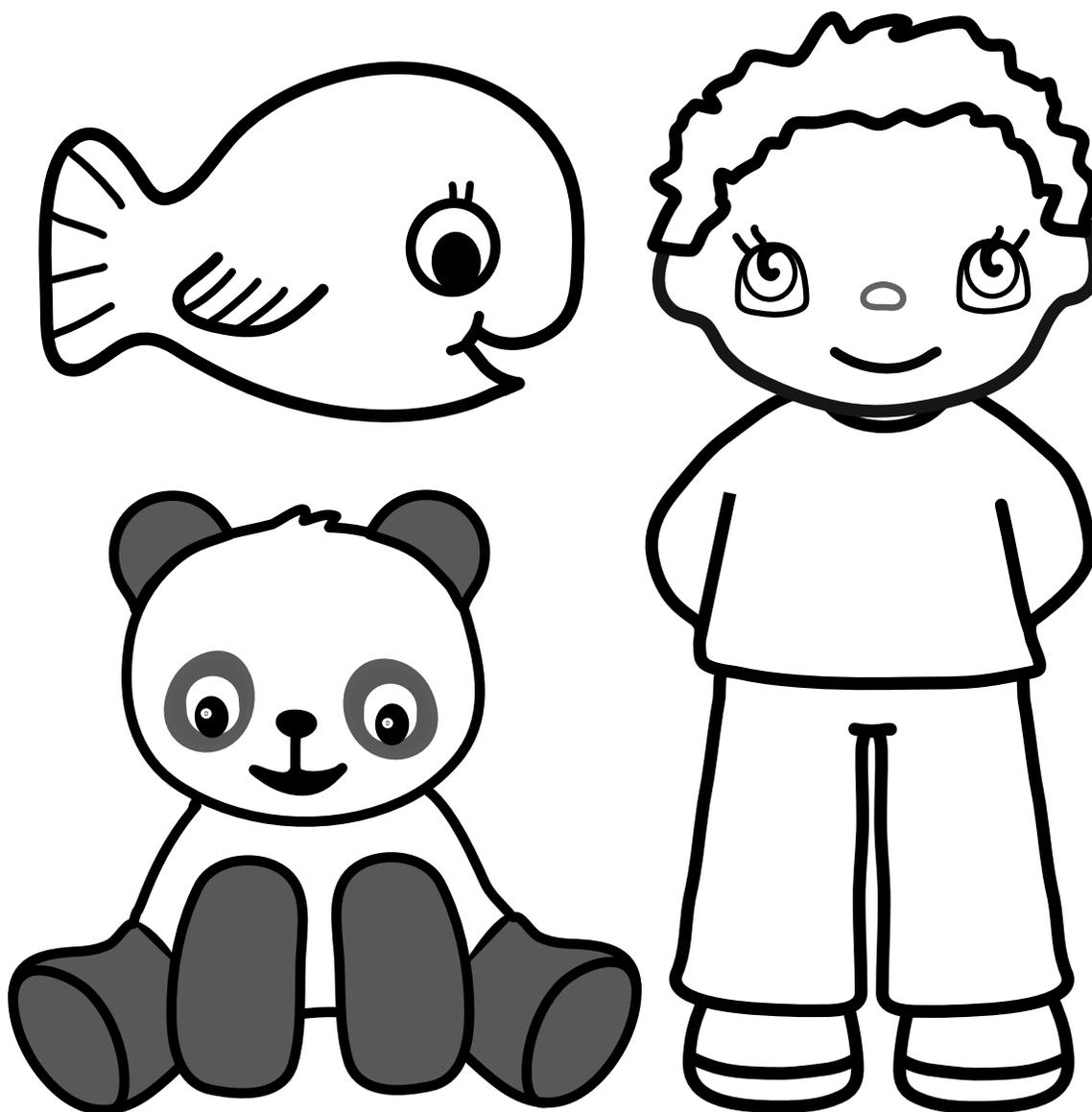


# WELCOME TO POCKET PICTURES

Pictures for:  
Creation Pocket Chart  
Creation Sticker Book  
Pocket Pals Creation Book



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## Creation / God's Character Pocket Chart - Week 4 - Visual Aid and Crafts

**Safety Tips:** Keep scissors out of reach of children. Keep all glue caps, marker caps and other small items out of reach of children age 3 or under, as they are a choking hazard. Use nontoxic washable markers only. Watch young children when they are using crayons, to be sure they don't put them in their mouths. Have an emergency plan in place in case of injury, ie. personnel trained in First Aid procedures.

The pocket chart is introduced in Week 4 (My purpose in doing this was to keep the element of surprise going for a few weeks, but you can use the pocket chart for Week 1-3 as well, and also use it with your own lesson or Children's Bible story that incorporates all the days of creation.

**Teaching Tips:** I think its important not to focus on having the children match the pictures to the right day. The more important focus is just learning about how great God is, and what he made. Learning is fun when we don't put "burdens too heavy to bear" on our children.

**Saving Tips:** You can write the words (or different words of your own) instead of using the word blocks. You can also make colored word blocks by printing or making copies onto colored copy paper or card stock. The least expensive way to make pockets quickly is to cut mailing envelopes in half.

Craft Supplies: Crafts
<b>Elmer's Foam Core Board:</b> This is a board that is poster board on the outside with a foam layer sandwiched in between. Office Depot and large department stores often sell these, as well as some craft stores and online stores.
<b>Foam Display Board, 3-sided:</b> Office Depot and large department stores often sell these, as well as some craft stores and online stores.
<b>Double-sided tape</b> - Tape that sticks on both sides. Office supply stores, large department stores, craft supply stores or online stores will usually have it.
<b>Transparent plastic CD sleeves</b> - Office Depot has several to choose from. Other office supply stores or large department stores may also have them, as well as online stores.
<b>Double-Sided CD sleeves</b> - Office Depot has inexpensive ones. You can usually find them at large department stores or office supply stores.
<b>Card Stock</b> - Heavier, sturdier cardboard-like paper. You can find it on Amazon or at large department stores or office supply stores.
<b>Repositionable Glue sticks / Restickable Glue sticks:</b> Scotch and Elmer's both make one. You can often find them at Amazon or other websites; Michael's, JoAnn, Hobby Lobby or other craft stores; or large department stores.
<b>Extra-Strength Glue sticks</b> - Elmer's makes an extra strength glue stick, and also a school glue stick that works well. You can often find them at Amazon or other websites; Michael's, JoAnn, Hobby Lobby or other craft stores; or large department stores.
Crafts supplies with an astericks are listed above.

### Creation Pocket Chart Craft

#### Craft Sample



#### Supplies:

Pocket Chart pictures and word block pages  
 Elmer's foam board\* (foam core board) 20" X 30" (Purchase at WalMart or craft stores or online) or poster board.  
 Transparent or colors CD sleeves \* OR Mailing envelopes cut in half  
 Double-sided tape\*  
 Extra strength glue sticks\*.

#### Craft Instructions:

**Creation Pocket Chart Craft (All ages).** **Note:** Print 1 color copy of each page for your visual aid to use with lessons, or you can color the bw pages yourself to save on color ink. If you want the word pages in color, just print or make a copy onto colored copy paper or card stock. I suggest just using this craft as a visual aid for teaching the lessons. (See how to use these pictures for children's crafts below.). **Saving Tip:** Use a poster board instead of core board. Instead of the plastic CD sleeves, cut envelopes in half (pictures will stick out of the top). **Prep:** Lay out the pictures and words on foam board, so you can see where you will need to glue/tape everything. Use photo as your model, or create a design of you own. You may want to make it horizontal. Use double sticky tape to attach plastic CD sleeves, being sure to secure top corners especially. Glue on words, centering Day 1, 2, 3...above pockets. Cut out pictures. Color first if using black and white pictures.

#### 3-Sided Pocket Chart (Using a 3-sided display board\*)

Here's a chance for you to be creative. A few ideas to get you started: You could use the double-sided tape to place large transparent envelopes on the sides of the display board, to place all of the creation pictures in those. Make the center board like the original pocket chart (photo below). Children can go to the "Creation Play Center" to put the pictures in each day. Praise each effort, even if they get the day and pictures mis-matched.

## My Pocket Pals Creation Book

### Craft Page

### Supplies:

### Craft Instructions:

You can make a booklet by stapling the double-sided CD sleeves together and folding a cover over the outside. (You'll need to reduce the size of the pictures so they don't stick out of the top). Another way to make this is to just glue or tape (using double-sided tape) the CD pockets onto the pages of the booklet. They don't have to be transparent. The least expensive way is to just cut envelopes in half and glue to the pages, open side up to make a pocket.

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Pocket Chart pictures and word block pages  
Plain white card stock (2 per child)  
Transparent or white CD sleeves, single or double-sided\* OR  
Mailing envelopes, but in half  
Crayons, markers  
Scissors, adult only  
Stapler, staples  
Extra strength glue sticks  
Paper clips of extra envelopes to place pictures in before class

**My Pocket Pals Creation Book - (Ages 2+) - Prep:** Print and make copies of craft pages. Note: Reduce size to save on paper and copy cost. Print one copy, then reduce the size 50% on your copier. Place two reduced-size pictures side by side to make 8-1/2 X 11 copies. Cut pictures out for children, on dashed lines. Place each set of pictures in an envelope to keep separate, or clip together. **Make up Blank Pocket Booklets:** Fold three sheets of card stock in half crosswise and staple together on left side by fold. **Craft:** Give one booklet, 6 envelope pockets or CD sleeves, and one set of pictures to each child. Children color pictures. Help children use Extra strength glue sticks to glue on the words Day 1, 2, ... (One word block on the top of each page) and an envelope pocket below it. Write the words "My Pocket Pals Creation Book" on the Front cover, and the child's name on the inside of the cover: Artist: (child's name). On the 7<sup>th</sup> page, help children glue the words: "God made everything in 6 days and rested on Day 7" on the last page. **Play time Concepts:** Help children place the pictures in the pockets, talking to them about the concepts of the lessons.

## My Creation Sticker Book

### Craft Page

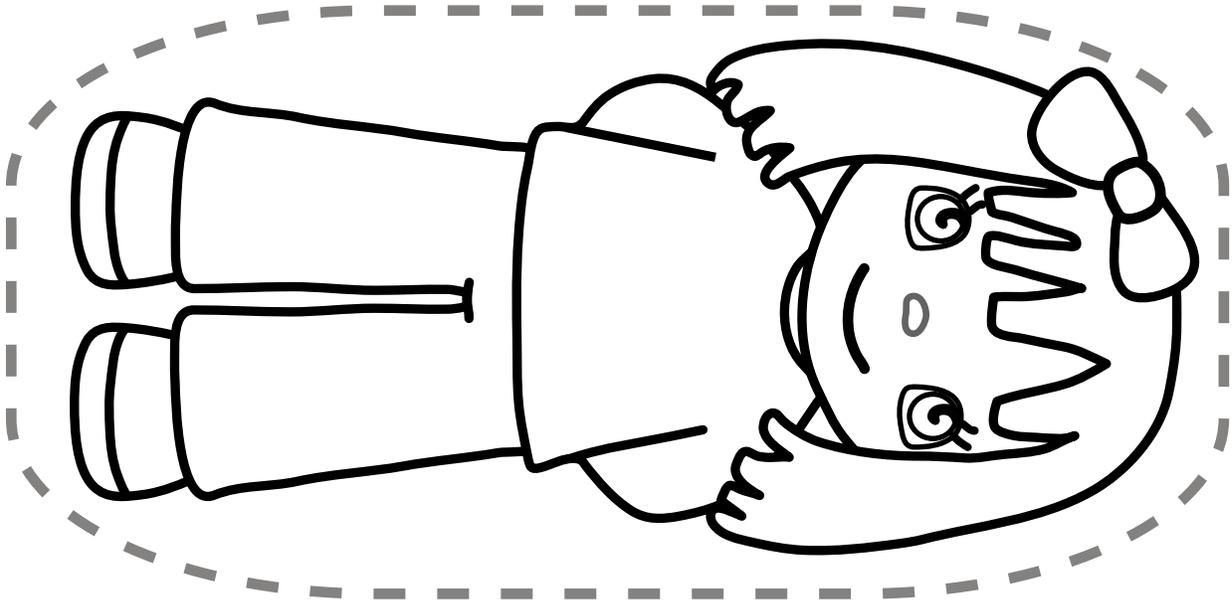
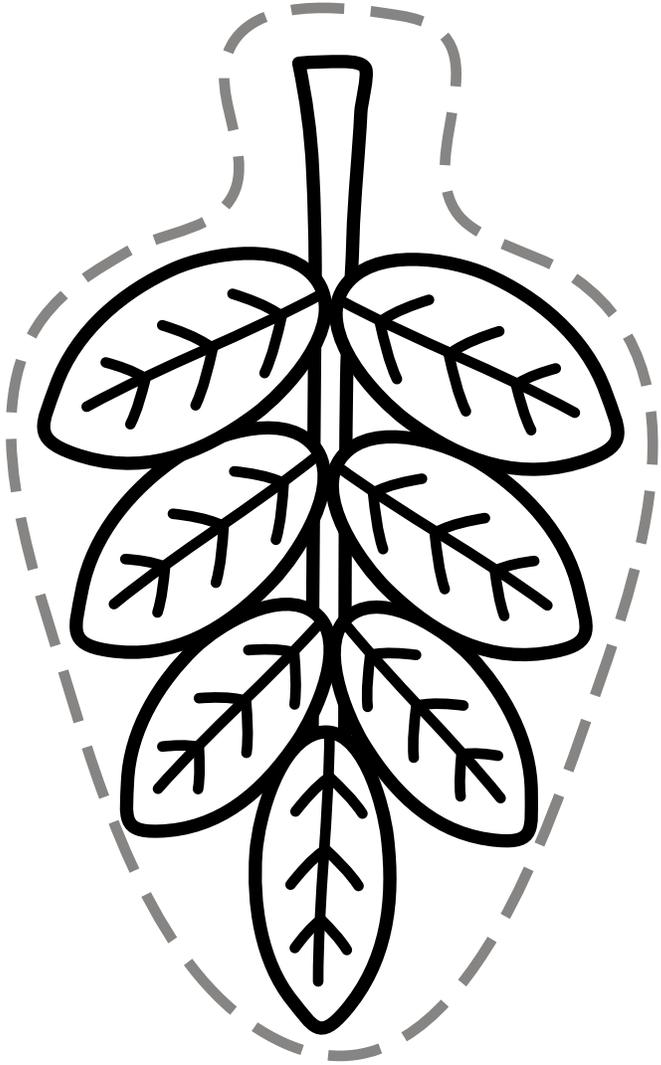
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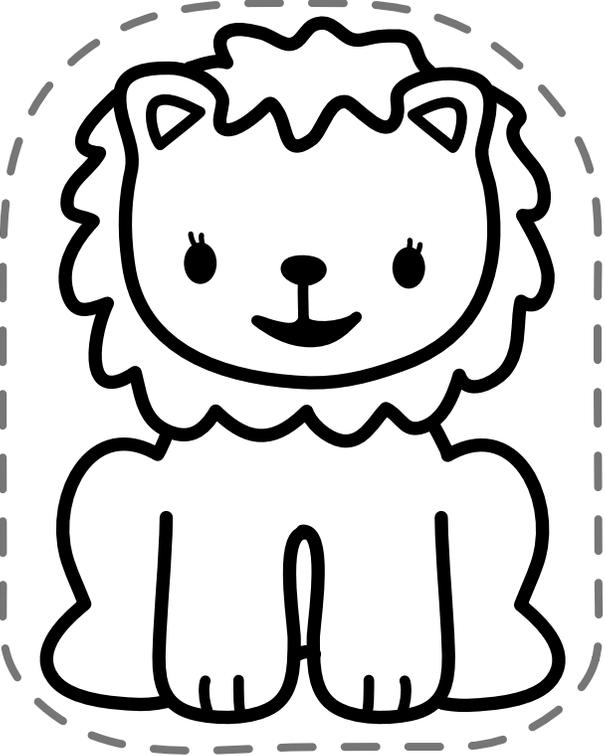
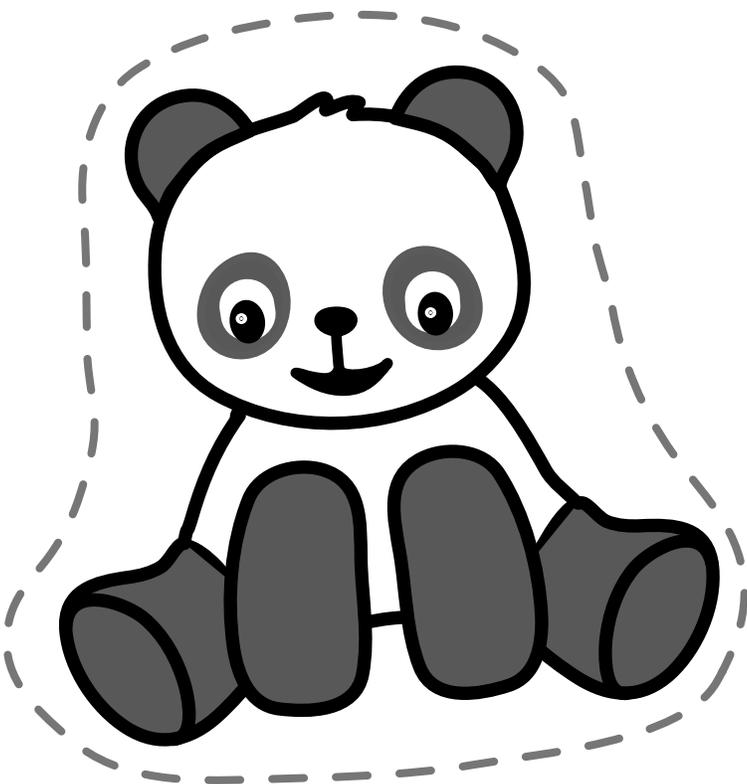
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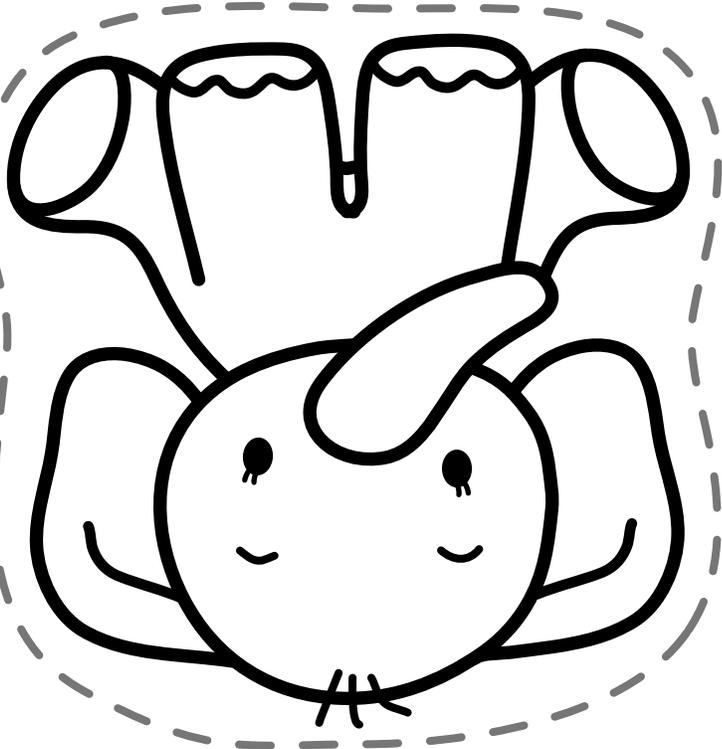
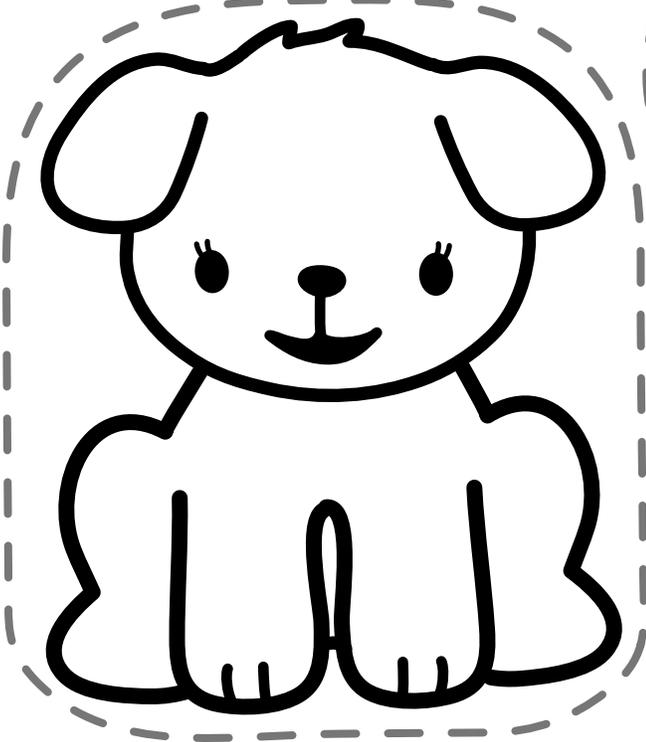
Craft pages (above), word blocks are optional  
Plain white sheets of copy paper or card stock (2 per child)  
Crayons, markers  
Scissors, adult only  
Stapler, staples  
Glue sticks regular (and restickable, if desired)  
Envelopes

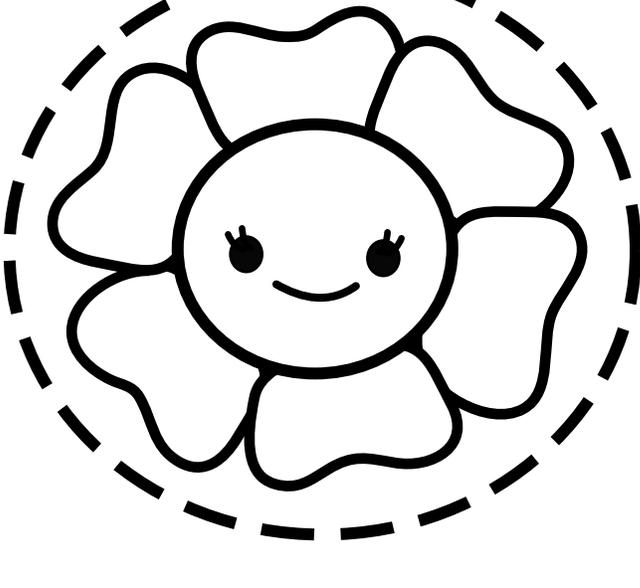
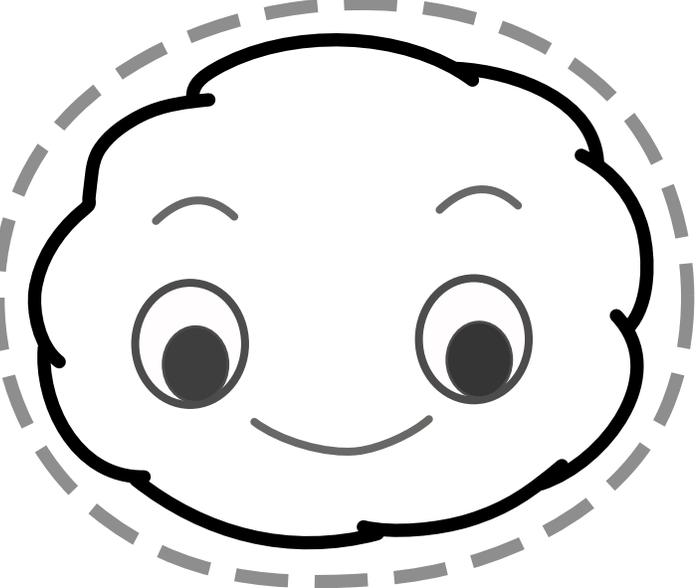
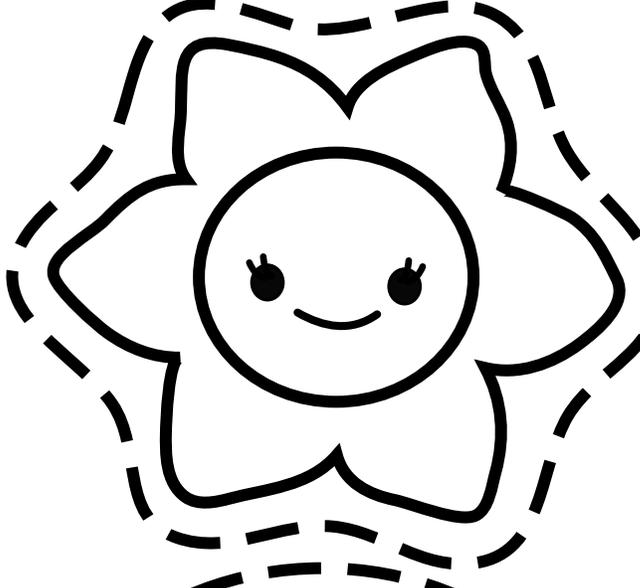
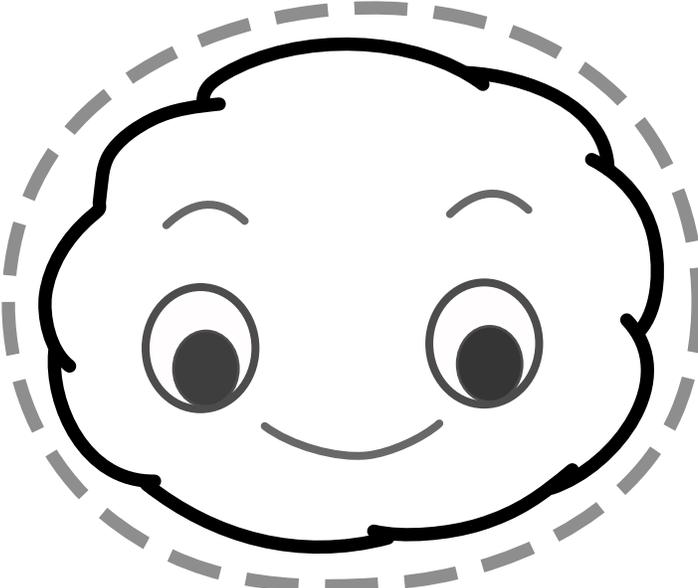
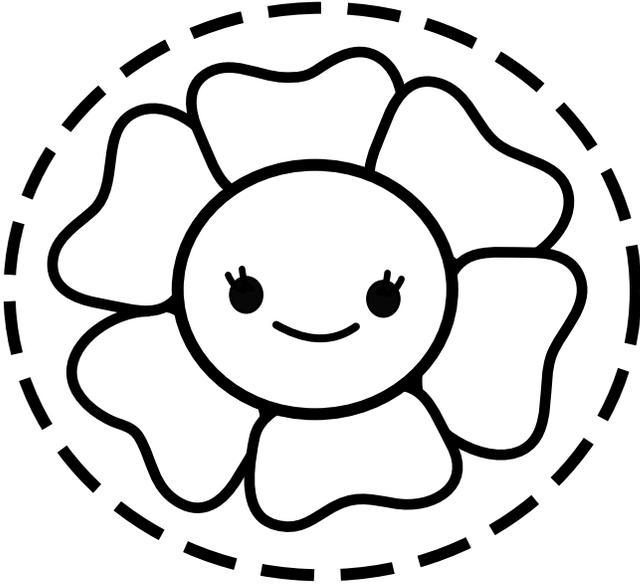
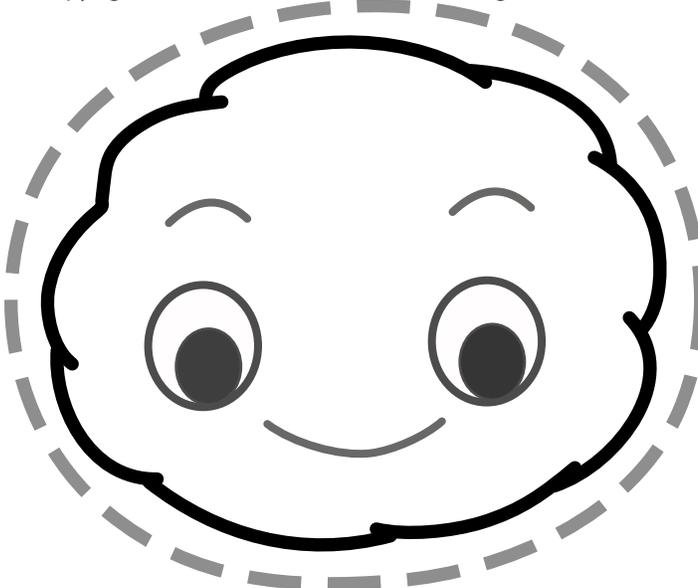
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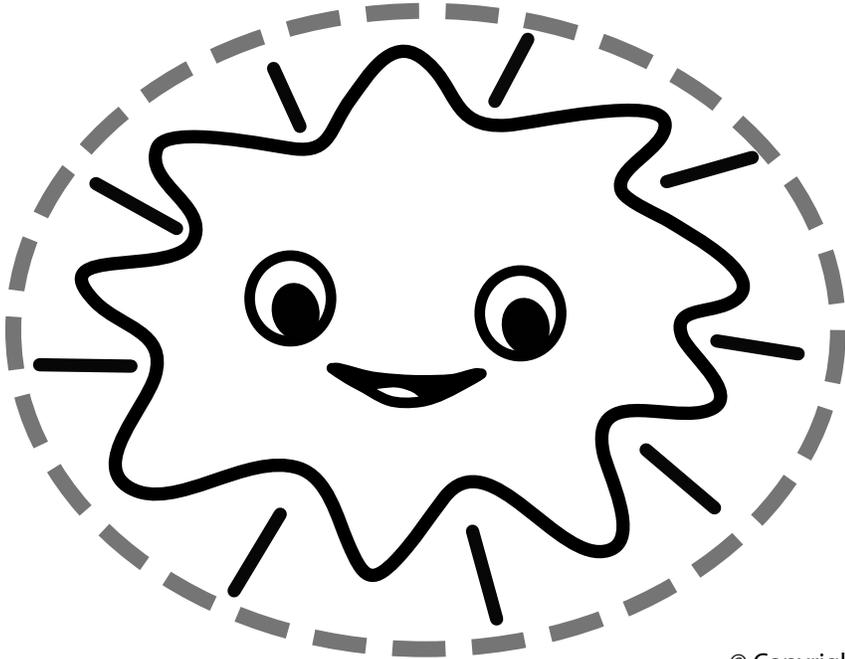




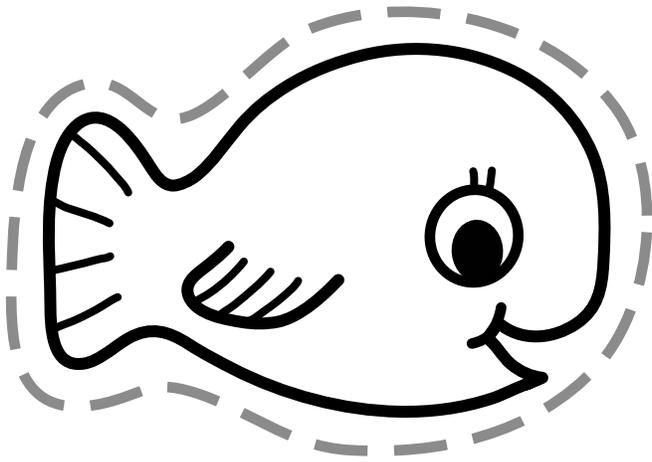
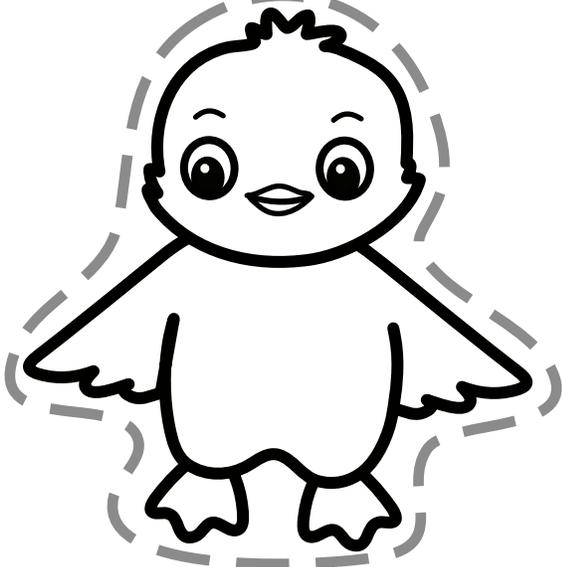
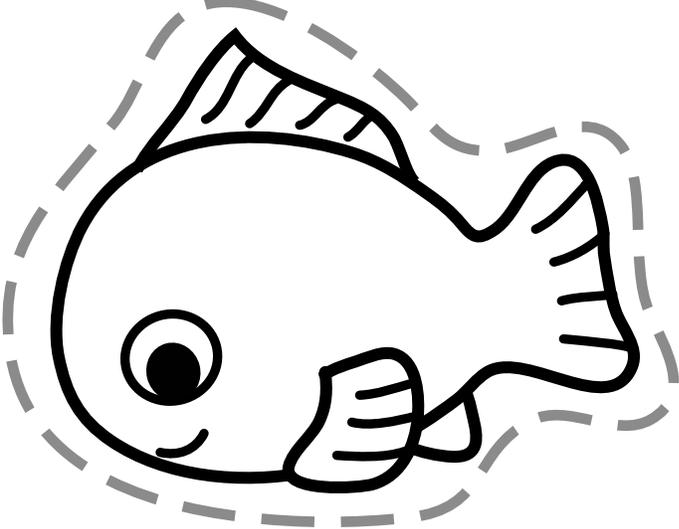
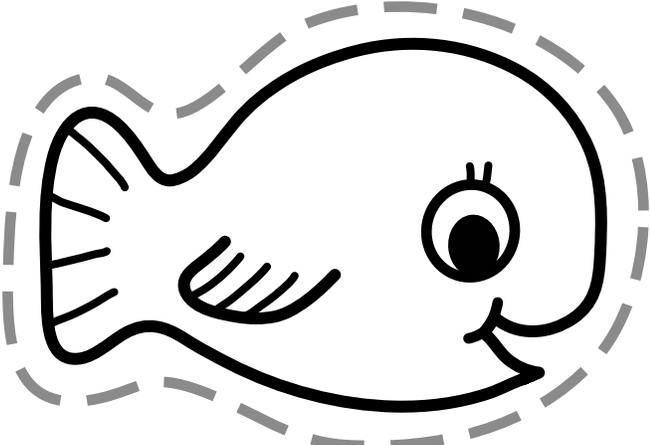
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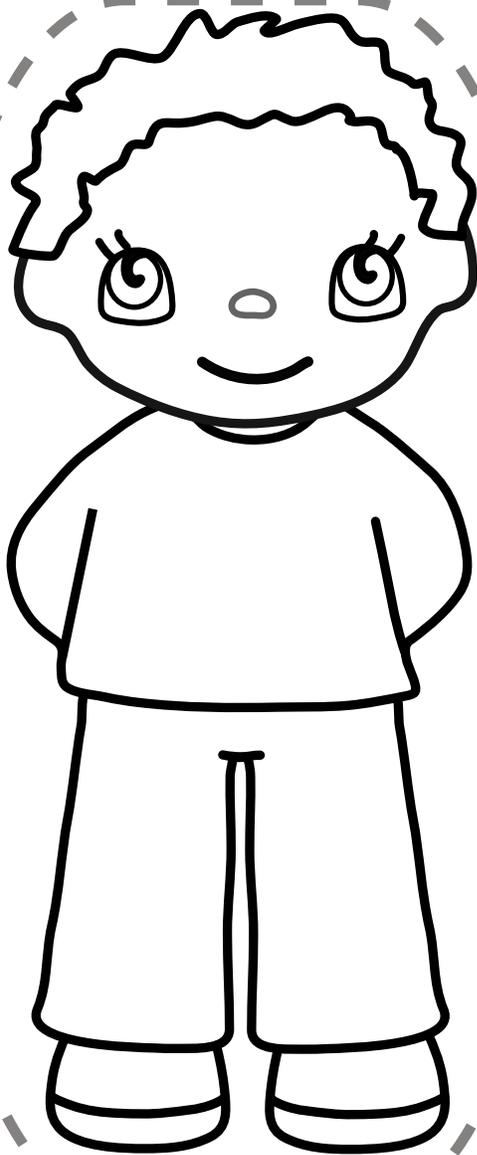




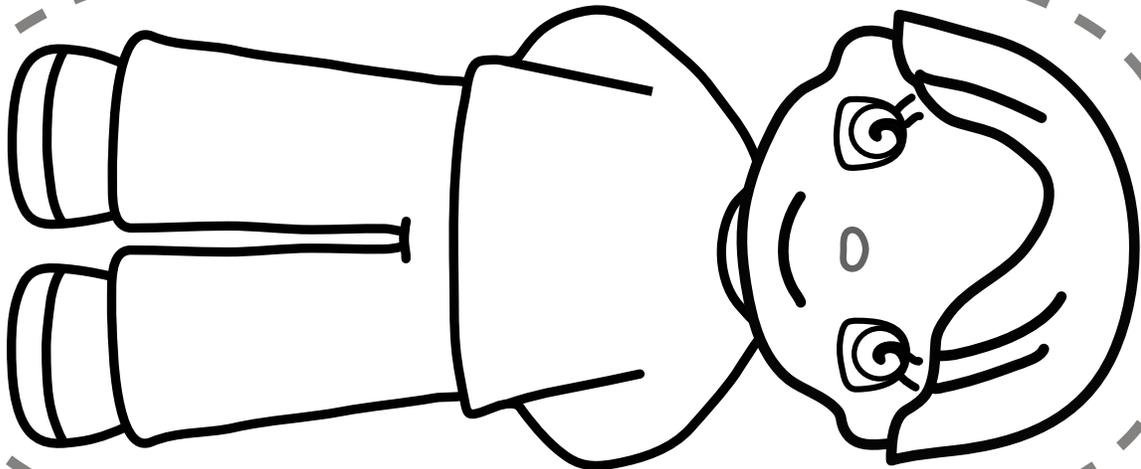


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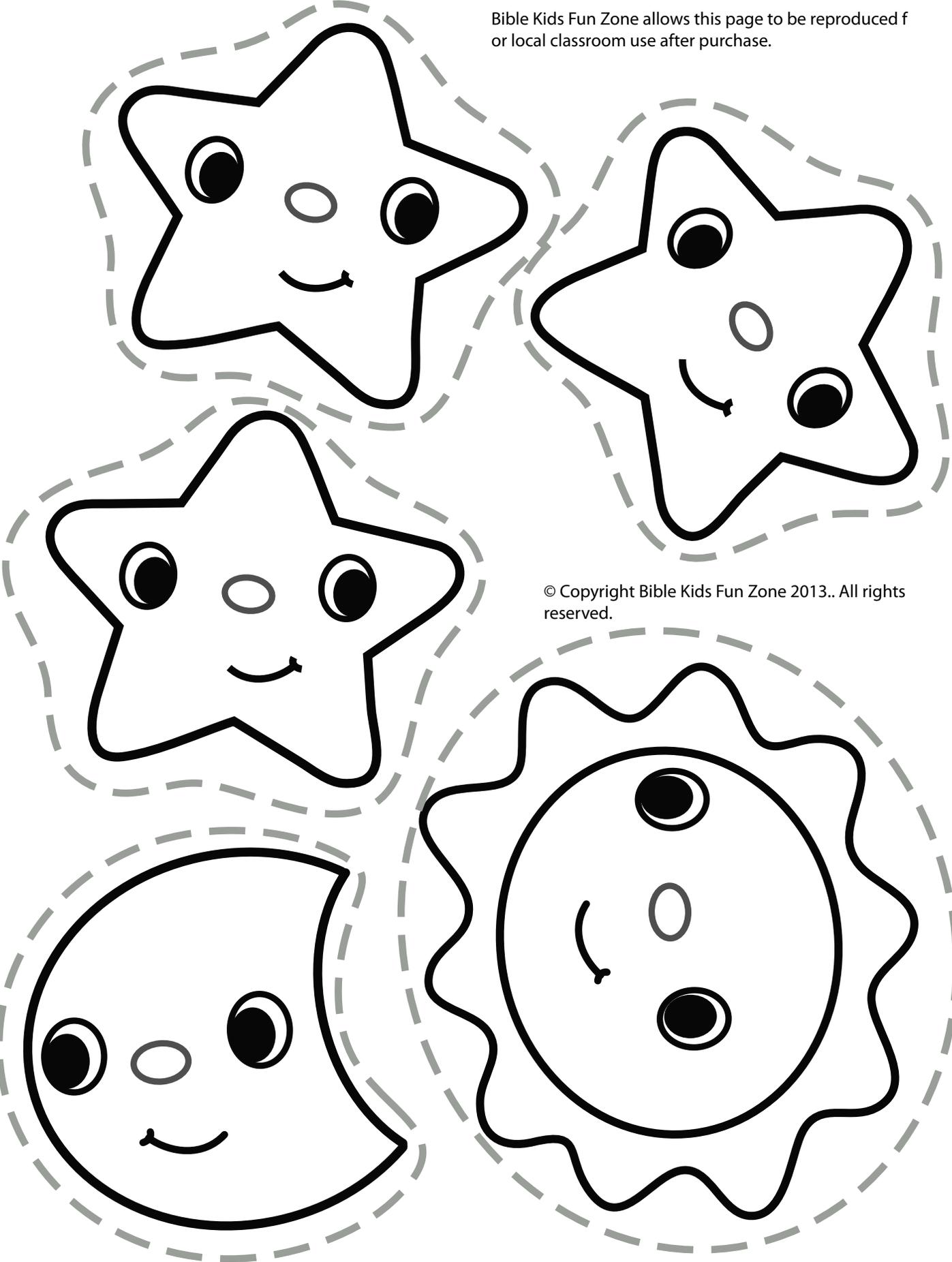


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Look and see

What God made!

God made everything;

Then he rested on Day 7!

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6