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## WORD OF GOD

#### **FOCUS**

JOSHUA 8:18, 1 SAMUEL 14:6-7 PSALM 127:4, LUKE 6:40, JOHN 10:11, EPHESIANS 6:17 & HEBREWS 4:12

The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God!

#### **MATERIALS**

Holding sword coloring page (1 per child) Sword (1 per child) Sword of the Spirit cards (6 per child) Jesus' Return coloring page (1 per child) Jesus display (1 per child)

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: The Sword of the Spirit is part of the Armor of God.

ACTIVITY: Draw yourself holding a sword.



Crayons, scissors and glue

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

#### 2. ALIVE & ACTIVE

TALK: The Sword of the Spirit is alive and active.

ACTIVITY: Write "Word of God" on one side of the sword and "Alive and Active" on the other.



FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS ALIVE AND ACTIVE. SHARPER THAN ANY DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD, IT PENETRATES EVEN TO DIVIDING SOUL AND SPIRIT, JOINTS AND MARROW; IT JUDGES THE THOUGHTS AND ATTITUDES OF THE HEART.

HFBRFWS 4:12

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### 3. WORD OF GOD

TALK: The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God. It can be used at specific times for specific needs.

ACTIVITY: Write down a few verses from the Bible on the Sword of the Spirit cards.

#### 4. JESUS' RETURN

TALK: Jesus is coming back on a white horse and he will have a sword coming from his mouth!

ACTIVITY: Color the page of Jesus on his horse in the clouds.

#### 5. SWORD FROM HIS MOUTH

TALK: When Jesus comes down from heaven, he will have a sword in his mouth that will strike down nations. The sword is God's Word!

ACTIVITY: Color the Jesus display and place the Sword of the Spirit cards on the back, in their holder. When needed, you can push the Sword of the Spirit card through Jesus' mouth and into your hand!

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

## CORRESPONDING VERSE



THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD. EPHESIANS 6:17



I SAW HEAVEN STANDING OPEN AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A WHITE HORSE, WHOSE RIDER IS CALLED FAITHFUL AND TRUE. REVELATION 19:11

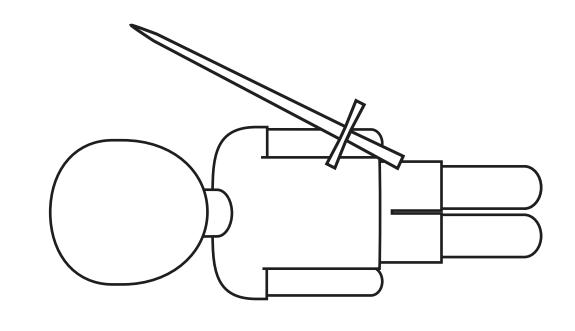


COMING OUT OF HIS MOUTH IS A SHARP SWORD WITH WHICH TO STRIKE DOWN THE NATIONS.

REVELATION 19:15

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EPHESIANS 6:17



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## SWORD

BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE



1 GALLON PAINT STICK

### DIRECTIONS

1. LIGHTLY SAND PAINT STICK WITH 120 SAND PAPER SO EDGES ARE SMOOTH AND ROUNDED

2. PRIME PAINT STICK WITH 2 COATS OF WHITE PAINT

(SAND WITH 220 SAND PAPER BETWEEN COATS)

3. PAINT STICK WITH 2 COATS
OF GRAY PAINT

(SAND WITH 220 SAND PAPER BETWEEN COATS & WHEN FINISHED USE 400 SAND PAPER TO SMOOTH)

\*OPTIONAL: ADD THIRD PAINT COAT WITH SILVER PAINT



4. GLUE POPSICLE STICKS 5" FROM

THE EDGE OF THE SWORD

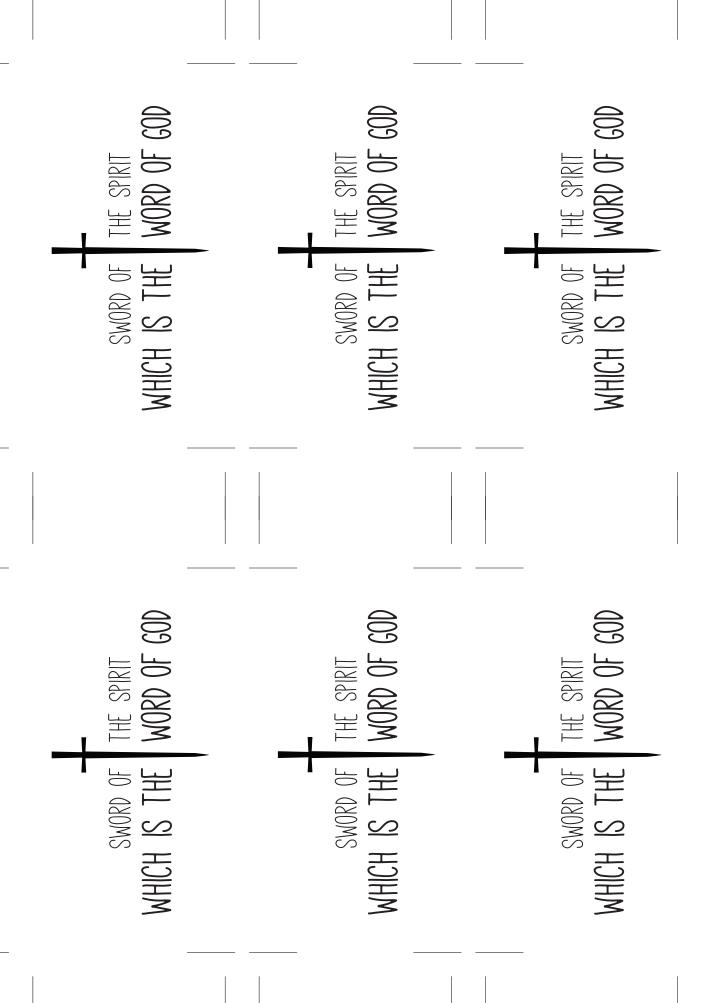
THEN WRAP WITH TAPE

1 STICK ON TOP

WRAP HERE FIRST TO COVER EDGE (BOTH SIDES)

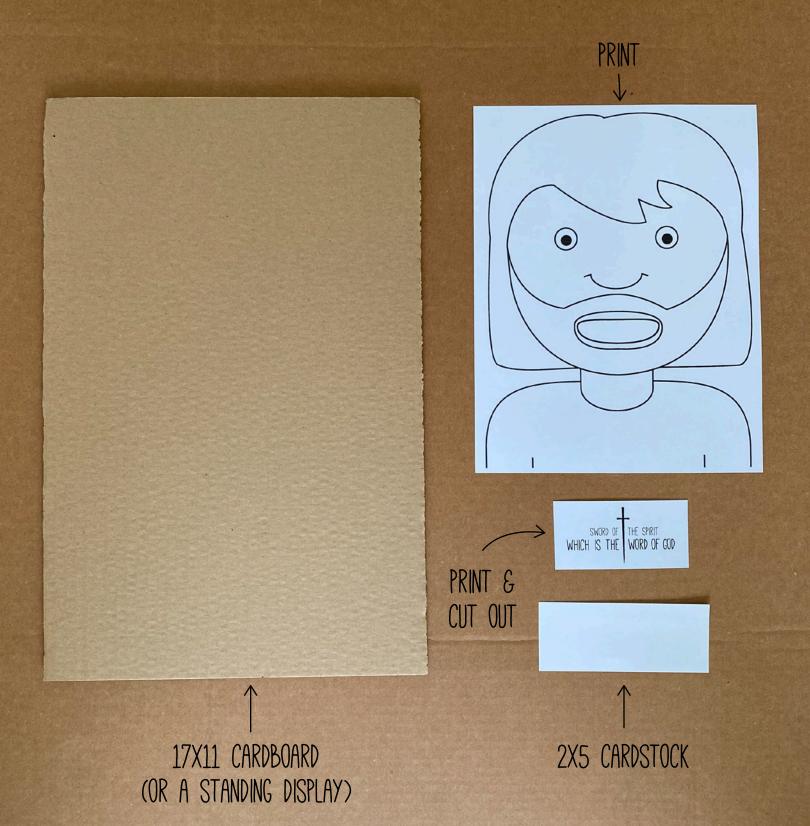
THEN WRAP THE SIDES AND HILT IN A SPIRAL TO COVER ALL WOOD AND BIND THE STICKS TOGETHER



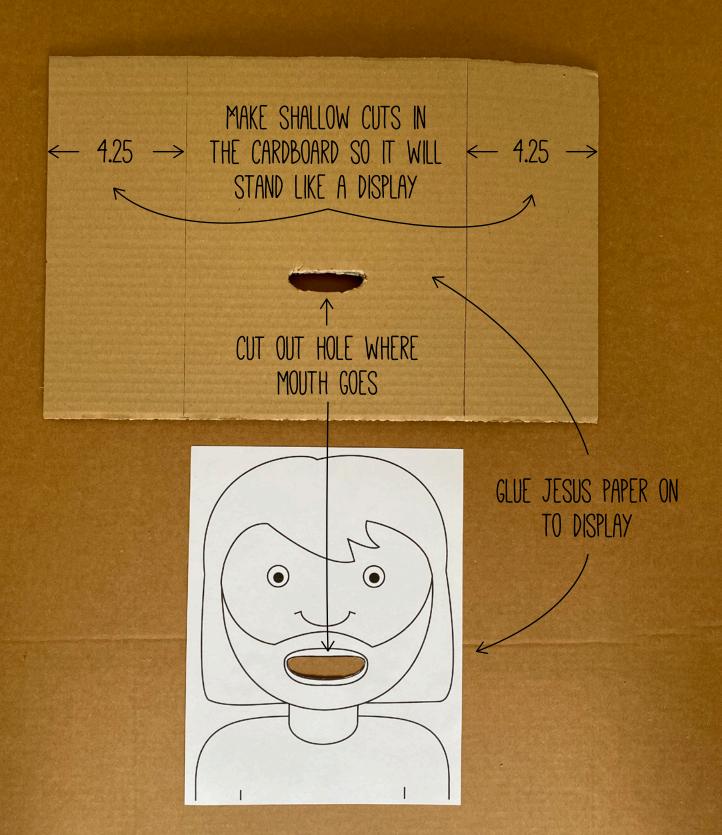




# JESUS DISPLAY



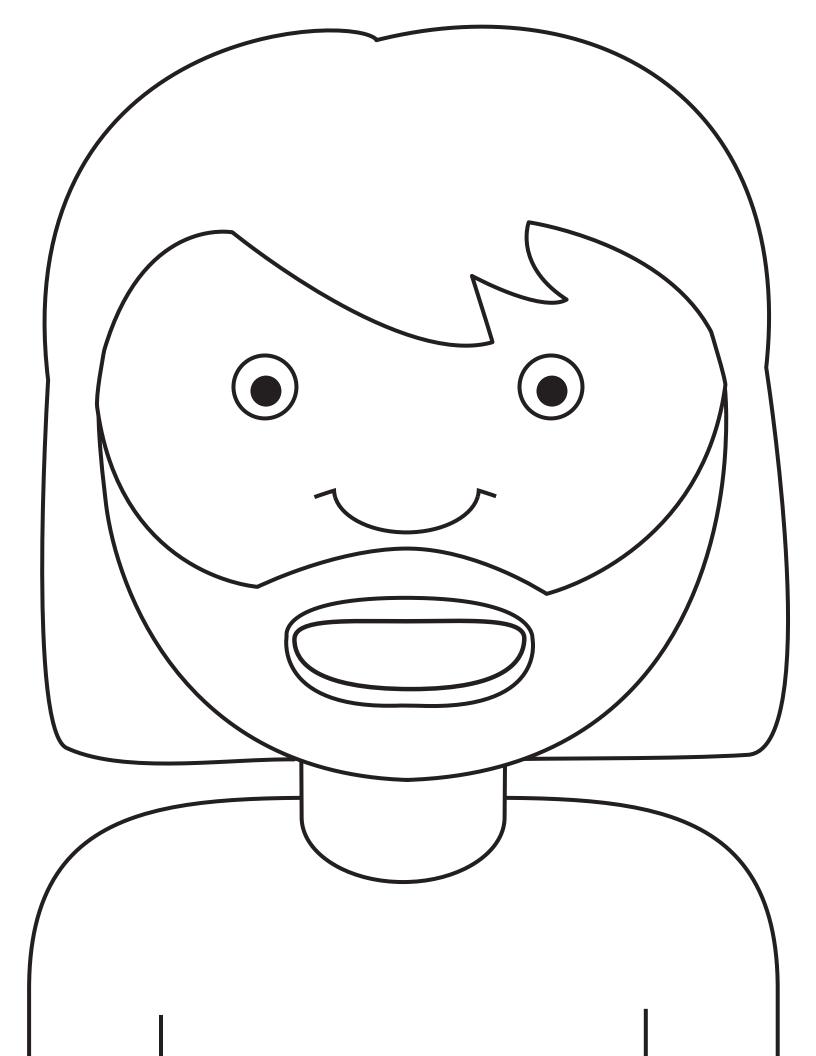
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GLUE OR TAPE THE EDGES OF THE CARDSTOCK PAPER
ON BACK OF THE DISPLAY FOR THE
SWORD OF THE SPIRIT CARDS TO SIT IN





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