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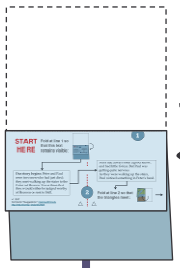
Fold at line A so this text stays visible:

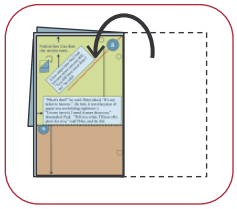


1. Our story begins: Peter and Paul were two men who had just died; they met walking up the stairs to the Gates of Heaven. It was there that they would either be judged worthy of Heaven or sent to Hell.

2. Peter had always been a good fellow, and had little to fear. But Paul was getting quite nervous.

As they were walking up the stairs, Paul noticed something in Peter's hand.

Fold at line B so the triangles meet, as shown:



B

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Fold at line C so the circles meet, as shown:

C

4. A few steps later Paul had become more nervous still. "You still have more than I do!" he cried

3. "What's that?" he said. "It's my ticket to heaven," Peter joked. (In fact, it was the piece of paper you are folding right now.) "Let me have it, I need it more than you," demanded Paul. "Tell you what, I'll tear off a piece for you," said Peter, and he did (and you will too, shortly).

A

Peter's piece

First unfold and arrange Paul's pieces into a word. Then turn this piece over.

Cut along line F

Paul's 2nd piece

7. "What is this mess?" the angel said. "Unfold those scraps and put them together." Paul did, and a word soon emerged.

F

Cut along line E

Paul's 1st piece

6. At last they reached the gates, where the Archangel Michael sat waiting. "Here's my ticket to heaven!" Paul cried, and held out the pieces.

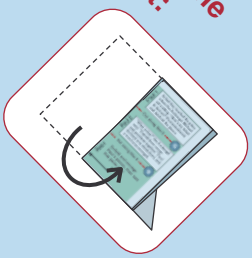
E

Unfold Peter's piece...

8. When Paul saw where he was going, he howled. "I got the pieces from him!" he said, pointing to Peter. "Wherever I go, he goes too!" Michael turned to Peter. "Is this true? Unfold your piece and let's take a look at it."

But first, fold the flap to the left over line D so the squares meet:

5. So Peter tore off another third of the ticket for him.



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