

God-inspired Joy

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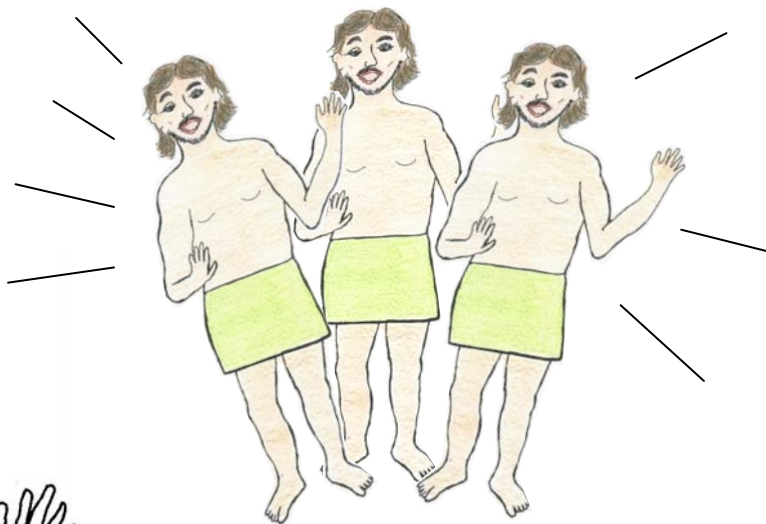
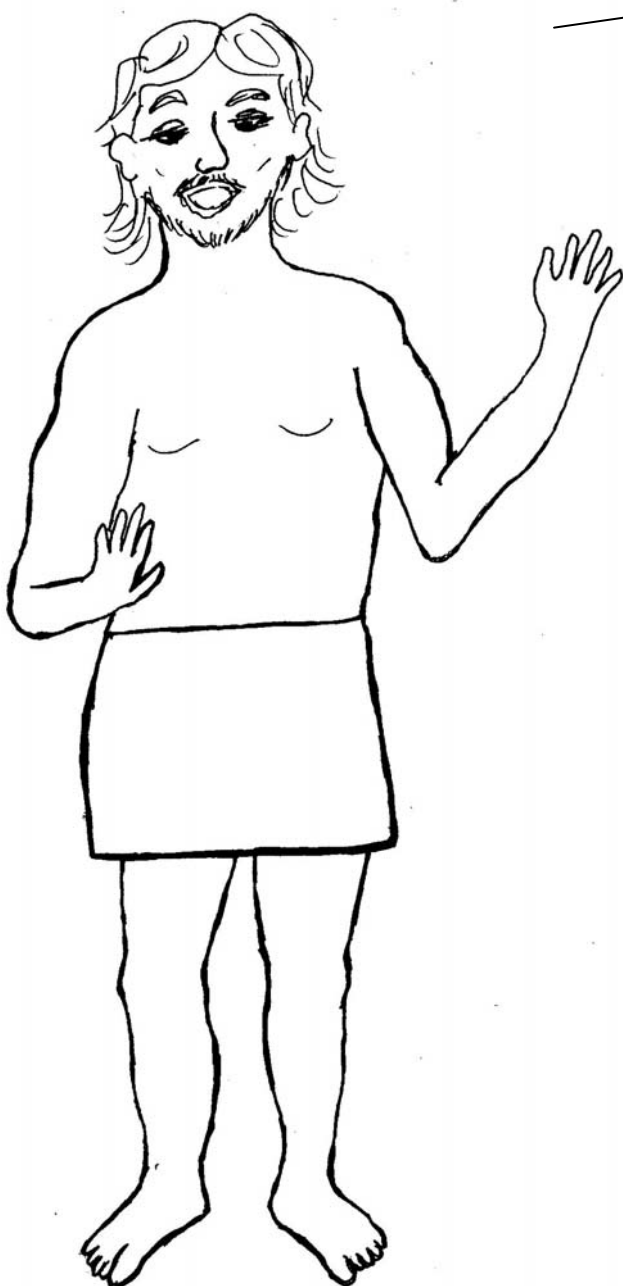
Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19

Dancing David

Use static electricity to make a dancing figure that expresses joy with gay abandon!

You will need:

- ♦ Dancing David pattern
- ♦ tracing paper (A4 paper is too heavy)
- ♦ sheet of plastic or OHP film
- ♦ coloured felt pens
- ♦ something made from wool



What to do:

- ♦ Children can trace the Dancing David figure onto tracing paper and then colour him in and cut him out.
- ♦ Give each child a piece of plastic film and something made from pure wool.
- ♦ Holding the plastic film with one hand at either end, rub the film back and forth on the woollen item. This creates static electricity.
- ♦ Hold the plastic film over the David figure – when there is enough static electricity to make David stand up, stop rubbing with the wool item.
- ♦ Keeping the plastic film taut, gently move it around and David should move with it. Move it back and forth, up and down, to make David 'dance'.

It's a bit tricky, it may take some time to build up enough static electricity, and the figure may jump up and stick to the film!

If all else fails, punch a hole in the top of David's head, tie one end of a length of string to David and the other to a pop-stick, and make a dancing puppet that way!