



# CALLED OUT ONES WEEK 2



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## NEW JOB

### FOCUS

1 KINGS 19:16 & 19:19-20, 2 KINGS 2:10 & 2:15,  
ESTHER 1:19, 2:5-7, 2:12 & 2:17

Elisha was called to change his job from plowing the fields to being a prophet and Esther was called from being a citizen in Susa to being the queen!

### MATERIALS

New Job picture  
Cave  
Elijah actor and cloak  
Elisha follows Elijah coloring page (1 per child)  
Elijah on Chariot coloring page (1 per child)  
Horse puppet  
Esther in Susa coloring page (1 per child)  
King Xerxes and Queen Vashti actors & crowns  
Oil or lotion  
Combs (1 per child)  
Crown (1 per child)  
Crayons and tape

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**TALK:** Ask the children if they know about Elisha and Esther getting a new job!

**ACTIVITY:** Show children the New Job picture and hang nearby for them to see.

#### 2. GETTING CALLED

**TALK:** While Elijah was in the mouth of a cave, The Lord told Elijah to anoint Elisha to be the next prophet!

**ACTIVITY:** Have children stand in mouth of a cave, then have a voice say "Anoint Elisha to be the next prophet."

### CORRESPONDING VERSE



ANOINT ELISHA SON OF SHAPHAT FROM ABEL MEHOLAH TO SUCCEED YOU AS PROPHET.

1 KINGS 19:16

## ACTIVITIES

### 3. ANOINTED

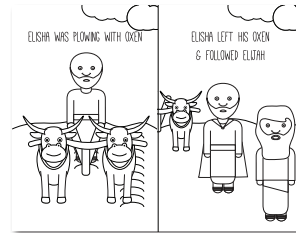
**TALK:** Elijah anointed Elisha by throwing his cloak around him.

**ACTIVITY:** Have the Elijah actor throw a cloak around each child.

### 4. LEAVING

**TALK:** After Elisha said goodbye to his family and friends, he left to follow Elijah! He used to work in the fields and now we was going to train to be a prophet!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children color the Elisha following Elijah coloring page.



### 5. ELIJAH LEAVING

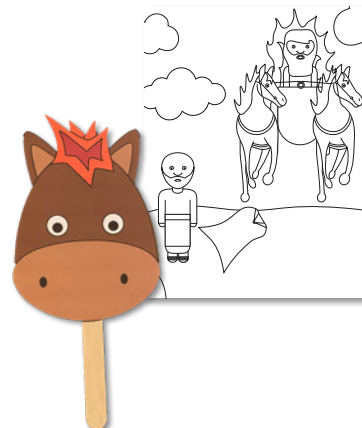
**TALK:** Elisha was discipled by Elijah until Elijah was taken to heaven in a whirlwind! Before Elijah left he asked Elisha what he wanted, and Elisha said a double portion of his spirit! He wanted to do what Elijah did!

**ACTIVITY:** Play a hands on game where you do something, like touch your toes or clap, and have the children copy it twice. Do this for a few different motions/actions.

### 6. DOUBLE PORTION

**TALK:** Elisha saw Elijah go up to heaven in a chariot of fire! And then he inherited a double portion of Elijah's spirit! Elisha did double the wondrous acts that Elijah did!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children color the Elijah on the Chariot coloring page. As the children are coloring, have the Elijah actor peek around holding the **Horse on Fire puppet**. Encourage them to point out him each time they see him!



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

ELISHA WENT UP TO HIM  
AND THREW HIS CLOAK  
AROUND HIM.

1 KINGS 19:19

ELISHA THEN LEFT HIS OXEN  
AND RAN AFTER ELIJAH.  
"LET ME KISS MY FATHER  
AND MOTHER GOODBYE," HE  
SAID, "AND THEN I WILL  
COME WITH YOU."

1 KINGS 19:20

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 2:10

THE COMPANY OF THE  
PROPHETS FROM JERICHO,  
WHO WERE WATCHING, SAID,  
"THE SPIRIT OF ELIJAH IS  
RESTING ON ELISHA."

2 KINGS 2:15

## ACTIVITIES

### 7. ESTHER IN SUSA

**TALK:** Esther lived in Susa, a city in Persia! She was a Jew from the tribe of Benjamin!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children color the Esther in Susa coloring page.



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

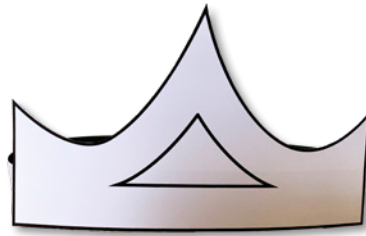
NOW THERE WAS IN THE CITADEL OF SUSA A JEW OF THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN, NAMED MORDECAI.. MORDECAI HAD A COUSIN NAMED HADASSAH, WHOM HE BROUGHT UP.

ESTHER 2:5-7

### 8. NEED A NEW QUEEN

**TALK:** After the King had sent Queen Vashti away for not being obedient, he wanted a new queen that was both beautiful and obedient!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the king tell Vashti that she is not queen anymore and take crown from her head. Then ask the children if they want to be the new queen instead!



VASHTI IS NEVER AGAIN TO ENTER THE PRESENCE OF KING XERXES. ALSO LET THE KING GIVE HER ROYAL POSITION TO SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS BETTER THAN SHE.

ESTHER 1:19

### 9. PREPARATION

**TALK:** Esther and a lot of other girls were chosen to go to the palace and spend a year putting on oils and cosmetics to get them ready to meet the king!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the kids rub their hands with oil or lotion. Then give them a comb to style their hair.

BEFORE A YOUNG WOMAN'S TURN CAME TO GO IN TO KING XERXES, SHE HAD TO COMPLETE TWELVE MONTHS OF BEAUTY TREATMENTS PRESCRIBED FOR THE WOMEN, SIX MONTHS WITH OIL OF MYRRH AND SIX WITH PERFUMES AND COSMETICS.

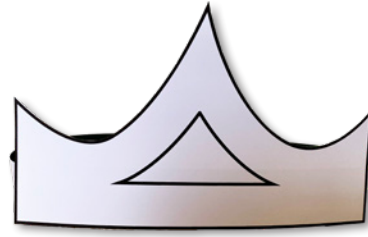
ESTHER 2:12

## ACTIVITIES

### 10. QUEEN

**TALK:** Out of all the girls, Esther was chosen to be queen! She went from a citizen in Susa to the queen of Persia and Media!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children make, color and wear a crown.



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

NOW THE KING WAS ATTRACTED TO ESTHER MORE THAN TO ANY OF THE OTHER WOMEN, AND SHE WON HIS FAVOR AND APPROVAL MORE THAN ANY OF THE OTHER VIRGINS. SO HE SET A ROYAL CROWN ON HER HEAD AND MADE HER QUEEN INSTEAD OF VASHTI.

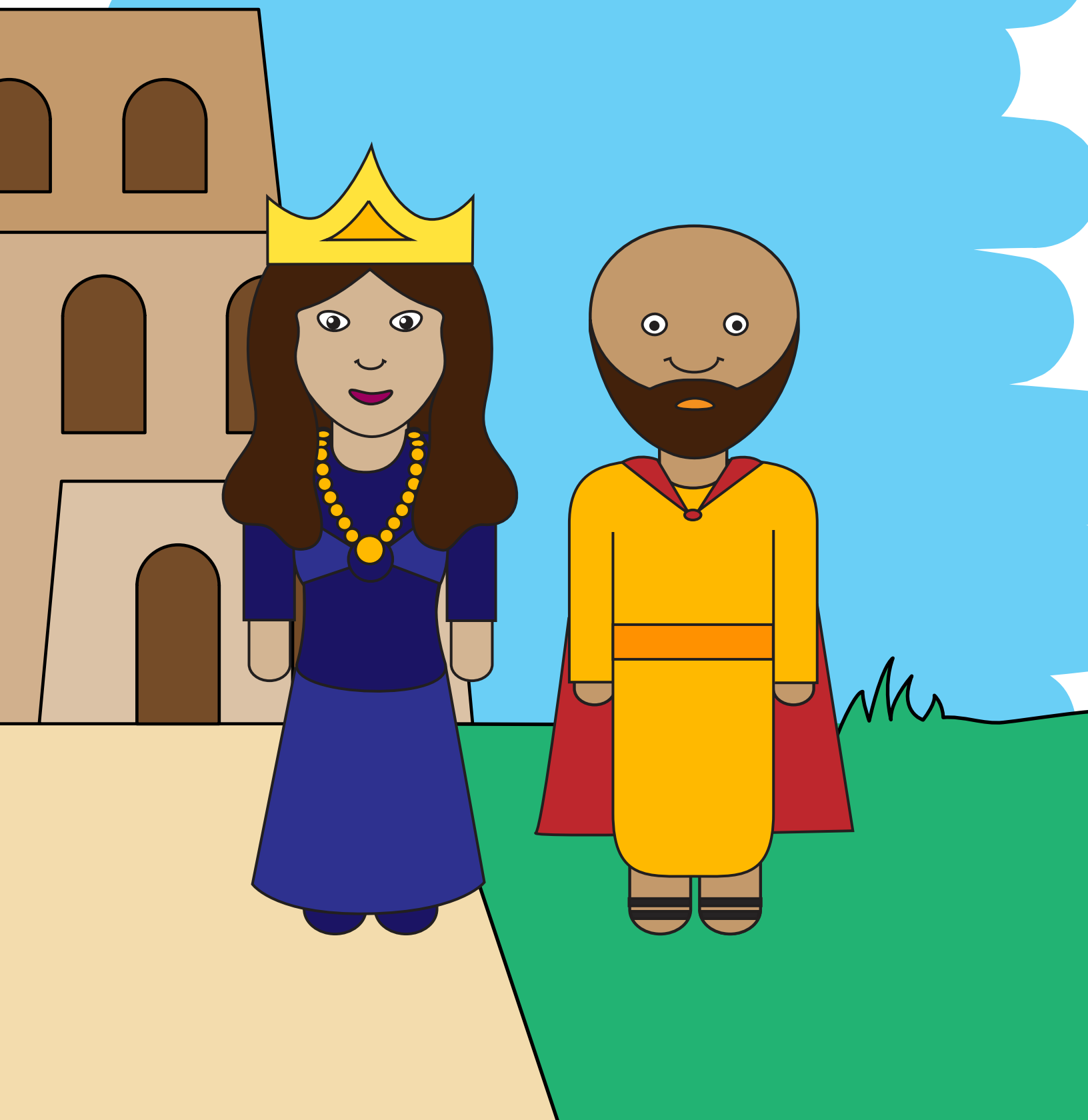
ESTHER 2:17

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

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# NEW JOB

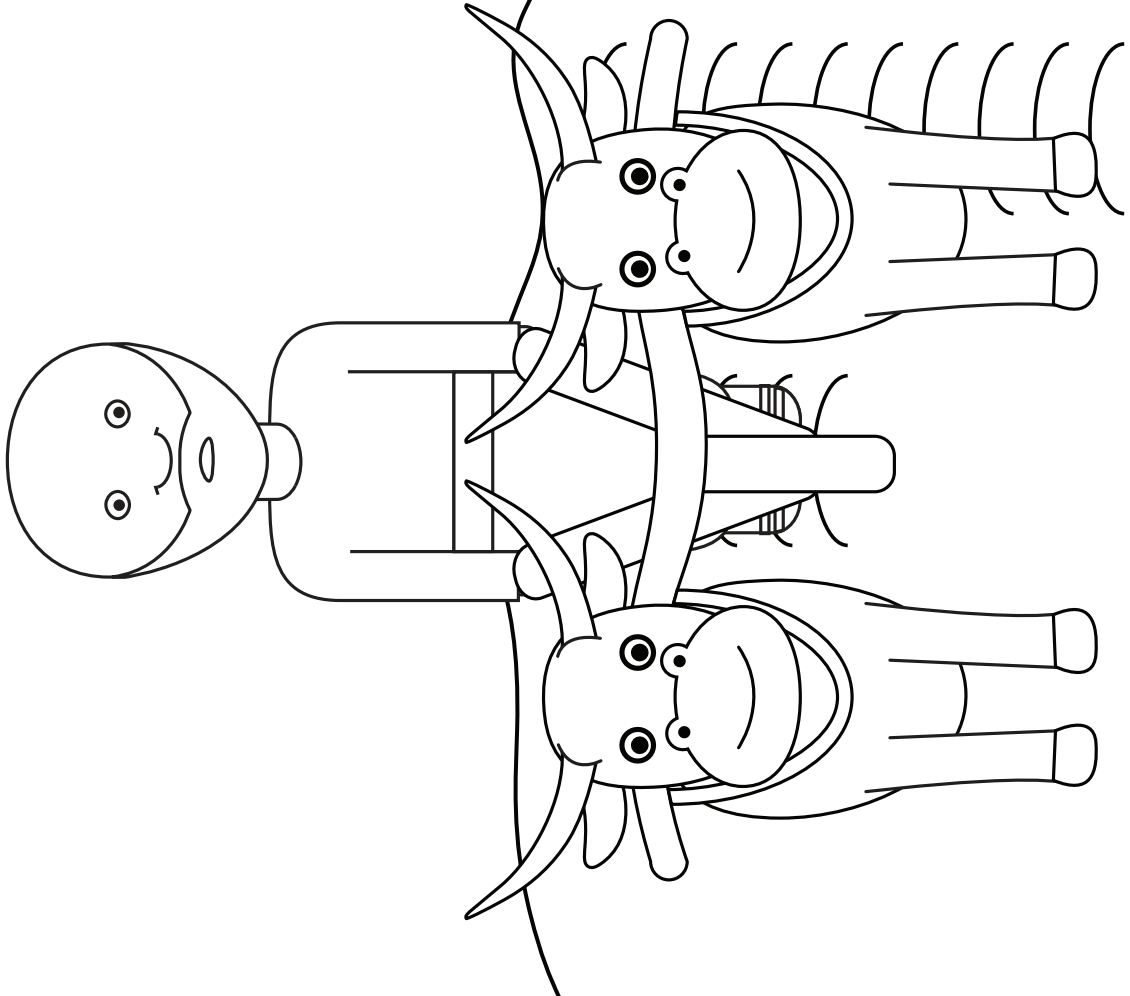


# CAVE

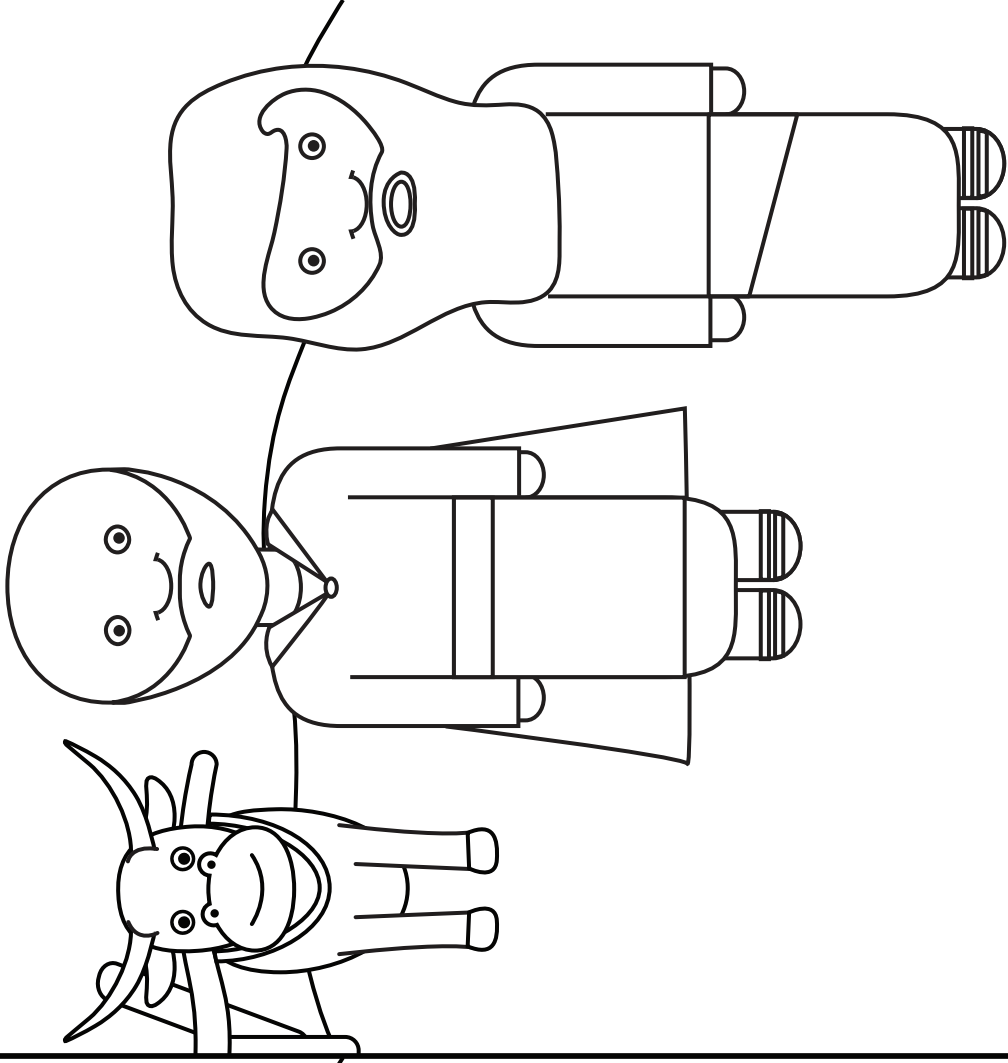
I set up the frame of a child's play tent, then covered it with 2 rectangular and 1 round gray tablecloths.



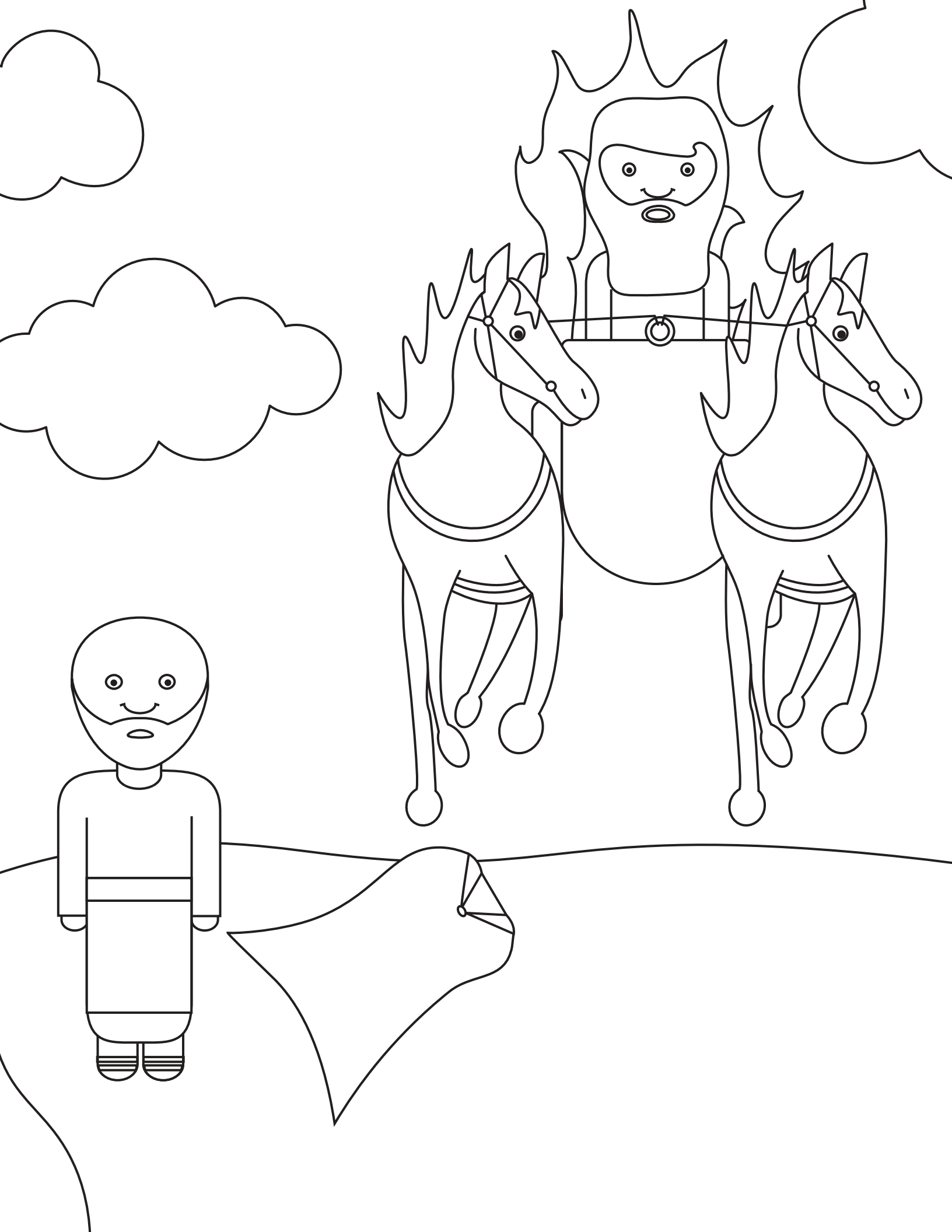
ELISHA WAS PLOWING WITH OXEN



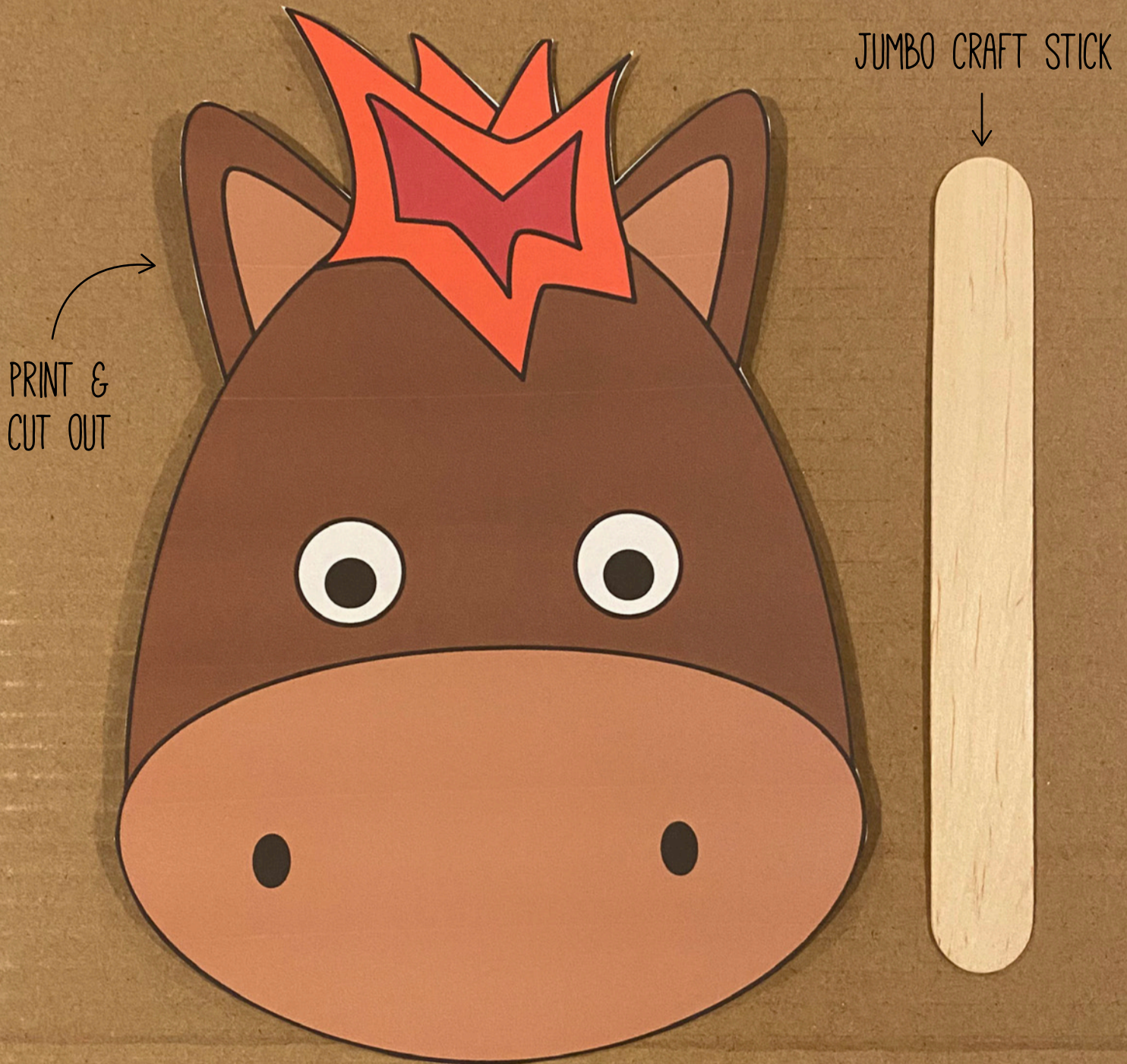
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& FOLLOWED ELIJAH







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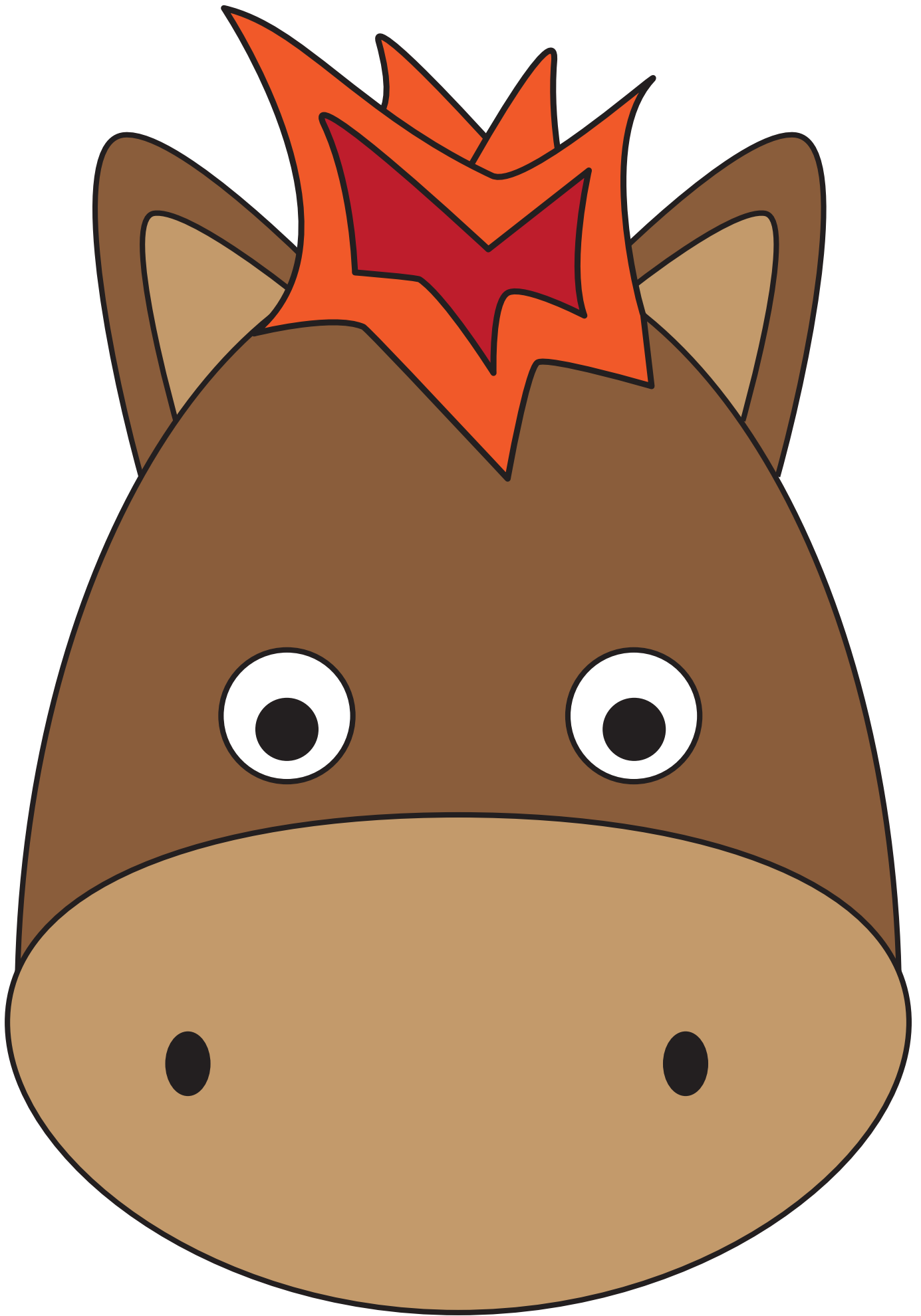


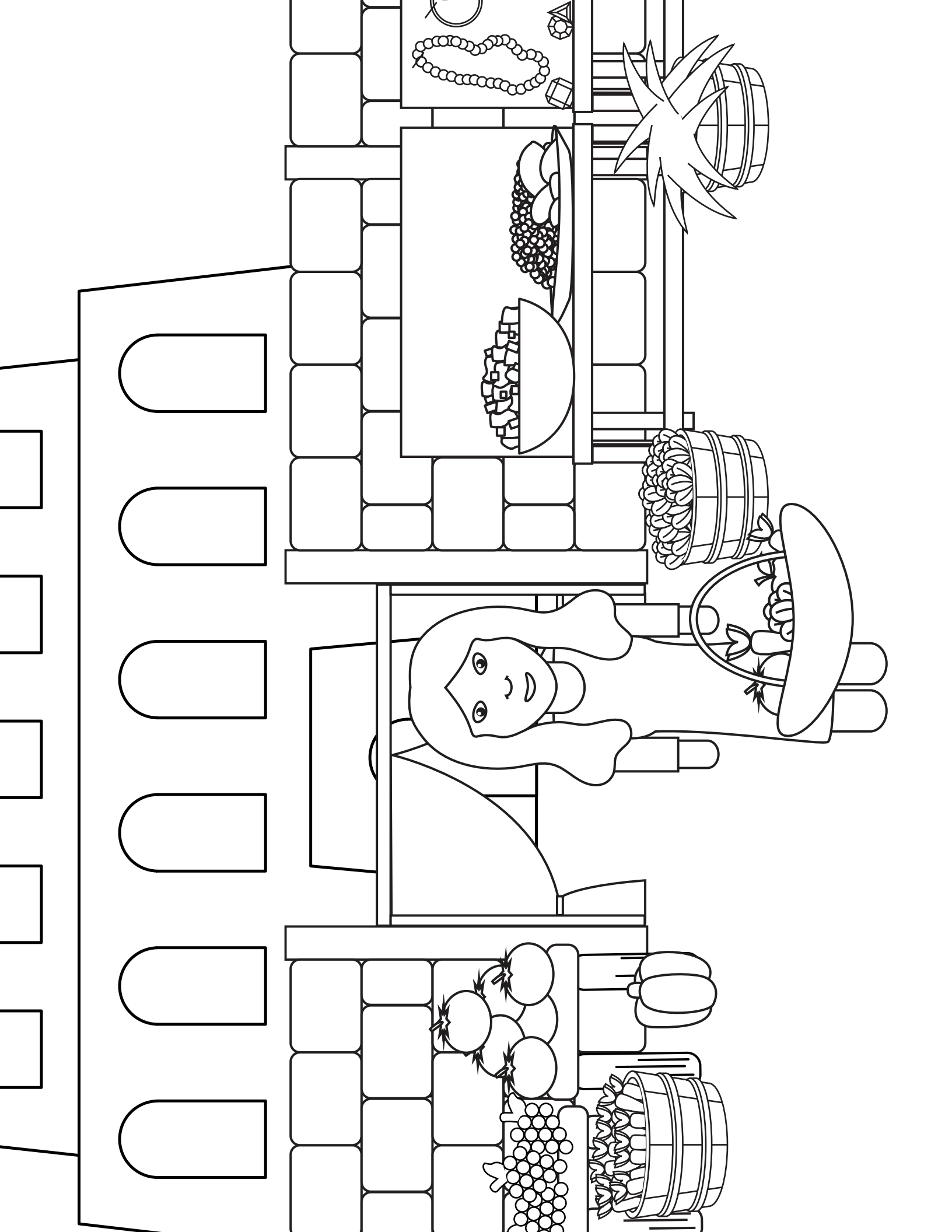
TAPE CRAFT STICK TO THE  
BACK OF THE HORSE



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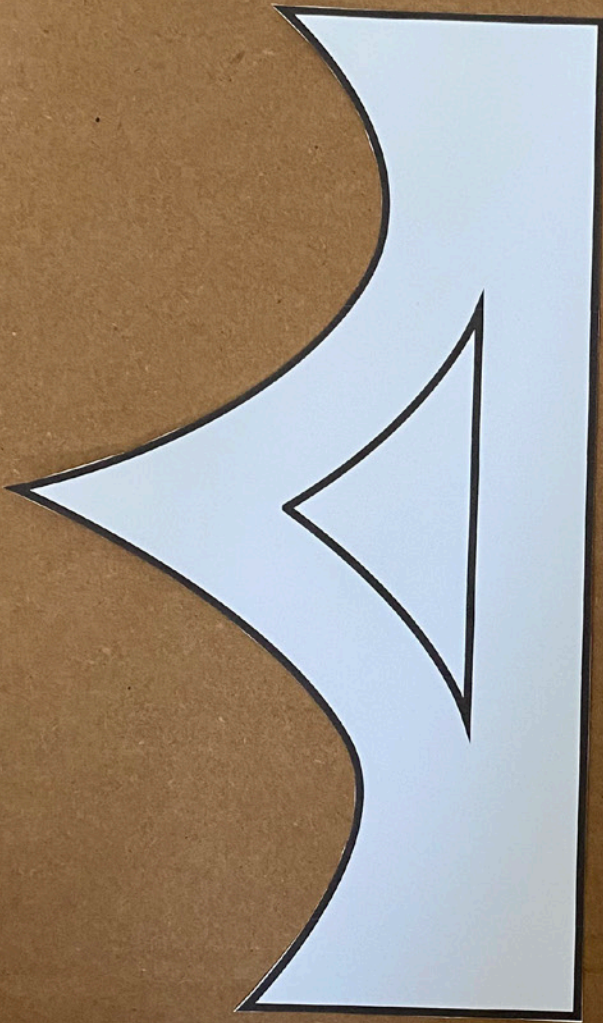




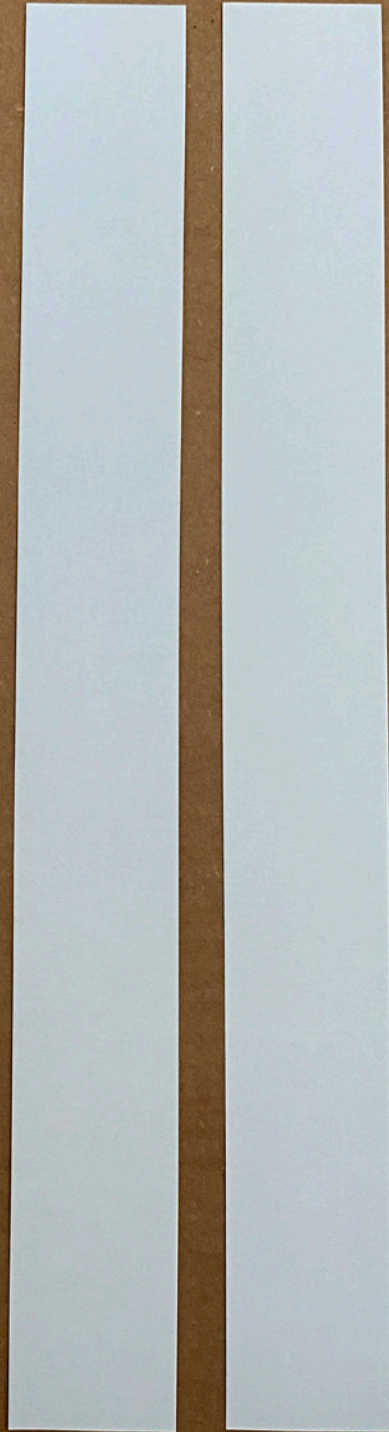


# CROWN

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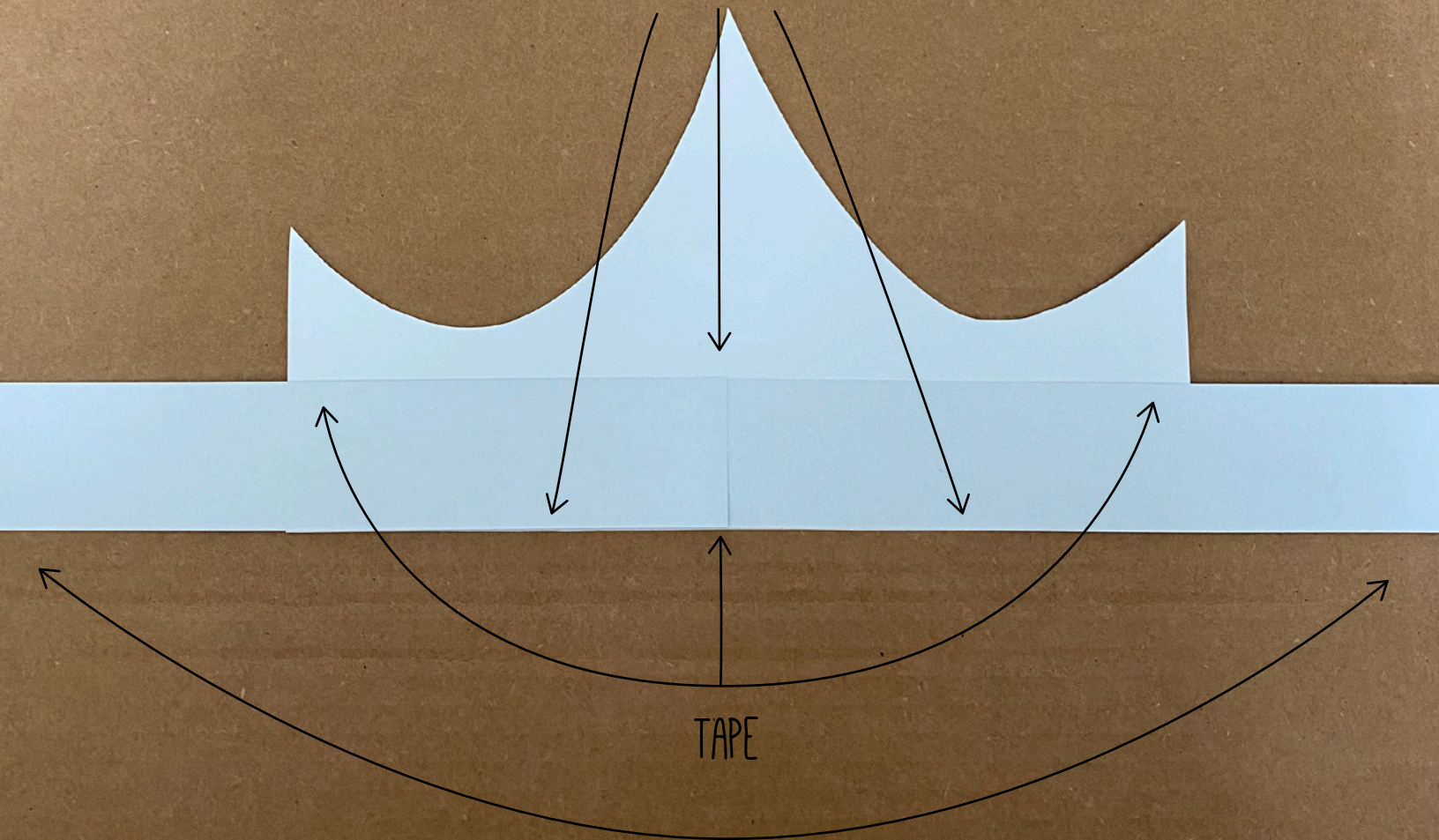


2 1.5X11"  
STRIPS OF  
PAPER



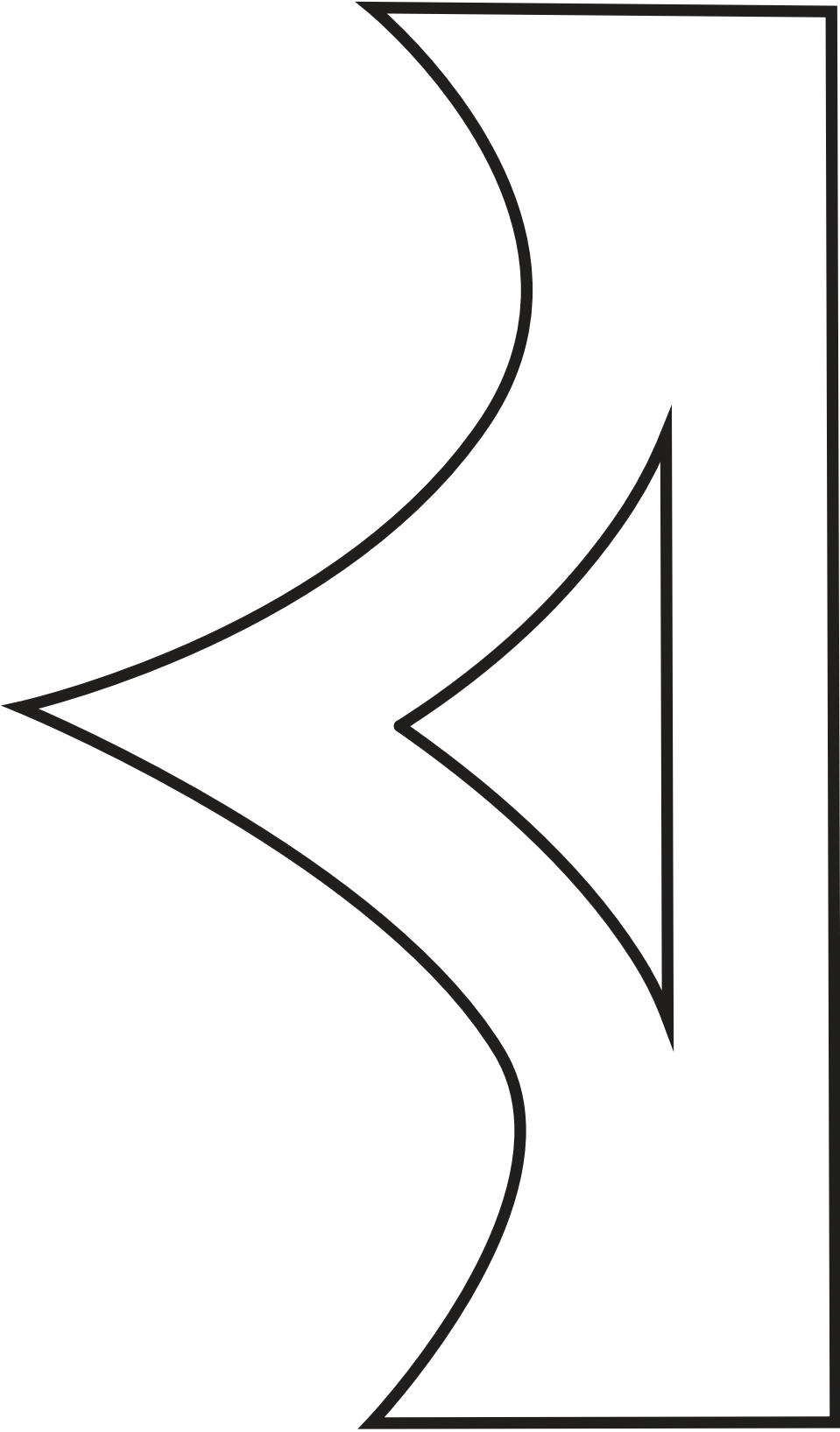
# CROWN

ARRANGE THE STRIPS OF PAPER SO  
THEY ARE FLUSH WITH THE BOTTOM  
OF THE CROWN & CENTERED



ATTACH THE TWO ENDS WITH TAPE SO  
IT FITS AROUND THE CHILD'S HEAD





SO HE SET A ROYAL  
CROWN ON HER HEAD AND  
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ESTHER 2:17

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