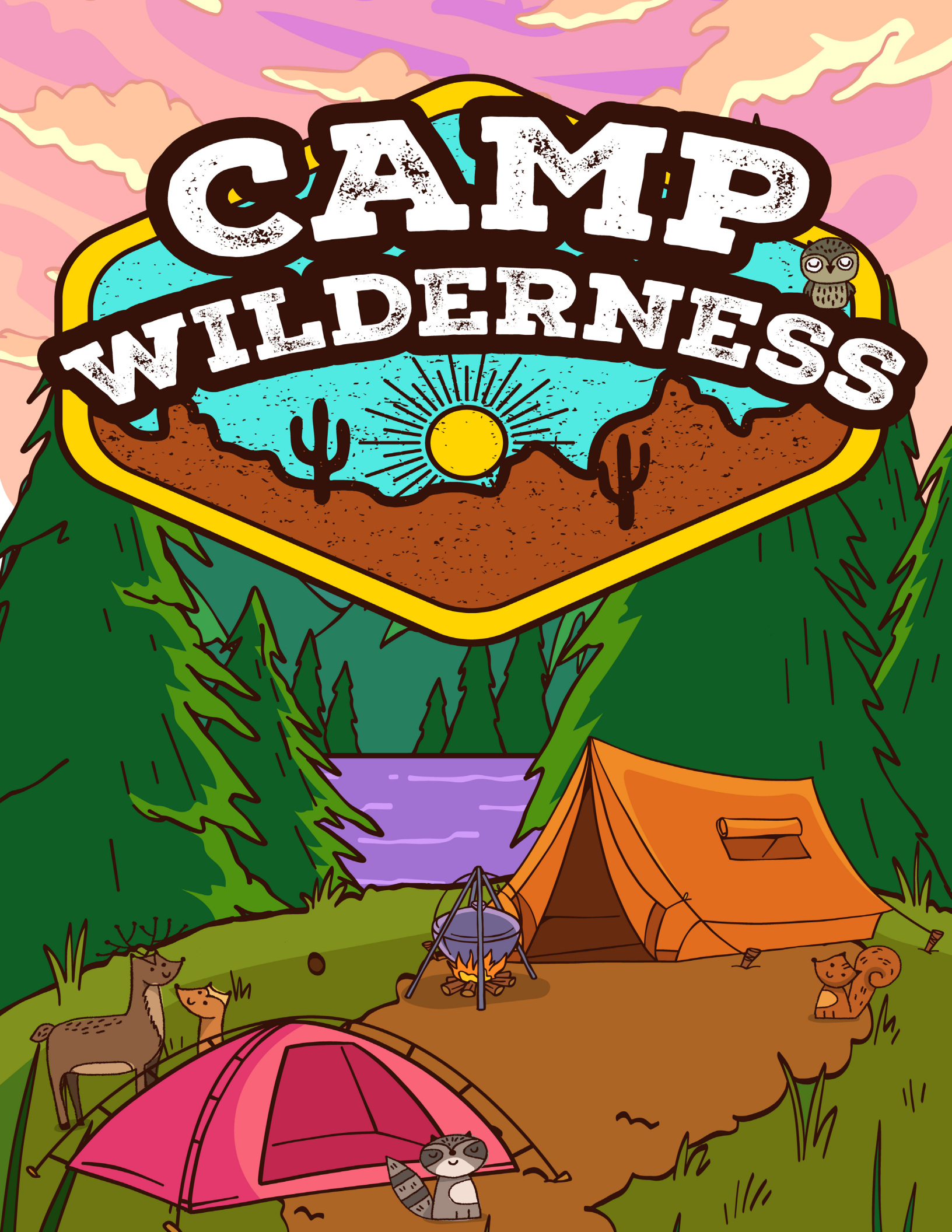
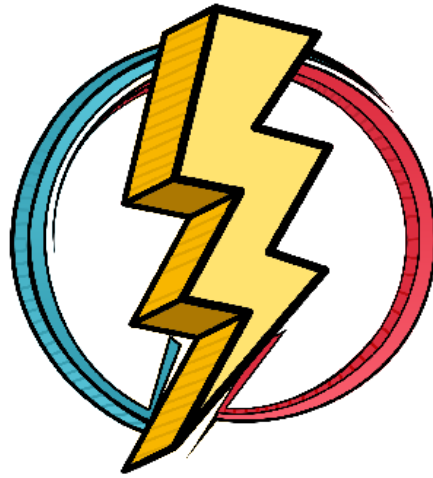


CAMP WILDERNESS





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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Camp Wilderness, a wild and hilarious adventure through the stories of Moses and the Israelites as they wandered through the wilderness. This series is a fun look at how we can learn to trust and follow God, even when life feels a little uncertain.

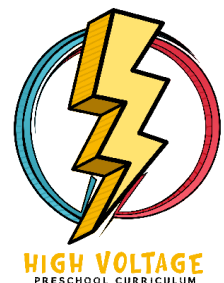
Camp Wilderness isn't just about tents, bug spray, and birdhouses (*although there's plenty of that in the misadventures of Simon in each week's "The Spark" Intro Video*). This series is about helping kids see that God provided for the Israelites in the wilderness and He provides for us today. Whether it's direction, forgiveness, strength, or help working as a team, God is faithful to teach and help us with each situation.

Camp Wilderness is the perfect chance for kids to see that God is right there in the journey with them - teaching, providing, guiding, and helping them navigate life's unpredictable wilderness moments.

We pray that your kids enjoy this series and that their faith is stretched in the process!

For This Generation,

The High Voltage Kids Ministry Team



THE ELEMENTS

The Video Files:

This folder includes “The Spark” Intro Video segments featuring Dani and Simon, and “The Bible Story” video segments featuring Ashton. Also included is a five minute countdown to use before service begins.

The Data Files:

This folder contains the Printable Lesson Manual and graphics/artwork you can use to promote this amazing series. Also included are graphic slides that are intended to be used during the lesson. In addition, you will find a “Family Devotion” for each lesson.

“The Spark” Intro Video:

This video is to be used toward the beginning of the lesson. It sets up the topic to be discussed during that lesson. It uses humor to grab the kids’ attention, then explains what they will be learning about in the lesson.

Whatchagaddaknow:

This is the main thought you want to get across to the kids during the weekly lessons. It is a simple statement that sums up the entire lesson. It is taught in “The Spark” Intro Video segment. Each time the kids are asked, “Whatchagaddaknow?” they should stand up on their feet and say the “Whatchagaddaknow” statement for the week.

Bible Story Video:

If videos are preferred, the Bible Story can be taught through an engaging video taught by Ashton. The video segment teaches the story with illustrations, music, and sound effects.

Bible Story:

A specific Bible Story is included for each week. It is a story that you tell with accompanying graphic illustrations that help bring the story to life. These illustrations can be found in the Bible Story folder.

Crafts 1/2/3:

Each lesson includes three unique craft options.

Hands-On Learning Segment:

This segment is interactive and provides the main teaching for the lesson time. It is presented in a way that engages the children using tactile and auditory learning techniques.

Family Devotions:

Send these home with the parent of each child as a means for them to reinforce the lesson during the week.



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: God Will Provide



Whatchagaddaknow:

"God Will Provide Everything I Need!"



Power Verse:

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

- **Philippians 4:19 (NIV)**

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of God providing food for the Israelites (Exodus 16).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 7-12)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that God will provide for their needs!	Adult backpack with a water bottle and snack inside, an empty kid's backpack	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 13)
Craft Option #2 - Tracing Craft	Crayons or markers	Tracing Craft Print Piece (pg. 14)
Craft Option #3 – God Provides Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God Provides Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 15)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 7-12)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. He performed amazing miracles, parted the Red Sea, and led His people out into freedom. Now they were walking through the wilderness on their way to the land God had promised them.

Say- But there was one big problem. They were hungry, and there was no food to be found anywhere! Uh oh! Rub your tummy like you're super hungry! (Rub your belly with the kids)

Say- Instead of trusting God, the people began to whine and complain. (show pic) “We’re starving!” they cried. “Back in Egypt, at least we had lots of meat and bread to eat. Now we’re just going to die in the desert!”

Say- Even though the Israelites were complaining, God was patient. He heard their cries and spoke to Moses. (show pic) “I will rain down bread from heaven for you,” God said. “Each day the people are to go out and gather only what they need for that day.”

Say- The very next morning, as the sun rose, the ground was covered in thin flakes like frost. (show pic) The people looked at it and said, “What is it?” Moses told them, “It’s the bread the Lord has given you to eat.” (show pic)

Say- So, the Israelites gathered the manna - just enough for each day. They learned to trust that God would give them exactly what they needed!

Say- And that wasn’t all! (show pic) That evening, God sent small birds called quail to fly into the camp. The people caught the birds and had meat for dinner! That night, the people sat around their campfires, eating the meal that God had provided. (show pic) They weren’t hungry anymore!

Say- Even when the Israelites didn’t really deserve it after complaining so much, God still provided. He loved them, and He wanted them to trust Him every day. And guess what? God will provide for YOU! He knows what you need.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: *Adult backpack with a water bottle and snack, an empty kid's backpack*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

Say- Let's pretend you're going on a big adventure like a hike with your family! You've got your backpack on, and you're ready to go. *(Show both backpacks)*

Say- You're walking up a trail, you're having fun, and then—uh-oh! You start to feel a little thirsty. So, you stop and open your backpack... but there's no water! Oh no! *(Look in the kid's backpack and show it's empty)*

Say- A little later, your tummy starts to growl. You open your backpack again... but there's no snack! *(Look in the kid's backpack and show it's empty)*

Ask- How would you feel if your backpack didn't have what you needed?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- But then you remember your dad has a backpack. And every time you needed something—water, a snack—he had it right there! *(Show the adult backpack and pull out the water bottle and snack.)*

Say- You didn't even have to worry! You'd feel safe and happy because your parents knew exactly what you needed, even before you asked. That's what God is like!

Ask- Do you think God knows what you need every day?

-Allow time for responses-

Ask- Can you trust God to take care of you?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Yes! The Israelites didn't have food, but God gave them manna in the morning and quail at night. God knew what they needed, and God knows what you need, too!

Say- God takes care of your food, your home, your family, your heart, and everything else. You can trust Him every single day.

Say- Say this with me: God will provide everything I need! *(Say the phrase along with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 13); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Tracing Craft

Supplies Needed: Tracing Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 14); Crayons or Markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Tracing Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God will always provide for our needs.

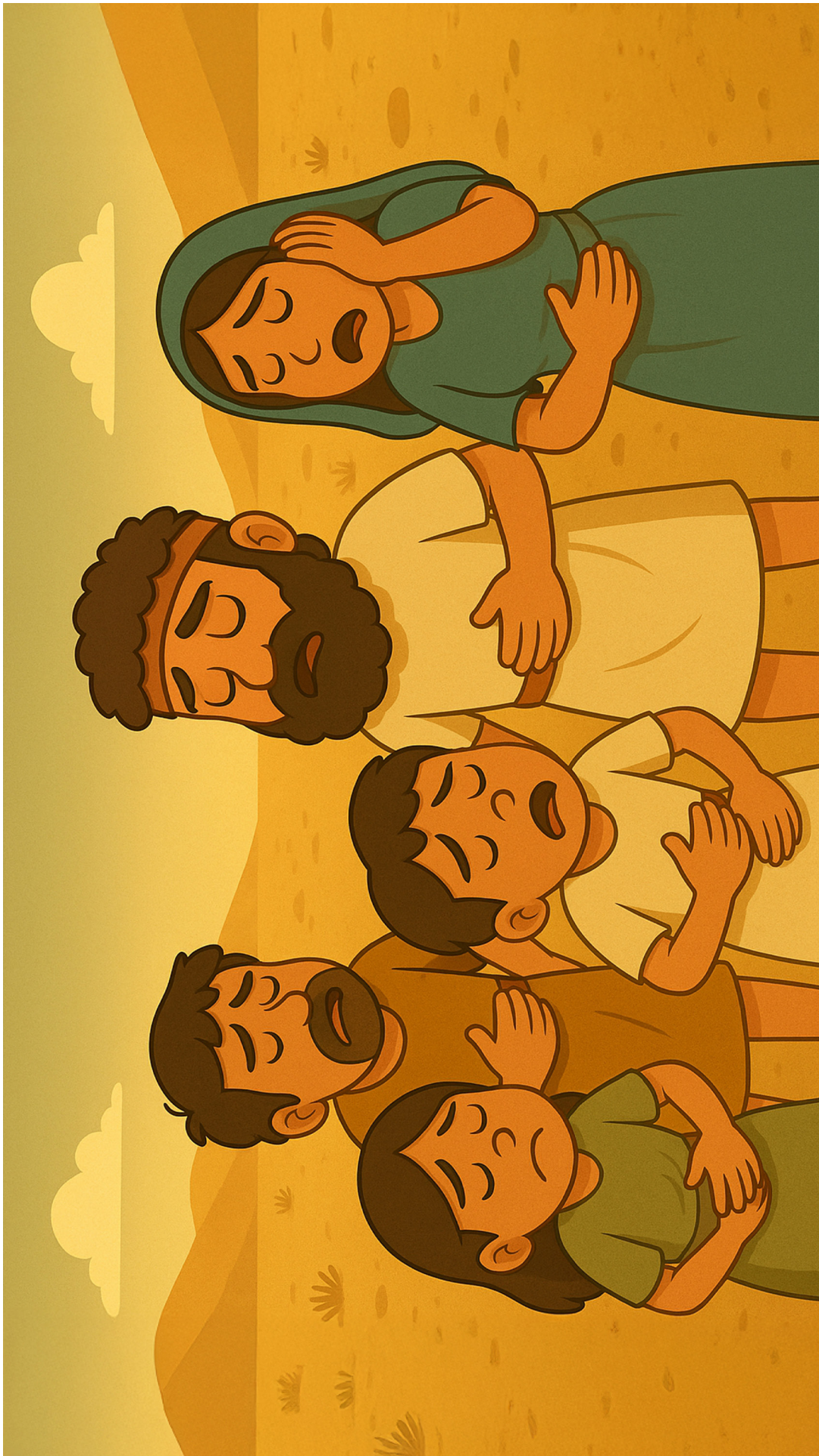


Craft #3: God Provides Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God Provides Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 15); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God Provides Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.











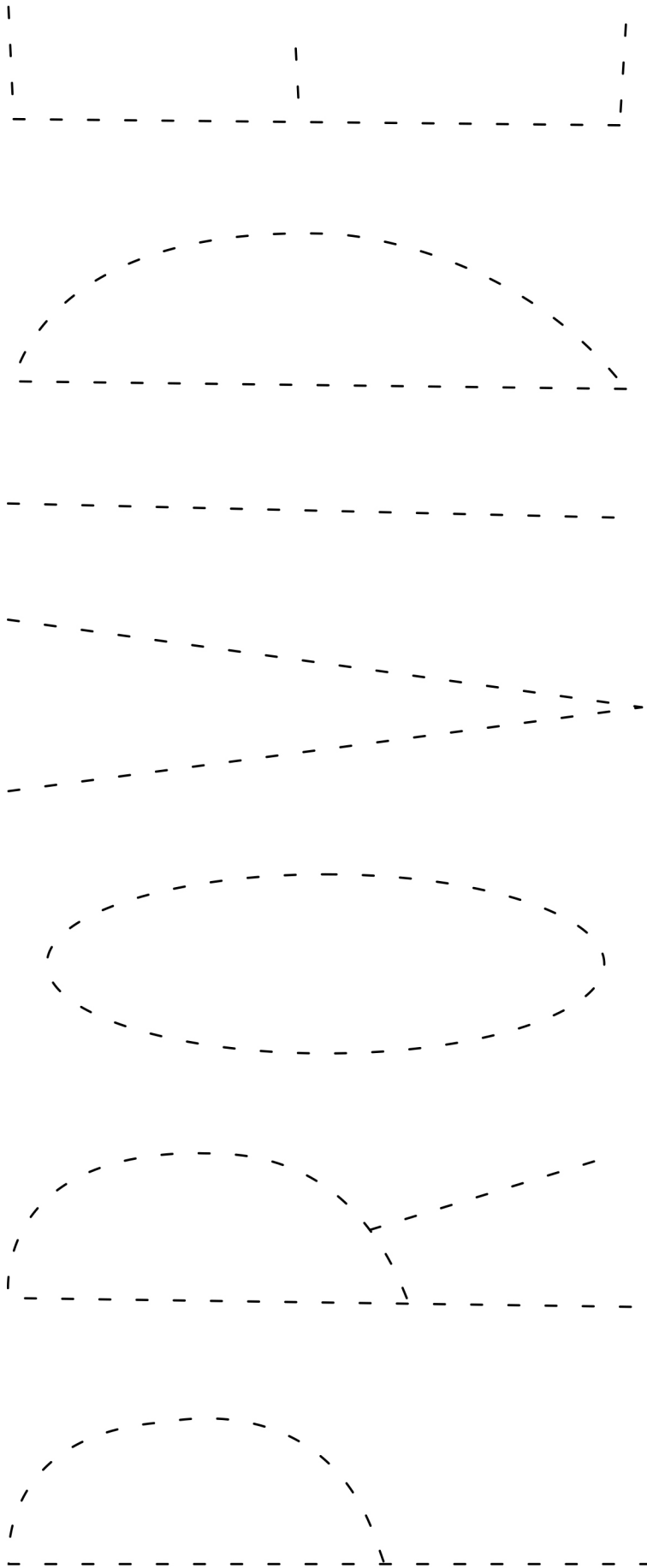




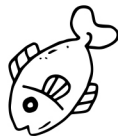
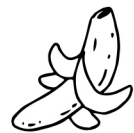
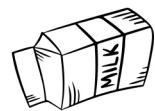
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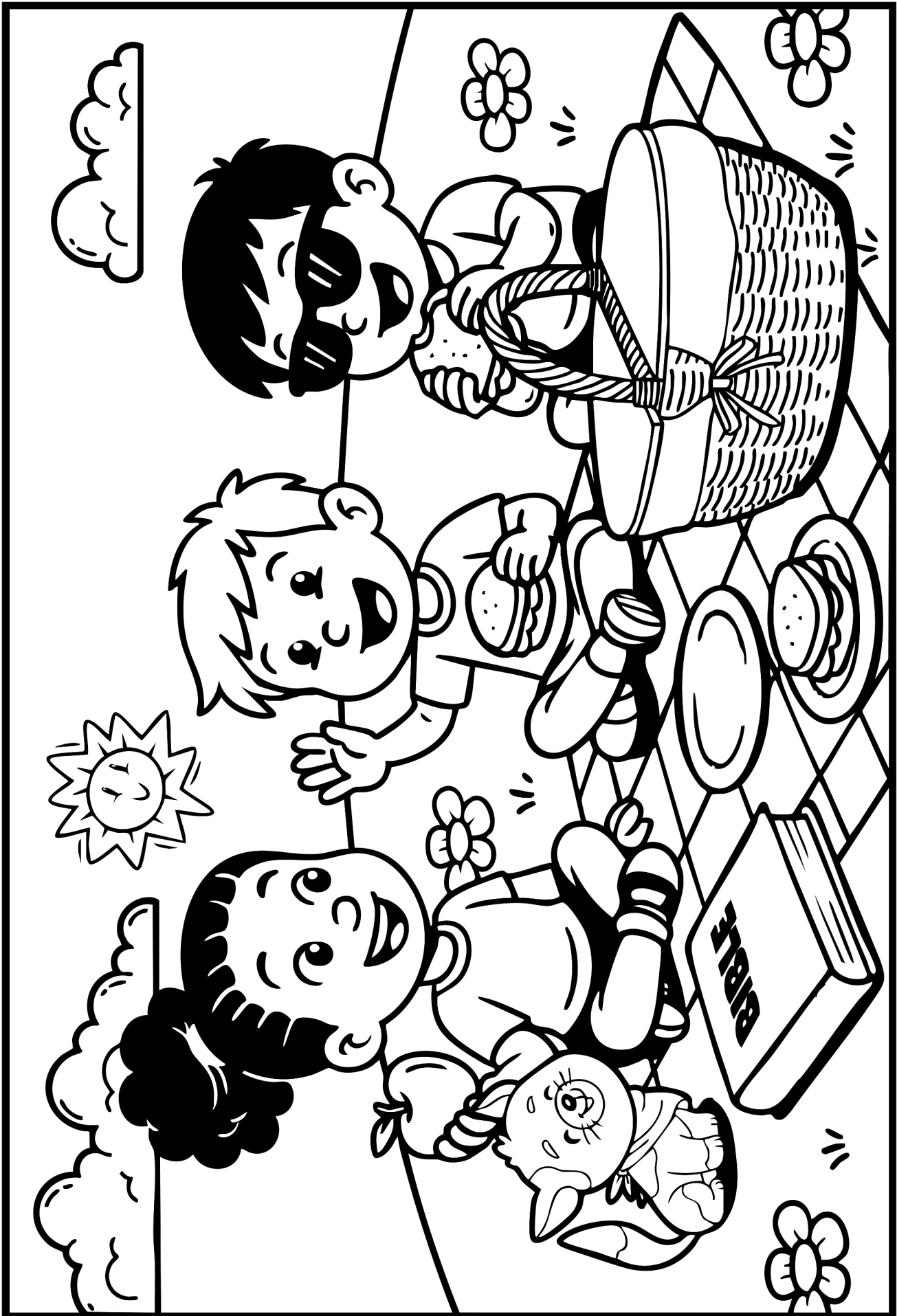


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GOD WILL PROVIDE EVERYTHING I NEED!





GOD WILL PROVIDE EVERYTHING I NEED!

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Preschool Lesson



Lesson 2: (Not So) Holy Cow!



Whatchagaddaknow:

"God Will Give You A Second Chance!"



Power Verse:

"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."

- 1 John 1:9

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Aaron's sin and God's forgiveness (Exodus 32-35).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 22-26)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn what confession means, and that God forgives!	A book with ripped pages, play dough	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 27)
Craft Option #2 - Color By Number Craft	Crayons or markers	Color By Number Craft Print Piece (pg. 28)
Craft Option #3 – God Forgives Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God Forgives Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 29)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 22-26)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- God told Moses to climb a mountain to have a special meeting with Him! Moses was going to get some very important instructions from God. Moses left his brother Aaron in charge while he was gone.

Say- The Israelites waited... and waited... and waited for Moses to come back down the mountain. Finally, they got tired of waiting. They came to Aaron and said, “Aaron! Make us a god to worship.” (show pic)

Say- This was NOT GOOD! God rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and parted the Red Sea for them to cross. Now they wanted to forget God and worship a fake god, an idol.

Ask- What do you think Aaron did when they asked him to make a fake god?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Aaron told the people to bring all the gold earrings that the women and children were wearing. (show pic) He melted the gold and made a golden calf. Then, the Israelites worshiped the cow and called it god. Oh no!

Say- They actually believed the golden calf was their new god. Then, after they worshiped the cow statue, they started partying and dancing. During their crazy party, Moses came down from the mountain with the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments are special rules God gave His people. (show pic)

Ask- Do you think Moses was happy?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- No way! He was so angry that he threw the stone tablets and broke them on the ground. (show pic) Moses asked Aaron, “What have these people done to make you bring such sin upon them?”

Say- Aaron had messed up big-time, and he knew it. He probably felt very sad and very upset about his choices. He let Moses down, and he let God down. He had sinned.

Say- But God wasn’t done with Aaron! Later, we find God telling Moses that He has a special job for Aaron. (show pic) God made Aaron the person in charge of leading others in worship of God! How awesome!

Say- Even though Aaron messed up, God forgave him and gave him a second chance. That’s the kind of God we serve. He’s a God of second chances.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: *A book with ripped pages; play dough*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

Say- I have something I need to tell you, and it's kind of hard. Are you ready?

Say- I was playing with this book earlier... and I ripped it. Oh no! *(Show the ripped book, holding it as you teach)*

Say- I was being too rough. I knew I should stop, but I didn't. I chose to keep playing rough, and because of that, the book is torn. I feel terrible!

Ask- What do you think I should do now?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- That's right! I should tell someone. I should tell a teacher, or a grown-up I trust.

Say- When we make a bad choice, we should confess. Can you say “confess”?

-Allow time for the kids to repeat the word-

Say- To confess means to tell the truth about what happened. So, if I tore this book, I need to say, “I'm sorry. I made a bad choice, and I tore the book. Will you forgive me?”

Say- Sometimes, when we do something wrong, we try to hide it instead. *(Try to hide the book in a funny, exaggerated way)*

Ask- Is that the right thing to do?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- No way! We don't hide our mess-ups. God wants us to tell the truth, even when it's hard. When we sin and disobey God, we can go straight to God. We can confess to Him and ask Him to forgive us.

Say- And guess what? God always forgives us when we ask! Always!

Say- *(Hold a lump of play dough)* Look what I have—some play dough! I'm going to try to make... a puppy! *(Make a silly, messy shape that doesn't look like a puppy at all)*

Say- Uh-oh. This really doesn't look right. It's kind of a mess.

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Hands-On Learning *(Continued)*

Ask- Should I throw this play dough in the trash?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- That's right! I don't have to throw it away—I can just try again! It's not ruined. I get a second chance!

Say- And that's how it is with us and God. When we mess up, He doesn't throw us away. He helps us try again. He gives us a second chance when we confess and ask Him to forgive us.

Say- Say this with me: God will give you a second chance! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*

Pray



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 27); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Color By Number Craft

Supplies Needed: Color By Number Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 28); Crayons or Markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Color By Number Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God gives second chances.



Craft #3: God Forgives Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God Forgives Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 29); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God Forgives Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.

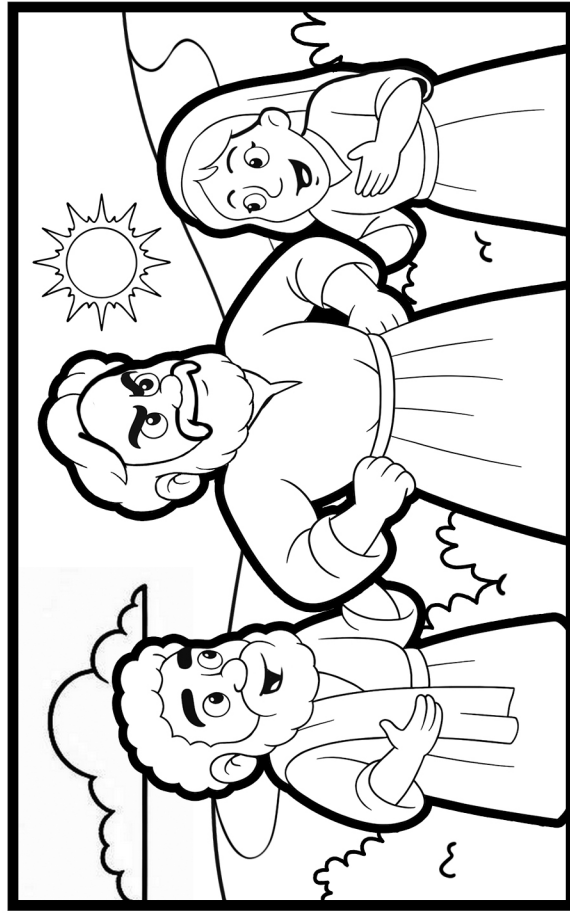
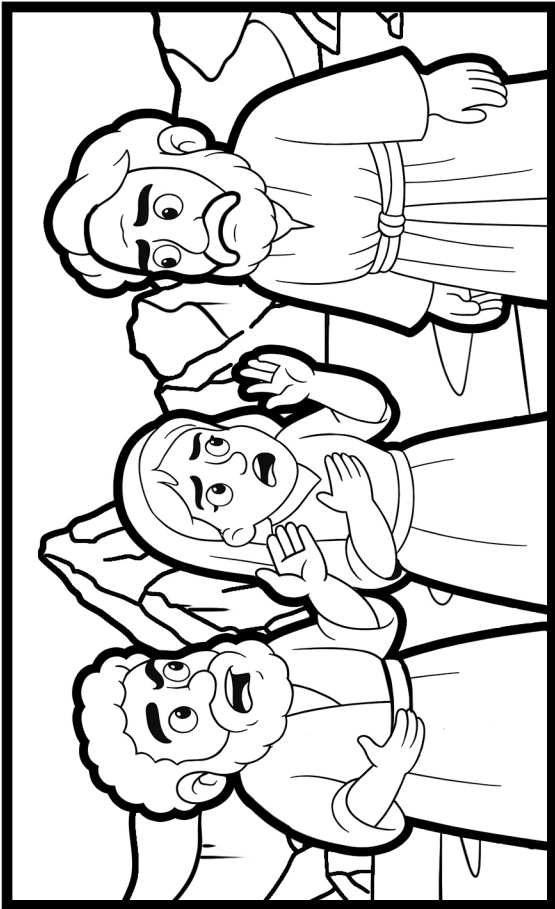








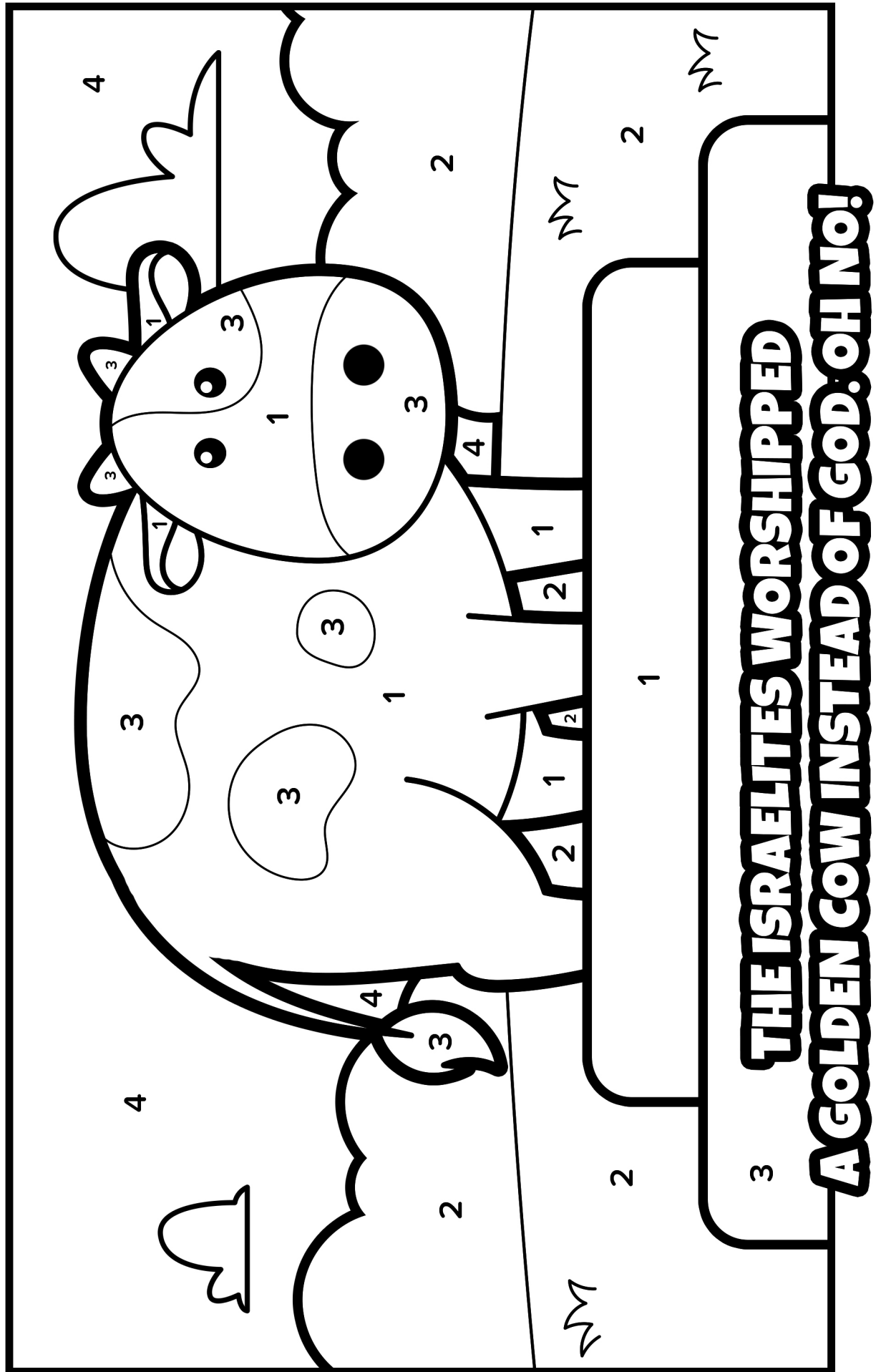


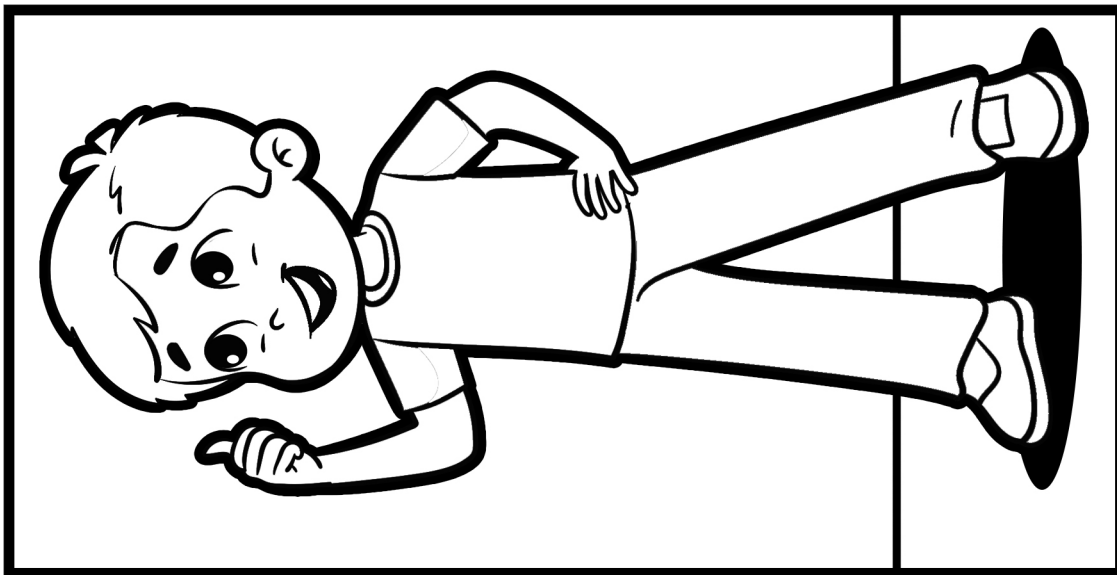


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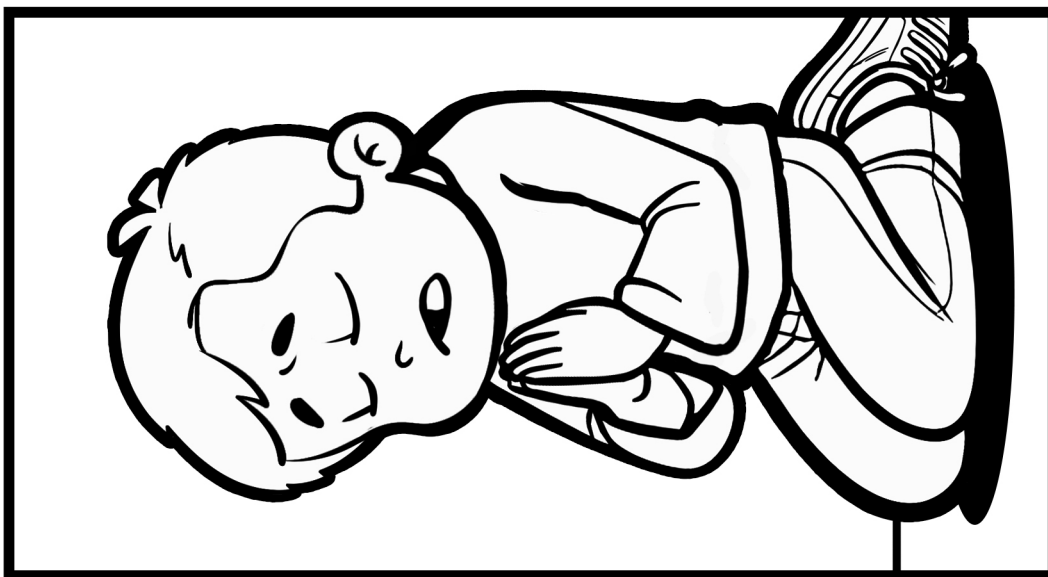
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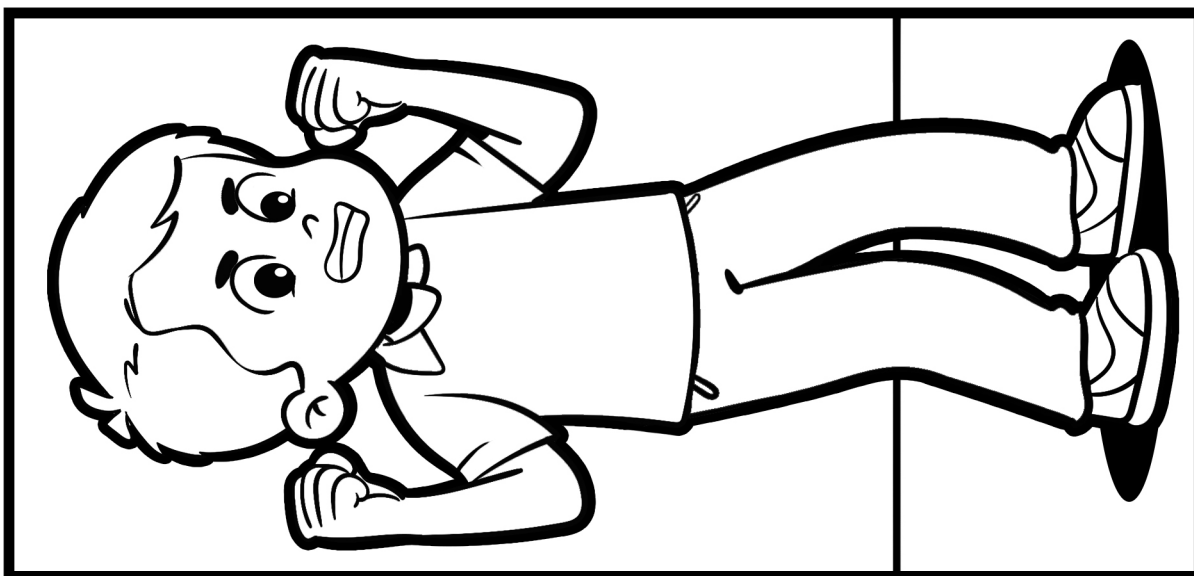




**GOD FORGIVES
AND GIVES ME A
SECOND CHANCE!**



**I WILL CONFESS
MY SINS TO GOD...**



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Preschool Lesson



Lesson 3: Show Me The Way



Whatchagaddaknow:

"If I Follow God, He Will Show Me The Way!"



Power Verse:

"The Lord says, 'I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.'"

- Psalm 32:8

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of God leading his people through the wilderness (Exodus 13).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 36-38)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that God will lead them, and they are never alone!	Flashlight, phone, map	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg.39)
Craft Option #2 - Pillar Of Cloud & Fire Craft	Crayons or markers, glue, cotton balls, orange & red tissue paper, cardstock	Pillar Of Cloud & Fire Craft Print Piece (pg. 40)
Craft Option #3 – God Shows Me The Way Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God Shows Me The Way Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 41)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 36-38)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Moses and the Israelites had left Egypt because God had set them free from slavery. Millions of Israelites followed Moses because he told them God had promised them a new land.

Say- So, the Israelites went out into the wilderness (*show pic*) on their way to the Promised Land. There was one problem. They had no idea WHERE this Promised Land was. Uh oh!

Say- What do you think they did? Did they just wander around wondering where to go? No way! God promised them a new home. So, God was going to show them the way. (*show pic*)

Say- Moses and the Israelites looked and saw a giant pillar of cloud in the distance. God sent the pillar of cloud so that the Israelites could follow it during the day. The pillar of cloud led them, and they followed. Isn't that cool?

Say- What about at night? You can't really see a pillar of cloud when it is dark outside!

Say- God also provided a pillar of fire (*show pic*) for them to follow when it was night. How awesome!

Say- God didn't leave the Israelites alone with no help. When they needed to know which way to go, God showed them the way! He sent a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night.

Say- God always shows us the way!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: A flashlight; phone; map

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Ask- Have you ever been lost before?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Maybe you got separated from your mom or dad, and you couldn't find them for a minute. That can feel really scary!

Ask- Have you ever turned the wrong way in a hallway?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Maybe you couldn't find your class or the way back to the right room. Uh-oh!

Say- Being lost can feel confusing or a little scary. When we get lost, we all want help finding our way!

Say- A long, long time ago, God's people, the Israelites, were in the desert. They had just left Egypt, and they were headed to a new home called the Promised Land. But guess what? They didn't know the way!

Say- They were lost in the big, hot, wide desert... with no signs or streets or maps!

Say- *(Hold up a pretend or real map)* Hmm... what if they had a map? That would help, right? But... the Israelites didn't have maps like this.

Say- *(Hold up a phone)* Or what about a phone? Maybe they could just call someone for directions! Wait a minute... did they have phones back then?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Nope! No phones in Bible times!

Say- *(Turn off the lights)* What about at night? It gets really dark in the desert. They needed something to help them see!

Say- *(Turn on the flashlight)* Flashlights help us see in the dark! But... guess what? The Israelites didn't have flashlights either.

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Hands-On Learning

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Ask- So what were they going to do? How would they know where to go? The good news is... they had something even better than maps, phones, or flashlights. They had GOD! And God showed them the way.

Say- In the daytime, God went in front of them like a big, fluffy cloud! They followed the cloud. And at night, God went in front of them like a bright, glowing fire! They followed the fire.

Say- God led them every step of the way. They were never alone!

Ask- Do you think God still leads us today?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Yes! When we feel lost or don't know what to do, we can ask God to help us. God is with us, just like He was with the Israelites. He doesn't leave us. He shows us the way!

Say- We can trust Him to lead us, because God loves us and knows exactly where we should go.

Say- Say this with me: If I follow God, He will show me the way! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*

Pray



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 39); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Pillar Of Cloud & Fire Craft

Supplies Needed: Pillar Of Cloud & Fire Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 40); Crayons or Markers, Glue, Cotton Balls, Orange & Red Tissue Paper, Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Pillar Of Cloud & Fire Craft Print Pieces. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. Assist the kids in gluing cotton balls to the pillar of cloud and small pieces of tissue paper to the pillar of fire. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God will show us the way!



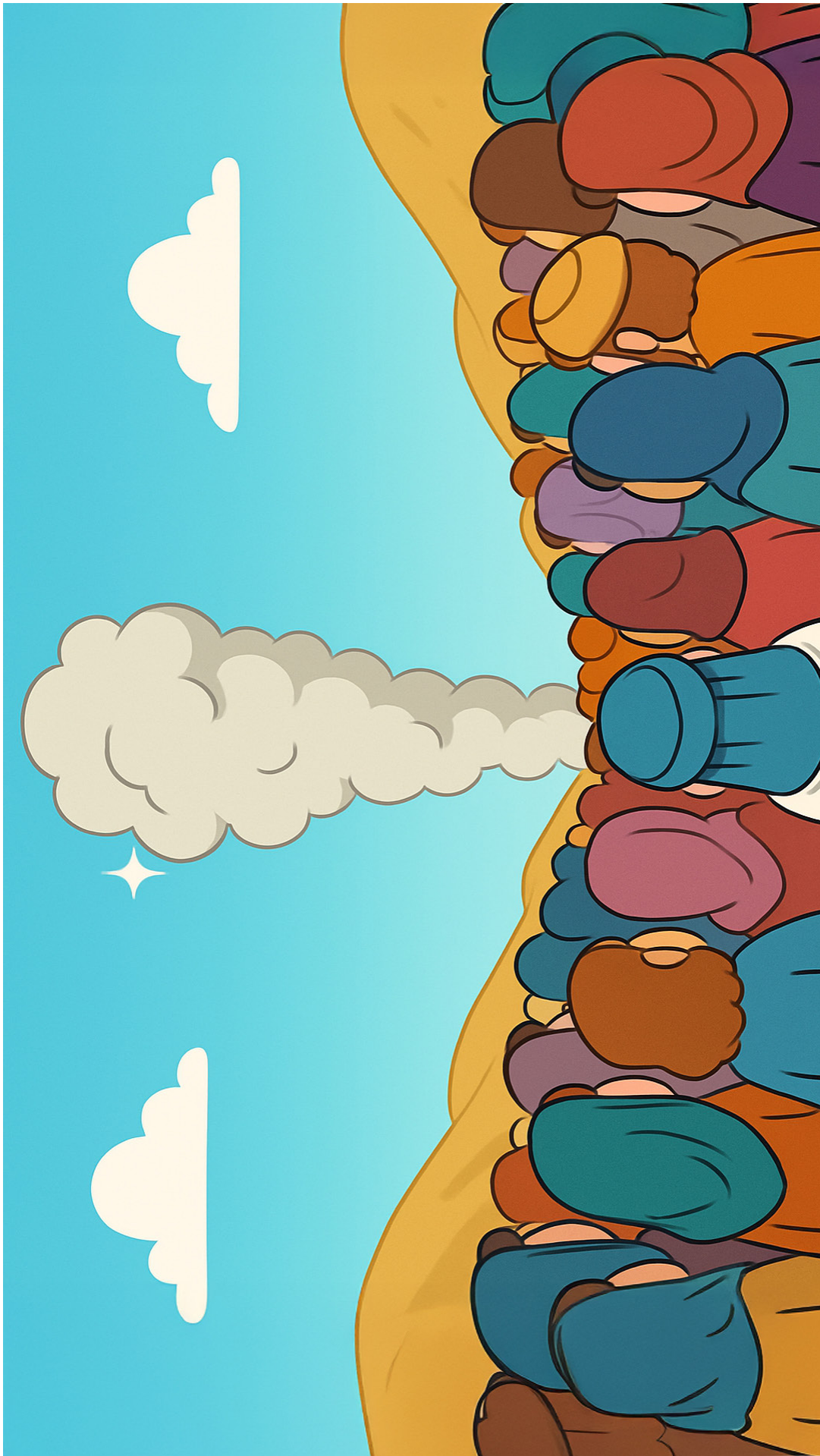
Craft #3: God Shows Me The Way Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God Shows Me The Way Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 41); Crayons or markers

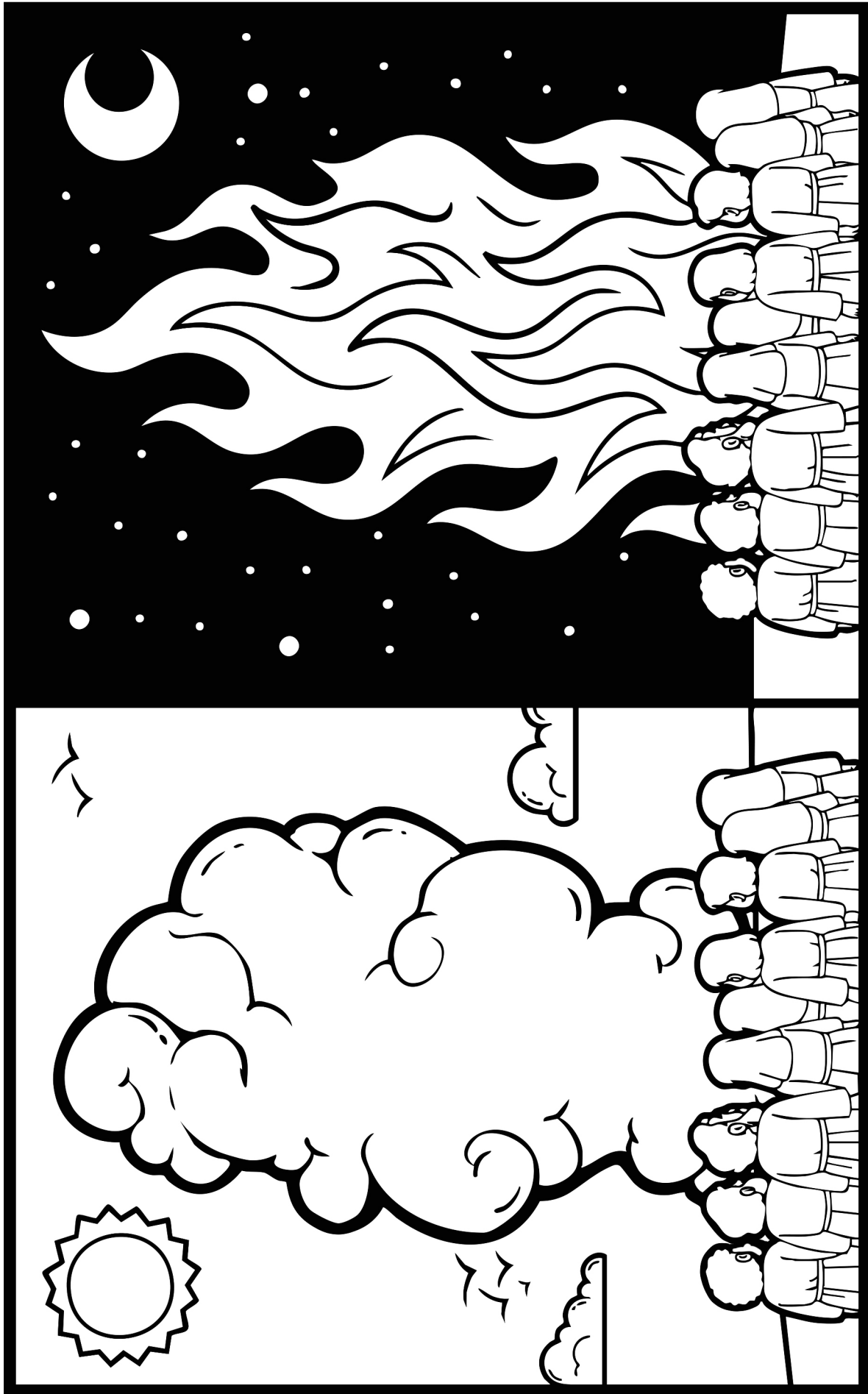
Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God Shows Me The Way Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

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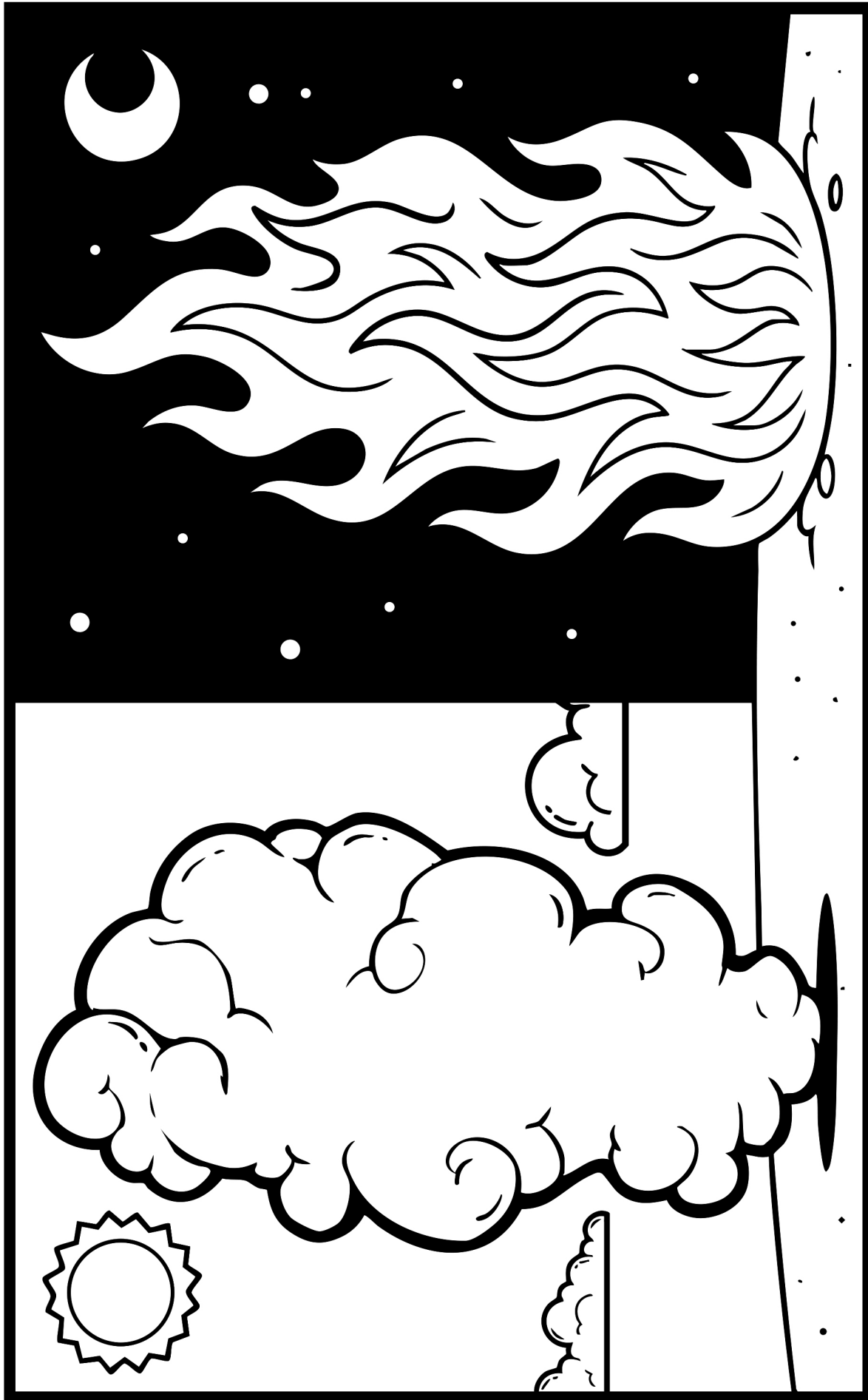




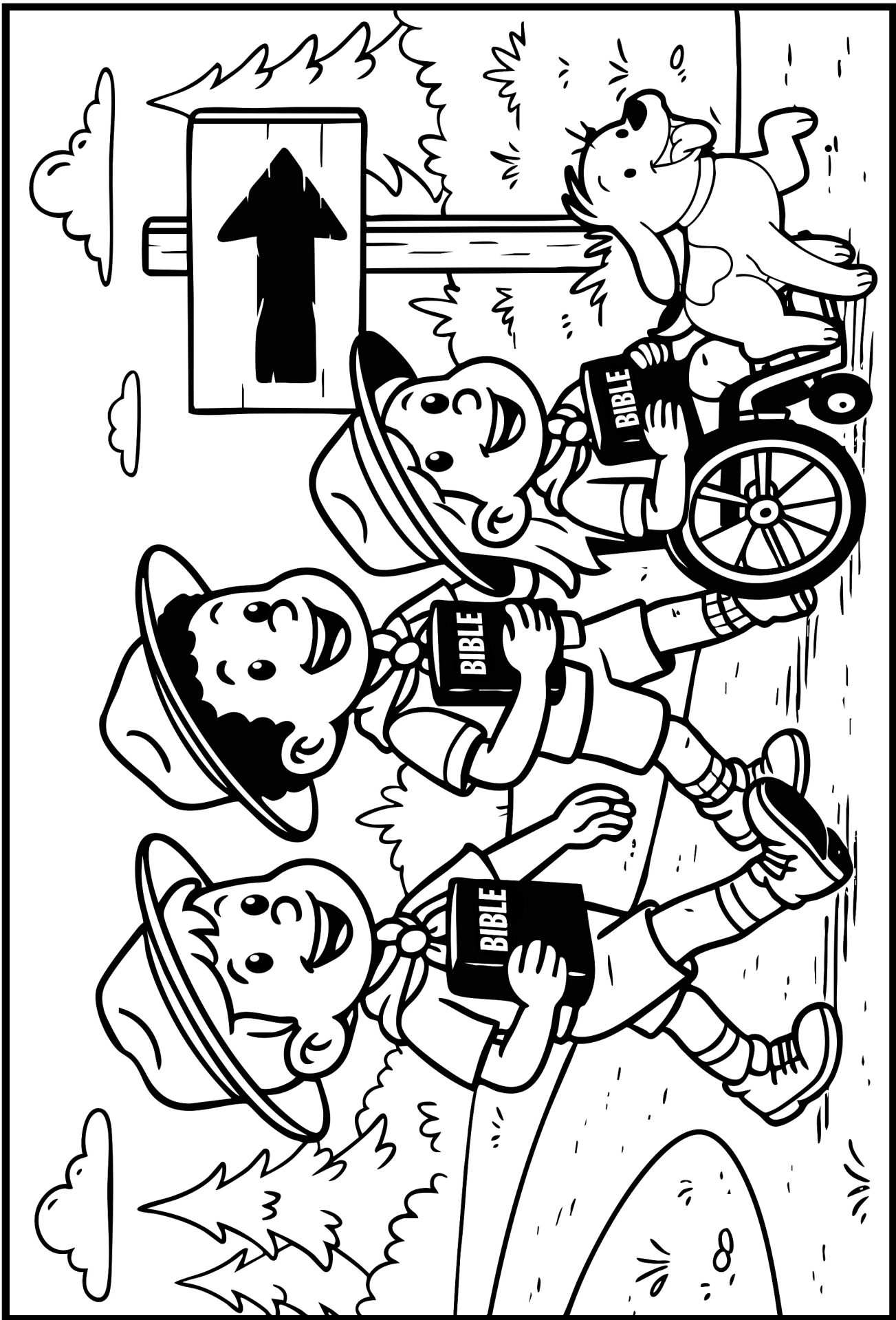




GOD SHOWED HIS PEOPLE THE WAY WITH A PILLAR OF CLOUD BY DAY AND A PILLAR OF FIRE BY NIGHT!



**GOD SHOWED HIS PEOPLE THE WAY WITH A PILLAR
OF CLOUD BY DAY AND A PILLAR OF FIRE BY NIGHT!**



IF I FOLLOW GOD, HE WILL SHOW me THE WAY!

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Preschool Lesson



Lesson 4: It's Time To Glow!



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Will Be In God's Presence Every Single Day!"



Power Verse:

"...Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

- **Matthew 5:16 (NIV)**

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Moses' face glowing after spending time with God (Exodus 34).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 47-50)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that spending time with God changes us!	Bible, glow stick	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 51)
Craft Option #2 - Shining Frame Craft	Crayons or markers	Shining Frame Craft Print Piece (pg. 52)
Craft Option #3 – Spend Time With God Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Spend Time With God Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 53)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 47-50)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Moses has been leading the Israelites for a long time in the wilderness. The Israelites did a lot of complaining and fussing along the way. *(show pic)* Moses must have gotten very tired!

Say- Moses knew exactly where he needed to go to receive strength. He needed to spend time with God! *(show pic)* One day, Moses returned from spending time on the top of a mountain talking with God.

Say- There was something different about Moses, though. Moses wasn’t taller. His hair didn’t grow longer. He didn’t have different colored eyes.

Say- The people noticed that Moses’ face was GLOWING. *(show pic)* This glow was because he had spent time talking with God face-to-face, and God’s glory could be seen on his face.

Say- The glow was so bright that the people couldn’t look at Moses directly in the face. *(show pic)* Because the glow of God’s glory was so bright, Moses had to cover his face so that he could talk with the people.

Say- From that point on, whenever Moses went into God’s presence to spend time with God, he would take the cover off his face while he was in prayer. Then, when Moses left God’s presence, he put the cover back on his face so that the glow of God’s glory was not too bright for the Israelites.

Say- Moses spent time with God, and he was changed!

Say- When you spend time with God, you are CHANGED!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Bible; glow stick

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- Moses learned something super-duper important, and we can learn it too!

Say- Moses learned that spending time with God every single day is one of the most important things we can do.

Say- There are lots of things in our lives that seem important. Maybe there’s a TV show you really love to watch, and it feels important.

Say- Maybe you have a favorite toy you can’t wait to play with, and it feels important.

Say- Maybe you like to kick a soccer ball, build awesome towers with blocks, play video games, or go to the store.

Say- Those are all fun and good things—but none of them can change our hearts and make us shine like spending time with God!

Ask- So... how can we spend time with God?

Say- We can read our Bibles! *(Show Bible)* We can talk to God through prayer—anytime, anywhere! *(Fold your hands like you are praying)* We can even sing songs to God in worship! *(Raise your hands)*

Say- Those are wonderful ways to spend time with God!

Say- And you know what happens when we spend time with God? God’s goodness starts to GLOW and SHINE in us—just like Moses’ face glowed after being with Him! *(Turn off the lights and show the glow stick)*

Say- We don’t actually glow, like this glow stick. We shine the light of God’s love, joy, peace, and kindness.

Say- Spending time with God helps us be strong when things are hard, brave when we feel scared, and kind even when it’s not easy.

Say- Spending time with God every day helps you shine brighter and brighter with His goodness.

Say- Say this with me: I will spend time with God every day! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 51); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Shining Frame Craft

Supplies Needed: Shining Frame Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 52); Crayons or Markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Shining Frame Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. Encourage them to draw a picture of themselves in the center of the craft. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how spending time with God helps us SHINE his goodness and be changed!



Craft #3: Spend Time With God Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Spend Time With God Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 53); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Spend Time With God Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.





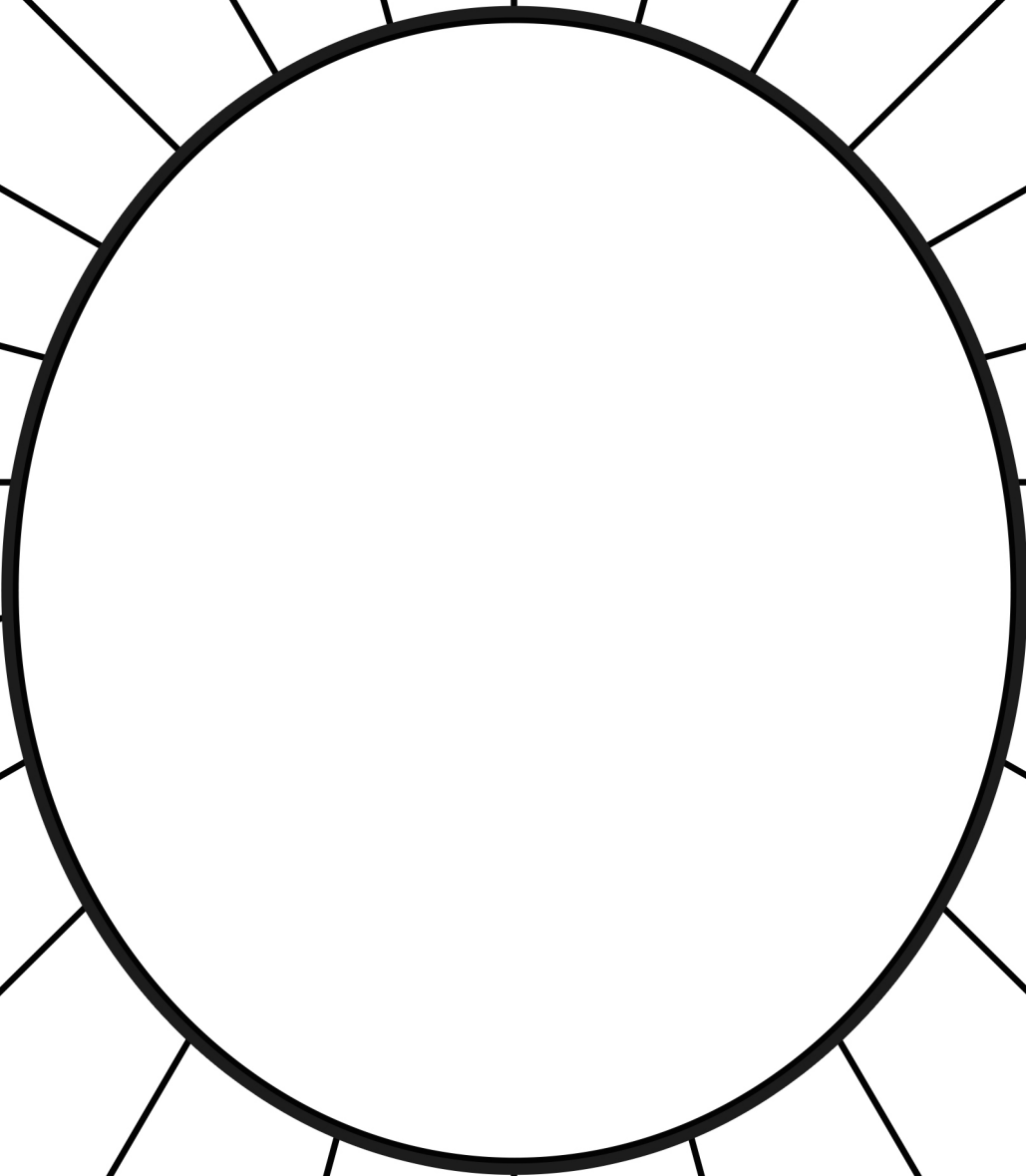


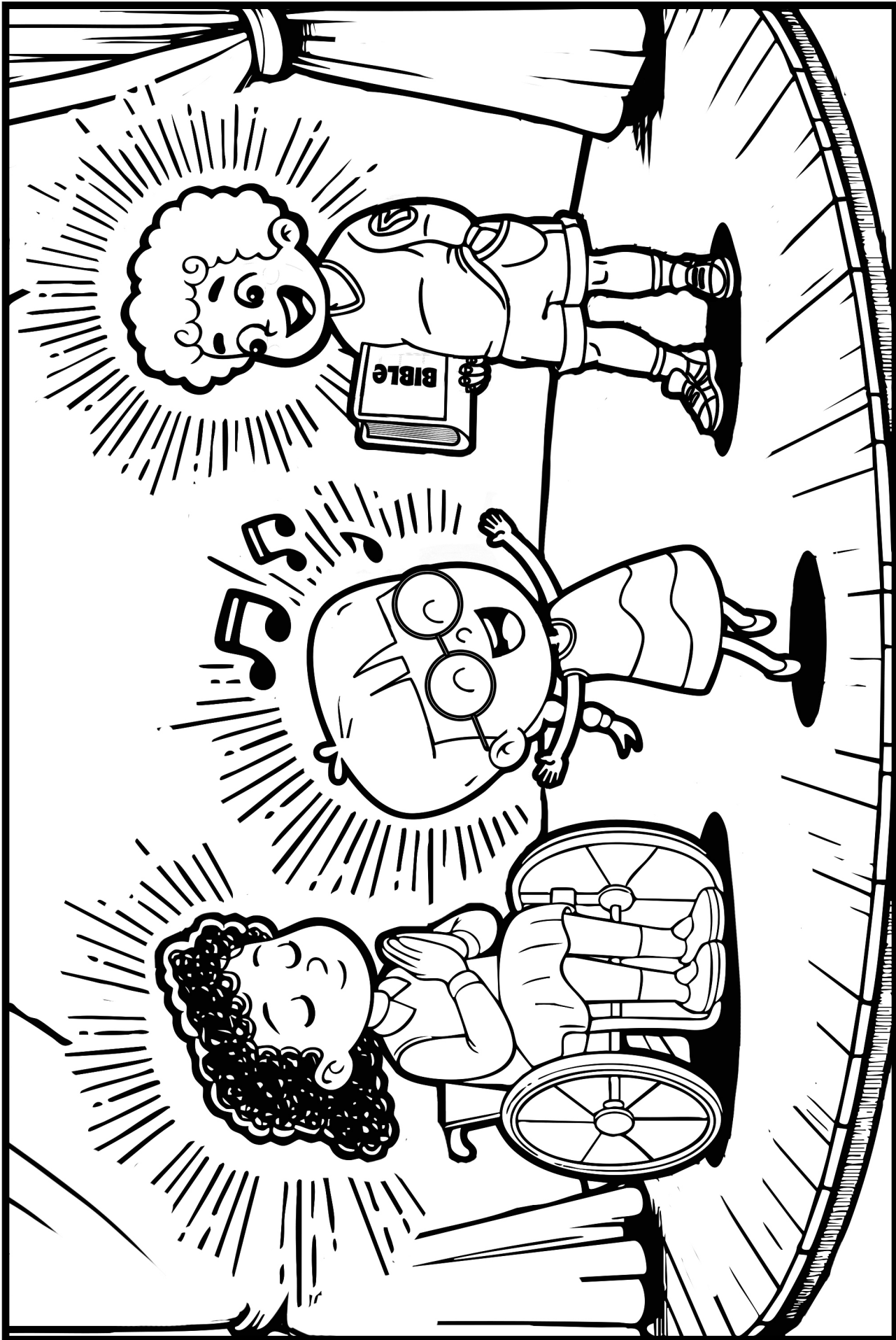




MOSES SPENT TIME WITH GOD AND HIS FACE WAS GLOWING!

**WHEN I SPEND TIME
WITH GOD,
HE SHINES THROUGH ME!**





WHEN I SPEND TIME WITH GOD, HE SHINES THROUGH ME!

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Preschool Lesson



Lesson 5: It Takes A Team



Whatchagaddaknow:

"It Takes A Team To Win The Victory!"



Power Verse:

"We work together as partners who belong to God."

- 1 Corinthians 3:9

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Aaron & Hur holding up Moses' hands while Joshua led in battle (Exodus 17).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 59-62)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that we are all on God's team and should work together!	Football, baseball	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg.63)
Craft Option #2 - Hand Craft	Watercolor paints, cardstock	Hand Craft Print Piece (pg. 64)
Craft Option #3 – God's Team Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God's Team Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 65)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 59-62)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- In today's Bible story, God's people, the Israelites, were in a battle against a mighty army.

Say- A man named Joshua led God's army. (show pic) During the battle, Moses went to the top of a nearby hill. He held his arms in the air with the staff of the Lord in his hands.

Say- Moses was praying for Joshua and the Israelites to win the battle. When Moses held his arms in the air, Joshua and the Israelites were winning. (show pic) But when Moses would lower his arms and stop praying, Joshua and the Israelites would start to lose the battle.

Say- After a while, Moses' arms started to get very tired. He put his arms down, and the Israelites began losing the battle. Oh no!

Say- Right when it seemed like it was all over, two men came to help Moses. Their names were Aaron and Hur. (show pic) While Joshua and God's army were fighting, Aaron and Hur held up Moses' arms. They held Moses' arms up as he prayed all day long - until sunset.

Say- Joshua and the Israelites won the battle! (show pic) The entire army celebrated this amazing victory!

Say- They all worked together as a team! Everything is better when we work as a team!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Football; baseball

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Ask- Can anyone tell me what this is? (*Hold up the football*)

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Very good—it’s a football! Now, imagine you’re about to play in a football game. But there’s one problem... you’re the only person on your team. It’s just you, all by yourself, against the other team with a whole squad of players.

Ask- Do you think you can win a football game playing all by yourself with no help from any other players?

-Allow time for responses-

Ask- Okay, how about this? (*Hold up the baseball*) Can anyone tell me what this is?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Of course—it’s a baseball! Now, imagine you’re trying to win a baseball game all alone. You’d have to pitch the ball, catch the ball, hit the ball, run the bases... and then do it all over again. That would be crazy! You’d never win a game.

Say- Sometimes Christians try to live for Jesus the same way—like they don’t need anybody else. But that’s not how God designed it. The Bible says we’re all on God’s team, and we work together as one body!

Say- Look at the person next to you—do they have a head? Eyes? A mouth? Now, look at the person on your other side—do they have ears? A nose?

-Allow time for the kids to look around-

Say- A body has many different parts. Eyes can’t smell, but they can see. Noses can’t hear, but they can smell. Hands can’t smell, but they can touch. They’re all different parts, but together they make one body.

Say- God gave each of us different talents and gifts. Just like the parts of a body, we each have something important to do—and we all work together for God! We are all one team!

Say- God wants us to help each other, love each other, and be a team—just like Aaron and Hur helped Moses. He didn’t hold up his arms alone. He had people right beside him, and that made all the difference.

Say- Say this with me: It takes a team to win the victory! (*Say the phrase aloud with the kids*)



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 63); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Hand Craft

Supplies Needed: Hand Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 64); Watercolor paints; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Hand Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using watercolor paints. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about working together on God's team!



Craft #3: God's Team Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God's Team Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 65); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God's Team Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



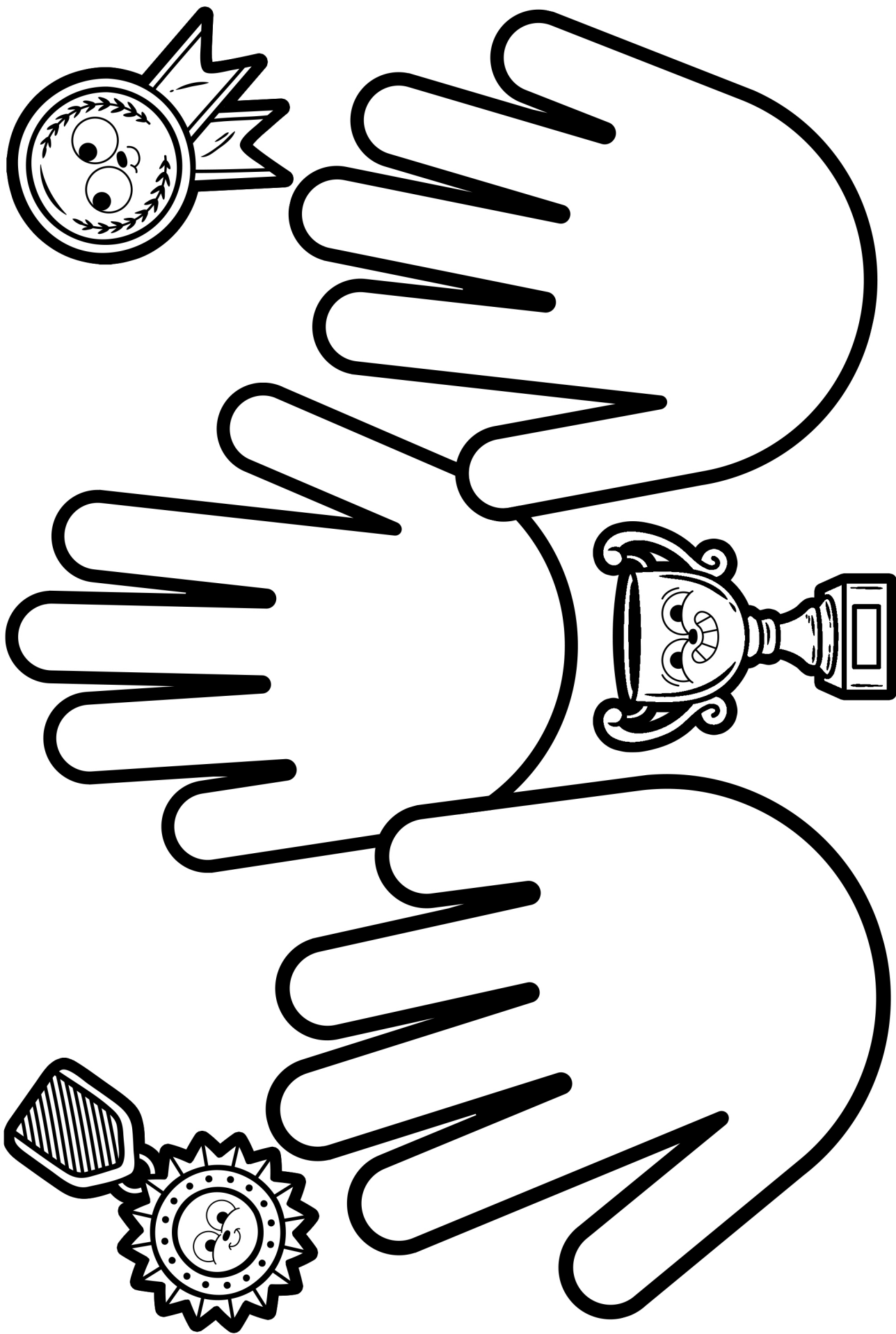




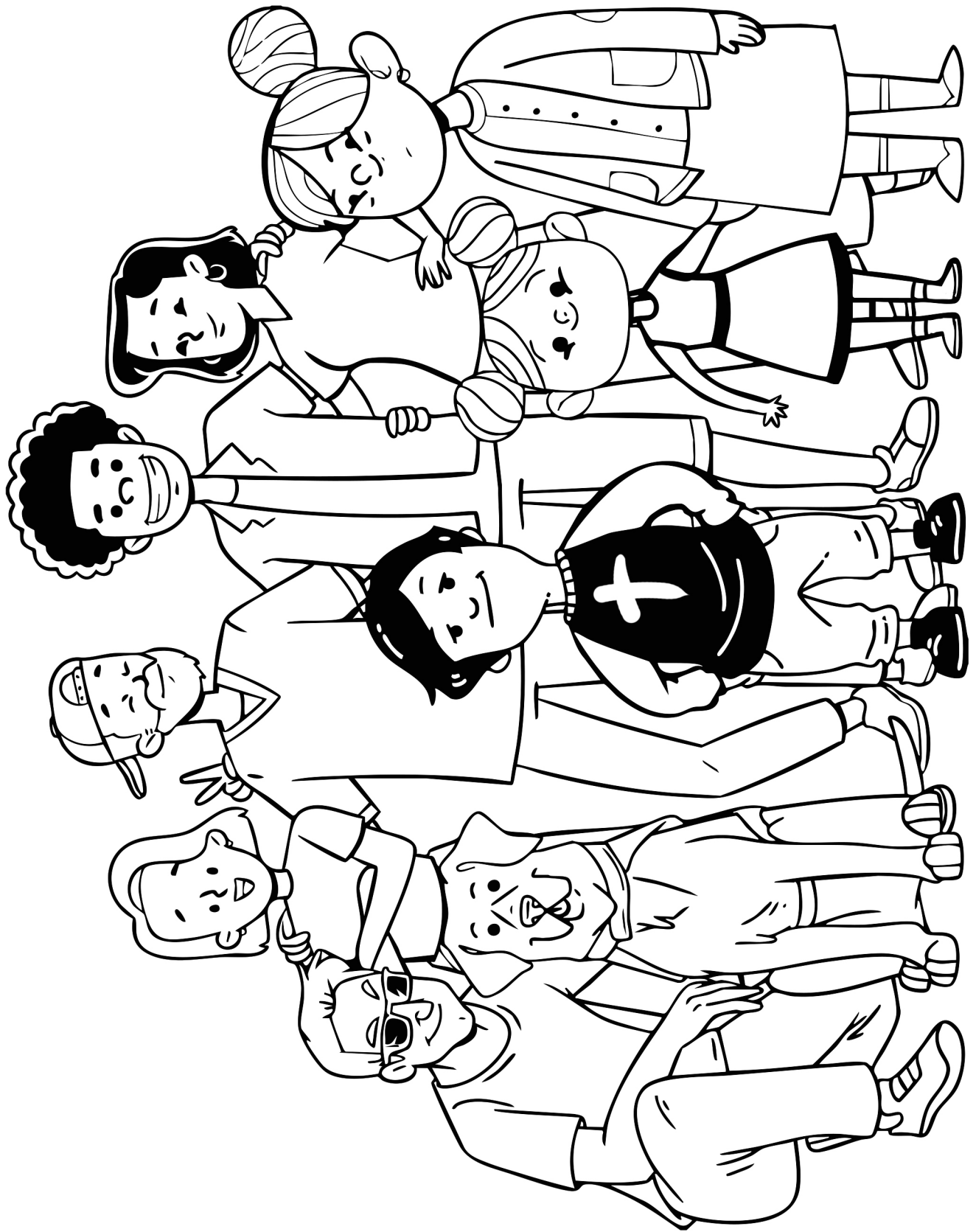




**JOSHUA FOUGHT THE BATTLE WHILE AARON AND HUR
HELD UP MOSES' ARMS SO HE COULD PRAY. THEY WERE A TEAM!**



IT TAKES A TEAM TO WIN THE VICTORY!



WE WORK TOGETHER ON GOD'S TEAM!

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Preschool Lesson



Lesson 6: Road Rage



Whatchagaddaknow:

"Don't Be A Fool, Always Keep Your Cool!"



Power Verse:

"Don't sin by letting anger control you."

- Psalm 4:4a

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Moses getting angry and disobeying God (Numbers 20).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 72-75)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they must keep their anger in check and let God have control!	Popcorn kernels, popped popcorn, two clear jars or bowls with lids	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 76)
Craft Option #2 - Popcorn Bucket Craft	Crayons or markers, cotton balls, glue, cardstock	Popcorn Bucket Craft Print Piece (pg. 77)
Craft Option #3 – Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 78)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 72-75)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- The Israelites had been wandering in the wilderness for a very long time. They finally came to a place called Kadesh. Sad news - there was no water to drink at Kadesh, and the Israelites were very thirsty.

Say- They got angry and started complaining to Moses. *(show pic)* They said, “If only we had died already! Why did you bring us out here to this wilderness? You should have just left us in Egypt!”

Say- This made Moses very angry. He had risked his own life to help free them from slavery in Egypt. Now they are saying they wish they had never left.

Say- Moses was very upset. He prayed to ask God what to do. *(show pic)* God told Moses, “Gather the people together and speak to that rock and it will pour out water. You will provide enough water from the rock to satisfy the whole community and their livestock.”

Say- Moses gathered the people together. Then, he let his anger POP. *(show pic)* He yelled, “Listen, you complainers! Do I have to bring water out of this rock?”

Say- Then, he raised his staff *(show pic)* and hit the rock twice. Water began to gush out, so everyone had enough water to drink.

Ask- Do you remember what God told Moses to do? He told Moses to SPEAK to the rock, but Moses HIT the rock instead.

Say- He disobeyed God because he was so angry. Uh oh!

Say- God told Moses, “Because you did not obey me, you will not be able to lead these people into the Promised Land.” How sad! Moses let his anger control him, and it led him to disobey God.

Say- We should never let our anger POP! We should always let God help us and give Him control.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: *Popcorn kernels; popped popcorn; two clear jars or bowls with lids*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

Ask- Does anyone know what these are? *(Show the kernels)*

-Allow time for responses-

Say- That's right! They're popcorn kernels. And guess what? Anger is a lot like popcorn. That's right - popcorn!

Say- We're going to pretend this empty jar is you, and these popcorn kernels are anger.

Say- Say “anger” with me in your most angry voice! *(Say the word aloud with the kids)*

Say- Oooh... you all have some very angry voices!

Say- Now imagine your friend takes your favorite toy. Not only do they take it, they break it!

Say- All of a sudden, you feel something deep inside. You start to feel angry. *(Pour some kernels into an empty container)*

Say- You can feel that anger bubbling up. You're upset. You're hurt.

Say- When you feel angry, you have to decide—who is going to be the boss? God, or your anger? *(Put the lid on the container with the unpopped kernels)*

Say- It's not a sin to feel angry. It's okay to be upset. But we don't want anger to be the boss. I just put the lid on these kernels. They're not going anywhere! I'm the boss of these kernels. *(Shake the container)* With God's help, we can be the boss of our anger too. We can stop it before it gets out.

Say- But sometimes, we let anger be the boss. We don't stop it—we just keep getting angrier and angrier until... *(Pour the popped popcorn into a jar until it spills out)*

Say- Uh-oh! We let our anger be the boss, and it POPS out on others! When we let anger POP, it can hurt people.

Say- We let anger be the boss when we hurt others by hitting, pushing, or pinching, say mean words or yell, or show a bad attitude or pouty face.

Say- We don't want anger to be the boss! We want God to be in control. *(Show the container with the kernels)*

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Hands-On Learning

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Say- How do we control our anger? When we feel upset, we should STOP, take a deep breath, and PRAY. We ask God for help!

Say- Let's say this together: I won't let my anger POP! I'll give God control! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 76); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Popcorn Bucket Craft

Supplies Needed: Popcorn Bucket Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 77); Crayons or Markers ; Cotton Balls; Glue; Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Popcorn Bucket Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. Glue cotton balls to the bucket to mimic popped popcorn. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about letting God be in control and not letting our anger POP!



Craft #3: Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 78); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Spilled Popcorn Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

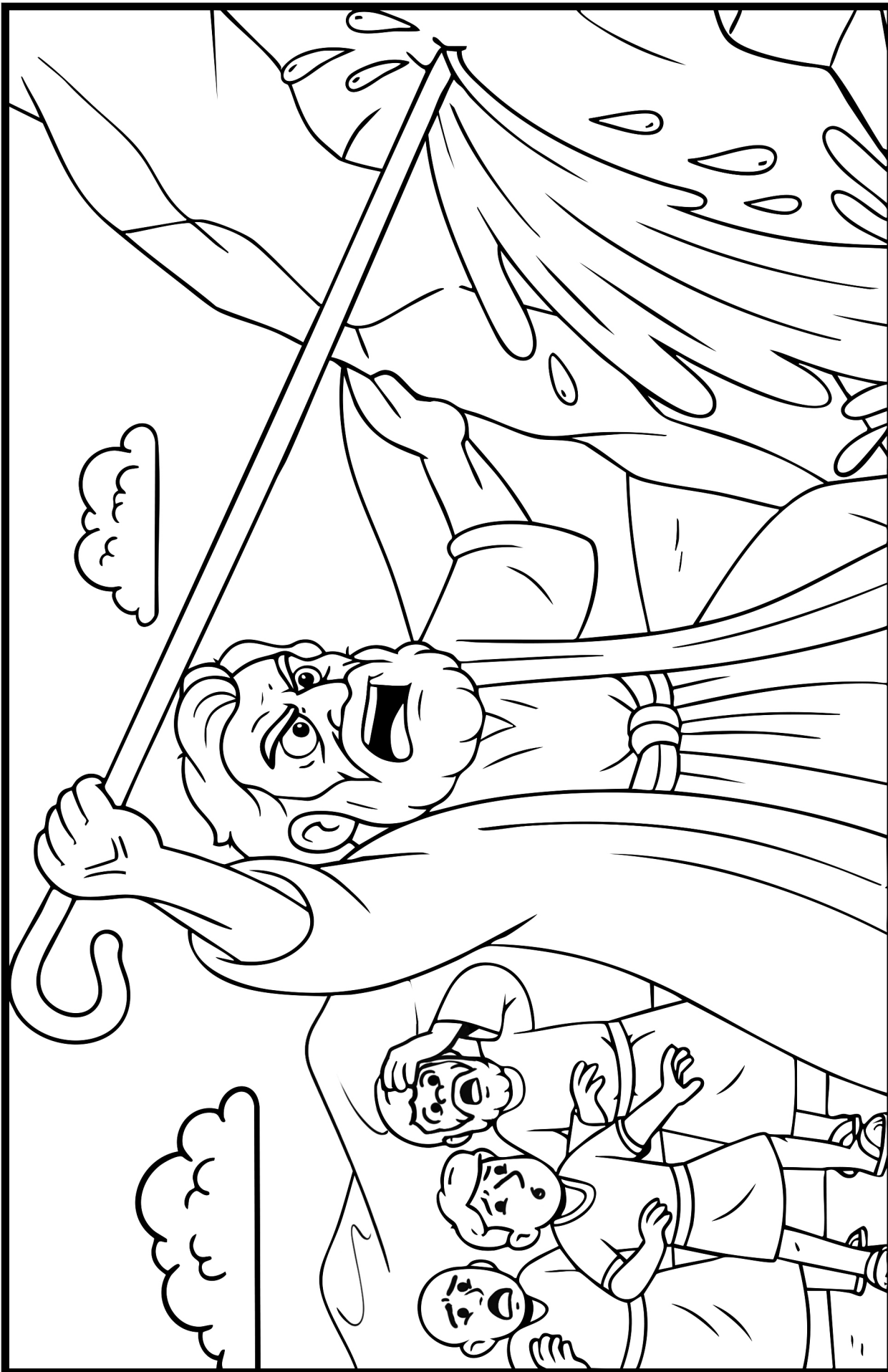
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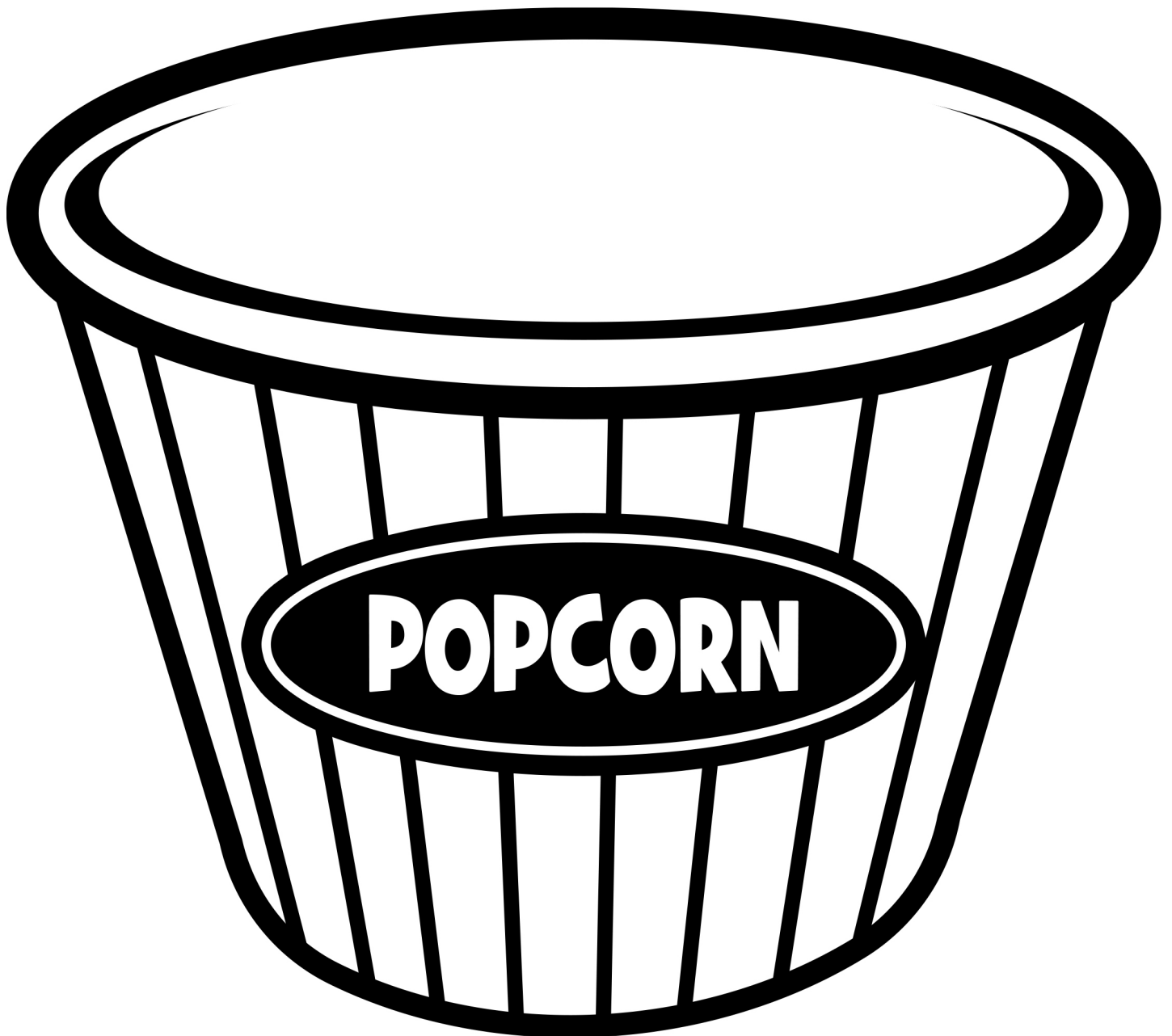








MOSES GOT ANGRY AND DISOBEYED GOD!



**I WON'T LET MY ANGER POP;
I'LL GIVE GOD CONTROL!**



I WON'T LET MY ANGER POP: I'LL GIVE GOD CONTROL!