

POWER

POWER WEEK 2

THE AVENGERS

FOCUS

EXODUS 25:1-8, JOSHUA 2:4, JUDGES 16:29-30, 1 SAMUEL 16:13, 18:5 & 30, 24:6, 1 KINGS 18:45-46, PSALM 35:1 & 127:4, JEREMIAH 23:5, MATTHEW 16:15-16 & 1 THESSALONIANS 4:6 Some of the people of the Bible did super things for God!

MATERIALS

The Avengers picture

The Avengers coloring page (1 per child)

I am an Avenger sticker page and stickers (1 set per child)

Horse mask and adult actor

Temple made of a light tarp/blanket/tablelcoth and pillars

Gavel (1 per child)

Cardboard and tape to build a box

Somewhere to hide and rope

Rahab and guard actors

Philistine and Israelite actors

Shield (1 per child)

Quiver and Popsicle stick arrow (1 set per child)

Crayons, markers and paint

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask the children if they know about any of the "Avengers" in the picture; Elijah, Samson, Jesus, Moses, Rahab and David.

ACTIVITY: Show children the The Avengers picture and hang nearby for them to see.

CORRESPONDING VERSE



2 THE AVENGERS

TALK: The world is full of pretend superhero's, but the Bible is full of real demonstrations of God's power through people! Elijah is like the Flash, because he was able to outrun a horse. Samson is like the Hulk, because he was given extraordinary strength. Jesus is like Thor, because he is the son of God and has a gavel to do justice. Moses is like Iron Man, because he used the only resources he

had available in the desert to build something that would change the world, the Tabernacle. Rahab is like the Black Widow, who left her past behind to help and join the family of God. David is like Captain America, who was anointed as a young man to be a leader and had to fight for his country. Your parents are like Hawkeye, who have been given arrows, (you) to do the will of the Father.

ACTIVITY: Have the children color The Avengers coloring page.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

CONTEND, LORD, WITH THOSE WHO CONTEND WITH ME; FIGHT AGAINST THOSE WHO FIGHT AGAINST ME.

PSALM 35:1

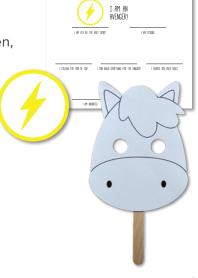
THE LORD IS THE AVENGER OF ALL SUCH, AS WE ALSO FOREWARNED YOU AND TESTIFIED.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:6

3. THE FLASH-LIGHTENING SPEED

TALK: After Elijah had called down fire from Heaven, he prayed for rain to come. After he saw the storm cloud coming, with the help of the Holy Spirit, he outran the king on his chariot.

ACTIVITY: Have children add the lightening bolt sticker to the I am an Avenger page then run as fast as they can in a straight line against the horse (adult using mask).



MEANWHILE THE SKY GREW BLACK WITH CLOUDS, THE WIND ROSE, A HEAVY RAIN STARTED FALLING AND AHAB RODE OFF TO JEZREEL. THE POWER OF THE LORD CAME ON ELIJAH AND, TUCKING HIS CLOAK INTO HIS BELT, HE RAN AHEAD OF AHAB ALL THE WAY TO JEZREEL.

1 KINGS 18:45-46

4. THE HULK-SUPER STRONG

TALK: Samson had lost his strength after they had cut his hair, but when he prayed to God for strength, he was able to bring down a building!

ACTIVITY: Have children add the fist sticker to the I am an Avenger page then demonstrate a building coming down by having one child push the poles down allowing the light tarp/blanket/ tablecloth above to come floating down.



THEN SAMSON PRAYED TO
THE LORD, "SOVEREIGN LORD,
REMEMBER ME. PLEASE, GOD,
STRENGTHEN ME JUST ONCE
MORE."... THEN SAMSON REACHED
TOWARD THE TWO CENTRAL
PILLARS ON WHICH THE TEMPLE
STOOD... THEN HE PUSHED WITH
ALL HIS MIGHT, AND DOWN CAME
THE TEMPLE ON THE RULERS AND
ALL THE PEOPLE IN IT.

JUDGES 16:29-30

5. THOR—SON OF GOD

TALK: Jesus was sent by his Father to live among the people even though he was the son of God. He had a gavel of righteousness and was able to talk justly since he was speaking the Father's words.

ACTIVITY: Have children add the gavel sticker to the I am an Avenger page, then paint the gavel.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

A KING WHO WILL REIGN
WISELY AND DO WHAT IS
JUST AND RIGHT IN THE LAND.
JEREMIAH 23:5

"WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?" SIMON PETER ANSWERED, "YOU ARE THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD."

MATTHEW 16:15-16

6. IRON MAN-BUILDING THE REMARKABLE

TALK: Moses and the Israelites had left their home behind with only they things they could carry. With everything they had with them they built the Tabernacle and everything for it!

ACTIVITY: Have children add the Tabernacle sticker to the I am an Avenger page and give them tape and cardboard to build a box.



THE LORD SAID TO MOSES. "TELL THE TSRAFLITES TO BRING ME AN OFFFRING. YOU ARE TO RECEIVE THE OFFERING FOR ME FROM EVERYONE WHOSE HEART THEM TO GIVE THESE ARE THE OFFFRINGS YOU ARE TO RECEIVE FROM THEM: GOLD. SILVER AND BRONZE; BLUE. PURPLE AND SCARLET YARN AND FINE LINEN; GOAT HAIR; RAM SKINS DYED RED AND ANOTHER TYPE OF DURABLE LEATHER; ACACIA WOOD; OLIVE OIL FOR THE LIGHT; SPICES FOR THE ANOINTING OIL AND FOR THE FRAGRANT INCFNSF; AND ONYX STONES AND OTHER GEMS TO BE MOUNTED ON THE EPHOD AND BREASTPIECE.

"THEN HAVE THEM MAKE A SANCTUARY FOR ME, AND I WILL DWELL AMONG THEM. MAKE THIS TABERNACLE AND ALL ITS FURNISHINGS EXACTLY LIKE THE PATTERN I WILL SHOW YOU.

7. BLACK WIDOW—LEAVING HOME BEHIND

TALK: Rahab lived in Jericho, a city the Lord wanted to destroy. When two Israelite spies came to visit the city, she was fearless and choose God over her home and helped them escape using a rope!

ACTIVITY: Have children add the rope sticker to the I am an Avenger page and have Rahab (adult actor) hid the children from passing guards then escape using a rope.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

BUT THE WOMAN HAD TAKEN THE TWO SPIES AND HIDDEN THEM.

JOSHUA 2:4

8. CAPTAIN AMERICA—ANOINTED LEADER

TALK: David was anointed as a young man to lead a country. He had a shield of faith and stood up to anyone who would attack the leader or people of Israel.

ACTIVITY: Have children add the star sticker to the I am an Avenger page and color the shield. Then use their shield against a group of adversary's. Have them go to the Philistine, and holding their shield of faith, tell them "You will not defeat God's people." Then have them go to the Israelite, and holding their shield of faith, tell them "I will not against God's anointed."



SO SAMUEL TOOK THE HORN OF OIL AND ANOINTED HIM.

1 SAMUEL 16:13

WHATEVER MISSION SAUL
SENT HIM ON, DAVID WAS
SO SUCCESSFUL THAT SAUL
GAVE HIM A HIGH RANK IN
THE ARMY.

1 SAMUEL 18:5

THE PHILISTINE COMMANDERS CONTINUED TO GO OUT TO BATTLE, AND AS OFTEN AS THEY DID, DAVID MET WITH MORE SUCCESS THAN THE REST OF SAUL'S OFFICERS, AND HIS NAME BECAME WELL KNOWN.

1 SAMUEL 18:30

"THE LORD FORBID THAT I
SHOULD DO SUCH A THING
TO MY MASTER, THE LORD'S
ANOINTED, OR LAY A HAND
ON HIM; FOR HE IS ANOINTED
OF THE LORD."

1 SAMUEL 24:6

9. HAWKEYE-OBEDIENCE

TALK: Your parents are like Hawkeye and you are the arrows in their quiver. When you are obedient to where you are sent, you can go far and fulfill your purpose!

ACTIVITY: Have children add the arrow sticker to the I am an Avenger page and color the quiver. Then write their name on each Popsicle stick arrow and add them to the quiver.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

LIKE ARROWS IN THE HANDS OF A WARRIOR ARE CHILDREN BORN IN ONE'S YOUTH.

PSALM 127:4

10. BE AN AVENGER

TALK: You, children, are an arrow in the hand of a warrior. You can fly straight and true and do the Lord's will! You need the Holy Spirit like Elijah, strength and prayer like Samson, God's words like Jesus, the tools you were already given like Moses, to choose God first like Rahab, and to walk in faith like David!

ACTIVITY: Have the children go over each sticker on the I am an Avenger page.



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

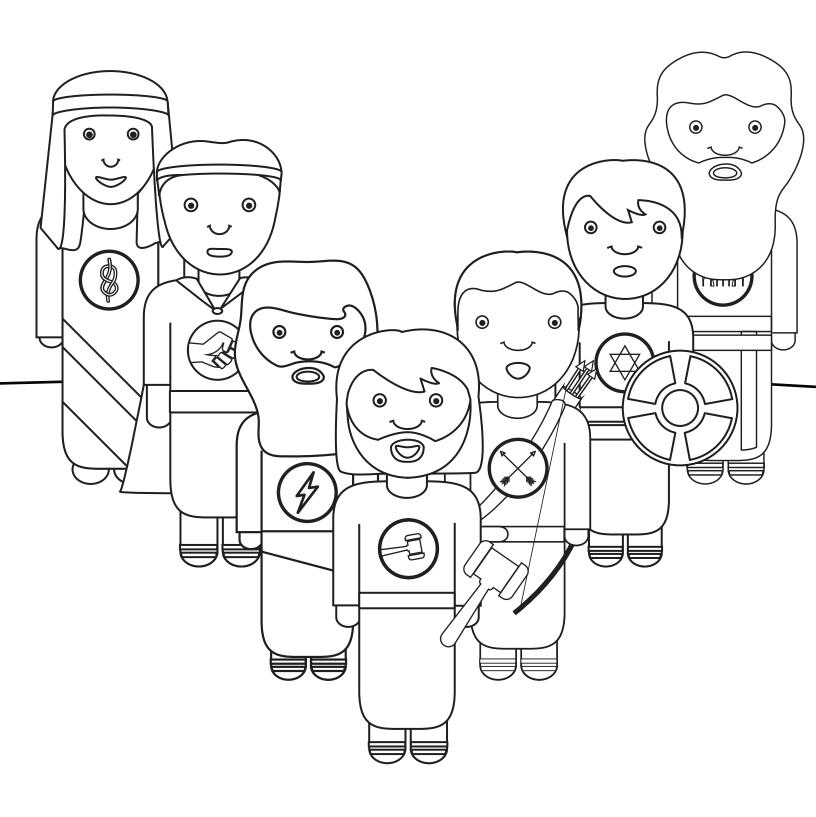
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PSALM 36:1

THE AVENGERS



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I AM AN AVENGER!

I AM LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

I AM STRONG

I FOLLOW THE SON OF GOD

I CAN BUILD SOMETHING FOR THE KINGDOM

I CHOOSE GOD OVER IDOLS

OINTED

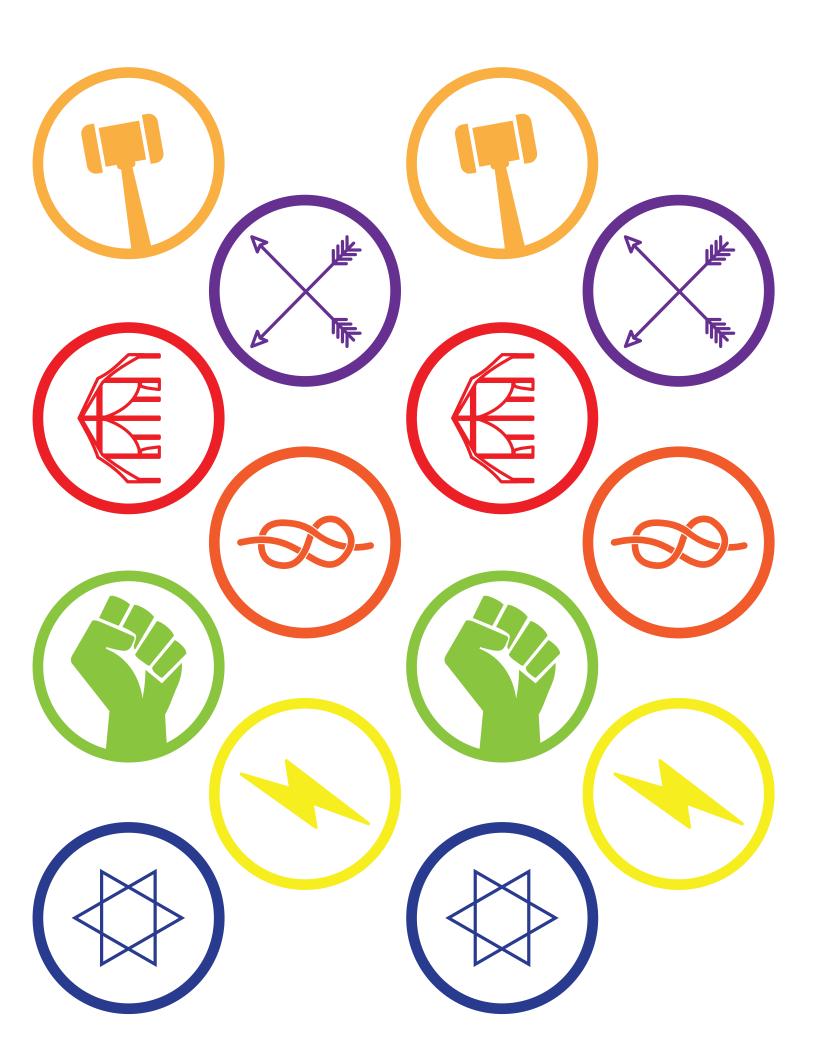
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I AM ANOINTED

AVENGERS STICKERS

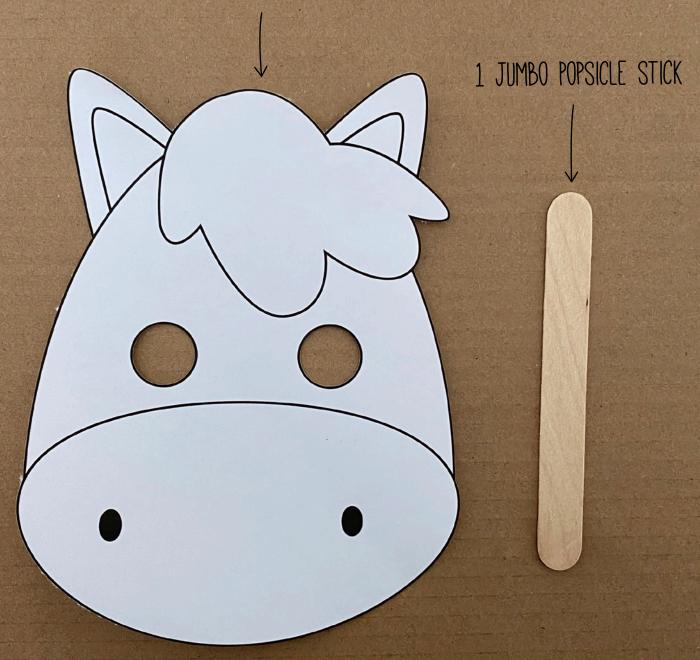
PRINT ON STICKER PAPER & CUT OUT





HORSE MASK

PRINT & CUT OUT

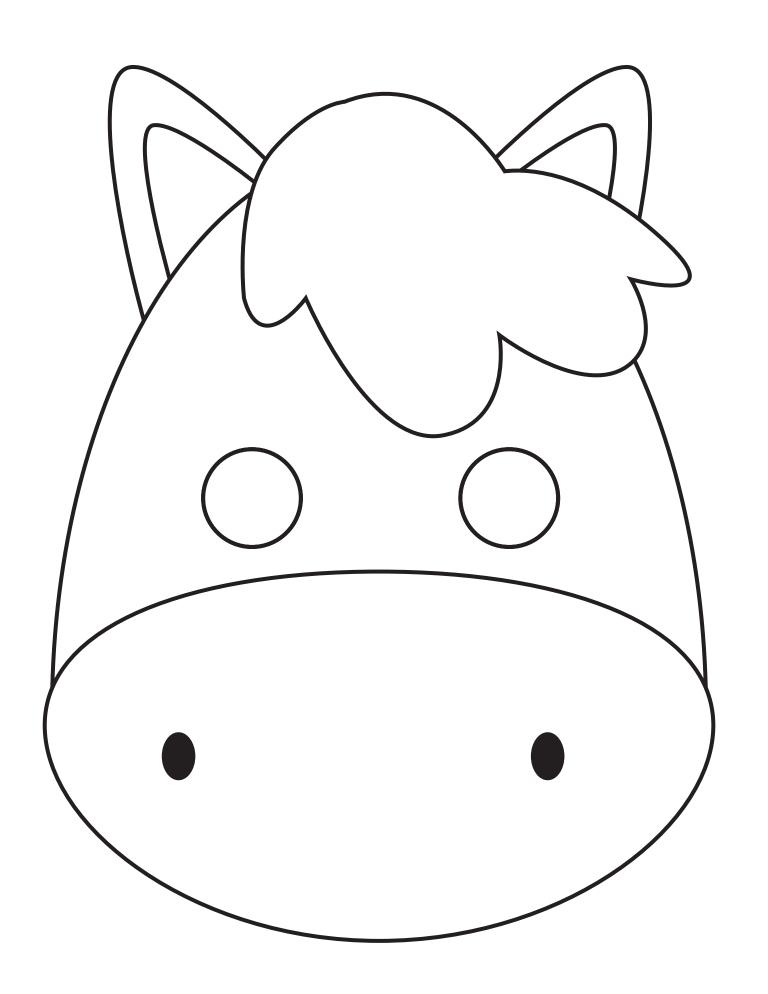


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TEMPLE

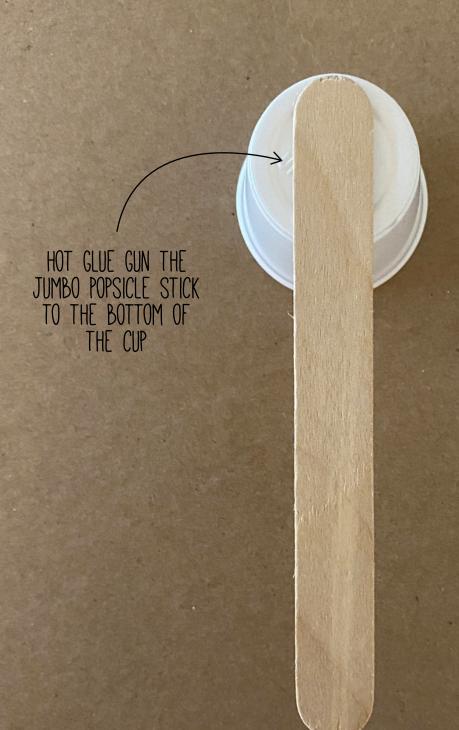
I placed two large cardboard pillars on top of two small tables and placed a light blanket on top.



GAVEL



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BOX

I gave the children 4 large pieces of cardboard and tape to make a box to represent the temple.





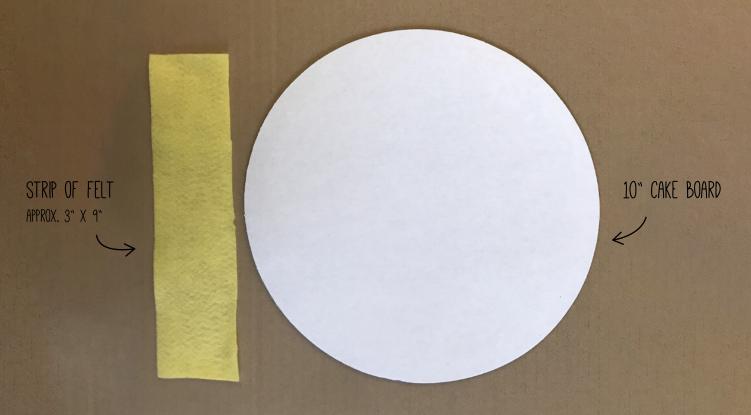
HIDING OUT

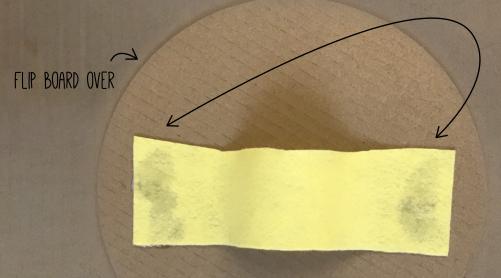
I covered a drying rack with two sheets for Rahab to hide the children and used a small rope to let them "climb" down.





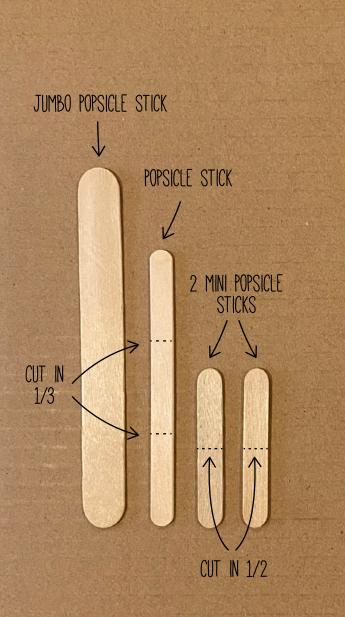
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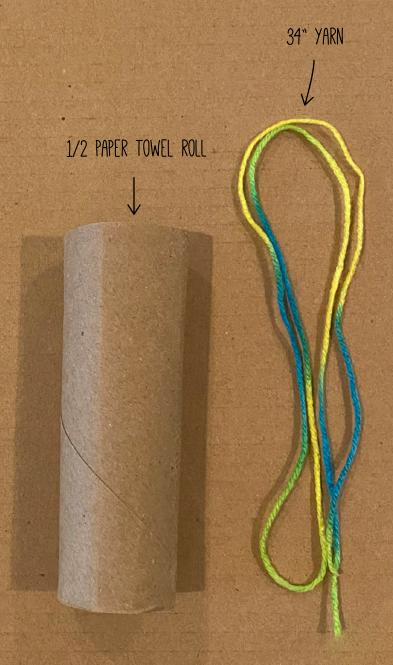


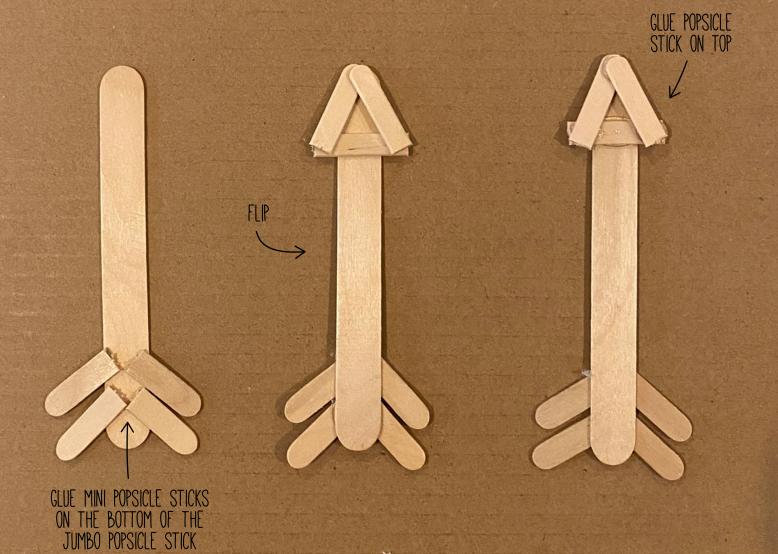


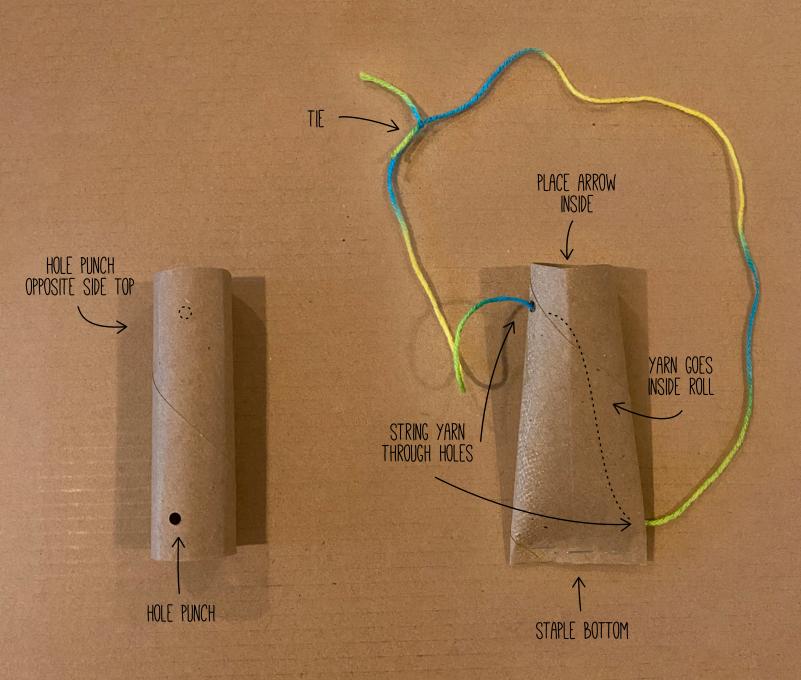
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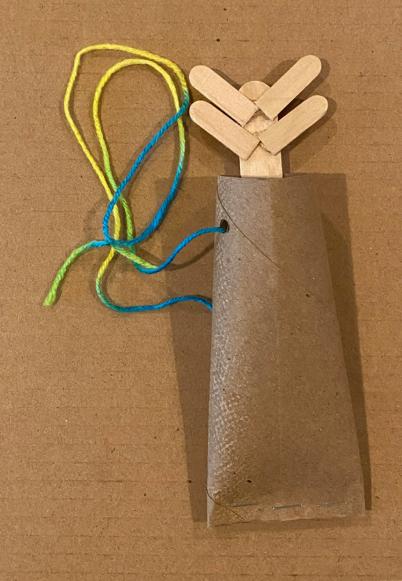
USING A GLUE GUN, GLUE DOWN
BOTH EDGES OF FELT ABOUT
1" FROM THE EDGE WITH A
GAP IN THE CENTER TO
MAKE A HANDLE











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