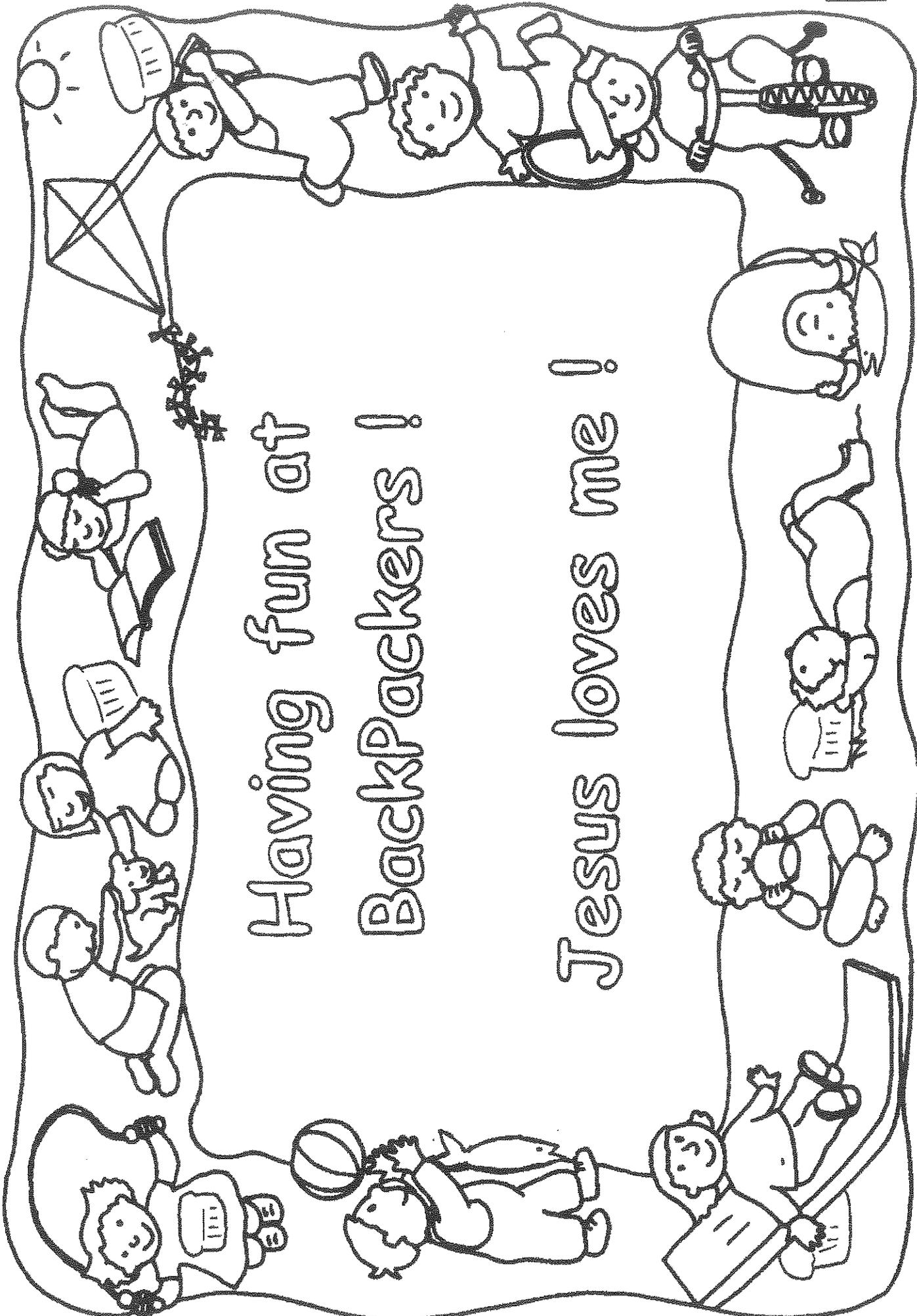


Name _____

Can you find 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish hidden in the picture? Colour them in.



Having fun at
BackPackers!

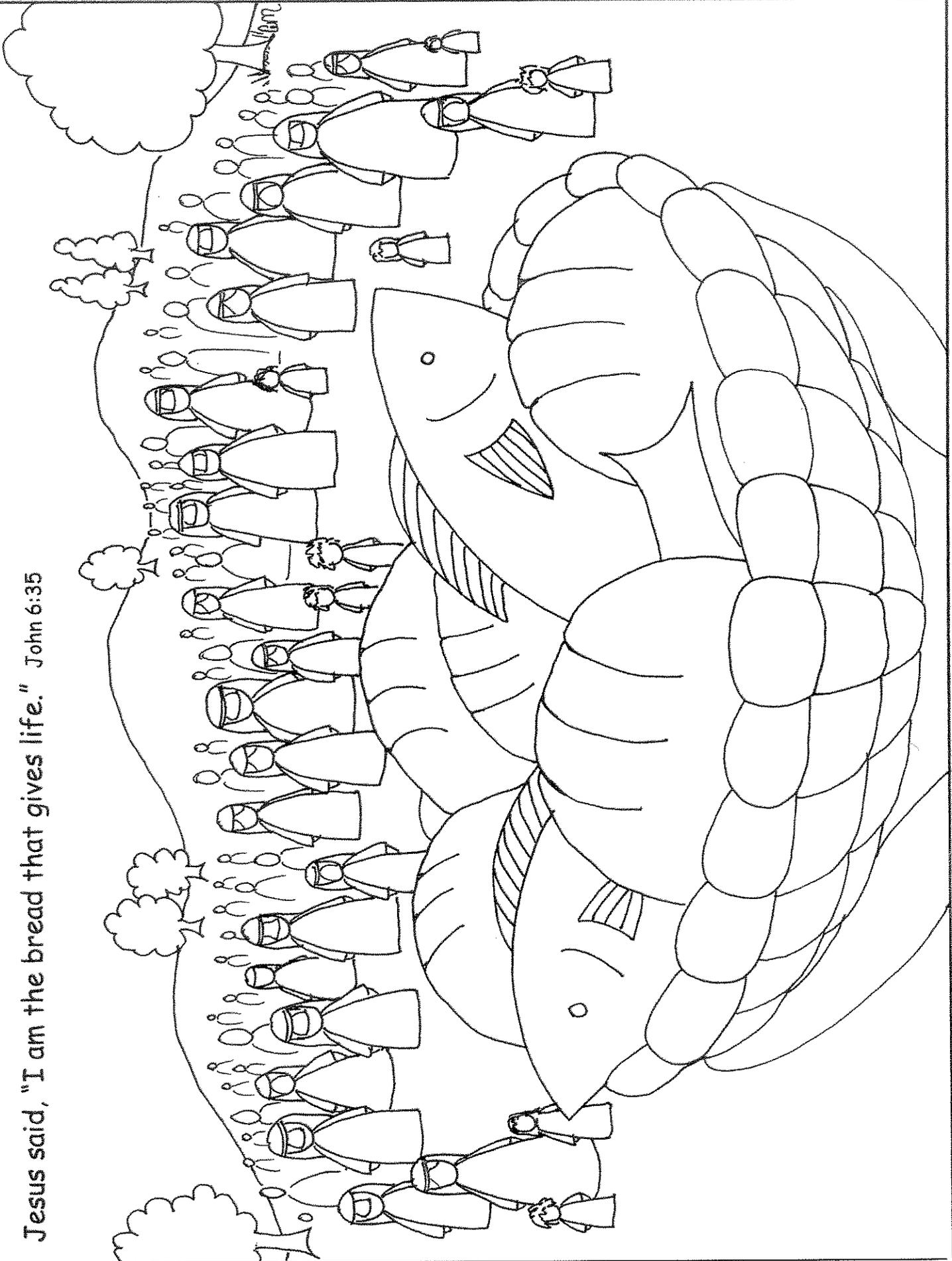
Jesus loves me!

Jesus feeds the crowd

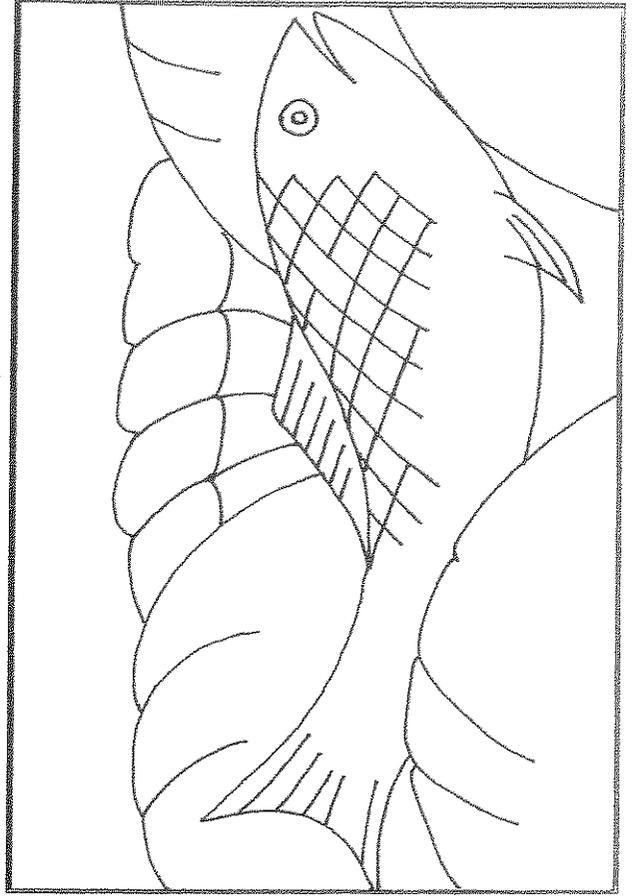
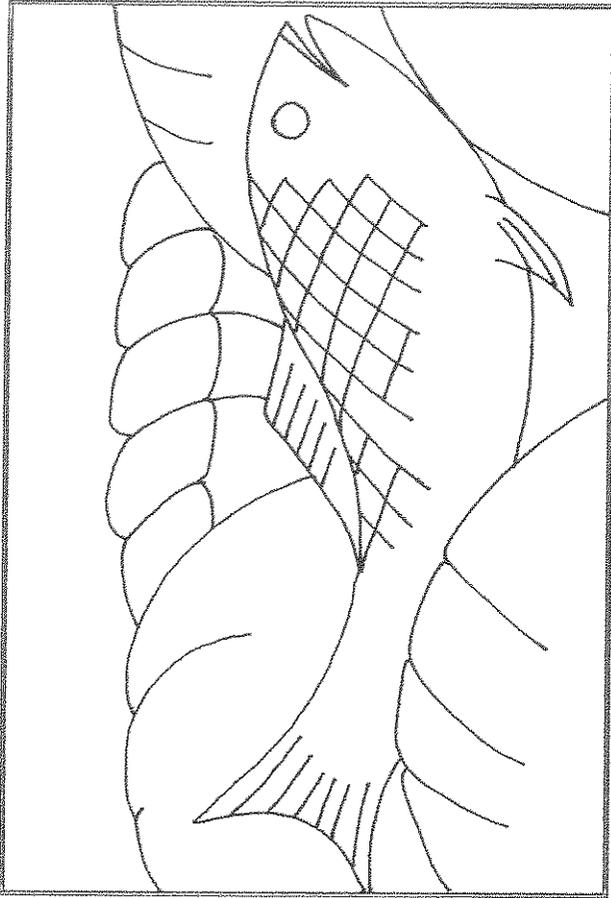


The little boy brought his picnic to Jesus.

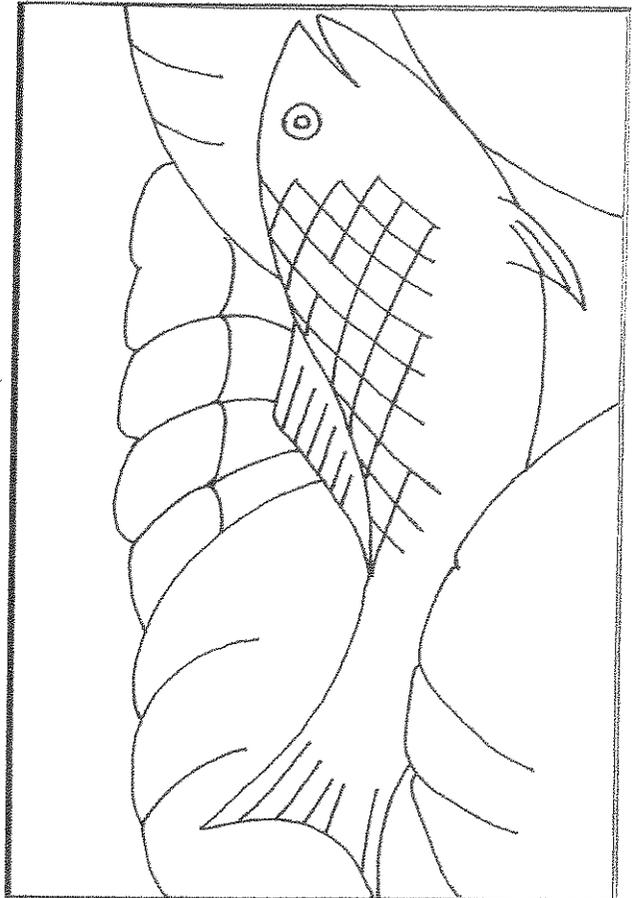
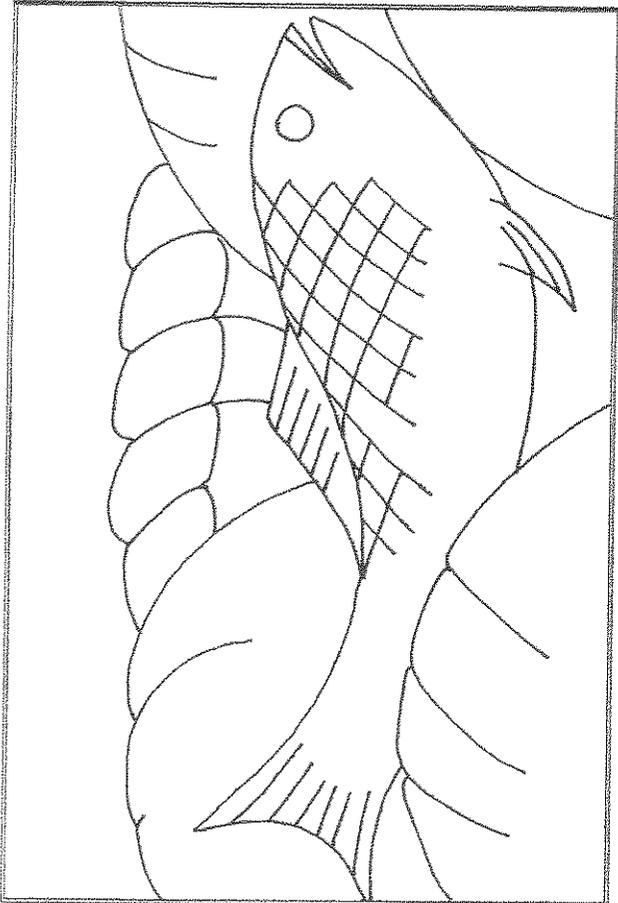
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Can you spot ten differences?



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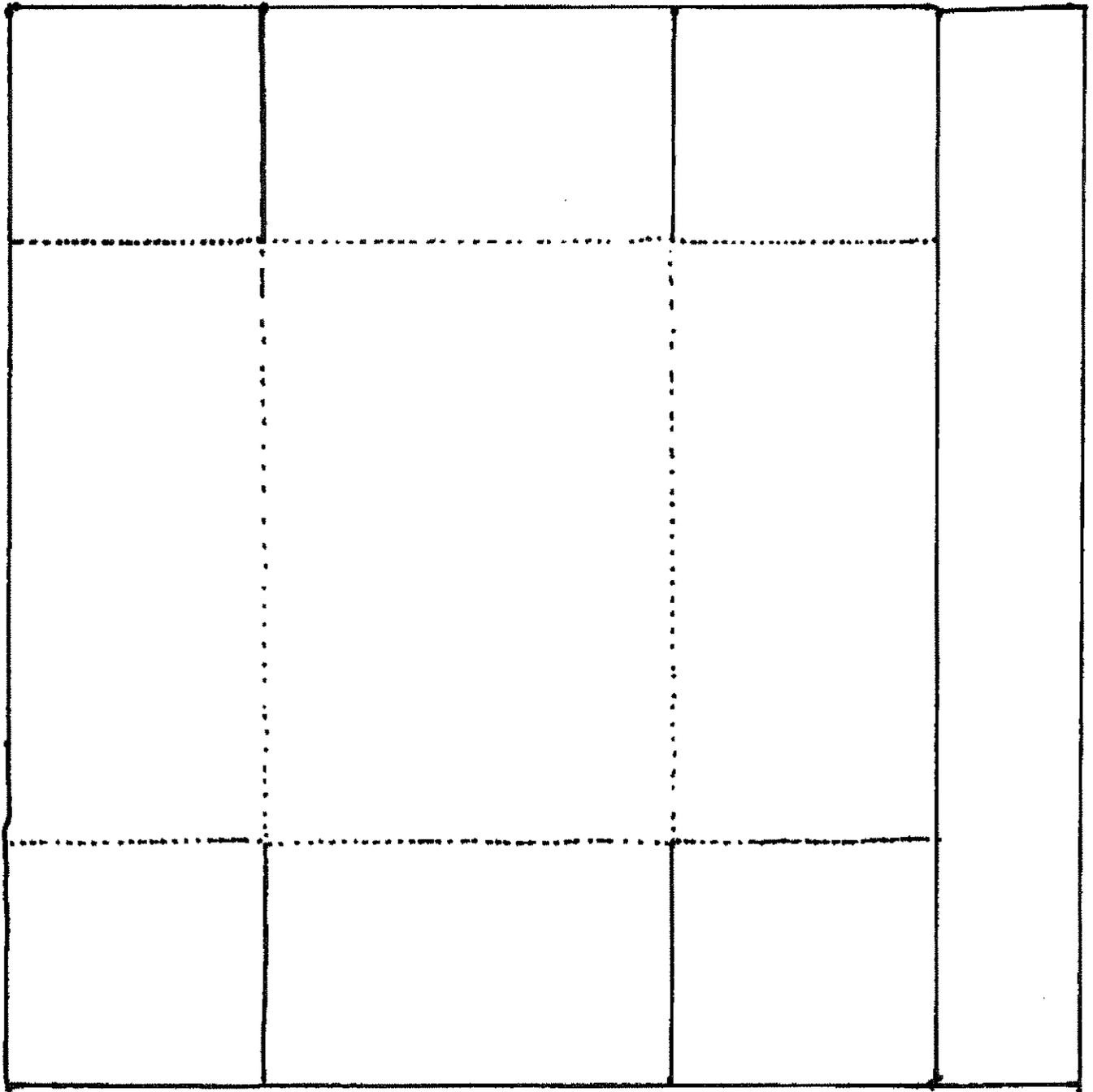


Card Basket

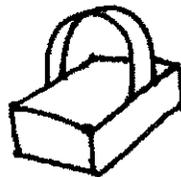
Photocopy outline below onto card. Decorate with felt pens to look like basket.

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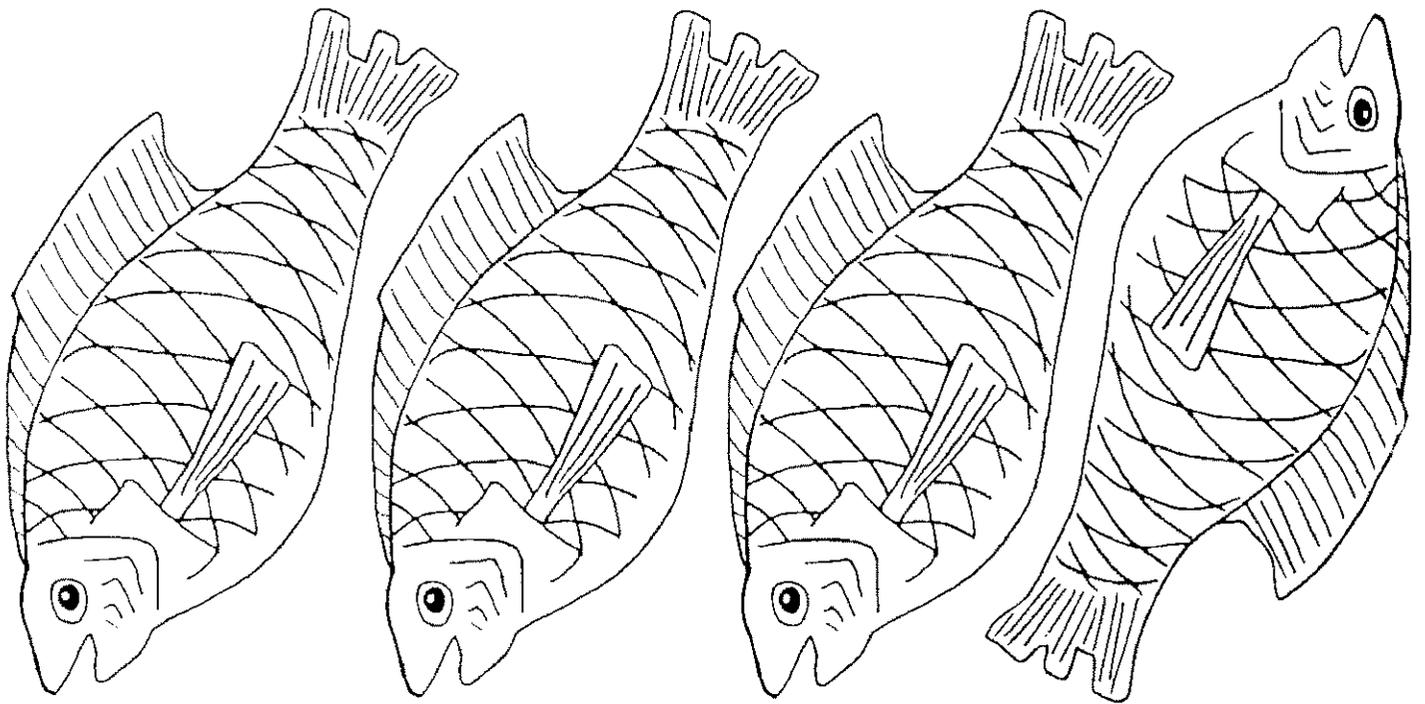
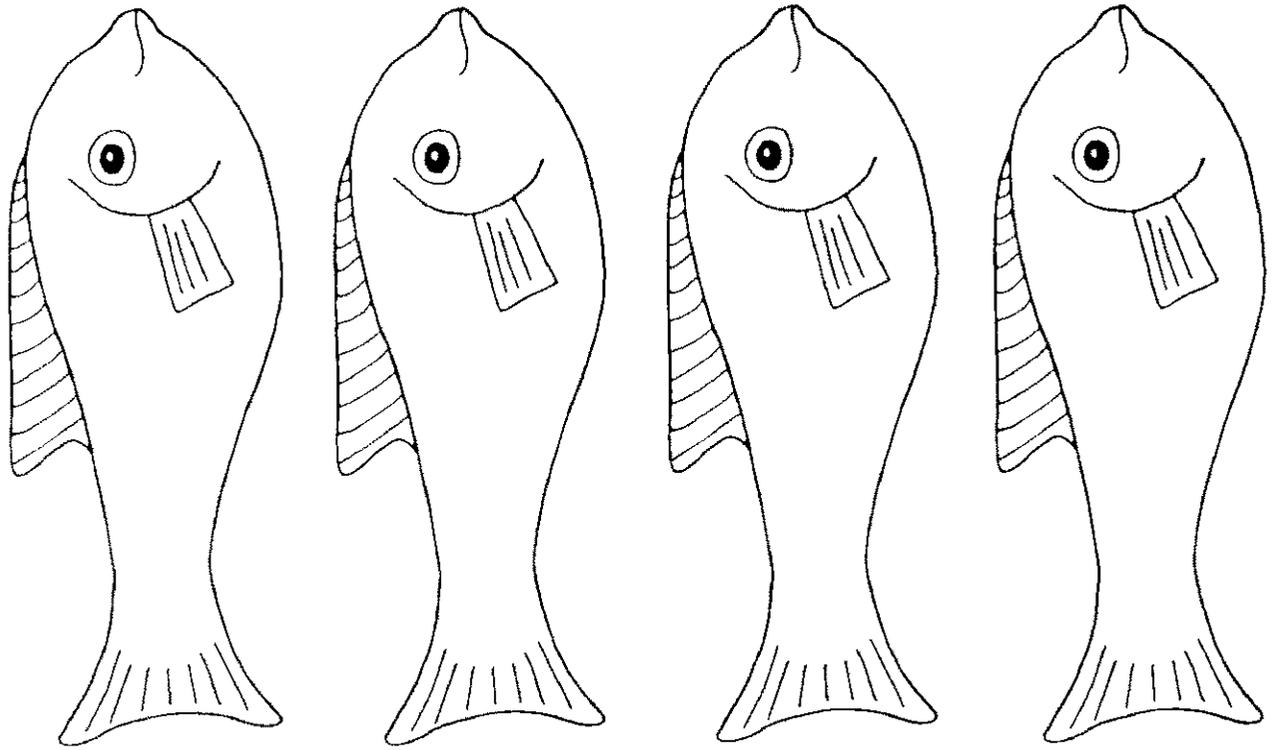
Fold along lines and tape/staple to hold basket shape in place and add handle.

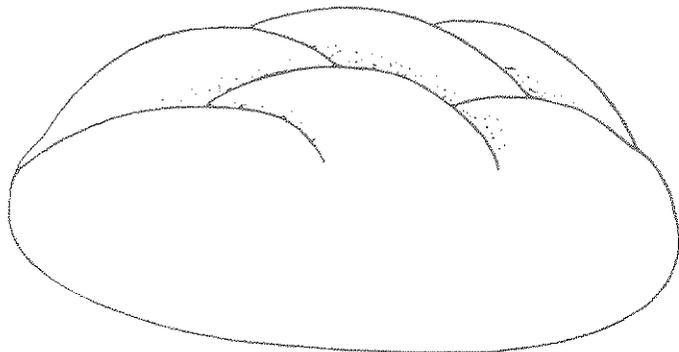
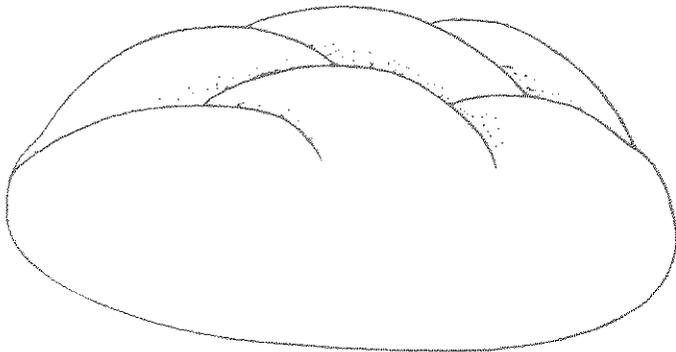
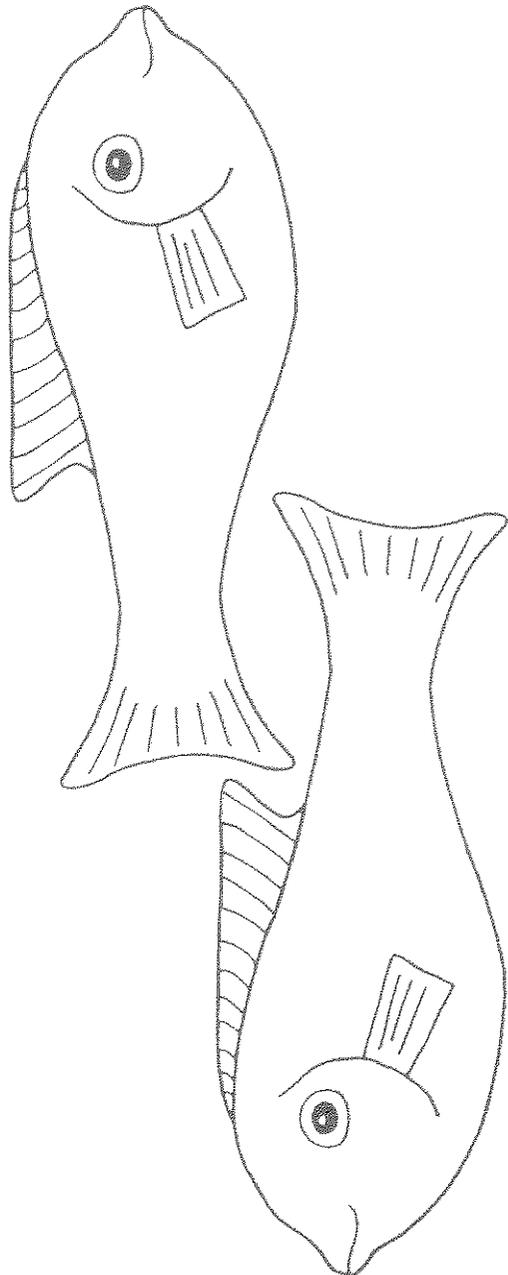
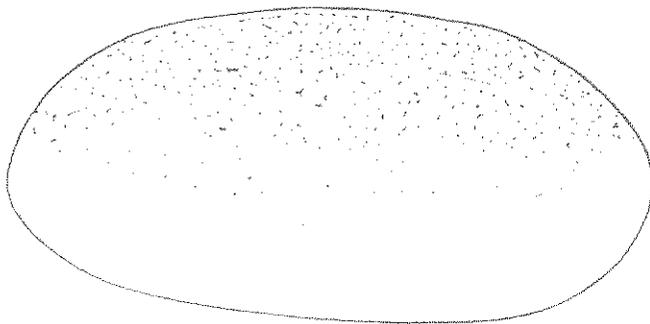
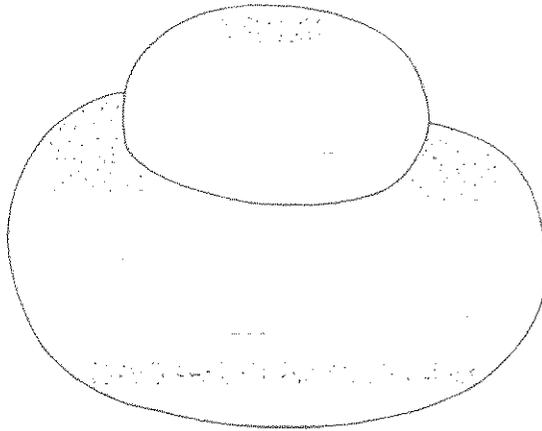
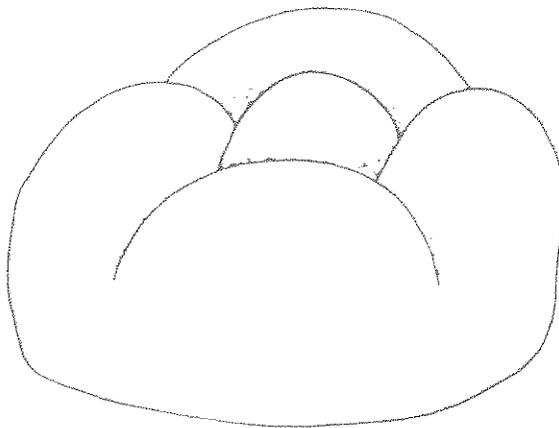


cut along black solid lines
fold along dotted lines

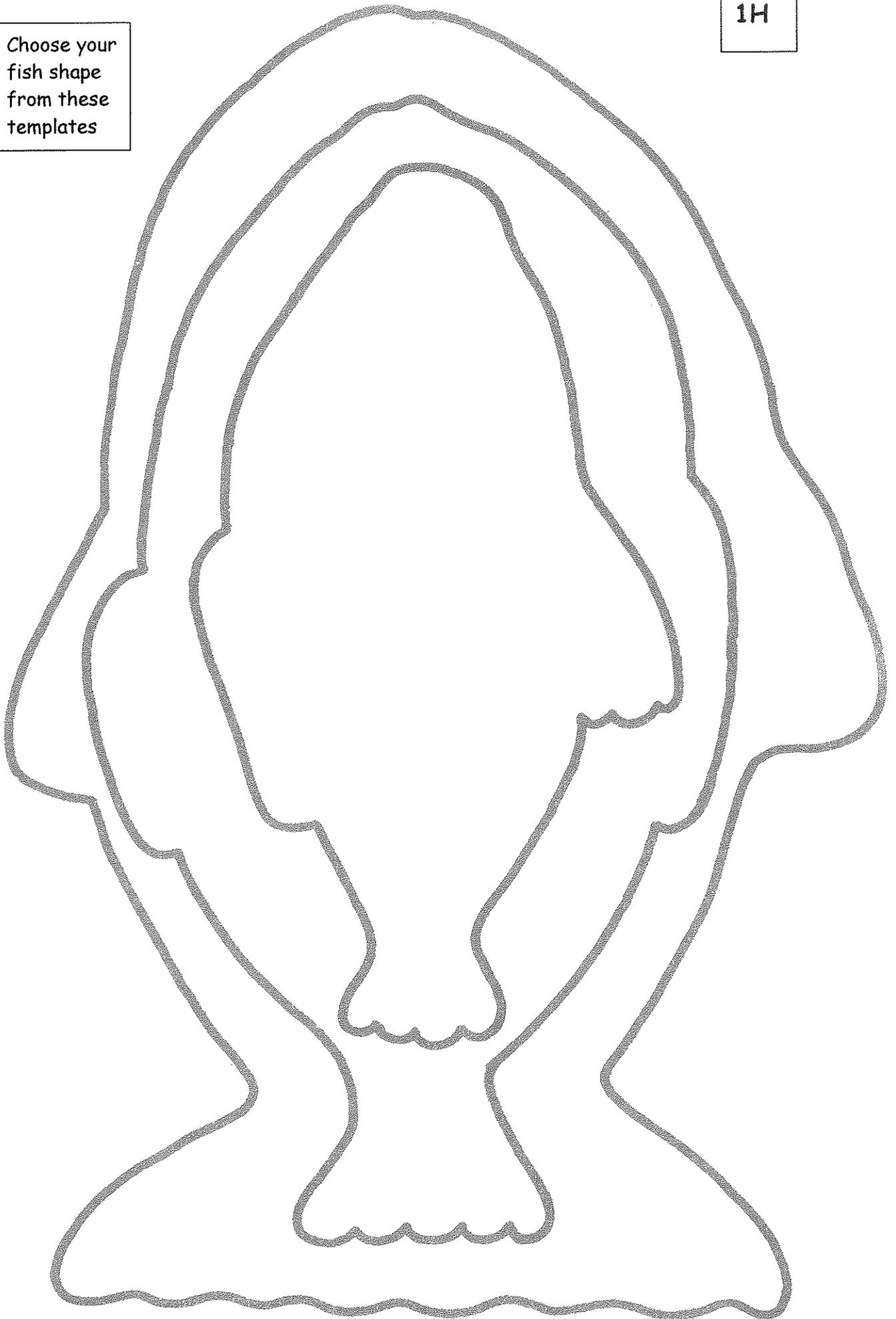


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cut out
this strip
for handle

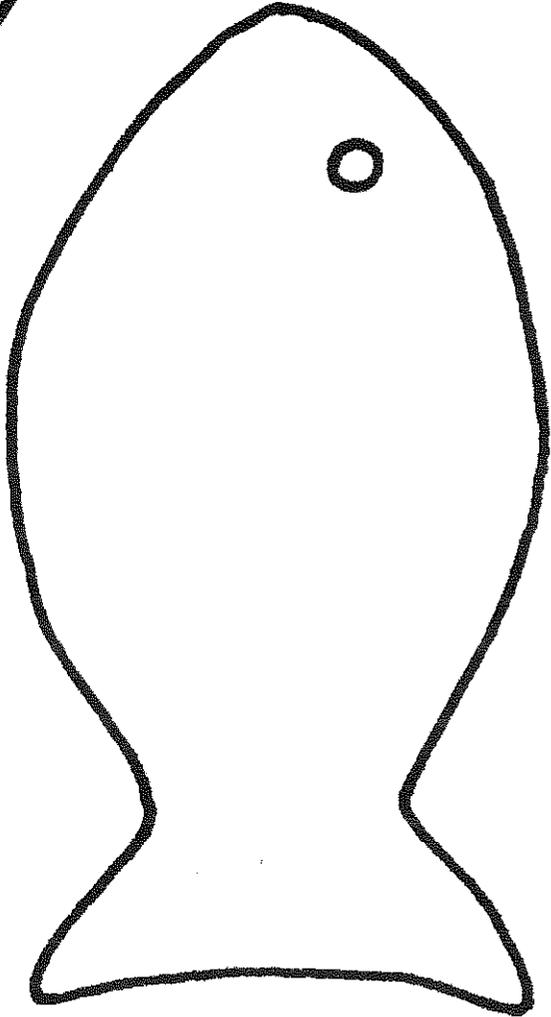
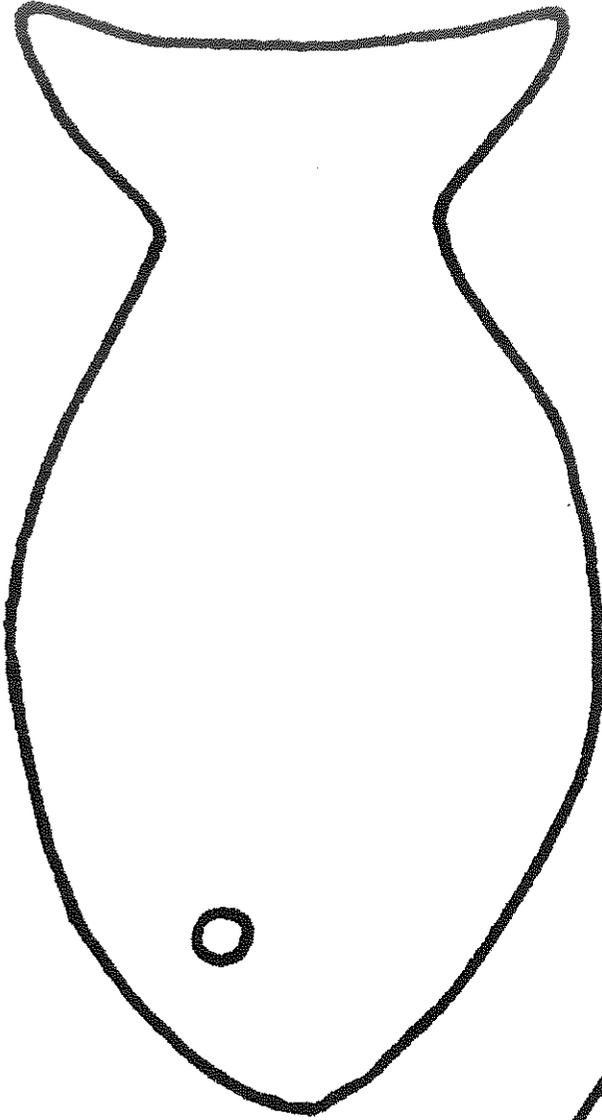




Choose your
fish shape
from these
templates



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Walking Game - a bit like "I am going on a bear hunt"

To imagine meeting Jesus as the people in the story did.

You can play this game by moving around, walking on the spot or even 'walking your fingers'.

Let's go and find Jesus. You can come too. Here we go.

Walk, walk along the hard path (*tap, tap*); over the rough grass (*swish, swish*) and up the hill to Jesus (*puff, puff*)

What's this? Lots of people sitting on the ground! (*excuse me, could we get thro', please?*)

Here's Jesus (*wave, wave*). Hello Jesus (*pretend to listen*).

What do we need? We are hungry after our long walk. Yes, we will sit down (*sit*). Thank you. (*munch, munch*)

Oh, I am full now, and it is time we went back home (*stand*). Thank you for helping us Jesus - bye! (*wave, wave*)

Down the hill (*wheee, wheee!*); over the rough grass (*swish, swish*) back along the hard path (*tap, tap*) and walk back home.

Play Dough Recipe

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Ingredients

2 teaspoons cream of tartar

1 cup plain flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt

2 tablespoons cooking oil (not nut oil)

1 cup water

food colouring

Method

Mix ingredients to form a smooth paste.

Cook slowly in an old saucepan until the dough forms a ball (take care to keep stirring or else it will stick and ruin your saucepan!).

Turn dough out onto bread board and soak saucepan immediately.

When cool enough to touch, knead for 2-3 mins.

Store play dough somewhere cool in a plastic bag or container.

Four times the above quantity will fill two 1 litre ice cream tubs.

Fill in the missing numbers

Mark 6:39-44

Then Jesus said to the followers, "Tell all the people to sit in groups on the green grass." So all the people sat in groups. They sat in groups of ___ or groups of _____. Jesus took the ___ loaves and ___ fish. He looked up to heaven and thanked God for the bread. He divided the bread and gave it to his followers for them to give to the people. Then he divided the ___ fish among them all. All the people ate and were satisfied. The followers filled ___ baskets with the pieces of bread and fish that were not eaten. There were about ___ men there who ate.

2 100 12 5000
5 50 2

Fill in the missing numbers

Mark 6:39-44

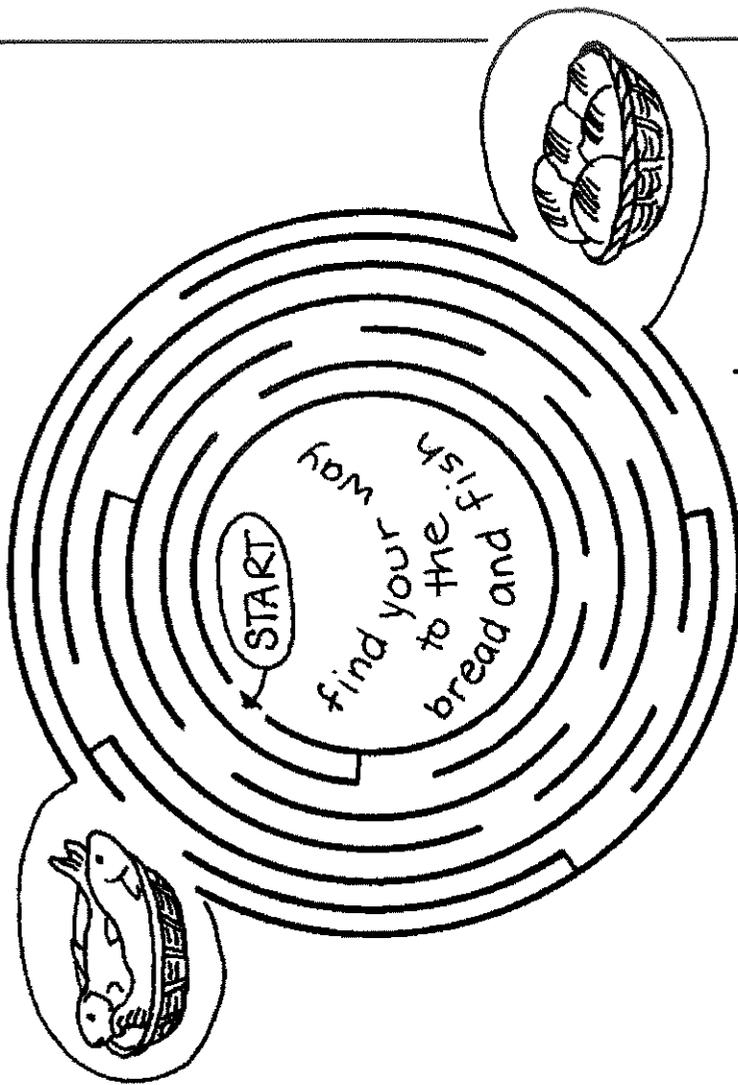
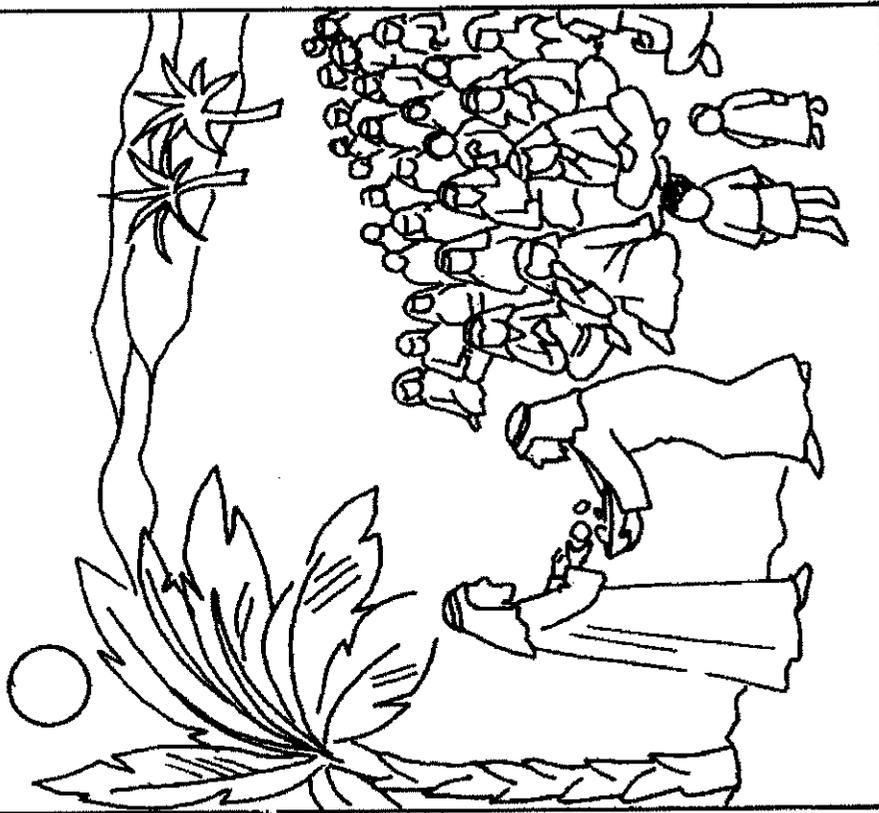
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2 100 12 5000
5 50 2

JESUS FEEDS 5000 PEOPLE.

John 6:1-14

Draw in the faces, then colour
the picture.



Jesus showed his glory by this

HEALING

colour the dotted
letters.

Responsive shout

To affirm that Jesus knows our needs and helps us

Divide into two groups, each with a leader, and read alternate lines. All shout the final word loudly together.

Who is this man?

He knows when we are hungry.

Who is this man?

He knows when we are full.

Who is this man?

He gives us the food we need.

Who is this man?

The Son of God!

The Lord of All!

Jesus!

(then, firmly but quietly)

Who is this man?

The Son of God!

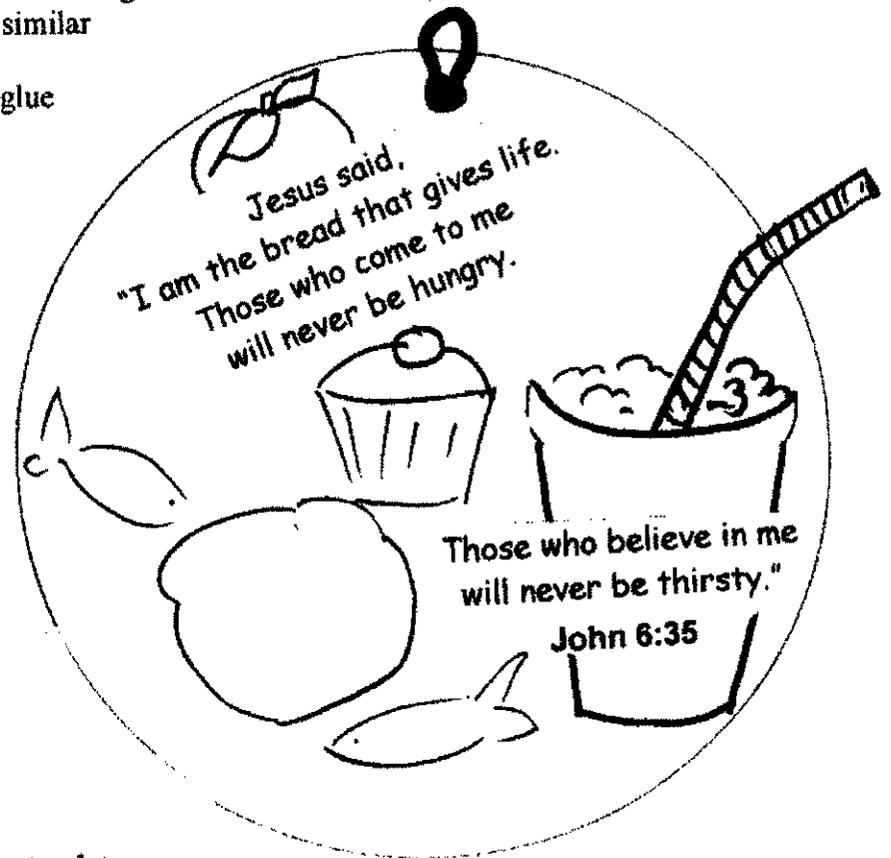
The Lord of All!

Jesus!

To cut one loaf into one thousand pieces (well 1,024)

CUTS	Number of Pieces	Each piece times
1	2	2
2	4	2
3	8	2
4	16	2
5	32	2
6	64	2
7	128	2
8	256	2
9	512	2
10	1024	2

For each child you will need: medium/large paper plate with hole in top, string or gift ribbon to hang
paper/plastic cup (cut in half)
photocopies of memory verse wording below
felt pens
pictures of food from magazines or downloaded (can include loaves and little fish)
bubble wrap or similar
drinking straw
sticky tape and glue



1. Children decorate half cup and tape to plate
2. Add drinking straw and bubble wrap (to look like sparkling water) inside cup
3. Decorate plate using pens, stickers, food pictures, loaves and fish.
4. Finally, cut out memory verse wording and stick onto plate and cup respectively.

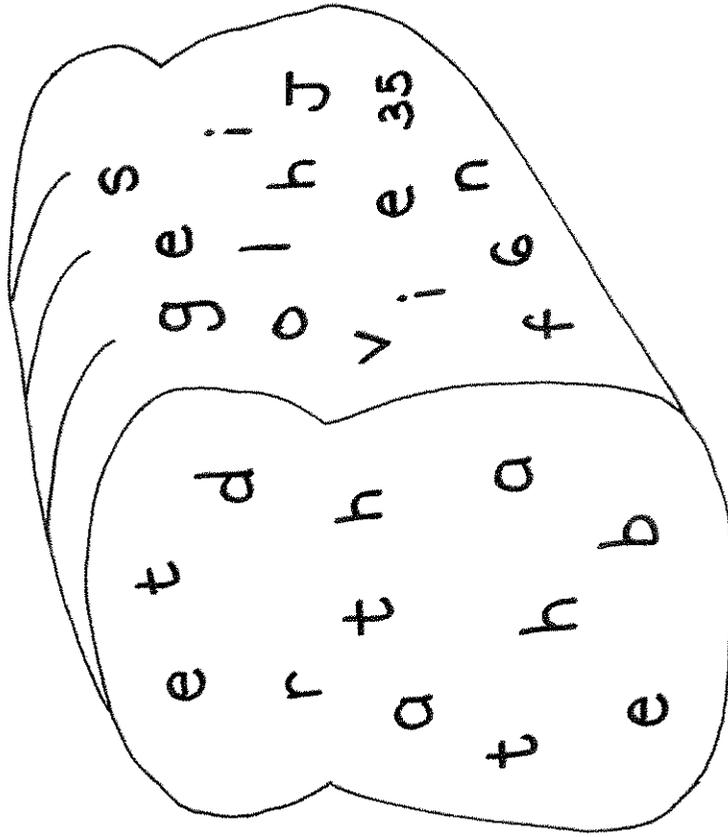
**Jesus said,
"I am the bread that gives life.
Those who come to me
will never be hungry.**

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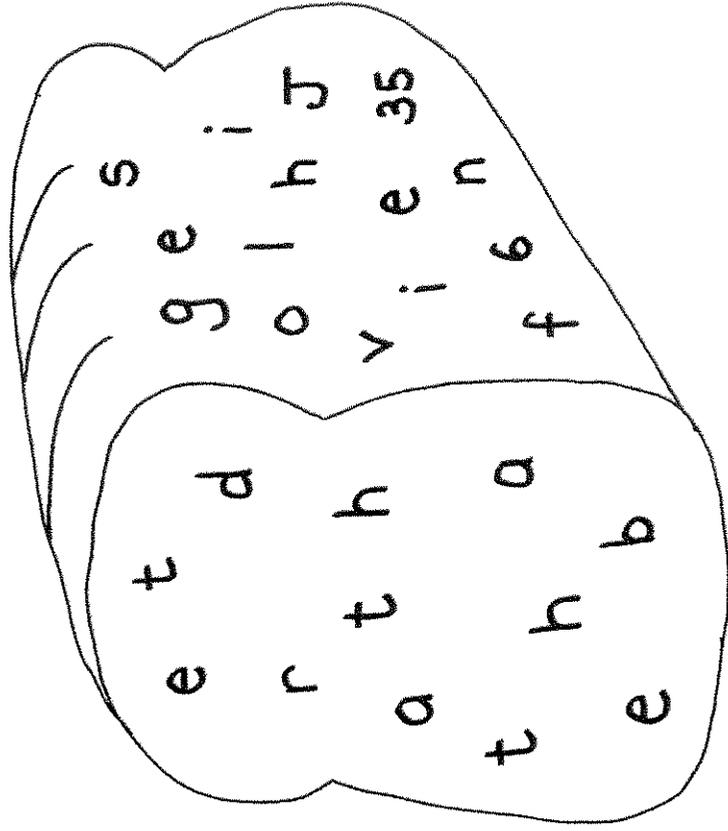
**Those who believe in me
will never be thirsty."**

John 6:35

Rearrange the letters to find the memory verse.



Rearrange the letters to find the memory verse.



Jesus said, "I am _____
_____".

Jesus said, "I am _____
_____".

Prayer Banner 2008 - to display on your group notice board.

Add relevant verse and children contribute relevant item for each day with prayer, word or drawing.

"I am the bread that gives life."
John 6:35

"I am the light of the world"
John 8:12

JESUS

"I am the resurrection and the life" John 11:25

"I am the good Shepherd"
John 10:11

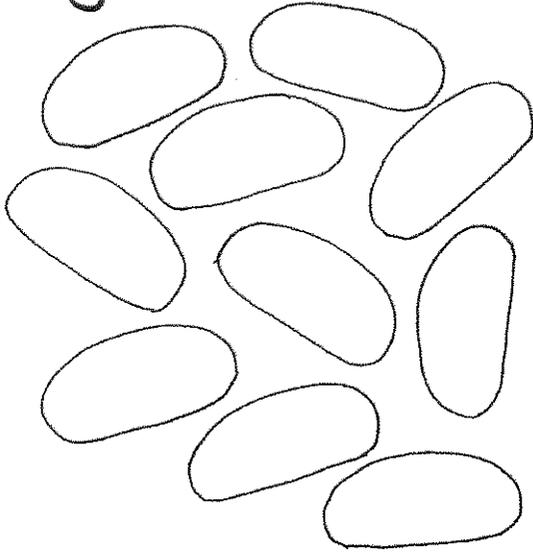
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"I am the vine"
John 15:5

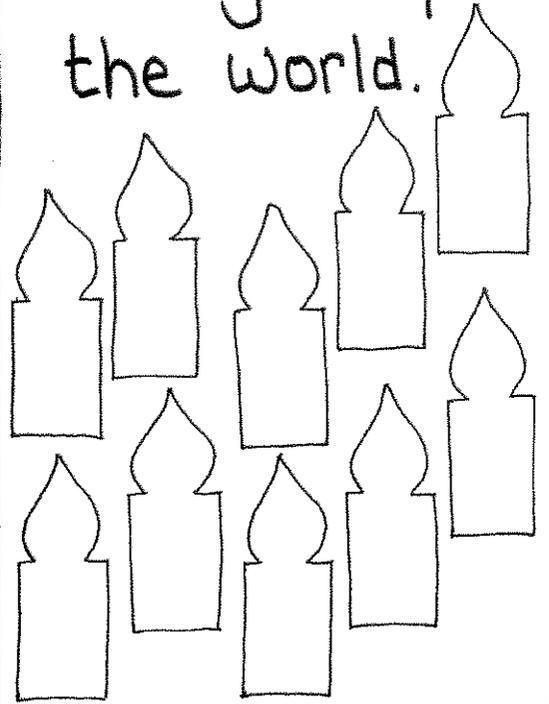
Use large coloured card for each day, held together by large coloured card for each day, held together by large coloured card for each day, held together by large central cross.

the bread that gives life.



Jesus said, "I am

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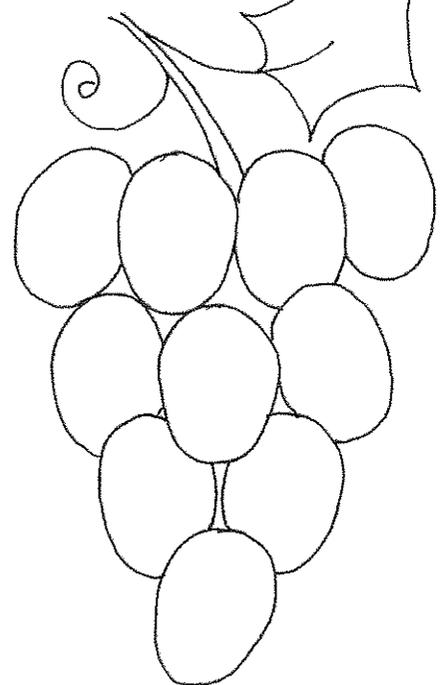


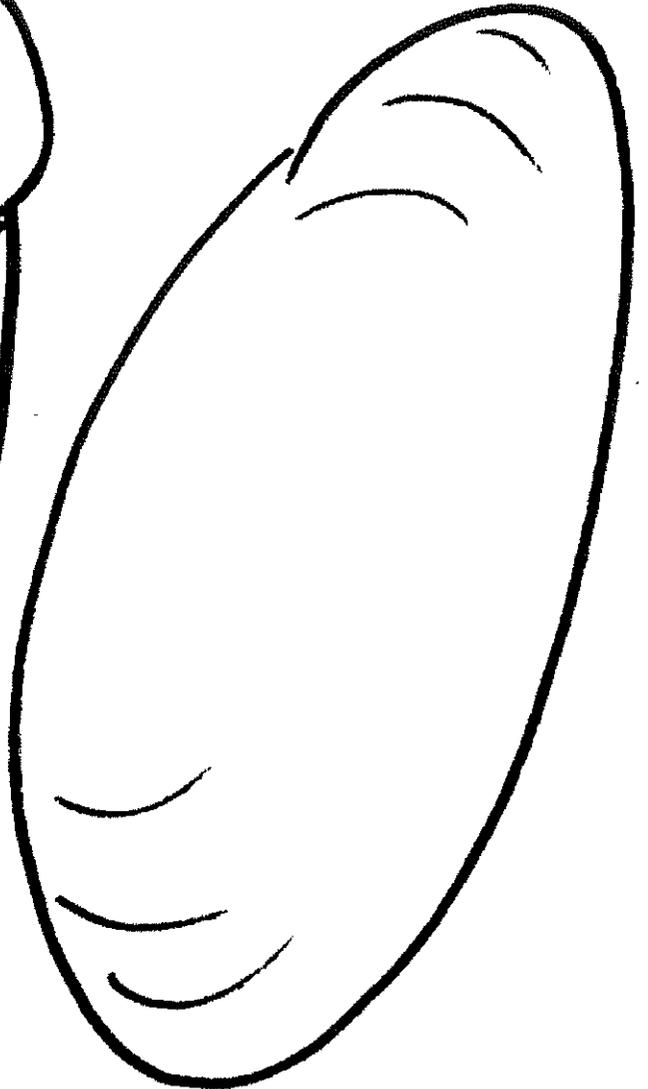
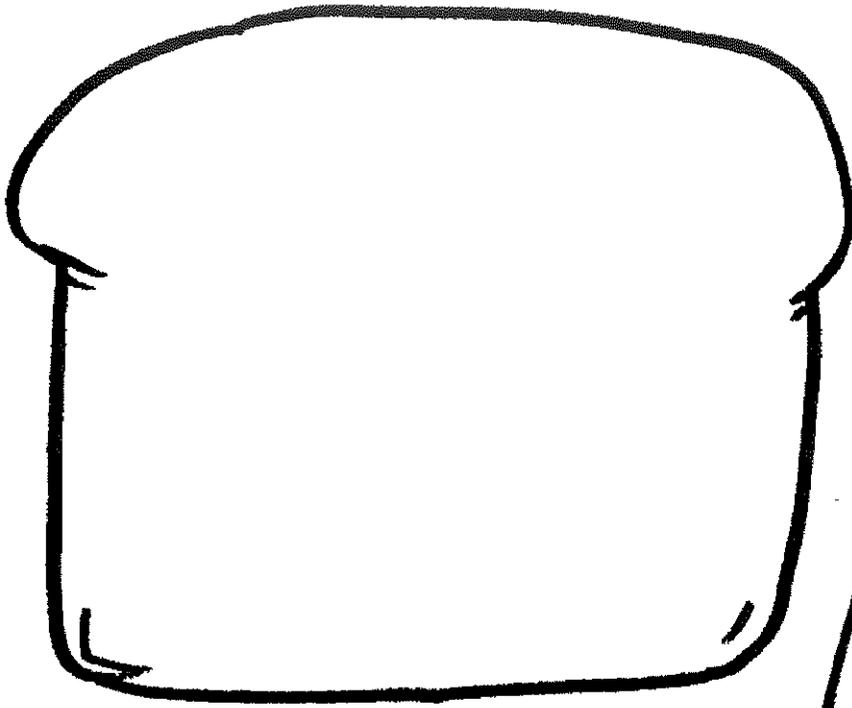
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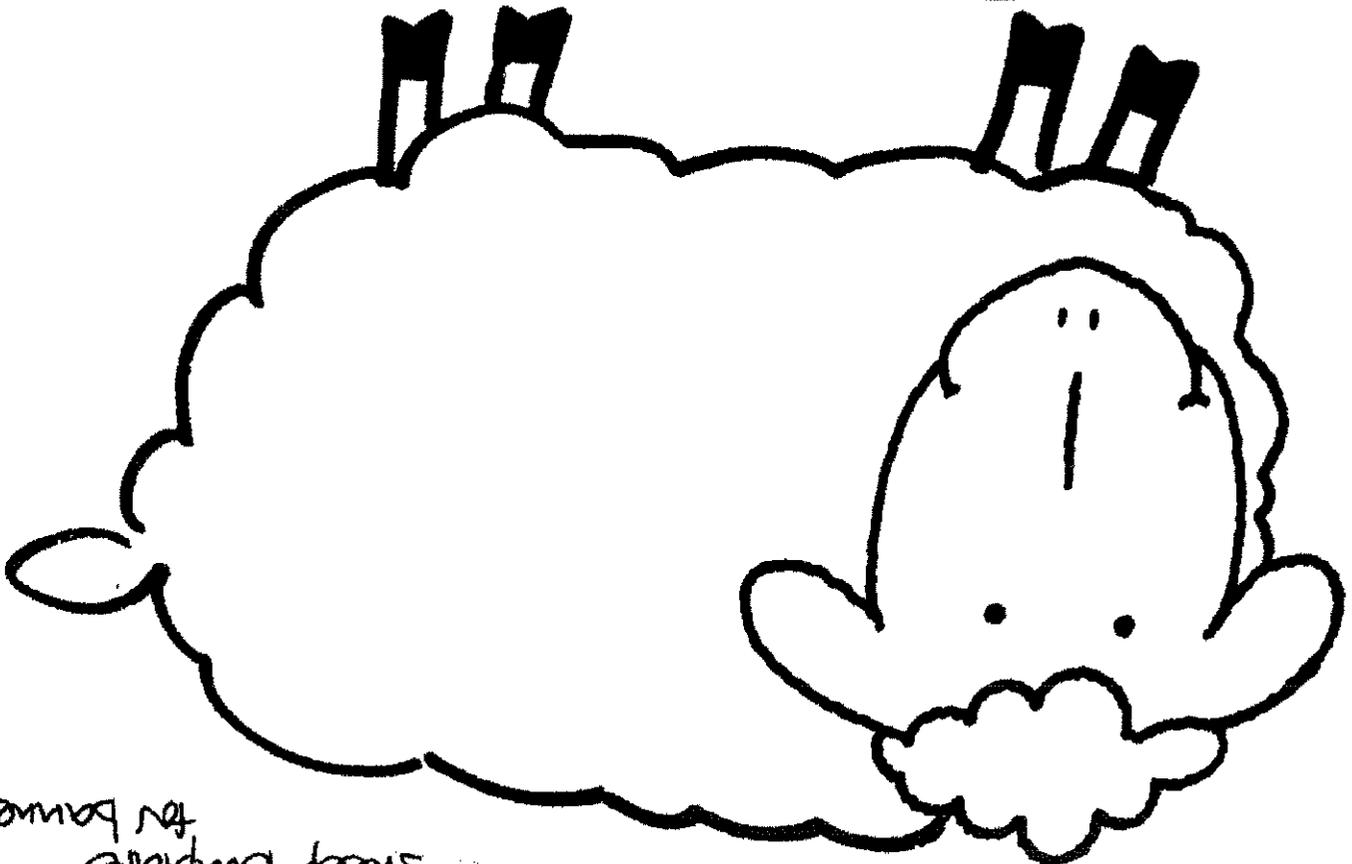


the vine





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