

Fish! And more Fish!

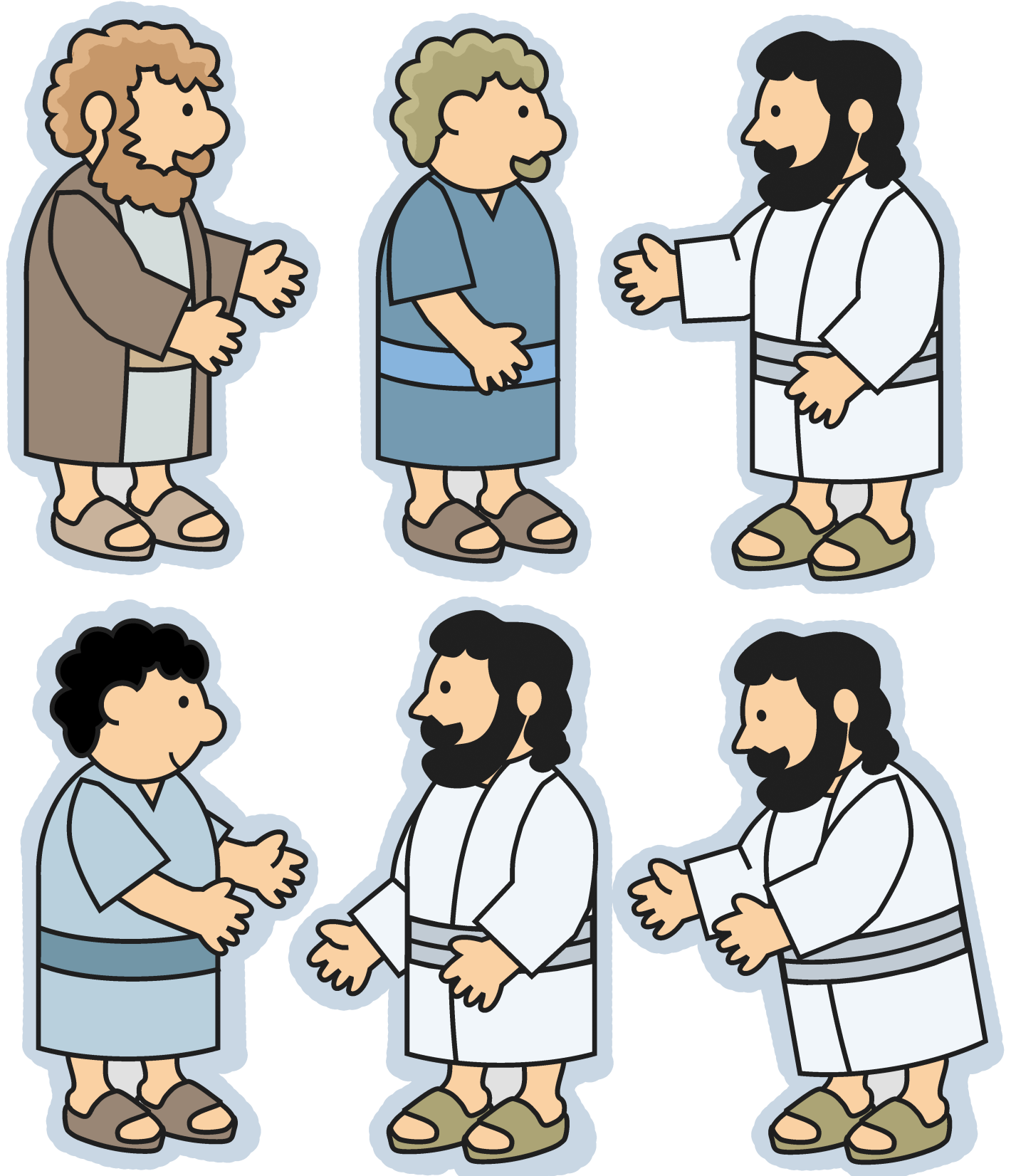
Tiny Bible Treasures

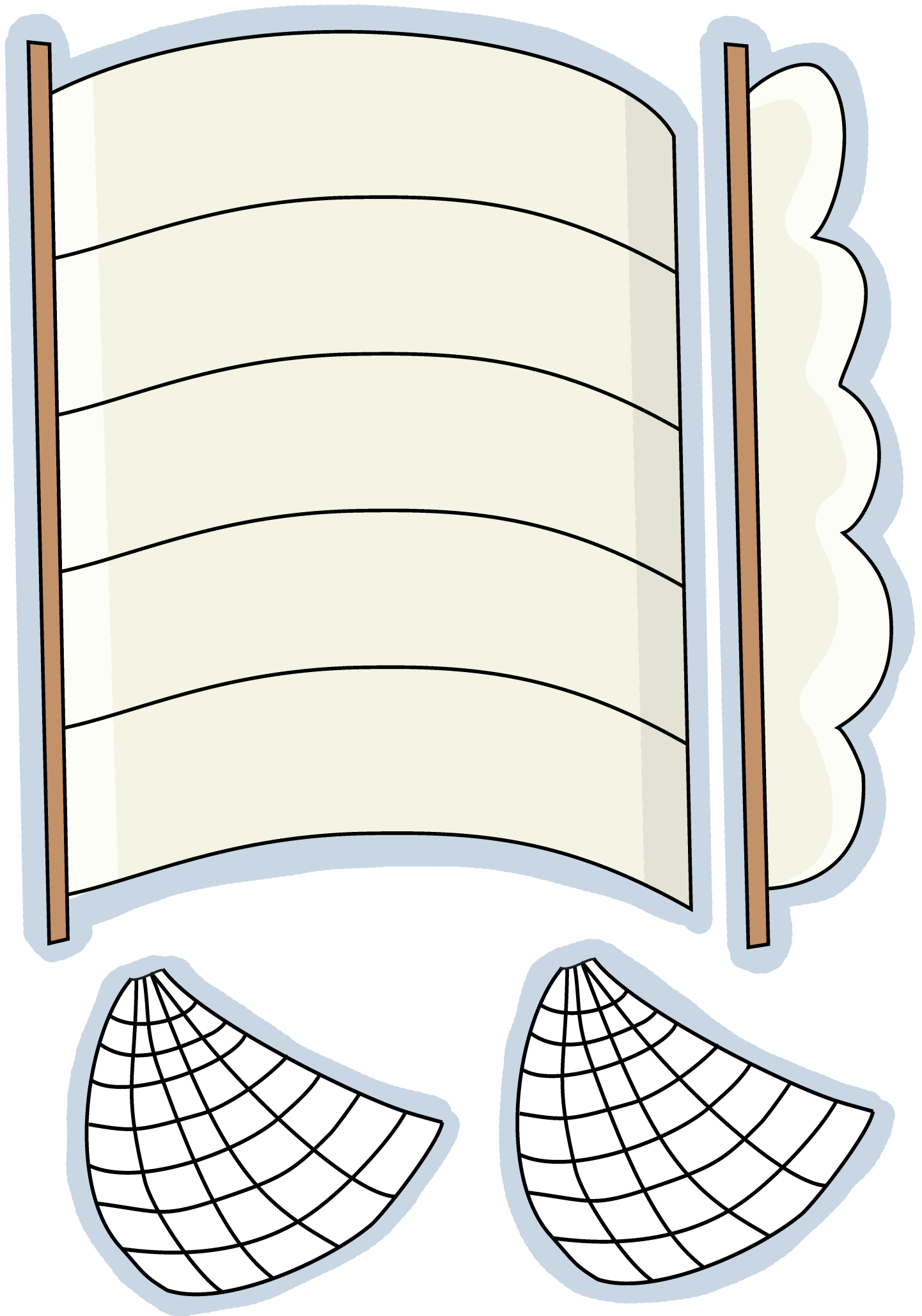
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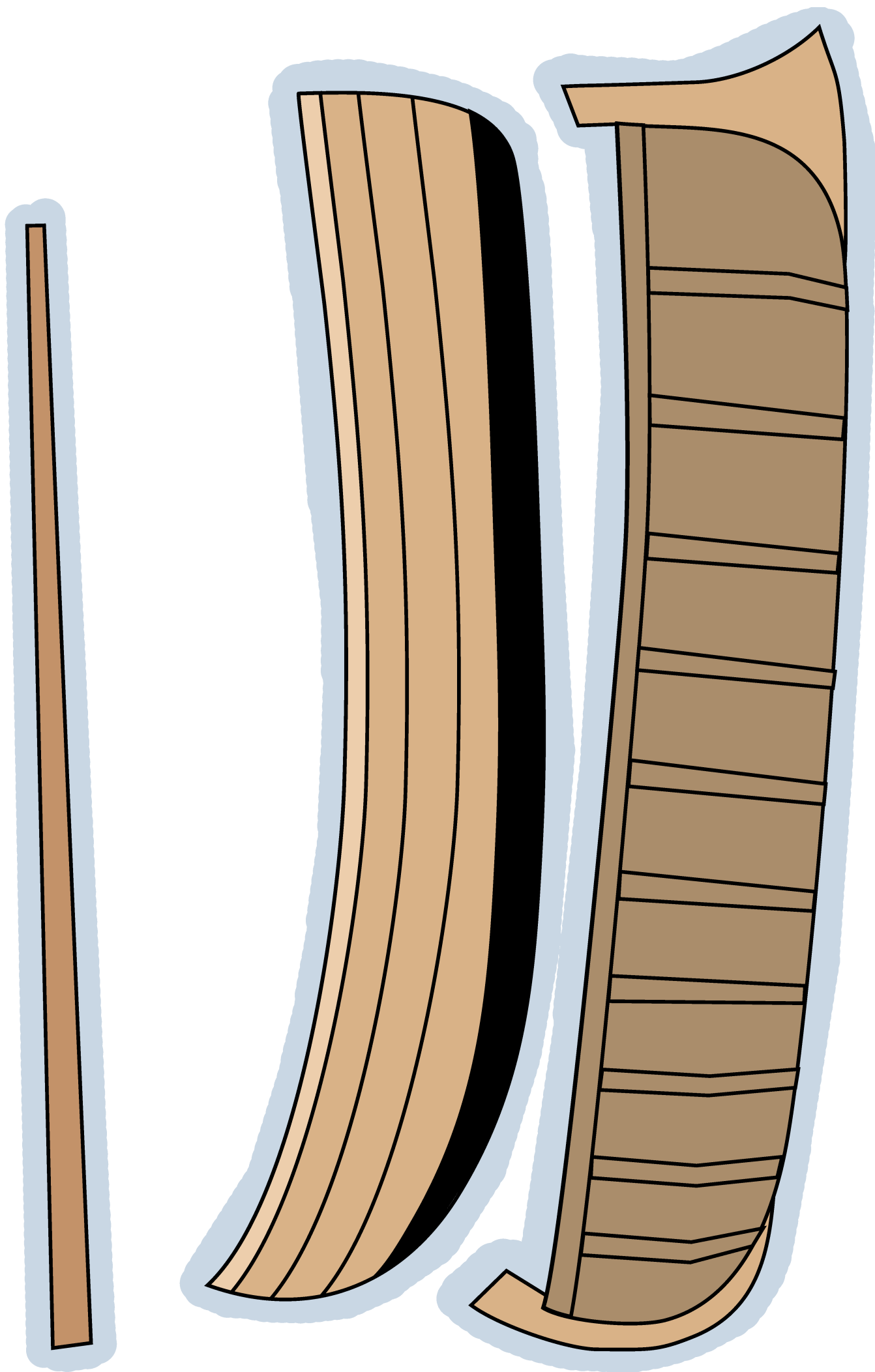
Flannelgraph

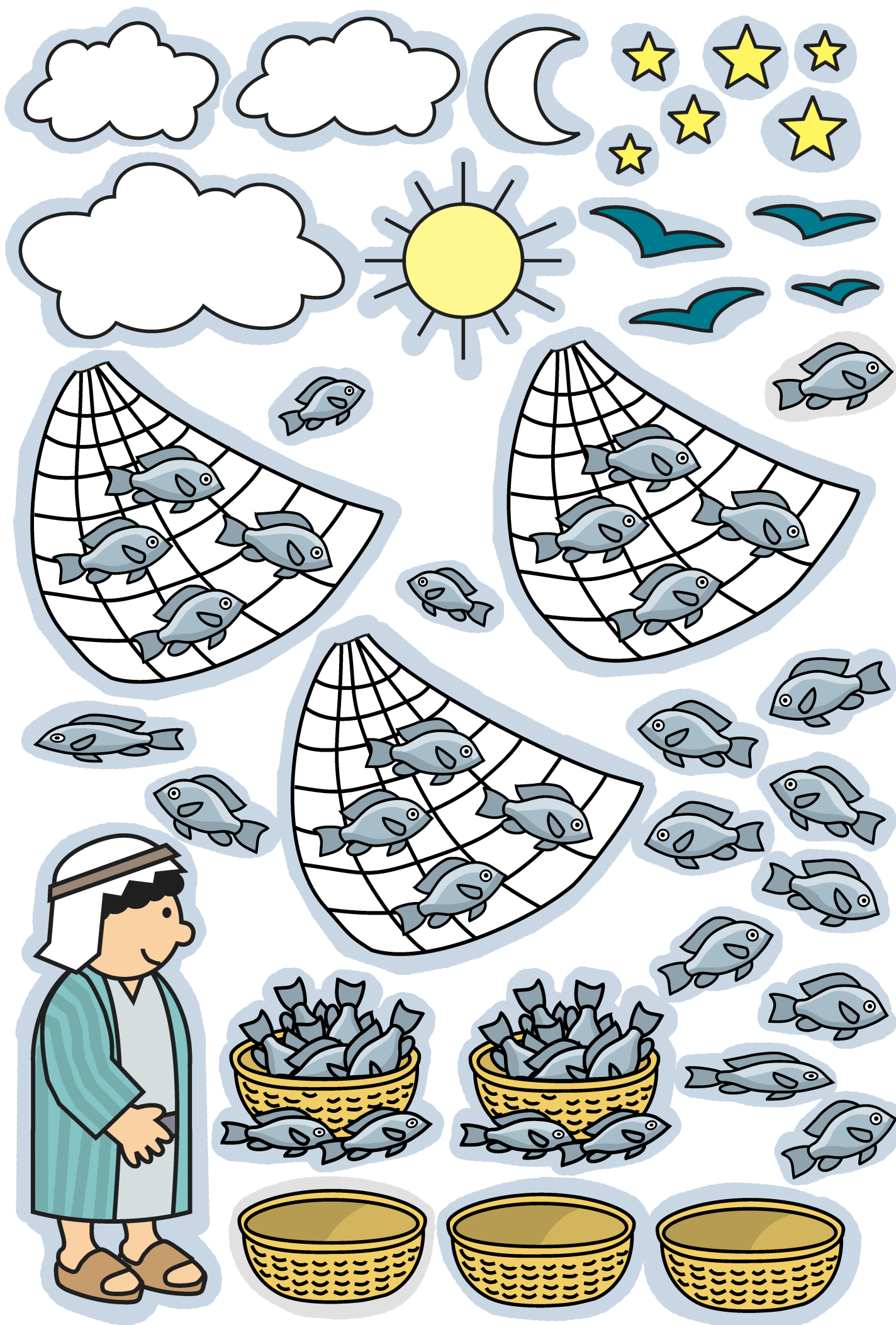
Cover the front of the flannelgraph pieces with clear contact paper. Cut out the pieces. Glue small pieces of sandpaper or felt on the back of each piece, so they will stick to a flannel board. Use these flannelgraph pieces to tell the story of the wondrous amount of fish Jesus helped His disciples to catch, as told in Luke 5:4–7, or read the story included with this activity.

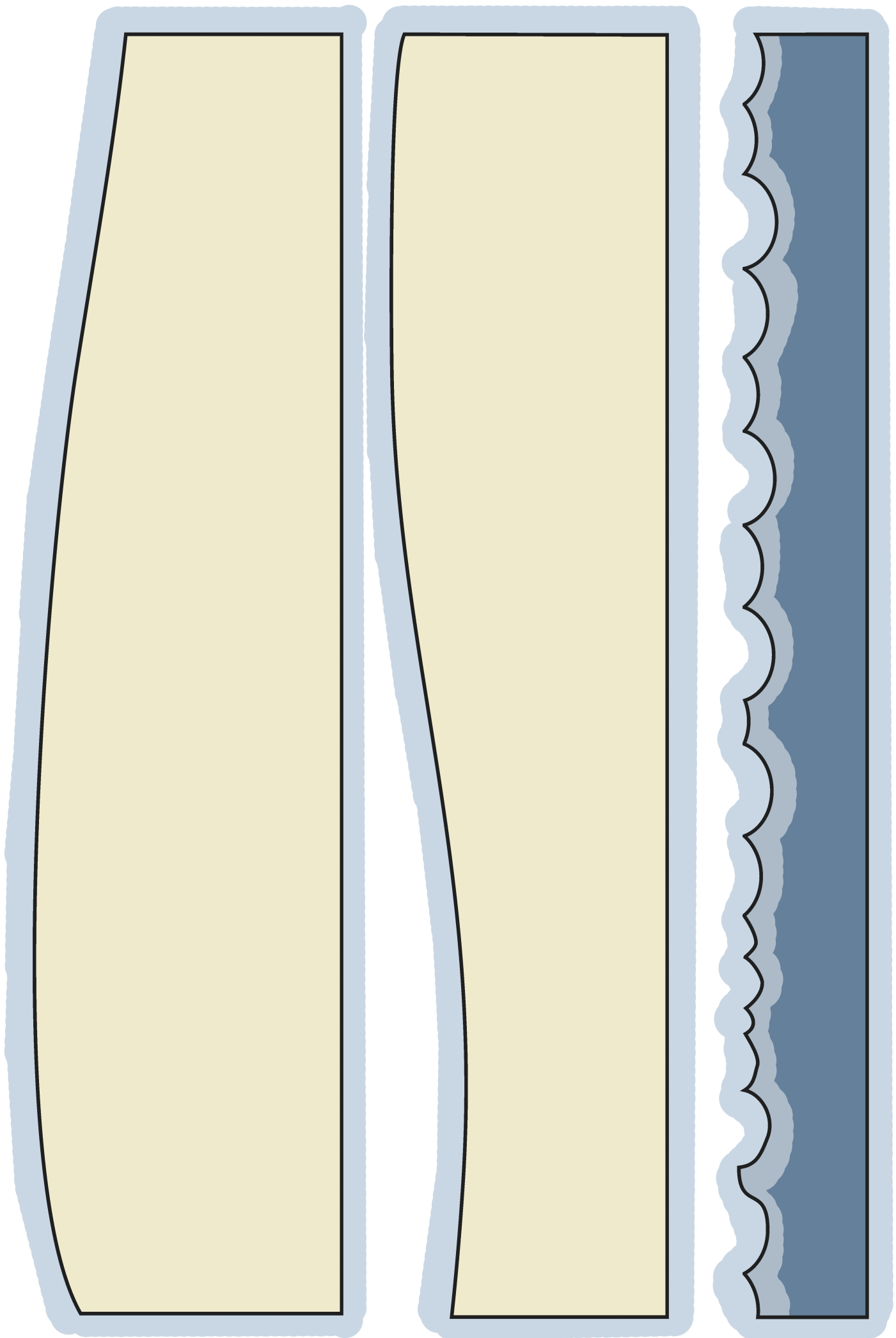
You can also photocopy the pages, and use these figures for other activities, such as, coloring pages, to create your own reader, wall posters, mobiles, etc.

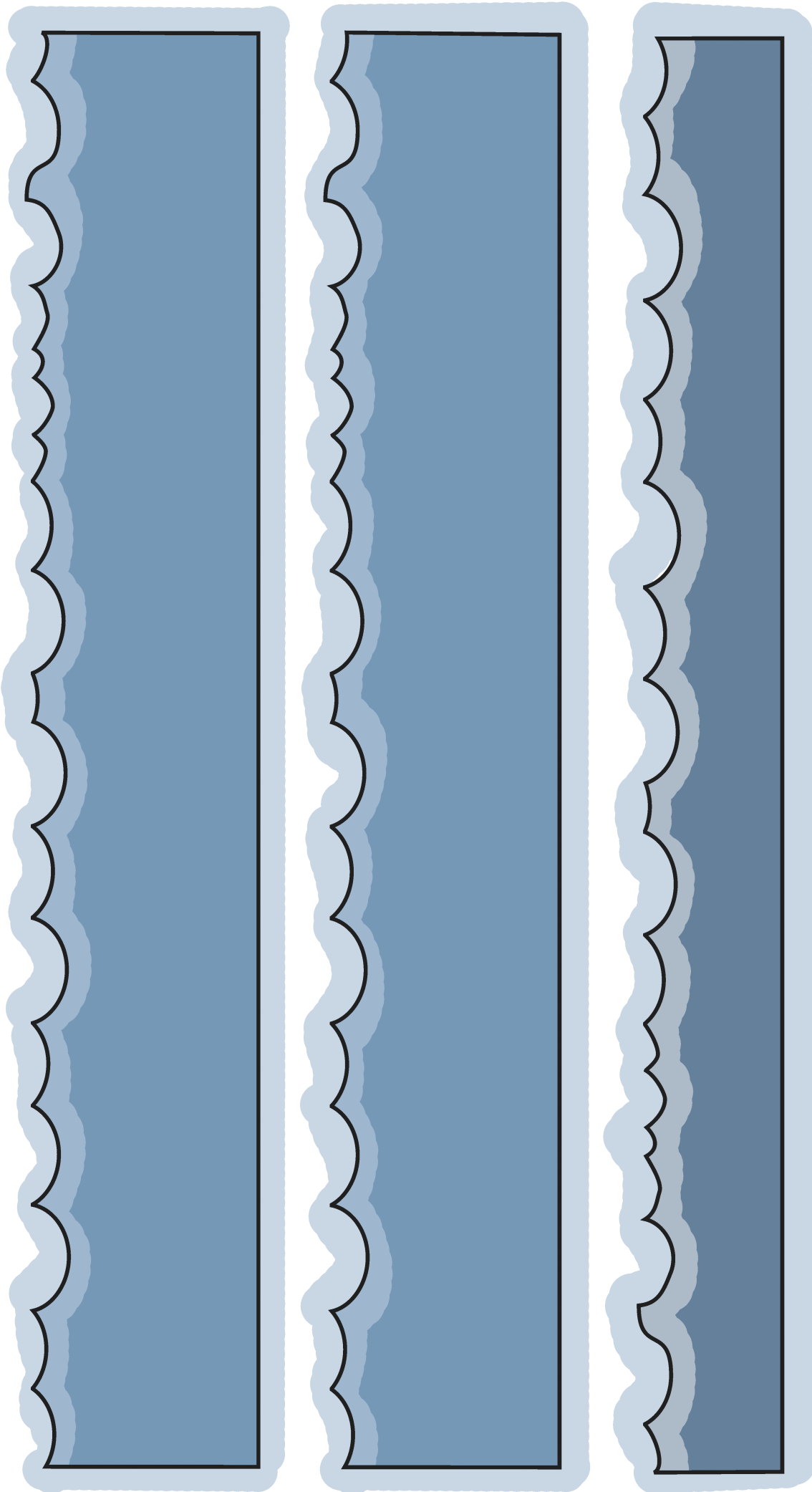




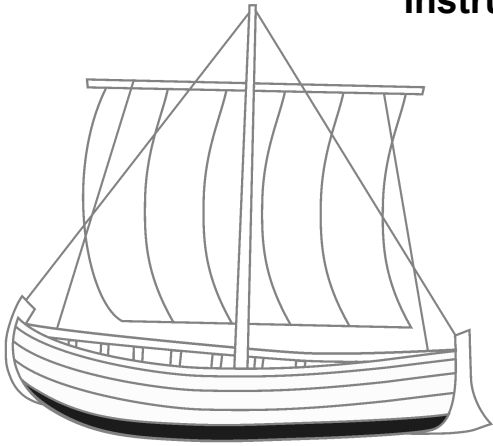




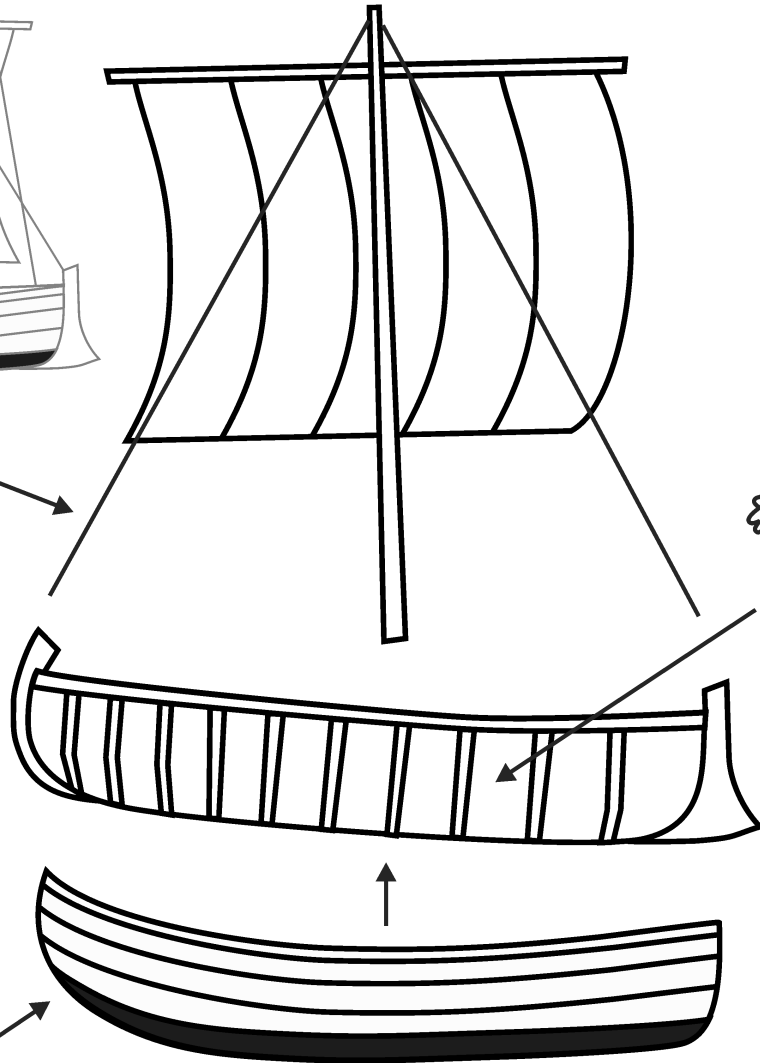




Instruction to make the boat:



1. Glue the sail and the mast together. Then add some rigging with string (see the sample picture above).



Leave the top unglued so that you can insert the characters into the boat when relating the story.

2. Put a thin layer of glue all around the hull of the boat, except on top, then glue onto the other part.

Instruction to assemble the land and water scenery:

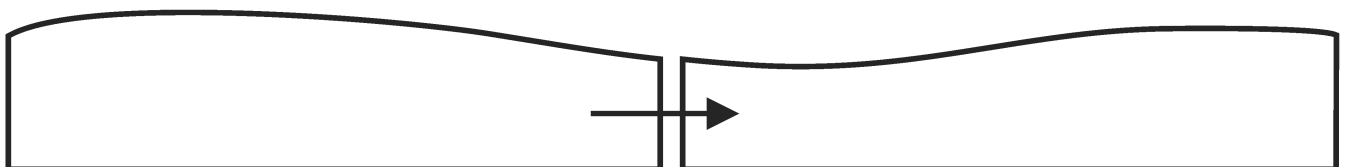
When presenting the flannelgraph story, place both part of the scenery side by side on the board to make them longer.



1 1a



2 2a



3 3a

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Based on Luke 5:4-7.

Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee and saw fishermen washing their nets on the beach.

"Sail your boat out into deep water," Jesus told them. "And then throw out your fishing nets."

Simon, one of the fishermen, looked at Jesus with tired eyes and said, "Master, we have been fishing all night long."

"We didn't catch any fish! Not even one!"

However, the fishermen decided to do as Jesus said, and they went out to sea again. When they were in the deep water, they cast their nets once again.

By a miracle, their nets filled up with so many fish that the nets almost broke.

The fishermen called to their friends in another boat. "Come, give us a hand!" Soon both boats were full of fish!

The men sailed back to shore with plenty of fish to sell at the market. What a wonderful thing Jesus had done!