

The Adventures of Jeremiah & Mikayla

Materials:

- children's scissors,
- construction paper -- you can prechoose the color or let the kids pick their own
- glue,
- paper and printer

Instructions:

- ADULT: print template of choice or make your own.
- ADULT: Cut the construction paper into long, one inch wide strips (you can cut fast, they don't have to be perfect)
- show the child how to hold their scissors.
- let the child snip off pieces from the strips of construction paper... As the children get older, you can ask them to try to snip perfect squares, but to begin with, just let them snip away
- Either squeeze the glue onto the template for the child or squeeze some into a margarine container lid and give the child a q-tip or popsicle stick to spread the glue themselves.
- Let the child fill the template with the snipped pieces -- don't worry that they go over the lines.
- Let dry.
- ADULT: cut out the shape along the dark line (you should be able to turn the page over and see the dark black line through the back of the paper)
- **Templates:**
- Close the template window after printing to return to this screen.
- Set page margins to zero if you have trouble fitting the template on one page (FILE, PAGE SETUP or FILE, PRINTER SETUP in most browsers).



Earth

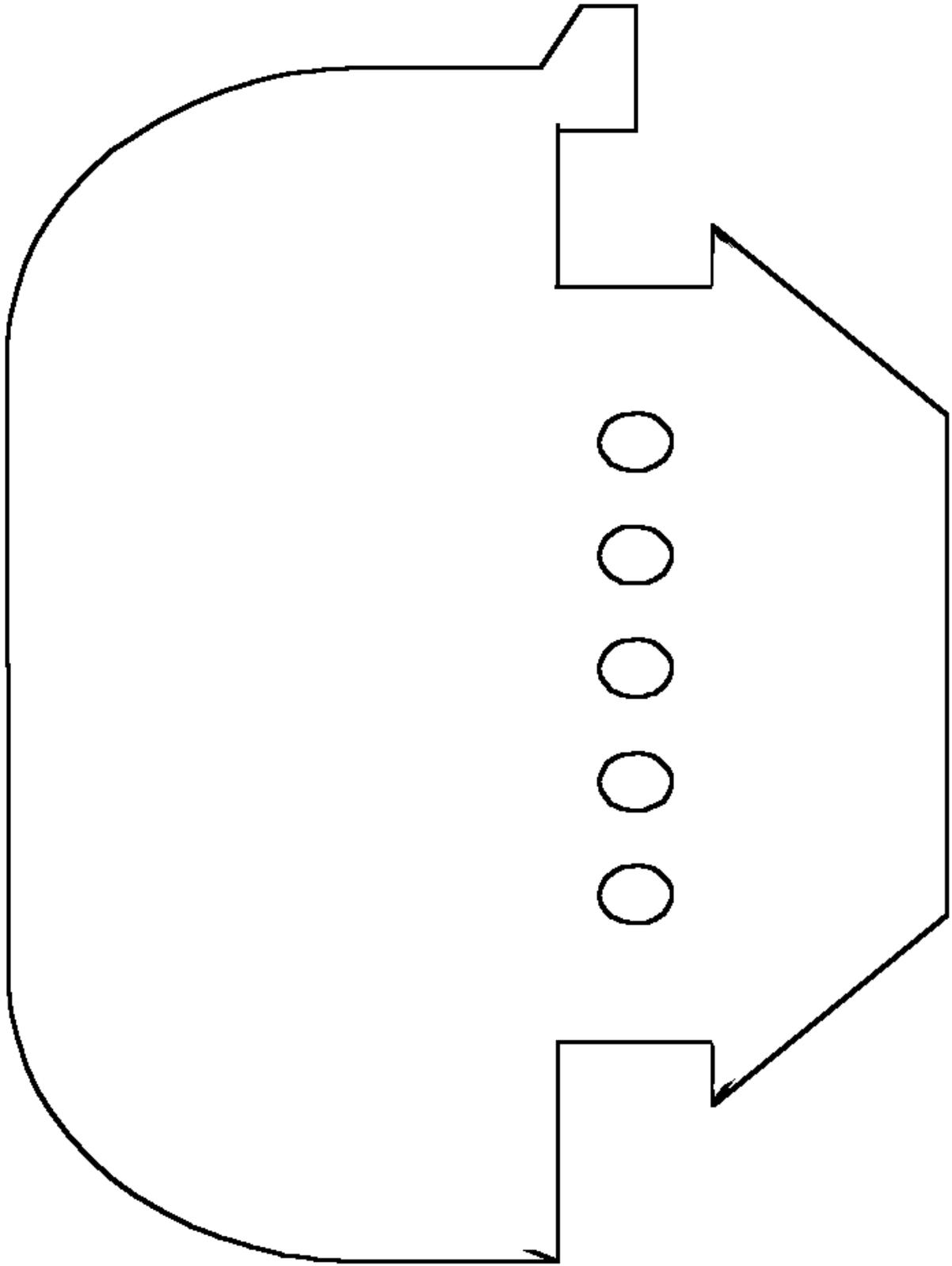
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Materials:

- Brown construction paper
- Popsicle sticks – colored brown
- Glue sticks
- Fine tipped sharpies (or similar markers)
- String to make hanger
- Hole punch (or preprint ark template and punch holes prior to event)

Instructions:

- Cut strips of brown paper (planks of wood). It's ok if the planks overlap the edges as we'll be cutting it all out afterwards, but try to make sure the writing stays inside the ark.
- You could also use popsicle sticks, but don't let these overlap.
- On each strip, have the children write one thing we can do to be obedient to God (ex: pray, respect our parents, love each other...) TIP: have a list of examples of what we can do to be obedient
- Glue the planks onto the ark to build an ark just like Noah did.
- Cut out the ark.
- Attach string for hanging. Hang it up somewhere it is easy to see to remind us to obey God's wishes.



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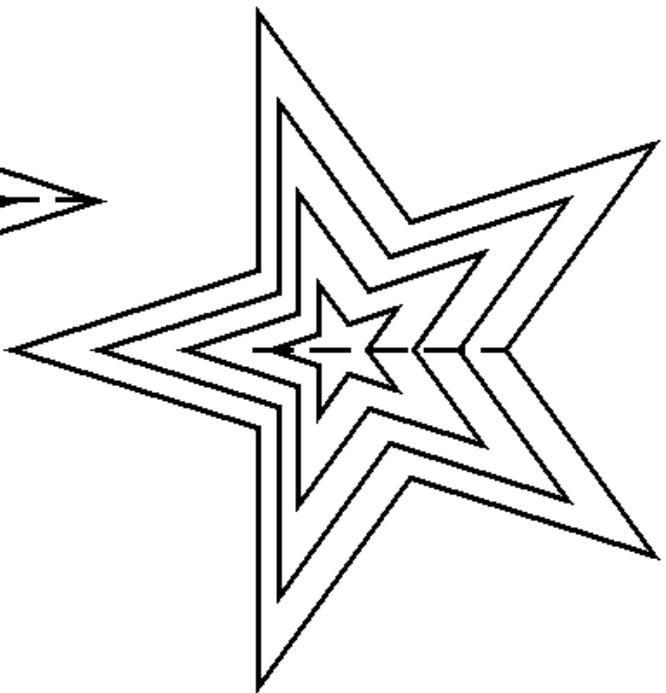
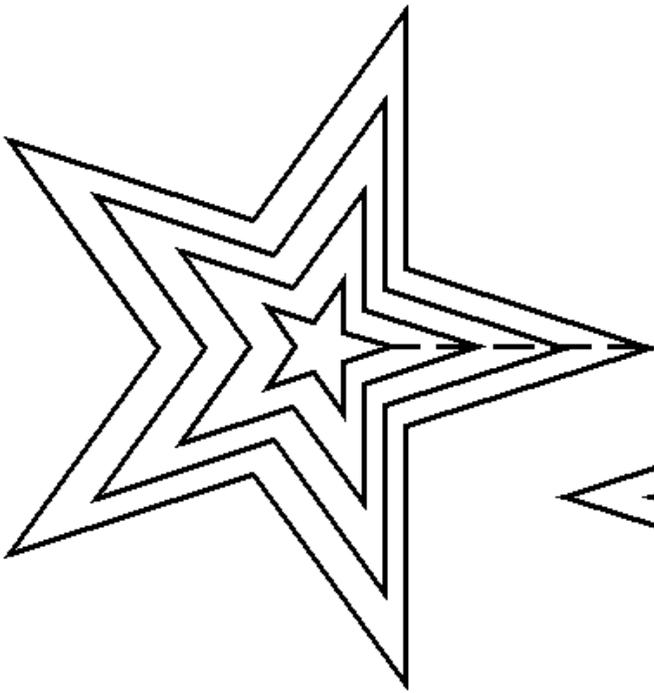
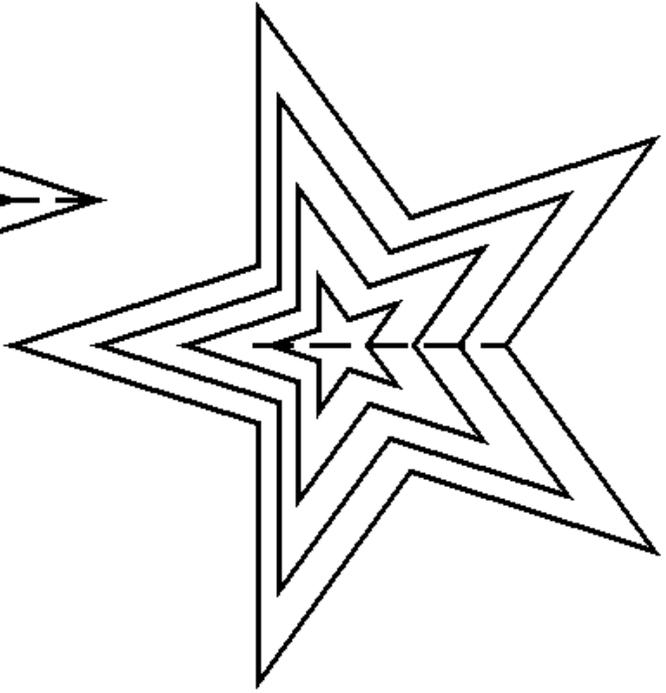
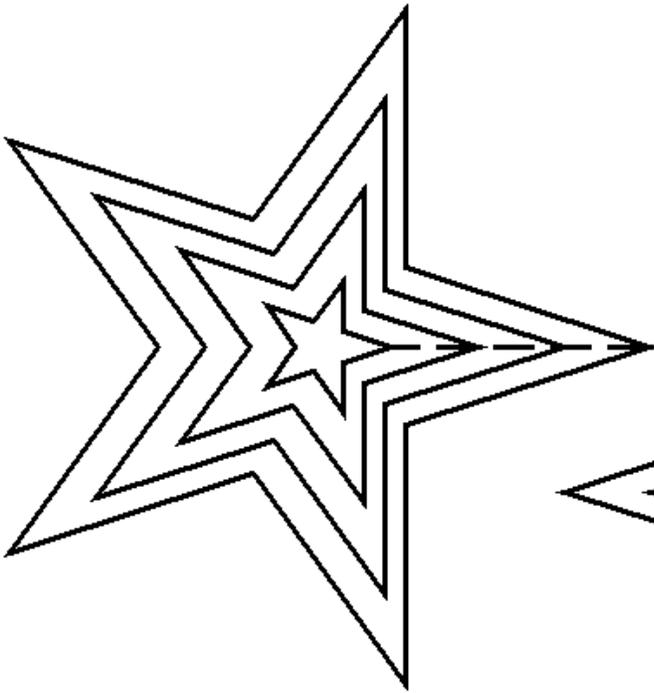
- printer,
- paper
- scissors.
- Optional: crayons (or paint, markers, etc)
- string, thread, ribbon or wool.

Instructions:

- Print template and color as desired.
- Cut out the template pieces (may require adult assistance and can be done before hand).
- Cut on one of the dotted line right up to the center.
- Pick out the two matching stars (this is good practice for young children!).
- Slide the stars together, top to bottom all I have is the snowflake image to show you how it's done.
- Glue a ribbon or thread onto the top (or hole punch a small hole and tie a ribbon through (I used a thread and it worked really well).

Options:

- instead of simply coloring the template, here are some thoughts for alternatives:
 - gold, red or green sparkles or sparkle glue.
 - grated chalk (take a piece of sidewalk or chalkboard chalk and rub it with course sandpaper to get chalk dust. Pour the dust over glue covered paper. Yellow chalk would be nice.



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Materials:

- construction paper (2 or 3 colors)
- small scrap of red construction paper
- scissors,
- scotch tape or glue,
- wiggly eyes (optional)
- black marker

Instructions:

- Cut about 16 strips of construction paper 2 inches wide and 10 inches long
- Decide what type of pattern you want to make. We made a green, green, yellow, green, green, yellow... Pattern for ours.
- Make your first strip of construction paper into a ring and tape or glue it together
- Slide your next strip of construction paper through the ring and tape or glue it into a ring
- Repeat the process until you have a long chain of construction paper rings.

Tongue:

- Cut a tongue shape from red construction paper
- Fold a small tab at the end and glue it onto the head (the front construction paper ring)

Eyes:

- Glue on wiggly eyes or draw eyes on with a marker
- We cut eyes out of red construction paper and drew an eye slit in the middle of each with a black marker