



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: Trapped!



Whatchagaddaknow:

“God Rescues Me From The Trap Of Sin!”



Power Verse:

“For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son,”

– **Colossians 1:13**

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
Missions Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Missionary Ken in El Salvador.		Missions Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On Learning – The kids will learn that Jesus can rescue them from the trap of sin.	“Mousetrap” board game	
Craft Option # 1 – Missions Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Missions Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 – Mouse Craft	Crayons or markers, Scissors, Yarn, Tape, Card stock	Mouse Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – Rescued Mice Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Rescued Mice Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Missions Story

Supplies Needed: *Missions Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)*

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

Say- Today, we are going to hear a TRUE Missions Story about a missionary named Ken. Ken felt God calling him to leave the United States and go to the country of El Salvador.

Say- Say “El Salvador” with me! *(say “El Salvador” aloud with the kids) (show pic)*

Say- When Ken arrived in El Salvador, he learned that there was a real problem. The young men of the city were joining mean gangs.

Say- Once the boys joined the gang, they were forced to do many bad things and fight against people from other gangs. It was a horrible life of sin. *(show pic)*

Say- There was a place in the city where two gangs would fight each other all the time.

Say- Missionary Ken knew something had to be done to RESCUE these gang members from the trap of sin. So he purchased the land where the gangs always fought. *(show pic)*

Say- Then, he built a church on the land. Can you believe that?

Say- At first, the gang members gave Missionary Ken a hard time. But then, they began listening to his teaching. They heard about how Jesus came from Heaven to die on a cross for their sins.

Say- Many of the gang members believed in Jesus and became Christians. *(show pic)*

Say- Today, there are hundreds of people who receive food, medical care, and help at the church that Missionary Ken built.

Say- Many of those gang members are now ministering to other gang members and telling them about how Jesus RESCUED them from sin.

Say- Jesus came to RESCUE us all from the trap of sin.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: “Mousetrap” board game

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

Ask- Have any of you ever played this game? (*show “Mousetrap” game*)

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- The game is called “Mousetrap.” The point of this game is to TRAP the other player’s mice so they LOSE the game.

Say- If the mouse gets stuck in the trap, he can’t set himself free.

Say- Hey, wait a minute. This game sounds a lot like a story we heard.

Ask- Some people in our story were trapped in sin. Can you remember who was trapped?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- Very good memories! The young men and gang members of the city were trapped in sin.

Say- Missionary Ken told them about Jesus. They asked Jesus for His forgiveness and help.

Say- Jesus RESCUED them from the trap of sin and set them free!

Say- The devil wants us to disobey God so that he can TRAP us in SIN - just like the mouse gets trapped in the game. Uh oh! (*show mouse and trap from the game, holding them as you talk*)

Say- If we get stuck in sin’s trap, we can’t set ourselves free. We need to be rescued from sin’s trap.

Ask- What do we do? Who can help us?

-Allow time for the kids to respond-

Say- Jesus can RESCUE us from sin and set us free!!!

Say- The Bible tells me that Jesus can forgive our sin and set us free. All we have to do is ask.

Say- God rescues me from the trap of sin. Say that with me! (*say the phrase aloud with the kids*)

Pray



Craft #1: Missions Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: *Missions Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or markers*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, print the Missions Story 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.



Craft #2: Mouse Craft

Supplies Needed: *Mouse Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers; Scissors; Tape; Yarn; Card stock*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, print the Mouse Craft Print Pieces. This will work best if printed on card stock. 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 and cut out one Mouse Craft Print Piece. Cut a piece of yarn, and tape it to the back of the mouse as a tail. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God rescues us from sin.



Craft #3: Rescued Mice Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: *Rescued Mice Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, print the Rescued Mice 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.*

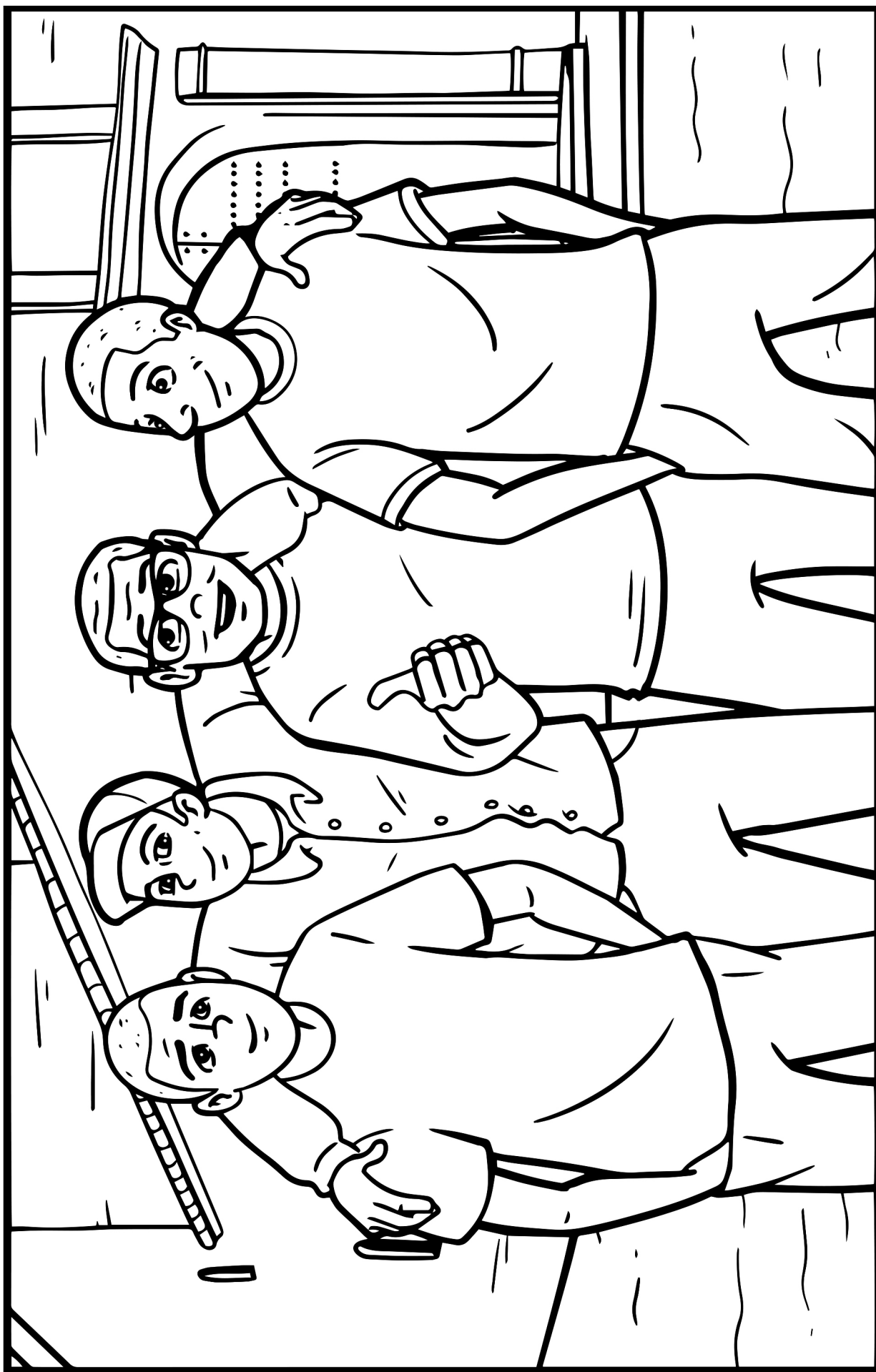
How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



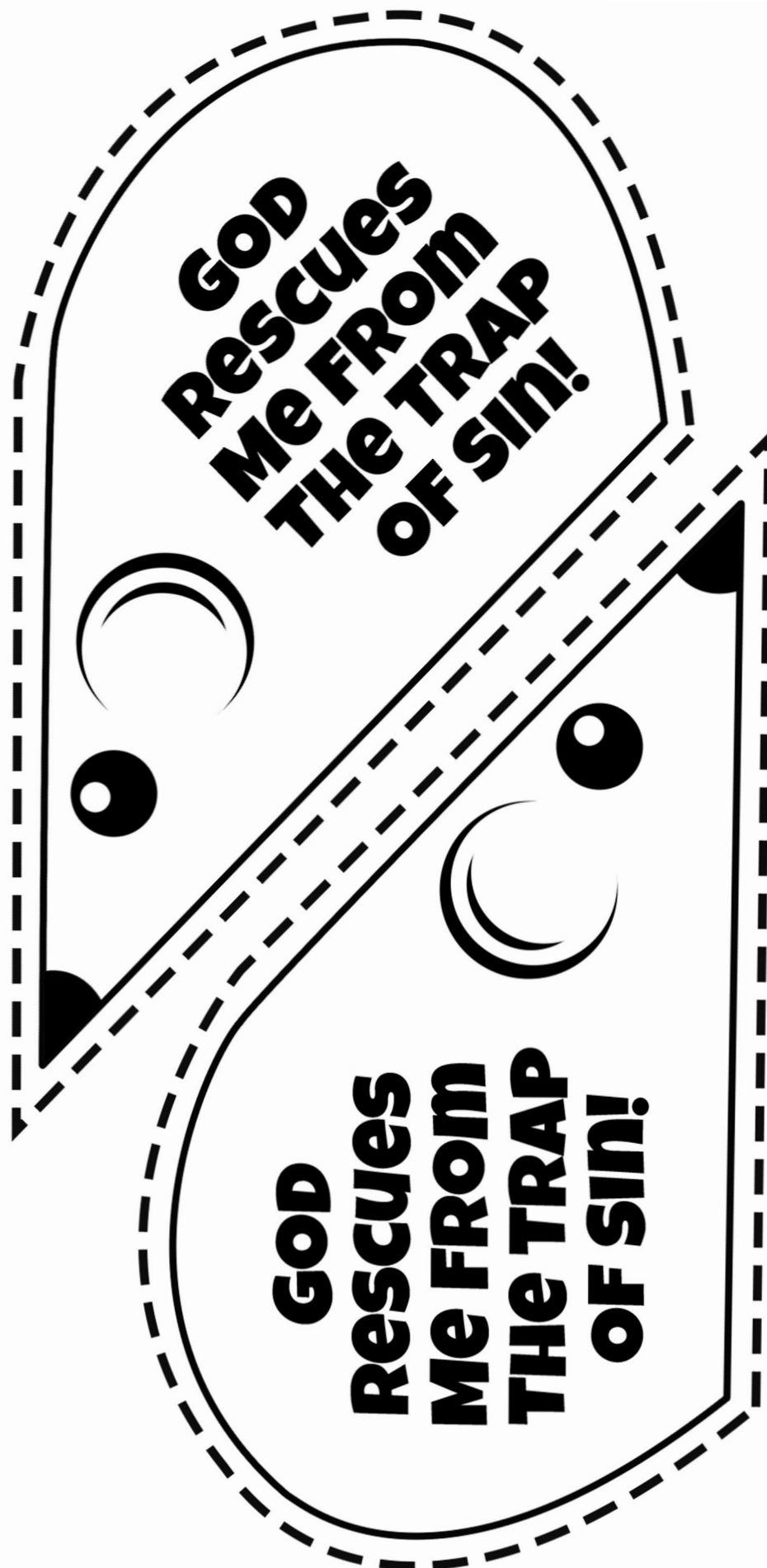


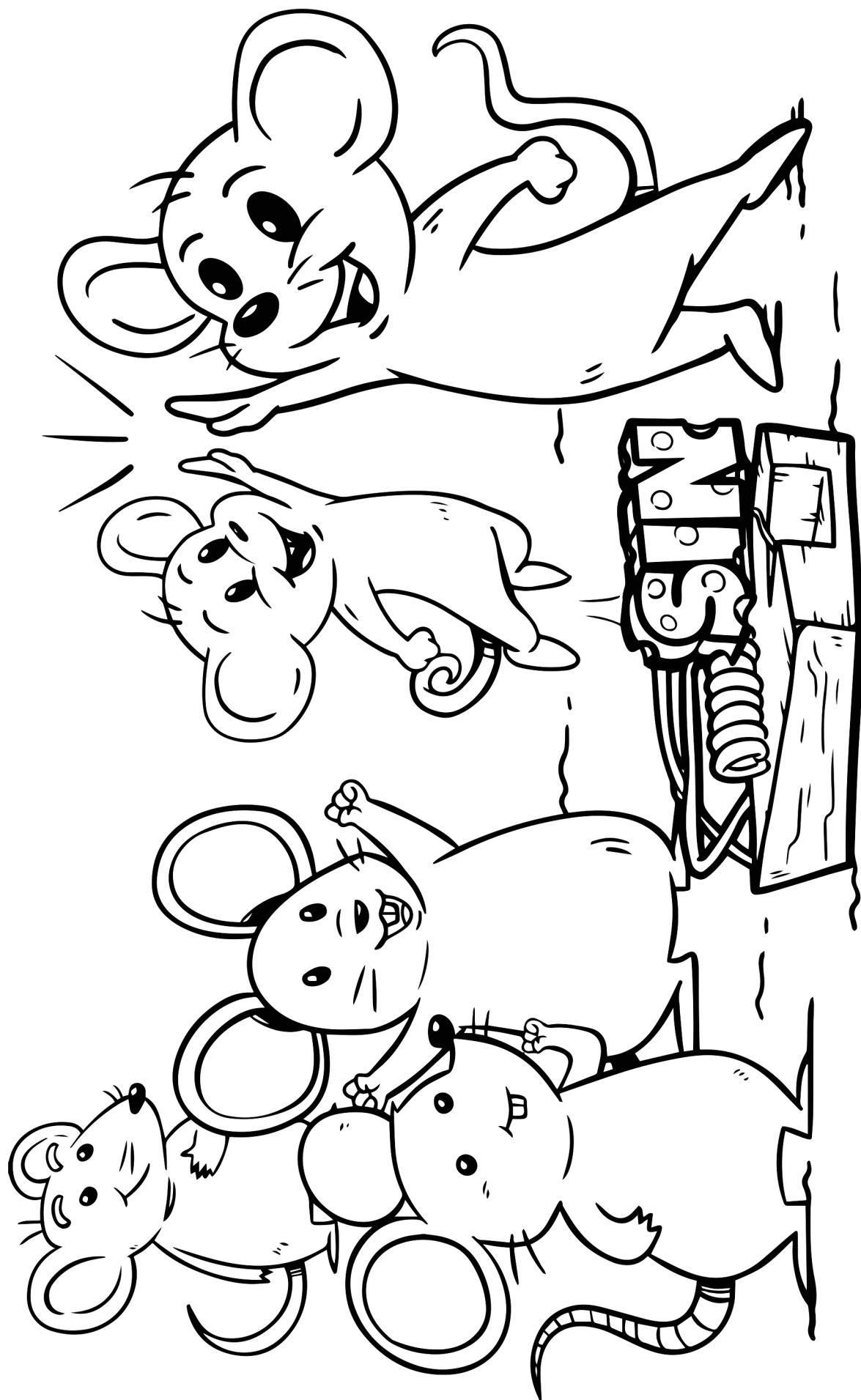






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GOD RESCUES ME FROM THE TRAP OF SIN!