

DEAR PARENTS,

“LOOK WHAT I MADE!”

Your child is delighted with the *Early Elementary Make-It/Take-It* project he or she makes each Sunday. He or she is happy to bring the project home for you to see and approve. The projects are simply designed so that your child can create his or her own “work of art” that you can save on your refrigerator, hang up in your child’s room, or cherish in a portfolio for years to come. There are cutting activities with the projects, which will develop small muscle control for handwriting ability.

Each project features the Bible story to help remind children of what they have learned in Sunday school, or shows them a way to apply the truth of God’s Word in their own lives today. Each project also features the memory verse, which you can begin to help your child memorize. This will help you reinforce what he or she is learning in Sunday school because you are your child’s first teacher. The Bible says that we are to train up children in the way they should live, and this is truly a partnership between home and church.

Please let your child know how proud you are of his or her increasing Bible learning.



MEET ECHOES ARTIST CEDRIC TAYLOR

“I was one of 15 kids raised in a Christian home in Houston, Texas.

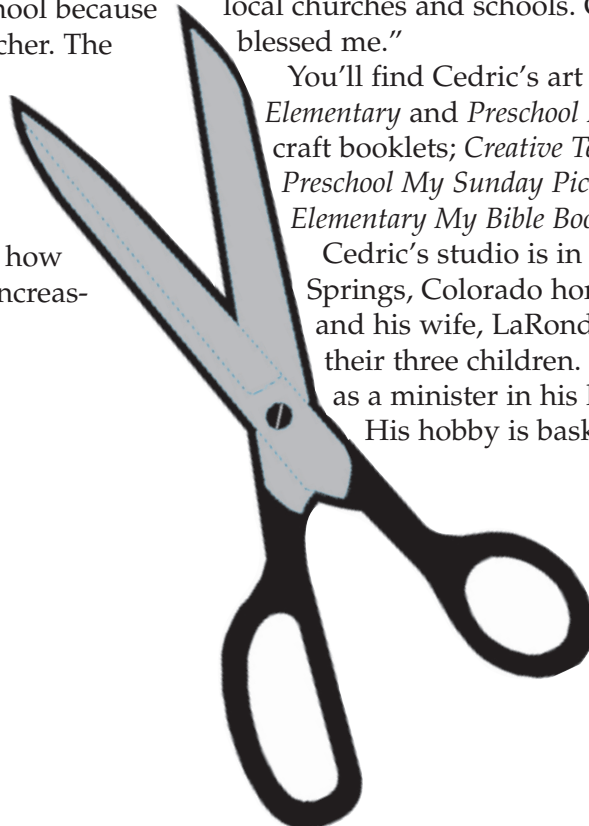
“I discovered my artistic talent when I was in kindergarten. Persistence has helped me succeed. I hold a B.A. in advertising and graphic design from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

“I do murals, computer design, black-line art, portraits, and caricatures. Besides my work in print, I have done murals in local churches and schools. God has blessed me.”

You’ll find Cedric’s art in *Early Elementary* and *Preschool Make-It/Take-It* craft booklets; *Creative Teaching Aids*; *Preschool My Sunday Pictures*; and *Elementary My Bible Book*.

Cedric’s studio is in his Colorado Springs, Colorado home where he and his wife, LaRonda, care for their three children. He also serves as a minister in his local church.

His hobby is basketball.



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

Pattern for September

Remove the margins and open the die-cuts around the door and windows on the house. Fold the door and windows back on the broken lines so they open and close. See teacher's commentary for more information.

