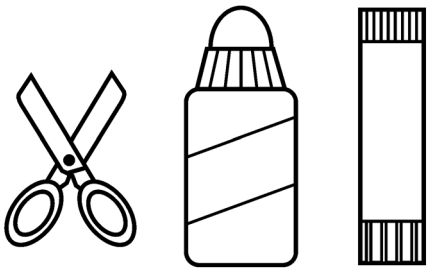
Assemble a 3D Picture from the Easter story

"He is Risen!"

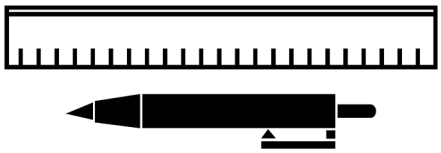
How to assemble your 3D picture

General Assembly Instructions

TOOLS NEEDED



- scissors
- glue stick or white glue



- metal ruler to make a straight cut or score
- old pen with no ink for scoring

- optional: paper cutting knife
- cutting surface (recommended: a cutting mat)

To create the 3D effect, you will need some pieces of foamcore (or foam board), or cardboard, or another light-weight material—something easy to cut. These pieces will act as support to raise each level slightly higher than the previous layer then forming a 3D effect.

TIP: No need to buy expensive foam. Simply take a piece of styrofoam padding found in packaging to cut into small pieces for forming the different layers.

PRINTING

After downloading, print page 5 (the background) on regular paper and pages 6 through 9 on card stock or heavier paper, 160 g (recommended).

CUTTING

- Usually, a piece for a card stock model is cut out in two stages.
- First, the piece is separated from the rest of the pieces by cutting roughly around it with scissors. Don't cut along the lines at this step.
- Once the piece is separated, you can work on it without damaging other pieces. It's best to do the scoring before proceeding to the cutting.

SCORING

- Score the fold lines to make a crisp straight fold. It's especially important for the smallest pieces to be scored before folding.
- To score, place a metal ruler along the fold line, and then press with a dull point along the fold line to compress the paper.

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CAUTION

- **Be careful when using scissors or a paper cutting knife.**
- **Glue, scissors, and other tools may be dangerous, so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.**

Assembling the background and frame

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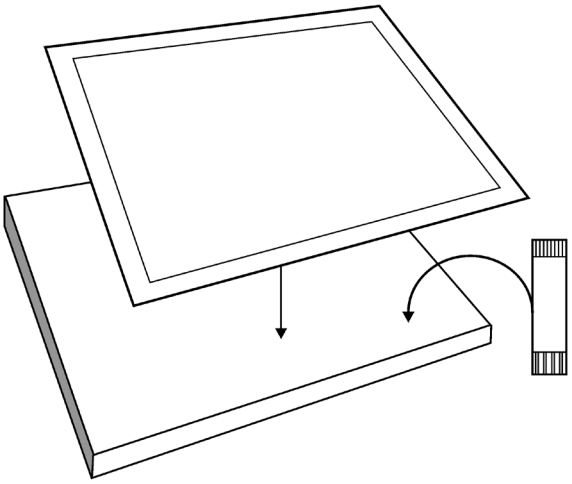

After printing the background page on regular paper, glue it on a piece of thicker paper, or cardboard or foam board

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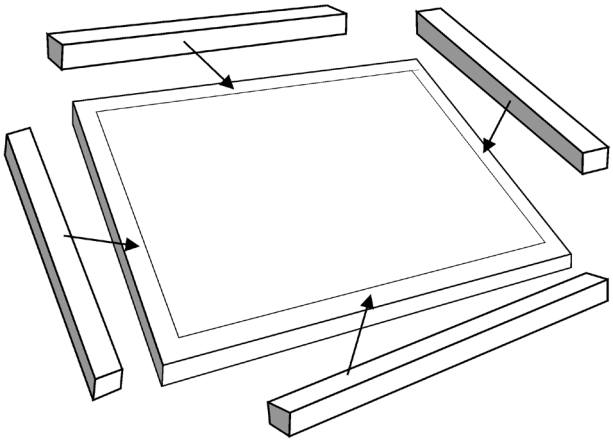
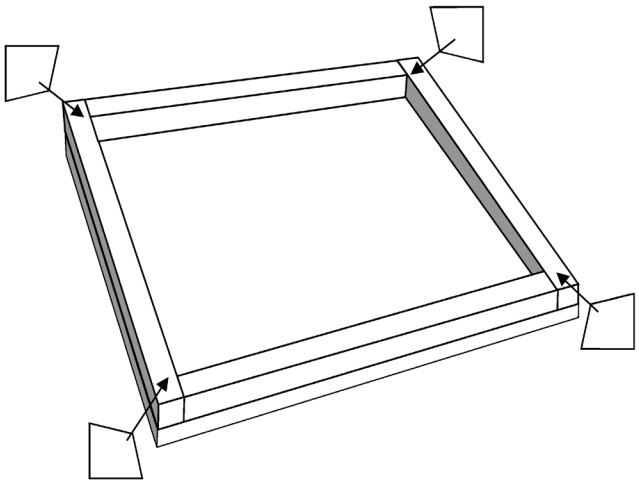
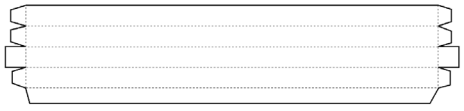
Cut out and assemble the rectangular beams to form the frame for the picture.

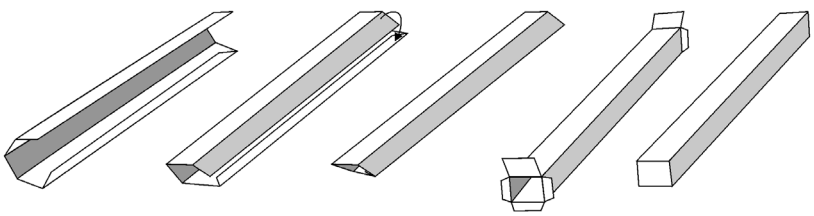




Glue the beams in place around the picture and add the corner pieces.

Making a rectangular beam is a little tricky, because sometimes a beam will bend along the length. Here is a technique that will help you make a straight beam.





- Score and fold along the tabs, assembling as if to glue without adding the glue at this point. Flatten the beam with the long tab folded inside. Apply a thin layer of glue along the tab (you can use a glue stick), then press firmly and let it dry.
- Once it is dry, gently squeeze the beam to open it, and you should have a straight beam.

Assembling the picture

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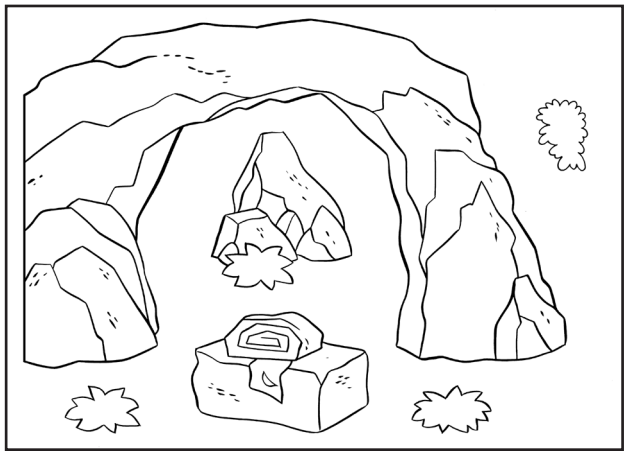
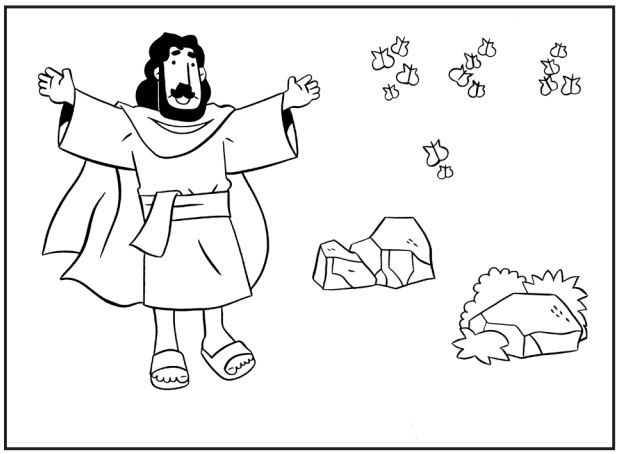
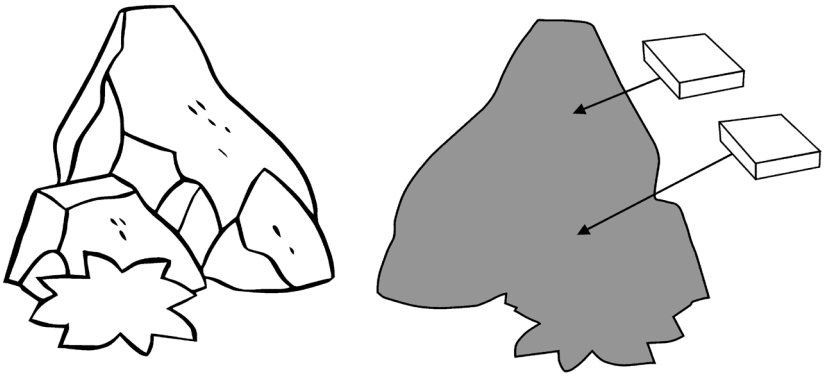
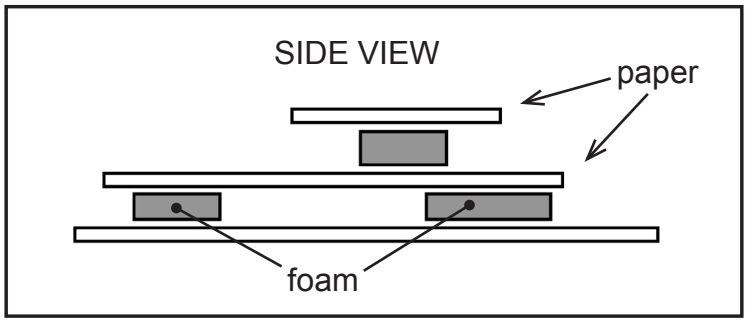




Cut out each element of the picture and glue several small pieces of foam or other material on the back of the element.





Then glue each one in layers to form your 3D picture.

IMPORTANT
Before adding glue to the pieces, you may want to position them on the background first to see where they fit and in which order to glue them.

The thickness of the foam you are using to create the levels may be of a variety of depths depending on how you position the elements of your picture. Refer to the photo of the final image for reference.

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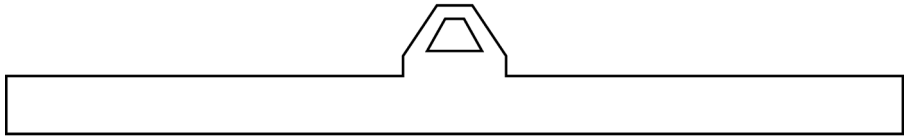

Finally, cut out the long tab and glue on the back of your frame in order to hang your picture on the wall.

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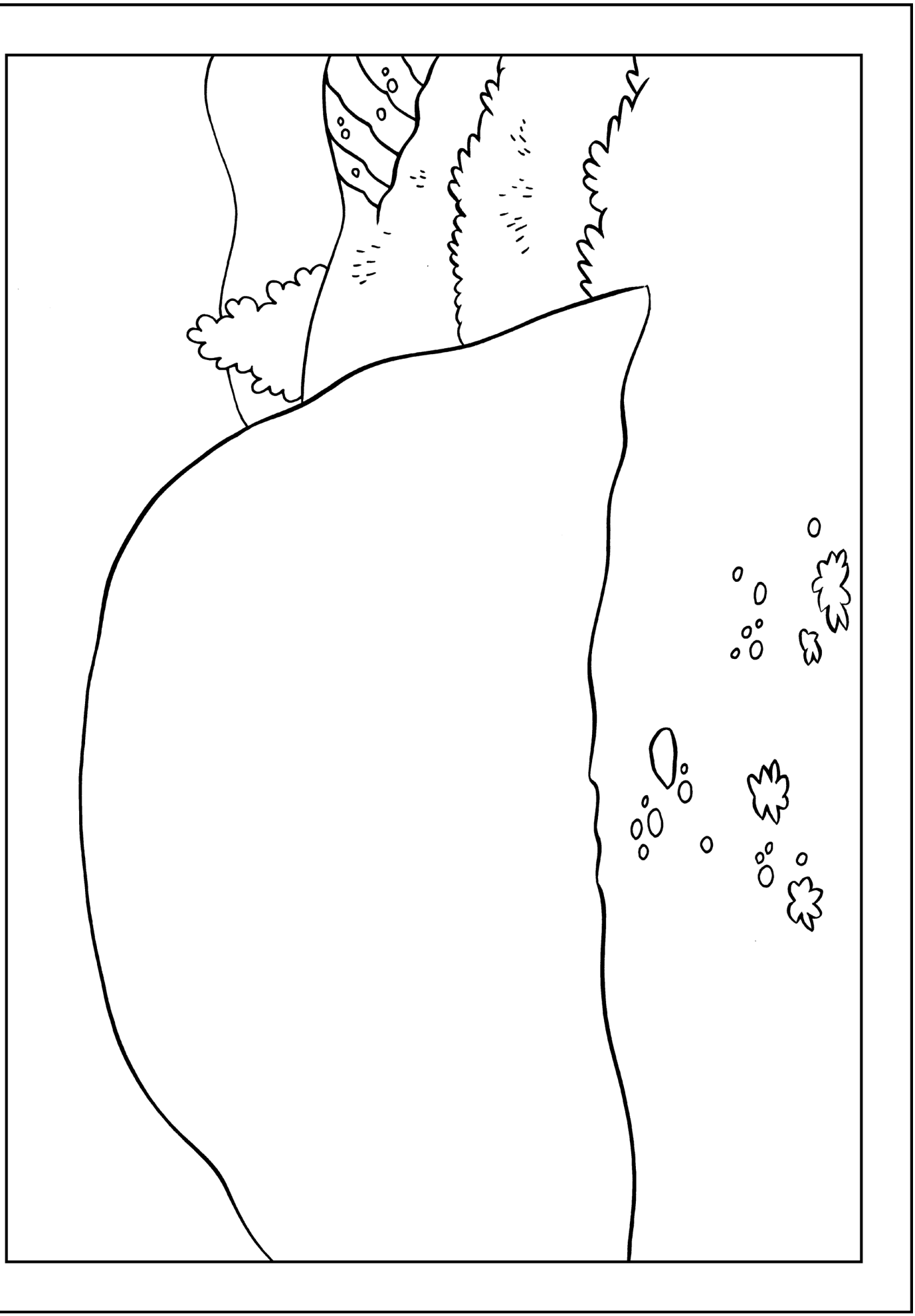

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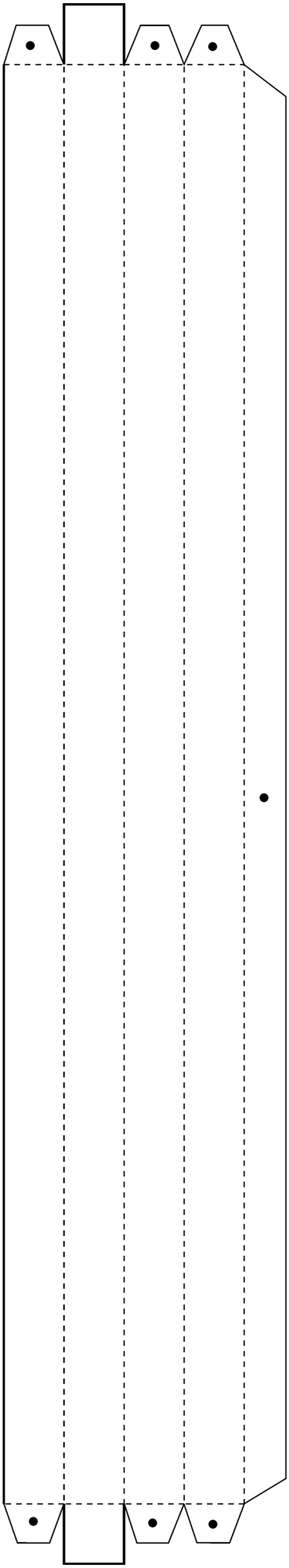

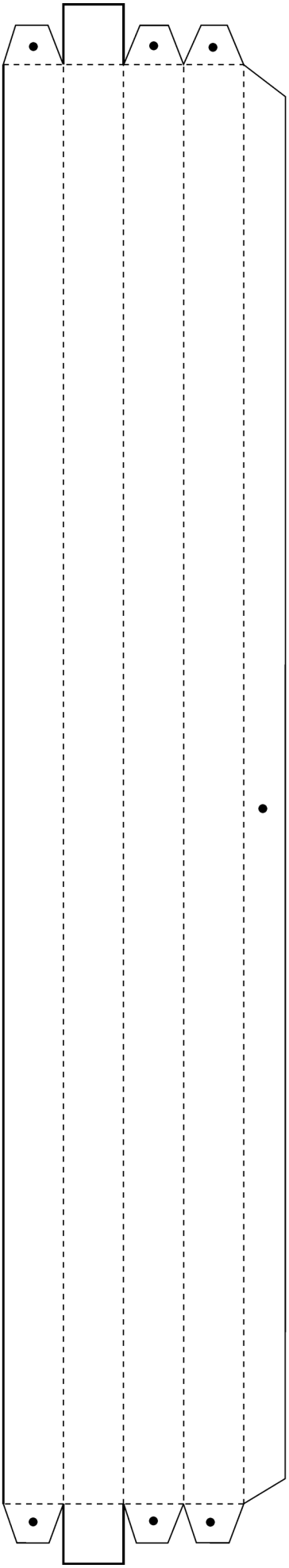

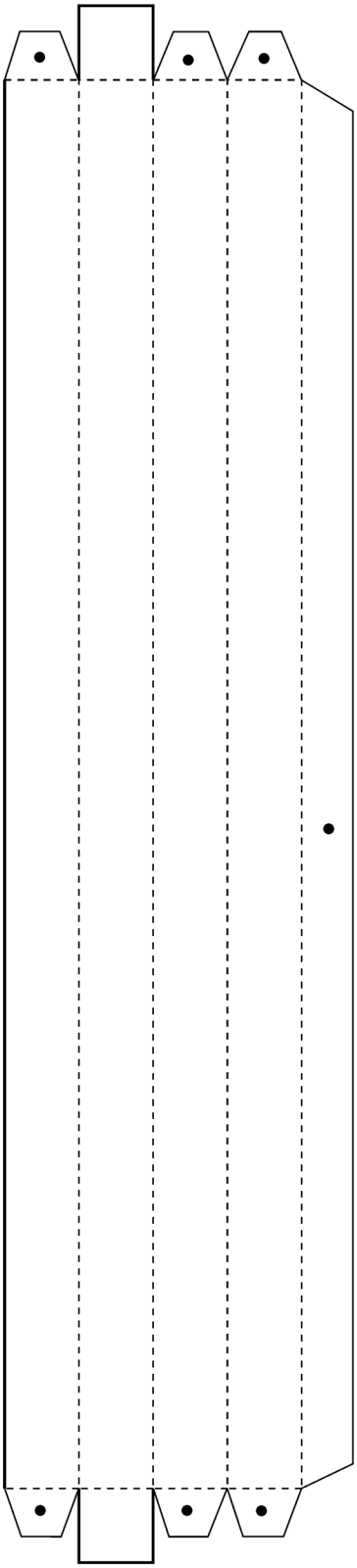

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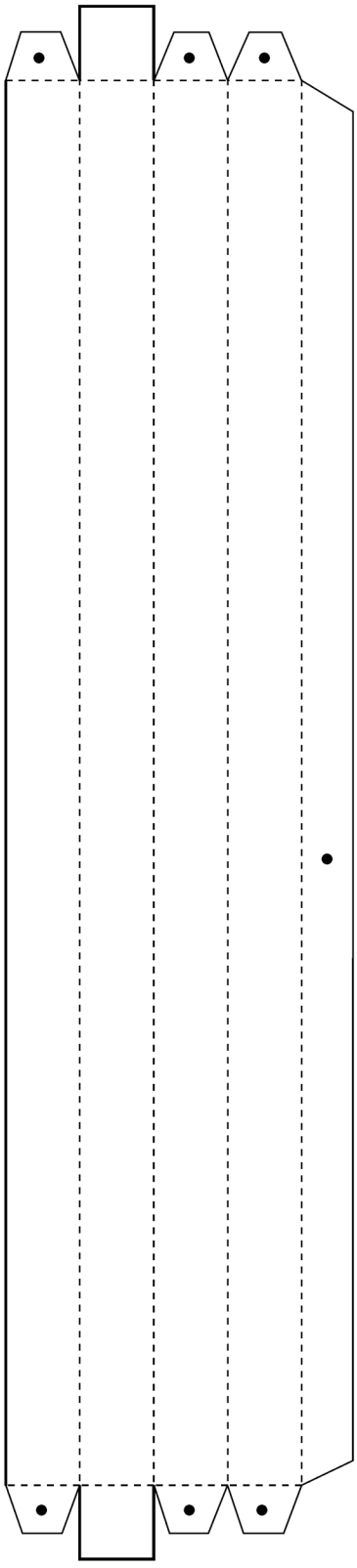

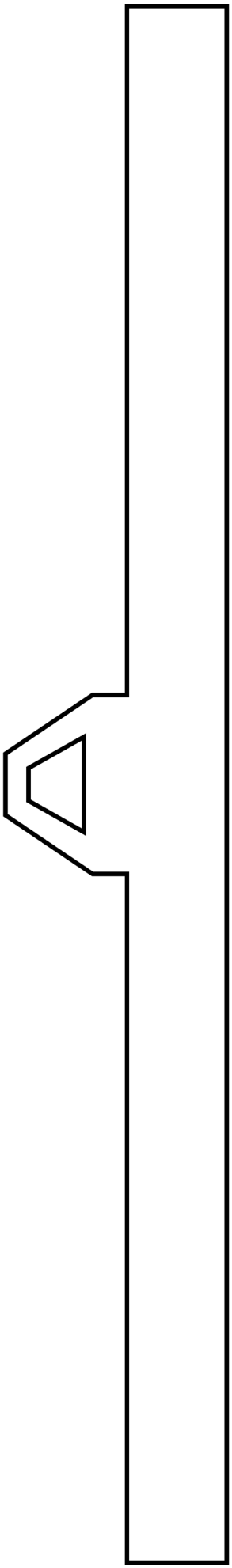

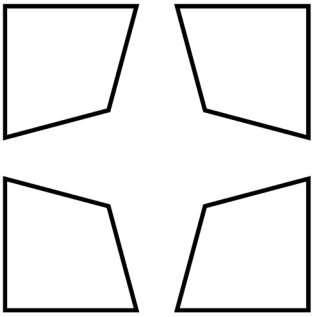

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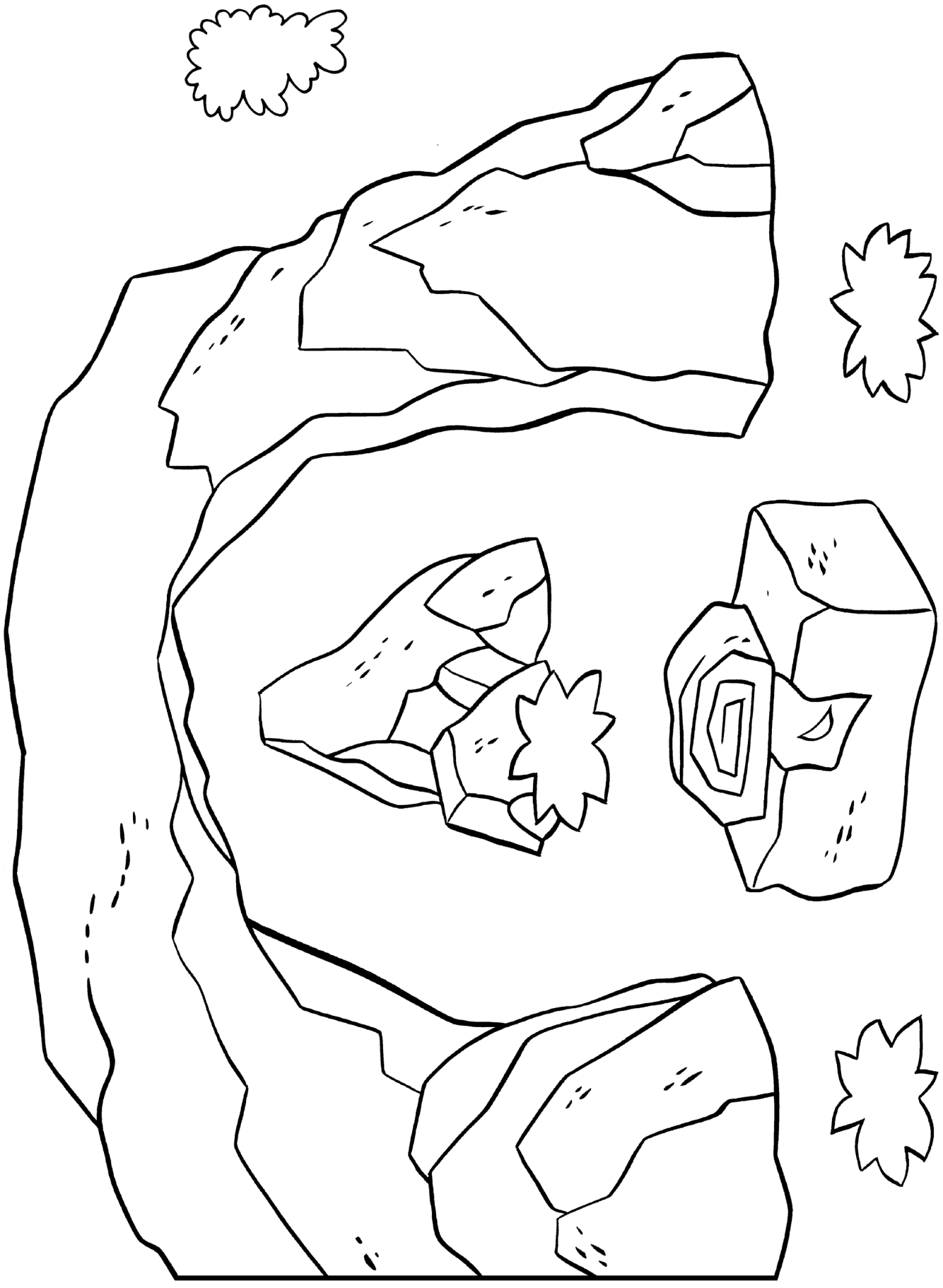

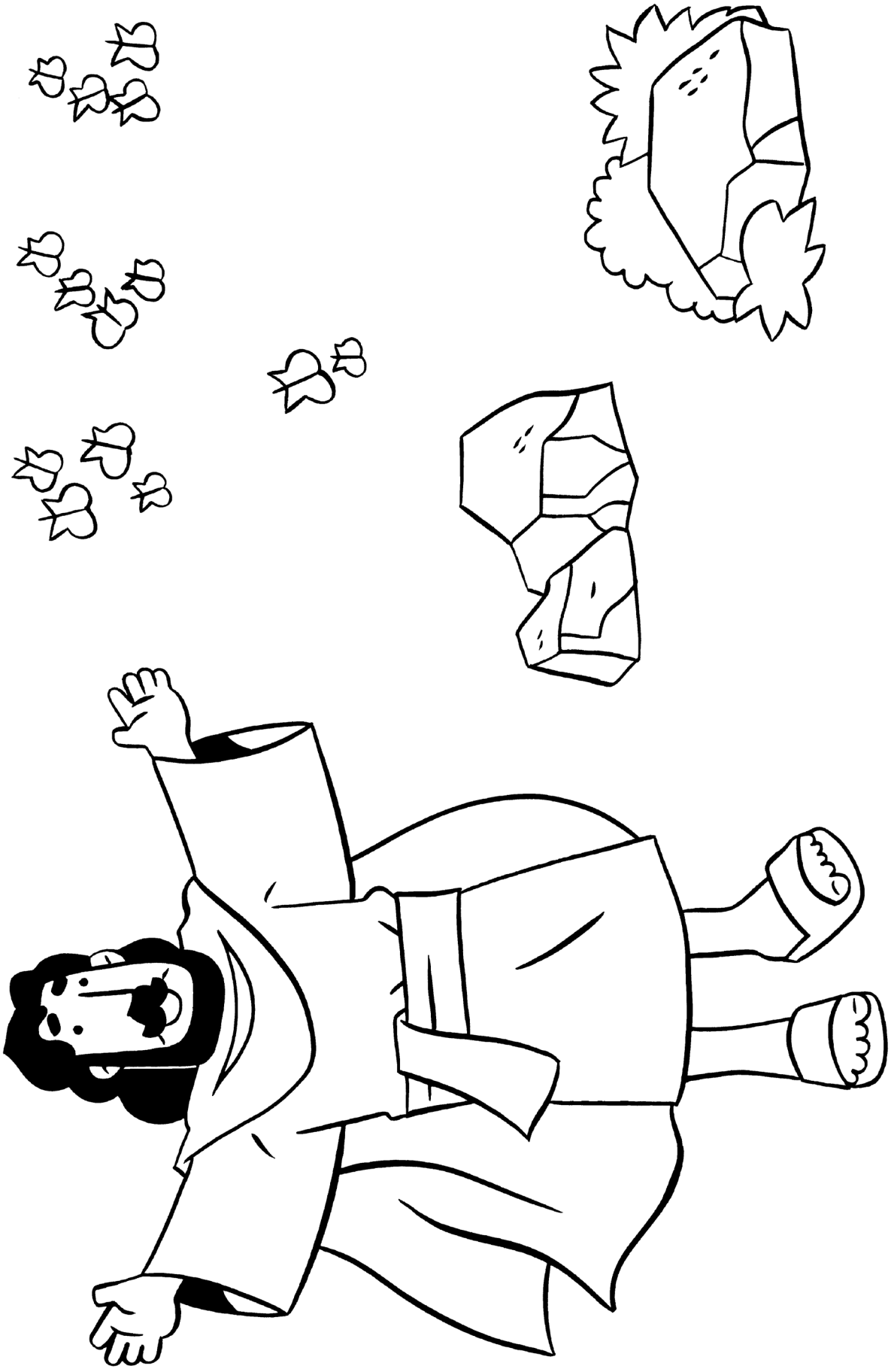

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