

## The Adventures of Amari & Darius

*Let's Talk about the Pentateuch — First is Genesis*

### Materials:

- Template
- White cardstock
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Red yarn
- Hole punch

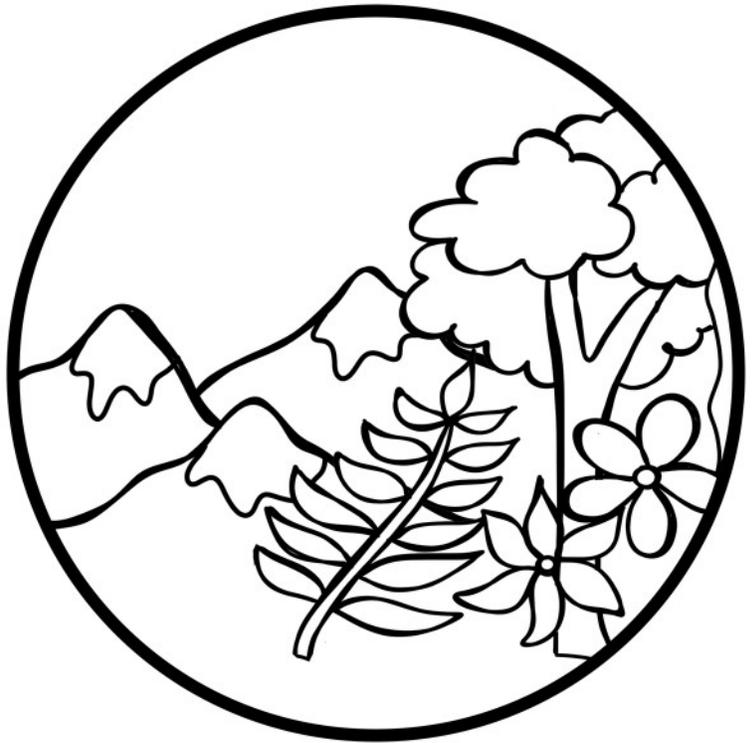
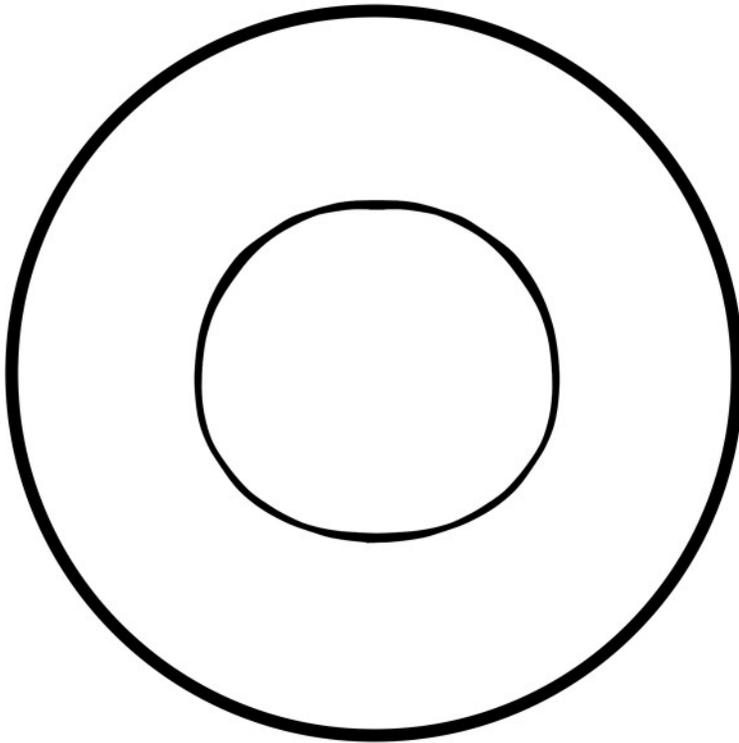
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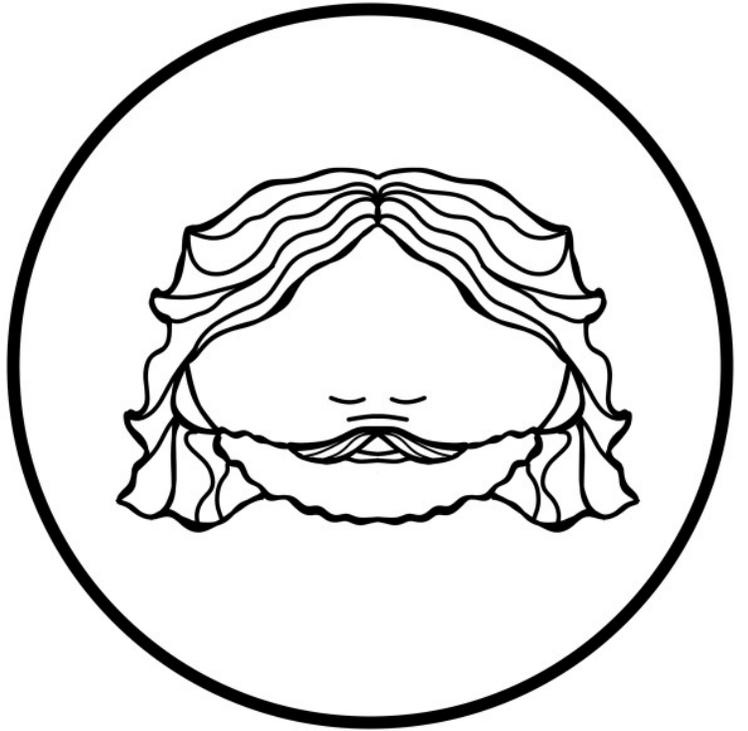
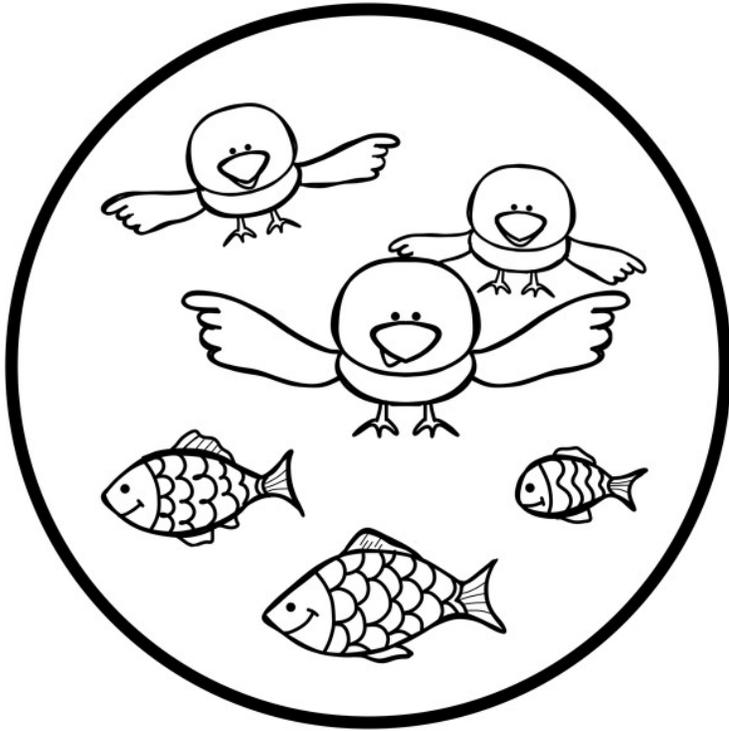
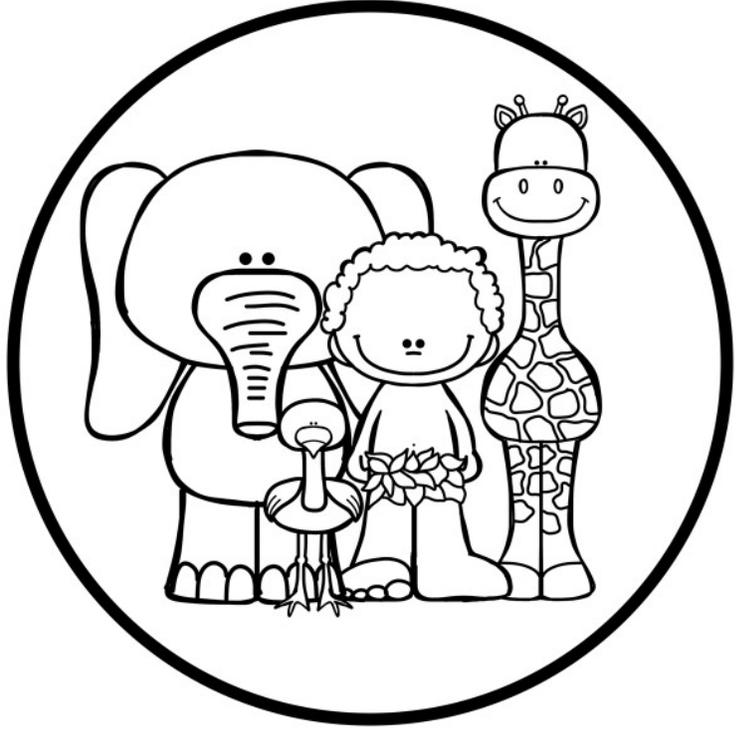
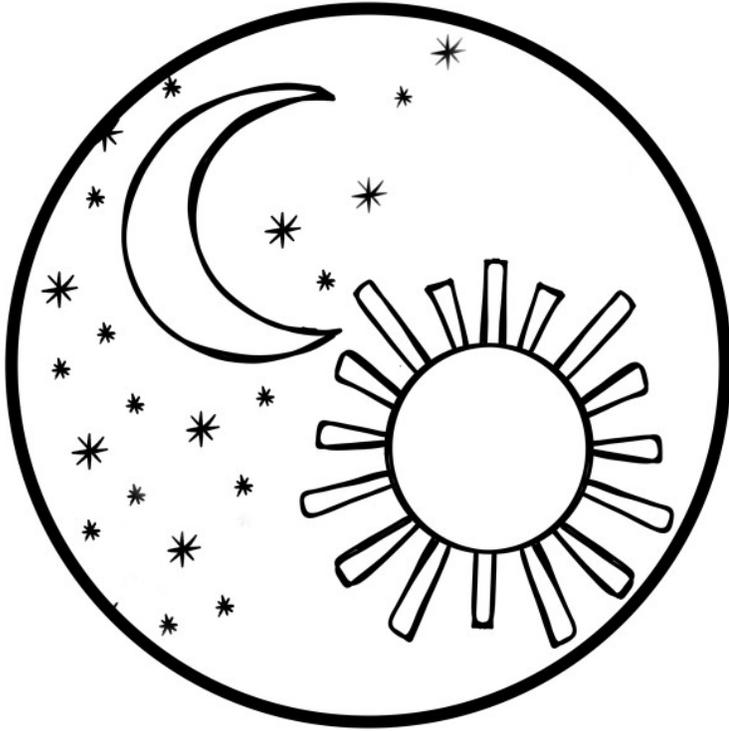
- First print the template on white cardstock.
- Now color each day of creation.
- Next cut each circle out.
- Then take each circle and fold it in half vertically and crease.
- Now starting with the title circle, fold it in half. Add glue to the backside of the title circle that is exposed and stick on the left half of Day 1.
- Repeat this step by folding Day 1, adding glue to the backside of Day 1 and sticking the left half of Day 2 onto it.
- Follow this pattern until you used up all the circles.
- Once they are all glued together, you should have an opening between day 7 and the title circle. Add glue to the back of both halves and place a piece of red yarn in the middle. Now press together to seal Day 7 to the title page and secure the red yarn.
- Next tie a loop to the top of the yarn for hanging and a knot at the bottom to make sure it's secure.
- The Days of Creation ball craft is complete.





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*Let's Talk about the Pentateuch — Today is Exodus*

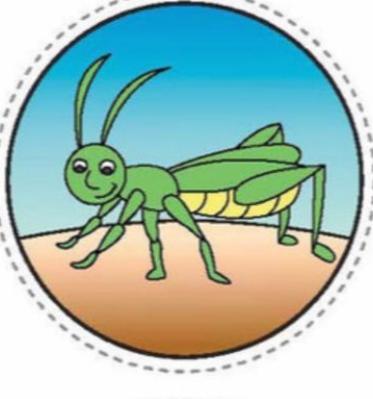
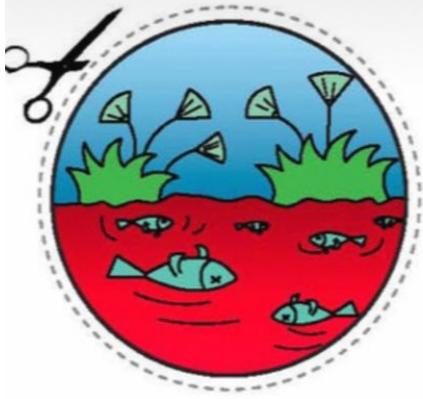
### **Materials:**

- Cut out circles of "plagues" (below)
- 2 paper plates per child
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Brads
- Glue sticks

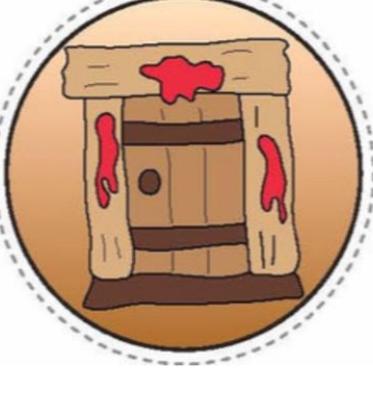
### **Instructions:**

- Print and cut out plagues
- Punch hole in one of the plates (top one)
- Paste plagues on bottom plate
- Cut wedge out of top plate so when it spins, a plague can be seen
- Have children glue plagues on the bottom plate in order (it might be helpful to number them on the back before craft time)
- Attach plates with a brad so children can spin them and see each plague in order.

Crop



Place them in the correct order.



## The Adventures of Amari & Darius

*Let's Talk about the Pentateuch – Today is Leviticus*

### Materials:

- A 6-inch square of sturdy cardboard
- Gold acrylic paint
- 12 fake jewels or gem stones
- Gold fabric paint
- Ribbon (optional)

### Instructions:

- Cut a piece of sturdy cardboard 6 inches high by 6 inches wide. Paint it front and back with gold acrylic paint. Let it dry.
- Draw lines to divide the square into four horizontal rows, 1 1/2 inches apart and three vertical rows, 2 inches apart. (Lines will be covered with paint later on.) You should have 12 squares on your breastplate.
- Glue your 12 gem stones, one per square, using a hot glue gun or craft glue. Let dry completely. You may want to match your stones as closely as possible to the stones listed in the Bible in Exodus 28. 1st row – sardius, topaz, and emerald. 2nd row – turquoise, sapphire, diamond. 3rd row – jacinth, agate, amethyst. 4th row – beryl, onyx, jasper.
- Use the gold fabric glue to outline each stone and to outline each drawn line. Fabric glue gives the puffy look. This glue looks white when you first use it, but it will dry sparkly gold.
- After the fabric glue is completely dry, you will need to punch two holes, one in each top corner. A small screwdriver works well for this step. These holes will enable you to use ribbon or pins to attach the breastplate to clothing.
- Finally, run a long length or dark-colored ribbon through each hole from front to back and knot each end. You will now have a means of wearing the breastplate by hanging it around your neck. Another option is to run safety pins through each hole and secure it to the front of a blue shirt or costume.



## The Adventures of Amari & Darius

*Let's Talk about the Pentateuch — Numbers*

### Materials:

- 2 toilet paper rolls
- decorating materials like stickers, crayons, etc.
- tape or glue
- hole punch
- yarn or ribbon



### Directions:

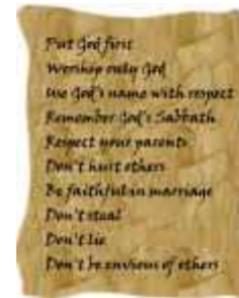
- Decorate your toilet rolls as you like.
- Tape or glue together.
- Punch 2 holes in the sides and string yarn through for the strap.
- You can make this as simple or advanced as you like it. You could wrap some paper round the middle for a professional look.

## The Adventures of Amari & Darius

*Let's Talk about the Pentateuch — Deuteronomy*

### Materials:

- cold coffee or tea (about 1/2 cup)
- piece of white paper
- a blow-dryer
- some markers



### Instructions:

- Take a piece of nice white paper and rip off all the edges (don't cut them with scissors, rip them!) If you rip the paper a bit more than you meant to, it's not the end of the world.
- Crumple the paper up as tightly as you can into a ball.
- Flatten the paper out again and put onto a plate or cookie sheet. Pour coffee or tea over the paper. Swoosh around with your hands to make sure it covers everything.
- Pour the coffee or tea off into the sink.
- Blow dry with a hand held blow-dryer on high for about 5 minutes (leave it sitting on the plate while blow-drying or it will tear to pieces). When it's pretty dry (and starts to lift a bit) switch the blow-dryer to low to finish off (about another 2 minutes).

**NOTE:** prepare the parchment ahead of craft time

- Have the children write out the modernized 10 commandments on their parchment (or use the original ones if that is your preference).
- **OPTIONAL:** You can roll the parchment up and slip into a 1/4 toilet paper roll holder which you can decorate with markers or stickers or you can tie with a ribbon to make a rolled up scroll
- Here is an idea of what your modernized 10 commandments might look like:

1. Put God first
2. Worship only God
3. Use God's name with respect
4. Remember God's Sabbath
5. Respect your parents
6. Don't hurt others
7. Be faithful in marriage
8. Don't steal
9. Don't lie
10. Don't be envious of others

If you have very young children, it could be helpful to pre-make strips with the commandments on them, then have the children glue the strips to the parchment.