



Support material for Get Messy! May–Aug 2017

MAY: THE STILL SMALL VOICE

Mealtime card

- What are you afraid of?
- Has someone ever been really mad at you for something you thought you were doing right?
- Elijah stood up for what he thought was right, even though he was scared. What cause would make you stand up against people?

Take-home idea

Take time each day to think of something that has scared you. Do as we will do in the celebration prayer and imagine it in a big bubble going up to God. God tells us again and again that we shouldn't be scared, so let's try to do that!

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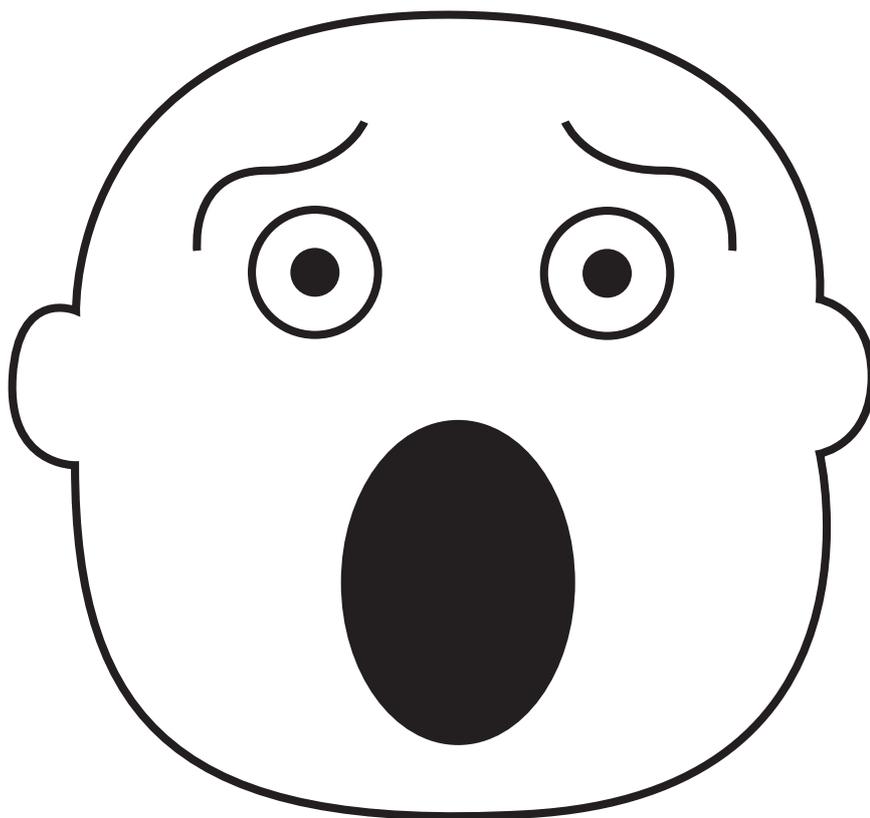


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Scared faces



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Messages from God

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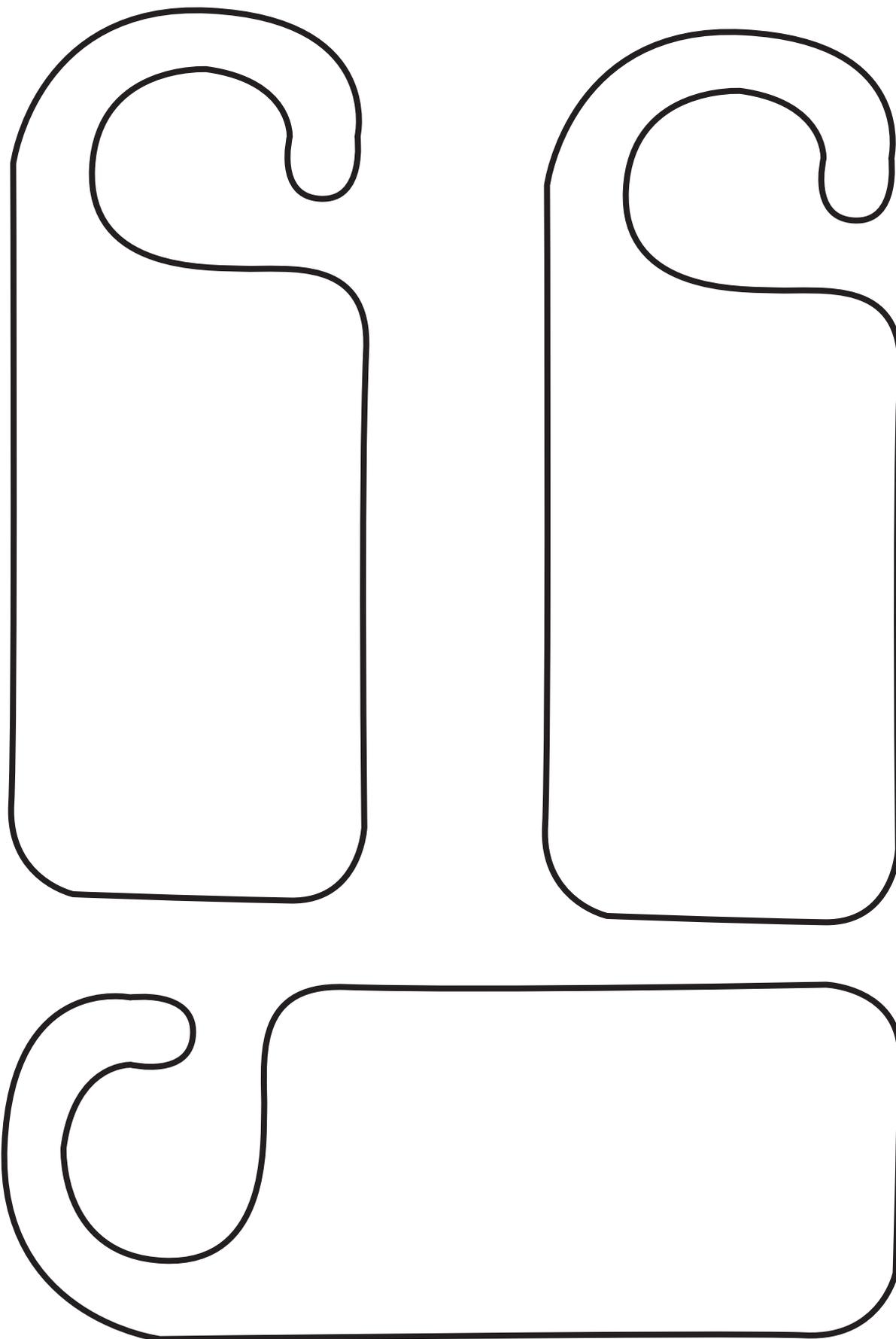
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JUNE: THE LOST SON

Mealttime card

- What's the best party you've been to? Was it held for you?
- Can you repeat the story with as few words as possible?
- How are you going to remember this story next week?

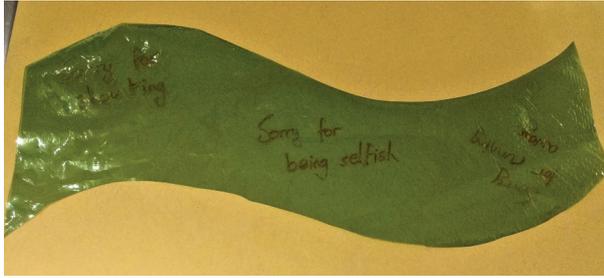
Take-home idea

We all have somebody that we think about but have lost contact with, or someone who used to come round but has now drifted away. Maybe it's a member of your family. Why not decide to get back in touch this week? Just drop a note, or invite them round. It's a good reason to throw a party!

Lord Jesus, you never let us go. Help us to stay close to you this week, this month. Remind us every morning that your love never ends and that you are always beside us. Amen

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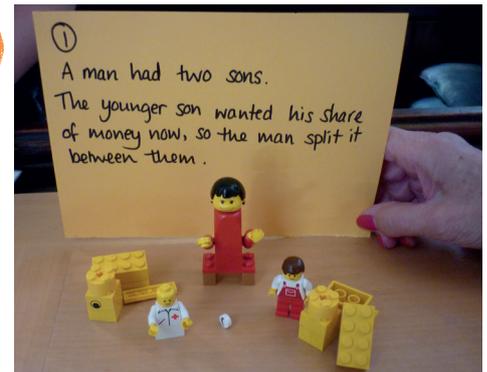
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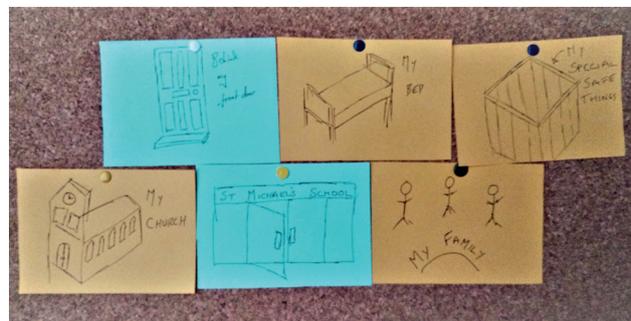
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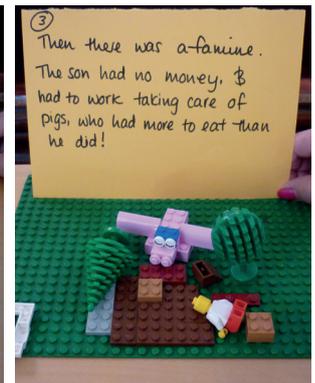
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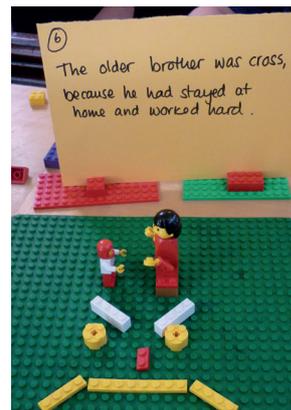
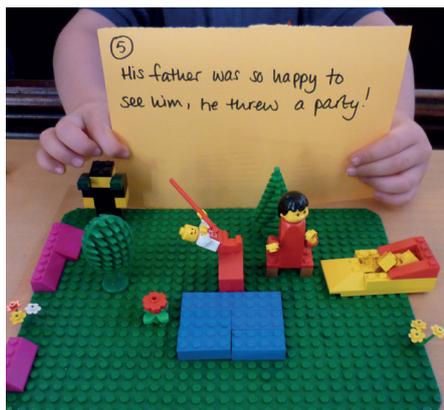
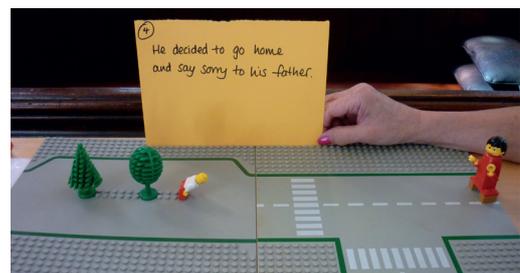
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JULY: JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mealtime card

- Can you think of some things you need to change?
- Can you think of someone you need to forgive?
- Can you think of someone you can tell about Messy Church/Jesus?

Take-home idea

Take on the challenge to forgive people, even if they don't say sorry and ask for your forgiveness. Talk together about what makes you do things you shouldn't. Are there things that can be done to help you? Thank God that we can ask for and receive his forgiveness.

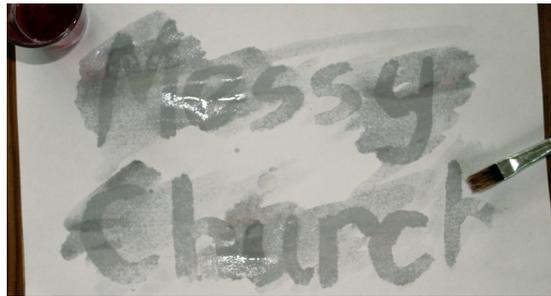
Heavenly Father, we are grateful that we can come to you and be forgiven. Please help us to forgive others and ourselves. Even though we may still hurt, help us to love and forgive others as you love and forgive us. Amen

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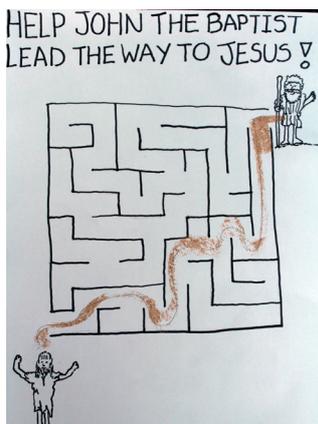
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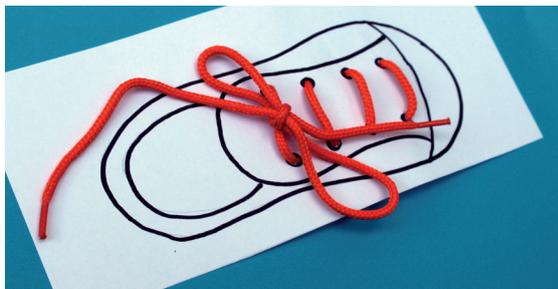
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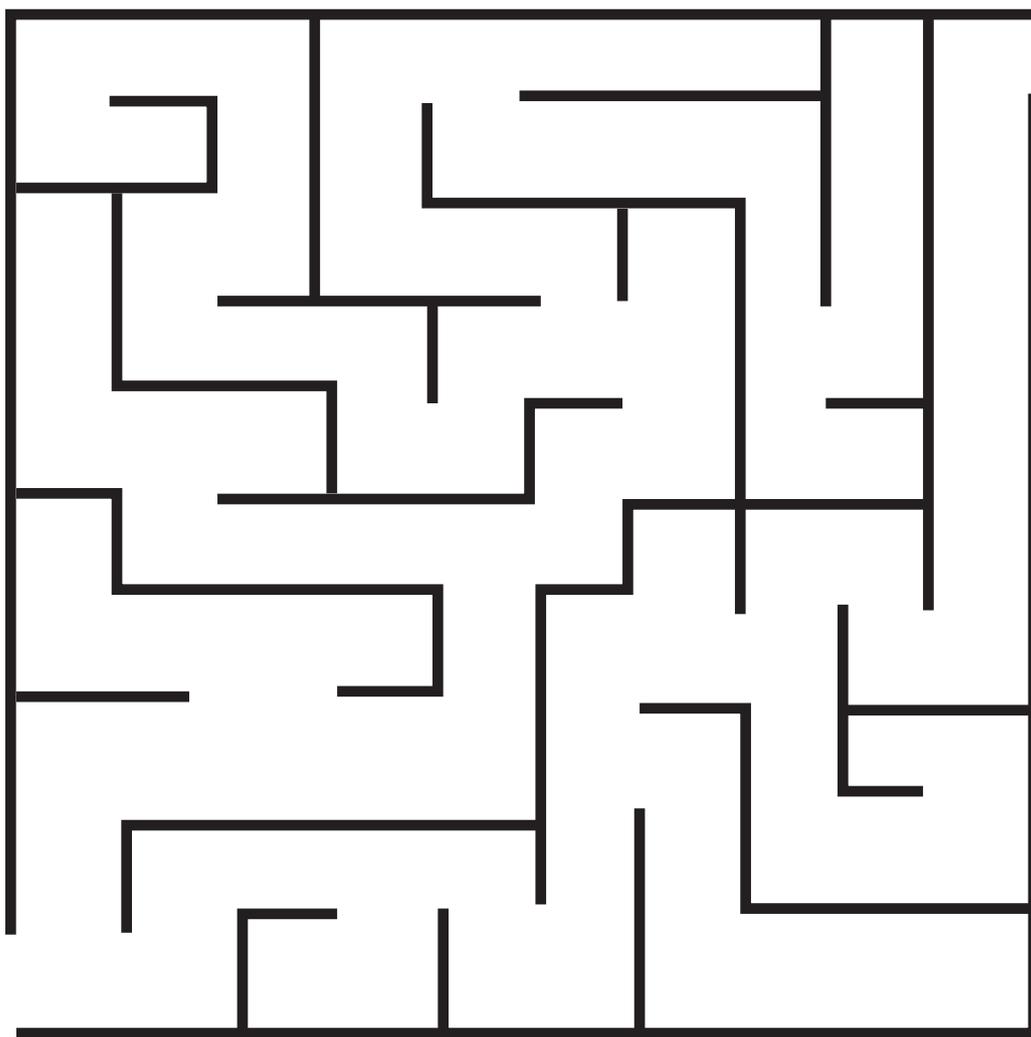
Camel hair clothes



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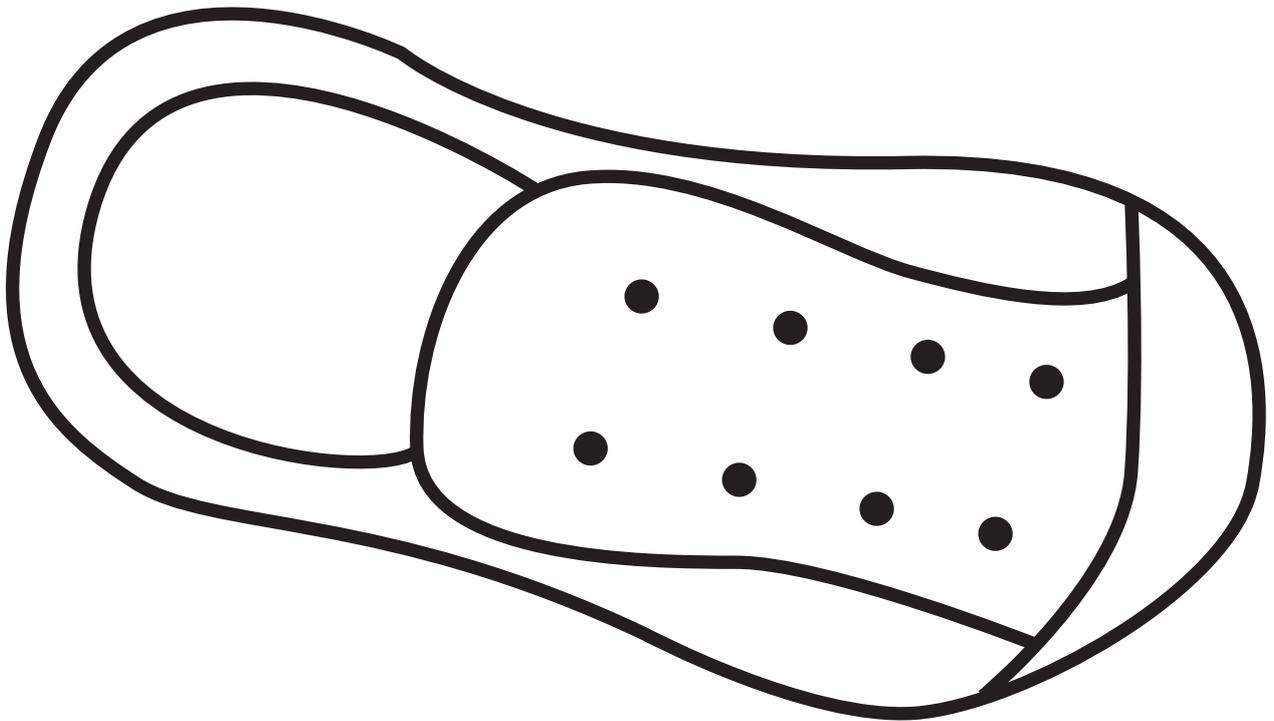
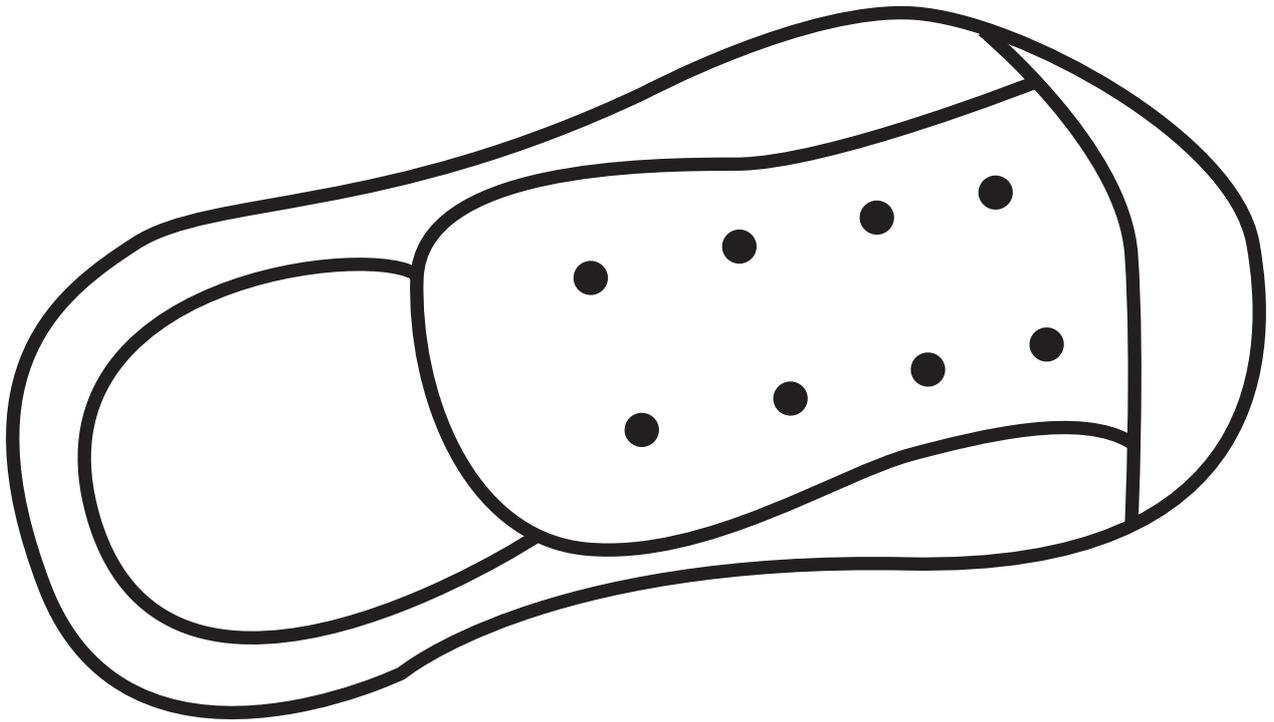
Sand maze

Help John the Baptist lead the way to Jesus!



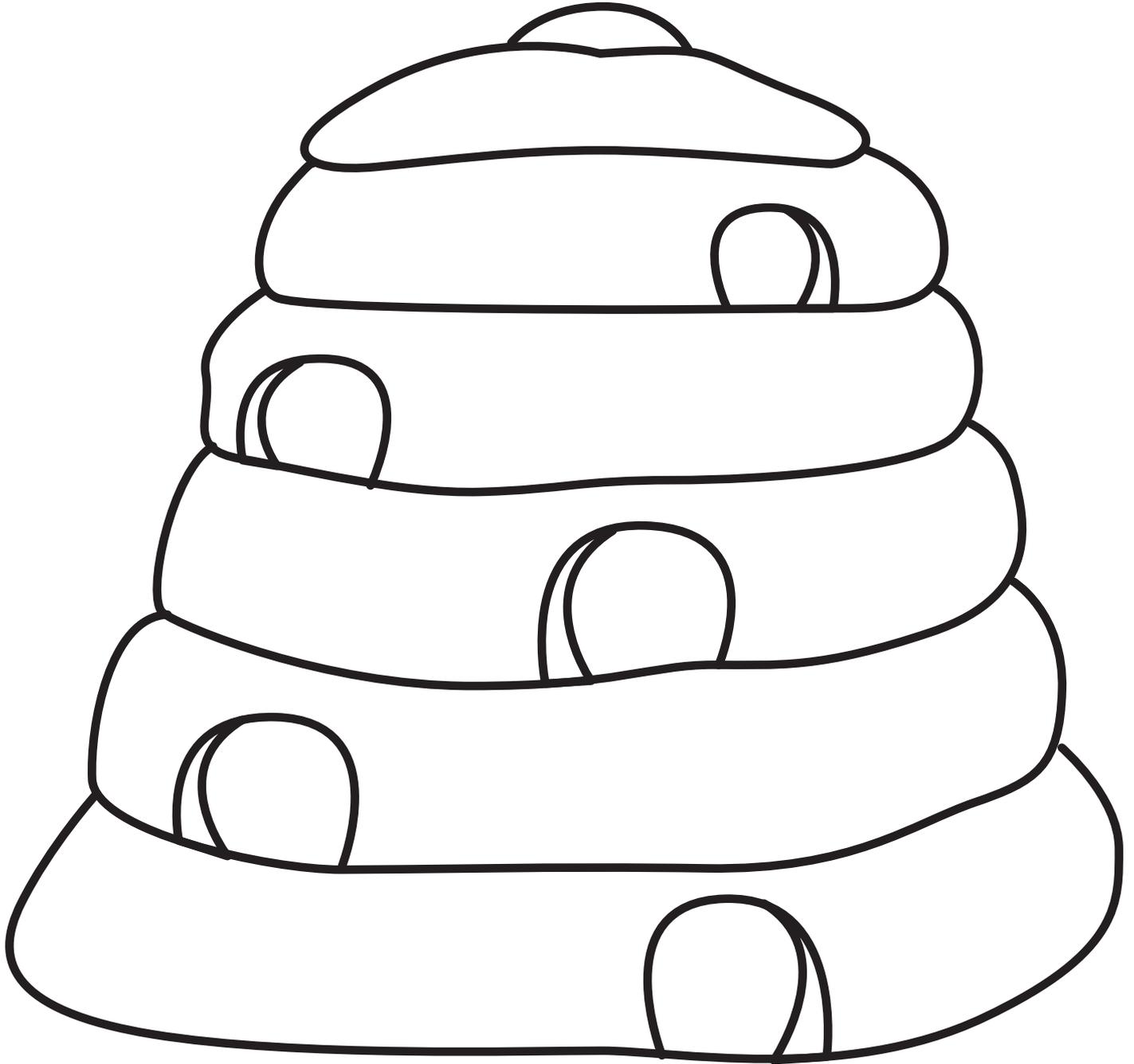
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Shoe tying



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Beehive printing



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Spirit for all



AUGUST: THE SOLDIER'S FAITH

Mealtime card

- If you had a super power, what would it be?
- How many things can you think of that you can't see but know are there?

Take-home idea

Think about ways you can help people in your community, those who are often looked down on by society as not being worth helping.

Maybe you could donate clothes or toys to a local homeless centre or food to a foodbank.

Loving God, we thank you that you heal people today like you did long ago in Capernaum. Thank you that you are a God who cares for all people. Help us to do the same and look after those who desperately need to know they are loved by us and by you. Amen

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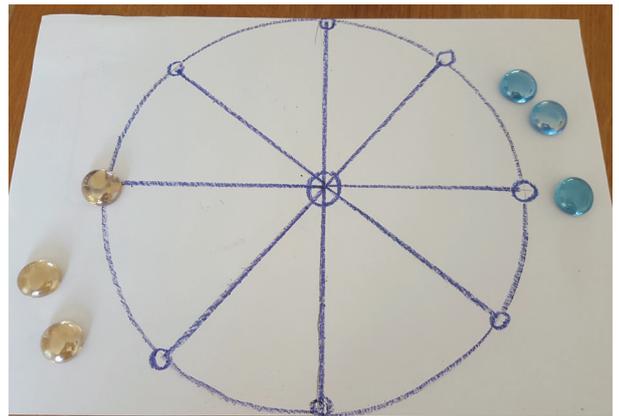
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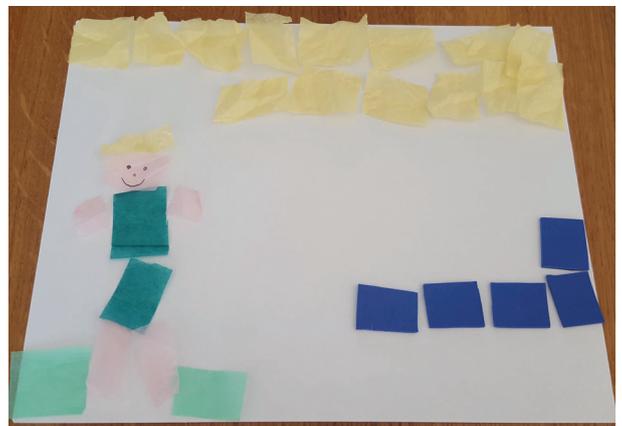
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Roman centurion's helmet

