

# **Important Information**

Each of the Bible story pictures and Bible verses has corresponding information to be pasted onto its back. (Please see "How to Make Your Visual Aids" on this page.) The information for all of the pictures and verses is grouped in one section of this book. In order to save space and photocopying, sometimes the information for the visuals is not in the correct numerical order. You simply need to make sure that the picture number or Bible verse number and the number on the Bible information are both the same. Always make sure that both numbers match. For example: The information for the back of picture number 3N1 will also be numbered 3N1. Paste the information numbered 3N1 on the back of picture number 3N1, and so forth. This numbering system continues throughout the entire series of the NEOS Bible Curriculum.

Whenever Bible information for more than one visual is on the same page, you will see a dotted line like this: \*
\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Whenever you see such a dotted line, you are to cut on the dotted line. When cutting, be sure to follow the dotted line carefully. Do not cut off the copyright line at the bottom of any of the Bible information pages.

The copyright line is very important and must be included with the information pasted on the back of each visual.

# **How to Make Your Visual Aids**

#### Materials Needed:

Cutter/utility knife
Pencil with eraser
Ruler
Cellophane/plastic (Will be
used to cover visuals.)

Markers Crayons Glue stick/paste/glue Chipboard/boxboard/any type of board that is available

(Use a board that is thin or not too thick.)

Scissors
Photocopied Visuals
(Make sure visuals are colored and ready to paste.)

#### Procedures for making visuals:

- 1. Photocopy all the visuals and all the information for the backs of the visuals.
- 2. Cut off any excess ugly edges to make your visuals and information look nice.
- 3. Color and decorate the visuals.

Plywood, approx. 24 x 24 inches

- 4. Cut and prepare the information to be pasted onto the backs of the visuals.
- 5. Organize the visuals and the information for the backs with the same numbers together.
- 6. Using a pencil and ruler, measure your chipboard/boxboard into 9 x 11 inch rectangles.
- 7. Lay your measured chipboard/boxboard on top of your piece of plywood. Then, using your cutter/utility knife and following the lines you just drew, cut the chipboard/boxboard apart. Keep all leftover edges of your chipboard/boxboard for use in your Bible verse games.
- 8. Highlight the outer edge of each 9 x 11 inch rectangle with a colored marker. It is best to use the same color of edging for each series of stories, for easier filing. It is advisable to make the outer edge the same color as the cover of the Book. For example: All visuals in Book 1 could be blue, all visuals in Book 2 could be red, and all visuals in Book 3 could be violet.
- 9. Paste each visual onto a 9 x 11 inch rectangle so that it is centered nicely.
- 10. Paste onto the back of each visual the information for that visual. Make sure that the information is facing the same direction as the picture on the front.
- 11. On the same side as the information, using small lettering, write the name of the owner of the visual near the bottom edge. (It should be the name of the person, church, or organization the visuals belong to.)
- 12. On the opposite corner, write the year that the visual was made. (It is fun to see how long the visuals will last before you must make new ones.)
- 13. Double-check to make sure that everything is correct on your visuals: picture, information, name of owner, date, and so forth.
- 14. Cover each visual with cellophane or some kind of plastic to make it last longer.
- 15. File all like visuals together. For Example: Book 1 together, Book 2 together, and Book 3 together.
- 56 16. File the visuals in a special place so they will not get lost or destroyed.

## Isaac: Baby Isaac

Genesis 21:1-7 3N1

The Lord did for Sarah just what He had promised. She became pregnant and gave birth to a son at the very time God had said it would happen.

Abraham gave his son the name Isaac.

Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born.

<u>Sarah said</u>: "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me. Who would have thought that I would have a child? Yet, I have had a son in my old age."

Isaac: Laughing one.

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## Isaac: Hagar and Ishmael Leave

Genesis 21:8-20 3N2

Isaac grew. As he grew, Sarah saw that Abraham's other son, Ishmael, was being mean to her son, Isaac. Sarah did not like this.

<u>Sarah to Abraham</u>: "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that slave woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son, Isaac."

Abraham was sad, because Ishmael was his son.

God to Abraham: "Do not be so sad about your son and your servant. Listen to Sarah, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be blessed. I will also make Ishmael into a nation because he too is your son."

Early the next morning, Abraham gave some food and water to Hagar and then sent her and the boy away. They went on their way and wandered in the desert. After a while, they ran out of water. She sat down to cry, because she knew that they would both die of thirst.

God heard her cry and said to her: "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard your cry. Take your son by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation."

God then opened the eyes of Hagar, and she saw a well of water. She went to the well and they both drank their fill. God was with Ishmael as he grew up; he became an archer.

Archer: One who uses a bow and arrow.

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