



# HOLY HABITS IN MESSY CHURCH



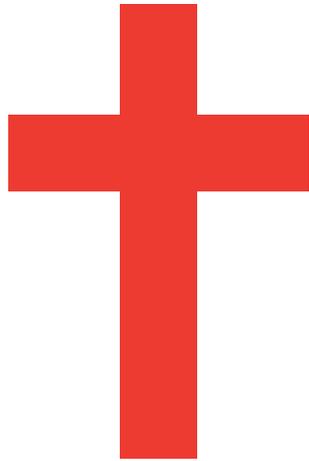
**Support material**



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# The Jesus habit



**6 Holy Habits memory game and 7 Spot the habit**



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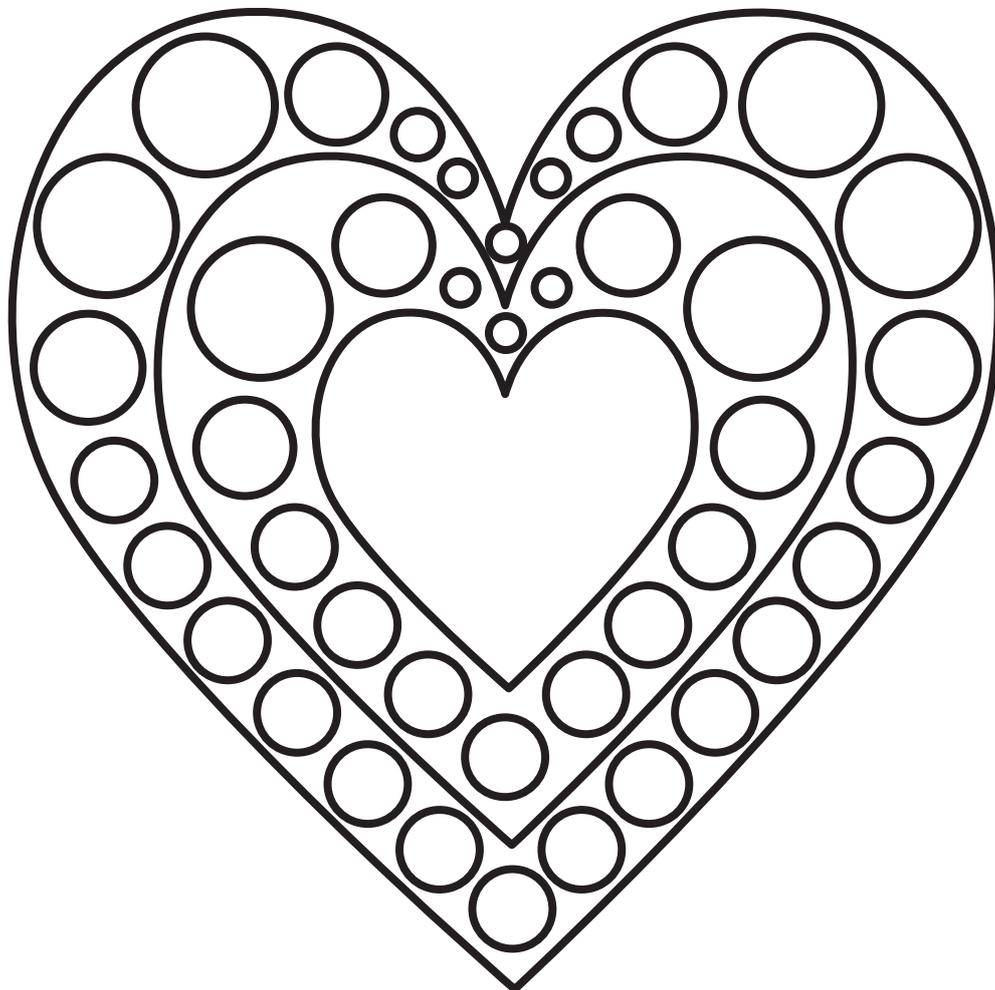
# Gladness and Generosity



## 2 Gumball generosity machine

Give someone a big smile	Say thanks to God for one thing you see today	Say thanks to someone for doing their job well	Give one minute to God	Listen to someone for one minute
Do a search on 'most generous people'	Read about a charity you're interested in	Invite someone for tea	Give someone in your family a hug	Do a random act of kindness
Give some money away	Use what you're good at to help someone	Give away something you haven't used for a while	Let go of something	

## 3 God's generous heart



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# Making More Disciples



5 Good news!

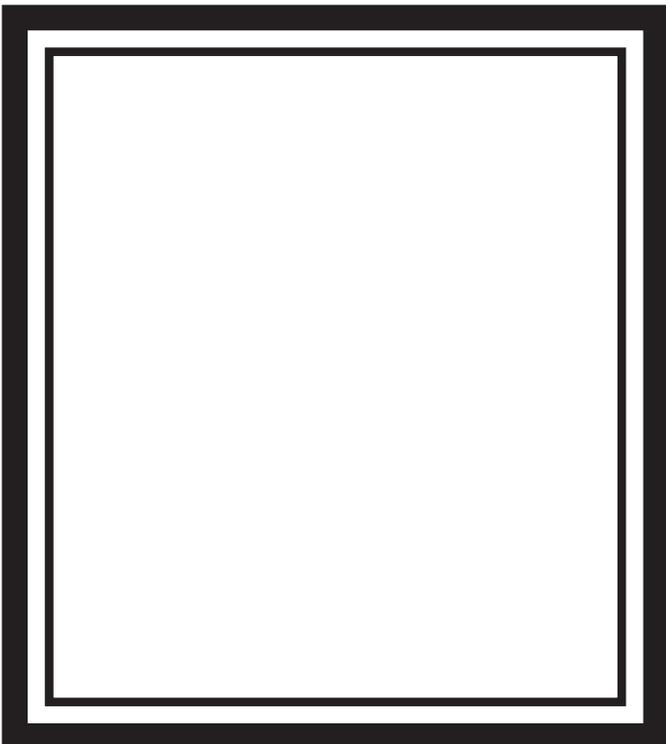
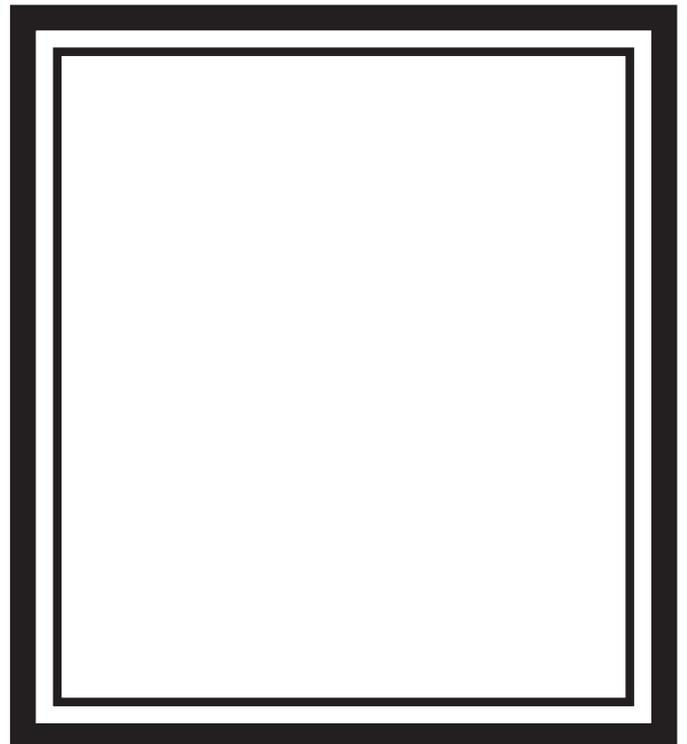
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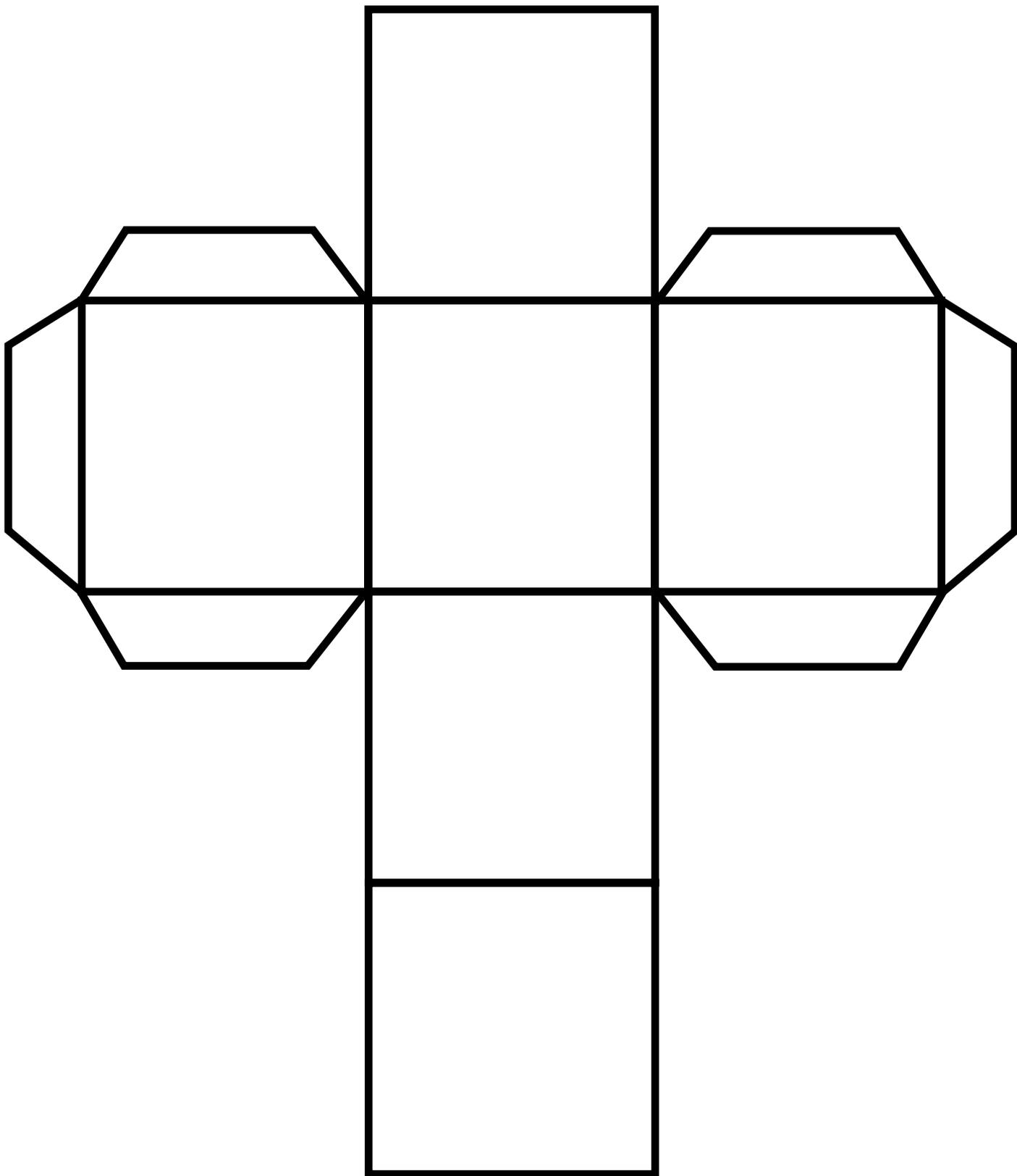
# GOOD NEWS!

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Best news about Jesus:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for writing the first piece of good news about Jesus.A second large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, identical to the first one, intended for writing the second piece of good news about Jesus.

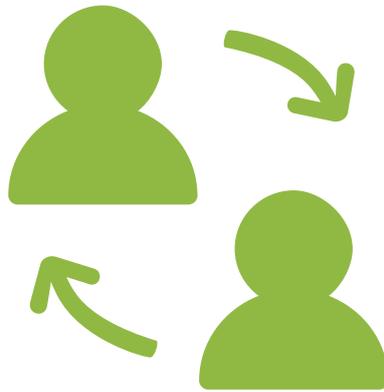
## 7 Throw 'n' pray



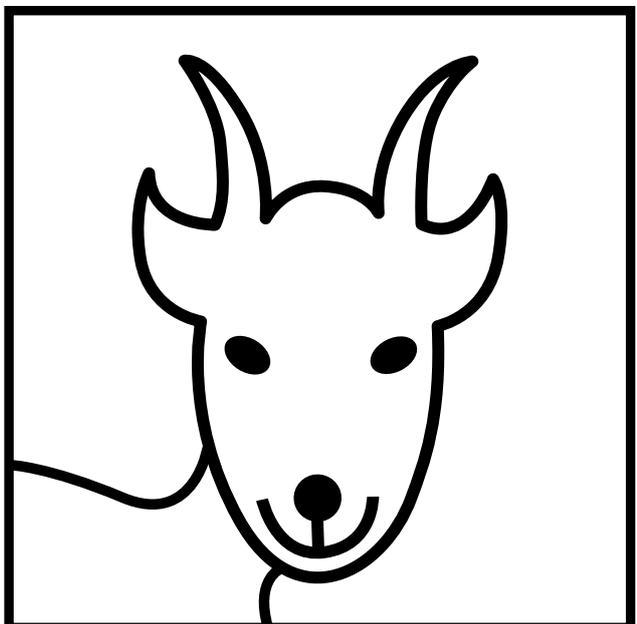
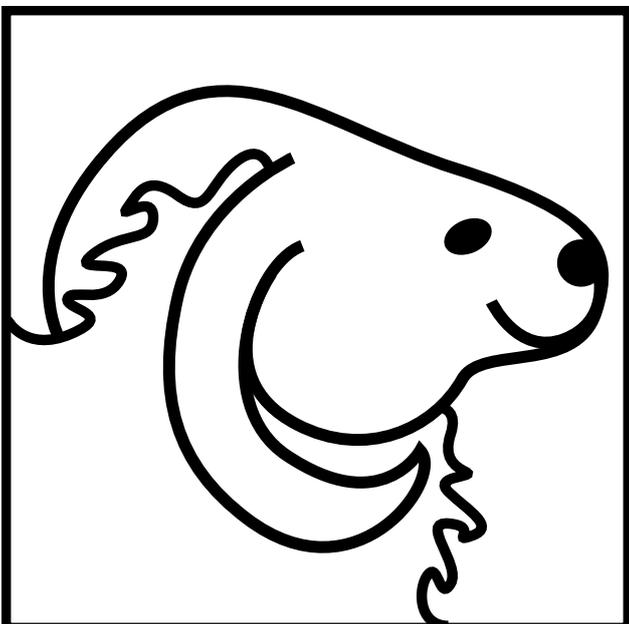
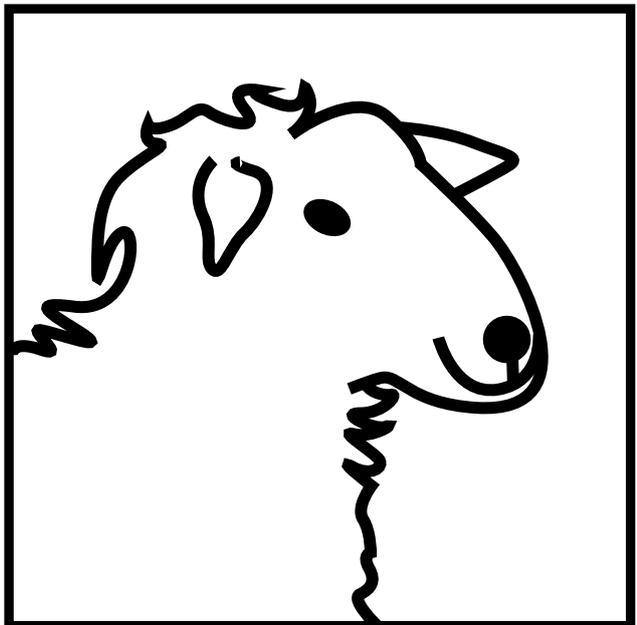
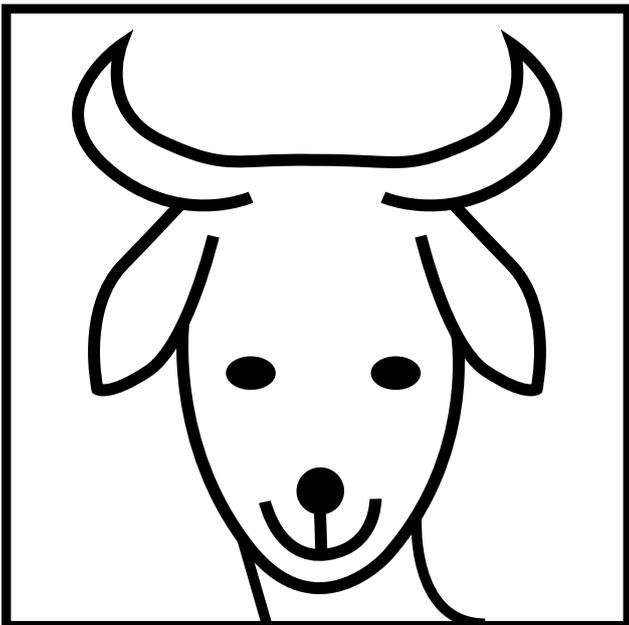
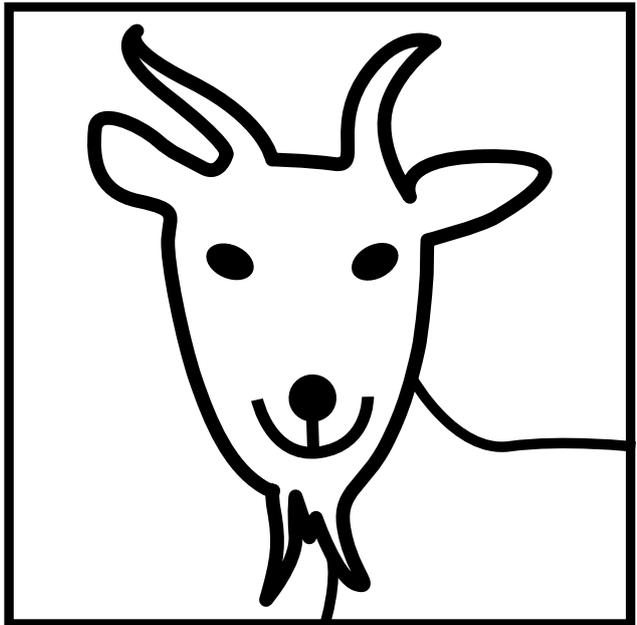
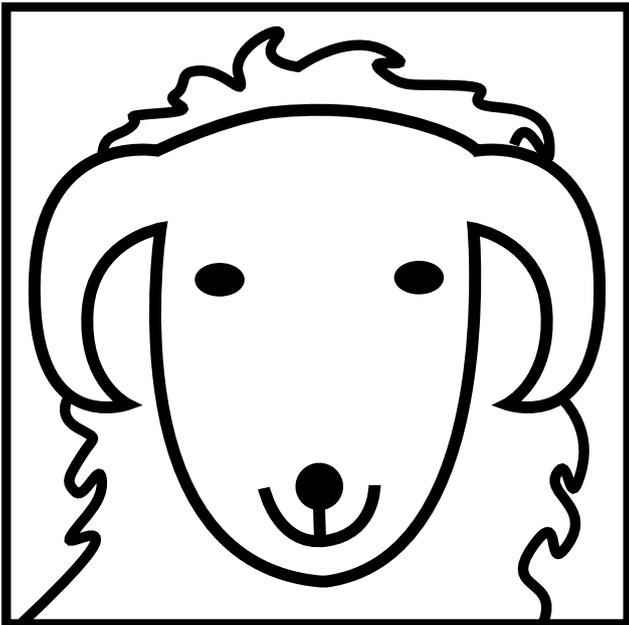
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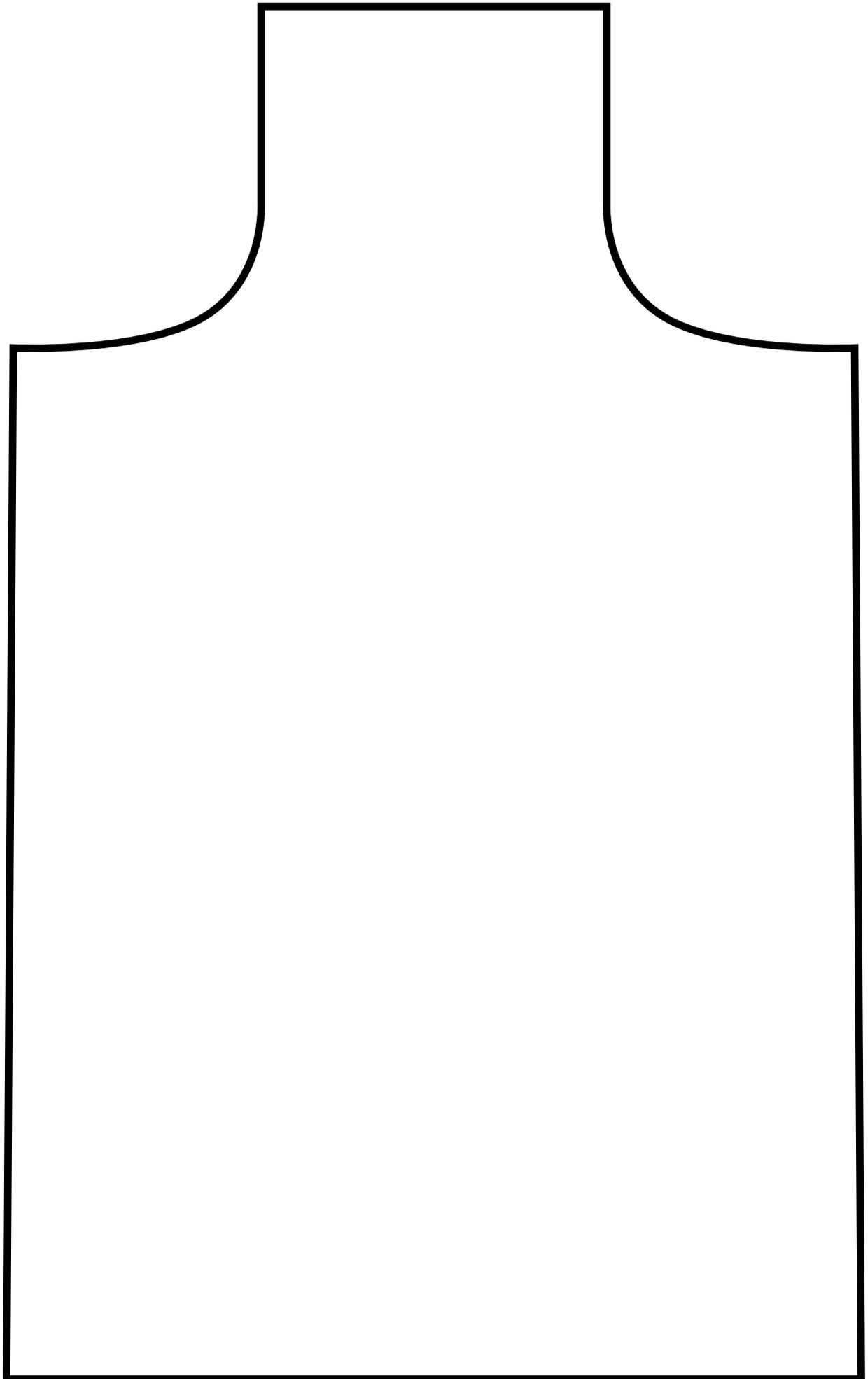
# Sharing Resources



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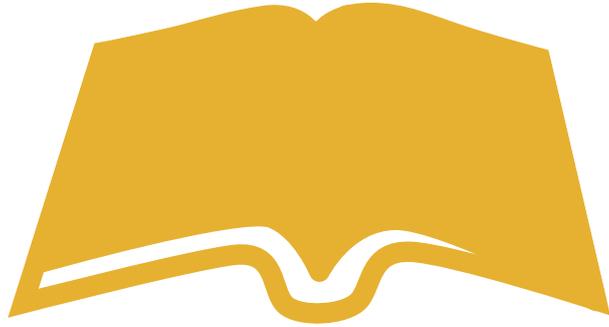
## 5 Clothes



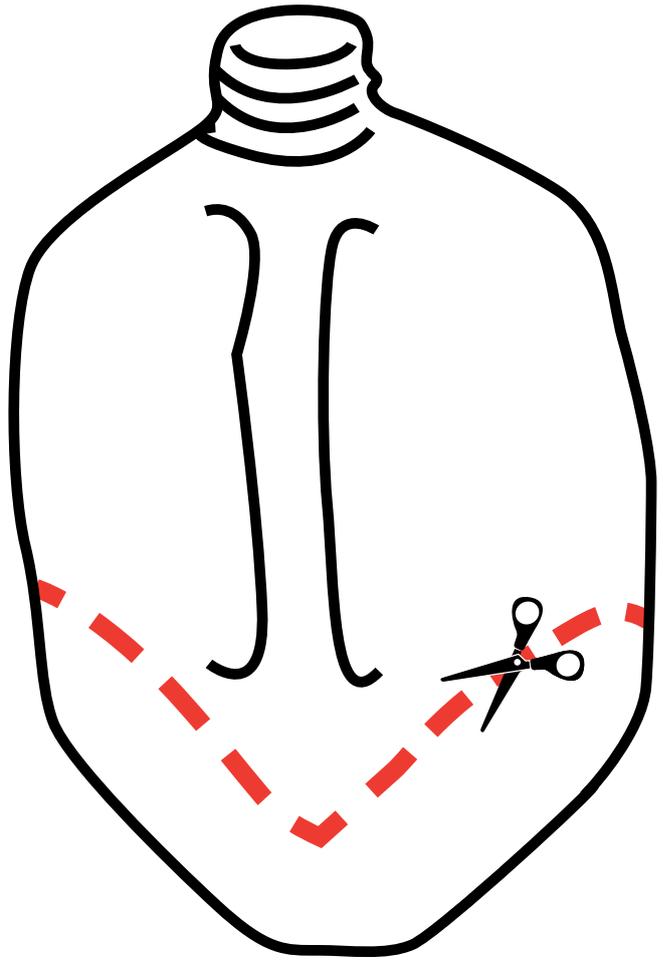
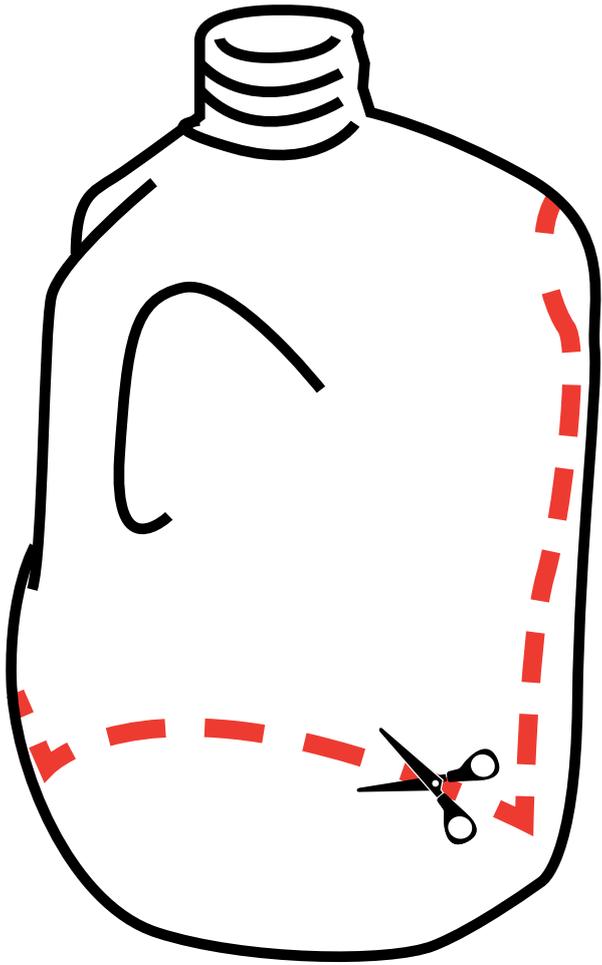
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# Biblical Teaching



## 2 Bible study suitcase



## 7 Mind the gap marbling

**I have put my  
hope in your word.**

**(Psalm 119:81)**

**All scripture is  
God-breathed.  
(2 Timothy 3:16)**

**Let the message  
of Christ dwell  
among you richly.**

**(Colossians 3:16)**

**Your word is  
a lamp for my  
feet, a light on  
my path.**

**(Psalm 119:105)**

**How sweet are  
your words to my  
taste, sweeter  
than honey to my  
mouth!**

**(Psalm 119:103)**

## 9 Bible reading challenge

This week	Bible story	Question	Sticker!
Monday	Mark 1:16–20	Why do you think the fishermen followed Jesus?	
Tuesday	Mark 2:1–12	What do you like best about Jesus in this story?	
Wednesday	Mark 4:30–32	What does the tree look like in your imagination?	
Thursday	Mark 4:35–41	What might you have said to Jesus at the end of this story if you'd been in the boat?	
Friday	Mark 6:54–56	If you were there, who would you take on a mat to Jesus?	
Saturday	Mark 8:34–35	What do you think Jesus means with these difficult words?	
Sunday	Mark 9:33–37	What's your biggest question from this little story?	

## **Monday**

### **Mark 1:16–20**

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’ At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

## **Tuesday**

### **Mark 2:1–12**

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralysed man, ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ‘Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?’ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, ‘Why are you thinking these things? Which is easier: to say to this paralysed man, “Your sins are forgiven,” or to say, “Get up, take your mat and walk”? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.’ So he said to the man, ‘I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.’ He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, ‘We have never seen anything like this!’

## **Wednesday**

### **Mark 4:30–32**

Again Jesus said, ‘What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.’

## **Thursday**

### **Mark 4:35-41**

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?' He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?' They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

## **Friday**

### **Mark 6:54-56**

As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognised Jesus. They ran throughout that whole region and carried those who were ill on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went – into villages, towns or countryside – they placed those who were ill in the market-places. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

## **Saturday**

### **Mark 8:34-35**

Then Jesus called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.'

## **Sunday**

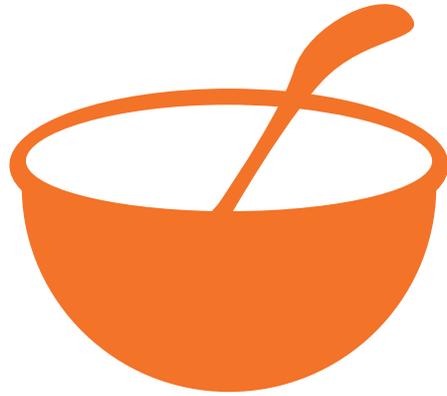
### **Mark 9:33-37**

They came to Capernaum. When Jesus was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.' He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

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# Eating Together



## 7 Table manners quiz

Match the table manners to the right country:

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| Thailand | 1 Never stick your chopsticks in your rice and leave them there! |
| France   | 2 Slurp your noodles noisily!                                    |
| Japan    | 3 Never finish all the food on your plate!                       |
| Turkey   | 4 Don't use a fork to eat!                                       |
| Italy    | 5 Never cut your spaghetti!                                      |
| India    | 6 Don't put your hands under the table during a meal!            |
| China    | 7 Never eat a taco with cutlery!                                 |
| Taiwan   | 8 Always finish all the food on your plate!                      |
| Morocco  | 9 Burp loudly after a meal!                                      |
| Mexico   | 10 Don't pick up food with your left hand!                       |

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# Worship



## 5 Number-one God

