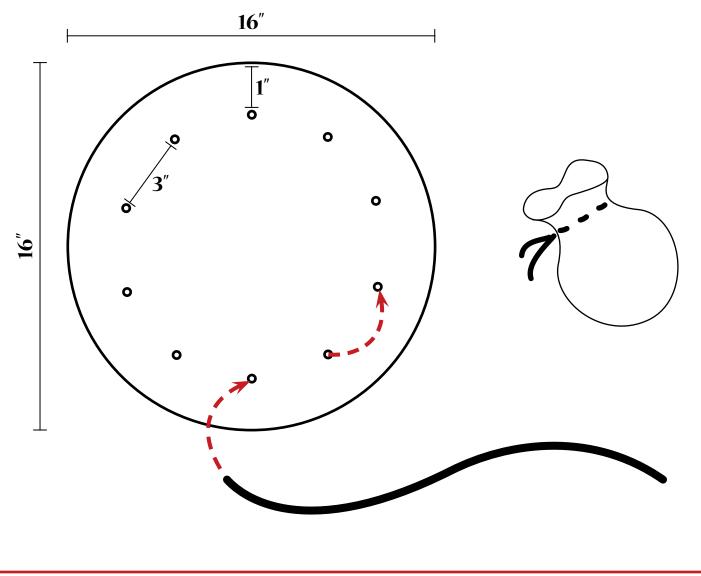


Shepherd's Bag Pattern

Use this bag with the Rehearse the Verse activities each lesson. The Shepherd's Bag will hold an object that children will use to help them remember their memory verses. Hide the item in the bag, and allow children to guess what is inside.

Choose a sturdy natural fabric such as felt, wool, or canvas. Lay a 16-inch square flat and cut as big a circle from it as possible. Hem or use fabric glue around the cut edge to prevent unraveling. Hole punch an even number of holes every three inches (about one inch from the outer edge) all the way around. Thread a leather string, thick shoelace, or other cord in and out through the holes to pull it closed. Knot the ends of the cord to prevent them from slipping out.



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