

Always on God's Mind: Family Tree Fun and Faith

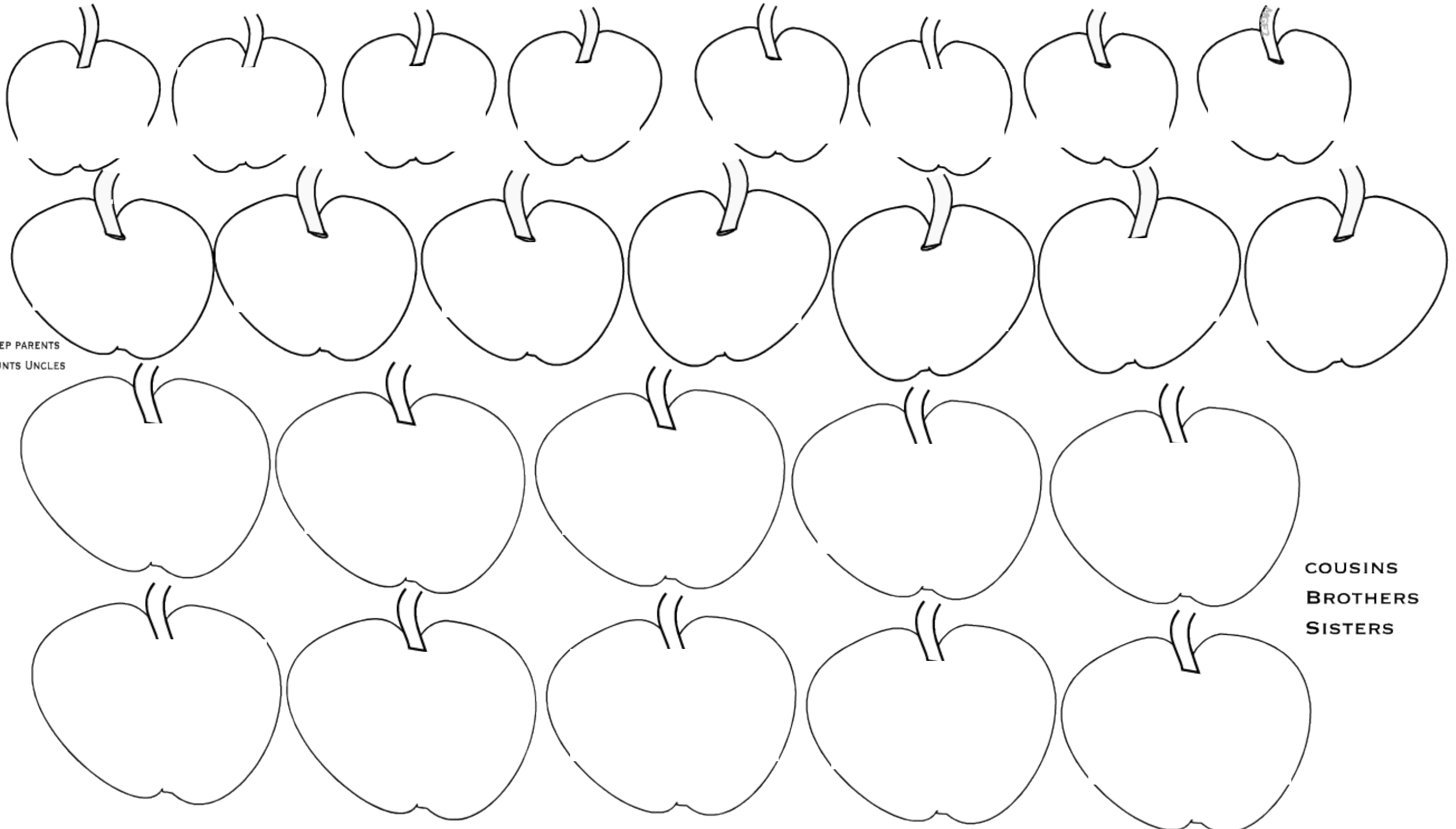
Please enjoy using this family tree template. We hope you enjoyed camp and are motivated to find out more about your own family and love your family even more than before. At camp we saw that we all came from the same family in the beginning (Adam and Eve). And God cared about our family enough to save our family from the flood. As you fill in your family tree—find out as much as you can. For those that are still alive, call them and find out their birthdays and baptism dates, add any info about where they were born, etc. For those you have pictures of—add a picture on your family tree—you could cut their picture out and glue it to their apple. But whatever you do, pray for each person. You might make a regular weekly prayer time for your family where you go through each person on your tree and pray...or you might pick parents on Sunday, Cousins on Monday, Aunts and Uncles on Tuesday, Grandparents on Wednesday, Great-Aunts and Uncles on Thursday, Brothers and Sisters on Friday and everyone else on Saturday.

We recommend that you print one apple for each family member that is still alive so you can pray for them and challenge your kids to pray for each family member until they are saved in the family of God. There is a separate apple sheet for printing cousins and aunts and uncles separately. You can also list them on one apple on this pdf. We recommend listing them on the apples that are on the tree and print an apple for each...so you know where each family member belongs on the tree and can place them in the right spot.

Family Tree Instructions: Fill in all the spots with full-names, birthdates, baptism dates and death dates. The tree section will be complete when this is done. The apples only page is where you put names to hang on the tree over these spots. (Dad's apple will be over his brothers and sisters list...and over the apples that you print for your aunts and uncles that are his brothers and sisters if you choose to print an apple out for each person that is alive) After you fill these forms out by typing in the correct information, print on legal paper (8.5 X 14), then color with crayons or paint with watercolor, laminate if you want to and cut out the apples that are on the apple only pages that you print. Staple each brother and sister stack like a book at the top near the stem or punch a hole through if you plan to hang them on pens or small nails. You can glue the tree on wood and use nails to hold the apples in place or use cork board and pins. But you can also tie or brad the three tree pages together and hang it on the wall without a backing. There are two options for the tree—one is pre-colored, the other is ready to color. Make sure you fill out the one you want to print. If you need to add step-family-members, print them and apple and put them on the best branch for their spot in the family.

As you make your tree—enjoy these Bible stories together. You can find some videos on our website to see the stories shared by the Crazy Tie Guy: www.CrazyTieGuy.com we hope to add videos soon.

- 1: Adam and Eve. Gen 1-3
- 2: Noah and his family: Gen 6
- 3: Abraham, father of many nations: Gen 15
- 4: Jesus the second Adam: We can be born again into God's family: Luke 2:41-52 and John 3



STEP PARENTS
AUNTS UNCLAS

COUSINS
BROTHERS
SISTERS

Extra apples... make one for each living family member include full-name, birthdate, baptism date

I BELONG

in GOD'S Family

ADAM & EVE

Seth

Enosh>Kenan>Mahalalel>
Jared>Enoch>Methuselah

Lamech

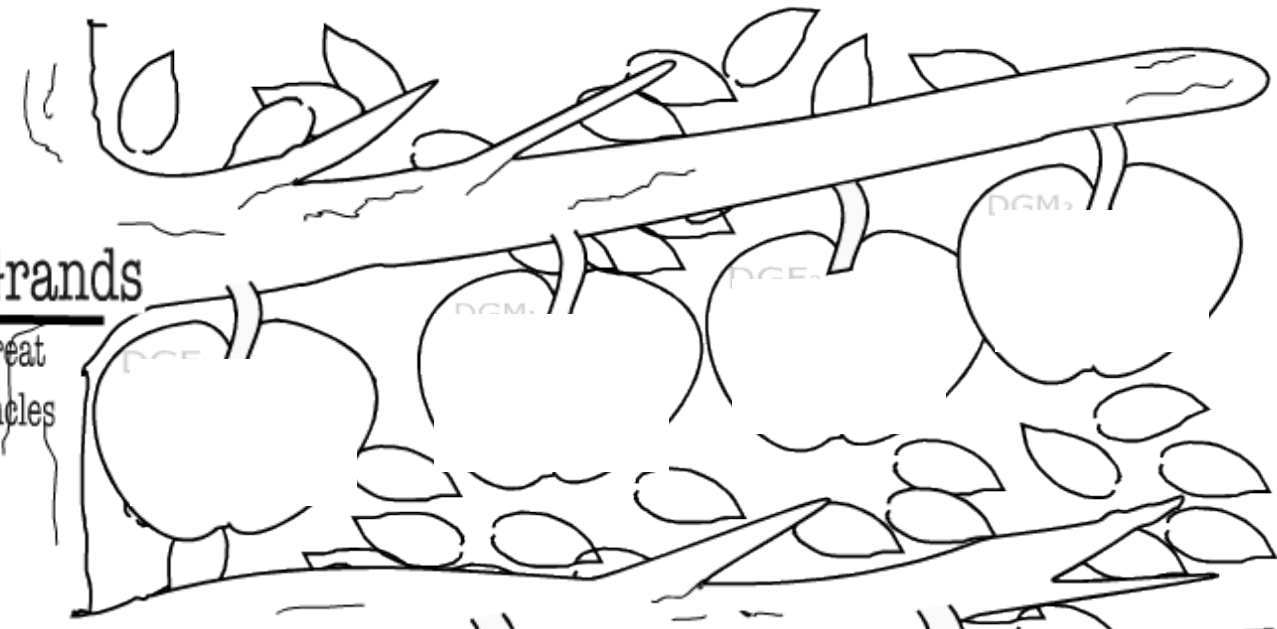
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Noah



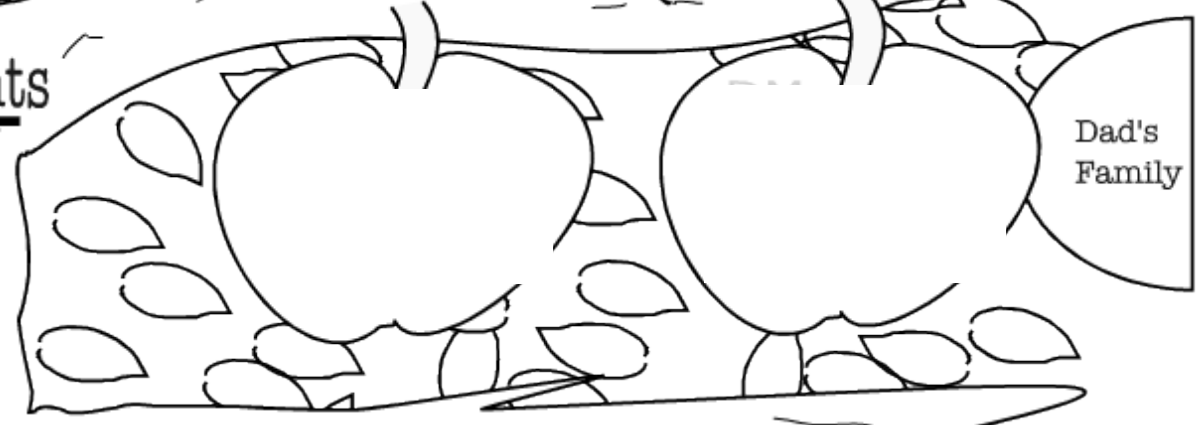
Great-Grands

Great-Great
Aunts/Uncles



Grandparents

Great-Aunts/Uncles



Parents

Aunts/Uncles



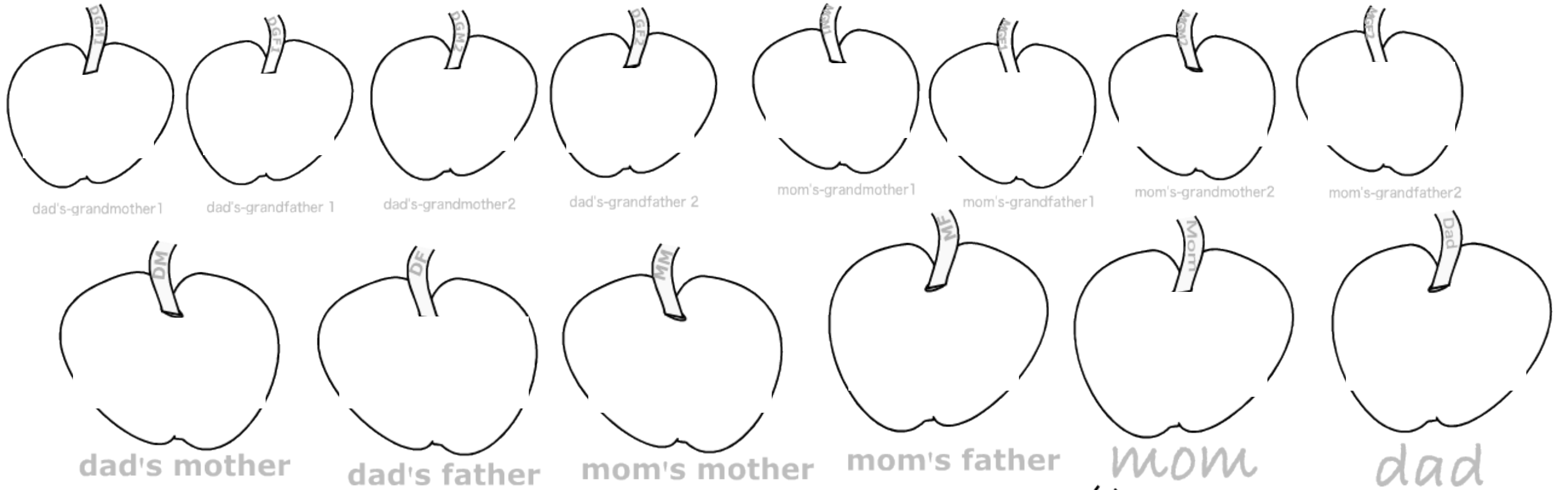


My Cousins-Mom's side

My Brothers & Sisters

My Cousins-Dad's side

“God, your thoughts about me are priceless. No one can possibly add them all up. If I count them, they would be more than the grains of sand. If I were to fall asleep counting and then wake up, you would still be there with me.” (Psalm 139:17-18 NIV)



Place names of brothers and sisters of each person on the tree apples. Then cut out these apples and tape them over the stem of their apple spot so it can be lifted to show your aunts and uncles... great-aunts etc.