

Picture Rock

Materials required

- *Verse Shape Patterns*
- 16-gauge craft wire (variety of colors)
- Wire cutters
- Craft felt (variety of colors)

Supplies

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue
- Markers
- Pencil

Instructions

1. Print out *Verse Shape Patterns*.
2. Cut three 2-foot length of craft wire with wire cutters.
3. Lay one wire flat on table. Place a rock in the middle of the wire. Lift up the ends of the wire up and twist them together close to the top of the rock (Figure 1). Repeat with the other two wires, wrapping them in different places around the sides of the rock. Twist the wires so they all meet on top of the rock. Do not trim off excess wire.
4. Bend the end of one wire (on top of the rock) over the side of a pencil to begin making a spiral (Figure 2). Continue wrapping the wire around the pencil and forming a spiral (Figure 3).
5. Place the rock on felt and use a marker to trace around the edges (Figure 4). Cut out the shape and glue to the bottom of the rock.
6. Use markers to decorate the *Verse Shapes*. Carefully slide the shapes into swirls between the rings of wire.

Tip: Paint the rock with acrylic paint before wrapping the wire.

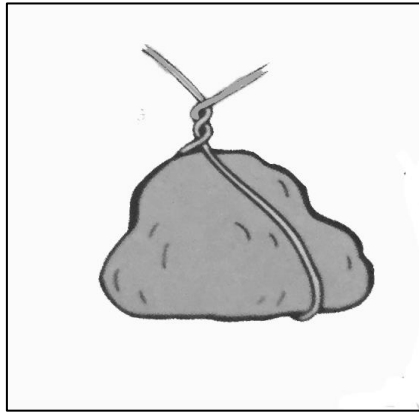


Figure 1

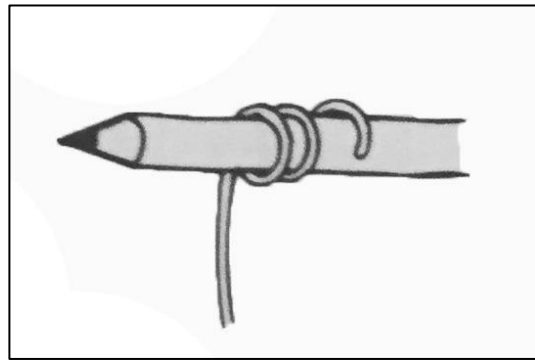


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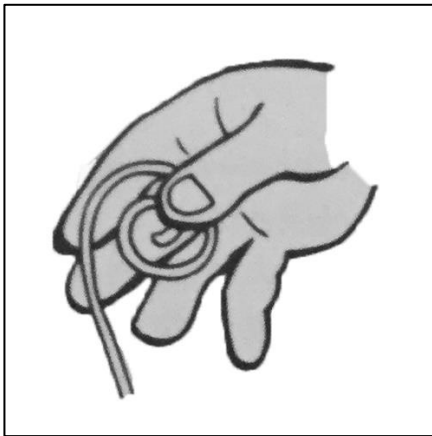


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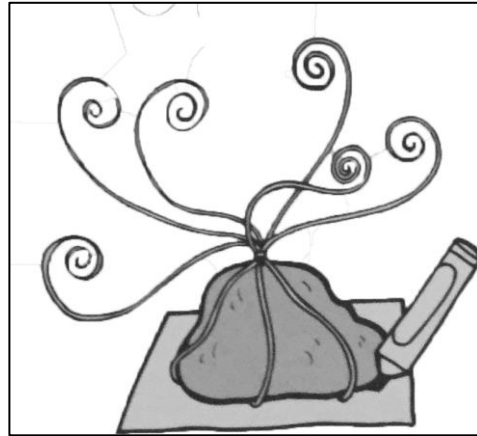


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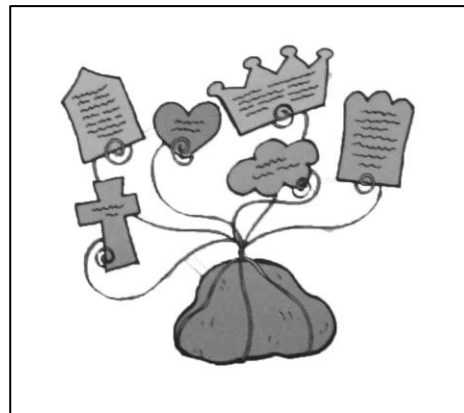



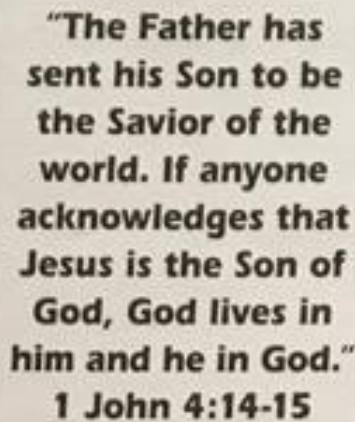
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Conversation

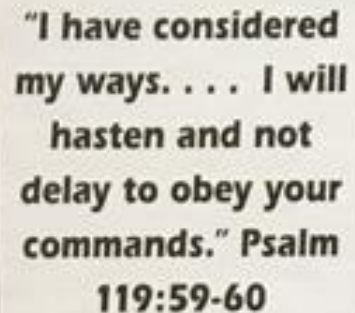
The Picture Rock holds copies of the verses we're learning. Today's verse is 1 John 1:9 – "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." Our lives can change as a result of accepting Jesus' forgiveness.




**Choose
to
Believe**



**"The Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God."
1 John 4:14-15**



**"I have considered my ways. . . . I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands."
Psalm 119:59-60**



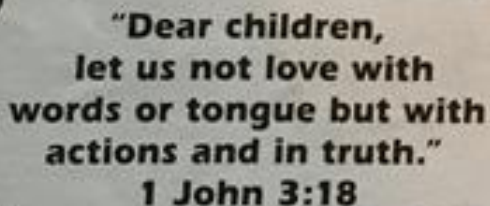
**Choose
Jesus**




**Choose
Forgiveness**




**"Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve."
Joshua 24:15**




**"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."
1 John 3:18**



**Choose
to Act**



**Choose
to Obey**



**"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
1 John 1:9**