

NET KIDS SCRIPT
(for Lesson 2)

Ivan: I'm frustrated today.

Ana: So what happened?

Tendai: What's wrong?

Ivan: When I said that I was doing a project on the same thing, the teacher said I had to change the topic and thought I had been copying my friend's idea.

Ivan: We are working on a project at school, and my best friend stole my idea.

Darren: What do you mean, "stole" your idea?

Darren: That's tough.

Ivan: Well, we all had to say what our project was about. Just before class my friend asked what I was doing, and I told him. Then he told the teacher it was his idea.

Tendai: Isn't there anything you can do?

Ivan: Not really.

Ana: I know it's hard, but God sees all these things, and He sorts them out.

Tendai: Why did he do that?

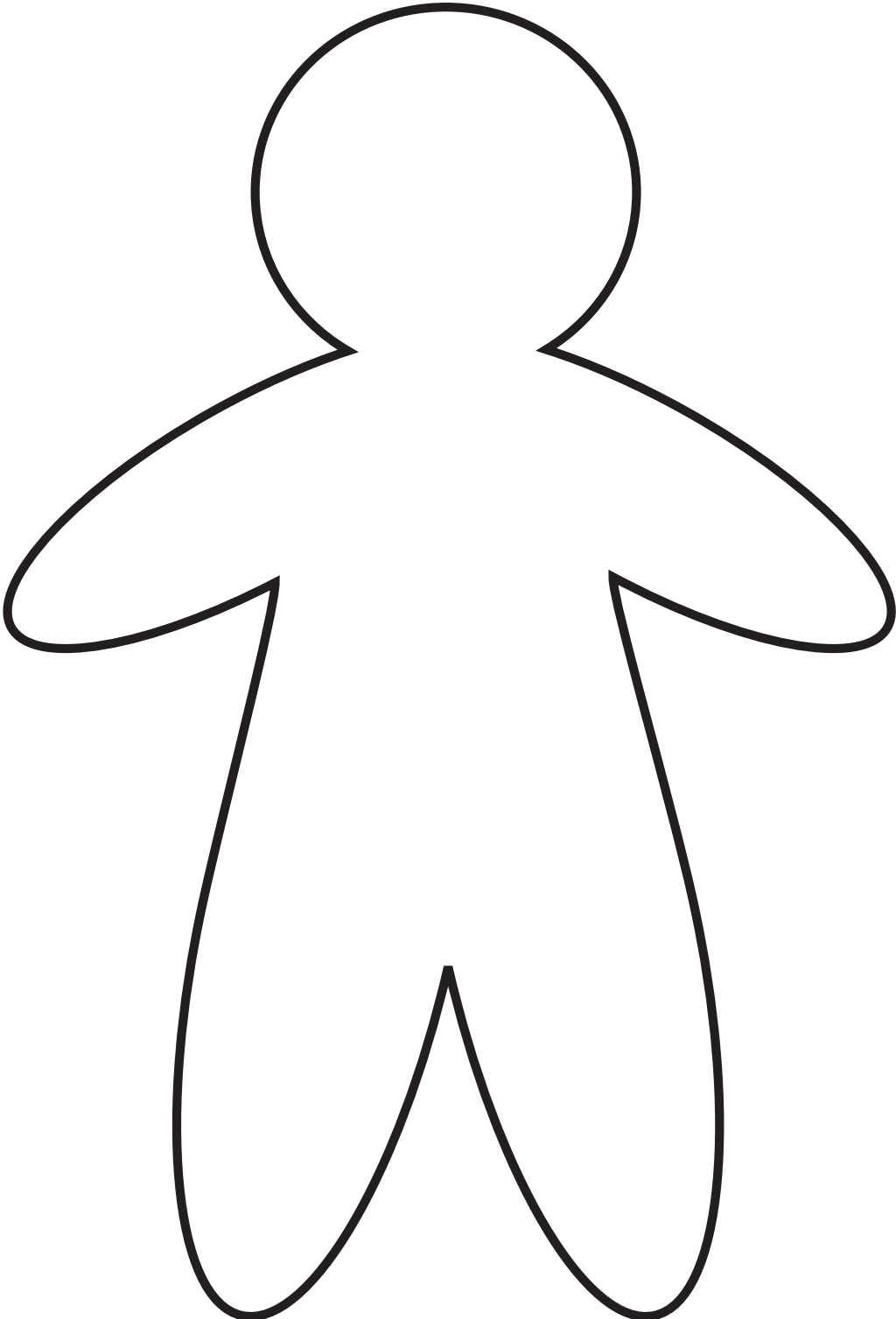
Ivan: I know. I'll never do anything like that to someone.

Ivan: He hadn't thought of anything and was afraid that the teacher would get mad at him.

Tendai: That's the spirit, Ivan.

LESSON 6

Paper Person
(For Readiness A, Lesson 6)



It's About Grace

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It's a - bout grace, grace, Je - sus took my

place; It's a - bout love, love, He came down from a - bove.

Jus - tice, sin and mer - cy meet at Cal - va - ry's tree, Je - sus shed His blood to save a

sin - ner like me. Be - cause of Je - sus' love, I am for - gi - ven and free. Thank

1. God for His a - ma - zing grace 2. God, Praise His

name! Thank God for His a - ma - zing Grace.

NET KIDS SCRIPT (for Lesson 10)

- Ulla:** Guess what, everyone.
- Tendai:** You got a new bike as an early Christmas present?
- Ana:** Christmas has been canceled this year because people are bored with it.
- Ulla:** No and no! My aunt's having another baby!
- Ana:** That's great, Ulla! How many cousins will that make?
- Ulla:** This will be boy number 4.
- Tendai:** Does your aunt want a girl?
- Ulla:** Probably. The boys have been asking for a baby sister.
- Tendai:** I did too. And my parents listened!
- Ana:** I envy you, Tendai. You have such a large family. Would you like another brother? I have one to give away . . .
- Tendai:** Sure, Ana. And as soon as he's gone you'll miss him.
- Ulla:** I want to think of a gift I can start making so it is done by the time the new baby arrives.
- Ana:** I read a great book this week called *Babushka*.
- Tendai:** About the woman who doesn't know what to bring to Jesus?
- Ana:** Yes! And in the end, she simply gives herself.
- Ulla:** I guess that is the best gift we can give anyone: to be there for them.

NET KIDS Script
(for Lesson 11)

- Darren:** G'day, friends.
- Emiko:** It's almost Christmas. Are you ready?
- Darren:** I'm sure ready for our long summer break from school!
- Ana:** So you're dreaming of a hot Christmas?
- Darren:** Yes! Tomorrow evening my friends and I are going to the Carols by Candlelight program.
- Ivan:** What's that?
- Darren:** It's a carol sing-along program on an outdoor stage. We have a picnic, then sing.
- Ivan:** A picnic? Here in Russia we bundle up and sing in the snow.
- Ana:** I love singing Christmas carols. My favorite is called "The Night That Christ Was Born."
- Emiko:** I love "Joy to the World."
- Ivan:** My favorite is "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."
- Darren:** I wish we could sing together some of our favorite carols.
- Emiko:** Me, too.
- Ivan:** When I go caroling and sing your favorite Christmas carols, I will think of you, my friends.
- Darren:** Sounds good, Ivan.
- Ana:** It's great to sing carols that our friends and loved ones sing as well at this time of the year!
- Emiko:** Happy caroling, friends!

NET KIDS SCRIPT (for Lesson 12)

Emiko: Hello, girls!

Ulla: Hi, Emiko. I was just telling Ana about the dedication we had at church today.

Ana: Five babies at once!

Emiko: Quintuplets? How cute!

Ulla: Even a TV station came to take pictures.

Ana: How old are the babies?

Ulla: Six months old.

Ana: I remember when my little brother was dedicated. He

was teething and cried the whole time. The poor minister had to shout over him! Was there a party?

Ulla: We had a big potluck after. I got to hold one of the babies.

Emiko: Lucky you! I love babies. I could play with them forever.

Ulla: Do you have pictures from your dedication?

Ana: Yes! My uncle shot a video. I love to watch it and think about what it meant.

Instructions for "Sharing the Lesson"
(for Lesson 12)

The Manger

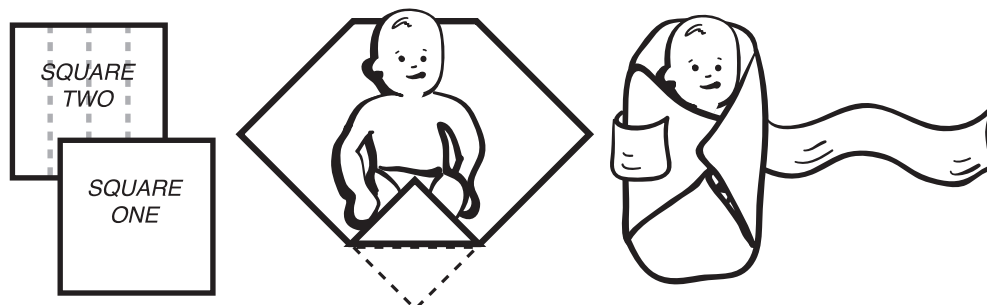
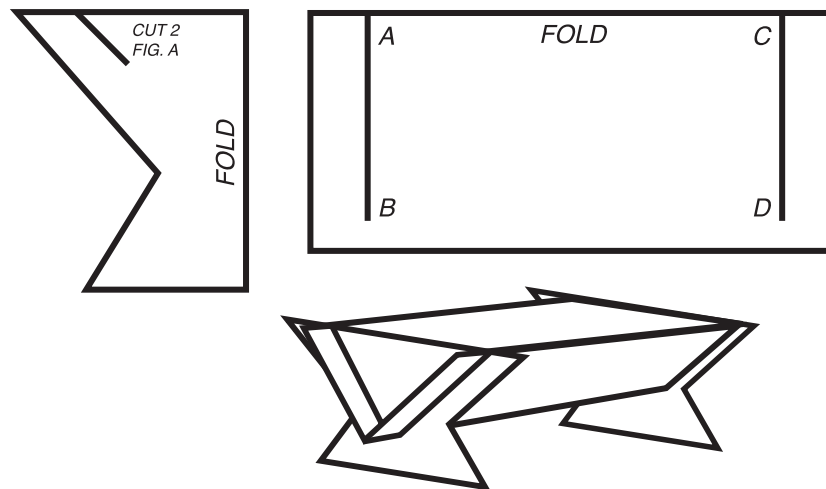
To make a manger, you will need heavy paper or poster board. Draw patterns from figures A and B. To "build" the manger, slip slits AB and CD through the slits in the end pieces of the manger.

The Baby

If possible, find tiny plastic baby dolls (under two inches) in a hobby shop. Or let each child make a baby from modeling clay or paper.

Swaddling Clothes

If you are able to find tiny plastic baby dolls, adjust the dimension of the white flannel to match. Cut the cloth into two squares. Cut one square into four strips. Sew or fuse the strips together end to end, making one long swathing band. Lay the tiny doll diagonally on the square with its arms down. Turn the corner above the head back and bring the opposite corner over the feet, as illustrated. Fold the other two corners over. Lay one end of the long strip over the front of the doll and begin wrapping around the body. Continue over the feet and tuck in free end of strip.



NET KIDS SCRIPT (for Lesson 13)

- Ulla:** Only a few more sleeps until Christmas!
- Ana:** Sleeps? Shopping days! I'm having so much fun! Lots of sales! Everyone seems happy!
- Tendai:** But lots of people aren't so happy right now.
- Ivan:** You're right. Many of them don't even have enough to eat.
- Ulla:** I wish I could share all we get to eat at Christmas. There's always so much food!
- Darren:** It's like that here too. I eat way too much on Christmas.
- Ana:** But what else are we supposed to do?
- Tendai:** Last Christmas my family decided not to buy gifts for ourselves but to use the money for others.
- Ana:** Wow, Tendai! Wasn't that hard?
- Tendai:** It wasn't easy. I had been saving for a bike. But I was glad I did it.
- Darren:** Tendai, you always make me think . . .
- Ivan:** And me act! I'm going to ask my mother if we can make something to give to the homeless people.
- Ana:** Maybe I better return some of the things I already bought.