DIRECTIONS: Give each student a set of (4) "Blessing Cards." Cut into 4 squares. Attach a piece of basil and a card together at each end of the cross. (Make sure students put N, S. W, E at the correct ends!)

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