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WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SHOW US THROUGH MIRAGLES?

A miracle is something amazing that happens because of God's power, not something people can do on their own. The Bible tells us about many miracles, like when Jesus walked on water or healed sick people, to show us how powerful and loving God is. God did miracles to help people trust Him and know He was with them.

DRAW ONE THING YOU HAVE BEEN PRAYING ABOUT THIS SEASON:

Miracles show us that nothing is too hard for God and He cares for us deeply. Even though we might not see big miracles every day, God still helps us in small, special ways—like giving us courage when we're scared or sending a friend when we're lonely. When we read about miracles in the Bible, we learn to trust God and see the ways He's helping us today!
WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WANT TO LEARN FROM GOD THIS SUMMER?
EXAMPLE: To learn about how good God is

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

This book is created especially for Military children like you, who face unique battles in life. Follow these simple guidelines to get the most out of this book.

1. READ

Read the devotional each week to learn more about loving God, yourself, and other people.

2. REFLECT

Think about the devotional and how you can do the things God is teaching you to do.

3. EXPLORE

Complete the weekly "Hero Training" to explore how you can live out God's Word each week.

4. LEARN

Ask an adult to help you look up each Bible verse in the "Keep It Going" section to learn more about God.

5. HAVE FUN

Use the doodle sections to write down any thoughts or questions you have about God and use the coloring sheets to have fun!

TIPS & IDEAS



Think about how God is helping you to love other people.



Talk with your parents or siblings about what you learned and ask them to help you love them better each week.



If you don't understand something you read, don't be afraid to ask an adult to help you understand it.



Memorize the Scripture verse each week.



Have fun and mark up this book with your own thoughts and doodles!

WEEK 14

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JESUS THE DOCTOR

The man got right up. He picked up his mat and went out while everyone watched in amazement. They praised God and said, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Mark 2:12

If it's crowded when you go to the doctor, do you make a hole in the wall to get into the office? That sounds funny!

And when you see a doctor, does he or she just talk to you and suddenly you are all better? Well, that's what Jesus did!

In fact, Jesus did that so much that people from all over were coming to get well and hear him talk. Some guys had a friend who couldn't walk at all. It was really hard because he couldn't work or run or play. So, his friends decided to bring him to Jesus. But when they got to the house, so many people were crowded in there that they couldn't get in the door.

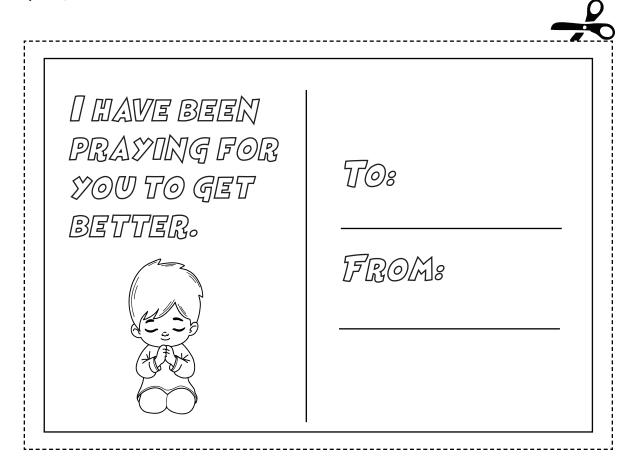
They made a new plan: they got him on the roof. Then they made a hole in the roof and carefully lowered their friend down to Jesus. Jesus talked to him for a minute, then told him he was well. Sure enough, he stood up, grabbed his mat, and went home, thanking Jesus!

We can always trust that Jesus will help us and our friends!

Jesus, you are the one who makes people better. Thank you for helping us with your amazing power.



Do you know someone who needs healing? You can encourage them by praying for them! As you do, color in the postcard below and write in their name and yours. Ask for help cutting it out, and give it to them next time you see them!



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK	Find out more by reading these verses.
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- ☐ Psalm 103:3-4
- ☐ Isaiah 43:25

- James 5:15
- □ 1 John 1:9

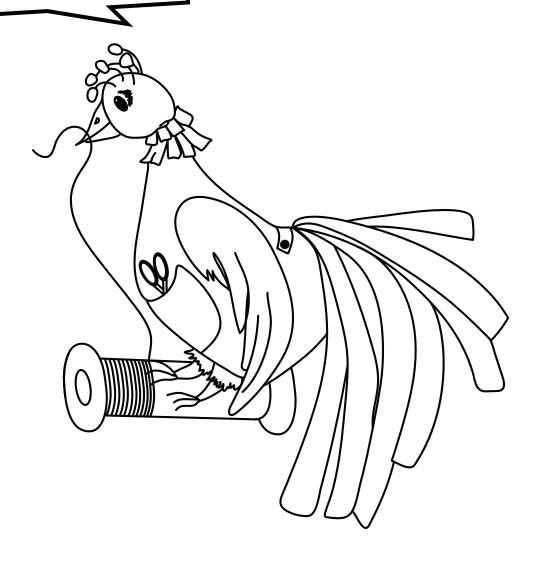
WEEK FOURTEEN





The tailorbird sews leaves together to make a nest with a roof on it.

I FIND A TOP STITCH
WORKS BEST FOR HOLDING
THE ROOF TOGETHER!





WEEK 15

WRITTEN IN STONE

When God had finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two flat stones on which he had written all his laws with his own hand.

Exodus 31:18

What do you think it would be like to meet God? Well, the Israelites got to do it! After they got through the Red Sea, they went to a mountain called Sinai. God told Moses he would meet them there. Moses had the people get cleaned up and put on fresh clothes—kind of like what your mom would say if you had company coming.

Then God came down to the top of the mountain.

There was fire on the mountain! A huge cloud of smoke!

Lightning flashed and thunder roared. The mountain shook. They heard a trumpet blasting. How exciting! How terrifying!

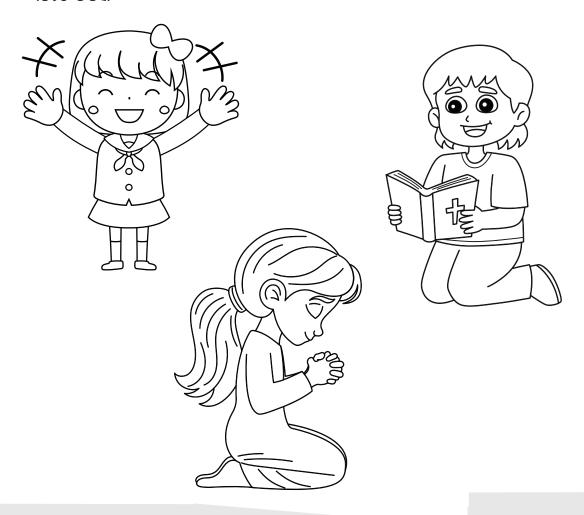
God called Moses and the leaders up the mountain to see him. Under God's feet was a bright and beautiful pavement of sky-blue jewels. And the leaders ate a meal on the mountain

What do you suppose God told Moses? He gave some instructions for the people—a bit like the military gets orders. God wrote them down with his finger on two flat stones! Moses took the stones with him down the mountain. People call these instructions the Ten Commandments.

God, meeting you faceto-face someday will be pretty amazing! Please help me do the right things, and please forgive me when I mess up.



Jesus summarized God's ten commandments down to two: to love God, and to love other people. Color these pictures of kids showing they love God.



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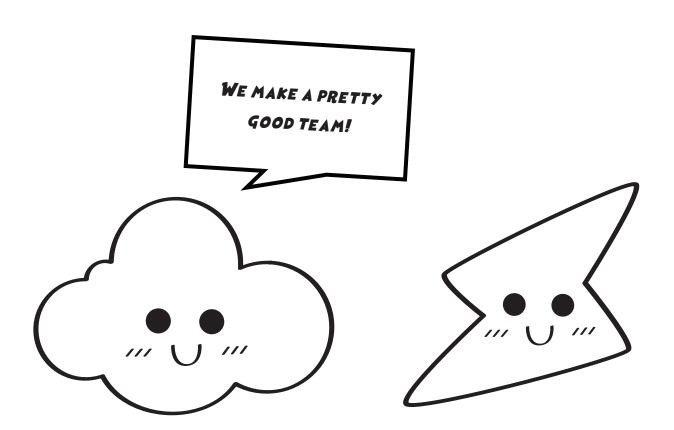
- ☐ Leviticus 20:7–8
 - Psalm 51:1–2
- ☐ Romans 3:23
- ☐ I Peter I:15–16

WEEK FIFTEEN





Lightning can flash in a cloud, between two clouds, and between a cloud and the ground.



WIDOW'S SON WEEK 16

THE GIFT OF LIFE

The boy sat up and began to speak. Jesus then gave him back to his mother.

Luke 7:15

One day, Jesus was walking with a big crowd toward a small town when they met another group walking for a sad reason—a funeral. A young man had died and they were carrying his body out to be buried.

Jesus saw the dead man's mother. She was all alone now, because her husband had also died and this was her only child. She was crying.

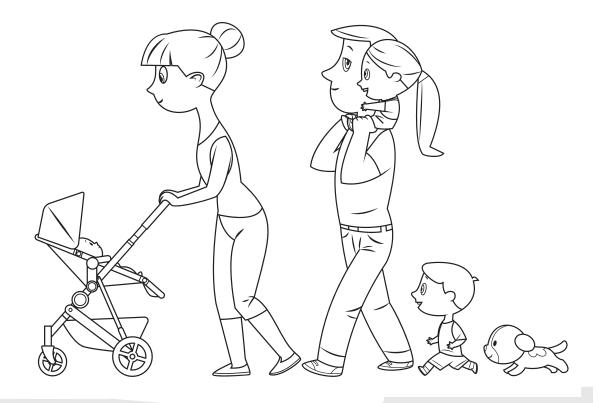
She didn't know who Jesus was, but Jesus felt sorry for her. So he said to her, "Don't cry." Then he went and touched the stretcher with the body. The people who were carrying it stopped. People were shocked. Touching a dead body would make you dirty.

But then Jesus said, "Young man, get up!" The dead body did not make Jesus dirty—Jesus brought the body back to life, just by saying so! The young man sat up and started talking to people. Jesus handed him over to his mother. He gave her the best gift—the life of her son!

Thank you, God, for life! And thank you for caring for the lonely, sad people.



Color the things that you are glad Jesus gave life to, and draw some of your own things below that you are grateful for.



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

Psalm	16:11

☐ John 1:3-4

WEEK SIXTEEN

☐ Ezekiel 37:5

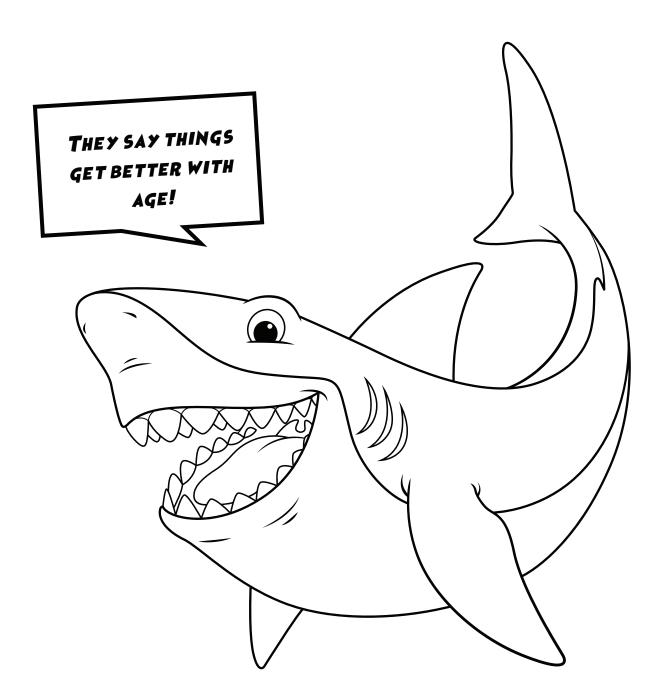
☐ John 10:10

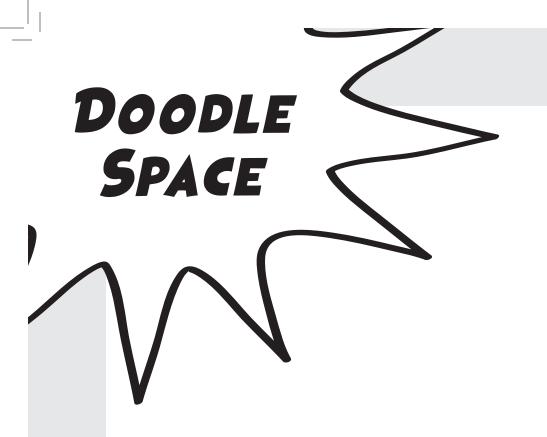






Greenland sharks can live to be several hundred years old!









WEEK 17

TAUGHT BY A DONKEY

The angel said, "You had no right to treat your donkey like that! I was the one who blocked your way, because I don't think you should go to Moab."

Numbers 22:32

Can God make animals talk? Well, at one time, God's people, the Israelites, were winning battles. That made the wicked kings scared! One of them, King Balak, decided to try magic. He sent for a man named Balaam to curse the Israelites.

When the king asked Balaam to come, Balaam told him that God said no. But the king kept trying to change Balaam's mind by giving him money. Balaam finally decided to go, even though he still said he couldn't curse the people.

Balaam rode his donkey towards the king's palace, but three times his donkey wouldn't behave. Once it went into a field. One time it pushed against a wall. Each time Balaam beat the animal and made it keep going. The last time, the donkey just lay down . . . and then God told it to speak! It said, "What did I do? Why are you beating me?"

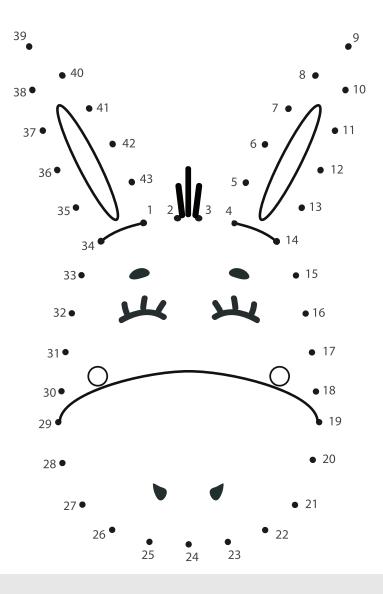
Suddenly, God showed Balaam an angel standing in their way and holding a sword. The angel told him not to harm God's people. God used the donkey to protect Balaam from harming the Israelites.

God can do anything because He is all-powerful. He can use anything to help us learn and follow His ways!

God, thank you for keeping your people safe and showing them what to do. Please keep doing that for me!



God can use anything to help his children—and you're one of his children! Connect the dots and thank him!



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

- ☐ Psalm 3:3
- ☐ Isaiah 30:21

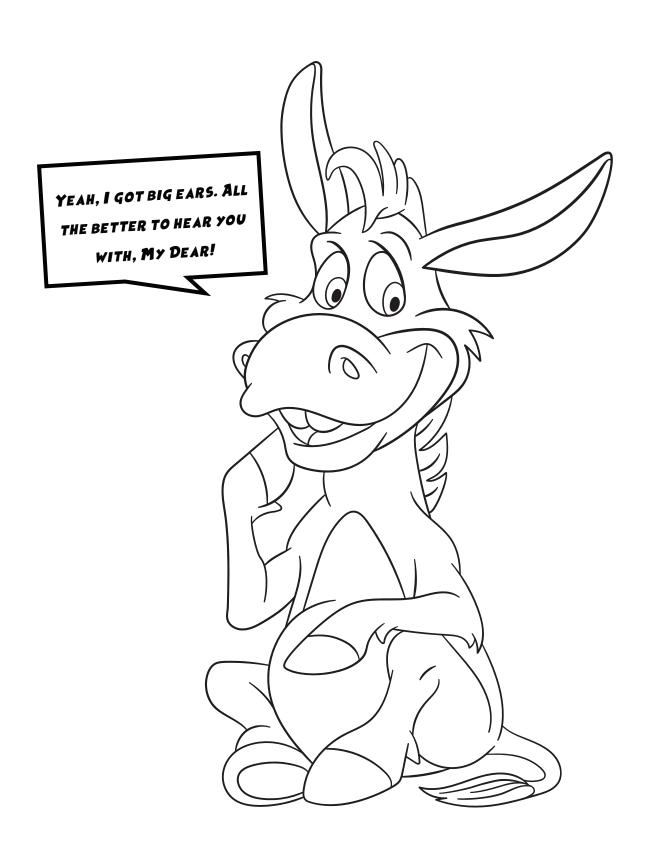
- → Matthew 6:13
- ☐ John 17:11

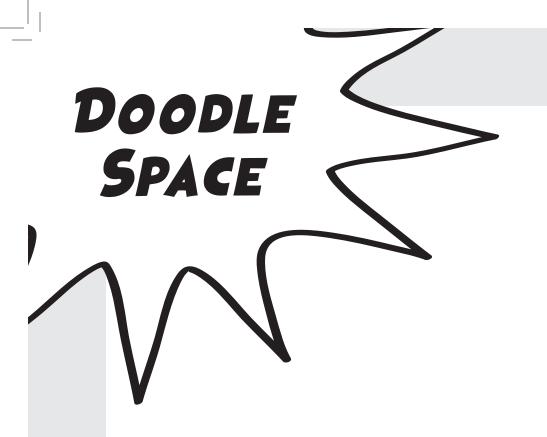
WEEK SEVEN-TEEN

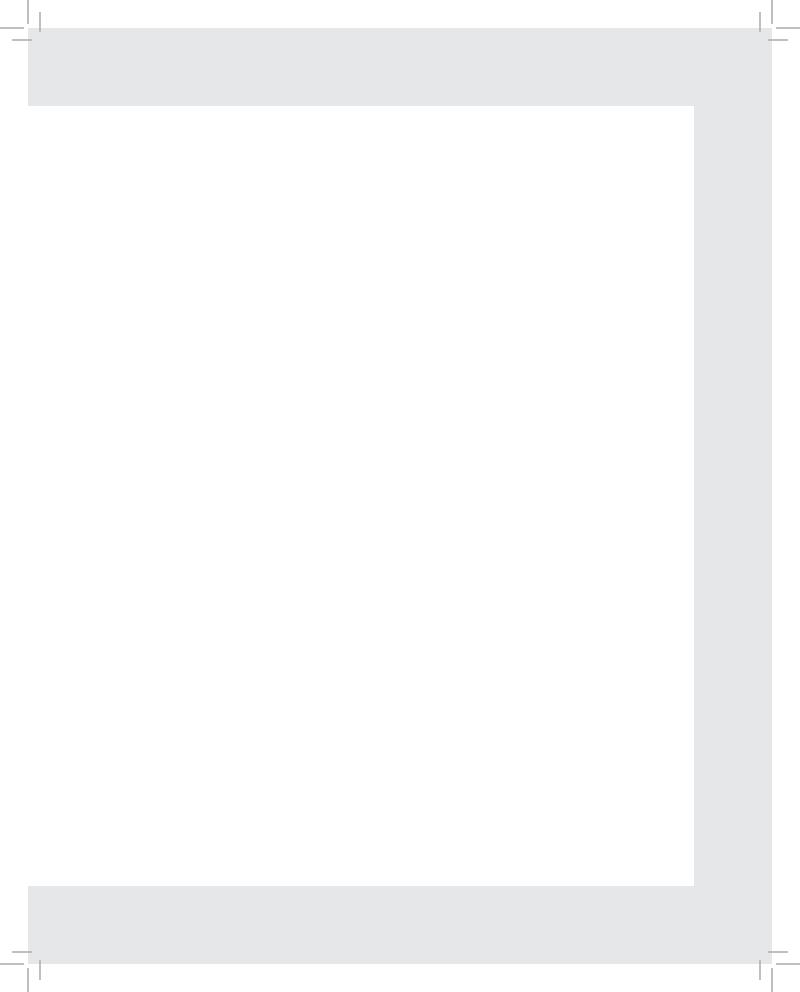




Donkeys' ears can be two feet long—way bigger than a horse's ears.







WEEK 18

Working on Healing

Then Jesus told the man, "Hold out your hand." The man did, and it became as healthy as the other one.

Matthew 12:13

One Sabbath day, Jesus was at a meeting where he met a man with a bad hand. The man couldn't hold things with it. He couldn't even move it! People stared at it because it was shriveled up like a bird's foot.

The people in charge of the meeting place knew Jesus did miracles. But the Ten Commandments said that no one is allowed to work on the Sabbath, the day of rest. And these people had made extra strict rules—they said you couldn't even pray for the sick on the Sabbath because that was work! They wanted to get Jesus into trouble, so they asked him about that rule.

Jesus looked at them. He did not like that they were more worried about rules than about people. God made the Sabbath law to help people, not to hurt them.

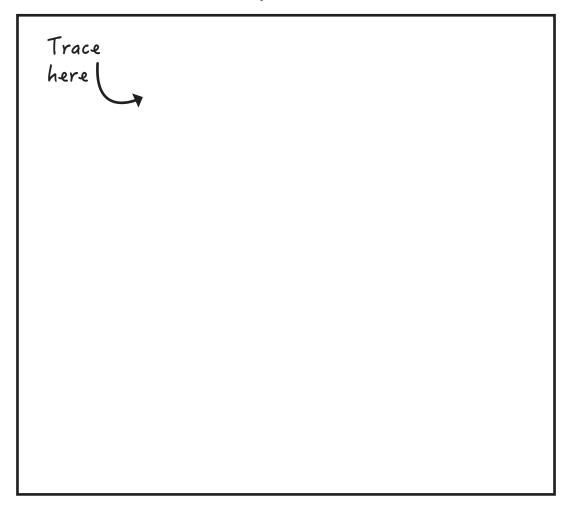
Jesus told the man to stretch his hand out. When he did, his hand was healed! It wasn't shriveled any more, and it worked perfectly!

Jesus showed the people God's care and power again.

God, thank you for giving us good rules and being so kind.



Thank God for the healthy hands that he gave to you! Trace your hands below. Tell God the things you like to do with your hands.



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

- ☐ Psalm 103:3-4
- ☐ Matthew 12:12

WEEK EIGHTEEN

- ☐ Isaiah 50:8–9
- □ Romans 8:33–34





Only a few kinds of animals have thumbs that work like people's.

Pandas are one of them.

WHAT DOES A PANDA USE TO MAKE PANCAKES? NOT MY THUMBS. I USE A PAN...DUH! WEEK 19



GOTTA GO Through It!

The priests blew their trumpets again, and the soldiers shouted as loud as they could. The walls of Jericho fell flat. Then the soldiers rushed up the hill, went straight into the town, and captured it.

Joshua 6:20

There is a story that says, when you're going on a bear hunt and you come to a wall, you can't go under it and you can't go around it—so you have to go over it.

Well, the Israelites were on kind of a bear hunt, and they came to a wall. See, God was giving them land to live in. Before they could move in, they had to get past a city full of enemies, with a huge wall all around it.

They couldn't get over it, under it, or through it. But they could listen to God's orders! He told them to march quietly around the city once a day. They did that for six days.

Then on the seventh day, God told the army and priests to march around seven times. Then they were to blow trumpets and shout!

And an amazing thing happened: the wall fell down into a pile of rocks! The Israelites couldn't get past the wall on their own, but when they obeyed God, he destroyed it, and then they captured the city.

God helped them win the battle and the land, and he can help us get through big problems when we listen to him and trust in his power.

Wow God! Thank you for showing your soldiers what to do and getting them through that wall. Please help my family's warrior do what they have to do. too.





It is good to remember God's power and the things he has done. Make a block or rock wall. March around it and then knock it down!



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

Exodus 14:14	ŀ
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☐ Hebrews 10:35–36

WEEK NINETEEN

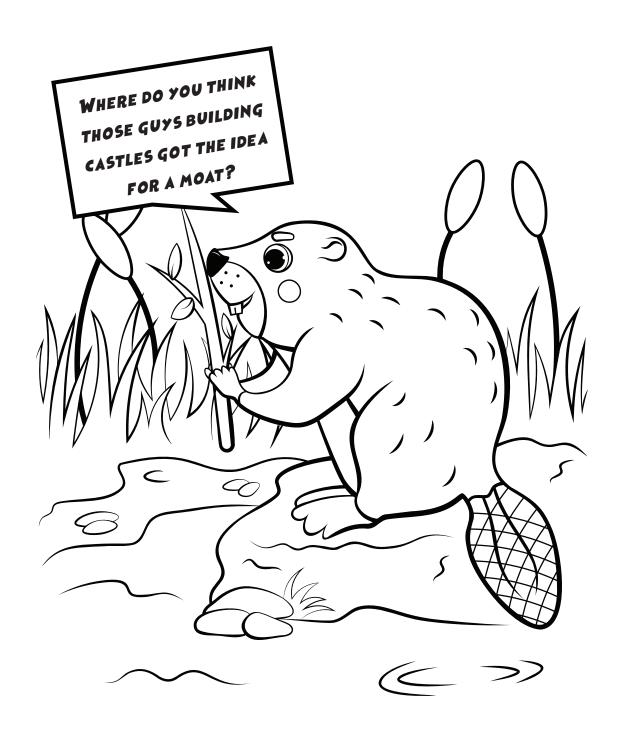
Psalm 37:23-24

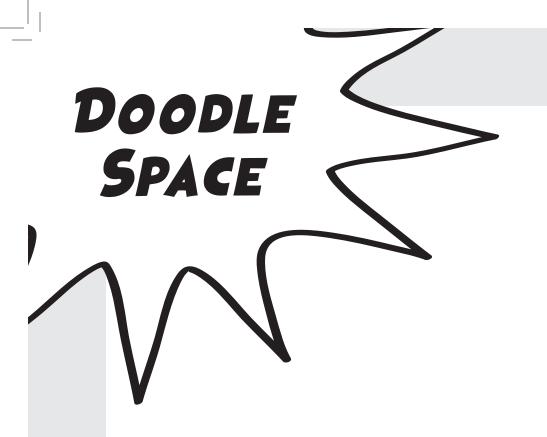
☐ 2 Peter 3:9





Beavers build dams so that water will surround their lodge homes and keep them safe.









THE ONE STORMS OBEY

Jesus got up and ordered the wind and the waves to be quiet.

The wind stopped, and everything was calm.

Mark 4:39

Storms can be scary. Especially when you didn't expect them. Especially when you're away from home.

Jesus and his closest friends were nowhere near home one time when they got caught in a storm. They had decided to cross a lake by boat. Some of the guys were fishermen. They grew up in boats. They were always on this lake. So they took care of the boat while Jesus found a cushion in the back and fell asleep.

Suddenly, the wind went crazy! It was making the waves really bad, and water was coming into the boat. They were pushed around and up and down. The men couldn't fight the wind. They lost control of the boat and thought they were going to drown!

But then they woke up Jesus. He stood up and said to the wind, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind stopped and the waves calmed right away. The disciples could hardly believe that their friend Jesus could control the weather with his words.

And Jesus is always with us, too! He has the power to calm any storm and keep us safe.

God, I am so happy that storms listen to you. Thank you for keeping us safe!



God uses all kinds of weather to take care of the earth. What kind of weather do you like? Color it and thank God for his plans.



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

- ☐ Psalm 145:18
 - Isaiah 65:24

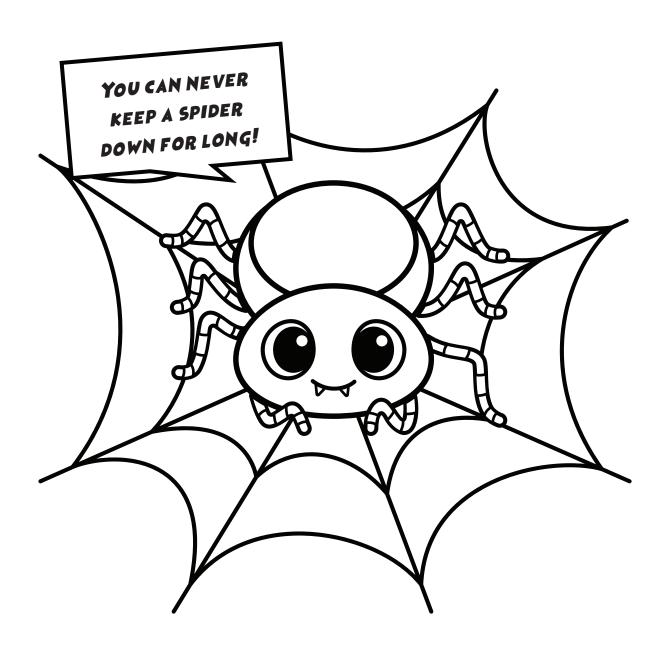
- ☐ Matthew 6:25-27
- ☐ I Peter 5:7

WEEK TWENT>





Some spiders use their web silk to make a parachute to catch the wind and carry them to a new place.





THE LONGEST DAY

So the sun and the moon stopped and stood still until Israel defeated its enemies.

Joshua 10:13a

What do you think it would be like to fight against an enemy with God beside you?

Joshua and the Israelites got to see it happen.

One time, the Israelites had to march all night to get to where the enemy was. They must have been tired and then they had to go right into battle. But God was already working. He made the enemy confused and the Israelites easily started to beat them.

The bad guys tried to run away, but then God dropped big hailstones that killed some of them. And Joshua's army kept chasing them down.

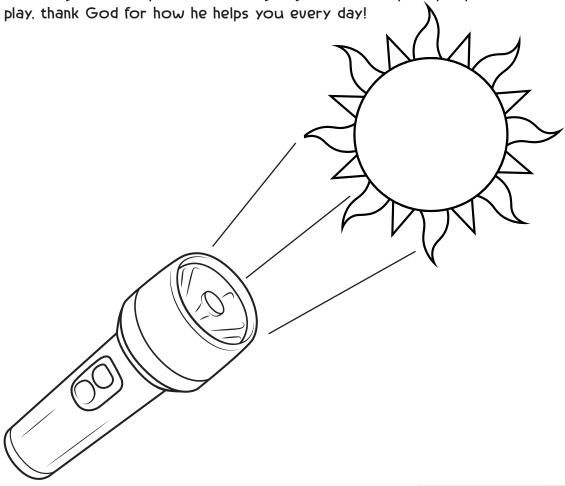
Joshua's army was doing so well, but it felt like there wasn't enough time in the day to chase down all the bad guys. Joshua was afraid they wouldn't be able to find some of them in the dark. So he asked God for more help. He asked God to stop the sun from going down.

And God did! The Israelites were able to find all the enemies and totally won that battle. We can trust that He will be with us, too, helping us when we face tough things!

God, thank you for helping your good warriors. Please help my warrior keep us safe too.



How cool that God helped Joshua defeat his enemies! Play a game of flashlight tag with your friends or family, as a reminder of how God will even create light and keep the sun from going down to help his people! As you



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

☐ Psalm II:5

Romans 12:19

WEEK TWENTY-ONE

□ Isaiah 61:8

☐ I John I:8–9

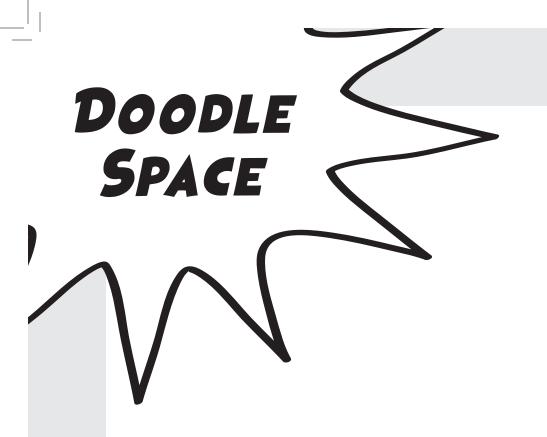


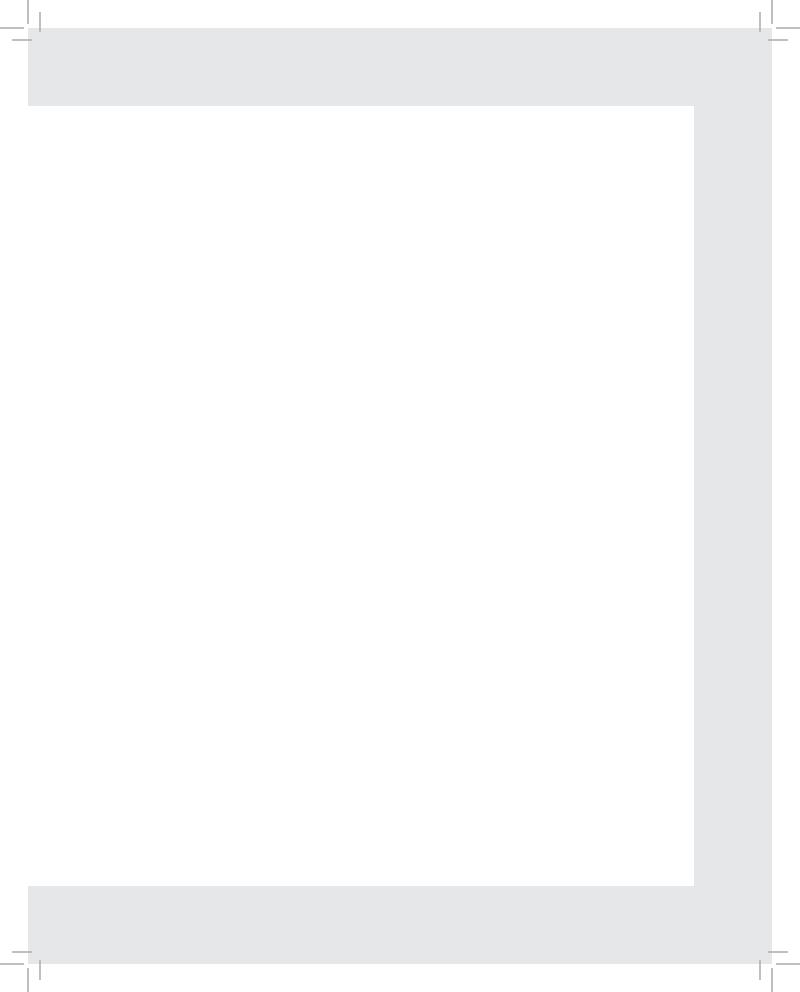


African penguins love to lie in the sun.

They will even lie down on beach towels with human sunbathers.







JESUS HEALS HEARTS

Jesus let them go, and they went out of the man and into the pigs. The whole herd of about 2,000 pigs rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

Mark 5:13

One day, Jesus and his friends crossed a lake to a small town. As Jesus was getting out of the boat, a man came running up, roaring. He was angry! He was mean! He was scary! And he was super strong. No one wanted to be around him. The people in the town had tried to tie him up, but he would break the

Was Jesus scared? No. He knew this man needed his help. The man's heart had been taken over by demons—bad spirits. Jesus told the bad spirits to leave. They knew he was God's Son and they asked him if they at least could go into a big herd of pigs there on the nearby hillside. Jesus told them they could, and they left the man. All the pigs ran down the hill and into the lake—and drowned!

chains. He just ran around like a wild man.

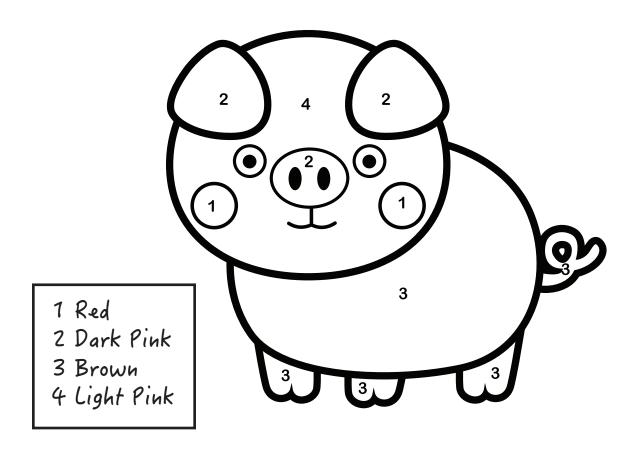
The man was free. He stopped yelling and came and sat quietly with Jesus. When Jesus had to leave, the man wanted to go with him. But Jesus told him to go back to his people and tell them how God loved him and had the power to save him.

Jesus is always with us, ready to help when we're scared or need a friend.

Jesus, you are so powerful! Thank you for loving me.



Follow the key to color in the pig below, and as you do, thank Jesus for setting us free!



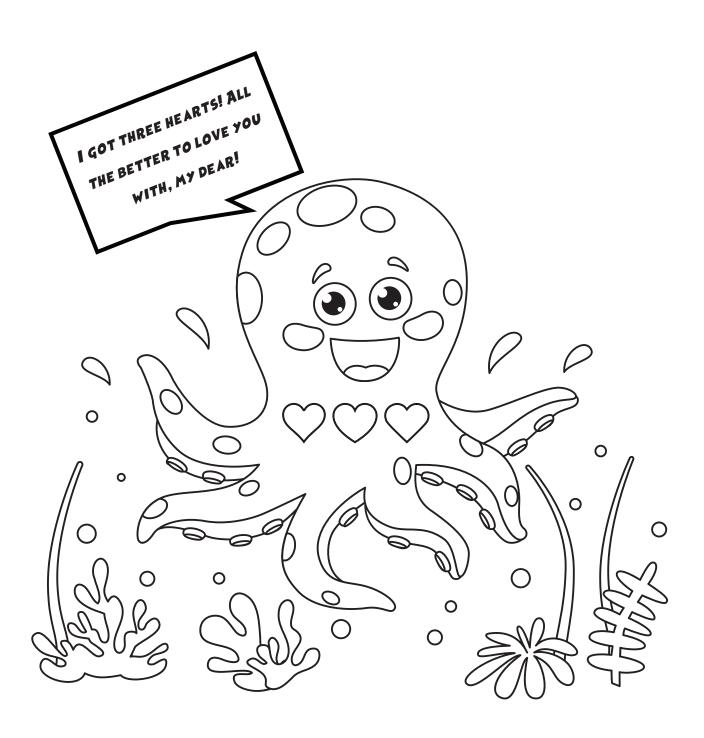
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Psalm 23:4	Ephesians 6:10–12

Isaiah 45:22–24 🖂 Philippians 2:10



An octopus has three hearts.





GOD MAKES A WARRIOR

That night, God made the stone floor wet with dew, but he kept the sheep skin dry.

Judges 6:40

Gideon was hiding. God's people were not serving God anymore, so God stopped protecting them. Bad guys came into their land and stole their animals and food. Gideon was trying to hide some of his crops when an angel sat down under a tree near him.

"The LORD is helping you, strong warrior!" the angel said.

Gideon was confused. He didn't feel strong, and his people were losing badly! But God told Gideon to use his strength to defeat the enemy.

Gideon wanted to know if God really meant it. So he brought the angel a big feast. The angel touched the food with his stick, and fire came down and ate it all up! Then the angel disappeared.

That was pretty impressive. But Gideon still wasn't sure. He asked God to make some sheep's wool wet and the ground dry. God did that. Then he asked God to make the fleece dry and the ground wet. God did that too!

Gideon finally started to obey. God had him take a small army to beat the huge army of bad guys. God's people didn't have to hide anymore, and they went back to worshiping him.

God made Gideon into a strong warrior, and he can help us be brave and strong, too, no matter how small we might feel.

God, thank you for talking to us and teaching us. Help me do what you want me to do.



God can help you do mighty things too, like be a friend for someone who is lonely, or doing some chores around the house without asking. Think of some way you can help someone today while you connect the dots for a reminder of how God helped Gideon.



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

- ☐ Psalm 27:II
- ☐ Psalm 143:10

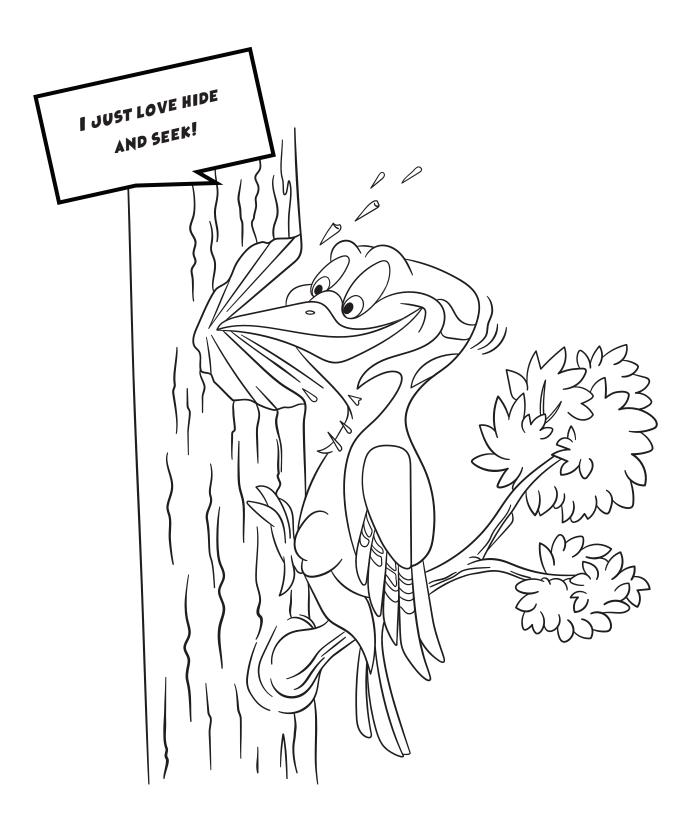
- John 10:4
 - Romans 8:14

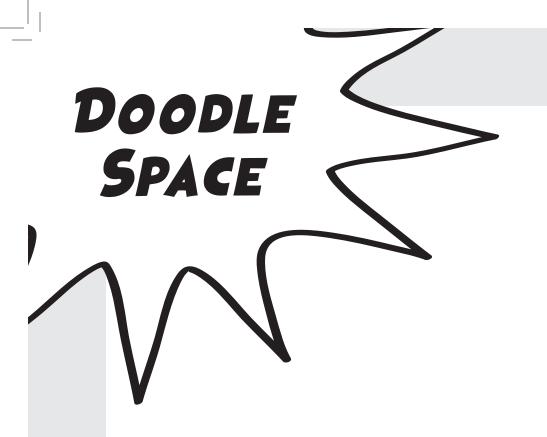
WEEK TWENTY-THREE





Woodpeckers can remember lots of secret places where they stored food.







THE WOMAN'S

WEEK 24

THE HEALING TOUCH

Jesus said to the woman, "You are now well because of your faith. May God give you peace!"

Luke 8:48

Being sick is no fun. You feel weak. You can't go play with your friends.

Once a woman had been sick for I2 years. Nothing seemed to help. She spent all her money on doctors, but they couldn't make her better. She was tired, weak, and

wasn't allowed to touch people or be around them.

The woman had one last hope: Jesus was coming through her town. She had heard about Jesus and believed he could heal her. But he was surrounded by a lot of people. How could she get near him? "Still," she thought, "if I can just touch his clothes ..."

She pushed her way into the crowd and touched his robe. Instantly, she knew she was better!

Then Jesus stopped walking and said, "Who touched me? Who used my power?" The woman was afraid of getting in trouble, but she fell on her knees and told him everything. But Jesus wasn't angry. He called her his daughter and said that her trust in him healed her.

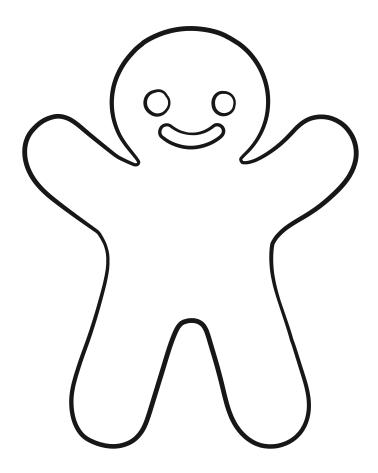
And God wants us to put our trust in him for all things!

God, help me trust you. You love us and have the power to heal people!





We can trust God to help us with everything, from getting well to having clothes to wear to going to heaven! Draw your favorite clothes on the figure below and don't forget to thank God for all he does for us!



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

- ☐ 2 Chronicles 20:20b
 - Isaiah 30:15a

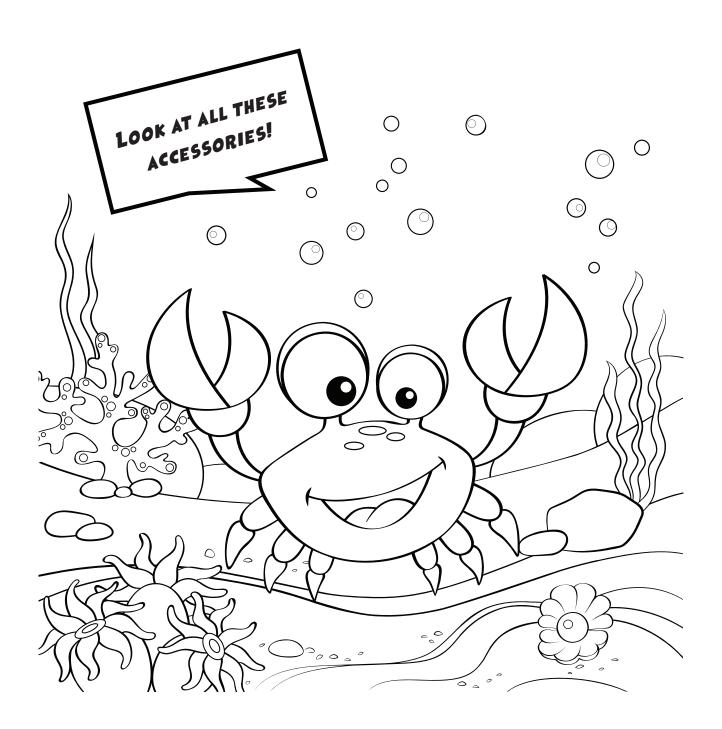
- ☐ Mark II:22-24
- Ephesians 2:8

WEEK TWENTY-FOUR





Decorator crabs stick weeds, sticks, rocks, and shells to themselves to hide, kind of like putting on clothes or camo!



SAMSON

STRENGTH FOR GOOD

Then he shouted, "Let me die with the Philistines!" He pushed against the columns as hard as he could, and the temple collapsed with the Philistine rulers and everyone else still inside. Samson killed more Philistines when he died than he had killed during his entire life.

Judges 16:30

If you were super strong, what would you do?
God made Samson the strongest person in the world!
God wanted him to use his strength to protect his
people from their enemies. God gave him some rules
too, like he was never supposed to cut his hair.

But Samson got himself in trouble when he fell in love with an enemy woman. She got him to tell her his secret about not cutting his hair. And then when he was sleeping, she cut it.

The bad guys caught him and poked his eyes out. Then they put him in prison. Samson had disobeyed God, and now he was in big trouble.

But Samson prayed for God to help him and his people one more time. His hair, and his strength, started to grow again. Then one day the bad guys threw a big party. They brought Samson out to make fun of him. Samson took hold of the big pillars holding up the building, and he pushed them over. All the wicked people died.

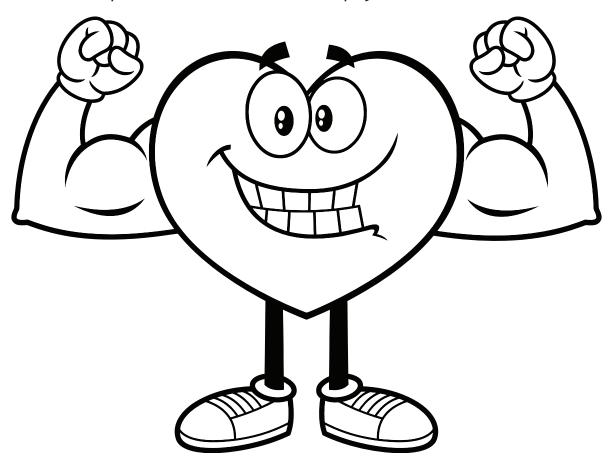
MIRA-CLES Even when we make mistakes, God can help us be strong again if we ask Him.

like you did for Samson.

God, thank you for forgiving

us and helping us do good,

God helps us be strong in a lot of ways. You can be strong in your heart when you have to do hard things, like move away from your friends or have your parent leave. Thank God for helping you while you color.



KEEP IT GOING THIS WEEK Find out more by reading these verses.

□ Nehemiah €	8:10b
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Psalm 130:3-4

Colossians 2:13

☐ Ephesians 2:8–10

WEEK TWENTY-FIVE





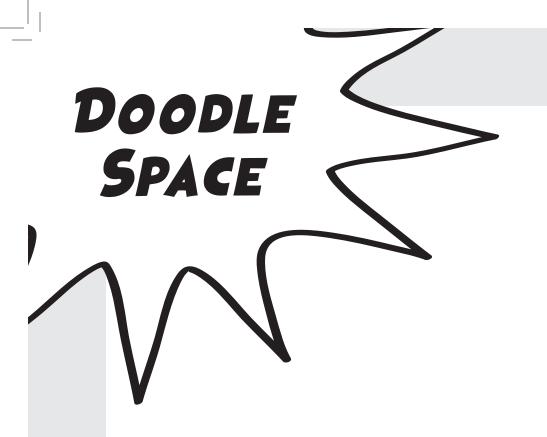
A horse named Linus had the longest mane in the world, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

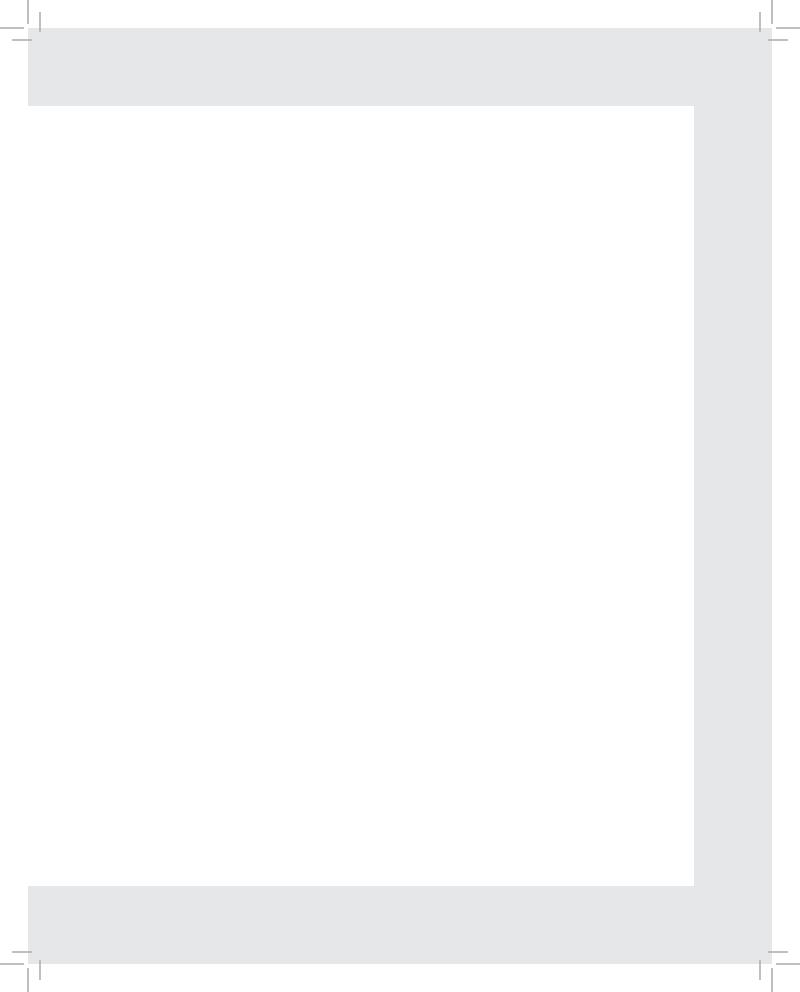
It was 18 feet long!

His owners had to take care of it every day.

He was a dark horse with a lightcolored mane.









A GREAT BIG MEAL

After everyone had eaten all they wanted, Jesus' disciples picked up twelve large baskets of leftovers.

Matthew I4:20

Imagine Jesus asking you to share your lunch with everybody in your town! Nobody would get much, unless Jesus did something amazing.

And that's just what he did in the Bible. Jesus had gone to a hill, far from any town. Big crowds of people came to find him. Some wanted to be healed, and some just wanted to see what was happening.

But when it was time to eat, there was nowhere for them to get food. Jesus said to his closest friends, "You should feed them!" His friends couldn't figure that out. They couldn't do it, but Jesus could.

Jesus did a miracle and made that little bit of food into a whole lot of food! More than 5,000 people ate. That's like a whole town. They all had so much, there were even leftovers.

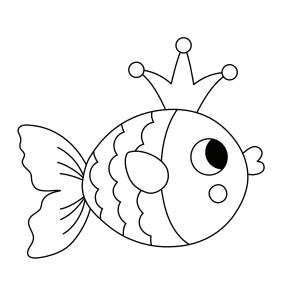
Jesus can do amazing things with even the littlest of things!

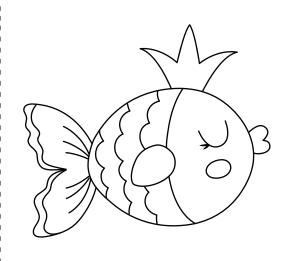
Jesus, you have amazing power! Thank you for my food. Please help me share and help others when I can.



Can you spot the differences in the two fish below?

How many do you count?





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- ☐ Psalm 23:1
- Psalm 23:5

- Ephesians 3:20-21
- ☐ John 6:5–9

WEEK TWENTY-SIX



Fish can smell things better than humans can!

