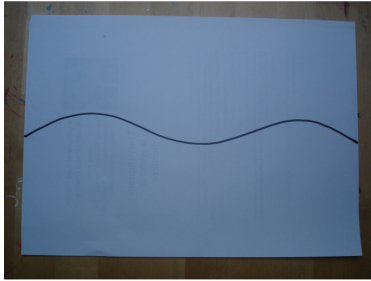


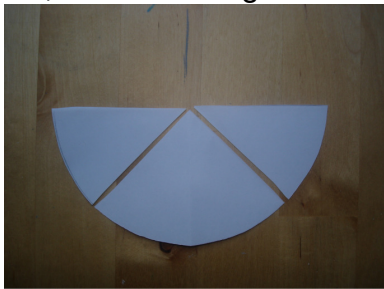
## Desert Place

Give each child a sheet of blue card. Help them to draw a curvy line about half way up – it should look like gentle hills. Let each child cut some rock shapes out of the different coloured felt.



Now completely cover the card below the line with PVA glue. Place the rocks into the scene and then sprinkle play sand over the rest of the glue so that below the line is completely covered. The rocks should stand out because there was no glue on them. You have created the desert! Leave to dry.

Meanwhile, give each child half a small doily. Get them to fold it in half to make a quarter of a circle shape, and then in half again. When they open it out, there will be guidelines to cut it into one quarter circle and two eighths.



On the blue sky above the desert, arrange the eighths either side of the quarter to look like an angel's dress and wings.



Then at the top point of the dress (between the wings) add a thumb print to make the angel's face. Don't be afraid to make ethnically diverse angels by using pink or brown paint!

If you like, you could print out, 'Then the Devil left Jesus, and angels came and helped him.' Matthew 4:11 on a strip of paper for the children to stick on the top edge of their picture.