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OLD TESTAMENT

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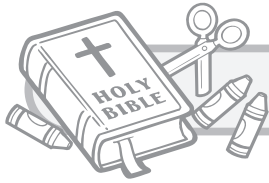


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NEW TESTAMENT

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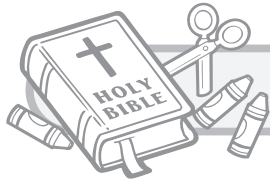


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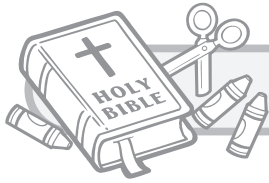
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Psalm 4:8



*“I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone,
O Lord, make me dwell in safety.”*

Materials

- patterns (below and on page 24)
- paper plate
- crayons or colored markers
- scissors
- glue
- cardstock
- craft stick or tongue depressor
- gold or silver star stickers

Directions

1. Copy the patterns on cardstock.
2. Color and cut out the patterns.
3. Color the top half of the paper plate black or dark blue for a night sky. Add star stickers.
4. Glue the camping scene pattern on the paper plate beneath the “sky” half.
5. Glue the child pattern on the end of a craft stick or tongue depressor.
6. Glue the Bible verse on the plate scene.
7. Cut a slit across the middle of the sleeping bag in the scene.
8. Slide the figure of the child on the stick up through the slit. Move the figure to make the child lie down and sleep as you read the Bible verse.

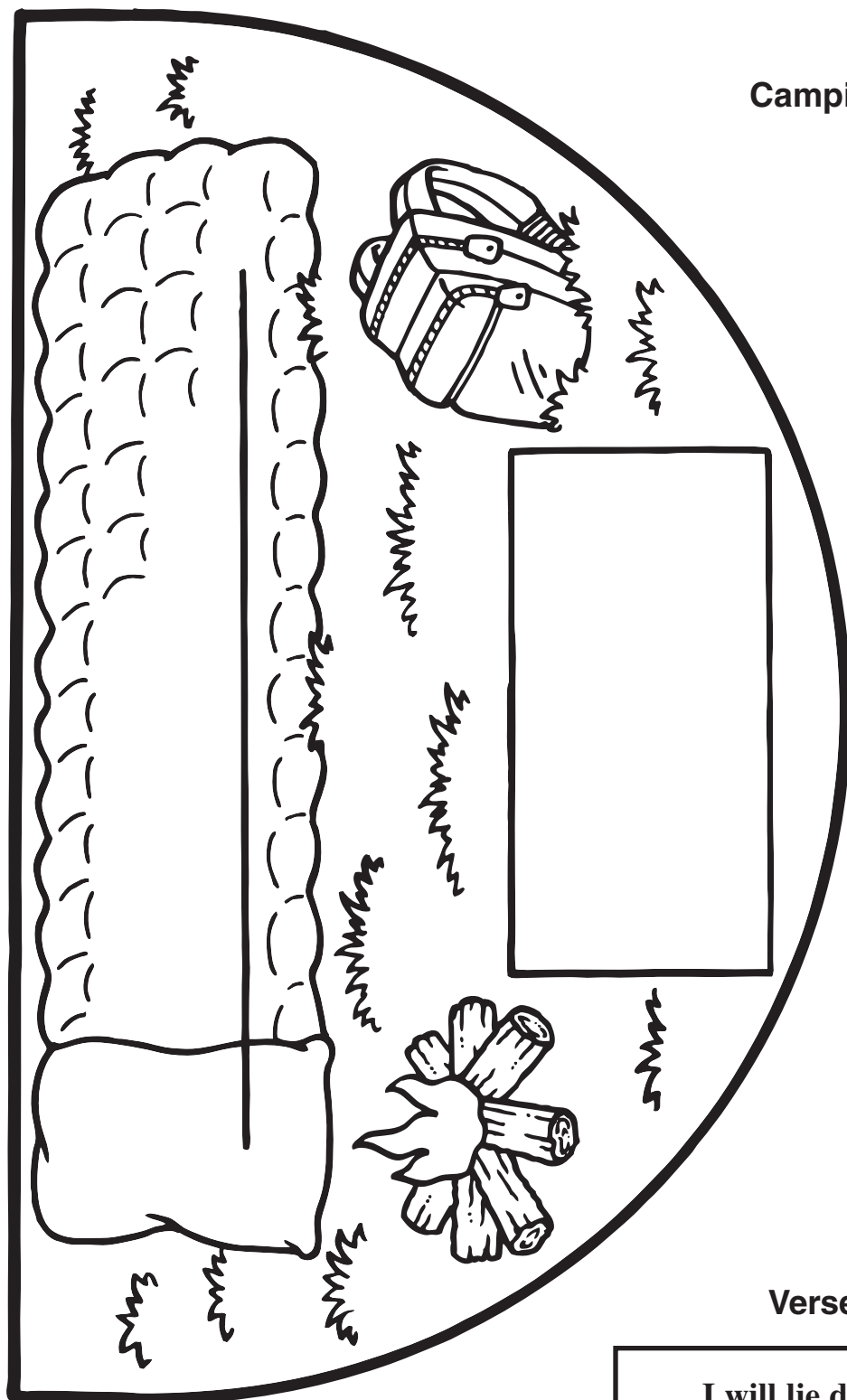


Finished Product

Sleeping Child Pattern



Camping Scene Pattern



Verse Pattern

I will lie down and sleep
in peace, for you alone,
O Lord, make me dwell
in safety. Psalm 4:8