

# 2A

## Abraham Looks at the Sky – Puzzle (Preschool)

God told Abraham to go outside and count the stars if he could. His family would be as big as the stars in the night sky! Count the stars on this page. Write how many stars you count on the blank below. Then, color the page.

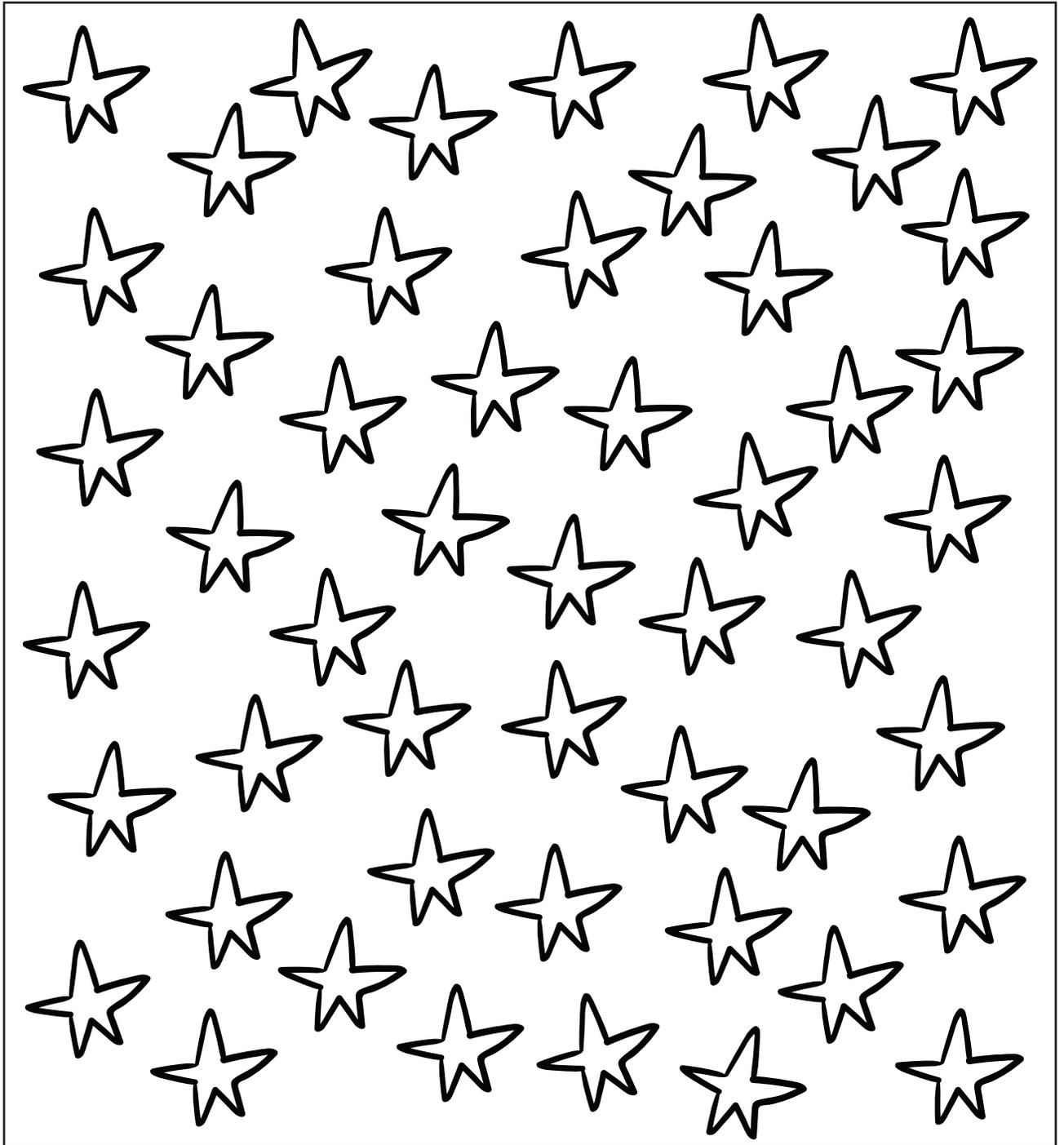


Number of stars on the page \_\_\_\_\_

# 2B

## Count the Stars – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

God told Abraham to go outside and count the stars if he could. His family would be as big as the stars in the night sky! Count the stars on this page. Circle them as you count. Write how many stars you count on the blank below.

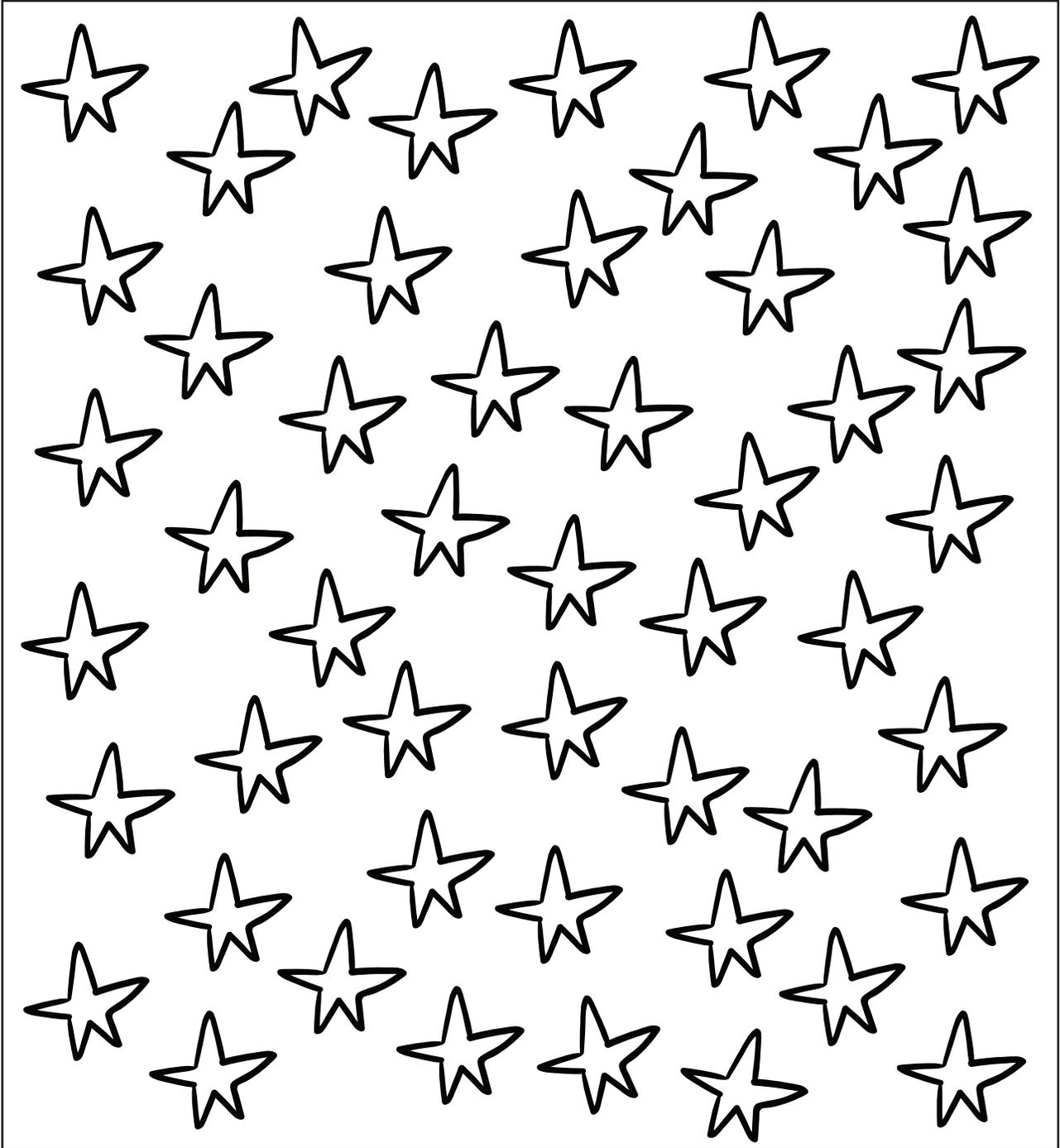


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# 2C

## How Many Stars in the Sky? – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

God told Abraham to go outside and count the stars if he could. His family would be as big as the stars in the night sky! Draw a circle around five stars close to each other. Continue until all the stars have been circled. Then, finish the math below. The answer will show you how many stars are visible in the sky without using a telescope!



Stars on the page \_\_\_\_\_ times 180 = \_\_\_\_\_ stars in the sky

# BIBLE VERSE SIGN LANGUAGE 1

God saw everything God had made: it was supremely good.

Genesis 1:31



## God

Point the index finger of your right hand, with the other fingers curled down. Bring the hand down in front of your face as if you are drawing a shepherd's crook. Open the palm as you bring your hand down. End with your hand flat and your palm facing left.



## Saw

Hold your fingers in a V-shape. Touch the V beneath one eye. Move the hand forward.



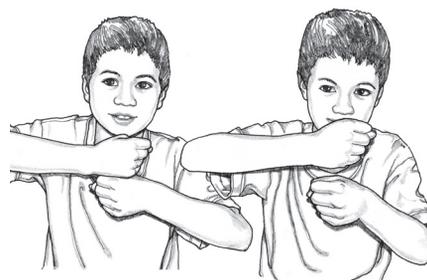
## Everything (All)

Hold the left palm toward the body. Circle the right hand out and around the left palm. End with the back of the right hand in the open left hand.



## God

Point the index finger of your right hand, with the other fingers curled down. Bring the hand down in front of your face as if you are drawing a shepherd's crook. Open the palm as you bring your hand down. End with your hand flat and your palm facing left.



## Made

Make fists with both hands. Place the right fist on the left fist. Twist the fists from side to side in opposite directions and tap them together.



## Good

Touch the fingers of your right hand to your chin, Move the hand forward and drop it the back of the hand into the open palm of the left hand.

A decorative border consisting of a continuous line of musical notes, resembling a treble clef staff, framing the entire page. The notes are black and the background is light blue.

# Jesus Loves Us

(Tune: Jesus Loves Me)

Jesus loves us  
This we know.  
For the bible tells us so.  
All of us to God belong.  
In God's love we can be strong.

Yes! Jesus loves us!  
Yes! Jesus loves us!  
Yes! Jesus loves us!  
The bible tells us so.

## BIBLE STORY PUPPETS

- Before class, use Reproducible 2d to create sets of shape templates, one set for each child. Copy the page onto card stock. Cut out the shapes and keep each set together with a paper clip.

**Say:** Let's make puppets of Abraham and Sarah.

- To make the puppets, have children trace around the shape templates on different colors of construction paper.
- Have them cut out the shapes and arrange and glue them using Reproducible 2d as a guide.
- Older kids should be able to make their own puppets and help preschool kids with tracing or cutting.
- Instruct the kids to put a large craft stick on the back on their puppets securing the sticks with tape.
- Make sure all the kids have their names written on the back of their puppets. Keep the puppets in the classroom to use again in future lessons.

**Say:** God told Abraham and Sarah to move to a new place.

## I'M GOING ON A TRIP...

**Say:** God instructed Abraham and Sarah to pack their things, leave their home, and move to a new place. Let's play a game where we pretend to pack and go somewhere new.

- Play the game by having the kids sit in a circle on the floor.
- Have the first kid start the game by saying: "I'm going on a trip, and I'm going to bring..." and have them state something they might bring.
- Go around the circle. Have each child follow the pattern and add something new to what they will bring on the trip.
- For older kids, challenge them to add items that only begin with a certain letter of the alphabet, are less than five letters long, can fit in a shoebox, or whatever limitations you choose.

## SAND PLAY

- Place the sand container on top of the plastic tablecloth.
- Hide eleven glow-in-the-dark stars in the sand.
- Have younger children take turns finding one star hidden in the sand. Instruct them that the sand must stay in the container.
- As stars are found, have older kids write one word of the Bible verse on each star, including the Bible verse reference (Genesis 1:31) using a permanent marker.
- Put the Bible verse stars in order and say the verse aloud.

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Reproducible 2d  
copied onto card  
stock

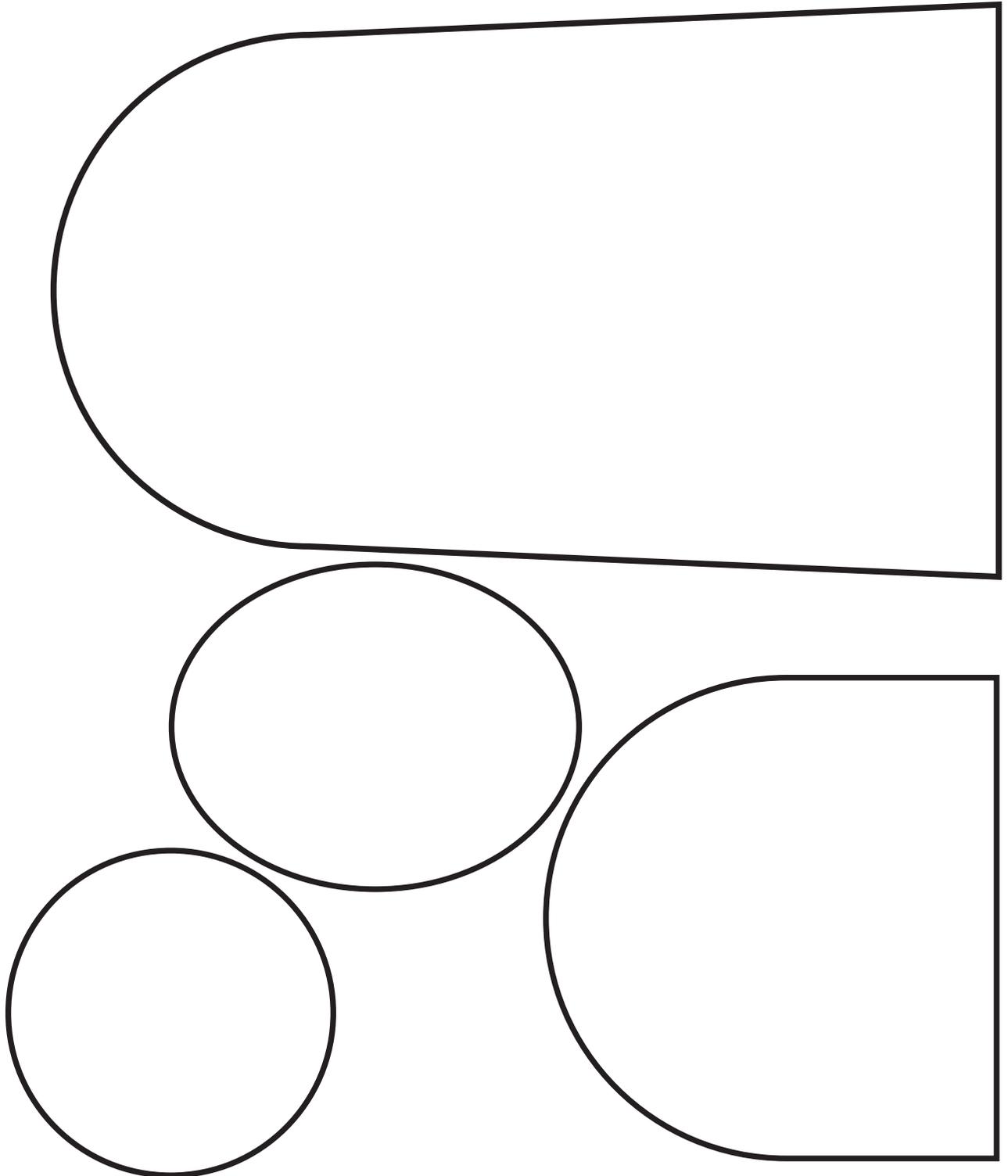
- a few copies of Reproducible 2e
- pencils
- scissors
- glue sticks
- large craft sticks
- tape
- paper clips

- a large, shallow container containing play sand
- eleven glow-in-the-dark stars
- a permanent marker
- a plastic tablecloth
- Genesis 1:31 poster (Resource Pak—pp. 10 & 15)

# 2D

## Bible Story Puppets – Craft

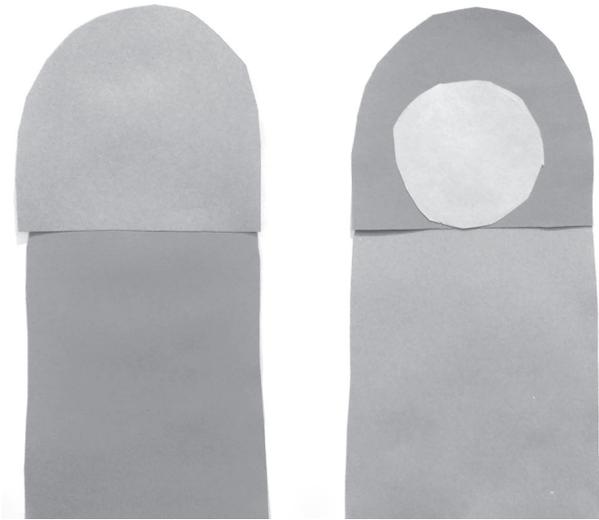
Photocopy the page onto card stock. Then, cut out the shapes. Use the shapes to make Bible Story Puppets (see page 2e).



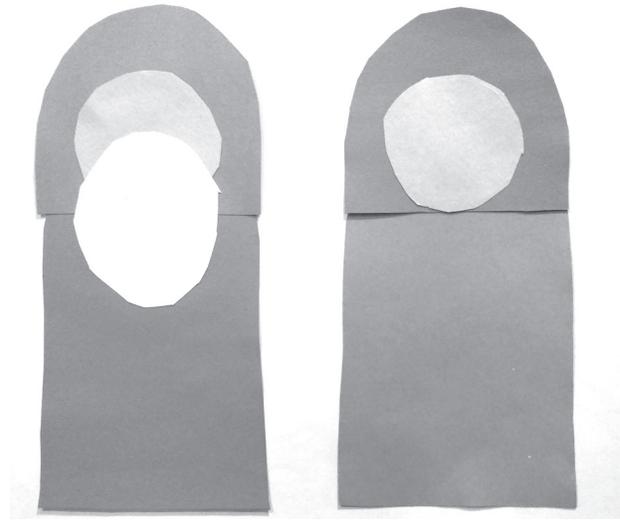
# 2E

## Bible Story Puppets – Craft

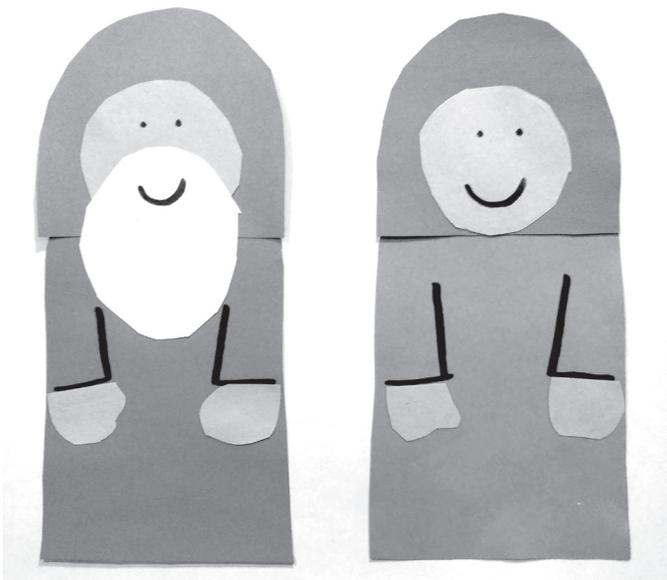
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Trace around the shape templates you made earlier onto construction paper.



Cut the shapes out of construction paper and arrange them as you see here.



Glue the pieces together using a gluestick. Add eyes, a mouth, and sleeves using a marker.

Cut hand shapes out of construction paper and glue them to your puppets.

Finally, attach a large craft stick to the back, using tape.

# Abraham and Sarah

Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6

God told Abraham,  
"Leave your home and go  
to a new land that I will  
show you.

**I will make your name  
respected and a blessing  
to many."**

Abraham went to the new  
land along with Sarah,  
his wife, and nephew, Lot.

**The new land where  
they went was called  
Canaan.**



The Lord appeared to Abraham, "I give  
this land to you and your family."

**Abraham built an altar to God.**

God said, "Don't be afraid. I am your  
protector and your reward."

**Abraham said, "But I have no children."**

God took Abraham outside. "Look at the  
stars and count them if you can. This is  
how many children you will have."

**Abraham trusted the LORD. God called  
Abraham good.**

## FAMILY DEVOTION

## BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 12:2

Who is the most distant ancestor we know about in our family? Where did they live?  
How do we know their story?

- Draw a picture of a big tree. This tree represents how your family has grown over many years.

# 2F-G

## Abraham and Sarah – Weekly Take-Home

