

Unit 3

## **Lesson 31 - I'm Coming**

### **Aims**

- \* To learn the word obey
- \* To learn to listen to and obey parents
- \* To understand that God will bless us when we obey our parents

### **Materials**

- \* I'm Coming, by V. Gilbert Beers, from The Toddlers Bedtime Story Book
- \* Materials for obeying shapes - shape patterns, glue, coloured card, bag twist ties, hole punch
- \* Bible verse - Colossians 3:20
- \* Picture to colour
- \* memory cards of the story

### **Lesson Outline**

1. Introduction
  2. Story & Discussion
  3. Activities - obeying shapes, learn Bible verse, colour a picture, memory game
  4. Review aims of lesson
  5. Prayer
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### **1) Introduction**

Do you listen to your parents and do what you are told? When it's time to eat, do you come straight away? Do your parents have to tell you more than once? When it's time for bed do you get changed straight away? Today's story is called, "I'm Coming."

### **2) Story & Discussion**

Andrea's mother calls her to the kitchen many times, but she doesn't come. When Andrea finally does come, she is too late to taste her favourite chocolate.

#### Retell the story

Can the children put the pictures in the correct order and retell the story in their own words

#### \* Discussion

- How many times did Mummy call Andrea? - *seven*
- What things was she doing? - *playing with her doll, stroking the kitten, drawing, looking at a book, lying on the floor*
- Why did Mummy call her? - *to let her taste her favourite chocolate*

- What happened when she finally came to the kitchen? *there was none left, because Mummy had washed the dishes*
- Are you sometimes busy and find it hard to stop when your parents call you for do something?
- What can we learn from this story? - Come straight away when you are called, otherwise you might miss out on something
- What other reason should you come when you are called?

Children should always listen to their parents and do as they are told. This is God's way. Another word that means to do as you are told is to **obey**. Children who obey their children are good children. If you obey, then things go much better. You feel good, your parents feel good and God feels good. Everyone is happy. If Andrea had listened and obeyed, she would have eaten the delicious chocolate. Because she didn't obey she lost out on a treat

### **3) Activities**

- \* Make Obeying Shapes to hang up
- \* Learn the Bible verse, "Children obey your parents."
- \* Colour the picture of Andrea
- \* Play the memory game

### **4) Review the lesson aims**

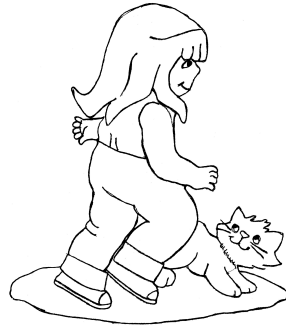
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### **5) Prayer**

- \* Say a prayer and promise to listen to and obey your parents

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by V. Gilbert Beers



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"I'm coming," said Andrea. But she kept on playing with her doll.
2. "Andrea, I'm waiting for you," Mummy called.  
"In a minute," Andrea called back. But she was stroking her kitten now.
3. "Are you coming, Andrea?" Mummy called.  
"Yes," said Andrea. But she wasn't. She was drawing now.
4. "I'm waiting, Andrea," said Mummy.  
"Be right there," said Andrea. But she was looking at a book.
5. "Andrea?" said Mummy.  
"Coming!" said Andrea. But she was watching some children play outside.
6. "Anyone home?" said Mummy.  
"I'm almost there," said Andrea. But she was lying on the floor cuddling her blanket.
7. "Last call," said Mummy. This time Andrea did not even answer.
8. Andrea did not hear Mummy call again. Before long she wondered what Mummy wanted. So she ran to the kitchen.
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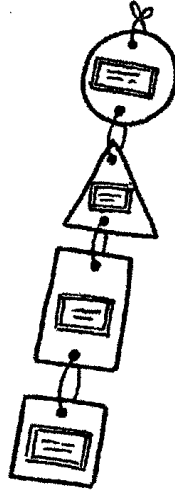






# Obeying Shapes

"Children, obey your parents." - Colossians 3:20



The children will learn about different shapes and will practice obeying as they make this hanging art.

## MATERIALS

1. shape patterns
2. Copy word patterns on bright colors of card
3. Rubbish bag twist ties or colorful pipe cleaners, four for each child
4. hole punch
5. glue

## BEFORE CLASS

- \* Cut one of each shape pattern from different bright colors of card, one of each shape for each child.
- \* Punch a hole in the top and bottom of each shape except for the square. It will only need a hole in the top.
- \* Photocopy the words onto colored paper. Cut one of each word for each child.

## WHAT TO DO

1. Say, The Bible says children should obey their parents. That means children should do what their parents tell them to do.
2. Give each child a circle and two twist ties. Tell them to place a twist tie in each hole.
3. Help each child twist the top tie into a hanger and bend the bottom tie down to hold on to the circle (don't twist it yet).
4. Give each child a triangle. Show him how to attach it to the circle by placing the bottom twist tie of the circle through the top of the triangle.

5. Give each child a rectangle and a twist tie. Show him how to attach the rectangle to the triangle.
6. Give each child a square and a twist tie. Show him how to attach the square to the rectangle.
7. Arrange each child's hanging so the circle is at the top.
8. Give each child the word Children and help him glue it onto the circle. Give the children the remaining words, one at a time, and help them glue them on the appropriate shape:  
obey - triangle. your rectangle, parents - square. Write the child's name on the back of the circle.



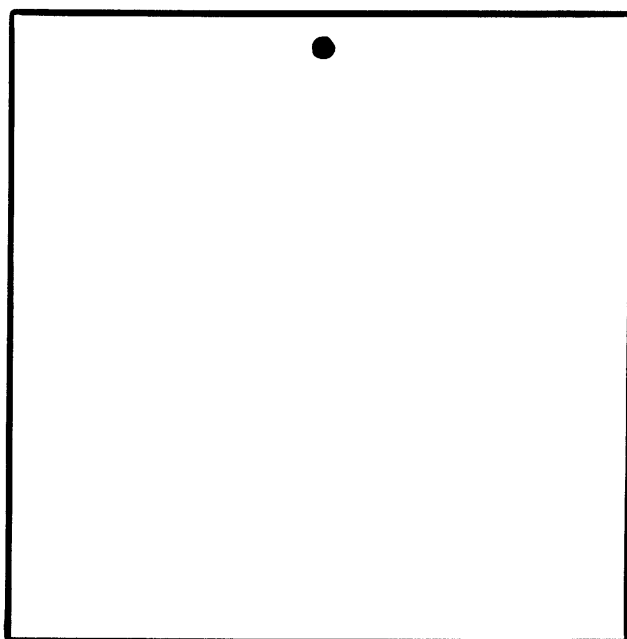
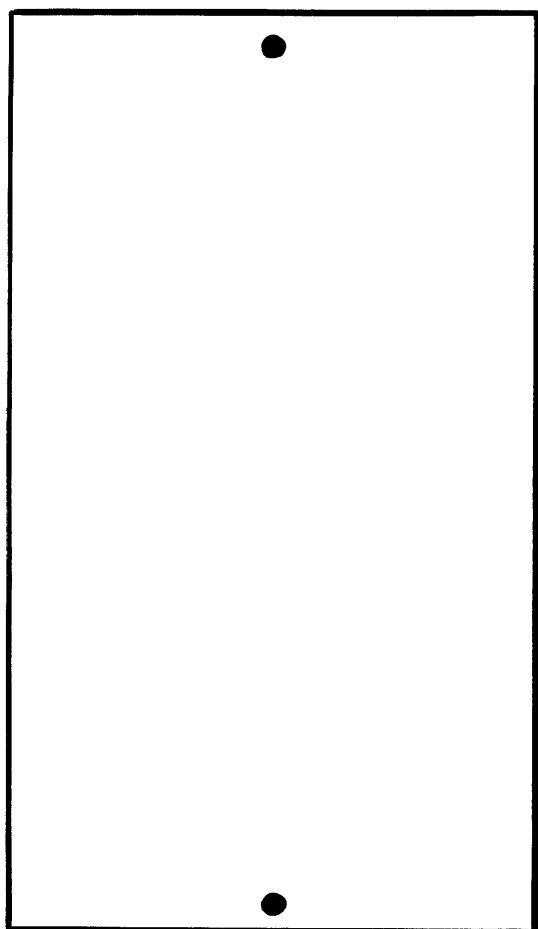
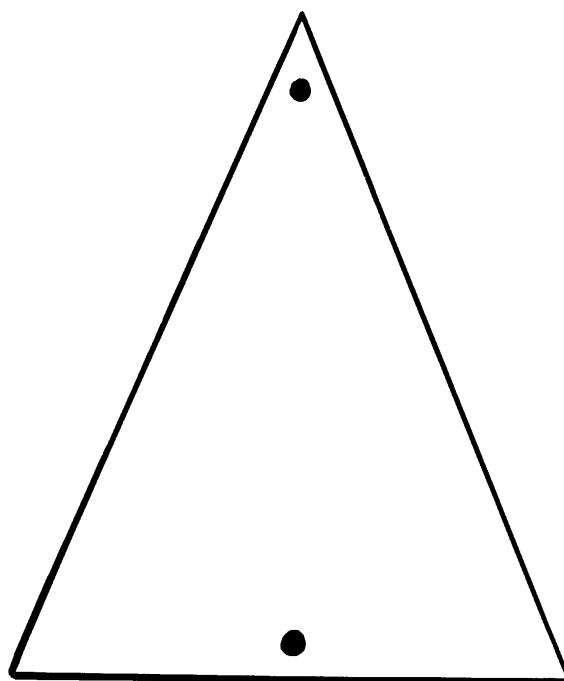
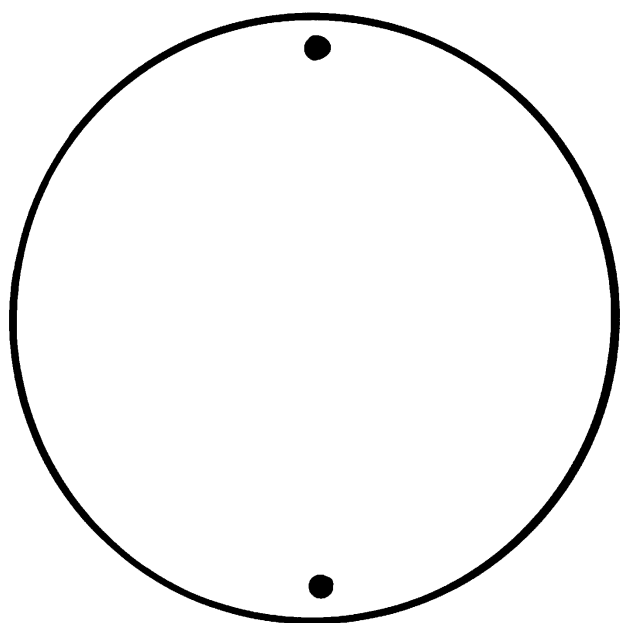
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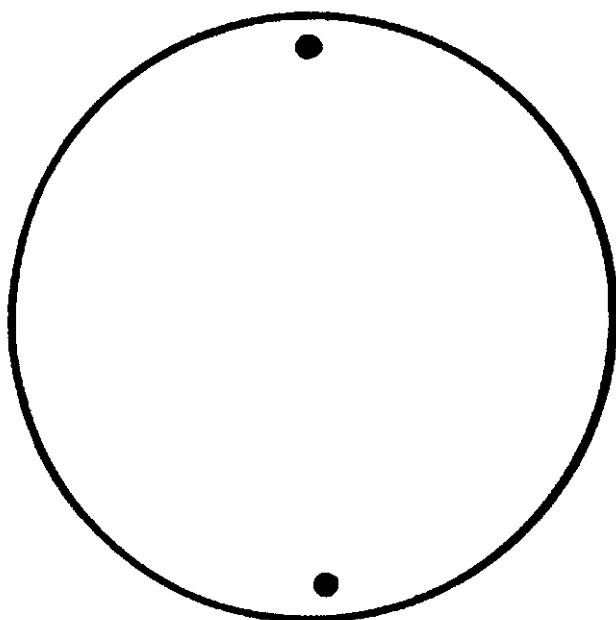
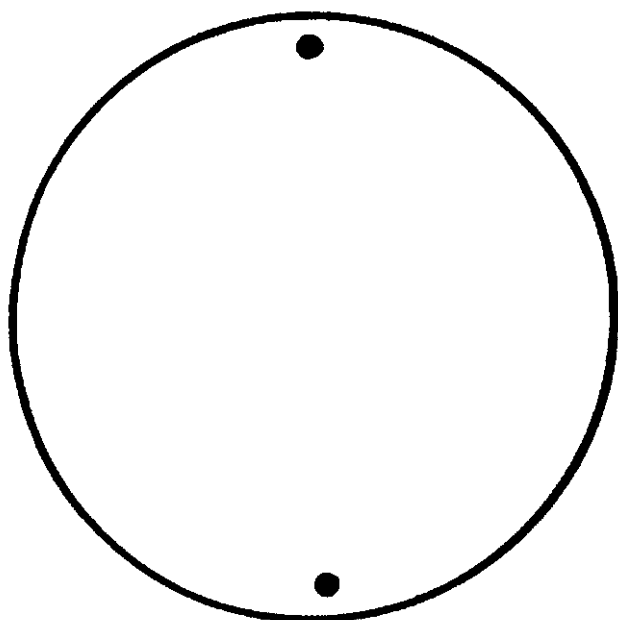
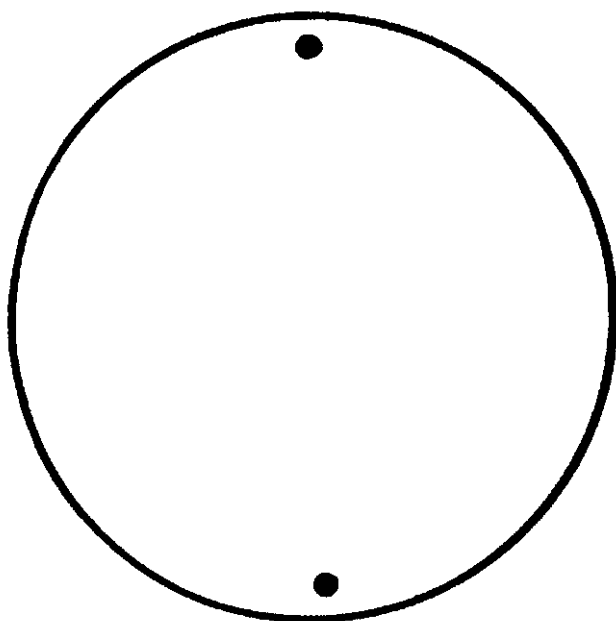
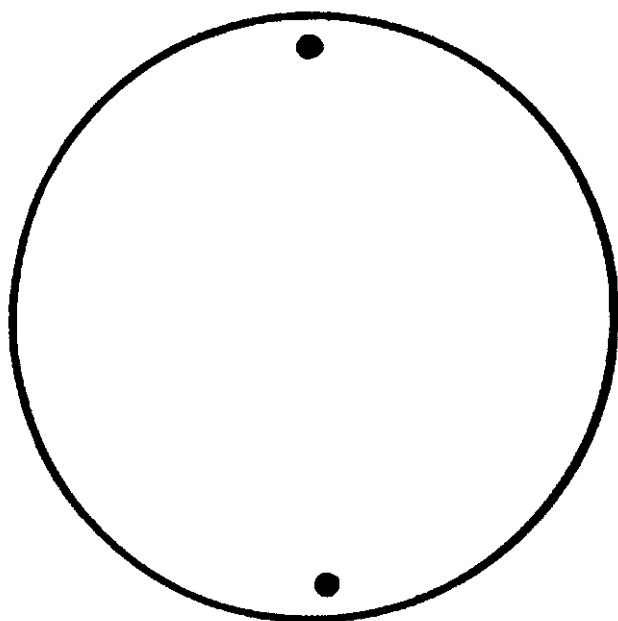
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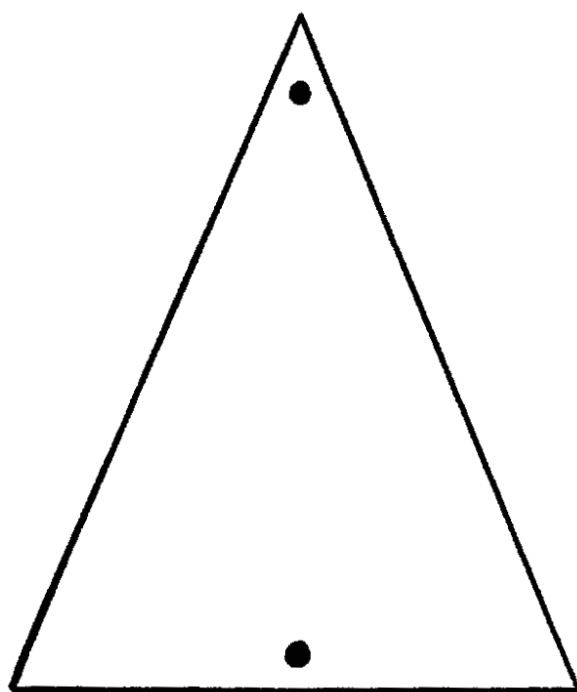
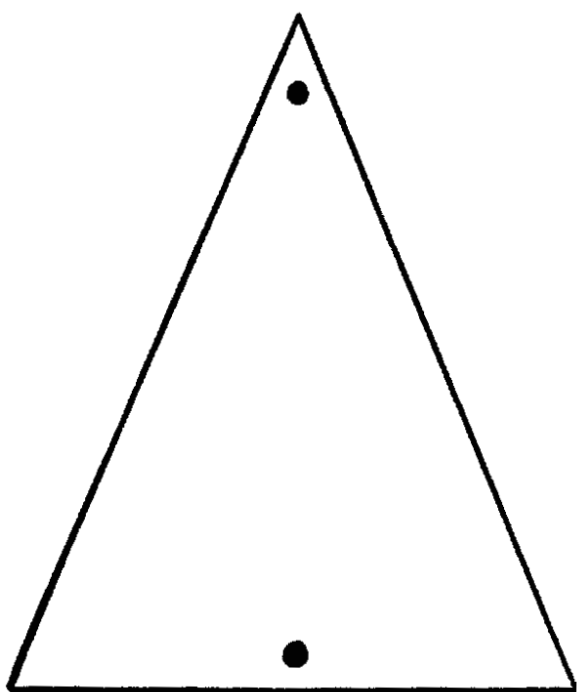
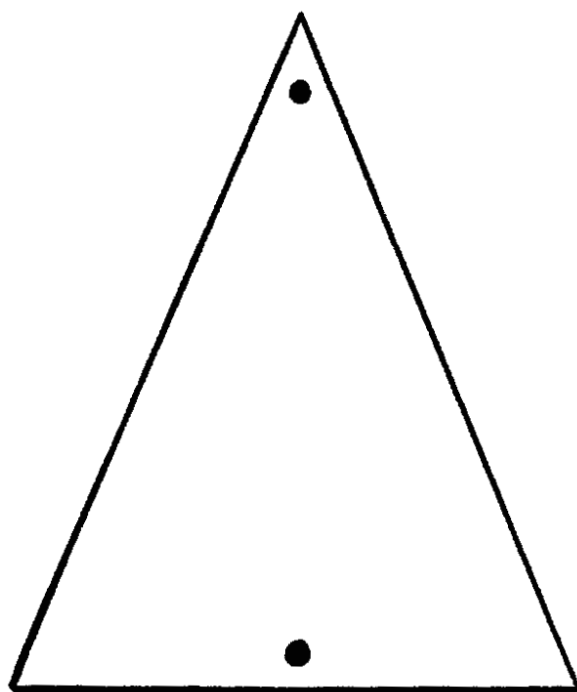
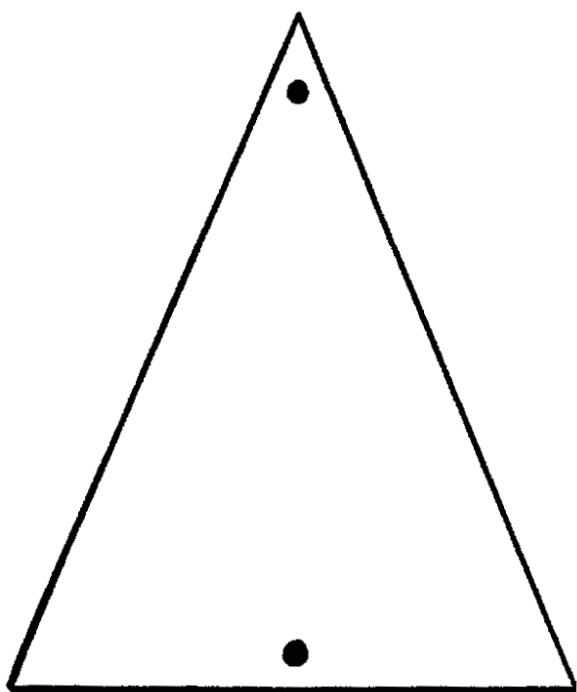
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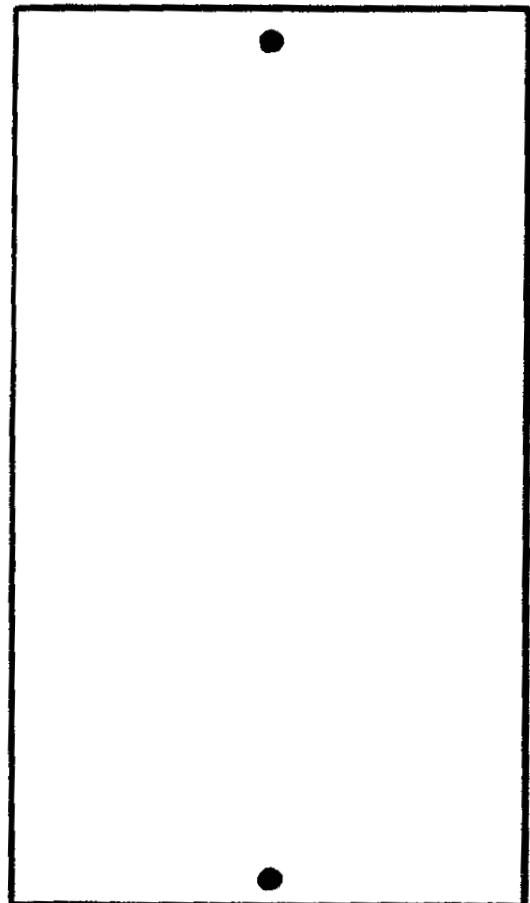
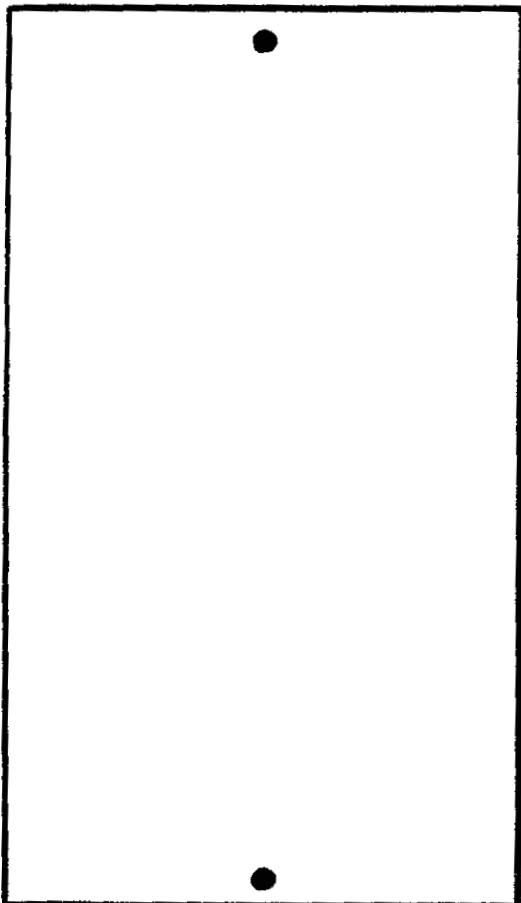
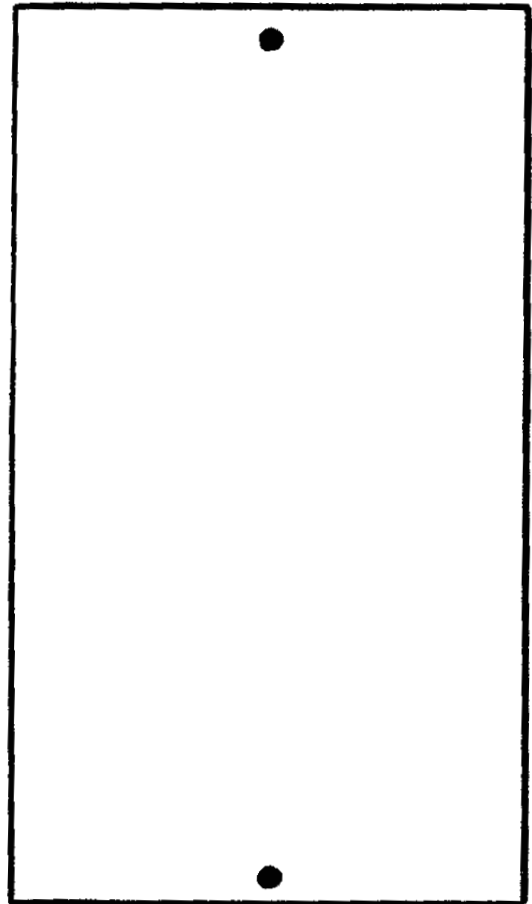
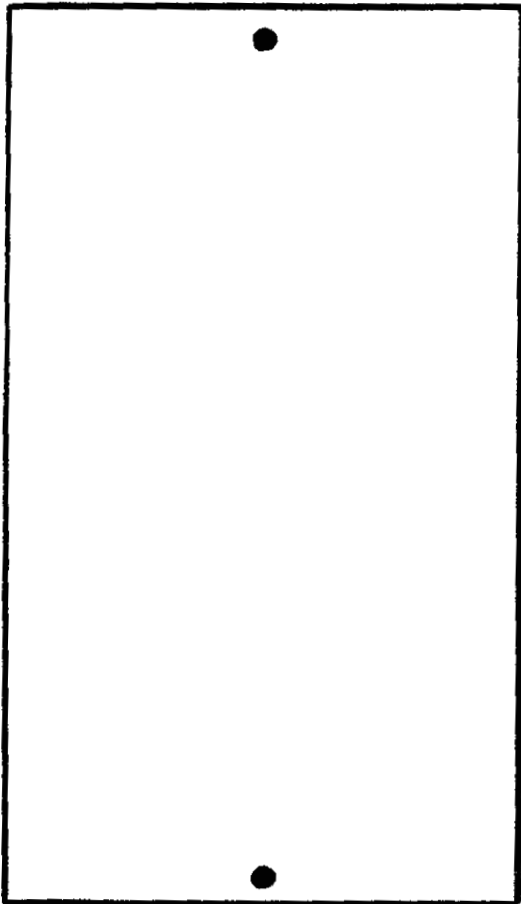
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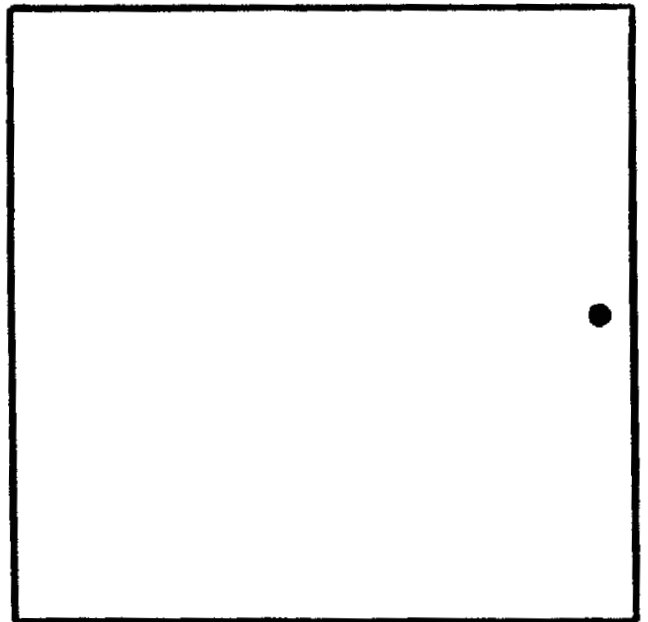
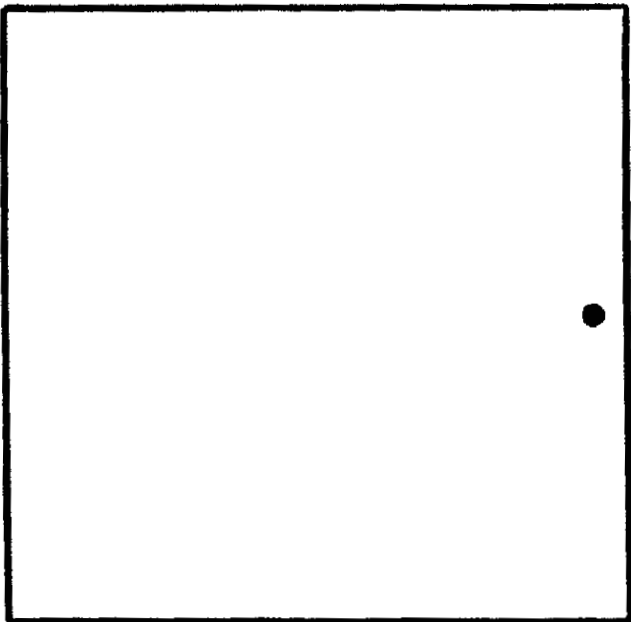
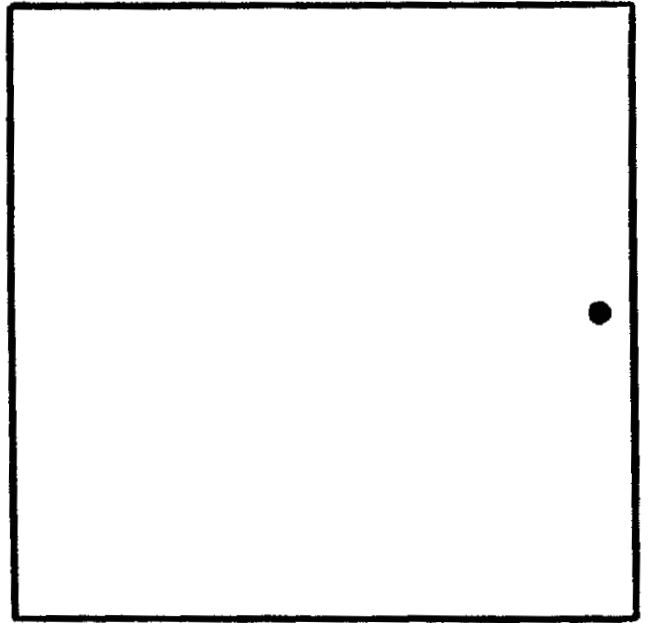
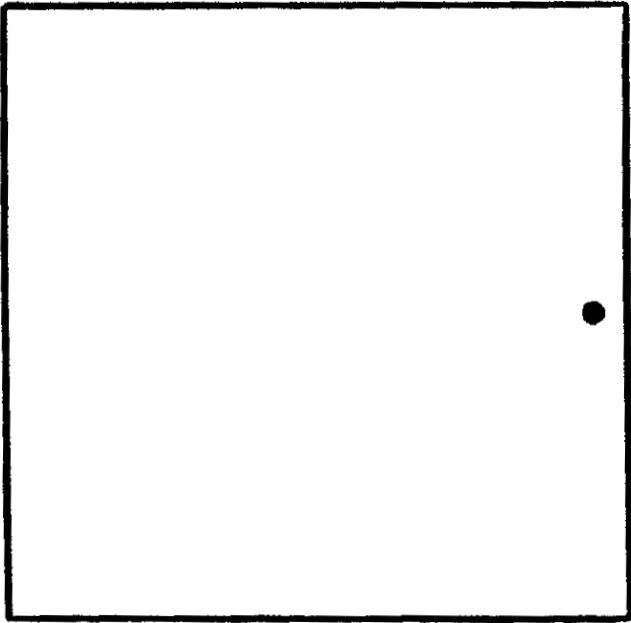
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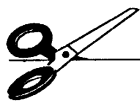
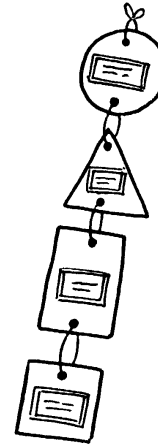


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9. Say, **Because you obeyed me by following my directions, your hanging now says the memory verse.** Read the verse and ask the children to say it with you.

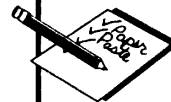


## BEFORE CLASS

Cut one of each shape pattern on page 62 from different bright colors of poster board, one of each shape for each child.

Punch a hole in the top and bottom of each shape except for the square. It will only need a hole in the top.

Duplicate the words from page 63 onto colored paper. Cut one of each word for each child.



## WHAT YOU NEED

- ☐ shape patterns from page 62
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- ☐ bright colors of poster board
- ☐ trash bag twist ties or colorful chenille wire, four per child
- ☐ hole punch
- ☐ glue