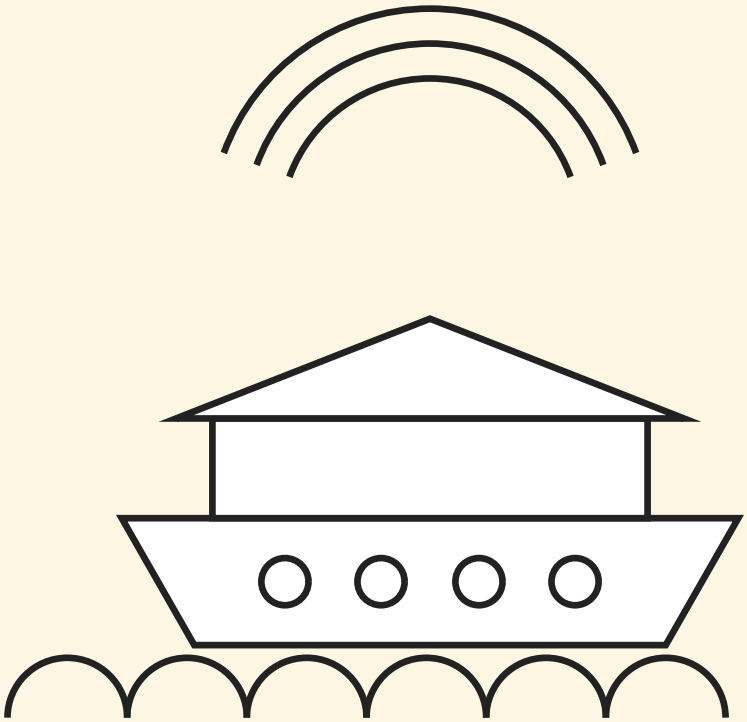
HEROES OF FAITH

KIDS PACK

12 Bible Hero Stories Retold for Kids, Ages 6-10



Stories in our own words + word searches + coloring pages

Discussion questions, virtue copywork and a full answer key

For families, Sunday school classes and homeschool

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What's Inside

Meet 12 heroes of faith. For every hero you will find a story retold in our own words (3 pages), a word search, a coloring page, a discussion and activity page, and a virtue copywork page. At the back: word-search answers, bonus coloring pages, hero review quizzes, family faith activities, journal pages, and a finisher certificate.

1. Noah — Trusting God
The man who built a boat on dry land

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The baby in the basket who led a nation

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The dreamer who forgave his brothers

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The friend who stayed

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The boy who learned to listen

6. David — Bravery & Worship
The shepherd boy who became king

7. Esther — Standing Up for Others
The queen who spoke up

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The prophet who prayed for rain — and for fire

10. Mary — Willing Heart
The young mother of Jesus

11. Jonah — Obeying & Second Chances
The prophet who ran the wrong way

12. Abigail — Wisdom & Kindness
The wise woman who stopped a fight

FOR GROWN-UPS

How to Use This Pack

- Read one hero a week, or race through — there is no wrong order. Each hero's pages stay together so you can print a single hero at a time.
- The stories are written to be read aloud to ages 6-7 and read independently by most ages 8-10 readers. Every story ends with a memory line told in our own words — say it together, then find it again on the virtue copywork page.
- Word searches use only words from that hero's story. Answers are at the back of the book, one page per hero, in the same order.
- Discussion pages mix talk, draw, and act-it-out prompts. Pick two or three — you do not need to do them all.
- Coloring pages use bold, simple line art drawn for young hands. Print them as often as you like for your own family or class.

MEET THE HEROES

Meet the 12 Heroes

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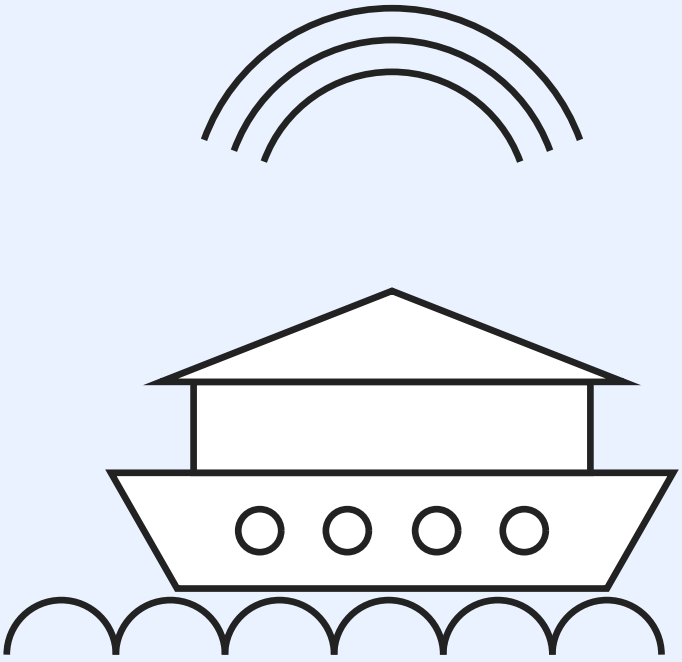
The wise woman who stopped a fight

Virtue: Wisdom & Kindness

NOAH

The man who built a boat on dry land

Virtue: Trusting God



NOAH — THE STORY, PART 1

Noah

The man who built a boat on dry land

Noah lived in a time when most people had stopped listening to God and were hurting one another. Noah was different. He listened carefully, he treated people kindly, and he did what was right even when nobody else did. One day God spoke to Noah with a surprising plan. A great flood was coming, God said, and Noah should build a huge boat called an ark. It would keep Noah, his family, and pairs of animals safe. Noah had never seen a boat like this, and there was no sea nearby. His neighbours laughed and asked why he was building a boat on dry land. Noah kept measuring, sawing, and hammering anyway, because he trusted that God knew what He was doing.

REMEMBER:

God keeps every promise He makes, so I can trust Him. (told in our own words)

NOAH — THE STORY, PART 2

Noah

The man who built a boat on dry land

Day after day, Noah and his sons built the ark exactly the way God described, with rooms inside and a window near the top. Then the animals began to arrive, two by two — tall giraffes and tiny mice, roaring lions and quiet lambs. Noah stored food for everyone, and at last his whole family climbed inside. Rain began to tap on the roof. Soon water covered the fields, the hills, and even the tallest trees. Inside the ark it was noisy and crowded, and sometimes the boat rocked on the waves. But Noah was not afraid. He had trusted God to give the plan, and now he trusted God to carry them through the storm.

REMEMBER:

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NOAH — THE STORY, PART 3

Noah

The man who built a boat on dry land

After many weeks, the rain stopped and the water slowly went down. Noah sent out a dove, and one day it returned carrying a fresh green leaf — a sign that plants were growing again. At last the ground was dry, and Noah's family and all the animals stepped out into a fresh, clean world. Noah thanked God with a grateful heart. Then God placed a bright rainbow in the sky as a sign of His promise never to flood the whole earth again. Every time you see a rainbow, you can remember Noah's story: trusting God is never wasted, even when the plan sounds strange at first.

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NOAH — WORD SEARCH

Find Noah's Words

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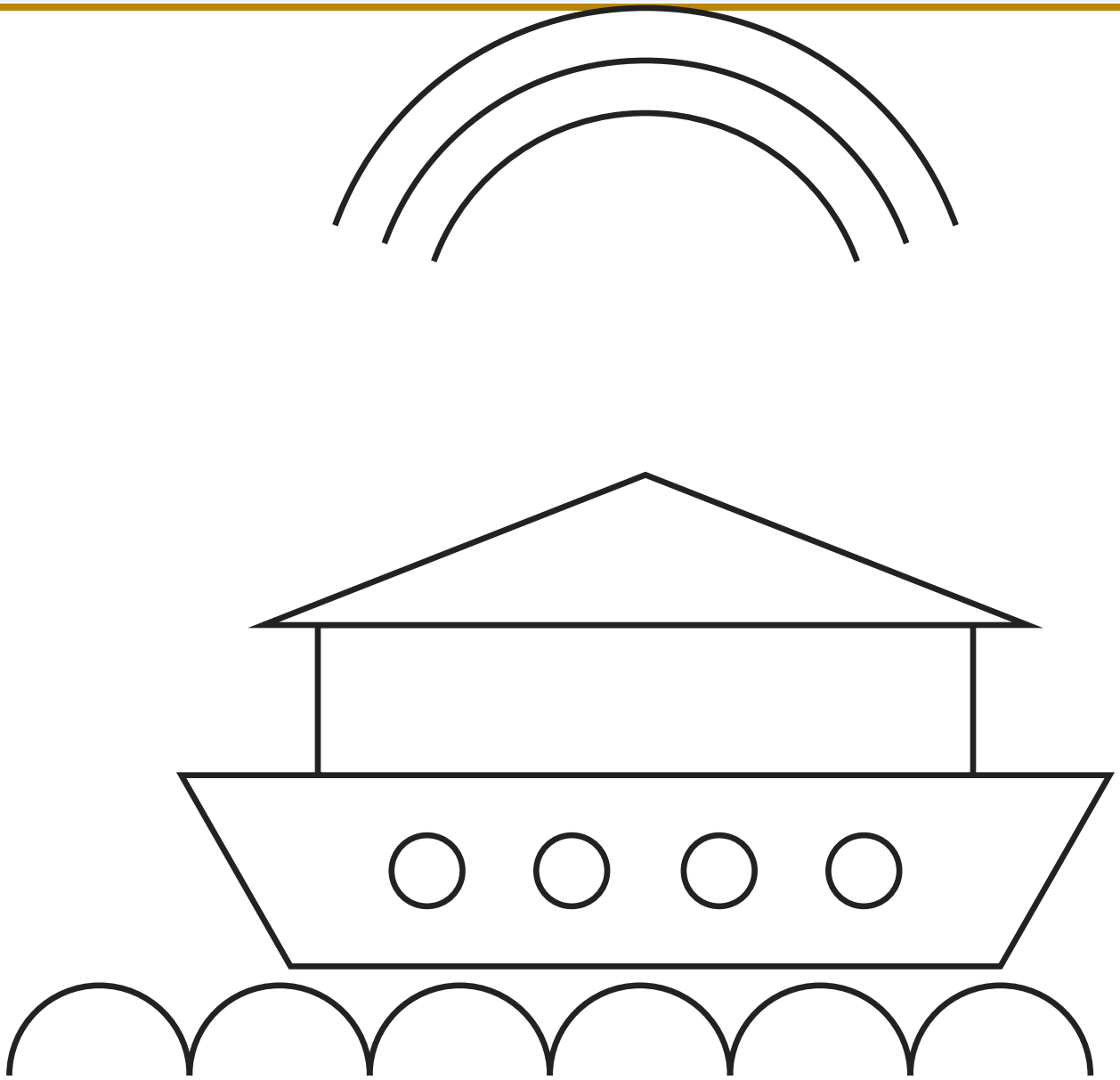
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Words to find:

ARK • RAIN • RAINBOW • DOVE
ANIMALS • FAMILY • PROMISE • BOAT

NOAH — COLORING PAGE

Color: Noah



Noah — The man who built a boat on dry land. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Noah

1. Why do you think Noah kept building even when people laughed at him?

2. What is one thing that is hard to trust God about? Talk about it together.

3. Draw the animal you would most want to help onto the ark. Why that one?

4. Act it out: make the sounds of the ark — rain, waves, and animals — then the quiet after the storm.

Virtue: Trusting God

Noah shows us the virtue of trusting god. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

God keeps every promise He makes, so I can trust Him. (told in our own words)

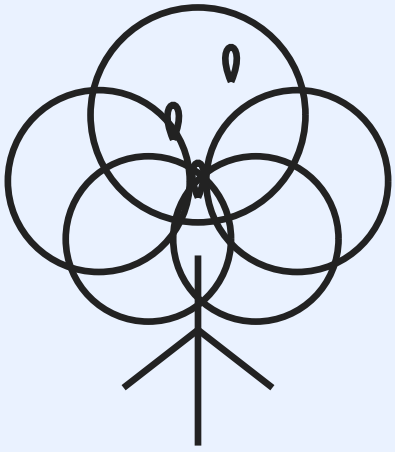
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

MOSES

The baby in the basket who led a nation

Virtue: Courage



Moses

The baby in the basket who led a nation

Moses was born when God's people, the Israelites, were slaves in Egypt and Pharaoh had given a cruel order against baby boys. Moses' mother hid him as long as she could, then she placed him in a waterproof basket among the reeds of the river, trusting God to watch over him. Pharaoh's own daughter found the crying baby, felt sorry for him, and raised him in the palace. Moses grew up between two worlds — a prince in the palace, yet one of the Israelite people. As a man, he made a terrible mistake while trying to help, and he ran away to the desert, where he worked quietly as a shepherd for many years.

REMEMBER:

When I am scared, God is with me and helps me be brave. (told in our own words)

MOSES — THE STORY, PART 2

Moses

The baby in the basket who led a nation

One ordinary day, Moses saw something extraordinary: a bush that was on fire but did not burn up. As he stepped closer, God called his name and gave him a huge job — go back to Egypt and lead the Israelites out of slavery. Moses felt small and scared. He said he was not a good speaker and begged God to send someone else. God promised to be with him and sent his brother Aaron to help. So Moses returned, stood before mighty Pharaoh, and asked him to let God's people go. Pharaoh refused again and again, and God showed His power in Egypt until at last Pharaoh said yes, and the people hurried out into the night.

REMEMBER:

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Moses

The baby in the basket who led a nation

The escape was not over. Pharaoh changed his mind and chased the Israelites with his army, trapping them at the edge of the sea. The people cried out in fear, but Moses told them to stand firm and watch what God would do. Moses raised his staff over the water, and God pushed the sea aside with a strong wind, so the people walked through on dry ground with walls of water on both sides. On the far shore they sang with joy. Moses led them through the desert for many years, and on a mountain God gave them good rules to live by, written on stone tablets. Moses learned that courage is not feeling big — it is going with God while feeling small.

REMEMBER:

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MOSES — WORD SEARCH

Find Moses's Words

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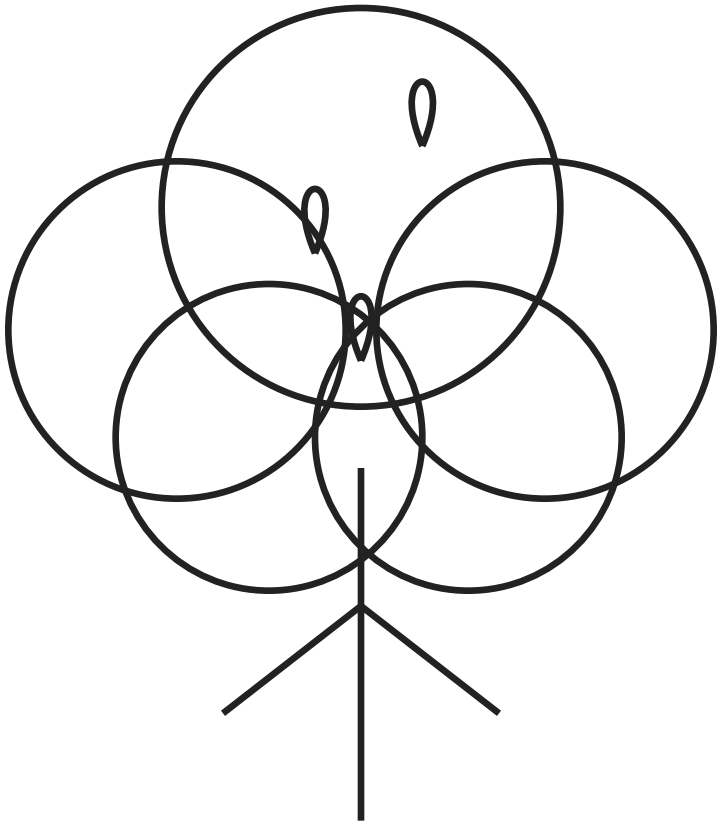
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Words to find:

BASKET • BUSH • STAFF • SEA
PHARAOH • DESERT • TABLETS • LEADER

MOSES — COLORING PAGE

Color: Moses



Moses — The baby in the basket who led a nation. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Moses

1. Moses felt too small for his job. When do you feel too small for something?

2. Who helps you when you feel scared, the way Aaron helped Moses?

3. Why do you think Moses' mother was brave to trust God with the basket?

4. Act it out: walk in place like the Israelites crossing the sea on dry ground.

Virtue: Courage

Moses shows us the virtue of courage. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

When I am scared, God is with me and helps me be brave. (told in our own words)

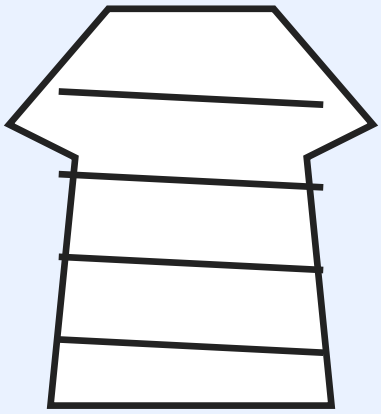
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

JOSEPH

The dreamer who forgave his brothers

Virtue: Forgiveness



JOSEPH — THE STORY, PART 1

Joseph

The dreamer who forgave his brothers

Joseph was one of twelve brothers, and his father gave him a beautiful, colourful coat. Joseph also had unusual dreams — in one, bundles of wheat bowed down to his bundle; in another, the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowed to him. Joseph told his brothers about the dreams, and instead of being happy for him, they grew jealous and angry. One day, far from home, the brothers did something terrible: they sold Joseph to travelling traders and told their father he was gone forever. Joseph was carried far away to Egypt, a strange land with a different language, and sold again as a servant in a rich man's house.

REMEMBER:

God can bring good out of hard things, so I can forgive. (told in our own words)

JOSEPH — THE STORY, PART 2

Joseph

The dreamer who forgave his brothers

Joseph worked hard and honestly, and God was with him, so everything he managed went well. But then Joseph was blamed for something he did not do and was thrown into prison. Even there he stayed kind and helpful, and he explained the puzzling dreams of two of Pharaoh's workers. Two years later, Pharaoh himself had dreams nobody could explain — about fat and thin cows, and full and empty heads of grain. Joseph was brought from prison, and with God's help he explained: seven good years were coming, then seven years with almost no food. Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of storing grain for the whole country.

REMEMBER:

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JOSEPH — THE STORY, PART 3

Joseph

The dreamer who forgave his brothers

Joseph filled huge storehouses during the good years, and when the hungry years arrived, people came from far away to buy grain — including Joseph's own brothers. They bowed before him, just like his childhood dream, but they did not recognise him. Joseph tested their hearts, and when he saw they had changed, he told them who he was, with tears. He was not bitter. He told them that even though they had meant to harm him, God had used it all to save many lives. Joseph brought his whole family to Egypt, where they had food and room to grow. Forgiving did not pretend the hurt never happened — it trusted God to write a better ending.

REMEMBER:

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JOSEPH — WORD SEARCH

Find Joseph's Words

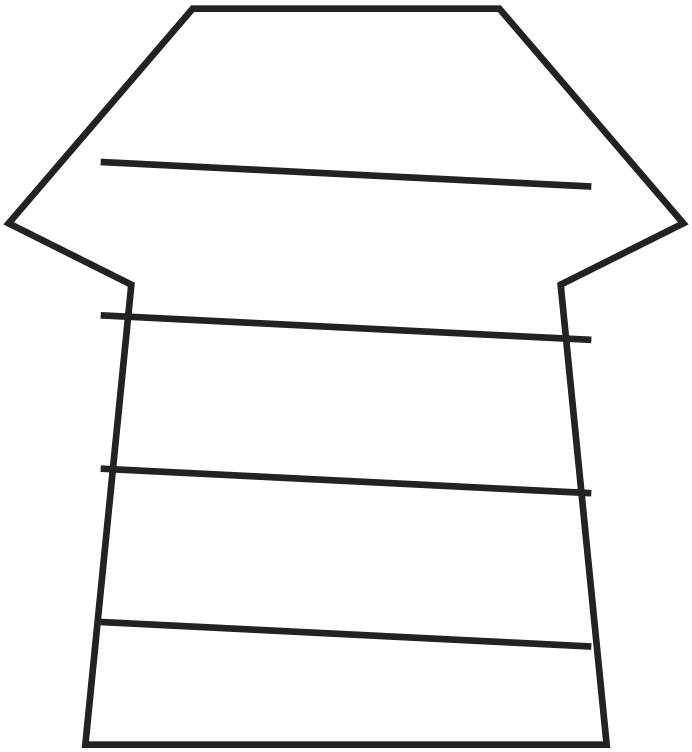
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Words to find:

DREAM • COAT • BROTHERS • EGYPT
PRISON • GRAIN • FORGIVE • STARS

Color: Joseph



Joseph — The dreamer who forgave his brothers. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Joseph

1. Why was it hard for Joseph to forgive his brothers? Why did he do it anyway?

2. Is there someone you need to forgive, or someone you need to say sorry to?

3. What hard thing in your life might God use for good one day?

4. Draw Joseph's colourful coat with stripes, dots, and zigzags of your own design.

Virtue: Forgiveness

Joseph shows us the virtue of forgiveness. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

God can bring good out of hard things, so I can forgive. (told in our own words)

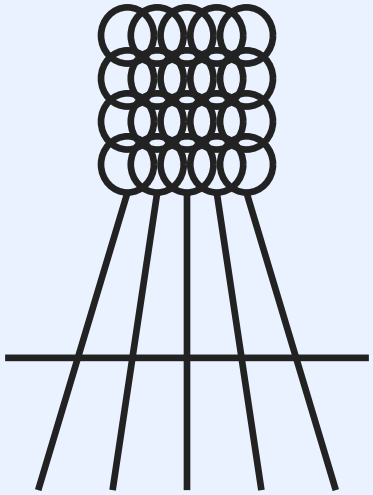
Now say it from memory — no peeking!

Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

RUTH

The friend who stayed

Virtue: Loyalty



Ruth

The friend who stayed

Ruth came from a country called Moab. She married into a family from Bethlehem — a mother-in-law named Naomi and Naomi's son. Life seemed settled, but then hard times came: Naomi's husband died, and then both of her sons died too. Naomi was left with her two daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah, and a heart full of sorrow. Naomi decided to travel back to Bethlehem, where she had heard the harvests were good again. She told the young women to stay in Moab and start new lives. Orpah kissed her goodbye. But Ruth held on tight and refused to leave. Where Naomi went, Ruth said, she would go too. Her people would be Ruth's people, and her God would be Ruth's God.

REMEMBER:

I will stay close to the people I love, in good times and hard times. (told in our own words)

Ruth

The friend who stayed

So the two women walked the long road to Bethlehem together, arriving just as the barley harvest began. Ruth needed to find food, so she went to work in the fields, picking up the grain that the harvesters left behind. This was called gleaning, and it was hot, bending, tiring work. The owner of that field was a kind and respected man named Boaz. When Boaz heard how loyally Ruth had cared for Naomi, he made sure she was safe in his fields, shared his lunch with her, and told his workers to leave extra grain where she could find it. Ruth came home each evening with her arms full, and Naomi began to smile again.

REMEMBER:

I will stay close to the people I love, in good times and hard times. (told in our own words)

Ruth

The friend who stayed

Naomi knew that Boaz was a relative of her late husband, and in those days a relative could marry a widow and keep the family line and land safe. Ruth humbly asked Boaz if he would do this, and Boaz — who admired Ruth's kindness and loyalty — gladly agreed. They were married, and in time they had a baby boy named Obed. The women of Bethlehem celebrated with Naomi, whose sorrow had turned to joy. Obed grew up and became the grandfather of King David, which means loyal Ruth is part of the family story that leads all the way to Jesus. A quiet, everyday loyalty turned out to matter more than Ruth ever imagined.

REMEMBER:

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RUTH — WORD SEARCH

Find Ruth's Words

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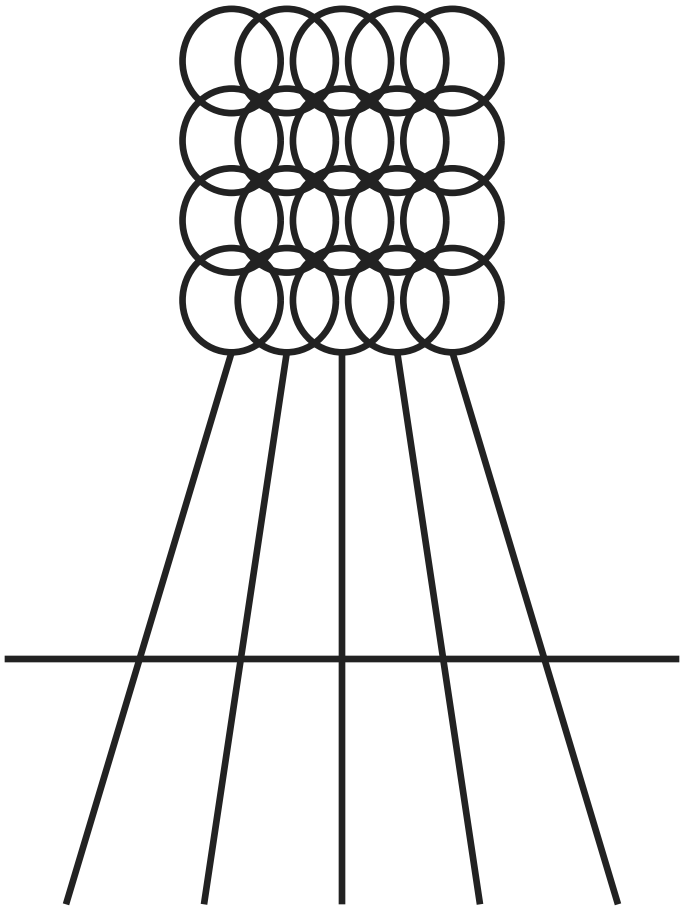
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Words to find:

NAOMI • WHEAT • FIELD • BOAZ
GRAIN • LOYAL • HOME • FAMILY

RUTH — COLORING PAGE

Color: Ruth



Ruth — The friend who stayed. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Ruth

1. Ruth stayed with Naomi when it would have been easier to leave. Who has stayed by you?

2. What is one loyal thing you can do for a friend or family member this week?

3. Why do you think Boaz was kind to Ruth before he even knew her well?

4. Act it out: pretend to glean — walk slowly, bend, and gather pretend grain into a basket.

Virtue: Loyalty

Ruth shows us the virtue of loyalty. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

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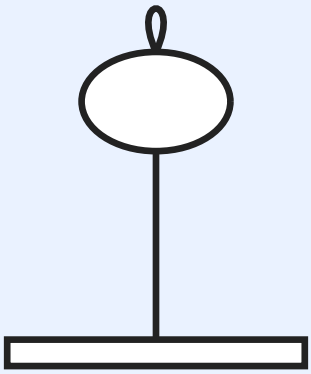
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

SAMUEL

The boy who learned to listen

Virtue: Listening



SAMUEL — THE STORY, PART 1

Samuel

The boy who learned to listen

Samuel's mother, Hannah, had prayed for a child for a long time, and when Samuel was born she brought him to live and serve at God's temple, just as she had promised. Samuel grew up helping Eli, the old priest, with the daily work — opening doors, tending lamps, and learning about God. In those days, messages from God were rare, and the whole land felt quiet. One night, after Samuel had blown out his own light and lay down to sleep near the ark of God, he heard a voice call, 'Samuel!' He jumped up and ran to Eli. 'Here I am — you called me,' he said. But Eli shook his head: 'I did not call. Go back to bed.'

REMEMBER:

Speak, God — I am listening, and I will do what You say. (told in our own words)

SAMUEL — THE STORY, PART 2

Samuel

The boy who learned to listen

It happened again. And again — three times Samuel ran to Eli in the dark, and three times Eli sent him back. Then Eli understood something wonderful: it was God who was calling the boy. Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down. If He calls you again, say: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel went back, his heart pounding. The voice came once more: 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel answered just as Eli had taught him. God spoke to Samuel that night and trusted him with an important, serious message — the first of many. Samuel listened carefully and did not let a single word fall to the ground.

REMEMBER:

Speak, God — I am listening, and I will do what You say. (told in our own words)

SAMUEL — THE STORY, PART 3

Samuel

The boy who learned to listen

Samuel grew up to be a prophet — someone who listens to God and tells the people what God says. He travelled from town to town settling arguments and reminding everyone to follow God. When he was an old man, God sent him to the house of Jesse to choose a new king. Samuel expected the tallest, strongest son, but God told him that people look at the outside while God looks at the heart. The youngest son, a shepherd boy named David, was brought in from the fields, and Samuel poured oil on his head to show he was God's chosen king. Samuel's whole life — from a boy in the dark to a wise old leader — began with learning to listen.

REMEMBER:

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SAMUEL — WORD SEARCH

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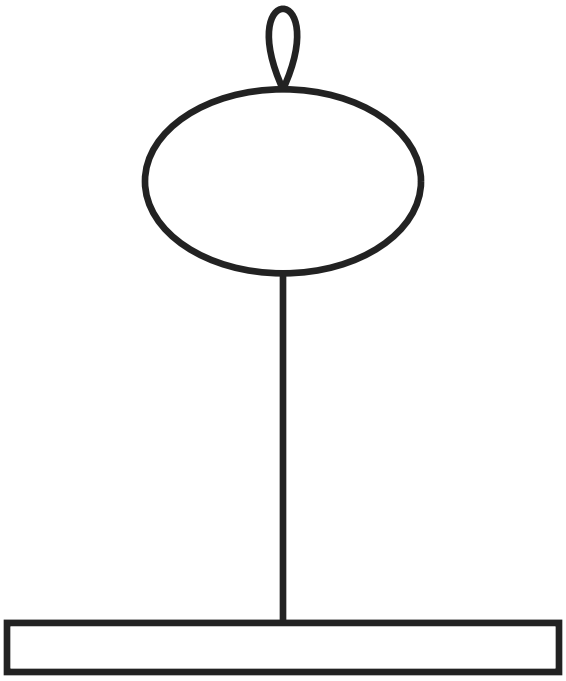
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Words to find:

TEMPLE • LAMP • VOICE • NIGHT
ELI • LISTEN • PROPHET • KING

SAMUEL — COLORING PAGE

Color: Samuel



Samuel — The boy who learned to listen. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Samuel

1. How did Samuel know it was God calling him? Who helped him figure it out?

2. When is it hardest for you to listen — to God, or to your parents and teachers?

3. What do you think 'God looks at the heart' means?

4. Play a listening game: one person whispers an instruction, everyone else must do exactly that.

Virtue: Listening

Samuel shows us the virtue of listening. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

Speak, God — I am listening, and I will do what You say. (told in our own words)

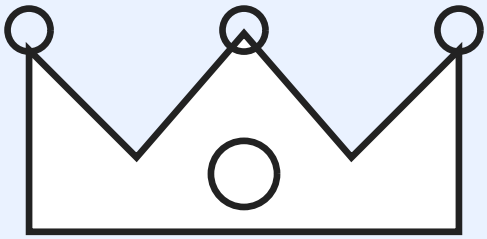
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

DAVID

The shepherd boy who became king

Virtue: Bravery & Worship



David

The shepherd boy who became king

David was the youngest of eight brothers, and his job was watching the family's sheep on the hills outside Bethlehem. It sounds quiet, but it was not safe: lions and bears sometimes came for the lambs, and David had to chase them off. Between the dangers, David played his harp and made up songs to God under the wide sky. He became so good at music that he was invited to play for King Saul whenever the king felt troubled. Then the prophet Samuel arrived, looked past all David's tall brothers, and poured oil on David's head — God's sign that this shepherd boy would one day be king. David went back to his sheep and waited, trusting God's timing.

REMEMBER:

God is my shepherd and my strength, so my heart can sing. (told in our own words)

David

The shepherd boy who became king

One day David carried food to his brothers at the army camp and heard a terrifying sound: a giant soldier named Goliath, taller than any man, shouting insults and daring anyone to fight him. Every Israelite soldier was afraid — even the king. But David was shocked for a different reason: how dare this giant mock the armies of the living God? David volunteered. He refused the king's heavy armour, picked five smooth stones from a stream, and walked out with his sling and his trust in God. 'You come with sword and spear,' David said, 'but I come in the name of the Lord.' One stone, one throw — and the giant fell. David had faced a lion, a bear, and now a giant, and God had helped him every time.

REMEMBER:

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DAVID — THE STORY, PART 3

David

The shepherd boy who became king

David waited many years, with many adventures and dangers, before he finally became king. As king, he led the people, brought God's ark to Jerusalem with dancing and music, and wrote many of the songs we call psalms — songs for happy days, scared days, and sorry days. David was not perfect; he made serious mistakes and had to say sorry to God, and God forgave him. That is part of why people still love his story: David shows us that a brave heart can also be a sorry heart and a singing heart. His most famous song begins by calling God his shepherd — because David never forgot the hills where God first taught him to trust.

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DAVID — WORD SEARCH

Find David's Words

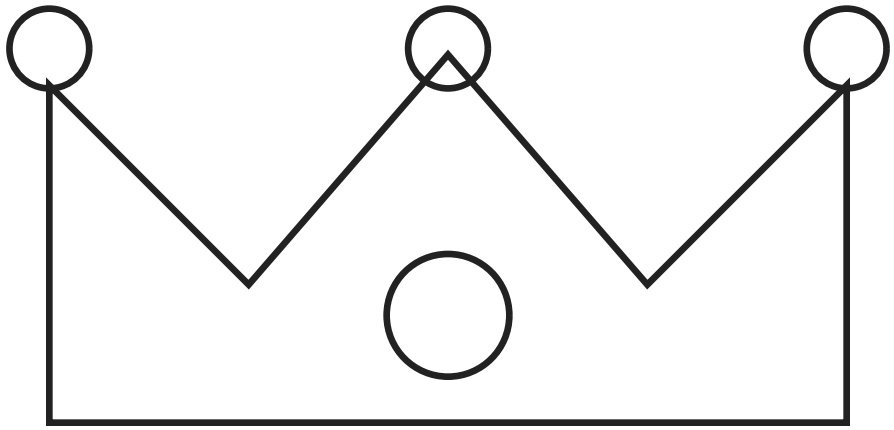
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Words to find:

SHEEP • SLING • GIANT • HARP
KING • PSALM • SHEPHERD • STONE

Color: David



David — The shepherd boy who became king. Color it your way!

Talk About It: David

1. David trusted God with a giant. What is a 'giant' problem you could trust God with?

2. Why do you think David refused the king's armour?

3. David sang to God when he was happy AND when he was scared. What song would you sing today?

4. Draw five smooth stones and write on each one a way God has helped you.

Virtue: Bravery & Worship

David shows us the virtue of bravery & worship. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

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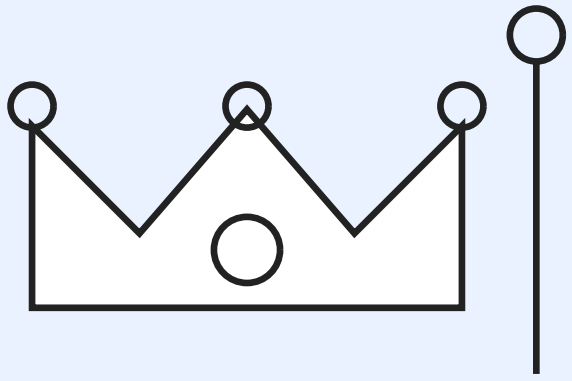
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

ESTHER

The queen who spoke up

Virtue: Standing Up for Others



ESTHER — THE STORY, PART 1

Esther

The queen who spoke up

Esther was a young Jewish woman living in a foreign empire, raised by her older cousin Mordecai after her parents died. When the king of Persia searched the whole land for a new queen, Esther was brought to the palace. She was kind and wise with everyone she met, and the king chose her above all the others and placed a crown on her head. Esther kept her Jewish family background secret, just as Mordecai had advised. For a while, palace life was quiet. Then a proud official named Haman rose to power. Mordecai would not bow down to Haman, and Haman's anger grew so large that he did not just want to punish Mordecai — he tricked the king into signing an order to destroy all of Esther's people.

REMEMBER:

God may have placed me right here, right now, to help others. (told in our own words)

ESTHER — THE STORY, PART 2

Esther

The queen who spoke up

Mordecai sent Esther a desperate message: you must go to the king and beg for your people's lives. But there was a problem — nobody could walk in to the king without being invited, not even the queen. Breaking that rule could mean death, unless the king held out his golden sceptre. Esther had not been called by the king for a month. She sent back a brave reply: ask all our people to pray and go without food for three days, and I will do the same — then I will go to the king, even though it is against the rule. And she added the most famous words of her story: if I perish, I perish. Esther chose to risk everything for people who could not save themselves.

REMEMBER:

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Esther

The queen who spoke up

On the third day, Esther put on her royal robes and stood where the king could see her. His face softened, and he held out the golden sceptre — she was safe, and he promised her almost anything she asked. Wisely, Esther invited the king and Haman to a banquet, and then to a second banquet. There, at last, she revealed the truth: she was Jewish, and Haman was the man who had plotted to destroy her people. The king was furious at Haman and stopped his wicked plan, and a new order went out to protect Esther's people. The Jewish people still celebrate this rescue at the festival of Purim. Esther's story teaches us that God can place us exactly where we are — in a family, a class, a team — for such a time as this.

REMEMBER:

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ESTHER — WORD SEARCH

Find Esther's Words

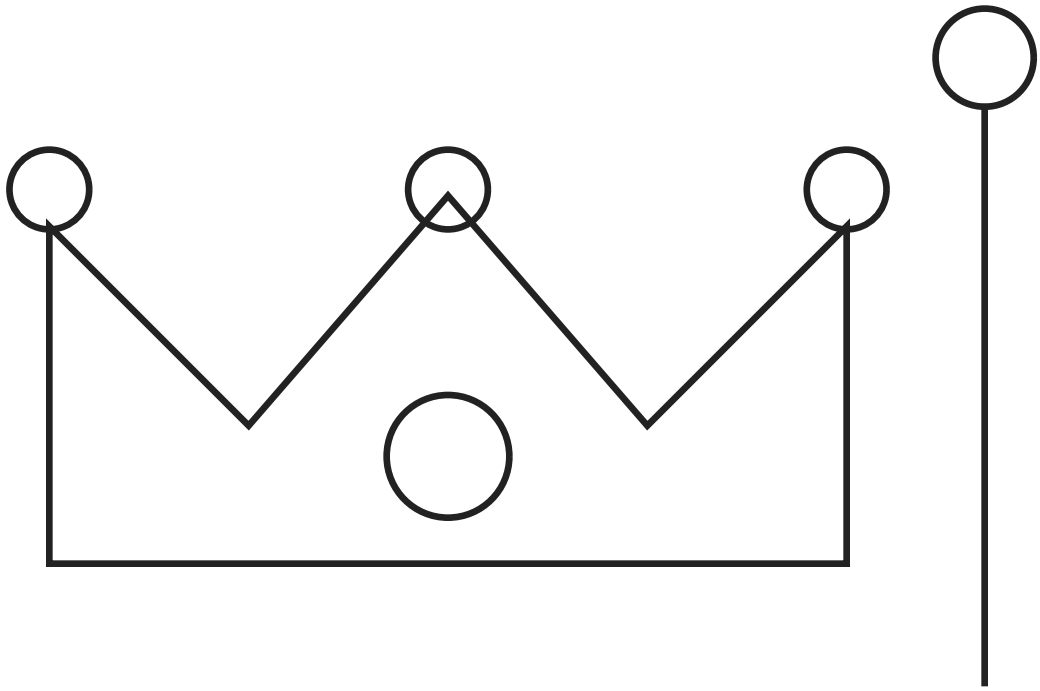
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Words to find:

QUEEN • KING • CROWN • BANQUET
BRAVE • PEOPLE • HAMAN • PALACE

Color: Esther



Esther — The queen who spoke up. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Esther

1. Why was it so dangerous for Esther to visit the king?

2. Esther's people prayed together before she acted. Who could you ask to pray with you?

3. When might you need to speak up for someone who is being treated unfairly?

4. Act it out: walk bravely, step by step, like Esther entering the throne room.

Virtue: Standing Up for Others

Esther shows us the virtue of standing up for others. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

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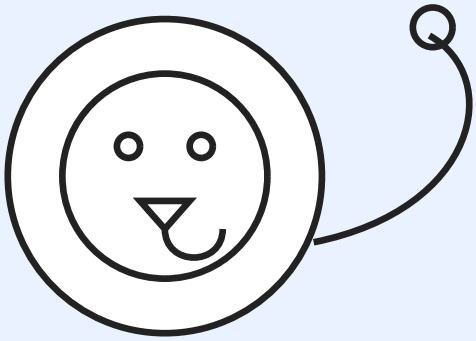
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

DANIEL

The friend of lions

Virtue: Staying Faithful



DANIEL — THE STORY, PART 1

Daniel

The friend of lions

Daniel was taken from his home in Jerusalem to Babylon as a young man, to be trained for service in the king's palace. Everything was different — the language, the food, the customs, even the names people called him. Daniel decided, quietly and firmly, that he would learn everything he could without letting go of God. He and his three friends asked for simple vegetables and water instead of the king's rich food, and God gave them health and wisdom beyond everyone else in the class. Daniel also had a special gift: God helped him understand dreams. When King Nebuchadnezzar had a troubling dream that none of his wise men could explain, Daniel prayed, and God showed him both the dream and its meaning.

REMEMBER:

I will keep praying and doing right, even when it is not easy. (told in our own words)

DANIEL — THE STORY, PART 2

Daniel

The friend of lions

Kings came and went in Babylon and then Persia, but Daniel kept serving faithfully into old age, and a later king, Darius, planned to put Daniel in charge of the whole kingdom. The other officials were jealous. They searched Daniel's work for a mistake and found none — he was honest and reliable in everything. So they made a sneaky plan: they persuaded the king to sign a law that for thirty days, everyone could pray only to the king. They knew Daniel prayed to God three times a day, kneeling by his open window. Daniel heard about the law. Then he went home, opened his window, and prayed — exactly as he had always done. He would not hide his faith, even for thirty days.

REMEMBER:

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DANIEL — THE STORY, PART 3

Daniel

The friend of lions

The officials dragged Daniel to the king, and the law could not be changed, so Daniel was thrown into a den of lions and a heavy stone was rolled over the entrance. King Darius could not sleep all night. At the first light of dawn he ran to the den and called out in anguish: 'Daniel, was your God able to rescue you?' From the darkness came Daniel's cheerful voice: 'Good morning, O king! God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths. I am not hurt at all.' The king had Daniel lifted out and joyfully declared that Daniel's God is the living God who rescues and saves. Daniel's faithful prayers — ordinary, daily, unhidden — had carried him through an extraordinary night.

REMEMBER:

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DANIEL — WORD SEARCH

Find Daniel's Words

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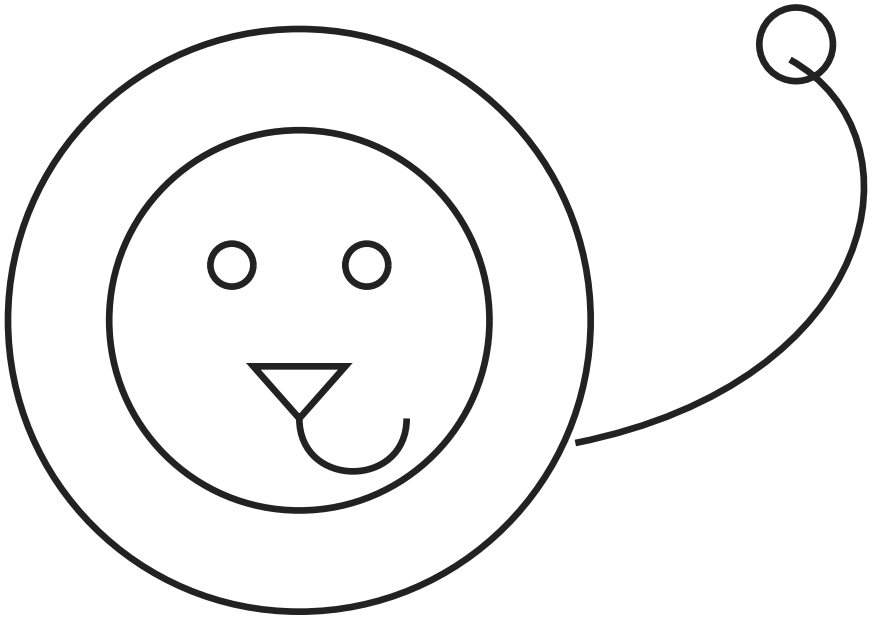
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Words to find:

LIONS • DEN • PRAY • KING
DREAM • FAITHFUL • ANGEL • WINDOW

DANIEL — COLORING PAGE

Color: Daniel



Daniel — The friend of lions. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Daniel

1. Daniel prayed even when a law said not to. Why didn't he just pray in secret?

2. What daily habit helps you remember God, like Daniel's window prayers?

3. The officials could find no mistake in Daniel's work. What does honest work look like for a kid?

4. Draw the lions' den — but make the lions look calm, like big sleepy cats.

Virtue: Staying Faithful

Daniel shows us the virtue of staying faithful. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

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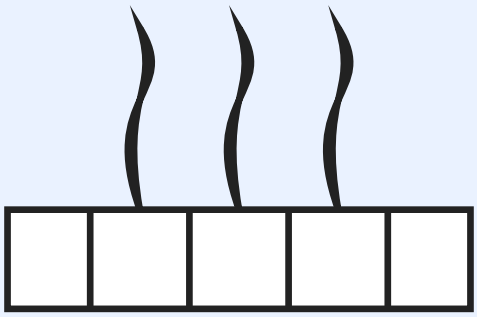
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

ELIJAH

The prophet who prayed for rain — and for fire

Virtue: Trusting God's Power



ELIJAH — THE STORY, PART 1

Elijah

The prophet who prayed for rain — and for fire

Elijah was a prophet in Israel during the reign of a wicked king named Ahab, who led the people to worship a pretend god called Baal. Elijah walked straight into the palace and announced that no rain would fall until he said so — and then, for years, it did not rain. God took care of Elijah in surprising ways: first by a stream, where ravens — yes, birds! — brought him bread and meat morning and evening. When the stream dried up, God sent him to a poor widow who was gathering sticks for what she believed was her very last meal. Elijah asked her to share it anyway, and God made her jar of flour and jug of oil keep giving and giving, so the little family ate for many days.

REMEMBER:

There is no problem too big for God, so I will pray with bold faith. (told in our own words)

ELIJAH — THE STORY, PART 2

Elijah

The prophet who prayed for rain — and for fire

After three dry years, Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel to show the whole nation who the real God is. Two altars were built. The prophets of Baal shouted and danced around their altar from morning until evening — but nothing happened, because Baal was not real. Then Elijah repaired God's altar, laid the offering on it, and did something shocking: he soaked everything with water, three times over, until water filled a trench around it. Then Elijah prayed a short, simple prayer. Fire fell from heaven and burned up the offering, the wood, the stones, and even the water in the trench. The people fell on their faces, crying out that the Lord is God.

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Elijah

The prophet who prayed for rain — and for fire

Soon after, Elijah climbed the mountain and prayed for rain, sending his servant again and again to look toward the sea. Six times: nothing. The seventh time, the servant saw a cloud as small as a man's hand rising from the sea — and Elijah knew. He sent word to the king to hurry home, and the sky grew black, the wind rose, and heavy rain poured down on the thirsty land at last. Elijah's life had many more adventures — quiet whispers from God on mountains, a student named Elisha who followed him, and at the very end, a chariot of fire that carried him up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elijah was a man just like us, the Bible's writers say — and he prayed, and God answered. So can we.

REMEMBER:

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ELIJAH — WORD SEARCH

Find Elijah's Words

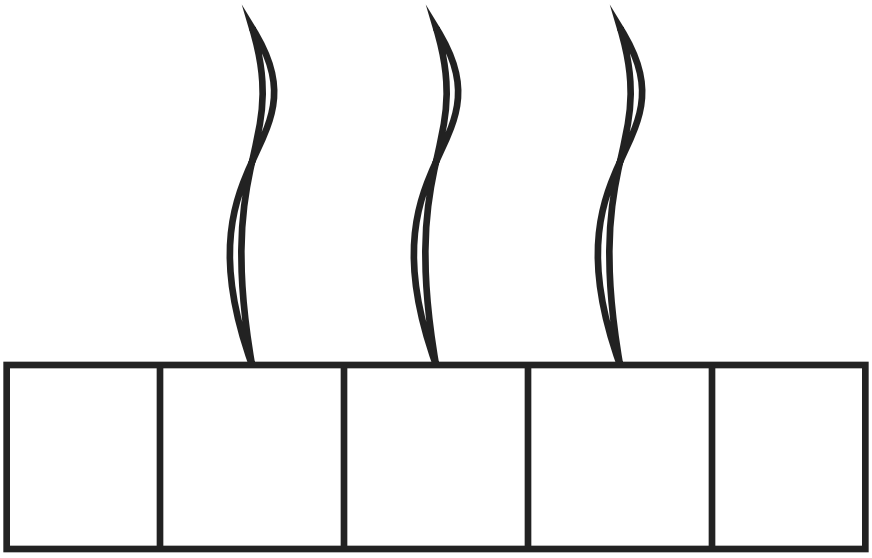
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Words to find:

PROPHET • RAIN • ALTAR • FIRE
MOUNTAIN • PRAYER • RAVEN • CHARIOT

Color: Elijah



Elijah — The prophet who prayed for rain — and for fire. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Elijah

1. Why did Elijah pour water all over his altar before praying?

2. Elijah prayed seven times for rain before the cloud came. What should we do when answers are slow?

3. How did God take care of Elijah by the stream and at the widow's house?

4. Act it out: be the servant — run, look for a cloud, run back, seven times!

ELIJAH — VIRTUE & COPYWORK

Virtue: Trusting God's Power

Elijah shows us the virtue of trusting god's power. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

There is no problem too big for God, so I will pray with bold faith. (told in our own words)

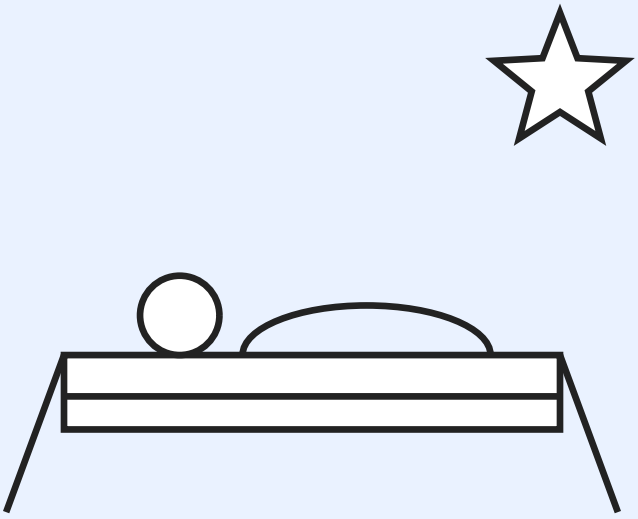
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

MARY

The young mother of Jesus

Virtue: Willing Heart



Mary

The young mother of Jesus

Mary was a young woman from the small town of Nazareth, engaged to be married to a carpenter named Joseph. One day, an angel named Gabriel appeared to her with astonishing news: God had chosen her to be the mother of a very special baby — Jesus, the Son of God, who would save His people and reign forever. Mary was surprised and had honest questions. How could this happen? The angel explained that God's Holy Spirit would do it, and that nothing is impossible with God. Mary could have argued or run away. Instead, she answered with some of the bravest, simplest words ever spoken: I am the Lord's servant — may it happen to me just as you have said. Mary's yes changed the world.

REMEMBER:

I am God's servant — I say yes to His good plan for me. (told in our own words)

Mary

The young mother of Jesus

Mary hurried to visit her older relative Elizabeth, who was also expecting a miracle baby in her old age. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, her baby leaped for joy, and Elizabeth cried out a blessing over Mary. Mary's heart overflowed into a song of praise — thanking God for lifting up humble people, feeding the hungry, and keeping His promises to His people. Not long after, the ruler of the empire ordered everyone to travel to their hometown to be counted. So Mary and Joseph made the long, tiring journey to Bethlehem, Joseph's family town. When they arrived, the town was crowded with travellers, and there was no guest room left for them anywhere.

REMEMBER:

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MARY — THE STORY, PART 3

Mary

The young mother of Jesus

In Bethlehem, Mary's baby was born — and because there was nowhere else, she wrapped Him in soft cloths and laid Him in a manger, the feeding box for animals. That same night, angels filled the sky above the fields outside town, singing glory to God to a group of amazed shepherds, who hurried to find the baby just as they had been told. Later, wise travellers from far away followed a star to Bethlehem and brought Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mary treasured all these things and thought about them often in her heart. The girl who said yes in a quiet room became the mother who watched, wondered, and believed — all the way to the cross and the empty tomb.

REMEMBER:

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MARY — WORD SEARCH

Find Mary's Words

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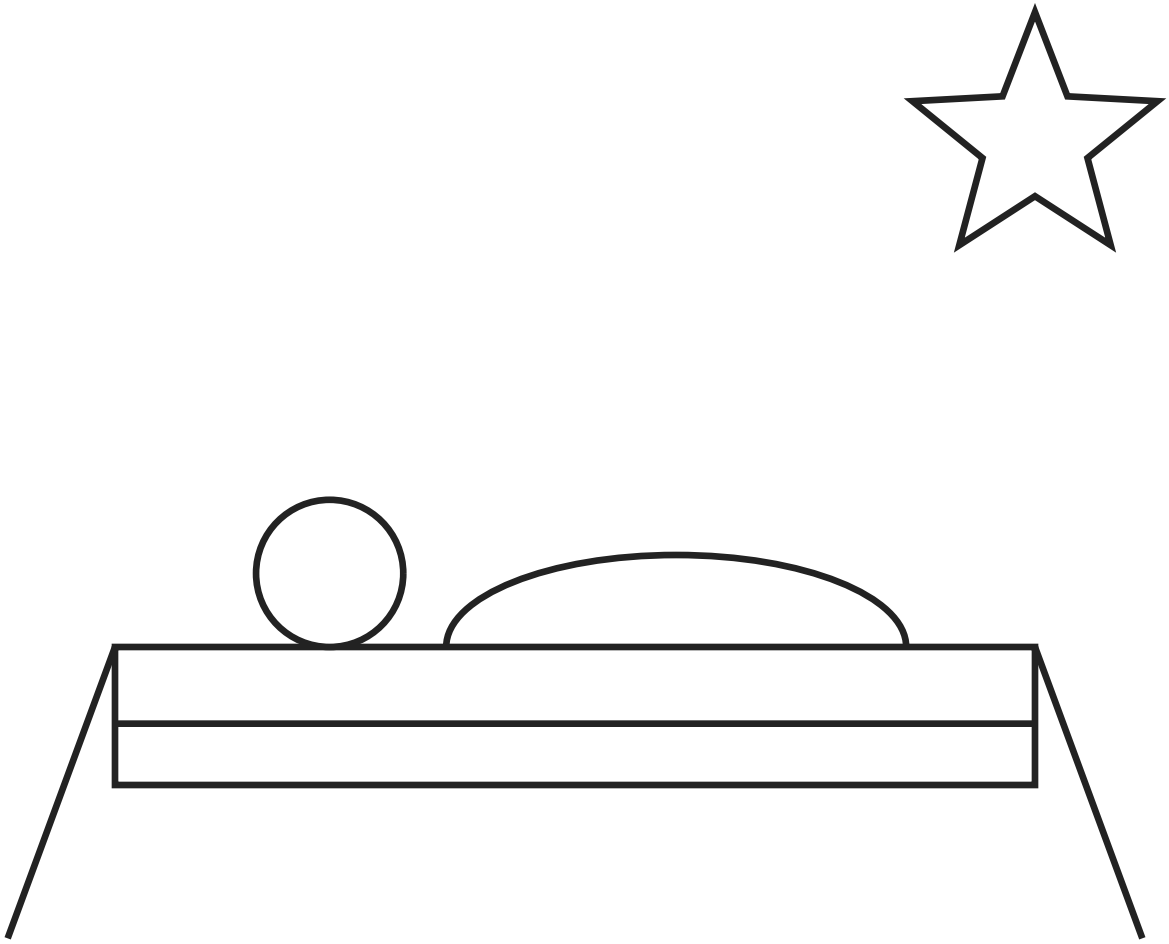
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Words to find:

ANGEL • BABY • MANGER • STAR
BETHLEHEM • JOSEPH • SHEPHERDS • SONG

MARY — COLORING PAGE

Color: Mary



Mary — The young mother of Jesus. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Mary

1. Mary said yes to God's surprising plan. What made her answer brave?

2. Mary sang a song when her heart was full. What would your thank-you song to God say?

3. Why do you think God chose humble people — a young girl and shepherds — for this story?

4. Draw a star and write inside it one thing you want to say yes to God about.

Virtue: Willing Heart

Mary shows us the virtue of willing heart. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

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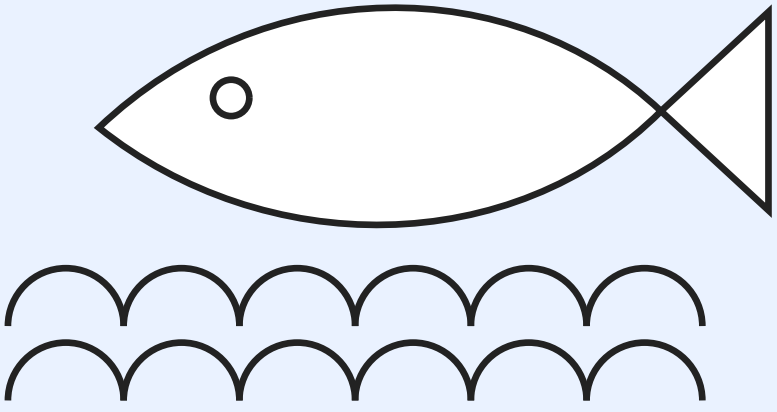
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

JONAH

The prophet who ran the wrong way

Virtue: Obeying & Second Chances



JONAH — THE STORY, PART 1

Jonah

The prophet who ran the wrong way

God told the prophet Jonah to go to the great city of Nineveh and warn its people to turn from their wicked ways. Jonah did not want to go. Nineveh was the capital of Israel's enemies, and Jonah did not want God to be kind to them. So Jonah did the opposite of obeying: he ran to the port of Joppa, paid for a ticket on a ship sailing in the exact opposite direction, and climbed aboard, hoping to hide from God. As if anyone could! Out at sea, God sent a wild storm that tossed the ship so violently that the sailors were terrified it would break apart. They threw cargo overboard and prayed to their gods, while Jonah — amazingly — slept down below.

REMEMBER:

God gives second chances, so I can turn around and obey. (told in our own words)

Jonah

The prophet who ran the wrong way

The captain woke Jonah and begged him to pray too. The sailors cast lots to find out who was responsible for the disaster, and the lot fell on Jonah. Cornered, Jonah told the truth: he was running away from the God who made the sea and the land. 'Throw me into the sea,' he said, 'and it will become calm.' The sailors tried rowing first — they were kinder to Jonah than Jonah had been to Nineveh — but the storm only grew worse. With a prayer, they threw Jonah overboard. The sea went still at once. And God provided a huge fish, which swallowed Jonah whole. Inside the dark, smelly belly of the fish, for three days and three nights, Jonah finally prayed — sorry for running, and thankful that God had not given up on him.

REMEMBER:

God gives second chances, so I can turn around and obey. (told in our own words)

JONAH — THE STORY, PART 3

Jonah

The prophet who ran the wrong way

Then the fish spat Jonah out onto dry land, and God gave him the same job a second time. This time Jonah obeyed. He walked through enormous Nineveh announcing God's warning — and something astonishing happened: the people believed. From the king on his throne to the smallest child, they stopped their wicked ways, went without food, and prayed for mercy. And God, who is kind, forgave them and did not destroy the city. You might think Jonah celebrated. Instead, he sulked — he had wanted Nineveh punished! God grew a leafy plant to shade Jonah, then let it wither, and gently taught His grumpy prophet a lesson: if Jonah could care about a plant, how much more should God care about a whole city of people? God loves giving second chances — to Nineveh, to Jonah, and to us.

REMEMBER:

God gives second chances, so I can turn around and obey. (told in our own words)

JONAH — WORD SEARCH

Find Jonah's Words

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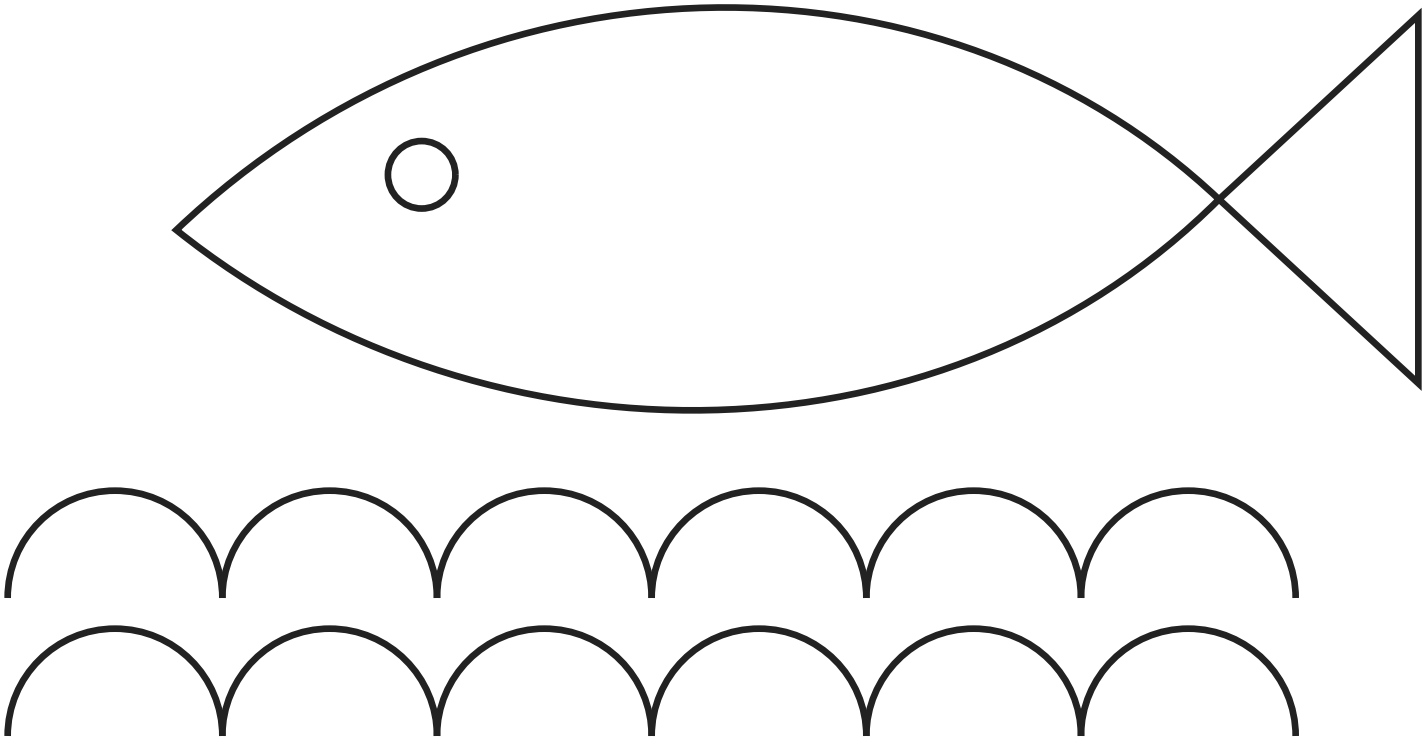
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Words to find:

WHALE • FISH • SHIP • STORM
NINEVEH • RUN • PRAY • SEA

JONAH — COLORING PAGE

Color: Jonah



Jonah — The prophet who ran the wrong way. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Jonah

1. Why did Jonah run away? Have you ever wanted to avoid something you knew you should do?

2. God gave Jonah a second chance. What second chance are you thankful for?

3. Why was Jonah upset that God forgave Nineveh? What does that teach us about God's heart?

4. Act it out: rock like a boat in a storm — then freeze when the sea goes calm.

Virtue: Obeying & Second Chances

Jonah shows us the virtue of obeying & second chances. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

God gives second chances, so I can turn around and obey. (told in our own words)

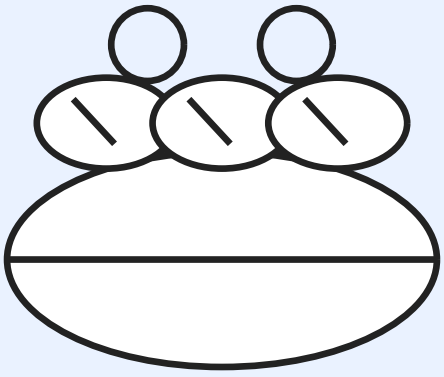
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Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

ABIGAIL

The wise woman who stopped a fight

Virtue: Wisdom & Kindness



Abigail

The wise woman who stopped a fight

Abigail lived in the hill country with her husband Nabal, a rich man with thousands of sheep and goats — and a foolish, harsh temper. Abigail was the opposite of her husband: sensible, kind, and quick-thinking. In those days David, who was not yet king, was living in the wilderness with his men. David's men had guarded Nabal's shepherds and flocks all season, so nothing was ever stolen. At sheep-shearing time — a feast time — David politely sent messengers asking Nabal to share some food with them, as a thank-you for their protection. Nabal answered with insults. He pretended not to know who David was and sent the messengers away empty-handed and humiliated.

REMEMBER:

Kind, wise words can stop trouble and make peace. (told in our own words)

Abigail

The wise woman who stopped a fight

David was furious. He ordered four hundred of his men to strap on their swords and march toward Nabal's house. Disaster was coming fast. But one of Nabal's young servants ran to Abigail and told her everything: her husband's rudeness, and David's army on its way. Abigail did not waste a single minute arguing about whose fault it was. She acted. She loaded donkeys with a feast: two hundred loaves of bread, jars of drink, cooked grain, clusters of raisins, cakes of figs, and dressed sheep. She sent the gifts ahead with her servants and rode out herself to meet David — while carefully not telling her husband, who would only have made things worse.

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Abigail slid down from her donkey and bowed before David, and with humble, wise words she talked him out of his revenge. She took the blame on herself, reminded David that God had great plans for him, and asked: why stain those plans with blood and regret? David stopped in his tracks. He praised God for sending Abigail and thanked her for keeping him from doing evil that day — and he turned his whole army around. Peace, made by one wise woman with a picnic and the right words at the right moment. Later, when Nabal died, David remembered Abigail's wisdom and kindness, and she became his wife. A quick temper started the trouble — but wisdom and kindness finished the story.

REMEMBER:

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ABIGAIL — WORD SEARCH

Find Abigail's Words

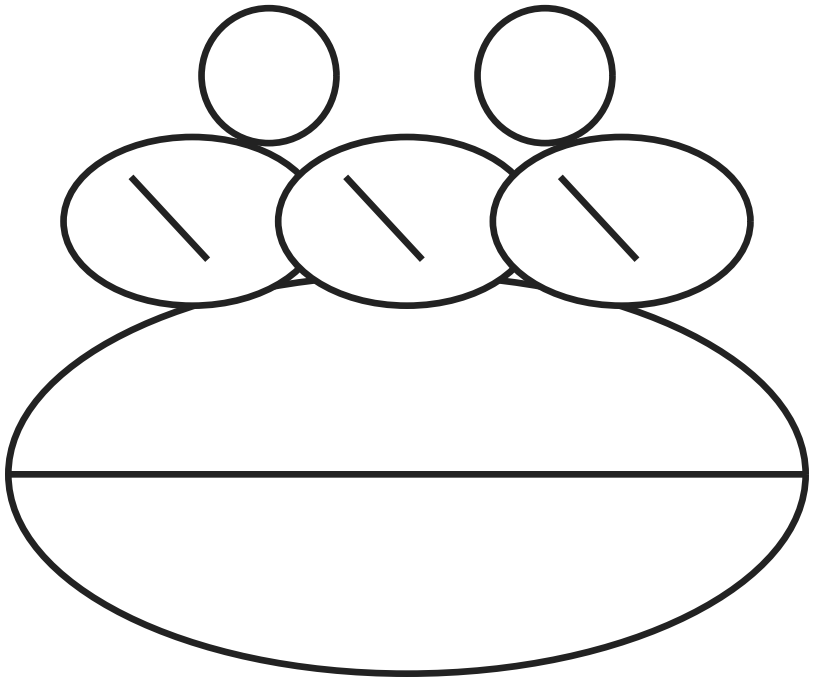
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Words to find:

WISE • BREAD • KIND • DAVID
GIFTS • PEACE • BRAVE • FOOD

Color: Abigail



Abigail — The wise woman who stopped a fight. Color it your way!

Talk About It: Abigail

1. Abigail acted fast to make peace. What did she do first?

2. David thanked Abigail for stopping him. Has anyone ever helped you stop before doing something wrong?

3. What are wise words you could say when a fight is starting?

4. Plan Abigail's picnic: draw five foods you would bring to make peace with someone.

Virtue: Wisdom & Kindness

Abigail shows us the virtue of wisdom & kindness. Read the memory line below out loud together, then copy it carefully in your best handwriting on the lines.

Kind, wise words can stop trouble and make peace. (told in our own words)

Now say it from memory — no peeking!

Draw one small picture that will help you remember this virtue:

Answers: Noah

The story words are shaded. Check your page against this one.

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Words: ARK, RAIN, RAINBOW, DOVE, ANIMALS, FAMILY, PROMISE, BOAT

Answers: Moses

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Words: BASKET, BUSH, STAFF, SEA, PHARAOH, DESERT, TABLETS, LEADER

Answers: Joseph

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Words: DREAM, COAT, BROTHERS, EGYPT, PRISON, GRAIN, FORGIVE, STARS

Answers: Ruth

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Words: NAOMI, WHEAT, FIELD, BOAZ, GRAIN, LOYAL, HOME, FAMILY

Answers: Samuel

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Words: TEMPLE, LAMP, VOICE, NIGHT, ELI, LISTEN, PROPHET, KING

Answers: David

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Words: SHEEP, SLING, GIANT, HARP, KING, PSALM, SHEPHERD, STONE

Answers: Esther

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Words: QUEEN, KING, CROWN, BANQUET, BRAVE, PEOPLE, HAMAN, PALACE

Answers: Daniel

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Words: LIONS, DEN, PRAY, KING, DREAM, FAITHFUL, ANGEL, WINDOW

Answers: Elijah

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Words: PROPHET, RAIN, ALTAR, FIRE, MOUNTAIN, PRAYER, RAVEN, CHARIOT

Answers: Mary

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Words: ANGEL, BABY, MANGER, STAR, BETHLEHEM, JOSEPH, SHEPHERDS, SONG

Answers: Jonah

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Answers: Abigail

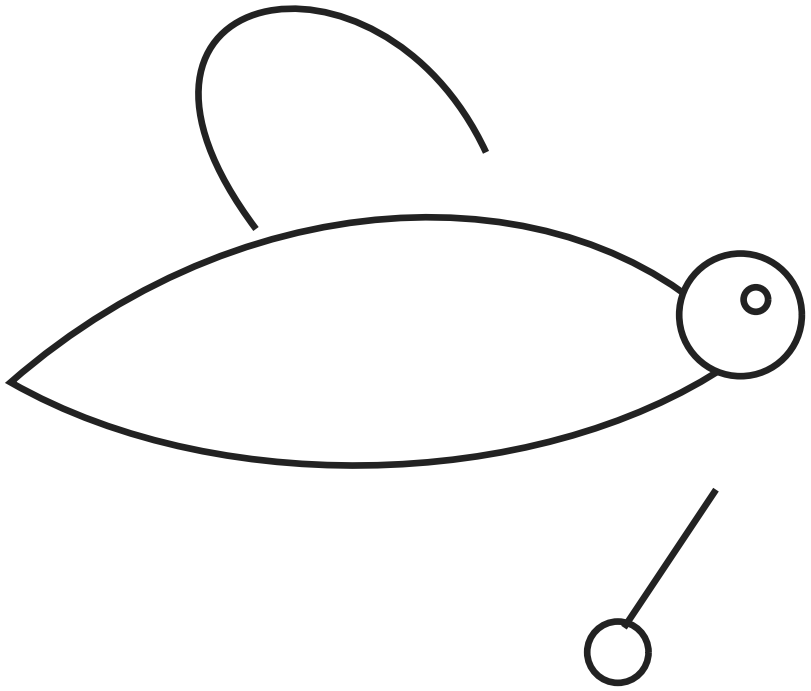
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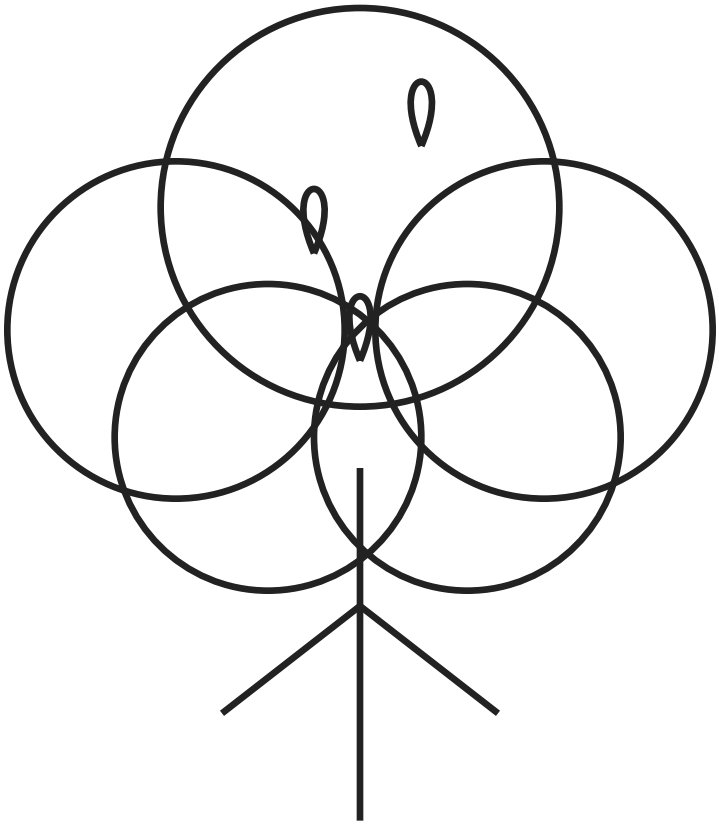
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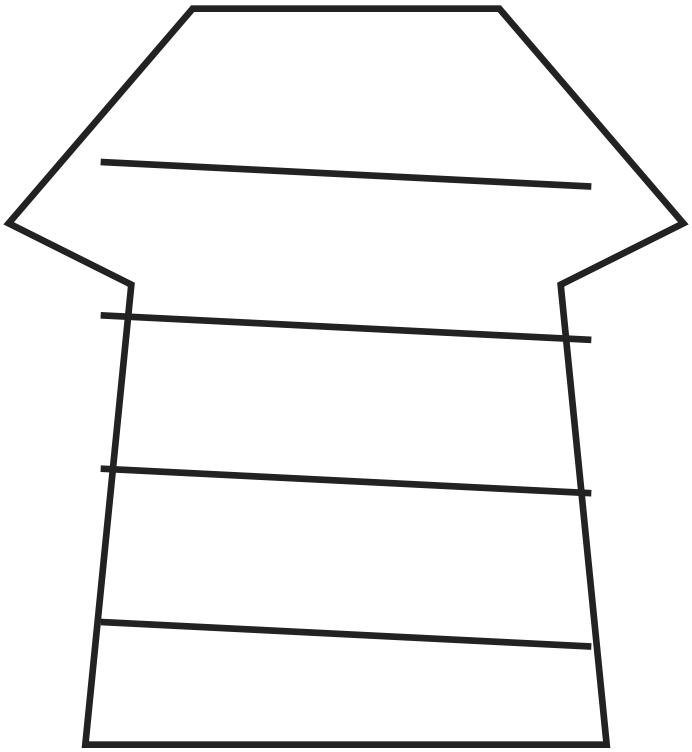
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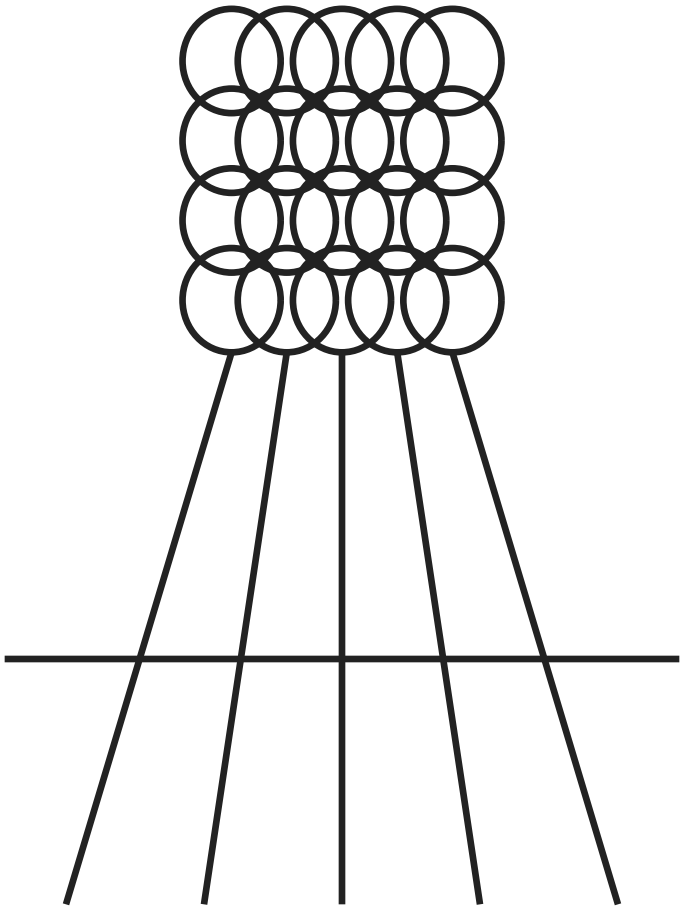
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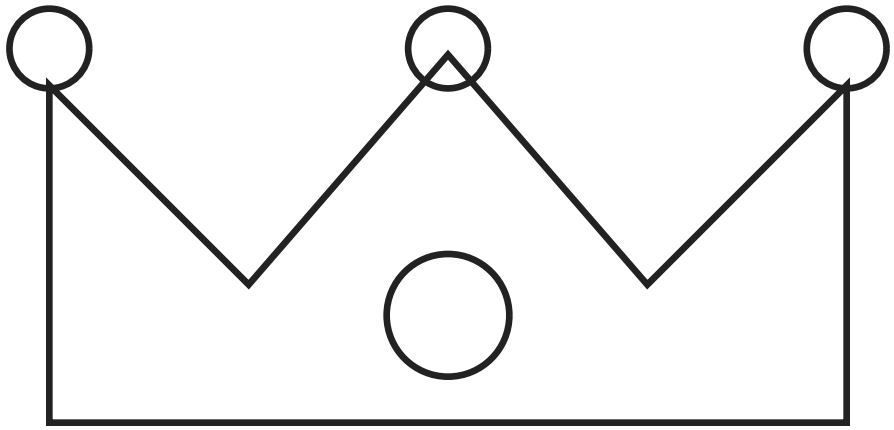
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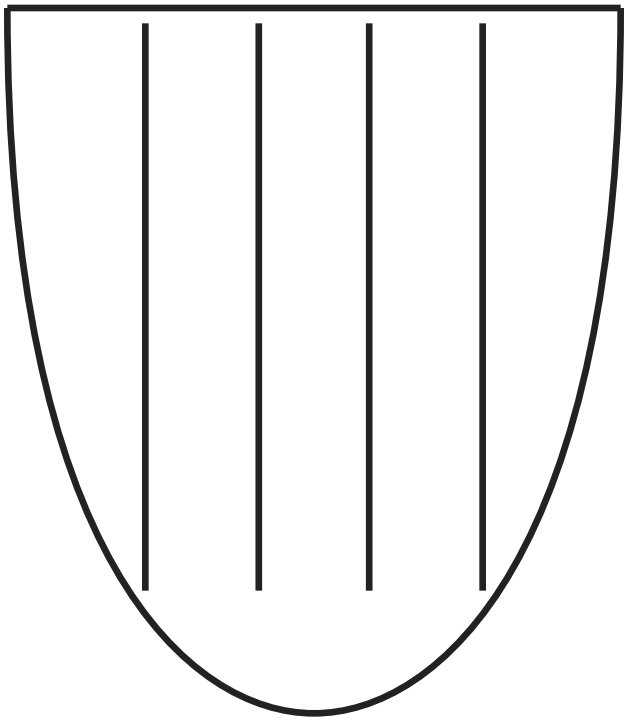
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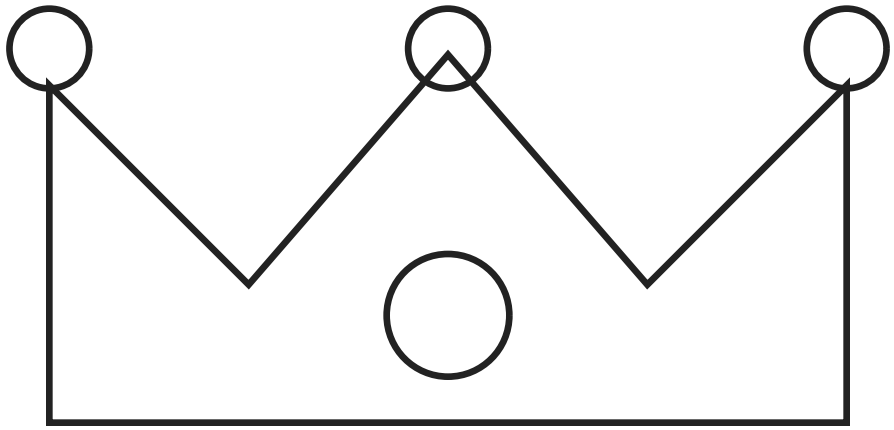
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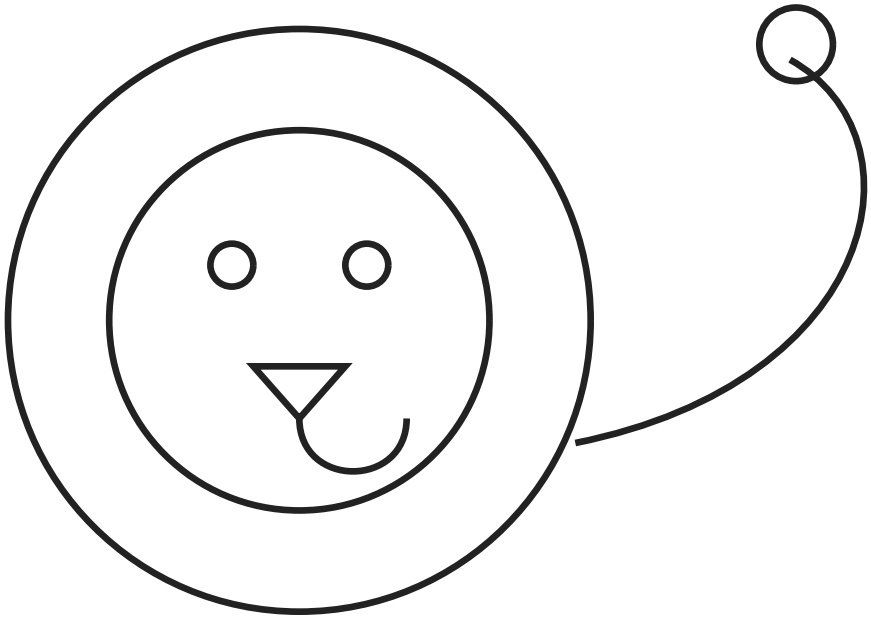
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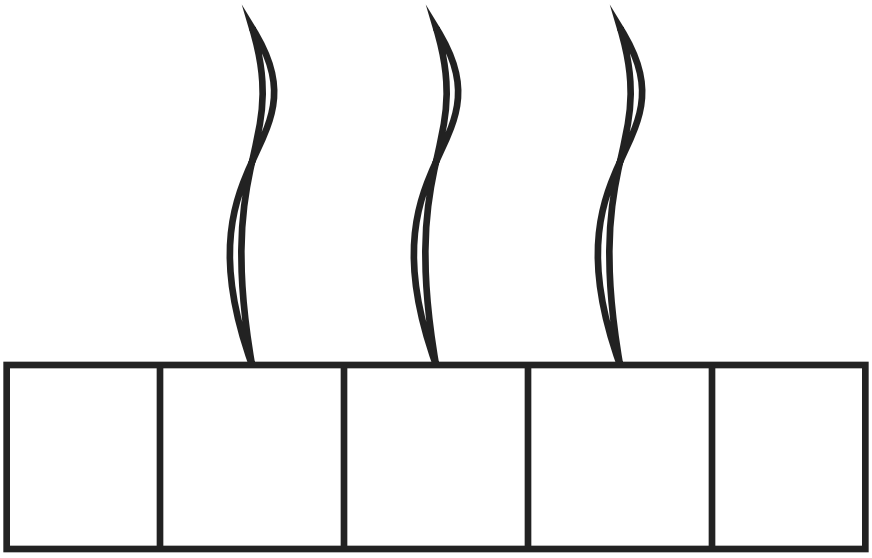
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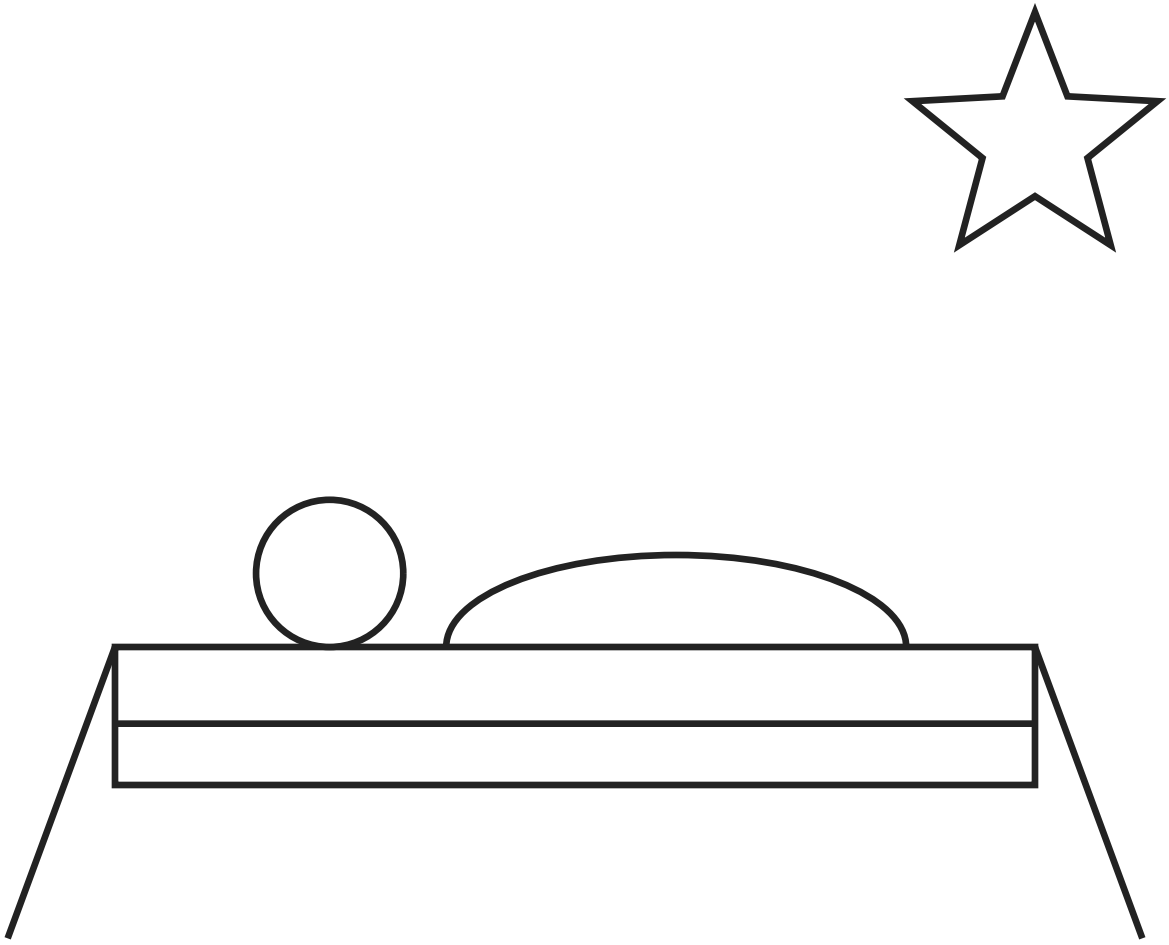
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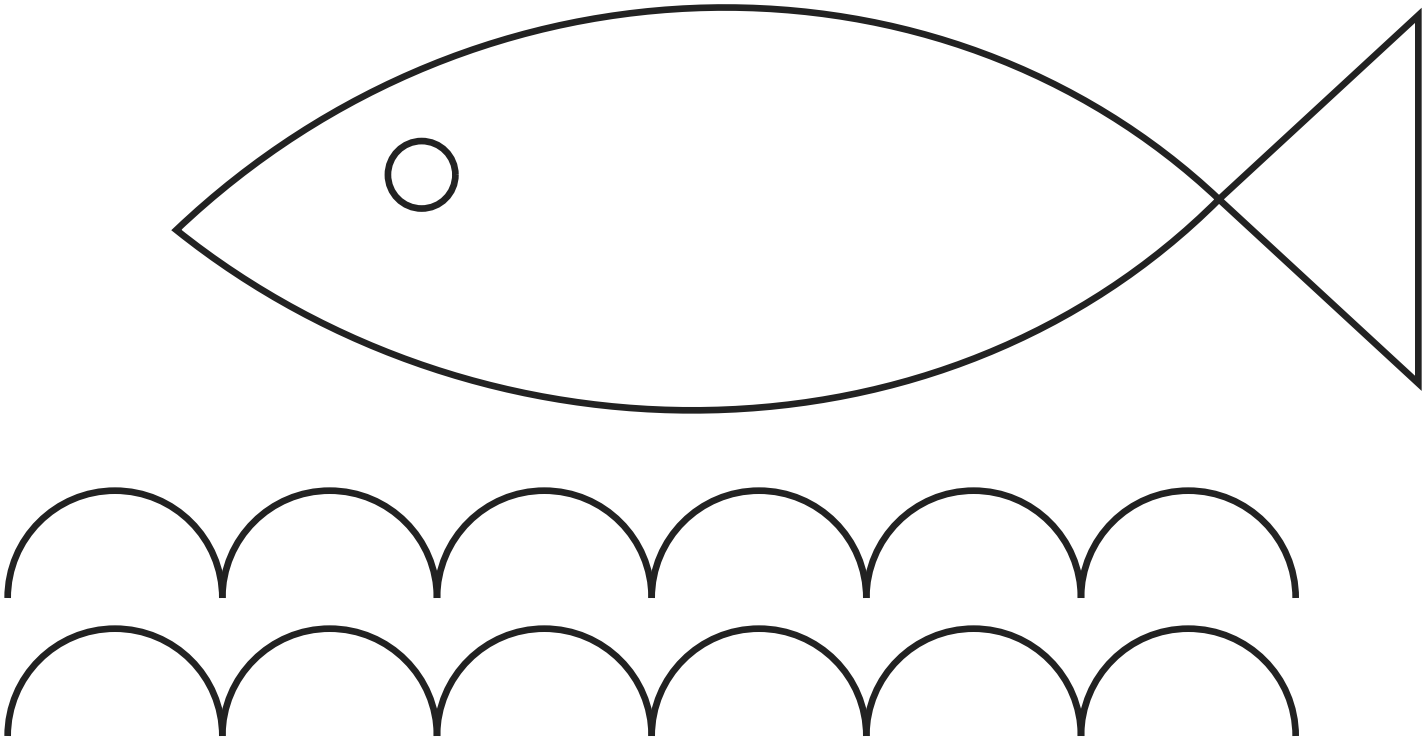
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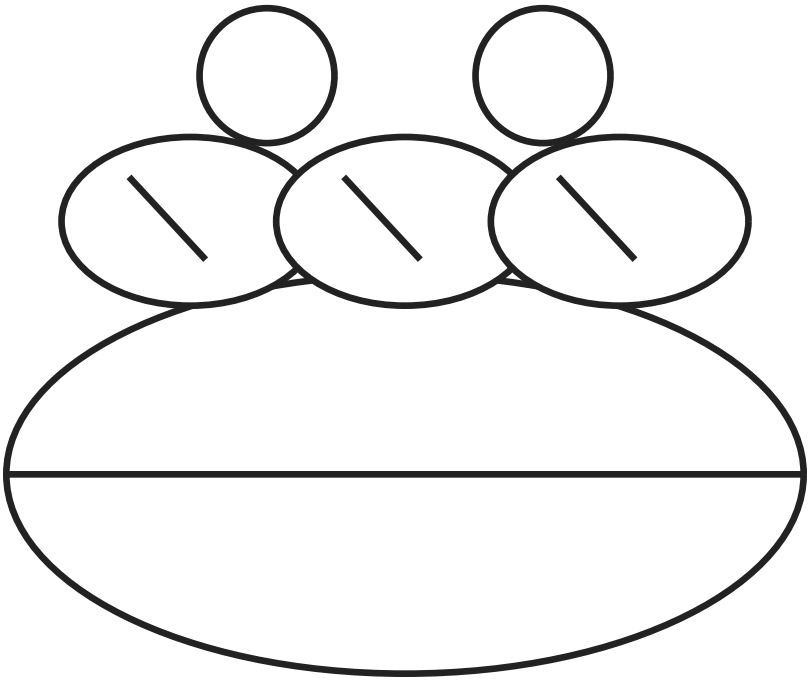
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A second coloring page for Jonah's story.

BONUS COLORING

Bonus Color: Abigail



A second coloring page for Abigail's story.

HERO REVIEW

Remember Noah?

What did Noah build?

- ◯ A. A tower
- ◯ B. A huge boat called an ark
- ◯ C. A palace

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Noah is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Moses?

What burned but did not burn up?

- ◯ A. A campfire
- ◯ B. A bush
- ◯ C. A lamp

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Moses is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Joseph?

What did Joseph store up in the good years?

- ◯ A. Gold
- ◯ B. Grain
- ◯ C. Blankets

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Joseph is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Ruth?

What did Ruth gather in the fields?

- ◯ A. Flowers
- ◯ B. Grapes
- ◯ C. Grain left behind

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Ruth is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Samuel?

How many times did Samuel run to Eli?

- ◯ A. Once
- ◯ B. Three times
- ◯ C. Ten times

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Samuel is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember David?

What did David use against Goliath?

- ◯ A. A sword
- ◯ B. A sling and a stone
- ◯ C. A spear

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from David is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Esther?

What did the king hold out to show Esther was safe?

- ◯ A. A sword
- ◯ B. His golden sceptre
- ◯ C. A key

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Esther is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Daniel?

How did God protect Daniel in the den?

- ◯ A. He gave him a sword
- ◯ B. He sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths
- ◯ C. The lions ran away

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Daniel is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Elijah?

What brought Elijah food by the stream?

- ◯ A. Doves
- ◯ B. Ravens
- ◯ C. His friends

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Elijah is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Mary?

Where was baby Jesus laid?

- ◯ A. In a palace bed
- ◯ B. In a manger
- ◯ C. In a boat

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Mary is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Jonah?

How long was Jonah inside the great fish?

- ◯ A. One hour
- ◯ B. Three days and nights
- ◯ C. Forty days

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Jonah is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

HERO REVIEW

Remember Abigail?

What did Abigail bring to David?

- ◯ A. Weapons
- ◯ B. A feast of food as a gift
- ◯ C. A letter only

Finish the sentence: The virtue I learned from Abigail is _____, and one way I can show it this week is:

(Answers are upside-... no — ask a grown-up, or check the story pages again!)

Hero Charades

Write the 12 hero names on slips of paper. Take turns acting out a hero's most famous moment — no words! Noah hammers, Moses parts the sea, Daniel kneels and prays, Jonah gets swallowed. Everyone else guesses the hero and the moment.

Our turn — notes and drawings:

Virtue Hunt

Pick one virtue page — Trusting God, Courage, Forgiveness, Loyalty, Listening, or another. For one whole week, everyone in the family watches for moments to practice it, and reports back at dinner. Small moments count most.

Our turn — notes and drawings:

Rainbow Promise Walk

After rain, or on any bright day, go for a walk and hunt for colours in rainbow order: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple. Each colour you find, name one promise or good gift from God you are thankful for — and remember Noah.

Our turn — notes and drawings:

Build-It Challenge

Using only things in one room — cushions, boxes, blankets, blocks — each person builds something from a hero story: Noah's ark, Nehemiah's wall, the lions' den, or the manger in Bethlehem. Photograph or sketch your build before tidying up.

Our turn — notes and drawings:

Kind Words Picnic

Remember Abigail, who stopped a fight with food and kind words. Pack a simple picnic together. While you eat, each person shares kind, true words about the person on their left. Peacemaking starts with practicing peace at home.

Our turn — notes and drawings:

Second-Chance Stones

Remember David's five smooth stones and Jonah's second chance. Find or draw five stones. On each one, write the name of a hero and one thing they got wrong or found hard — then say how God helped them anyway. Keep the stones where you can see them.

Our turn — notes and drawings:

My Hero Journal — Page 1

My favourite hero so far is _____ because...

My Hero Journal — Page 2

A virtue I want to grow in is _____ . This week I will...

My Hero Journal — Page 3

Something I want to pray about, like Hannah and Daniel did:

My Hero Journal — Page 4

Draw or write about a time God helped you:

HERO OF FAITH FINISHER

CERTIFICATE

This certificate celebrates

_____

who met all 12 Heroes of Faith, read their stories,
solved their word searches, and practiced their virtues.

Well done, hero!

Date: _____ Signed: _____

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