



NUMBERS

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12 SONS

FOCUS

GENESIS 29:32-35, 30:6, 30:8, 30:11, 30:13, 30:18, 30:20, 30:24, 35:18, 49:4-5, 49:9, 49:14, 49:17, 49:19-20, 49:21-22, 49:27, EXODUS 39:10-13 & NUMBERS 3:6
Jacob had 12 sons who became the 12 tribes of Israel! They each had a banner and stone to represent them!

MATERIALS

12 Sons picture
12 Sons booklet (1 per child)
12 small banner stickers/paper (1 set per child)
Large banner optional (1 set)
Watering can
Sword (toy or something similar)
Breastpiece
Lion (toy or something similar)
Snake (toy or something similar)
Deer (toy or something similar)
Tent (toy or something similar)
Tree
Ship (toy or something similar)
Plant
Wolf (toy or something similar)
Crayons and glue

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask the children if they know about Jacob's 12 sons!

ACTIVITY: Show children the 12 Sons picture and hang nearby for them to see.

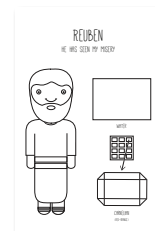


CORRESPONDING VERSE

2. 12 SONS

TALK: Jacob had 12 sons. Each son had a banner to travel with and a stone that represented them on the High Priest's breastpiece!

ACTIVITY: Give each child a 12 Sons book.

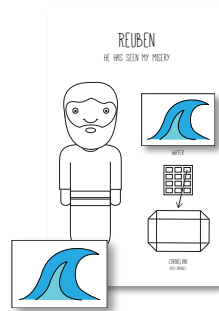


ACTIVITIES

3. REUBEN

TALK: Jacob's first son was named Reuben. His name means he has seen my misery, his banner was water, and his stone was a carnelian!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the water sticker/paper by a watering can/water banner! Then have each child color Reuben, put the sticker/paper on banner and color the stone red-orange.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

SHE NAMED HIM REUBEN

GENESIS 29:32

TURBULENT AS THE WATERS

GENESIS 49:4

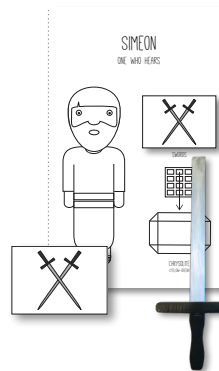
THE FIRST ROW WAS CARNELIAN

EXODUS 39:10

4. SIMEON

TALK: Jacob's second son was named Simeon. His name means one who hears, his banner was swords and his stone was a chrysolite!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the sword sticker/paper by the sword/sword banner. Then have them color Simeon, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone green.



SHE NAMED HIM SIMEON

GENESIS 29:33

THEIR SWORDS ARE WEAPONS OF VIOLENCE.

GENESIS 49:5

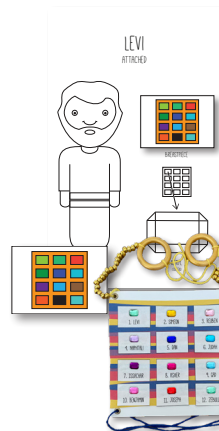
CHRYSOLEITE

EXODUS 39:10

5. LEVI

TALK: Jacob's third son was named Levi. His name means attached, his banner was a breastpiece and his stone was a beryl. His family also became priests!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the breastpiece sticker/paper by the breastpiece/breastpiece banner. Then have them color Levi, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone blue-green.



HE WAS NAMED LEVI.

GENESIS 29:34

"BRING THE TRIBE OF LEVI AND PRESENT THEM TO AARON THE PRIEST TO ASSIST HIM."

NUMBERS 3:6

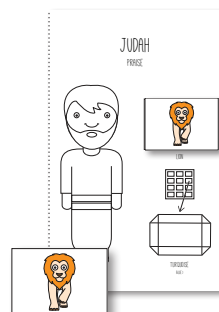
BERYL

EXODUS 39:10

6. JUDAH

TALK: Jacob's fourth son was named Judah. His name means praise, his banner was a lion and his stone was turquoise.

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the lion sticker/paper by the lion/lion banner. Then have them color Judah, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone blue.



SHE NAMED HIM JUDAH.

GENESIS 29:35

YOU ARE A LION'S CUB, JUDAH

GENESIS 49:9

THE SECOND ROW WAS TURQUOISE

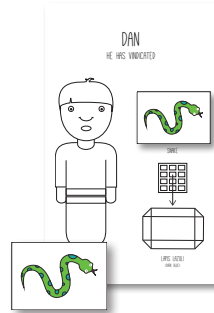
EXODUS 39:11

ACTIVITIES

7. DAN

TALK: Jacob's fifth son was named Dan. His name means he has vindicated, his banner was a snake and his stone was a lapis lazuli.

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the snake sticker/paper by the snake/snake banner. Then have them color Dan, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone dark blue.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

SHE NAMED HIM DAN.

GENESIS 30:6

DAN WILL BE A SNAKE
BY THE ROADSIDE, A VIPER
ALONG THE PATH

GENESIS 49:17

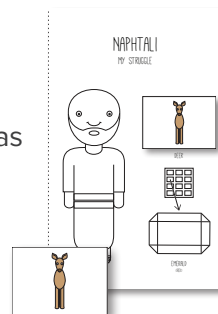
LAPIS LAZULI

EXODUS 39:11

8. NAPHTALI

TALK: Jacob's sixth son was named Naphtali. His name means my struggle, his banner was a deer and his stone was an emerald!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the deer sticker/paper by the deer/deer banner. Then have them color Naphtali, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone green.



SHE NAMED HIM NAPHTALI.

GENESIS 30:8

NAPHTALI IS A DOE SET FREE

GENESIS 49:21

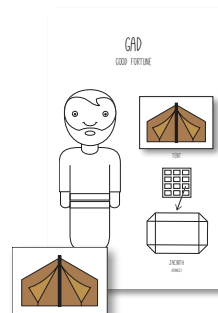
EMERALD

EXODUS 39:11

9. GAD

TALK: Jacob's seventh son was named Gad. His name means good fortune, his banner was a tent and his stone was a jacinth!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the tent sticker/paper by the tent/tent banner. Then have them color Gad, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone brown.



SHE NAMED HIM GAD.

GENESIS 30:11

GAD WILL BE ATTACKED BY A
BAND OF RAIDERS, BUT HE WILL
ATTACK THEM AT THEIR HEELS.

GENESIS 49:19

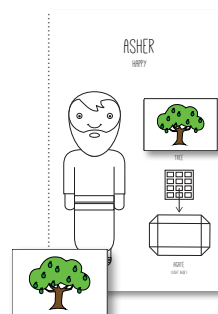
THE THIRD ROW WAS JACINTH

EXODUS 39:12

10. ASHER

TALK: Jacob's eighth son was named Asher. His name means happy, his banner was an olive tree and his stone was an agate!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the olive tree sticker/paper by the tree/tree banner. Then have them color Asher, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone light blue.



SHE NAMED HIM ASHER.

GENESIS 30:13

ASHER'S FOOD WILL BE RICH

GENESIS 49:20

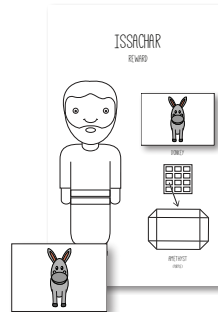
AGATE

EXODUS 39:12

11. ISSACHAR

TALK: Jacob's ninth son was named Issachar. His name means reward, his banner was a donkey, and his stone was an amethyst!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the donkey sticker/banner by the donkey/donkey banner. Then have them color Issachar, put the sticker/banner on his banner and color the stone purple.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

SO SHE NAMED HIM ISSACHAR.

GENESIS 30:18

ISSACHAR IS A RAWBONED
DONKEY

GENESIS 49:14

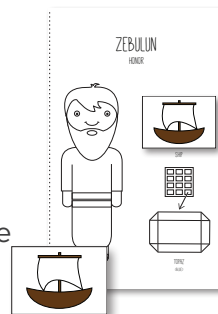
AMETHYST

EXODUS 39:12

12. ZEBULUN

TALK: Jacob's tenth son was named Zebulun. His name means honor, his banner was a ship and his stone was a topaz!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the ship sticker/paper by the ship/ship banner. Then have them color Zebulun, put the ship sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone blue.



SO SHE NAMED HIM ZEBULUN.

GENESIS 30:20

BECOME A HAVEN FOR SHIPS

GENESIS 49:13

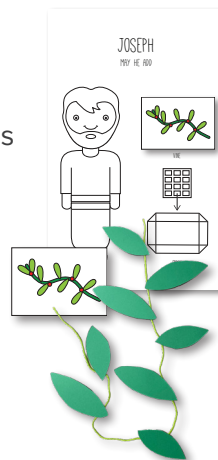
THE FOURTH ROW WAS TOPAZ

EXODUS 39:13

13. JOSEPH

TALK: Jacob's eleventh son was named Joseph. His name means may he add, his banner was a vine and his stone was an onyx!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the vine sticker/paper by a plant/plant banner. Then have them color Joseph, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone black.



SHE NAMED HIM JOSEPH

GENESIS 30:24

JOSEPH IS A FRUITFUL VINE, A
FRUITFUL VINE NEAR A SPRING,
WHOSE BRANCHES CLIMB OVER
A WALL.

GENESIS 49:22

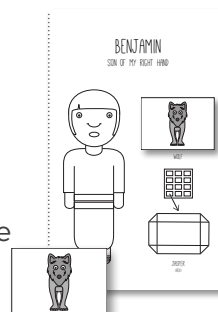
ONYX

EXODUS 39:13

14. BENJAMIN

TALK: Jacob's twelfth son was named Benjamin. His name means son of my right hand, his banner was a wolf and his stone was a jasper!

ACTIVITY: Have each child find the wolf sticker/paper by the wolf/wolf banner. Then have them color Benjamin, put the sticker/paper on his banner and color the stone orange.



BUT HIS FATHER NAMED HIM
BENJAMIN.

GENESIS 35:18

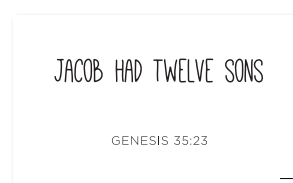
BENJAMIN IS A RAVENOUS
WOLF

GENESIS 49:27

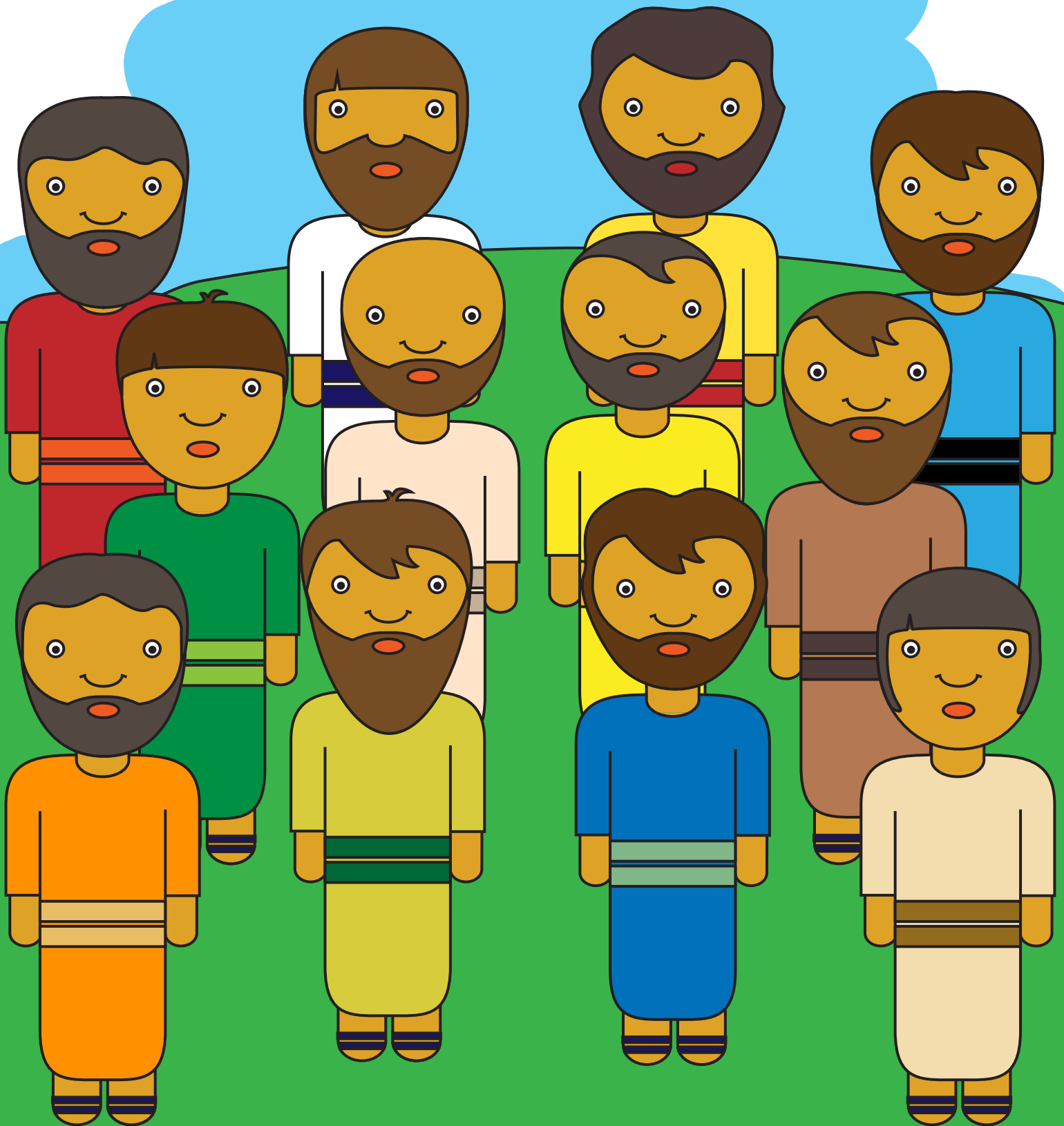
JASPER

EXODUS 39:13

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



12 SONS



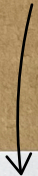
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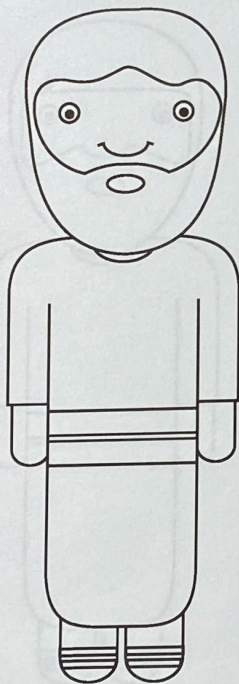


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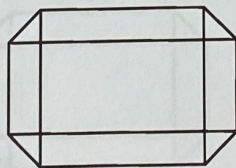
STAPLE



REUBEN
HE HAS SEEN MY MISERY

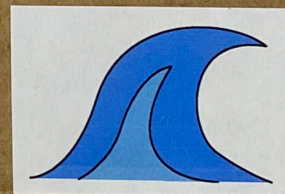
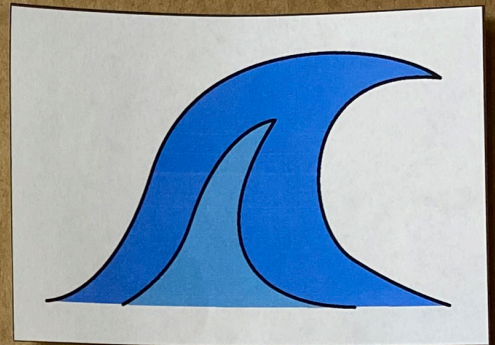
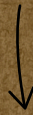


WATER



CARNELIAN
(RED-ORANGE)

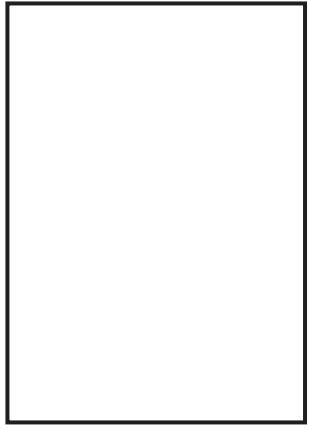
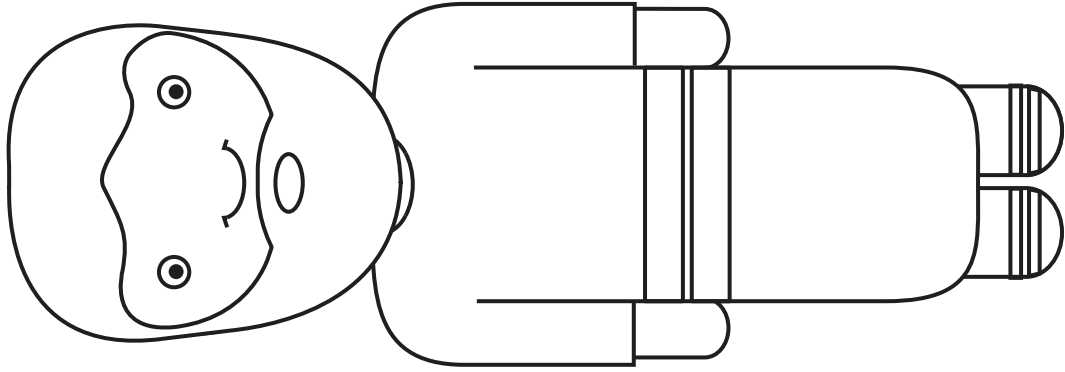
LARGE BANNER
(CAN BE USED IN PLACE OF TOY
OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH IT)



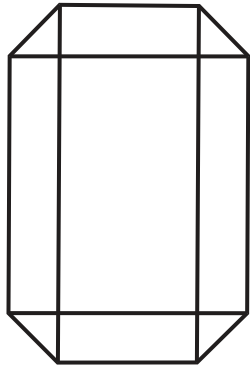
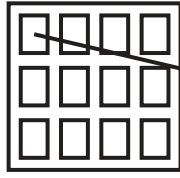
SMALL BANNER
(STICKER OR PAPER THAT CAN
BE GLUED ON THE BOOK)

REUBEN

HE HAS SEEN MY MISERY



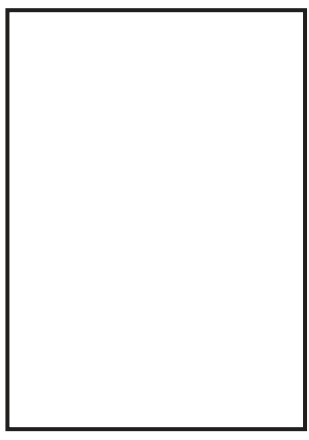
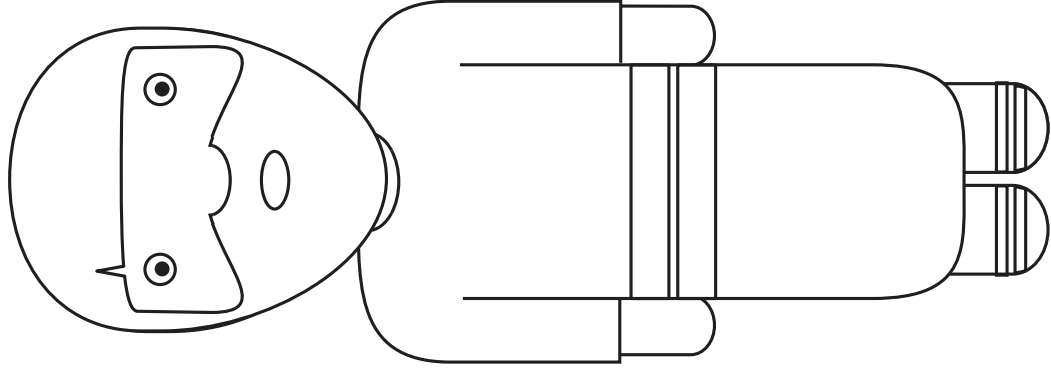
WATER



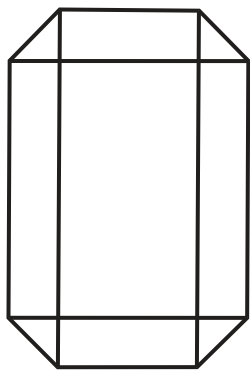
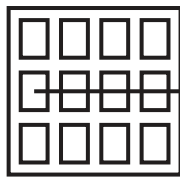
CARNELIAN
(RED-ORANGE)

SIMEON

ONE WHO HEARS



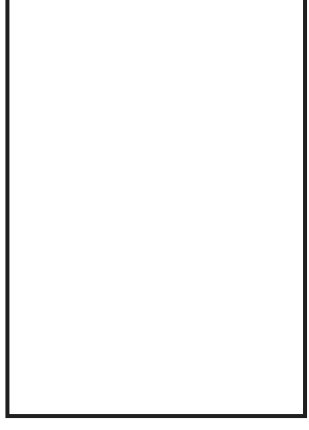
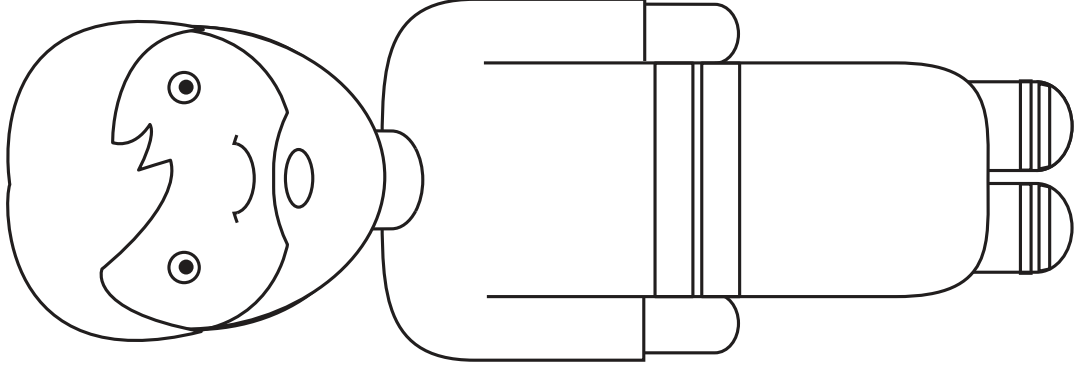
SWORDS



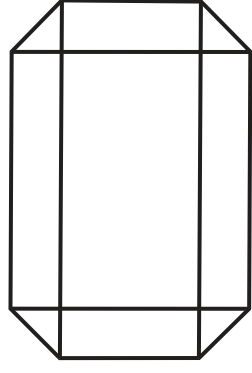
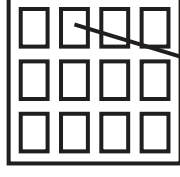
CHRYSOLE
(YELLOW-GREEN)

JUDAH

PRAISE



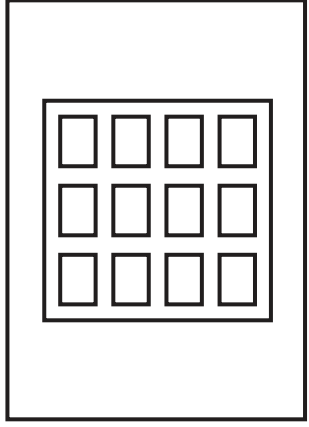
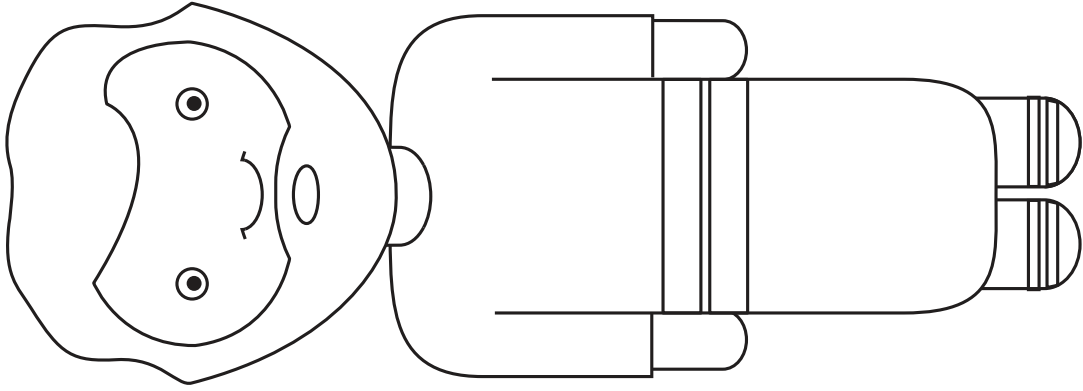
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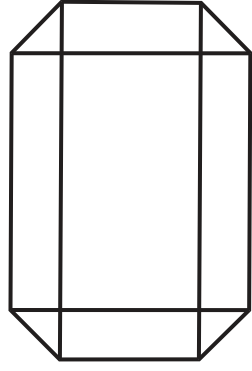
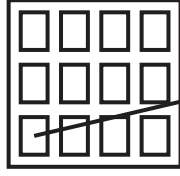
TURQUOISE
BLUE

LEVI

ATTACHED



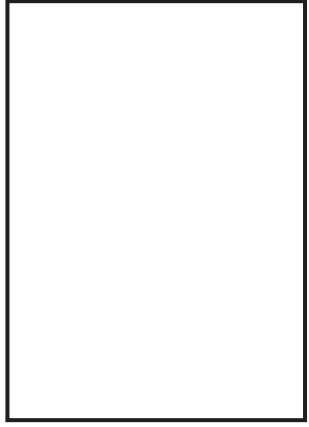
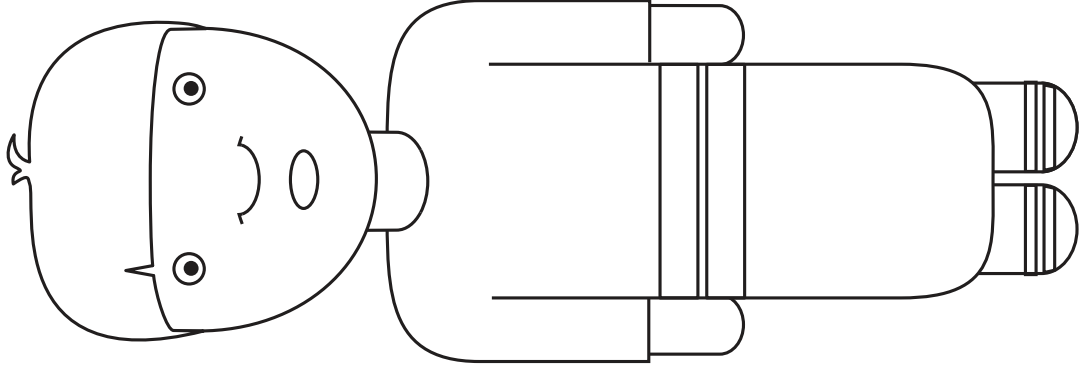
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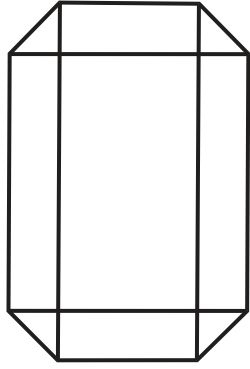
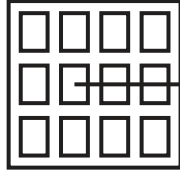
BERYL
(GREEN)

DAN

HE HAS VINDICATED



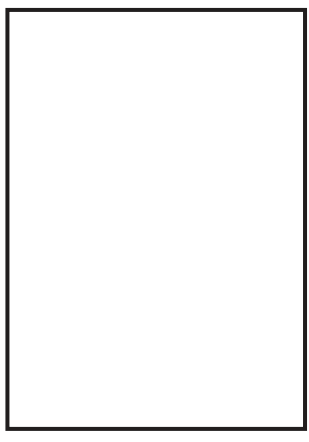
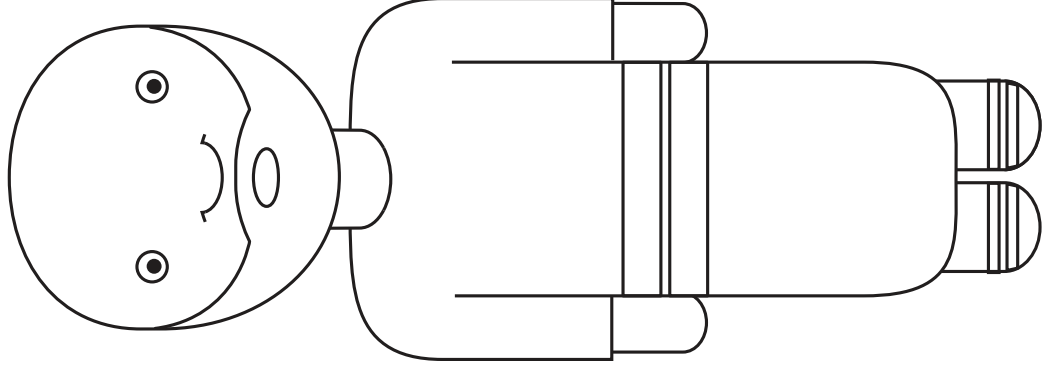
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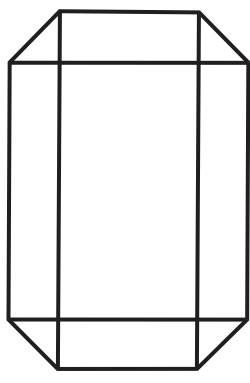
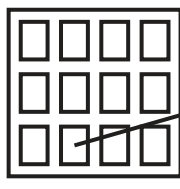
LAPIS LAZULI
(DARK BLUE)

NAPHTALI

MY STRUGGLE



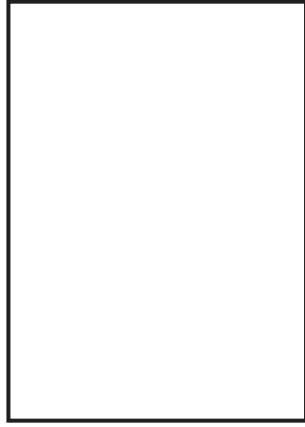
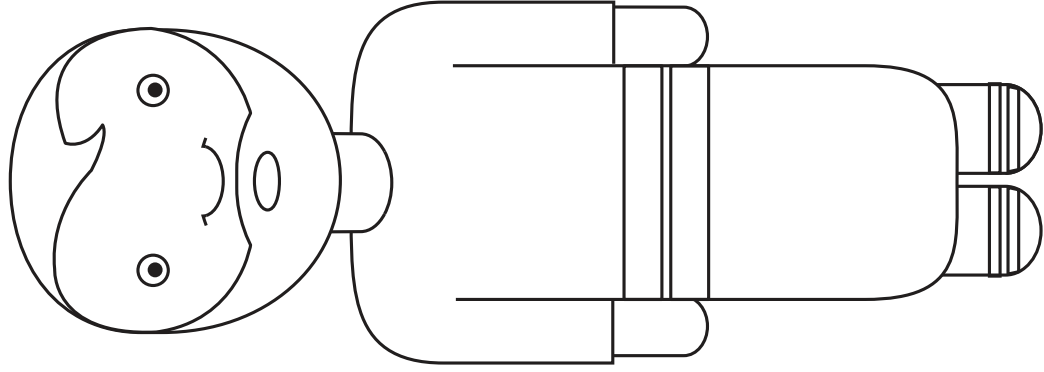
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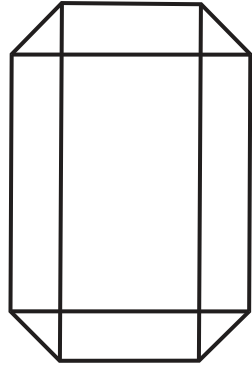
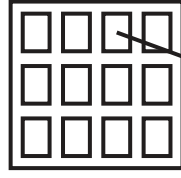
EMERALD
(RED)

GAD

GOOD FORTUNE



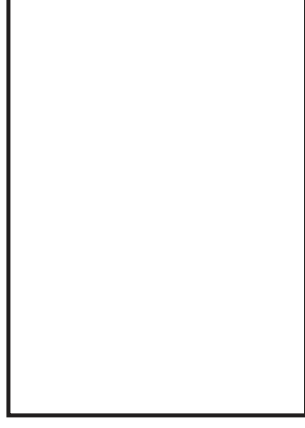
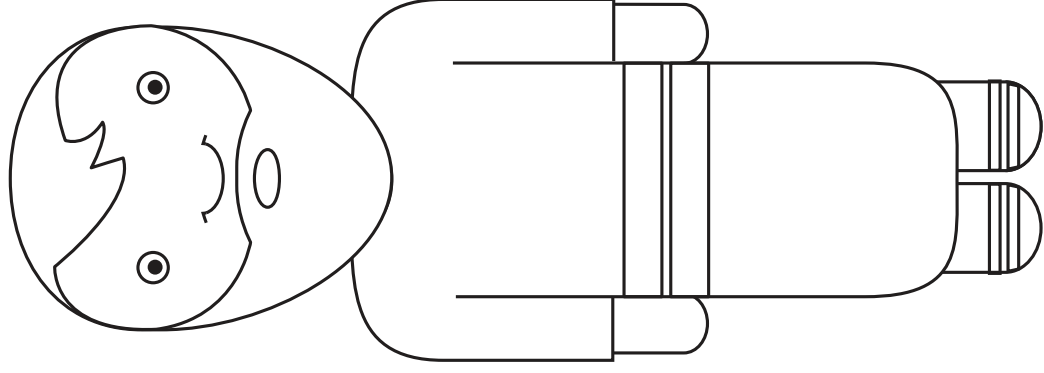
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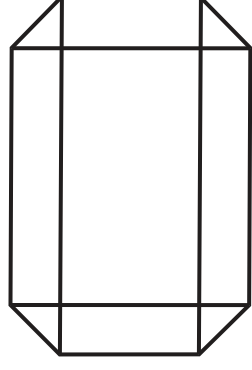
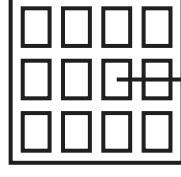
JACINTH
(ORANGE)

ASHER

HAPPY



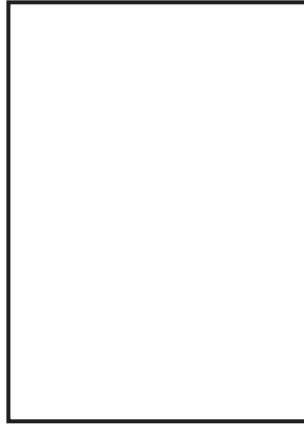
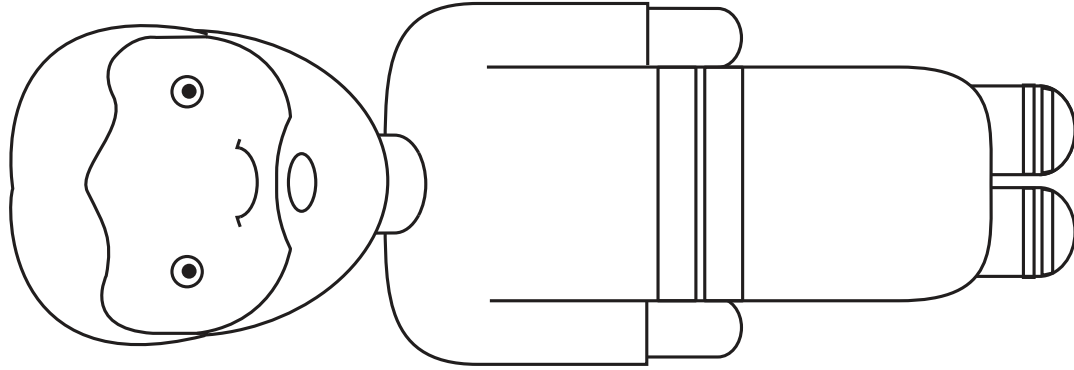
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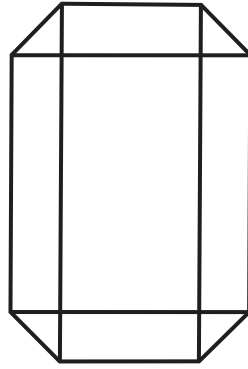
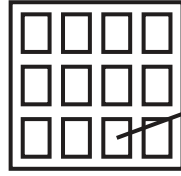
AGATE
(LIGHT BLUE)

ISSACHAR

REWARD



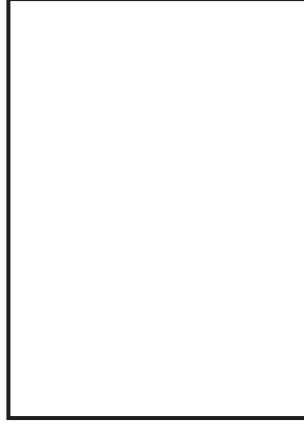
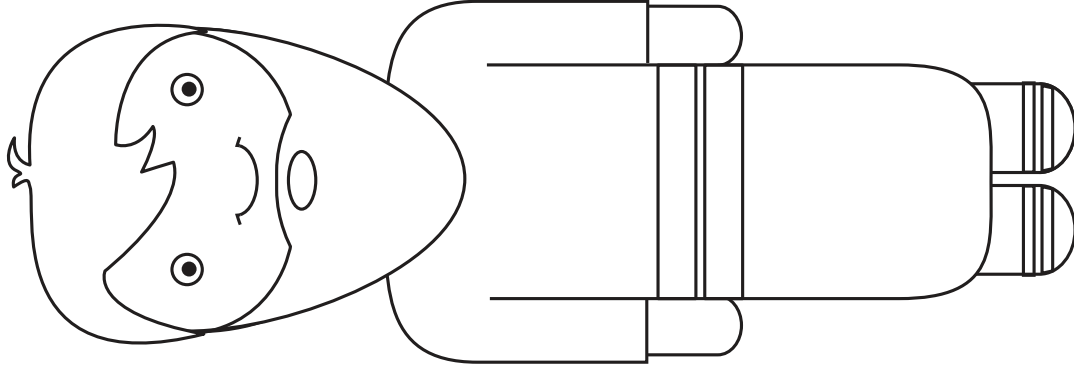
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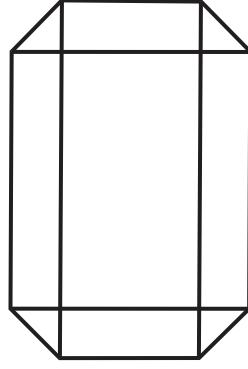
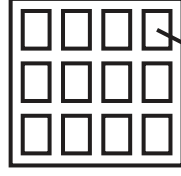
AMETHYST
(PURPLE)

ZEBULUN

HONOR



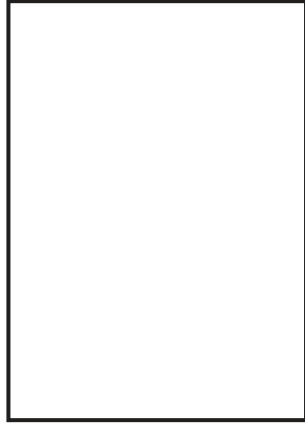
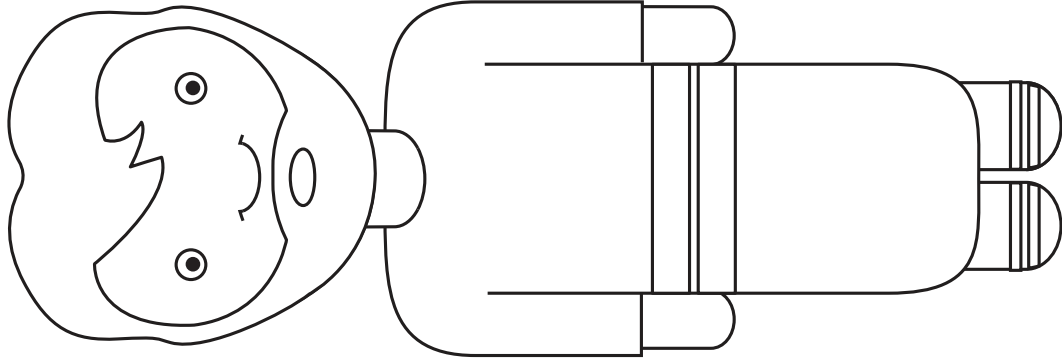
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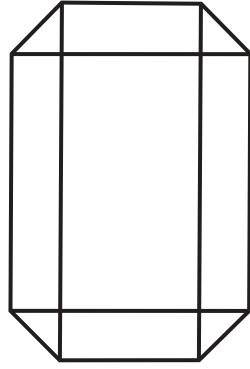
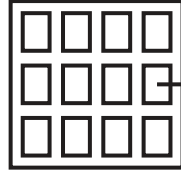
TOPAZ
(BLUE)

JOSEPH

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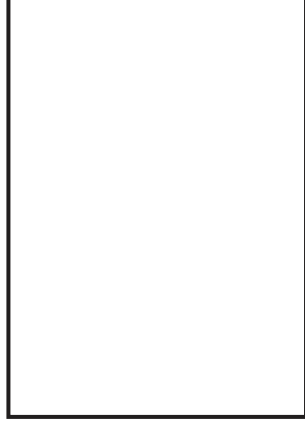
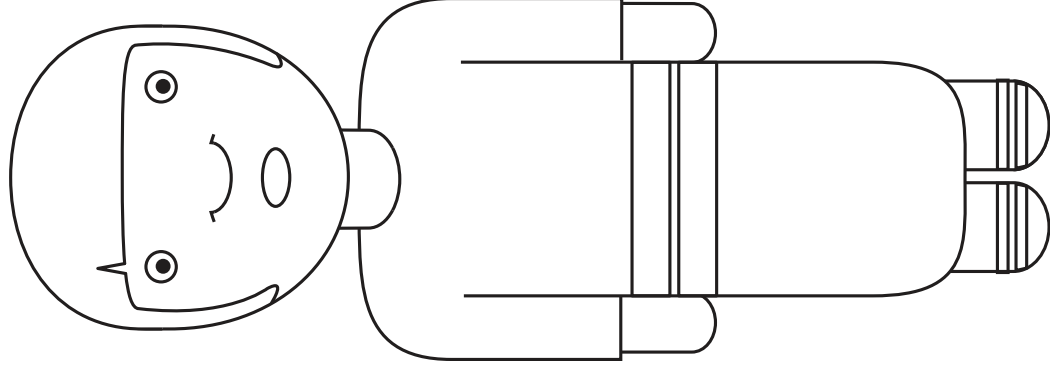
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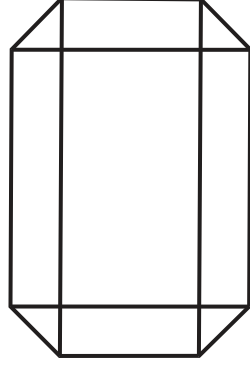
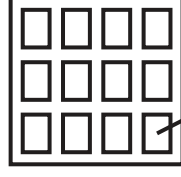
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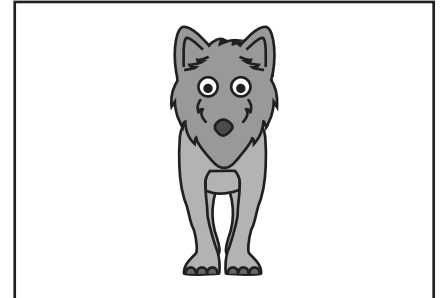
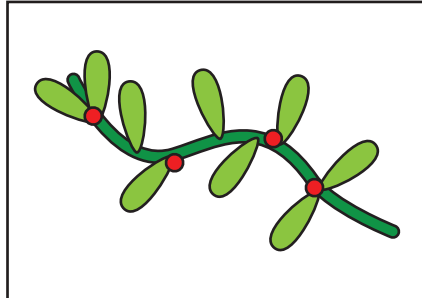
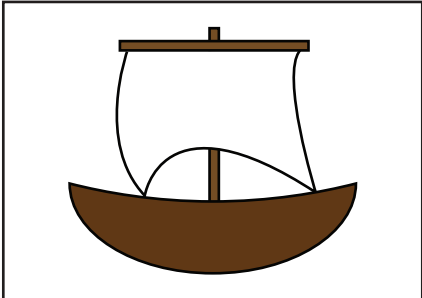
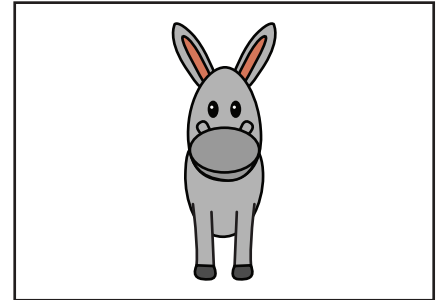
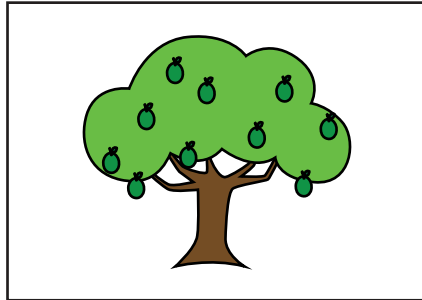
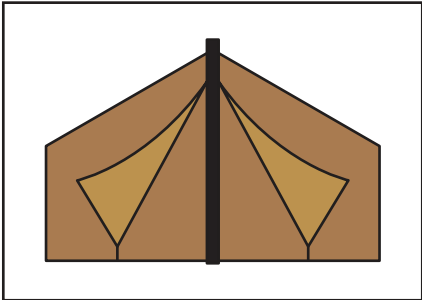
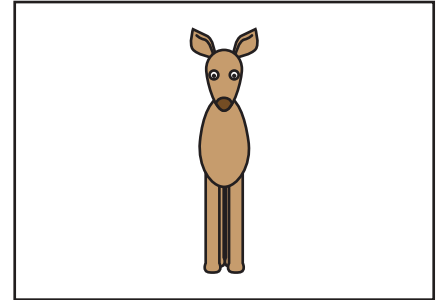
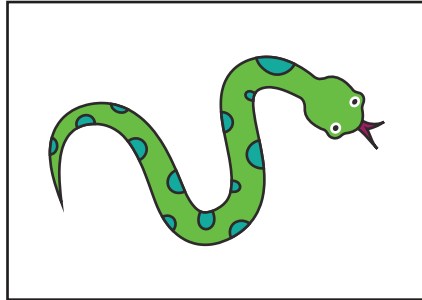
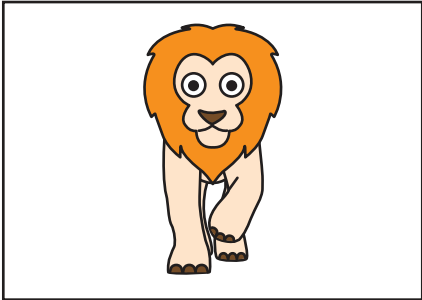
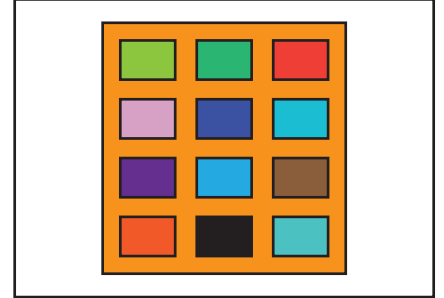
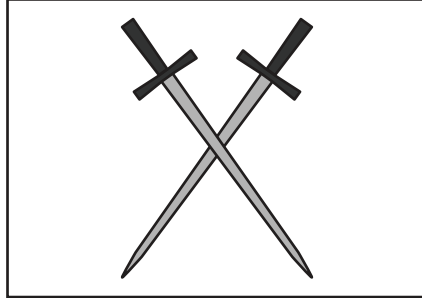
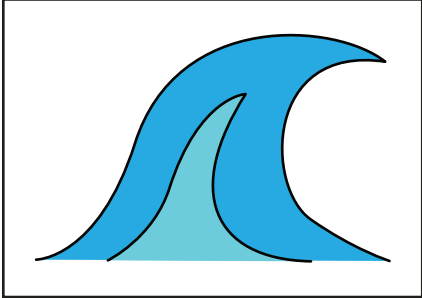
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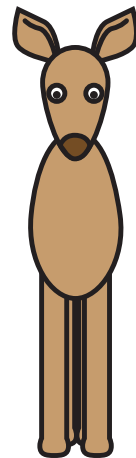
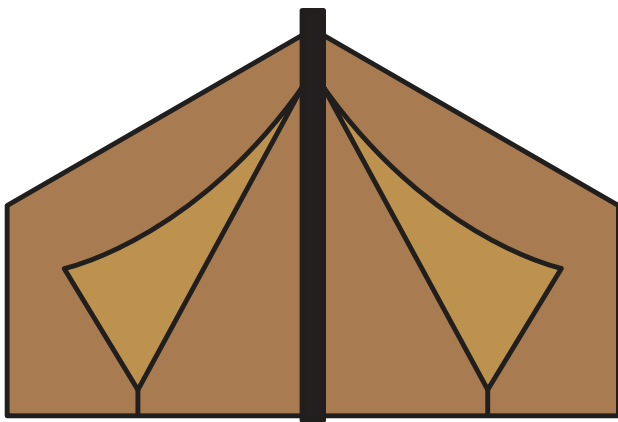
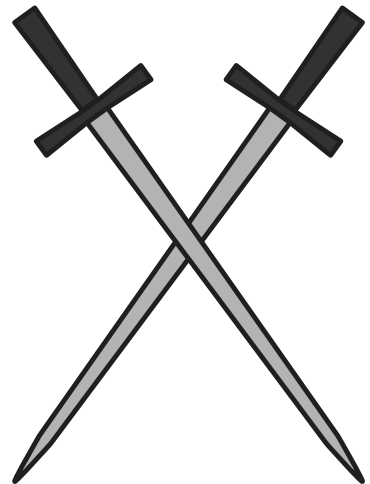
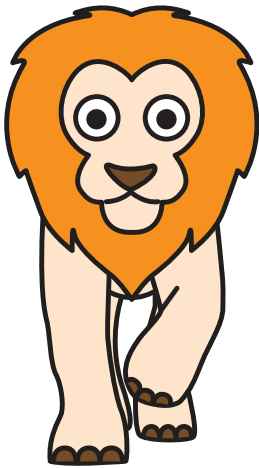
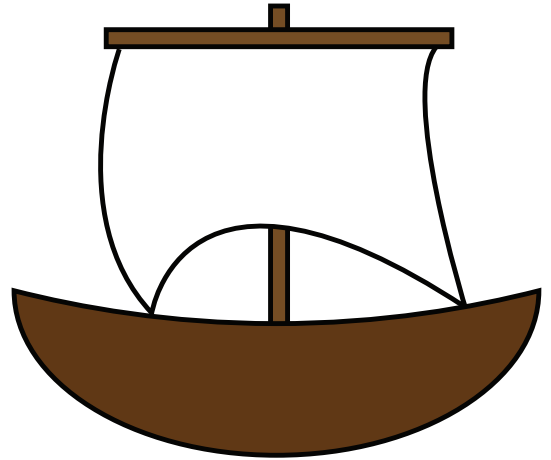
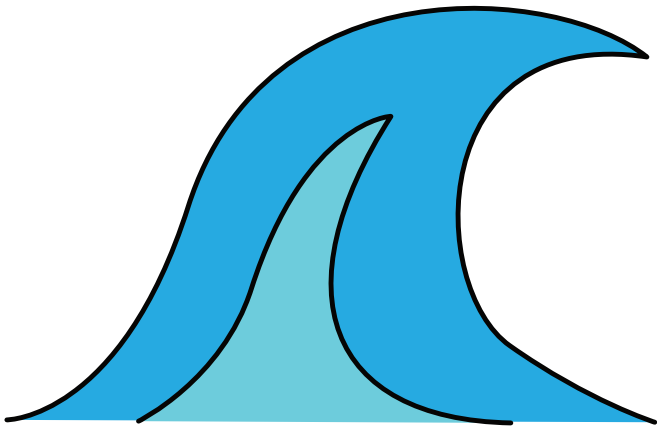


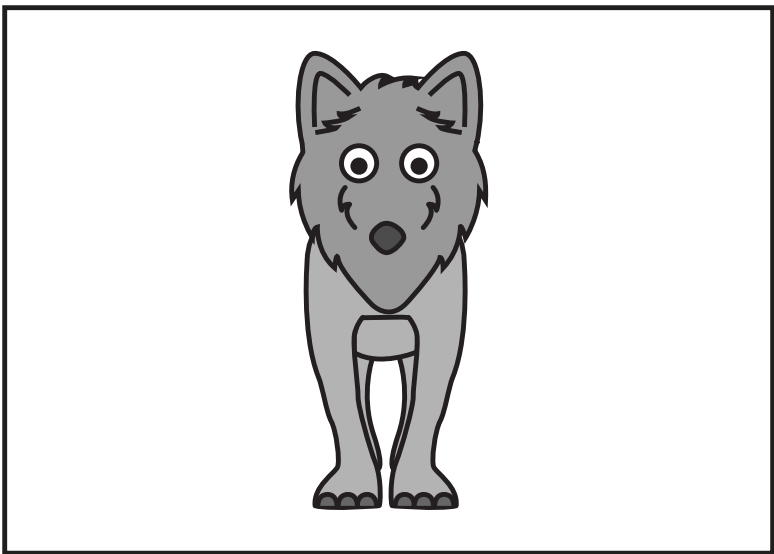
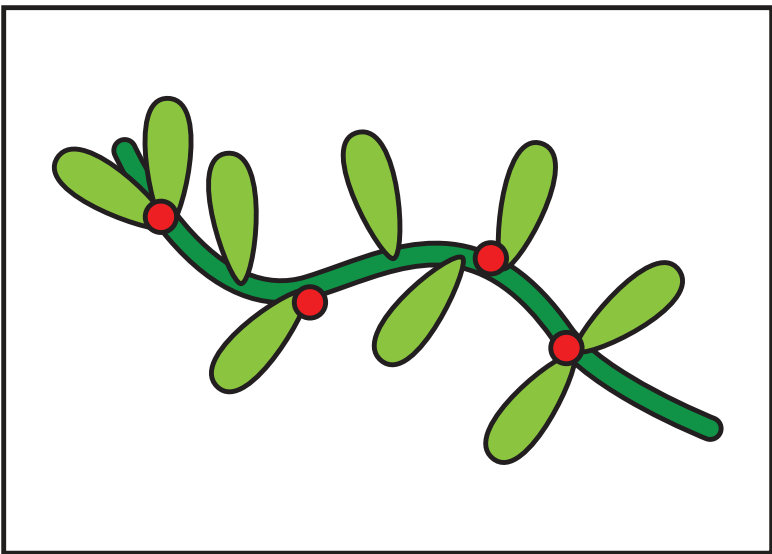
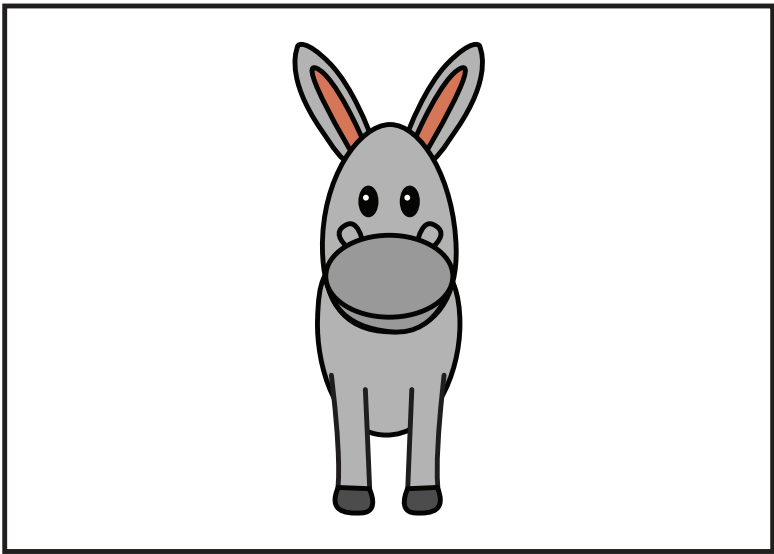
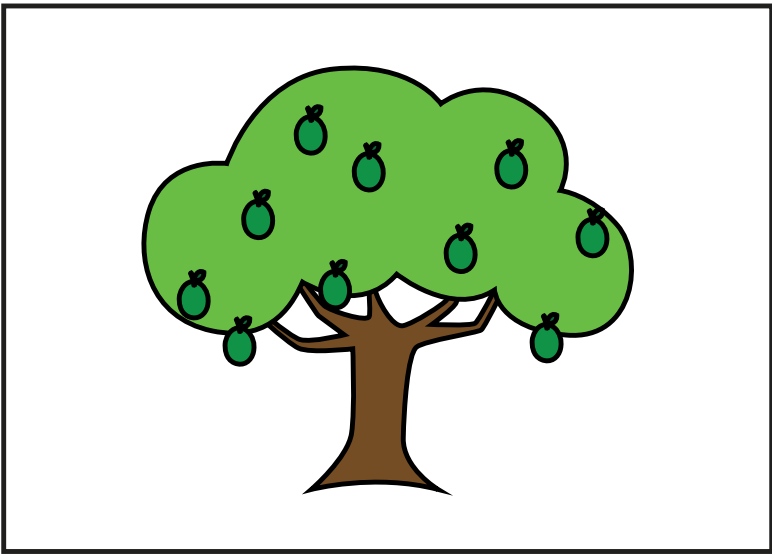
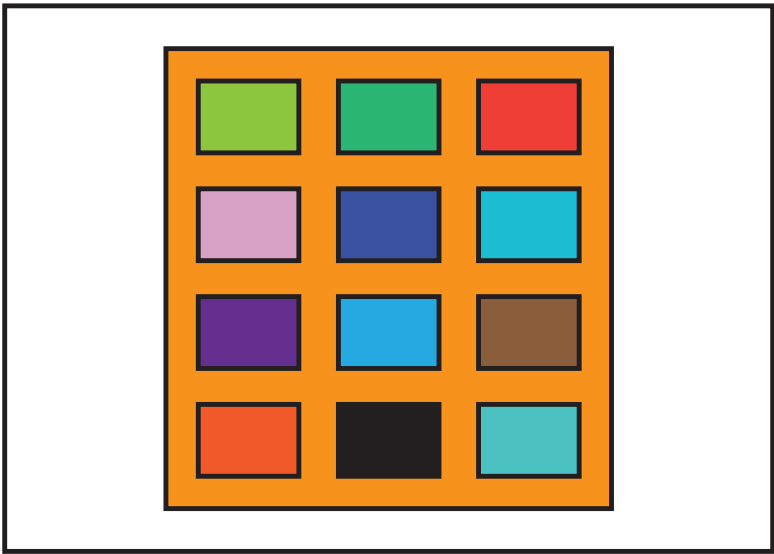
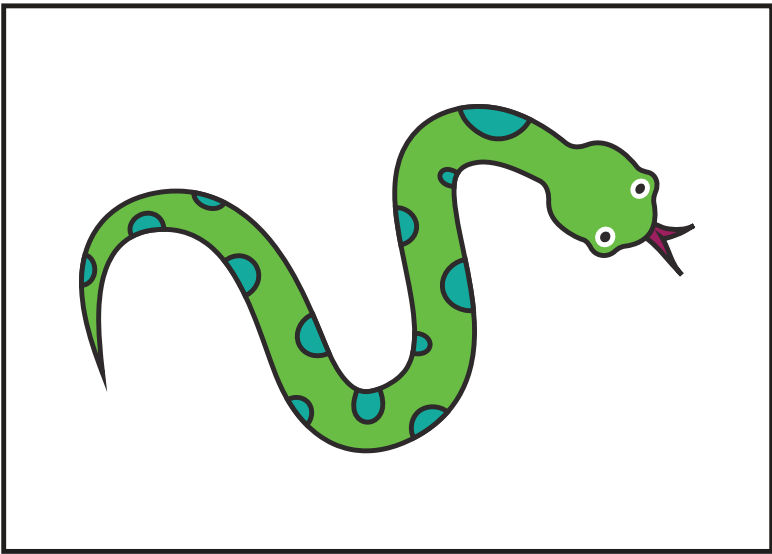
WOLF



JASPER
(RED)







SWORD



BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE



5 GALLON PAINT STICK



*YOU WILL ALSO NEED WHITE & GRAY PAINT
& A GLUE GUN

SPRAY PAINT OR CRAFT PAINT



JUMBO POPSICLE STICKS

DIRECTIONS

1. LIGHTLY SAND PAINT STICK WITH 120 SAND PAPER SO EDGES ARE SMOOTH AND ROUNDED



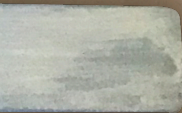
2. PRIME PAINT STICK WITH 2 COATS OF WHITE PAINT

(SAND WITH 220 SAND PAPER BETWEEN COATS)



3. PAINT STICK WITH 2 COATS OF GRAY PAINT

(SAND WITH 220 SAND PAPER BETWEEN COATS & WHEN FINISHED USE 400 SAND PAPER TO SMOOTH)



*OPTIONAL: ADD THIRD PAINT COAT WITH SILVER PAINT

4. GLUE POPSICLE STICKS 5" FROM THE EDGE OF THE SWORD THEN WRAP WITH TAPE

1 STICK ON BOTTOM



1 STICK ON TOP

WRAP HERE FIRST TO COVER EDGE (BOTH SIDES)



THEN WRAP THE SIDES AND HILT IN A SPIRAL TO COVER ALL WOOD AND BIND THE STICKS TOGETHER



THEN HERE TO COVER EDGE AND MIDDLE (BOTH SIDES)



BREASTPIECE

1 PIECE YELLOW, BLUE, PURPLE & RED PAPER

1 PIECE WHITE CARDSTOCK

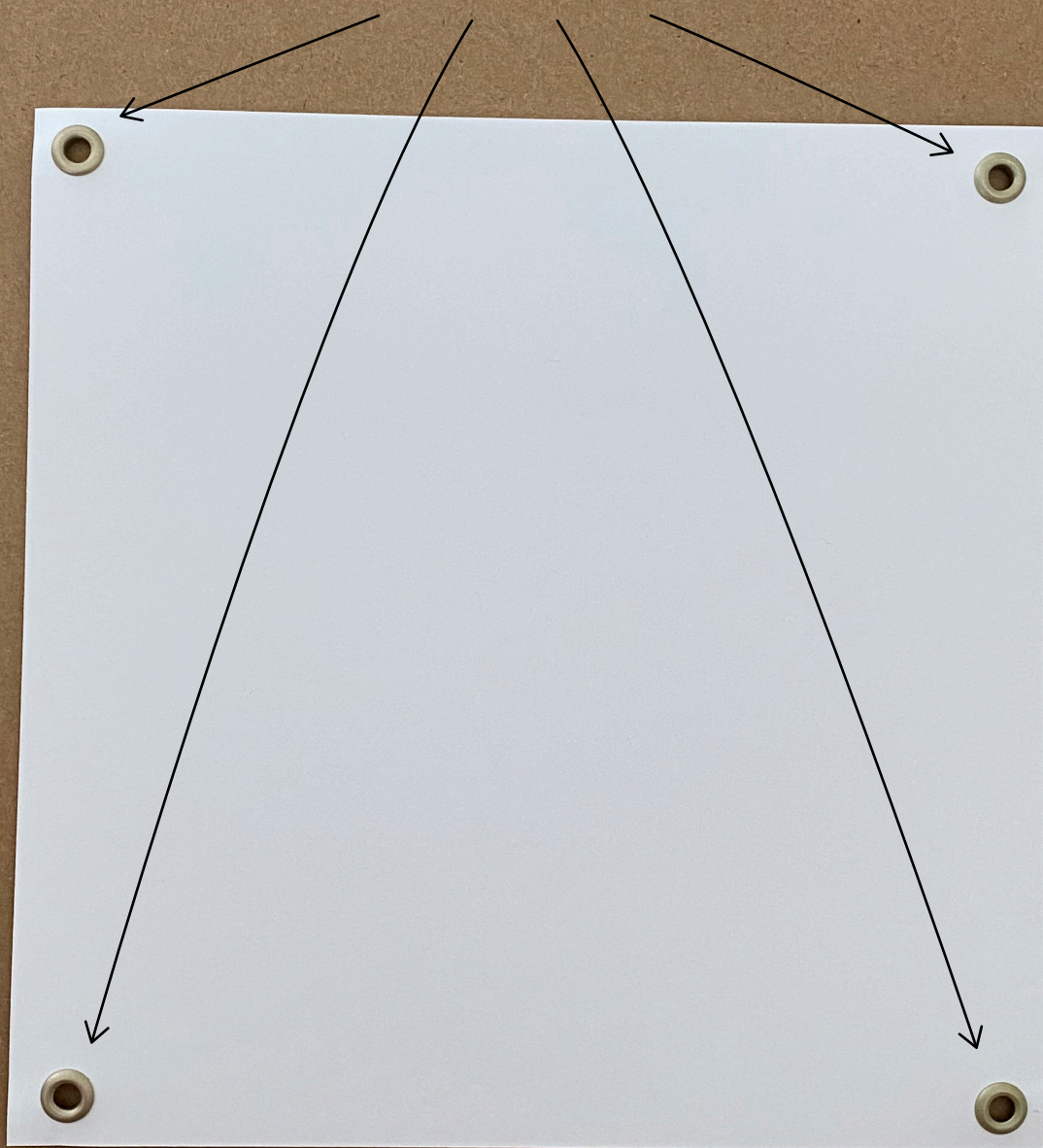


4 SETS OF
SMALL
GROMMETS



BREASTPIECE

PLACE & SECURE THE SMALL GROMMETS IN THE
FOUR CORNERS OF THE 7" X 7" WHITE CARDSTOCK



BREASTPIECE

CUT THE 7" X 7"
YELLOW, BLUE, PURPLE
& RED PAPERS INTO
THIN STRIPS



BREASTPIECE

GLUE THE YELLOW, BLUE, PURPLE & RED PAPERS STRIPS ONTO THE FRONT OF THE BREASTPIECE



BREASTPIECE

2 2" WOODEN RINGS
PAINTED GOLD



40 GOLD BEADS



3 16" PIECES OF
YELLOW STRING



1 32" PIECE OF
BLUE STRING

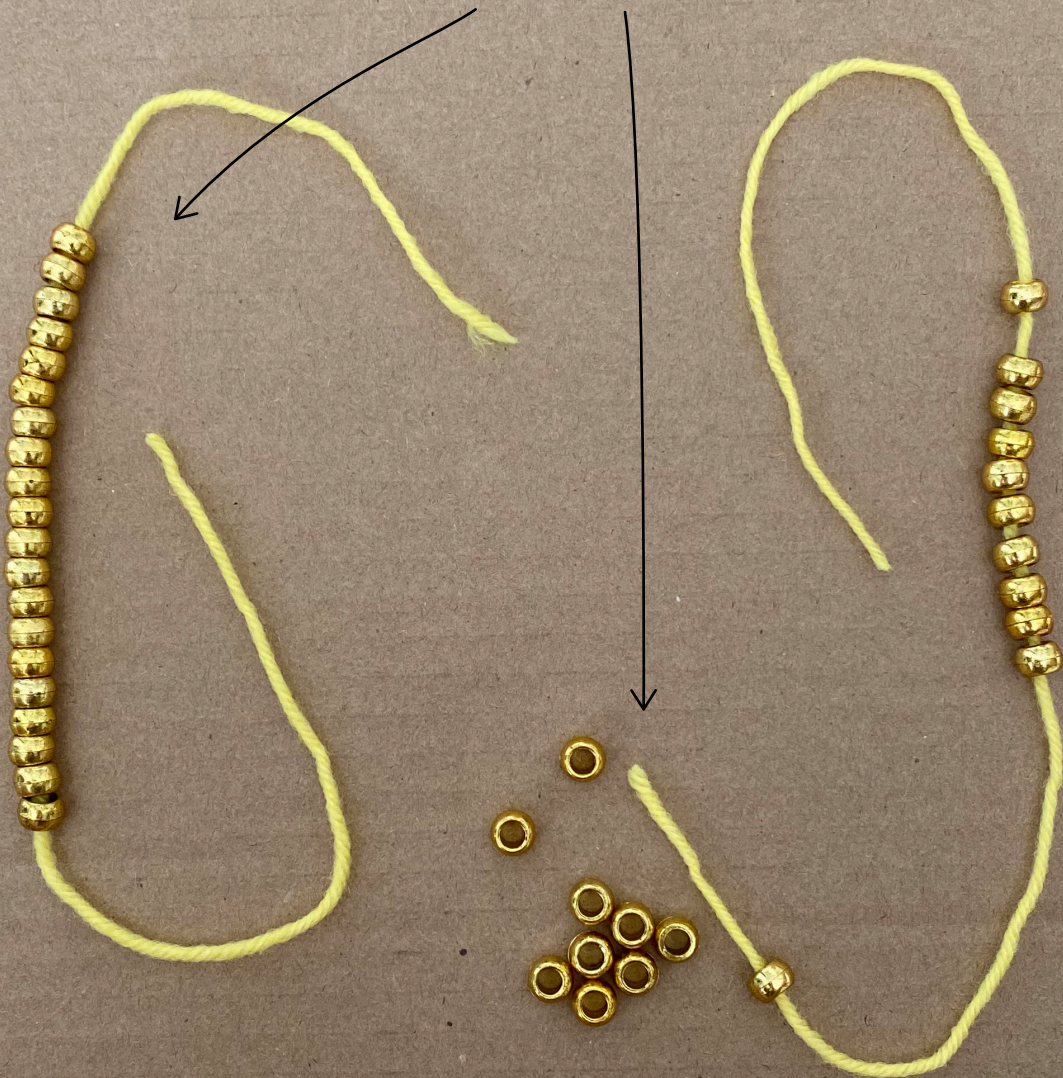
BREASTPIECE

TIE A DOUBLE KNOT OF THE STRING TO
EACH WOODEN RING



BREASTPIECE

BEAD 20 BEADS ONTO EACH
16" STRING
(CAN USE LESS TO MAKE IT SMALLER)



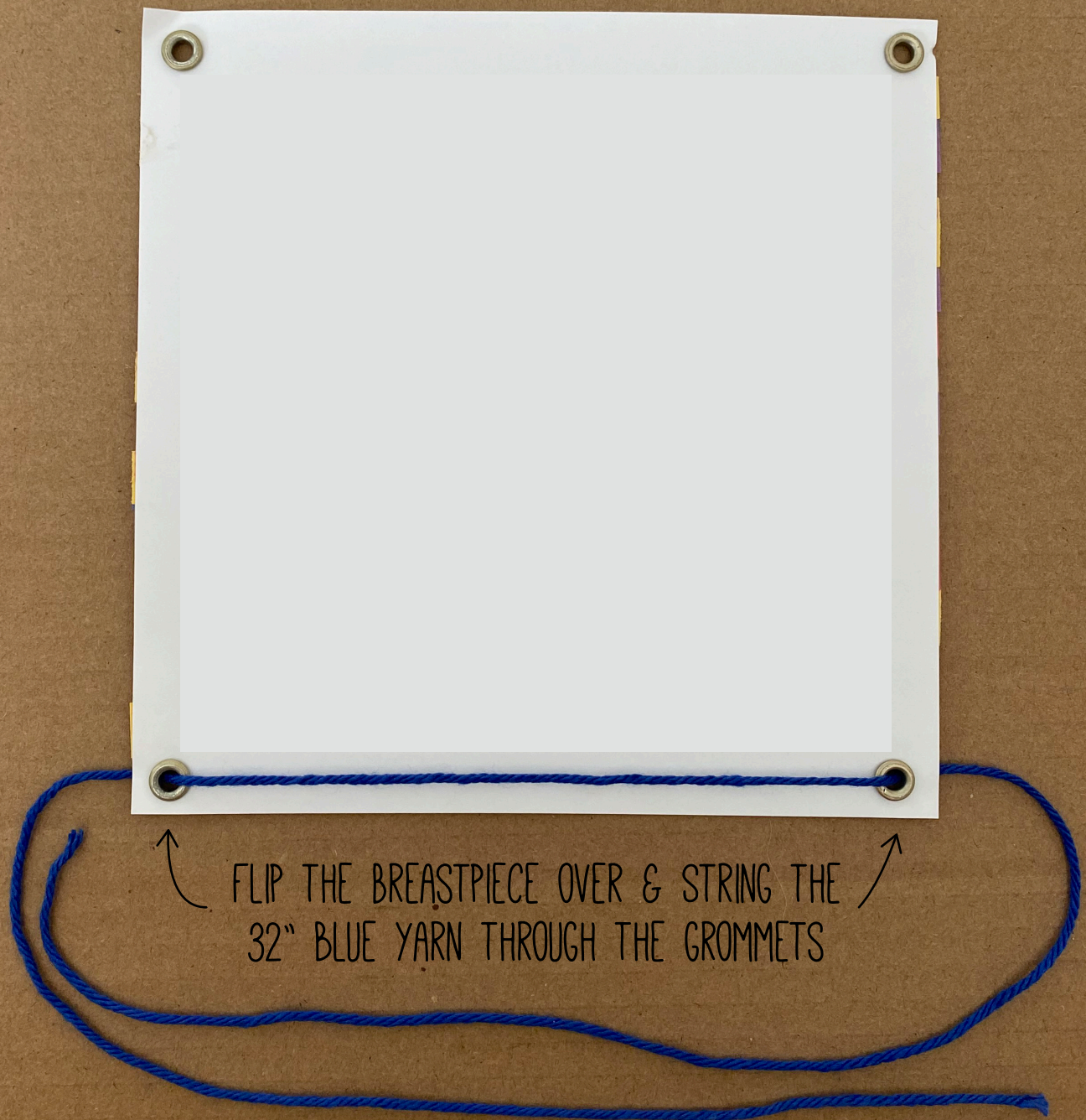
BREASTPIECE

TIE A DOUBLE KNOT OF THE LAST 16" YELLOW
STRING TO EACH OF THE WOODEN RINGS

(ADJUST THE SIZE TO FIT ON THE BACK OF YOUR TINY ARROW—
THE RINGS GO ON THE SHOULDERS)



BREASTPIECE



FLIP THE BREASTPIECE OVER & STRING THE
32" BLUE YARN THROUGH THE GROMMETS

BREASTPIECE



BREASTPIECE

PRINT & PRE-CUT THE BOXES OF NAMES



1. LEVI	2. SIMEON	3. REUBEN
4. NAPHTALI	5. DAN	6. JUDAH
7. ISSACHAR	8. ASHER	9. GAD
10. BENJAMIN	11. JOSEPH	12. ZEBULUN

12 STICKY GEMS
(VARIOUS COLORS)



BREASTPIECE



BREASTPIECE



STICK THE
GEMS IN
ORDER

3. LEVI

2. SIMEON

1. REUBEN

6. NAPHTALI

5. DAN

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VINE

GREEN PAPER

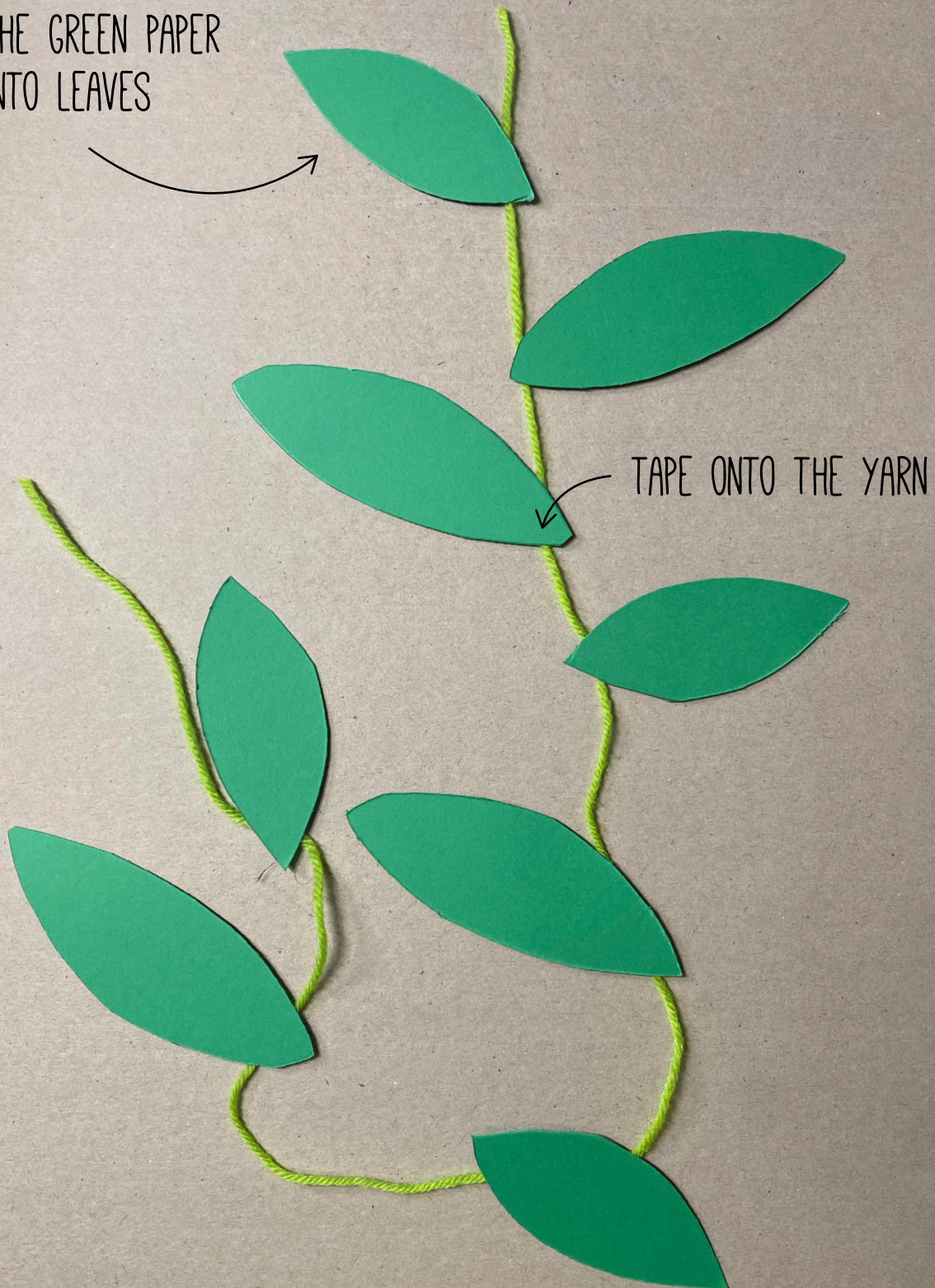


24" GREEN YARN



VINE

CUT THE GREEN PAPER
INTO LEAVES



JACOB HAD TWELVE SONS

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