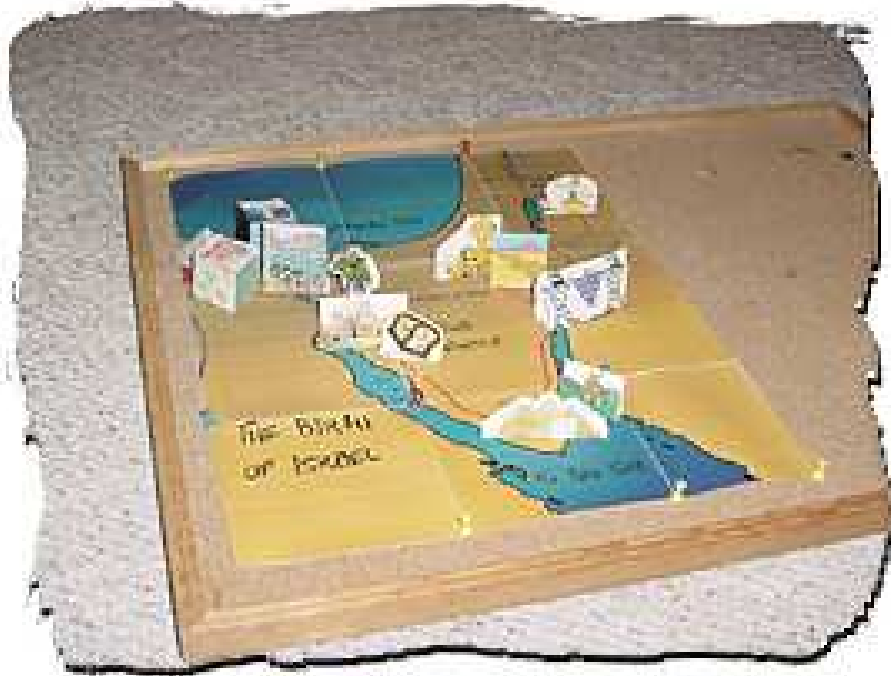


# The Way to Canaan

A Printable Egypt to Canaan Paper-craft map used for teaching the Bible stories in Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy and Joshua.

Online at <http://www.gospelhall.org>



## Directions

Print the pages cut them out and tape or glue them together to create a 3D full-color map showing major events in the journey from Egyptian slavery to the promise land. We've printed to both laser and ink-jet printers successfully.

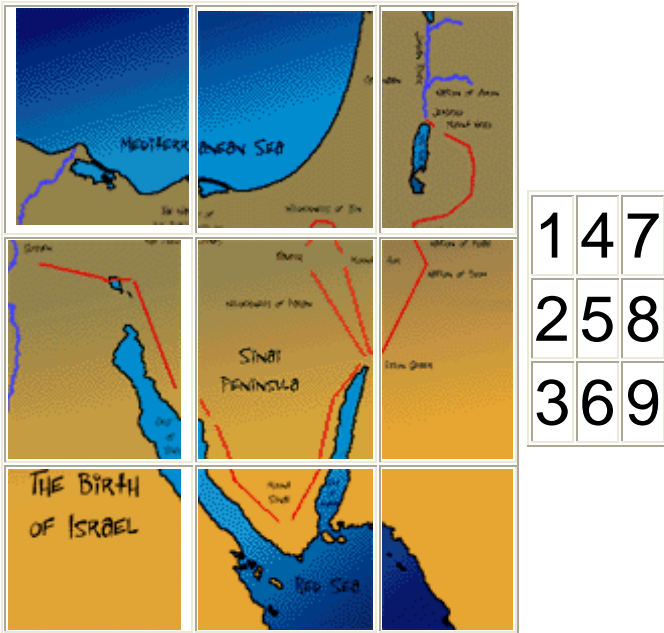
You can use these models as a hands-on learning project in a Sunday school or home schooling project.

For a one-hour project, divide the work of cutting and taping among students in a class. For a more involved project, each student can make his/her own map over a series of classes.

## Materials Required:

1. Computer printer (color preferred). You may also choose to print the alternative maps found at [www.GospelHall.org](http://www.GospelHall.org) The maps have a white background to save ink. There is also Spanish version.
2. Scissors. A paper cutter works better for the map pieces since there are long straight edges to be cut.
3. Tape or glue. Tape makes the project faster. Glue may look nicer when finished.
4. Cardboard or bulletin board base to fasten the pieces to. The final map should be about 20 inches high and 16 inches wide.

# The Map



Cut out each of the map pieces as close to the edge of the picture as possible. Tape or glue each piece onto a piece of cardboard or poster board. If you prefer, you can also attach each map piece to a bulletin board as shown...





Map piece 01 of 09



Map piece 02 of 09

Events on this section:

- Slavery in Egypt
- 10 plagues
- Crossing the Red Sea

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Map piece 03 of 09



Map piece 04 of 09



Map piece 05 of 09

Events on this section

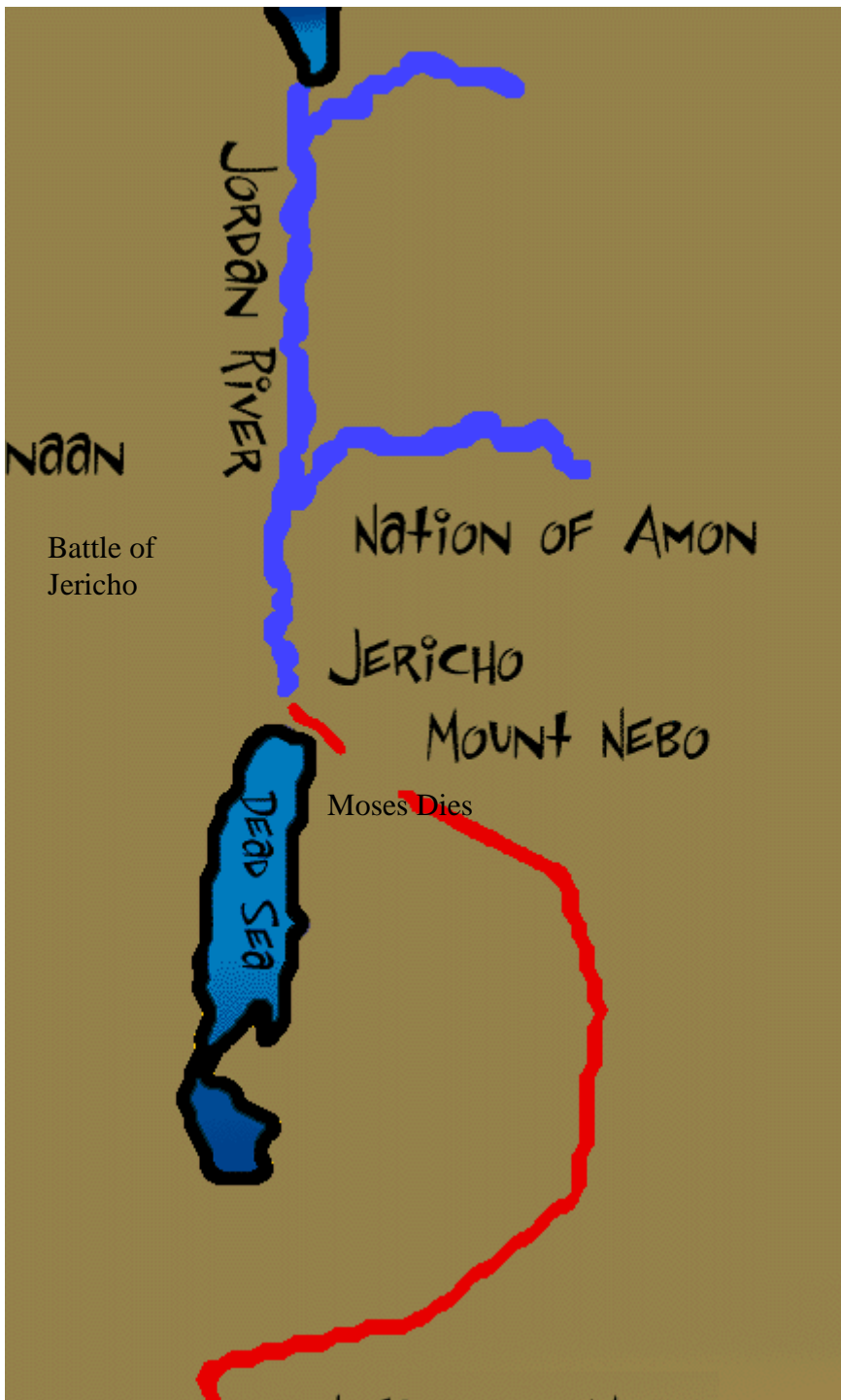
- Bitter waters of Marah
- Manna
- Water from the rock
- Mission of the spies
- Poison Snakes



Map piece 06 of 09

Events on this section:

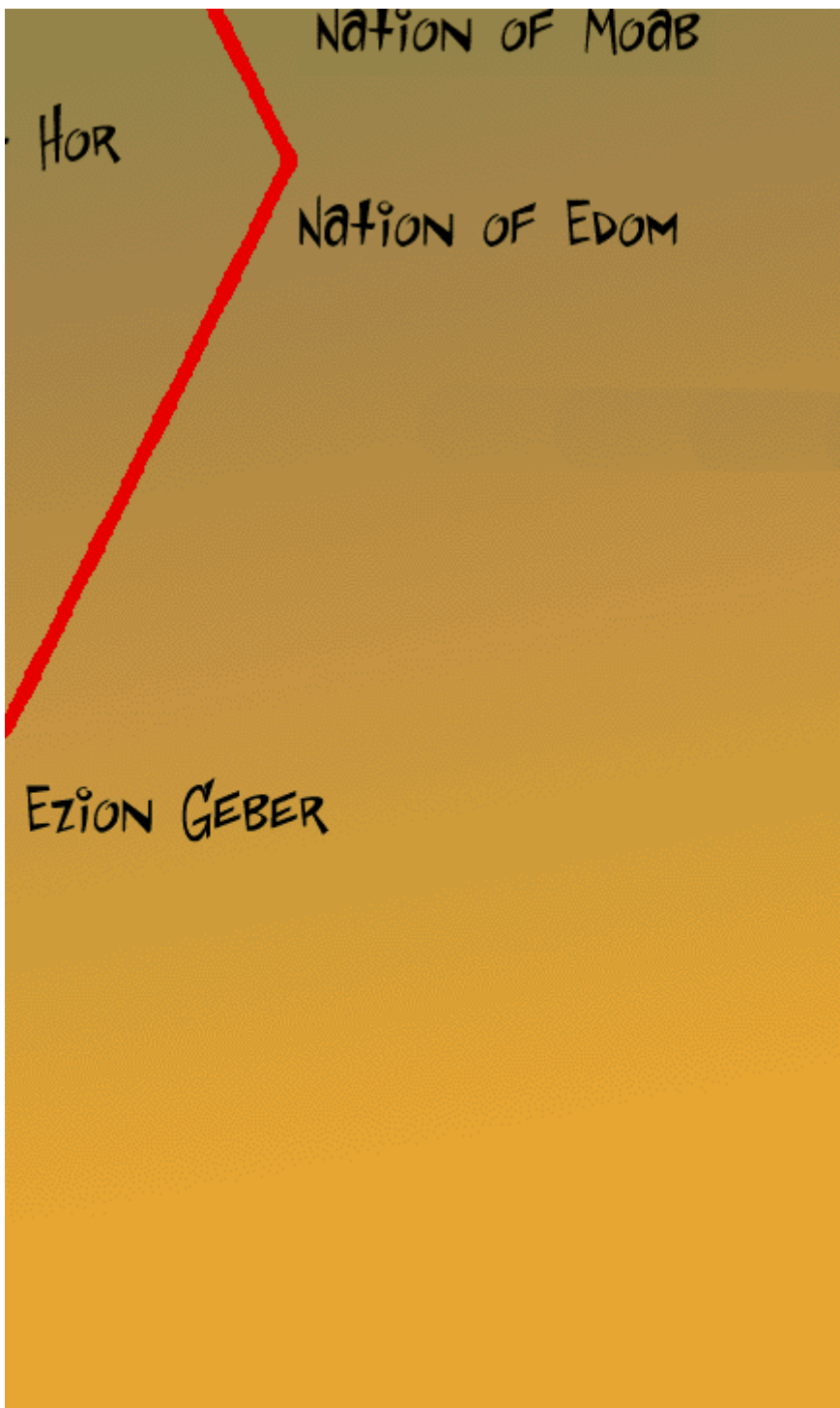
- Giving the Law at Sinai
- Building the Tabernacle



Map piece 07 of 09

Events on this section:

- Moses views the land and dies.
- Jericho is defeated



Map piece 08 of 09



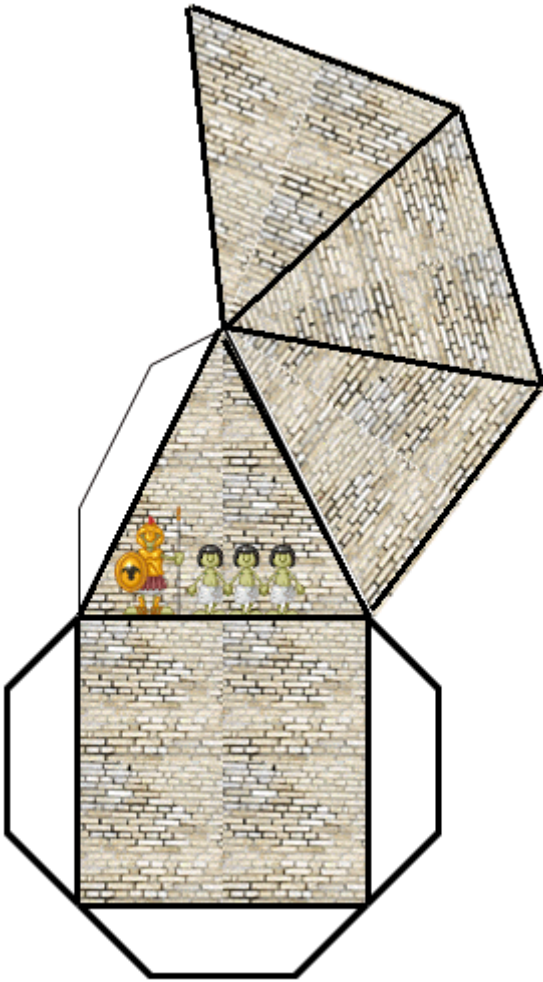
Map piece 10 of 09

## Event #1

Slavery in Egypt. The generations of Israel that followed Joseph into Egypt were made into slaves by Pharaoh. For hundreds of years they suffered until God raised up Moses to deliver them.

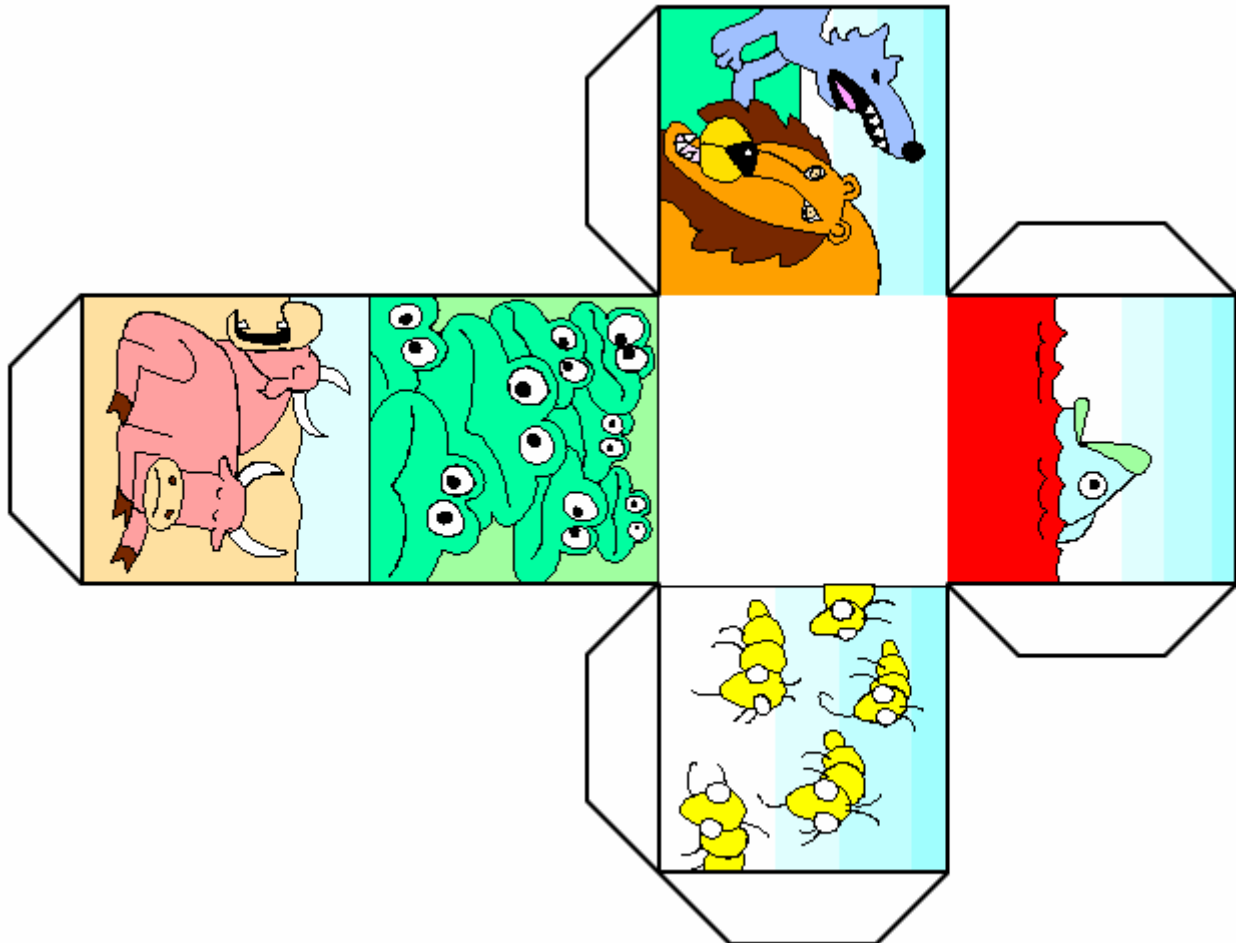
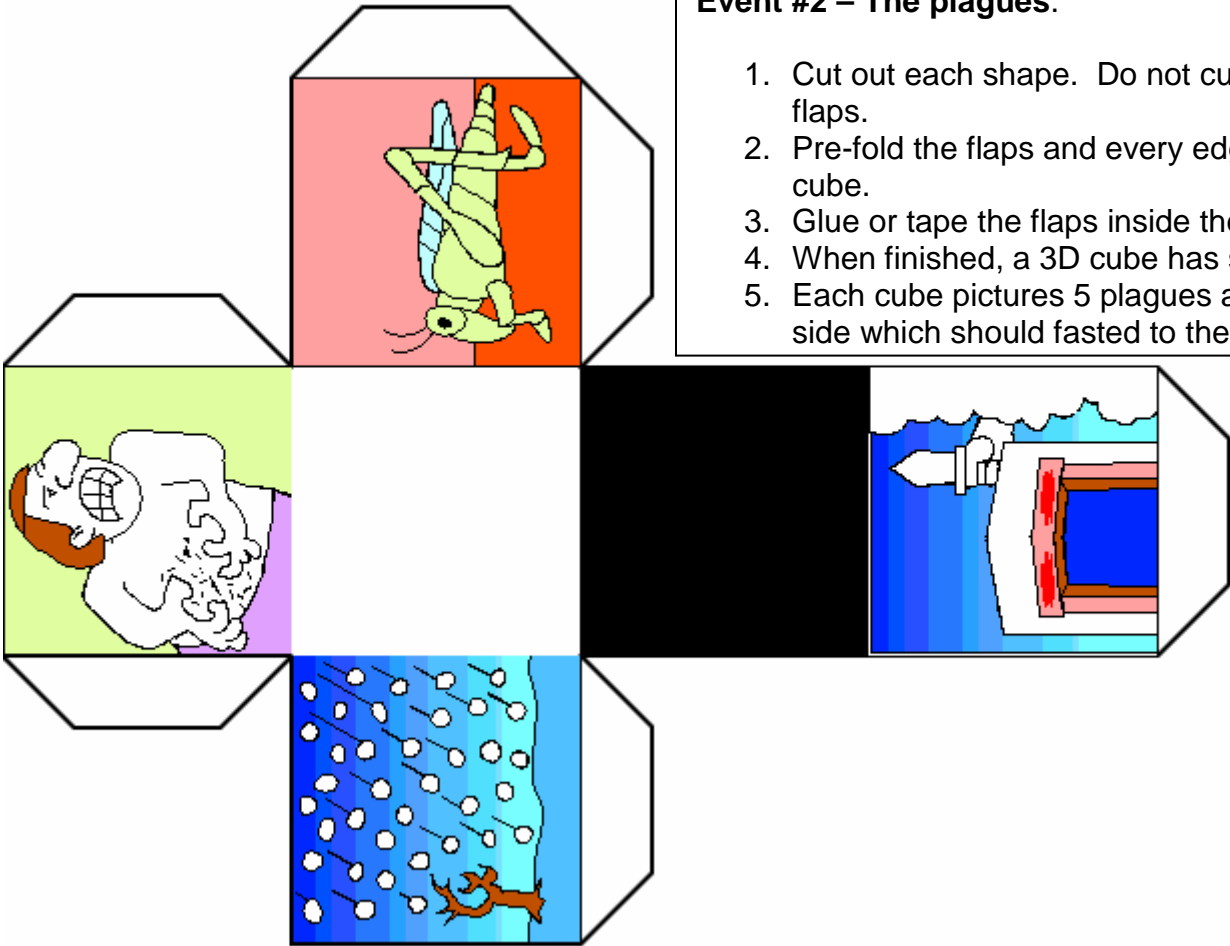
Directions:

- 1) Cut out the the shape(s).
- 2) Tape or glue the flaps to hold the cube together.
- 3) Tape or glue the shape on the map near where the story took place.



## Event #2 – The plagues.

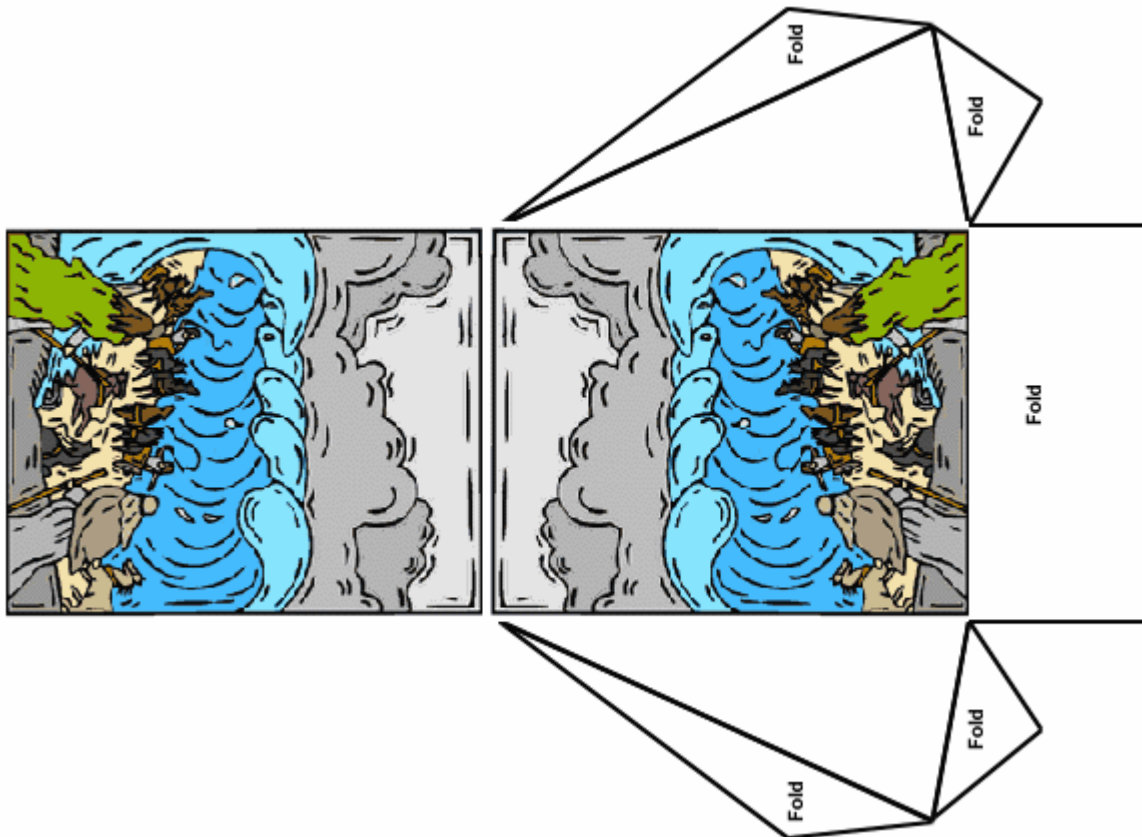
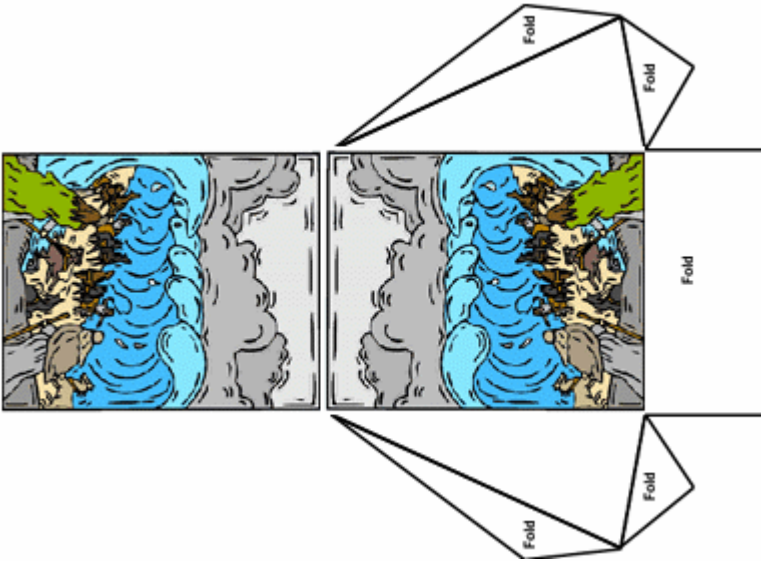
1. Cut out each shape. Do not cut off the flaps.
2. Pre-fold the flaps and every edge of the cube.
3. Glue or tape the flaps inside the cube.
4. When finished, a 3D cube has six sides.
5. Each cube pictures 5 plagues and one blank side which should be fasted to the map.



### Event #3 – The crossing of the Red Sea

Cut out one of these shapes. Do not cut off the flaps.

The larger shape is easier to fold. The smaller shape is easier to fit on the map. It may be easier to assemble if you cut off the sides of the figure.



## Event #4 – Waters at Marah

The people nearly died of thirst at the place called Marah or “bitter” water. God instructed Moses to cut down a tree and throw it into the water. When he did, the water became drinkable.

### Directions

1. Cut around the tree.
2. Fold along the lines to create a flat base.
3. Fasten to the map soon after the crossing of the Red Sea.



## Event #5 – Mannah and Water

God provided food and water miraculously for the people of Israel in the desert.

He provided daily bread by raining Manna from heaven every night.

He also provided water to come out of a rock.



### Directions:

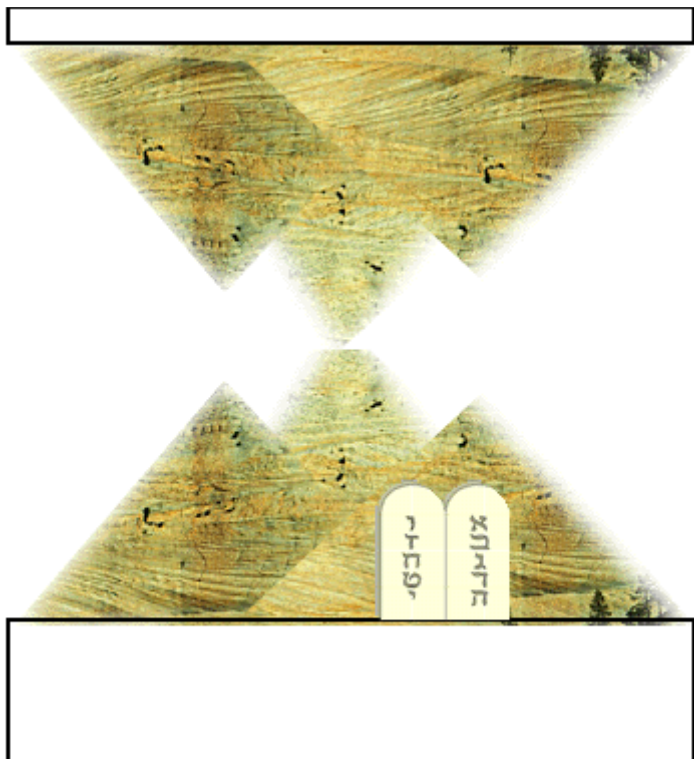
1. This is a simple shape to cut out. Simply cut a rectangle and fold it in half at the top of the bread and the tip of the rock.
2. Fold the white rectangles underneath to construct a base to stand on.
3. Place the items along the line before reaching Mount Sinai.

## Event #6 – Giving of the Law

God provided the law to Moses at Mount Sinai. The law is represented by the 10 commandments, but includes many details about the government of Israel, the worship in the tabernacle and the calendar of celebrations.

### Directions

1. Cut out the shape near the edge of the mountain. Do not cut apart the two halves of the figure.
2. Fold the mountain in half at the summit.
3. Fold the base under the mountain and attach it to the map.



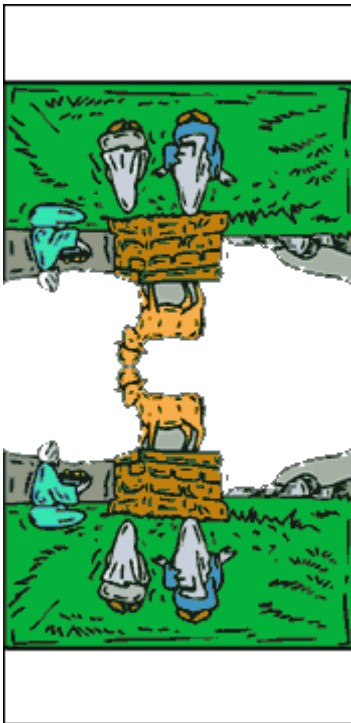
## Event #7 – The Golden Calf

Before Moses was able to deliver the law in its entirety to the people of Israel, they had already broken the first two commandments! They grew tired of waiting for Moses to return from the summit so they built an idol.

You can read this story in Exodus 32.

### Directions:

1. This is a simple shape to cut out. Simply cut a rectangle and fold it in half at the top of the calf's head.
2. Fold the white rectangles underneath to construct a base to stand on.
3. Place the calf right after Mount Sinai.



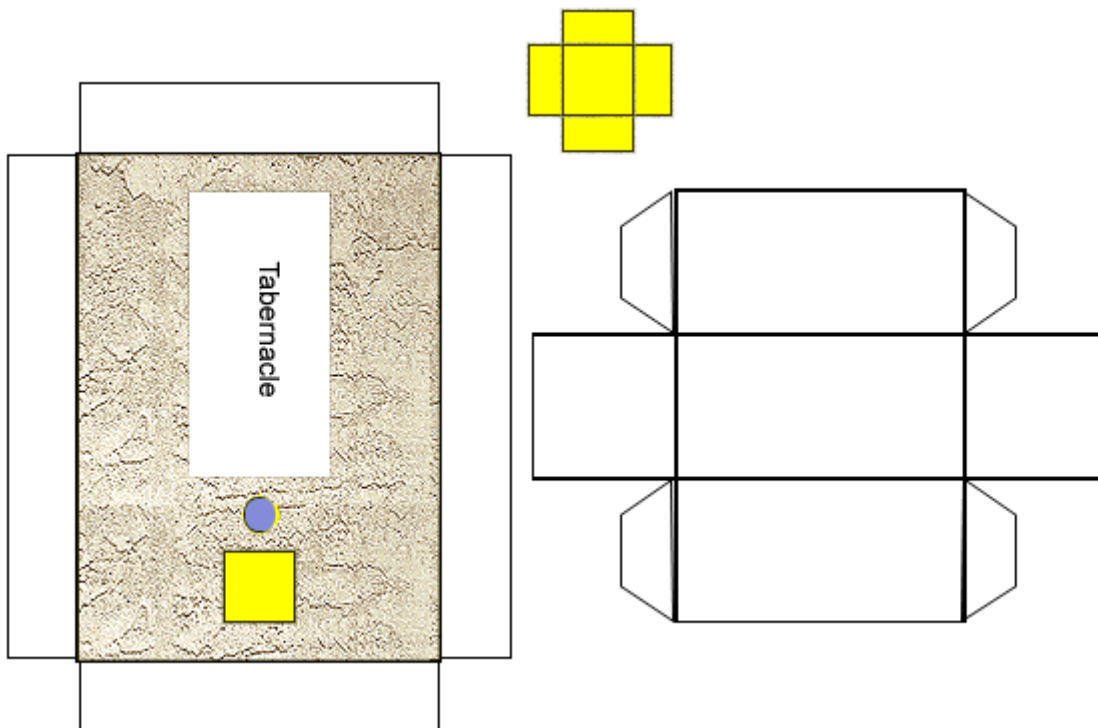
## Event #8 – Building the Tabernacle

Part of the instructions that Moses received on Mount Sinai were detailed plans for constructing a place of meeting, or the Tabernacle.

Every measurement and material is described in detail in the second half of the book of Exodus.

### Directions

1. Pictured here are three main parts to the tabernacle: the courtyard, the altar of brass and the tabernacle itself.
2. Cut out each piece and tape the edges together. The small box represents the brass altar where the majority of sacrifices were given to God. The small blue circle represents the laver. There are many other pieces of furniture that were inside the tabernacle but are not represented here.
3. After assembling each the tabernacle, place it on the map right after Mount Sinai.



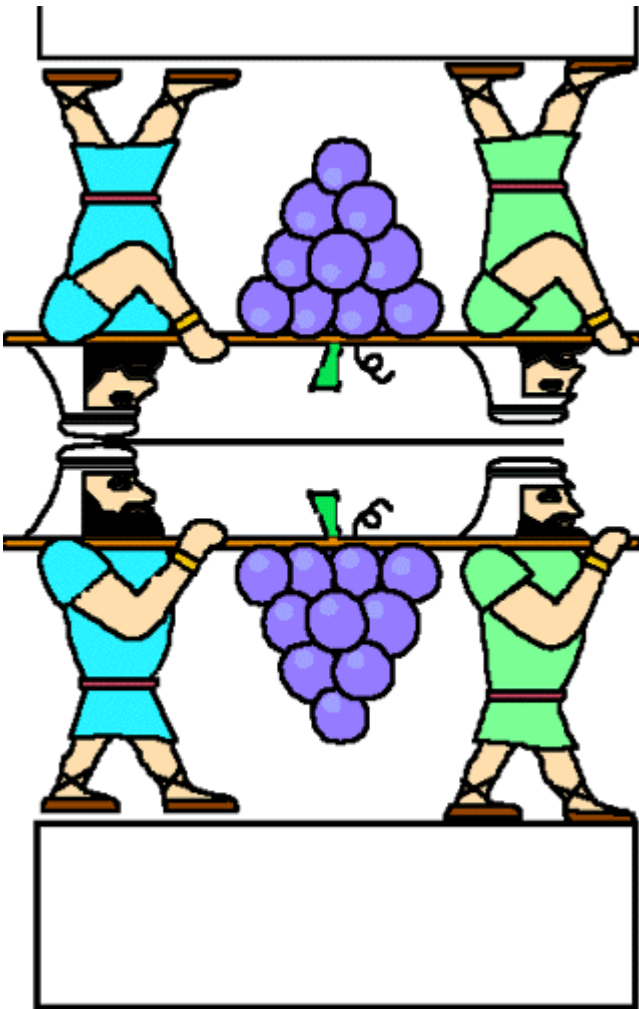
## Event #9 – Spies Mission to Canaan (Numbers 13 – 14)

God brought the people close the Land of Canaan and told them to prepare for the invasion by sending 12 spies into the land. The spies returned with fantastic reports about huge people, walled cities and abundant crops. They returned with evidence of the good land by showing a cluster of grapes that was so large it required to men to carry it.

The people refused to enter the land because of fear of defeat. God told them that the adults of the camp would all die in the wilderness before they were given another opportunity to enter.

### Directions

1. Cut around the men.
2. Fold the shape along the line above their head.
3. Fold the white rectangle base underneath the shape and tape them together. Overlap if necessary.
4. Place the shape on the map just before they begin their detour into the wilderness.

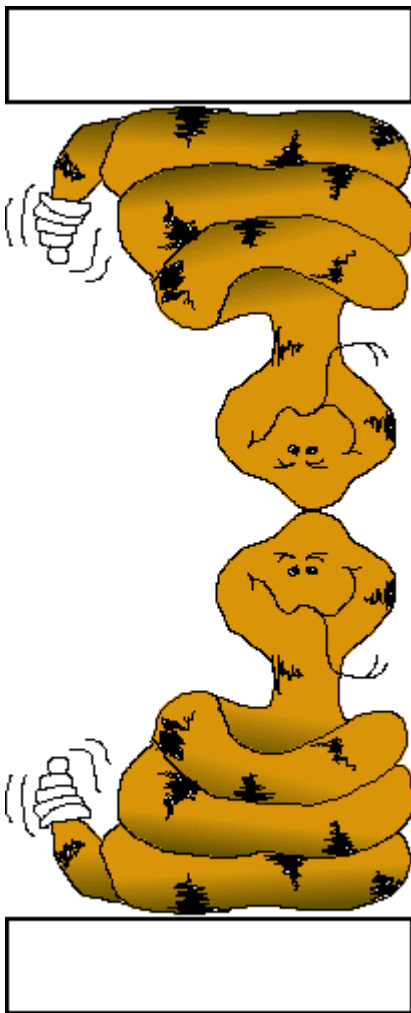


## Event #10 – Poison Snakes

During their 40-year wandering in the desert, the people complained against God. He punished them by sending poisonous snakes among their camp. Many people died. God answered their prayer for help by asking Moses to make a brass snake and mount it on a pole. Whoever looked to the snake was healed. Jesus used this story as a way to describe his own work on the cross in John 3.

### Directions:

1. Cut a simple rectangle around the snake. Be sure not to cut off the white rectangle bases.
2. Fold the shape in half at the top of the snakes head.
3. Fold the two white rectangles underneath the snake to make a base to stand on.
4. Tape or glue the object to the map in the area of wilderness wanderings.



## Event #11 – Invasion

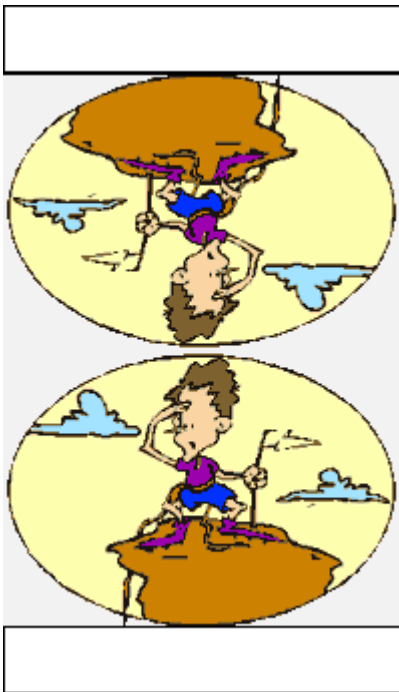
Finally, after taking 40 years to complete an 11 day journey, the people of Israel were allowed to enter the promised land.

Moses, however, was not permitted to enter the land because of a sin he had committed along the way. He had struck the rock to bring water instead of merely speaking to the rock as God had instructed.

The figure here pictures Moses viewing the land from the top of a mountain. He was allowed to see it, but not allowed to enter it.

### Directions

1. For simplicity, but the entire shape as a single rectangle. Do not cut off the white rectangles.
2. Fold the object in half between the two circles at the top of the climber's head.
3. Fold the white rectangles under the shape to form a base to stand on. Tape or glue them together overlapping as necessary.
4. Place the object on the map at the end of the journey just before they enter the promised land.



## Event #12 - Invasion of Jericho



Jericho was known for its large walls. Israel defeated the city by simply letting God knock the walls down after they walked around the city for a week.

Directions:

1. Cut out the entire rectangle in one piece.
2. Tape the ends together to form a circle. Do not fold the piece anywhere.
3. Place the circle on the map on the west side of the Jordan River.

