

God used a stick.

What shapes look like your life?

Do you see growth?

What might God show you?





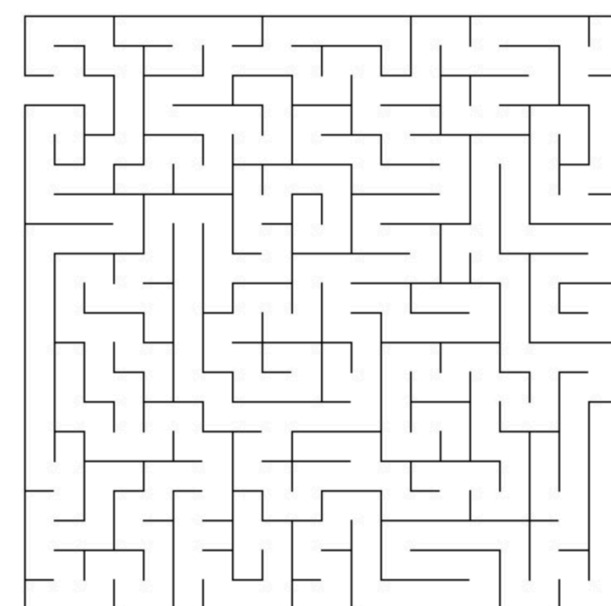
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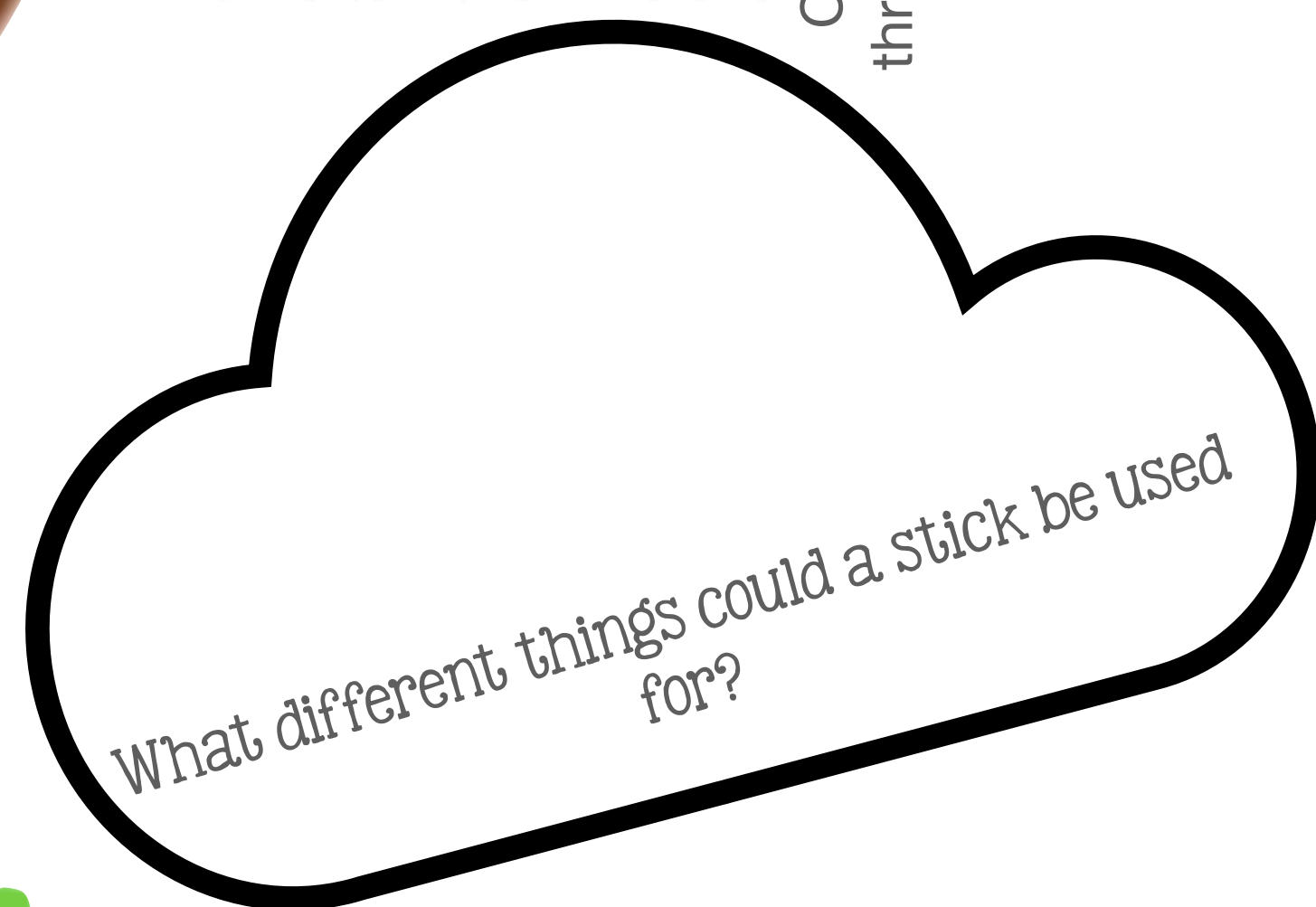
Can you find a stick?



Perhaps on a walk or wander, around the garden or somewhere in your house.



Can you help Moses
through the mini-maze?

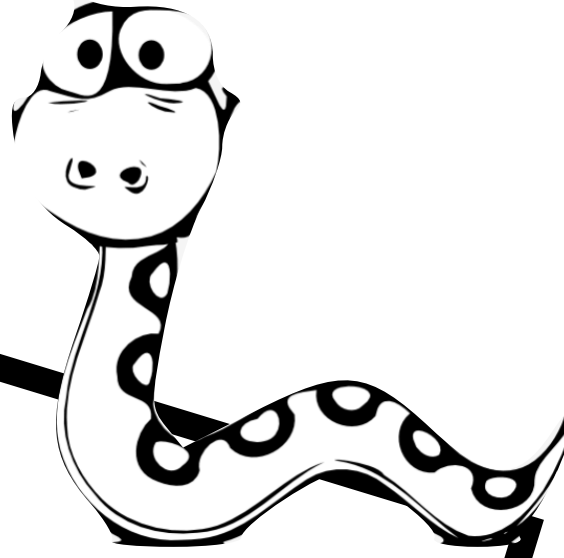


What different things could a stick be used
for?

What Promises has God
given you?

CAN YOU THINK OF A
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PROVIDED FOR YOU?



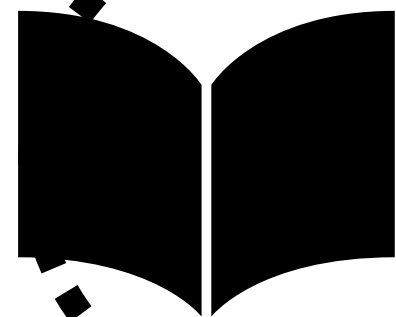


Moses and his stick

Moses was a pretty amazing person with so many adventures and throughout his story we can find God using a stick - over and over again. We are going to be thinking about the stick and what God might be showing us through it.

Can you go for a wander or find a space
to sit outside and see how many sticks
you can see?

What colour or
shapes or things
would you add to
this stick?



Exodus 4 :1- 5
Exodus 7 :8- 9
Exodus 14:5-18
Exodus 17:1 - 8
Exodus 17:8-13



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Where can you see God?



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God speaks through a stick - can you imagine God's face as He talked to Moses and decided that a stick would be the best way to convince people that God was real?

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Signs for Moses

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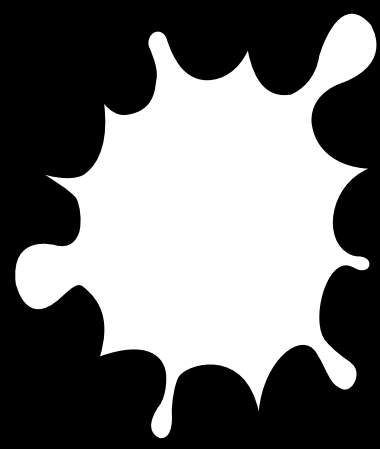
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Look at your stick - what shape is it? Can you see broken bits? Does it have anything growing on it? Where do you think it came from? Do you think anyone else has ever held this stick?

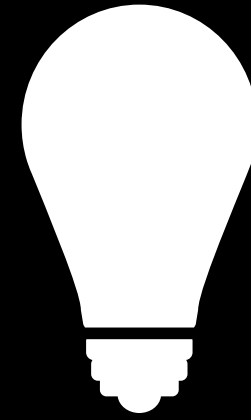
God is all around us and can speak to us in different ways. Sometimes we can feel sad because something has ended or we can feel a bit broken. If God can use a stick to talk to people He can use you - you have a story to tell, a reason and purpose, no matter how broken or wiggly.

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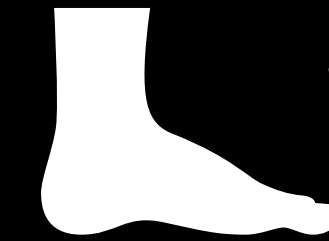
Decorate your stick to look like a snake. What colours or patterns will you use?



I wonder where your snake has been or where it is going?

Tie some cotton to the head of your snake and see if you can make it slither.

You could even have a snake race!



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MY Timeline

Can you think of 5 key moments or important things that have happened in your life? You may want to add more. Draw or write them with the date or your age at the top.

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The timeline consists of five empty rectangular boxes with rounded corners, connected by a black line that winds from left to right. Above each box is a dotted oval for writing. Arrows indicate the sequence: from the first box to the second, from the second to the third (via a loop), from the third to the fourth, and from the fourth to the fifth.

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Exodus 7:8-10

Aaron's Staff Becomes a Snake

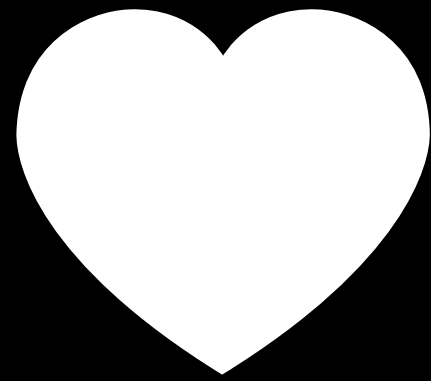
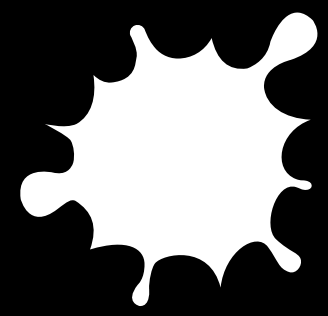
⁸ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ⁹ "When Pharaoh says to you, 'Perform a miracle,' then say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh,' and it will become a snake."

¹⁰ So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake.

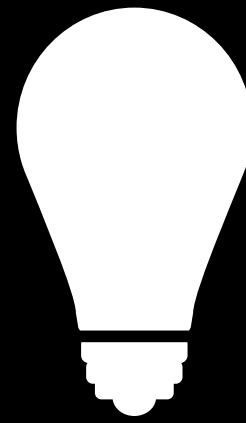
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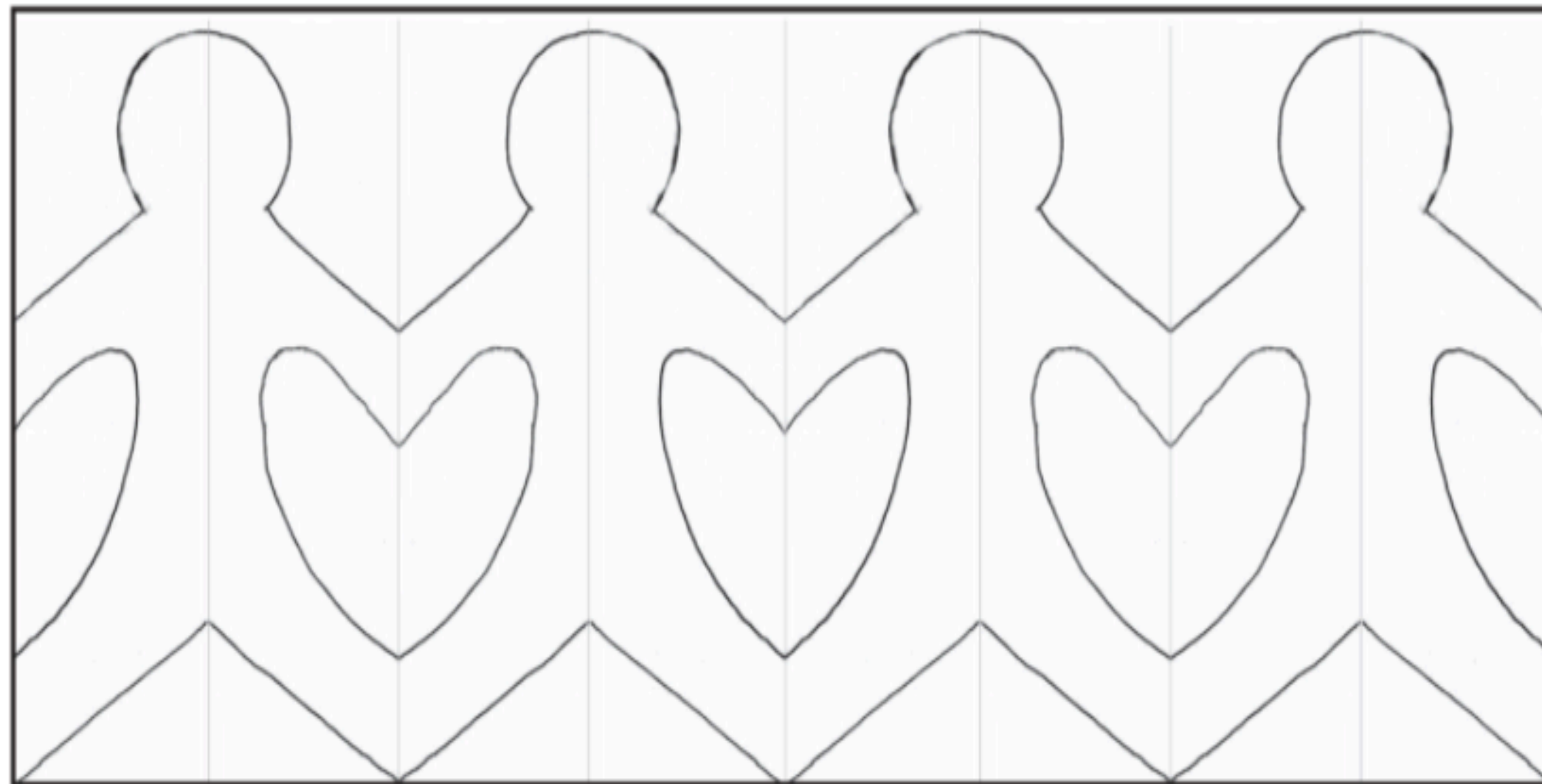
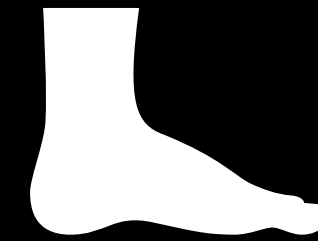


Can you think of someone you can encourage or send a thank you for who they are.



I wonder where God is in your story

See if you can make a shadow and then what different shapes you can make it.
How big can it be or how small?



Folding paper you could make a people chain and think of the people who you would like to share your story with or as a thank you prayer for who has shared their story with you.

God tells Moses to get Aaron to do exactly the same as he had done with the snake trick. The way God had spoken to Moses to show who He was now He got Moses to tell Aaron. Our story is not just for us to keep to ourselves but to share.

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