

GOD LOVES YOU, EVEN IF PEOPLE REJECT YOU

Acts 6&7

Craft Activity

Supplies:

(to make one craft)

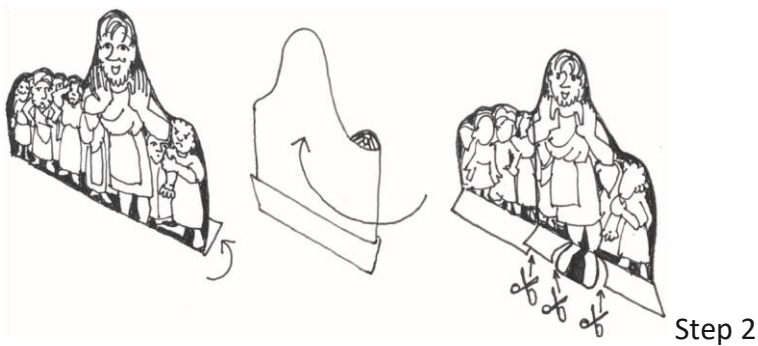
- ❑ 2 sheets of white cardstock
- ❑ templates of an open Bible (the full page) and Stephen speaking to a crowd (see pages 226–27)
- ❑ crayons *or* markers
- ❑ scissors
- ❑ glue *or* double-sided tape
- ❑ *optional*: black cardstock, poster board, *or* paper



INSTRUCTIONS:

PREP STEP: Copy the two templates onto white cardstock.

1. Color the Stephen and the Bible pictures and cut out Stephen and the crowd.
2. Fold the bottom tab of the Stephen panel back on the horizontal dotted line, then fold the panel inward on the vertical dotted line. Unfold the panel and slit the crease on the solid line that runs across the bottom tab. Also cut a tab along only the solid-lined outer edges of Stephen's feet. The bottom tab has now been cut into four tabs, with Stephen's feet being one of those tabs.

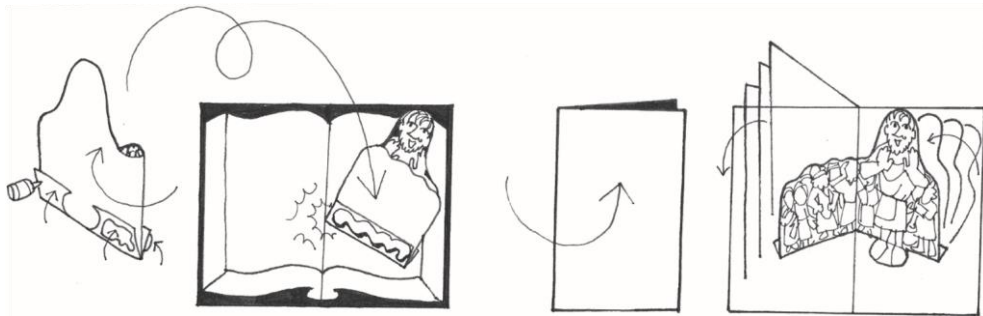


3. *Optional*: Glue the Bible sheet onto black cardstock, paper, or a piece of poster board cut to size, with or without trimming away the black border around the open Bible first.



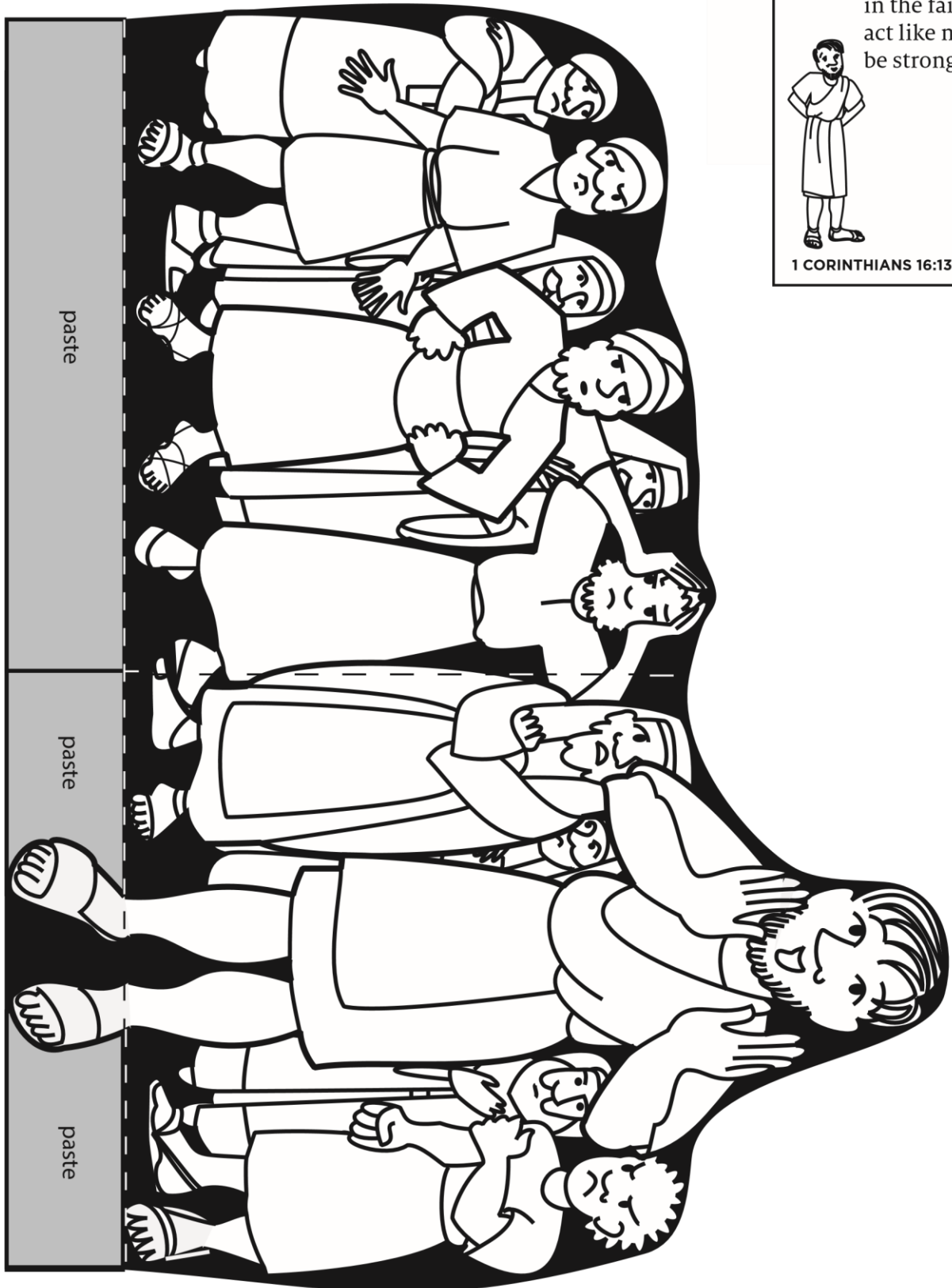
Step 3

4. **Fold the Bible page inward in half crosswise and crease well, then unfold it again. Fold Stephen’s feet up in front of him, then refold his panel inward. Put glue or double-sided tape on the three tabs as marked. Carefully glue the tabs that were next to Stephen’s feet onto their matching shapes in the Bible panel, so that the corner of one exactly touches the inner crease of the “Bible” (regardless of whether the crease fell exactly on the dotted line). Fold the Bible closed so that the final glued tab sticks to the empty left side of the Bible page. Press down to strengthen the adhesion, then slowly open the Bible to find Stephen standing with the crowd behind him. Glue Stephen’s feet down in front of him.**



Step 4

5. ***Optional:* Cut out and glue the illustrated verse onto the craft. If you used the *optional* black “cover,” write “Bible” on the front in white or gold crayon or oil pastel.**



Stand firm
in the faith,
act like men,
be strong.



1 CORINTHIANS 16:13 ESV

Stephen speaking to a crowd template

