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THE LEADER

FOCUS

NUMBERS 27:18-21, DEUTERONOMY 1:10,
JOSHUA 1:3-9 & JOHN 8:12

After Moses died, Joshua was responsible for all the Israelites — as many people as the stars in the sky. God told him to be strong and courageous 3 times at the start of his leadership. To lead the people into Israel, to never have the word of God leave his lips, and to not be afraid or discouraged.

MATERIALS

Joshua Picture

Joshua the Leader coloring page (1 per child)

Try Again song (1 per parent)

Small figurine and name tag (optional bracelet) (1 per child)

4' x 6' map of Israel (size can be smaller if preferred),
cutouts of shapes (1 per child) and colored paint for feet

12 tribes map and group of 12 people (1 per child)

Scripture card (1 per child)

Black and yellow paper with cutout stars (1 per child)

*Optional glow in the dark star

Bible can (1 per child)

Take home bible verse

Crayons, safety scissors, glue and paint

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Go over last weeks class, how we learned that Joshua learned how to be a leader from Moses. Now Joshua is in charge of all the Israelites and leading them into the promised land.

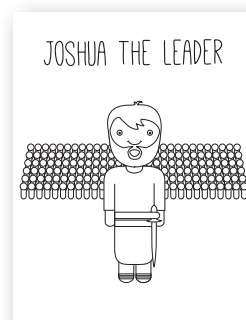
ACTIVITY: Show children the Joshua picture and hang nearby for them to see.

2. JOSHUA THE LEADER

TALK: God had chosen Joshua to lead the Israelites after Moses had died.

ACTIVITY: Color the Joshua the Leader coloring page.

CORRESPONDING VERSE



TAKE JOSHUA SON OF NUN,
A MAN IN WHOM IS THE
SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP... AT
HIS COMMAND HE AND THE
ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF THE
ISRAELITES WILL GO OUT.

NUMBERS 27:18-21

ACTIVITIES

3. BE A LEADER

TALK: Joshua had to lead a group of people as numerous as the stars.

ACTIVITY: Have kids take a figurine home and be responsible for it until the last week of class; where it will be used to march around Jericho. Make sure it has food and shelter and they are encouraging it to fight for its inheritance. They are to learn its strengths and weaknesses so they can better lead it. Encouraging their strengths and helping them to overcome their weaknesses.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS INCREASED YOUR NUMBERS SO THAT TODAY YOU ARE AS NUMEROUS AS THE STARS IN THE SKY.

DEUTERONOMY 1:10

4. YOUR INHERITANCE

TALK: Explain the borders of Israel. Mountains to the north, a river to the east, a desert to the south and sea to the west.

ACTIVITY: Have kids cut out the shapes to represent each boundary marker and glue to the large map of Israel.



YOUR TERRITORY WILL EXTEND FROM THE DESERT TO LEBANON, AND FROM THE GREAT RIVER, THE EUPHRATES—ALL THE HITTITE COUNTRY—TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA IN THE WEST.

JOSHUA 1:4

5. WHERE YOU STEP YOUR FEET

TALK: Everywhere the Israelites fought, God gave them that land.

ACTIVITY: Paint each child's feet and let them put their footprints on the map of Israel used in activity 4.

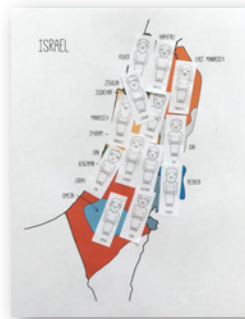
I WILL GIVE YOU EVERY PLACE WHERE YOU SET YOUR FOOT, AS I PROMISED MOSES.

JOSHUA 1:3

6. THE 12 TRIBES

TALK: Each tribe got land in Israel. Some chose land outside of the promised land, and one tribe, Levi, did not get land, but got to be priests instead!

ACTIVITY: Have kids color, cut out each person then glue them over their inheritance.



BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS, BECAUSE YOU WILL LEAD THESE PEOPLE TO INHERIT THE LAND I SWORE TO THEIR ANCESTORS TO GIVE THEM.

JOSHUA 1:6

7. WORD ON YOUR LIPS

TALK: Joshua was told to keep the word of God always on his lips. It is important to know and learn the word of God.

ACTIVITY: Give each child a scripture card. They are to run a race from one end of the driveway to the other trying to keep their scripture on their lips. They are to memorize the scripture by next class.

BONUS: Sing "Try Again" song while children are running. Handout one to each adult so they can sing along too.

DO NOT FOLLOW THE CROWD IN DOING WRONG

EXODUS 23:2

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. BE CAREFUL TO OBEY ALL THE LAW MY SERVANT MOSES GAVE YOU... KEEP THIS BOOK OF THE LAW ALWAYS ON YOUR LIPS.

JOSHUA 1:7-8

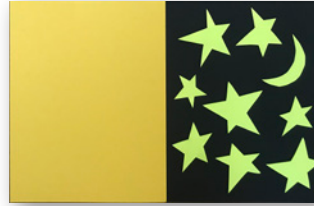
ACTIVITIES

7. BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

TALK: When you are afraid of something look to God's word for encouragement and understanding. Do you think Joshua was afraid of the dark? He knew that God made the day and the night. God also made the stars glow at night so we remember that there is light even in the darkness.

ACTIVITY: Take a piece of black paper and have kids glue on one side a yellow paper then glue yellow stars and moon on black side.

BONUS: God then gave us Jesus, who is brighter than any star, for help. Give each child a glow in the dark star to remember him.

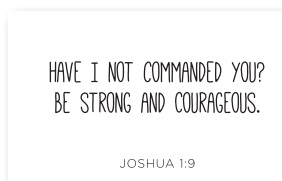


8. BIBLE CAN

TALK: We can use the word of God to help us! It can correct and encourage us.

ACTIVITY: Have kids color their own sword on their bible can. Encourage the parents to fill in the other 4 pieces of paper at home with their child.

OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

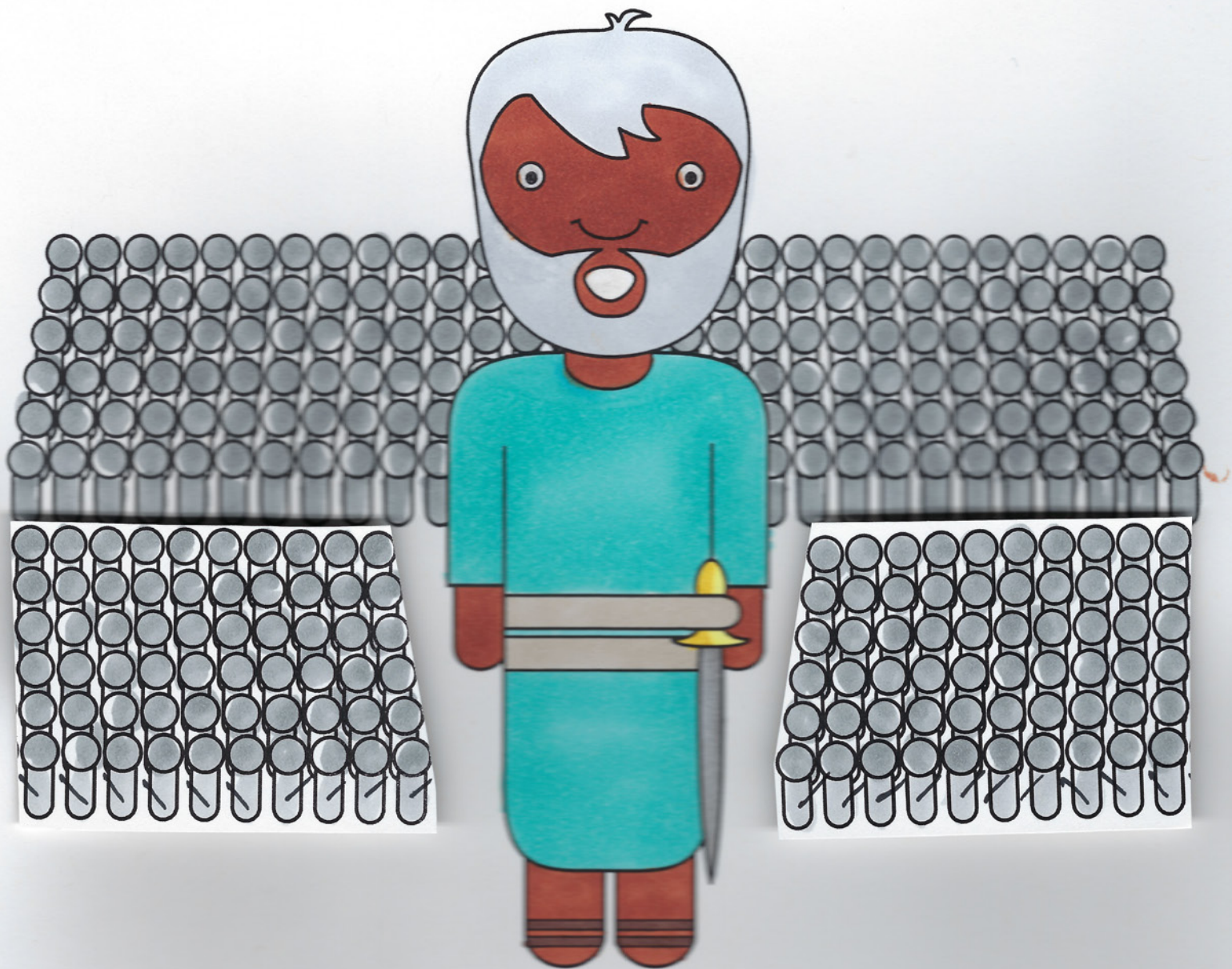
"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

JOHN 8:12

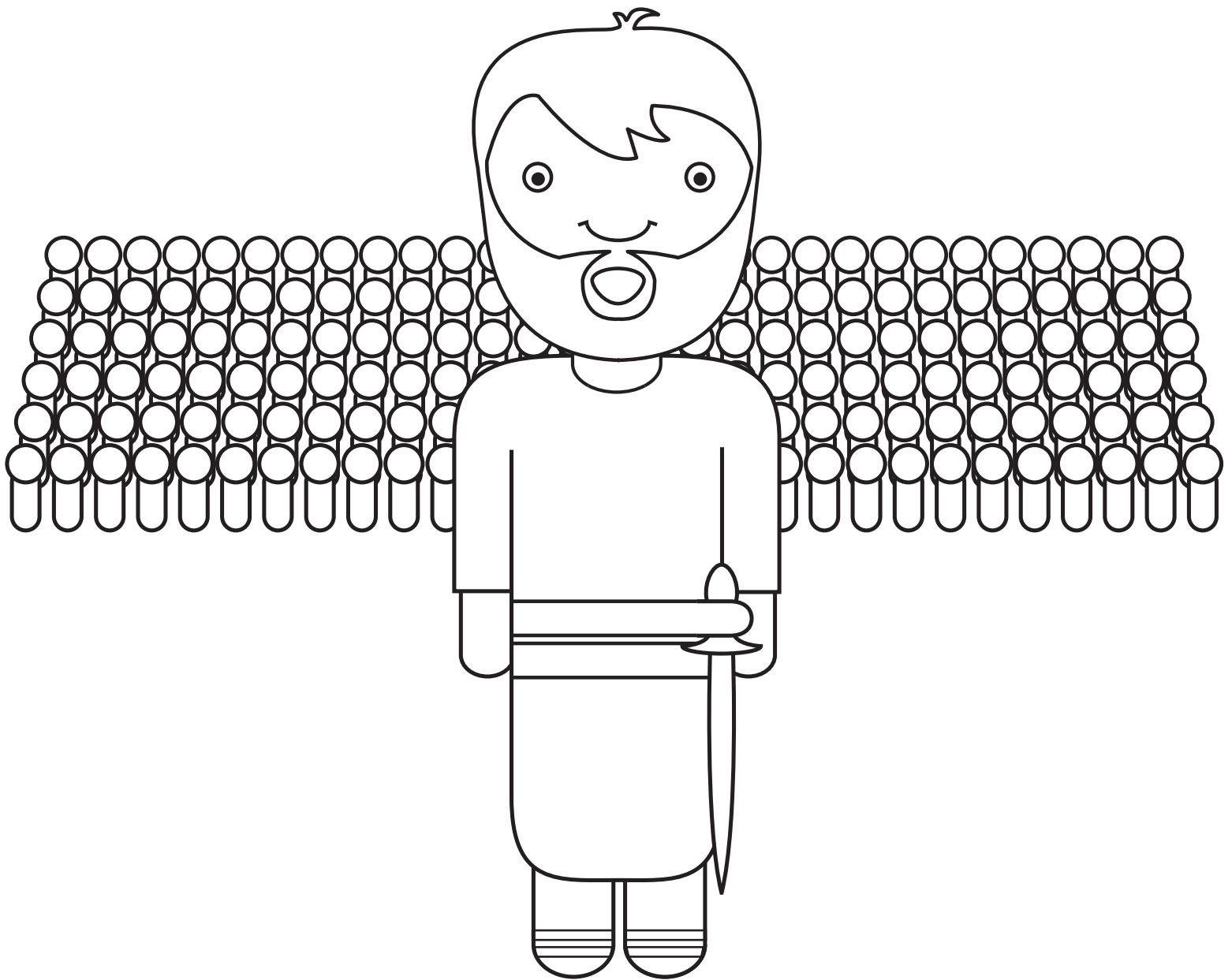
KEEP THIS BOOK OF THE LAW ALWAYS ON YOUR LIPS; MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT, SO THAT YOU MAY BE CAREFUL TO DO EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN IT. THEN YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL.

JOSHUA 1:8

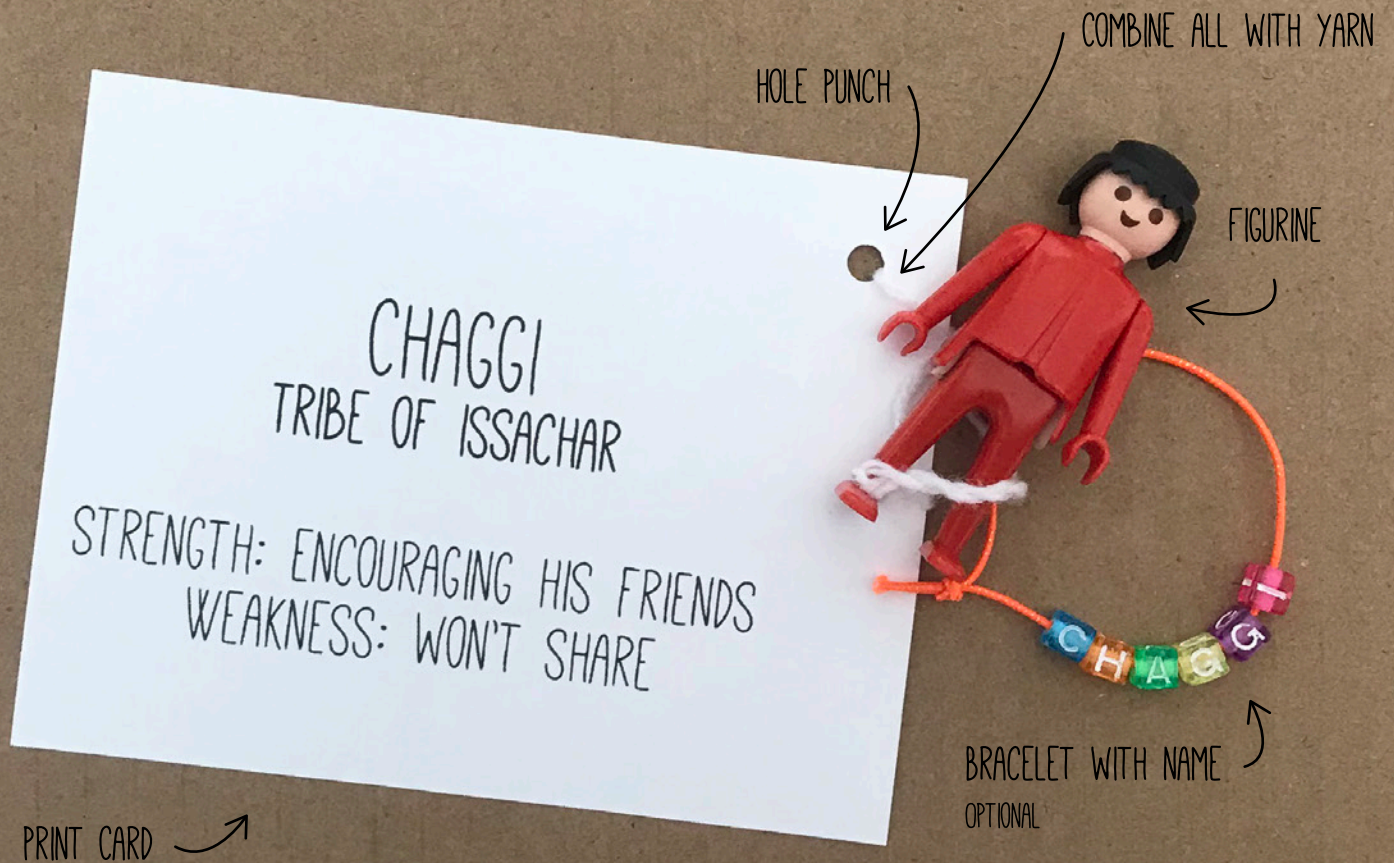
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BE A LEADER



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TRIBE OF JUDAH

STRENGTH: DUTIFUL

WEAKNESS: DOESN'T ASK FOR HELP

CHAGGI

TRIBE OF ISSACHAR

STRENGTH: ENCOURAGING HIS FRIENDS

WEAKNESS: WON'T SHARE

ELAN

TRIBE OF LEVI

STRENGTH: GARDENING

WEAKNESS: FEAR OF BUGS

GAD

TRIBE OF REUBEN

STRENGTH: RESOURCEFUL

WEAKNESS: GREEDY

HALLEL

TRIBE OF SIMEON

STRENGTH: PRAISE

WEAKNESS: SINGING OFF KEY

NOAM

TRIBE OF ZEBULUN

STRENGTH: KIND

WEAKNESS: NO CONFIDENCE

OVED

TRIBE OF MANASSEH

STRENGTH: HARD WORKER

WEAKNESS: DOESN'T LIKE VEGETABLES

ROI

TRIBE OF EPHRAIM

STRENGTH: TAKING CARE OF SHEEP

WEAKNESS: DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS

SIMCHA

TRIBE OF DAN

STRENGTH: ALWAYS JOYFUL

WEAKNESS: STUMBLES AND HURTS HIMSELF

ZURIEL

TRIBE OF ASHER

STRENGTH: CONFIDENCE IN PURPOSE

WEAKNESS: SHORT SIGHTED

ZOHAR

TRIBE OF LEVI

STRENGTH: SMART

WEAKNESS: DOESN'T LIKE EXERCISE

ZACHARY

TRIBE OF GAD

STRENGTH: REMEMBERING

WEAKNESS: LAZY

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TRIBE OF NAPHTALI

STRENGTH: STRONG

WEAKNESS: CLOTHES DON'T FIT

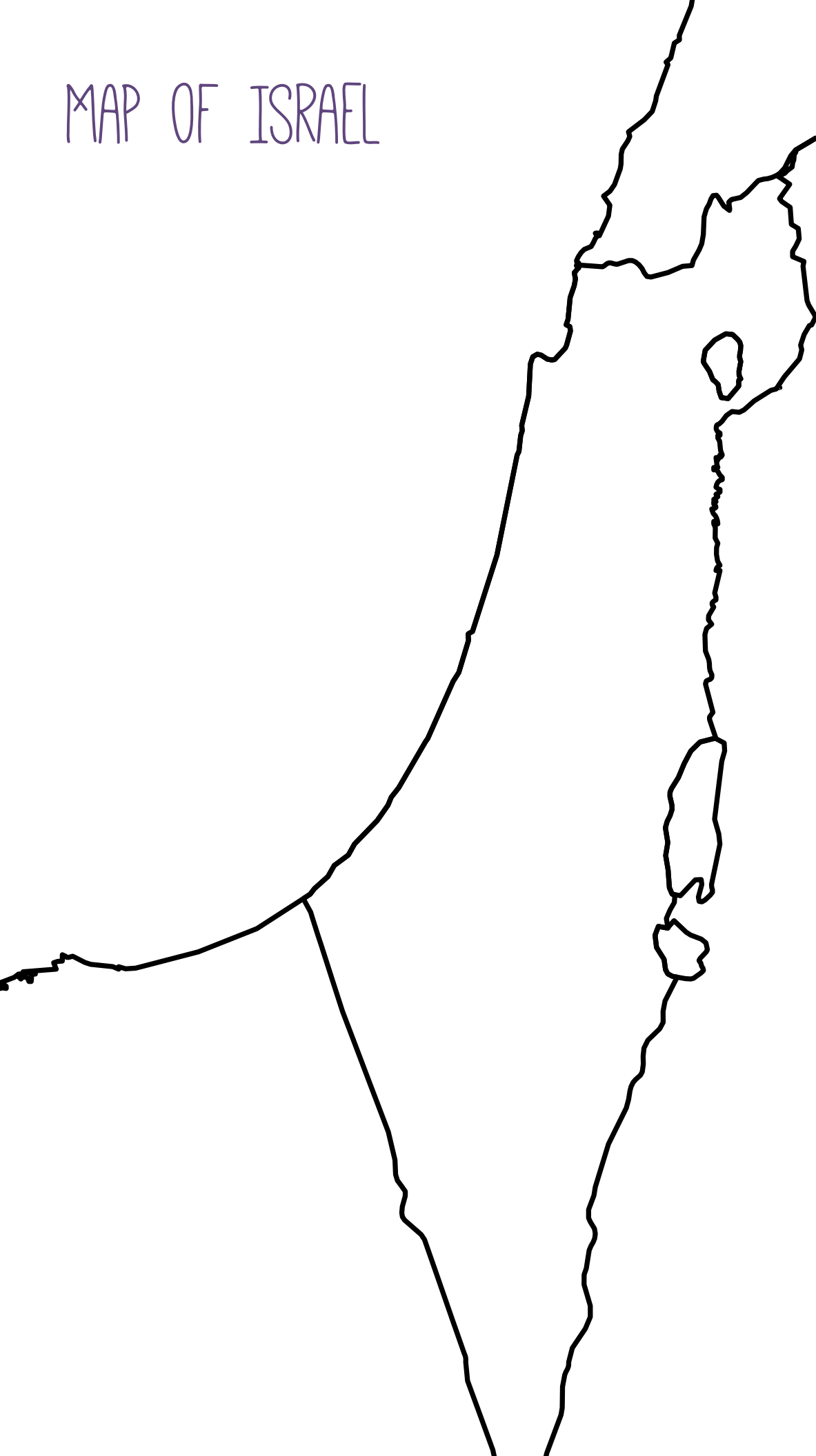
RAPHAEL

TRIBE OF LEVI

STRENGTH: HEALING

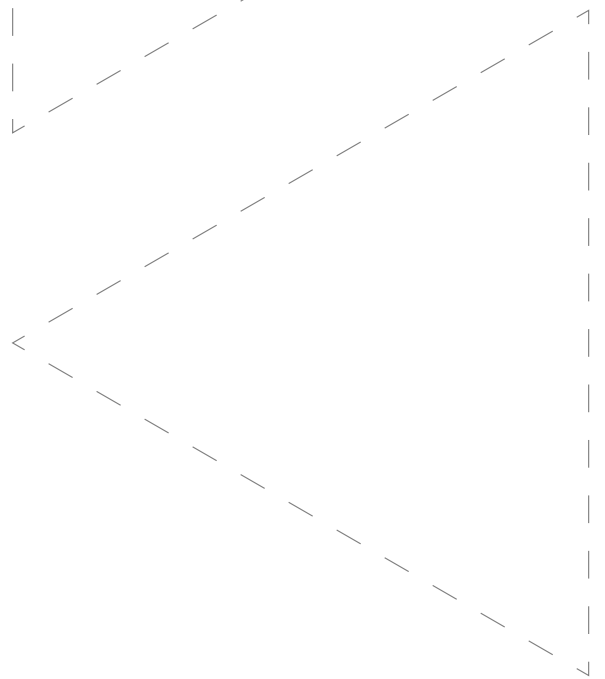
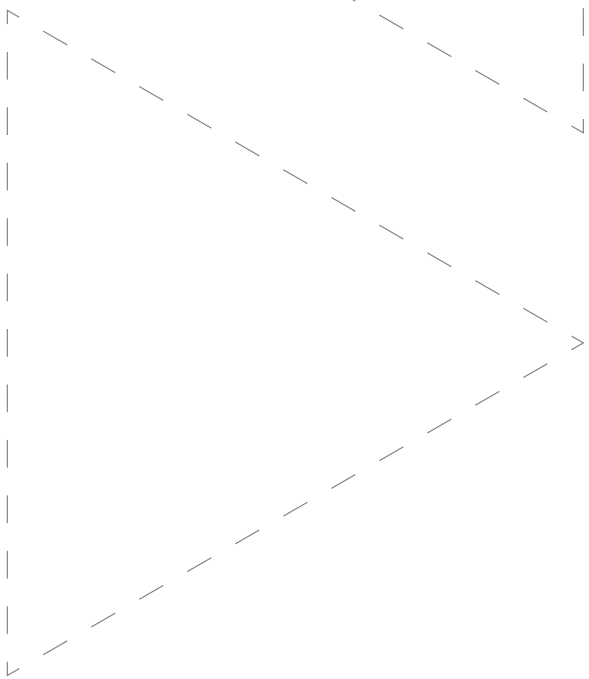
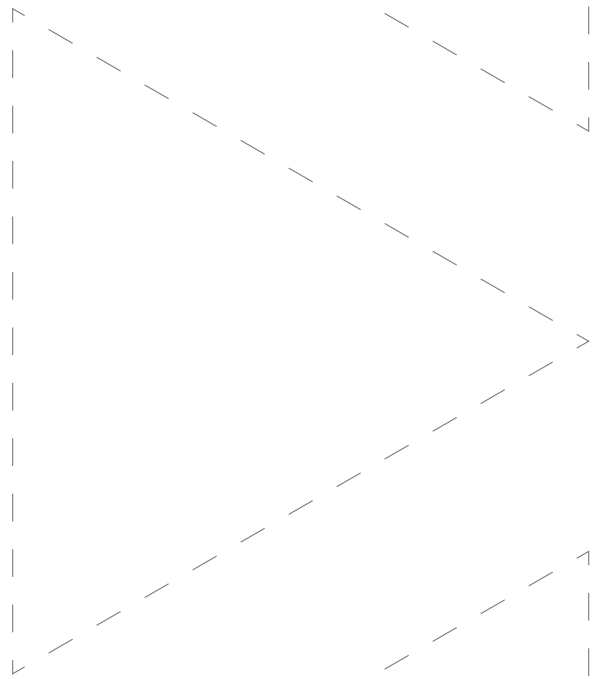
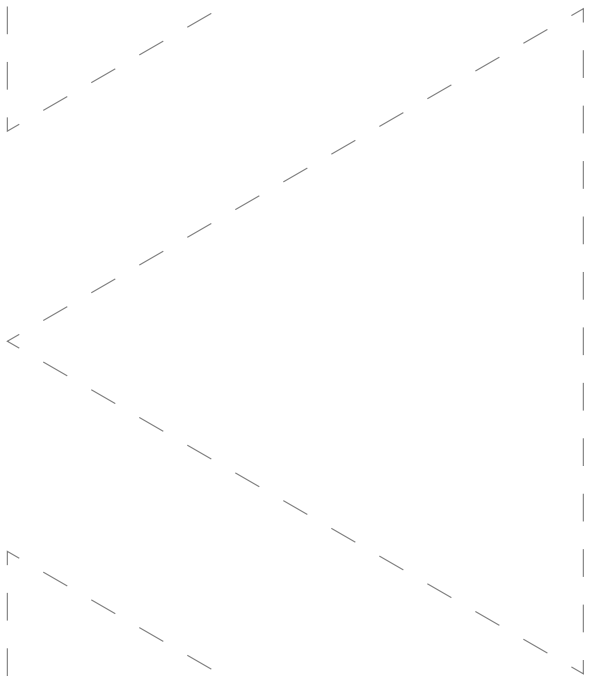
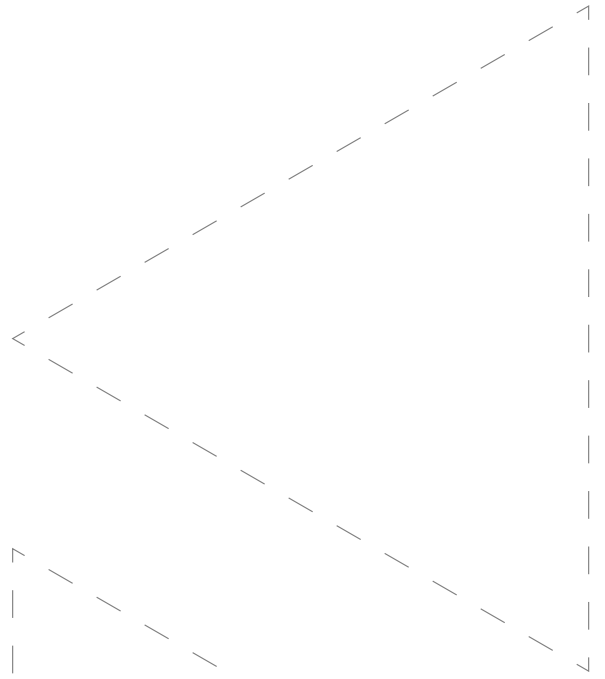
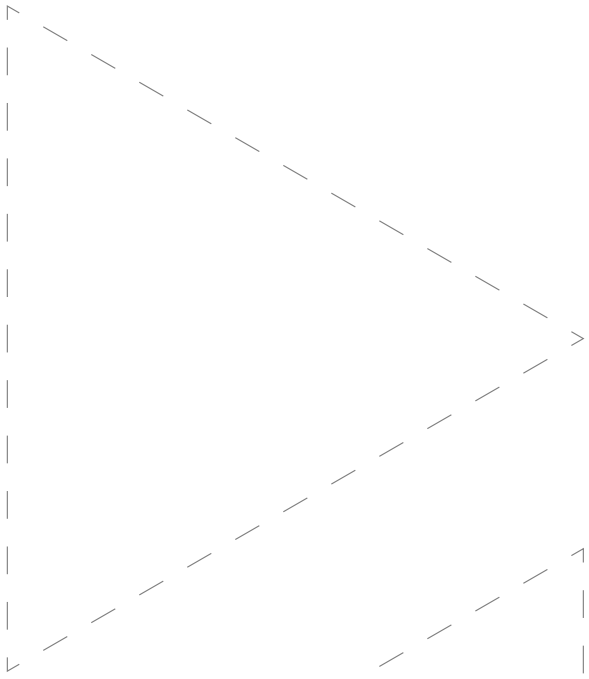
WEAKNESS: DOESN'T LIKE STICKY THINGS

MAP OF ISRAEL



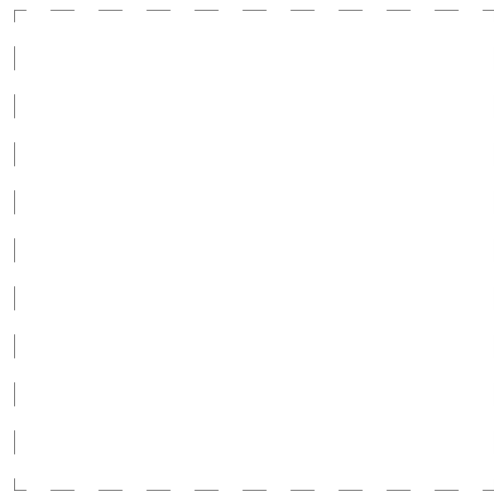
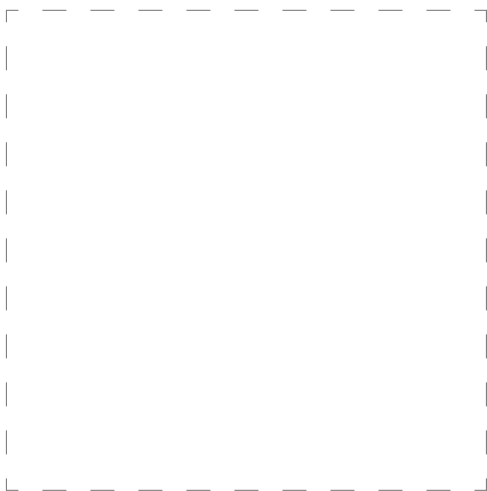
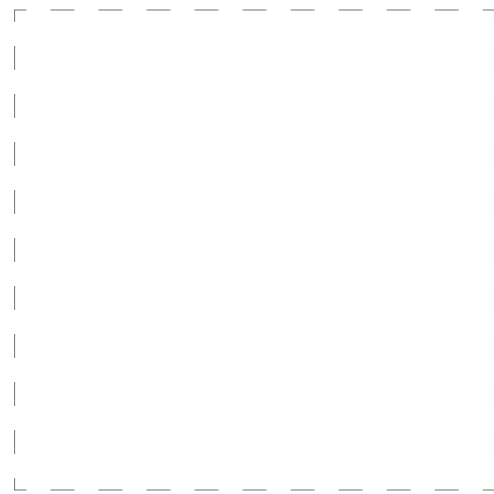
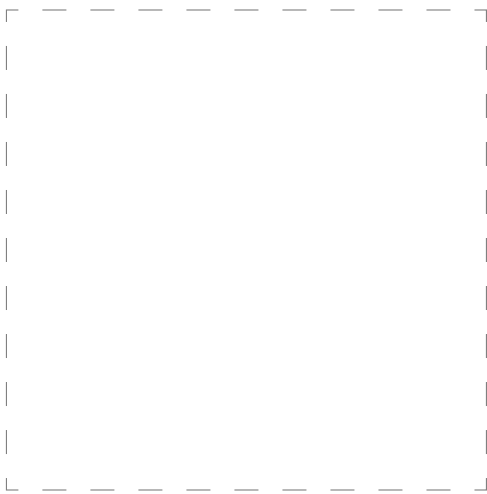
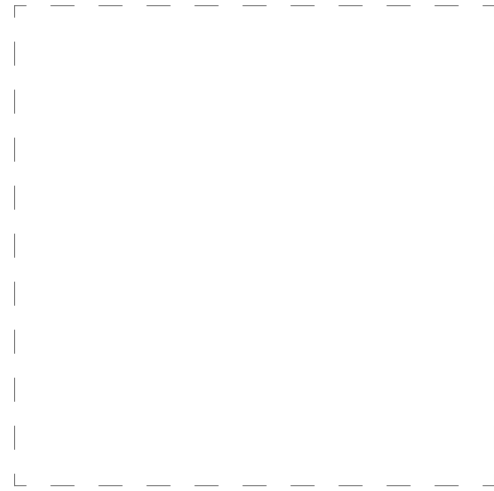
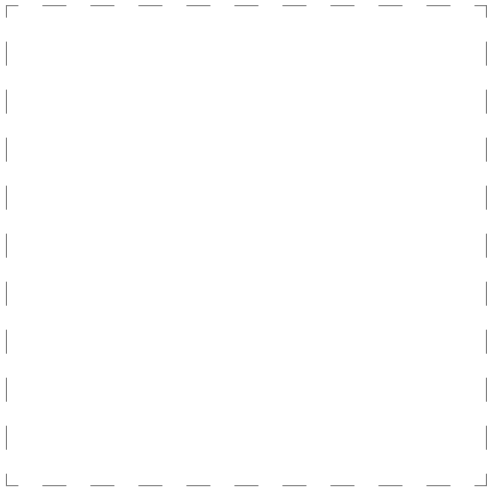
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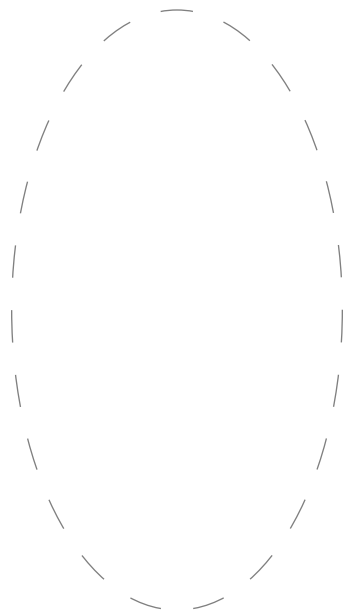
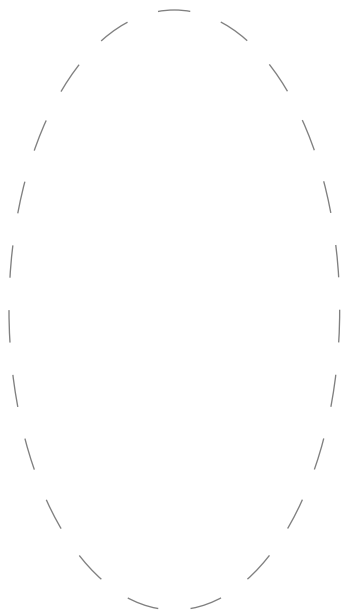
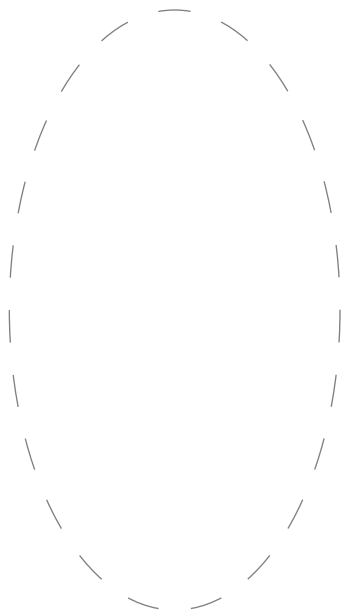
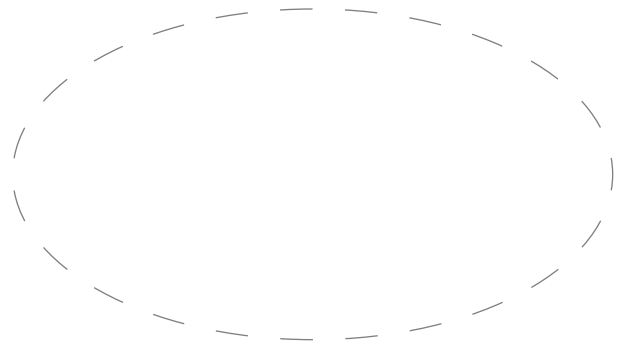
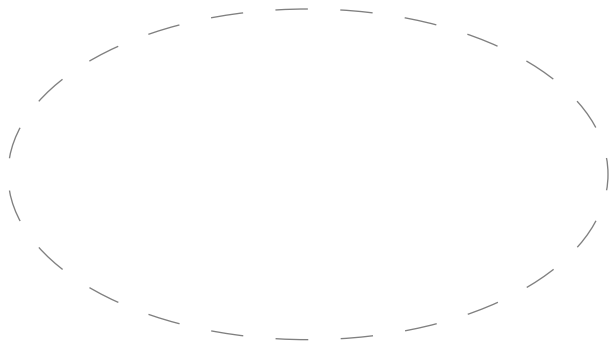
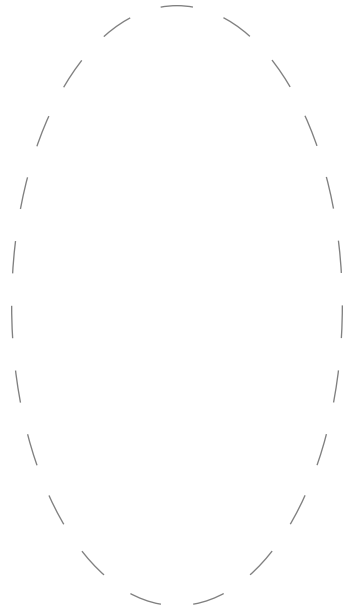
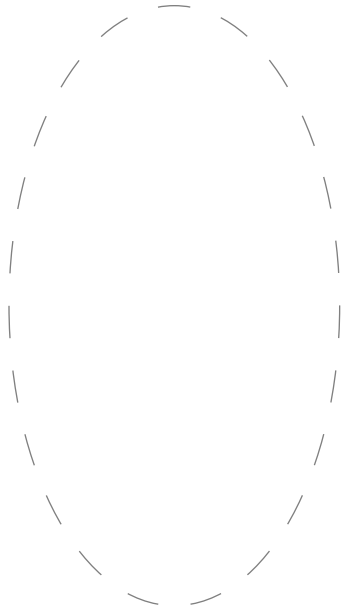
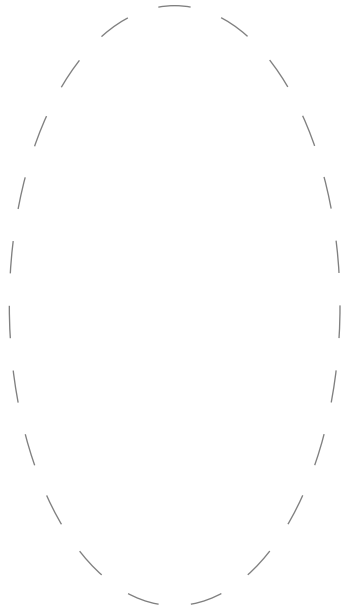
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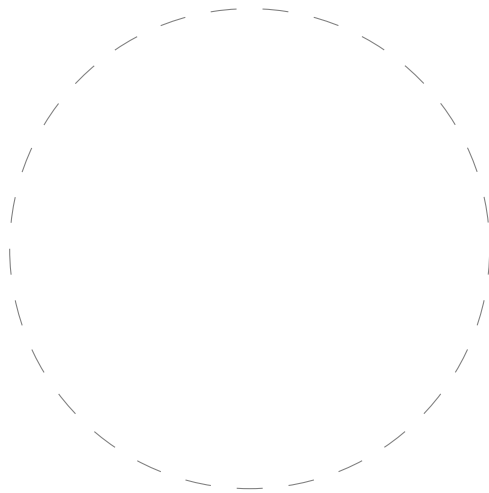
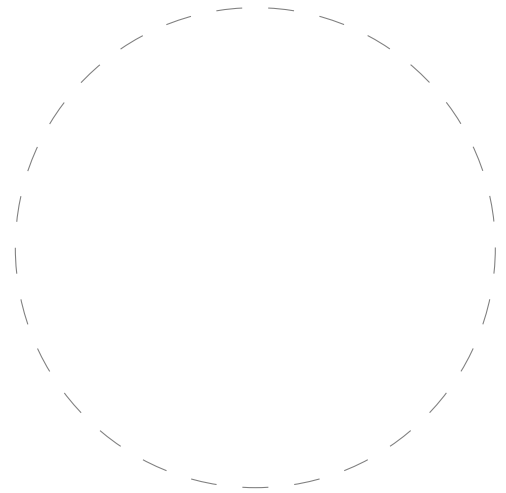
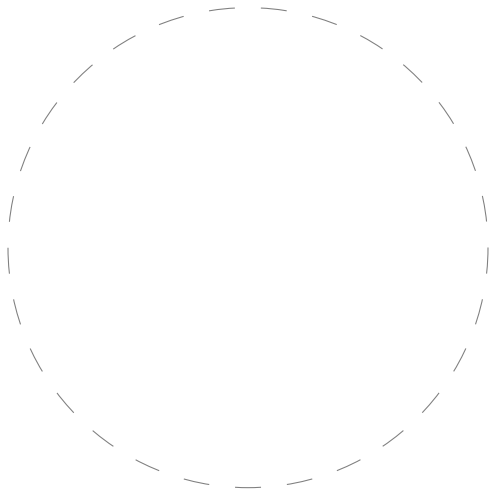
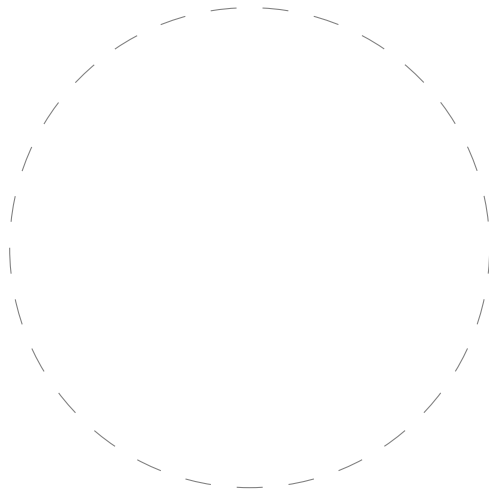
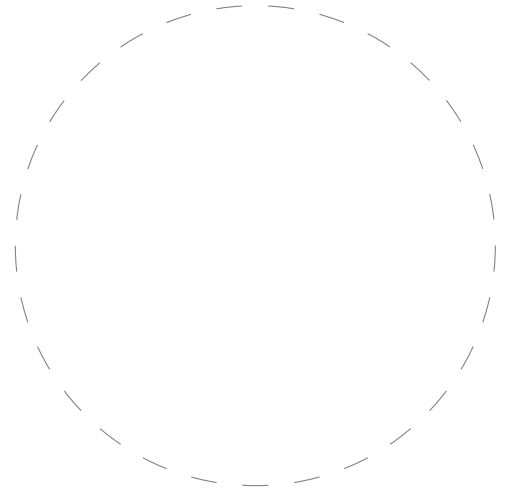
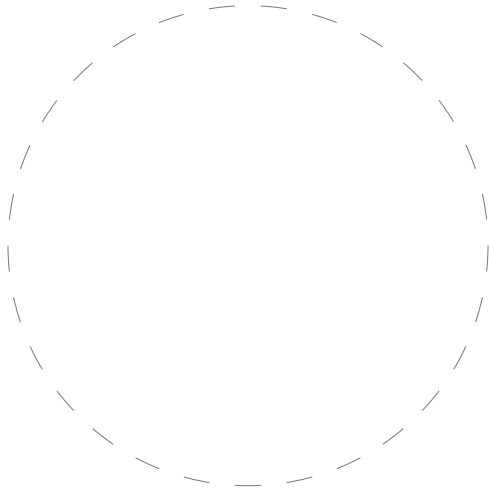
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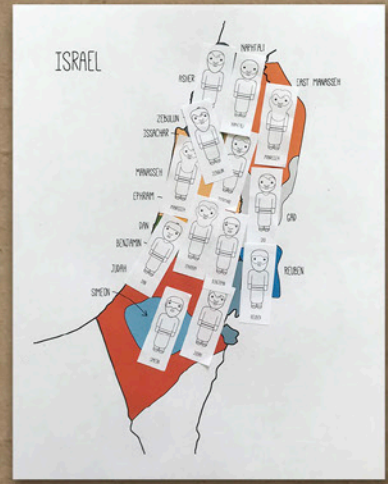


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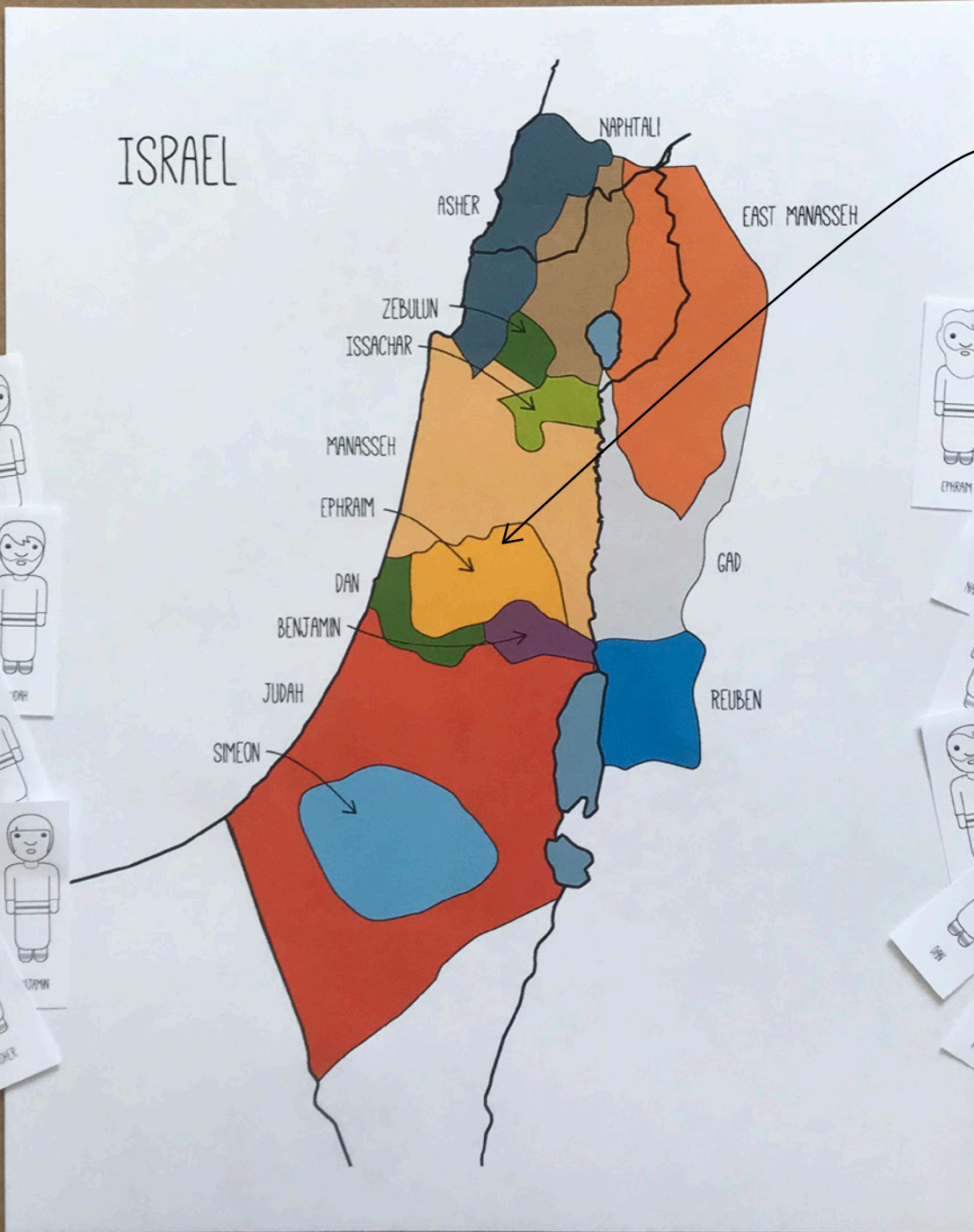


12 TRIBES MAP

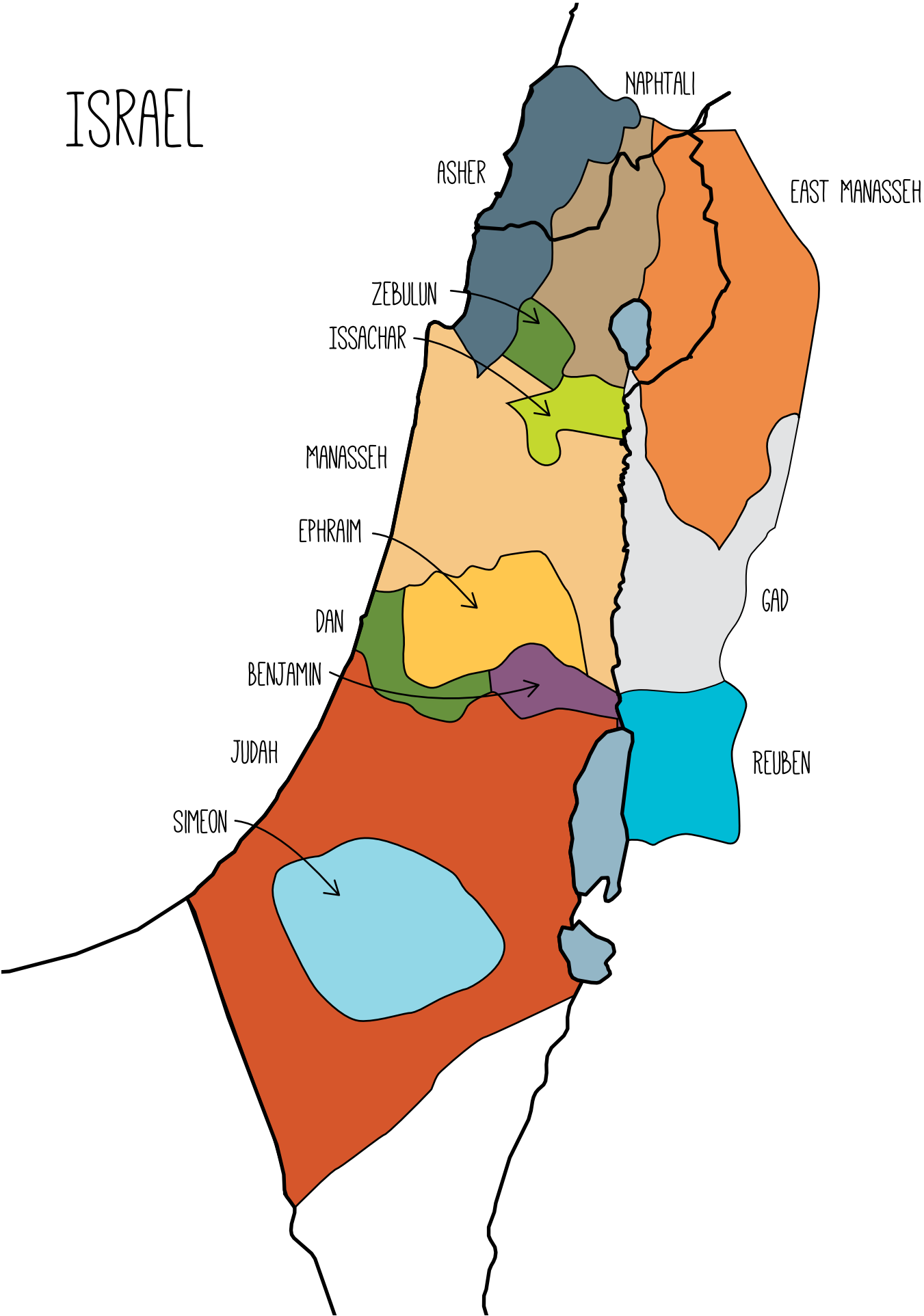


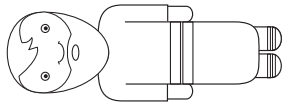
PRECUT ALL CHARACTERS OUT

GLUE CHARACTERS OVER THEIR TERRITORY

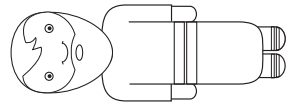


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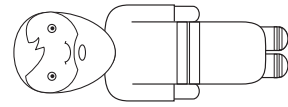




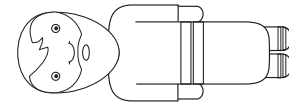
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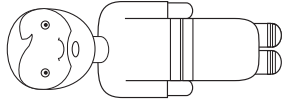
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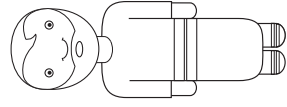
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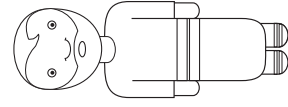
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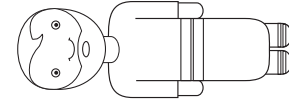
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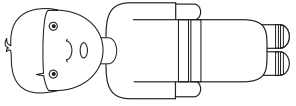
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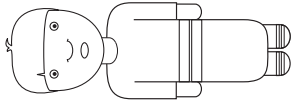
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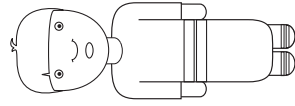
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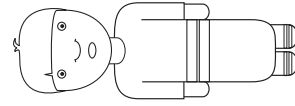
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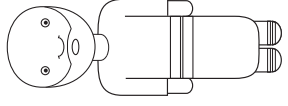
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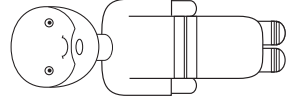
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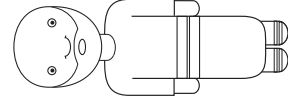
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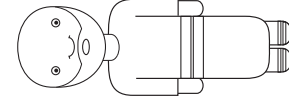
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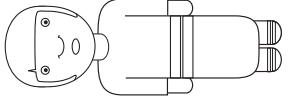
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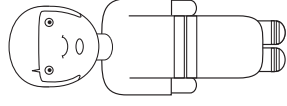
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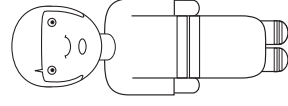
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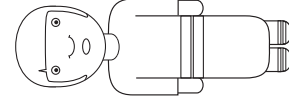
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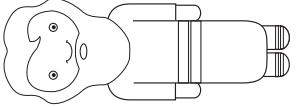
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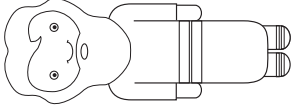
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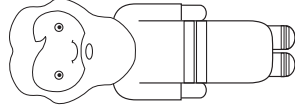
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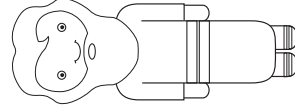
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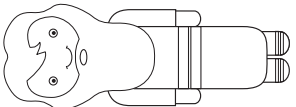
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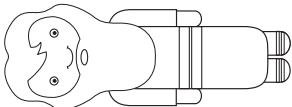
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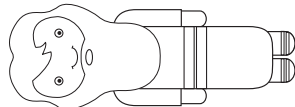
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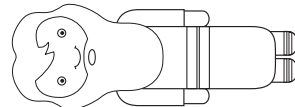
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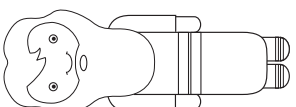
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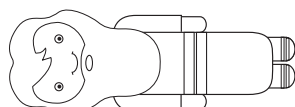
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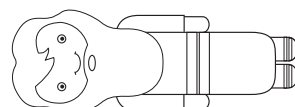
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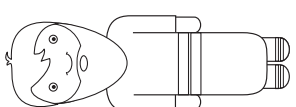
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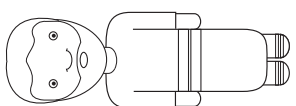
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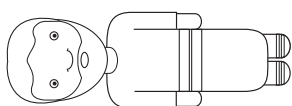
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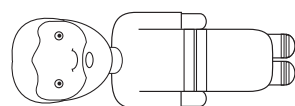
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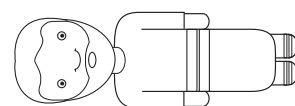
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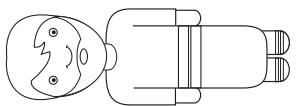
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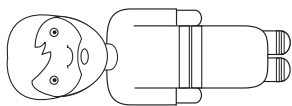
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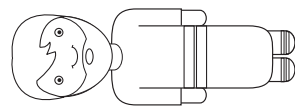
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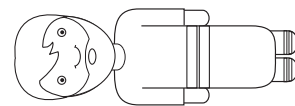
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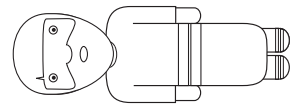
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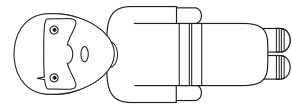
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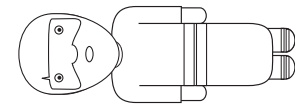
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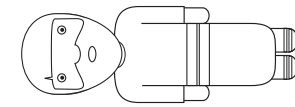
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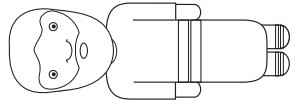
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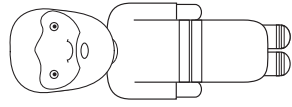
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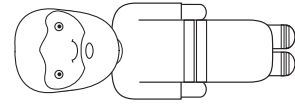
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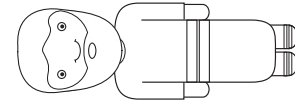
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DO NOT FOLLOW
THE CROWD
IN DOING WRONG

EXODUS 23:2

DO NOT SPREAD
FALSE REPORTS

EXODUS 23:1

EACH OF YOU MUST
RESPECT YOUR
MOTHER AND FATHER

LEVITICUS 19:3

DO NOT STEAL.
DO NOT LIE.

LEVITICUS 19:3

DO NOT SEEK REVENGE
OR BEAR A GRUDGE
AGAINST ANYONE

LEVITICUS 19:18

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF

LEVITICUS 19:18

KEEP MY DECREES
AND FOLLOW THEM

LEVITICUS 20:8

THE LORD IS A WARRIOR;
THE LORD IS HIS NAME

EXODUS 15:3

I HAVE OBEYED
THE LORD MY GOD

BE STRONG
AND COURAGEOUS

DEUTERONOMY 26:14

DEUTERONOMY 31:23

THE LORD REIGNS
FOR EVER AND EVER

THE LORD IS
MY STRENGTH AND
MY DEFENSE

EXODUS 15:18

EXODUS 15:2

I WILL PROCLAIM THE
NAME OF THE LORD.
OH, PRAISE THE GREATNESS
OF OUR GOD!

DEUTERONOMY 32:3

THEY ARE NOT JUST
IDLE WORDS FOR YOU—
THEY ARE YOUR LIFE

DEUTERONOMY 32:47

HE WILL DRIVE OUT YOUR
ENEMIES BEFORE YOU,
SAYING, 'DESTROY THEM!'

DEUTERONOMY 33:27

HE IS YOUR
SHIELD AND HELPER AND
YOUR GLORIOUS SWORD.

DEUTERONOMY 33:29

TRY AGAIN

Be strong be courageous

You know you can do it try again

Be strong be courageous

You know you can do it try again

For the Lord has a plan for you little one

So trust in him and try and try again

Be strong be courageous

You know you can do it try again

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS



BLACK PAPER (4.25" X 5.5")

YELLOW PAPER
(4.25" X 2.75")

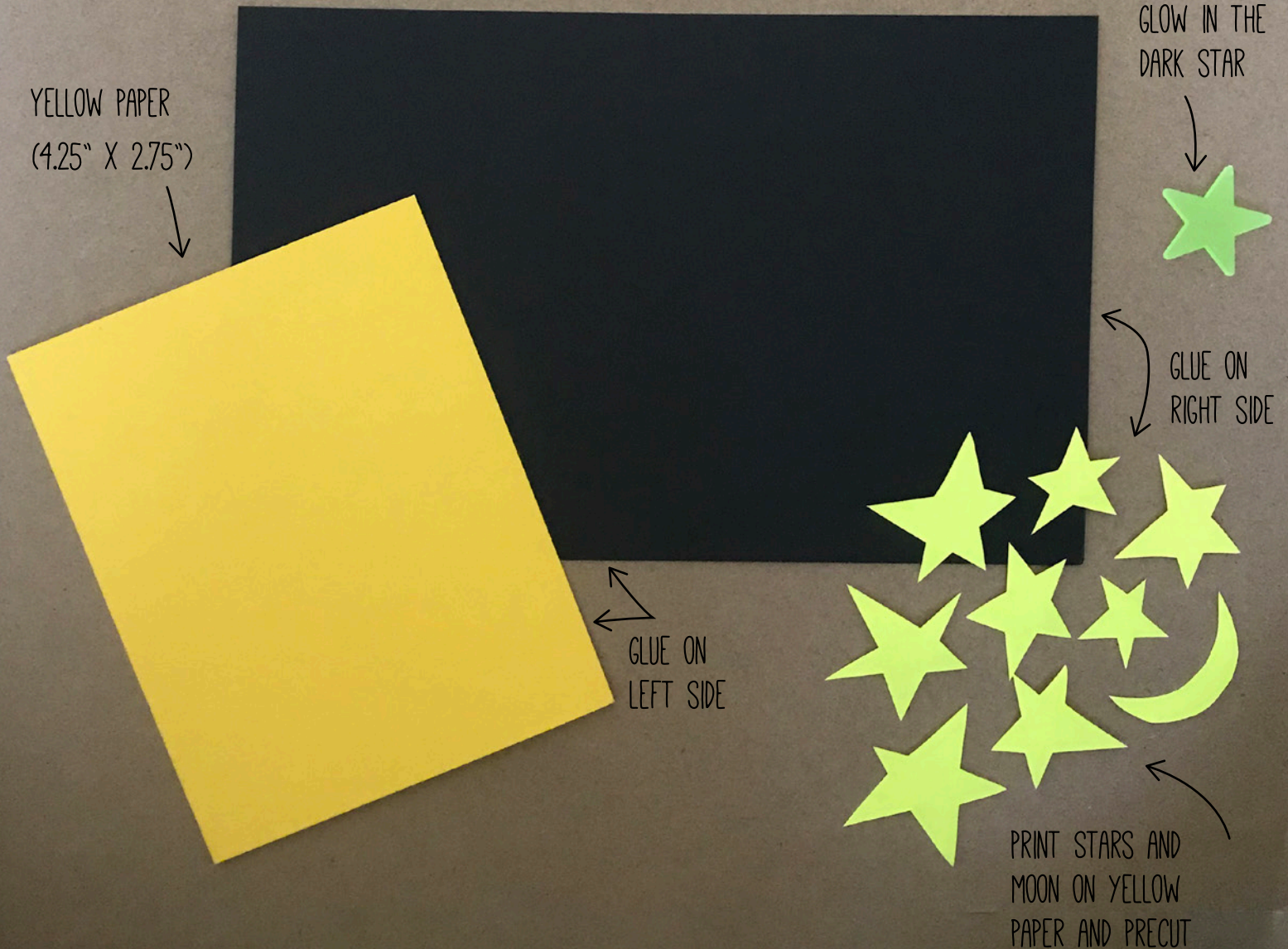
GLOW IN THE
DARK STAR

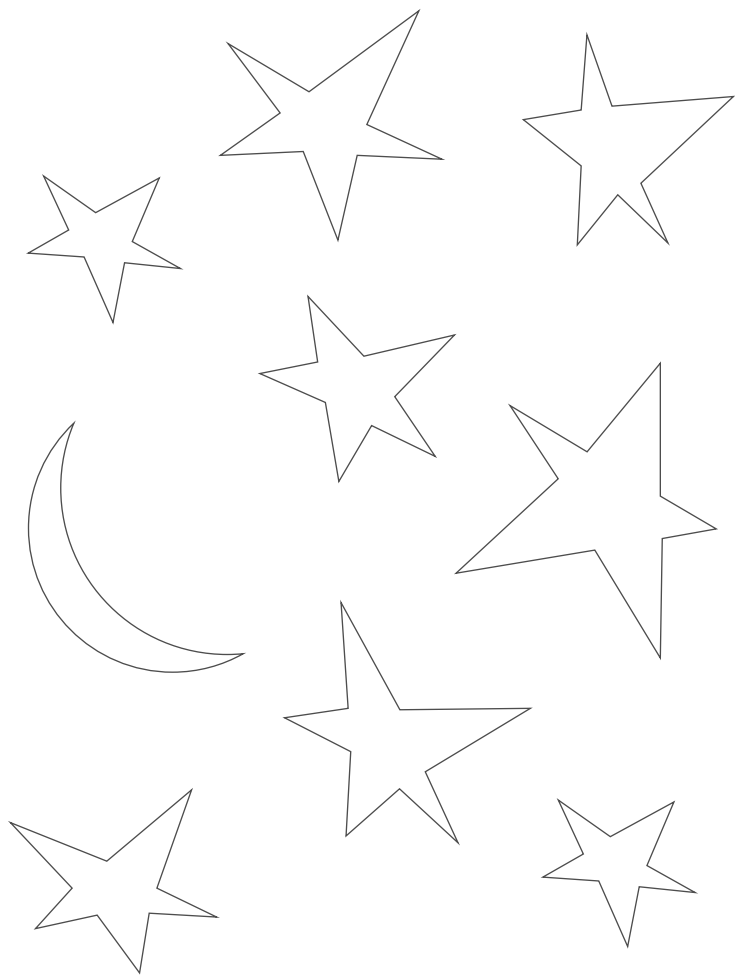
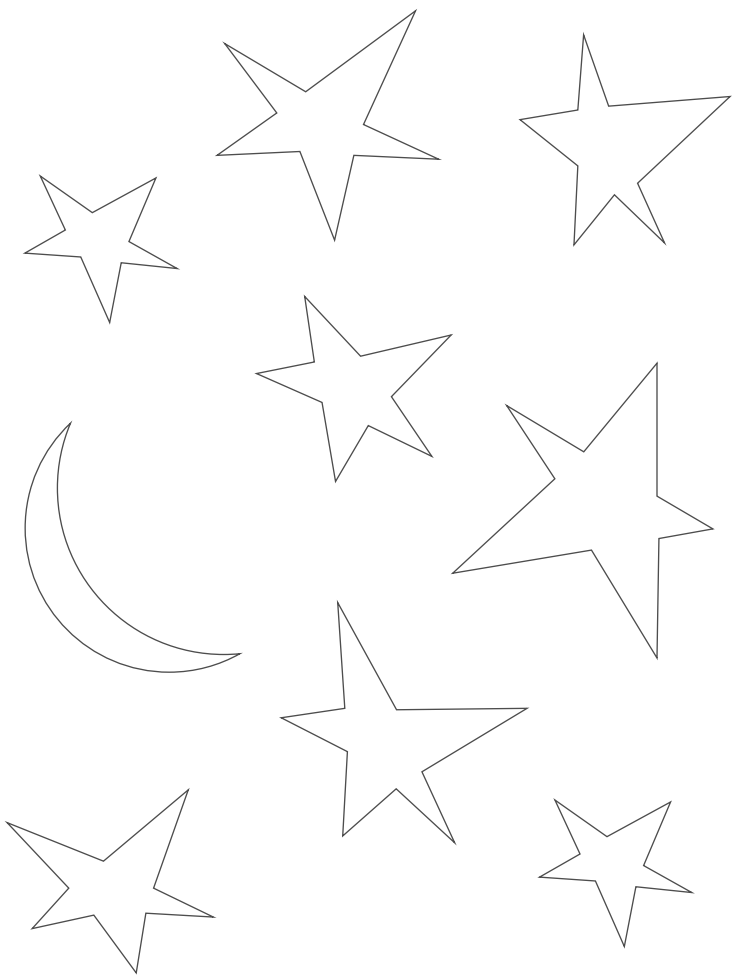
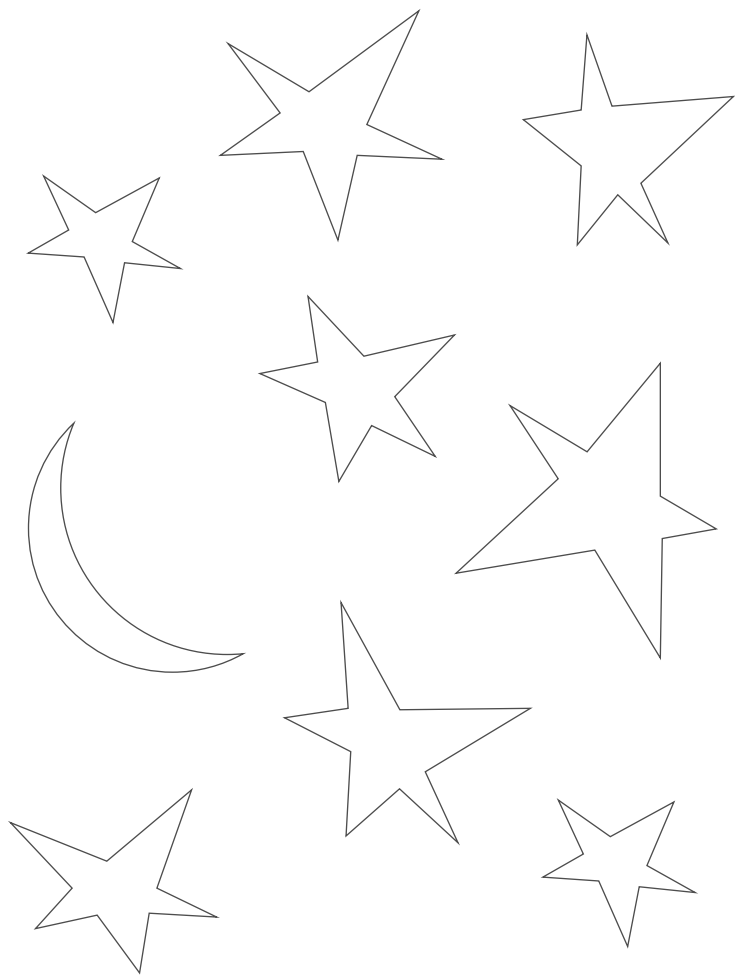
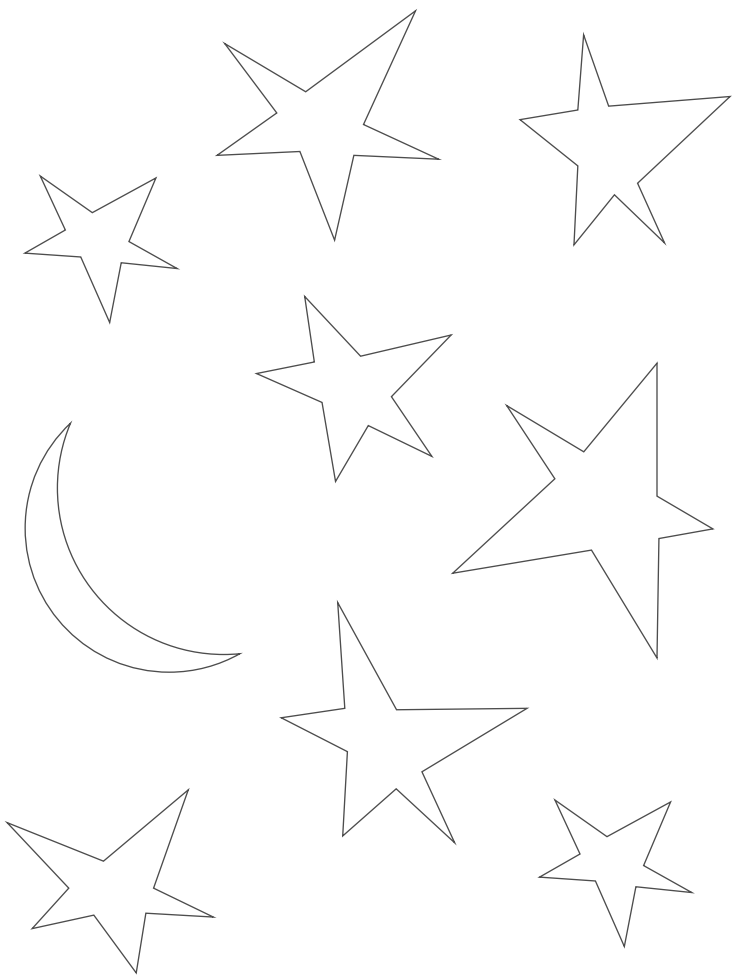


GLUE ON
RIGHT SIDE

GLUE ON
LEFT SIDE

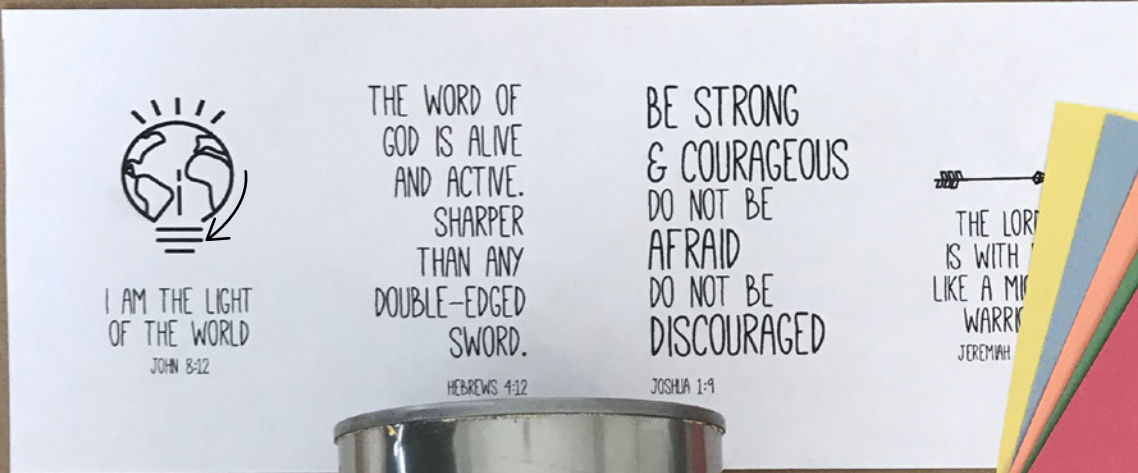
PRINT STARS AND
MOON ON YELLOW
PAPER AND PRECUT





BIBLE CAN

CAN WRAP
(9 1/2" X 4")



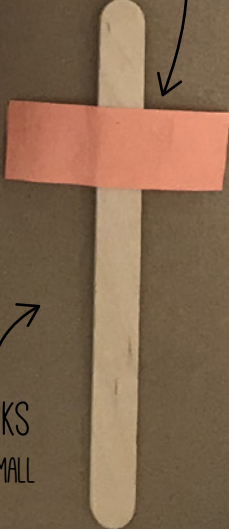
METAL CAN
(WITH NO LIP ON THE INSIDE)



5 STRIPS OF
COLORED PAPER
(1" X 5")

HAVE COLORS MATCH

GLUE PAPER
ON EACH SIDE



5 CRAFT STICKS
(1 PER PAIR OF SMALL
COLORED STRIPS)

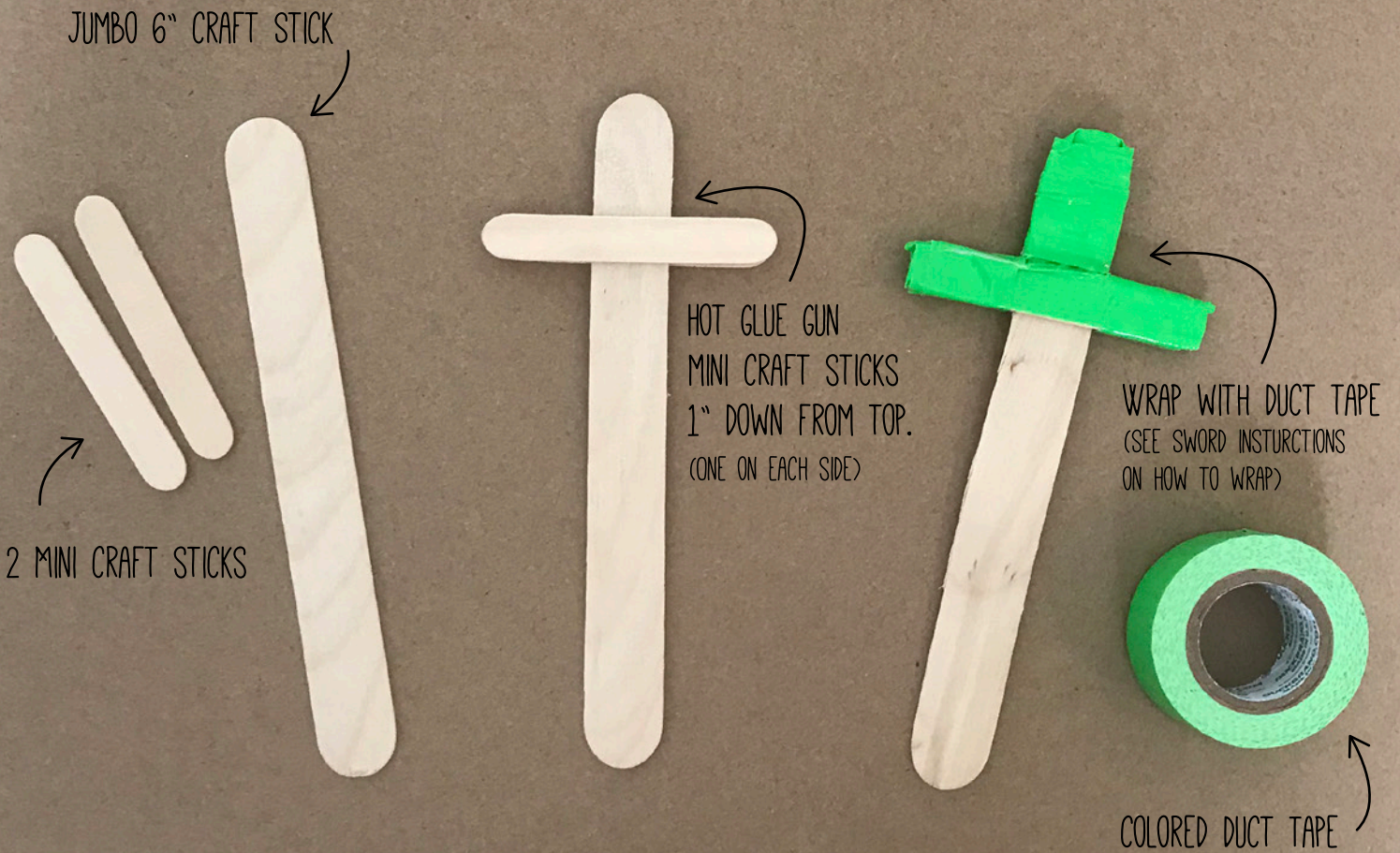


10 STRIPS OF
COLORED PAPER
(2 1 3/4" X 1/2"
STRIPS OF EACH COLOR)

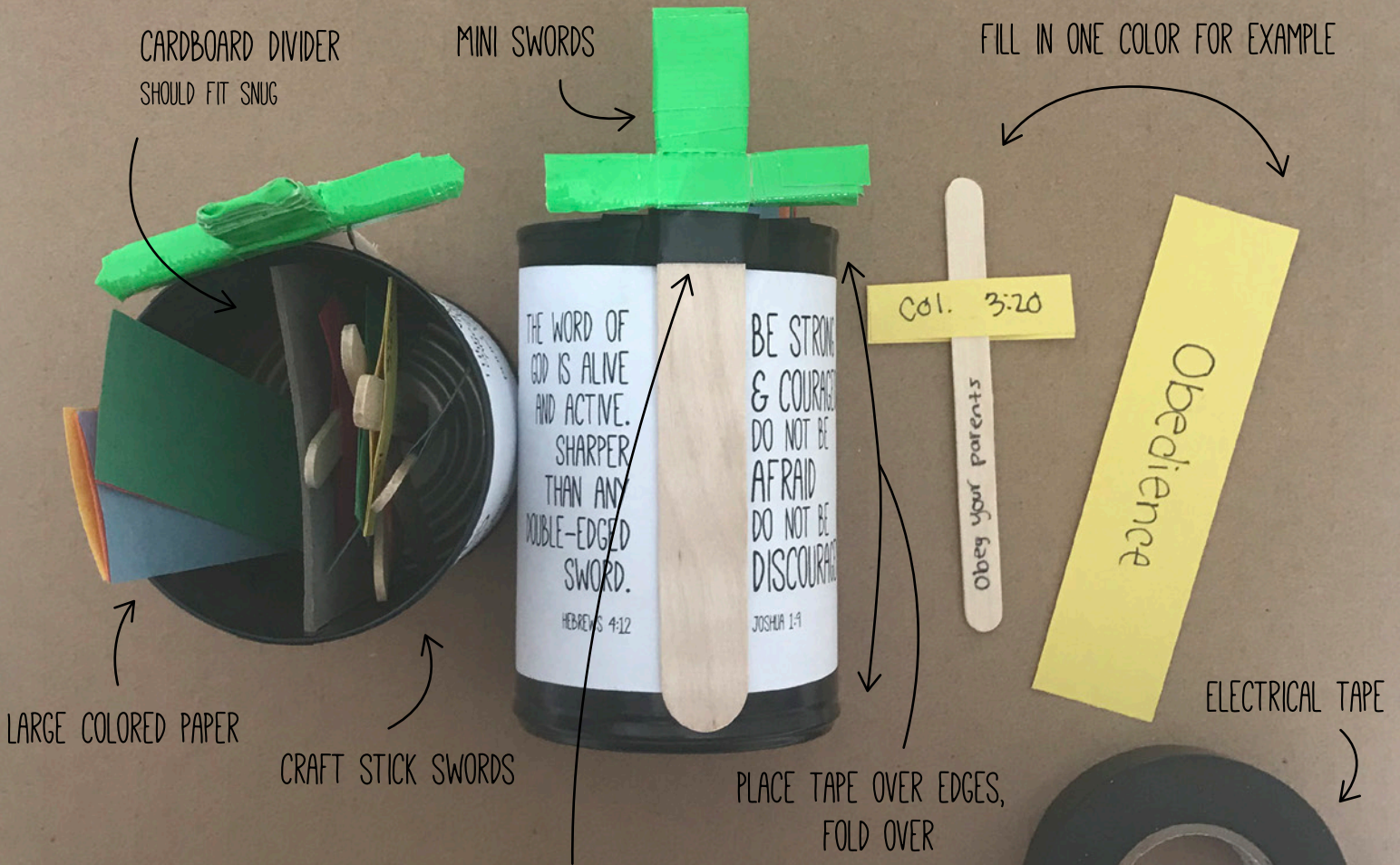
EXTRA HEAVY
CARD STOCK
(2 7/8" X 4" OR
THE WIDTH & HEIGHT
OF INSIDE THE CAN)
(I USED THE BACK PIECE
OF A NOTEBOOK)



MINI SWORD

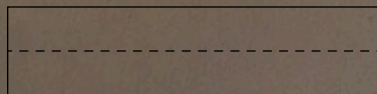


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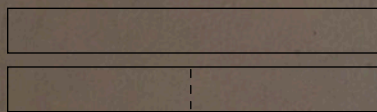
TO MAKE HANDLE FOR SWORD

CUT 2 INCH PIECE OF ELECTRICAL TAPE



CUT IN HALF

CUT IN HALF BOTTOM HALF IN HALF



PUT SMALL PIECE IN THE CENTER OF THE LARGER, STICKY SIDE DOWN, THEN PLACE ON THE TOP OF THE CAN SO IT GOES OVER THE OTHER TAPE.



I AM THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD
JOHN 8:12

THE WORD OF
GOD IS ALIVE
AND ACTIVE.
SHARPER
THAN ANY
DOUBLE-EDGED
SWORD.

HEBREWS 4:12

BE STRONG
& COURAGEOUS
DO NOT BE
AFRAID
DO NOT BE
DISCOURAGED

JOSHUA 1:9

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THE LORD
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WARRIOR
JEREMIAH 20:11



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