Whate’er Thou Art, Act Well Thy Part

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1. In each of the nine boxes, count the number of straight edges on the shape inside the box, then write that number in the center of the box.

2. Add up the sum of the three numbers in each horizontal, vertical, and diagonal series of boxes (write each sum in the grey circle along the edge). What do you notice?

• Is the arrangement of these shapes random or accidental?
• Imagine if the pentagon decided to be in the center, or if the septagon wanted to be on top, or if the diamond moved to a corner, or if all the odd numbers decided to be even. What would happen to the diagram?
• What can this teach us about the roles God has given us in life? What can this teach us about our relationships as parents and children? Men and women? Husbands and wives? Brothers and sisters?