Odyssey Town: Odyssey Community Church

A project that parents and children can make together

MATERIALS:

- Odyssey Community Church template
- scissors
- utility or hobby knife
- adhesive (such as a strong glue stick or rubber cement)
- colored pencils, crayons or markers

TERMS:

inside/inward: refers to the direction of what is inside the building

outside/outward refers to the direction of what is outside the building

PREPARATION

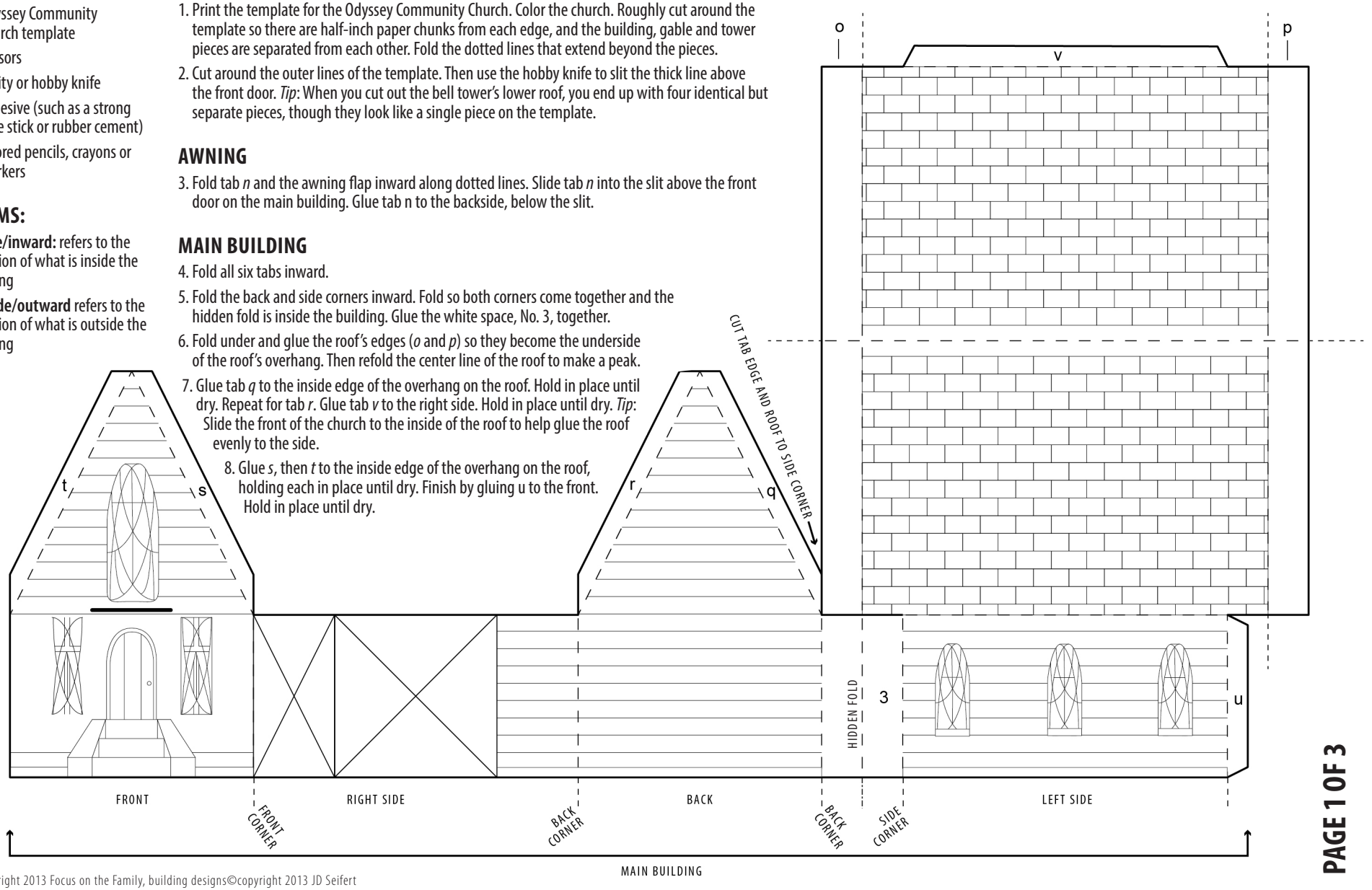
1. Print the template for the Odyssey Community Church. Color the church. Roughly cut around the template so there are half-inch paper chunks from each edge, and the building, gable and tower pieces are separated from each other. Fold the dotted lines that extend beyond the pieces.
2. Cut around the outer lines of the template. Then use the hobby knife to slit the thick line above the front door. *Tip*: When you cut out the bell tower's lower roof, you end up with four identical but separate pieces, though they look like a single piece on the template.

AWNING

3. Fold tab *n* and the awning flap inward along dotted lines. Slide tab *n* into the slit above the front door on the main building. Glue tab n to the backside, below the slit.

MAIN BUILDING

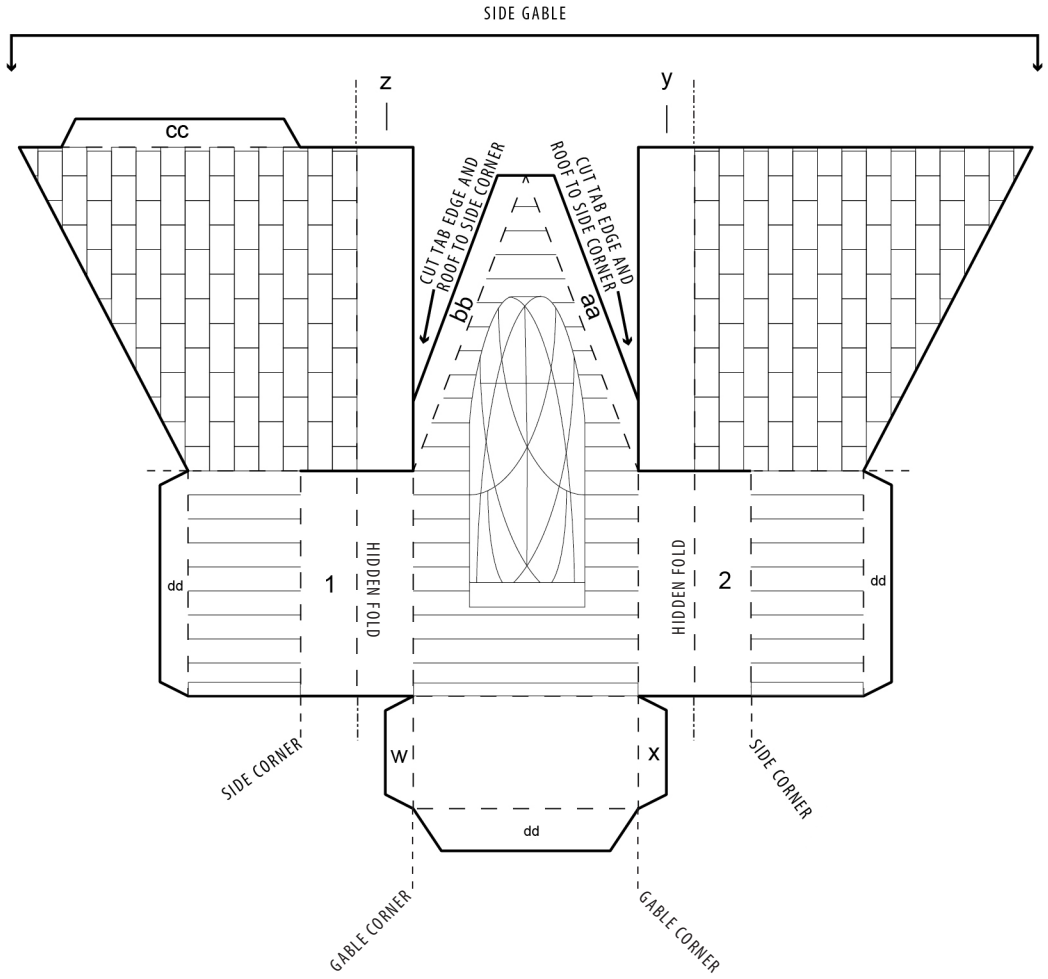
4. Fold all six tabs inward.
5. Fold the back and side corners inward. Fold so both corners come together and the hidden fold is inside the building. Glue the white space, No. 3, together.
6. Fold under and glue the roof's edges (*o* and *p*) so they become the underside of the roof's overhang. Then refold the center line of the roof to make a peak.
7. Glue tab *q* to the inside edge of the overhang on the roof. Hold in place until dry. Repeat for tab *r*. Glue tab *v* to the right side. Hold in place until dry. *Tip*: Slide the front of the church to the inside of the roof to help glue the roof evenly to the side.
8. Glue *s*, then *t* to the inside edge of the overhang on the roof, holding each in place until dry. Finish by gluing u to the front. Hold in place until dry.



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SIDE GABLE

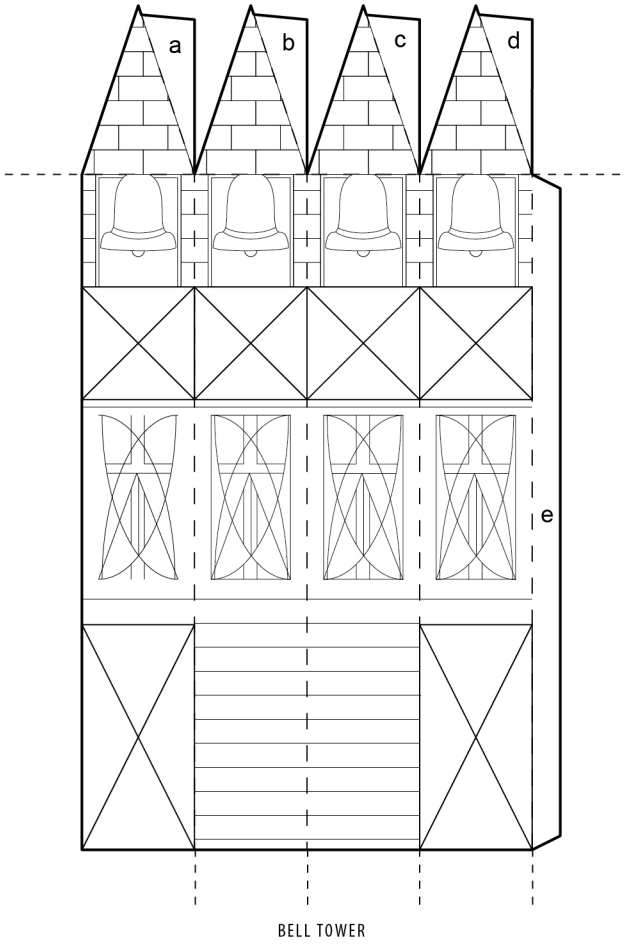
9. Fold all eight tabs inward. *Tip*: Make sure you cut the line below the roof but above the section that doesn't have siding lines so you can fold the corners.
10. Fold the side and gable corners inward. Fold so both corners come together and the hidden fold is inside the building. Glue the white space (beside No.1) together. Do the same for No. 2.
11. Fold under and glue the roof's edges (*z* and *y*) so they become the underside of the roof's overhang. Glue the following tabs in the order listed, holding each in place until dry: tab *bb* to the inside edge of the overhang on the roof, tab *aa* to the inside edge of the overhang on the roof, tab *cc* to the roof, *w* to the left side and *x* to the right side.
12. There are three *dd* tabs that have all come together in a squared U-shape. Glue all of them against the large square that has an X in it on the right side of the church. Hold in place until it is dry.

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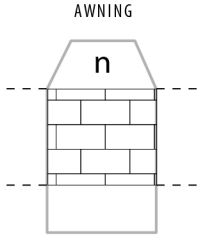
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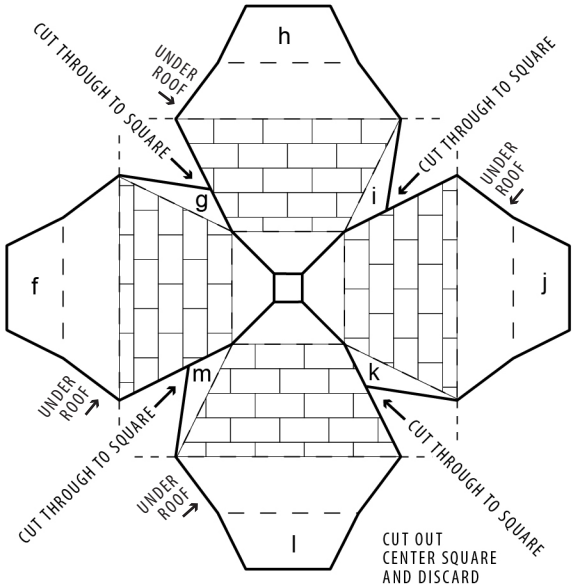
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BELL TOWER





LOWER ROOF
(4 INDIVIDUAL PIECES)

BELL TOWER

13. Fold all five tabs inward.
14. Glue the following tabs to the roof in the order listed, holding each in place until dry: tab *a*, *b* and *c*. Glue tabs *d* and *e*. Hold *d* to the final roof side and *e* to the bell tower side until dry. *Tip*: Slide a pencil inside the tower to hold tabs *d* and *e* in place to dry.
15. For the bell tower's lower roof, fold the under roof inward on each of the four pieces. Then fold the three tabs on each piece (12 folds).
16. Glue tabs *g*, *i*, *k* and *m* to the un-tabbed sides of other pieces so they form a full circle. Make sure the tabs without letters are folded down and *f*, *h*, *j* and *l* are folded up. Then slide the mid-roof down around the bell tower until it is over the bells. Thickly glue the area below the bells, the area with the squares with X's in them. Then slide the mid-roof over this area. Although the lower roof doesn't need to be glued to fit here, when you can get any tab to glue, it makes for a sturdier mid-roof.
17. Spread glue over the lower two boxes with X's and attach to the right side of the church where there is a box with an X in it and to the side gable. Hold in place until dry.

Set the Odyssey Community Church in your Odyssey town

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