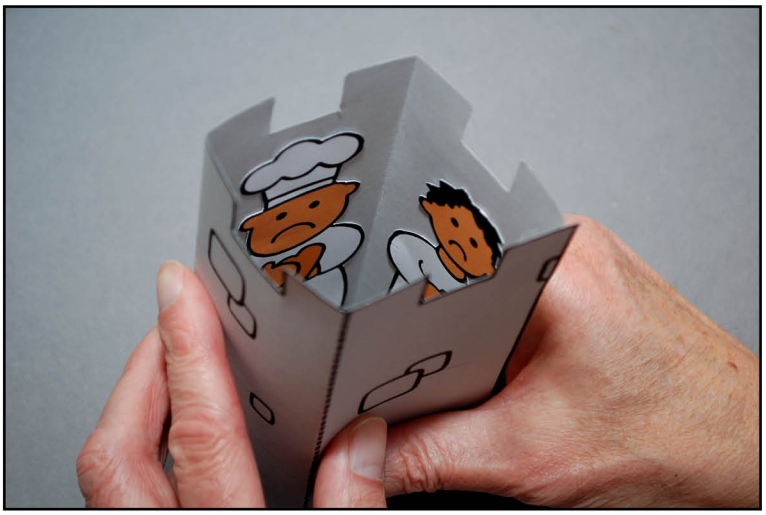
Joseph Goes to Prison

Genesis 39:20-40:23

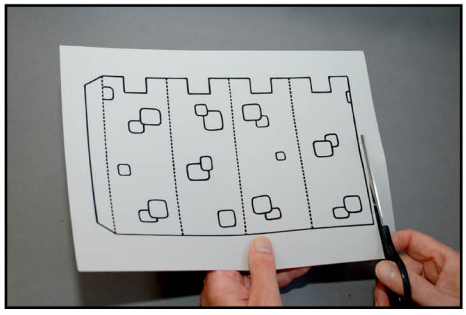


You will need:

- template 1 printed onto white card
- template 2 printed onto coloured card
- scissors
- double-sided tape or glue
- tape
- coloured pencils or felt tips

Step 1: colour in template 1.

Step 2: cut out template 1.



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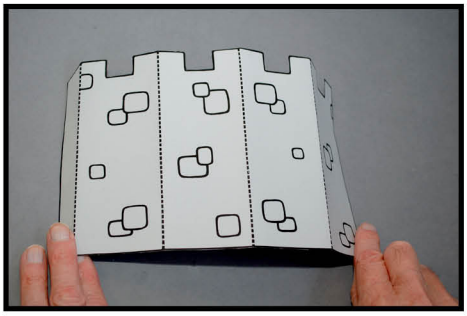
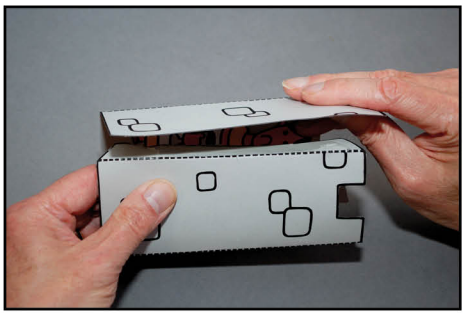


Step 4: fold template 2 along dotted lines.

Step 5: stick figures from template 2 on the unprinted side of template 2.

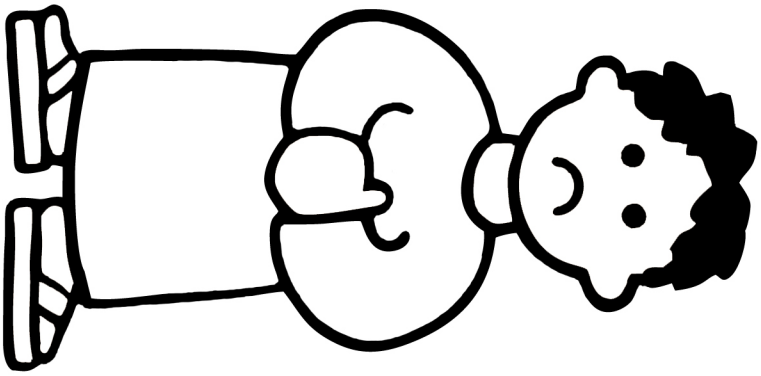


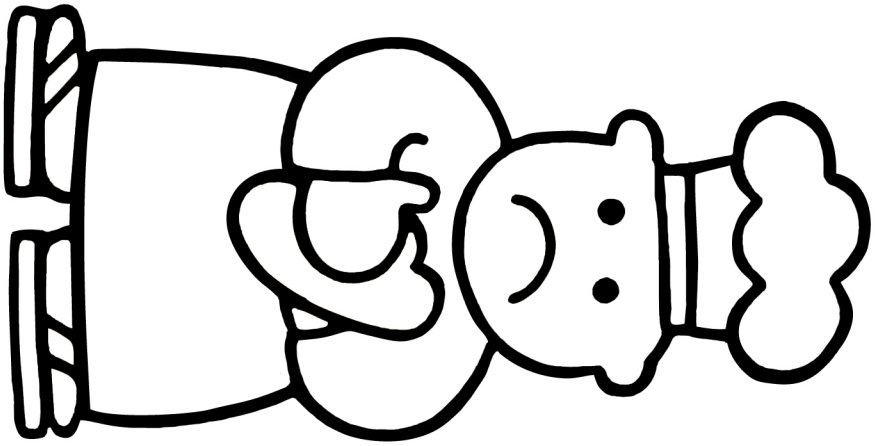
Step 6: stick prison together using tab.

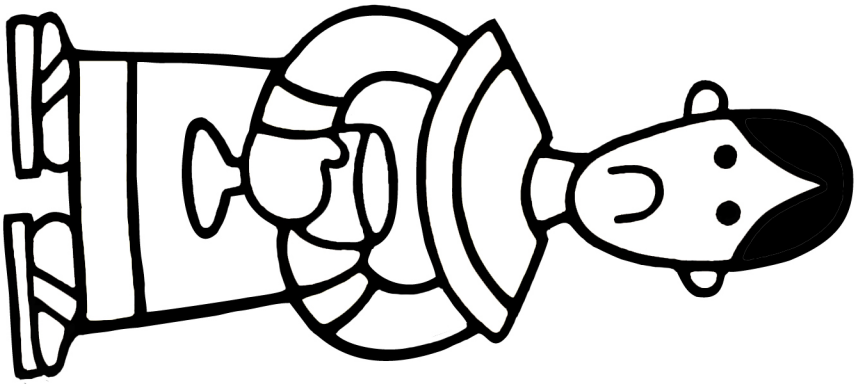
For a shorter session: prepare step 2 and 3.

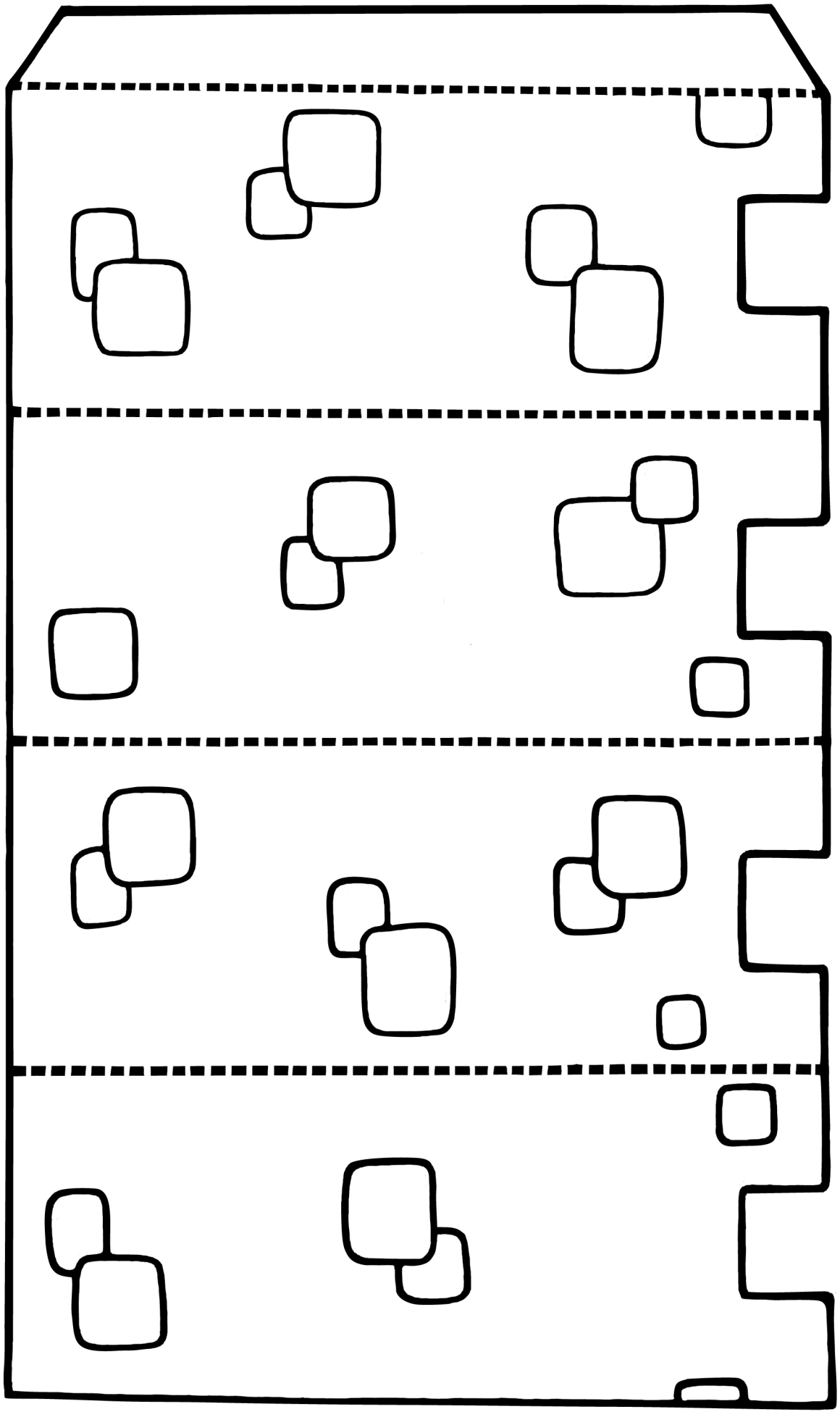
Joseph was put into prison after doing the right thing. He spent many years there, but God still had a plan.

Template 1



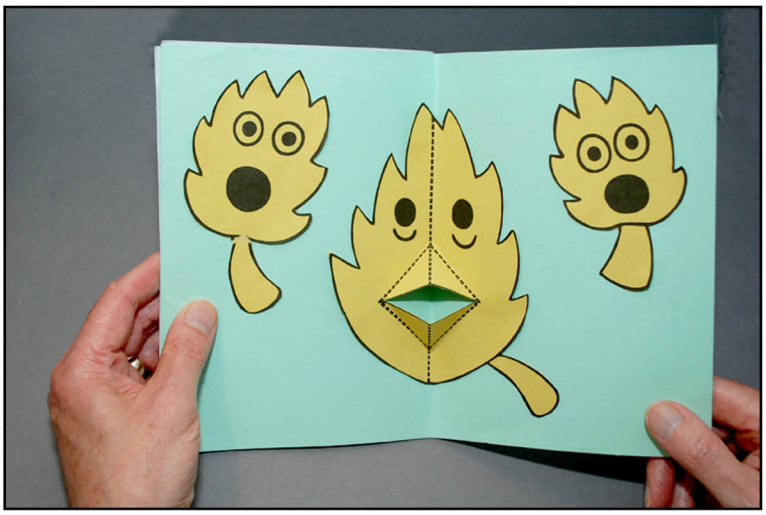






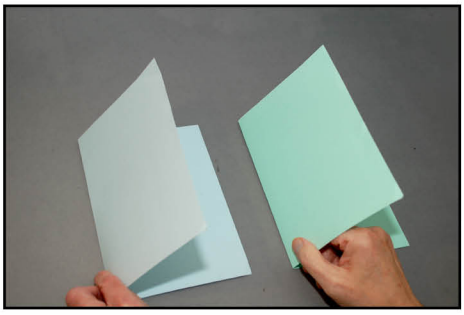
Pharaoh's Dreams

Genesis 41:1-36

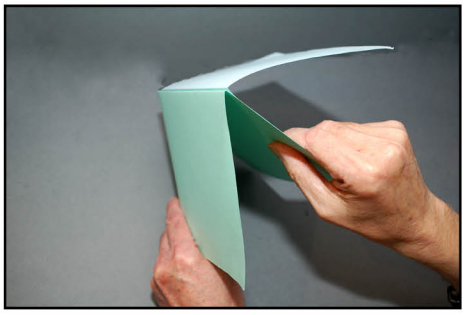


You will need:

- template 1 printed onto white card
- template 2 printed onto yellow card
- template 3 printed onto white card
- green and blue card
- scissors
- double-sided tape
- coloured pencils or felt tips



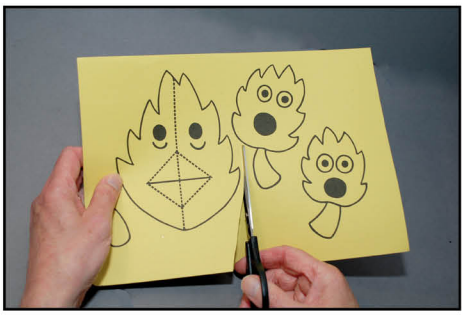
Step 1: Fold blue and green card in half.



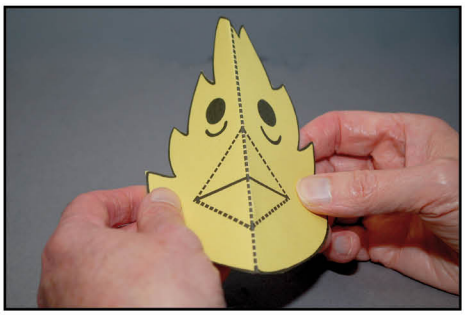
Step 2: Stick two pieces together on one half.

Step 3: Colour and cut out template 1

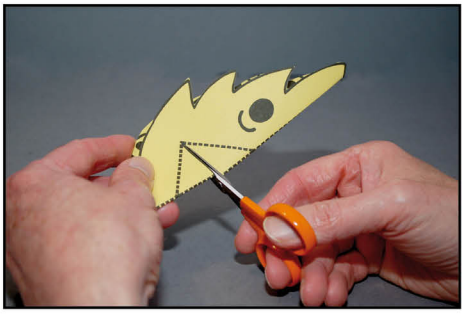
Step 4: Stick Pharoah face on the front of card.



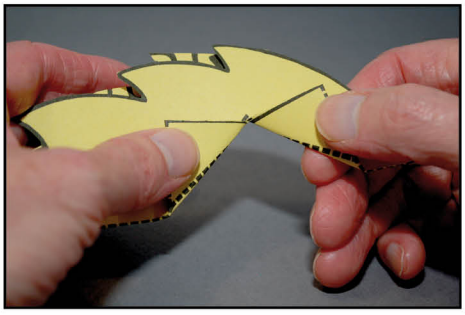
Step 5: Cut out template 2.



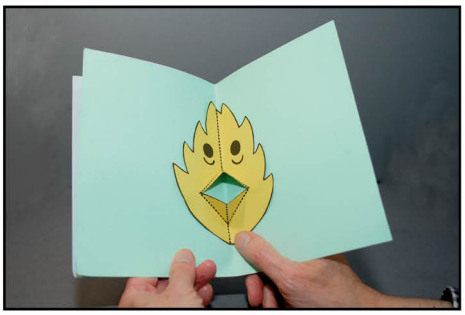
Step 6: Fold wheat along vertical dotted line.



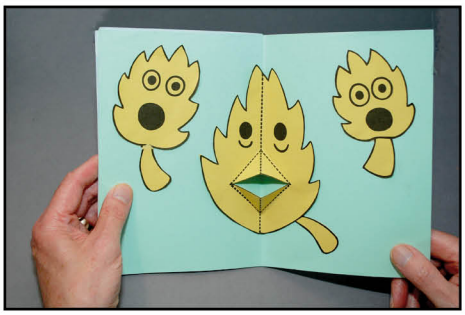
Step 7: Cut along horizontal solid line.



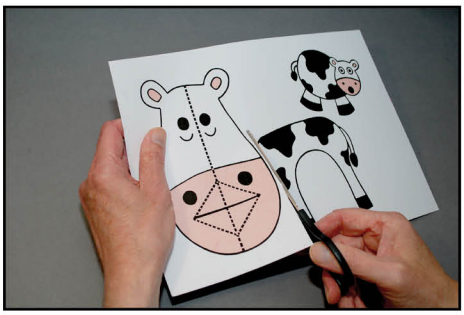
Step 8: Fold along diagonal dotted lines.



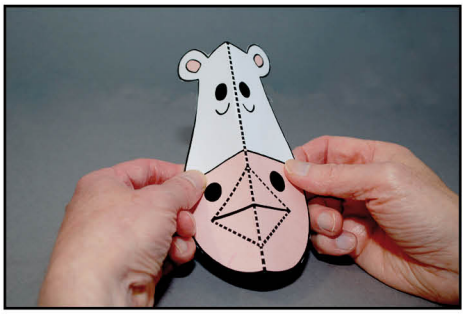
Step 9: Stick wheat face in the middle of green card with the folds aligning.



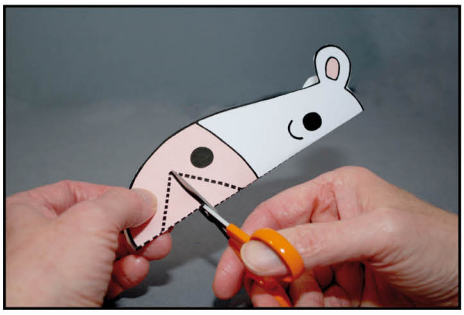
Step 10: Stick other wheat faces on the side of the card.



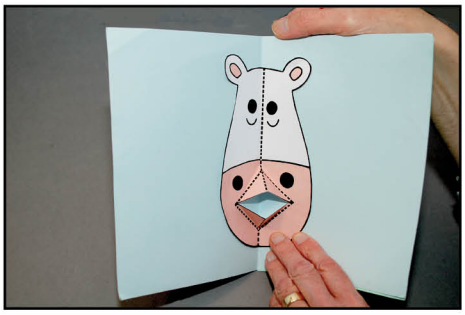
Step 11: Cut out template 3.



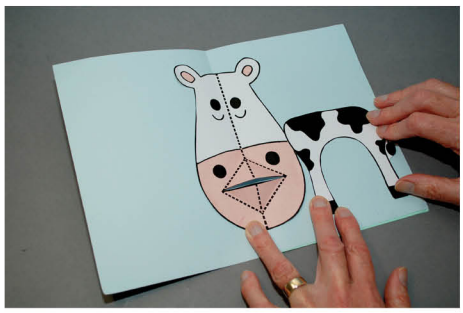
Step 12: Fold cow face along vertical dotted line.



Step 13: cut along horizontal solid line.



Step 14: Fold along dotted diagonal lines and stick cow face in the middle of blue card, aligning the folds.



Step 15: Stick cow body next to cow face

Step 16: Stick fat cow on the other side of the cow face.

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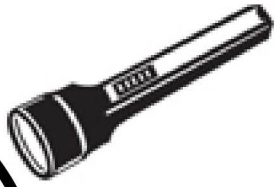
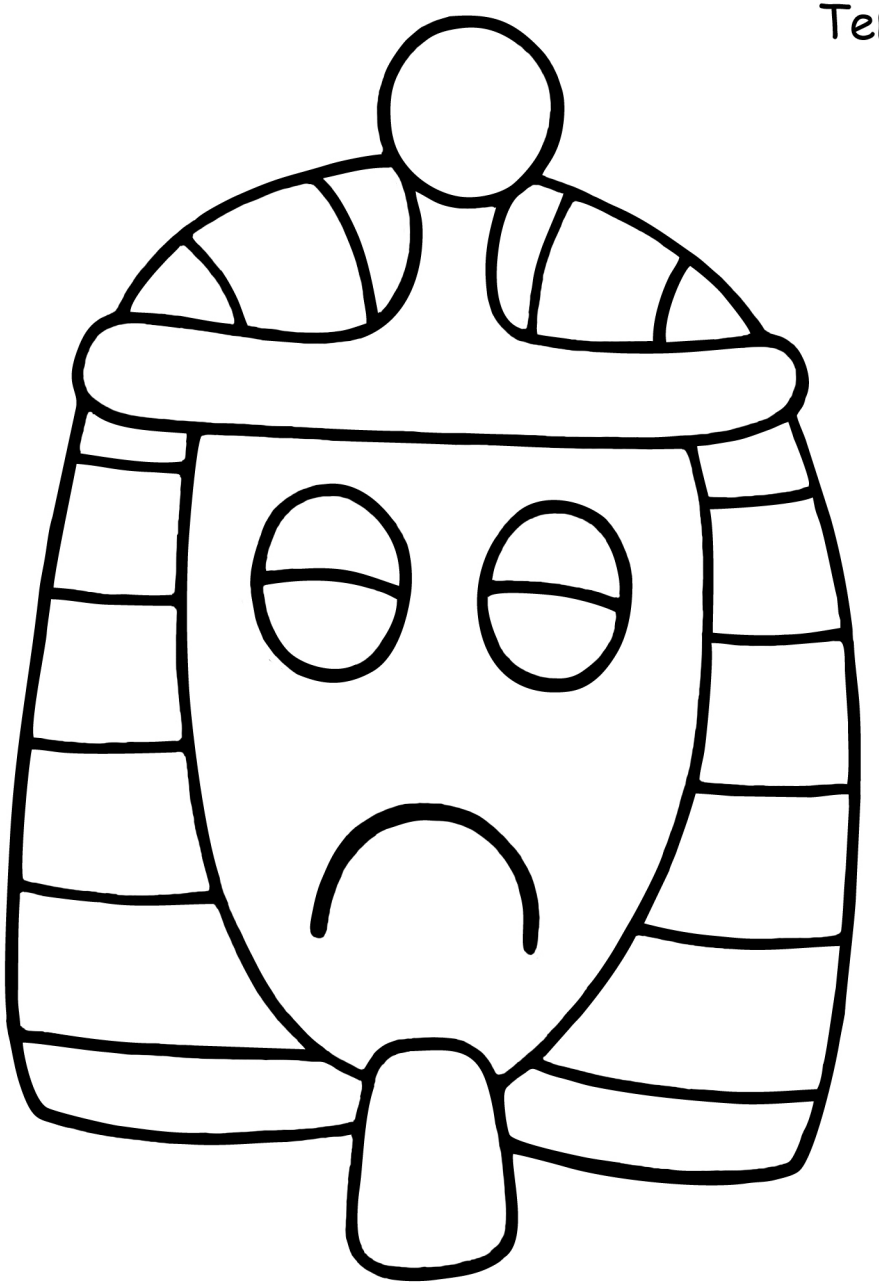
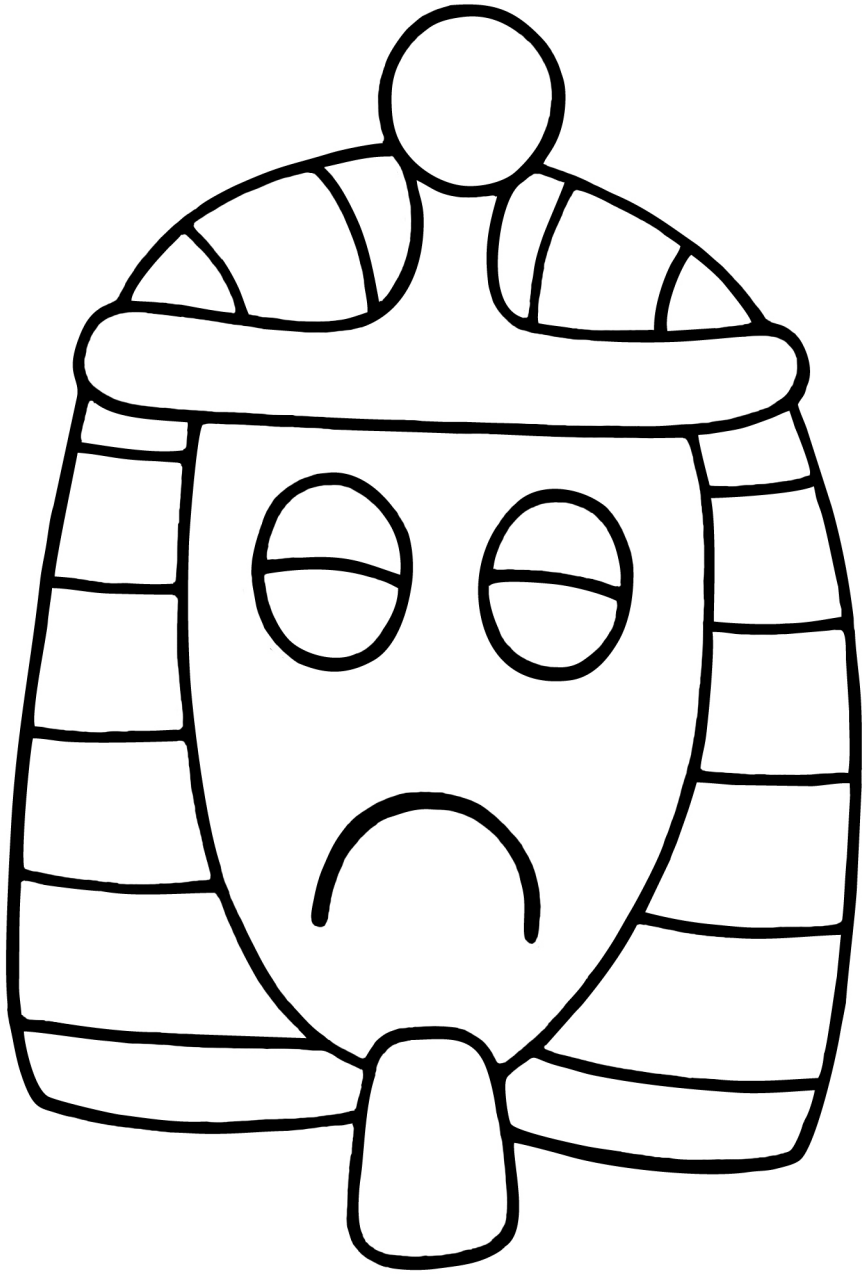
Precut templates
Prepare step 1 and 2.



God gave pharoah a dream which had a meaning, and he was going to use this to bring Joseph out of prison.

Template 1





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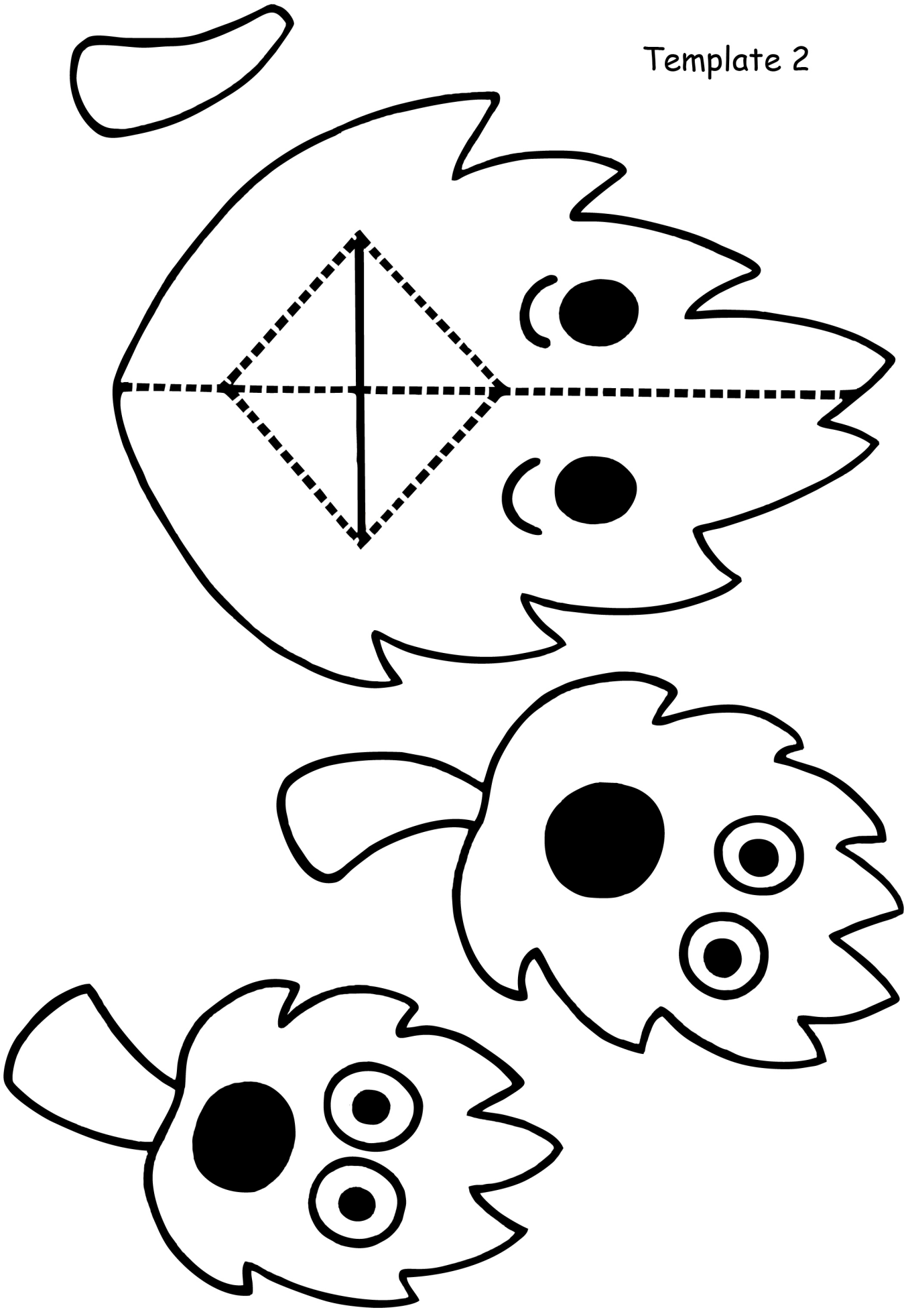
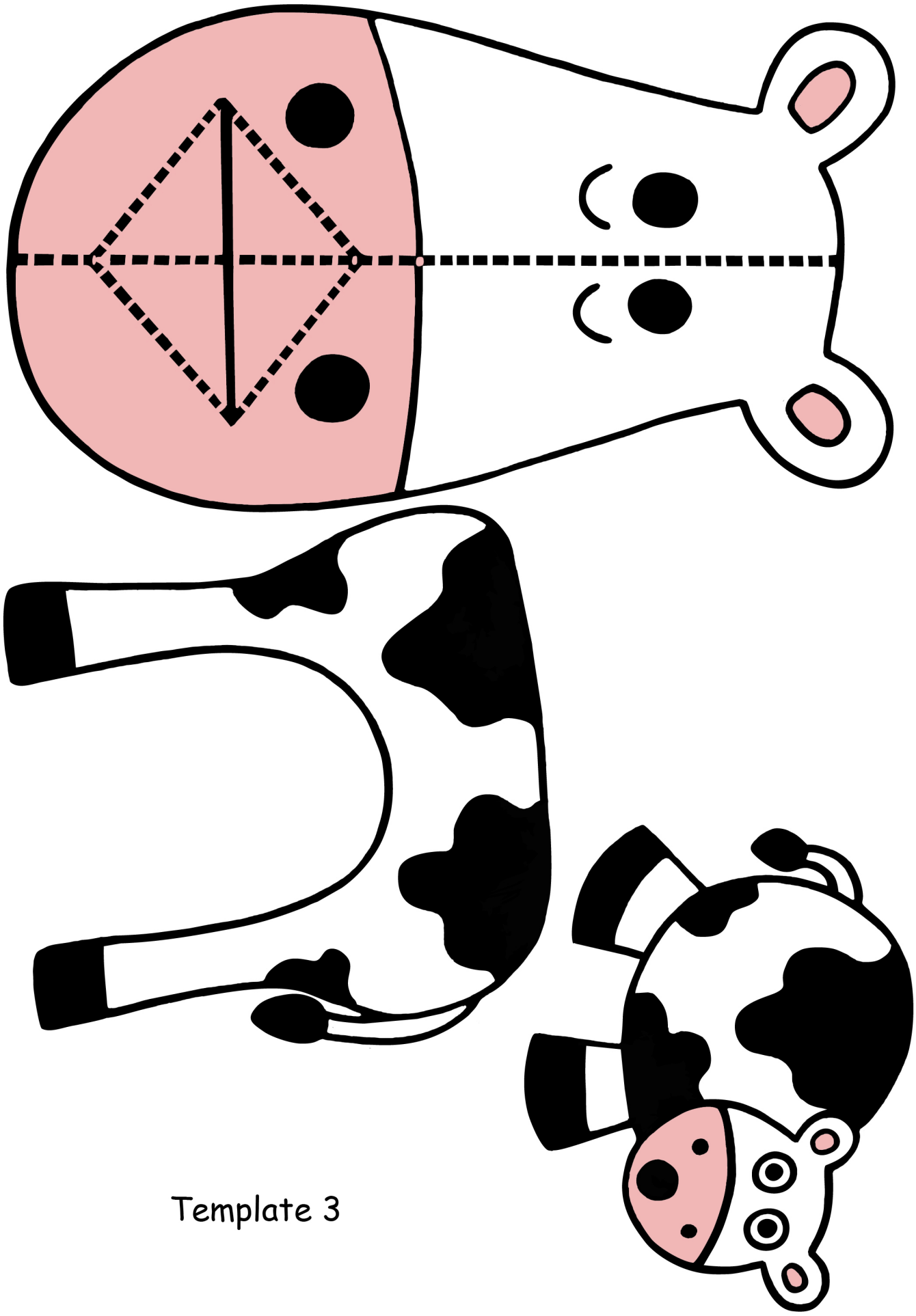




Template 3

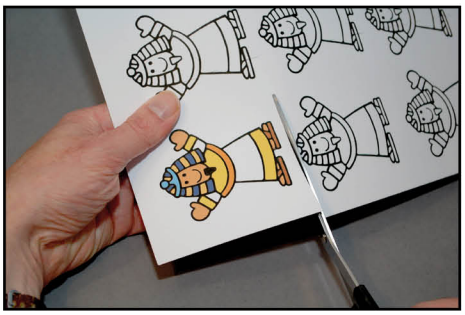
Joseph Builds Storehouses

Genesis 41:37-57

You will need:

- template printed onto white card
- disposable cup
- seeds
- glue
- scissors
- coloured pencils or felt tips

Step 1: Stick seeds inside the cup.

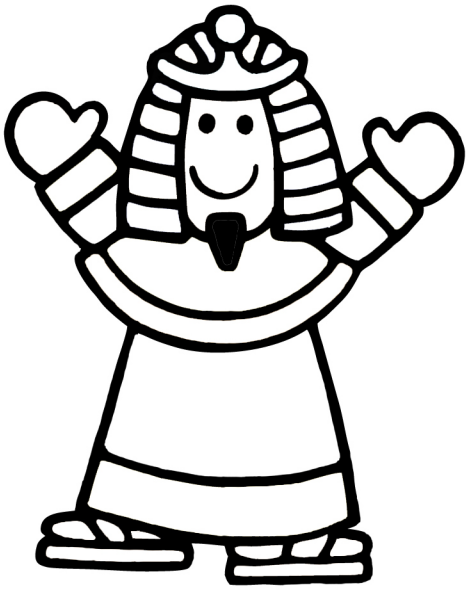
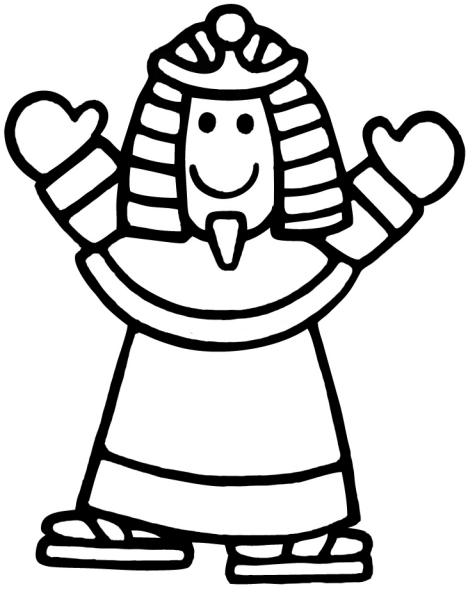
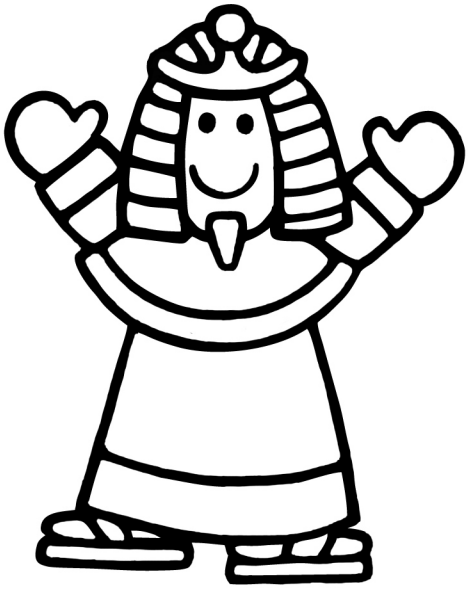
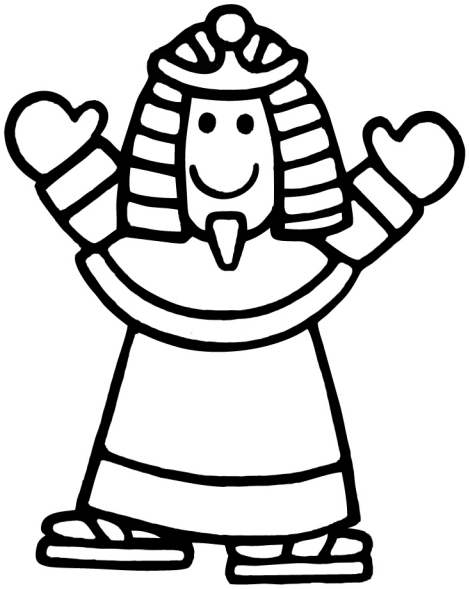
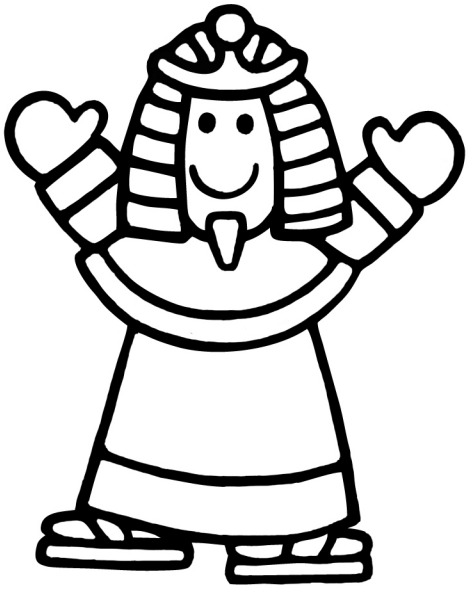
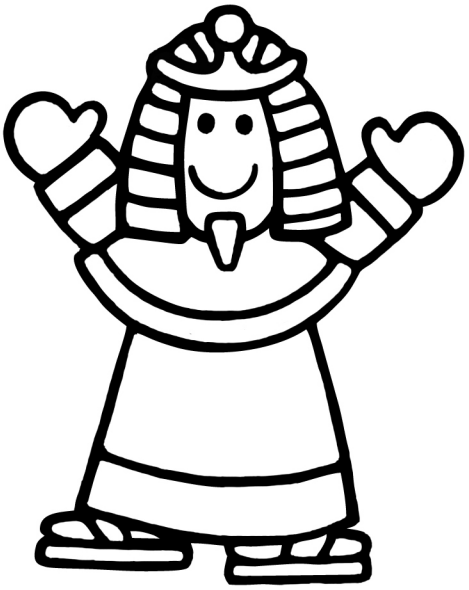


Step 2: Colour and cut out template.

Step 3: Turn over cup and stick Joseph on it.

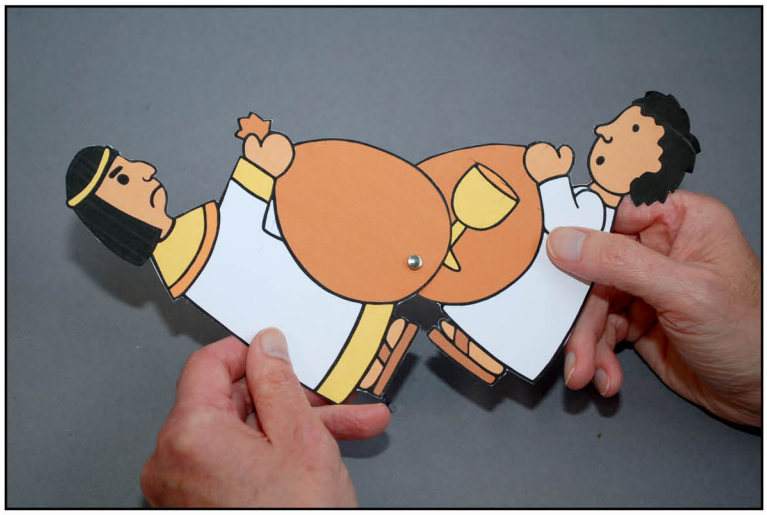
God had used all of Joseph's experiences to put him in the right place and make him the right kind of person to do this special job that God had for him.

For a shorter session:
Precut template.

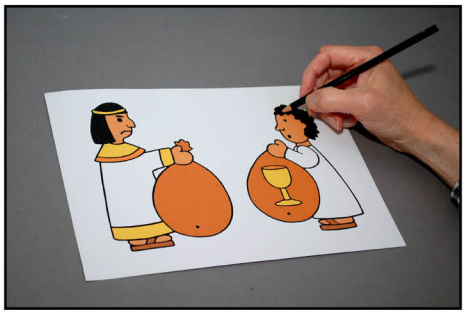
Joseph Tests his Brothers

Genesis 44



You will need:

- template printed on to white card
- coloured pencils or felt tips
- split pin or paper fastener
- scissors



Step 1: colour template.

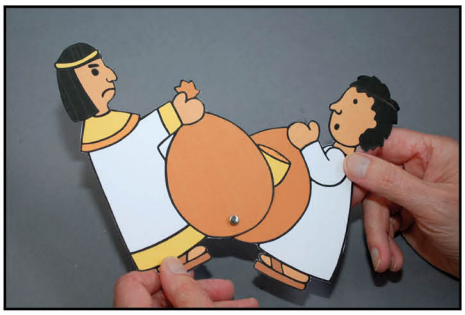
Step 2: cut out template.

Step 3: lay two sacks on top of one another aligning the black dots.

Step 4: push split pin or paper fastener through the black dots.

Tip: sometimes it helps to push a pin through the dots first.

Step 5: open up the split pin or paper fastener on the back.



Step 6: open the sack to reveal the cup hidden inside.

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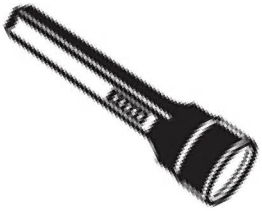
Prepare step 2.



Joseph was testing his brothers to see if they had changed.

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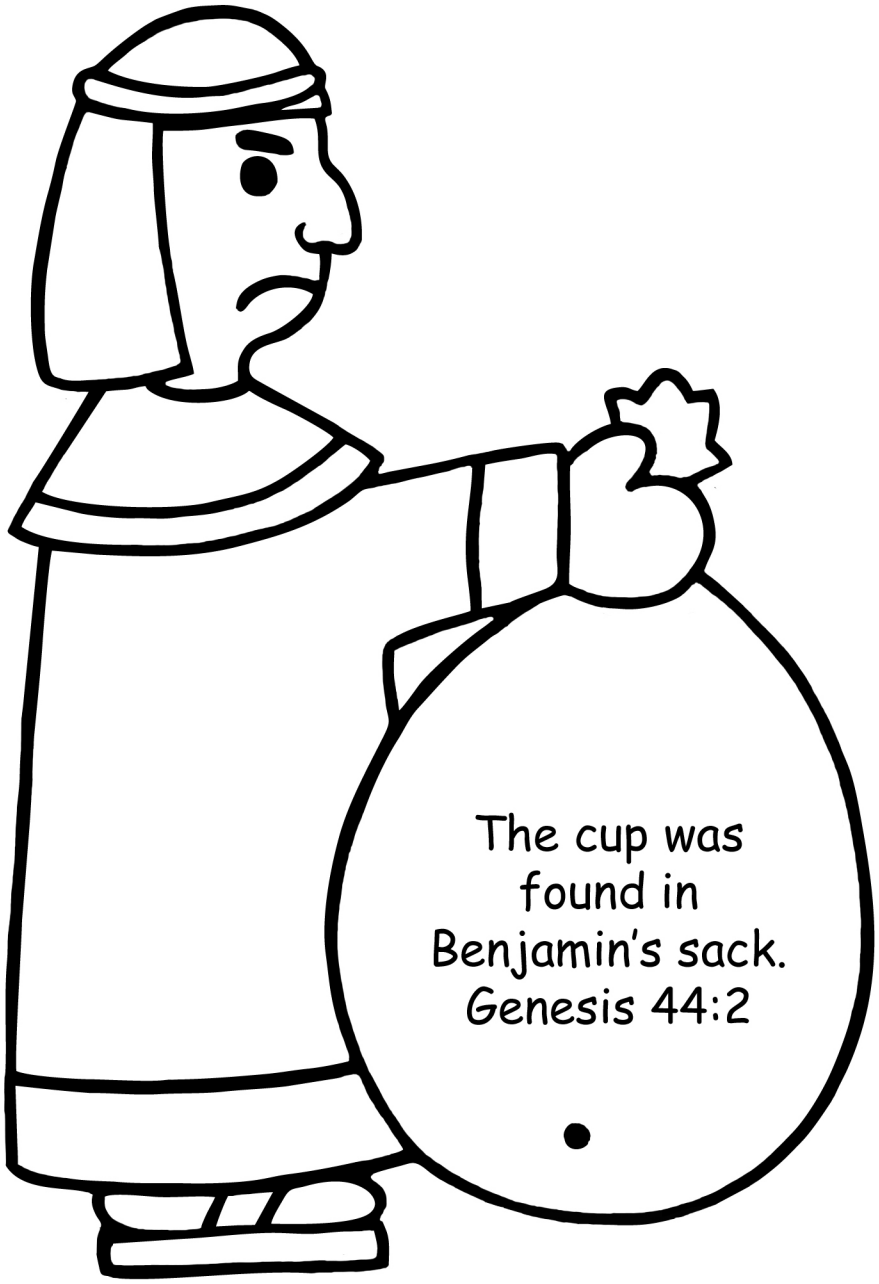
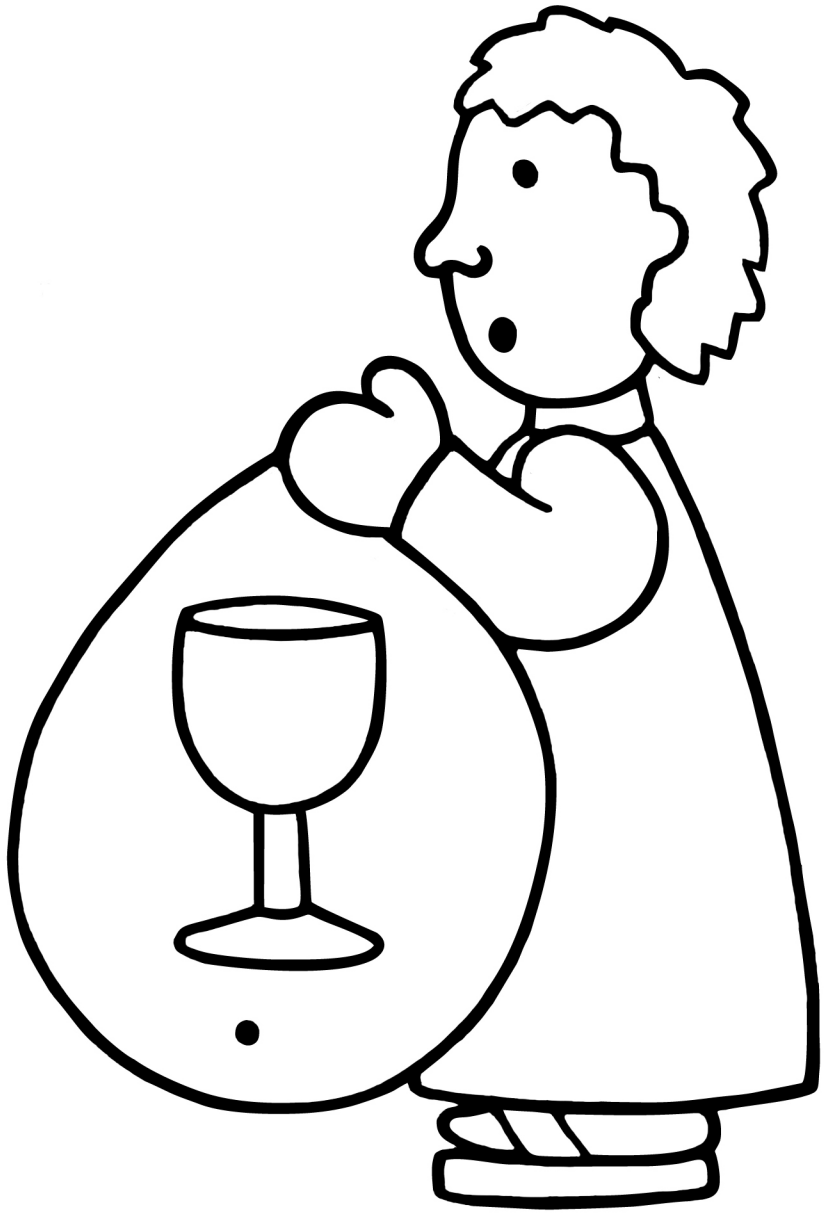

The cup was
found in
Benjamin's sack.
Genesis 44:2

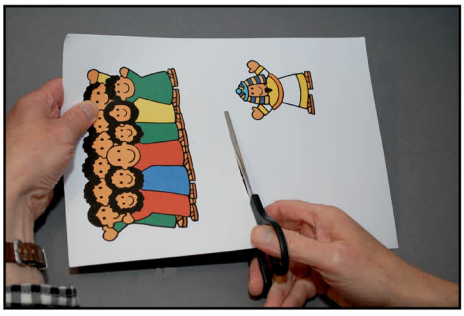


Joseph Is Reunited with His Family Genesis 45-50

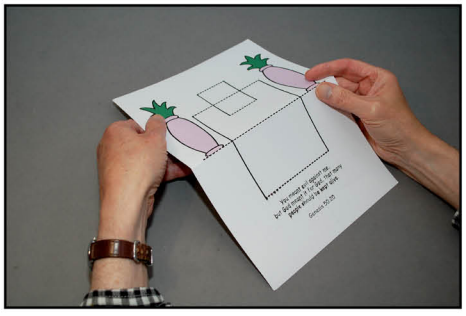
You will need

- Template 1 and 2 printed onto white card
- scissors
- double-sided tape
- coloured pencils and felt tips

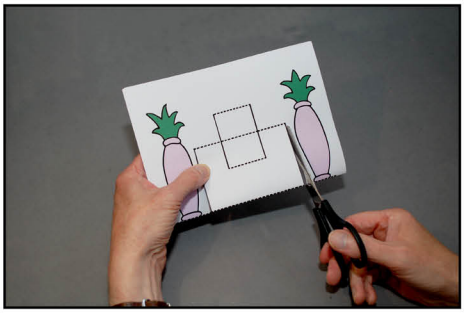
Step 1: Colour template 1 and 2.



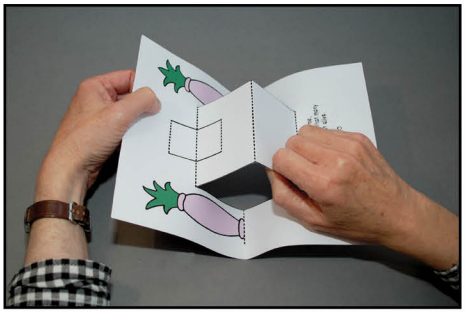
Step 2: Cut out template 1.



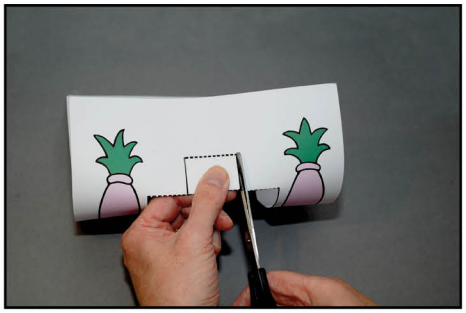
Step 3: Fold template 2 along middle dotted horizontal line.



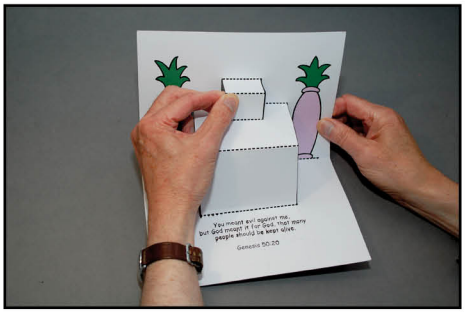
Step 4: Cut solid vertical lines.



Step 5: Fold template 1 along dotted lines at the edge of the cut and push it out.



Step 6: Cut along smaller solid lines.



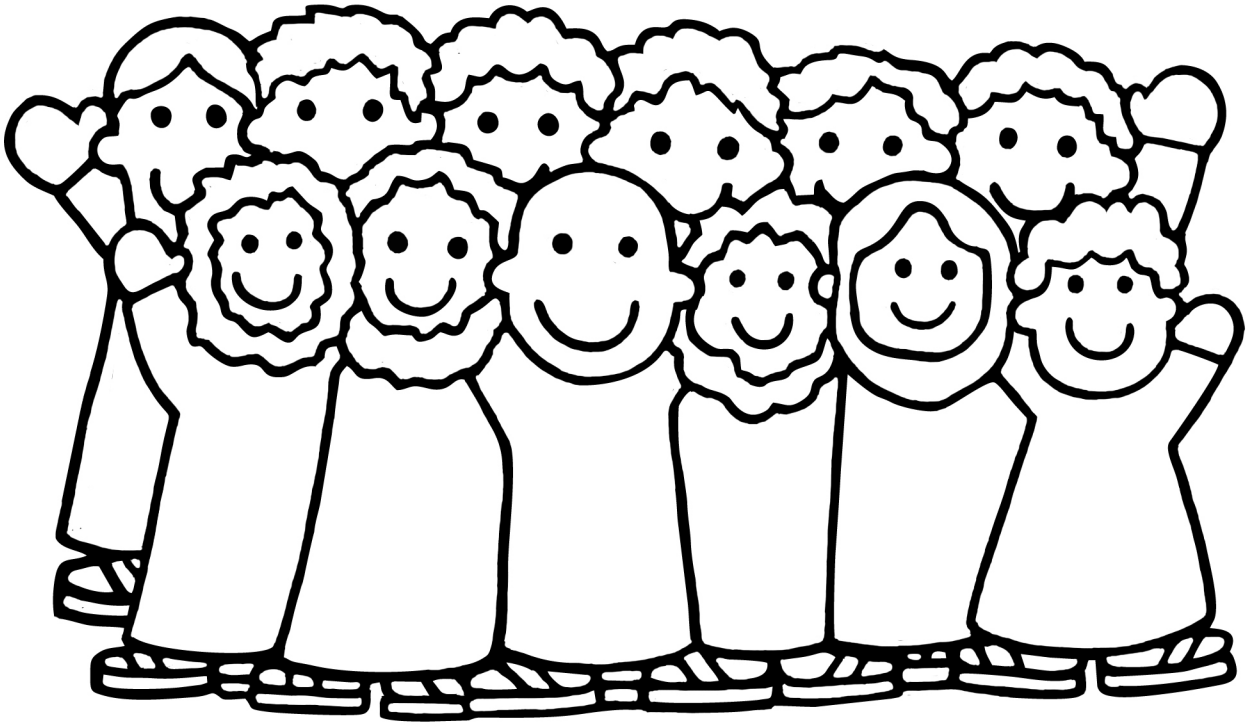
Step 7: Fold out smaller section.
Tip: This can be tricky, so if its too difficult just leave it.

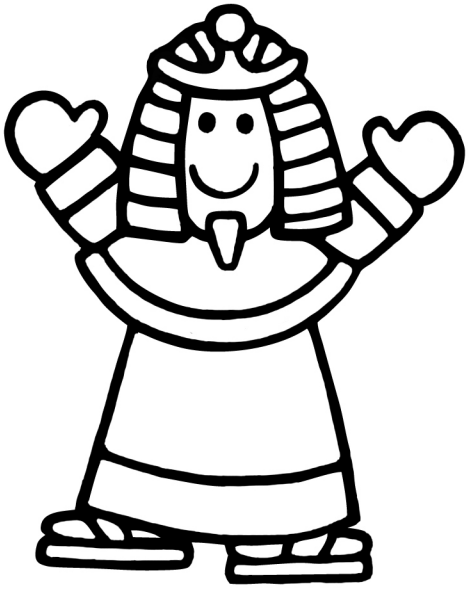
Step 8: Stick brothers on the front of the big square.

Step 9: Stick Joseph on top of the small square.

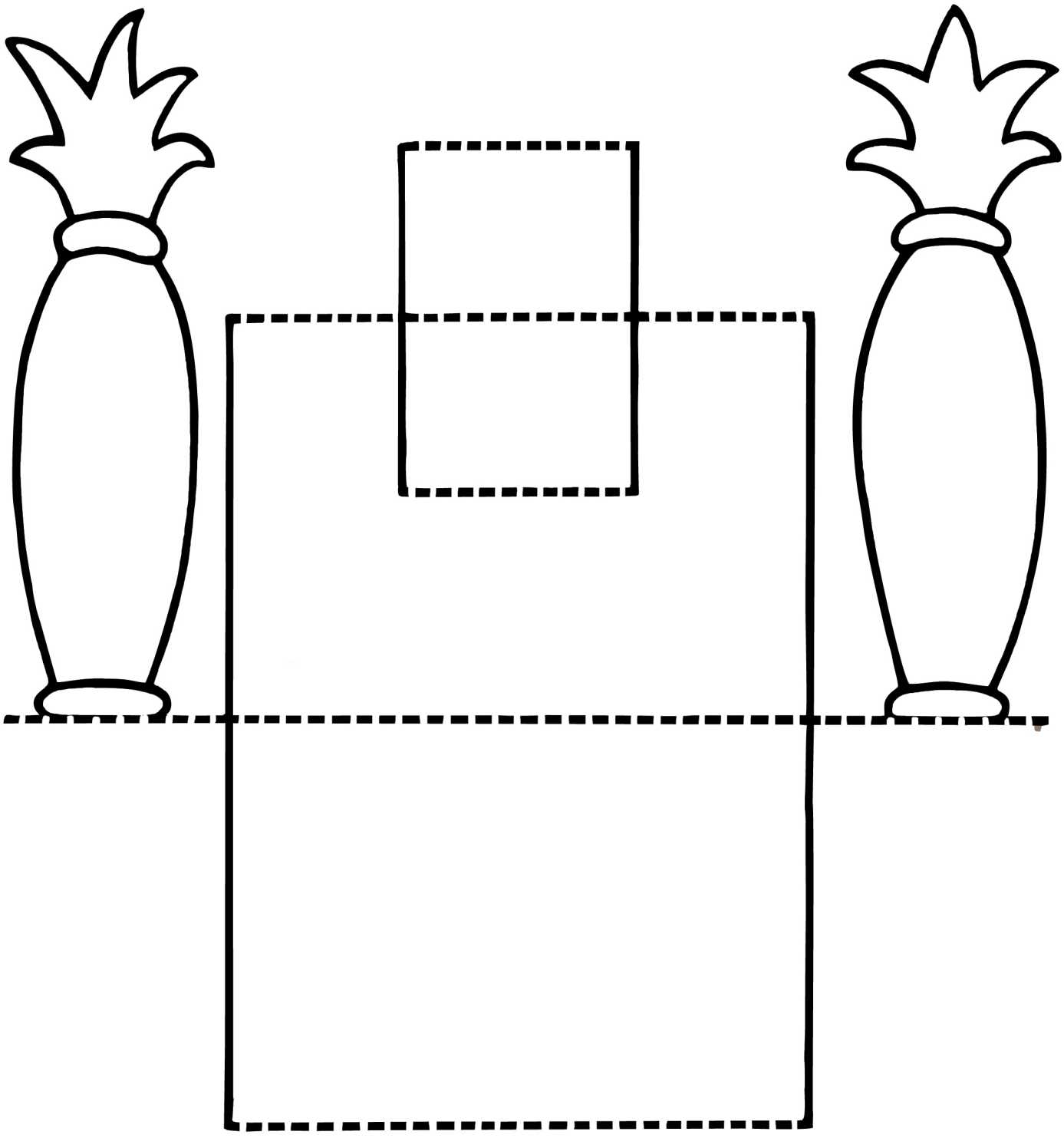
Joseph experienced many difficult things. But God had a plan to turn all of the evil things to good things. Not just for Joseph but for many many people.

For a shorter session:
Precut template 2
For a shorter session
precut template 1.





Template 1



You meant evil against me,
but God meant it for good, that many
people should be kept alive.

Genesis 50:20