

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 4N1 will also be numbered 4N1. Paste the information numbered 4N1 on the back of picture number 4N1, 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, all visuals in Book 3 could be violet, and all the visuals in Book 4 could be green.
- 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, Book 3 together, and Book 4 together.
- 16. File the visuals in a special place so they will not get lost or destroyed.

Joseph: The Special Coat

Genesis 37:1-3 4N1

(Show 3N17 first) Jacob decided to stay and live in the land of Canaan. He settled down and taught his sons to take care of the animals. They were shepherds.

Joseph was the 11th son of Jacob. Joseph was the first son born to Jacob's favorite wife, Rachel. Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other sons.

Joseph took care of the sheep with his brothers. When Joseph arrived home, he would tell his father all that his brothers had been doing in the fields. Usually the brothers had NOT been doing the right thing. Joseph's brothers did not like the fact that Joseph told their father what they had been doing.

(Show 4N1 now) When Joseph was 17 years old, Jacob gave him a gift. It was a very special coat. It was a coat that was very beautiful, very expensive, and very colorful.

This coat was very special to Joseph. He took very good care of it and wore it as often as he could. The special coat made Joseph feel very special also.

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Joseph: Jealous Brothers

Genesis 37:4 4N2

Joseph's brothers did not like Joseph's new coat. Joseph's brothers did not like the fact that Joseph was the favorite son of Jacob. Joseph's brothers simply did not like him. They also hated him and were jealous of him. They did not know how to be kind to Joseph.

Do you know someone whom you do not like? Someone to whom you find it very difficult to be nice? Your job is to love that person even if it is difficult.

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