

Instructions for Holy Reflections FREE Printable Prayer Cards



Supplies You Will Need: Scissors or a paper cutter, an acid free glue stick and self-laminating sheets (unless you decide to take your cards to an office supply store to be laminated)

- After you have printed out your prayer card you will see that I made two prayer cards to a sheet (one for you and the second one is for whomever you choose to give it to). This was also done to conserve your paper.
- When cutting out your prayer cards try to follow as close you can to the edge of the image or the line.
- Once you have cut them out then you will adhere the front and back of the prayer card together with an acid free glue stick.
- Try to line up the front and back as best you can. If they are not perfectly aligned, you can just trim the edges with your scissors.
- Next you will laminate them with a self-laminating sheet or you can take them to an office supply store (Office Depot, Office Max, Staples, etc.) and have them do it for you at the copy center. Please note that you do not have to laminate them, however, I have found it is best to do so to insure their durability.
- The final step: After you have laminated them they will need to be cut out of the laminating sheets. When you cut them out remember to leave a lip all the way around the prayer card so that you do not disturb the bubble. If you cut into the bubble you lose the seal and your prayer card is no longer protected.

The following are some products I recommend using for best results:

- I suggest using an ink jet paper that is 24 lb, acid free and around 115 in brightness because the bright white papers are excellent for images.
- Self-laminating sheets work just fine but I suggest using a heated laminator because when the plastic is heated it will make the prayer card strong and sturdy.
- Finally, if you choose to use a heated laminator I suggest using laminating sheets that are 3 mil.