

Kindergarten

Individual Teaching Material

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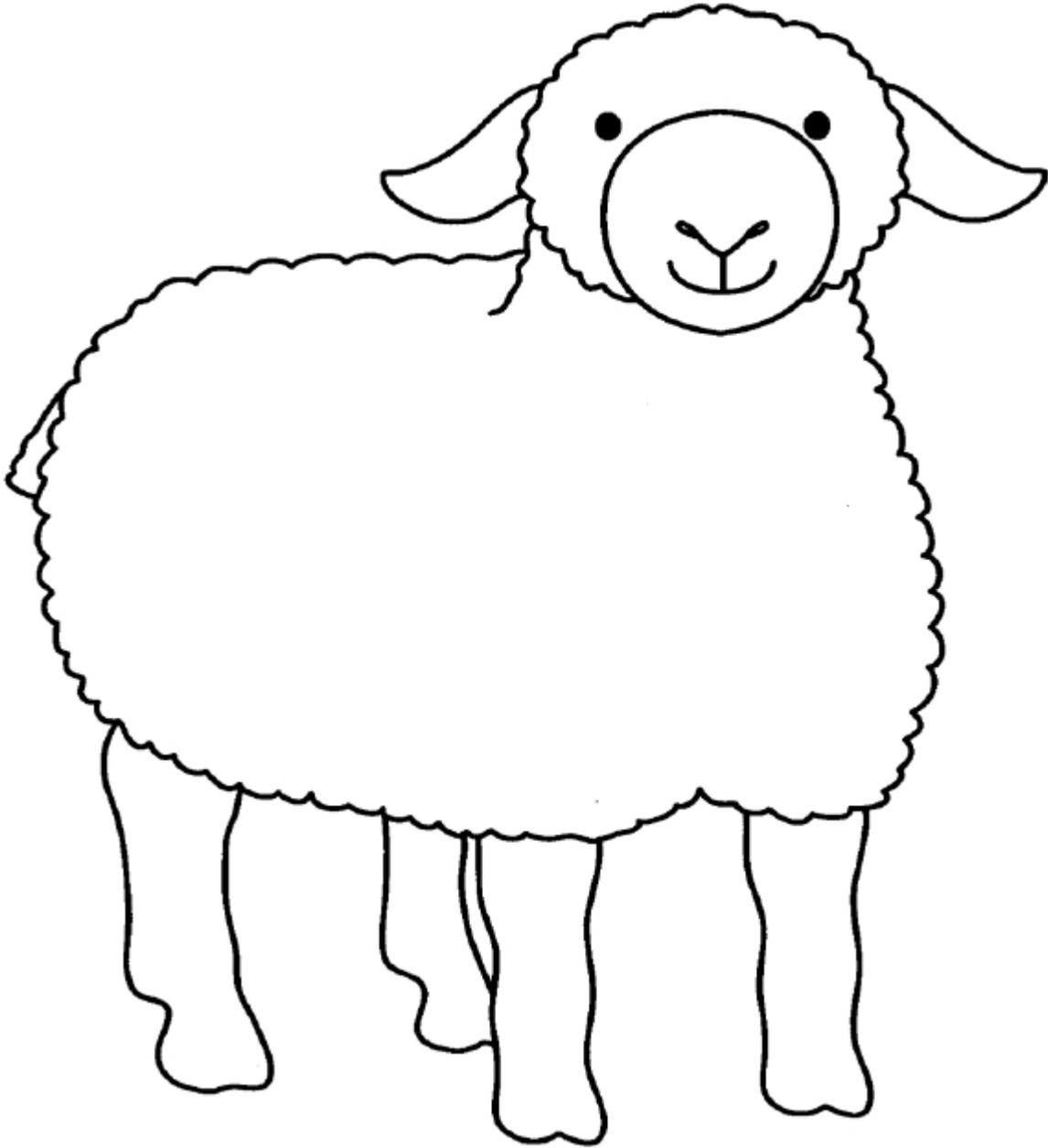
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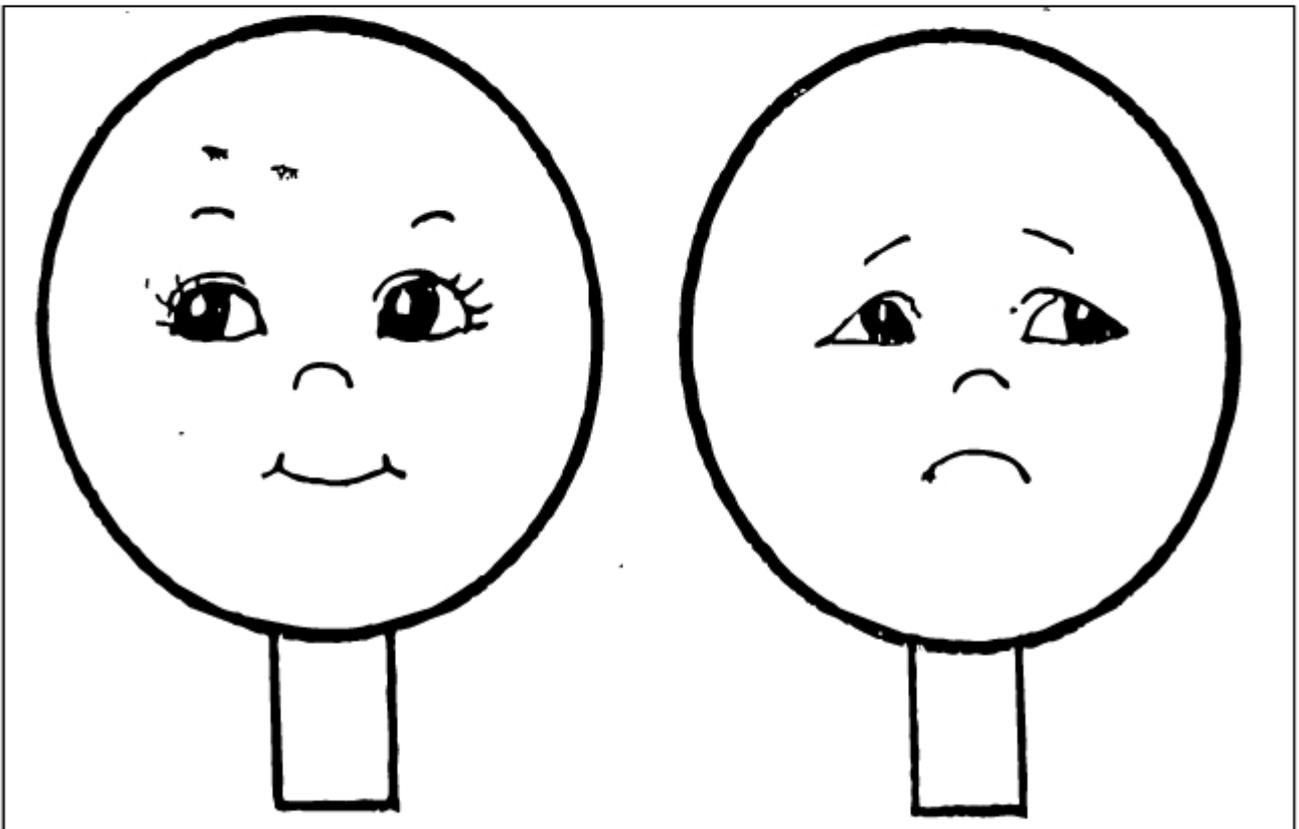
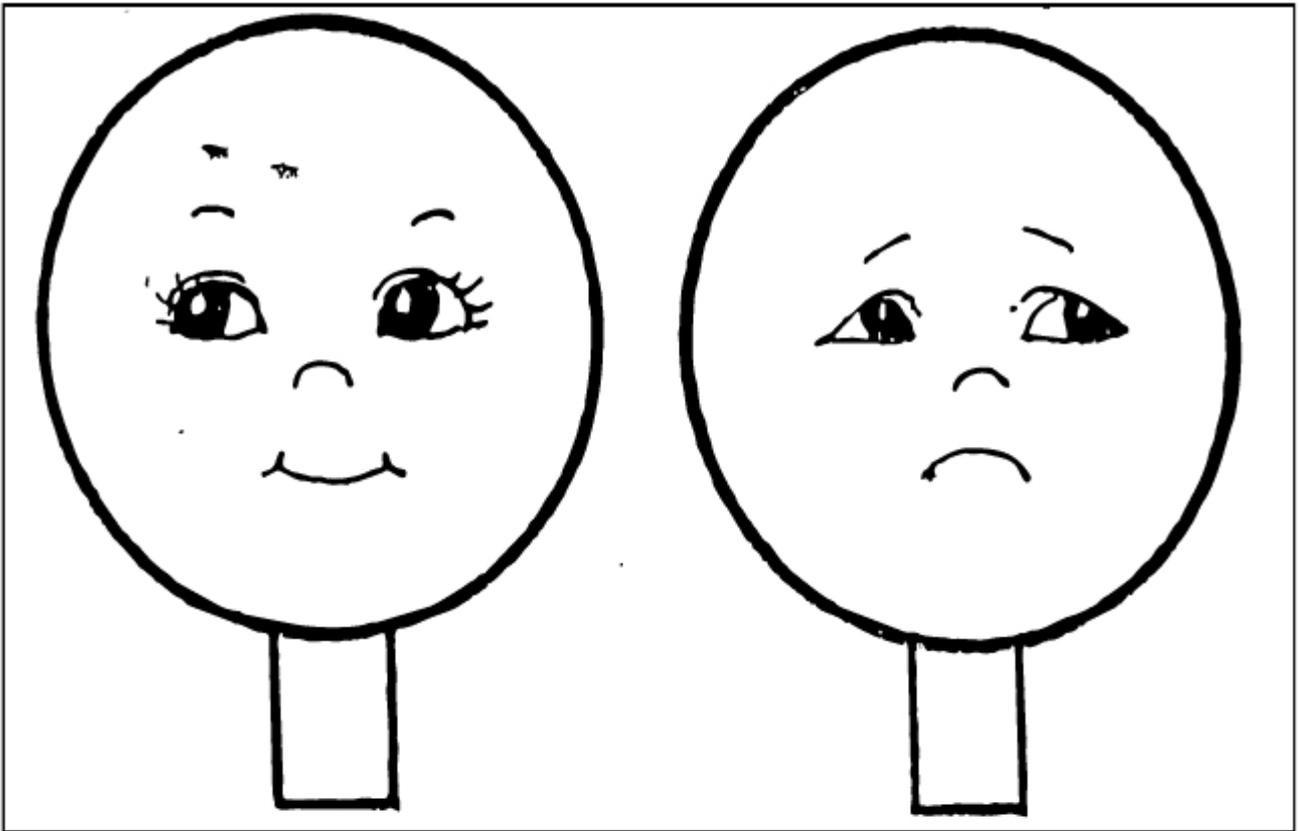
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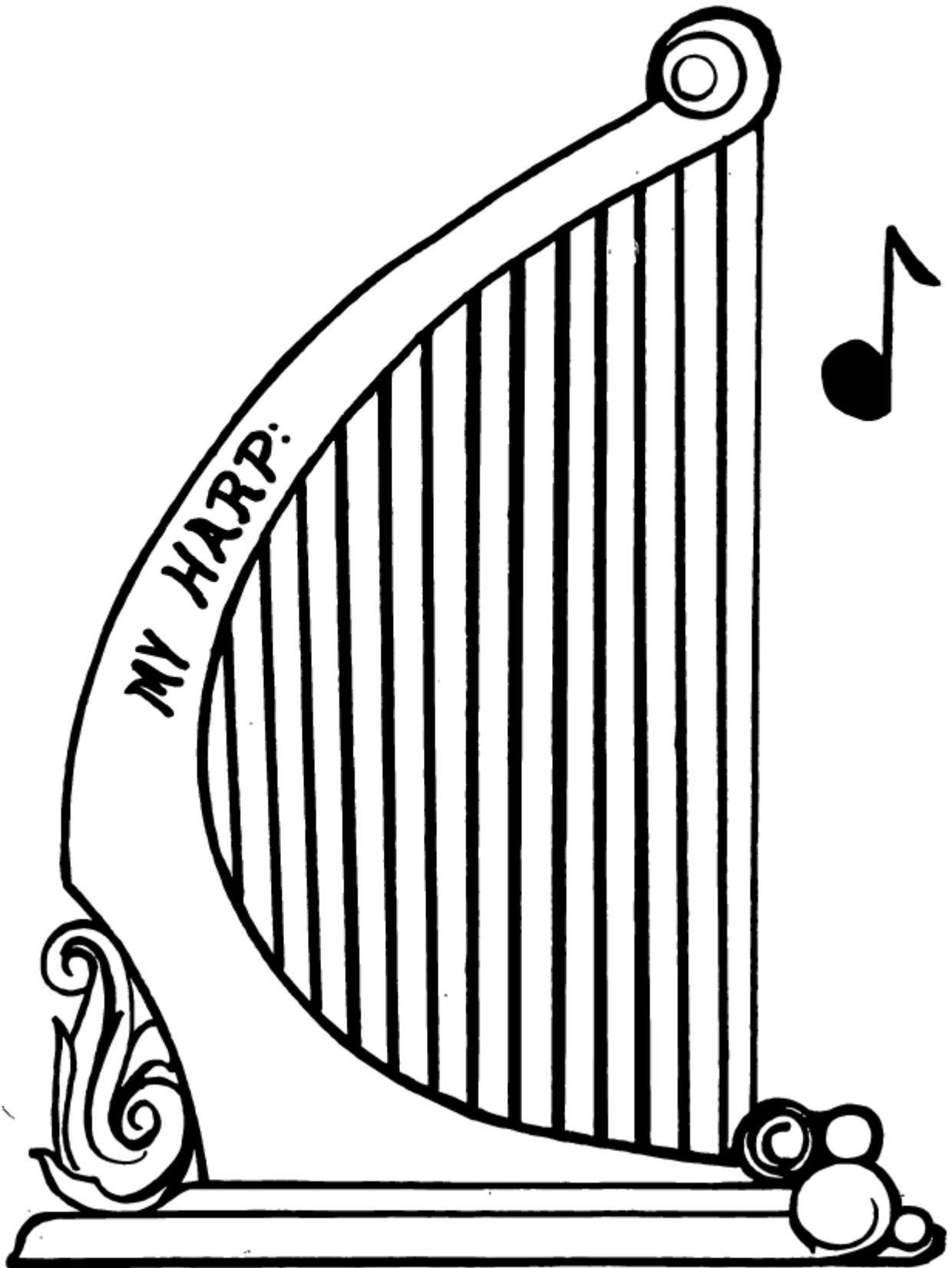
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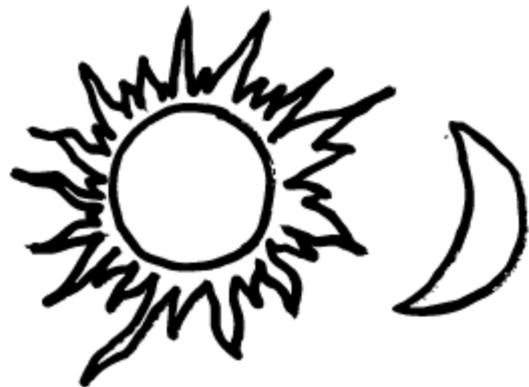
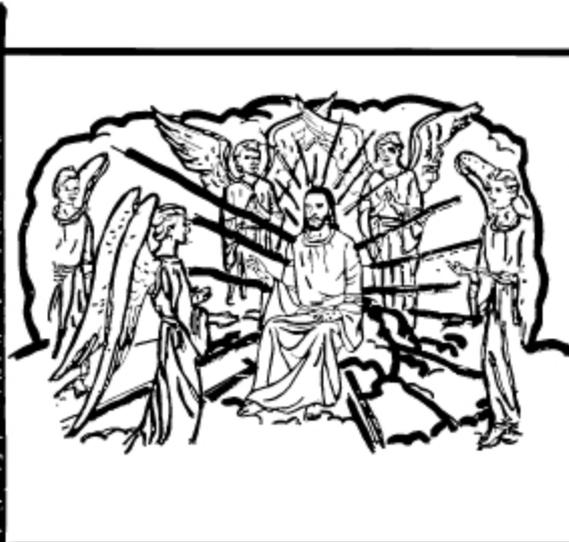
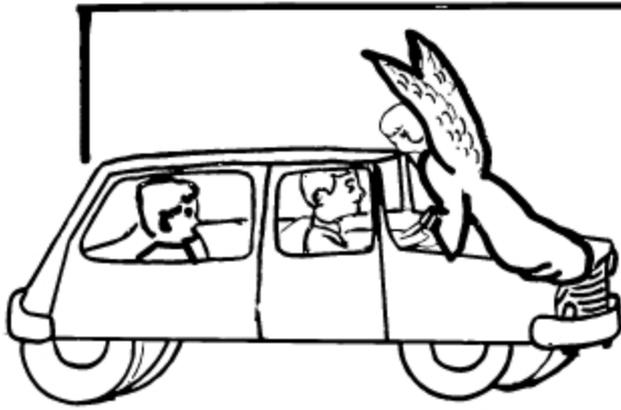
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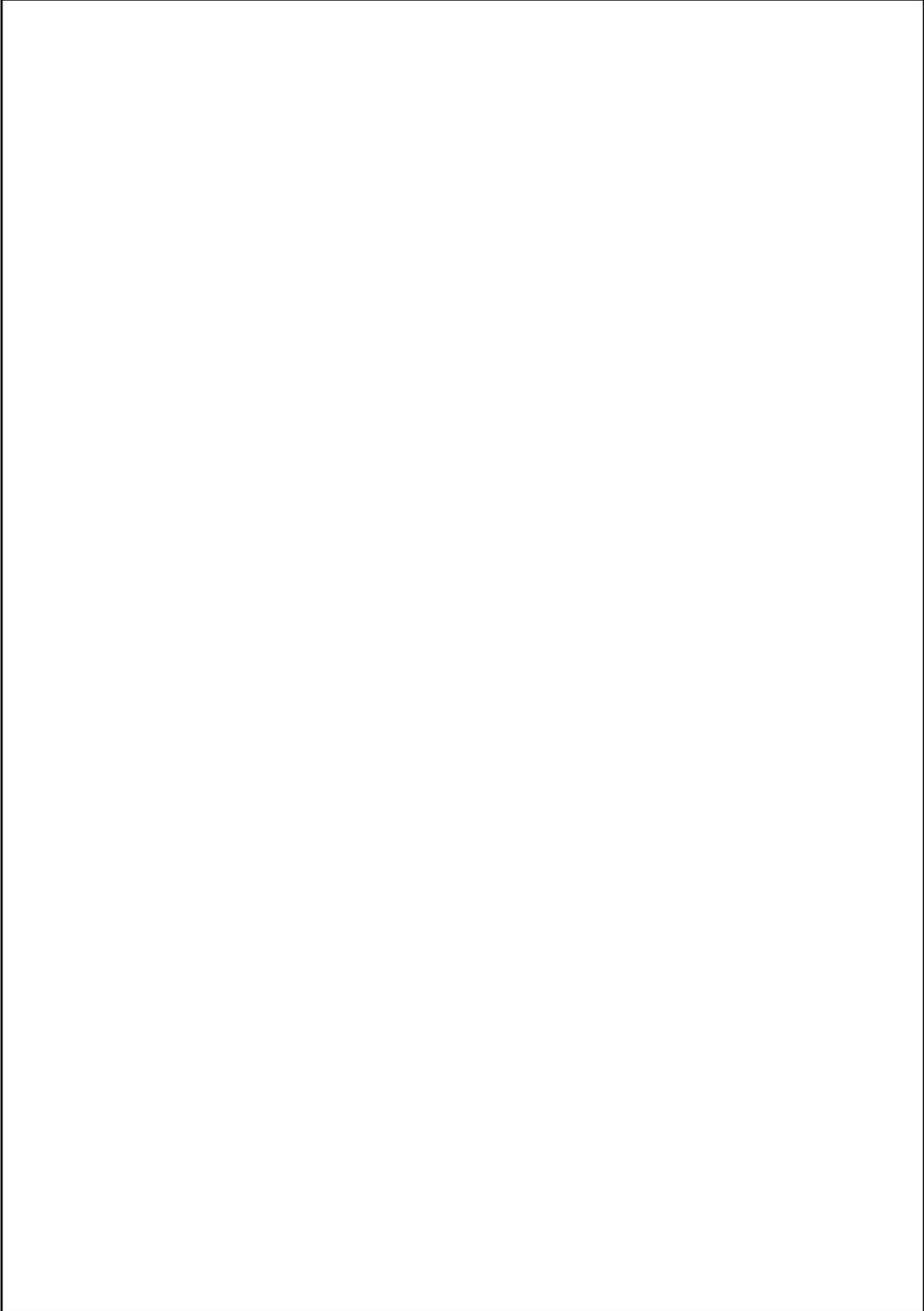
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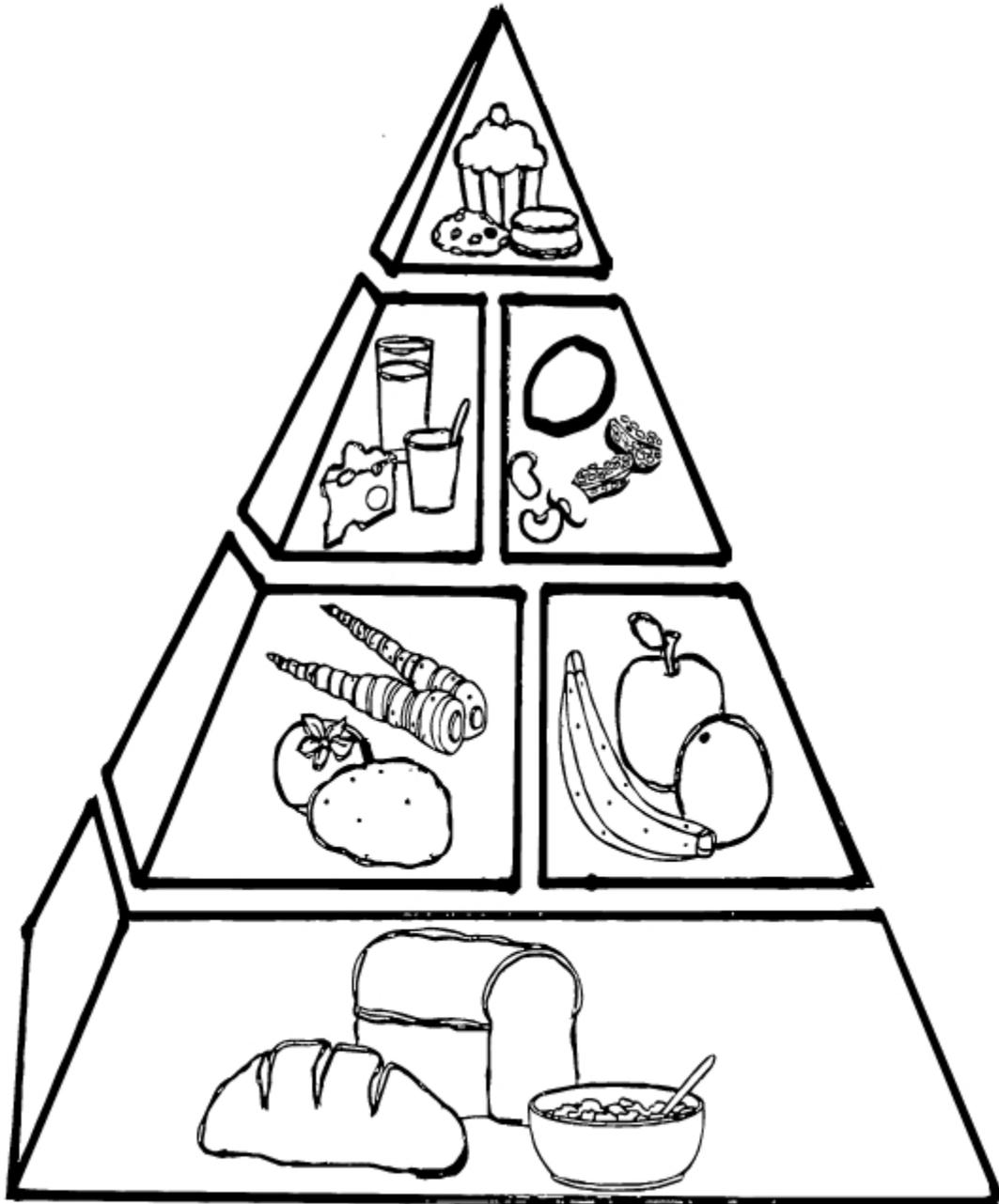
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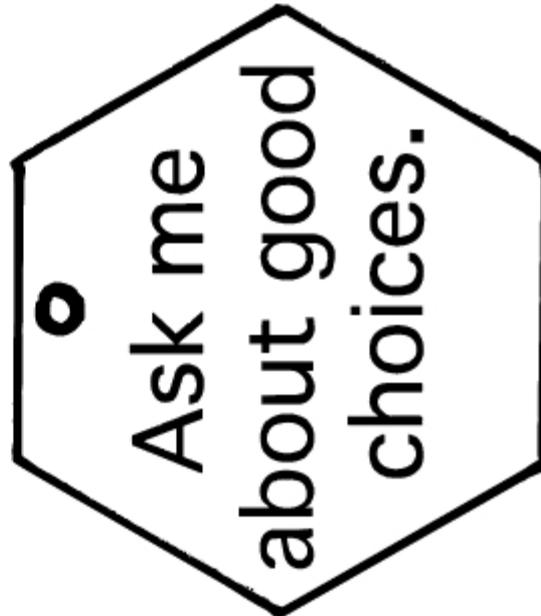
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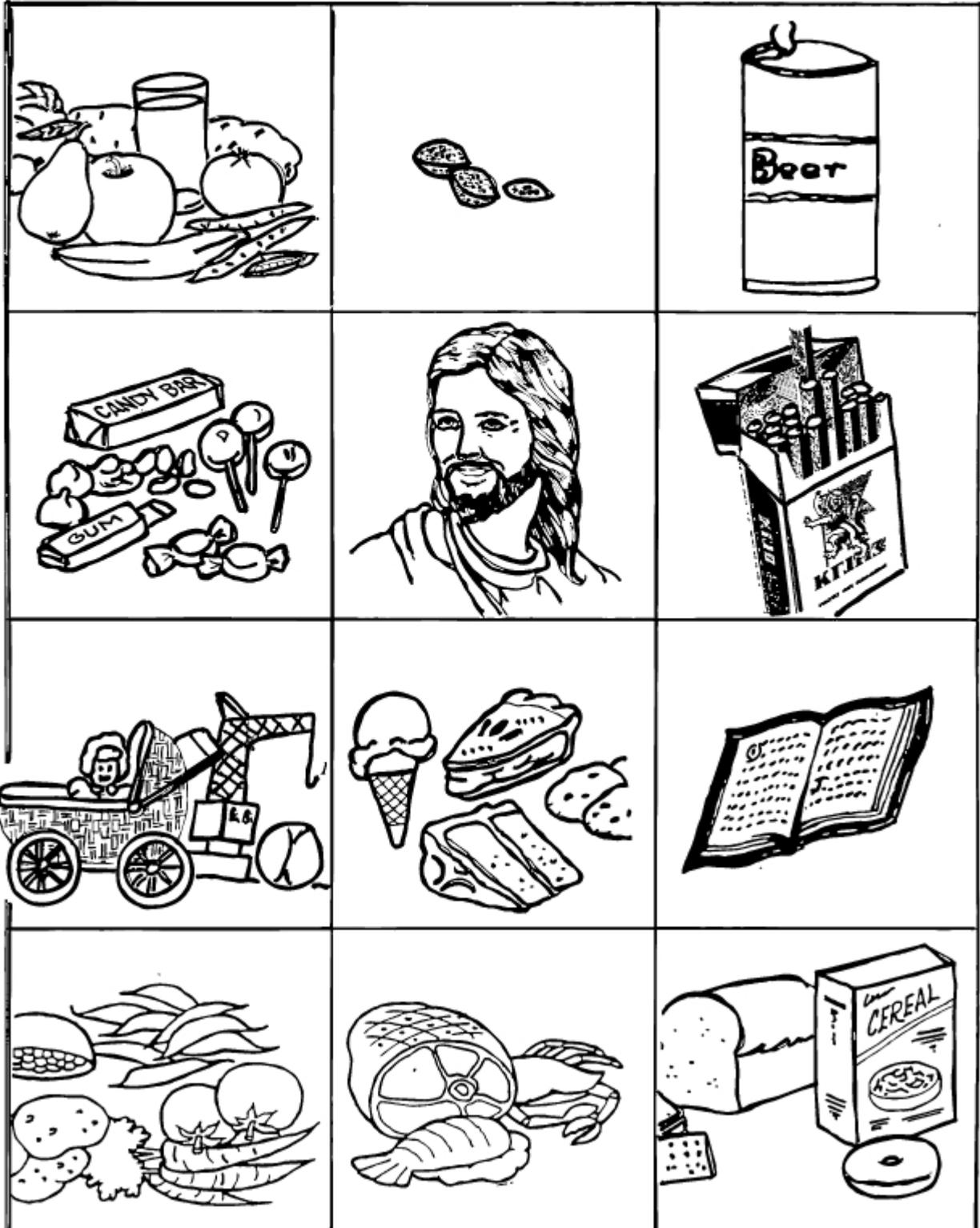
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Sharing the Lesson: Good Choices Badge



Kindergarten Lesson 5
Applying the Lesson: Eggsactly Right



Kindergarten Lesson 6

Experiencing the Lesson: The Way We Worship

Narrator: Our story today begins a very long time ago. A very powerful king, King Nebuchadnezzar, lived in a big house. He had lots of helpers who cooked for him, took care of his house, and even some who were wise men. Wise men were people who helped the king with answers to hard questions and told him what his dreams meant. One night, the king had a strange dream. Have you ever had a dream? Good dreams or bad dreams? *[The king starts tossing and turning and finally wakes up.] [Whisper.]* Oh, the king is waking up. Let's ask him to tell us the story.

King: Oh! Hello! Good morning!

Narrator: King Nebuchadnezzar, will you tell us about your dream?

King: Yes, of course. A few nights ago, I went to bed like I always do. I hadn't been sleeping long when I began dreaming. Do all of you know what a dream is? It's kind of like seeing pictures in your sleep. Sometimes the pictures are nice, and sometimes they are scary. Sometimes dreams are confusing, and I don't know what to think about them! Have you ever had a dream? Was it scary or nice? *[Give opportunity for response.]*

Well, I had this dream that was so confusing! I couldn't figure out what it meant! Finally, I got out of bed and sent my helpers to get my wise men. They help me find answers when I have hard questions, or if I don't understand what my dreams mean.

Well, the wise men came, and I asked them to tell me what my dream meant. The wise men asked me to tell them the dream, and they would tell me what it meant.

I said "No! You tell me my dream, and what it means, then I'll know that the meaning is true." You see, I was thinking that these wise men were trying to trick me, by making up stories about my dreams. I thought I'd test them. I told the wise men that if they couldn't tell me my dream *and* what it meant, they would be in big, big trouble. All of them. Guess what? Do you think they could tell me my dream? They said that nobody could tell me what I had dreamed. I knew then that they had been tricking me all along. They didn't really know what my dreams meant, they were just guessing.

I sent my guards to find all of the wise men because they were in big, big trouble. My guards went to Daniel and told him that he was in big trouble! They told him that I'd had a dream, but nobody could tell me what it was or what it meant! Then . . . Wait! Daniel is close by, let's ask him to tell you the rest of the story. Can someone be my helper? Can someone go wake up Daniel? He's just over there *[point to back of the room]*.

Daniel: Oh, hello!

King: Daniel, tell my friends about my dream.

Daniel: Yes, sir. *[Sits next to king.]* Well, I was sleeping when the guards came to get me. They told me that I was in big trouble because the wise men couldn't tell the king what he had dreamed. I didn't know what the king had dreamed either, but I knew that God did. God knows everything! I asked if I could see the king, and the guards took me to him.

King: Daniel asked me if he could have some time to talk to God about my dream. Daniel said that God knows everything, even my dreams and what they mean! I really wanted to know what the dream meant, so I let him go and talk to God.

Daniel: I went home, and prayed with my three friends. We prayed for a long time, then I went to bed. Do you know what happened? Who can guess? That night God showed me the king's dream. God also showed me what the dream meant. God was trying to tell the king something, so God told him in a dream.

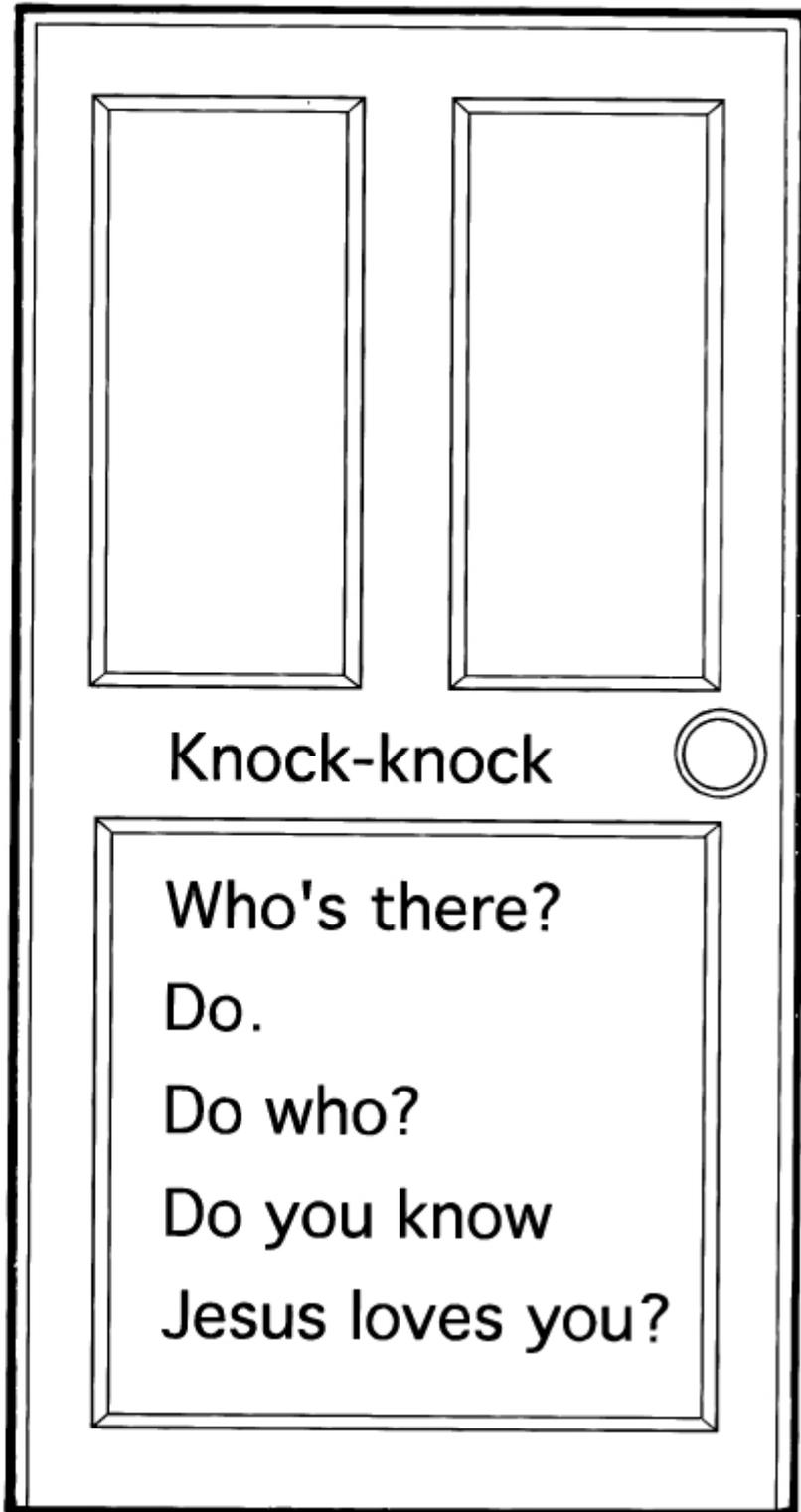
I was so excited! Right away, I got down on my knees and thanked God.

Then I asked to see the king. The king asked me if I could tell him his dream and its meaning. I told him that no one could; only God could. God knows everything. God sent the dream to the king, because God had a message for him. Then I described his dream about a great statue and what it meant.

King: I was so pleased! I told Daniel that now I knew that his God was the God of Gods and the Lord of Kings! Because God was with Daniel, I gave him a very important job. I gave him lots of presents to thank him. But best of all, now I know the one true God, the King of kings and Lord of heaven. Thank you Daniel, for telling me about God.

Daniel: I am happy that you are pleased, O king.

Kindergarten Lesson 6
Sharing the Lesson: Knock-Knock Door



Kindergarten Lesson 6
Applying the Lesson: The Way We Worship

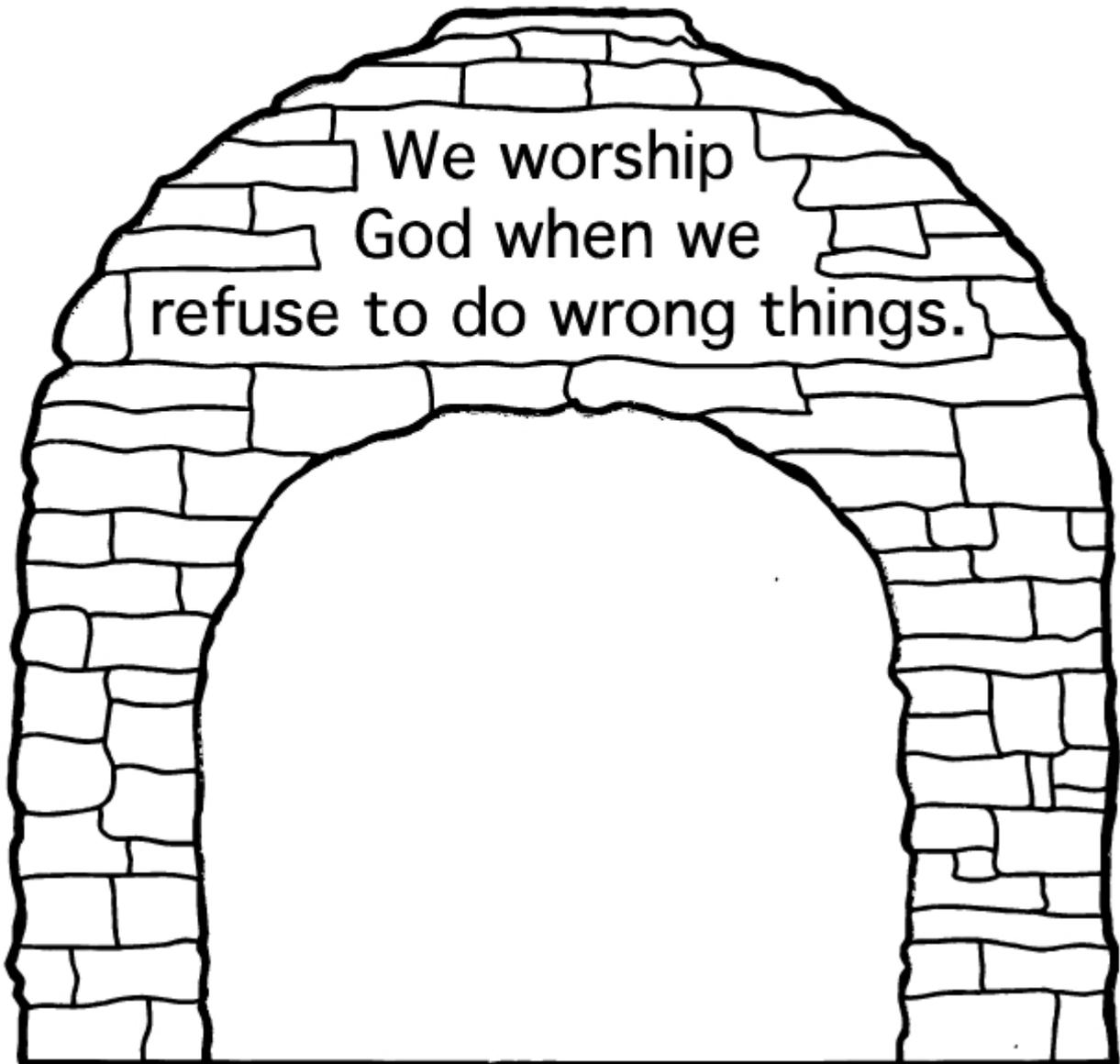


Readiness Activity:

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Elemental Quiz



Kindergarten Lesson 7
Sharing the Lesson: Fiery Furnace



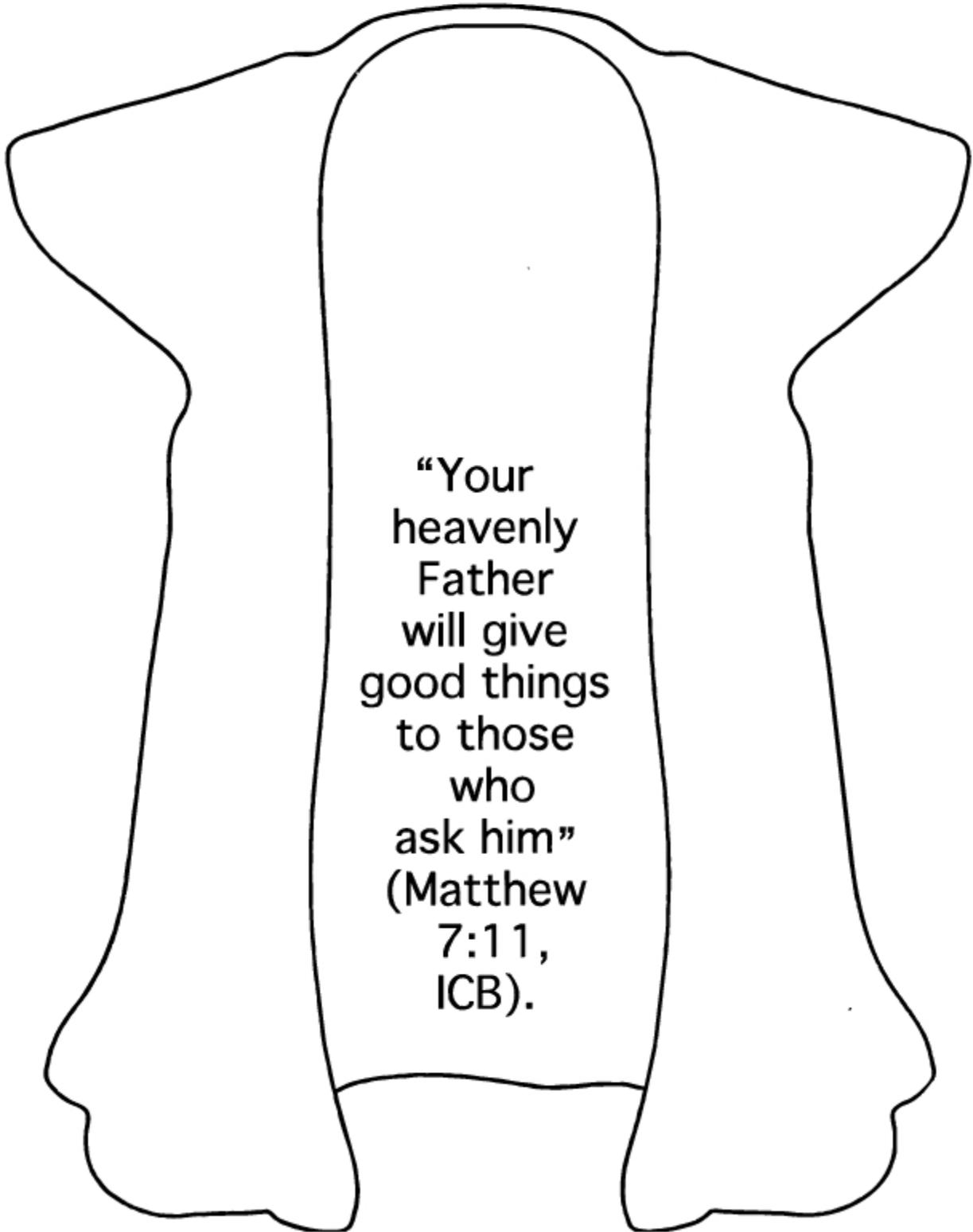
Kindergarten Lesson 8
Applying the Lesson: The Where, What, When of Prayer



Kindergarten Lesson 9
Readiness Activities: Only One Colour



Kindergarten Lesson 9
Sharing the Lesson: Fancy Coat



"Your
heavenly
Father
will give
good things
to those
who
ask him"
(Matthew
7:11,
ICB).

Kindergarten Lesson 10

Experiencing the Story: 20 “Silver” Coins

Joseph was the second youngest in a large family. He had ten older brothers and one younger brother, and probably many sisters. His family lived in Canaan. They lived in tents, and they owned a lot of sheep.

Sheep eat a lot of grass. Where Joseph lived, people had to keep moving around with the sheep to find more grass for them to eat. Joseph's big brothers had taken the sheep away from home to find better grass. Joseph's father wanted to know if they were alright. They didn't have telephones. They couldn't write letters or send e-mails either. So Jacob sent Joseph to see how his brothers were.

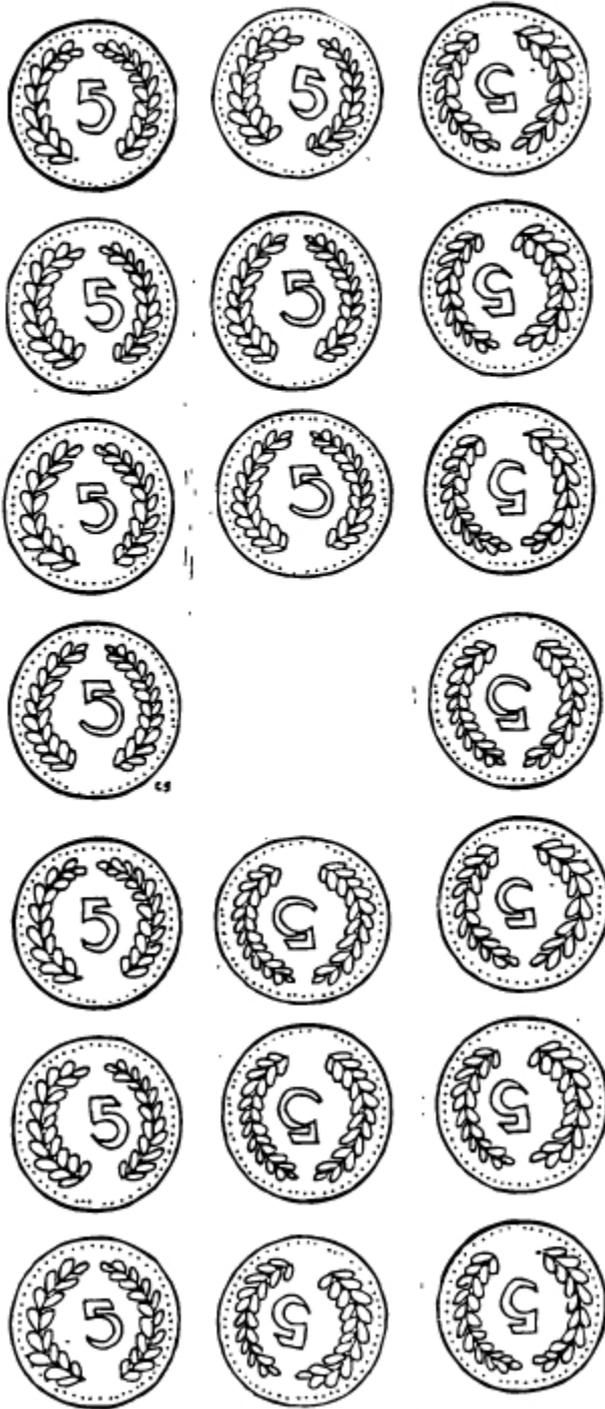
Joseph packed a bag and left to find his brothers. *[Have Joseph walk around the room then come back and sit down.]* It took him a little while to find them, but finally, way in the distance, he could see them. *[Put your hand above your eyes and look—have the children do same.]* Joseph was happy to see his brothers, and he thought they would be happy to see him. But do you think they were? No! They talked about Joseph's dreams and the fancy coat their father had given him. They were still jealous and angry. While Joseph was walking toward them, they talked about bad things they could do to him. When Joseph reached his brothers, they took off his beautiful coat and put him in a deep hole in the ground. *[Take off Joseph's coat and have him sit on the brown "hole."]*

Reuben, one of Joseph's brothers, planned to take Joseph out of that place later. He didn't want to hurt Joseph. The other brothers ate their lunch and talked about what they should do with Joseph. When Reuben was away from camp, his brothers saw some people travelling in a long line with lots of camels. The camels were carrying spices and perfumes. *[Let children smell spice or perfume.]* The men were travelling to Egypt to sell these things. The brothers decided they would sell Joseph to these travelers. So they took Joseph out of the deep hole and traded him for 20 pieces of silver. *[Show children coins and count them together.]*

Joseph was glad to get out of that hole. But then he became frightened when he realized his brothers were selling him as a slave to strangers. Joseph cried and begged his brothers to let him go home. But they wouldn't listen. *[Joseph looks sad and scared.]*

As Joseph travelled to Egypt, he remembered many stories his father had told him about how God had cared him and for others. Joseph decided to trust God to take care of him. He knew that God was with him. He didn't understand why this bad thing was happening to him, but he trusted God to take care of him.

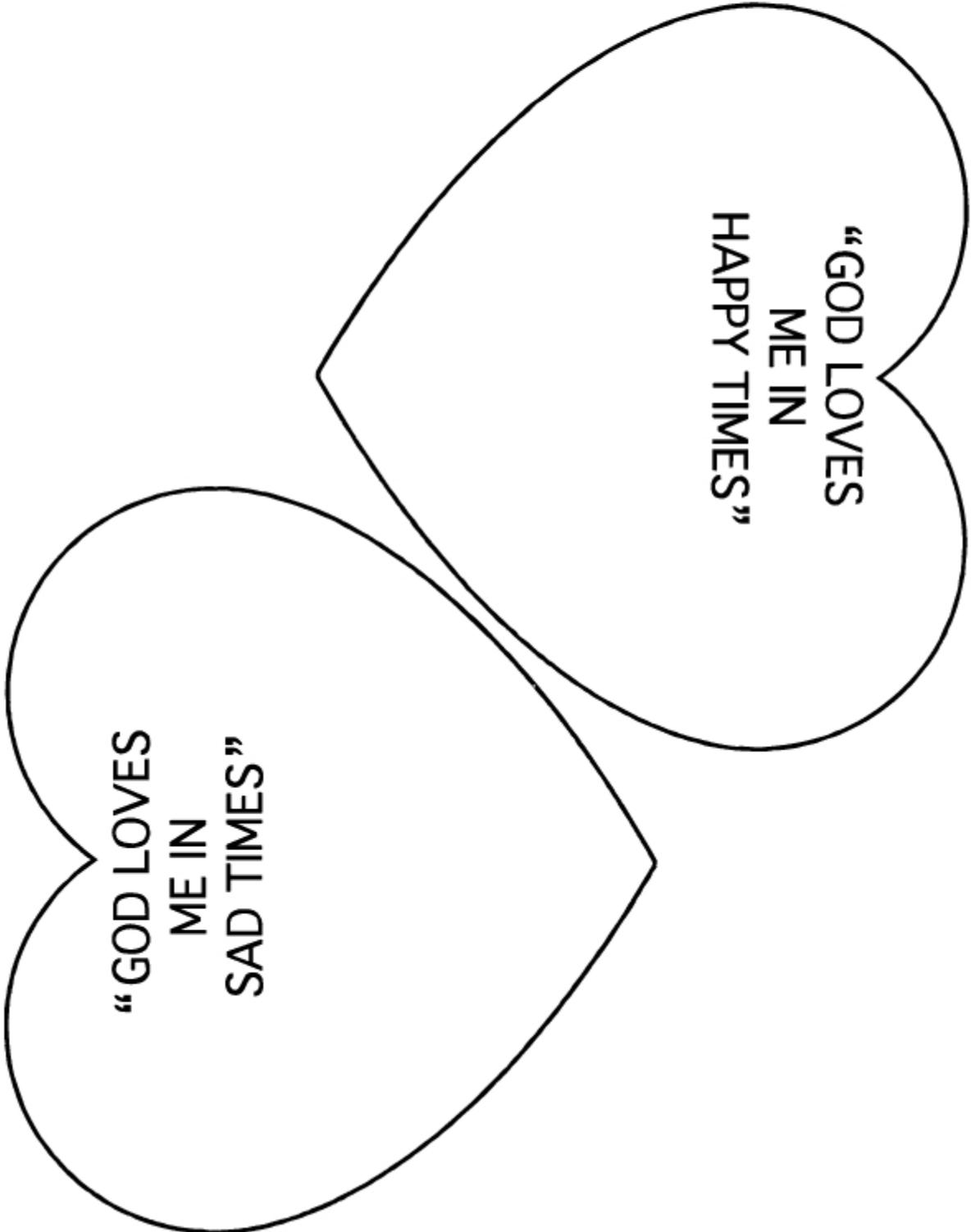
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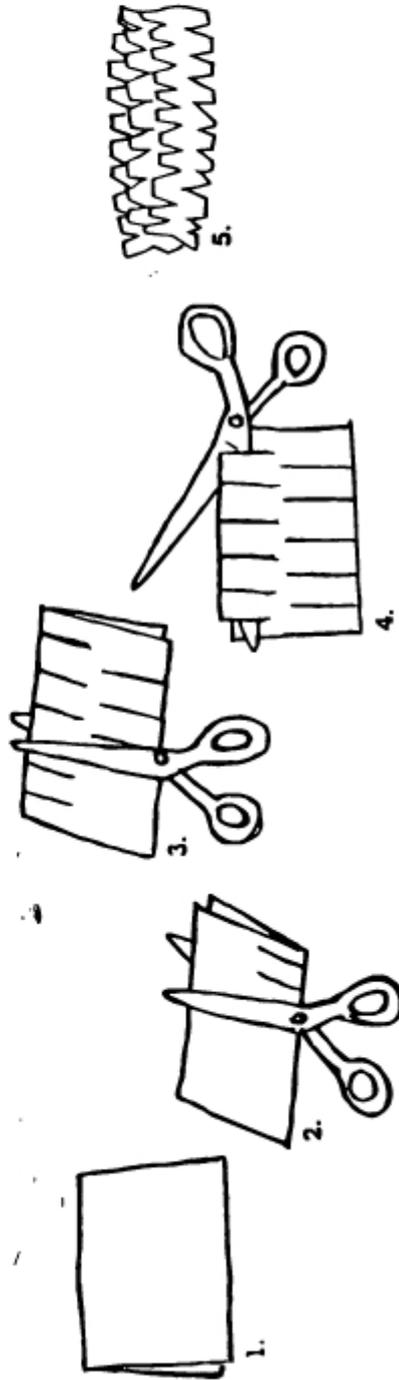
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Sharing the lesson: In God's Hands



Kindergarten Lesson 11
Sharing the Lesson: Happy/Sad Hearts Stick



Kindergarten Lesson 12
Readiness Activity: Mission Possible



Kindergarten Lesson 12
Sharing the Lesson: Joseph's Chain

“I

cannot

do

it, . . .

but

God

will.”

Genesis 41:16

God

can

help

us

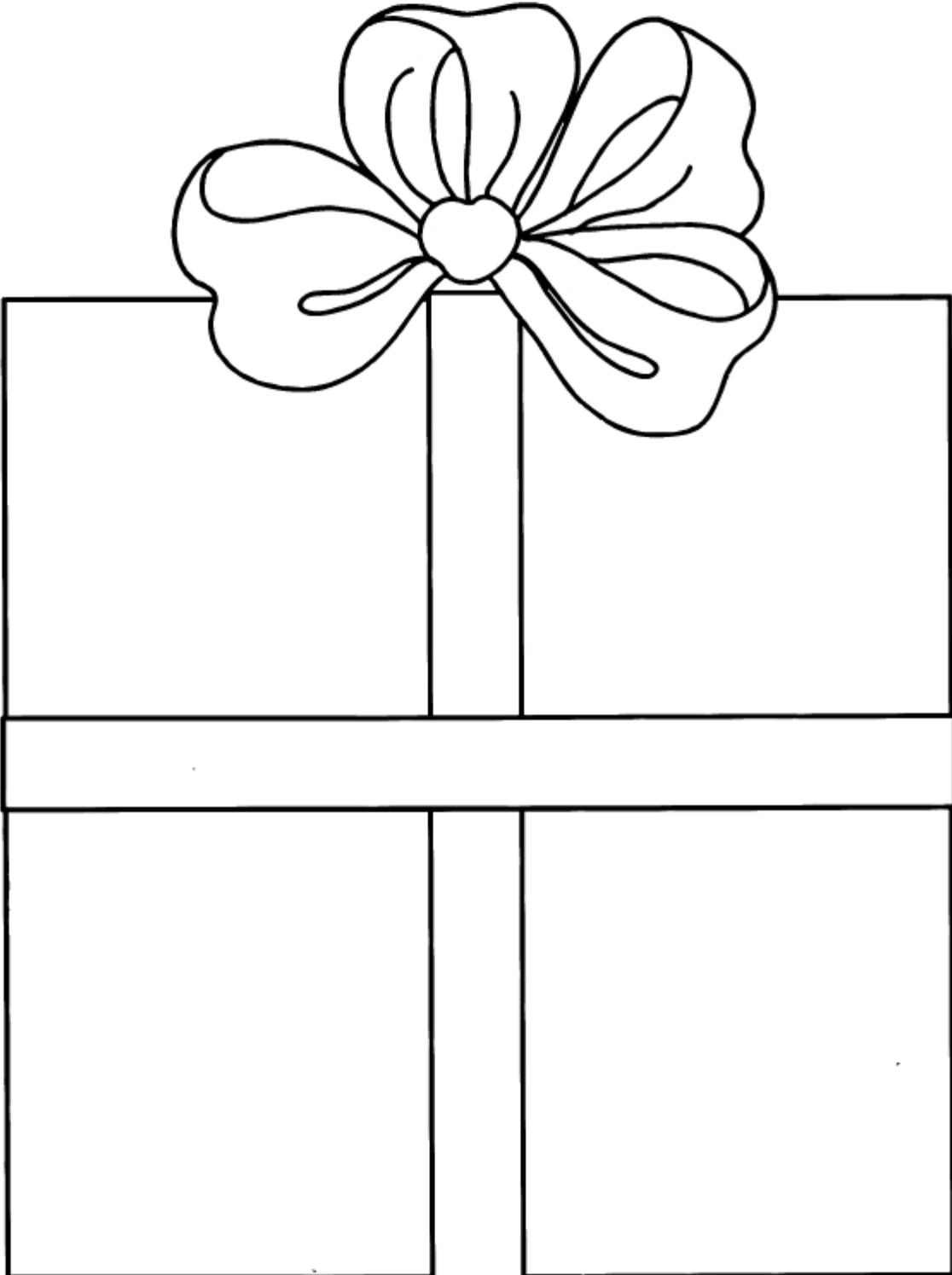
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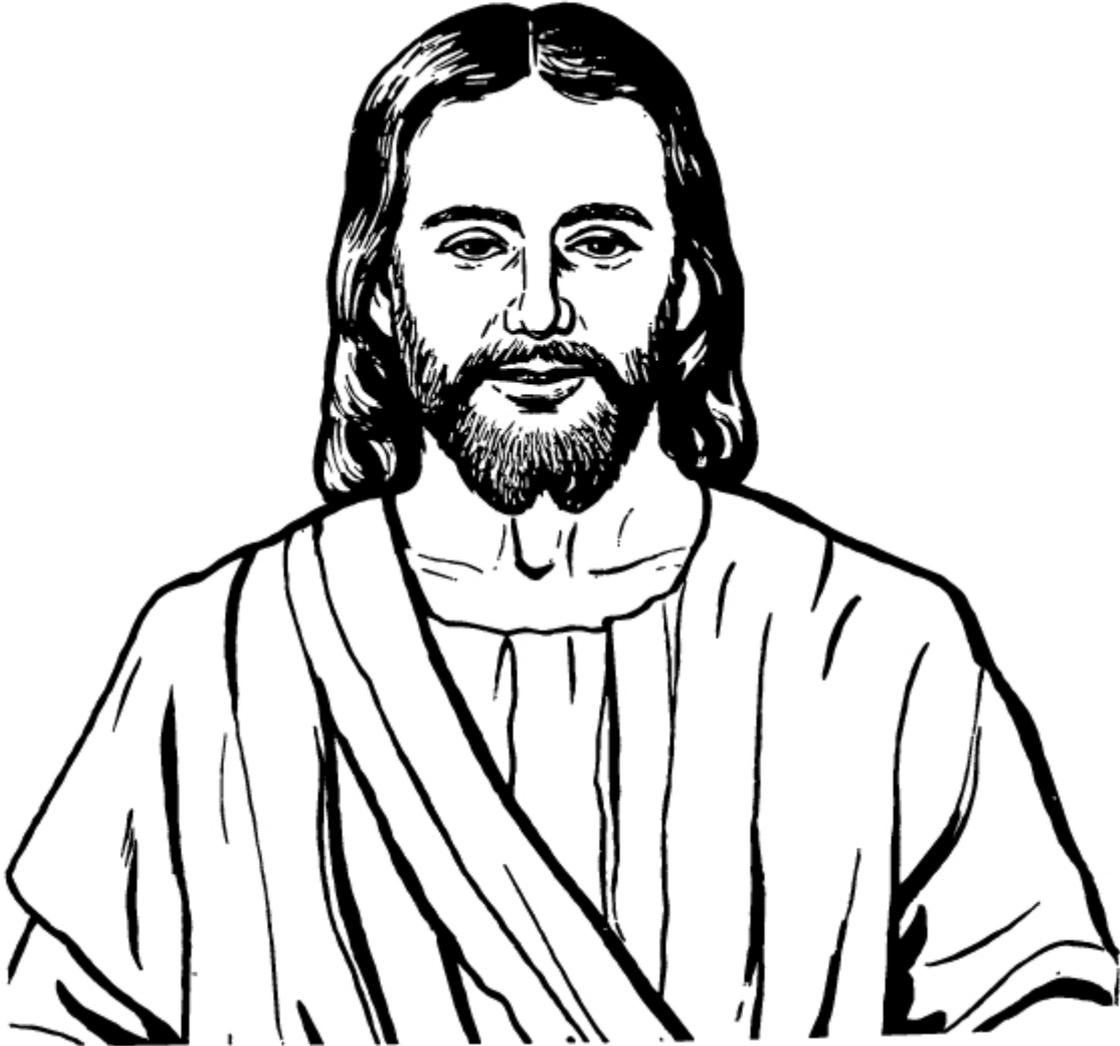
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Applying the Lesson: Forgiveness Is A Gift



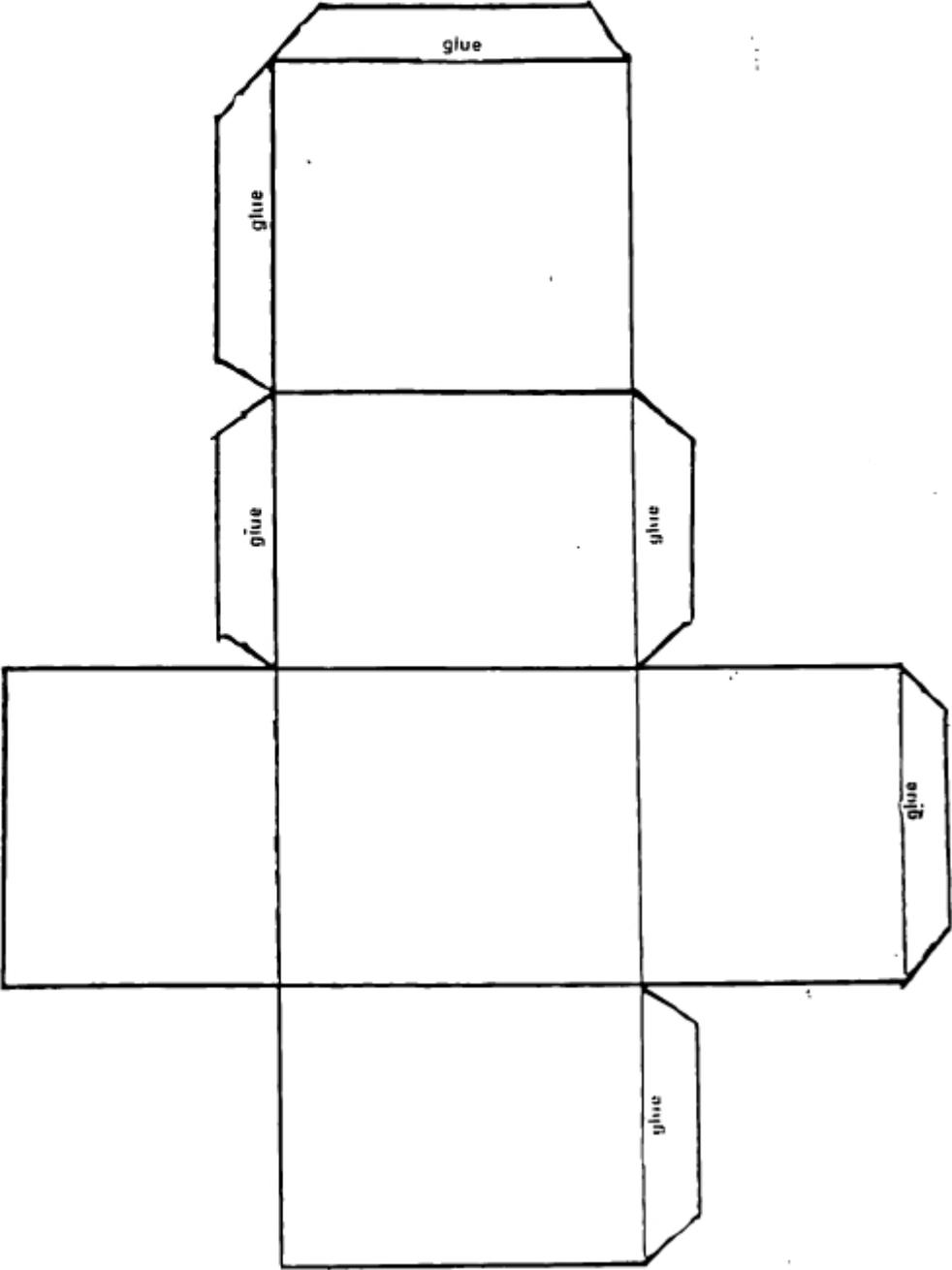
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Kindergarten Lesson 13
Applying the Lesson: Forgiveness Is A Gift From God



Kindergarten Lesson 13
Sharing the Lesson: God's Gift Box Template





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