

# JERUSALEM

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## OVER TIME

### FOCUS

JOSHUA 18:28, 2 SAMUEL 5:7, 11 & 6:12, 1 KINGS 6:14  
& MATTHEW 21:7-10

Jerusalem is the capital of Israel!  
It is where David reigned, and it  
grew over time.

### MATERIALS

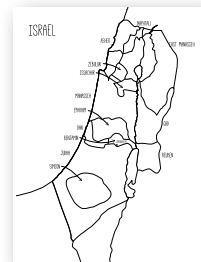
Israel's tribes coloring page (1 per child)  
Jerusalem over time coloring page and stickers (1 set per child)  
Sword (1 per child)  
Crown (1 per child)  
Piece of paper to draw palace (1 per child)  
Worship song  
Items to build a fort  
Jesus on donkey puppet (1 per child)  
Palm branch (1-3 per child)  
Crayons, chalk and tape

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. BENJAMIN'S TERRITORY

**TALK:** Jerusalem was a city in Israel that was apart of Benjamin's territory!

**ACTIVITY:** Color the coloring page of the tribes of Israel and find Jerusalem in Benjamin's territory!



### CORRESPONDING VERSE

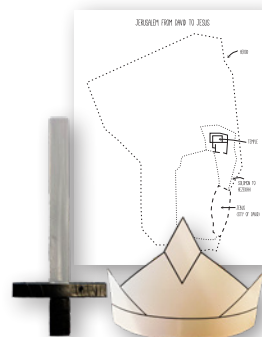
ZELAH, HAELEPH, THE JEBUSITE CITY (THAT IS, JERUSALEM), GIBEAH AND KIRIATH—FOURTEEN TOWNS AND THEIR VILLAGES. THIS WAS THE INHERITANCE OF BENJAMIN FOR ITS CLANS.

JOSHUA 18:28

#### 2. FIGHT FOR THE CITY

**TALK:** David fought for Jerusalem and was the first king to rule from Jerusalem!

**ACTIVITY:** Color and decorate the **sword** and **crown** and trace the City of David line on the map! Then draw a small circle, using chalk, on cement.



NEVERTHELESS, DAVID CAPTURED THE FORTRESS OF ZION—WHICH IS THE CITY OF DAVID.

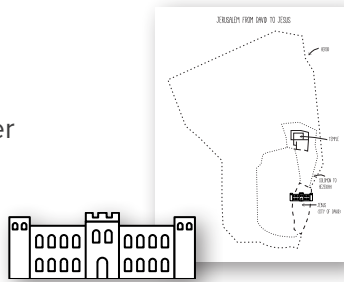
2 SAMUEL 5:7

## ACTIVITIES

### 3. PALACE

**TALK:** David built a palace in Jerusalem!

**ACTIVITY:** Draw a palace and place the palace sticker in the City of David.



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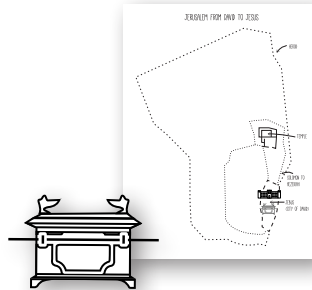
NOW HIRAM KING OF TYRE SENT ENVOYS TO DAVID, ALONG WITH CEDAR LOGS AND CARPENTERS AND STONEMASONS, AND THEY BUILT A PALACE FOR DAVID

2 SAMUEL 5:11

### 4. BROUGHT THE ARK

**TALK:** David was the first king to bring the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem!

**ACTIVITY:** Dance and sing to your favorite worship song and put the Ark of the Covenant sticker in the City of David.



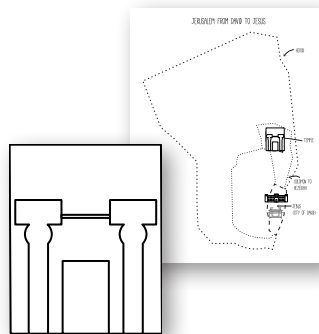
SO DAVID WENT TO BRING UP THE ARK OF GOD FROM THE HOUSE OF OBED-EDOM TO THE CITY OF DAVID WITH REJOICING.

2 SAMUEL 6:12

### 5. THE TEMPLE

**TALK:** Solomon, David's son, expanded the city and built the temple in Jerusalem!

**ACTIVITY:** Build a fort to represent building the temple. Trace the line for Solomon to Hezekiah and put the temple sticker over the temple, then draw a larger circle around the smaller one on cement representing the city getting larger!



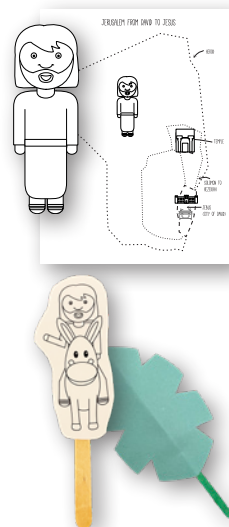
SO SOLOMON BUILT THE TEMPLE AND COMPLETED IT.

1 KINGS 6:14

### 6. JESUS ENTERING JERUSALEM

**TALK:** By the time Jesus was born, Jerusalem grew again! Before Jesus died, he entered Jerusalem on a donkey and the people shouted Hosanna and put palm branches on the road for him to ride on!

**ACTIVITY:** Trace the line for Herod then place the Jesus sticker in the larger circle, then draw an even larger circle around the smaller one on cement representing the city getting even bigger! Afterwards, color the Jesus sitting on a donkey **puppet** and make a few of the palm branches and act out Jesus riding into Jerusalem with the people shouting Hosanna and putting palm branches on the road.



THEY BROUGHT THE DONKEY AND THE COLT AND PLACED THEIR CLOAKS ON THEM FOR JESUS TO SIT ON. A VERY LARGE CROWD SPREAD THEIR CLOAKS ON THE ROAD, WHILE OTHERS CUT BRANCHES FROM THE TREES AND SPREAD THEM ON THE ROAD. THE CROWDS THAT WENT AHEAD OF HIM AND THOSE THAT FOLLOWED SHOUTED, "HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!"... WHEN JESUS ENTERED JERUSALEM, THE WHOLE CITY WAS STIRRED AND ASKED, "WHO IS THIS?"

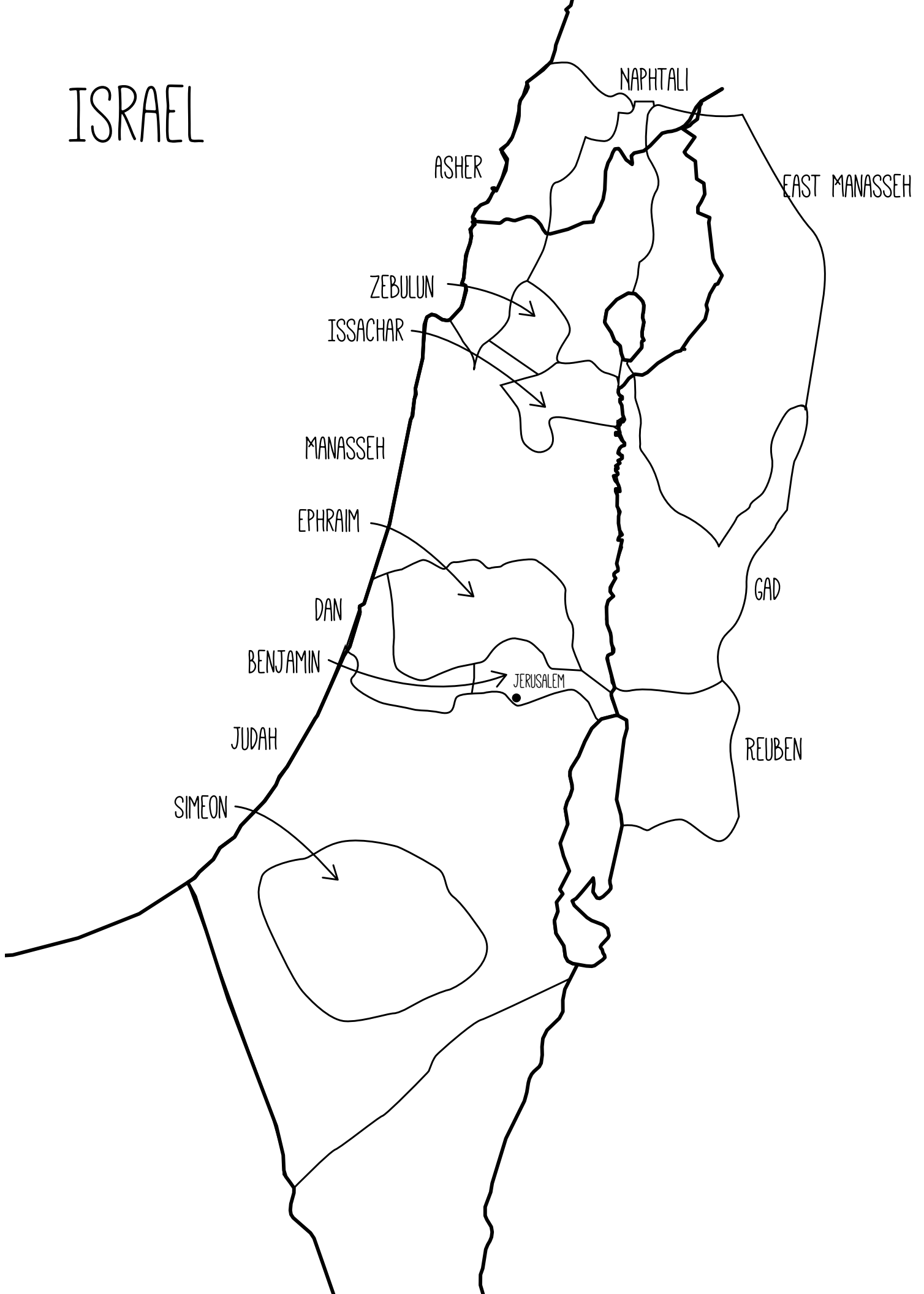
MATTHEW 21:7-10

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

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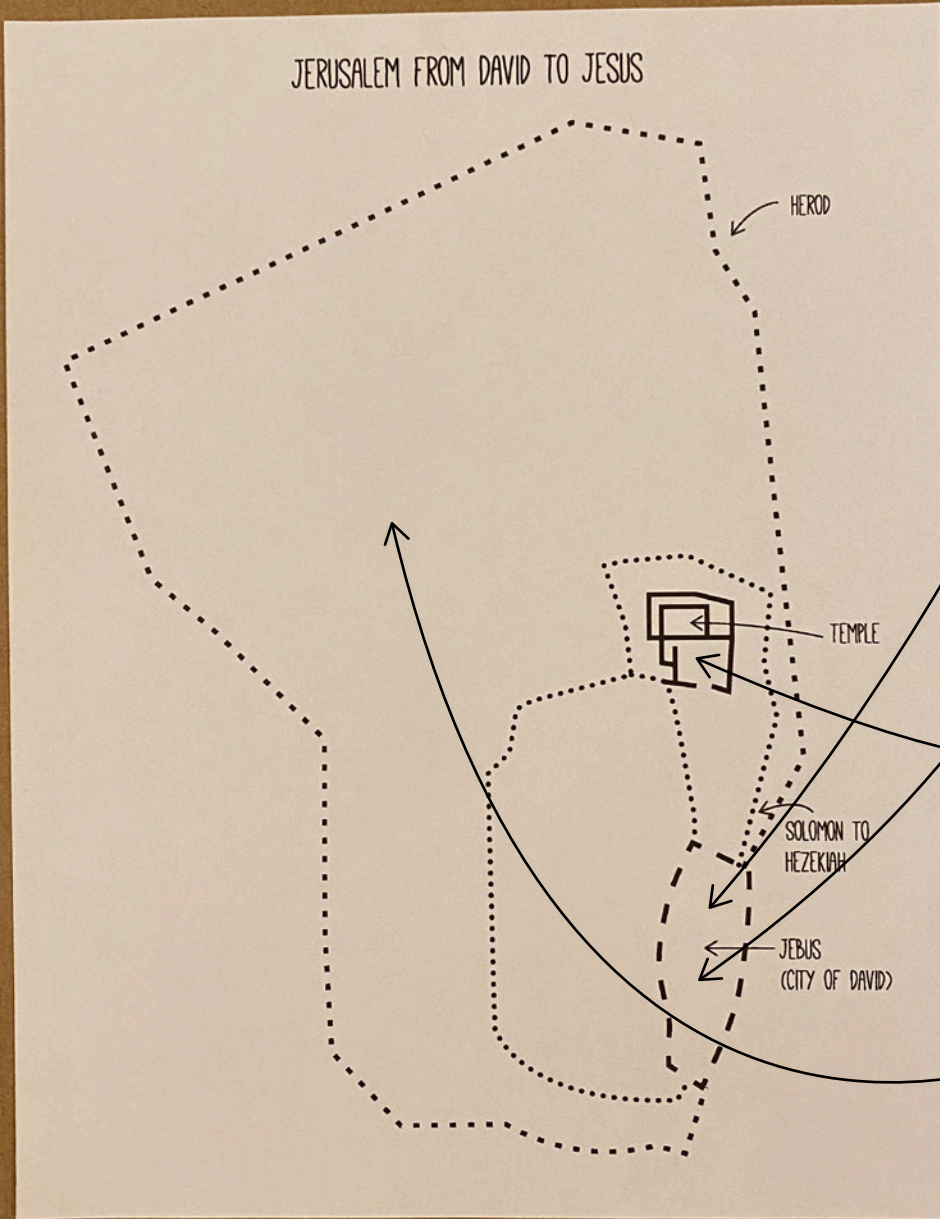
2 SAMUEL 5:7

# ISRAEL

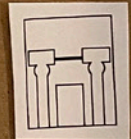


# JERUSALEM MAP

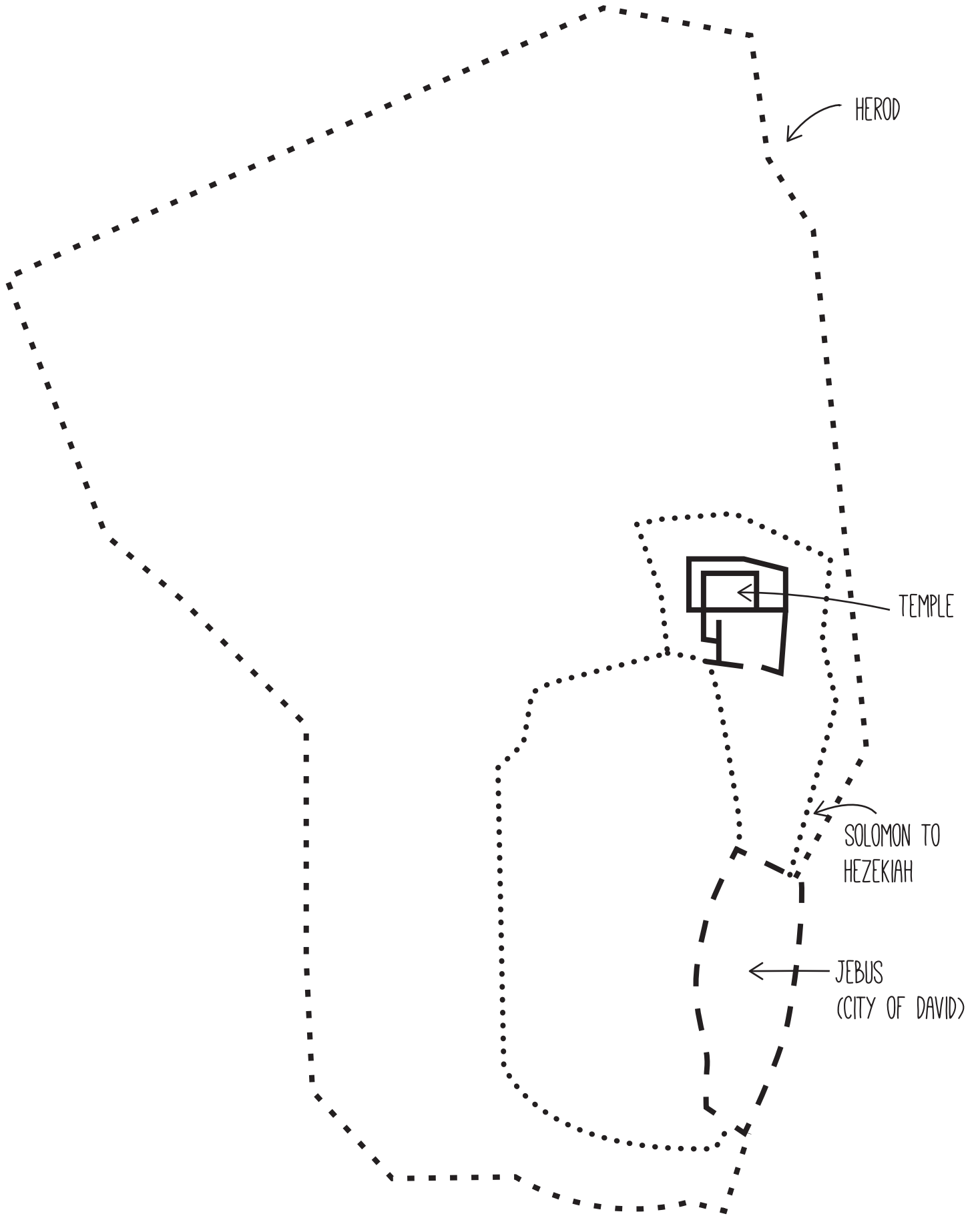
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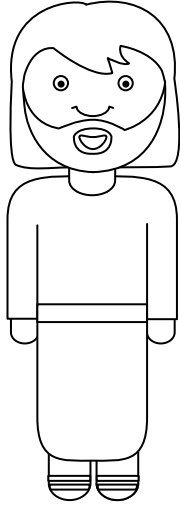
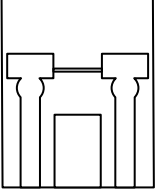


PRINT ON  
STICKER PAPER  
& CUT OUT &  
STICK ON MAP



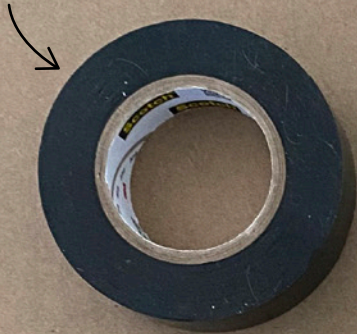
# JERUSALEM FROM DAVID TO JESUS





# SWORD

BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE



1 GALLON PAINT STICK



\*YOU WILL ALSO NEED  
WHITE & GRAY PAINT<sup>1</sup>  
& A GLUE GUN

<sup>1</sup>SPRAY PAINT OR CRAFT PAINT

2 JUMBO POPSICLE STICKS



## 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 BOTTOM



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

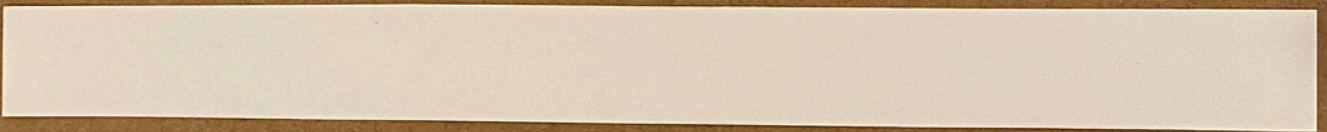
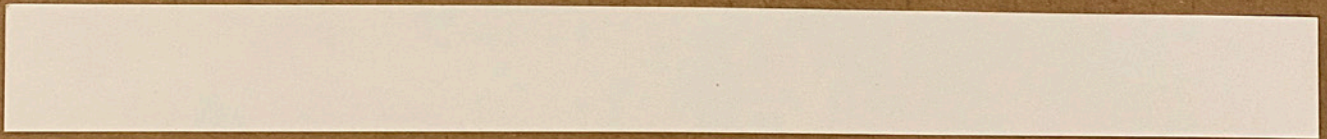
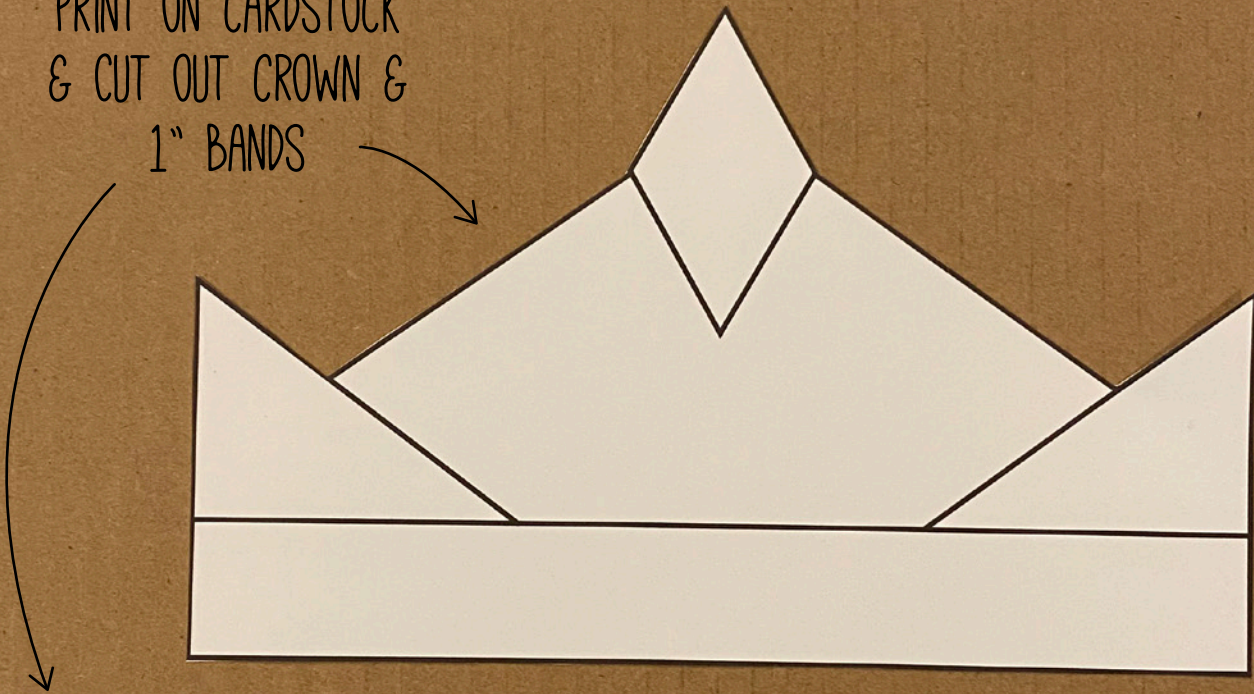


THEN HERE  
TO COVER  
EDGE AND  
MIDDLE  
(BOTH SIDES)



# CROWN

PRINT ON CARDSTOCK  
& CUT OUT CROWN &  
1" BANDS



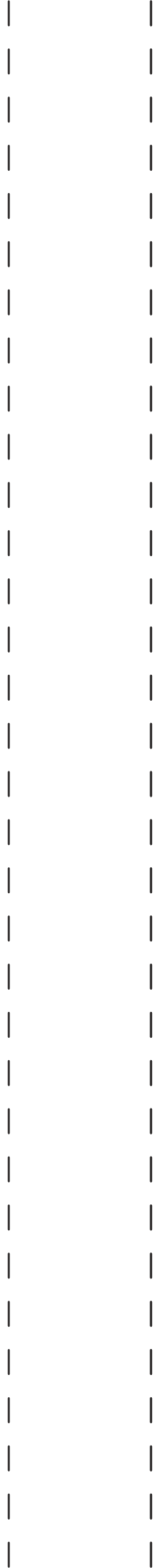
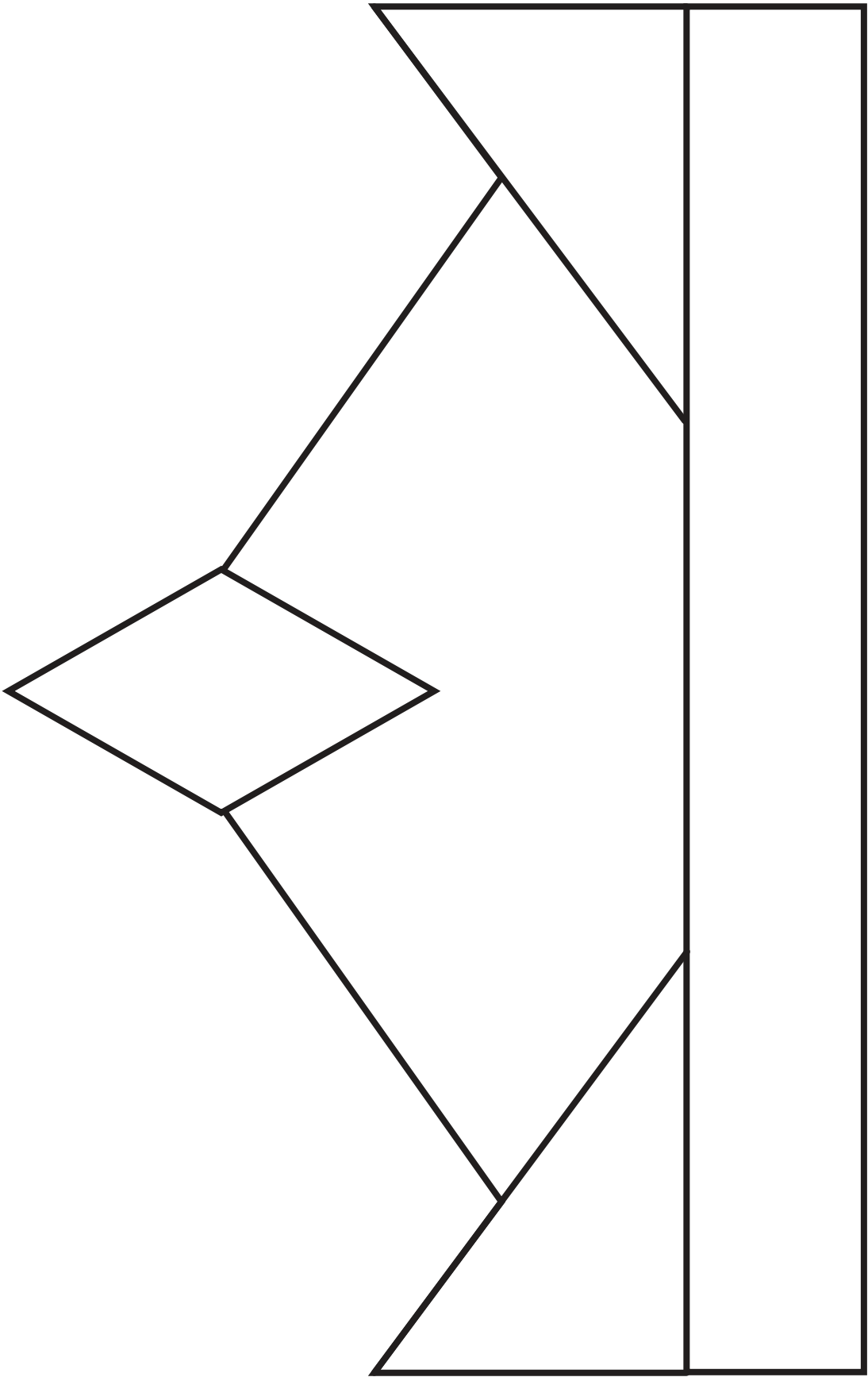


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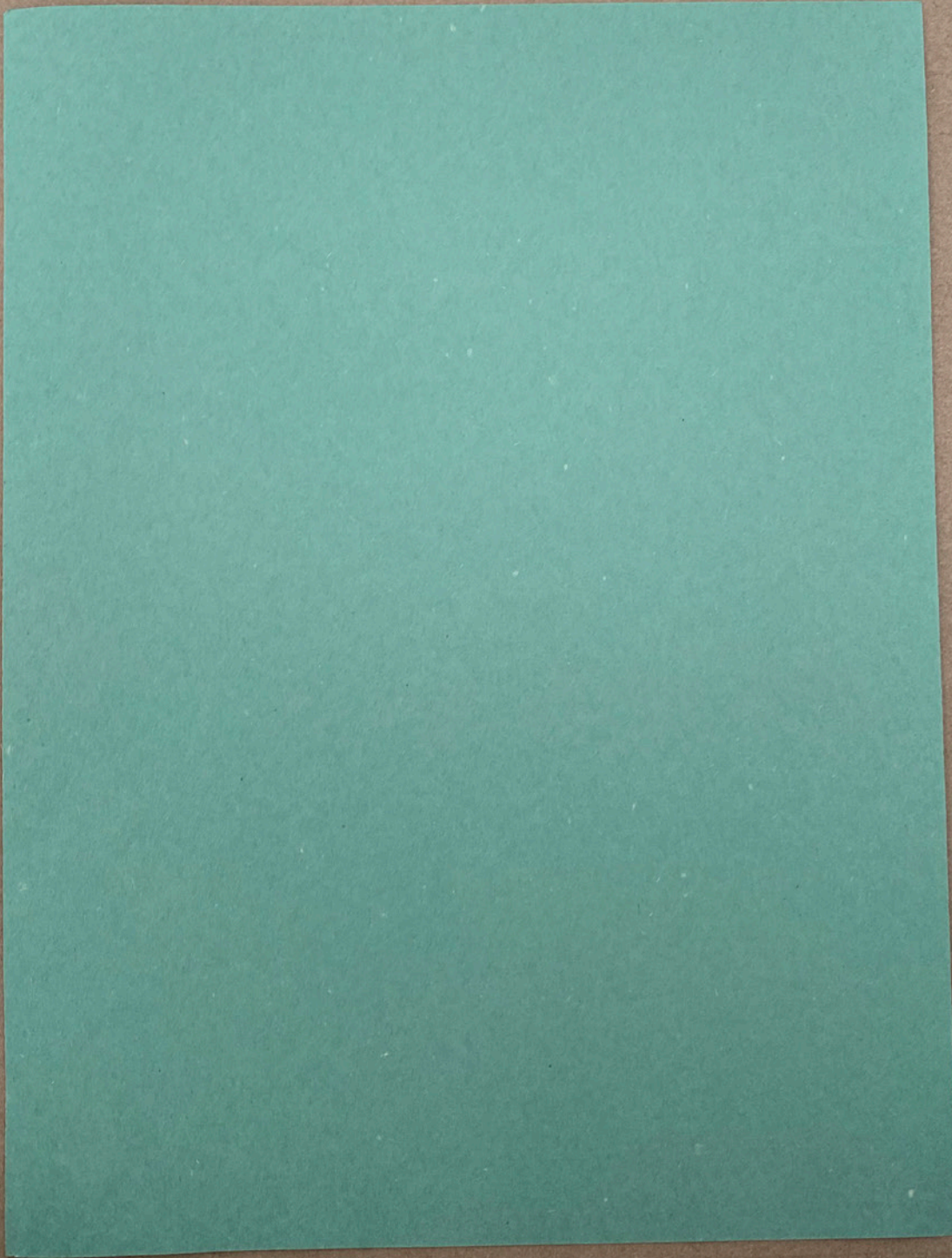
PLACE THE BANDS ON THE BACK OF THE CROWN  
& TAPE TOGETHER

TAPE TOGETHER THE ENDS OF THE BANDS SO IT  
FITS SNUGGLY ON THE CHILD'S HEAD

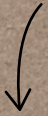


# PALM BRANCH

1 SHEET GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER

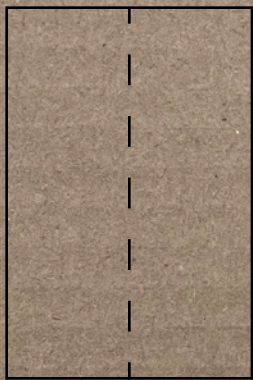


1 GREEN  
POPSICLE STICK

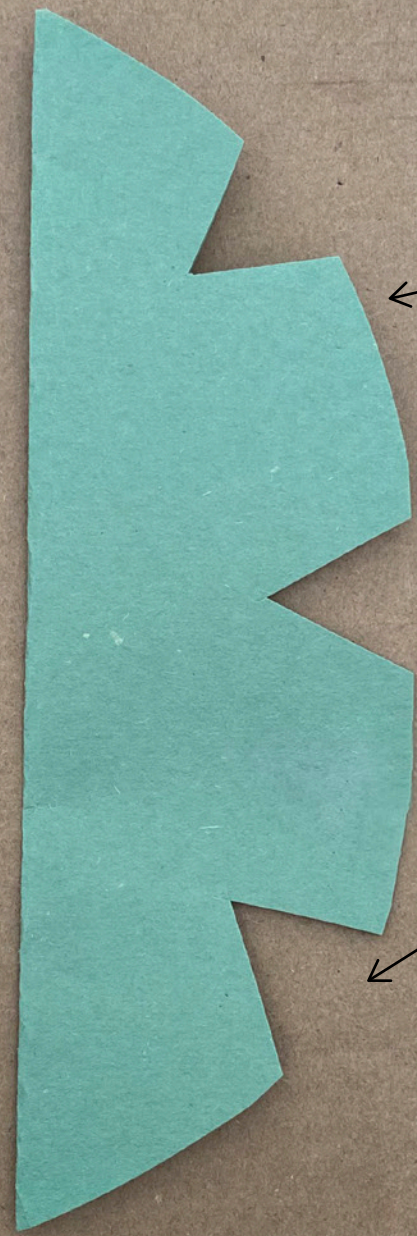


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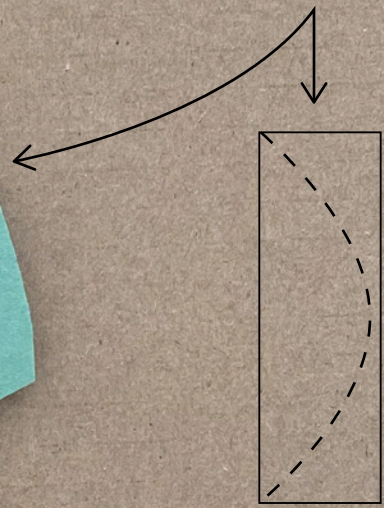
FOLD PAPER IN HALF



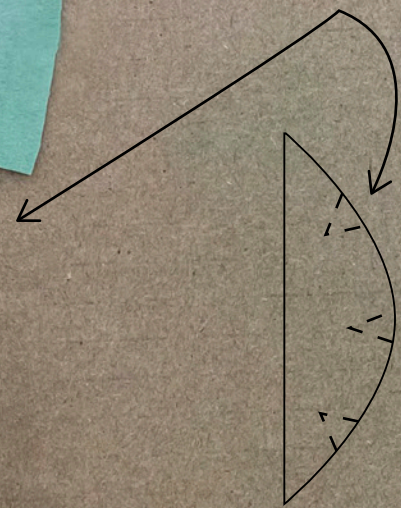
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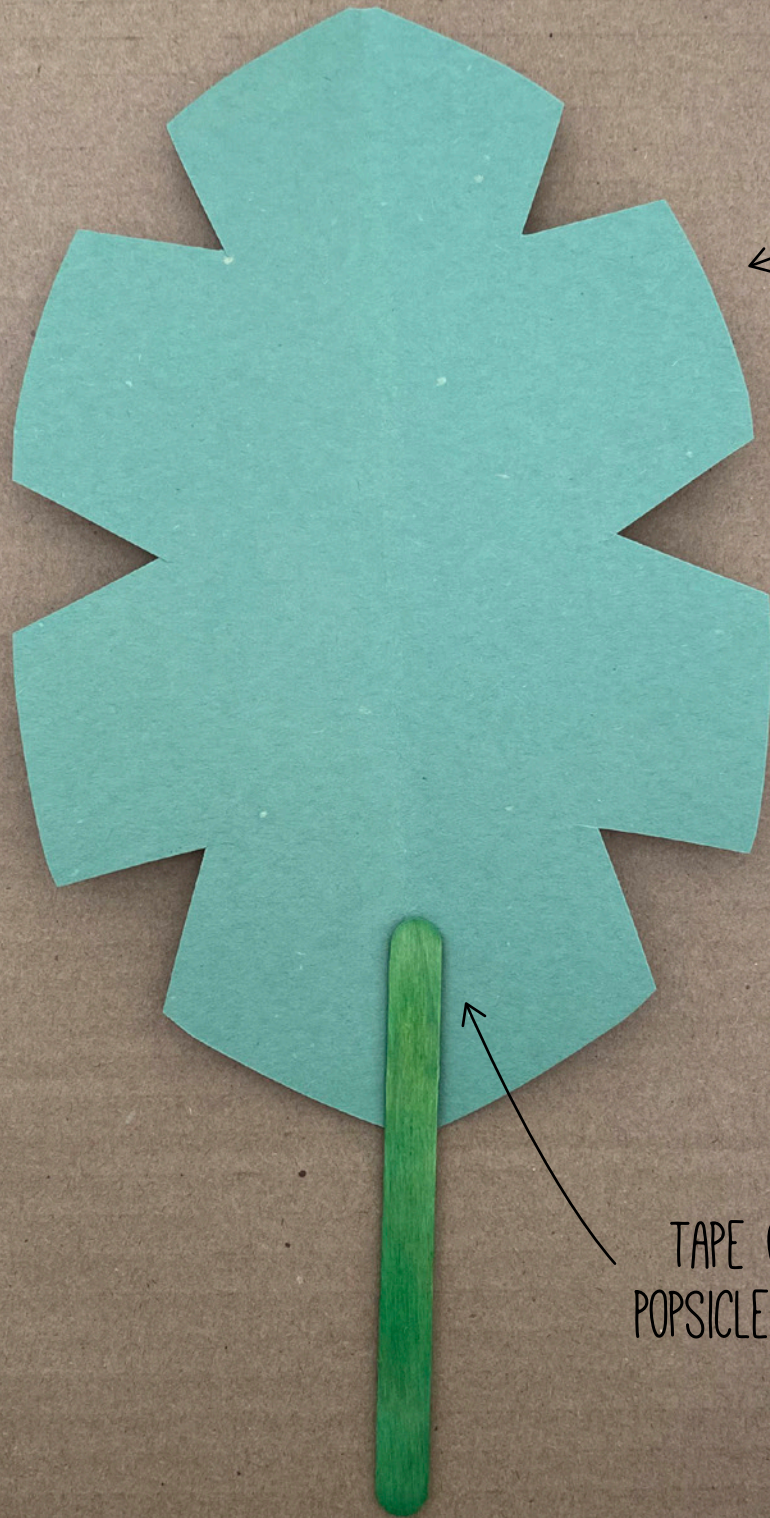
CUT A HALF OVAL



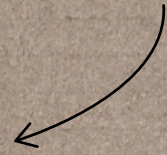
& THREE TRIANGLES



# PALM BRANCH



OPEN PAPER



TAPE OR GLUE GREEN  
POPSICLE STICK TO PAPER

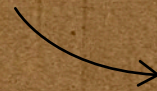


# PUPPET

PRINT ON CARDSTOCK  
& CUT OUT



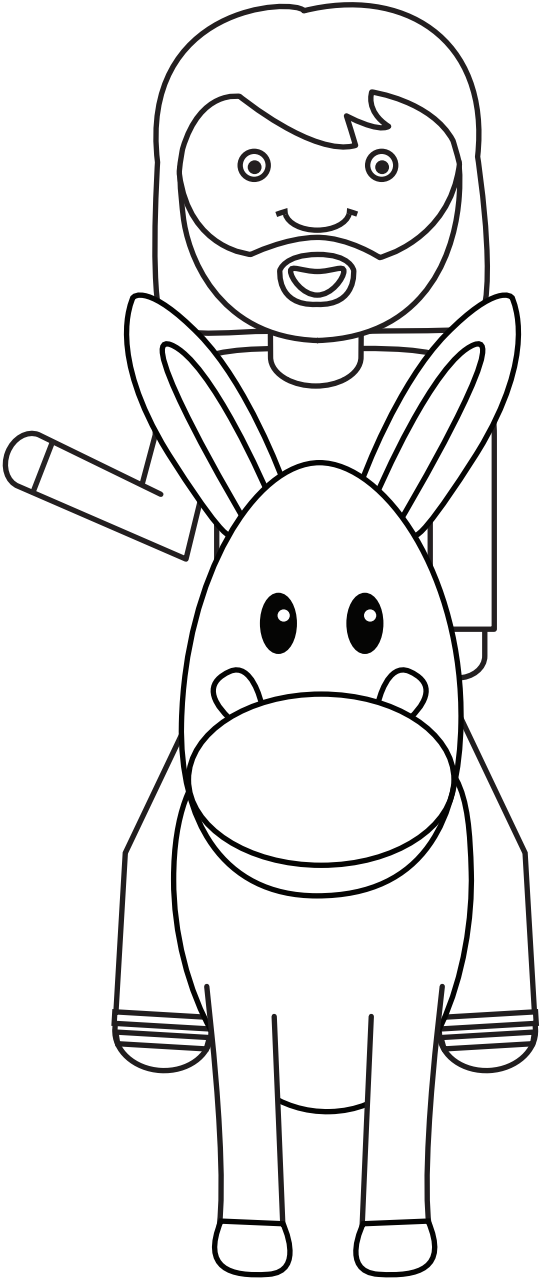
JUMBO POPSICLE  
STICK



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