

Lion Puppet

Materials

- ☐ One set of Puppet Pieces for each student (following pages)
- ☐ Paper lunch bags
- ☐ Glue or glue sticks
- ☐ Yellow, orange, or brown tissue paper
- ☐ Crayons or markers
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Optional: ¾-inch plastic wiggle eyes or buttons

Instructions

Print and cut out one set of Puppet Pieces (face and mouth) for each student, or have them do the cutting. Have students color the face and mouth. Coloring the mane is optional since it will be covered with tissue paper.

Have students lay their paper bag flat with the flap facing up. Help students lift the flap and glue the mouth underneath, lining up the top edge with the crease under the flap.

Next spread glue on the top of the flap out to the edges. Attach the face of the lion to the flap lining up the top of the mouth with the bottom edge of the flap. (Optional: have students glue on plastic wiggle eyes or buttons.)

For the lion's mane, give students tissue paper to tear and glue around the face and under the chin. Allow glue to dry (make sure the flap is not stuck to the tissue paper beneath, or it may tear when the puppet's mouth is opened.)

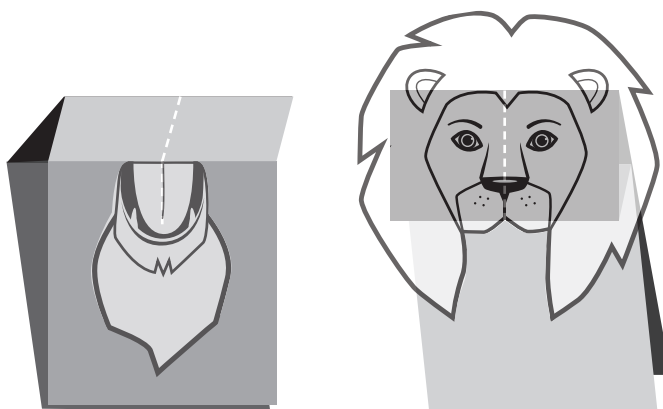


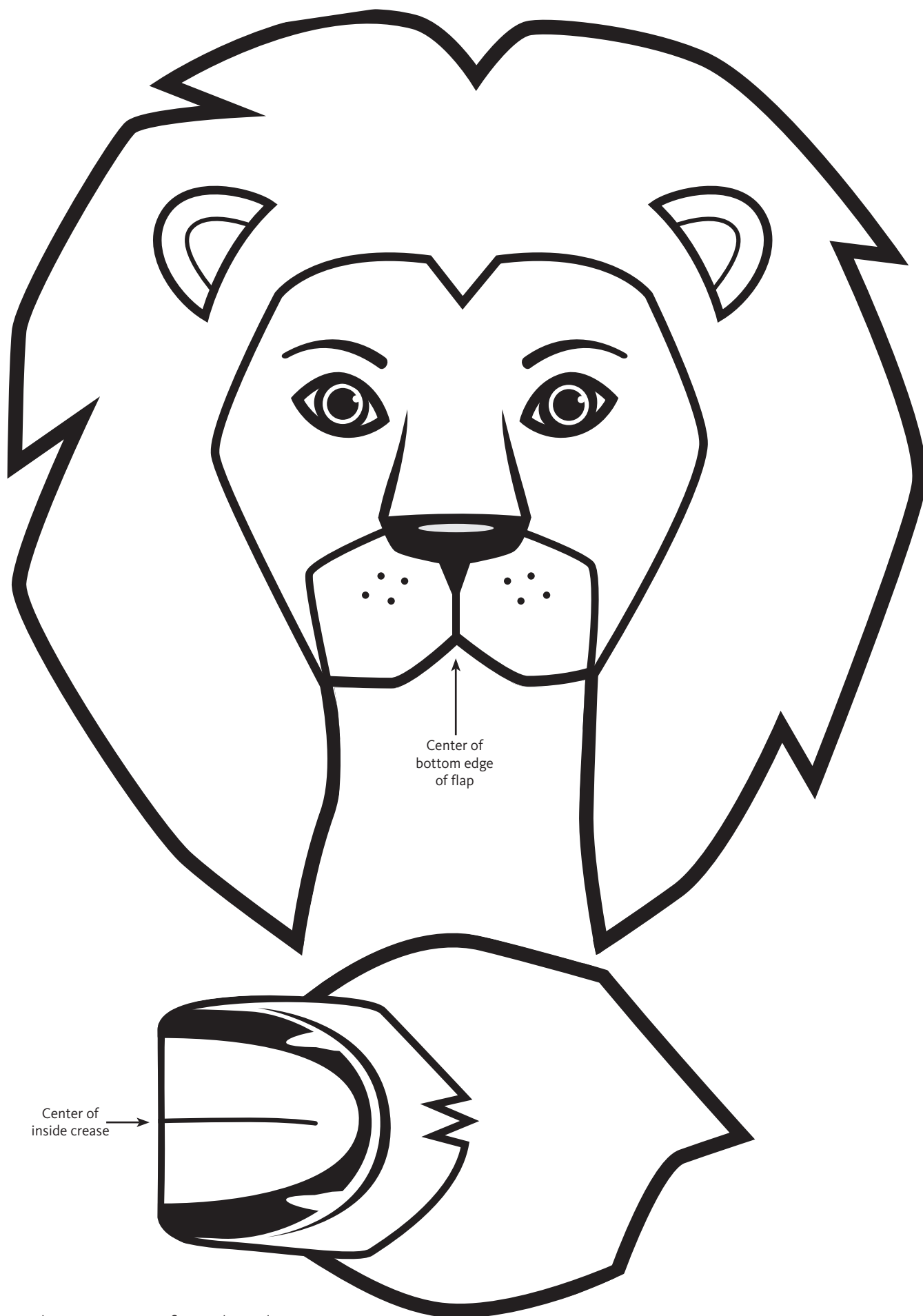
Suggested Discussion

When Daniel chose to obey God and pray only to him, the jealous leaders told King Darius that Daniel was disobeying his new law. As punishment, Daniel was thrown into a den of hungry lions.

- ? Was Daniel all alone with the lions? Whom did God send? *An angel.*
- ? What did God do to the lions? *He shut the lions' mouths.*

God brought Daniel safely out of the lions' den and showed King Darius his great power.





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