

Dear Teacher,

Your preschool children will be delighted with the things to do in this *Preschool Make-It/Take-It* book. It contains a variety of activities that are simple enough to be done by your children, with only a little help from the teacher. Complete instructions for the teacher appear on the back of each project as well as in the teacher's guide.

Each project reinforces the lesson by showing children how to apply what they are learning in that day's lesson or by directly reviewing the Bible story. Each child has a reminder of what was studied to take home at the end of the class period.

Please be aware that the projects are designed to be paper crafts, not art projects. (Art projects are suggested in your teacher's guide.) Don't expect your little ones to spend time coloring, to stay within the lines, or to use appropriate colors. Simply compliment them for the pretty colors they choose, and let them know how happy their families will be to see their pictures.

You may want to number envelopes for each lesson that uses stickers. Remove the center section from each book. Cut apart the sticker section for each lesson, leaving a border around the stickers. Store the stickers in the envelopes to use for each lesson.

This booklet is designed to correlate with *Preschool Teacher's Guide*, *Preschool Creative Teaching Aids*, and *My Sunday Pictures* lesson cards.

Supplies to have on hand: crayons, washable markers, construction paper, teacher's scissors, paste or glue sticks (the sticks are less messy than liquid), yarn, tape, chenille wires, cotton balls

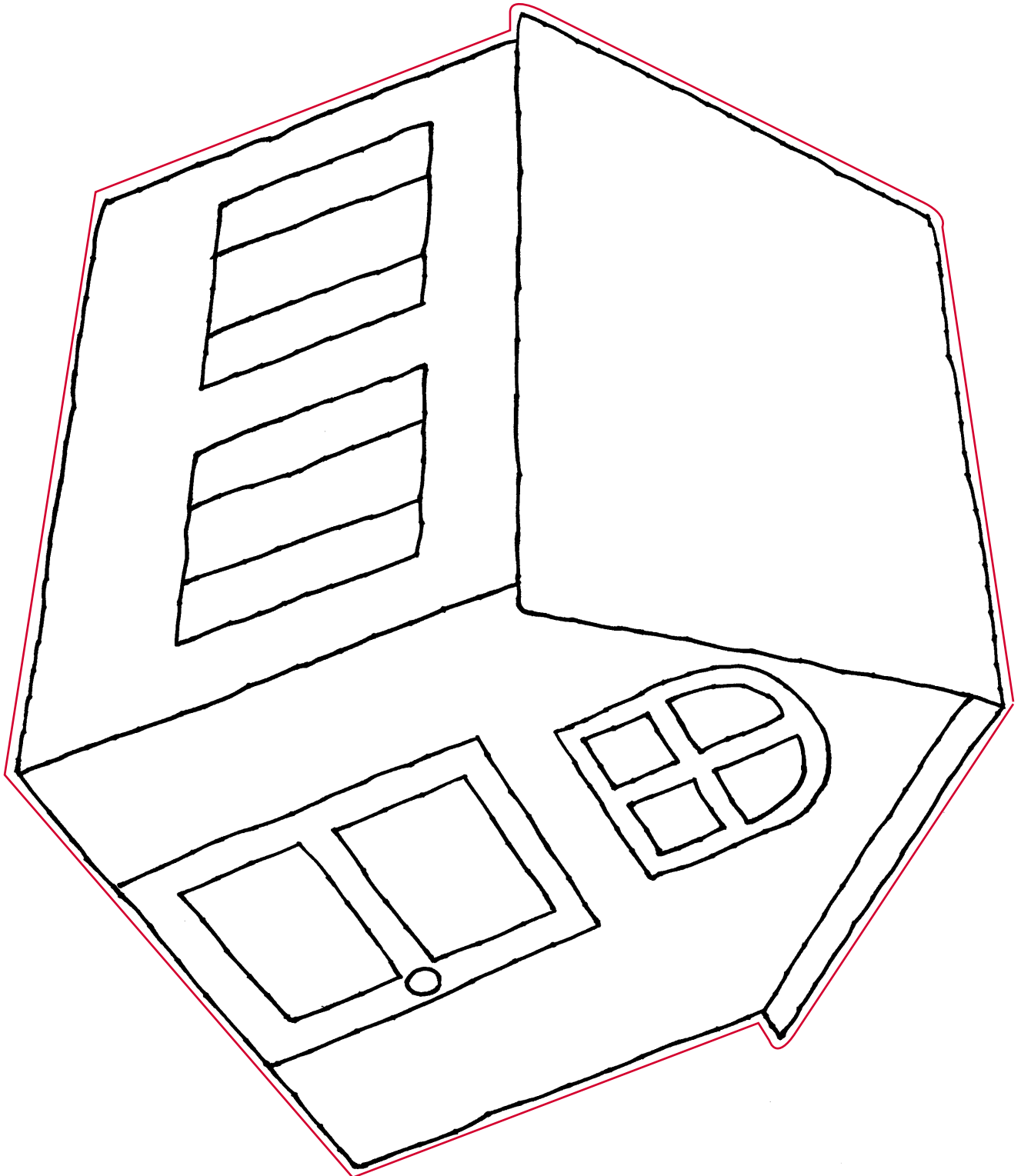
Optional: ribbons, buttons, or flowers cut from old greeting cards (Lesson 1); instant camera and film/digital camera and printer (pattern for September); baby blanket, fabric scraps (Lesson 2); fabric scraps (Lessons 5 and 6); fabric scraps, sponge (Lesson 7); glitter (Lesson 10)

Here and on the inside of the back cover you will find helpful patterns for your children to color and use in simple projects related to the unit themes. There are more suggestions for using these patterns in the teacher's guide.

Pattern for September

Use the house on this page in Lesson 2 for a Welcome Time Activity. Before class, remove this page and punch out the house. Set out crayons and the houses for children to color as they come.

This house could also be used to assemble a bulletin board display with a possible title of "God Made Our Families." While the children are coloring, you might take pictures of them to mount on their houses. Print each child's name on his house.



Thank you, God,
for making
my family
special.
Love,



My Family