Four lepers outside the city wall

This is a printable model of the Bible story, "The Four Lepers of Samaria" from 2 Kings 6-7.

Instructions
1. Print all 7 pages of this document.
2. Cut the pieces and assemble them as shown at the right.
3. Optionally, color the pieces.
4. Use the objects to tell the Bible story or have each student create his own model and re-tell the story to you.

Summary of the Bible story:
Samaria was besieged and therefore, the famine was great in the city. (Give some details from 6:25 and add some comparison of today’s prices, etc. that children can relate to.) The danger was also great since there was no way to get more food. Time was running out and horrible atrocities were taking place due to their desperation.

There came a word from God- a promise from the One who could meet the need. It was mocked at by a man in high position - the king.

Four lepers were destitute and desperate at the gate, having not been allowed inside the city. All hope was gone but they determined to give themselves up to the enemy rather than starve where they were. God used them to discover what He had done and then tell others. The battle was fought, the victory was won.

They are used to pass on the good news. So God uses the saved ones today to do the same and the result is that many are blessed but some who refuse to recognize God’s provision die without it.

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Inside wall—part 1.
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They say there is cheap food outside.

Ouch!

Open the door. The enemy is gone!

Let us out! We're starving in here and need food.

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Inside wall—part 2.
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Cut along dotted line.
Outside wall—part 1.
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If we go into the city, the famine is there, and we will die.
If we stay here, we will die.
So let's go over to the camp of the Arameans and surrender. If they spare us, we live; if they kill us, then we die.
Outside wall—part 2.

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