

# SUN

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## UP & DOWN

### FOCUS

GENESIS 1:16, JOSHUA 10:13, PSALM 136:8,  
ECCLESIASTES 1:5 & MATTHEW 13:43

God made the sun! It gives us light and  
Joshua even told it to stop and it did!

### MATERIALS

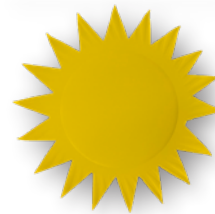
Sun (1 per child)  
Time of Day coloring page (1 per child)  
Compass (1 per child)  
Sun Stands Still coloring page (1 per child)  
Crayons, scissors, yellow paint and jumbo craft stick

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. GREAT LIGHT

**TALK:** On day 4 of creation, God made the sun! The sun is hot and gives off light!

**ACTIVITY:** Help your Tiny Arrow make and paint the sun.



### CORRESPONDING VERSE

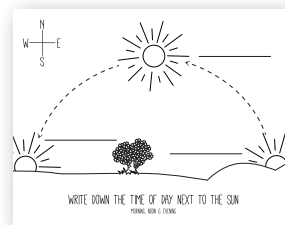
GOD MADE TWO GREAT  
LIGHTS—THE GREATER LIGHT  
TO GOVERN THE DAY

GENESIS 1:16

#### 2. UP & DOWN

**TALK:** The sun helps us to know what time it is! When it rises, it's morning time, when it is high in the sky, it's around noon and when it gets low in the sky, it's evening!

**ACTIVITY:** Help your Tiny Arrow color and fill out the missing time on the coloring page; morning, noon and evening, pointing out to your Tiny Arrow if the sun is high or low!



THE SUN TO GOVERN  
THE DAY

PSALM 136:8

## ACTIVITIES

### 3. EAST & WEST

**TALK:** The sun rises in the east, and sets in the west, like it is going around in a half-circle!

**ACTIVITY:** Point out the compass on the previous coloring page, and have your child fill in the dotted line from left to right, showing the path of the sun. Then take your compass outside and show your Tiny Arrow which way is East and which way is West!

### 4. SUN STOPPED

**TALK:** One day, Joshua and the Israelites were fighting and they needed more time! So Joshua told the sun to stand still, and it did! It stood still for a whole day!

**ACTIVITY:** Have your Tiny Arrow color the Sun Stands Still coloring page, afterwards add the sun using the brad. Then help your Tiny Arrow move the sun from the right to the middle of the sky. When it reaches the center, say "Sun stop!" and stop the sun so it stays in the middle of the sky!

### 5. SHINE!

**TALK:** When we are righteous, we shine like the sun!

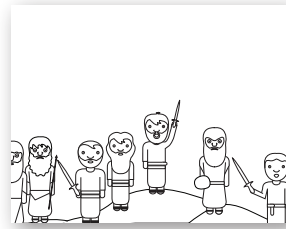
**ACTIVITY:** Cut a circle in the sun large enough for your Tiny Arrow to wear like a mask. Then add the jumbo craft stick so they can hold it!

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

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

THE SUN RISES AND THE SUN SETS, AND HURRIES BACK TO WHERE IT RISES.

ECCLESIASTES 1:5



THE SUN STOPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SKY AND DELAYED GOING DOWN ABOUT A FULL DAY

JOSHUA 10:13

THEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE LIKE THE SUN IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER.

MATTHEW 13:43

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1 PAPER PLATE

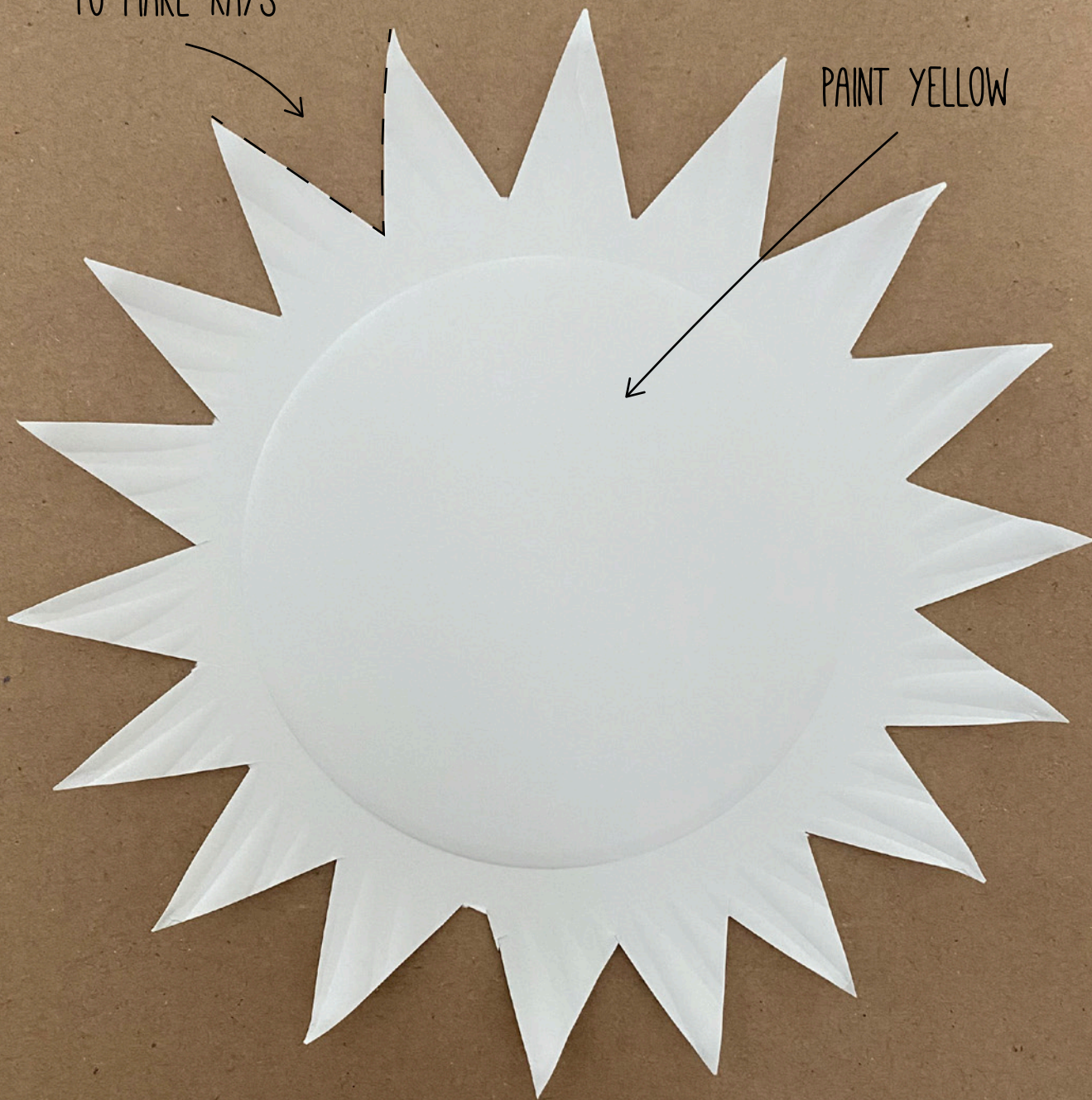




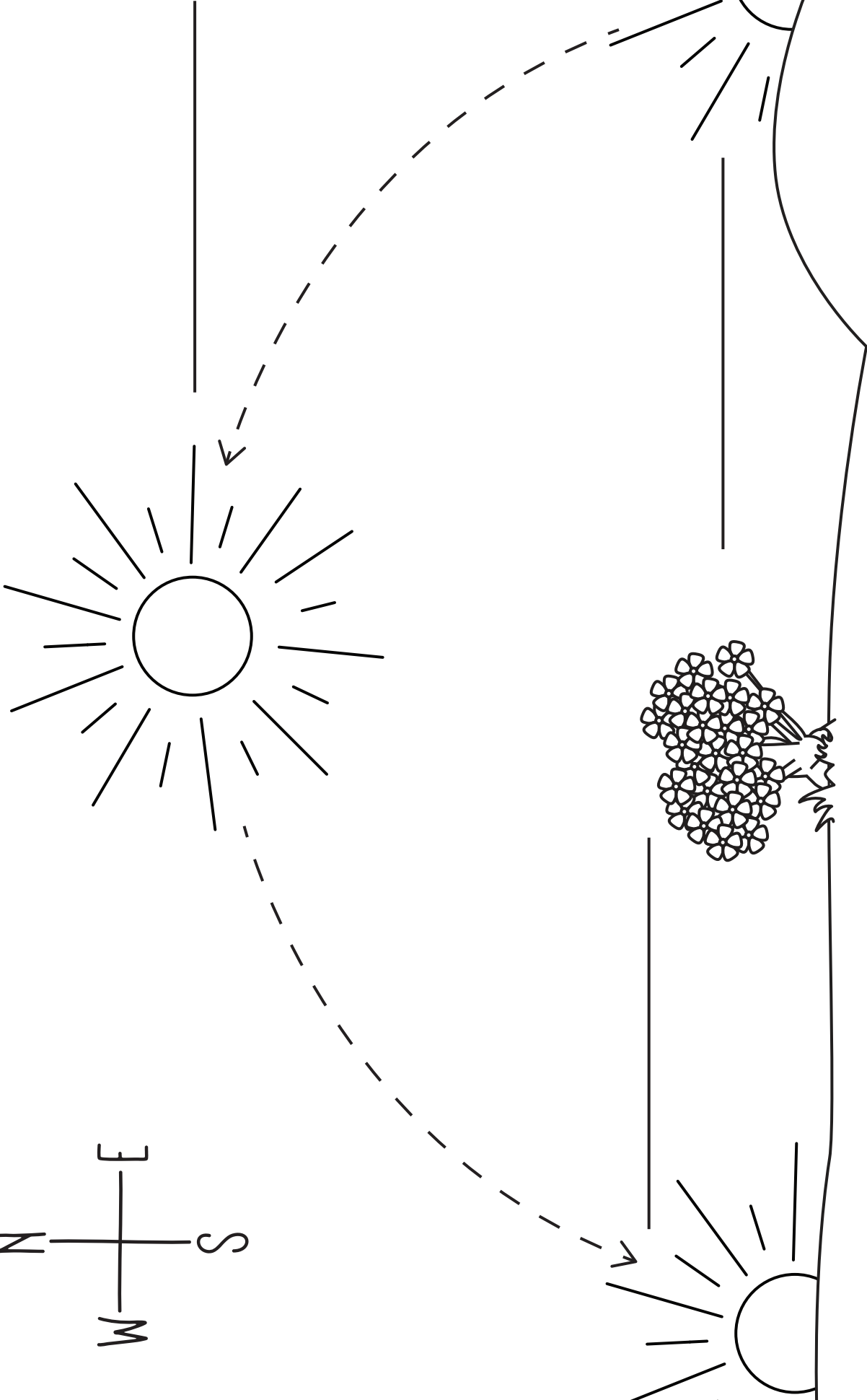
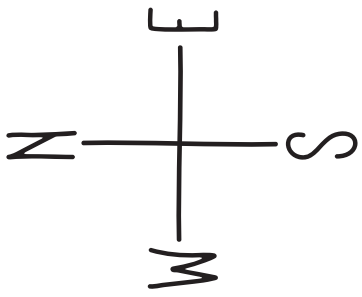
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CUT OUT TRIANGLES  
TO MAKE RAYS

PAINT YELLOW







WRITE DOWN THE TIME OF DAY NEXT TO THE SUN

MORNING, NOON & EVENING



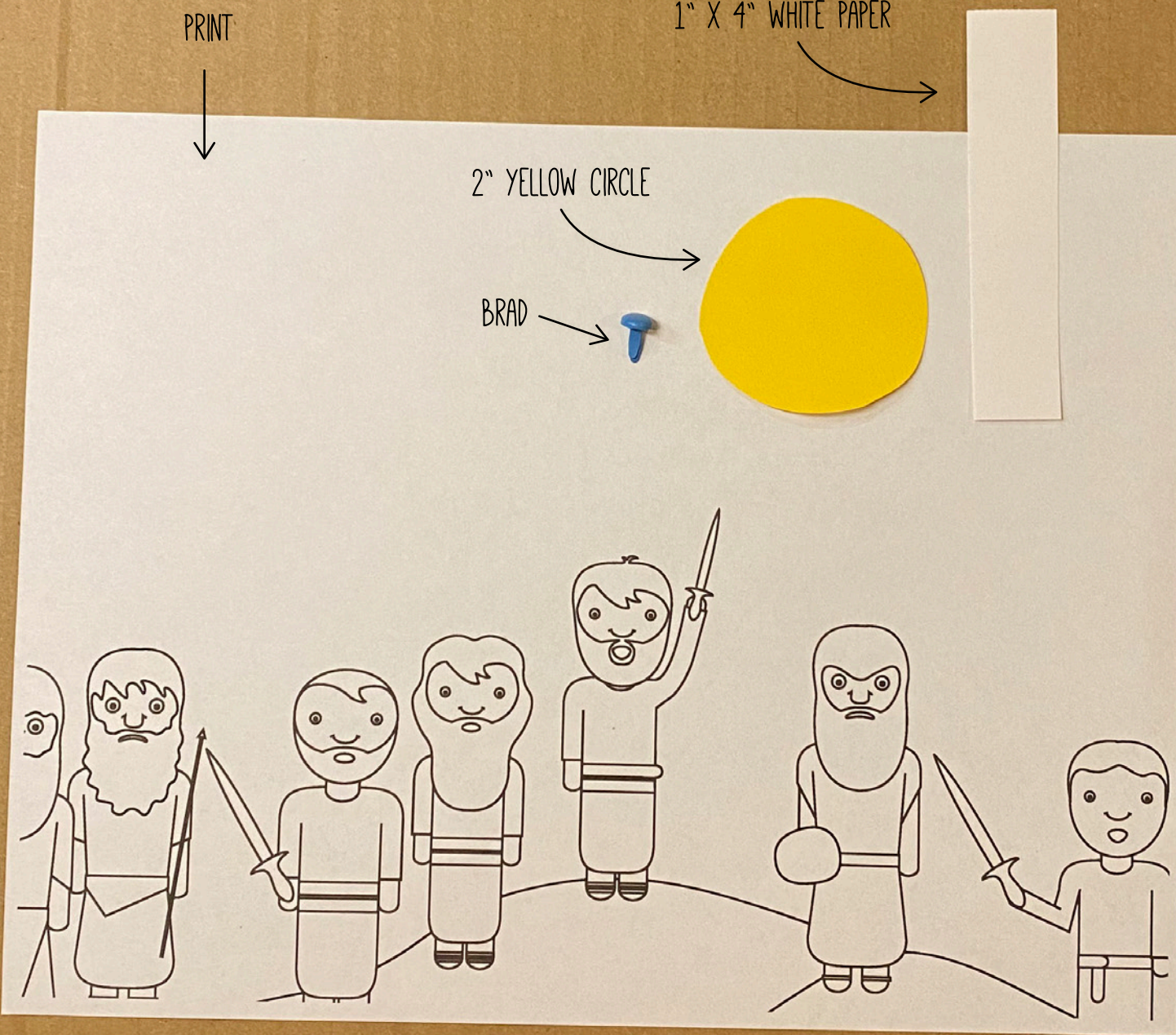
# SUN STOOD STILL

PRINT

1" X 4" WHITE PAPER

2" YELLOW CIRCLE

BRAD

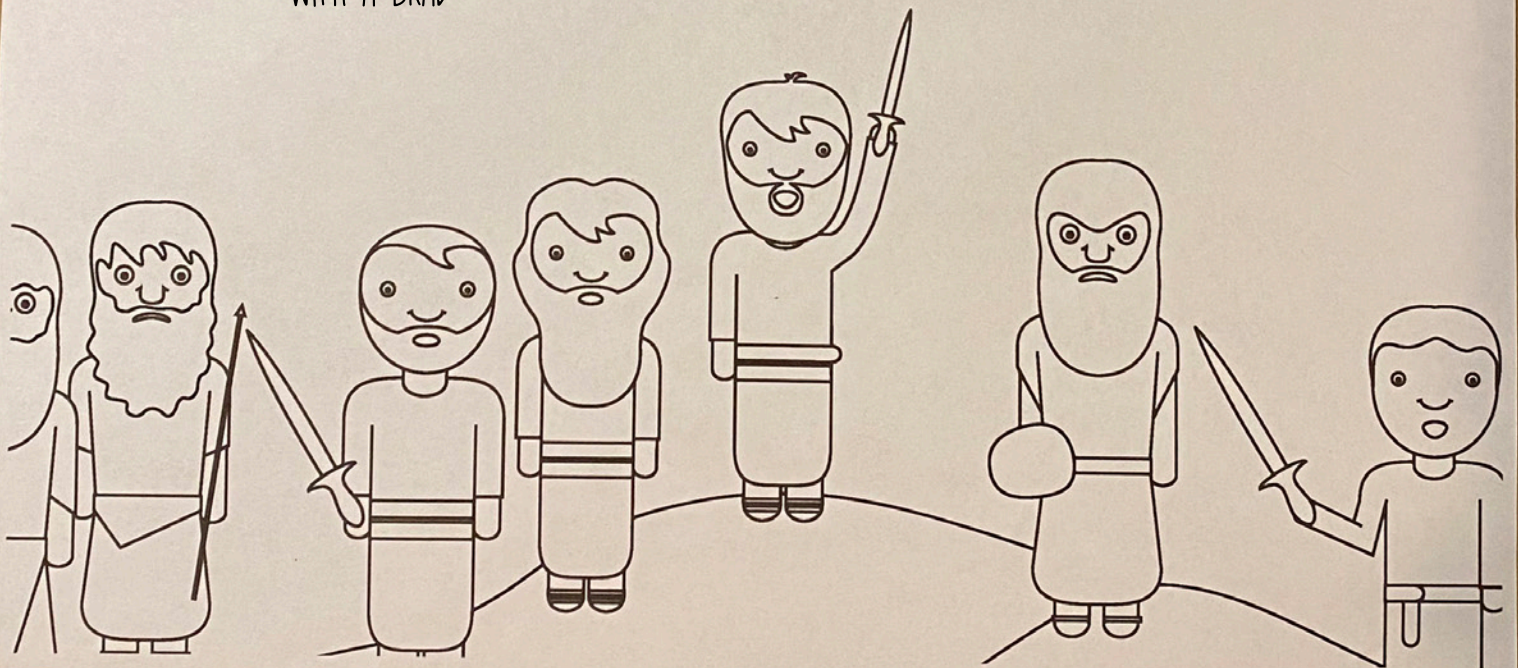




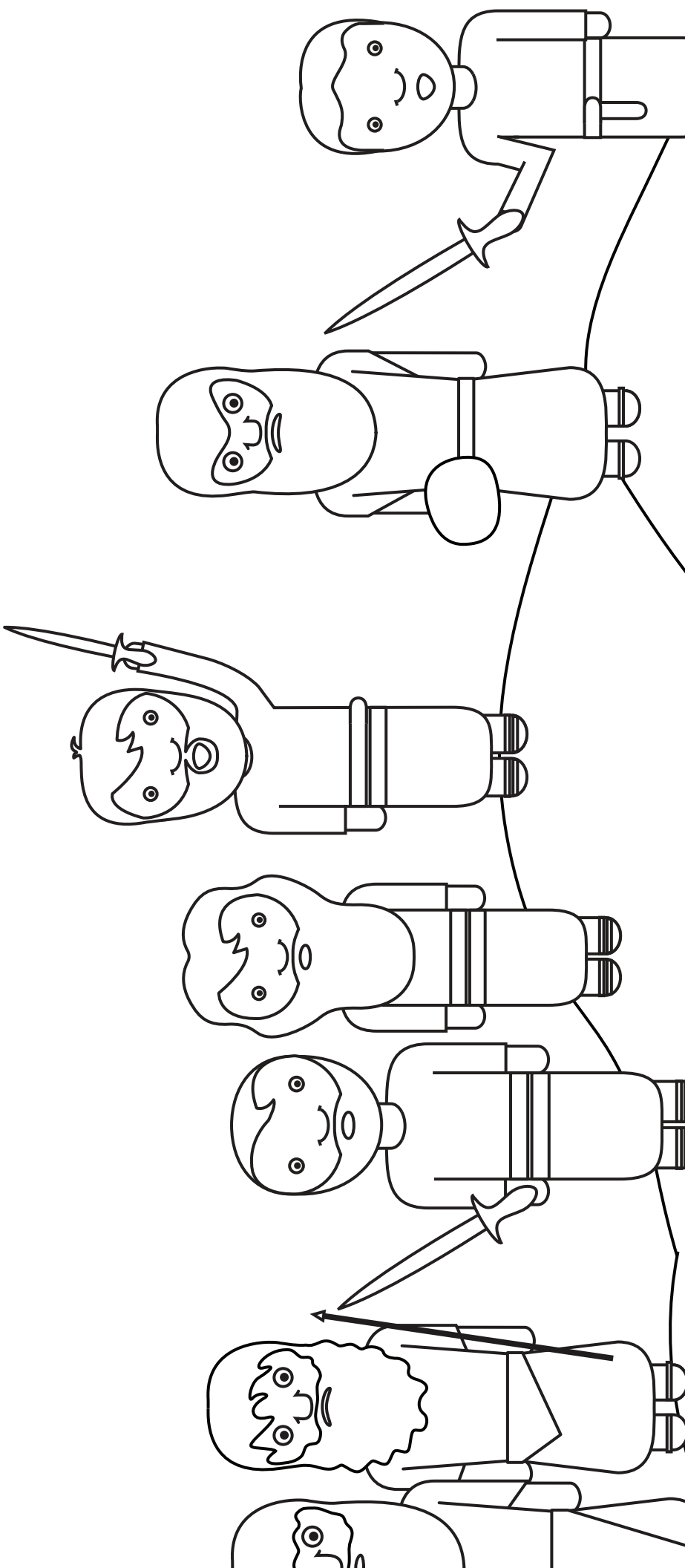
# SUN STOOD STILL

GLUE THE YELLOW CIRCLE  
TO THE WHITE PAPER

WHOLE PUNCH THROUGH  
THE WHITE PAPER AND THE  
COLORING PAGE AND SECURE  
WITH A BRAD









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