

Lesson #6, THE MAN WHO DISAPPEARED

Genesis 4:16 - 5:24, Jude 14-16, Hebrews 11:5-6

After the Lord's judgment on Cain, Cain left the presence of God. There is no record Cain ever repented and turned to God. The Bible says that Cain went to live in the land of Nod. There he and his wife had a son. Cain built a city and named it after his son Enoch. Cain had many descendants. One of them invented the use of the harp and the organ. Another son taught all that came after him how to make things of brass and iron. Though these people had many wonderful skills and talents, many of them were wicked and had no desire to know or serve God. One of Cain's descendants was a murderer as his ancestor Cain had been.

Cain had killed Abel, who was a godly man. So the Lord gave Adam and Eve another son who would carry on the godly line. His name was Seth. Seth had a son named Enos. At this time we are told that men began to call on the name of the Lord.

Chapter five of Genesis tells us of the descendants of Adam who followed Seth. Adam lived to be nine hundred and thirty years old. In those times people lived to be much older than they do now. The bodies of people back then were very close to perfect. They did not have the diseases and disabilities that we have now, that have been caused through generations by mutations.

The Lord blessed Adam with many children. Through many generations we see that men lived and died. Then God tells us about a very special man. His name was Enoch. When Enoch was sixty five years old, he had a son that he named Methusaleh. When this son was born to Enoch, Enoch changed.

The Bible tells us that Enoch began to walk with God. That is, Enoch spent a lot of time talking to God. He wanted to please the Lord and to serve him. In fact, in the book of Jude we read that Enoch was a prophet of God. He told the people of God's holiness, and their need to turn from their wickedness to obedience to God. Jude 14-16 tells us that Enoch warned that the Lord would someday return with ten thousands of his saints to judge all, and to convince the wicked of their wickedness against God.

Enoch served the Lord for three hundred years, and then one day Enoch was gone. No one could find him anywhere, he just disappeared. I'm sure that his friends and family looked for him for many days but Enoch could not be found. The Bible tells us that the Lord took Enoch to be with him.

Hebrews 11:5 tells us that Enoch was translated, that is, he was taken directly to heaven without dying. No one could find Enoch because God took him home. This is the witness that Enoch left behind, he pleased God! Enoch pleased God by faith. He believed what God said and lived his life showing that he believed God. Enoch showed his faith by obeying what God said, and then by also telling those around him the truth about God.

Each of us can have the same witness to others that Enoch did. We can please God by living a life of faith. The life of faith is lived by obeying God, not just in our minds, but in all that we do. True faith is shown by obeying God as he shows us what he requires in his Word.

Learn:

But without faith,
it is impossible to please him:
for he that cometh to God must first believe that he is,
and that he is the rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
Hebrews 11:6

Lesson #6 Craft: The Man Who Disappeared

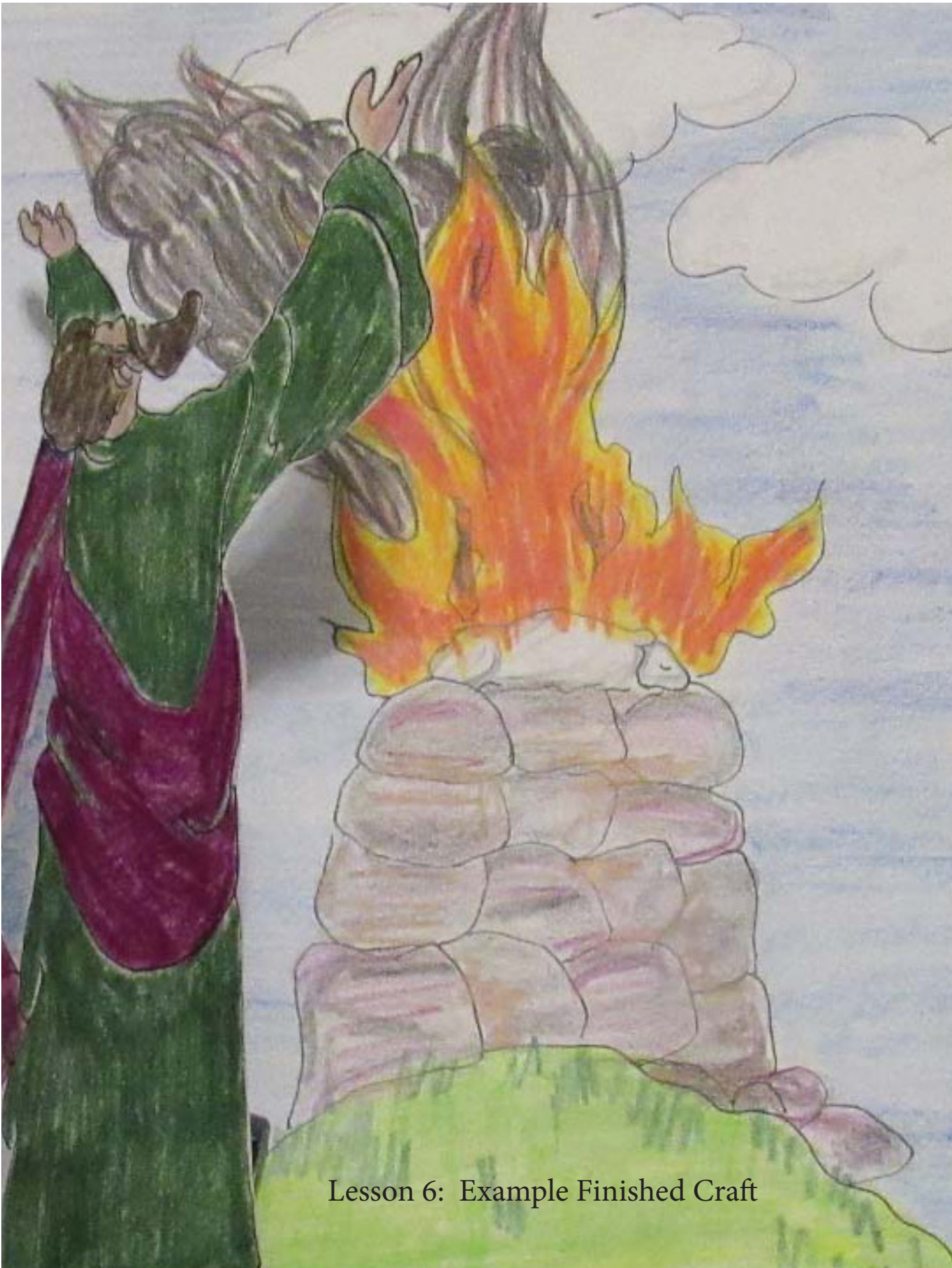
Needed Supplies:

1 Sheet Turquoise of Construction Paper

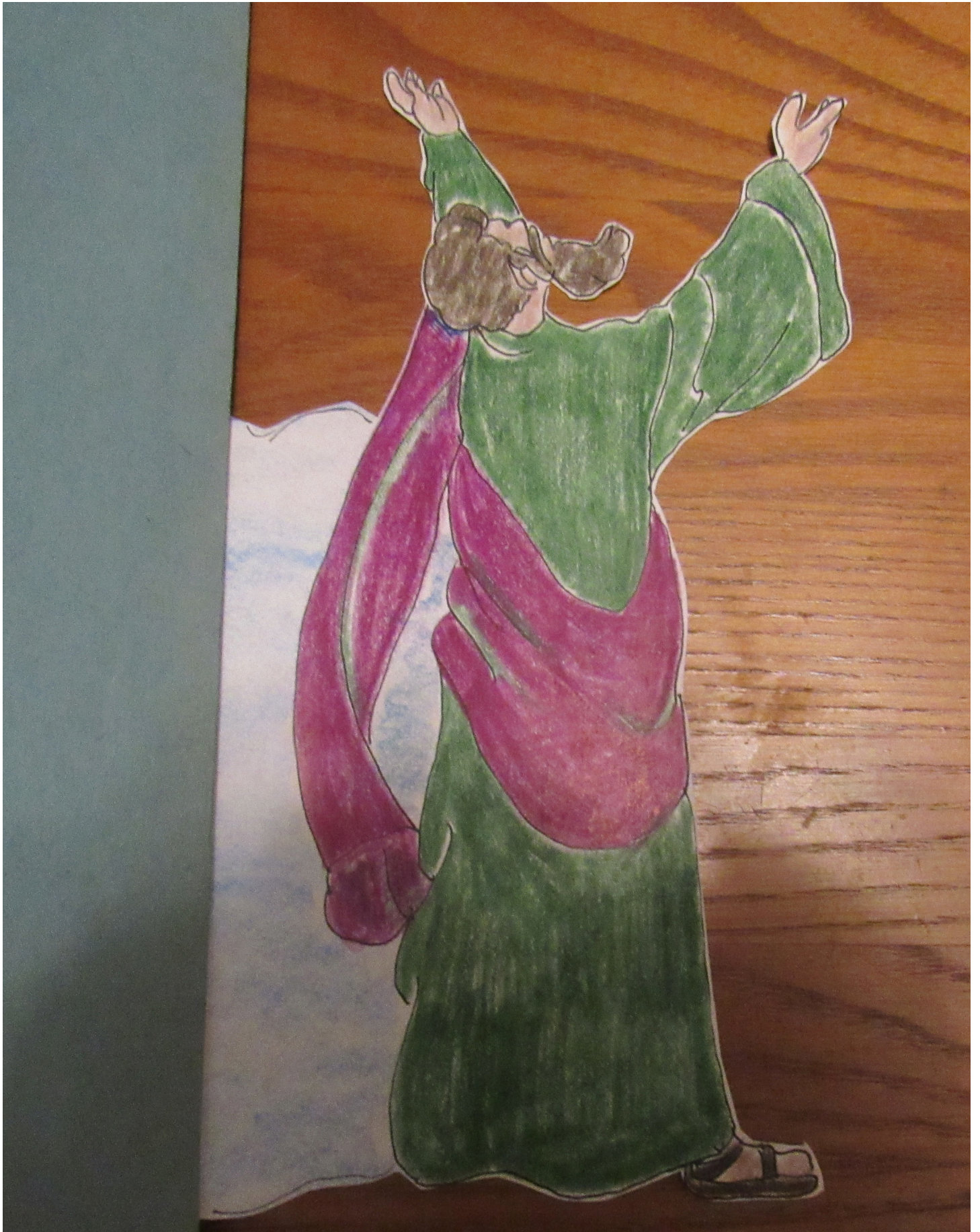
Pattern of Enoch, Altar,

Instructions:

1. Color Background and Enoch
2. Cut Enoch and attached tab out.
3. Attach the background as shown so that Enoch can be removed from scene to tell story.



Lesson 6: Example Finished Craft



to live
back ground sheet

Fold here



