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GENESIS 1

BIBLE TIME

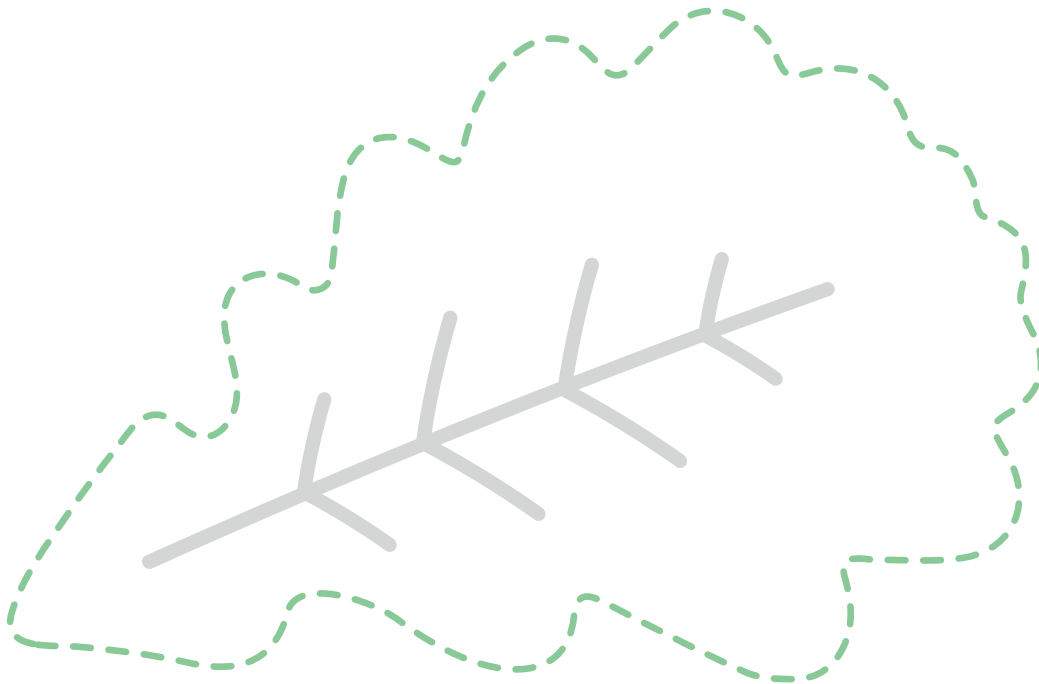
God made art because He loves beauty and wanted to share it with us. He also gave people the gift to make art so we can be creative like Him.

Let's look at some of the amazing art God created in nature, starting with the account of the creation of the universe.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1). And it was all for His praise and glory. It only took 6 days for God to SPEAK His creation into being.

Instructions: Go outside with a pencil. Hold the pencil at the very end and touch all the small things in creation that you find. Then come inside and trace the leaf below with colored pencils. Color it in.

Parent's Note: This exercise is to help your student develop hand-eye coordination by touching a small detail with a small point.



Name a part of creation that you would only see at night.

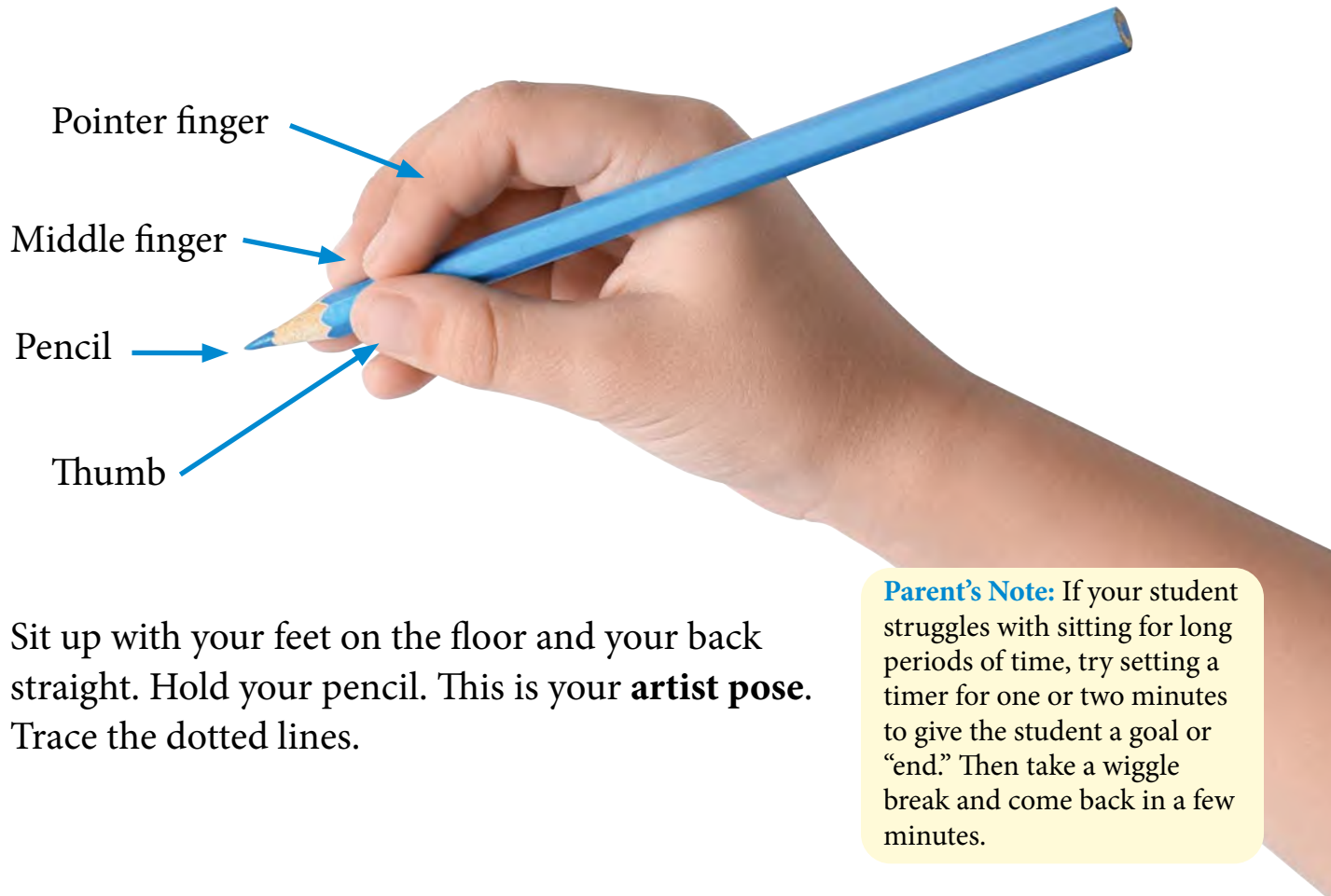
Instructions: Color the picture. Do your best to stay in the lines.



*Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.
Genesis 1:31*

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Are you ready to draw? Let's start at the very beginning — holding your pencil. Look at the picture below.



Sit up with your feet on the floor and your back straight. Hold your pencil. This is your **artist pose**. Trace the dotted lines.

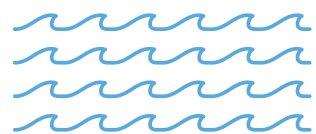
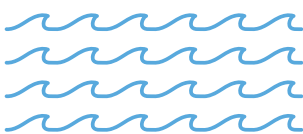
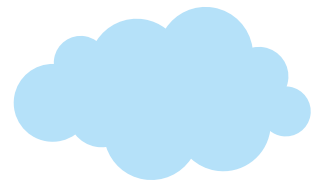
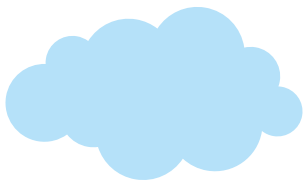
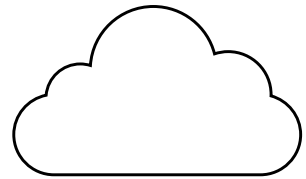
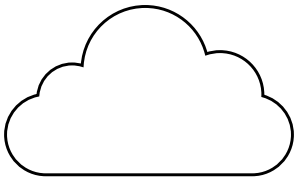


ART TALK

Lines are when your pencil travels from one place to another — like a fun trip.

Instructions: Pick out your favorite colored pencil and draw a straight line from one object to its match. Don't forget your **artist pose**.

Parent's Note: Encourage your student to draw their line as straight as possible while keeping their pencil mark light. Squeezing and pushing the pencil hard causes shaking.



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God's creation is full of many kinds of lines.

Instruction: Trace the dotted lines below. Don't forget your **artist pose**.

Lines can be straight.



Lines can be wavy.



Lines can be bumpy.



Lines can be zig-zag.



Lines can be loopy.



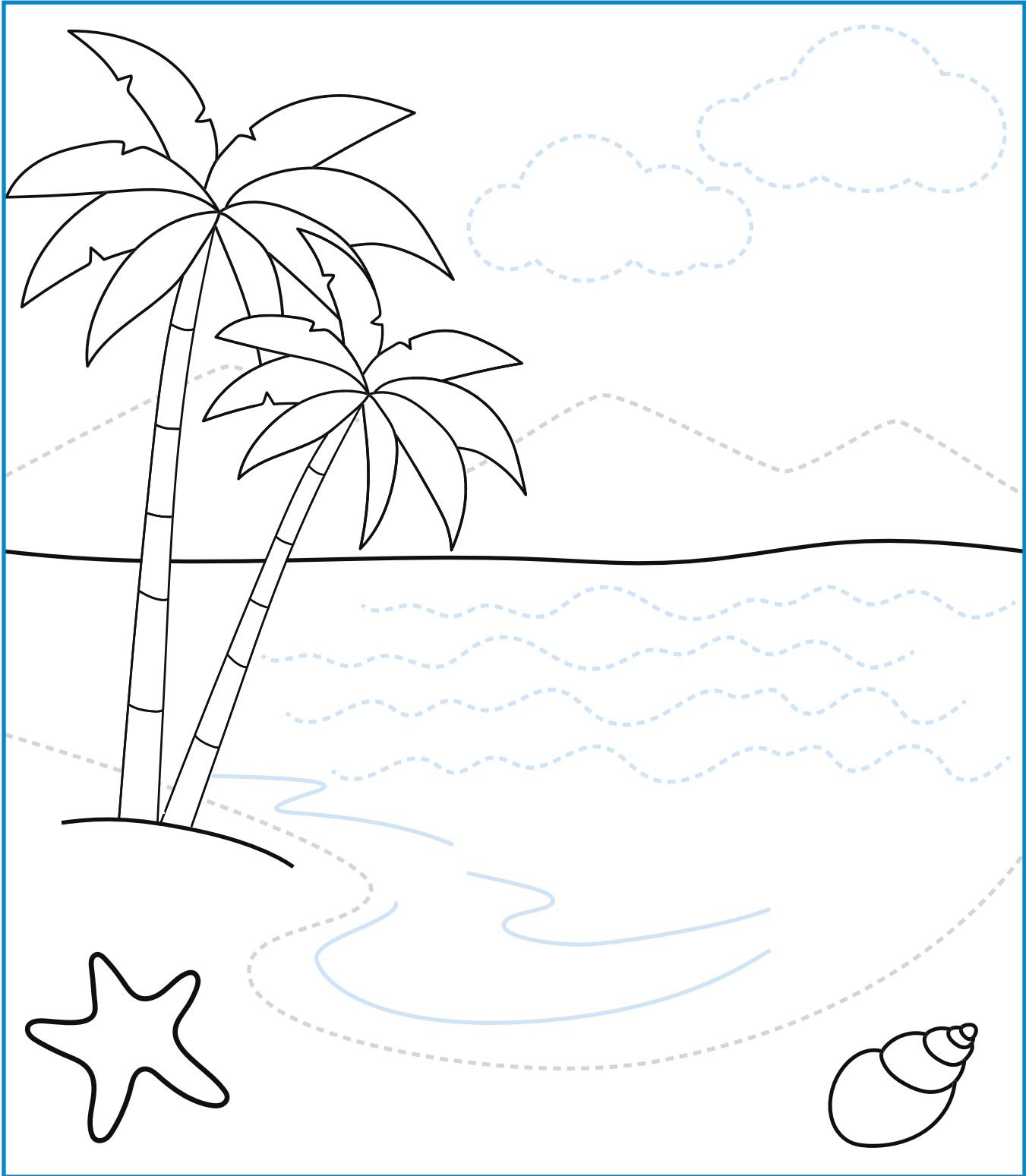
Lines can be dotted.



Lines can be crazy.

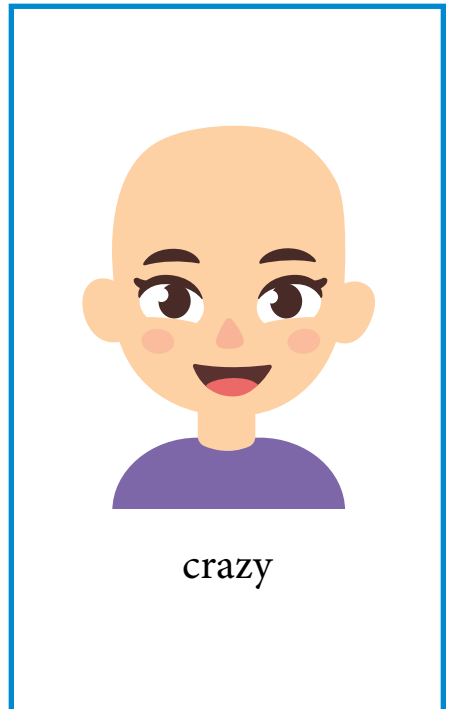
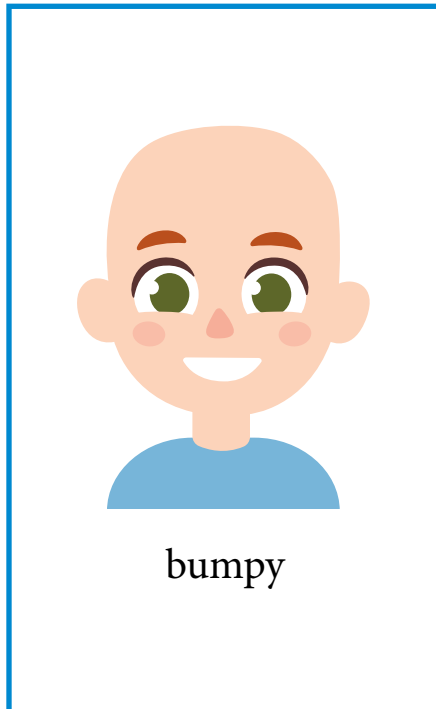
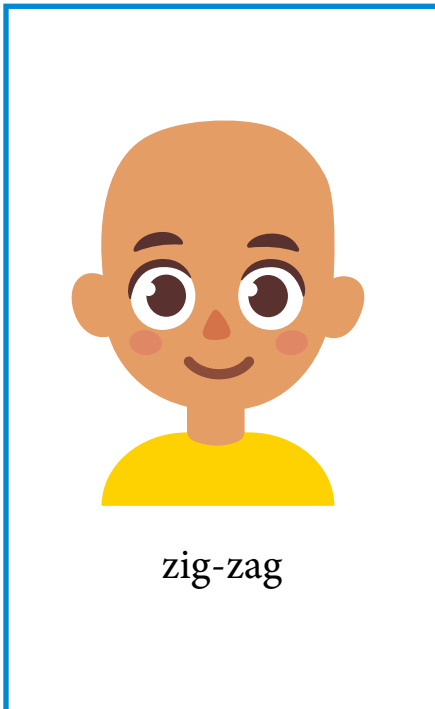
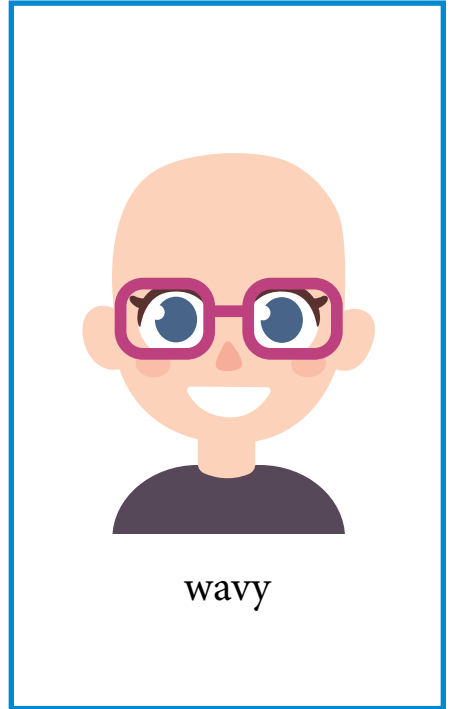
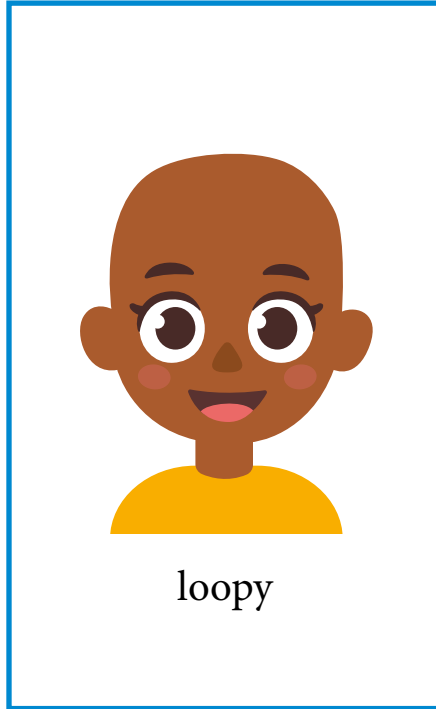
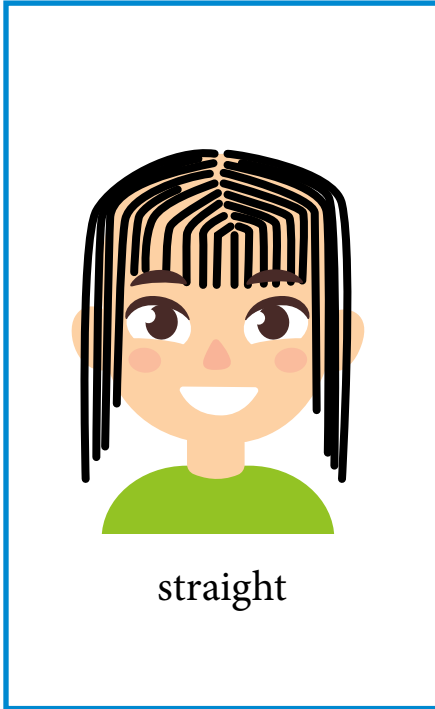
Instruction: Make up your own line that curves and zig-zags however you imagine. Use a sheet of paper if you need more space.

Instructions: Get out your colored pencils or crayons. Hold them the same way you hold your pencil. Trace the different lines to finish the picture and then color it.



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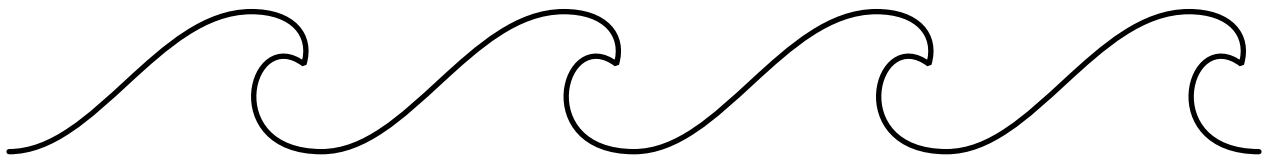
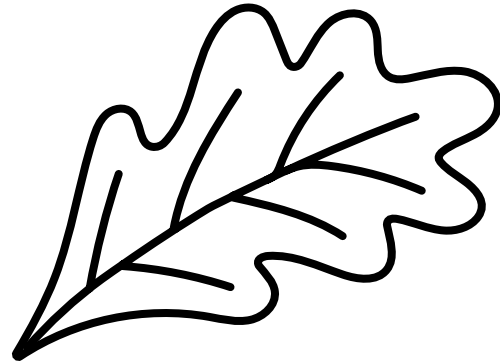
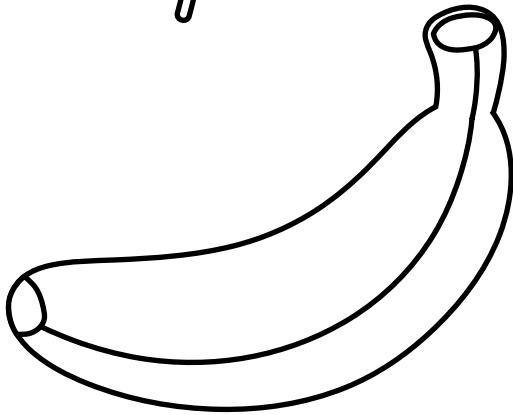
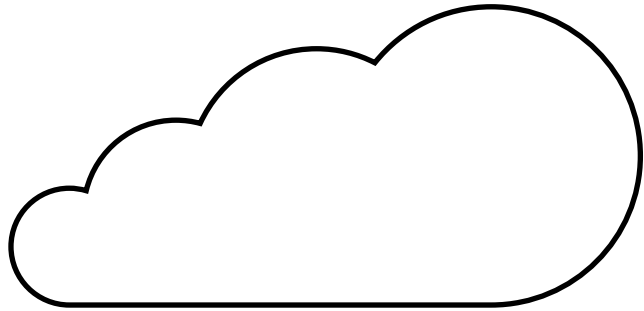
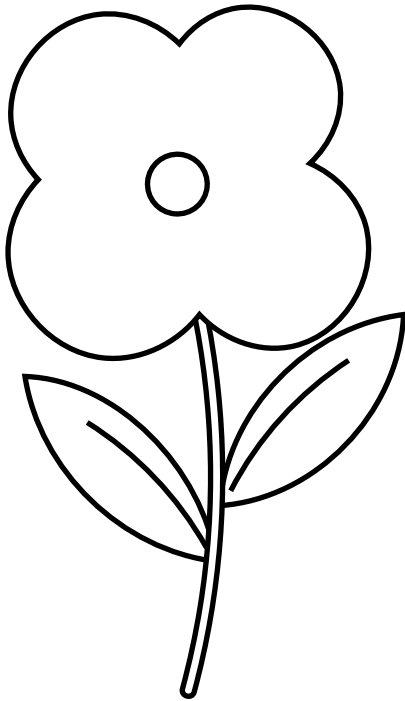
Instructions: Give the kids below some hair using the kind of line written under the face.



EXTRA FUN

Instructions: Color each picture below. Do you see the different lines in the pictures?

Parent's Note: You may offer playdough for the student to make the shapes below. Playdough offers a way for your student to create and manipulate a "canvas" into what he or she imagines without needing to conquer the skill of a pencil right away. It is a good facilitator for understanding art and growing hand-eye coordination. Turn to page 167 if you would like to make your own salt dough.

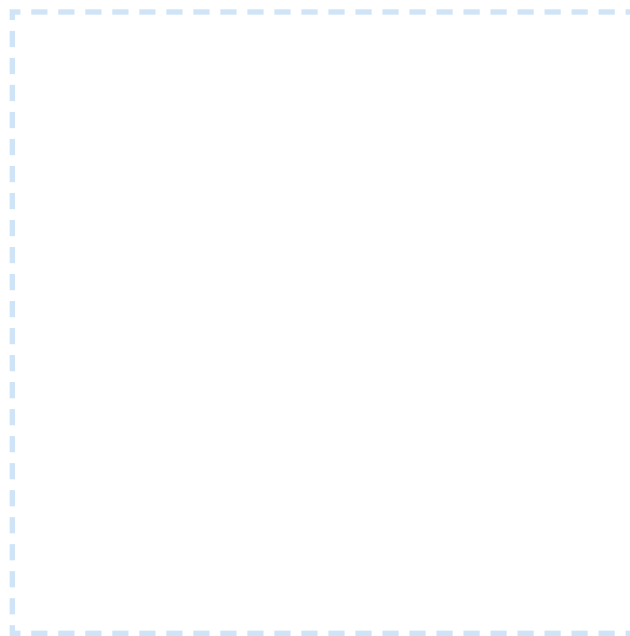
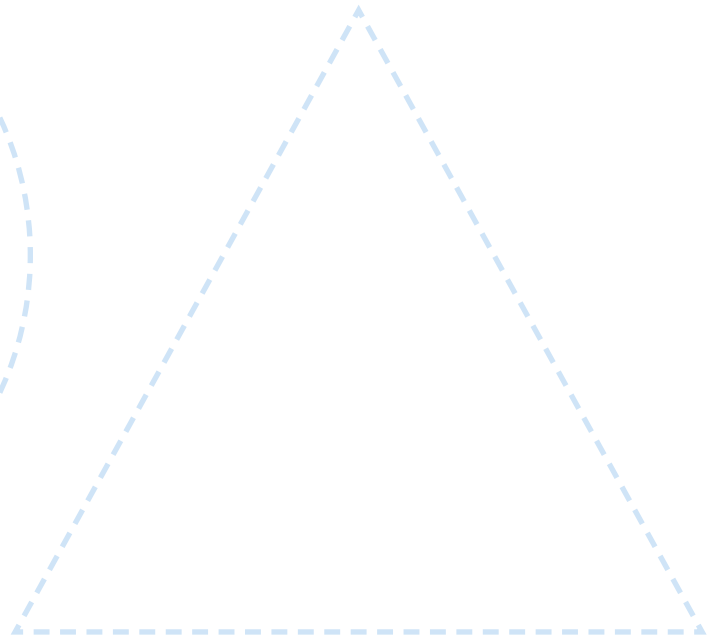
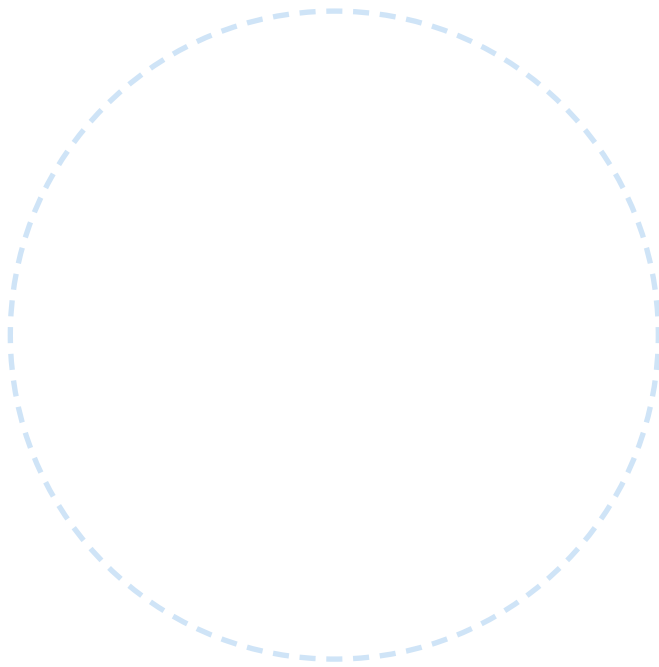


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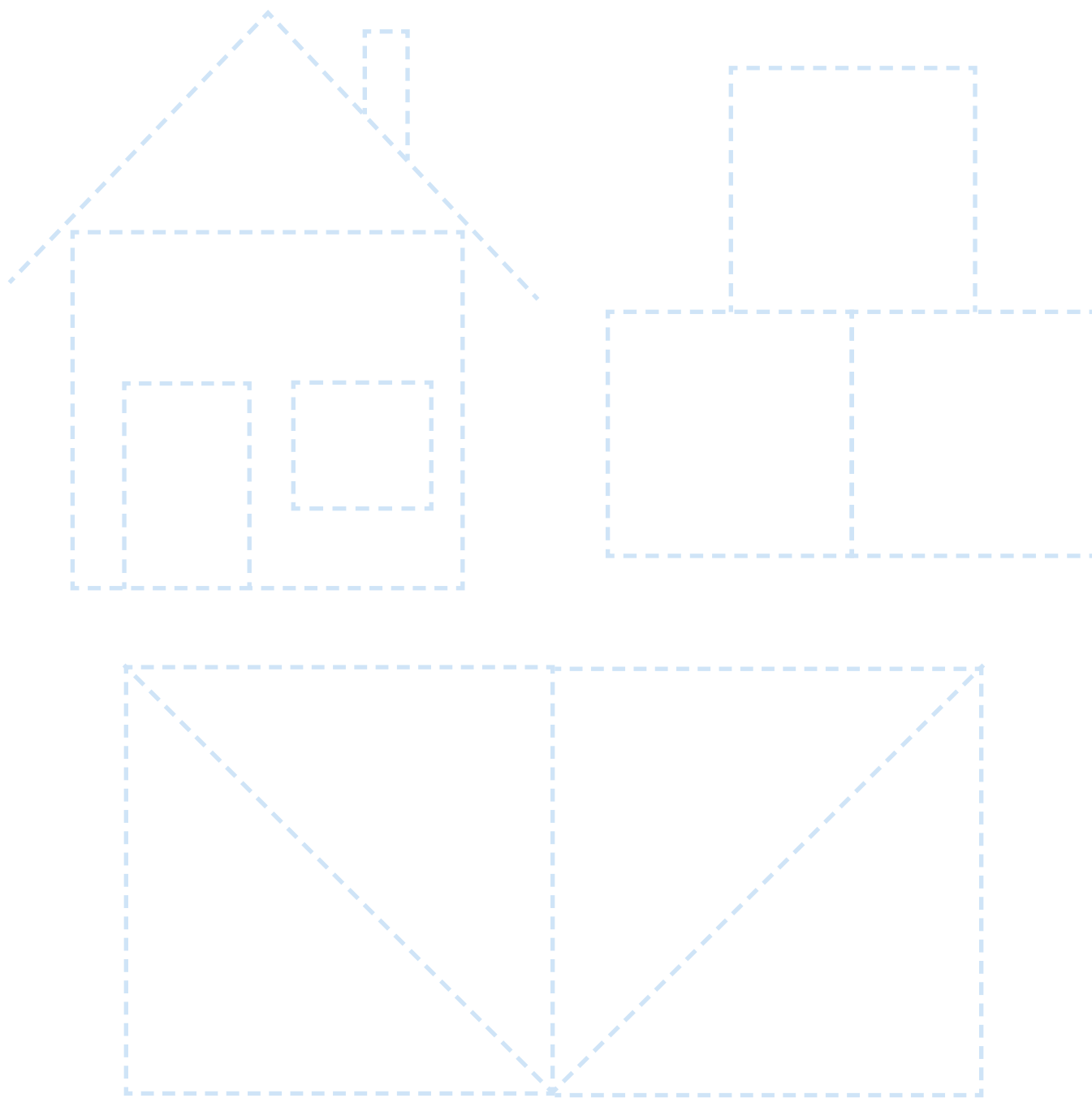
When we use lines to close a space, a **shape** is made. Sometimes the shape has corners and sometimes it is round.

Instructions: Name the three shapes below and trace them using your three favorite colors.



Instructions: Trace the shapes below and then use uncooked spaghetti noodles to build the shapes on your table or on the floor. You may make bigger shapes by leaving the spaghetti whole, or you may break the spaghetti to make smaller shapes.

Parent's Note: This exercise is to help your student see how individual lines are used to build shapes. It also teaches them how to copy what their eyes see and recreate images.



What other shapes can you build from your own imagination?

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PROJECT

On Day 4, God created the sun, moon, and stars. In art, we can glorify God by copying His creation. That is what we will be doing with this project. Gather your supplies before you begin.

Step 1: Lay the paper in front of you. Draw a circle in the middle of the paper using the white crayon.



Supplies:

- Black construction paper
- Uncooked macaroni and spaghetti noodles
- Liquid glue
- Q-tip®
- Paper plate
- White crayon

Step 2: Pour some glue onto the paper plate. Take the Q-tip® and dip it in the glue. Smear the glue in the circle.

Step 3: Fill the circle with macaroni noodles. Let the glue dry.



Step 4: Dip the Q-tip® in the glue again and smear straight lines of glue coming out of the circle. These are the rays of the sun.

Step 5: Fill the straight lines of glue with spaghetti noodles. Break the noodles if they need to be shorter.



Step 6: Let the glue dry. You are finished!