

Sunday 24th

10 COMMANDMENTS AND THE GOLDEN CALF

On Sunday's we're looking at Moses in the Old Testament. Last Sunday we looked at how the Israelites lived in the wilderness while God guided them to the promised land. God provided food and water for his people in really cool ways – can you remember them? Later, God gave his people instructions about how they should live, but do they listen?

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

WATCH: Crossroads Kids > God's Story: The 10 commandments and the Golden calf > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aX28nAB4S7A>

It had been 3 months since the Israelites left Egypt and God told Moses that he was now going to teach them how they should live. He wanted them to understand how to love each other and how to love him properly.

The Israelites were camping near Mount Sinai when a big storm cloud came around the mountain. Then God spoke to his people and gave them the Ten Commandments. Can you find Exodus 20:1-17? Find the 10 Commandments and write them on the tablets.

6) (v3) You must
not _____

7) (v4) You must
not _____

8) (v7) You must
not _____

9) (v8) Remember to
keep _____

10) (v12) Honour
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1) (v13) You must
not _____

2) (v14) You must
not _____

3) (v15) You must
not _____

4) (v16) Remember to
keep _____

5) (v17) You must
not _____

The Israelites were terrified of the storm and the thunder and God's voice. While the people stood far away, Moses came forward. What did God tell Moses to say to the Israelites in verses 22-23?

You yourselves have seen that I _____ with you from _____ . You must not use _____ or _____ to make _____ for yourselves. You must not _____ false _____ in addition to me.

God was reminding his people of his power and love for them – why would they need other gods?

God then told Moses to come up the mountain so he could give him more instructions. Moses was up there a really long time and the people began to think that something bad had happened to him! Can you find Exodus 32:1-4?

What did the people want Aaron to do?

What did Aaron use to make the statue?

What was the statue of?

Then Aaron turned to the people and said:

Israel! These are your gods who brought you out of the land of Egypt!



The people worshipped this statue and did all the things God had told them not to. God told Moses to go back to the camp and see what they had done. So, Moses went, carrying the tablets with the 10 Commandments on them.

When Moses saw what God's people were doing, how did he feel and what did he do? (verse 19)

Moses became _____. He was so _____ that he _____.

Moses destroyed the idol they had made. He melted it in the fire, made it into a powder and made the people drink it. He told them what a terrible thing they had done. Then what does he do? Look at verse 31.

Even though his people broke his commandment, even though they had insulted him by worshiping something they had made instead of him, God forgives his people. He knew that they were sinful and would always make mistakes.

But God kept his promises and stayed with his people. He still loved them. He would send them lots of leaders to help guide them and would keep forgiving them when they messed up. Can you think of other leaders God sent?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

God's people kept making mistakes and instead of punishing them, God kept forgiving them. One day, God sent Jesus his Son. Jesus died taking the punishment for all of the bad things we do. Now, if we say sorry to God, we won't be punished for the bad things we do. Instead, God forgives us, and we can be part of his family.

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

PRAY: Thank God that he loves us and forgives us when we do bad things. Thank Jesus for taking the punishment for our sins even though he never did anything wrong. Thank him that he loves you that much!



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WORD SEARCH

THE GOLDEN CALF

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CALF
GOLD DUST
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STONE TABLETS

TEN COMMANDMENTS
HEBREWS
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MOSES
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Monday 25th

JEHOSHAPHAT

During the week we've been learning about God's people and their Kings. The first King was Saul. Saul wasn't a good King, so God gave the Kingdom to David and David's family. After Solomon, the Kingdom of Israel was split into 2 kingdoms – Israel and Judah. Today we are going to be learning about Jehoshaphat, who was the 4th King of Judah.

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

WATCH: >Saddleback Kids > Jehoshaphat >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4LHGisTECs>

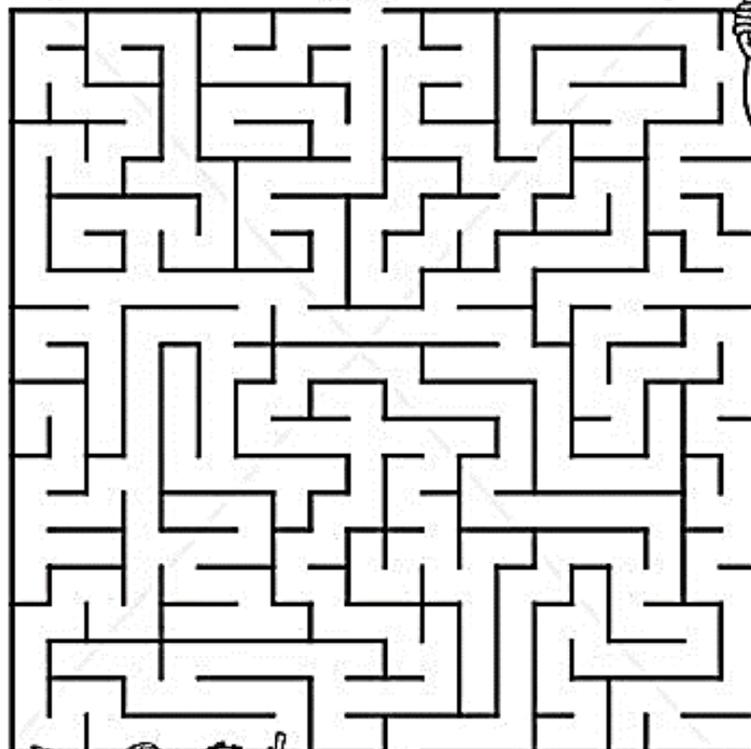
Can you find 2 Chronicles 20 in your Bible? The books of 1& 2 Chronicles are another recording of what we read in 1 and 2 Kings, but they also include some things not mentioned in 1&2 Kings.

At the start of this chapter, messengers come to Jehoshaphat to tell him that 3 nations were coming to start a war with Judah. Who were these 3 nations?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Lead the messengers to Josephat.

END



START

Jehoshaphat is scared – what does he do? (verses 3-4)

Jehoshaphat stands in front of the crowd and prays to God. We can read his prayer in verses 5-12. He starts by reminding God of everything God has done for them. He praises God for his power and guidance. Then he asks for help. What does he say in verse 12?

We have no _____ against this _____ army that is _____ us. We _____ know what to do. So we _____ to _____ for _____.

Jehoshaphat admits that he is not as strong or as smart as God and asks for help.

All of Judah stood before God listening to the prayer. Then the spirit of the Lord entered a man and God spoke to the crowd through him. What was the man's name?

What message did God have for his people? (verses 15-17)

Judah and Jerusalem don't be _____. Don't be _____. The _____ is _____ you. So go out against those people tomorrow!

God promised to be with his people – so they didn't need to be scared. He also promised that they won't have to fight. All of the people, including King Jehoshaphat bow down and worship God.

The next morning Judah's army begin marching towards the battle. The singers of the Lord went first, and they worshipped God all the way there. While they are on their way, God causes the 3 armies waiting for them to attack each other!

When Jehoshaphat and his army get there, there is no one left to fight! They take all the valuables from the armies and then return home.

Read verses 27 and 28. What does Jehoshaphat and his army do next?

Celebrate that they
were the better
army – they won!

Celebrate and spend
all of the money
they had collected

Celebrate and praise
God for giving them
the victory!

Jehoshaphat and all of Judah knew that it was only because of God that they had won the battle. It was not because they were smarter or stronger than the other armies. They won because God was with them!

Can you find Ephesians 2:8 in your Bible? God has saved me and you from something too. It's not a battle like Jehoshaphat. Instead God has saved us from sin and given us the chance to have eternal life.

Paul tells us that if we believe in Jesus and everything he did for us, we are saved. Who saves us?

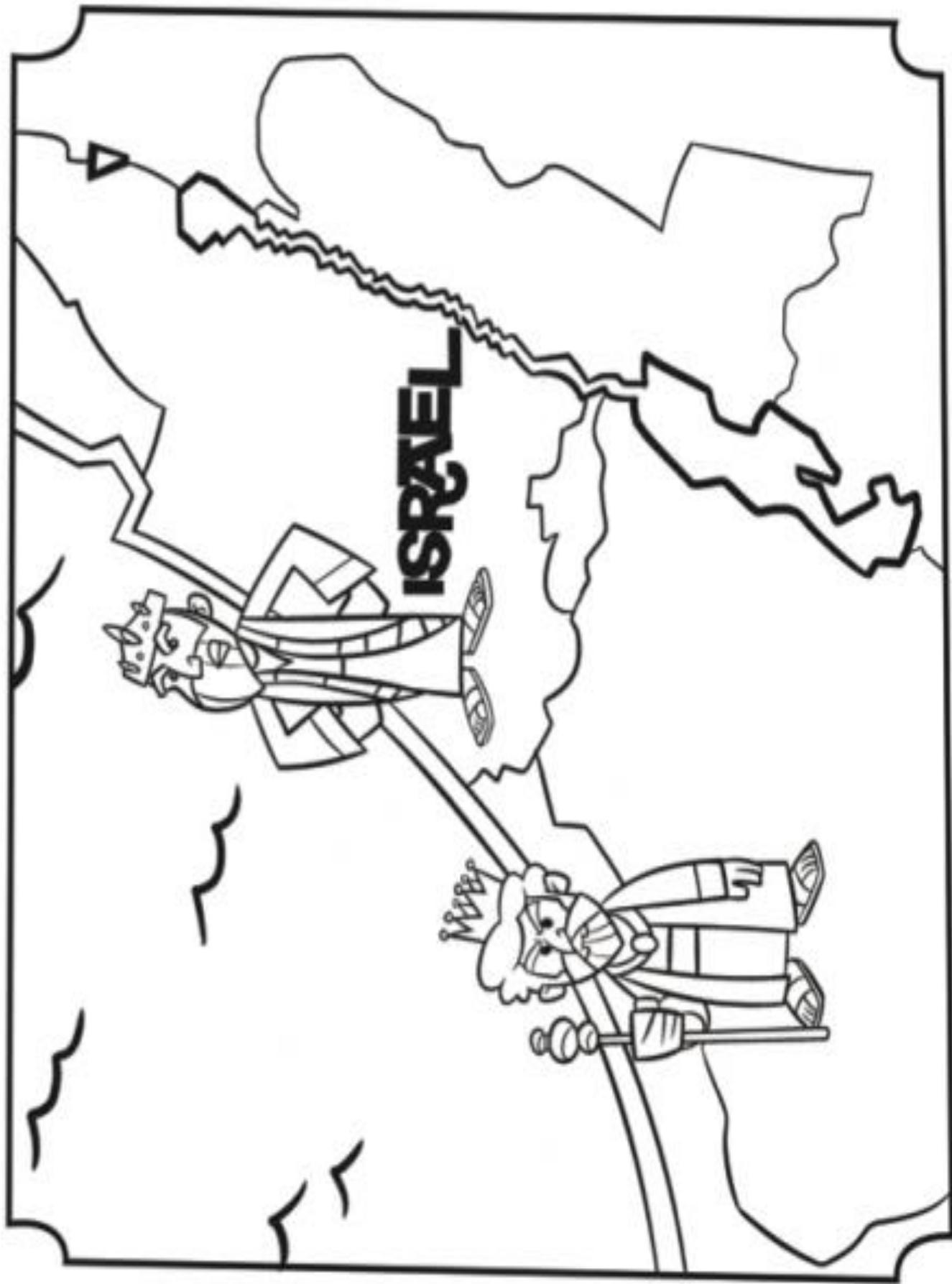
Ourselves

God

We are saved through a gift from God. We couldn't do it on our own, but God sent Jesus to do it for us. And, like Jehoshaphat, we should respond to this gift by praising God, saying thank you and living our lives the way he wants us to!

LISTEN: Seeds Family Worship > GRACE >
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ku99SX_sX8

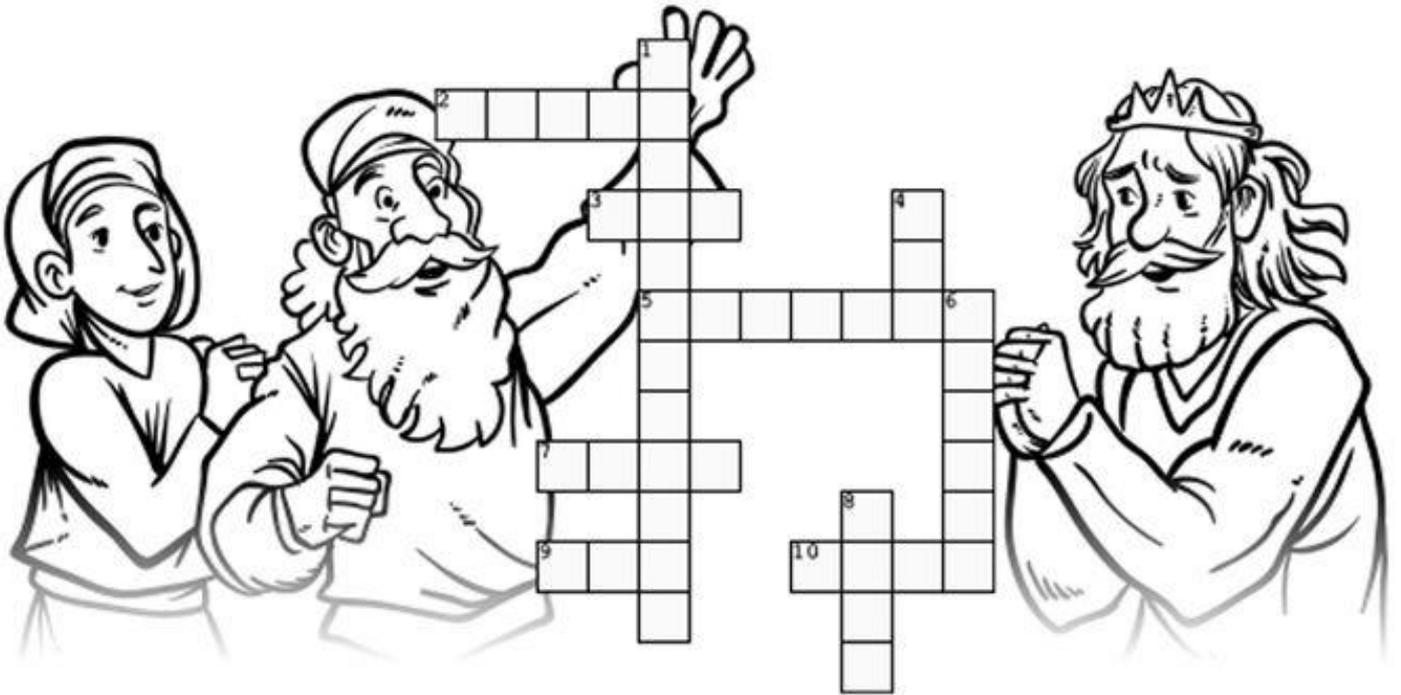
PRAY: Praise God that even though we are weak, he is strong! Thank him for saving us by sending Jesus because we couldn't save ourselves. Ask God to help you remember this and to always say thank you for this gift!



Israel was split in two! Rehoboam ruled over two tribes in the South - Judah and Benjamin - while Jeroboam ruled over the 10 tribes in the North, called Israel.

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

2 Chronicles 20



Across

2. Jehoshaphat was king of _____
3. God defeated the enemy. Not ___ soldier survived.
5. On the way out to battle, the king appointed _____ to lead the army in worship before God, instead of his mighty men.
7. "Give thanks to the Lord, for His steadfast _____ endures forever."
9. God promised the king and his people that they would _____ the battle.
10. Jehoshaphat called the people to _____ and pray.

Down

1. The King believed God, and lead his people into praise and _____.
4. Jehoshaphat became filled with fear when he found out three armies were about to come against him in ____.
6. Suddenly the _____ of God came upon a man named Jahaziel.
8. God caused the warring armies to fight against _____ other.

Tuesday 26th

JOSIAH

After Jehoshaphat there were other Kings of Judah. Some of these Kings were good – they listened and obeyed God. But other Kings were bad – they didn't listen to God and worshiped idols. Today we are going to learn about King Josiah who we read about in 2 Kings 22-23.

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

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Josiah >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbOLxBHhvkA>

How old was Josiah when he became King? Look at 2 Kings 22:1-2 to help you.

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Who did Josiah want to be like?

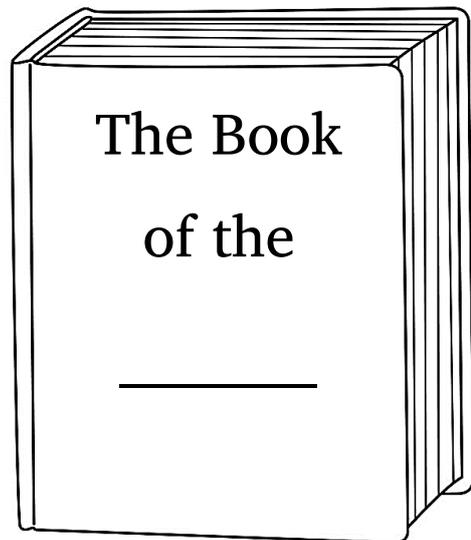
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To do this Josiah did what God said was right. In fact, he did not stop doing right!

Before Josiah, there had been bad Kings. These Kings had worshipped idols and not looked after the Temple of the Lord. Josiah pays men to start rebuilding the temple.

What does the high priest find in the temple? (verse 8)

This book contained all the instructions given to Moses about how God's people should live. It had been missing for a long time, so nobody had been following it!



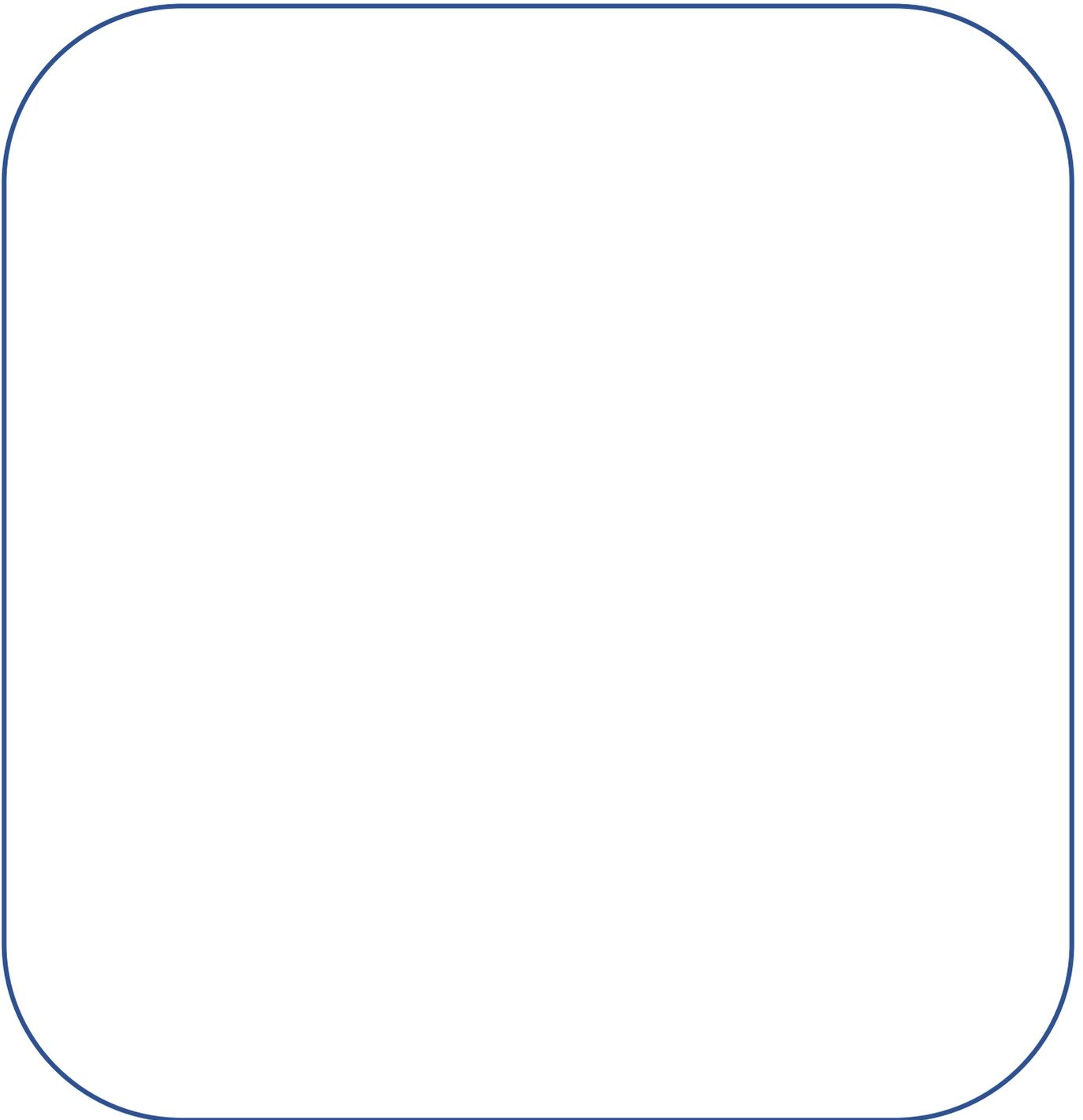
Hilkiah, the high priest gives the to a man called Shapham and he read it to the King. How did Josiah react when he heard what was written in the book? (verse 11)

Josiah _____ his _____ to show how _____ he was.

Why do you think Josiah was so upset?

Josiah was upset because God's people had not been obeying God. In fact, when Josiah heard how God's people should have been living, he realised just how disobedient they had been.

What does Josiah do in 2 Kings 23:1-3? Can you draw this?



Read verses 4 and 8. What does Josiah do next? Circle the 2 correct answers.

Josiah gives up trying to do what is right.

Josiah tells God that it is impossible to live the way God wants them to.

Josiah gets rid of all the false priests.

Josiah destroys all of the idols and false temples.

Josiah starts worshipping other gods.

Josiah decides to punish all of Judah.

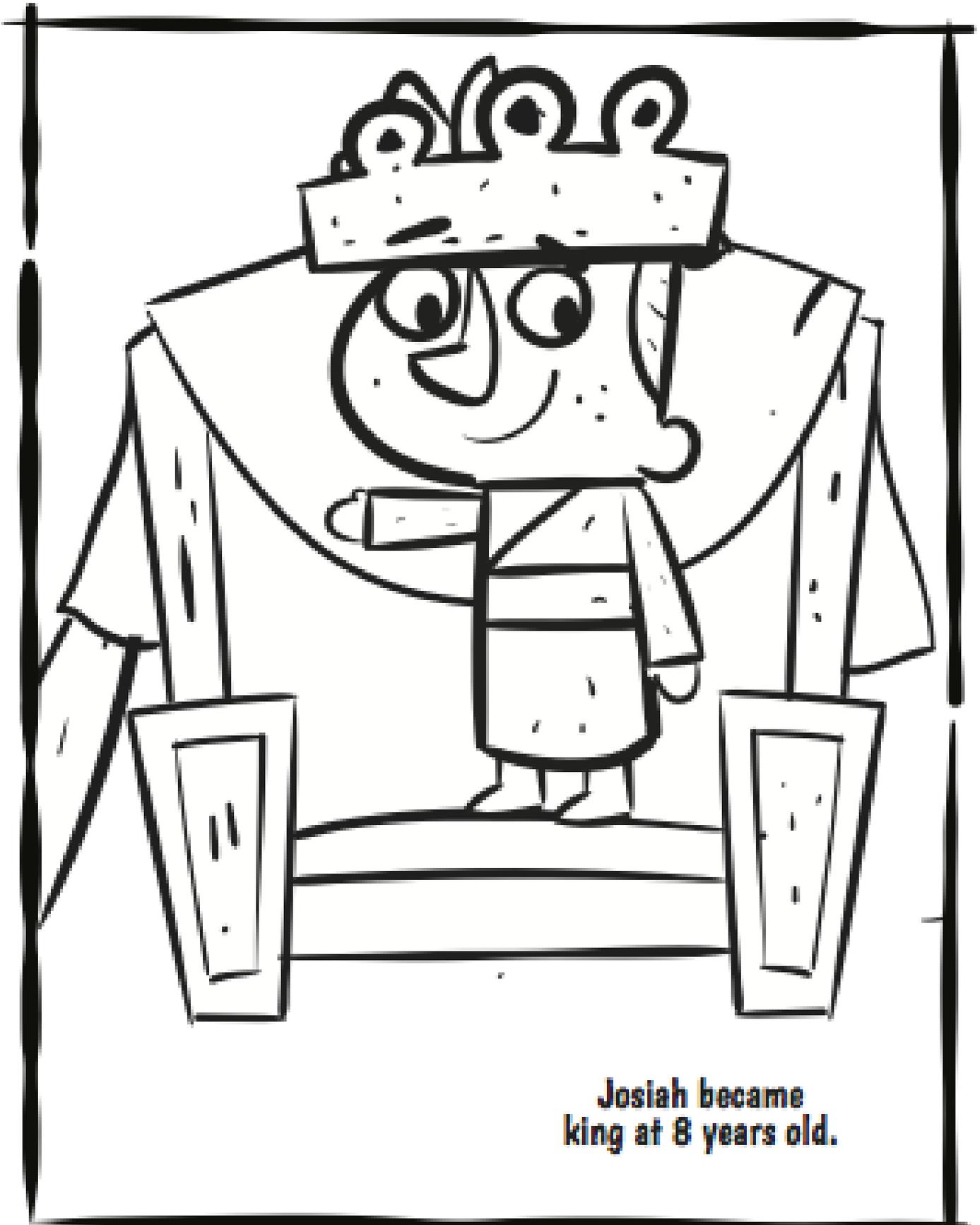
When Josiah learns that he, and the rest of Judah, haven't been obeying God he is upset, he says sorry to God and then does lots of things to help him live better.

The Bible tells us that we have not always obeyed God either. When we disobey God, we sin. Just like Josiah, we should be upset that we have disobeyed God, we should say sorry and we should try to do better.

But the Bible also tells us that we can be forgiven for the things we do wrong. Jesus died on the cross and was punished for the bad things we do. Now, if we are upset by our sin, say sorry to God, and ask for forgiveness – he forgives us, and we can be his friends!

LISTEN: Awesome Cutlery > It's a New, New Day >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVsmwrNWphI>

PRAY: Thank God that he forgives us if we ask him to. Say sorry to God for the bad things you do. Ask God to help you listen and obey him.



**Josiah became
king at 8 years old.**

Josiah hears God's Word.

2 Kings 22:1—23:3; 2 Chronicles 34:14-32



Wednesday 27th

ELIJAH

While the Kings ruled Israel and Judah, God spoke to different people and gave them messages to tell the rest of God's people. We call these people prophets and today we're learning about the prophet Elijah.

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

WATCH: Crossroads Kids > God's Story: Elijah >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2T5gAXoerjw>

After Solomon there were other Kings of Israel. Who has King at the time of Elijah? Look at 1 Kings 16:29-33.

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His wife was called Jezebel and they worshipped a false god called Baal. They built lots of temples and altars to Baal across Israel and encouraged the Israelites to worship Baal too. This made God angry with Ahab.

Look at 1 Kings 17:1. What was Elijah?

T H O P E R P _ _ _ _ _

What did God tell Elijah to say to Ahab?

I serve the _____, the _____ of _____. As surely as the _____ lives, I tell you the _____. No _____ or _____ will fall during the next few _____ unless I command it.

All of this came true. There was no rain or dew for many years. God told Elijah to go away to a different town and keep travelling throughout Israel. This was to keep Elijah safe from Ahab and Jezebel.

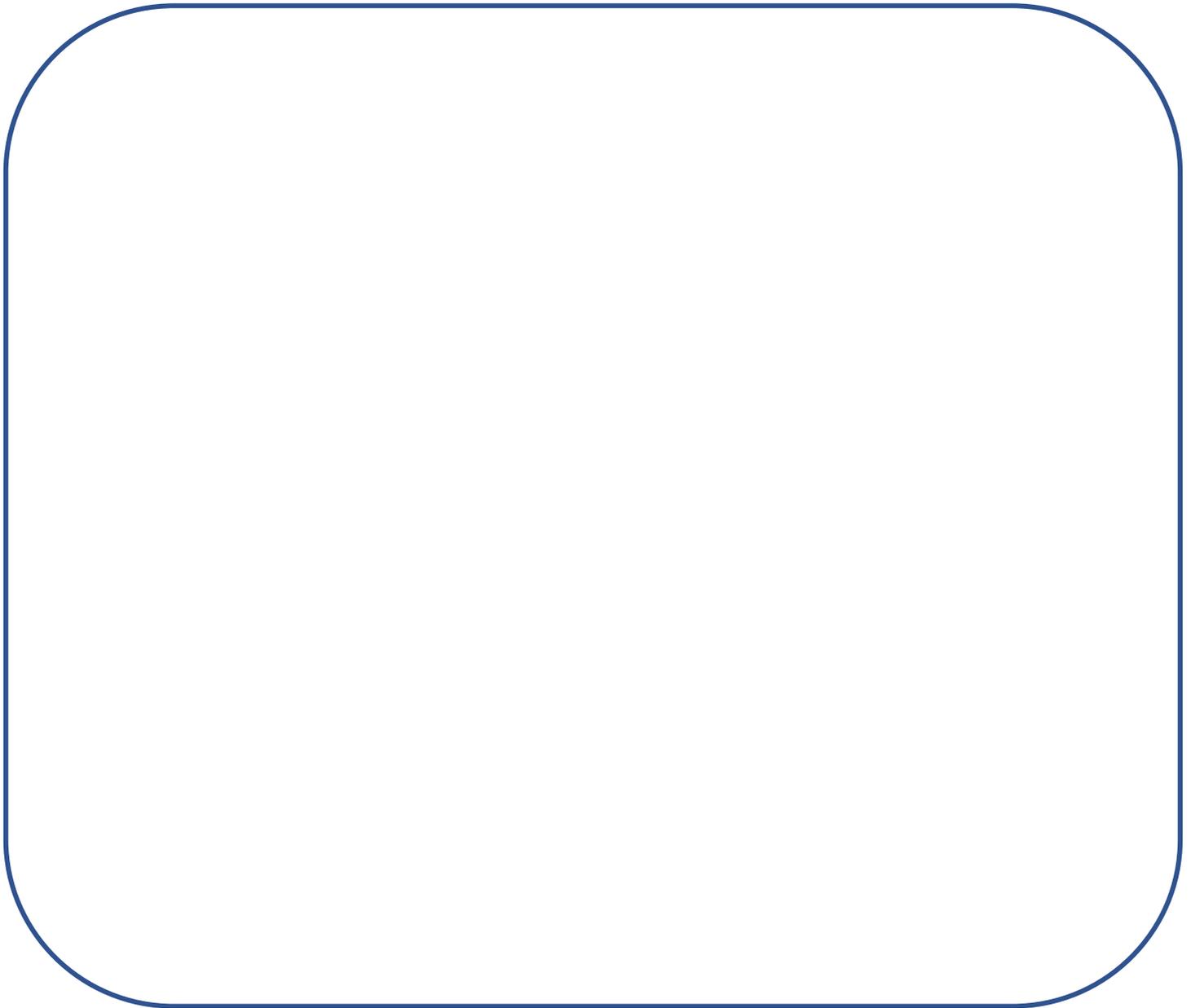
After 3 years without rain or dew, God told Elijah to go back and talk to Ahab. Elijah and the prophets of Baal wanted to see whose god was real. Read 1 Kings 18:22-25.

Elijah lets the prophets of Baal go first. All 450 prophets of Baal prayed and the worshipped Baal for one day and an entire night. But there was no fire.

Then it was Elijah's turn. God told him to pour water over it 3 times. Then Elijah prayed:

Lord, you are the God of _____, _____
and _____. I ask you now to prove that you are
_____ of Israel.

Read verses 38-39 and draw what happened next.



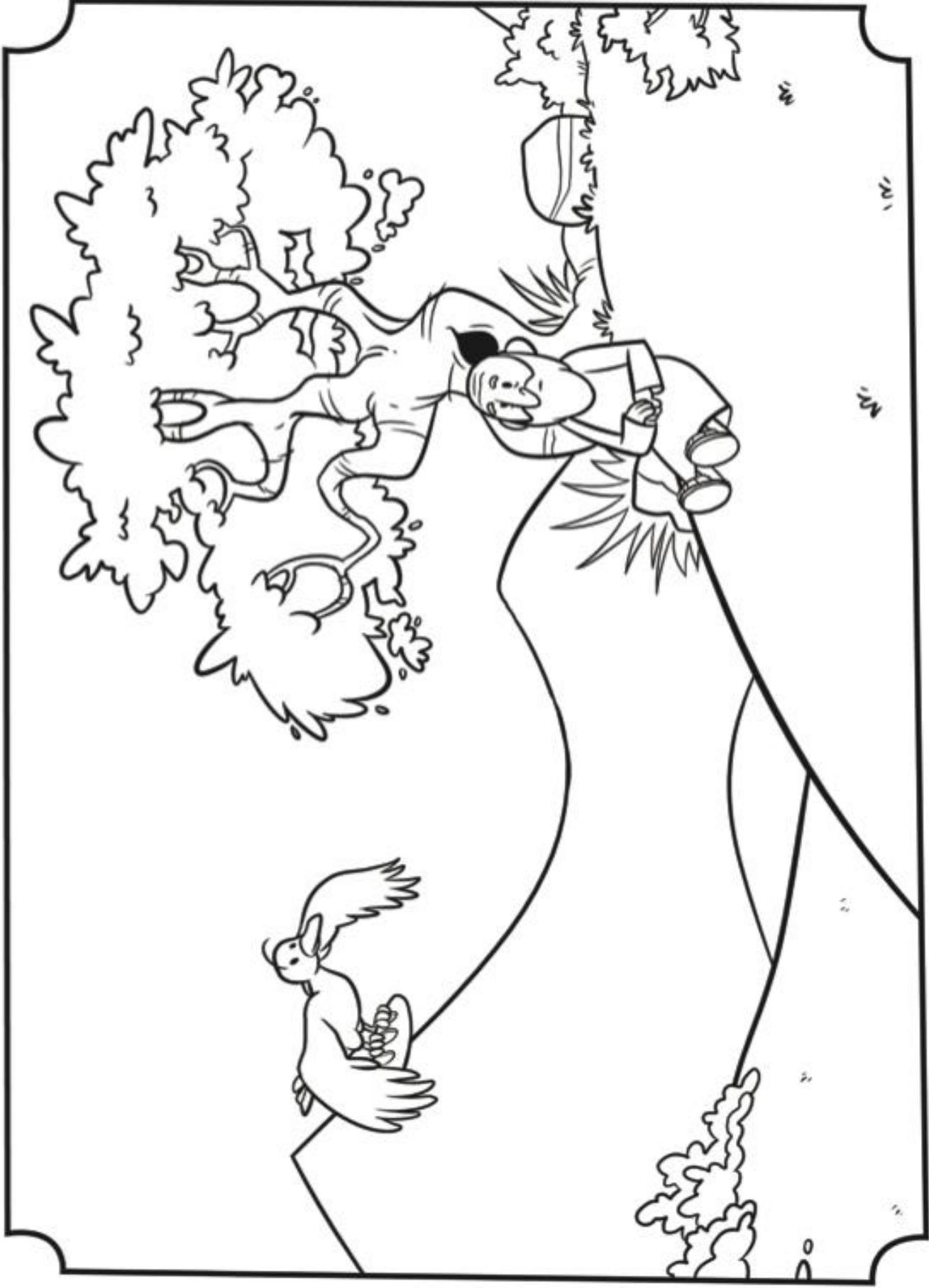
I am the Lord and there is no other

Our God is the only God. He is a God who is powerful and strong. He is a God who listens to us when we pray, just like he heard Elijah's prayer.

Why don't you try to remember this verse to help you learn this about God?

Child Evangelism Fellowship > Isaiah 45:5 >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEeUaAtb31A>

PRAY: Praise God that he is the only God and there is no one else like him. Thank God that even though he is incredibly powerful and important, he still listens to our prayer and cares about us!



The prophet Elijah had to hide in the wilderness from the evil queen Jezebel. God fed Elijah by sending ravens to bring him bread and meat. - **1 Kings 17**



Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal to see whose God would light the sacrifice on fire. When Elijah prayed, the Lord burned up the whole sacrifice! The Israelites were amazed and began to worship the Lord again. - **1 Kings 18**

Thursday 28th

THE PROPHETS

Yesterday we learnt about the prophet Elijah. But did you know that there were lots of other prophets? God spoke to all of them and gave them messages to share with his people. Lots of these prophets wrote down what God told them and we can read God's messages in the Bible.

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

WATCH: Crossroads Kids > God's Story: Prophets >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sumaXbjP2Kg>

The books written by the prophets make up the last 17 books in the Old Testament. Can you find the contents page in your Bible? Circle the names of the prophets/their books.

Micah

Hosea

Mark

Zechariah

Malachi

Isaiah

Daniel

Matthew

Joel

Job

Nahum

Lamentations

Moses

Amos

Luke

Jeremiah

Ezekiel

John

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Esther

Haggai

Jonah

Obadiah

Before the Bible, God used prophets to speak to his people for hundreds of years. He gave each of them similar messages because God's people have always had the same problem – we disobey God and do bad things, we sin.

Can you find Ezekiel 18:30-32? God's message to his people, which he gave to Ezekiel was a warning. He told his people that they were sinning, and they needed to stop. Otherwise God would judge them, and they would be punished.

What does God want them to do?

Get rid of all the _____ you have done. And get for yourselves a new _____ and a new way to _____.

God wanted his people to love him so that their hearts and minds would be transformed, and they wouldn't want to sin anymore.

What do you think happened next?

Nobody sinned every again

Everyone tried really hard not to sin, but they did

God's people sinned so he sent another prophet

Nobody listened to Ezekiel

Some people didn't listen, but some did. They tried not to sin again, but because they were human, like us, they did. God's people kept sinning even after he'd sent loads of prophets to warn them.

But God still loved his people and he had a rescue plan. He told some of these prophets about this rescue. Can you find Isaiah 53:11-12?

But he _____ away the _____ of many people. And he asked _____ for those who _____.

Sinned Carried Sins Forgiveness

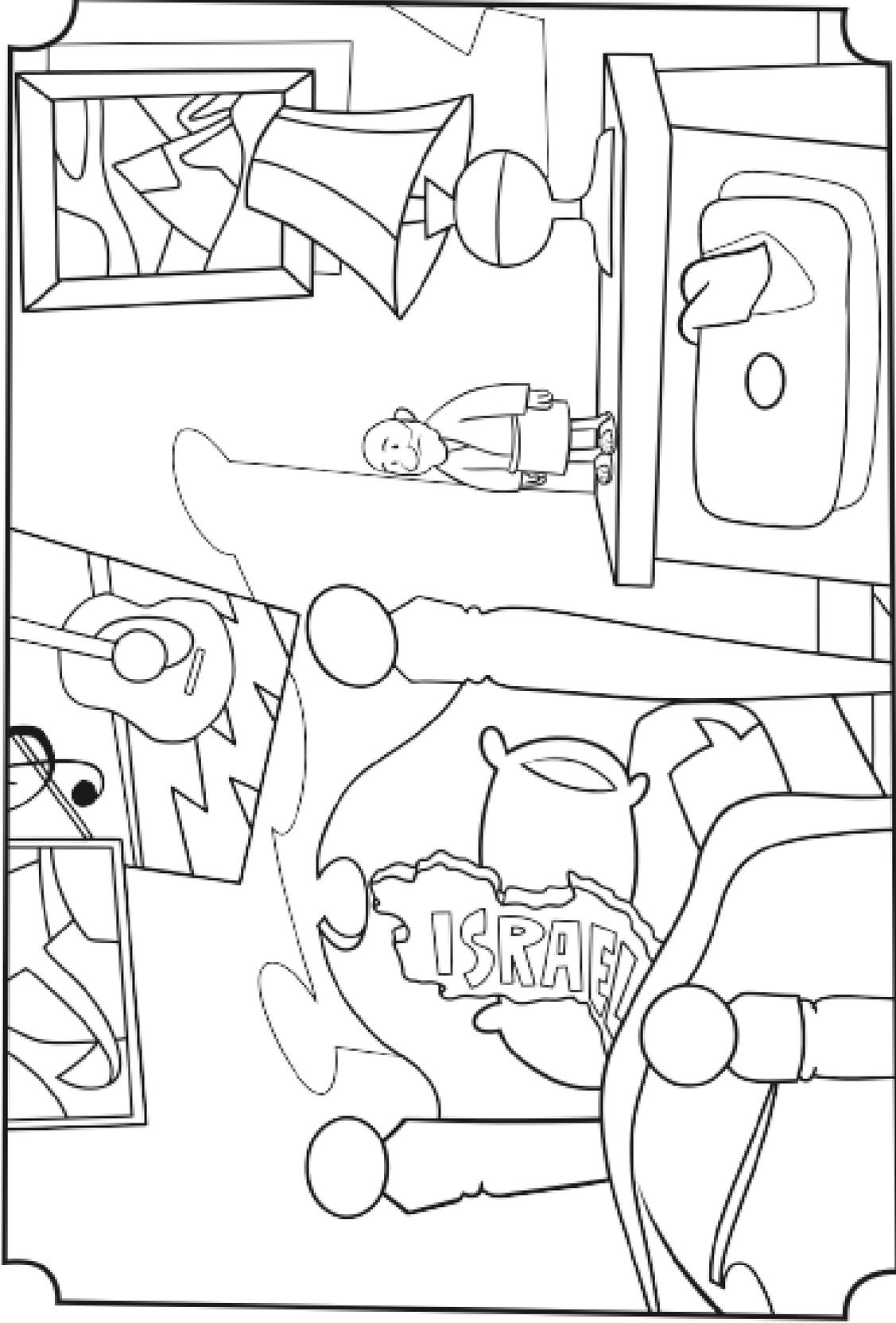
Here God tells the people that one day he will send someone who will carry away their sins! This person will suffer, be treated like a criminal and give his life, so that those who have sinned can be forgiven! Who do you think this is?

Even though his good news was given to Isaiah hundreds and hundreds of years ago – it's good news for us too! We've sinned and we need a rescuer.

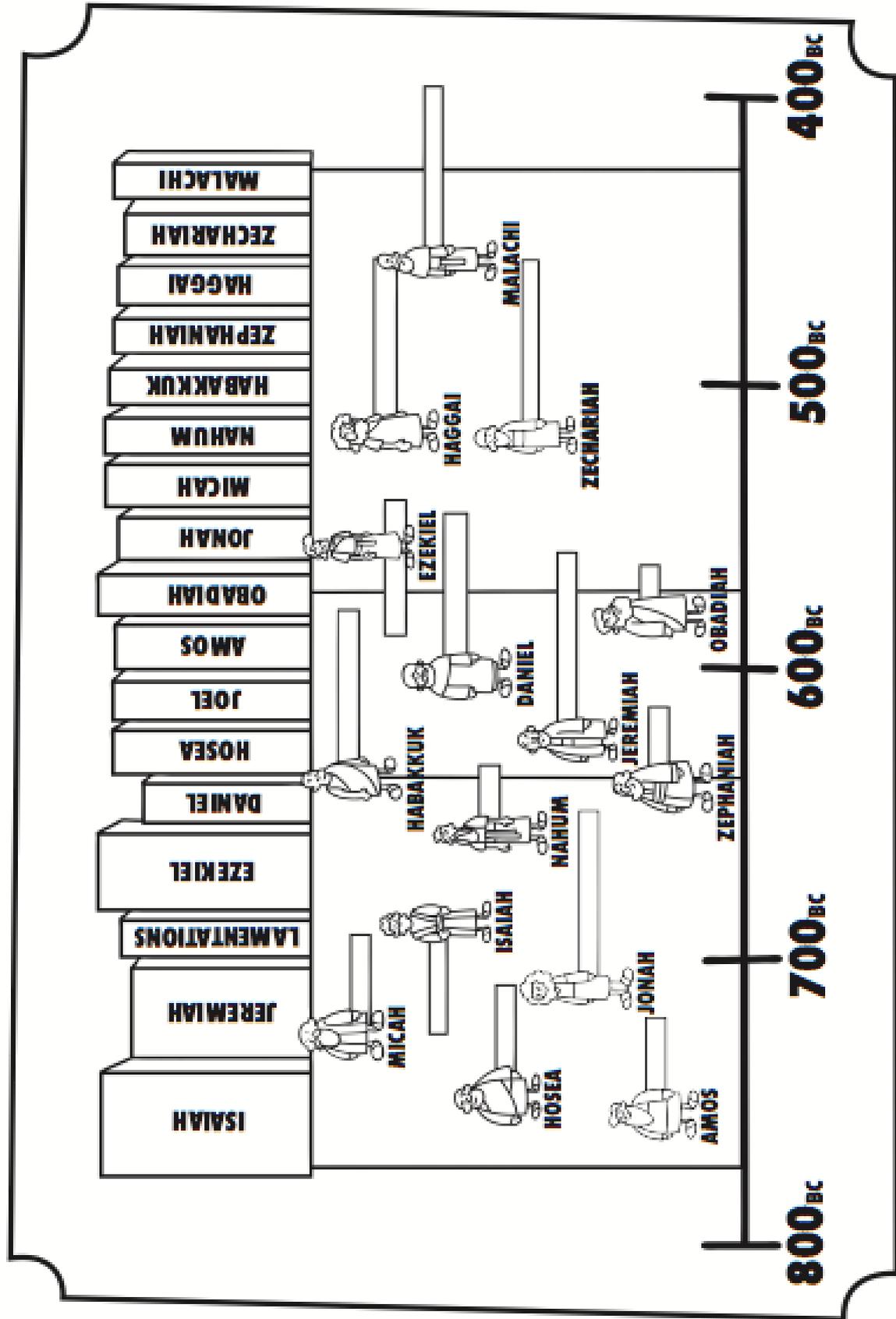
Now, we can choose to follow God. We can accept Jesus' sacrifice and ask God for forgiveness. When we do this, Jesus takes the punishment for the bad things we've done, and we can be friends with God!

LISTEN: Awesome Cutlery > God Showed Us His Love
> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo4rRUINoX4>

PRAY: Praise God that he loves his people – including us! Thank him for sending the prophets to warn us and tell us the good news about Jesus. Ask God to help you know Jesus as your rescuer.



Prophets were kind of like alarm clocks! Prophets would give the Israelites wake up calls when they weren't following their covenant with God.



The Major & Minor Prophets

Friday 29th

JONAH

One of the prophets you might have heard of before is Jonah. God gave Jonah a message to give to a particular city, but Jonah was scared! Today we are going to learn all about Jonah.

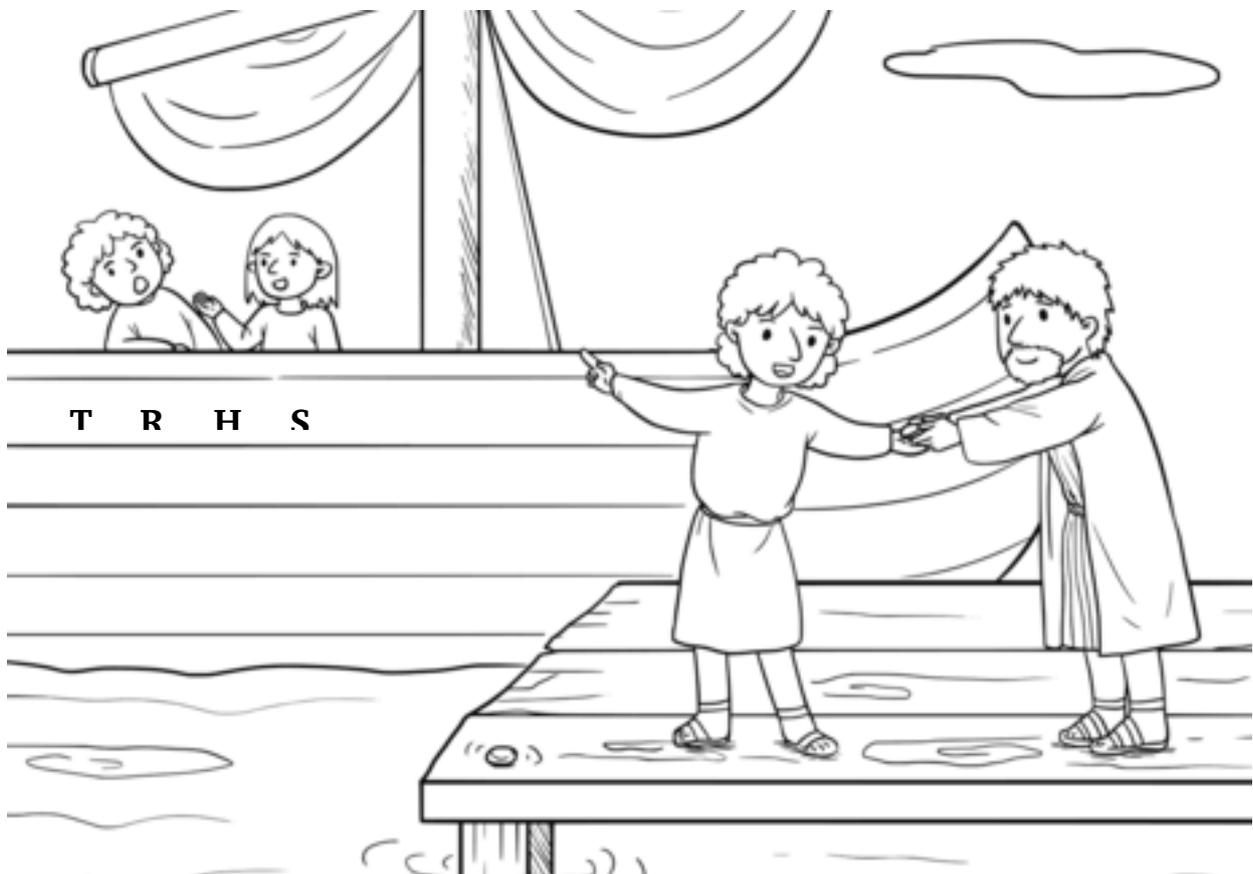
PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Saddleback Kids > Jonah and the Fish >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOSadLyqshg>

Can you find Jonah chapter 1 in your Bible? The book starts with God telling Jonah to go and preach against a city who were doing evil things.

Where did God tell Jonah to go?

Instead, Jonah decides to run away. Jonah was scared of the people of Nineveh and didn't want to go there. So, Jonah gets on a boat somewhere else – where was he going?



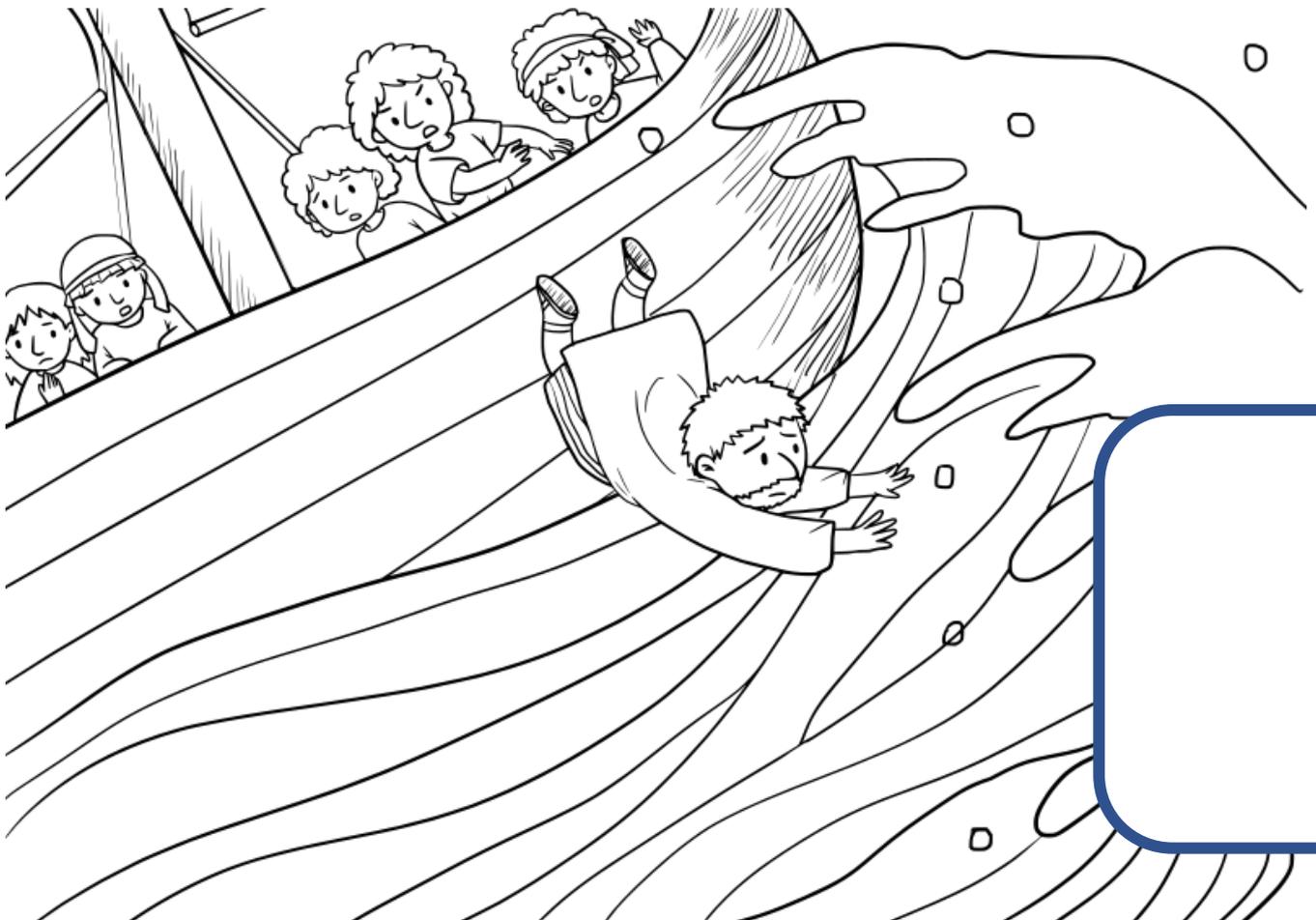
What happened after they sailed away? (read verses 4-6)

The sailors realise that all of this trouble is because of Jonah and they ask him what he has done. What does Jonah say? (verse 9)

I am a _____. I fear the _____, the
_____ of _____. He is the God who
made the _____ and _____.

Then Jonah tells them that he has run away from God and this is his fault. Jonah tells them to throw him in the sea and then the storm will stop. The sailors do their best to save themselves but soon realise that they have to do what Jonah says.

They pick him up and throw him into the sea. They ask God to forgive them for this.



What happens in verses 15-17?

The storm _____.

The sailors _____.

God sends a _____.

Inside the big fish Jonah prays to God. You can read his prayer in Jonah 2:1-10.

Later, God makes the fish spit Jonah out onto dry land. His life has been saved even though he disobeyed God. Then God tells him to go to Nineveh and preach there.

This time Jonah does what God told him to do. The people of Nineveh hear Jonah preach; they realise that they have been doing evil things. They said sorry for these things and stopped doing them. When God saw this, he showed them mercy and did not punish them.

Jonah didn't do what God told him to do. Instead he tried to run away. We can be like this too. Sometimes we don't want to do what God says and instead we do bad things. But just like God forgave Jonah and gave him a 2nd chance, God has given us a 2nd chance by sending Jesus. Now we can be forgiven for the bad things we do, and we can be God's friends!

LISTEN: Saddleback Kids > Jonah Song >
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIvuWMqAPTQ>

PRAY: Praise God for sending a big fish to rescue Jonah even though he didn't deserve it. Thank God for sending Jesus to die for us, even though we don't deserve it. Ask god to help us not run away from him but always want to do as he says!

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WORD SEARCH

SWALLOWED BY A FISH

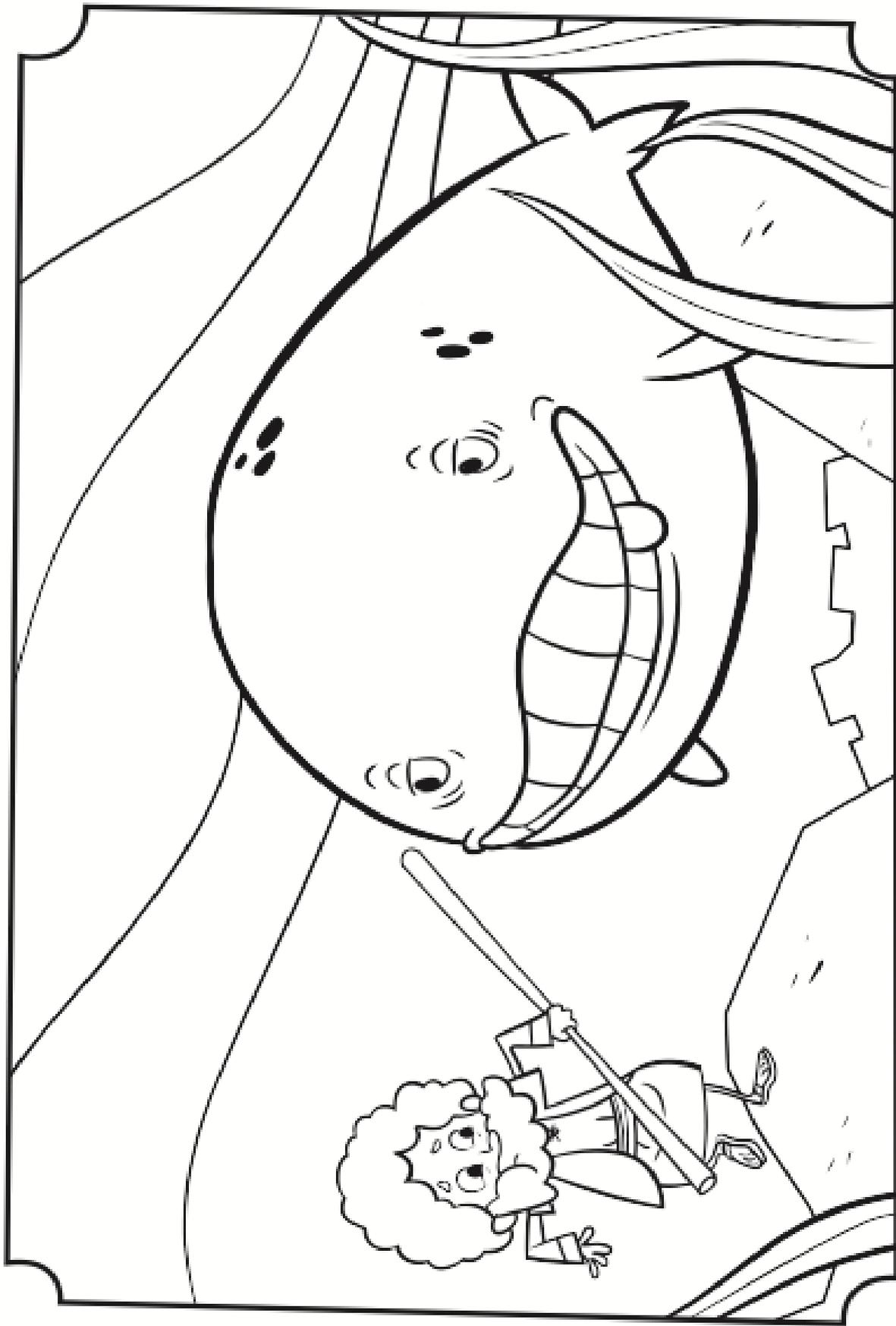
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REPENT
CAPTAIN
SACKCLOTH





God told the prophet Jonah to go to Nineveh, but Jonah went the other way - and he ended up in the belly of a whale! After the whale spit him out, Jonah went to Nineveh like God had asked.

