

# TREE

## TREE

## ROOTED IN JESUS

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### FOCUS

DEUTERONOMY 6:5, MATTHEW 4:4, LUKE 6:43-44,  
1 CORINTHIANS 3:11 & 16:13 & PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Jesus is our foundation and gives us life,  
helping us to have good fruit!

### MATERIALS

White paper for a tree hand (1 per child)  
4 rocks (1 set per child)  
Rocks, bark, leaves and fruit coloring page (1 set per child)  
Bark necklace (1 per child)  
Leaves headband (1 per child)  
Fruit bracelets (1 set per child)  
Crayons, chalk, paint, tape and glue

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**TALK:** We are like a tree! From roots to leaves we need Jesus in every part of us!

**ACTIVITY:** Have your Tiny Arrow use their hand and arm to draw a tree on the paper.



### CORRESPONDING VERSE

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR  
GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND  
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH  
ALL YOUR MIGHT.

DEUTERONOMY 6:5

#### 2. ROCKS

**TALK:** A tree is so strong that it's roots can grow around and hold onto rocks in the soil! Just like a tree can hold onto something strong, we can have the Word as our strong foundation!

**ACTIVITY:** Paint the rocks then write, "Trust", "Follow", "Love", and "Obey" on each rock. Then glue the **paper rocks** to the base of your **hand tree**.



FOR NO ONE CAN LAY ANY  
FOUNDATION OTHER THAN THE  
ONE ALREADY LAID, WHICH IS  
JESUS CHRIST

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

## ACTIVITIES

### 3. ROOTS

**TALK:** We stand on God's Words and can use and remember them every day!

**ACTIVITY:** Draw a circle using chalk large enough for your Tiny Arrow to step in, and then place the 4 rocks a little distance away from the circle and draw lines going from the circle to the rocks!

### 4. BARK

**TALK:** The bark on a tree is meant to protect the tree! It helps it grow strong and tall! Like a strong tree we stand firm on God's Words and do not sway or bend!

**ACTIVITY:** Draw lines on the tree bark sign and have your Tiny Arrow wear it as a necklace, then glue the bark verse on their hand tree.

### 5. LEAVES

**TALK:** The leaves on a tree give life to the plant, just like what we think and say can give us life!

**ACTIVITY:** Cut out leaves and then write, "Eat the Word", "Breathe the Word", "Drink the Word", and "Live the Word" on each leaf. Then tape them to the headband and place it on your Tiny Arrow's head. Afterwards, glue the leaves on the hand tree.

### 6. GOOD FRUIT

**TALK:** When we have a solid foundation, protecting what we have been given and are getting the right nutrients we can bear good fruit!

**ACTIVITY:** Help your Tiny Arrow color, assemble and wear the good fruit bracelets then stand on the chalk circle with their necklace, headband and bracelets on and go over each part of the tree. Then glue the good fruit on to their hand tree.

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

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT IN EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

MATTHEW 4:4

BE ON YOUR GUARD; STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH; BE COURAGEOUS; BE STRONG.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13



FINALLY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHATEVER IS TRUE, WHATEVER IS NOBLE, WHATEVER IS RIGHT, WHATEVER IS PURE, WHATEVER IS LOVELY, WHATEVER IS ADMIRABLE—IF ANYTHING IS EXCELLENT OR PRAISEWORTHY—THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8



NO GOOD TREE BEARS BAD FRUIT, NOR DOES A BAD TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT. EACH TREE IS RECOGNIZED BY ITS OWN FRUIT.

LUKE 6:43-44

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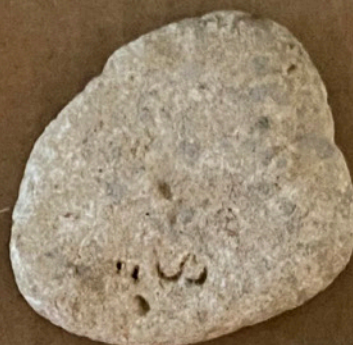
# FOUNDATION ROCKS

PAINT THEN WRITE ON ROCKS  
(1 SAYING PER ROCK)

WRITE "FOLLOW"



WRITE "OBEY"



WRITE "LOVE"

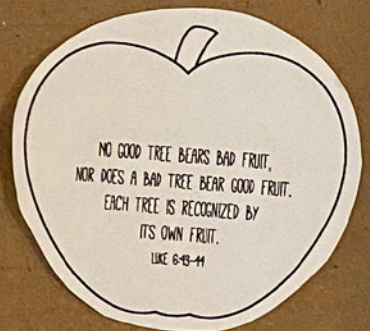
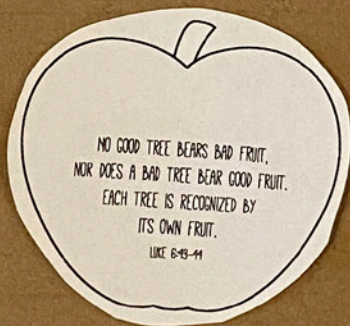
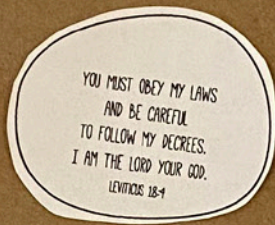
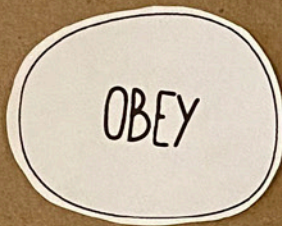
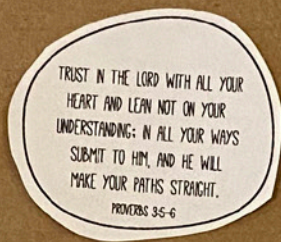


WRITE "TRUST"



# HAND TREE

PRINT & CUT OUT



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BREATHE THE WORD

THEN THE LORD GOD FORMED A MAN FROM THE DUST OF THE GROUND  
AND BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS THE BREATH OF LIFE,  
AND THE MAN BECAME A LIVING BEING.  
GENESIS 2:7

DRINK THE WORD

WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, AS SCRIPTURE HAS SAID,  
RIVERS OF LIVING WATER WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN THEM.  
JOHN 7:38

EAT THE WORD

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STAND FIRM

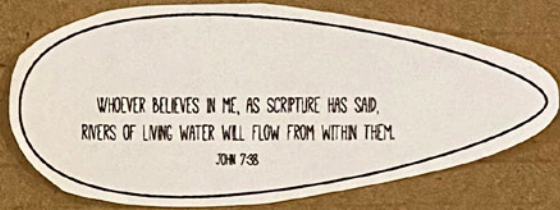
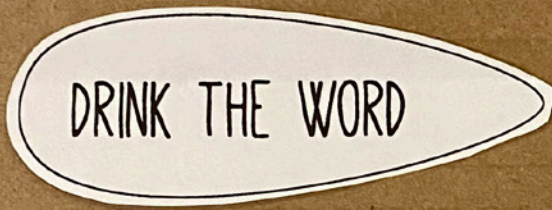
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LIVE THE WORD

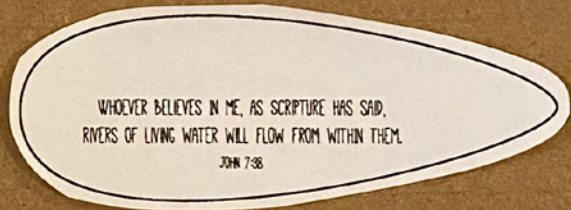
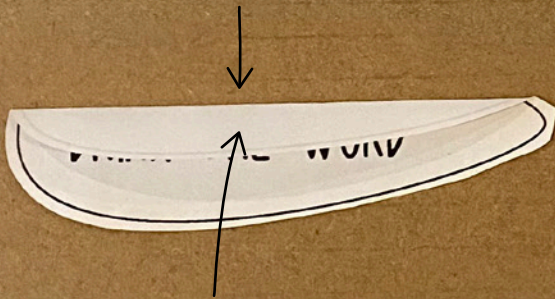
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LUKE 6:47-48

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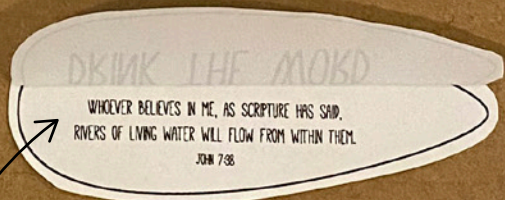
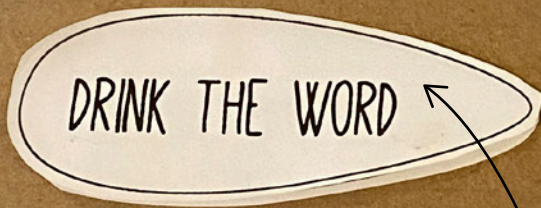
TAKE THE MATCHING PIECES



BEND DOWN THE TOP OF THE FIRST ONE SLIGHTLY



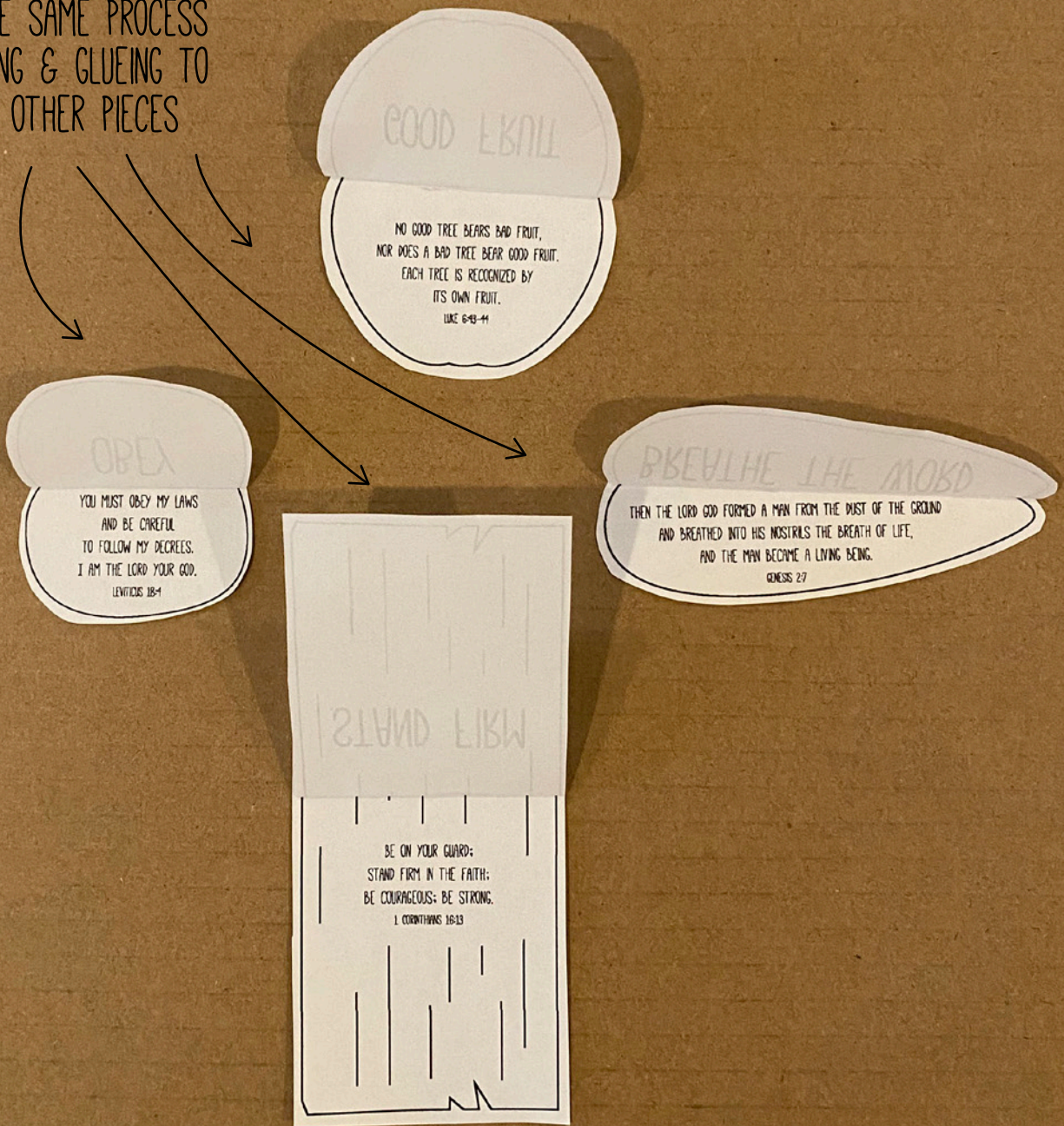
ADD GLUE TO THE BENT PART



GLUE ON TOP OF THE VERSE VERSION  
SO WHEN OPENED YOU CAN READ THE VERSE

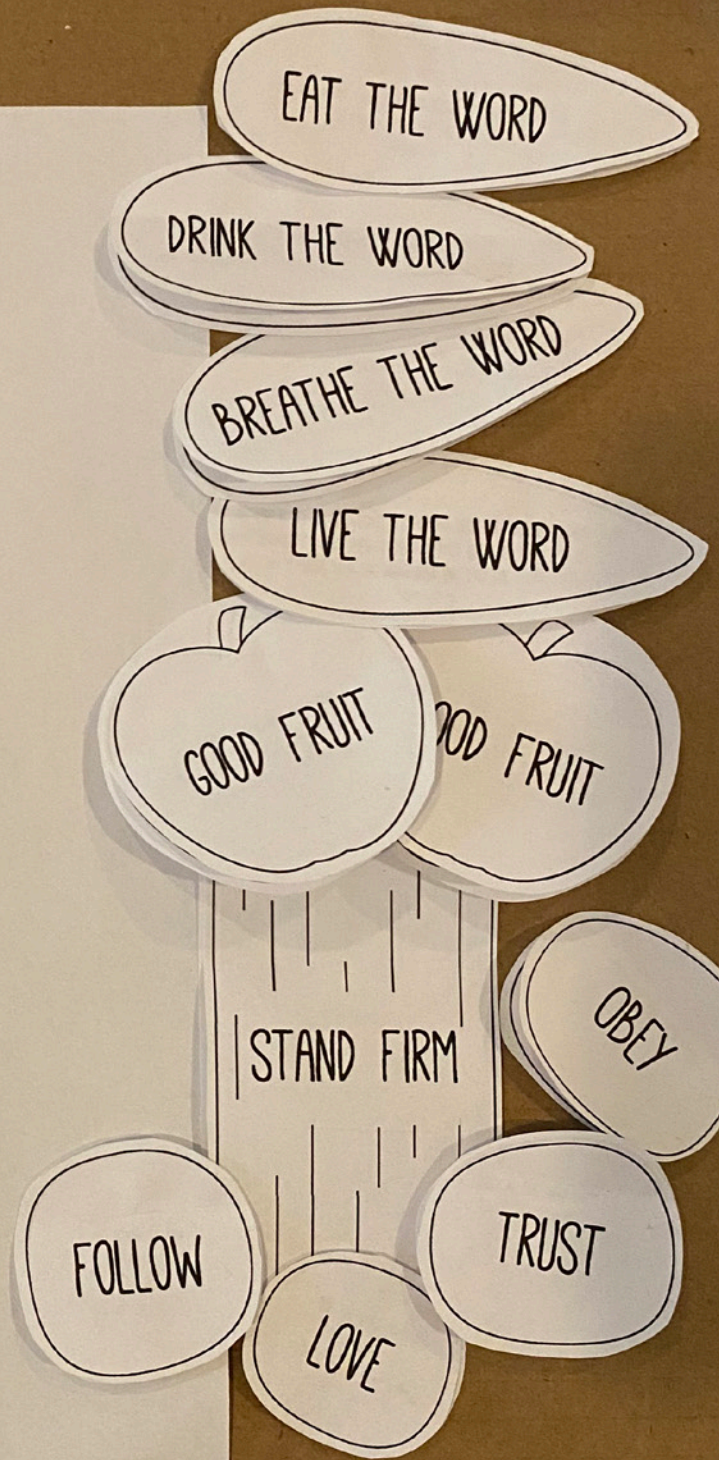
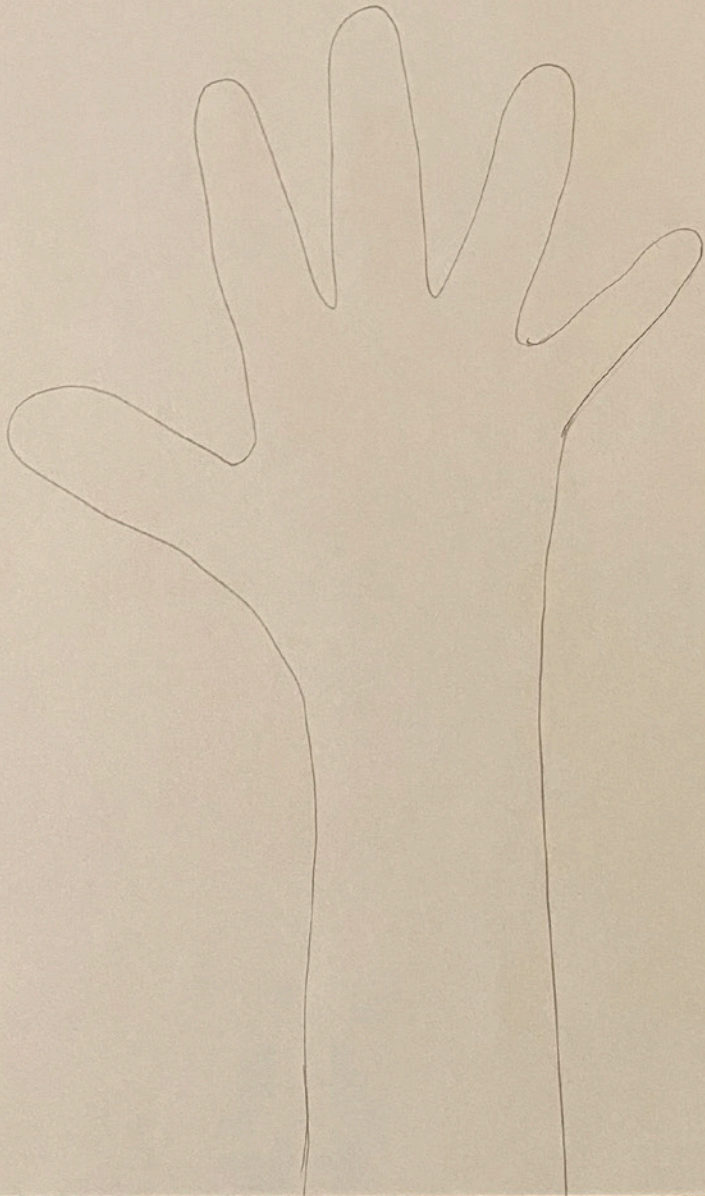
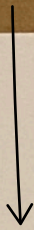
# HAND TREE

REPEAT THE SAME PROCESS  
OF MATCHING & GLUEING TO  
ALL THE OTHER PIECES



# HAND TREE

USE HAND TO MAKE A HAND TREE

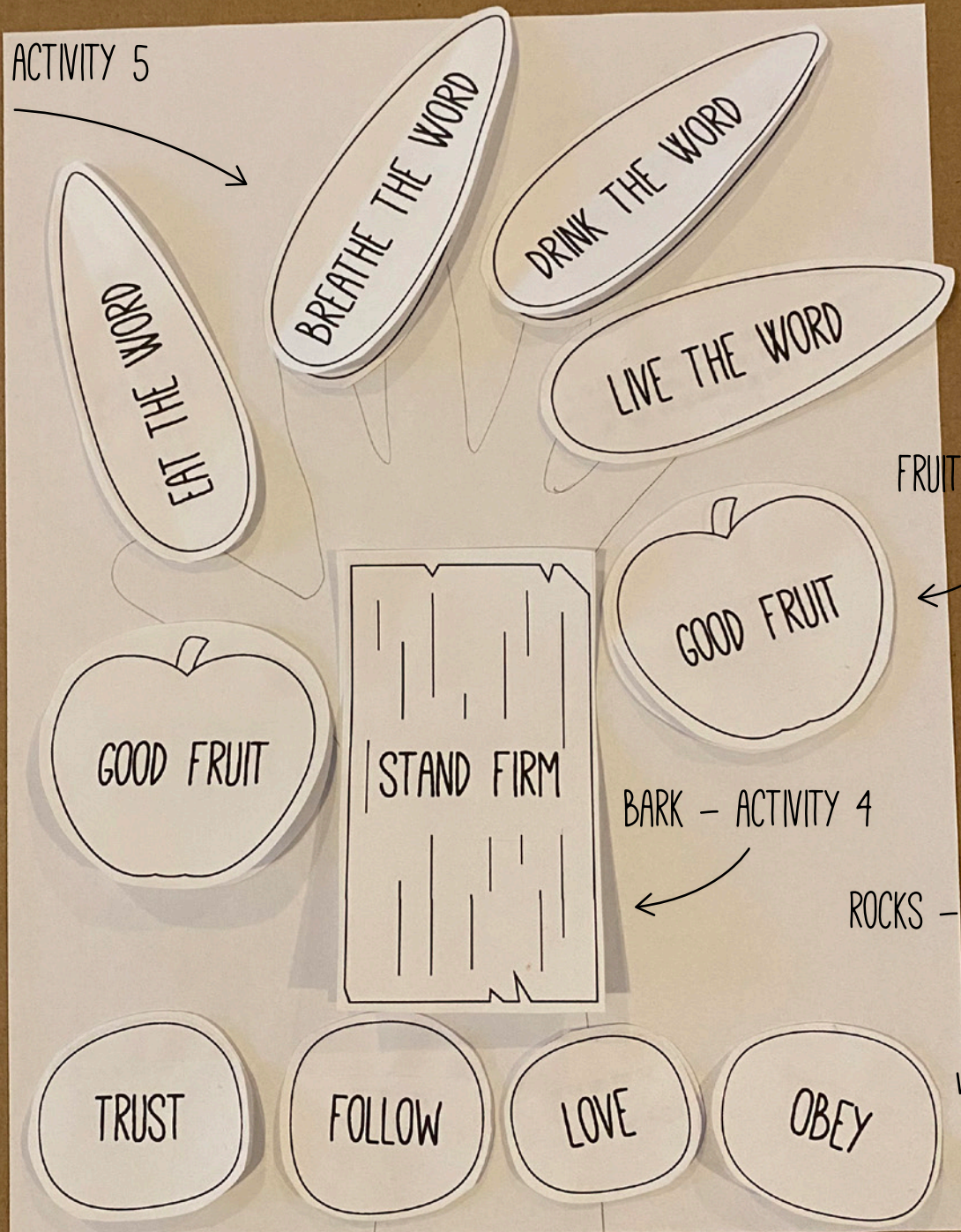




# HAND TREE

PLACE & GLUE THE PIECES ON THE HAND

LEAVES - ACTIVITY 5



FRUIT - ACTIVITY 6

BARK - ACTIVITY 4

ROCKS - ACTIVITY 2

TRUST

FOLLOW

LOVE

OBEY

GOOD FRUIT

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STAND FIRM

EAT THE WORD

BREATHE THE WORD

DRINK THE WORD

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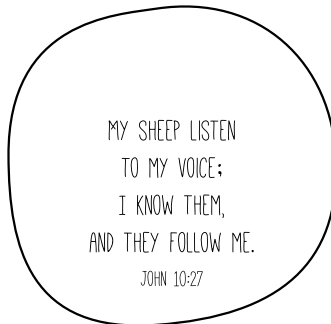
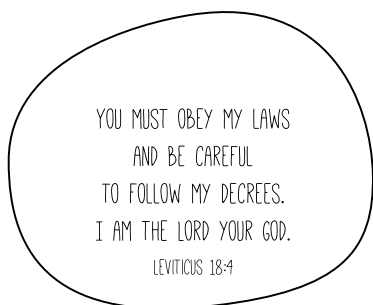
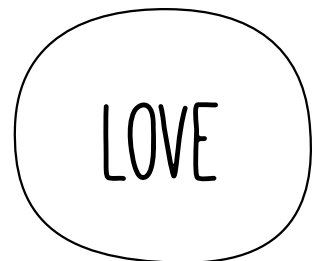
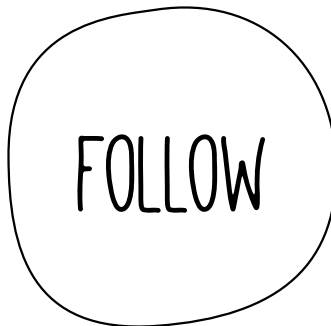
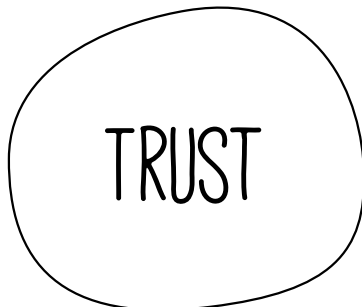
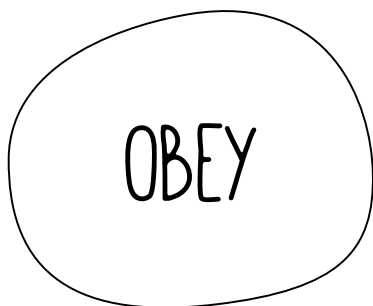
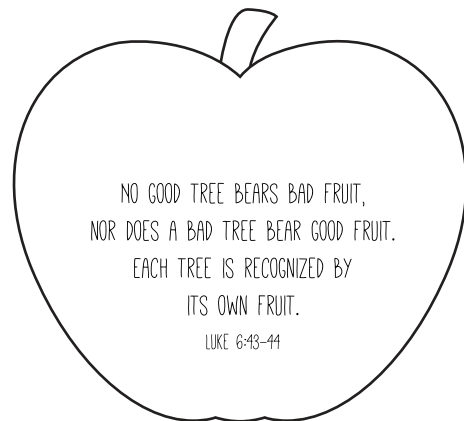
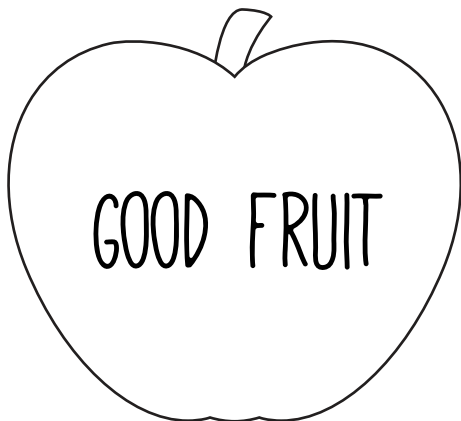
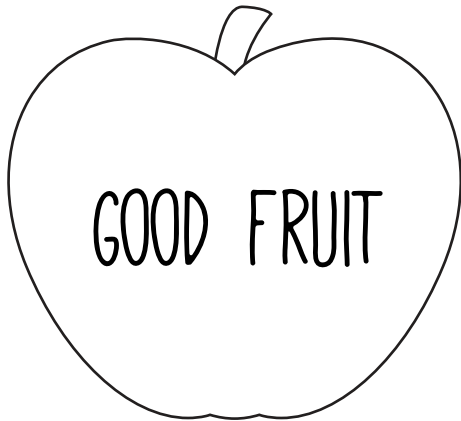
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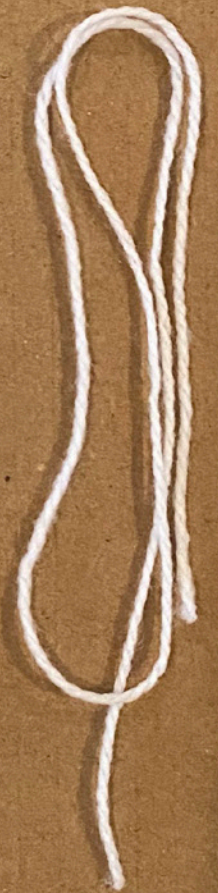


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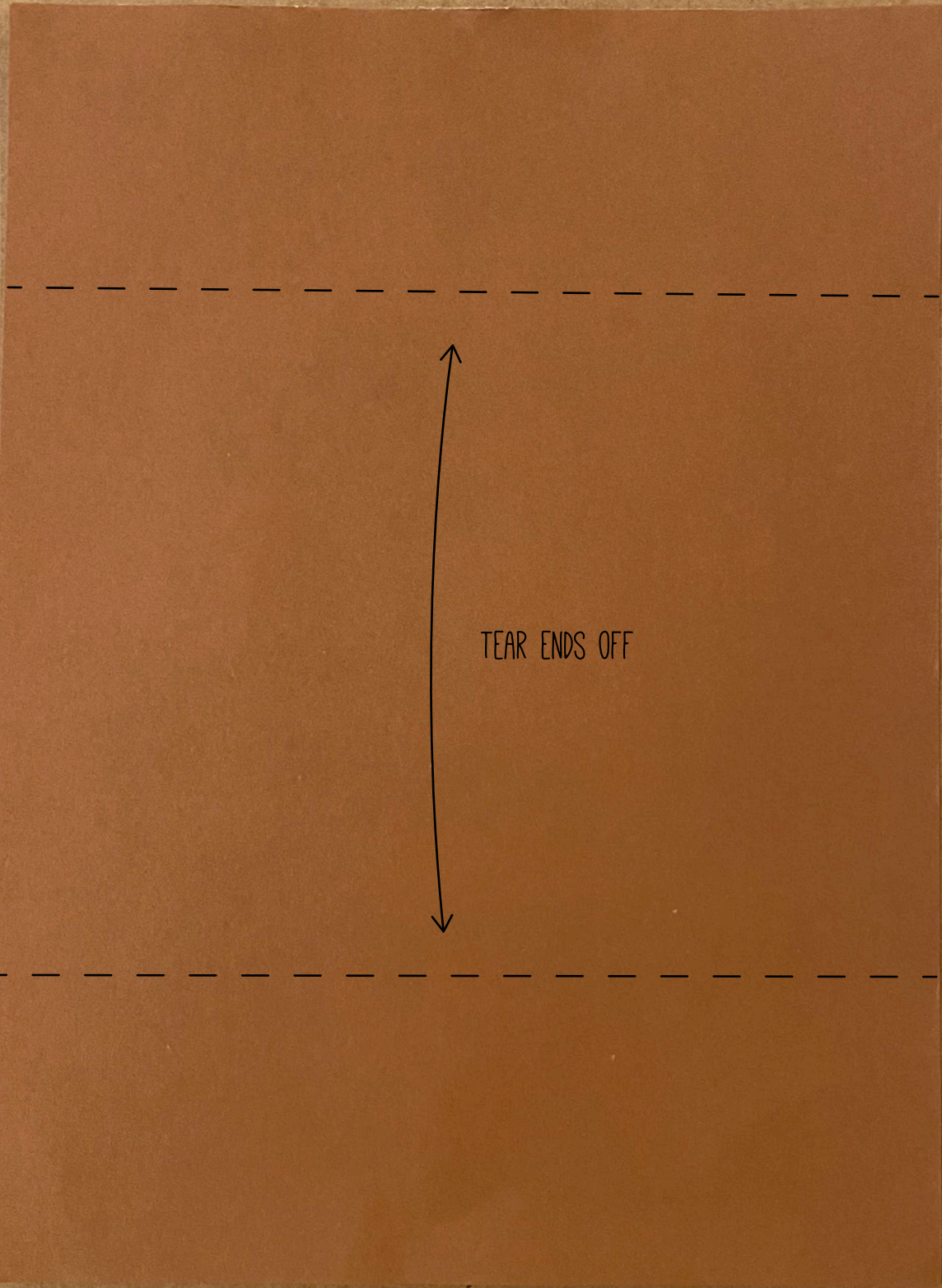
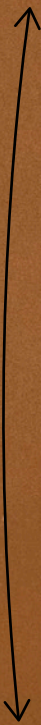
BROWN CONSTRUCTION PAPER



24" OF YARN



TEAR ENDS OFF



# BARK NECKLACE



TIE ENDS TOGETHER

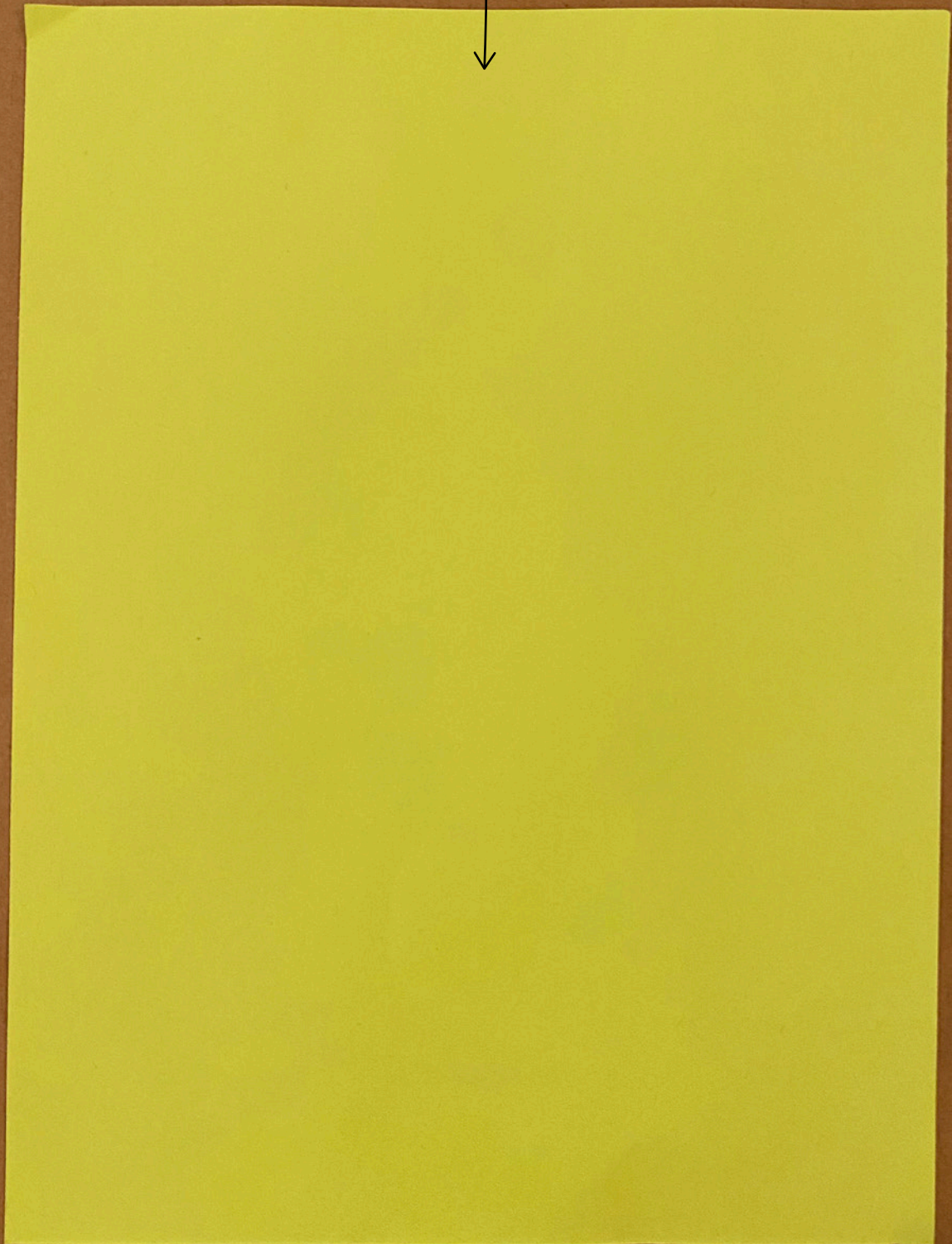
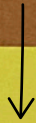
MAKE 2 HOLES WITH A HOLE PUNCH &  
STRING YARN THROUGH THE HOLES

STAND FIRM

↑  
WRITE "STAND FIRM"

# LEAVES HEADBAND

GREEN CONSTRUCTION PAPER



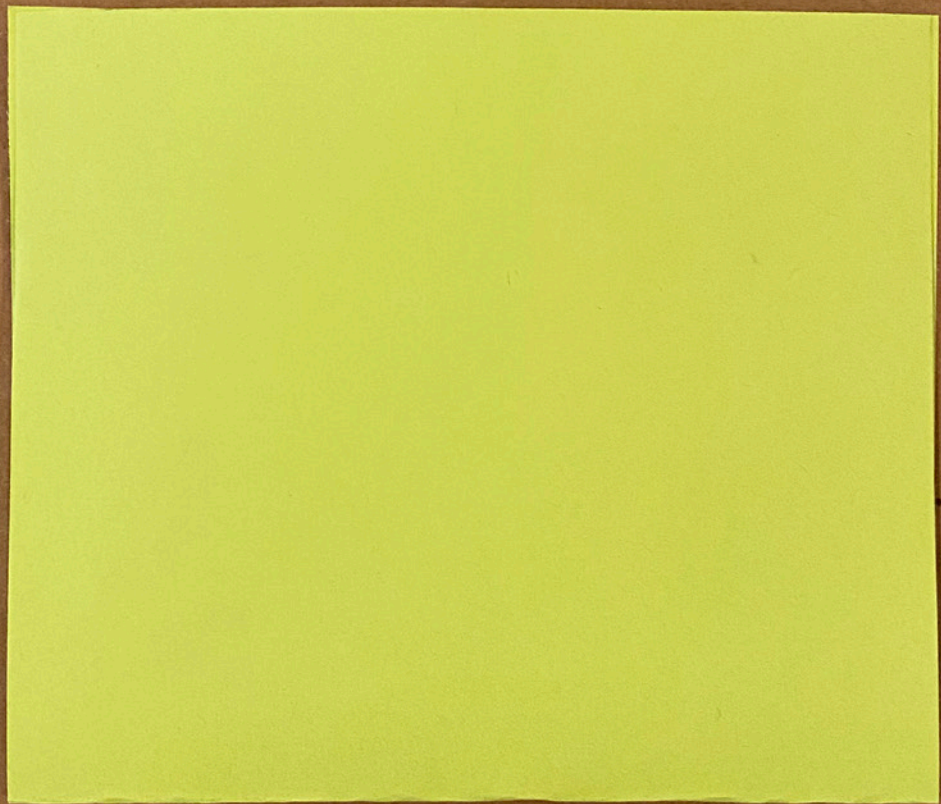
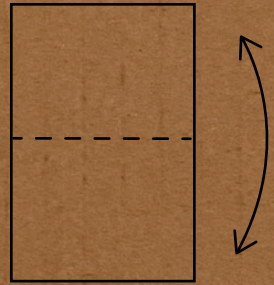
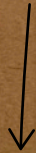
# LEAVES HEADBAND

CUT OFF 2 1" PIECES FROM THE END



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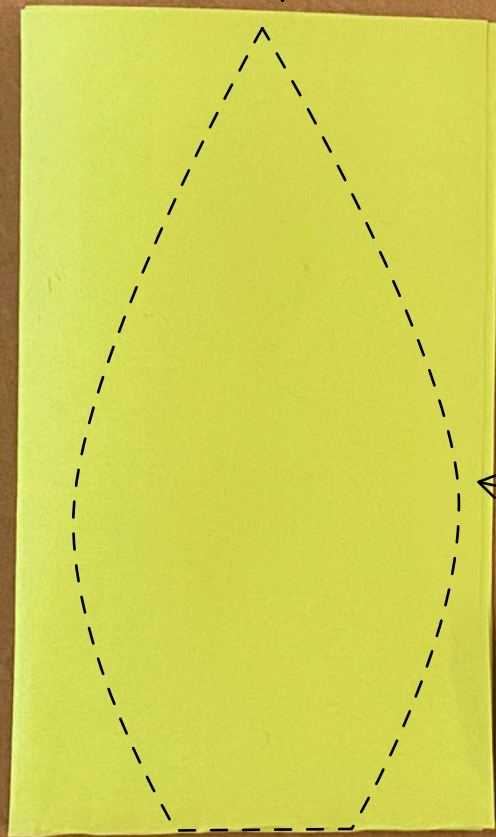
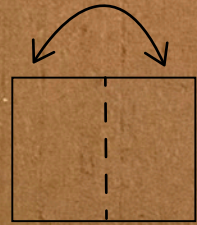
FOLD LEFTOVER PAPER IN HALF HORIZONTALLY





# LEAVES HEADBAND

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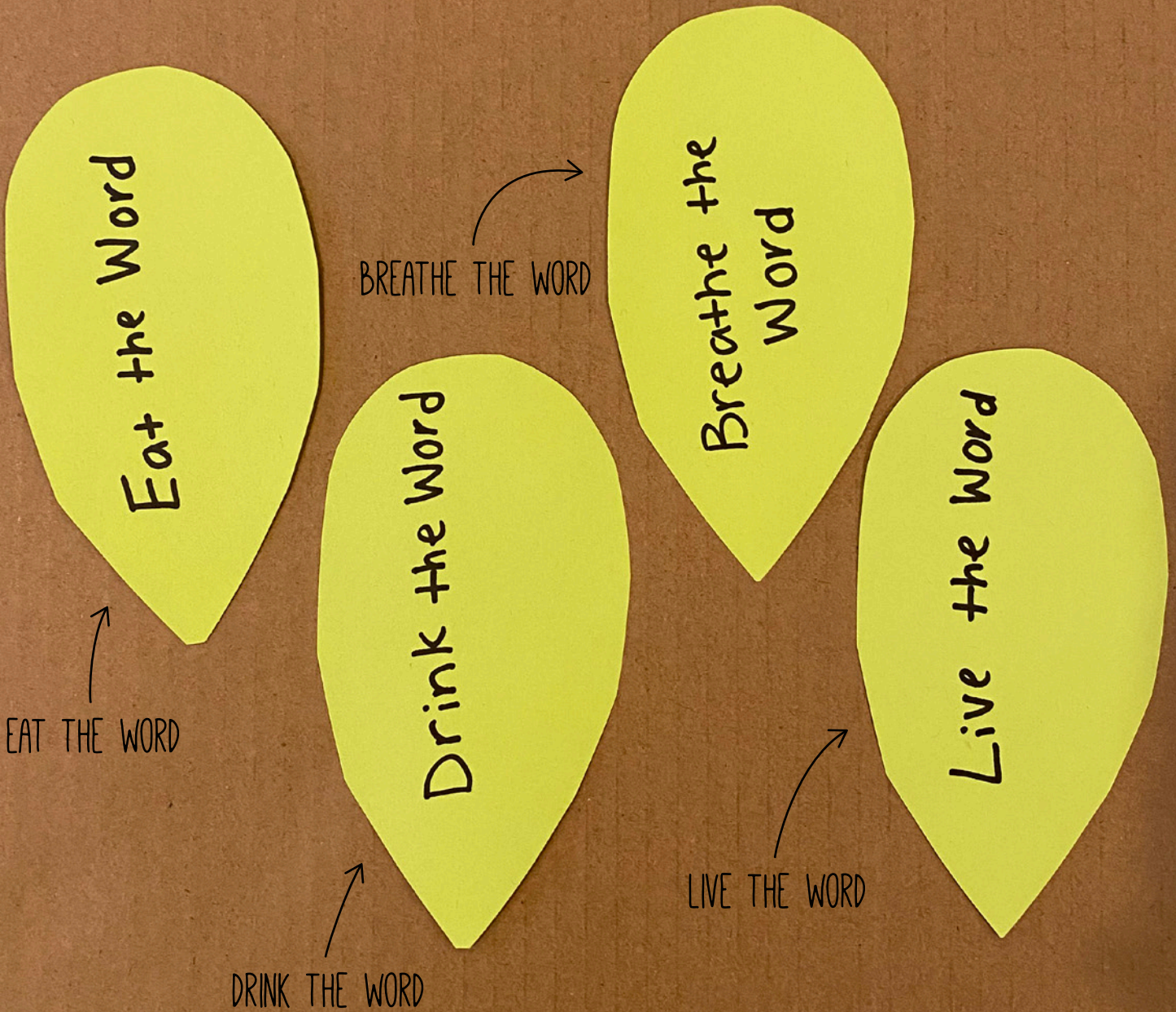


CUT OUT LEAF SHAPE  
(MAKES 4 LEAVES)

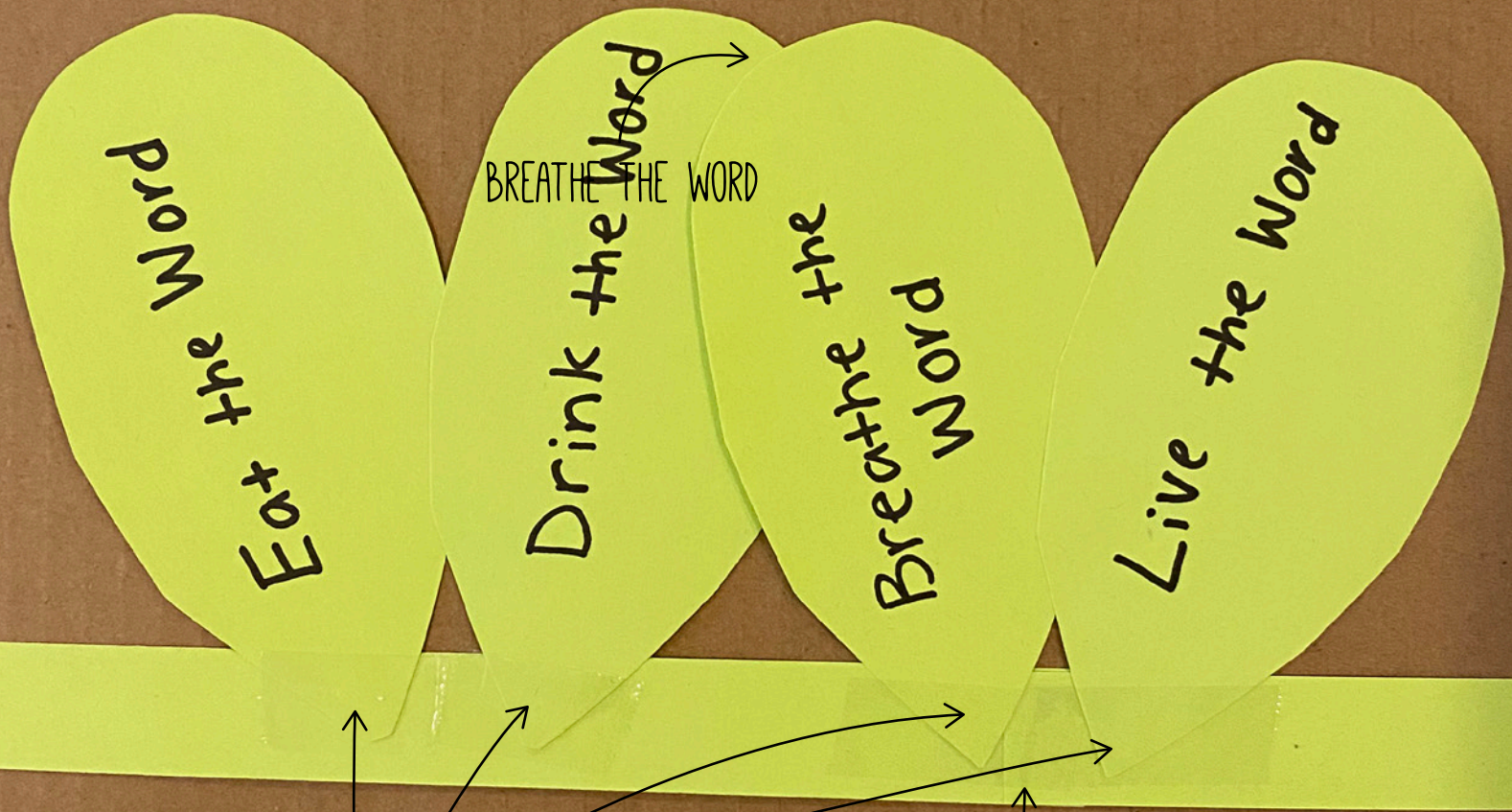


# LEAVES HEADBAND

WRITE ON EACH LEAF



# LEAVES HEADBAND



BREATHE THE WORD

Eat the Word

Drink the Word

Breathe the Word

Live the Word

TAPE THE LEAVES ON THE HEADBAND

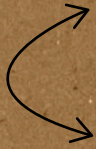
TAPE THE ENDS TOGETHER

TAPE THE OPPOSITE ENDS TOGETHER THE SIZE OF THE CHILD'S HEAD

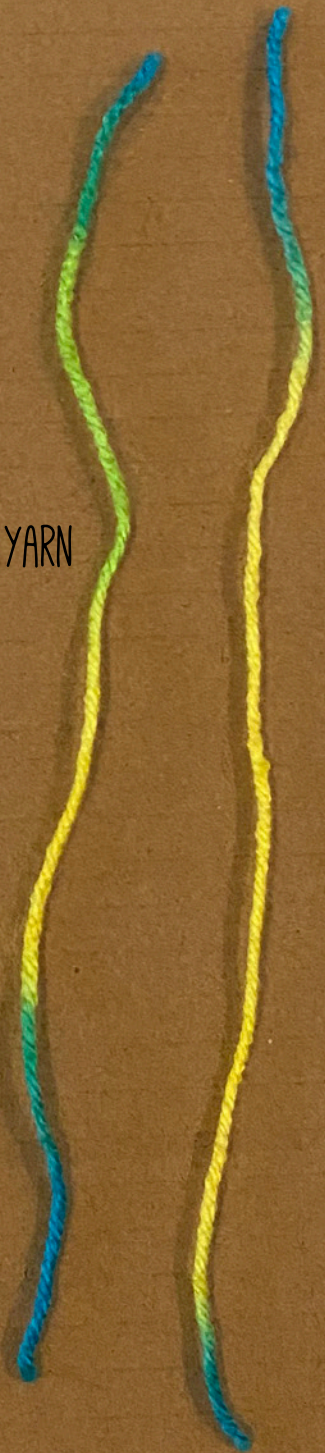
# FRUIT BRACELETS



PRINT &  
CUT OUT



2 10" PIECES OF YARN

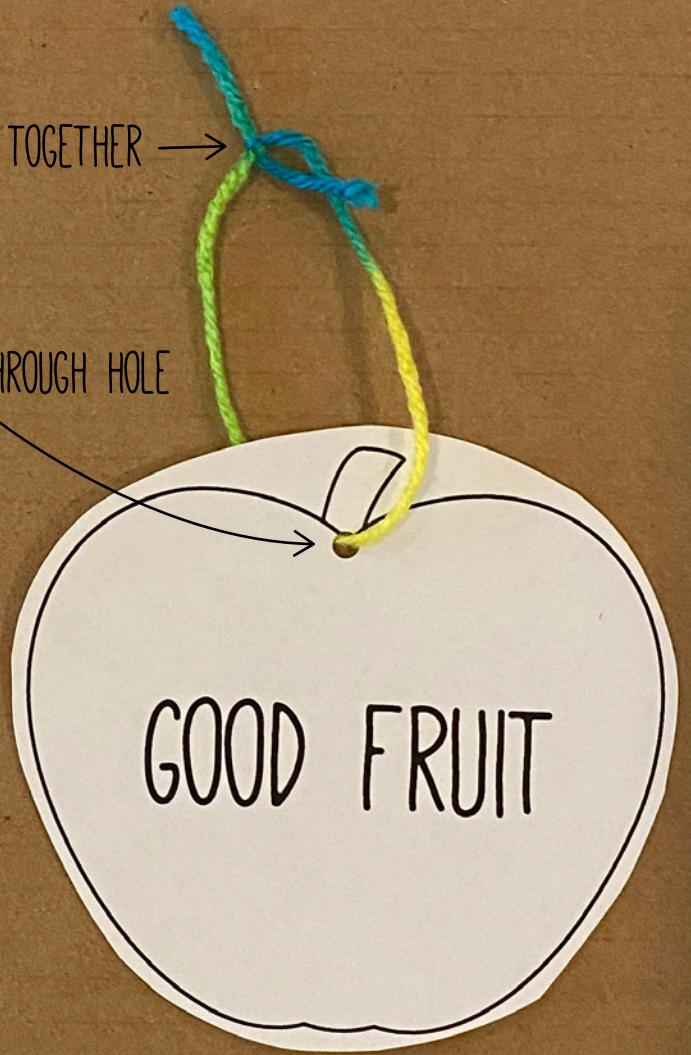


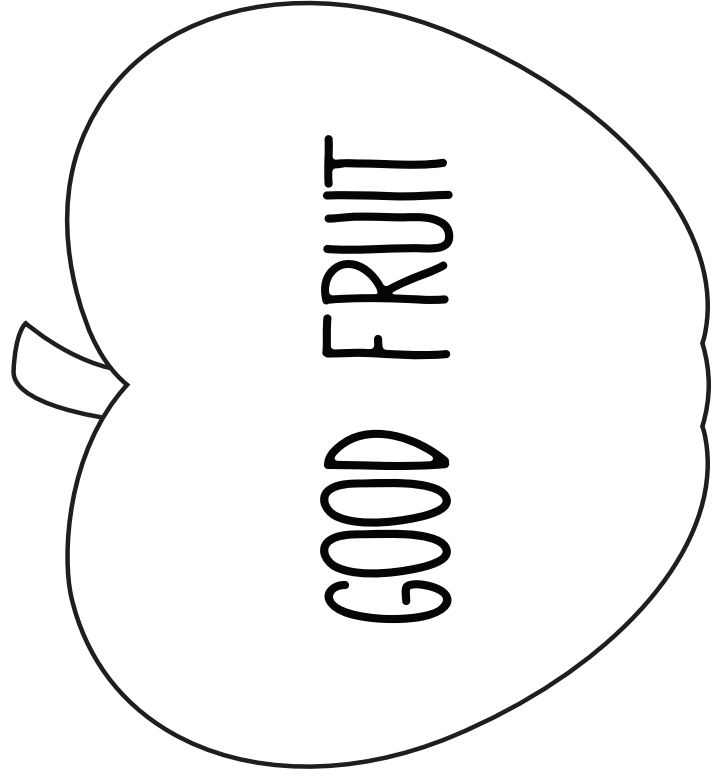
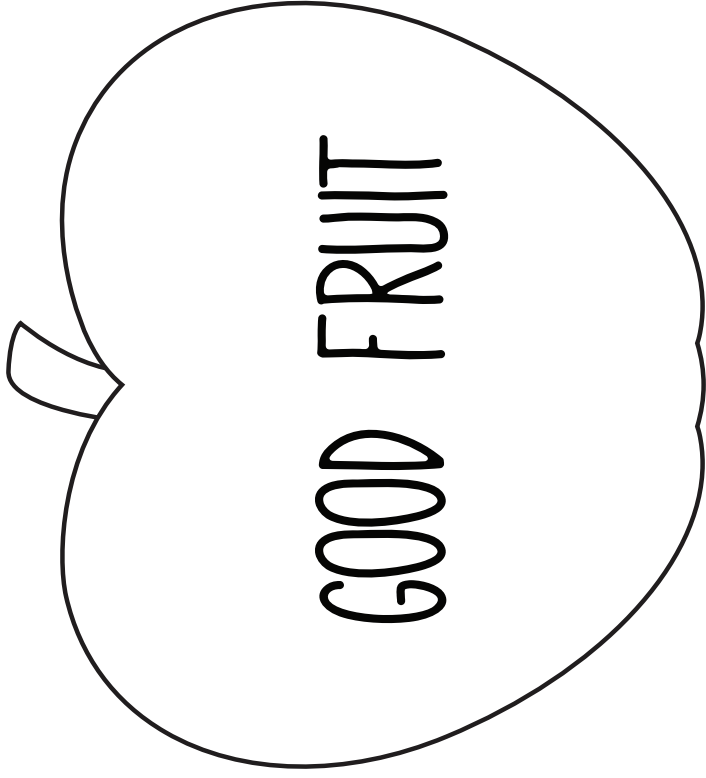
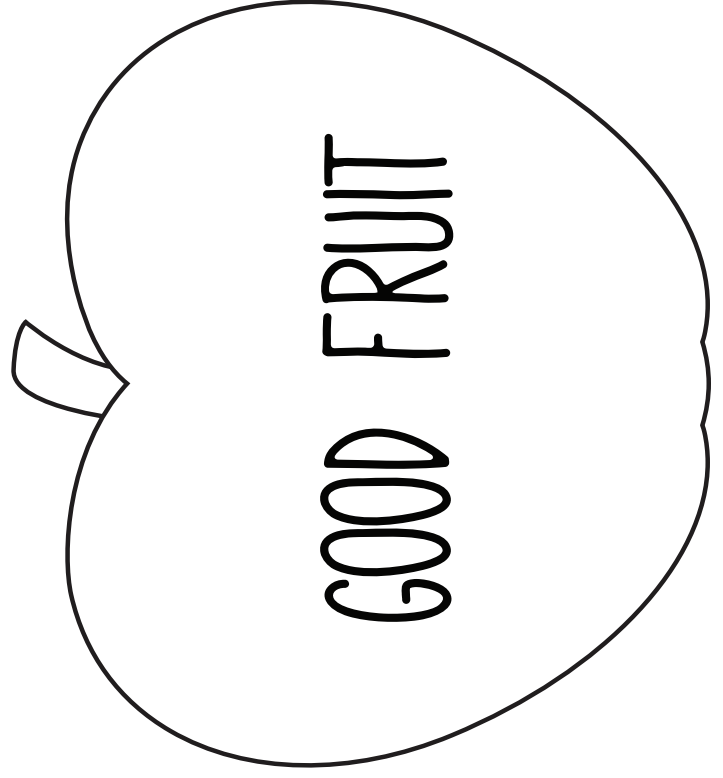
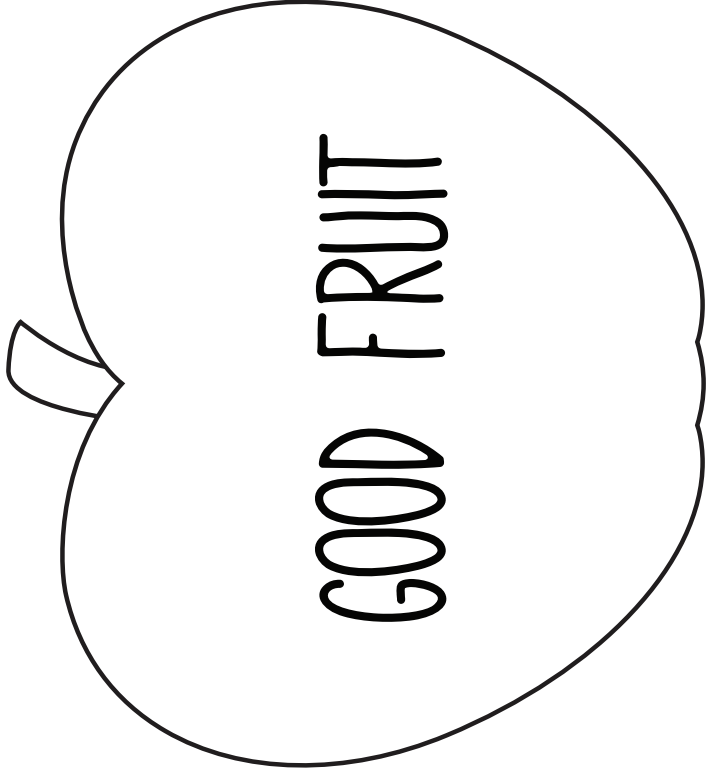
# FRUIT BRACELETS

MAKE A HOLE WITH A HOLE PUNCH

TIE ENDS TOGETHER →

STRING YARN THROUGH HOLE





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