Learn by Doing

Choice Water Cycle Mobile

True ideas from the Word sometimes drop into our minds like gentle rain. When we willingly receive them and make them part of our lives by being kind and caring toward others we return them to the Lord like the drops of water that rise into the clouds. Create a water cycle mobile as a reminder of how the true ideas from the Lord's Word gently "water" our minds.

1. Show the children your demonstration mobile.
2. Give each child a set from the *Waters Below Circle and Handle* page (p. 3), crayons or markers, and scissors. Cut out the circle and the handle. Color both sides of the disc. Encourage the children to make waves as they color. *Optional*: decorate the tops of the waves using blue or silver glitter.
3. Give each child a *Waters Above* page (p. 2). Show how to cut the paper into strips of rain. Cut straight or wavy lines all the way up to the dotted line.
4. Loosen the fibers on the 3 cotton balls and glue to the top of the mobile as clouds.
5. Form the top of the mobile into a circle and staple or tape together.
6. Bend the handle to fit inside the circle at the top of the mobile. Staple or tape it in place on each side.
7. Punch a hole at the top of the oceans disc. Thread yarn or ribbon through the hole. Bring it up through the circle and tie it around the handle, adjusting the length of the yarn so the waters below hang freely beneath the rain.



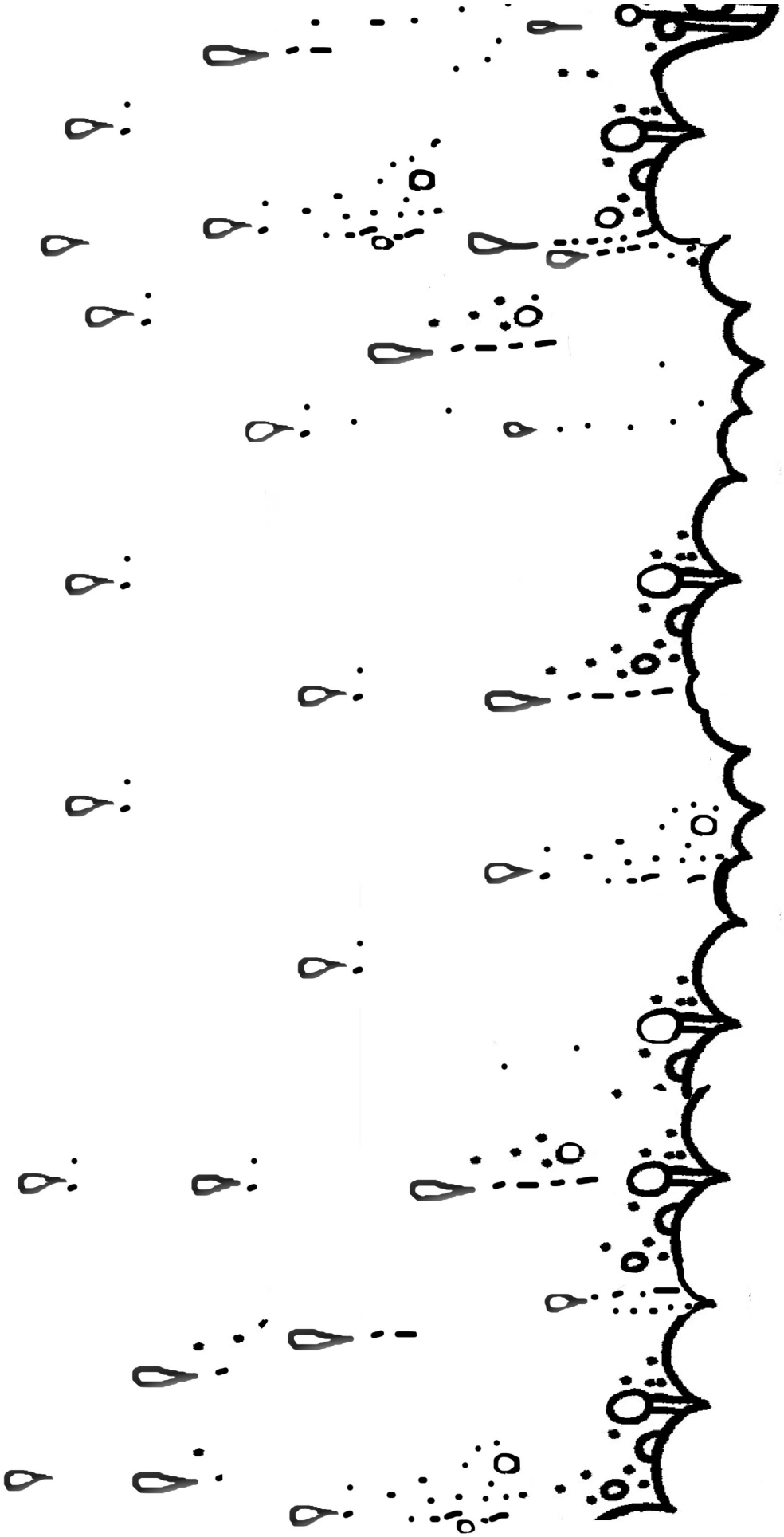
Materials for Each Child

Waters Above (p. 2) printed on blue paper, 1 set of *Waters Below Circle and Handle* from p. 3 printed on stiff white paper, crayons or markers, scissors, tape or stapler, glue, single hole punch, 3 cotton balls,
15" (40cm) yarn or ribbon,
optional: blue or silver glitter

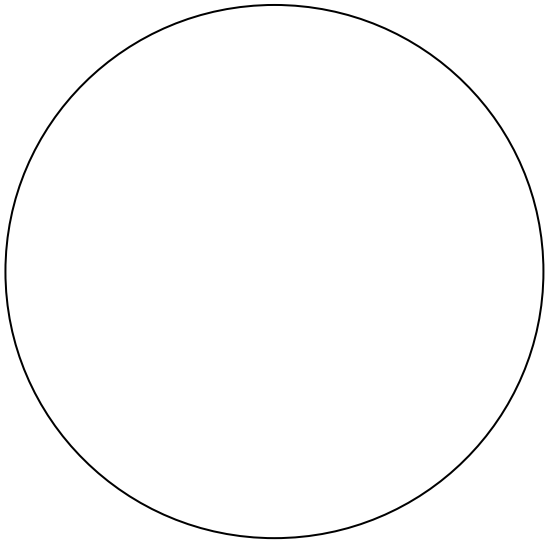
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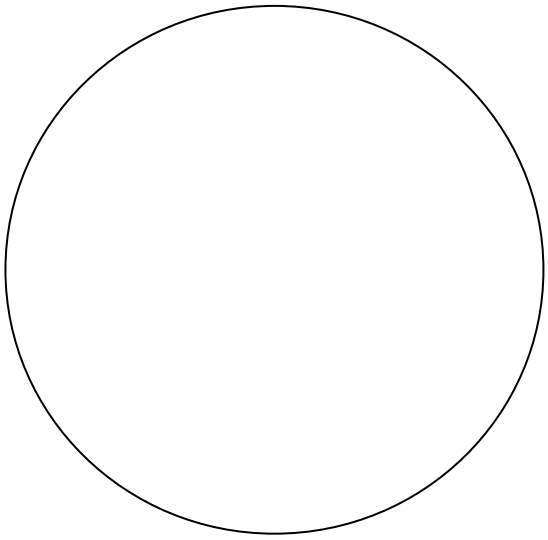
Cut yarn or ribbon into 15" (40cm) lengths. Make a sample to show.

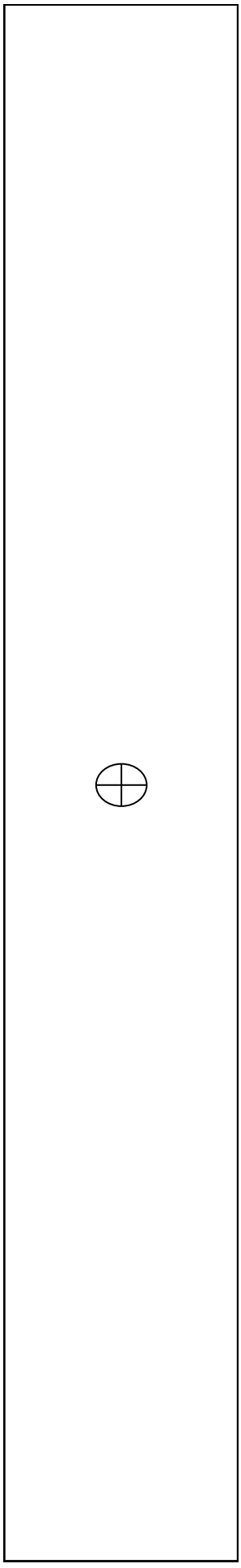
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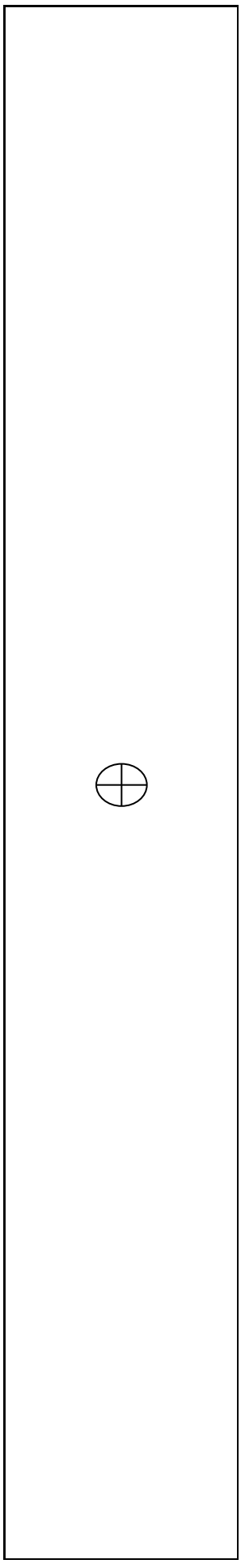


Waters Above









For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud...so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Waters Below Circle and Handle

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