



Lessons to give your children
an overview of the
Old Testament

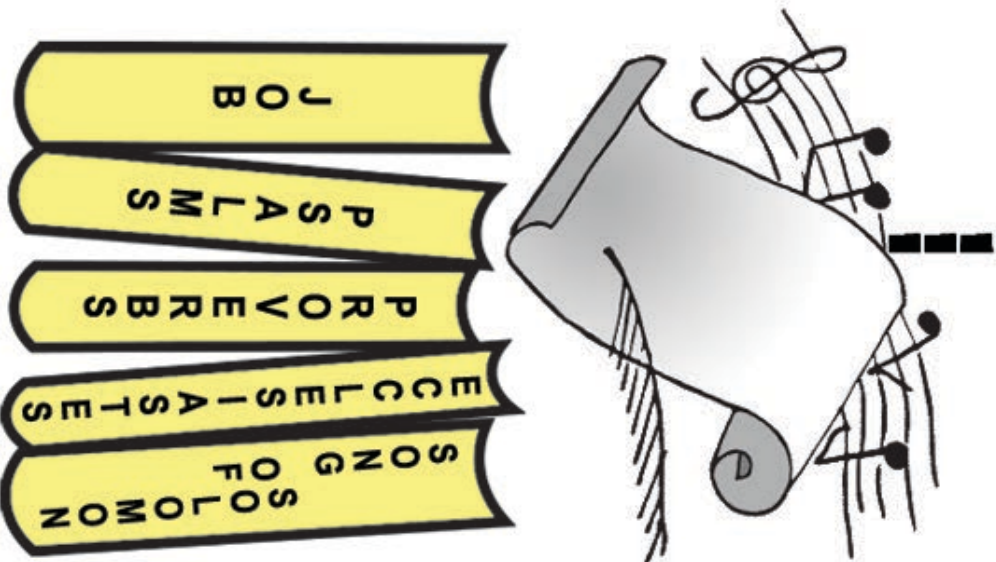
Introducing the Old Testament

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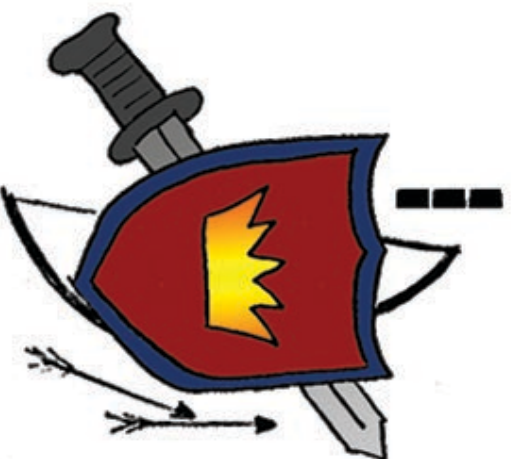
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WORSHIP & POETRY



HISTORY OF GOD'S CHOSEN NATION



JOSEPH

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1 SAMUEL

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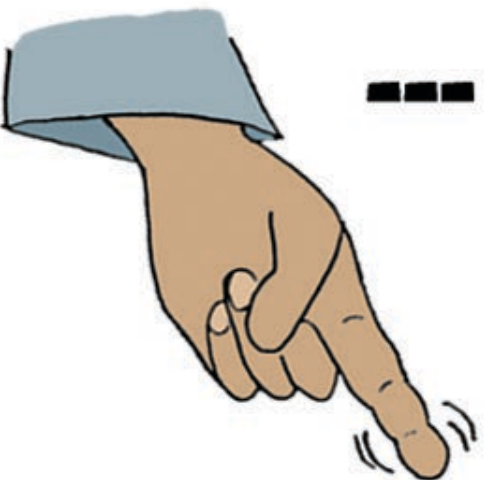
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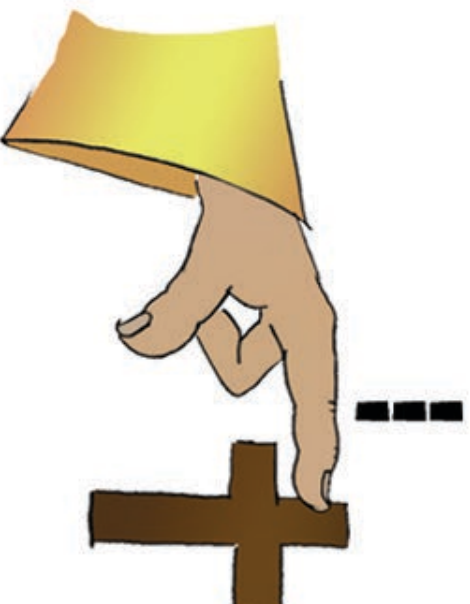
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BRING WARNING & POINT TO A SAVIOUR



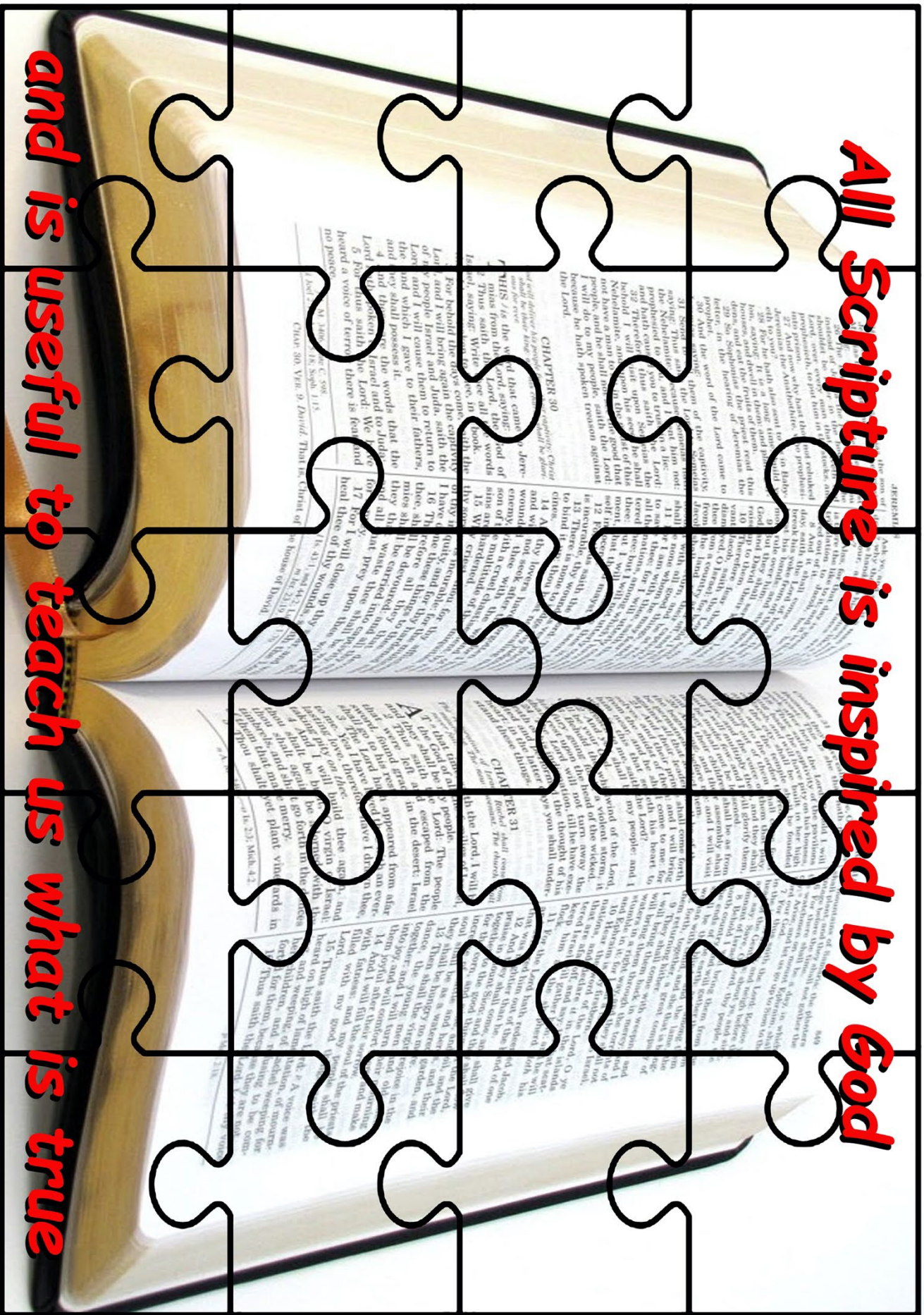
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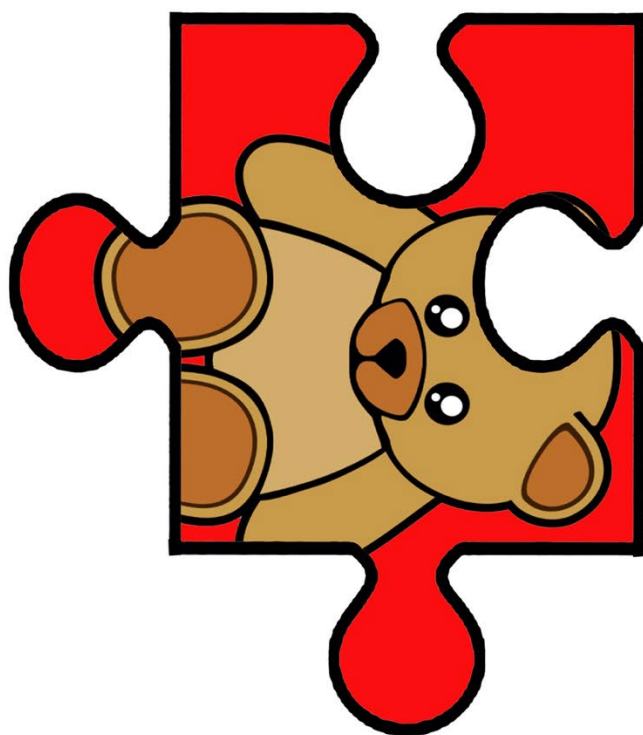
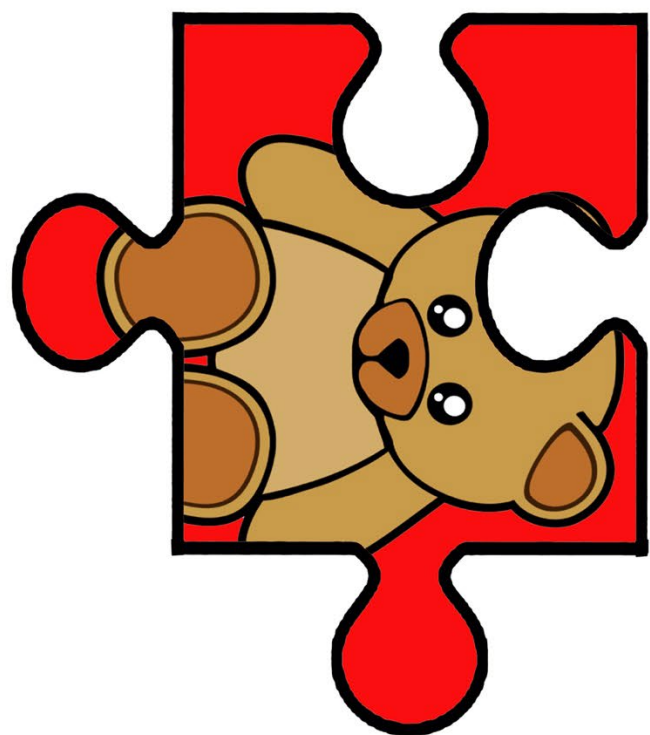
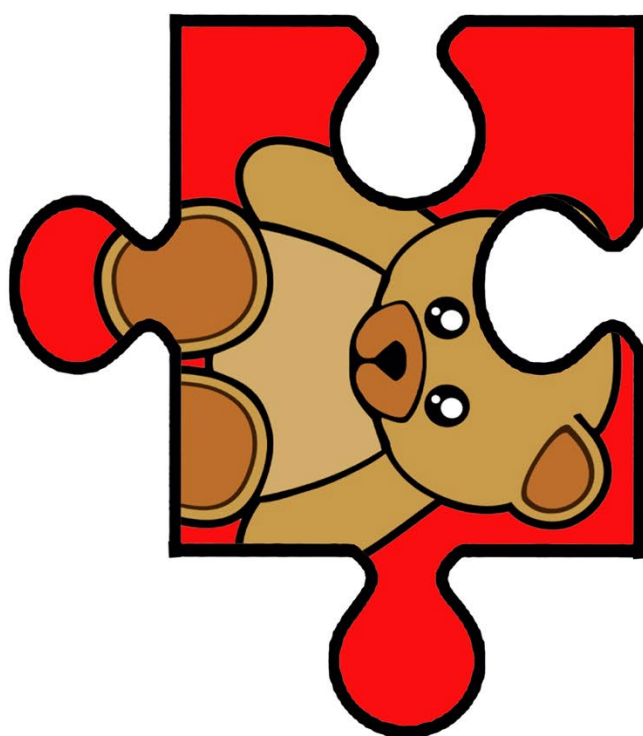
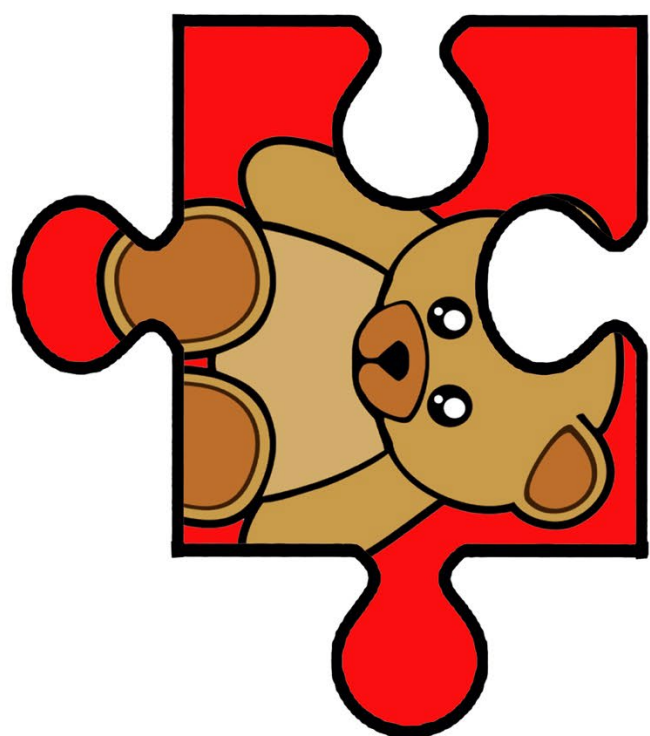


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MALACHI

All Scripture is inspired by God

and is useful to teach us what is true





“Whoever
pays
the Son
has eternal life”
John 3:36

“Whoever
believes in
the Son
has eternal life”
John 3:36

“Whoever
works hard for
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has eternal life”
John 3:36

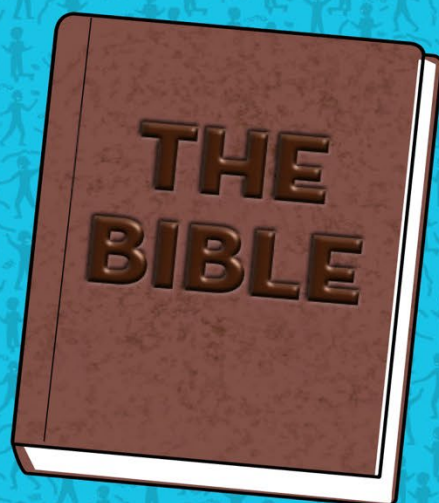
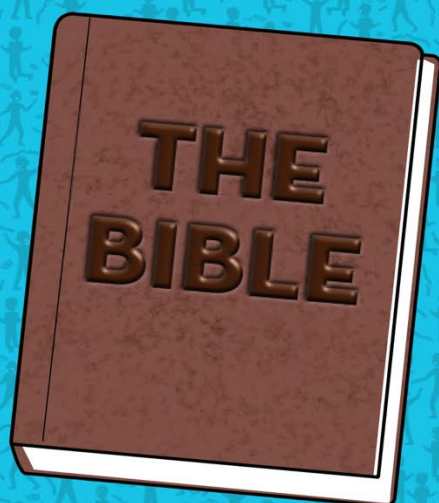
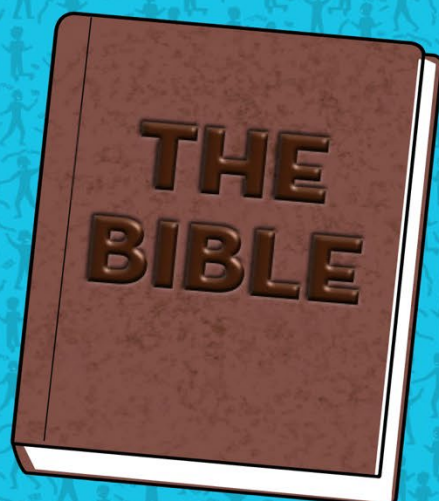
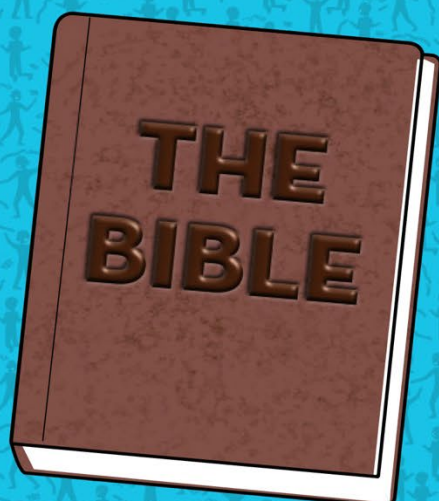
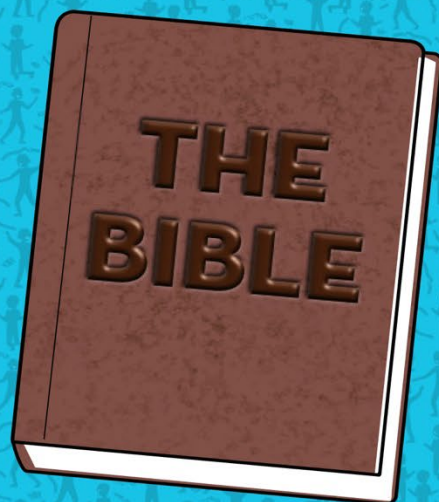
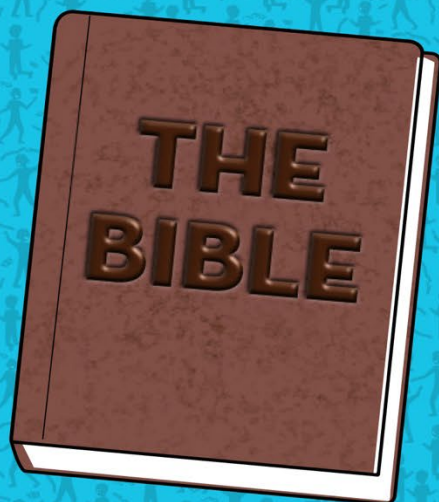
“Whoever
talks to
the Son
has eternal life”
John 3:36

Only fools say
in their hearts,
“There is no God.”
They are corrupt, and
their actions are evil; not
one of them does good!

Psalm 14:1

“There is no God.”

Psalm 14:1



Why is the Bible so important?

It is God's message to us!

What languages was the Bible first written in?

Greek, Aramaic and Hebrew

How do we look up a verse, like John 3:16 in the Bible?

- 1) Find the Book**
- 2) Find the chapter**
- 3) Find the verse**

What other names do people give to the Bible?

Word; the Scriptures; God's word; the Gospel or the Good News.

How many books make up the Bible?

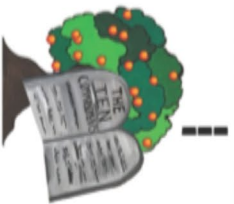
66 books that make up one continuous story

What lessons and stories can we learn in the Old Testament?

Creation, laws, the history of God's people, poems, songs, warnings and messages from prophets.

OVERVIEW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

CREATION & THE LAW



DEUTERONOMY
NUMBERS
LEVITICUS
EXODUS
GENESIS

HISTORY OF GOD'S CHOSEN NATION



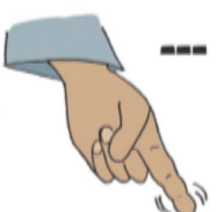
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SONGS OF JONAM
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PROVERBS
PSALMS
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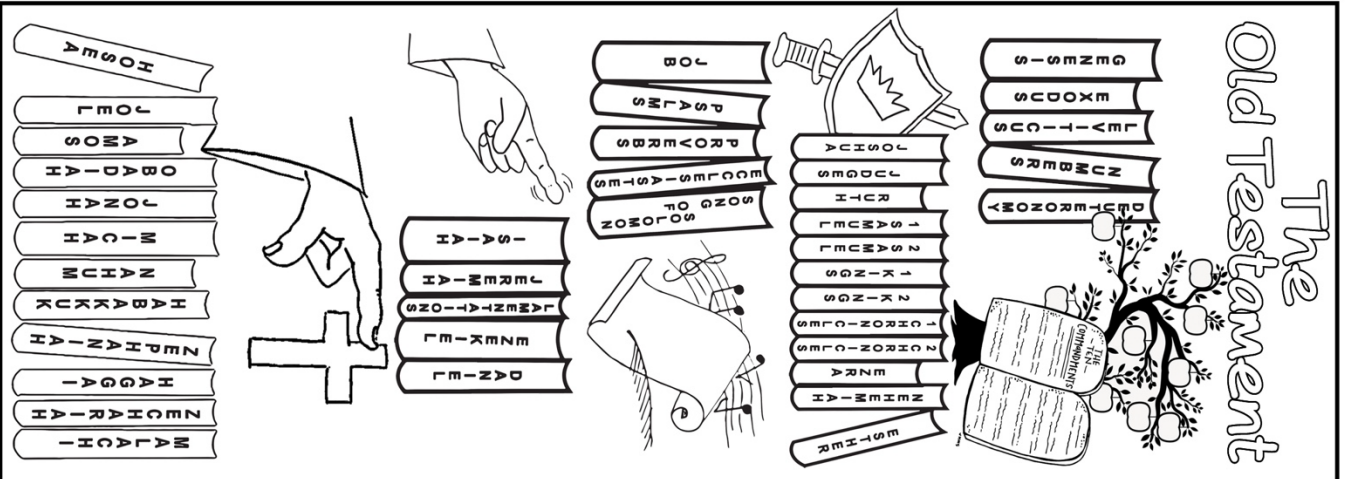
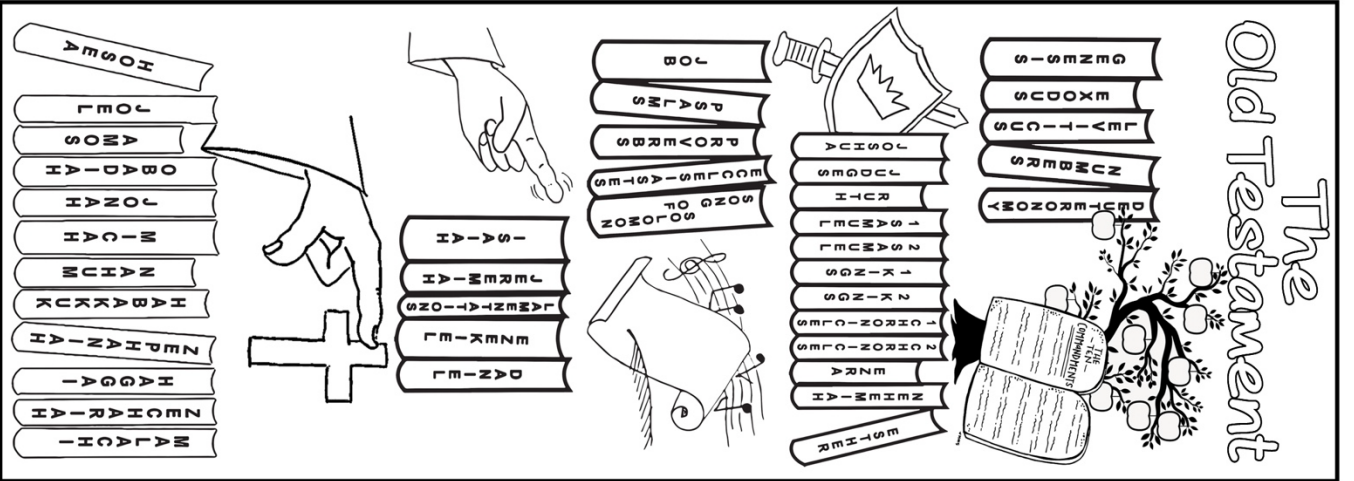
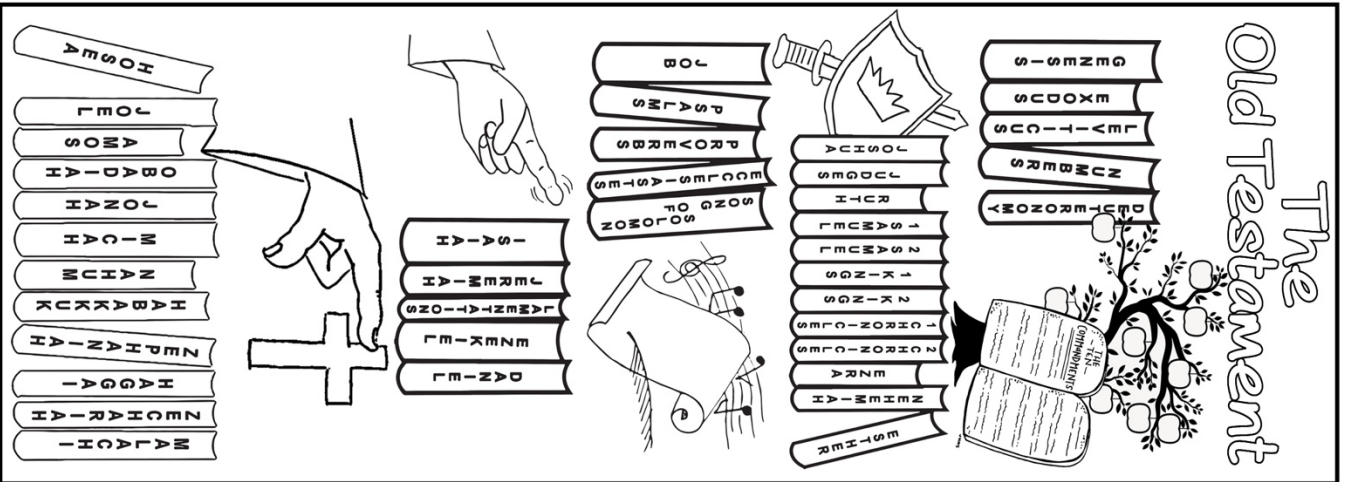
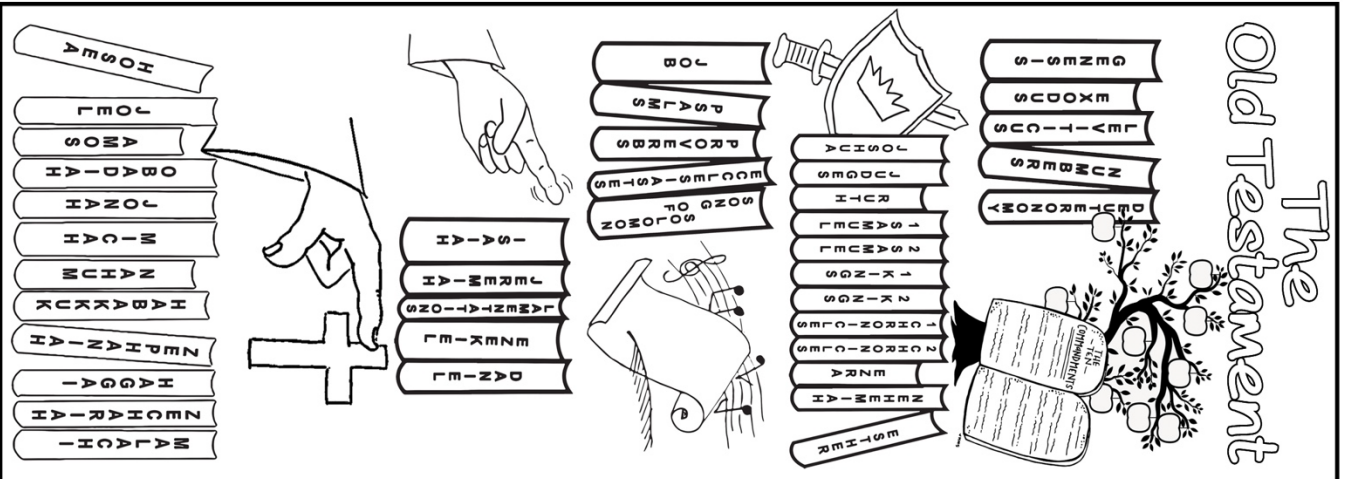
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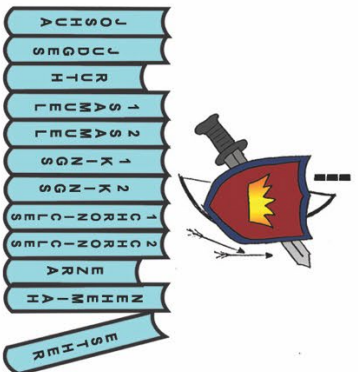


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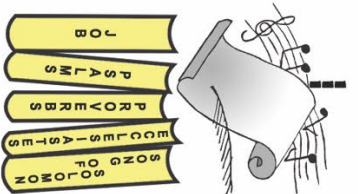
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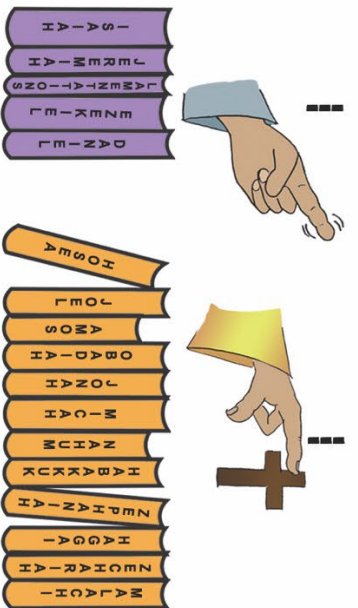
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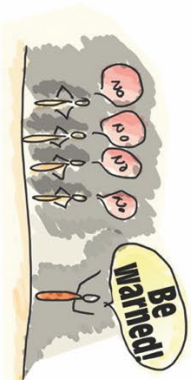


MAKE A MATCH

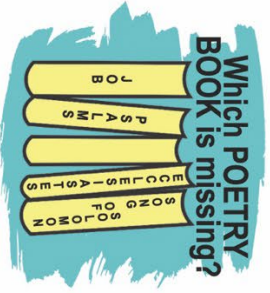
Use the overview of the Old Testament to match the picture



LEVITICUS



GENESIS



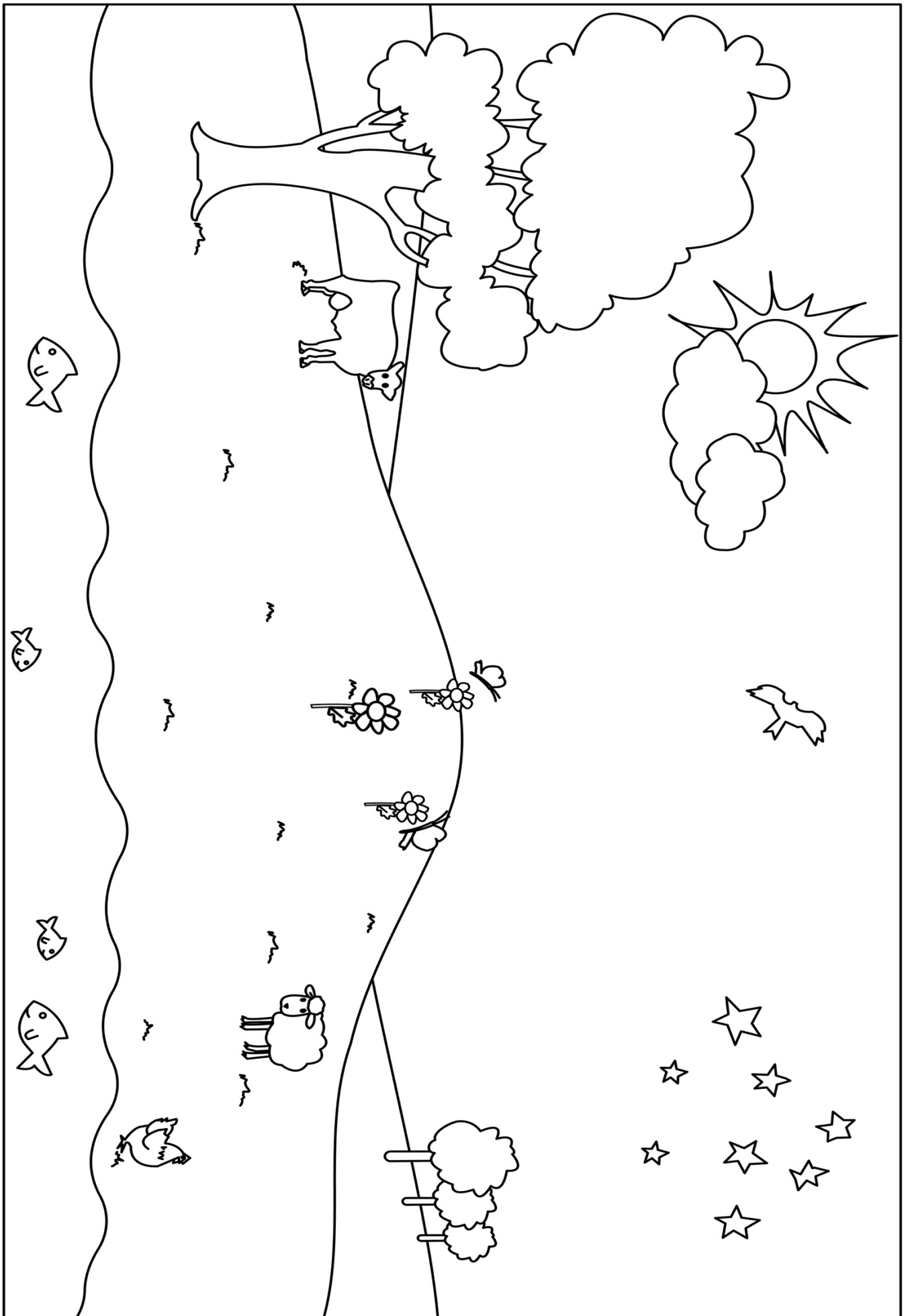
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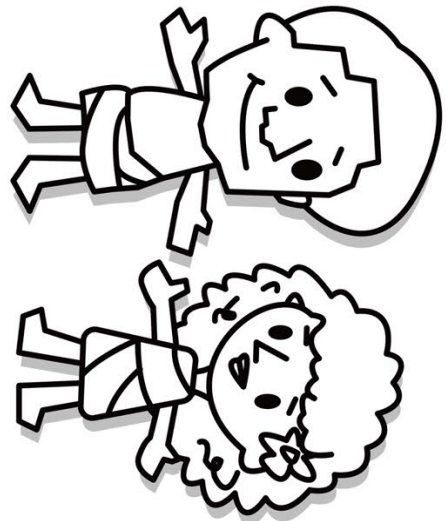
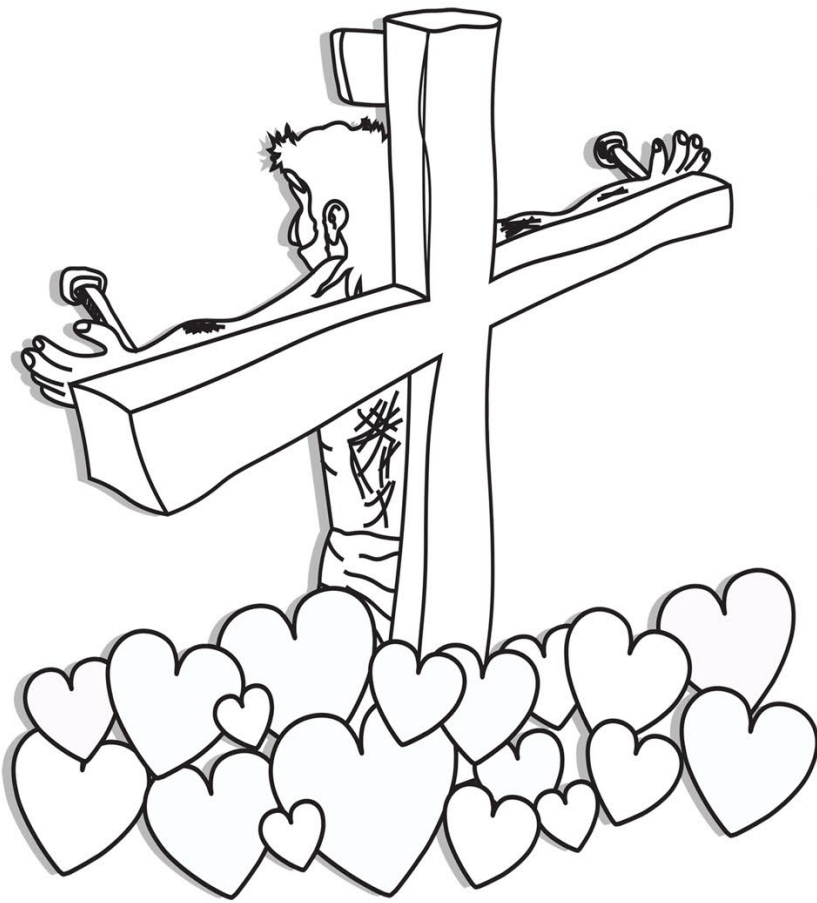
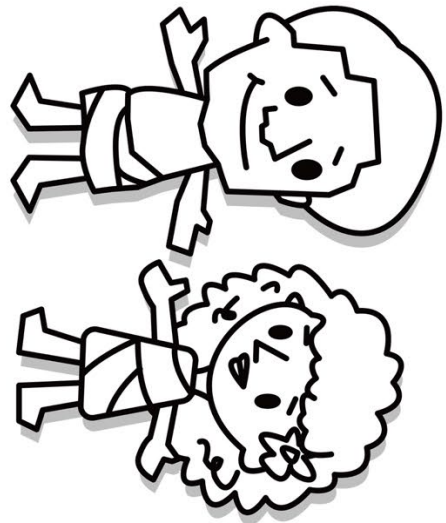
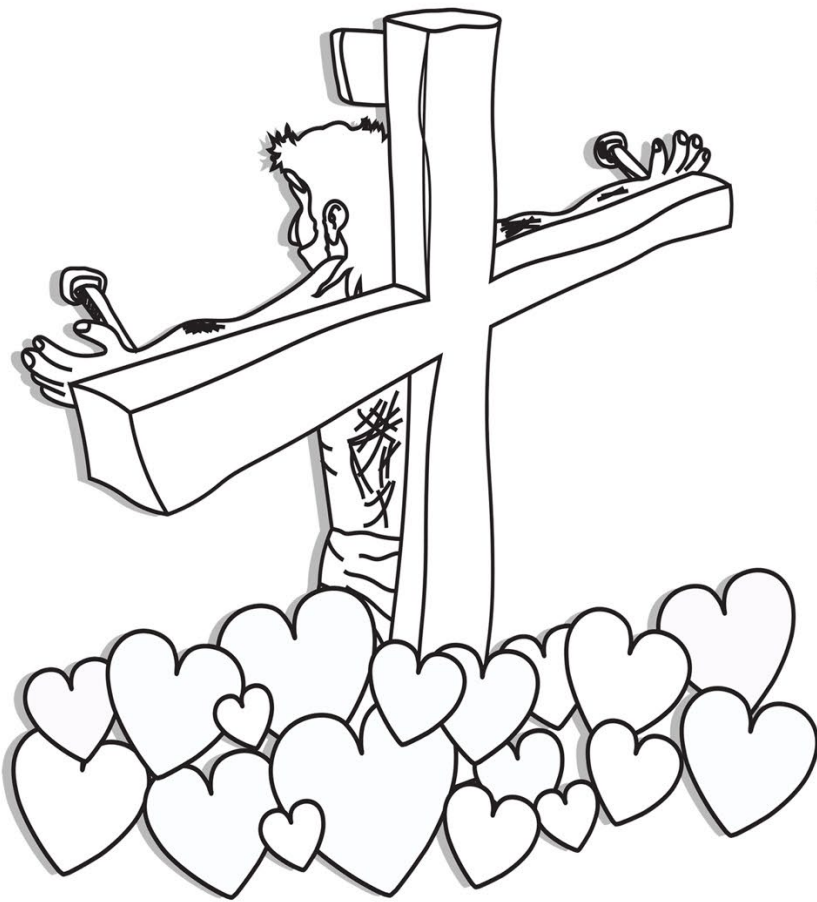
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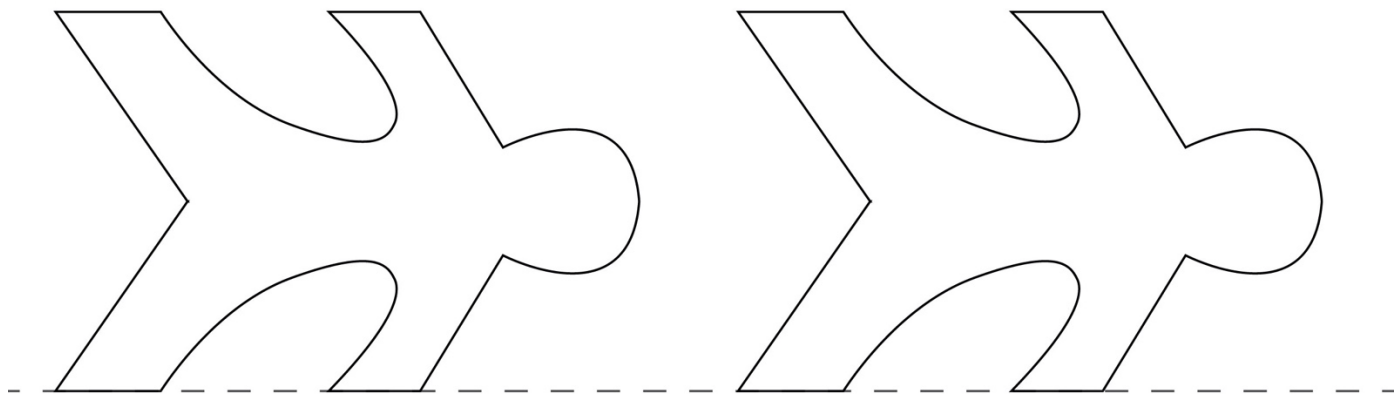


PROVERBS









Cut along the solid lines.

Stick the boxes back to back.

Fold along the dotted lines.

Slip the two halves of the world together

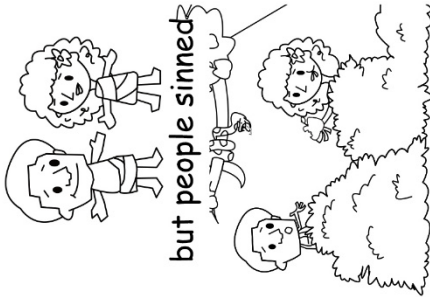


The book of Genesis

In the beginning
God created
everything



In the beginning
God made people



but people sinned

In the beginning
God made a
promise so we
could be forgiven

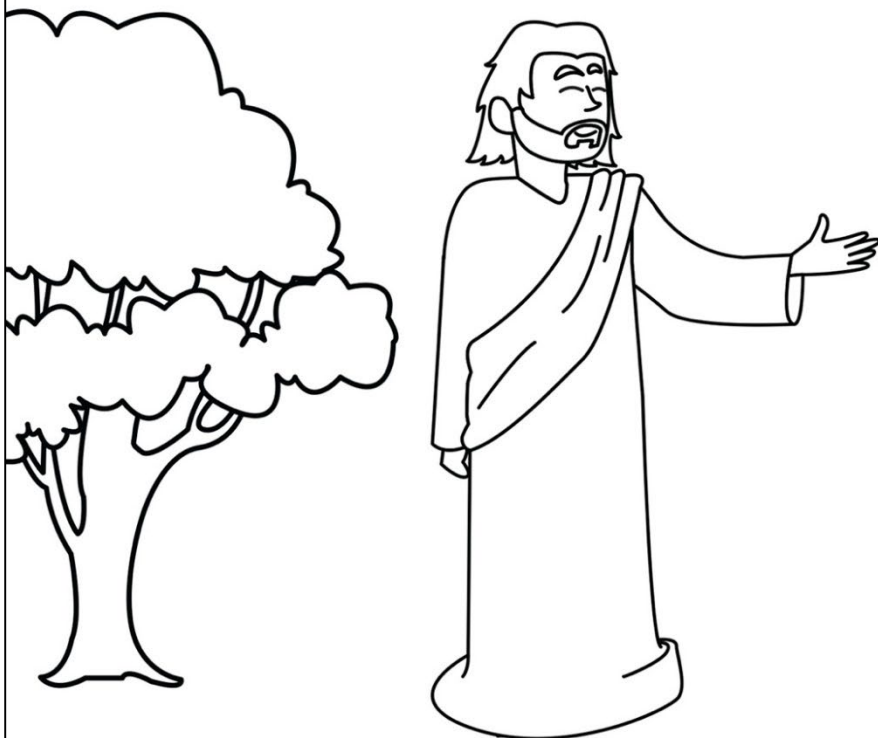


and God kept His
promise



Jesus' plan is for you to be with Him!

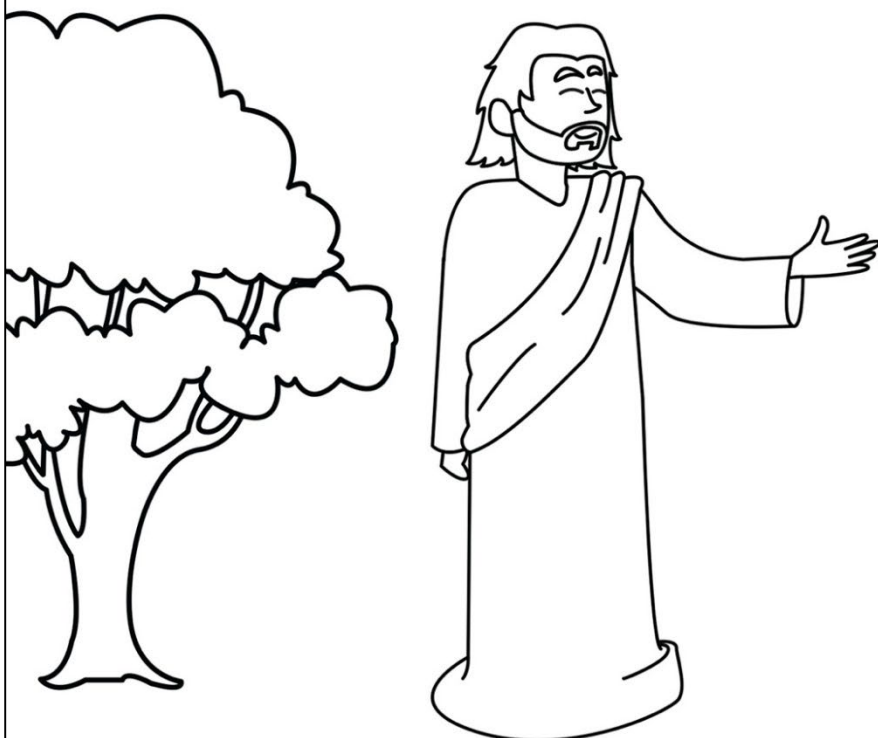
Draw yourself standing with Jesus. Add in all the creation He has made.



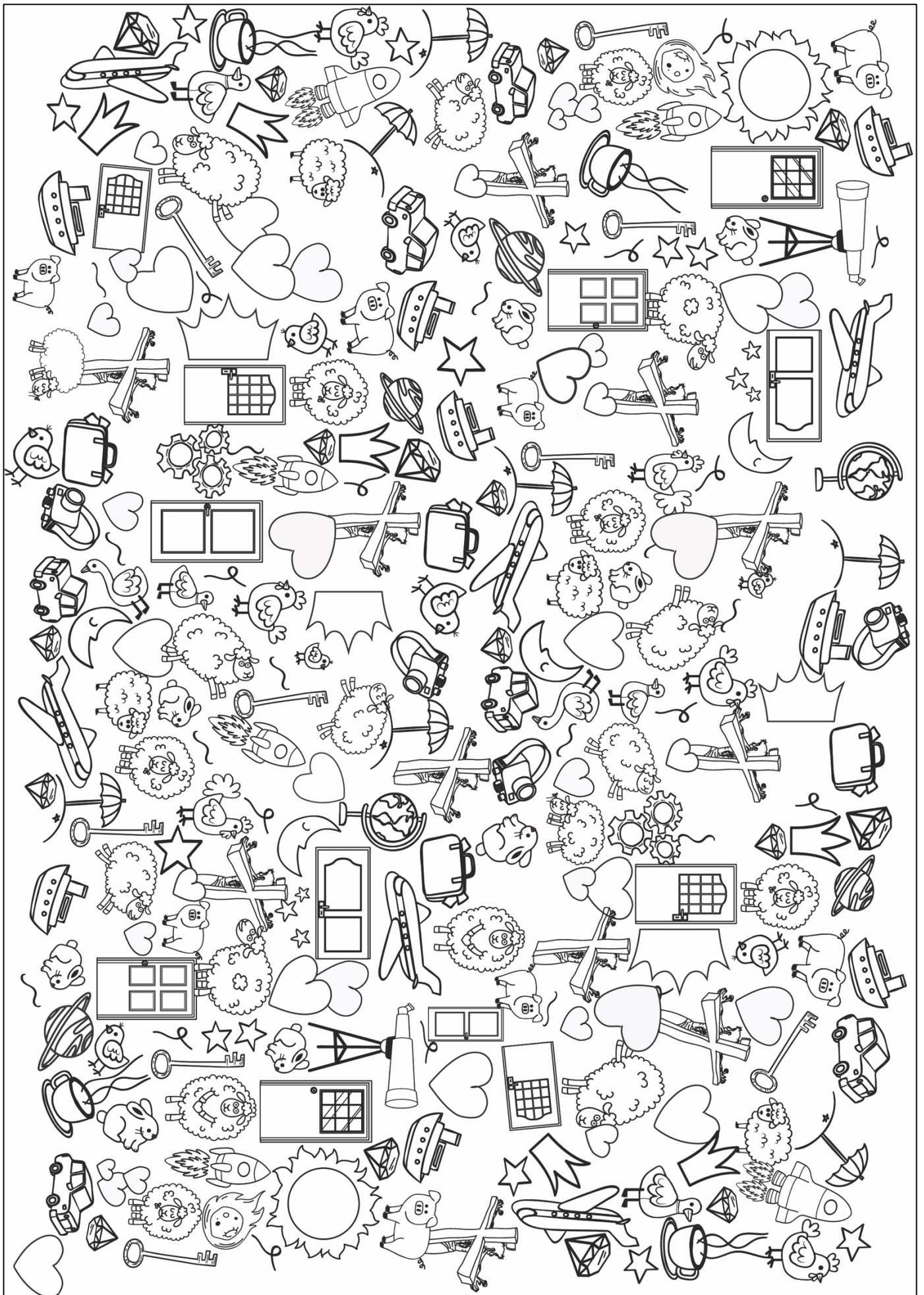
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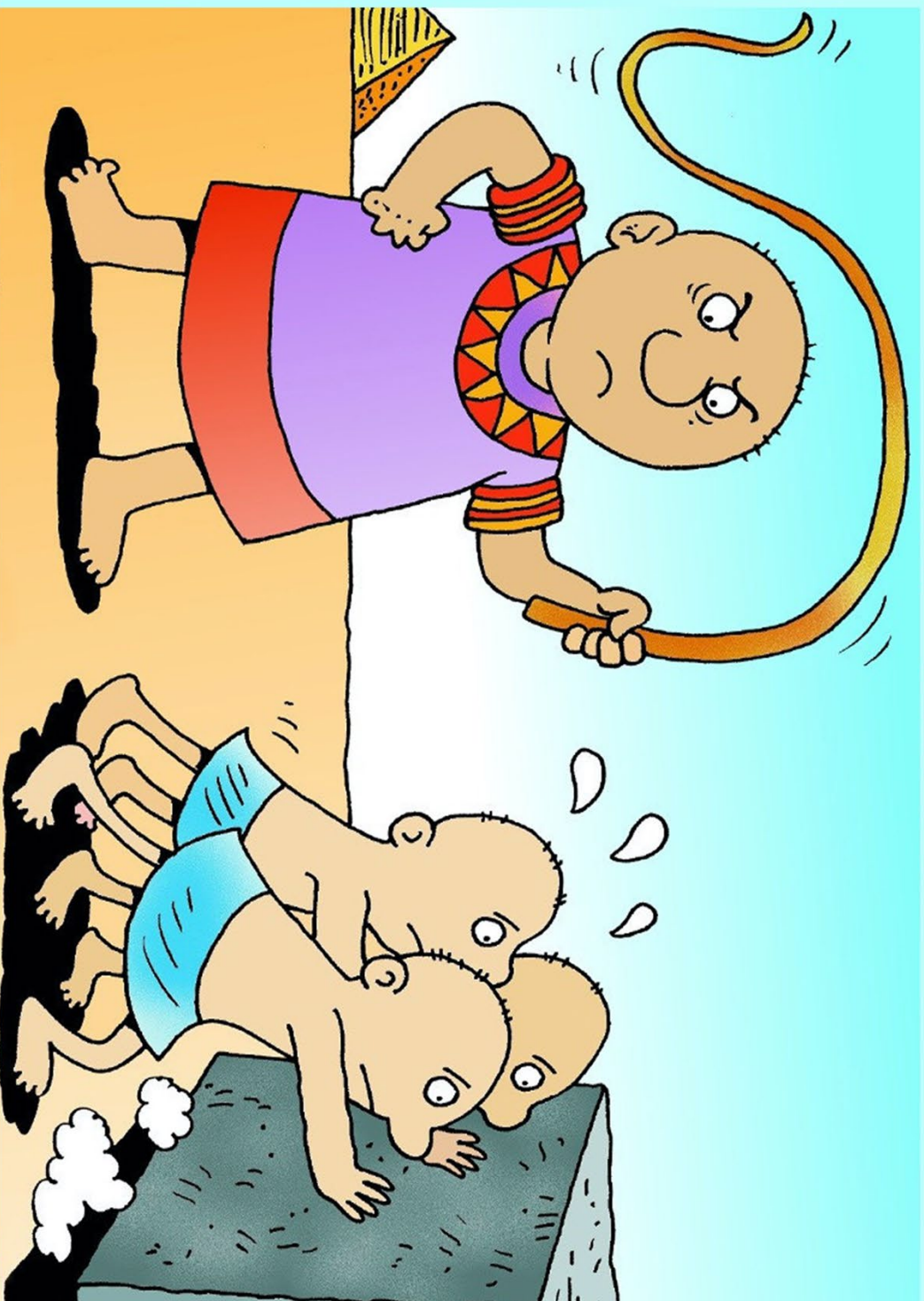
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Psalm 33:11 The Lord's plans stand firm forever.



**The Egyptians made the Israelite people
their slaves.**



They needed someone to rescue them.

God brought judgement over Egypt.



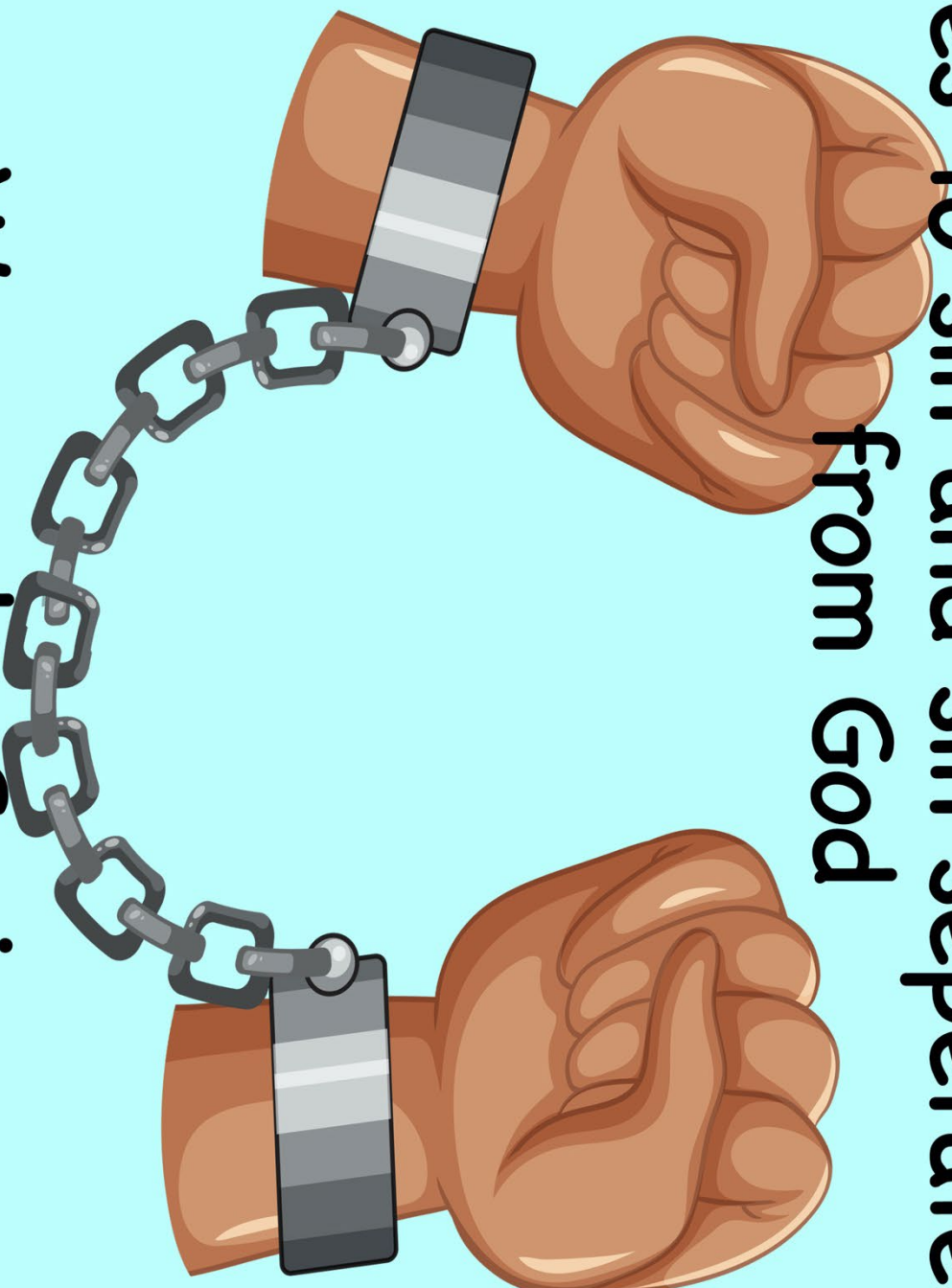
God told the Israelites to paint the blood of a perfect lamb on their doors.



Every year the Israelites
remembered how God
saved them.



**The Bible tells us that we are
slaves to sin and sin separates us
from God**



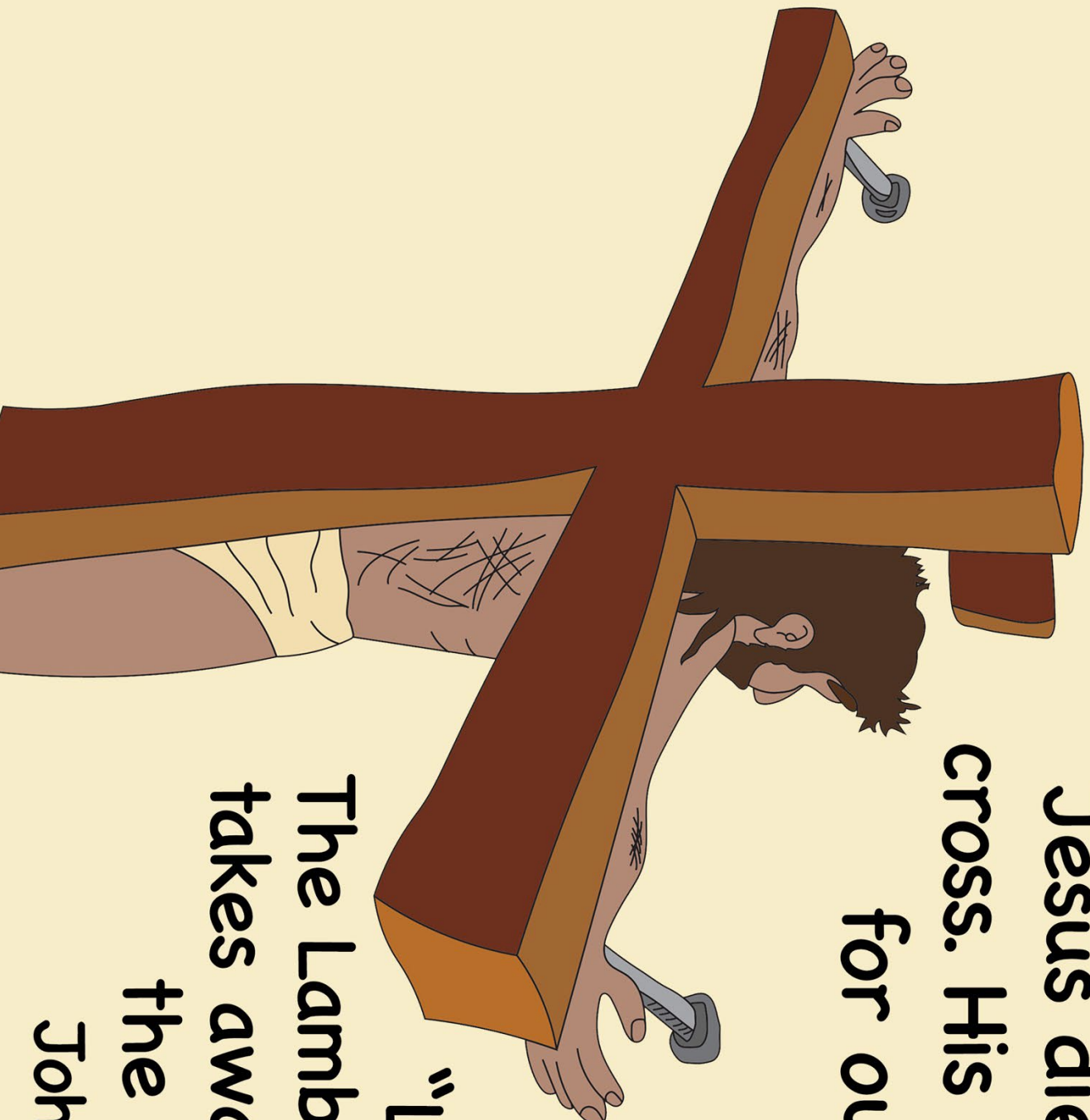
We need a Saviour.

**Because we have all sinned, we
will face punishment.**



**Our sin deserves a punishment
of death.**

**Jesus died on the
cross. His blood paid
for our sins.**



"Look!

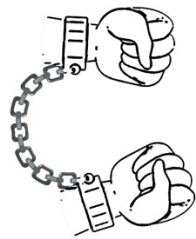
**The Lamb of God who
takes away the sin of
the world!"**

John 1:29

**Jesus wants
us to remember
and celebrate
how He saved
us from sin.**

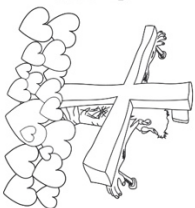


We can do this by breaking bread.

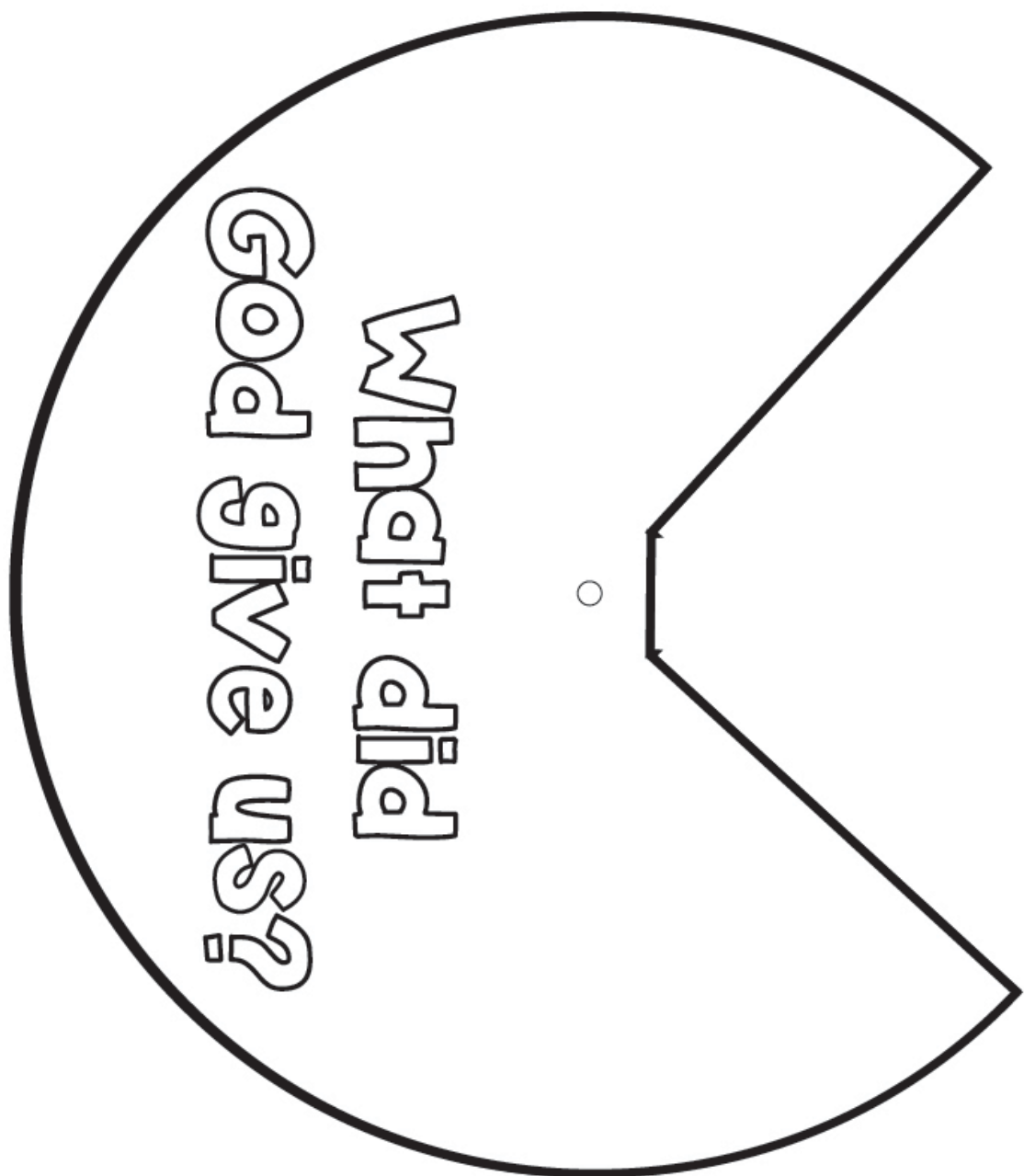


I was a slave to sin

But Jesus set me free!



Colour in all the sheep and hearts to see what it says.
Say the verse each time you find a picture of Jesus on the cross.



To live Holy lives

God gave us Jesus and
the Holy Spirit to lead us



To celebrate and remember

God gave us Jesus and
the breaking of bread



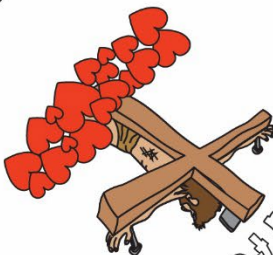
To thank and praise

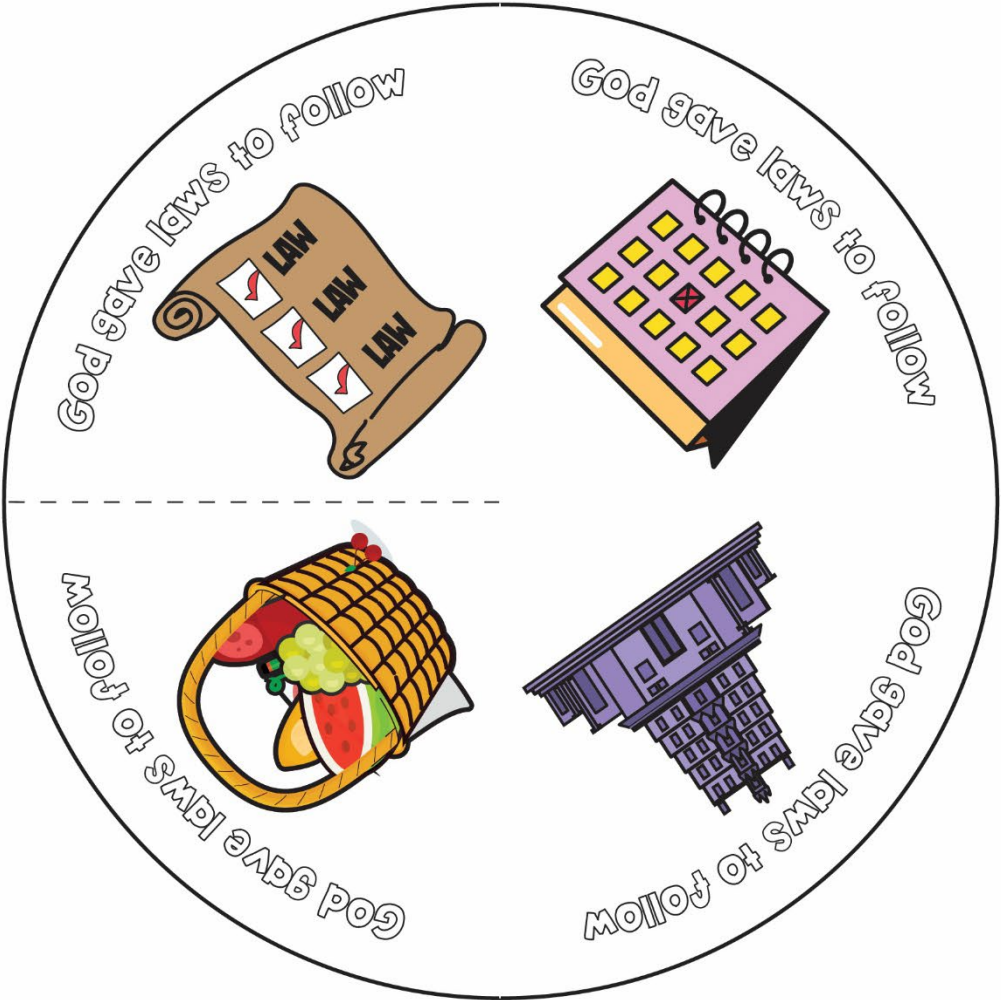
God gave us Jesus
and hearts to worship

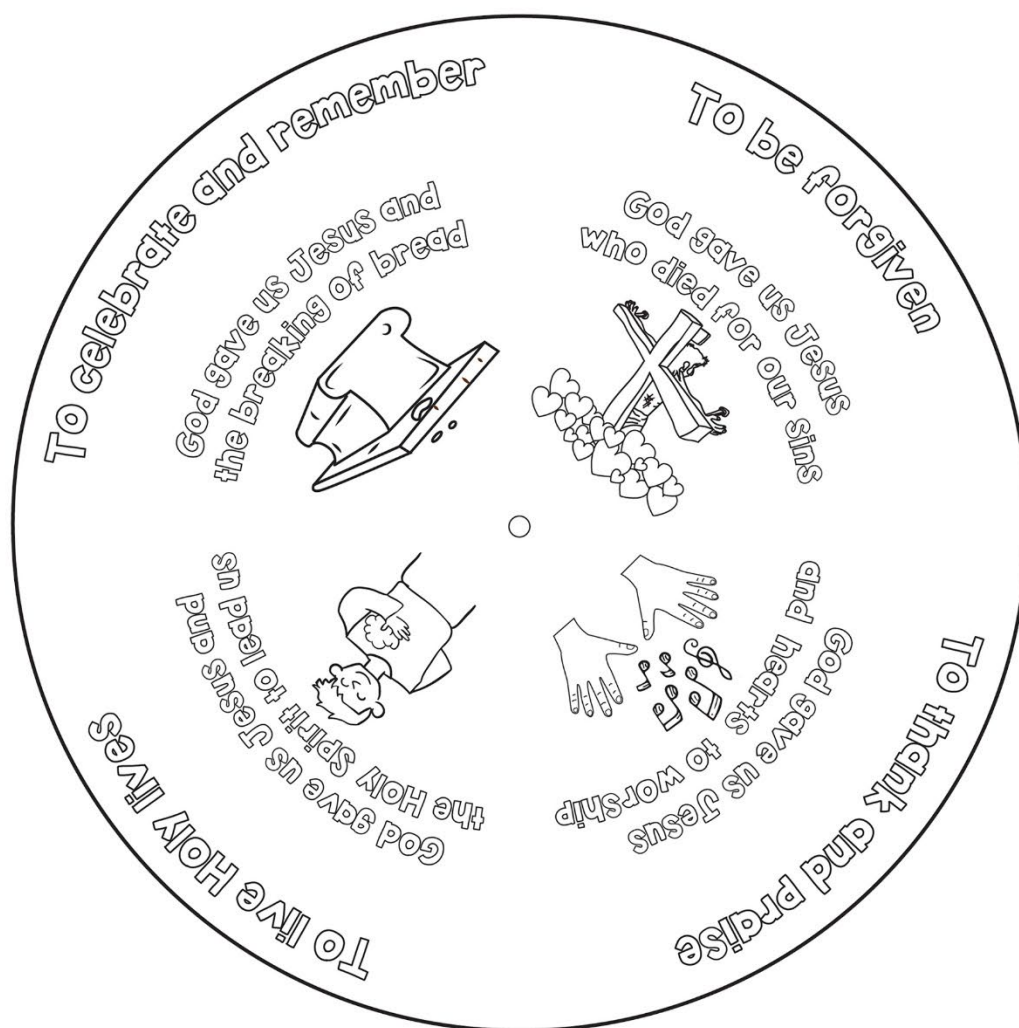


To be forgiven

God gave us Jesus
who died for our sins







GOD



God is perfect
Matthew 5:48

God shows
grace
Ephesians 1:6



GOD IS FORGIVING
Ephesians 1:7

God is
everywhere
Psalm 139:7-12

God does
NOT change
Malachi 3:6a

Nothing is too
difficult for God
Jeremiah 32:17



God is kind
Ephesians 1:8

God thinks
about me
Psalm 139:17



God is Holy
Revelation 15:4



God lives
forever
1 Timothy 1:17

GOD DOES NOT LIE
Hebrews 6:18

GOD IS THE
ONLY GOD
1 Timothy 1:17



God is just
Deuteronomy 32:4



God created
everything
Genesis 1:1



God knows
everything
about me
Psalm 139:1-6

God's faithfulness
lasts forever
Psalm 117:2



Fold so A meets B

B

A

Read the verses.
Exodus 20:2-17
Proverbs 6:16-19
Galatians 5:19-21

Sin separates us from God

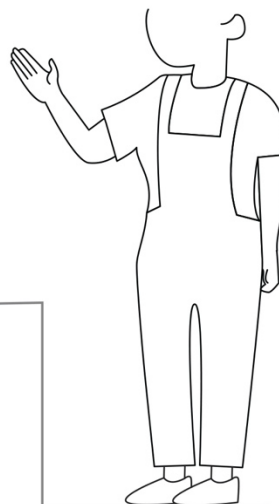
For everyone
has sinned; we
all fall short of
God's glorious
standard.

Romans 3:23

FOLD

ME

Make the person
look like you



How do we
get to be with
God?
Read John 3:16
John 14:6



Joshua

God helped the Israelites enter and take over the land that was promised and they piled up some rocks to remember what God had done.



Judges

The Israelites disobeyed God and so He allowed their enemies to make life hard for them. When the Israelites prayed to God for help, He gave them judges.



Ruth

Ruth was faithful to God, even when she lost everything, and God helped her by giving her a husband and family.



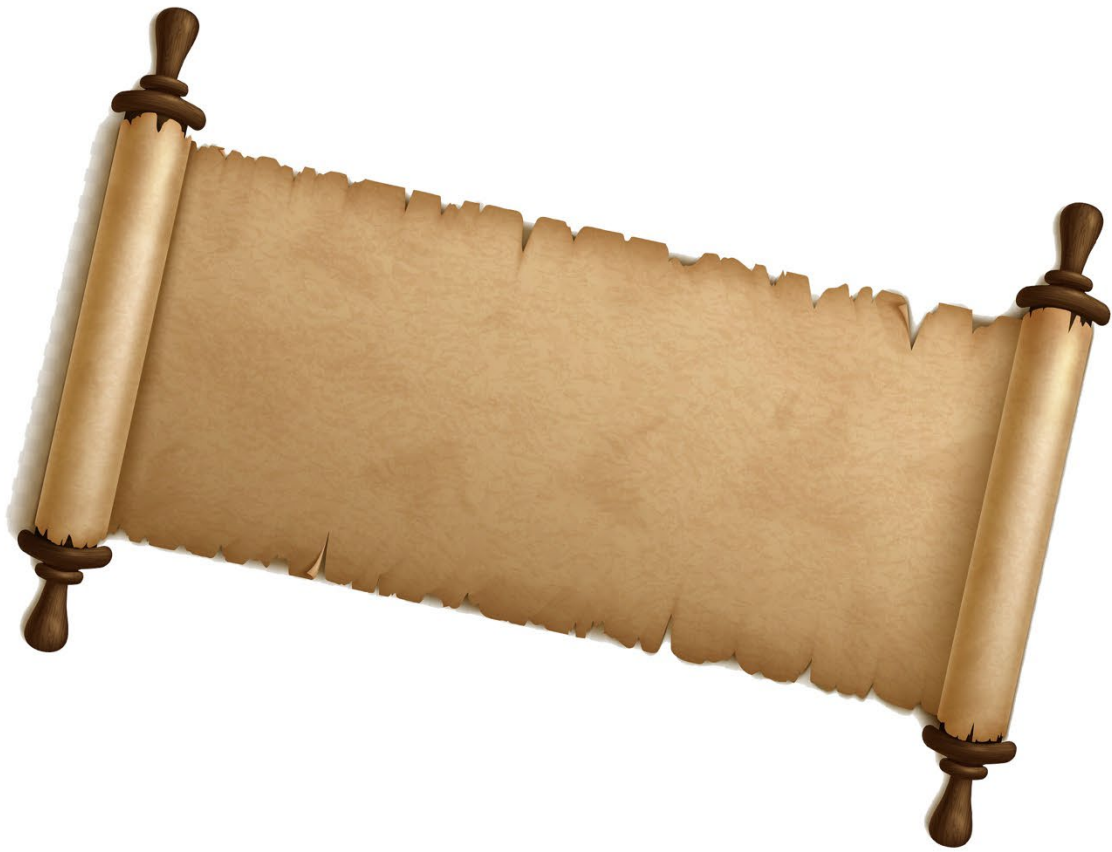
1 & 2 Samuel

The Israelites wanted a king and even though they already had God who is the greatest King, God made Saul, and then David, king.



1 & 2 Kings

**God helps them to be in His presence
by giving instructions to build a temple
but the kingdoms fall into sin and
divide.**



1 & 2 Chronicles

These books list some of the Israelite families and leaders and how God helped them.



Ezra

The Israelite people lost their land because of their sin but God helps His people return and rebuild the temple, restoring worship in Jerusalem.



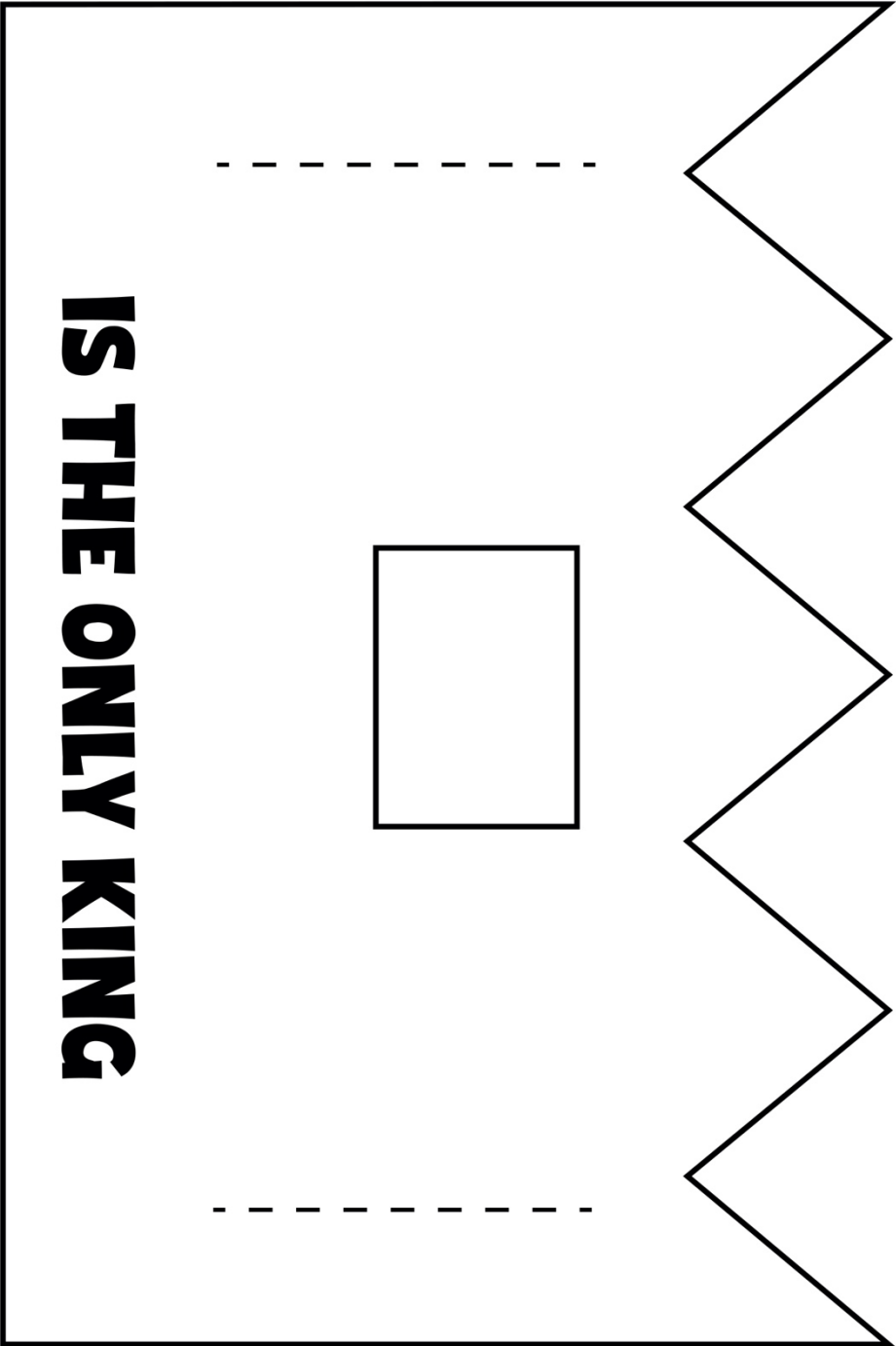
Nehemiah

Jerusalem is in ruins because of their sin but God helps strengthen Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem's walls and guides the people back to faithfulness.



Esther

The Israelite people are threatened to be destroyed but God chooses Esther for such a time as this so they are protected.



IS THE ONLY KING



THE HISTORY BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

glue	glue	glue
<h3>Joshua</h3> <p>God helped the Israelites enter and take over the land that was promised and they piled up some rocks to remember what God had done.</p>	<h3>Judges</h3> <p>The Israelites disobeyed God and so He allowed their enemies to make life hard for them. When the Israelites prayed to God for help, He gave them judges.</p>	<h3>Ruth</h3> <p>Ruth was faithful to God, even when she lost everything, and God helped her by giving her a husband and family.</p>
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Draw a picture to remind you what each book is about. Cut and stick the flaps above.

A rock	A judges gavel	A ring
A crown	A broken stick	A scroll
Worship	A brick	A clock





fair

powerful

correction

worthy

Look up the verses and fill in the missing words. Clues are hidden on this page.

The Psalms tell us about God

Psalms 145:3 Great is the Lord! He is most _____ of praise!
No one can measure His _____.

Psalms 117:2 For His unfailing _____ for us is _____;
the Lord's faithfulness endures _____.

The Proverbs help us to live Godly lives

Proverbs 1:3 Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful
lives, to help them do what is _____ and _____.

Proverbs 1:5 Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser.
Let those with understanding receive _____.

guidance

just

forever

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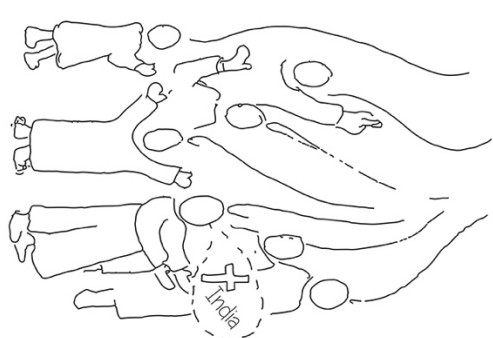
So now, come back to your God. Act with love and justice, and always depend on Him.
Hosea 12:6



Hosea

Joel

I will pour out my Spirit upon all people our sons and daughters will prophesy. Joel 2:28

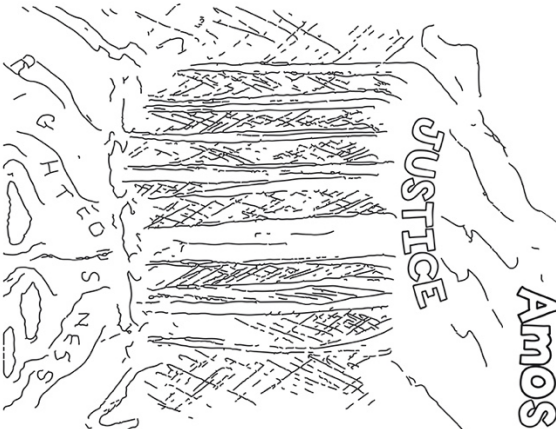


Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living.
Amos 5:24

Amos


JUSTICE

RIGHTNESS




All your evil deeds will fall back on your own heads.
Obadiah 1:15

Obadiah



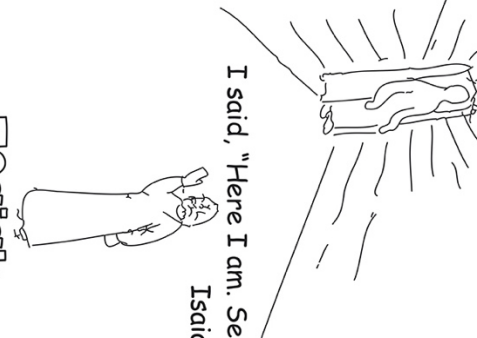
There will be swarms of living things where the water of this river flows. Life will flourish wherever this water flows.
Ezekiel 47:9

Ezekiel



Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?"
I said, "Here I am. Send me."
Isaiah 6:8

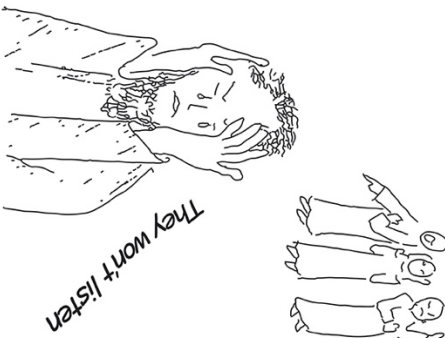
Isaiah



Perhaps they will listen and turn from their evil ways. Then I will change my mind about the disaster I am ready to pour out on them because of their sins.
Jeremiah 26:3

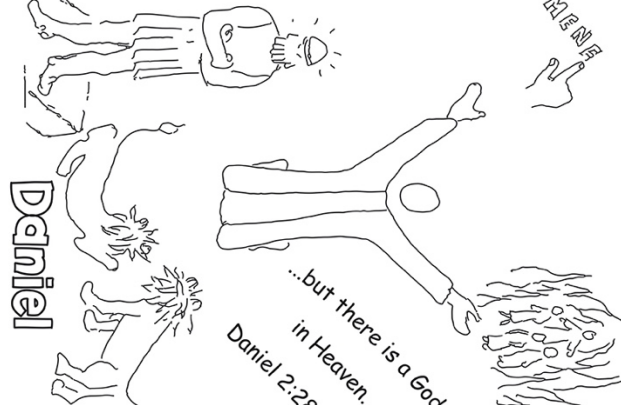
Jeremiah

They won't listen

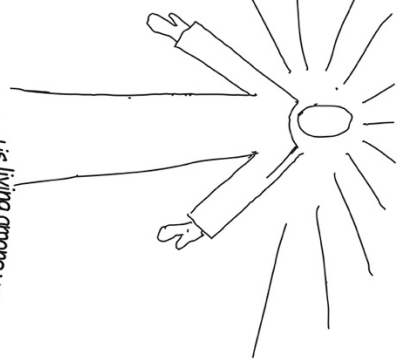


...but there is a God in Heaven...
Daniel 2:28

Daniel



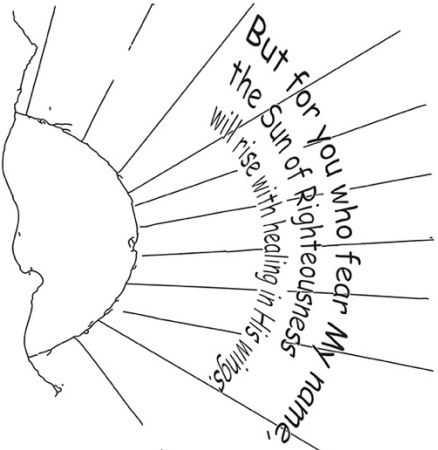
Z E P H A N I A H



For the Lord your God is living among you.
He is a mighty Savior. Zephaniah 3:17

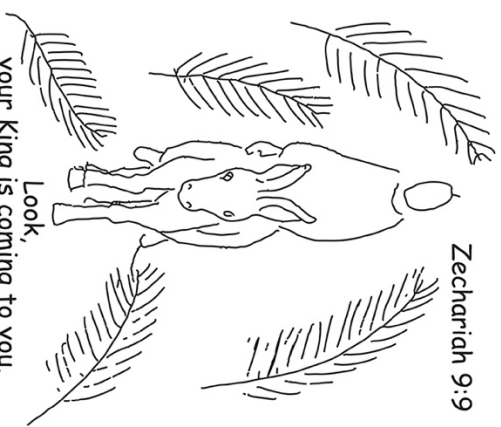
Malaichi

But for you who fear My name,
the Sun of Righteousness
will rise with healing in His wings.



Malaichi 4:2

Zechariah 9:9



Look,
Your King is coming to you.
He is righteous and victorious,
yet He is humble, riding on a donkey—
riding on a donkey's colt.

Zechariah

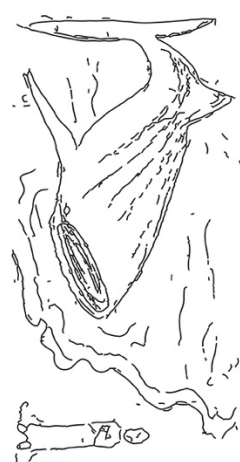
Habakkuk 2:14

For as the Waters fill the Sea,
the Earth will be filled with
an awareness of
the glory of the Lord.

Habakkuk

Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a
second time
"Get up and go to the great city
and deliver the message I
I have given you."

Jonah 3:1



Jonah

Haggai

I will
shake
all the nations
and the treasures
of all the nations will be
brought to this Temple.
I will fill this place with
GLORY



Haggai 2:7

Nahum

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SECOND
WARNING TO
REPENT!!

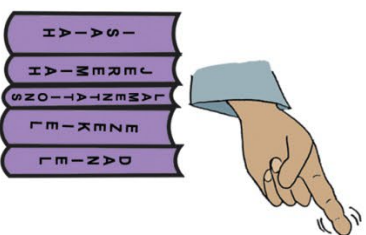
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Nahum 1:3

Micah

You, O Bethlehem
of whose origins
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will come from
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Micah 5:2



the Prophets



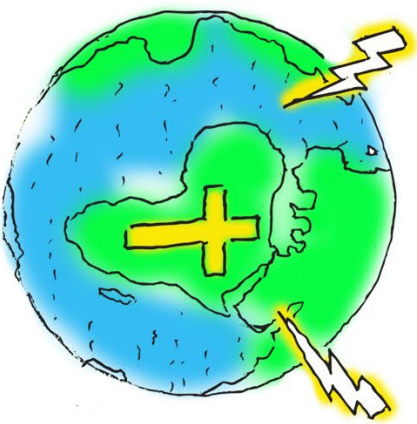
The books of

God sent prophets to
WARN US
so we would stop
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God sent prophets to
POINT OUT WHAT
OUR SAVIOUR,
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so we would know Him
and follow Him.

WARNING AND HOPE

The messages from God warn us not to make these same mistakes.



They also give us hope that God is in control and that His Kingdom will be made perfect once more.

JESUS IS THE PROMISED SAVIOUR



JESUS WILL DO...



Acts 1:11
Rev 19:11-16



Rev 20:10
1 Cor 15:26



Rev 11:15

Forgiveness





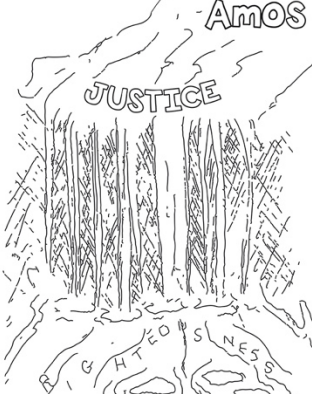





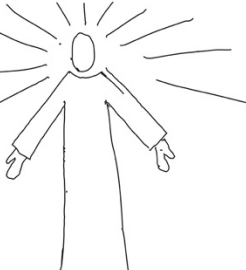

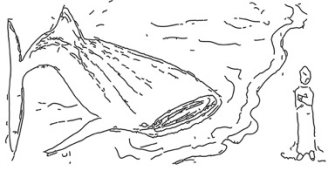


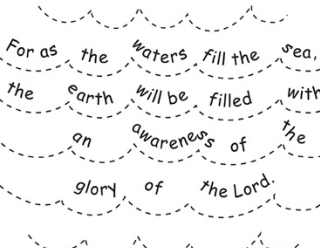
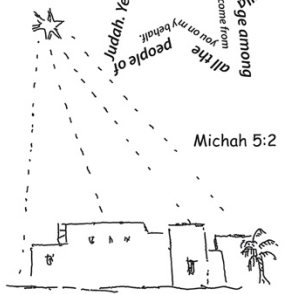
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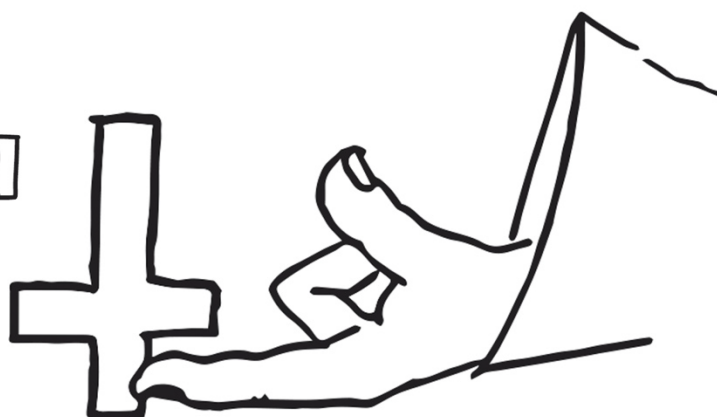
Craft option 1

<p>So now, come back to your God. Act with love and justice, and always depend on Him. Hosea 12:6</p>  <p>Hosea</p>	<p>Joel</p> <p>I will pour out my Spirit upon all people our sons and daughters will prophesy. Joel 2:28</p> 	<p>Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living. Amos 5:24</p> <p>Amos</p> 	<p>The day is near when I, the Lord, will judge all godless nations! As you have done to Israel, all your evil deeds will fall back on your own heads. Obadiah 1:15</p>  <p>Obadiah</p>
<p>There will be swarms of living things wherever the water of this river flows. Life will flourish wherever this water flows. Ezekiel 47:9</p>  <p>Ezekiel</p>	<p>Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?"</p>  <p>I said, "Here I am. Send me." Isaiah 6:8</p> <p>Isaiah</p>	<p>Perhaps they will listen and turn from their evil ways. Then I will change my mind about the disaster I am ready to pour out on them because of their sins. Jeremiah 26:3</p> <p>Jeremiah</p>  <p>They won't listen</p>	<p>...but there is a God in Heaven... Daniel 2:28</p>  <p>Daniel</p>
<p>Zephaniah</p>  <p>For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty Savior. Zephaniah 3:17</p>	<p>Zechariah 9:9</p>  <p>Look, your King is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet He is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey's colt.</p> <p>Zechariah</p>	<p>Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time "Get up and go to the great city and deliver the message I have given you." Jonah 3:1</p>  <p>Jonah</p>	<p>Haggai</p> <p>I will shake all the nations and the treasures of all the nations will be brought to this Temple. I will fill this place with GLORY</p>  <p>Haggai 2:7</p>
<p>Malachi</p> <p>But for you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings. Malachi 4:2</p> 	<p>Habakkuk 2:14</p> <p>For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the Lord.</p>  <p>Habakkuk</p>	<p>NINEVAH A SECOND WARNING TO REPENT !!</p> <p>Nahum</p> <p>The Lord is slow to get angry, but His power is great, and He never lets the guilty go unpunished. Nahum 1:3</p>	<p>You, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. But you will be named, for you are my holy hill, my stronghold. Micah 5:2</p>  <p>Micah</p>



God's
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warn us to
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God's
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give us
hope



The Saviour
would be
killed
and come
alive again
after 3 days



Matthew
12:40

John was the
messenger
who
announced
Jesus.



Matthew 3:3

Jesus
was
killed
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Luke 24:6

A messenger
would
announce
the
Saviour.



Isaiah 40:3

The
Saviour
would
be born in
Bethlehem



Micah 5:2

The
Saviour
would
be a boy.

Isaiah 7:14



Jesus
was born
in
Bethlehem.



Matthew 2:1

Jesus
was a
boy.

Matthew 1:21



The Saviour
would ride
a donkey
as people
praised Him.



Zechariah 9:9

Jesus
made the
blind
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John 9:6-7

Jesus
rode a
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Matthew 21:7-9

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Isaiah 35:5-6

Once the
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The Saviour
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frankincense
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Isaiah 60:6

Once Jesus
was nailed to
the cross, they
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His clothes.



Matthew 27:35

Jesus was
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and gold.



Matthew 2:11

The
Saviour's
hands and
feet would
be pierced



Psalms 22:16

The
Saviour
would
teach in
parables.



Psalms 78:2

Jesus'
hands and
feet were
pierced



Luke 23:33

Jesus
taught in
parables.



Matthew 13:34-35

The
Saviour
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make the
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Isaiah 35:5-6

The
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Matthew 8:16

The
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devil.



Genesis 3:14-15

The
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teach us.



Psalms 78:2

Jesus
beat the
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dying on
the cross.



Hebrews 2:14

Jesus
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teacher
sent by
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John 3:2

The
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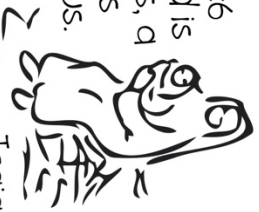
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Luke 4:18-19

Prophecies fulfilled by the coming of Jesus

Isaiah 9:6
For a child is
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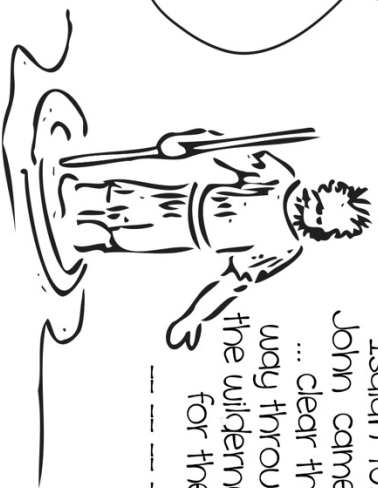
Isaiah 7:14
...and will call Him
Immanuel which means
'God is with ...'



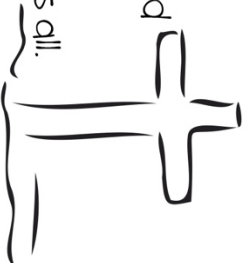
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life	son	Spirit
blind	laid	Lord
eternal	us	no
	rich	

Isaiah 40:3
John came to
... clear the
way through
the wilderness
for the
... !



Isaiah 53:6
... yet the Lord
on Him
the sins of us all.

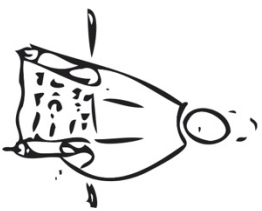


Isaiah 53:9
He had done ... wrong
and had never deceived
anyone.



...but He was buried like a
criminal; He was put in a
... man's grave.

Isaiah 35:5
And when He
comes, He will
open the eyes of
the ...
and unplug
the ears of the
deaf.



Isaiah 61:1
The ...
of the Sovereign
Lord is upon Me...

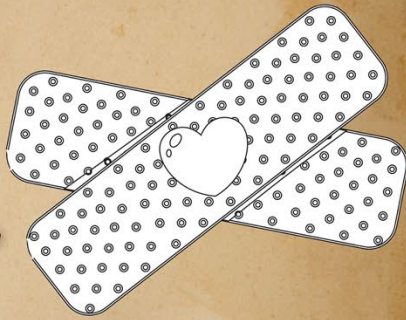
...on the third day
He will be raised to

Matthew 17:23

Daniel 7:14
His rule is
... it will
never end; His kingdom will
never be destroyed.



Jesus
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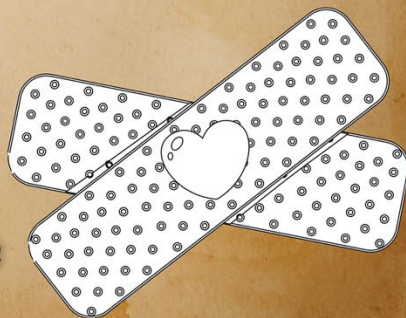
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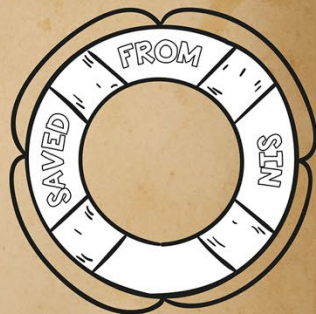
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**Good's
Kingdom**

**Will
never**

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destroyed.

It will

crush

**Other
kingdoms**

**and will
stand
forever.**



Gold

Silver

Brass

Rock

Iron / Clay

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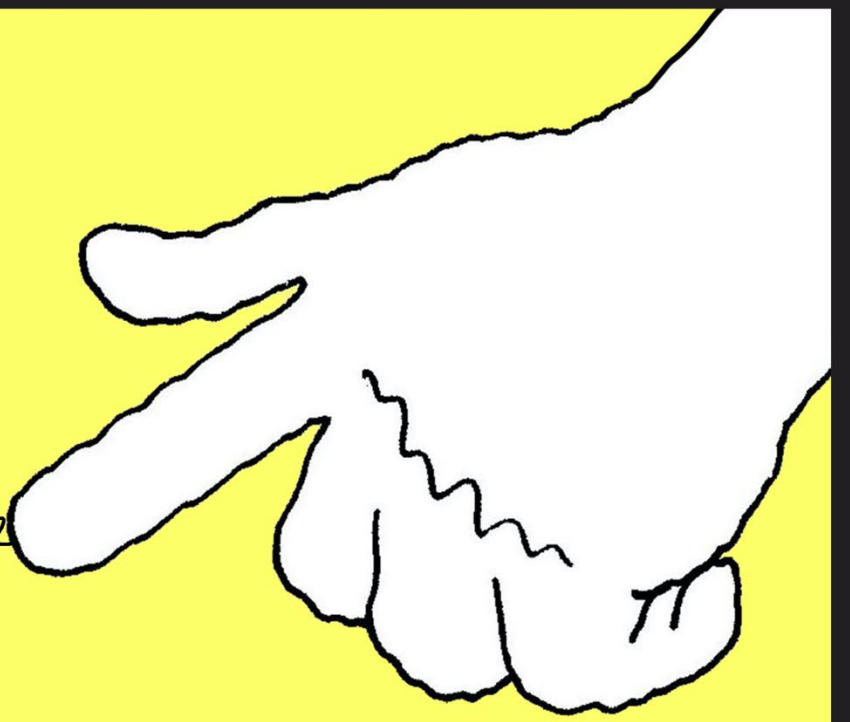
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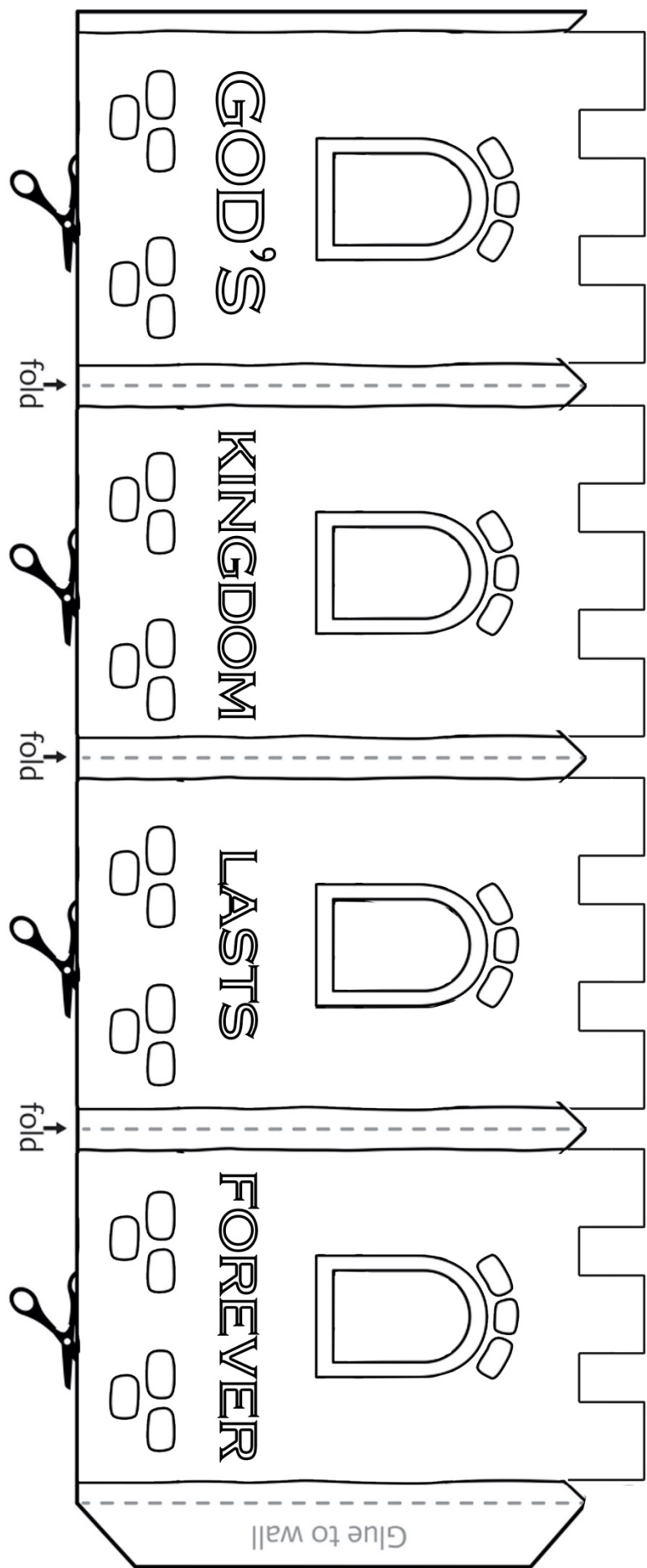
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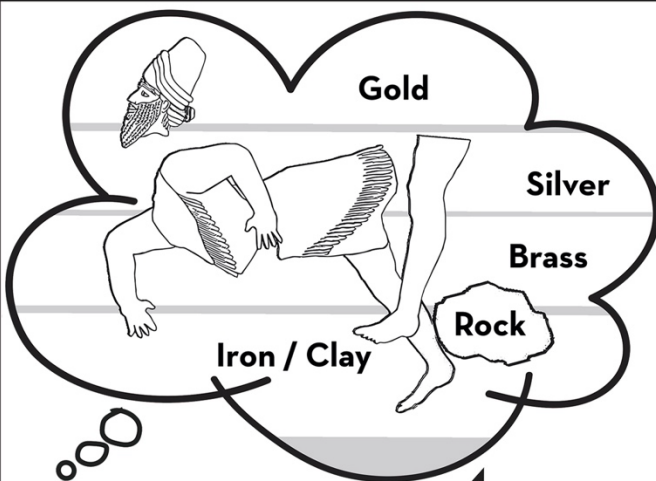


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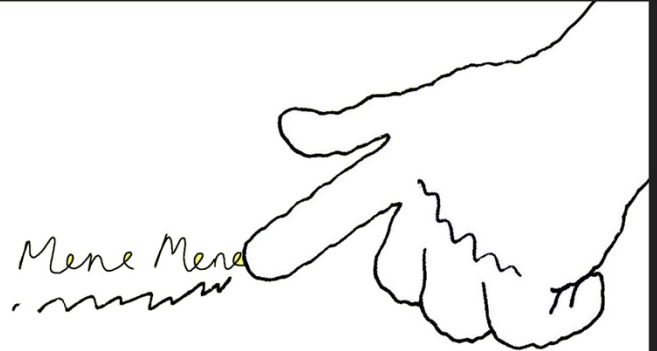
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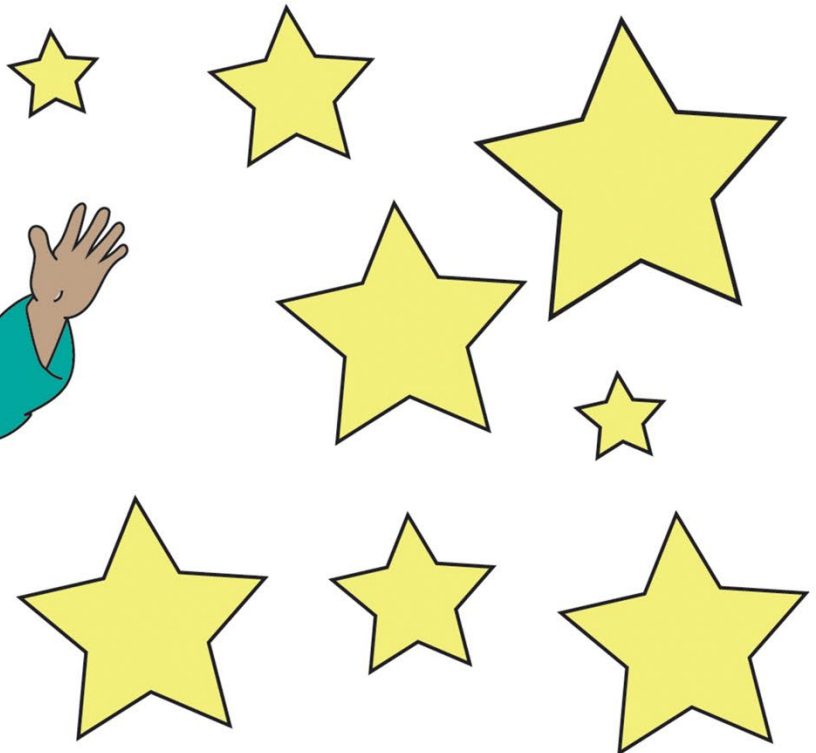
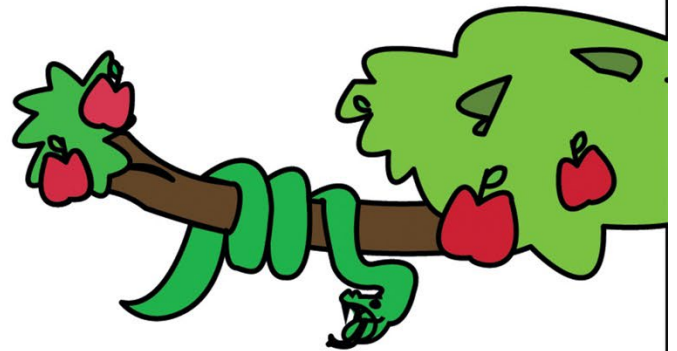
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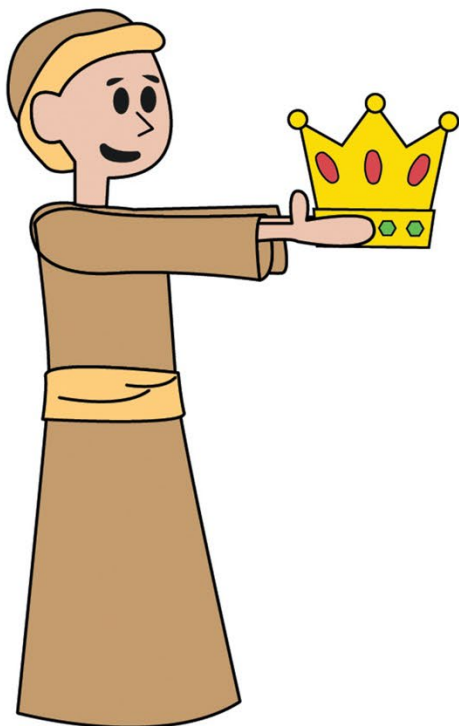
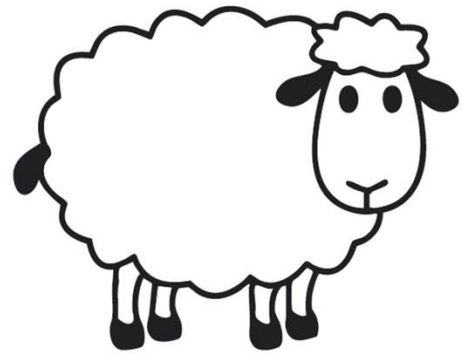
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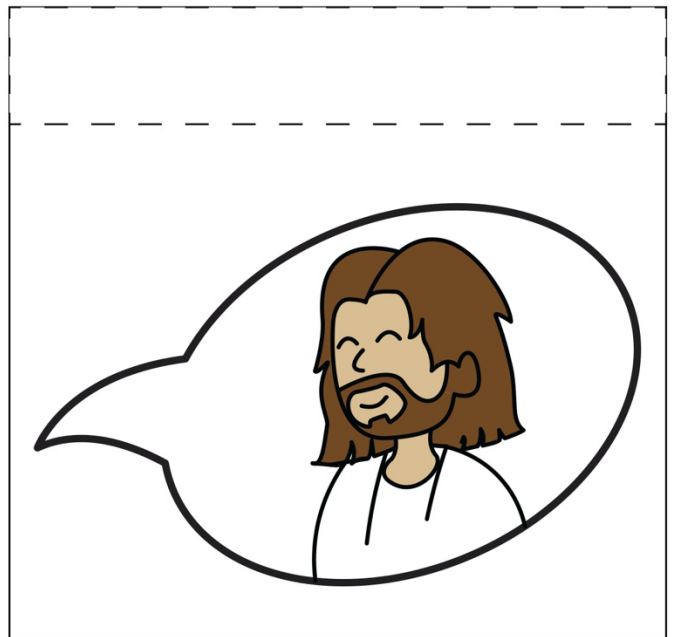
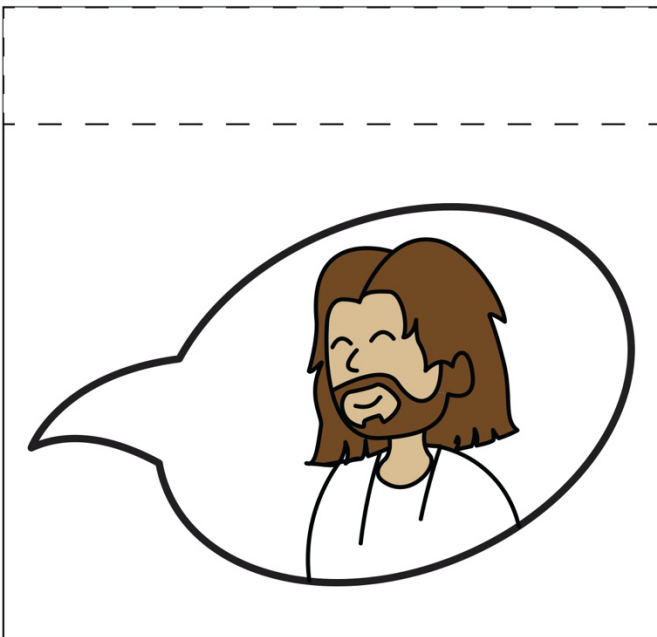
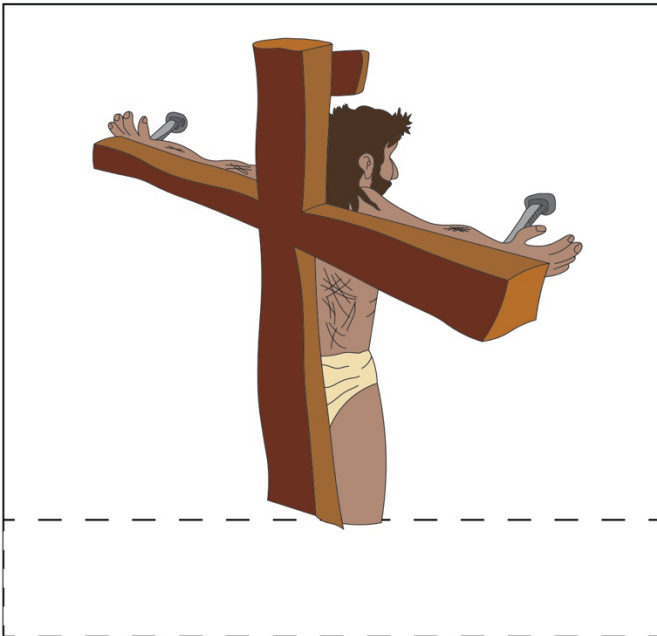
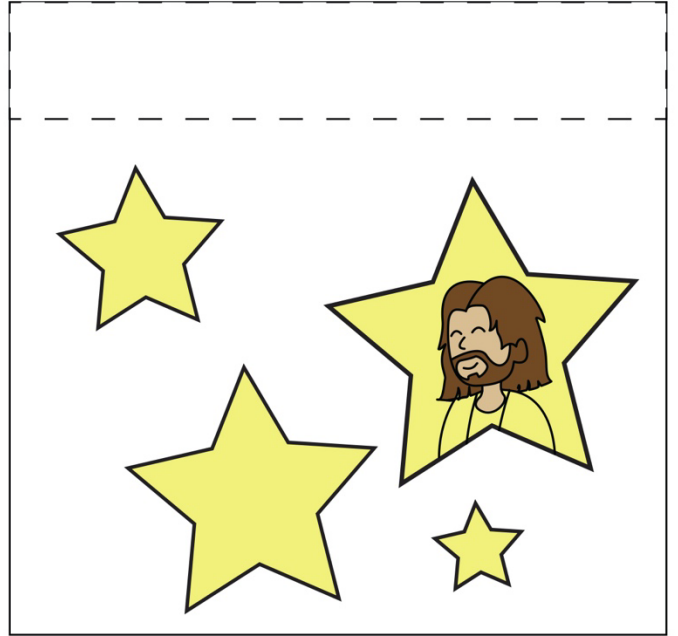
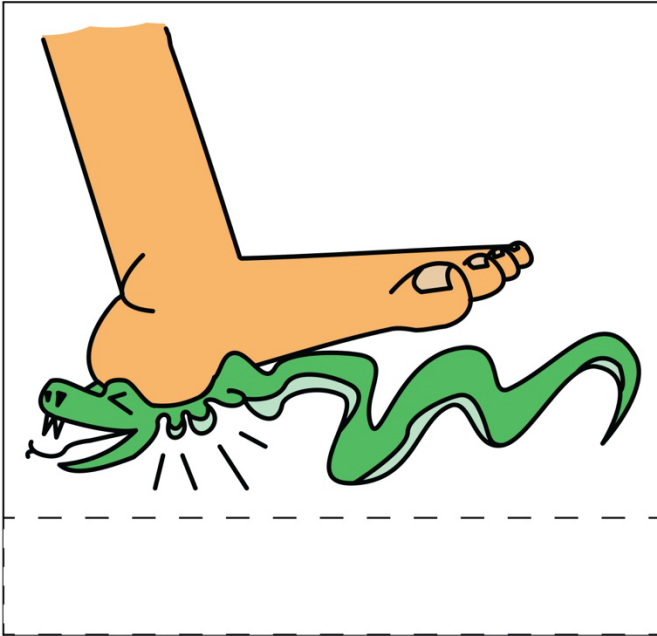




My  
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lives



The  
Saviour  
will  
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Craft option 1

