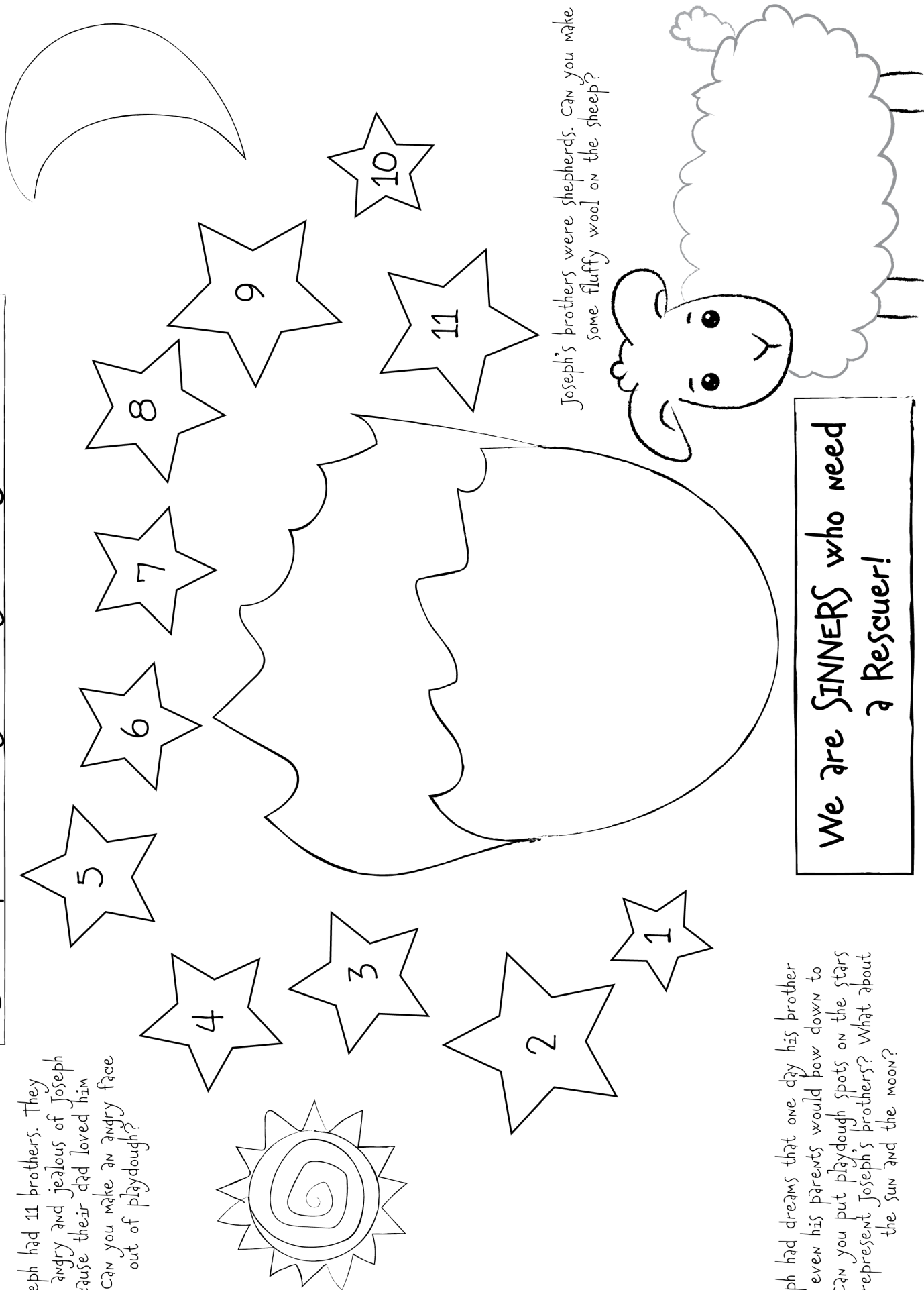


Joseph Story Playdough Mat

Joseph had 11 brothers. They were angry and jealous of Joseph because their dad loved him most. Can you make an angry face out of playdough?

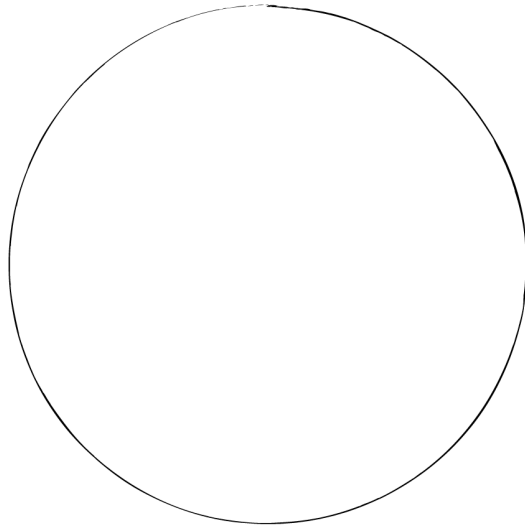


Joseph's brothers were shepherds. Can you make some fluffy wool on the sheep?

We are **SINNERS** who need a Rescuer!

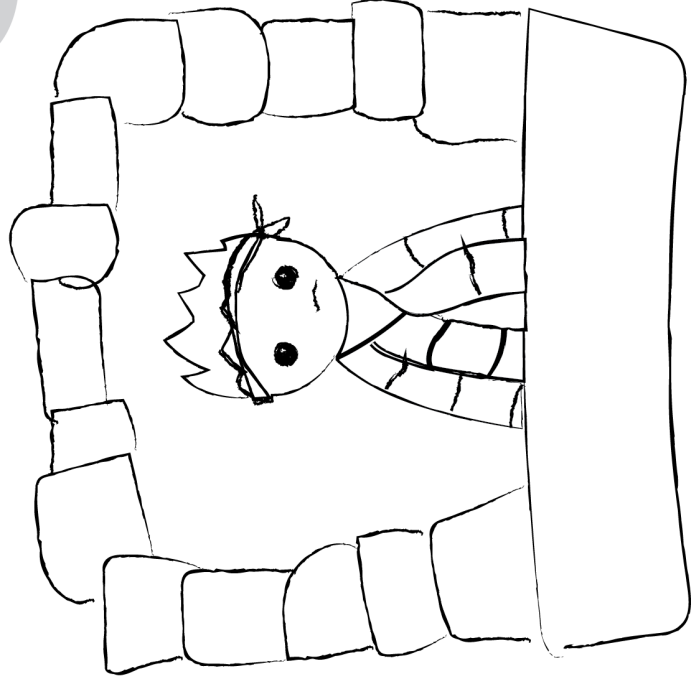
Joseph had dreams that one day his brother and even his parents would bow down to him. Can you put playdough spots on the stars that represent Joseph's brothers? What about the sun and the moon?

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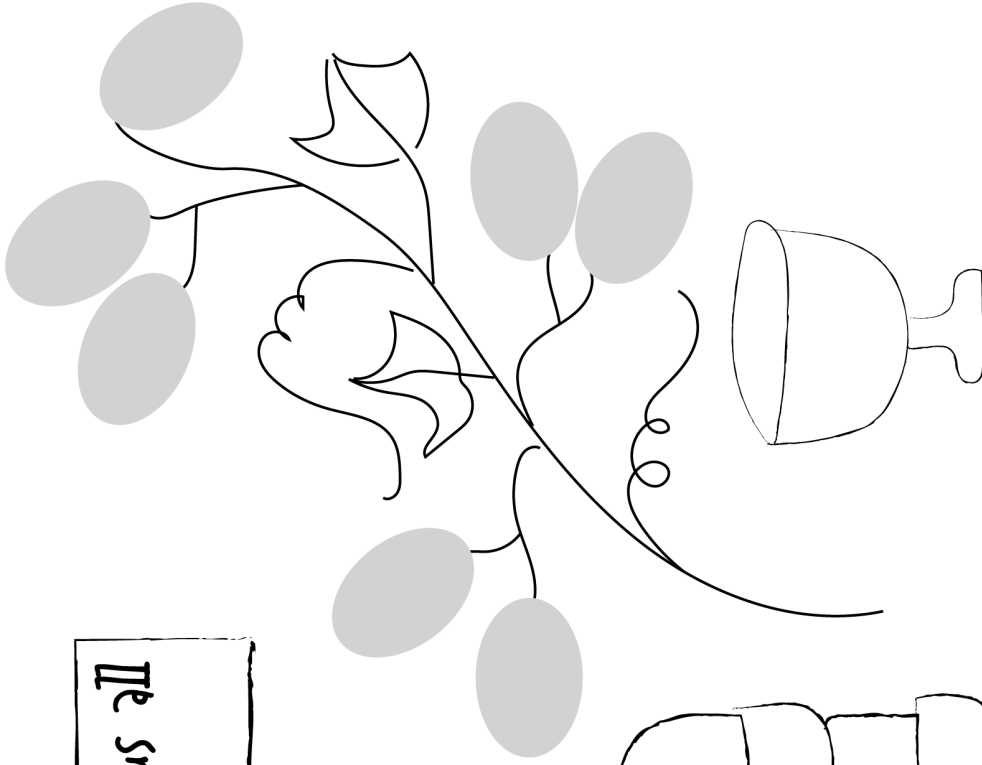
God will NEVER leave us all alone!

He worked for a man named Potiphar in Egypt, but then Potiphar's wife accused him of sinning and sent him to prison. Can you put prison bars in front of Joseph?



Joseph had some very difficult things happen to him. His brothers threw him into a deep pit and sold him to slave traders.

Can you design a coin like the ones Joseph's brothers got from the slave traders?

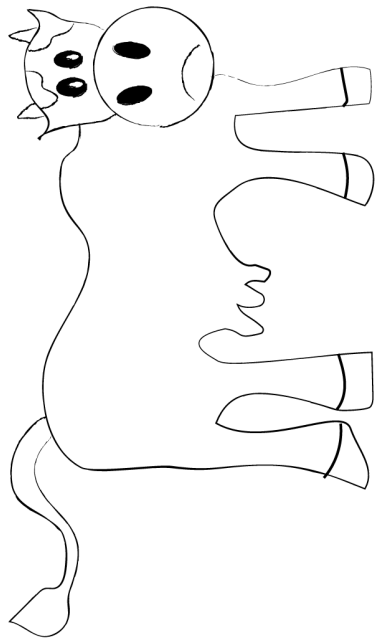


Then, Joseph interpreted some dreams, but the cupbearer whose dream he interpreted forgot to tell Pharaoh about him.

The cupbearer's dream was about grapes being squeezed into juice. Can you make 7 big grapes on these vines?

Joseph Story Playdough Mat

After a long time, Pharaoh had some weird dreams and needed someone to explain them. Joseph was the right man! One of Pharaoh's dreams was about fat cows and skinny cows. Can you put some spots on these cows?



famine pantry

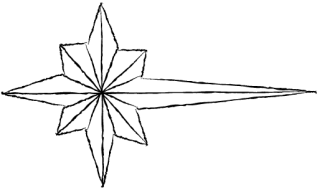
Then, Joseph was put in charge of collecting food during years of abundance to care for people during years of famine. What food would you stock up for a famine? Can you make them and put them on the shelf?



Eventually, Joseph's brothers came looking for food. God had Joseph test them in different ways to see if they had repentant hearts. Joseph forgave his brothers and brought his family to Egypt to care for them.

With a friend, brother or sister, put a penny in one of the sacks, cover all of them with playdough, and have your friend guess which sack the coin is in.

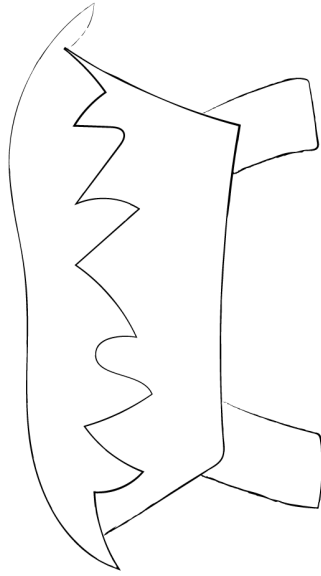
God will ALWAYS provide a way to rescue His people!



What is the Gospel?

Playdough Mat

Jesus died on the cross.
Can you make a cross?



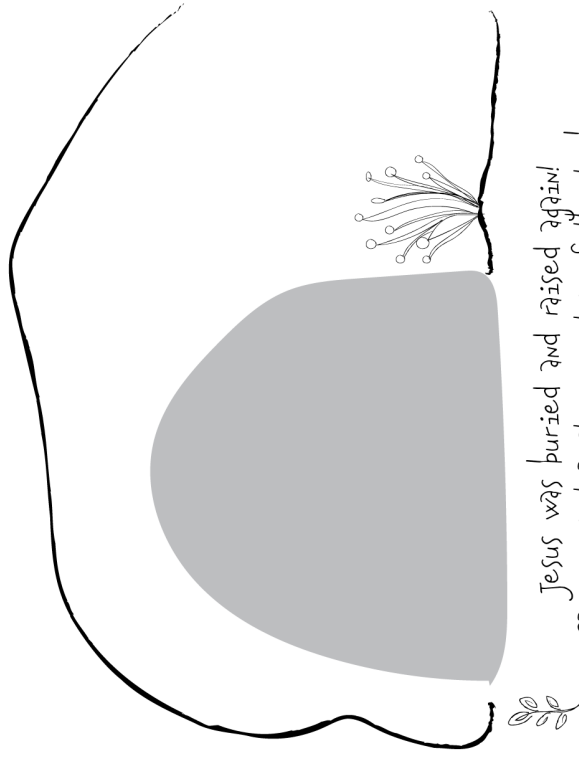
Jesus was born!
Can you make and wrap up a small baby to place in the manger?

For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.

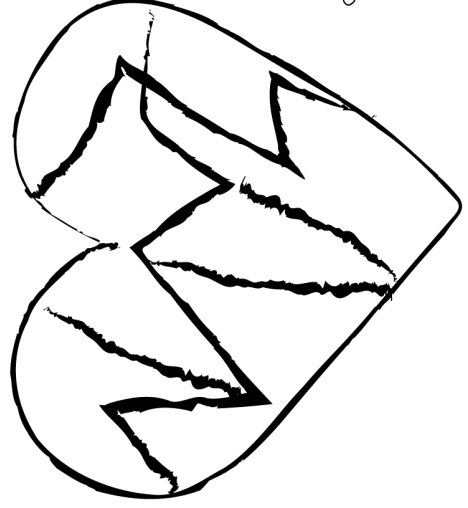
-- 1 Corinthians 15:3-5 (CSB)

The Gospel means that Jesus, who never sinned, was sacrificed for us and our sin. He stands before God in front of us so that God will see His perfect obedience instead of our disobedience.

Little shoots



Jesus was buried and raised again!
Can you put a stone on top of the tomb and then make an angel sitting on top of the tomb to announce "HE IS RISEN!"



Can you cover the sinful heart with a clean heart? This is how Jesus covers a repentant heart!