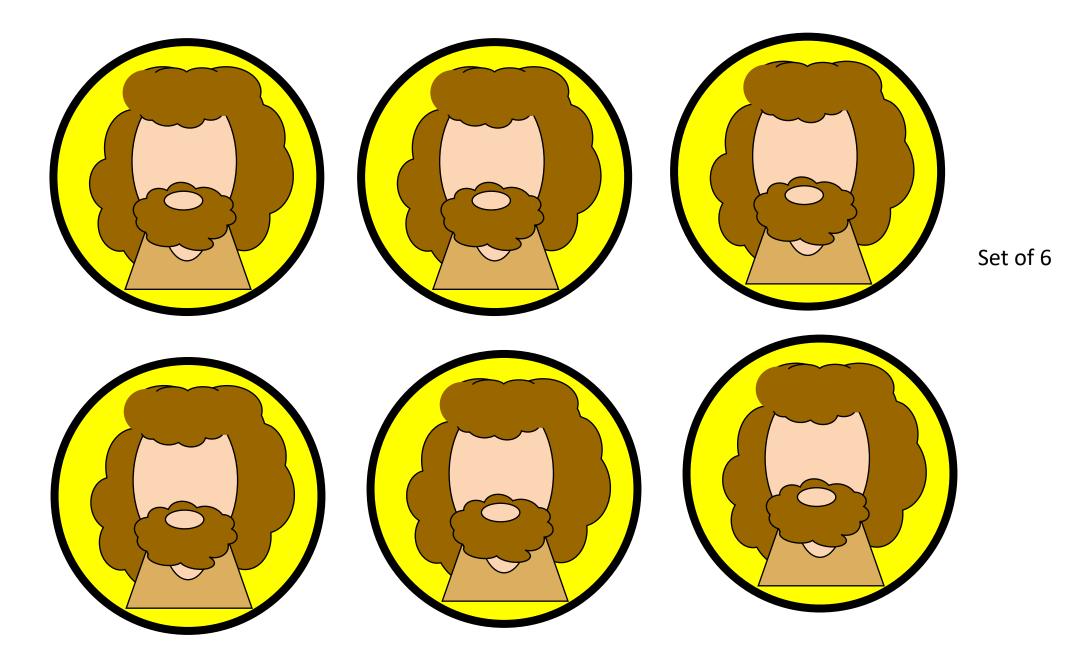
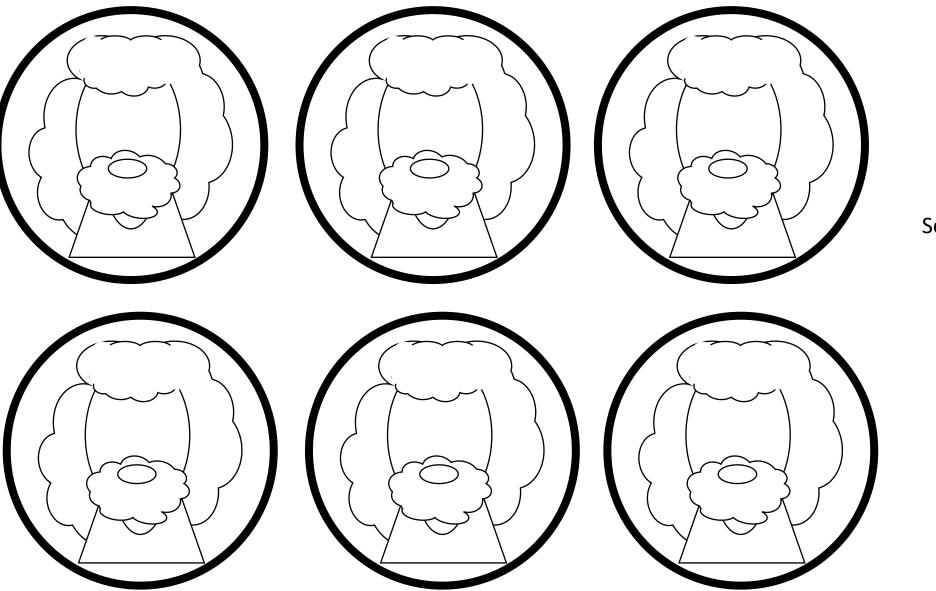
## Lesson 2 Heavenly Father Trusts Us to Follow His Plan

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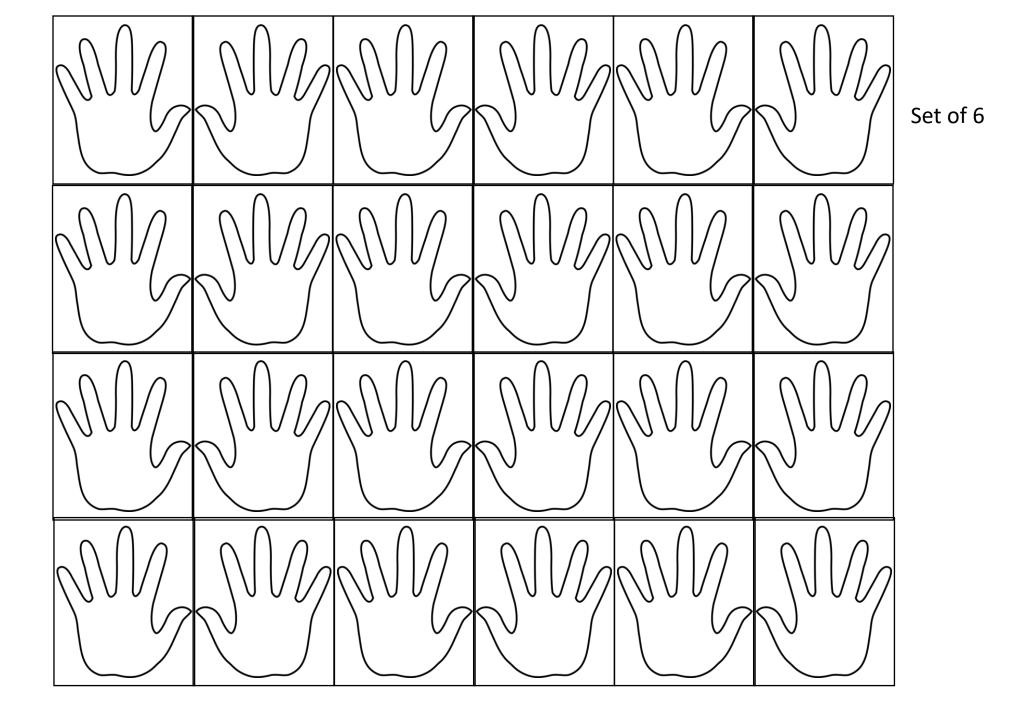
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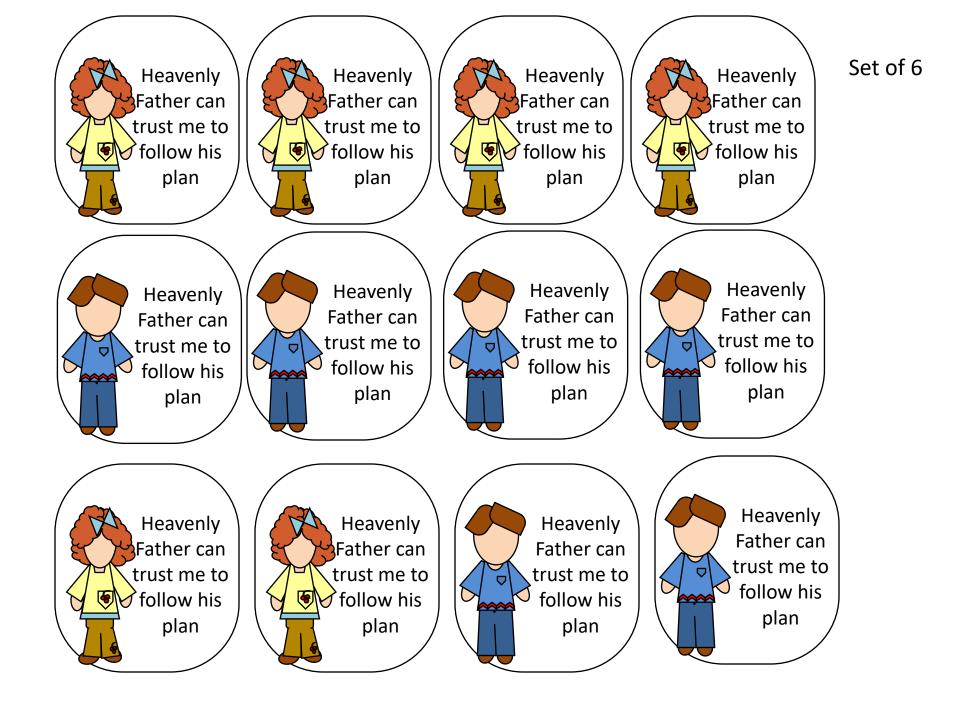
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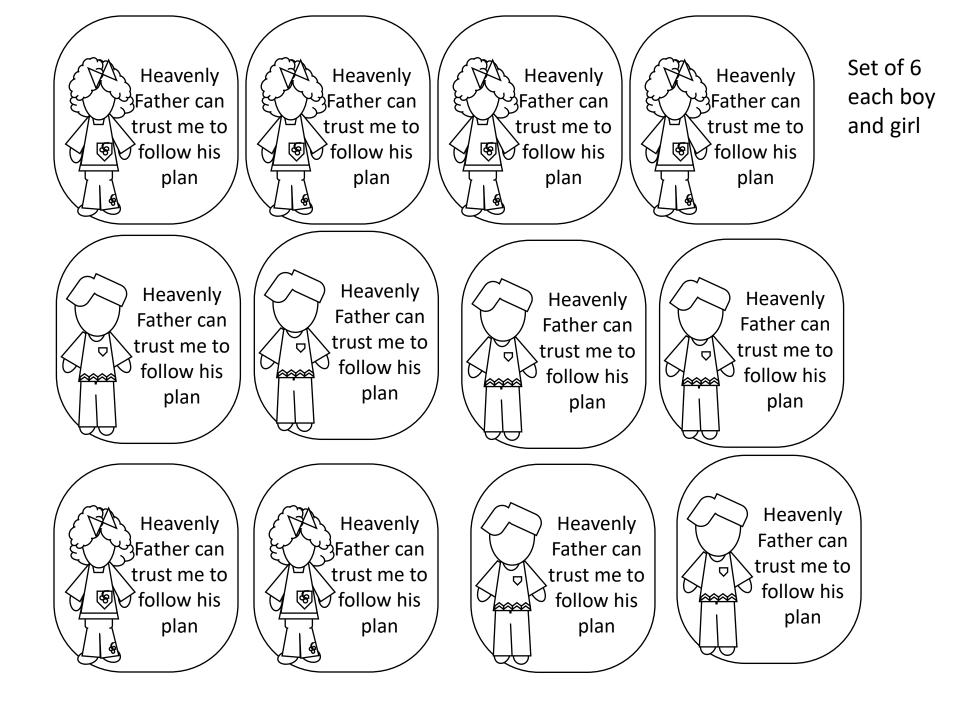


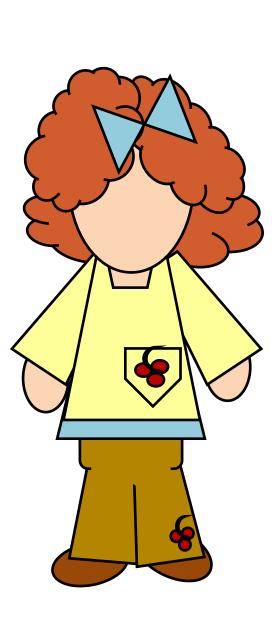


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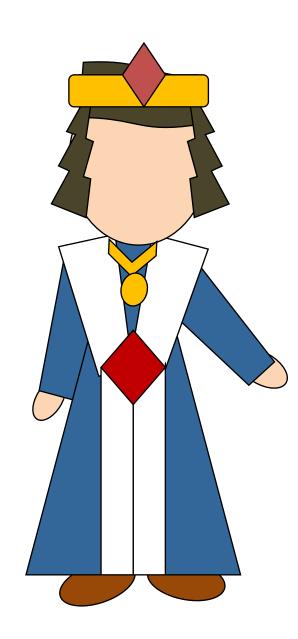








Story figures



- When Susan was nine years old, her father took her to explore a cave near their home. As they entered the cave, Susan was frightened because it was dark and strange. Her father helped calm her fears by taking her hand and talking with her as they walked inside. He taught her to feel the walls with her hands and slide her feet along the uneven ground.
- Slowly they inched their way through the cave in the darkness. Susan was frightened and at times wanted to turn back, but her father was always close by and encouraged her to go on.
- Soon Susan saw a light up ahead. It was an opening at the other end of the cave. Filled with courage, she stepped quickly to the opening and felt great pride about what she had done. Her father smiled. Then he asked Susan whether she thought she could make the trip back through the cave alone. Susan was a little frightened at the idea of going alone but was willing to go. Susan's father told her that she would be safe in the tunnel and expressed great confidence in her ability to make it alone. He also assured her that he would be waiting at the other end of the tunnel for her.
- Susan moved back inside the cave with slow cautious steps, feeling the walls with her hands and the ground with her feet, just as her father had taught her. Susan felt new excitement as she slowly moved closer to the other end of the cave. She was very happy when she walked out the other end of the cave into the sunlight and her father's waiting arms.
- Tell the children that just as Susan's father taught her how to find her way through the cave, our Heavenly Father teaches us how to find our way through life and return to him. When Susan's father sent her back through the cave alone, he trusted her to feel the walls and the ground in order to find her way out. Our Father in Heaven trusts us to make right choices so that we can find our way back to him. He is waiting for us to come back to him.

Once there was a king whose son, the prince, was captured and taken far away from his home. His captors tried to force the prince to do wrong. They tried to teach him to be unkind to the people around him. They used bad language and tried to make him swear. They tried to force him to lie, cheat, and steal. They even tried to force him to take foods and drink that weren't good for his health. But not once did the prince do any of these bad things. Finally, after six months of this terrible treatment, the captors asked the prince, "Why won't you do what we want you to do?" He answered, "I cannot do what you ask, because I am the son of a king, and my father has taught me to do what is right. I was born to be a king."

Instructions: Read the Story, or tell the story in your own words from the manual.

Page 2: Copy, cut and paste **on black construction paper**. (If you want to get real creative you can tear circles of gray and brown and glue them on construction paper to make the background look like rocks, but this takes time so it would be a fun family night project.) Page 3: Black and white. Copy, color, cut and paste on black construction paper. Place Jesus in one corner, and opening to cave in another corner. Page 4: Hands...copy and cut out hands. Paste on 2 pairs of hands representing feeling your

Page 4: Hands...copy and cut out hands. Paste on 2 pairs of hands representing feeling your way through the cave

Page 5: Child...at entrance of cave. Copy, cut and paste on construction paper.

Page 6: Black and white...at entrance of cave. Copy, cut, color and paste on construction paper. Page 7-9: Pictures for stories in the lesson.

Option 1:You can purchase foam hands with sticky backs and place on paper instead of the printed hands.

Option 2: You can use a white crayon and trace child's hand in center of page.

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## Lesson Idea:

Move chairs in the middle of the room. Have children line up against the wall. Turn out the lights and have them follow your voice keeping their hands on the wall at all times.

