

SAMSON

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NAZIRITE FROM BIRTH

FOCUS

NUMBERS 6:4-6 & 21, JUDGES 13:5, 14:6 & 16:30

Samson was chosen by God to be a Nazirite from birth!

MATERIALS

Samson coloring page (1 per child)

Where's Samson coloring page (1 per child)

Samson was Not Suppose to coloring page (1 per child)

Something heavy

Fallen Pillars diagram

Crayons

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Samson was chosen by God to be a Nazirite from birth! That meant he had to live by certain rules and would have a special purpose for his life!

ACTIVITY: Color the Samson coloring page.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

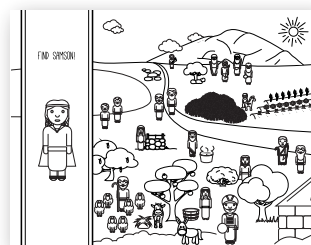
YOU WILL BECOME PREGNANT AND HAVE A SON WHOSE HEAD IS NEVER TO BE TOUCHED BY A RAZOR BECAUSE THE BOY IS TO BE A NAZIRITE

JUDGES 13:5

2. SET APART

TALK: Samson was set apart from birth to be different! He had a special job that he was suppose to do!

ACTIVITY: Color the coloring page and find Samson!



DEDICATED TO GOD FROM THE WOMB. HE WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN DELIVERING ISRAEL FROM THE HANDS OF THE PHILISTINES.

JUDGES 13:5

ACTIVITIES

3. SAMSON CAN'T DO WHAT?

TALK: Being a Nazirite meant he was not suppose to not do certain things. They could not have wine, or grapes or grape juice! They were not suppose to cut their hair! And they were not allowed to go near a dead body!

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow color the coloring page and cross out the things Samson was not suppose to eat, do and go near!



CORRESPONDING VERSE

THEY MUST NOT EAT ANYTHING THAT COMES FROM THE GRAPEVINE, NOT EVEN THE SEEDS OR SKINS.

NUMBERS 6:4

DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THEIR NAZIRITE VOW, NO RAZOR MAY BE USED ON THEIR HEAD.

NUMBERS 6:5

THE NAZIRITE MUST NOT GO NEAR A DEAD BODY.

NUMBERS 6:6

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CAME POWERFULLY UPON HIM SO THAT HE TORE THE LION APART WITH HIS BARE HANDS.

JUDGES 14:6

4. STRONG!

TALK: Even though there were some rules to being a Nazirite, there were advantages too! Samson was strong! He was not strong on his own, but with the help of God he had supernatural strength!

ACTIVITY: Grab a heavy object; something your Tiny Arrow will have trouble lifting. Then ask your Tiny Arrow to lift it. When they have trouble, help them lift the object and say that with God's help Samson was strong and could lift heavy things!

5. FULFILL YOUR VOWS

TALK: Samson was captured by the Philistines, but God had not left him! Samson wanted to help his people by killing as many Philistines as he could and show the Philistines that his God was greater than their god! So he prayed for the Lord to give him strength. God gave him strength and he was able to destroy lots of Philistines and their god's temple by sacrificing himself!

ACTIVITY: Color the Samson character then place the floor (gray cardstock) on a flat surface and the Samson paper attached to the pillars in the middle of the floor making sure they are standing straight up. Then place the ceiling (gray cardstock) on the top of the pillars. Say "Lord give Samson strength" and pull the strings so the pillars come crashing down!



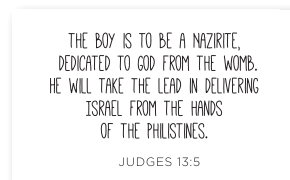
THEY MUST FULFILL THEIR VOWS THEY HAVE MADE, ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF THE NAZIRITE.

NUMBERS 6:21

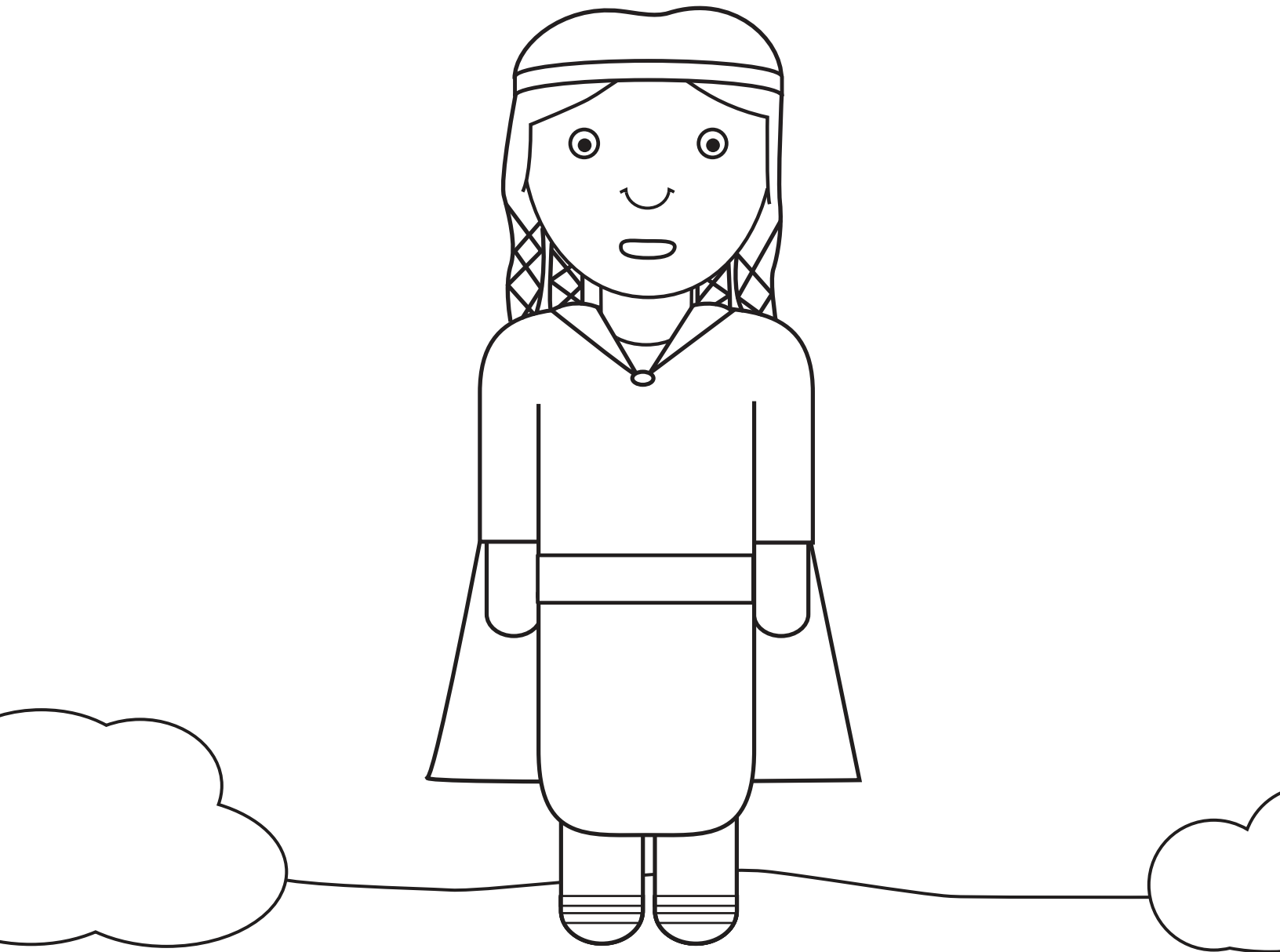
HE PUSHED WITH ALL HIS MIGHT, AND DOWN CAME THE TEMPLE ON THE RULERS AND ALL THE PEOPLE IN IT. THUS HE KILLED MAN MORE WHEN HE DIED THAN WHILE HE LIVED.

JUDGES 16:30

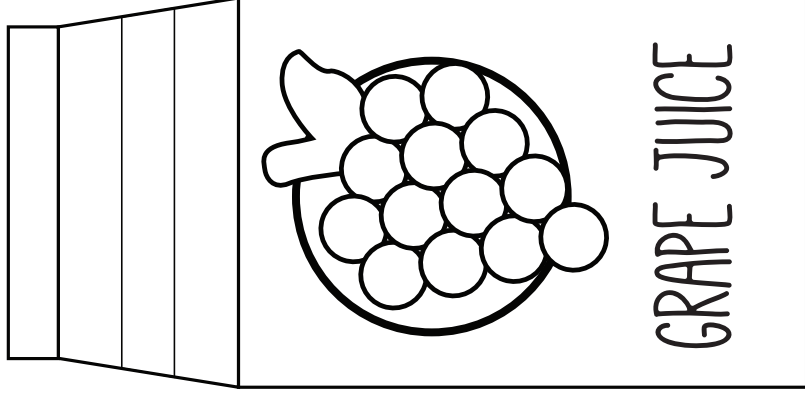
OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.



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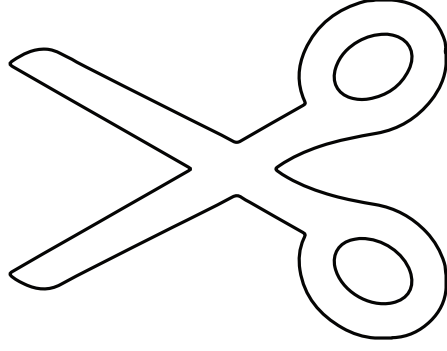
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DRINK/EAT GRAPES

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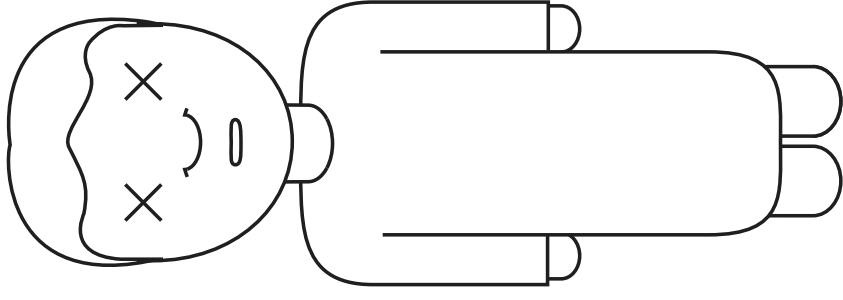
NUMBERS 6:4



GET HIS HAIR CUT

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NUMBERS 6:5



GO NEAR A DEAD BODY

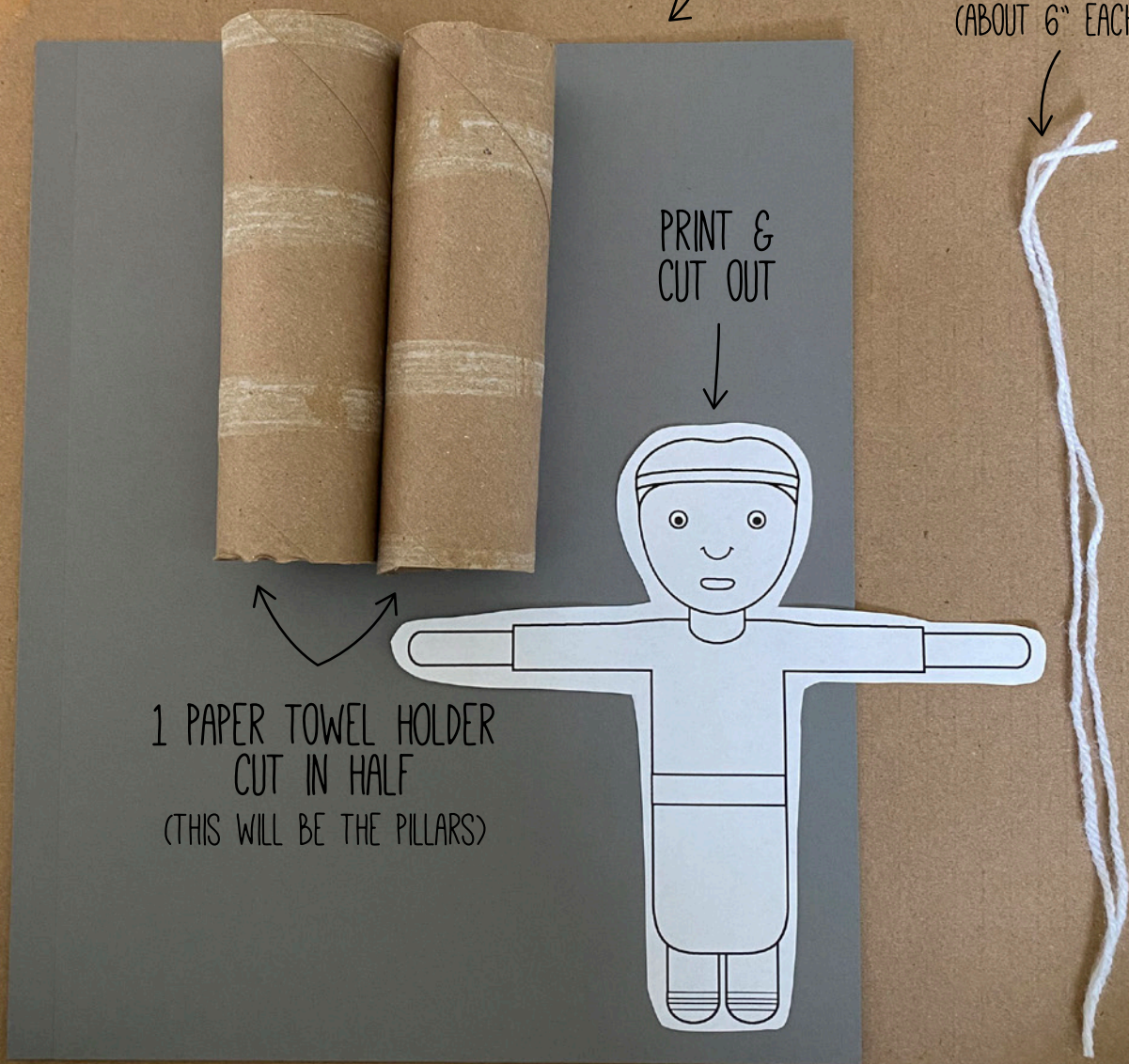
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FALLEN PILLARS

TWO PIECES OF GRAY CARDSTOCK
(THIS WILL BE THE "FLOOR" & "CEILING")

2 PIECES OF YARN
(ABOUT 6" EACH)

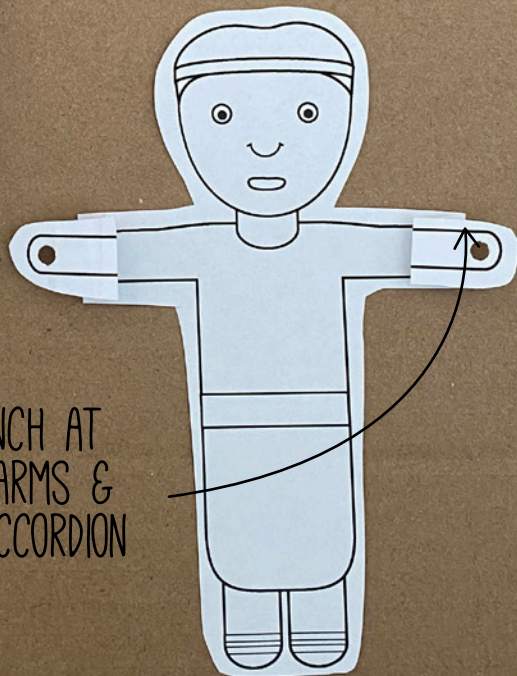
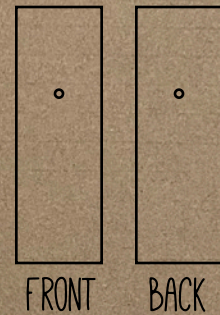


PRINT &
CUT OUT

1 PAPER TOWEL HOLDER
CUT IN HALF
(THIS WILL BE THE PILLARS)

FALLEN PILLARS

USE A HOLE PUNCH TO MAKE 2 HOLES IN EACH PAPER TOWEL ROLL; ABOUT THE HEIGHT OF SAMSON'S ARMS



MAKE A HOLE PUNCH AT THE END OF HIS ARMS & FOLD IN LIKE AN ACCORDION

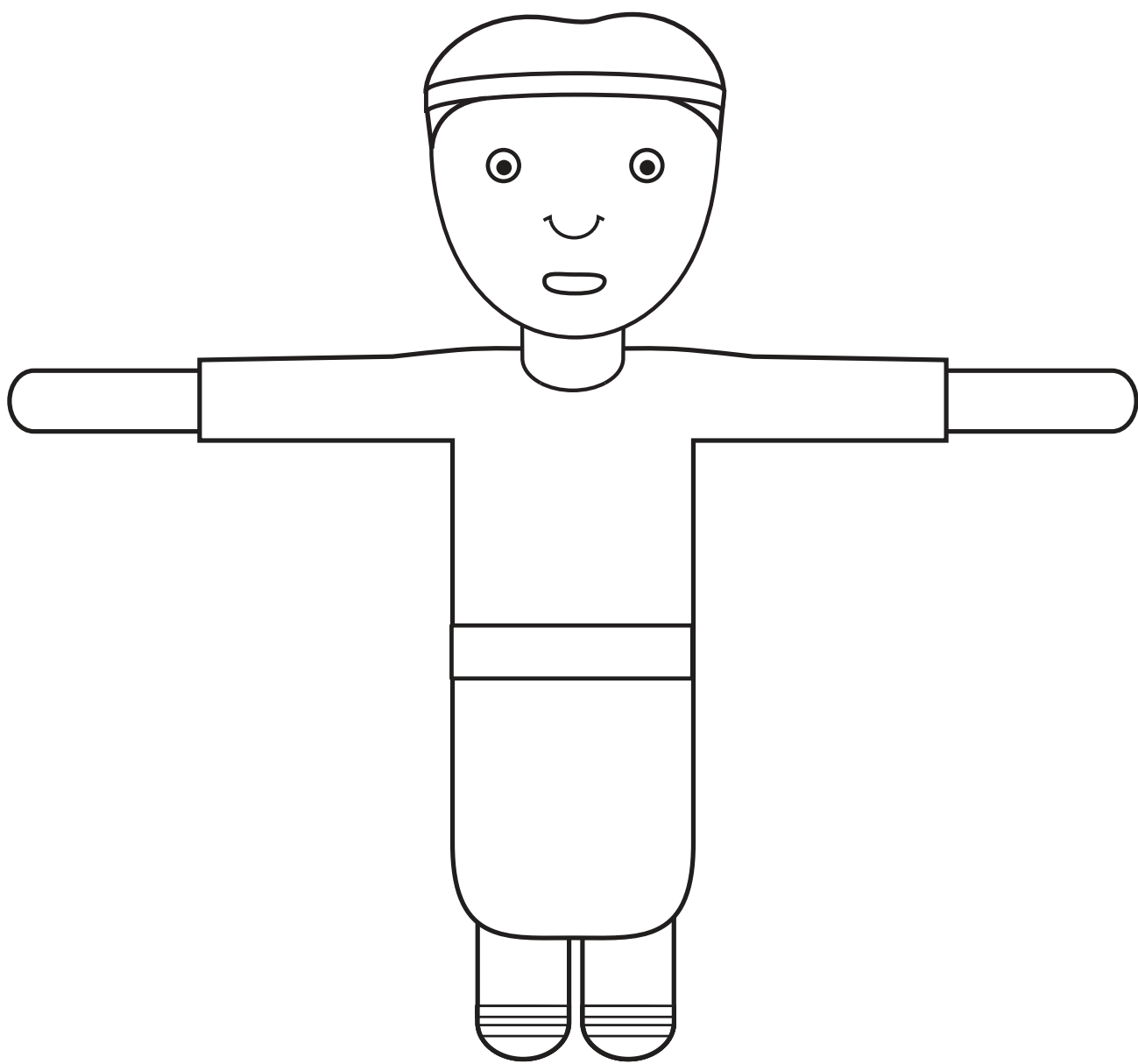
FALLEN PILLARS

TIE ONE END OF THE STRING
TO SAMSON'S HANDS



SLIGHTLY BEND
SAMSON'S FEET
SO HE STANDS

STRING THE OTHER END OF THE STRING THROUGH THE PILLARS.
THEN PLACE THE FLOOR BELOW, THE PILLARS & SAMSON IN THE MIDDLE
& THE CEILING ON TOP!



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