

# A Year of Jobie 2 Bee Meetings

<u>Month</u>	<u>Theme</u>
<b>August</b>	Getting to Know You <i>Activity: Name Mosaics</i>
<b>September</b>	Job's First Daughter Jemima & The White Dove <i>Activity: White Dove Ornaments</i>
<b>October</b>	Job's Second Daughter Kezia & The Urn of Incense <i>Activity: Baking Cinnamon Rolls or Making Cinnamon Candles</i>
<b>November</b>	Job's Third Daughter Keren Happuch & The Horn of Plenty <i>Activity: Origami Horn of Plenty &amp; Fruit</i>
<b>December</b>	The Lily of the Valley <i>Activity: Making Perfume or Scented Sachets</i>
<b>January</b>	The Attitude of Prayer <i>Activity: Making Pretzels</i>
<b>February</b>	The Robe of Job's Daughters <i>Activity: Clay Pot Jobies</i>
<b>March</b>	Mother Mick's Buds of Promise <i>Activity: Candy Kiss Rosebuds</i>
<b>April</b>	The Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment <i>Activity: I Love You Hand and Learning ASL</i>
<b>May</b>	Respect for our Parents and Guardians <i>Activity: Coffee Mug Gifts for Parents</i>
<b>June</b>	The Holy Bible <i>Activity: Bible Bookmarks</i>
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# **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **AUGUST**

*Topic: Getting to Know You*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:**

- Hand-outs
- Glue sticks
- Construction paper
- Old magazines & catalogs
- Scissors
- Song cards
- Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
- Petitions for membership
- Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** Share one thing about yourself that makes you unique.

**Discussion of the Day:** Did you know that names have meanings? Do you know what your name means?

Look up each J2B's name online – what does their name mean? Ask if they think that meaning fits the person that they are. If not, what do they think their name should mean?

Is there a story behind your name? Were you named for someone? Do you have a nickname? How did you get your nickname? Does it have a special meaning?

**Activity of the Day:** Make a collage about yourself and your name. Write your name on a piece of paper. Cut out pictures from magazines that show the kinds of things you enjoy. Glue them on the paper with your name. Have each girl share their picture at the end of the meeting, explaining why she chose the photos on her paper.

**Song of the day:** Jobie 2 Bee Song

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*

**After the Meeting:** Be sure to have the J2Bs share their creations with the Bethel members so they can get to know the Bees.

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## Initial Collage

**Supplies:**

- Posterboard
- Stencil (optional)
- Old magazines and catalogs
- Scissors
- Glue sticks or rubber cement

Draw each J2B's name or initial on the posterboard as large as possible and cut it out. Have the J2Bs look through the magazines and find images and words that represent them. Arrange the images on the name/initial. Share the finished product with the J2B group and the Bethel members, explaining why they chose the pictures they did.



# **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **SEPTEMBER**

*Topic: Job's First Daughter Jemima & The White Dove*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:** A spare White Dove, if available  
Hand-outs  
White Dove ornament pieces cut from felt  
Needles and thread  
Feathers and other decorations for ornaments  
Scissors  
Song cards  
Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.  
Petitions for membership  
Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** What are some of your favorite stories?

**Discussion of the Day:** Begin by asking, "Why do you think we call this organization Job's Daughters?" and "Do you know who Job is?" Explain that Job was a man who lived a long time ago and his story is written down in the Bible. (Bring a Bible and show them where they can find the Book of Job.) Explain that the organization is called Job's Daughters because of this story in the Bible. Give a short synopsis of Job's story (be sure to make it exciting! This might be the first time they have heard it!) End by explaining that Job had three daughters and that we will be spending the next few meetings learning more about his daughters.

Remind the girls how you researched what their names meant at the last meeting. Show them the handout with the drawing of Jemima. Explain that Job's first daughter was named Jemima and that her name means Dove. Ask them, "What do you think Jemima was like, if her name meant 'Dove'?" What does a White Dove make you think about? Where else have you seen the White Dove used? What do you think it means? Do you think it means the same thing in Job's Daughters?

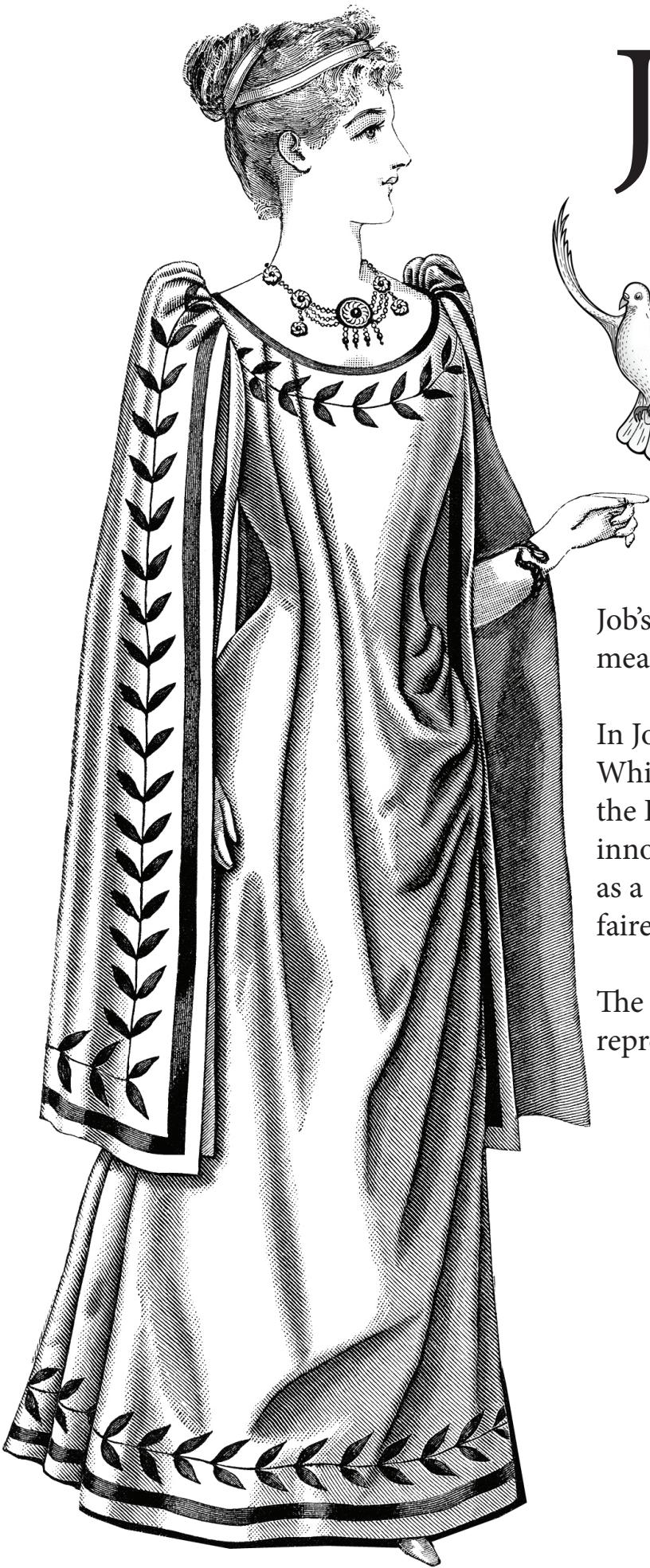
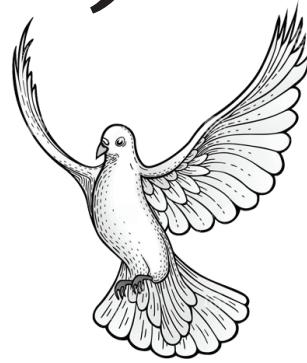
Explain the White Dove's meaning in Job's Daughters. Give coloring sheet handouts on Jemima and the White Dove.

**Activity of the Day:** Make White Dove ornaments (see template)

**Song of the day:** Open the Gates of the Bethel

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*

# Jemima



Job's first daughter was named Jemima, which means "dove."

In Job's Daughters, we use the symbol of the White Dove to remind us about Jemima. In the Bible, doves are often used to symbolize innocence and purity. We can imagine Jemima as a sweet, gentle girl who was truly one of "the fairest in the land."

The Junior Princess in Job's Daughters represents Jemima. From her office, we learn to:

- Be steadfast
- Practice love
- Dispense light
- Shun falsehood
- Believe only in the truth.



The bird pictured here is a white dove and it is a symbol of Job's first daughter, whose name was Jemima, which means "dove" in Hebrew.

Doves are often used as symbols of peace, purity and innocence.

Why do you think Job would name his first daughter "Jemima," knowing that the name means "dove"? What does a dove make YOU think about?

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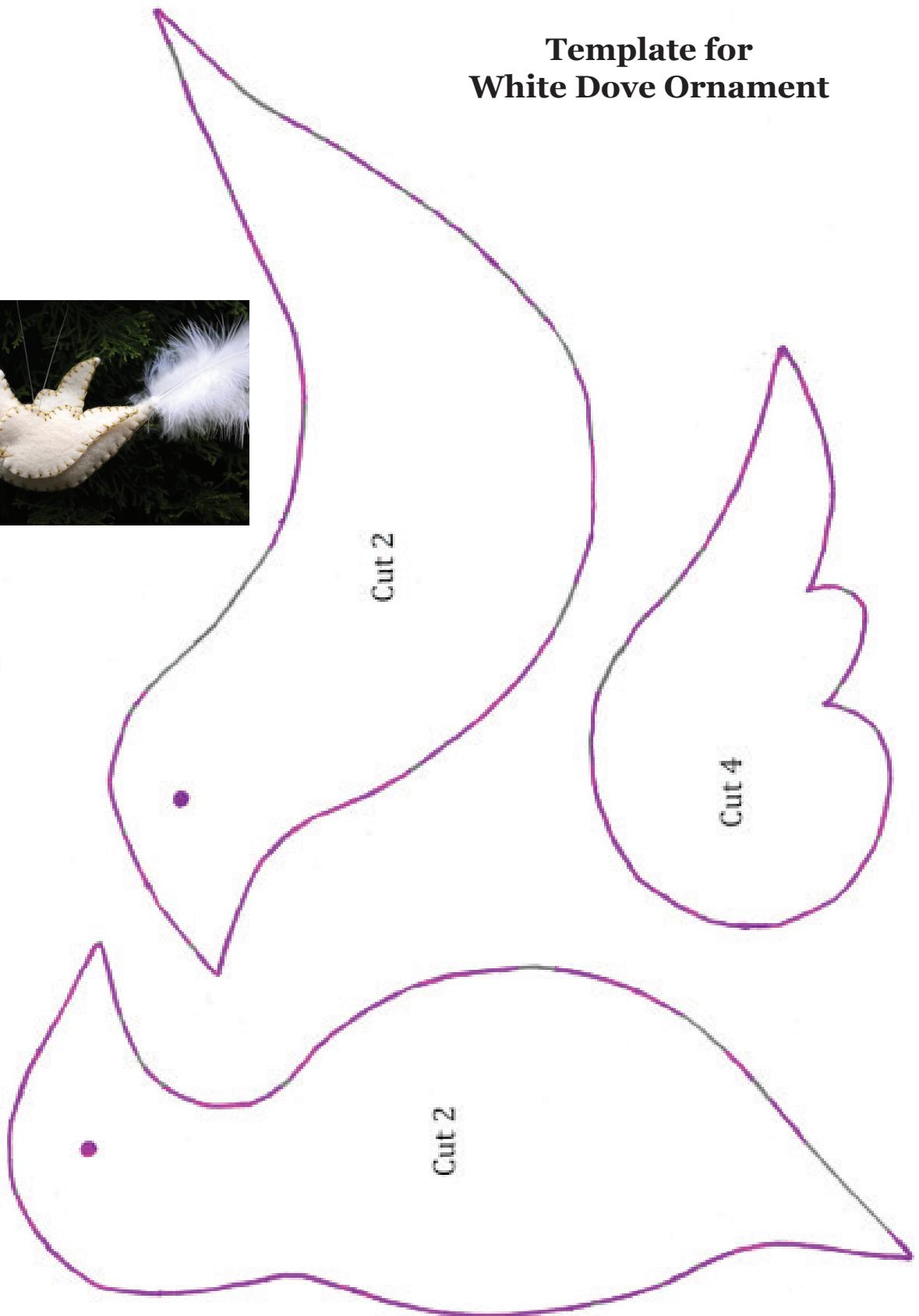
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**After the Meeting:** Challenge the girls to go on a hunt to find all the White Doves in the Bethel room. Start by having the Junior Princess greet the J2Bs (tell her before the meeting) and seeing if they see the Dove on her crown.

### Template for White Dove Ornament



# **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **OCTOBER**

*Topic: Job's Second Daughter, Kezia & The Urn of Incense*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda. (NOTE: If making cinnamon rolls, the J2Bs might not attend the Opening Ceremony, depending on time available.)*

- Set-Up:**
- A spare Urn of Incense, if available
  - Hand-outs
  - Raw cinnamon stick
  - Ingredients for cinnamon rolls (if doing that activity)
  - Supplies for candlemaking (if doing that activity)
  - Song cards
  - Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
  - Petitions for membership
  - Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** What are some things you have prayed about?

**Discussion of the Day:** Remind the J2Bs about the activities of the past two meetings: learning about the meaning of their own name and about Job's first daughter. Do they remember what her name was? (Jemima.) What did her name mean? (Dove.)

Explain that today they are going to meet Job's second daughter, Kezia. Kezia's name means "cassia," which is a spice used in incense. Do you know what incense is? Incense is something that smells nice when it burns – a little like a scented candle. (You could bring in some incense to show the girls, if you choose.)

Pass around a cinnamon stick for the girls to smell. Don't tell them what it is, but ask them what it smells like. Explain that today, we still use cassia, but we call it by a different name – we call it cinnamon!

Explain the symbol for Kezia is the Urn of Incense. Explain that it looks a little like an Aladdin's lamp and explain how it would have been used...the incense would have been put into the lamp and lit, then the scent would have come out of the spout.

Talk about how incense is used in many different religions as a symbol of prayer. You can imagine how people see the smoke and the scent from the incense as going up to heaven to reach God.

**Activity of the Day:** *Option 1:* Make cinnamon rolls (start them first, then do the activity while rising/baking). *Option 2:* Make cinnamon candles

**Song of the day:** Sweet Hour of Prayer

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*

**After the Meeting:** Challenge the girls to go on a hunt to find all the Urns of Incense in the Bethel room. Start by having the Senior Princess greet the J2Bs (tell her before the meeting) and seeing if they see the Urn on her crown.

This is a great opportunity for the J2Bs to serve treats (cinnamon rolls) to the Bethel members following their meeting.

## **Easy Cinnamon Rolls**

*Ingredients:*

*1 (1 pound) loaf frozen bread dough, thawed  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
2/3 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/3 cup heavy whipping cream  
2/3 cup sifted confectioners' sugar  
1 tablespoon milk, or more as needed  
1 dash vanilla extract*

Lightly grease 2 round cake pans with butter.

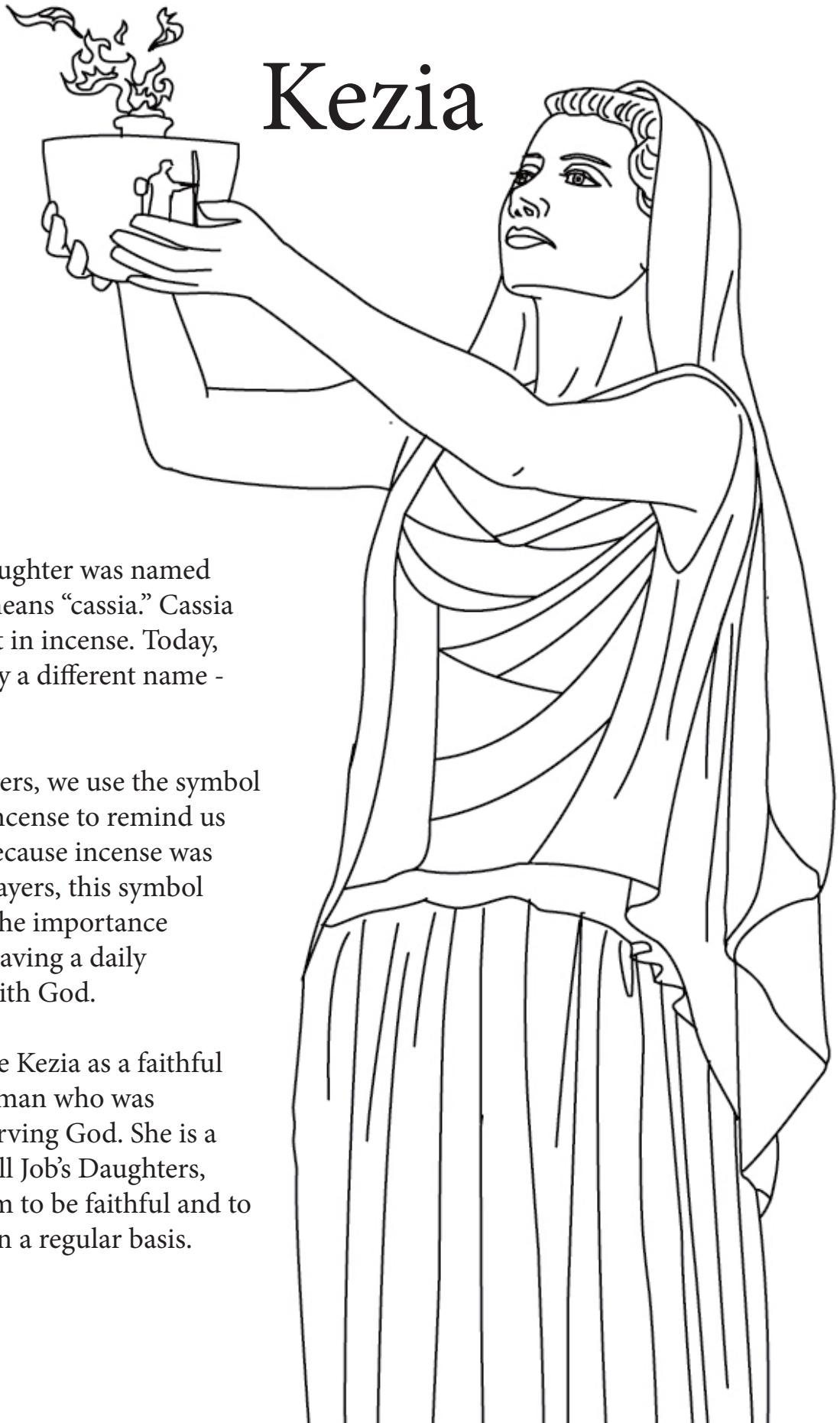
Roll bread dough out to an 18x6-inch rectangle and brush with melted butter. Mix brown sugar, walnuts, and cinnamon in a bowl; sprinkle over dough. Roll dough into a log, starting at the long edge. Moisten edge with a little water; seal the edge. Cut log into 20 slices; arrange rolls, cut sides down, in prepared cake pans. Cover with a towel and let rise in a warm place until doubled in volume, about 1 1/2 hours. (Note: the rolls bake up well even if they haven't risen for the full time.)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Pour heavy cream over dough.

Bake in preheated oven until golden brown, about 25 minutes.

Stir confectioners' sugar, milk, and vanilla extract in a bowl until smooth, adding more milk or sugar as needed so the mixture is easily drizzled. Drizzle over warm cinnamon rolls to serve.

# Kezia



Job's second daughter was named Kezia, which means "cassia." Cassia is an ingredient in incense. Today, we call cassia by a different name - cinnamon.

In Job's Daughters, we use the symbol of the Urn of Incense to remind us about Kezia. Because incense was used during prayers, this symbol reminds us of the importance of prayer and having a daily conversation with God.

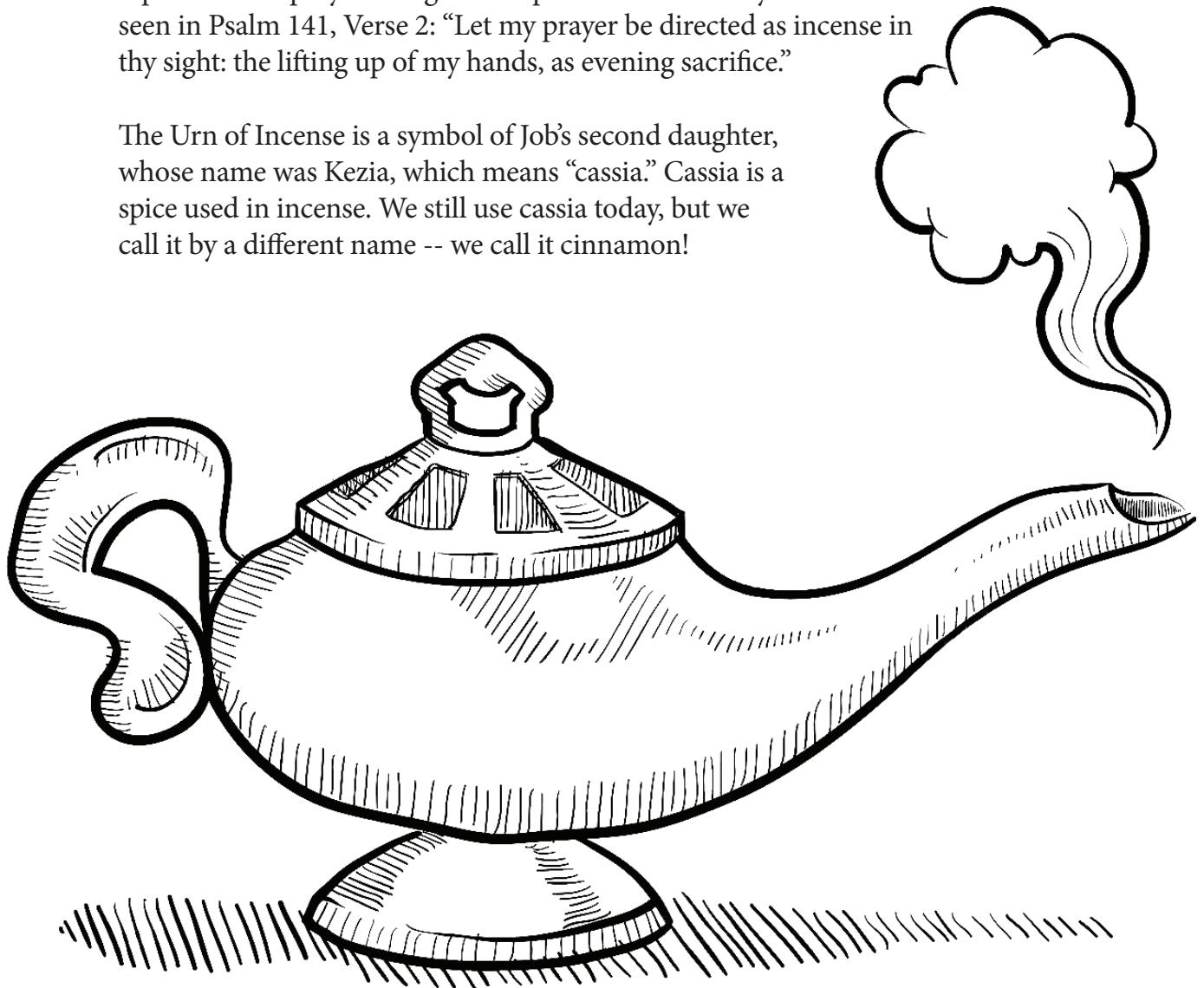
We can imagine Kezia as a faithful and devout woman who was dedicated to serving God. She is a role model to all Job's Daughters, reminding them to be faithful and to worship God on a regular basis.

# Urn of Incense

This is a picture of an Urn of Incense. It was often used while people were praying during the time of Job. (It looks a little like Aladdin's lamp!) Incense (a blend of spices that smells pleasant) would be placed inside the lamp and lit on fire. The scent of the incense would then come out through the spout.

Incense has been used in many different religions for centuries, including Christianity, Judaism, and other religions. The smoke from the incense represents the prayer being taken up to Heaven. This symbolism is seen in Psalm 141, Verse 2: "Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight: the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice."

The Urn of Incense is a symbol of Job's second daughter, whose name was Kezia, which means "cassia." Cassia is a spice used in incense. We still use cassia today, but we call it by a different name -- we call it cinnamon!



# Cinnamon Candle

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Upgrade simple vanilla candles with a cinnamon stick DIY

Bring the natural beauty of the season into your home with this DIY cinnamon-vanilla candle. This candle will not only smell great but it makes a beautiful decorative element for your home. As the vanilla candle warms up the cinnamon sticks, your room will be filled with the fall scent of vanilla and spices.



## *Materials and tools:*

- Vanilla candles
- Cinnamon sticks
- Thick elastic bands
- Twine
- Ribbon

Step 1: Place an elastic band around the bottom of the candle. Slide it up a couple inches and make sure it lays flat with no twists against the candle.



Step 2: Carefully slide in the cinnamon sticks behind the elastic band, one at a time.



Step 3: Fill the cinnamon sticks all the way around your candle until there are no gaps left.



Step 4: Wind your twine around the the candle 5-6 times to cover the elastic band.



Step 5: Once you have covered the elastic, tie off the ends of the twine in a double knot. Then tuck the knot under the other strands of twine to hide it.



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Step 6: You can leave it with just the twine if you like, but adding a ribbon is a nice touch to polish off the candle. Simply wrap the ribbon around the candle and over the twine, then tie into a bow.



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Step 7: Here are your finished cinnamon-vanilla scented candles!



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# **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **NOVEMBER**

*Topic: Job's Third Daughter, Keren Happuch & The Horn of Plenty*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:** A spare Horn of Plenty, if available  
Hand-outs (for paper Horn of Plenty craft)  
Paper bags (for paper Horn of Plenty craft)  
Origami fruit templates (for paper Horn of Plenty craft)  
Scissors  
Runt candies, M&Ms or gummy fruit (for Horn of Plenty snack)  
Pointed ice cream cones (for Horn of Plenty snack)  
Plastic baggies (for Horn of Plenty snack)  
Tape  
Glue sticks  
Song cards  
Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.  
Petitions for membership  
Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** What are you thankful for in your life?

**Discussion of the Day:** Remind the J2Bs about the activities of the past few meetings: learning about the meaning of their own name and about Job's first and second daughters. Do they remember what their names were? (Jemima and Kezia.) What did their names mean? (Dove and Cassia, used in incense.)

Explain that Job had one more daughter, whose name was Keren Happuch. Her name meant "Plenty," and we use the Horn of Plenty to remember her.

Ask, "What is a Horn of Plenty? Maybe you've heard it called by another name: cornucopia." Explain what the Horn of Plenty is and its meaning in Job's Daughters.

Give coloring sheet handouts on Keren Happuch and the Horn of Plenty.

**Activity of the Day:** *Option 1:* Make a paper Horn of Plenty from a paper bag and origami fruit worksheets.

*Option 2:* Make snack bags using Bugle snacks and runts to give to Bethel girls.

**Song of the day:** Review Jobie 2 Bee song, Open the Gates and Sweet Hour of Prayer

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# Keren Happuch

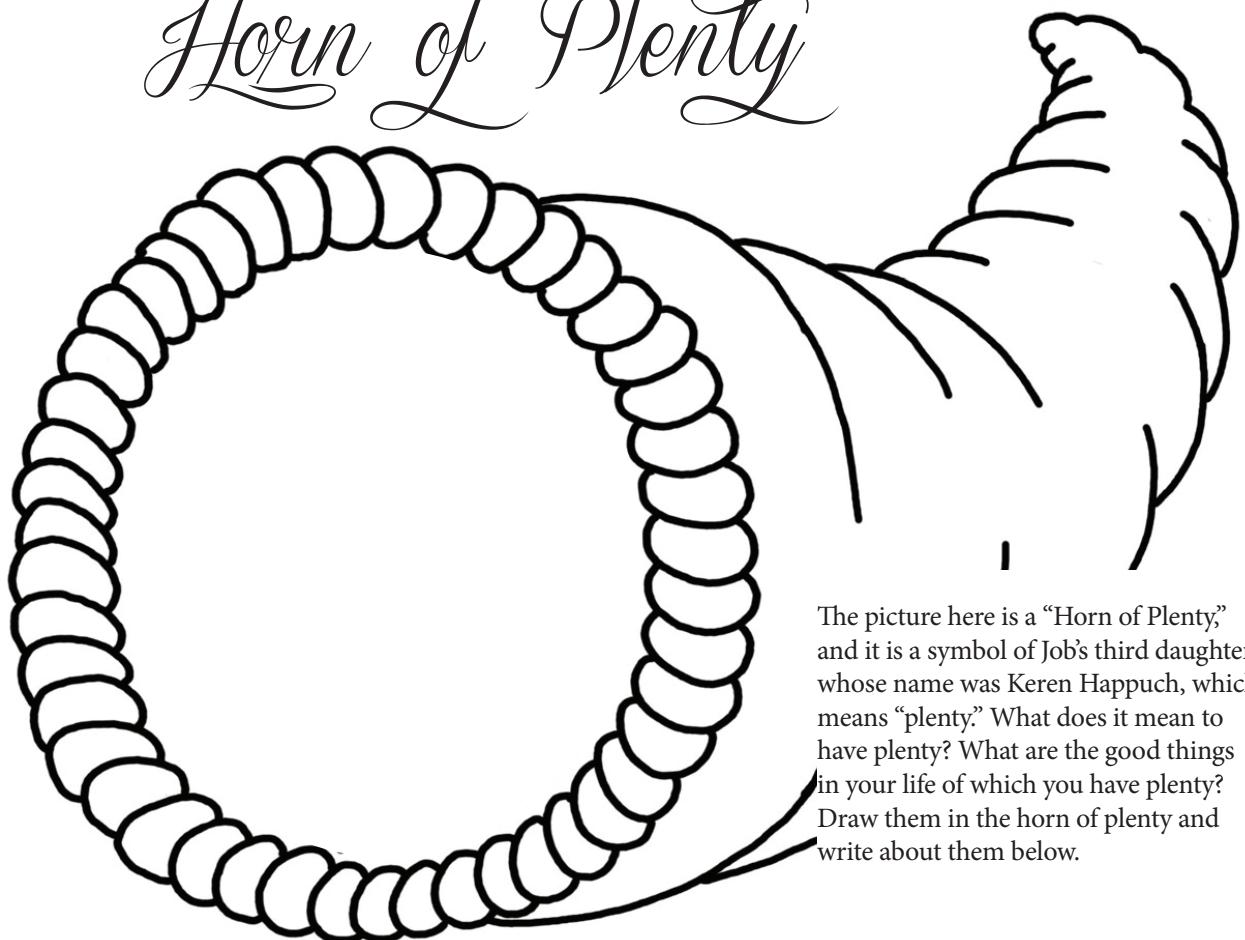
Job's third daughter was named Keren Happuch, which means "plenty."

In Job's Daughters, we use the symbol of the Horn of Plenty to remind us about Keren Happuch and the rewards given to Job after his trial by the Adversary.

Job Chapter 42, Verse 15 tells us "in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren."

Job valued his daughters so much that he named them as equal to their brothers, giving them a full inheritance -- something that was unheard of at that time. They were Job's pride and joy. After Job's trial by the Adversary, he made sure the daughters lived a life of peace, plenty and independence.

# Horn of Plenty



The picture here is a “Horn of Plenty,” and it is a symbol of Job’s third daughter, whose name was Keren Happuch, which means “plenty.” What does it mean to have plenty? What are the good things in your life of which you have plenty? Draw them in the horn of plenty and write about them below.

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**After the Meeting:** Challenge the girls to go on a hunt to find all the Horns of Plenty in the Bethel room. Start by having the Honored Queen greet the J2Bs (tell her before the meeting) and seeing if they see the Horn of Plenty on her crown.

## How to make a paper Horn of Plenty

**1) Open up a small paper bag.**



**2) Fold the top of the bag over once, then a second time, forming a rim.**



**3) Carefully tear open the bottom end of the bag.**

4) Twist the back end of the back together tightly and hold it for a moment till it mostly holds its shape on its own. Twist a little ways up the bag, and shape the opening so it's rounded. You can also curl the "tail" of the cornucopia so it points a bit to the side, giving the whole thing a bit of curve.



Paper Fruit Templates may be downloaded at:  
<http://www.mrprintables.com/play-fruit-templates.html>



## Examples of ice cream cone Horns of Plenty



# **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **DECEMBER**

*Topic: The Lily of the Valley*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:** A spare sprig of Lily of the Valley, if available  
A perfume kit containing lily of the valley oil (similar to  
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Lily of the valley oil (If doing sachet-making activity)  
Fabric (If doing sachet-making activity)  
Stuffing or potpourri for inside sachet (If doing sachet-making activity)  
Needles & thread (If doing sachet-making activity)  
Song cards  
Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.  
Petitions for membership  
Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** What is your favorite flower?

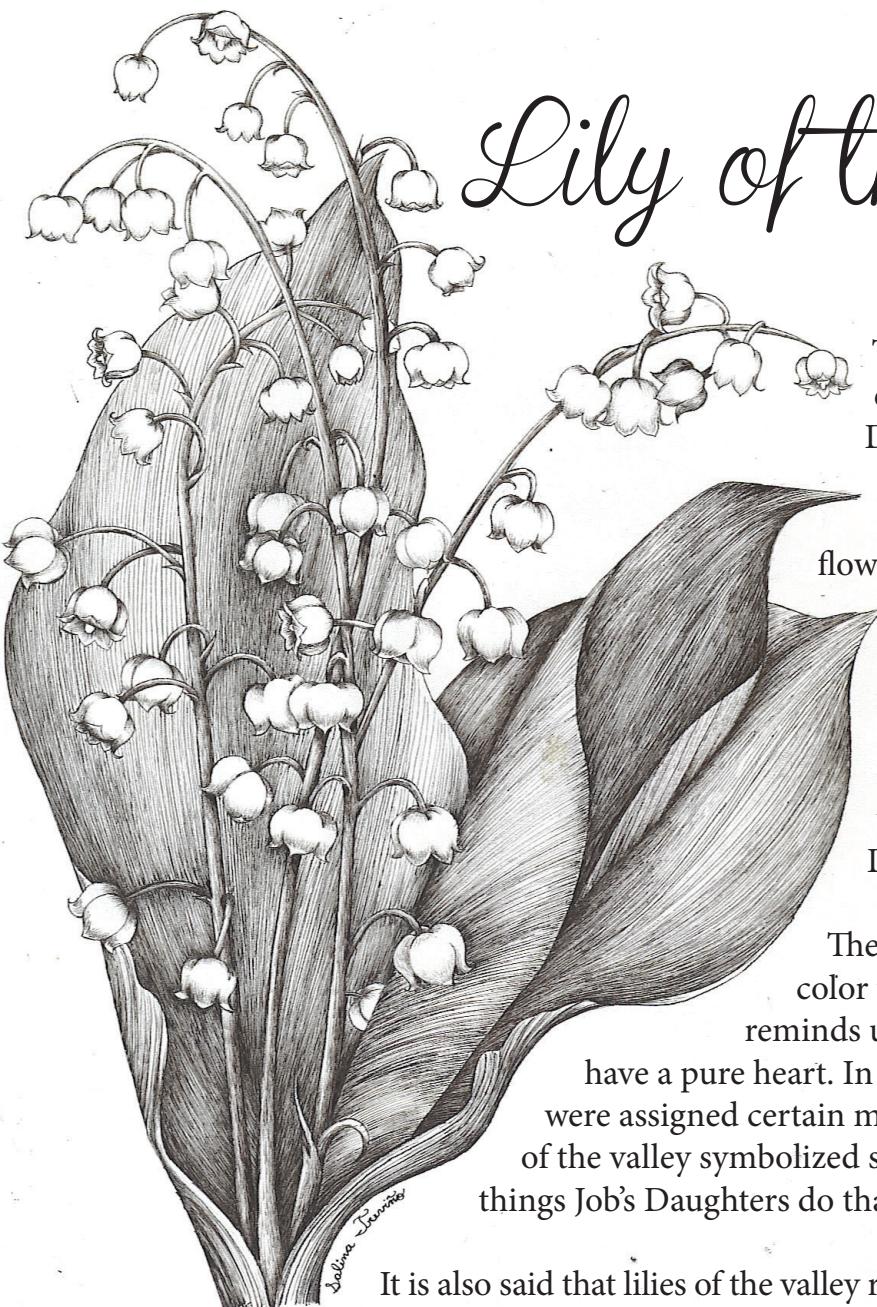
**Discussion of the Day:** In Job's Daughters, we have an official flower for our organization. It is the Lily of the Valley. (Show the J2Bs what the Lily of the Valley looks like.) It looks kind of like little bells hanging off a stem. You might also imagine that it looks like girls with their heads bowing in prayer. Why do you think the Lily of the Valley is the Job's Daughter flower?

Give coloring sheet handouts on the Lily of the Valley and use the information there as a conversation starter.

**Activity of the Day:** *Option 1:* Make Lily of the Valley perfume using the perfume kit.  
*Option 2:* Make sachets scented with Lily of the Valley oil. Make enough to give to each Bethel member as a gift.

**Song of the day:** Bethel Flag Song

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*



# Lily of the Valley

The Lily of the Valley is the emblematic flower of Job's Daughters. It is a small white flower that grows on a stalk with many other flowers. The flower almost looks like little bells hanging from a stem. It has a clean, fresh scent that many people associate with spring.

What do you think the Lily of the Valley represents in Job's Daughters?

The flower is white, which is a color that is a symbol of purity. It reminds us that Job's Daughters should have a pure heart. In Victorian times, when flowers were assigned certain meanings, people believed lilies of the valley symbolized sweetness. What are some things Job's Daughters do that might express sweetness?

It is also said that lilies of the valley represent a return to happiness, because they are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring.

Lily of the Valley grows in quiet, shady spots, and because of the way the flowers point downward, instead of up to the sun, it is a symbol of humility. Humility means having a modest view of your abilities. In other words, it means not bragging about what you can do, but doing your best whether you are recognized for your efforts or not. It means being courteous and respectful of others and putting others before yourself.

## How to make a sachet

*Supplies:*    *Tulle circles or squares*  
*Ribbon*  
*Cotton Balls*  
*Lily of the Valley scented oil (found in the candle section of craft stores,  
or in the  
bath and body section of department stores)*  
*Decorative flowers, ribbons, buttons, etc.*

Put 2-3 cotton balls in the center of a tulle circle or square.

Put a few drops of scented oil onto the cotton balls.

Carefully wrap the tulle up around the cotton balls and tie with a ribbon.

Decorate the top of the sachet with pretty flowers, ribbons, buttons, etc.

Enjoy your new sachet!



# **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **JANUARY**

*Topic: The Attitude of Prayer*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:**

- Hand-outs
- Pretzels
- Melting chocolate
- Chocolate chips, nuts, and other toppings for pretzels
- OR Ingredients to make fresh pretzels
- Lord's Prayer card
- Song cards
- Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
- Petitions for membership
- Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** Do you think God answers prayers?

**Discussion of the Day:** Ask the J2Bs if they can think of a way to communicate with other people (e.g. phones, letters, e-mails, shouting, etc.) How do we communicate with God? In Job's Daughters, we believe it is very important to talk to God on a regular basis. In each meeting, we ask him to help us do good things in the world, to bless our parents and guardians and to keep us safe.

The Job's Daughter who leads the prayers is called the Chaplain. In Job's Daughters, she kneels at a table in the center of the room called an Altar when she says prayers.

In Job's Daughters, we put our hands together with our fingers pointing upward when we pray. We call this the Attitude of Prayer.

We have prayers that we say at each meeting. Some are said by just one member and some are said by everyone in the Bethel. Job's Daughters say two prayers out loud all together: the Lord's Prayer and a special prayer for our Mothers, Fathers and Guardians. Do you know the Lord's Prayer? You might say it in your church. Let's say it together now.

Give coloring sheet handouts on prayer.

**Activity of the Day:** Did you know pretzels were created as a way to remind children how to hold their hands to pray? Let's make pretzels to help us remember the Attitude of Prayer.

*Option 1:* Make chocolate covered pretzels with store bought pretzels and melting chocolate

*Option 2:* Make fresh pretzels from scratch

# Attitude of Prayer



What are some things you have prayed about?  
Can you think of a time when your prayer was answered?

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**Song of the day:** Sweet Hour of Prayer & Onward Christian Soldiers

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*

**After the Meeting:** Introduce the J2Bs to the Chaplain and show them the Altar. They could even take turns kneeling at the Altar.

This is a great opportunity for the J2Bs to serve treats (pretzels) to the Bethel members following their meeting.

## Chocolate Covered Pretzels



### Ingredients:

12 oz (2 cups) chopped semi-sweet chocolate or chocolate chips

1 tbsp shortening (optional)

24 pretzel rods or large pretzel twists

Assorted sprinkles, small candies, or crushed nuts (optional)

Prepare a baking sheet by lining it with waxed paper or parchment.

Place the chopped chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave in 30-second intervals, stirring after every 30 seconds. If you are using chocolate chips, consider adding a tablespoon of shortening to help thin out the chocolate--chocolate chips tend to be thicker when melted. Take it out of the microwave when there are still a few unmelted bits remaining, and stir until the final chunks melt.

Drop the whole pretzel in the chocolate and submerge it slightly. Use a fork to pull the pretzel out of the chocolate. Let the excess drip back into the bowl, then place it on the prepared baking sheet. If want to top the pretzels with sprinkles, nuts, or candies, sprinkle them on when the chocolate is still wet. Repeat with remaining chocolate and pretzels.\Place the pretzels in the refrigerator for about 15 minutes to set the chocolate.

# **Homemade Soft Pretzels**

## **Ingredients:**

1 and 1/2 cups (360ml) warm water (lukewarm, no need to take temperature)  
1 packet active dry or instant yeast (2 and 1/4 teaspoons)  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 Tablespoon (8g) granulated sugar  
3.75 - 4.25 cups all-purpose flour + more for the counter surface to knead  
1 large egg, beaten  
coarse sea salt for sprinkling

Preheat oven to 425F degrees. Line baking sheet with parchment paper or silicone baking mat. Set aside.

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir with a spoon until fairly mixed, about 1 minute. Some clusters of yeast will remain. Add salt and sugar; stir until fairly combined. Slowly add 3 cups of flour, 1 cup at a time. Mix with a wooden spoon until dough is thick. Add 3/4 cup more flour until the dough is no longer sticky. If it is still sticky, add up to 1/2 cup more. Poke the dough with your finger - if it bounces back, it is ready to knead.

Turn the dough out onto a floured surface. Knead the dough for about 3 minutes and shape into a ball. With a sharp knife, cut ball of dough into 1/3 cup sections. This measurement does not have to be exact - use as much or little dough for each pretzel as you wish - the size of the pretzel is completely up to you.

Roll the dough into a rope with an even diameter, about twenty inches long. This measurement will depend how large you want the pretzels. Once you have your long rope, take the ends and draw them together so the dough forms a circle. Twist the ends, then bring them towards yourself and press them down into a pretzel shape.

*This step is optional: Whisk 9 cups of water and 1/2 cup baking soda together in a large pot. Bring to a boil. Place a pretzel onto a large slotted spatula and dip into the boiling water for 20-30 seconds. Any more than that and your pretzels will have a metallic taste. The pretzel will float. Lift the pretzel out of the water and allow as much of the excess water to drip off. Place pretzel onto prepared baking sheet. Repeat with the rest of the pretzels.*

In a small bowl, beat the egg and pour into a shallow bowl or pie dish. Dunk the shaped pretzel into the egg wash (both sides). Place on baking sheet and sprinkle with salt.

Bake for 10 minutes at 425F degrees. Turn the oven to broil and bake for 5 more minutes to brown the tops. Watch closely to avoid burning.

Allow to cool and enjoy. Serve warm or at room temperature. Pretzels may be stored in an airtight container or zipped top bag for up to 3 days (will lose softness). Pretzels freeze well.

*\*Make ahead instructions for dough: the prepared pretzel dough may be refrigerated for up to one day or frozen in an airtight container for three months. Thaw frozen dough in the refrigerator overnight. Refrigerated dough can be shaped into pretzels while still cold, but allow some extra time for the pretzels to puff up before the baking soda bath and baking.*

# **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **FEBRUARY**

*Topic: The Robe of Job's Daughters*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:**

- Hand-outs
- A robe
- Cords for each J2B to practice tying square knots
- Extra crowns and capes, if available
- A Job's Daughters doll wearing a robe, if available
- Supplies for clay pot Jobies
- Hot glue gun
- Song cards
- Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
- Petitions for membership
- Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** Have you ever had to wear a uniform?

**Discussion of the Day:** You have all seen the Bethel members and you know that they wear white robes. Why do you think they do that?

In a Bethel, everyone is equal. It doesn't matter if you have the latest clothes or the most expensive jeans. When you come into the Bethel room, we see you as the person you are. We see your talents. We see your personality. We see YOU.

Three of our members wear capes and crowns. These girls are elected to be leaders in the Bethel and their capes and crowns are a part of that honor. They are chosen by the girls – not by the adults – so it is a very big honor to be an Honored Queen or Princess. But, when their time as an Honored Queen or Princess is done, they go right back to wearing the same white robe that everyone else wears.

Let's look at the robe and learn a little about it.

The robe is similar to the clothing worn during the time of Job. Why do you think it is white? (White is an emblem of purity...we want all Job's Daughters to be pure of heart.)

Let's look at this top part of the robe, called the yoke. What shape is it? (A circle.) Can you tell where it begins or where it ends? It is unending, which reminds us of life everlasting.

Look at all these gathers here around the yoke. Do you know what those are symbols of? The gathers represent the friends that we make in Job's Daughters.

This is the cord and it wraps around and ties in the front. If you look at it, you can see that it is made up of lots of little parts. That reminds us that Job's Daughters is made up of many individuals who all come together in the organization.

When you wear a robe, it comes around you and it twists three times in the front. Why do you think it has three twists? (Symbol of Job's 3 daughters.) It also looks a little like praying hands (remember the pretzels!).

The cord is tied in a square knot, reminding us to face life squarely. Do you know how to tie a square knot? Let's try it together. (Show them how to tie a square knot.)

When it is all tied, it makes a triangle, which is the symbol of Job's Daughters.

The sleeves of the robe make a square, reminding us to always turn square corners and walk in straight paths.

**Activity of the Day:** Make a clay pot Jobie (angel).

**Song of the day:** Nearer My God to Thee

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*

## Clay Pot Jobies

### Supplies:

1 wooden ball 1 1/2" diameter  
1 clay pot 2 1/4" diameter  
Spanish moss or angel hair for hair  
Embroidery floss for robe cord  
white craft or hot glue  
black fine tip marker or acrylic  
small and large paintbrushes  
acrylic paints in white, flesh tone and pink



# THE JOB'S DAUGHTERS ROBE

Members of Job's Daughters wear a white robe tied with a cord during their Bethel meetings. Today you will learn more about the robe. Before the meeting starts, jot down a few questions you may have about the robe or things that you have noticed while watching the Bethel members.

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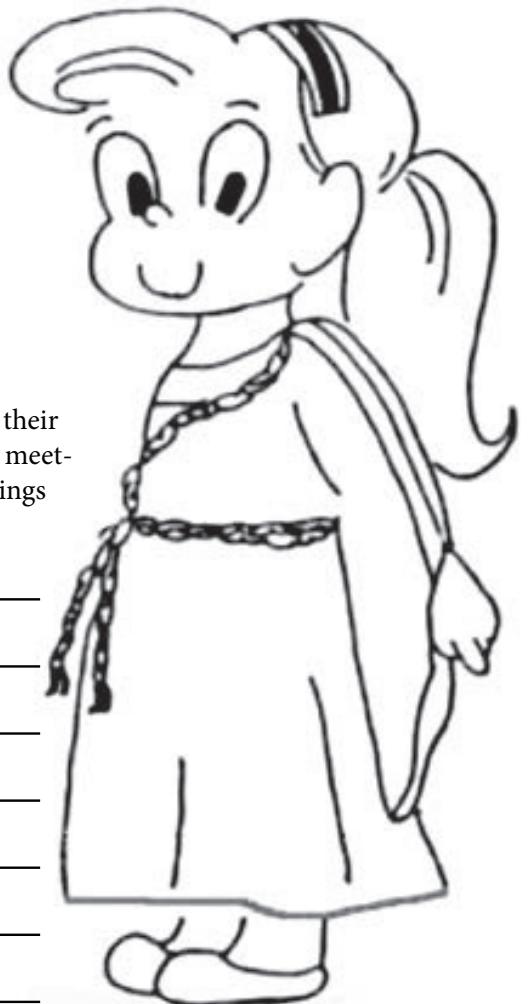
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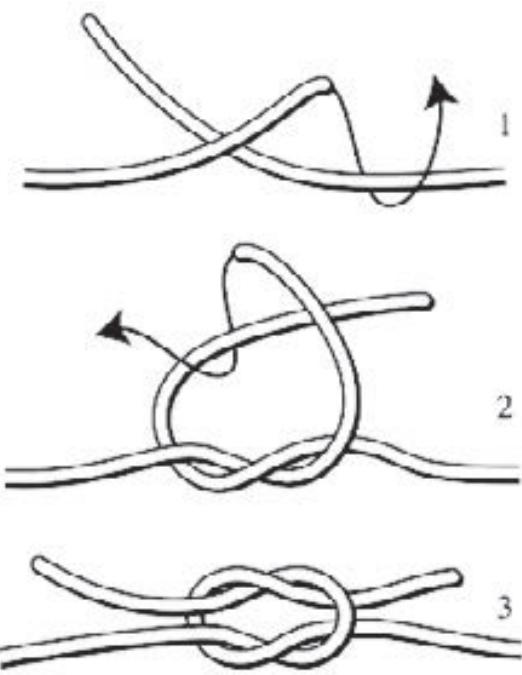
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## HOW TO TIE A SQUARE KNOT

*The cord on the Job's Daughters robe is tied with a square knot. Here is how to tie a square knot:*



Hold one end of the cord in your left hand and the other end in your right hand. Cross the end of the cord in your left hand over the end in your right hand to form an "X."

Bring the end of the cord in your left hand down behind the end in your right hand, then back up, so that the two ends are entwined—the left-hand cord is now in your right hand and vice-versa.

Use your right hand to pass the same end back over the end now in your left hand, forming another "X."

Bring that end down behind the other end again, and continue pulling it through the loop that forms. Pull the two ends to a symmetrical length, and you've got a perfect square knot.

*A helpful mnemonic device to tie this knot:  
Left over right, right over left.*

# **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **MARCH**

*Topic: Mother Mick's Buds of Promise*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:**

- Hand-outs
- Mother Mick game pieces
- Song cards
- Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
- Petitions for membership
- Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** If you could create an organization for girls, what would it look like?

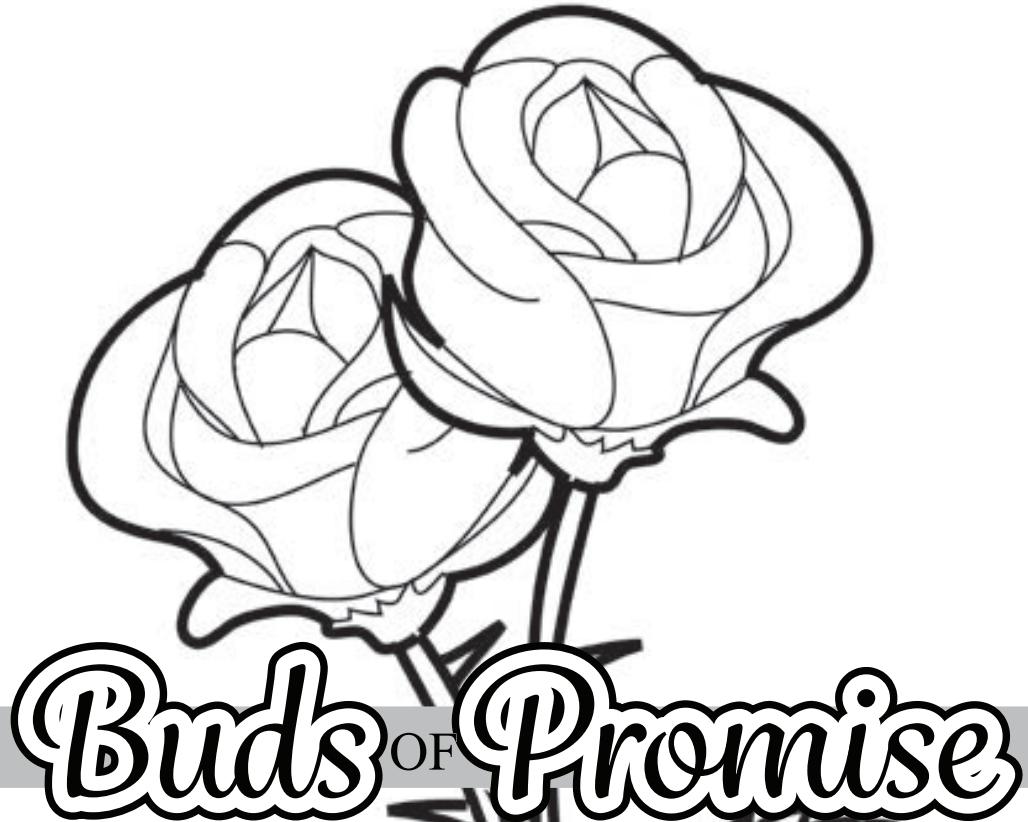
**Discussion of the Day:** Our organization was founded right here in Omaha, Nebraska, by a woman named Ethel T. Wead Mick. Today we are going to learn a little about her by playing a game.

**Activity of the Day:** Play a "Kim's Game" type game about Mother Mick. Show the J2Bs a board with many different photos relating to Mother Mick's life. Let them look at the board for a few minutes, then cover it up. Ask them what they remember seeing on the board. When they say one of the items, relate a story about Mother Mick related to that item.

**Song of the day:** We're Job's Daughters Fair and True

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*

Mother Mick, the founder of Job's Daughters, called the members of the organization her "Buds of Promise." She felt that each Job's Daughter was a beautiful flower, just about to bloom into an amazing young woman. This is your time to shine! What hopes and dreams do YOU wish to accomplish? How do YOU want to bloom? Use this space to write or draw about what you hope for your own future.



**Buds** OF **Promise**

[Back to Valentine's Day Crafts \(/kisses/crafts/valentines-day\)](#)

# HERSHEY'S HUGS & KISSES Sweetheart Roses Craft



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## Supplies

1. HERSHEY'S KISSES Brand Chocolates or HUGS Chocolates, in pink and red foils
2. Florist tape
3. Safe confectioners' glue
4. Artificial leaves (optional)
5. Florist wire
6. Ribbon
7. Clear cellophane or plastic wrap
8. Flower Gift Box (optional)

## Instructions

1. For each candy rose, spread confectioners' glue on bottom of one foil-wrapped chocolate. Firmly press the bottom of another chocolate to it.
2. Insert florist wire into one pointed end of double chocolate. Wrap 4-inch square of clear cellophane around double chocolate, twisting cellophane tightly around chocolate.
3. Starting at bottom of rose, wrap florist tape around edges of cellophane, continuing down the full length of wire with tape. Add 1 or 2 artificial leaves, if desired, securing leaves in place with florist tape.

## Mother Mick Game

### Instructions:

Cut out the images below and paste onto a posterboard. Do NOT include the captions (but remember which caption goes with each image....you could put the caption on the back of each image.) Show the posterboard to the J2Bs for a few minutes. Hide the posterboard. Ask the J2Bs to remember some of the things they saw on the posterboard. When they remember an image, share the caption information with them to help them learn more about Mother Mick.



Mother Mick attended Creighton Medical College in Omaha - that is where she met her husband.



The founder of Job's Daughters was Ethel T. Wead Mick, whom Job's Daughters often call "Mother Mick."



The first meeting of the Order of Job's Daughters was held on May 27, 1921.



The First Charter granted was to Bethel #1 on December 31, 1921.



Mother Mick traveled whenever she got the chance



First initiation of Job's Daughters was held May 6, 1921 in the Omaha Masonic Temple.



One of Mother Mick's hobbies was china painting - if she were alive today, she would love a fun activity at a Paint-Your-Own Ceramics place!



Mother Mick was able to trace her ancestors to the Mayflower company

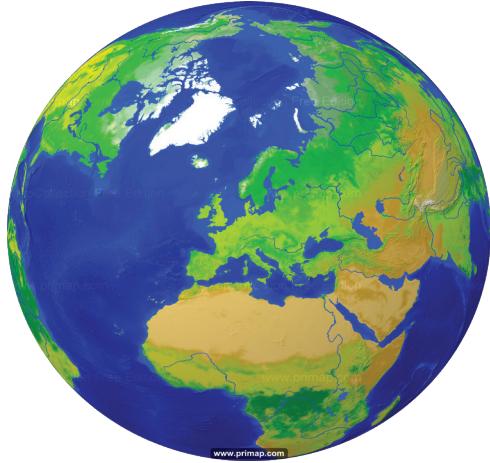


Mother Mick loved oil painting



Mother Mick studied medicine and aspired to be a doctor. She was one of the first female medical students at Creighton.

Mother Mick loved to sing



The name of Job's Daughters became the International Order of Job's Daughters in 1931 when Job's Daughters came to British Columbia, Canada. It now exists in five countries: United States, Canada, Australia, the Philippines and Brazil.



The name was changed to Job's Daughters International in 2001 when the organization became a 501(c)(3) organization.

*Nearer, My God to Thee*  
easy piano solo

by Lowell Mason  
arr. by Linda Pratt

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In the first days, Job's Daughters wore mortar-board caps instead of headbands



From 1922 to her death in 1957, Mother Mick served as the chairman of the Education Committee, making sure that scholarship funds were started to help members who wanted to go to college, and these scholarships still exist today.

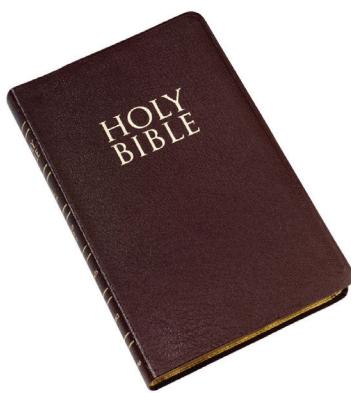
Mother Mick designed the original emblem of the order herself.



Job's Daughters was founded Job's Daughters in Omaha, Nebraska.



Job's Daughters was founded in 1920.  
(Mother Mick would have dressed a lot  
like the women on Downton Abbey!)



Ethel T. Wead's mother read Bible  
stories to her children every night

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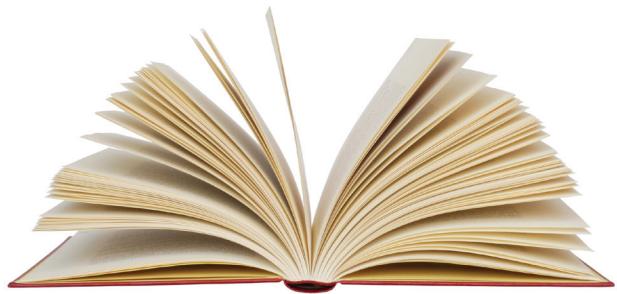
There were 118  
members when  
Bethel #1 started!



Mother Mick organized  
Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter,  
Order of the Eastern Star  
. She also served as their  
first Worthy Matron



Mother Mick called  
Job's Daughters her  
“Buds of Promise”



Mother Mick was an avid reader.



Mother Mick was Born in Atlantic,  
Iowa on March 9, 1881

## **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **APRIL**

*Topic: The Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:**

- Hand-outs
- Sign language alphabet
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Song cards
- Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
- Petitions for membership
- Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** What would it be like if you couldn't hear? What are some favorite sounds you would miss?

**Discussion of the Day:** Do you remember the Bible verse that Job's Daughters is based upon? (Job 42:15 “And in all the land were no women found so fair as the Daughters of Job and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.”) What does it mean when we say “fairest in the land”? While it might mean “pretty” to some people, in Job’s Daughters, we say that “to be fair is to do good.” One way that Job’s Daughters tries to do good is through the HIKE Fund.

The HIKE Fund is the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund. This is a charity that helps children who can't hear. We raise money to help them buy hearing aids and other devices that make it easier for them to go to school, participate in activities and do all the things that you like to do.

**Activity of the Day:** Many people who are hard of hearing use sign language to communicate. Have you ever tried sign language? Here is the sign language alphabet. Can you spell your name using sign language?

Let me show you how to sign “I Love You.” (Demonstrate.) Can you do that? To help us remember, we are going to make an “I Love You” sign to take home. (Draw around J2Bs hands and cut out hand shape. Fold into “I Love You” sign.) The “I Love You” sign is also the symbol for HIKE.

Now we are going to learn a song in sign language. (Teach Nearer My God to Thee in ASL.)

**Song of the day:** Nearer My God To Thee (in sign language)

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship*

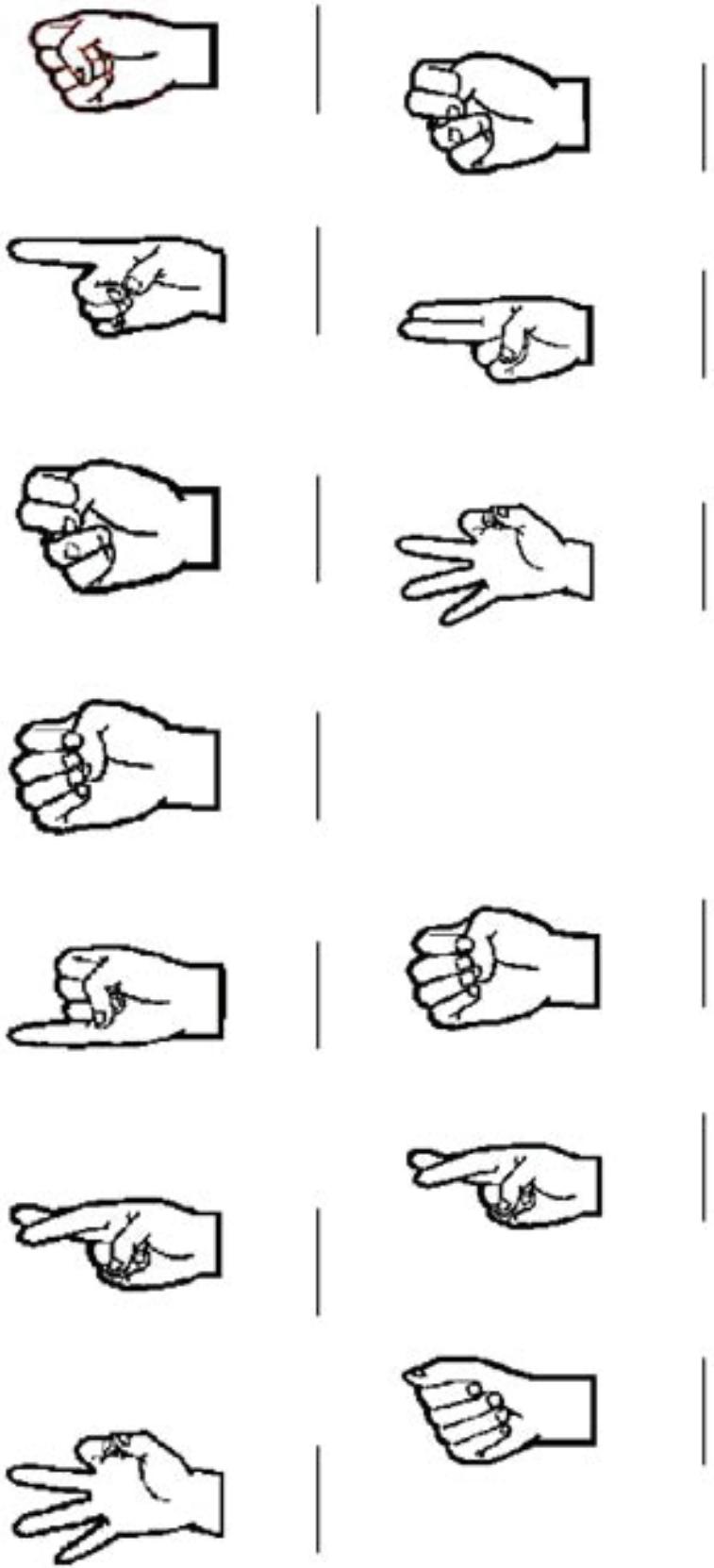
*time after the meeting. Encourage the J2Bs to sign Nearer My God to Thee while watching the Closing Cross.*

**After the meeting:** Have a mini-HIKE around the neighborhood with the Bethel members. Go door-to-door and ask for donations for HIKE.

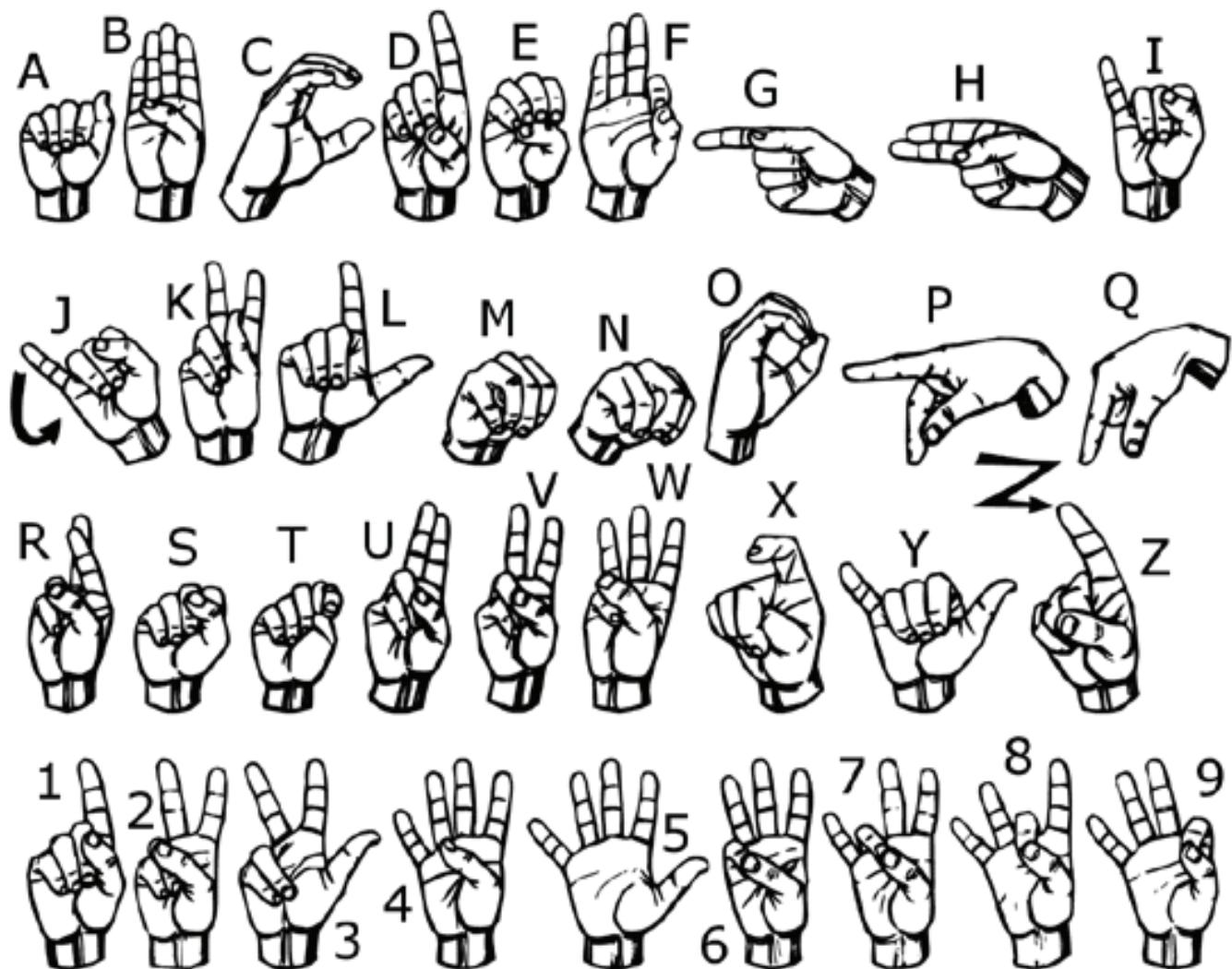


# Sign Language Challenge

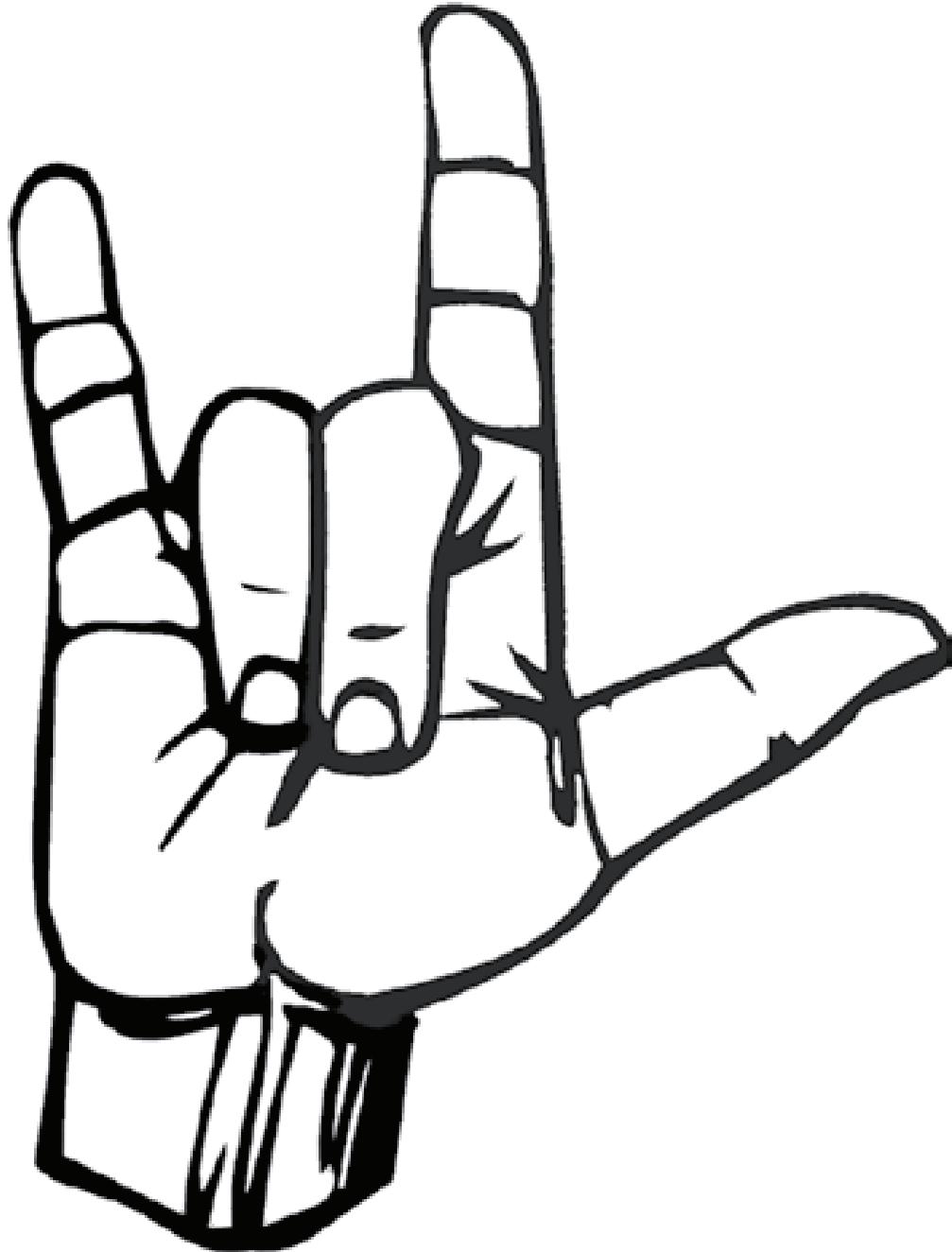
Test your sign language by solving the puzzle below.



# American Sign Language ALPHABET



This is the alphabet that people who are deaf or hard of hearing use to communicate. Can you spell your name using the American Sign Language alphabet? What other words can you spell?



# Che “I Love You” Sign

The “I Love You” sign is made up of the first three letters of “I Love You” - I, L and Y. Can you see the three letters in the sign? Can you make the sign yourself?

## **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **MAY**

*Topic: Honoring Our Parents & Guardians*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:**

- Hand-outs
- Ritual
- Song cards
- Blank mugs
- Sharpie markers
- Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
- Petitions for membership
- Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** Who are some of the adults who make a difference in your life?

**Discussion of the Day:** Is it important to show your parents that you appreciate all that they do for you? Let's look at the 10 Commandments that we read at each Jobie 2 Bee meeting. What does the fifth commandment say? "Honor your father and mother." What does that mean?

What would your life be like without your parents and guardians? What are some things we can do to show them that we appreciate all that they do for us?

In Job's Daughters, we believe it is important to show respect for our parents and guardians. How can we show respect to people?

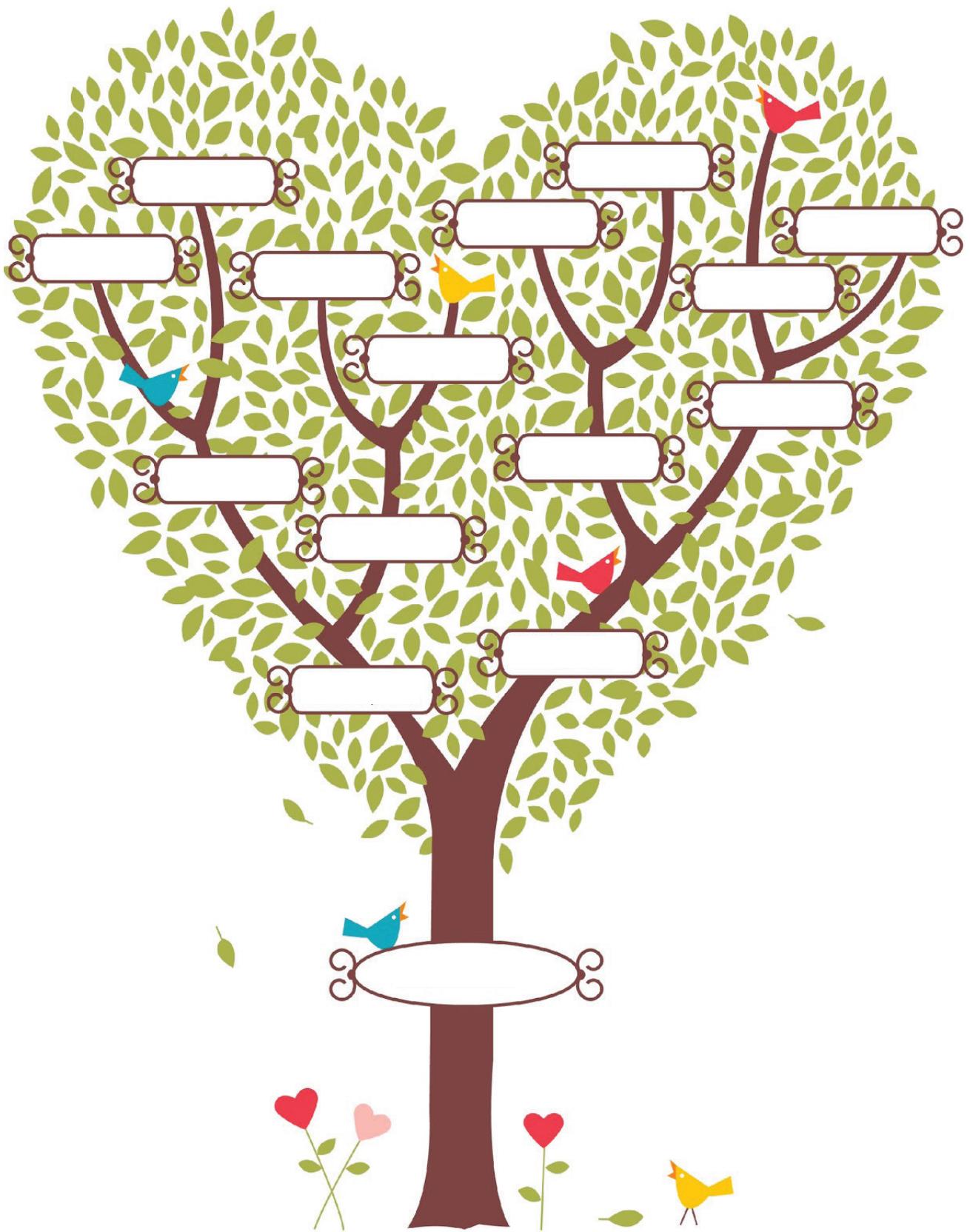
Job's Daughters even have a special prayer that we say for our Mothers, Fathers and Guardians. Let's look in the Job's Daughters Ritual and read the prayer.

**Activity of the Day:** Decorate a blank mug with words of thanks for the special adult(s) in your life. (Bake the mug to set the ink.)

**Song of the day:** Mothers, Fathers & Guardians Prayer Song

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*

# *My Family Tree*



## Sharpie Mug DIY Project

### Easy DIY Gift: Decorate a Mug With a Sharpie

by [Emily Co](#) 3/18/15

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Do you have a plain, boring mug that needs a bit of spicing up? Personalize your cups and mugs by drawing on them! You can use them to add personality to your home or even as gifts for your loved ones. Here's how to start:

1. Buy some white cups or mugs. You can find them in superstores, thrift stores, dollar stores, and online.
2. Pick a sharpie. For long-lasting results, choose oil-based [paint sharpie markers](#). Regular sharpie ink can come off even after baking. Pick a color to use on your mug. You can stay simple and choose one color, or be more ambitious and use multiple. If you're sticking to one color, then black is usually a good choice, given its striking contrast to the white background of the mug.
3. Start drawing. Decide what you want to put on the cup, and maybe practice drawing it on a piece of paper before drawing on the mug. Pick a meaningful quote or a cute graphic to decorate the mug with, and get inspired by [mugs being sold on Etsy](#) or by googling examples of sharpie mug projects online.
4. Dry it out. Let your mug dry for a few hours or overnight before placing it into the oven. You can also draw over it again if you'd like to make sure the pattern doesn't come off in the wash. If you draw over it again, be sure to leave it out to dry again before baking.
5. Bake it. Bake the mug in the oven for 30 minutes at 350°F. Remember to place the mug in the oven before it heats up and leave it in until the oven cools completely so there won't be any cracks. You can choose to bake the mugs twice to really set in the sharpie drawings.
6. Care and wash. Hand wash the mug gently instead of throwing it in the dishwasher, as a machine washer may ruin the design.

## **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **JUNE**

*Topic: The Holy Bible & the Book of Job*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:**

- Hand-outs
- Bible
- Supplies to make a bookmark (plastic mesh, thin satin ribbon to weave, beads, toothpicks, scissors)
- Song cards
- Blank mugs
- Sharpie markers
- Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
- Petitions for membership
- Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** Do you have a favorite Bible story? What is it?

**Discussion of the Day:** The Bible is made up of many different stories and verses. Job's Daughters is based on one of those stories. Show the J2Bs where to find the Book of Job in the Bible.

Do you remember the story of Job? Who can share some of the things that happened to Job?

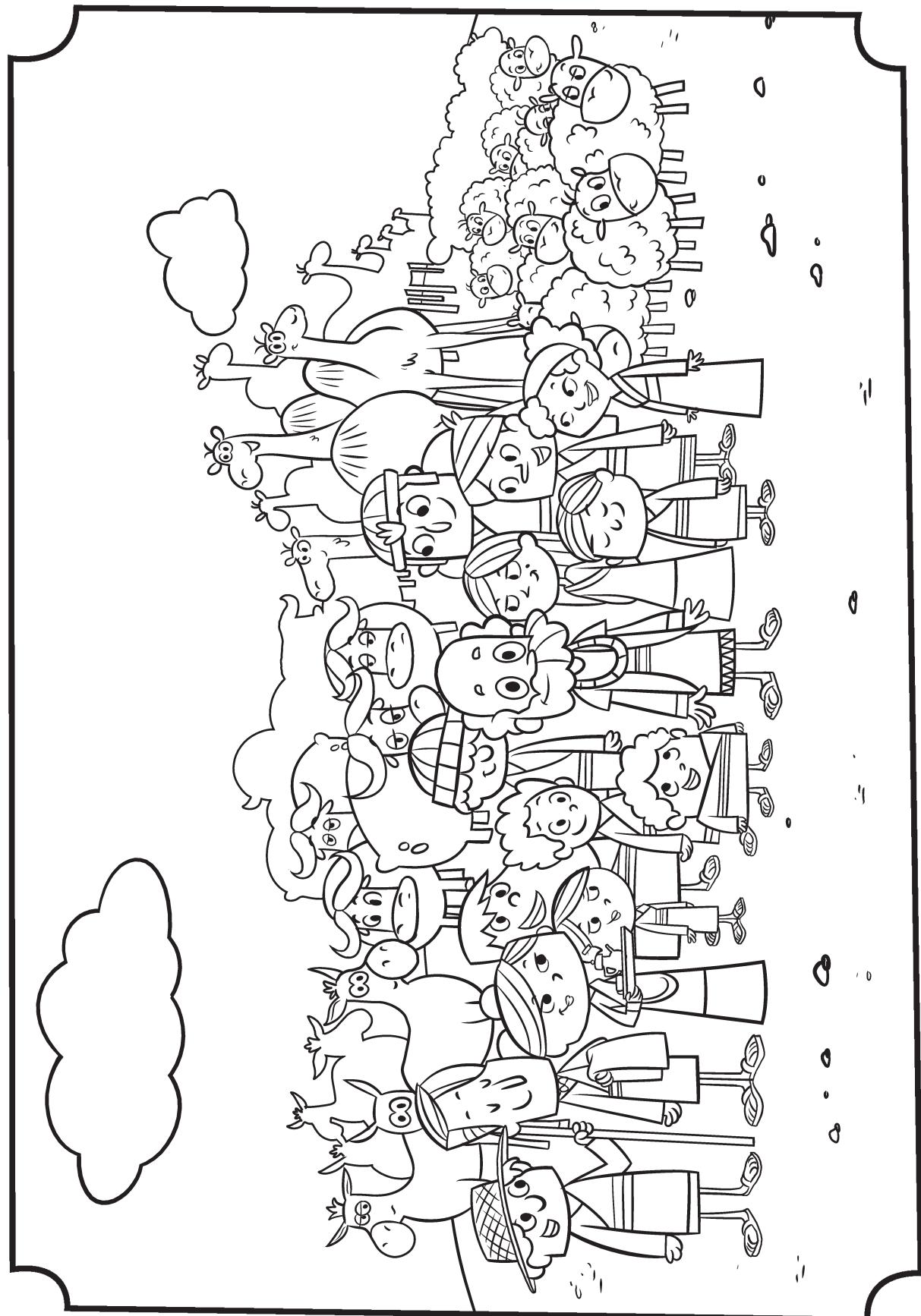
In Job's Daughters, at every Bethel meeting, we have a Bible that sits on the Altar in the center of the room. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chaplain opens the Bible to the Book of Job, Chapter 42, Verse 15. Let's read that Chapter and Verse and see what it says.

What do you think Job 42:15 means? What does it mean to be fair? (Explain that in Job's Daughters, to be fair is to do good.) What does the second part of the verse mean? "...and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren." (Explain that Job saw his daughters as equal to his sons...they were important and deserved all the same things that the boys did, even though in those days, that was never done.)

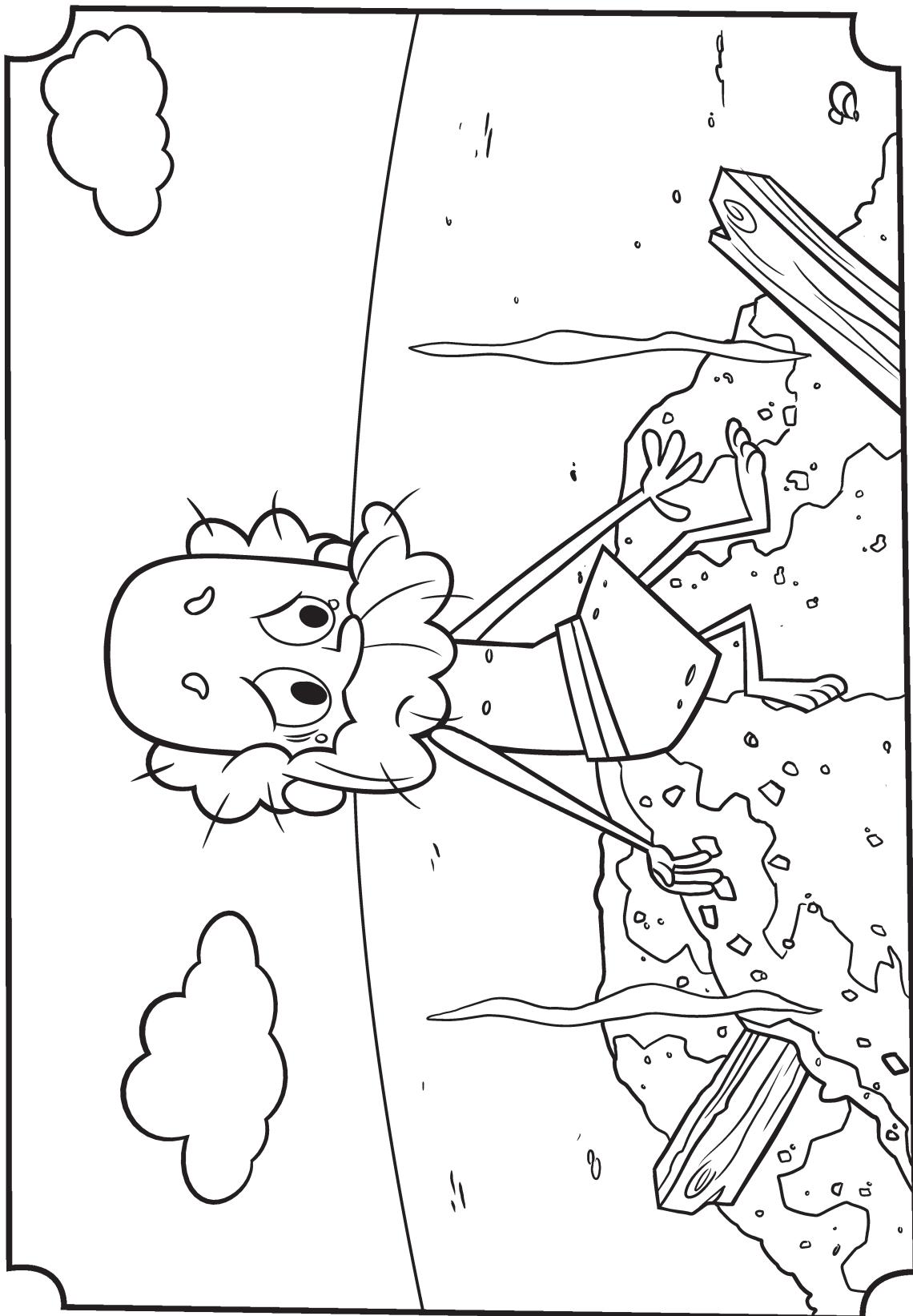
**Activity of the Day:** Make a bookmark that the J2Bs can use to mark Job 42:15 in their own Bible.

**Song of the day:** Now Our Work Is Over

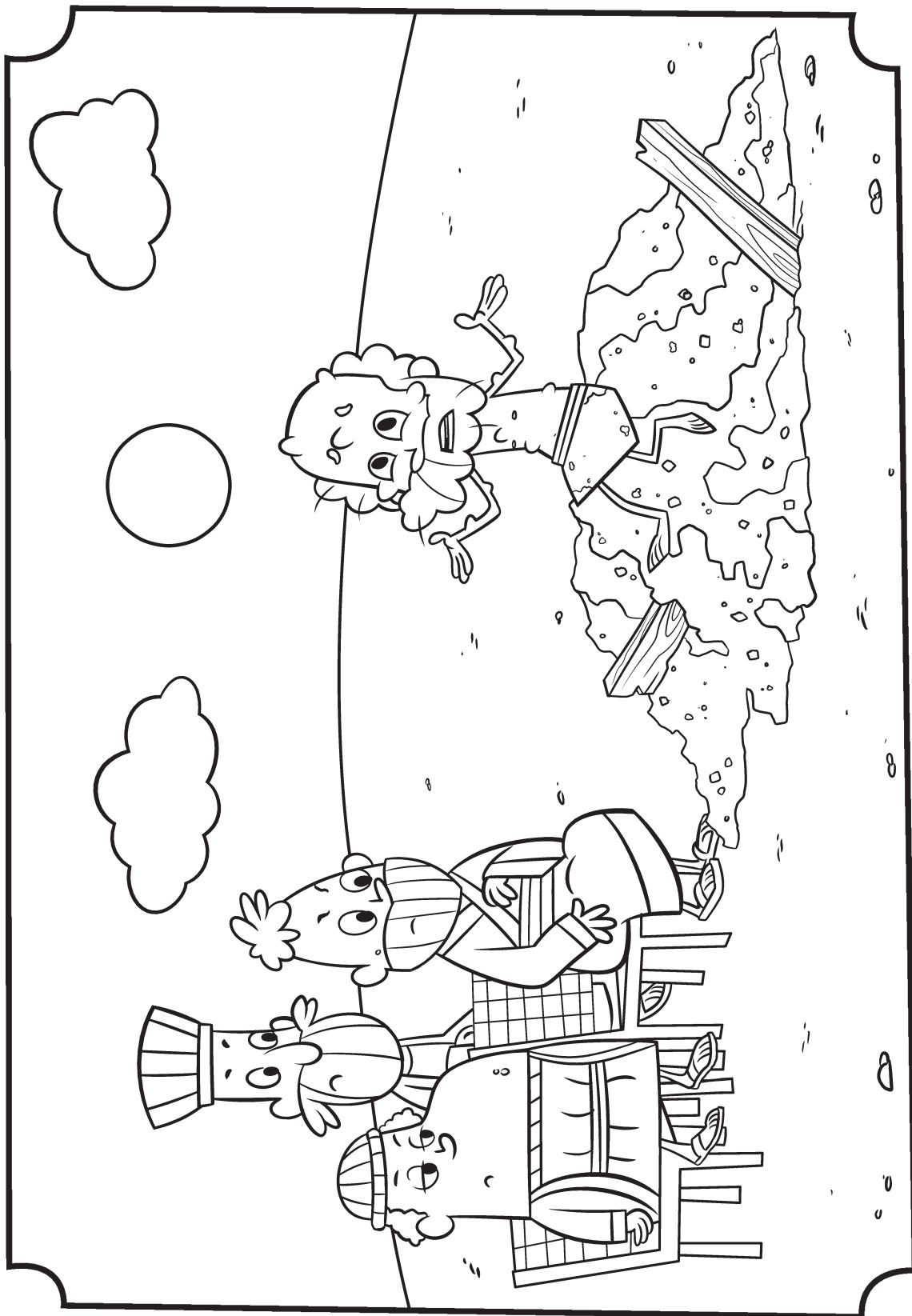
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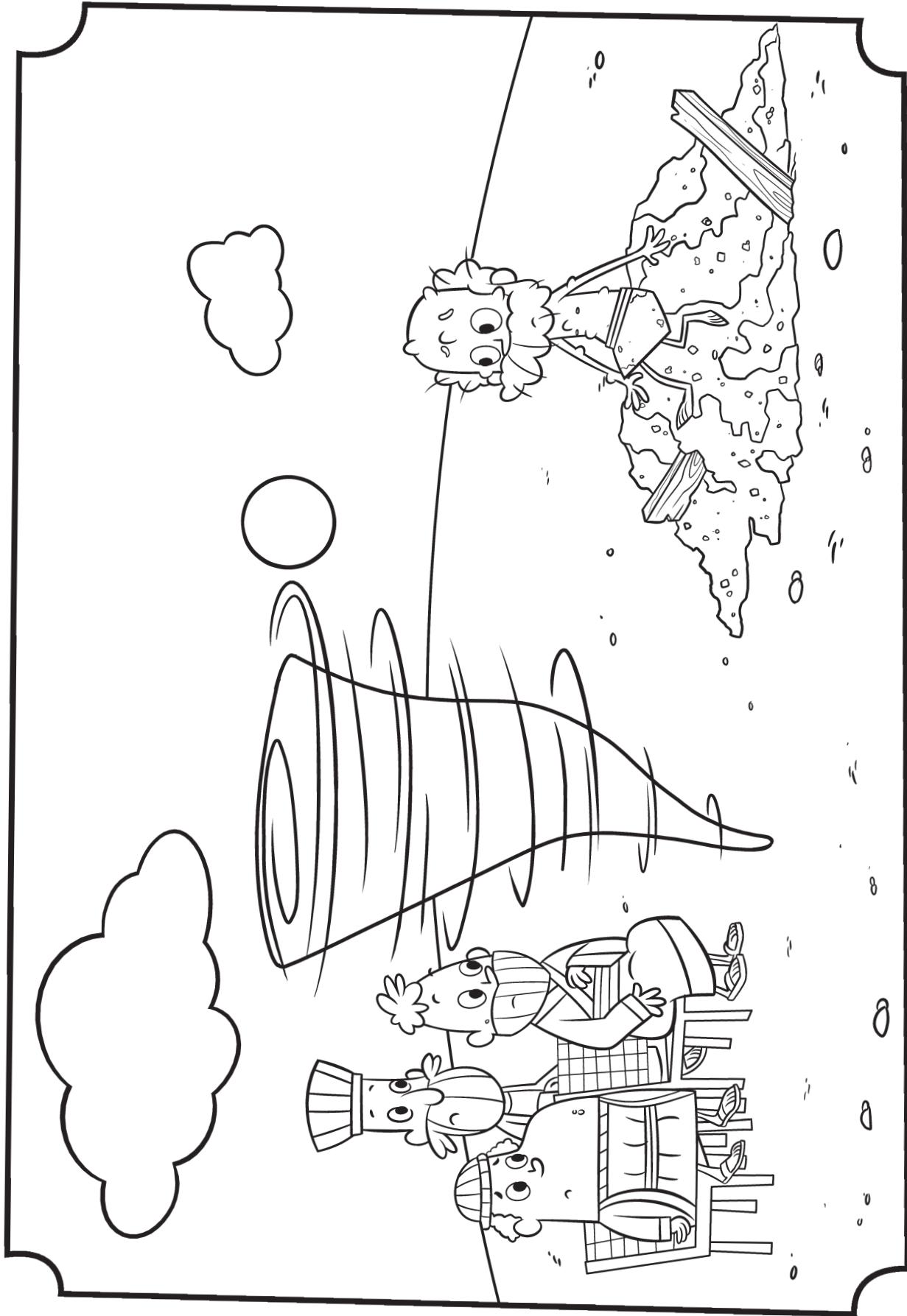
Job was a wealthy man who was blessed with many things by God! - **Job 1**



Job loses everything - his animals, children, crops - everything except his wife! Job still blessed the Lord, saying "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." - **Job 1**



Job's friends come to visit and tell him he must have done terrible things, which is why he lost all his stuff. Job said he has not and that they must be terrible friends for not supporting him!



The Lord appeared to Job and his friends in a whirlwind and told them that he rules over all of creation with wisdom that they cannot understand. Job realized that God is just and wise and can be trusted, even when bad things happen. God restored all of Job's things to him and Job continued to trust the Lord.

# How to Make Plastic Canvas Crosses

## Things You'll Need

- plastic canvas
- 1/8 inch ribbon ~ 6'

- Sharp Scissors

## Instructions

**1**



Measure a rectangle 20 squares by 14 squares.

If you wish, cut the corners off diagonally, then work toward the center of the cross.

Cut the cross shape from the plastic canvas, as shown. Be sure to cut on the outside of the lines, especially the diagonals.

**2**



Knot the ribbon in the center. Starting at the left side of the top "diamond," feed the ribbon through a square to the back, bring it down to the bottom right square and push it through to the front. Work your way clockwise until the vertical bar is covered. Wrap

once around the center, to the back.

Now start on the horizontal bar. Poke forward through the bottom left square in the left arm. Continue working clockwise, left to right, until all the outer squares are filled.

**3**

Finish off with an "X" across the front center. Loop the extra ribbon up and through the top two squares to make a hanger. Bring it down to the center. Knot in back, or finish with a dab of fabric glue.



## **Jobie 2 Bee Meeting**

# **JULY**

*Topic: Respect for Our Country's Flag*

*J2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony.*

*After being excused from the Bethel meeting, the Bees will open their own meeting per the J2B meeting agenda.*

**Set-Up:**

- Hand-outs
- American Flag
- Supplies for American Flag craft (White construction paper; red, white & blue tissue paper, pencils, school glue)
- Song cards
- Blank mugs
- Sharpie markers
- Crayons, pencils, markers, etc.
- Petitions for membership
- Job's Daughters brochures

**Question of the Day:** What does it mean to be patriotic?

**Discussion of the Day:** There are many symbols that we think of when we think of the United States of America. Our flag is one of the most powerful symbols of our country. Do you know what the different parts of the flag stand for? Discuss the symbolism in the American flag – 13 stripes for each colony, 50 stars for each state, red for valor, white for purity and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

What do you know about how we show respect to the flag? Discuss how to salute the flag by putting your right hand over your heart. Explain how in Job's Daughters we salute the flag from the moment it is escorted into the Bethel room until it is posted in the East.

Sing the Star Spangled Banner and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Discuss each part of the Pledge – there are some big words in there. What does each word mean?

**Activity of the Day:** Make a tissue paper flag.

**Song of the day:** Star Spangled Banner

*Following the J2B meeting, the Bees will attend the Bethel's Closing Ceremony and fellowship time after the meeting.*

# Facts About the American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## The Numbers:

- \_\_\_\_\_ stars on the flag — one for each state
- \_\_\_\_\_ stripes on the flag — one for each original colony
- \_\_\_\_\_ the year Betsy Ross sewed the flag
- \_\_\_\_\_ of June — Flag Day

**Bank: 13, 14, 50, 1777**

## Flag Colors:

- |       |                                  |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| Red   | Hardiness, Valor                 |
| White | Purity, Innocence                |
| Blue  | Vigilance, Perseverance, Justice |



## Nicknames:

- Old Glory
- Stars and Stripes
- Star Spangled Banner

## People:

sewed the first flag  
of the United States



wrote the *Star  
Spangled Banner*,  
a poem about the  
American Flag.



# *Our Country's* Flag

As Job's Daughters, we are proud of our country and its Flag. We honor the United States by singing our national anthem and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at every meeting. We treat the Flag with respect and are careful that it is displayed properly and never touches the ground. We stand tall and place our hands on our hearts when it enters the room until it is posted into its stand near the Honored Queen.

As a member of the Masonic Family, Job's Daughters are especially proud of the role Masons played in the formation of the United States. Did you know that many of our founding fathers were Masons, including President George Washington? Fourteen presidents have been Masons, including George Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Howard Taft, Warren Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Gerald Ford.

# Tissue Paper Flag

## DIY Tissue Paper American Flag

I have been so busy this last month and this has been on my to do list, I finally had time to sit down and make it. I love tissue paper when I saw at work that I could get 2 packs for \$1, I did a happy dance! This project cost me maybe \$5... Awesome right?!



Here we go, so simple and easy.

First you will need

A Box

Tissue Paper

Scissors

Hot Glue

Hot Glue Gun

Mod Podge

Paint Brush

Marker



Take your tissue paper and cut it up in squares. How I did this was I pulled the tissue out of the package. Left it all folded in three equal cuts and then cut all the edges and it gave me many squares.

Fast and easy!

I started by hot gluing on the blue. This took a whole pack of blue, so about 10 sheets of tissue paper. Then I started to hot glue from the bottom up and I thought it would be best to start with one color and then go on to the didn't like going that way. Also in the picture below this is when I stopped using the hot glue gun. My trigger finger was k



That's when I pulled out my mod podge. It was so much easier on my fingers and FASTER!  
I also went row by row at this point.



Then for the 50 stars I took a star punch and used white card stock and hot glued them all on.

There you have it an American Flag.  
I was going to just lean mine up on the mantel. But I didn't like it.  
All I did was hot glue a looped ribbon on the back.

