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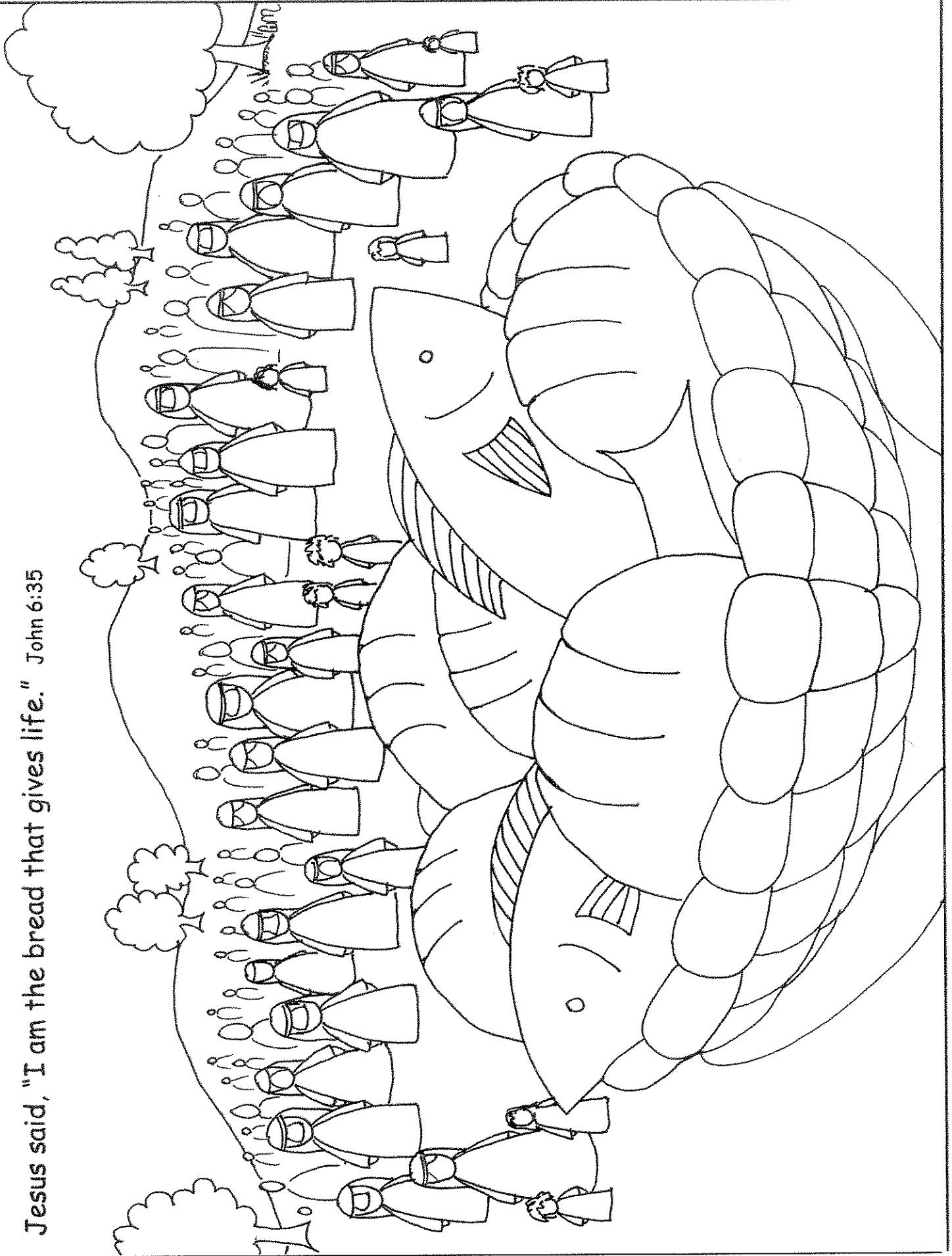


## Jesus feeds the crowd

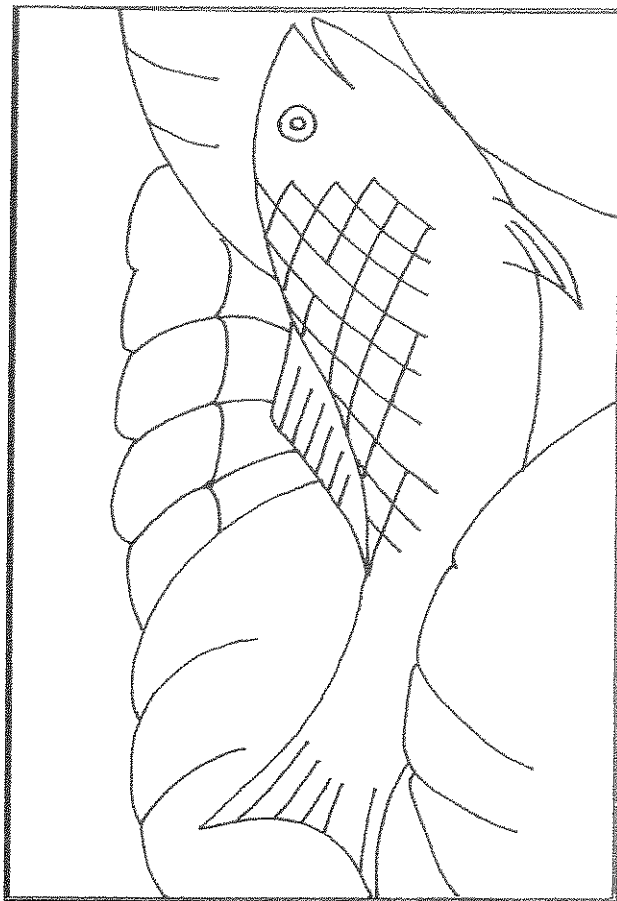
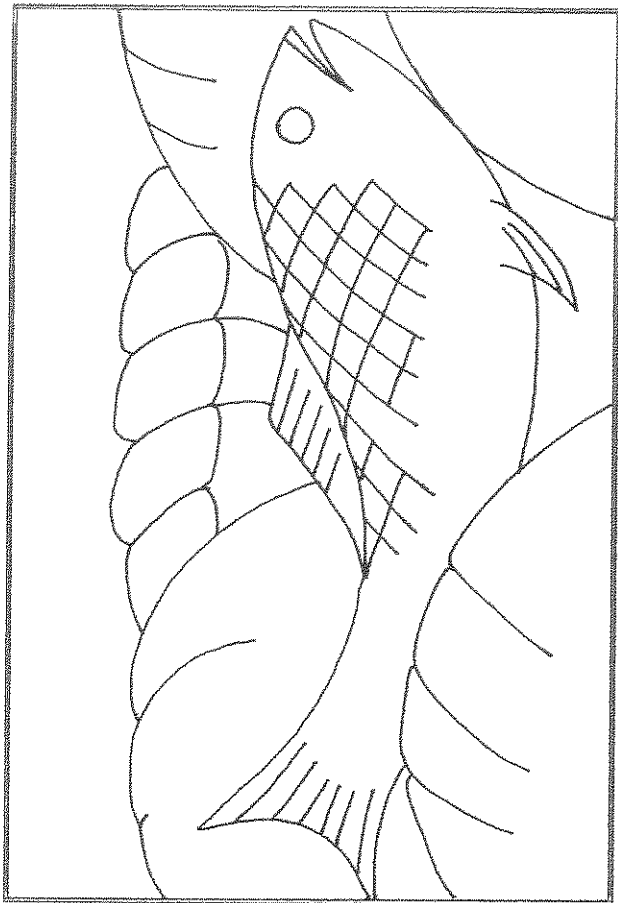


The little boy brought his picnic to Jesus.

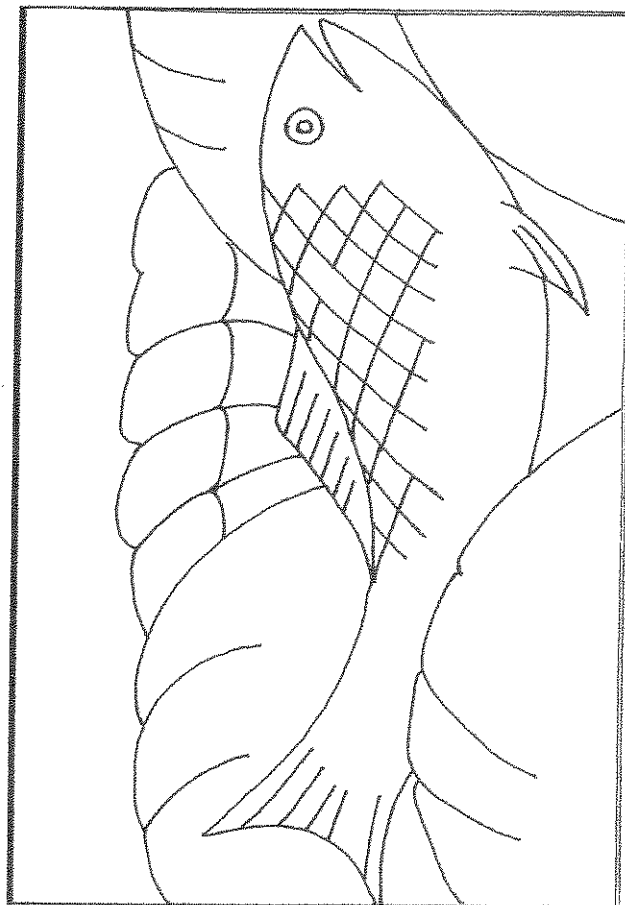
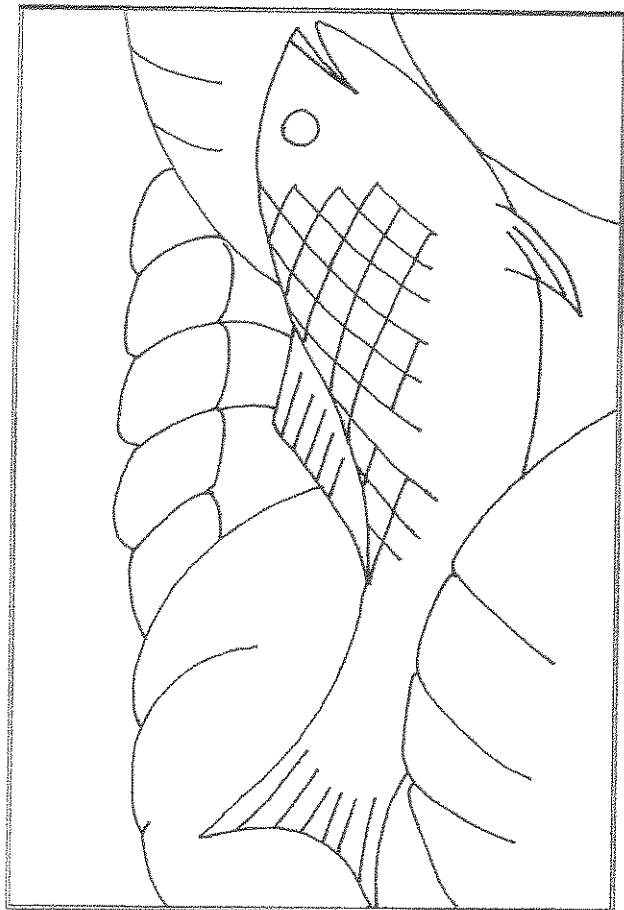
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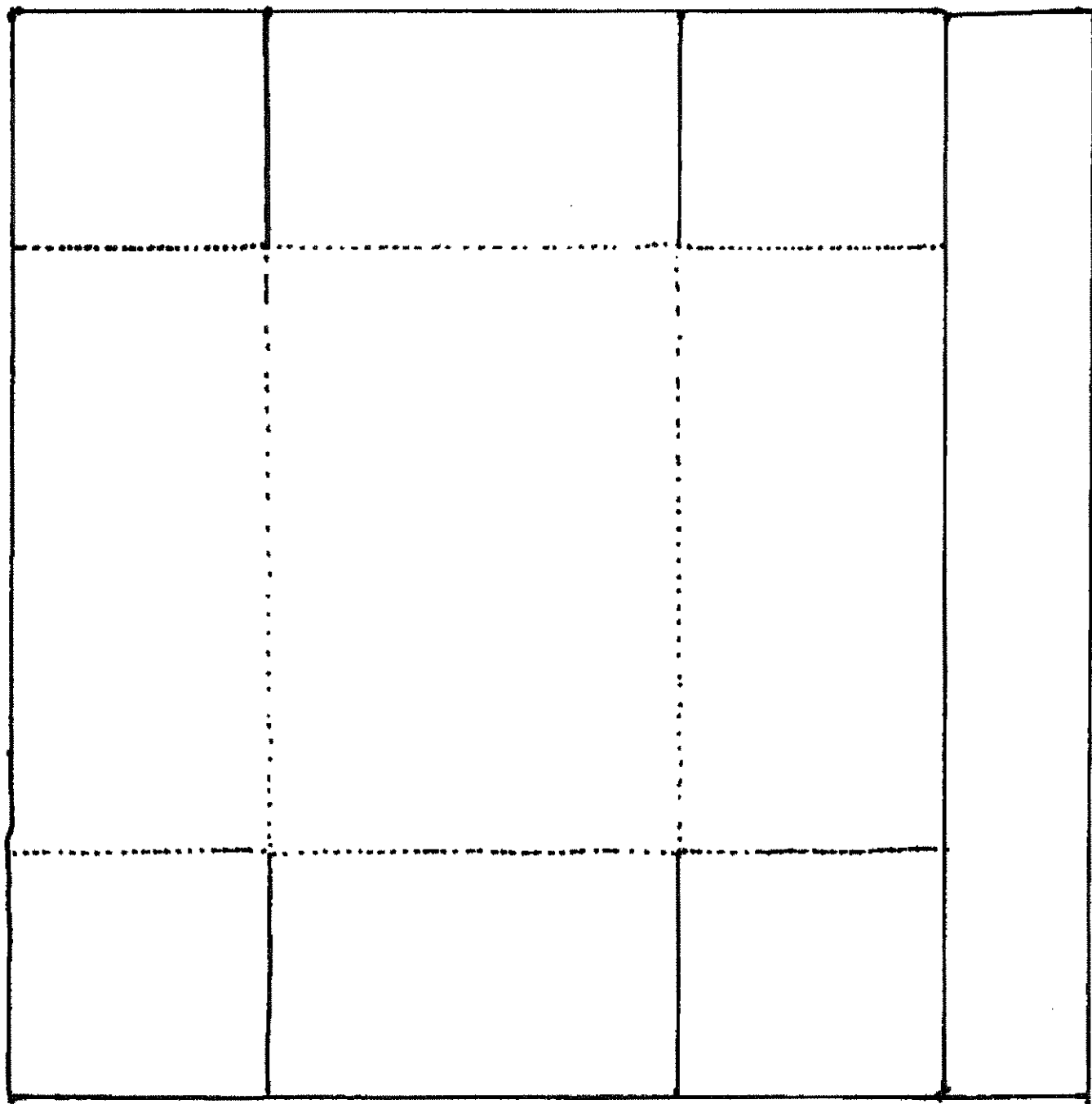


## Card Basket

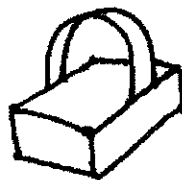
Photocopy outline below onto card. Decorate with felt pens to look like basket.

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

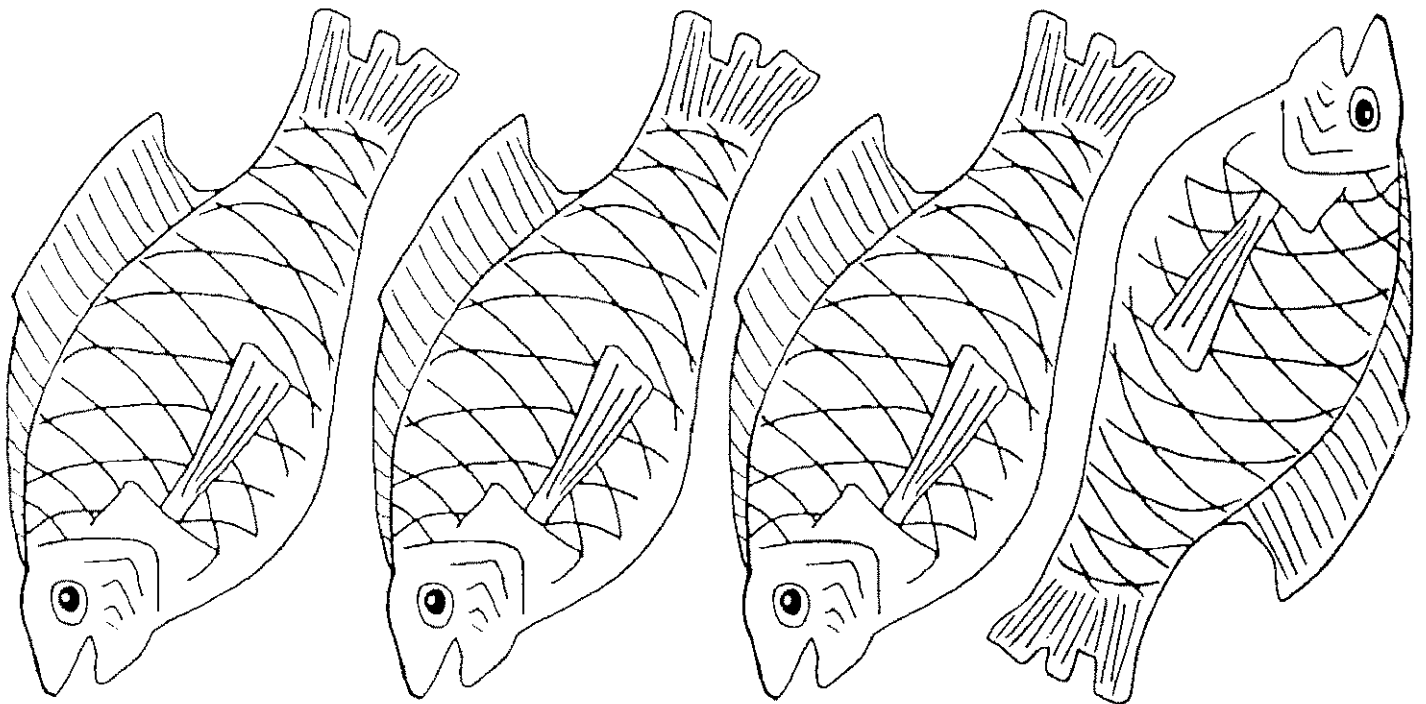
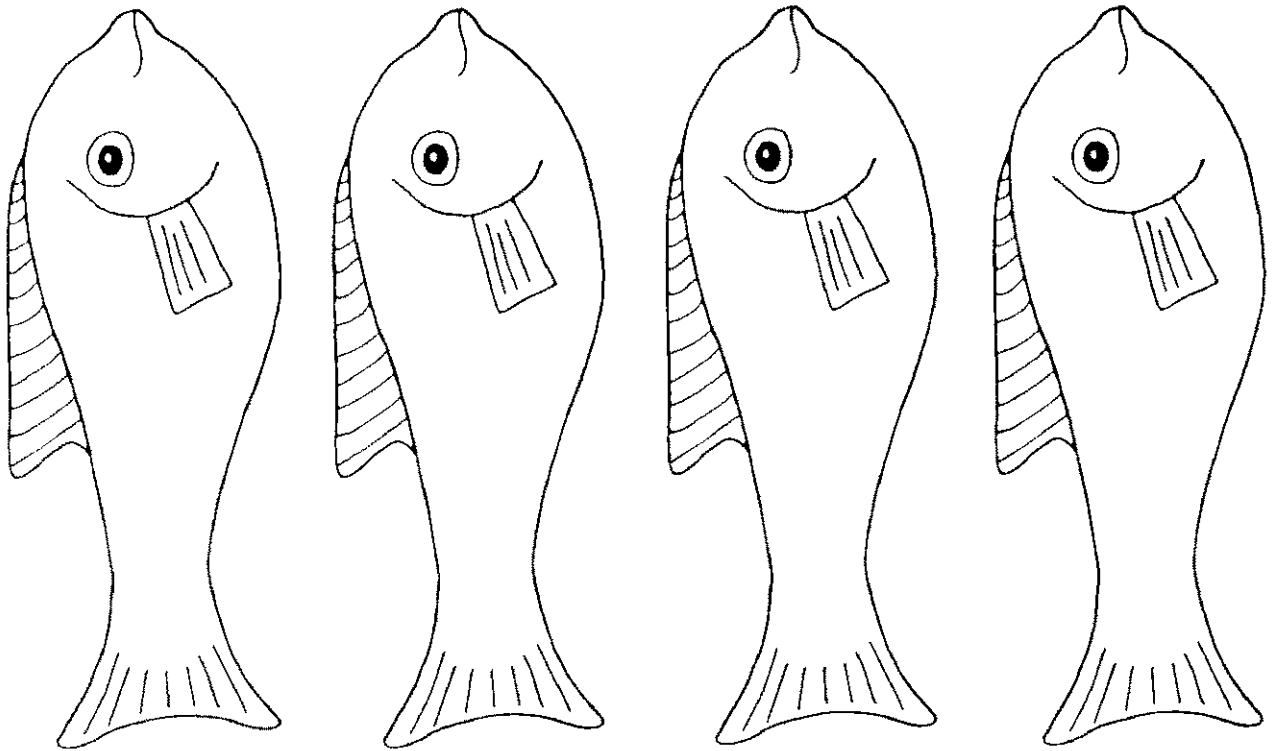
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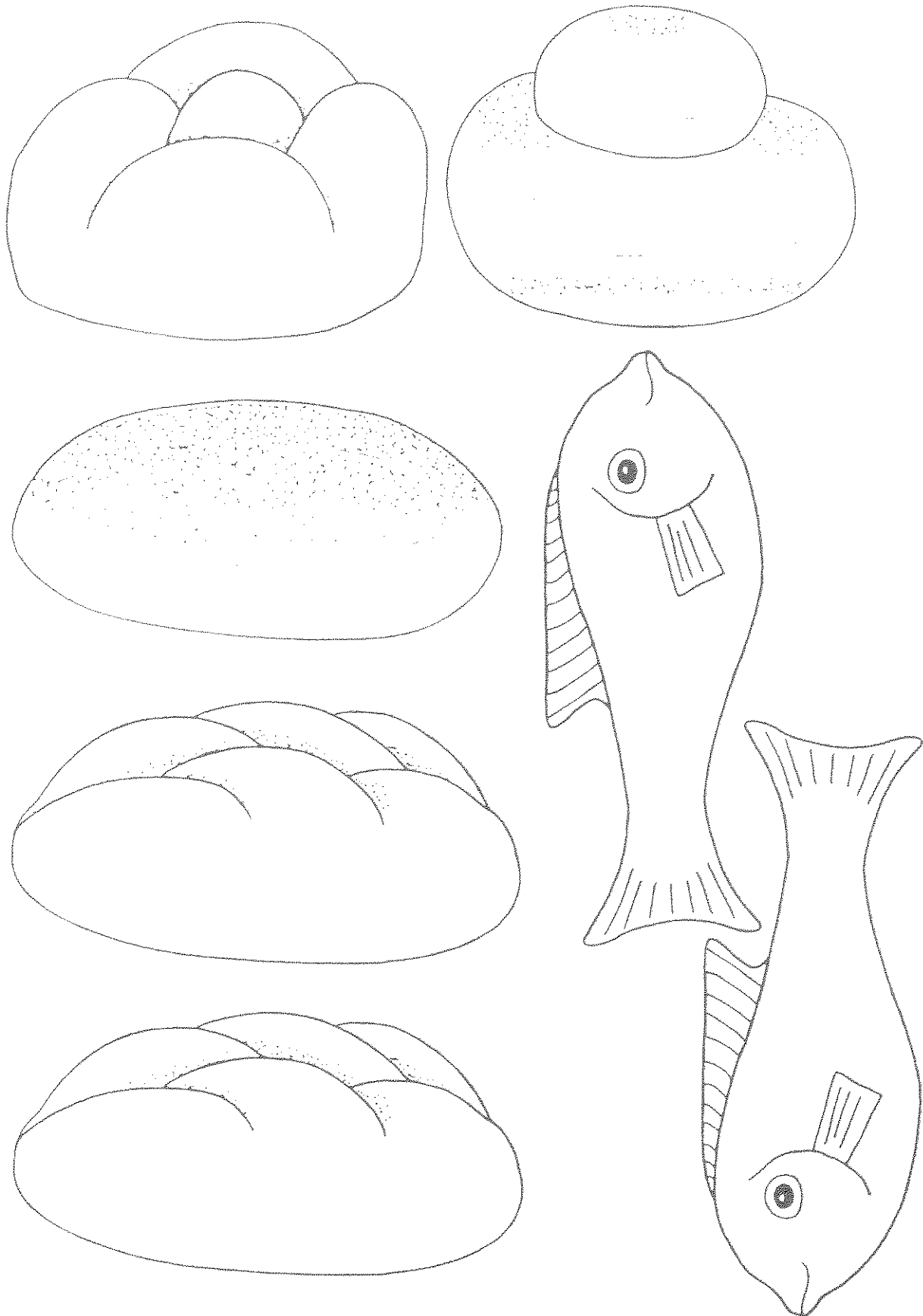


cut along black solid lines  
fold along dotted lines

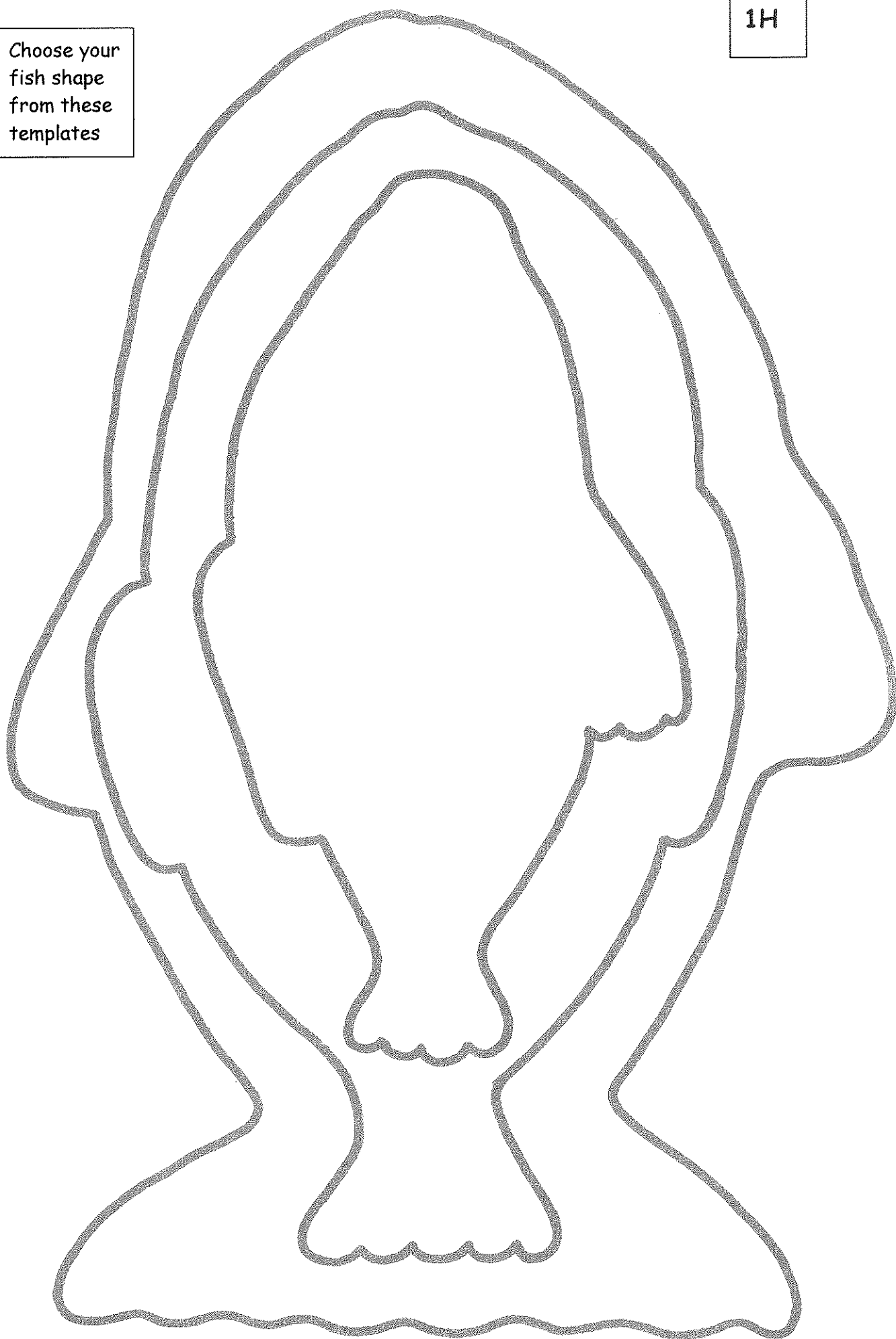


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cut out  
this strip  
for handle



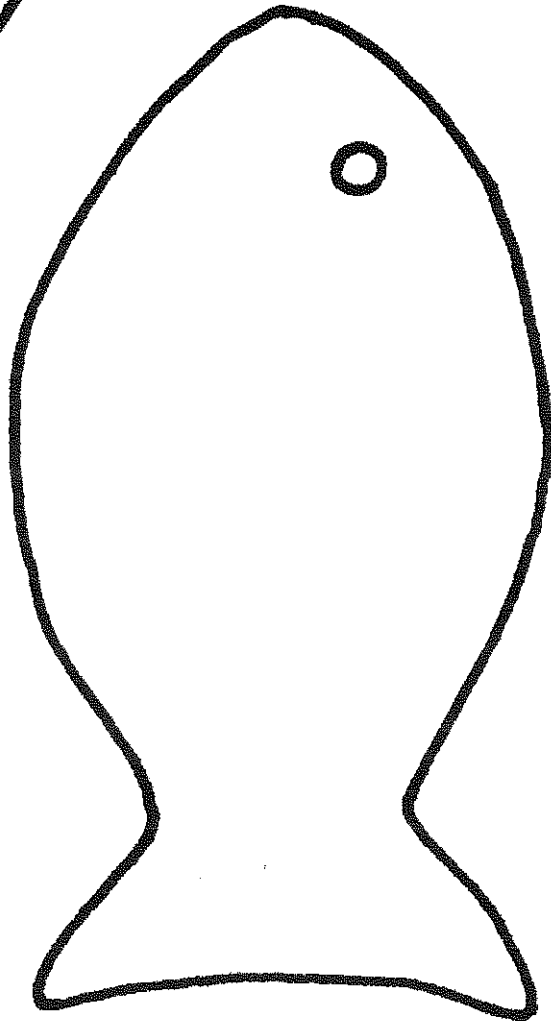
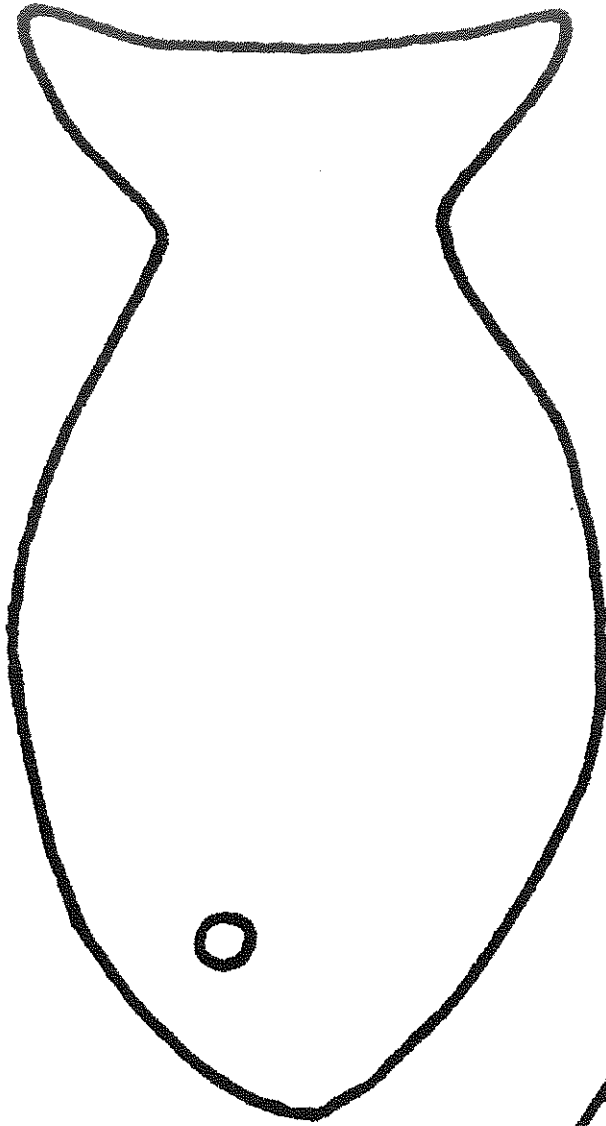


Choose your  
fish shape  
from these  
templates





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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.

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.

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## Five Thousand Happy Meals

**Happy Meal                      £1.99**

$$\text{£1.99} \times 5,000 = \text{£1} \times 5000 = \text{£5000}$$

$$90\text{p} \times 5000 = \text{£4500}$$

$$9\text{p} \times 5000 = \text{£} 450$$

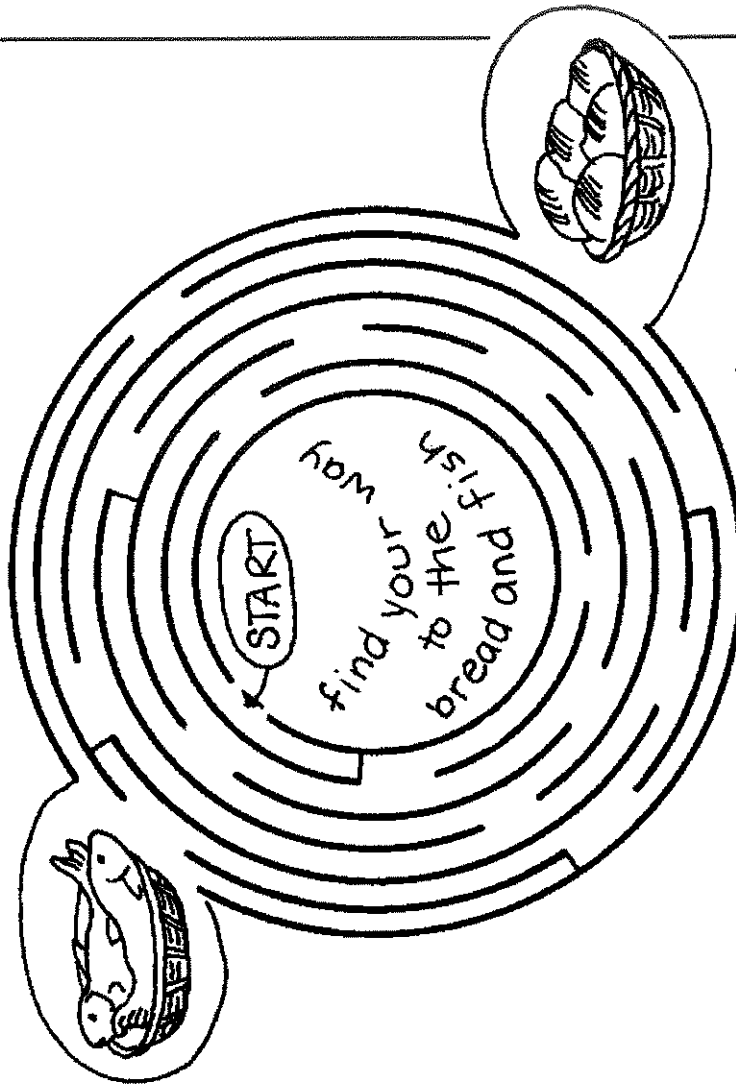
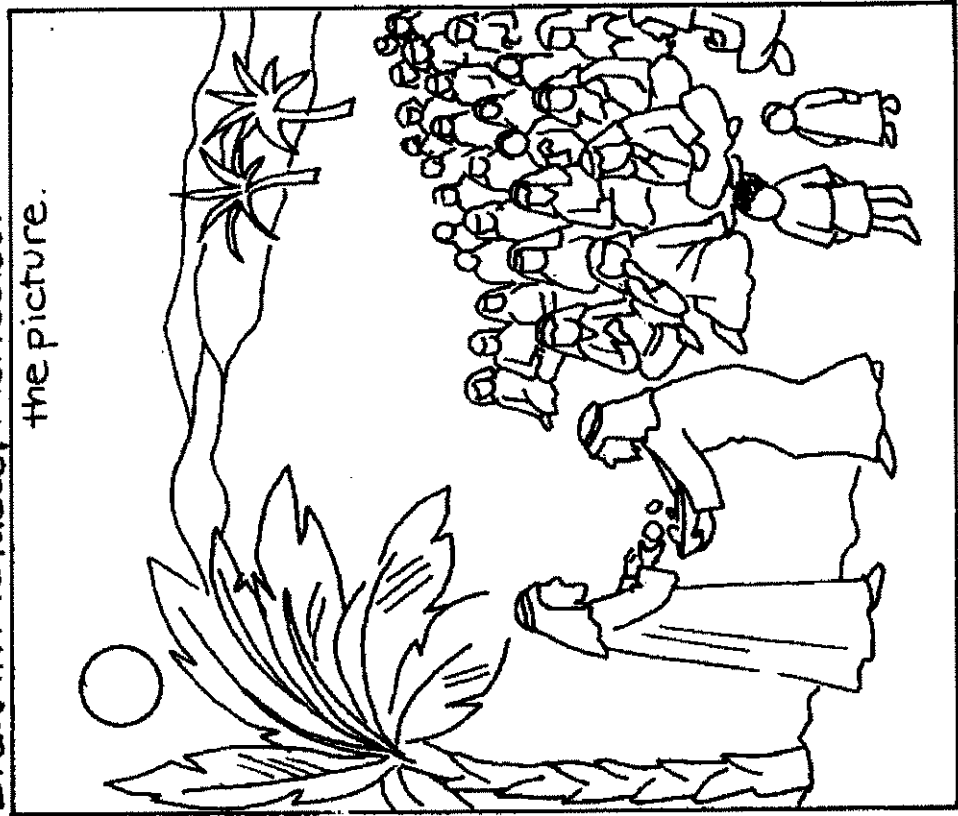
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**£9,950**

# JESUS FEEDS 5000 PEOPLE.

John 6:1-14

Draw in the faces, then colour  
the picture.



Jesus showed his glory by this

## HEALSTGNOMIS

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)

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*The Son of God!*

*The Lord of All!*

**Jesus!**

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

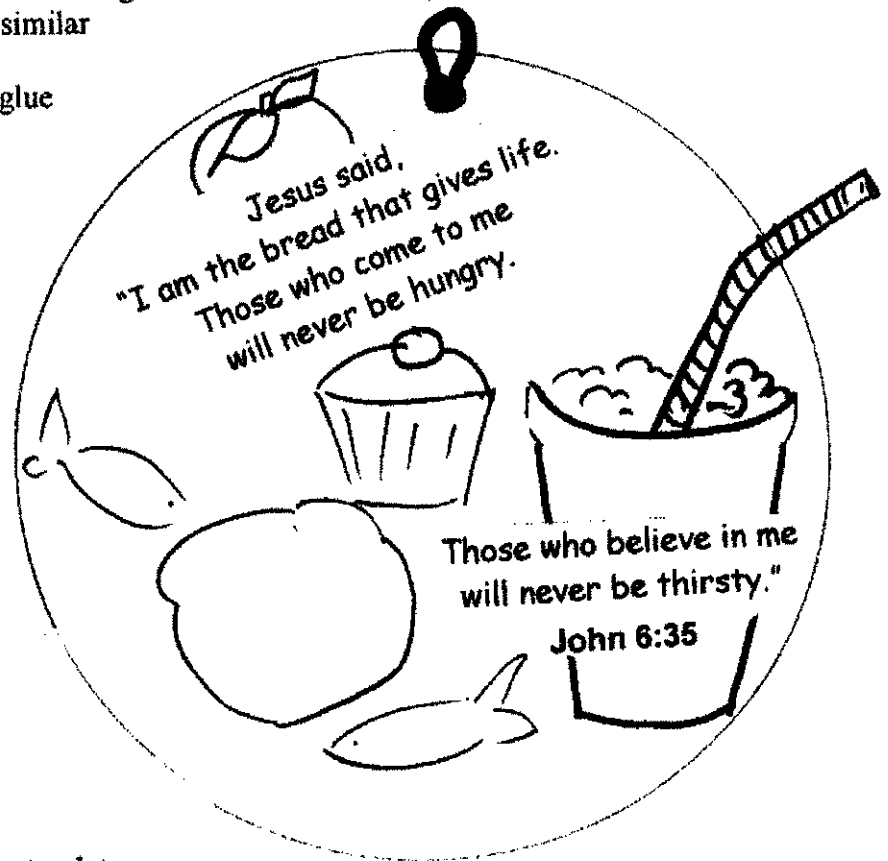
CUTS	Number of Pieces	Each piece times
1	2	2
2	4	2
3	8	2
4	16	2
5	32	2
6	64	2
7	128	2
8	256	2
9	512	2
10	1024	2



## Day 1 ~ Memory Verse Meal Plaque

M1A

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.

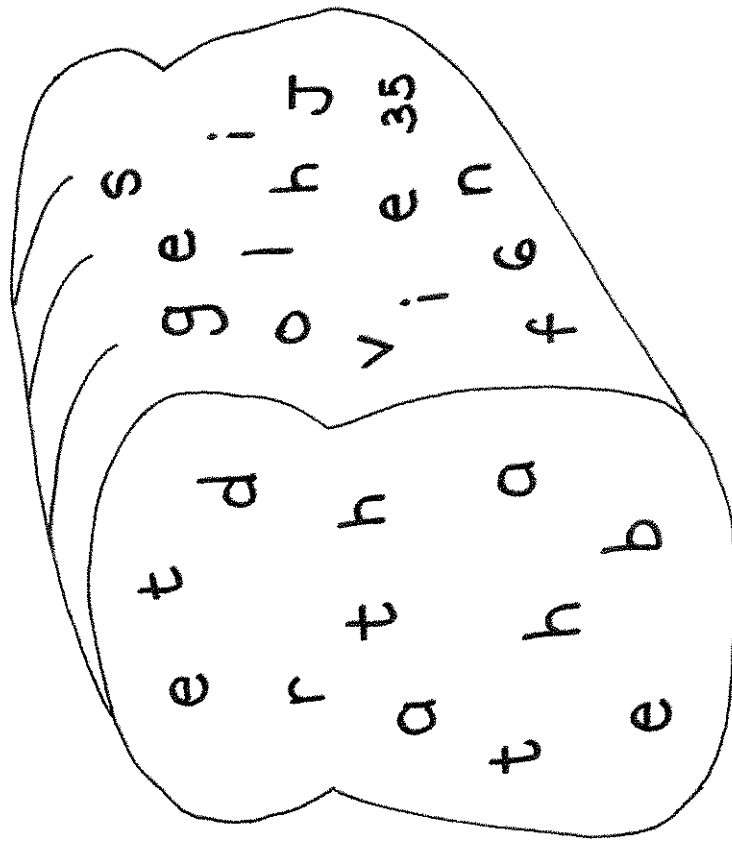
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"I am the bread that gives life.  
Those who come to me  
will never be hungry.**

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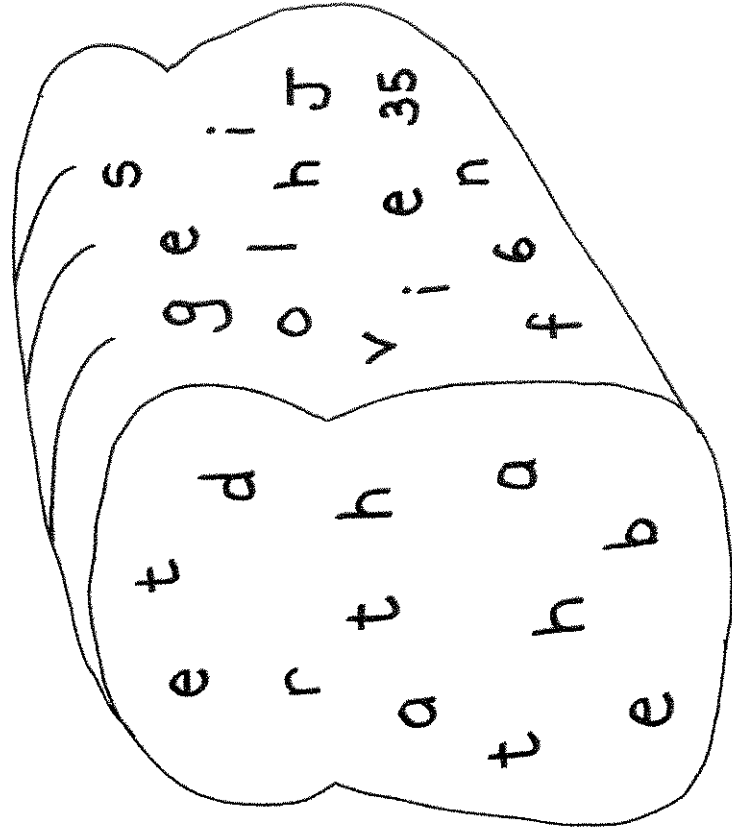
**Those who believe in me  
will never be thirsty."**

**John 6:35**

Rearrange the letters to find the memory verse.



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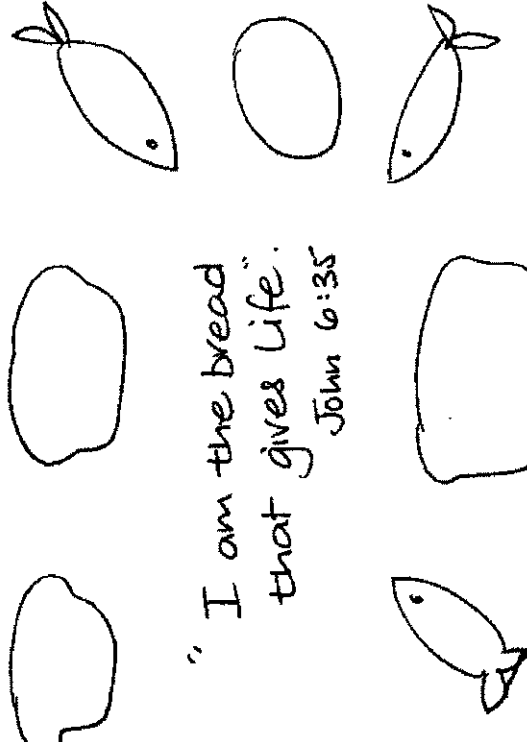
**Prayer Banner 2008 ~ to display on your group notice board.**

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

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

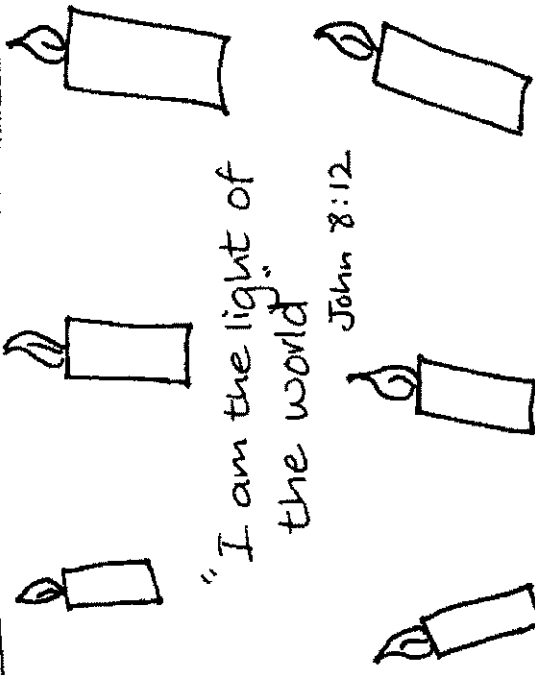
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**Bread**



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

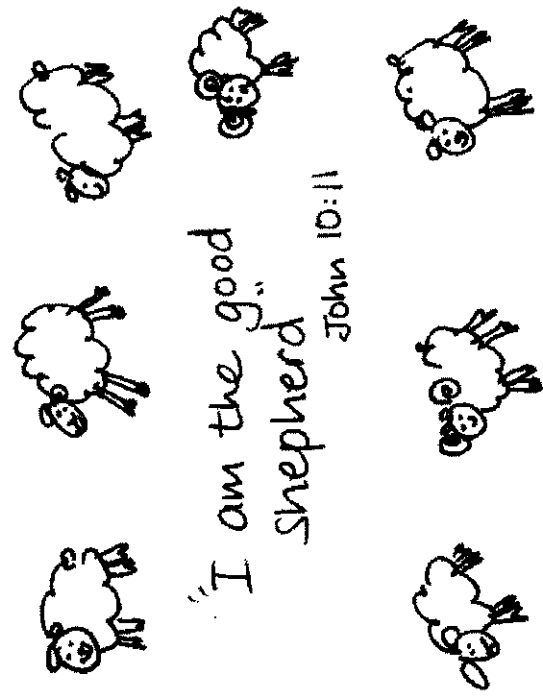
**Light**



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

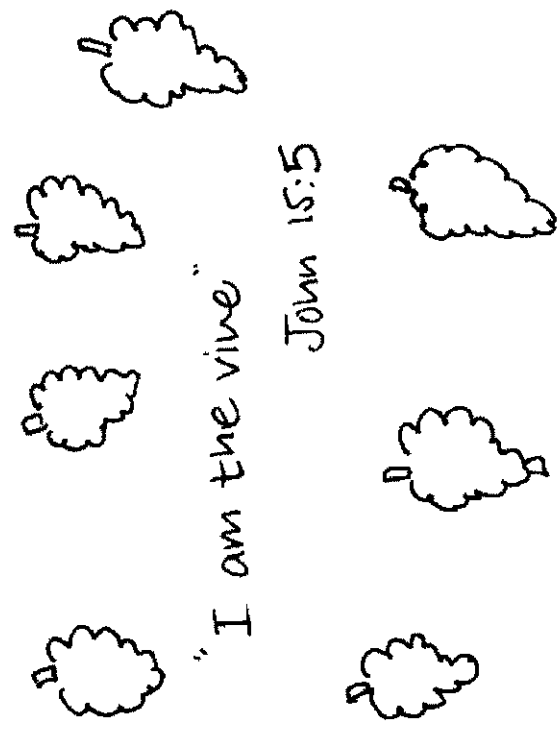
"I am the resurrection and the life" John 11:25

**Shepherd**



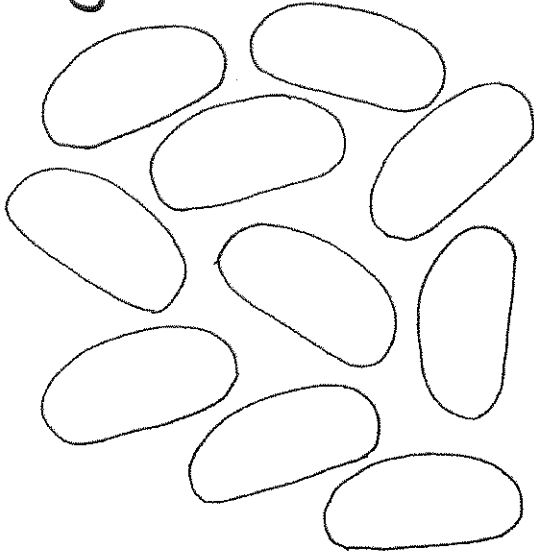
"I am the good Shepherd."  
John 10:11

**Vine**



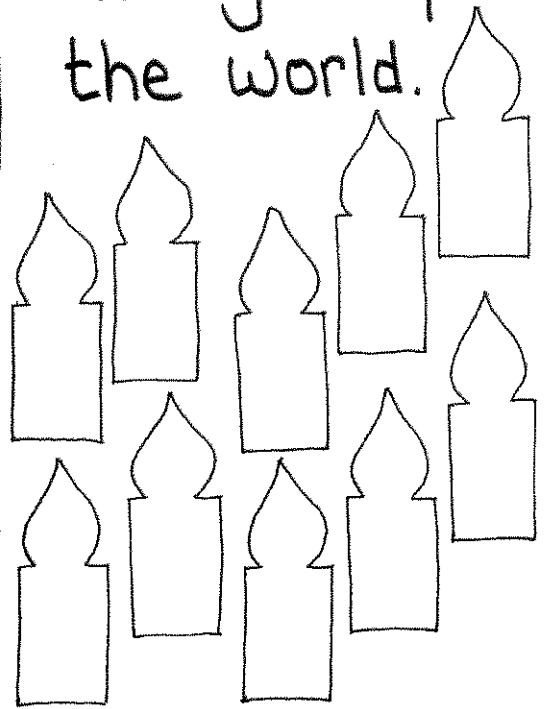
"I am the vine."  
John 15:5

the bread that  
gives life.



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"I  
am

the light of  
the world.

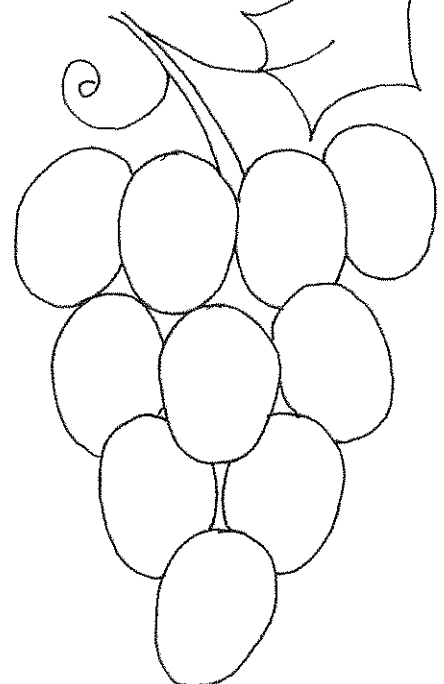


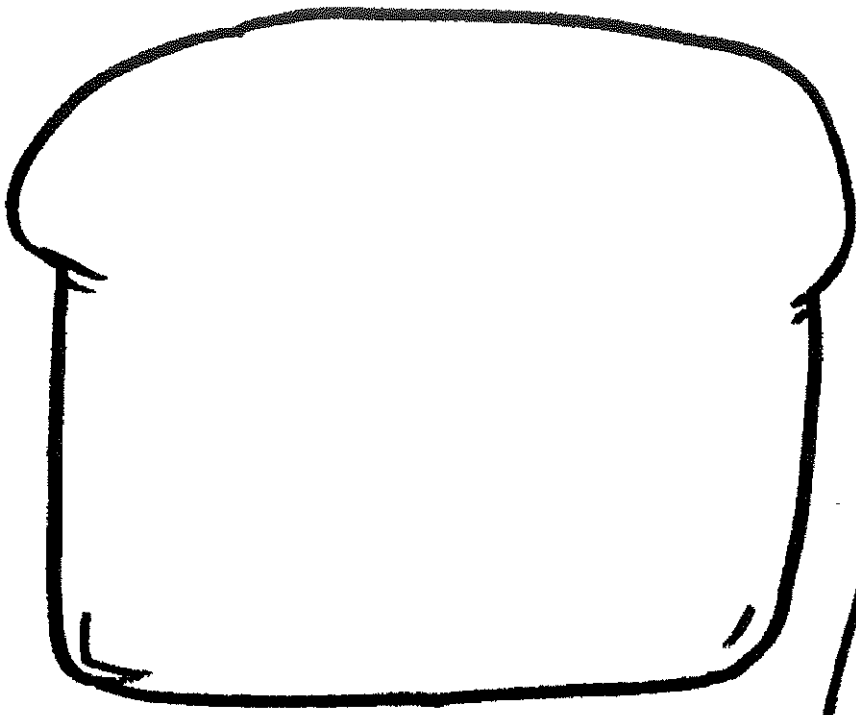
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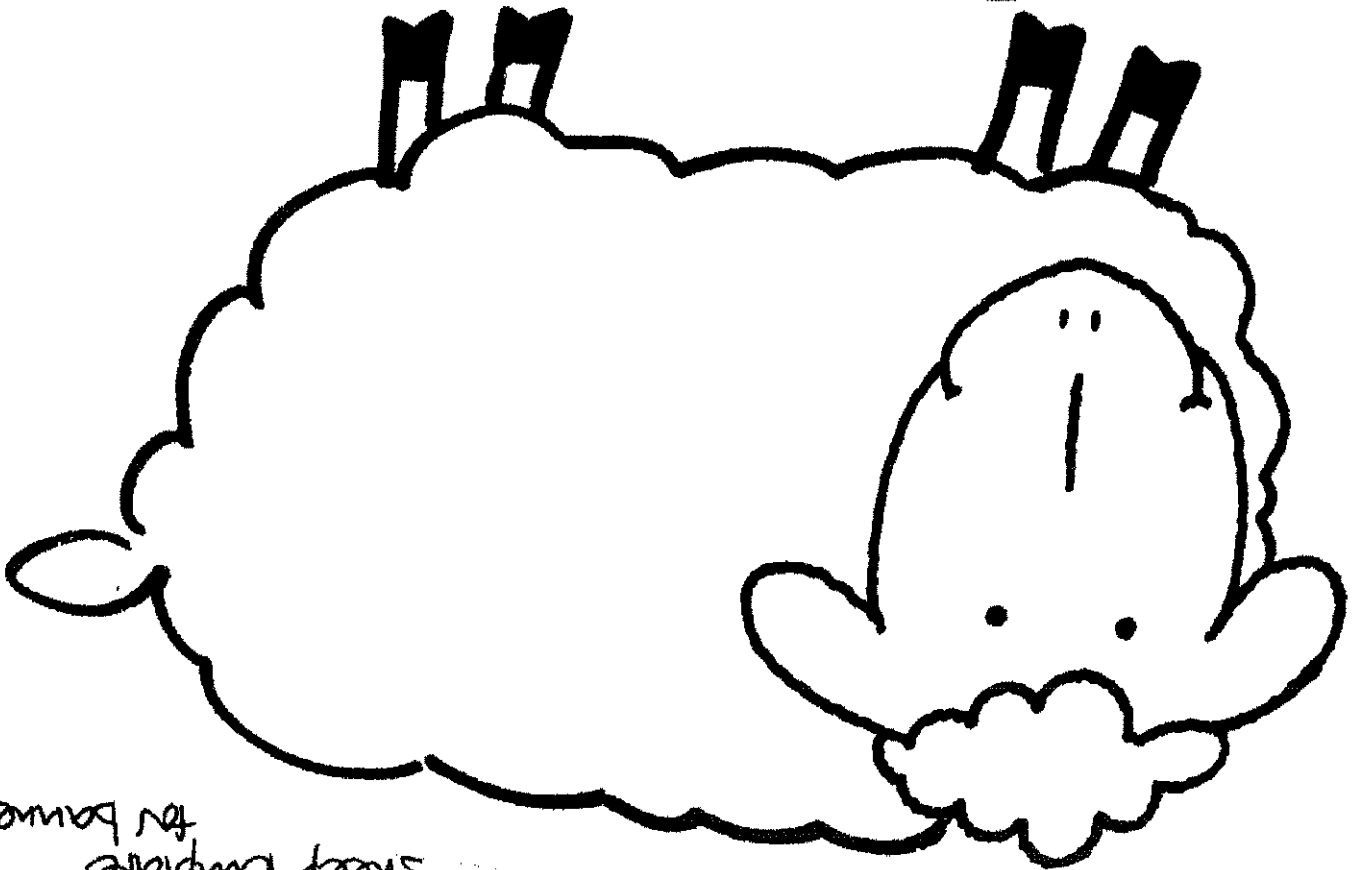


the vine





bread loaf  
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for banners



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