

Little Red Hen

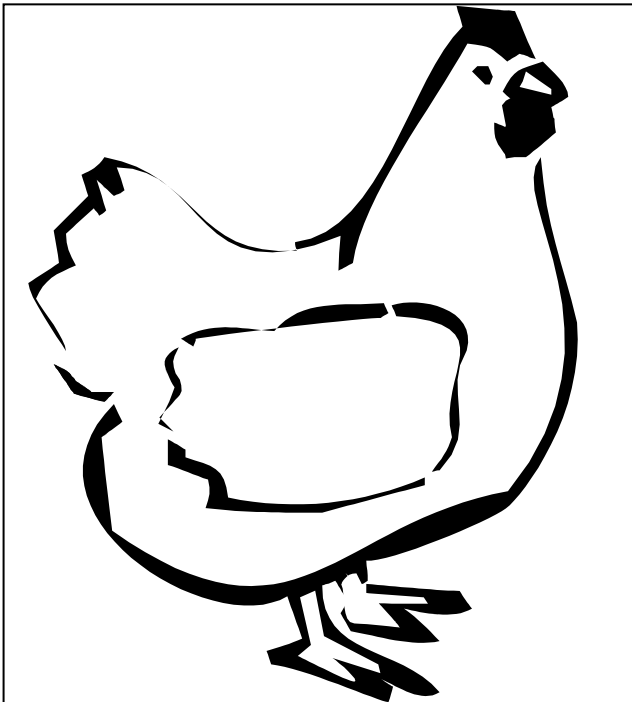
Cut out and use the pictures to have your children retell the story of *The Little Red Hen*. If they cannot tell the whole story, have them join in with a phrase or two as you retell the story together. The youngest children can make animal sounds. Enjoy making up some new stories together with the same characters. You can make the cut-outs into puppets by taping them to a stick or a strip of cardboard.

Pre-Reading Tip: Knowing how stories work and your children's ability to tell and retell stories will help them understand what they read when they learn to read.

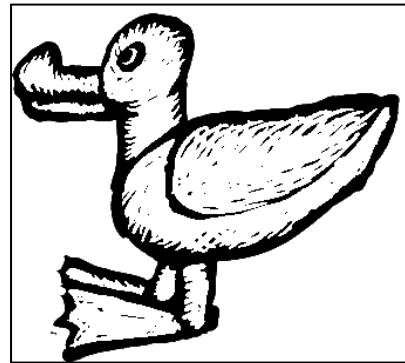
In this book by Byron Barton, the Little Red Hen asks:
Who will help me plant these seeds?
Who will help me cut these stalks of wheat?
Who will help me thresh this wheat?
Who will help me grind these grains of wheat into flour?
Who will help me make this flour into bread?

The animals say:

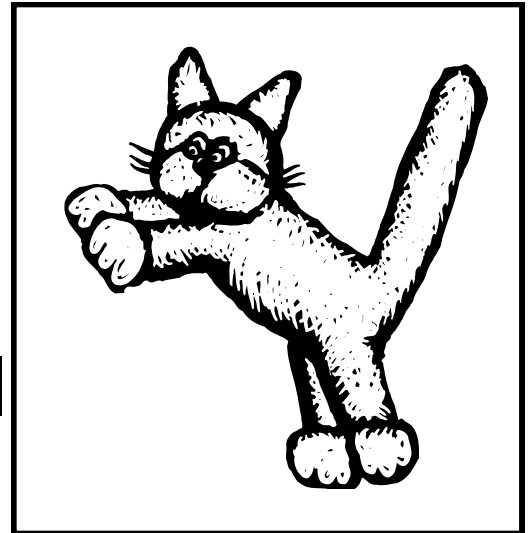
"Not I," squealed the pig.
"Not I," quacked the duck.
"Not I," meowed the cat.



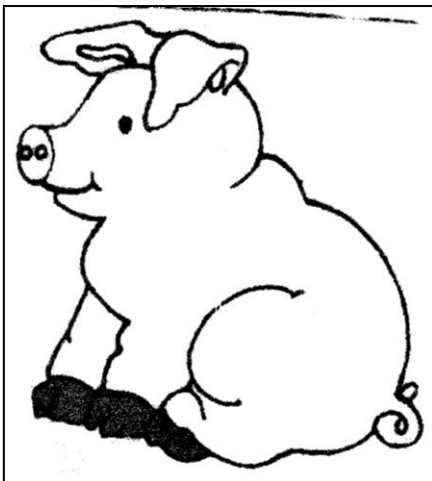
Hen



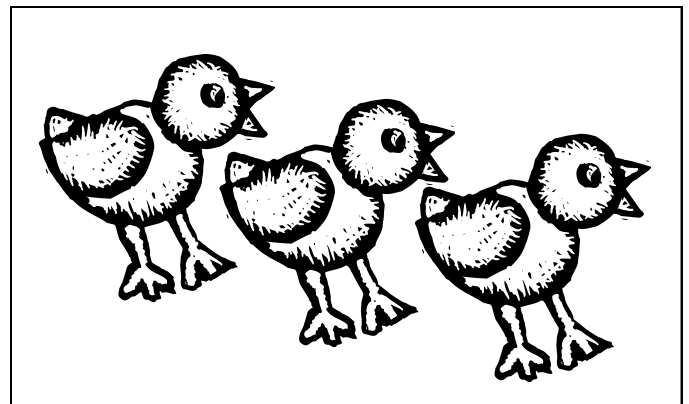
Duck



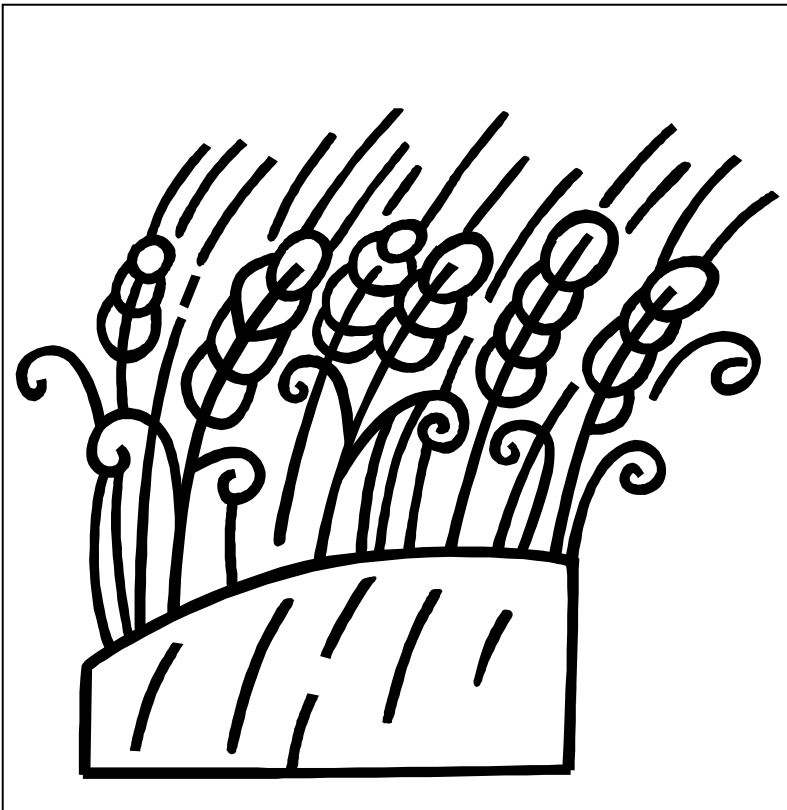
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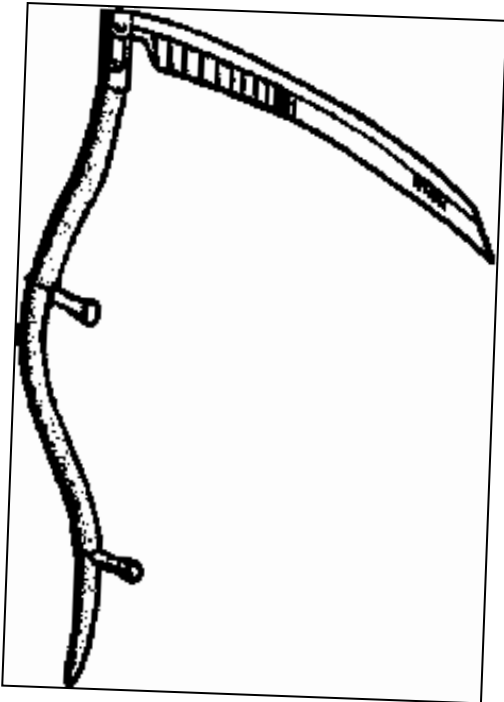
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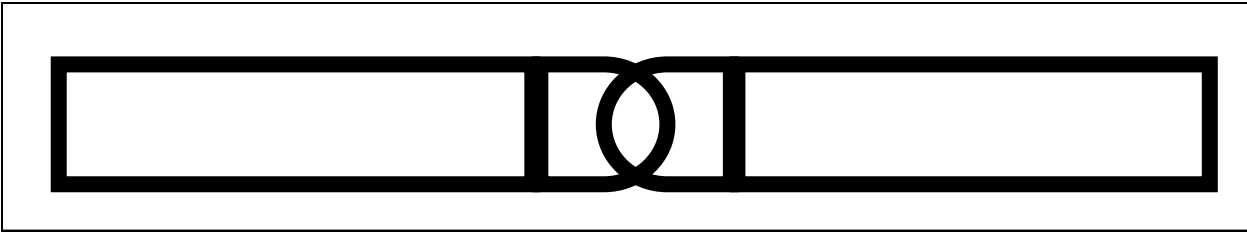
Chicks



Stalks of wheat



Scythe to cut wheat



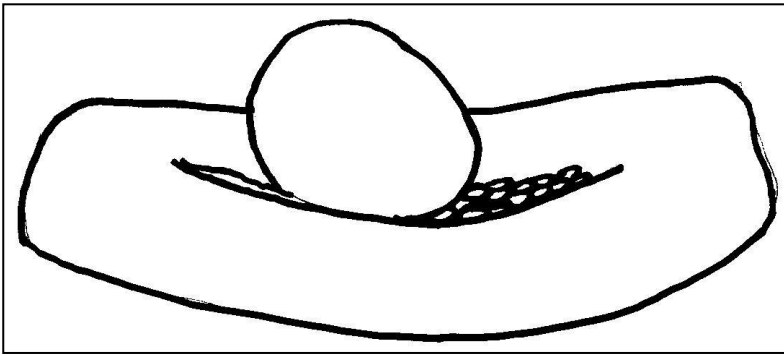
Thresher



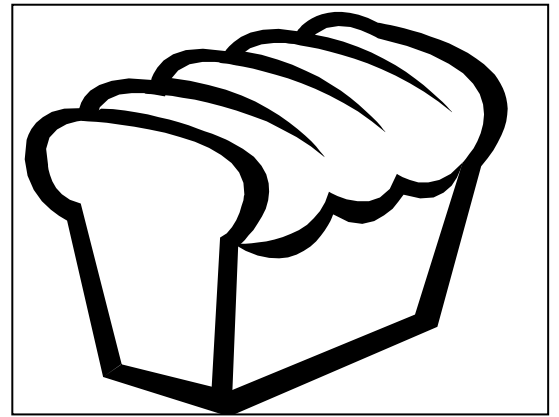
Bag of wheat grains



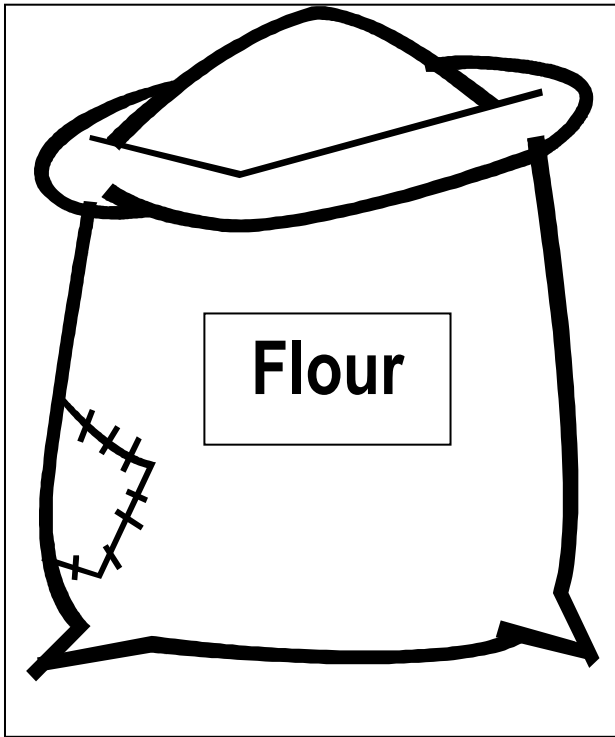
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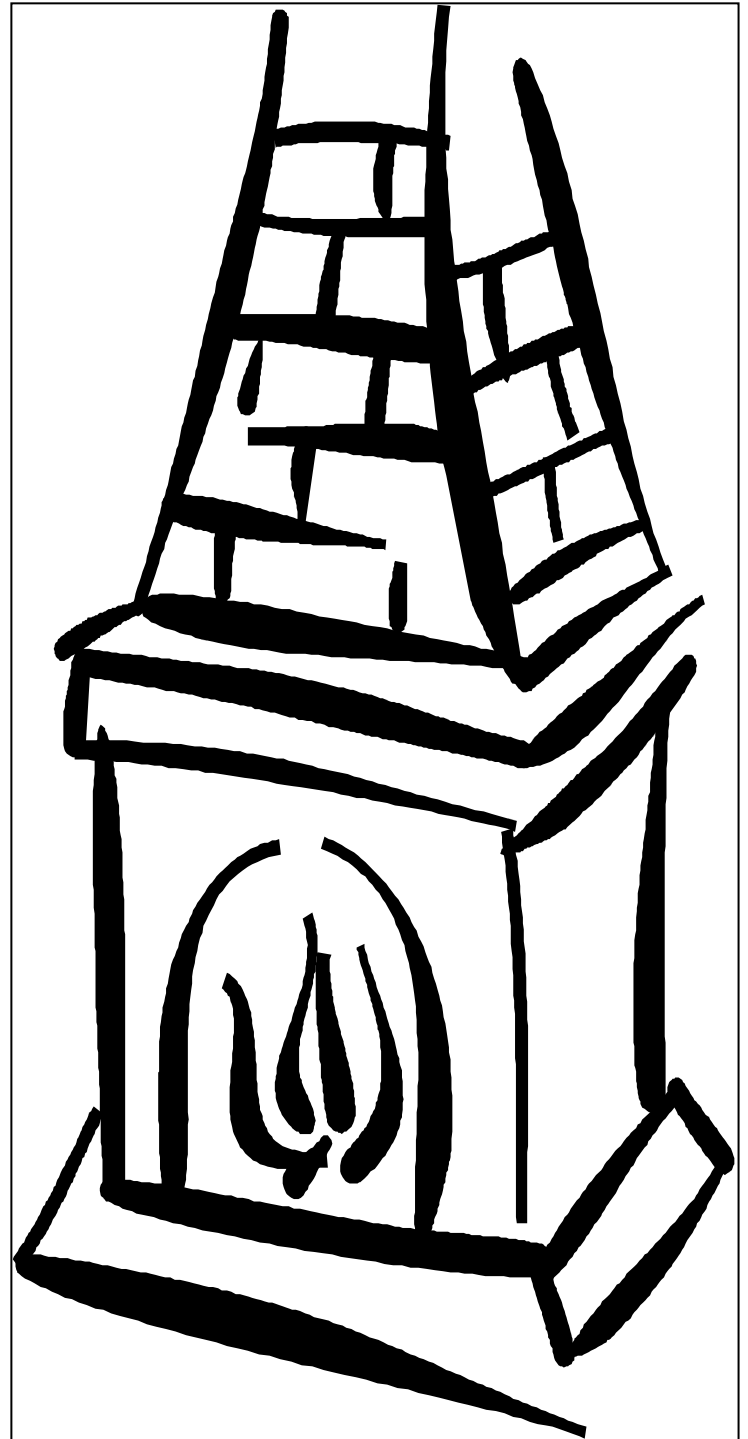
Grinder



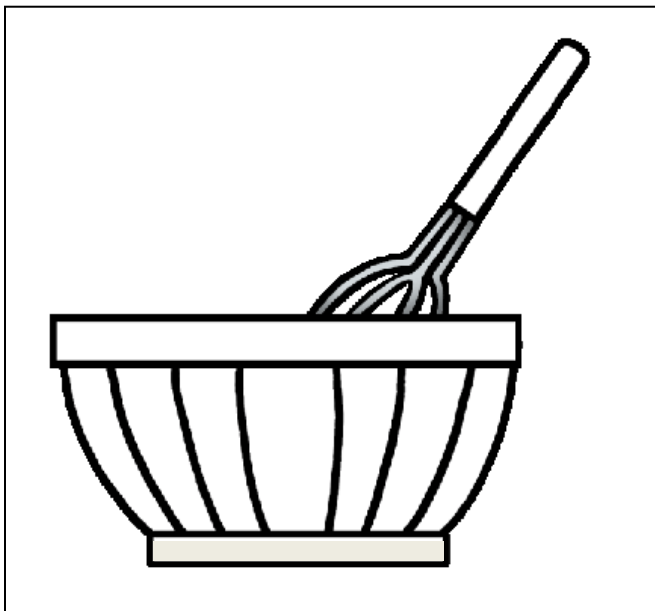
Bread



Bag of flour



Oven



Mixing bowl