Make: Rain from the Lord Mobile

I Kings 18:1-2,18-46: Fire from Heaven

Create a mobile to depict the rain that fell once the people acknowledged "the Lord is God."



Supplies Needed for Each Student

- copy of the two clouds sheet printed on heavy paper OR print the picture on regular paper and glue a layer of lightweight cardboard between them (see attached sheet)
- copy of the raindrop page printed on heavy paper OR regular paper glued to cardboard (see attached sheet)
- crayons, markers or watercolor paints
- cotton balls or cotton wool
- scissors
- yarn or string to hang—about 1-2 yards per student

Project

Review the story

King Ahab worshiped Baal instead of the Lord. So Elijah was sent to him, proclaiming a drought. The drought went on for three and a half years. The people were hungry and thirsty. Elijah had a contest with the prophets of Baal and the Lord brought down fire on his altar, showing the He was God. Afterwards Elijah killed the prophets of Baal, and then the Lord sent rain to the thirsty land.

Elijah sent his servant, who was probably a boy, to look for rain clouds. The boy looked out from the top of Mount Carmel seven times. On the seventh time, he saw a cloud as small as a man's hand on the horizon, coming up out of the sea. And then the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. (See I Kings 18: 41-46)

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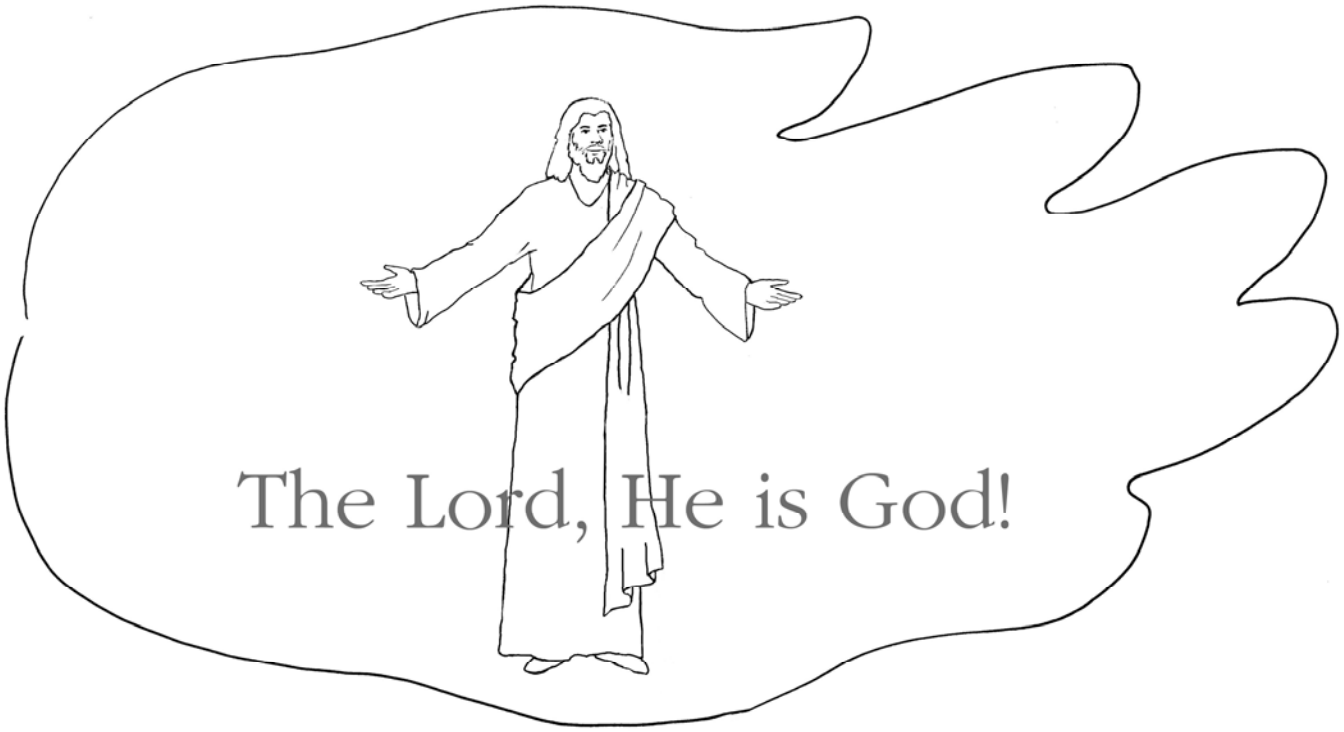
Water in the Word pictures truth from the Lord. The rain that fell from heaven was like the Lord's truth that can fill our minds as we listen to His Word.

Today we will be making a mobile showing the cloud that was like a man's hand. The Lord is shown in the cloud because He is the fountain of truth.

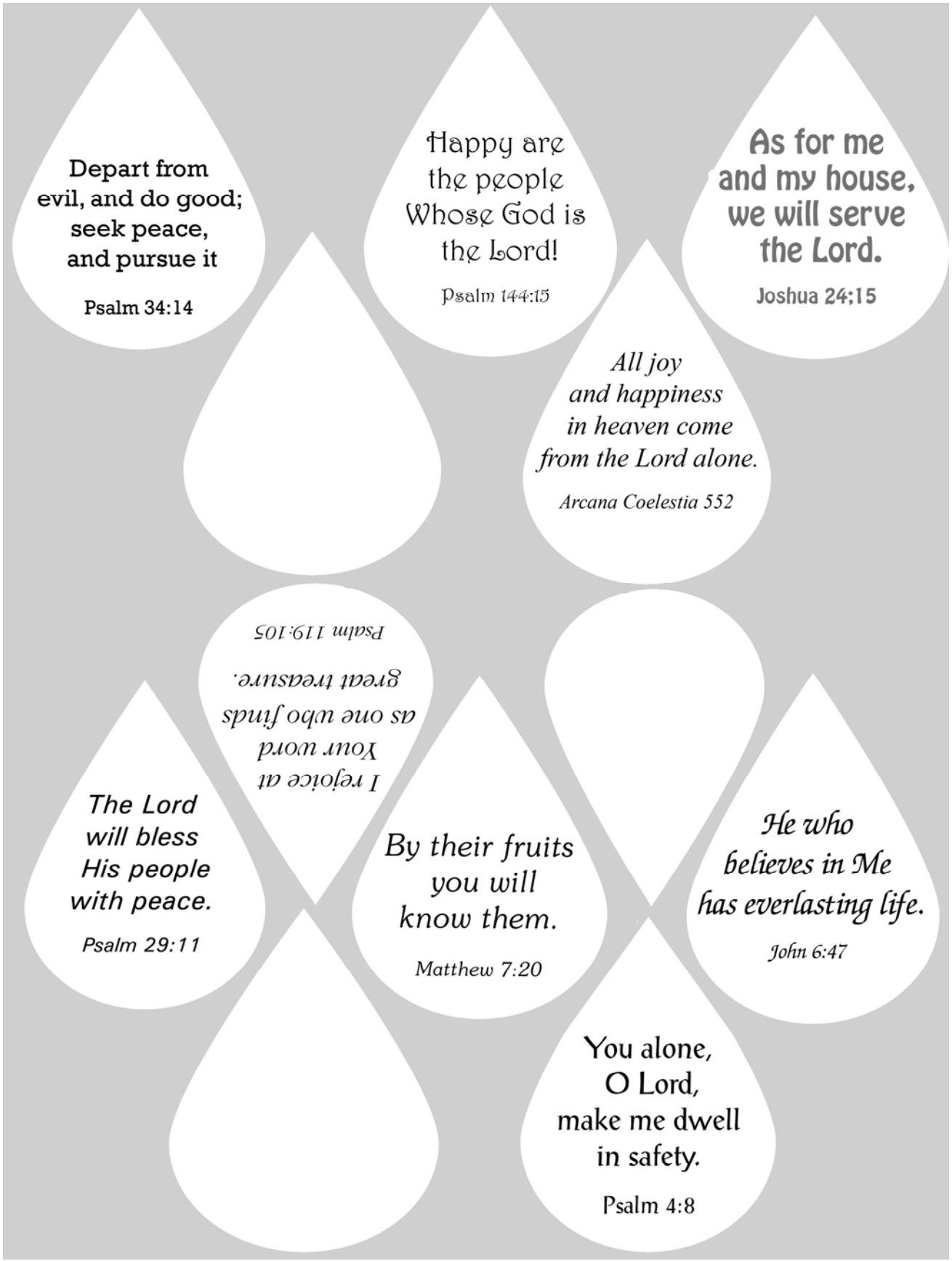
Directions for making the mobile

1. Color the Lord.
2. Cut out both copies of the rain cloud. Eventually the children will glue these back-to-back with the string attached in between. Place them on the table so that the surfaces that face upwards will be the outside of the cloud on the mobile.
3. Spread cotton balls out and glue to the plain rain cloud and around the Lord, being careful to do them in a direction that will enable the clouds to be glued together back-to-back.
4. Choose 6-10 raindrops to hang from the cloud. (Once they are glued back-to back, there will be a total of 3-5 raindrops.) Color and cut them out. Remember that raindrops may have rainbow colors in them! If you have a special quote from the Word that is your favorite, choose a blank raindrop and write it in yourself.
5. Decide how low raindrops will hang from the cloud and cut yarn into lengths ready to hang.
6. Tape yarn to the back side of a raindrop for hanging, and then glue another rain drop to it, hiding the end of the yarn.
7. Tape the other end of the yarn to the back of the cloud with the picture of the Lord on it.
8. Hold up the cloud with the rain drops attached. Identify the balance point for hanging.
9. Place another length of yarn at the balance point and tape yarn securely to the back for hanging.
10. Tape the plain copy of the cloud to the back of the Lord cloud, hiding all of the yarn ends.
11. Hang mobile.

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Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it
Psalm 34:14
Happy are the people Whose God is the Lord!
Psalm 144:15
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24;15
All joy and happiness in heaven come from the Lord alone.
Arcana Coelestia 552
I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure.
Psalm 119:105
The Lord will bless His people with peace.
Psalm 29:11
By their fruits you will know them.
Matthew 7:20
He who believes in Me has everlasting life.
John 6:47
You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.
Psalm 4:8