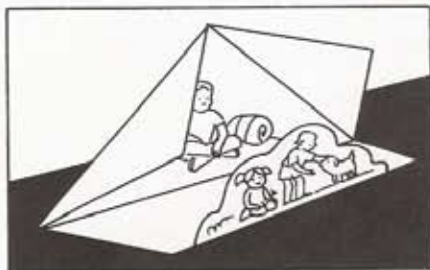
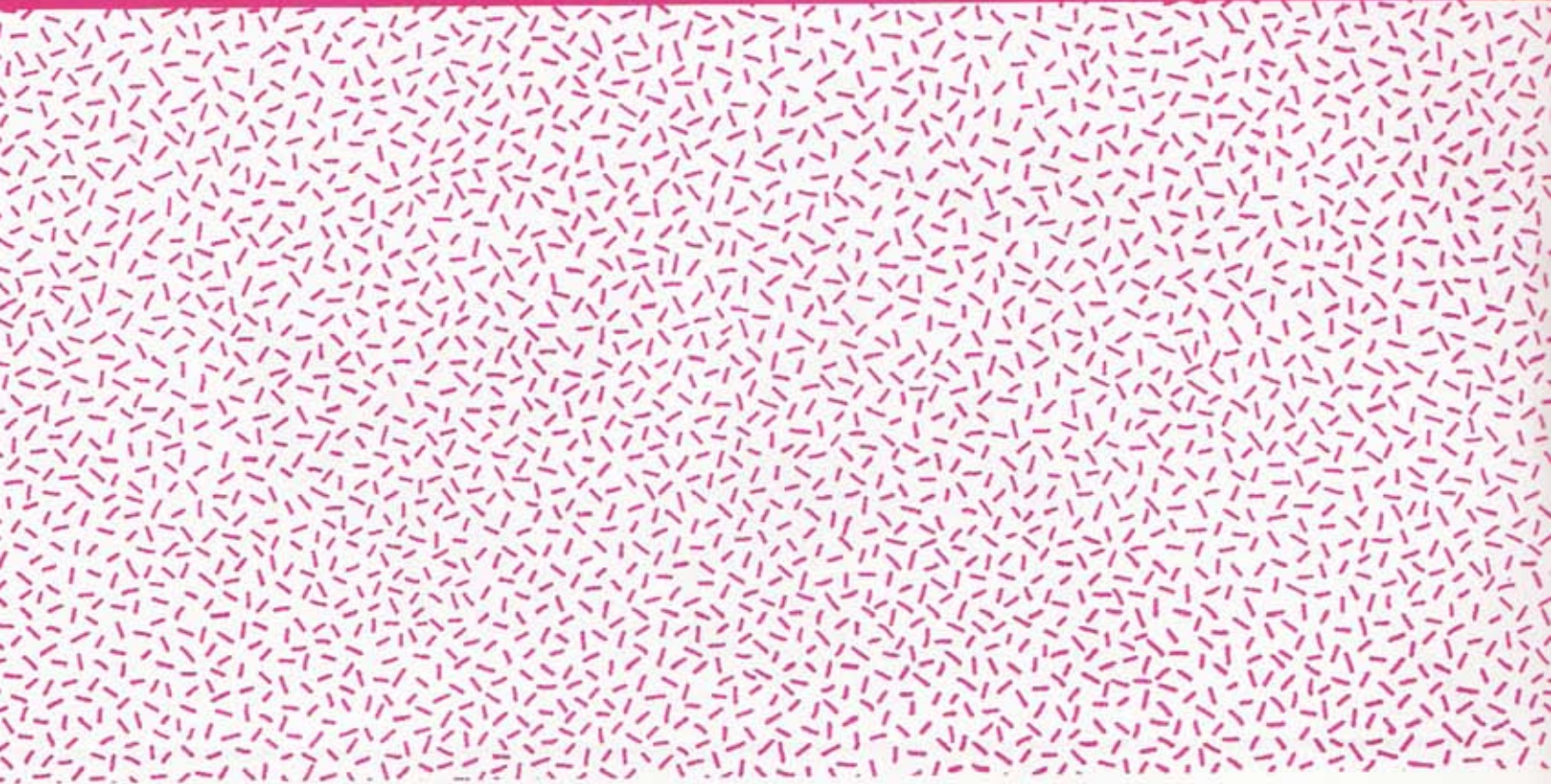


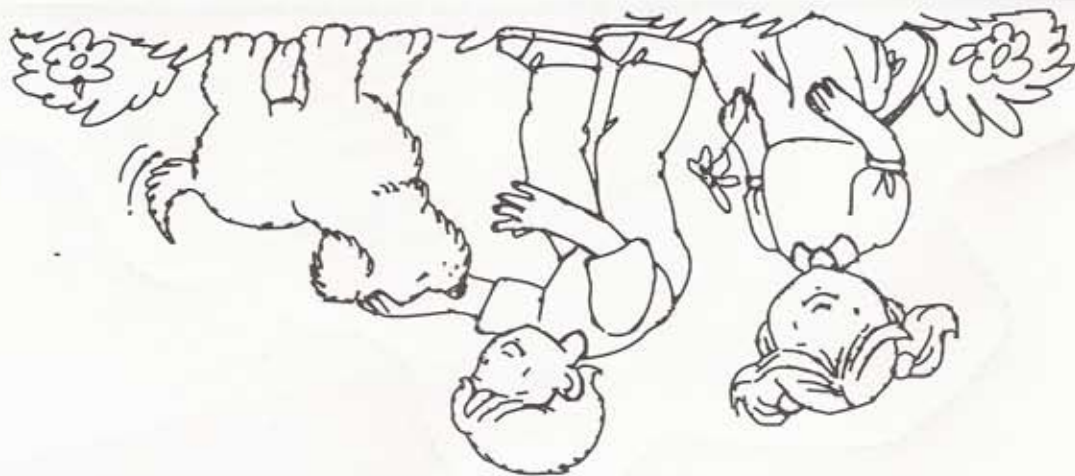


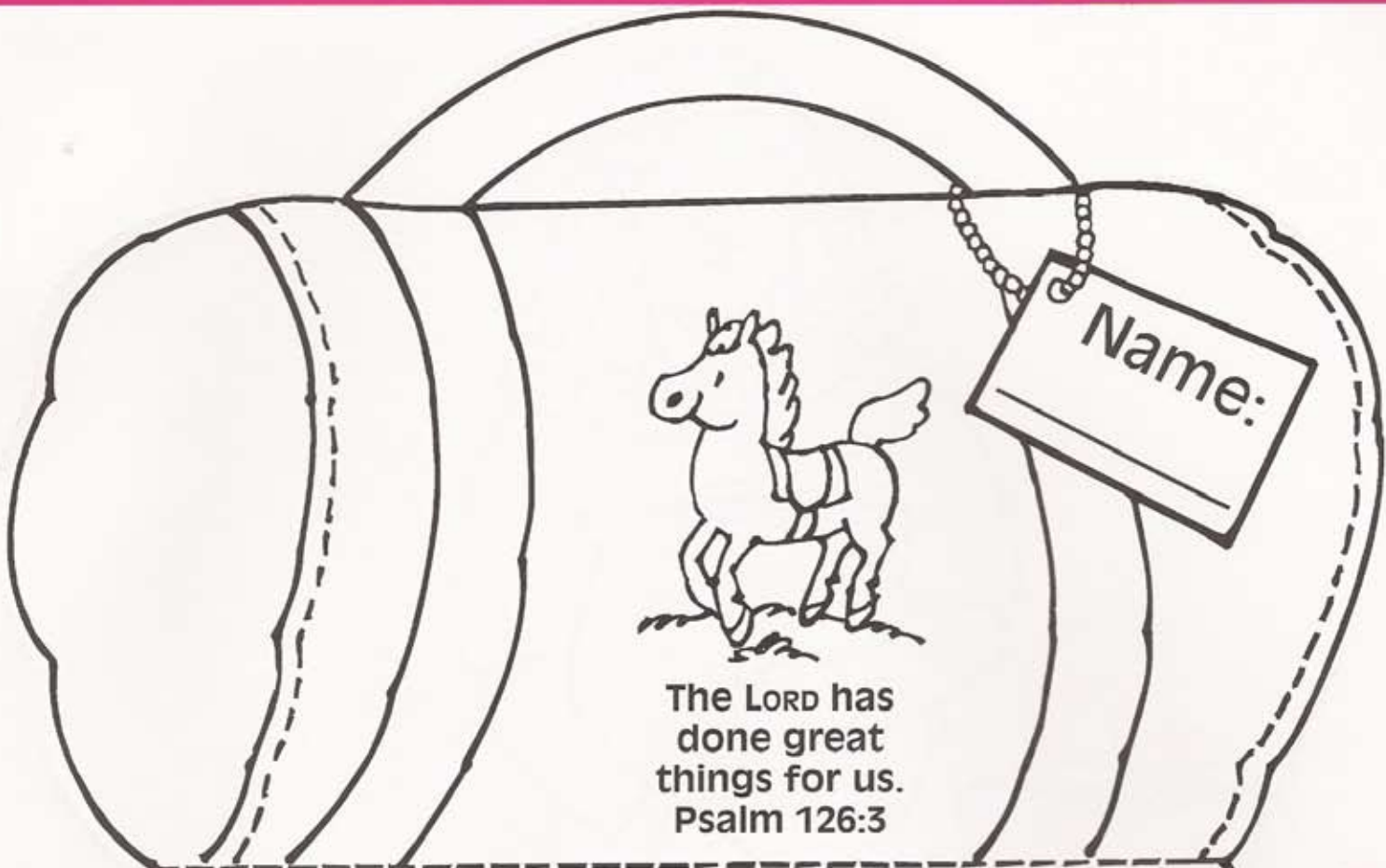
Here and on the inside of the back cover you will find helpful patterns ready for your children to color and use in simple projects related to unit and lesson themes.



Pattern for Lesson 1

Use this pattern in the "Going Home with the Bible" section of the lesson. Before class, remove this page from each child's book. Punch out around the children and tear off the margin at the top of the page. Fold the pattern forward on the diagonal broken lines to make a tent. After the children have colored their projects, help fold the projects forward on the other two lines. The two children will appear to be standing in front of the tent. Have each child share where he or she will put the project as a reminder that God is with us wherever we go.





The LORD has done great things for us.
Psalm 126:3

FOR TEACHER

Before class:

- Remove this page. Punch out the duffel bag and the section inside each handle.
- Cut out the stickers for Lesson 1 from the center section of this book.

During class:

- Let the children color their projects.
- Have the children attach the stickers over the Xs on the back of this project, which will become the inside of the duffel bag. Let them pretend to be packing duffel bags for a trip.
- Help write each child's name on the luggage tag.
- Help each child fold the project back on the broken line so it looks like the duffel bag is closed.

Talk about:

- The fact that God is with us wherever we go.
- God's caring for Abraham as he traveled.

- Fun times the children have had on trips, or vacations they may be planning for this summer.

FOR PARENTS

In class today the Lesson Focus was God is with us wherever we go. Your child heard how God cared for Abraham when God led him to a new land (Gen. 12:1-9).

At home this week, talk about how much fun it is to go to new places. Let your child help you plan an outing to a place you've never visited before. You may want to suggest that your child take along a favorite toy or stuffed animal to remind him of familiar surroundings. As you go, remember to pray with your child and to remind him that God is with us everywhere. Say the Bible verse together: "The LORD has done great things for us" (Ps. 126:3).

