

FLOWERS OF THE FIELD

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GARDENER

FOCUS

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1-2 MATTHEW 6:28-29
& JOHN 19:2, 19:41 & 20:15-16

There was a garden by Jesus' tomb, and when he was resurrected Mary thought that he was the gardener! Flowers were not only used in gardens but for parables and songs!

MATERIALS

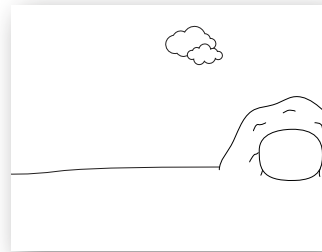
Garden Tomb coloring page (1 per child)
Wildflowers *real or fake*
Different Flowers coloring page (1 set per child)
Lily of the Valley charm, necklace and acrylic rocks (1 set per child)
Mirror
What Do We Need matching page (1 per child)
Cloak coloring page and purple paper (1 set per child)
Jesus holding flowers coloring page (1 per child)
Crayons, scissors and glue

ACTIVITIES

1. GARDEN

TALK: The place that Jesus was buried had a garden next to it!

ACTIVITY: Let your Tiny Arrow color the Garden Tomb coloring page.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

AT THE PLACE WHERE JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED, THERE WAS A GARDEN, AND IN THE GARDEN A NEW TOMB, IN WHICH NO ONE HAD EVER BEEN LAID.

JOHN 19:41

2. DRESSED BEAUTIFULLY

TALK: God made the flowers beautiful! They do not have to work or make their clothes, they were grown to be beautiful! No matter how hard we try to change our appearance, God made us beautiful just the way we are!

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow view the flowers and point out their pretty colors and shapes!

"AND WHY DO YOU WORRY ABOUT CLOTHES? SEE HOW THE FLOWERS OF THE FIELD GROW. THEY DO NOT LABOR OR SPIN. YET I TELL YOU THAT NOT EVEN SOLOMON IN ALL HIS SPLENDOR WAS DRESSED LIKE ONE OF THESE."

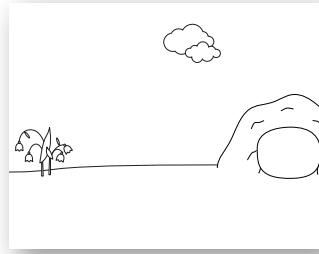
MATTHEW 6:28-29

ACTIVITIES

3. LILIES

TALK: We are meant to be kind and loving! Like a lily among thorns!

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow find the Lily of the Valley flower charm among the thorns (acrylic rocks). Then help them put the charm on the necklace to remind them to be kind and loving! After, have them glue the **lilies** onto the garden.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

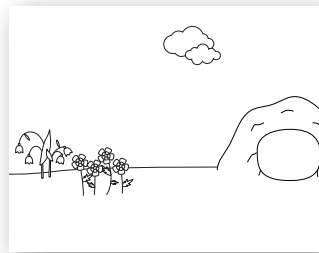
LIKE A LILY AMONG THORNS
IS MY DARLING AMONG THE
YOUNG WOMEN.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:2

4. ROSES

TALK: A Rose of Sharon was grown in hard and dry conditions, but grew to be beautiful and strong! In the book Song of Solomon, a woman describes herself as a Rose of Sharon.

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow look in a mirror and say to themselves “I am beautiful and strong”. After, have them glue the roses to the garden.



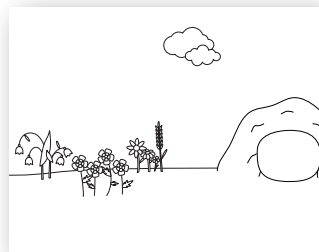
I AM A ROSE OF SHARON.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:1

5. WILDFLOWERS

TALK: Even though wildflowers do not last for a long time, God still cares about them! He helped them to grow, to have water and sunshine, and he made them beautiful to look at! He cares about wildflowers, but He cares even more for you!

ACTIVITY: Help your Tiny Arrow match what the flower needs to the flower and what they need to themselves. Then glue the wildflowers to the garden.



“AND IF GOD CARES
SO WONDERFULLY FOR
WILDFLOWERS THAT ARE
HERE TODAY AND THROWN
INTO THE FIRE TOMORROW,
HE WILL CERTAINLY CARE
FOR YOU. WHY DO YOU
HAVE SO LITTLE FAITH?”

MATTHEW 6:30 NLT

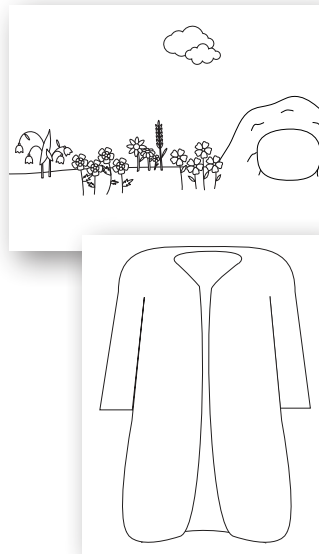


ACTIVITIES

6. VIOLETS

TALK: When you think of violets, you think of the color purple! Purple was such an expensive dye that royalty liked to use it! They even put a purple robe on Jesus before he died!

ACTIVITY: Help your Tiny Arrow tear/cut strips of purple paper and glue them to the cloak. Then glue the violets to the garden.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

THEY CLOTHED HIM IN A
PURPLE ROBE

JOHN 19:2

7. GARDENER

TALK: When Jesus was resurrected he was outside his tomb looking at the garden! Mary even thought he was the gardener!

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow color and glue Jesus holding flowers by the garden!



HE ASKED HER, "WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU CRYING? WHO IS IT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?" THINKING HE WAS THE GARDENER, SHE SAID, "SIR, IF YOU HAVE CARRIED HIM AWAY, TELL ME WHERE YOU HAVE PUT HIM, AND I WILL GET HIM." JESUS SAID TO HER, "MARY:" SHE TURNED TOWARD HIM AND CRIED OUT IN ARAMAIC, "RABBONI!" (WHICH MEANS "TEACHER").

JOHN 20:15-16

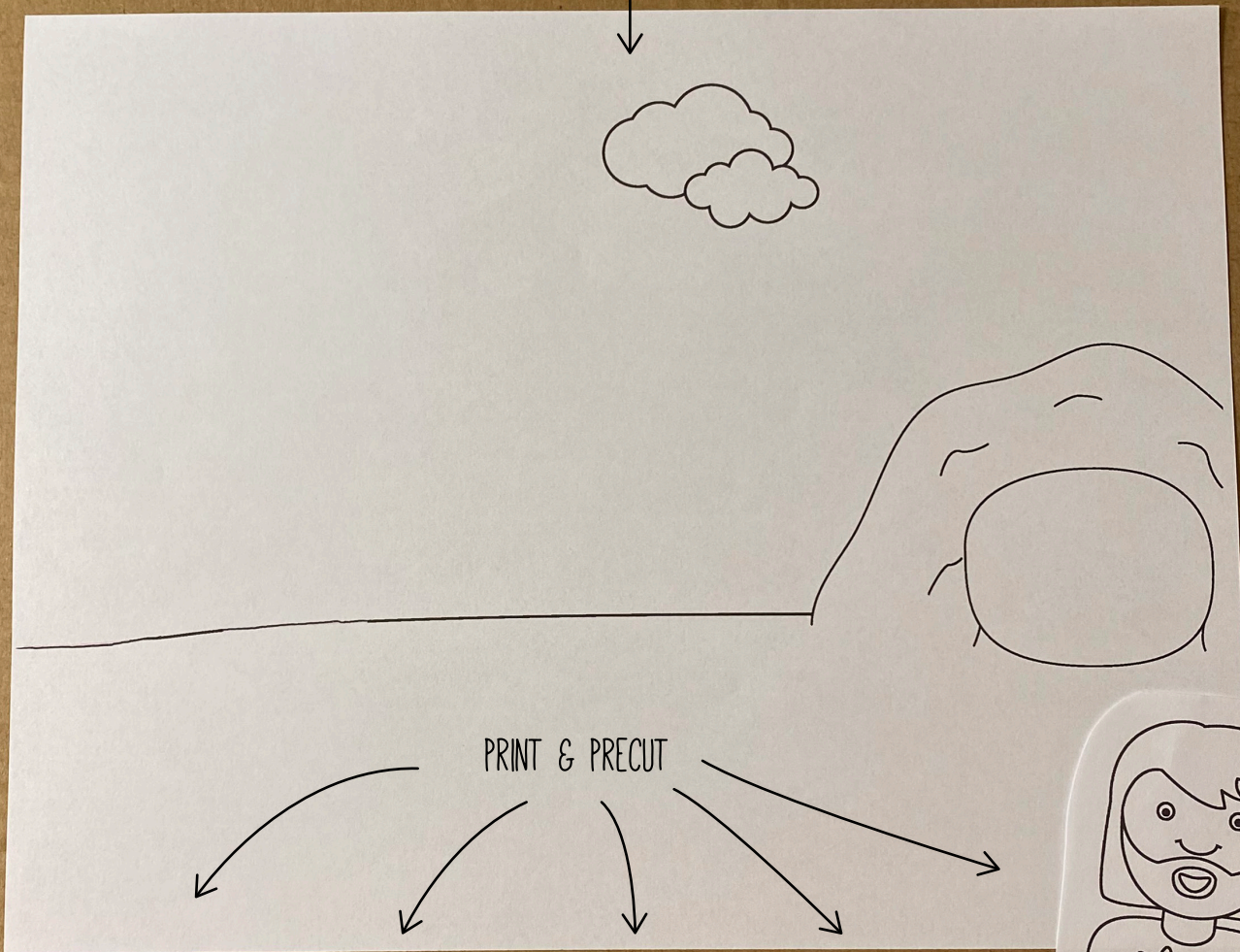
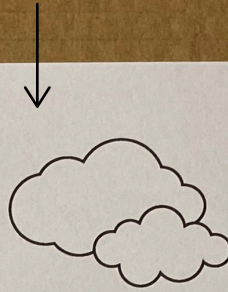
OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

LIKE A LILY AMONG THORN
IS MY DARLING AMONG
THE YOUNG WOMEN.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:2

GARDEN TOMB

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LILIES



ROSES

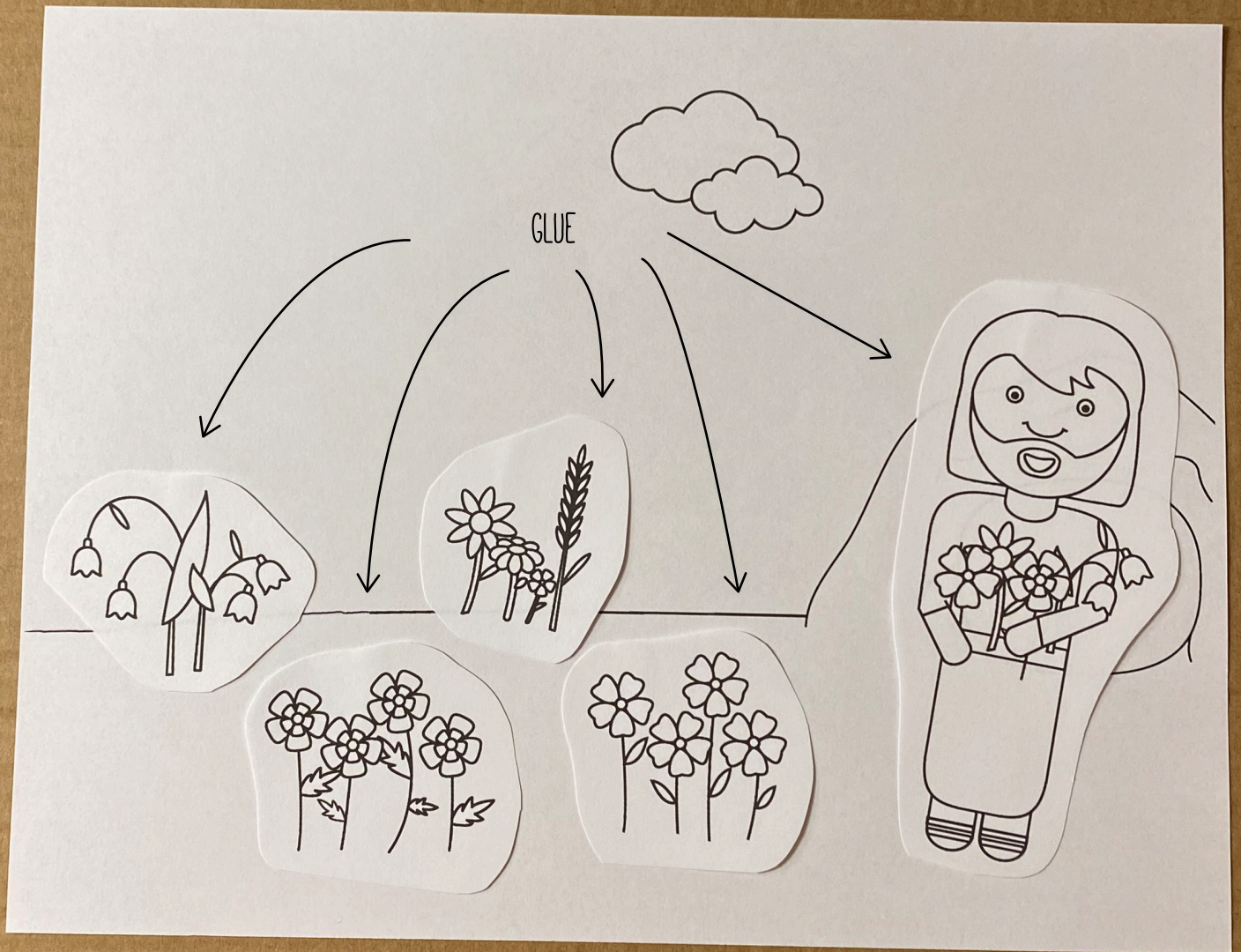


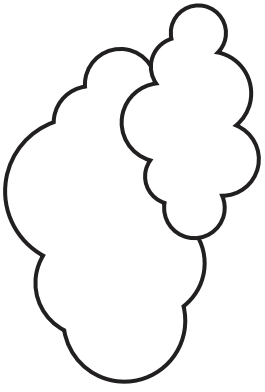
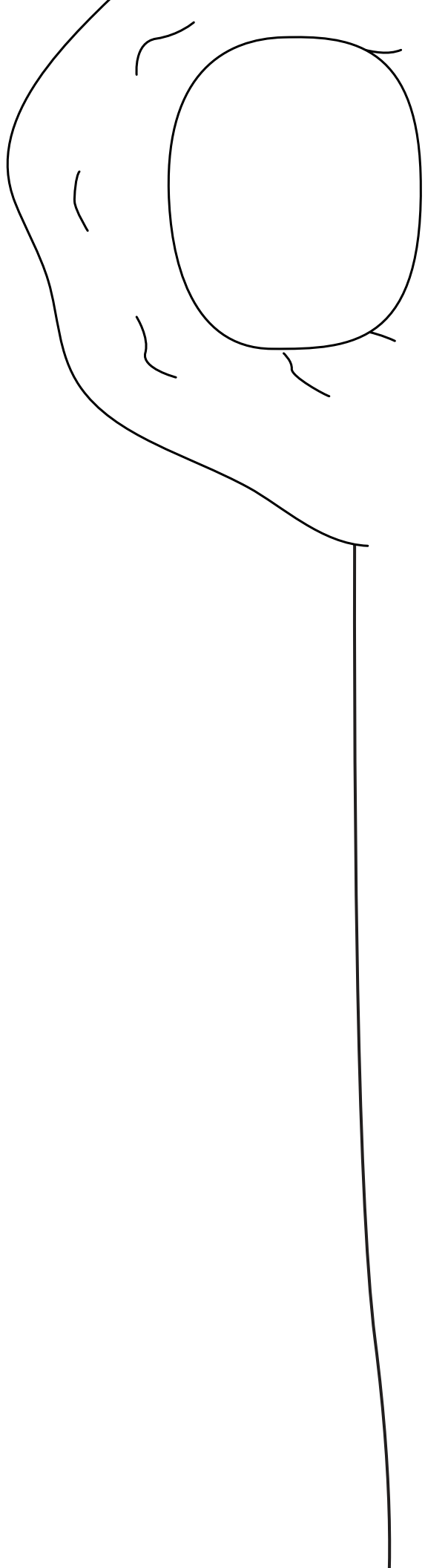
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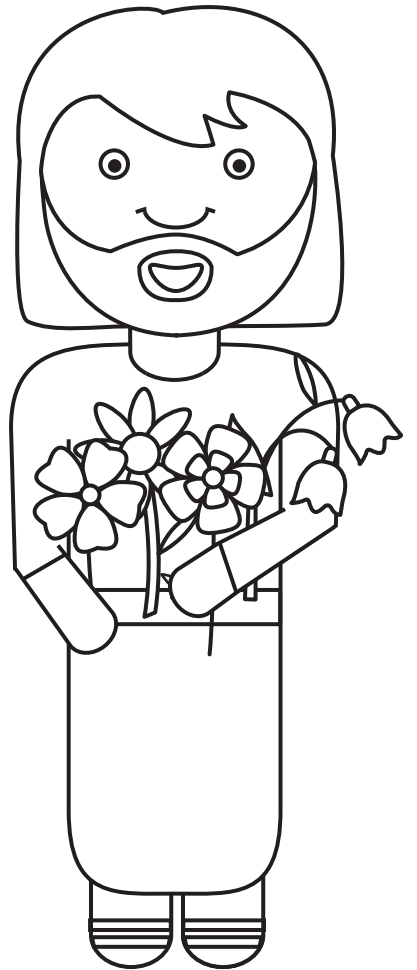
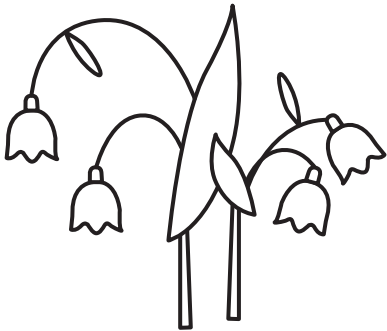
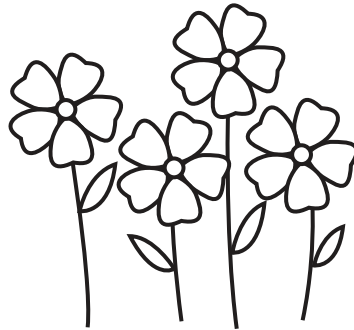
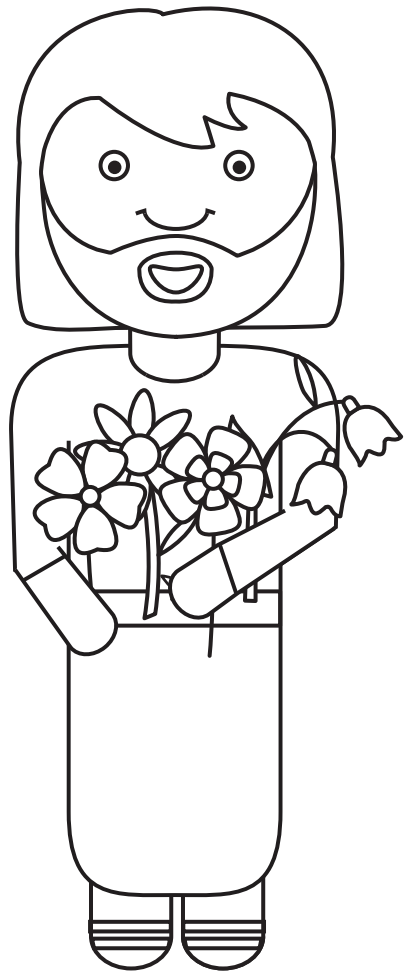
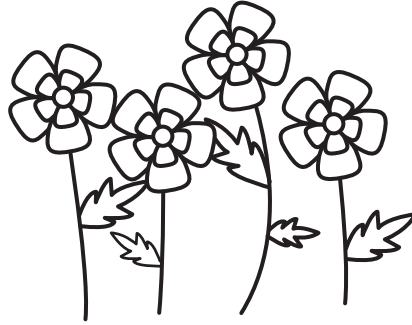


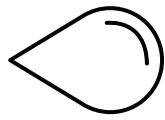
VIOLETS

GARDEN TOMB

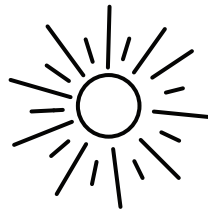








RAIN



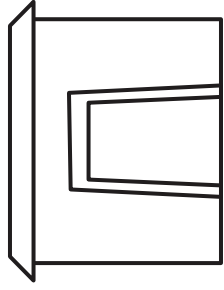
SUNSHINE



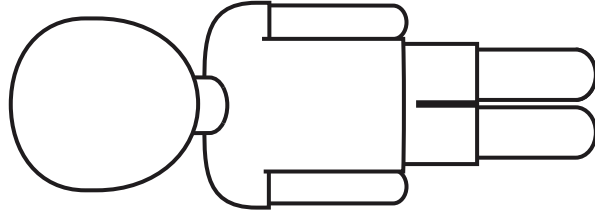
ROOM TO GROW

WHAT DO WE NEED?

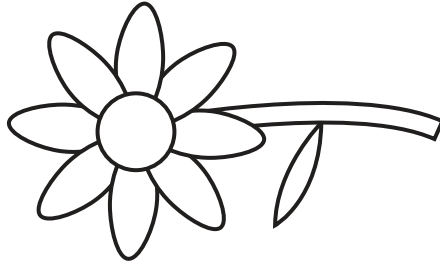
MATCH THE THREE THINGS THE FLOWER NEEDS TO THE FLOWER
& THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO YOU!



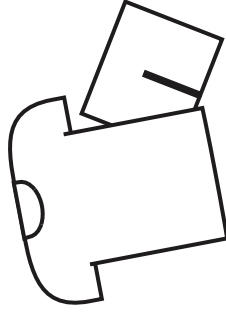
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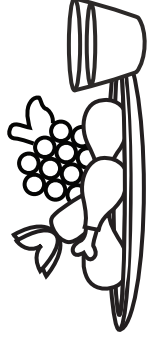
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DRAW YOURSELF



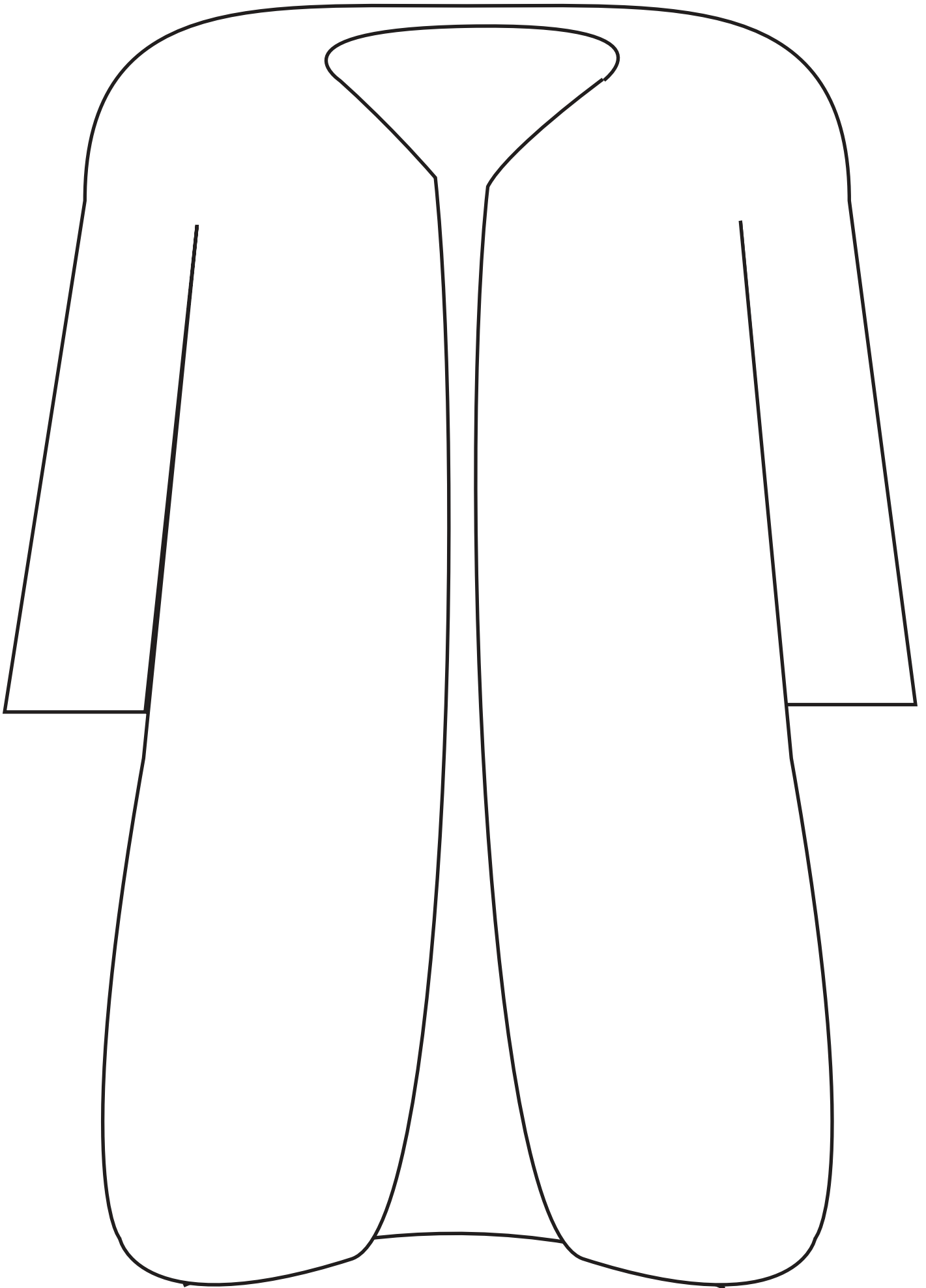
FLOWER



CLOTHES



FOOD & WATER



LILY OF THE VALLEY

ACRYLIC ICE ROCKS



TINY CHARM NECKLACE CHAIN



LILY OF THE VALLEY
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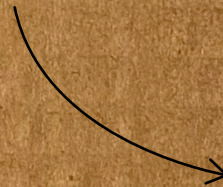


LILY OF THE VALLEY

HIDE THE CHARM IN THE
ACRYLIC ICE ROCKS



PLACE THE CHARM ON
THE NECKLACE CHAIN



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