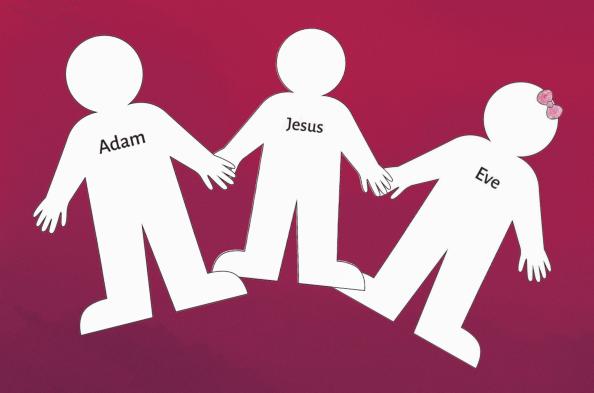
CONTOUTS

A Supplemental Resource for One Big Story



BIBLE CHARACTER CUTOUTS

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE SIMPLE

outlines of Bible characters that go along with the 52 Bible story devotionals. Just print and cut them out on the dotted lines.

The materials section in each activity lists which cutouts are needed for that specific Bible story. Each character cutout is labeled with his or her name. Female characters have bows and child characters are smaller than the adults. The two cutouts for Bible Story Activity #51 were intentionally left blank. As a part of that activity, your family will add your own names and color the characters to look like you.

Do not throw away the cutouts after use because some Bible characters appear multiple times. We recommend that you keep cutouts in a safe place where you can easily access them for new activities or review.

HOW TO USE THE BIBLE CHARACTER CUTOUTS IN AN ONGOING WAY

 Create a Bible timeline by tying a long string between two chairs or other objects, or by hanging it along a wall. The string represents God's continuing story. As you review past Bible stories, invite your children to hang the matching character cutouts on the string using clothespins or paper clips.

- Lay character cutouts from previous Bible stories on the floor or table. Give your children several clues about one of the characters, including how God worked through this person to make Himself known. Invite your children to guess who it is.
- Mix up character cutouts from previous Bible stories. Invite your children to line them up in the order in which they appeared in God's story. They can lay cutouts on the floor or table, or clip them onto the string mentioned earlier.
- Let each child choose one character cutout from a previous Bible story and explain how God worked through this person to make Himself known to unbelievers.
- Let each child choose a character cutout from a previous Bible story. Work together to name ways that God blessed this person and think through what God's greater purpose for the blessing was.
- Use Bible cutouts to introduce the new Bible activity. Ask, "I wonder who God will use in His story next?" Show children the new character cutout or hang it on the string.

