

# IF YOU KEEP IT, YOU'LL LOSE IT

## CREATIONS CRAFT CLASS

Ages 4-9

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# Class name: “If you keep it, you’ll lose it...”

Open in prayer

- On the board have written “Put God \_\_\_\_\_.” Ask students to fill in the blank.  
**Answer: first**
- Have students repeat, “Put God first!” several times after you write in the answer.
- Introduce the day’s lesson about a family who put God first; praying in their home and trusting Him to the very end.
- Mention “The quotes today will all come from the tape ‘Teaching On Moses’ 56-0513.”
- Ask the children about the family Brother Branham speaks about on this tape. Whose family was it? Moses’! Who was his daddy? Amram. Who was his mommy? Jochebed. Who were his brother and sister? Aaron and Miriam.
- Brother Branham will read our Scripture with us today! Have children turn to Matthew 16:25.
- Have the verse on the board to be filled in after listening to the quote. “For whosoever will \_\_\_\_\_ his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall \_\_\_\_\_ it.”  
Matthew 16:25.

Play Quote

## Quote 1:

“And now before we have any drama, or anything else that’s going on in church, it must have the Bible background. Amen. It must be the Bible background. First, let us all turn over to Matthew, the 16th chapter and the 25th verse, and we’ll read these verses. First, while we’re reading, getting ready, maybe by that time the little fellows will be out. Now Matthew 16:25, we read this: For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. Now, this is a very important Scripture. Let’s all read that together. What do you say? Everybody, little children and all, together now. [Brother Branham and congregation read the following Scripture together—Ed.] For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. You know, boys and girls, and I know the older ones will enjoy this just same as the children will. But, that Scripture is so important! And some Scriptures are so important that God puts it in all four of the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. But, this was so important till He put it six times in the Gospel! Six times this came from His Own lips, Jesus.”

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- This Scripture is so important God put it in the Bible how many times? **Answer: 6** Not only can we find this Scripture in the Bible six times, but our Lord also used Brother Branham to tell us about it. That’s because your soul is the most valuable thing you have in the world!
- On the board have written, “And if I Keep it, I’ll Lose it; if I Give it to Jesus, I Save it.”

Play Quote

## Quote 2:

“Now, you remember that now, that it’s the most valuable thing in all the world, is your little soul. And if you keep it, you’ll lose it; if you give it to Jesus, you save it. Can you say that with me? If... Say, “If I keep it,” [The boys and girls say, “If I keep it,”—Ed.] “I’ll lose it;” [“I’ll lose it;”] “and if I give it to Jesus,” [“and if I give it to Jesus,”] “I’ll save it.” [“I’ll save it.”] That’s it! Now you got it. Isn’t that...”

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- Make sure children repeat with Brother Branham during the quote. Point on the board as Brother Branham has the children repeat after him “And if I Keep it, I’ll Lose it; if I Give it to Jesus, I Save it.”
- Amram and Jochebed had to give up their little baby to keep it.



## Move to flannel board

### Flannel scene 1:

- At this time, God's people were slaves they were treated terribly. Amram's job was to make bricks by the hot furnace.

### Flannel scene 2:

- He came home every night tired and weary, but still he went upstairs and prayed in secret in his home. One day he came home more desperate than ever before. He told Jochebed that Pharaoh had called a council because he feared the Israelites might overcome them. Their women had lots of children, sometimes twenty! They had decided to kill all the baby boys under a certain age.

### Play Quote

#### Quote 3:

"Why," he said, "long live the king. Well, I'll tell what. Every time a woman gives birth to a little boy baby...Go out in the land here and get some women, and that's not mothers. You see, women that never had children, women that don't want children and don't love children, old long-nosed witches. See, longer the nose, the better! Old long fingers, painted-up faces, and get them. They don't know what a mother's love is. So then when a little boy baby is being born, why, let them go and get that little boy baby, and bring him out and bust his head against the wall, throw it back in the house to the mother like that. Throw him down in a big well. Oh, better than that, take him out and tie his hands and feet, and throw him out, and fatten up the crocodiles. That's the way to get rid of it. Then they won't increase very much, 'cause there'll be no men left; killed all the little boy babies."

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- Amram prayed like never before, but it just got worse and worse for the Israelites.
- Every day you could hear screaming and crying from the mothers who lost their baby boys.
- Amram was certain, even though sometimes he was tired, but that's no time to give up. What do you think he did? **Answer: He prayed** Repeat answer with children 3 times.

### Play Quote

#### Quote 4:

"Oh, this time he goes upstairs different. When he goes upstairs this time, he kneels down, he puts his hands up in the air, holler, "God, I'm speaking to You now!" Amen. Getting to business! "God, Thou hast ears, and You can hear. Thou hast eyes, and You can see. Thou hast a memory; You know Your Word. You know Your promise. I plead to You, God, look down here, You're the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, that Your people are in distress, and they're dying. Do something for us, God!" [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit three times—Ed.] "We've got to have You at once! We just got to have You, or we'll perish. We must have You. We just got to, if we live." That's when you really pray. Oh, he prayed!"

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- Amram prayed so long he got sleepy and took a little nap. Then he saw a light coming from the corner of his room, it was an angel with a sword!



## Play Quote

### Quote 5:

“He said, “Amram, I am the Angel of God. I have been sent from Heaven, to tell you God heard your prayer. And I’ve come to tell you that He’s going to send a deliverer. He remembers all of His promises.” I see the Angel now; look at Him, He is pulling out this sword. He points it to the north. Amram looked. He said, “Just the point of this sword lays the promised land. And I promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, your fathers, that you people would inherit that land. And I have heard the groaning of the people, I’ve heard the crying of the children, and I’m come down. And I want you to know that you’re going to play a great part in this, Amram, because you were faithful in prayer. You were faithful in your house. And about this time next year, Jochebed, your lovely little wife, is going to embrace a little baby boy. And that little baby boy is going to be a deliverer.” Glory!”

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- Why would Amram play a great part? He was faithful in prayer.
- Where did he pray? In his home, he had prayer meetings in his home all the time!
- When Amram told Jochebed, she was scared, Pharaoh had said to kill all the boys! Amram reassured her, if God gives us this baby, God will take care of this baby!

### Flannel scene 3:

- A year later they had the baby, a baby with no name, but the prettiest baby in the world. Every time he cried, they had to hide him for fear of those long nosed witches! One day they heard him cry. The police women came in and looked all over for the little baby. They did not find him, but they told the little family they would be back.
- Do you know what Amram did? Answer: He prayed! Repeat with children 3 times. While he was praying he fell asleep, and God spoke to him in a dream. The next day, instead of going upstairs to pray when he got home from work, he went down stairs.

## Play Quote

### Quote 6:

“Instead of dad, that night, going upstairs to pray, he went down in the basement. He was busy down there. I wonder what he was doing. Let’s slip down and see him. I see him down there, going...[Brother Branham begins humming, and pounds while imitating the building of something—Ed.] “Slam, slam, slam.” [Brother Branham hums.] Take this reed, and look it over, twist it and see if it’s good. [Brother Branham hums.] Little Aaron went out that day, and gathered a whole arm-load of them, laid them down in the basement, you know. [Brother Branham hums.] “God takes care of you.” [Brother Branham hums.] “Old-time religion, it’s all got to be true!” [Brother Branham pounds on something.] Tie them around. She said, “Amram, what’s the matter with you?” “Hallelujah! Nothing, dear. Go on.” [Brother Branham hums—Ed.] “It’s the old-time religion.” [Brother Branham again pounds.] “It’s the old-time religion.” Bring this over here, you know. “It’s the old-time religion.” “Shhhhhh,” seal it all up. “And it’s good enough for me! Give me this old...” He was doing something.”

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- What was he doing? Making the ark, a little reed basket like Noah’s ark. It was pitched with stinky tar on the inside and had a little hole in the top. When the time came, he When the time came, he showed it to Jochebed, and told her they had to get rid of their baby!

## Play Quote

### Quote 7:

“Now he said, “Jochebed, we’re going to lose it if we keep it. So if we turn it—turn it back to the One Who gave it to us, then we’ll keep it.”

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- What would have happened if they kept baby Moses? They would have lost him; the police-women would have killed him. That is just like your soul. (Have children recite while pointing to it on the board “And if You Keep it, You’ll Lose it; if You Give it to Jesus, You Save it.”)

#### Flannel scene 4:

- Amram woke up his little family and headed to the Nile River, which was full of crocodiles. They went before daylight, so no one would see them. They all kissed baby Moses, and Amram waded into the water and set the little reed ark out to float. Just then, God Himself raised from His throne and walked over, calling Gabriel to see what was happening.

#### Play Quote

##### Quote 8:

“Come here! Going to show you something!” Said, “All you Angels come around here, a minute, I want to show you something. I got people that believe Me. Yes, I got people who trust Me. Come here, a minute! It’s good for all you Angels, take a look at this. Look!” “Where is it at?” “Right down there. Look out.” “Yeah, yeah. Yeah, I see it.” 227 “Look right down there. See the edge of them—them—them bulrushes there, them flags and things?” “Yeah.” “See there!” “What is it?” “There’s a man with his hands up in the air, on his knees, calling on Me. There is a crying mother, and two little crying children. They’re trusting Me to the very end. Gabriel, you remember when you went in? You remember that man?” “Yes, I met in the room that night and talked to him. Uh-huh.” “He still trusts Me. I got people that believe Me! I got people that will trust Me to the end!” [Brother Branham knocks on the pulpit six times—Ed.] “See him? Look at him.” “Yes, oh, isn’t that gallant!”

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- God told Gabriel to call all the host, 10,000 angels, on the scene to line the Nile river. No crocodile, no chunk of wood would even be allowed to go near baby Moses in the little ark as it floated off.
- Amram told his family, “Come on it’s getting daylight, it’s time to go.”, but little Miriam asked to stay behind and watch what would happen to her little brother. Amram allowed her, but she must not be seen.
- She watched and followed the little boat through rocks and flags, past fishermen, and then at last it went behind a great wall into a beautiful garden, where it stopped. She noticed some big strong men carrying a canopy with a woman on it. The woman wore a golden snake around her head with its mouth open. There were many maids around her. Who was this?

#### Play Quote

##### Quote 9:

“And I hear one of the maids say, “Your majesty, do you think the water will be warm this morning?” Miriam said, “‘Majesty’? Oh, that must be royalty, so I must be in the park. And if they catch me in here, what will they do for me?”

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- It was royalty, Pharaoh’s daughter. She slipped off her shoes and walked to the edge of the water to prepare for her bath, when she spied something in the water. She asked one of the men to see what it was. The whole time Miriam was watching.

**Quote 10:**

“One of those big strong men said, “Just a minute, I’ll find out.” Splash, splash, splash, walks out into the water. Picks it up like this, and walks in. Said, “Your majesty!” Gives it to the maid. And the maid takes it over and gives it to her like that, and she sets it down. She said, “What is it? Whew, stinks! Got tar all over it. Look here, it’s got a hole in the top of it.” And Miriam said, “Oh! Oh, there goes my little brother! There goes my little brother!” And so they open it up like this. “Oh, it was a baby!” And it begin...The prettiest little baby in the world! And, oh, a God Who could cause hate, could cause love; and all the love that He could put in a human’s heart, a mother for a child, He put in that girl’s heart. And she—she said, “It’s one of the Heb-...I know what it is. It’s that ill father of mine! He’s so mean! He called all them little Hebrew children to be killed. And one of them mothers has just throwed their baby out, expecting it to land wherever it may. Oh, he’s wicked! Well, he’ll not kill this one, because this one is mine.” Uh-huh, see how God is a-doing? She picked him up, and [Brother Branham makes a kissing sound—Ed.] she kisses him. And the baby cried. And when it cried, it just warmed her heart. She said, “Poor little thing.” Said, “I’ll take him and I’m going to call him...I’m going to give him a name.” And there’s where he got his name. 262 What was his name? [Congregation says, “Moses.”—Ed.] Moses. And Moses means “took out of the water.” See?”

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- Just then, Moses received his name. Just then, Miriam came out and told Pharaoh’s daughter that she knew a nice mother that would take care of her baby for her. Who’s mother do you think Miriam was talking about? Her mother, of course!

Play Quote

**Quote 11:**

269 She said, “Go, get her, and tell her that I’ll give her three hundred dollars a week to take care of this baby, and I’ll give her a whole suite of rooms over in the palace. And if you know where there’s a Hebrew woman, that’s a wet nurse, that can nurse this baby, this is my baby.” Said, “Yes, your majesty, I’ll get you one.” 270 Said, “Now, wait a minute! Before you go into the castle, you’ve got to have a password. See, you don’t know the password. Each day we have a password. Now, the password today, you know what it was? ‘A pitchfork and a load of hay.’” Said, “That’s what you have to say to get through the gate.”

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- So, Jochebed became the first woman to be paid to care for her own son. Moses’ parents got to keep their baby, because they were willing to give it to God so that they could save it. Just like your soul: “if You Keep it, You’ll Lose it; if You Give it to Jesus, You Save it.”
- If you give your soul to Jesus it will be eternally saved.
- Does God answer prayer? Always!
- Repeat one more time with children, “Put God First”

SCENE 1:

# FLANNEL BOARD



SCENE 2:





SCENE 3:

FLANNEL BOARD



SCENE 4:





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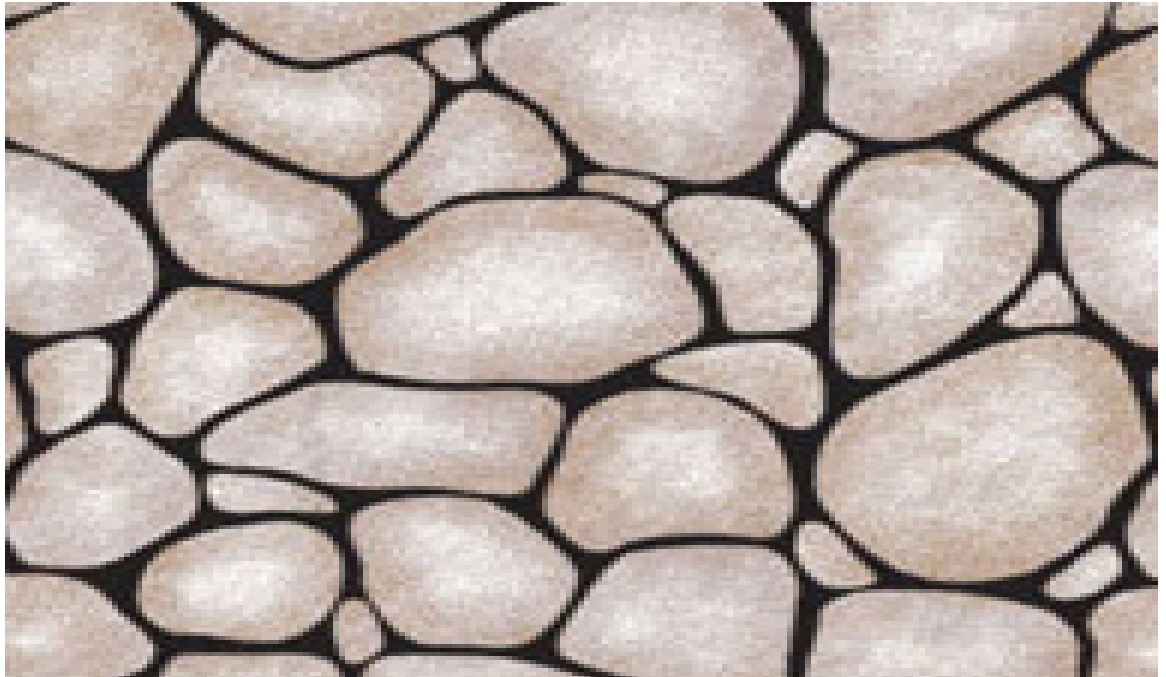
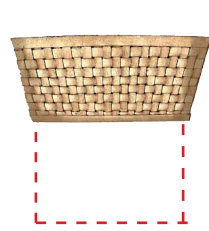
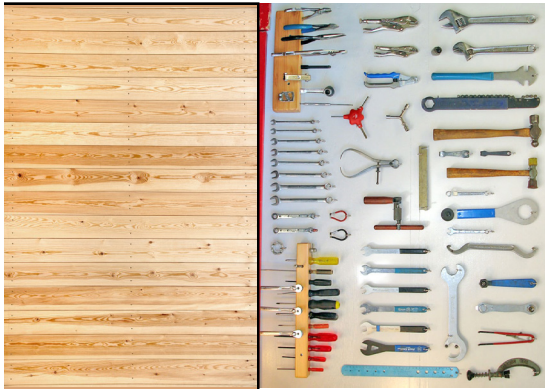


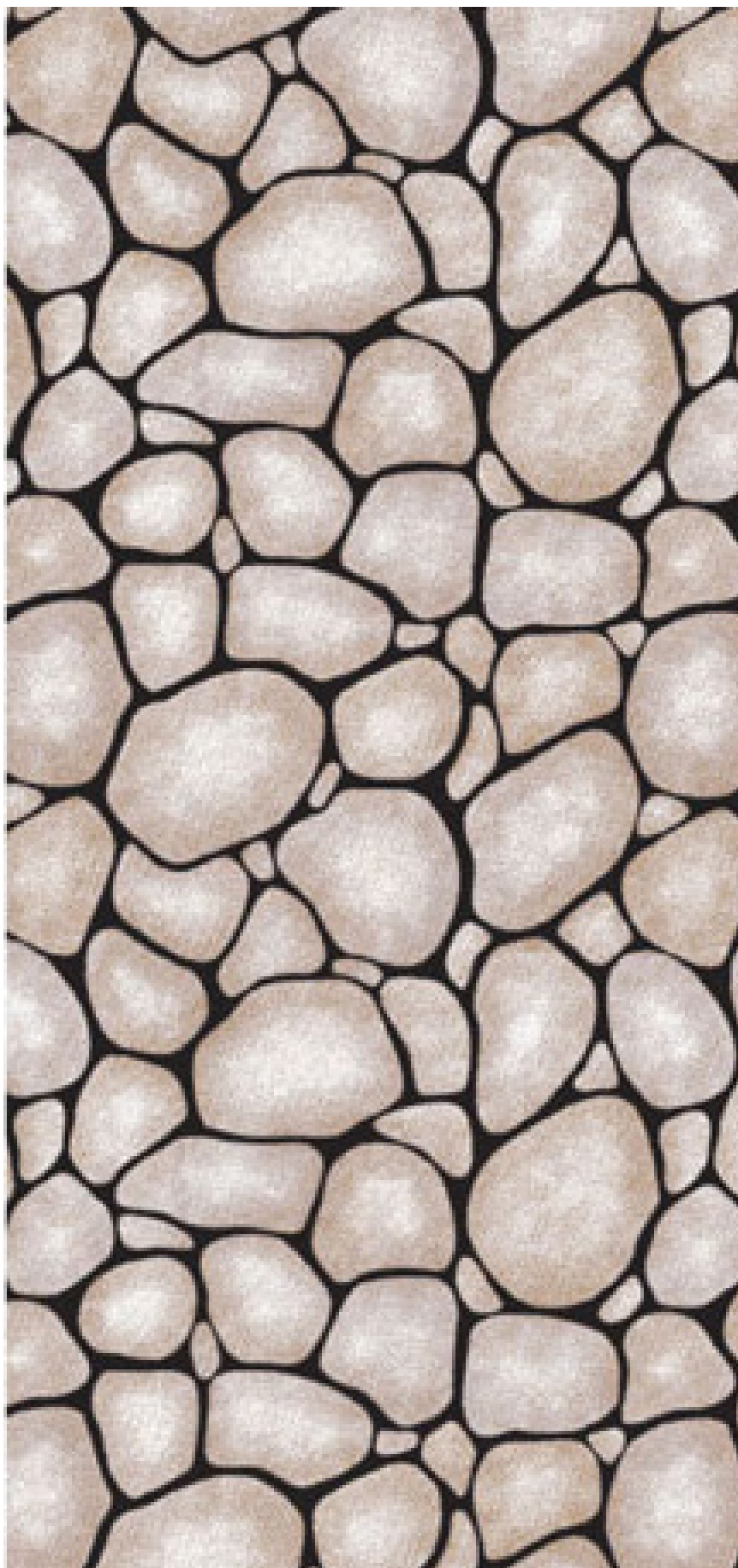
## PRAY LIKE AMRAM

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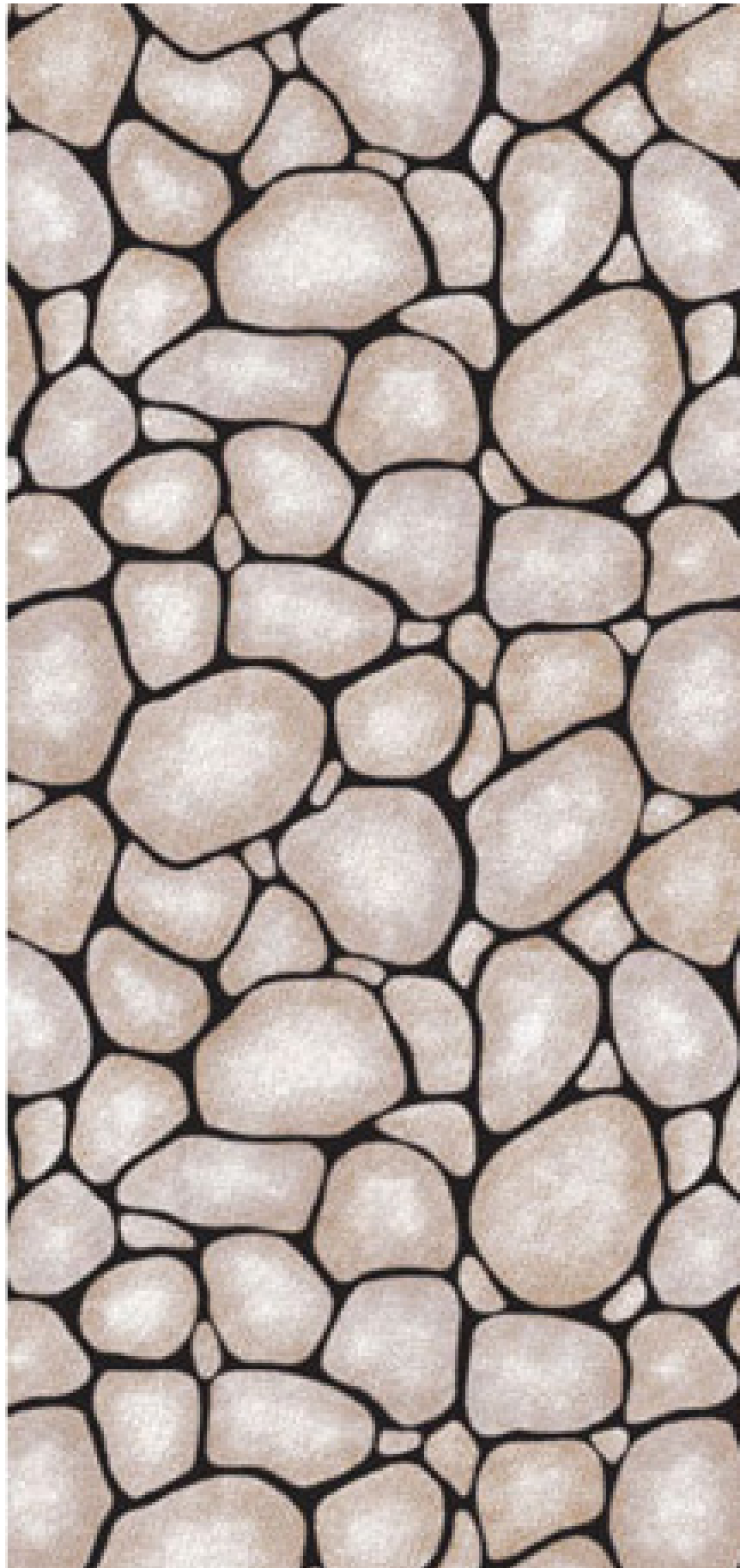
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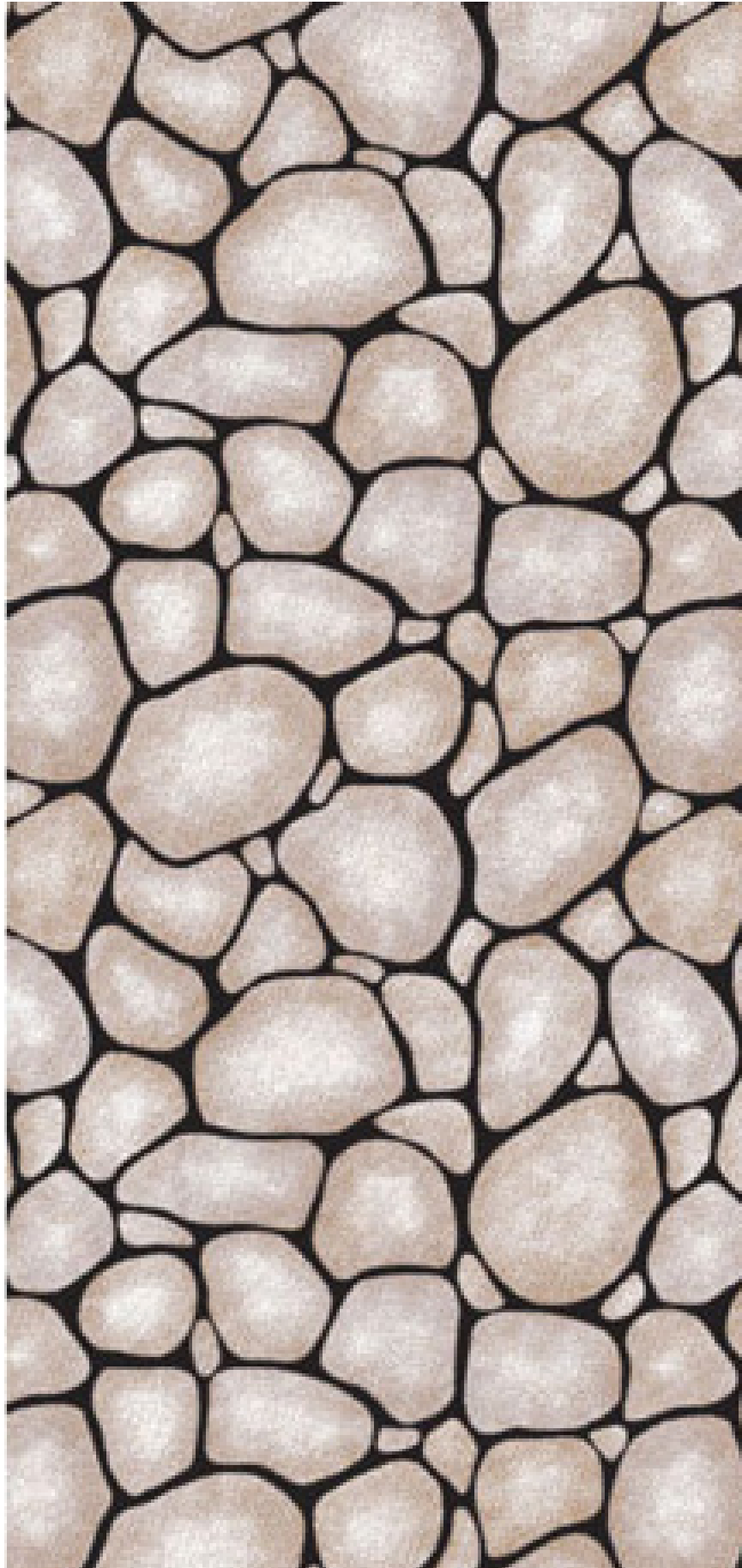
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## TUTORIAL

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Kraft sticks (a.k.a. popsicle sticks) jumbo and regular size
- Cardboard box (we used a box sized 9"x6"x4" for our project.)
- Black Chipboard
- 1/4" diameter dowel rods
- Toothpicks for ladder rungs
- Black acrylic paint
- White acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Kraft glue
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Felt:
  - 1 piece 3"x3"
  - 2 pieces 1 1/2" x 1 3/4"
- White felt
  - 2 pieces 1/2" x 1/2"





## STEPS:

### The Inside of the House

1. Measure and cut two pieces of chipboard, 4 1/4" by 7". These pieces will be the floors in Amram's house.
2. Fold the short ends up 1/2" on each side. .
3. Use hot glue to attach the two chipboard pieces to the inside of your box. Space as evenly as possible.
4. Paint the background of the top floor black, this will be Amram's prayer room.
5. After the black paint has dried, paint stars and the moon.
6. Cut out and glue the wood background to the the middle shelf "wall". This is the bedroom.
7. Cut out and glue the rock background to the bottom shelf wall. This is the basement.

### The Cutouts

8. Cut out Amram, Marrion, Aaron, Jochebed holding baby Moses. Cut around the dotted line below each person. These tabs will help the cutouts to stand upright.
9. Cut out the work bench, basket, and reeds, and quote, again cutting around the dotted line. Set aside.

### The Ladders

10. Cut a 1/4" diameter dowel rod into four pieces 4" long. These will be the legs of your two ladders. Cut the toothpicks into eight 1" lengths. These will be the rungs of your two ladders.
11. Hot glue two ladder legs and four ladder rungs together to create one ladder. Repeat for second ladder.

### Amram's Prayer Room

12. For the prayer bench, use one jumbo and one regular size kraft stick. Cut the jumbo size to one 3" long piece, and the regular size into two 3/4" long pieces. Carefully hot glue the smaller pieces to the bottom of the larger piece to make a bench.
13. Hot glue the bench and the Amram cutout to your 3"x3" piece of felt. Place in Amram's prayer room.

### The Bedroom

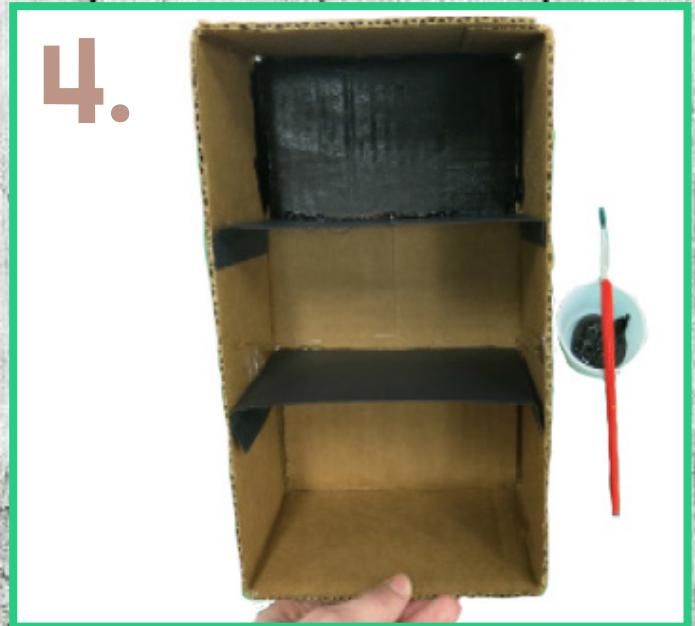
14. To make the beds, use the regular size kraft stick to cut four pieces 1 3/4" long, and another four pieces 1" long. Use two of the longer pieces and two of the shorter pieces to glue together a rectangle. Repeat to create the second bed frame.
15. Stretch and hot glue the 1 1/2" by 1 3/4" felt pieces to the beds. Place the beds on the second floor.
16. Use kraft glue to place Miriam, Aaron, and Jochebed holding Moses, in the bedroom.

### Basement

17. Fold the work table cutout in half along black line. Use the dowel rod and cut four 1/2" legs for the table. Hot glue the legs to the bottom of the table and then hot glue the table to the basement floor. Fold and glue the basket to Amram's workbench. Glue the reeds to the floor of the basement.

### The Outside of the House

18. Use the kraft glue and jumbo kraft sticks to cover the top of the box. This is the roof.
19. Fold the quote card along the dotted line, and glue it on top of the roof.
20. Hot glue one ladder to the right of the bottom section of the house, and the second on the left of the middle section.
21. Cut and glue the stone wall cut outs onto the exterior of the box.
22. You're Finished!



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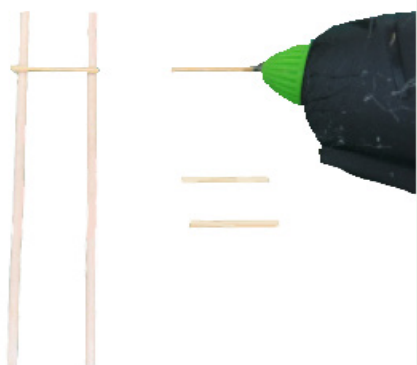
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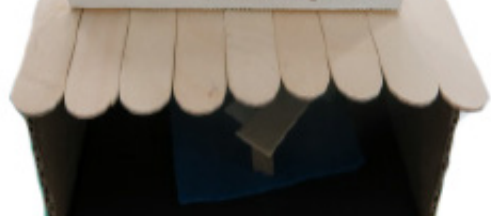


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# 19. PRAY LIKE AMRAM

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# 20.

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# 21.



# 22.

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You're Finished...  
time to pray like Amram!