

Cut, assemble and play

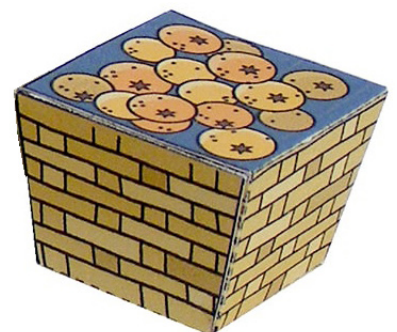
Heroes of Faith

Abraham

EASY TO
BUILD PAPER
CRAFT



Bible
MiniWorld
Old
Testament



General Assembly Instructions

TOOLS NEEDED



- Sharp scissors.
- Paper-cutting knife (recommended: X-Acto knife with a #11 blade).
- Sturdy tweezers with smooth edges. (Tweezers with rough edges or teeth will mar the surface of the pieces.)
- Metal ruler to make a straight cut or score.
- Toothpicks for reaching into tiny corners and spreading drops of glue.
- White glue and glue stick.
- Cutting surface (recommended: a cutting mat).
- Dry pen (no ink) or blunt knife for scoring.

- Print pages 10 to 12 on White Card Stock paper (sometimes called Cover Paper or Bristol), 160 grammes (recommended) or 190-200 grammes (110 lbs) preferably non glossy but with a mat finish.
- Print page 13 on regular paper.

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 and folding before proceeding to the fine cutting.

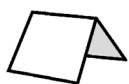
Work on one piece at a time:

- Score along the dotted lines.
- Cut along the solid lines.
- Fold along the dotted lines, but don't add glue to any pieces yet.

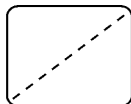
VERY IMPORTANT: Try out the pieces to be glued before applying the glue. This will help you understand how the pieces fit together, and you will be able to take note of any adjustments that might be needed. Then apply a small amount of glue on the tab indicated by a black dot.

Scoring

There are two kinds of folds:



Mountain fold



Valley fold



Mountain fold generally means that the texture is on the outside, while on a **valley fold** the texture is usually inside.

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 (a dry pen or dull knife) along the fold line to compress the paper. This will help to achieve a crisp fold.

Most pieces on the model require a **mountain fold**, though a few use a **valley fold**. Valley folds will be indicated on the model pieces with the valley fold symbol.

Follow the steps for assembling described in the following pages. Some parts may seem to be complex, but none are complicated to assemble. Simply create one part at a time while following the order of assembly, and always try out the pieces first without glue to understand how they fit together.

Look at the final photos and the different illustrations, and with patience you will be able to create a great model.

Use a toothpick to apply a small drop of glue and a tweezer to hold the small pieces. There are a few tips added to the instructions to help you along the way.

An important key for a well-assembled model is to score neatly every piece along the dotted line, then to prefold everything before gluing.

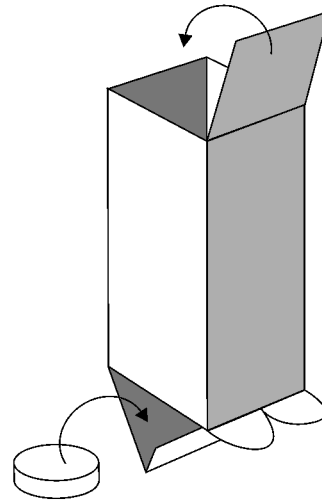
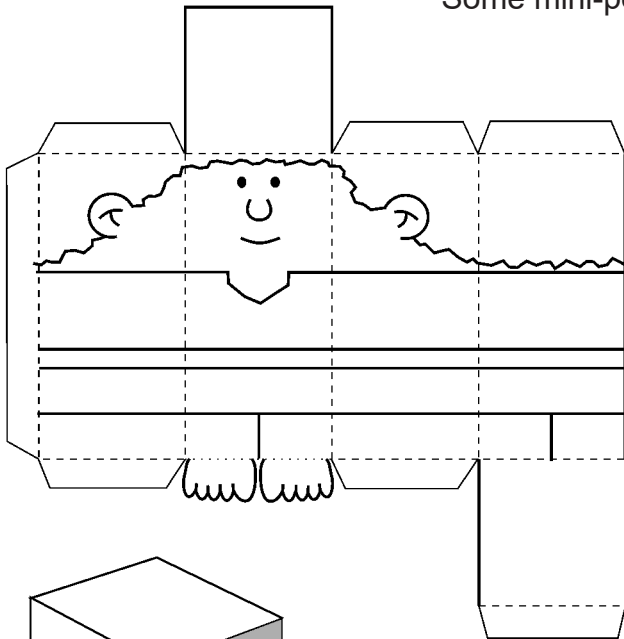
- Be careful when using scissors or a paper cutting knife.
- Glue, scissors, and other tools may be dangerous, so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.

And remember,
there is no hurry.
TAKE YOUR
TIME!



Assembling the Mini-people

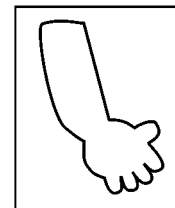
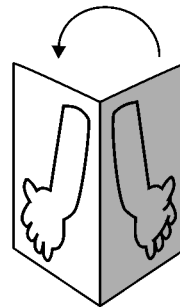
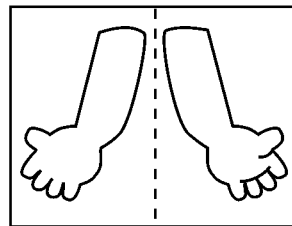
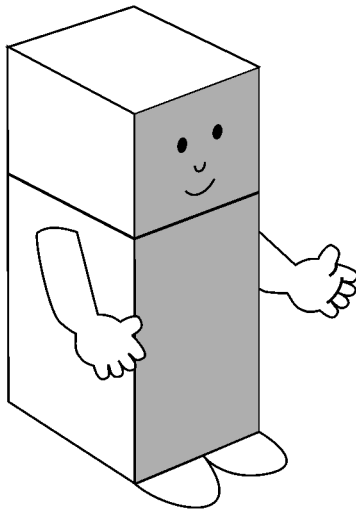
These instructions apply to the basic shape of all mini-people. Some mini-people have additional parts.



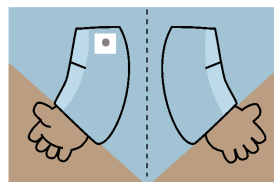
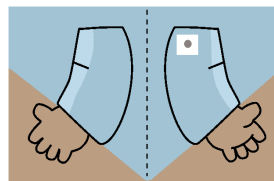
Score, cut, fold, and glue the side first; then glue the top.

Optional:
Before gluing the bottom piece, glue in a small coin to add weight to the mini-people.

To form the arms: Fold in the middle, glue together, and when dry, cut around the arm.



The small dot indicates where to put the glue to attach the arm to the body so that each arm is on the correct side of the body.



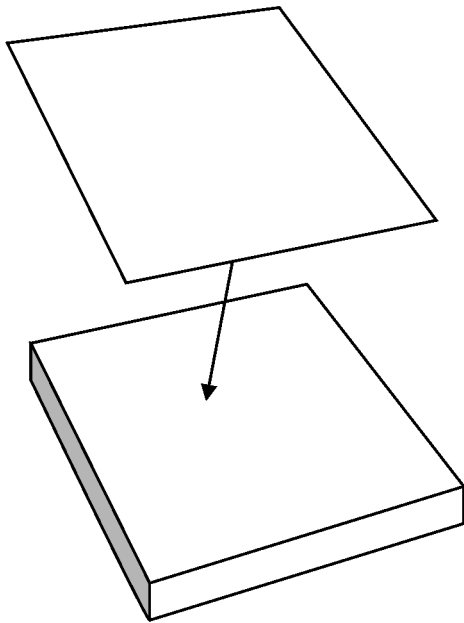
Some pieces have extra color around them, such as people's arms and accessories, for example. Fold these pieces in half and glue before cutting so that the piece will have texture on both sides.

Simply fold along the dotted line and apply some glue, preferably using a glue stick.

Once the glue on the piece has dried, cut it out. You don't have to cut right on the line, it's fine to leave a millimeter or two around it.

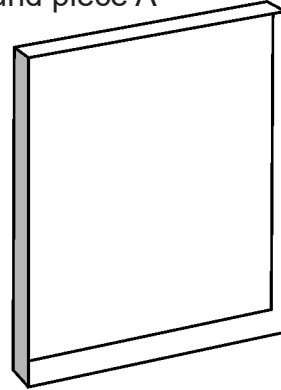
Assembling the background

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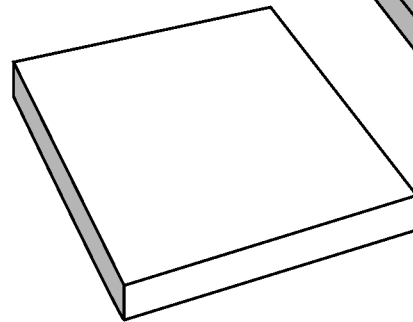
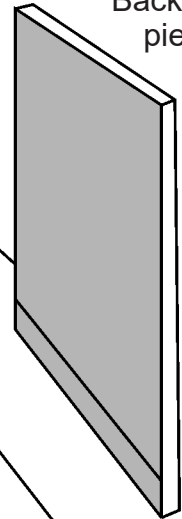


2. Assemble the 2 parts of background and glue them together as shown here.

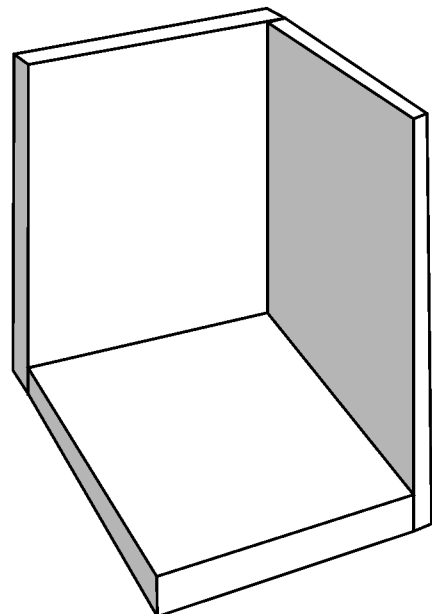
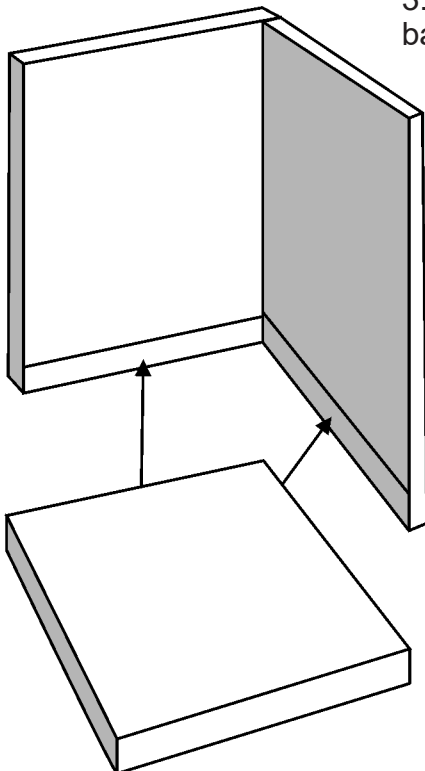
Background piece A



Background piece B



3. Then glue the floor tile to the background pieces.

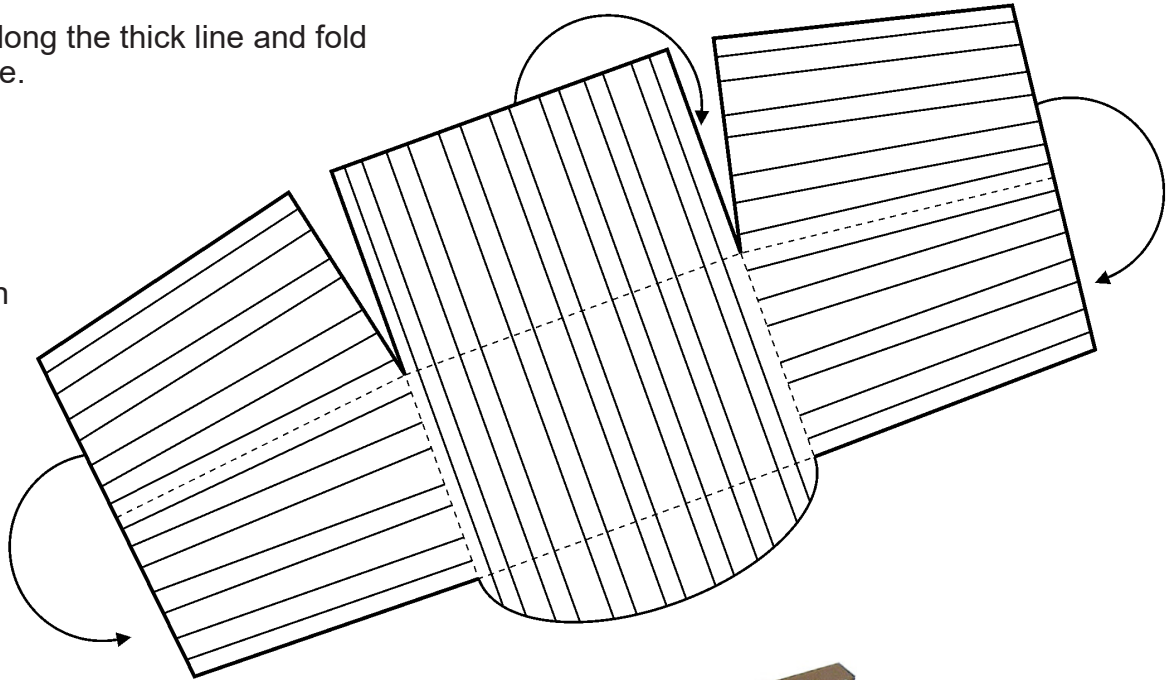


Assembling the tent

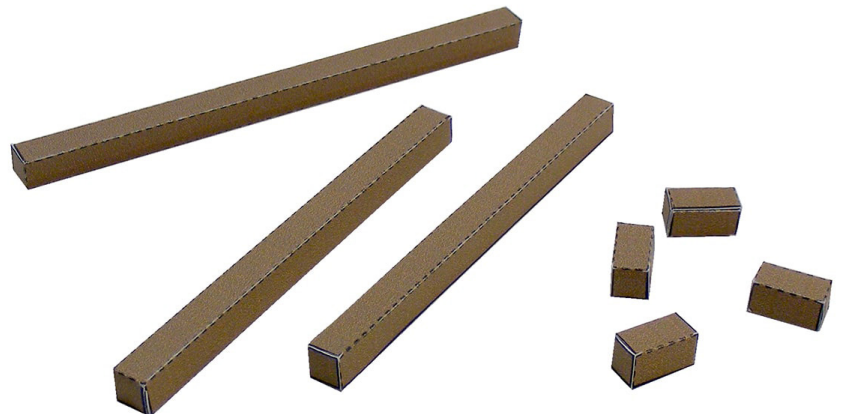
Print page 13 on regular paper. Then lightly score along the dotted line; don't press too much as it might cut through the paper.

Cut out the piece along the thick line and fold along the dotted line.

Afterward, glue the back of the tent together as shown here, using a glue stick. Let it dry, then fold it to form the tent.
(See the photos on the next page.)

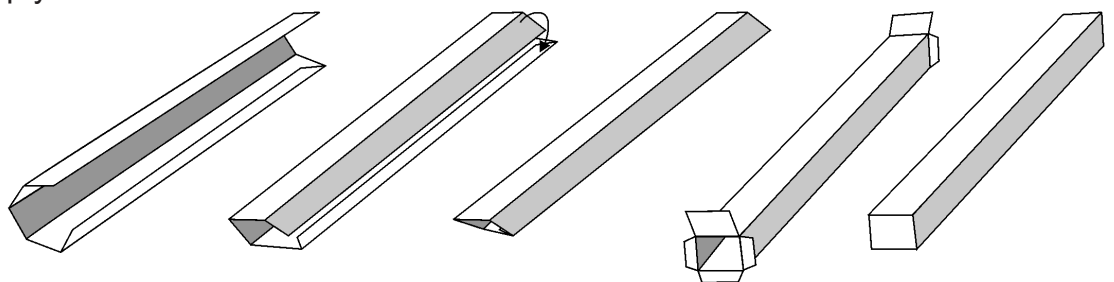
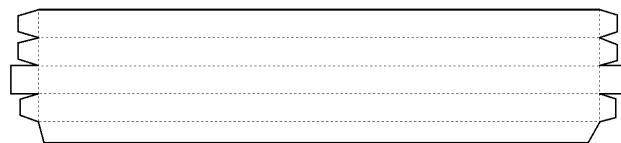


Next: Cut, score and assemble the various wood beams.



Tips to make straight tubes:

Making a square tube is a little tricky and sometimes a tube will bend along the length. Here is a technique that will help you make a straight tube.



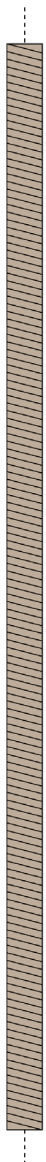
- Score and fold along the tabs, assembling as if to glue without adding the glue at this point. Flatten the tube with the long tab folded inside. Apply a thin layer of glue along the tab (you can use a glue stick) then press firmly and let it dry.
- Once it is dry, gently squeeze the tube to open it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



The 2 short wood posts are glued in the front of the tent.



The longer one on the back; this will help to glue the tent to the back of the background in the display box.

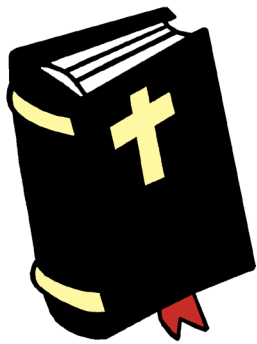


Cut the long strip of the rope, score in the middle and fold it in two, then glue it together using a glue stick, this will give texture on both sides.

Then cut it in two and glue it in place as shown in the photo.

Last: Glue the 4 small beams as shown here.





Heroes of Faith - Abraham

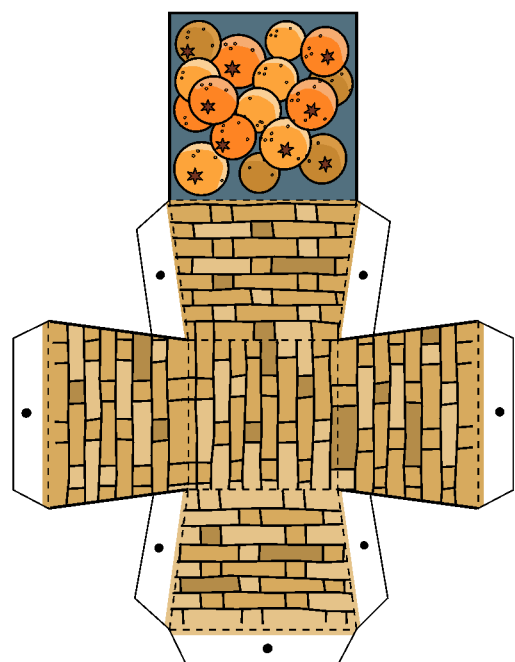
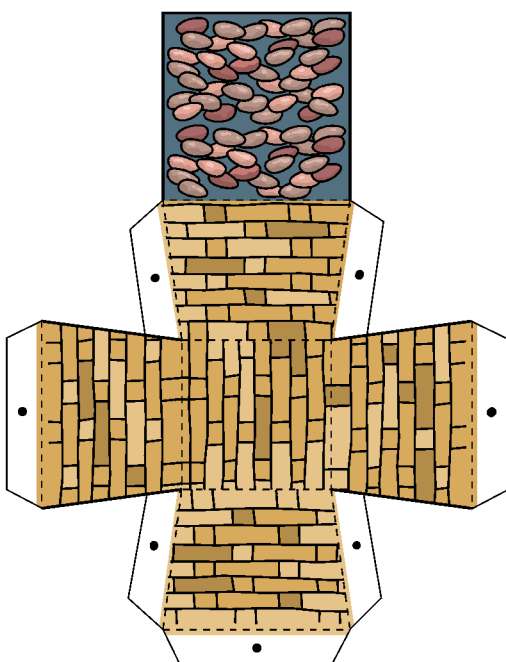
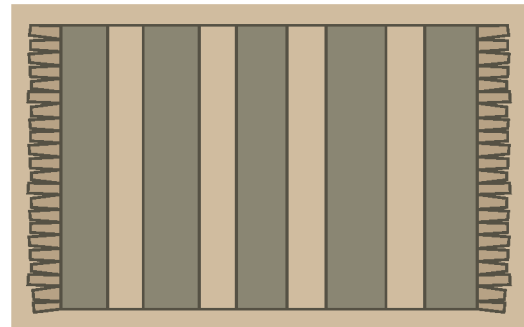
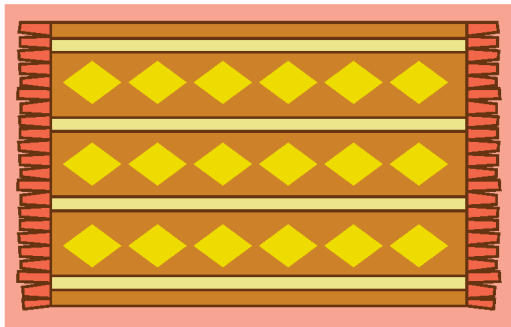
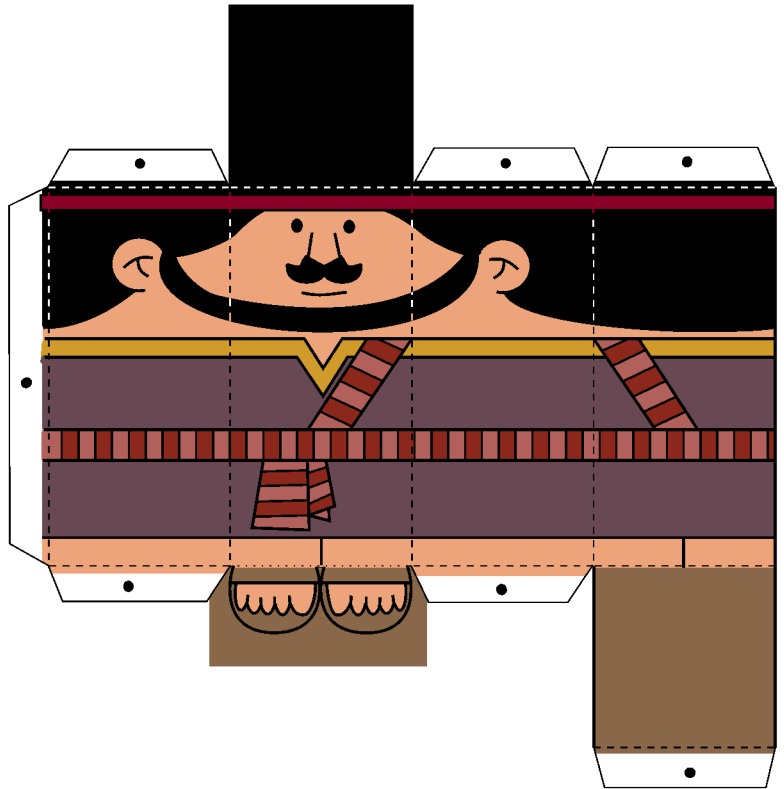
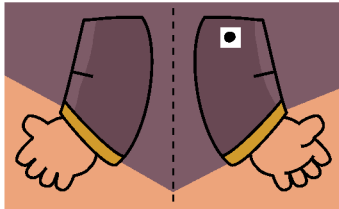
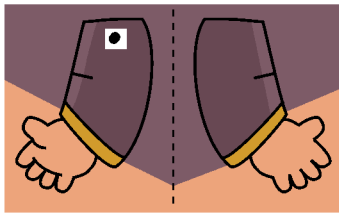
By faith, Abraham obeyed when God called him to go out to a new country that God promised to give him; and he left everything and went out not even knowing where this new country was.

He lived by faith as a stranger in the country that God had led him too, living in tents, as later his sons did as well because God had promised them also. Abraham obeyed like this because he was looking forward to living in the special city which God, the architect and builder, has prepared.

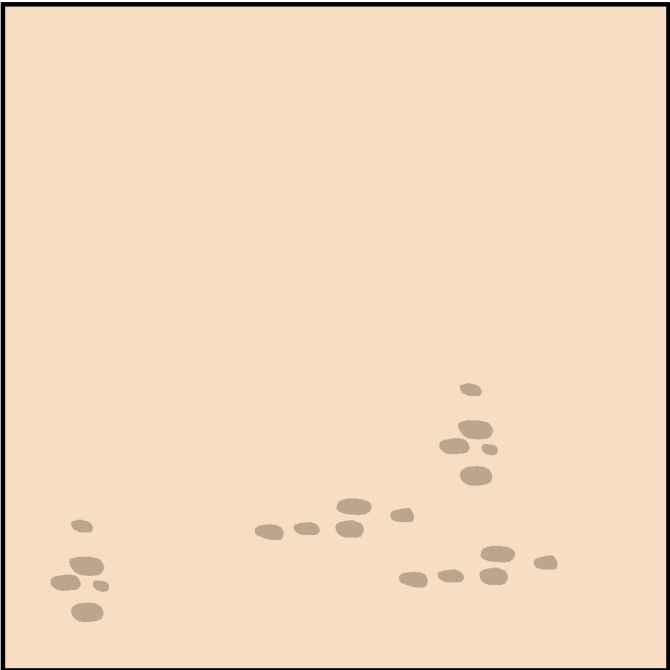
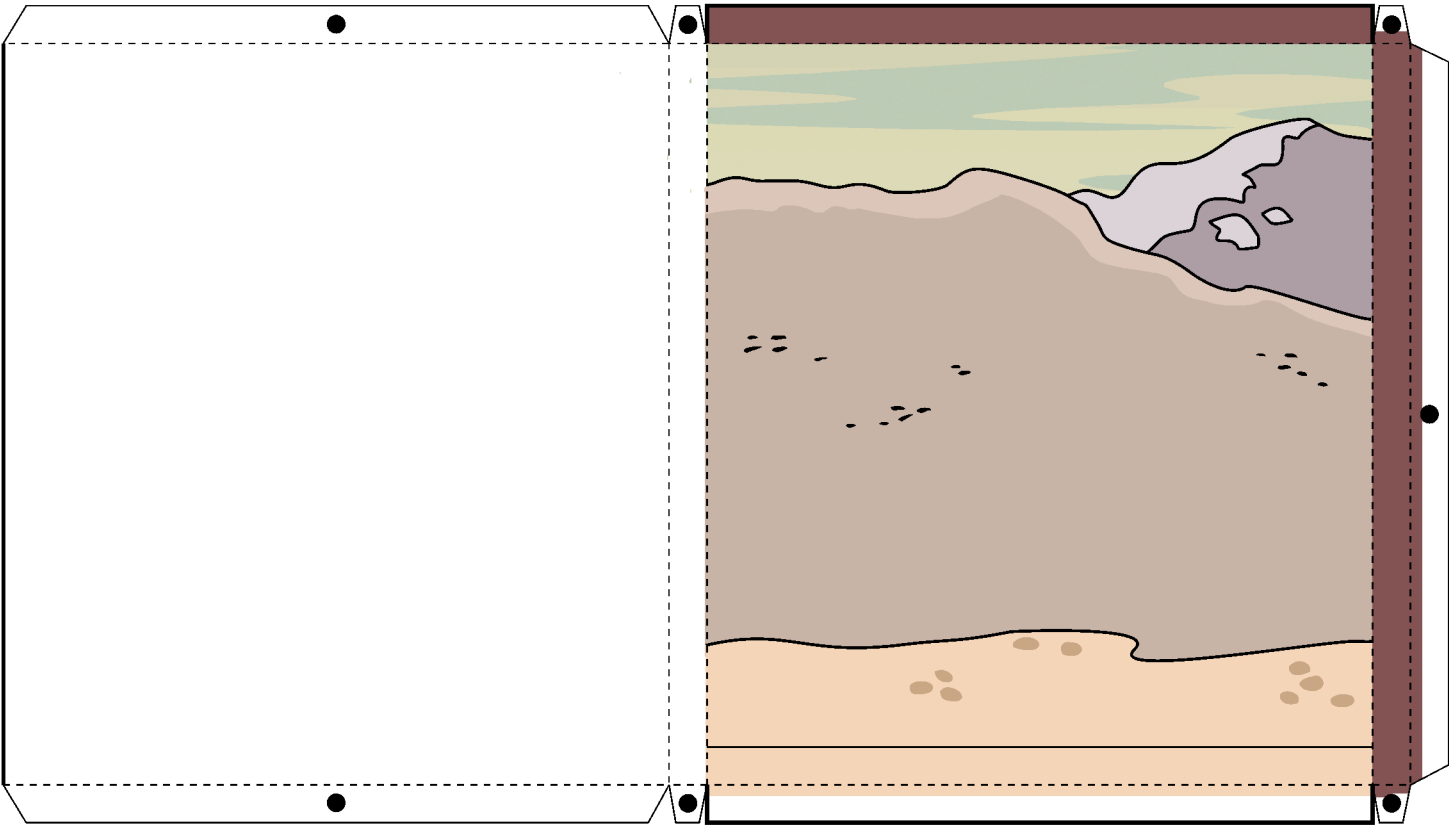
Paraphrased from Hebrew 11:8 to 10.

Read also in John 14:1 to 3.

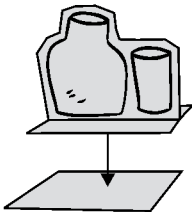
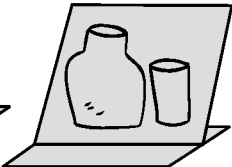
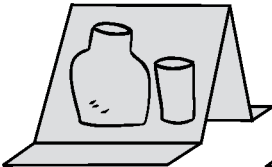
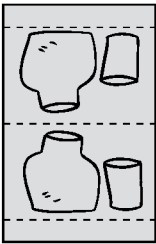
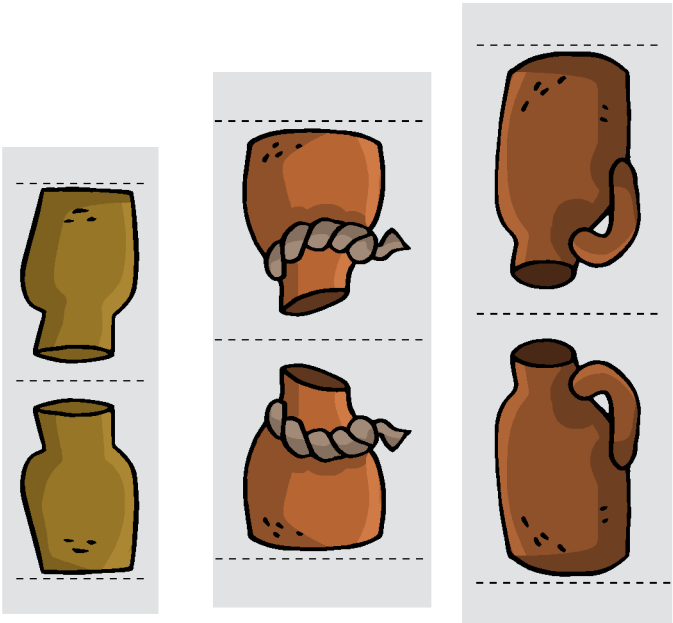
Read the story of Abraham in Genesis 12.



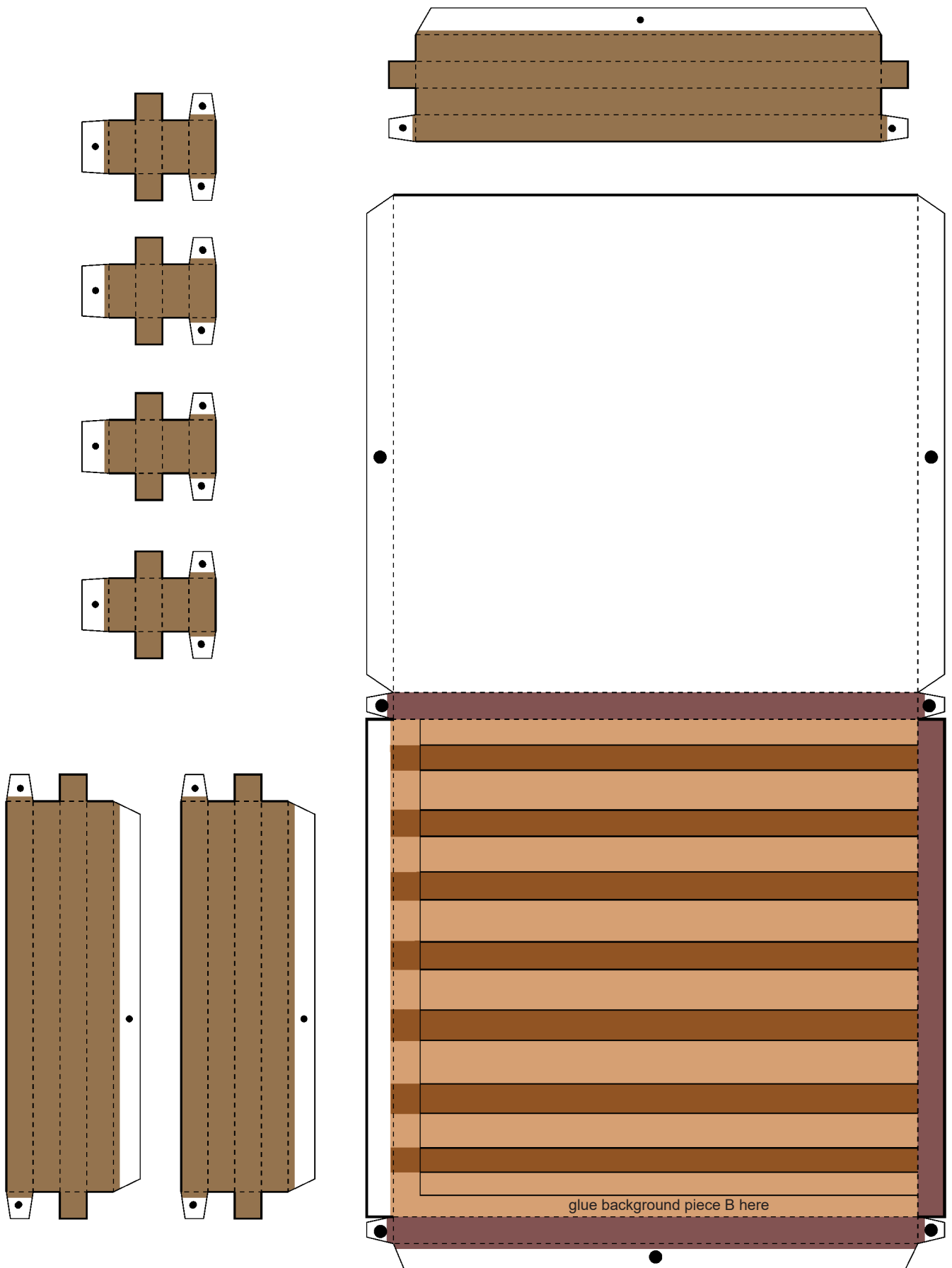
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Floor tile



background piece A



Print on regular paper

