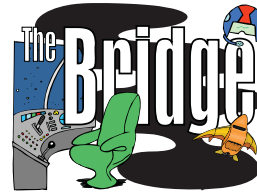


“Galaxy Express”
Vacation Bible School
Pamphlet for the Crafts Station

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General Overview



“Call out to God!”

Birth of Moses

God is
GREAT

Every time the students hear “Call out to God” during the lesson, have the students respond by saying “Lord, Help me!” while they jump with both arms extended towards God.

“I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain.” Psalm 3:4

“Respond to God!”

Moses and the Burning Bush

God is
INCREDIBLE

During this lesson, every time the students hear “Respond to God,” have them respond by saying “Yes Lord!” while they put their hand to their ear. Next they click their feet together like a soldier while saying “Here I am!”

*“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’”
Isaiah 6:8*

“Obey God!”

The Plagues in Egypt

God is
MARVELOUS

Every time the students hear “Obey God” during the lesson, have the students respond by saying “I must get moving” while they stand up and march around, changing seats with another student.

“The one who keeps God’s commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.” 1 John 3:24

“Wait on God!”

Cloud by Day and Fire by Night

God is
MAGNIFICENT

Every time the students hear “Wait on God” during the lesson, have the students respond by saying “I am ready” while they jump up and do boxing moves, and then say “But I must wait” as they put their hands together and sit back down.

“For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!” Isaiah 30:18b

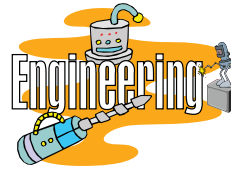
“Worship God!”

Crossing the Red Sea

God is
AWESOME

Every time the students hear “Worship God” during the lesson, have the students respond by saying “I worship you” while they raise their hands up in the sky and wave back and forth.

“Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.” Psalm 150:1b



Robots



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Moses in a Basket



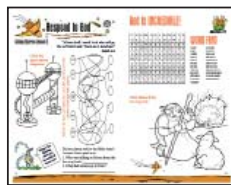
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Drinking Relay Race

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"I Will Go" Sandals



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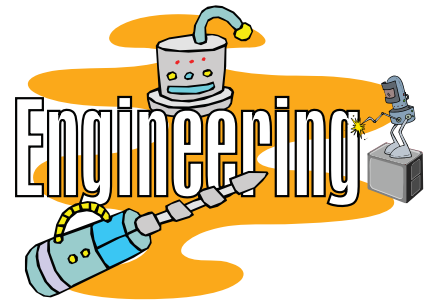
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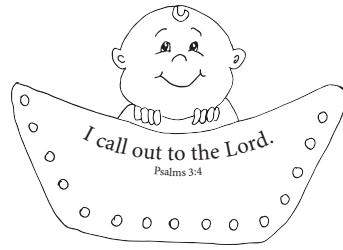
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Day 1



Moses in a Basket

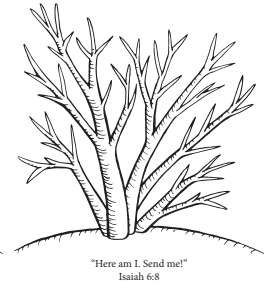
Supplies:
Prepared picture (print, cut out, and punch holes)
Crayons (or colored pencils, markers, or paint)

Instructions:

1. Students write their name on the back and color the front.
2. Students lace string through the holes.



Day 2



Burning Bush

Supplies:
Copy of the picture for each student
Tiny torn tissues
Crayons

Instructions Burning bush craft:

1. Make copies of the bush, or allow children to draw their own.
2. Color branches/trunk brown.
3. Gather the tissue tightly around a stick, crayon or pencil, then press it into a dot of glue on the picture to form the leaves and flames.
4. Children can also draw other things in their pictures, like rocks, canyons, sand, dessert, hills, the sun, clouds, etc. If you have time, let your students get creative!



Day 3



Take off your sandals

Supplies:
Paper, Yarn or string, two per student, Hole punch, Scissors, pencil, pen, or marker.



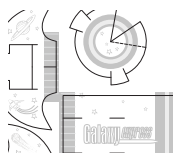
Instructions:

1. Trace the child's foot (Children can draw around each other's foot.) on paper or foamy.
2. Cut out the shoe shape, punching holes for lacing.
3. Give each child two pieces of yarn or string to lace their sandals to their feet. Don't worry about the lacing being perfect. Small children love to lace and it teaches small muscle coordination. Older children will enjoy using a longer string and lacing their sandals more intricately.
4. Write the following on the sandal: I will respond to God, "Yes Lord, Here I am."

Day 4



Galaxy Express Rocket



Supplies:

- * Copy of a space ship pattern for each student.
- * Scissors (If students are cutting out their own rockets. Young children will need to have the teacher pre-cut the spaceships so they are ready to assemble.)
- * Crayons or colored pencils
- * Tape or glue

Optional: Use an empty toilet paper tube.

Optional: stick on stars or tiny bits of aluminum foil to add decorations

Instructions:

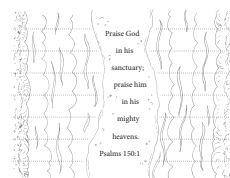
1. Cut out all of the pieces on all solid lines.
2. Color each part.
3. Roll the "Galaxy express" into a tube shape and tape or glue to secure.
4. The fins have tabs that insert to the base of the rocket. Notice that they cross over each other to connect before inserting into the rocket body.
5. If using a toilet paper tube, insert it and gently twist it to fold over the tabs from the fins before attaching the top cone.
6. Form the cone, overlapping up to the dotted line. Tape or glue the tabs to the top of the rocket.



Day 5



Crossing the Red Sea



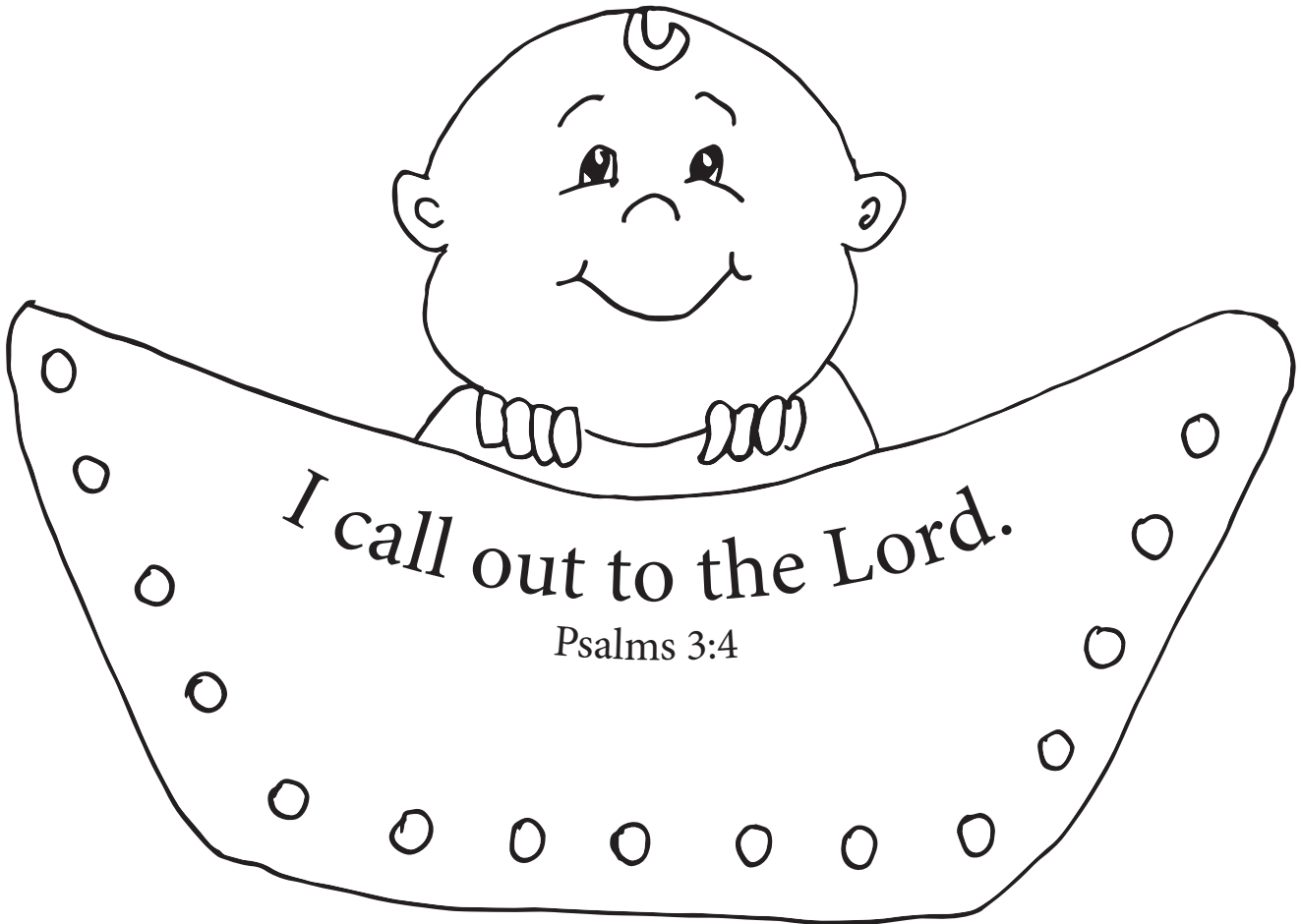
Supplies:

Printed white paper with verse or copy of preprinted sea. Blue crayons, colored pencils, marker, or paint.

Directions:

1. Color the water parts and the dry ground.
2. Cut or tear along the dotted lines, stopping before reaching the dry ground part.
3. Roll the strips tightly on a stick, pencil, or crayon. Optional: Glue little stones on the river bed.





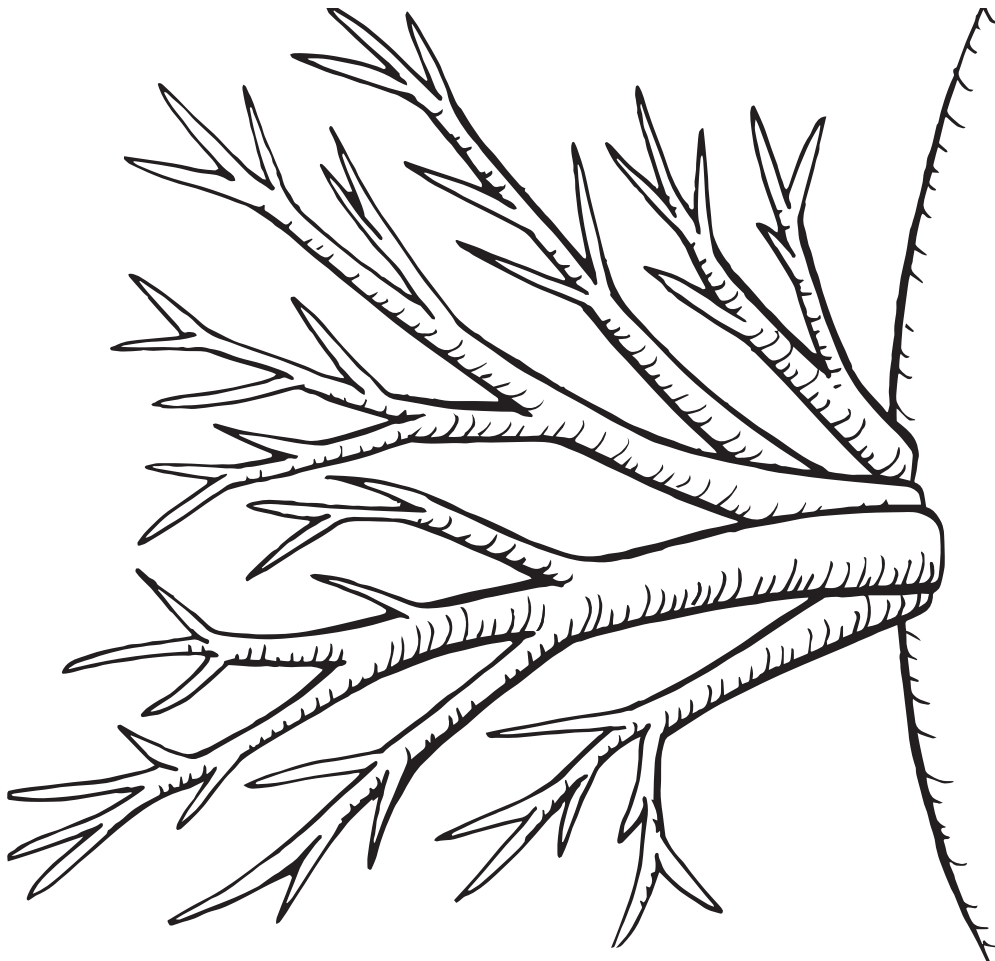
I call out to the Lord.

Psalms 3:4



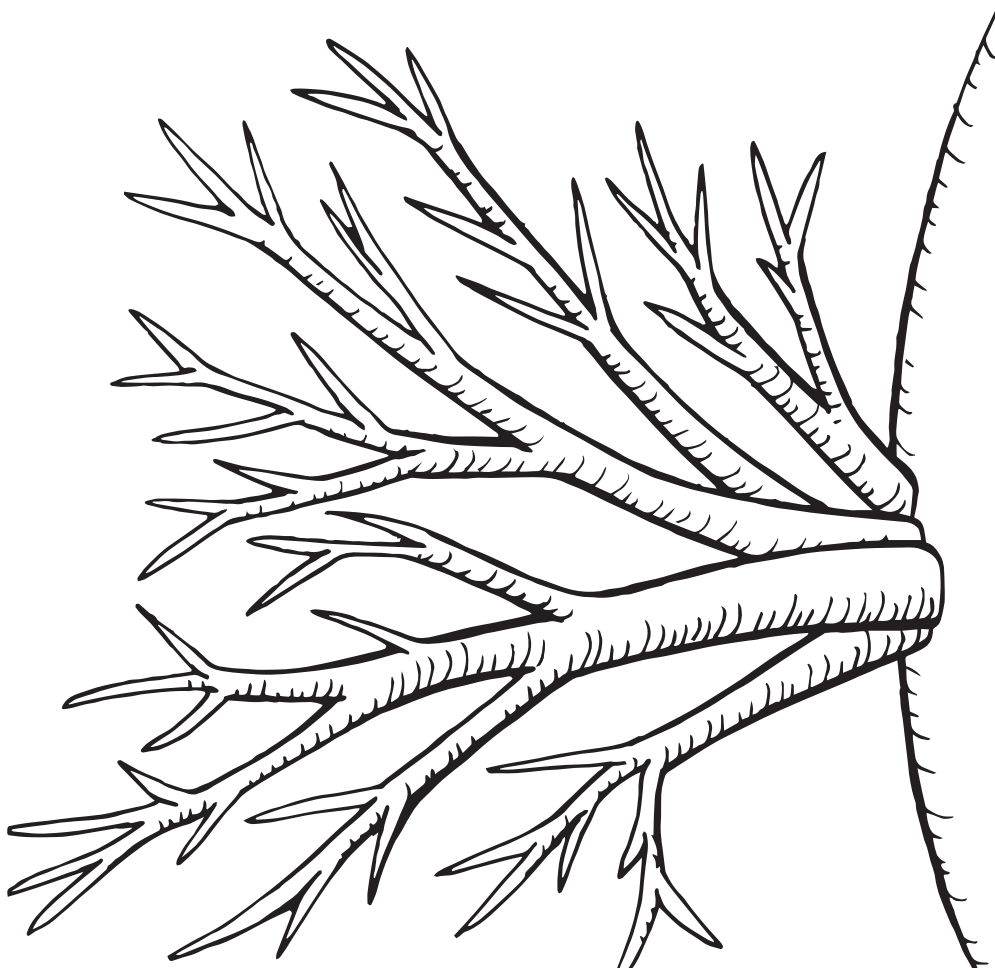
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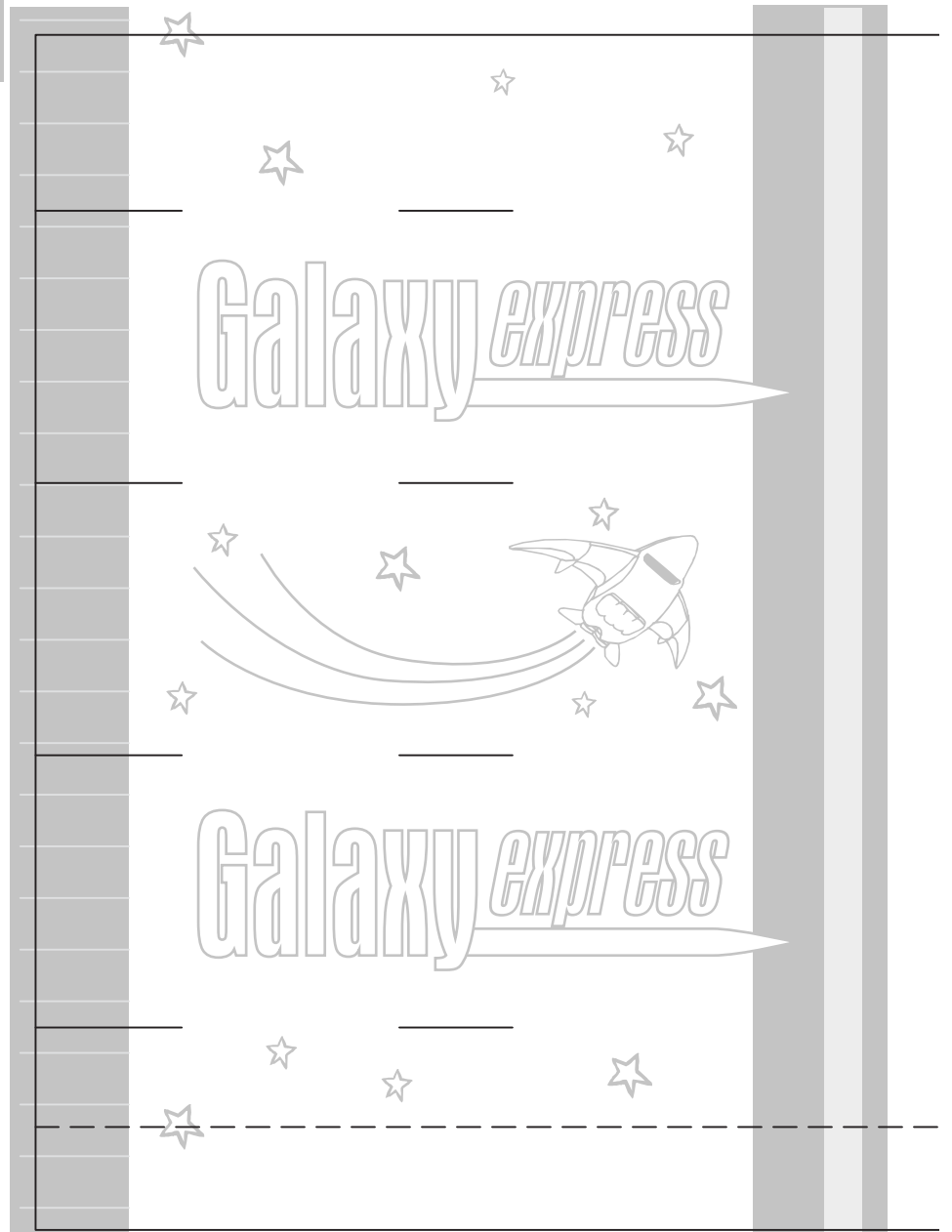
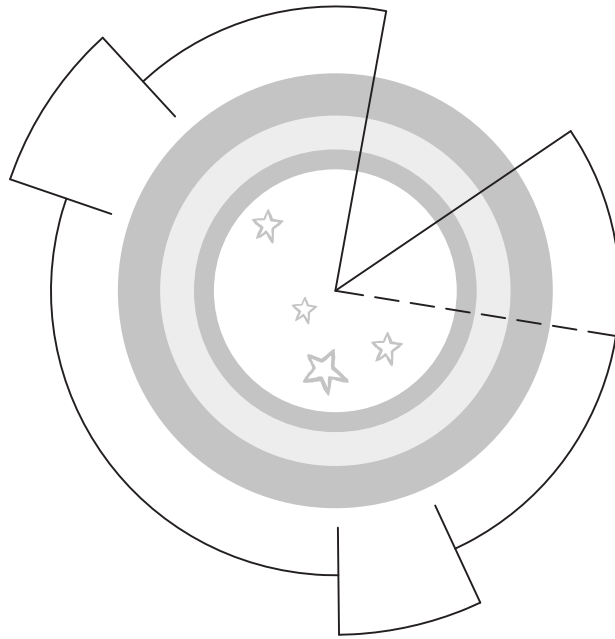
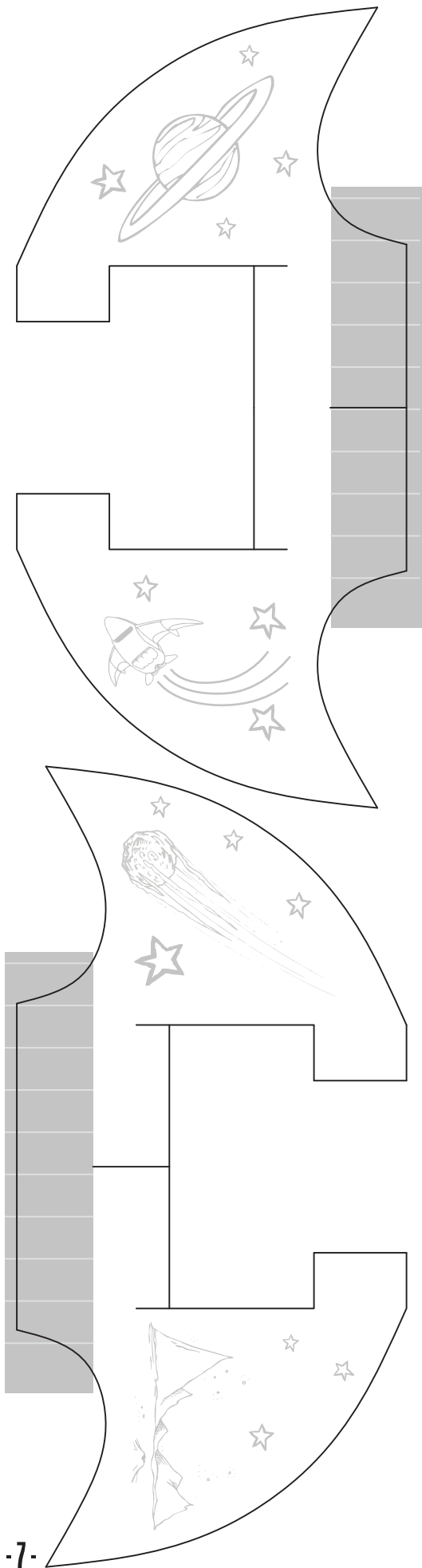
“Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8



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Isaiah 6:8





Praise God

in his

sanctuary;

praise him

in his

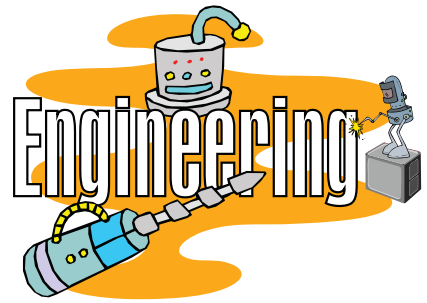
mighty

heavens.

Psalms 150:1



Extra Ideas



Extra Crafts



This picture is created with glue and colored powder or glitter. It can represent the explosion of joy and praise, just like a super nova! It is the joy we feel when we think of all that God is and has done for us. A caption could say, "I will worship God."

Craft Activity: picture of earth as viewed from space.

1. Draw a big circle in the middle of a paper towel using a black sharpie or waterproof marker.
2. Give the students green thick markers to color planet earth. Next they color the water with blue markers.
3. Now have the students paint it with water. They need to wet the whole circle and watch the colors bleed together.
4. Once it is dry, students cut on the black line and glue their creations on black paper.



Class Activity



Class Activity:
Each child makes their own cloud, and the class assembles the pillar of cloud from each individual one. To make the clouds, have them draw it, cut it out, and glue a decoration on it. (White powder from the market or glitter.) Repeat for the column of flames.



These costumes would be awesome for your teachers to use to add flavor to your VBS! Cover 2-liter soda bottles with tinfoil or gray tape, attach tissue paper flames and tie a string or rope for attaching. Your teachers will look great wearing “jet packs!”

Children will LOVE having pictures from your VBS!



Here is a fun extra craft you could use!
Decorate a stick with one side as fire and the other side as the pillar of cloud!

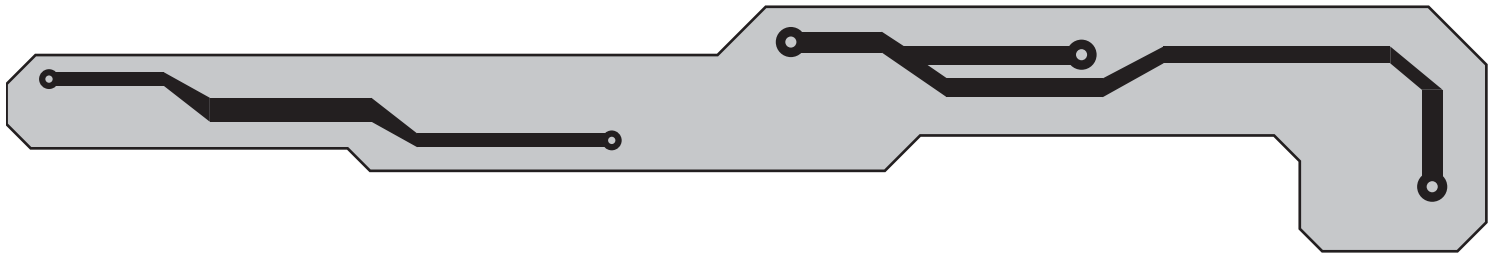


Activity: Moon Craters

Have your students create a flour mixture, and then drop small pebbles into it. Watch the craters form, right before your eyes!

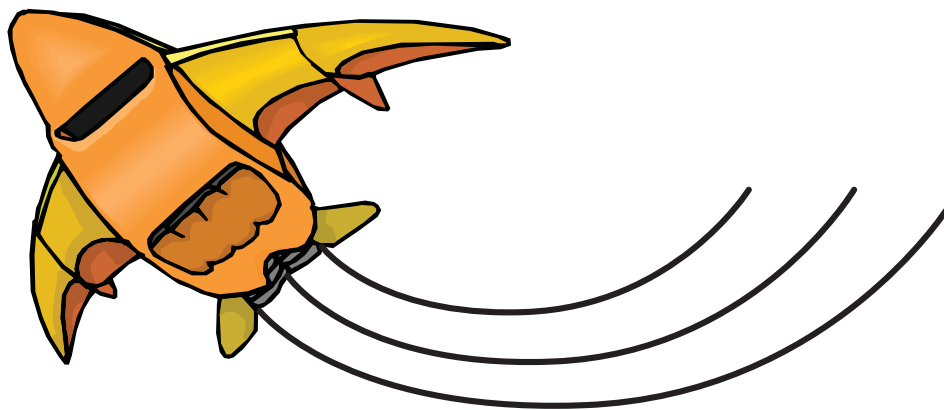
Flour mixture: 4 cups of flour and 1/2 cup of oil





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