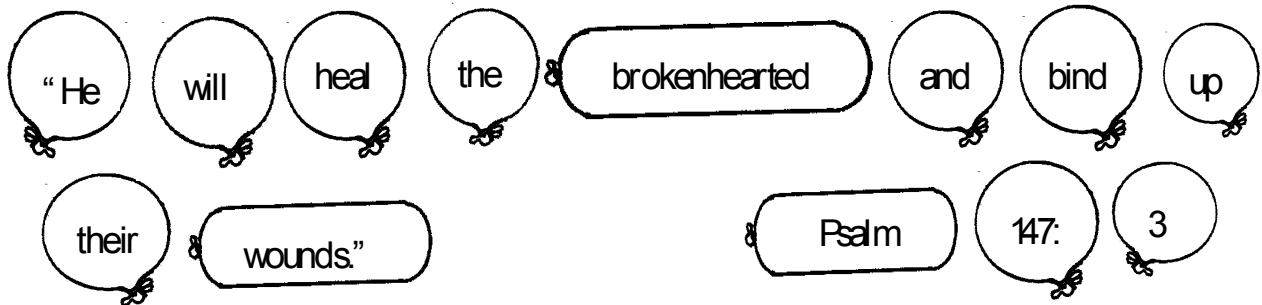


# Preschool Activities/ Memorizing Scripture through Activities

# GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE

*"From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise."  
2 Timothy 3:15*

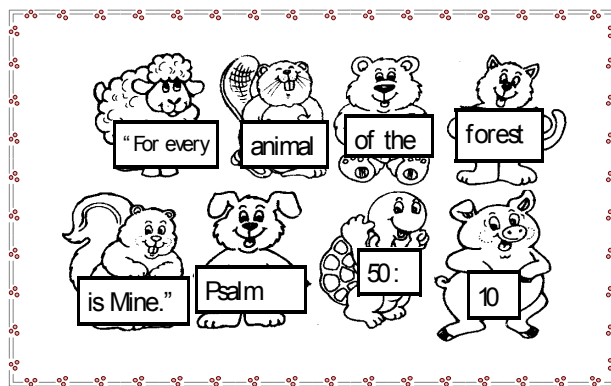
## Balloon Pop



Inflate balloons (have one balloon for each word of memory verse). With permanent marker, write one word of the memory verse on each balloon. Using clear packing tape, place the balloons on the wall in order (if time allows, children can take turns to do this). If putting the balloons up during class time, ask the entire class to read what is up so far. After all the balloons are in place, then ask for volunteers to take turns popping any balloon (a "push pin" works well), followed by everyone saying the verse together each time a balloon is popped.

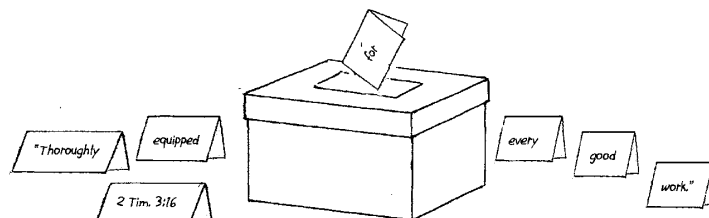
## Stuffed Animals

Use the same method as above. With construction paper and ribbon you can attach the memory verse words to stuffed animals. Then let the children remove one at a time, saying the verse each time, until all are gone and the verse is memorized.



## Surprise Box

Decorate a box or container with an opening in top (large enough for your hand to freely move in and out with the memory verse words). Write each word of the memory verse on separate sheets of construction paper. Place them in order in the front of the class. Have the entire class say the verse a few times with all the words, then ask for a volunteer to take away a word and put it in the "Surprise Box". Ask the class if they can say the verse with the missing word. Continue until all words are in the box. Then ask for volunteers to pick one word out of the box and see if they can put it back, continuing until the verse has been reconstructed.



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### **Earn a Turn . . .**

Write the verse on the white board. Let the children take turns choosing which word they would like to have erased, saying the verse each time. After erasing a word, place an underline in its place, this gives the children a focal point (some kids need that extra help).

"Oh \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD a  
new \_\_\_\_\_,  
for He has done marvelous  
things."  
Psalm 98:1

Then the children "earn a turn" individually or in teams by saying the verse. They may then take their turn at whatever game you have: targets, basketball hoop, etc.

### **Memory Jets**

Same as above, except when children arrive in class give them a plain piece of paper to make a paper airplane. (For younger children, or if time is an issue, have a supply of airplanes already made.) They can color/decorate their airplane however they want, but in order to play the memory game later in class their airplane needs to have the memory verse and reference written on it. (For children that have difficulty writing, try to encourage them to at least write the reference or write it for them.) Tell them ahead of time that airplanes are for game time, so they'll have to wait until then to fly them. Before class make a target for the airplanes (i.e., decorate a cardboard box with a hole in it, or simply draw a circle target on the board, etc.) During class learn verse on white board and earn turns by reciting verse.

### **Musical Memory Verse Ball Game**

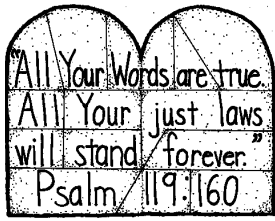
Learn the verse on the white board, erasing one word at a time. Then start the music and have the children "pass" the ball around a circle or the classroom (a good rule to mention is, "no throwing the ball"). When the music stops, the child with the ball gets to say the verse or to choose someone to say the verse for them. Continue until all have had an opportunity to say the verse on their own. For upper grades, students could take turns controlling the music.

### **Bean Bag Toss**

Have the children sit in a circle on the floor (space permitting). Have the verse written on the board where the children can see it. Then have the children pass the bean bag to the child next to them, whoever is holding the bean bag says the next word of the verse. Lower grades may need help in the beginning by telling them ahead of time what their word will be. Upper grades will quickly catch on and be able to randomly toss the bean bag with each child saying the next word of the verse as they catch the bean bag.

### **Candy/Sticker Surprise**

Similar to game above. Have a box with a lid (not too big) with candy and/or stickers inside. Ask the children to pass the box around the circle. Each child says the next word of the memory verse as they are passing the box. The child holding the box at the end of the verse gets to open the box, take a treat and then return to their seat. Repeat until all have received a treat.



**Jigsaw Puzzles**

Have each child print a verse on a piece of construction paper, draw puzzle lines and cut out the pieces. (If time is limited, prepare puzzles ahead of time.) Have a race to see who can put their puzzle together the fastest . . . the winner is the first student or team to stand and recite the verse out loud when their puzzle is finished.<sup>1</sup>

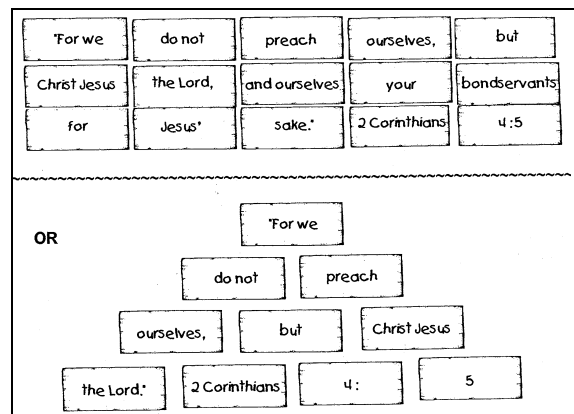
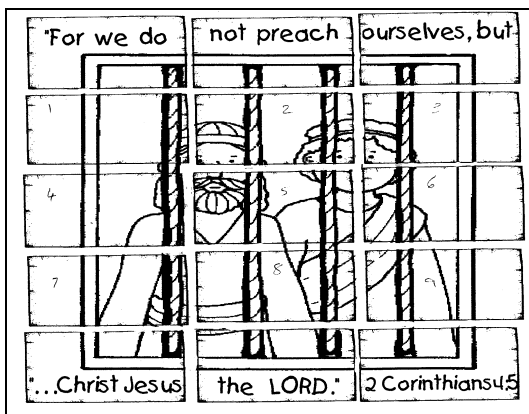


**Straw Relay**

Cut drinking straws in half (approximately 4" pieces), one for each child. (Wide straws are best.) Make two sets of the memory verse on small pieces of construction paper (approximately 2 1/4" X 3"), each set on a different color. Divide class into teams. Place the words on a table for each team. As a relay race, each team member must pick up one word of the memory verse with their straw, and carry it to their team's table on the other side of the room. The first team to assemble and recite the verse wins.

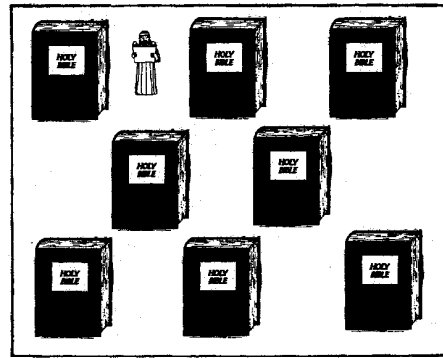
**Paul in Prison Earthquake Blocks**

Make construction paper memory verse words (or short version of verse with story picture) and attach to foam blocks. Stack blocks to form verse/picture. Recite the verse several times to become familiar with it. Children earn turns by saying the verse. Depending on class size and age, you may choose to have the teacher or the student(s) make an earthquake to knock down the blocks. Again for rebuilding, use your discretion as to whether the teacher or student(s) will rebuild before the next earthquake.



## Where's the Bible Person?

Supplies: To attach game pieces, use nylon fabric fasteners with self-adhesive. Please note that flannel boards do not work well with these type of fasteners because after a few times of removing and replacing a piece, the "fuzz" from the flannel board accumulates and the game piece will no longer stick to the board. Special boards can be purchased or you can make your own with auto headliner fabric purchased from an upholstery store and attach to cardboard with spray adhesive.



Game pieces can be made for many stories, see examples below. These pieces will be handled quite a bit, so it's best to laminate or cover pieces with clear contact/shelf paper.

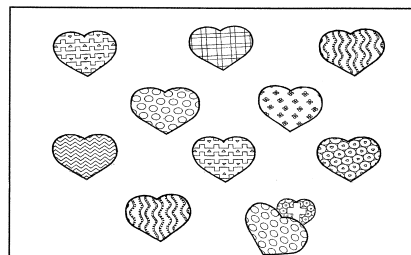
Children earn turns to look behind a game piece for the "Bible person" by either reciting the memory verse or by answering a review question.

- 1) Where's Zacchaeus? - On large piece of cardboard, draw tree trunk and branches of a large tree. From construction paper make large leaves, and a small Zacchaeus. Let children earn turns to see if they can guess which leaf Zacchaeus is hiding behind.
- 2) Where's Ezra Reading God's Word? This game will work for any other study you wish to do, simply reduce your coloring picture to fit behind the Bibles. Color and laminate the copy and you're ready to go.
- 3) Where's Baby Moses? - From construction paper make large bulrushes, and a small "Baby Moses". Children earn turns to find where "Baby Moses" is hiding.
- 4) Where's Daniel in the Lion's Den? - Make construction paper lions and a smaller "Daniel". Let children try and find "Daniel" behind one of the lions.
- 5) Where's Baby Jesus? - On large cardboard, paint Nativity Scene background. From construction paper, make game pieces of Mary & Joseph, Wise Men, Angel, Shepherds, Donkey, Camel, Sheep, and a small "Baby Jesus". Children try and guess which piece "Baby Jesus" is hiding behind.
- 6) Look for Jesus in the Clouds - Make 8-10 clouds and a smaller Jesus.

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## Where's the Heart with Jesus in it?

Make 10 to 12 hearts of construction paper and one smaller heart with a picture of Jesus on it. Hide small heart with Jesus (or heart with Fruit of the Spirit) behind one of the large hearts. Children answer a review question or recite verse to earn turn to find heart with Jesus.



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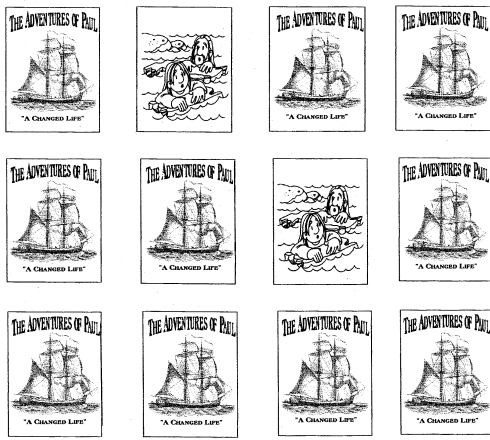
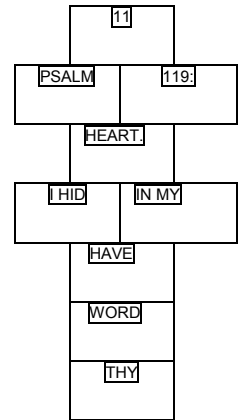
## Where's Jesus? Preparing a place for you.

Make folded stand-up houses and one small stand-up figure of Jesus (glue a clothespin to the back of a construction paper figure of Jesus). By reciting verse or answering review questions, children get to see which house Jesus is in.

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### **Hopscotch**

Use masking tape to make the hop scotch pattern on the floor. Write memory verse words on construction paper and tape them to the top of each hopscotch square (put masking tape completely across the edges of the paper so the children's toes don't get caught on the words). Have the class line up on each side of the hopscotch area so they can see the words as the children take turns jumping. As the children hop in each square, the class recites the verse as they go. Ask the first volunteers to please jump slowly enough for the class to say the verse with them. Then ask for any children who wish to say the verse alone as they jump.



### **Memory Match Game**

Play the game like Concentration. Find six different pictures which tell your story, make two copies of each. Glue pictures to construction paper. Laminate pieces or cover with clear contact/shelf paper. If using a Velcro board for your game, attach sticky-back Velcro (rough side) to front and back of each piece. If using a magnetic whiteboard, attach self-adhesive magnet strips to front and back of pictures. By answering a review question, children get to turn over two pictures and try to find a match.<sup>1</sup>

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### **Green Light – Yellow Light – Red Light**

The teacher will need one set of three paper plates to make a “Green Light”, “Yellow Light”, and “Red Light”. Give each student a plain paper plate that will become their “steering wheel”. When teacher holds up and announces “Green Light”, the children walk around the room and pretend to drive (no speeding!); “Yellow Light” . . . drive very slowly and prepare to stop; “Red Light” . . . stop and the entire class recites the verse together. Repeat, repeat, repeat!

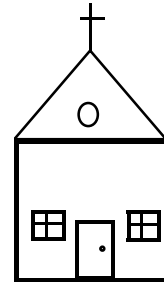
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## **Time Fillers & Sign-Out Time**

Many of the above games can be used during sign-out time. If the children are in their seats when their parent is signing them out, they get to take one last turn at the game.

**Build a Church** (Temple, Story) - Played like hangman. Use a word from your Bible study or memory verse. Children try to guess a letter. If they guess correctly, they get to choose which part of the church to build — the cross, the roof, the wall, foundation, window, door, etc. (Instead of building a church, you could build a temple, or draw pictures of something from your story.)



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**Flannel Board** - If you used a flannelgraph for your study, you could remove one piece from the flannel board and see if they can guess which piece is missing. Then have them tell how that piece related to the Bible study.

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### **Notes:**

**Game time:** Most games take about 25 minutes.

**Turns:** If a child doesn't want to take a turn, let them feel free to just watch. If they feel pressured or embarrassed they might not want to come back. Chances are that before the game is over they will surprise you and join in.

**Prizes/points:** The children simply enjoy playing the games for fun, but they also love to earn points and receive prizes, stickers, or treats. Do as the Lord leads for your group of children.

**Laminating:** Laminate game pieces which will get frequent use or which you plan to reuse in the future. If you don't have access to a laminating machine, use clear contact/shelf paper on both the front and back of your pieces.

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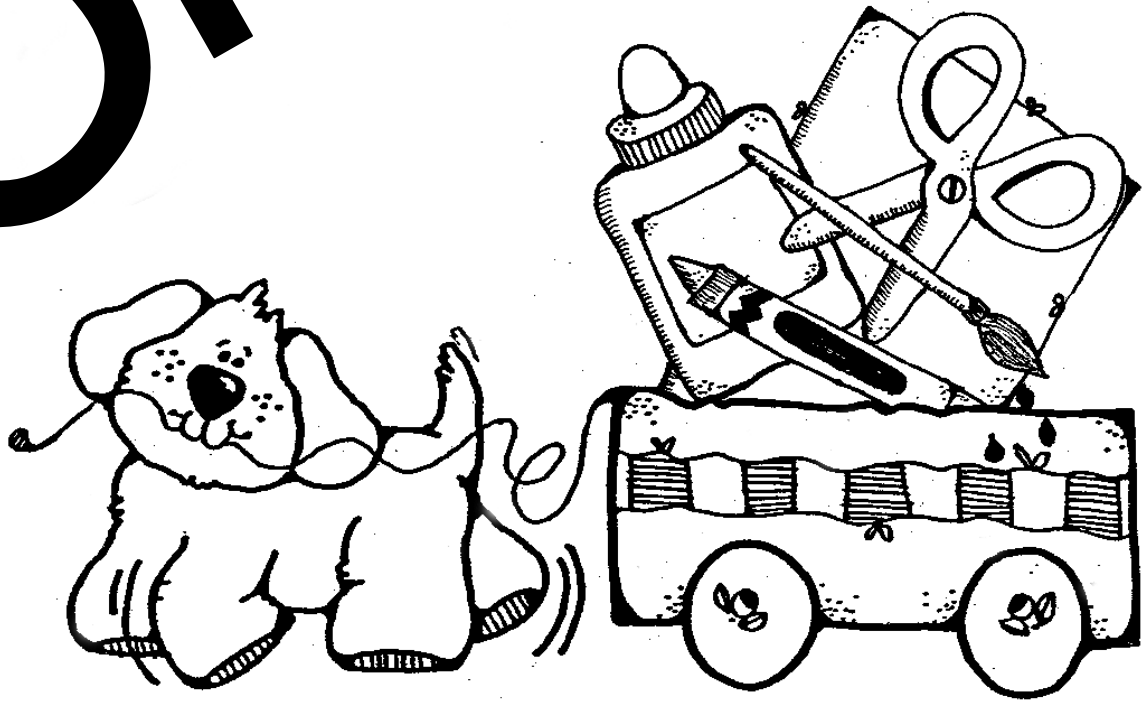
## **Memory Verse/Bible Review Game Patterns/Masters**

Game patterns/masters are included on the CD for the following games:

1. Easter Ascension - Where's Jesus? (Houses - Preparing a place for you.)
2. Easter Ascension - Look for Jesus in the Clouds?
3. House on Straight Street (Acts 9:1-9)
4. Jigsaw puzzle - Tablets/advanced (Psalm 119:160)
5. Jigsaw puzzle & color sheet- Butterfly (2 Cor. 5:17)
6. Jigsaw puzzle - Tablets/simple (Psalm 119:160a)
7. Match Game - Adventures of Paul
8. Match Game - Parable of the Sower
9. Nativity Match Game
10. Paul in Prison Earthquake Game - verse only (2 Cor. 4:5)
11. Paul in Prison Earthquake Game - picture w/ short verse (2 Cor. 4:5a)
12. Ship Word Scramble (2 Cor. 6:4)
13. Where's Paul?
14. Where's the heart with Jesus in it?
15. Where's Baby Jesus?
16. Where's Young David?
17. Where's Daniel in the Lion's Den?
18. Where's Ezra Reading God's Word? (Also use with other studies)
19. Where's Baby Moses?

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# Crafts



"Fix these words of Mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

Deuteronomy 11:18-20



# CRAFTS

Crafts for preschoolers and elementary ages can be an important part of teaching God's Word. Crafts are something they can touch, see, and experience. Crafts should be used to reinforce and enhance the Bible Study and should never take away from the Bible Study. As the children take their projects home, it will give parents the opportunity to discuss with their child what was taught in class and be a reminder of what God's Word means in their life.

Depending on the age of your class will determine the difficulty of the craft. More preparation will be needed for the preschool ages than for the elementary age children who have developed motor skills. For young children, you may have to prepare part of the craft before hand and have them finish it up in class.

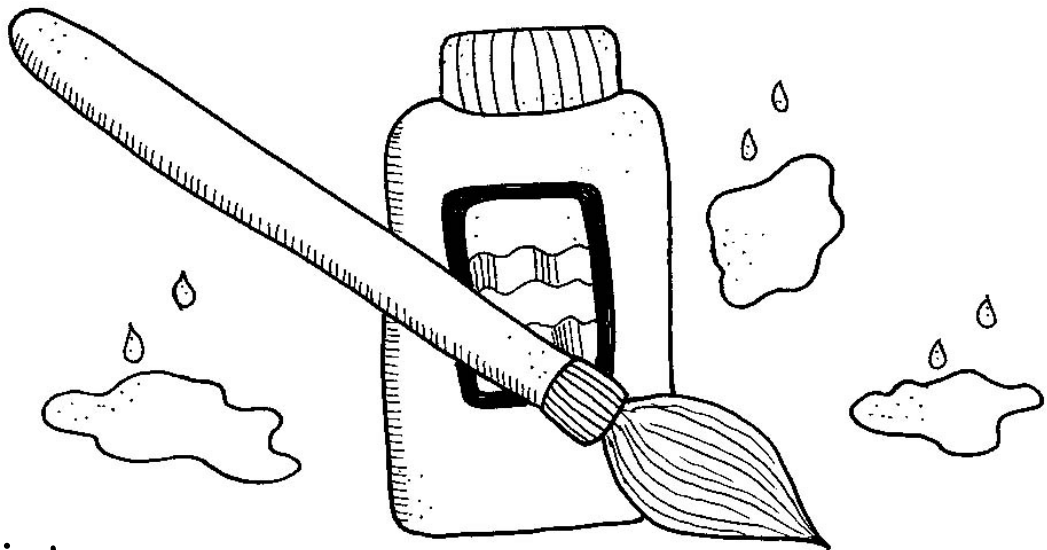
The craft can also be used as part of the lesson. Whether a visual in telling the Bible Story, or part of the object lesson.

In preparing the craft the most important thing to do is to pray and ask for the Lord to give you ideas and the creativity. After all He is the author of creativity. My feelings are that the craft should be done to go along with the Bible Lesson. Study the Scriptures first and have an understanding of what the message in the lesson is before preparing the craft. As the Lord leads, ideas will come to mind as how to create a meaningful craft for your children to take home.

In this session my desire is to share techniques with you that will encourage you to branch out on your own and seek the Lord for ideas to do in class. Though there are ideas in this packet for specific lessons, why not try the technique for another story?



# Paints & Inks



## About Paints

1. Try starting paint projects as children come in to class so the craft will have time to dry before parents come. This is also an opportunity to work with the children one on one as they use the paint.
2. If you add a little liquid detergent to the tempura paint, it will wash off easier should paint get on children.
3. If there is a concern about paint getting on a child's clothing, bring in large, old T-shirts for the children or use trash bags and cut out a hole in the bottom (for head) and holes on each side (for arms). Cut up the center back and you have a plastic smock for cover-up. (Remember to use plastic bags with

caution around young children.)



# Marble Painting

## Materials

2 or more colors tempera paint (thicker paint works best)  
2 marbles for each color paint  
Plastic gloves for teacher  
Lid to paper box or other box lid that paper will lie flat in  
Paper Plate or Shallow Cup  
Construction Paper

## Instructions

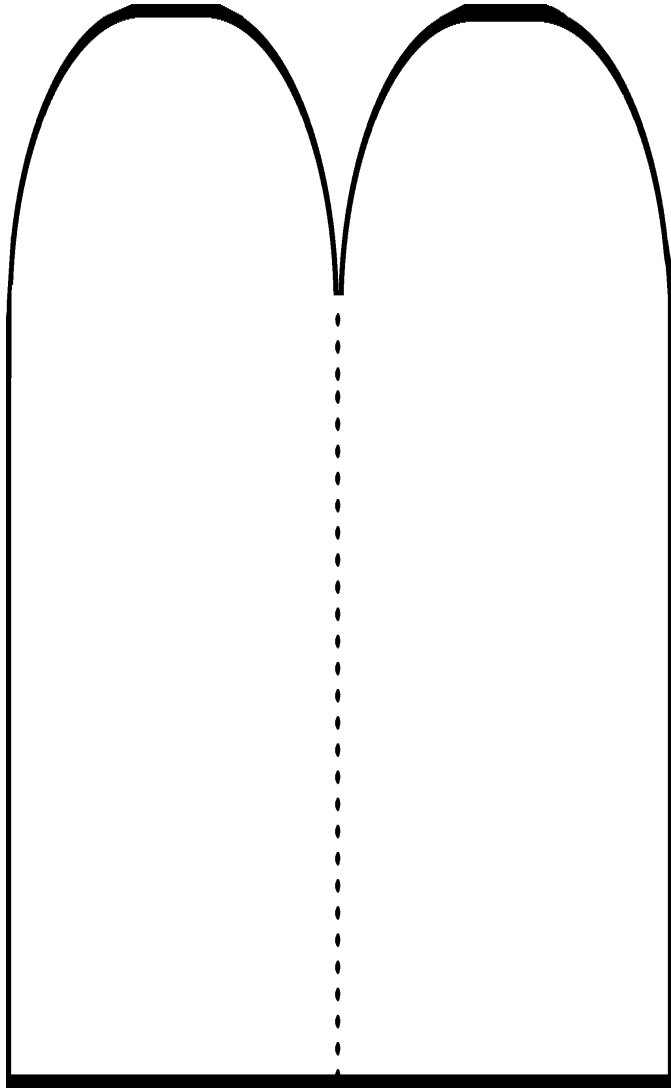
Lay construction paper in the bottom of the box lid.  
Teacher should wear gloves and coat marbles with paint (2 marbles for each color).  
Drop marbles onto construction paper.  
Have child move box lid back and forth to roll marbles on the paper.  
After all the paint is rolled around remove marbles.  
Let paint dry.



## Craft Idea

### Ten Commandments

Cut large sheet of light gray construction paper (12 X 18) as shown on pattern. Copy Ten Commandments from pattern and cut on lines.  
Follow the above instructions for marble painting on the gray construction paper using black and white paint. This should give a stone effect. Once dry fold painted construction paper in half with painting on outside. Then glue the Ten Commandments to the inside.



Enlarge 300% for *Gray Construction Paper* Template

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself any carved image.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

5. Honor your father and your mother.

6. You shall not murder.

7. You shall not commit adultery.

8. You shall not steal.

9. You shall not bear false witness.

10. You shall not covet.

# Sponge Painting

## Materials

Sponges (Cut into 1 1/2 X 3 inch pieces)  
Clothespin (for young children)  
Tempura Paint (thin slightly with water)  
Paper Plates

## Instructions

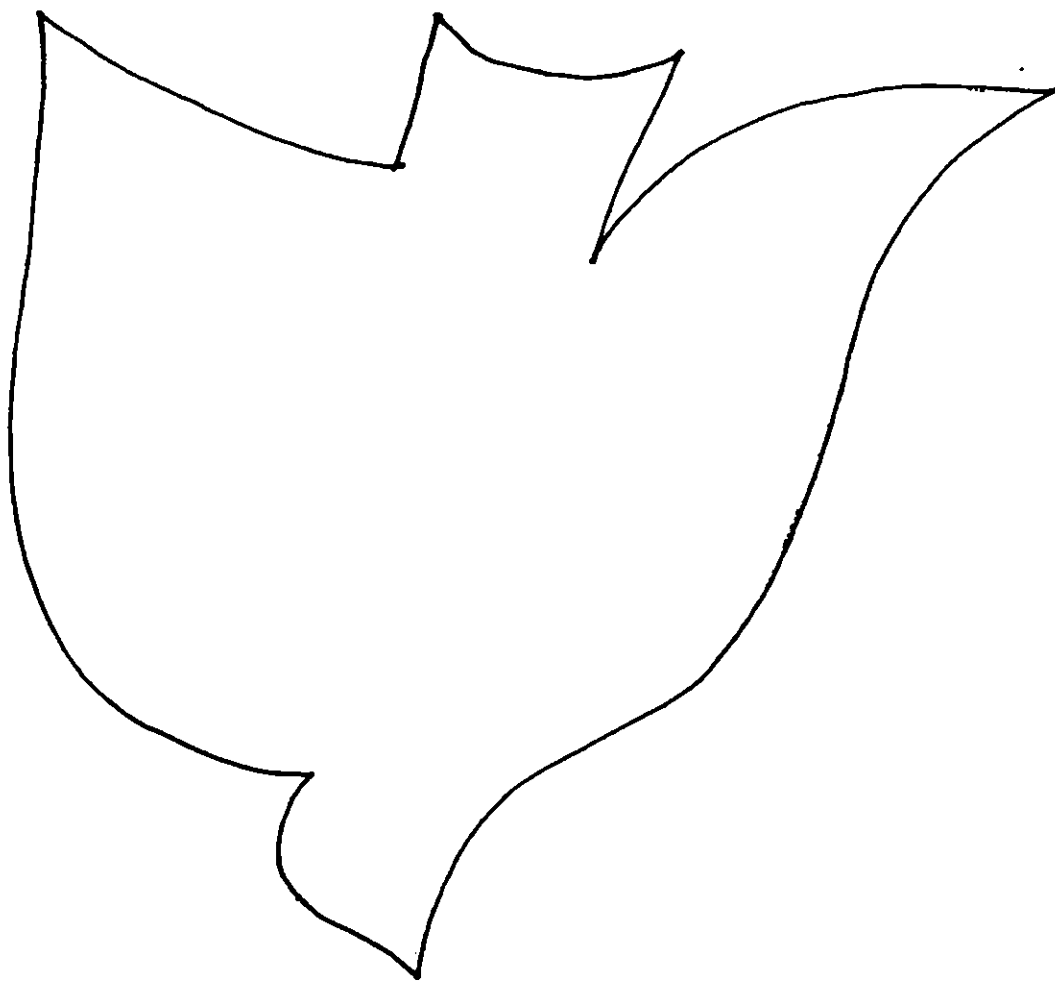
For very young children who would have difficulty holding onto the sponge, clip a clothespin to the top for them to hold on to. Pour a small amount of tempura paint onto a paper plate. Use a different sponge for each color paint and have the child dip the sponge into the paint and then lightly dab the sponge onto the paper.



## Craft Idea

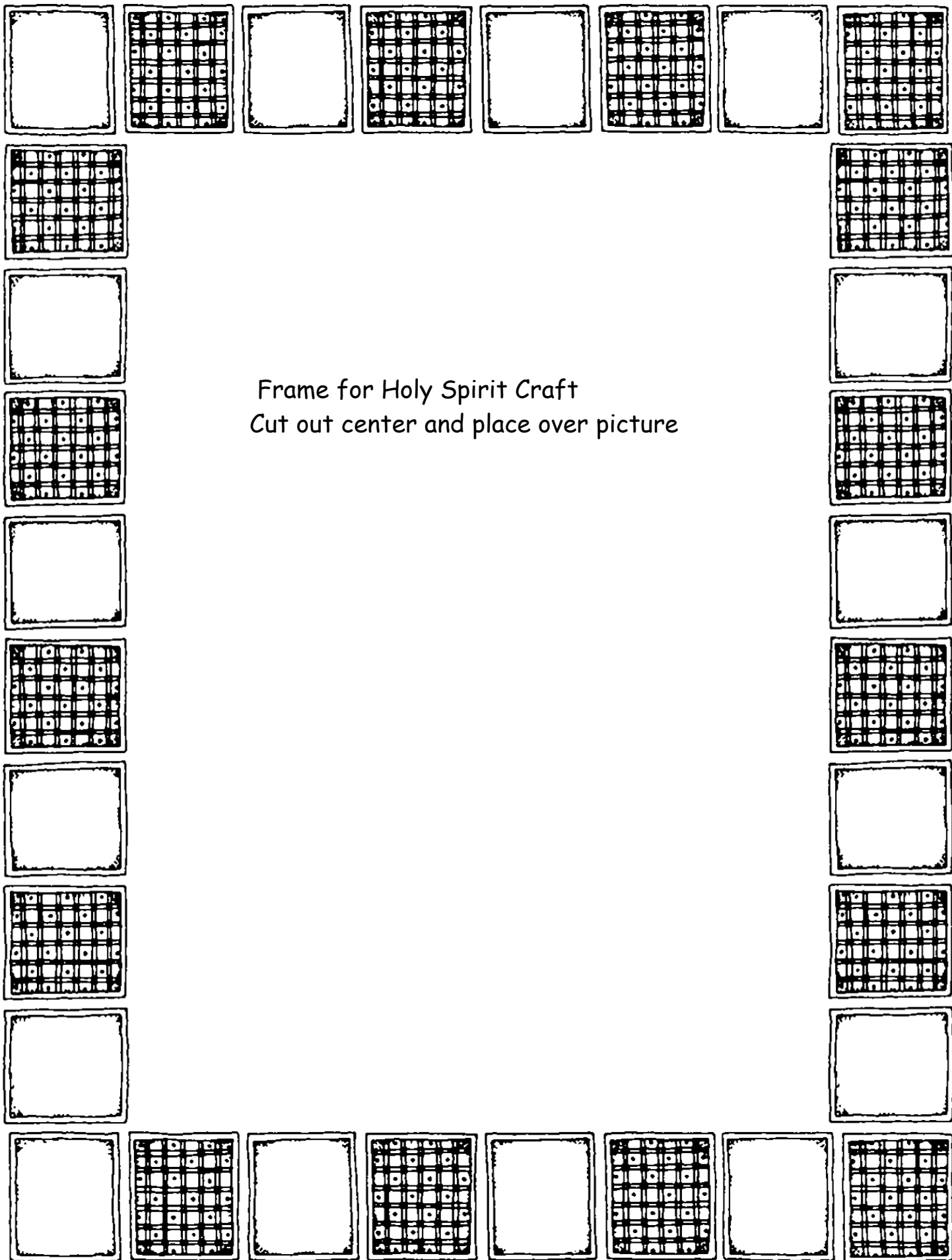
### Filled With the Holy Spirit Sponge Paint

Copy "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." onto construction paper. Cut out 1 dove for each child from the same color construction paper. Wrap masking tape in a circle with sticky side out to make it like double-sided tape. Place the masking tape on the dove and put the dove over Scripture so the words are covered. Sponge paint over the entire paper. Let project dry. Remove the paper dove there will be the outline of a dove around "The were all filled..." Cut out center of frame and glue frame on top of painting for a finished look.



Cut 1 for each child

THEY WERE ALL  
FILLED WITH THE  
HOLY SPIRIT."  
ACTS 2:4



Frame for Holy Spirit Craft  
Cut out center and place over picture

# Vegetable Stamps

## Materials

Potato (or other vegetables)

Knife

Tempura Paint (thin slightly with water)

Paper Plate

## Instructions

Prepare potato (or other vegetables) before class.

Cut potato in half.

Using a pencil or other pointed object draw a simple design or shape onto the cut part of the potato (one potato will make 2 stamps).

Using a shape knife (teachers must do this before class) cut down about 1/4 inch into the potato following the outline of the design or shape.

Cut away the outside of the design or shape by cutting from the outside of the potato in to the cut previously made (this is the cut going into the potato). Discard the outer part of the design or shape. Your potato should now look like a stamp.

Make a "stamp pad" by folding several sheets of paper towel and laying it on a shallow tray (meat trays work well). Pour the paint onto the paper towel..

Experiment by adding water until you get the right constancy of paint. Have the children dip the "stamp" into the paint and then onto their paper.

Experiment with other foods too. Broccoli works well for grass, or sand effect.



## Craft Idea

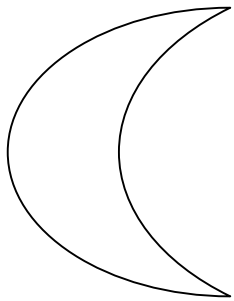
### God Made the Sun, Stars, and Moon

Use a half sheet of light blue (for day/sun) and half sheet of black (for night/stars & moon) construction paper. Tape together on back. Copy the scriptures and paste on appropriate side. Using the potato method make a sun on one half of the potato and a moon on the other half. Using the same method and

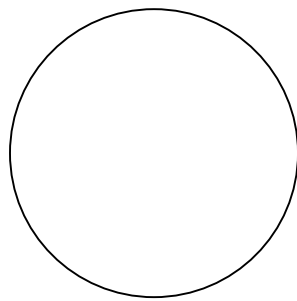
cut stars into carrot halves. Use yellow paint for the sun, and white paint for the moon and stars.

"Then God made two great lights:  
the greater light to rule the  
day,

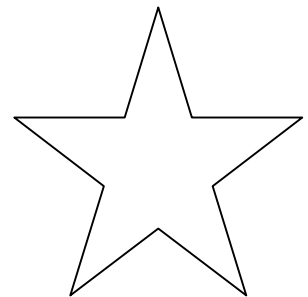
and the lesser light to rule the  
night. *He made the stars also.*"  
Genesis 1:16



Moon Pattern



Sun Pattern



Star Pattern

# Marker Watercolors

## Materials

1/4 sheet white construction paper

Scissors

Regular Markers (Crayola Markers seem to work best)

Cotton Swabs (one for every two colors because you can use both sides)

Small cups with water

## Instructions

Before class, copy "Paint Pallet" and cut out one for each child. Color each circle (dark) with different colors of marker (to be the "water color paint") the children will need for their picture.

In class, have the children dip their cotton swab in the water and then on the square of color they want to use for their picture. Use different ends of the cotton swab for different colors of "paint". Use the cotton swab with the "watercolor" (marker) on it as a paintbrush and paint the picture.



## Craft Idea

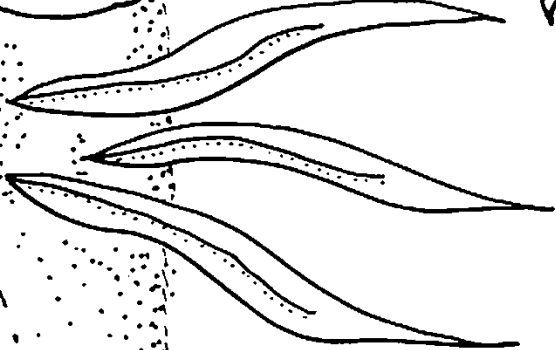
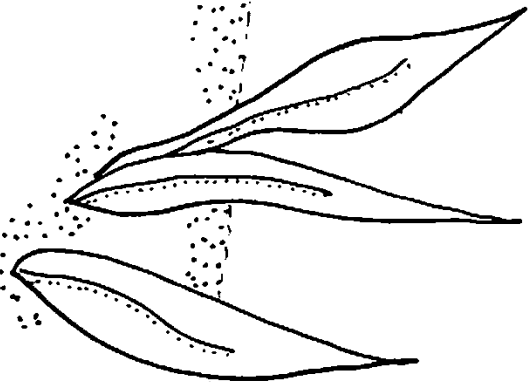
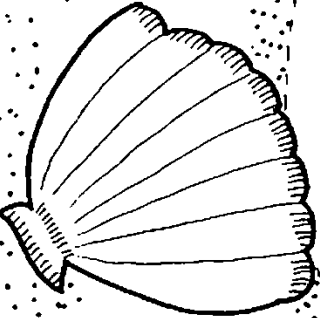
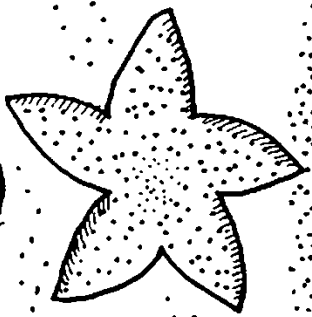
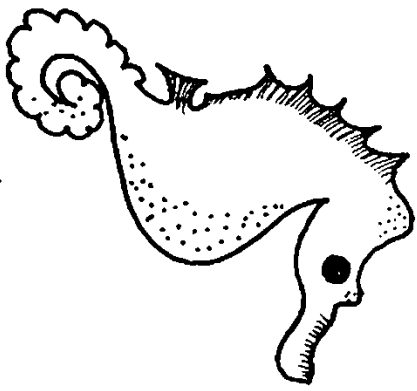
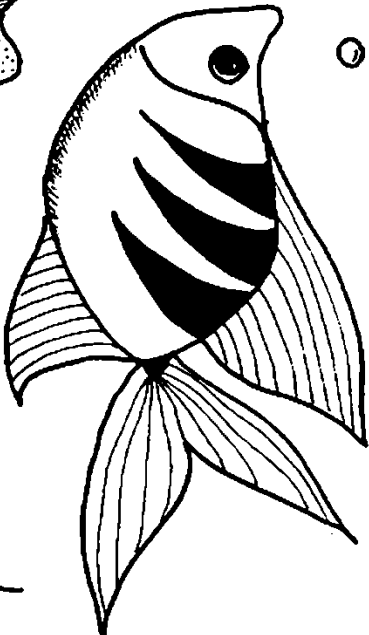
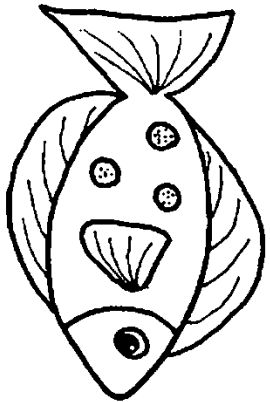
### God Made Fish

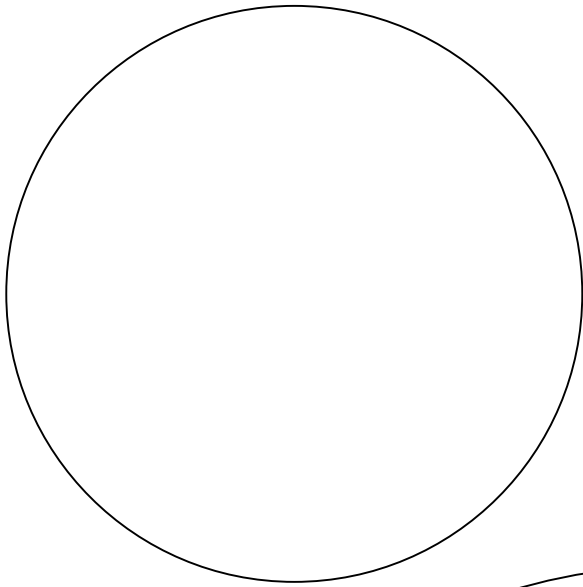
Copy the fish scene on white construction paper. Using the "Marker Watercolor" method and use blue, green, yellow and orange marker for the colors. Have children paint the fish.

### Let Your Light Shine

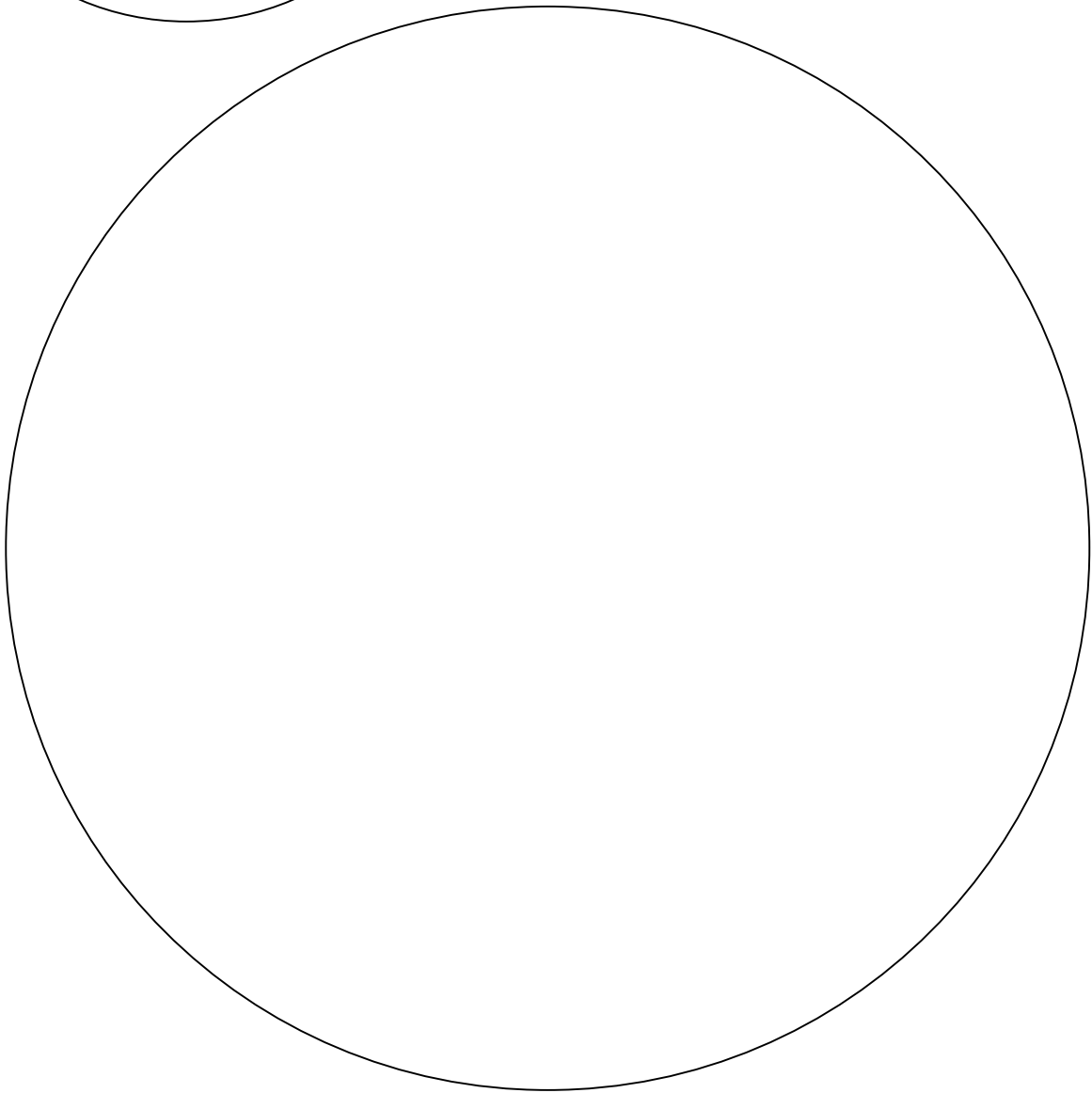
Use a white crayon or white wax to write "Let your light shine" on a 3" circle of white construction paper. Glue the circle to the different colored larger circles. Have the children use the above method to "water color" on the white circle and they will see the words appear. .

SO GOD CREATED GREAT SEA CREATURES AND EVERY LIVING THING THAT MOVES, WITH WHICH THE WATERS ABOUNDED, ACCORDING TO THEIR KIND... GENESIS 1:21

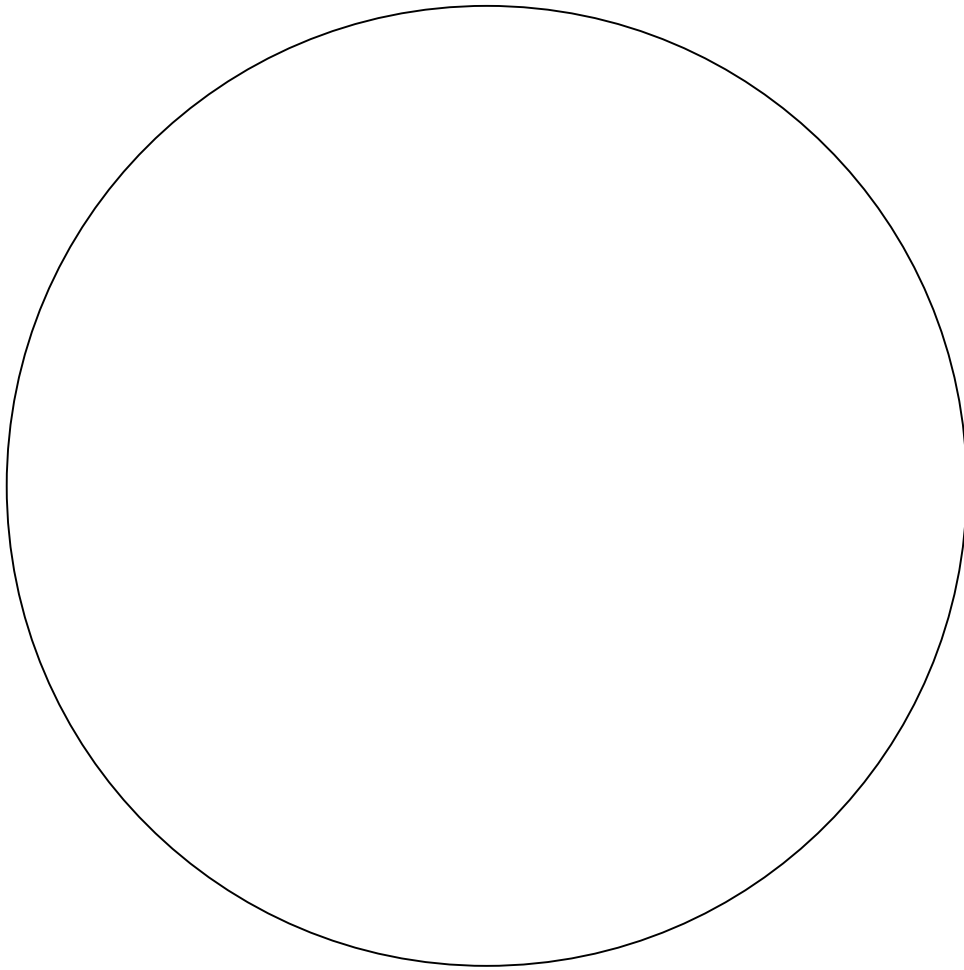




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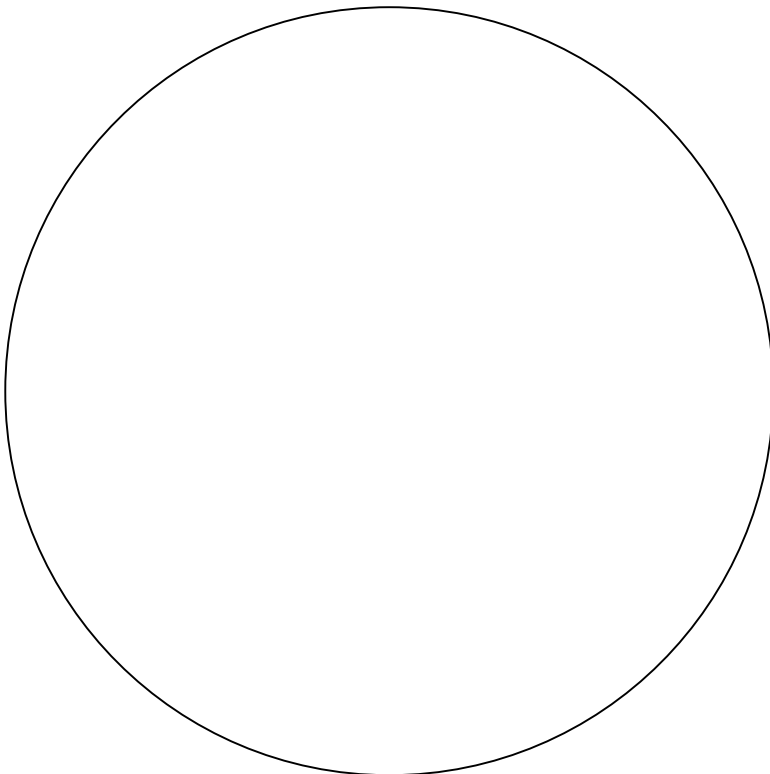


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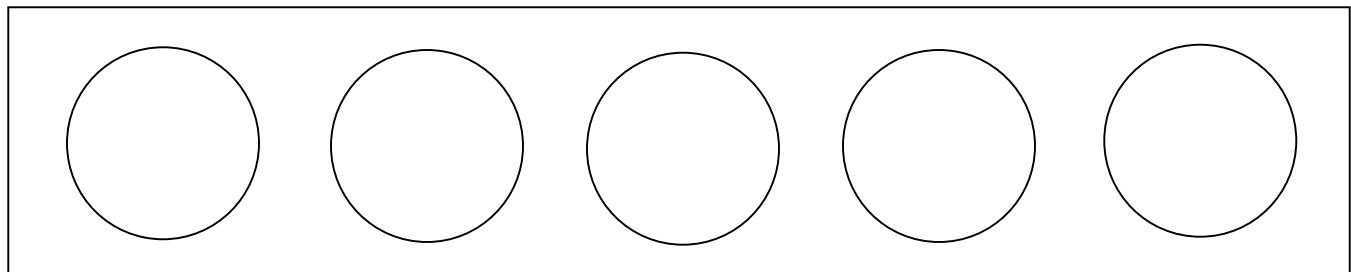
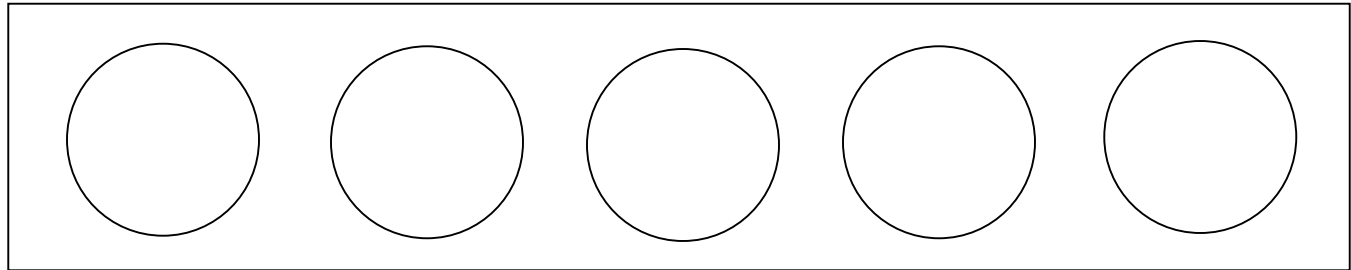
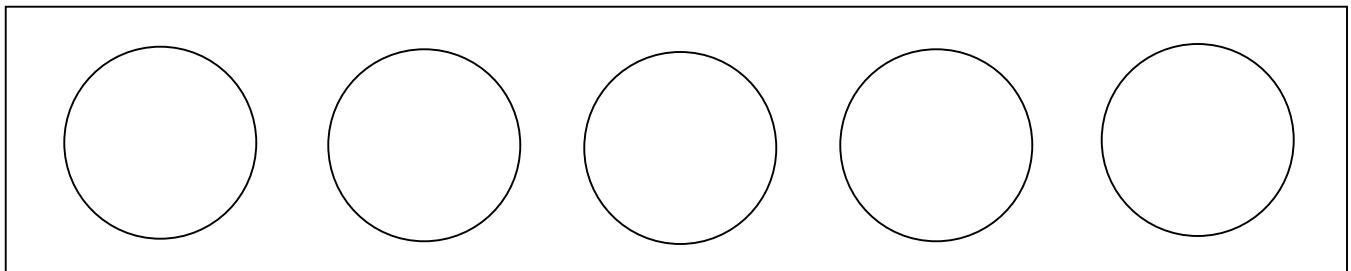
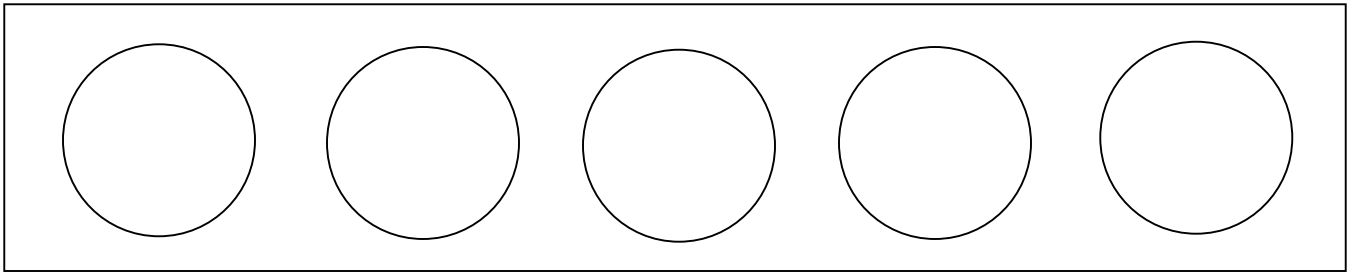
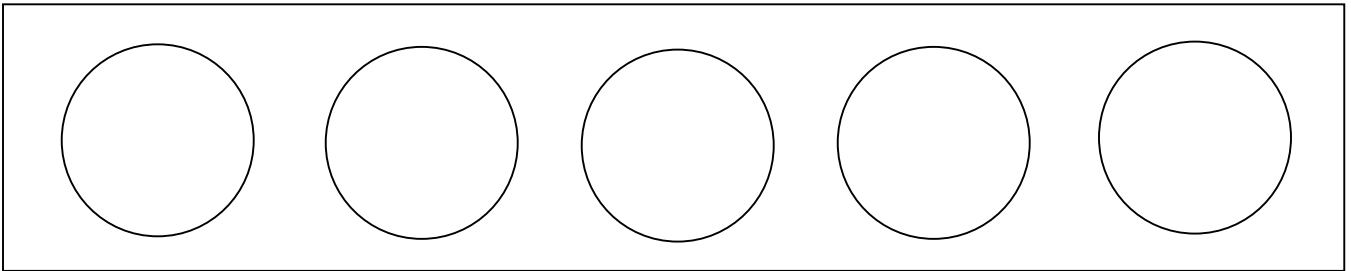
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Paper Pattern



Orange Construction  
Paper Pattern

**"Paint Pallets" - Color in circles with different colored Markers**



# Glove Finger Paint

## Materials

Construction  
Plastic Gloves  
Paints  
Paper Plates

## Instructions

Before class, draw out a scene on a piece of construction paper. Pour appropriate colored paint onto a paper plate. Put a plastic glove on each child and loosely tape glove closed around their wrist. Have them put their finger on the paint. They can then use their gloved finger to paint the construction paper. Once finished throw the glove away.



## Craft Idea

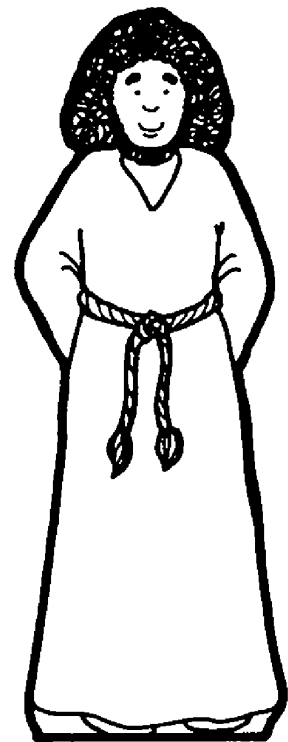
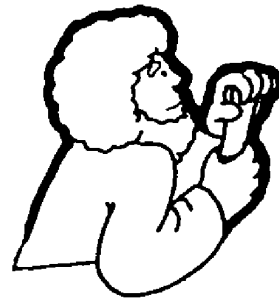
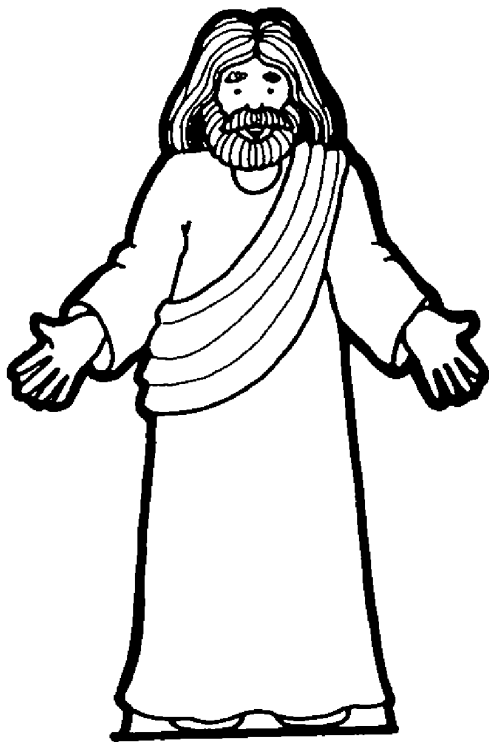
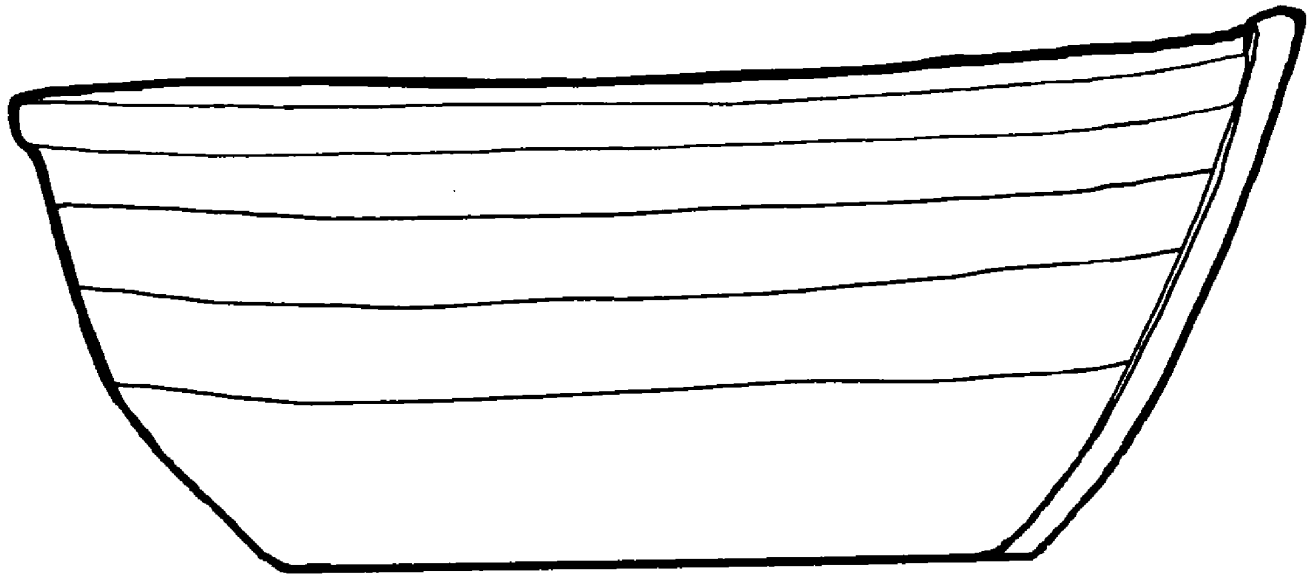
### Jesus Walks on Water Mural

Take a large sheet of butcher paper and draw a line across it for the water. Have the children use the above method to paint the water. Use different colors of blue for a unique ocean. Have them use white on their gloved finger to put little waves in the ocean. You can do the same for the sky, using a very light blue and white for clouds.

Enlarged the figures from the pattern, cut them out, and put a piece of wrapped masking tape (so it's like double sided tape) on the back of each one. Use the ocean mural as a backdrop to tell the story of Jesus walking on water.

You could also make a smaller version for the children to take home.

Enlarge Figures 200%



# Bubble Paint

## Materials

Liquid detergent/soap

Water

Ink color (India ink, food coloring or tempera paint)

## Instructions

Mix together liquid detergent and coloring in a shallow pan. Blow through a straw into the mixture until it bubbles over the top but does not run down the sides. Place a sheet of paper over the bubbles. The bubble pattern will transfer to the paper.



## Craft Idea

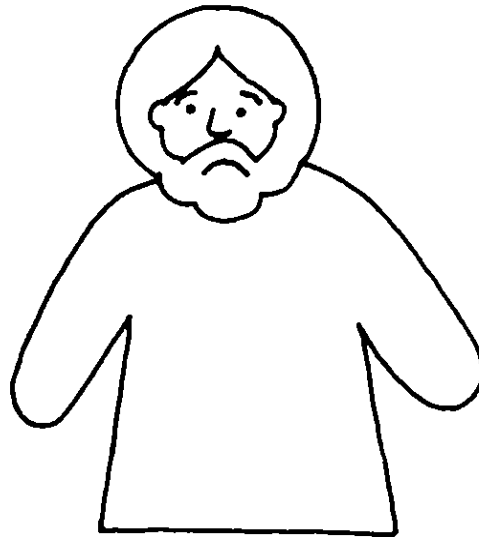
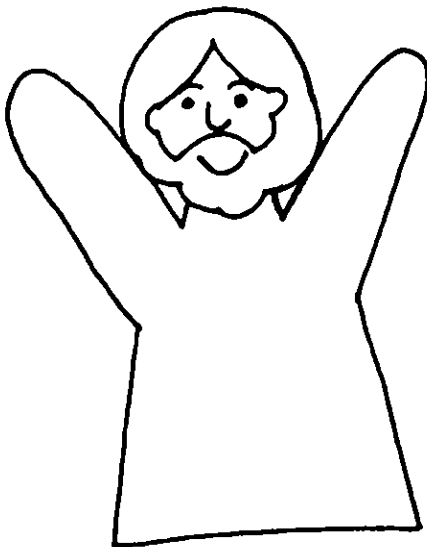
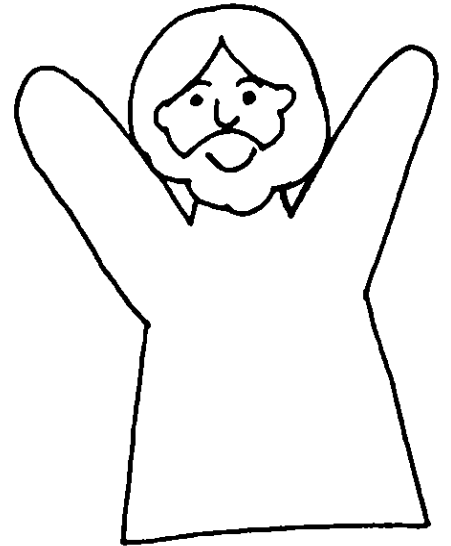
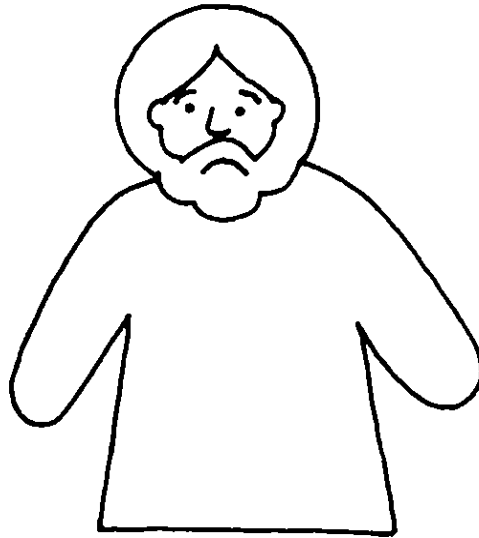
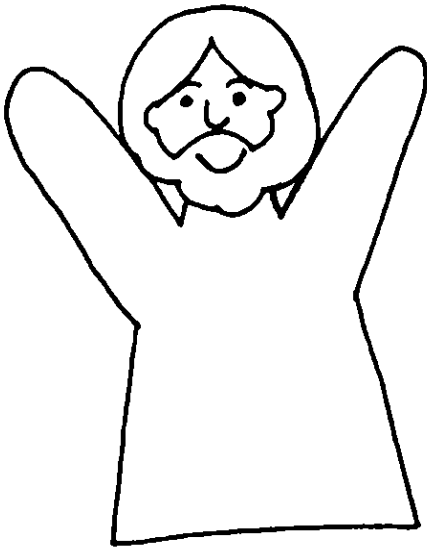
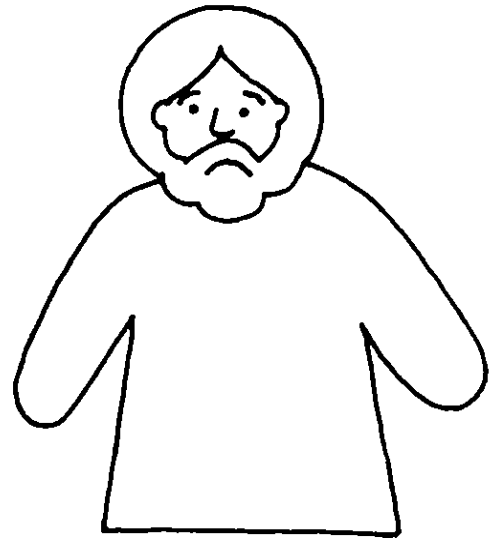
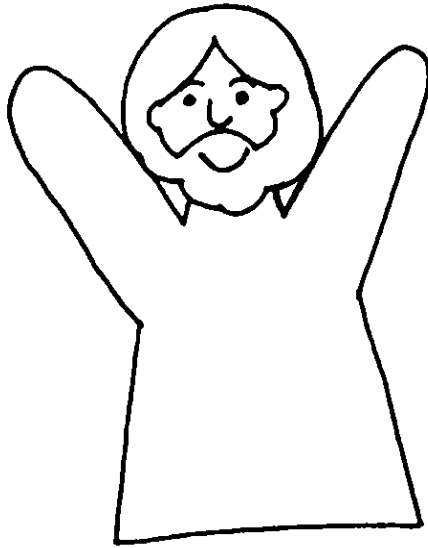
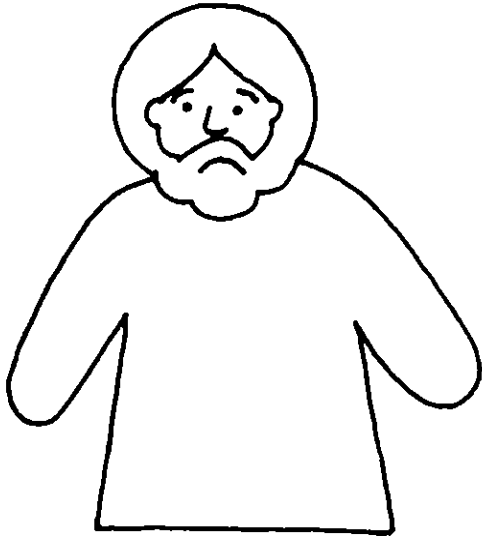
### Naaman's Leprosy is Healed

Before class, make a mixture of the above bubble paint using blue tempera paint. Copy the Scripture pattern page on white construction paper and Naaman on tan construction paper. Cut out Naamans and Scripture page. Glue Naamans onto popcycle stick leaving about 4" of stick showing. Glue white leprosy circles to sick Naaman's body. Have children do above bubble paint procedure on the paper with the Scripture on it. Glue the painted page to sheet of 8 1/2" X 11" blue construction paper as follows: Top edge, right edge, left edge, top half of slit. On the bottom glue: 2" over, leave 1" open, glue 4"over, leave 1" open, glue 2" over. (This will be for the popcycle sticks to go through the bottom.) Leave open the bottom half of the slit, but put 3 spacers (1 in the middle and 2 on the sides) so that this bottom slit slightly sticks out.

Put sick Naaman on one side and well Naaman on the other side so they are hidden. Push the popcycle stick of the sick Naaman to show the children how the sick

Naaman dipped himself 7 times. On the 7<sup>th</sup> time up push up the well Naaman praising the Lord for healing him.

“ So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.” 2 Kings 5:14



# Finger Prints

## Materials

Meat tray  
Tempera Paint  
Paper Towels  
(or purchase Washable Ink Pads)

## Instructions

Make a stamp pad by folding several sheets of paper towel and lay them on the meat tray. Add Tempera paint and water until you get the right consistency. Have children place their hand or finger on the "pad" and make finger or hand prints for a craft project.



## Craft Idea

### Helping Handprints

Use the above method for creating a stamp pad. Have children place their hand on the pad and then on the paper. Parents usually want to keep handprint projects, so add the date to the back of the project for a keepsake.

### Flower Fingerprints

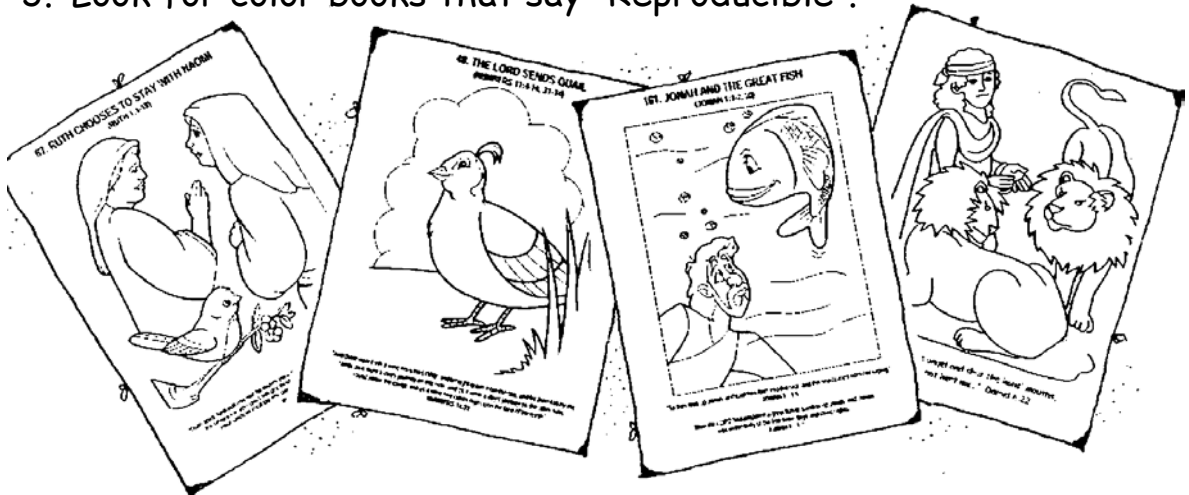
Use the above method or purchase washable stamp pads. Have the children use their finger prints as the petals on the flowers. Use different colors for a beautiful garden.



# Color Pages

## About Color Pages

1. Color pages can be used for crafts other than just coloring. With a little imagination and cutting and pasting, reducing and enlarging, a color page becomes a work of art.
2. Use color page pictures for inspiration on doing a craft. Example: The color page for "Adam & Eve Sin" is a tree with fruit on it. Your craft could be a stand up tree made out of construction paper. Add some tissue paper, fruit and the scripture from the color page and you have your craft.
3. Look for color books that say "Reproducible".







# 3-D Art

## Materials

Color Sheet to correspond to the lesson

Scissors

Double Sided Foam Mounting Tape

## Instructions

First make 4 or 5 copies of the color sheet you will be using because you will be cutting out various pieces from these.

Look at the color sheet and find parts that would be made 3-D (or should stand out). In the craft idea below, there is an example of items that were chosen to stand out.

When you have the items to stand out, cut them out, close to the black line of the piece you want. Continue cutting all the pieces you want to use.

Paste these cutouts to a sheet of white paper and use white out to take away any unwanted lines and use a black marker to add any lines. This will be your master to make copies for the children.

Copy and cut out these pieces for the children (older children may cut out their own pieces) and make a copy of the original color sheet. Place a 1/4" piece of double sided foam mounting tape to the back of each cut out piece. Leave the paper on the other side of the tape. The children will peel this off when they stick it to their picture.

Have the children color the pieces and color the color sheet. Show them how to color like pieces the same color. Peel off the back of tape and match pieces taping them on top of each other.



## Craft Idea

### Daniel In The Lion's Den

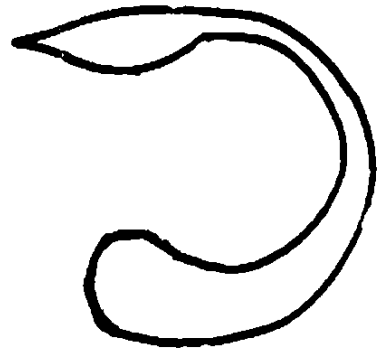
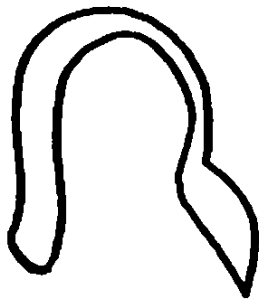
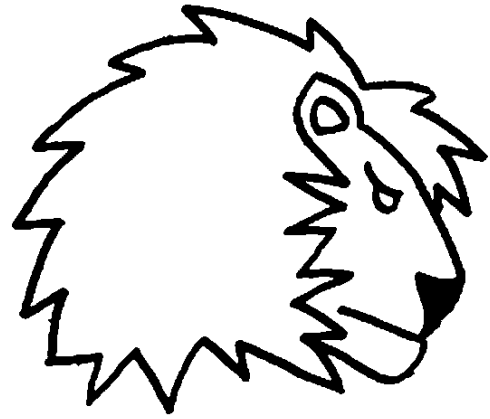
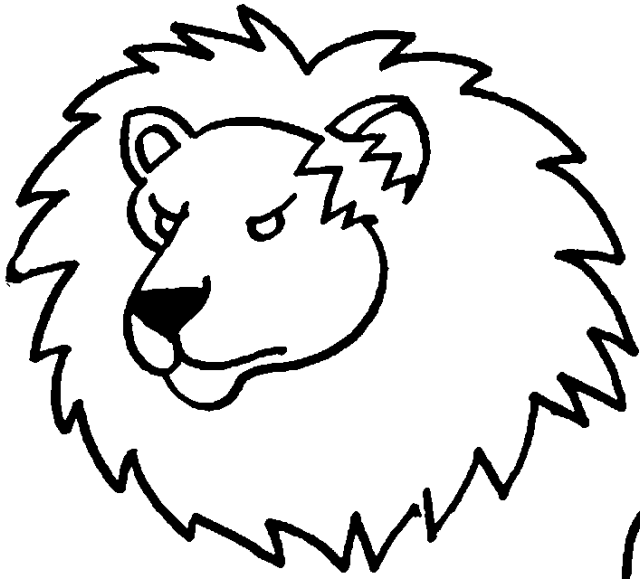
Copy Color Page and pieces onto white construction paper. Cut out pieces and follow instructions above for "3-D Color Pages"

## **Stand Up Rainbow**

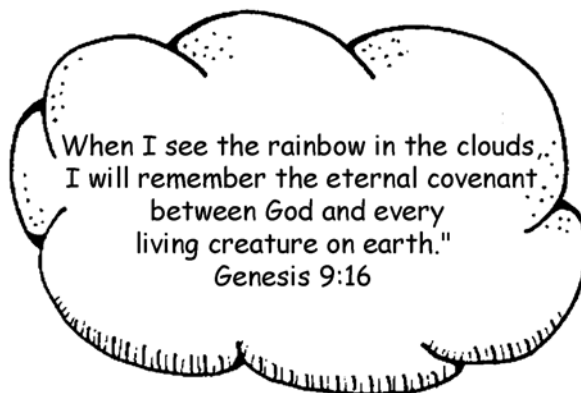
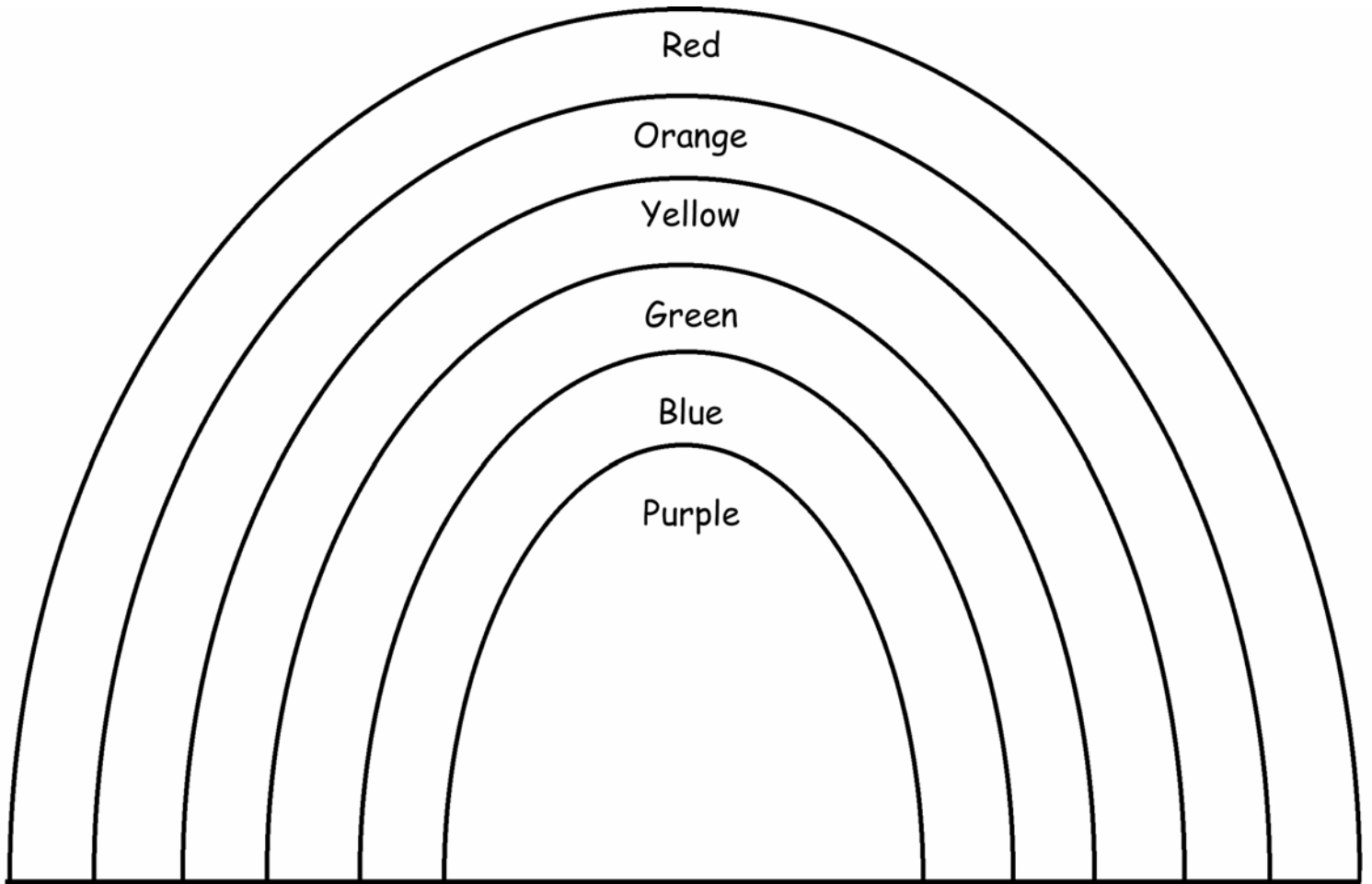
Cut out pieces from different color construction paper and follow instructions above for "3-D Color Pages". Align so bottom is flat so rainbow will stand.



"My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths,  
so that they have not hurt me..." Daniel 6:22



## Rainbow Pattern



# Adding Objects

## Materials

Color page copied on cardstock or construction paper

Different objects to be added to the picture

Glue

Cotton Swab

1/4 sheet of paper

## Instructions

Example of items you can add to a picture: clear beads for under water bubbles; Spanish Moss for roof top, grass, hay; plastic coins, cinnamon for dirt, material, felt for clothing; beans or pebbles for stones, macaroni stars, green colored rice for grass; feathers; cotton balls for clouds or sheep; buttons.

As you look at the color page see what parts of it could have objects added to enhance the picture. Then decide what object would work best to achieve the effect you are looking for.

If you have ever experienced a 3 year old with a bottle of glue you will know that a dab of glue means a sea of glue to them. Here is an idea to help control the mess of glue: Put a glob of glue on the 1/4 sheet of paper and give the child a cotton swab to apply the glue to the paper and then apply the object.



## Craft Idea

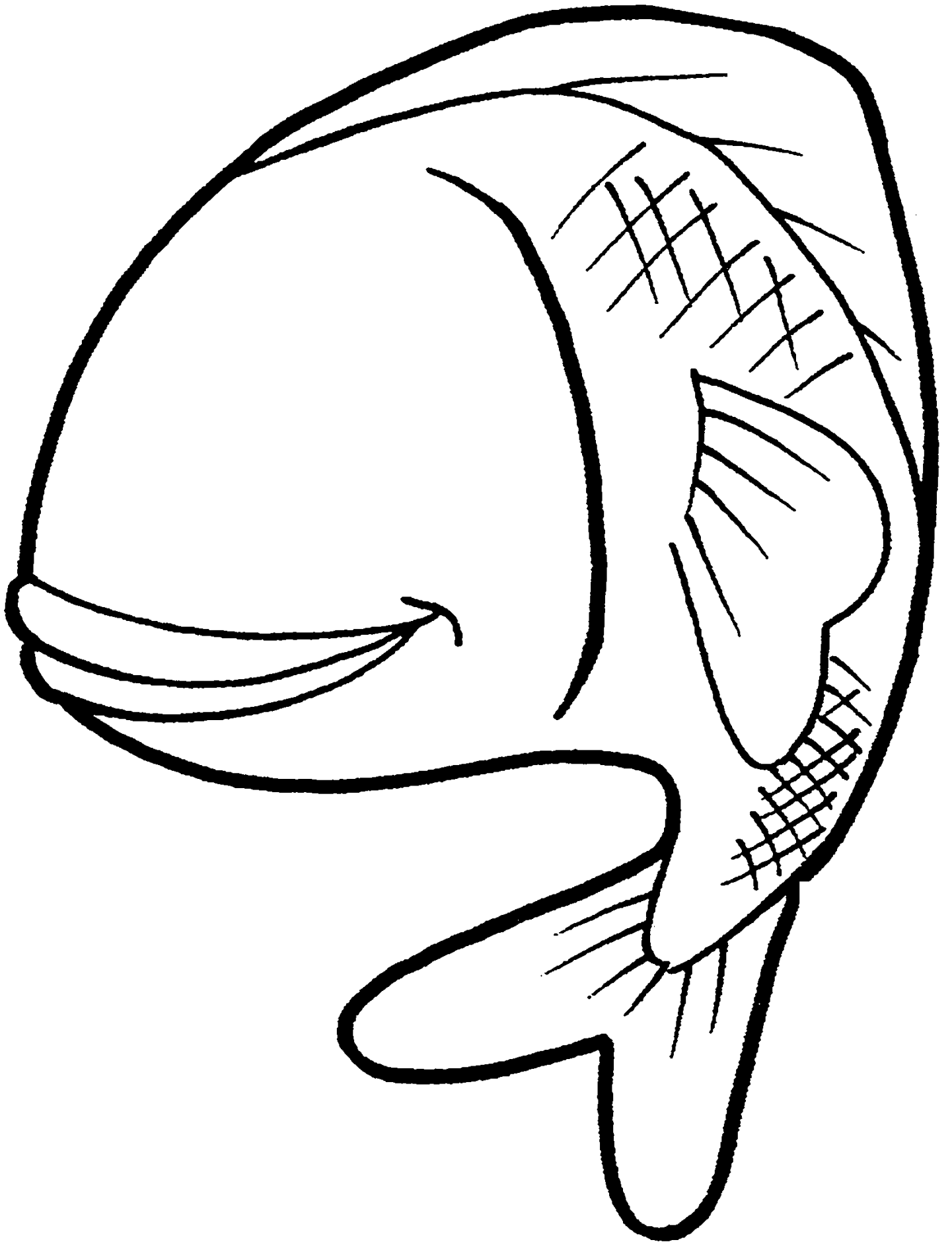
### Jonah

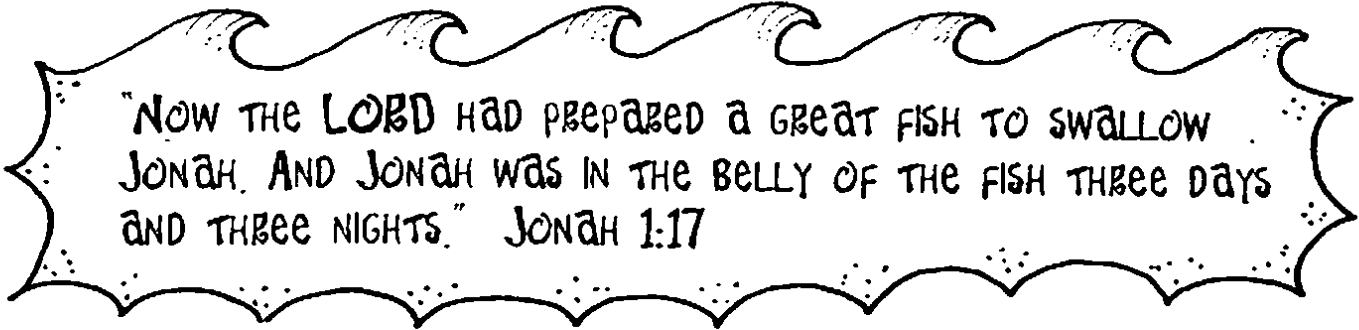
Cut out Jonah and the big fish from the color page. Glue onto light blue construction paper. Color Jonah and the big fish (or copy big fish onto colored construction paper). Add clear round beads or buttons for bubbles, Spanish moss for ocean floor, sea shells, small plastic or sticker fish, big wiggly eye for big fish eye.

## Woman at the Well

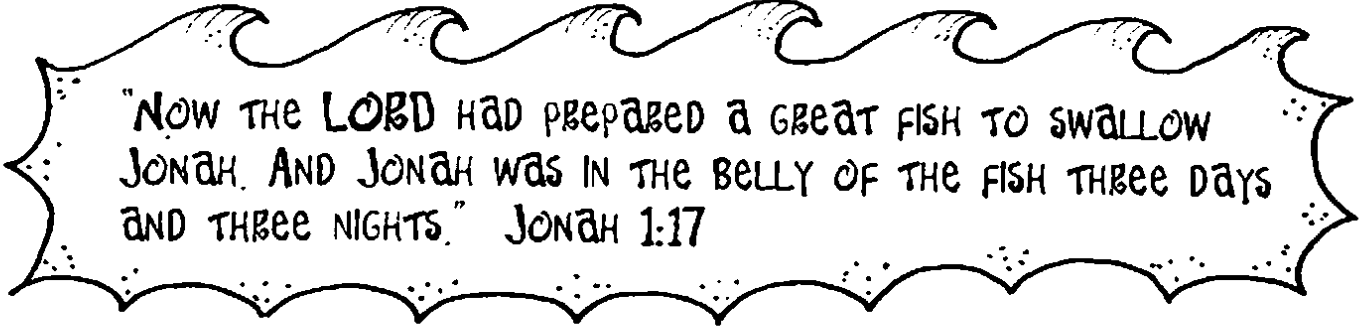
Copy "well" pattern on gray construction paper and "roof" on tan paper. Cut out. Color circle of water on well blue. Have children glue beans on well to look like stones. Fold edges of well back and slide ends together at the slits. Glue 2 craft sticks on the inside ends of well and glue roof to top of craft sticks.



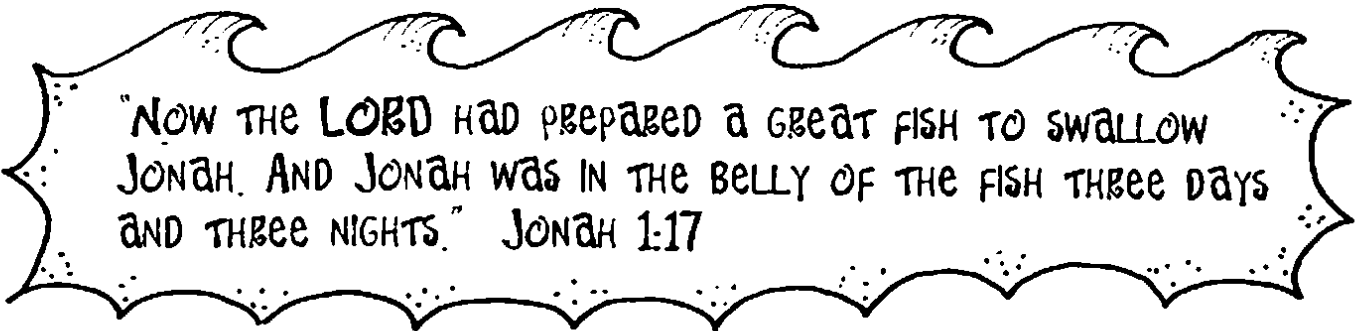




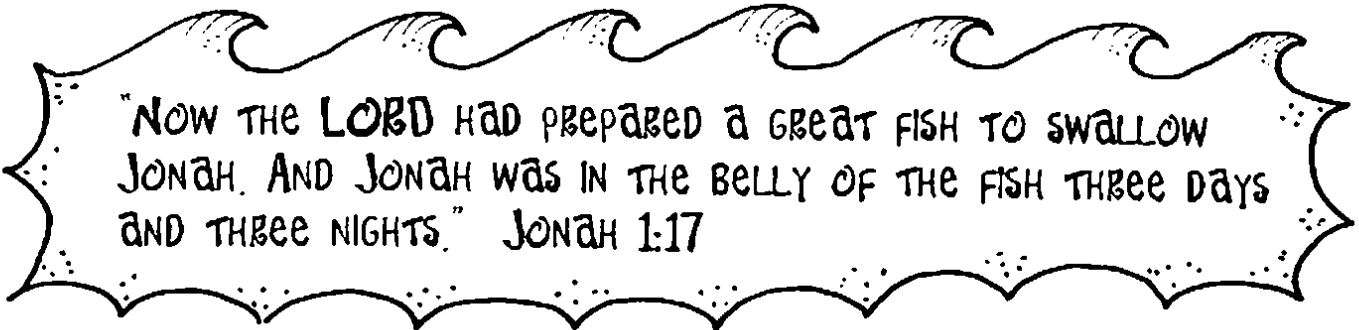
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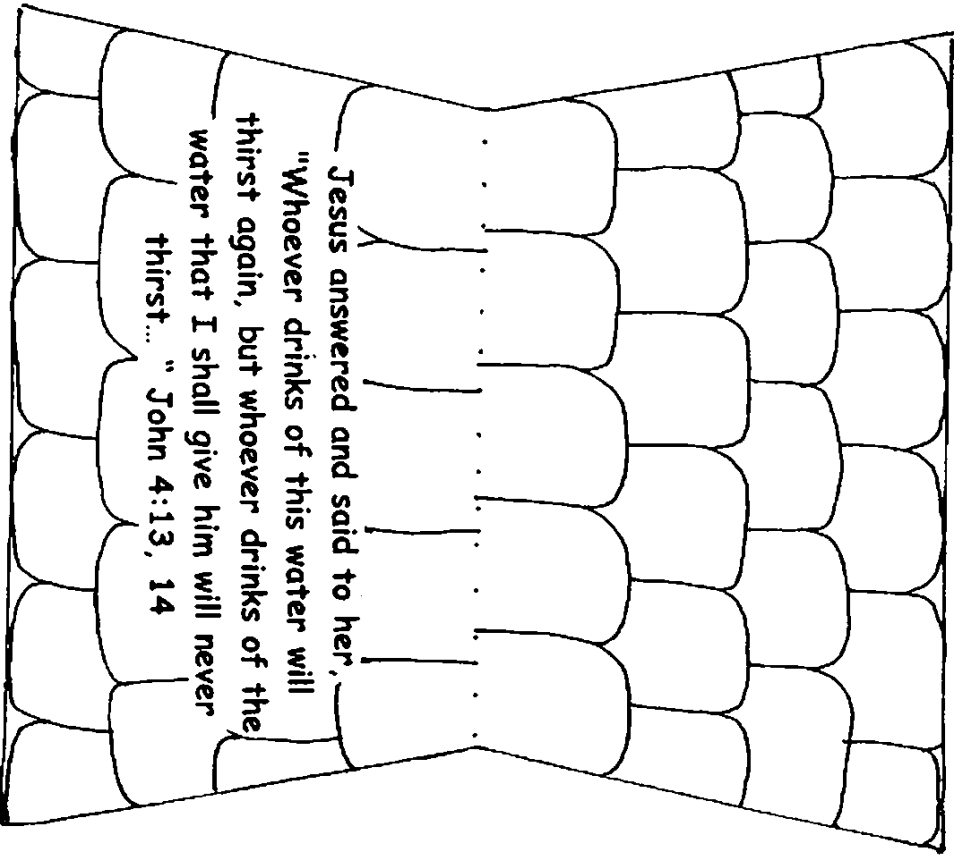
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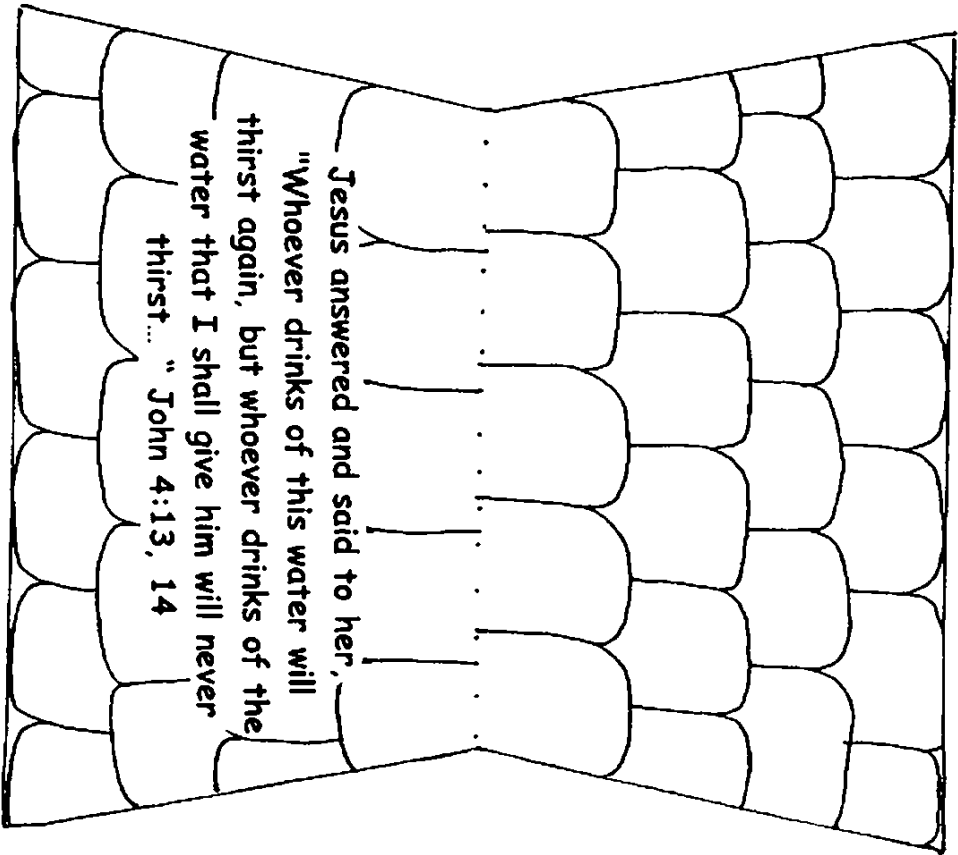
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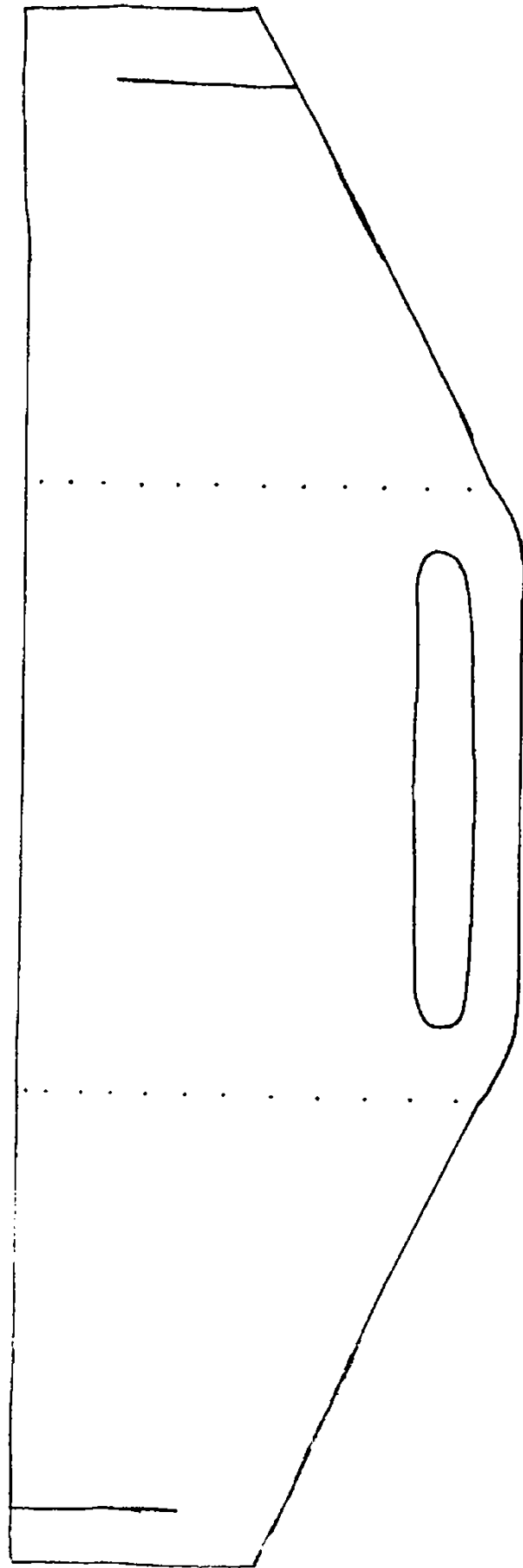
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Jesus answered and said to her,  
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thirst again, but whoever drinks of the  
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# Stuffing

## Materials

Color Page

Reverse copy of color page

Scissors

Stuffing (tissue, cotton balls, or other light weight stuffing material)

Glue

Clothes Pin

## Instructions

To make a reverse copy of the color page: copy original color page onto a transparency. Flip the transparency over and take a copy.

Glue both copies together, wrong sides together, matching the outlines and leaving a 2-3 inch opening. Place the glue on one side along the outline of the picture, leaving the opening unglued. To match the outline of the pictures together, hold the two sheets together up to a light and move around until they match up. After the glue has dried, cut out the picture. This will need to be done before class because if the glue is not completely dried the children will not be able to stuff their project.

Have the children color both sides of the picture. Stuff with stuffing of your choice through the opening. In tight spots you may need to use the end of an unsharpened pencil or a craft stick to push the stuffing in.

Glue opening shut and use clothes pins to hold the opening closed until glue sets up.

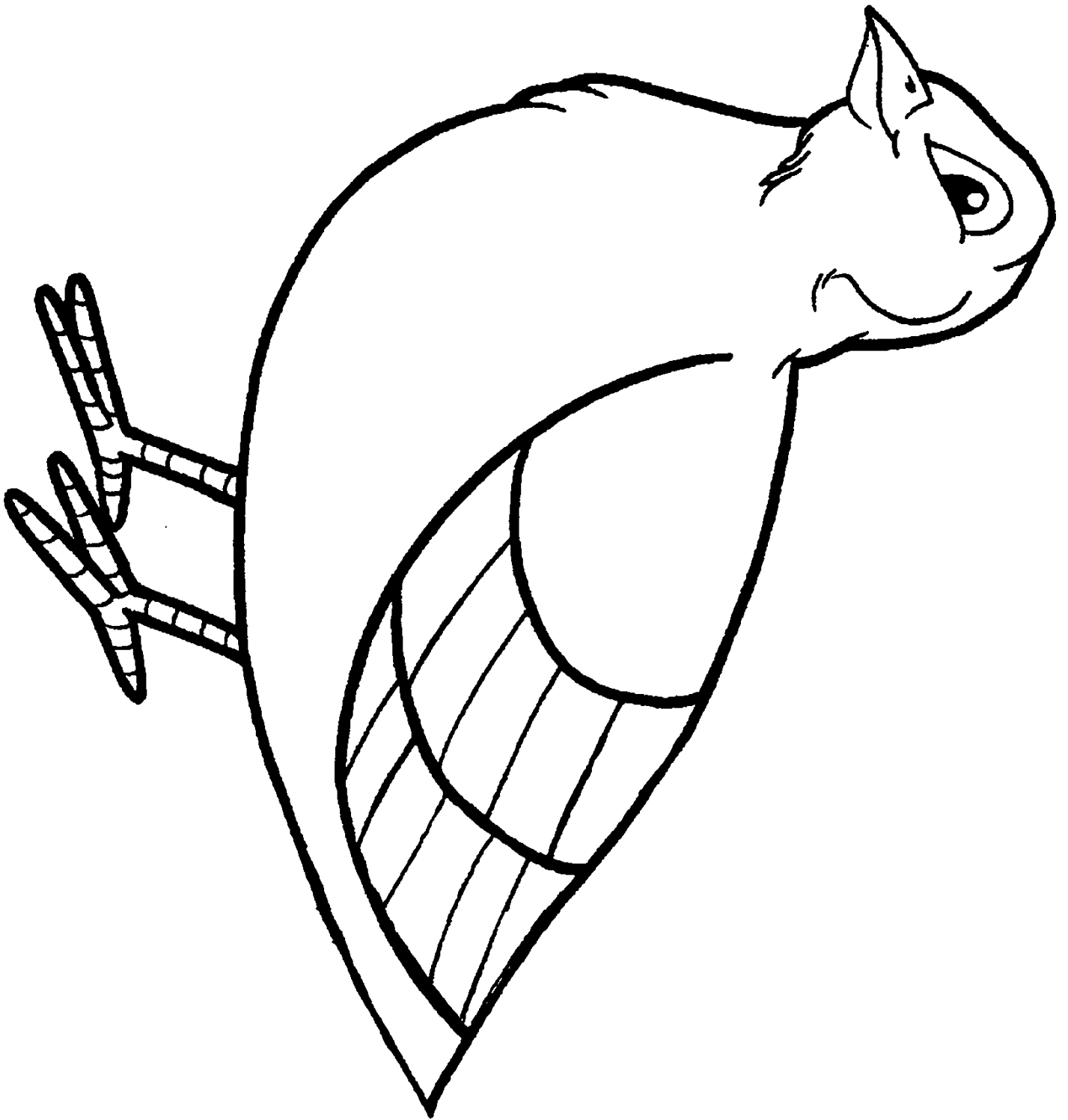


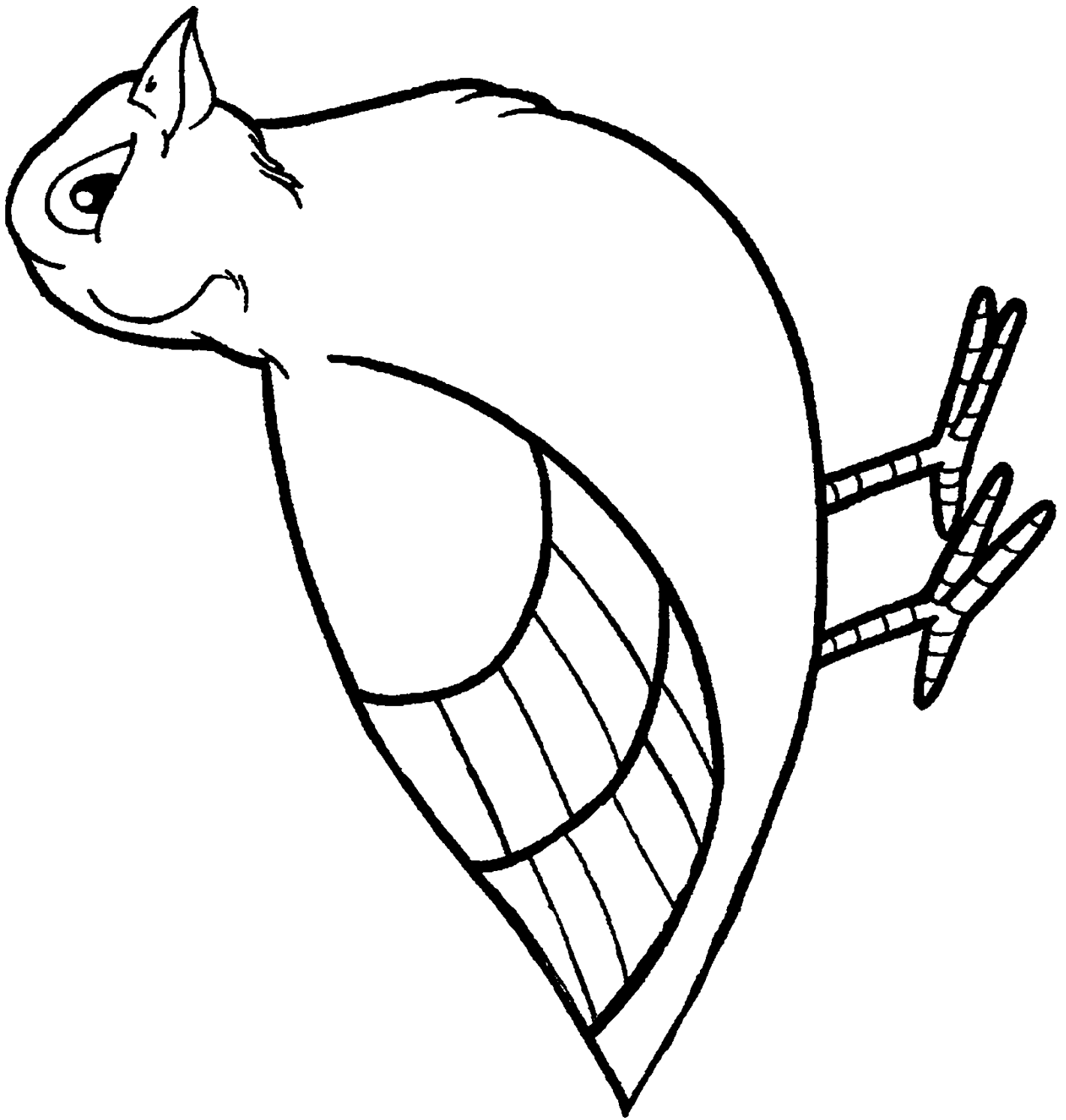
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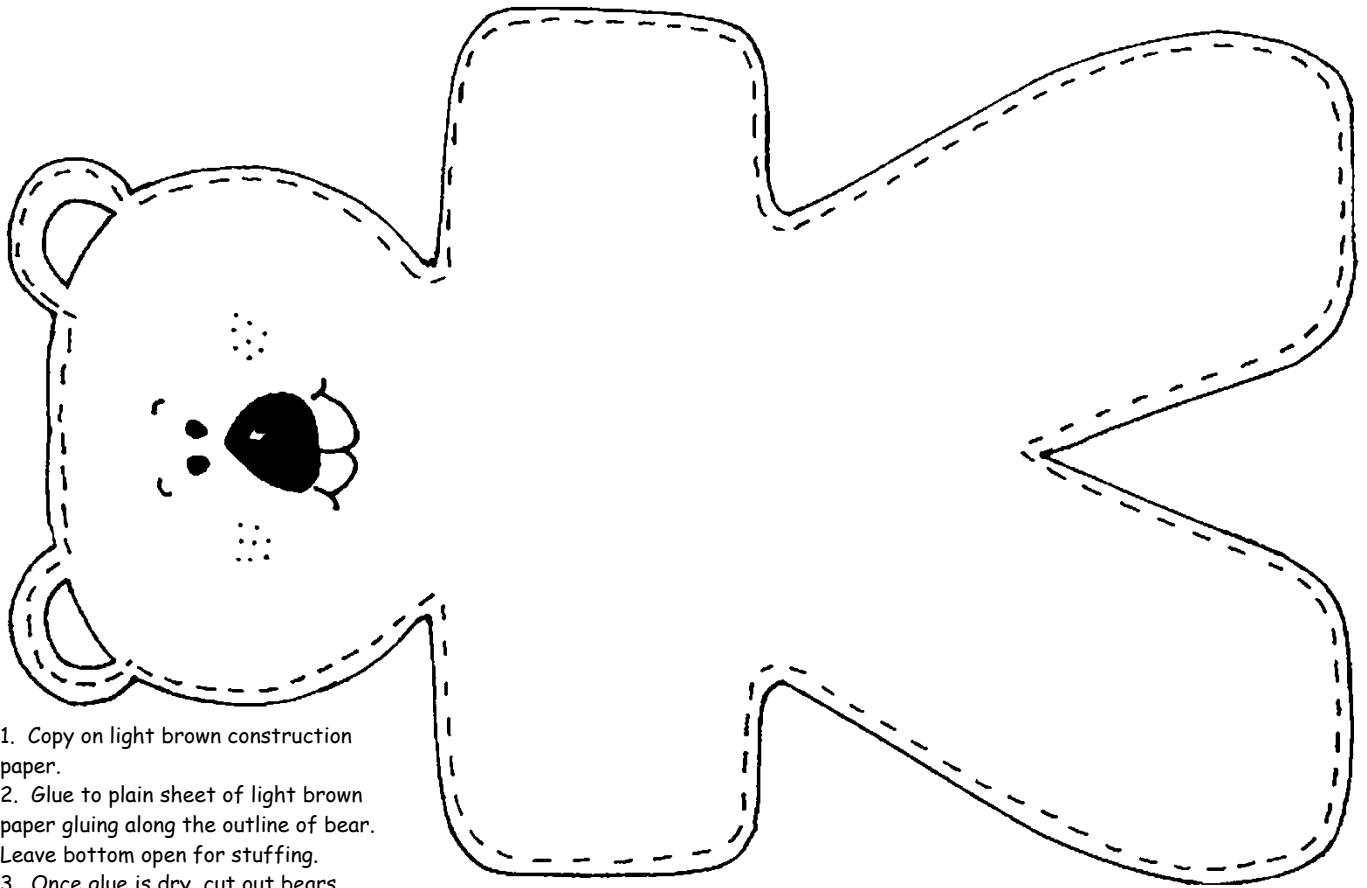
### Manna & Quail

Copy the picture of the Quail and use the instructions for stuffing. Add a small feather to the top of the quail's head. If you want you can glue the quail along the

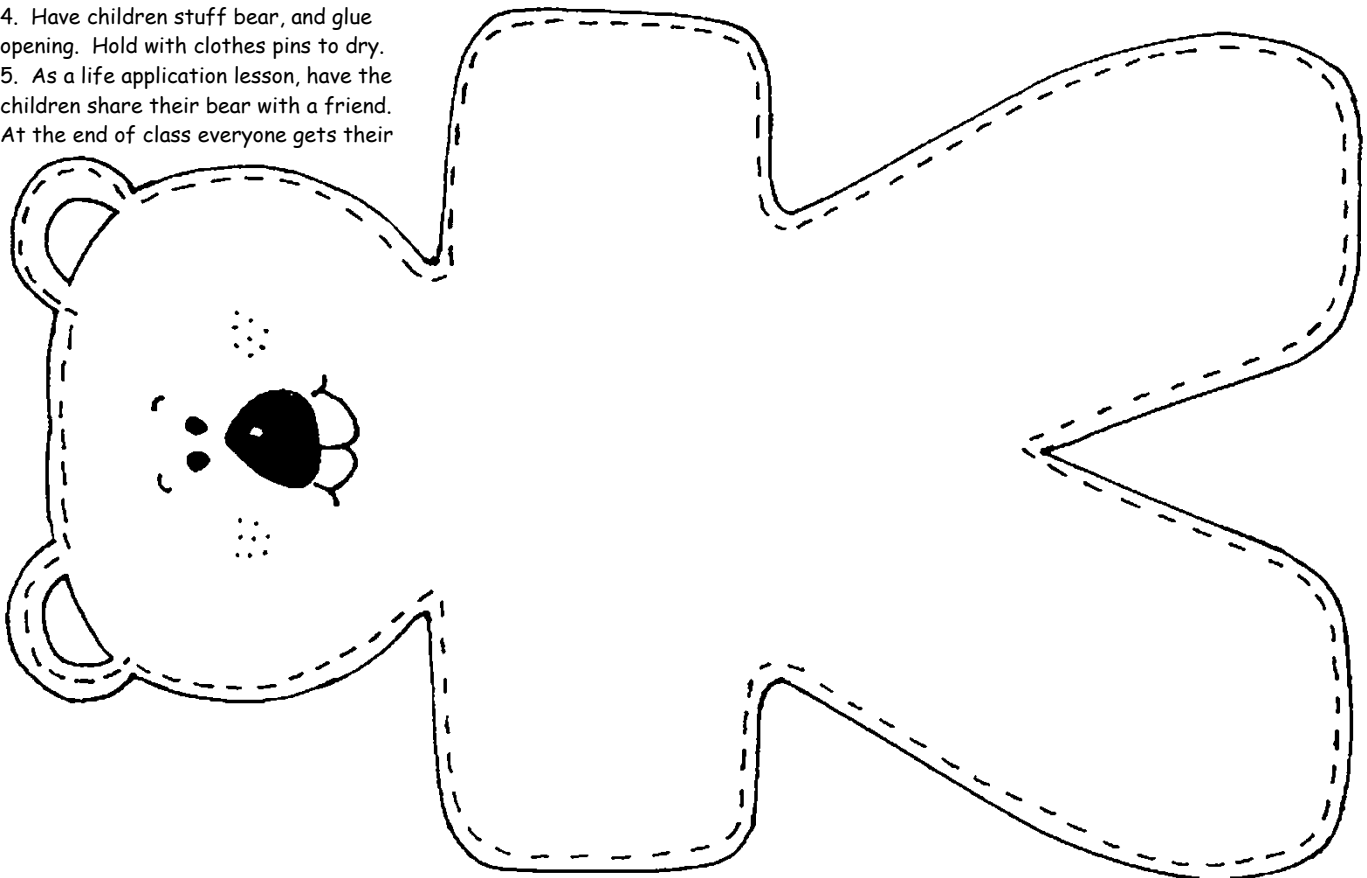
tail to a piece of blue tag board. Add a tag board stand to the back. Serve oyster crackers for the manna.







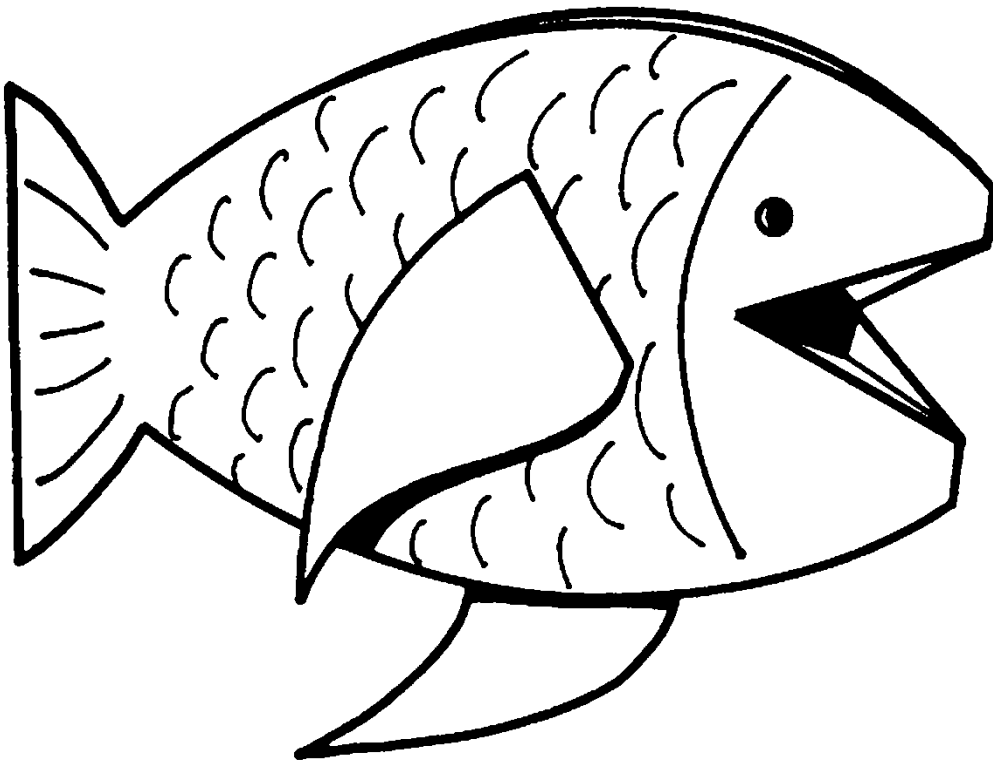
1. Copy on light brown construction paper.
2. Glue to plain sheet of light brown paper gluing along the outline of bear. Leave bottom open for stuffing.
3. Once glue is dry, cut out bears
4. Have children stuff bear, and glue opening. Hold with clothes pins to dry.
5. As a life application lesson, have the children share their bear with a friend. At the end of class everyone gets their



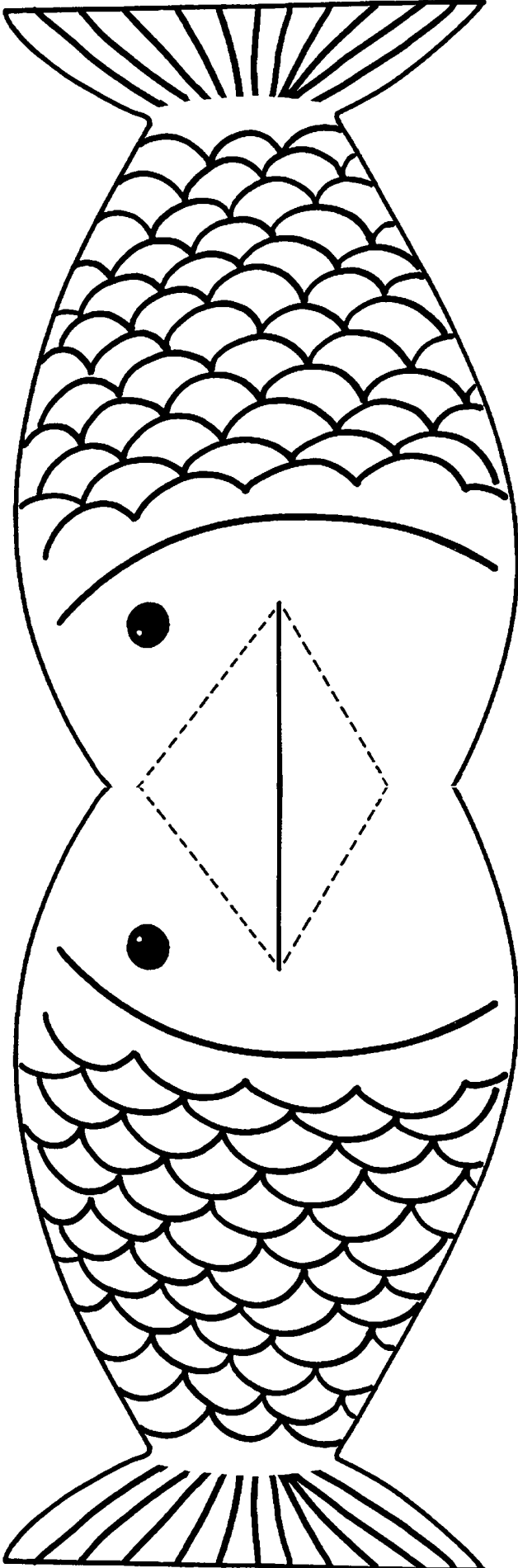
## Open Mouth Fish

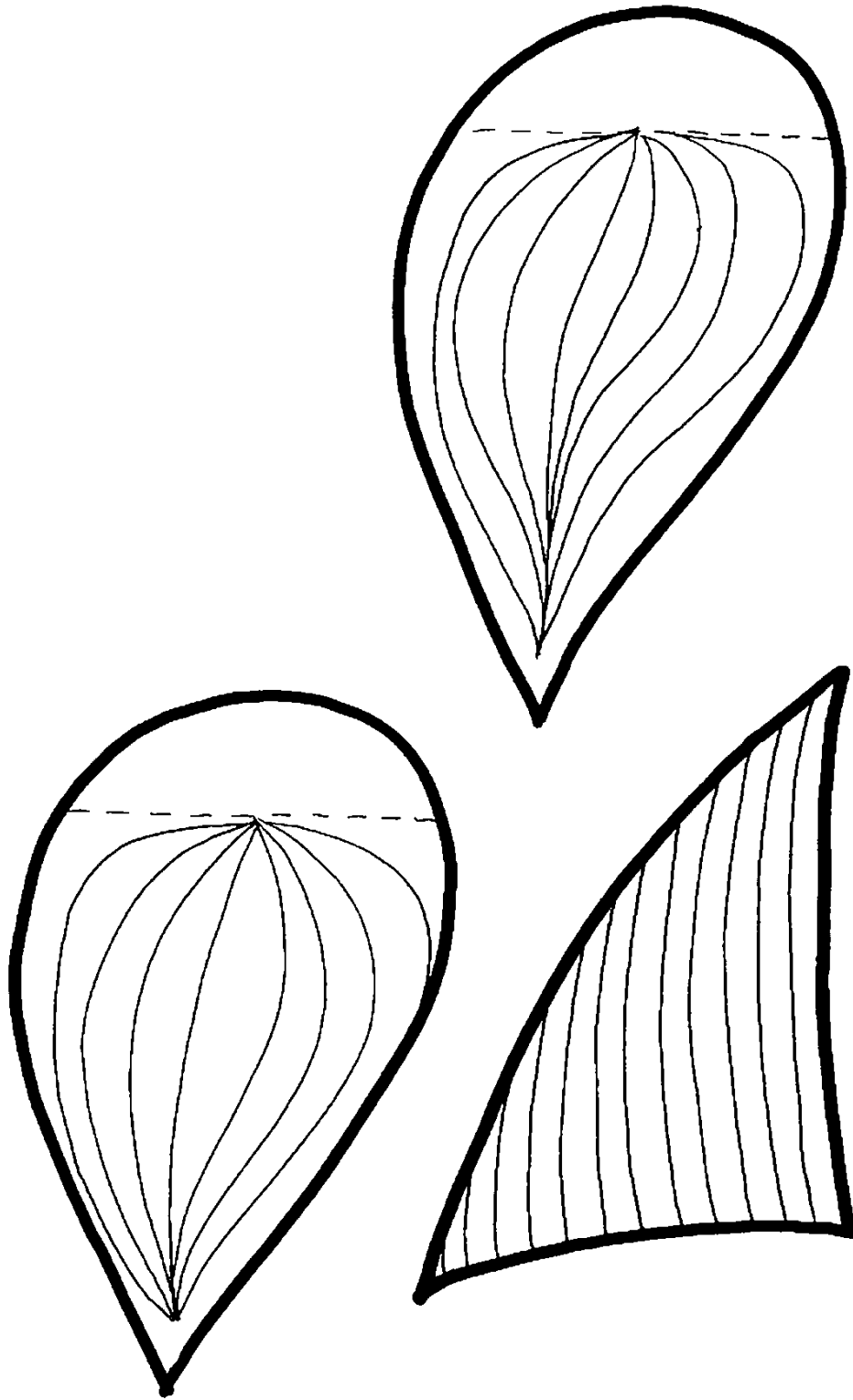
1. Copy fish onto 12X18 blue Construction Paper and fins onto green construction paper. Cut out all pieces
2. Cut on the line in the fish's mouth. Fold along dotted lines, folding the triangles into the inside.
3. Glue around the outside of the fish, inserting the bottom fin into the fish so it sticks out once sides are glued together. Leave mouth open.
4. Fold side fins and glue to sides of fish.
5. Push the top and bottom of fish head to make the mouth close and when you let go the mouth will open.

Use for the story of Jonah and the Big Fish or the coin in the fish's mouth.



Enlarge 130%





# Puzzles

## Materials

Color Page

Construction Paper

Scissors

Glue

Cotton Swabs

1/4 piece of paper

## Instructions

Before class, reduce or enlarge the picture you will be using so it will fit a 6 X 6 inch square. Try and use a picture that will fill most of this 6 X 6 area with the picture.

Depending on the age of the children will determine how many pieces you will cut the picture into. For 2 & 3 year olds you will want to limit the number of pieces to about 4. Older preschoolers will be able to handle more pieces. Have the children color the pieces and then put together. For very young children you may want to put the outline on the construction paper that they will be gluing their pieces to. Put a dab of glue on the 1/4 sheet of paper and have the children use a cotton swab to apply the glue to the paper. Once the pieces are glued in place the picture should have a unique appearance due to the color variation on the pieces. Add a frame if desired to finish off the master piece.

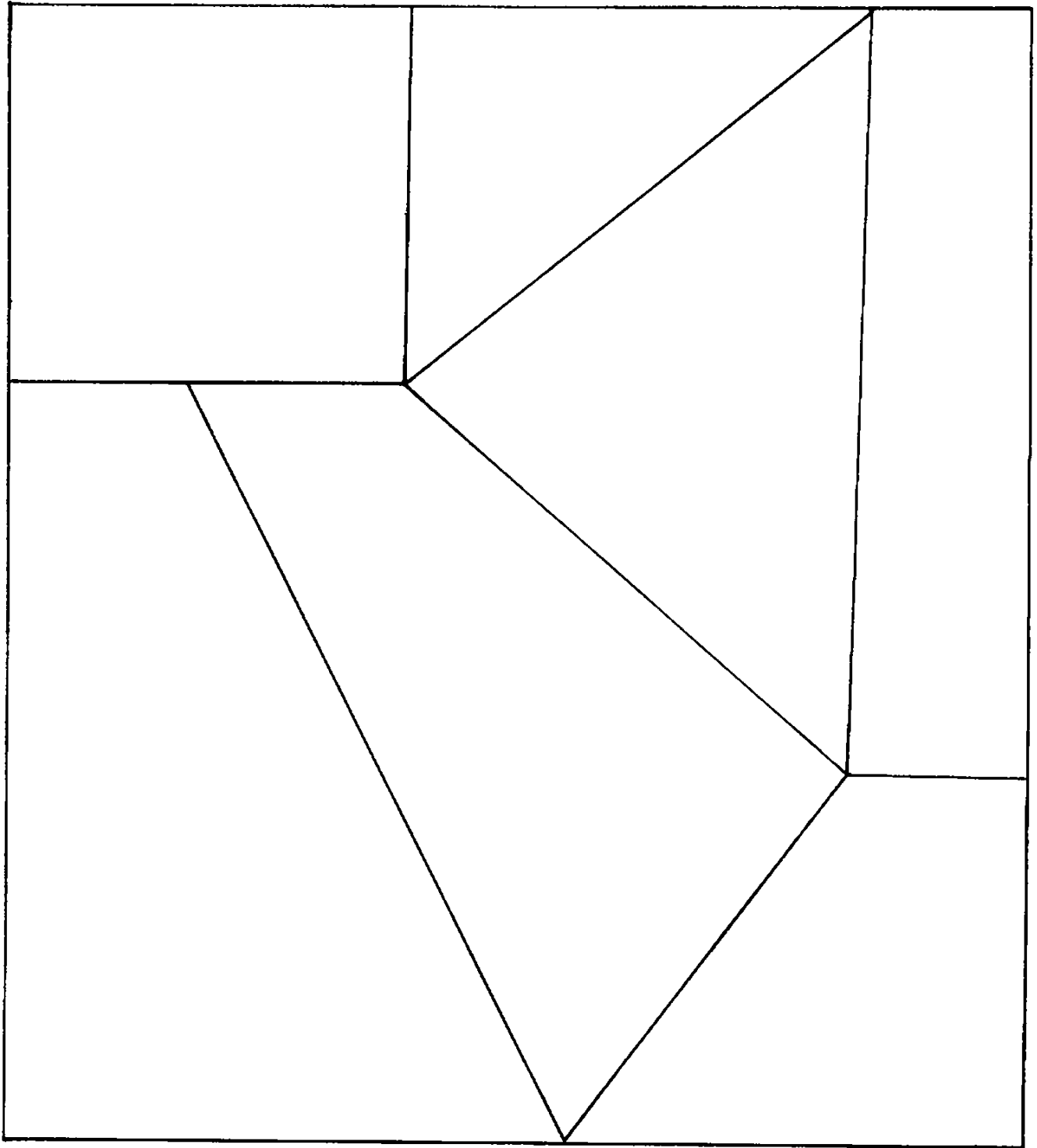


## Craft Idea

### Ruth Chooses to Stay with Naomi

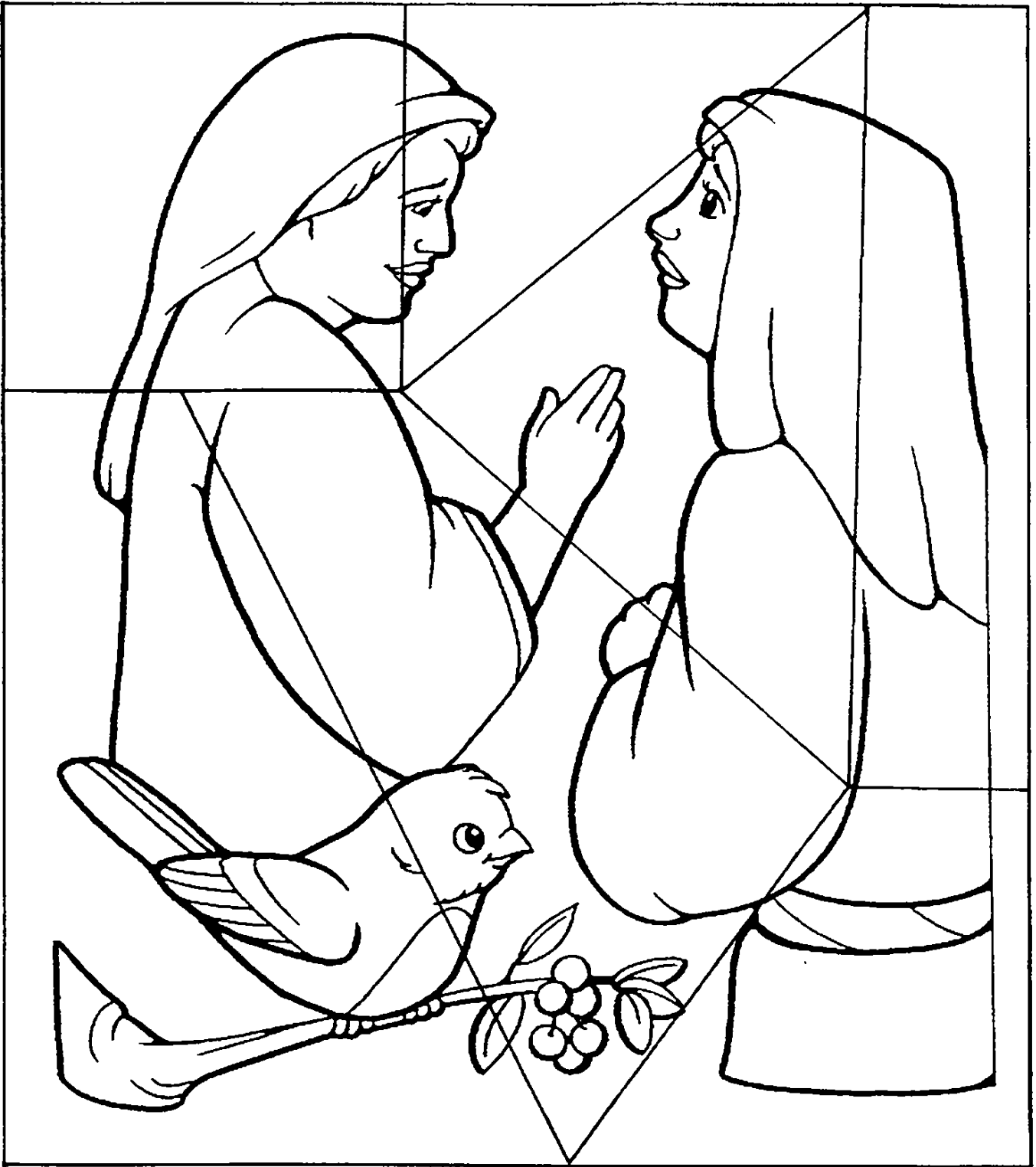
This sample is designed for preschoolers. Follow the instructions for preparing and assembling the puzzle page. For a frame, cut out puzzle shapes from different colored construction paper and add to outside of picture as a frame.

For older children copy the memory verse and cut into puzzle pieces. They will have fun solving the puzzle and then making it into a craft



"Ruth said: 'Entreat me not to leave you, or turn back from following after you; for wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.'"

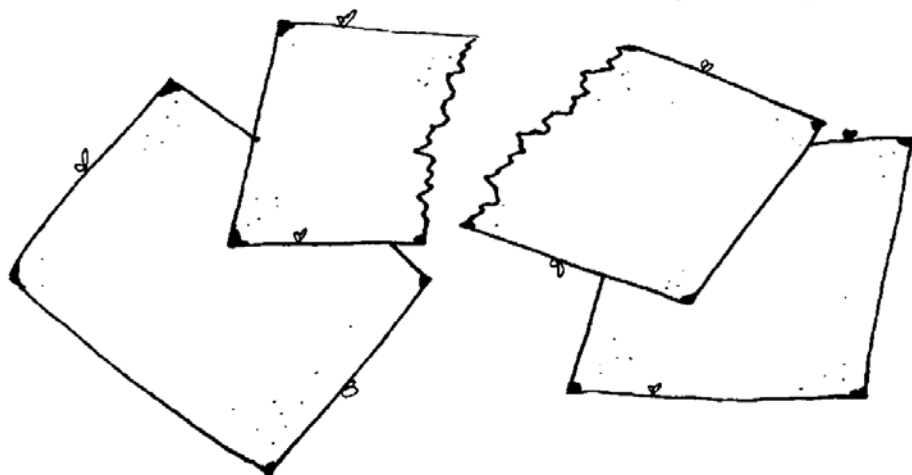
Ruth 1:16



# Tissue Paper

## About Tissue Paper

1. Many different effects can be accomplished with tissue paper: Crumpled, sheer, colors will bleed when wet.
2. Tissue paper can be found in plain colors as well as with designs.
3. Tissue paper is easier to cut when cutting at least 8 sheets at a time.
4. For preschoolers it is best to use larger pieces of tissue paper because it is more difficult for little ones to manipulate small pieces.







# Torn Tissue Paper

## Materials

Different Colors Tissue Paper

Glue

Scissors

1/4 sheet paper

Cotton Swabs

Construction paper cut into an object

## Instructions

Cut different colored tissue paper into 2 inch wide by about 6-8 inch long strips. Give the strips to the children and let them tear off pieces and glue onto construction paper object. Show the children how to fold the edges over the back of the cut out object or for younger children you may want to cut around the object after the glue has dried.

This method can also be used to create a frame on a picture, cover a baby food jar, or as a back ground to add something on top (use different colors of blue to make a sky, or different colors of green for landscape).



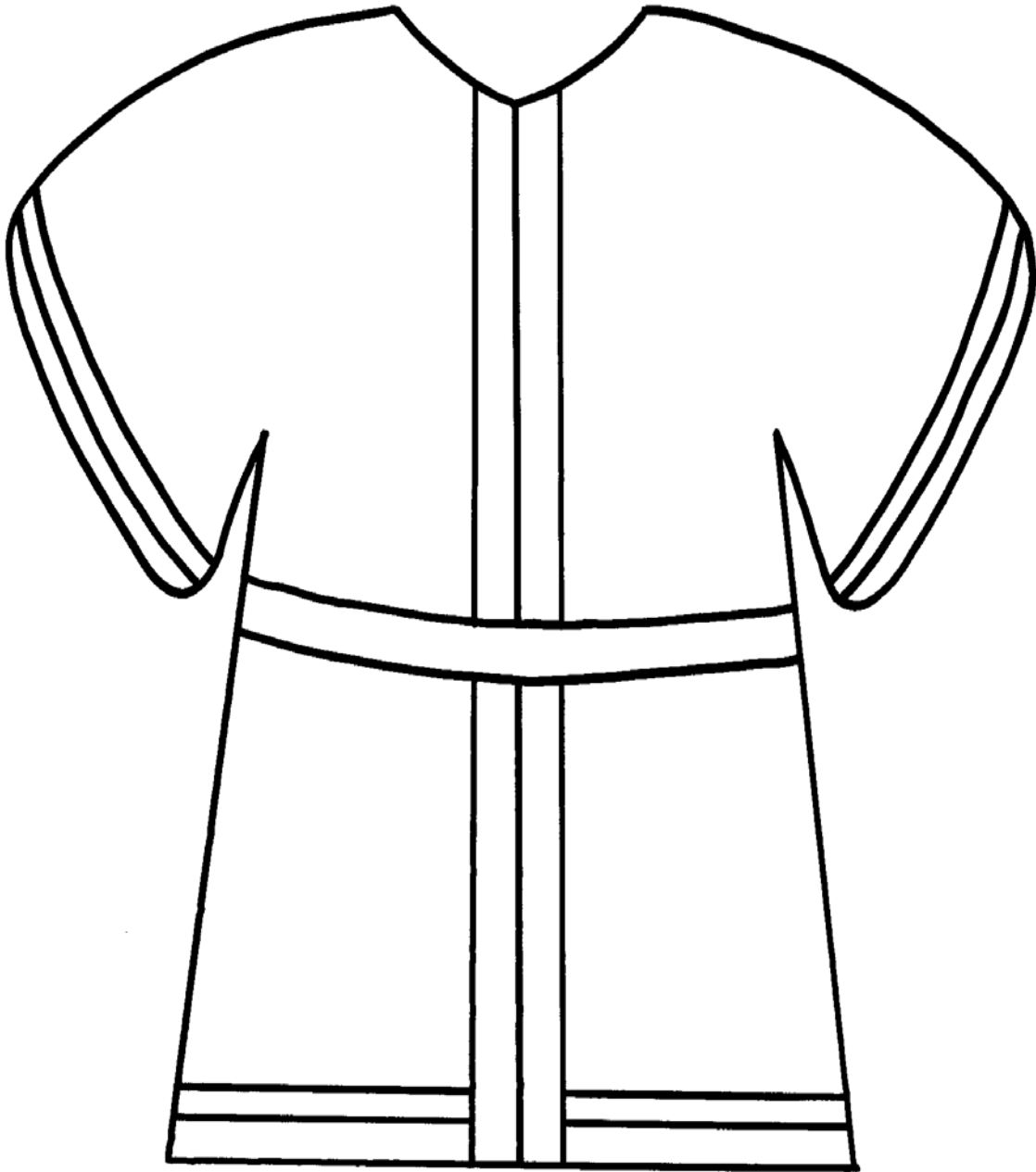
## Craft Idea

### Joseph's Coat

Cut out coat pattern from white construction paper. Using the instructions for Torn Tissue Paper, have the children tear various colors of paper and apply to Joseph's coat. Cut out pocket and glue on

top of tissue paper.

Joseph's  
father made  
him a coat  
with big  
sleeves



# Crumpled Tissue Paper

## Materials

Tissue Paper cut into 2" X 2" square

Picture or cut out object to glue tissue paper to

Glue

Scissors

1/4 sheet paper

Cotton swabs

## Instructions

Cut tissue paper into 2" X 2" squares. You can either use the same color or different colors depending on the project. Example: All green crumpled pieces could be added to a tree for leaves. Multi colored crumpled pieces could be added to a landscape for flowers.

Have the children crumple up the paper and apply to the paper to be decorated. Use the cotton swab to apply the glue.

Use larger pieces of tissue paper and slightly crumple for mountains, tree trunks or other large objects that you want to give a raised effect to.

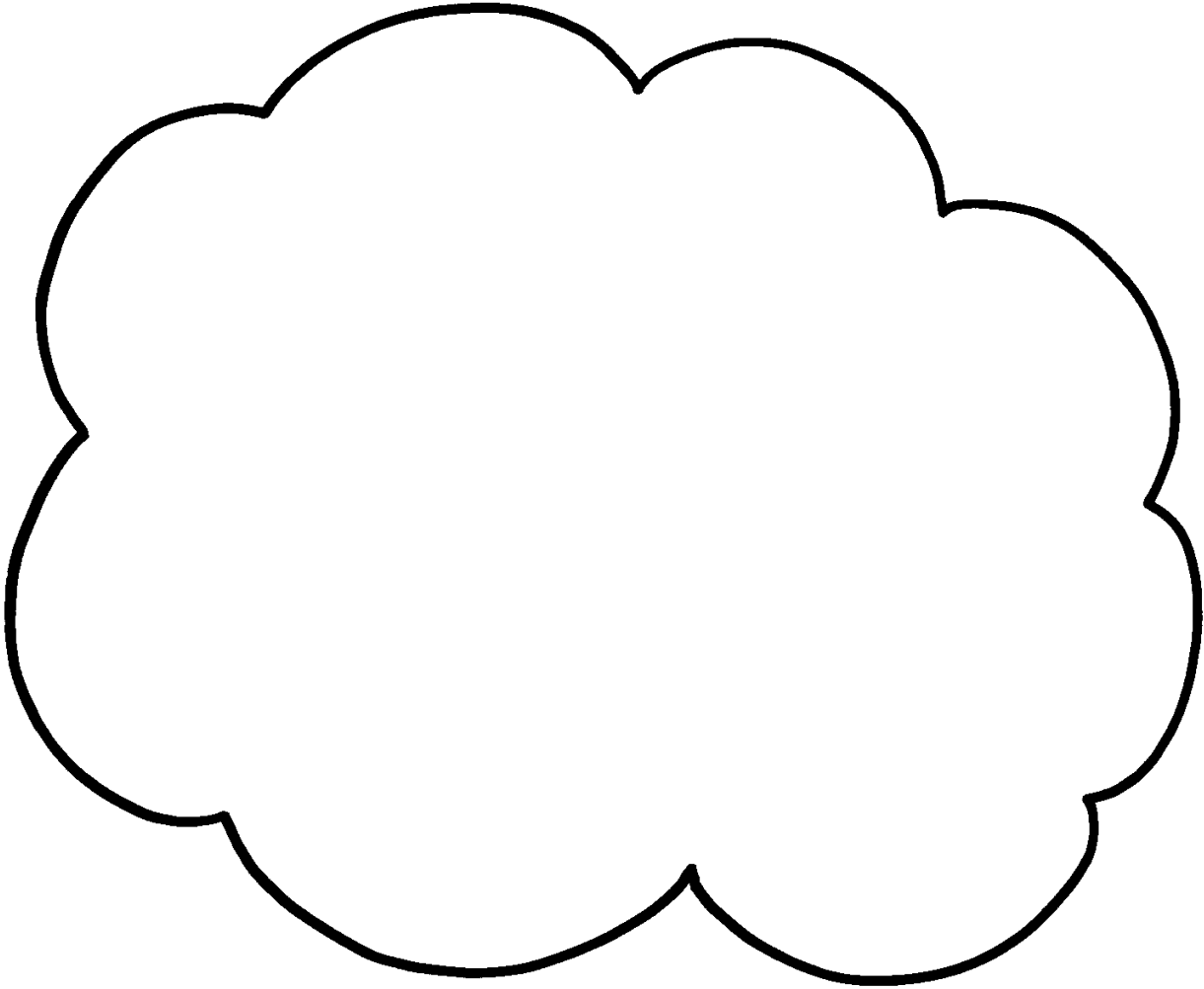


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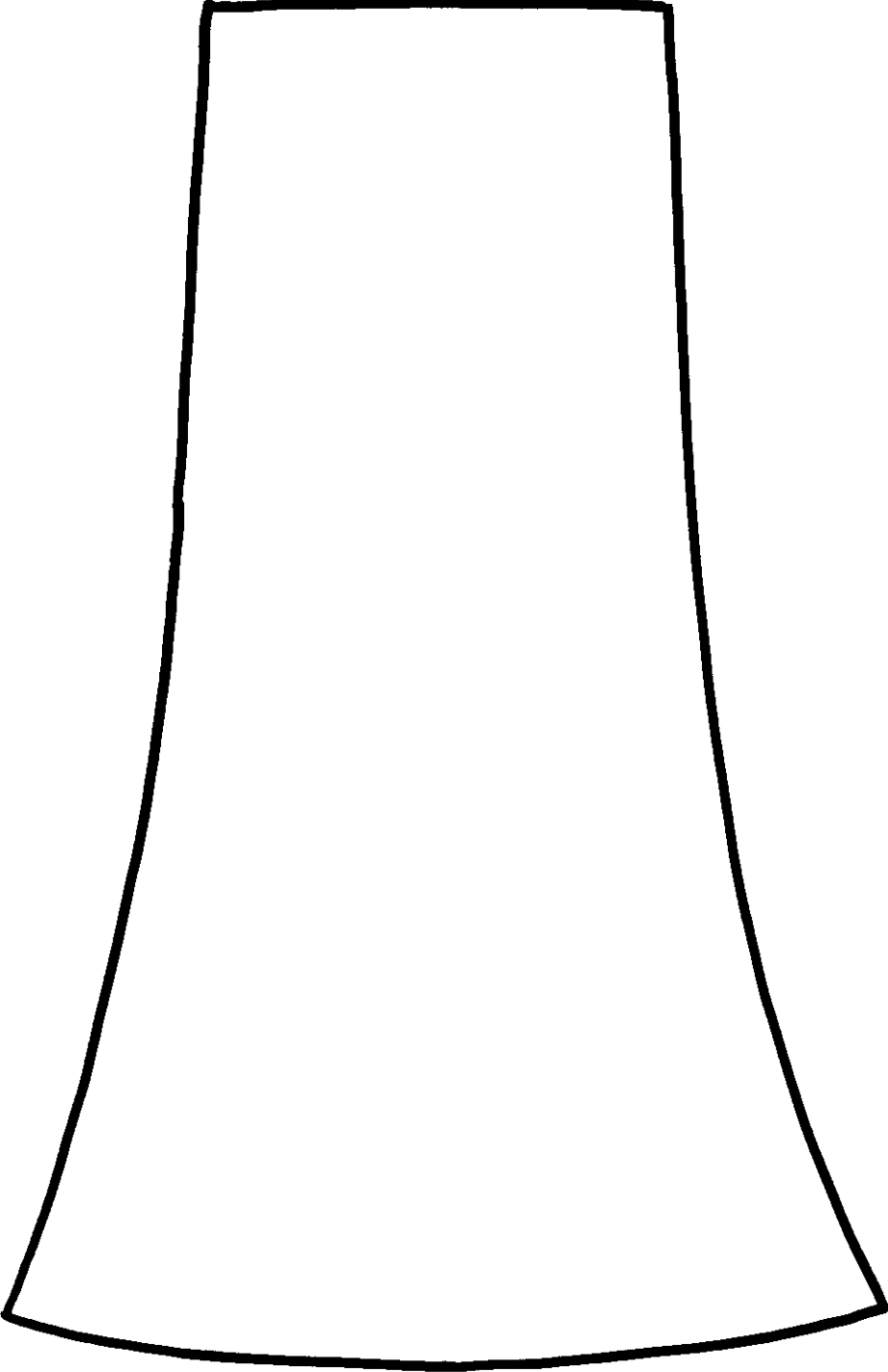
### Zacchaeus In a Tree

Cut out a tree from green construction paper from the pattern. Using the instructions for Crumpled Tissue Paper have the children apply green paper for the leaves. Give them a larger piece and slightly crumple it for the tree trunk. Copy and cut out Zacchaeus, have the children color him, and put him in the tree

Cut from green tissue paper



Cut from brown tissue paper





# Stained Glass Effect

## Materials

Tissue Paper

Construction Paper

Scissors

Glue

1/4 sheet paper

Cotton Swabs

## Instructions

Determine the object you want to make into stained glass. Cut out the object from construction paper. Then cut various shapes in the object, leaving about 1/2" of construction paper around the shape for the boarder. Cut tissue paper slightly larger than the cut shape in the construction paper. Have the children glue these shapes in the appropriate places on the object. If you put a piece of plastic down on the table, when the glue dries you can peel away the plastic.

When they hang their craft in a window the sun will shine through it.



## Craft Idea

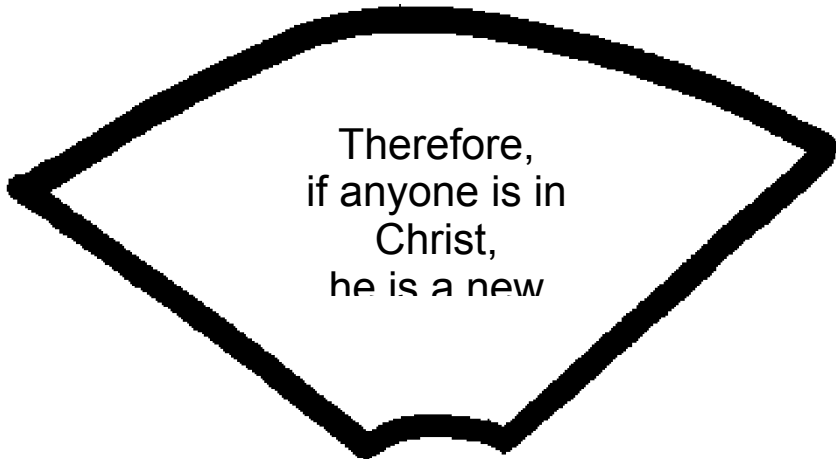
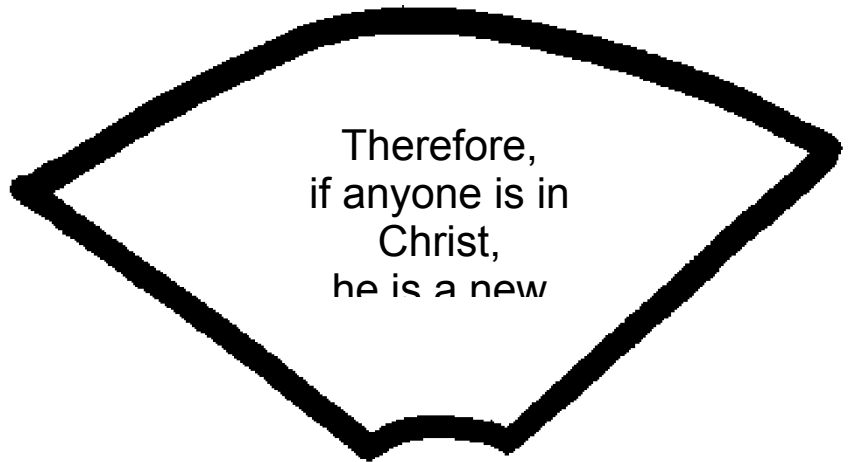
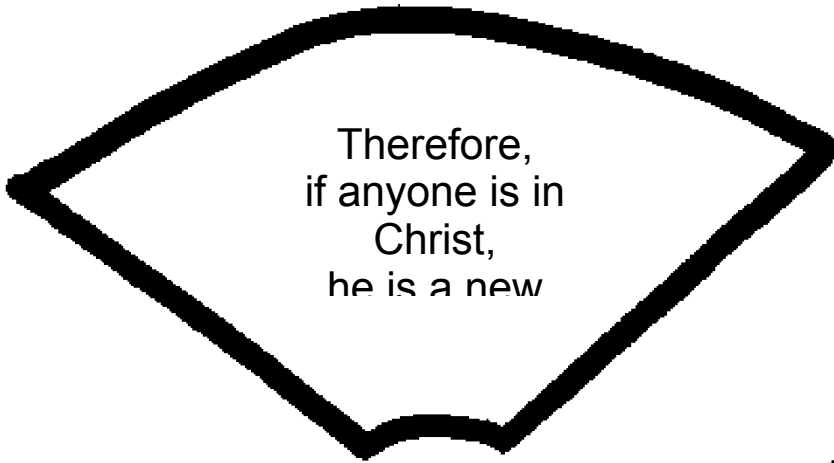
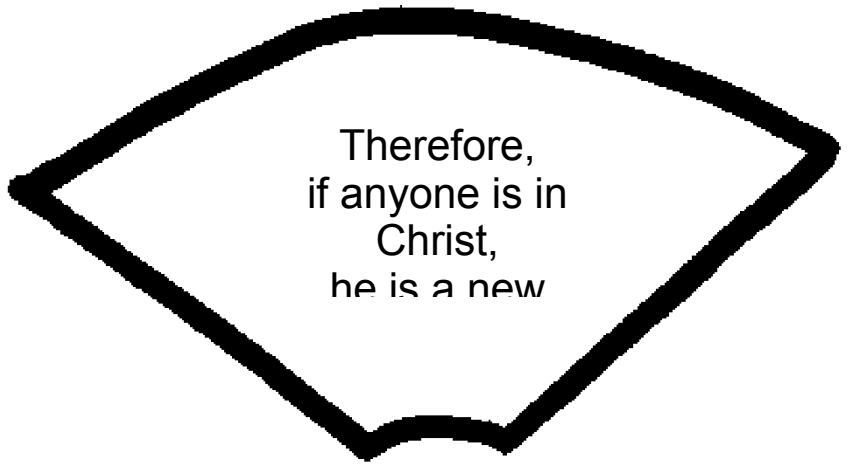
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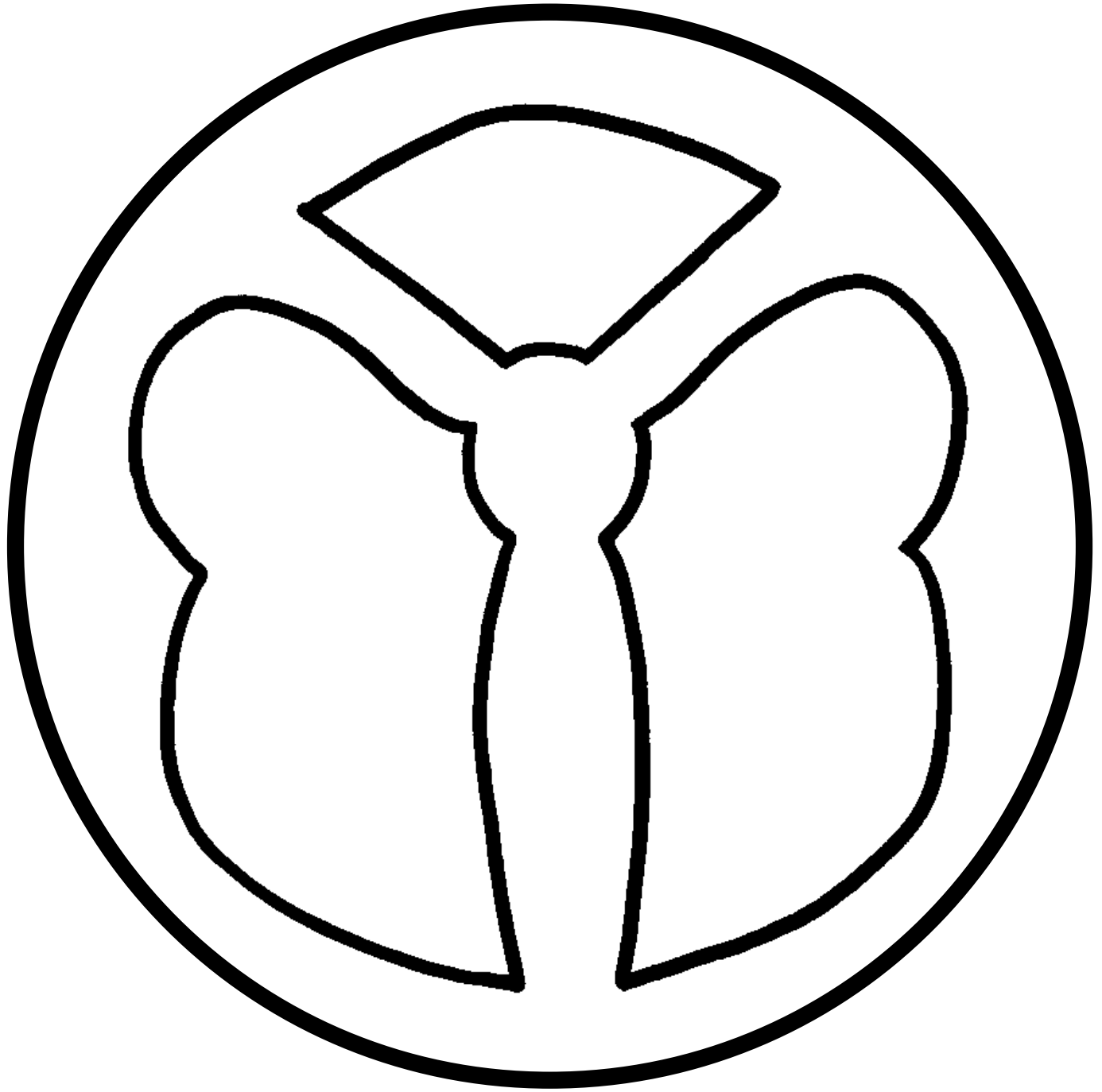
Following instructions for Stained Glass Effect and cut out butterfly. Cut shapes out of various colors of tissue paper. Put plastic down on the table and have the children fill in the empty spaces with glue and tissue paper.

Make sure to glue some of the tissue paper to the boarder of the butterfly so the tissue paper will stay where it suppose to. Copy the scripture on see-through paper and glue to top opening.

Show them how the light comes through when hung in a window.

Copy onto Transparent Paper



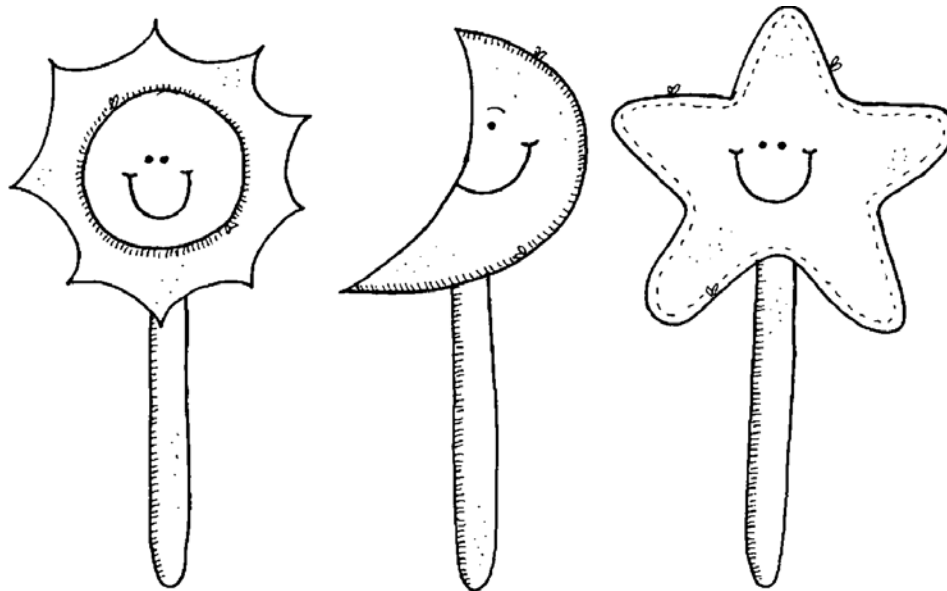




# Puppets

## About Puppets

1. Children of all ages love puppets.
2. Puppets that you make can be used for story time and then the children can make one to take home and retell the story
1. Look for books with puppet ideas. Books that are reproducible are best.
2. You can use a variety of items to make puppets, such as: plastic spoons, socks, paper bags, craft sticks, old gloves.





# Paper Bag Puppets

## Materials

Lunch Bag

Head of Character (Top part Above Lips, Bottom Part Below Lips)

Crayons or Markers

Scissors

Glue

Optional: Yarn, Cotton, Fabric, Felt, Wiggly Eyes

## Instructions:

Choose a head pattern from color page or draw your own. Try and find one with large distinct features. You may have to modify it a little. Separate the top of the head and the bottom (see craft idea pattern for example of how to separate the two sections). The head should be enlarged (approximately 8" tall and 7" wide) to fit the paper bag. Copy and cut out head pattern of character you have chosen. Show the children how to color the face and then glue the bottom part of the head under the flap of the paper bag and the upper part to the top of the flap. Add any accessories as desired. Use the puppet as part of story time and then let the children make their own and they can retell the story.



## Craft Idea

### Jesus Puppet

Follow instructions for Paper Bag Puppet using the attached pattern for Jesus. Have children color and glue on the face.



# Craft Stick Puppets

## Materials

Color Page Figures

Craft Sticks

Scissors

1/4 sheet paper

Glue

Cotton Swab

## Instructions

Reduce or enlarge color page figures to be about 3 or 4 inches tall. Have the children color their figures. Put a dab of glue on the 1/4 sheet of paper and give the child a cotton swab. Show the child how to glue their figure to the craft stick leaving about 3 inches of the craft stick on the bottom. Children can use their puppets to tell the story



## Craft Idea

### Mary & Martha

Copy and cut out figures of Mary, Martha, & Jesus. Have the children color these figures. Glue some fabric on Mary and Martha's Dress. Using the instructions for the Craft Stick Puppets show the children how to assemble their puppets. Tell the story moving Martha all around as she works so hard. Show Mary sitting at Jesus' feet listening to Him.



# Finger Puppets

## Materials

Figures from Color Page

Scissors

Glue or tape

## Instructions

Find a figure and reduce or enlarge it to be about 2 inches tall. Around the bottom of the figure add a band 1/2 inch wide and 1 inches long on each side before you cut it out. This will wrap around the finger and tape or glue (kind of like a ring).

Cut out the puppets before class.

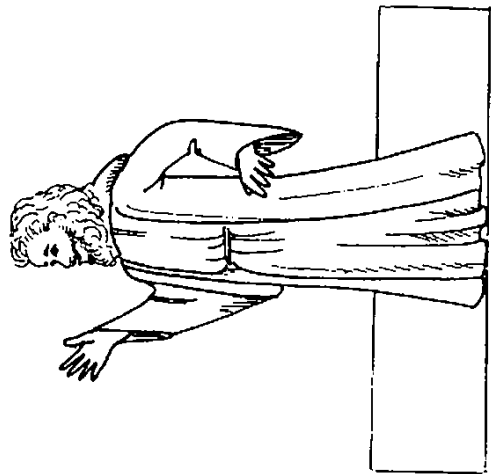
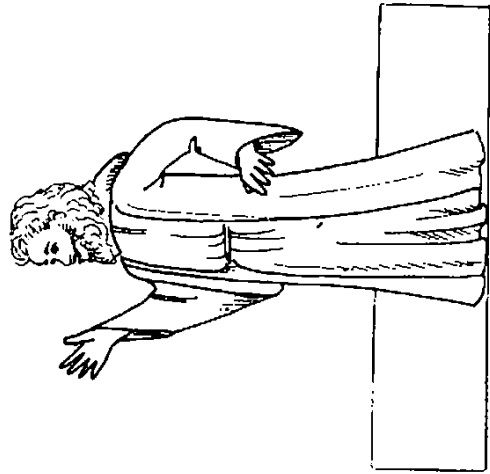
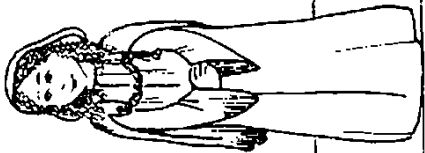
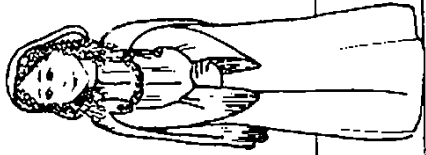
Have the children color the puppets and retell the story. Accessories can be added to the puppets if desired: wiggly eyes, yarn hair, fabric clothes, buttons, beads, etc.



## Craft Idea

### Jesus Raises Lazarus

Copy and cut out finger puppets on white construction paper. Have the children color their puppets. Tape ends together to fit on their fingers. Tell the story using the different characters and have the children retell the story with their puppets.



# Paper Crafts

## About Paper Crafts

1. Think of yourself as an architect or engineer as you pray about designing crafts from paper.
2. Cutting can take a lot of time. Try cutting up to 8 sheets of construction paper at once. Draw your object onto the top sheet, staple around it (to keep the sheets from sliding) and cut. If you are cutting 100 pieces of an object, you only will have to cut 13 times instead of 100. That's a timesaver.
3. When cutting out figures, you don't always have to cut right on the line. This will take a lot of time. Try cutting about  $\frac{1}{8}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch away from the outside line. This will save time.
4. Pre-fold any folded projects for preschoolers. This can also be done by doing about 6 sheets at a time. Use a ruler or other stiff object to make good creases. Straight folds can be achieved by folding on the corner of a table or over a ruler.



# Folded Paper Crafts

## Materials

Idea of what you want to be constructed from the paper  
Construction Paper or other paper that can be folded easily  
Ruler or other straight edge  
Scissors

## Instructions

Once you know what you want to make then you need to design a pattern that will be the item to make. To accomplish this, use plain white copy paper and begin folding and cutting until it looks the way you want it to look. Use masking tape to hold edges together so you can easily remove it and reposition and also undo the project to make your master pattern.

Helpful Hints for Designs:

1. Start with a "square" design for box shapes. Fold edges up, cut slit down corner, fold tabs in and tape to edges. Play with folding and cutting it until you get it the size you want. Make 2 of these and put together for a box shape.
2. See attached "church" pattern. This same idea could be used for other buildings also.
3. Make half boxes for diorama type crafts.
4. Pre-fold all creases before giving to preschoolers.



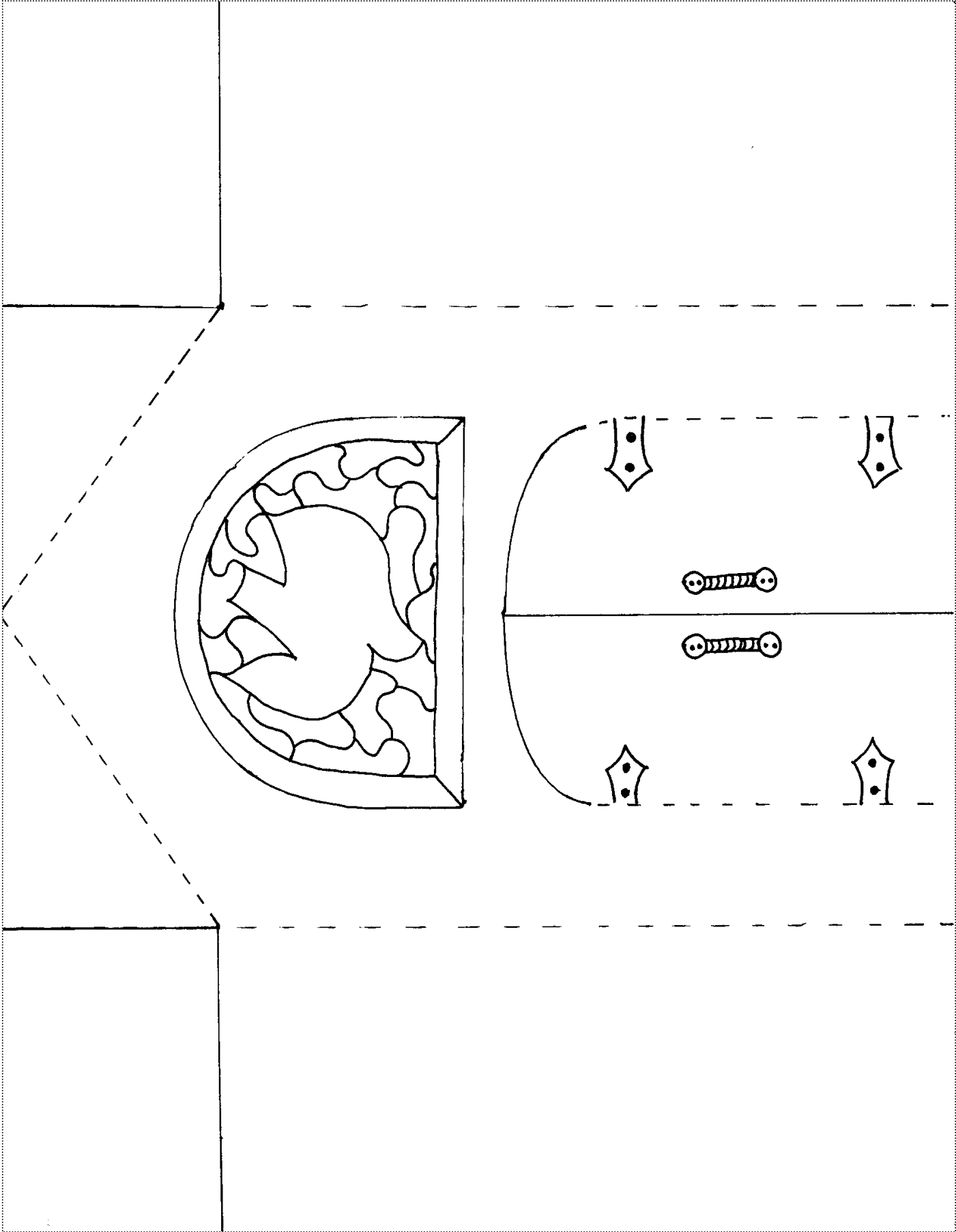
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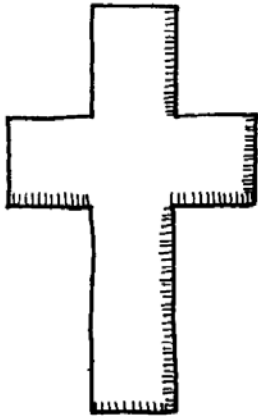
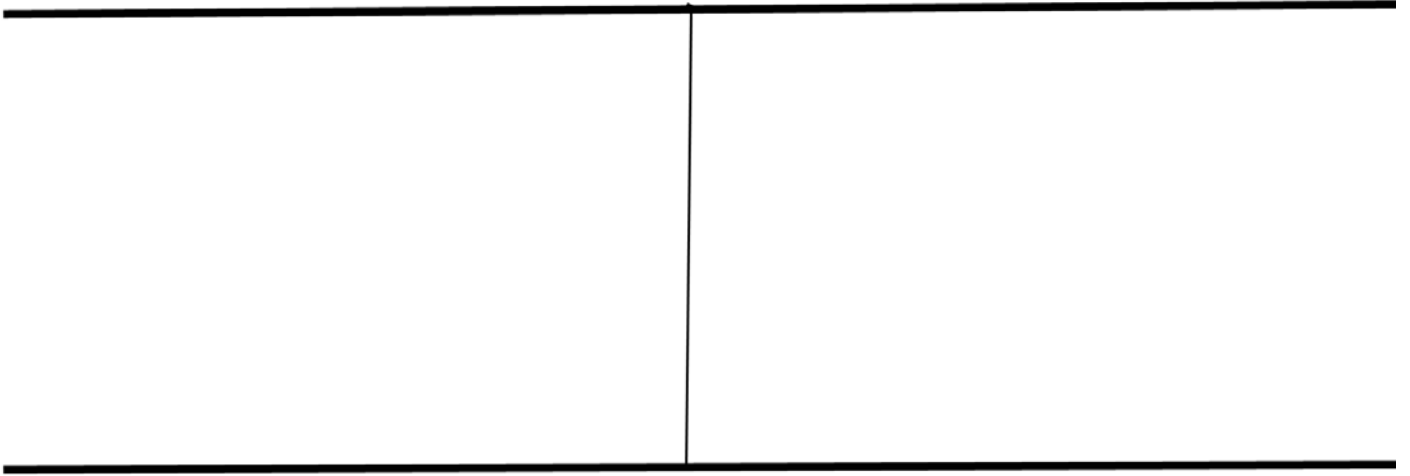
### Church

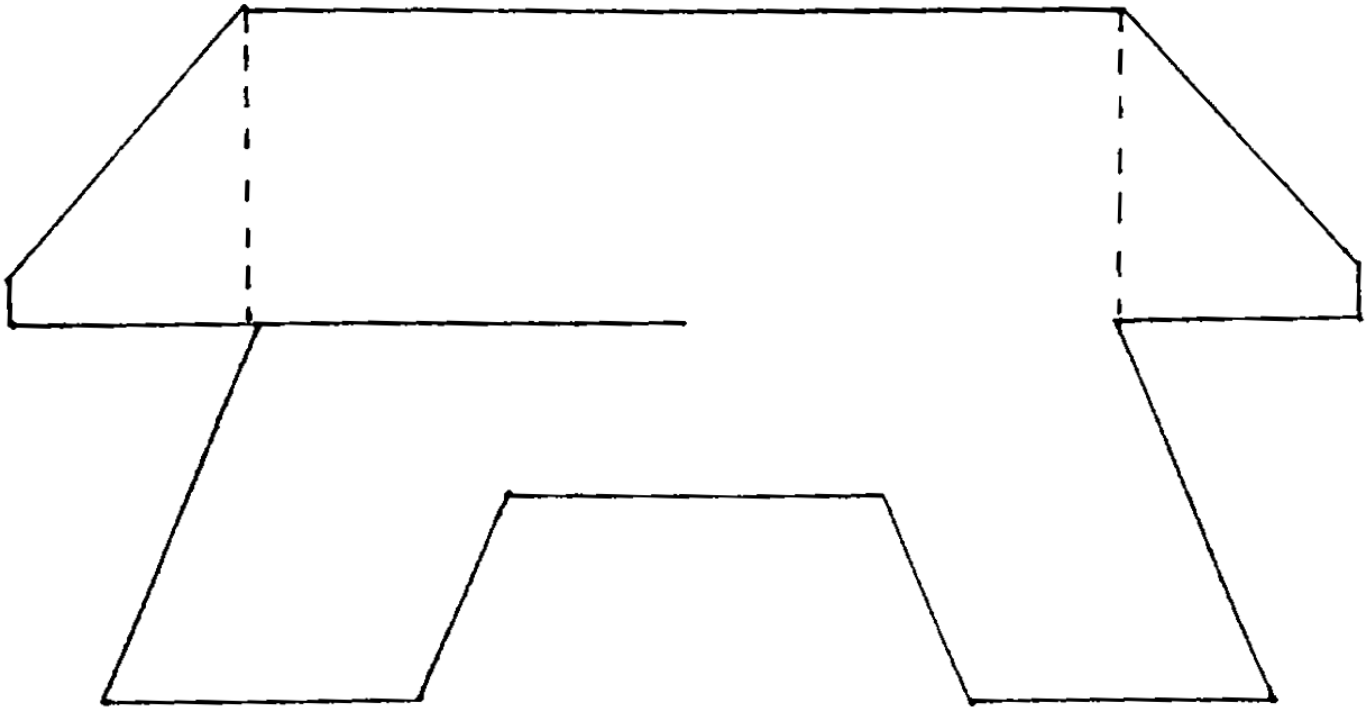
Copy on white construction pattern and cut out church pattern. Cut out a blank sheet of white construction paper the same as the church pattern without the doors. Pre-fold the sides before giving to children. Cut out roof and cross from brown construction paper. Have children color church. Glue sides together and glue roof and cross to top.

### Manger

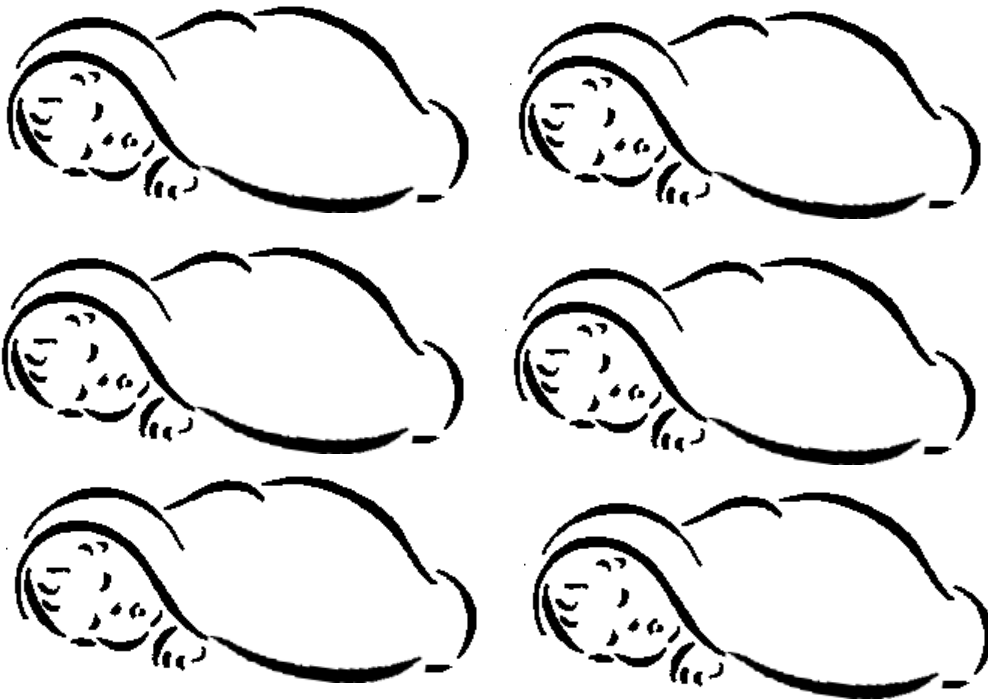
Cut manger from brown paper. Copy Baby Jesus on white paper. Cut manger on solid line, fold on dotted line. Put one slit through the other and glue folded flaps together. Fill with shredded yellow paper or real hay or raffia. Place baby Jesus in the manger on the hay.







Cut 2 from Brown Paper



# Torn Construction Paper

## Materials

Construction Paper  
Pattern of simple objects  
1/4 sheet paper  
Cotton Swab  
Glue

## Instructions

Show children simple shapes or objects to tear out of construction paper. For very young children you can draw the shape or object on the paper. For easy tearing, take a cotton swab and wet along the line to be torn. Allow about 30 seconds for the water to soak in, then you should easily tear along the wet line. After they have torn the paper, glue onto a whole sheet making the picture desired. You can add cut out pictures to finish off the picture if desired. Black paper works well also to appear as a silhouette.



## Craft Idea

### Jesus Loves Me

Cut out Bible Pattern from black paper. Cut out Bible Page from white paper, folding down center. Glue center of white Bible Page to black Bible. Glue right and left side edges of white Bible Page to black Bible so there is about 1/4" of black showing on the right and left side. This will put a slight arc on each side of the white page. Copy the hearts onto red construction paper and have the children follow the above instructions to tear the heart. Glue on top of the white Bible Page.



JESUS LOVES ME  
THIS I KNOW  
FOR THE BIBLE  
TELLS ME SO



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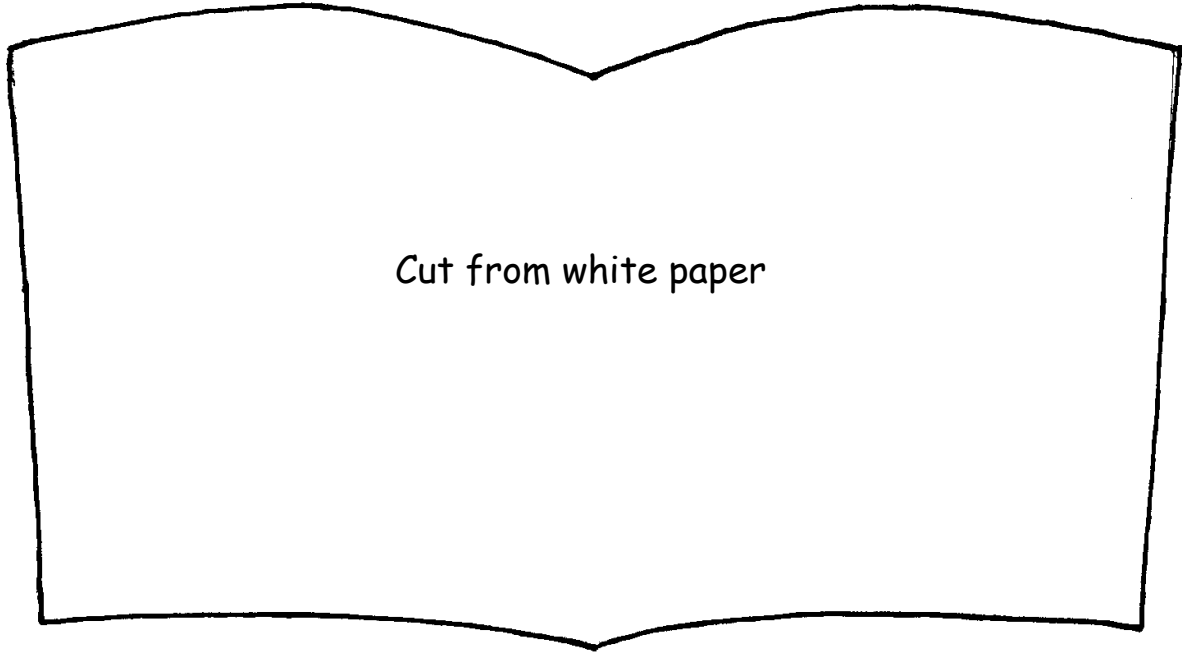


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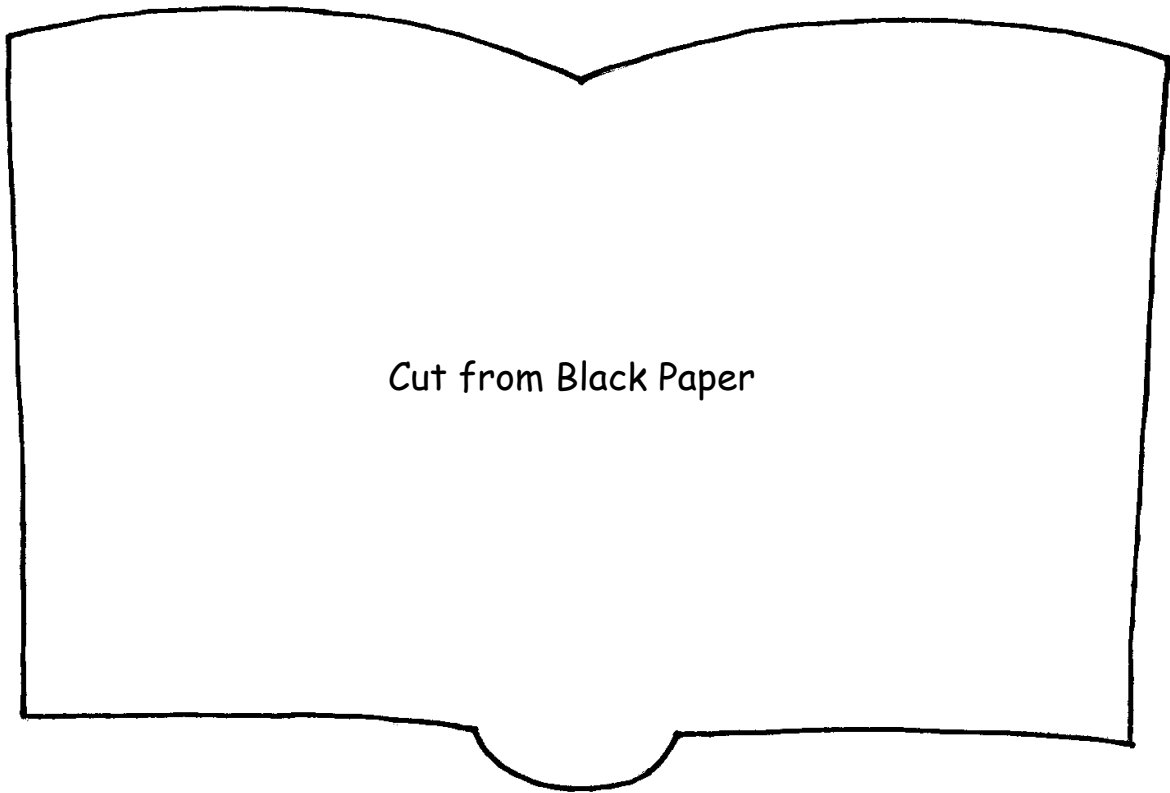


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THIS I KNOW  
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TELLS ME SO





Cut from white paper



Cut from Black Paper

# Cutting

## Tips for Cutting

1. When cutting a shape using a template: Cut out one shape from heavy cardstock or tag board. Trace around this template onto a sheet of construction paper (trace as many as will fit on one sheet). Put up to 5 sheet of blank construction paper behind the sheet with the tracings on it. Staple a few staples around the tracing so the paper does not slide. This way you can cut up to 6 sheets of paper and it will save time.
2. When cutting copies you can follow the above way of cutting as long as the copies are copied identical. Sometimes copies don't copy in exactly the same place on every sheet of paper. A way to test this is to hold one sheet behind another and hold up to the light. With edged together see if the print lines up. Take another sheet and hold up to the top sheet. Continue until you have check that all sheets line up with your top copy. It is best to leave about an 1/8 inch border around the cutting line for this method.
3. For preschoolers, it is best to precut as much as you can. Most preschoolers have not yet learned to cut with scissors.
4. Use a paper cutter for straight lines. They even make a paper cutter that has a wheel blade. You can purchase different blades to make scallops and other decorative cuts.
5. Fancy scissors are a great way to add a different look to cuts. These type of scissors usually will not cut more than 2 sheets of paper at a time and they do take a bit of time to use.



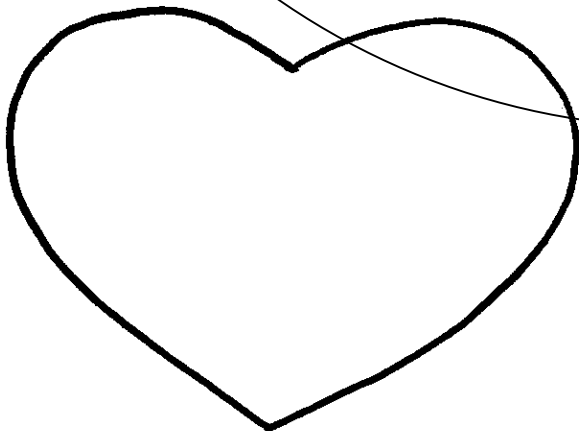
## Craft Idea

### Valentine John 3:16

Fill in the missing letters with a red or purple marker to spell out VALENTINE. Cut out 11 hearts from different color construction paper using cutting method #1. Have children glue hearts around the circle.

"For God so loved the  
world that He gave  
His only begotten  
Son, that whoever  
believes in Him  
should not  
perish but have  
everlasting  
Life."

John 3:16



# Glue

## Tips For Using Glue and Other Adhesives

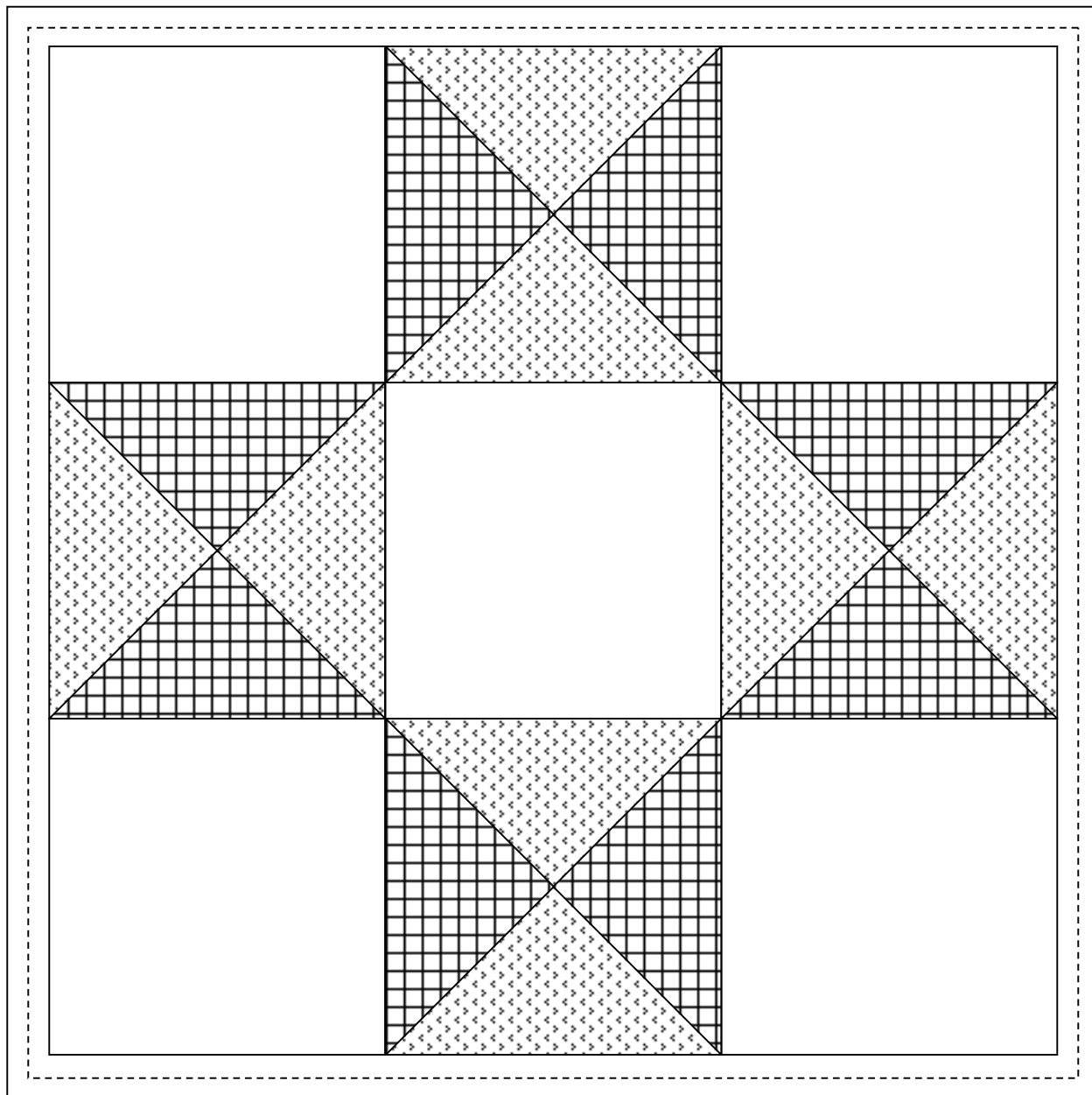
1. Try using cotton swabs, sponges, or paint brushes to apply glue. Put a glob of glue on 1/4 sheet of paper or small cup and have the children apply the glue themselves. This avoids the big puddles of glue on their projects because of over squeezing the glue bottle.
2. Try using glue pens.
3. Apply glue to main paper and then put the small pieces onto the glue. This helps to keep the glue from dripping and making a mess as the children try and put the smaller pieces onto the main piece of paper.
4. Other adhesives which work well are: Doubles sided tape-cut and put onto children's project before class. They just have to peel off the paper backing on the tape and apply. No glue mess or waiting for it to dry. Velcro-This works well for pieces to be removed and reapplied.
5. Good old fashion paste (the kind the boys used to eat when I was in school)-This is not runny like glue, but can get kind of globby.



## Craft Idea

### Fruit of the Spirit "Quilt"

Copy main "quilt" page on tan construction paper. Copy each of the "quilt piece" pages onto different colored construction paper. Cut out quilt pieces and give one of each fruit of the Spirit to the children. Have them glue using one of the above methods onto the empty squares on their "quilt". Cut out and attach loops to top of "quilt". Put a dowel or rolled up paper through the loops, attach a piece of jute from one end of dowel or rolled up paper to the other end for hanging.



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# Bookmarks

## Materials

Construction Paper  
Scripture  
Clip Art or Color Page Picture  
Clear Contact Paper  
Ribbon  
Hole Punch

## Instructions

Reduce picture to fit a 2" X 2" square. Paste onto a bookmark pattern of a rectangle 2" X 7". Put a scripture in the blank space remaining. Cover front and back with clear contact paper. Punch a hole in the bottom and add ribbon by folding ribbon in half. Put loop through (about 1 inch) hole in bookmark. Put 2 ends of ribbon through the loop which was put through the hole. Pull tight.



## Craft Idea

### The Lord Is My Shepherd Bookmark

Copy and cut out bookmark on white construction paper. Have children color bookmark. Follow instructions for bookmark.



**“The Lord is my Shepherd...”**  
**Psalm 23:1**



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# Door Hangers

## Materials

Color page or clip art copied onto Door Hanger master

Scissors

Glue

## Instructions

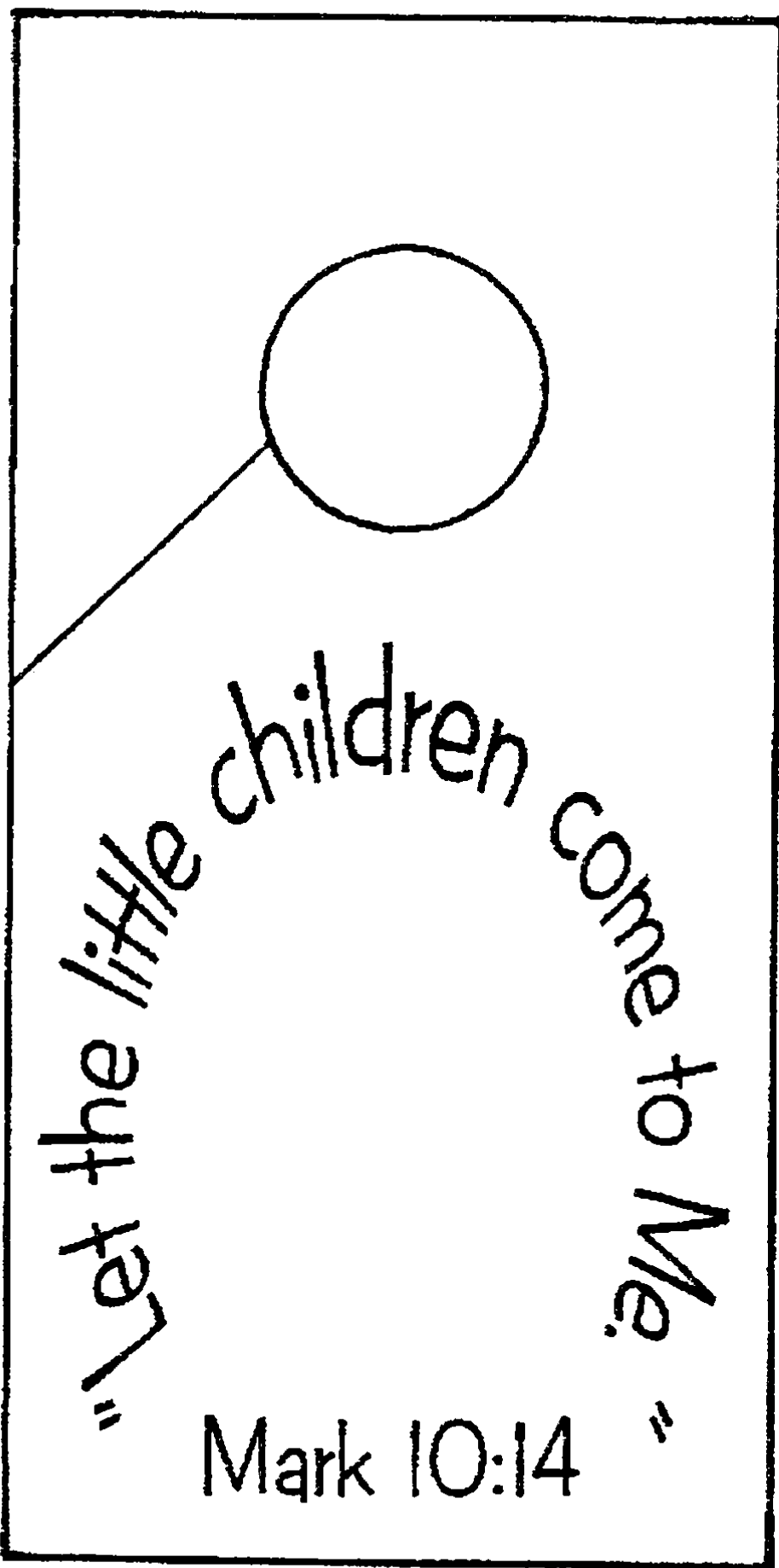
Copy picture and scripture onto Door Hanger Master. Cut out before class. Have children color picture or glue on a picture if you have made it separate. Cover with clear contact paper, if desired, before cutting out center hole.



## Craft Idea

### Jesus Loves the Children Door Hanger

Copy Door hanger on light blue construction paper. Copy Jesus picture on white construction paper. Cut out both. Have children color Jesus picture and glue to door hanger. Show the children how to hang it on their door.



Let the little children come to Me.

Mark 10:14



# Paper Crafts That Move

## Materials

Construction Paper

Brads

Yarn. Ribbon

Tag Board

Pictures

## Instructions

Figure out what picture and how you want it to move. Cut out pieces from top sheet of construction paper, put another picture paper behind it, and use a brad through the center of the two sheets. Use yarn, twine, or ribbon to move pictures back and forth on a page. See craft ideas for demonstration on how this can work.



## Craft Idea

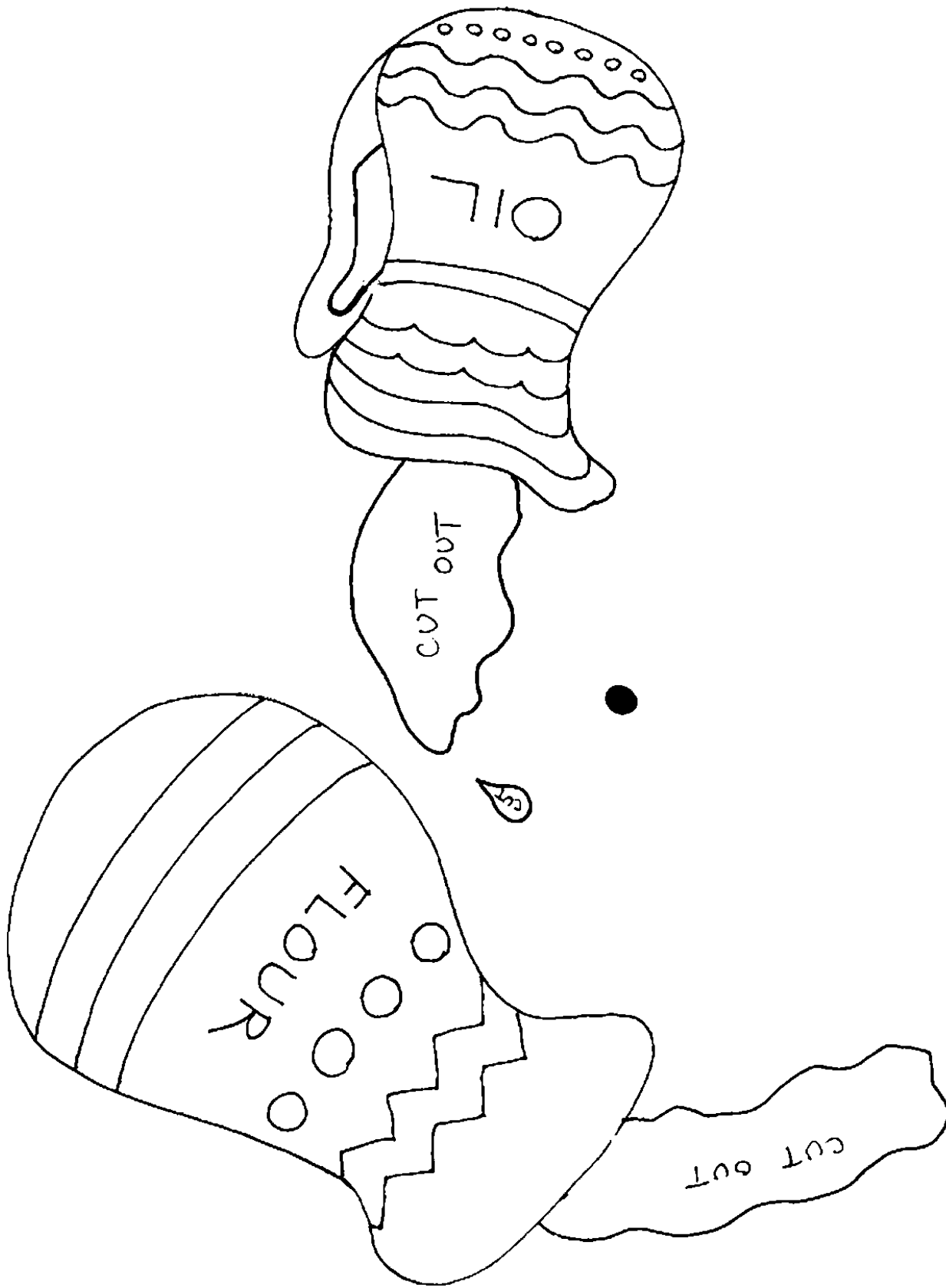
### Unending Flour and Oil

Copy pot and jar onto white construction paper. Cut out areas marked to "cut out". Copy oil (smaller circle) on yellow construction paper and flour (larger circle) on tan construction paper. Cut out both circles and glue yellow oil onto tan flour matching center dot. Have the children decorate and color the jar and pot. Put flour and oil behind pot and jar. Match up dots and put a brad through all 3 layers (you may need to use the point of scissors to punch a hole to make it easier to put the brad through.) Turn the wheel and watch the flour and oil never end.

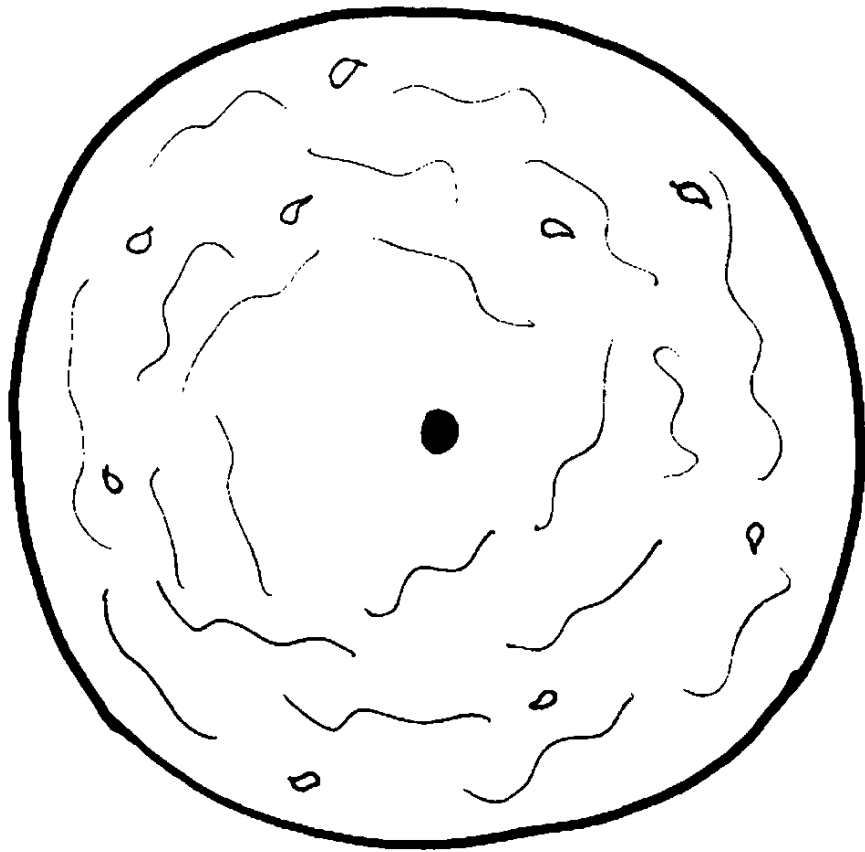
### Jesus' Ascension to Heaven

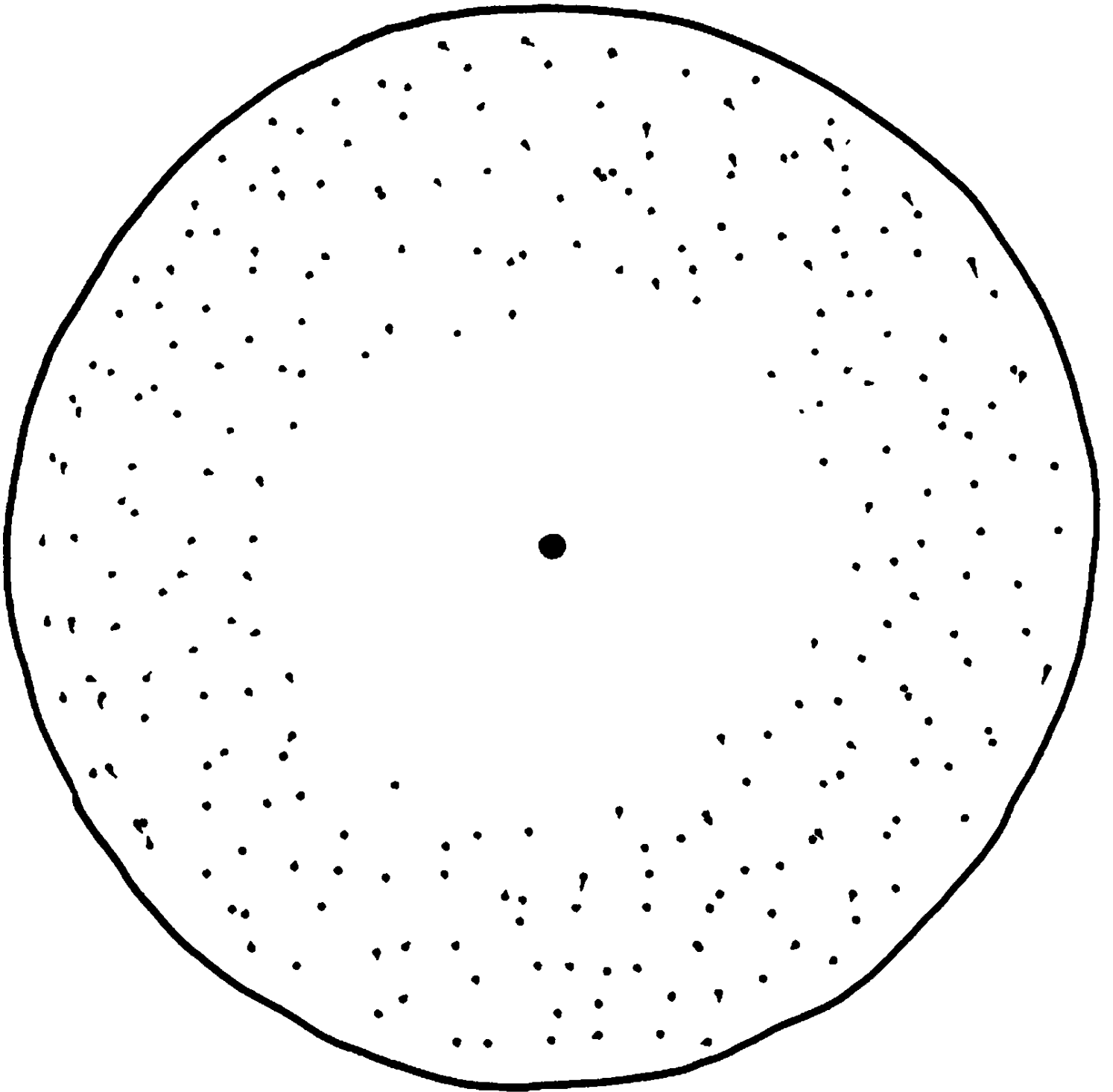
Glue blue sky and ground to tag board. Punch holes where marked. Thread heavy duty twine through both holes and tie in back. Copy Jesus figure on white construction paper and cut out. Put the knot on the back all the way to the bottom hole. Tape Jesus to the front of the twine up at the top hole. Glue cloud and sky over the twine at the top, leaving the bottom open and slightly popped out so Jesus will go up into the cloud - Use pop out dots on

the corners to help hold the cloud out a little. From back, move string up and down and watch Jesus ascend into the cloud.



The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah. 1 Kings 17:16





“Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.” Acts 1:9



# Story Wheel

## Materials

Construction Paper

Brads

Pictures

## Instructions

Find 6 pictures from the story and reduce so they will fit into the triangles on the circle. Make sure the top of the picture is towards the outside of the circle. Put Scripture on outside "Cover" page. See Craft Idea for how to use.



## Craft Idea

Copy "Cover" onto colored Construction paper.

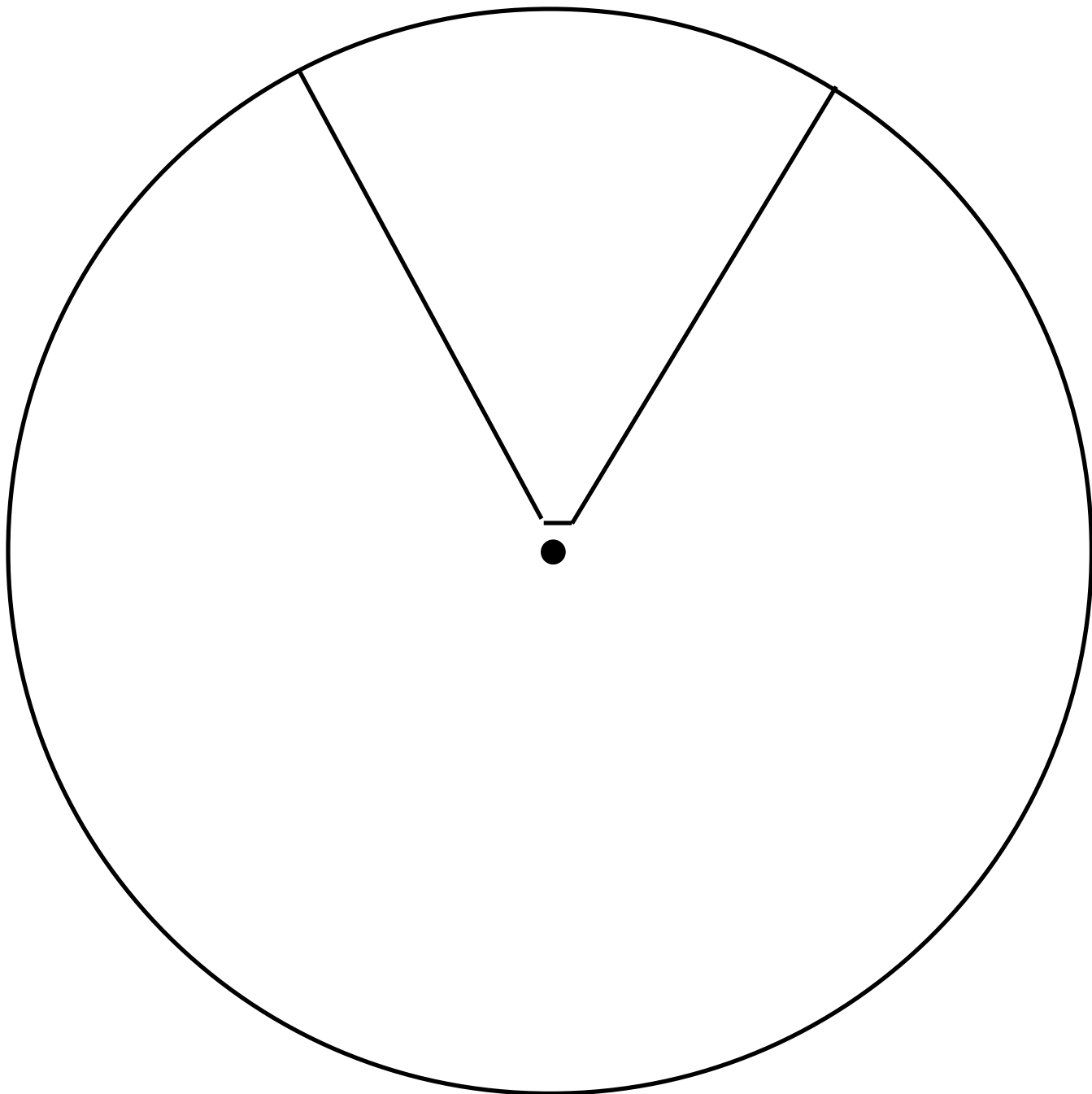
Copy "Story Circle" onto white Construction paper.

Cut out both pieces.

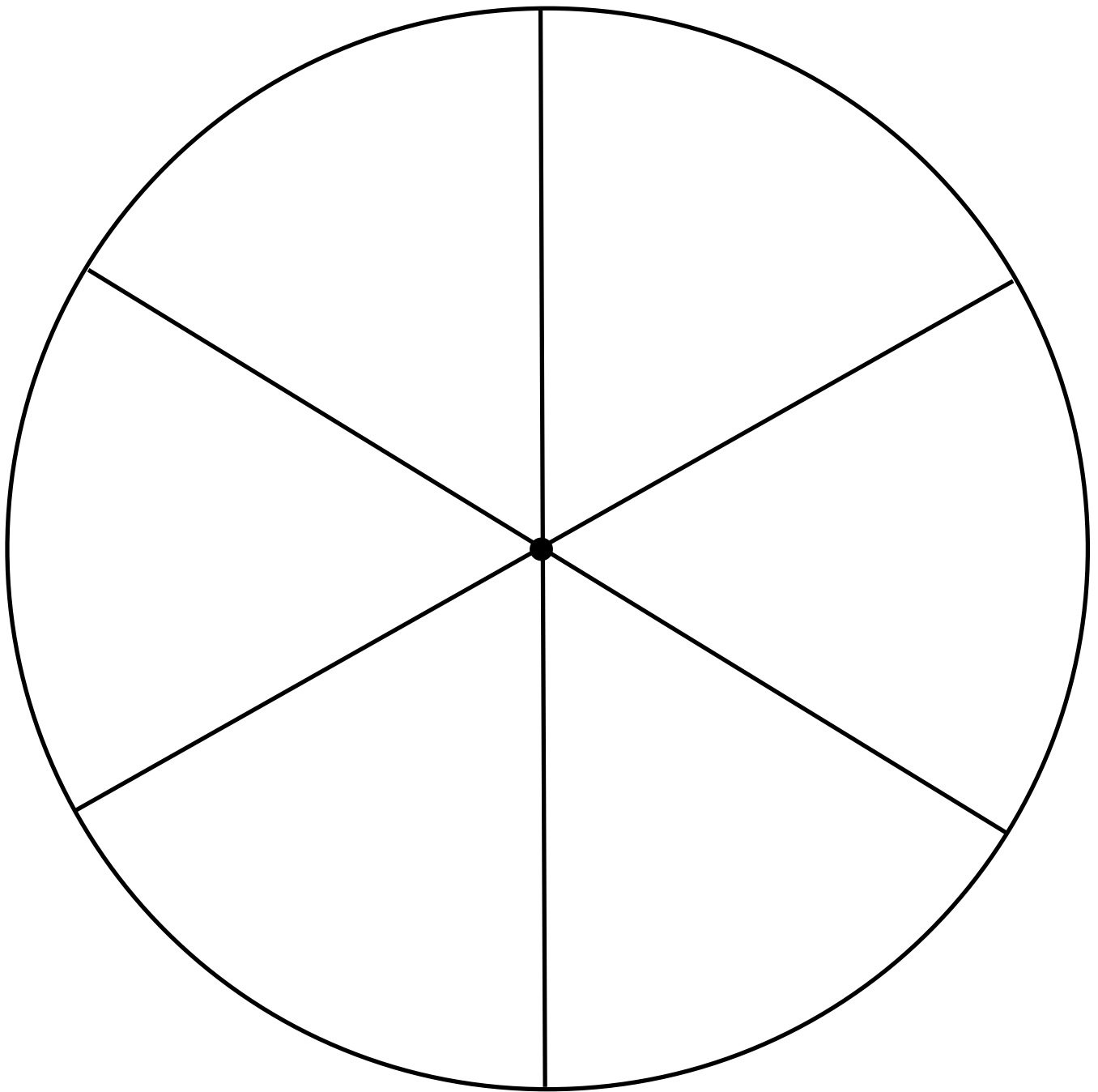
Have Children color the "Story Circle".

Place the "Cover" on top of the "Story Circle" and fasten together with a brad.

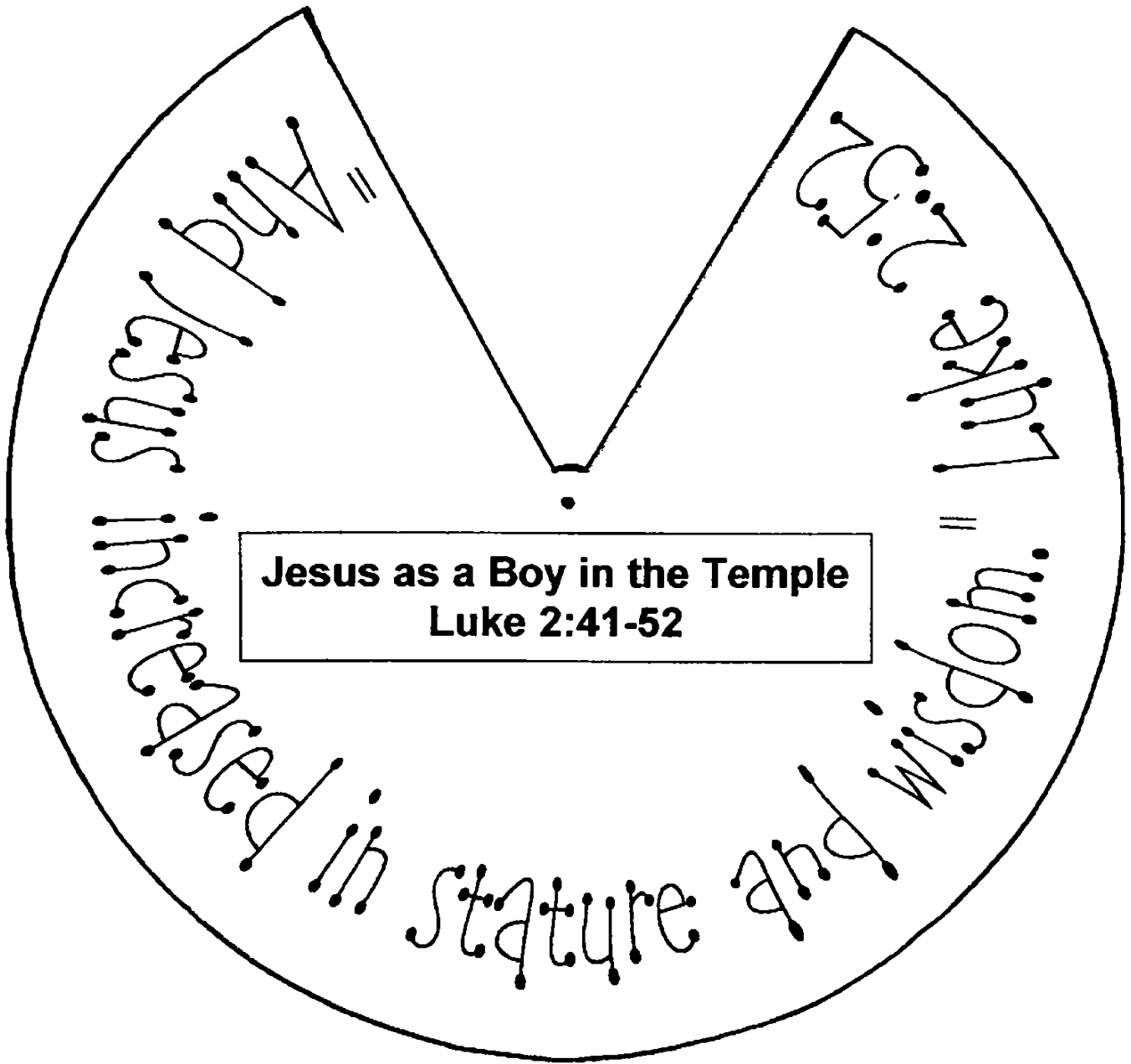
The children can turn the "Story Circle" and review the story by looking at the picture that appears.



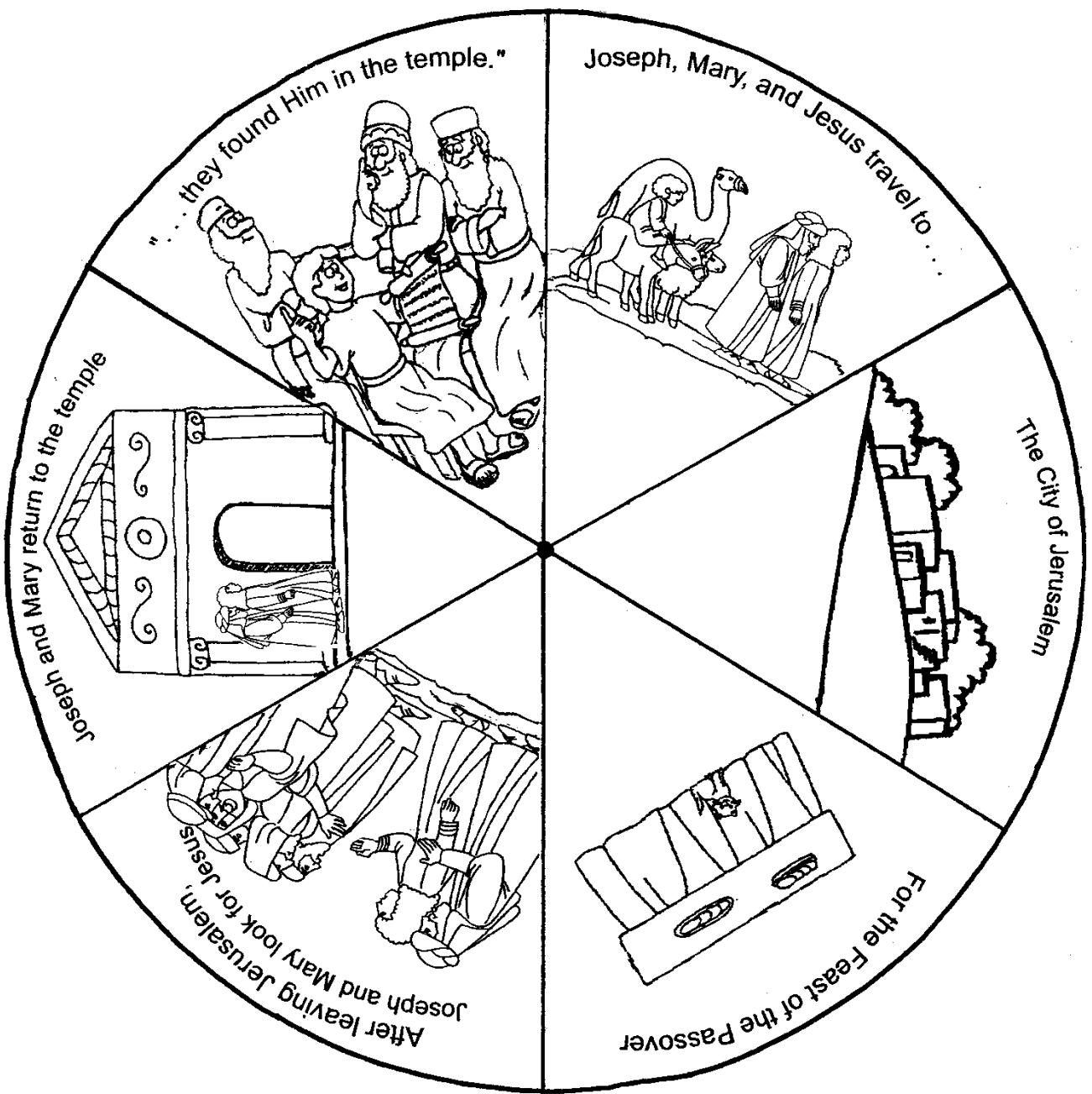
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# Story Circle



Cover



# Story Circle

# Making a Book

## Materials

Color Pages

Yarn or staples or tape or ribbon or brads to fasten

Cover Page

## Instructions

There are several easy ways to make a book for the children to take home to remember the lesson. All you really need are the color pages that go with the story.

Reduce the pictures to the size you want the pages to be. You should have at least 4 different pictures. Here are several ways to put the books together:

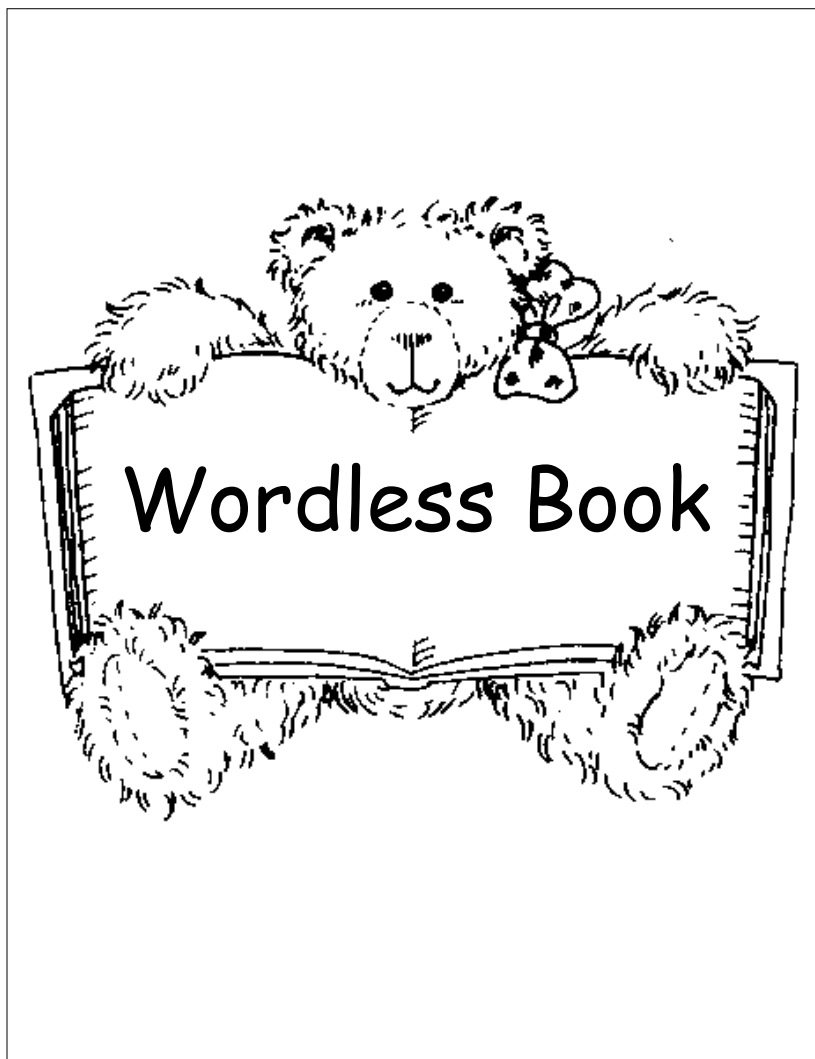
1. Put 3 holes on the left side and thread ribbon or yarn through and tie off.
2. Put 2 holes on the left side and use brads to hold the book together.
3. Print the pages so there is one page on the left and one page on the right. Fold in half and staple down the center, or use glue down the center of each page.
4. Use tape: lay cover with right side down. Butt up page 1 (right side up) with cover page. Tape the two together down the seam. Fold page one on top of cover page so page one is now right side down and page 2 is up. Take page 3 (right side up) and butt up against page 2 and tape down the seam. Fold over page on top of page 2 so page 4 is now right side up. Continue adding pages until you add the back cover page.
5. Sew the pages together on your sewing machine before class starts. Then have the children glue the pages into the folded cover.



## Craft Idea

## **Wordless Book**

Cut the following colors of construction paper to desired size of book: Yellow or gold, black, red, white, green. Use one of the above methods to bind the book. Copy "Wordless Book" Pattern for cover page.



## The Wordless Book:

Here is a way to share the story of the Wordless Book with the children. It is a great witnessing tool to lead the children into making a commitment to Jesus and then teaching them how to witness to others.

Hello, I would like to tell you a wonderful story from this book. It's my favorite story in the whole world! One thing that makes it so special is that it's a true story - right from God's Word, the Bible.

Do you see what's different about this book?

Instead of using words to tell the story, it uses colors. That's why it's called the "Wordless Book."

Let's get started right away by turning to the gold page!

### The Yellow/Gold Page

This yellow/gold page reminds us of Heaven. The Bible tells us Heaven has streets of gold! But the best part about Heaven is that God, who created you and me, lives there.

The Bible, God's Word, says:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." --- John 3:16

Jesus, God the Son, is in Heaven preparing a place for all who put their trust in Him. (John 14:2-3)

God is holy and perfect. He cannot allow anything in Heaven that is less than perfect, so there's one thing that can never be in Heaven.

Can you think of what that might be?

### The Dark Page

It is sin! That is what this dark page reminds us of. Sin is anything you think, say, or do that does not please God, like lying, cheating, being selfish, or hurting others.

The Bible says:

"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." --- Romans 3:23

That means everyone, big or little, young or old! No matter where you live or who you are, you have sinned.

Everyone is born with a "want to" to do wrong. God says that sin must be punished (Romans 6:23), and the punishment for sin is to be separated from God forever in a place of suffering....

But God has a wonderful plan so that you will not have to be punished for your sin!

### The Red Page

The red page reminds us of Jesus' blood. The Bible says that without the giving of blood there can be no forgiveness of sin (Hebrews 9:22). So Jesus Christ willingly died to take your sin punishment.

"...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures."--- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Jesus is God's perfect Son, He is God the Son. That means that He is God and He became a man and lived a perfect life. The Lord Jesus was the only person in all of history to ever live His entire life without sinning. You would think that everyone would love someone like that, and yet when He grew up, wicked men took the Lord Jesus and nailed Him to a wooden cross. This red page reminds me that they left Him there to bleed and die.

When He died He took the punishment for something He didn't even do. He was willingly taking the punishment for every sin that you and I and everyone in the world has ever done. The punishment was to die.

And the Lord Jesus knew that the only way that your sin could be forgiven would be if He would die for you. Jesus died for your sins.

As He died, the Lord Jesus said, "It is finished." Everything that needed to be done for your sins to be taken away had been done by Him on the cross.

They buried His body. But three days later He proved that He could take away your sins and give you everlasting life by coming back to life! And without dying again, He returned to Heaven, where He is today.

### **The White Page**

The Bible says: "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believed on His name." --- John 1:12

The white page reminds us of a CLEAN heart.

How can you have a clean heart?

A = Admit to God you are a sinner and want to turn away from those sins.

B = Believe in Jesus Christ, that He is God's perfect Son who died for your sin, was buried, and rose again.

C = Call on Him to save you from your sin.

Would you like to do that right now? He has promised to hear, and once you are His child, He will never leave you (Hebrews 13:5). Take a moment and talk to God right now. It will change your life forever.

Dear God,

I know that I have sinned and done wrong against you. I believe that Jesus is God's Son and that He took the punishment for all my sins by dying on the cross. I believe He came back to life again. I receive you now as my only Savior from sin. Thank you for making me your child right now as you promised. In Jesus' name, amen.

If you really prayed these words and meant it, God has just made you a part of His forever family! It's not because I said so, But because He promised (remember John 1:12?), and God never breaks His promises.

When you become God's child, He wants you to grow to know Him better each day. The last page, the green page, tells you how.

### **The Green Page**

GREEN stands for things that grow. When you ask God to forgive you and save you, you become His child. God wants you to get to know Him better and to grow to become more like Him.

These four things will help you grow:

1. PRAY (talk to God every day)
2. READ & OBEY THE BIBLE (to know what He says, then do it)
3. TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS
4. GO TO A BIBLE-BELIEVING CHURCH (where you can learn more about pleasing Him)

As a child of God, if you should sin again, stop and tell Him about it. He promises in His Word...

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." --- 1 John 1:9

Ask God to help you live a life to please Him! Now go out and share the Good News with someone else.



# Miscellaneous

## Yarn

Children can become quite frustrated when doing a project and the end of the yarn becomes an unraveled mess. To help with this try one of these ideas for finishing off the ends of yarn used for "sewing":

Wrap about 2 inches of the end of yarn with masking to form the "needle"

Dip about 2 inches of the end of yarn piece into white glue or wax and let dry to form a "needle"

## Frames

Add a frame to a picture or verse by one of the following methods:

Cut out a frame from poster board and use paint, tissue paper, markers etc. to decorate it.

Use craft sticks by gluing one end on top of the other forming a square. Decorate with markers or add beads or sequence.

Cut out a decorative border from construction paper to frame the child's work of art.

Have fun using your imagination on ways to add a frame to an art project.

## Displays

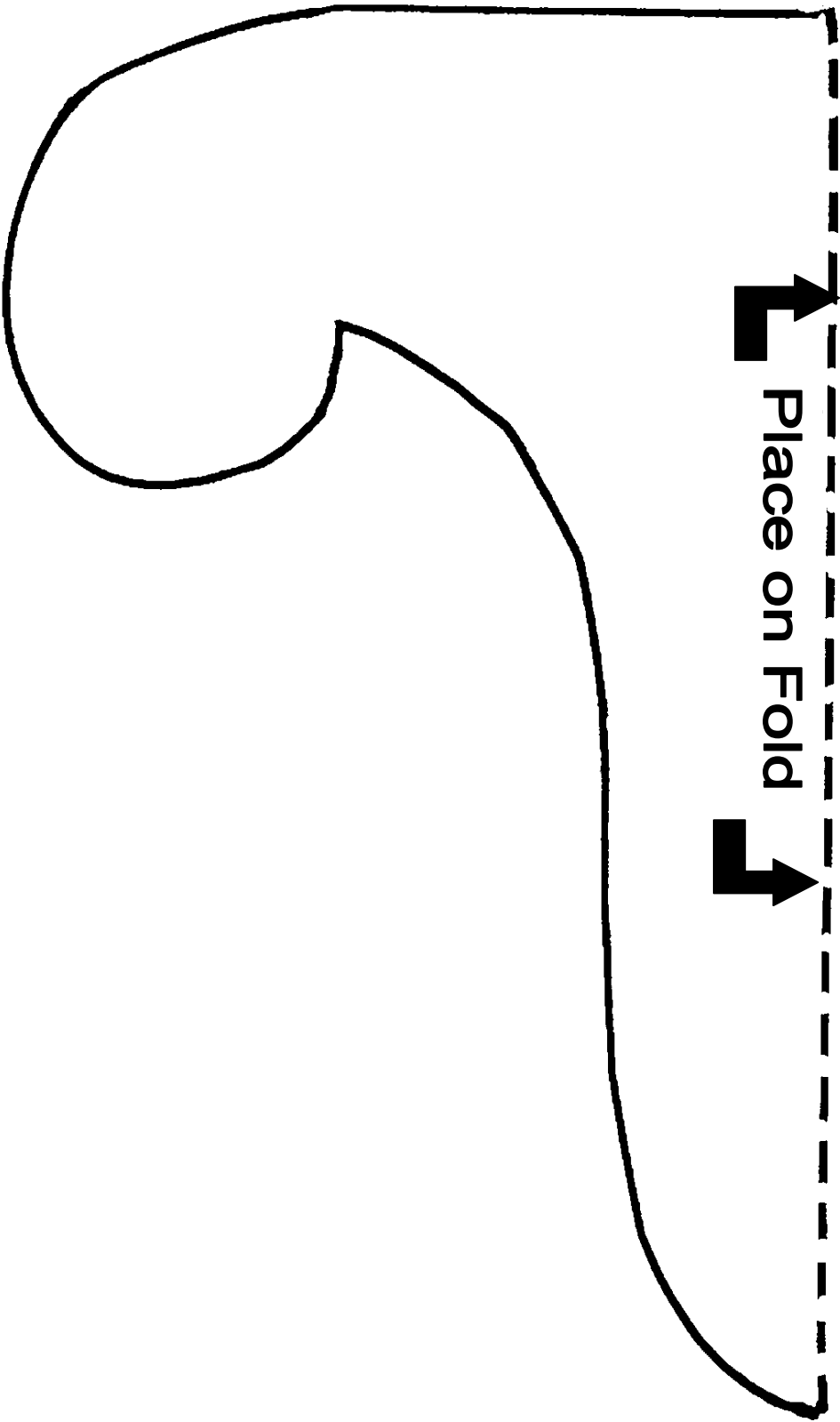
Here are a few suggestions on ways to display works of art.

Cut out of construction paper a plate stand from pattern.

Glue tag board to the back of a picture and add a stand to the back like you would see on a picture frame.

Add a dowel or stick to the top of a project and tie ribbon or yarn to the ends of the dowel.

Add a magnet to the back for a refrigerator magnet.



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# Moving Mouth Puppet Pattern

## Materials

4 squares flesh color Felt for head and arms  
(use other colors or types of material for animals)

Red Felt for mouth

Black Felt for tonsils

Pink Felt for tongue

Plastic Milk Carton

Scissors

Fabric for costume

Cotton Stuffing

Sewing Machine

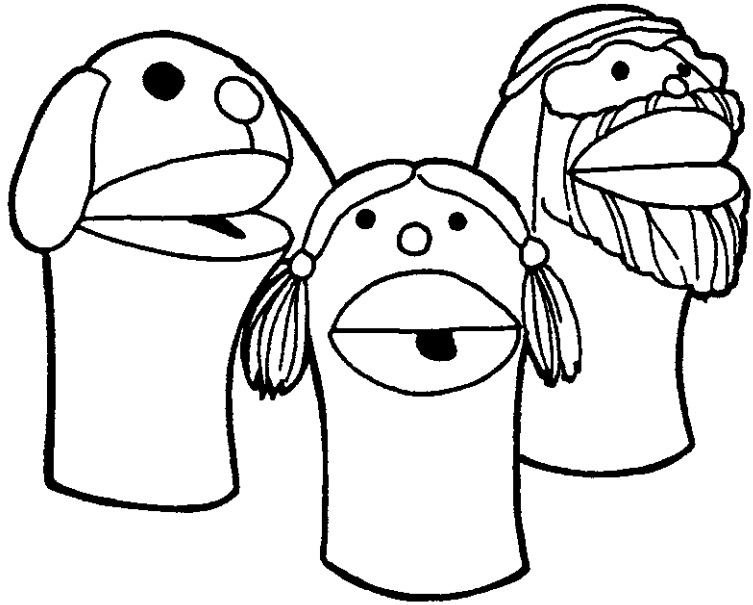
Thread

Strong Glue

Eyes

Hair

Misc. other accessories as desire



## Instructions

Cut out all pieces (with right sides of fabric together):

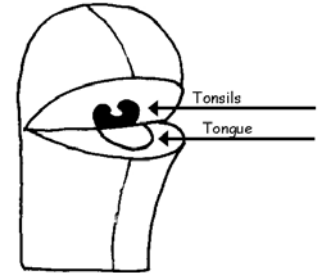
- 2 head (tan felt)
- 1 mouth (red felt)
- 1 tongue (pink felt)
- 1 tonsils (black felt)
- 1 inner mouth (plastic milk carton)
- 4 arms (tan felt)
- 2 costume (your choice of fabric)

## Head

1. Sew dart (right sides together) on each head piece with 1/4" seam.
2. With right sides together, sew 1/4" seam around back, top and face of head. (see pattern piece for exact sewing places)
3. Sew neck of head.
4. Leave mouth section and bottom of head open.

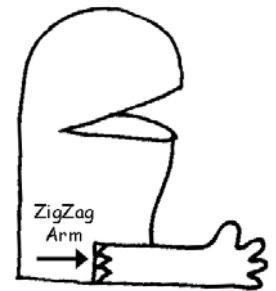
## Mouth

1. With right sides together, pin red felt mouth piece into opening in head.
2. Sew 1/4" seam, easing mouth piece into head.
3. Fold plastic mouth piece in half and using a strong glue, glue this to inside the head to the wrong side of the red felt mouth. This will allow you to move the mouth open and close.
4. On right side of mouth, glue on tonsils and tongue



## Arms

1. With wrong sides together, sew along edge of arms and around fingers with a zigzag stitch.
2. Use stuffing to fill the arms and hands. Use a long object to push stuffing into hand. Stuff as firm as desired.
3. With head right side out, pin arm to side of head as indicated on pattern.
4. With arm facing the front of head and thumbs up, zigzag arm to head



## Face

1. Add personality to your puppet by making the face how ever you would like. Here are some suggestions:
  - a. Eyes: wiggly, doll, felt, buttons.
  - b. Nose: stuffed fabric, felt, button.
  - c. Hair: yarn, fur, doll hair, shredded fabric, wig.
  - d. Ears: cut out ear from scraps of felt and sew or glue to side of head.
  - e. Beard, Mustache, Eyebrows: yarn, fur.

**Costumes (Basic Pattern)** The clothes also become the body of the puppet

1. With right sides of fabric together, place pattern on fold and cut out 2 pieces. (front & back)
2. With right sides together, sew front and back together with a 1/4" seam. Sew sides, under arm, and shoulder.
3. Hem sleeve, bottom, and neck line.
4. Turn right side out and add desired embellishments like: buttons, beads, neck tie cut from other fabric, lace around bottom, sleeves or neck, ribbing, appliqués, sash. Be creative.
5. Put costume on puppet with arms through sleeves. Position costume, pin neck of costume to head.
6. Sew neck of costume to head of puppet by hand using a slip stitch.

**Variations:**

1. Use fur for head to make an animal.
2. Use different colored felt for unique characters.
3. Enlarge puppet pattern (all pieces the same enlargement percentage) for larger puppet.
4. Be creative. The possibilities for the personality of your puppets are endless.



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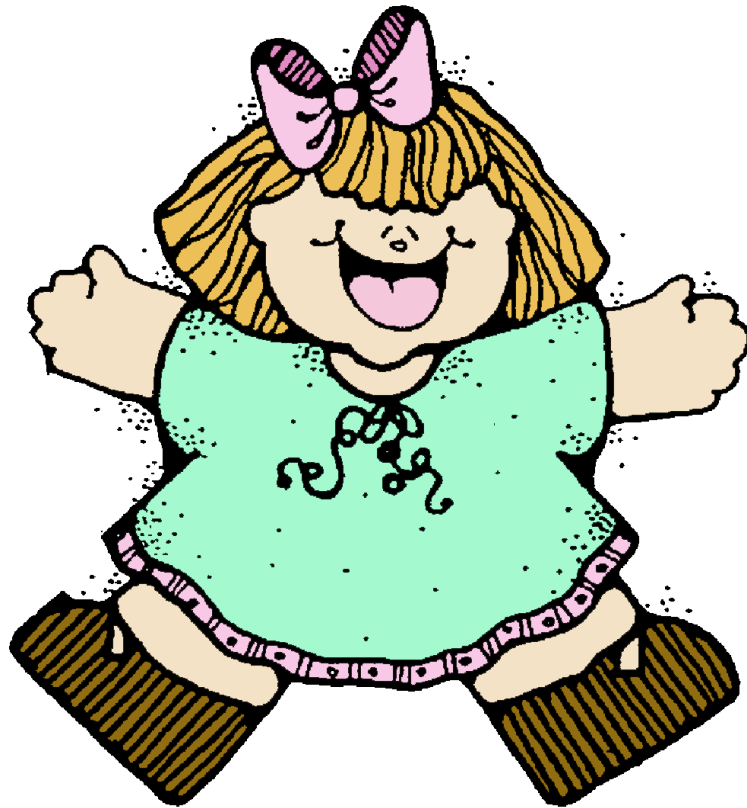
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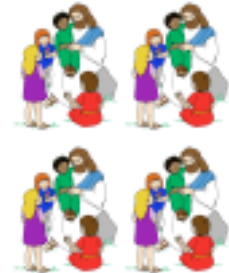
Almost any preschool game can be adapted to fit the Bible Study. Remember Preschoolers cannot read, so pictures are an important part of the game.

Try and make games for preschoolers non competitive and let everyone have a turn. If you have treats make sure everyone gets one.

# Matching Game

## **To Make the Game:**

You will need a picture of your choice reduced or enlarged to fit 1/4 sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Set up your page so you have this picture on the paper 4 times. Make 3 sheets for 12 cards. Laminate and cut each sheet into 4 cards. Put a small piece of Velcro (rough side) on the back top and bottom.



Optional Velcro piece can go on the front top. These will be your "Master" cards which you can use for any story just by putting different pictures on the back using rolled masking tape or any removable double sided sticky tape.



Select pictures from a reproducible coloring books, magazines, scanned pictures, or other clip art and reduced or enlarge to fit 1/4 page. You will need 2 of each picture for the game and a minimum of 6 different pictures. Find pictures that relate to the lesson you are teaching. You can laminate these pictures if desired but it is not necessary as you will only use these for one lesson. If they will be used several times (for example: you are teaching Creation for 7 weeks), then it is probably a good idea to laminate them.

## **To Play the Game:**

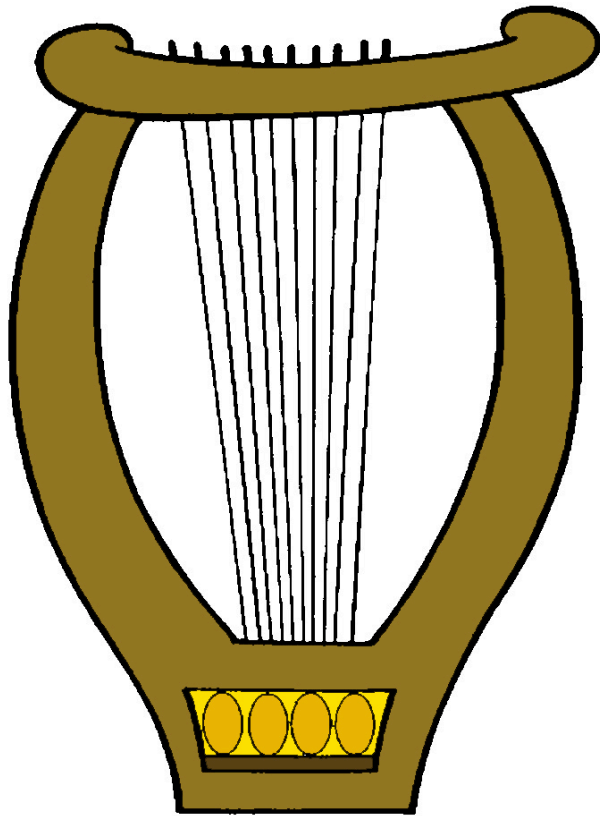
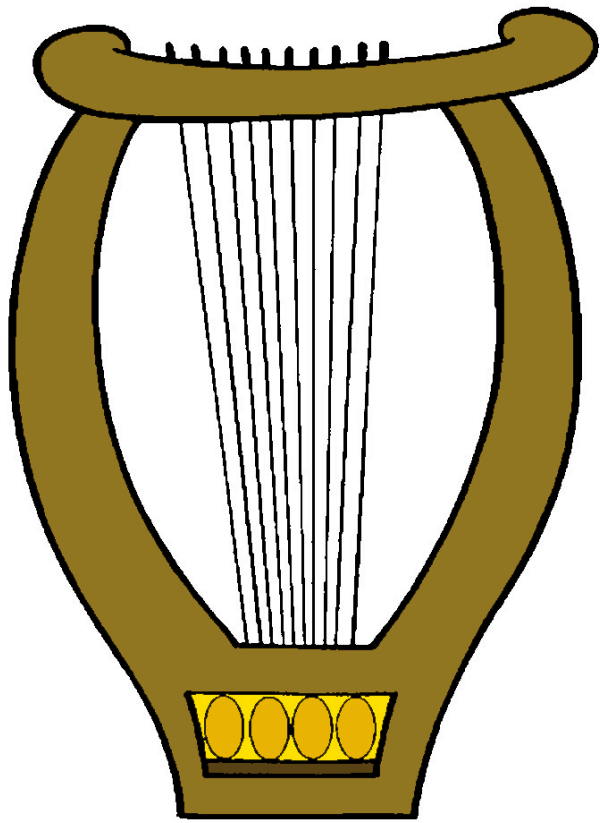
Using a Velcro Board mix up the cards and arrange them with the picture side down.

Ask the children a question from the Bible study and who ever gets it right turns over two cards to try and make a match. Talk about the picture they turned over and what it had to do with the lesson. If they match the two pictures, leave them face up. If they do not match turn them back over and ask another question, continuing the game until all cards are turned over.

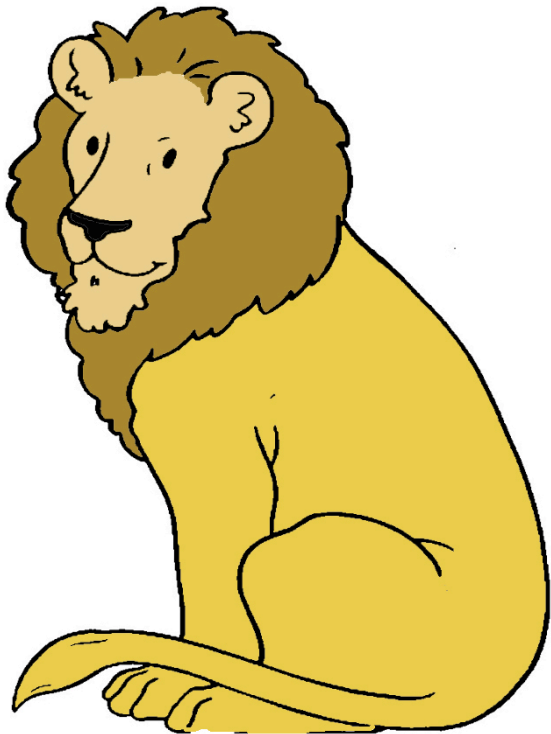
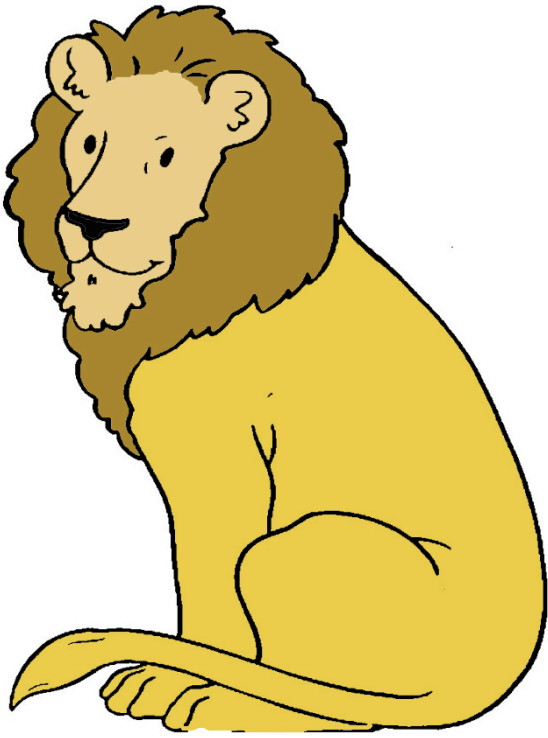
Variations: Use magnets on the white board.

For very young children, as they turn over the cards, keep them turned over until someone finds a match.









# Where's (?)

## **To Make the Game:**

Find a picture of the character or main object you want hidden. Make this piece about 4 inches tall.

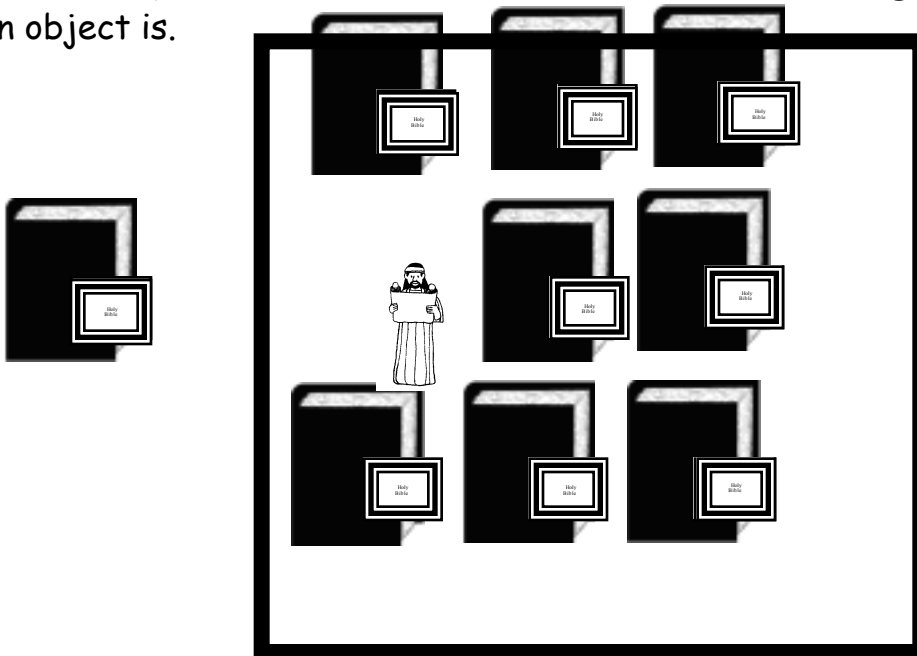
Find a picture or object from the lesson that the main piece can be hidden behind. Make these objects about 7 inches tall. You will need 8 of these. For very young children make these on different colored paper. This helps them remember what color the main piece is NOT behind.

Use Velcro (if using a Velcro Board) or magnets (if using a white board) on the back to stick the pieces to the board. You can also use masking tape wrapped in a loop so it is double sided. Be careful though when peeling off the tape that you do not tear the paper.

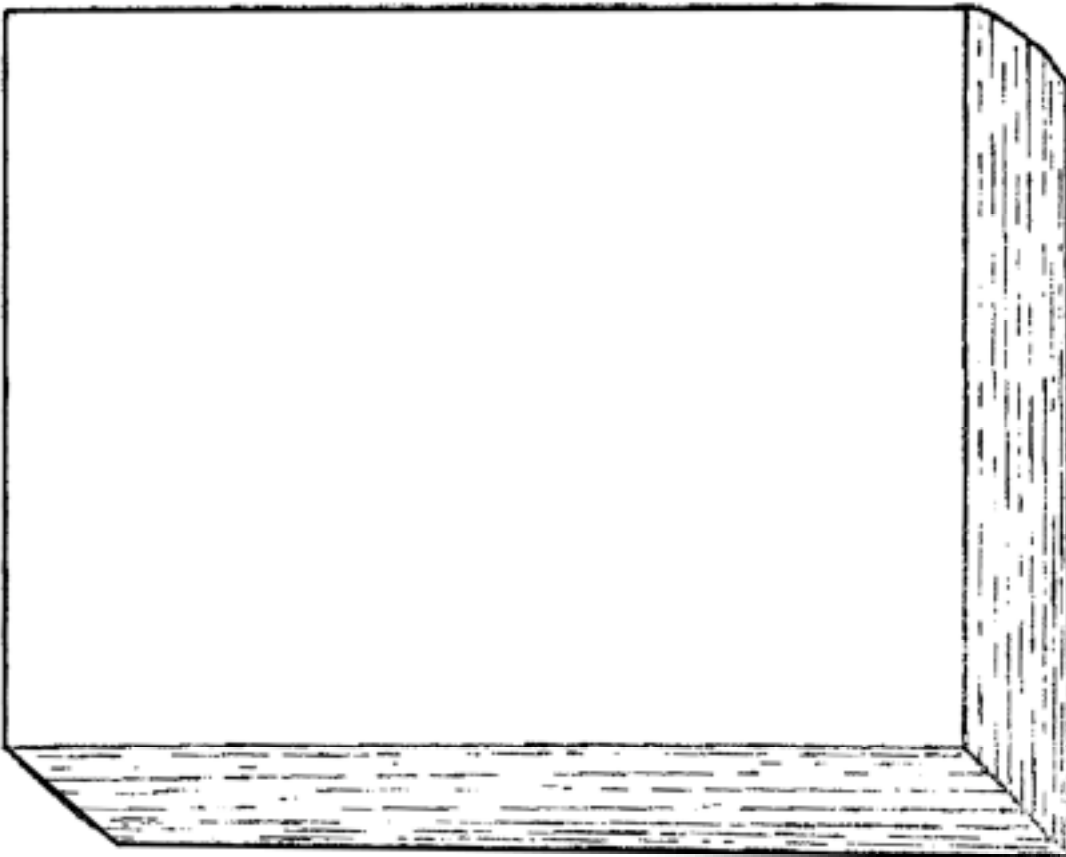
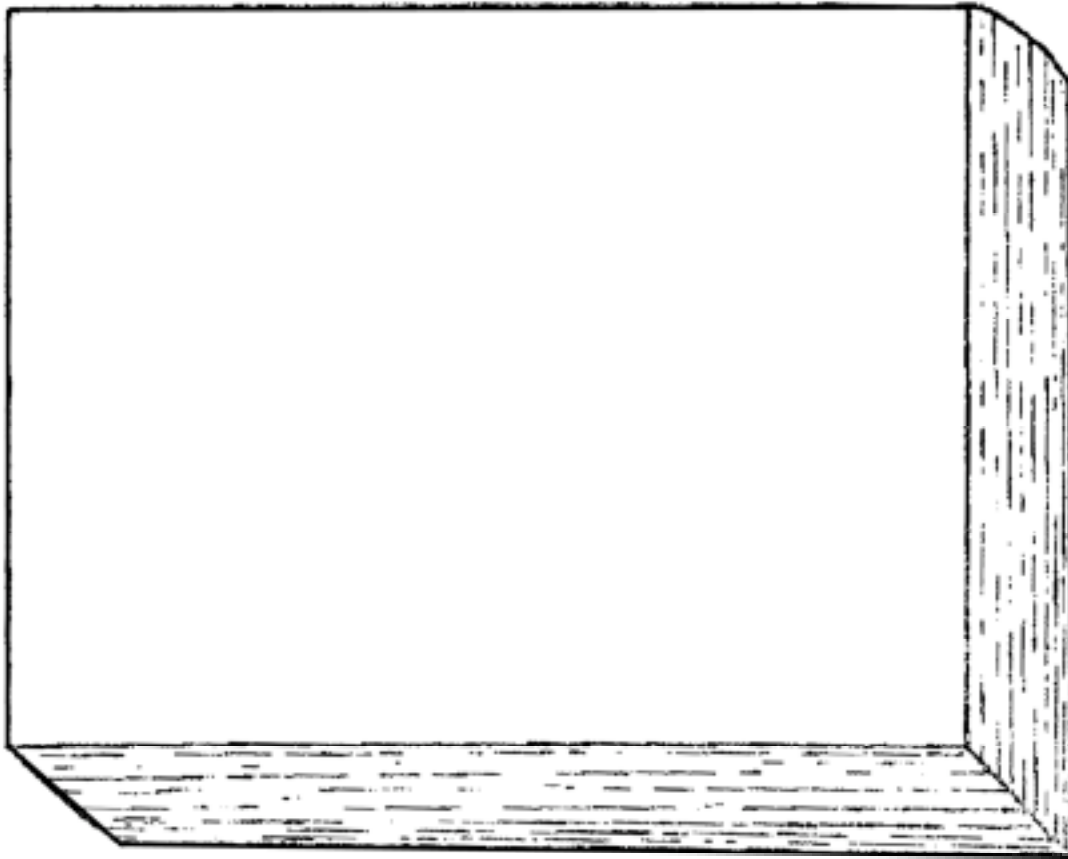
If possible laminate the pieces. This will preserve them for future use.

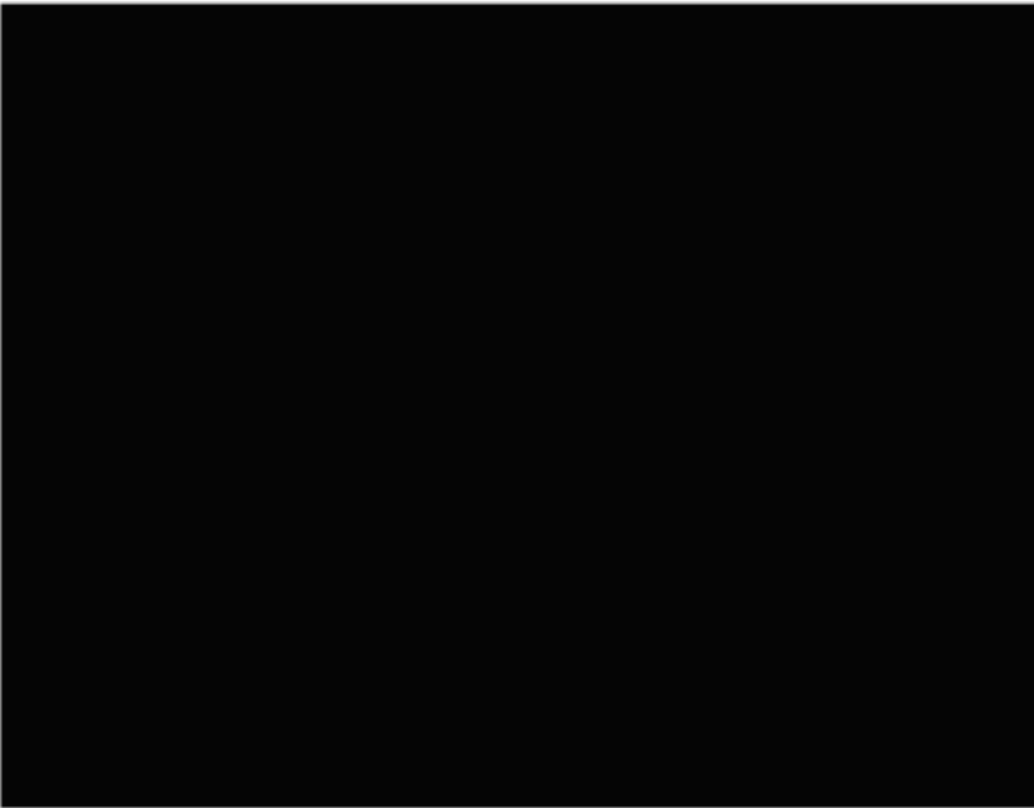
## **To Play the Game**

Ask children a question from the Bible lesson then have them guess where the hidden object is.

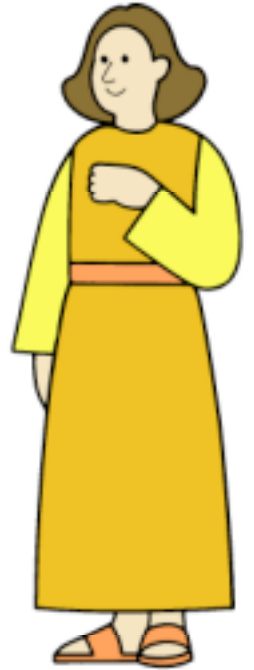
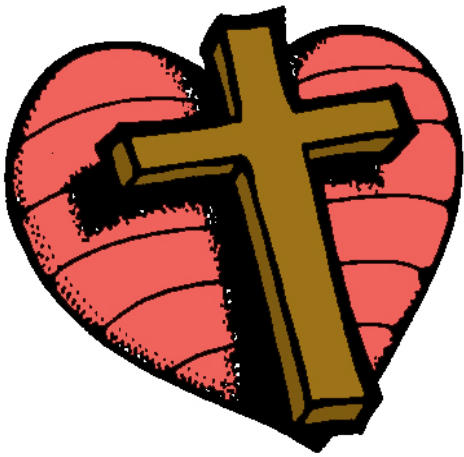


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# Easter Where's Jesus

## Materials

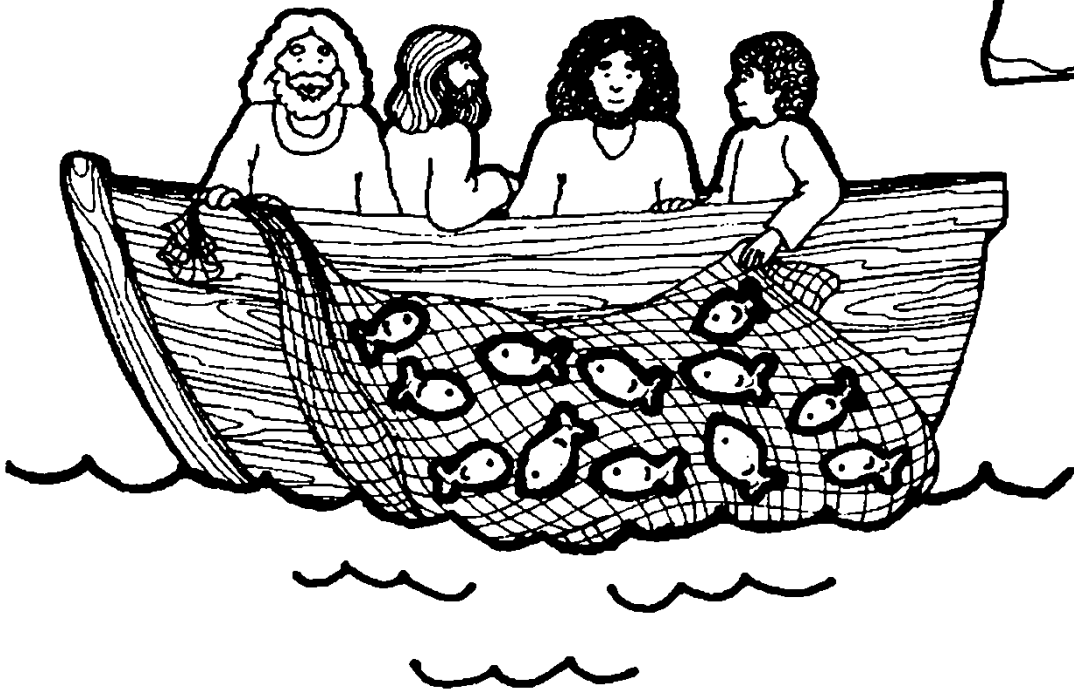
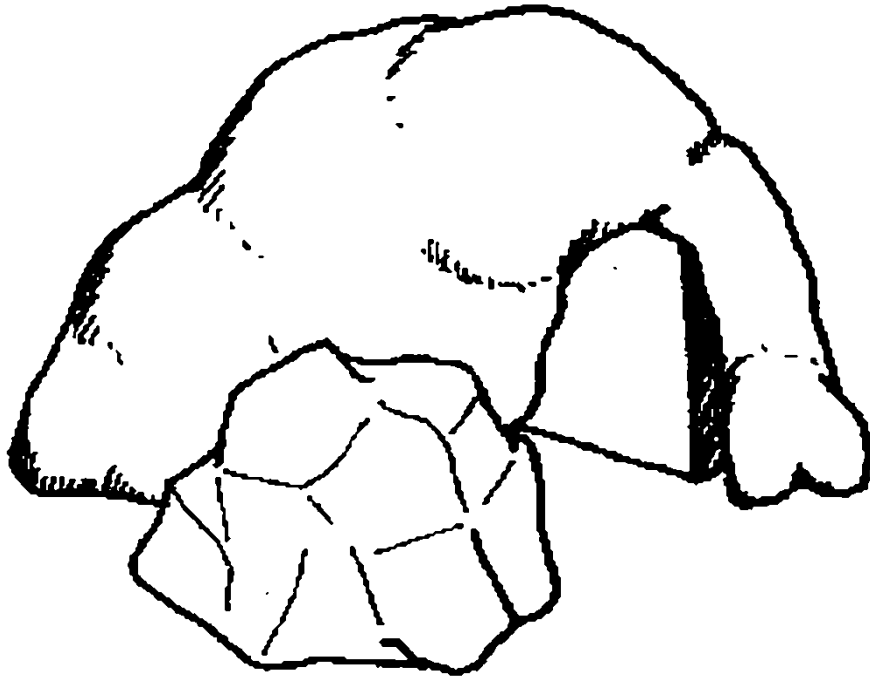
White & Black Construction Paper  
Velcro or Masking Tape

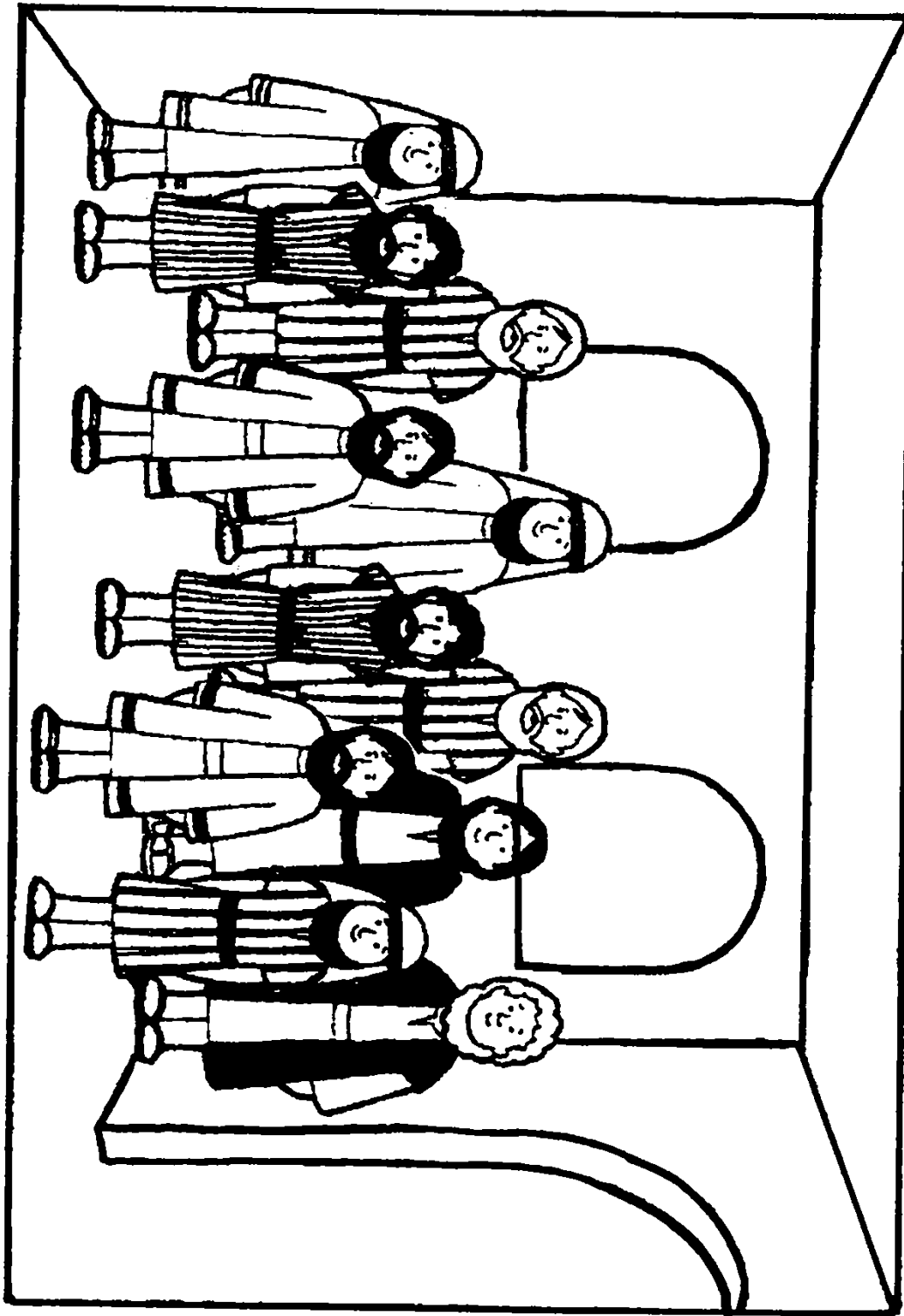
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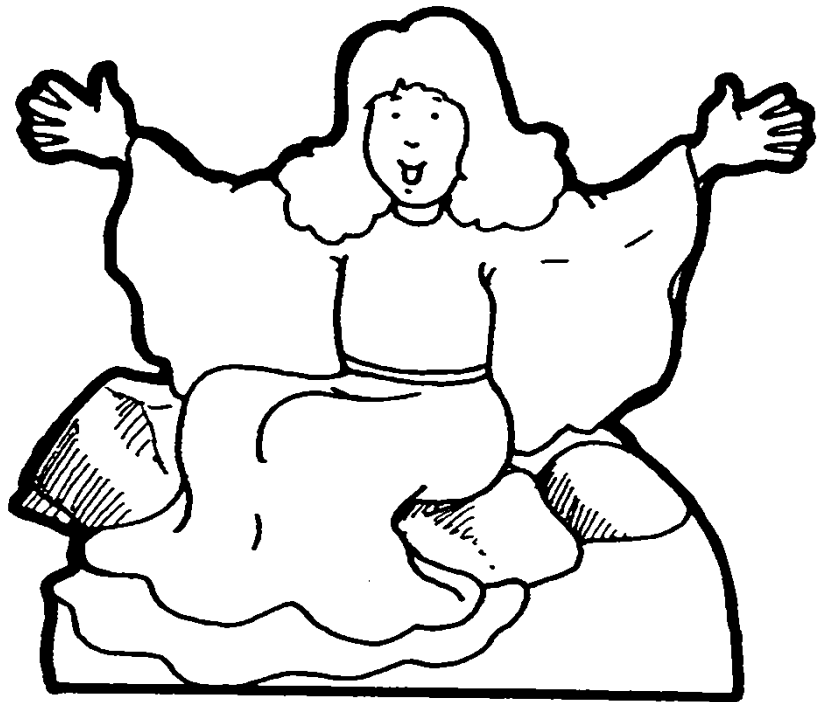
- Copy picture pieces on white construction paper.
- Glue to a piece of plain black construction paper. (So you can't see through the white paper)
- Color pieces.
- Cut out pieces.
- Using Velcro or masking tape, place pieces where they belong on the board. (If you are really ambitious you can make an outdoor scene with a lake for the boat, a house for the people and a road for the two Mary's)

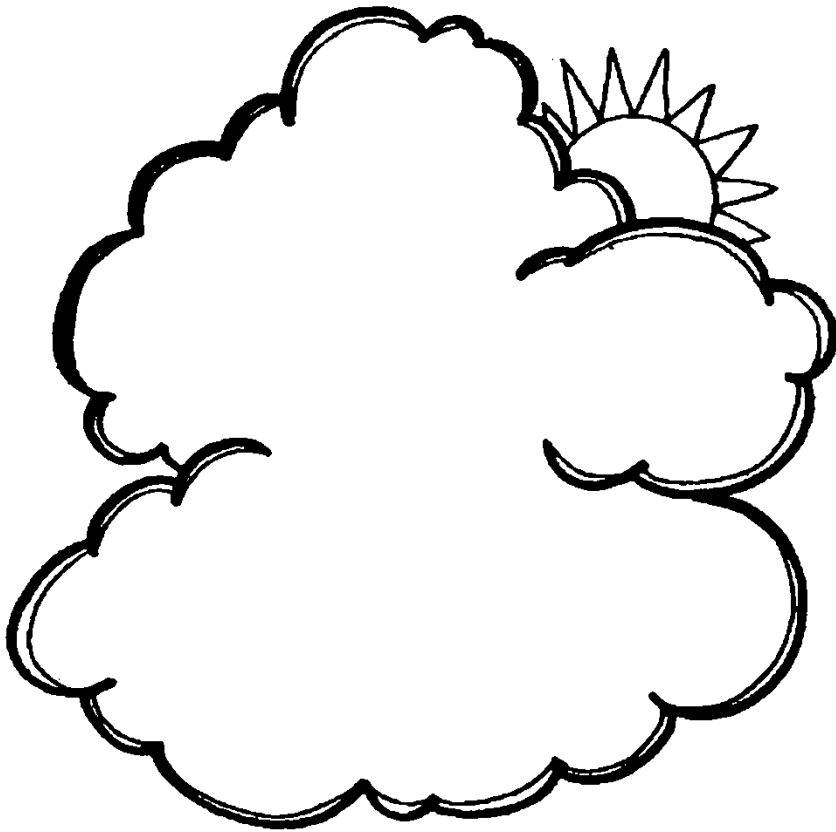
## Game:

- Hide Jesus behind one of the pieces.
- Have children take turns guessing where Jesus is.
- They can earn a guess by answering a question or saying their memory verse.
- For very young children, once they guess a place, do not put it back on the board (otherwise you will find that they continue to pick the same one over and over).









# Color The Stones On The Empty Tomb

## Materials

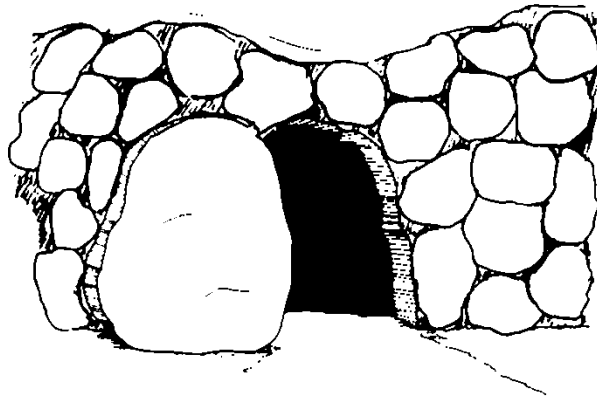
Butcher paper  
Black permanent marker  
2 different color crayons

## Preparation:

- Draw an empty tomb on butcher paper with a permanent black marker.
- Draw about 25 stones on the tomb. (see picture).
- Color all of the picture EXCEPT the 25 stones. (the children will color these as they play the game)

## Game:

- Divide class into 2 teams.
- Assign each team a color crayon.
- Ask questions and the team that answers the question gets to color in one of the stones with their color crayon.
- When game ends, count how many of each color for the winner.



# Story Cube

## Materials

Square box

Tape

Wrapping Paper

6 different pictures of the Bible Story

## Preparation

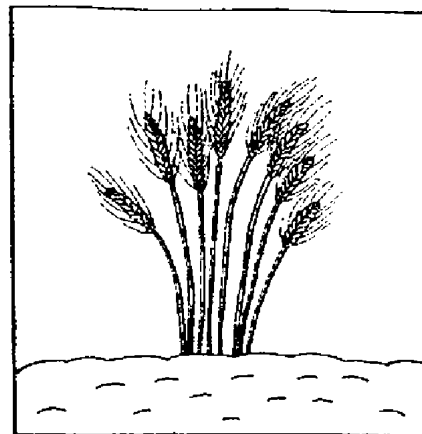
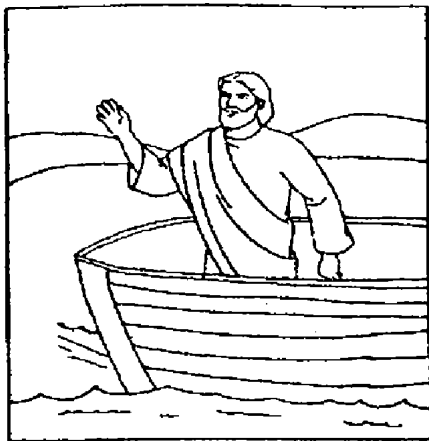
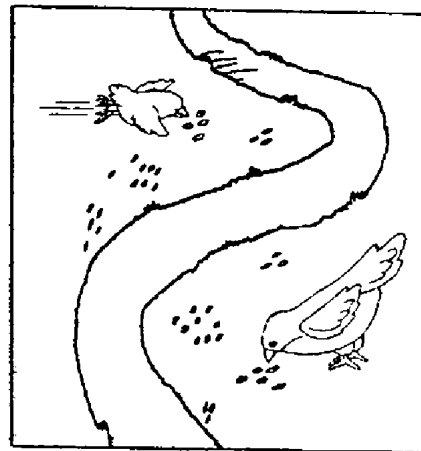
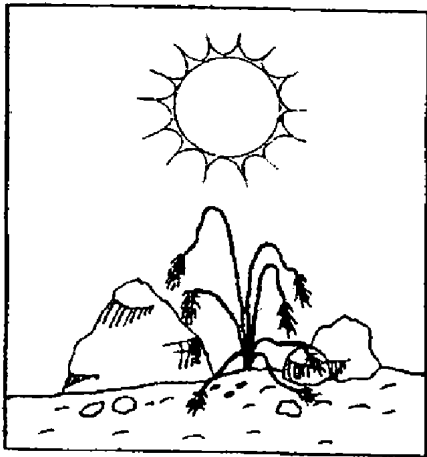
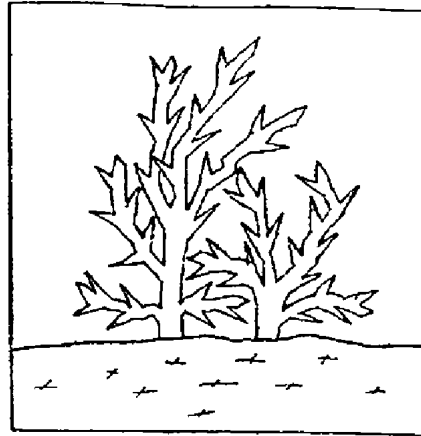
Cover box with wrapping paper. Cut out six different pictures of the Bible Story, color is desired. Glue one picture to each side of box.

## Playing the Game

Children take turns rolling the cube and explaining how the picture they roll (the picture that is face up when the cube stops moving ) relates to your Bible Study. When appropriate, ask questions to help children discuss the pictures.

This can also be used if playing as a board game

Use the same pictures and make a large "Candy Land" type board game. When they roll the cube they will advance to the next spot with that picture. The board can be made very simple. Just copy several copies of the picture and tape to a wall or white board next to each other in a maze type pattern. Use some time of cut out figure or object as the piece being moved. Play as a class and see if you can get the piece to the end of the game.



# Bingo

## **For 2 & 3 year olds:**

Find 8 different pictures from the Bible Study. Reduce to fit in a 2" Square.

Using the generic Bingo game board, put the squares onto this master. Remember the Middle space is a free space.

Copy one for each child. Make 2 inch "markers" for the child to put on the picture as you call it out.

Make larger copies of each picture and put in a pile.

Have the children put a "marker" on the free space.

Draw one picture from the pile and have the children put a "marker" on that picture on their card.

Continue playing until all spaces are full.

EVERYONE WINS!!

## **For 4 & 5 year olds:**

Find 12 different pictures from the Bible Study. Reduce to fit in a 2" square.

Using the generic Bingo game board, put 8 of the 12 squares onto this master.

Make a copy for 1 game card. Before you make another game card, mix the pictures around and use some of the pictures you haven't used before.

Make a copy for #2 game card. Continue until you have enough different game cards for your class.

Remember the middle space is a free space.

Make larger copies of each picture and put in a pile.

Have the children put a "marker" on the free space.

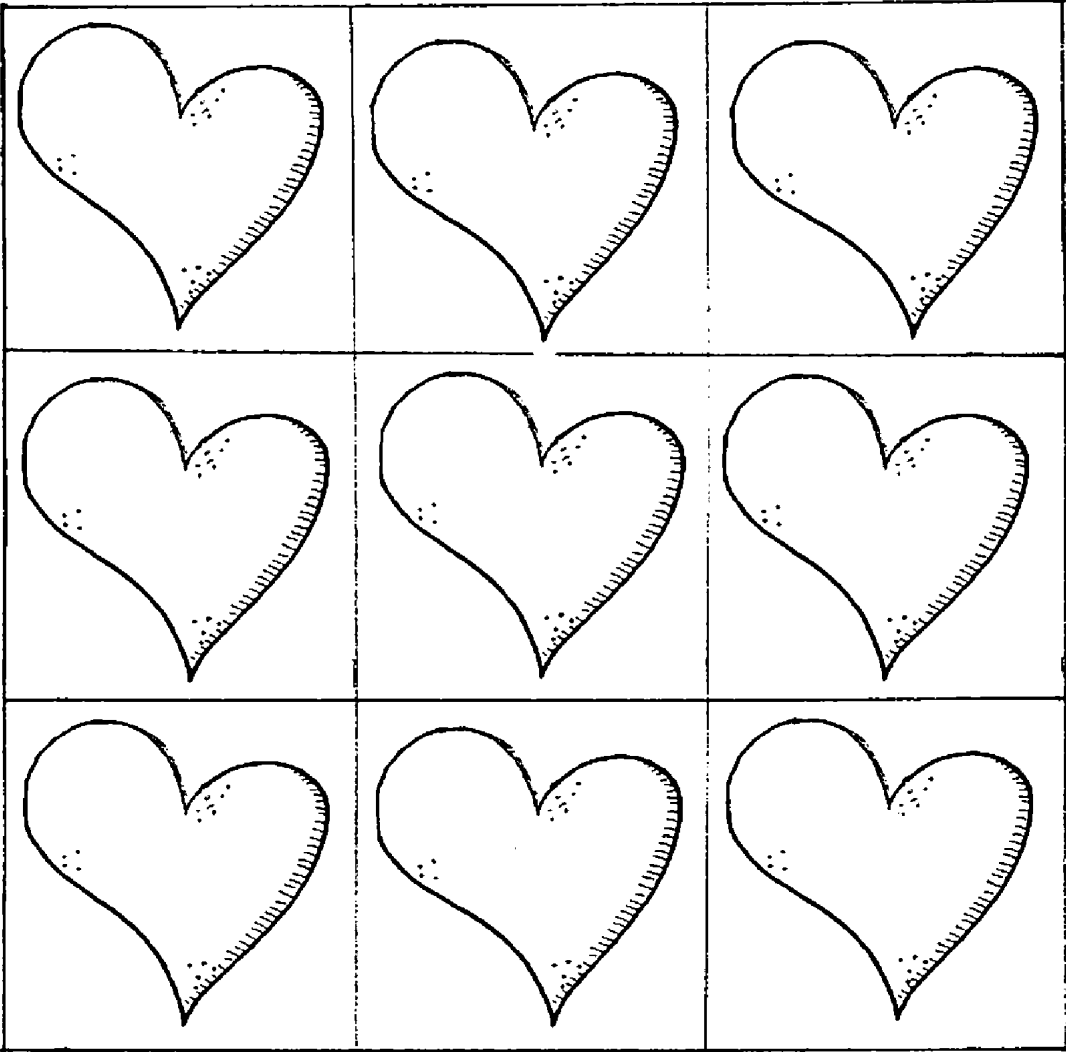
Draw one picture from the pile and have the children put a "marker" on that picture on their card.

Continue until one player gets 3 in a row "BINGO".

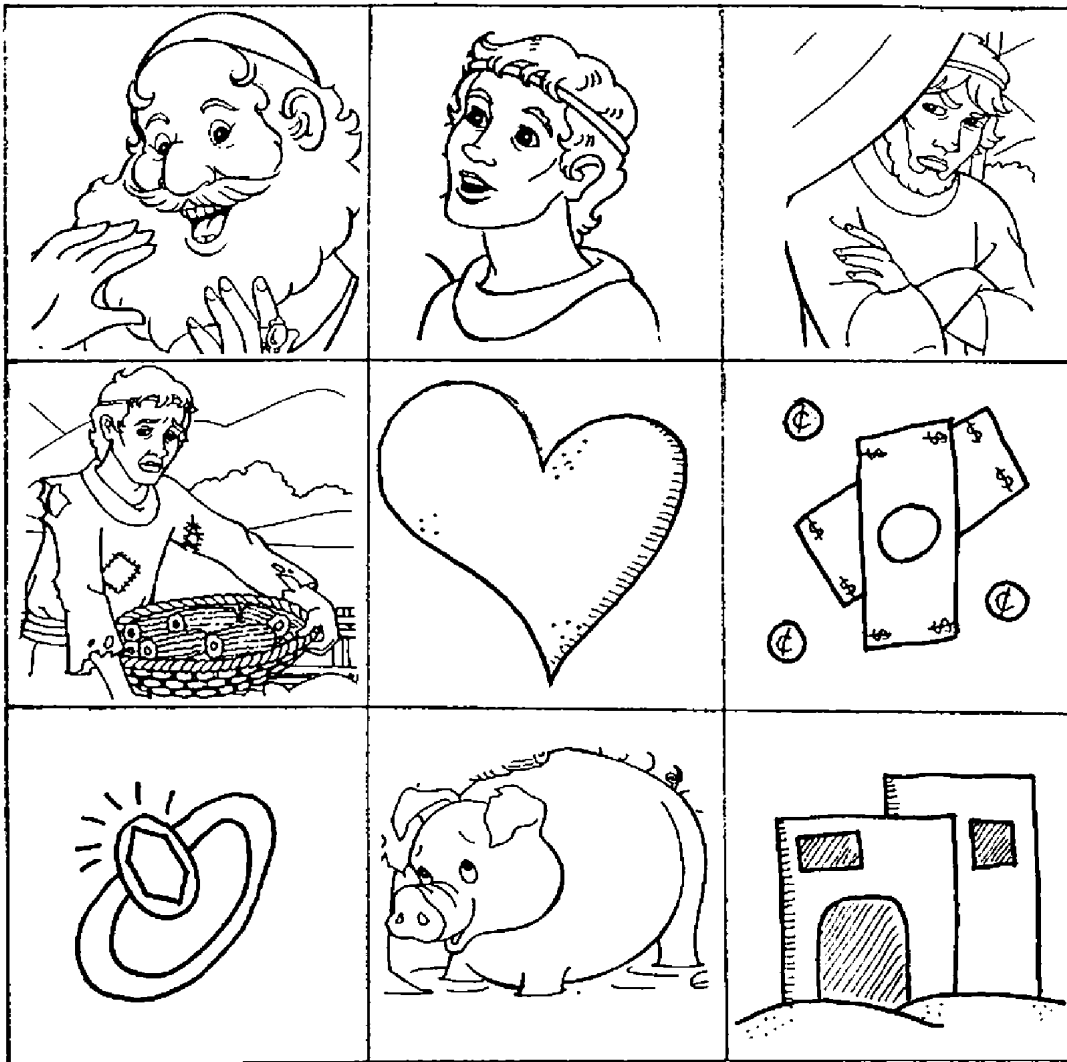
You can continue to play until all children have won.

This game goes quickly.

Be ready for the kids to say "LETS PLAY AGAIN!"

# Prodigal Son Bingo



# Cover the Picture Game

This game is played with 2 to 3 teams

## Preparation

This game is played with 2 to 3 teams

You will need 4 different pictures for the Bible Story. Reduce or enlarge the pictures to 4" X 4".

Make 2 or 3 (depending on how many teams you have) "Game Cards" (see attached sample) with the 4 pictures.

Make 8 additional copies of each of the pictures to be used as the "Draw Cards".

## Playing the Game:

Each team has a "Game Card". Attach the "Game Cards" to the white board or wall.

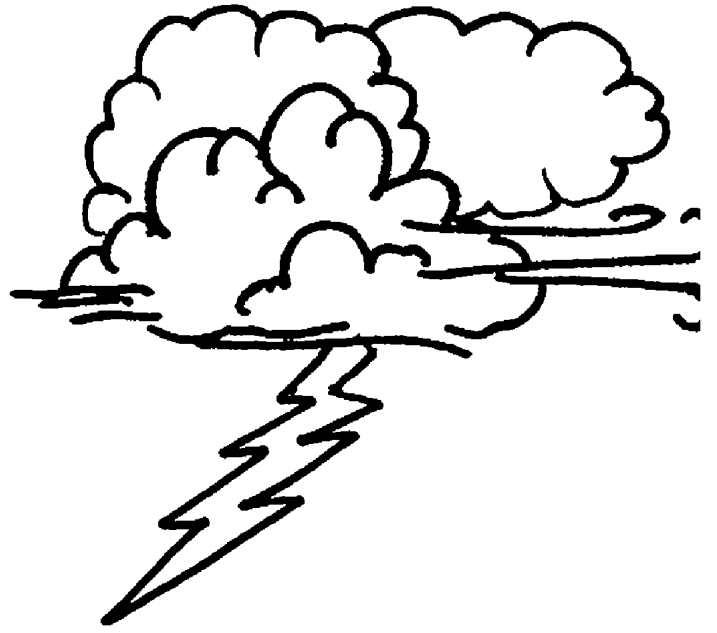
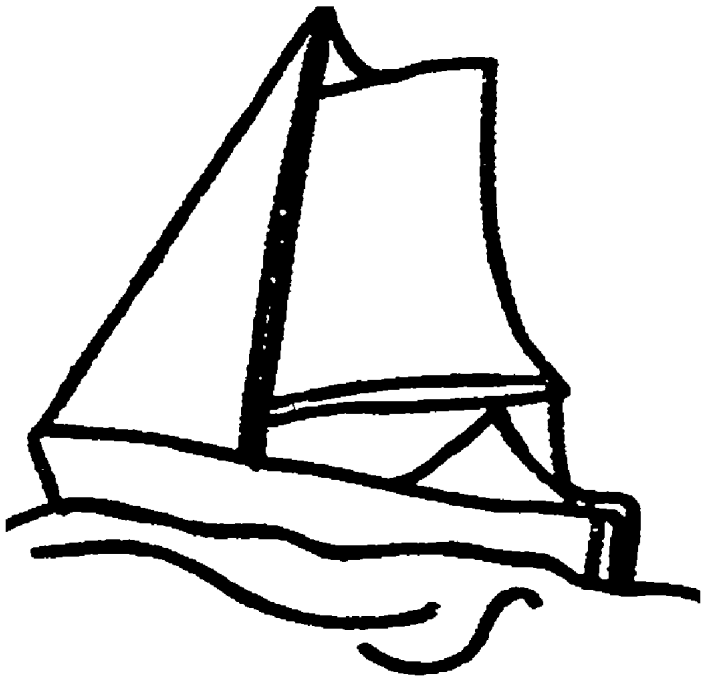
Mix up the "Draw Cards" and place them in a pile.

Ask a question from the Bible Study to the first team. If they answer the question correctly, they pick a "Draw Card" and place it on the matching picture on their "Game Card".

Continue asking questions to each team.

If a "Draw Card" is picked and that picture has already been covered, that team must put the picture on the bottom of the pile.

The game ends when one team covers all the pictures on their "Game Card".



# Nets Full of Fish

## Preparation

You will need several different pictures from your story. Try to find pictures that represent words from the story.

In this example we are doing the story from Luke 5. Copy the pictures and glue onto cut out fish. Make enough for each child, duplicating picture as needed.

Make a large boat out of cardboard. You can paint it with brown paint. Make a large net out of netting, which you can purchase from any fabric store. Attach the net to the boat

## Playing the Game:

Hand out one fish to each child.

Read the story and when you come to a word that has a picture for it, have the child holding the picture come and put their fish in the net.

Example from NLT version of Bible:

One day (picture of sun) as Jesus (picture of Jesus) was preaching on the shore (picture of shore) of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds (picture of crowd of people) pressed in on him to listen (picture of ear) to the word of God.

As child places their fish in the net, give them their snack of fishy crackers and have them go sit down and have snack.







## Bible Study Walk

This game is played like the carnival "Cake Walk" game.

Copy pictures from the Bible Study.

If you don't have enough different pictures you can use the same pictures but put them on a different color paper.

Tape the pictures to the floor in a circle.

Have each child stand around the circle but not on the picture.

Begin playing praise music and have the children walk around the circle.

Encourage them not to step on the pictures.

Stop the music and have each child stand next to a picture.

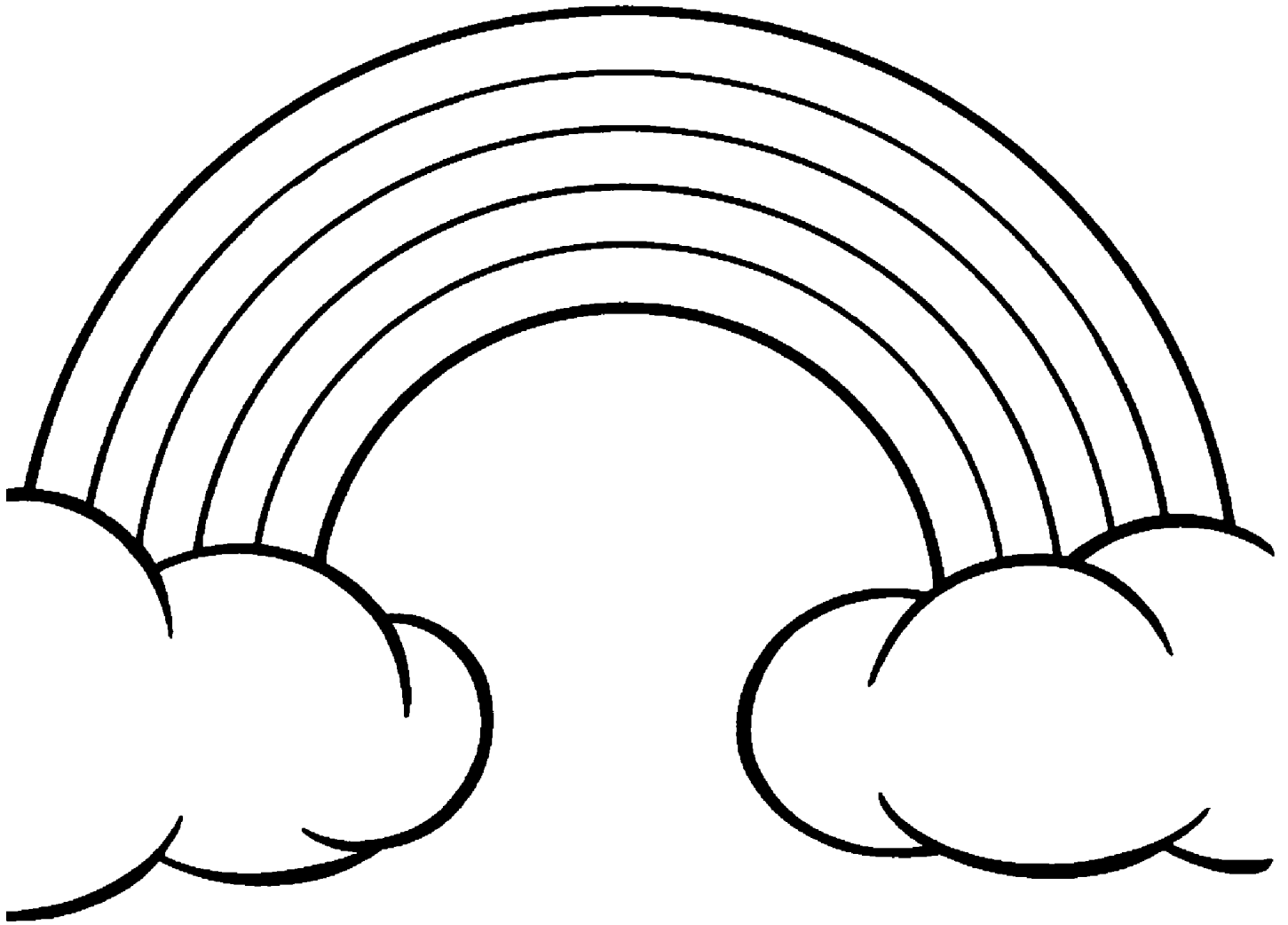
Have a copy of each picture in a pile and close your eyes and pick a picture.

The child standing next to that picture tells how it applied to the Bible Study.

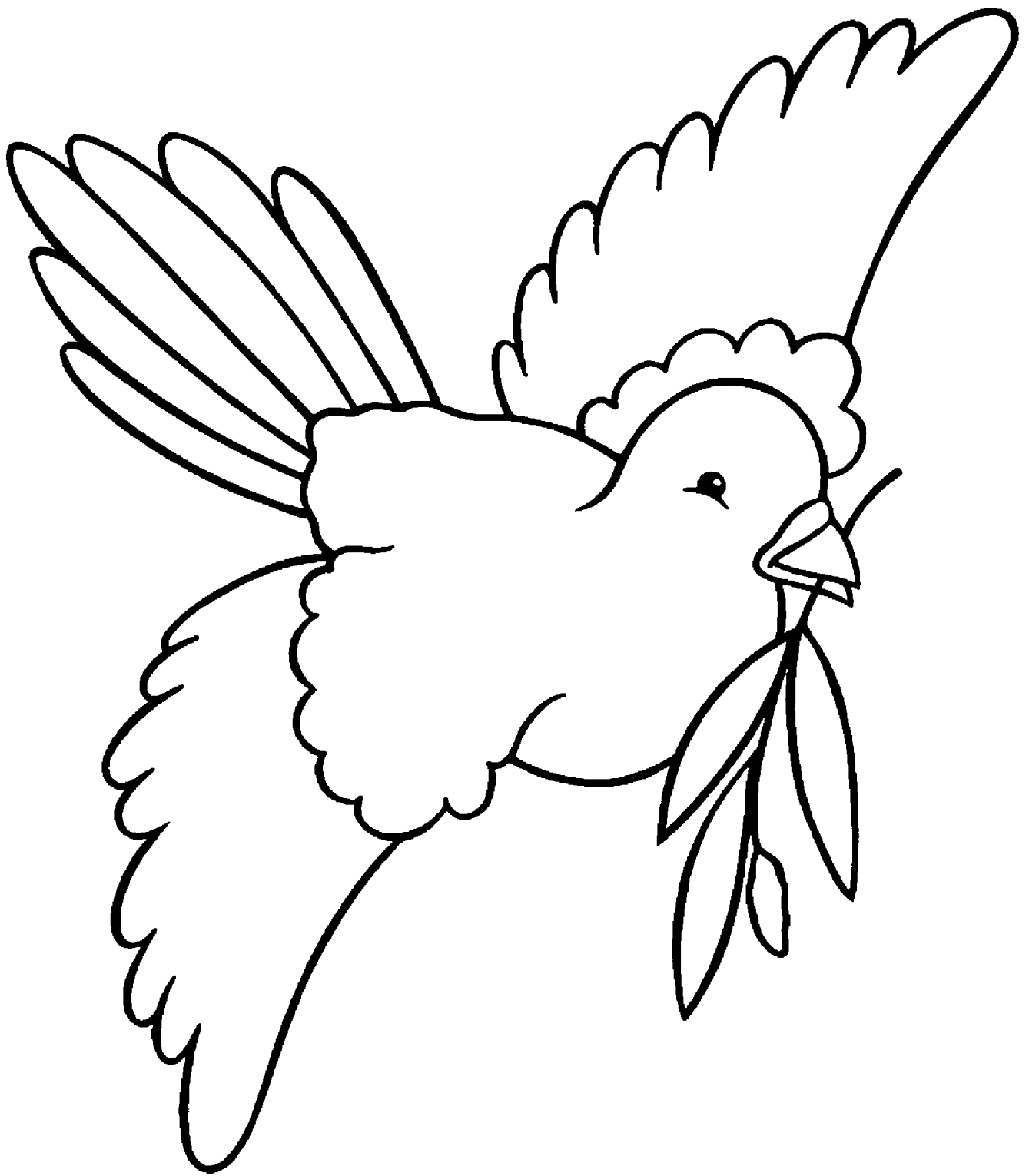
Continue playing as time permits.

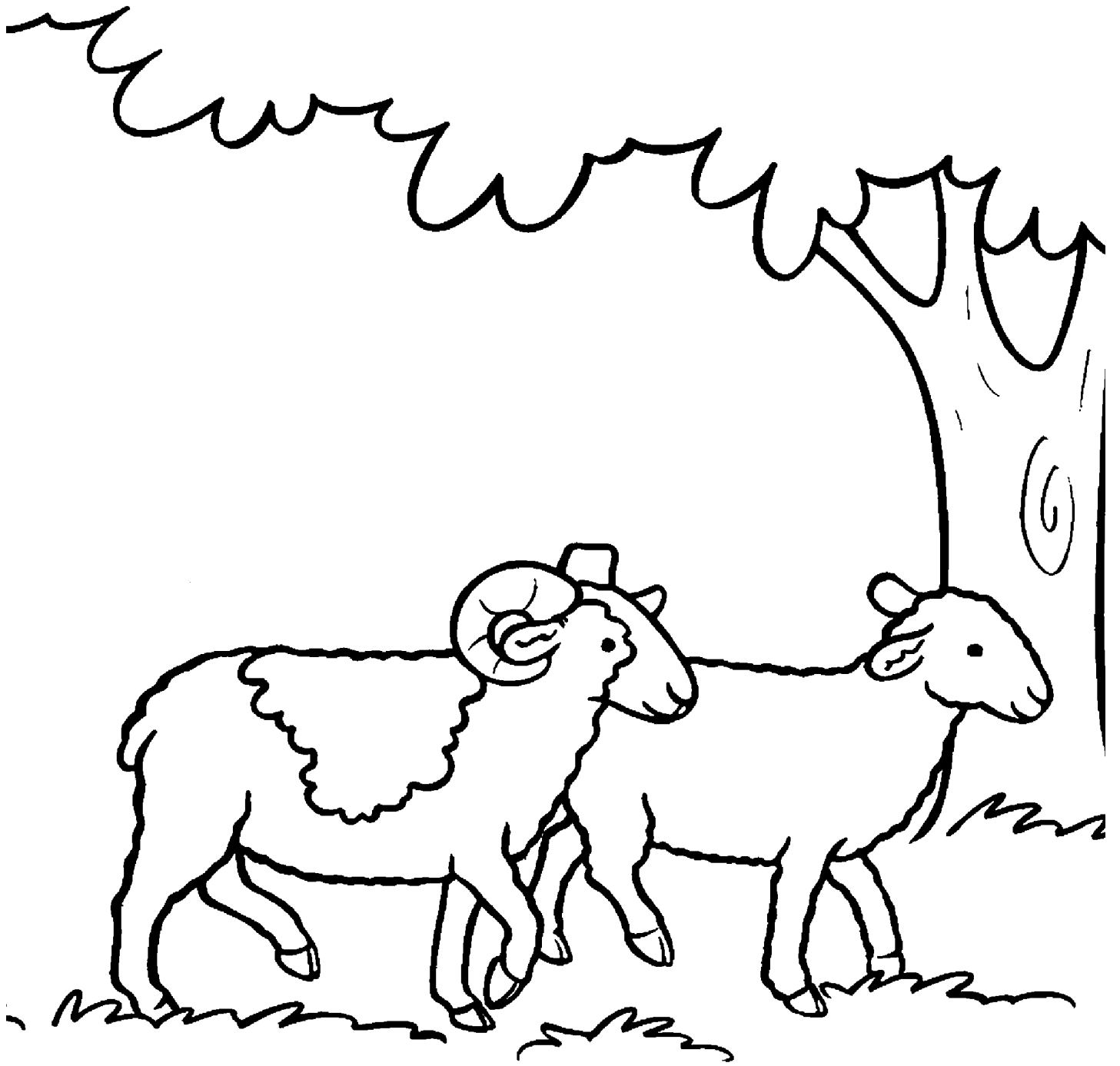
If time is limited you can pick two pictures at a time.

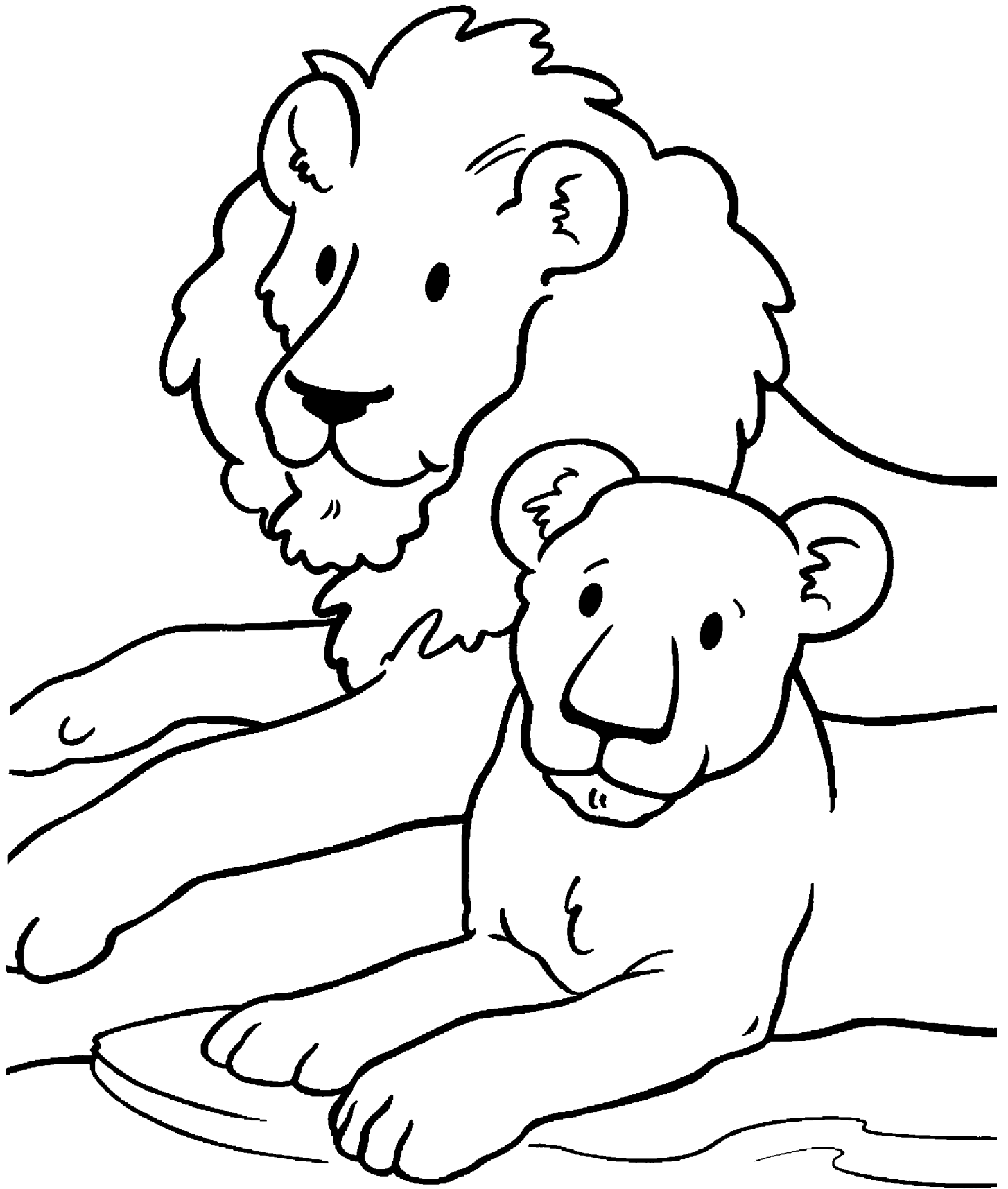
If you have copied the same picture on different colors, make sure to call out the color and the picture.



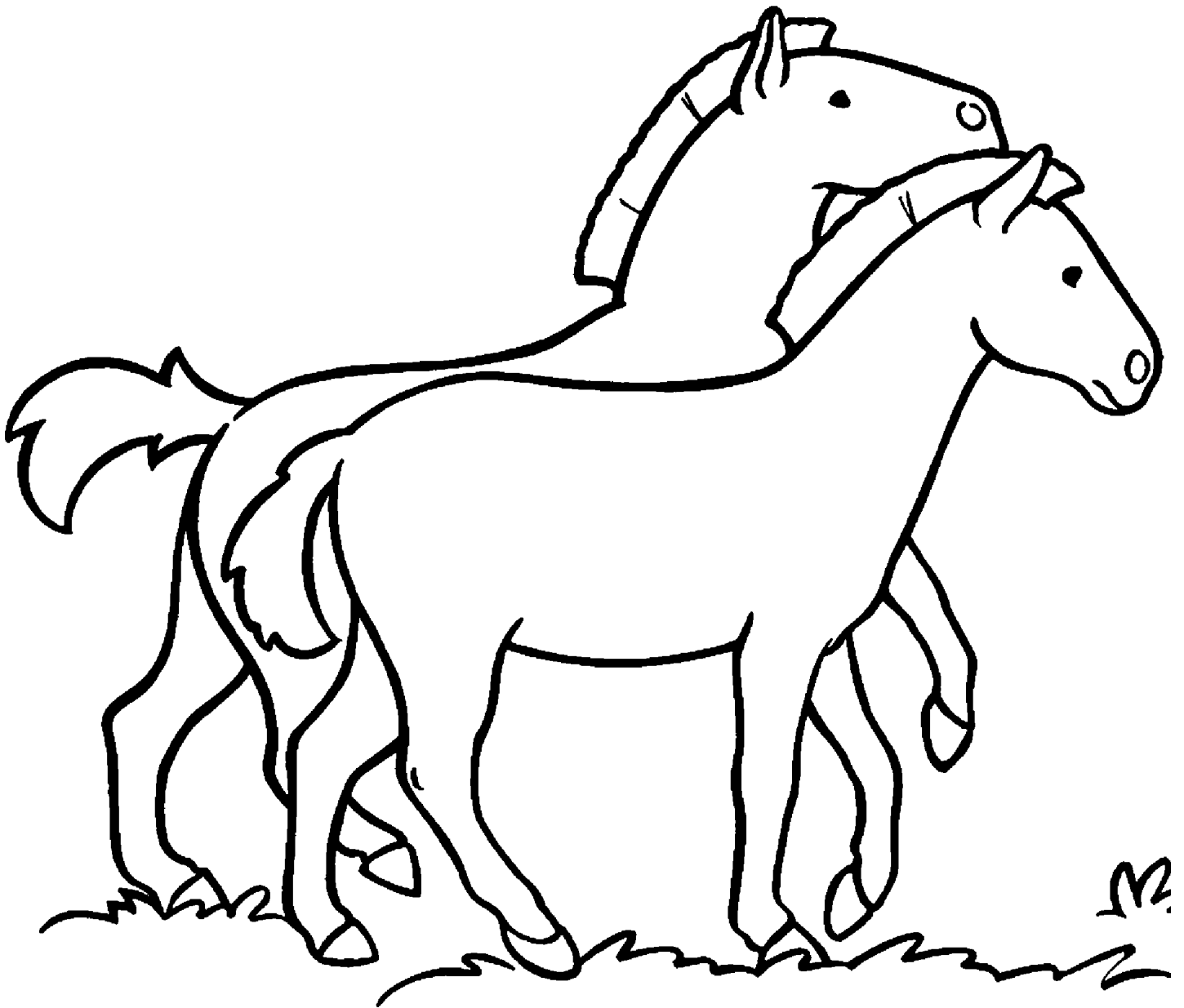






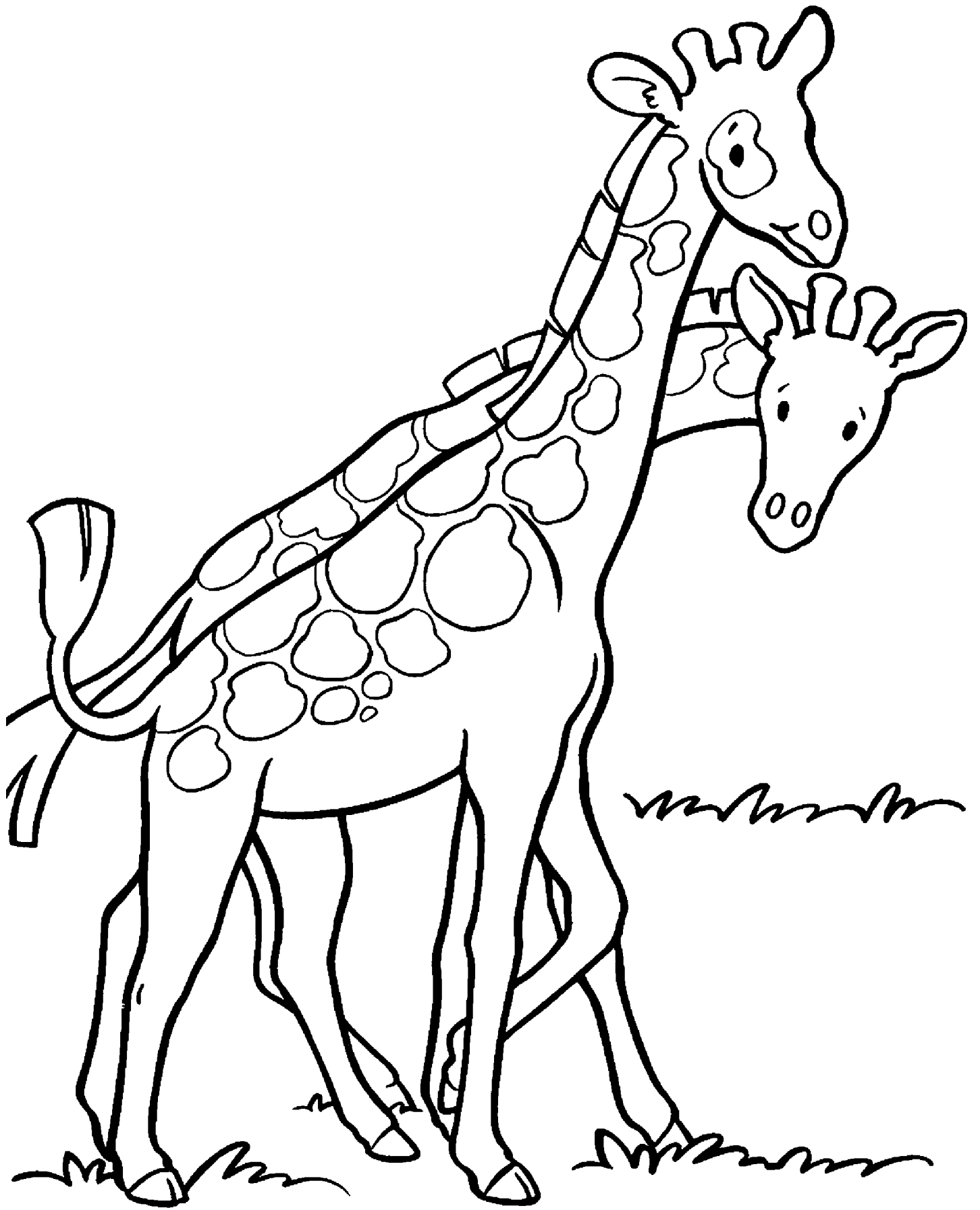


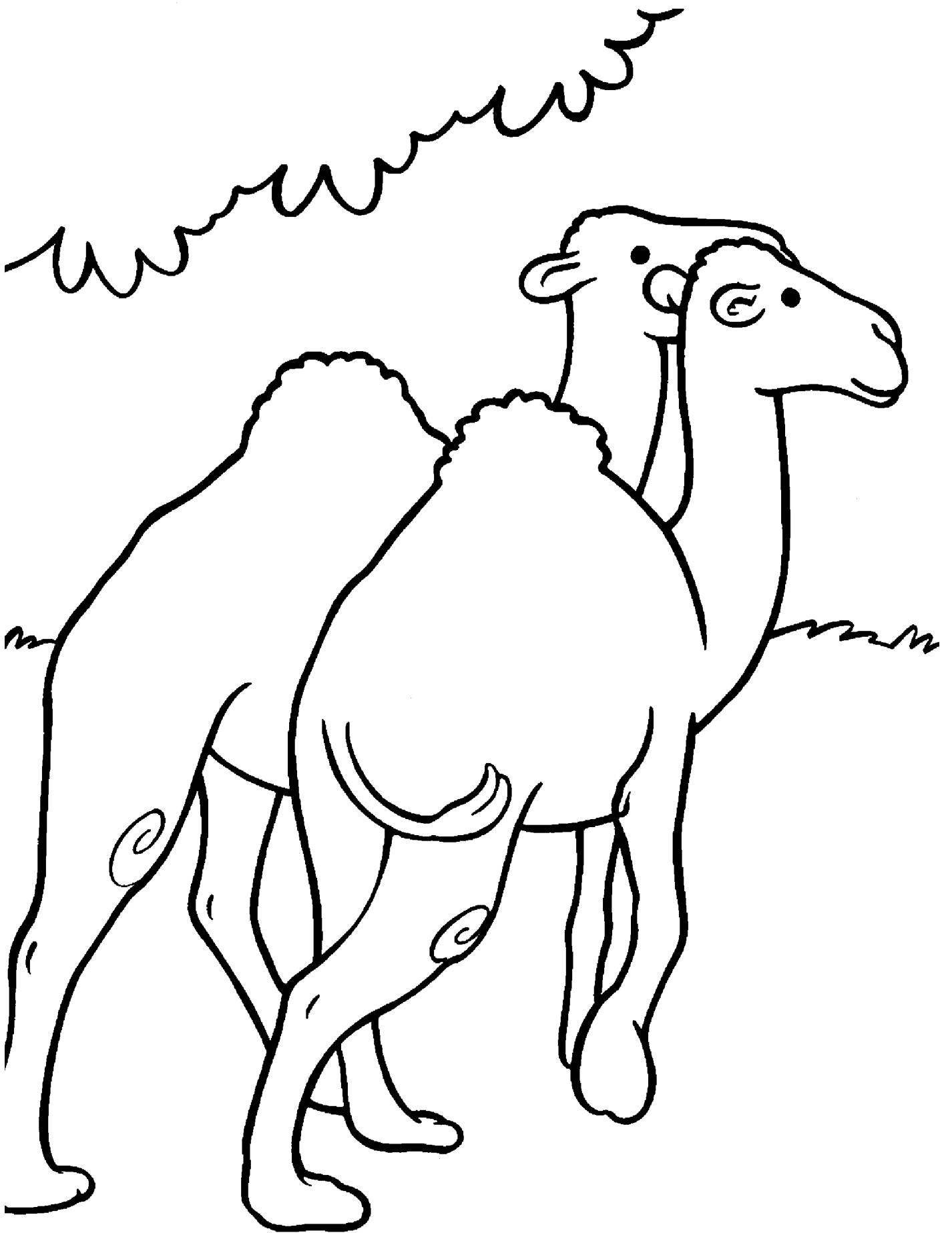
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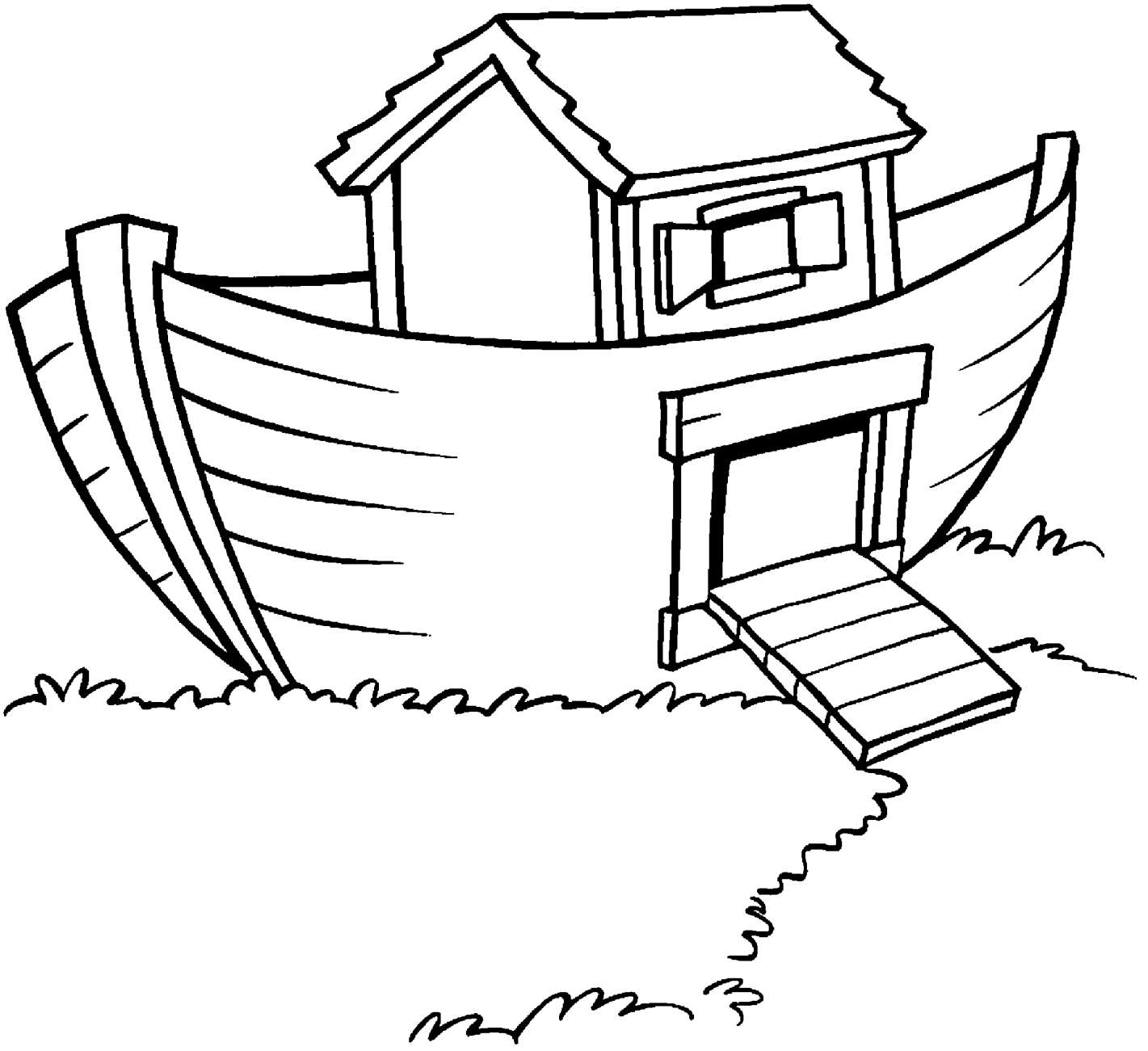
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# What's Missing

## Materials

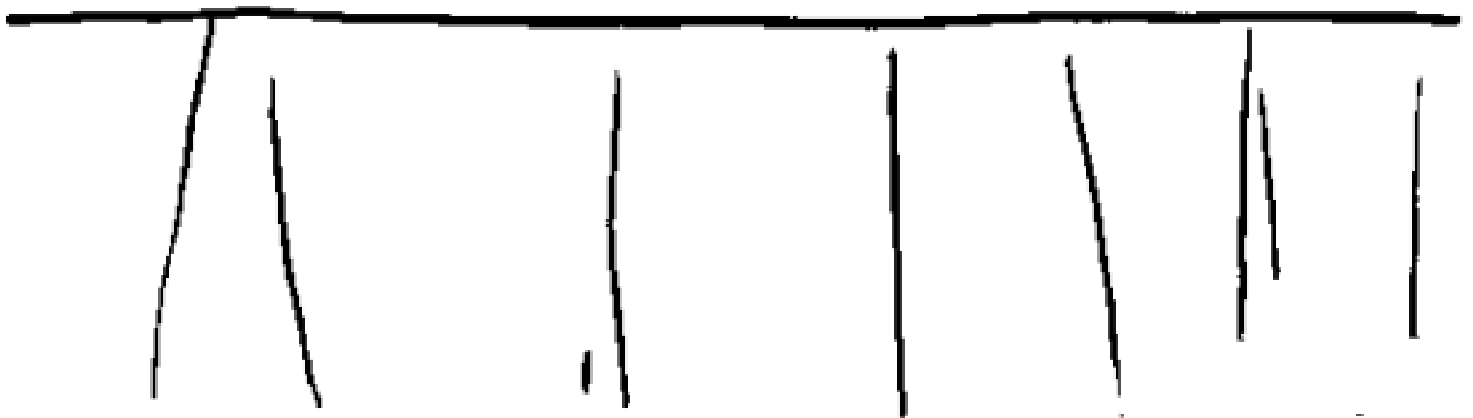
Construction Paper  
Removable tape

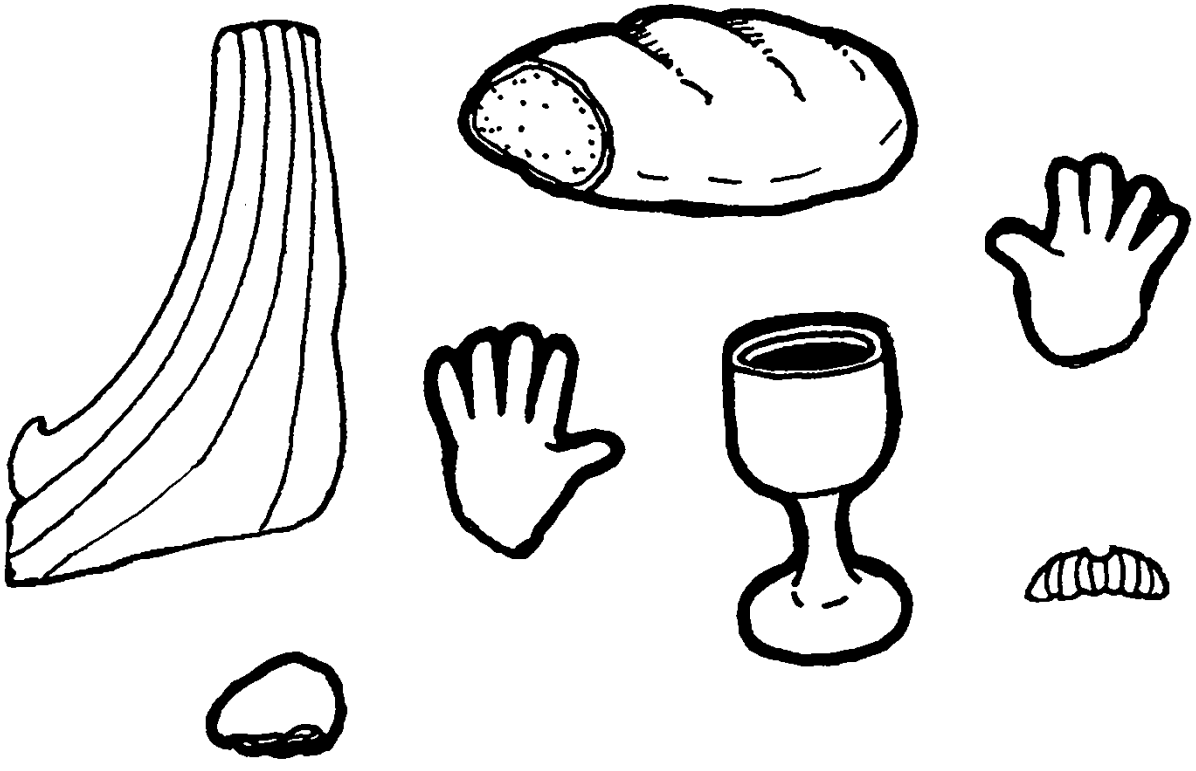
## Preparation:

- Copy picture pieces on white construction paper.
- Color picture and pieces.
- Cut out pieces.
- Using removable double sided tape, place pieces where they belong on the picture

## Game:

- Show children the completed picture.
- Turn picture around and remove one of the pieces.
- Ask a review question, and have the child guess what piece is missing.





# Pin the Flower in the Garden

## Materials

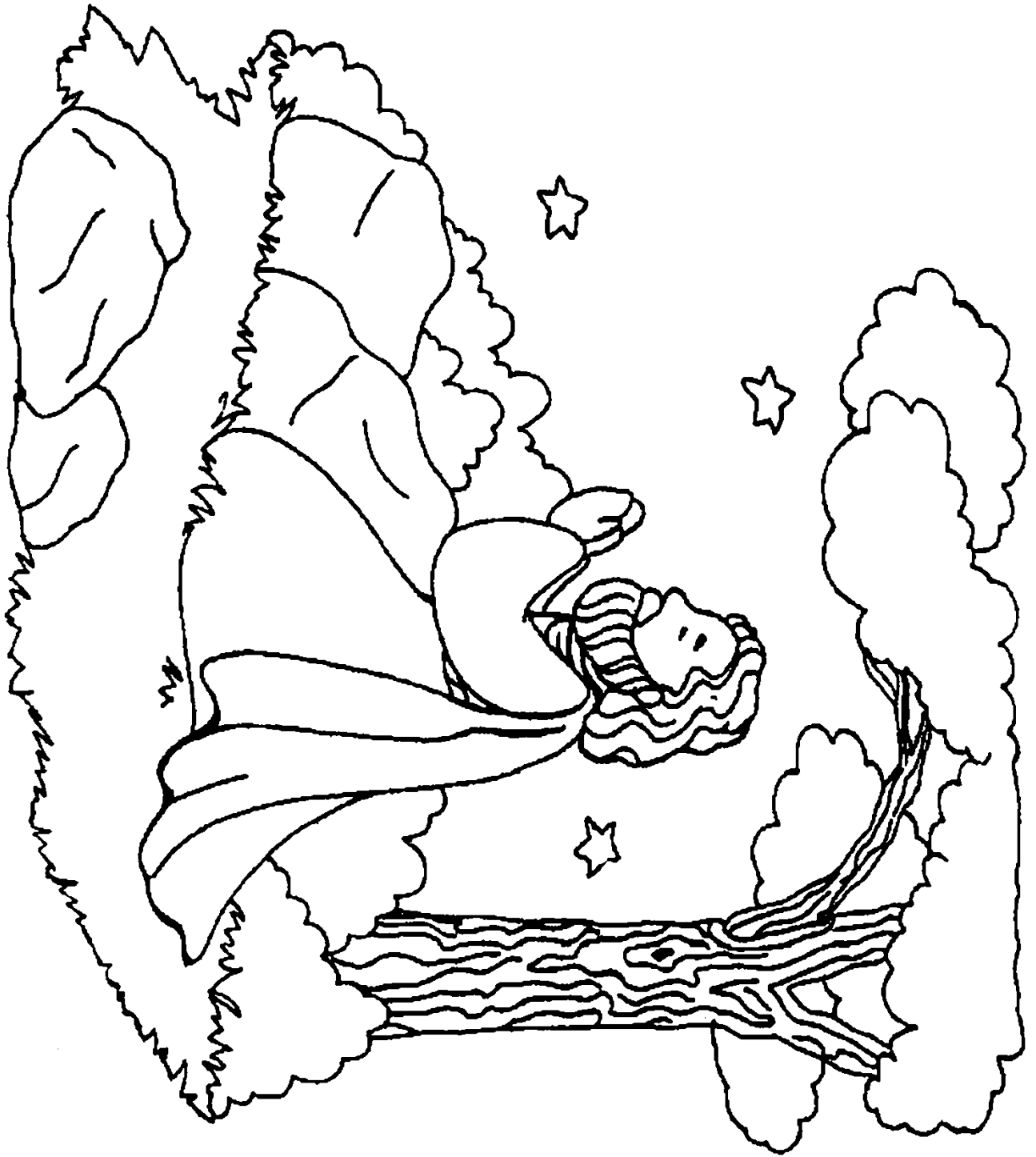
Butcher Paper  
Transparency of Jesus Praying  
Black Marker  
Chalks  
Overhead Projector  
Construction Paper  
Masking Tape  
Hair Spray

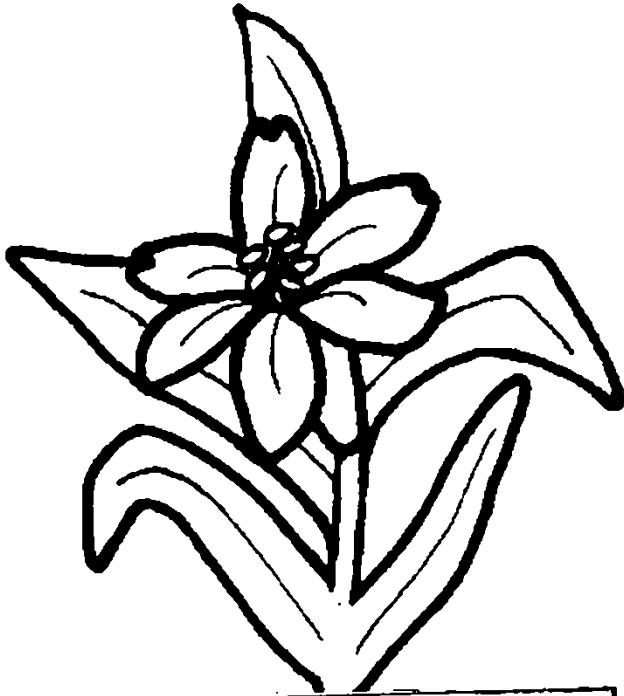
## Preparation:


- Using overhead projector and transparency of Jesus praying in the garden, make a large copy of this picture on butcher paper.
- Color, using chalks and seal with hair spray.
- Copy and cut out enough flowers for each child to have one.
- Put a piece of rolled masking tape on the back of the flower.

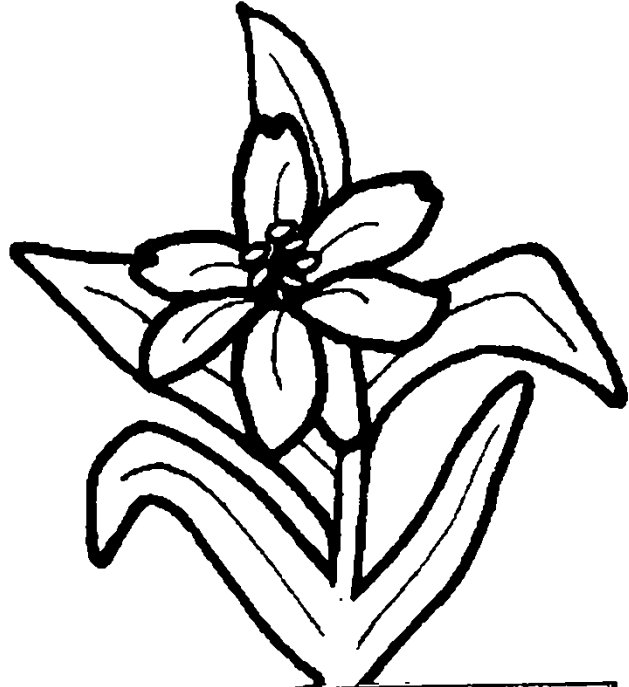
## Game:


- Small children can close their eyes, older children can use a blind fold.
- The children earn a turn to pin the flower in the garden by saying their memory verse or answering review questions.

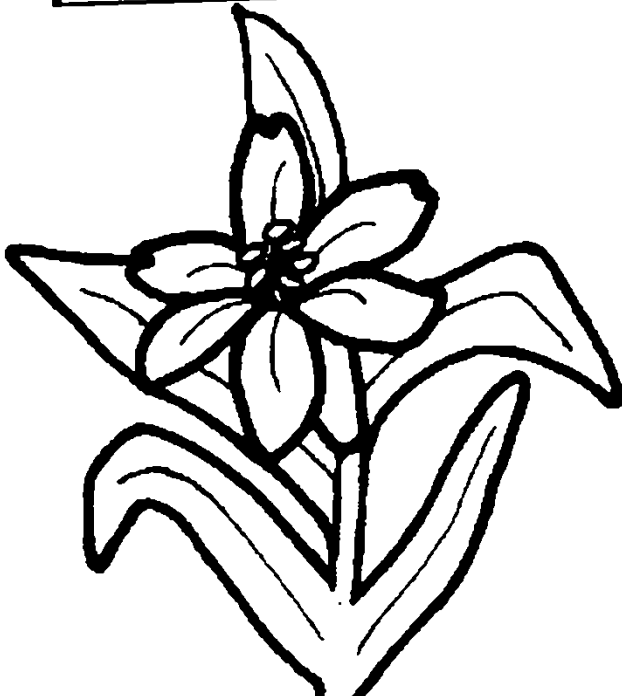





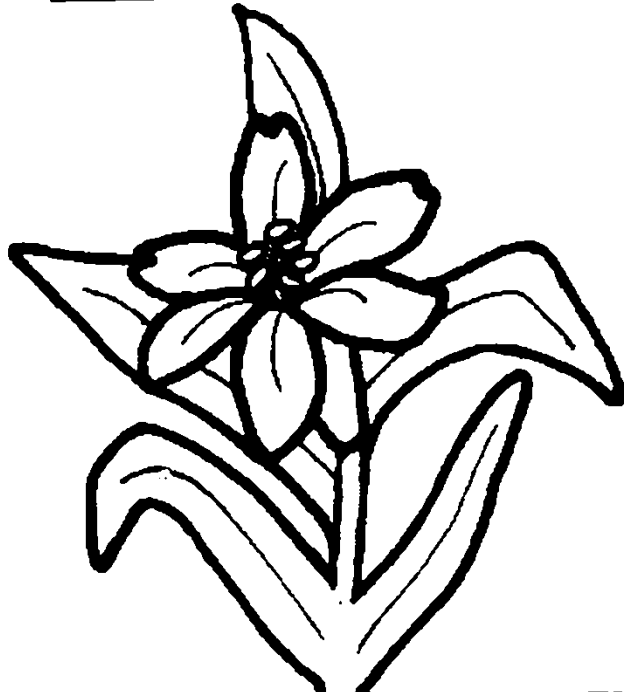
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"He knelt down and prayed."  
Luke 22:41




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# Ascension Where's Jesus

## Materials

Construction Paper

Glue

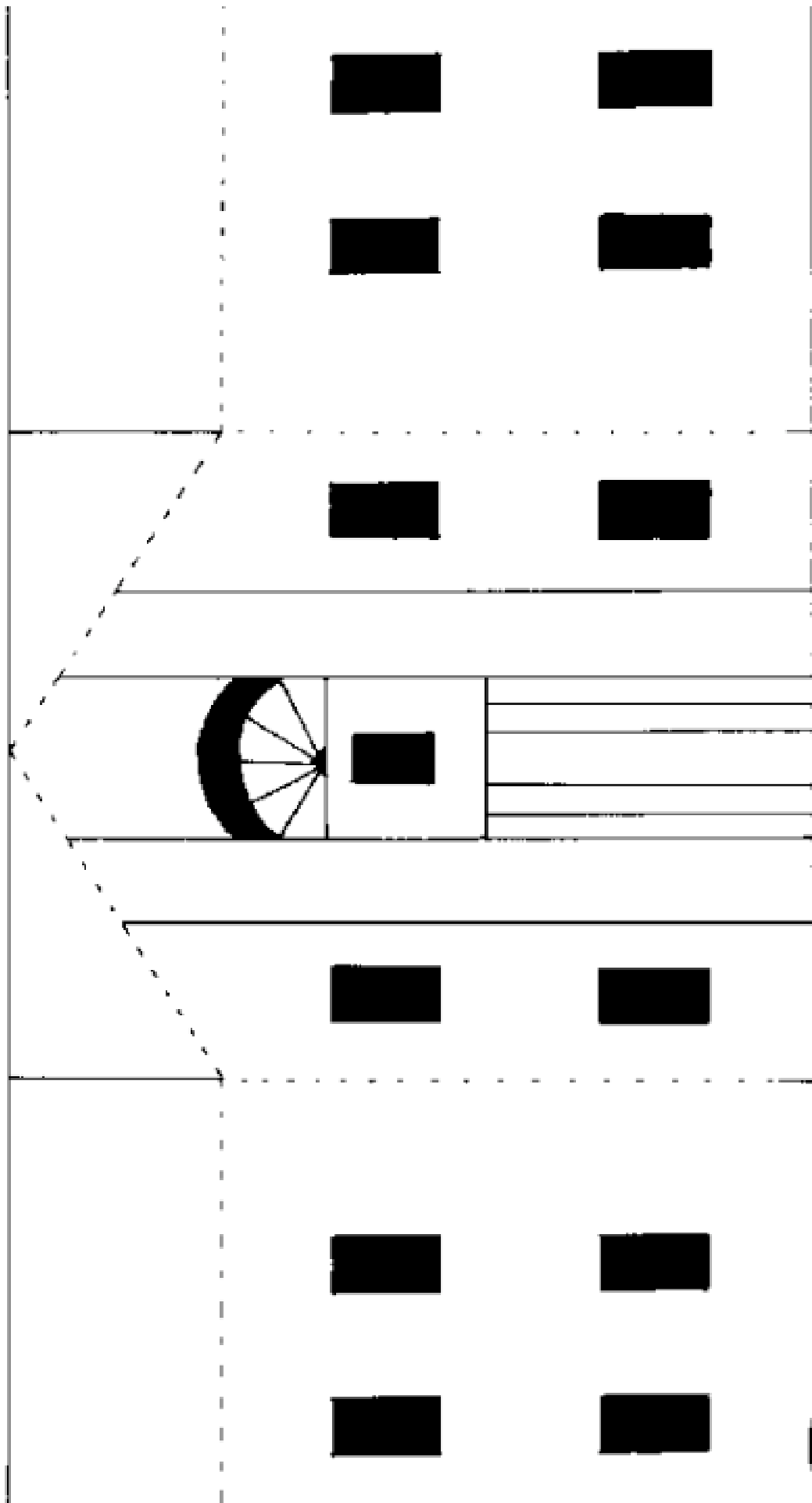
Clothespin

## Preparation:

- Make 2 copies of mansion on 5 different colors construction paper.
- Cut 5 roofs 3 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 - fold in half.
- Cut out houses, fold on dotted line and glue together sides and top flaps.
- Glue roof to top of mansion.
- If mansions do not set flat on table, trim off bottom
- Cut out Jesus and glue to clothespin so He stands up.

## Game:

- Hide Jesus under one of the mansions.
- Have children take turns guessing where Jesus is.
- They can earn a guess by answering a question or saying their memory verse.
- For very young children, once they guess a place, do not put it back on the table (otherwise you will find that they continue to pick the same one over and over).





## Misc Games

**Bean bag toss** - Have the children try and toss a bean bag into a bucket. This game works well when using the wordless book colored bean bags. Have the child tell you what the color bean bag they are holding stands for.

**Frisbe toss with a paper plate** - Using a heavy paper plate, have them try and toss it into a box. Ask questions about the story and the one who answers gets a try. You can even put a picture from the story on the "Frisbee" plate.

**Bowling (Knock the bottles over)** - Place a small amount of sand into 2 liter soda bottles. Use a ball to bowl the bottles down. Ask questions about the Bible study before the children "bowl". You can paint the bottles and see who can knock down a certain color first.

**What's Missing** - Using your flannel graph, put all the pieces on the flannel board. Have the children study the pieces. Tell them to turn around and cover their eyes. Remove one of the pieces. Ask questions about the story and when a child answers the question they try and guess what piece is missing. After a while of different children guessing if they seem stumped, give them clues about the missing piece.



# Bible Study

# Review Activities

Once you have shared the Bible Study with the children, let the children now have a chance to share it also. Here are some ideas to help the children retell the story.

## Sing the Story

Make picture cards from coloring pages and "sing the story". There are several well know tunes that work good. "The Farmer in the Dell", "Are You Sleeping", "Three Blind Mice" are just a few.

This "Sing the Story" is the Good Samaritan and goes to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell".

Copy the attached pictures and glue to construction paper. Color and laminate if possible.

Hold up the appropriate picture card for each verse.

Jesus told a story  
Jesus told a story  
Jesus told a story  
About the Good Samaritan

The Levite didn't help him  
The Levite didn't help him  
The Levite didn't help him  
He walked right by

A man was beaten up  
By some robbers  
A man was beaten up  
And left on the road

The Samaritan stopped and  
helped him  
The Samaritan stopped and  
helped him

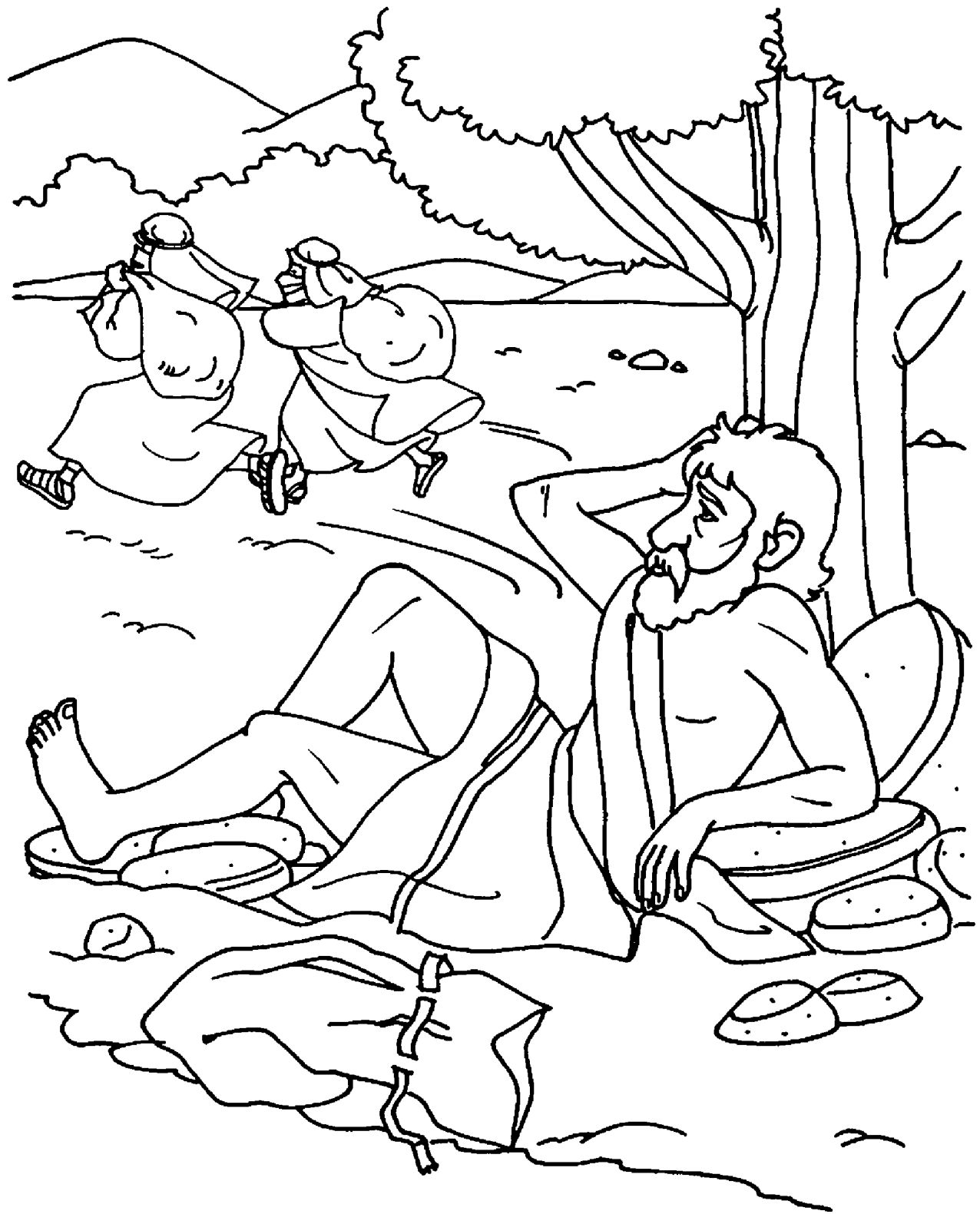
The Priest didn't help him  
The Priest didn't help him  
The Priest didn't help him  
He walked right by

The Samaritan stopped and  
helped him

He showed the man love

He put him on his donkey  
He put him on his donkey  
He put him on his donkey  
And the man got well













## Sorting Activity

In this game you will have 3 or 4 main categories and children will have pictures in which they will put them in the correct category.

Here is an example:

### Creation Sorting

Make the difficulty level match the age group.

Mark 7 paper grocery bags each with a different day of creation.

Make pictures that will go into each of the 7 days.

Pass out the pictures, one to each child.

Call out "Who has a picture for God made the animals?"

The child with a picture of an animal would bring up the picture and put it in the bag.

Continue until all the children have put their picture in the bag.

This same idea could be used by making pictures of the flash cards you made and as you retell the story have the children bring up the corresponding picture and put in a decorated box.

## Activity Pages

Make your own activity pages to review the Bible Study.

Use clip art or draw simple drawings for activity pages. Remember the children cannot read yet, so the activities should involve pictures or shapes.

Look in preschool books for activity ideas and then use pictures from the Bible Study to make the activity page so you can review the lesson.

Some ideas for different activities

★ Mazes

★ Draw a line matching the two objects that are the same

★ Cross out the picture that was not part of the story

★ Trace the dotted outline of a picture

★ Circle a certain object in the picture

★ Dot to Dot

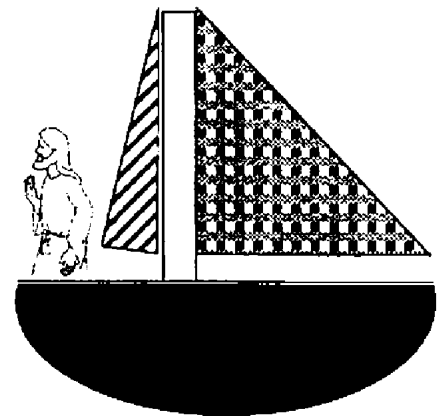
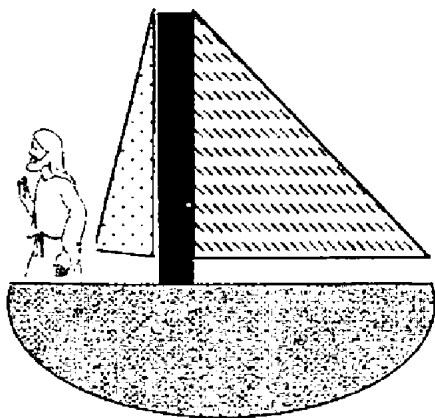
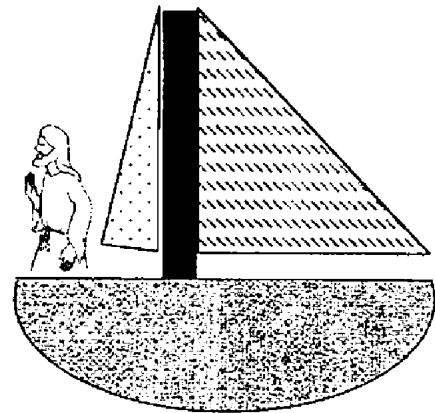
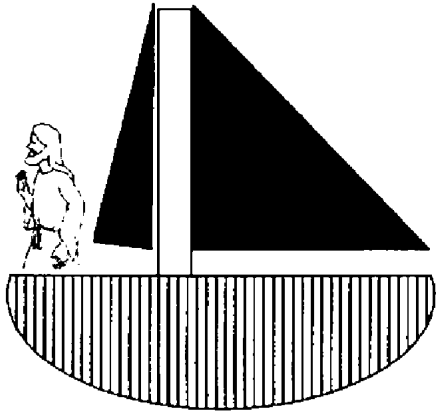
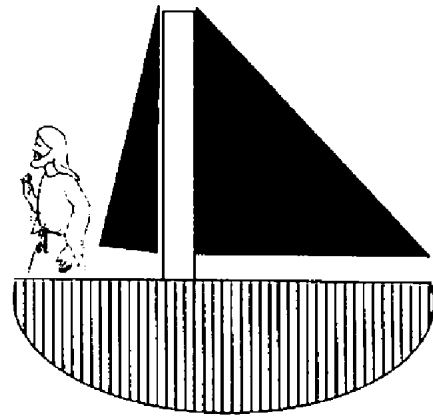
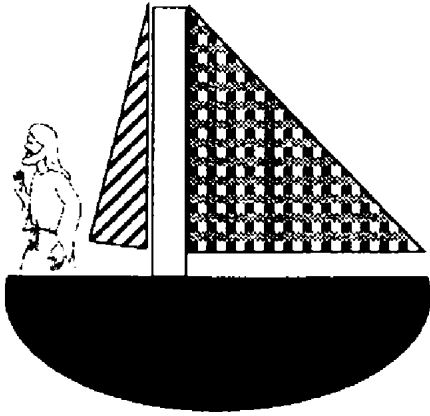
★ Cross out a certain object in rows of pictures

★ Color different parts of a picture different colors

A great resource for Activity pages can be purchased from Communication Resources – “Children’s Worship Bulletins” [www.comresources.com](http://www.comresources.com) 800 992-2144



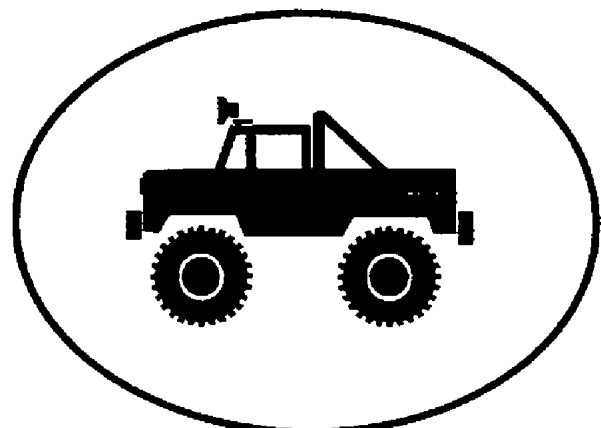
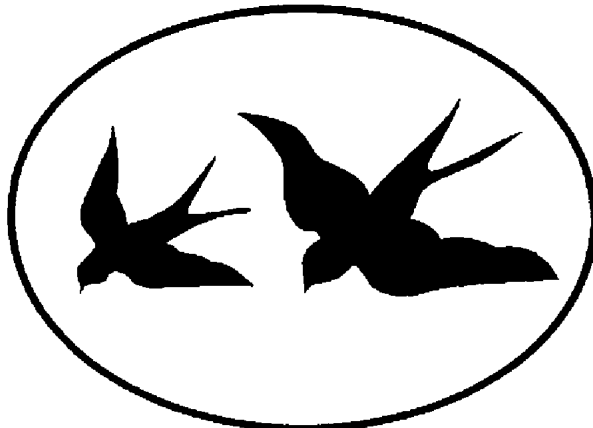
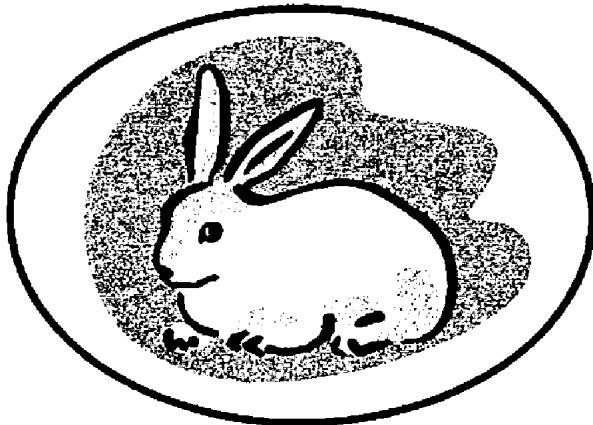
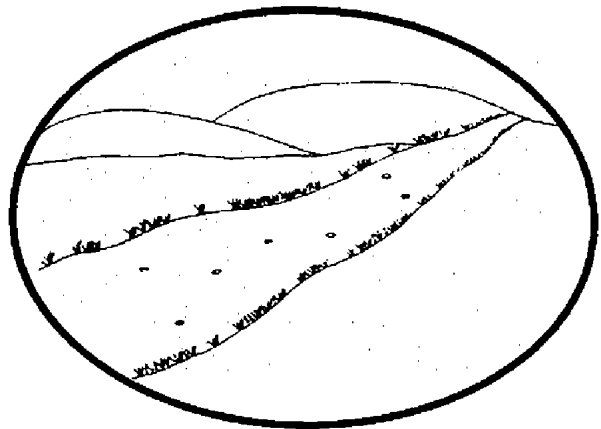
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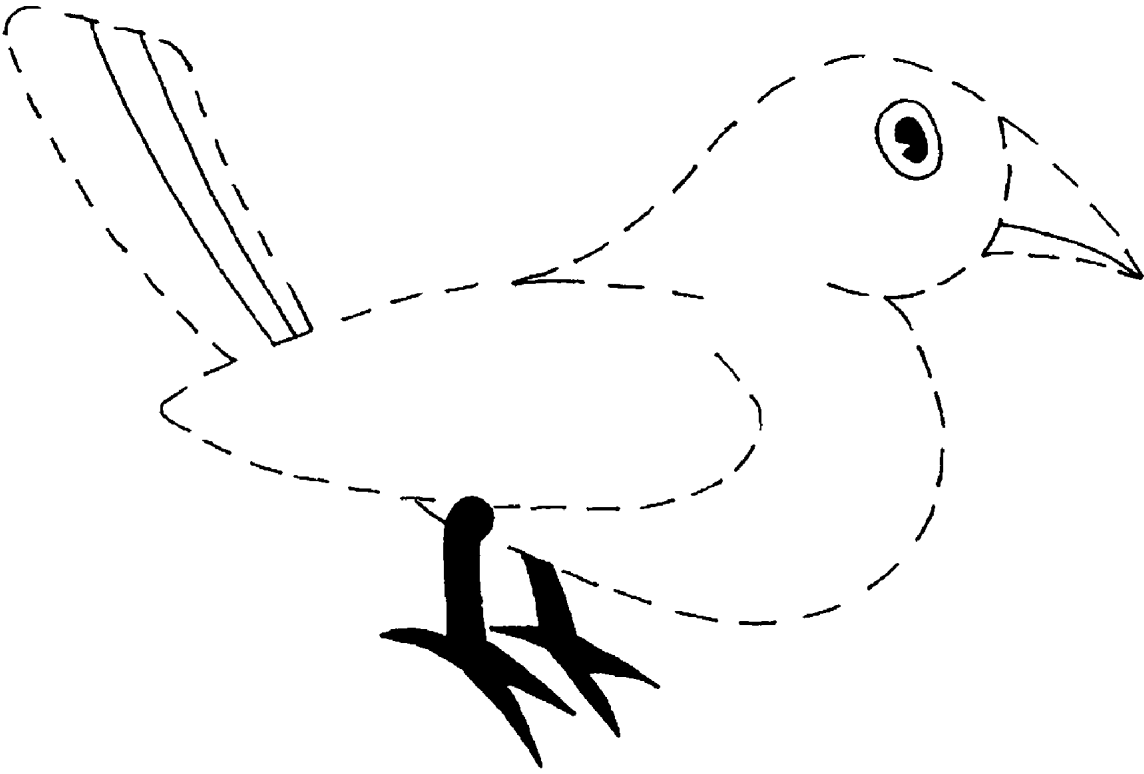
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X OUT THE PICTURES THAT WERE NOT IN THE STORY

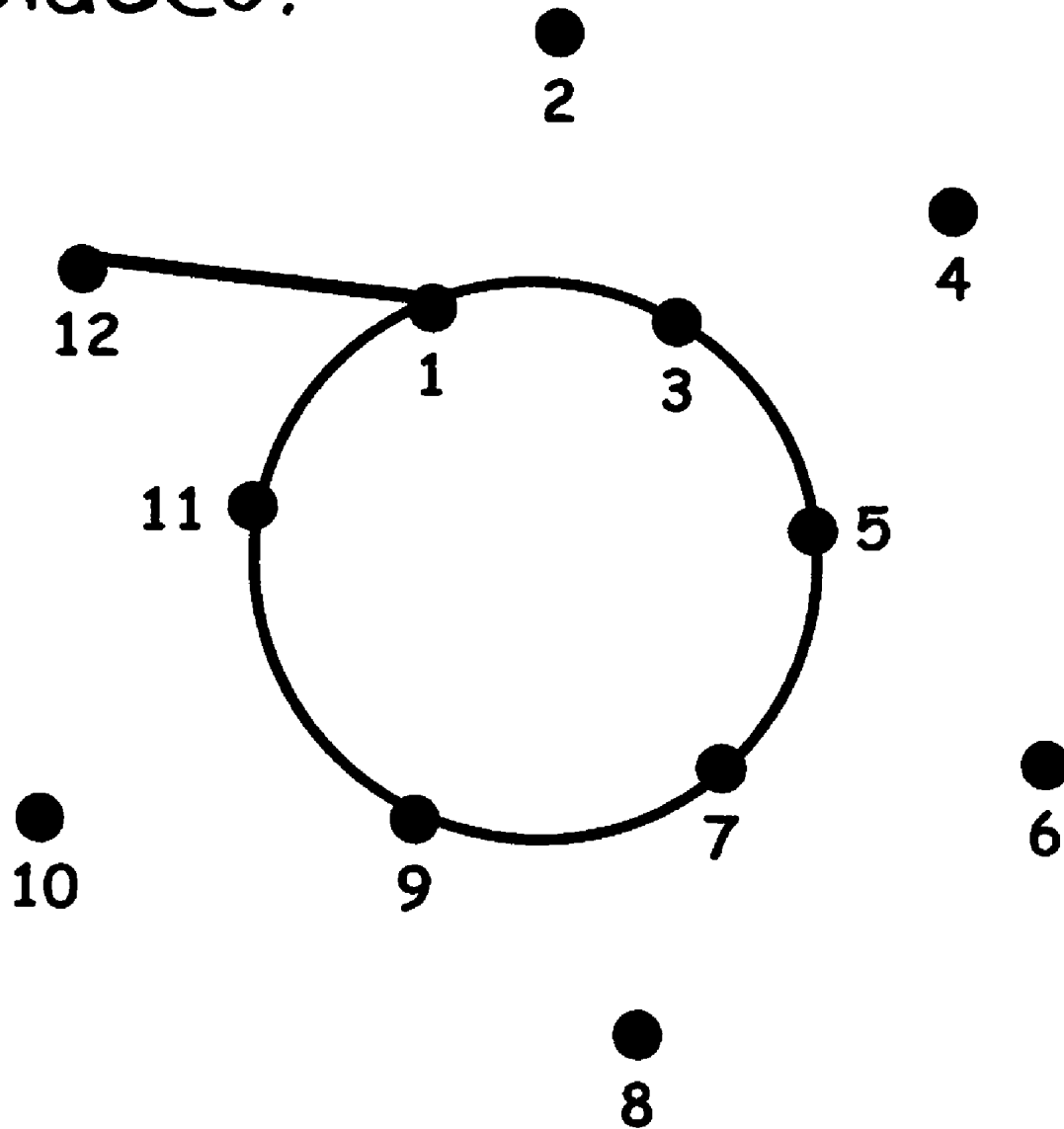


What took the seeds that were on the path?



Trace and color the bird

What scorched the plants  
that were sown in stony  
places?



Color the sun yellow

## What Is It?

Copy 5-7 color pages or objects from the Bible Study. Make an "envelope" slightly larger than the pictures (or use a manila envelop) securing the sides and bottom with glue.

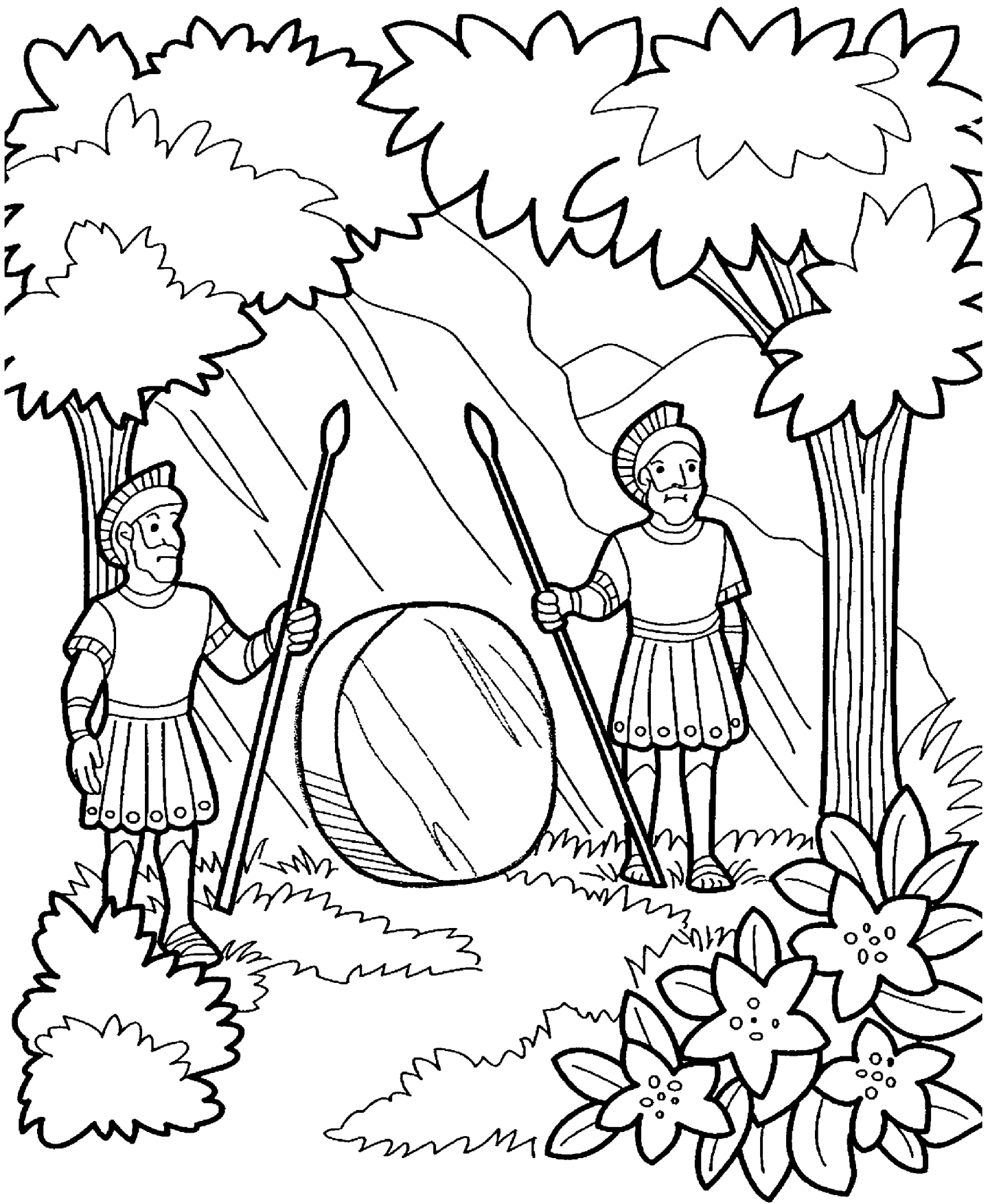
Put the pictures in the envelope and slowly pull them out revealing part of the picture. Ask the children to guess what the picture is. If they cannot guess it pull out a little more of the picture.

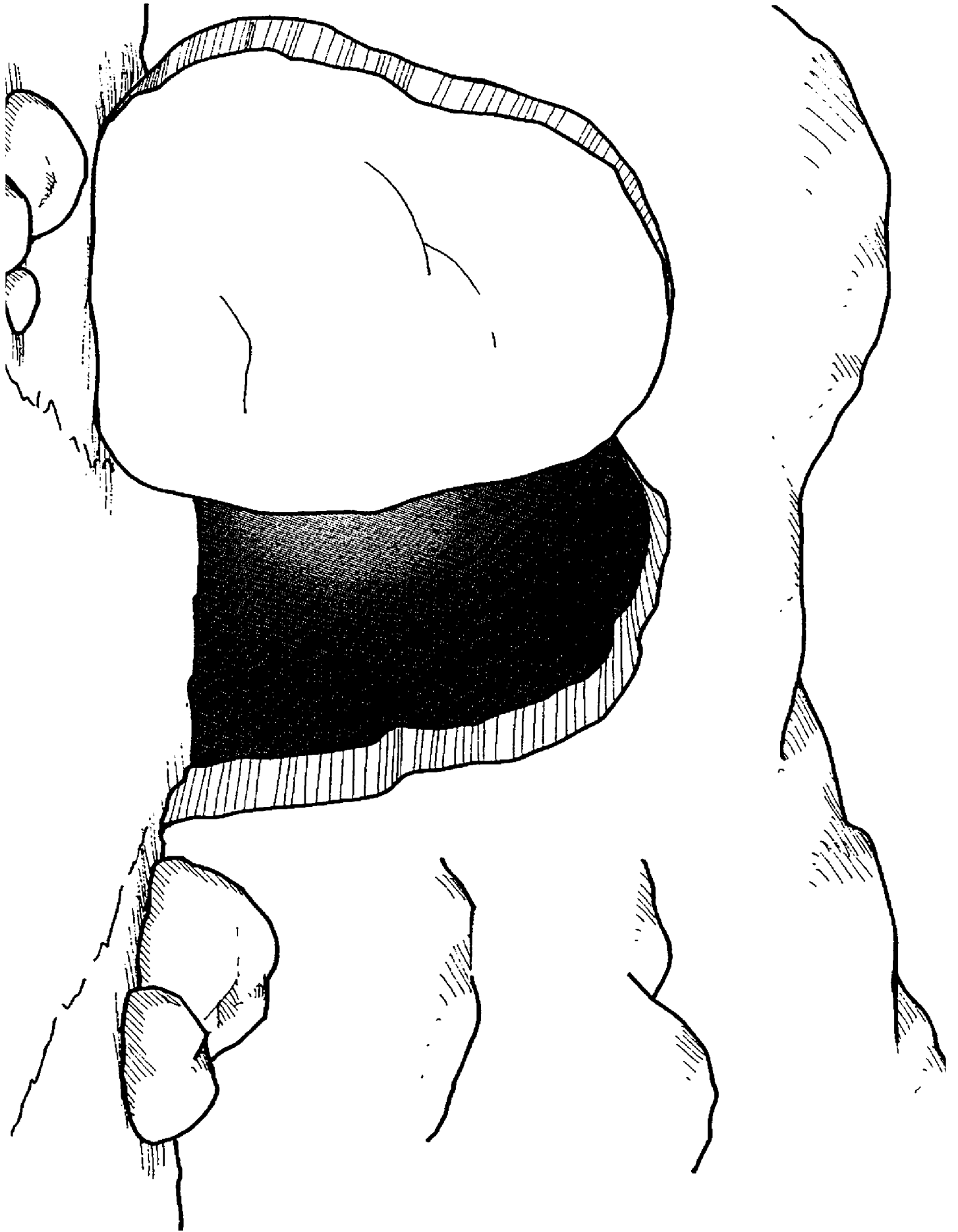
For very young children you may want to show all the pictures before you put them in the envelop.

What  
Is It?









# Memory Verses

Even young children can memorize Scripture.

Think of activities preschoolers do and adapt the activity into Scripture Memorization.

REPEAT REPEAT REPEAT!!!

# Slam Dunk

## Materials

Soft Ball

Bucket

Traffic Cones or other obstacles

Masking Tape



## Preparation:

- Use masking tape to make a start and finish line about 25 feet apart.
- Place buckets behind the finish line about 10 feet apart.
- Arrange cones between lines to form an obstacle course for each team.

## Game:

- Teach children the memory verse.
- Have one child from each team hold a bucket at the finish line.
- Line up other children at the starting line.
- First child takes small ball around obstacles to finish line as he tosses the ball into the bucket he must say the verse.
- Team members may help him say the verse.
- He then takes the place of holding the bucket and the person that was holding the bucket takes the ball and runs backwards to the starting line.
- They then hand the ball to the next team member.
- Continue repeating the game until the original bucket holder is back holding the bucket.
- The fastest team is the winner.

# Memory Verse Hop Scotch

## Materials

Construction Paper  
Masking Tape  
Clear Contact Paper

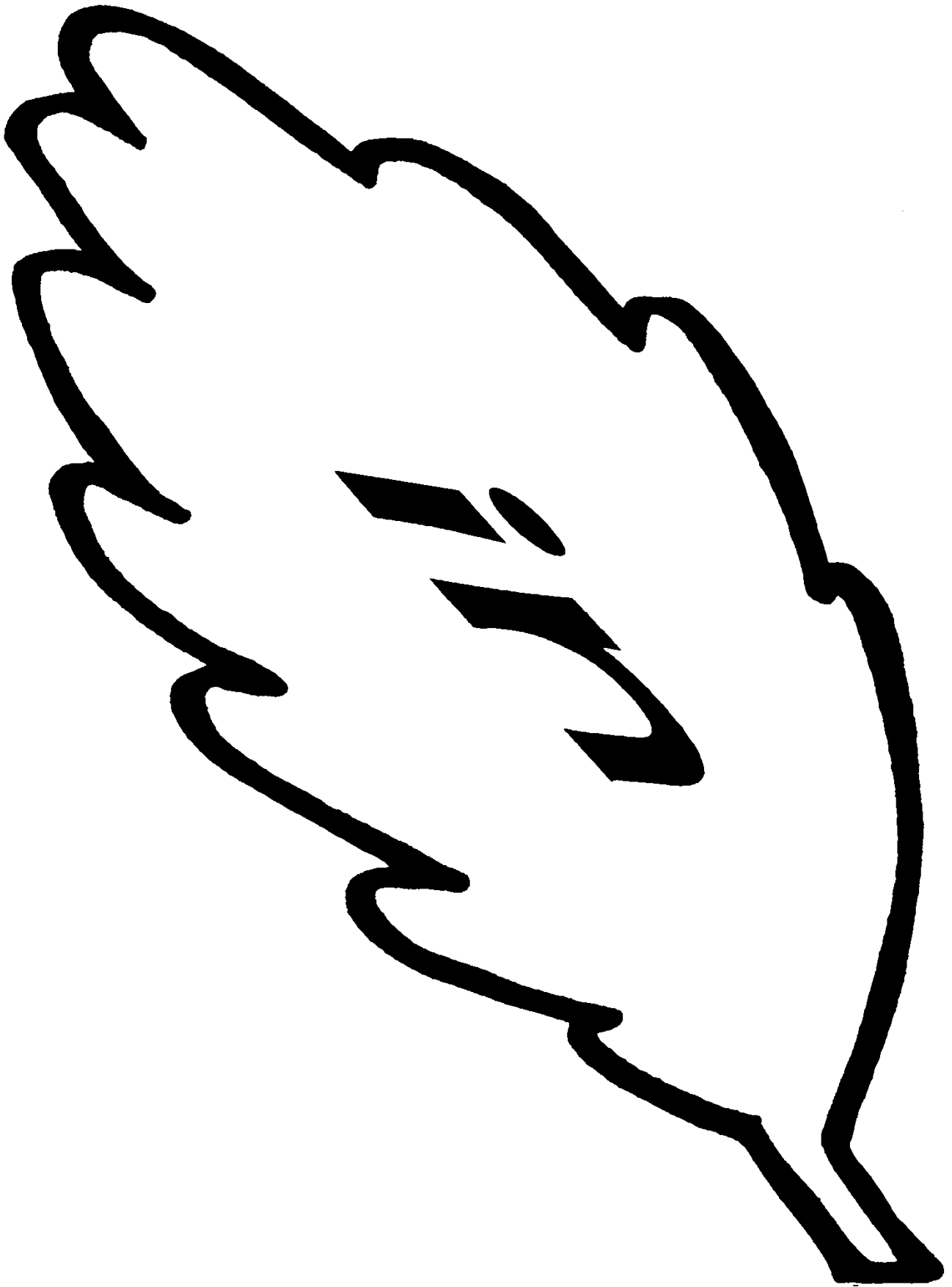
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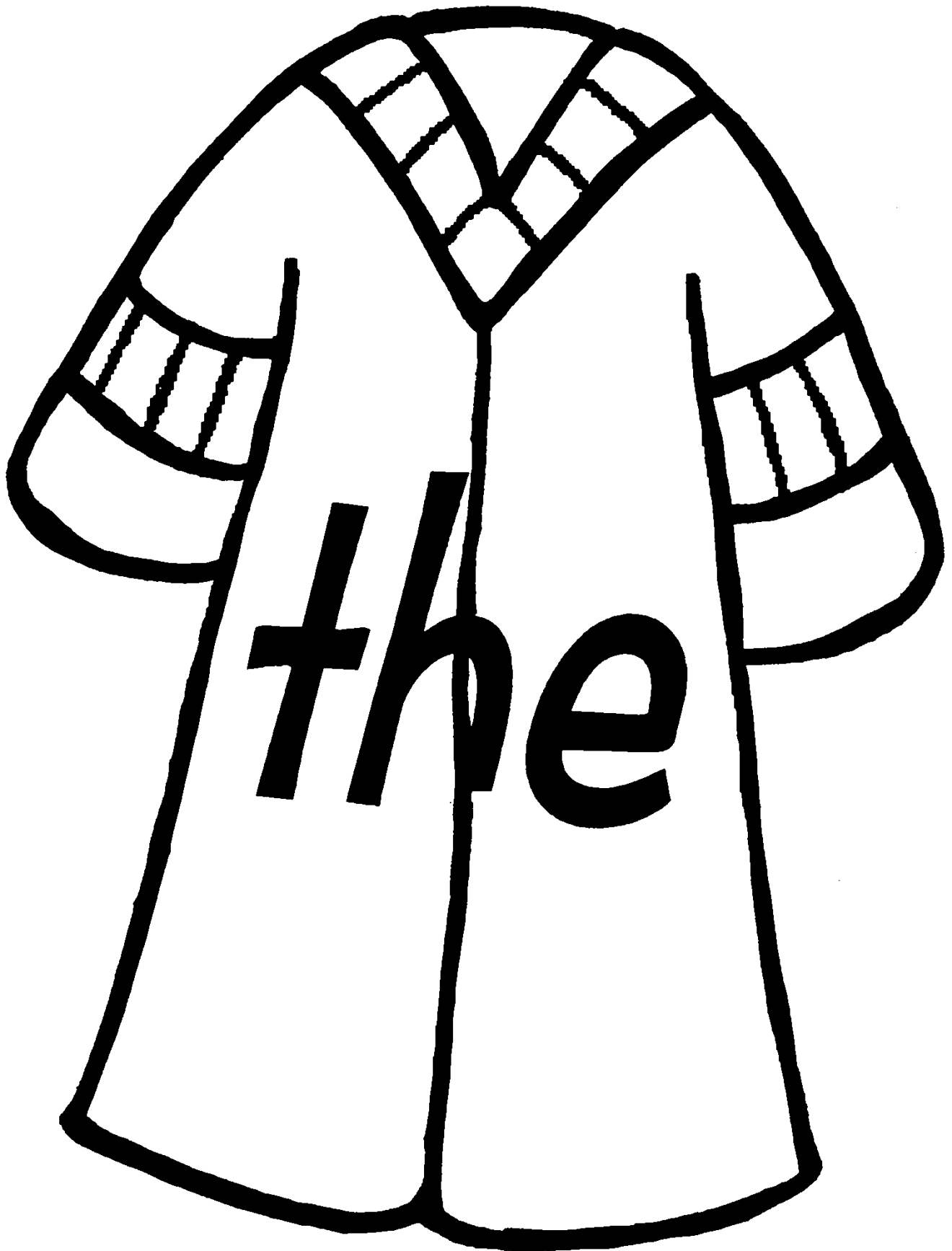
- Copy Memory Verse words from Pattern Pages
- Laminate with clear contact paper.
- Cut out shapes
- With masking tape, put a hopscotch on the floor with each shape in a square. (Put in order of the verse)

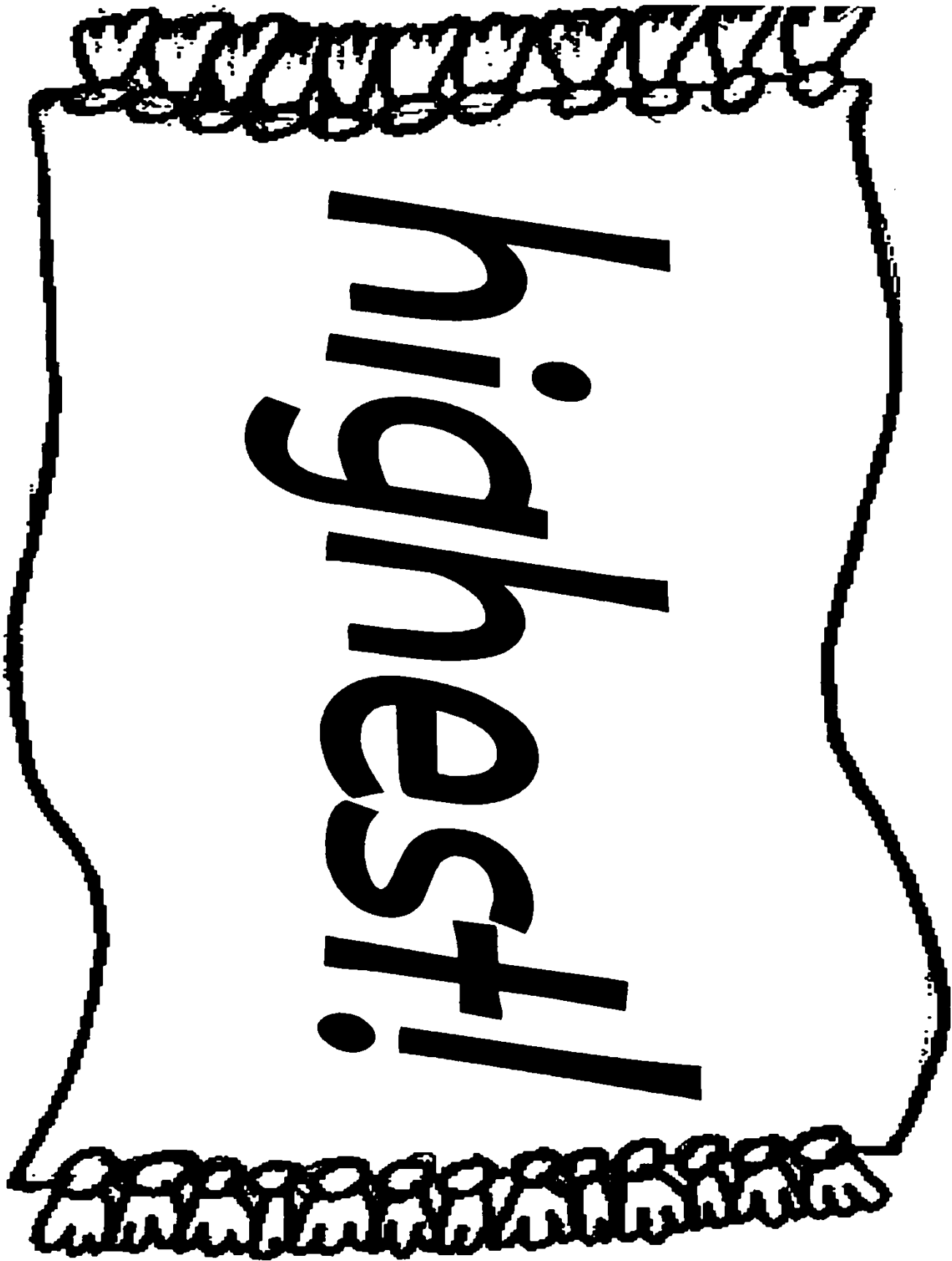
## Activity:

- As Children jump the hopscotch have them say the memory verse as they jump on the word.















# Red Light, Green Light

## Materials

Red Construction Paper  
Green Construction Paper  
2 Paper Towel tubes  
Paper Bag  
Children's Name written on slips of paper



## Preparation:

- Cut each color of construction paper into a large circle
- Glue red circle to paper towel tube
- Glue green circle to other paper towel tube



## Game:

- When Teacher holds up Green Circle, children move around saying the memory verse together.
- When Teacher holds up Red Circle, children must freeze and be very quiet. If a child does not freeze they will be out and have to sit down for the next session.
- While children are frozen, draw one of their names out of a paper bag and have that child say the memory verse. (Help them along if they have trouble).
- This child then gets to hold up the stop and go signs.
- Don't forget, after a child has set out for one session, they then get to come back into the game.

# Verse Jump

## Materials

Long Piece of rope

## Preparation:

- None

## Game:

- Review Bible Verse with children.
- Have children form a line several yards behind the rope which is held about 12" off the ground by two teachers.
- One at a time, children run and jump over the rope while saying one word of the Bible verse.



## Here are some ideas to help preschoolers memorize their verse:

**Duck Duck Goose** - Have children sit in a circle. Start the game by the Teacher being "it". Walk around the circle tapping each child on the head for each word you say in the memory verse. The child who's head you tap on the last word of the verse chases you around the circle and you sit down in their spot. They then repeat the game. Have the children say the verse together as the tapper goes around the circle.

**Pass the object** - Have the children sit in a circle. Select a soft object to use as the potato. Pass the object around in the circle saying one word from the memory verse for each child the object is passes to. The child holding the object on the last word is the winner.

**Over Under** - Use a small soft ball. Have the children stand and line the first child in line begins the memory verse and passes the ball backwards over their head. The next child says the next word in the verse and passes the ball under their legs. Continue passing over and under. When you get to the end of the line, the children turn around and the ball then goes back the other way.

**Sing the Verse** - Teach the children the memory verse to a familiar simple tune. To make the memory verse fit the tune, write out the original words to the tune and begin substituting the memory verse for the original words. You may have to try several different tunes until you find the one that the verse will fit into.

**Rhythm Verse** - Get a rhythm going with the verse and have the children clap to a beat while saying the verse.

# Joy Rap

## Materials

Rhythm Instrument

## Preparation:

- None

## Activity:

- Have children sit in a circle
- Demonstrate the rhythmic verse, including claps:

For God clap, clap  
So loved clap, clap  
The world clap, clap  
John three clap, clap  
Sixteen clap, clap

- Have a volunteer shake the rhythm instrument and say the verse as the other children keep the rhythm by clapping.
- Then have the child pass the instrument to the child on the right and repeat until all children have had a turn.
- Optional: Repeat activity, allowing children to create other rhythmic motions to substitute for hand claps.



# Visuals

You can purchase visuals to support the Bible Study or make your own. Children enjoy seeing what the lesson is. Visuals should not take away from the Bible Study but rather enhance it. Flash cards, books, and flannel graphs can be costly. Here are some ideas for making your own visuals

## Ideas to make the Bible Story Visual:

Dress up like the character in the story and tell the story as that character.

Bring in props like a blue bedsheet for water or green for grass.

Set up blocks with a flashlight under them for a fire.

Use puppets to tell the story.

Make a boat out of an old voting booth.

Bring in stuffed animals.

Make an outdoor scene with a box lid and sand. Stand up tree branches for trees. Make clothespin figures for people.

Make a boat out of a soap bar to float in a small tub of water.

Have the children help act out the story.

Bring in food items that relate to the story

Set up a tent.

Use dolls to tell the story with.

## **Story Cards**

Enlarge Color pages to 11 X 17 inches. Color and glue to construction paper. Laminate if possible. Use as story cards as you tell the story.

## **Home Made Flannel Graphs**

Copy color pages on white construction paper. Color Pictures. Glue onto pieces of flannel or felt. After glue has dried, cut out pieces. Cut out the side of a cardboard box the size you want your felt board. Cut felt (blue for sky, tan for indoors) 6 - 8 inches larger than cardboard. Fold felt around to the back of cardboard and use glue gun to fasten down. To finish off the back use heavy tape on the back along the edges of the felt

## **Books**

Books can be made by coloring pictures from coloring books. Use clear packing tape to tape pages together. Cover cardboard for the front and back cover. Tape pages inside front and back cover.

# Miscellaneous

## Songs

### **The Farmer in the Dell - Change to "Mr. Noah Built an Ark"**

Mr. Noah built an ark  
Praise, praise the Lord  
And on the ark there were two pigs  
Praise, praise the Lord  
With an oink, oink here  
And an oink, oink there  
Here an oink, there an oink  
Everywhere an oink, oink  
Mr. Noah built an ark  
Praise, praise the Lord

...Continue singing with different animal names and sounds

## **London Bridges - Change to "At Sunday School"**

At Sunday School we praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord  
At Sunday School we praise the Lord  
We Love Jesus

...Other verses might include

At Sunday School we read the Bible  
At Sunday School we say our prayers

## **Ring Around the Rosies - Change to "Time to Read Our Bible"**

It's time to read our Bible  
I love to read my Bible  
Quiet, quiet, we all sit down

## **BINGO - Change to JESUS**

I have a Savior and a friend  
And Jesus is His name Oh  
J-E-S-U-S  
J-E-S-U-S  
J-E-S-U-S  
And Jesus is His name Oh

...Continue singing removing one letter each time and replacing with a clap

## **Kids in the Box**

The kids are so quiet  
Way down in their box  
Till somebody opens the lid  
And POP!  
Jumping and singing I love Jesus  
Jumping and singing I love Jesus  
Jumping and singing I love Jesus  
We all sit down

## **Jumping For the Lord**

(Child's Name)'s jumping for the Lord  
For the Lord  
For the Lord  
(Child's Name)'s jumping for the Lord  
And he/she sits down

## **Clapping/Rhythm**

### **Ten Lepers (Clap and say in rhythm)**

How many lepers did Jesus meet?  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
How many lepers did Jesus heal?  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
How many lepers came back to say thank you?  
One, just one

**RESOURCES- Audio/Visual (Teaching Aids)**

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1-877-223-5226  
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800-472-5675  
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[www.wdbydana.com](http://www.wdbydana.com)

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[www.cfmedia.com](http://www.cfmedia.com)

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[www.earlychildhood.com](http://www.earlychildhood.com)

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Curriculum -

**Early Childhood**

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**Educational Ministries, Inc.**

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800-221-0910

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Pasadena, CA 91109-1990  
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**Great Commission Publications**

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[www.gospellight.com](http://www.gospellight.com)

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**McGraw Hill Children's Publishing**

800-277-9266

**National School Products**

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Maryville, TN 37804  
800-627-9393  
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1-800-543-1353  
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800-829-4774  
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**Rose Publishing**

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**Shining Star Publications**  
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**Something Special for Kids**  
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Lebanon, MO. 65536  
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**Standard Publishing**  
8121 Hamilton Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45231  
Books, Color Books, Stickers  
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Scottsdale, AZ. 85261  
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**Word Publishing**  
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800-922-2143

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**Brown Cor International**  
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Sunrise, FL. 33325  
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**Continental Mfg. Co.**  
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**Rubbermaid**  
714-264-9482 - Craig Wilson

**Turnkey**  
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Tonawanka, NY 14150  
800-828-7540  
Products for Industry

Merchandising and  
Packing Specialist

**Consolidated Plastics Co.,  
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Buena Park, CA 90620  
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800-243-4565  
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Laminators

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**Jtech Communications, Inc.**  
6413 Congress Ave. #150  
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**Pedicraft**  
PO Box 5969  
Jacksonville, FL. 32247-5969  
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Nursery furniture-beds-cribs-  
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**Microframe Corp.**  
PO Box 1700  
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918-258-4839  
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**American Thermoplastic Co.**

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**Constructive Playthings**

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Children's Furniture & Large  
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**Demco**

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800-643-4400

**International Paper**

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**Koala Corporation**

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Denver, CO. 80239-2312  
800-959-1344  
303-574-1000  
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800-626-6060-California &  
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800-331-1861 - Arizona &  
New Mexico  
800-331-1861 - Washington  
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Furniture

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Lincolnshire, IL. 60069-3621  
847-478-7801  
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**Tri-Best**

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800-221-3992

**Little Tikes & Iron Mountain Forge**

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Farmington, MO 63640-0897  
800-325-8828

**RB Rubber Products**

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Things from Bell  
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**The Children's Factory**

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**Bible Puppets**

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Northford, CT 06472  
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### **LA Signs & Banners**

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Downey, CA 90241  
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### **Conlin Bros Sporting Goods**

PO Box 4687  
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