

# JOY WEEK 2



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## FILLED

### FOCUS

ISAIAH 9:3 & 55:12, PSALM 4:7, 5:11, 21:1, 45: 7, 98:4, 105:43 & 133:1, JOHN 15:11, ROMANS 15:13 & 1 THESSALONIANS 3:9

We are meant to be filled with joy!

### MATERIALS

Filled picture  
My Joy/Jesus' Joy heart coloring page (1 set per child)  
Large sheet/rainbow parachute  
Paper/board to write a song  
Tent  
1-2 Tree hats & 1-2 Mountain hats  
Crown (1 per child)  
8 Large foam cups and 4 soft balls  
Large tub of small candy & 1 cup per child  
Small cup (1 per child) and red liquid (1 gallon)  
Filled water balloon (1 per child)  
Crayons, markers and glue

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

**TALK:** Ask the children if they know about how we can be filled with joy!

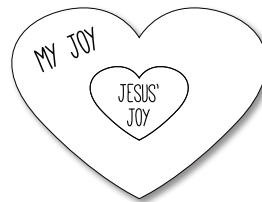
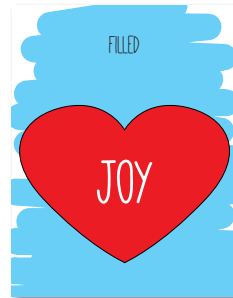
**ACTIVITY:** Show the children the Filled picture and hang nearby for them to see.

#### 2. JESUS' JOY

**TALK:** When we have Jesus' joy, our joy is complete!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children color their heart, then glue the Jesus' joy heart to the middle of the heart.

### CORRESPONDING VERSE



I HAVE TOLD YOU THIS SO THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE.

JOHN 15:11

## ACTIVITIES

### 3. INCREASE

**TALK:** God increased the nation and their joy!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children hold onto the ends of a large sheet, while standing close together, then have them run backwards to enlarge it.

### 4. REJOICE

**TALK:** God loves it when we sing songs to him!

**ACTIVITY:** Help the children to write and sing a song to God.

### 5. REFUGE

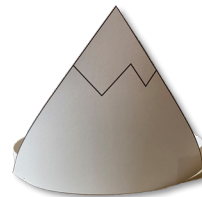
**TALK:** When God protects us, we are glad!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children play a game of tag with an older child/adult being "it". Encourage the children to run and hide under the tent to be safe.

### 6. GOING OUT

**TALK:** We are suppose to go out with joy and be led by peace! Even the mountains and hills will sing and the trees clap their hands for joy!

**ACTIVITY:** Have 1-2 children wear a tree hat and 1-2 wear a mountain hat. Place the children wearing tree hats on the right side and the children wearing mountain hats on the left. Then have the rest of the children walk between them while the "mountains" sing and "trees" clap their hands.



### 7. PRESENCE

**TALK:** Being in God's presence brings us joy!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children go into the tent from activity 5 and have calming worship music playing inside of it.

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

YOU HAVE ENLARGED THE NATION AND INCREASED THEIR JOY

ISAIAH 9:3

SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH, BURST INTO JUBILANT SONG WITH MUSIC

PSALM 98:4

BUT LET ALL WHO TAKE REFUGE IN YOU BE GLAD; LET THEM EVER SING FOR JOY. SPREAD YOUR PROTECTION OVER THEM, THAT THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR NAME MAY REJOICE IN YOU.

PSALM 5:11

YOU WILL GO OUT IN JOY AND BE LED FORTH IN PEACE; THE MOUNTAINS AND HILLS WILL BURST INTO SONG BEFORE YOU, AND ALL THE TREES OF THE FIELD WILL CLAP THEIR HANDS.

ISAIAH 55:12

HOW CAN WE THANK GOD ENOUGH FOR YOU IN RETURN FOR ALL THE JOY WE HAVE IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR GOD BECAUSE OF YOU?

1 THESSALONIANS 3:9

## ACTIVITIES

### 8. PARADE

**TALK:** God brings his people out with joy!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children stand in a parade line. Let them start at one spot and go to another some distance away, all the while singing and rejoicing.

### 9. UNITY

**TALK:** When God's people are in unity with each other, it is pleasant and good!

**ACTIVITY:** Have the children hold hands and go around in a circle.

### 10. VICTORY!

**TALK:** Kings are joyful because God gives them victory!

**ACTIVITY:** Give each child a crown to wear while they take turns playing a bowling or stacked cups game. Once they knock down all the cups, have them shout "victory!"

### 11. SO MUCH!

**TALK:** When we are given even more than we ask for, we are filled with joy!

**ACTIVITY:** Give each child a cup then ask them to tell you a number 1-5. Give each child that number of treats, then go back and fill their cups completely with the treat.

### 12. FILLED

**TALK:** We are meant to be filled with joy!

**ACTIVITY:** Have each child draw their face or body on the small cup, then fill it with red liquid until it is above their heads.

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

HE BROUGHT OUT HIS PEOPLE  
WITH REJOICING, HIS CHOSEN  
ONES WITH SHOUTS OF JOY

PSALM 105:43

HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT  
IS WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE LIVE  
TOGETHER IN UNITY!

PSALM 133:1

THE KING REJOICES IN  
YOUR STRENGTH, LORD. HOW  
GREAT IS HIS JOY IN THE  
VICTORIES YOU GIVE!

PSALM 21:1

FILL MY HEART WITH JOY  
WHEN THEIR GRAIN AND NEW  
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PSALM 4:7

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THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ROMANS 15:13

## ACTIVITIES

### 13. OIL OF JOY

**TALK:** When we love righteousness and hate wickedness God anoints us with the oil of joy!

**ACTIVITY:** Have each child say “I love righteousness and hate wickedness,” then pop a water balloon over their head.

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

## CORRESPONDING VERSE

YOU LOVE RIGHTEOUSNESS  
AND HATE WICKEDNESS;  
THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD,  
HAS SET YOU ABOVE YOUR  
COMPANIONS BY ANOINTING  
YOU WITH THE OIL OF JOY.

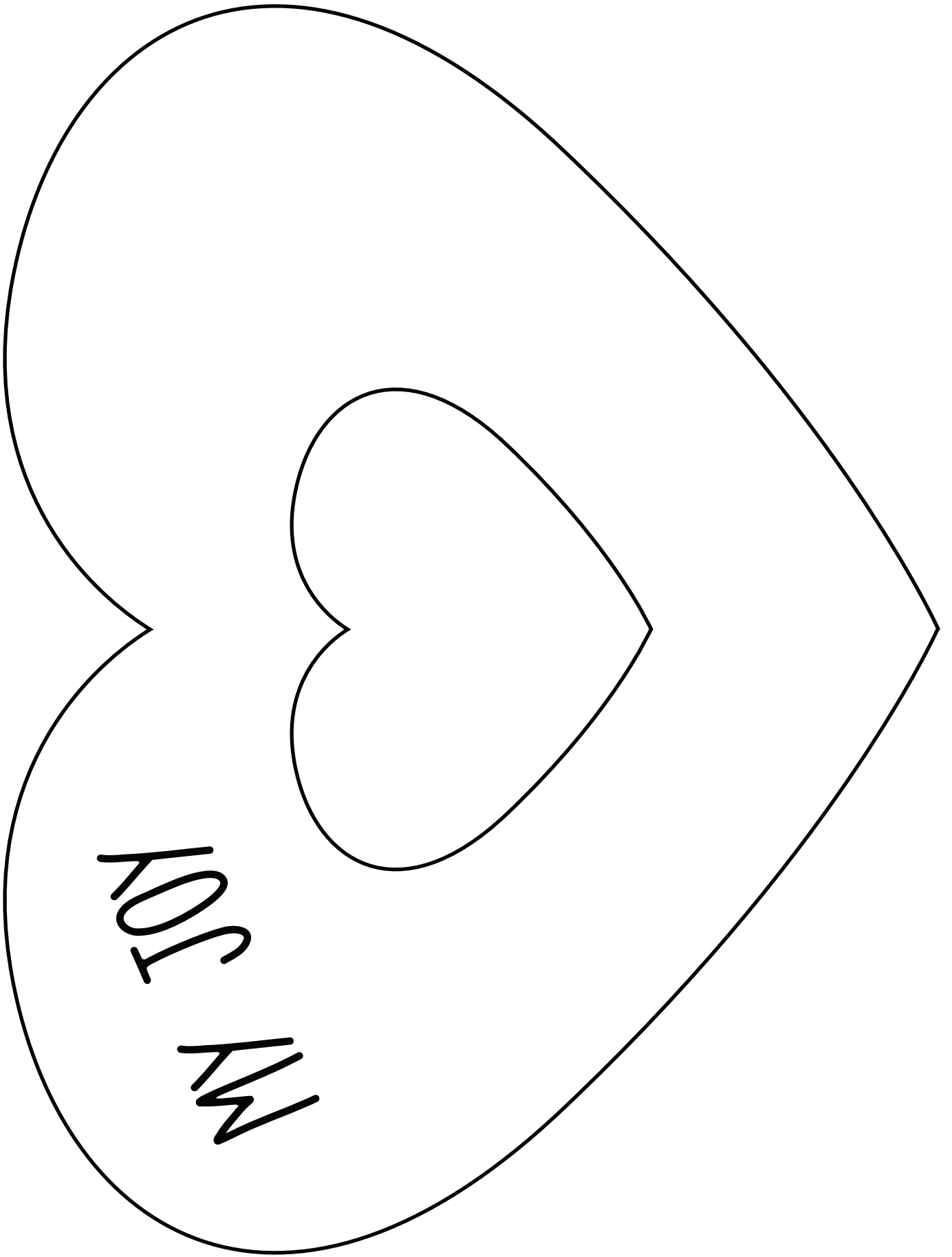
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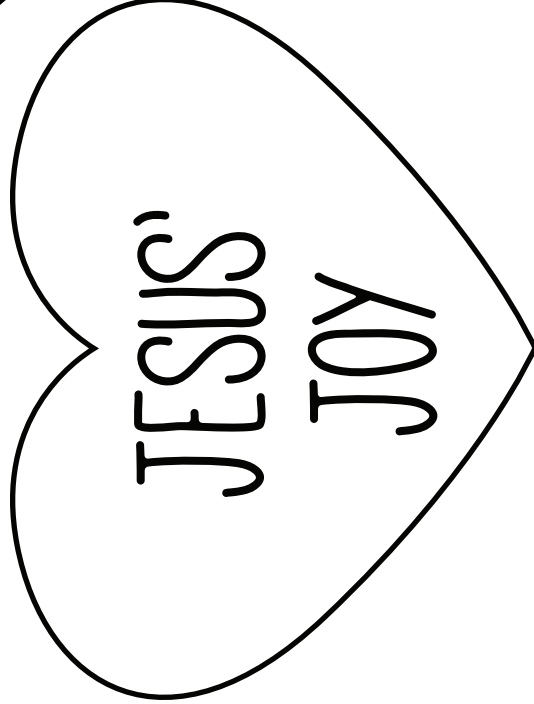
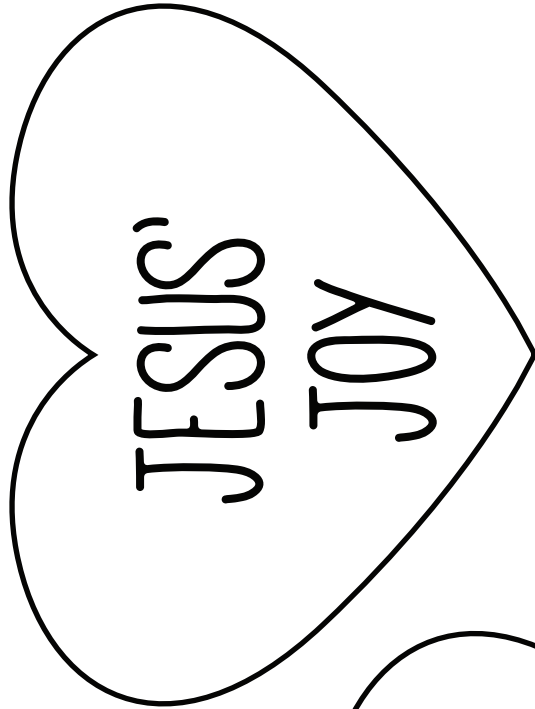
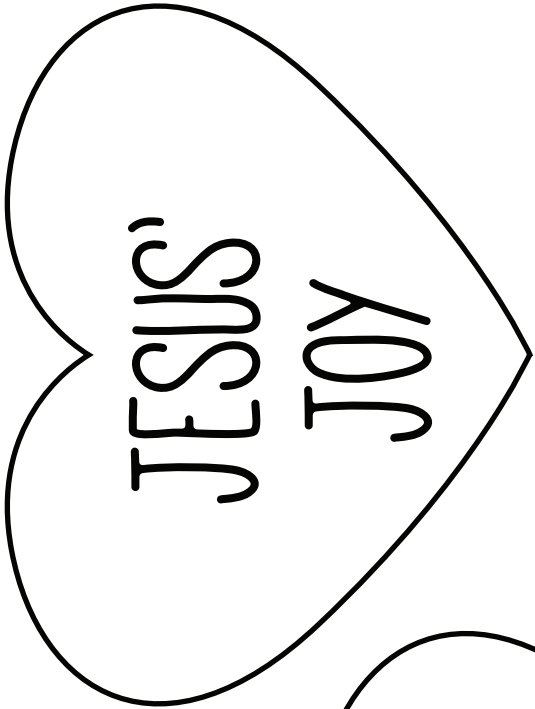
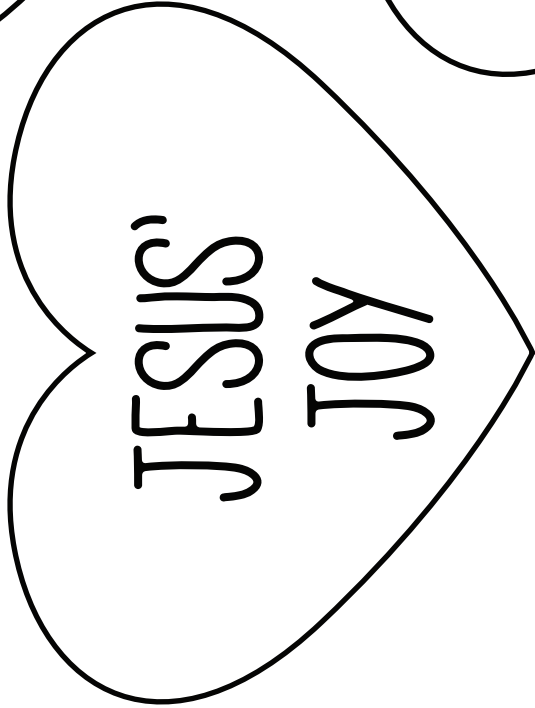
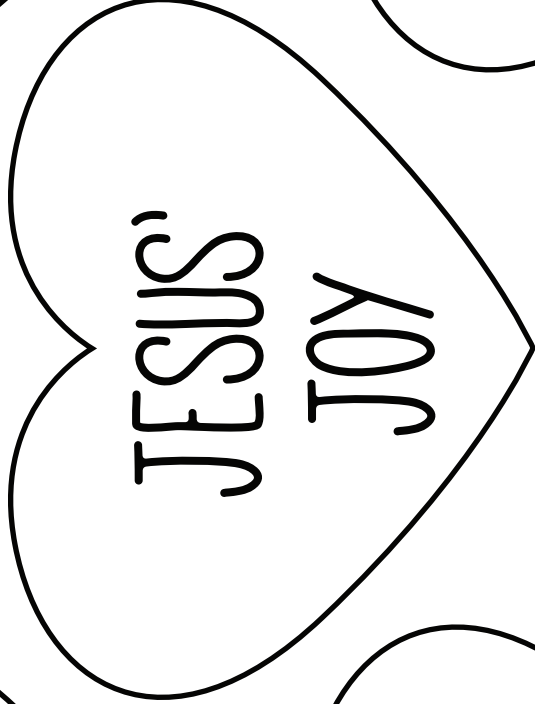
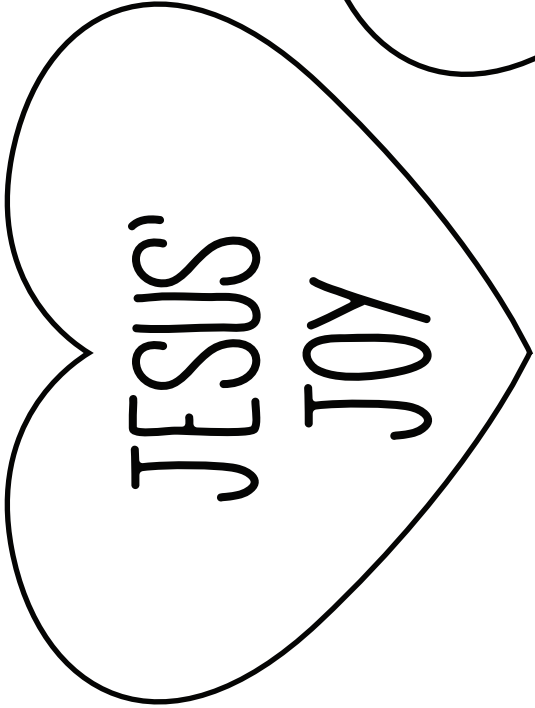
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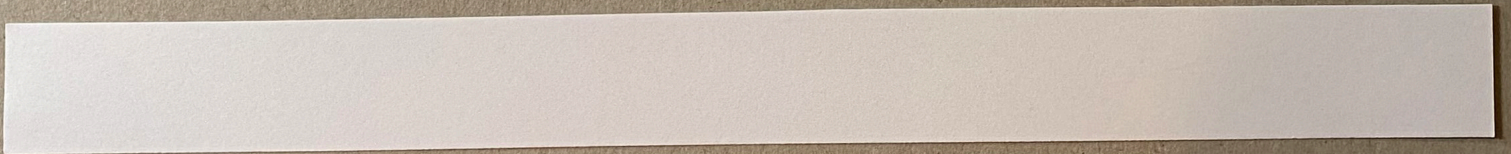
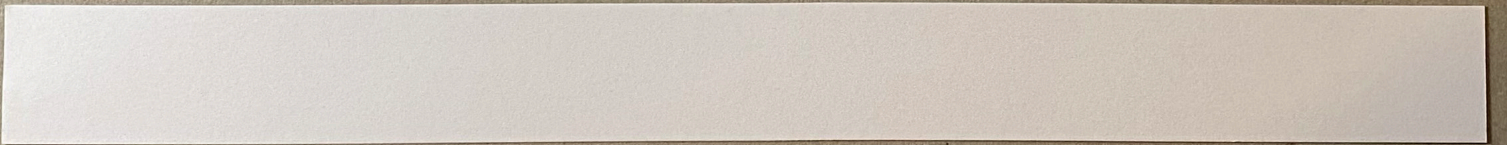
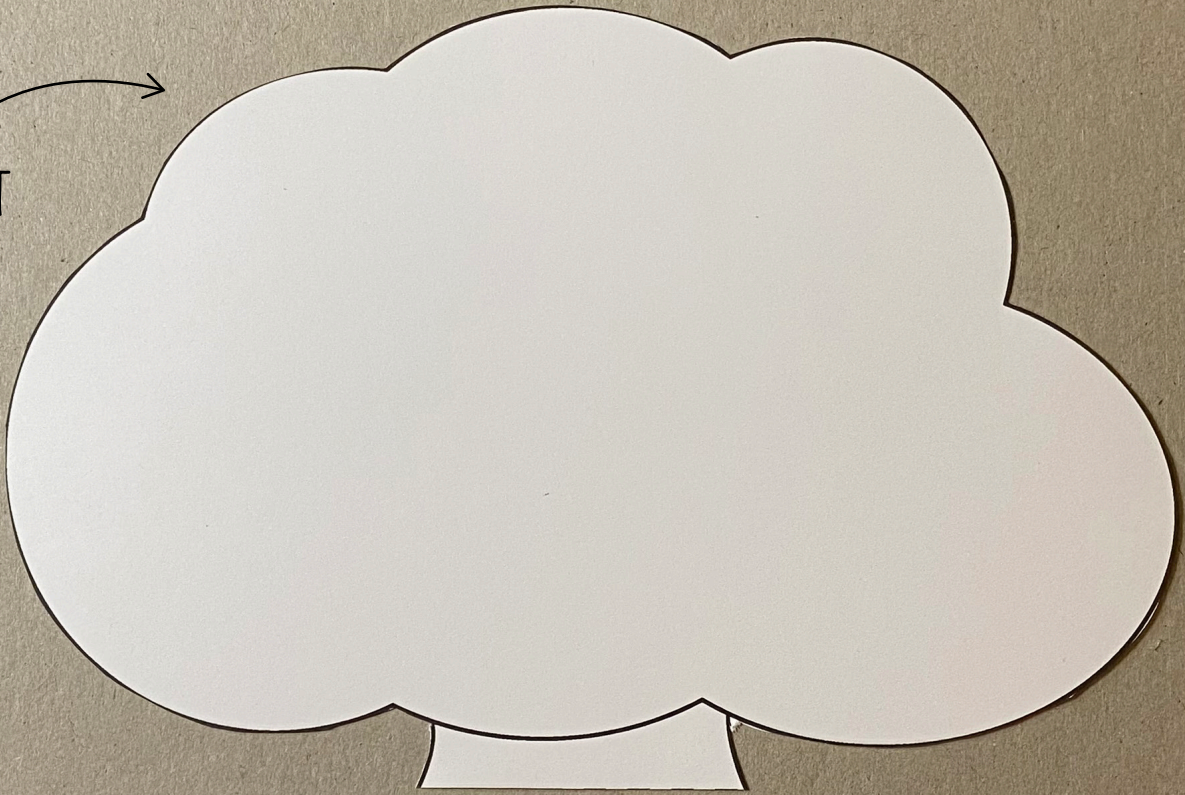


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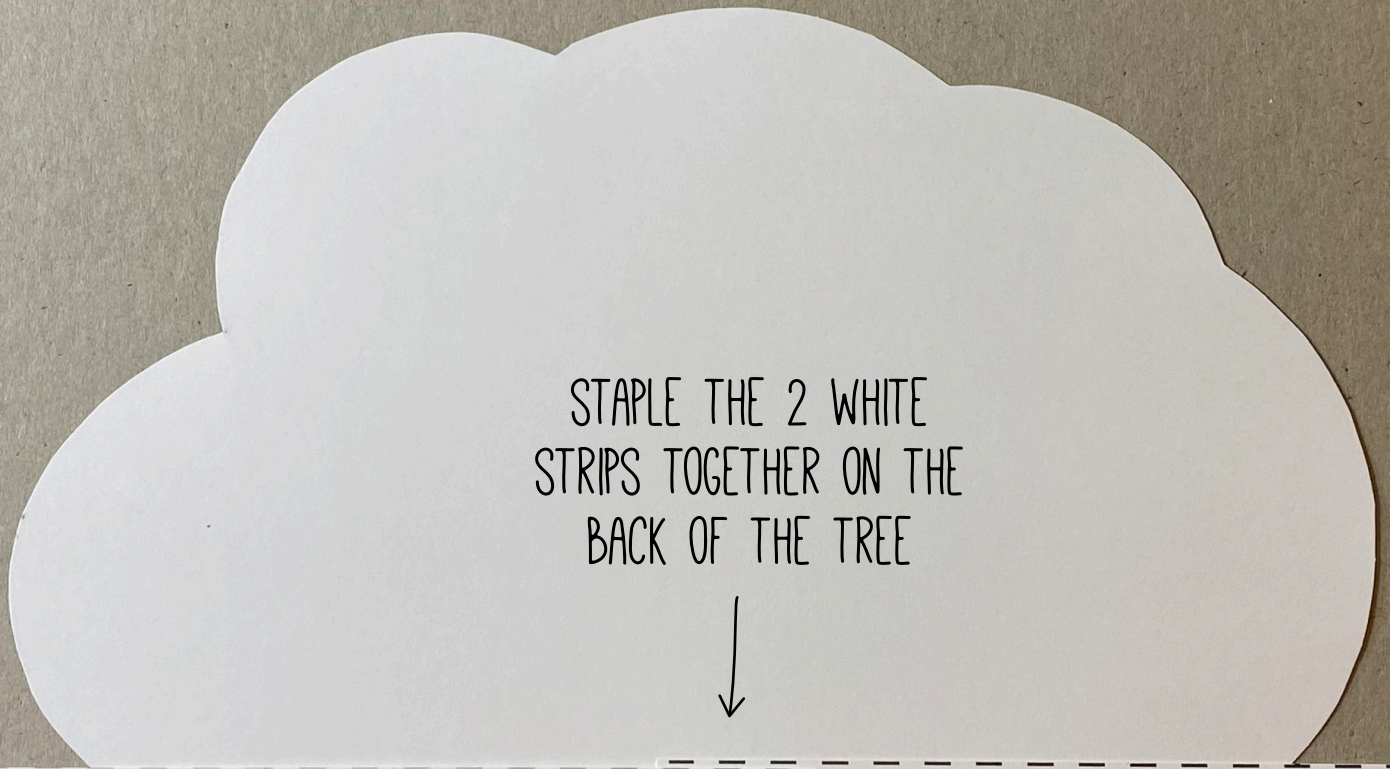
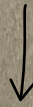
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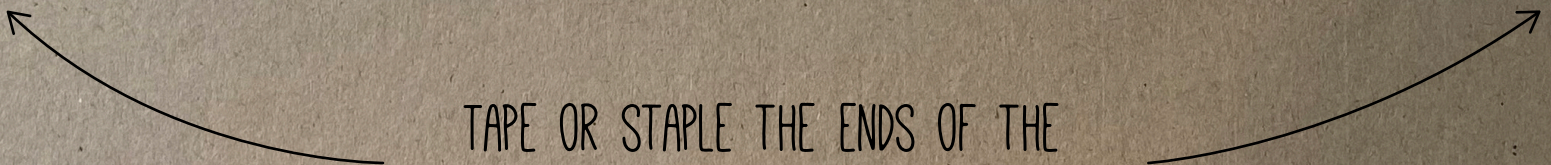
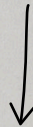


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FLIP THE TREE

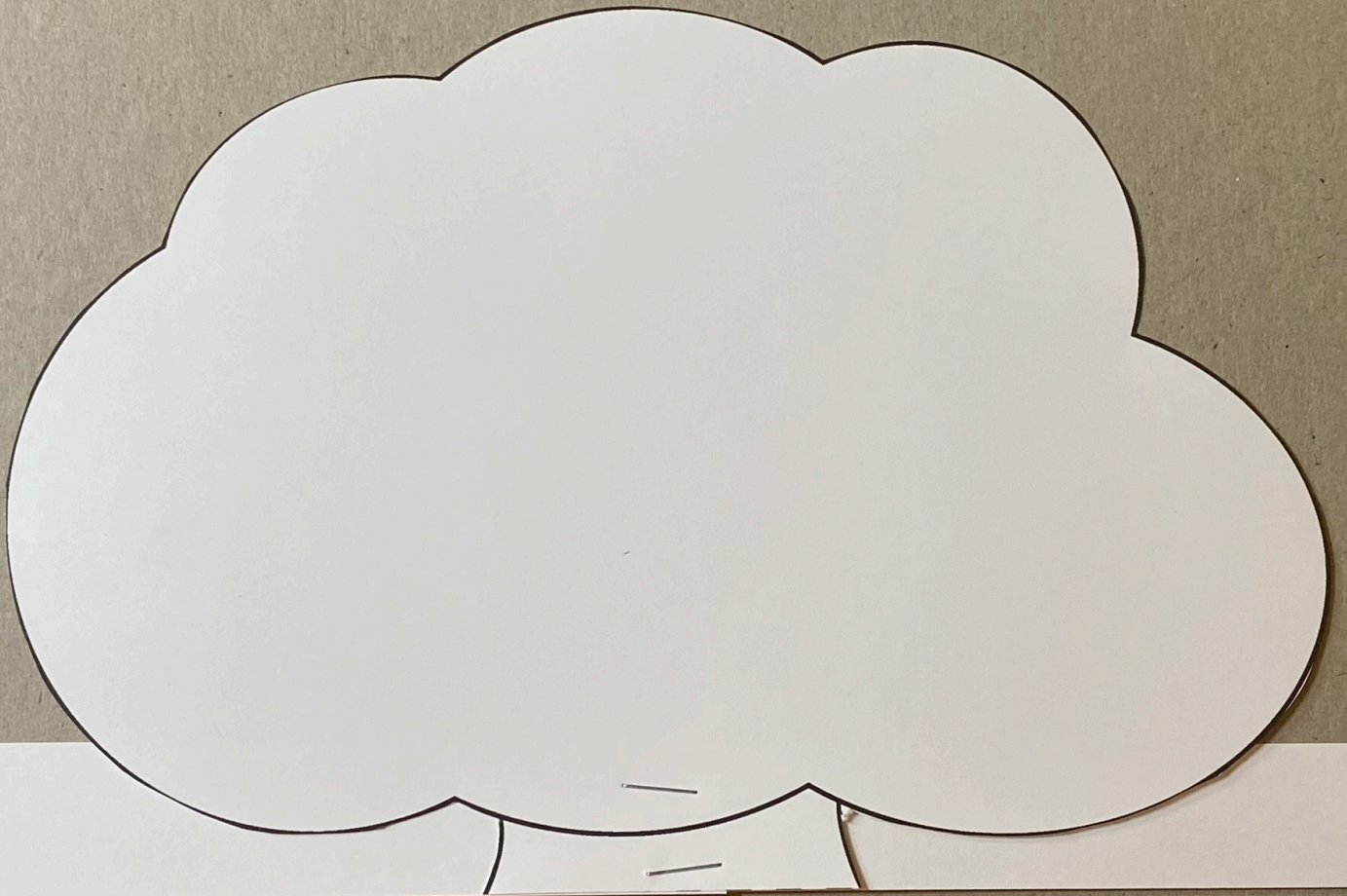


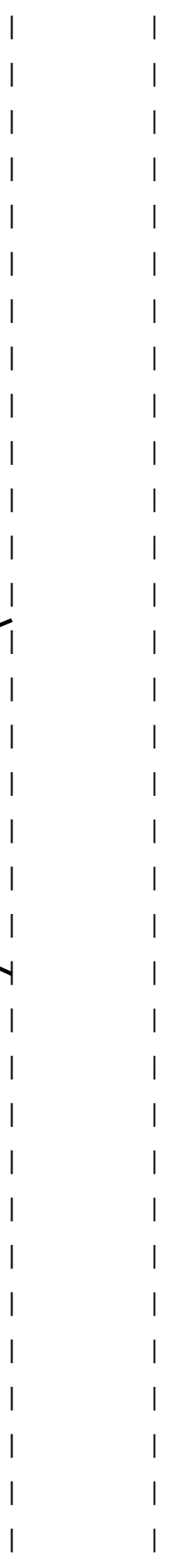
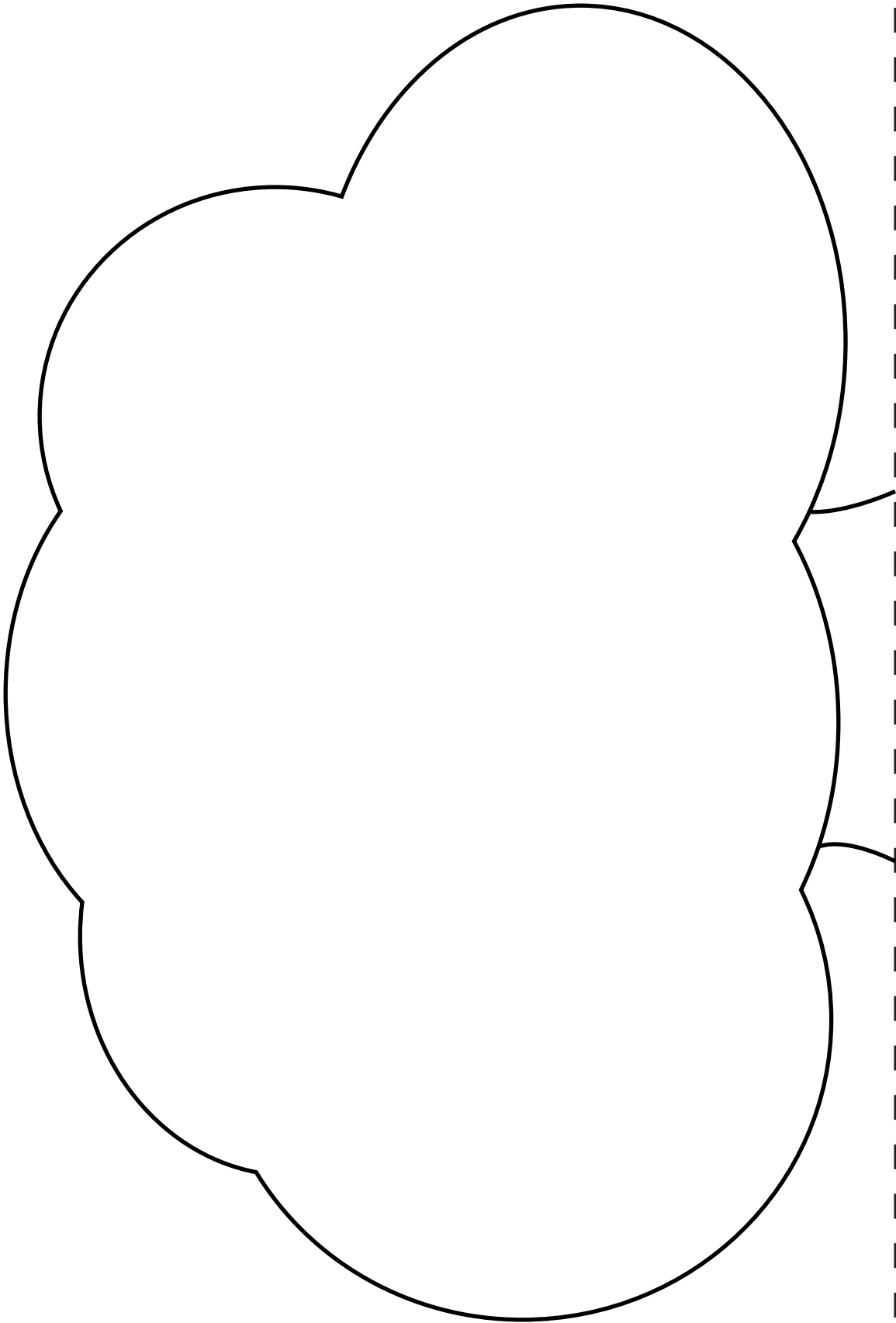
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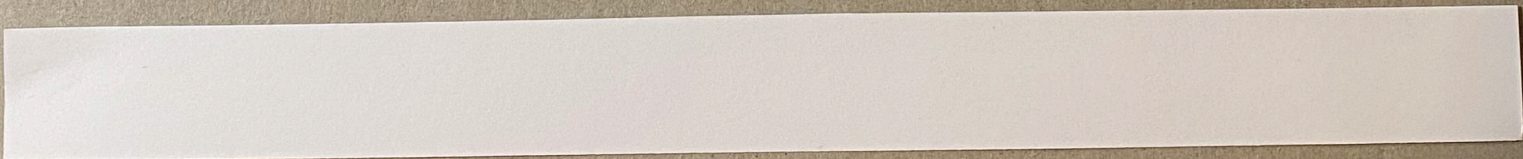
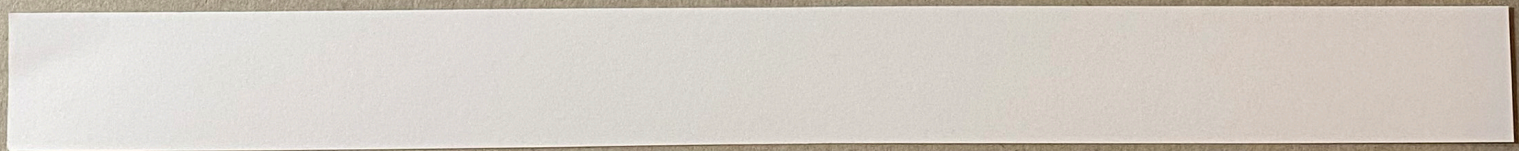
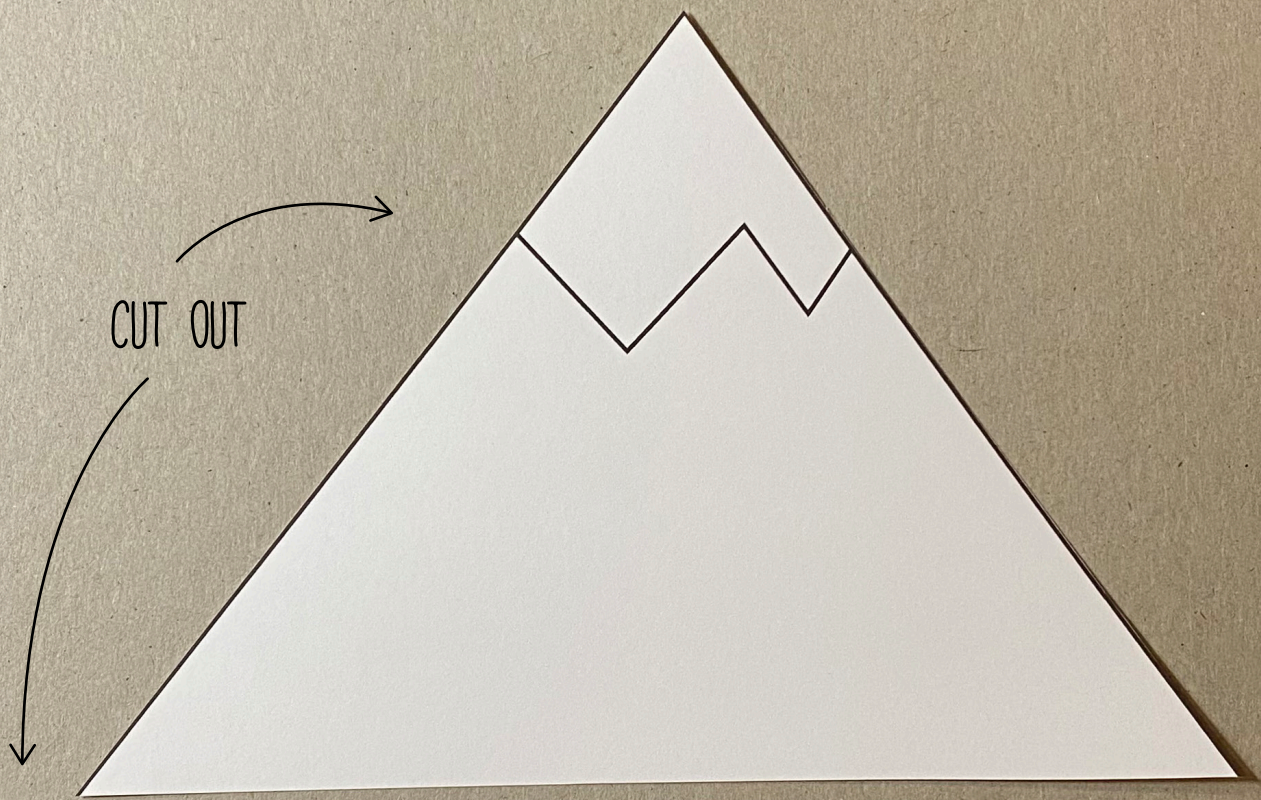
TAPE OR STAPLE THE ENDS OF THE WHITE STRIPS TO FIT THE CHILD'S HEAD

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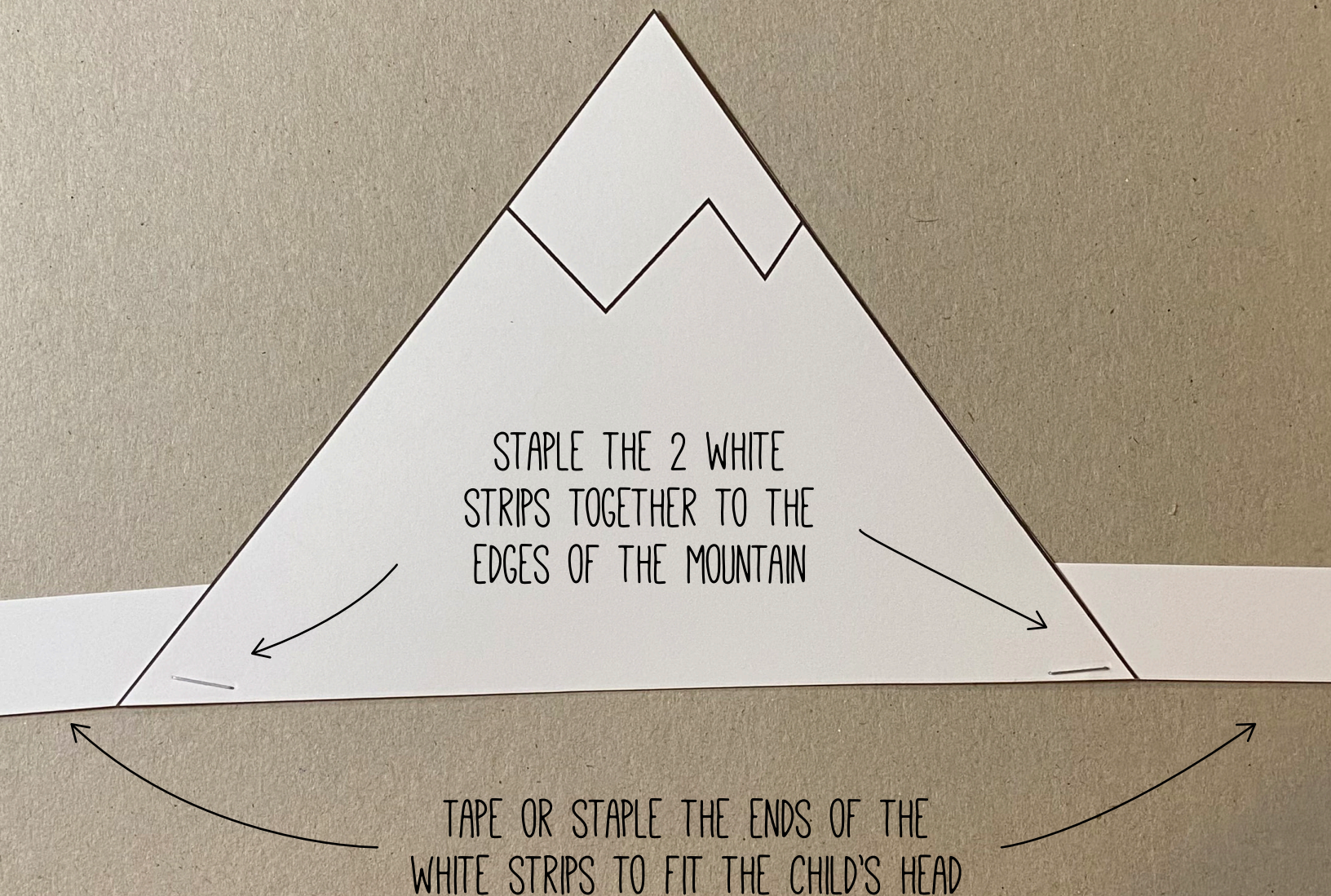


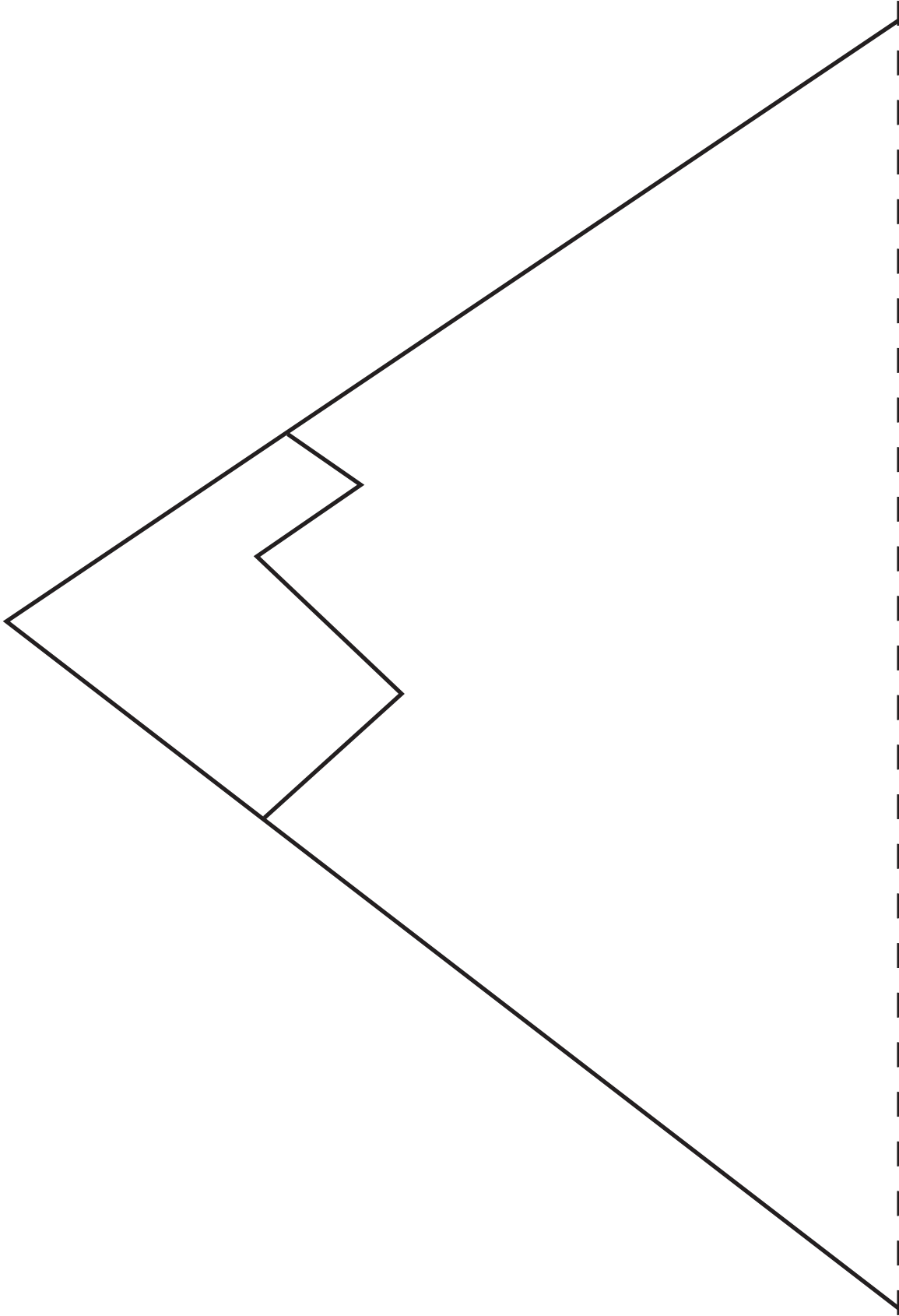


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