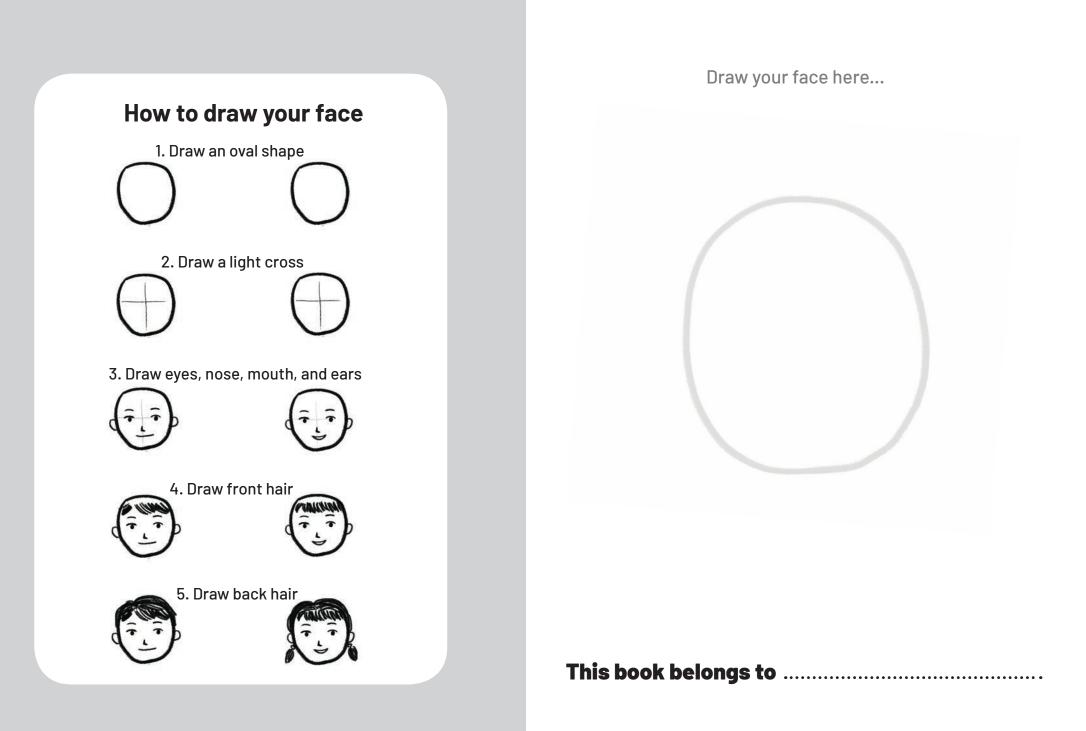


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The Beginning

Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

When time began, there was only One God, nothing and nobody else. God is The Creator, a builder and an artist. He has always had BIG plans!

The world of nothing was dark. The first plan God had was to make light. "Let there be light," He said, and Light burst into the world. God called the light part "day" and the dark part "night."

On the second day, God said, "I will divide the waters." He called the air above the water "sky."

On the third day, God made the land, full of plants, flowers, jungles and mountains.

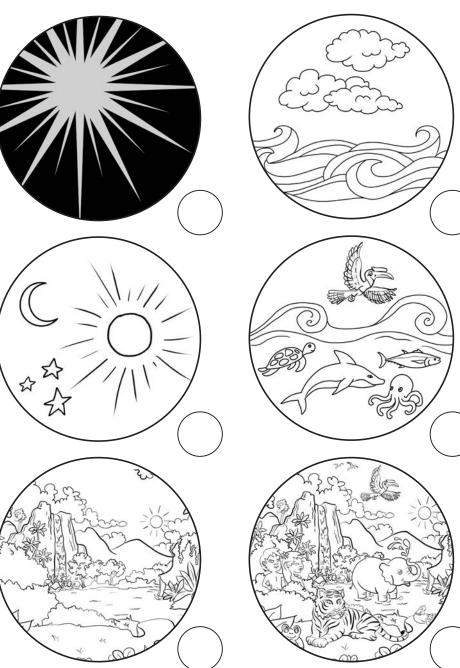
Oh the fourth day, God put the brightest light, the Sun in the sky during the day. And he put a glowing moon and stars in the sky for nighttime. On the fifth day God said, "Let the water be filled with living things. And let birds fly in the air above the earth." So he did it!

Then on the sixth day God made all the animals that creep, crawl, hop and gallop!

And the most exciting of all, God made the very first human, named Adam and then he made his wife, Eve. God made humans in His own image. So YOU were made from Him!

When God was done making the universe, he looked at each little piece. God called each part "good." The fish, the land, the stars, the humans were all good.

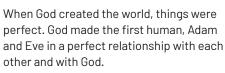
God stopped after he saw every good piece that he had made. He made the seventh day a rest day, with no work. The world was finished, and everything in it was good. Can you put the days of creation in the right order? Write the number from 1-6 on the small box next to he picture to put the days of creation in the right order.



What happened on the 7th day?

Psalm 139:14 How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful.I know that very well.





But that didn't last forever. What happened?

When God made the world, He only gave them one rule and one rule only, "Not to eat fruit from 'the tree of knowledge'."

But then, the enemy of God, his name was Satan. He didn't like God and His creation. His mission is to kill, steal and destroy everything that God has made.

So he made an evil plan. He entered the garden and pretended to be a snake and tricked Eve to eat the fruit from 'the tree of knowledge' and told lies to her. Unfortunately Eve decided to listen to the snake then listening and obeying God's one and only rule. Not only she ate it, she gave the fruit to Adam as well and he also ate it.

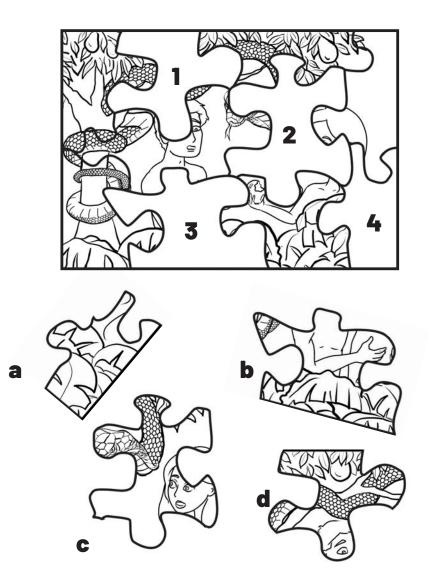
With that one bite, both Adam and Eve broke their perfect relationship with God. They realised they made one bad and wrong choice by disobeying God. This is called sin. Sin is like getting a sting from a deadly animal. It resulted death. Not only physical death, but it prevents us to be with God and forever cut out from heaven. As for Adam and Eve, they had to leave their perfect home forever. This is the beginning of shame, guilt and fear. This is when hopelessness, sickness, despair, hatred and bad things entered our world.

This sounds like a very sad ending, but this is not the end of the story. God loves people so much, He promised that someone will come and rescue us.

Who will this person be?

The Fall Genesis 3:1-24

> It is God Himself come into our world. God in a human form is named Jesus. He becomes and lives like one of us, but unlike us He is without sins. He did many amazing things, like heal the sick, raise the dead and many other miracles that prove that He is God. Out of His great love, Jesus would died on the cross as it is the only way to take all of our sins and punishments. Yet He defeated sins and death by raise from the dead. And when we confess all of our sins and ask God to forgive us and accepting Jesus in our lives, we can be in a relationship with God again, not just here on earth but until eternity.



1 Corinthians 15:22 Because of Adam, all people die. So because of Christ, all will be made alive.



The Great Flood

Genesis 6:11-22, 7:11-23, 8:14-22

As the years passed, more and more people are on the earth. However, most of them had continually made bad choices and live a sinful life. This really broke God's heart and he felt sorry that He ever made man. Finally God decided the only way to get rid of sin and wickedness in the world is to cover the earth with a great flood.

However, there was one man, who still did good and stood for what is right. He loves God and follow Him in all things. His name was Noah. God told Noah about His plan to destroy the world but, but He promised that He will keep Noah and his family saved. So God gave him a detailed instructions on how to build an ark. From the measurement, how to put the door and how to build the roof. Because Noah believed God, he obeyed all the instructions that God gave him.

As he and his family was building the ark, many people around him think they were carzy. Regardless, Noah kept his faith and faithfully continue the work of the building of the ark just as God had instructed him to do.

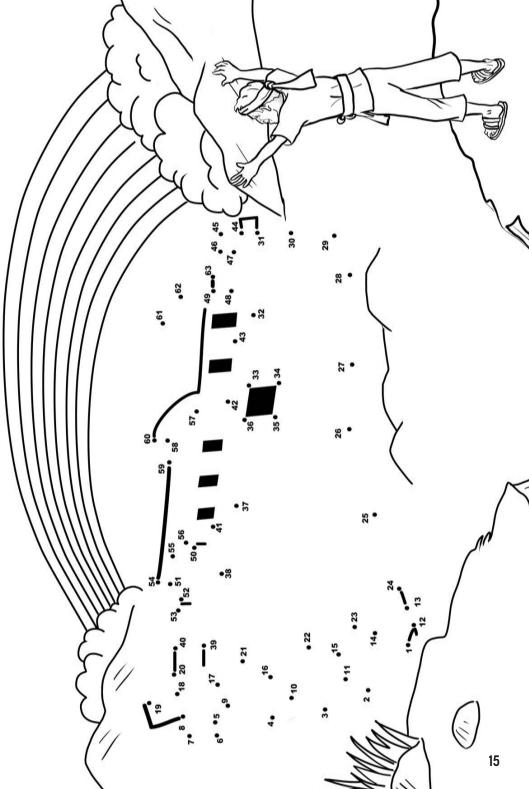
When everything was ready, God told Noah to bring his wife and his three sons and their wives into the ark. For God will made two of every living creature, male and female to come into the ark as well. When they were all in, God shut the door. Then God sent the rain and it rain for 40 days and 40 nights. The water rose and covered the whole entire world even the highest mountain. No living being survived but only those that are inside the ark. For 150 days, the water completely covered the earth.

Another 150 days passed and finally the ark landed on a big mountain. After waiting for many more days, Noah opened a window and sent out a raven. The raven flew back and forth until the waters dried up. Then Noah sent out a dove, but she came back to the ark because she couldn't find a place to rest. A week later, Noah sent the dove out again. This time she came back with an olive leaf. Now Noah knew that the land was becoming green again. The following week, Noah sent the dove out again and this time she didn't return. The ground was dry.

Noah and his family and all the animals finally came out of the ark. Noah was thankful to be alive and he worshipped God. God promised that He would never again flood the whole earth. God placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign of his promise.







The Giant Slayer

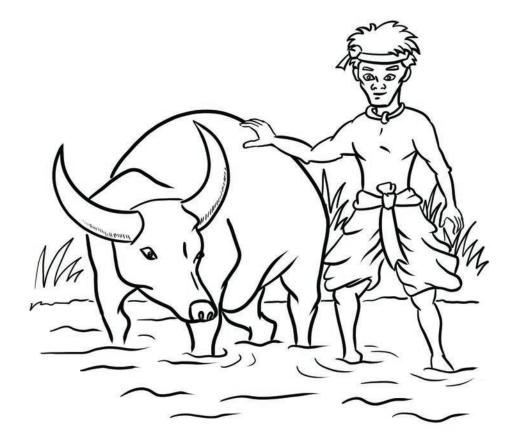
1 Samuel 17

"David was a young boy who took care of his father's farm animals and he loved God very much. God gave him the power to do things that normal people thought were impossible. David had seven brothers who were far away fighting a war against an enemy country. When David arrived at the army camp to visit his brothers, he noticed that nobody was fighting, they were sitting around looking terrified. A very scary man was shouting on top of a hill. "Send your bravest and strongest hero to come fight me," shouted the giant man called, Goliath. "If your mighty soldier defeats me, then my army will become your slaves. BUT if I win the battle ALL of you will become the slaves of our army," Goliath declared.

David heard and saw how scared everyone was. He decided to fight the giant, Goliath, when no one else in Saul's army volunteered. Every soldier was afraid of the enemy's army with Goliath on their side! King Saul met with David and tried to warn him that fighting Goliath was very dangerous. Saul even gave his own armor for David to wear into battle. David felt confident that God was on his side, so he didn't wear King Saul's armor, besides it was TOO BIG and didn't fit his small body.

Young David went out of the camp to meet Goliath and the big giant roared with laughter. David was not afraid as he searched on the ground by the stream, for five smooth stones to put into his pouch. "You are just a child. You can't defeat me!" Goliath kept laughing. David felt God making him brave deep down inside his spirit and he shouted back at Goliath, "You are coming to fight against me with a sword, a spear and a javelin. But I am coming against you in the name of the Lord who rules over all. He is the God of the armies of Israel. He is the one you have dared to fight against."

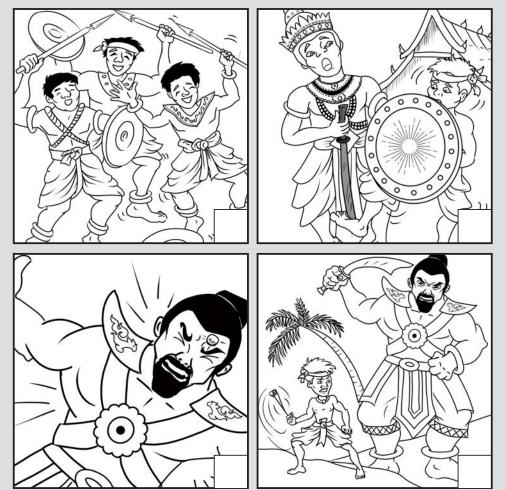
David pulled one of the smooth stone from his pouch and put it into his sling. This was the same sling that he had used to fight off wild animals that tried to attack his sheep when he worked as a shepherd in the fields. Round and round and round, David swung his sling high into the sky and the rock flew straight into Goliath's forehead. The giant was knocked to the ground and David won the battle!"



Romans 10:13 For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.



Colour the pictures to help tell the story of David and Goliath. What happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story? Write the number from 1-4 on the small box inside the picture to put the story in order.



The Birth of The King

Luke 2:1-20

There was a young girl named Mary, who made great choices in the eyes of God. He saw her amazing heart, and he knew how much she loved and obeyed His commandments. God chose her for his special miracle and sent the angel Gabriel to give her the message. When Mary was busy doing her work one day she looked up and saw this bright shining light and the angel Gabriel spoke telling her not to be afraid. "God is happy with you," he told her "Mary you are going to have a baby boy, God's own son, and you will call him Jesus, which means the Saviour. Mary was shocked and didn't understand everything that was happening. But with a grateful heart she said, "I am God's servant and I will do whatever God wants!"

Now Mary and Joseph had to take a trip to Bethlehem, which was a long tough journey. And the pregnant Mary had to ride on a donkey which wasn't very comfortable. They were so tired as they checked at every hotel and no one had any available rooms. The last place they looked was a place like a stable where animals lived. And there in the dirty smelly place with all the animals around wondering what was happening-Jesus was born. In the stable there was no bed, no cradle, only one option-a manger! A manger is a feed box for animals, and Mary put some soft hay down in the box and wrapped baby Jesus in some blanket cloths, and placed him there.

suddenly a whole choir of angels shone brightly in the sky. They started singing about how Jesus was born, an angel spoke to the shepherds and said they could go and find the baby sleeping in a manger! So the shepherds ran as fast as they could and when they found the Holy baby they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they ran through the streets telling everyone the good news!

At the same time far far away in another country three wise men- who were like scientists, and professors and had a lot of knowledge saw a strange star in the sky. It was a NEW star and they KNEW that it meant a King had been born. From all their research and wisdom they planned a long journey across desert and mountains to find the newborn King. They packed gifts to bring to the King, expensive presents to honor Jesus. The gifts were Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh oil. When they finally arrived to the city they asked King Herod if he could give them directions, but that made King Herod really mad. King Herod didn't want to have any other Kings around, he wanted to make sure he killed this new King so he told the Wise Men to report back to him later. But God sent an angel in a dream warning the wise men, so they returned back to their home country by another way.



John 3:16

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

On the other side of town on a hill were **20**shepherds were watching their sheep,



The Lost Son

Luke 15:11-32

house, his father saw him from a distant

Kneeling down, the son said to his father

I'm not worthy to be called your son."

fattened calf. We must celebrate!"

When the older son learned what just happened, he wasn't too happy about

these whole things. He refused to go to

you've never given me a celebration with

calf for and make a big feast for him!"

was lost and now he's found."

my friends. But this son-who wasted your

"Son,' the father said, 'everything I have is

yours. But we had to celebrate. Your brother

money-comes back and you kill the fattened

the feast. His father pleaded, but he said to him, "Father, I've never disobeyed you, yet

and he ran to him, hugging and kissing him.

right away, "Father, I've sinned against you.

However, his father told his servant,"Quick!

Bring out the best clothe for him and kill the

One day, Jesus was sharing a story of a lost son to his followers.

Once there was a man who had 2 sons. The younger son said to his father, "Give me all my inheritance money now." So the father did. After this, the younger son left his home and travel far away to a distant country. He wasted the money in doing lots of foolish and unwise things. He had many parties and got himself into a lifestyle that brought so much shame into his life and family.

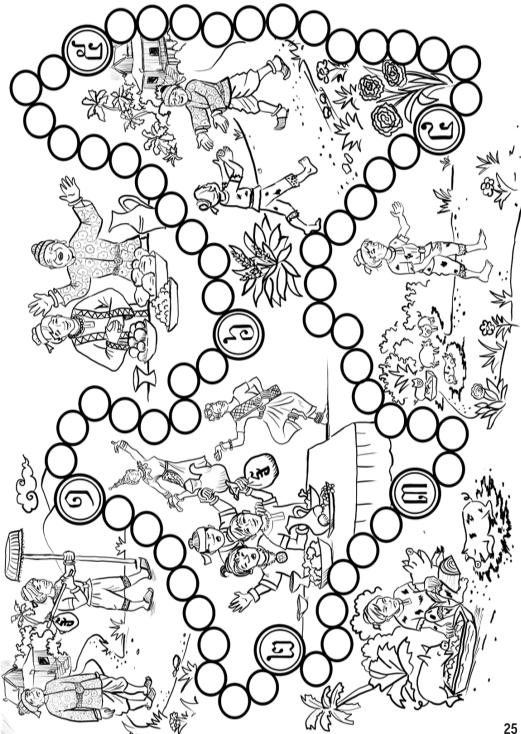
After a while, he's running out of money and at the same time, famine struck that country. He tried to earn some money, but the only job that was available for him was to feed the pigs. He grew very hungry, but he got no money and no food to eat. Out of his desperation and hunger, he even ate the pigs food itself.

In this desperate moment of his life, he remembered and realised that back in his father's house, even the servants have more than enough food to eat. So he said to himself, "I'm going to go back to my father's house and I will say to him that I have sinned against you and I'm not worthy to be you son and just make me to be one of your servant."

So he embarked his long journey back home. When he is not too far away from his father's

1 John 3:1

See what amazing love the Father has given us! Because of it, we are called children of God. And that's what we really are!





The Generous Boy

John 6:1-37, Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17

Jesus and His disciples had been teaching and healing many people. Now more and more people heard about Jesus. They came from everywhere to hear, see and be healed by Him. He did not even have time to eat or rest. So Jesus said to His disciples, "Come with me to a quiet place, for we must rest awhile."

So they got into a boat and sailed to the other side of the sea. However, when Jesus stepped out of the boat, there were a huge crowds gathered to see Him. Jesus felt sorry for them. For they are like cows who had no one to tend and herd them. So He soon began to teach them about the Kingdom of God. Many who were sick got healed too by Him.

Evening come, yet still the people stayed. They seemed to forget that they couldn't find food or shelter in this place that is in the middle of no where. So the disciples asked Jesus to send these people away so they can go home and get their own food elsewhere. However, Jesus said to one of his disciples, named Phillip, "They don't need to go away, you give them something to eat." Phillip said, "Even a year's worth of salary wouldn't buy enough food for each of them to have a bite."

In this great crowd were five thousand men besides all the women and children. One boy, however, had not forgotten his lunch basket. In it were five little loaves of bread and 2 small fish.

The boy heard Jesus and the disciples talking about what to do. He went up to Andrew, one of Jesus's disciples, showed his lunch basket and offered to give the food to Jesus. Andrew told Jesus about the boy's offer.

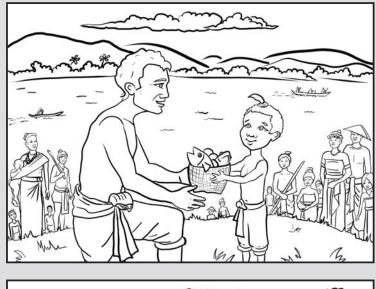
Jesus asked, "How many loaves are there in the basket?" Andrew answered, "Only five and two small fish, but what are they for so many?"

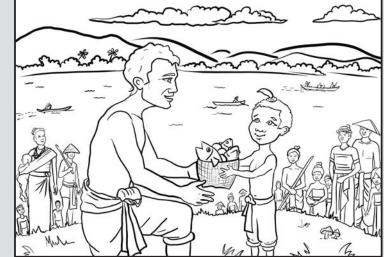
"Bring them here to Me," Jesus said, "and have the people sit down." Jesus took the bread and fish, gave thanks and broke the food into small pieces. He filled a basket for each disciple to pass among the hungry people. The disciples gave them to the crowds. Everyone ate as much as they wanted.

When the people were full, Jesus told His disciples, "Pick up the leftover pieces so that nothing is wasted." The disciples filled 12 baskets with pieces of the leftover bread!

After sending the people away, Jesus went alone up the mountainside to pray.

Find 6 differences on these two pictures:





Hebrews 13:16 Don't forget to do good. Don't forget to share with others. God is pleased with those kinds of offerings.



The Saviour of The World

Matthew 26:16 - 28:10

God sent Jesus, (His only Son) and the highest spirit, to come and save us. Even though Jesus is God in the form of a human, He was very humble. When He came to visit the Holy city, Jerusalem, to celebrate a special festival, he didn't come in a big fancy chariot, he was riding on a donkey.

This special festival is a celebration and a remembrance of how God rescued His people. But on this (festival) night Jesus and his disciples were ready to eat and they were sad and confused because he told them, that he would have to go away for a little while. He broke the bread and told his friends that his body would be broken. He held the cup of wine and said that the cup was a symbol of how he would have to die and bleed to cover the sins of the world. He told his friends to eat and drink and remember him and this last supper together. But he promised that he would come back alive to see them so that they didn't have to be sad for very long!

After this last meal together Jesus and his followers went to a garden to pray, but the friends fell asleep because they were so tired after the feast. Jesus prayed to his Father in Heaven to give him strength so that he can face what is about to happen to him.

Judas led the soldiers into the garden to arrest Jesus. Judas had been a friend to Jesus but then he betrayed him for a large amount of money, because Judas's heart was hard and full of greed. He thought money was more important than his friend. After Jesus was taken (by the soldiers) He was beaten and very badly wounded. Jesus had to walk through the streets carrying a very heavy wooden cross. When Jesus hung on the cross, he was being punished for our sins and took all of our karma, even though He had never done anything wrong.

Right before Jesus breathed his last breath he prayed "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." The sky immediately turned dark and a storm and earthquake shook the world. Everyone that was there knew that Jesus must have been God in human form. The friends of Jesus took his body and buried it inside a tomb and rolled a large stone across the entrance.

On Sunday morning, some women who were friends of Jesus came to visit the tomb and were surprised to find it empty. An angel telling (told) them that Jesus had risen from the dead just like he promised!

Jesus came to visit with many friends. Then one day, He told them it was time for him to go back up to Heaven to live. He promised that he would prepare places in Heaven for his friends so that one day they would be able to live with him there in perfect peace.



John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Colour the pictures to help tell the story. What happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story? Write the number from 1-6 on the small circle to put the story in order.

