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SONG LYRICS

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1. SING HALLELUJAH, JESUS CHRIST IS BORN

Behold among the night
While silent stars shine bright Our
God came down to earth
A humble Savior's birth

Behold the mystery
His love and majesty
Immanuel with us
Is born on Christmas day

(Chorus)

Sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Jesus Christ is born
Sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Our rescuer is born
Jesus Christ is born
Hallelujah

Behold among the world
A baby frail and small
Forgiveness we may have
And saved once and for all

Our sin, He overcame
And gives us glorious peace
We praise His Holy Name
His Kingdom shall increase

(Repeat Chorus)

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2. HOLY GOD (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty.
Early in the morning,
Our song will rise to Thee.

(Chorus)

Holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and Mighty,
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy,
Though the darkness hide Thee.
Though the eye of sinful man, Your glory may not see.
Only You are holy,
There is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy
God, You are holy, holy, holy God.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty.
All Your works will praise Your name,
In earth and sky and sea.

(Repeat Chorus)

You are holy, God,
You are holy, God.

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3. SAVE ME

Your name is holy
Your kingdom come
Here in my life, Lord Jesus
Your will be done

You died to save me
You made a way
I need You now, Lord Jesus
Save me today

(Chorus)

Save me
Give me new
Life in Christ
Jesus come
Renew my life
Save me
Jesus, rescue me
Help me see
You're the way
The Truth and Life
Save me

I want to trust You
I know You care
I want to follow You, Lord
This is my prayer

You died to save me
You made a way
I need You now, Lord Jesus
Save me today

(Repeat Chorus)

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4. I WORSHIP YOU

In the dark of night, I call to You
I call to You
You're the One who makes me whole
In the light of day, I turn to You
I turn to You
You're the Anchor of my soul
Everywhere I'm going
Everywhere You are

(Chorus)

I worship You
You're my Rescue, You're My Rock
I worship You
You're the Savior of my heart
I worship You
No matter what may come,
I know that
I will worship You

With a joy inside, I sing to you, I sing to You
You're the song that's in my heart
With one life to praise, I shout the truth, I shout the truth
You have loved me from the start

(Repeat Chorus)

I will worship you.

Only You, oh God are worthy
Only You deserve my praise
Only You, oh God are worthy

(Repeat Chorus)

I will worship

I will worship You.

I'm gonna worship you, yeah

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5. EVERY STORY (THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE)

(Chorus)

This is the Word of God
Every story
His story
Written for us all
This is the Word of God
Every story
His story
Written for us all

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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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 BONUS VERSES

SESSION 1: LUKE 1:37

For nothing will be impossible with God. (Luke 1:37, CSB)

For nothing will be impossible with God. (Luke 1:37, ESV)

For with God nothing shall be impossible. (Luke 1:37, KJV)

For no word from God will ever fail. (Luke 1:37, NIV)

SESSION 2: LUKE 2:11

Today in the city of David a Savior was born for you, who is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11, CSB)

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11, ESV)

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11, KJV)

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11, NIV)

SESSION 3: LUKE 2:30

For my eyes have seen your salvation. (Luke 2:30, CSB)

For my eyes have seen your salvation. (Luke 2:30, ESV)

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation. (Luke 2:30, KJV)

For my eyes have seen your salvation. (Luke 2:30, NIV)

SESSION 4: LUKE 2:52

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people. (Luke 2:52, CSB)

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:52, ESV)

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. (Luke 2:52, KJV)

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:52, NIV)

SESSION 5: 2 PETER 3:9

The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9, CSB)

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (2 Peter 3:9, ESV)

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9, KJV)

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9, NIV)

SESSION 6: DEUTERONOMY 11:1

Therefore, love the Lord your God and always keep his mandate and his statutes, ordinances, and commands. (Deuteronomy 11:1, CSB)

You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always. (Deuteronomy 11:1, ESV)

Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, always. (Deuteronomy 11:1, KJV)

Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always. (Deuteronomy 11:1, NIV)

WEEKLY BONUS VERSES

SESSION 7: REVELATION 4:11A

Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power (Revelation 4:11a, CSB)

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power (Revelation 4:11a, ESV)

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power (Revelation 4:11a, KJV)

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power (Revelation 4:11a, NIV)

SESSION 8: PSALM 18:2

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock where I seek refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:2, CSB)

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:2, ESV)

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. (Psalm 18:2, KJV)

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:2, NIV)

SESSION 9: 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 10: PSALM 34:4

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and rescued me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4, CSB)

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4, ESV)

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4, KJV)

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4, NIV)

SESSION 11: 1 PETER 1:15

But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct. (1 Peter 1:15, CSB)

But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct. (1Peter 1:15, ESV)

But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. (1 Peter 1:15, KJV)

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do. (1 Peter 1:15, NIV)

SESSION 12: HEBREWS 11:6

Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Hebrews 11:6, CSB)

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Hebrews 11:6, ESV)

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Hebrews 11:6, KJV)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6, NIV)

REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 1

1. What was the name of the angel who visited Mary? (*Gabriel, Luke 1:26*)
2. What news did Gabriel give to Mary? (*She would give birth to a son and name Him Jesus, Luke 1:31*)
3. Which of Mary's relatives was also going to have a baby? (*Elizabeth, Luke 1:36*)
4. How did Mary respond when Elizabeth blessed her? (*Mary praised God, Luke 1:46-55*)
5. When Joseph learned of Mary's pregnancy, what did he plan to do? (*divorce her secretly, Matthew 1:19*)
6. Who appeared to Joseph in a dream? (*an angel, Matthew 1:20*)
7. What did the angel tell Joseph? (*to not be afraid of marrying Mary and that she would give birth to Jesus, Matthew 1:20-21*)
8. What does *Immanuel* mean? (*God with us, Matthew 1:23*)

SESSION 2

1. Who were going to be Jesus' parents? (*Joseph and Mary, Luke 2:4-5*)
2. Where did Mary and Joseph live? (*Nazareth, Luke 2:4*)
3. Where did Mary and Joseph travel to? (*Bethlehem, Luke 2:4*)
4. When Jesus was born, where did Mary lay him? (*manger, Luke 2:7*)
5. Who was keeping watch in the field that night? (*shepherds, Luke 2:8*)
6. Who did the angel appear to? (*shepherds, Luke 2:9*)
7. When the angels left, where did the shepherds go? (*Bethlehem, Luke 2:16*)
8. Who praised God in the fields? (*shepherds, Luke 2:20*)

SESSION 3

1. In what city was the temple located? (*Jerusalem, Luke 2:22*)
2. Why did Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple as a baby? (*The law said every first-born male must be dedicated to the Lord, Luke 2:23*)
3. What offering did Mary and Joseph bring to the temple? (*two pigeons or two turtledoves, Luke 2:24*)
4. Who did Mary and Joseph meet at the temple? (*Simeon and Anna, Luke 2:25-27; 2:36-38*)
5. What had the Holy Spirit revealed to Simeon he would see before his death? (*the Lord's Messiah, Luke 2:26*)
6. Who did Simeon say Jesus would be a light to? (*Gentiles, Luke 2:32*)
7. How did Mary and Joseph respond to Simeon's words about Jesus? (*They were amazed, Luke 2:33*)
8. How did Anna serve God at the temple? (*praying and fasting, Luke 2:37*)

SESSION 4

1. Why was Jesus traveling to Jerusalem? (*Passover, Luke 2:41*)
2. How old was Jesus when He journeyed to Jerusalem for this Passover? (*12, Luke 2:42*)
3. When Passover ended, what did Jesus do? (*stayed in Jerusalem, Luke 2:43*)
4. How many days did it take Mary and Joseph to find Jesus? (*three, Luke 2:46*)

REVIEW QUESTIONS

5. Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus? (*the temple, Luke 2:46*)
6. What was Jesus doing when they found Him? (*listening to the teachers and asking them questions, Luke 2:46*)
7. How did the people in the temple respond to what Jesus was saying? (*They were astounded or amazed, Luke 2:47*)
8. What did Jesus call the temple? (*His Father's house, Luke 2:49*)

SESSION 5

1. What did the scroll in Ezekiel's vision taste like? (*honey, Ezekiel 3:3*)
2. What did God call Ezekiel to be for the people of Israel? (*a watchman, Ezekiel 3:17*)
3. What weapon did God say Israel's enemies would use? (*battering rams, Ezekiel 4:2*)
4. What did God promise to restore from Israel? (*a remnant, or small number, Ezekiel 6:8*)
5. What happened to the glory of the Lord in Ezekiel's vision? (*left the temple, Ezekiel 10:18-19*)
6. What did God tell Ezekiel about the wicked? (*He takes no pleasure in their death but wants them to repent, Ezekiel 33:11*)
7. What did God tell Ezekiel would be true of Israel one day? (*He would dwell among them, He will be their God, and they will be His people, Ezekiel 37:27*)
8. What did Ezekiel see in his final vision? (*a new temple with God's glory restored, Ezekiel 47:1-12*)

SESSION 6

1. Who was Babylon's king? (*Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel 1:1*)
2. What did the king order his men to bring from Israel? (*some of Israel's best men, Daniel 1:3-4*)
3. Who were four of these men? (*Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, Daniel 1:6-7*)
4. What did the king order be given to the men? (*food from his royal table, Daniel 1:5*)
5. Why did Daniel not want to eat the king's food? (*It would have been wrong for Daniel to eat it, Daniel 1:8*)
6. Why was the king's official afraid to honor Daniel's request not to eat the king's food? (*The official feared the king would punish him if Daniel's health suffered, Daniel 1:10*)
7. How many days did Daniel ask the official to allow him to eat other foods? (*10 days, Daniel 1:12*)
8. What was the result of Daniel and his friends eating only vegetables and water for 10 days? (*They looked better and healthier than men who were fed with the king's food, Daniel 1:14*)

SESSION 7

1. What did King Nebuchadnezzar build? (*a gold statue, Daniel 3:1*)
2. What did the king command everyone to do once the music started playing? (*bow and worship the statue, Daniel 3:4*)
3. What was the punishment for anyone who refused to worship the statue? (*being thrown into a fiery furnace, Daniel 3:6*)
4. Who did not bow down and worship the statue? (*Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, Daniel 3:12*)
5. Who did the men claim could rescue them from the furnace? (*God, Daniel 3:17*)
6. How many men were seen in the furnace? (*four, Daniel 3:25*)
7. What did the furnace do to the men? (*nothing, Daniel 3:27*)
8. How did the king respond to the men's rescue from the furnace? (*He praised God, Daniel 3:28*)

REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 8

1. Who did King Darius put in charge over his kingdom's leaders? (*Daniel, Daniel 6:2*)
2. What did the other leaders try to do to Daniel? (*find something Daniel was doing wrong, Daniel 6:4*)
3. What law did some of the leaders convince King Darius to make? (*For 30 days, no one was allowed to pray to anyone except King Darius, Daniel 6:7*)
4. What was the punishment for breaking this new law? (*being thrown in a den of lions, Daniel 6:7*)
5. How did Daniel respond to this law? (*Daniel prayed to God three times a day, Daniel 6:10*)
6. How did the king spend his night while Daniel was in the lions' den? (*fasting and not sleeping, Daniel 6:18*)
7. What did the king discover in the morning when he went to the lions' den? (*Daniel was not harmed, Daniel 6:22*)
8. Who did God send to close the lions' mouths? (*an angel, Daniel 6:22*)

SESSION 9

1. What did Peter see in his vision? (*a sheet coming down from heaven with many kinds of unclean animals, Acts 10:11-12*)
2. What did a voice tell Peter to do? (*to get up and eat, Acts 10:13*)
3. How did Peter respond? (*He refused to eat, Acts 10:14*)
4. Where was Peter staying? (*in Joppa at Simon the tanner's house, Acts 10:17-18*)
5. Who was Cornelius? (*a centurion in the Italian army, Acts 10:22*)
6. What had God revealed to Peter? (*Jews and Gentiles can visit because now, no one is unclean, Acts 10:28-29*)
7. What happened when Corenlius prayed? (*He was told in a vision God answered his prayer and he should send someone to get Peter from Joppa, Acts 10:30-32*)
8. What did Peter do in Cornelius' house? (*preached the gospel to Gentiles, Acts 10:34-43*)

SESSION 10

1. Who was attacking the church? (*King Herod, Acts 12:1*)
2. Who got arrested? (*Peter, Acts 12:3*)
3. Who was praying for Peter? (*the church, Acts 12:5*)
4. Who appeared to Peter in prison? (*an angel, Acts 12:7*)
5. Where did Peter go after being rescued from prison? (*Mary's house, Acts 12:12*)
6. Who answered the door when Peter knocked? (*Rhoda, Acts 12:13*)
7. How did the people in Mary's house respond when Rhoda told them Peter was at the door? (*They did not believe her, Acts 12:15*)
8. When everyone learned Rhoda was correct, how did they respond? (*They were amazed, Acts 12:16*)

REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 11

1. Why did Peter write that believers should be holy? (*because God is holy, 1 Peter 1:16*)
2. What did Peter say will last forever? (*God's Word, 1 Peter 1:24-25*)
3. What did Peter say not to pay back? (*evil for evil, 1 Peter 3:9*)
4. What did Peter instruct believers who suffered for their faith to do? (*to glorify God, 1 Peter 4:16*)
5. Why did Peter say that we can cast our cares on God? (*because He cares for us, 1 Peter 5:7*)
6. What did Peter compare God's Word to? (*a lamp shining in a dark place, 2 Peter 1:19*)
7. Who did Peter warn believers to watch out for? (*false prophets and teachers, 2 Peter 2:1*)
8. How did Peter finish his second letter? (*encouraging believers to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus, 2 Peter 3:18*)

SESSION 12

1. How did the author of Hebrews define *faith*? (*the reality of what is hoped for and the proof of what isn't seen, Hebrews 11:1*)
2. By faith, who offered a better sacrifice than Cain? (*Abel, Hebrews 11:4*)
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REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 1

1. What was the name of the angel who visited Mary? (*Gabriel, Luke 1:26*)
2. Where did Mary live? (*Nazareth, Luke 1:26*)
3. Who was Mary engaged to? (*Joseph, Luke 1:27*)
4. What news did Gabriel give to Mary? (*She would give birth to a son and name Him Jesus, Luke 1:31*)
5. Which of Mary's relatives was also going to have a baby? (*Elizabeth, Luke 1:36*)
6. How did Mary respond when Elizabeth blessed her? (*Mary praised God, Luke 1:46-55*)
7. When Joseph learned of Mary's pregnancy, what did he plan to do? (*divorce her secretly, Matthew 1:19*)
8. Who appeared to Joseph in a dream? (*an angel, Matthew 1:20*)
9. What did the angel tell Joseph? (*to not be afraid of marrying Mary and that she would give birth to Jesus, Matthew 1:20-21*)
10. What does *Immanuel* mean? (*God with us, Matthew 1:23*)

SESSION 2

1. Who wanted everyone in the empire to be counted? (*Caesar Augustus, Luke 2:1*)
2. Where did Mary and Joseph travel to be counted? (*the city of David called Bethlehem, Luke 2:4*)
3. Why did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem? (*Joseph belonged to David's family tree, Luke 2:4*)
4. When Jesus was born, where did Mary lay him? (*in a manger, Luke 2:7*)
5. Why was Jesus put in a manger? (*no room was available, Luke 2:7*)
6. Who appeared to the shepherds? (*An angel, Luke 2:9*)
7. What did the angel tell the shepherds? (*In the city of David, the Messiah, the Savior, was born, Luke 2:11*)
8. When the angels left, what did the shepherds do? (*They hurried to Bethlehem, Luke 2:16*)
9. How did people respond when the shepherds told the good news of Jesus' birth? (*They were amazed, Luke 2:18*)
10. What did the shepherds do when they returned to the fields? (*They praised God, Luke 2:20*)

SESSION 3

1. How many days after Jesus' birth did Mary and Joseph wait to officially name Him? (*eight days, Luke 2:21*)
2. In what city was the temple located? (*Jerusalem, Luke 2:22*)
3. Why did Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple as a baby? (*The law said every first-born male must be dedicated to the Lord, Luke 2:23*)
4. What offering did Mary and Joseph bring to the temple? (*Two pigeons or two turtledoves, Luke 2:24*)
5. Who did Mary and Joseph meet at the temple? (*Simeon and Anna, Luke 2:25-27; 2:36-38*)
6. What had the Holy Spirit revealed to Simeon he would see before his death? (*the Lord's Messiah, Luke 2:26*)
7. Who did Simeon say Jesus would be a light to? (*the Gentiles, Luke 2:32*)
8. How did Mary and Joseph respond to Simeon's words about Jesus? (*They were amazed, Luke 2:33*)
9. How did Anna serve God at the temple? (*by praying and fasting, Luke 2:37*)
10. How many years had Anna been a widow? (*84 years, Luke 2:37*)

SESSION 4

1. Why was Jesus traveling to Jerusalem? (*Passover, Luke 2:41*)
2. How old was Jesus when He journeyed to Jerusalem for this Passover? (*12, Luke 2:42*)
3. When Passover ended, what did Jesus do? (*stayed in Jerusalem, Luke 2:43*)

REVIEW QUESTIONS

4. How many days had Mary and Joseph been traveling home when they realized Jesus was not with the traveling party? (*one day, Luke 2:44*)
5. How many days did it take Mary and Joseph to find Jesus? (*three, Luke 2:46*)
6. Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus? (*in the temple, Luke 2:46*)
7. What was Jesus doing when they found Him? (*listening to the teachers and asking them questions, Luke 2:46*)
8. How did the people in the temple respond to what Jesus was saying? (*They were astounded or amazed, Luke 2:47*)
9. What did Jesus call the temple? (*His Father's house, Luke 2:49*)
10. Did Mary and Joseph understand Jesus' reason for staying behind in Jerusalem? (*No, Luke 2:50*)

SESSION 5

1. What did the scroll in Ezekiel's vision taste like? (*honey, Ezekiel 3:3*)
2. What did God call Ezekiel to be for the people of Israel? (*a watchman, Ezekiel 3:17*)
3. What weapon did God say Israel's enemies would use? (*battering rams, Ezekiel 4:2*)
4. Which of Israel's kingdoms did God tell Ezekiel to prophecy to? (*The Southern Kingdom of Judah, Ezekiel 4:6*)
5. What did God promise to restore from Israel? (*a remnant, or small number, Ezekiel 6:8*)
6. What happened to the glory of the Lord in Ezekiel's vision? (*It left the temple, Ezekiel 10:18-19*)
7. What city was Ezekiel exiled to? (*Babylon, Ezekiel 12:13*)
8. What did God tell Ezekiel about the wicked? (*He takes no pleasure in their death but wants them to repent, Ezekiel 33:11*)
9. What did God tell Ezekiel would be true of Israel one day? (*He would dwell among them, He will be their God, and they will be His people, Ezekiel 37:27*)
10. What did Ezekiel see in his final vision? (*a new temple with God's glory restored, Ezekiel 47:1-12*)

SESSION 6

1. Who was Babylon's king? (*Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel 1:1*)
2. What did King Nebuchadnezzar do to Jerusalem? (*He captured or laid siege to it, Daniel 1:1*)
3. What did the king order his men to bring from Israel? (*some of Israel's best men, Daniel 1:3-4*)
4. Who were four of these men? (*Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, Daniel 1:6-7*)
5. What did the king order be given to the men? (*food from his royal table, Daniel 1:5*)
6. What did Daniel choose not to do? (*eat the king's food, Daniel, 1:8*)
7. Why did Daniel not want to eat the king's food? (*It would have been wrong for Daniel to eat it, Daniel 1:8*)
8. Why was the king's official afraid to honor Daniel's request not to eat the king's food? (*The official feared the king would punish him if Daniel's health suffered, Daniel 1:10*)
9. How many days did Daniel ask the official to allow him to eat other foods? (*10 days, Daniel 1:12*)
10. What was the result of Daniel and his friends eating only vegetables and water for 10 days? (*They looked better and healthier than men who were fed with the king's food, Daniel 1:14*)

SESSION 7

1. What did King Nebuchadnezzar build? (*a gold statue, Daniel 3:1*)
2. How tall was the king's statue? (*90 feet high, Daniel 3:1*)
3. What did the king command everyone to do once the music started playing? (*bow and worship the statue, Daniel 3:4*)
4. What was the punishment for anyone who refused to worship the statue? (*being thrown into a fiery furnace, Daniel 3:6*)
5. Who did not bow down and worship the statue? (*Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, Daniel 3:12*)

REVIEW QUESTIONS

6. Who did the men claim could rescue them from the furnace? (*God, Daniel 3:17*)
7. How hot did King Nebuchadnezzar order the furnace? (*seven times hotter than normal, Daniel 3:19*)
8. How many men were seen in the furnace? (*four, Daniel 3:25*)
9. What did the furnace do to the men? (*nothing, Daniel 3:27*)
10. How did the king respond to the men's rescue from the furnace? (*He praised God, Daniel 3:28*)

SESSION 8

1. Who had replaced King Nebuchadnezzar as Babylon's king? (*Darius, Daniel 6:1*)
2. Who did King Darius put in charge over his kingdom's leaders? (*Daniel, Daniel 6:2*)
3. What did the other leaders try to do to Daniel? (*find something Daniel was doing wrong, Daniel 6:4*)
4. What law did some of the leaders convince King Darius to make? (*that for 30 days, no one was allowed to pray to anyone except King Darius, Daniel 6:7*)
5. What was the punishment for breaking this new law? (*being thrown in a den of lions, Daniel 6:7*)
6. How did Daniel respond to this law? (*Daniel prayed to God three times a day, Daniel 6:10*)
7. What was the king's response when he learned Daniel had broken the new law? (*He was sad and wanted to rescue Daniel, Daniel 6:14*)
8. How did the king spend his night while Daniel was in the lions' den? (*fasting and not sleeping, Daniel 6:18*)
9. What did the king discover in the morning when he went to the lions' den? (*Daniel was not harmed, Daniel 6:22*)
10. Who did God send to close the lions' mouths? (*an angel, Daniel 6:22*)

SESSION 9

1. Where was Peter praying? (*on a rooftop, Acts 10:9*)
2. What did Peter see in his vision? (*a sheet coming down from heaven with many kinds of unclean animals, Acts 10:11-12*)
3. What did a voice tell Peter to do? (*to get up and eat, Acts 10:13*)
4. How did Peter respond? (*He refused to eat, Acts 10:14*)
5. Where was Peter staying? (*in Joppa at Simon the tanner's house, Acts 10:17-18*)
6. Who was Cornelius? (*a centurion in the Italian army, Acts 10:22*)
7. Who did Peter invite into Simon's house? (*the men sent by Corenelius, Acts 10:22-23*)
8. What had God revealed to Peter? (*that Jews and Gentiles can visit because now, no one is unclean, Acts 10:28-29*)
9. What happened when Corenlius prayed? (*He was told in a vision God answered his prayer and he should send someone to get Peter from Joppa, Acts 10:30-32*)
10. What did Peter do in Cornelius' house? (*preached the gospel to Gentiles, Acts 10:34-43*)

SESSION 10

1. Who was attacking the church? (*King Herod, Acts 12:1*)
2. Who got arrested? (*Peter, Acts 12:3*)
3. How many soldiers did Herod assign to guard Peter? (*four groups of four, Acts 12:4*)
4. Who was praying for Peter? (*the church, Acts 12:5*)
5. Who appeared to Peter in prison? (*an angel, Acts 12:7*)
6. How did God use the angel? (*to rescue Peter, Acts 12:11*)
7. Where did Peter go after being rescued from prison? (*Mary's house, Acts 12:12*)

8. Who answered the door when Peter knocked? (*Rhoda, Acts 12:13*)
9. How did the people in Mary's house respond when Rhoda told them Peter was at the door? (*They did not believe her, Acts 12:15*)
10. When everyone learned Rhoda was correct, how did they respond? (*They were amazed, Acts 12:16*)

SESSION 11

1. Why did Peter write that believers should be holy? (*because God is holy, 1 Peter 1:16*)
2. What did Peter say will last forever? (*God's Word, 1 Peter 1:24-25*)
3. How did Peter encourage believers to relate to one another? (*to be compassionate and humble, 1 Peter 3:8*)
4. What did Peter say not to pay back? (*evil for evil, 1 Peter 3:9*)
5. What did Peter instruct believers who had suffered for their faith to do? (*To glorify God, 1 Peter 4:16*)
6. Why did Peter say that we can cast our cares on God? (*because He cares for us, 1 Peter 5:7*)
7. What traits did Peter encourage believers to add to their faith in his second letter? (*goodness, knowledge, self-control, endurance, godliness, brotherly affection, and love, 2 Peter 1:5-7*)
8. What did Peter compare God's Word to? (*a lamp shining in a dark place, 2 Peter 1:19*)
9. Who did Peter warn believers to watch out for? (*false prophets and teachers, 2 Peter 2:1*)
10. How did Peter finish his second letter? (*encouraging believers to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus, 2 Peter 3:18*)

SESSION 12

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INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 1

Amazing News For Mary and Joseph

Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25

Mary was a young girl who lived in Nazareth. She was engaged to Joseph, a carpenter. Joseph and Mary planned to be married.

One day God sent an angel to tell Mary some special and exciting news. “You are going to have a baby. The baby’s name will be Jesus.”

Mary was surprised at this news, but she was happy.

The angel explained, “Mary, God has favored you to be the mother of His one and only Son.”

Joseph heard the surprising news, too. In a dream, an angel said to Joseph, “Don’t be afraid, Joseph. God wants Mary to be your wife. Mary is going to have a very special baby. He will be God’s Son. When the baby is born, name Him Jesus. He will grow up to save people.”

Joseph woke up. He remembered the dream and the angel’s words. Joseph obeyed God. Joseph did what he had been told to do. Joseph went to get Mary and take her to his home.

Joseph took care of Mary while she waited for God’s Son, Jesus, to be born.

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 2

A Baby In Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:24-25

Mary was going to have a special baby—Jesus, God's Son. An angel told Joseph that God wanted Joseph to be married to Mary and take care of her.

Joseph obeyed God. Joseph went to get Mary and make her his wife.

During this time, Joseph and Mary had to go to Bethlehem to be counted with others in Joseph's family. Joseph and Mary left Nazareth and walked many days until they reached Bethlehem. The inns (hotels) were full, though, and Mary and Joseph did not have a place to rest.

Joseph found a stable where he and Mary could rest. Soon the special Baby Jesus would be born.

Later that night, Mary's baby, God's Son, was born. Mary gently wrapped the baby in soft cloths to keep Him warm and comfortable. Mary laid Jesus in a stone bed.

Shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem saw an angel before them. The sky became bright. The angel told the shepherds that Jesus had been born.

"Today, a Savior was born for you," the angel said. "You will find the baby wrapped snugly in cloth and resting in a feeding trough."

Then all the angels praised God and said, "Glory to God. Peace on earth."

When the angels left, the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem to see Jesus. They thanked God for the special baby.

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SESSION 3

Simeon and Anna Saw God's Son

Luke 2:21-38

Baby Jesus was eight days old. It was time for Mary and Joseph to take Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to dedicate the baby to God.

When the family arrived at the temple, they met Simeon. Simeon was a good man and he loved God. Simeon believed the commands and promises God made to His people. Simeon knew God was the one true God. Simeon went to the temple in Jerusalem to learn more about God and worship Him.

Simeon knew God had promised to send someone to help the people, and Simeon was sure God would do that. God helped Simeon know that Simeon would get to see this person.

One day when Simeon was at the temple, he saw a family—Jesus' family. Right away Simeon knew the child was the person God sent to help people. Simeon thanked God for letting him see the special child, Jesus. Simeon told the parents how God would use Jesus to help people and rescue them.

Another person saw Jesus at the temple. Her name was Anna. Anna was old. She stayed at the temple all the time to pray and worship God. Anna, like Simeon, loved God and worshiped Him at church.

Anna thanked God for letting her see Jesus. Anna praised God for sending His Son.

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 4

Jesus at the Temple

Luke 2:40-52

When Jesus became 12 years old, He was old enough to go to the special Passover Festival in Jerusalem with His family.

It was an exciting time! Many families walked together down the road to Jerusalem. When the people reached the city, the people worshiped God.

The festival ended seven days later, and families began their trip back to Nazareth. All day long the people walked. Mothers and daddies probably talked while children skipped and played.

At the end of the day, families prepared to rest. Mary and Joseph looked for Jesus, but they could not find Him. “Have you seen our boy, Jesus? Is He with your family?” Mary and Joseph asked their friends and relatives.

But no one had seen Jesus all day.

Mary and Joseph walked back to Jerusalem to search for Jesus. Jesus’ family had a surprise. They discovered Jesus in the temple with the teachers! Jesus had been listening to the teachers and asking them questions all this time! The teachers were amazed that Jesus understood everything.

When Mary and Joseph saw Jesus, they said, “Son, why have You frightened us so? We’ve been looking for You.”
Jesus answered, “Why were you looking for Me? Didn’t you know I had to be in My Father’s house?”

Then Jesus left Jerusalem with His parents to go back to Nazareth. Jesus continued to grow and learn and to please God and people.

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 5

Ezekiel Talked to God's People

Ezekiel

When Ezekiel was a young man, he and many other people had to leave their homes in Judah and go live in a foreign land. While Ezekiel lived in the foreign land, God called Ezekiel to be a prophet and tell people what God said. "When you hear from Me, give the people a warning," God said to Ezekiel.

God told Ezekiel to act out some of the things that would happen to God's people if they did not change their behavior. Ezekiel did everything just as God said.

Over and over God told Ezekiel to go to places and listen to God's words. God helped Ezekiel know that the people would not listen to Ezekiel, but Ezekiel should keep on warning the people.

Ezekiel kept on telling the people what God said. "God has not forgotten His people," said Ezekiel. "One day, you will come together in the land God gave you. God will bless His people and help them love Him in a better way with their whole hearts. God will be with His people and strengthen them."

Ezekiel told the people that God wanted the Israelites to know God's name is great and God is to be worshiped as the true God. God is the King of the whole earth.

God said He would help the people who followed Him.

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 6

Daniel Chose to Obey God

Daniel 1:1-20

Daniel lived in the city of Jerusalem. He loved God and learned the laws and commands God gave His people when they left Egypt. Daniel obeyed God's commands.

When Daniel was a teenager, the king in the country of Babylon marched to Jerusalem. The king's soldiers took Daniel and many other people back to Babylon to be servants. The king had a plan for young men like Daniel who were from important families and were strong and wise.

Daniel and three of his friends were chosen to be trained to serve the king. Every day the king's officials taught the young men a new language and stories from Babylon's history. Daniel and his friends were given new names, too.

The king's officials took rich food to Daniel and his friends every day. But Daniel remembered what he had learned from God's law, and Daniel knew he must continue to obey God's laws about food and eating.

Daniel asked the king's official to serve him and his friends vegetables and water instead of the king's rich food. Daniel said, "After ten days, examine us and decide if we are healthy."

The official agreed with Daniel's plan. At the end of the test, the official could see that Daniel and his friends were indeed healthy and strong.

God was pleased with Daniel's choice to obey His laws, even in a foreign land. And God made Daniel and his friends strong and wise.

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 7

Three Friends Stood For God

Daniel 3

The king in Babylon made a huge statue and covered it in gold. The king told all the judges and leaders in the country to attend a special service to see the statue.

All the people went to see the statue as the king commanded. One of the king's men said in a loud voice, "Whenever you hear the instruments play, you are commanded to fall to the ground and worship the statue. Whoever disobeys will be punished."

From that day on, the people did what was commanded.

But Daniel's friends did not obey the king's command. This caused trouble for the friends. When the king heard about the three men, he became very angry. The king told the men that if they did not worship the statue or the king's gods, the men would be taken to a furnace with burning hot fire.

Daniel's friends trusted God, though, and worshiped only Him. The friends told the king, "If our God is real, He can rescue us from the fire and from you. We will not ever worship your statue or gods."

So, the king's officials took the men to the furnace.

But God did rescue Daniel's friends. The men were not hurt at all in the fire!

The king could not believe his eyes. He exclaimed, "Praise to the God of these men. His angel rescued them because they trusted in their God."

The friends trusted God to help them, and the king learned there is no other god who could do what the true God can do.

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 8

Daniel's Rescue

Daniel 6

Daniel was one of King Darius' best leaders. Daniel was honest, trustworthy, and hard working. The king planned to make Daniel the leader over the whole country.

Other leaders became jealous when they learned what the king planned to do. The leaders watched Daniel to see if he did anything wrong, but Daniel was an honest man. The jealous leaders saw that Daniel did nothing wrong.

The jealous leaders thought of another way to get Daniel in trouble. They went to King Darius. The leaders asked the king to tell all the people that they could not pray to God for thirty days.

King Darius agreed to the plan. The people would not be allowed to pray to God. The king did not know the jealous leaders were trying to get Daniel in trouble.

Daniel heard what the king said about praying. Daniel went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened to Jerusalem. Three times a day—morning, noon, and night—Daniel got down on his knees and prayed. Daniel gave thanks to God and asked for God's help. Daniel knew that he needed to always do what was right.

Because Daniel disobeyed the king's order, he was taken to the den where the lions stayed. But even then, Daniel trusted God. And nothing happened to Daniel. God kept Daniel safe all night long.

The king was amazed. He declared, "The God of Daniel is the living God. He endures forever. He rescues and delivers. Daniel's God saved Daniel from the lions."

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 9

Peter Visited Cornelius

Acts 10:9-43

One day Peter went up to the roof of a house so he could pray. After a while, Peter fell asleep and had a strange dream.

In the dream Peter saw animals and snakes and birds. A voice told Peter to eat. In the dream, Peter shouted “NO!” Three times the voice told Peter to eat.

When Peter woke up, he thought about the dream. He did not know what it meant.

Then some men came to Peter and told him he should go visit a man named Cornelius. “Cornelius loves God. He wants to hear what you have to say,” the men said to Peter.

Peter wondered why Cornelius sent for him. But Peter went to Cornelius’ house anyway.

Peter saw many people at Cornelius’ house. Cornelius and his friends were not people Peter usually visited or talked to.

Cornelius told Peter, “I often pray to God. He helped me know I should invite you to my house. We are ready to hear God’s message for us.”

Then Peter understood the strange dream. God wanted Peter to talk to all people about Jesus, not just the people Peter knew. Peter knew God loved every person, and He sent Jesus to help all people, including Cornelius and his friends.

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 10

Peter's Friends Prayed

Acts 12:1-17

Peter went to many towns to tell people about Jesus. This made the leaders of the towns angry.

A town leader told his helpers to find Peter. The leader told the men to keep Peter away from the people.

The men found Peter and put him in jail. Sixteen guards stood watch to make sure Peter did not escape.

But God sent an angel to help Peter. The angel said, "Quick, Peter! Get up! Get dressed and put on your sandals. Now follow me."

So, Peter followed the angel out of the jail into the night. The angel led Peter through the streets, then the angel left!

Peter thought about what had happened. At first, Peter thought he had been dreaming, but then Peter realized that God had sent an angel to rescue him. "Now I know God sent His angel to help me!" exclaimed Peter.

Peter hurried to his friend Mary's house. Many people were gathered there. They had heard about Peter being in trouble and they had been praying for him.

Peter knocked on the door of the gate. A girl named Rhoda shouted to the people in the house, "Peter is at the door!"

What a surprise! Peter told the people how God had helped him escape. "Tell this news to James and other friends and helpers in the church," Peter said.

Peter's friends were excited. They were so glad to see their friend Peter. And Peter was glad his friends prayed and asked God to help.

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 11

Peter's Letters

1 & 2 Peter

Peter had been a fisherman all his life. But one day that changed. Jesus asked Peter to become one of His disciples. And that's when Peter began to learn from Jesus and see Him heal people and teach them about God. Peter heard Jesus tell people He loved them.

Peter loved Jesus and knew Jesus was God's Son. After Jesus went back to heaven, Peter became a preacher. Jesus had told Peter and the other disciples to go to cities, towns, and villages everywhere to tell about Him, and that is what Peter did.

Peter wanted people to know about Jesus. He wanted people to remember Jesus and the things He said to do. Peter wanted people who loved Jesus to be happy and look forward to being with Jesus and God forever.

So, Peter wrote letters to people in different churches. Peter wrote, "Thank God for sending Jesus. Show your love for Jesus. Love one another; do not be angry toward one another. Live good lives so that people who see you will know you love God and do what He says. You love Jesus, so be happy and joyful, even when other people want to hurt you."

Peter wrote letters to help church leaders, families, and even children. Peter said, "I want to help you understand what you have heard about Jesus and God. Remember these things. Learn more about Jesus and live like Him. God wants everyone to know and trust Him."

INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 12

People Believed God

Hebrews 11

God is pleased when people know and believe Him. God wants people to trust Him because He is real and He is the one true God.

The Bible tells about people who loved God and trusted what God told them. The person who wrote the book of Hebrews told about these people. All the people showed they loved God and had faith in Him.

Abel gave offerings to God because he believed in God and loved Him.

Noah believed God and obeyed Him. Noah had faith that God would help Noah's family when the flood destroyed everything. Noah trusted God.

God told Abraham to move to a new home. Abraham did not know where to go, but he had faith God would show him.

Abraham's wife, Sarah, trusted God to give her a child. Sarah had faith that God can do anything.

Abraham's son, Isaac, showed his faith in God and blessed his sons, Jacob and Esau.

Moses trusted God when God said to leave Egypt.

Joshua knew God would help the Israelites break down the walls of Jericho. That was faith. And a woman named Rahab showed her love for God, too.

The Hebrews writer told about other people—Samuel, Jacob, David—who pleased God because they had faith in Him.

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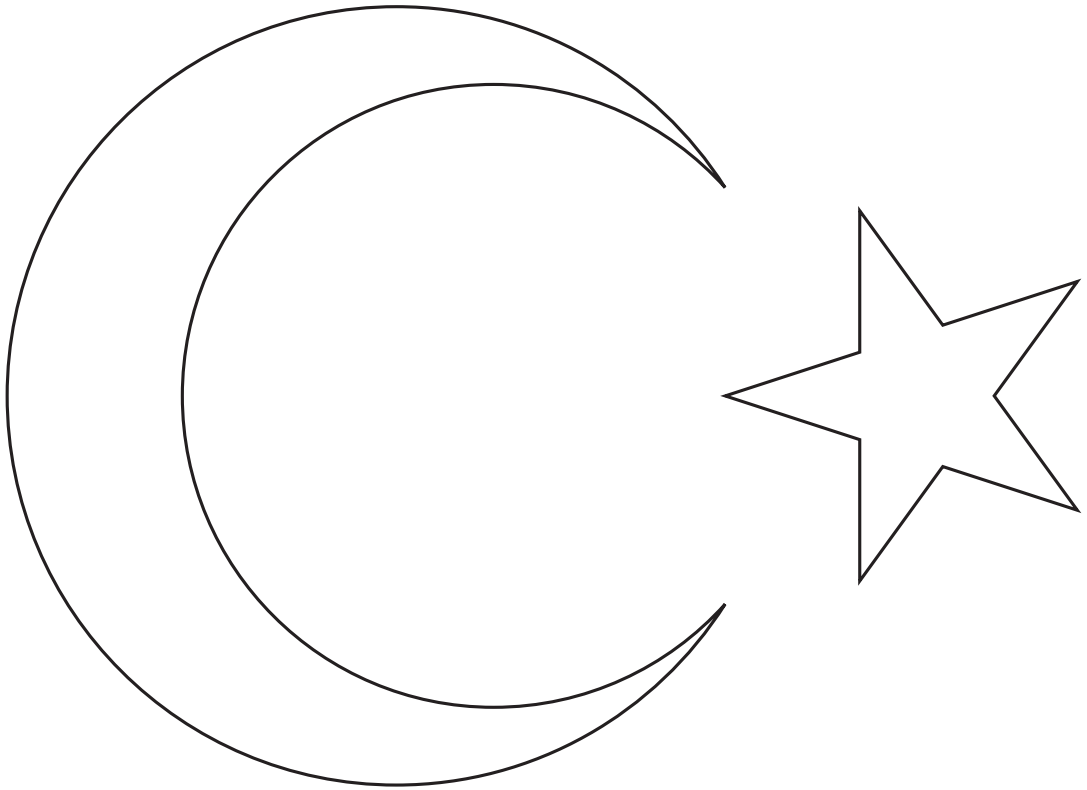

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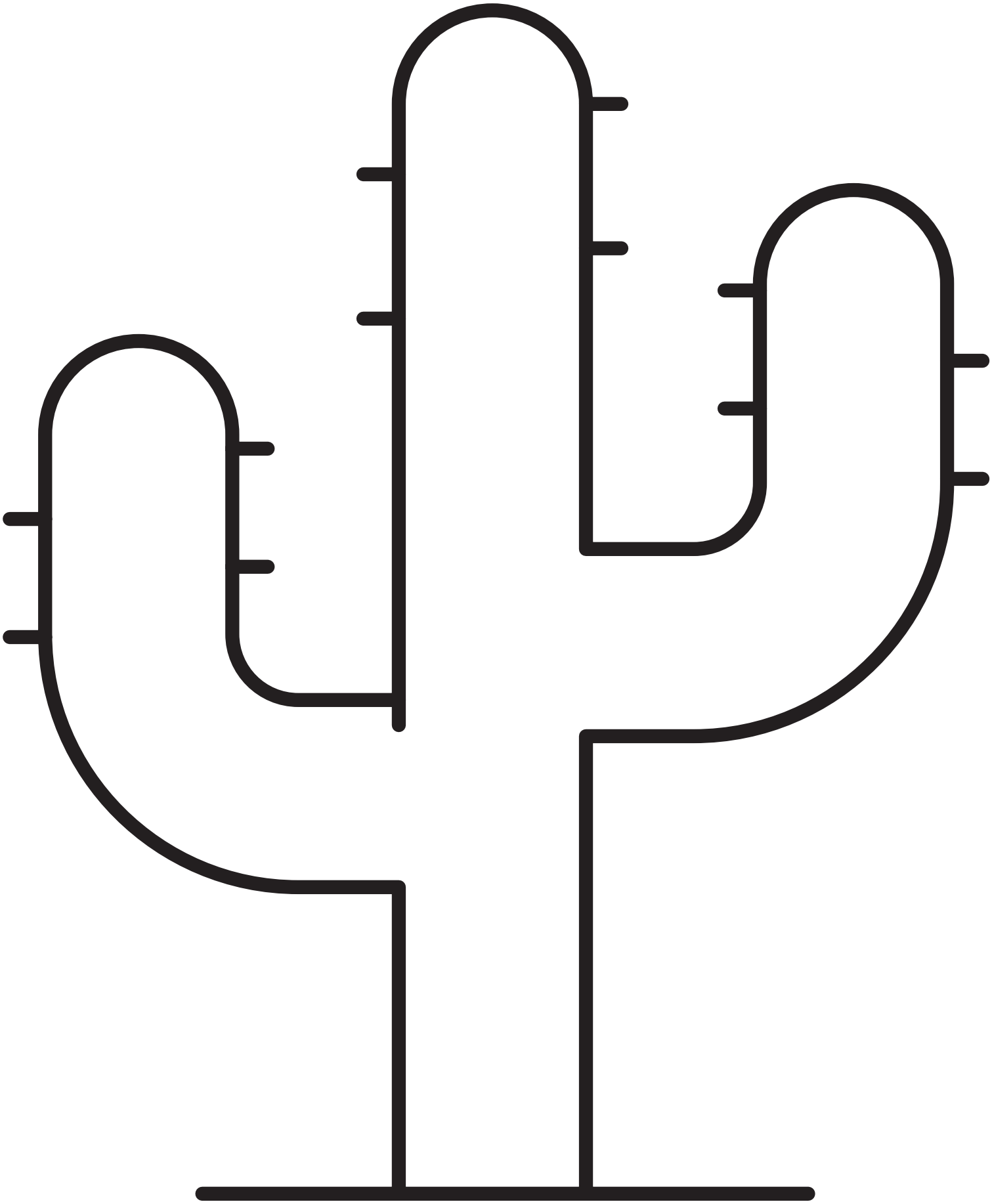

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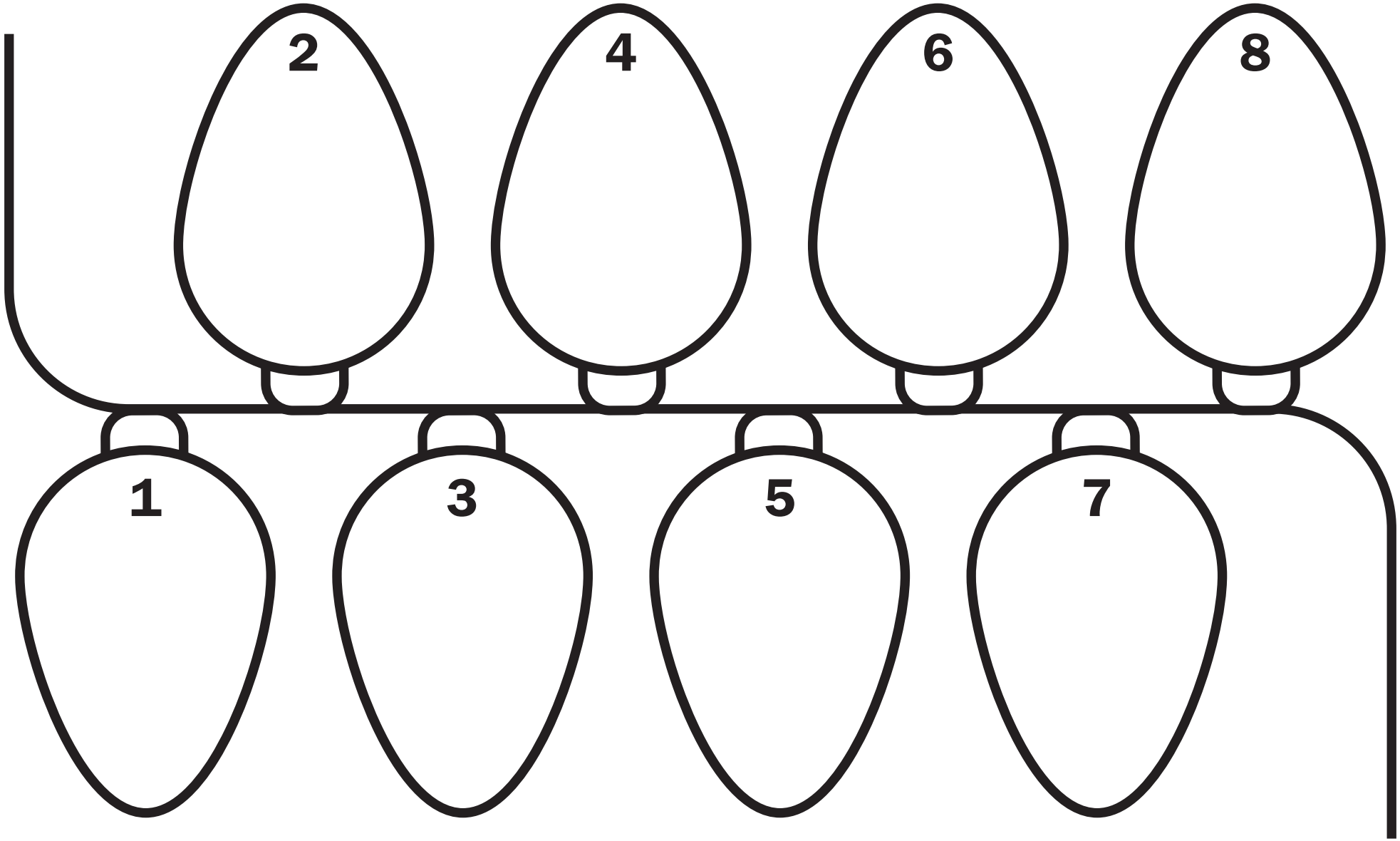
Luke 1:32



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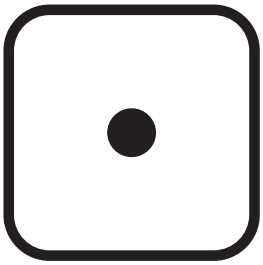

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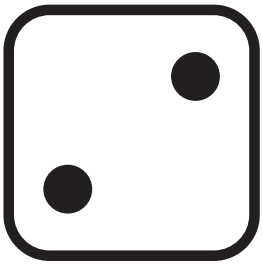
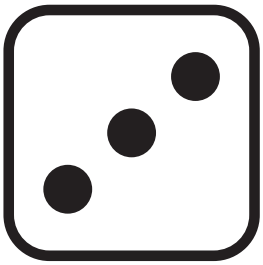
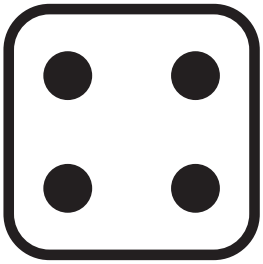


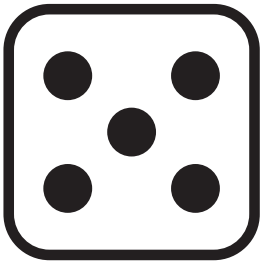
Find the Gospel of Luke



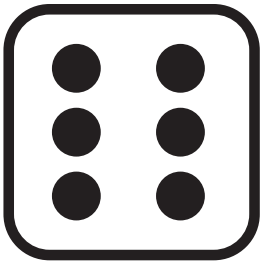
Do three jumping jacks



Say the Memory Verse



Name one Old or New Testament book for the group to find in their Bibles



Everyone must clap their hands 10 times

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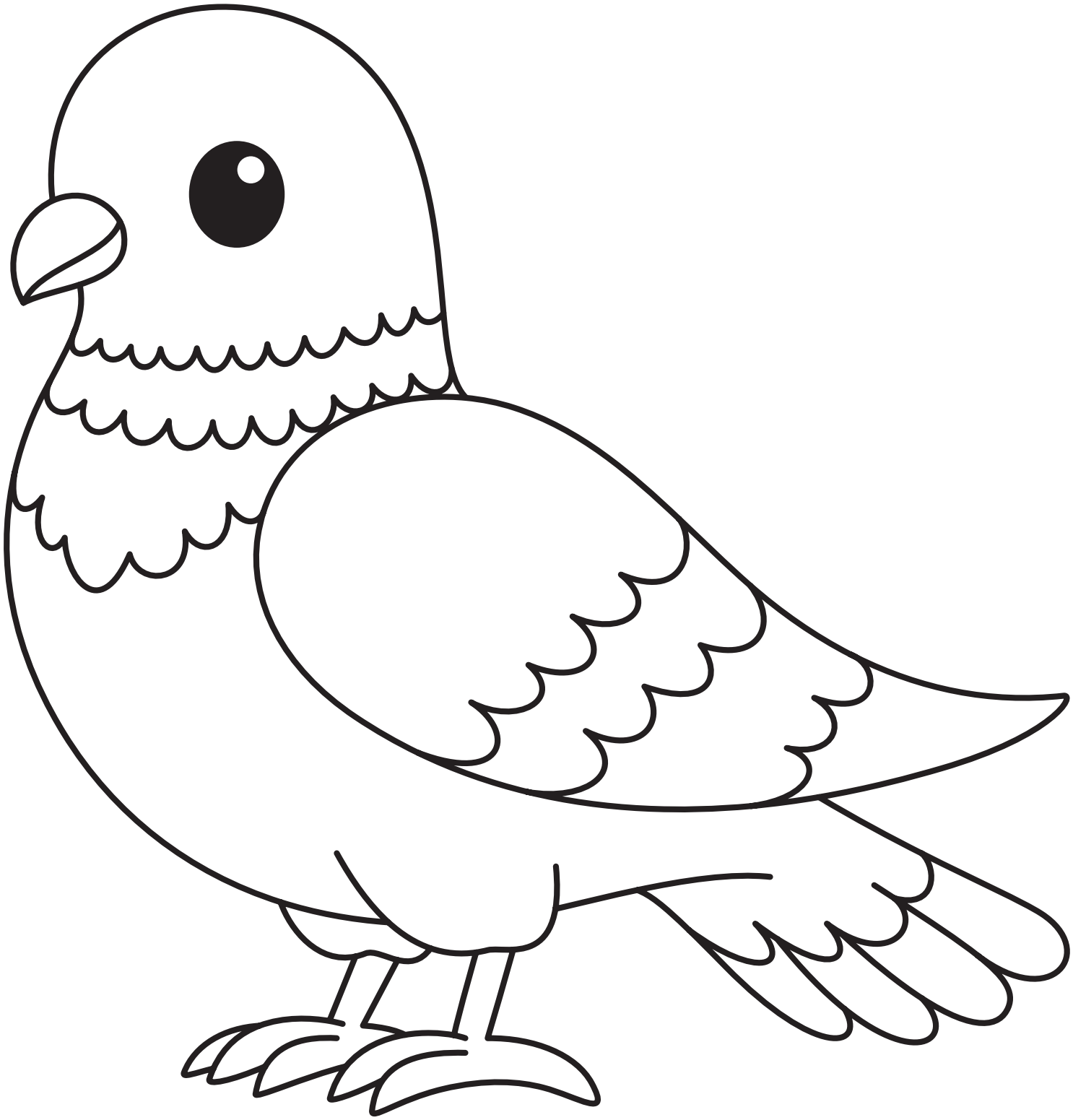

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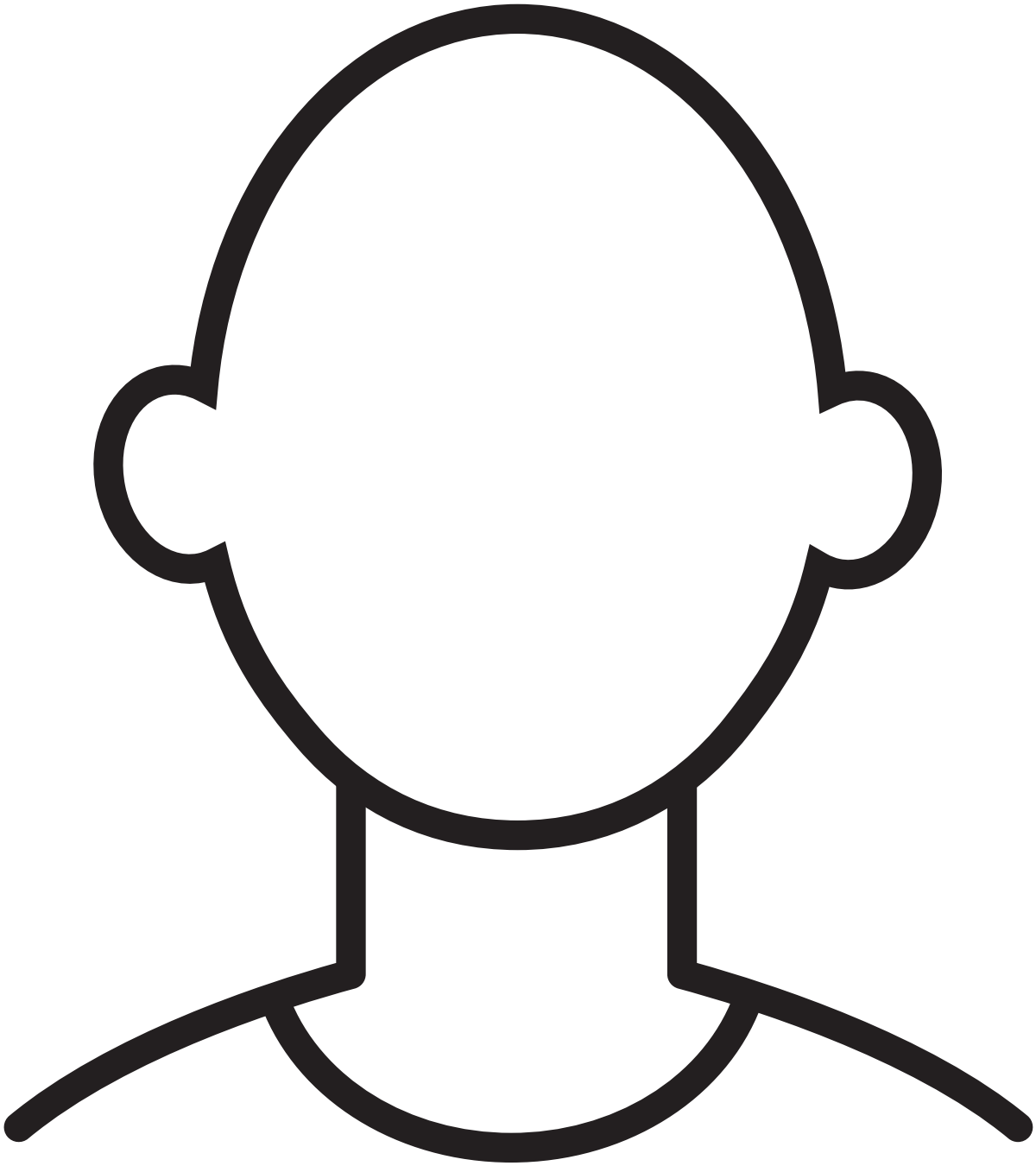

DIRECTIONS: Print one copy per kid.

[IMAGE CREDIT: SHUTTERSTOCK.COM]

MY TIME WITH GOD

Today is: _____

The Bible verses I read: _____

What I learned: _____

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What I prayed for: _____

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MY TIME WITH GOD

Today is: _____

The Bible verses I read: _____

What I learned: _____

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What I prayed for: _____

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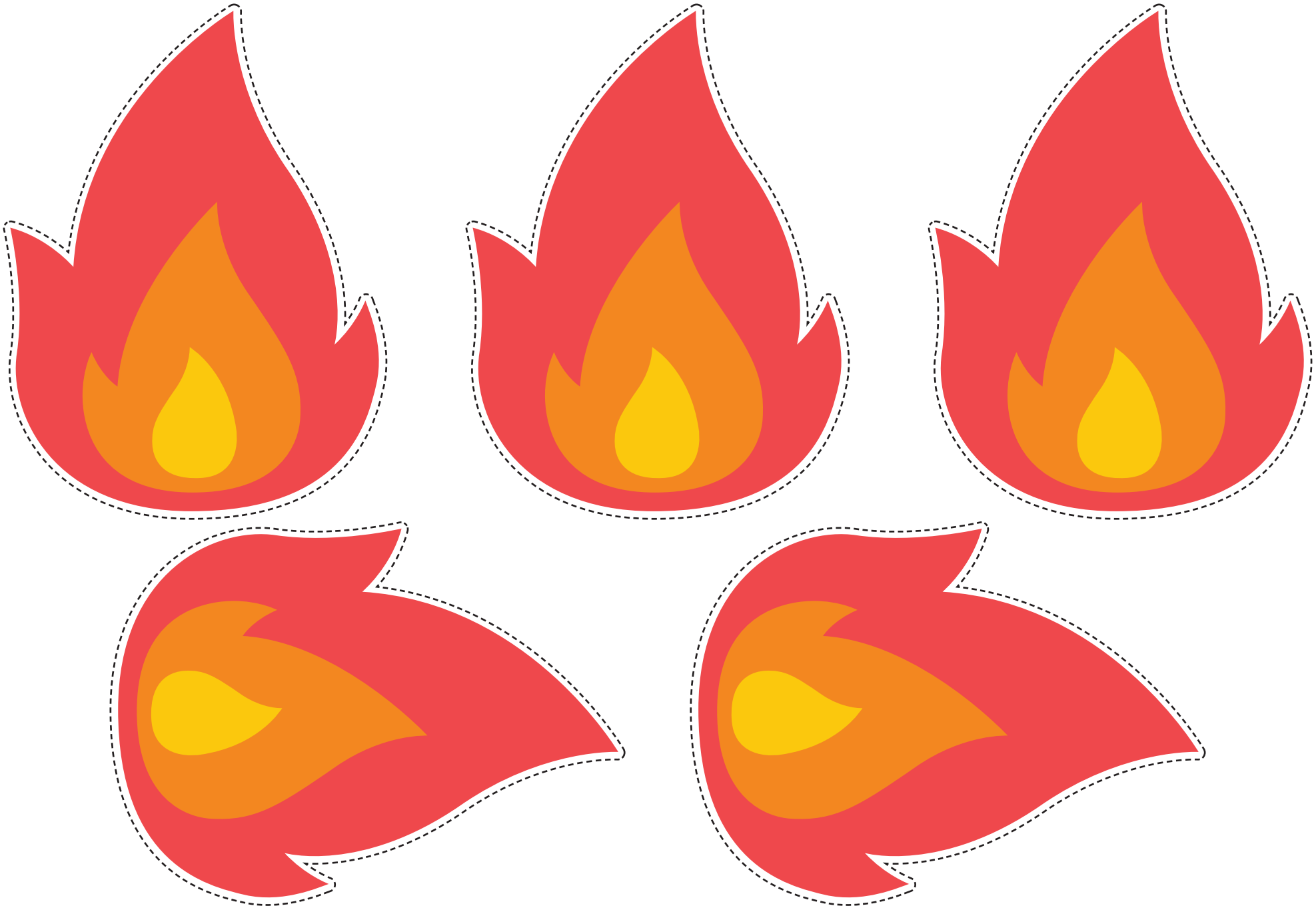
DIRECTIONS: Print four copies per kid.



EXPLORE THE BIBLE

MEMORY VERSE FLAMES (SESSION 7)

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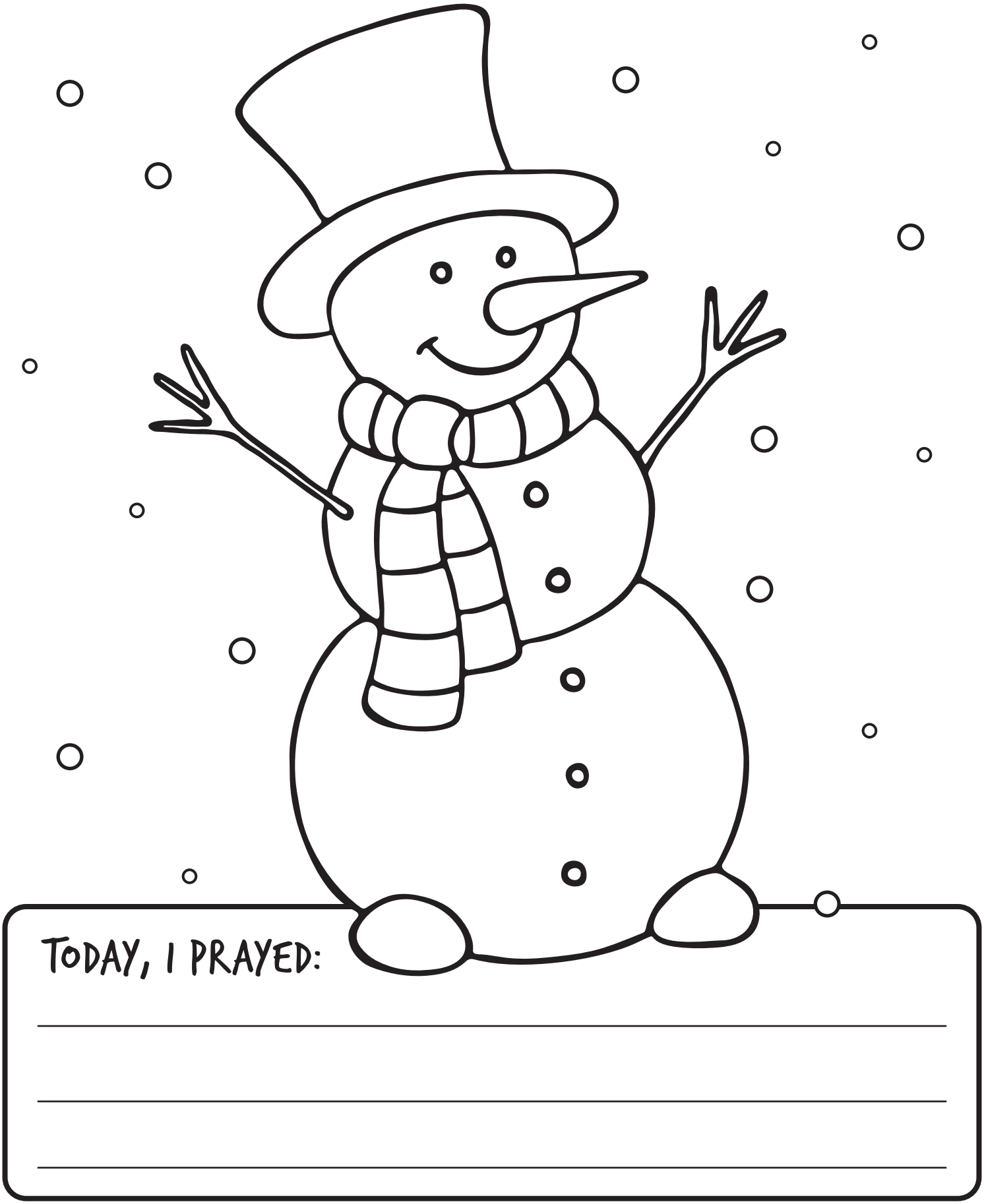

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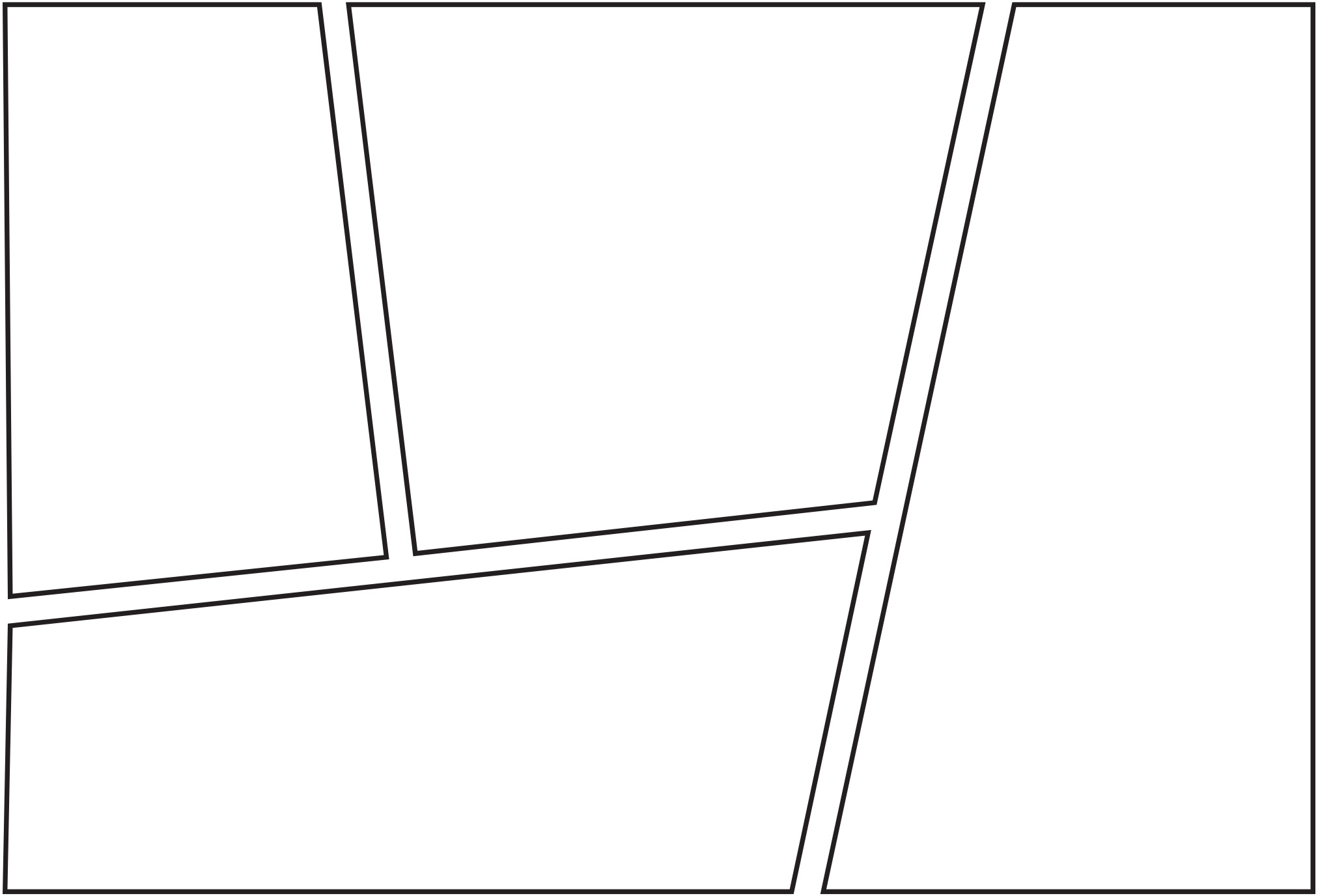

DIRECTIONS: Print one copy per kid.

Abel

Enoch

Noah

Abraham

Sarah

Isaac

Jacob

Moses

Rahab

David

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DIRECTIONS: Print one copy per kid.

CSB, ESV, NIV

He will be great and

will be called the Son of the Most High

and the Lord God will give him

the throne of his father David

Luke 1:32

DIRECTIONS: Print two copies on red or green cardstock.

KJV

He will be
great and

shall be
called the
Son of the
Highest

and the
Lord God
shall give
unto him

the throne
of his father
David

Luke 1:32

- ☐ DECEMBER 7 ➡ Luke 1:5-7
- ☐ DECEMBER 8 ➡ Luke 1:8-20
- ☐ DECEMBER 9 ➡ Luke 1:21-23
- ☐ DECEMBER 10 ➡ Luke 1:24-25
- ☐ DECEMBER 11 ➡ Luke 1:26-38
- ☐ DECEMBER 12 ➡ Luke 1:39-45
- ☐ DECEMBER 13 ➡ Luke 1:46-50
- ☐ DECEMBER 14 ➡ Luke 1:51-56
- ☐ DECEMBER 15 ➡ Luke 1:57-66
- ☐ DECEMBER 16 ➡ Luke 1:67-75
- ☐ DECEMBER 17 ➡ Luke 1:76-80
- ☐ DECEMBER 18 ➡ Matthew 1:18-19
- ☐ DECEMBER 19 ➡ Matthew 1:20-21
- ☐ DECEMBER 20 ➡ Matthew 1:22-25
- ☐ DECEMBER 21 ➡ Luke 2:1-2
- ☐ DECEMBER 22 ➡ Luke 2:4-5
- ☐ DECEMBER 23 ➡ Luke 2:6-7
- ☐ DECEMBER 24 ➡ Luke 2:8-14
- ☐ DECEMBER 25 ➡ Luke 2:15-20

DIRECTIONS: Print one copy per kid on white cardstock.

An angel greeted Mary.	Mary rejoiced with words of praise to God.	God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.	Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem to be counted in the census.
An angel announced Jesus' birth to shepherds.	The shepherds found Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus, just as the angels said.	Mary and Joseph traveled to Jerusalem's temple to dedicate Jesus and offer a sacrifice.	Simeon declared that Jesus was the Messiah—the long-awaited salvation for all people.
Anna thanked God and testified about God to people who were waiting for Israel's redemption.	Mary, Joseph, and Jesus traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover.	Jesus was in the temple listening to the teachers and asking them questions.	Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people.

DIRECTIONS: Print one copy.

DIRECTIONS: Print eight copies.

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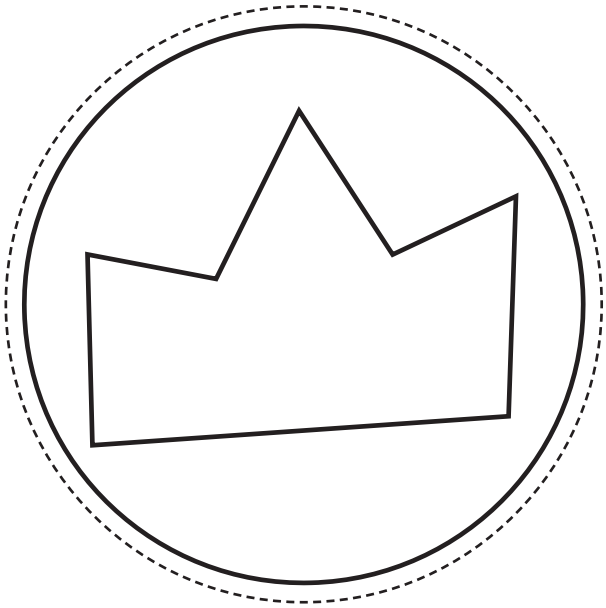

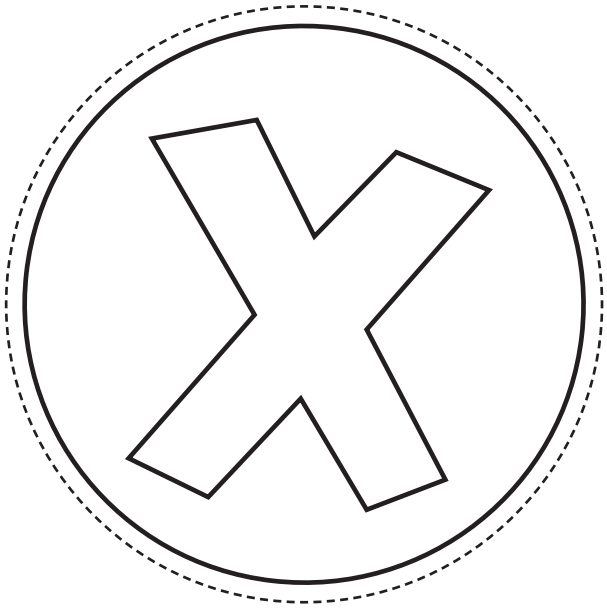

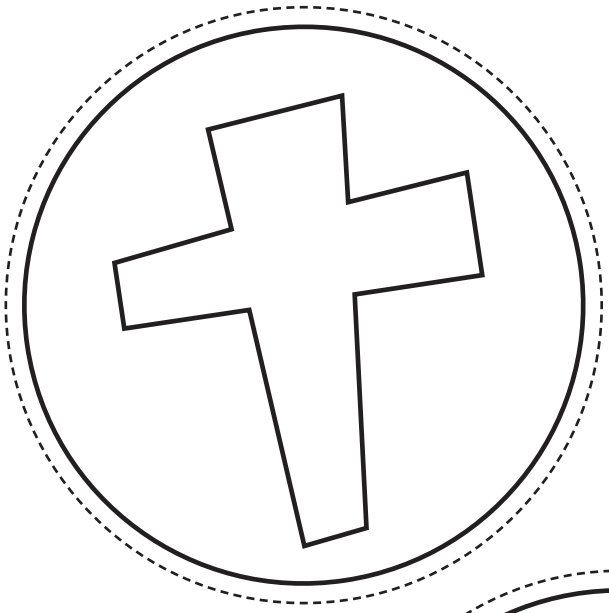

DIRECTIONS: Print one copy per kid.

DATE: _____

Dear _____,

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Sincerely,

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DIRECTIONS: Print one copy per kid.

✦ ABEL ✦

✦ ENOCH ✦

✦ NOAH ✦

✦ ABRAHAM ✦

✦ SARAH ✦

✦ JOSEPH ✦

✦ ISAAC ✦

✦ JACOB ✦

✦ MOSES ✦

✦ RAHAB ✦

✦ DAVID ✦

✦ SAMUEL ✦

DIRECTIONS: Print one copy per kid.