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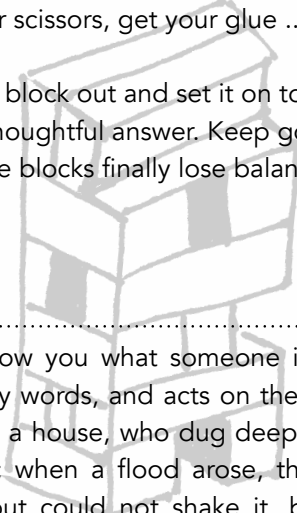
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- 54 *PRAYER PROMPTS*, to glue on the others side.
- Get your scissors, get your glue ... you know what to do!

Pull one block out and set it on top. What ever the *TALK START* is give a thoughtful answer. Keep going as long as you can, which is when the blocks finally lose balance and tumble down.



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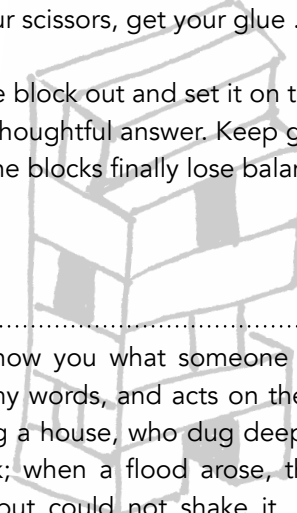
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I appreciate today because...	I ask for peace for...	Help me reflect your love and grace for...
I appreciate my family for...	I ask for wellness for...	I sometimes wonder...
I appreciate where I live because...	I ask for courage to...	I am thankful for you, God, because...
I appreciate the people around me for...	I ask for joy for...	Thank you for what I take for granted, like...
I ask for healing between me and...	I ask for patience for...	I am feeling at peace because...
I need strength to apologize to...	I ask for humility for...	I am feeling worried for...
I need help knowing how to comfort...	I ask for hope for...	I am feeling joy for...
Help me to forgive...	I ask for an awareness of your love for...	God, you bring me hope, because...
Forgive me for...	I ask for an awareness of your grace for...	Help me to trust your promise for...
Help me keep away from the temptation of...	I ask for relief from the stress of...	Help me to let go of...
I am feeling down about....	I ask not to fear...	In my heart today is...
I am grateful for my friend _____, because...	I ask for healing for...	For our world, I ask for...
I am grateful for...	I need wisdom to move forward...	For our country, I ask for...
Today I need...	A question I need to ask is...	Help me to trust your promise for...
I could use some reassurance from you for...	Help people who are struggling with...	I ask your blessing for...
I am concerned for...	Help guide me as I decide...	I offer you my...
Help me to be more aware of you as I...	Help me to let go of...	I honor you with...
Help me face the challenge of...	I am feeling lousy about keeping up with...	Help me to know your will for...

TALK STARTS

If I could spend most of my time in spring, summer, fall or winter, I would choose...	If my house was burning down, the three objects I would try to save are...	If I could learn a new sport, activity, or hobby, it would be...
If I were famous for cooking something, it would be...	If I am not paying attention, it is because I am too...	If I could drive something unusual, it would be a...
If I were a great teacher, I'd teach people to...	If you gave me \$10,000 I would spend it on...	If I had a motto for life, it would be...
If I were part of a circus, I would be...	If I could change anything about myself, it would be...	If I described fear, I would tell you about the time...
If I there was a food that was declared healthy and I could eat it all the time, it would be...	If I could live one day over, I would choose...	If I could live somewhere different from where I am now, I'd live...
If I met God while taking a walk, I'd ask...	If I could buy a car right now, I would buy a...	If I were a super hero, I would rid the world of...
If I sold one thing door-to-door that everybody needed, I'd sell...	If I told you about one thing that creeps me out, I would tell you about...	If I described the best thing that happened to me last week, it would be...
If I got to choose one thing not to do tomorrow, it would be...	If I could make everything better for one of my friends, I would...	If you suddenly slapped me in the face, I would most likely respond by...
If I get irritated, it is probably because...	If I had my dream job, I would be...	If I could take a picture of love, it would look like...
If you were my best friend, we would spend time...	If I described myself using three words, they would be...	If I ordered the pizza, it would have on it...
If I could eliminate one thing from my daily schedule, it would be...	If I were an ice cream flavor, I would be...	If I got to create a theme park, the theme would be...
If I got a tattoo it would be a picture of... and be on my...	If I described what influenced me to be here, it would be...	If a genie offered me three wishes, I would ask for...
If someone called me quirky, it would be because of...	If I made me the perfect sandwich, it would have on it...	If I were a cartoon character, it would be...
If my biggest pet peeve could be eliminated, it would be...	If I felt extremely embarrassed, it might be because I...	If I am addicted to anything, it is most likely...
If I described the first five things I normally do when I get up in the morning, I would tell you about...	If I told you about the last time I cried, it was when...	If I could keep only one Bible page, I'd choose the part about...
If I added another face to Mount Rushmore, I would add...	If a letter in the alphabet described me, it would be the letter...	If God came for dinner tonight, I'd get ready by...
If I could choose any super power, I would be able to...	If I could avoid a school topic, it would be...	If you came to my house, I'd show you my favorite...
If I could paint the White House a new color, I would paint it...	If I confessed the meanest thing I have done to another, I would tell you about...	If I could learn to do something I'd never tried before, it would be...