

Activities:



Hand one child the same number of pencils as there are children. Tell them to imagine they will not need these pencils anymore and are going to give them away. Give one pencil to everyone. When they get to the last child, tell them to give them two pencils. Was that hard to do? (no) The pencils were yours to give out. You could give twice as many pencils to X as you did to everyone else. What about your personality? Or your skills in sports or math or writing? Could you give that to others? Elijah didn't have the ability to give away his power. Only God could because it came from God. But Elijah knew that if Elisha saw him go to God, that would mean God was granting his request.

Take a cup with a rock and cling wrap in it. Pour enough glue to cover the rock. When we have God in our lives, He completely covers and protects us. We are surrounded by His presence. Show the dried version, pulling the glue-covered rock out by the cling wrap. We have His Holy Spirit wrapping us up. Elijah's coat was used to cover him and protect him from the cold. In a way, by putting it on Elisha, he was showing that the covering he had from God was now being transferred to Elisha. If you are missing a special person in your life, you can trust in God to cover you, too.

UPPER

ELEMENTARY

CHARIOT OF FIRE



NAME: _____

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ELIJAH

ELISHA

WHIRLWIND

CHARIOT

HORSE

FIRE

COAT

HEAVEN

PROPHET

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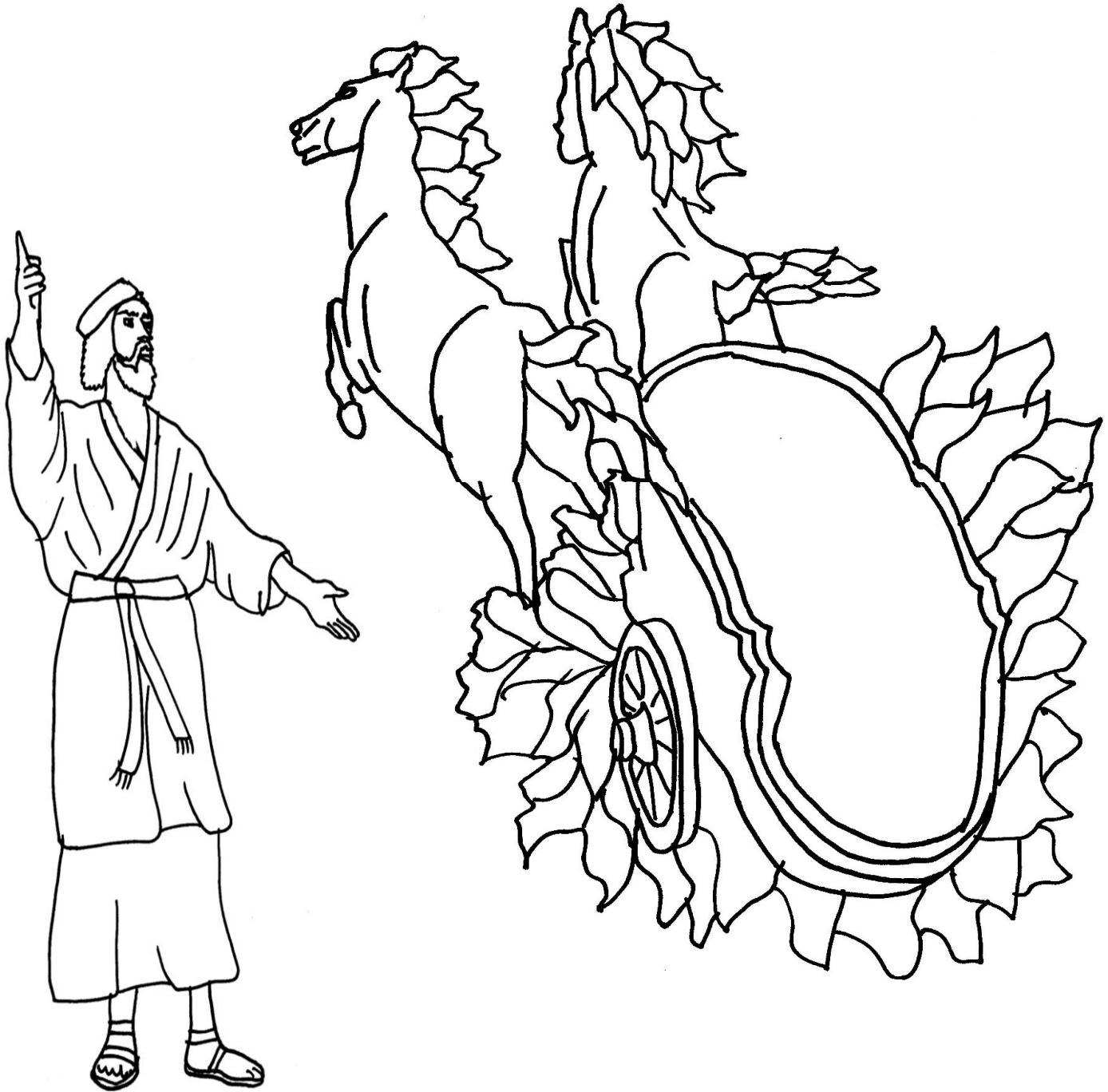
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Chariot of Fire

Name: _____

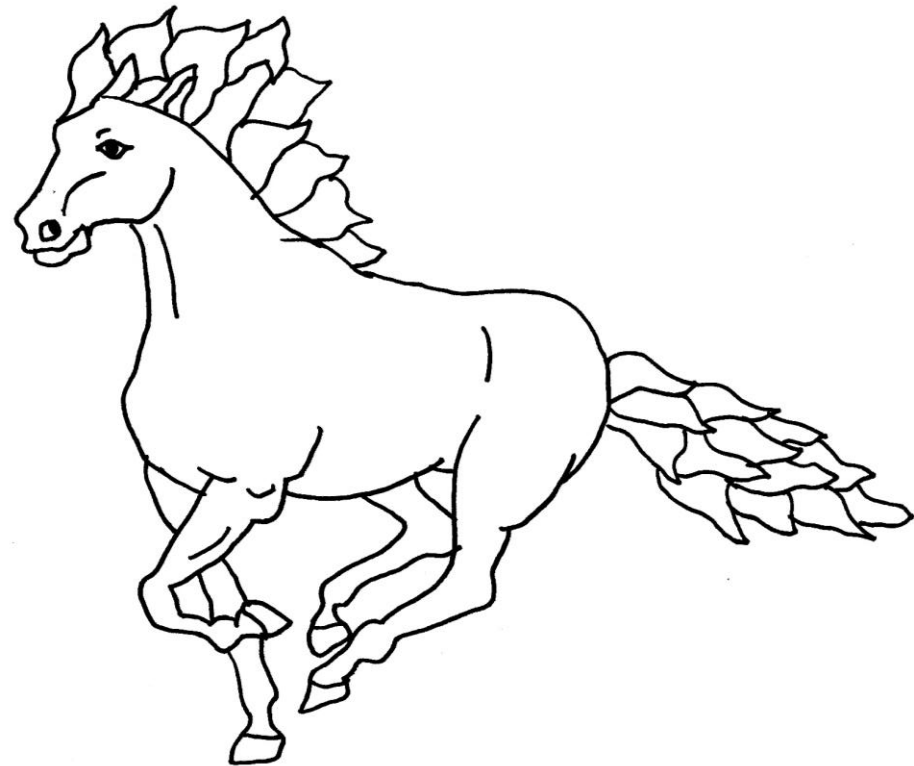
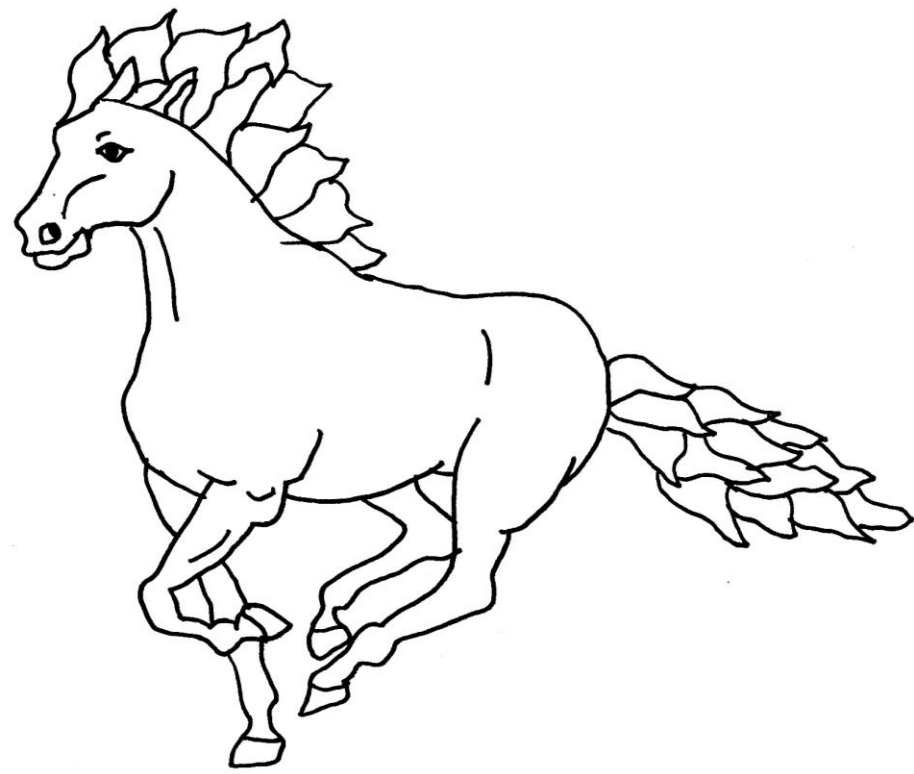


As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ~2 Kings 2:11

Materials: paper cup, red, orange and yellow tissue paper

- ❖ Children color and cut out horses and Elijah
- ❖ Children glue tissue paper to paper cup
- ❖ Children glue horses to outside of cup and Elijah to inside





Preschool

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture with a person they look up to (parent, teacher, sibling)

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make something from the story, like a horse or chariot.

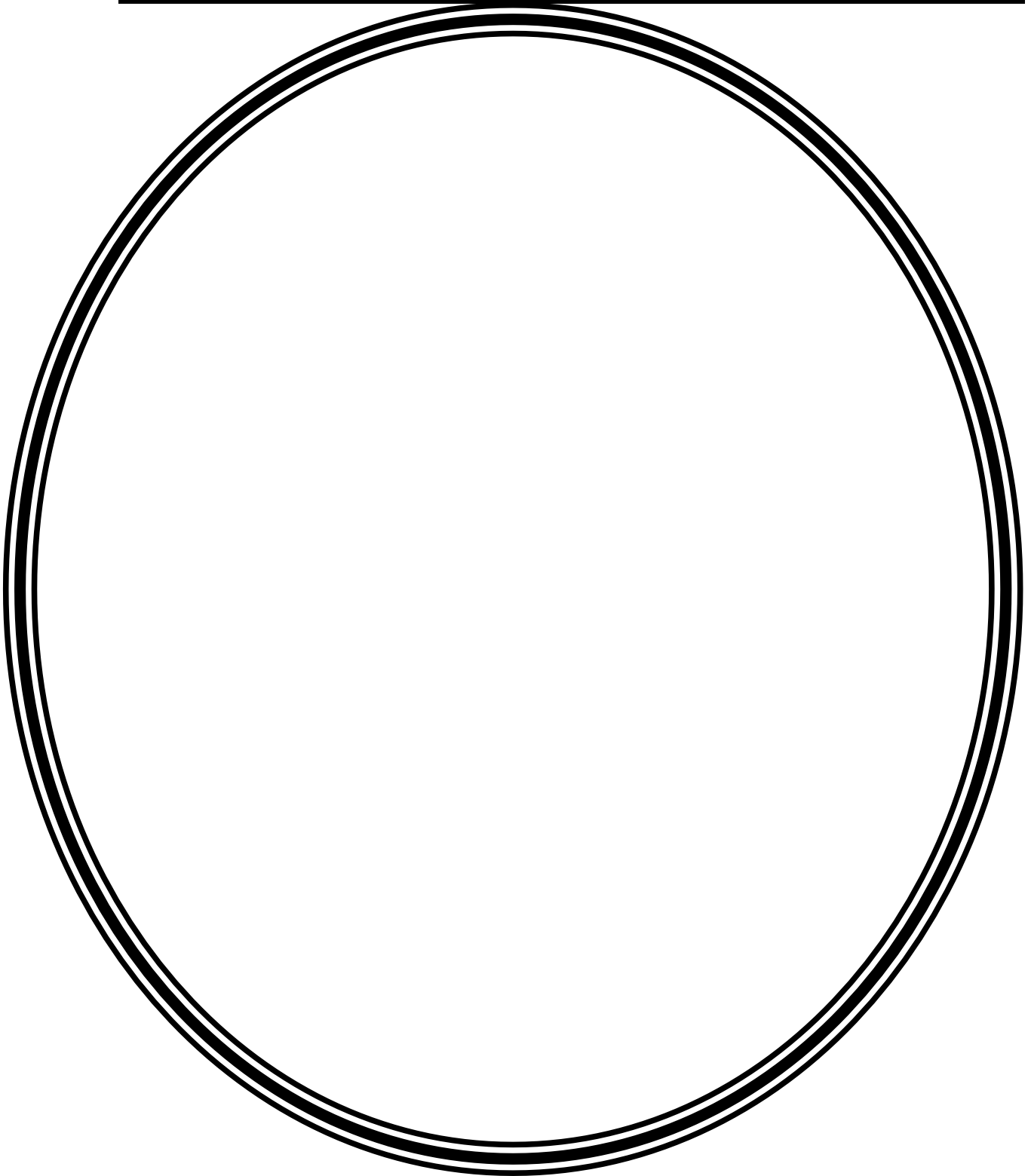
Game:

Play a version of Duck, Duck, Goose: Prophet, Prophet, Elisha. Children sit in a circle. Choose one child to be Elijah. Elijah walks around the circle saying, "Prophet, Prophet, Prophet..." When Elijah says, "Elisha," Elisha must chase Elijah around and back to the spot. If Elijah makes it back in time, Elisha becomes the new Elijah. If not, Elijah must pick a new Elisha.

Attach red, orange and yellow paper, tissue paper, or cardboard cut and painted to look like fire to the sides of a small sled. Pull children in the sled across a carpeted room.

Chariot of Fire

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I look up to _____.