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SOLOMON ASKS FOR HELP

FOCUS

1 KINGS 5:5 & 2 CHRONICLES 2:8, 10, & 15-16

Solomon was given an amazing job! He was asked to build God's temple in Jerusalem! His father David had given him money and resources to help build it, but Solomon still needed to ask others for help too!

MATERIALS

Letter to the king (1 per child)
Forest in Lebanon materials (1 set per child)
Hiram & Solomon Traded coloring page (1 set child)
Raft materials (1 set per child)
Map (1 per child)
Crayons and scissors

ACTIVITIES

1. WRITING A LETTER

TALK: Solomon wanted to build God a temple! His father David had asked him to do it and had given him some materials, but Solomon needed more! So he sent a letter to Hiram king of Tyre telling him what he was going to do and asking for wood to help him make the temple!

ACTIVITY: Help your Tiny Arrow write down the missing words to the letter!



CORRESPONDING VERSE

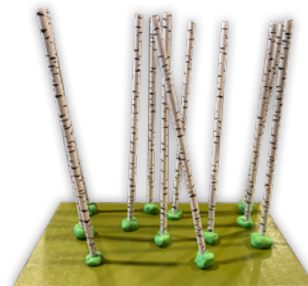
I INTEND, THEREFORE, TO BUILD A TEMPLE FOR THE NAME OF THE LORD MY GOD.

1 KINGS 5:5

2. ASKING FOR HELP

TALK: Solomon asked Hiram to send him wood from Lebanon, where large trees grow!

ACTIVITY: Create the forest in Lebanon.



SEND ME ALSO CEDAR, JUNIPER AND ALGUM LOGS FROM LEBANON, FOR I KNOW THAT YOUR SERVANTS ARE SKILLED IN CUTTING TIMBER THERE.

2 CHRONICLES 2:8

ACTIVITIES

3. AGREEMENT

TALK: Hiram's men were going to give Solomon wood, and Solomon was going to give the men wheat, barley, wine and olive oil!

ACTIVITY: Color the Hiram & Solomon Traded coloring page.



4. TRADE

TALK: Hiram said he would give Solomon everything he asked for and wanted what Solomon was going to give them!

ACTIVITY: Help your Tiny Arrow cut out the pieces to the Hiram and Solomon Traded coloring page. Then give them the wheat, barely, wine and oil, while you have the trees, then trade!



5. CUT DOWN TREES

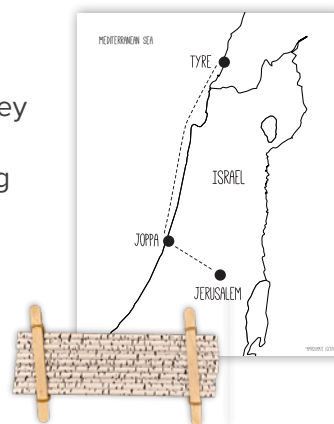
TALK: Hiram said his men would cut the trees in Lebanon for him!

ACTIVITY: Let your Tiny Arrow "cut down" the trees in the forest.

6. SEND THEM TO SOLOMON

TALK: After Hiram and his men cut down the trees, they were suppose to make them into rafts and float them down the sea so Solomon could catch them and bring them to Jerusalem!

ACTIVITY: Put the straws into the Popsicle sticks to make a raft and float it in some water. Then trace the path the wood went on the [map](#)!



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



CORRESPONDING VERSE

I WILL GIVE YOUR SERVANTS, THE WOODSMEN WHO CUT THE TIMBER, TWENTY THOUSAND CORS OF GROUND WHEAT, TWENTY THOUSAND CORS OF BARELY, TWENTY THOUSAND BATHS OF WINE AND TWENTY THOUSAND BATHS OF OLIVE OIL.

2 CHRONICLES 2:10

NOW LET MY LORD SEND HIS SERVANTS THE WHEAT AND BARELY AND THE OLIVE OIL AND WINE HE PROMISED

2 CHRONICLES 2:15

WE WILL CUT ALL THE LOGS FROM LEBANON THAT YOU NEED

2 CHRONICLES 2:16

AND WILL FLOAT THEM AS RAFTS BY SEA DOWN TO JOPPA. YOU CAN THEN TAKE THEM UP TO JERUSALEM.

2 CHRONICLES 2:16

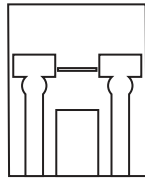
DEAR HIRAM KING OF TYRE,

I,



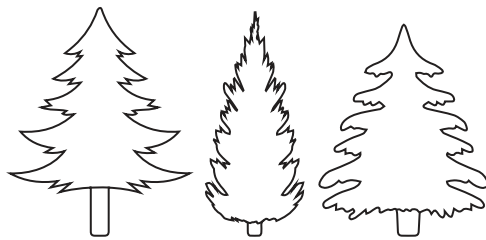
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CAN YOU PLEASE SEND ME



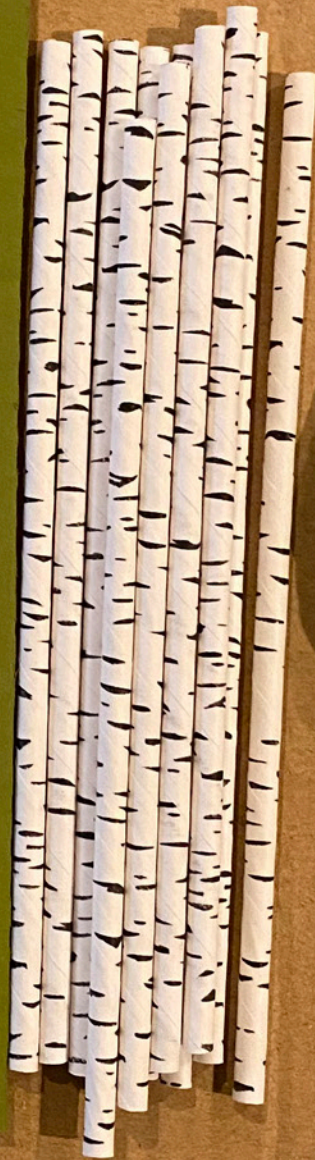
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FOREST

9"X6" CARDBOARD PAINTED GREEN



12 PAPER STRAWS



GREEN MOLDING CLAY

FOREST

FORM 12 SMALL GREEN
BALLS FROM THE CLAY

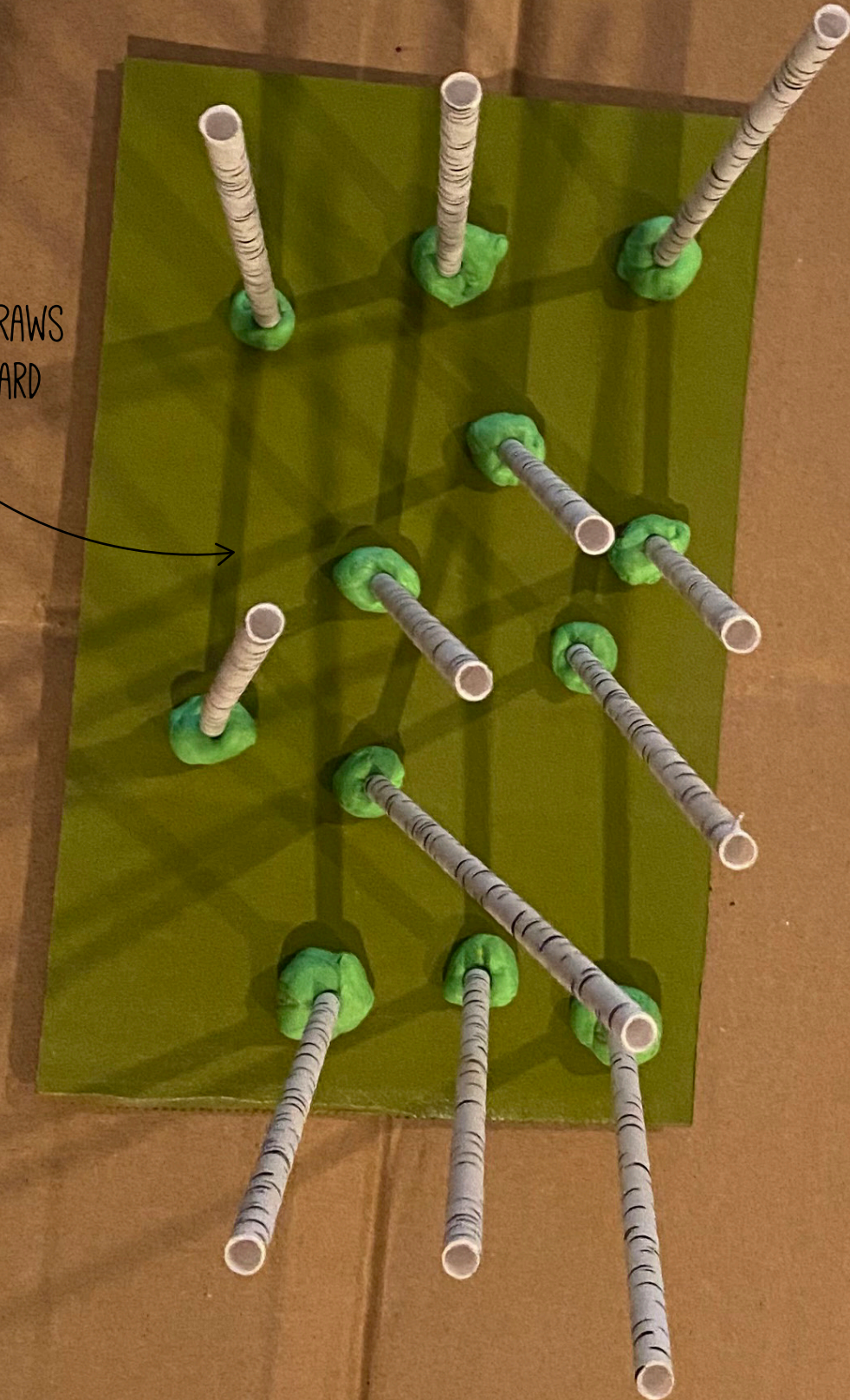


PLACE THE GREEN
ON THE BOTTOM
OF THE STRAWS



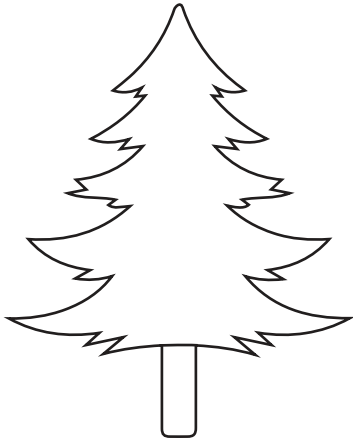
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SCATTER THE STRAWS
ON THE CARDBOARD



HIRAM & SOLOMON TRADED

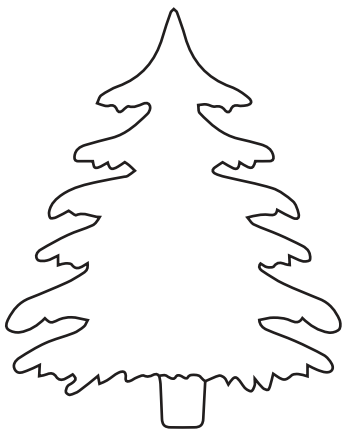
HIRAM TRADED TREES



CEDAR TREES



JUNIPER TREES



ALGUM TREES

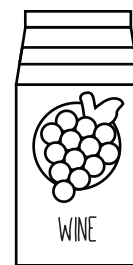
SOLOMON TRADED FOOD & WINE



3,600 TONS OF WHEAT



3,000 TONS OF BARLEY



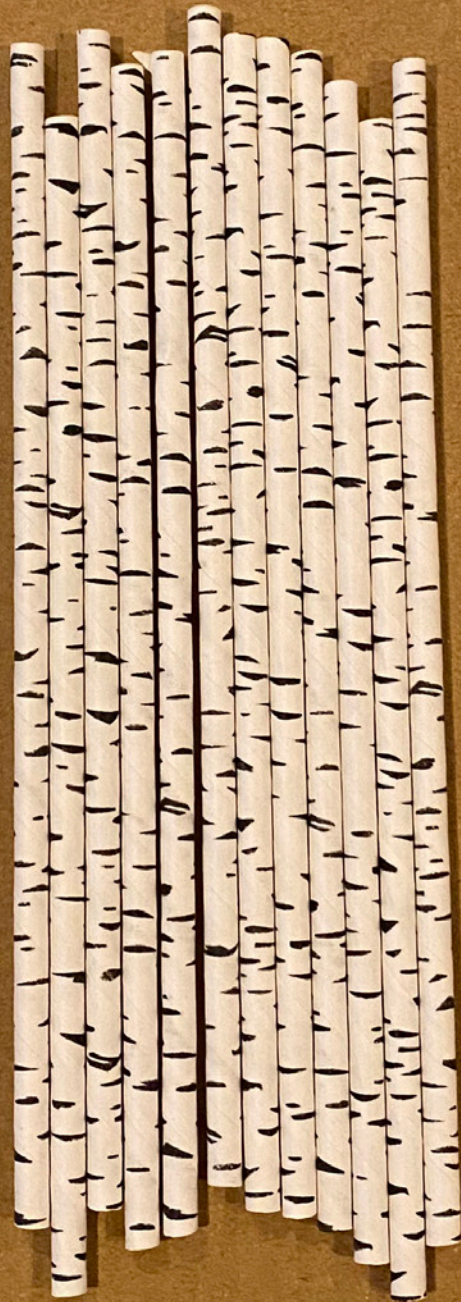
120,000 GALLONS OF WINE



120,000 GALLONS OF OLIVE OIL

RAFT

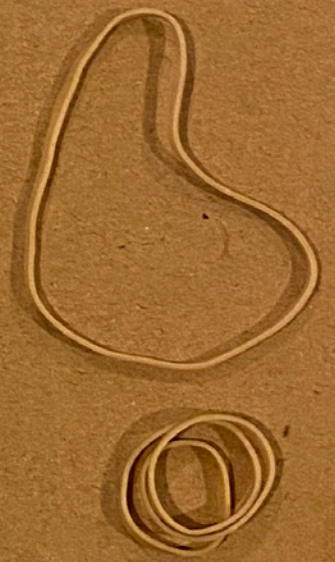
12 PAPER STRAWS FROM THE FOREST



2 POPSICLE STICKS



2 RUBBER BANDS



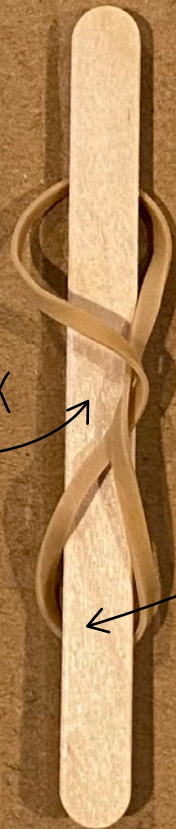
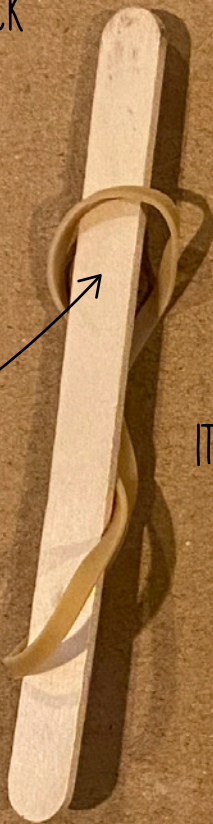
RAFT

LOOP THE RUBBER BAND
AROUND EACH POPSICLE STICK

WRAP AROUND ONE END

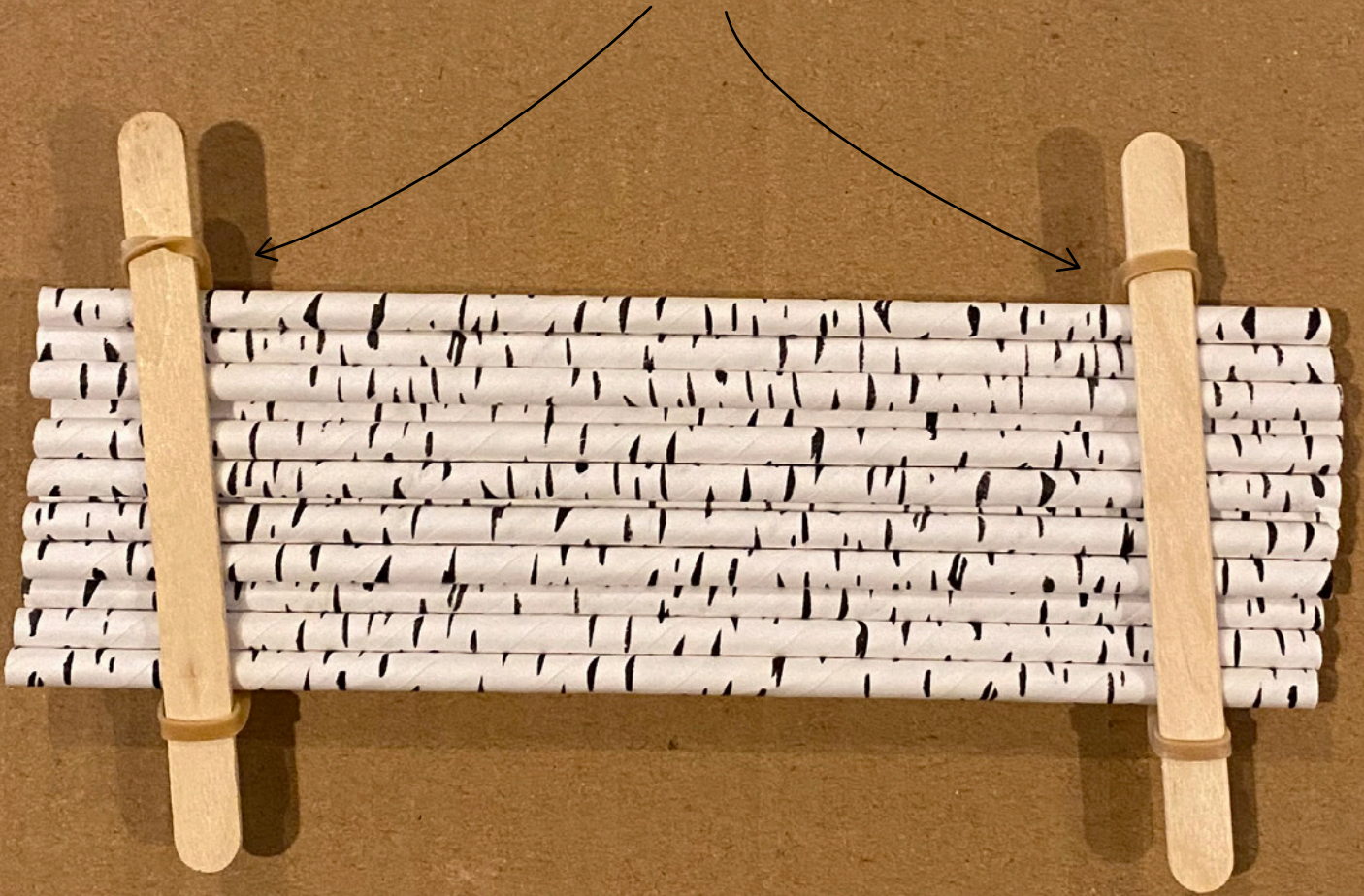
THEN TWIST
IT IN THE BACK

THEN WRAP AROUND
THE OTHER END



RAFT

PLACE THE STRAWS IN THE RUBBER BAND, UNDER THE POPSICLE STICK



MEDITERRANEAN SEA

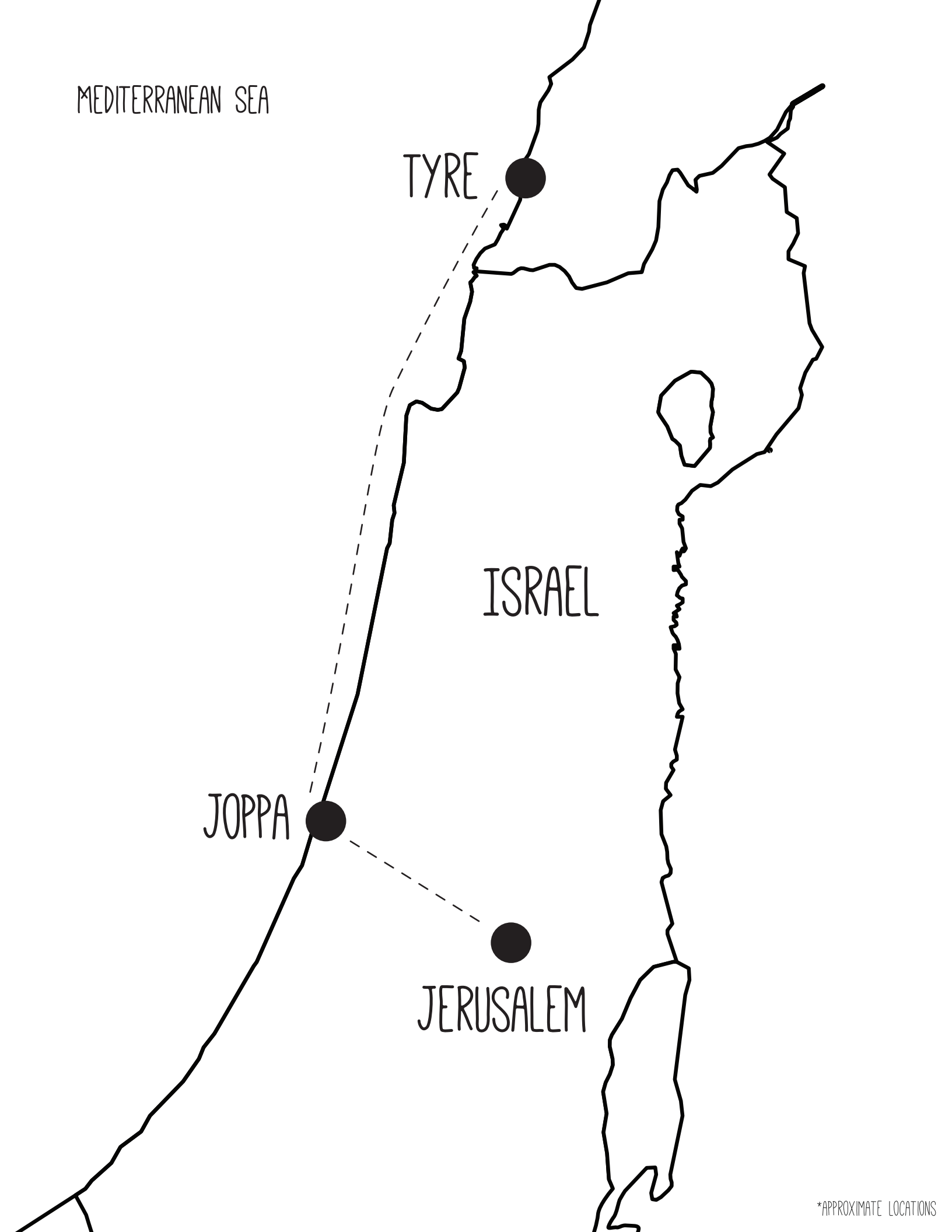
TYRE

ISRAEL

JOPPA

JERUSALEM

*APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS



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