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JACOB'S WELL

FOCUS

JOHN 4:6-10, 12, 10:11 & REVELATION 7:17

Just like Jacob provided water for his family and sheep, Jesus gives his family and sheep living water!

MATERIALS

Jacob's Well picture

Jacob's Well Timeline coloring page (1 per child)

Sheep hat (1 per child)

Well

Drinking cups (1 per child and actor)

Shepherd, Samaritan Woman and Jesus actors

Holy Spirit basket and sticker fire (1 per child)

Shepherd and Sheep coloring page (1 per child)

Crayons and a stapler

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask the children if they remember Jacob, and tell them that he built a well that Jesus got to use!

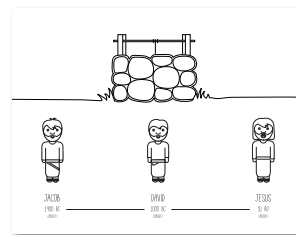
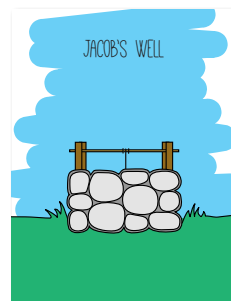
ACTIVITY: Show children the Jacob's Well picture and hang nearby for them to see.

2. LONG LASTING

TALK: Jacob made a well that lasted about 1900 years. It was built strong and in a place where they could continue to get water for years for the people and the animals! It even lasted until the time of Jesus!

ACTIVITY: Color the timeline of the well lasting from Jacob to David to Jesus.

CORRESPONDING VERSE



JACOBS WELL WAS THERE.

JOHN 4:6

ACTIVITIES

3. WATER FOR ALL

TALK: Jacob used the well to get water for his family and his flocks.

ACTIVITY: Have each child assemble the sheep hat.



4. WATER BRINGS LIFE

TALK: Every person and animal needs water to live. The people from around the town would go to the well to get a drink.

ACTIVITY: Have Shepherd lead children (sheep) to well and get them water with the cups.

5. CAN I HAVE A DRINK?

TALK: While Jesus was going north to Galilee he stopped at Jacob's well. He met a woman at the well who would come and draw water whenever she needed it. Jesus asked her for a drink and told her she should ask him for living water.

ACTIVITY: Have Samaritan woman come to well and say hello to the shepherd and sheep then get herself a glass of water. Then have Jesus come and ask the woman for a glass of water, and tell her that she could have asked him for Living Water.

6. GOOD SHEPARD

TALK: Jesus is called the good shepherd. Just like a shepherd goes to a well and gets water for his sheep, Jesus is our Shepherd and gives us Living Water!

ACTIVITY: Have Jesus lead the Samaritan Woman, Shepherd and sheep to a him and put the fire stickers on their sheep hats. Then have Jesus hold a bucket of "fire" for the children to scoop living water from it.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

"ARE YOU GREATER THAN OUR FATHER JACOB, WHO GAVE US THE WELL AND DRANK FROM IT HIMSELF, AS DID ALSO HIS SONS AND HIS LIVESTOCK?"

JOHN 4:12

WHEN A SAMARITAN WOMAN CAME TO DRAW WATER.

JOHN 4:7

JESUS SAID TO HER "WILL YOU GIVE ME A DRINK?"... "IF YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD AND WHO IT IS THAT ASKS YOU FOR A DRINK, YOU WOULD HAVE ASKED HIM AND HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU LIVING WATER."

JOHN 4:7-10

FOR THE LAMB AT THE CENTER OF HIS THRONE WILL BE THEIR SHEPHERD; HE WILL LEAD THEM TO SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER.

REVELATION 7:17

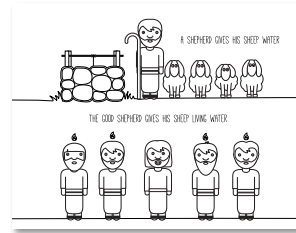
ACTIVITIES

7. WATER VS LIVING WATER

TALK: We all need water to live. It is important to us. A shepherd will always give his sheep water. The Good Shepherd, Jesus, wants to give us something more than just water, he wants to give us Living Water! He wants to give us the Holy Spirit!

ACTIVITY: Coloring page of the sheep and shepherd at a well and Jesus with his people and the Holy Spirit.

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



CORRESPONDING VERSE

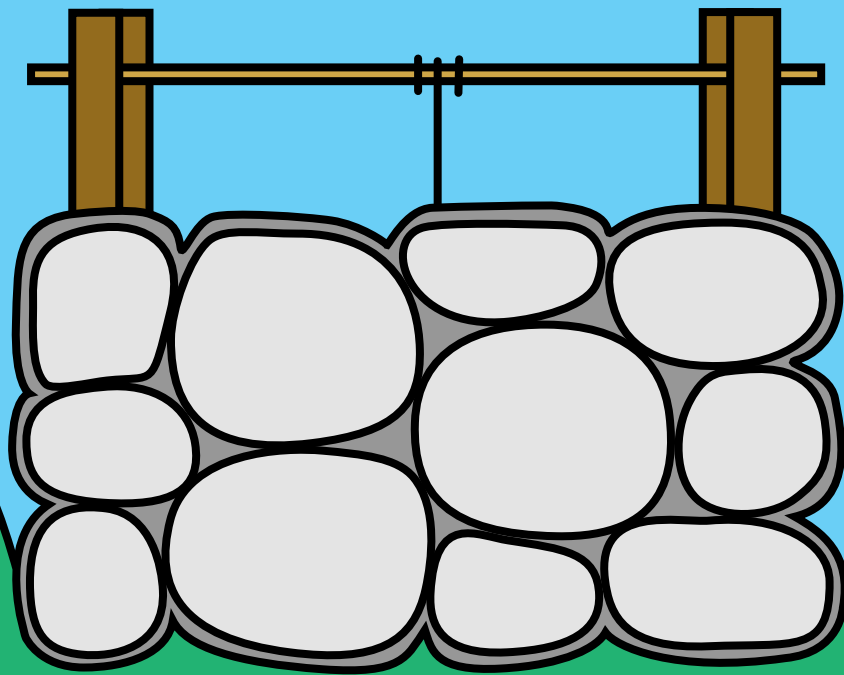
I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

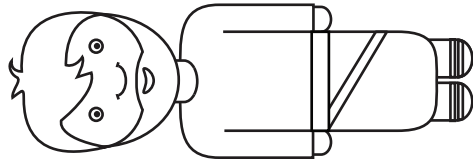
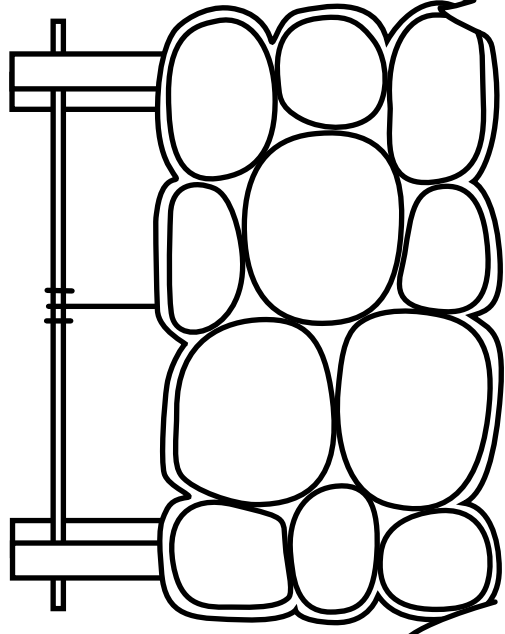
JOHN 10:11

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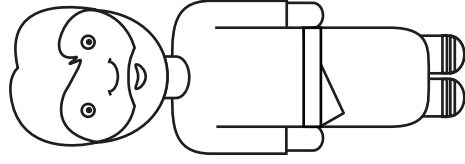
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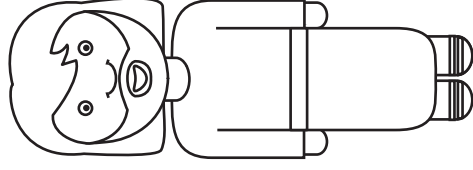
JACOB

1900 BC
(ABOUT)



DAVID

1000 BC
(ABOUT)

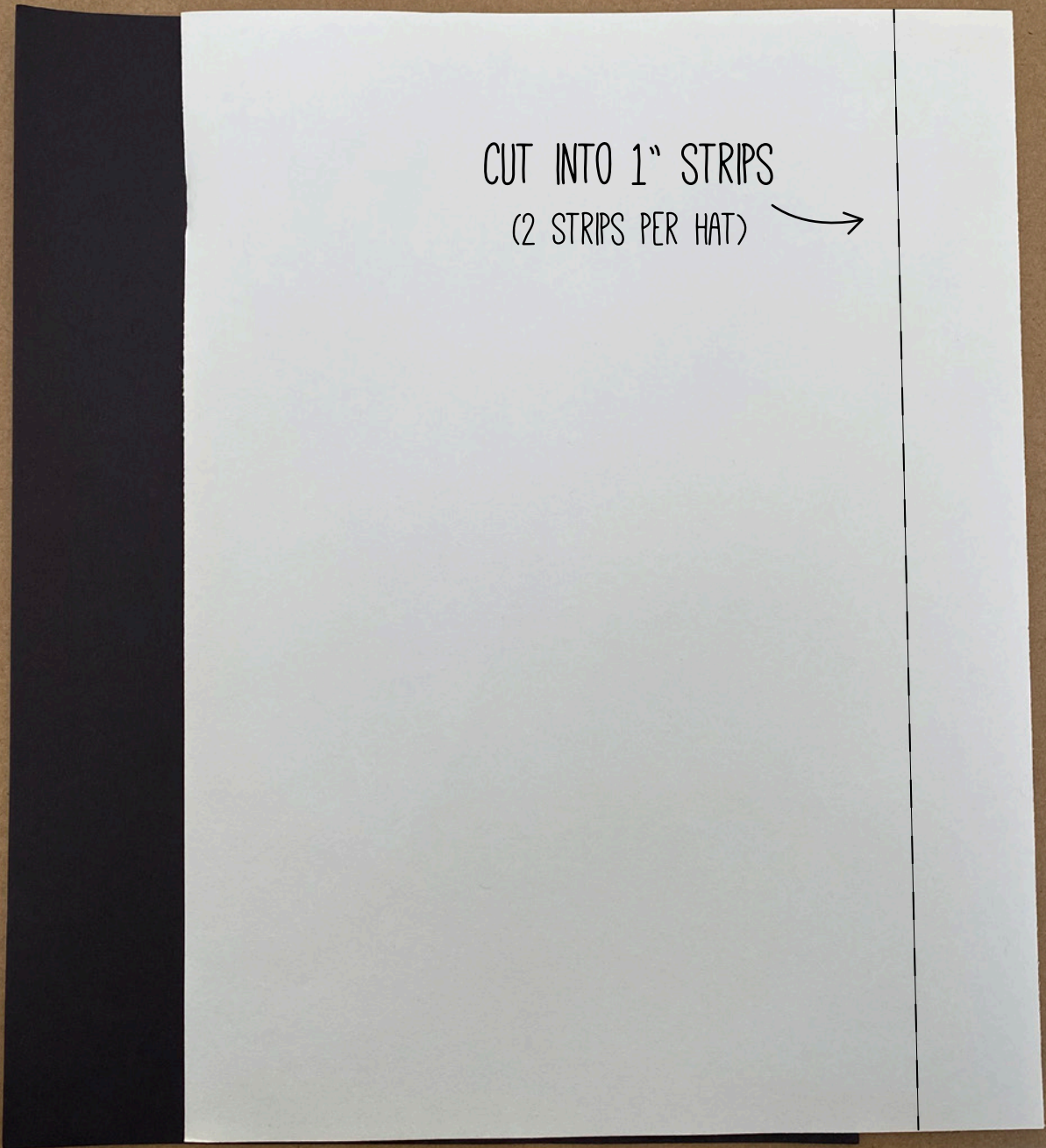


JESUS

31 AD
(ABOUT)

LAMB

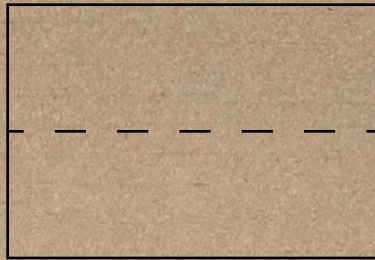
1 SHEET BLACK & 1 SHEET WHITE
CONSTRUCTION PAPER



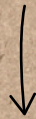
CUT INTO 1" STRIPS
(2 STRIPS PER HAT)



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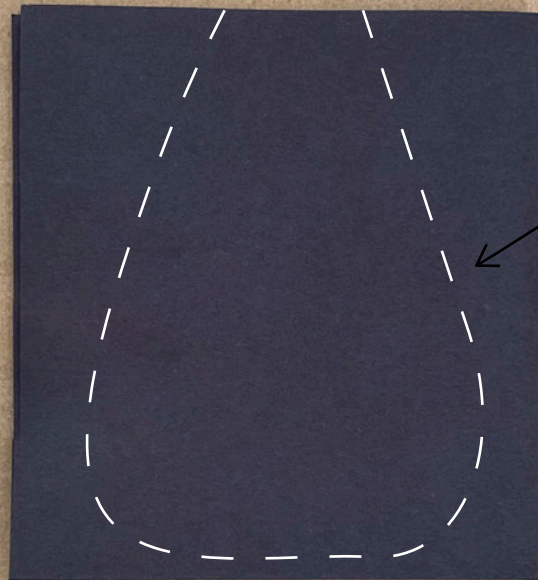
FOLD BLACK PAPER IN
HALF LENGTHWISE



LAMB



FOLD BLACK PAPER IN THIRDS



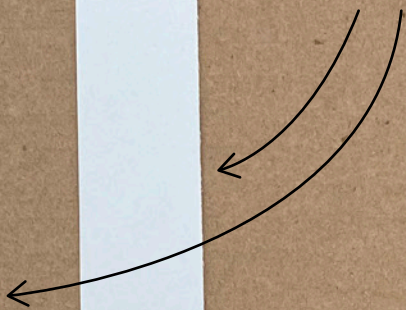
CUT OUT A EAR SHAPE
(THIS MAKES 6 EARS)



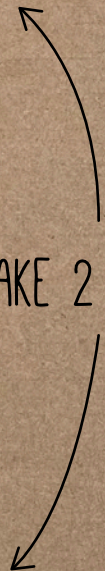
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TAKE 2 1" STRIPS



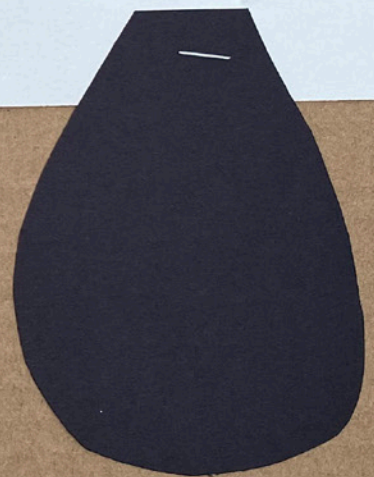
TAKE 2 EARS



LAMB

STAPLE EARS ON WHITE STRIPS

STAPLE 2 STRIPS TOGETHER



STAPLE THE 2 ENDS TOGETHER THE
SIZE OF THE CHILD'S HEAD

WELL

I spray painted 2 large pieces of cardboard (the same size) gray. Then I used gorilla tape to tape the two pieces together and bended the pieces in thirds to make a hexagon. Afterwards I used a large black marker to make stone shapes and cut two 1" holes on opposites sides of the cardboard for the wooden dowel to go through. Then I attached a bungee cord to the dowel with a screw and the other end of the dowel to the bucket.



OPTIONAL:

PLACE A BLUE TABLECLOTH UNDER THE WELL
TO LOOK LIKE WATER

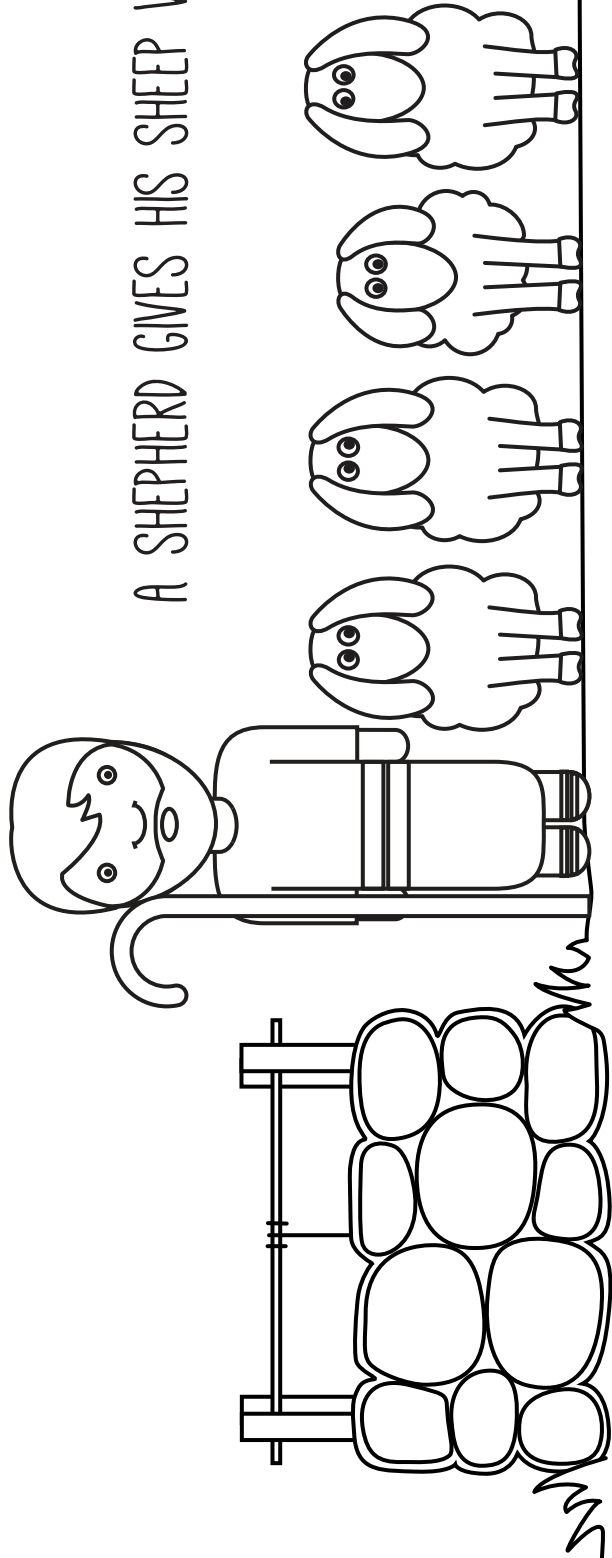
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I added red, pink and yellow crinkle paper in a bucket to resemble fire. Then I printed the fire stickers (on the next page) on sticker paper.

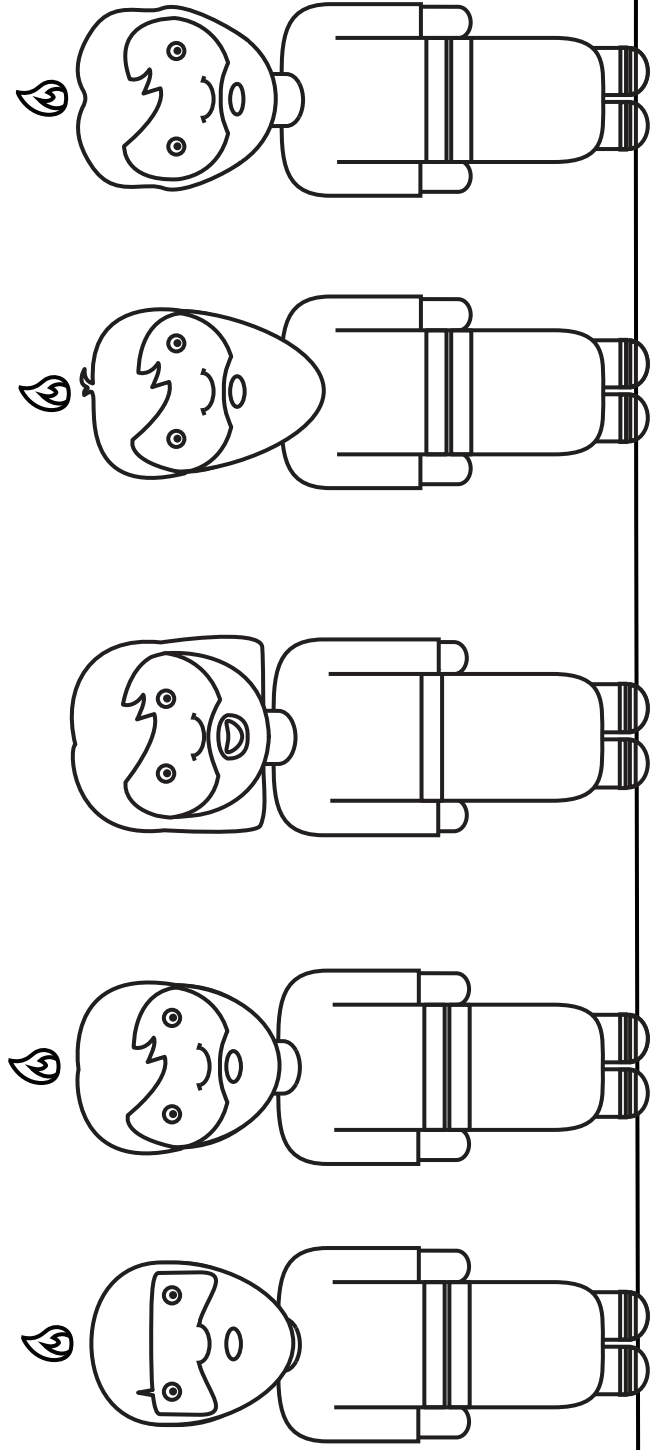




A SHEPHERD GIVES HIS SHEEP WATER



THE GOOD SHEPHERD GIVES HIS SHEEP LIVING WATER



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