



ABRAM AND LOT

BIBLE PASSAGE (GENESIS 12-15)

Summary: God made a covenant with Abram and told him to leave his country and travel to a new place. Abram left and took his nephew Lot. After a while, there wasn't enough room for both Abram's and Lot's flocks and herds. Abram let Lot pick which land to take. Lot took what appeared to be the best land for himself, but God reminded Abram of His promise. Lot ended up in trouble, but Abram rescued him.

Today's Brite Idea is: God is in control.



MONTHLY Memory Verse

*For by Him all things
were created.*

(COLOSSIANS 1:16)



BIG QUESTION

Who made everything and rules
over everything? God!



God is in control.



God has a plan
for us.



God has a plan
for me.

LEADER TRAINING: HELP THEM TO BECOME

Intentional discipleship helps preschoolers experience God's love and begin learning to live like Jesus in the world around them.

- **Talk about what's real.** Preschoolers notice the world around them (friends, feelings, family) and sometimes hard things like worry or conflict. You can help them to see how God wants them to respond with love and trust in Him. Use simple, age-appropriate discussions to guide their understanding.
- **Model spiritual habits.** Show kids how to pray, sing, give thanks and help others.
- **Show the fruit of the Spirit.** Encourage love, joy, kindness and gentleness in their daily actions. Celebrate when you see these qualities growing as evidence of God's Spirit at work!
- **Practice sharing Jesus.** Invite kids to pray for others and talk about ways to share God's love with people around them. Simple conversations and prayers can plant seeds of faith early.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD: FAMILY ESTRANGEMENT

Almost a third of adults report that they are estranged from at least one family member.* Family conflict can be confusing and painful, even for preschoolers. While they may not understand all the details, many young kids are already feeling the effects of broken family relationships. They may no longer see a parent, grandparent or siblings as often or at all because of adult disagreements they don't fully understand. In today's story, kids will learn about a family conflict that ended in two family members, Abram and Lot, having to go their separate ways because of a disagreement. While it's a sad part of the Bible story, it shows us something very important. God is faithful, even when families have problems. Some preschoolers may want to share personal stories about their families. Be a good listener, but gently guide them if they start to overshare. Overall, focus on God's love, care and faithfulness.

PRESCHOOL GLOSSARY:

Herdsmen: someone who watches and cares for animals

Settled: to be set in a place

*For more resources on this topic, check out: britecurriculum.com/resources.

Lesson ROADMAP

1

BELONG

Small Group (10 MINUTES)

GOAL: For kids to experience God's love through a welcoming community

WHAT WOULD YOU BRING?

SUPPLIES: Whiteboard, dry-erase marker, dry eraser

2

BIBLE TEACHING

Large Group (15 MINUTES)

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SUPPLIES: Bible, Bible story cards

3

BELIEVE

Small Group (10 MINUTES)

GOAL: For kids to discover who God is by engaging with the Bible

MEMORY VERSE WIGGLE

SUPPLIES: Music player, Memory Verse Song, painter's tape

4

BECOME

Small Group (10 MINUTES)

GOAL: For kids to learn to follow Jesus by applying faith to their lives

GOD WILL LEAD THE WAY

SUPPLIES: Take-Home page, coloring supplies, paper bag (1 per kid), printable page, scissors (prep)



WHAT WOULD YOU BRING?

SUPPLIES:

Whiteboard, dry-erase marker, dry eraser

PREP:

None

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome everyone! My name is _____. *Greet each kid by name as you welcome them to your group.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Today, we will learn about someone who God tells to move to a new place! I'll draw different things I think we would bring with us if we moved, and you'll work together and guess what it is.
2. *Draw the items and provide clues to what each item is as needed.*
3. *Moving Items to Draw:*
 - *Teddy bear*
 - *Pillow*
 - *Socks*
 - *Snack*
 - *Toothbrush*
 - *Hat*
 - *Shoes*
 - *Bath toy*
 - *Clothes*
 - *Blanket*
 - *Book*
 - *Water bottle*
 - *Family Members (Mom, Dad, siblings)*
 - *Pet (dog, cat, or fish)*
4. **Ask:** If you moved to a new place, what's one thing you would bring with you?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

It could be hard to decide what to bring on a big move! In today's Bible story, God will tell a man to pack up his things and move to a place he didn't know. Let's find out how this big move went and how God made a big promise!

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Use the Bible story cards to teach the Bible story or read the script to the kids.

Say: God talked to a man named Abram. God said to leave his home and that He would show him a new place to go. God made Abram a big promise! God said, “I will give you a big family, I will give you good land, and one day, your family will bless the whole world! Wow! That is a really big promise!

Say: Abram listened to God. He said yes to God and packed up to go. But Abram didn’t go alone. He took his wife and his nephew named Lot. Give one friend a high five and say, “Hi, Lot!” Then they started walking. They walked, and walked and walked! They didn’t know where they were going, but they trusted God.

Say: Abram and Lot had lots of animals—cows and sheep! Let’s make some animal sounds! What sound does a cow say? Moo! How about a sheep? Baaa! Now say, “shhh.” Let’s listen to the rest of the Bible story.

Say: But there was a problem! Oh no! There were too many animals! The **herdsmen**, those who took care of the animals, started to argue. Abram said, “Let’s not fight. Let’s split up.” Abram told Lot to choose which land he wanted. So Lot picked the land that looked best. But it was close to a place where people made bad choices. Lot did not care. He went there anyway.

Say: Then God told Abram, “Look around. This land is for your big family. You will have as many family members—like dust on the ground!” God reminded Abram of His big promise!

Say: Soon, something bad happened. Kings were fighting, and Lot was taken away! Abram came to help! Abram rescued Lot and brought him home. God took care of Abram and Lot. God was in control the whole time.



POINT TO JESUS

Say: God promised Abram that He would bless the whole world through his family. Many years later, Jesus was born into Abram’s family. Remember that promise God had made? He kept it! God sent the Rescuer, Jesus, to save the whole world from our sins.

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WRAP-UP:

 BIG QUESTION

Say: Now it's time to answer our Big Question. Can you all help me do a drumroll?
1, 2, 3.. drumroll!

Show the Big Question Teaching Image.

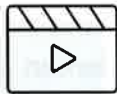
Say: Who made everything and rules over everything? God!



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VERSE VIDEO

*Play Memory Verse
Motion Video after the
verse is read.*

MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS:

*Help kids recite and retain the memory
verse by teaching it with motions. Before
you teach the verse, be sure to explain
what it means.*

- For by Him (point up)
- all things (spread your arms out wide)
- were created. (cup hands and bring them together)
- Colossians 1:16 (open hands like a book)

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MEMORY VERSE WIGGLE

SUPPLIES:

Music player, Memory Verse Song, painter's tape

PREP:

Place x-marks around your space (1 per kid).

LEADER TIP: If you don't have enough space, have kids sit down and call out different body parts for them to wiggle, such as their fingers, arms, legs, toes, elbows, heads, ears, eyebrows, etc.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

The Bible teaches us true stories about God. Today we learned God is in control. God made everything and rules over all things.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** God told Abram to move to a new place. Abram listened and followed what God said to do. God promised to bless the whole world through Abram's family, and God did when He sent Jesus!
2. **Say:** We will listen to our Memory Verse Song. When the song stops, walk and find one of the taped x-marks on the floor. Then wiggle near that spot as the music plays again. Move to the next spot when the music stops again.
3. *Play the Memory Verse Song. Lead kids to wiggle and dance to it. Pause the song and lead kids to find a new taped spot on the floor.*
4. *Continue to play and pause the song, leading kids to wiggle and move to a new place each time.*
5. **Ask:** Did Abram trust God to show him the way?

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

God is faithful, and God is in control. Abram trusted God to show him where to go. We can trust that God is in control and has a plan for us.



GOD WILL LEAD THE WAY

SUPPLIES:

Take-Home page, coloring supplies, paper bag (1 per kid), printable page, scissors (prep)

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid). Print the printable page and cut out (1 per kid).

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Say:** God told Abram to move to a new place. God promised to bless the whole world through Abram's family. He trusted in God, and God kept His promise!
- Say:** When Abram moved, he packed up his things and followed God, trusting God to show him where to go. Let's make a craft to remember how Abram trusted in God.
- Pass out a paper bag and a pre-cut printable page to each kid. Lead kids to color in each printable square.*
- As kids work, share how kids can trust in God because God is always in control.*
- Say:** When something goes wrong, God is still in control. When you don't get your way, God is still in control. When you are sad, God is still in control. When you are happy, God is still in control.
- Lead kids to use the characters and items to act out the Bible story.*
- Write the kid's name on their paper lunch bag and set aside for parent pickup.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Did Abram listen to God?
- What did God promise?
- Did God keep His promise?
- Who has a plan for us?

PRAY TOGETHER:

Dear God, help us to always trust You are in control and have a plan for us. Thank You for never changing and always being faithful. We love You, amen.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Give each kid a Take-Home page. With remaining time, kids can play in centers or color the Take-Home page.

CENTERS:

Set up 3-4 centers around the room for kids to explore and learn as they play. While kids explore the centers, leaders can work with individuals or small groups to make the craft. Set up each center in a separate part of the room, making sure all kids are visible at all times. Show the whole group what is in each center and give simple instructions of what kids should do in each center.

- **Packing List:** Provide paper and coloring supplies for kids to draw what they would want to pack on a trip.
- **Step by Step:** Use painter's tape and create lines for kids to walk along. Share how Abram did not know where God would lead him to go.
- **Animal Centers:** Provide animal figurines for kids to play with. Have kids share the sounds of the animals from today's Bible story.

BONUS SCRIPT:

Preschoolers learn best through repetition. Use the script below to review the story at any opportunity. You could review the story while kids play in centers, while they work on their craft, during snack time, or while waiting for parents.

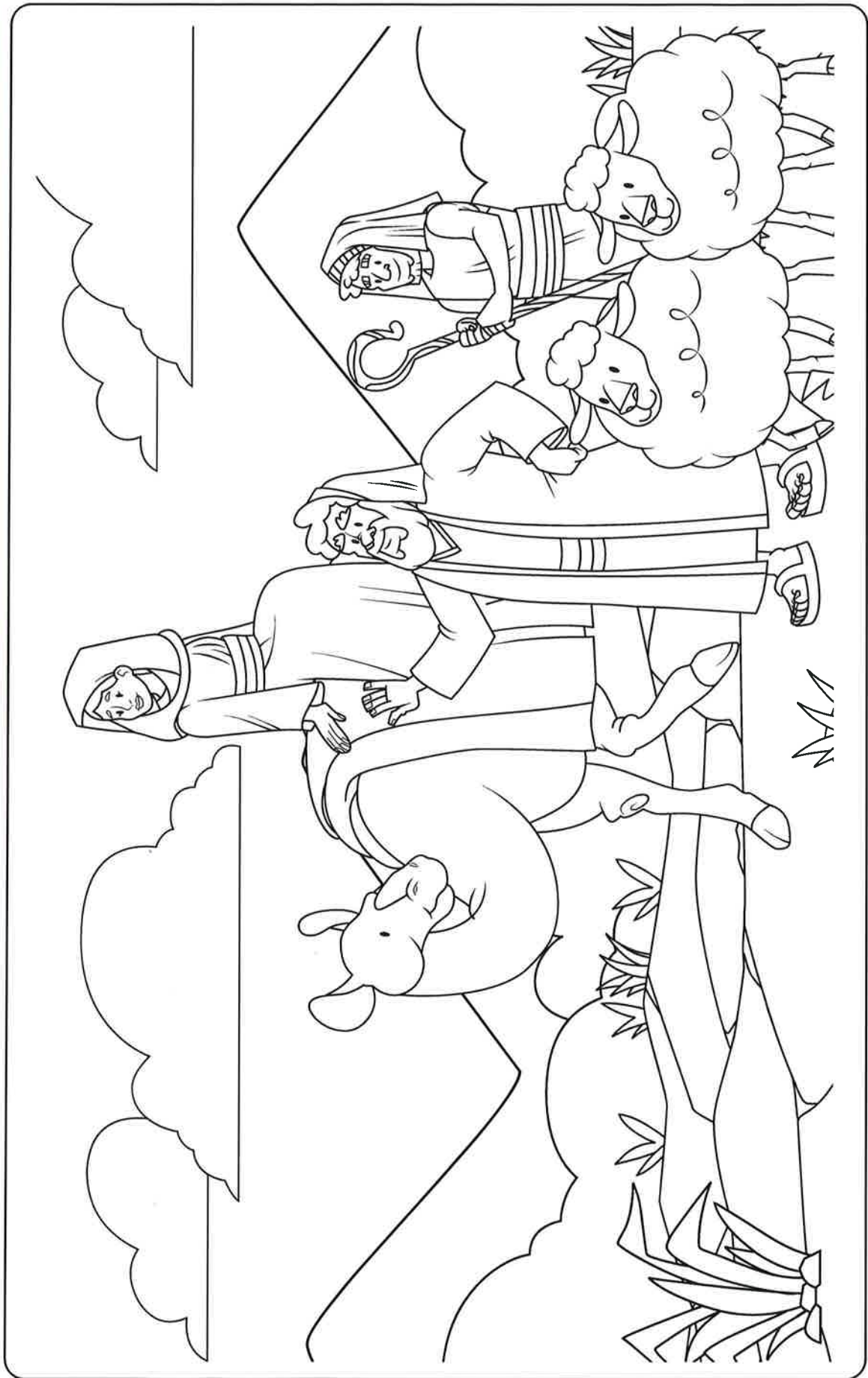
Say: God told Abram to leave his home and travel to a land He would show him. He promised Abram a great family and that one day the whole world would be blessed through them. Abram obeyed and trusted God, even when things were hard. God took care of Abram and his family, and through Abram's family, He sent Jesus to save the world.

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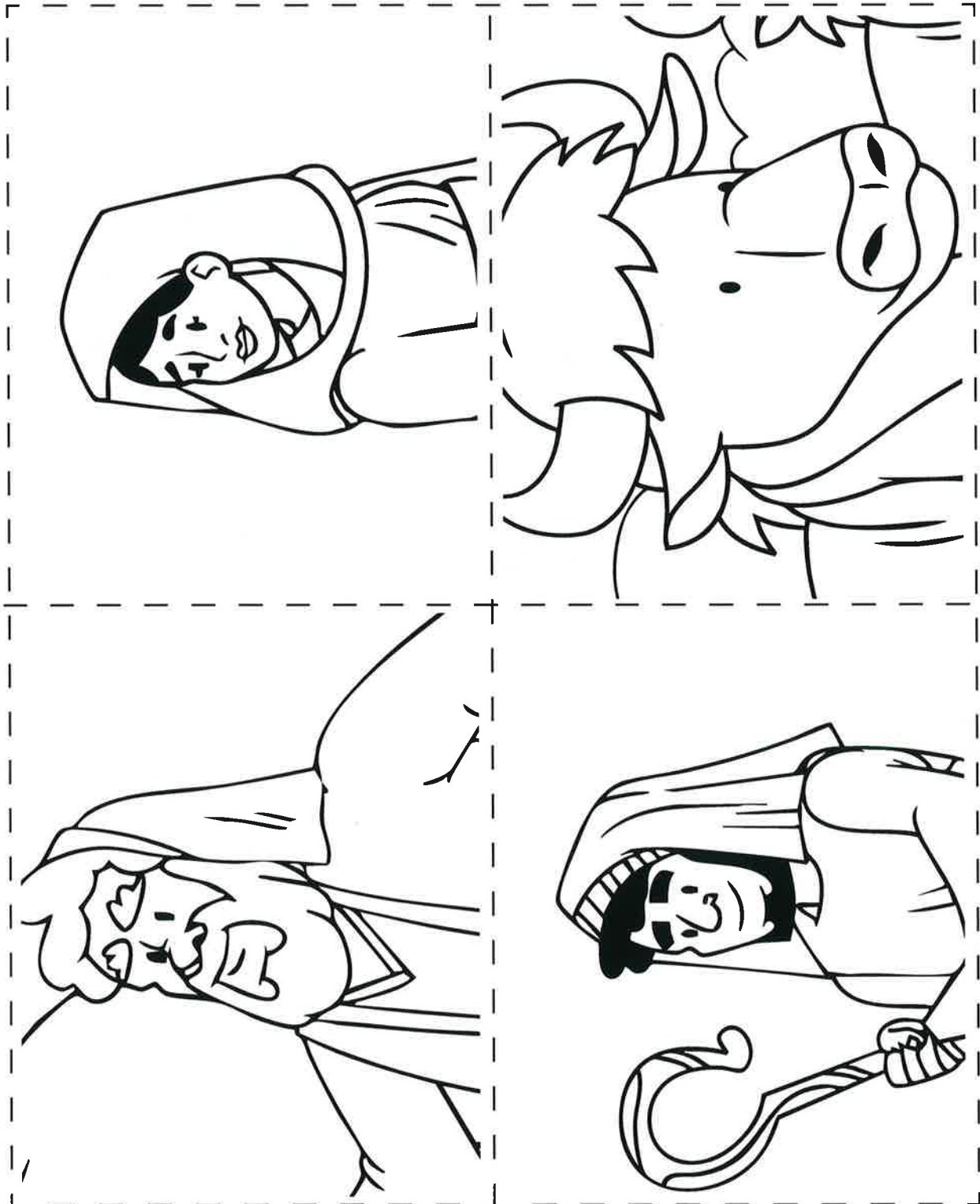


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PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out (1 per kid).

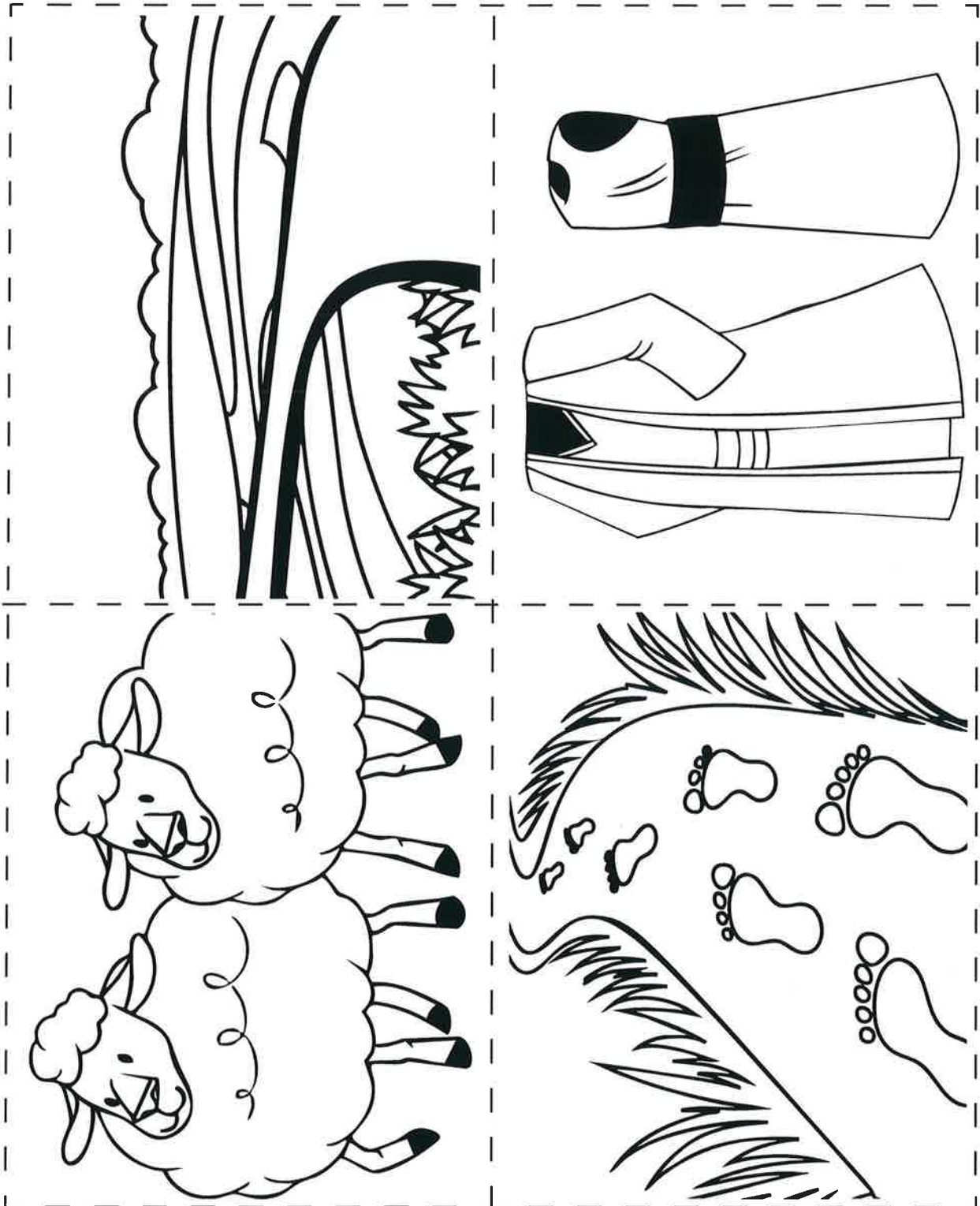


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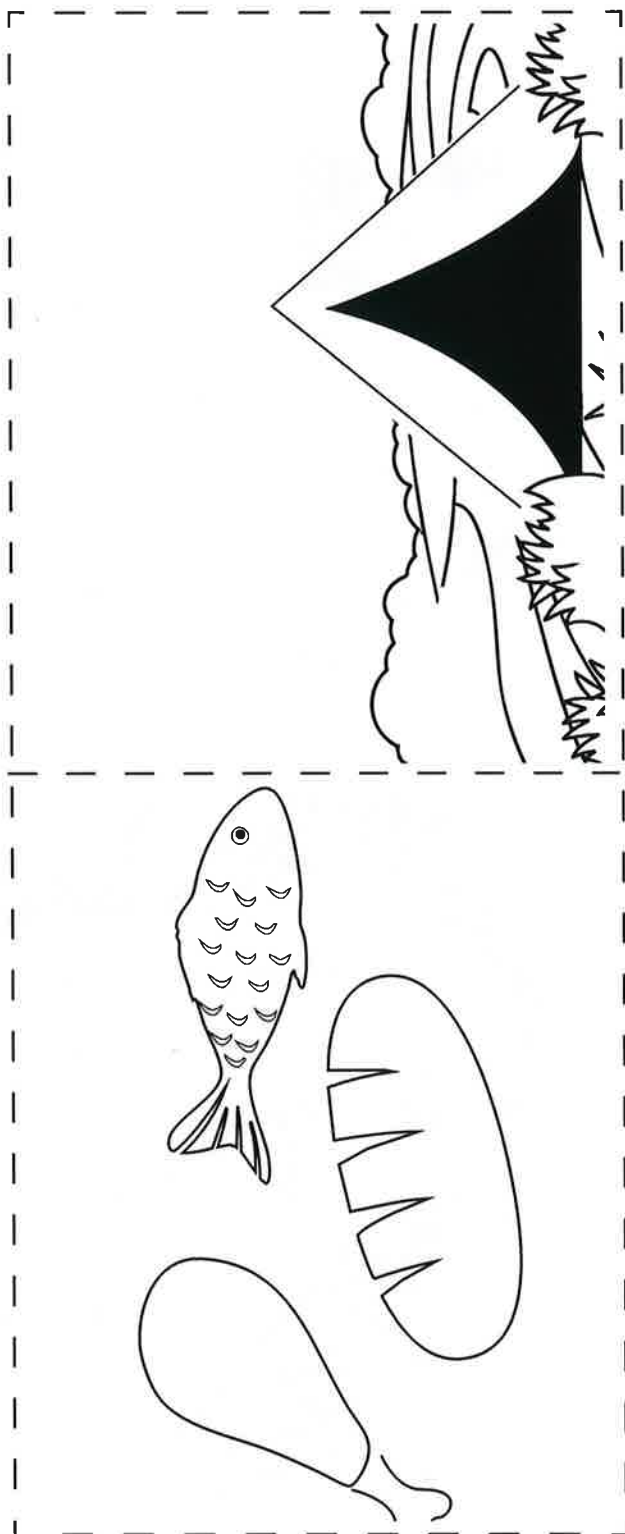


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SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME
DISCUSSION



COLOR THE PICTURE

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