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SONG LYRICS

EVERY STORY

(Chorus)

This is the Word of God
Every story
His story
Written for us all
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Rap: The Old Testament
Starts with the Pentateuch
The first five books are
The Law
Then History and Poetry
Wisdom and Prophecy

(Kids: "The Law!")

Genesis, Exodus
Leviticus, Numbers
Deuteronomy ("History!")
Joshua, Judges, Ruth
1st & 2nd Samuel
1st & 2nd Kings
1st & 2nd Chronicles
Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther
("Poetry and Wisdom!")
Job, Psalms, Proverbs
And Ecclesiastes
Then the Song of Songs
We're heading into Prophecy ("Prophecy!")
Isaiah, Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel, Daniel
Hosea and Joel
Amos, Obadiah
Jonah, Micah, and Nahum
Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai
Zechariah and Malachi

(Repeat Chorus)

Rap: The New Testament has the Gospels
And the History of the apostles
Then Letters called Epistles
And the Prophecy of John

(Kids: "The Gospels!")

Matthew, Mark
Luke, John
("History!")
Acts
("Letters!")
Romans
1st & 2nd Corinthians
Galatians, Ephesians
Philippians, Colossians
1st & 2nd Thessalonians
1st & 2nd Timothy
Titus, Philemon ("Here we go!")
Hebrews, James
1st & 2nd Peter
1st & 2nd and 3rd John
Jude
("Prophecy!")
And Revelation

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

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A WAY FOR US

There's a new hope, a new day
There's a new song, a new way
There's a promise, He has given
There's a freedom that we live in

(Chorus)

He has made a way for us
Through the blood of Jesus
He has made a way for us
Through the blood of Jesus

(Repeat All)

We celebrate what God has done
Through His one and only Son
We celebrate what God has done
What God has done, whoa (2x)
(Repeat Chorus)

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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! How the heav'nly chorus drowns
All music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for me,
And hail Him as the matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

All hail to Him
His Majesty
All hail the Lord
Of everything
With all our heart
We praise the King of kings

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For He has died for me:
His praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

All hail to Him His majesty!

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HE IS KING

We know what's real
We've seen it with our own eyes
God proved His love
By laying down His own life

(Pre-Chorus)

So let us go and defend our faith
In what we do and in what we say

(Chorus)

We will sing, we will shout
Tell the news of His salvation
We will rise, we will shine
For the world to see
He is truth, He is life
He is Lord of all creation
We believe He is God, He is King

Our time has come
We are the generation
To share Jesus
With every tribe and nation

(Repeat Pre-Chorus & Chorus)

Let His light shine (3x)
In you and me
(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus)

He is truth, He is life
He is Lord of all creation
We believe He is God, He is King (2x)

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LET HOPE IN

Everybody knows
Everyone needs hope
Everybody needs somebody, you see
Jesus is your hope

(Chorus)

Let hope in
Make the darkness run away and hide
Let hope in
Let the light of Jesus' life come make you free now
Let hope in
C'mon let hope in

No matter what you've done
No matter where you run
You will be set free if you just believe
Jesus is God's Son

(Repeat Chorus)

Don't stop hopin', Don't stop hopin'
Don't stop hopin', Don't stop hopin'
Don't stop hopin', Don't stop hopin'
Don't stop hopin', Don't stop hopin'

(Repeat Chorus 2x)

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ALLERGY ALERT

TODAY WE WILL BE

TASTING

TOUCHING

SMELLING

OBSERVING

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



PLEASE INFORM THE LEADERS IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY TO ANY OF THESE ITEMS. THANK YOU!

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

The word *gospel* means “good news.”

It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to recite Genesis 1:1 from memory or read it from his Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 and Colossians 1:16-17.



WE SINNED.

Since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God (Romans 3:23). The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death (Romans 6:23).



GOD PROVIDED.

Read John 3:16 aloud. God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. Read Ephesians 2:8-9.



JESUS GIVES.

Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.



WE RESPOND.

We can respond to Jesus. “The ABCs of Becoming a Christian” is a simple tool that helps us remember how to respond when prompted by the Holy Spirit to the gift Jesus offers.

ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. The first people God created chose to sin and disobey God. Ever since then, all people have chosen to sin and disobey (Romans 3:23). Tell God you messed up and you are sorry for doing your own thing and turning away from Him through your thoughts, words, and actions. Repent, turn away from your sin. (Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9) *Repent* doesn't just mean turning from doing bad things to doing good things. It means turning from sin and even from your own good works and turning to Jesus, trusting only in Him to save you.

BELIEVE

Believe that Jesus is God's Son and receive God's gift of forgiveness from sin. You must believe that only Jesus can save you and you cannot save yourself from your sin problem—not even by praying to God, going to church, or reading your Bible. Your faith or your trust is only in Jesus and what He did for you through His life, death, and resurrection. (Acts 16:31; Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-9)

CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Tell God and tell others what you believe. If Jesus is your Savior, you are trusting only in Him to save you. Jesus is also Lord, which means He is in charge and calling the shots in your life. You can start following Him and doing what He says in the Bible. You are born again into a new life and look forward to being with God forever. (Romans 10:9-10,13)



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSES

SESSION 1: ROMANS 10:13

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13, CSB)

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13, ESV)

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13, KJV)

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13, NIV)

SESSION 2: JOHN 20:31

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31, CSB)

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31, ESV)

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. (John 20:31, KJV)

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31, NIV)

SESSION 3: MATTHEW 17:5

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased. Listen to him!” (Matthew 17:5, CSB)

He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” (Matthew 17:5, ESV)

While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. (Matthew 17:5, KJV)

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!” (Matthew 17:5, NIV)

SESSION 4: ROMANS 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23, CSB)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23, ESV)

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23, KJV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23, NIV)



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSES

SESSION 5: REVELATION 5:12

They said with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing! (Revelation 5:12, CSB)

Saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” (Revelation 5:12, ESV)

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. (Revelation 5:12, KJV)

In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” (Revelation 5:12, NIV)

SESSION 6: 1 PETER 3:18

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit. (1 Peter 3:18, CSB)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit. (1 Peter 3:18, ESV)

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit. (1 Peter 3:18, KJV)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. (1 Peter 3:18, NIV)

SESSION 7: ACTS 3:19

Therefore repent and turn back, so that your sins may be wiped out. (Acts 3:19, CSB)

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out. (Acts 3:19, ESV)

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. (Acts 3:19, KJV)

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. (Acts 3:19, NIV)

SESSION 8: ZECHARIAH 10:6

I will strengthen the house of Judah and deliver the house of Joseph. I will restore them because I have compassion on them, and they will be as though I had never rejected them. For I am the LORD their God, and I will answer them. (Zechariah 10:6, CSB)

I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the LORD their God and I will answer them. (Zechariah 10:6, ESV)

And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and I will bring them again to place them; for I have mercy upon them: and they shall be as though I had not cast them off: for I am the LORD their God, and will hear them. (Zechariah 10:6, KJV)

I will strengthen Judah and save the tribes of Joseph. I will restore them because I have compassion on them. They will be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the LORD their God and I will answer them. (Zechariah 10:6, NIV)



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSES

SESSION 9: PROVERBS 1:7

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline. (Proverbs 1:7, CSB)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7, ESV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7, KJV)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7, NIV)

SESSION 10: PROVERBS 3:5

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5, CSB)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5, ESV)

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5, KJV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5, NIV)

SESSION 11: PROVERBS 16:16

Get wisdom—how much better it is than gold! And get understanding—it is preferable to silver. (Proverbs 16:16, CSB)

How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver. (Proverbs 16:16, ESV)

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! (Proverbs 16:16, KJV)

How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver! (Proverbs 16:16, NIV)

SESSION 12: ECCLESIASTES 12:13

When all has been heard, the conclusion of the matter is this: fear God and keep his commands, because this is for all humanity. (Ecclesiastes 12:13, CSB)

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. (Ecclesiastes 12:13, ESV)

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. (Ecclesiastes 12:13, KJV)

Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. (Ecclesiastes 12:13, NIV)

SESSION 13: 1 JOHN 4:19

We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19, CSB)

We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19, ESV)

We love him, because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19, KJV)

We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19, NIV)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 1

1. Fill in the blank: Jesus traveled to the area of _____ and Sidon. (*Tyre, Matthew 15:21*)
2. Who cried out, asking Jesus for mercy? (*a Gentile/Canaanite woman, Matthew 15:22*)
3. Who did the Gentile woman want Jesus to help? (*her daughter, Matthew 15:22*)
4. What did Jesus say when the woman first approached Him? (*nothing, Matthew 15:23*)
5. What did the disciples want Jesus to do? (*send the woman away, Matthew 15:23*)
6. Fill in the blank: The woman came and _____ before Jesus. (*kneled, Matthew 15:25*)
7. Fill in the blank: Jesus told the woman that her faith was _____. (*great, Matthew 15:28*)
8. Who healed the people who could not walk, the people who could not see, and the people who could not speak? (*Jesus, Matthew 15:29-30*)

SESSION 2

1. Where did Jesus and His disciples travel—Caesarea Philippi or Jerusalem? (*Caesarea Philippi, Matthew 16:13*)
2. What was the first question Jesus asked the disciples? (*Who do people say the Son of Man is? Matthew 16:13*)
3. Name one of the people that some of the people thought Jesus might be. (*John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, one of the prophets; Matthew 16:14*)
4. What was the second question Jesus asked the disciples? (*Who do you say I am? Matthew 16:15*)
5. How did Peter answer Jesus' question? (*You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God! Matthew 16:16*)
6. What did Jesus tell Peter that Peter would help build? (*His church, Matthew 16:18*)
7. Fill in the blank: Jesus told the disciples that He would suffer, be killed, and be raised from the dead on the _____ day. (*third, Matthew 16:21*)
8. Fill in the blank: Jesus said, "If anyone wants to follow Me, he must forget his own ideas and plans, and _____ Me." (*follow, Matthew 16:24*)

SESSION 3

1. Name one of the three disciples in today's story. (*Peter, James, or John; Matthew 17:1*)
2. Where did Jesus take the three disciples? (*up a high mountain, Matthew 17:1*)
3. Whose appearance suddenly changed (*transfigured*)? (*Jesus', Matthew 17:2*)
4. When Jesus' appearance changed, what did His face shine like? (*the sun, Matthew 17:2*)
5. What color did His clothes become? (*white as the light, Matthew 17:2*)
6. Name one of the two people who appeared to talk with Jesus. (*Moses or Elijah, Matthew 17:3*)
7. What did Peter offer to build on the mountain? (*three shelters, Matthew 17:4*)
8. Fill in the blank: A voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him. _____ to Him." (*listen, Matthew 17:5*)

SESSION 4

1. Who said, "Teacher, what good things should I do to have eternal life?" (*the rich young man, Matthew 19:16*)
2. Who said, "Honor your father and mother. Love your neighbor as yourself?" (*Jesus, Matthew 19:19*)
3. Who said, "I have kept all of these commandments?" (*the young man, Matthew 19:20*)
4. Who said, "Go and sell what you own. Give it to the poor?" (*Jesus, Matthew 19:21*)
5. Who said, "Come follow Me?" (*Jesus, Matthew 19:21*)
6. Who went away sad because he had many possessions? (*the young man, Matthew 19:22*)
7. Fill in the blank: Jesus said, "With _____ all things are possible." (*God, Matthew 19:26*)
8. How can we have eternal life? (*by trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord, Romans 6:23*)

REVIEW QUESTIONS (ALL SESSIONS)

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 5

1. What did Jesus send some disciples into a village to find? (*a donkey and a colt, Matthew 21:1-2*)
2. Which prophet promised that a King would ride on a donkey into Jerusalem? (*Zechariah, Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:5*)
3. What did the disciples place on the colt? (*their robes, Matthew 21:7*)
4. Where did the people place their robes? (*on the road, Matthew 21:8*)
5. What did the people cut to spread on the road? (*branches, Matthew 21:8*)
6. Where did Jesus go when He entered Jerusalem? (*the temple, Matthew 21:12*)
7. Who did Jesus heal in the temple? (*those who could not see and those who could not walk, Matthew 21:14*)
8. What did the children shout in the temple? (*Hosanna, Matthew 21:15*)

SESSION 6

1. What did a woman use to anoint Jesus with? (*a very expensive perfume, Matthew 26:7*)
2. Which disciple agreed to betray Jesus? (*Judas, Matthew 26:14-16*)
3. What garden did Jesus and the disciples go to pray in? (*garden of Gethsemane, Matthew 26:36*)
4. Who died on the cross to pay the price for our sin? (*Jesus, Matthew 27:50; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18*)
5. Who went to the tomb on Sunday morning? (*Mary Magdalene and another Mary, Matthew 28:1*)
6. Who was sitting on the stone when the women arrived? (*an angel, Matthew 28:2*)
7. What happened to the guards? (*They fainted, Matthew 28:4*)
8. When the women ran to find the disciples, who appeared to the women? (*Jesus, Matthew 28:8-9*)

SESSION 7

1. Where was Ezekiel when God called him to be a prophet to the people of Judah? (*in exile, Babylon [the Chebar Canal was in Babylon]; Ezekiel 1:1*)
2. Did Judah disobey God? (*Yes, Ezekiel 2:2-4*)
3. What city did God tell Ezekiel to draw on a clay brick? (*Jerusalem, Ezekiel 4:1*)
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REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 9

1. What division is the book of Proverbs in? (*Poetry & Wisdom*)
2. Who wrote many of the proverbs? (*Solomon, Proverbs 1:1*)
3. What do the proverbs help us gain? (*wisdom, Proverbs 1:2*)
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8. If a sinner tempts you to sin, what should you do? (*Do not give in, Proverbs 1:10*)

SESSION 10

1. How many proverbs did Solomon write? (*3,000; 1 Kings 4:32*)
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5. Fill in the blank: Respect the LORD and turn away from _____. (*evil, Proverbs 3:7*)
6. What is more valuable than silver or gold? (*wisdom, Proverbs 3:13-14*)
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2. What is better than jewels? (*wisdom, Proverbs 8:11*)
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6. Fill in the blank: _____ to instruction and be wise. Do not _____ it. (*Listen, ignore; Proverbs 8:33*)
7. How will someone who listens to wisdom feel? (*happy, Proverbs 8:34*)
8. Fill in the blank: The one who finds wisdom, finds life and is _____ by the LORD. (*blessed, Proverbs 8:35*)

SESSION 12

1. Who gave Solomon wisdom to understand many things? (*God, 1 Kings 3:10,12*)
2. Did gathering possessions and having fun satisfy Solomon? (*No, Ecclesiastes 2:1,11*)
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7. Fill in the blank: When we see God's mighty works, we should be in _____ of God. (*awe, Ecclesiastes 3:14*)
8. What did Solomon say was the most important thing people should do? (*fear [respect with awe] God and obey His commands, Ecclesiastes 12:13*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 13

1. Who wrote Song of Songs? (*Solomon, Song of Songs 1:1*)
2. What did Solomon celebrate in his poem—love or hate? (*love, Song of Songs 1–8*)
3. Who is love from? (*God, 1 John 4:7*)
4. Who did God create because it wasn't good for the man (*Adam*) to be alone? (*a woman [Eve], Genesis 2:22; 3:20*)
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6. How did God show He loved us? (*He sent His one and only Son, John 3:16*)
7. Who took the punishment for our sin? (*Jesus, 1 John 4:10; Romans 5:8*)
8. Who can we love because God loves us? (*each other, 1 John 4:19,21*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 1

1. Fill in the blank: Jesus traveled to the area of _____ and Sidon. (*Tyre, Matthew 15:21*)
2. Who cried out, asking Jesus for mercy? (*a Gentile/Canaanite woman, Matthew 15:22*)
3. Who did the Gentile woman want Jesus to help? (*her daughter, Matthew 15:22*)
4. Why did the woman's daughter need help? (*She was being hurt by an evil spirit, Matthew 15:22*)
5. What did Jesus say when the woman first approached Him? (*nothing, Matthew 15:23*)
6. What did the disciples want Jesus to do? (*send the woman away, Matthew 15:23*)
7. Who did Jesus tell the woman He was seeking to reach? (*Israelites who were hurt by the religious leaders, Matthew 15:24*)
8. Fill in the blank: The woman came and _____ before Jesus. (*knelt, Matthew 15:25*)
9. Fill in the blank: Jesus told the woman that her faith was _____. (*great, Matthew 15:28*)
10. Who healed the people who could not walk, the people who could not see, and the people who could not speak? (*Jesus, Matthew 15:29-30*)

SESSION 2

1. Where did Jesus and His disciples travel—Caesarea Philippi or Jerusalem? (*Caesarea Philippi, Matthew 16:13*)
2. What was the first question Jesus asked the disciples? (*Who do people say the Son of Man is? Matthew 16:13*)
3. Name one of the people that some of the people thought Jesus might be. (*John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, one of the prophets; Matthew 16:14*)
4. What was the second question Jesus asked the disciples? (*Who do you say I am? Matthew 16:15*)
5. How did Peter answer Jesus' question? (*You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God! Matthew 16:16*)
6. What did Jesus tell Peter that Peter would help build? (*His church, Matthew 16:18*)
7. Fill in the blank: Jesus told the disciples that He would suffer, be killed, and be raised from the dead on the _____ day. (*third, Matthew 16:21*)
8. How did Peter react when Jesus said He would suffer and die? (*He argued with Jesus, Matthew 16:22*)
9. Whose plan was Peter not thinking about? (*God's plan, Matthew 16:23*)
10. Fill in the blank: Jesus said, "If anyone wants to follow Me, he must forget his own ideas and plans, and _____ Me." (*follow, Matthew 16:24*)

SESSION 3

1. Name one of the three disciples in today's story. (*Peter, James, or John; Matthew 17:1*)
2. Where did Jesus take the three disciples? (*up a high mountain, Matthew 17:1*)
3. Whose appearance suddenly changed (*transfigured*)? (*Jesus', Matthew 17:2*)
4. When Jesus' appearance changed, what did His face shine like? (*the sun, Matthew 17:2*)
5. What color did His clothes become? (*white as the light, Matthew 17:2*)
6. Name one of the two people who appeared to talk with Jesus. (*Moses or Elijah, Matthew 17:3*)
7. What did Peter offer to build on the mountain? (*three shelters, Matthew 17:4*)
8. Fill in the blank: A voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him. _____ to Him." (*listen, Matthew 17:5*)
9. What did the disciples do when they heard God speak? (*They became afraid and fell facedown on the ground, Matthew 17:6*)
10. Finish Jesus' statement to the three disciples: "Do not be _____." (*afraid, Matthew 17:7*)

REVIEW QUESTIONS (ALL SESSIONS)

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 4

1. Who said, “Teacher, what good things should I do to have eternal life?” (*the rich young man, Matthew 19:16*)
2. Who said, “Keep the commandments?” (*Jesus, Matthew 19:17*)
3. Who said, “Which commandments should I keep?” (*the young man, Matthew 19:18*)
4. Who said, “Honor your father and mother. Love your neighbor as yourself?” (*Jesus, Matthew 19:19*)
5. Who said, “I have kept all of these commandments?” (*the young man, Matthew 19:20*)
6. Who said, “Go and sell what you own. Give it to the poor?” (*Jesus, Matthew 19:21*)
7. Who said, “Come follow Me?” (*Jesus, Matthew 19:21*)
8. Who went away sad because he had many possessions? (*the young man, Matthew 19:22*)
9. Fill in the blank: Jesus said, “With _____ all things are possible.” (*God, Matthew 19:26*)
10. How can we have eternal life? (*by trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord, Romans 6:23*)

SESSION 5

1. What did Jesus send some disciples into a village to find? (*a donkey and a colt, Matthew 21:1-2*)
2. How many disciples did Jesus send into the village? (*two, Matthew 21:1-2*)
3. Which prophet promised that a King would ride on a donkey into Jerusalem? (*Zechariah, Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:5*)
4. What did the disciples place on the colt? (*their robes, Matthew 21:7*)
5. Where did the people place their robes? (*on the road, Matthew 21:8*)
6. What did the people cut to spread on the road? (*branches, Matthew 21:8*)
7. Where did Jesus go when He entered Jerusalem? (*the temple, Matthew 21:12*)
8. What type of house did Jesus say the temple was meant to be? (*a house of prayer, Matthew 21:13*)
9. Who did Jesus heal in the temple? (*those who could not see and those who could not walk, Matthew 21:14*)
10. What did the children shout in the temple? (*Hosanna, Matthew 21:15*)

SESSION 6

1. What did a woman use to anoint Jesus with? (*a very expensive perfume, Matthew 26:7*)
2. Which disciple agreed to betray Jesus? (*Judas, Matthew 26:14-16*)
3. What Jewish festival did Jesus and the disciples gather to celebrate? (*the Passover, Matthew 26:19*)
4. What garden did Jesus and the disciples go to pray in? (*garden of Gethsemane, Matthew 26:36*)
5. Who did the crowd decide to free—Jesus or Barabbas? (*Barabbas, Matthew 27:21*)
6. Who died on the cross to pay the price for our sin? (*Jesus, Matthew 27:50; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18*)
7. Who went to the tomb on Sunday morning? (*Mary Magdalene and another Mary, Matthew 28:1*)
8. Who was sitting on the stone when the women arrived? (*an angel, Matthew 28:2*)
9. What happened to the guards? (*They fainted, Matthew 28:4*)
10. When the women ran to find the disciples, who appeared to the women? (*Jesus, Matthew 28:8-9*)

SESSION 7

1. Where was Ezekiel when God called him to be a prophet to the people of Judah? (*in exile, Babylon [the Chebar Canal was in Babylon]; Ezekiel 1:1*)
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	Jesus, the humble Messiah, is worthy of praise.	Romans 5:1
	Jesus defeated sin and death. He is alive!	Romans 5:1
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	We should seek wisdom above earthly treasures.	Proverbs 3:7
	Our purpose is to honor God and obey His commands.	Proverbs 3:7
	Marriage between one man and one woman is a gift from God and reminds us that God loves us with a pure, unconditional love.	Proverbs 3:7

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	Jesus is worthy of praise.	Romans 5:1
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	We should honor and obey God.	Proverbs 3:7
	Love is a gift from God.	Proverbs 3:7



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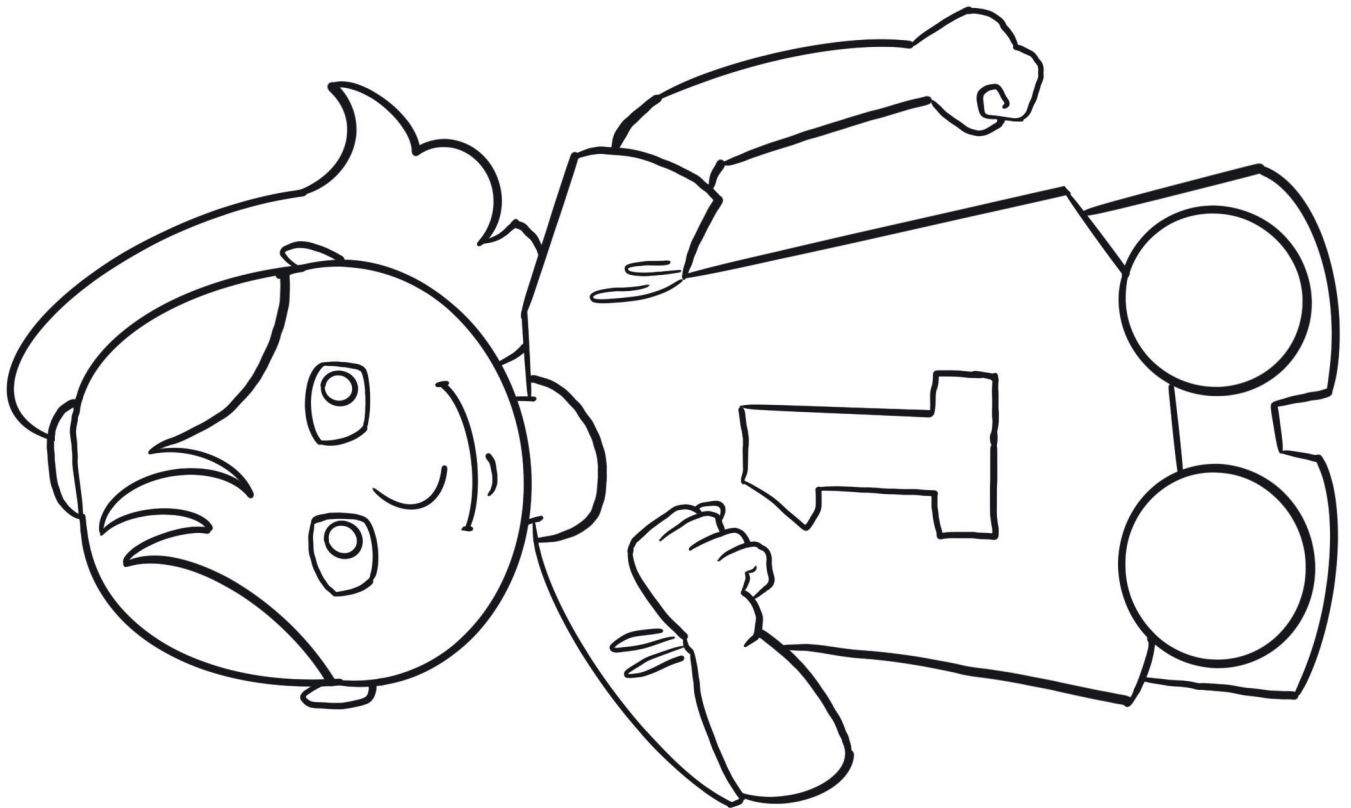
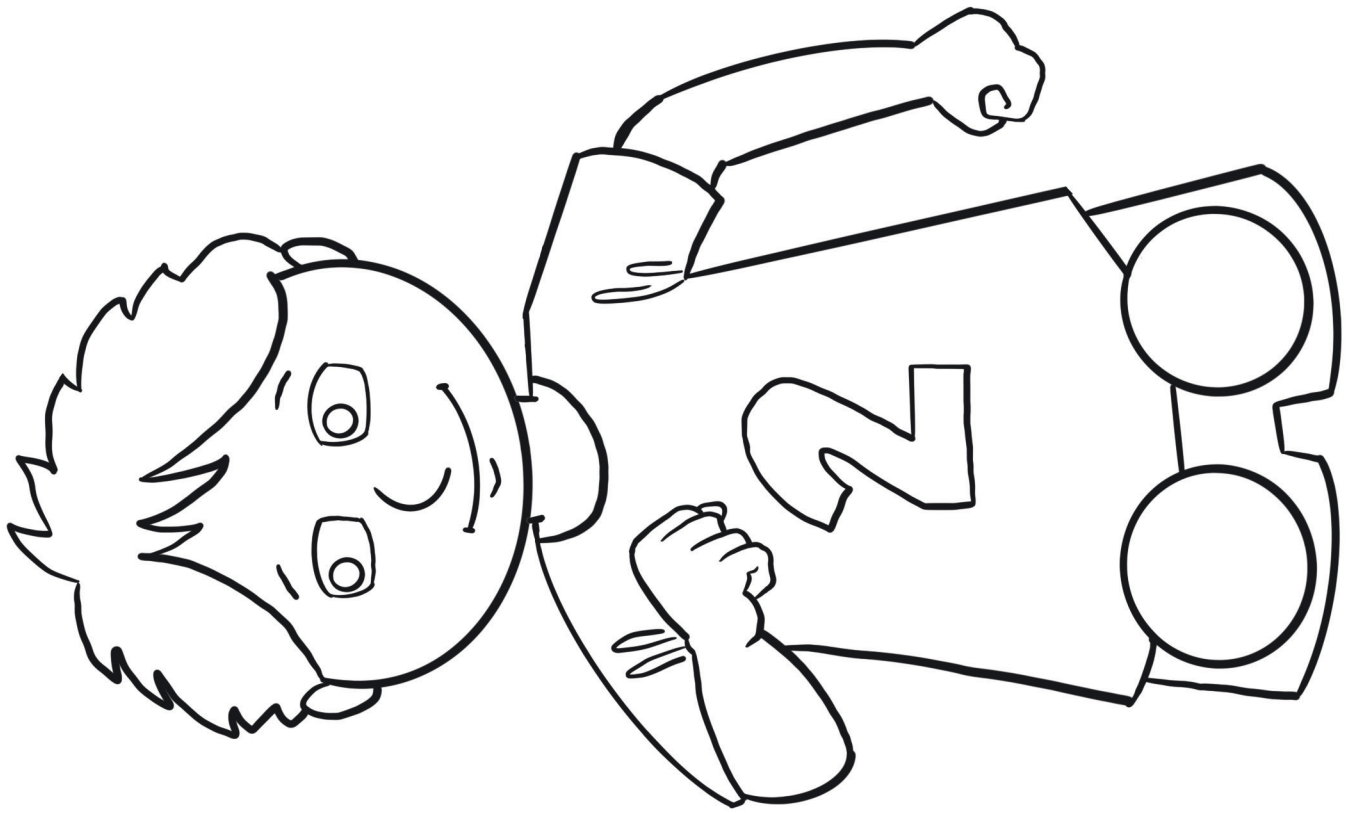
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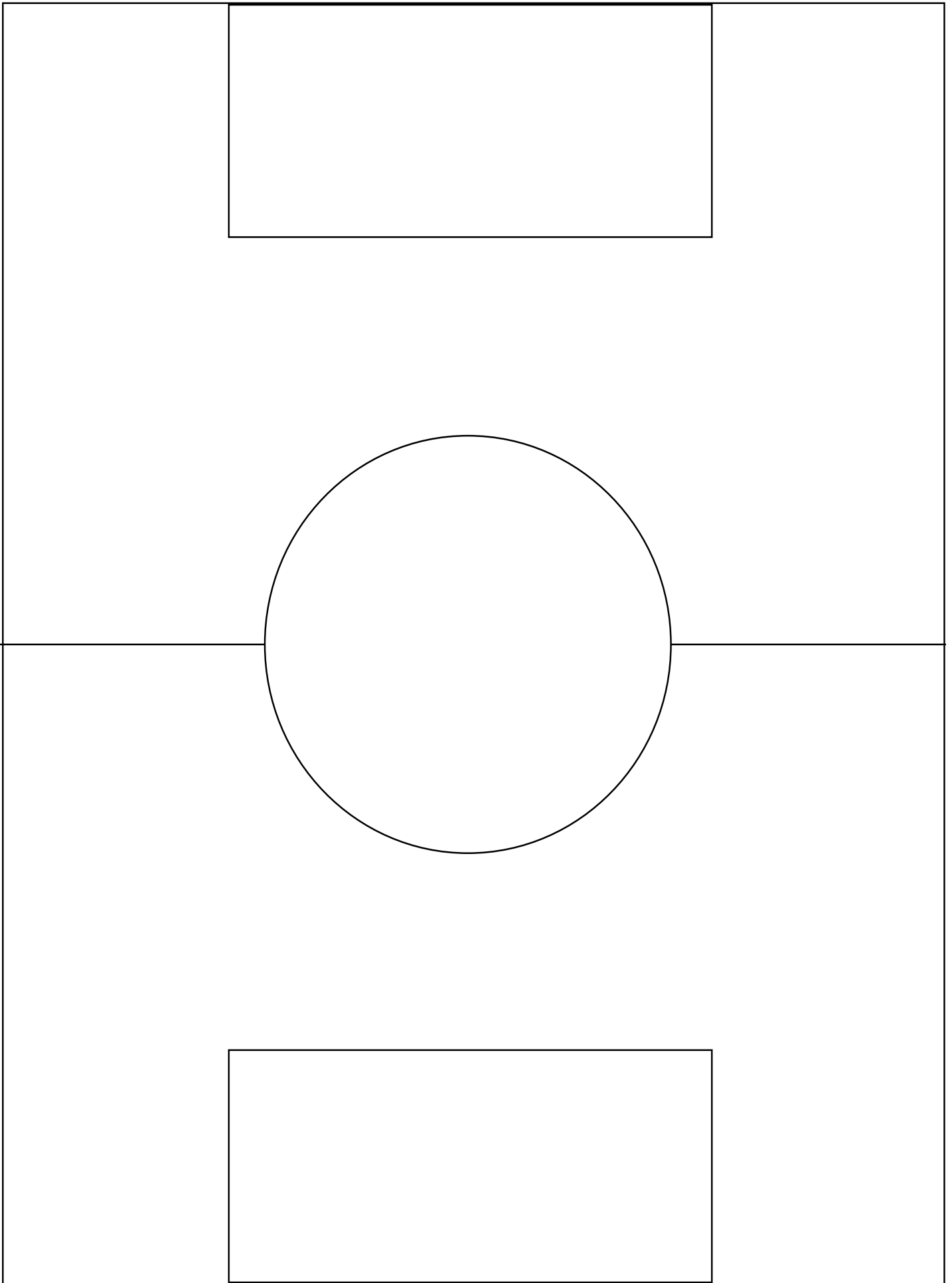


Pastors Prayerwalking



Pastors' Wives Talk with Woman







PUERTO RICO MAP (SESSIONS 5, 9)

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**Pray for Itamar Elizalde and her team to
have the strength and resources they need to help people.**

**Pray for the people of Puerto Rico to be able to
overcome the challenges they have faced in recent years.**

**Pray for Itamar's teams of volunteers to boldly
tell people about Jesus while they assist the people of Puerto Rico.**

Pray for the people of Puerto Rico to be willing to hear the good news about Jesus.

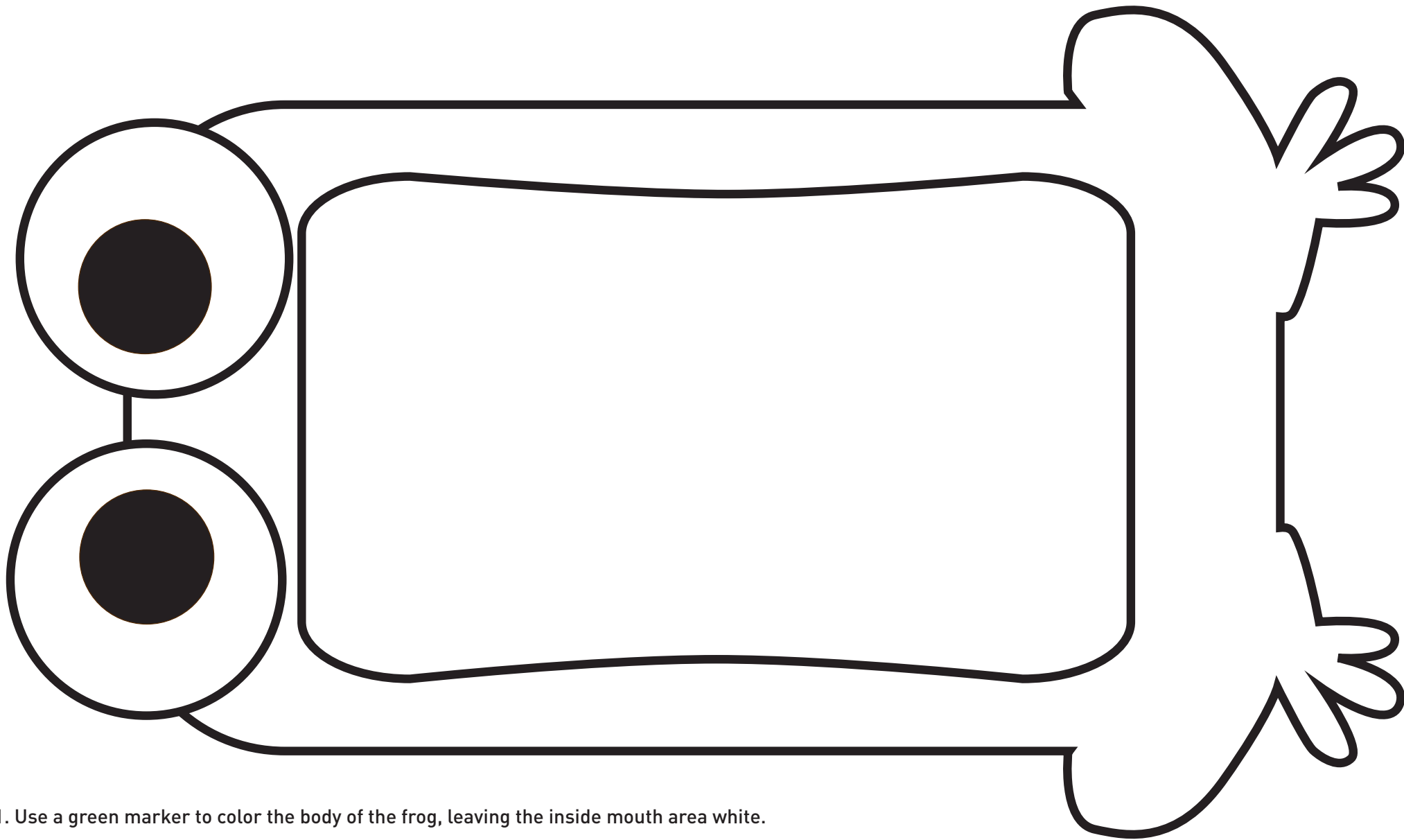
Pray for more missionaries to join the work in Puerto Rico.

**Pray for the Send Relief organization to continue
being able to tell people about Jesus as they respond
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**Pray for more churches to be started in Puerto Rico
to help meet the needs of the people.**



Jonathan Santiago
Ministry Director for Send Relief in Puerto Rico



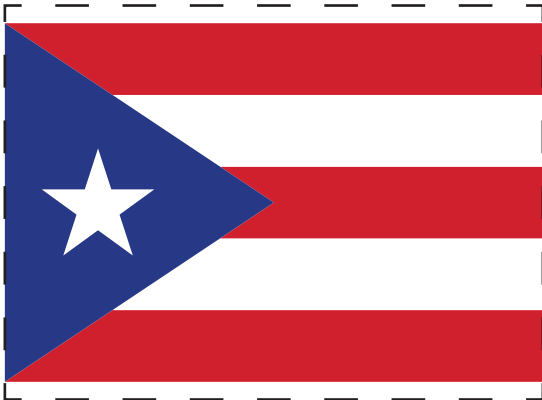
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2. Write a message such as *Pray for Puerto Rico* or *Pray for Missionaries in Puerto Rico* inside the lower area of the mouth area with a black marker. Then use a red marker to color around the written prayer message.
3. Cut out the frog. Then fold the top of the paper halfway down with the colored portion staying faceup. It should appear as if the frog's mouth is closed.
4. Cut out a small strip of red construction paper. Curl the strip by wrapping it around a pencil. Then glue it inside the frog's mouth.
5. Display the reminder somewhere in your room where you will be reminded to pray for the people and missionaries in Puerto Rico.

FROG PRAYER REMINDER (SESSION 7)

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PUERTO RICO PHOTOS (SESSION 9)

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Puerto Rico Brochure

What is needed? How can you help?

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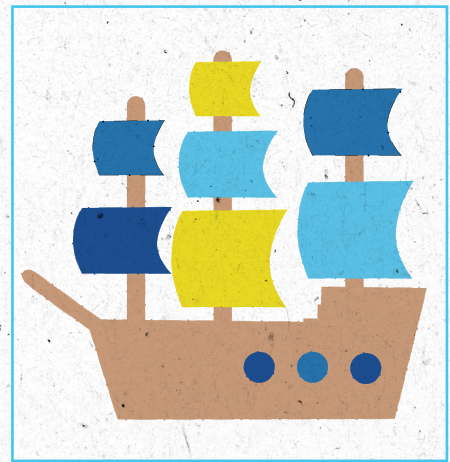
BUILD A SHIP

ACTIVITY PAGE

George Liele demonstrated that he trusted God when he sailed on a ship to live in another country. He demonstrated his obedience by telling others about Jesus. Let's build a ship to help us remember George's faithfulness.

Caption Box

George was faithful. He trusted and obeyed God when he sailed to Jamaica to tell others about Jesus. I can be faithful, too!



- 1 Cut out the pieces 
- 2 Glue on another sheet of paper 
- 3 Use your imagination to color the rest of the scene

Butterfly Magnet Instructions

Supplies to Gather:

buttons, sequins, craft gems, or other paper or gem embellishments

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child safety scissors

colored cupcake liners (yellow, green, and black liners could provide the colors of the Jamaican flag)

large colored craft sticks

craft glue

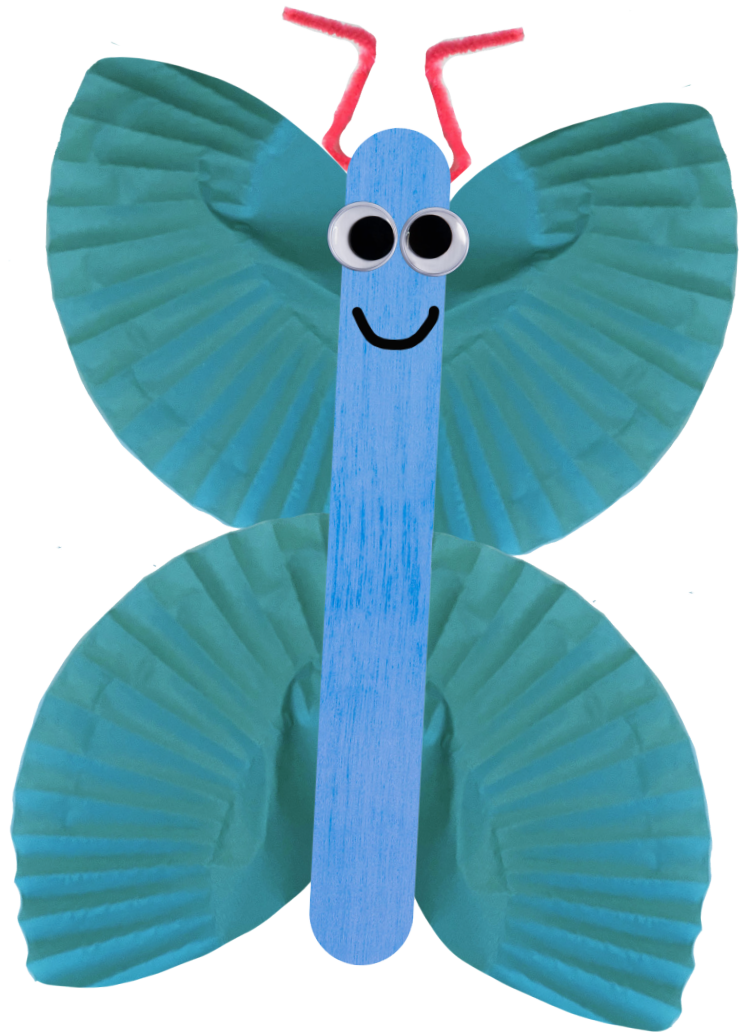
googly eyes

self-adhesive magnetic strips

red or black paint pens

Preparation:

1. Cut a cupcake liner in half to create the wings for the butterfly.
2. Make two antennas by cutting 2-inch segments of chenille craft stems. Curl one end of each craft stem piece.
3. Glue the cupcake liner wings and antennas to the back of a large craft stick.
4. Glue the googly eyes on the craft stick and draw a mouth under the eyes with a paint pen.
5. Glue the buttons, sequins, or other craft embellishments onto the butterfly's wings to decorate the butterfly.
6. Place a magnetic strip on the back of the craft stick.
7. Take the item home and place it somewhere to remind you to pray for missionaries and the places they serve.



GEORGE LIELE

WORD SEARCH

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**Matthew
21:22**

**1 Corinthians
2:5**

**Ephesians
2:8-9**

Hebrews 11:1

Romans 10:17

Mark 5:36

1 John 5:5

Romans 10:9

**2 Corinthians
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Romans 5:1

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Grizzly bear

Grizzly bears can grow to be 8 feet long and about 900 pounds. They can run as fast as 35 mph and lift over 700 pounds.

Elephant

Elephants are the strongest land animals. They can carry 1 ton (2,000 pounds) on their backs. Their trunk can lift more than 700 pounds. An elephant's bite is 13 times stronger than a human's bite.

Anaconda

An anaconda has a squeezing force of 90 PSI. It would feel like a school bus sitting on your chest.

Tiger

A tiger can carry up a tree something that weighs twice its weight. That means a large male tiger can carry over 1,200 pounds.

Eagle

An eagle's grip is ten times stronger than a human hand's grip. An eagle can carry up to eight pounds.

Gorilla

A silverback gorilla can pick up and toss about 1,800 pounds—that is stronger than 13 humans combined.

Leafcutter ant

A leafcutter ant can carry pieces of leaf that weigh almost 50 times more than it does. That would be like a human carrying a car.

Peacock Mantis Shrimp

A peacock mantis shrimp has a 50-mile-per-hour punch.

1. Name one of the three disciples in today's story.

(Peter, James, or John; Matthew 17:1)

2. Where did Jesus take the three disciples?

(up a high mountain, Matthew 17:1)

3. Whose appearance suddenly changed (transfigured)?

(Jesus', Matthew 17:2)

4. When Jesus' appearance changed, what did His face shine like?

(the sun, Matthew 17:2)

5. What color did His clothes become?

(white as the light, Matthew 17:2)

6. Name one of the two people who appeared to talk with Jesus.

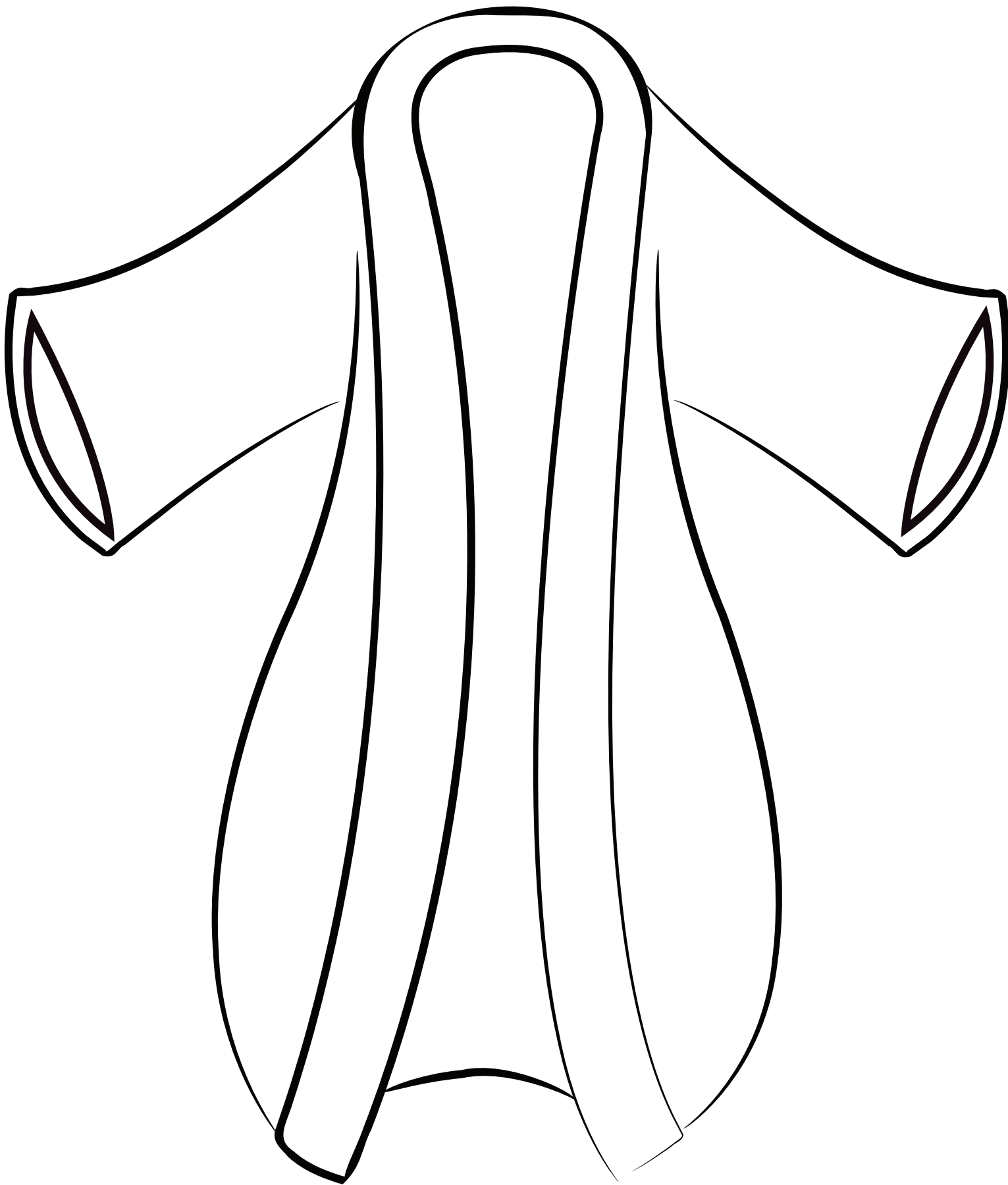
(Moses or Elijah, Matthew 17:3)

7. What did Peter offer to build on the mountain?

(three shelters, Matthew 17:4)

8. Fill in the blank: A voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him. _____ to Him."

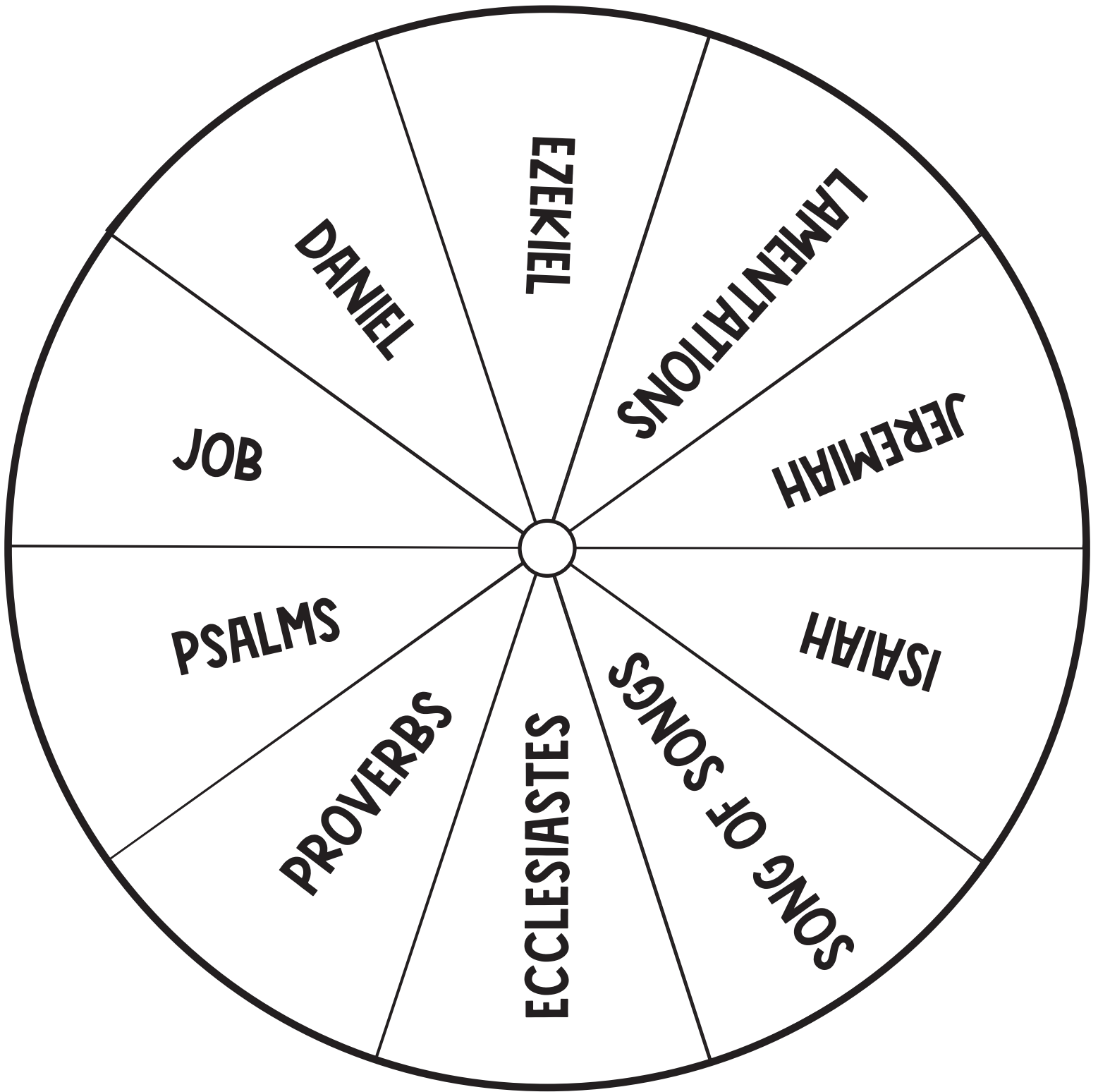
(listen, Matthew 17:5)

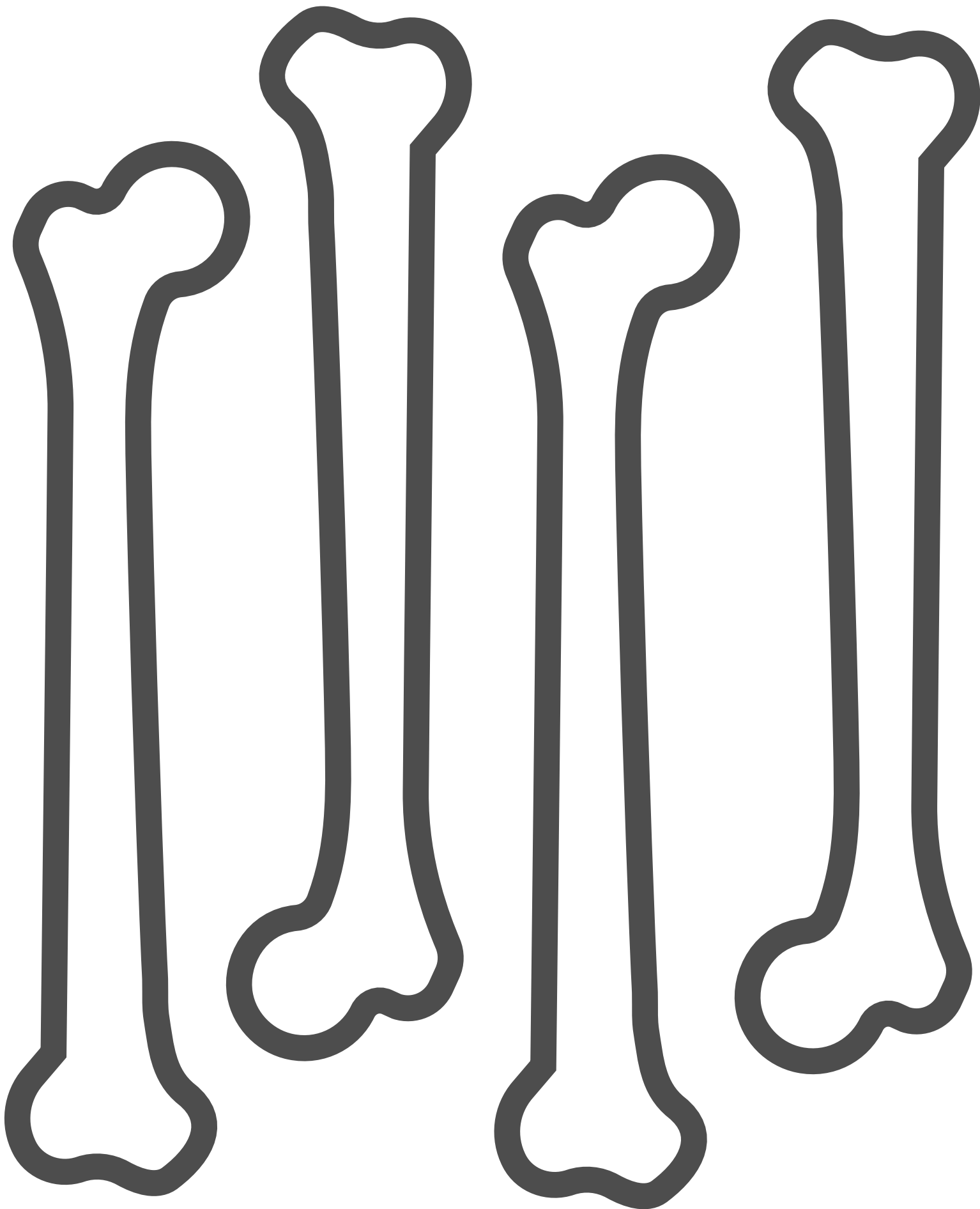


ROBE (SESSION 5)

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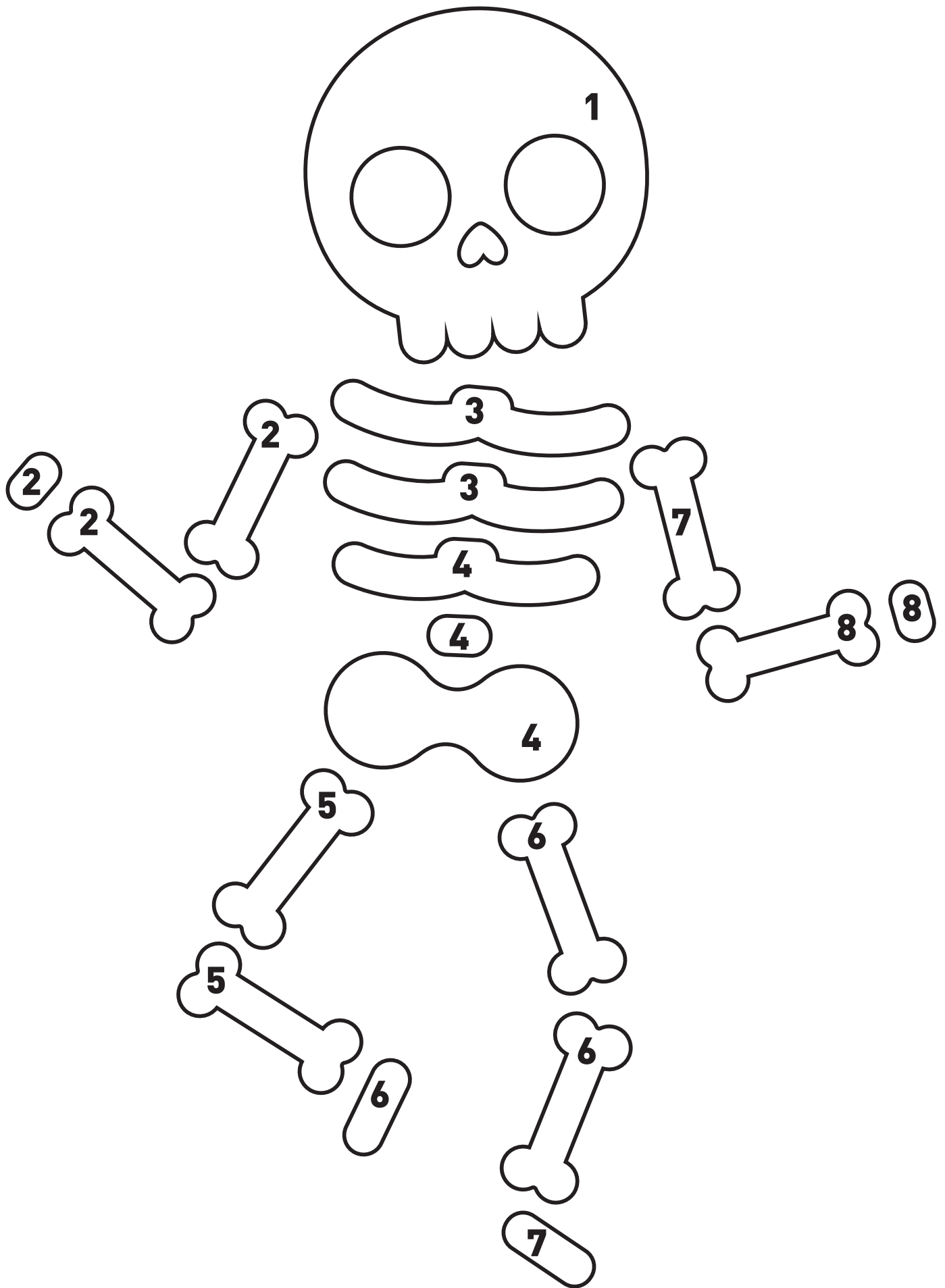




BONES (SESSION 8)

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Directions: Print one bone for each word of the Memory Verse.



COLOR THE DRY BONES (SESSION 8)

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Directions: Print one page per team.

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Solomon was the son of **David** and Bathsheba.

He was the **king** of Israel.

Solomon was remembered for his **wisdom.**

He built the **temple** for God in Jerusalem.

Solomon's sin caused Israel to **split.**

His name means "**his peace.**"

He was king for **40** years.

Solomon spoke **3,000** proverbs.

Solomon wrote most of the book of **Proverbs.**

Solomon wrote the books of Ecclesiastes and **Song of Songs.**

1. Bennet lied to his mom about cleaning his room.
2. Hallie invited a friend to church.
3. Nolan played with his sister so his mom could make dinner.
4. Mary Elizabeth studied for her test.
5. Kenley did not listen to her dad's instructions.
6. Drew forgot to read his Bible.
7. Wes watched a TV show his mom didn't want him to watch.
8. Eli kept talking when his leader was talking.
9. Anna did her chores without her parents reminding her to do them.
10. Caleb tried to make up a new rule, so he wouldn't get out of the game at recess.
11. Jackson prayed to God when he was worried.
12. Abby rode her bike without her helmet.

Would you rather meet Noah or Queen Esther?

Would you rather be swallowed by a whale or be trapped in a lions' den?

Would you rather talk to a donkey or see a burning bush?

Would you rather live during Abraham's time or Jesus' time?

Would you rather walk on water or heal the sick?

Would you rather eat fish or bread?

Would you rather have a house full of grasshoppers or frogs?

Would you rather throw a stone at a giant or be the shepherd watching the sheep?

Would you rather stay home with your brothers or be an Egyptian advisor to the pharaoh (king)?

Would you rather roam in the wilderness for 40 years or fast in the wilderness for 40 days?

Would you rather have all the wisdom in the world or be the richest man in the world?

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(Proverbs 3:7, CSB)**

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(Proverbs 3:7, ESV)**

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(Proverbs 3:7, KJV)**

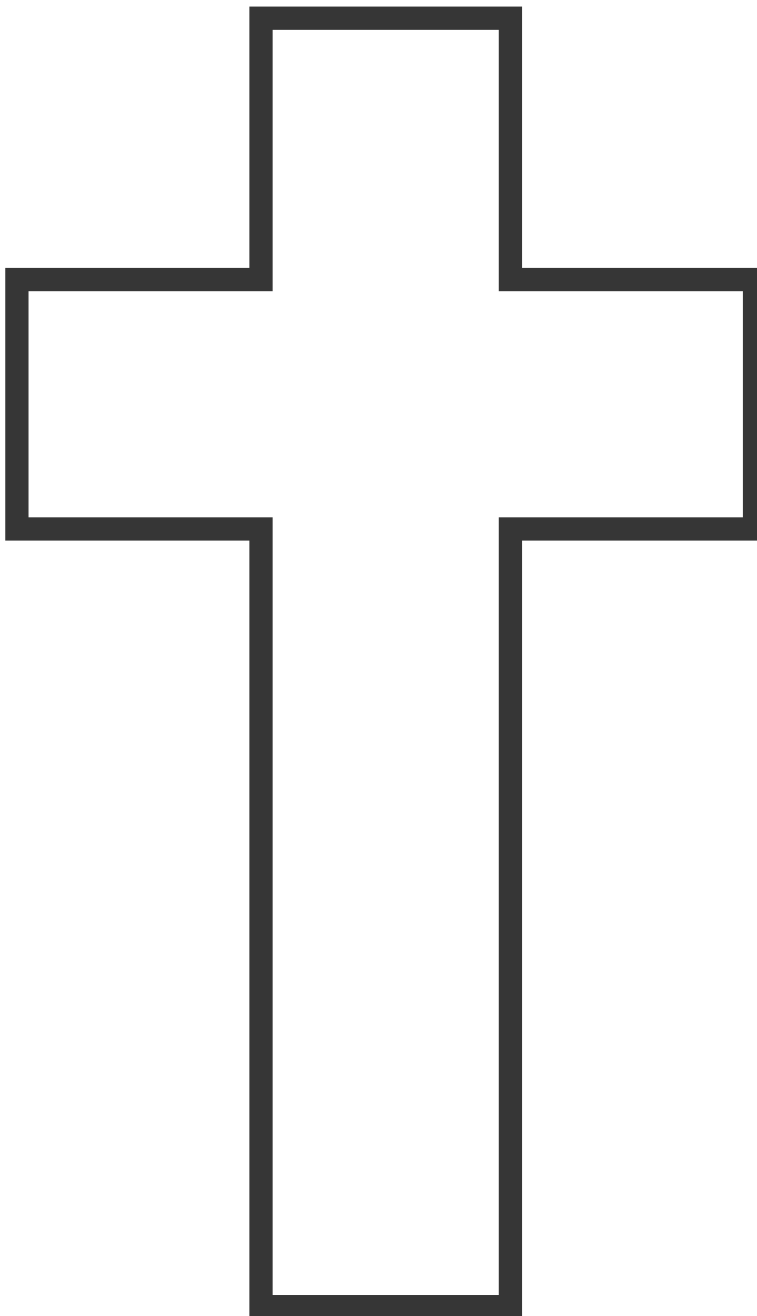
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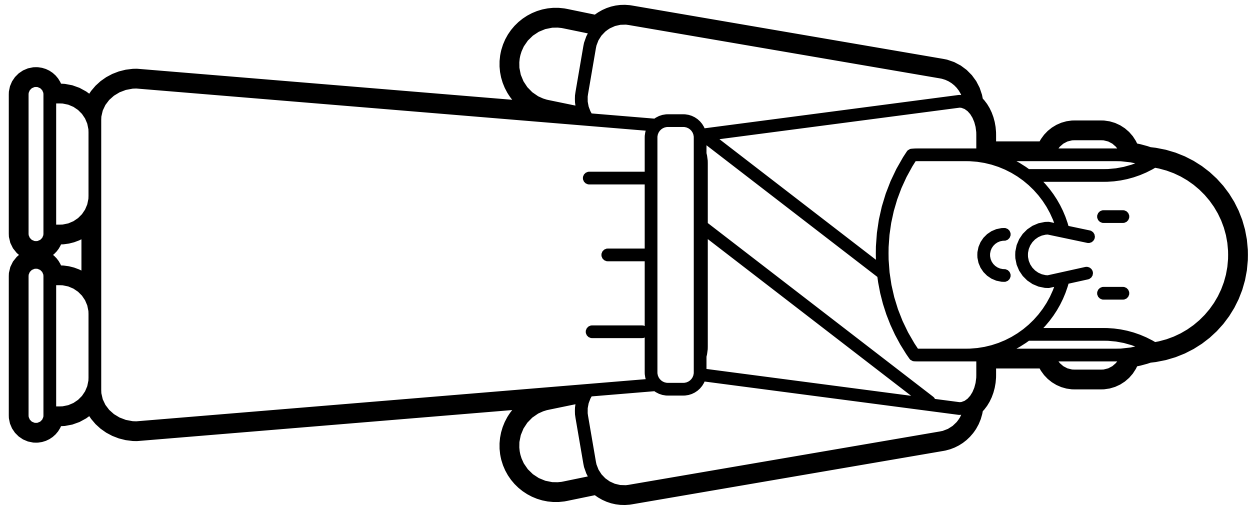
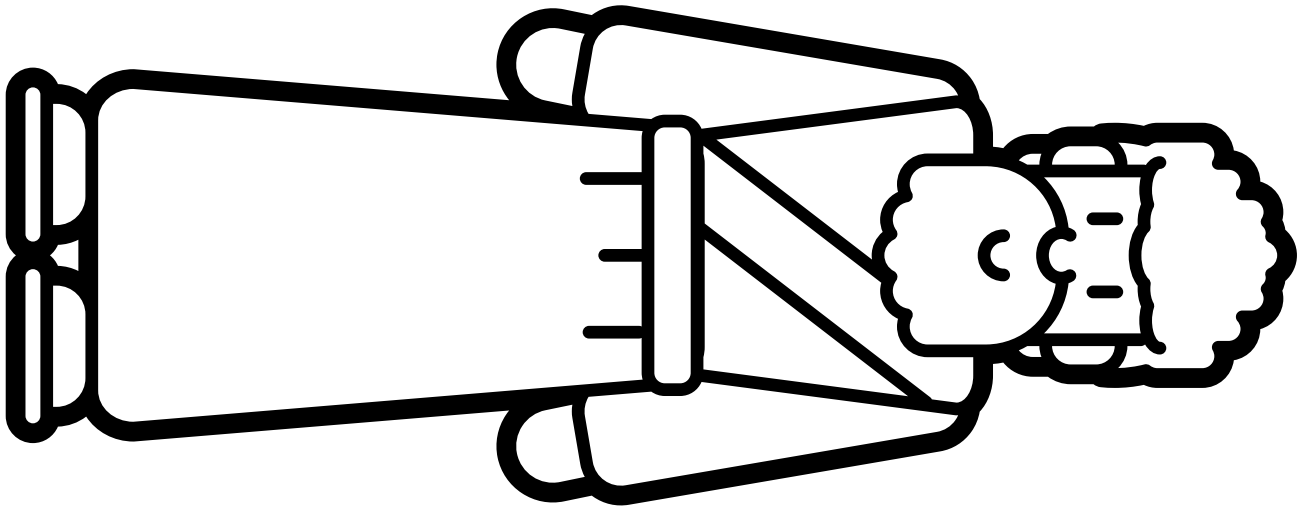
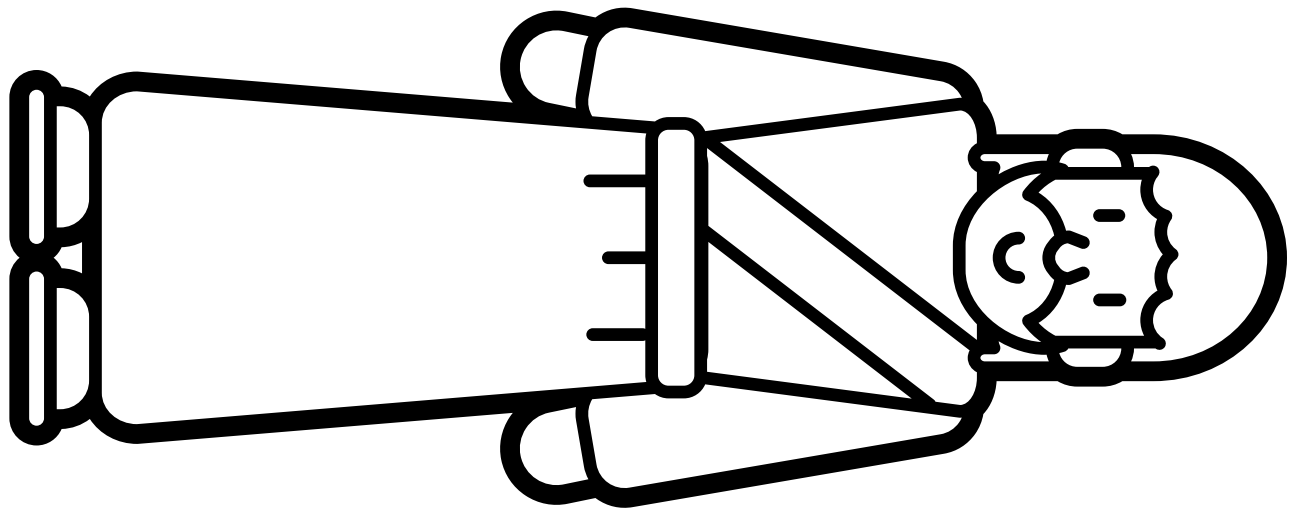
1. John 3:16- Who does God love?

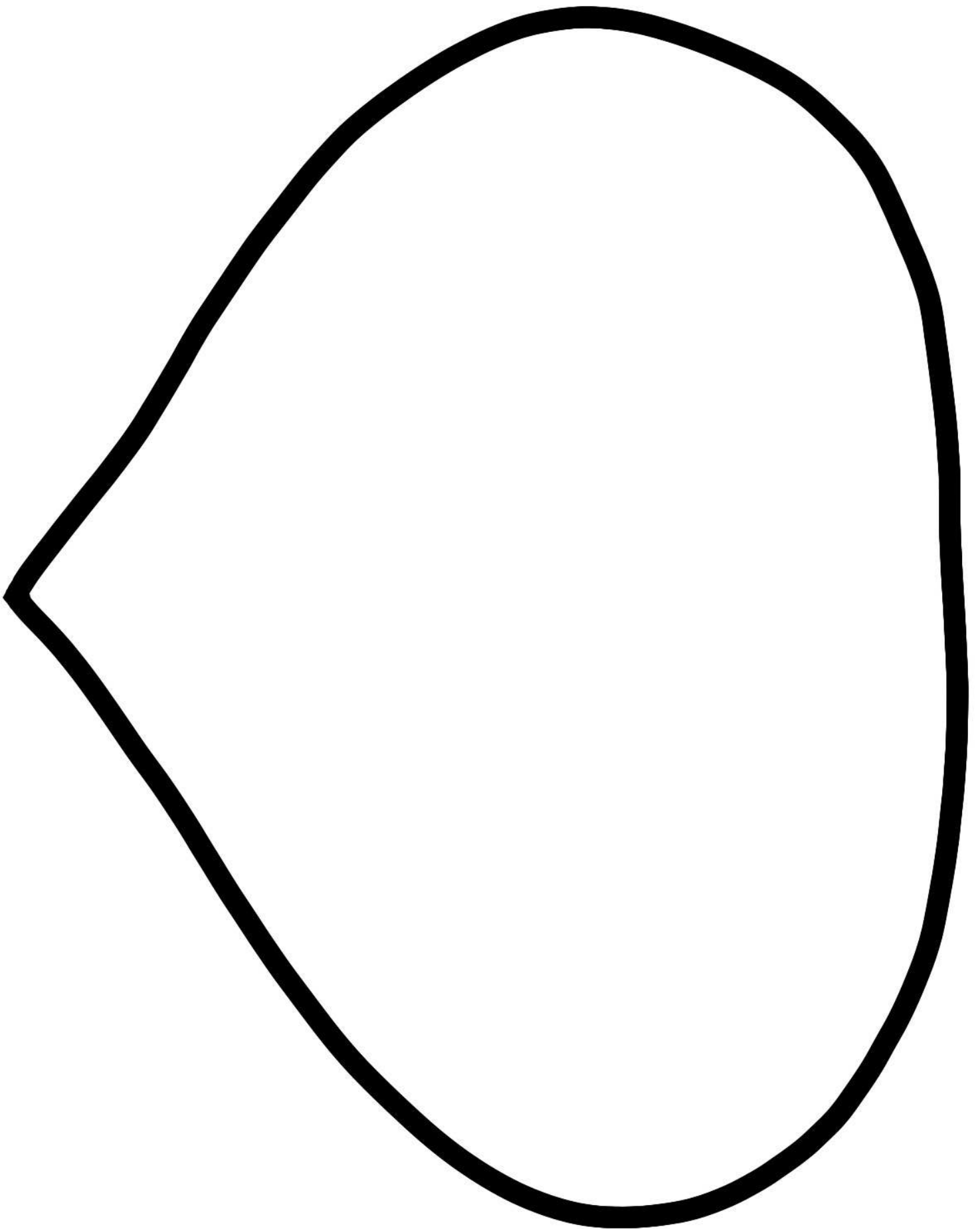
2. Romans 5:8- How did God show His love?

3. 1 John 4:7- Where does love come from?

4. 1 John 4:19- Why do we love?







1. Simon's House in Bethany—What do you think everyone at Simon's house thought about the woman anointing Jesus' feet with expensive perfume?

2. Upper Room—How do you think the disciples felt at the last supper when Jesus explained that He would be betrayed?

3. Garden of Gethsemane—What do you think the disciples were thinking and feeling while Jesus prayed? Do you think they were scared when Judas betrayed Jesus and He was arrested?

4. Pilate's Court in Herod's Palace—Why do you think Pilate was amazed by Jesus? Why did the people want Barabbas, a criminal, instead of Jesus to be released?

5. The Cross—How would it have felt to witness the events at the cross: the veil split in two, Jesus dying, the soldier confessing Jesus as Lord? What would you have thought?

6. The Tomb—What do you think the women who discovered the empty tomb said to each other as they went to tell the disciples? Why do you think Jesus appeared to the women first?

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR

The word *gospel* means “good news.”

It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD . The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of . Invite a volunteer to recite Genesis 1:1 from memory or read it from his Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 and Colossians 1:16-17.



WE SINNED. Since the time of Adam and Eve, has chosen to disobey God (Romans 3:23). The Bible calls this . Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death (Romans 6:23).



GOD PROVIDED. Read John 3:16 aloud. God sent His Son, , the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone us. Read Ephesians 2:8-9.



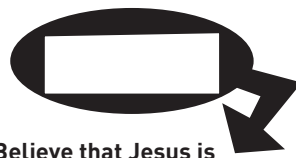
JESUS . Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.



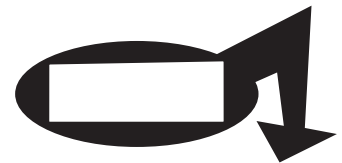
WE RESPOND. We can respond to Jesus. “The ABCs of Becoming a Christian” is a simple tool that helps us remember how to respond when prompted by the Holy to the gift Jesus offers.



A Admit to God that you are a sinner. The first people God created chose to sin and disobey God. Ever since then, all people have chosen to sin and disobey (Romans 3:23). Tell God you messed up and you are sorry for doing your own thing and turning away from Him through your thoughts, words, and actions. Repent, turn away from your sin. (Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9) *Repent* doesn't just mean turning from doing bad things to doing good things. It means turning from sin and even from your own good works and turning to Jesus, trusting only in Him to save you.



B Believe that Jesus is God's Son and receive God's gift of forgiveness from sin. You must believe that only Jesus can save you and you cannot save yourself from your sin problem—not even by praying to God, going to church, or reading your Bible. Your faith or your trust is only in Jesus and what He did for you through His life, death, and resurrection. (Acts 16:31; Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-9)



C Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Tell God and tell others what you believe. If Jesus is your Savior, you are trusting only in Him to save you. Jesus is also Lord, which means He is in charge and calling the shots in your life. You can start following Him and doing what He says in the Bible. You are born again into a new life and look forward to being with God forever. (Romans 10:9-10,13)



1. The book of Proverbs is in the Minor Prophets division of the Bible.
(False, Poetry and Wisdom)
2. The book of Proverbs was written by Solomon and other authors. (True)
3. The book of Proverbs contains principles to help people make wise decisions. (True)
4. Solomon said that a wise person should listen and learn. (True)
5. Solomon said that the beginning of wisdom is loving our neighbor.
(False, The beginning of wisdom is to fear the LORD.)
6. Solomon said not to join others in hurting an innocent person. (True)
7. Solomon said that those who hurt others are running toward goodness.
(False, Their feet are running toward evil.)
8. Solomon said those who seek to make money dishonestly only create problems for themselves. (True)
9. Solomon wrote about wisdom, using words describing it as an animal.
(False, Solomon wrote about wisdom using words that described it like it was a person.)
10. Solomon said that those who ignore wisdom will face destruction. (True)

1. When Gracie was at a friend's house, the friend started watching a movie that Gracie's parents would not have approved. Since Gracie knew this, she left the room and played a game while the movie was on. **(Wise)**
2. Charles wasn't prepared for his history test. He asked a friend if he could cheat off of her test. **(Unwise)**
3. Sam had a lot of friends. Some of them made bad choices at times. He decided to hang out with the friends that made good choices more. **(Wise)**
4. Charlene knew she was wrong to steal her friend's new necklace, even though she really liked it. She returned it and asked her friend to forgive her. **(Wise)**
5. Shawn's parents were out of town and his grandparents said that he didn't have to go to church on Sunday if he didn't want to. Shawn chose to go to church anyway. **(Wise)**
6. Lily likes to play with Sherry, but she's noticed Sherry is lying a lot lately to get her way. Lily decides to lie to get her way as well. **(Unwise)**
7. Malcolm knows he shouldn't gossip and spread rumors about others, but he likes the attention he gets from it. **(Unwise)**
8. Gray's classmate looked sad on the bus, sitting alone. Gray sat by him and asked him to play with him at recess the next day. **(Wise)**
9. Sarah spilled nail polish in her sister's room. She was really scared to tell her sister what happened. She moved a rug to cover it and didn't tell. **(Unwise)**
10. You love cookies! You find a batch of homemade cookies with a note on them that say "for school tomorrow." You decide to eat one and end up eating five! **(Unwise)**

HEART

NECKLACE

TABLET

STRAIGHT PATH

HAPPY

SILVER AND GOLD

JEWELS

BED

POWER

NEIGHBOR

FRIEND

HOME

PROVERBS 16:16

PROVERBS 3:6

PROVERBS 14:11

PROVERBS 9:12

MATTHEW 7:24

EPHESIANS 5:15-16

JAMES 1:5

DANIEL 2:20-21

EPHESIANS 1:7-8

ROMANS 11:32

ACTS 6:2

1 CORINTHIANS 1:24

