

SATAN AND THE SIN BALLOONS



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Prologue

Satan was very excited when he was given an Xbox controller to use to control the world. He set it up in a command center, and each time someone sinned, a black balloon filled with sin floated up into the sky, blocking people's prayers to God.



The Xbox controller and balloons were used in many famous Bible stories. For example, when David sinned with Bathsheba, a black balloon floated up blocking people's prayers. And when Jesus was on the cross, Satan laughed as he watched the black balloons fill the sky. But God had a plan. He sent his son Jesus to die on the cross so that we could be forgiven for our sins. When Jesus died, all of the black balloons turned white and for the believers, they can disappear altogether. In the end, Satan's plan failed.

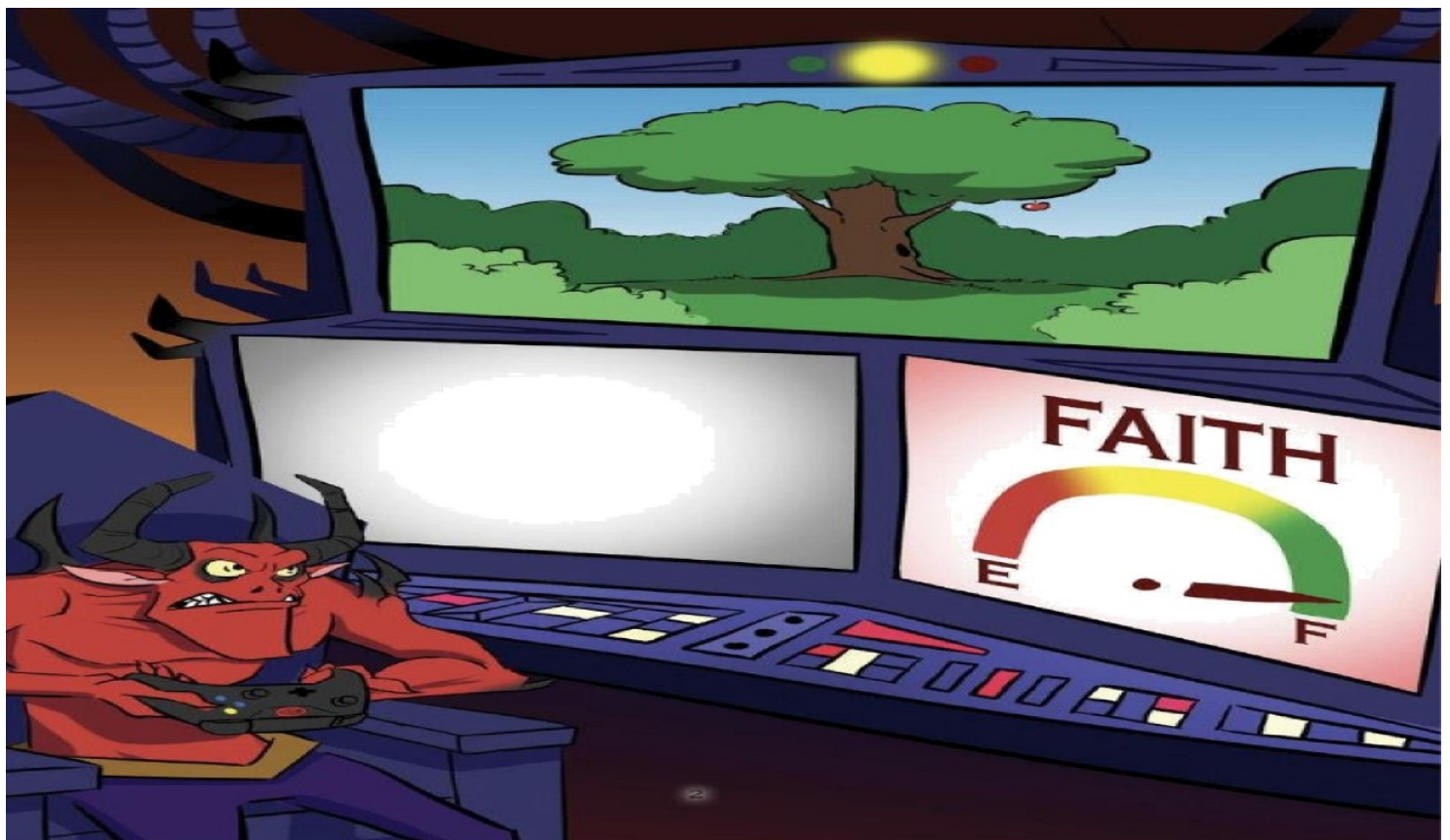
The Game Plan

Satan and God were playing a game. For every sin, Satan would put a black balloon in the sky. The game ended when Satan won, by filling the sky with so many balloons that God couldn't see anymore. That meant that Satan could control the world without

God being able to communicate with people. Satan was having a great time filling the sky with black balloons. Every time he filled another one, God would get a little bit more frustrated. But God had a plan. He would let Satan think he was winning, when it was all part of God's plan. So God let Satan fill the sky with balloons and now people are doing whatever they want!

Satan is happy because he thinks he will have control over the world. But little does he know that God has something up his sleeve...

Satan had a very clever plan. He would control people's health and faith, making them weak when he attacked. He would have buttons to create disasters, and start wars to make people sad. But God's



plan was better, and in the end, **Satan will be defeated.**

Adam and Eve

God created Adam from dust and gave him a choice to love God of his own free will. Adam was lonely, so God gave him Eve. They loved spending time together, but Adam loved her more than God. As a result, a black balloon floated into the sky, representing God's feelings.

God had a few rules for Adam and Eve to follow, but they weren't too easy or too difficult. That was because God wanted people to try hard to please Him and not give up. He could have made robots, but he wanted people to make their own choice to love or not. His plan was just and fair.

The most important rule for humans was that they couldn't eat the fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. But one day, Eve saw a snake-like creature slither up to the tree and tempt her.



The serpent told her that God didn't mean they would die if they ate from the tree but would change. Eve was curious about what would happen if she ate the fruit. She knew God had said not to, but the serpent's voice was convincing. Eve decided to eat the

fruit and see for herself. As soon as she took a bite, she felt a

change inside her. She suddenly felt more powerful and wiser than ever before.

Adam and Eve ate the fruit because they wanted to be smarter. They knew they were breaking God's rule, but they didn't care. They wanted to choose their own desires instead of what God wanted for them. Another balloon floated up in the air for pride.

When God first created Adam and Eve, they were perfect. They were happy, had no worries, and depended on God to meet their needs. But on that day, something happened that changed everything.



They saw they were naked and quickly covered themselves up. They knew they weren't supposed to be naked, but they didn't know why. Then God asked them how they knew they were naked, and they lied. Adam blamed Eve, Eve blamed the serpent, and the serpent blamed God. It was all so confusing! But it all started with one the sin of disobedience and eating from the forbidden tree.

God didn't like it when people lied, so he punished them all. Adam was forced to work hard in the fields to provide for his family, Eve was cursed with pain during childbirth, and the serpent was condemned to crawl on his belly. It was a sad day for everyone involved.

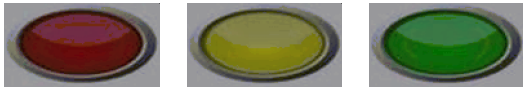


Since then, black balloons have filled the sky. Each time someone sins, another balloon is added to the sky.

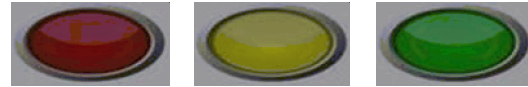
Each of their children was born with sin, because of their parents' sin. Adam lived to be 930 years old. He is waiting for resurrection and judgment in the same type of soil where he was created.

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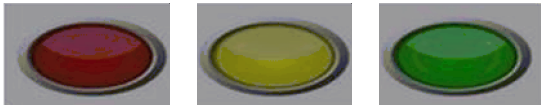
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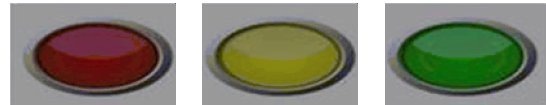
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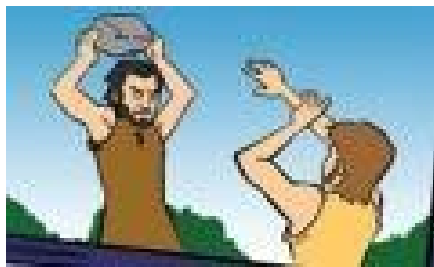
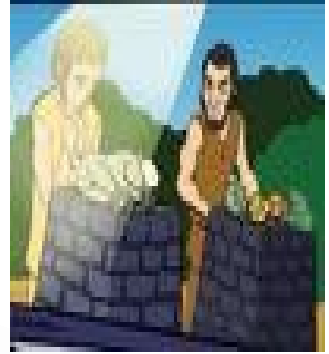
What Lesson can we learn?

Lessons from Story

Adam and Eve showed that it is not good to disobey rules and authority figures. They were kicked out of the Garden of Eden as a result. This story teaches us about the consequences of our choices. Adam and Eve also felt shame and guilt for their actions. This teaches us the importance of being honest and taking responsibility for what we do. The story of Adam and Eve's betrayal by the serpent shows how dangerous it can be to be deceived or tempted. These morals teach us about the importance of obedience, accountability, honesty, and caution in our actions.

Cain and Able

Adam and Eve's first two sons were Cain and Abel. Cain was slightly older than Abel. They both gave offerings to God, but who accepted only Abel's. That made Cain jealous, and he killed Abel. Cain tried to hide the body,



but when confronted by the Lord, he lied and said he didn't know what had happened. The Lord wasn't happy with this answer, or with the black balloons that filled the sky

that day.

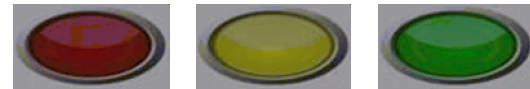


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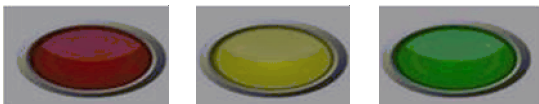
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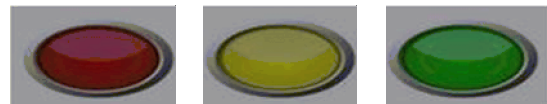
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The story of Cain and Abel teaches us that jealousy and anger can lead to bad things. Cain became jealous of his brother Abel because God liked Abel's gift more than his own. This jealousy made Cain angry and he killed Abel.

This story teaches us how to deal with our feelings when we are jealous of someone else. It also shows the bad things that can happen when we give in to our negative feelings and do something bad. We should try to love and support each other instead of letting jealousy tear us apart.

Noah and the Ark

As time grew, there were so many balloons in the sky that you couldn't see the sun or moon.

Noah was a good man who loved and God obediently. When God saw that were sinning more and more, He to take action. He told Noah to build and fill it with male and female



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and insects. The Ark was huge, and it's a mystery how all the animals fit inside.

God told Noah that He would destroy all the people because they had turned their backs on Him. But Noah and his family would be safe, and they could start over again.

Noah's son asked him why the sky was so dark, and Noah explained that God was sad, but He had to destroy the people because they wouldn't listen to His warnings.

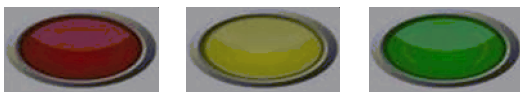
The boy was scared when his dad told him about the flood that would destroy the world. But they packed supplies into the Ark and waited for it to happen. The flood lasted for forty days, just as God said it would. After the flood, God set up a rainbow to sign that he would never flood the earth again. That marked the end of the old world and the beginning of the present evil world. It had been 1656 years since Adam. Now that's a long time!

The final world is still to come- The New World or Kingdom on Earth.

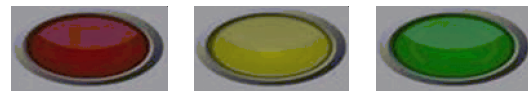


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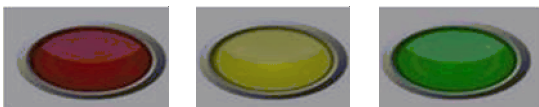
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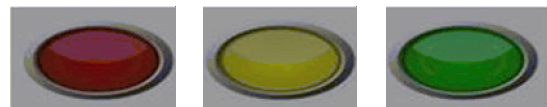
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One lesson we can learn from Noah and the ark is that obedience is important. Noah listened to God and worked hard to build the ark, even though other people thought he was crazy. In the end, his obedience was rewarded when he and his family were saved from the great flood. Another lesson we can learn is that there are consequences for disobeying and ignoring warnings. The people who did not listen to Noah's warnings and didn't get on the ark were punished with the flood. So, it's important to always listen and follow directions, especially when they come from a higher power or authority.

The Tower Of Babylon



Even after the great flood, sin still existed in the world. Nimrod, Noah's great-great-grandson, was a very proud man. He didn't believe in the Lord's promise that he would never flood the earth again. So, Nimrod built a tower to heaven that would be so tall that the flood couldn't reach the people and also

honored him as a great king to be worshipped. But God saw what people wanted to do with the tower, so he made all of them speak different languages. They couldn't understand each other, and so they stopped building it.

People who forgot about God started making their own gods. These gods looked like different creatures and were named after these creatures. People worshipped these gods and brought them sacrifices. But some people did remember God. They became tribes and prayed to him, thanking him for saving Noah and his family. They were determined to keep the memory of God alive.

Lessons from Story

One lesson we can learn from the Tower of Babylon is the danger of pride and striving for power. People who built the tower wanted to make a name for themselves and reach the heavens, but their arrogance ultimately led to its downfall.

Another lesson is the importance of unity and working together. The tower was only able to be built because the people came together and worked as a team. But when they let pride take over, their unity dissolved and their efforts became futile. It's important that we remember these lessons so that we don't make the same mistakes as the people of Babylon. Let's stay humble and united in our actions and endeavors.



Abraham and his sons

The sky continued to fill up with black balloons nevertheless, making it more difficult for the people to pray to God. But they never lost faith in him. They knew that he was still there, watching over them.

God asked Abraham to pack up his things and follow Him. Abraham did this without any questions. His wife Sarah was too old to have children, but God made her heart change so her servant Hagar could give Abraham a child. One day, they sent three people to destroy two bad cities, but before they could do that, they stopped by the tent of Abraham. The messenger told Abraham his wife Sarah would have a son. Sarah laughed because she thought the messenger was joking. But then she found out that he was right - she did have a son.

When Abraham begged the messengers not to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, he asked for his nephew Lot's safety. But God knew that Abraham was only thinking of his nephew and not the city's people, so He said "No" to save the town but "Yes" to save Lot's life.

While playing Xbox, Satan sees people on a video screen. These people are sinning in the city of Sodom. Satan is happy because he

has them right where he wants them. He attracts more people to the city to make them sin even more. The sinful people worship statues made of gold, silver, and other materials. The messengers go into the city to destroy it, but they also want to save Lot and his family.

Lot's family was saved from destruction by a group of messengers. Lot's wife was curious about what was happening and she ignored the warning to not look back to look at the destruction. As a result, she turned into a statue of salt. Lot and his daughters were able to escape unharmed and start a new life elsewhere.



Satan was very weak. He had taken a major hit to his health meter and it was getting harder and harder for him to make people do bad things. "Why are they so afraid of me?" he muttered darkly. "I'm just trying to help them have some fun."

But people hearing about how God had destroyed thousands of Satan's minions, were afraid that God would do the same thing to them. So they began to fear the Lord, which made Satan's job much harder. He tried every trick in the book, but nothing seemed to work anymore. People were getting stronger and stronger in their faith, and Satan was starting to lose ground.



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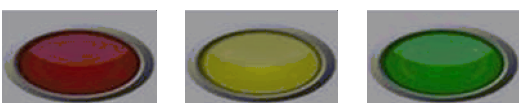
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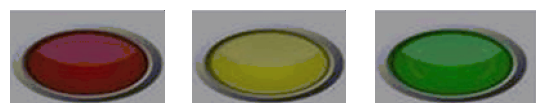
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Sarah was happy when she had a son and named him Isaac. As the children grew, Sarah began to feel jealous of Hagar, who was younger and more attractive. Sarah was over 90 years old at this point. To get rid of Hagar, Sarah asked Abraham to send her away with her son Ishmael. Abraham felt terrible about it but he did as she asked. Hagar and Ishmael were forced to wander through the desert and were hungry and thirsty by the time they found a place to rest for the night.



The next day, Hagar saw an angel who told her not to be afraid because God would take care of her and Ishmael. The angel also said that God would bless and make a great nation from Ishmael's descendants.



Isaac loved spending time with his father, Abraham. They would go on walks together and share stories around the campfire. One day, God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, which Abraham prepared to do until God provided a ram as a replacement sacrifice.

The story teaches us an important lesson about obedience and love for the Lord. We should always obey God no matter what happens because He knows best! The place where the sacrifice was to take place became known as Jehovah Jireh. It means The Lord will provide.



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2. Obeying God, even if it goes against societal norms or expectations, is ultimately the right thing to do.
3. Family relationships can be complicated, but we should always strive to honor and respect our parents and ancestors.
4. Being chosen by God for a special purpose does not make us better than others; we should always remain humble.
5. Sacrificing something precious to us can show our devotion and love for God.
6. It is never too late to repent for our mistakes and turn towards righteousness.
7. Sinful behavior is not tolerated by God and will ultimately be punished.
8. It is important to listen to the guidance and wisdom of those who are older and wiser than us.
9. We should always strive to be generous and kind, even towards those who may not deserve it.
10. God's promises are true and He will fulfill them in His perfect timing.

The Xbox controller was smoking and burning. But it wasn't as hot as Satan himself. At first, Satan was surprised but then he realized this must be a sign from God. He knew this event would have a greater meaning in the future so he decided to wait and see what would happen.

Jacob and Esau

Isaac is old and he is going to die soon. He has to choose one of his sons to give a special blessing to. Esau was always firm, but he was



also always hungry. Jacob was a great cook, and one day he offered some soup to Esau in return for the birthright. Isaac gave the blessing to Jacob, but first he checked to see if it was really him by feeling the hair on

his arms. The hair on Jacob's arm was animal hair that he put there to disguise himself. Esau gets mad, and Jacob has to run away, but eventually, they make peace with each other.

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Joseph and his brothers

Jacob had twelve sons and one daughter.



Joseph, one of Jacob's sons, is the favorite. But his brothers do not like him. So they threw him in a pit where animals could kill him. But God sent a slave trader who bought Joseph and sold him into slavery. Joseph was given the gifts of dreams and visions and the ability to interpret dreams. He used these gifts to help save the king's kingdom from famine. In the end, Joseph's brothers reunite with him and bow down to him, as his first dream had predicted. Joseph forgave them. It was a happy ending for



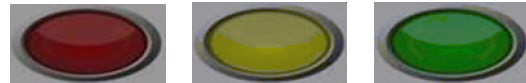
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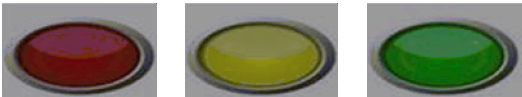
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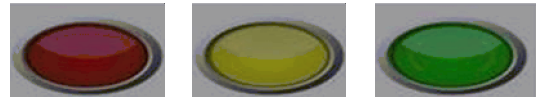
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Joseph's story teaches us to have faith in God's plan, even when bad things happen. Joseph faced many hardships, but he trusted in God and eventually became a powerful leader.

Another lesson from Joseph's story is to forgive those who hurt us. Joseph chose to forgive his brothers for their betrayal, and they were able to reconcile and become a family again.

These lessons teach us that we should always have faith and be willing to forgive others, as it can lead to positive outcomes in the long run.

Moses the Prince of Egypt



Years had passed and under the rule of an Egyptian Pharaoh, the Hebrew people were treated as slaves. The Pharaoh said that all first-born Hebrew boys would be killed in order to stop the arrival of a Messiah. But Moses' mom saved him by sending him down the river in a basket. Moses was eventually found by the Pharaoh's daughter and she adopted him, naming him Moses which means "to draw out/pull from water." Moses was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter, but his actual sister, Miriam, asked if she could be the nanny.



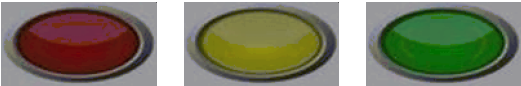
Satan was very pleased with how things were going in Egypt. The famine helped him gain extra points and the killing of firstborn children made it possible to add additional buttons, like slavery and power to Pharaoh. The balloons of hopelessness and despair were flying rampantly and many were losing faith in God, some worshiping Pharaoh for betterment of their own lives.

Moses had always known he was different. He never quite fit in with the other children and when he was older, he began to explore his roots. Moses eventually did not like the way Egyptians were treating the Hebrews and he and killed a Egyptian for beating an old man.

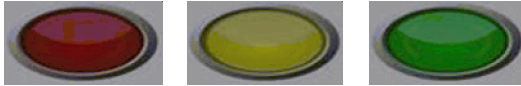
Moses soon learned that he was actually a Hebrew, one of God's chosen people. But when Moses revealed this to the Pharaoh, the Pharaoh would not have it. He ordered Moses to leave Egypt and never come back. So Moses fled to the dessert, living in exile for 40 years.

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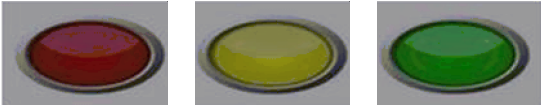
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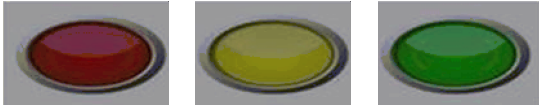
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Moses and God's Ten Plagues



One day, while Moses was up on Mount Sinai speaking to God, who presented himself as a burning bush, he received a message from Him:

"Moses, my son," God said. "I have called you back to lead my people out of Egypt. I will give you laws to follow and commandments that they must obey."

Moses was thrilled and went back to Egypt with God's message. But it wasn't easy. Pharaoh refused to let the Hebrews go and so Moses had to impose many miracles before Pharaoh would give in. At the same time, Satan was employing counter attacks with the 'c' control. This made every miracle seem as though it was a basic magician trick or could be explained scientifically. Satan uses the same tactics today.



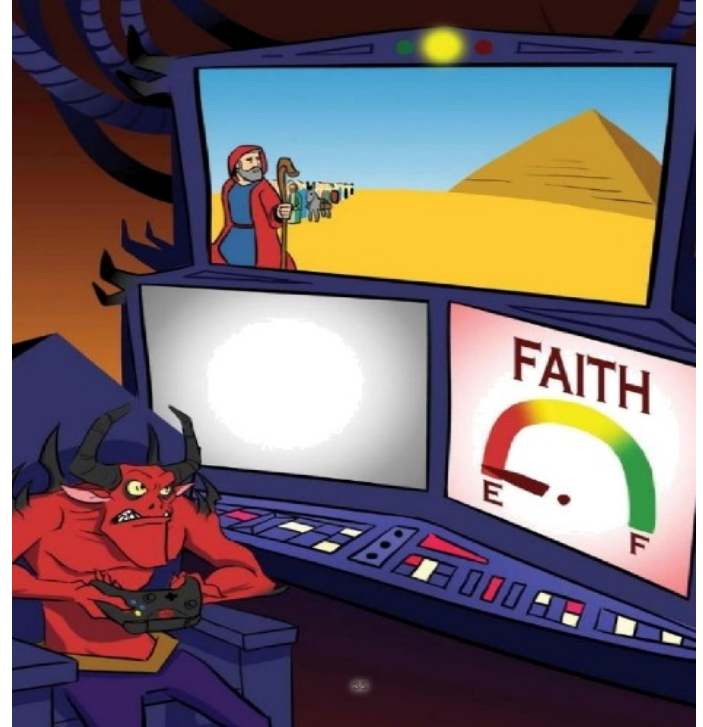
But God sent ten plagues on Egypt. However, Pharaoh was stubborn and refused to listen. The ten plagues God sent were frogs, lice, hail, locusts, frogs, boils, darkness, river to blood, and famine. But the worst was



yet to come when Pharaoh's son died as part of the 10th Plague. This happened when Pharaoh mocked God. Satan was so angry that he had worked so hard to make sure that everyone would lose faith in God,

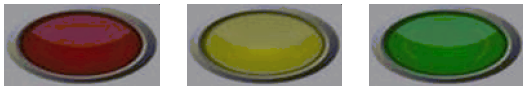


but they all remained faithful. Even when their health was at its lowest point, they still believed in Him.

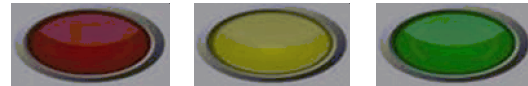


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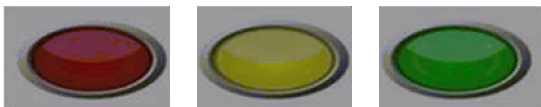
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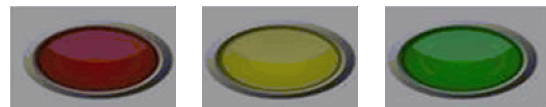
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Lessons from Story

The moral of the story of Moses and the plagues is that God always comes out on top. Even when faced with a powerful Pharaoh, God was able to show his might through the 10 plagues. It serves as a reminder that we should always put our faith in God and trust in his plan. Another lesson is to never underestimate the power of obedience.

Moses was able to lead his people to freedom because he followed God's commands, even when they seemed impossible or scary. So remember to always listen and obey what God tells you to do. It may not be easy, but in the end it will lead to blessings and a better life. And lastly, the plagues also show us that we should treat others with kindness and mercy.

Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go, despite all of the warnings and suffering he endured. Eventually, he had to give in and let them leave. This teaches us to not be stubborn and to listen to those around us, or else we may face similar consequences. Overall, the story of Moses and the plagues teaches us important lessons about faith, obedience, and treating others with compassion.

The people's health and faith meters got better and better. Satan was angry as he watched them celebrate and grow more faithful to God. It was so frustrating. He had done everything he could, but they still managed to succeed. But he wasn't done yet. He would find a way to destroy their faith once and for all. Moses had been leading the people to the Promised Land for years, but they were starting to lose faith. They had seen so many miracles, including the parting of the Red Sea, but they started complaining and losing their faith. Some even begged going back to Egypt.



Moses and the Ten Commandments

Moses went up to the mountain for 40 days. But during that time, Satan put the thought into people's minds that maybe Moses had died because he was old and had been up there for so long. Satan was happy at how weak the people's minds were. Eventually, Moses came down with two stones containing God's commandments. But when he saw that the people had already made a golden calf to worship, he was very angry.



Moses was angry because the people broke the commandments. But God forgave them and destroyed the golden calf. There were ten commandments in total, with some teaching people how to have a better relationship with God and others teaching them how to have a better relationship with their neighbors. Satan was unhappy because he knew that if people had rules and clear consequences for breaking them, they would be more obedient.

These laws were written by God and placed in the Ark of the Covenant. Anyone who ever touched or looked in the Ark was killed

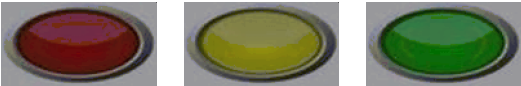


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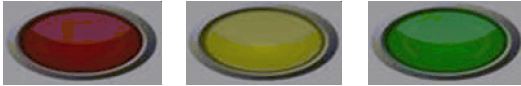
One day, when transporting the Ark, an ox stumbled, a man reached out to stop the ark from falling and was killed because he didn't follow God's instructions for transporting the Ark.

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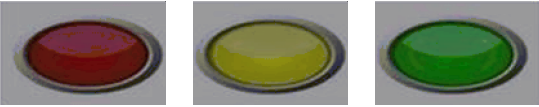
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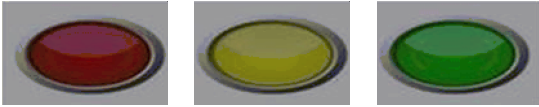
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NUMBER OF BALLOONS IN THE AIR



SATAN'S MOOD



What Lesson can we learn?

Lessons from Story

The moral of Moses' story is that God will always be by our side, guiding us and giving us laws to live by. We should listen to and follow these laws, or else we may face consequences like the Israelites did when they didn't listen to God's commands. Another lesson from this story is the importance of obedience and faith in God. Even though Moses faced many challenges and obstacles, he stayed strong in his faith and ultimately led his people to freedom. So remember to always trust in God and obey His commandments.

Also, the story of Moses and his people teaches us it's important to keep our faith strong and trust in God's plan. We shouldn't let difficult challenges discourage us or make us lose hope. This message reminds me to stay positive and have patience during tough times. It's a good reminder to always have trust in God's guidance.

Ten Commandments



Better Relationship with God

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. (Liking something more than God who created it)
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. (No cursing)
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. (Pay attention in church)
5. Honor thy father and thy mother. (When you honor your parents-.You honor God)

Better Relationship with Others

6. Thou shalt not kill. (Includes hurting or killing animals)
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery. (This is for grown-ups)
8. Thou shalt not steal. (Even cookies)
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor (lies to get people in trouble)
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor (wanting have their stuff)

There are so many other exciting stories in the Old Testament to include: The walls of Jericho, Queen Esther, Jonah and the Whale, Sampson and Delilah, David and Goliath, and Daniel and the Lions Den.

There were also many prophets who spoke about end times and the coming of a Savior and the Kingdom of God. Daniel was one of these prophets, and he had some very important insights into what would happen in the end days. See if you can name some. Hint* **coloring pages**





Daniel and the Lion's Den

Daniel lived in a time when the Israelites were enslaved by the Babylonians. But even in this difficult time, Daniel remained faithful to God. He knew that God had a plan for his people, and he trusted that God would eventually free them from their bondage.



One day, King Nebuchadnezzar had a disturbing dream. In his dream, he saw a great statue made out of different metals. The statue was smashed to pieces by a stone that came rolling down from heaven. Daniel was able to interpret the dream for the king, and he explained that it symbolized the fall of Babylon and the rise of a new kingdom led by the Messiah.

King Nebuchadnezzar was amazed by Daniel's interpretation and decided to make him one of his advisors. Daniel continued to serve faithfully under Nebuchadnezzar and all subsequent kings of Babylon. He never wavered in his faith, even when things got tough.

Daniel was a faithful man who loved God. He prayed every day, even when it was outlawed by the king. The people in his town were jealous of him and established a law against praying and worshipping God. But Daniel refused to follow the law and was thrown in the lion's den.



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His faith was so strong that God protected him from the lions. The men that had thrown Daniel into the den were not so lucky, and the lions ate them alive.

Eventually, Babylon fell to the Persians, and Darius became king. Darius was impressed with Daniel's wisdom and appointed him as chief administrator over all of Babylonia. Daniel continued in this position until Cyrus, king of Persia, issued a proclamation allowing the Jews to go back to their homeland and rebuild Jerusalem.

Lessons from Story

One lesson we can learn from the story of Daniel is to always stay true to our beliefs and values, even when faced with difficult choices or temptations. For example, Daniel chose to obey God's laws and refused to stop praying, despite pressure and threats from those in authority. In the end, his faith and determination were rewarded as he was protected and saved from harm. This shows us the importance of standing up for what we believe in and trusting in a higher power.

Another lesson from Daniel's story is the power of prayer and turning to God in times of trouble. When faced with being thrown into a den of lions, Daniel turned to prayer and God answered his pleas, protecting him once again. This reminds us to always have hope and faith in prayer, knowing that God will listen and help us take care of everything we need.

Satan was very busy locating weakness and tempting people. The health meters were very weak and despite all the prophecies, the people were growing unfaithful and turning their backs on God. The black balloons are covering the earth now and barely all communication and prayers is becoming very difficult, so the season is now set for the Father to put his plan of redemption into place. Therefore his son was born, unto Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem, as prophesied in Micha: 5.

New Testament

Jesus is born!

Mary smiled down at her precious baby boy as she lovingly wrapped him in a soft blanket. She knew that Satan would be angry when he found out that Jesus had been born - but she also knew that Jesus was God's chosen one, and that nothing could stop him from fulfilling his destiny.



Satan saw the prophecy of Jesus' birth and knew that he needed to stop it. He put into King Herrod's mind to kill all the children age two and younger. So Herod ordered all the babies in Bethlehem to be killed. But one baby escaped, Jesus.



Jesus was a very special boy. He was kind and gentle, and he always tried to do the right thing. Even when he was young, Jesus knew that love was more important than anything else.

As Jesus grew older, people could tell that he was different from anyone else. He preached about love and forgiveness - even for those who had done terrible things. Satan couldn't understand how anyone could forgive someone who had hurt them so badly, but Jesus showed everyone that love is stronger than hate.



When Jesus became an adult, John the Baptist baptized him. John knew right away that Jesus was special - more special than anyone else. As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, a dove descended from heaven and a voice said "This is my son and I am very pleased"

Now Jesus knew that as part of his Father's plan that he would have to experience everything the humans went through, including pain, temptation, physical needs like water, food, shelter, and safety.

Satan tries to tempt Jesus

Jesus went to the Desert and walked for forty days with nothing to eat or drink and only through fasting and prayer was he was able to overcome.

As Jesus watched, Satan hit a button on the controller and certain holographic images appeared. First there were rocks that became bread to eat.

Satan saw Jesus was weak and vulnerable, so he came to tempt him. "If you are the Son of God," Satan said, "you can command these stones to become bread." But Jesus replied, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then Satan took him to the top of a high mountain and pressed an "i" button showing illusion of all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," Satan said, "if you will bow down and worship me." But Jesus replied, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"



Finally, Satan hit another button, virtual reality, where Jesus was in Jerusalem and put him on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," Satan said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to test.'"

Satan was determined to make Jesus sin. He tried every trick in the book, but Jesus quoted scripture and resisted every temptation. Finally, Satan got angry and flew away in frustration. "You'll regret this!" he shouted and smashed his controller to the ground as he disappeared into the sky. It would take some time for Satan to make his repairs.

Did you see what Jesus did? He used scripture to fight Satan. Satan hates that! It is good to memorize verses of the bible to use against Satan when he tries to tempt you.

Jesus' teaching and miracles

Jesus was different than anyone ever expected. He gathered his disciples from ordinary men. He chose them not for their outside appearance nor abilities, he chose those who love and follow unconditionally. He sat with those who were sinners and not the Sadducees or Pharisees who did not believe he was son of God.



The people were confused by Jesus' actions. They thought that he should be sitting at the "cool table" with all the other religious leaders, but instead, he hung out with the "nerds." People gossiped about Jesus and said that he must not be the real Messiah because he didn't act like a King.

But Jesus knew what he was doing. He wanted to show everyone that it's not about appearances, it's about hearts. He wanted to show everyone that anyone can be saved if they just open their hearts and accept him.



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Jesus was a great speaker. He told the people who he was and how to love God on the Sermon of the Mound. He talked to them about how to pray and perform miracles. People were amazed by what he could do!

But Jesus knew that not everyone would listen. Some people are too busy or they just don't want to change their ways. That's why Jesus spoke in parables - so that only those who were ready to listen would understand.

Even his disciples didn't always get it right away. Peter, for example, promised that he loved Jesus three times. But later, when things got tough, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times just as Jesus said he would.

It's okay if we don't understand everything about Jesus right away. As long as we keep trying to learn more about him and follow his teachings, we'll be alright.



Jesus is wrongfully excused and condemned

Satan thought he had won when Jesus was placed on trial for blasphemy and the people chose to free a criminal, Barabbas, instead of Him.



His own people, wrongfully condemned Jesus. The Roman soldiers beat Him and nailed Him to a cross, leaving him to die. The sky was blackened with balloons, blotting out all signal from Earth. Even those who loved Jesus couldn't reach the Father and they could not communicate through prayer.

When Jesus was crucified, he asked the Father to forgive the people who had crucified him. He knew that it was part of God's plan, and he accepted it. Jesus wasn't a criminal, but he had to bear the burden and suffer for all men so they could be redeemed. He was sent to pay a debt he didn't owe, for a debt we could never repay. This was all part of God's plan so that Jesus could die for Adam, and so that Adam and all his children could be redeemed and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and on Earth. So as sin entered the world by one man, sin was destroyed by one man.



Jesus is resurrected



When Jesus was put in the tomb, Satan laughed hysterically. He knew Jesus had worked so hard to help people and now they killed him and they were going to be stuck in their sin forever.

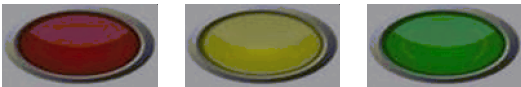
But then something amazing happened! Something that Satan never expected. Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven! Jesus made away for black balloons to become white as well.



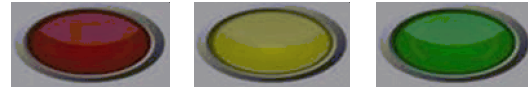


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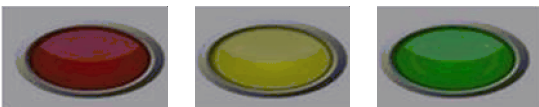
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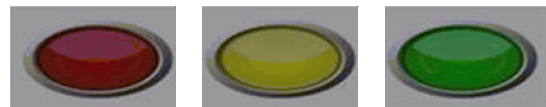
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SATAN'S MOOD



What Lesson can we learn?

Jesus's forgiveness

One day, Jesus will come back again and pop all the black balloons. This will open up the sky so that we can communicate with him more easily. So let's pray for him to come back soon!

When I was a little boy I used to think that heaven was this really boring place. You know, where everyone just sat around on white clouds all day long and sang praises to God. But then one day, my mom explained to me that heaven is actually a lot more exciting than that! In fact, she told me that because Jesus has saved us by grace, there's nothing we can do to earn our way into heaven. All we have to do is believe in him.

And even more incredible is that every time someone believes in Jesus, all of their black sin balloon that they ever launched, turns white! It's like all of your bad choices and mistakes are forgiven the second you put your trust in Jesus.

Do you think that's true? I mean, Jesus is really amazing and everything, but wow! That just seems too good to be true, don't you think?

Well, actually, it's not just a rumor or something that people say. It's in the Bible. Check out this verse: "And their sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more." (Hebrews 10:17) So as long as we believe in Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we're clean before God.

So that is so cool! But what does that mean that if we don't believe in Jesus? Do you think our sins stay black?

Yes, unfortunately that is the case. But God doesn't want anyone to perish, so he gave us his only son Jesus Christ who died on the cross for our sins. He took all of our sin upon himself so that we could be forgiven and have eternal life with God.

Wow! So everyone who believes in Jesus gets a fresh start! Like their slate is wiped clean! That's amazing, don't you agree?

When my mom explained that to me, I couldn't believe it! And ever since then, I've been excited about going to heaven someday. I can't wait to see all of my friends there and celebrate with them how wonderful Jesus is!

Jesus gives us a Holy Spirit

When Jesus died on the cross, he didn't just die for our sins. He also knew that the sky would be filled with black balloons again, so he provided each person with a "Wi-Fi" Holy Spirit. The "Wi-Fi" will need to be charged weekly by going to church.



This could be what the cross and steeple on a church does. It acts like an antenna. If you go too long without charging the "Wi-Fi", your signal will be weak and your prayers may not be heard. However, if you read the bible daily, say prayers daily and go to church weekly or more, your "Wi-Fi" will grow stronger and stronger until it's right next to you, even living inside you and ready to support you whenever needed.



The sky is filled with black and white balloons. We can't see them, but they are there. People might still be accountable for their sins, and Satan could launch attacks on them easily. He would make them weak and vulnerable to his attacks.

Some people might be bullied, others get into fights with friends, and some might be greedy for phones or other material things, while others might get angry at their brothers and sisters. These are all times when Satan is prepared to launch an attack.

But God is powerful and His children are not alone. They have spiritual weapons that can help them fight against Satan's attacks. With God's help, they can overcome anything that comes their way!

The Lord is like a father to us. He loves us and wants us to learn and grow, but he will never abandon or leave us. We can rest easy knowing that we are part of his family.

God had a plan. The plan was to redeem Adam's sins and to make everything right again. That plan was put into action when Jesus died on the cross. Jesus paid the price for our sins, so we could be forgiven.

Satan's private club membership

But remember, Satan is not done yet and he is very clever. He is currently developing a plan to get as many Christians as possible to leave their faith and join his special club. You have to get a membership tattoo.

Sadly, if you join the club, you are choosing the club leader, an antichrist, over God. Satan is going to recruit an army to do his bidding. And what better way to do that than offer them cool gifts and privileges? No one could resist such temptations!

But God was smarter than Satan thought. He knew what the devil was up to, and he had a plan of his own. God is sending his angels down to earth with a warning: **stay away from the tattoos!** They are not cool, they are meant to stop Christians from being with God. Anyone who chooses the antichrist over God will be punished forever in hell.

So beware, my friends! The tattoos are not worth it. Choose God instead, and you will be rewarded for eternity!

Jesus is coming back so keep your faith



It's been a long time since things were perfect here on earth. But God hasn't forgotten us. He is still in control and he will see us through this time of trouble.

We need to focus on the Kingdom of God and not the current situations, no matter how bleak or impossible it seems. And finally remember, Jesus promises in his Word that for every temptation, there will be a way to escape, so look for it and use it!

The End

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Adam & Eve

God created Adam from the ground and Eve from Adam's rib. They were made in God's image with the ability to think, learn, feel and make choices. God placed them in a pristine garden where He had daily contact with them. Planted in the middle of the garden was a forbidden fruit tree. Adam and Eve disregarded God's warning and ate the fruit. A barrier then came up between God and mankind which only Jesus Christ could remove.



First Man and Woman



Learn more about Adam and Eve in the:
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Genesis 1-3

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Job

Means :
Persecuted , Hated


Job was a great believer. In a short period of time his children, wealth and health were taken away from him. His stability through this trial will all depend on his knowledge of God and if he can apply those truths to his situation. In return, God will restore to Job all he lost and more.



**Businessman
from Ur**



Learn more about Job in the:
OLD TESTAMENT
Book of Job

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Saul

Means:
Asked of God.


God asked the prophet Samuel to find and anoint Saul to be the first king of Israel. He was popular and there was none like him, but soon he stopped listening to good advice. This helped end his life in defeat and disgrace.



Farmer's Son,
King



Learn more about Saul in the:
OLD TESTAMENT
1 Samuel 9-31

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David

Means :
Beloved .


As a young boy, David grew strong and fit while out tending his father's sheep. He had time to learn about the Lord and apply this knowledge every day in his life. This prepared him to trust God when brought face to face with the giant Goliath.



Shepherd, Poet,
Musician, Warrior
Bandit, King



Learn more about David in the:
OLD TESTAMENT
1 Samuel 16-31, 2 Samuel,
1 Kings 1-2

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Ruth

Means :
Beauty.


Ruth trusted God and travelled to Bethlehem with Naomi after they both lost their husbands. God directed her feet to a farm where she would be safe to glean for food. Touched by her humility, Boaz showed her kindness and offered her protection among his workers.



Wife of Chilion,
then of Boaz



Learn more about Ruth in the:
OLD TESTAMENT
Ruth 2-4

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Young Joseph

Means : *May He Add.*

As a spoilt child, Joseph became an irritant to his siblings. He pranced around in a colourful coat his dad gave him and told his brothers he will rule over them in the future. One day his brothers had had enough and found an opportunity to sell him into slavery.



**11th Son
of Jacob**



Learn more about Joseph in the:
OLD TESTAMENT
Genesis 37

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Moses

Means: Deliver


Moses spent 40 years being raised as an Egyptian prince. After killing an Egyptian slave master, he had 40 years living in the desert. He now had all the training he needed to bring the Hebrew people out from under the control of Egypt and into the land God had chosen.



**Hebrew Leader,
Prophet, Lawgiver**



Learn more about Moses in the:
OLD TESTAMENT / NEW TESTAMENT
Book of Exodus Acts 7:20-40

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Sarah

Means :
Princess.


Sarah couldn't have a baby and the other women made fun of her. What those women didn't know was that God promised Sarah would have a son and that she was to name him Isaac. This happened when she was old but God kept his promise to make her a mother of nations.



Wife of Abraham



Learn more about Sarah in the:
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Genesis 12-23

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Abraham

Means : Father of Nations .


Abraham was ordered to cross the Euphrates river, to head away from the influence of Ur. He chose to live in a tent and wander the Middle East as God directed. This required a lot of faith and in return God promised to make him a father of many nations.



Business Man



Learn more about Abraham in the:
OLD TESTAMENT / NEW TESTAMENT
Genesis 12-25 Acts 7: 2-3

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the hidden cross? 

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Samson

Means:
Sunny.


Samson's incredible strength was God-given for purpose of delivering Israel. However, he was only interested in following a life of self-indulgence and scandalous living. His foolishness lead to his capture and humiliation. Samson did recover and pulled down the enemy's temple on top of them.



12th Judge
of Israel



Learn more about Samson in the:
OLD TESTAMENT
Judges 13-16

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the hidden cross? 

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Noah

Means:
Rest / Relief.

No longer able to tolerate man's evil behaviour, God decided to rid the earth of those who didn't remain true to His plan. God instructed Noah to build an ark and to warn the people of God's coming judgement. For a 120 years he laboured and preached God's grace. No one listened. Only Noah's family was spared from the world flood.



Ship Builder

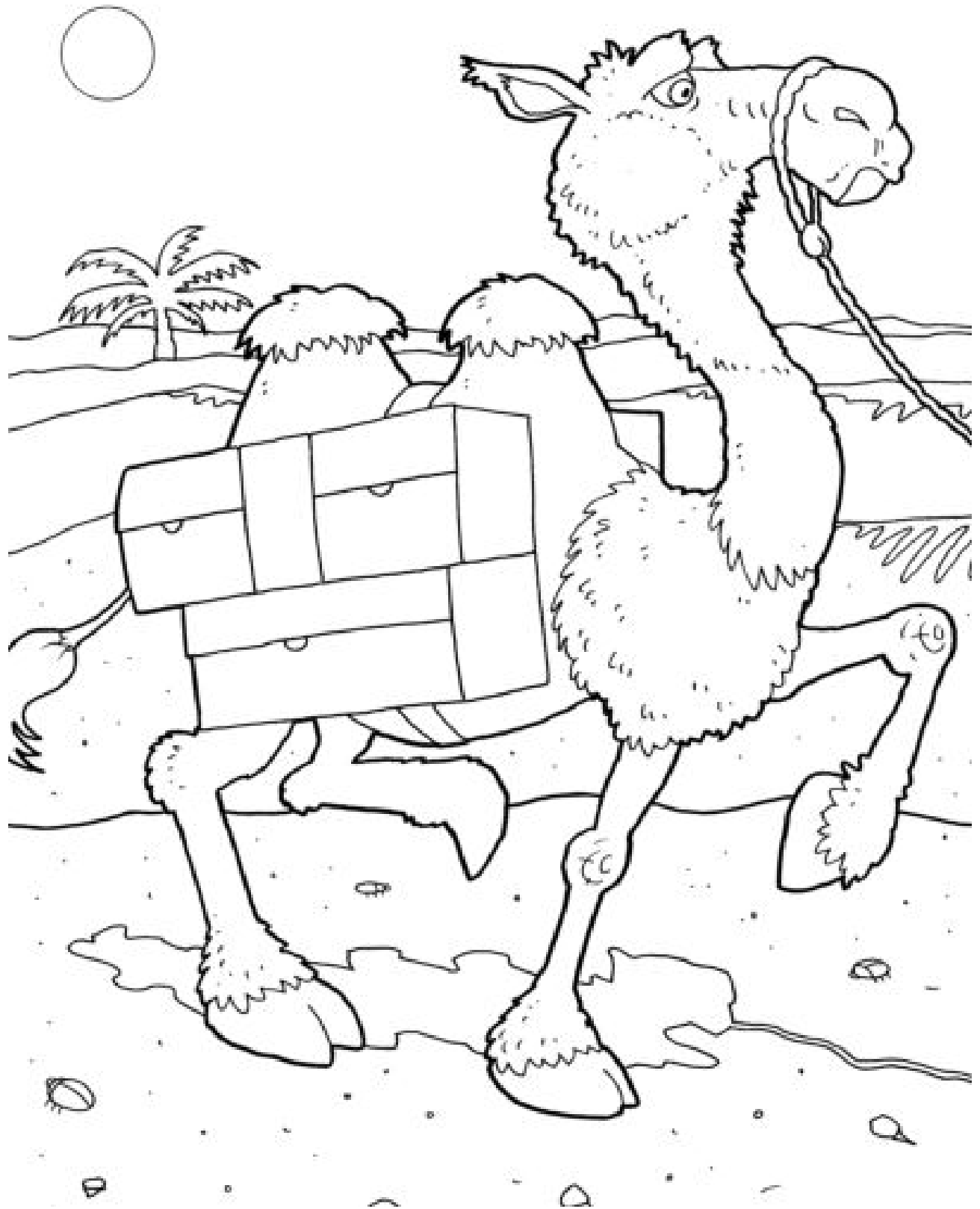


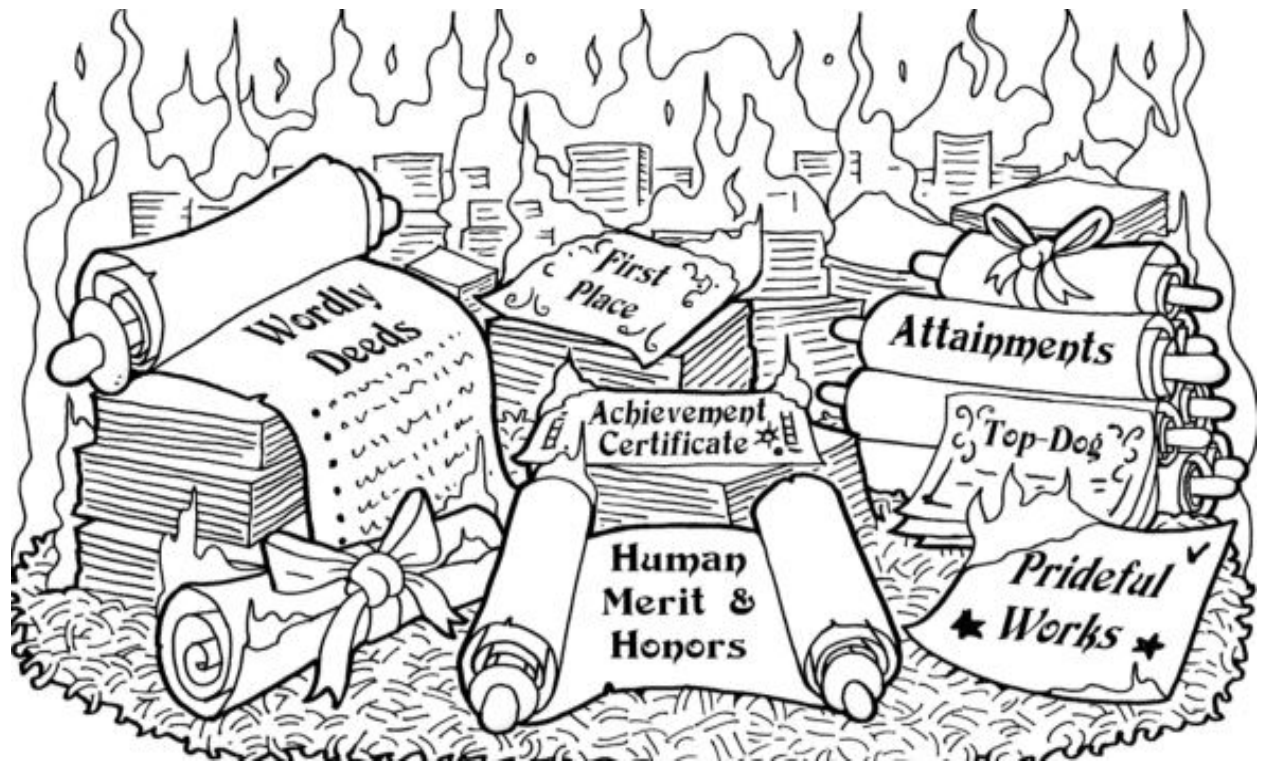
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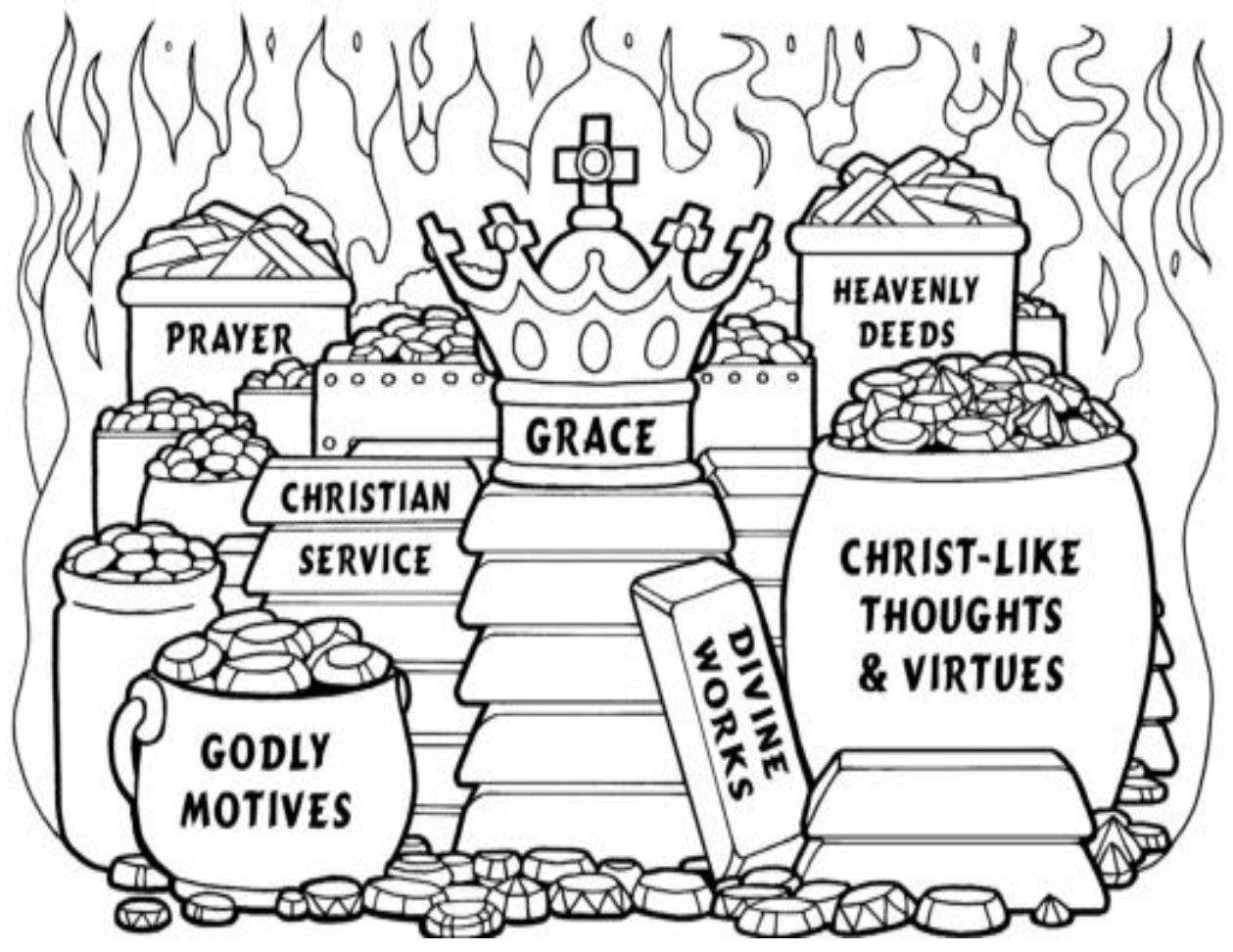
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***If God is for
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*Let all that
you do be
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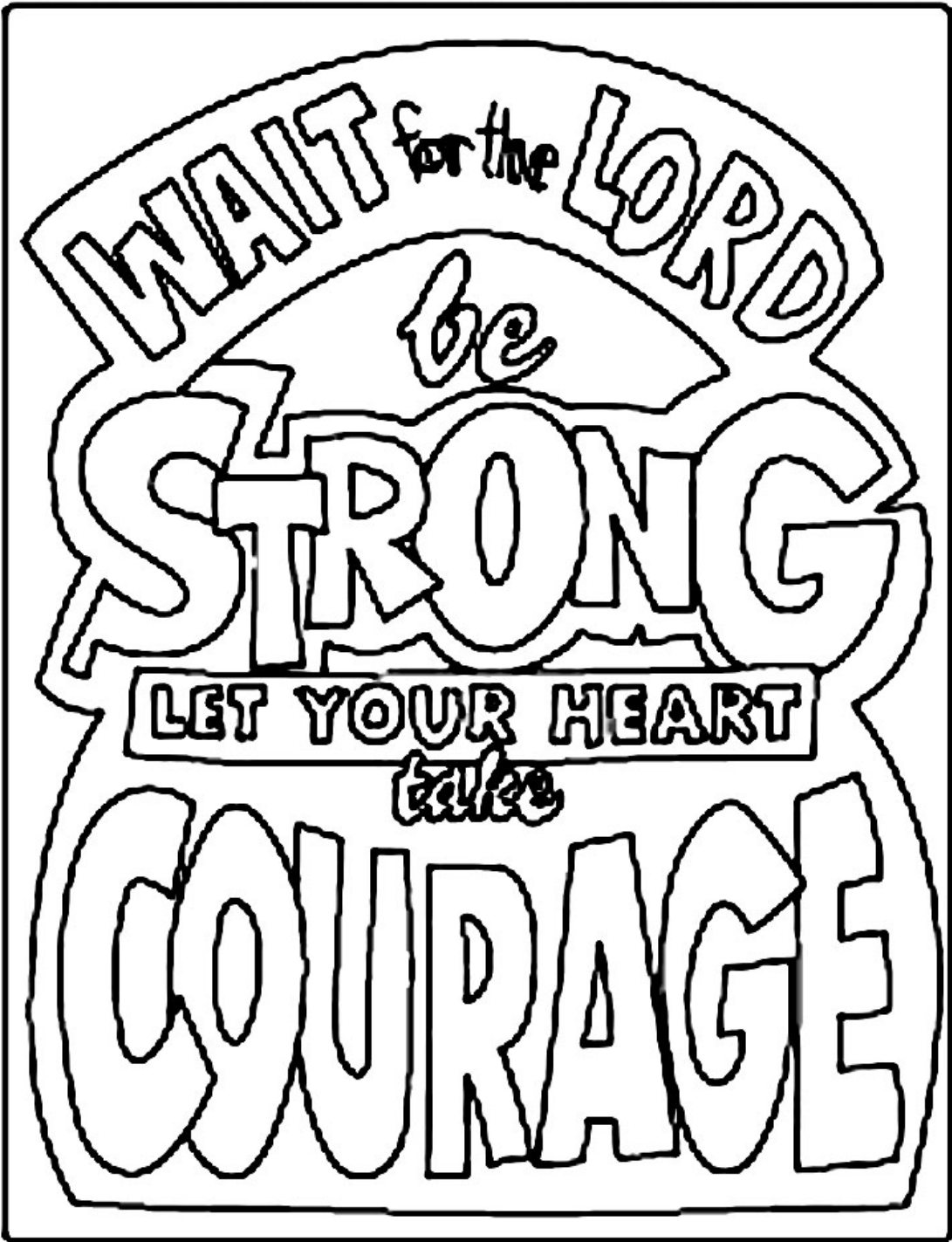


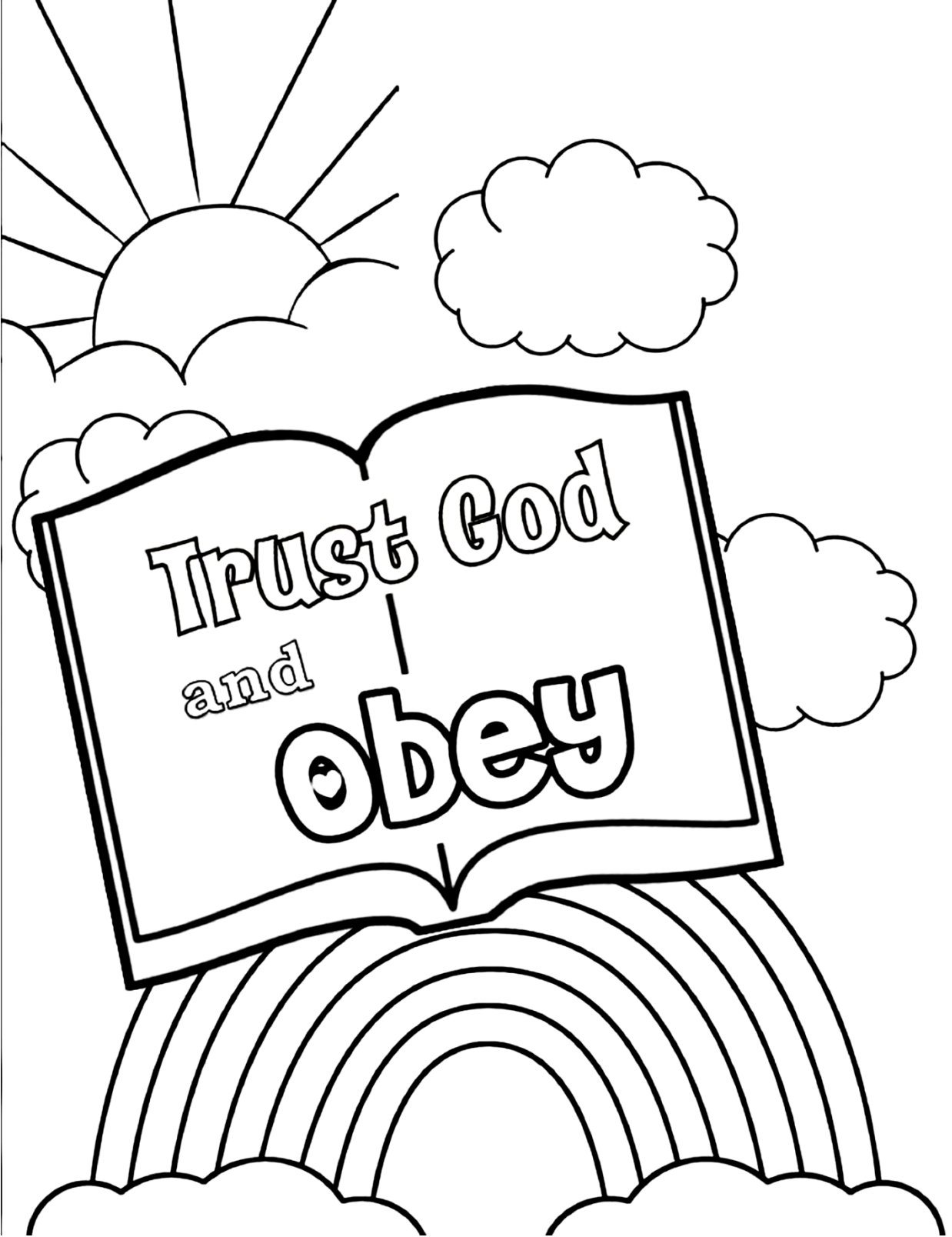


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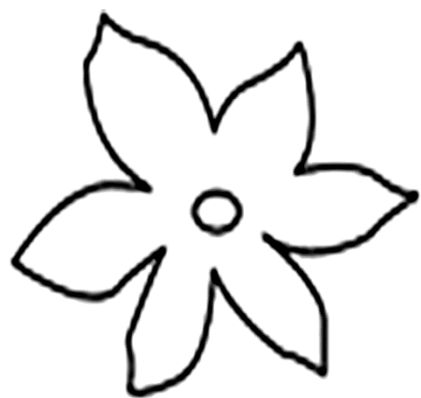


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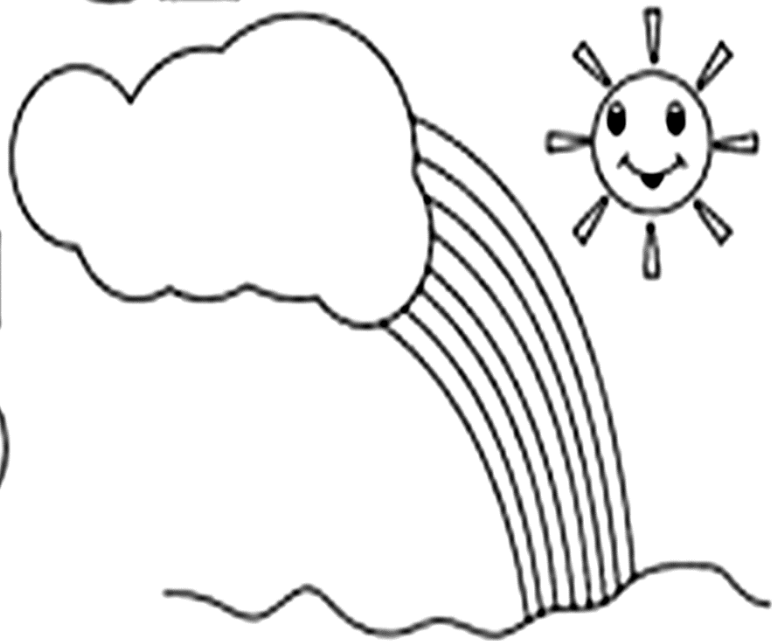




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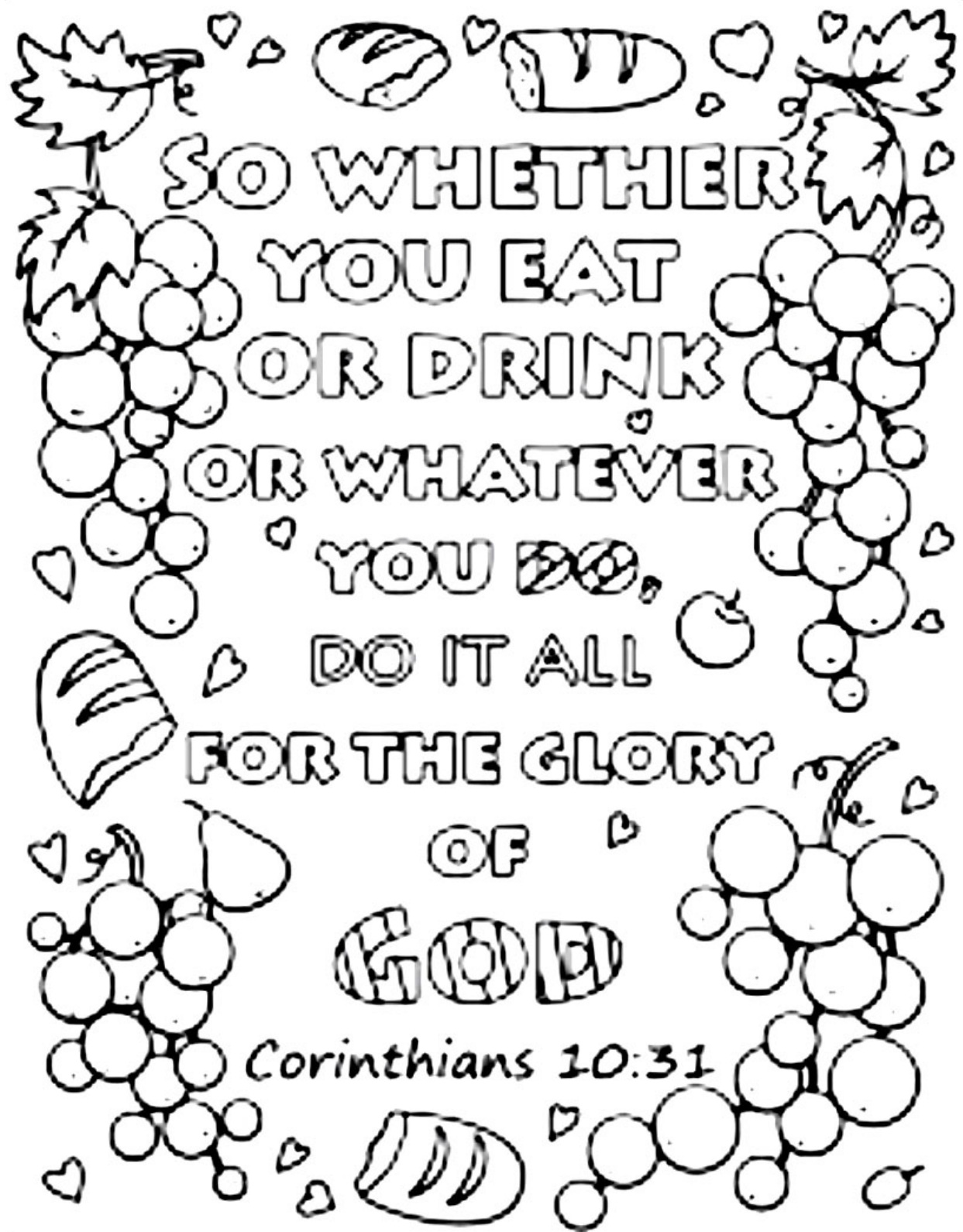
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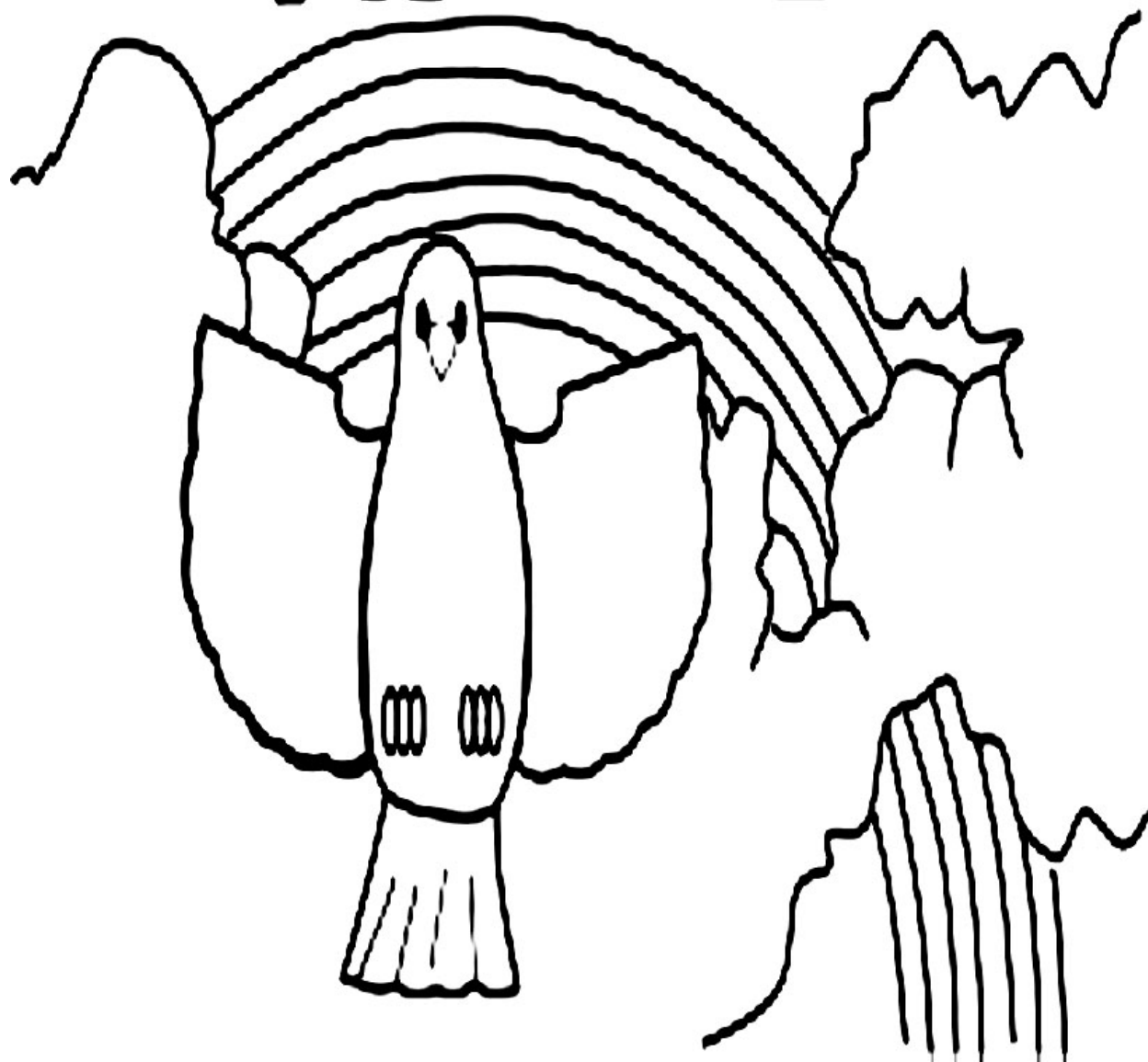


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YOU DO,
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FOR THE GLORY
OF
GOD

Corinthians 10:31



GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES





The Lord
is a great
and
powerful
God.



The Lord
will do what
he says.

Isaiah 38:7



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We love you
because
He first
loved us.

*Finally, be
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in the Lord*

*and in the
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of his might.*

