

May Animal

Learn: What features make a reptile? Part 2

Let's look at some of the special features that make a reptile.

1. Reptiles have skin with scales, no fur or feathers.

A reptile's scales are very different from those of fish. The outer layer of skin is a thick layer of dead cells. These cells are organized into horny scales covering the entire outer surface. The scales are important in protecting the animal from abrasion and drying out. The plates making up the shell of turtles are composed of a similar material. Hinges between the scales permit flexible movements.

2. Reptiles have claws on their toes. (unless they have no legs)

Reptiles such as lizards and turtles have four legs with claws on their toes. Snakes however

3. Reptiles are cold-blooded.

Reptiles take on the temperature of their surroundings. Like amphibians, they are hot when their environment is hot and cold when their environment is cold. Reptiles are much more active in warm environments and are very sluggish in cold environments. Reptiles often like to bask in the sun to warm up and increase their metabolism. While basking, they will lie perpendicular to the direction of the sun to maximize the amount of sunlight falling on their skin. They will also expand their rib cage to increase their surface area and will darken their skin to absorb more heat. When a reptile is too hot, it will lie parallel to the sun's rays, go into a shady area, open its mouth wide, lighten its skin color or burrow into cool soil. Snakes, lizards, and most turtles will hibernate (take a long sleep) during cold winters

4. Reptiles lay eggs.

Like birds, most reptiles lay eggs. Most deposit their eggs on the ground, but a few lay eggs in a special pouch and carry them with them until they hatch.

Let's have a little quiz and see if you can identify the reptiles using the special features you have learned. Use the quiz sheet showing different pictures of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. Help the children pick out the reptiles.

Teaching Aids Needed:

Quiz sheet (Optional-Pictures of animals)

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Animal-Circle The Reptiles



May Award Time

Milk Carton Craft 1, 9, 6, 10

6. Make a Milk carton craft of your choice.*

See options .

9. How do you prepare a carton for use?

Thoroughly rinse and dry it.

10. What does a land flowing with milk and honey mean?*

God uses it to describe the land that He is giving to the Israelites, after they have wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. Figuratively, a "land of milk and honey" is any place of great abundance.

Teaching Aids Needed:

Craft supplies of your choice

Option

CRAFT MATERIALS: CRAFT MATERIALS:

- Half gallon milk or juice carton with plastic cap, rinsed
- Scissors
- Paper towels
- Tape
- [Wallet Template](#)
- Ballpoint pen
- Ruler
- Craft knife (optional)
- Butter knife



1. Cut open the carton so it lies flat, as shown; put aside the cap for now. Dry the inside with the paper towels. Tape the template on top of the carton so that the top circle lines up with the spout. Mark the outline of the template with a ballpoint pen. Using firm pressure, trace the lower circle and the dotted lines of the template so that they transfer to the carton. (This will score the lines for easier folding.) A ruler will help you mark the straight lines. Cut out the shape from the carton.



2. Use scissors to cut out the lower circle as marked. (Tip: To make cutting out the circle easier, first make an X with a craft knife.) Use a ruler and a butter knife to further score the fold lines.

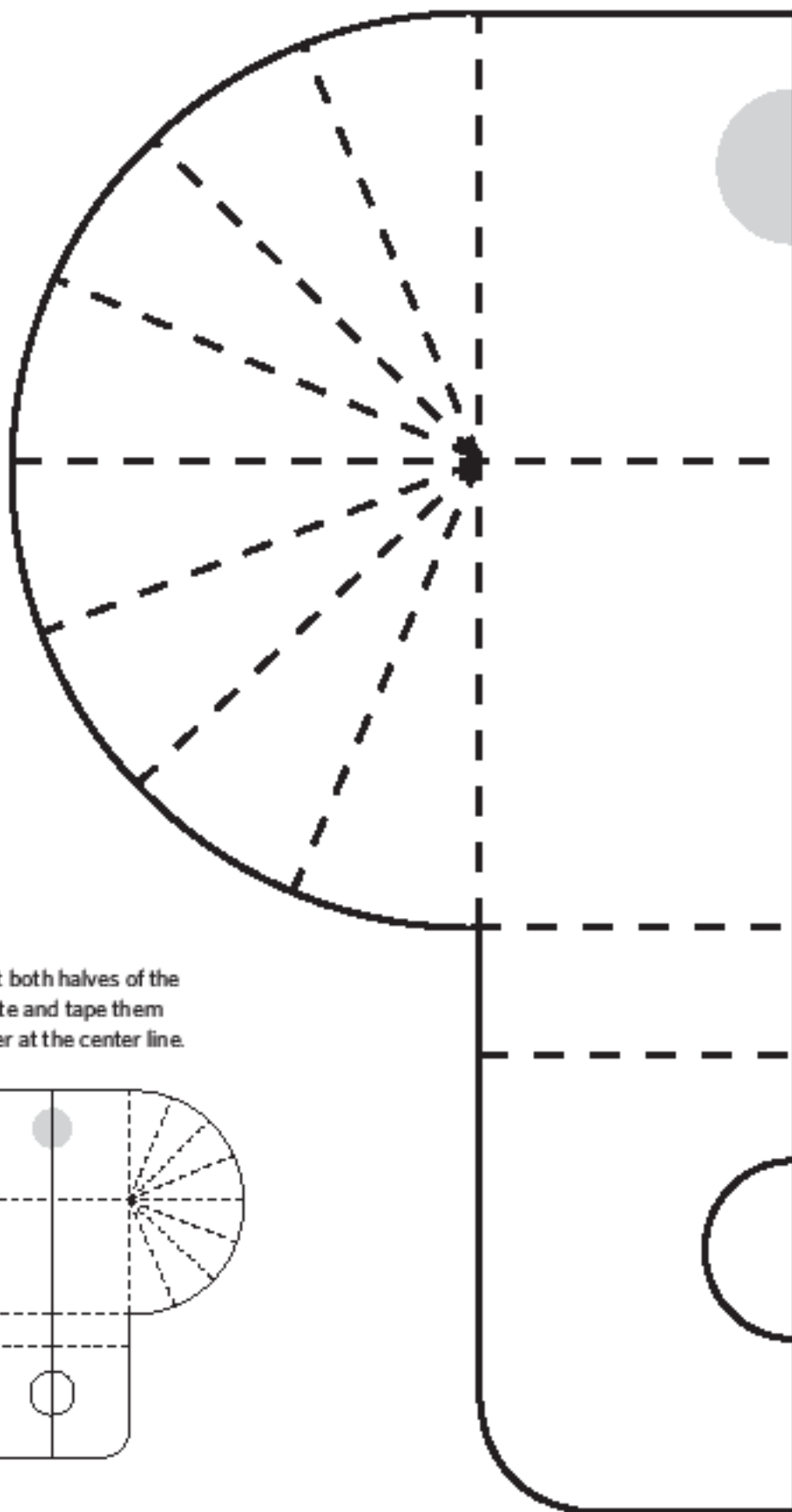


3. Following the fold lines you marked, create an accordion fold on each side of the wallet.

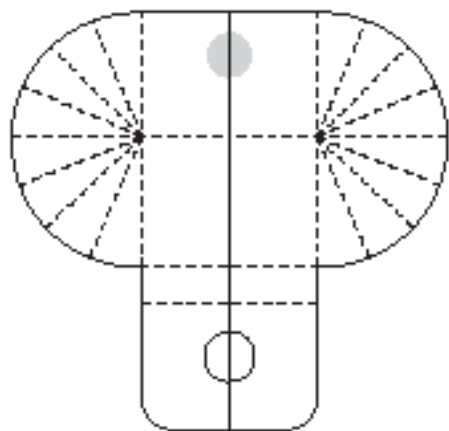


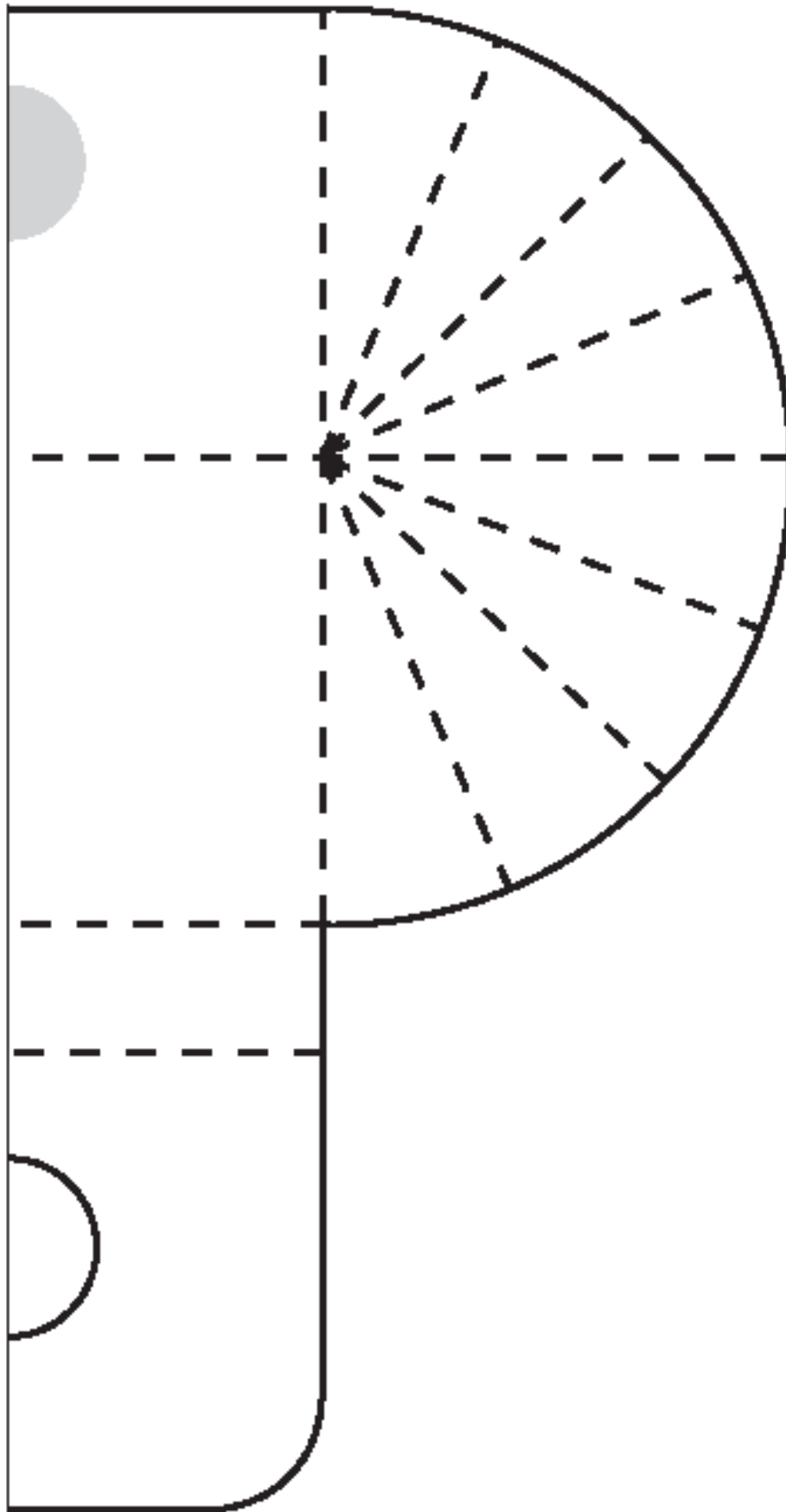
4. Tightly squeeze the accordion folds. Fold the top flap down, pushing the spout through the hole. Screw on the cap to keep the flap in place.

Teaching Aids Needed:



Cut out both halves of the template and tape them together at the center line.





Option

Angel Milk Carton Container

Materials you will need for the angel container are:
an empty 2 litre (1/2 gallon) milk carton,
a printer (optional),
glue or tape,
scissors,
2 sheets of white construction paper or typing paper,
1 sheet of yellow construction paper
cotton balls, cotton pillow stuffing or white feathers
black marker or pencil crayon
gold or silver glitter (optional)
wiggly eyes (optional)



INSTRUCTIONS

Print and cut out the angel wing template or make your own template pieces, whichever you prefer.

Put glue all over the wings, except on the little tab (if the kids get it on the tab, it isn't a huge deal)

Pull apart cotton balls or cotton pillow stuffing, so it's nice and fluffy.

Glue the cotton (or white feathers) all over the wings.

OPTIONAL: sprinkle some gold or silver glitter over the cottony wings and press it in with your hands.

Cut the top off a milk carton and discard the top (or save it for a different craft). You can cut off as much of the top as you like... it depends on how tall you want your container to be.

Cover your milk carton with the white paper (it takes about 2 pieces).

Cut a piece of yellow paper about 3 inches tall and as wide as the milk carton (about 5 inches).

Cut slits (a fringe) in this piece and glue it to the front (these are the bangs)

Cut two pieces of yellow paper as tall and as wide as the milk carton.

Roll the paper around a pencil to curl

Cut slits in the roll to make curly hair

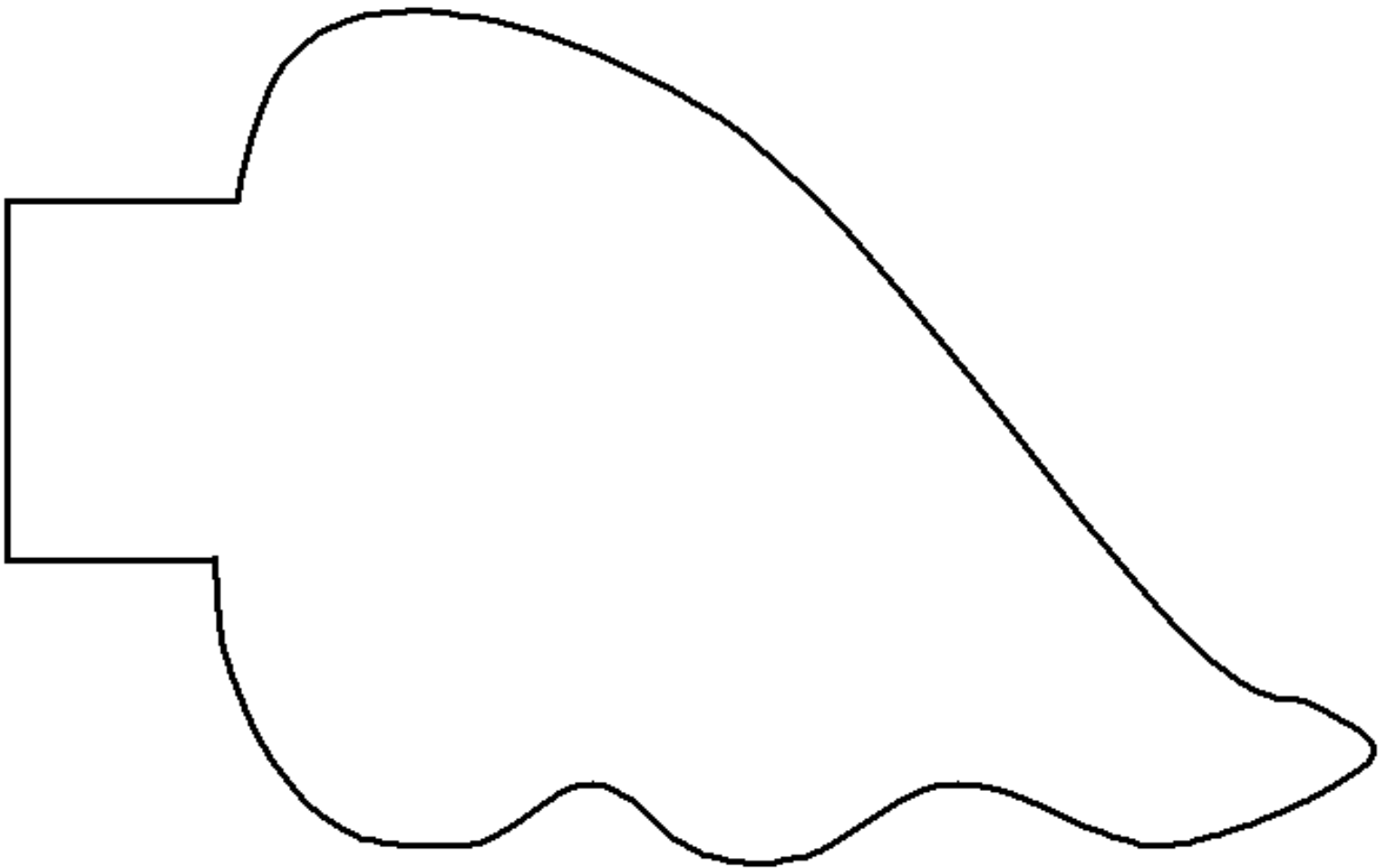
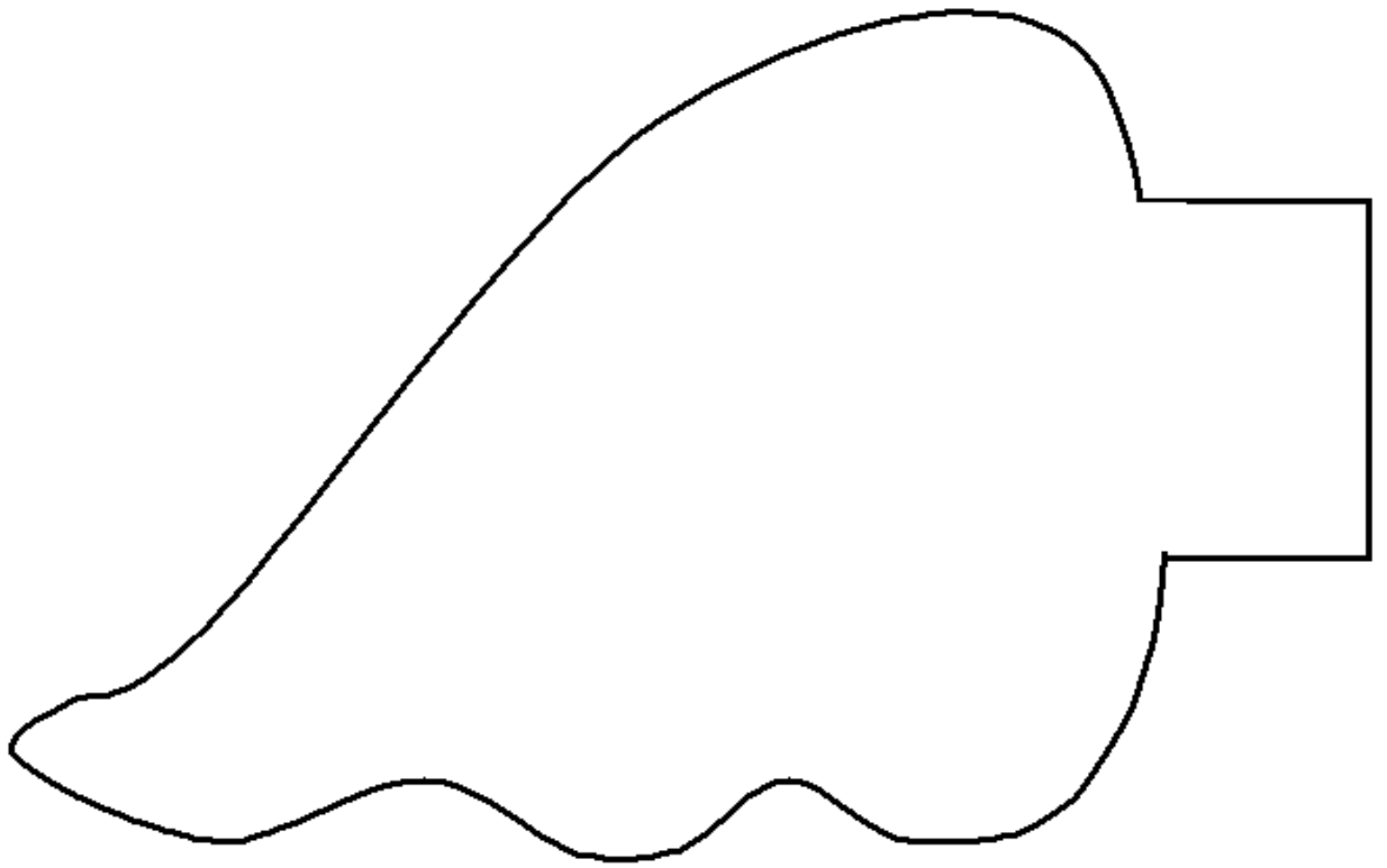
Glue the hair to the sides of the head

Glue the wings to the back of the carton (you may want to reinforce with one long strip of cardboard along the back, but it isn't necessary)

Use a black marker or pencil to draw a face on the front (open "singing" mouth, freckles and closed eyes as in our photo is cute, but you can do it however you want!)

You can also substitute wiggly eyes for hand-drawn eyes.

Cut out a strip of cardboard or construction paper about 10 inches long and glue to the sides of the container to use as a handle.



Option



Supplies:

- 2 L milk carton (clean)
- scissors
- tape
- paper (construction paper or white paper)
- OPTIONAL: paint, markers, crayons, pencil crayons
- OPTIONAL: stickers

Directions:

Cut the top off the milk carton so your house is the desired size (we made ours about square)

- Cover the milk carton with paper -- tape it on. For preschoolers, an adult can pre-do this for them.
- paint or color the house.
- Cut a door into the front of the house.
- draw on windows, flowers, etc or use stickers.
- OPTIONAL: cut a square piece of paper and fold it in half. Drape it over the top as a roof (we didn't do this).
- OPTIONAL: Glue or tape the house to a piece of green construction paper. The children can decorate the paper with pinecone trees, cotton balls dipped in thin green paint for bushes, and a little path

April

Healthy Foods

Healthy Foods # 9

9. Why do we thank God for our food?*

Every thing we have is because God is blessing us. We should always remember to thank Him. Our daily meals are an important time to remember God. Have the children tell you why they think they should pray.

Teaching Aids Needed:

Little Folks Felts—Food Groups

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Healthy Foods

Healthy Foods # 10

10. Make a chart of the food groups putting in only foods you will eat.*

This is a final review. Allow the children to review the stickers and see if they can add any more foods to the chart that they did not put on the first time.

Teaching Aids Needed:

Little Folks Felts—Food Groups

May Memory Verse

Proverbs 20:11

“Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.” (NIV)

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The parent should have taught this verse at home.
Your job is just to test the verse.

God's Gift

9. How do you know you are saved?

The first step toward salvation is to respond to the drawing of the love of Christ. God sends message after message to men, entreating them to repentance, that He may forgive, and write pardon against their names. Shall there be no repentance? Shall His appeals be unheeded? Shall His overtures of mercy be ignored, and His love utterly rejected? Oh, then man will cut himself off from the medium through which he may gain life eternal; for God only pardons the penitent! By the manifestation of His love, by the entreating of His Spirit, He woos men to repentance; for repentance is the gift of God, and whom He pardons He first makes penitent. The sweetest joy comes to man through his sincere repentance toward God for the transgression of His law, and through faith in Christ as the sinner's Redeemer and Advocate. It is that men may understand the joy of forgiveness, the peace of God, that Christ draws them through the manifestation of His love. If they respond to His drawing, yielding their hearts to His grace, He will lead them on step by step, to a full knowledge of Himself, and this is life eternal. 1SM 323-324

Teaching Aids Needed:

Bible