

DOUBLE PORTION

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ELIJAH TO ELISHA

FOCUS

1 KINGS 17:1, 16 & 18:24, 2 KINGS 2:8-14

Elijah disciplined Elisha, and when it was time for Elijah to go to heaven, Elisha asked for a double portion of his spirit, and he got it!

MATERIALS

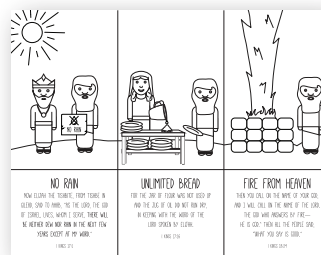
Things Elijah did coloring page (1 per child)
Cloak (1 per child)
Raindrop, jug and fire sticker (1 set per child)
2 blankets (roughly the same size and shape)
2 juice boxes, or something similar (1 set per child)
Horse mask (1 per child)
Crayons, markers and tape

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Elijah disciplined Elisha. He told him about God and what he had done for God!

ACTIVITY: Color the coloring page and read the scriptures about some of the things Elijah did.



2. ELIJAH'S CLOAK

TALK: Elijah wore a cloak!

ACTIVITY: Color your cloak and put the **rain drop**, **jug** and **fire sticker** on the cloak.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

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1 KINGS 17:1

FOR THE JAR OF FLOUR WAS NOT USED UP AND THE JUG OF OIL DID NOT RUN DRY, IN KEEPING WITH THE WORD OF THE LORD SPOKEN BY ELIJAH.

1 KINGS 17:16

THEN YOU CALL ON THE NAME OF YOUR GOD, AND I WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD. THE GOD WHO ANSWERS BY FIRE—HE IS GOD." THEN ALL THE PEOPLE SAID, "WHAT YOU SAY IS GOOD."

1 KINGS 18:24

ACTIVITIES

3. PARTING THE WATERS

TALK: God told Elijah to go to the Jordan River. So Elijah and Elisha went. When they got to the water, Elijah took his cloak and struck the water with it, and it parted!

ACTIVITY: Grab two blankets, about the same size and place them together so they make a large rectangle. Then have your Tiny Arrow take their cloak and hit the center where they join. Then move the blankets apart!

4. ASK FOR DOUBLE PORTION

TALK: Elijah was going to go to heaven, and asked Elisha what he could do for him before he left. Elisha asked for a double portion of his spirit! Elijah told him if he watched him leave, he would have it!

ACTIVITY: Demonstrate to your Tiny Arrow a double portion by showing them 2 juice boxes!

5. CHARIOT & HORSE OF FIRE

TALK: A chariot of fire came down with horses of fire!

ACTIVITY: Color and put together the horse mask.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

ELIJAH TOOK HIS CLOAK, ROLLED IT UP AND STRUCK THE WATER WITH IT. THE WATER DIVIDED TO THE RIGHT AND TO THE LEFT, AND THE TWO OF THEM CROSSED OVER ON DRY GROUND.

2 KINGS 2:8

WHEN THEY HAD CROSSED, ELIJAH SAID TO ELISHA, "TELL ME, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU BEFORE I AM TAKEN FROM YOU?" "LET ME INHERIT A DOUBLE PORTION OF YOUR SPIRIT," ELISHA REPLIED. "YOU HAVE ASKED A DIFFICULT THING," ELIJAH SAID, "YET IF YOU SEE ME WHEN I AM TAKEN FROM YOU, IT WILL BE YOURS—OTHERWISE, IT WILL NOT."

2 KINGS 2:9-10

AS THEY WERE WALKING ALONG AND TALKING TOGETHER, SUDDENLY A CHARIOT OF FIRE AND HORSES OF FIRE APPEARED AND SEPARATED THE TWO OF THEM

2 KINGS 2:11A

ACTIVITIES

6. WHIRLWIND

TALK: Then Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind!

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow drop their cloak, hold the horse mask in one hand and spin around and around in a circle.

7. RECEIVED A DOUBLE PORTION

TALK: Elisha saw Elijah leave, grabbed his cloak and struck the water! It separated too. He got a double portion of his spirit!

ACTIVITY: Have your second Tiny Arrow take the cloak and strike the water as before and separate the blankets.

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

"LET ME INHERIT A DOUBLE
PORTION OF YOUR SPIRIT,"
ELISHA REPLIED.

2 KINGS 2:9

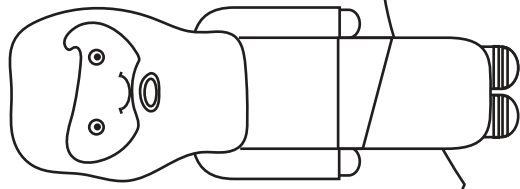
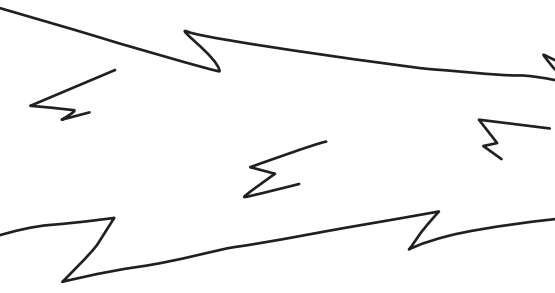
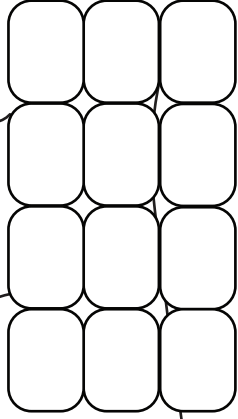
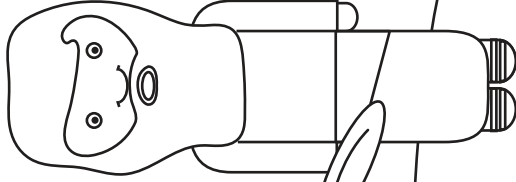
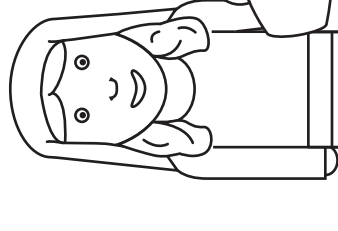
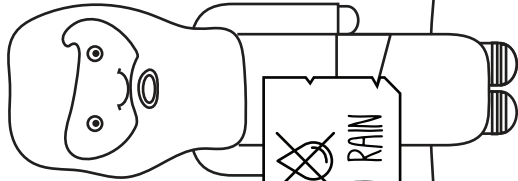
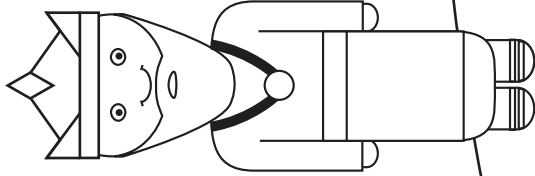
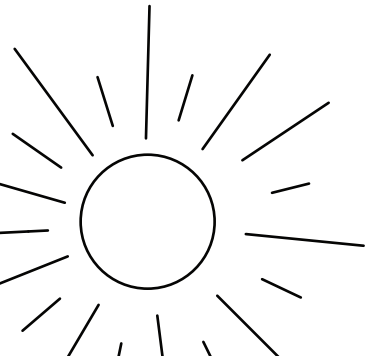
CORRESPONDING VERSE

ELIJAH WENT UP TO HEAVEN
IN A WHIRLWIND.

2 KINGS 2:11B

ELISHA SAW THIS AND
CRIED OUT, "MY FATHER! MY
FATHER! THE CHARIOTS AND
HORSEMEN OF ISRAEL!" AND
ELISHA SAW HIM NO MORE.
THEN HE TOOK HOLD OF HIS
GARMENT AND TORE IT IN
TWO. ELISHA THEN PICKED UP
ELIJAH'S CLOAK THAT HAS
FALLEN FROM HIM AND WENT
BACK AND STOOD ON THE
BANK OF THE JORDAN. HE
TOOK THE CLOAK THAT HAD
FALLEN FROM ELIJAH AND
STRUCK THE WATER WITH
IT. "WHERE NOW IS THE
LORD, THE GOD OF ELIJAH?"
HE ASKED. WHEN HE STRUCK
THE WATER, IT DIVIDED TO
THE RIGHT AND TO THE
LEFT AND HE CROSSED OVER.

2 KINGS 2:12-14



NO RAIN

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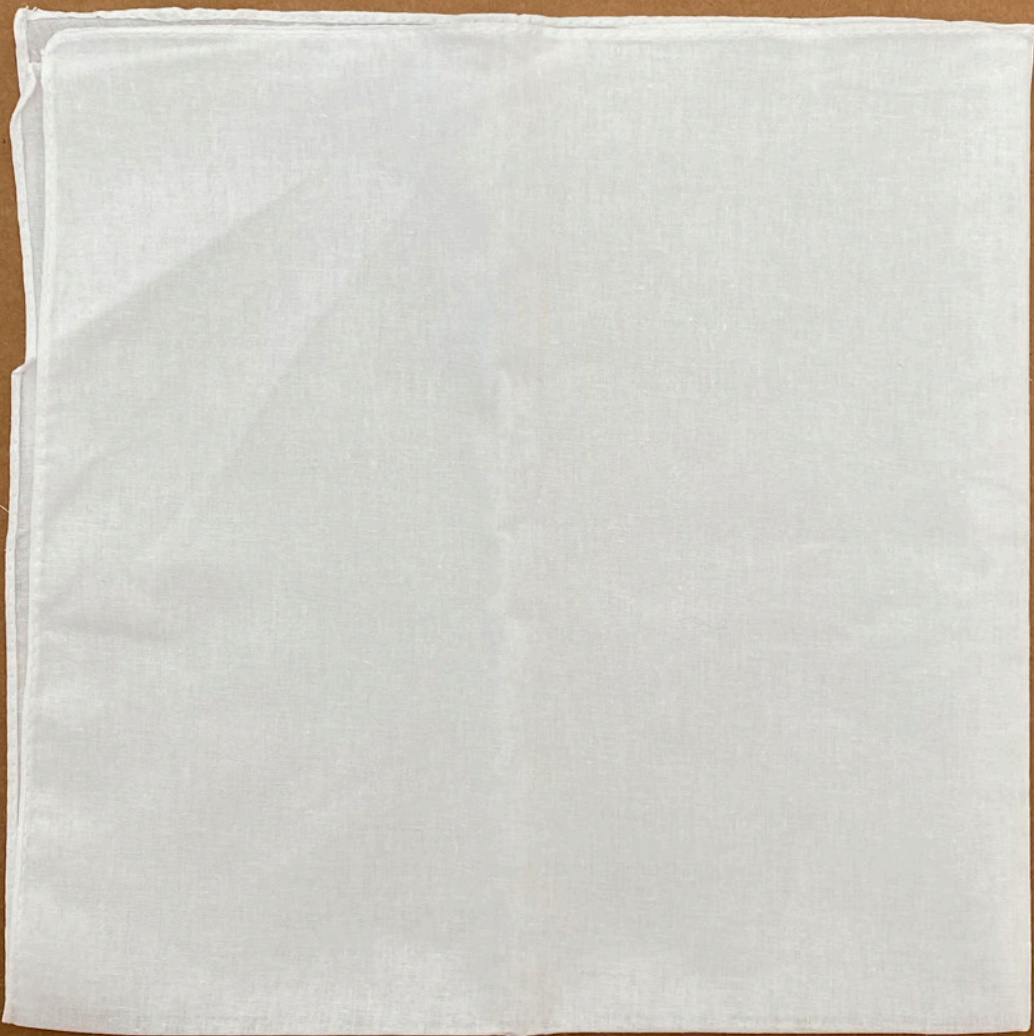
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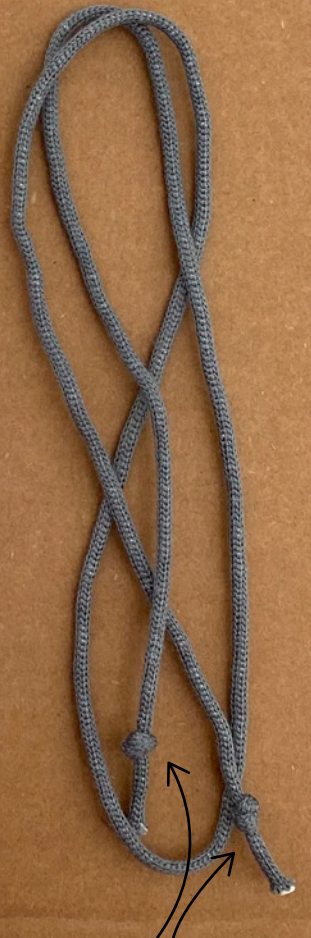
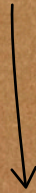
1 KINGS 18:24

CLOAK

WHITE BANDANNA



42" YARN



MAKE A KNOT AT
THE ENDS

CLOAK

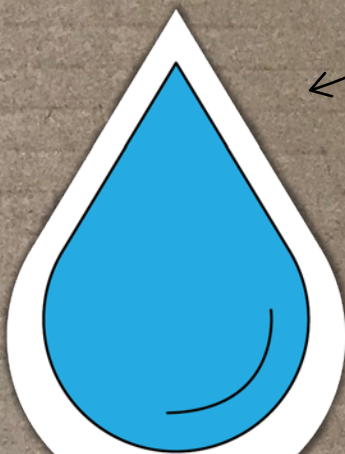
PUT YARN ON ONE
EDGE & ROLL THE
FABRIC OVER IT



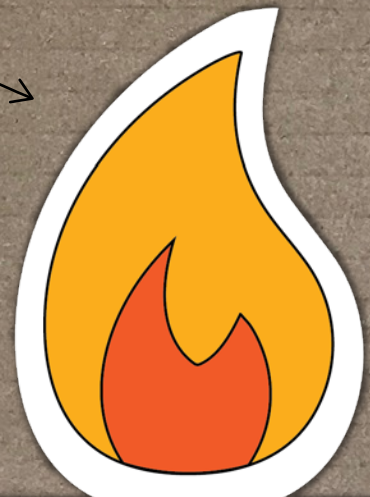
SECURE WITH PINS THEN
SEW TOGETHER

STICKERS

PRINT ON STICKER PAPER & CUT OUT



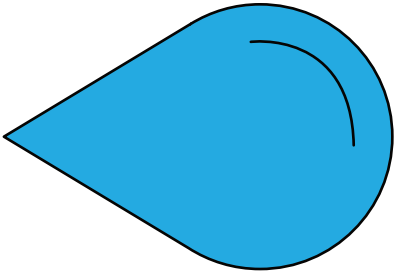
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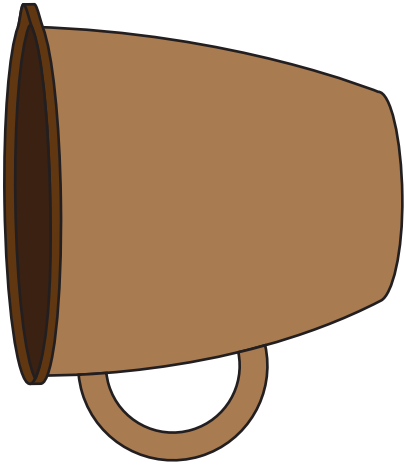
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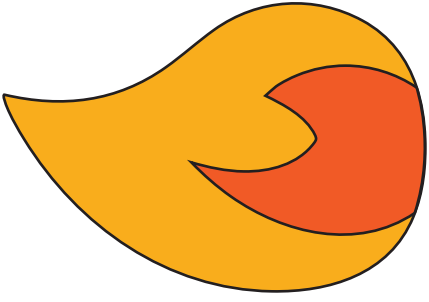
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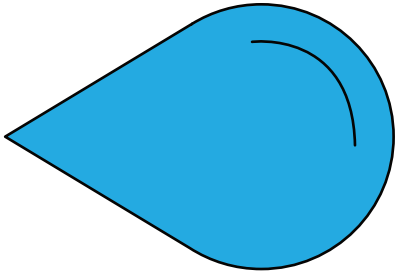
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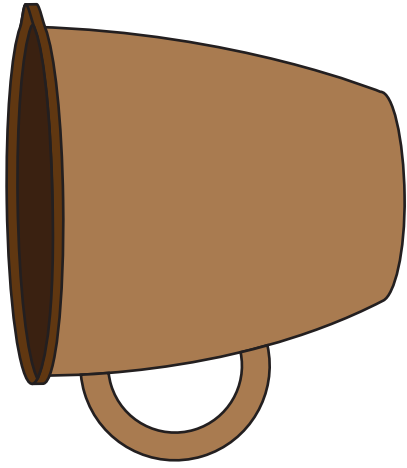
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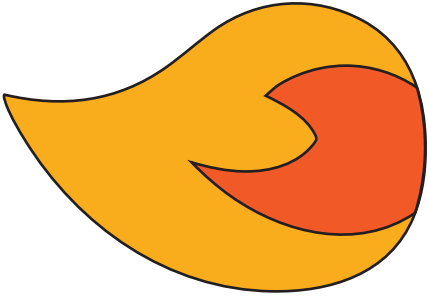
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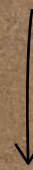
FIRE FROM HEAVEN

HORSE MASK

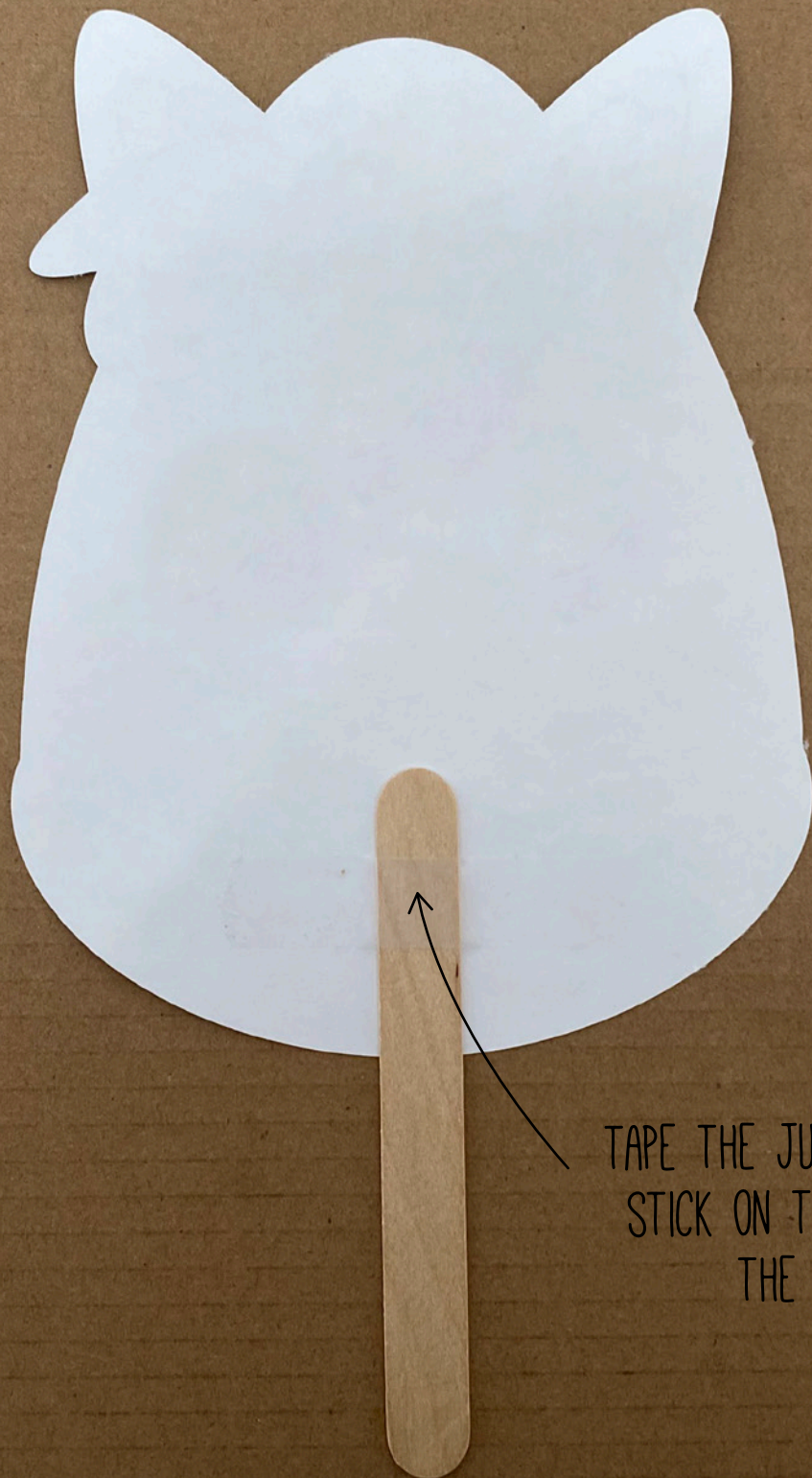
PRINT & CUT OUT



1 JUMBO POPSICLE STICK

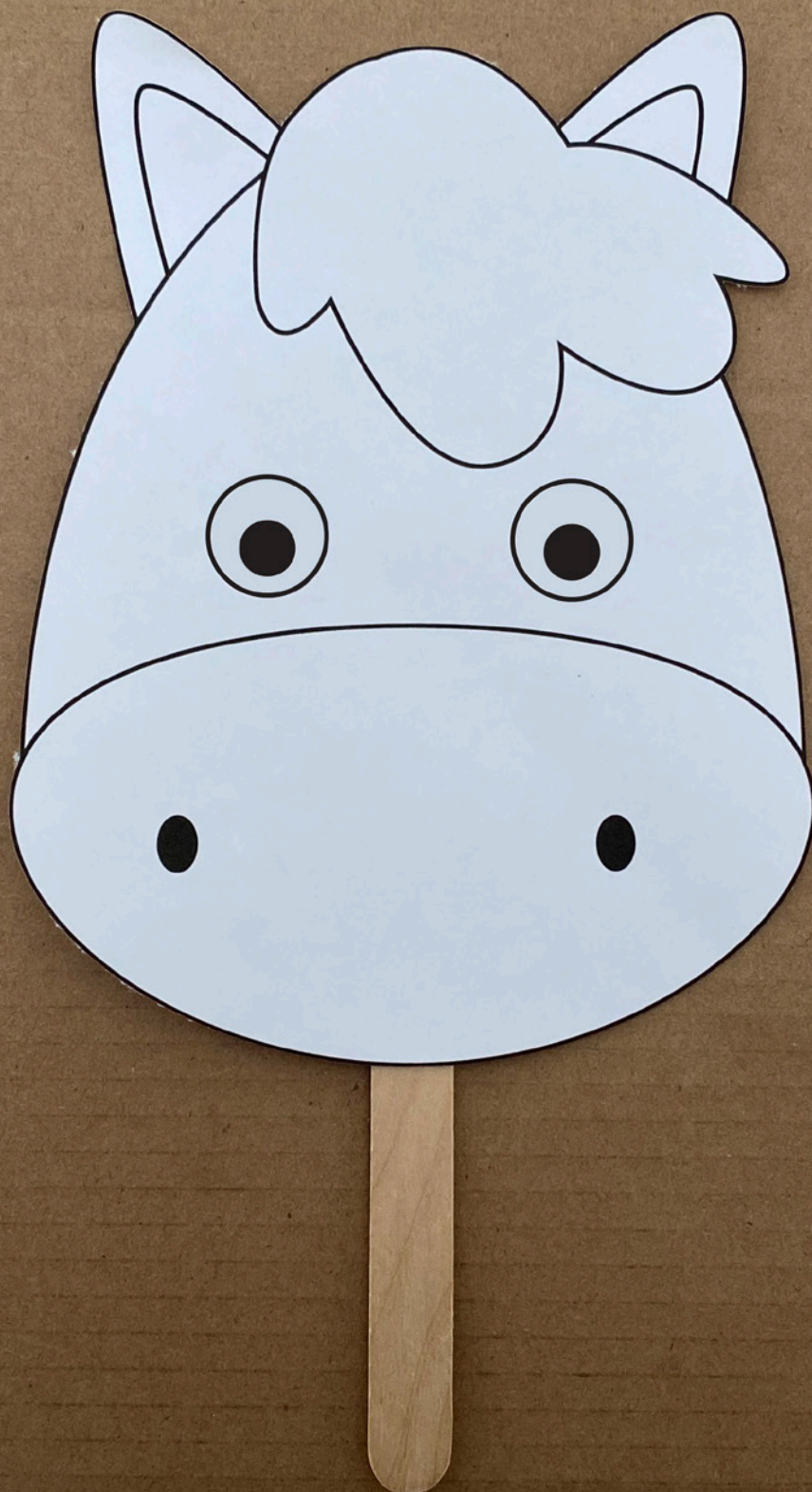


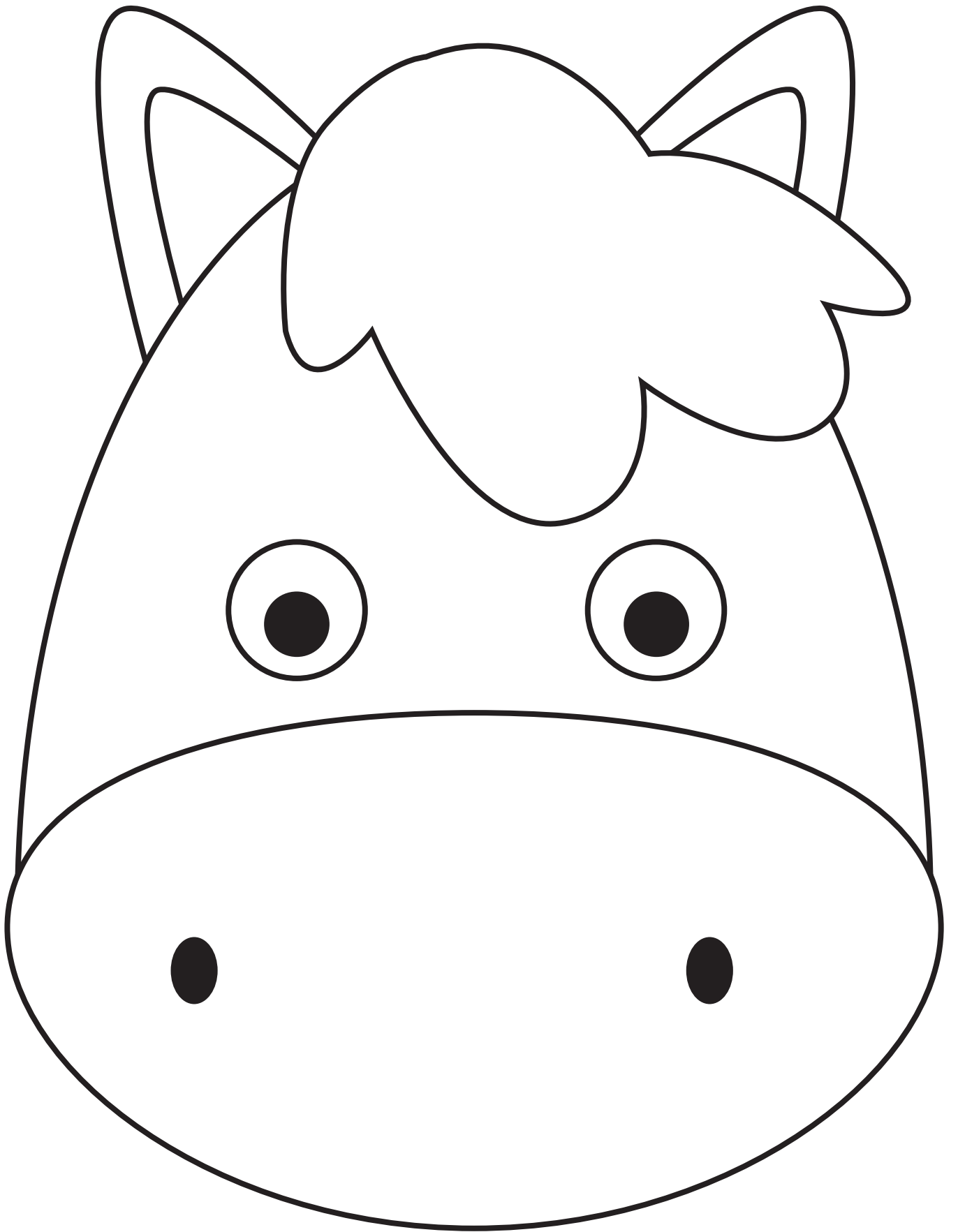
HORSE MASK



TAPE THE JUMBO POPSICLE
STICK ON THE BACK OF
THE MASK

HORSE MASK





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