

# Ice Age Snowflake

## Materials

- Snowflake pattern (following pages)
- Ice Age signs printed on card stock (following pages)
- Liquid glue
- Cotton swabs
- Wax paper
- Scissors
- Yarn/ribbon
- Markers
- Optional: White or silver glitter

## Instructions

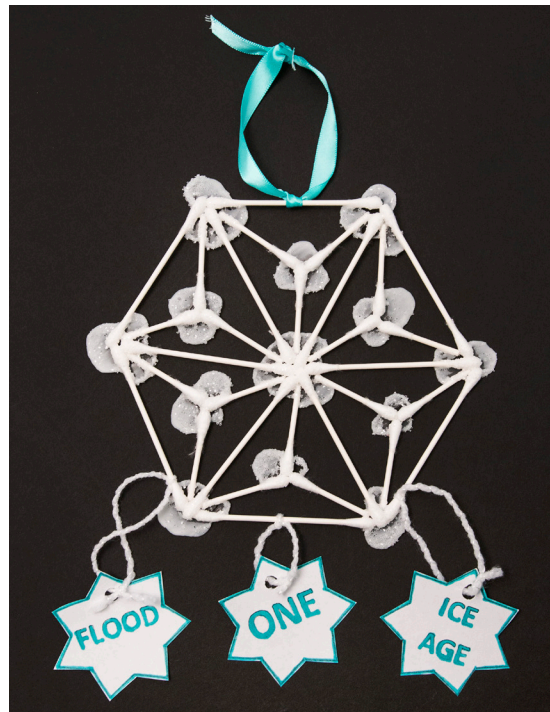
*NOTE: This craft may take several hours to dry. We suggest you have the students glue the snowflakes together and leave them to dry. Then use them as a review the next week while students add the signs and ribbon.*

*Print one snowflake pattern for each student. Pass out one sheet of wax paper, (about 12") to each student to lay over the pattern so they can see the lines under the wax paper. Have students place cotton swabs along the lines of the pattern. Some swabs will need to be cut in half. You may want students to experiment with their own designs.*

*When all the swabs are in place, have students squeeze glue over each joint where two or more swabs come together. Use plenty of glue. Shake on glitter. Allow the snowflakes to dry before finishing the craft. (See note above.)*

*After snowflakes are dry, print one set of ice age signs on card stock for each student. Have the students color, cut out, and hole punch each sign and attach them to the bottom of the snowflake with yarn. Then tie a loop of ribbon or yarn at the top for a hanger.*

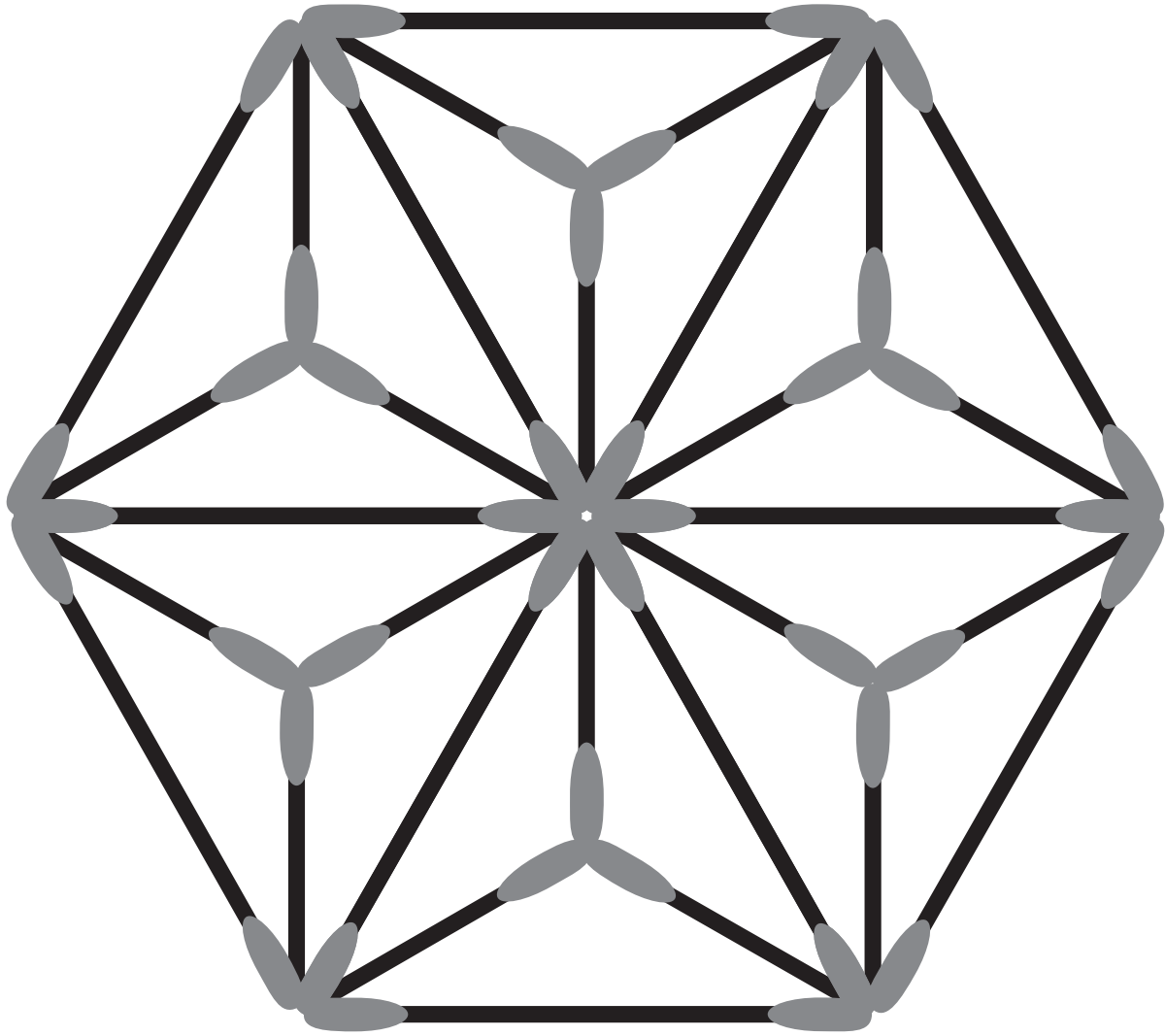
*(Tip: Tie the yarn onto the snowflake first, then tie the ends to each sign to make the signs hang straight.)*



## Suggested Discussion

It is important to look at the Bible even when we talk about something like the ice age. When we keep God's Word in mind, we can figure out that the great ice age happened after the worldwide flood just about 4,000 years ago. Because of the changes made by the flood—the warm water, volcanoes, and ashes blocking the sun—the weather was perfect for lots of snowflakes!

That kind of extreme weather has not happened again because a worldwide flood has not happened again. Since God promised never to flood the earth again, we know that there will never be another ice age either. Like the signs on our snowflakes say, there was only one worldwide flood and only one ice age.





Print one set of three for each student.