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SONG LYRICS

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1. GOD CARES

God loves
God weeps
God hears
God speaks
God knows
God sees
God cares about me

I will cast my care on the Lord
Because He cares for me
I will trust in God no matter what
(Repeat)

‘Cause I know He will never stop
Caring for me

(Repeat All)

I will not worry
I will not be afraid
‘Cause I know my God is always
workin’
To make a way for me

I will cast my care on the Lord
Because He cares for me
I will trust in God no matter what
(Repeat)

‘Cause I know He will never stop
(3x)
Caring for me
He’s always caring for me

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2. IF WE LOVE LIKE JESUS

We make choices everyday
What to do and what to say
How we live shows who we are
May His light shine in our hearts
So the world can see
God in you and me

If we love like Jesus
If we care like Him
If we serve like Jesus
Then the world will see who He is
If we live like Jesus
If we give like Him
If we act like Jesus
Then the world will see who Jesus
really is

(Repeat All)

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3. ONLY ONE TRUE GOD

My God is holy
My God is king
My God is strong and powerful
Lord of everything
My God is patient
My God is wise
My God is kind and merciful
My God is alive

(Chorus)
There is only one true God
Righteous and Holy
There is only one true God
The one and only GOD

Jesus is holy
Jesus is king
Jesus is strong and powerful
Lord of everything
Jesus is patient
Jesus is wise
Jesus is kind and merciful
Jesus is alive

(Repeat Chorus)

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4. ANYTHING

Anything, anything
God can do anything
Can God really do anything?
Yes, God can do anything

Anything, anything
God can do anything
He can do anything

Anything, anything
God can do anything
Can God really do anything?
Yes, God can do anything

Anything, anything
God can do anything
He can do anything

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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
 Habakuk, 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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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.

A DMIT

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 ELIEVE

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 ONFESS

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: PSALM 106:12

Then they believed his promises and sang his praise. (Psalm 106:12, CSB)

Then they believed his words; they sang his praise. (Psalm 106:12, ESV)

Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. (Psalm 106:12, KJV)

Then they believed his promises and sang his praise. (Psalm 106:12, NIV)

SESSION 2: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

For every one of God's promises is "Yes" in him. Therefore, through him we also say "Amen" to the glory of God. (2 Corinthians 1:20, CSB)

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory. (2 Corinthians 1:20, ESV)

For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. (2 Corinthians 1:20, KJV)

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. (2 Corinthians 1:20, NIV)

SESSION 3: MATTHEW 6:8

Don't be like them, because your Father knows the things you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:8, CSB)

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:8, ESV)

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. (Matthew 6:8, KJV)

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:8, NIV)

SESSION 4: 1 TIMOTHY 6:18

Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share, (1 Timothy 6:18, CSB)

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, (1 Timothy 6:18, ESV)

That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; (1 Timothy 6:18, KJV)

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. (1 Timothy 6:18, NIV)

SESSION 5: 1 TIMOTHY 1:15

This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them. (1 Timothy 1:15, CSB)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Timothy 1:15, ESV)

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. (1 Timothy 1:15, KJV)

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. (1 Timothy 1:15, NIV)



WEEKLY BONUS VERSES

SESSION 6: JOHN 13:34

I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. (John 13:34, CSB)

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (John 13:34, ESV)

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. (John 13:34, KJV)

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34, NIV)

SESSION 7: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:3

You show that you are Christ's letter, delivered by us, not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God—not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. (2 Corinthians 3:3, CSB)

And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. (2 Corinthians 3:3, ESV)

Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart. (2 Corinthians 3:3, KJV)

You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. (2 Corinthians 3:3, NIV)

SESSION 8: MATTHEW 6:12

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:12, CSB)

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:12, ESV)

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. (Matthew 6:12, KJV)

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:12, NIV)

SESSION 9: JOB 1:21B

The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. (Job 1:21b, CSB)

The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. (Job 1:21b, ESV)

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. (Job 1:21b, KJV)

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised. (Job 1:21b, NIV)

SESSION 10: EXODUS 34:6

The Lord passed in front of him and proclaimed: The Lord—the Lord is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth, (Exodus 34:6, CSB)

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness," (Exodus 34:6, ESV)

And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, (Exodus 34:6, KJV)

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness," (Exodus 34:6, NIV)



WEEKLY BONUS VERSES

SESSION 11: ISAIAH 46:9

Remember what happened long ago, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and no one is like me. (Isaiah 46:9, CSB)

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, (Isaiah 46:9, ESV)

Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, (Isaiah 46:9, KJV)

Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.
(Isaiah 46:9, NIV)

SESSION 12: PSALM 3:3

But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head. (Psalm 3:3, CSB)

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. (Psalm 3:3, ESV)

But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. (Psalm 3:3, KJV)

But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. (Psalm 3:3, NIV)

SESSION 13: REVELATION 19:16

And he has a name written on his robe and on his thigh: King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (Revelation 19:16, CSB)

On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. (Revelation 19:16, ESV)

And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords. (Revelation 19:16, KJV)

On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords. (Revelation 19:16, NIV)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 1

1. What did God tell Abram to do? (*leave his land, relatives, and father's house for a new land; Genesis 12:1*)
2. Who did God say would be blessed through Abram? (*all the people of the earth, Genesis 12:3*)
3. How old was Abram when he set out for the new land? (*75, Genesis 12:4*)
4. What did Abraham build? (*altar, Genesis 12:8*)
5. What was Abram rich with? (*livestock, silver, and gold; Genesis 13:2*)
6. Who had an argument over the land? (*Abram and Lot's herdsmen, Genesis 13:7*)
7. Where did Lot choose to live? (*Jordan, Genesis 13:11*)
8. Where did Abram live? (*Canaan, Genesis 13:12*)

SESSION 2

1. What did God tell Abram to count? (*stars, Genesis 15:5*)
2. What appeared in front of Abram? (*smoking fire pot and flaming torch, Genesis 15:17*)
3. What special promise did God make with Abram? (*covenant, Genesis 15:18*)
4. What was Abram's new name? (*Abraham, Genesis 17:5*)
5. What was Abraham's wife's new name? (*Sarah, Genesis 17:15*)
6. What news did God give Abraham? (*his wife Sarah would have a son, Genesis 17:16*)
7. How did Abraham respond to the news God gave him? (*laughter, Genesis 17:17*)
8. What did Abraham and Sarah name their son? (*Isaac, Genesis 21:3*)

SESSION 3

1. What did God tell Abraham to do? (*sacrifice Isaac, Genesis 22:2*)
2. What did Abraham tell his two helpers? (*to stay with the donkey and he would return later with Isaac, Genesis 22:5*)
3. What did Isaac ask Abraham? (*"Where is the lamb for the offering?" Genesis 22:7*)
4. Who did Abraham place on the altar? (*Isaac, Genesis 22:9*)
5. Who spoke to Abraham? (*angel of the LORD, Genesis 22:11*)
6. What did the angel of the LORD say to Abraham? (*"Abraham, Abraham! Do not do anything to the boy. I know you fear God." Genesis 22:12*)
7. What did Abraham see in the bushes? (*ram, Genesis 22:13*)
8. What did God compare Abraham's offspring to? (*stars and sand, Genesis 22:17*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 4

1. How much did the seed that Isaac planted produce? (*It grew 100 times more than what he planted, Genesis 26:12*)
2. Why were the Philistines angry with Isaac? (*Isaac was rich, Genesis 26:13-14*)
3. What did the Philistines do to Isaac's wells? (*filled them with dirt, Genesis 26:15*)
4. Who told Isaac to leave the land? (*Abimelech, Genesis 26:16*)
5. What did Isaac's servants find when they dug? (*well of spring water, Genesis 26:19*)
6. When God appeared to Isaac, what did God say? (*"Do not be afraid. I am with you. I will bless you and your future family." Genesis 26:24*)
7. What did Abimelech tell Isaac the second time? (*"God has been with you. We want to make a promise of peace." Genesis 26:28*)
8. How did Isaac respond to Abimelech's request for peace? (*Isaac agreed to have peace with Abimelech, Genesis 26:31*)

SESSION 5

1. Who was hurting people who followed Jesus? (*Saul, Acts 9:1*)
2. Why did Saul want to go to Damascus? (*to arrest people who believed in Jesus, Acts 9:2*)
3. What appeared to Saul? (*light from heaven, Acts 9:3*)
4. What did Saul hear? (*a voice, Acts 9:4*)
5. Who was talking to Saul? (*Jesus, Acts 9:5*)
6. What happened to Saul's vision? (*He lost it, Acts 9:8-9*)
7. What happened when Ananias placed his hands on Saul? (*something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again; Acts 9:17-18*)
8. Who did Saul begin telling people about? (*Jesus, Acts 9:20*)

SESSION 6

1. Who did Paul write a letter to? (*church in Corinth, 1 Corinthians 1:2*)
2. What had Paul heard was happening in the church? (*People were not getting along, 1 Corinthians 1:11*)
3. Who did Paul encourage the church to have pride in? (*the Lord, 1 Corinthians 1:31*)
4. Who else was serving the church in Corinth? (*Apollos, 1 Corinthians 1:12; 3:4*)
5. When Paul compared serving the church to planting a seed, who did Paul say made it grow? (*God, 1 Corinthians 3:6*)
6. Paul cared most about what _____ thought of him. (*God, 1 Corinthians 4:3-4*)
7. What did Paul say people in the church possessed? (*gifts, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*)
8. What did Paul compare the church to? (*a body, 1 Corinthians 12:12*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 7

1. Who did Paul say would comfort the church in tough times? (*God, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*)
2. Paul said the church was the _____ of Christ to people being saved and people who are perishing. (*fragrance, 2 Corinthians 2:15*)
3. What did Paul say the church had in clay jars? (*treasure, 2 Corinthians 4:7*)
4. How did Paul encourage the church to walk? (*by faith and not by sight, 2 Corinthians 5:7*)
5. Paul said people who believe in Jesus are new _____. (*creations, 2 Corinthians 5:17*)
6. Who did Paul say God was bringing to Himself? (*the world, 2 Corinthians 5:19*)
7. How did Paul describe people who shared the message of Jesus? (*ambassadors or messengers, 2 Corinthians 5:20*)
8. According to Paul, who could make people right with God? (*Jesus Christ, 2 Corinthians 5:20-21*)

SESSION 8

1. Who wrote Philemon? (*Paul, Philemon 1:1*)
2. Who was Philemon's servant? (*Onesimus, Philemon 1:10*)
3. What had Onesimus done? (*left Philemon or ran away, Philemon 1:15*)
4. Where was Paul sending Onesimus? (*back to Philemon, Philemon 1:12*)
5. What happened to Onesimus after running away from Philemon? (*He became a Christian, Philemon 1:16*)
6. Paul said that Onesimus was now a _____ in Christ. (*brother, Philemon 1:16*)
7. What did Paul promise to pay? (*anything Onesimus owed Philemon, Philemon 1:18*)
8. What did Paul ask Philemon to prepare? (*a guest room for him, Philemon 1:22*)

SESSION 9

1. What difficult things happened to Job? (*his animals were stolen, his children died, and he became sick; Job 1:13-19; 2:7*)
2. Who visited Job? (*friends, Job 2:11*)
3. Why did Job's friends believe Job was suffering? (*his sin, Job 4:7-8*)
4. How did God speak to Job? (*from a whirlwind, Job 38:1*)
5. God asked Job where he was when God created the _____. (*earth, Job 38:4*)
6. What did God want Job to remember? (*God is in charge of everything, Job 38-41*)
7. What did Job learn? (*to trust God, Job 42:2*)
8. How many kids did God give Job? (*10, seven sons and three daughters; Job 42:13*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 10

1. What was Elijah's message? (*There would be no rain or dew in the land unless God commanded it, 1 Kings 17:1*)
2. Where did God tell Elijah to hide? (*the Wadi Cherith, 1 Kings 17:3*)
3. How did Elijah get bread and meat? (*ravens, 1 Kings 17:6*)
4. Where did God tell Elijah to meet a widowed woman? (*Zarephath, 1 Kings 17:9*)
5. What two things did Elijah ask the widowed woman for? (*bread and water, 1 Kings 17:10-11*)
6. What did the widowed woman tell Elijah? (*She did not have enough food, 1 Kings 17:12*)
7. What did Elijah tell the widowed woman about her flour jar? (*It would not become empty, 1 Kings 17:14*)
8. What two ingredients did not run out? (*oil and flour, 1 Kings 17:16*)

SESSION 11

1. Where did King Ahab gather the people of Israel and the prophets of Baal? (*Mount Carmel, 1 Kings 18:20*)
2. How many prophets did the false god Baal have? (*450, 1 Kings 18:22*)
3. How many bulls did Elijah ask for? (*two, 1 Kings 18:23*)
4. What did Elijah suggest he and Baal's prophets ask? (*He suggested that the false prophets ask Baal to light their sacrifice on fire and Elijah would ask God to light his sacrifice on fire, 1 Kings 18:24*)
5. Elijah made fun of Baal's prophets and said maybe their god was _____. (*asleep, 1 Kings 18:27*)
6. How many stones did Elijah use to repair the altar of God? (*12, 1 Kings 18:31*)
7. What did Elijah dig around the altar? (*trench, 1 Kings 18:32*)
8. What did Elijah have poured over the sacrifice and wood three times? (*four jars of water, 1 Kings 18:33-34*)

SESSION 12

1. What was Jezebel's message for Elijah? (*She wanted to kill him, 1 Kings 19:2*)
2. Where did Elijah run to hide? (*into the wilderness and under a broom tree, 1 Kings 19:4*)
3. Who woke Elijah? (*an angel, 1 Kings 19:5*)
4. What did Elijah see on hot stones? (*baked bread, 1 Kings 19:6*)
5. How many days did it take Elijah to travel to Mount Horeb? (*40, 1 Kings 19:8*)
6. Who whispered to Elijah? (*God, 1 Kings 19:11-15*)
7. Who did Elijah find in a field? (*Elisha, 1 Kings 19:19*)
8. What was the sign that God chose Elisha? (*Elijah threw his cloak around Elisha, 1 Kings 19:19*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 13

1. What had God's people started doing in Jerusalem? (*rebuilding the temple, Zechariah 1:16*)
2. What are some items Zechariah saw in his visions? (*four horsemen, gold lampstand, a flying scroll, four chariots; Zechariah 1:8; 4:2; 5:1; 6:1*)
3. Who did Zechariah prophesy about? (*the Messiah or coming King, Zechariah 9:9*)
4. God sent Malachi to give the _____ a message. (*Israelites, Malachi 1:1*)
5. What did the priests do wrong? (*offered bad sacrifices, Malachi 1:7-8*)
6. Where would God's name be great? (*among the nations, Malachi 1:11*)
7. What were God's people not giving? (*tithes and offerings, Malachi 3:8*)
8. What did God compare His righteousness to? (*the sun, Malachi 4:2*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 1

1. What did God tell Abram to do? (*leave his land, relatives, and father's house for a new land; Genesis 12:1*)
2. Who did God say would be blessed through Abram? (*all the people of the earth, Genesis 12:3*)
3. How old was Abram when he set out for the new land? (*75, Genesis 12:4*)
4. What did Abram build? (*altar to the LORD, Genesis 12:8*)
5. What was Abram rich with? (*livestock, silver, and gold; Genesis 13:2*)
6. Who had an argument over the land? (*Abram and Lot's herdsmen, Genesis 13:7*)
7. Where did Lot choose to live? (*Jordan, Genesis 13:11*)
8. Where did Abram live? (*Canaan, Genesis 13:12*)
9. After God told him to get up and walk around the land, where did Abram move his tents? (*Hebron, Genesis 13:18*)
10. What did Abram build in Hebron? (*altar, Genesis 13:18*)

SESSION 2

1. What did God tell Abram to count? (*stars, Genesis 15:5*)
2. Where had God brought Abram from to give him a new land? (*Ur of the Chaldeans, Genesis 15:7*)
3. What appeared in front of Abram? (*smoking fire pot and flaming torch, Genesis 15:17*)
4. What special promise did God make with Abram? (*covenant, Genesis 15:18*)
5. How old was Abram when God changed his name? (*99; Genesis 17:1,5*)
6. What was Abram's new name? (*Abraham, Genesis 17:5*)
7. What was Abraham's wife's new name? (*Sarah, Genesis 17:15*)
8. What news did God give Abraham? (*his wife Sarah would have a son, Genesis 17:16*)
9. How did Abraham respond to the news God gave him? (*laughter, Genesis 17:17*)
10. What did Abraham and Sarah name their son? (*Isaac, Genesis 21:3*)

SESSION 3

1. What did God tell Abraham to do? (*sacrifice Isaac, Genesis 22:2*)
2. Where did God tell Abraham to take Isaac? (*Moriah, Genesis 22:2*)
3. What did Abraham tell his two helpers? (*to stay with the donkey and he would return later with Isaac, Genesis 22:5*)
4. What did Abraham give Isaac to carry? (*wood for the burnt offering, Genesis 22:6*)
5. What did Isaac ask Abraham? (*"Where is the lamb for the offering?" Genesis 22:7*)
6. Who did Abraham place on the altar? (*Isaac, Genesis 22:9*)
7. Who spoke to Abraham? (*angel of the LORD, Genesis 22:11*)
8. What did the angel of the LORD say to Abraham? (*"Abraham, Abraham! Do not do anything to the boy. I know you fear God." Genesis 22:12*)
9. What did Abraham see in the bushes? (*ram, Genesis 22:13*)
10. What did God compare Abraham's offspring to? (*stars and sand, Genesis 22:17*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 4

1. How much did the seed that Isaac planted produce? (*It grew 100 times more than what he planted, Genesis 26:12*)
2. Why were the Philistines angry with Isaac? (*Isaac was rich, Genesis 26:13-14*)
3. What did the Philistines do to Isaac's wells? (*filled them with dirt, Genesis 26:15*)
4. Who told Isaac to leave the land? (*Abimelech, Genesis 26:16*)
5. Where did Isaac settle? (*Valley of Gerar, Genesis 26:17*)
6. What did Isaac's servants find when they dug? (*well of spring water, Genesis 26:19*)
7. When Isaac moved a second time, where did he settle? (*Beer-sheba, Genesis 26:23*)
8. When God appeared to Isaac, what did God say? (*"Do not be afraid. I am with you. I will bless you and your future family." Genesis 26:24*)
9. What did Abimelech tell Isaac the second time? (*"God has been with you. We want to make a promise of peace." Genesis 26:28*)
10. How did Isaac respond to Abimelech's request for peace? (*Isaac agreed to have peace with Abimelech, Genesis 26:31*)

SESSION 5

1. Who was hurting people who followed Jesus? (*Saul, Acts 9:1*)
2. Where did Saul want to travel? (*Damascus, Acts 9:2*)
3. Why did Saul want to go to Damascus? (*to arrest people who believed in Jesus, Acts 9:2*)
4. What appeared to Saul? (*light from heaven, Acts 9:3*)
5. What did Saul hear? (*a voice, Acts 9:4*)
6. Who was talking to Saul? (*Jesus, Acts 9:5*)
7. What happened to Saul's vision? (*He lost it, Acts 9:8-9*)
8. Who did the Lord speak to in a vision? (*Ananias, Acts 9:10*)
9. What happened when Ananias placed his hands on Saul? (*something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again; Acts 9:17-18*)
10. Who did Saul begin telling people about? (*Jesus, Acts 9:20*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 6

1. Who did Paul write a letter to? (*church in Corinth, 1 Corinthians 1:2*)
2. What did Paul tell the church God had called him to do? (*help churches and preach the gospel; be an apostle, 1 Corinthians 1:1*)
3. What had Paul heard was happening in the church? (*People were not getting along, 1 Corinthians 1:11*)
4. Who did Paul encourage the church to have pride in? (*the Lord, 1 Corinthians 1:31*)
5. Who else was serving the church in Corinth? (*Apollos, 1 Corinthians 1:12; 3:4*)
6. When Paul compared serving the church to planting a seed, who did Paul say made it grow? (*God, 1 Corinthians 3:6*)
7. What word did Paul use to describe himself and other apostles? (*servants, 1 Corinthians 4:1*)
8. Paul cared most about what _____ thought of him. (*God, 1 Corinthians 4:3-4*)
9. What did Paul say people in the church possessed? (*gifts, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*)
10. What did Paul compare the church to? (*a body, 1 Corinthians 12:12*)

SESSION 7

1. Why did Paul write another letter to the church in Corinth? (*to help them understand things they were confused about, 2 Corinthians 1:13*)
2. Who did Paul say would comfort the church in tough times? (*God, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*)
3. What did Paul decide not to do? (*visit the church in Corinth, 2 Corinthians 1:23*)
4. Paul said the church was the _____ of Christ to people being saved and people who are perishing. (*fragrance, 2 Corinthians 2:15*)
5. What did Paul say the church had in clay jars? (*treasure, 2 Corinthians 4:7*)
6. How did Paul encourage the church to walk? (*by faith and not by sight, 2 Corinthians 5:7*)
7. Paul said people who believe in Jesus are new _____. (*creations, 2 Corinthians 5:17*)
8. Who did Paul say God was bringing to Himself? (*the world, 2 Corinthians 5:19*)
9. How did Paul describe people who shared the message of Jesus? (*ambassadors or messengers, 2 Corinthians 5:20*)
10. According to Paul, who could make people right with God? (*Jesus Christ, 2 Corinthians 5:20-21*)

SESSION 8

1. Who wrote Philemon? (*Paul, Philemon 1:1*)
2. Who was Philemon's servant? (*Onesimus, Philemon 1:10*)
3. What had Onesimus done? (*left Philemon or ran away, Philemon 1:15*)
4. How did Paul think of his relationship with Onesimus? (*like father and son, Philemon 1:10*)
5. Where was Paul sending Onesimus? (*back to Philemon, Philemon 1:12*)
6. What happened to Onesimus after running away from Philemon? (*He became a Christian, Philemon 1:16*)
7. Paul said that Onesimus was now a _____ in Christ. (*brother, Philemon 1:16*)
8. What did Paul ask Philemon to do with Onesimus? (*welcome him back, Philemon 1:17*)
9. What did Paul promise to pay? (*anything Onesimus owed Philemon, Philemon 1:18*)
10. What did Paul ask Philemon to prepare? (*a guest room for him, Philemon 1:22*)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 9

1. What difficult things happened to Job? (*his animals were stolen, his children died, and he became sick; Job 1:13-19; 2:7*)
2. Who visited Job? (*friends, Job 2:11*)
3. Why did Job's friends believe Job was suffering? (*his sin, Job 4:7-8*)
4. Who told Job that God was righteous, just, and merciful? (*Elihu, Job 36-37*)
5. How did God speak to Job? (*from a whirlwind, Job 38:1*)
6. God asked Job where he was when God created the _____. (*earth, Job 38:4*)
7. What did God want Job to remember? (*God is in charge of everything, Job 38-41*)
8. What did Job learn? (*to trust God, Job 42:2*)
9. What did God do for Job? (*blessed the end of Job's life more than its beginning, Job 42:10,12*)
10. How many kids did God give Job? (*10, seven sons and three daughters; Job 42:13*)

SESSION 10

1. Who did God send with a message for King Ahab? (*Elijah, 1 Kings 17:1*)
2. What was Elijah's message? (*There would be no rain or dew in the land unless God commanded it, 1 Kings 17:1*)
3. Where did God tell Elijah to hide? (*the Wadi Cherith, 1 Kings 17:3*)
4. How did Elijah get bread and meat? (*ravens, 1 Kings 17:6*)
5. What happened to the wadi? (*It dried up because there was no rain, 1 Kings 17:7*)
6. Where did God tell Elijah to meet a widowed woman? (*Zarephath, 1 Kings 17:9*)
7. What two things did Elijah ask the widowed woman for? (*bread and water, 1 Kings 17:10-11*)
8. What did the widowed woman tell Elijah? (*She did not have enough food, 1 Kings 17:12*)
9. What did Elijah tell the widowed woman about her flour jar? (*It would not become empty, 1 Kings 17:14*)
10. What two ingredients did not run out? (*oil and flour, 1 Kings 17:16*)

SESSION 11

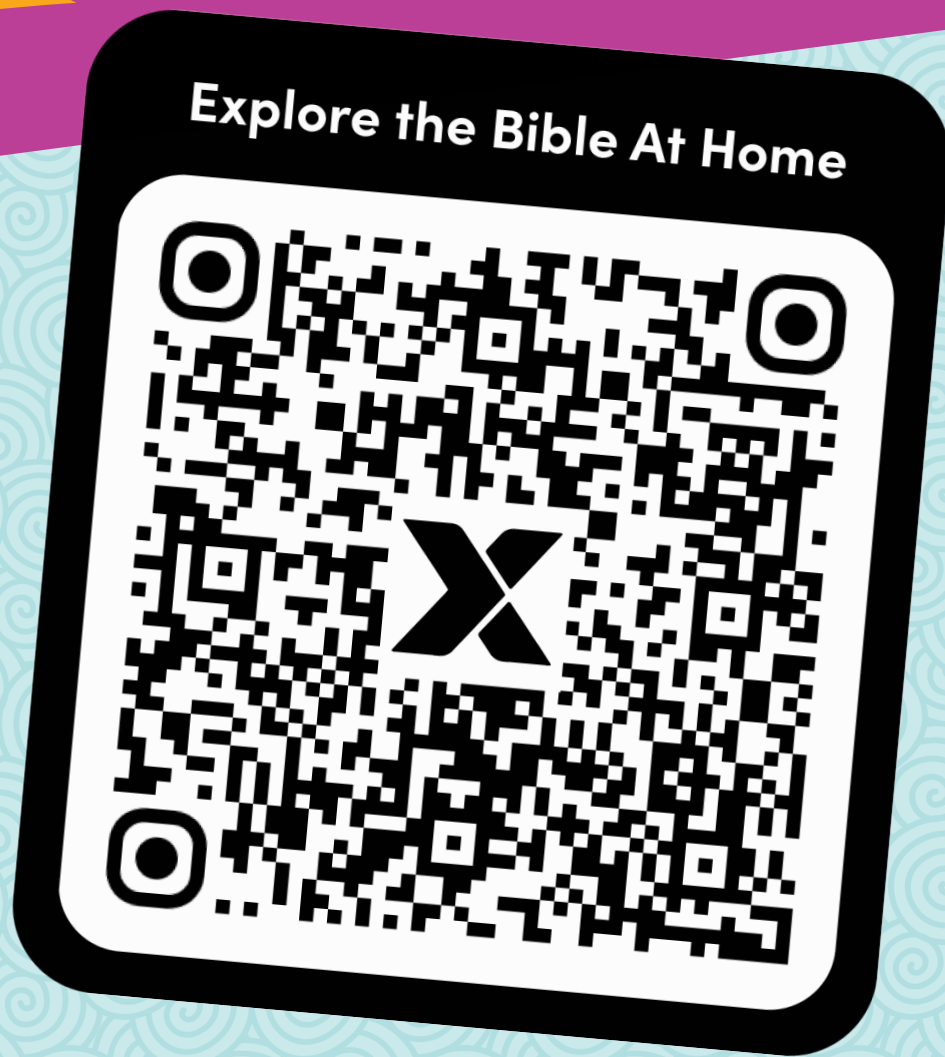
1. Where did King Ahab gather the people of Israel and the prophets of Baal? (*Mount Carmel, 1 Kings 18:20*)
2. What was Elijah's message to everyone? (*Choose to follow the one true God or the false gods, 1 Kings 18:21*)
3. How many prophets did the false god Baal have? (*450, 1 Kings 18:22*)
4. How many bulls did Elijah ask for? (*two, 1 Kings 18:23*)
5. What did Elijah suggest he and Baal's prophets ask? (*He suggested that the false prophets ask Baal to light their sacrifice on fire and Elijah would ask God to light his sacrifice on fire, 1 Kings 18:24*)
6. Elijah made fun of Baal's prophets and said maybe their god was _____. (*asleep, 1 Kings 18:27*)
7. How many stones did Elijah use to repair the altar of God? (*12, 1 Kings 18:31*)
8. What did Elijah dig around the altar? (*trench, 1 Kings 18:32*)
9. What did Elijah have poured over the sacrifice and wood three times? (*four jars of water, 1 Kings 18:33-34*)
10. How did people respond when they saw God send fire to burn Elijah's sacrifice? (*They declared that the LORD is God, 1 Kings 18:39*)

**SESSION 12**

1. What was Jezebel's message for Elijah? (*She wanted to kill him, 1 Kings 19:2*)
2. Where did Elijah run to hide? (*into the wilderness and under a broom tree, 1 Kings 19:4*)
3. Who woke Elijah? (*an angel, 1 Kings 19:5*)
4. What did Elijah see on hot stones? (*baked bread, 1 Kings 19:6*)
5. How many days did it take Elijah to travel to Mount Horeb? (*40, 1 Kings 19:8*)
6. What strange things happened when Elijah was on Mount Horeb? (*mighty wind, earthquake, fire, and soft whisper; 1 Kings 19:11-12*)
7. Who whispered to Elijah? (*God, 1 Kings 19:11-15*)
8. Who did Elijah find in a field? (*Elisha, 1 Kings 19:19*)
9. What was the sign that God chose Elisha? (*Elijah threw his cloak around Elisha, 1 Kings 19:19*)
10. Elisha left his _____ and went with Elijah. (*family, or father and mother; 1 Kings 19:20*)

SESSION 13

1. Why were God's people conquered and exiled? (*They disobeyed God and did not keep their covenant with Him, Zechariah 1:4*)
2. What had God's people started doing in Jerusalem? (*rebuilding the temple, Zechariah 1:16*)
3. What are some items Zechariah saw in his visions? (*four horsemen, gold lampstand, a flying scroll, four chariots; Zechariah 1:8; 4:2; 5:1; 6:1*)
4. Who was God going to help rebuild the temple? (*Zerubbabel, Zechariah 4:9-10*)
5. Who did Zechariah prophesy about? (*the Messiah or coming King, Zechariah 9:9*)
6. God sent Malachi to give the _____ a message. (*Israelites, Malachi 1:1*)
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SESSION 1

Abram and Lot

Genesis 12:1-9; 13

Abram was a very rich man—he had herds of cattle and lots of silver and gold. God blessed Abram. Abram’s nephew Lot was rich, too. He had flocks of sheep, cattle herds, and many tents.

God told Abram to leave his home and travel to a new land. Abram obeyed God. Abram and Lot began the journey with their families, servants, animals, wagons, and tents. Along the way, Abram stopped at a place where he had once built an altar. Abram prayed to God, then Abram and Lot continued their journey.

People, animals, wagons, and tents! The families and the workers began to complain. Abram’s workers who took care of the animals quarreled with Lot’s workers. Nobody was happy that there was not enough room for everyone and everything in the land.

Abram did not want the workers or the families to fuss. Abram decided on a plan. He and Lot would each go a different way and not travel together.

Abram told Lot to choose the land he wanted. Lot looked out and saw the land near the Jordan River. It was beautiful and green with lots of grass and water. Lot chose this land for his family and animals.

Abram went in the other direction. He led his family to the land of Canaan.

God told Abram to look as far as he could see. “I will give you and your family this land forever,” God said. “Get up, Abram, and walk around the land. See what I am giving to you.”

Abram moved his tent, his family, and his animals to live in the land God gave to him.



INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 2

God's Covenant and Abraham's Son

Genesis 15; 17; 21

God had a special plan for Abram. One night, God gave a message to Abram. "Do not be afraid, Abram. I will protect you. Your reward will be great," God said.

Abram wondered about the reward God was talking about. Abram said, "God, what can you give me? I don't have any children, and everything I have I will give to my servant." God then told Abram His plan. God said Abram would have a child of his own. God told Abram to look at the sky and try to count the stars. God told Abram that his family would have children and more children until there were more people in Abram's family than stars in the sky.

Abram believed what God said. Abram knew God had a plan for him. Abram trusted God to keep His promise.

God was pleased that Abram believed these things would happen. Later God said, "Your name will be Abraham now. And your wife will be called Sarah. I will give Sarah a son."

God kept His promise to Abraham. When Abraham was 100 years old, Sarah had a baby boy, and Abraham named him Isaac.

Abraham and Sarah were happy that they now had a child. Abraham and Sarah knew this was God's plan.



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SESSION 3

Abraham's Sacrifice

Genesis 22:1-18

God decided to give Abraham a test. It would be a test to show that Abraham trusted God and knew God would always help him.

So, one day God said, "Abraham!"

Abraham answered, "Here I am."

"Take your son Isaac on a trip," God told Abraham. "Go to the land of Moriah." God told Abraham what to do when he got to the mountain.

Early in the morning Abraham got up. He saddled his donkey and called for Isaac and two servants. Abraham cut wood to take on the trip.

One day, two days, three days. Abraham, Isaac, and the servants traveled three days. When they reached the mountain, Abraham told the servants to stay with the donkey while he and Isaac went somewhere to worship God.

Then Abraham laid the wood on Isaac to carry to the place where they would have the special worship.

Isaac saw all the things his father Abraham had brought, but Isaac did not see a lamb for the offering. "The wood and the fire are here, but where is the lamb, Father?" Isaac asked. He knew they needed a lamb for the special worship.

Abraham told Isaac not to worry. "God will help us. He will send the sheep to us," Abraham said.

And that is exactly what God did. After Abraham built a fire, God provided a sheep for the offering.

It was an important test for Abraham. God was pleased that Abraham obeyed. God said, "I will bless you and your children because you obeyed Me."



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SESSION 4

Isaac Chose Peace

Genesis 26:12-33

Isaac married and had a family. He lived in the land where his father Abraham lived.

A famine came to the land, and no crops could grow. Isaac thought about moving his family to Egypt where they could get food, but God told Isaac to stay where he was. God would provide for Isaac and his family.

Isaac obeyed God. Isaac planted seed in the ground, and God caused crops to grow better than Isaac had ever seen. Isaac became rich. He had sheep, cattle, servants, and plenty of food.

People living in the land were envious of Isaac. They were not happy that Isaac was rich. So the people decided to close Isaac's water wells. The people put dirt in the wells.

Now Isaac's animals did not have water to drink. Isaac moved and found a new place to live. Isaac's servants dug another well. But it happened again! The angry neighbors said the water belonged to them, and they did not want to share it with Isaac.

Again, Isaac packed up his home, his animals, and all that he had. He moved to another place and dug a well to get water.

People in this place fussed, too. "This is our water," they said.

Isaac moved again and dug another well. Every time Isaac moved, he did not grumble. He was kind to the people, even though they were not kind to him.

This time the people did not argue with Isaac's helpers. The people saw how Isaac acted. They saw Isaac's kindness and patience. The people said, "We see that God takes care of you. Let us be kind to one another from now on."



INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 5

Saul's Conversion

Acts 9:1-22

Saul did not like people who loved Jesus. Saul found ways to cause trouble for the people.

One day, Saul was traveling to a town. A bright light suddenly flashed around Saul. Saul was afraid. He could not see! Saul fell to the ground.

Saul heard a voice. "Why are you hurting Me?" the voice asked.

Saul asked, "Who are You?"

The voice answered, "I am Jesus. Now get up and go to the city. You will hear what to do next."

Other people with Saul were surprised. They had heard the voice, too.

So the men with Saul held his hands and hurried to the town and waited. For three days, Saul could not see and he did not eat or drink.

A man who lived in the town knew about the wonderful things Jesus had done. Jesus told the man to find Saul.

The man went to the house where Saul was staying. The man put his hands on Saul and said, "Brother, Jesus sent me to you. Jesus is with you."

When the man said this to Saul, something amazing happened! Jesus helped Saul see again.

What a surprise for Saul! Before this, Saul did not love Jesus. Now he did. What a change in Saul's heart!

Saul went with the disciples to the synagogues and preached, "Jesus is the Son of God!"



INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 6

The Church in Corinth

1 Corinthians 1; 3; 4; 12

Paul went to the city of Corinth. He helped people in Corinth begin a church. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half. Paul preached to the people and helped them learn how to work together and live like Jesus.

Paul stayed a long time in Corinth to help the people, then he left to visit another place to tell people about Jesus.

Later, after Paul left Corinth, people told Paul that the church in Corinth was having problems. This worried Paul, so he wrote a letter to the church people and reminded them of the importance of working together and loving one another.

Paul wrote, “Dear friends in the church at Corinth, I thank God for you. I have heard about some arguing among you. This is not good. We are all to work together in love.”

Paul explained how some church people have different work to do, but everyone’s work is important.

Paul loved Jesus and he loved the people in the church. Paul knew that God gave everyone work to do.

Paul said, “We are workers together. God helps each of us do the work He wants us to do. It takes all of us. Always do your best for God and show your love for Jesus.”



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SESSION 7

The Book of 2 Corinthians

2 Corinthians 1–13

Paul was in another town, but he still thought about the church people in Corinth. Paul wrote another letter to the church to tell the people he planned to visit them later.

Paul wrote, “Dear friends in Corinth, peace to you. Praise God for helping us. We want you to know about the things that have happened to us and how God has helped us.”

Paul said, “I know about the hard times. I have been hurt and hungry. People have not liked what I have told them about Jesus. I have been punished for teaching and preaching the good news. But I have always spoken the truth.
We do not give up.”

Paul continued, “I have wanted to visit you, but I could not. I am writing this letter to help you and not hurt you. I love you and want you to have joy.”

Paul wanted the church people to share the good news of Jesus even when people did not want to listen. Paul wanted all the people to help one another in this work because they loved Jesus.

“We can do this,” said Paul. “God has made us strong to do His work.”

Paul finished his letter. “Friends, rejoice. Be at peace. Be encouraged. God will be with you.”

Paul wrote, “Each person should give what he can and give with joy. God loves a cheerful giver. Our help shows we care about other people, and we love God. And He provides all we need.”



INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 8

The Book of Philemon

Philemon

One of Paul's friends was Philemon. Philemon was a businessman in the city of Colossae. Paul helped Philemon hear the good news about Jesus.

Philemon had a big house and many servants. One of the servants was Onesimus. Onesimus robbed his master Philemon. Onesimus escaped and traveled to Rome, a city far away.

Paul lived in Rome at this time. Onesimus met Paul and went to the place where Paul was staying.

Paul cared about Onesimus and told him about Jesus.

Onesimus wanted to love Jesus and live like him. Onesimus told Paul his story about leaving Philemon's house.

Paul wanted to help Onesimus, so Paul decided to send a letter to his friend Philemon. Paul told Philemon that Onesimus now loved Jesus. Onesimus had been helpful to Paul in Rome.

"Dear Philemon, I write to you in love. Please accept your servant Onesimus back to your home. Forgive him. He loves Jesus and follows Him as you and I do. If Onesimus has done something wrong or owes you money, I will take care of it." Then Paul said, "I hope to visit with you later, friend, to see how things are going."

Paul wanted Philemon to treat Onesimus kindly and forgive him.



INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 9

The Book of Job

Job 1–42

Job loved God and obeyed Him. God blessed Job with many children. Job was a rich man. He had many sheep, camels, donkeys, and oxen. Job had many servants to work for him. Job was the greatest man among all the people who lived in the country.

Then some bad things happened to Job. He no longer had animals, money, a house, or even his family. All this upset Job, and he was very sad. But Job knew God did not make these things happen. Job knew God loved him and was always with him.

Job's friends went to visit him. They wanted to help Job and comfort him. The friends stayed with Job many days. The men talked to Job about everything that happened and asked Job questions.

Job was sad about all that had happened, and he asked God, "Why?"

But Job knew God cared for him. He knew the best thing to do was to continue to obey God. Job told God he knew God did not plan for the bad things to happen. Job told God he was sorry he asked why the bad things happened. Job prayed for his friends who did not understand what happened to Job.

God forgave Job. God gave Job a family again and gave him animals and more money and friends.

Job knew God was always with him and loved him in good times and bad times. Job trusted God to take care of him.



INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 10

God Cared for Elijah

1 Kings 17:1-16

Elijah loved God. He talked to God, and he listened to God. Elijah knew God would take care of him.

Elijah told people about a famine that would happen soon. Elijah walked and walked, and he became thirsty. God showed Elijah a stream where he could get water. God sent birds called ravens to find food for Elijah.

Rain did not fall for a very long time. Day after day the hot sun shone on the ground. The stream went dry. Elijah had no more water to drink.

Then God told Elijah to go to a place called Zarephath. God said a woman in that town would give Elijah food and water.

When Elijah got to Zarephath, he saw the woman gathering sticks. Elijah asked the woman to give him some water. "Please bring me a piece of bread, too," Elijah said to the woman.

"I don't have any bread," the woman said. "All I have is some flour and oil. I was gathering sticks to make a fire to cook one last meal."

Elijah said, "Go home. Make some bread for me. Then make some for you and your son. Your flour and oil will not run out until God sends rain again. God cares about you and knows what you need."

The woman did what Elijah told her to do. She gave Elijah bread to eat and water to drink.

And just as Elijah said, the woman's flour and oil did not run out.



INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 11

Elijah at Mount Carmel

1 Kings 18:20-39

King Ahab and the people in his country had stopped worshiping and serving God.

Elijah went to King Ahab and said, “You have forgotten all of God’s laws and you have made idols. Now, tell all your people and your prophets to meet me at Mount Carmel.”

When the people gathered at the mountain, Elijah said, “How long will you serve the false gods and not the real God? If God is God, follow Him. But if your false god is real, follow him.”

Elijah planned a test that would show that King Ahab’s god had no power.

Elijah built a huge altar and put wood on it. Elijah told Ahab’s prophets to call on their god to burn the wood with fire. The prophets tried and tried and tried. Nothing happened. Over and over the prophets called on their god for help, but it was no use! Their god was not real. He could not start a fire.

Then it was Elijah’s turn. He did things to make the test even harder! Elijah told men to pour buckets and buckets of water on the wood. Three times the men poured water over the wood and altar. Water dripped from the altar to the ground.

Then Elijah prayed loudly, “God, today let everyone know that You are God. Answer me, God, so the people will know!”

And that is what God did! God used His power to make fire burn up the wood.

When all the people saw God’s power, they fell to the ground and said, “The Lord, He is God!”



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SESSION 12

God Protected Elijah

1 Kings 19

Elijah had been doing God's work for a long time. Elijah had preached to people and told them to stop their wrongdoing and return to God. Elijah had shown people God's great power and wisdom.

Some people did not like the things Elijah did. People began to look for Elijah so they could get rid of him.

Elijah was afraid. He decided to run as far away as he could. First, Elijah went to the wilderness. There he sat down and prayed that he would die. Elijah said, "God, I give up. I've had enough! I'm no better than anyone else." Elijah lay down and slept under a tree.

While Elijah slept, an angel touched Elijah and said, "Get up and eat." Elijah looked around and saw some bread and a jug of water. Elijah ate and drank, then he lay down again.

The angel touched Elijah another time and told him to eat and drink more for the long journey ahead. Elijah obeyed the angel's instructions. Then Elijah walked for forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God. There he found a cave and spent the night.

Suddenly Elijah heard someone ask, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Elijah answered, "I have been busy doing God's work. But God's people continue to disobey God and worship false gods. Now my enemies are coming after me."

The angel told Elijah to stand on the mountain. Elijah did that, and he felt a great wind blow. Then Elijah felt the ground shake and he saw a fire. Elijah heard a whisper. The soft voice asked, "Elijah, what are you doing here?"

It was God's voice. God said, "Elijah, go back." God had more work for Elijah.



INCLUSION RESOURCES

SESSION 13

Zechariah and Malachi

Zechariah 1–14; Malachi 1–4

For many years, God’s people had been away from their homes, but then they went back to rebuild the temple and gates and walls in Jerusalem. Sometimes the work went well; sometimes it was slow. Sometimes the people were excited about the work; sometimes they were discouraged or worried. But all the time, God was with the people.

Zechariah was a prophet who lived during the time when the people returned to Jerusalem. God wanted Zechariah to tell the people some news, so God showed Zechariah pictures in his dreams.

Zechariah told God’s people what he saw in his dreams. Zechariah told God’s people to turn back to God and obey His commands. One day, God would build a brand-new city in Jerusalem, and it would be better than any city ever built. The people in the city would love and worship God.

Zechariah told people that God would send someone to lead His people and be their king.

A man named Malachi was also a prophet. Malachi’s name meant “My messenger.”

God told Malachi many things that God’s people should know. God told Malachi that God loves people and will never stop caring about them.

“God wants people to worship Him and love Him with their whole hearts,” said Malachi. Malachi knew that God would punish people who continued to disobey God.

“God will bless people if they put Him first,” said Malachi.

AT-A-GLANCE

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3	Sept. 20	Abraham's Sacrifice	Genesis 22:1-18
4	Sept. 27	Isaac Chose Peace	Genesis 26:12-33
5	Oct. 4	Saul's Conversion	Acts 9:1-22
6	Oct. 11	The Church in Corinth	1 Corinthians 1; 3; 4; 12
7	Oct. 18	The Book of 2 Corinthians	2 Corinthians 1-13
8	Oct. 25	The Book of Philemon	Philemon
9	Nov. 1	The Book of Job	Job 1-42
10	Nov. 8	God Cared for Elijah	1 Kings 17:1-16
11	Nov. 15	Elijah at Mount Carmel	1 Kings 18:20-39
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EXPLORE THE BIBLE: YOUNGER KIDS

FALL 2026

	TEXT TRUTH	MEMORY VERSE
	God's people follow Him.	Genesis 15:6
	God always keeps His promises.	Genesis 15:6
	God knows what we need.	Genesis 15:6
	God helps us live at peace with others.	Genesis 15:6
	God can save anyone.	1 Corinthians 13:13
	God wants people in His church to love and work with one another.	1 Corinthians 13:13
	People who love Jesus are His examples to others.	1 Corinthians 13:13
	God wants us to forgive others.	1 Corinthians 13:13
	God is always good and in charge.	Deuteronomy 31:6
	God is faithful.	Deuteronomy 31:6
	God is the one true God.	Deuteronomy 31:6
	God gives us courage.	Deuteronomy 31:6
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EXPLORE THE BIBLE: OLDER KIDS FALL 2026

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	The Bible shows us that God always keeps His promises.	Genesis 15:6
	God knows and will provide what we need, when we need it.	Genesis 15:6
	God helps and blesses us when we try to live at peace with others.	Genesis 15:6
	God can save anyone, no matter what they have done.	1 Corinthians 13:13
	God wants the people in His church to love one another and work together.	1 Corinthians 13:13
	Believers represent Jesus to one another and the world.	1 Corinthians 13:13
	God wants us to forgive someone when they sin against us.	1 Corinthians 13:13
	God is always good and in charge, no matter what is happening.	Deuteronomy 31:6
	God is faithful to His people.	Deuteronomy 31:6
	God is the one true God, and there is no other.	Deuteronomy 31:6
	God gives us courage when we are afraid.	Deuteronomy 31:6
	God promised to send us a king who is worthy of our worship.	Deuteronomy 31:6

Astronaut

explores the space
beyond earth



Firefighter

puts out fires and
helps people in danger



Teacher

guides students to
learn in a classroom



Trash Collector

removes trash from
buildings and streets



Chef

cook in charge
at a restaurant



Dog Walker

takes other people's
dogs for walks





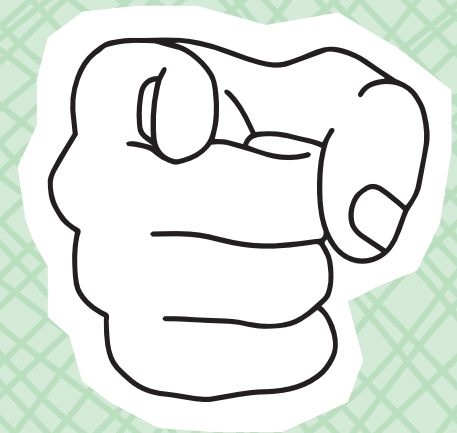
JESUS

Touch the middle finger of your right hand to the center of your left palm. Then touch the middle finger of your left hand to the center of your right palm.



LOVES

Cross both arms just below the wrists and place them on your chest.

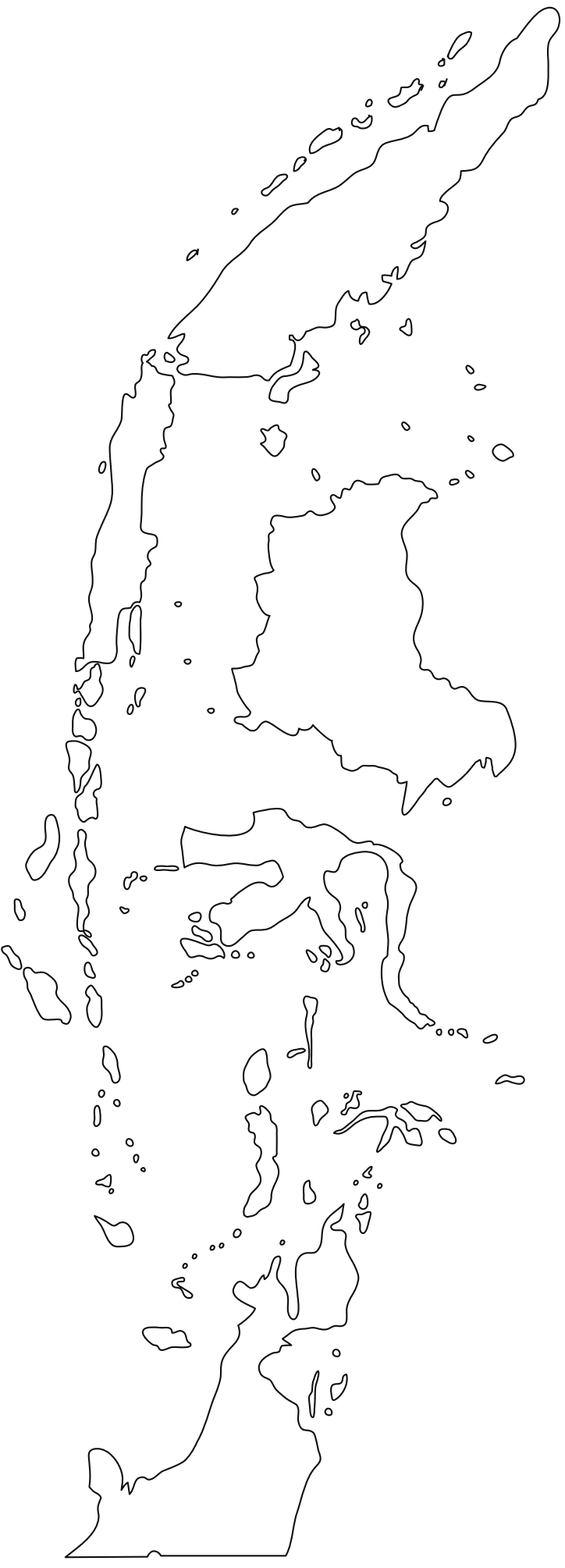


YOU

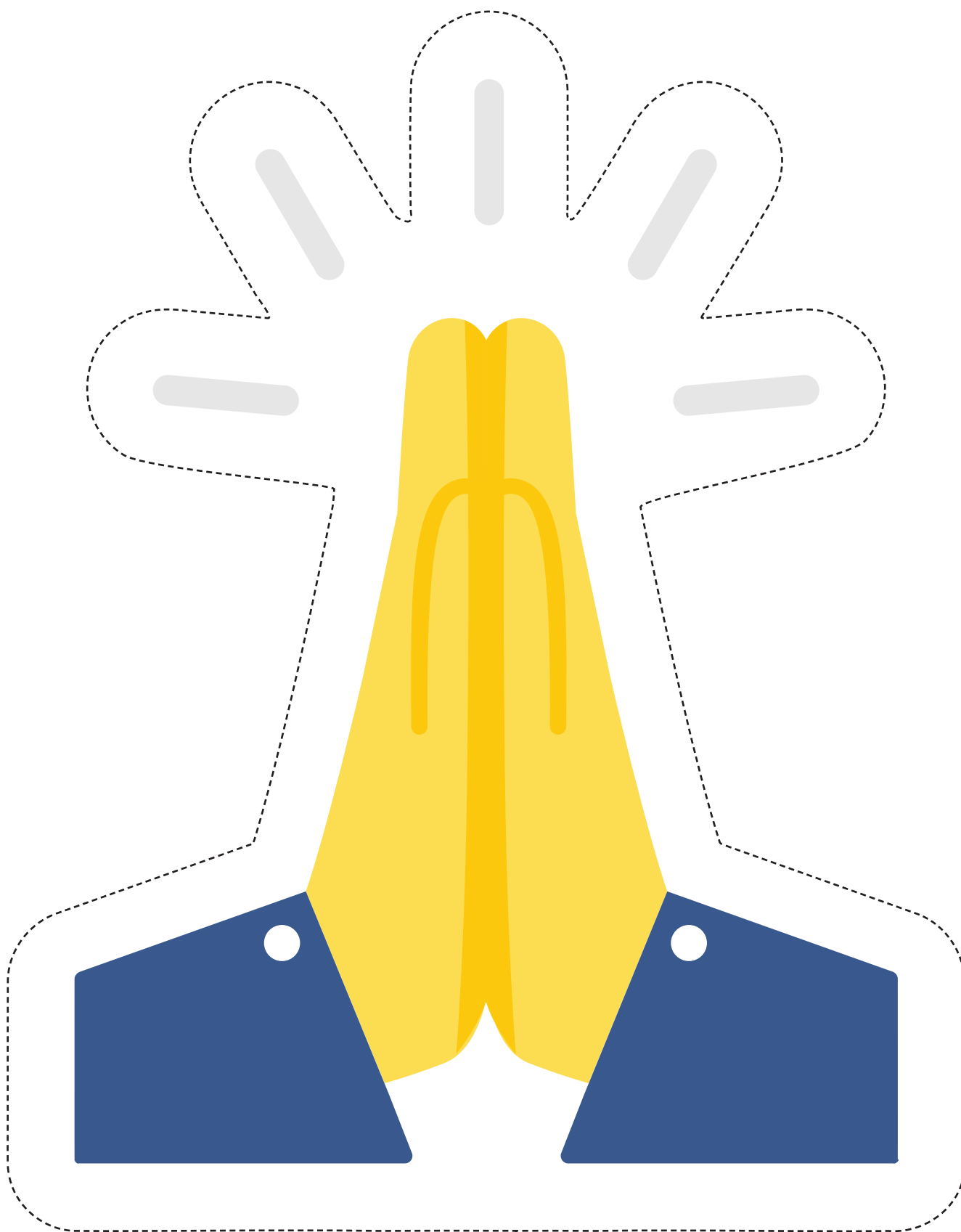
Point your index finger at the person you are saying Jesus loves.



Indonesia



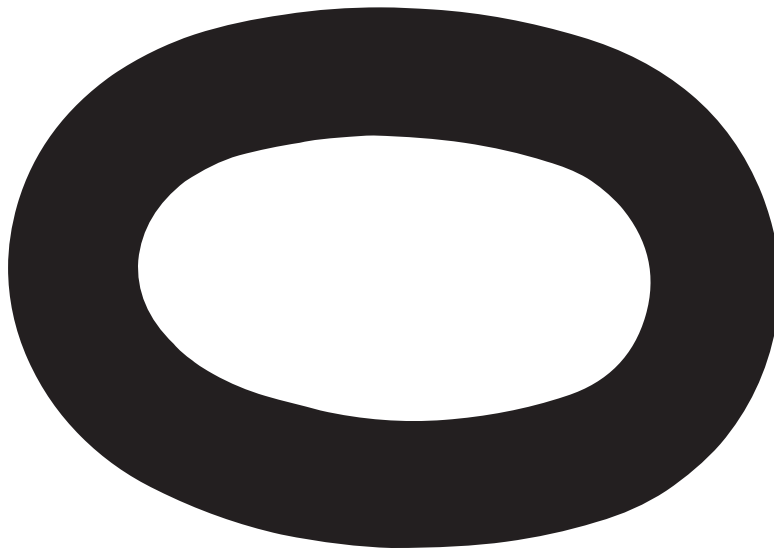
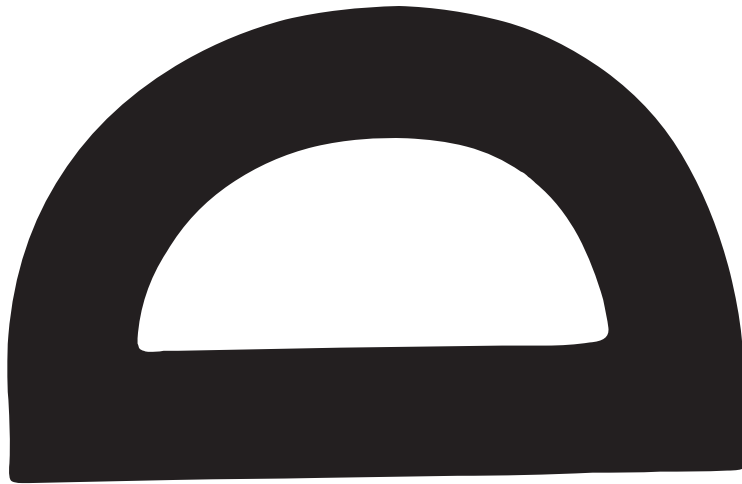
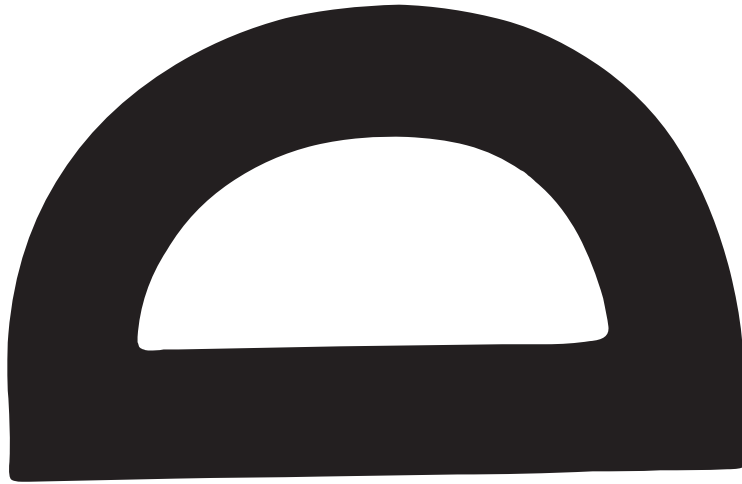


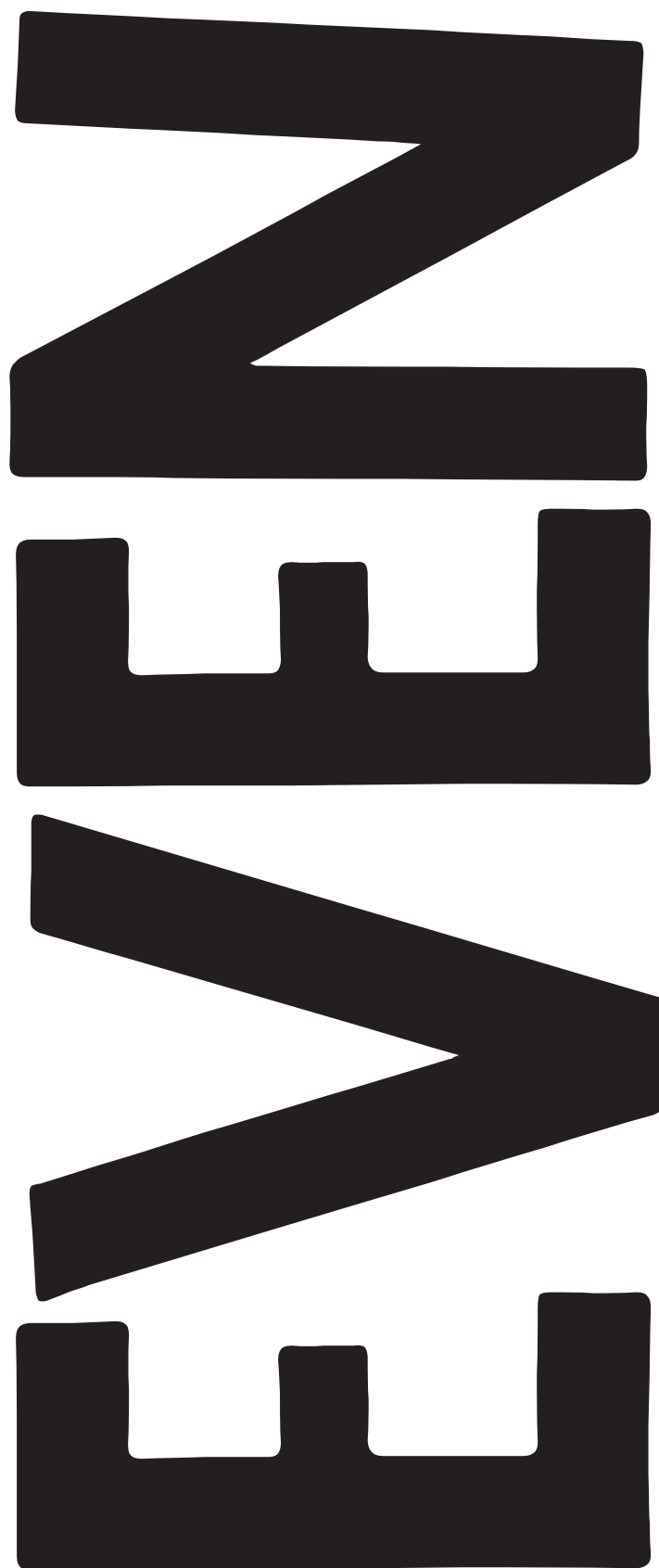


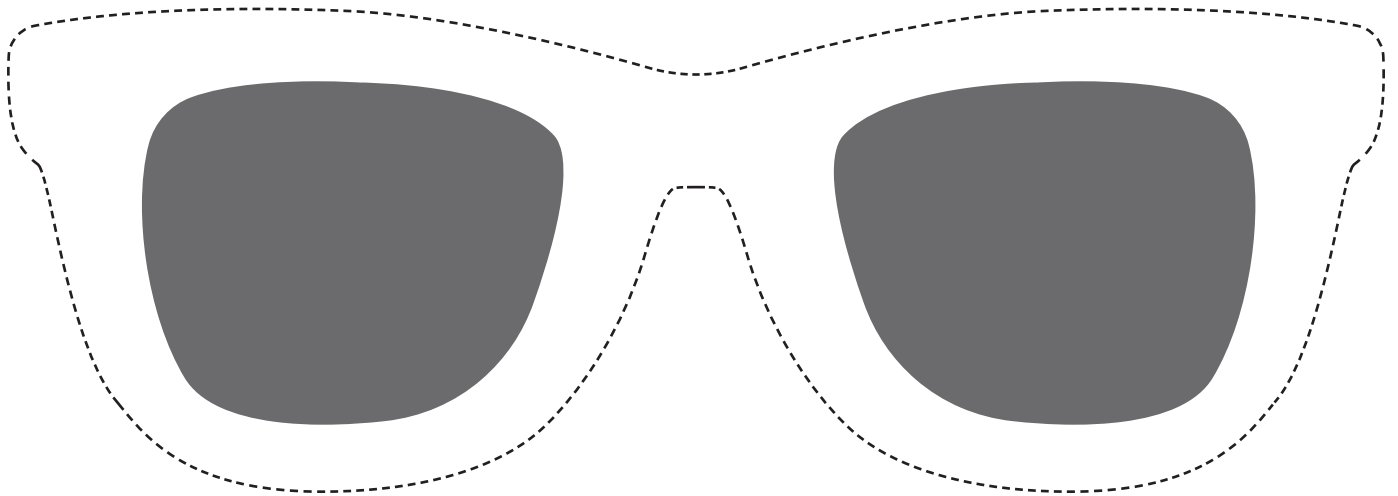
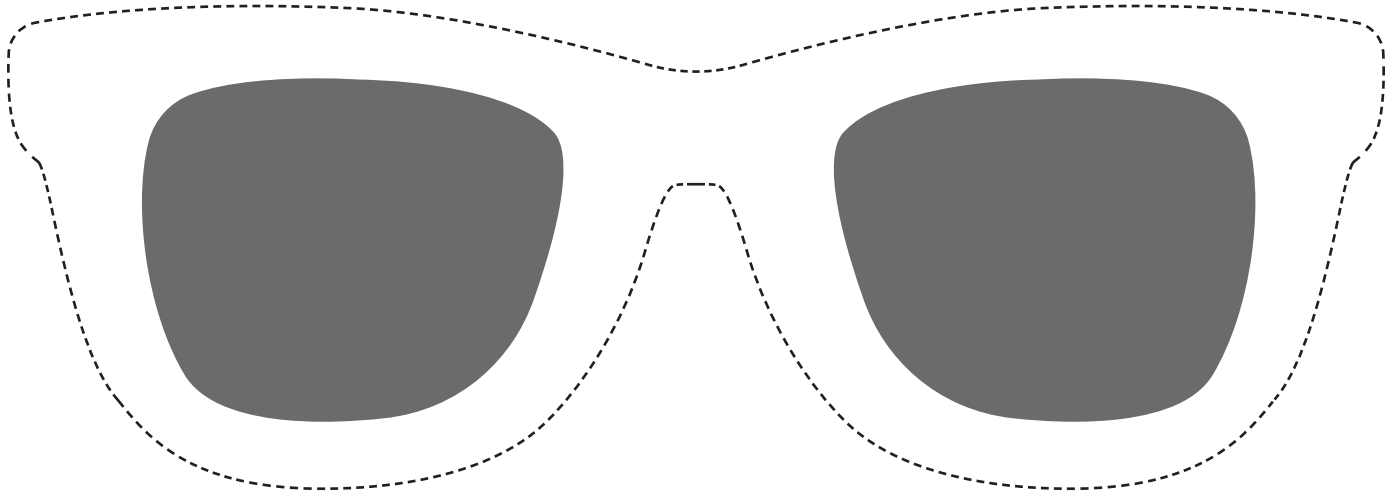


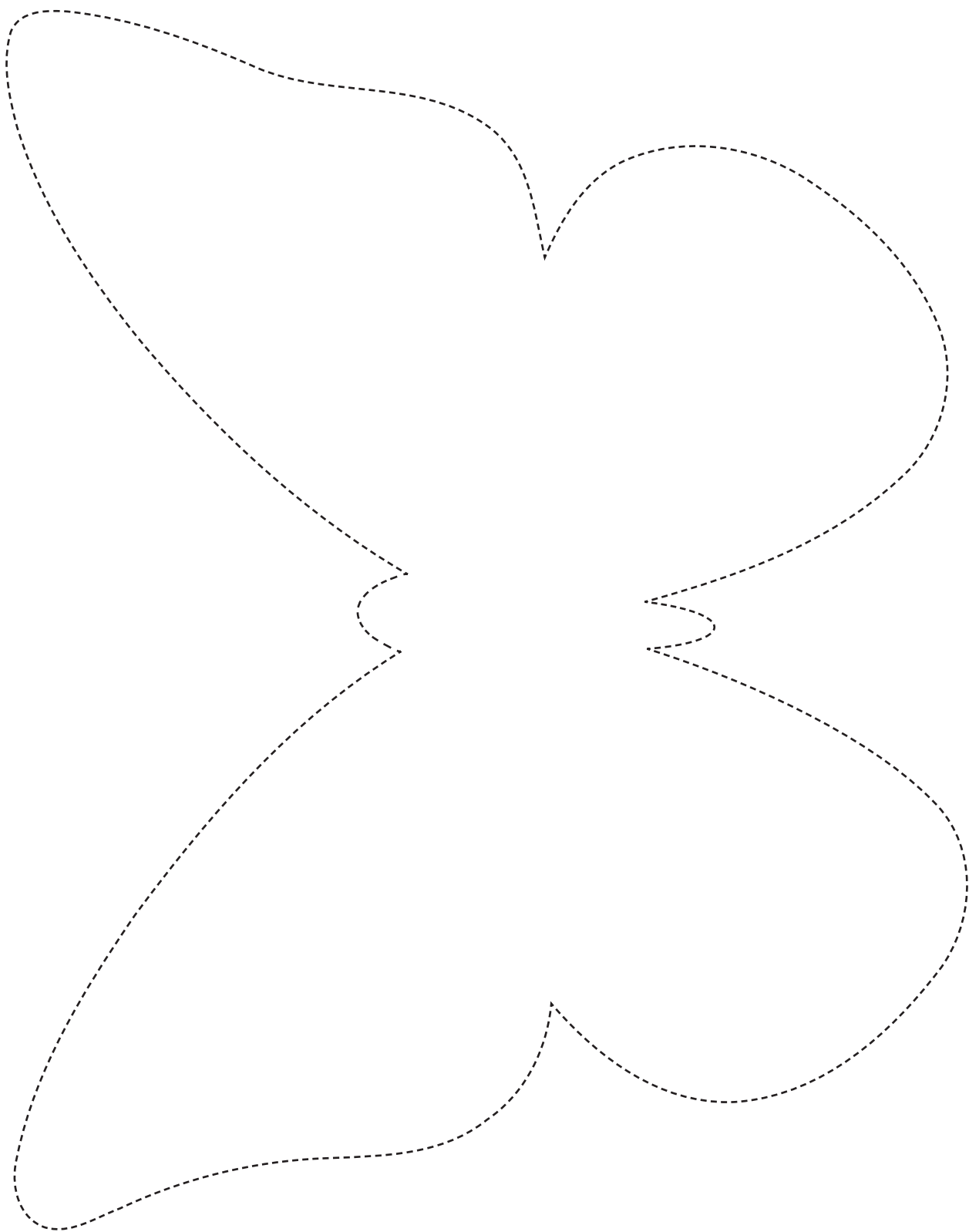














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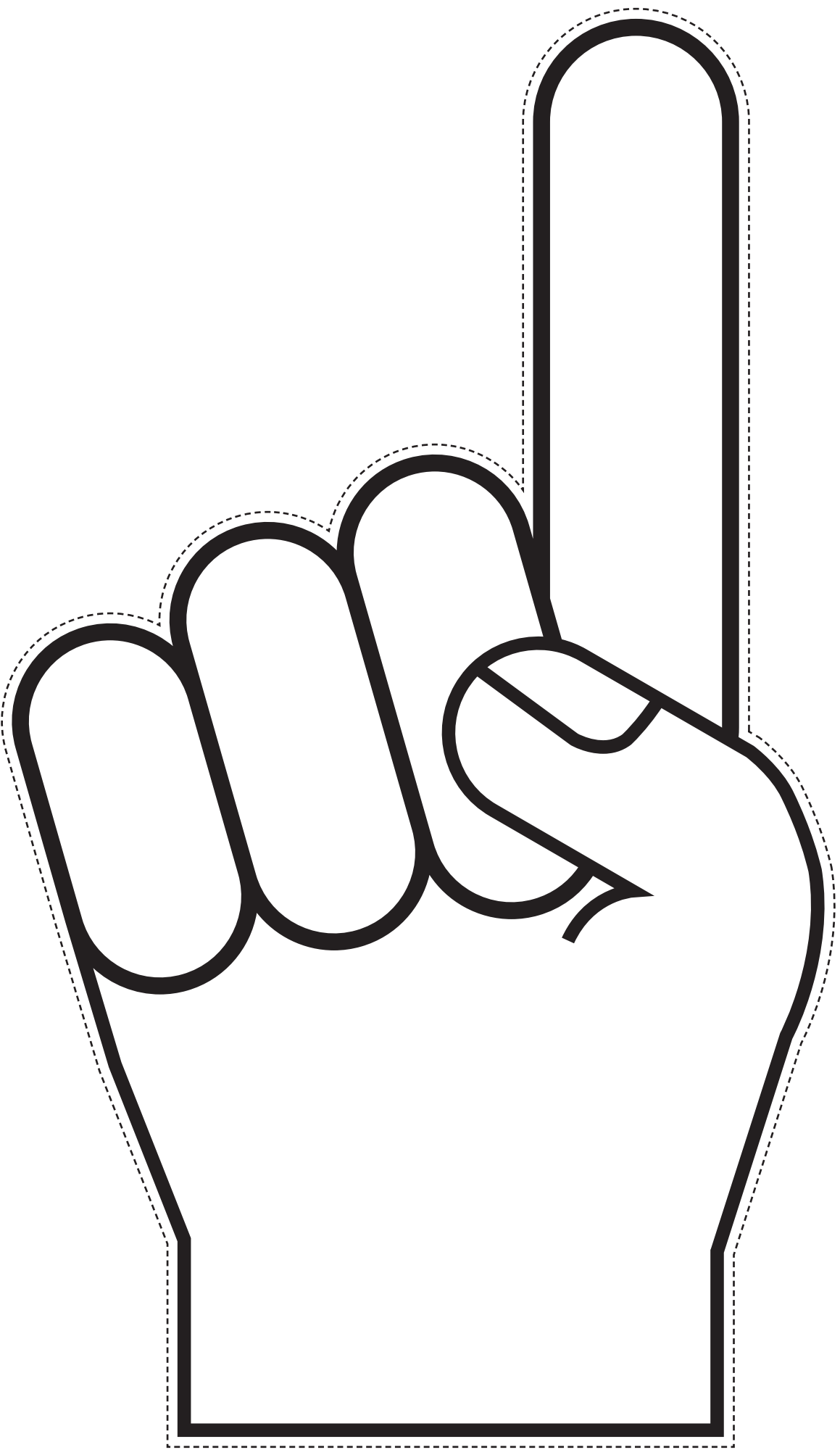
Thank you for reading my letter. I wanted to tell you that I did not like it
when _____

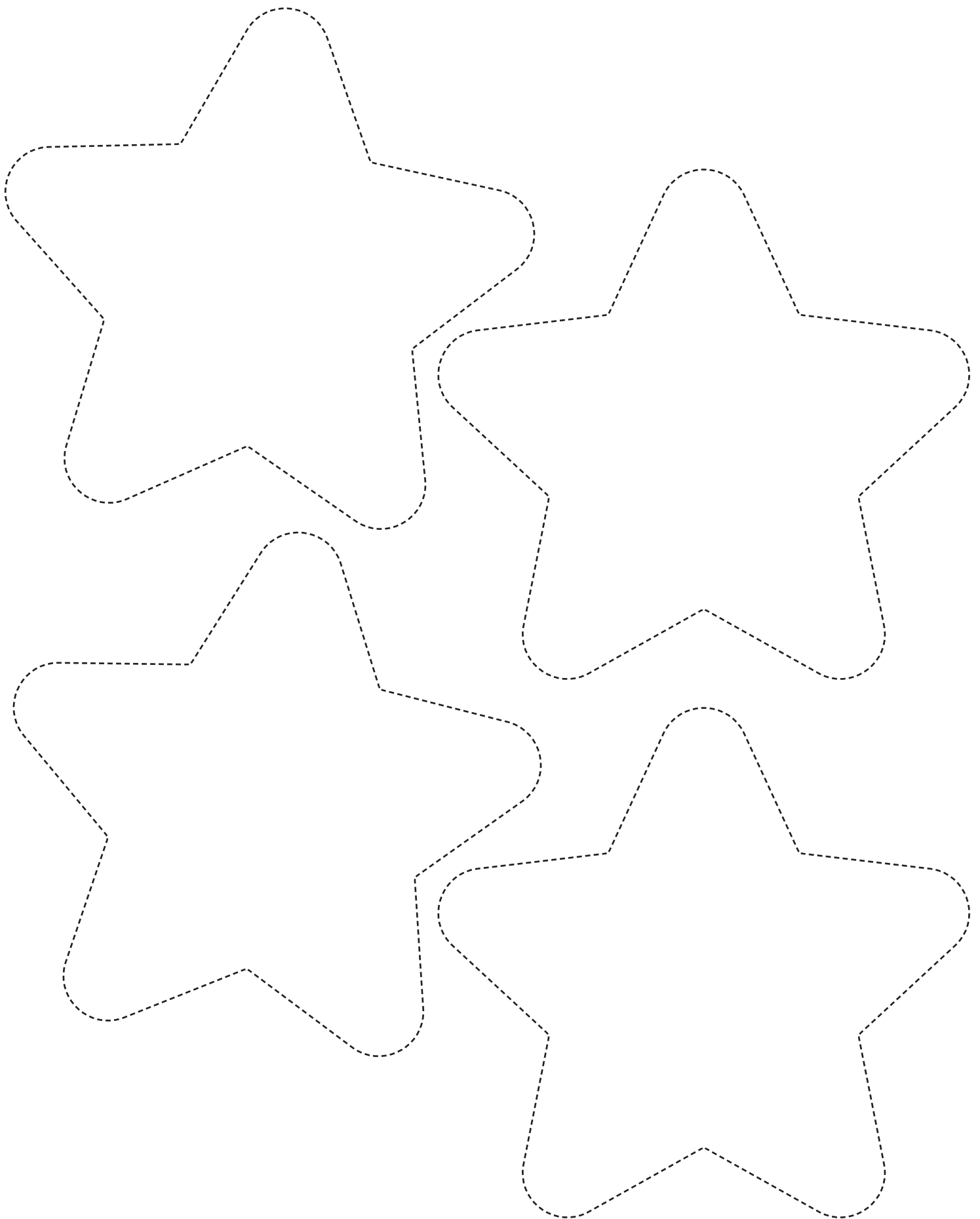
That made me feel _____

But, I have learned that God wants us to forgive others.
I forgive you for _____

Thanks again for reading my letter.

Sincerely, _____





THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME



GOD RULES.

GENESIS 1:1



WE SINNED.

ROMANS 6:23



GOD PROVIDED.

JOHN 3:16



JESUS GIVES.

ROMANS 5:8



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Dear _____,

My name is _____. I hope you are doing well.

I am _____ years old, and I am in the _____ grade.

I go to _____ (church in
_____. (city/state)

one of my favorite things to do is _____

and my favorite thing to eat is _____

Recently, I _____,

and it was so much fun. I have prayed for you. My favorite Bible verse is _____

I hope it is encouraging to you. Who is your favorite person in the Bible?

Mine is _____

I want you to know that _____

Thank you for sharing the love and gospel of Jesus with others!

Sincerely, _____

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1 KINGS READING PLAN

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DAY 3	1 Kings 17:8-9
DAY 4	1 Kings 17:10-11
DAY 5	1 Kings 17:12
DAY 6	1 Kings 17:13-14
DAY 7	1 Kings 17:15-16

WEEK 2

DAY 1	1 Kings 18:20-21
DAY 2	1 Kings 18:22-24
DAY 3	1 Kings 18:25-27
DAY 4	1 Kings 18:29
DAY 5	1 Kings 18:30-35
DAY 6	1 Kings 18:36-37
DAY 7	1 Kings 18:38-39

WEEK 3

DAY 1	1 Kings 19:1-2
DAY 2	1 Kings 19:3-5
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