors
- glue sticks
- crayons/markers



## Option 1: Construction Paper Cut-Outs (see photo example)

*\*Note: For this option, you must be able to make photocopies on construction paper*

1. Use **Templates B-C** to make copies of the craft pieces on colored paper. Each template will list the color to use and the number of pieces you need for each child.
2. Choose the text style that suits your class, and copy the related **Text Template (D-H)**. Cut the strips so that each child has the top and bottom sentence strip ready to glue.
3. Give each child a 9x12 background book page. (see photo for color suggestion)
4. Instruct students to complete the sentence strips (read, trace, or write), and glue them on the top and bottom of the page, leaving plenty of room in the middle for their images.
5. Students should then cut out the colored paper images and glue them in place on their book page. Help students figure out the best order to glue, as some pieces overlap:
  - \* Color rosary beads before gluing. Then, glue rosary box in the middle of the page, and glue "R" together inside the rosary.

## Option 2: Students Color & Cut (not shown)

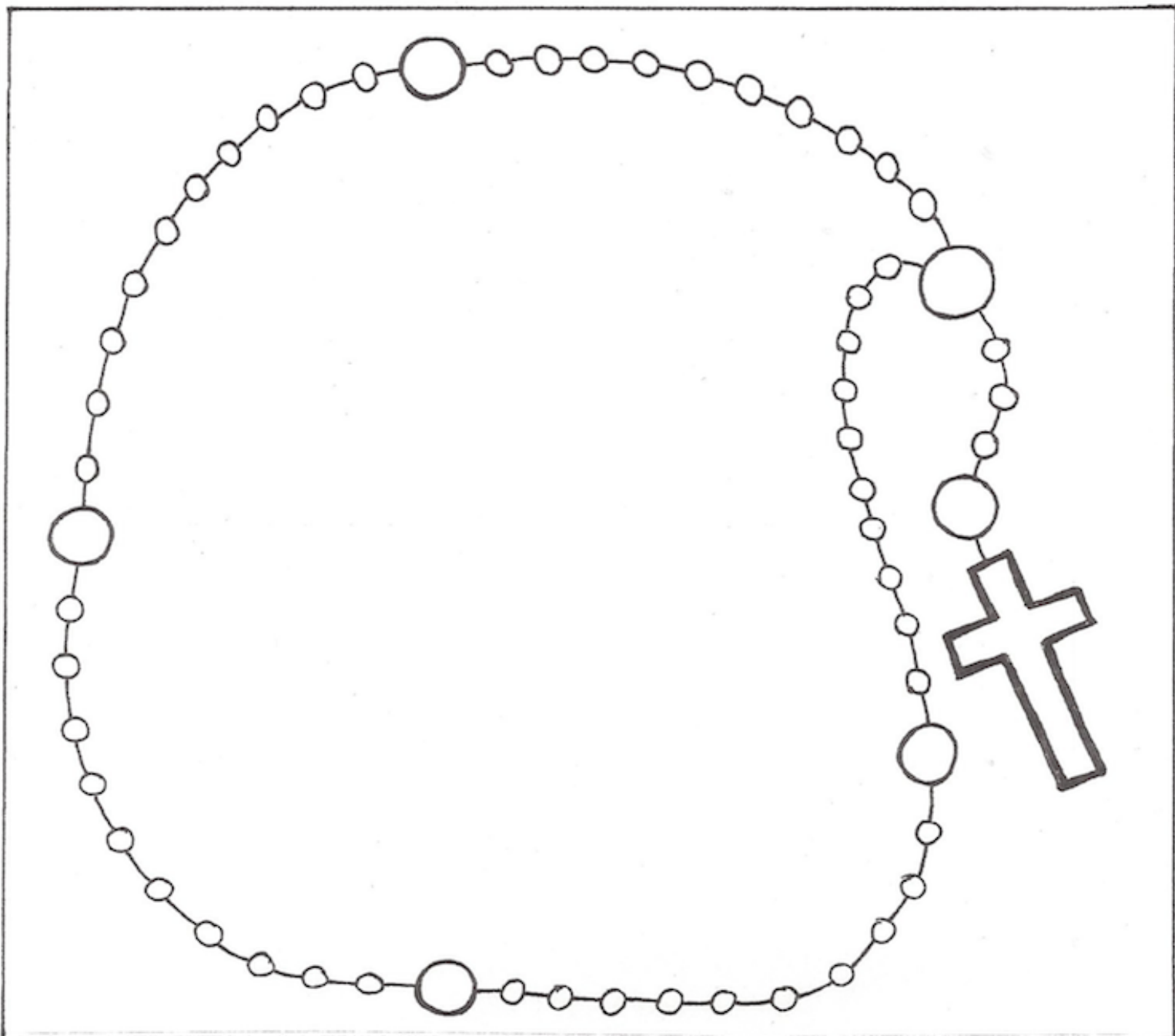
1. Make one copy of **Template A** for each student on white construction paper (use regular copy paper if you do not have the option to photocopy onto construction paper)
2. Instruct students to use crayons/markers to color the images on the template.
3. Choose the text style that suits your class, and copy the related **Text Template (D-H)**. Cut the strips so that each child has the top and bottom sentence strip ready to glue.
3. Give each child a 9x12 background book page. (see photo for color suggestion)
4. Instruct students to complete the sentence strips (read, trace, or write), and glue them on the top and bottom of the page, leaving plenty of room in the middle for their images.
5. Students should then cut out their colored image pieces and glue them in place on their book page. Help students figure out the best order to glue, as some pieces overlap:
  - \* Color rosary beads before gluing. Then, glue rosary box in the middle of the page, and glue "R" together inside the rosary.

# Template A (Individual) - Page 1 of 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions:

1. Ask your teacher for the sentence strips for this book page. Read, trace, or write the sentence, and glue the strips to the top and bottom of your book page.
2. Use crayons or markers to color in the rosary beads below.
3. Carefully cut out the rosary box and follow your teacher's directions to glue it down.
4. Go to the next page for the letter "R."

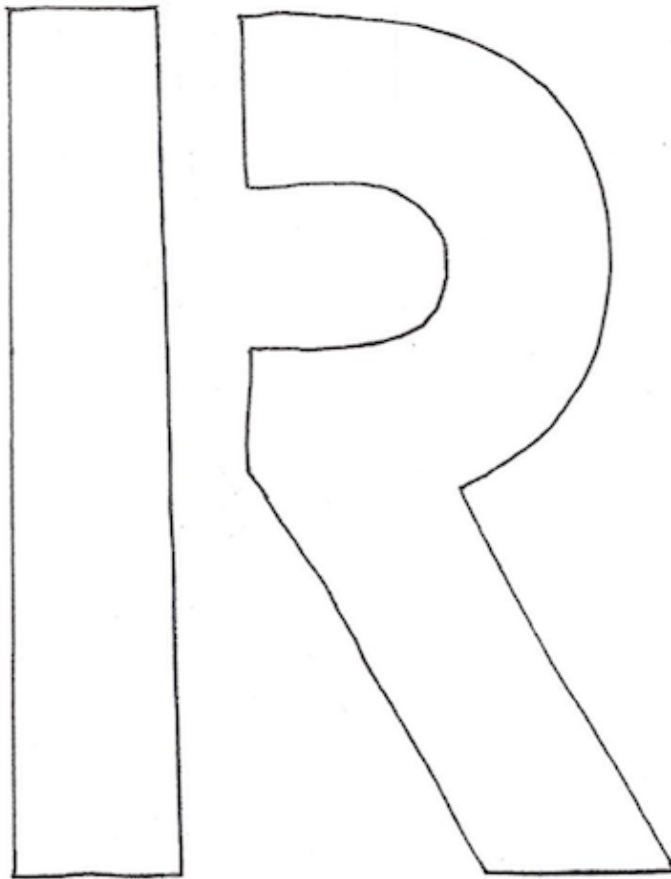


# Template A (Individual) - Page 2 of 2

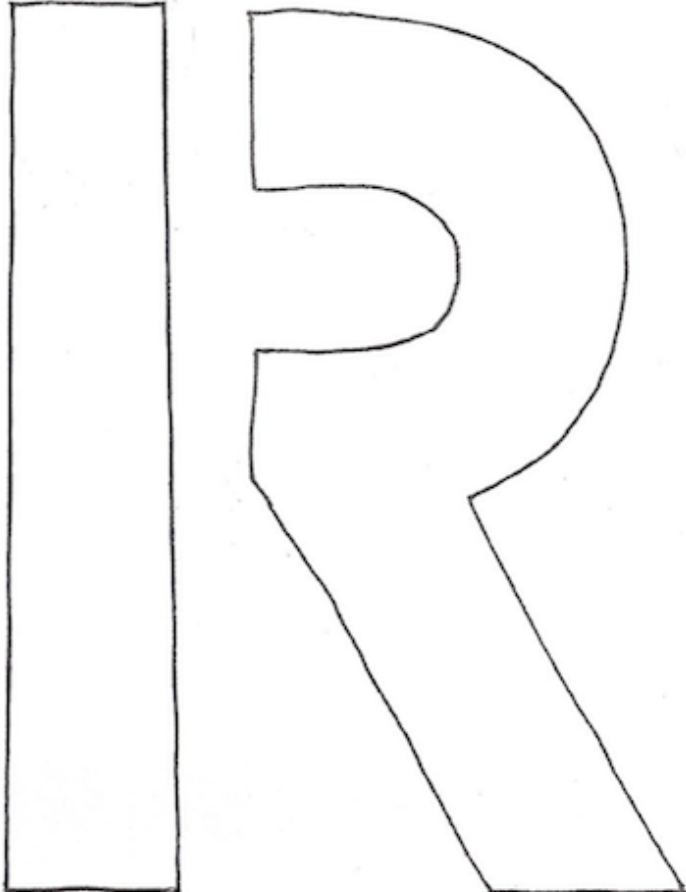
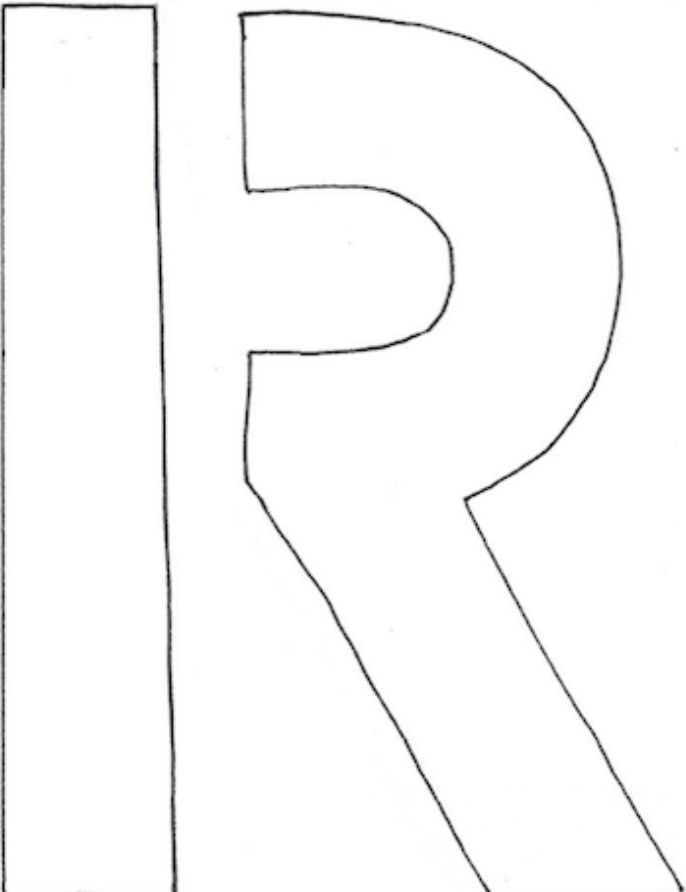
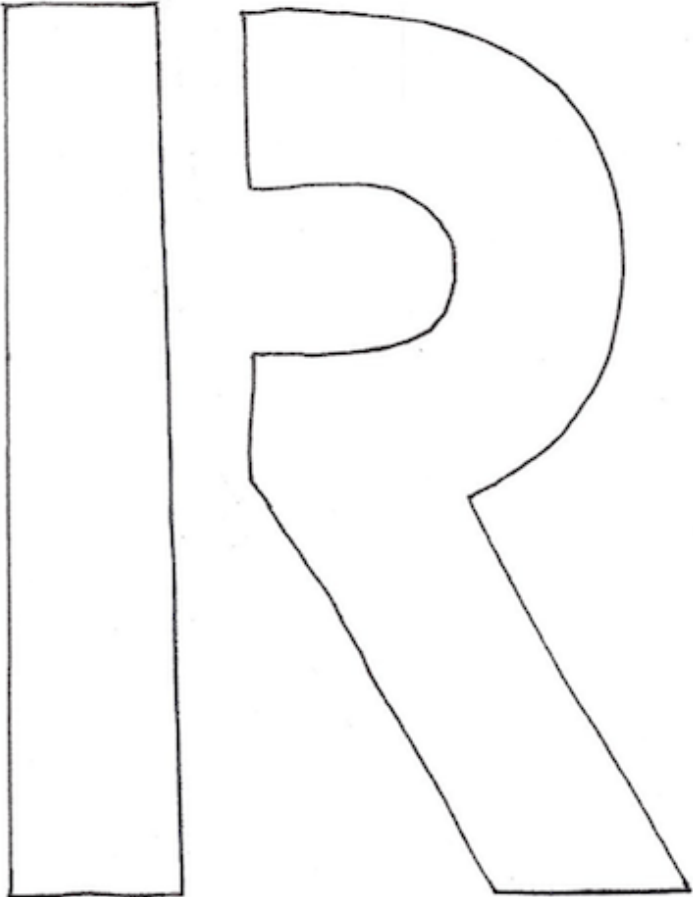
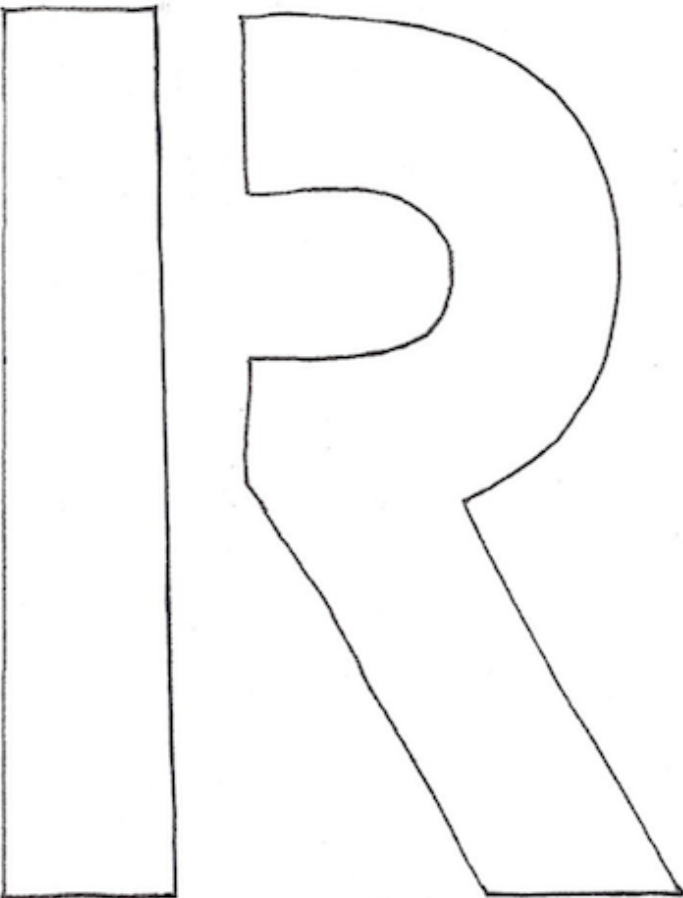
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions:

1. Color in the letter "R." The photo shows a black "R", but your teacher may allow you to pick your own color.
2. Cut out the pieces for the letter "R" and follow your teacher's directions to glue them so that they are touching each other inside of the rosary.



Template B - Copy on BLACK - 1 "R" per student





**Template C** - Copy on **WHITE** - 1 rosary per student.  
Students may color in the rosary beads and cross with crayon or marker.



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Template E - Text - D'Nealian manuscript, outline tracing with arrow guides

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Template F - Text - D'Nealian manuscript, outline tracing, no arrow guides

R is for the Rosary,

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Template G - Text - D'Nealian manuscript, tracing dots

G W G W G W G W G W G W

W G W G W G W G W G W G

G W G W G W G W G W G W

G W G W G W G W G W G W

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**Template H** - Text - Blank Rules for Independent Writing

(single top line: "R is for the Rosary," double bottom line: "we pray with joy and love.")

The page contains ten sets of horizontal writing lines. Each set is composed of three lines: a solid top line, a dotted middle line, and a solid bottom line. These sets are arranged vertically down the page, providing a guide for independent writing.