

# MIRACLES

WEEKLY DEVOTIONALS

EMBRACING THE  
IMPOSSIBLE THROUGH  
GOD'S WORD



**HERO  
SQUAD**

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**WRITE YOUR NAME ON THIS LINE:**

**WRITE THE NICKNAME YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY CALL YOU:**

**WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING YOU HAVE EVER FOUND IN NATURE?**

**DRAW YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT CHRISTMAS.**

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number below!

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**WRITE A PARENT OR ANOTHER ADULT'S PHONE NUMBER ON THIS LINE:**



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***WHAT DOES GOD'S  
WORD SHOW US  
THROUGH  
MIRACLES?***

**MIRA-  
CLES**

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:***

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 WINTER?***

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!

## MORE POWERFUL THAN DEATH

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would. Come, see the place where his body was lying."

Matthew 28:5–6

This is hard to understand, but a lot of people hated Jesus. They didn't believe he did all those wonderful miracles to help people. They didn't believe he was God's Son. They didn't like what he had to say.

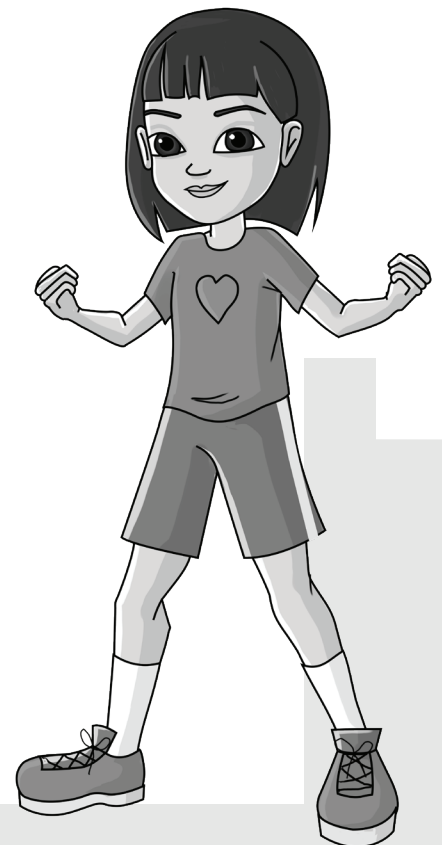
So, they killed him. First, they beat him up. They whipped him. Then they nailed him to a cross until he died.

When Jesus died, there was an earthquake, and in the middle of the day, the sky turned dark like it was nighttime.

Some men took his body, wrapped it in cloths, and put it in a tomb that had a large stone covering the entrance. The governor stationed soldiers outside to make sure no one moved the body.

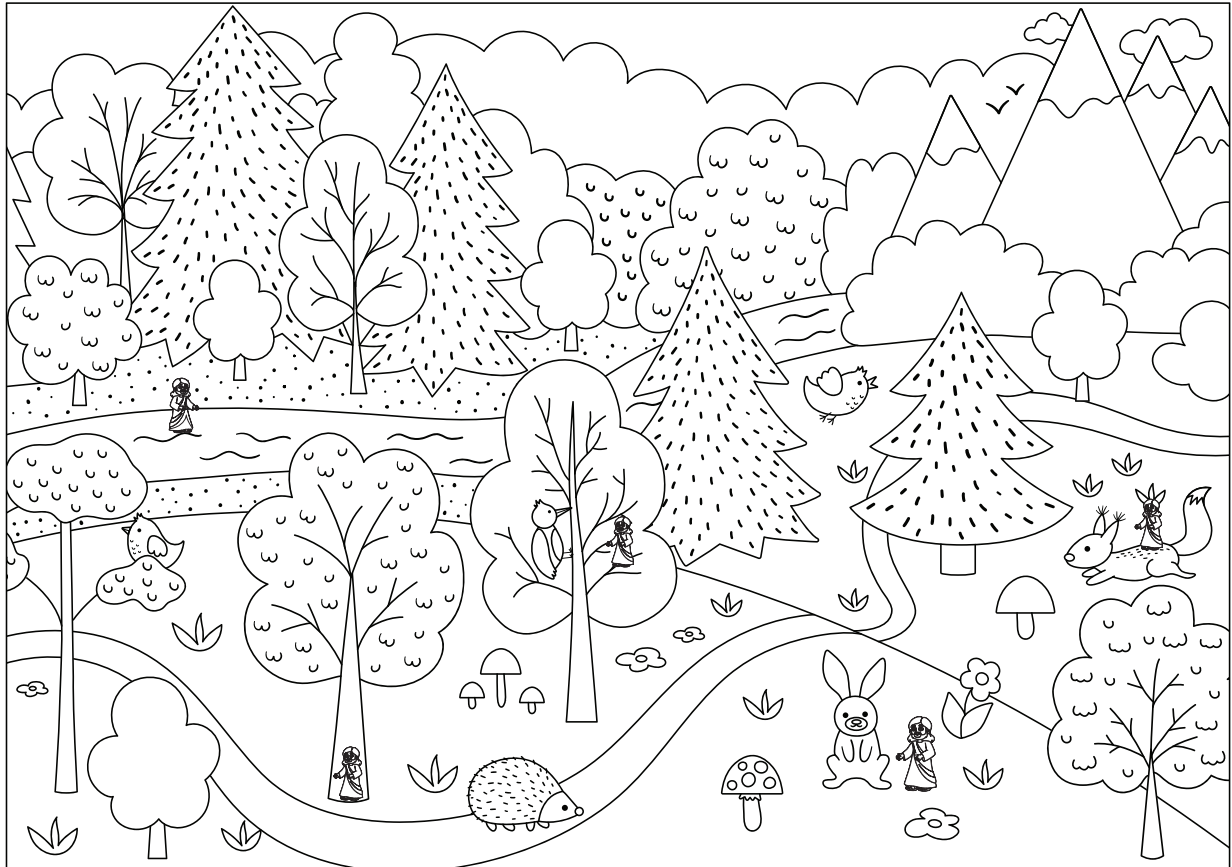
But after three days, another earthquake came. An angel rolled the stone away from the tomb and sat on it, scaring the soldiers away. A woman named Mary saw Jesus, and he was alive! Later, he came and talked to his disciples and ate with them. It was the greatest miracle of all—Jesus came back from being dead!

God, you are more powerful  
than death! That's amazing!  
Thank you for Jesus.



# HERO TRAINING

Jesus is alive and he is EVERYWHERE! How many images of Jesus can you find below? As you find him, thank God for having the power over death and always being available to you.



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

☐ Isaiah 43:11-12

☐ Romans 4:25

☐ Isaiah 45:22

☐ I Corinthians 15:14

**WEEK  
FORTY**



## ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

When an ant dies, other ants will take it to a special area and bury the body.



## GOD'S INVISIBLE ARMY

Then he prayed, "LORD, please help him to see." And the LORD let the servant see that the hill was covered with fiery horses and flaming chariots all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:17

It's fun to pretend that there are superheroes with awesome powers that can save us. But it's *really* awesome to know there's a real God with all the power. One time, God helped a man named Elisha in an amazing way.

An enemy of Israel kept trying to launch a sneak attack, but God told Elisha where they were. That made the enemy king so angry that he decided to attack Elisha. When Elisha's servant saw the whole army coming, he was terrified! "What are we going to do?" he asked Elisha.

But Elisha wasn't scared. He knew he had a bigger army. The servant looked around. He didn't see any soldiers. Then Elisha prayed. Suddenly, the servant could see horses and chariots all around them—and they were made of fire! It was God's army.

Elisha prayed again, asking God to blind the enemy's army. He led those soldiers to the Israelite guards. Then Elisha asked God to let them see again. They were captured. The Israelites fed them and sent them home without a fight.

God, it is good to know that you have a powerful army taking care of your kids. Please keep my warrior-parent safe too.



# HERO TRAINING

Are you in God's army? It is wonderful to be on his side, but not good to be against him. While you color, tell God you want to follow his commands.



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

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**WEEK  
FORTY  
ONE**

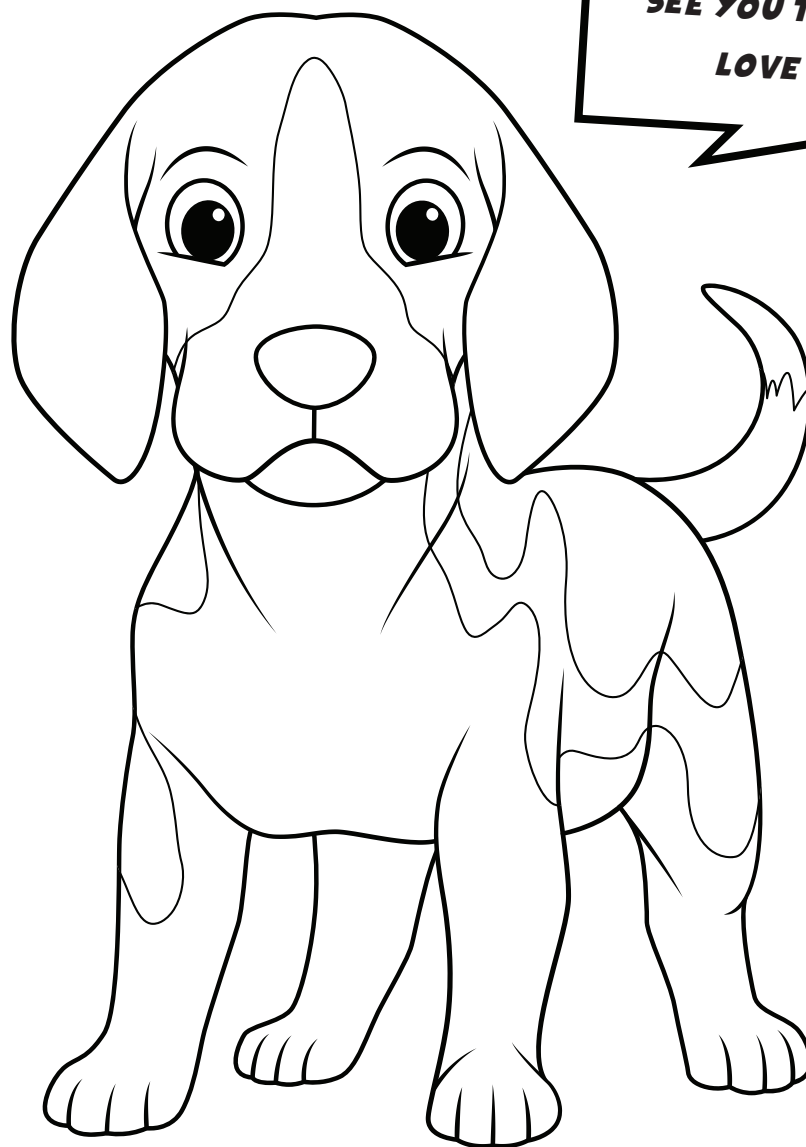


# ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

Puppies are born blind.

Their eyelids don't open for a couple of weeks.





***I DON'T NEED TO  
SEE YOU TO KNOW I  
LOVE YOU.***

TONGUES OF  
FIRE

WEEK 42

## POWER FROM GOD

The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak.

Acts 2:4

After he died, Jesus's disciples were all together in Jerusalem. They had seen him alive again, but they were still afraid of the people who killed Jesus. Plus, Jesus told them to wait there.

While they were together, they heard a loud sound like a strong wind. Then they saw something that looked like tongues, made of fire, floating over everyone's heads! It was the Holy Spirit—God's power coming to Jesus's followers.

Suddenly, the followers of Jesus were able to speak in different languages. People started coming from all over the city to see what was happening. They were from all kinds of places, so they didn't all speak the same language. But the Lord's disciples could talk to them all.

Then Jesus's friend, Peter, stood up and told the whole crowd the story about Jesus. He said Jesus was God's Son who died for them. Then God brought him to life again. Peter begged the crowd to become followers of Jesus too, and 3,000 of them did that day!

God, you have such awesome power! Please use me to do your work too. Help me tell others about Jesus.



# HERO TRAINING

Do you know anyone who needs to hear about Jesus?  
Ask God to have the Holy Spirit help you tell them. Draw what you  
imagine the fiery tongues to look like above each head.



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

☐ Joel 2:28

☐ Zechariah 4:6

☐ John 14:16

☐ Acts 1:8

**WEEK  
FORTY  
TWO**

# ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

People around the world use different words for things. For example, a dog is called:

- *perro* in Spanish,
- *chien* in French,
- *hund* in German, and
- *inu* in Japanese.

**NO MATTER HOW YOU  
SAY IT, I'LL ALWAYS BE  
MAN'S BEST FRIEND!**



***DOODLE  
SPACE***





## FRIENDS IN THE FIRE

"But I see four men walking around in the fire," the king replied. "None of them is tied up or harmed, and the fourth one looks like a god."

Daniel 3:25

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were good friends with each other and with God. One day, that friendship saved their life.

You see, the three Jewish young men were living in a country where the king didn't love God. One day, he decided to make a big statue and have everyone bow down and worship it. The statue was giant—90 feet tall! He told a band to play music and everyone to start worshiping this huge golden idol.

But Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego didn't bow down. They knew who the real God was, and they wouldn't worship anything else.

Someone tattled on them, making the king very angry. He had his people build a furnace of fire (like a giant oven). Its fire was so hot that you could die if you got too close to it! The evil king ordered his men to tie up the friends and throw them into the fire.

But as he watched, the king saw that the three young men didn't die in the fiery furnace. They weren't even burned! Instead, they were walking around, and a fourth person was with them who looked like the Son of God.

The king was amazed and called them to come out. Then he told his whole country to follow the only true God.

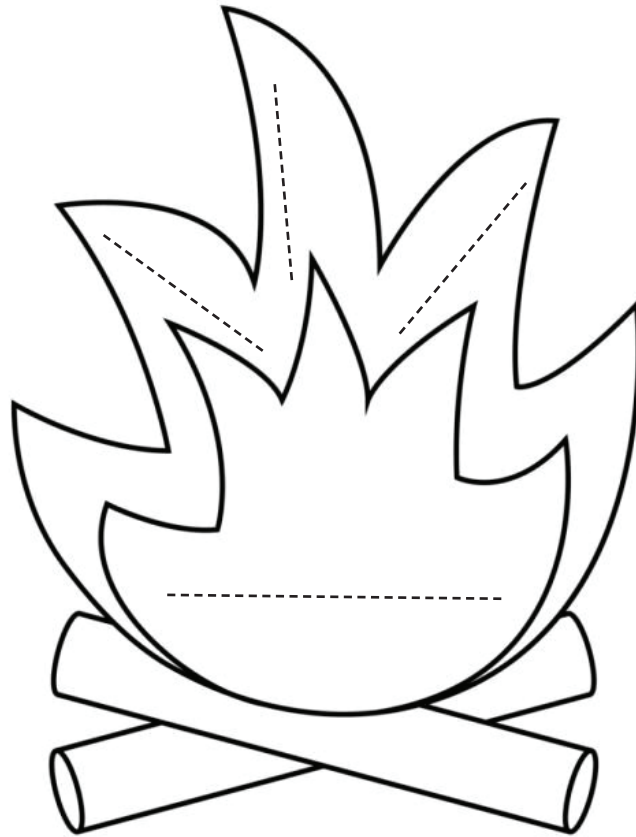
God, thank you for showing your power to the king and his people by saving these three friends. Please help me always worship you.





# HERO TRAINING

Friendship is a gift from God. Who are your friends? In each of the flames below, write a friend's name and discuss with your parents what you are most grateful for about them.



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

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**WEEK  
FORTY  
THREE**

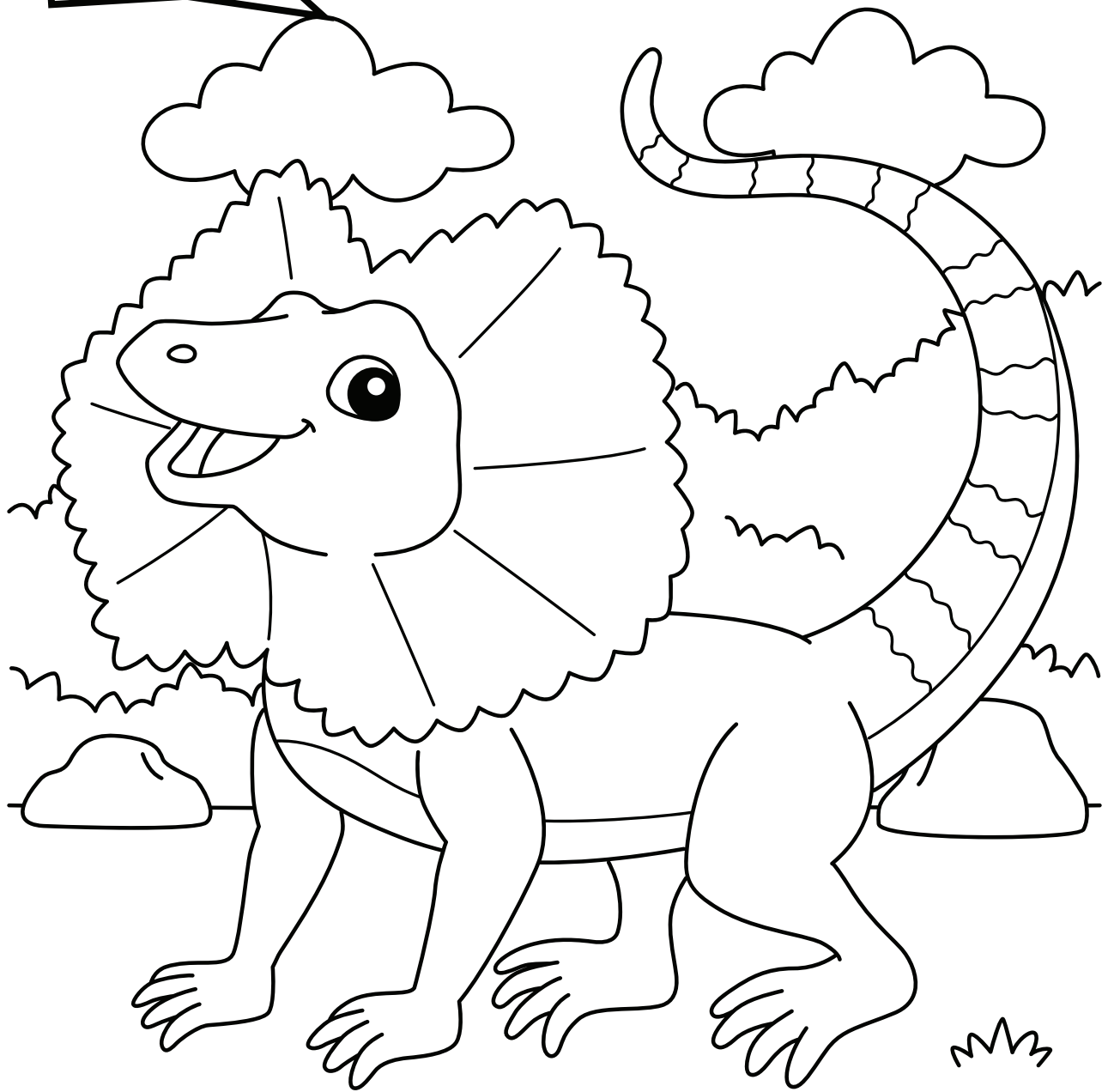


## ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

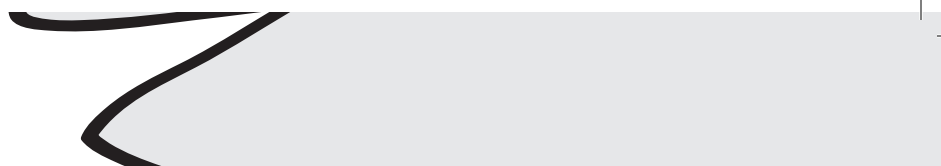
The Australian frill-necked lizard can tell when a wildfire is coming, and it hides in a burrow or climbs high in a tree.

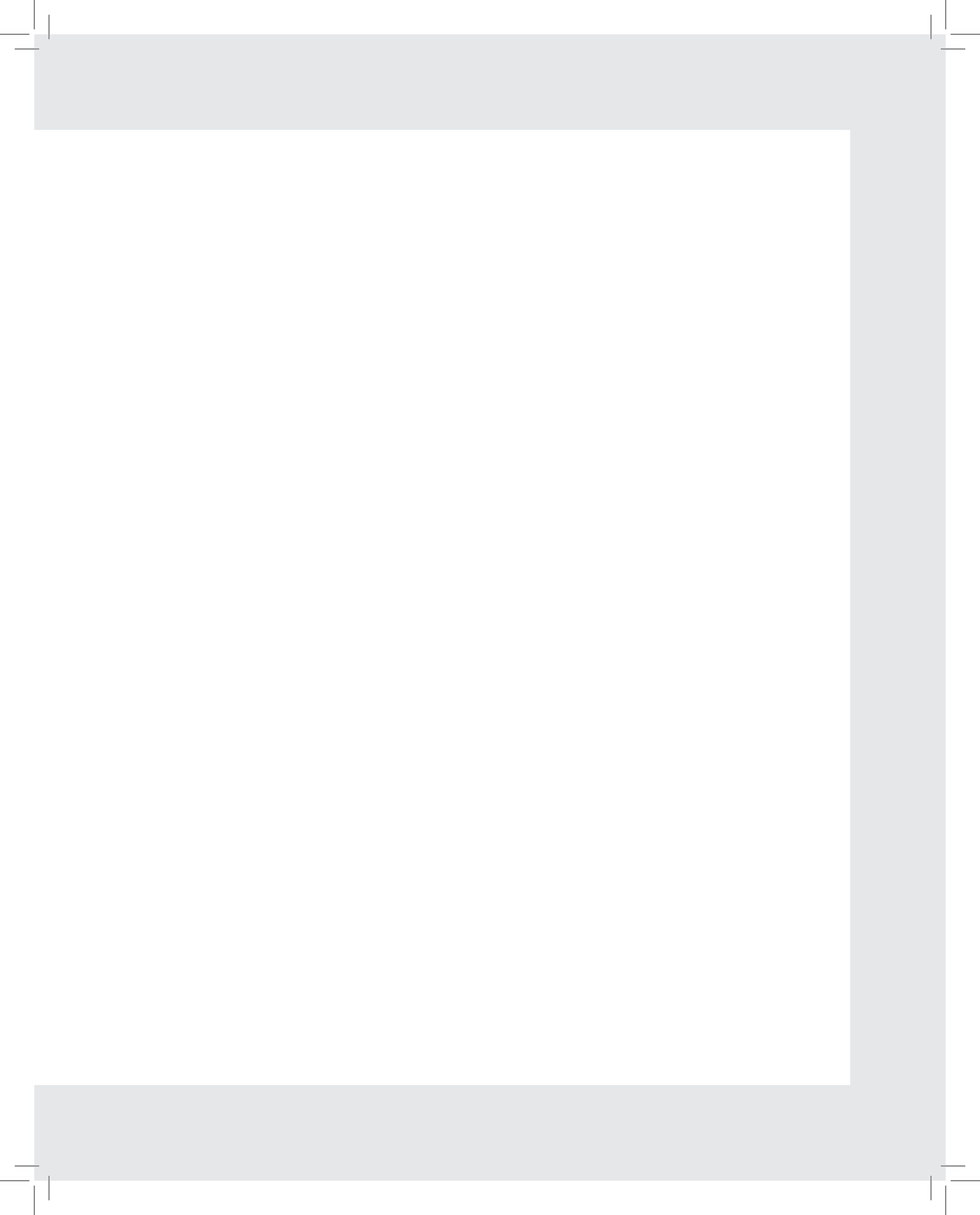
After the fire has passed, it is one of the first animals to come back to the area.

**I'M NOT AFRAID, BECAUSE  
GOD IS WITH ME!**



***DOODLE  
SPACE***





JAIL  
BREAK

WEEK 44

## JAILED FOR JESUS

But that night an angel from the Lord opened the doors of the jail and led the apostles out.

Acts 5:19

Do you get in trouble for things you say? We all do sometimes, especially when we say mean things. We don't usually get punished for saying good things, like talking about Jesus.

But some people do. After Jesus came back to life, his disciples began sharing his amazing story with everyone. Some people hated what they were saying, so they had them put in jail!

The disciples must have been scared and sad to be in such an awful jail. They didn't know what was going to happen next.

Well, something did happen that night. An angel came and let them out of the jail! The next morning, the officials found the doors locked, the guards in place, but no people inside.

Where were they? The disciples went back out to the people and began talking about Jesus again.

The officials tried to make them promise to stop talking about Jesus. They even beat them up. But the disciples said it was more important to do what God says. Because they did keep talking, many more people heard Jesus's incredible story.

God, help me be brave like the disciples and tell people about Jesus. You take care of your people, so I can trust you.



# HERO TRAINING

Now let's test your listening skills to see if you can break out of jail free to tell the world about Jesus! Follow the instructions below to play.

## HOW TO PLAY

Stand in a corner of your room, and have your parents set up a few chairs around you. Oh no! You're in jail! Answer the three questions below correctly, so you can break out. Once you're free, don't forget to tell everyone one thing you love about Jesus!

## QUESTIONS

1. Who helped the disciples escape jail? (Answer: An angel!)

2. What should we do when someone tells us not to talk about Jesus? (Answer: Obey God! Keep sharing!)

3. True or False: God is with us even when we're scared. (Answer: True!)



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

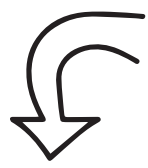
☐ 1 Kings 8:61

☐ Psalm 119:7

☐ Matthew 28:19-20

☐ Acts 5:29

**WEEK  
FORTY  
FOUR**



## ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

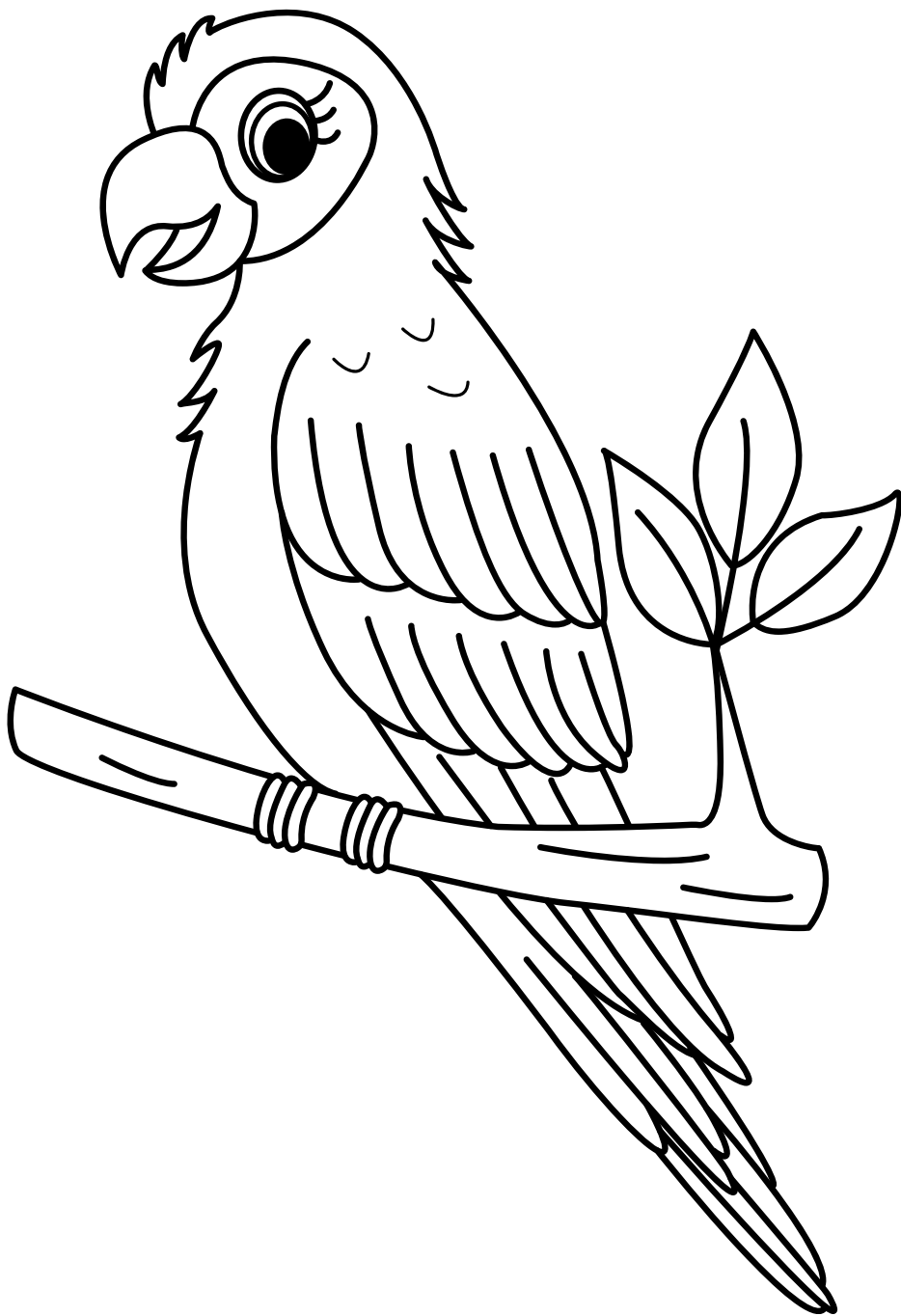


An African grey parrot  
named Einstein could say  
about 200 words.

Many videos of this  
amazing bird are online.



**I'VE JUST GOT  
A LOT TO SAY!**



## DREAMS TO REALITY

This was no sooner said than done—I was forced to live like a wild animal; I ate grass and was unprotected from the dew. As time went by, my hair grew longer than eagle feathers, and my fingernails looked like the claws of a bird.

Daniel 4:33

Aren't dreams weird? Once, there was a king who had a really strange one.

King Nebuchadnezzar dreamt of a huge, beautiful tree that touched the sky. It had fruit to feed everything, and all the animals lived under its branches.

But then an angel came and said to cut it down. All the animals ran away. The messenger said, "Let his mind be like a wild animal's for seven years."

The king was upset. He asked Daniel what it meant. Daniel loved God, and God told him the meaning of dreams. Daniel told the king that he was too proud and didn't thank God for the blessings in his life. Because of this, he would be cut down like that tree.

God, everything we can do is because you help us. Thank you for all the beautiful things you give.

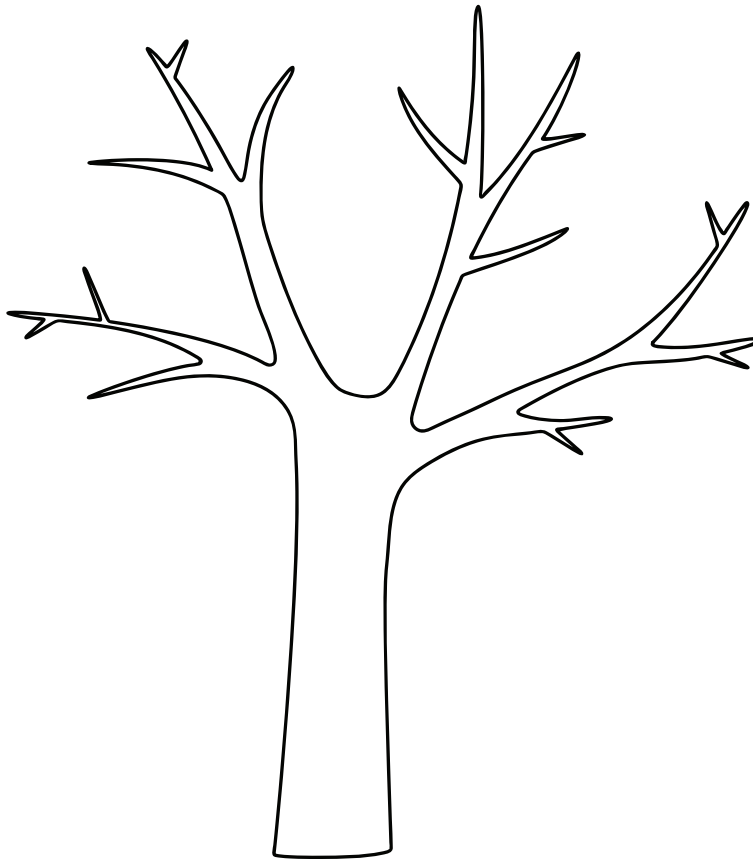
About a year later, the king was feeling very proud as he looked at his city and said, "Look at everything I have made." Suddenly, he couldn't talk or think like a person. He started crawling like an animal on his hands and knees. He even lived in the fields and ate grass!

Just like the dream said, he lived like an animal for many years. Then his mind came back to him, and he praised God. Nebuchadnezzar became the king again, but this time, he was a thankful one!



# ***HERO TRAINING***

We will never run out of things to thank God for! Say a prayer or sing a song to thank God while you draw in the leaves, flowers, fruit, birds and animals on the tree.



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

- ☐ Psalm 47:6–7
- ☐ Daniel 4:34–35

- ☐ Hebrews 13:15
- ☐ James 1:17

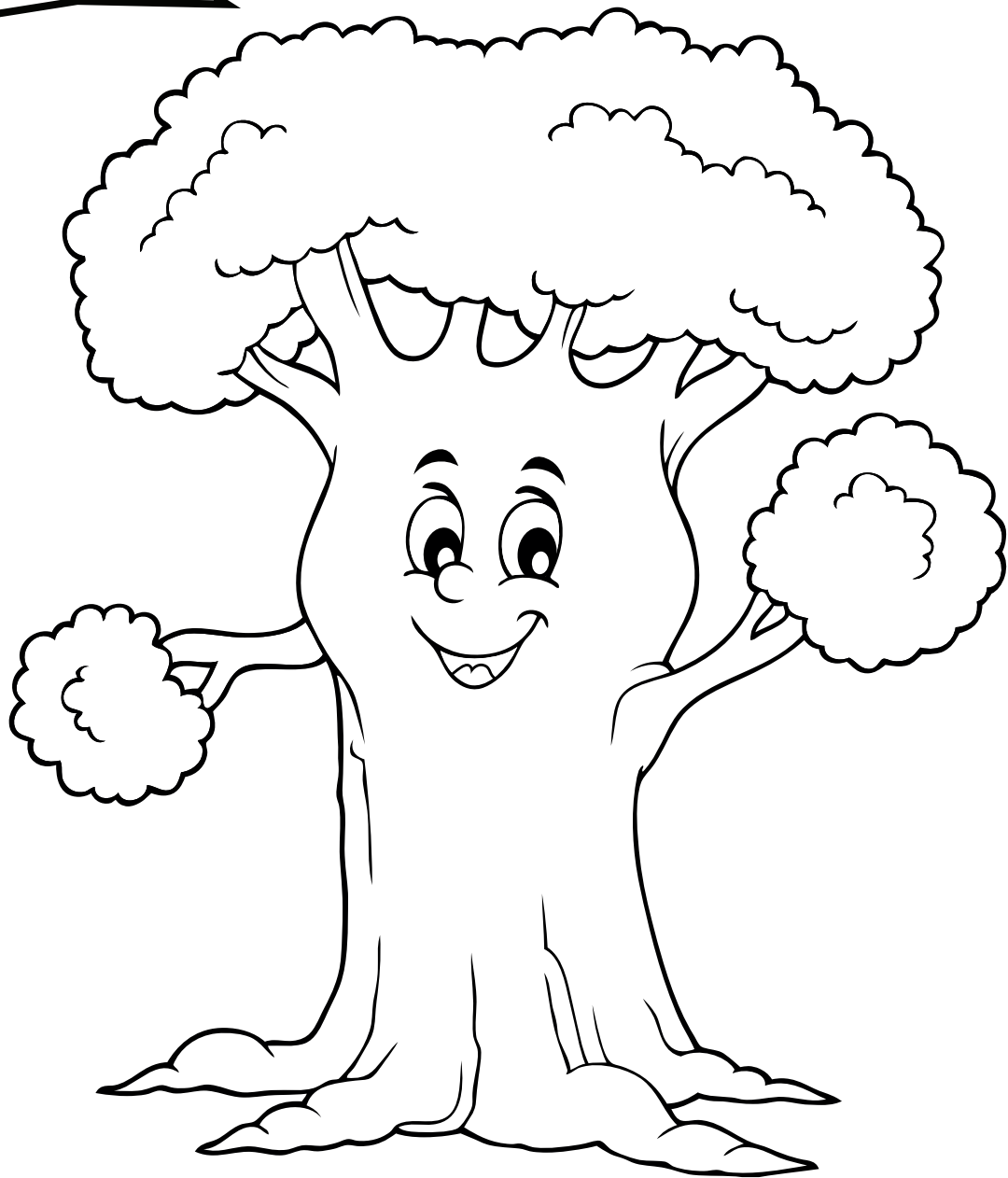
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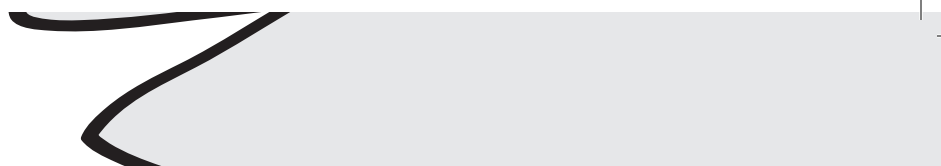
## ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

The tallest trees in the world  
are the redwoods that grow in  
California.

**I MAY BE BIG, BUT  
GOD'S STILL BIGGER!**



***DOODLE  
SPACE***





# GOING GOD'S WAY

So Philip began at this place in the Scriptures and explained the good news about Jesus.

Acts 8:35

You know what it's like to fall asleep in the car and wake up somewhere else? Maybe that's what it was like when God's Spirit moved Philip to another city.

Philip was telling people about Jesus and healing them by God's power. One day, God told him to go to a road in the desert. When he got there, he saw a man from Ethiopia in a fancy chariot. God's Spirit told him to go up to the chariot, so he ran next to it.

He heard the man in the chariot reading from the prophet Isaiah, a part of the Bible that talks about Jesus's coming to earth many years before the man was born. "Do you understand what you're reading?" Philip asked. But sadly, the man said no, because he had no one to teach him. Philip started teaching him about Jesus.

The man became a Jesus-follower, and Philip baptized him in a pond by the road. Then suddenly, God took Philip away to another town that needed to hear about Jesus. The Ethiopian saw him disappear, and he praised God.

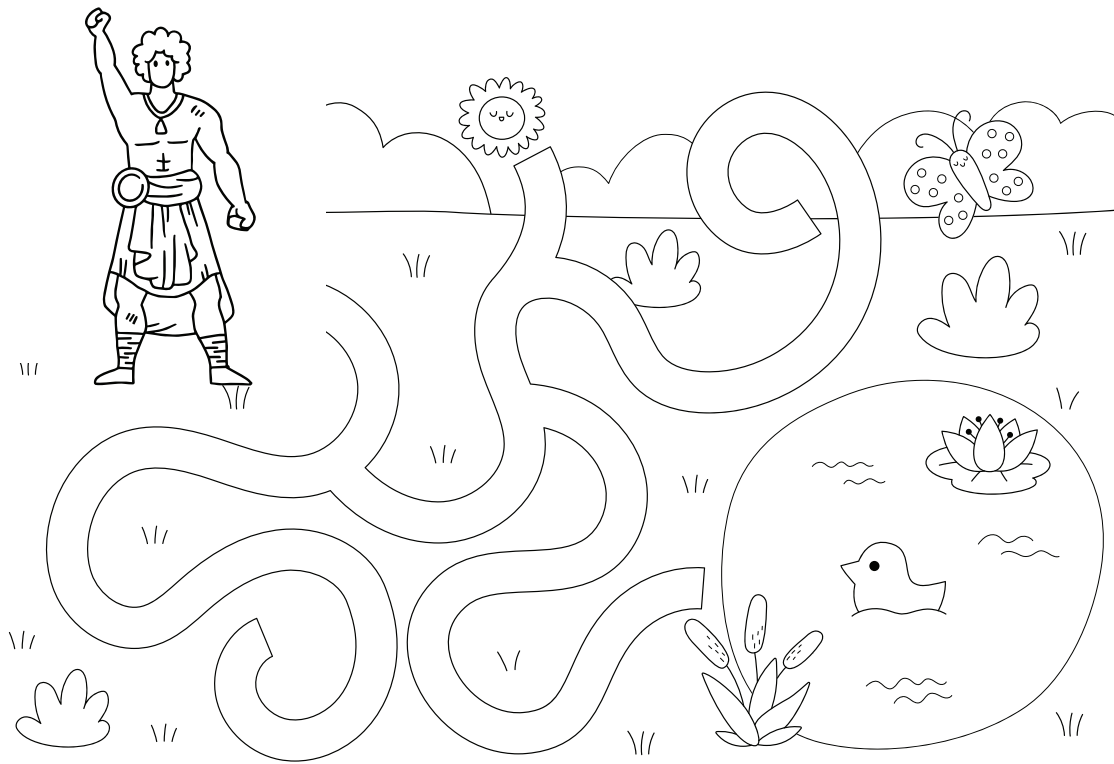
Wow Lord! Amazing things happen when people obey you. Please use me to tell others about Jesus, too.





# HERO TRAINING

Help the Ethiopian man find his way to  
the pond where he gets baptized!



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

☐ Psalm 71:15

☐ Jeremiah 20:9

☐ Romans 10:14-15

☐ 2 Timothy 4:1b-2

**WEEK  
FORTY  
SIX**



# ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

Caribou travel 3,000 miles  
a year.

Maybe they wish they had a  
chariot or car!

**I'VE PUT A LOT OF MILES  
ON THESE HOOVES!**



## HAND WRITING LESSON

Instead, you turned against him and ordered the cups from his temple to be brought here, so that you and your wives and officials could drink wine from them. You praised idols made of silver, gold, bronze, iron, wood, and stone, even though they cannot see or hear or think. You refused to worship the God who gives you breath and controls everything you do.

Daniel 5:23

King Nebuchadnezzar learned his lesson about being too proud when God made him live like a wild animal for a while. He praised God after that.

But when he died, his son Belshazzar became king. Belshazzar did not remember that lesson at all. He ignored God and only thought about himself and other gods. He had a big party with all his family, friends, and workers. The cups he gave them to use were taken from God's temple.

Even worse, while they were drinking from those cups, they were worshipping gods of gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

Suddenly, a mysterious hand appeared and started writing on the wall where the king could see it. Nobody was there—just the hand. Neither the king nor any of his wise men could read the words, but Daniel was able to understand the writing with God's help.

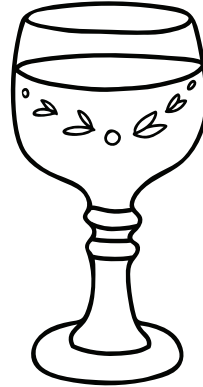
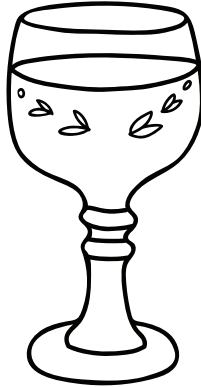
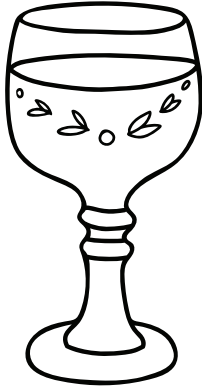
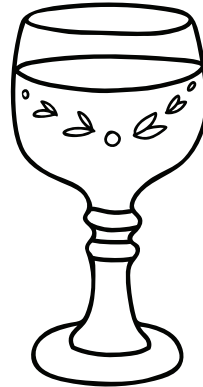
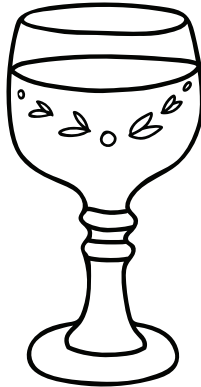
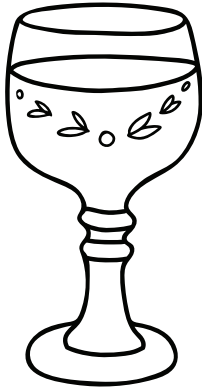
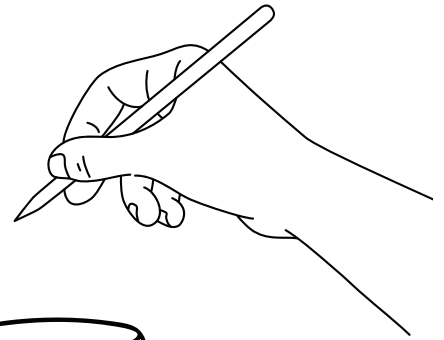
Daniel told Belshazzar that because he didn't learn from his father's mistakes, God had decided to take his kingdom away from him. That very night, Belshazzar was killed, and a new king took over.

God, please help me learn from other people's lessons how to follow you. You are the only real God.



# HERO TRAINING

Put an X over the cup that is different.



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

☐ Psalm 22:27-28

☐ Philippians 2:9-10

☐ Isaiah 45:7

☐ Colossians 1:16

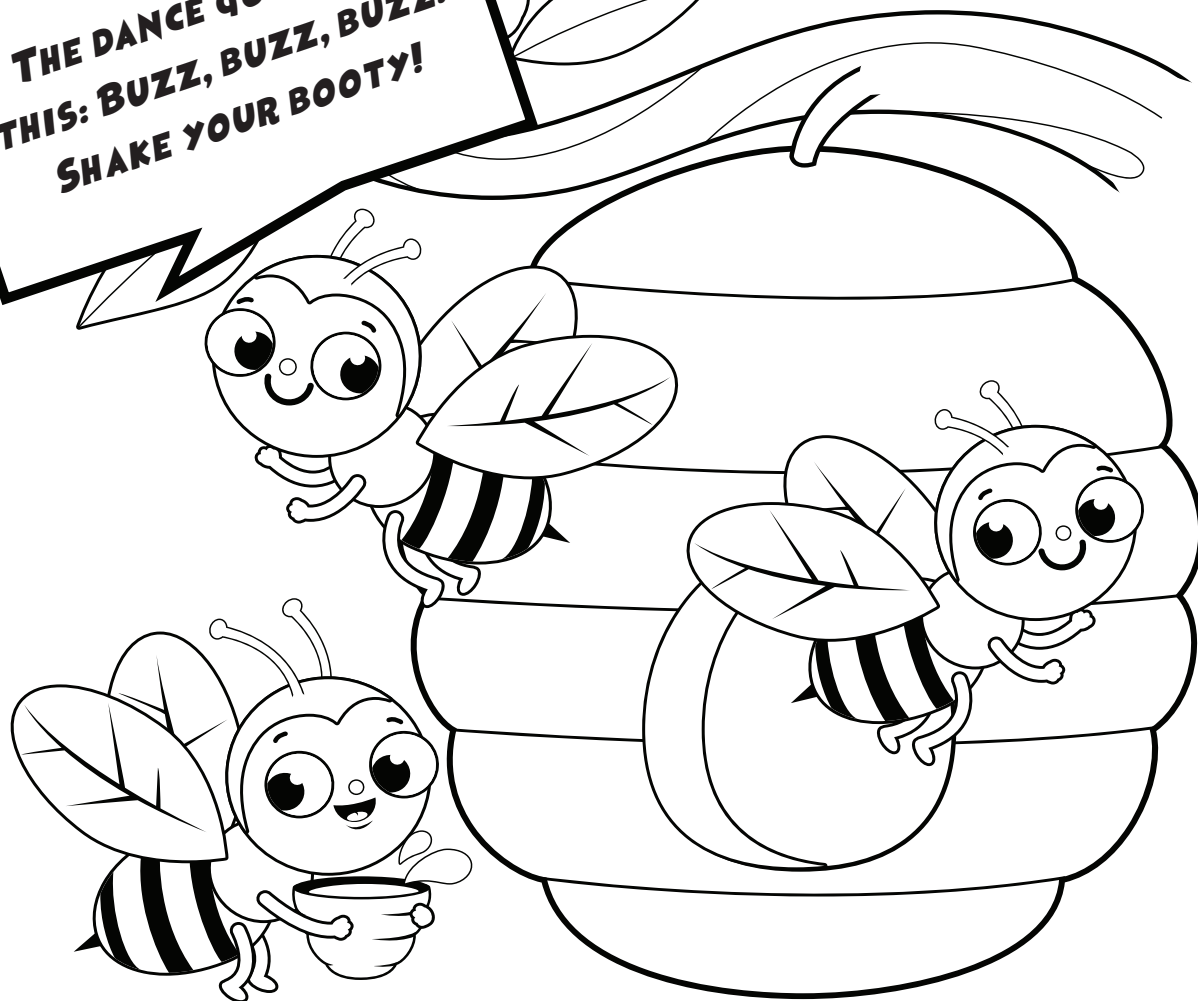
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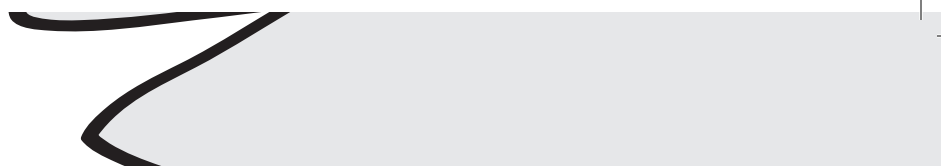
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Bees teach each other where  
to go for flowers by doing a  
dance that their friends watch.

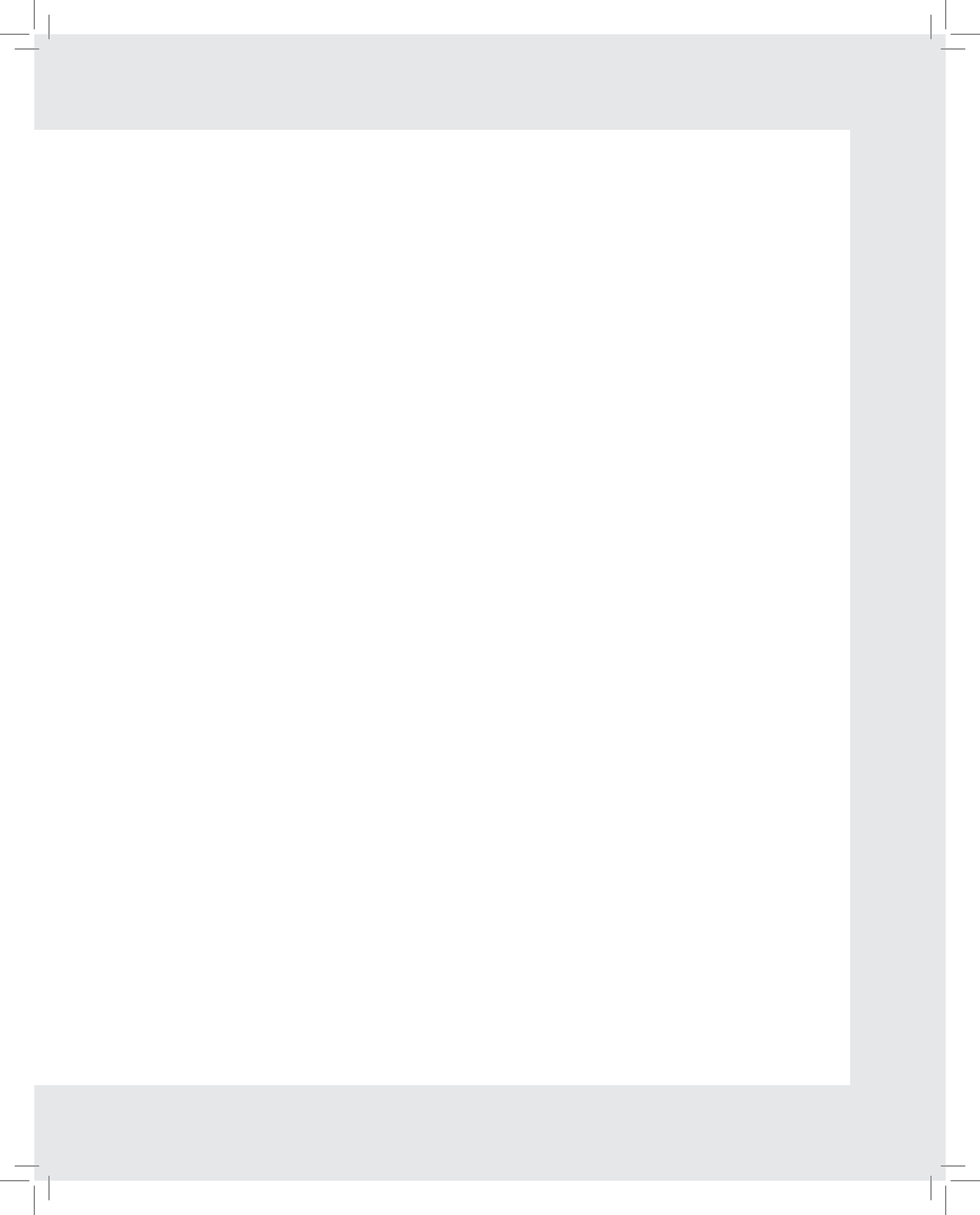
**THE DANCE GOES LIKE  
THIS: BUZZ, BUZZ, BUZZ.  
SHAKE YOUR BOOTY!**



***DOODLE  
SPACE***







SAUL

WEEK 48

## FINDING GOD'S WAY

Suddenly something like fish scales fell from Saul's eyes,  
and he could see. He got up and was baptized.

Acts 9:18

Sometimes, we can do wrong even when we are trying to do good. This happened to Saul. He thought Christians were leading people away from God, so he was trying to put them in jail.

On his way to a town called Damascus, a light from heaven suddenly flashed around him, knocking him to the ground. He heard a voice saying, "Why are you trying to hurt me?" Saul was confused. He asked, "Who are you?"

The voice said, "I am Jesus. The one you are hurting." It was true! Jesus was alive and had the power of God. Then Jesus told him to go to the city until someone came to him. He got up, but couldn't see anything. Saul was blind!

Then Jesus told a man named Ananias to go pray for Saul and put his hands on him. As you can imagine, Ananias was afraid of Saul, but God said to go anyway.

Ananias found Saul. He asked the Holy Spirit to fill Saul. Right there, his eyes were opened so he could see again. He started telling everyone about Jesus immediately.

God, thank you for loving people so much you forgive them. Please forgive me when I don't obey you. Help me find the right way.



# HERO TRAINING

Find the following words in the word search below. As you do, be sure to thank God for being such a loving, forgiving God.

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Saul  
blind  
pray  
tell  
Jesus

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

☐ Psalm 51:17

☐ Luke 15:7

☐ Psalm 103:12

☐ 1 John 1:9

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FORTY  
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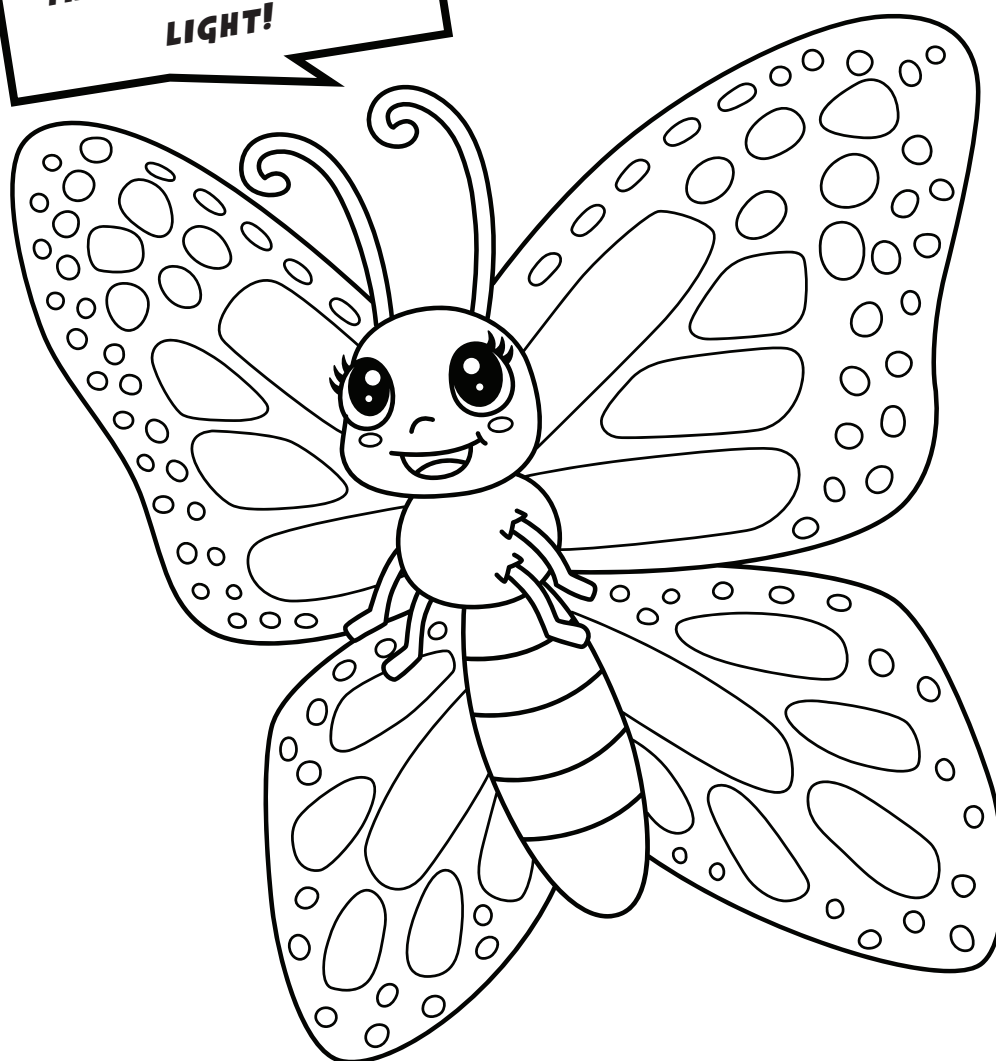


## ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

The monarch butterfly migrates  
hundreds of miles.

Scientists think they use the  
sun to help them know which  
way to go.

**JESUS IS THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH, AND THE  
LIGHT!**



## WHEN LIONS ROAR

The king was relieved to hear Daniel's voice, and he gave orders for him to be taken out of the pit. Daniel's faith in his God had kept him from being harmed.

Daniel 6:23

A lion's roar will make you shake! Sometimes, even if you are doing everything right, you can still have problems, like lions, around you. That happened to Daniel.

A new king, Darius, liked Daniel so much that he decided to put him in charge of his kingdom. That made some people jealous, so they tried to get Daniel in trouble. But he never did anything wrong.

They decided to make a law that forced everyone to worship the king. Anyone who disobeyed it would be thrown to the lions. The king signed the law, not thinking it would put Daniel in danger. Daniel heard about it, but he still went home to pray to the real God. He was brave and prayed in front of a window where everyone could see.

The bad guys made the king throw Daniel into a lion's den that night. The king was very upset. Early in the morning, he went right back to the den to see if Daniel's God had protected him. He did! God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths.

The king removed Daniel from the den and commanded his servants to throw the bad guys in with the lions. The king told everyone to worship and praise Daniel's God.

God, I want to pray to you, even if bad people don't like it. I trust you will take care of me like you did for Daniel.



# HERO TRAINING

God saved Daniel because he trusted him. When you have problems, you can trust the Lord too. How many lions do you see?



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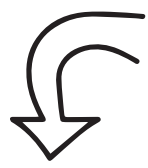
☐ Psalm 94:1-2

☐ Proverbs 3:5

☐ Romans 12:19

☐ 1 Peter 5:7

**WEEK  
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## ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

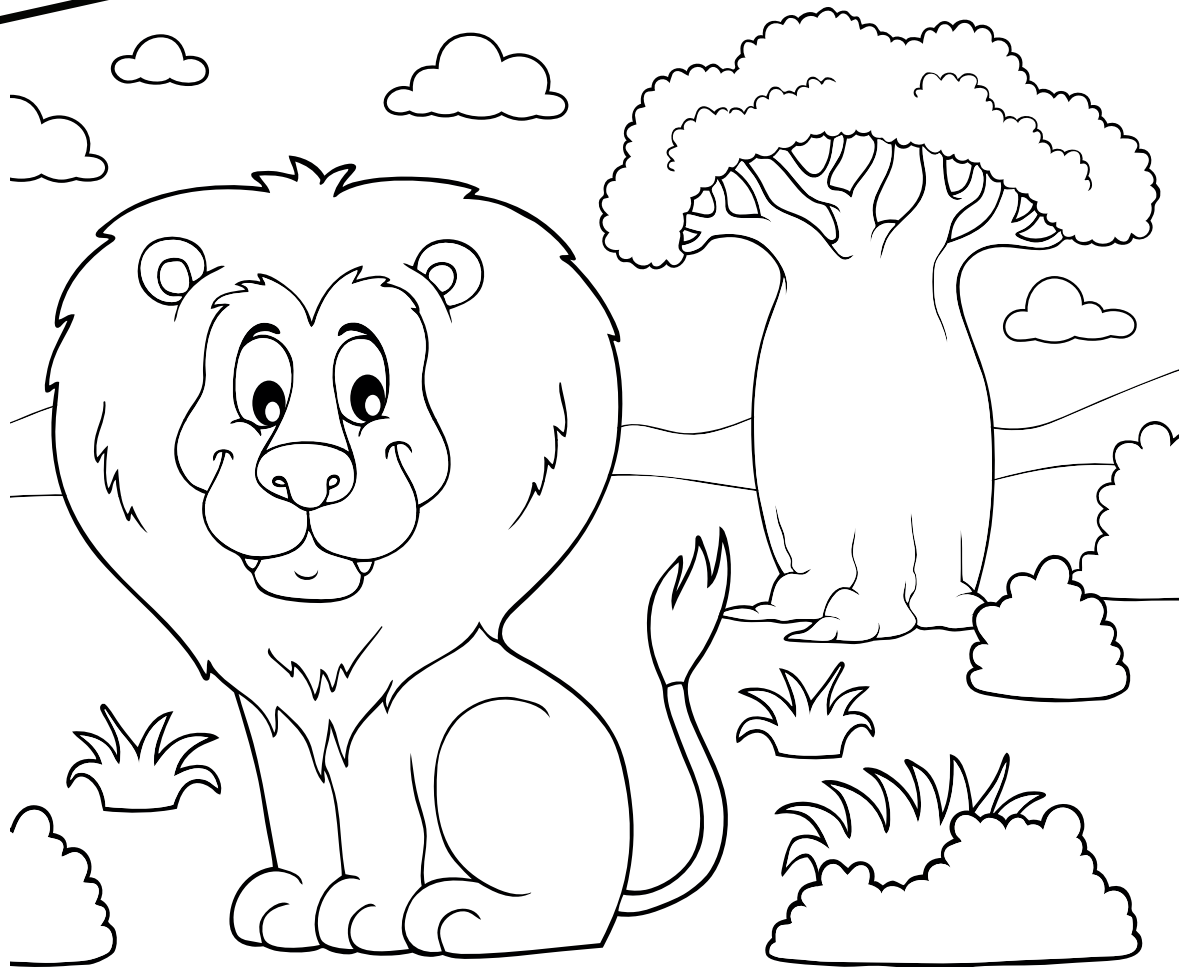


Lions sleep a lot!

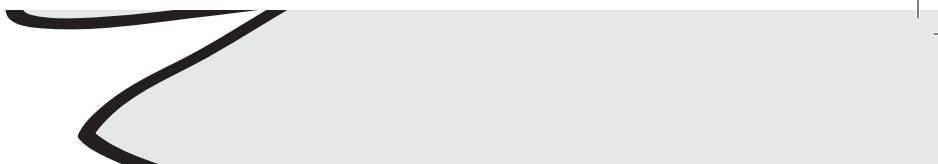
They are usually only awake  
for six hours a day.



**IF I DON'T GET  
ENOUGH SLEEP I GET  
GRRRRRRUMPY!**



***DOODLE  
SPACE***





PAUL'S  
STORM

WEEK 50

## CALM IN CHAOS

Then he told the others to hold on to planks of wood or parts of the ship. At last, everyone safely reached shore.

Acts 27:44

The wind roared. The waves slammed the boat and tossed it around. The men couldn't get dry. The clouds were so dark, they couldn't tell if it was night or day. They didn't even know where they were.

But in the boat, one man stayed calm. It was Paul, God's messenger. He was on his way to tell Caesar (the most powerful king) about Jesus. God had promised Paul he would get there, so he wasn't afraid.

Everyone else was so scared! The sailors did all they could to keep the boat going, but they couldn't control it. They tied ropes around the ship to keep it together. They put the anchors down. The storm kept going on.

Paul told the sailors that an angel from God had said they would all be safe. But his message was hard to believe.

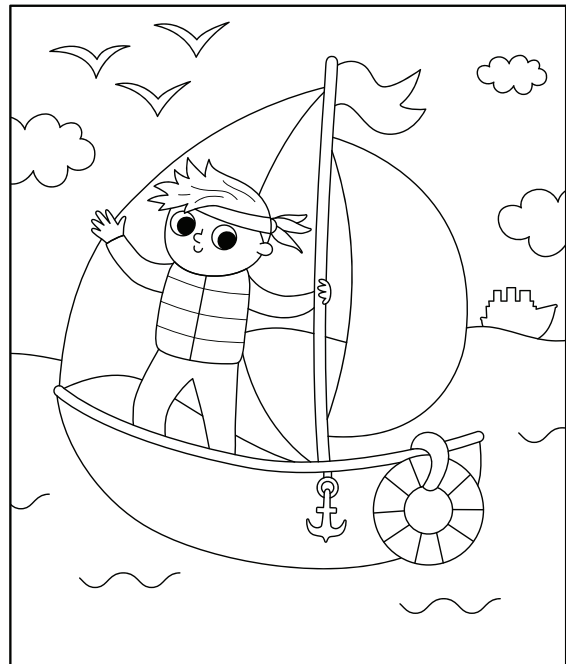
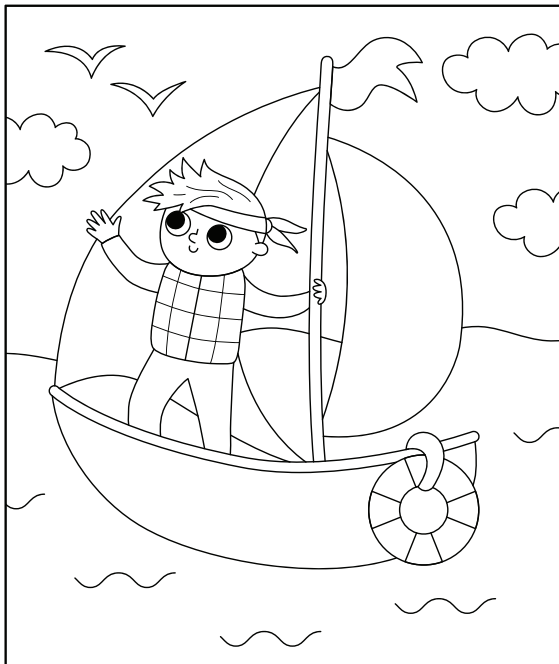
After a couple of weeks in the storm, they came near an island. The sea was breaking the ship up. Everyone had to swim to shore. But just like God said, they all made it, and Paul was where God wanted him.

God, when things get tough in life, help me to pray and trust you, just as Paul did.



# HERO TRAINING

When people have hard times, they can feel like they are in a storm. Paul wasn't worried because he knew God was more powerful than the wind and the waves. We can be calm in storms, too. God is taking care of us! Find 10 differences in the two pictures.



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

☐ Psalm 23:4

☐ Psalm 27:1

☐ John 14:27

☐ Isaiah 41:10

**WEEK  
FIFTY**



# ***GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD***

A cat named Chibley lived on a tall ship called the Picton Castle for many years.

She visited more than 60 countries!



JONAH

WEEK 51

## WHALE OF A TALE

The LORD commanded the fish to vomit up Jonah on the shore. And it did.

Jonah 2:10

One time, there was a man named Jonah who didn't want to obey God. The Lord told him to bring a warning to the people in a city called Nineveh. God's message was that he would punish them if they didn't stop doing bad things and ask for forgiveness.

But Jonah hated the people in Nineveh. He knew God would forgive them, and Jonah wanted them punished.

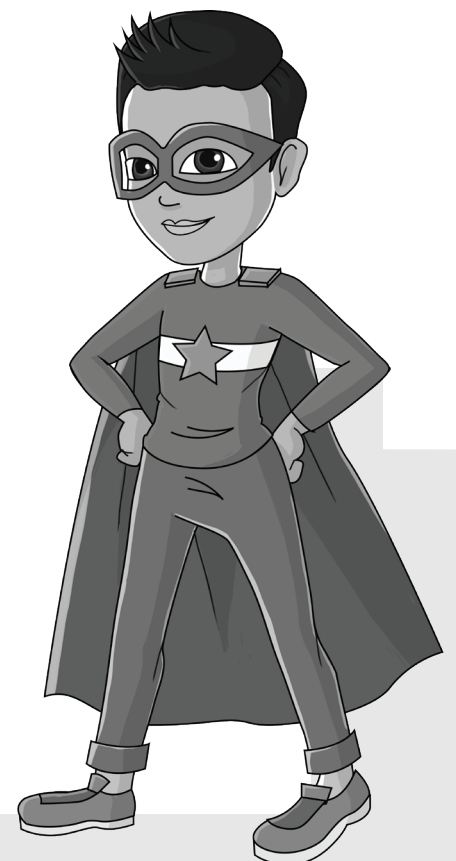
So, he disobeyed God. He jumped on a boat going far away from Nineveh.

God loved Jonah and Nineveh, so he wouldn't let him go. He sent a storm. The boat couldn't go anywhere. It was so scary, the sailors thought they were going to die! They asked Jonah what they could do to stop the wind and waves. He told them to throw him into the angry sea.

As soon as they did, the water was calm. Jonah sank down, down, down. God sent a big fish to swallow him. For three days, Jonah rode in the big fish's belly. Then, he thanked God for saving him and promised to go to Nineveh.

Finally, the fish spat him out on shore, and he obeyed God's command.

God, thank you for loving me and forgiving me. Help me to love people and do what you want me to do.

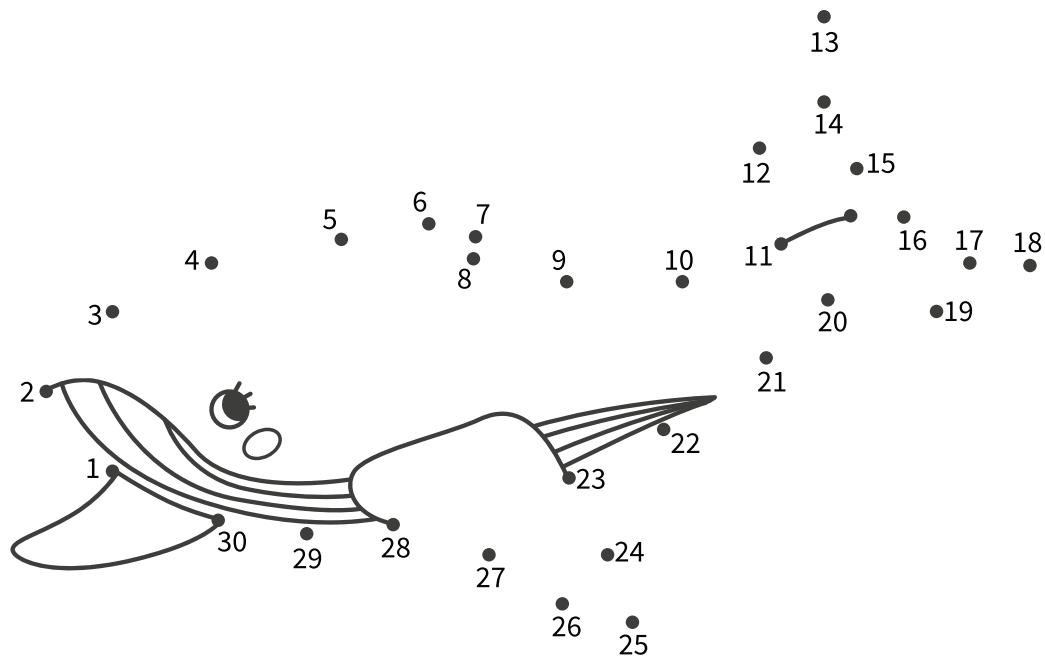


**MIRA-  
CLES**



# HERO TRAINING

When we don't obey, we can end up in some bad places. But God forgives us! Thank him for that while you connect the dots.



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

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Leviticus 19:18

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Matthew 5:44-45

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Proverbs 20:22

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2 Peter 3:9

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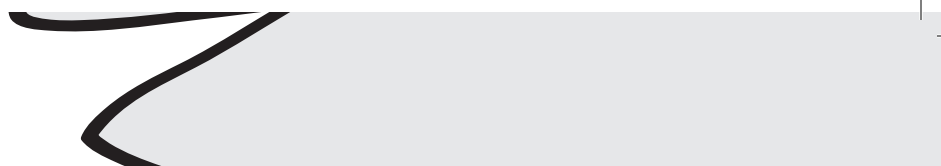
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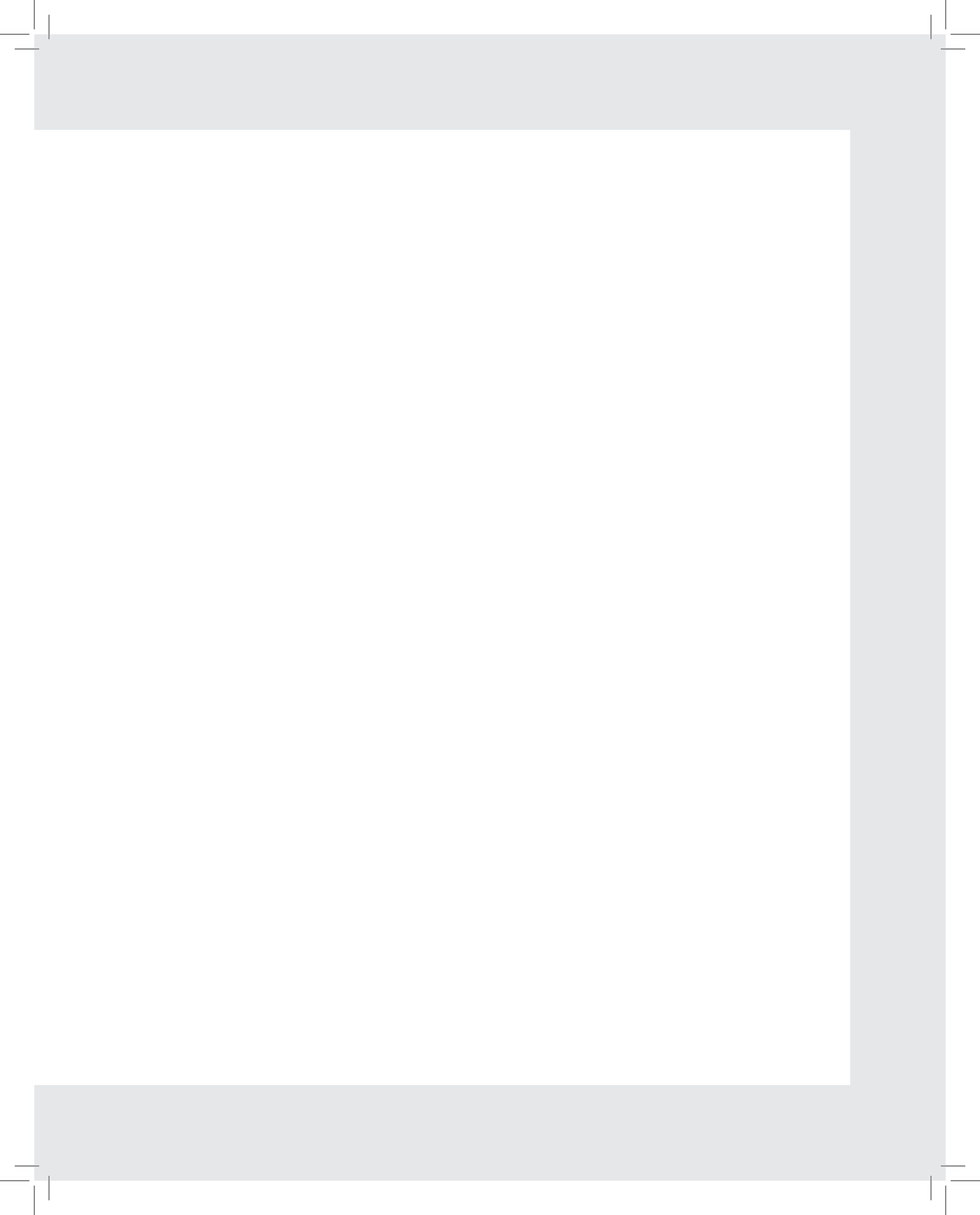
People like to swim with whale sharks, which are huge, yet very gentle sharks.

**WHALE YOU BE MY  
FRIEND, TOO?**



***DOODLE  
SPACE***





# SHIPWRECKED, SNAKE-BIT, BUT NOT SUNK

Paul shook the snake off into the fire and wasn't harmed.  
Acts 28:5

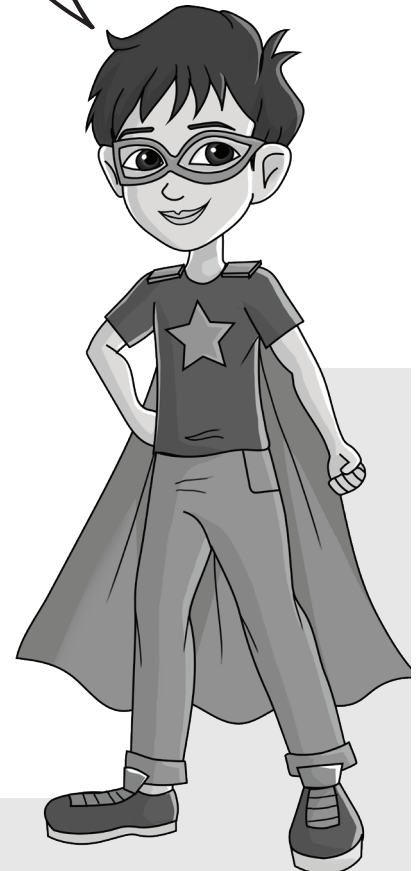
Shipwrecked! Paul made it to shore with all the other men on their boat. Where were they? Who lived there? Would they help the wet men, or hurt them?

Thanks to God, the people on the island were kind and started helping right away. Paul gathered firewood to start a fire to get them warm. When he picked up some branches, though, a snake grabbed his hand.

Everyone stared. It was a venomous snake. The men were all sure that Paul would die soon. But he just shook the snake off into the fire and kept working. Nothing happened because the Lord was protecting him. God wanted everyone to see that Paul worshiped the true God.

Over the next few weeks, Paul taught them about Jesus. He was also able to heal them if they were sick or hurt. That encouraged them to believe in God's power and Jesus's love. And later, God led Paul to Rome in a good boat so he could tell more people about Jesus.

Wow God! You sent Paul to places where they needed you. Please help me tell people about you, no matter where I am.



# HERO TRAINING

God will take care of you wherever you may be, and he knows people who need you there. Ask God how you can help people where you are.  
Find the way for Paul to get to Rome.



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

- ☐ Proverbs 16:9
- ☐ Proverbs 20:24

- ☐ Philippians 4:13
- ☐ 2 Peter 1:3

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FIFTY  
TWO**



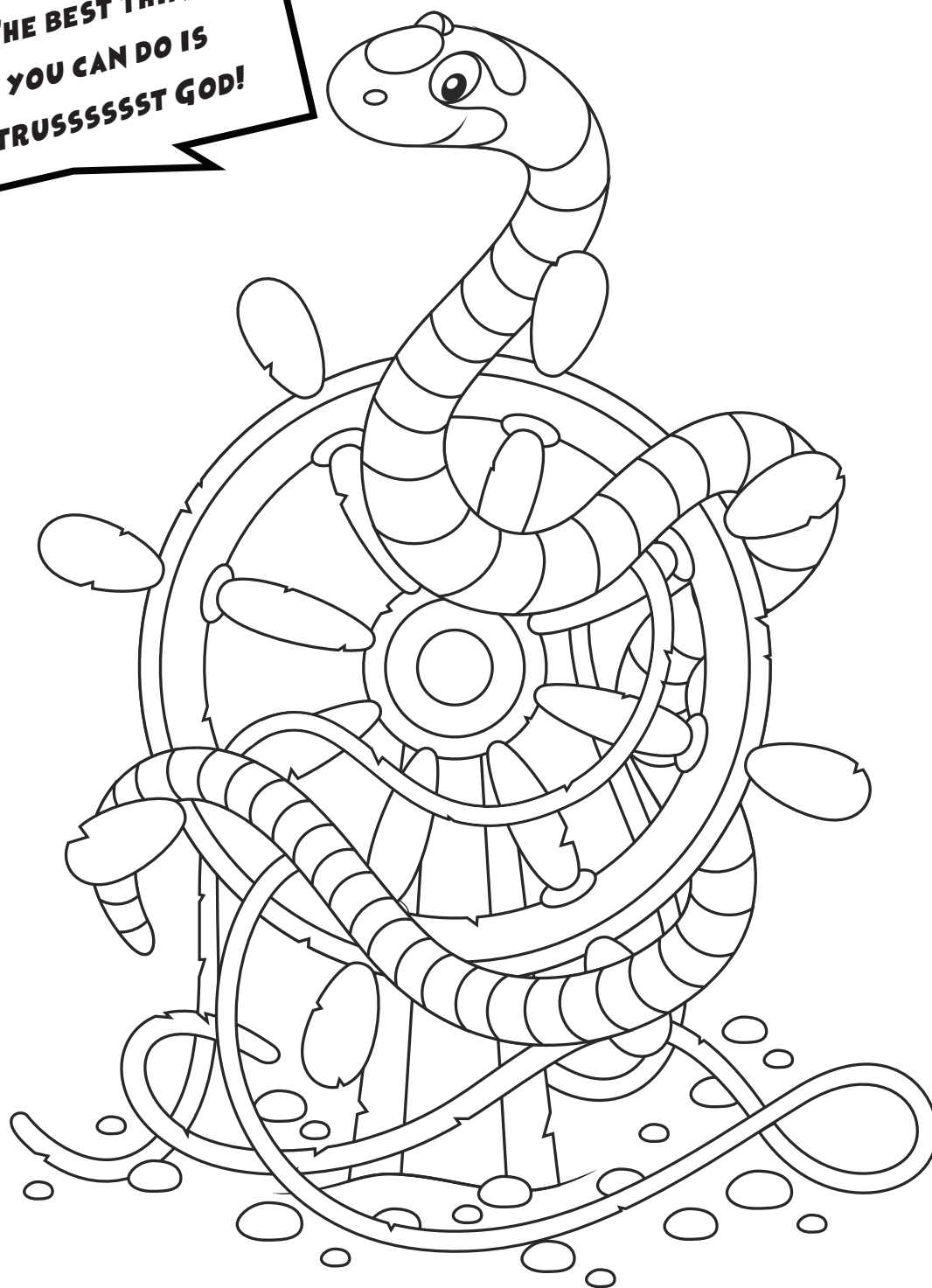
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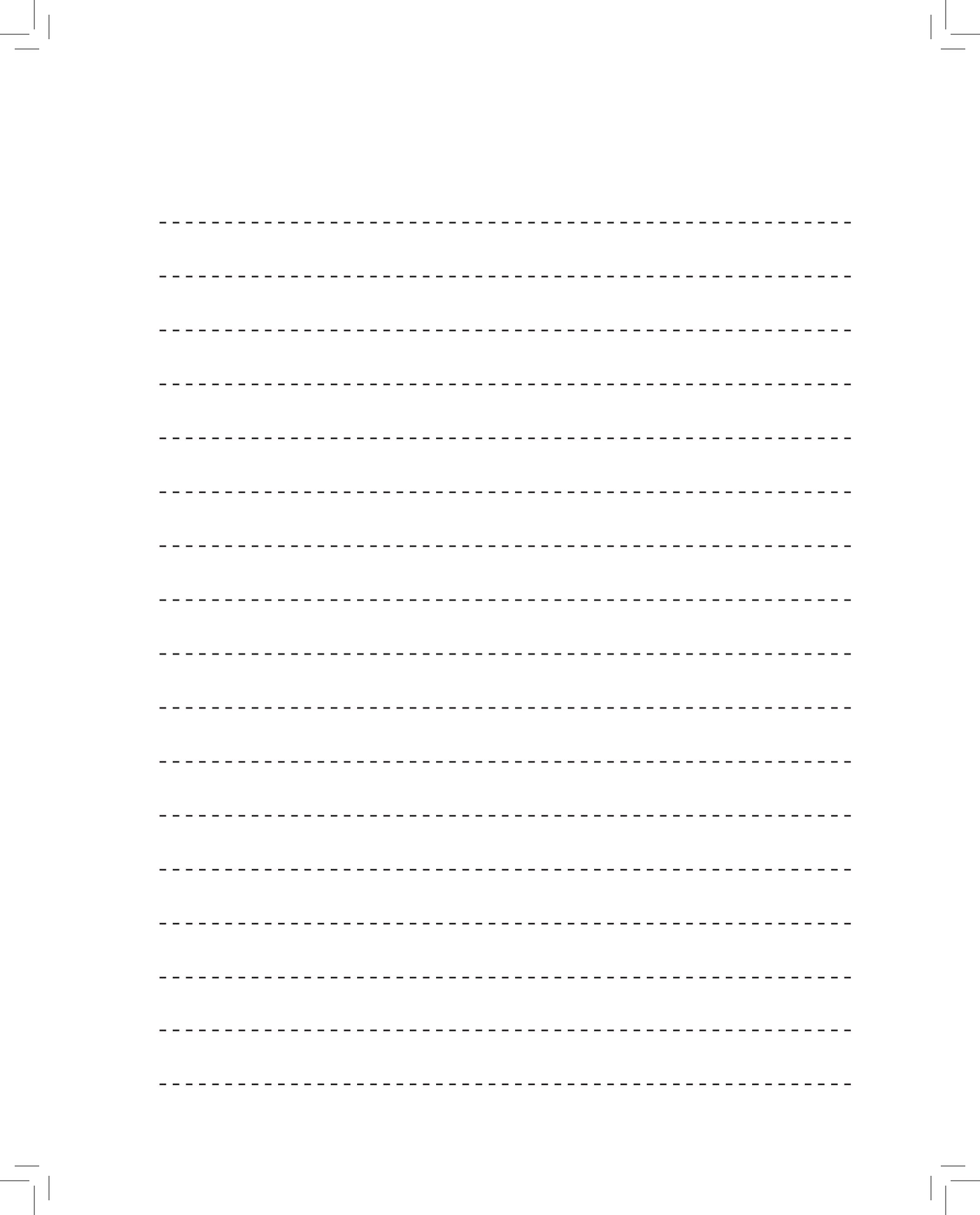
The beaked sea snake can grow up to four feet long—about as tall as you!

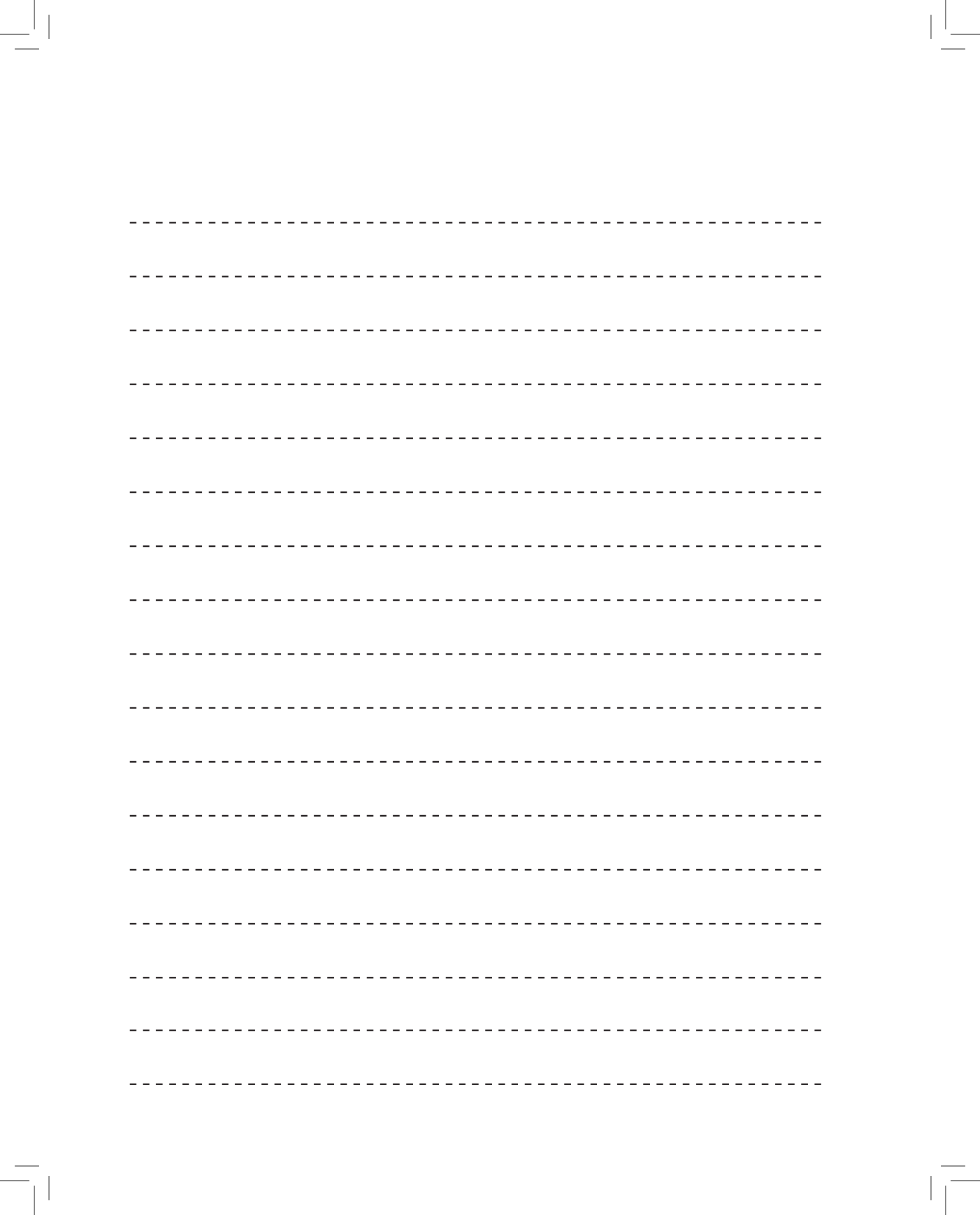
It can close its nose while swimming.

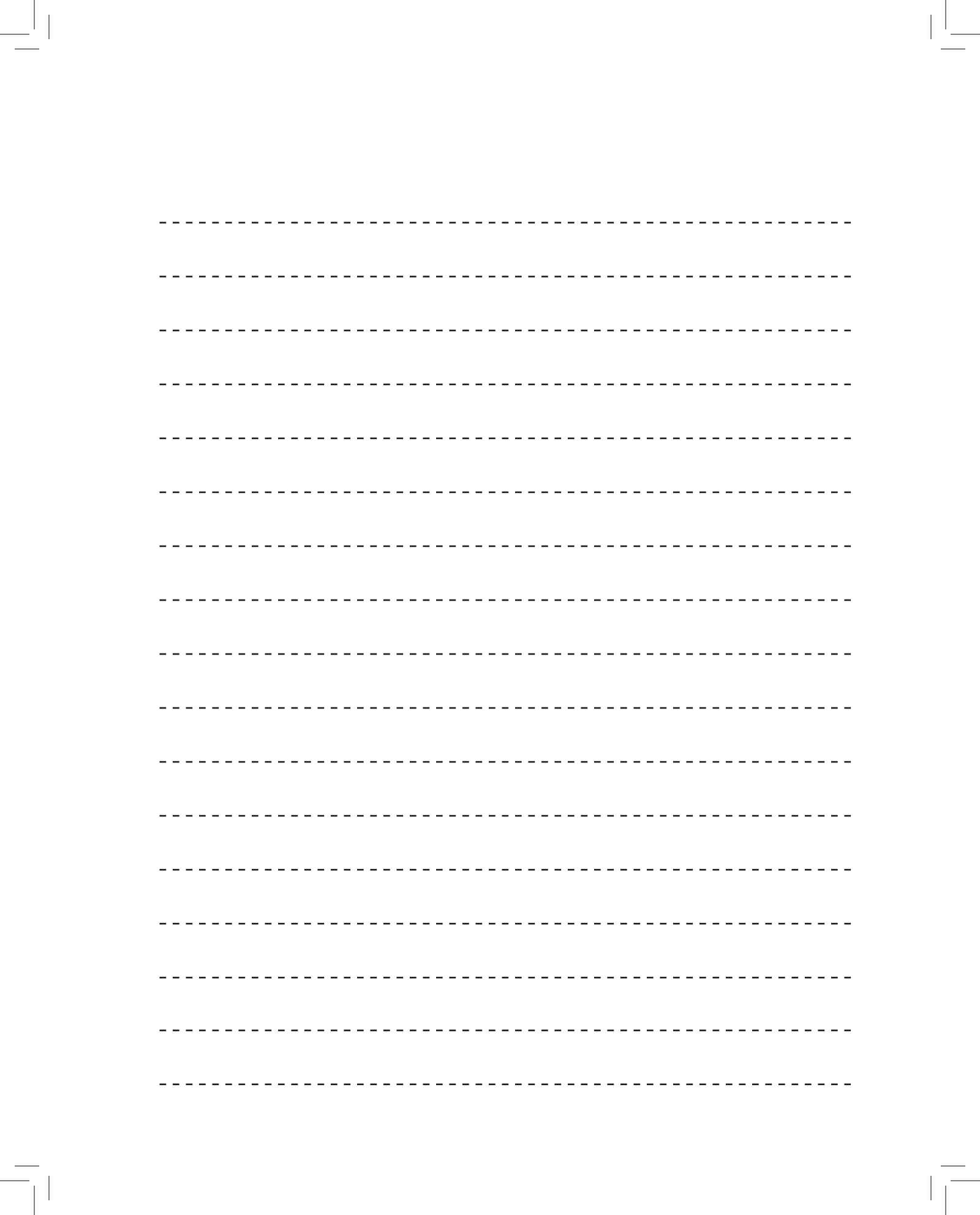


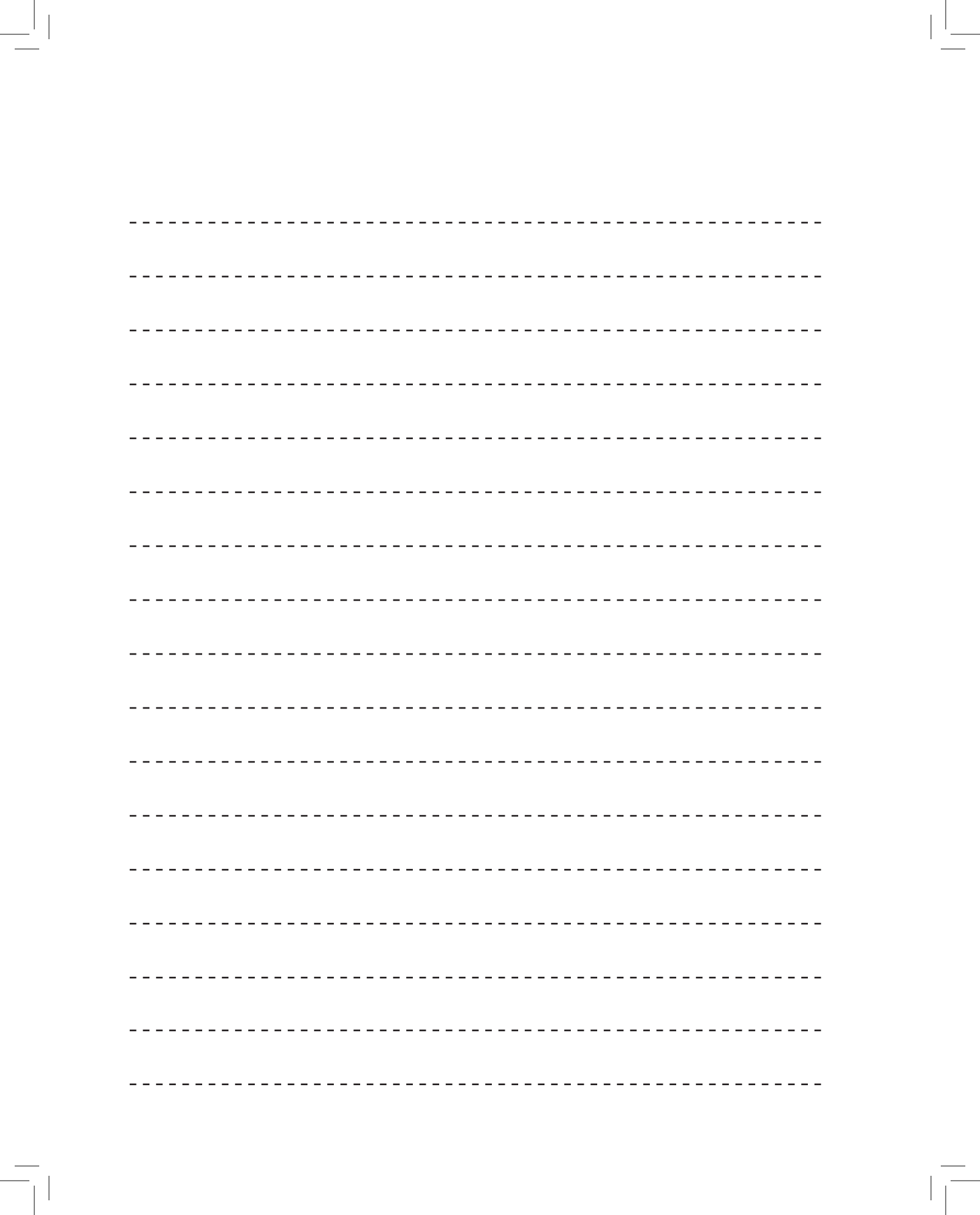
**THE BEST THING  
YOU CAN DO IS  
TRUSSSSSST GOD!**

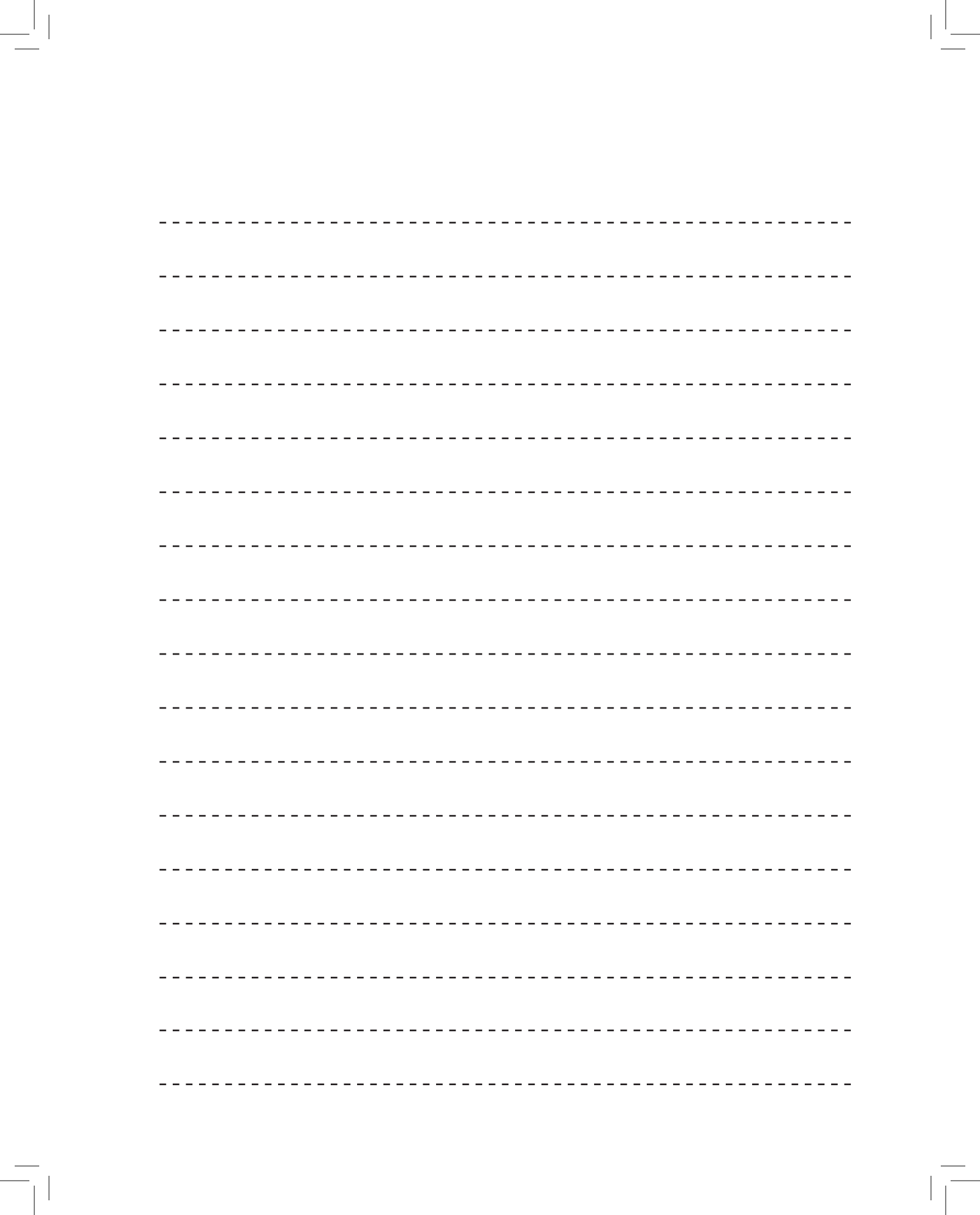


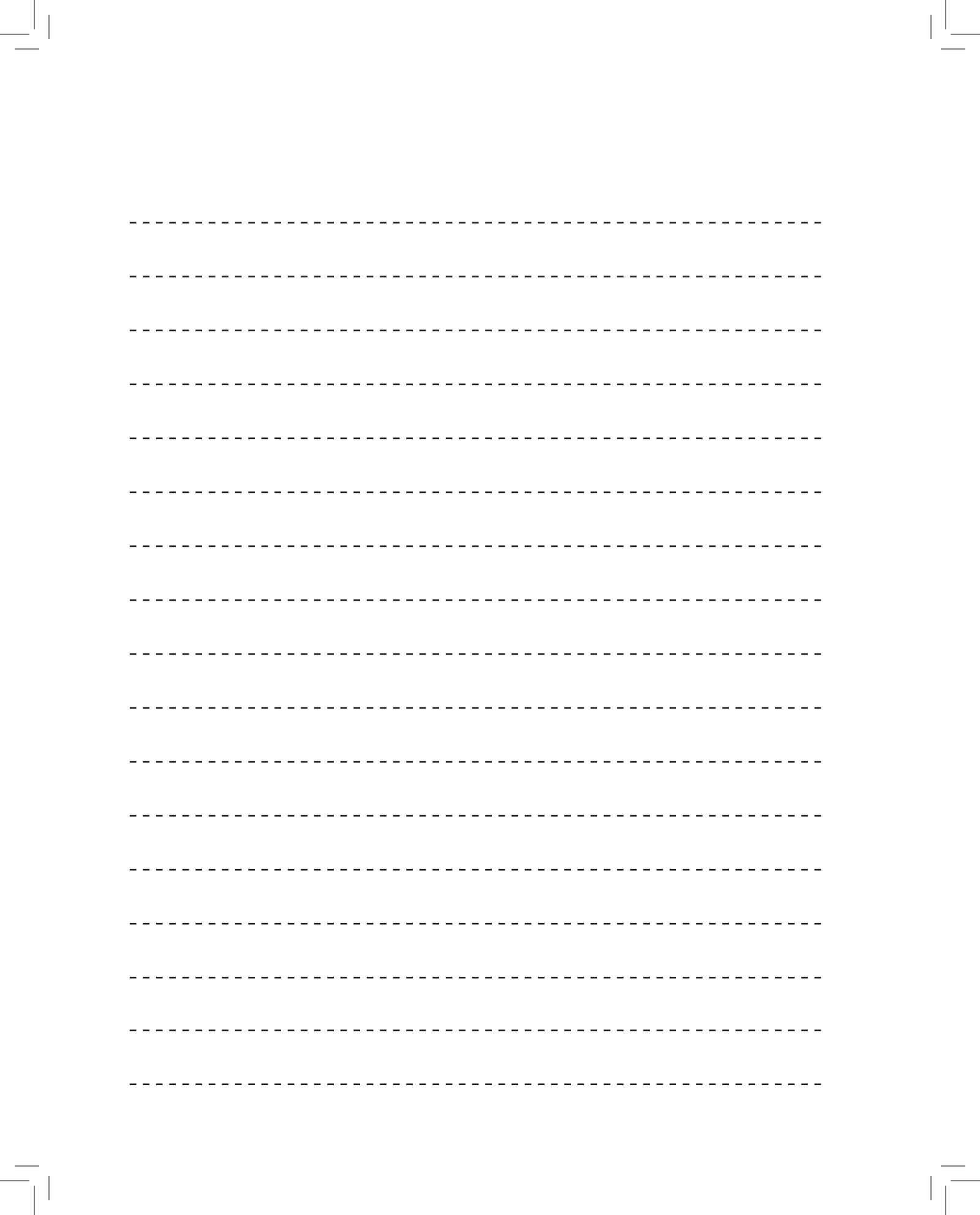












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