

MYSTERIOUS CLOUD

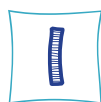
Creations Craft Class

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At Creations Class

This was a very special class because of the perfect timing. The Saturday after our Tuesday class marked exactly 52 years after the actual day that the Mysterious Cloud went up from Sunset Mountain, February 28th, 1963. This tied in perfectly with our project and lesson.

Many preparations went into this class so that the students could understand the event more clearly. The things that were very important in teaching this lesson were physical or visual elements to create a lasting impression. Some of these items were; the actual Life magazine issue that posted the Cloud article, Hoffman's Head of Christ, a blown-up image of the actual Cloud article in Life magazine, a Courier-Journal Newspaper to represent the actual paper that posted an article on the Cloud, and much more.

Another large part of the lesson was taught using a flannel board. Pictures were printed to represent different parts of the story that Brother Branham speaks about on tape. This was so the whole story could be re-enacted before the students and they could put a visual to the story.

As the class continued, the students not only loved finger-painting their Cloud Scene and adding their cotton balls to represent the Cloud, but answering the questions to the worksheet. Most of the students already knew the answers and were jumping with excitement to answer the questions. Not only the students, but EVERYONE involved in this class could see the Hand of the Lord in this project and lesson.



CLASS NAME: MYSTERIOUS CLOUD

Project: Painting the Cloud Scene on to Canvas

Lesson:

1. **Brother Branham is our prophet and the 7th Angel**
 - o Visual example: page 11 in Lesson Print-offs
 - o What is a prophet? (A seer)
 - o Read the scripture: Revelations 10:7
 - o He revealed to us the mysteries that have been hid in the Bible for centuries.
2. **Brother Branham had many visions**
 - o For several months before the Cloud appeared, Brother Branham had been having some very spiritual and mysterious visions that he did not understand.
 - o The time came when the Lord began revealing them to Brother Branham. One of the revelations was that he should go to Arizona. He didn't wait around and question God about why or what he should do when he got there, he just went in strict obedience to the Lord.
3. **Brother Branham's experience the day the Cloud appeared**
 - o Play/read the quote while flipping to the coordinating visual pages in the Lesson Print-offs pages 8-11
 - o Each color change in the quote represents a flip to the next visual page
4. **The Cloud**
 - o Visual example: page 6 in lesson print-offs
 - o Turn the Cloud picture to the right to resemble the Hofmann's Head of Christ
 - o 26 miles high off the ground and 30 miles across
 - o Visual example: page 10 in lesson print-offs
 - o The Cloud was a sign that Brother Branham should go back to Jeffersonville and preach the Seven Seals
 - o Briefly and simply explain the Seven Seals and show the book if you have one
 - o The Cloud was so mysterious to the world that they even posted an article about it in the Life Magazine and the Courier-Journal Newspaper
5. **Hofmann's Head:**
 - o Visual example: page 7 in lesson print-offs
 - o Brother Branham said the Hofmann's Head of Christ most resembles the actual face of Jesus
 - o Brother Branham's family would gather around the picture and pray for him
"Now the morning that I left, at our home, we always had to get up, and when we would go to pray; when we'd leave, we'd take the children and all of us, stand around towards the picture of Jesus, in our front room, Hofmann's Head of Christ at Thirty-three. And we would all gather round there, the children, and each one of them would pray for me. The wife would pray for me, and then I pray for her. Then I'd go overseas, wherever it is. And we commit ourselves to the Lord, for His service." WMB 64-0120 His Unfailing Words Of Promise



Scripture:

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

Revelations 10:7

Songs:

He's Got the Whole
World in His Hands

Onward Christian
Soldiers

Question Drill

- What did brother Braham hear?
Loud blast
- What did he see after the blast?
Seven Angels in a cluster
- What was the message from the Lord?
Return to Jeffersonville
and preach the Seven Seals

Points:

- February 28, 1963, the Cloud appeared on Sunset Mountain in the Coronado National Forest
- The Angels in the Cloud told Brother Branham to go back to Jeffersonville and preach the Seven Seals
- The Cloud was 26 miles above the ground and 30 miles wide
- Many people saw the Cloud and it was photographed and featured in Life Magazine on May 17th, 1963
- The Lord revealed the mystery of the Seven Seals to him and he started preaching them in March 1963
- Tie it to our scripture, Revelations 10:7
 - o Brother Branham was the Seventh Angel
 - o He revealed the mysteries of The Seven Seals

Answers to the Worksheet

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| 1. A | 2. B |
| 3. A | 4. B |
| 5. A | 6. C |



“Brother Fred Sothmann, I know he’s here. And I’m pretty sure Brother Norman is here. We was up... I had to go to Houston about getting that little boy saved from the electric chair. And then I went back and I went hunting up there with the brethren. And that morning, I was standing there picking cockleburs, or—or what they call goatheads there, burrs off of my trouser leg. And the blast did just exactly the way It said it. Is that right, Brother Fred? And I—I—I must have jumped way off of the ground. And just above me was the Angels of the Lord that sent Message back, for me to come here to break these Seals. Why here, why at the tabernacle? Why didn’t I do it there? Because I had made a promise to my church and to God, that any new Message would come from this tabernacle, recorded from here. And He was helping me to keep my word, to stay back here to do it. And then immediately I went back again.

And, now, I didn’t know at the time, that they were taking pictures of that, scientists was, as the Angels lowered themselves from Heaven, to bring the Message. And you remember, I said the One on the right side of the constellation had, kind of, His chest back, and His wings. You remember me saying that, all of you? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] And how that I watched Him? He was very distinctive from the others. And I didn’t know they were taking a picture of It, ‘cause immediately I hurried East. But going back home to Tucson, there It was all through the papers that had been seen almost nationwide, or plumb into Mexico, and all the Western States, and I think the Courier over here. It was on the Associated Press. How many saw, “A mysterious cloud in the sky”? You see the hands. And now the Life magazine picked it up. And I have the—the article here this morning, in the Life magazine, of to show. Now here It is, the same time I was there. See the pyramid of the Cloud? I was standing just below this. And there, see the distinctive Angel on the right-hand side? See the pointed wing of It? Just exactly what was said. And here it’s in the view of Mexico and different places from where they took the picture. Now, this scientist here is trying to—to get all the information about the picture, that he can, about the people who has the picture. He is studying it. Now, he says here that it would be impossible for it to be a cloud, because moisture doesn’t go over about, I’d say, about six or eight miles high, something like that. When we go overseas we usually fly nineteen thousand feet, and we’re above the storms then. But this cloud, according to this article here of this scientist, is twenty-six miles high. It would be miles and miles beyond moisture. And he said, checking the area, and now, you know I... How many remembers that I told you, “It sounded like the sound breaker on a plane”? Remember? [Congregation says, “Amen.”—Ed.] But there was no plane in the district. The book says so here. They’ve checked it. There were no one, no planes up there. And, besides, it couldn’t... That fog behind a plane is nothing but broken-up air, moisture, ‘cause it sucks through this unit, as a jet. As it’s pulling itself, it breaks the moisture in the air. It can never get rid of it, as long as there’s a jet, because it’s got to... That’s what it propels on, and it’s the moisture scooting out from it.

But here it is, miles above where there could be moisture, and no planes in the district. And It couldn’t be moisture up there, and hung up there that day. It’s thirty miles across it, twenty-six miles high. You see? Just as the same it was that picture there, when I told you, “The Angel of the Lord looked like a Pillar of Fire,” years ago, before It was ever took; God makes science recognize that It’s Truth. And here, of the prophecy that was given, God make science testify that It’s the Truth. Now where do we stand? I want to keep this, for I—I may speak to a friend of mine, that’s present this morning, to—to write those Seven Seals. He might want to use this for it. And so you have a copy of it, why, if you get one, hold it for reference. See?”

Rev. William Marrion Branham 63-0623M Standing In The Gap
Time Frame of the Quote in the Audio: 74:03-79:21



Lesson Print-offs

...And a High Cloud Ring of Mystery



Hovering like a giant's smoke ring, a great cloud appeared at sunset over Flagstaff, Ariz. last Feb. 28 and set off a continuing scientific mystery. Watchers struck by the cloud's odd shape and huge size, took pictures, like these four, at different times and from widely scattered locations in the state. Dr. James McDonald, a meteorologist at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics in Tucson, has been accumulating the pictures. Using them as the basis for trigonometric calculation, he has made a startling discovery that the cloud was at least 26 miles high and 30 miles across—"a lot higher and bigger," he says, "than a cloud should be." The circle was too high to be made by a jet plane, and so far as Dr. McDonald can determine, there were no rockets, rocket planes or bombs being tested nearby that day. He hopes anyone else with pictures will lend them to him, for he would like some more clues about the cloud 26 miles up—no water droplets exist at that height to make a cloud.



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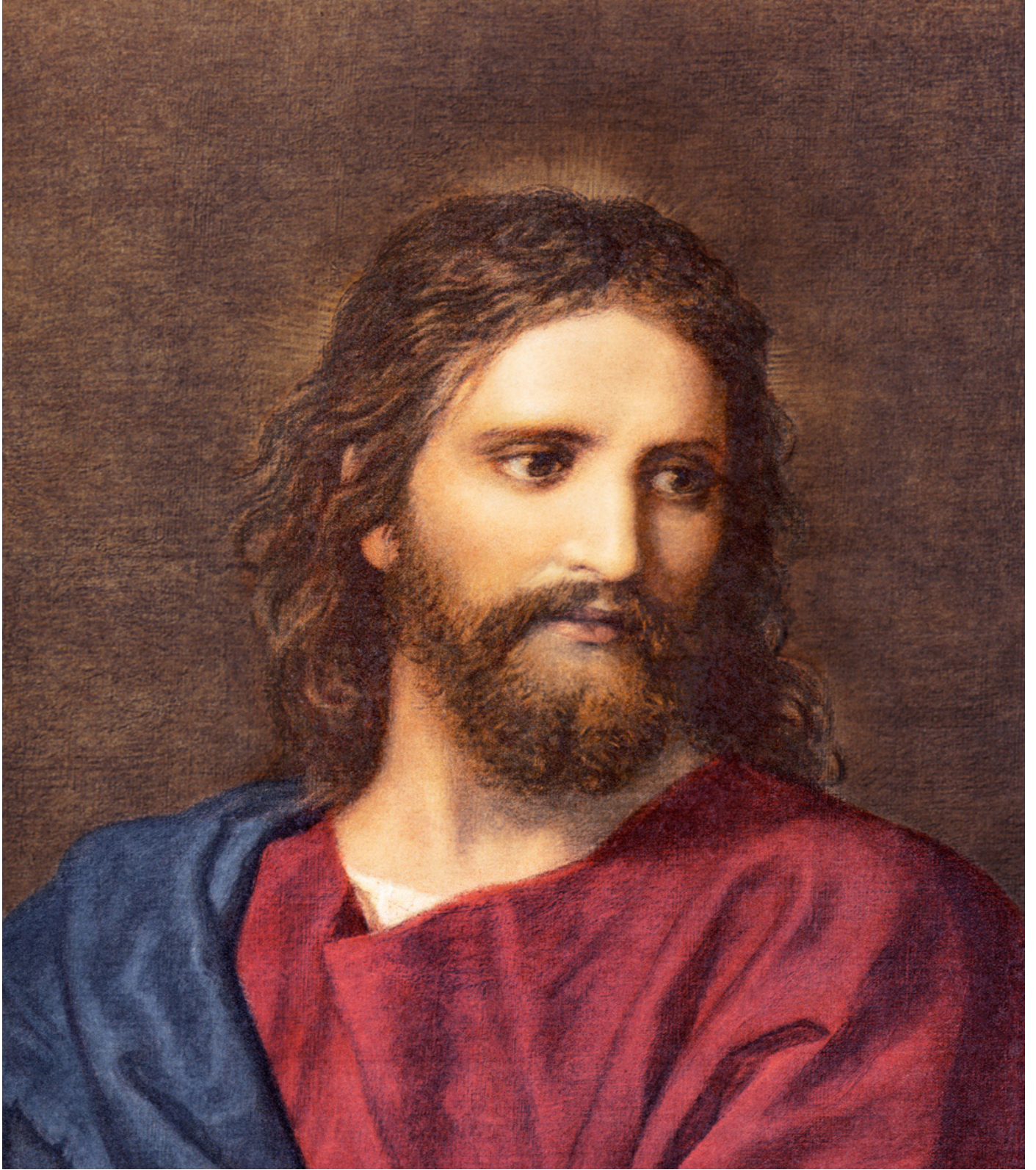


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SCENE 1

- Brother Branham standing with his hands in his pockets
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- Brother Branham holding Javalina



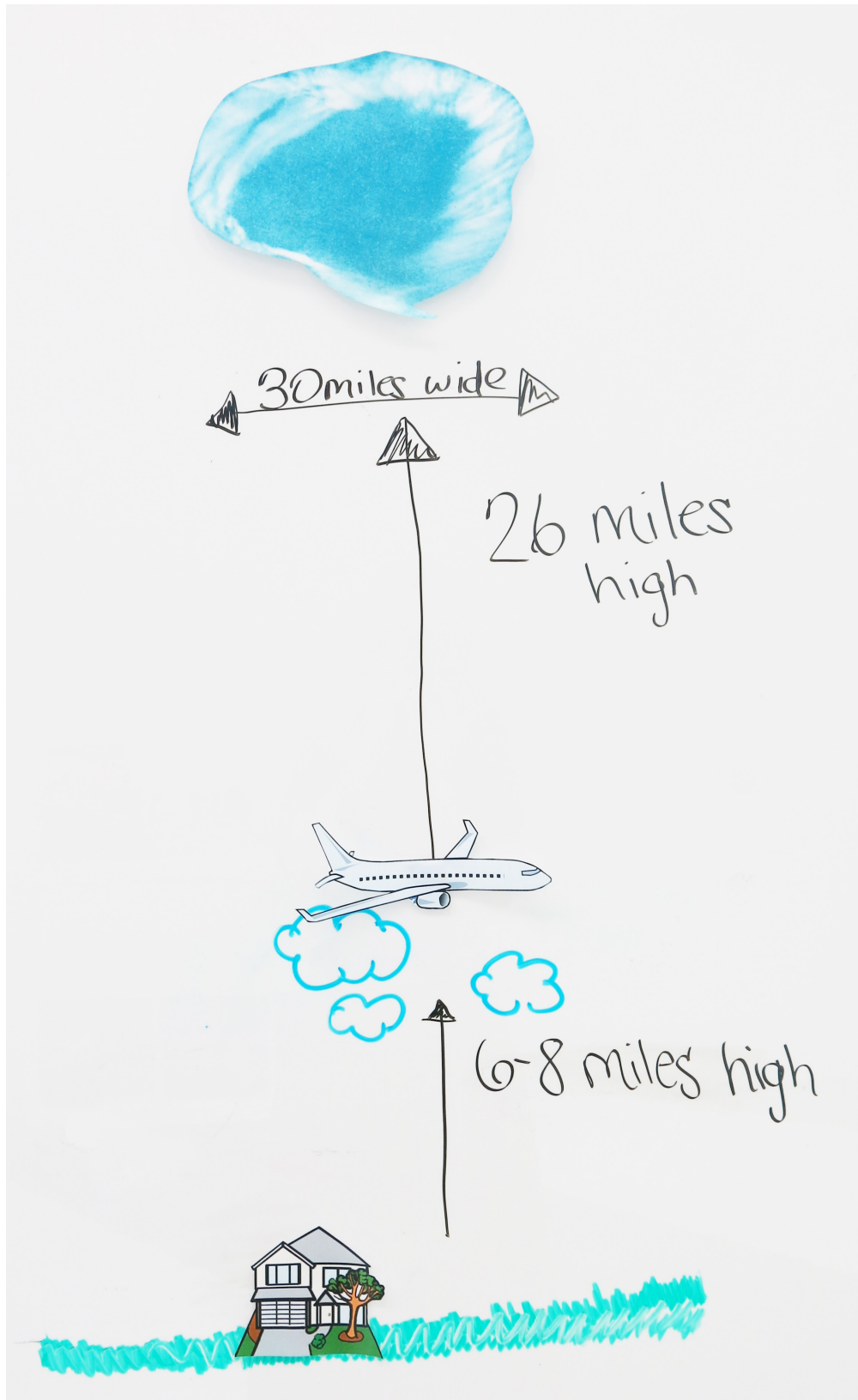
SCENE 2

- Brother Branham standing with his hand raised
 - The Seven Angels came down in the shape of a pyramid and ascended to form the Cloud
 - The Seven Angels told Brother Branham to go to Jeffersonville and preach the Seven Seals
- *The pictures of Brother Branham was not from the day of the Mysterious Cloud. These pictures are from Branham.org to use as a visual for the children.



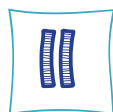
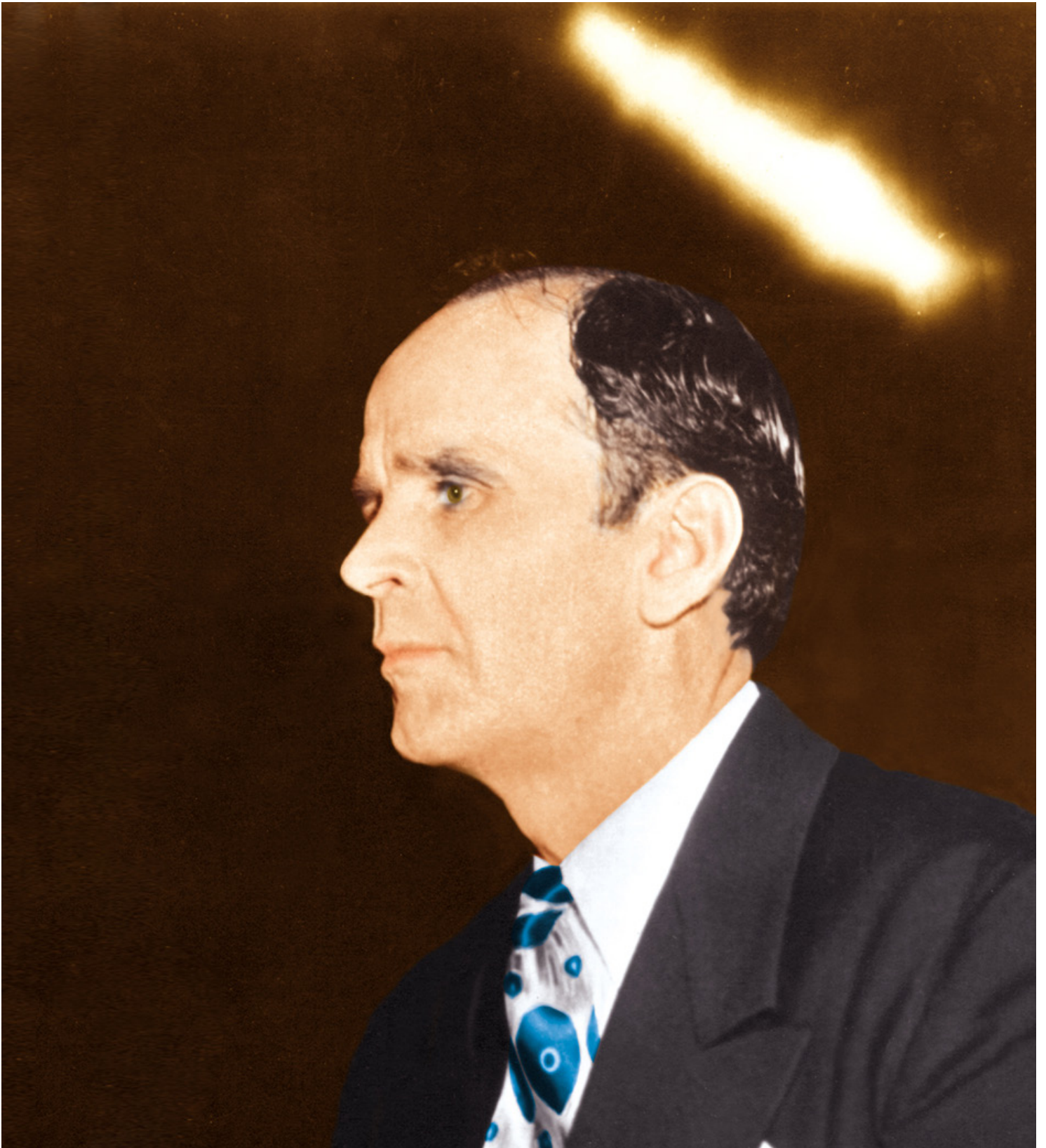
SCENE 3

- Airplanes fly 6-8 miles above the ground
- The Mysterious Cloud was 26 miles above the ground
- The Mysterious Cloud was above where moisture could form in to a Cloud



SCENE 4

- Pillar of Fire over Brother Branham

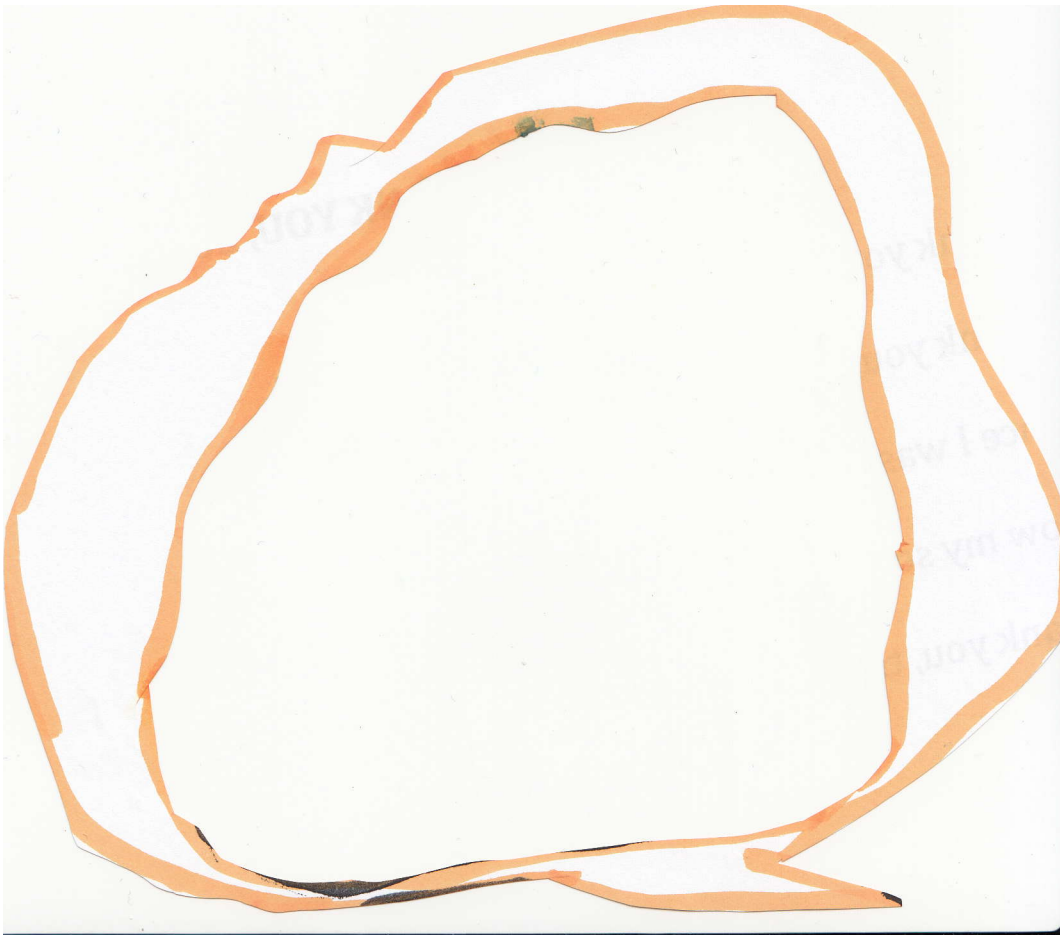


Cloud Tutorial


MATERIALS NEEDED




Tutorial Print-offs




...And a High Cloud Ring of Mystery




Hovering like a giant's smoke ring, a great cloud appeared in several spots. It glided, Aztec, last Feb. 20 and set of a continuing scientific mystery. Watchers struck by the cloud's odd shape and huge size, took pictures, and then later, at different times and from widely scattered locations in the West. Dr. James McInnes, a meteorologist at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics in Tucson, has been accumulating the pictures. Using them as the basis for mathematical calculations, he has made a startling discovery that the cloud "was at least 20 miles high and 20 miles across—" "be higher and bigger," he says, "than a cloud should be." The cloud was too high to be made by a jet plane, and so far as Dr. McInnes is aware, there were no rockets, rocket planes or bombs being tested nearby that day. He hopes anyone else with pictures will find them in time, for he would like some more clues about the cloud 20 miles up—no more clouds exist at that height to make a cloud.



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Mysterious Cloud

1. What was the date the mysterious cloud appeared in the sky?
A. February 28th B. April 6th C. October 24th
2. In what state was Brother Branham hunting when the cloud appeared in the sky?
A. Kentucky B. Arizona C. Indiana
3. What mountain was Brother Branham hunting in when the Cloud appeared?
A. Sunset Mountain B. Branham Peaks C. Sabino Canyon
4. Who met Brother Branham in the mountains that day?
A. Brother Billy Paul B. Seven Angels C. Sister Meda
5. What did the Seven Angels tell Brother Branham to do?
A. Return back to Jeffersonville and preach the Seven Seals B. Go hunting C. Pray for the sick
6. How high was the Cloud in the sky?
A. 30 miles B. 40 miles C. 26 miles

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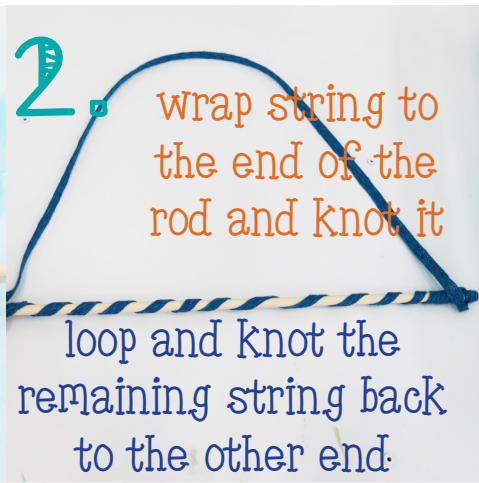
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1. knot the string to one end of a dowel rod



2. wrap string to the end of the rod and knot it loop and knot the remaining string back to the other end



3. hot glue the rods to the back, top and bottom edges of the canvas panel



4. finger paint the front of the canvas using blue and white paint, leaving the left side unpainted



5. finger paint the left side using green and brown paint



6. Let it dry



7. glue Cloud outline to the canvas in the correct direction



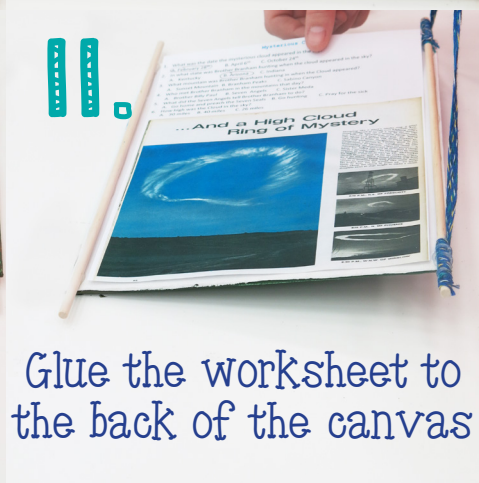
8. put glue on top of the outline for the cotton balls



9. break apart the cotton balls and place them on the outline



10. mod-podge small Cloud article to the canvas



11. Glue the worksheet to the back of the canvas



Answer the questions and you're finished!