

Sunday 17th

MOSES IN THE WILDERNESS

On Sunday's we're looking at Moses in the Old Testament. Last Sunday we looked at Exodus chapter 4-14 where God rescued the Israelites from Egypt by performing lots of miracles. But that's not where the story ends. God had promised to take his people to the land he had promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. But they still had to get there...

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Moses in the Wilderness >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogfVBP35U-U>

Today we are looking at Exodus 16-24. The Israelite's have been walking in the desert for a long time. Then, they all start to grumble to Moses and Aaron. Read Exodus 16:2-5. What were the Israelites complaining about?

It would have been _____ if the Lord had _____ us in the land of Egypt. There we had _____ to eat. We had all the food we _____. But you have brought us into this _____. You will starve us to _____ here.

Meat killed better wanted desert death



Just like God heard their cries when they were in Egypt, God heard the Israelites grumbling. He tells Moses that he is going to send them food – it's going to fall from the sky like rain! God sends them birds in the evenings for meat and a special bread called Manna in the morning. Can you draw this food?



The Israelites continue traveling until they come to a place called Rephidim. Here they quarrel with Moses. Read 17:1-7.

Why do you quarrel with me? Why are you testing the Lord?

Give us water to drink!

Why did you bring us out of Egypt?
Was it to kill us, our children and
our farm animals with thirst?



Moses cries out to God for help. The people are so angry he's afraid they might kill him! What does God tell Moses to do? Read verses 4-7. God once again provides for his people, but Moses is upset that they tested God and didn't have faith.

Can you find chapter 19? The Israelites leave Rephidim – where did they camp next?

M _ _ U _ _ T S _ _ N _ _ A

Here God would speak to Moses face to face and teach his people how they were meant to live. But we're going to learn more about that next week.

Today we learnt that God provided everything his people needed – even though they didn't completely trust him too! Do you know that God provides everything we need too?

The most important thing we need is to be forgiven for all the bad things we do. We can't do this on our own, but God has provided a way! Jesus took the punishment for all of the bad things we do so that, when we say sorry and ask for forgiveness, we can be God's friends!

This song tells us the whole story of Moses. We're going to listen to it each week to help us remember what we're learning.

Saddleback Kids > LYRICS (Moses Song) >
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pB_zYT76Og8&list=RDQMRr-6t-wUZZw&index=11

PRAY: Thank God that he loves us and takes care of us, he provides everything we need. But, most importantly, God has given us a way to become his friends!

WILDERNESS WANDERINGS

Help the Israelites on their journey
to find the Promised Land





**"God provides
food and water for
the Israelites.**

Exodus 16:1-18"

Monday 18th

DAVID AND SAUL

Last week we started learning about King Saul and David. Even though David was only a boy, God chose him to be Israel's next King. God was with David and David was very successful in battles and became famous.

Saul was jealous of David and wanted to kill him, so David ran away.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > David and Saul (1 Sam 24) >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41vnmcocZ1A>

Can you find 1 Samuel 24 in your Bible? After being warned by Jonathan, David and his men have been running away from Saul. Read verses 1-4.
Where does Saul take his 3000 men?



David and his men are hiding in a cave, when Saul walks into the same cave completely alone! Read verses 4-7 to find out what happens next!

Colour in the cartoon of verses 4-7 on the next page and draw the following things in the pictures:

- Draw Saul's 3000 men in the distance.
Even though Saul had a big army with him, he was on his own in the cave.
- Draw the cut in Saul's cloak where David has cut it with his sword.
- Draw in some creepy crawly animals who live in caves!



Today is the day the Lord talked about! The Lord told you, 'I will give your enemy to you. You can do anything you want with him'.



May the Lord keep me from doing such a thing to my master! Saul is the Lord's appointed king. I should not do anything against him, because he is the Lord's anointed king!

Even though Saul wanted to kill David, David shows Saul mercy and spares his life. In other words, David treats Saul better than Saul has treated David.

Next David runs after Saul and shows him the piece of cloak he cut. He shows Saul that he had his life in his hands but chose not to kill him. He explains why in verse 12:

May the Lord _____ between us. And may he _____ you for the _____ you have done to _____. But I won't _____ you.

Me fight judge punish wrong

David knows that it is not his place to judge and punish Saul. That is God's job because God is a fair Judge.

Read verses 16-22. When Saul realises what David has done, he accepts that he has not been treating David fairly. He also sees that David will be a good King of Israel but asks David not to kill his family when he becomes King. David makes that promise and the two part ways.

Saul had done lots of horrible things to David. But when David had the chance for revenge, he chose to show mercy. Just like David showed Saul mercy, we have all been shown mercy by God. We have all done bad things which upset God, but instead of punishing us, God has shown us mercy. By sending Jesus to die for our sins, God has given us a way to be forgiven and never be punished for our sins!

Paul explained all of this in a letter to his friend Titus. Can you find Titus 3:4-6 in your Bibles?

LISTEN: Awesome Cutlery > God Showed Us
His Love >

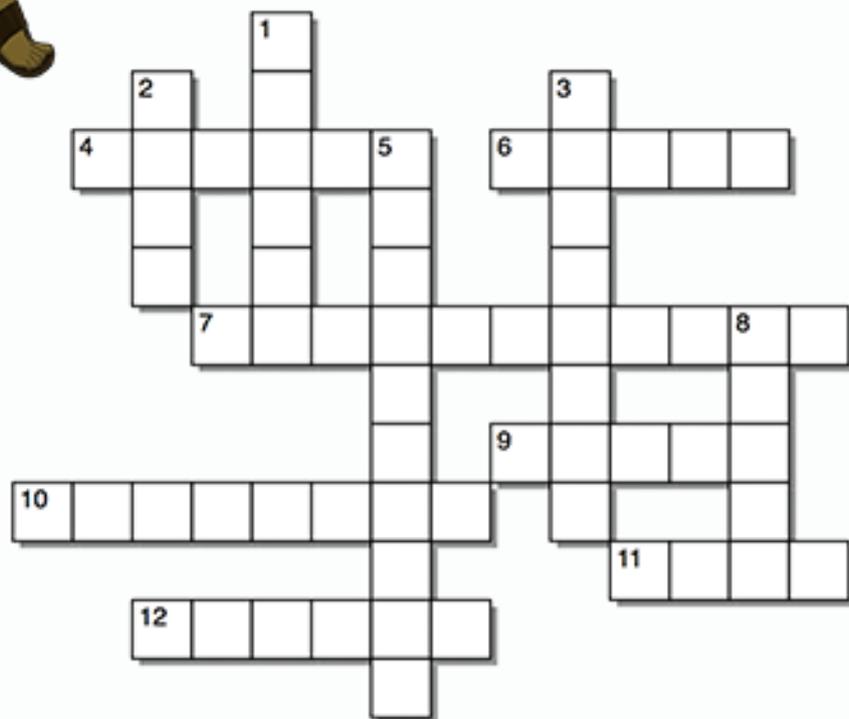
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo4rRUINoX4>

PRAY: Thank God that he has shown us mercy when we didn't deserve it. Thank God for sending Jesus to die for us. Ask God to help us show mercy to others, just like David did.



Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD KING SAUL



ACROSS

- 4) Saul died at the battle of Mount _____. ((1 Sam 31)
- 6) Saul reigned for _____ years. (Acts 13:21)
- 7) Saul fought many battles against the _____. (1 Sam)
- 9) Saul tried to kill his son-in-law named _____ many times.
- 10) King Saul was of which tribe of Israel?
- 11) Whenever Saul was troubled by an evil spirit, David played his _____.
- 12) This prophet anointed Saul as the first king of Israel.



DOWN

- 1) Saul reigned as king from this place.
- 2) Saul was the son of _____.
- 3) Name of Saul's son who was good friends with David.
- 5) Samuel instructed Saul to make war on these people. (1 Sam 15)
- 8) Saul visited the witch of _____.



David became king of Israel and God promised him that someone from his family would rule over God's people forever (the Davidic Covenant). - **2 Samuel 7**

Tuesday 19th

DAVID DANCES

Saul continues to be mean to David, but David is patient with Saul and doesn't harm him. In the next chapters, Saul and David fight many battles against different enemies of Israel. In one of these battles Saul is killed, and David becomes King.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Life Kids > David Dances for the Lord >
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcZ_Yy8aWo0

Can you find 2 Samuel chapter 6 in your Bible? All of the tribes of God's people are united with David as King. David makes Jerusalem the capital city and decides to move the Holy Ark there. This Ark is called the Ark of the Covenant and it contains the Ten Commandments and other reminders of how God has been faithful to his people.

Read verses 1-5. Where was the Ark?

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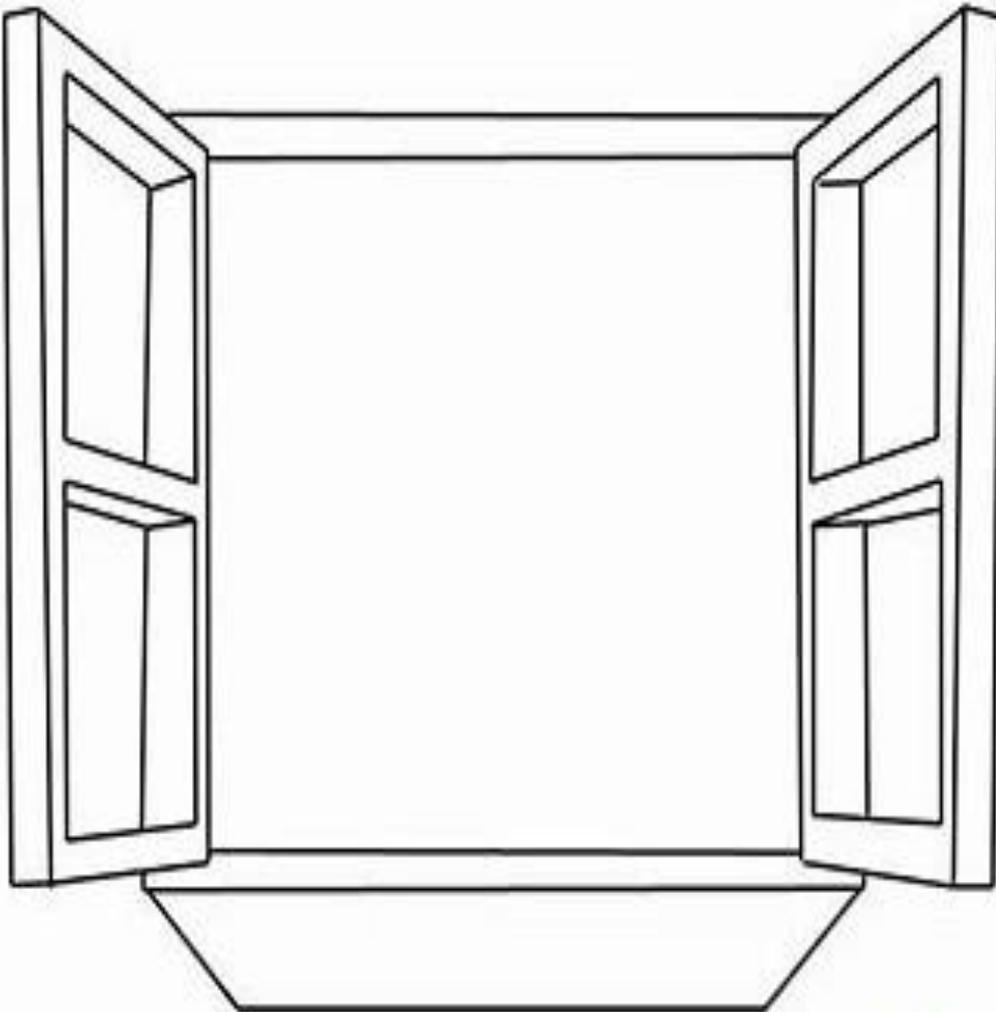
David and his men follow the ark on its journey from Judah to Jerusalem. They play all kinds of music on their instruments to celebrate. What instruments did they have – can you draw them?



Read verses 14-16. How does David dance?

David _____ with _____ of his _____ before the _____.

Danced might all Lord



David's wife, and Saul's daughter, Michal, was watching David as he entered Jerusalem dancing.

She thinks that David is making a fool out of himself. She loses respect for him and starts to hate him!

Draw Michal watching David from the window.

When David gets home, Michal is waiting for him. What does she say? Read verses 20-23.

The King of Israel

Michal is focussed on how other people view David and herself. She has forgotten that what God thinks of us is way more important.

In the New Testament, Jesus is talking to a woman about *where* people should worship God. Jesus tells her that what is actually important is how people worship. How does Jesus tell us to worship? Find John 4:24.

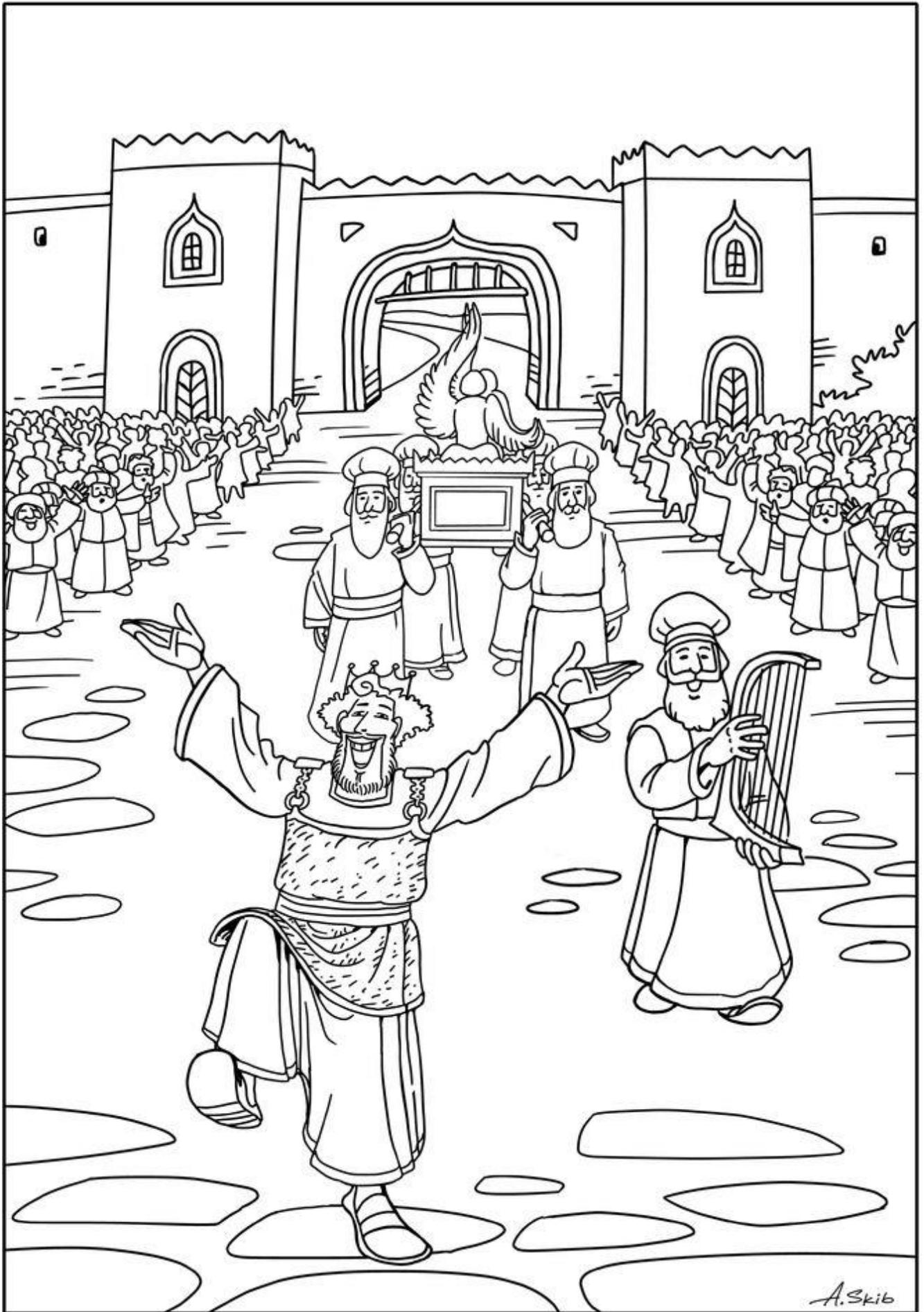
Those who worship God must worship in _____
and _____.

David worshipped God like no one was watching because David knew how powerful God is, he knew everything God had done for him, and that God deserved to be praised with everything he could give!

Is this how you praise and worship God? Let's try to be more like David when we praise God. After all, we have more reasons to praise God because we know something David didn't. We know that God sent his only son to die for us!!

LISTEN: Rend Collective > I will be undignified
> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dddijcvo29M>

PRAY: Think of everything God has done – the stuff we read about in the Bible, the fact that he sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins, and the things he does in your life. Praise God and thank him for loving you so much!



Dance with All Your Might

Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might. 2 Samuel 6:14 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19



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ARK	SACRIFICE	CYMBALS	BURNT	DANCING
DAVID	CITY	CALF	CELEBRATE	SHOUT
OFFERING	LORD	TRUMPETS	BULL	HARP

Wednesday 20th

DAVID'S PRAYERS

One of the things David did a lot was praying. Did you know that David wrote a whole bunch of his prayers down and we can read them in the Bible? They're all in the book of Psalms!

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > David's Prayers >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yImbRHFPShk>

Can you find and read 2 Samuel 7:1-2? David brings the ark back to Jerusalem and wants to build it a nice home like the one he has. What type of home does David have?

A cottage A flat A palace A house A tent

Where does the ark live?

A cottage A flat A palace A house A tent

David wants to build a house for the ark – a temple! He tells the prophet Nathan that this is his plan. But that night God speaks to Nathan and tells him that David is not the person God has planned to build his temple. Can you read verses 12-13. Who has God planned to build his temple?

David David's Dad David's Son David's Brother

God promises to be with David's son and David's family forever and ever. When David hears about this, and all of God's plans for his family he is so happy! He goes straight to the ark to pray to God. We can read what David prayed in verses 18-29.

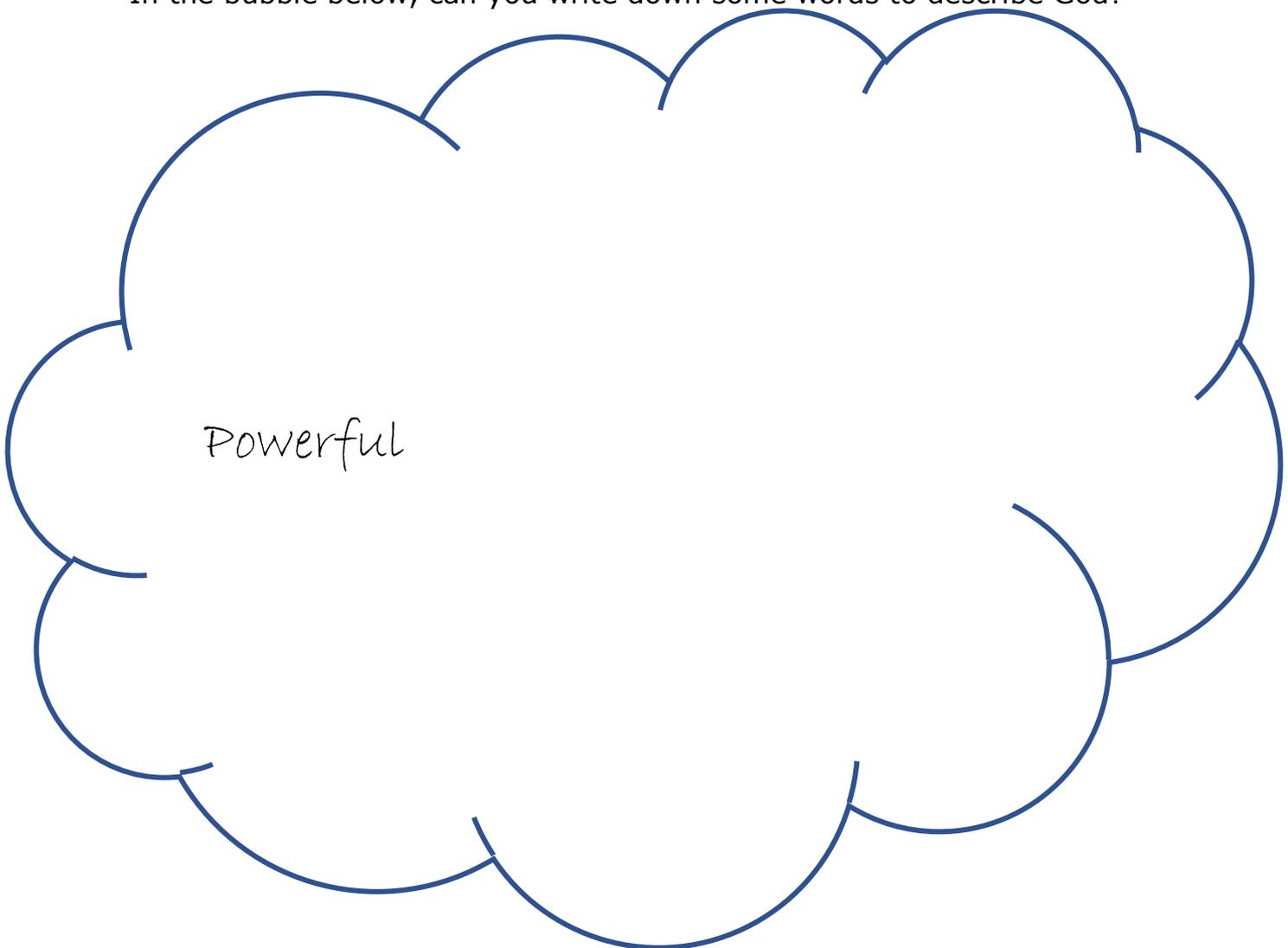
Part of David's prayer is written here. Pick two colours. With one colour underline every time you read David saying something nice about God. With the other colour underline every time David talks about something God has done.

20 "What more can I say to you? Lord God, you love me, your servant, so much! 21 You have done this wonderful thing because you said you would. You have done it because you wanted to. And you have decided to let me know all these great things. 22 This is why you are great, Lord God! There is no one like you. There is no God except

you. We have heard all this ourselves! ²³ And there are no others like your people, the Israelites. They are the one nation on earth that God chose to be his people. You used them to make your name well-known. You did great and wonderful miracles for them. You went ahead of them and forced other nations and their gods out of the land. You freed your people from slavery in Egypt. ²⁴ You made the people of Israel your very own people forever. And, Lord, you became their God.

David praises God by thanking God for who he is, what he is like and what he has done.

In the bubble below, can you write down some words to describe God?



David prayed to God and praised him because he understood that God is credibly powerful and loving. Isn't it amazing that God is so powerful and uses that power to love us?!

In the Bible we find lots of prayers and songs written to praise God. Can you find Luke 1:46-55 in the New Testament?

Just like David, Mary is praising God. She knows that her baby, Jesus, is part of God's Big Story to rescue his people from sin. How does Mary feel (verses 46-47)?

**Mary's _____ praises the Lord, her _____ is
_____ because _____ is her _____.**
Saviour heart Lord happy soul God

David praised God because God is powerful, great, there is no one like him, he keeps his promises and he loves us!

Mary praised God because God had shown his people mercy, he had kept his promises and he had chosen to use her as part of his plan.

We should praise God because he is still the same God David and Mary praised. He is powerful, loving, faithful, and great. And, we can praise God for sending Jesus – Jesus died so that if we say sorry for our sins, God will forgive us, and we can be his friends!

LISTEN: Awesome Cutlery > Lift Up Your
Voices >

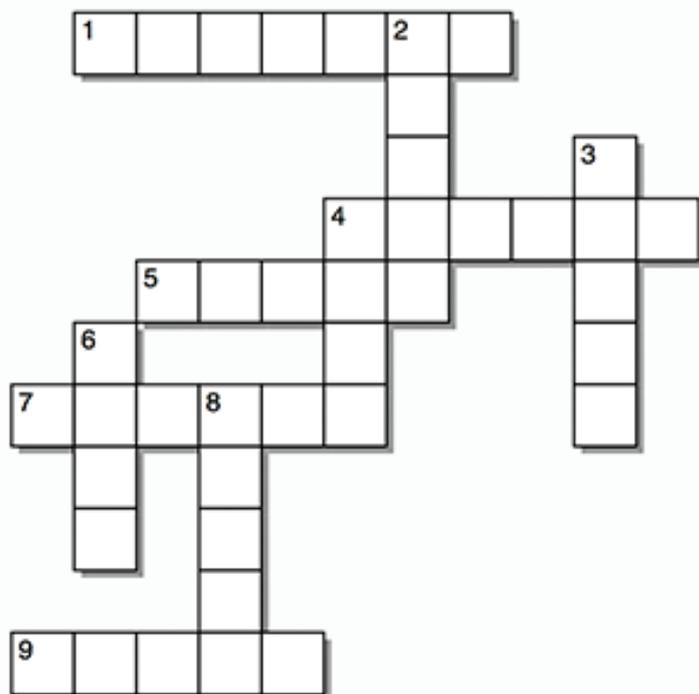
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nukSWi-NoA>

PRAY: Look at the words you wrote down to describe God. Thank God that he is all of those things! Thank god for everything he has done for us – thank him for sending Jesus so that we can be his friends!

Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

KING DAVID



ACROSS

- 1) Which Philistine did David defeat in battle? (1 Samuel 17:23 ESV)
- 4) Who anointed David as king of Israel? (1 Samuel 16:13 ESV)
- 5) Who did David have killed so he could marry his wife? (2 Samuel 11:6 ESV)
- 7) Saul gave David his daughter _____ for a wife. (1 Samuel 18:27 ESV)
- 9) David reigned for _____ years. (2 Samuel 5:4 ESV)

DOWN

- 2) "How I love your _____! I meditate on it all day." (Psalm 119:97 CJB)
- 3) Name of David's father. (1 Samuel 16:1 ESV)
- 4) Which king tried to have David killed? (1 Samuel 19:1 ESV)
- 6) David took the stronghold of _____ - the city of David. (2 Samuel 5:7 ESV)
- 8) "I have found David, a man after My _____, who will do all My will."
(Acts 13:22 ESV)

Bible Pathway
Adventures

DAVID WORKSHEET

King David

Trace the letters. Color the picture.

Your Torah
is a lamp to
my feet
and a light
for my path.
(Psalm 119:105)



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Thursday 21st

KING DAVID

David was King of Israel for 40 years. During his life God helped David to do lots of cool things. God loved David and was always with him. Even though David loved God, he was a human like us and still made mistakes. But God promised to one day send a King from David's family who would not make any mistakes...

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Crossroads Kids > God's People: David >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3v8KHzwZwQ>

David made lots of mistakes. But God still loved David and made a promise to David and David's family. Can you find this promise in 2 Samuel 7:16?

Your _____ and your _____ will continue _____
before me. Your rule will last _____.

Over the years God would give his people clues about this forever kingdom and it's King. We're going to be Bible detectives and find these clues! Lots of these clues were given to the prophet Isaiah.



**Look up:
Isaiah 16:5**

Then a new loyal _____ will
come.

This _____ king will be
from the family of _____.

He will judge _____.

He wants to do what is right.

David King faithful fairly

He will rule as king on David's

and over _____ kingdom. He will

make it _____, by ruling with

_____ and fair judgement. He

will rule forever and ever.

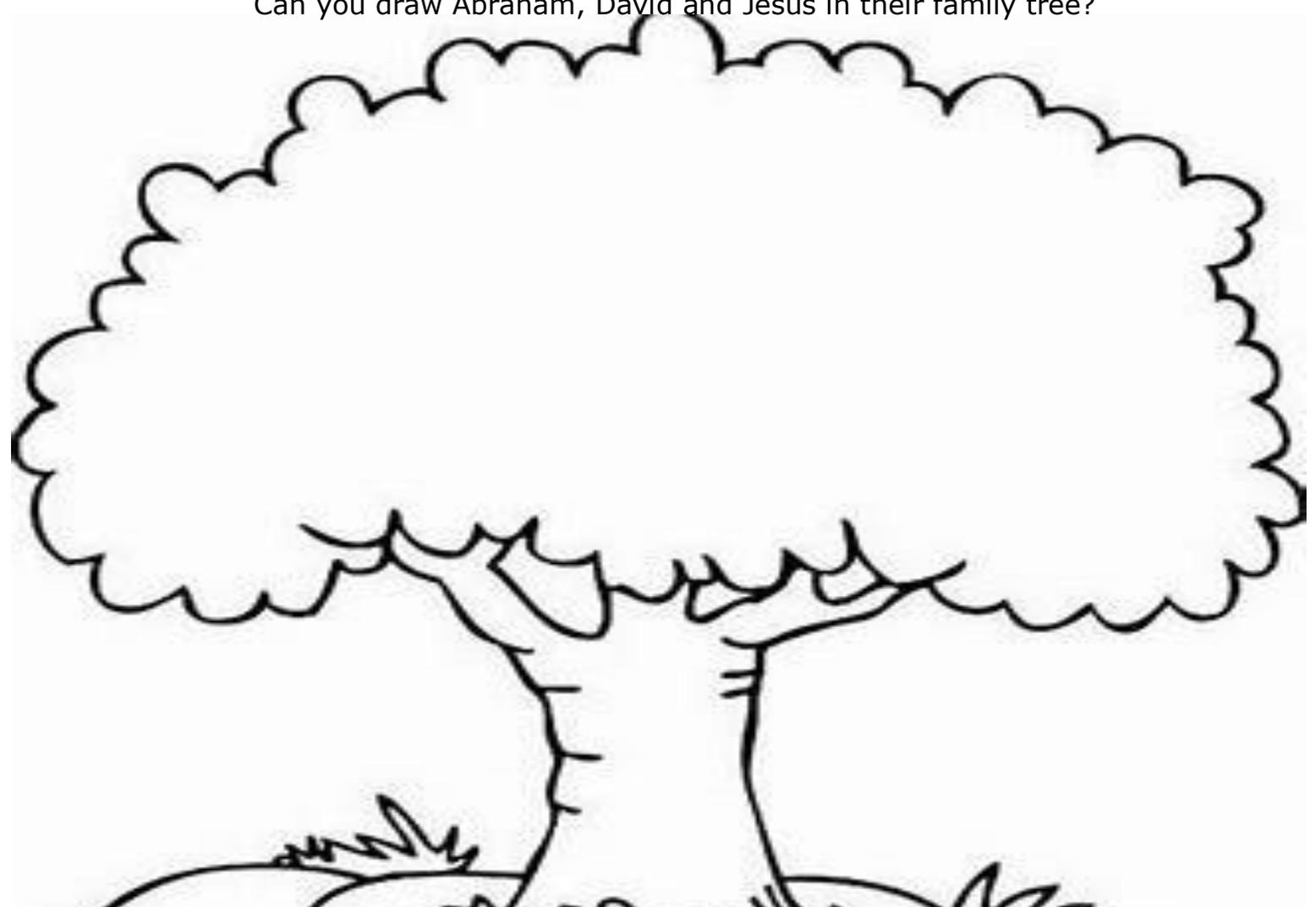
David's goodness throne strong ever

**Look up:
Isaiah 9:7**

Everyone waited for this King to be born. God made lots of promises about this descendent of David – this perfect King.

Can you find Matthew 1 in your Bible? It starts with a long list of names which might look a bit boring to you but hidden inside is something really cool!

Can you find David's name? Then look at the bottom and there's Jesus! David is Jesus' great, great, great, great, (lots more greats!) Granddad!
Can you draw Abraham, David and Jesus in their family tree?

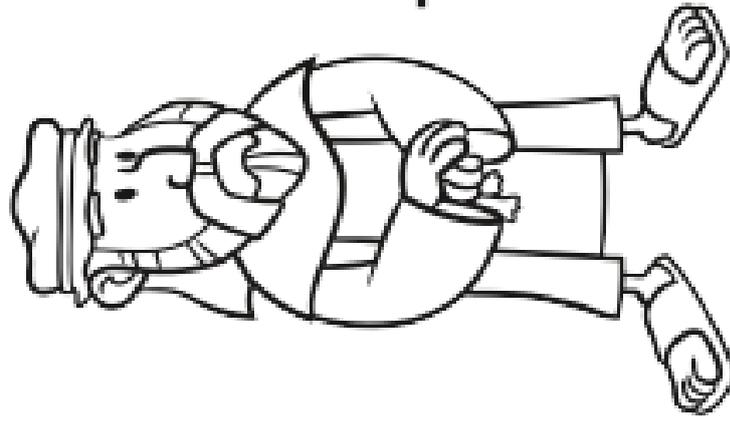


Jesus is our King too! Jesus died and rose again so that we don't have to be punished for our sins. Now, Jesus is in heaven, ruling at the right-hand side of God.

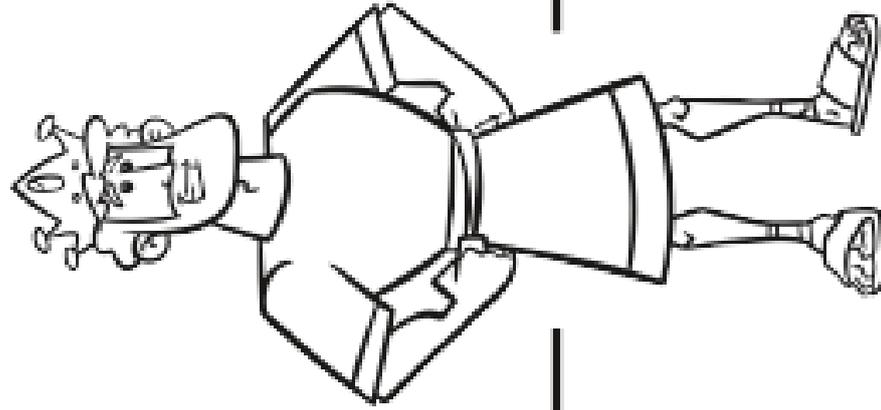
He is a perfect King and his Kingdom will last forever – just like God promised David!

LISTEN: Rend Co. Kids > King of Me >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6zl2hL2Uk>

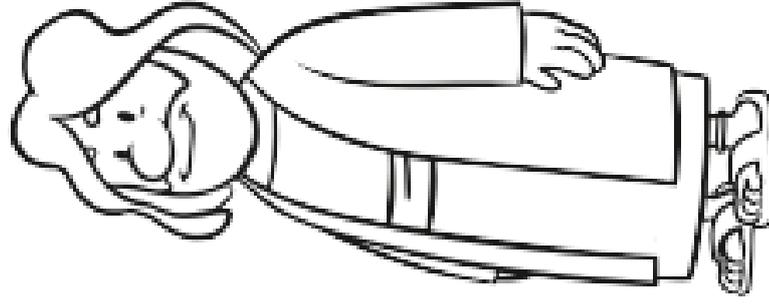
PRAY: Thank God that he always had a plan to send us a perfect forever King. Thank God that he kept his promise to David, even though David did bad things. Ask God to help you remember that Jesus is still the King of all Kings!



ABRAHAM



DAVID



JESUS

Jesus came from the line of David and Abraham - fulfilling God's promises to the both of them!

Friday 22nd

KING DAVID

David was King of Israel for 40 years. After David, his son Solomon became King.

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: U11 S1 Solomon Asks for Wisdom >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmDTuYEGmW0>

Can you find 1 Kings in your Bible? Here is where we learn about Solomon and all of the other Kings of Israel that came after David. One night God appears to Solomon in a dream and said:

Ask for anything you want. I will give it to you.

What would you ask for if God said he would give you anything you wanted? Can you draw it?



Read verses 6-9. What does Solomon ask for?

I ask that you give me _____. Then I can rule the people in the right way. Then I will know the difference between _____ and _____. Without _____, it is impossible to rule this _____ people of yours

Right wisdom wrong great wisdom

Solomon could have asked for anything. He could have asked for things that would make him look better or feel cool. Instead he asked for something that would help him be a better King.

Read verses 10-14. God knew that Solomon could have asked for anything and was happy that he had asked for wisdom. So, God granted his request.

God was so happy with Solomon for not being selfish, that he gives Solomon the things he didn't ask for. What else does God give Solomon?

Look at verses 13-14!

R _ _ C _ _ E _ _

H _ _ N _ _ R

A L _ _ N _ _ L _ _ F _ _

Even though Solomon was a wise and great King, he was not the wisest or the greatest King. That King is Jesus! Just like we learned yesterday, Jesus is the king of all Kings. He is more powerful, wiser, kinder, stronger, than any other King!

LISTEN: Big Big Worship > Jesus is the King >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z56AWDpHzCE>

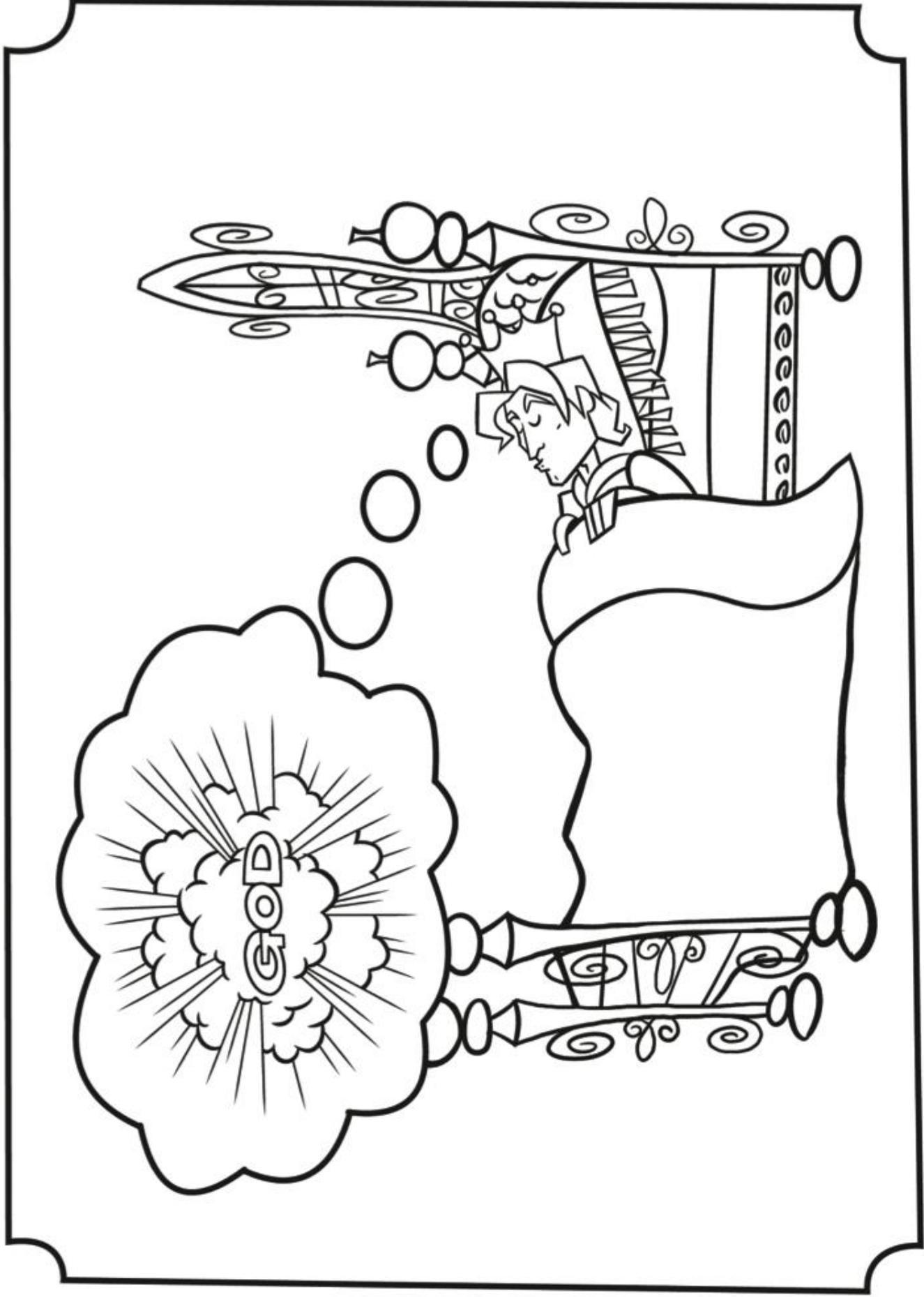
PRAY: Thank God that he listens to us when we pray. Thank God that he is wiser than us, in fact he knows everything! Ask God to help you be wise. Ask God to help you trust in him and his wisdom.

THE WISE KING SOLOMON

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.





When David & Bathsheba's son Solomon became king, God appeared to him in a dream and said he could ask God for anything. Solomon asked for wisdom. - **1 Kings 3**