

NEVER WORE OUT

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TRAVELING CLOTHES

FOCUS

NUMBERS 33:5-48, DEUTERONOMY 8:4-5 & 29:4 & NEHEMIAH 9:21

During the 40 years the Israelites traveled in the wilderness, their clothes did not wear out.

MATERIALS

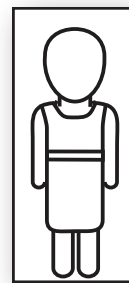
Person marker and Map coloring page (1 per child)
Grew with You coloring page (1 per child)
Crayons, scissors and glue

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: When the Israelites left Egypt to go to the Promised land, they only had what they could carry.

ACTIVITY: Color the Person marker.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

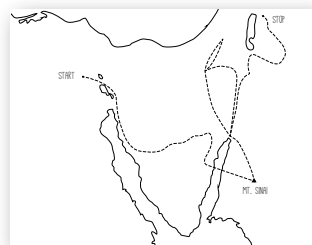
DURING THE 40 YEARS THAT I LEAD YOU THROUGH THE WILDERNESS, YOUR CLOTHES DID NOT WEAR OUT.

DEUTERONOMY 29:4

2. TRAVEL

TALK: The Israelites ended up taking 40 years to get from Egypt to the plains of Moab across from Israel. A distance that could take about 12 days to walk or about 12 hours in the car!

ACTIVITY: Color the map from where Israel started in Egypt to where they traveled till they got to the other side of the Promised land.



THE ISRAELITES LEFT RAMSES...AND CAMPED ON THE PLAINS OF MOAB BY THE JORDAN ACROSS FROM JERICHO.

NUMBERS 33:5-48

ACTIVITIES

3. NEVER WORE OUT

TALK: Even though the Israelites traveled a long distance, and for a very long time, they never lacked anything! Their clothes never wore out, even though they probably wore the same outfit everyday!

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow move their marker along the dotted line of the map, beginning at the Start and ending at the Stop. Stop every once and a while and add on years so they know how long it took. Begin with an example of this is you now, this is you when you are this age like..., and so on until you add 40 years to their life and compare them to someone who would be that age and are at the Stop on the map.

4. GREW WITH YOU

TALK: Some rabbis say that not only did the Israelites clothes not wear out, but they grew with the person too!

ACTIVITY: Coloring page of the person with the same clothes on from age 5 to 25.

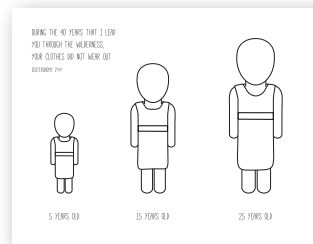
BONUS: Show your Tiny Arrow clothes from when they were smaller and explain how those do not fit anymore because they grew, but if what the rabbis say is true, that same outfit would have gotten larger and they would be able to wear it now!

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

CORRESPONDING VERSE

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NEHEMIAH 9:21



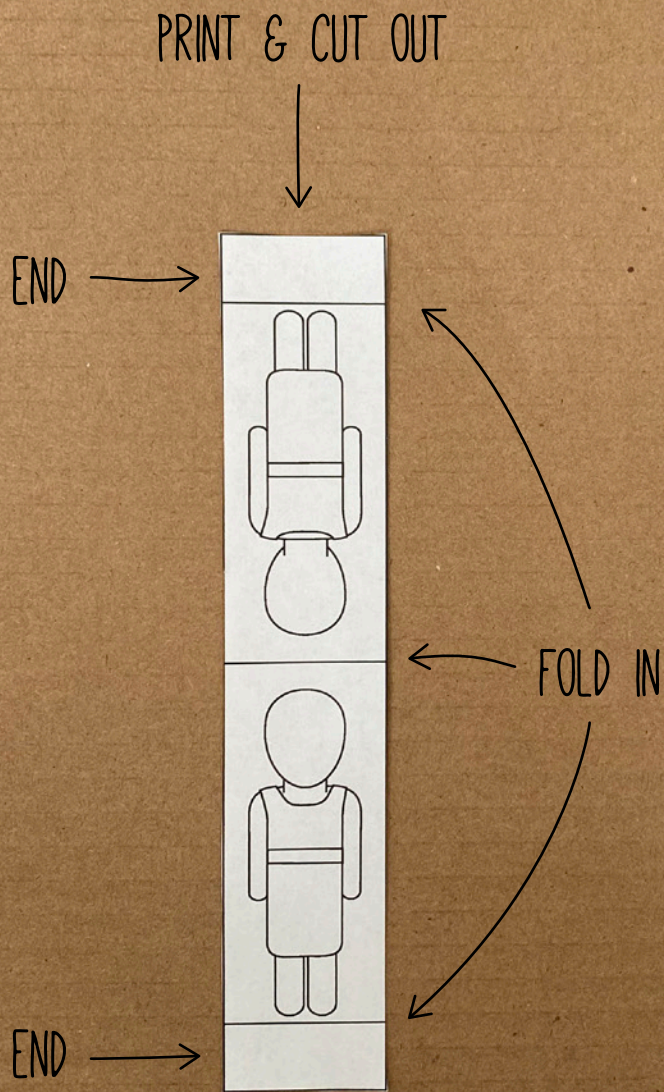
YOUR CLOTHES DID NOT
WEAR OUT AND YOUR FEET
DID NOT SWELL DURING
THESE 40 YEARS. KNOW
THEN IN YOUR HEART THAT
AS A MAN DISCIPLINES HIS
SON SO THE LORD YOUR GOD
DISCIPLINES YOU.

DEUTERONOMY 8:4-5

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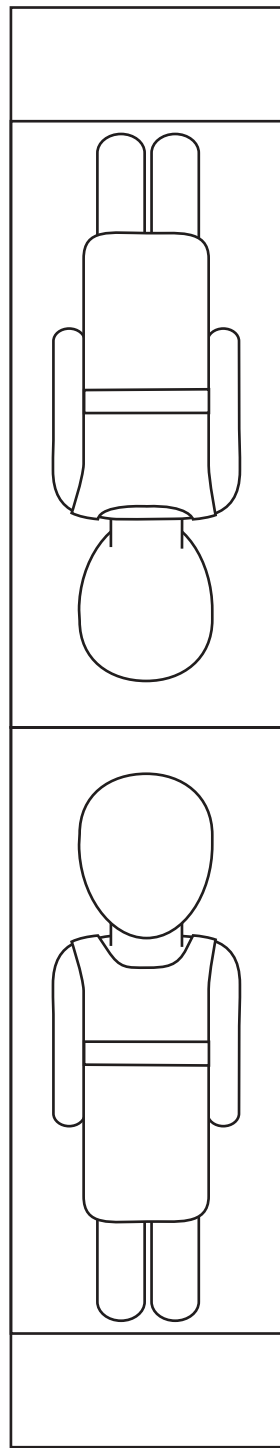
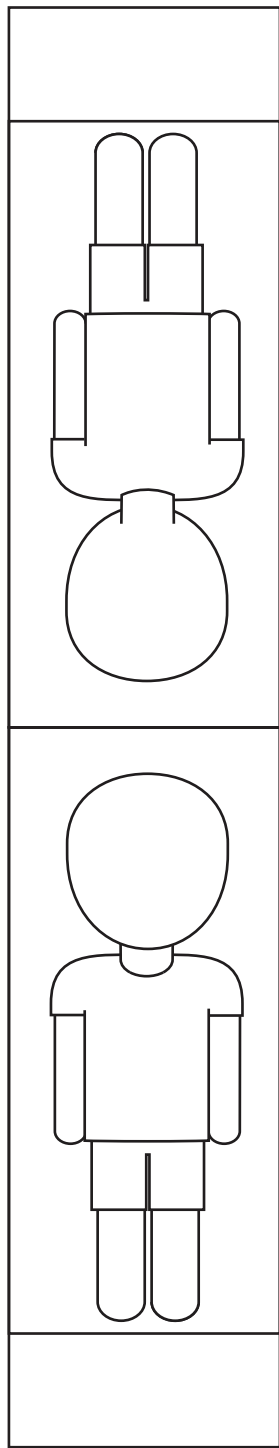
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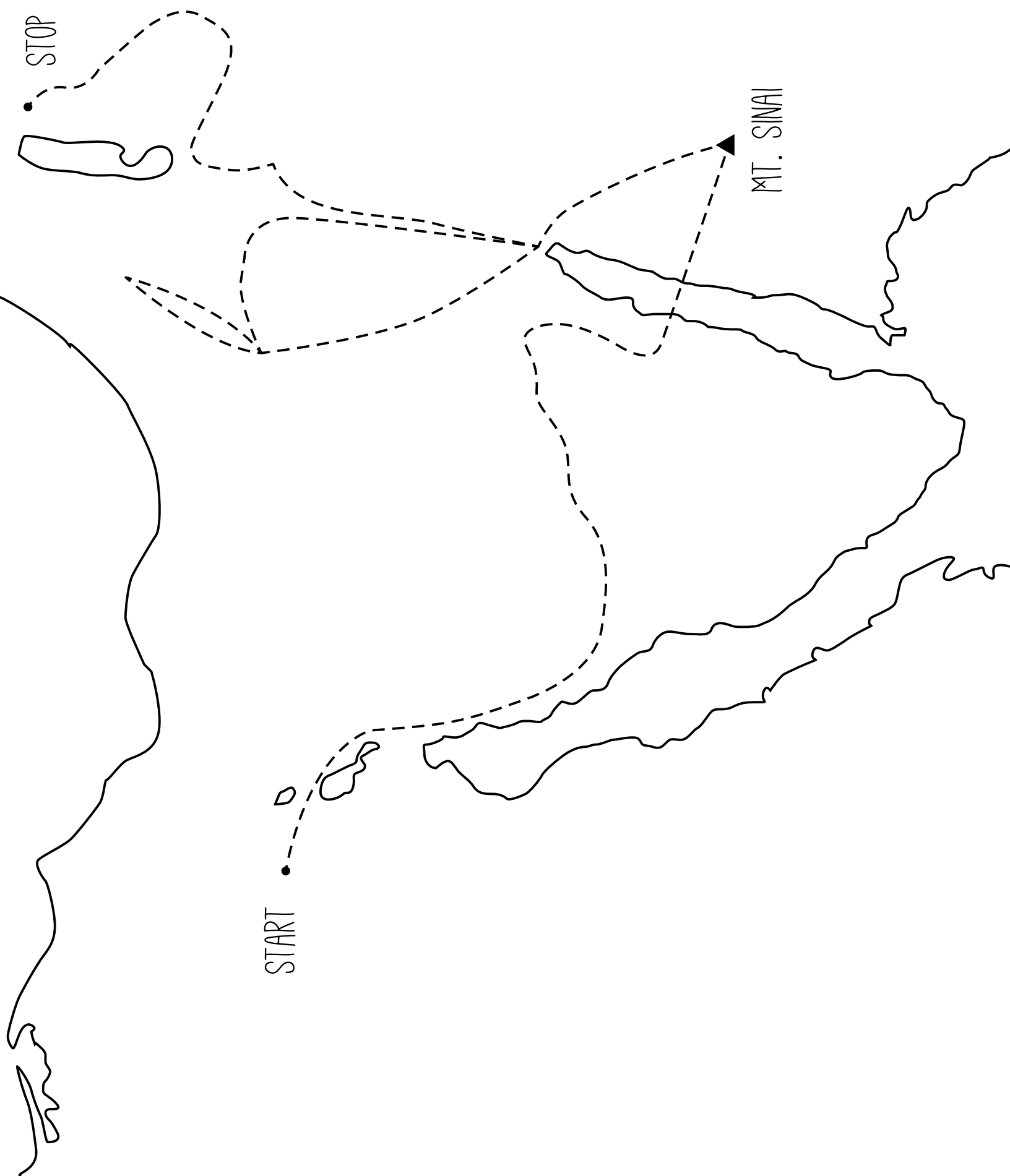


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PLACE ONE END ON TOP OF THE OTHER & GLUE TOGETHER

An upward-pointing arrow is positioned below the assembled person marker, pointing towards the text instruction.





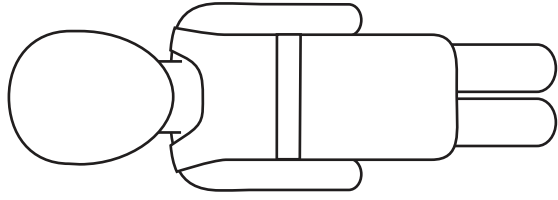
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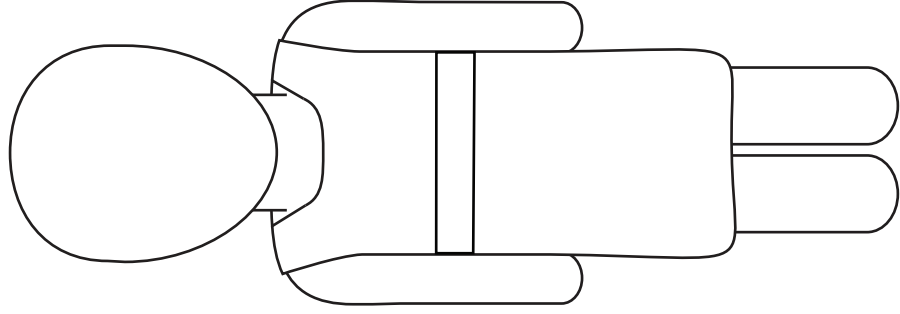
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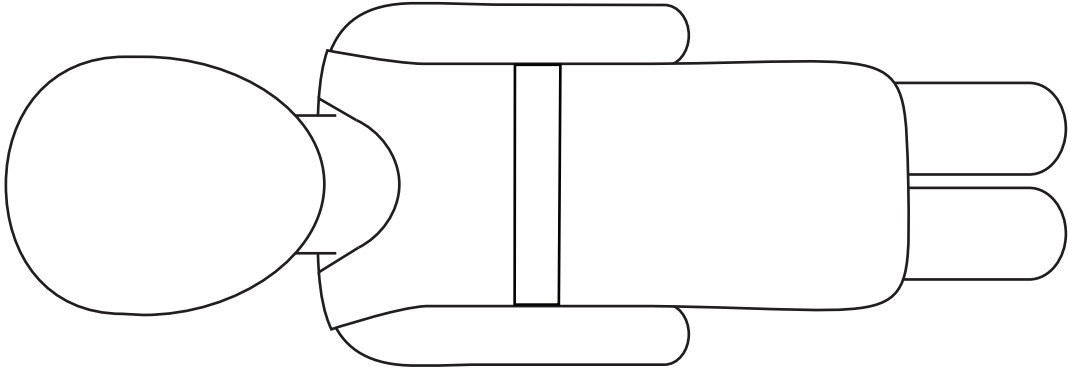
DEUTERONOMY 29:4



5 YEARS OLD



15 YEARS OLD



25 YEARS OLD

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