

OPTION 1 (Full lesson) PROPS

KINGDOM LIFE: LESSON 1 – THE GOOD SHEPHERD & THE GATE

The following props are for use only with the full Storyboard Lesson (Option 1). For the Condensed Lesson (Option 2) - see the Condensed Lesson Plan & Poster.

PLEASE NOTE: The props for this lesson include the initial set-up of the storyboard. Future lessons will have far fewer props to make!

Materials needed:

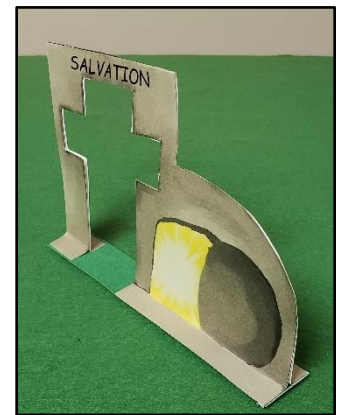
Essential:	Optional:
Colour printer (or take to print shop)	
Letter size card stock for printing (4 sheets)	
Dark grey felt (36" x 36" or larger) see more below	Sturdy cardboard (36" x 36")
Light green felt (48" x 37")	Duct tape (for securing felt to cardboard)
1 male wooden peg doll (see photo below)	Purchase full set of peg dolls (see more below)
Medium thick black Sharpie (felt pen)	Acrylic model paint for peg dolls (see more below)
Scissors	Small paint brushes for painting peg dolls
Glue stick or double sided tape (recommended)	Clear polyurethane varnish for peg dolls
Metal wire (or card stock) for mini shepherd's crook	Hot glue gun (to attach metal shepherd's crook)
White sticky tac (blu tac)	Stick-on velcro
Jumbo cotton balls (1 per child + 4 extras)	

Instructions for making storyboard props:

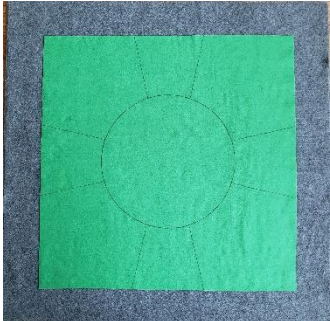
1. Print out pg. 4 – 7 of this document in colour on letter size card stock (single sided).
2. Cut out all the symbols and as many sheep faces as you need (1 for each child + 2 extras).

3. Making the cross gate:

- a. Cut around the entire outline of the printed out cross gate, including inside the cross.
- b. Fold in half along the middle line.
- c. Fold the bottom flaps out along the dotted lines.
- d. Glue the two halves together (down to the flaps) to make a cross gate that looks identical on each side, with bottom flaps sticking out on each side to stabilize. Double sided tape works better than glue.
- e. Cut out green base and glue it under the bottom flaps to stabilize.
- f. Optional: Stick a couple of small pieces of stick-on Velcro under the base to help it stay in place on the storyboard felt.



4. Making the storyboard:

Essential:	Optional:
<p>If not mounting felt on cardboard, cut out a 36" x 36" piece of <u>grey</u> felt. Choose this option if you need the storyboard to be rolled up and easier to store and transport.</p>	<p>If mounting felt on cardboard (36" x 36"), cut felt a couple of inches larger to allow for wrapping around the cardboard edges and securing on the back with duct tape. Large cardboard pieces may be available at your local DIY store.</p>
<p>Cut out a 28" x 28" piece of <u>green</u> felt.</p>	
<p>Cut and set aside 4 (37" x 5") strips of green felt to be used in lesson 27. Keep any leftover felt for cutting out small circles for lesson 25 and 26.</p>	
<p>Using a medium black Sharpie felt pen, draw a 15" circle in the middle of the green square. Draw 8 lines going out from the circle as shown in photo. Place green felt square in the middle of the grey felt.</p>	<p>Using a round pizza pan or plate is helpful in drawing a neat circle.</p> 

5. Making the Good Shepherd peg doll:

Essential:	Optional:
<p>Purchase a male wooden peg doll (the one we used is 3" tall).</p>	<p>You may want to purchase all the peg dolls needed for this curriculum in one go. See table below for full number and types needed. Peg dolls are available in different sizes from craft/hobby stores, or online at Amazon or Etsy.</p>
<p>If you choose not to paint your peg dolls, attach a small strip of blue fabric or yarn as a belt or sash to the Jesus peg doll, to distinguish him from the others. Use a black felt pen if you wish to add eyes.</p>	<p>Paint the peg doll (or all the peg dolls in one go). See table below for sizes needed, and a list of the paints we used. Adding a coat of varnish over the paint makes it more durable.</p>
<p>Make a shepherd's crook out of metal wire, or just cut one out of card stock if preferred. Attach crook to the side of peg doll with glue or sticky tac.</p>	<p>Use hot glue gun to attach metal crook to the side of peg doll, or add a small strip of blue fabric or yarn as a belt to keep crook attached.</p>



6. Making the cotton wool sheep:

Glue a cut-out sheep face to the end of a jumbo cotton wool ball. Make one for each of the children + 2 extras to be used as props by the teacher.



7. **Optional:** If you don't need to pack up your storyboard after each lesson, you may want to attach a small piece of stick-on Velcro under each of the remaining symbols to help them stay in place on the storyboard felt.
8. **Label props:** You may want to label the back of cut-out props with the lesson number they belong to, so you can easily identify them.

9. General peg dolls instructions:

The total number of peg dolls needed for this curriculum is 8 male, 5 female, 3 children and 1 baby. If you choose to paint them, you may want to paint them all in one go. See also props documents for lessons 1, 3, 4, 14, 18 and 25 for instructions on which dolls are used for each lesson.

Optional: Painting instructions:

Purchase acrylic paint (smallest bottles possible) from craft store. Paint the head first, then the body. Lastly, paint the blue sash (for Jesus). Let paint dry between each layer. Adding two coats of paint makes for a more even look. Mark two dots for eyes with a black marker (felt pen). A layer of varnish to finish will make the paint more durable.

The ratio of the different skin colours can be adjusted to reflect the demographic of your congregation. For our setting, we used light skin colour for all dolls except one family with medium brown skin and one family with dark brown skin. All the bodies are green, except Jesus (white), the Good Shepherd (white), and two sailors (dark brown).

Paint colours we used for the whole set of peg dolls:

Heads: Light skin – Americana Deco Art Acrylic Paint – Fawn colour

Medium brown skin – Folk Art Satin Acrylic Paint – 2906 Coffee Latte colour

Dark brown skin – Americana Deco Art Acrylic Paint – Burnt Umber colour

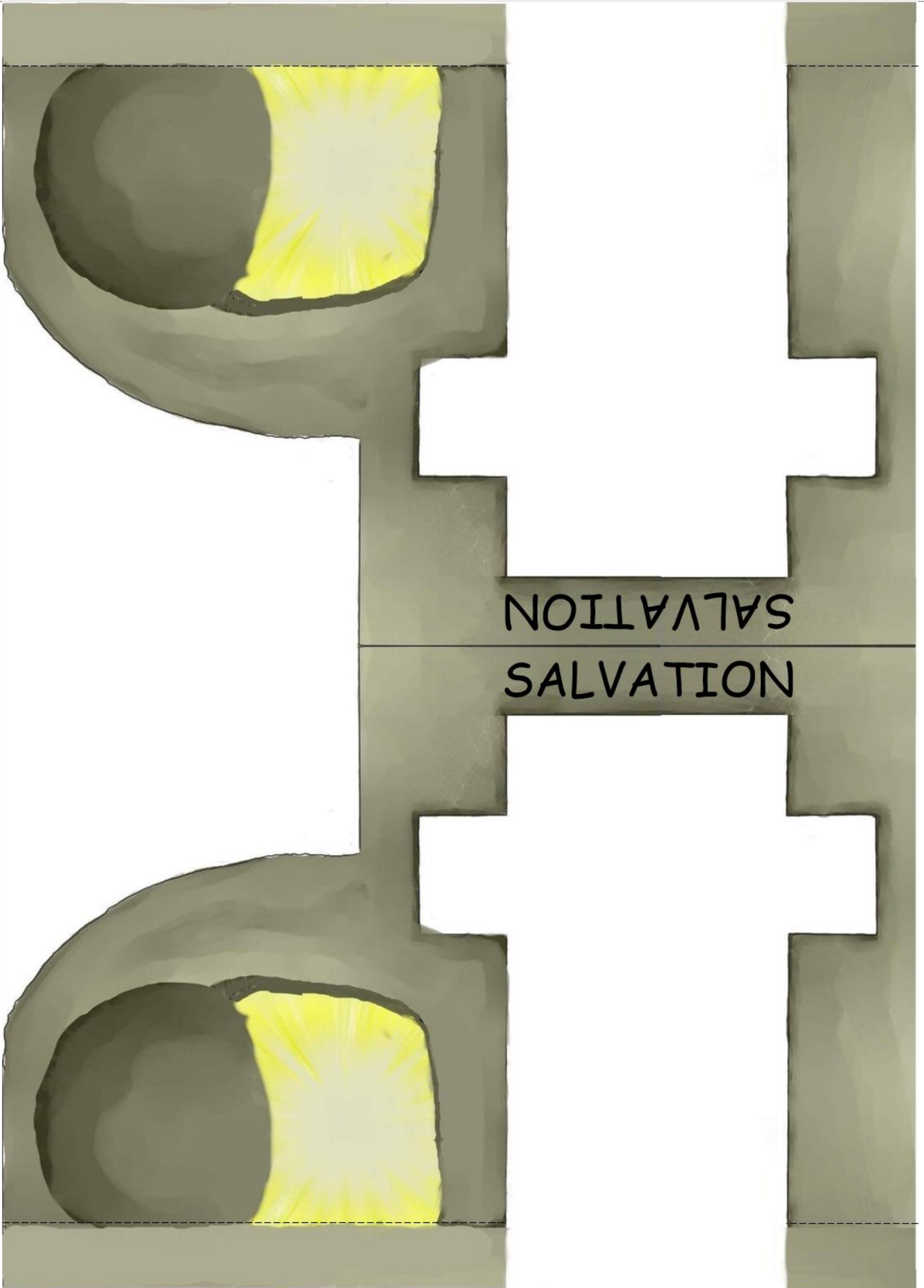
Green bodies: Americana Deco Art Acrylic Paint – Hauser Light Green colour

Jesus & Good Shepherd white body: Americana Deco Art Acrylic Paint – Warm White colour

Jesus & Good Shepherd blue sash: Americana Deco Art Acrylic Paint – Ocean Blue colour

Two sailors brown bodies: Americana Deco Art Acrylic Paint – Burnt Umber colour

Varnish: Americana Dura Clear Satin Varnish (Polyurethane)





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