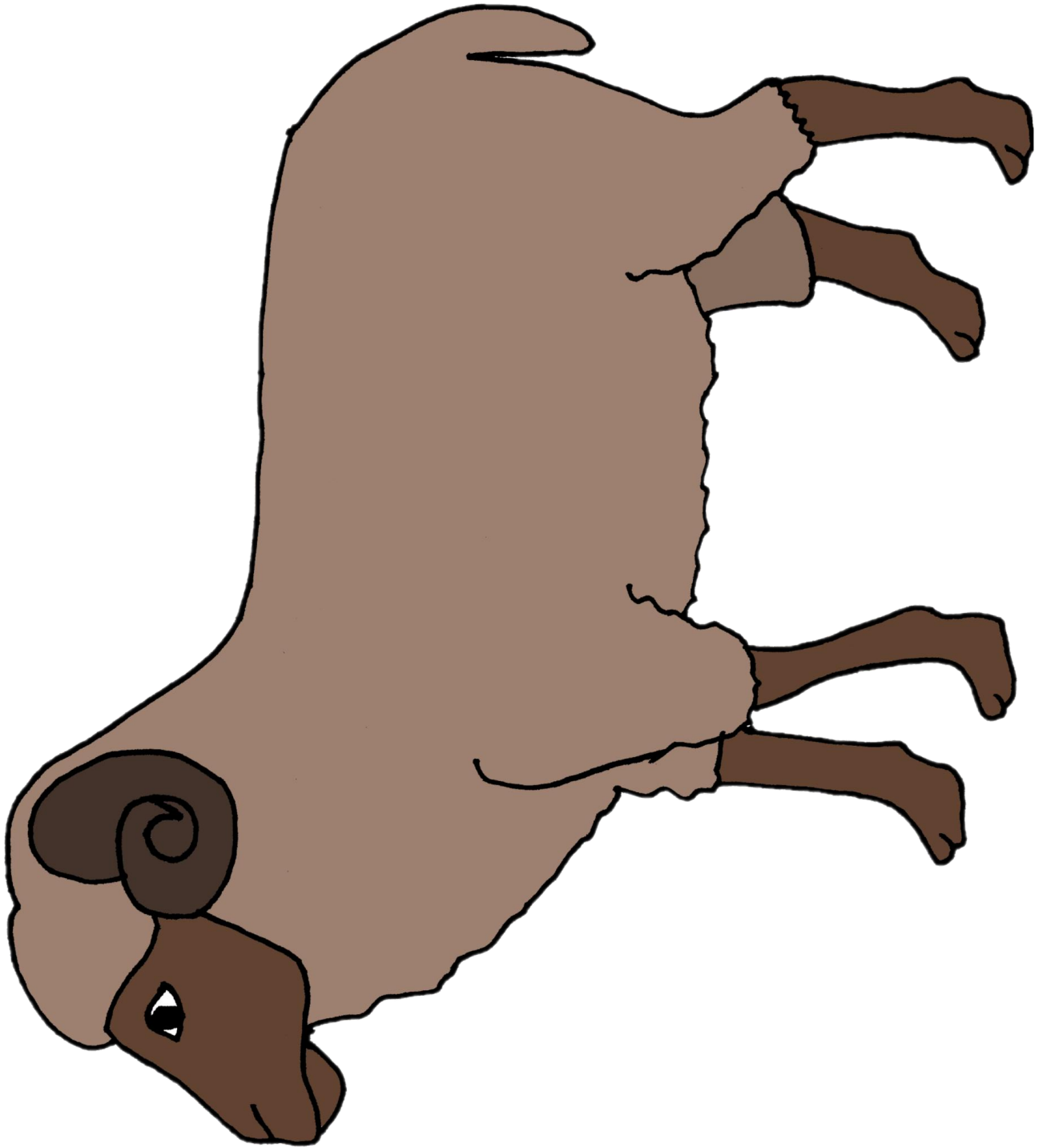


***Skit for Whole
Group***

***Abraham and
Isaac***

Story:	God Tests Abraham
Focus:	We can trust God to only ask us to do what is right.
Object:	wrapped gift
Intro:	What happens when you give someone a gift? Does it still belong to you? It's theirs now. You had to give it up to give it as a present.
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	Abraham, Isaac
Props	table, wrapped gift box, wrapping paper, bow, toy ram
put gift on table	You know how when you go to a birthday party everyone puts their presents on one table? God's people would put their presents to Him on something like a table. These presents were called sacrifices.
	What if God asked you to give Him something that you loved a lot and wanted to keep for yourself? God asked Abraham to give Him his son, Isaac, as a gift. God didn't really want Abraham to give up his son. God wanted to make sure that Abraham still loved Him more than anything else.
Abraham wraps up Isaac in wrapping paper and bow	Abraham got Isaac ready like a present and brought him to the gift table. He would be sad to say goodbye to Isaac. But he was willing to give up anything for God, even his only son.
wrap up the toy ram in wrapping paper and bow	Abraham was all ready to give his son as a gift to God. But then God told Abraham not to worry. He could keep his son because he had proven that he loved God more than Isaac. God put a ram in the bush and told Abraham to give him the ram as a gift instead.
	Sometimes God wants us to give up things that we love, like candy, nice clothes or toys, because they're getting in the way of our love for God. But sometimes making sacrifices to God doesn't always mean getting rid of something. It may mean just being willing to give it up if you had to. God wants to know that He is first in our lives and we would give up anything for Him.
faithfulness fruit	God wants us to follow His instructions and trust Him. We can trust God to only ask us to do what is right. If we are faithful to Him He will take care of us.





Preschool

Abraham

and Isaac

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of something God has given them and write the item on the line for them.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to mold something God has given them.

Game:

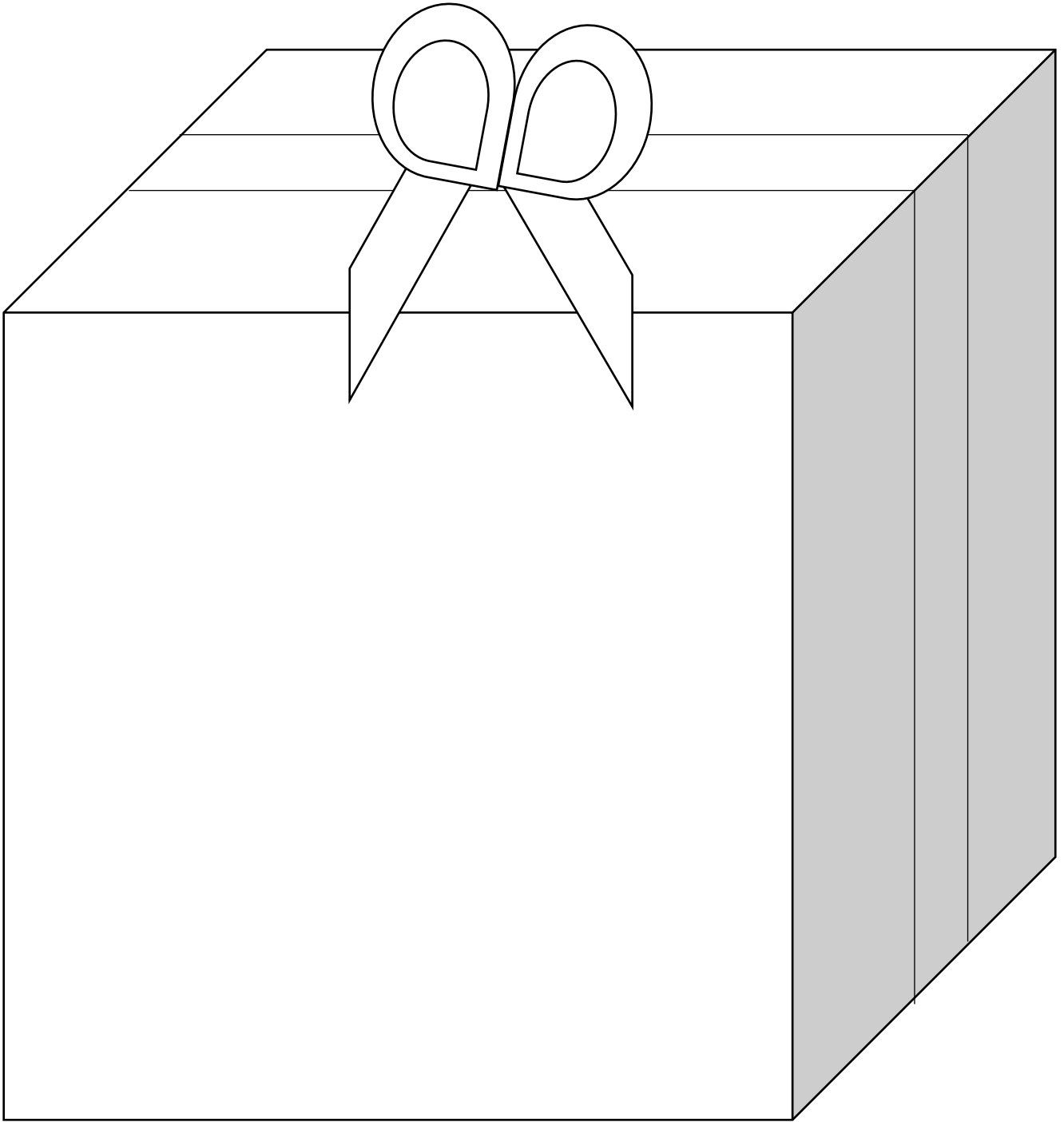
Hand one child a basket of toys (same number as children playing). Tell them to hand one to each other child and as they do so, have everyone say, "Sharing is caring!" Let each child take a turn handing out the toys.

Song:

Father Abraham

Abraham and Isaac

Name: _____



God has given me _____.

Father Abraham



Father Abraham had many sons, Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you, So, let's just praise the Lord!
Right arm!

Father Abraham had many sons, Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you, So, let's just praise the Lord!
Right arm, left arm!

Father Abraham had many sons, Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you, So, let's just praise the Lord!
Right arm, left arm, right foot!

Father Abraham had many sons, Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you, So, let's just praise the Lord!
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot!

Father Abraham had many sons, Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you, So, let's just praise the Lord!
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, chin up!

Father Abraham had many sons, Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you, So, let's just praise the Lord!
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, chin up, turn around!

Father Abraham had many sons, Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you, So, let's just praise the Lord!
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, Chin up, turn around, sit down!