

4A

Baby Isaac – Coloring Page (Preschool)

Color the page, one step at a time.

1. Color the baby blanket.
2. Find the sun. Color it yellow.
3. Find Sarah, Isaac's mom. Color her.
4. Find Abraham, Isaac's father. Color him.
5. Find the grass and color it green.
6. Color anything else on the page.



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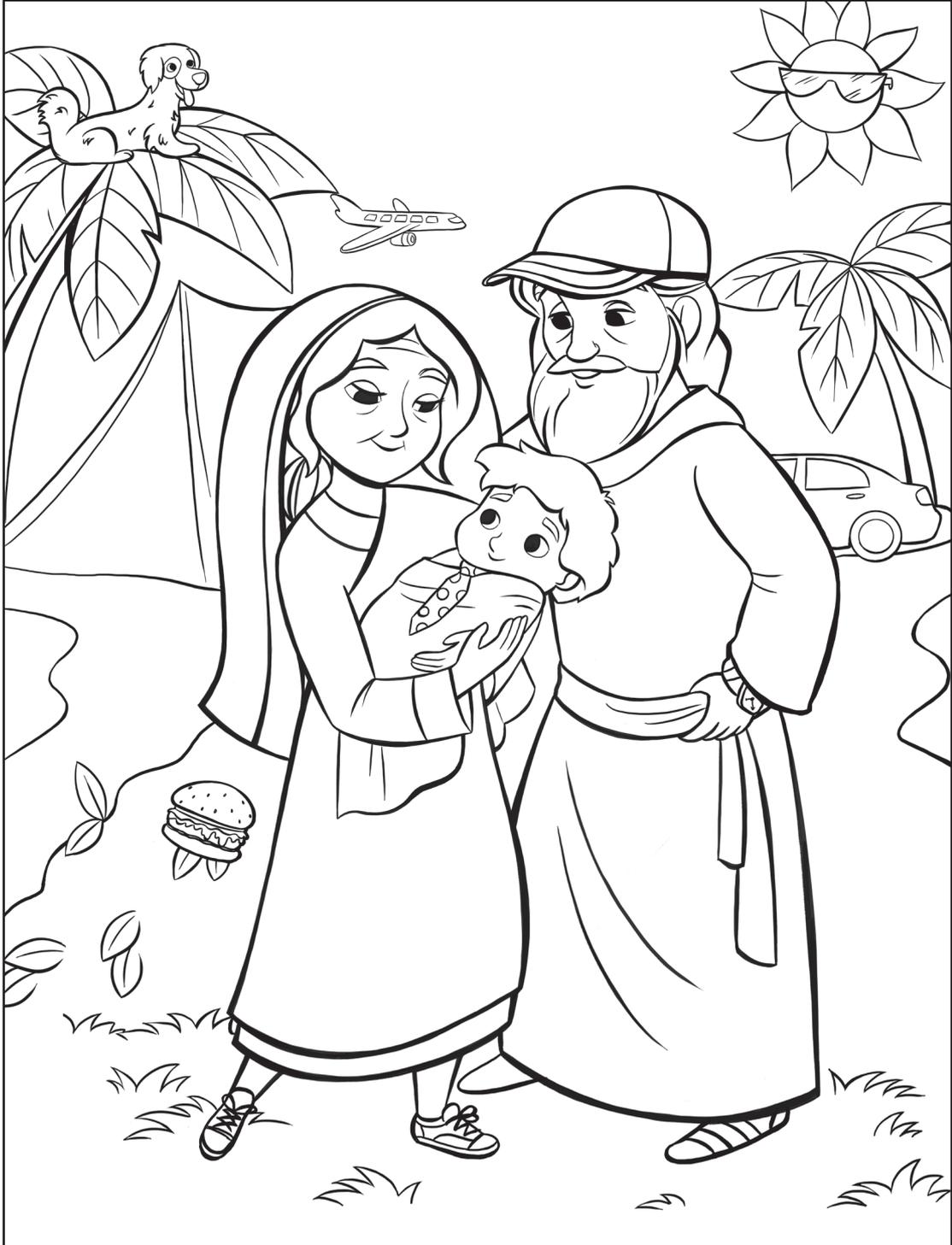
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What Doesn't Belong? – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

Circle the items that don't belong. Color the picture.

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| 1. Baseball cap on Abraham | 5. Sunglasses on sun | 9. Small car in background |
| 2. Sneakers on Sarah | 6. Dog sitting on tree | 10. Cheeseburger on ground. |
| 3. Airplane in sky | 7. Wristwatch on Abraham | |
| 4. Necktie on baby | 8. One sock on Abe's foot | |



- sets of shape templates created from Reproducible 2c
- construction paper
- crayons
- markers
- scissors
- glue sticks
- large craft sticks
- tape

Bible Story Puppets

- Before class, use Reproducible 2c to create a set 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.
- Bring out the Bible story puppets that were made in the previous session (Abraham, Sarah, and Lot).

Say: Today, we can make puppets for the Bible story. In the story, Abraham and Sarah are visited by three mysterious men.

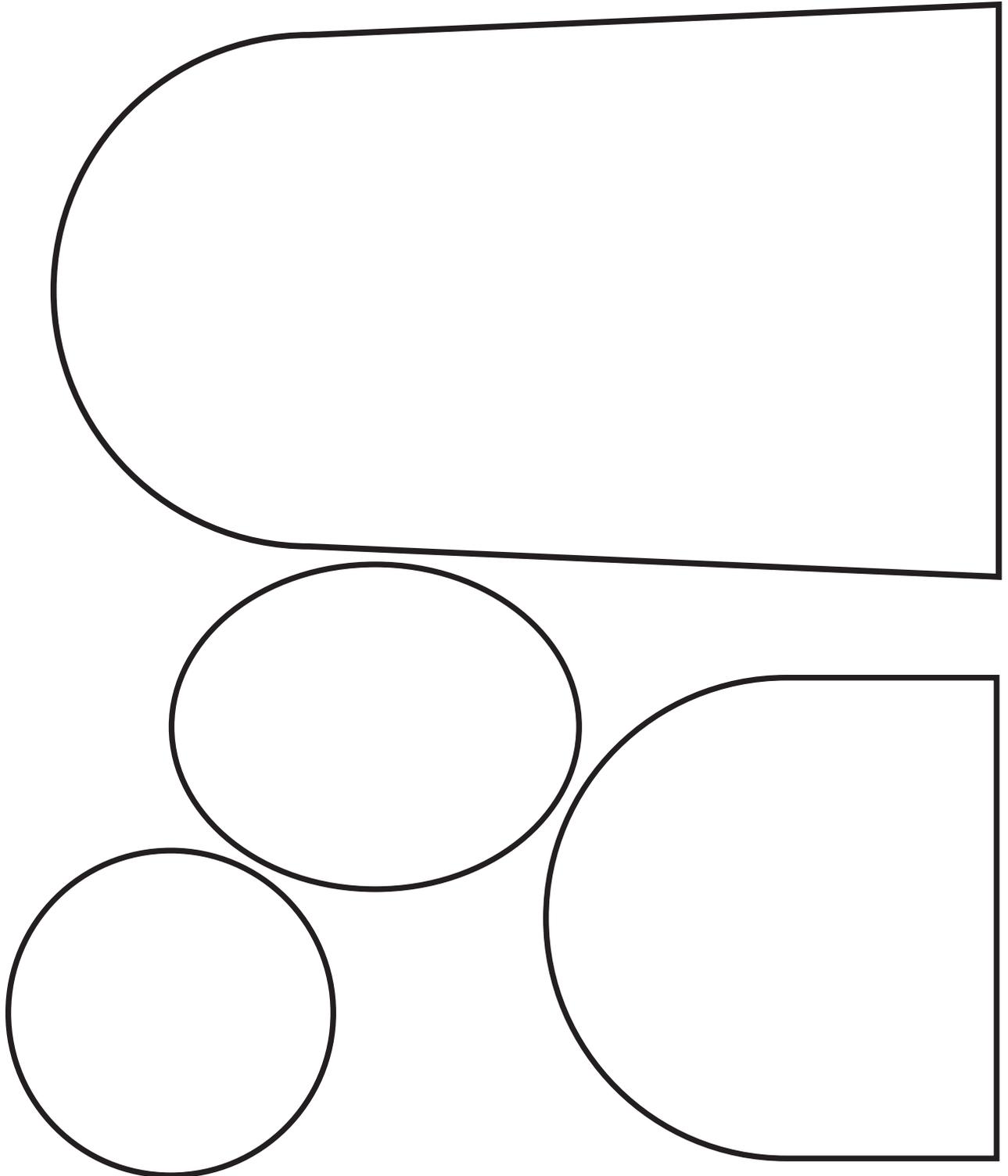
- To make the puppets, have children trace around the shape templates on different colors of construction paper.
- Have them cut out the shapes and arrange and glue them using Reproducible 2d as a guide.
- Older kids should be able to make their own puppets and help preschool kids with tracing or cutting.
- 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: We'll learn more about the mysterious visitors who came to see Abraham and Sarah in today's Bible story.

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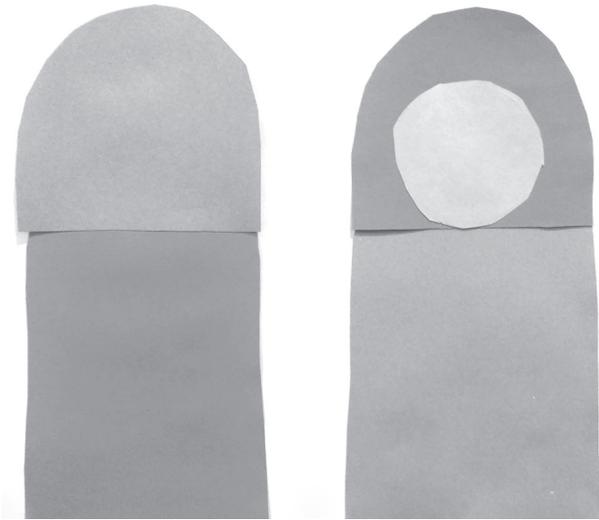
Bible Story Puppets – Craft

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

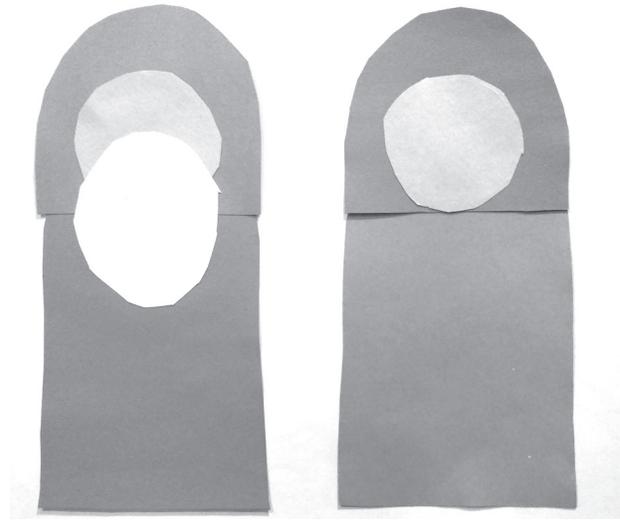


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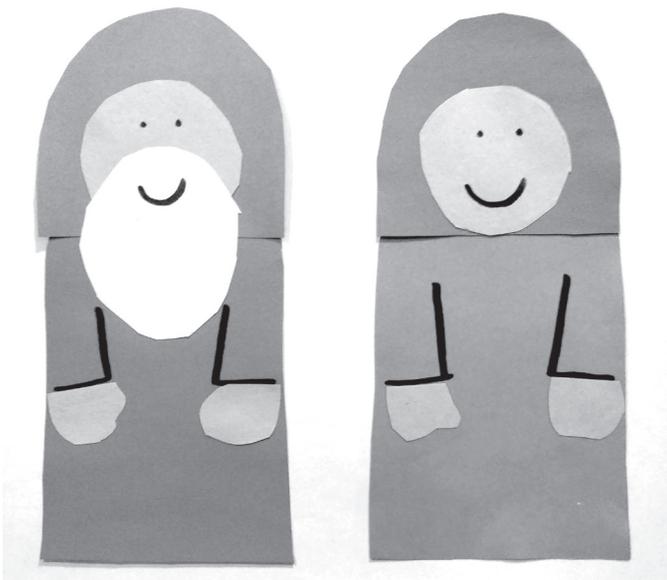
Bible Story Puppets – Craft



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.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Ask: Have you noticed something about the Bible? Some of the names of people seem kind of strange to us. What are some of the strange names you've heard in the Bible?

- Allow time for the kids to answer the question about unfamiliar names. If they get stuck, share some names with them.

Ask: Then again, some names we read in the Bible sound very normal to us. What are some names you've heard from the Bible that sound normal to you?

- Spread letter tiles from a board game on the table and invite kids to take a few, making sure everyone has a handful of tiles.

Say: I want you to use the letter tiles to make up some unusual names. It doesn't matter if they sound like real names. We'll write down the best names we come up with.

- Allow time for the kids to come up with unusual names.

Say: In today's Bible story, we hear a name that might make you laugh. In fact, this unusual name actually means "laughter!"

MAKE A BABY ISAAC DOLL

- Make copies of Reproducible 4d and 4e for each kid.
- Instruct the children to color the baby however they wish using crayons or markers.
- Next, have them cut around the outline of the baby on both pages. Older kids may help younger kids as needed.
- Have the kids spread glue using a glue stick on the shaded bottom part of Reproducible 4e. Do not spread glue around the top edge yet.
- Place the two cutouts together so the baby faces outward.
- Have kids gently stuff cotton balls into the doll.
- Using more glue, have them seal their baby doll together.

Say: In today's Bible story, a baby is born!

SAND PLAY

- Place the sand container on top of the plastic tablecloth.
- Hide the eleven glow-in-the-dark stars from Session 2 in the sand. One word from the Bible verse should be printed on each star.
- 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 kids work together to put the Bible verse stars in order and say the verse aloud.
- Save the activity for future lessons.

- alphabet tiles from a board game

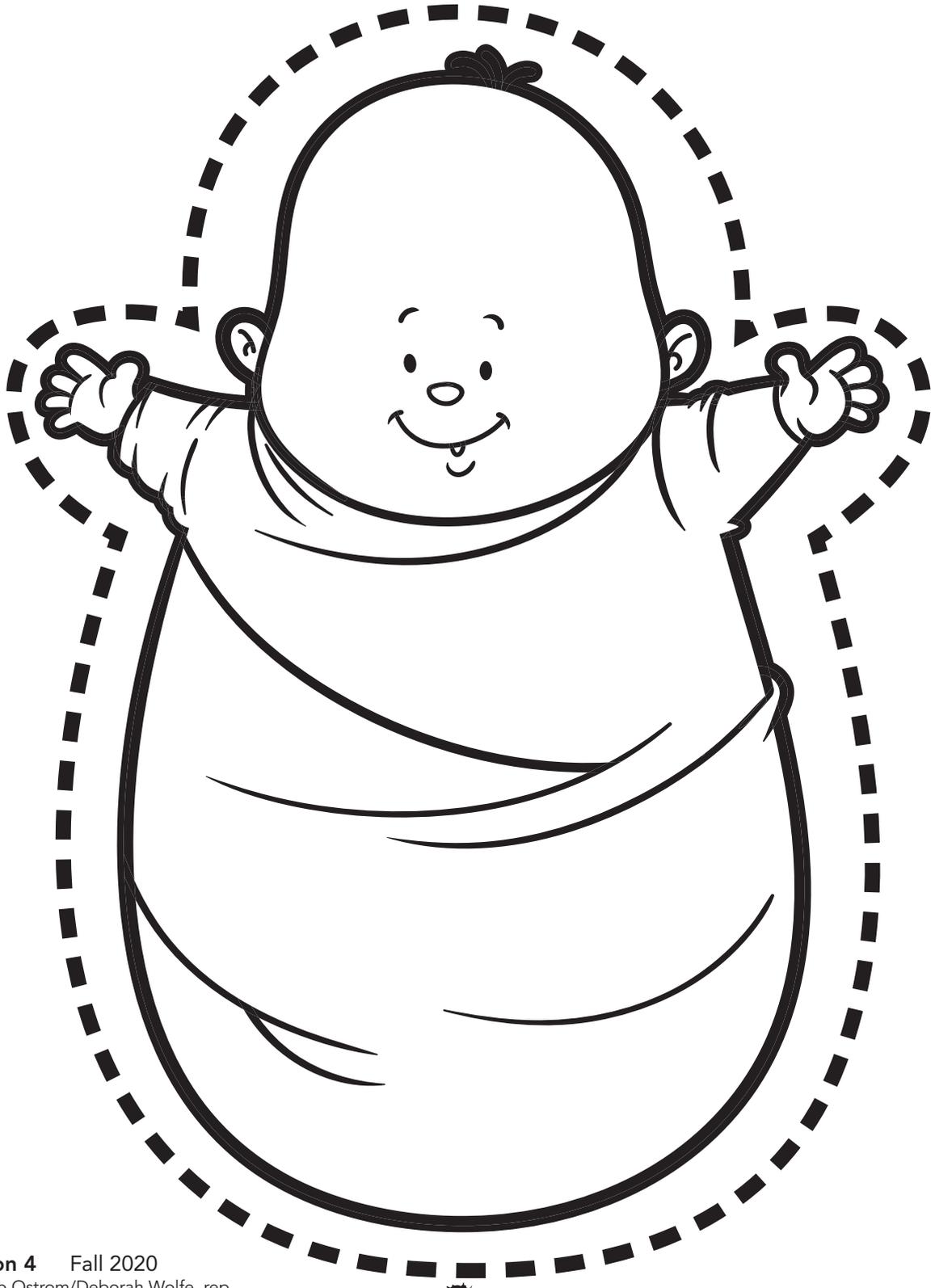
- copies of Reproducible 4d and 4e
- crayons
- markers
- scissors
- glue sticks
- cotton balls

- 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)

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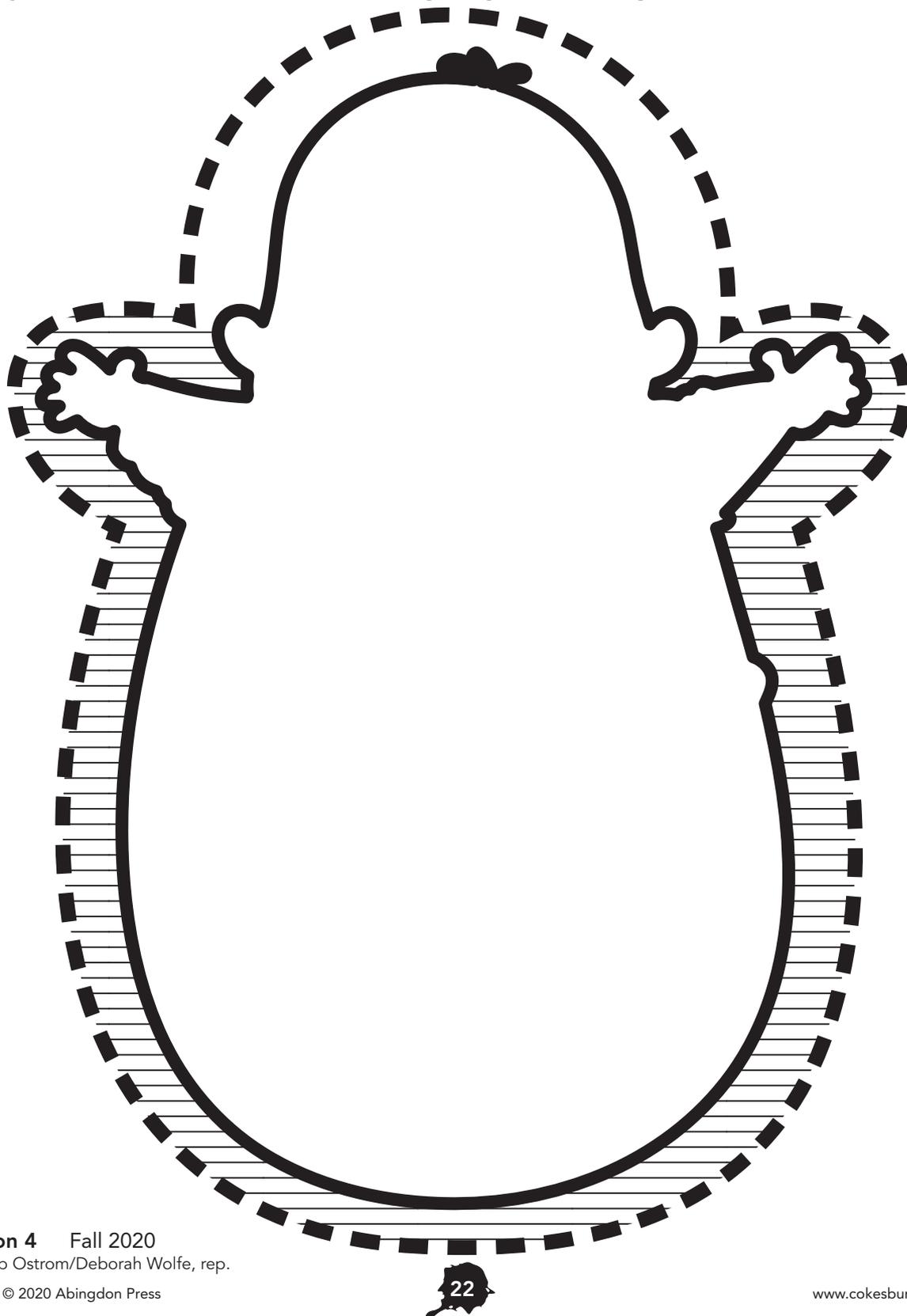
Make a Baby Isaac Doll – Craft

Color Baby Isaac. Then, cut out around the dotted line. Follow the directions found on 4e to finish your doll.



Make a Baby Isaac Doll – Craft

Cut around the dotted line. Then, use a glue stick to spread glue on the shaded area. Place the baby picture cutout from 4d on the shaded area. Stuff your doll with cotton balls. Finish gluing the doll together.



The Birth of Isaac

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Three mysterious visitors came to see Abraham.

Abraham welcomed the visitors.

Sarah prepared a good meal for the guests.

Abraham had water brought for their animals and so they could wash their feet.

The mysterious visitors ate their meal.

When the meal was over, they gave Abraham some news.

One of the visitors said, "This time next year, I will come back.

"At that time, you and Sarah will have a son."



Sarah laughed!

How could she have a baby at her age?

The next year, Abraham and Sarah had a baby. They named him Isaac.

God kept the promise.

FAMILY DEVOTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: GENESIS 21:1-7

Call one or more of your grandparents and ask about the birth of your parents. Did you learn something you've never known before?

Write down what you learned and put the sheet in a safe place to read again at a later date.

