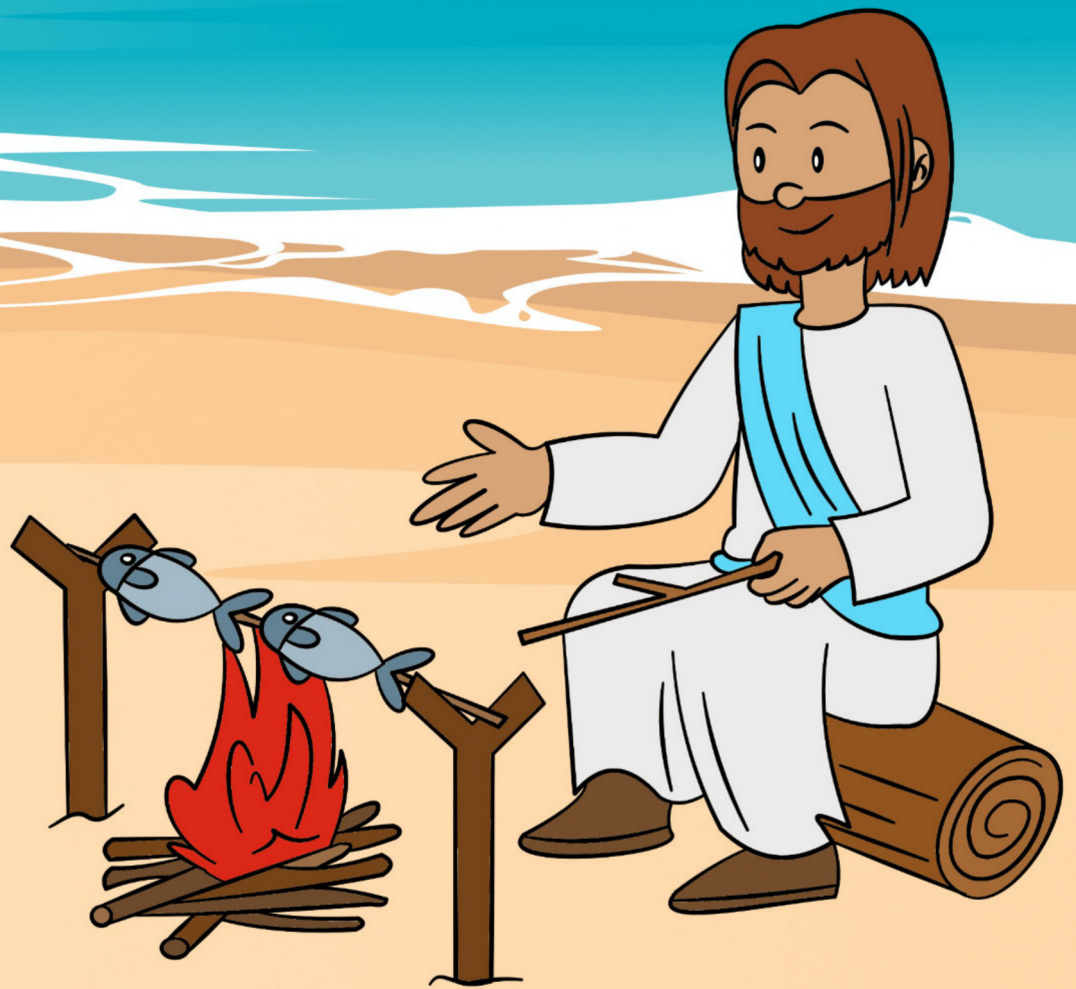


Jesus Restores Peter





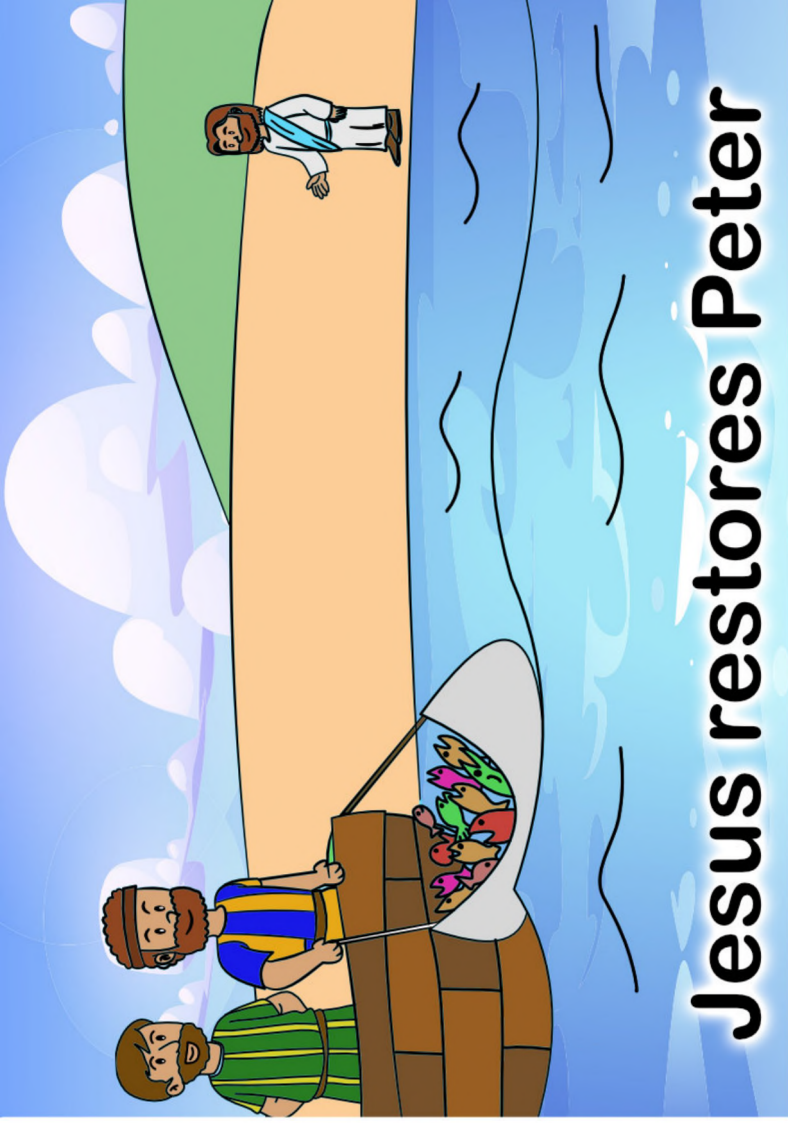
After breakfast, Jesus turned to Peter and asked him three times if he loved Him.

Peter answered each time, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus then told Peter to take care of His sheep and to follow Him.

Peter knew that Jesus had forgiven him for denying Him three times.

From that day on, Peter spread Jesus' message to all who would listen.



Jesus restores Peter

After Jesus had raised from the dead, He went to the beach where some of His disciples were fishing in a boat.

They had been trying to catch fish all night but had caught nothing.

Jesus called out to them and told them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat.

They didn't know it was Jesus but when they did, they caught so many fish that they could hardly pull the nets back into the boat!



The disciples saw this amazing catch of fish and one of them named Peter realized that it was Jesus who had helped them.

He was so happy to see Jesus that he jumped out of the boat and swam to shore to greet him.

The rest of the disciples followed in the boat, dragging the net full of fish behind them.



When Peter arrived on shore, he found that Jesus had already built a small fire and was cooking breakfast.

There were fish and bread, and the smell was delicious. Jesus invited his friends to come and sit down by the fire.

For the disciples, this was a special moment.

Jesus had been crucified and buried just a few days before. But now, He was alive again.

Games and Activities

Fishing game

Cut out several fish shapes from coloured paper or card and add a paperclip to each one. Next, tie a magnet to a piece of string, and attach the other end of the string to a stick or pencil. Finally, create a "fishing pond" by laying out a large sheet or blanket on the floor and scattering the fish shapes across it.

You could also add additional challenges or questions to the fish, such as asking children to name a time when they had to ask for forgiveness or how they can show love and forgiveness to others.



"Feed My Lambs" game

Set up two bowls and some breakfast cereal (or other small, lightweight items that can be easily scooped with a spoon). Print or draw a picture of a lamb and tape it to one of the bowls to create the "lamb bowl."

To play the game, give each child a spoon, and explain that their goal is to move all the cereal from the "feeding bowl" to the "lamb bowl" using only their spoon.

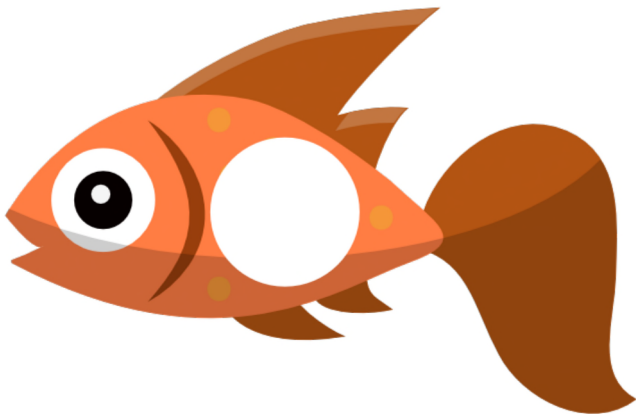
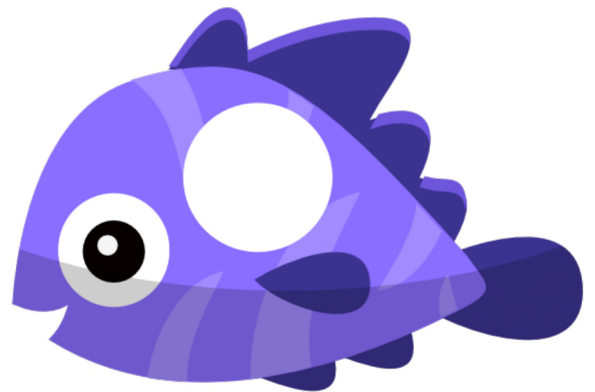
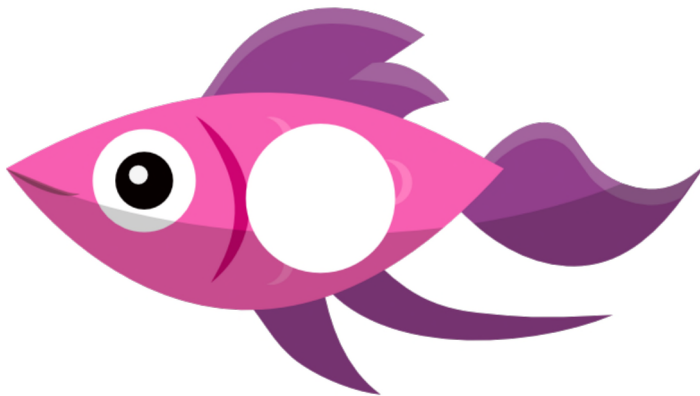
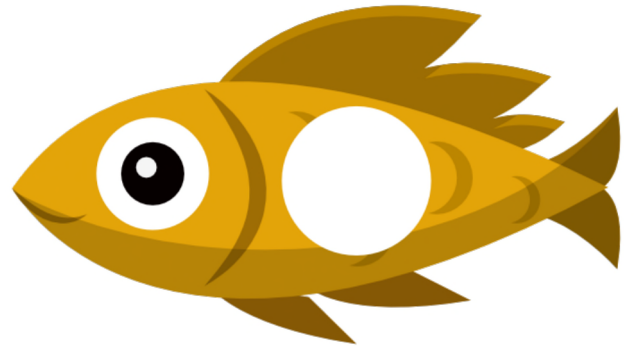
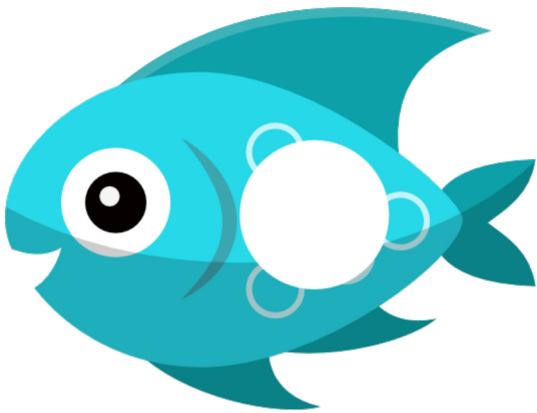
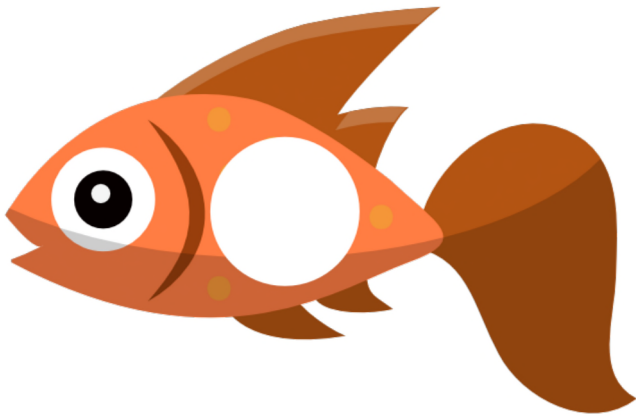
When you say "go," the children can begin scooping up cereal with their spoons and carrying it over to the "lamb." without dropping it.



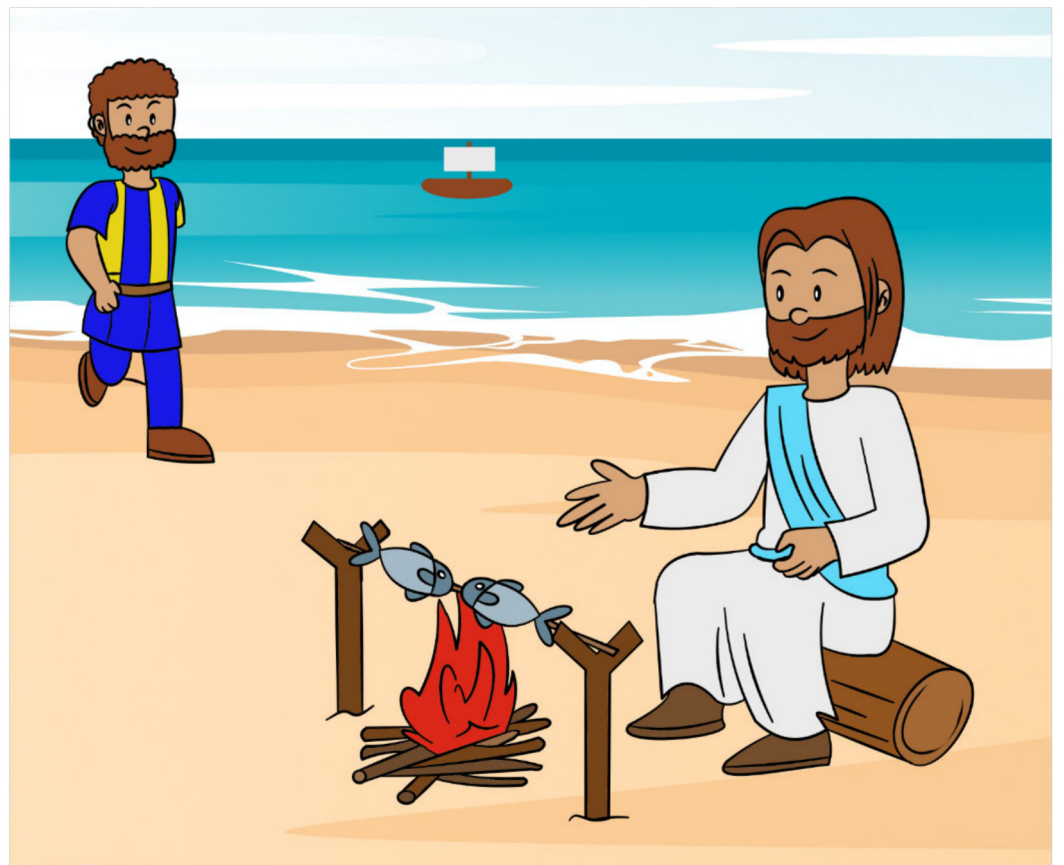
Breakfast Bible Time

Introducing a breakfast Bible time with your children can be a wonderful way to start the day. Even if it's just once a week, making it a special occasion will strengthen your family's faith. You could also consider organizing a special breakfast at church for this lesson, where families can gather together, just as Jesus and Peter did on the beach.

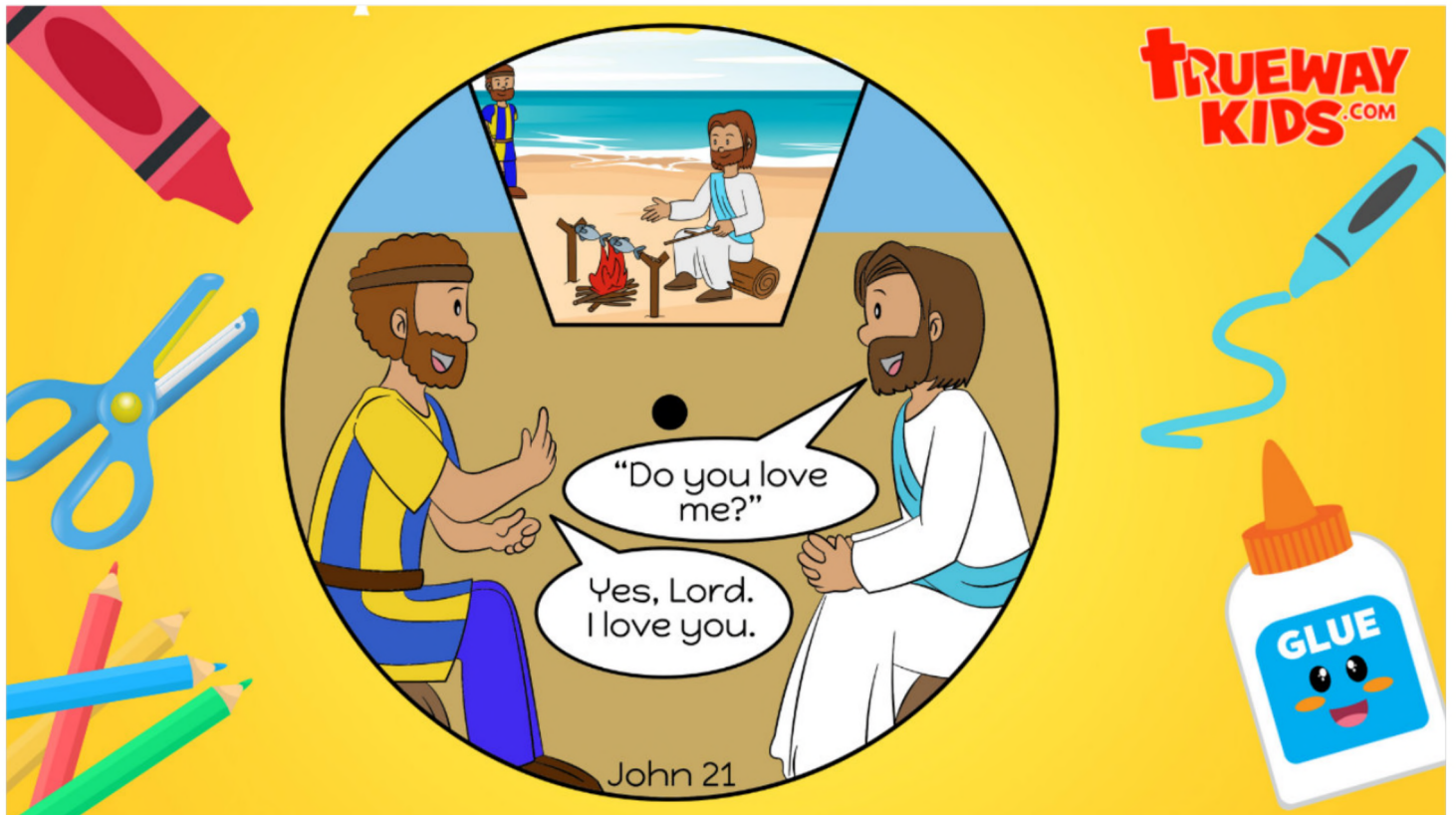




Find 6 differences



Story Wheel Craft



What you need:

- Story wheel template pages
- Colouring equipment
- Scissors
- Split pin

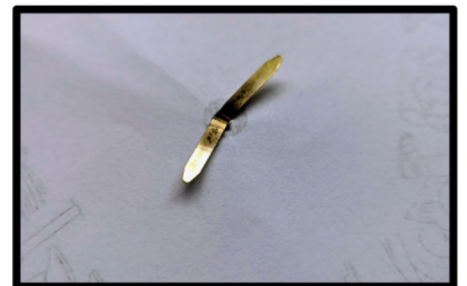
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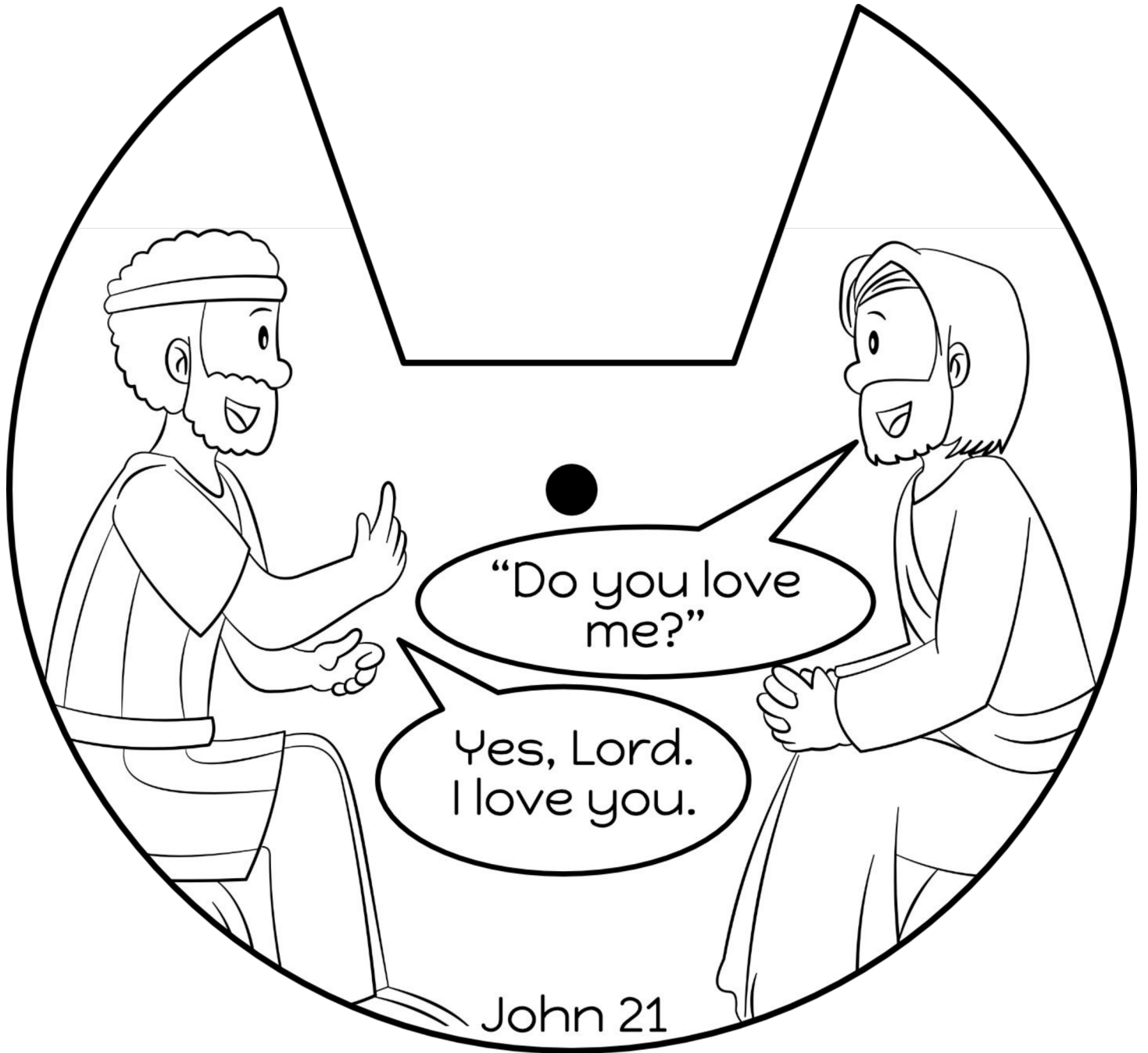
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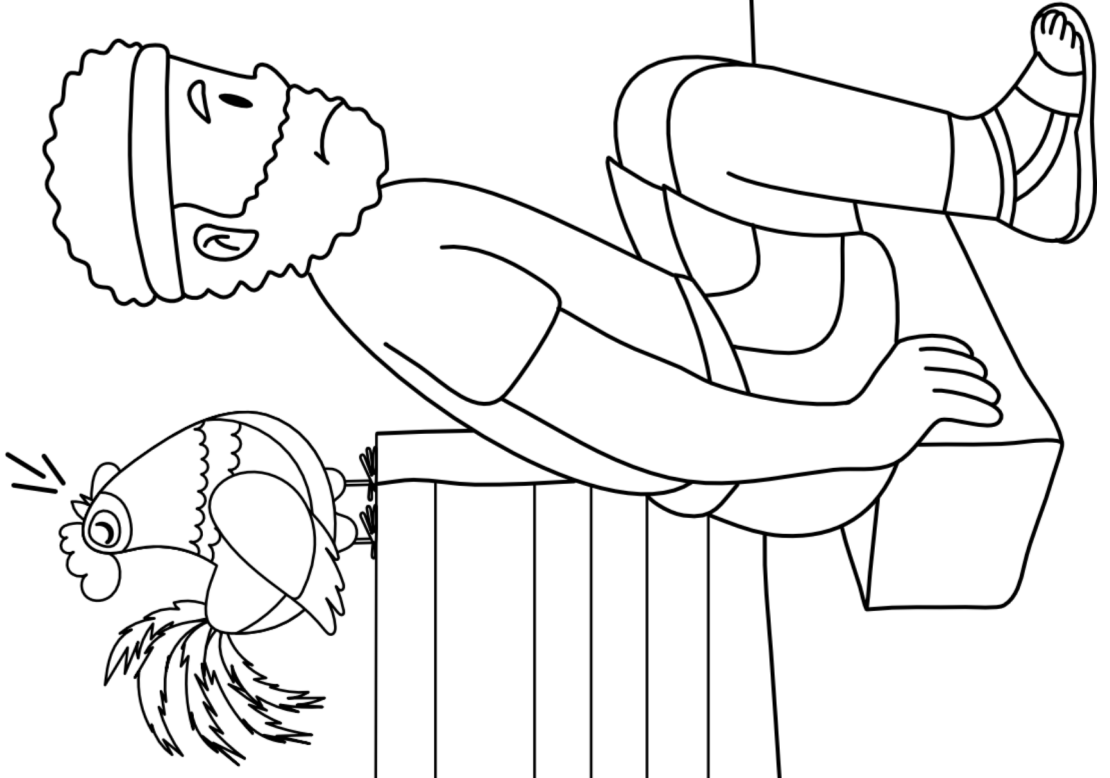
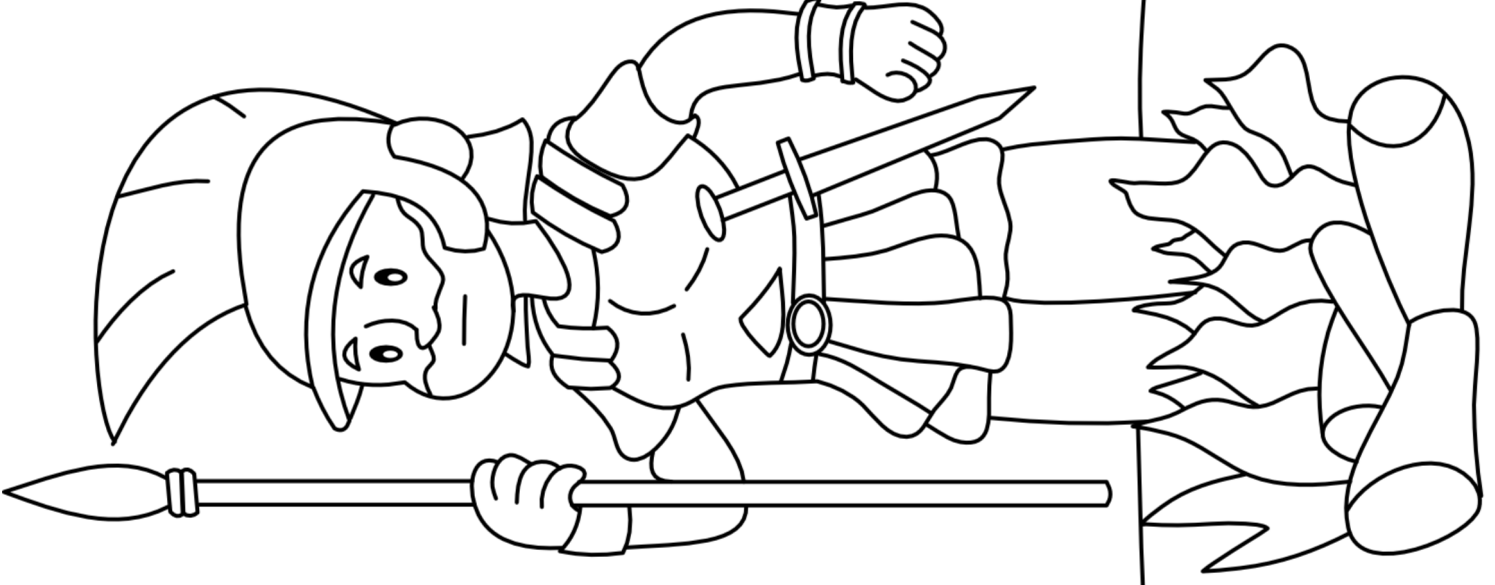
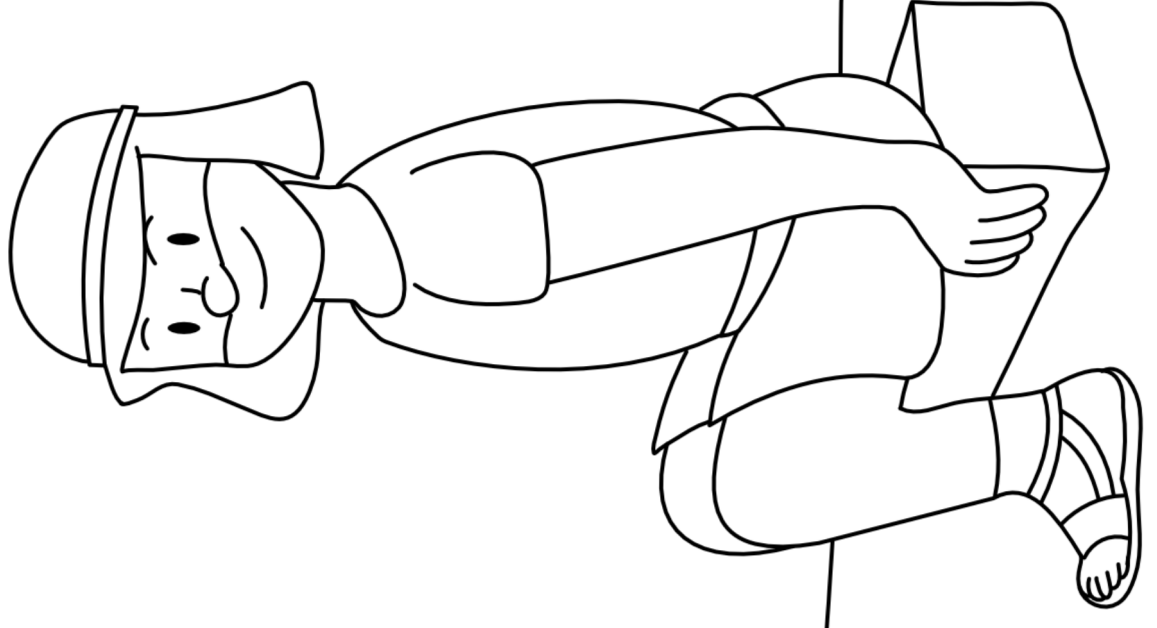
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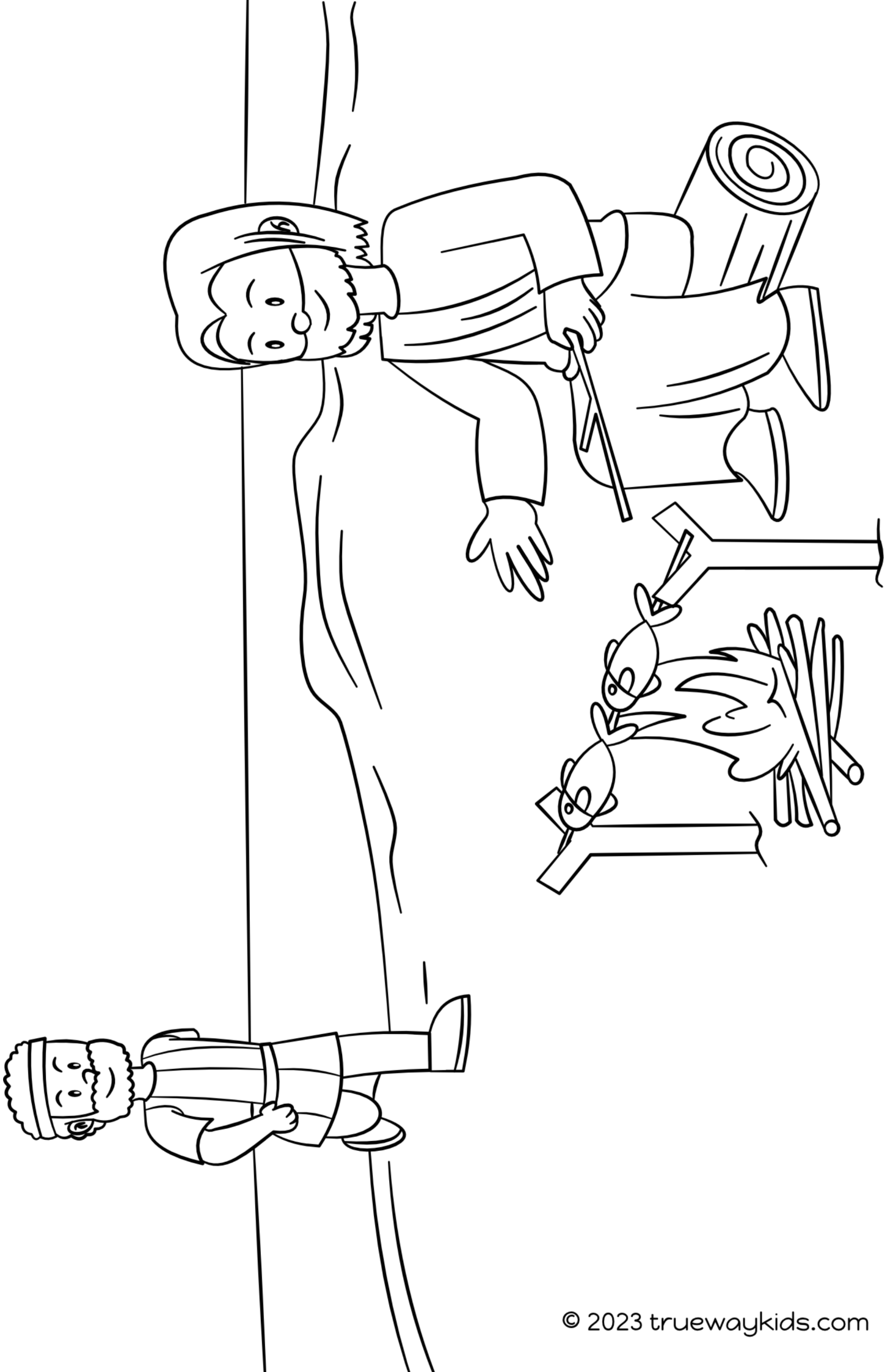


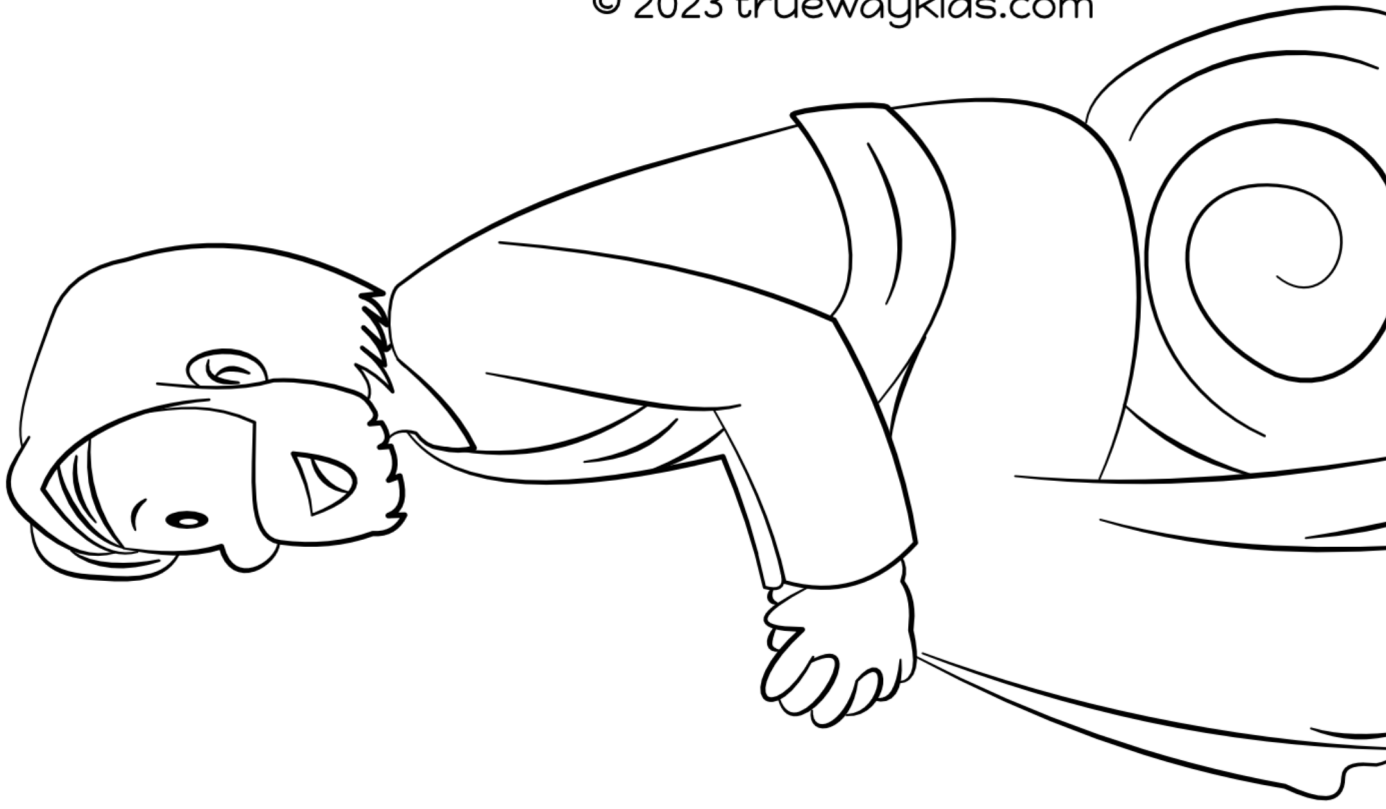




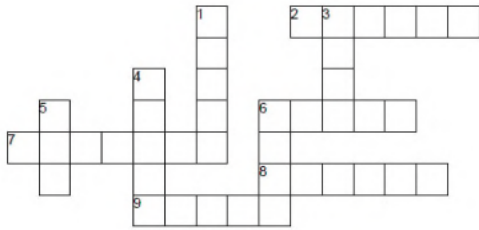








Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. To deliver a sermon
6. The soft outer parts of the body; skin
7. Countries; territories where groups of people live
8. To feel pain
9. to handle or feel something with your fingers

DOWN

1. What the skeleton is made of
3. To return from death
4. A dead person appearing in a bodily form
5. To take in food through the mouth
6. An animal that lives in the water

RISE	NATIONS	FISH	SUFFER	BONES
TOUCH	EAT	FLESH	PREACH	GHOST



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Children's Worship Bulletin

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Luke 24:36-48

Word Search Puzzle

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 H Y G L B J E P C Z S G G X T
 E P H H P E A C E B U U K B Y
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BONES	HANDS	PEACE	SUFFER
DEAD	NATIONS	PREACH	FLESH
GHOST	FEET	RISE	DOUBTS

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Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 4-15-21-2-20-19 _____
- 7-8-15-19-20 _____
- 19-21-6-6-5-18 _____
- 2-15-14-5-19 _____
- 14-1-20-9-15-14-19 _____
- 6-12-5-19-8 _____
- 6-5-5-20 _____
- 18-9-19-5 _____
- 8-1-14-4-19 _____
- 4-5-1-4 _____

DOUBTS FLESH	GHOST FEET	SUFFER RISE	BONES HANDS	NATIONS DEAD
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CONVERSATIONS

- Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:*
- Tell about an amazing event you saw or heard about.
 - Who first told you about Jesus? Who and what has helped you learn about him?
 - Jesus said that his disciples would be "witnesses" for him (Luke 24:48). What is a witness? In what ways are you a witness for Jesus to others?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	Luke 24:36b-48	Jesus appears to his disciples
M	Acts 3:12-19	Peter speaks in the temple
T	1 John 3:1-7	Children of God
W	Acts 1:1-11	You will be my witnesses
T	Acts 10:34-43	The witness of the apostles
F	Isaiah 35:3-9	God changes everything
S	Psalm 4	An evening prayer

VERSE OF THE WEEK

The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

LUKE 24:46-48



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Psalm 4:8 states, "In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe."

The end of the day is a good time to slow down, reflect on the day, and focus on God's place at the centre of our lives. Rituals that help us do this can have a powerful "witnessing" influence in our home lives.

Consider incorporating these ideas into your bedtime routine:

- Read a Bible passage or a storybook Bible story.
- Bless each other.
- Take time for prayer and meditation, including sitting in silence.
- Sing
- Pause to wonder how God was present in your ups and downs



ACTION RESPONSE

The Great Commandment to love God and love neighbour relates directly to the Great Commission to tell the good news of Jesus to others. Jesus calls us to be his followers and to share our faith with others. Pray for relatives, friends or neighbours this week, who are not Christians. Ask for God's help to share Jesus with them in what we say and how we serve.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God bless our food, God guide our ways, God give us strength to declare your praise. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures and our mouths to speak of you. Amen.



BLESSING

May the light of God's face shine on you and be gracious to you and fill your heart with joy.