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**LIFE LESSONS FROM
THE BOOK OF JAMES**

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God gives us wisdom and grows our faith.



**We have joy in
tough times as we
trust in God alone.**

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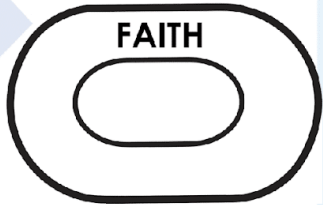
God plants His word in our hearts.

HOW



**We do what
the Bible says.**

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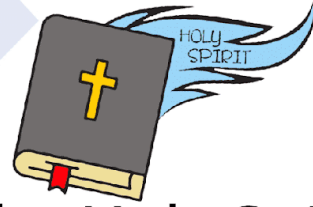


We have God's gift of forgiveness and faith in God.

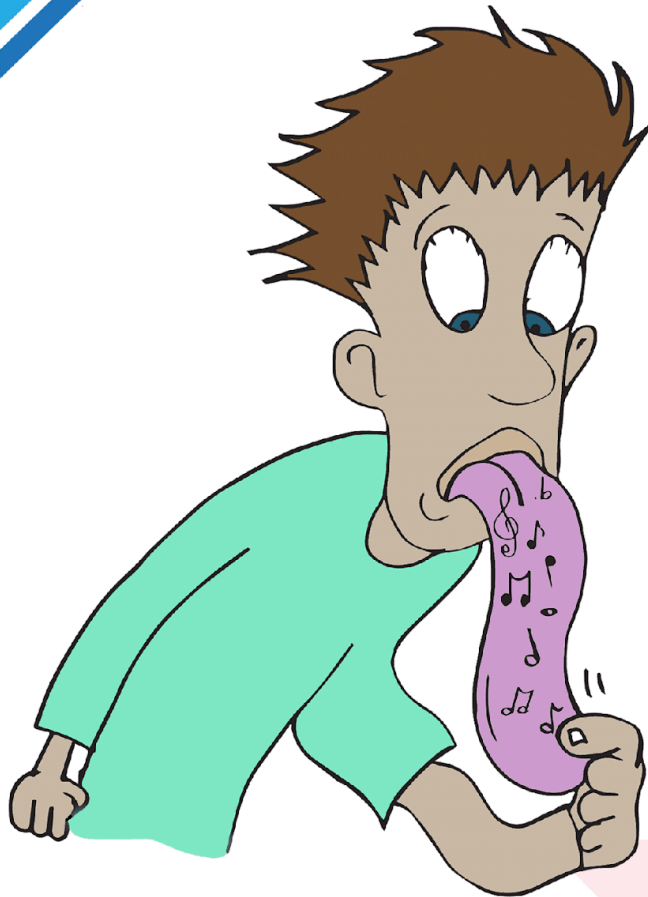


We do good deeds to please God and help others.

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We have God's word and the Holy Spirit helping us.

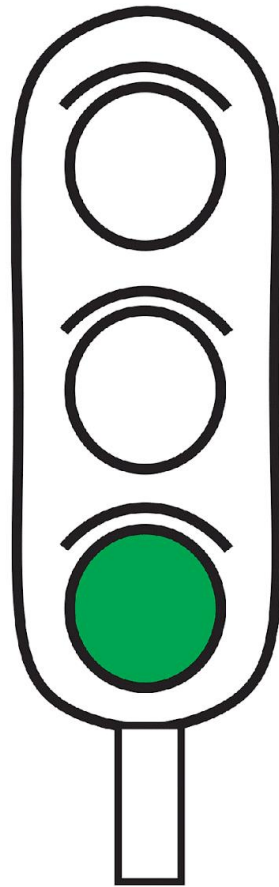


We praise God and do not curse others.

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God gives us His wisdom to do things His way.



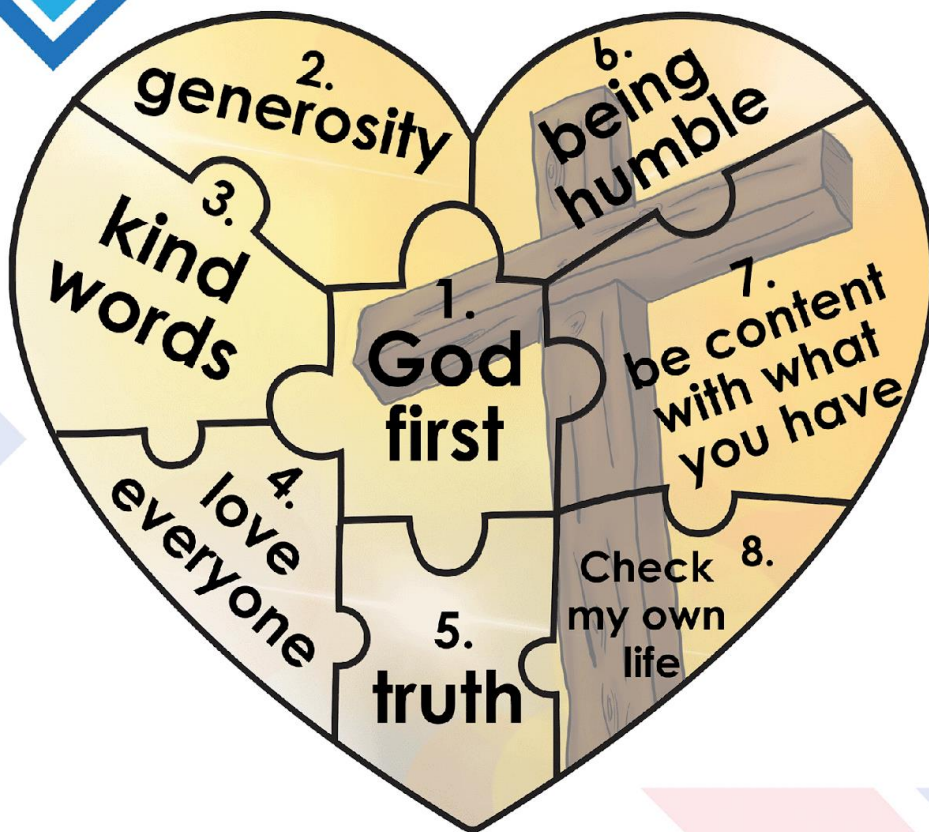
**We prove it by living
honourable lives
that please Him.**

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We accept and believe in Jesus and are filled with the Holy Spirit.

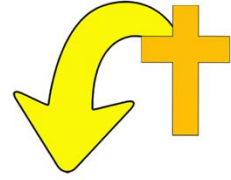
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We spend time with God and our actions show we are His friend.



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We know that Jesus will return
and that God is always in control.



**We patiently wait for
God to do things His
way and in His timing.**

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We know and have faith in God.



Dear God...

**We pray in faith in
all situations.**

JAMES

W H O

wrote the **LETTER** found in



the book of

JAMES

Lord Jesus Christ

and the

A slave of God

WHO

HELLO
My Name Is

did James say he

was a slave to?

The 12 tribes,
Jewish Believers

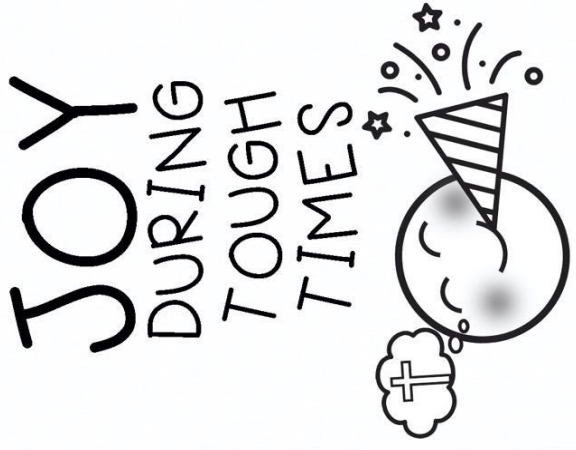
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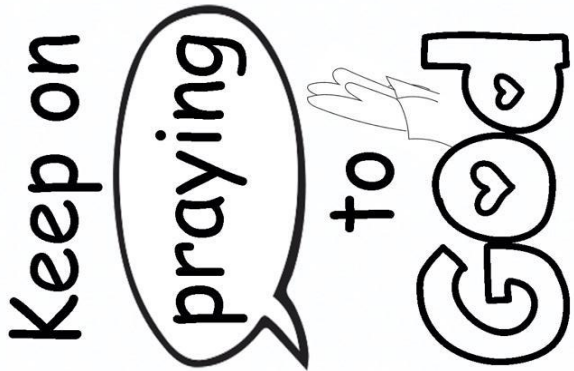


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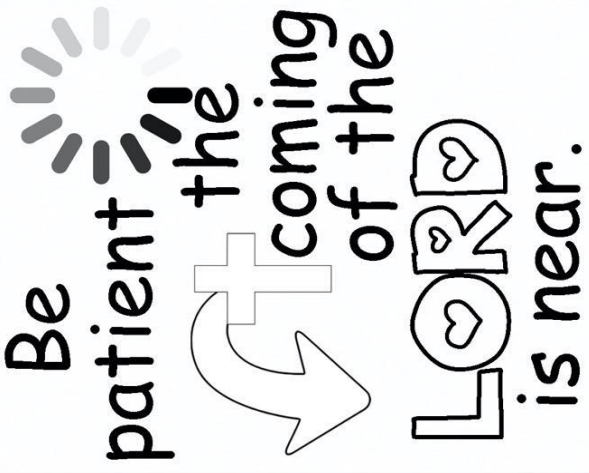
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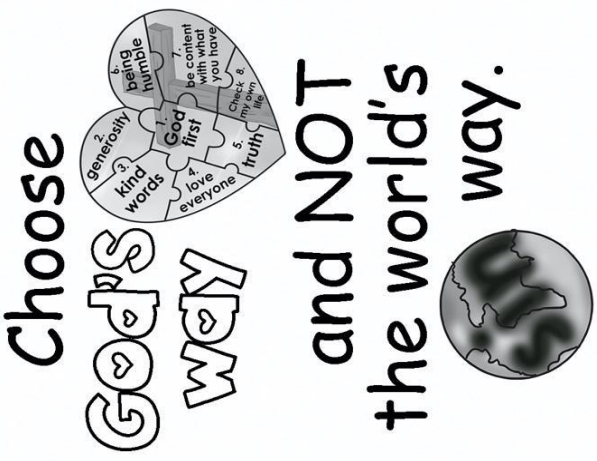
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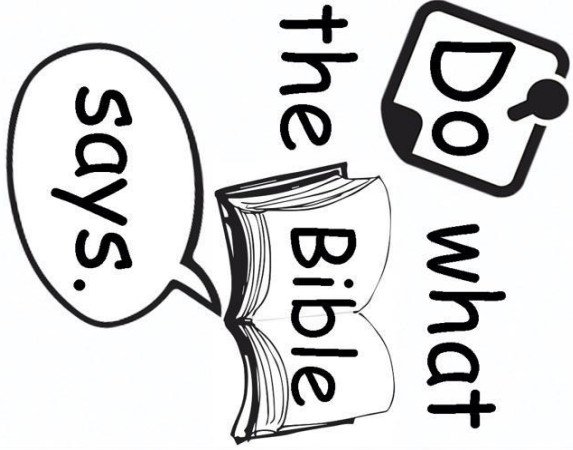
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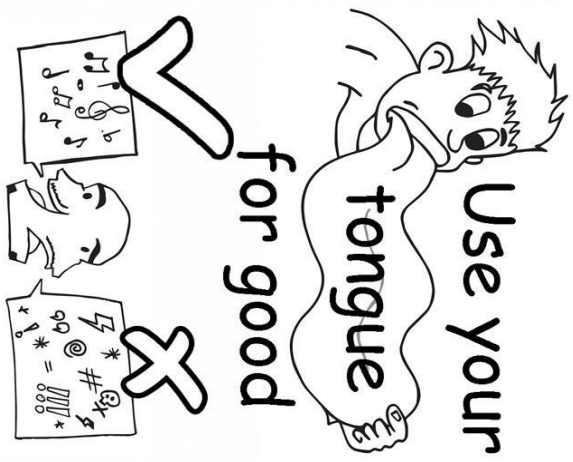
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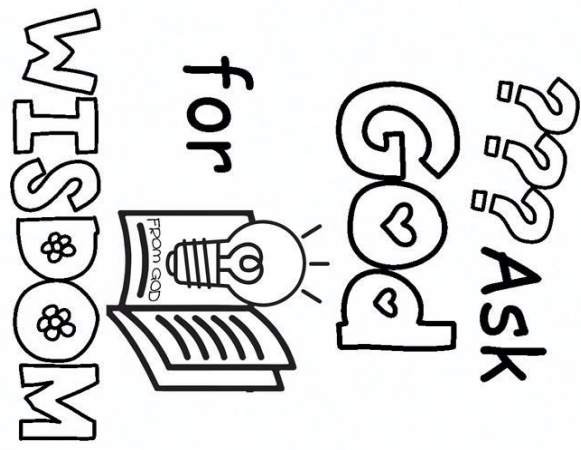
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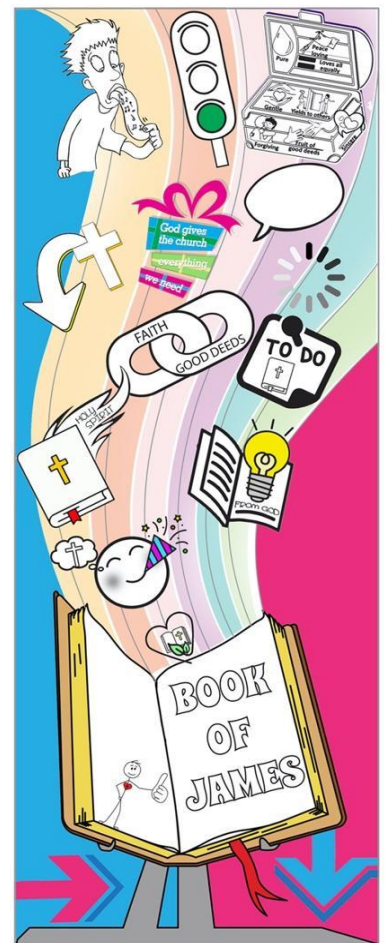
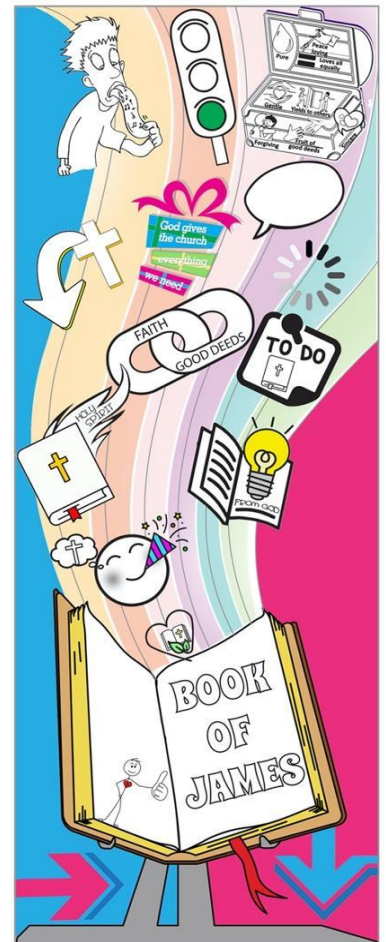
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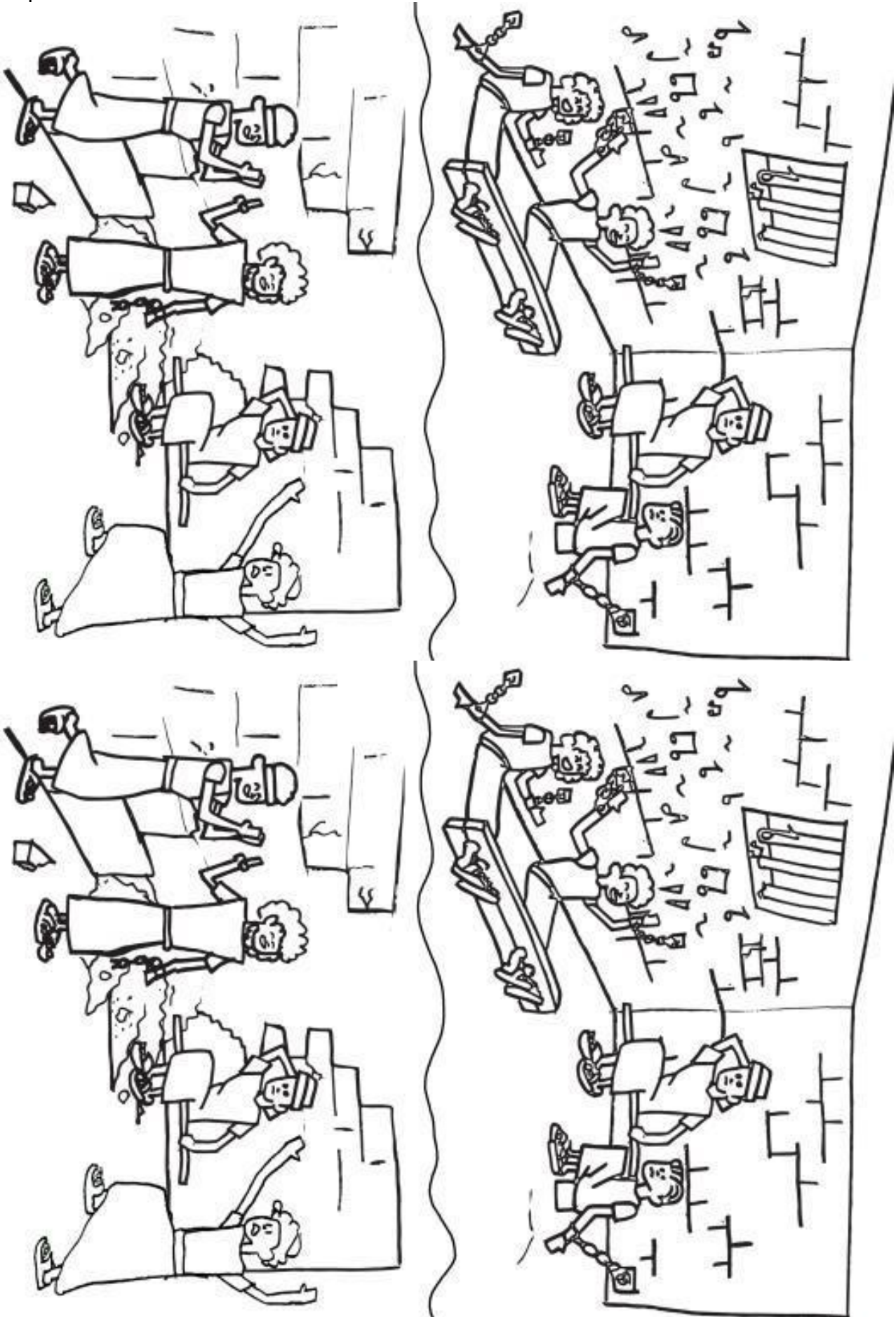
James 1:5



Craft option 2:



LESSON 2: Wisdom and joy when troubles come
Craft option 1



Craft option 2:

James 1:2-5

**WHEN
TOUGH TIMES
COME ...**

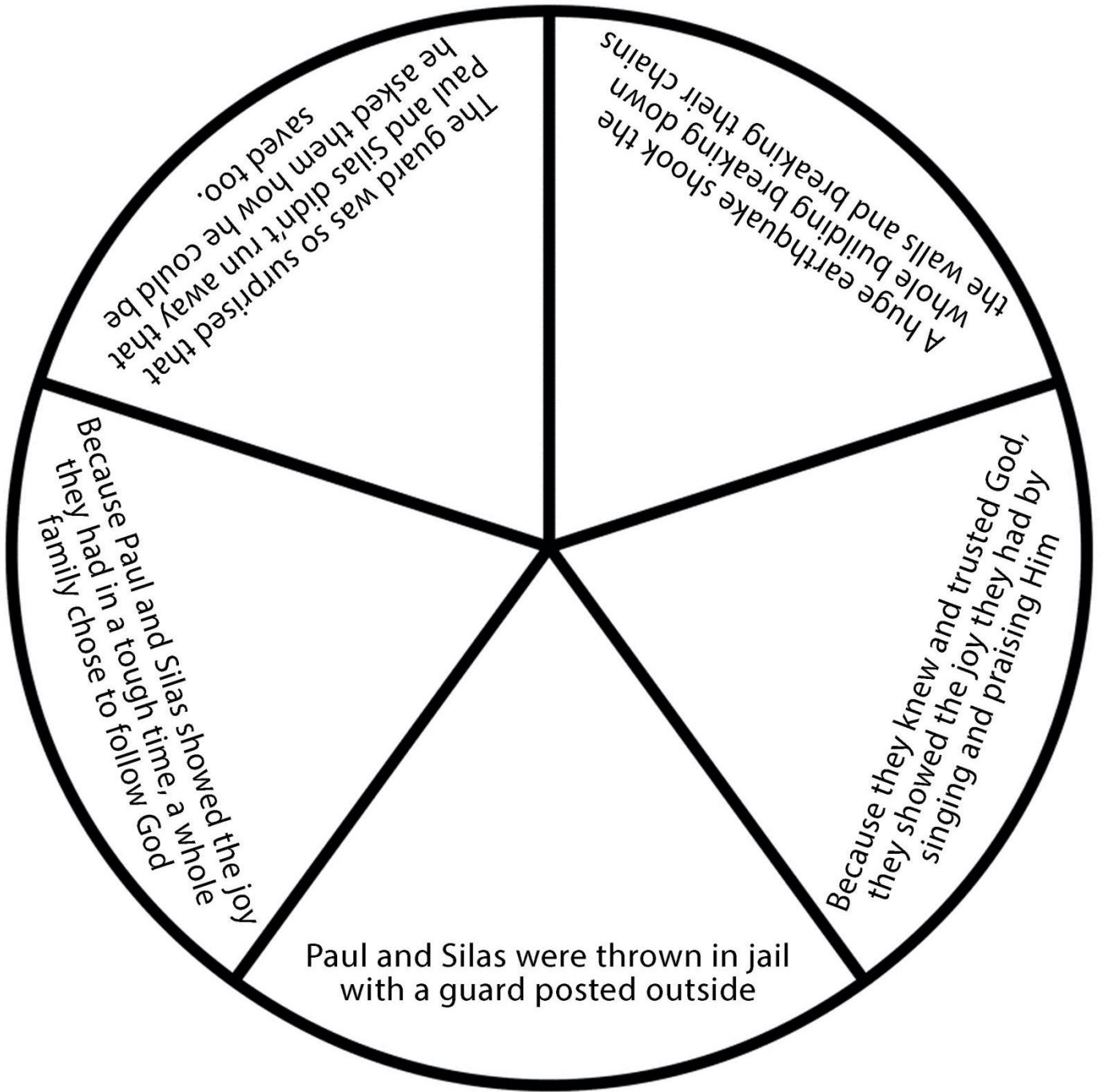
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Craft option 3:

James 1:2-5
When troubles
come your way,
consider it an
opportunity for joy

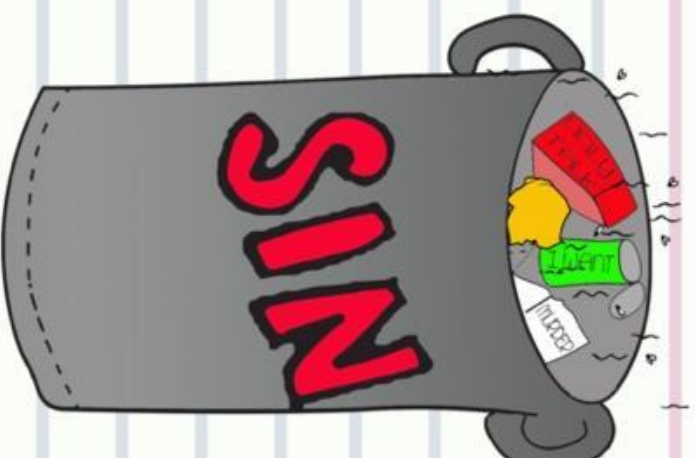






Be quick to
listen to what
the Bible says

TO DO



Get rid of the
filth and evil

TO DO



Don't forget
what the
Word says

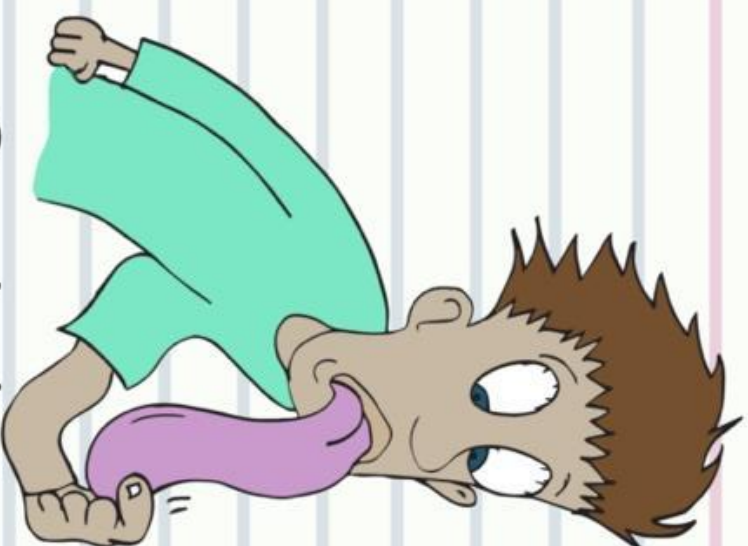


Accept God's
Word He has
planted in
your heart





Do what the
Word says



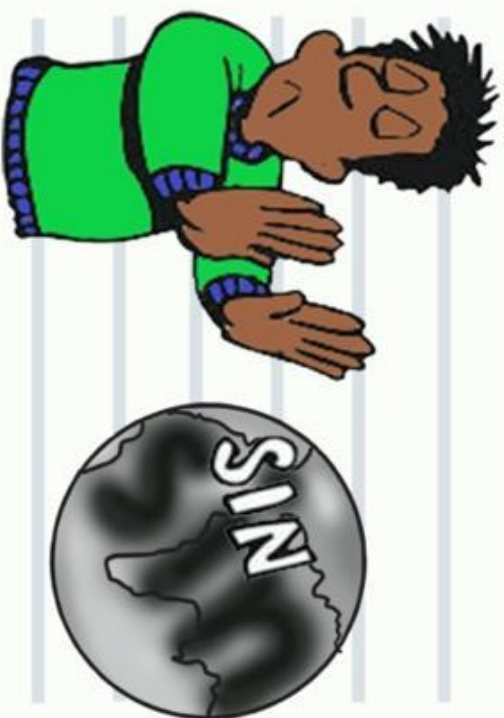
Control your
tongue





Care for the
orphans and
the widows

TO DO



Refuse to let
the world
corrupt you

TO DO



Do what the Word says



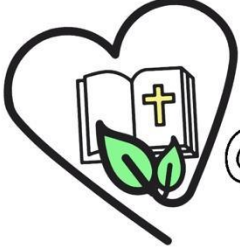
Remember what the Word says



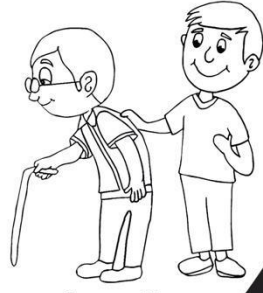
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Be quick to listen to the Word



Accept God's Word planted in your heart



Care for others

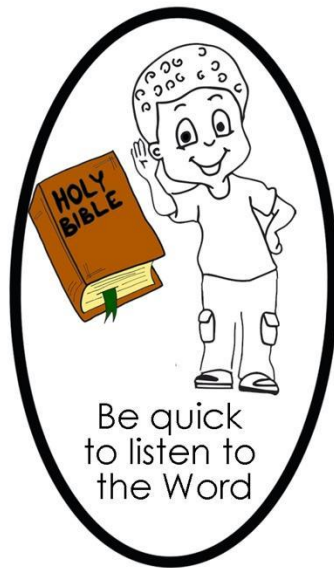
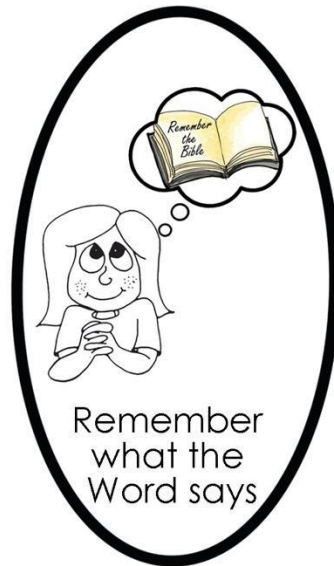
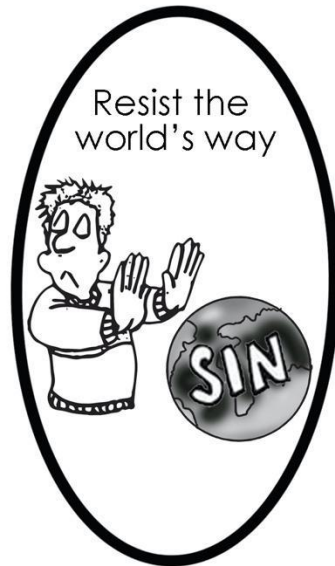
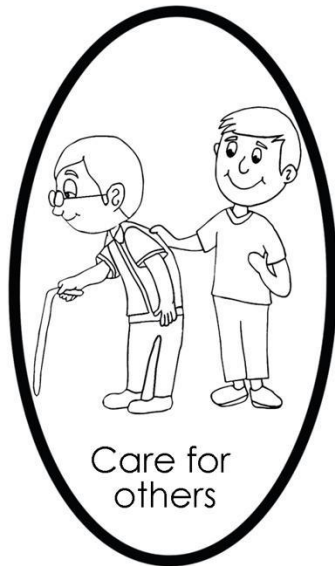
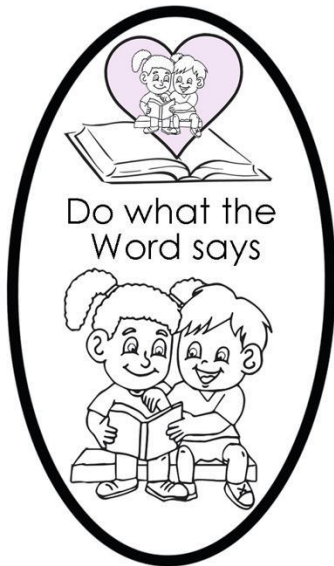


Resist the 'world's way

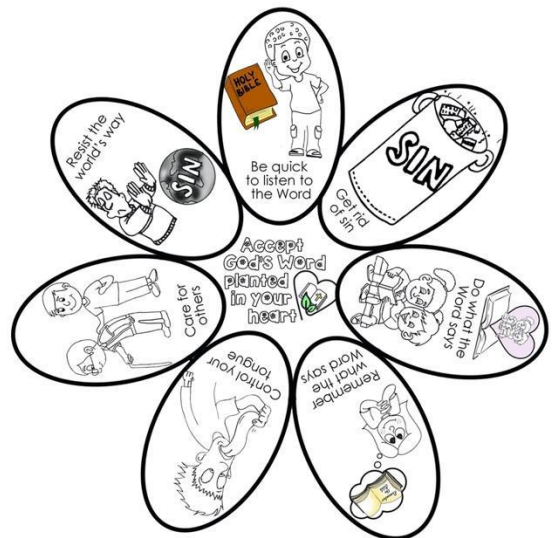
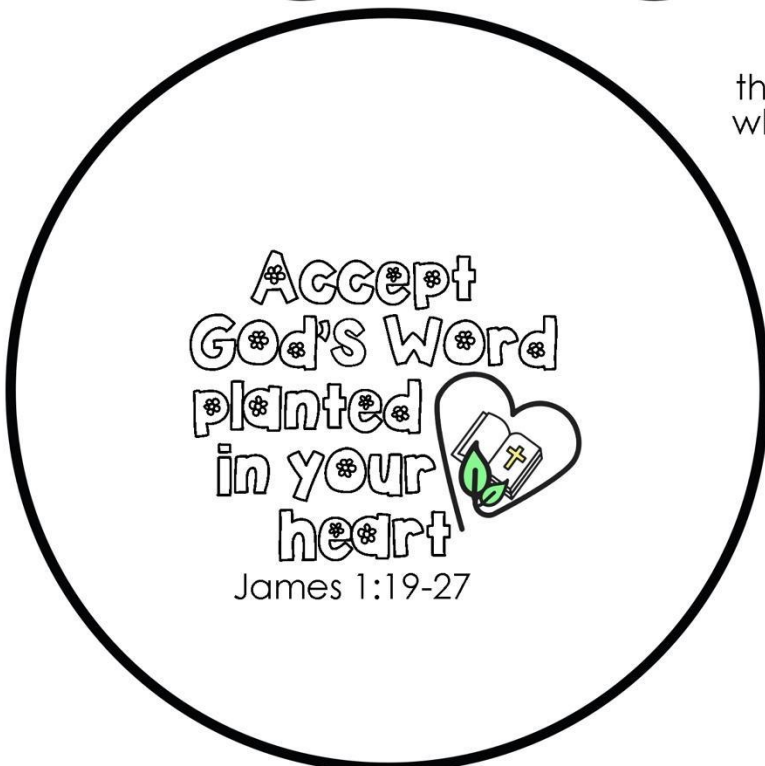


Get rid of sin

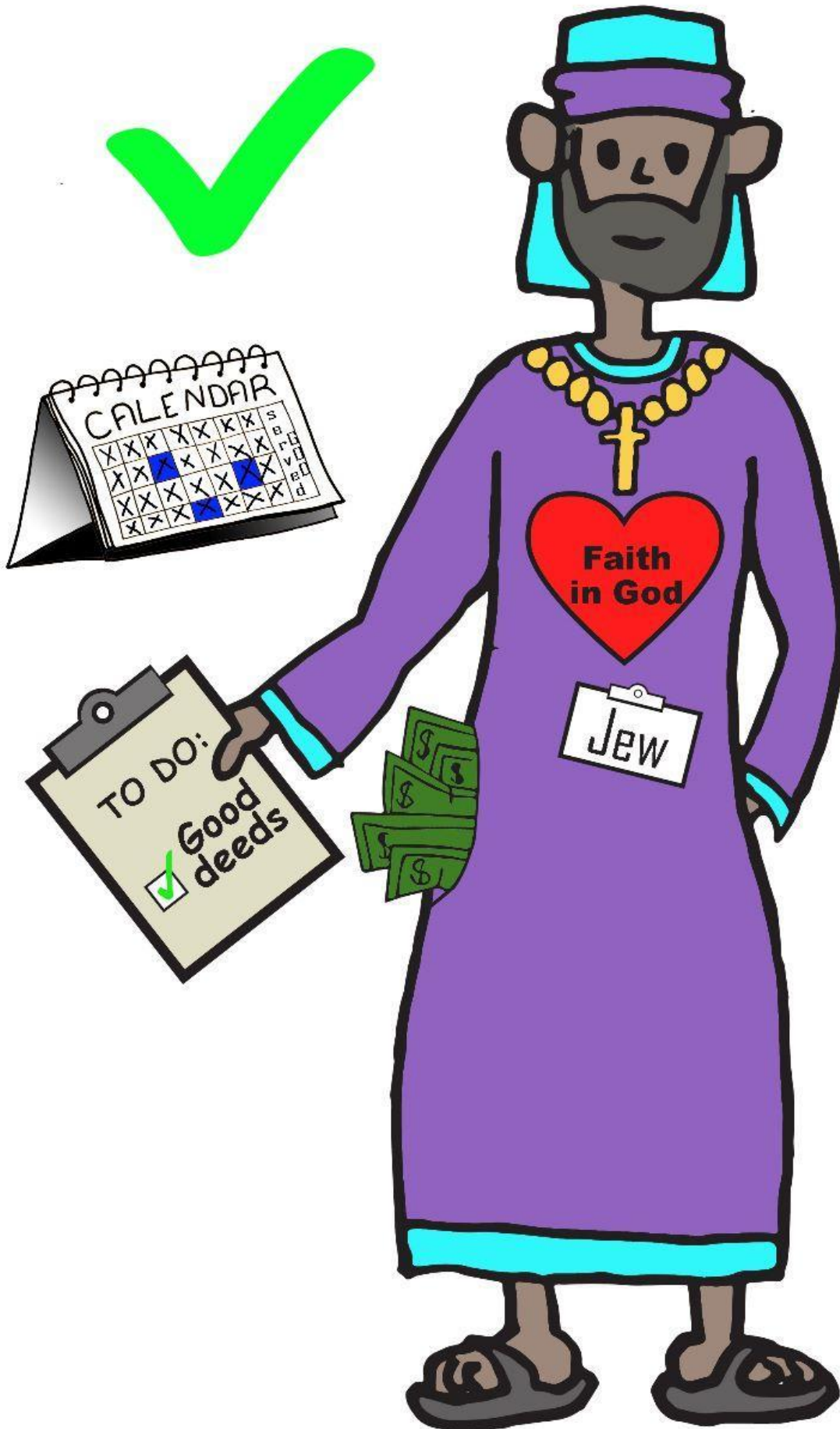
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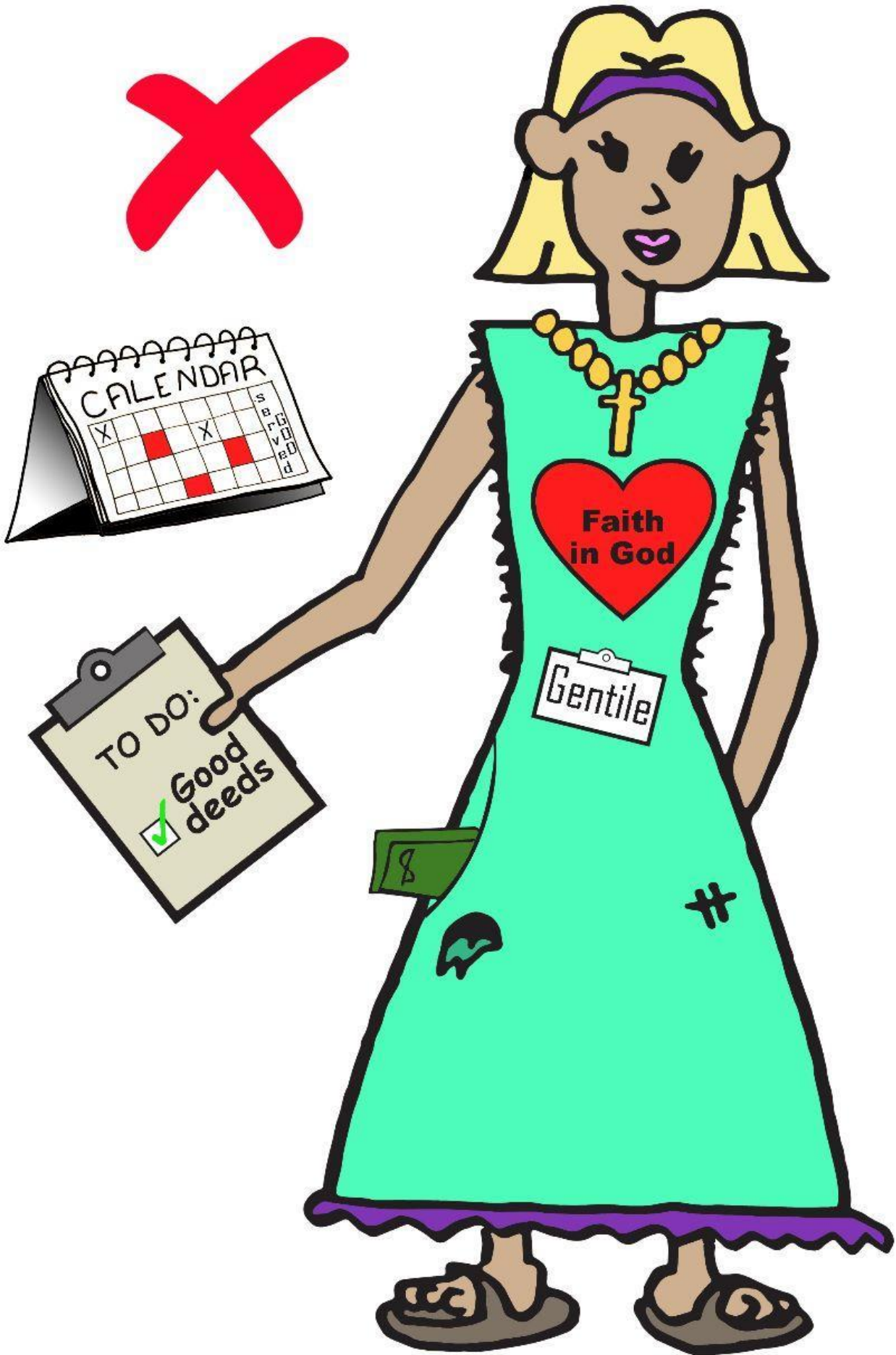


Cut out the petals and stick them to form a flower to remind you what God has planted in your heart.



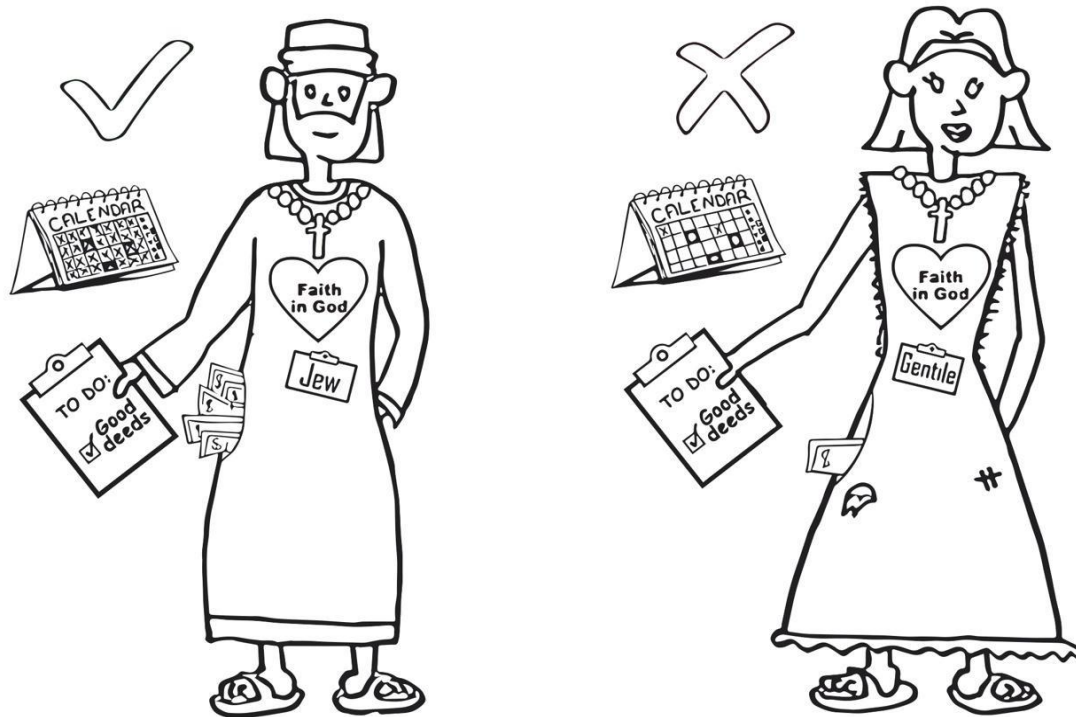
LESSON 4: Faith and good deeds





Craft option 1:

Can you spot what Abraham and Rahab have in common?



Draw what your story looks like.
Do you have faith? Do you have good works?

Craft option 2:

FAITH

Rahab said "For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below." Joshua 2:11

GOOD DEEDS



Rahab helped the spies

FAITH

"Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." James 2:23

GOOD DEEDS



Abraham was willing to offer his son when God asked

FAITH

I trust God because He is ...

I will show my faith by...

GOOD DEEDS

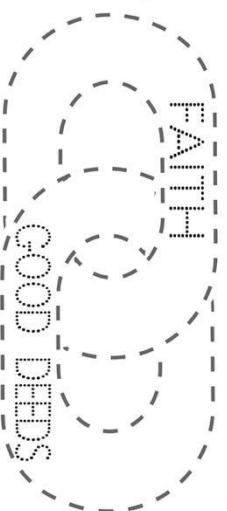
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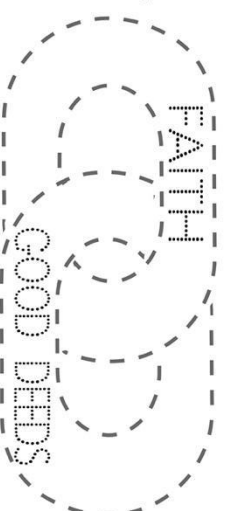
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GOOD DEEDS

**"Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works."
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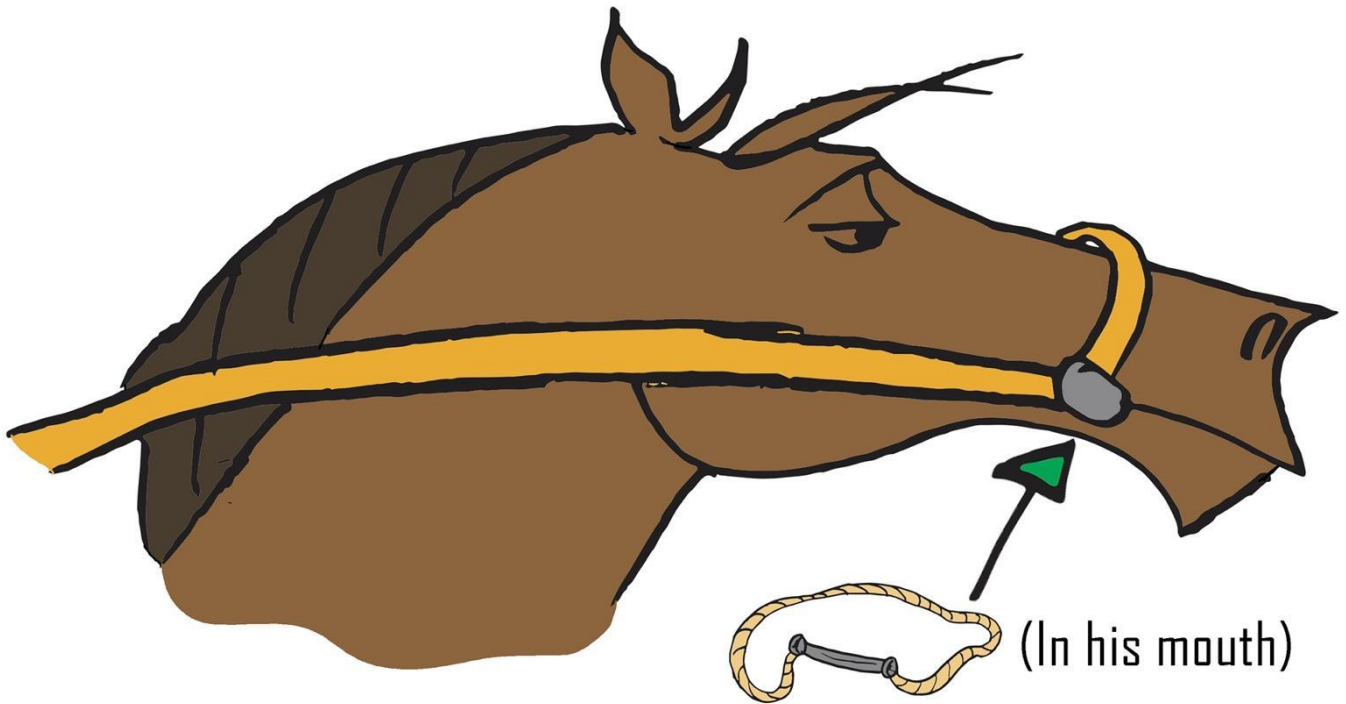
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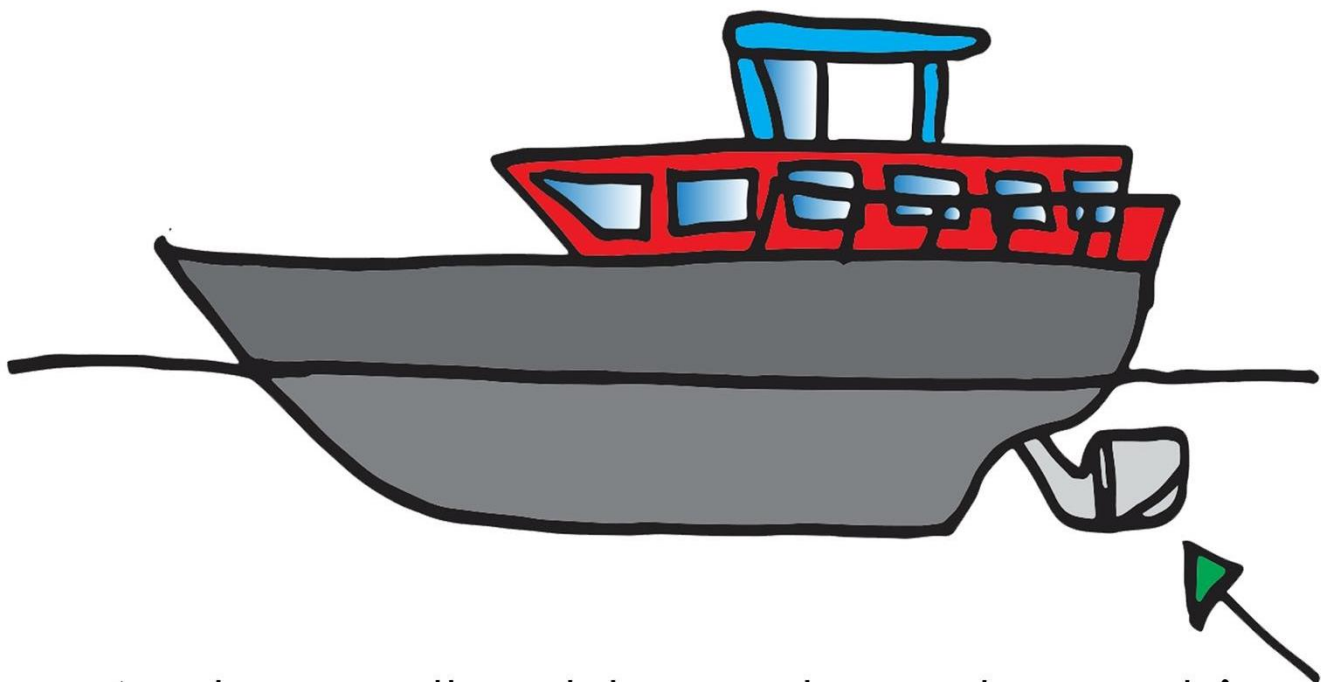
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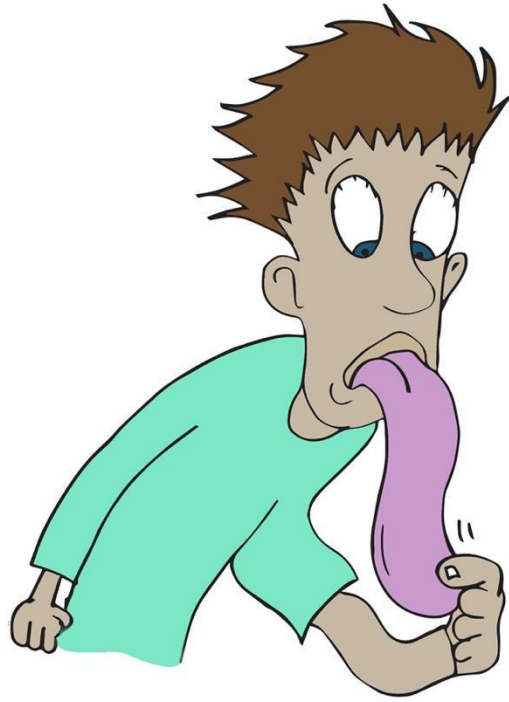
LESSON 5: The power of the tongue



We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. James 3:3



And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. James 3:4



In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. James 3:5

Spy 1

**“That land is
flowing with
milk and
honey and
huge fruit”**

(Numbers 13:27)

**“BUT there are
GIANTS who
live there!
And they
have strong
walls around
their town!”**

Numbers 13:28)

Caleb

**“Let’s go!
We can
conquer
them!”**

(Numbers 13:30)

Spy 2

**“They are so
much stron-
ger than us!
We we’re like
grasshoppers
compared to
them!”**

(Numbers 13:33)

Joshua

**“That land is
wonderful!
And the Lord
will bring us
into it safely.
It is rich with
milk and
honey. Don’t
be afraid of
the giants, the
Lord is with
us!”**

(Numbers 14:7-9)

May the
words of my
mouth and the
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pleasing to
You, oh Lord
my rock and
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Psalm 19:14

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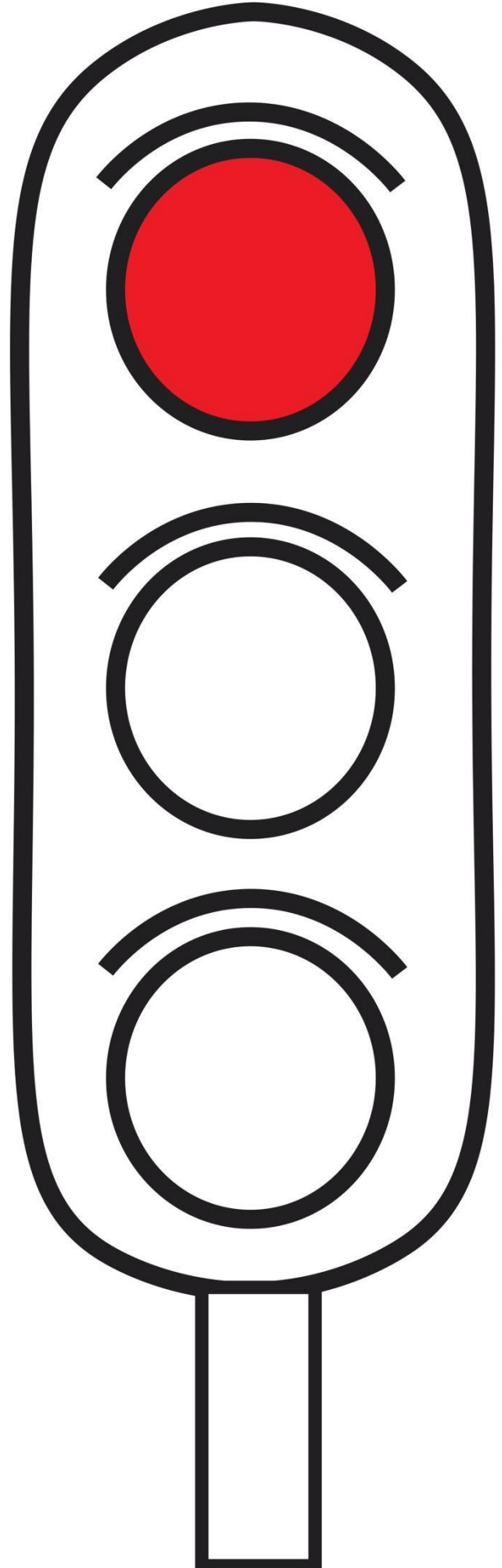
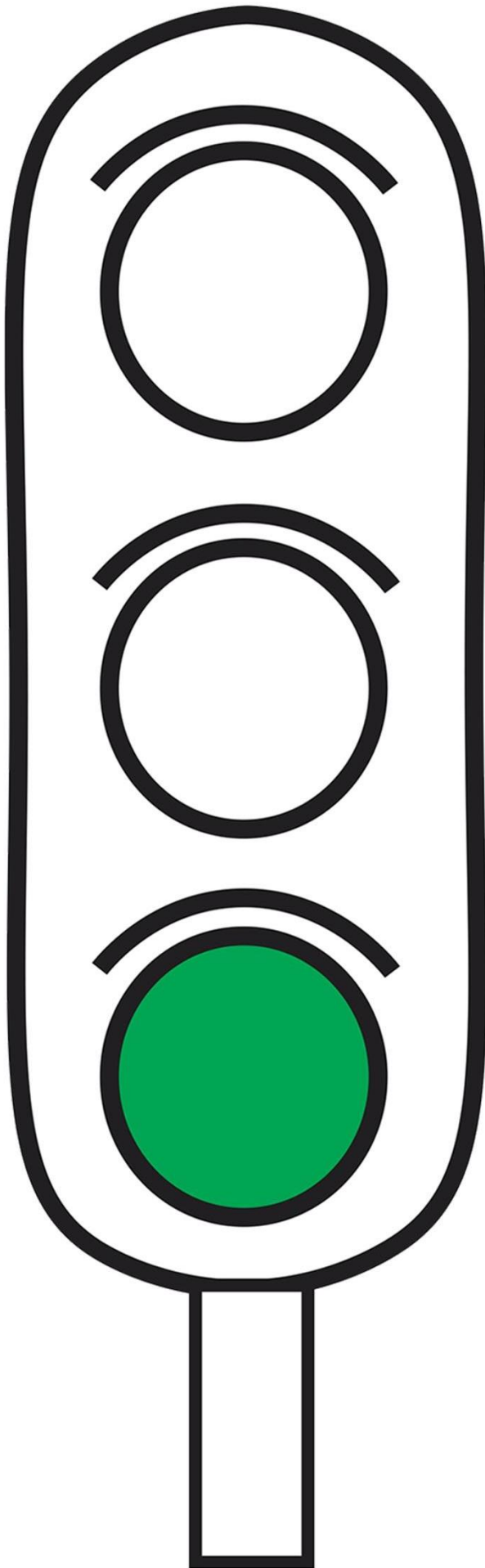
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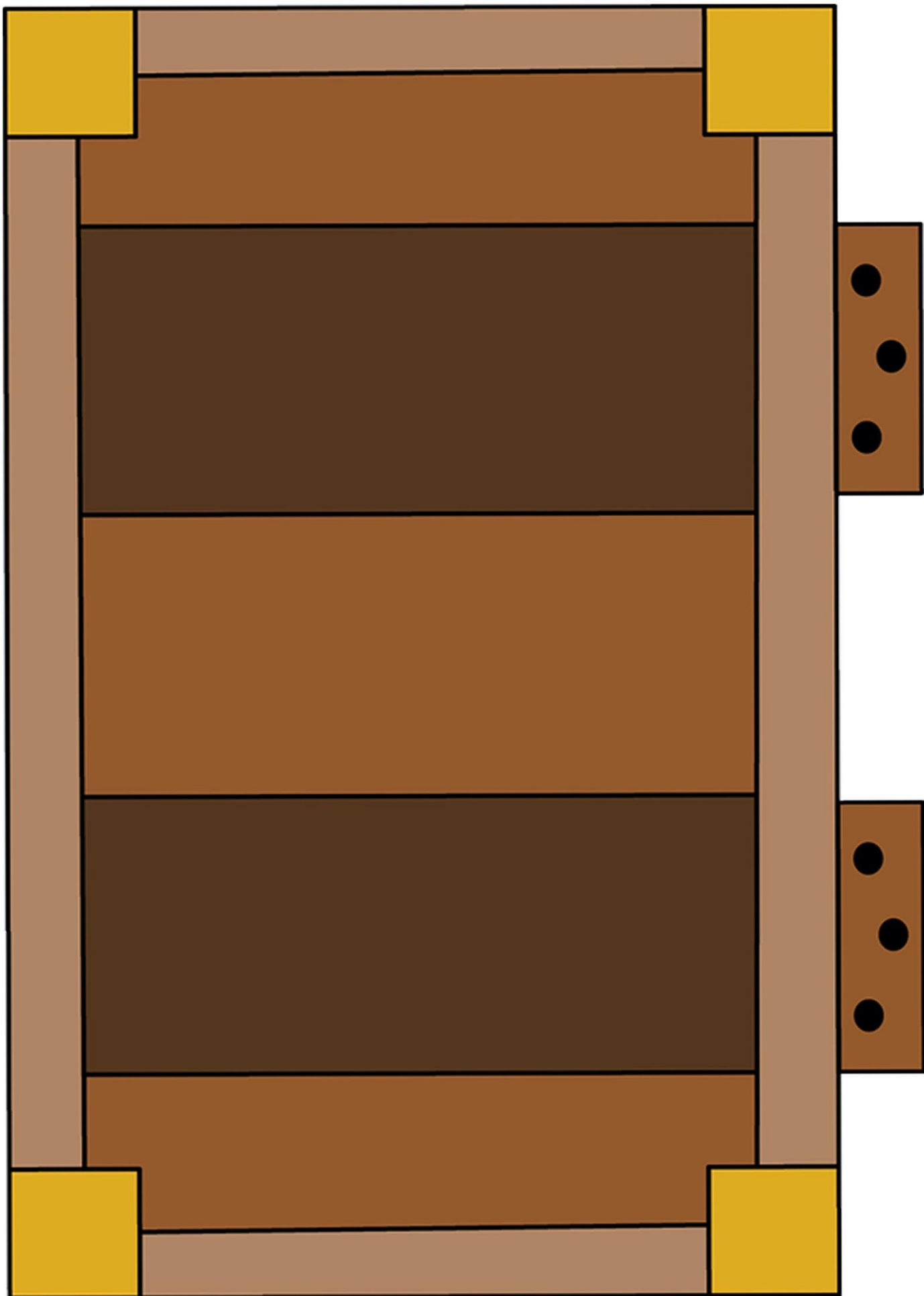


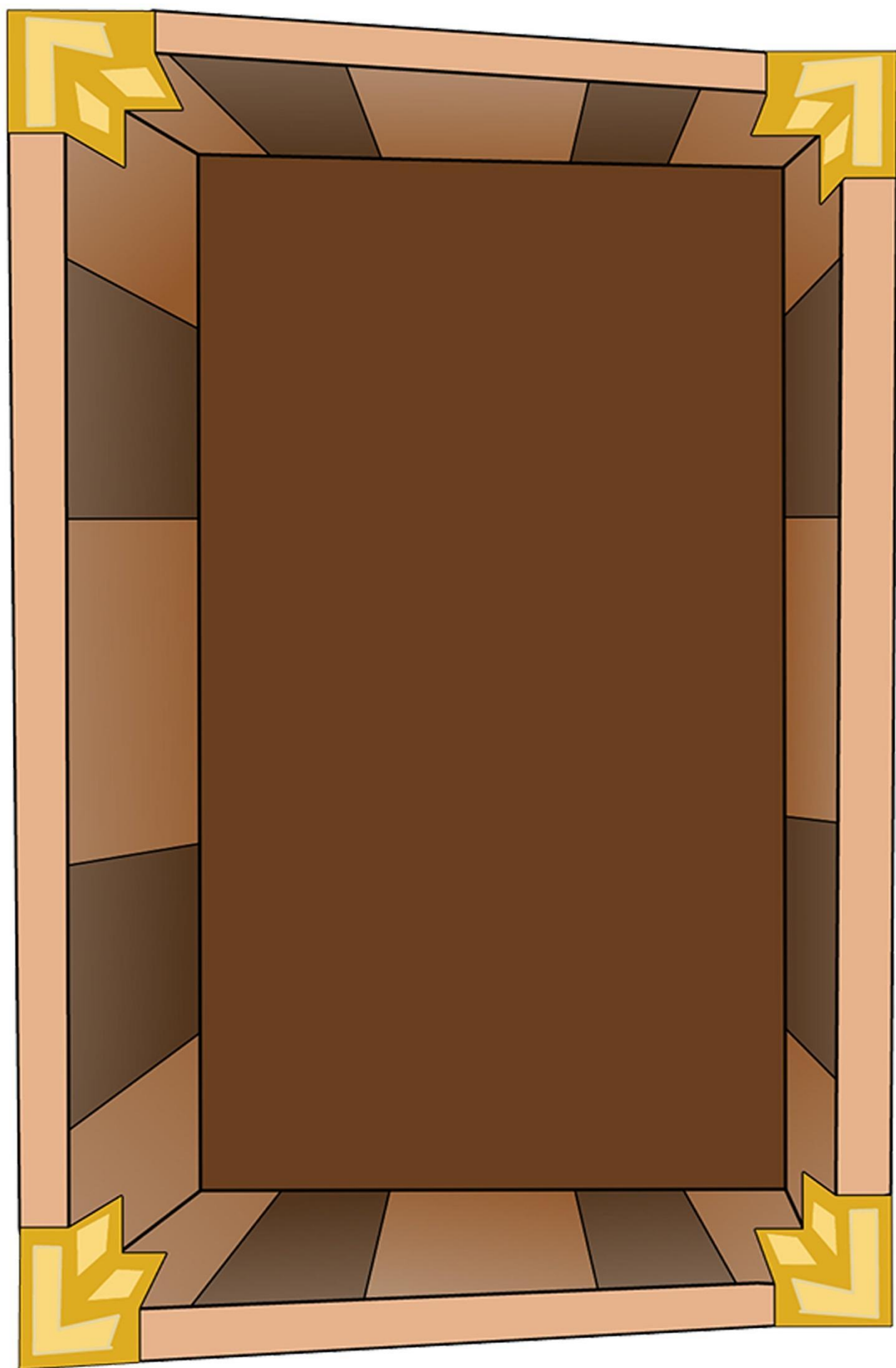
Psalm 115:1-2
The Lord is our mouth and our
tongue, and he who opens
our mouths.

May the words of my mouth
and the thoughts of my heart
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
my rock and my redeemer.

LESSON 6: Be wise and follow God's ways









Money and riches



Long life



Fame and well known



Death of their enemies



Pure



Peace loving



Gentle



Yield to and consider others



Loves all equally



Forgiving



Fruit of good deeds

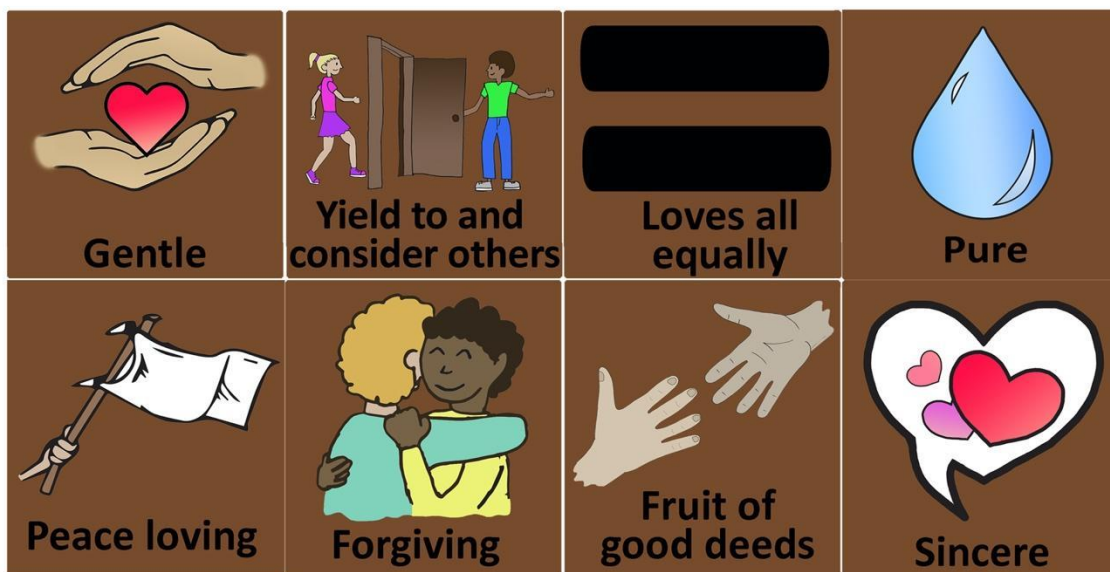
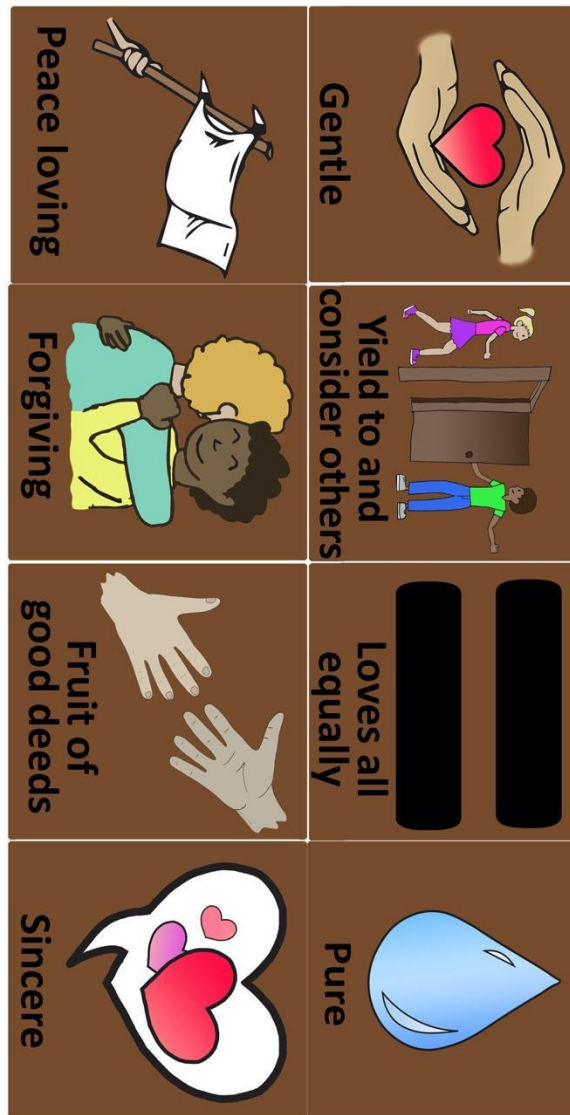
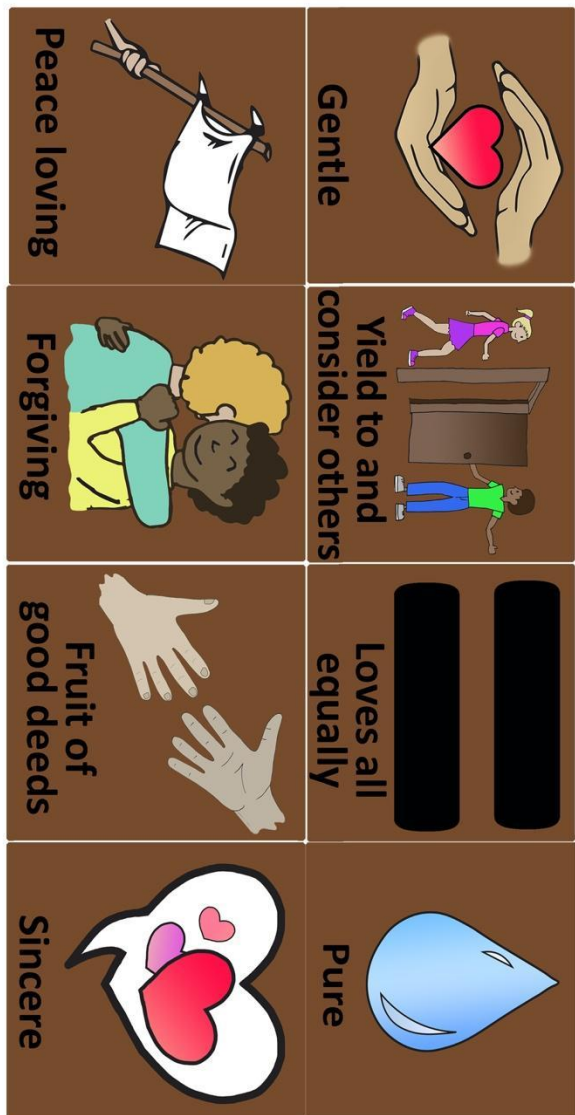


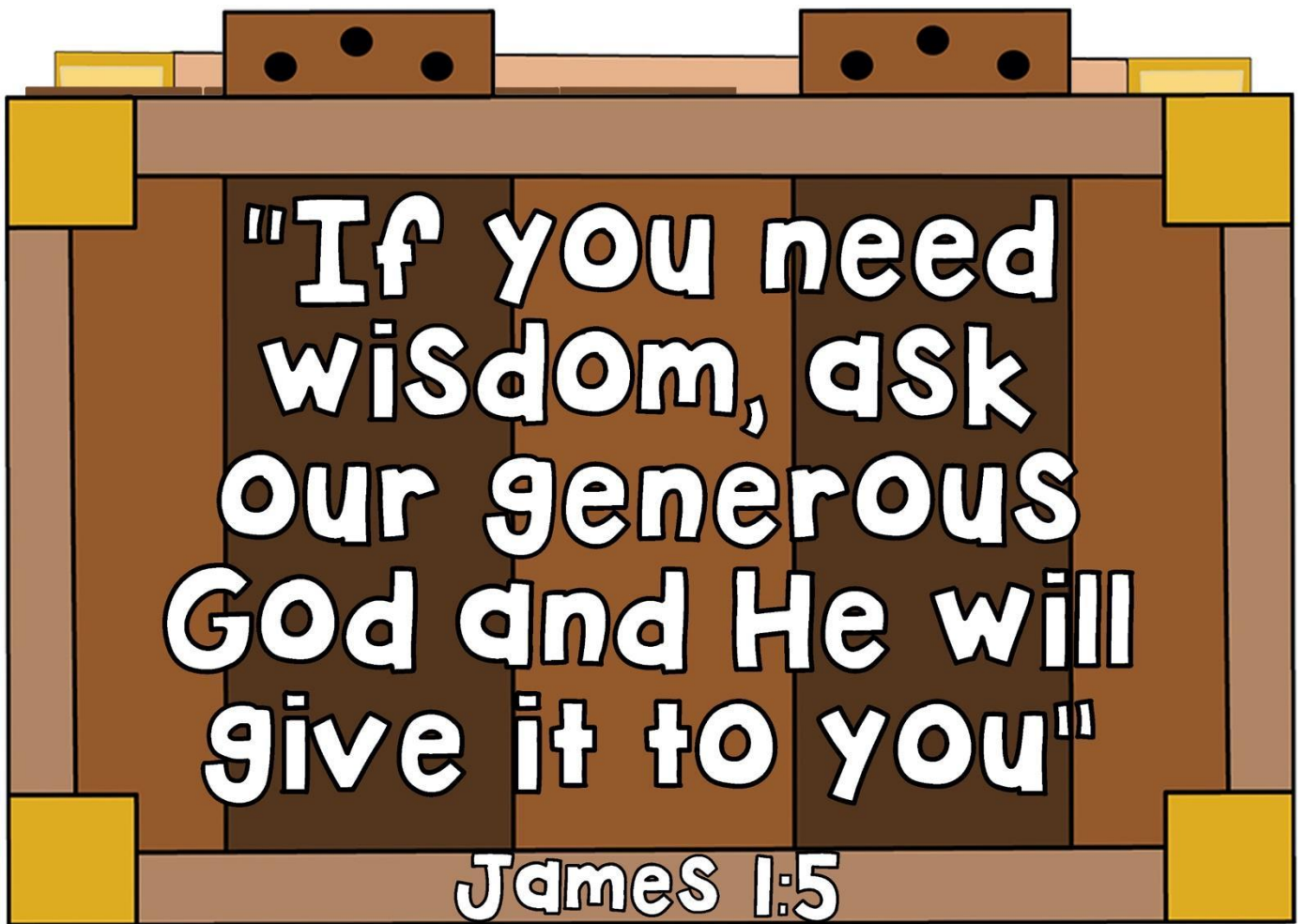
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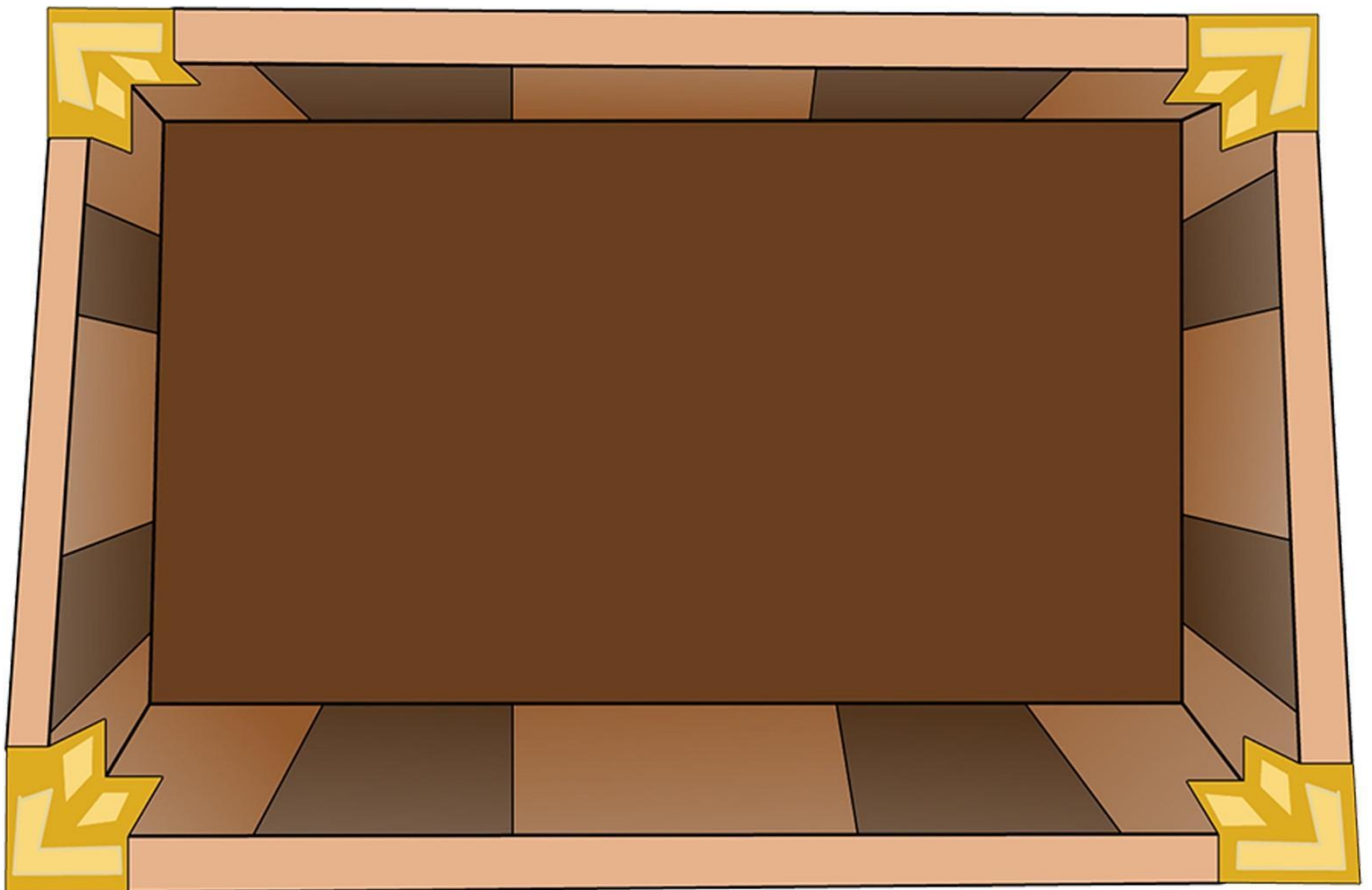
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"If you need
wisdom, ask
our generous
God and He will
give it to you"

James 1:5



Craft option 2:

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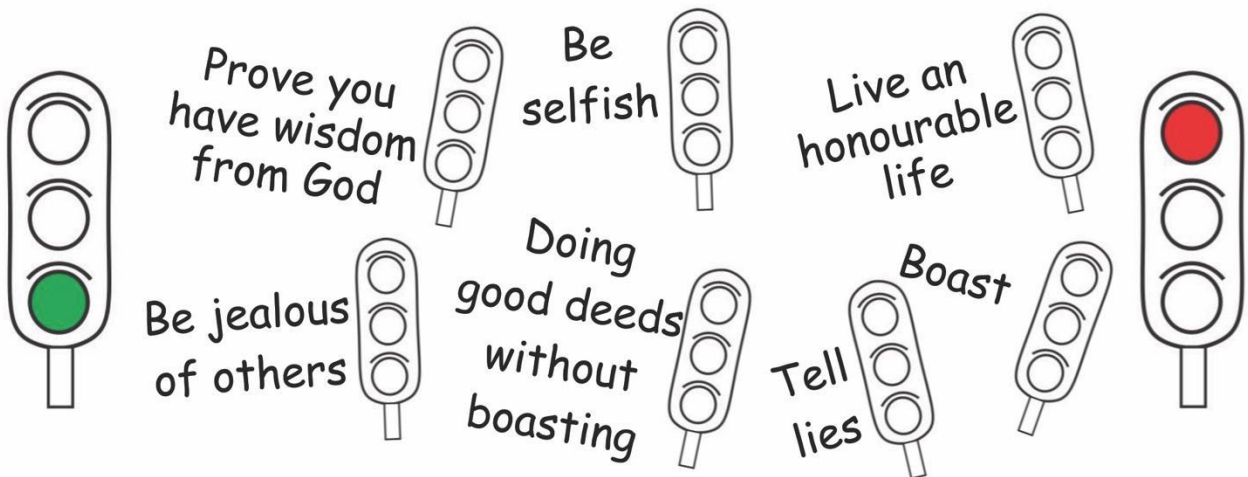
Having God's wisdom helps us know what is right for God and doing that.










Read James 3:13-16

Colour in the traffic lights **green** if God says this is wise to do.

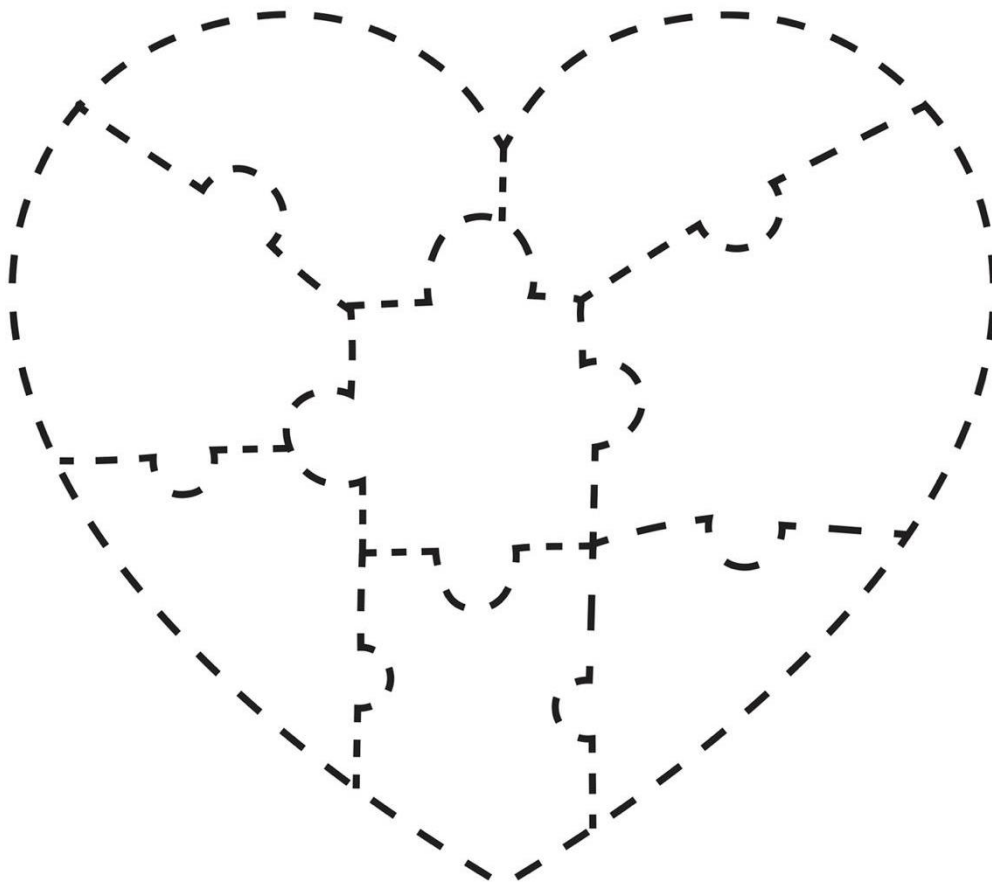
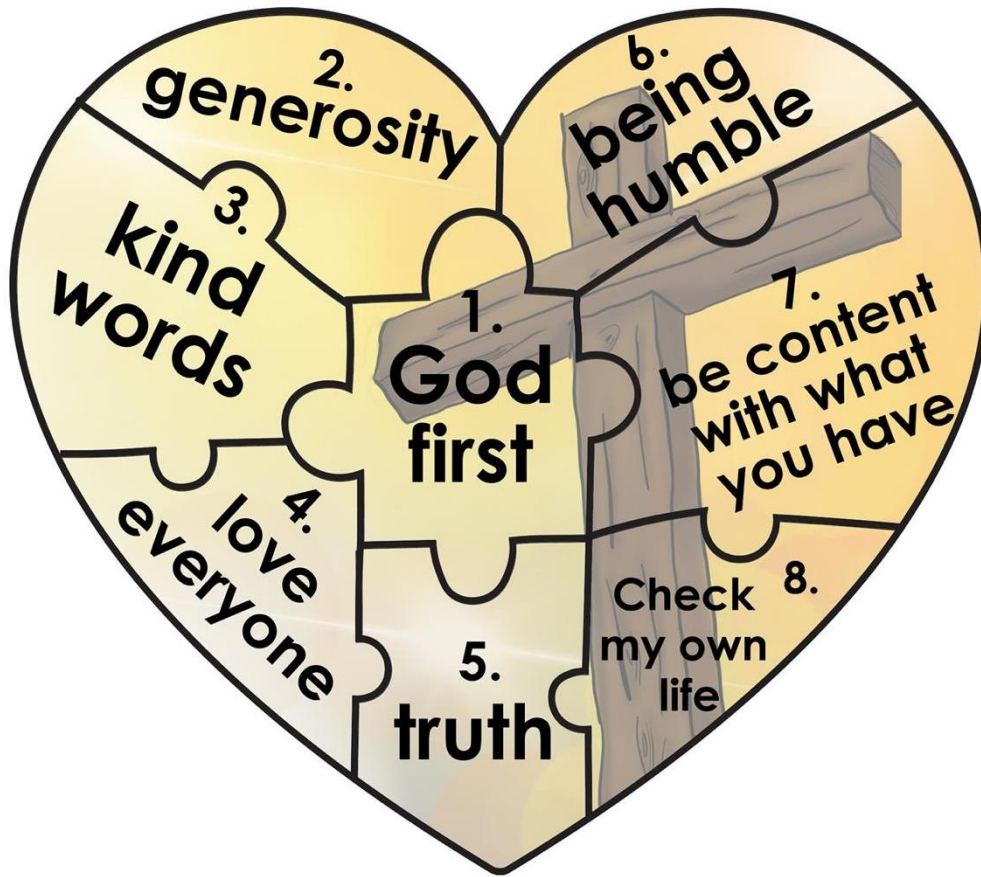
Colour the traffic light **red** if it is not the right thing to do.

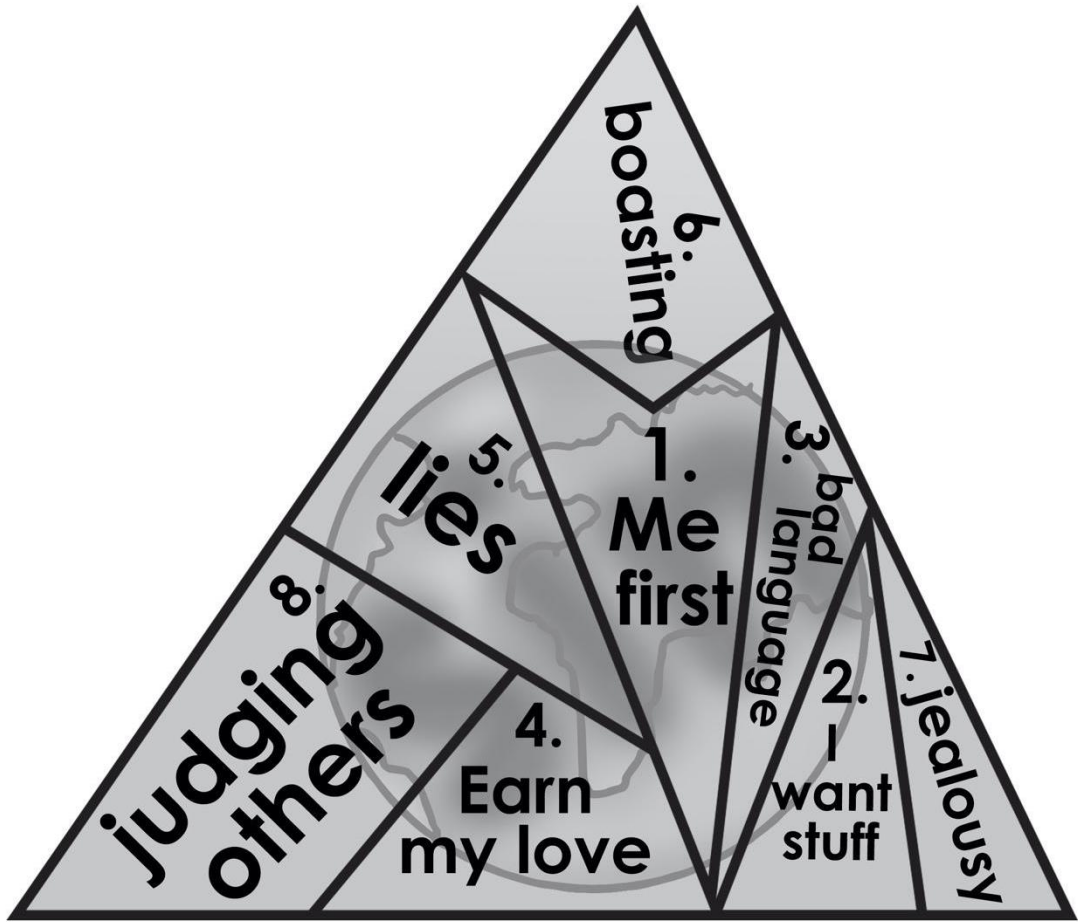


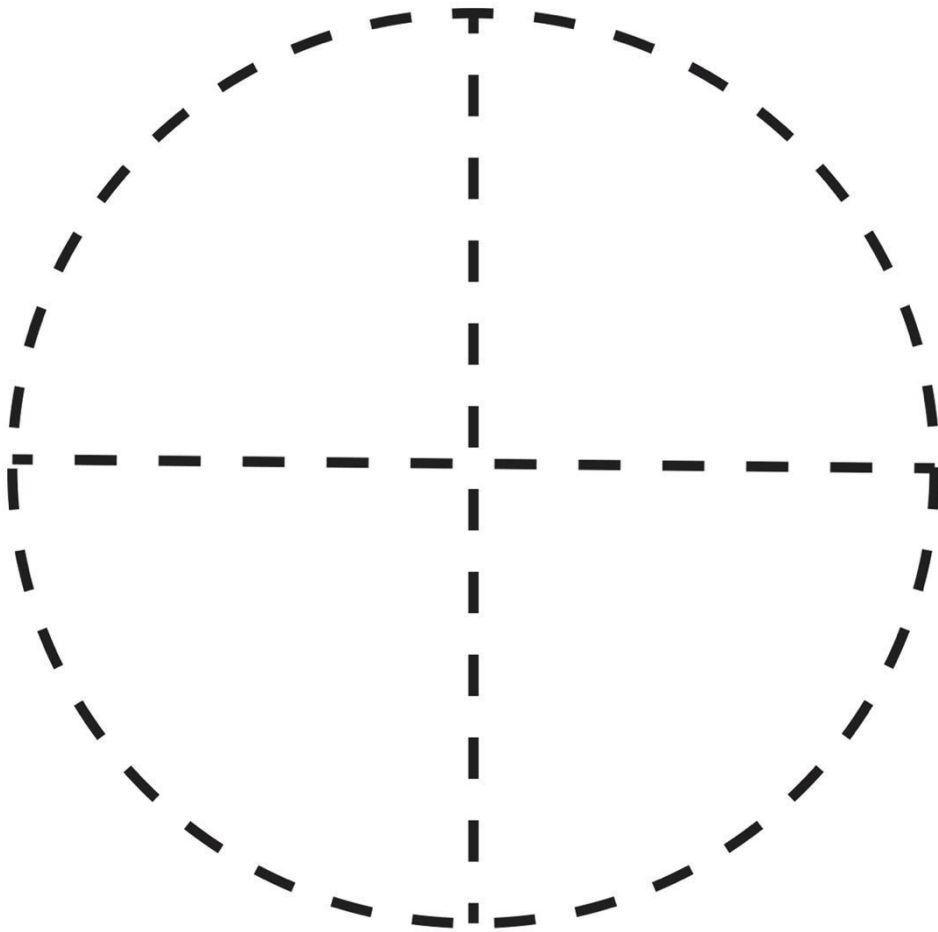
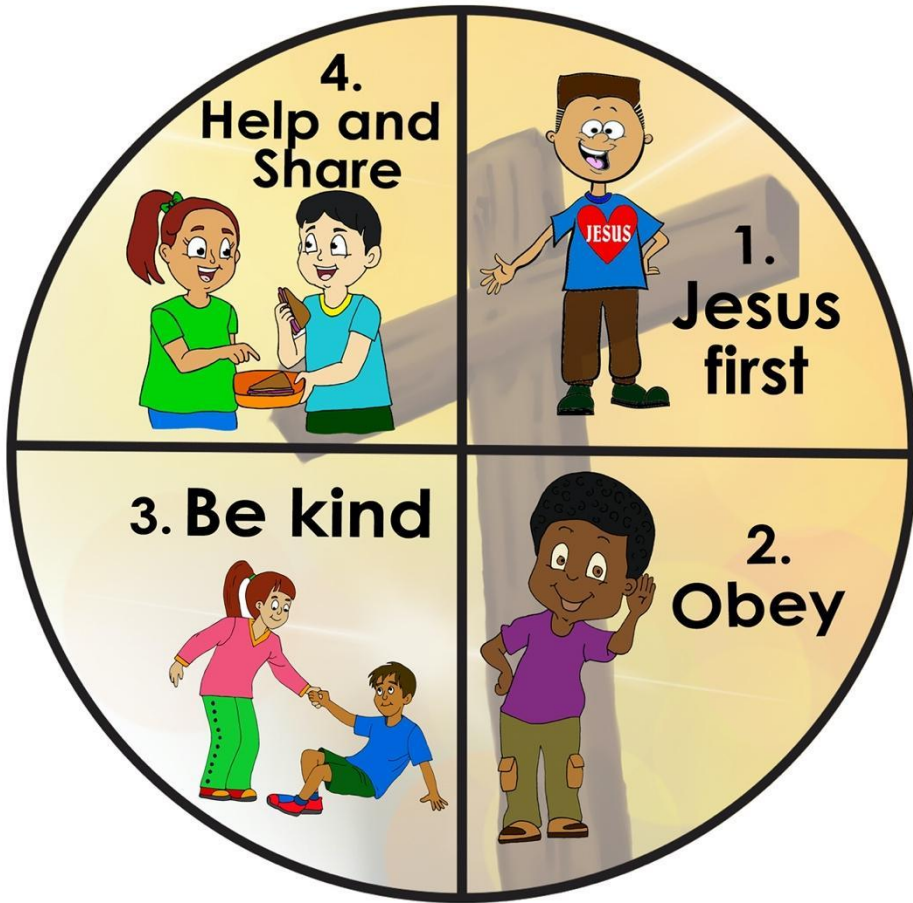
James 3:13- 18 **Be wise and understand God's ways**

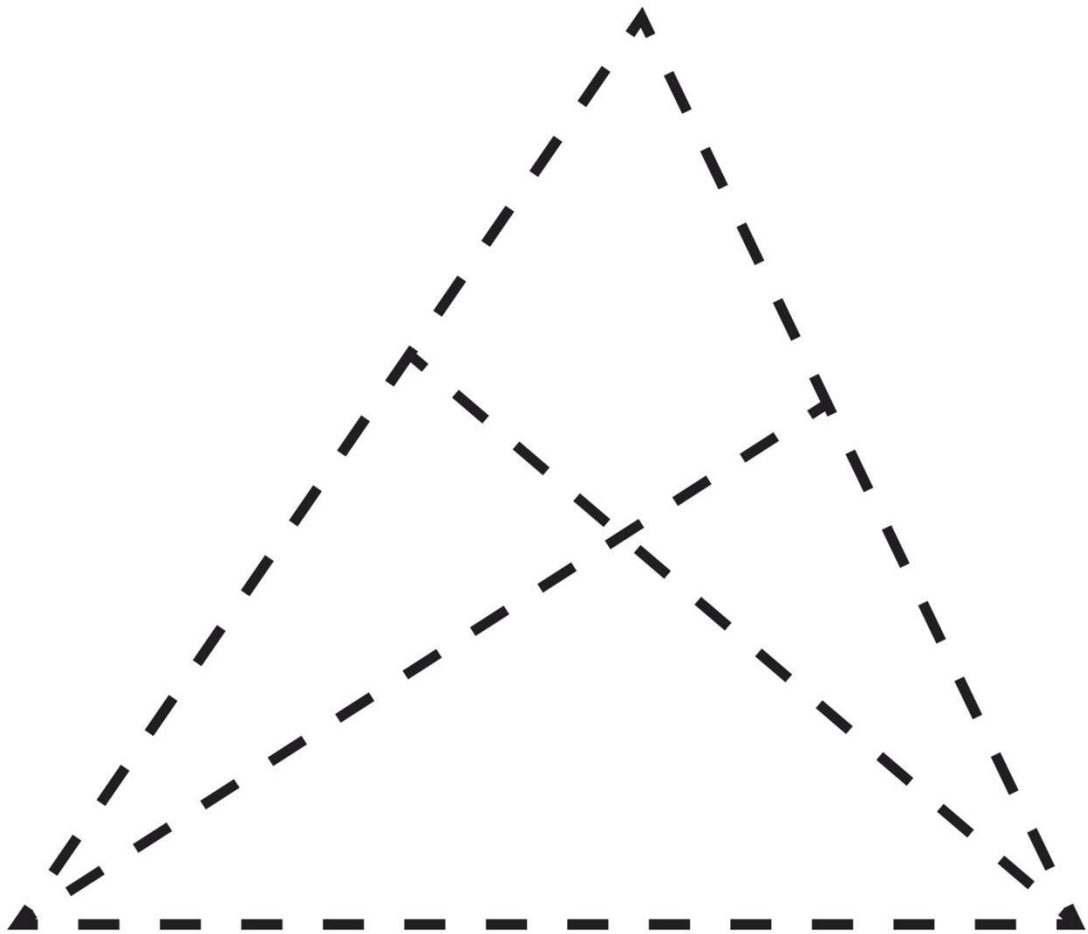
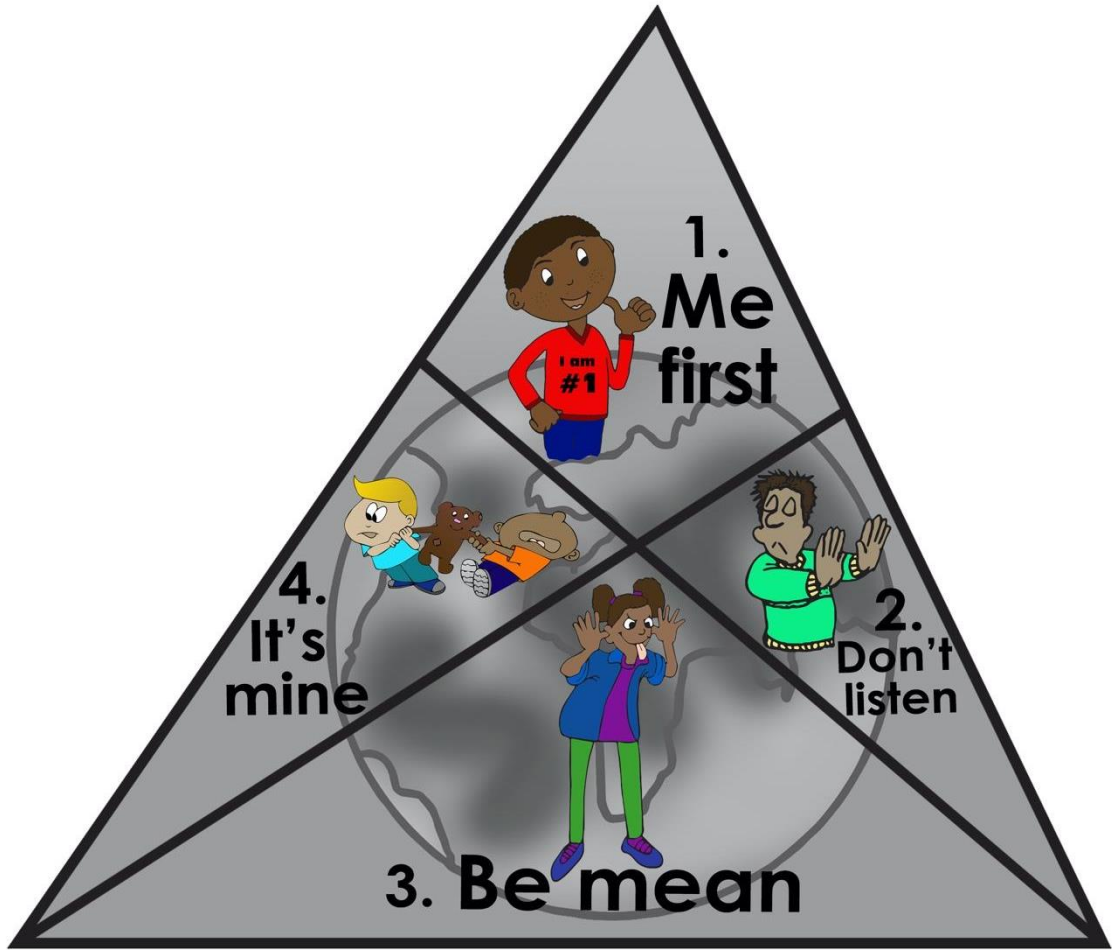
¹³ If you are wise and understand God's ways, **prove it by**  **living an honourable life**,  doing good works with the humility  that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you are bitterly jealous  and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up  the truth with boasting and lying.  ¹⁵ For jealousy and  selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom.

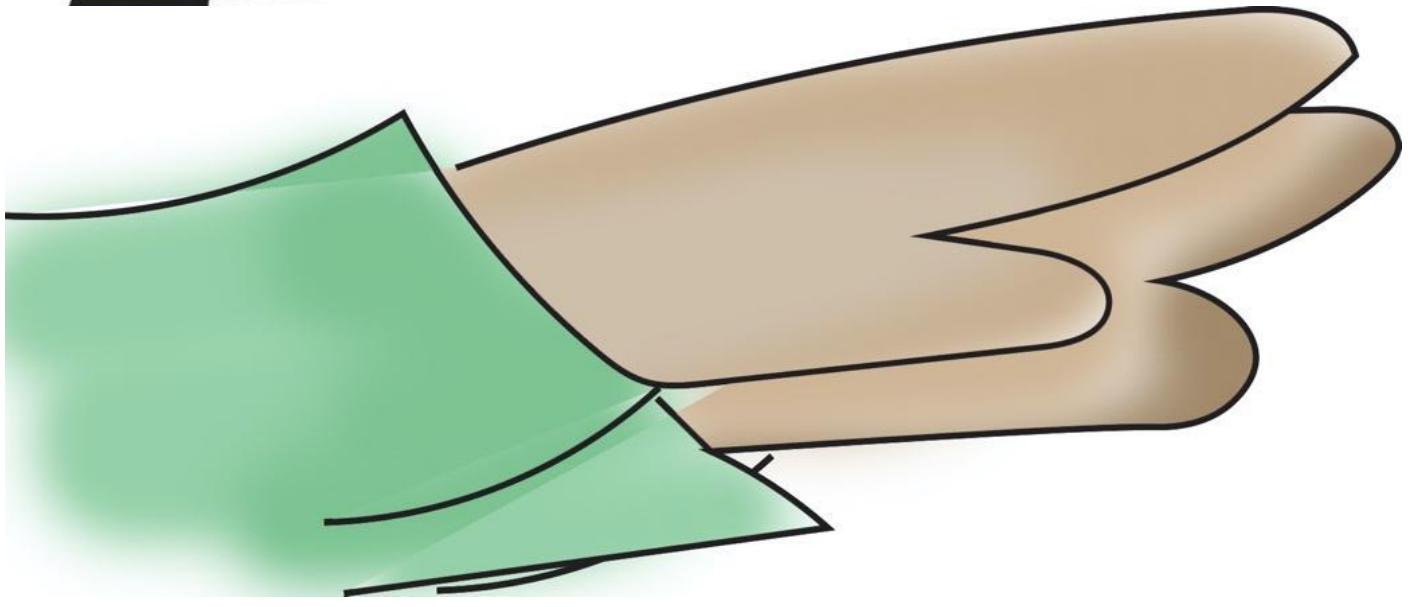
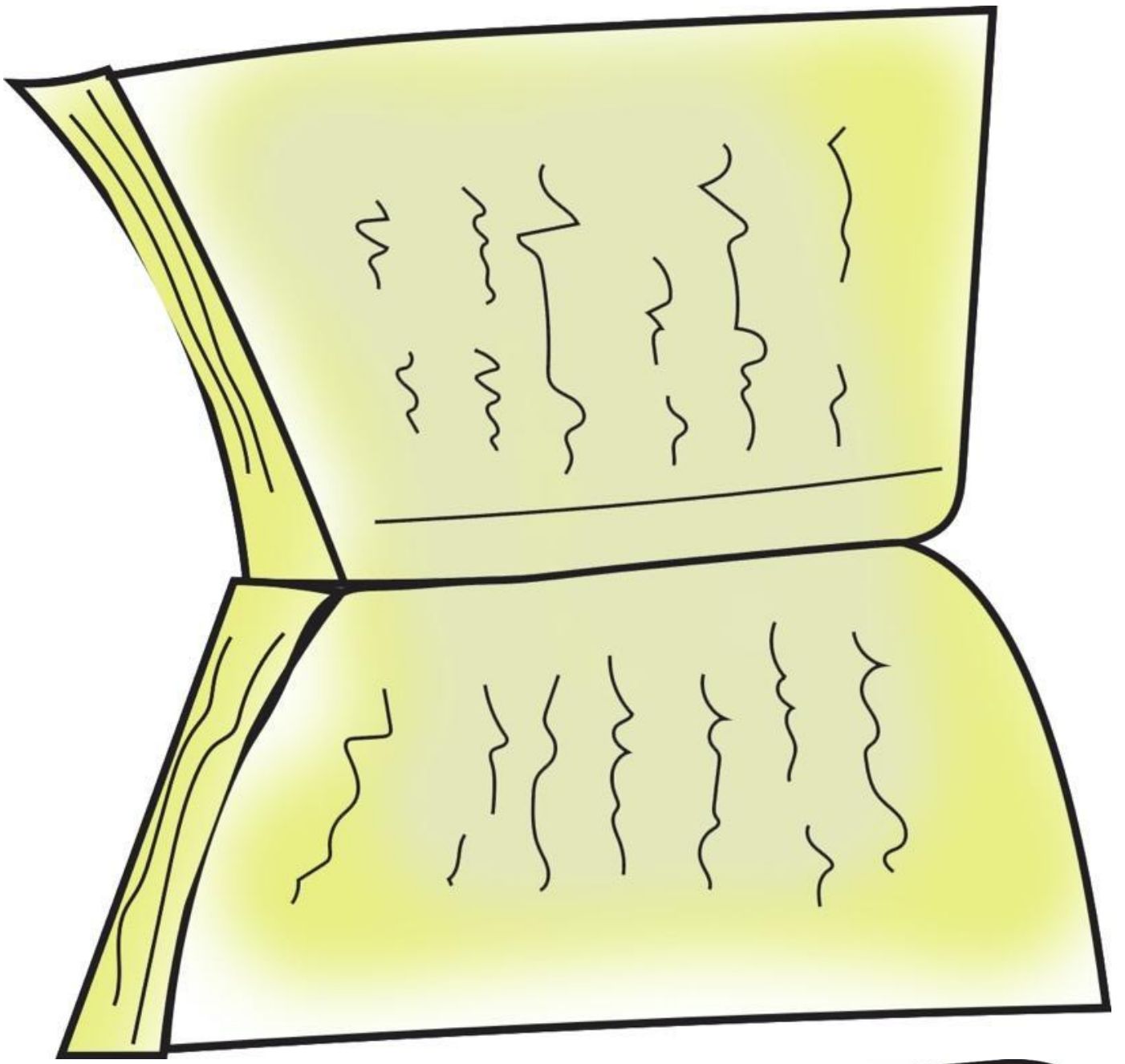
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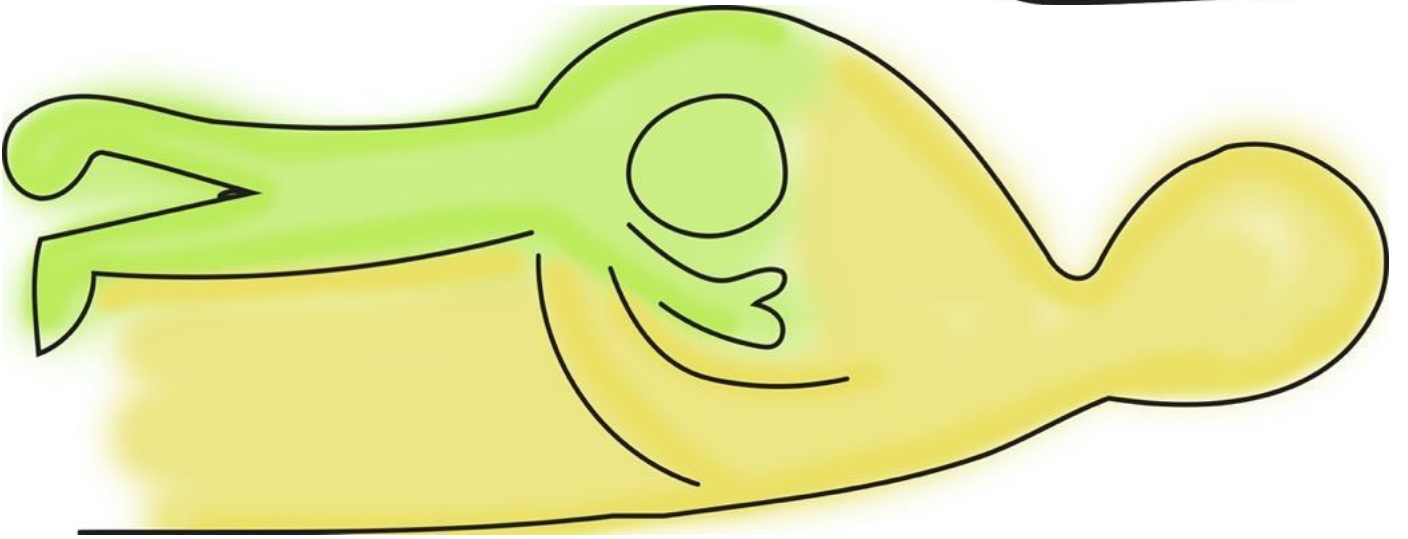
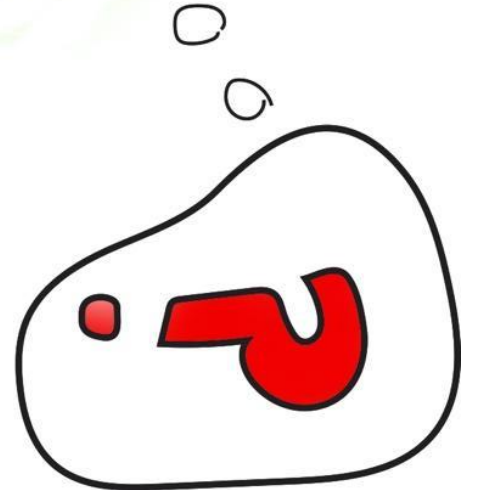
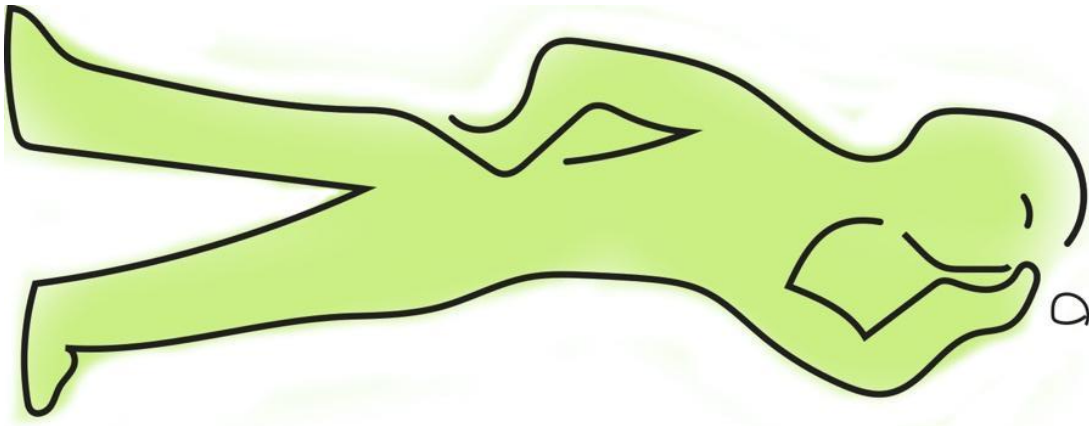




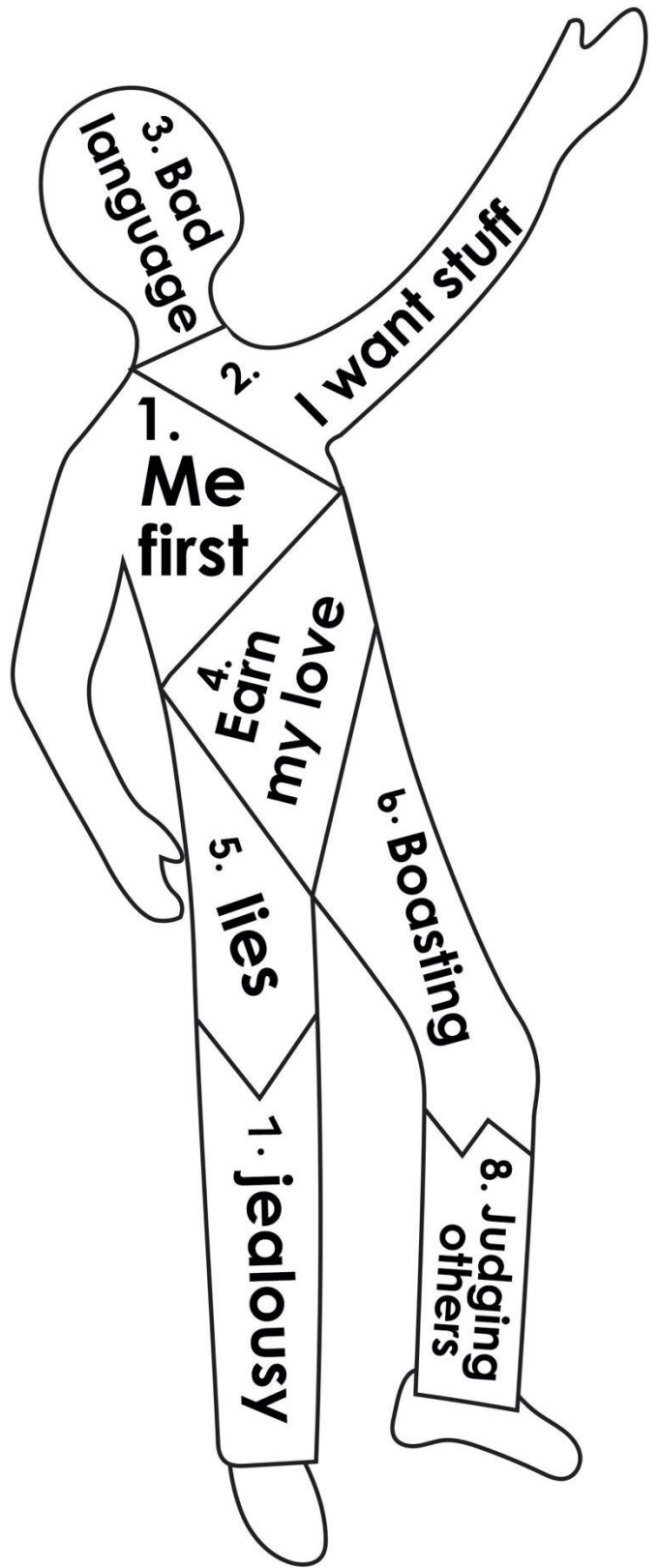
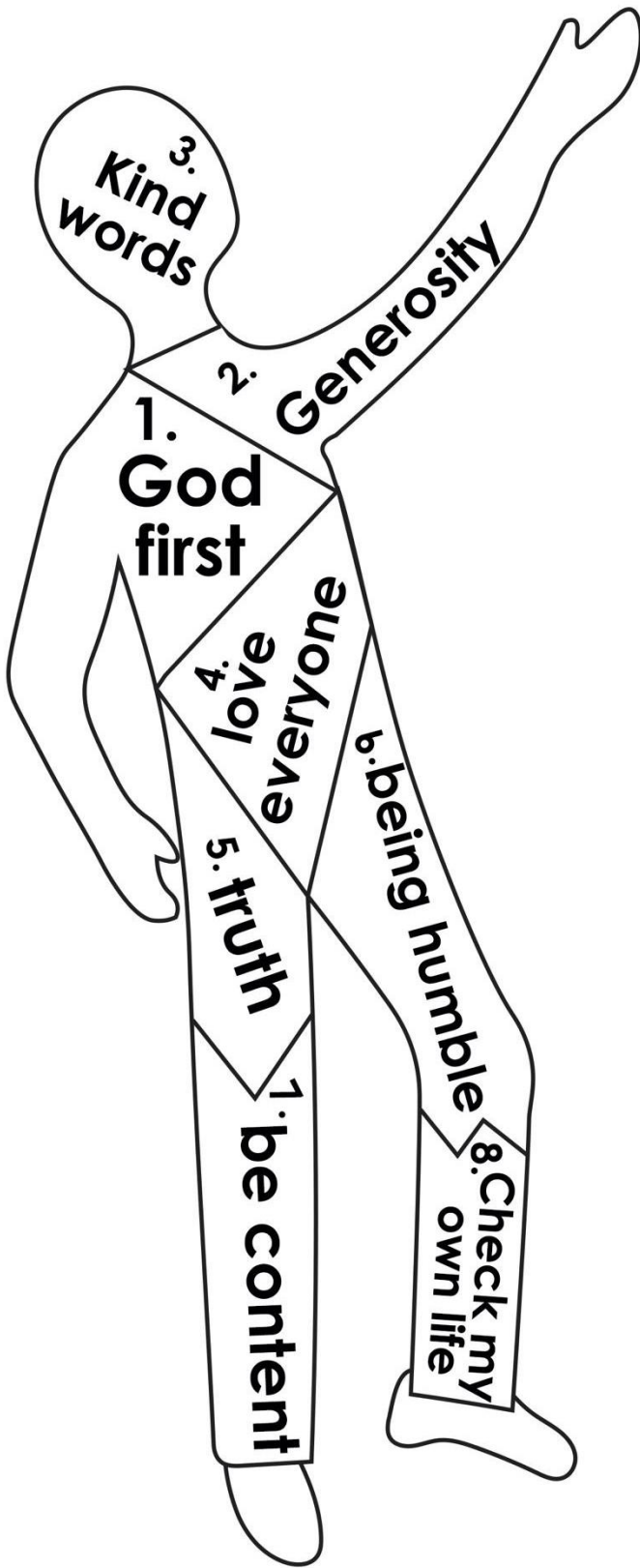


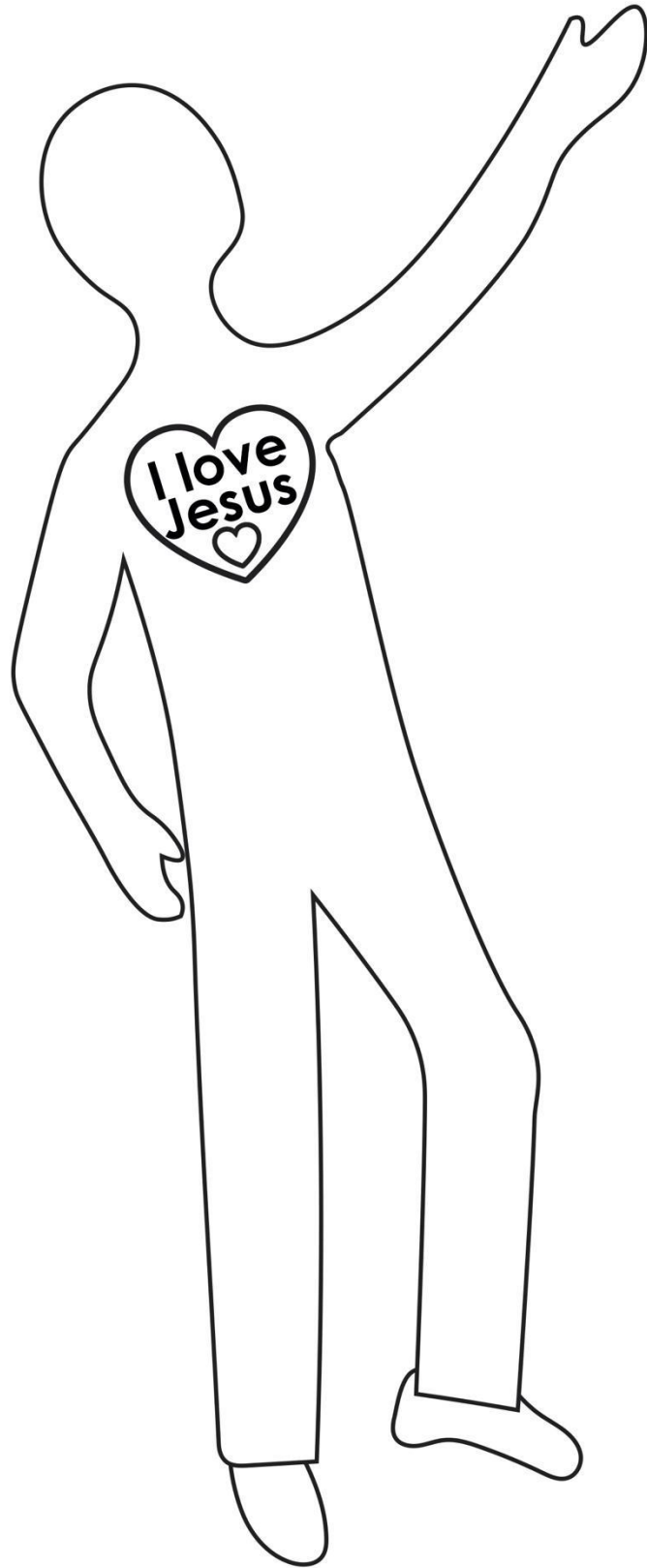


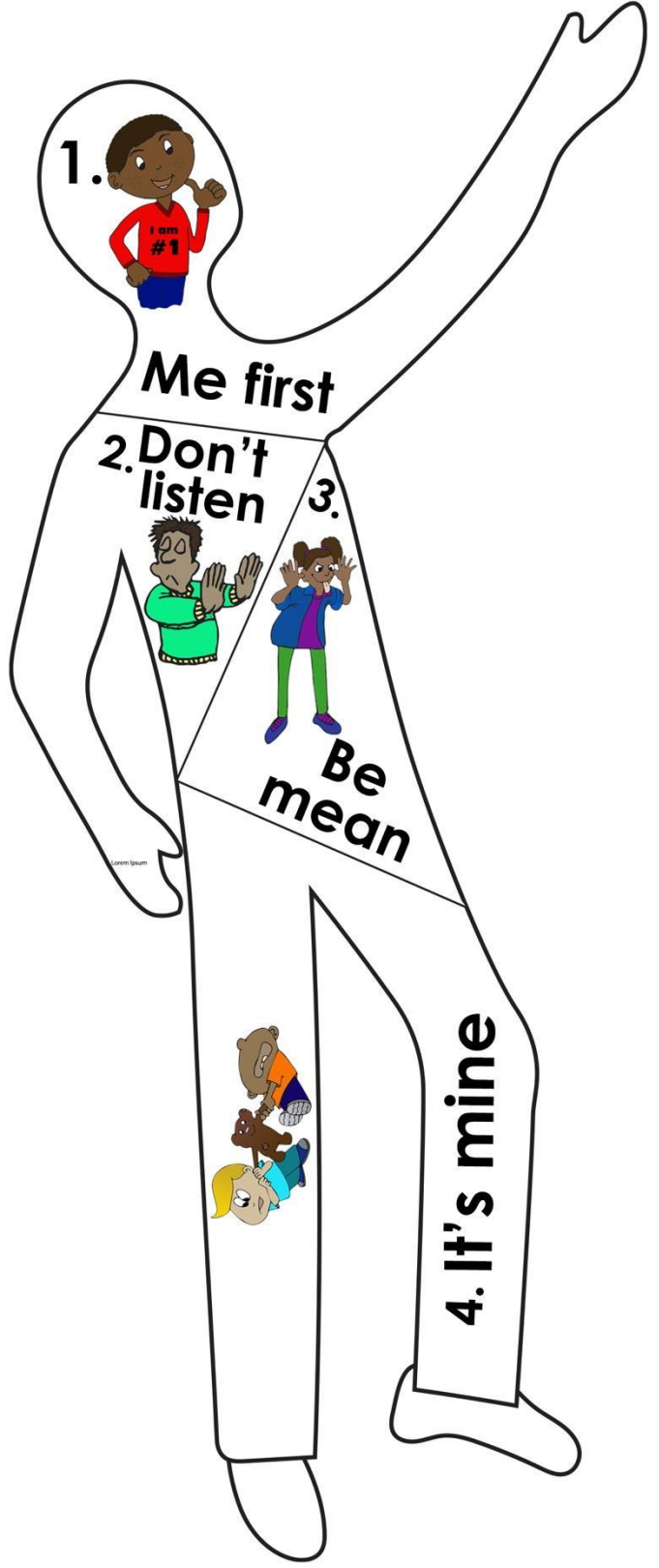
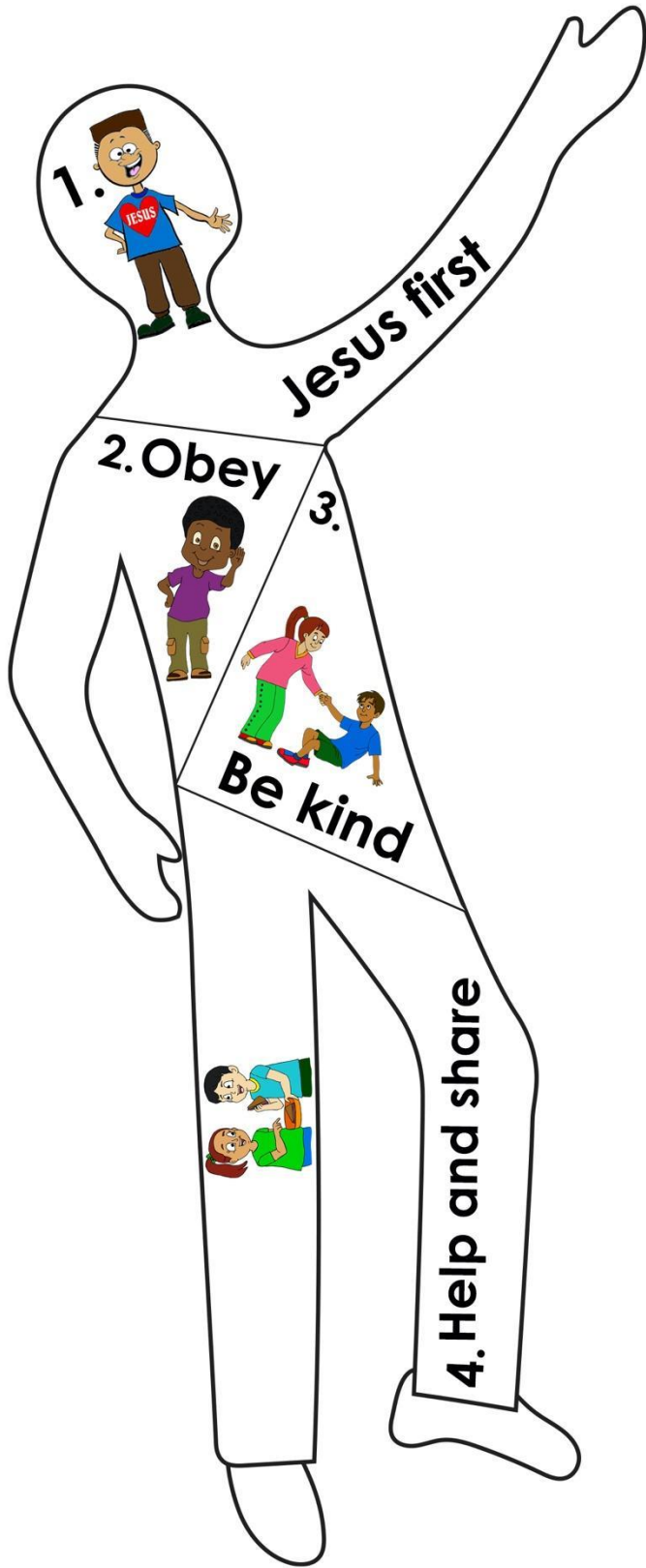




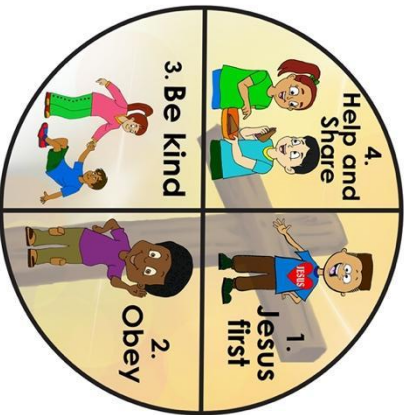
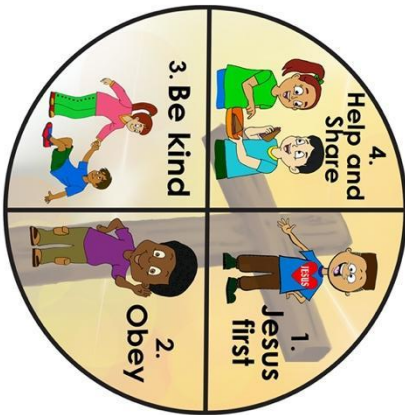
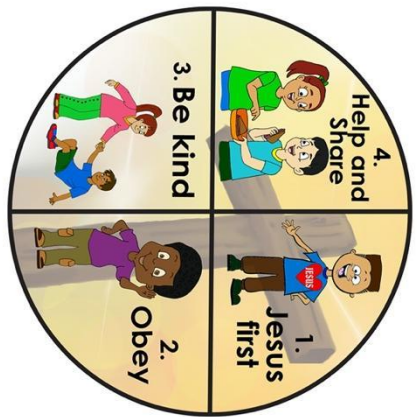
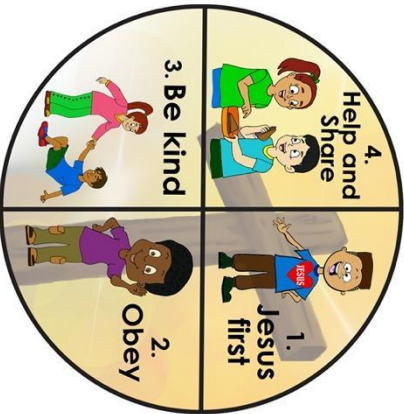
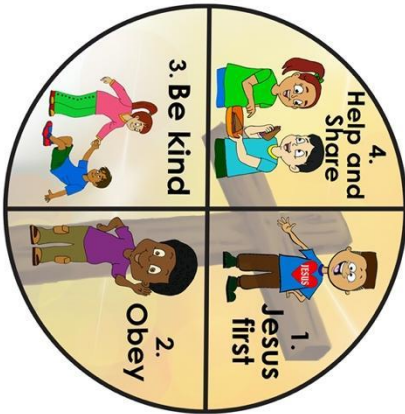
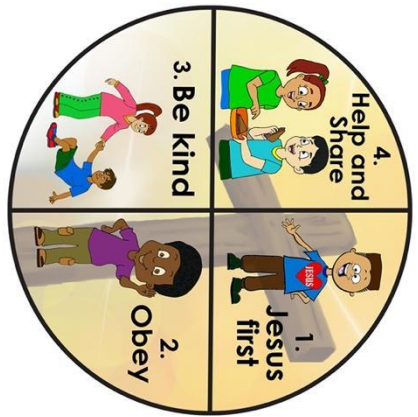
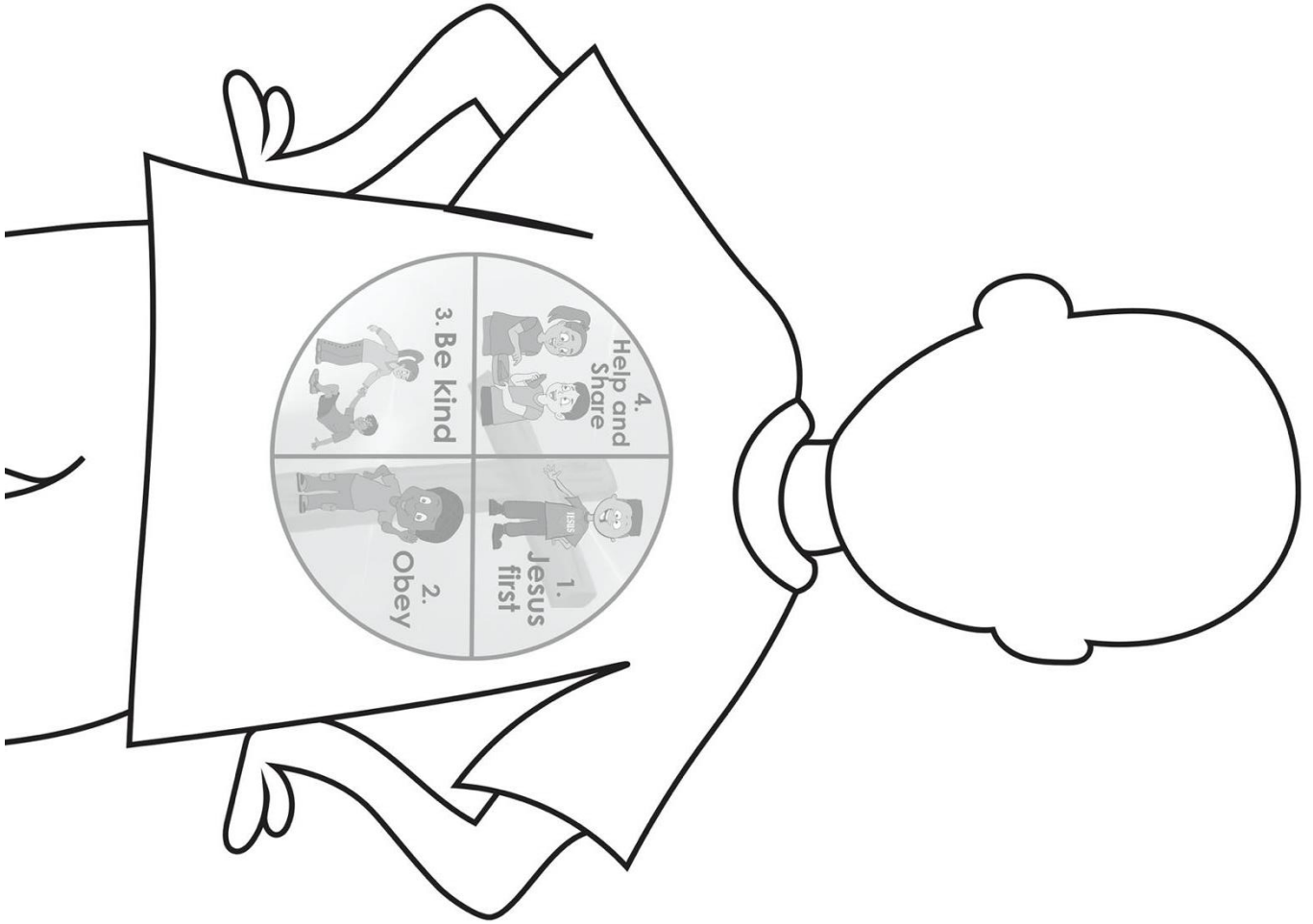
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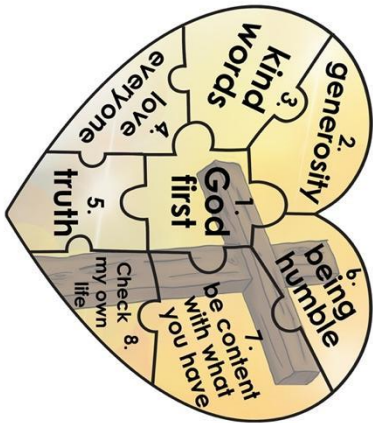
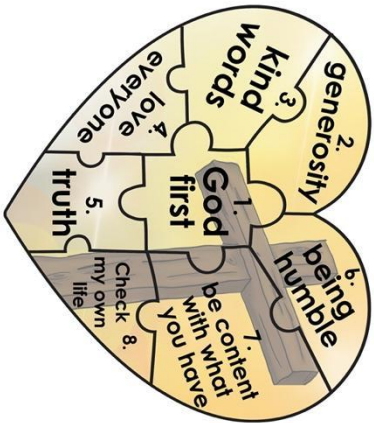
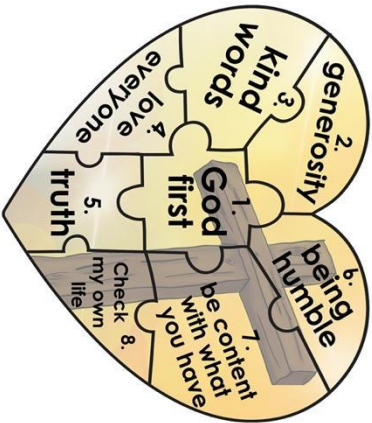
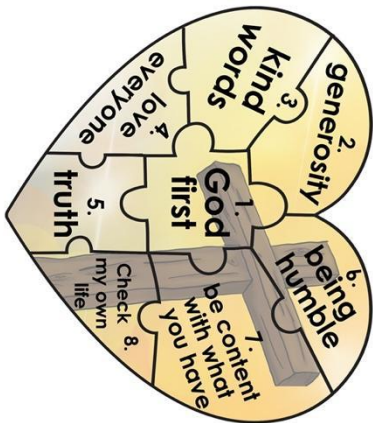
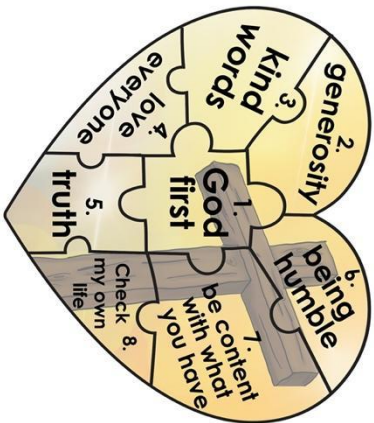
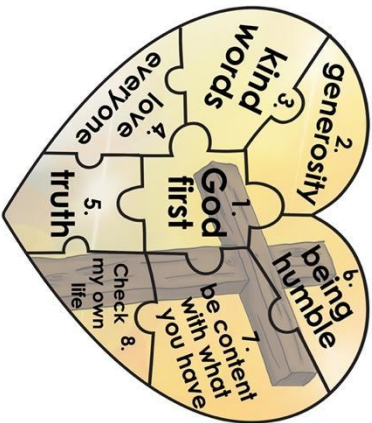
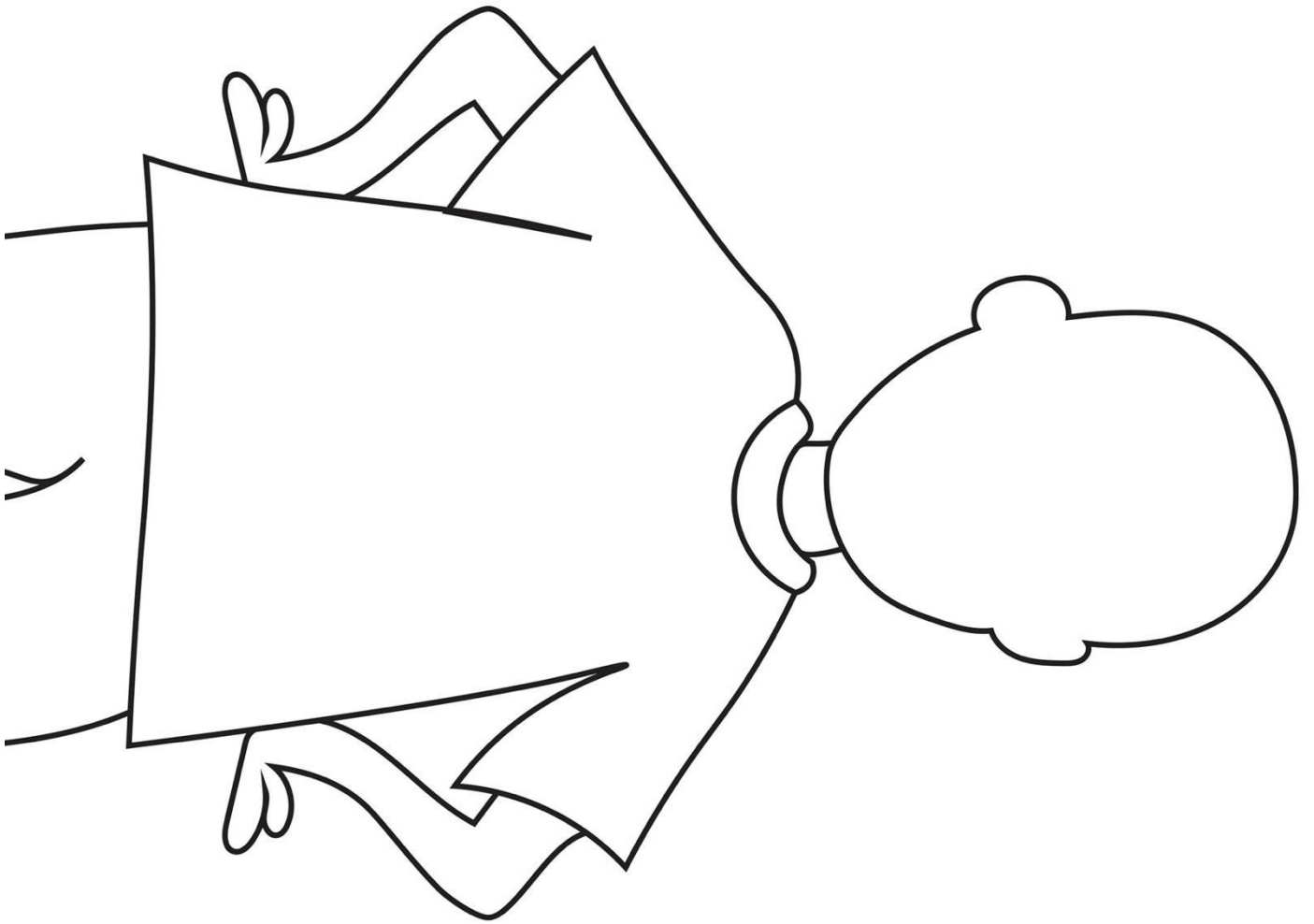






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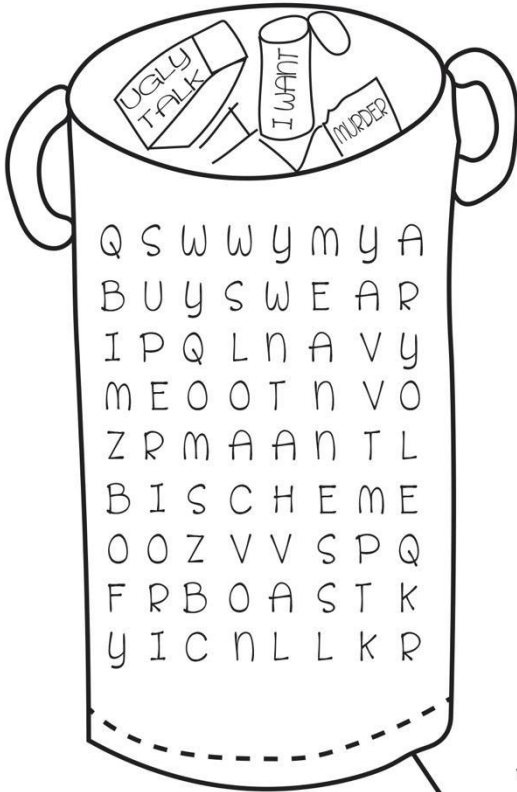




Craft option 3:

Remember it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.
(James 4:17)

Check the all the wrong things have been thrown out.



- * ME (FIRST)
- * SUPERIOR (TO OTHERS)
- * SCHEME
- * COVET
- * MEANNESS
- * BOAST
- * SWEAR
- * MONEY (MAD)

THROW OUT!

enjoy

- * (being) KIND
- * CONTENT
- * GENEROUS
- * UNSELFISH
- * (knowing) GOD
- * (reading the) BIBLE
- * (helping) OTHERS

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You too, must be

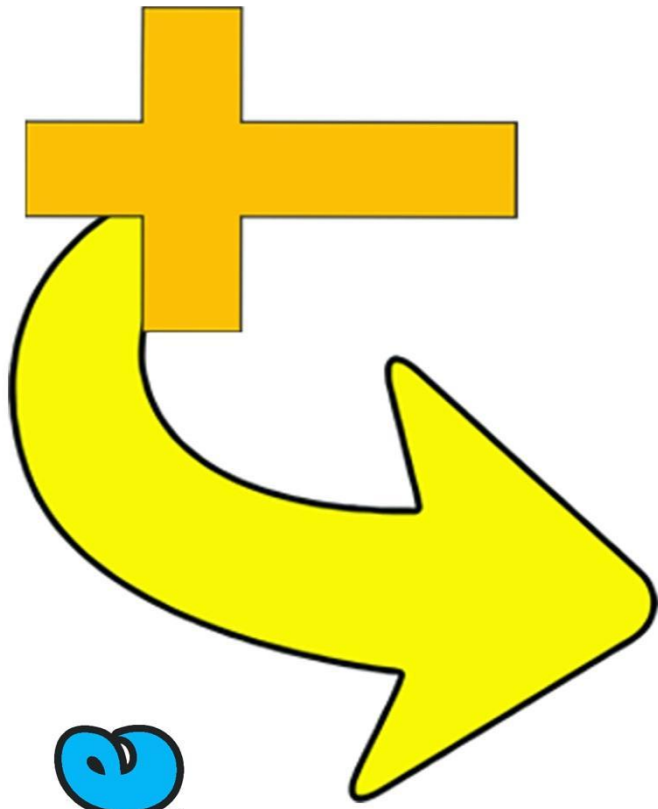
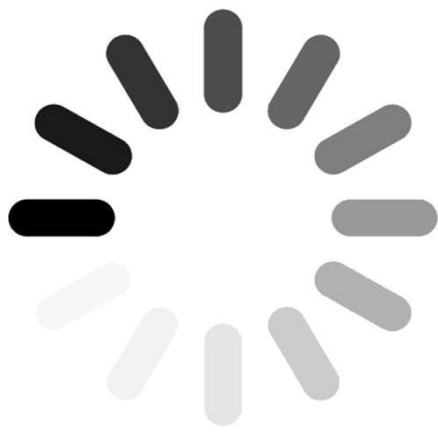
patient.

Take courage, for the

coming of the

Lord is near

James 5:8





"The Lord has given
and now He has taken
it all away. Praise the
name of the Lord!"



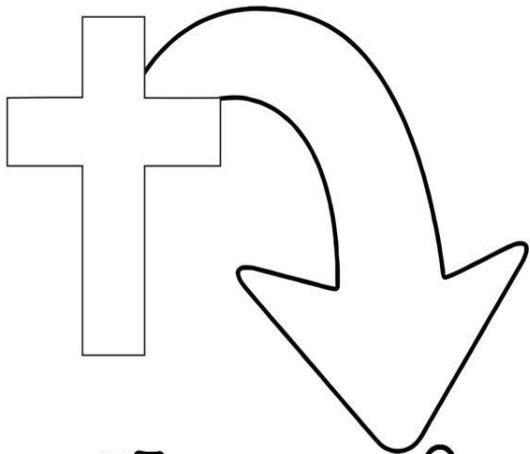




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James 5:8-9

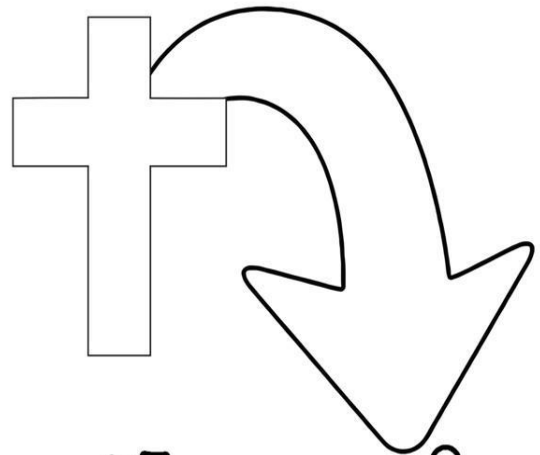
Be
PATIENT 
and
DON'T
GRUMBLE



... the coming
of the Lord
is near.

James 5:8-9

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PATIENT 
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Job knew the Lord was coming and when God came He blessed Job.



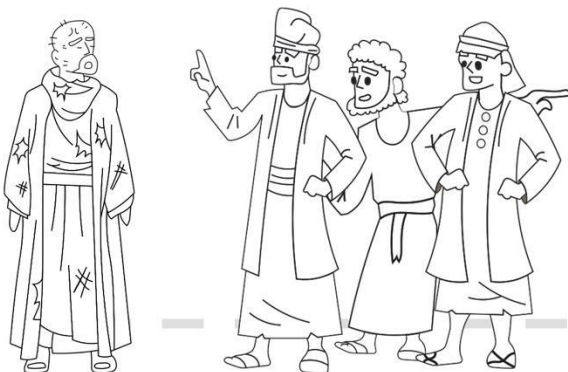
Job stayed away from things against God because...



Job lost everything but he still praised God because...



Job's friends were unfair and said it was his fault but..



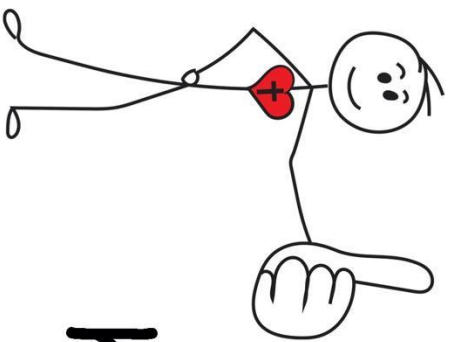
Job prayed for his friends when God asked because...



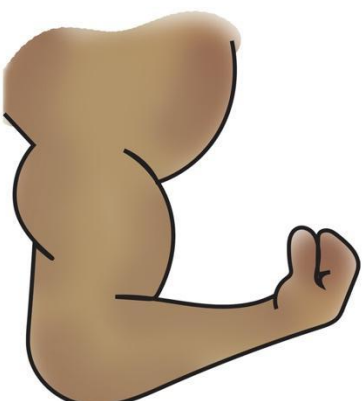
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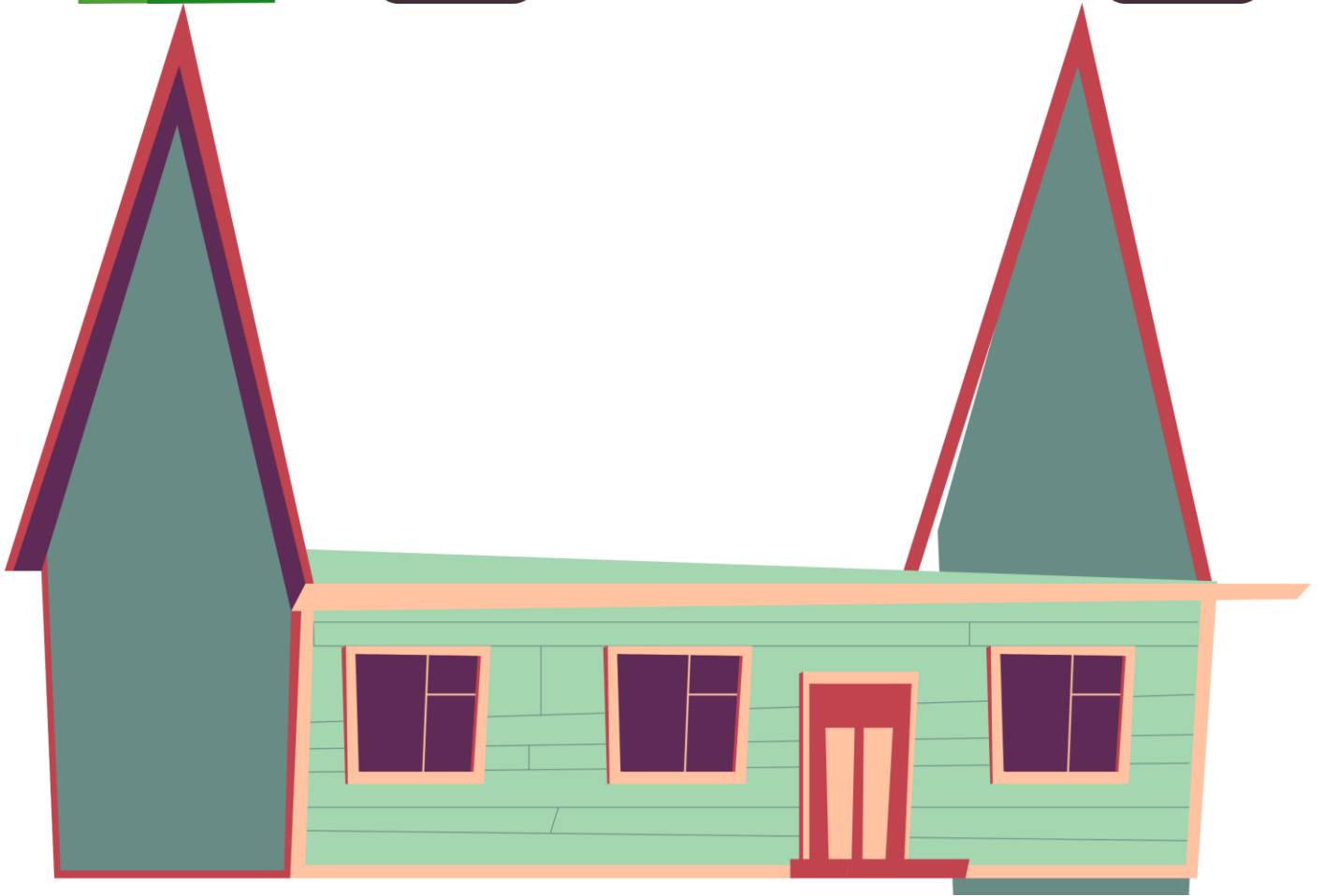
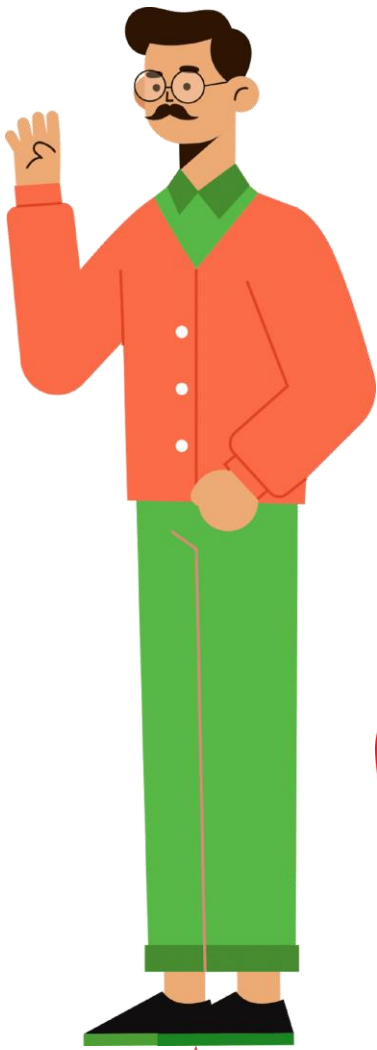
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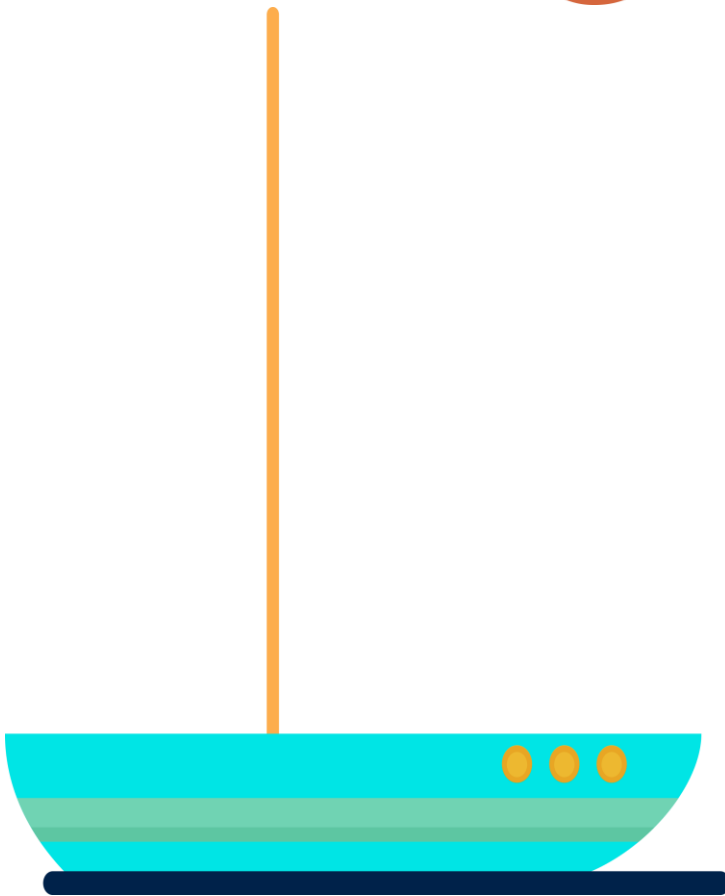
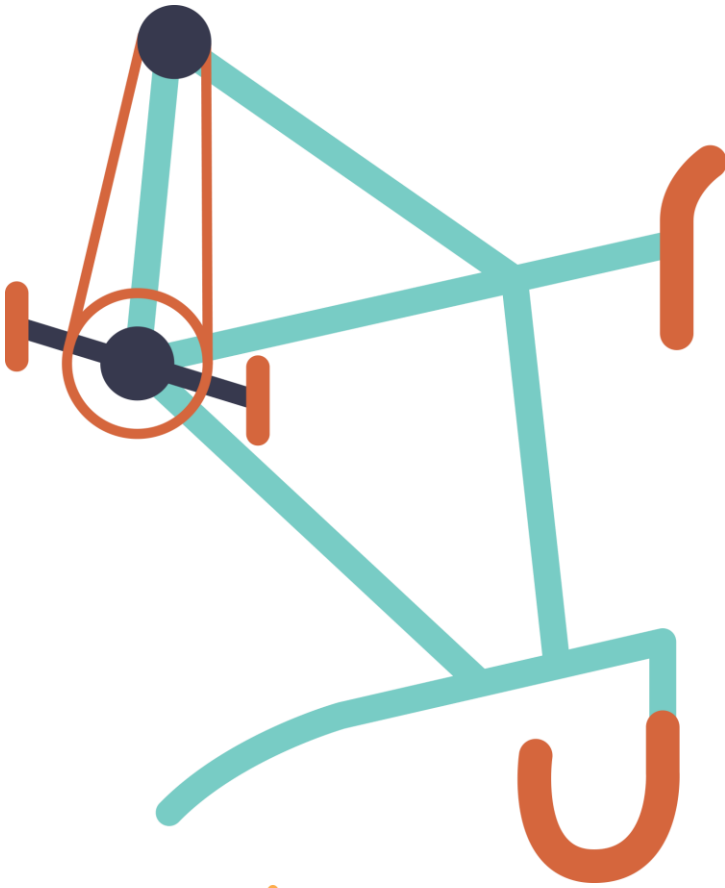


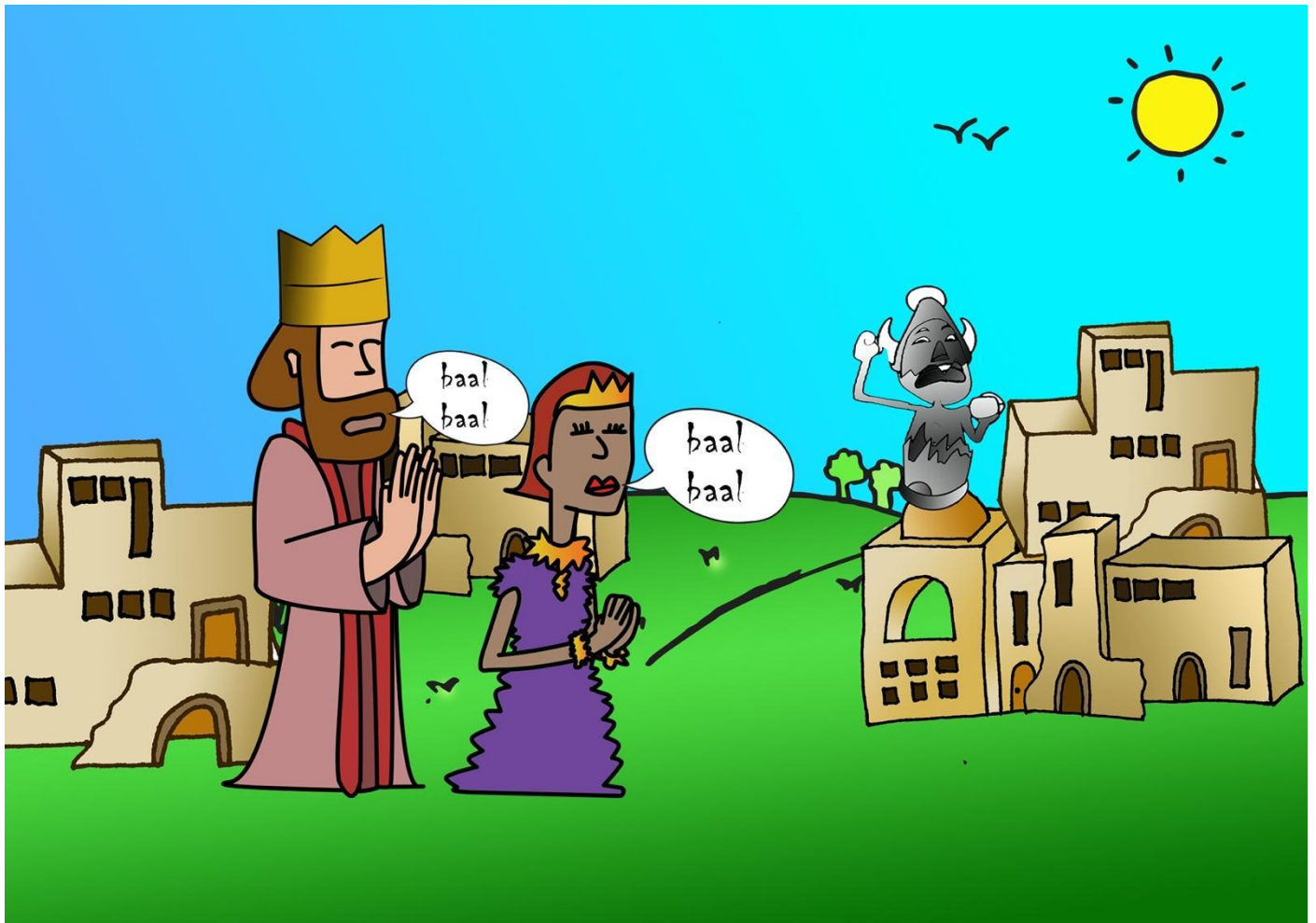
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produces wonderful





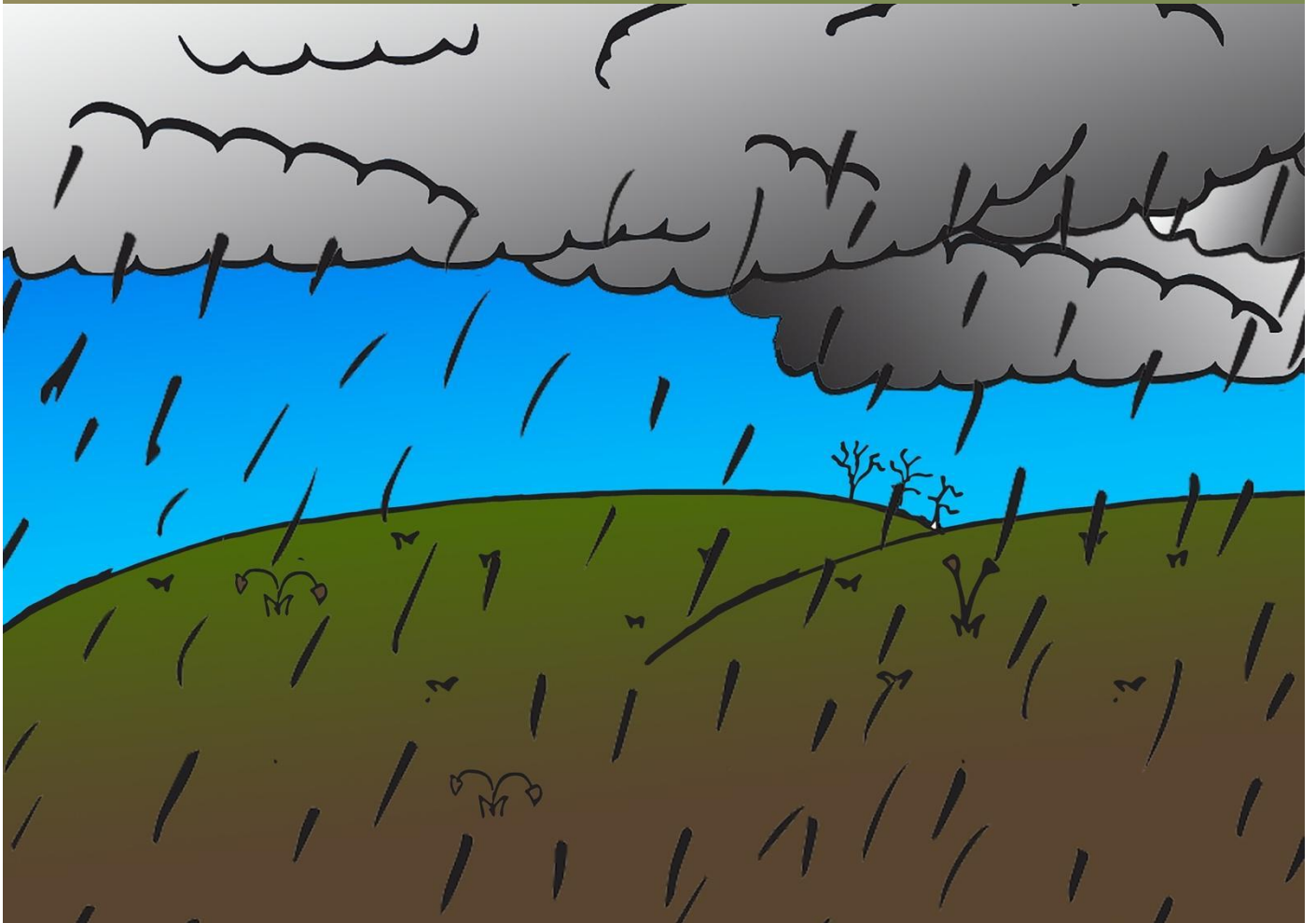


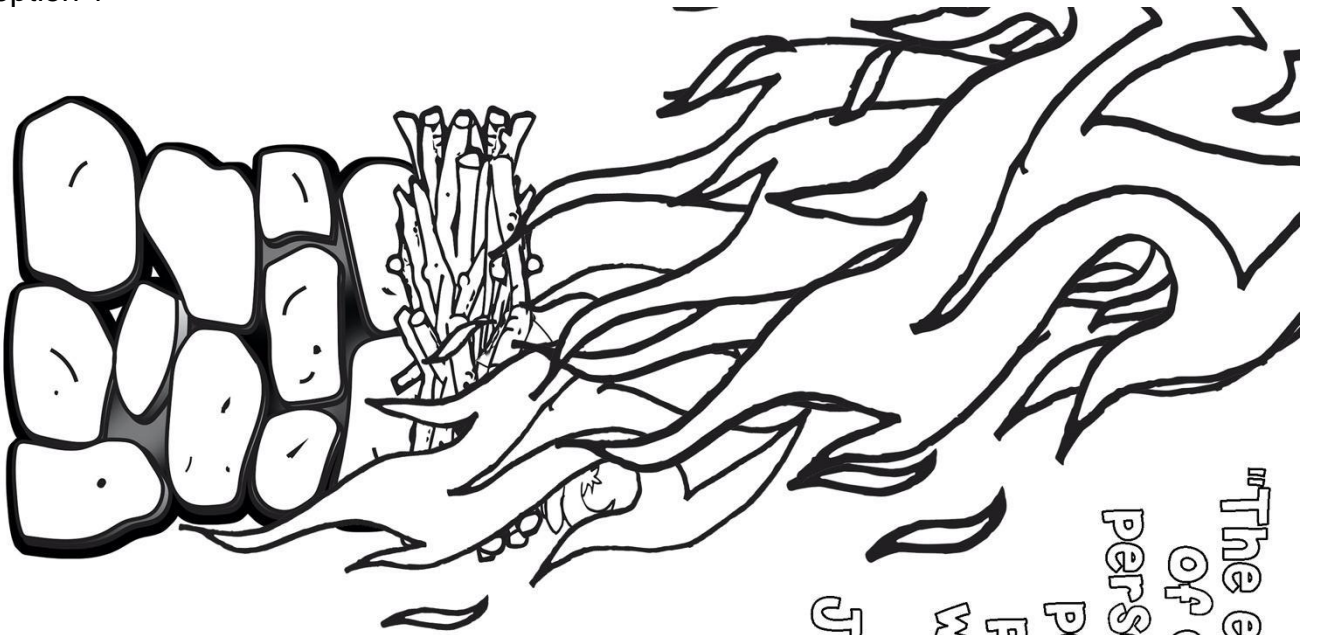




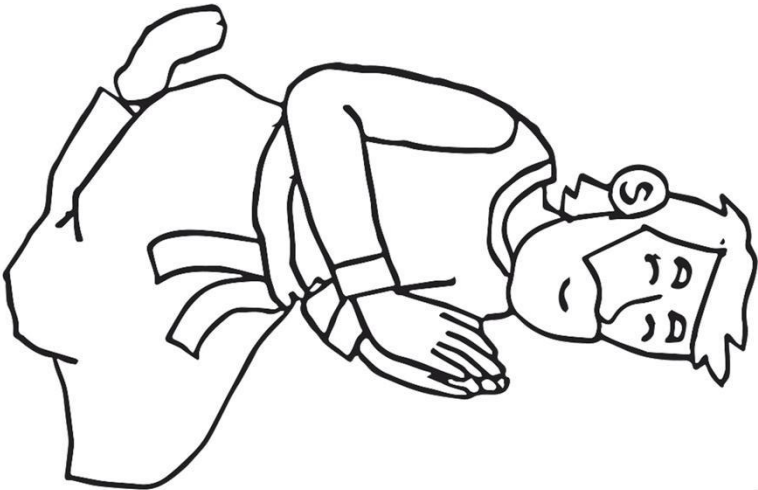






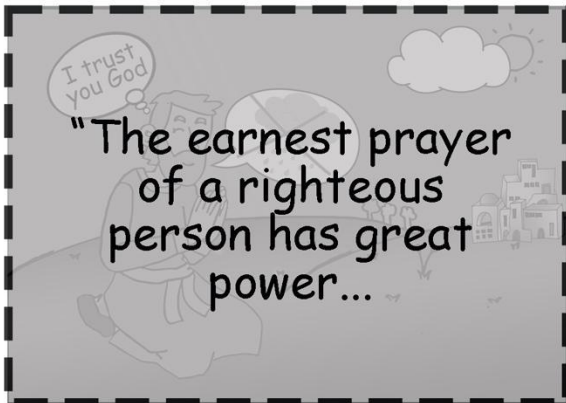


"The earnest prayer
of a righteous
person has great
power and
produces
wonderful
results."
James 5:16

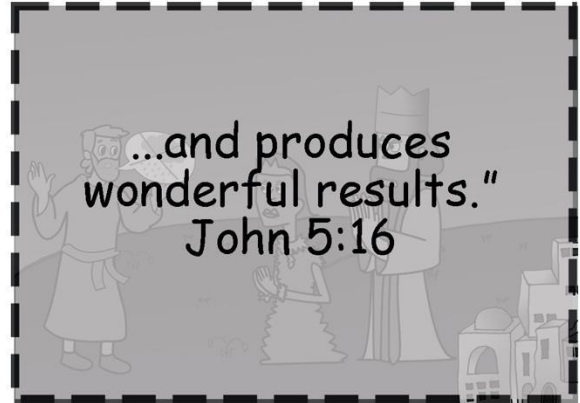


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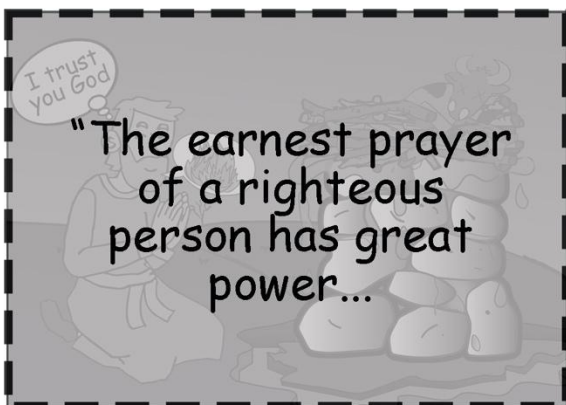
Stick the pictures in the order of the story.
Look how faithful God is to answer our earnest prayers.



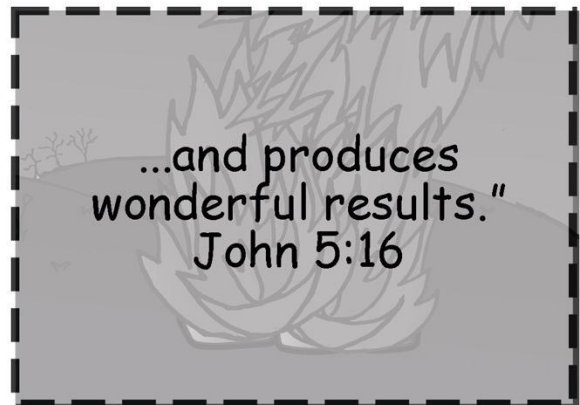
1. Elijah prayed to God to stop the rain so the people would know there is only one real God.



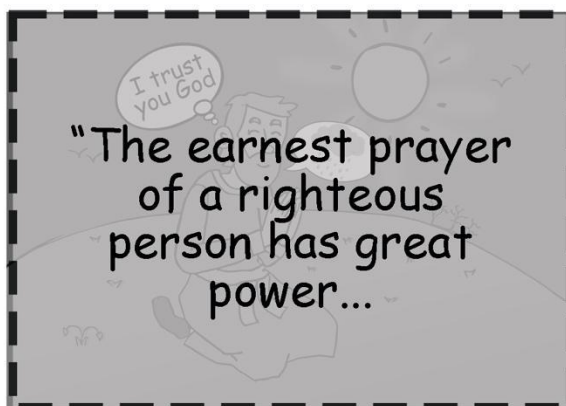
2. The King and queen were angry as God answered his prayer and there was no rain over 3 years.



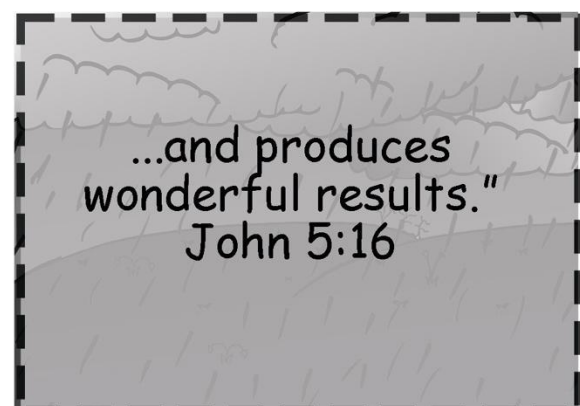
3. Elijah poured water all over the offering and prayed to God to send fire.



4. God answered and sent a flash of fire which burnt everything up! All the people worshipped God.

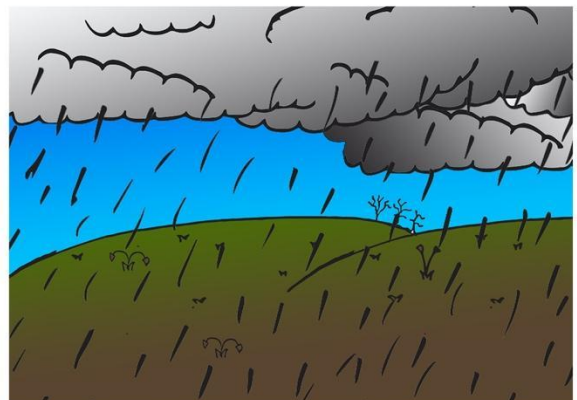


5. Then Elijah prayed to God seven times for Him to make it rain.



6. God answered Elijah's earnest prayers and the rain poured down.

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LESSON 10: Showing the inside on the outside



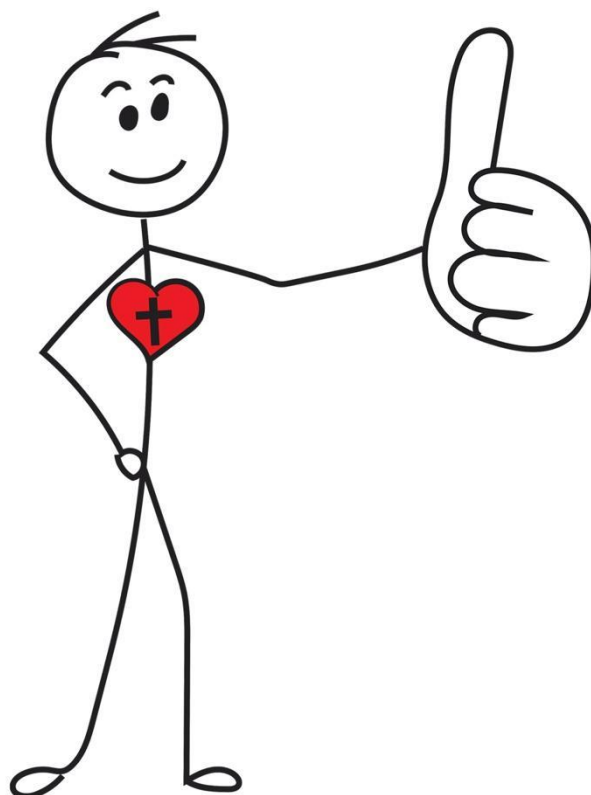
God gives us the Holy Spirit.



God plants the word in our heart.



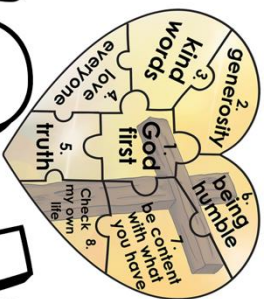
God is generous to give us His wisdom.



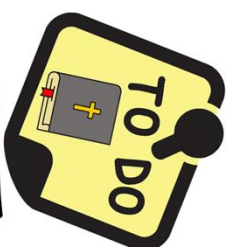
We are made righteous through Jesus.



Joy in
tough times

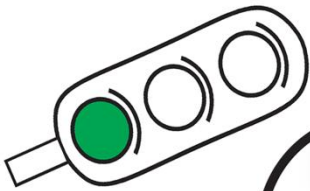


God's
friend



Do what
the Word
says

GOD'S WAY



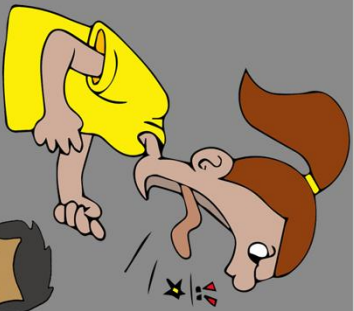
Honourable
lives



control
my tongue



patiently
waiting



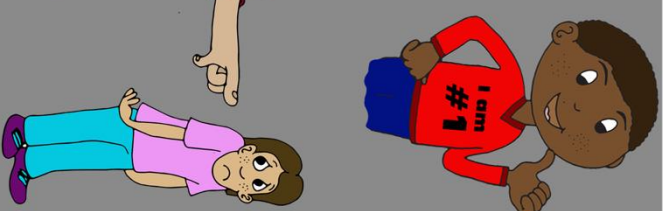
BAD
LANGUAGE



JEALOUSY
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WORD'S WAY

JUDGING
OTHERS



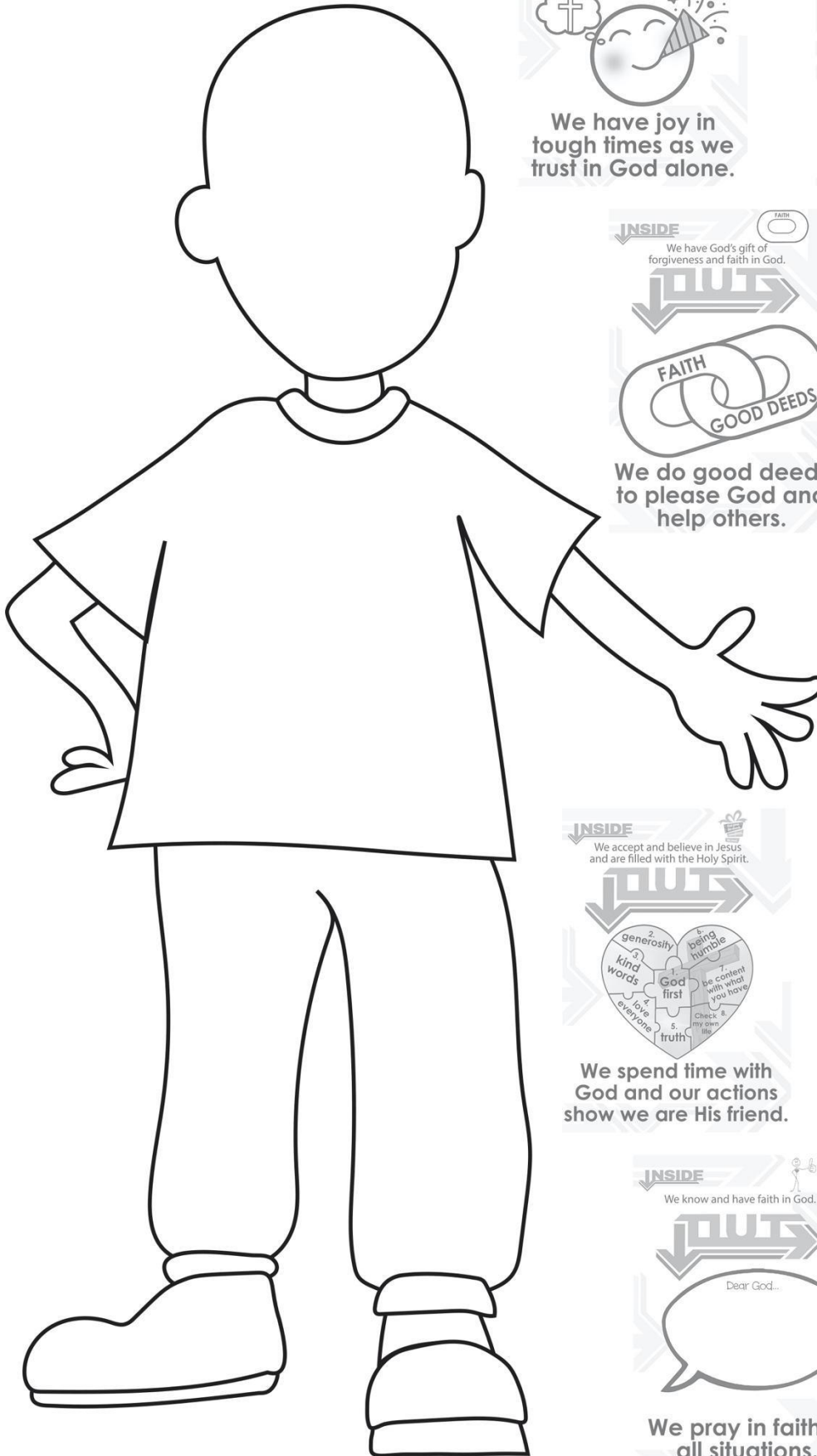
LYING

FAVOURITISM

ENMITY

Craft option 1:

Make the person look like you.
Add all the cards to show what you
will look like on the outside because
of what God does on the inside.



INSIDE
God gives us wisdom and grows our faith.

OUT

We have joy in tough times as we trust in God alone.

INSIDE
God plants His word in our hearts.

OUT

We do what the Bible says.

INSIDE
We have God's gift of forgiveness and faith in God.

OUT

We do good deeds to please God and help others.

INSIDE
We have God's word and the Holy Spirit helping us.

OUT

We praise God and do not curse others.

INSIDE
God gives us His wisdom to do things His way.

OUT

We prove it by living honourable lives that please Him.

INSIDE
We accept and believe in Jesus and are filled with the Holy Spirit.

OUT

We spend time with God and our actions show we are His friend.

INSIDE
We know that Jesus will return and that God is always in control.

OUT

We patiently wait for God to do things His way and in His timing.

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OUT

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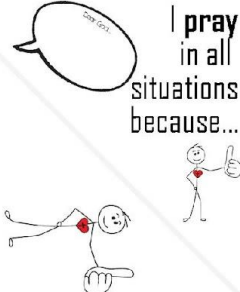











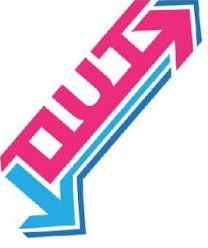


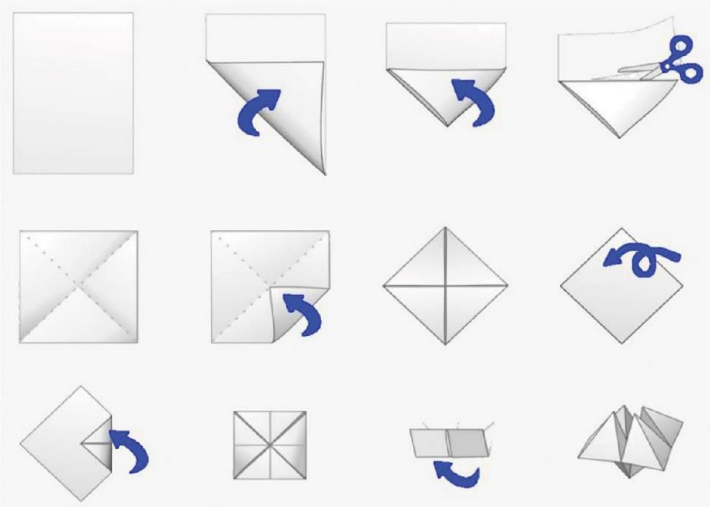
OUTS



We pray in faith in all situations.

Craft option 2:

	<p>My good deeds show I have...</p>  	<p>I do what the Bible says because...</p>  	<p>QUIZ</p>
<p>My tongue praises God because...</p>   	<p>God's gift of forgiveness and faith in God.</p> <p>God's word and the Holy Spirit help me.</p>	<p>God plants His word in our hearts.</p> <p>I know and have faith in God.</p>	<p>I pray in all situations because...</p> 
<p>I patiently wait for God to do it His way because...</p>   	<p>I know Jesus will return and God is always in control.</p> <p>Wisdom from God to do things His way.</p>	<p>I believe in Jesus and am filled with the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>God gives me wisdom and grows my faith.</p>	<p>I can have joy in tough times because...</p>   
<p>JAMES</p>	<p>My life pleases God and it proves I have...</p>  	<p>My actions show I am God's friend because...</p>   	



How to use the "quack quack" craft:

1. Start by choosing one of the four coloured footprints. So, if you choose "red" you have to open and close your fingers while spelling out "R-E-D"
2. Next, choose one of the numbers on the inside layer that you have stopped on. So, if its "5" you open and close your fingers five times.
3. Lastly, choose another number and open it up to reveal the picture and verse.
4. Now complete the sentence "Jesus is the obvious choice because ... "

e.g. Jesus saves or Jesus forgives.