



CALLED OUT ONES WEEK 3



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GO OUT

FOCUS

MATTHEW 5:14, 10:1 & 16:18, MARK 1:17 & 16:15,
LUKE 9:13, GALATIANS 5:13, 1 PETER 2:9

We are called to be the Ekklesia or church! We are called out of darkness and into light to go out and preach the good news to all creation!

MATERIALS

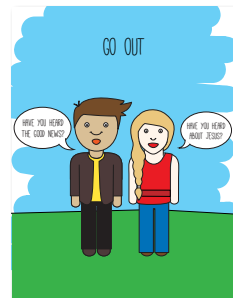
Go Out picture
Cave
Jesus puppet
Light of the World bulb (1 per child)
Bread (1 piece per child)
Mirror
I have decided to follow Jesus song
Map of world on driveway
People & fishing poles (1 set per child)
Called Out t-shirt (1 per child)
Crayons & chalk

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask the children if they know how we are called to be the Ekklesia, or the called out ones!

ACTIVITY: Show children the Go Out picture and hang nearby for them to see.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

2. OUT OF DARKNESS

TALK: Jesus has called us out of darkness and into light!

ACTIVITY: Have the children climb into the “cave” and see that it is dark. Then have the Jesus puppet say “Come out of the darkness and into the light!” Have the children grab a hold of Jesus’ hand and step out of the “cave.”

OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU
OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS
WONDERFUL LIGHT

1 PETER 2:9

ACTIVITIES

3. LIGHT

TALK: After Jesus called us out of darkness He called us the light of the world! We are light when we reflect Jesus' light!

ACTIVITY: Have the children paint the inside of the "I am the light of the world" bulb.



4. AUTHORITY

TALK: Jesus called his disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits, and heal every sickness and disease!

ACTIVITY: Draw three large circles using chalk on the cement. In the first one write "drive out impure spirits" in the second write "heal diseases" and in the third write "heal sickness." Have someone holding the Jesus puppet near the third circle and have each child step on each circle, calling out what Jesus gave his disciples authority to do!

5. FEED THE PEOPLE

TALK: Jesus has called us to feed the people! After Jesus had finished talking to the people, Jesus asked his disciples to feed them!

ACTIVITY: Have the Jesus puppet tell the children to "Feed the people." Then have them give each other a piece of bread.

6. SERVE & LOVE

TALK: We are called to serve each other humbly and with love.

ACTIVITY: Show each child a mirror. Have them smile at it, then frown. Saying when we smile at people when we are helping them we are being a joyful servant. Then have them put their hands out toward the mirror, then have them take their hands away. Saying when we serve freely and are giving we are reflecting Jesus, because he gave!

7. FOLLOW & GO

TALK: We are called to follow Jesus and go!

ACTIVITY: Have Jesus call each person to follow him, then have them line up 2 by 2 and follow Jesus around!

BONUS: You can play the song "I have decided to follow Jesus" while you walk.

CORRESPONDING VERSE

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

MATTHEW 5:14

JESUS CALLED HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES TO HIM AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY TO DRIVE OUT IMPURE SPIRITS AND TO HEAL EVERY DISEASE AND SICKNESS.

MATTHEW 10:1

HE REPLIED, "YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT."

LUKE 9:13

CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

GALATIANS 5:13

CALLING THE TWELVE TO HIM, HE BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO.

MARK 6:7

ACTIVITIES

8. GO TO ALL CREATION

TALK: Jesus calls us to go out and preach to all creation!

ACTIVITY: Have a few parents standing on different locations on a large chalk map on the ground. Then have the children run to each person and say, "Have you heard about Jesus?"

9. FISHING

TALK: We are called to be fishers of men!

ACTIVITY: Go fishing using poles with magnets on the ends and pick up one of the characters. After they catch a person, have them say "Have you heard about Jesus?"



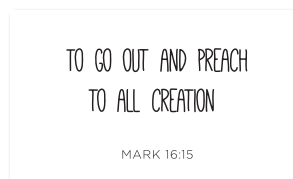
10. CHURCH

TALK: We are called to be Jesus' church. Church means Ekklesia and Ekklesia means called out!

ACTIVITY: Have children color shirts that say "Called Out" on it.



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



CORRESPONDING VERSE

TO GO OUT AND PREACH TO ALL CREATION

MARK 16:15

"COME, FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID, "AND I WILL SEND YOU OUT TO FISH FOR PEOPLE."

MARK 1:17

I TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

MATTHEW 16:18

GO OUT



HAVE YOU HEARD
THE GOOD NEWS?

HAVE YOU HEARD
ABOUT JESUS?

CAVE

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



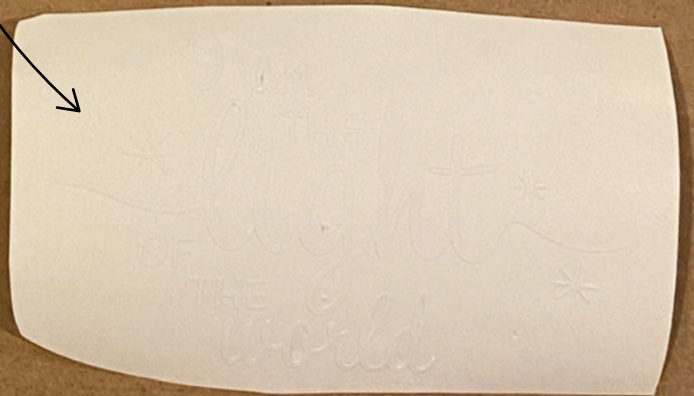
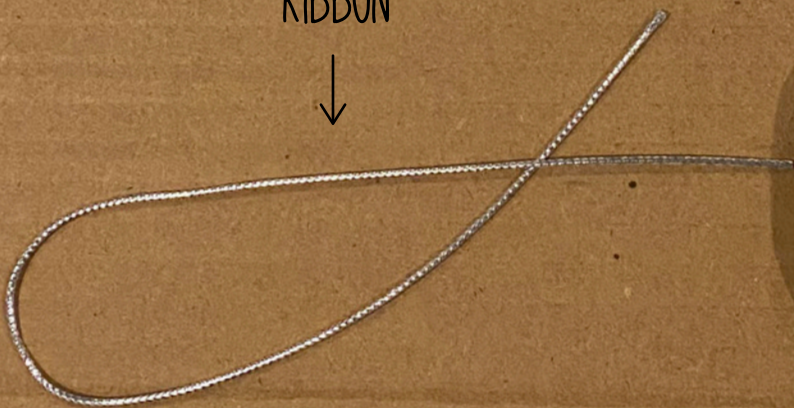
ORNAMENT

4.75" ORNAMENT



VINYL STICKER

RIBBON



ORNAMENT

PLACE THE VINYL STICKER ON
PAPER TRANSFER TAPE

CUT
EDGES OF
PAPER



ORNAMENT

PLACE THE VINYL STICKER
ON THE PAPER TRANSFER
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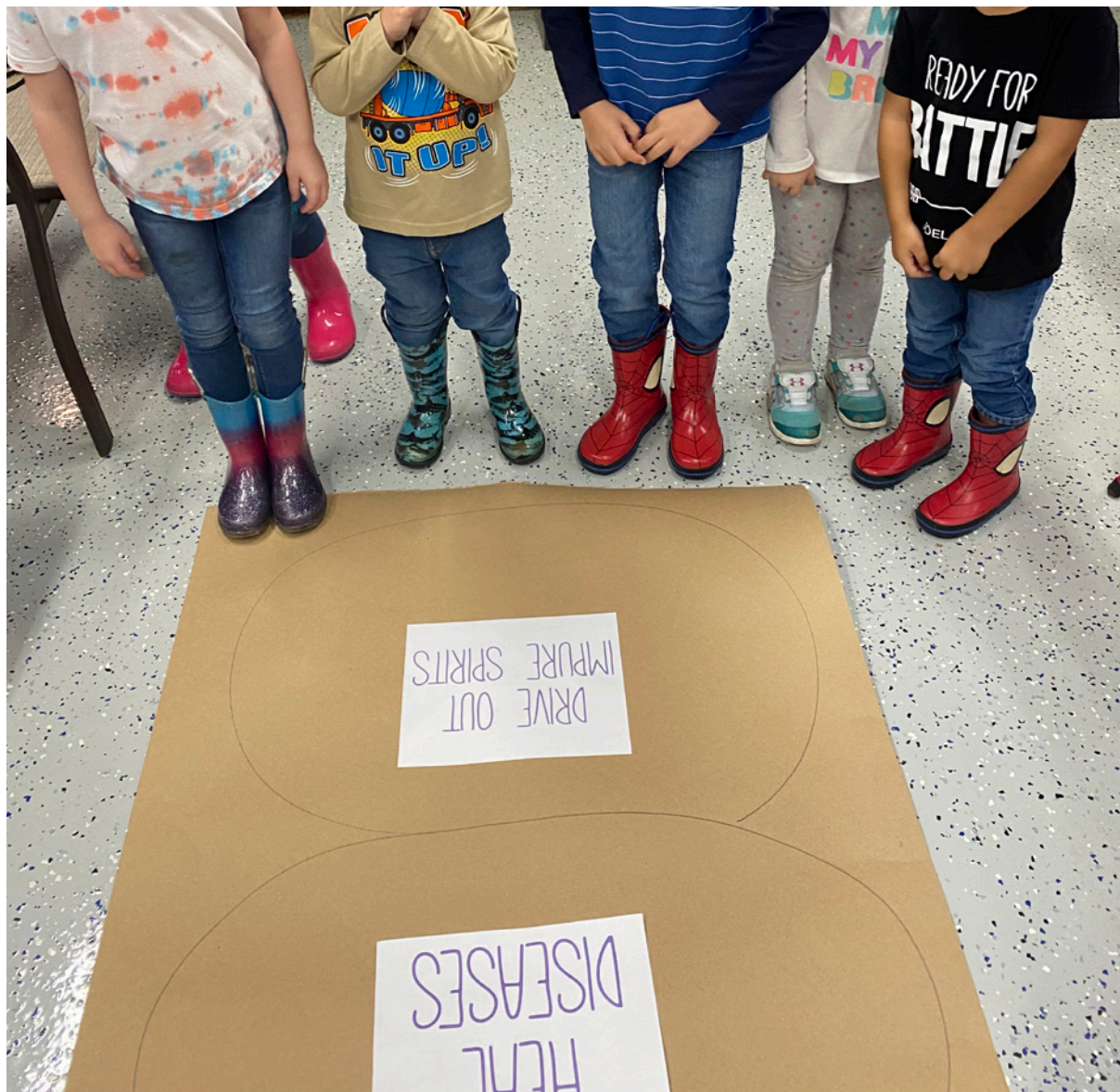
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AUTHORITY CIRCLES

Create three large circles using chalk on concrete and write “Drive Out Impure Spirits” in the first circle, “Heal Diseases” in the second circle and “Heal Sickness” in the third circle. The children can jump from the first to the second to the third circle.

The day we did this activity it was raining, so I printed out the following three signs and taped them to a large piece of kraft paper for the children to hop to.



DRIVE OUT

IMPURE SPIRITS

HEAL

DISEASES

HEAL

SICKNESSES

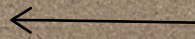
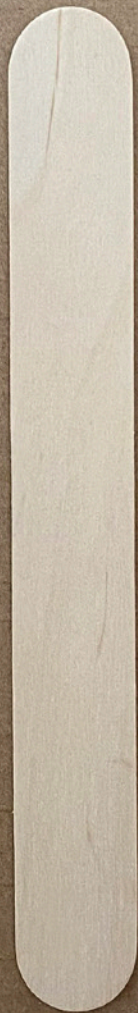
WORLD MAP

Use chalk to draw a map of the world on concrete, and have the parents stand on different parts of the map.

On the day of this activity it was raining, so the parents stood at the back of the room, and the children found them and told them about Jesus.

FISHING POLE

1 PIPE CLEANER →



1 JUMBO
POPSICLE
STICK

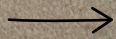


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NEODYMIUM
RING MAGNET



FISHING POLE

WRAP & TUCK
PIPE CLEANER
AROUND JUMBO
POPSICLE STICK



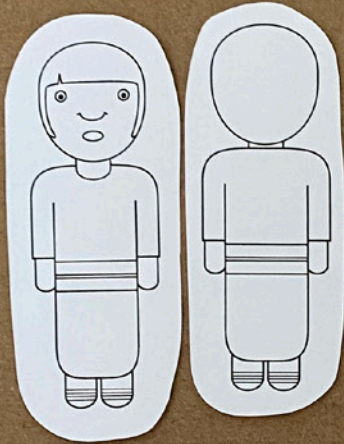
WRAP & TUCK PIPE
CLEANER AROUND
RING MAGNET

MEN

PRINT & CUT OUT MEN

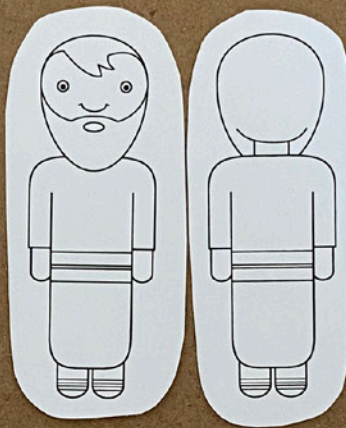
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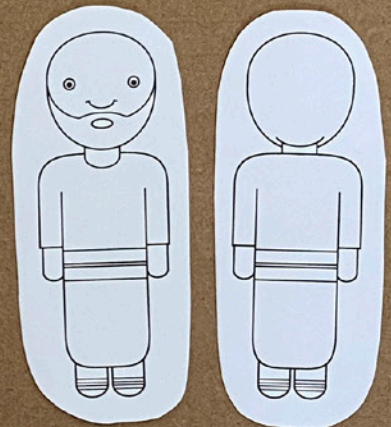
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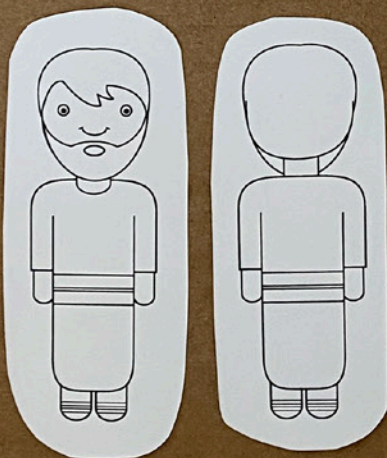
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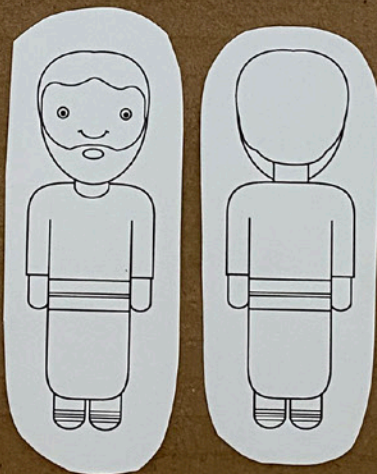
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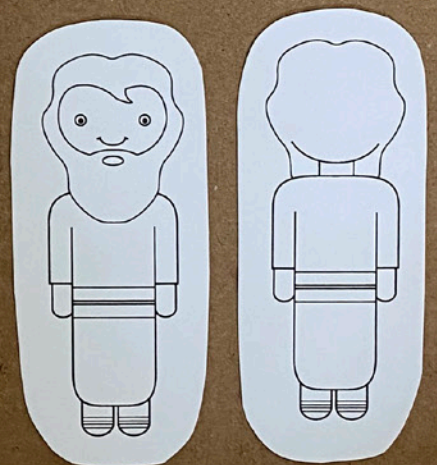
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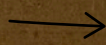


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6 WASHERS



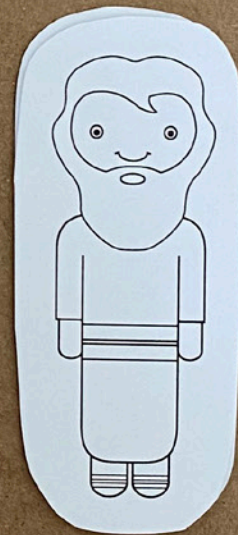
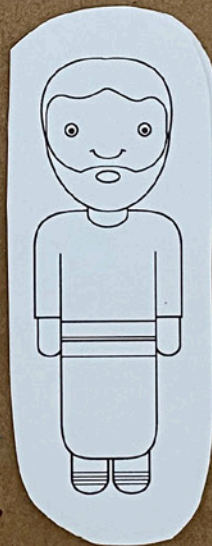
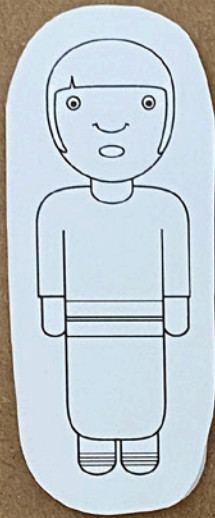
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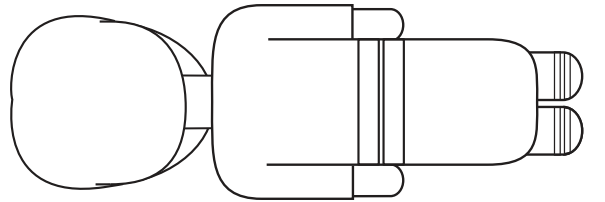
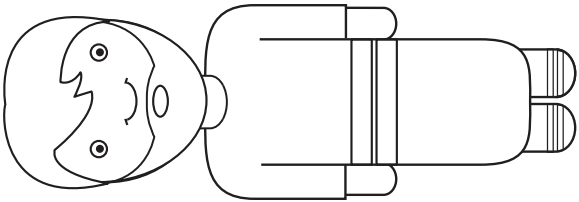
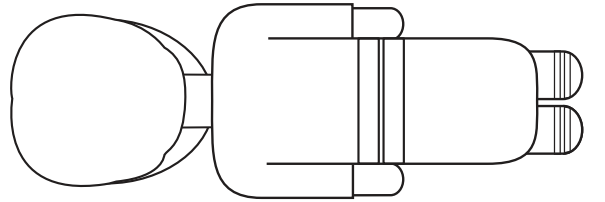
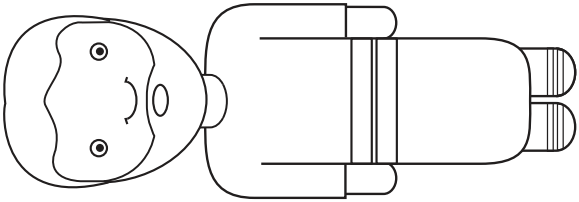
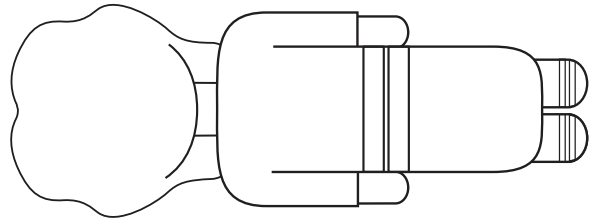
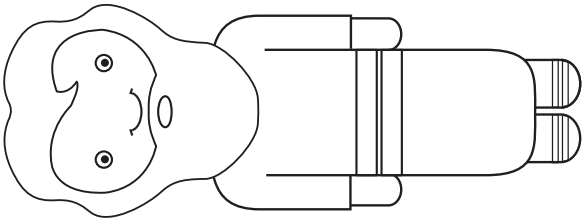
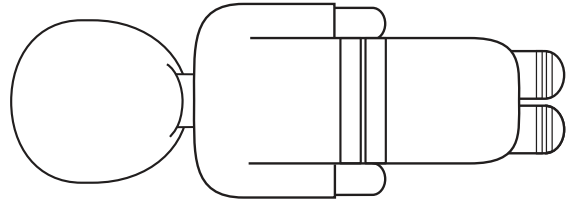
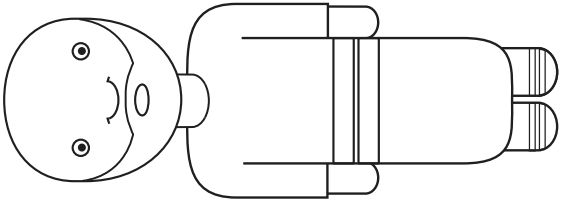
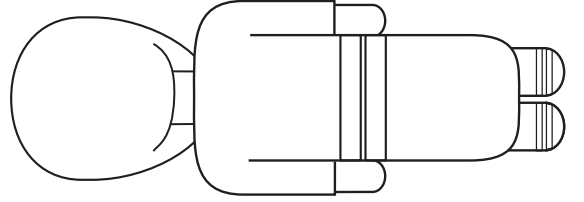
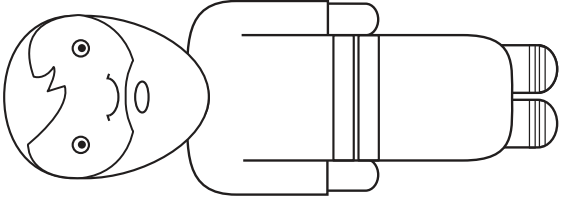
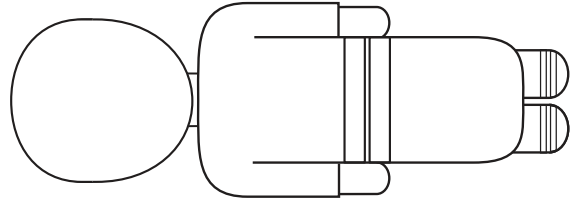
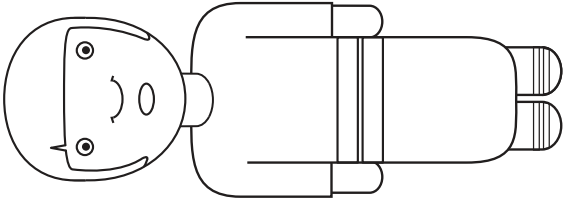
FLIP OVER BACK OF MAN & PLACE WASHER ON TOP



MEN

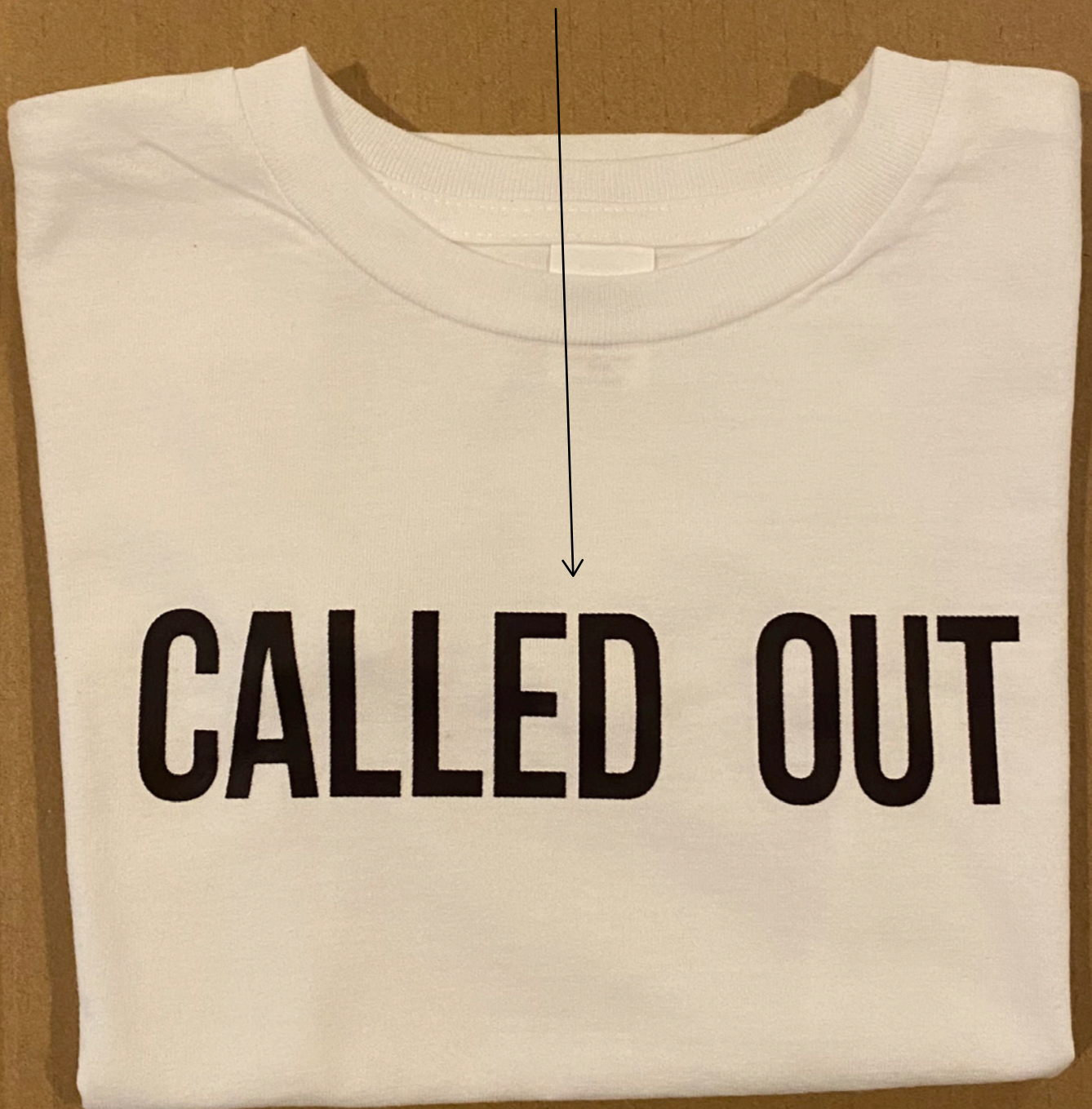
GLUE THE FRONT MAN ON TOP OF THE BACK MAN WITH WASHER INSIDE





CALLED OUT T-SHIRT

PRINT OR STENCIL "CALLED OUT" ON SHIRT



CALLED OUT

T-SHIRT STENCILS

3T SIZE

CALLED OUT

4T SIZE

CALLED OUT

5T SIZE

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