

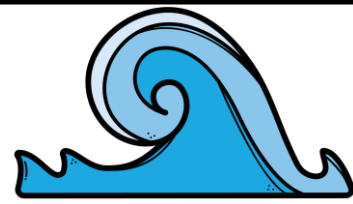
EXPLORING GOD'S WORD
**A MIRACLE AT
THE RED SEA**

A BIBLE LESSON FOR KIDS



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A Miracle at the Red Sea



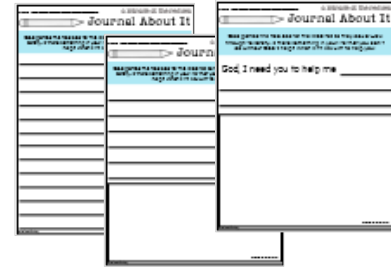
Step Three: Write a journal and do a craft.

Journalling Activity

In our story, the Israelites faced an impossible situation: the Red Sea was in front of them, and they couldn't see a way through it. They even grumbled and complained that they might be better off back in Egypt.

We all have impossible situations in our lives sometimes. Although we might not be led to the Red Sea, like the Israelites, we might have our own Red Sea-ish hard times. It can be easy to get bogged down when bad or hard things happen to us. We might even think that we need to give up. These are the times when we need God the most. Just like the Israelites in our story today, God is ready and able to help you with whatever you are going through. He is the same God today as he was in the story, and He is ready to help you.

Introduce the journal prompt to students. As a group, brainstorm some things that your kids might need God's help with. (*Help me to be brave at my dance recital, help me to work hard at my math homework, help me to show love to my new step-sister, help me listen and obey my mom, etc.*) Then, choose a journalling template and give students time to write and draw. There are three levels to choose from.



Craft: Parting the Red Sea

Kids will make a craft that shows the Israelites walking across the sea on dry land.

First, color the sea floor and each of the Israelites.

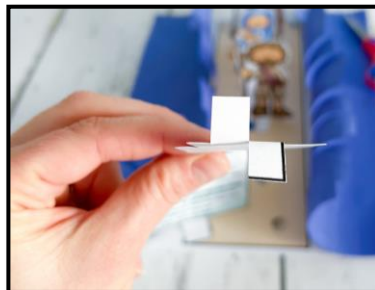
Then, roll both pieces of blue construction paper into a tube shape to curl the paper and then cut small slits into half of the paper. Glue this paper onto your sea floor in the marked locations; see the photo for a sample.

Prepare Ahead of Time:

- Blue construction paper, cut in half
- Print out a [Bible verse](#), [sea floor](#), and [set of Israelites](#) for each child
- Scissors
- Glue
- Coloring Supplies

Next, cut out each of the Israelites, leaving the rectangle at the bottom intact. Now, cut the dotted line on each small rectangle and fold the tabs in opposite directions. Then, use these tabs to glue each person to the sea floor. (See photo).

Finally, add your Bible verse!



Step Four: Finish with the take-home worksheet.

The 'Miracle at the Red Sea' coloring page is the perfect way to wrap up the lesson and create a take-home page that includes caregivers in what you have learned. Kids will color a picture, write down their memory verse, and add the key takeaway (a "big idea") from the story.

Memory verse suggestion from the story:

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today." Exodus 14:13a NIV

Big idea suggestion: God parted the sea and saved His people.



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Name: _____

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

QUESTION #1

Why were the Israelites leaving Egypt?

QUESTION #2

How did God help the Israelites on their journey?

QUESTION #3

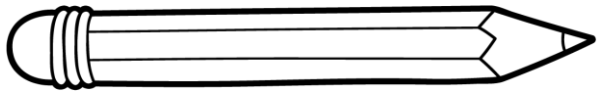
Why did God part the Red Sea for the Israelites?

QUESTION #4

What happened to the Egyptians once the Israelites got to the other side of the Red Sea?

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Journal About It

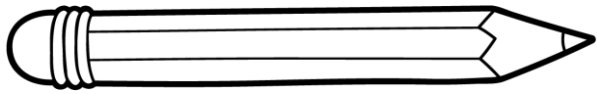
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God, I need you to help me _____

Draw a picture.

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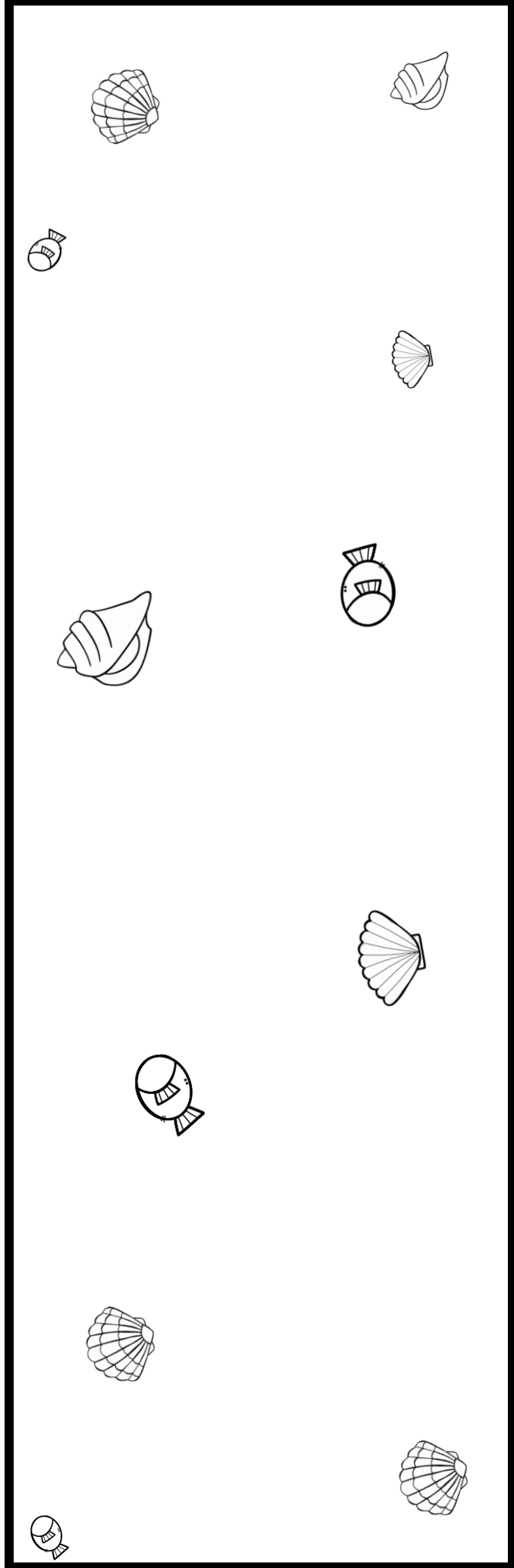
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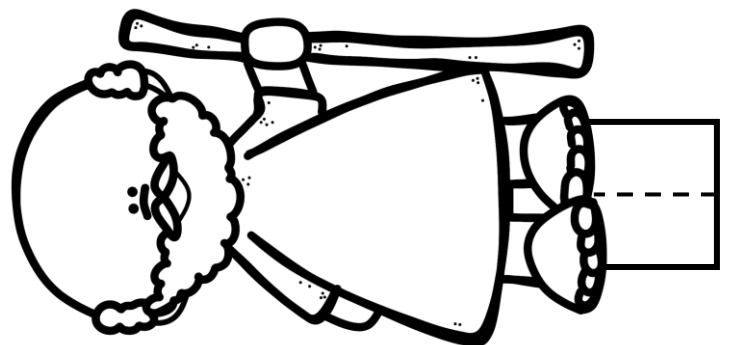
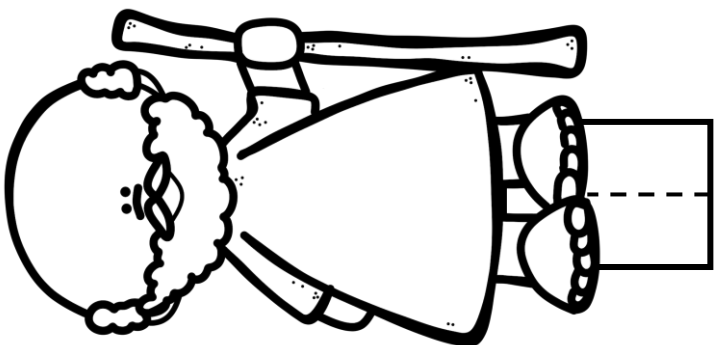
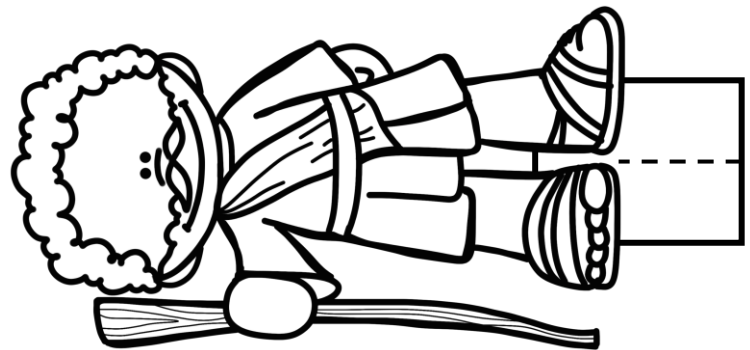
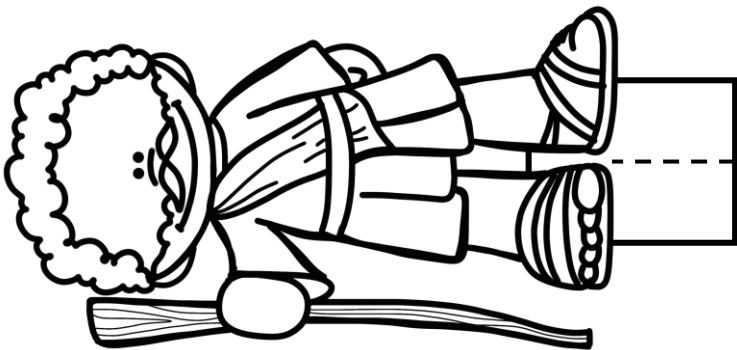
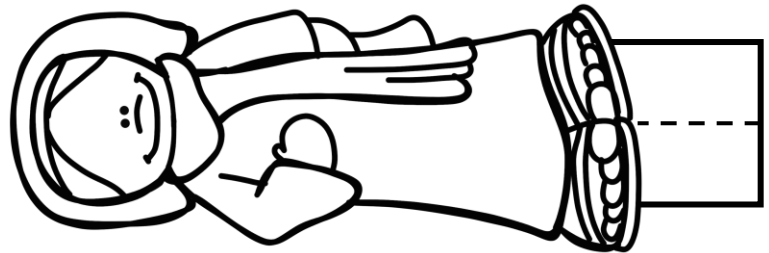
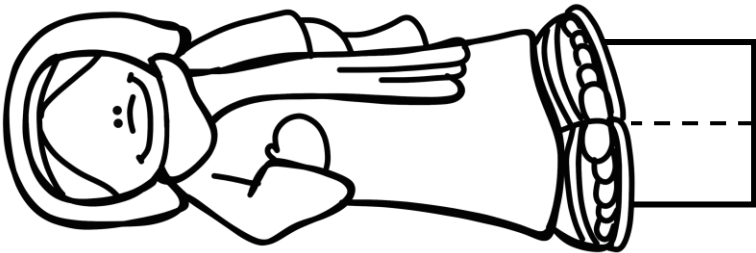
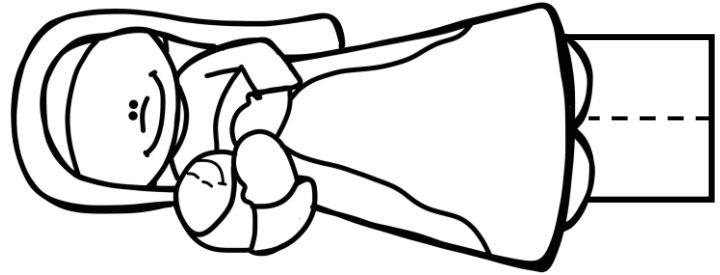
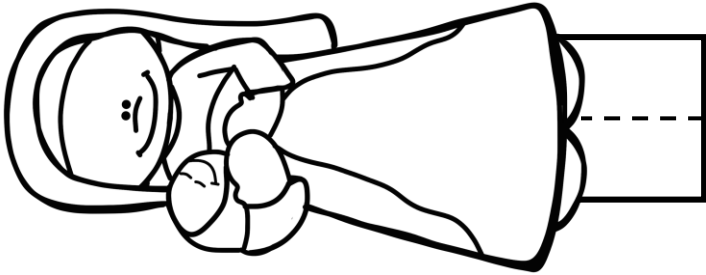
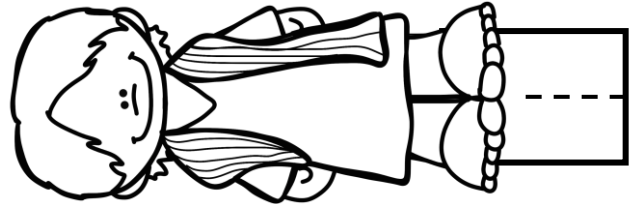
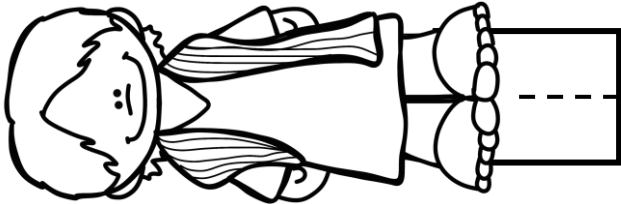
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Print and Cut Bible Verse (NIV)

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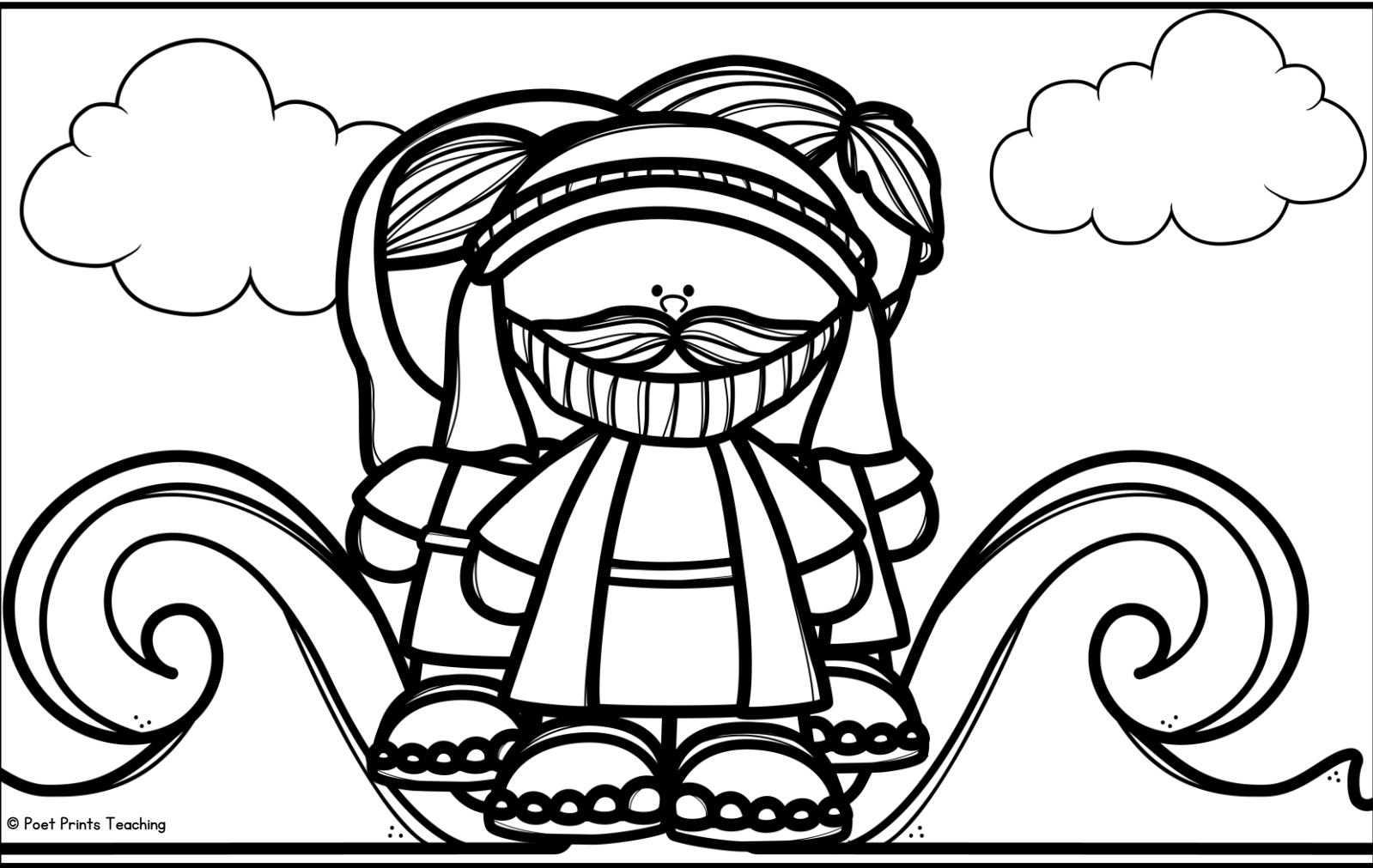
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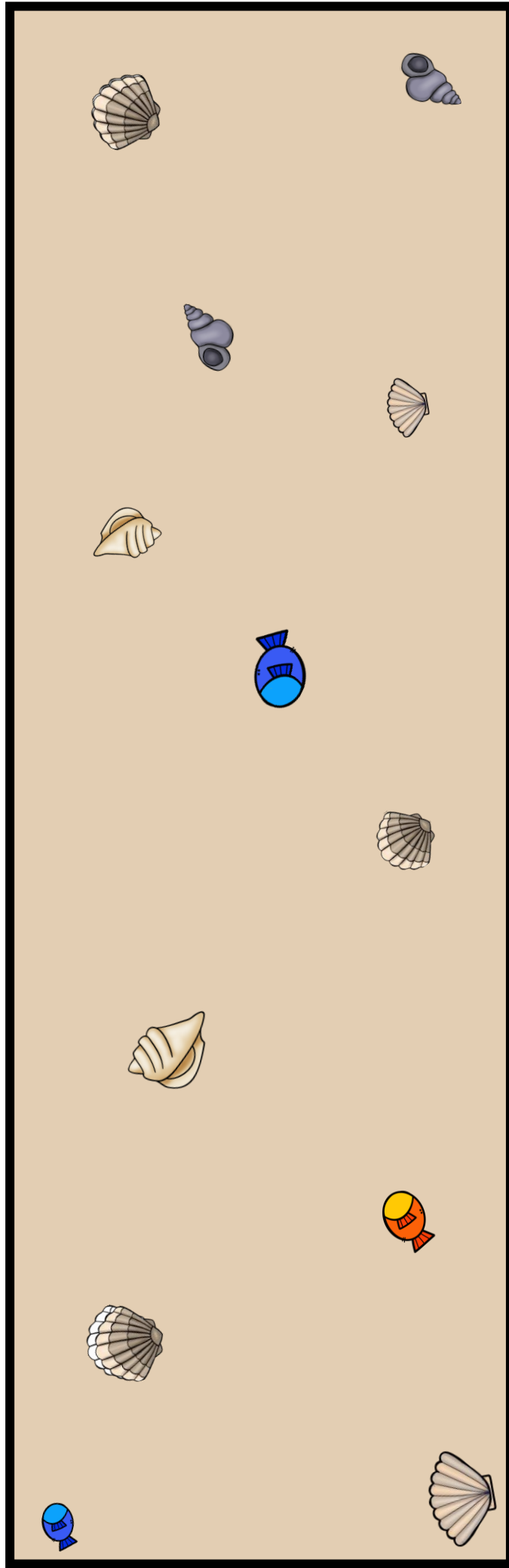
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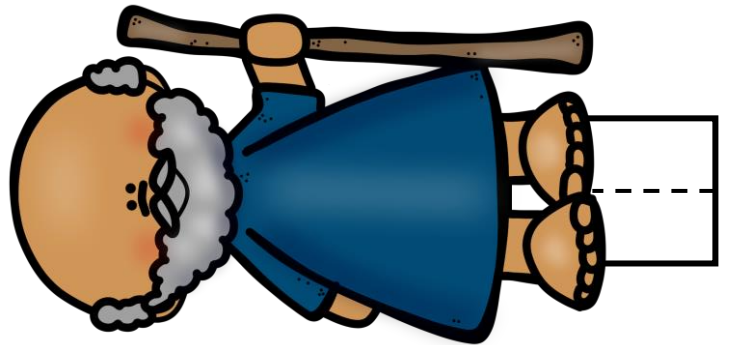
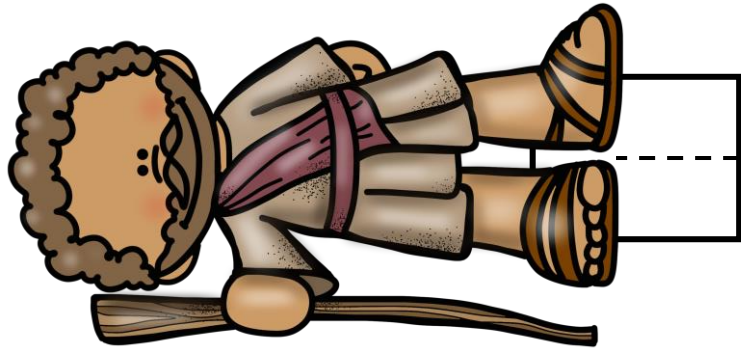
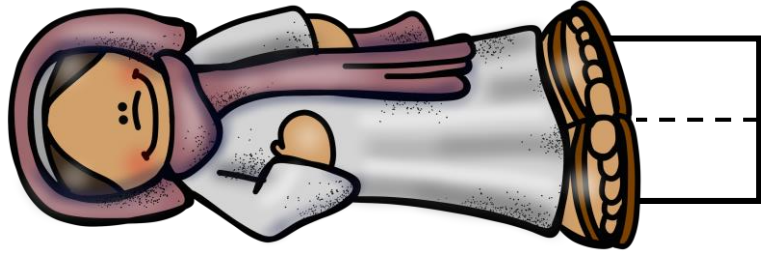
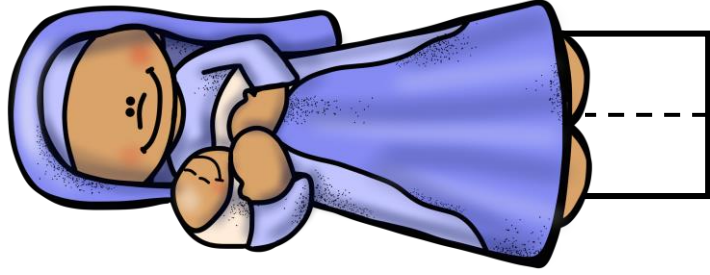
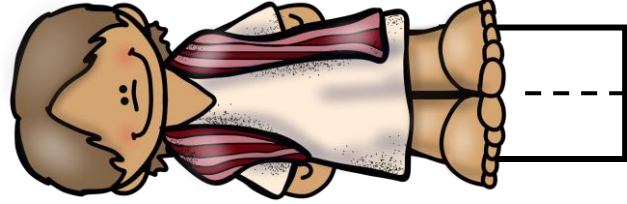
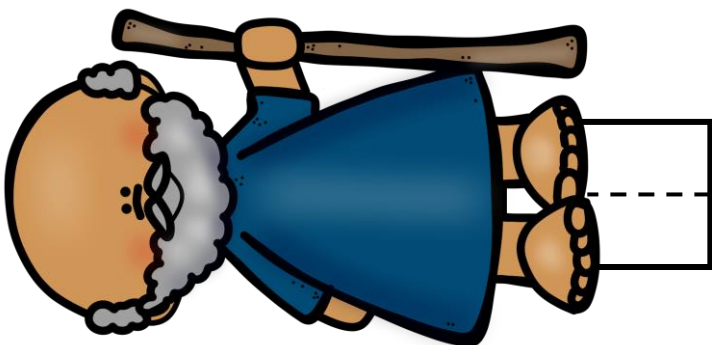
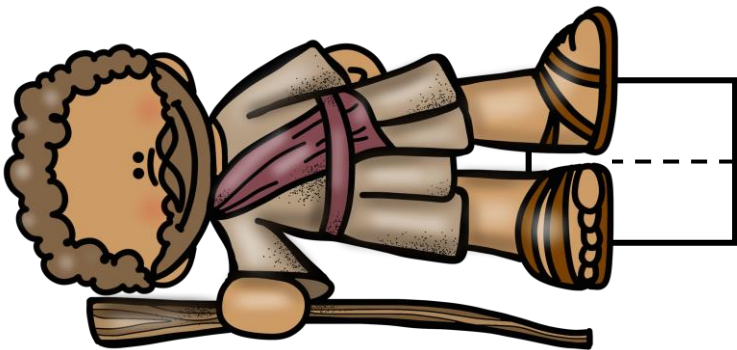
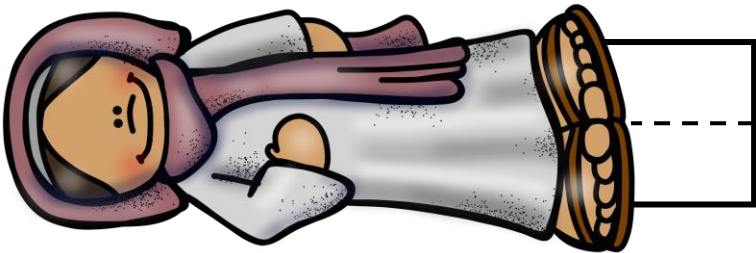
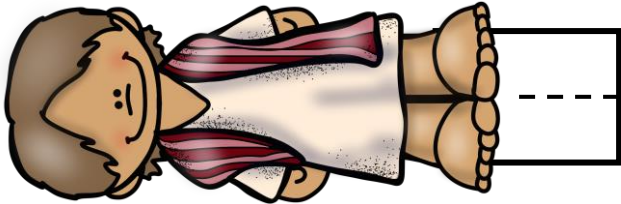
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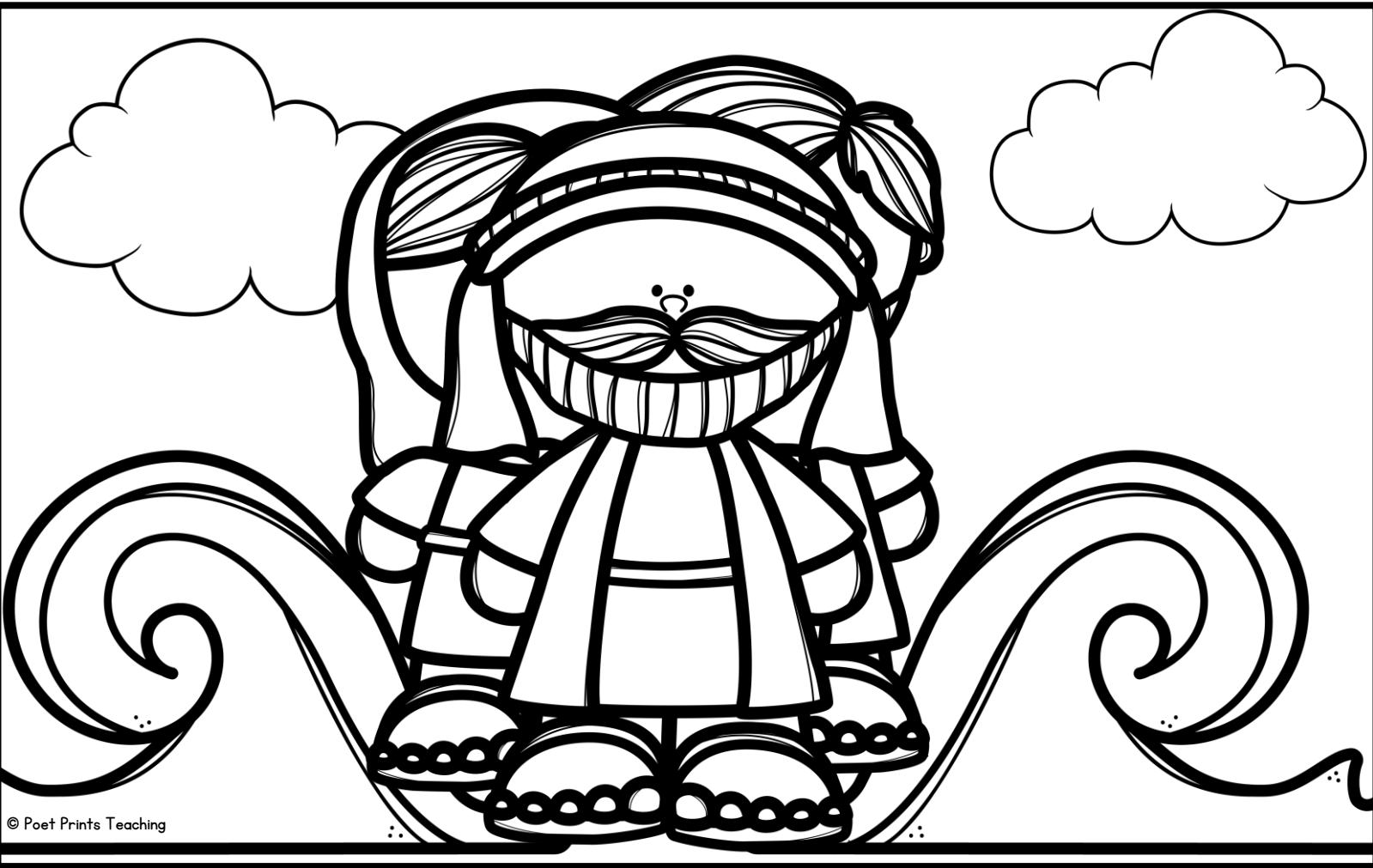
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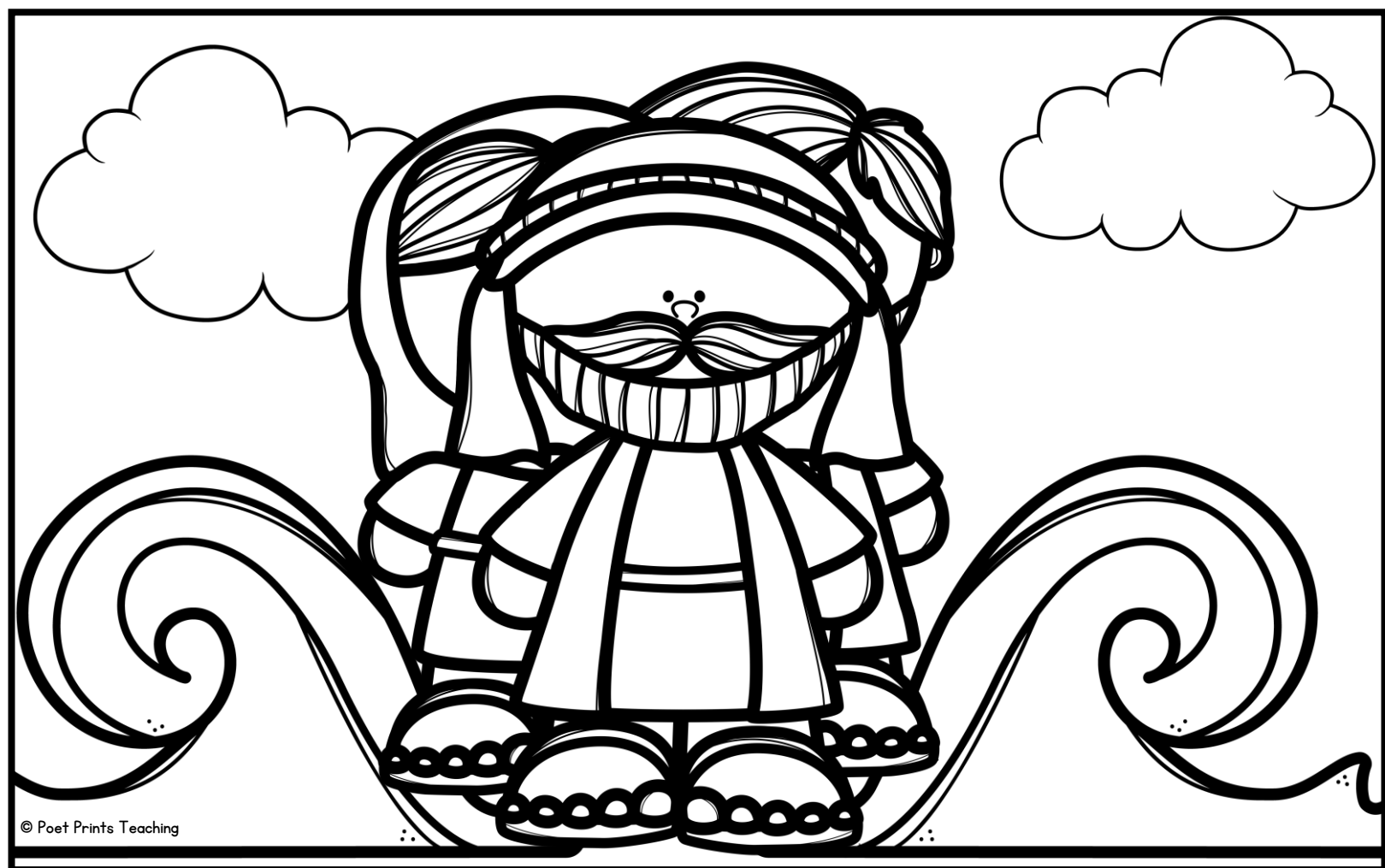
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