

Skit for Whole Group

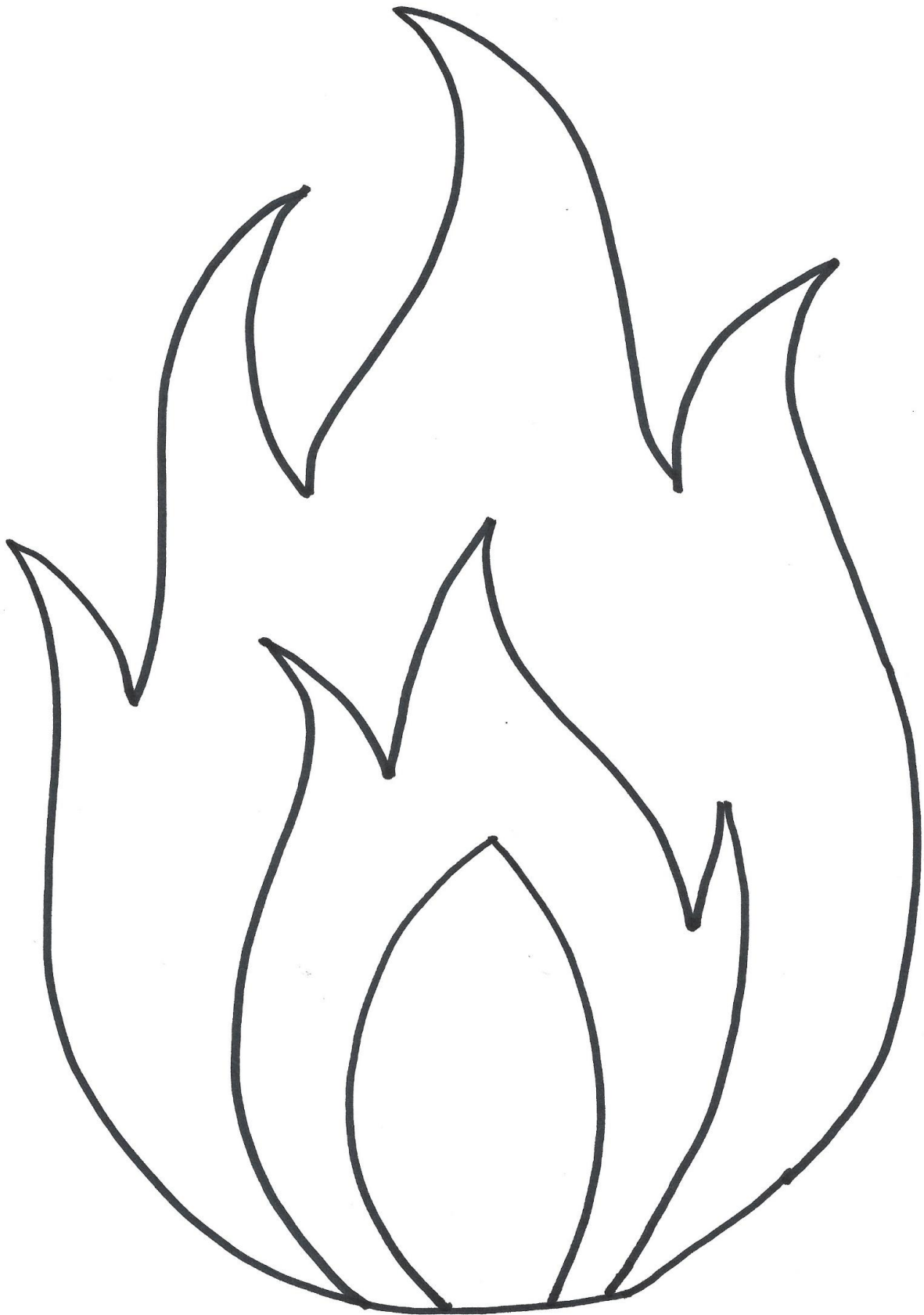
The Chariot of Fire

Checklist

- ☐ baton
- ☐ large cardboard box with top pushed in, covered in red, yellow, and orange construction paper cut into fire shapes, with a rope to pull it attached to the front
- ☐ coat
- ☐ scroll: beige paper rolled up and tied with a ribbon or rubber band

Story:	Elijah and the Chariot of Fire	
Focus:	God is always with us.	
Object:	baton	
Intro:	Have you ever seen a relay race? Do the runners hand a baton to the person who will take over after them? Would it be funny if instead of passing a baton, they passed a coat? That's exactly what happens in our story today.	
Skit (Whole Group)		
Volunteers:	Elijah, Elisha	
Elijah holds scroll	Elijah was God's prophet. He had done many miracles to help teach people about God.	
Elijah and Elisha high five	Elisha was Elijah's helper. He cared a lot about Elijah.	
	Elisha knew that soon Elijah would go to live with God. He would miss Elijah, but he wanted to keep serving God after Elijah left.	
	Elisha asked Elijah if he would be able to do more miracles than him. Elijah said if he got to see God come to get him in a special way, he would be able to do twice as many miracles.	
chariot box pulled by rope	One day, Elisha was walking with Elijah when a chariot made of fire driven by horses came down from heaven.	
Elijah gets in, pull away	Elijah got to ride this very special chariot all the way to heaven to be with God.	
Elijah throws coat to Elisha	As he was going up, Elijah threw down his coat to Elisha. This showed that Elisha was taking over his job as God's prophet.	
	Elisha did get to do twice as many miracles as Elijah.	
faithfulness fruit	Elijah and Elisha both served God very faithfully. They followed His instructions and God rewarded them each in special ways. They knew that no matter what happened in life, God would always be with them.	









Faithfulness

Preschool

The Chariot of Fire

Checklist

- ☐ modeling dough
- ☐ crayons
- ☐ large cardboard box with top pushed in (or sled), covered in red, yellow, and orange construction paper cut into fire shapes, with a rope to pull it attached to the front

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.

Pull children in the sled/box across a carpeted room.

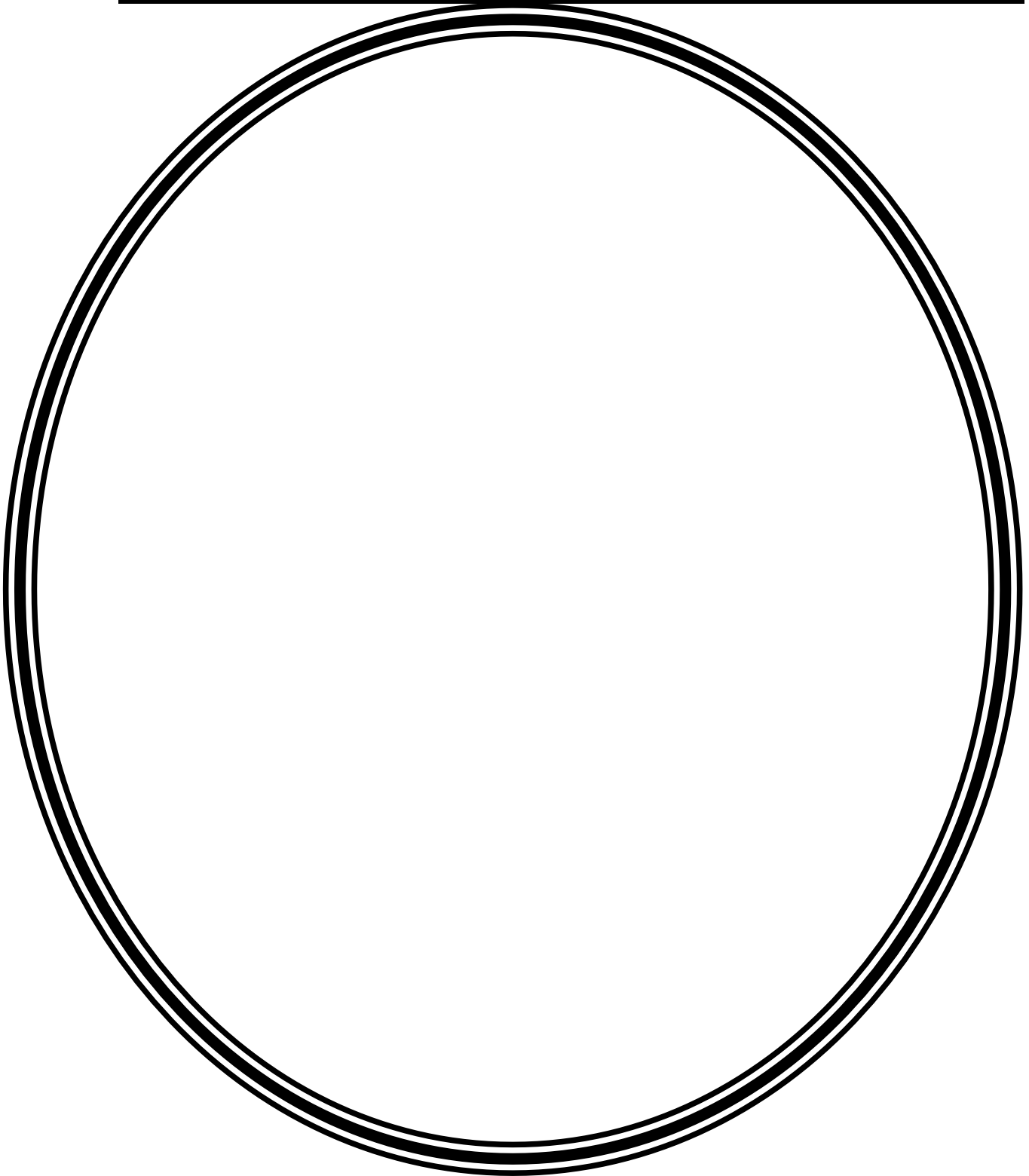
Song:

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Chariot of Fire



Name: _____



I look up to _____.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.
I looked over Jordan,
And what did I see?
Coming for to carry me home;
A band of angels coming after me,
Coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.

