# Make: Elijah Is Taken to Heaven Mobile

### II Kings 2:1-18: Elijah Is Carried to Heaven

Make a mobile to illustrate Elijah in the chariot of fire going to heaven in a whirlwind, and Elijah's mantle falling to earth.



***Supplies Needed for Each Student***

- copy of the page with two images of Elijah in the chariot of fire (see attached sheet)
- copy of the spiral/whirlwind page (see attached)
- scissors
- approx. 1 yard (1 meter) of string, yarn, or narrow ribbon
- small scrap of fabric
- tape
- *optional* single hole punch
- *optional* markers or crayons

***Project Directions***

1. Print the pictures of Elijah in the chariot of fire in color or black and white. If printing in black and white, have students color them with crayons or markers.

2. Fold the page with the two pictures of Elijah in half and cut around the edge of the pictures. Students need two mirror image cut-outs to complete project.

3. Cut out the whirlwind spiral shape, cutting away the small center circle.

4. Tie a loop large enough to slip over a doorknob in one end of the string, yarn or ribbon.

© 2020 General Church of the New Jerusalem

# Page 2 - Elijah Is Taken to Heaven Mobile

5. Lay one of the pictures of Elijah on a table face down and lay the string over it so that the loop is an inch or so above the picture. Tape the string to the picture at the top and bottom. Lay the flat edge of the whirlwind at the bottom of the Elijah picture and tape to the back of the picture.

6. Thread the yarn or ribbon through the center of the whirlwind so that the whirlwind hangs nicely.

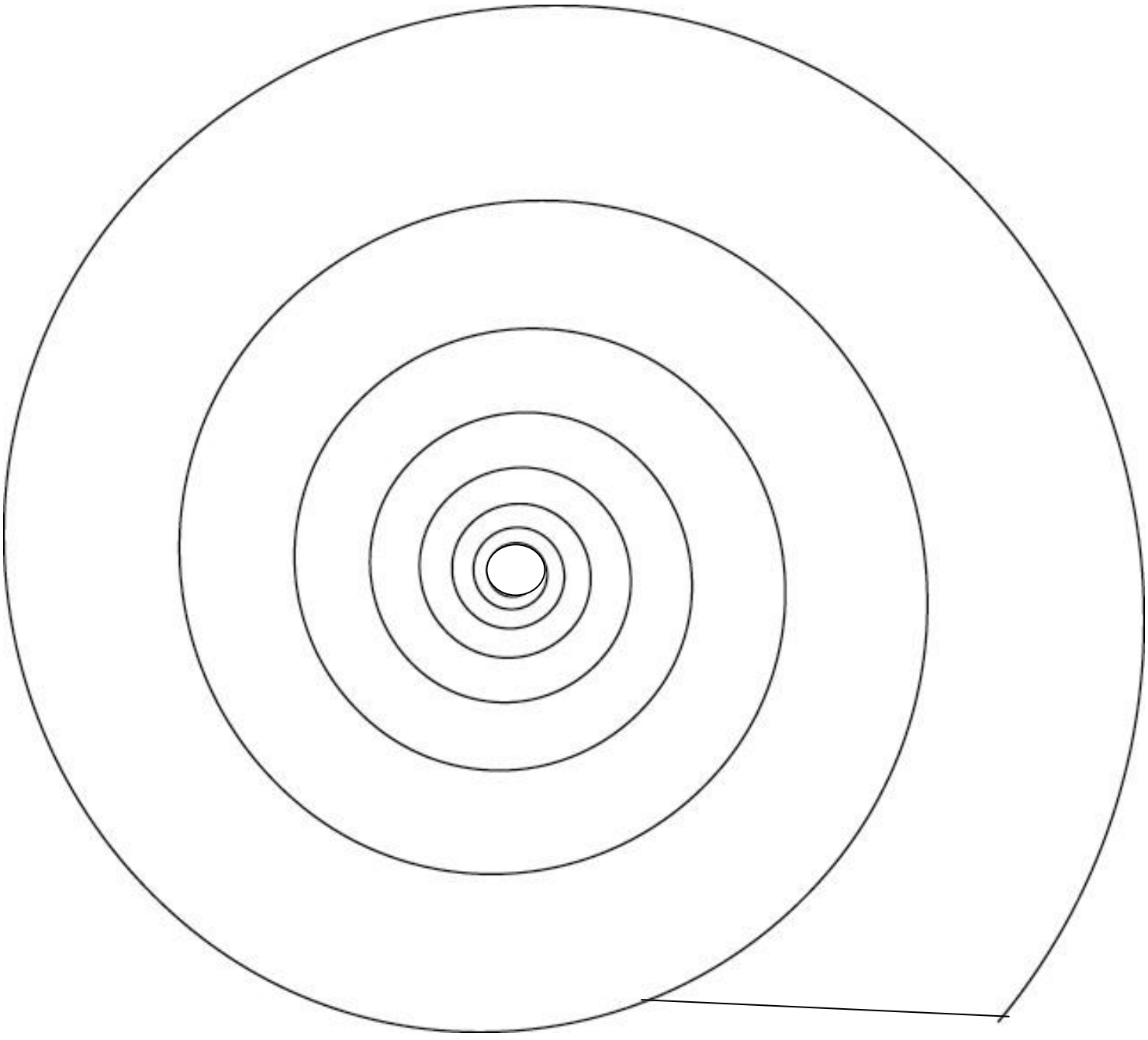
7. Tape the second picture of Elijah back-to-back with the first one.

8. Take the small piece of fabric. This represents Elijah's mantle as it falls to earth for Elisha to pick up. *Either* punch a hole in the corner of the fabric and tie to the yarn at the bottom of the whirlwind (adjusting yarn length as you do this) *or* tape the "mantle" securely to the bottom of the string a few inches below the bottom of the whirlwind.

9. Hang the mobile by the loop for display.



# Whirlwind



© 2020 General Church of the New Jerusalem