



Student Workbook

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He Has Been Clearly Seen

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A Note to Parents

We are surrounded by the glory of God! It is above us, beneath us, beside us, in front of us, and behind us. It can be seen, heard, felt, tasted, and sensed. It is present both day and night, in every part of the world. It is revealed to all people, even to those who do not believe in God's existence. This particular revelation of God's glory has not been written with ink or paper nor is it limited by human speech. It speaks a universal language all its own and it always proclaims the same truth: *God is real and He is great!*

What is this wonderful revelation of God's glory? God's creation! As Psalm 19:1 and Romans 1:20 state:

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made.

This workbook has been designed to complement the curriculum lessons. The goal of this study is to help your child more fully to see, understand, and delight in God's glory.

Button Requirements



Bible Memory Memorize and recite Psalm 19:1-4 and Romans 1:20.



Creation Collection Make a nature collection. Examples: shells, rocks, leaves, or dried flowers. The child should be able to discuss how these objects reveal the greatness of God.



Good Creation Steward Work on a project that demonstrates God's command for people to "rule" over His creation (from Psalm 8). For example, help clean up trash around your neighborhood or at a local park. Make a bird feeder or birdhouse. Take care of a friend's pet.



Praise Him! Memorize and sing at least two verses of a praise and worship song that emphasizes God's glory as experienced through His creation. Examples: *This is My Father's World, Great is Thy Faithfulness, How Great Thou Art, We Sing the Greatness of Our God, All Creatures of Our God and King.*



LESSON 1

A PICTURE FROM GOD

THEMES:

The Bible is God's Word

The Bible is always true

The Bible tells us who God is and what God is like

God is spirit and is invisible to our eyes

God desires to be known and understood

The visible world can help us understand who God is and what God is like

SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 46:9; 1 John 4:8; Deuteronomy 4:31; Deuteronomy 7:9;
Nahum 1:3; 1 Samuel 2:2; Psalm 119:160; John 1:18; John 4:24;
Exodus 33:20; Romans 1:20a; 2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 19:7-8

KEY VERSE:

Romans 1:20a

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Look at this section of your workbook page after every lesson and learn more amazing things about what God has done. For example: Do you know how many different kinds of things God has created? See how many you can name in 5 minutes. Does your list include everything that God has made? No, of course not! God has made so many different things that no one has been able to count them all.

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LESSON 2

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED

THEMES:

The Bible is God's Word
The invisible God desires to be clearly seen
God alone is eternal
God alone created the world
God created the world in order to be seen and understood

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:1; John 1:18; Romans 1:20; Psalm 90:2; Isaiah 44:24;
Romans 11:36; Acts 17:25; John 1:1-3

KEY VERSE:

Genesis 1:1
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that there are many people who believe that the world was not created by God. They think that the world just “happened” — it put itself together. They believe that there was a “big bang” and everything, including the earth and everything in it, “evolved” or slowly put itself together. Can that be true? What would happen if you took the pieces of a puzzle and threw them in the air? Could the puzzle pieces put themselves together and make a beautiful picture? Why not? (And where would the puzzle pieces come from in the first place?)

The Bible is always true. The Bible says that God created the world and everything in it. You can believe it!

The Bible says,



In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1





LESSON 3

CREATION REVEALS THE GLORY OF GOD

THEMES:

The diversity and splendor of creation reveals the greatness and worth of God—His glory
Creation proclaims God's glory to all people throughout the earth
God wants us to see, understand, and treasure His glory

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 1:20; Genesis 1:1; Psalm 19:1-4; Isaiah 6:3

KEY VERSE:

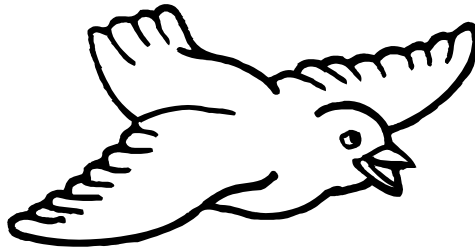
Psalm 19:1

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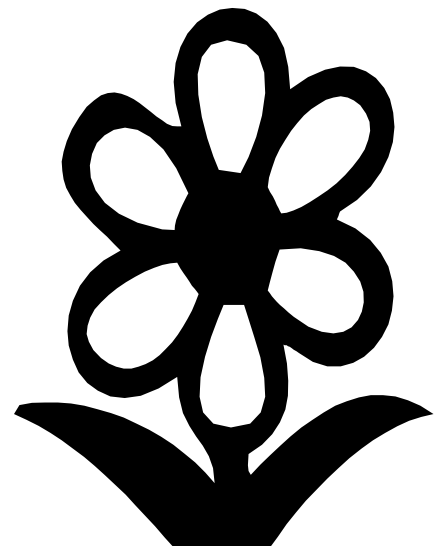
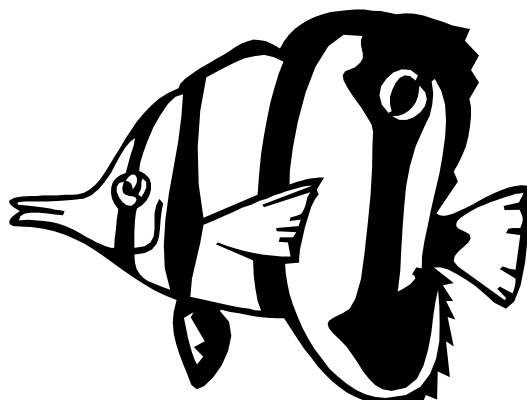
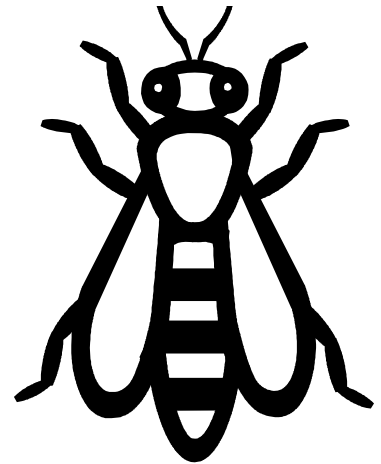
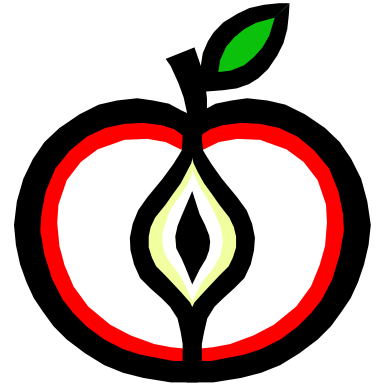
DID YOU KNOW . . .

God created more than 20,000 different kinds of worms.
God created more than 40,000 different kinds of snail-like animals.
God created more than 750,000 different kinds of insects.
God created more than 20,000 different kinds of fish.
God created more than 9,000 different kinds of birds.
God created more than 2,000 kinds of frogs and toads.
God created more than 4,000 kinds of furry animals.
God created more than 400,000 different kinds of plants.
God created thousands of kinds of creatures that are too small to be seen with our eyes (you need something called a "microscope" to see them).

God is an awesome Creator!



GOD
CREATED
THE WORLD
TO SHOW
HOW GREAT
HE IS!





LESSON 4

SENSING GOD'S PRESENCE THROUGH WHAT HE HAS MADE

THEMES:

Creation reveals the glory of God

God desires to be seen, known, and understood

God makes His presence known through all He has made

God made us to see, feel, hear, smell, and taste so that we may better understand His glory

SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 19:1; Romans 1:20; Deuteronomy 4:35; Romans 1:21-22;

Psalms 14:1; Romans 1:18-19; Exodus 15:1-12; Psalm 145:2-7

KEY VERSE:

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that some people can “see” with their fingers? People who are blind cannot see with their eyes. They cannot see colors, shapes, sizes, textures, or words. But they can feel things. They can feel shapes and sizes and textures. Blind people can even learn to read words, not by seeing words, but by using their finger tips to feel words. The words are printed using little bumps called “Braille.” A blind person can then use their fingers to feel the little bumps and read the words.

God is so good! He has given all of us the ability to experience His wonderful creation.

God made me with...

EYES



EARS



HANDS



A MOUTH



AND A NOSE



**...so that I
might know
how great
He is!**



LESSON 5

HEARING GOD'S VOICE THROUGH WHAT HE HAS MADE

THEMES:

All creation reveals things about who God is and what God is like
God speaks to us through His Word, the Bible, and through the sounds
of creation
God desires to be heard and understood

SCRIPTURE:

Job 12:7; Job 37:2-4; Psalm 29:4-9; Psalm 19:1-4; Psalm 46:10;
Psalm 145:5

KEY VERSE:

Job 37:5
*God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; He does great things beyond our
understanding.*

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that most birds have different types of calls and songs? Bird *calls* are short, simple sounds. Some calls are given to warn of danger—a Blue Jay might call out to warn that there is a cat in the neighborhood. Sometimes birds give a call when they are about to take off for flight. Birds may even give a call to tell other birds that they have found food. Or, birds may give a call to say to other birds, *"This is my place. Go away."*

Bird songs are certain repeated sounds that are often very happy sounding. Sometimes these songs are announcing the morning or the coming of warm weather. Many male birds sing beautiful songs in order to get the attention of a lady bird. But no matter what kind of bird call or song, they say to everyone, *"GOD IS GREAT!"*

**God's voice thunders in
marvelous ways!**



Draw some broken trees underneath the lightning bolts.



LESSON 6

DAY ONE — GOD SPOKE AND THERE WAS LIGHT

THEMES:

God created the world so that He could be seen and understood
God created light by the power of His word
God created light out of nothing
Light helps us to see God's greatness and worth

SCRIPTURE:

Job 37:5; Genesis 1:1-5; Hebrews 11:3; Romans 1:20; Psalm 43:3;
Psalm 119:105; 2 Samuel 22:29; Psalm 104:2; Isaiah 60:19; John 1:4-8;
1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23; John 8:12; 2 Corinthians 4:6

KEY VERSE:

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that the light we see from the sun only appears to be white or colorless to our eyes. God created the light to be different colors added together. The colors of this "white" light are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo (blue-violet), and violet. We can see the different colors when the light is bent. How do you bend sunlight? You can bend sunlight by shining it through a glass crystal or a clear drinking glass filled with water. The light shining through the glass or water forms a colorful rainbow on a wall or ceiling nearby. God forms rainbows in the sky in the same way — but He uses drops of water (rain) in the sky to bend the light.

God is a wonderful Creator!

And God said, *Let there be*

LIGHT



LESSON 7

DAY TWO — GOD CREATED THE SKY

THEMES:

God created an atmosphere to surround the earth

God made the air in His perfect wisdom

God created air to sustain life

The air helps us to understand true things about God

The air displays the greatness of God

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:6-8; Psalm 104:24; Job 33:4; Job 12:10; Psalm 139:5, 7;

Jonah 1:1-4; Psalm 24:1; Genesis 8:1; Exodus 10:13-14;

Exodus 14:21-22; Numbers 11:31-32; Mark 4:35-41

KEY VERSE:

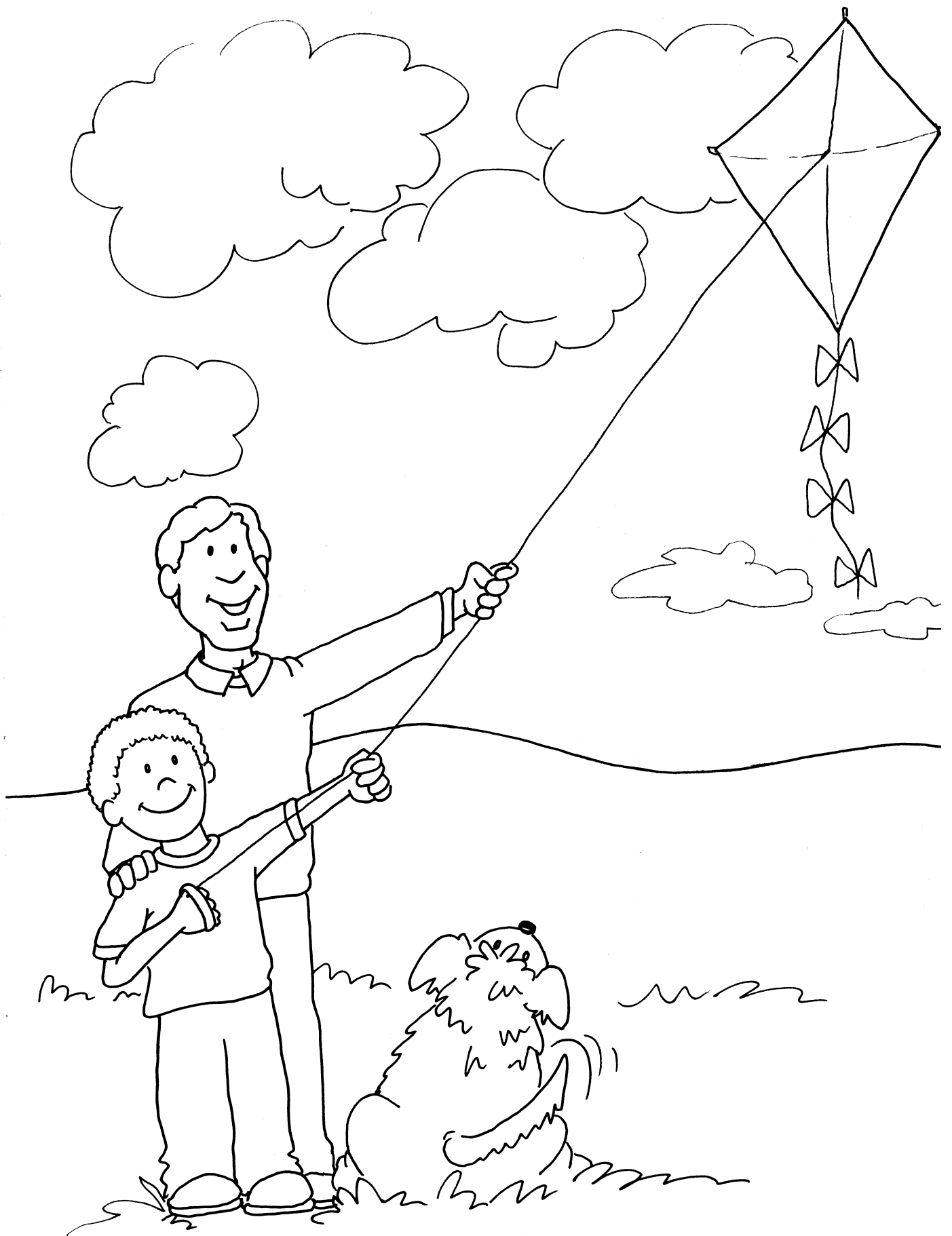
Job 12:10

In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that the air that surrounds the earth also protects the earth and keeps the earth just the right temperature for living things? God made the air with special “ingredients” in it that keep out things that would harm plants, animals, and people. God also made the air to act as a huge blanket that covers the earth during the nighttime to keep us warm enough when the sun is not shining.

God is perfect in all He does!





LESSON 8

DAY THREE — GOD GATHERED UP THE WATERS (PART 1)

THEMES:

God is wise — He created water to have unique properties to accomplish His purposes

God is almighty — He alone created and put the waters in their proper places

God created water for His glory — to show His greatness and worth

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:9-10; Psalm 104:24; Isaiah 44:24; Jeremiah 32:17;
Proverbs 8:29; Job 37:10; Job 11:7, 9

KEY VERSE:

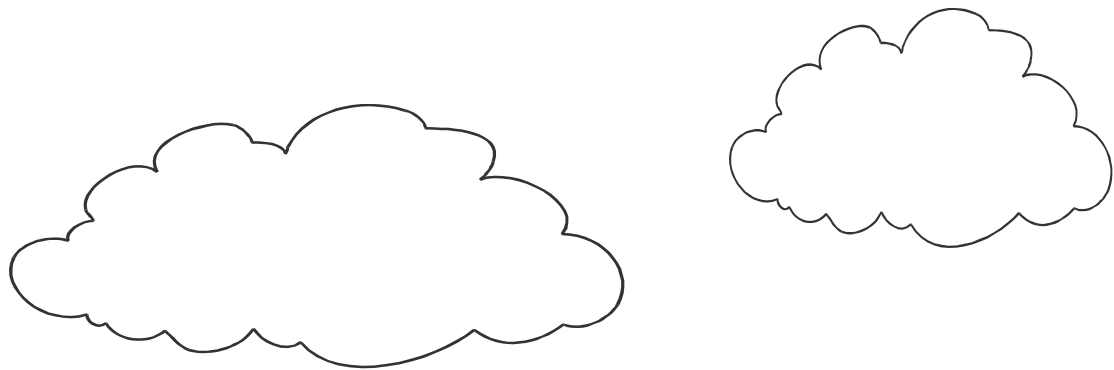
Psalm 104:24a

How many are Your works, O LORD! In wisdom You made them all.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that God created the oceans to cover almost 3/4 of the surface of the earth? That is a lot of water! The oceans are not only wide, they are also very deep. The deepest part of the ocean is over 35,000 feet deep. That is about 6 miles deep. Ask your parents to measure off a distance of 6 miles while you are driving in the car. That is really far. The oceans that God has created are very deep and wide — they are bigger than we can even imagine.

God is greater than we could ever imagine!





LESSON 9

DAY THREE — GOD GATHERED UP THE WATERS (PART 2)

THEMES:

God created the waters and oceans to help us understand what He is like
God alone can satisfy us
God wants us seek after Him and be satisfied in Him
God is God and we should revere Him
God is more than we can fully understand

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 42:1-2; Psalm 63:1; John 4:13-14; Psalm 92:4; Psalm 16:11;
Isaiah 51:15; Psalm 33:7-8; Job 11:7-8; Jeremiah 2:13

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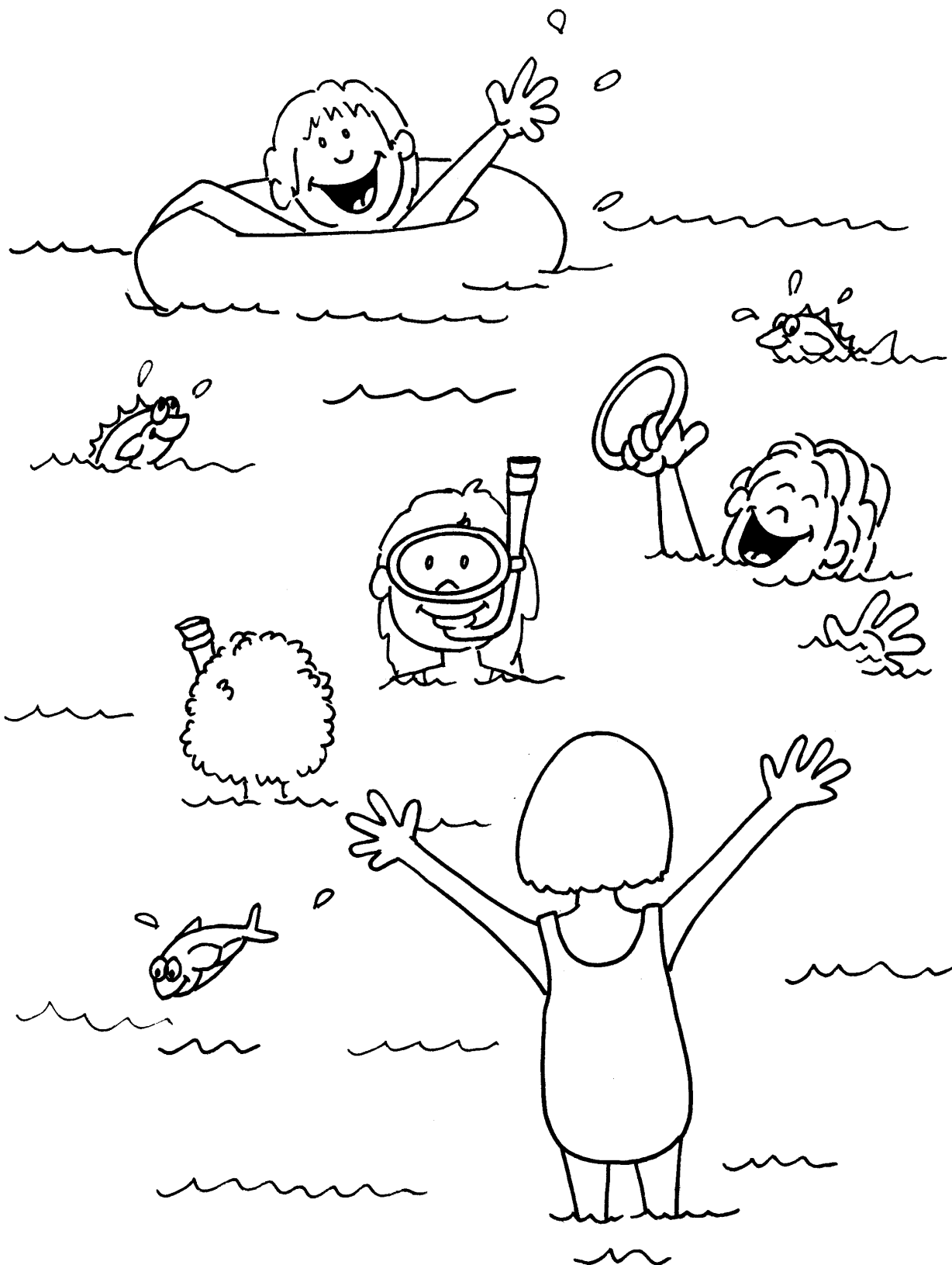
Psalm 42:1-2a

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that you may be living on top of a huge container of water? Deep below the hard ground, in many places on the earth, there is fresh water. People usually have to dig something called a “well” to get the fresh water out. This fresh water can be used by people and animals for drinking and for watering plants. Even deserts — where there are no lakes or rivers and little rainfall — may have fresh water hidden underground. That is why people are able to live in some deserts.

When God created the world He thought of everything His creatures would need!





LESSON 10

DAY THREE — GOD FORMED THE DRY LAND

THEMES:

God created dry land to be a solid foundation
God shaped and formed the land to be varied and interesting
God wants us to see His wisdom, strength, and trustworthiness through what He has created

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:9-10; Psalm 95:5; Jeremiah 5:22; Jeremiah 32:17; Psalm 90:2; Isaiah 26:4; Psalm 62:2, 7; Proverbs 18:10; Psalm 92:4; 1 John 3:20; Psalm 145:3

KEY VERSE:

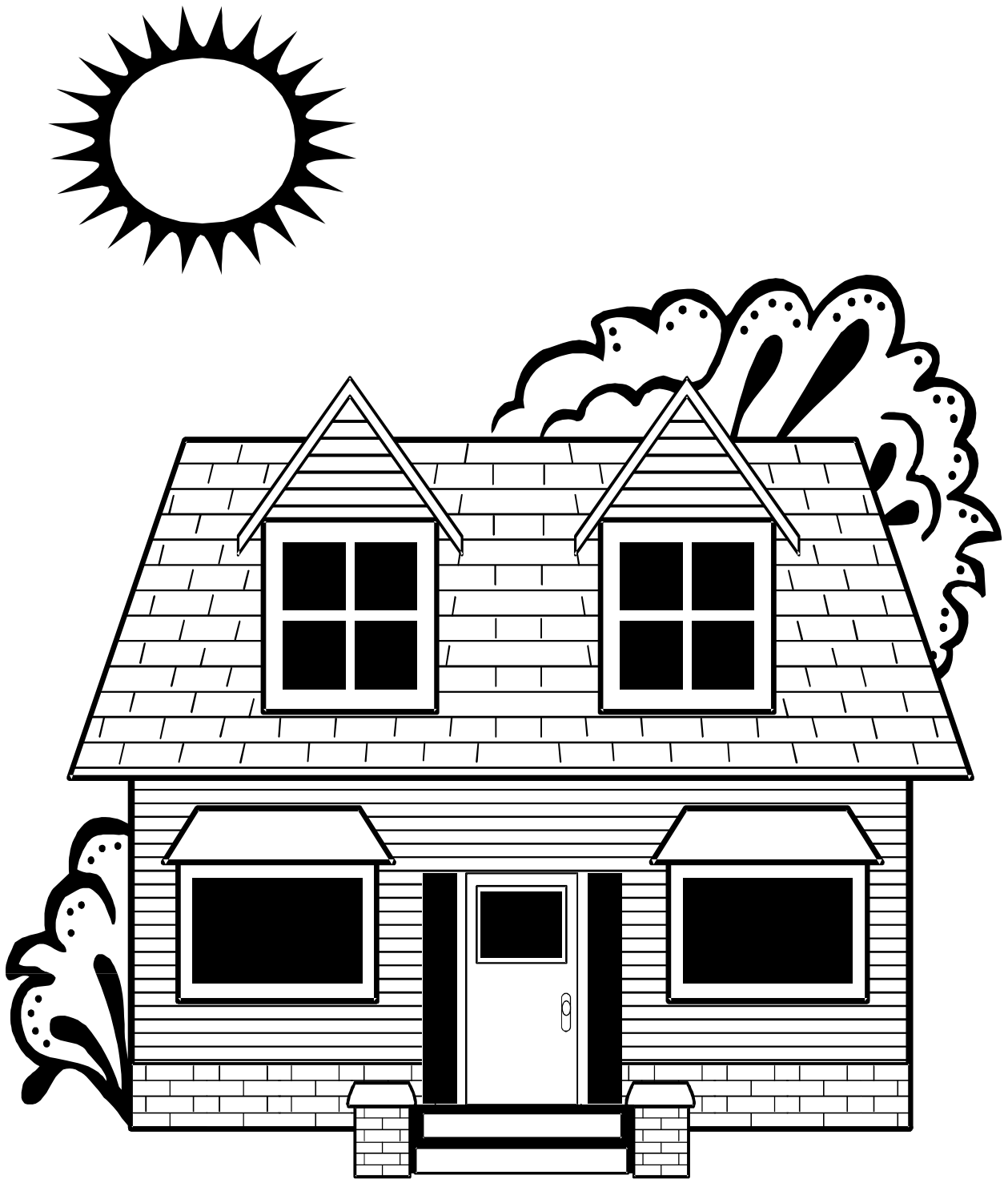
Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that new rocks are being made? Volcanoes are special types of mountains that God made. Volcanoes can have a very hot, thick, red liquid (magma) in them. If a volcano erupts (explodes) the hot liquid (now called "lava") comes out of the mountain. After the lava cools and hardens it becomes rock! God even forms new rocks under the ocean waters. The lava comes up through cracks in the ocean bottom. The cold ocean water cools the lava and it becomes rock also. What an interesting way to make rocks.

Nothing is too difficult for God!



Draw some firm, dry ground underneath the house.



LESSON 11

DAY THREE — GOD COVERED THE LAND WITH PLANTS

THEMES:

God is infinite in His creativity
God is good and loving toward all He has made
God created plants to meet the needs of His creation

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:11-12; Psalm 104:24; Psalm 104:14-17; Psalm 145:15-17;
John 6:35; Job 12:10; Psalm 145:3-6; Matthew 6:25-30; Matthew 14:15-21

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 145:16

You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

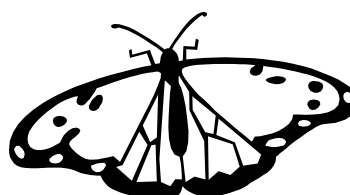
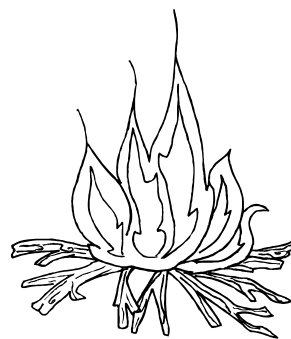
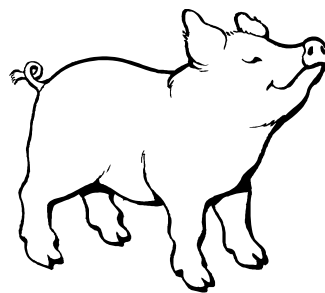
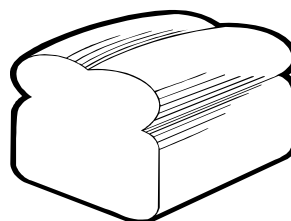
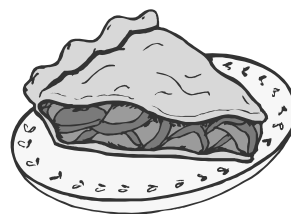
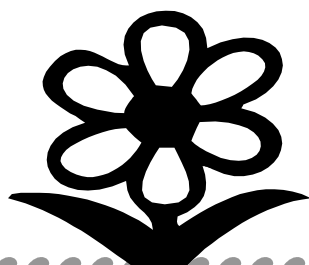
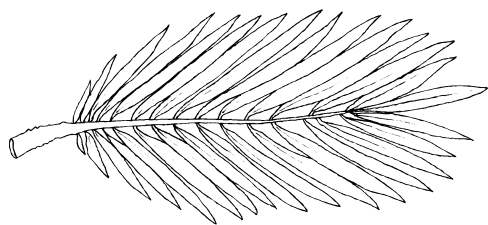
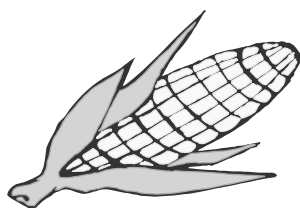
DID YOU KNOW . . .

that God created over 6,000 different kinds of grasses? When most people think of grass, they just think about the soft, green grass that grows in their yard. But there are many other kinds of plants that are grasses also. For example, wheat, corn, rice, sugar cane, barley, oats, rye, and bamboo are also kinds of grasses.

Grasses provide animals and people with all kinds of food. Most people around the world eat wheat, corn, or rice every day.

Some grasses are very short and thin — about the thickness of a piece of your hair. Other grasses are very big. Bamboo can grow to over 100 feet tall and be 1 foot thick!

God is an amazing Creator!



Draw a line matching the plant in the left-hand column with an appropriate picture found in the right-hand column.



LESSON 12

DAY FOUR — GOD STRETCHED OUT THE HEAVENS

THEMES:

The heavens show the vastness of the universe

The heavens display God's infinite power and knowledge

The heavens display the intimate relationship that God has with His creation

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:1; Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 147:4-5; Isaiah 40:26;

Psalm 8:1, 3-5, 9; Isaiah 59:1; Isaiah 57:15; Jeremiah 23:24;

Psalm 19:1-4; Psalm 44:8; Jeremiah 9:23-24; 1 Corinthians 1:31;

Psalm 103:11

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 147:4-5

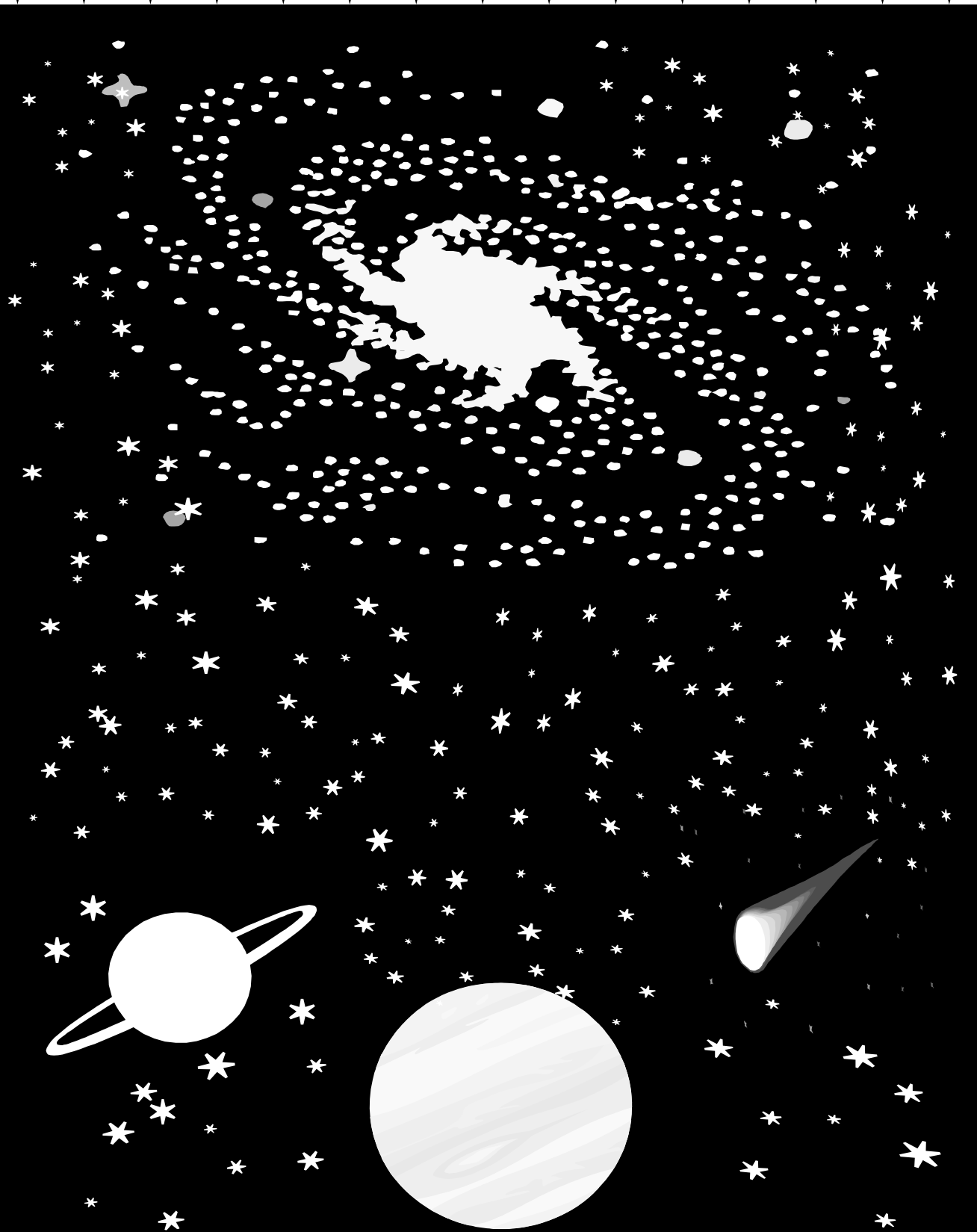
He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that God filled the heavens with more things besides stars and planets? There are large rock-like things called *asteroids* out in the heavens. God also made something called *comets*. Comets are like giant dirty snowballs that fly through the heavens. When they fly near the sun, God gives the comet a bright "tail" that can be seen in the night sky. (See if you can find the comet in the picture on the opposite page.) God also created mysterious things called *quasars* and *black holes*. These things are far, far, far, far away from earth. No one, except God, knows exactly what they are.

God is a marvelous Creator. He knows everything!



Can you count the number of stars in this picture?
Can you count the number of stars that God created in the heavens?



LESSON 13

DAY FOUR — GOD ORDERED THE DAYS AND SEASONS

THEMES:

God created the sun and moon to order the days, years, and seasons
The order of time follows God's sovereign plan
God's plans cannot be thwarted
God wants us to be sure of His enduring presence and sovereignty

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:14-16; Psalm 50:1; Psalm 104:19; Daniel 2:21; Psalm 33:11;
Job 42:2; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; Psalm 139:16; Psalm 104:19-23;
Hosea 6:3; Lamentations 3:22-24; Deuteronomy 4:19; Isaiah 60:19;
Revelation 22:5

KEY VERSE:

Hebrews 13:8

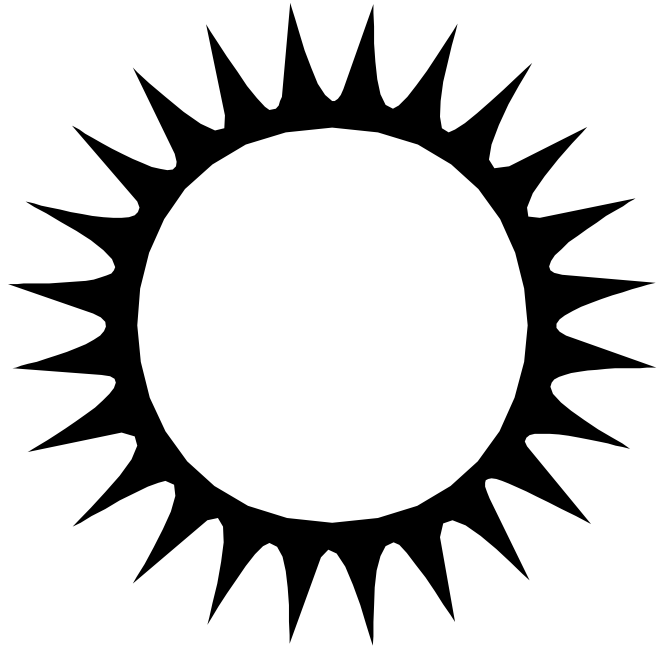
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that you are moving all of the time? When God created the sun and moon to govern our days, years, and seasons, He decided to make the earth spin around and around. The earth is always spinning. Pretend that the earth is the shape of a large ball. Could you spin the ball around and around? God made the earth to spin around and around also. It takes 24 hours — one complete day — for the huge earth to spin around one time. Could you also carry a ball around a chair while you were spinning it? While the earth is spinning around and around, God is also moving the earth around the sun. It takes about 365 days — one year — for the earth to move around the sun. We are moving all of the time!

God created the

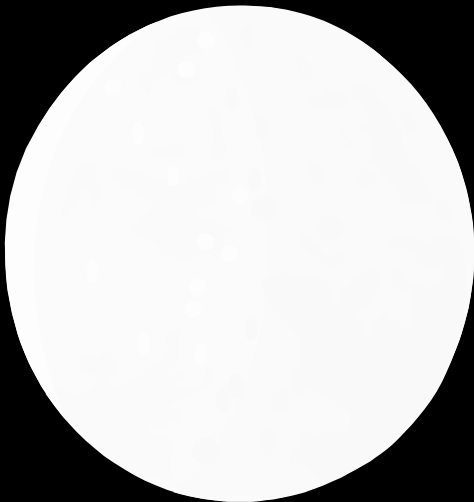
**to rule the
day.**



God created the



**to rule the
night.**





LESSON 14

DAY FIVE — GOD CREATED THE TEEMING SEAS

THEMES:

God is infinitely creative
God does all things with perfection
God is a happy God
God created all things for His pleasure

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:20-21; Psalm 104:24-25; Psalm 135:6; Romans 1:20;
Deuteronomy 32:3-4; Psalm 104:24-26

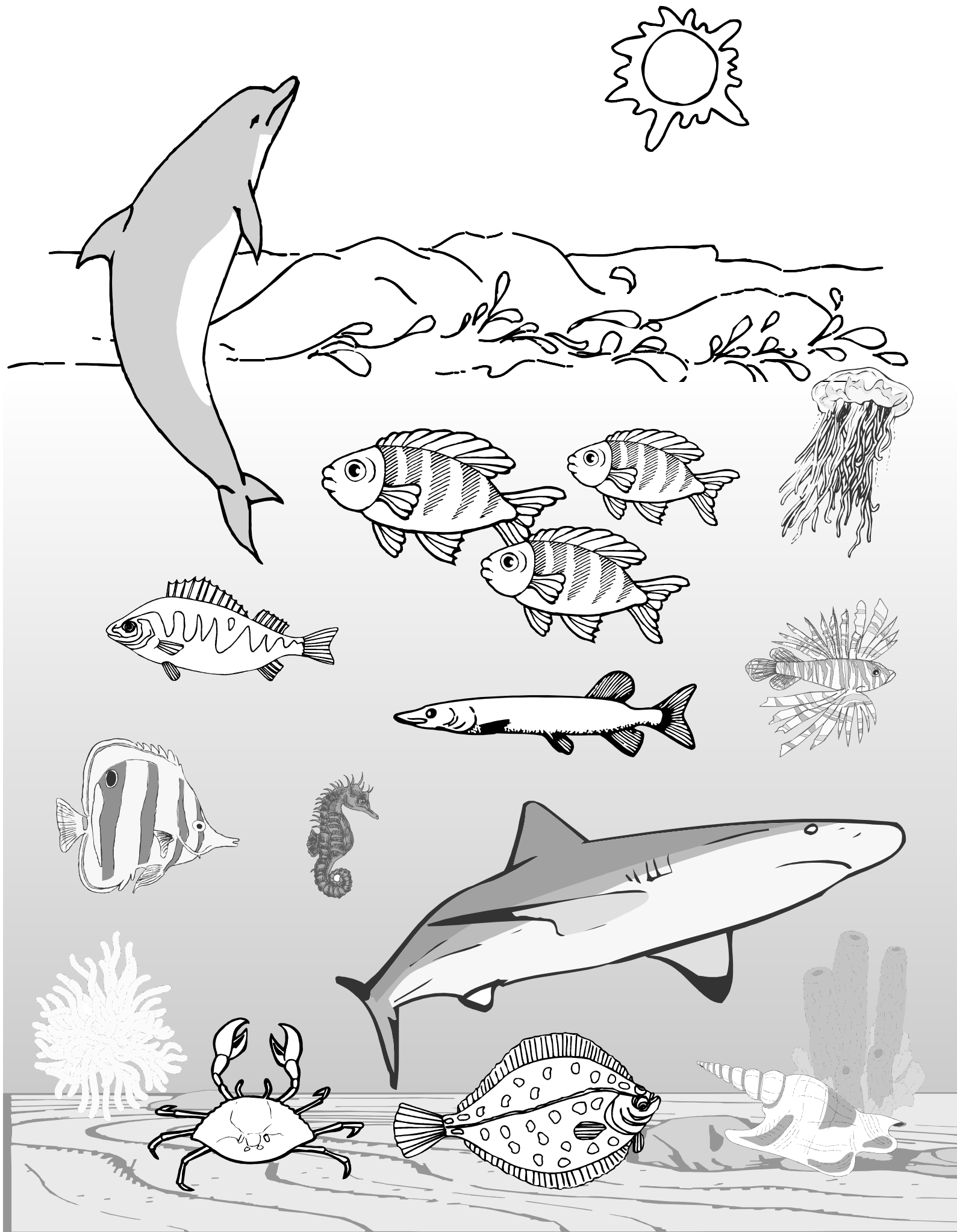
KEY VERSE:

Psalm 135:6
The LORD does whatever pleases Him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that some babies weigh 4,000 pounds when they are born? (How much did you weigh when you were born? Maybe 6 or 7 pounds.) Baby blue whales are huge when they are born — 4,000 pounds! After they are born, they begin to drink their mother's milk and they gain about 200 more pounds every day (that is about the weight of a large man) until they are about 1 year old. When they are full grown blue whales, they will be about 100 feet long and weigh about 300,000 pounds! They are the biggest animals that God has created.

God is a really great Creator!





LESSON 15

DAY FIVE — GOD FILLED THE SKIES

THEMES:

God does everything perfectly
Nothing is too hard for God to do
God provides for the needs of His creation
God is a wonderful, loving Heavenly Father

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:20-21; Deuteronomy 32:3-4; Matthew 6:25-26;
Deuteronomy 32:10-12; Psalm 91:1-4; Isaiah 40:29-31; Matthew 10:28-31;
Job 39:26-27; Isaiah 46:11; 1 Kings 17:1-6; Romans 11:36

KEY VERSE:

Matthew 6:26

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that some birds can fly and glide in the air for an entire year without ever resting on land? The albatross is a very large bird with a 12 foot wing-span. God created the albatross with specially shaped wings that glide easily through the air over the huge oceans. When the albatross is hungry, it glides near the surface of the water and catches things like fish with its beak. The albatross usually only comes on land when it is time to lay eggs and wait for the baby birds to hatch.



Glue some feathers onto the bird's wings.



LESSON 16

DAY SIX — GOD CREATED THE LIVESTOCK

THEMES:

God made each creature unique according to His purposes
God foreknows all the needs of mankind
God created some animals to have a special relationship with people
God is abundant in His goodness

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:24; Job 1:1-3; Psalm 145:9,16; Psalm 103:1-2; Psalm 145:3-7;
Romans 1:20; Psalm 23; John 10 (portions); Isaiah 40:11

KEY VERSE:

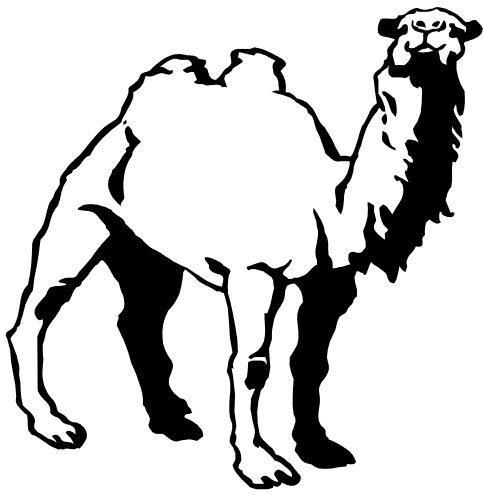
Psalm 145:9

The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

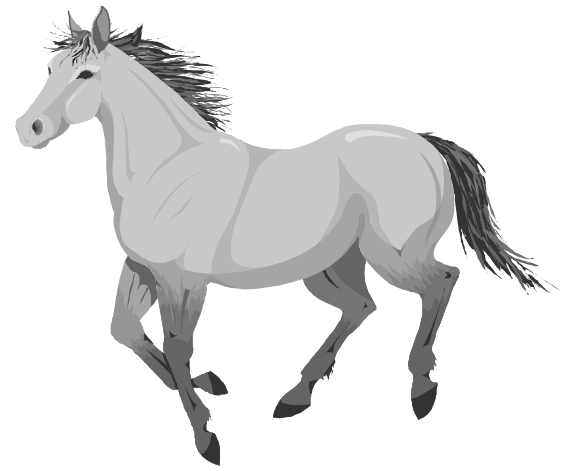
DID YOU KNOW . . .

that God created cattle to have four stomachs? (You only have one stomach.) Why four stomachs? Most cattle eat by grazing — eating grasses. Cattle have to eat a lot of grass every day to be well fed. Grass is not very easy to chew up and *digest*. It must be chewed a lot. When the animals put down their heads to graze, they swallow the grass and it goes to stomach number one. There the grasses form small balls of soft *cud*. Then, when the cattle wants to, it can spit the cud up into it's mouth and continue to chew the cud. When the cud is chewed enough, the cattle can swallow the cud. This time the cud goes to stomach two; then three; and finally, number four.

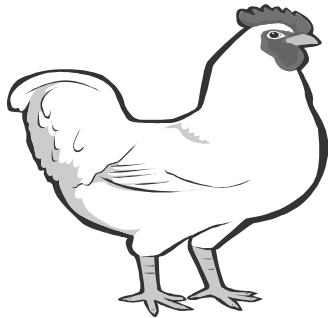
If you have ever watched cattle on a farm, you might have noticed that they always look like they are chewing something, even after they have stopped grazing. They are chewing their cud.



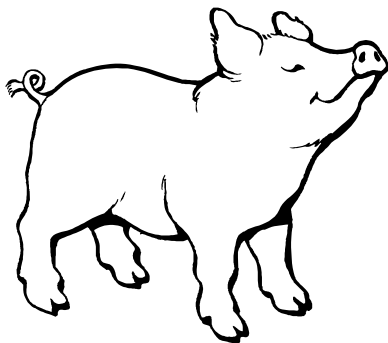
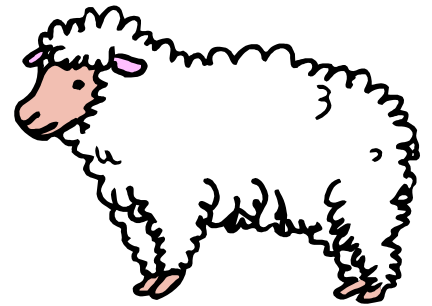
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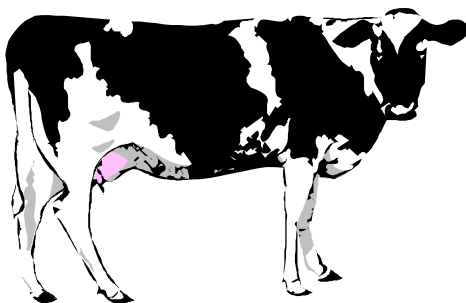


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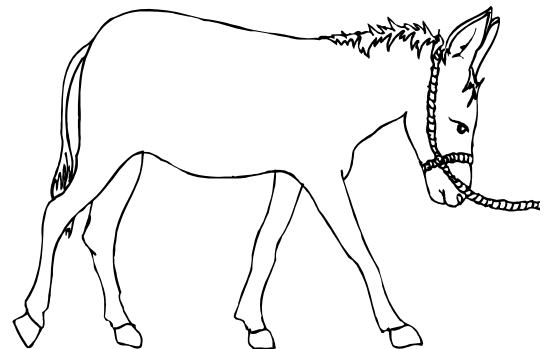


Travel

Plowing



Meat



Draw lines from each animal to show how they serve and benefit people.
(There may be more than one correct answer.)



LESSON 17

DAY SIX — GOD CREATED THE CREEPING ANIMALS

THEMES:

God filled air, sea, and land with His creatures
God displays His overflowing abundance in all He does
God is perfect in wisdom
All of God's creatures fulfill His purposes

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:24-25; Proverbs 30:24-28; Romans 1:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17;
Proverbs 6:6; Philippians 4:13; Ephesians 5:14-16

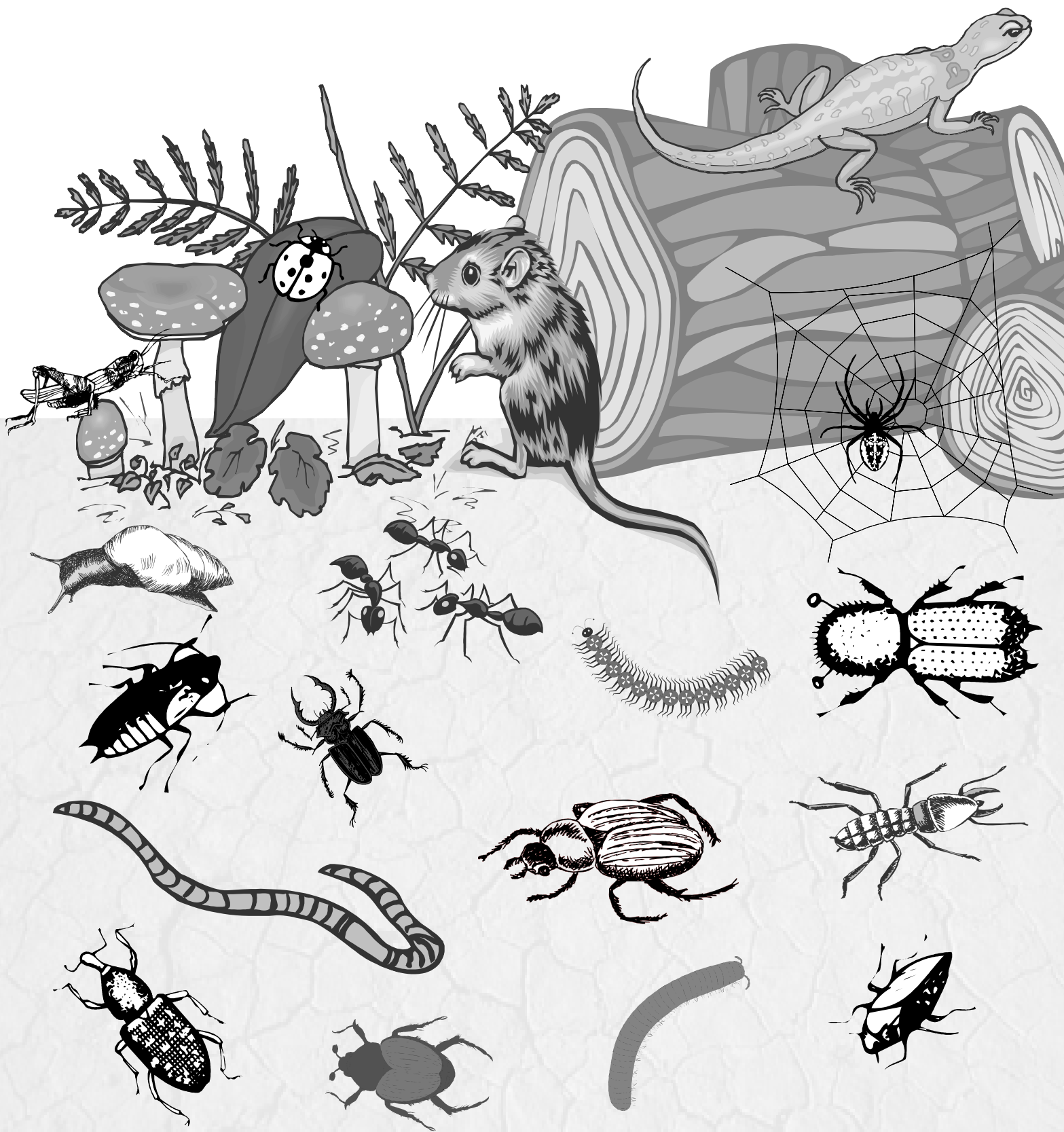
KEY VERSE:

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that God created more than 350,000 kinds of beetles! Some beetles are very large. The Goliath beetle is as big as a person's fist. Some beetles do very interesting things. Bombardier beetles can squirt "acid bombs" at enemies. Ladybugs help farmers and gardeners by eating insects that harm plants. Burying beetles bury dead mice and birds underground. Firefly beetles can "talk" to each other by flashing light from their bodies. Whirligig beetles quickly spin around on the surface of water. Acorn beetles can drill holes in acorns (the hard seeds of oak trees). Why do they do that? To lay their eggs inside the acorn. When the baby beetles hatch, they have their food right there. God has created so many marvelous things!



Can you find the 20 creeping creatures in this picture?

Attach the paper grass here.



LESSON 18

DAY SIX — GOD CREATED THE WILD ANIMALS

THEMES:

God created some animals to be wild and free
Wild animals do not serve people
Wild animals do not need people to care for their daily needs
God supplies the needs of all of His creatures
Wild animals reveal God's freedom and sovereignty

SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 30:30; Amos 3:8; Genesis 1:24-25; Job 38:39-40;
Job 39:1, 4-7, 9-10; Romans 1:20; Isaiah 46:10; Acts 17:25; John 1:29;
Revelation 5:5; Isaiah 40:25; Psalm 104:10-11, 18, 21, 24; Psalm 145:16;
Job 41:10-11; Psalm 27:4

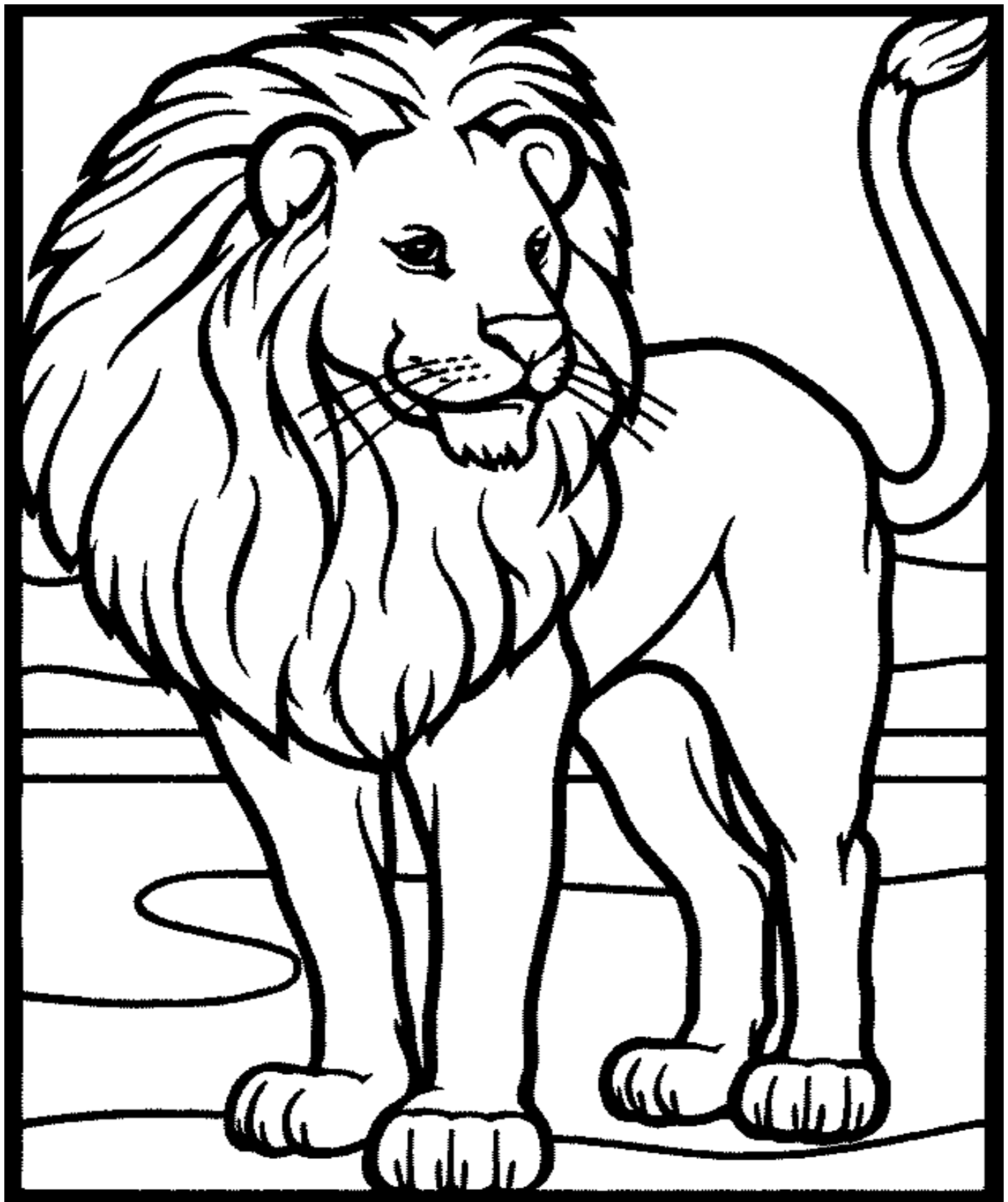
KEY VERSE:

Isaiah 40:25

"To whom will you compare Me? Or who is My equal?" says the Holy One.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that God made thousands of different kinds of wild animals? Here is a list of some that you may not of heard of before. Ask your teacher or parents to help you learn something about these animals: aardwolf, babirusa, chamois, dingo, eland, fossa, gerenuk, hartebeest, impala, jackal, kinkajou, lemur, musk-ox, nilgai, okapi, peccary, quokka, raccoon dog, sloth, tapir, uakari, vicuna, wallaby, yak (wild), and zorilla.



The lion has roared-
who will not fear?



LESSON 19

DAY SIX — GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS IMAGE

THEMES:

God prepared the world in a certain order
God culminated His creation by creating people
God created people in His image for His glory
People are to show the greatness of God
God desires that we see, understand, and delight in His glory

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 1:26-27; Isaiah 43:6-7; Psalm 139:13-15; Psalm 86:9-10;
Isaiah 46:9; Matthew 22:37; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Psalm 8:5-8

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 139:14

I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that when God started forming you inside your mother's body, you were smaller than this dot . ? God made you start to grow bigger and bigger. When you had been in your mother for 24 days, God started your heart beating. Can you feel your heart beating now? After 90 days, God formed your fingernails. When you had been inside your mother for about 120 days, God put hair on your body. By 150 days, you were so big that your mom could feel you move around inside her body. When you had been inside your mom's dark, warm body for 180 days, God opened your eyes! Do you think there was much that you could see yet? Then, after about 270 days you were born!

Praise God, for you have been wonderfully made!



I was created for God's glory!

Draw a picture of yourself inside the frame.



LESSON 20

THE FALL OF MAN — ALL CREATION GROANS

THEMES:

God created all things perfectly
God created people to show His greatness and worth
All people have sinned — we fall short of treasuring and reflecting God's glory
Sinners deserve God's righteous punishment
Sin has consequences for all creation
The brokenness of creation reveals the wrath of God toward sin

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 2:2-3, 8-20; Genesis 3:1-6; Romans 1:18, 20-23, 25;
Isaiah 59:2; Romans 3:23; Romans 8:22; Psalm 19:1-4

KEY VERSE:

Romans 1:18a
The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that people sometimes find old seashells on top of tall mountains? How did those shells get there? In Genesis 6 the Bible tells us that long ago God flooded the whole earth with water. Even the high mountains were covered with water. That's probably how the seashells got up on the mountains. Why did God flood the earth? Because of the sinfulness and wickedness of people.

The world that we live in looks and acts differently than the world God first created. There are floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. When we hear about or experience these things we should remember that creation is "groaning" because of sin.

BEFORE

AFTER

SIN





LESSON 21

JESUS, CREATOR AND SAVIOR

THEMES:

God is revealing His wrath on a sinful world
All people are sinners and deserve God's punishment of death and hell
God loves His people and desires to save them
Jesus came into the world to save sinners
Jesus displays the fullness of the glory of God
Jesus will return to earth to make all things right

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 1:18, 21; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 Timothy 1:15a;
John 1:1; Hebrews 1:3; John 1:14; Hebrews 2:17; 1 Peter 2:24;
2 Corinthians 5:17; Revelation 22:12; Acts 3:19; Romans 3:10-12;
Acts 4:12; Hebrews 11:1-3; Deuteronomy 4:19; John 14:6;
2 Corinthians 4:6; John 11:25; 1 John 1:9

KEY VERSE:

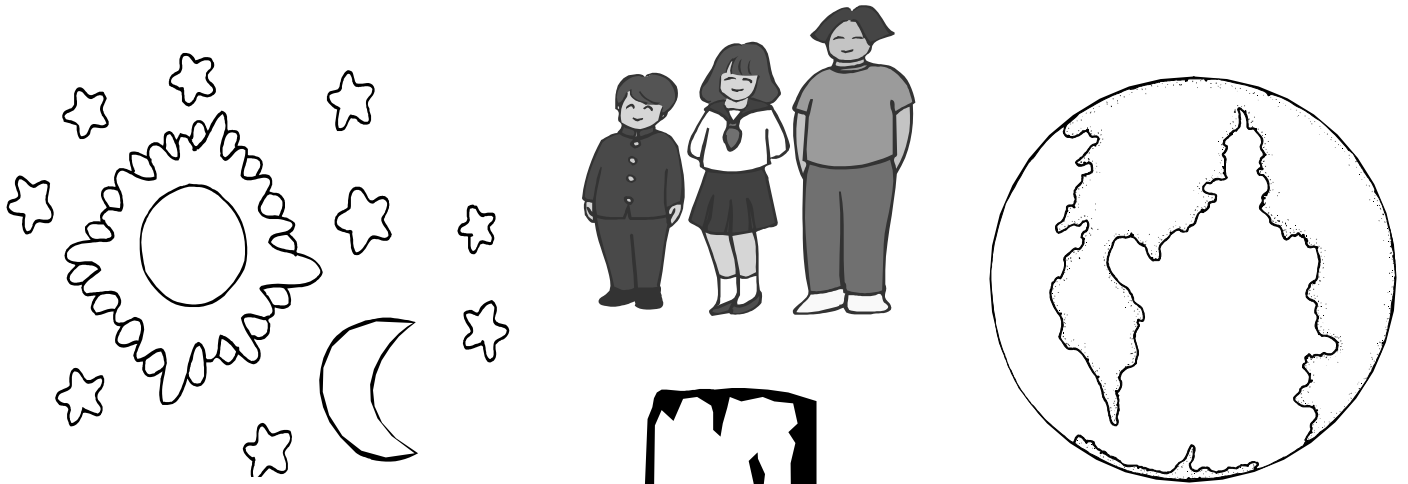
1 Timothy 1:15a
Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that there are millions of people all over the world who have never heard of Jesus? There are millions of people who have never heard that Jesus is the Creator of the world, that He is God, and that He came into the world to save sinners. Why don't they know this? One reason is that there is no Bible in their language. Another reason is that no one has told them about Jesus. What is God doing about this? God has been and is calling many people to be *missionaries* — people who go out all over the world to *unreached* peoples and tell them about Jesus, our great Savior. Maybe God will call you to be a missionary some day!

JESUS

Creator



SAVIOR



LESSON 22

A TESTIMONY FROM GOD — THE RAIN

THEMES:

Jesus has promised to return to earth
Jesus is not slow in keeping His promises
Jesus desires that all people repent and be saved
Jesus has left Himself a testimony of His love and goodness
God created the rain to be a testimony to all people of His greatness

SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 22:12; 2 Peter 3:8-9; Acts 14:17; Job 36:27-28;
Psalm 145:9; Acts 4:12; Matthew 28:19; Job 37:11-12, 15-16;
Zechariah 10:1; Job 37:10, 13; 1 Kings 17-18 (portions); Romans 1:20;
Matthew 5:45; Ephesians 5:20

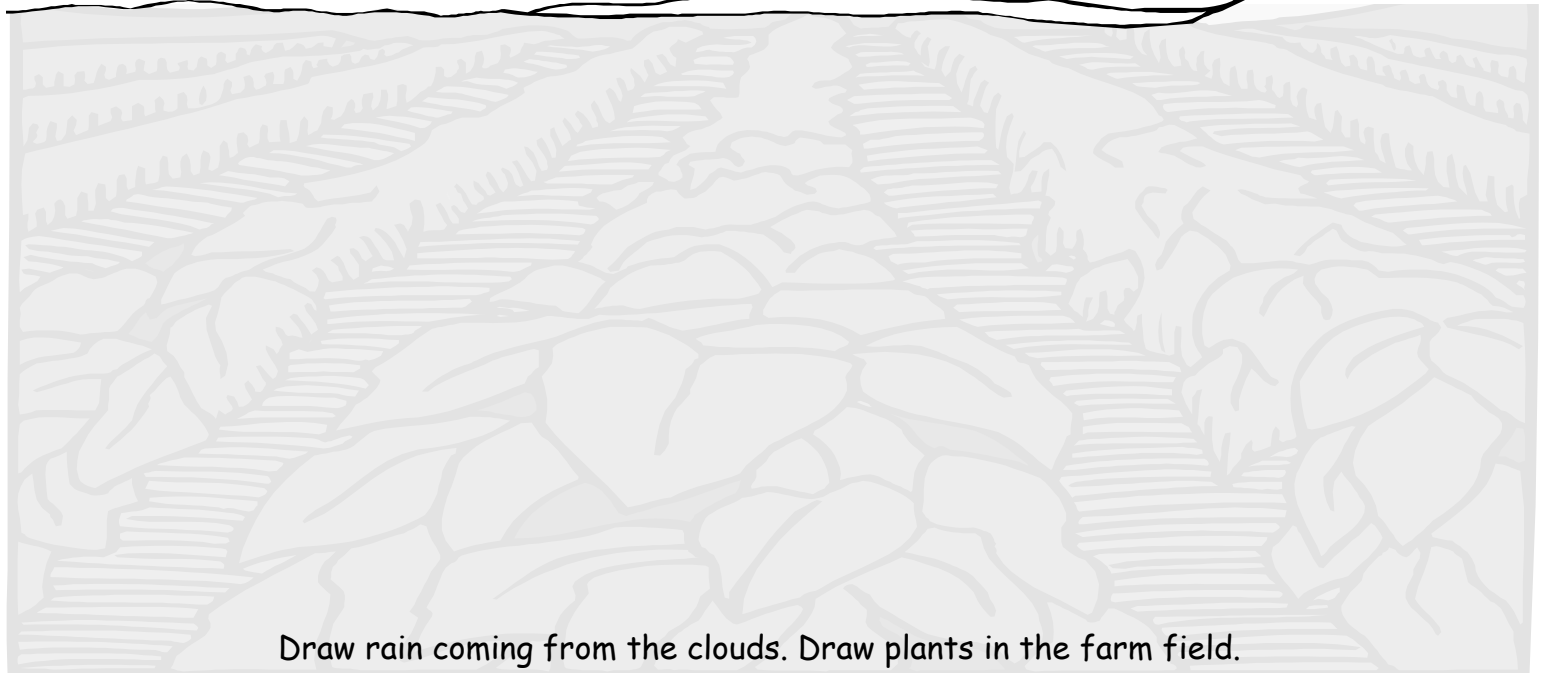
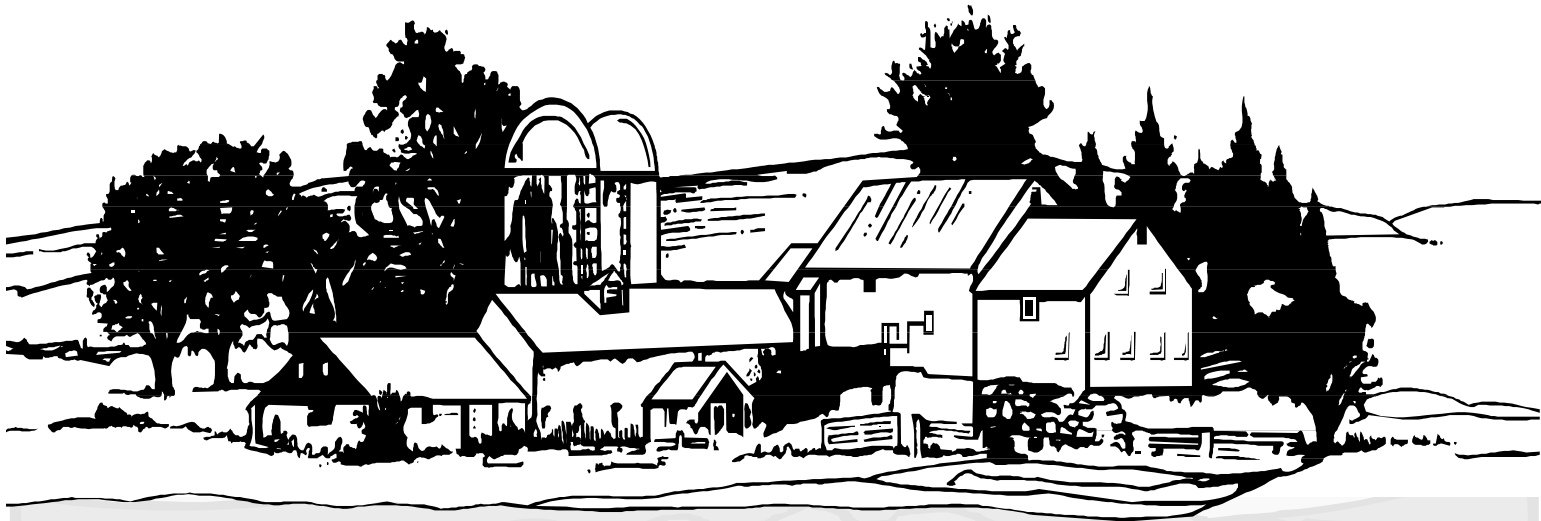
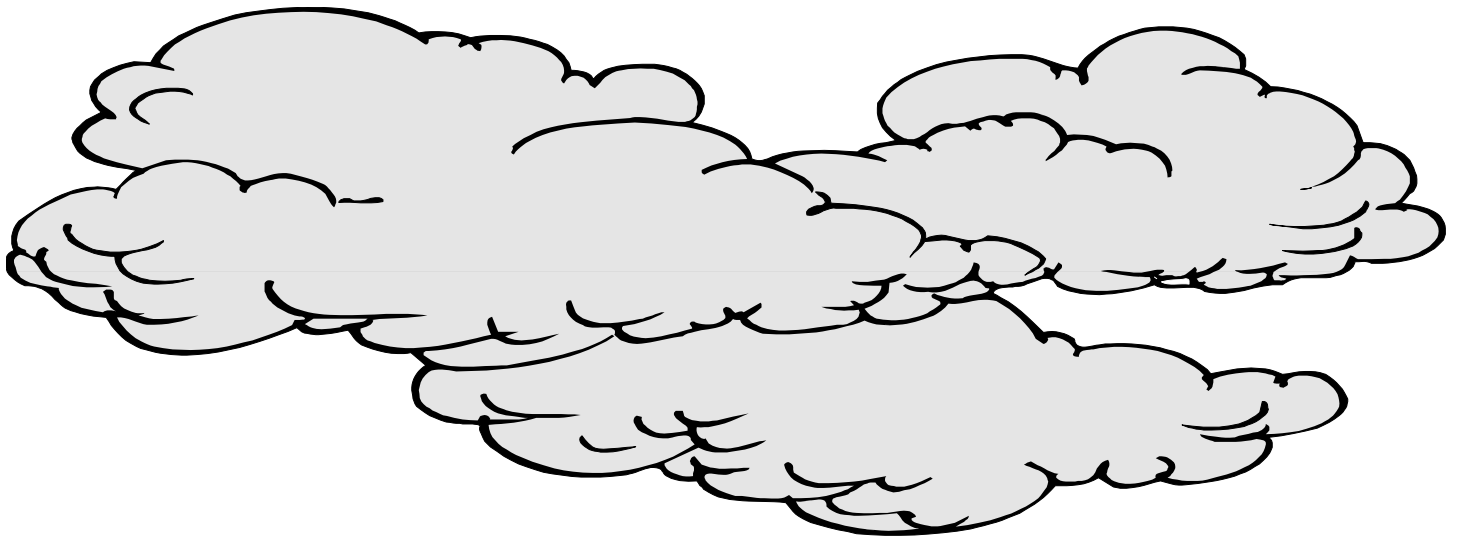
KEY VERSE:

Acts 14:17

Yet He has not left Himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; He provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that the water you drink today may have been some of the same water that a dinosaur had to drink thousands of years ago? How could that happen? God made an amazing *water cycle*. Water from a river (and oceans, lakes, and puddles) *evaporates*. When water evaporates it becomes tiny, invisible pieces of water that are so light that they can float in the air. These tiny pieces of water float high in the sky to form clouds. When the clouds become full of the tiny pieces of water, the cloud becomes heavy and gray. God then causes the water drops to fall back to earth as rain (or snow). This water then can go back into the rivers, lakes, and oceans. This happens over and over again so that water can be reused.



Draw rain coming from the clouds. Draw plants in the farm field.



LESSON 23

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

THEMES:

All creation belongs to God

Under the sovereignty of God, people are to rule over creation

God desires that people use, care for, and enjoy creation in a manner that shows His glory

All people are sinners — we sometimes fail in our responsibility to properly rule over creation

When Jesus returns to earth, He will make all things new

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 24:1; Job 41:11; Isaiah 44:24; Psalm 8:5-6; Revelation 21:5;

Revelation 22:12; Mark 12:29-31; Isaiah 11:6-9; Revelation 21:3-4;

Romans 9:18-21; Romans 11:35-36; 2 Corinthians 4:7

KEY VERSE:

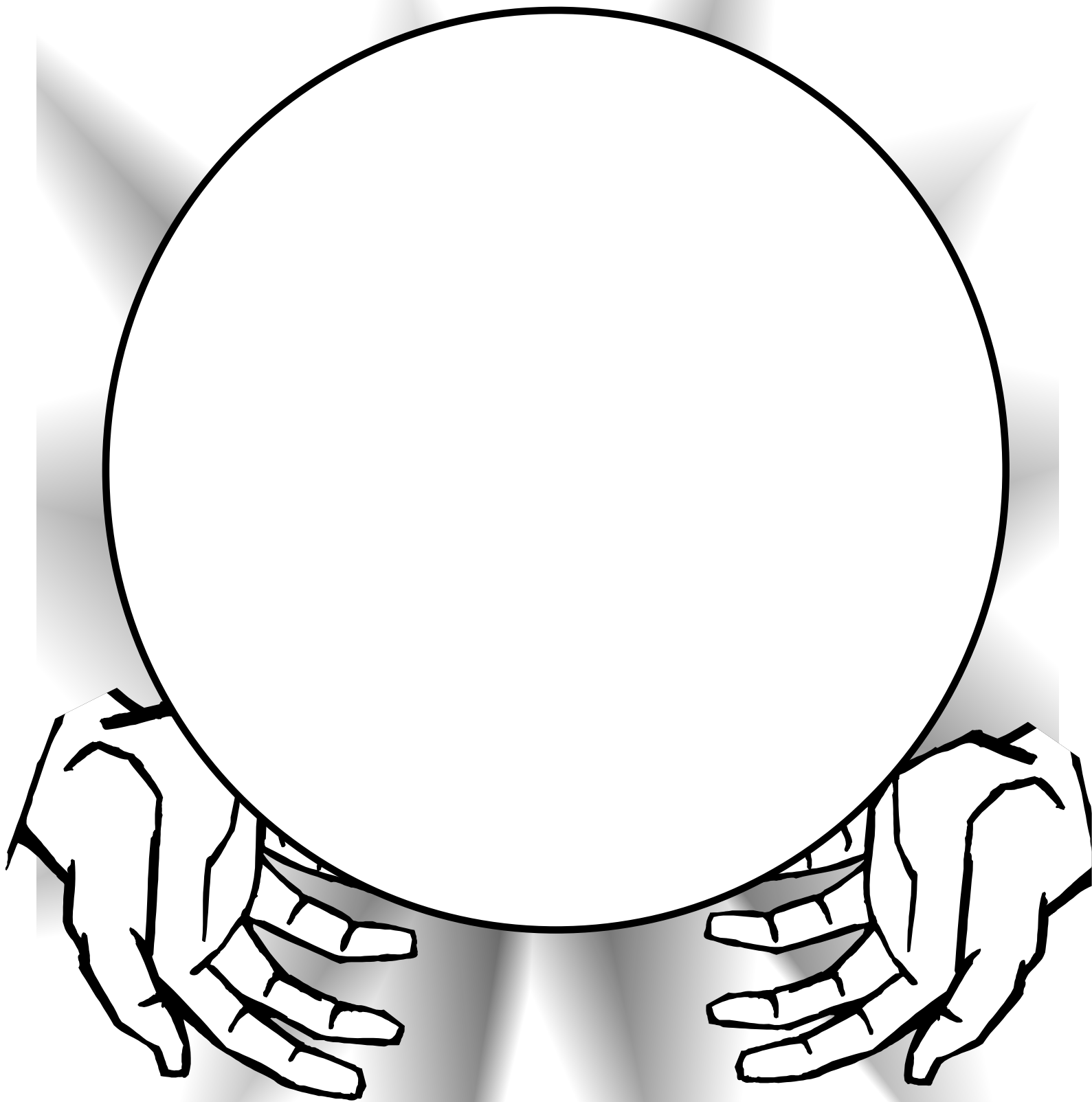
Psalm 24:1

The earth is the LORD's , and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that even the home-made cookies you eat belong to God? To make chocolate chip cookies you need to go to the store and buy ingredients like eggs, butter, sugar, flour, vanilla, and chocolate chips. Where do those ingredients come from? Eggs come from chickens. Butter comes from cows' milk. Sugar comes from sugar-cane plants. Flour comes from wheat plants. Vanilla comes from vanilla beans. Chocolate chips come from cocoa beans. And where do chickens, cows, plants, and beans come from? God!

God made everything and everything belongs to Him. Chocolate chip cookies are a wonderful gift from God!



In the circle glue pictures of things that belong to God.



LESSON 24

I WILL MEDITATE ON GOD'S WONDERFUL WORKS

THEMES:

God wants us to meditate on His works so that we more fully see and understand His glory

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 145:5; Romans 1:20; Psalm 145:3-7; Job 41:12-30; Psalm 111:2

KEY VERSE:

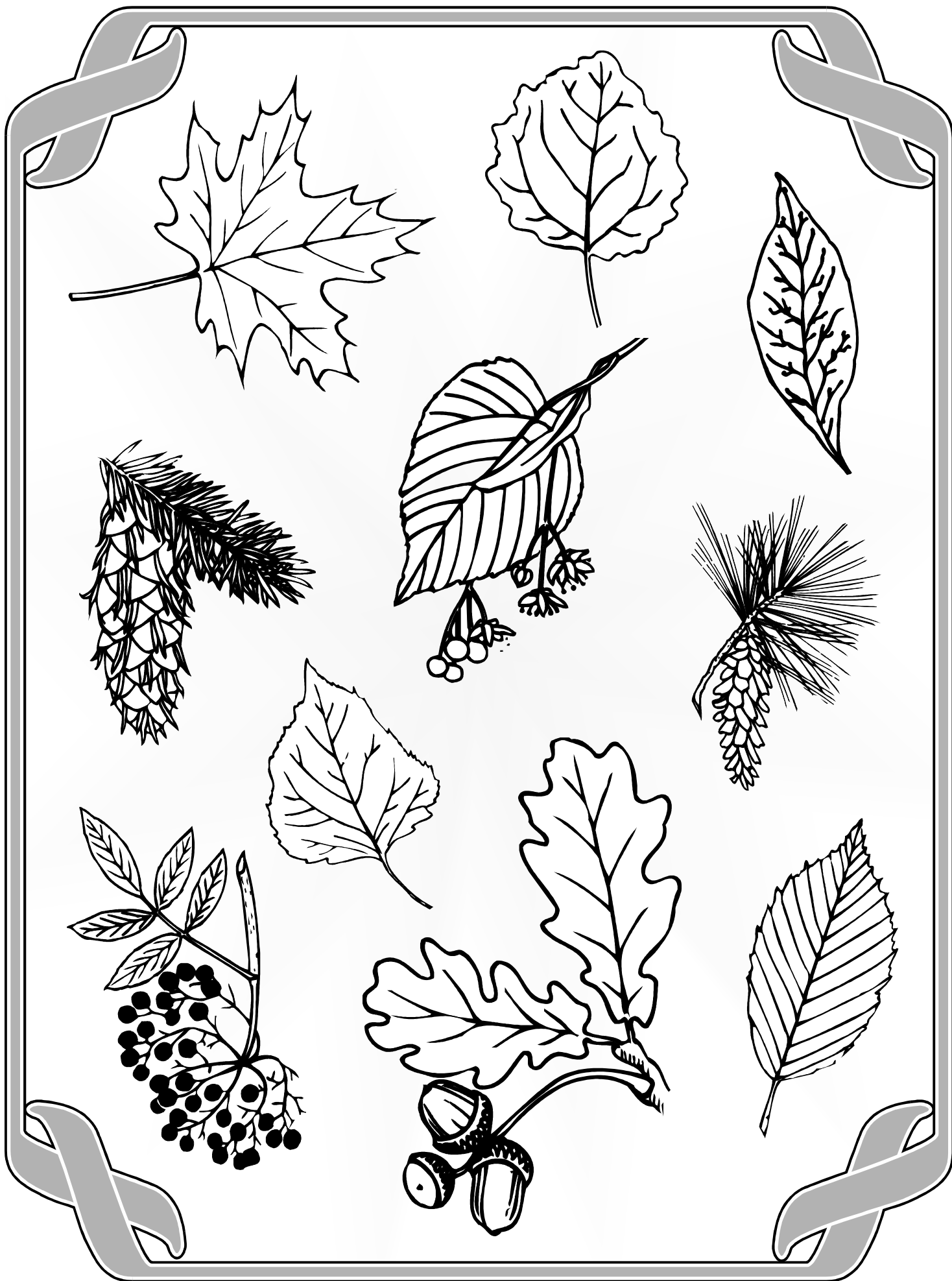
Psalm 145:3-5

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that a man named George Washington Carver discovered over 300 different uses for peanuts? George Washington Carver was a Christian *scientist* who spent most of his life carefully studying the plants that God created. But before he would begin studying a certain plant, he would ask God to show him how that plant might be used to help people. Dr. Carver wanted to see and understand how plants could be used to more fully show God's greatness and worth. It took a lot of time for him to carefully study the plants, but he found many wonderful uses for plants like peanuts. Peanuts can be used for making things like peanut butter, oil, floor covering, ink, bleach, rubber, instant coffee, plastics, chili sauce, shampoo, and even shaving cream.

God's creation is filled with all kinds of exciting discoveries!





LESSON 25

DELIGHTING IN THE GLORY OF GOD

THEMES:

Creation is like a picture from God

Creation helps us to more fully see, understand, and delight in the glory of God

True, lasting delight is found in God Himself

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 111:2; Psalm 104:31; Romans 1:20a; Psalm 19:1; Psalm 16:11;
Psalm 37:4; Revelation 4:11; Isaiah 55:1-2; Psalm 27:4; Psalm 73:25;
Isaiah 40:25

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that your ability to see all kinds of beautiful colors, taste hundreds of yummy flavors, smell thousands of wonderful scents, feel the softest of textures, and hear the happiest of sounds comes from God? God created people with more abilities to delight in creation than any other creature. Monkeys, fish, birds, and pet dogs and cats cannot delight in God's creation as much as you can. Why did God create you with the ability to delight in His creation? So that you could experience His creation in a way that would help you to delight in God most of all! Everything in creation — pets, foods, splashing water, breezes for flying kites, trees for climbing — are gifts from a great, good, loving, and happy God. Only God can make you happy forever and He loves to show you His greatness through His creation.

God created you for His glory — to show His greatness and worth. And you show the glory of God best when you delight in Him most!

SEE AND UNDERSTAND GOD'S GLORY AND DELIGHT IN



Fill in the three-letter missing word on the lines above.



LESSON 26

ALL GOD'S WORKS SHALL PRAISE HIM

THEMES:

God created all things for His glory

God's creation praises Him by revealing His greatness and worth

God desires that we see, understand, and delight in His glory so that we might praise Him forever

SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 148:1-5, 7-10; Isaiah 55:12; Isaiah 44:23; Psalm 65:13;

Psalms 148:11-13; Psalm 66:1-3a; Psalm 92:4; Psalm 111:1, 2, 10;

Psalms 113:3; Psalm 34:1; Romans 1:19-20; Psalm 145:1-3;

Matthew 15:8-9; Psalm 149:1-3; Psalm 150; Habakkuk 2:20

KEY VERSE:

Psalm 66:1-3a

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious! Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!"

DID YOU KNOW . . .

that in the Bible, Psalm 150 talks about praising God with seven different kinds of instruments. Read Psalm 150 (or have an adult read it to you) and see if you can find the seven instruments. Can you think of other instruments that could be used to praise God? There are hundreds of different kinds of musical instruments! Some can be very loud — bagpipes, organs, trumpets, and drums. Some can play sounds that are very high and frilly — flutes, piccolos, and violins. Some can make mysterious sounds — bassoons and oboes. Some can sound very majestic — French horns and trombones. You could even invent and make a new kind of instrument and use it to praise the Lord!

PRAISE
HIM!



Notes

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

_____ has completed

He Has Been Clearly Seen

May everything that you see, hear, touch, taste,
and smell in God's creation help you to more
fully understand the greatness and worth of God.

May you delight in your wonderful Creator
and praise Him always!



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