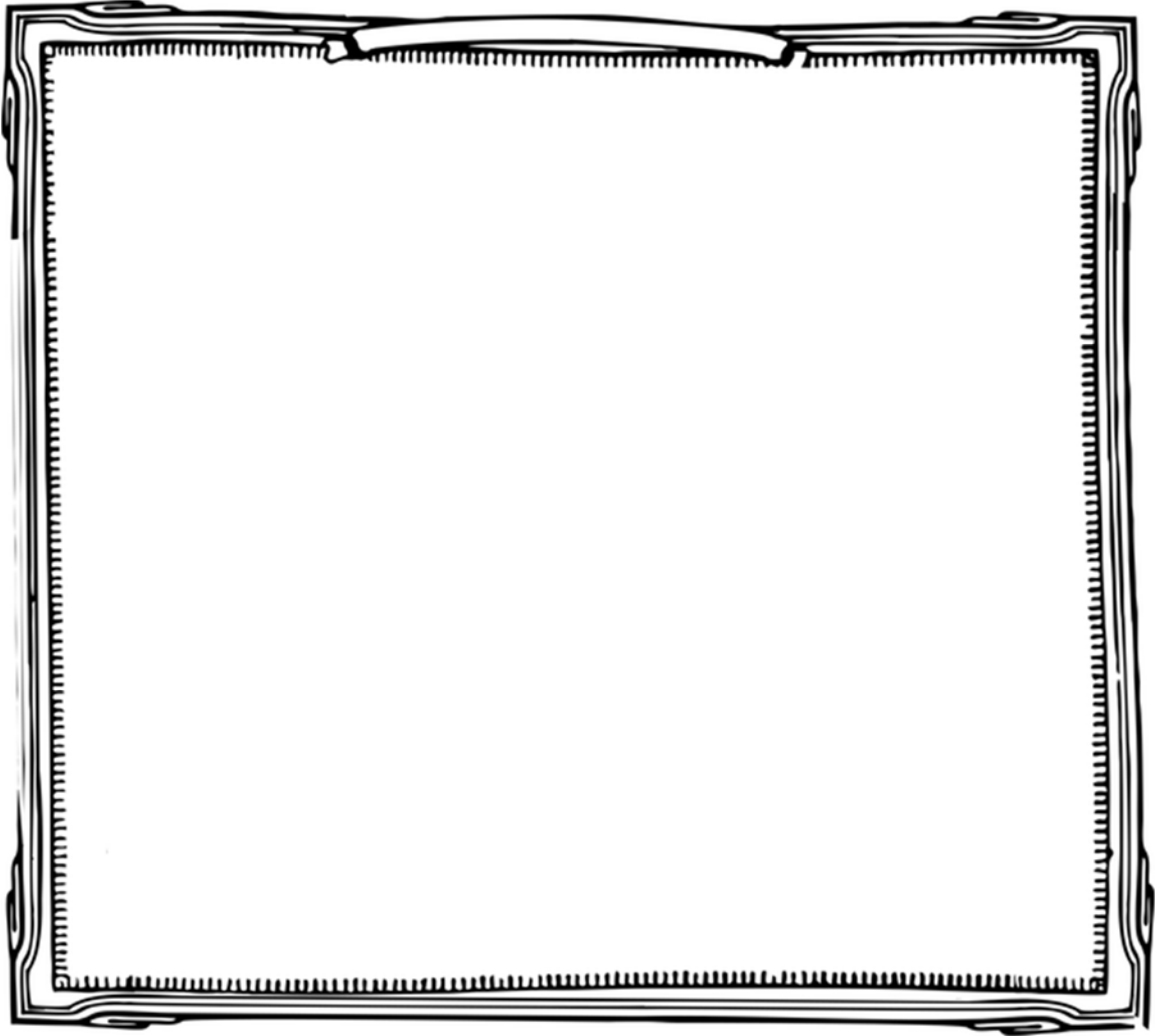


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Lakshmi

The Hindu goddess Lakshmi is the goddess of wealth and good fortune. She is the household goddess of many Hindu families. The Sanskrit word *lakshya* means "aim" or "goal." Many Hindu families consider her their household goddess and worship her daily. In pictures, Lakshmi is usually a beautiful woman with four arms, standing on a lotus leaf.

DIRECTIONS: Draw a picture of the goddess Lakshmi.