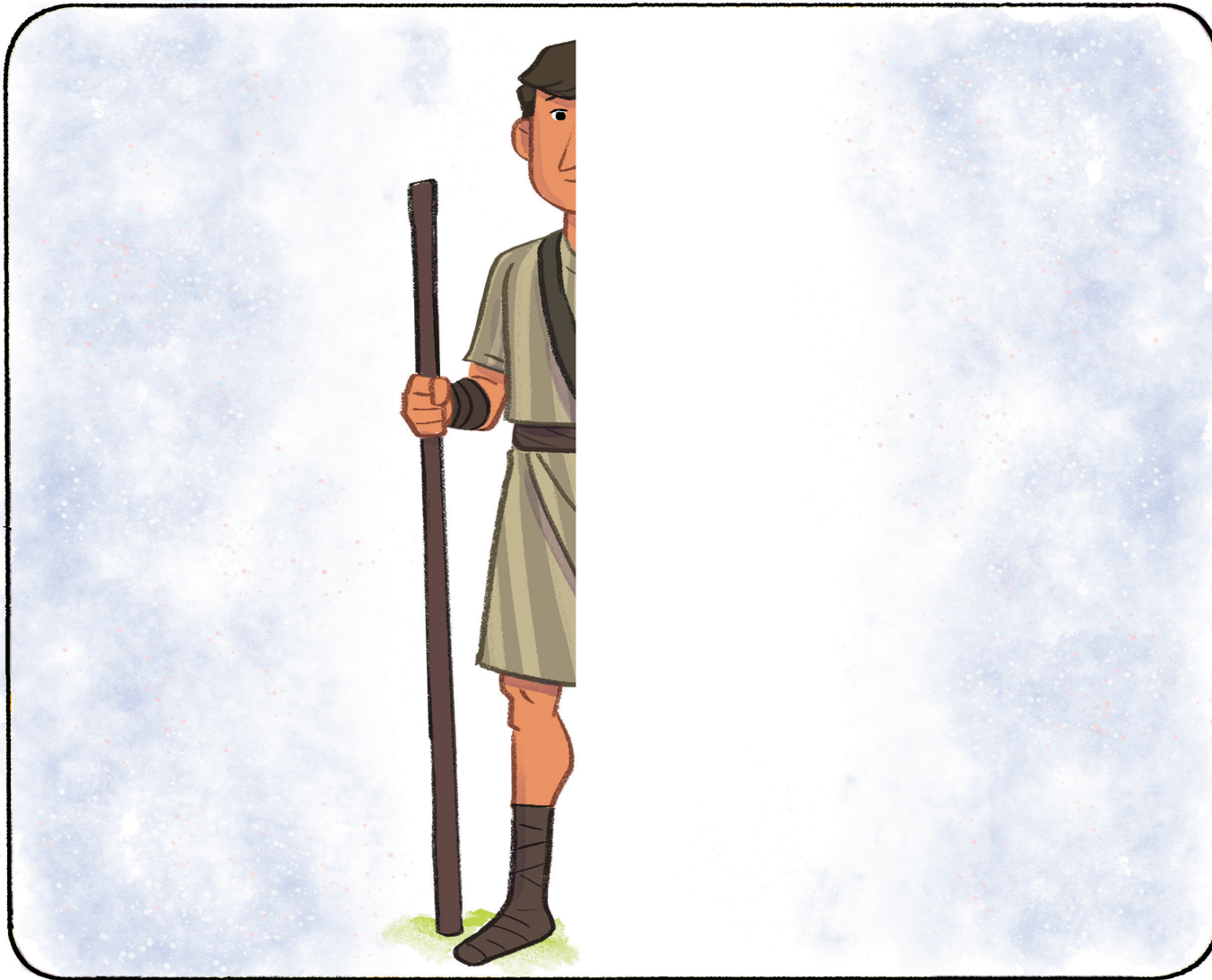


Reflection Picture

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the left half of David to complete the picture by drawing his right half.



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Unit 11 • Session 1
David Was Anointed

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God sent Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel.
- At first, Samuel thought one of Jesse's older sons might be king.
- God told Samuel not to focus on appearances.
- God chose David to be king instead of Saul.
- David fought Goliath and won.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 145:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Did Jesus seem like a King while He was on earth?
- What powerful enemies did Jesus defeat for us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your family to a large, empty parking lot. Ask your kids to draw a large target on the ground using sidewalk chalk. Use a water balloon slingshot to launch water balloons at the target. Discuss that it wasn't David's good aim that defeated Goliath. God gave David victory.

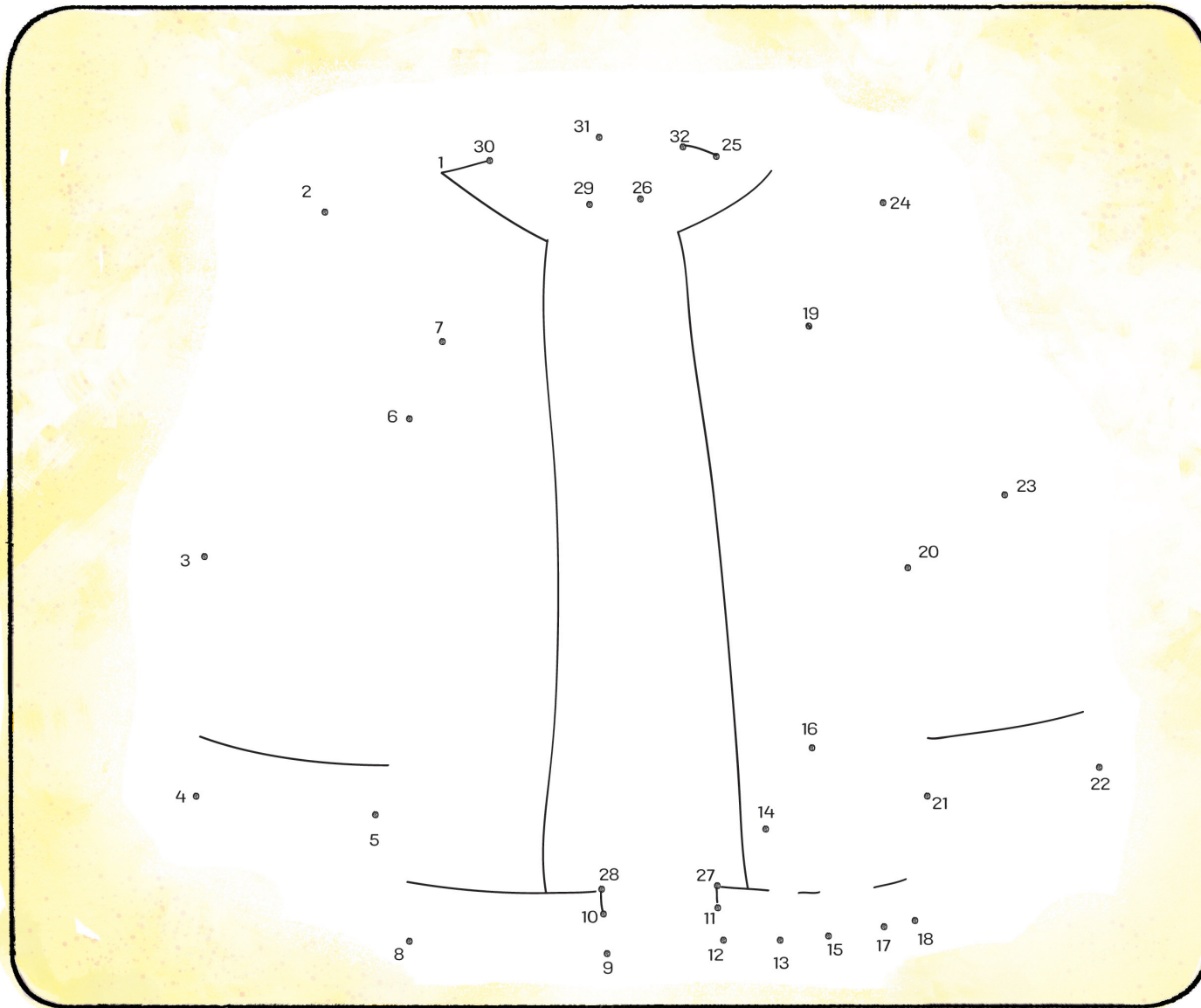


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A Shred of Mercy

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the picture by drawing lines to connect the dots in numerical order.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Saul was jealous of David and wanted to kill him.
- David hid from Saul in a cave.
- Saul went into the cave but did not know David was there.
- David's men told David to hurt Saul.
- David showed mercy to Saul even though Saul hated him.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 145:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How was David similar to Jesus in this story?
- Why does God want us to show mercy to others?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Use pillows or cushions to make a "cave." Spend time with your kids discussing mercy while sitting in the "cave." Consider buying *The Gospel Project for Kids: Volume 4: The Kingdom Provided* in the *LifeWay Kids* app to watch the Bible story video on a smartphone.

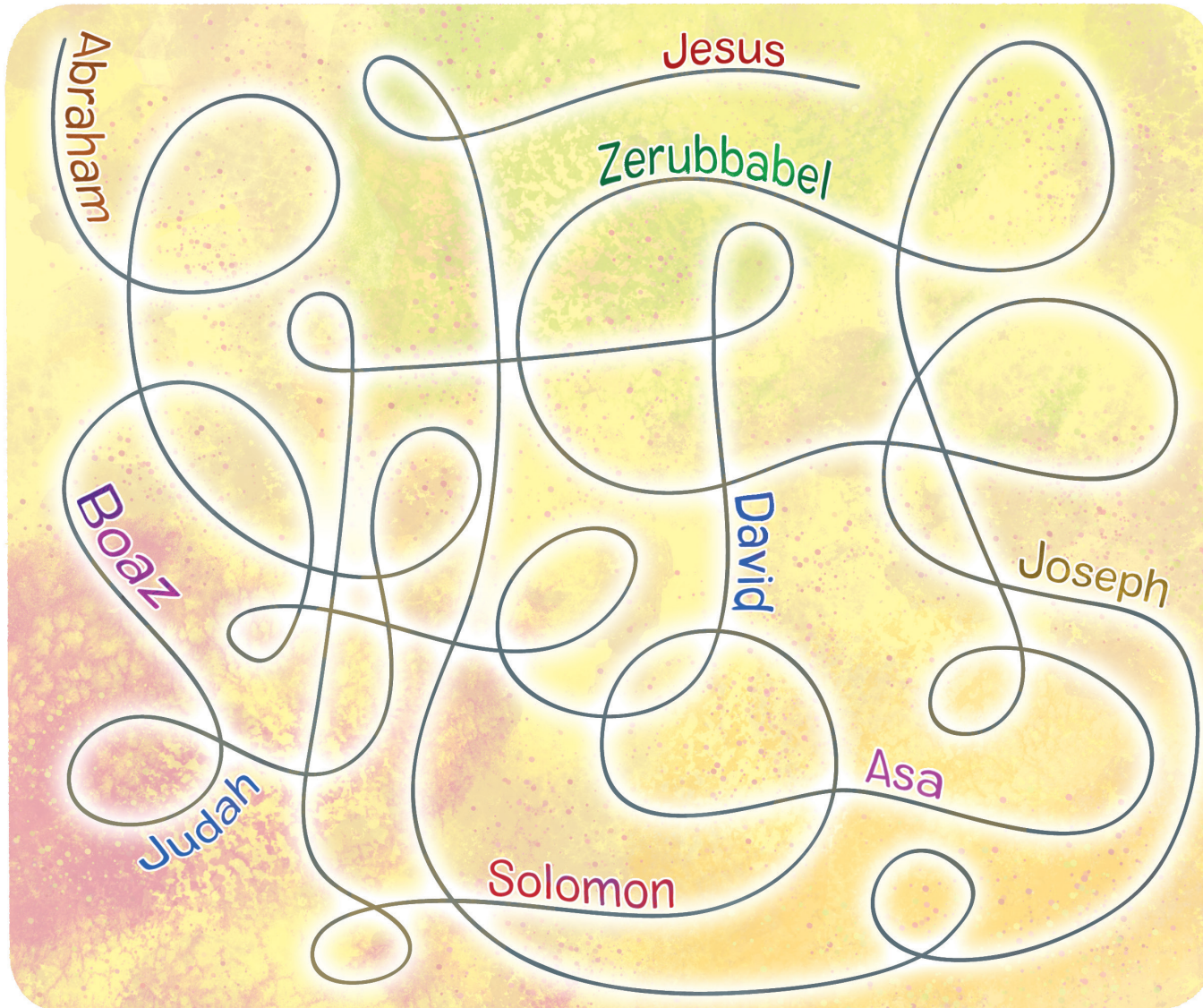


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Family Line

INSTRUCTIONS: Start at Abraham and follow the winding line to find the correct order of the selected names from Jesus' family line.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- David wanted to build a temple for God.
- God told David that he would not build a temple, but David's son would build the temple.
- God promised that the Messiah would come from David's family.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 145:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is it important that Jesus was born into David's family?
- Can you think of other promises God has kept?
- Can you think of promises God will keep in the future?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Do research to learn about some of the people in your family line. Talk to your kids about Jesus' family, and clarify that the Bible teaches us that God adopts us into His family when we trust in Jesus.



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STORY POINT: GOD PROMISED THAT THE MESSIAH WOULD COME FROM DAVID'S FAMILY.

Kind Crossword

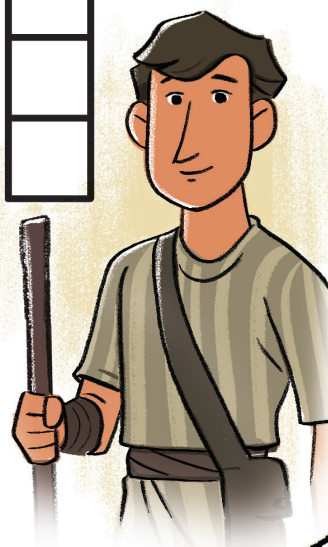
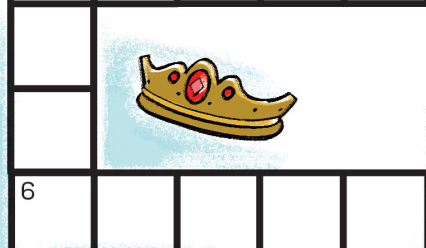
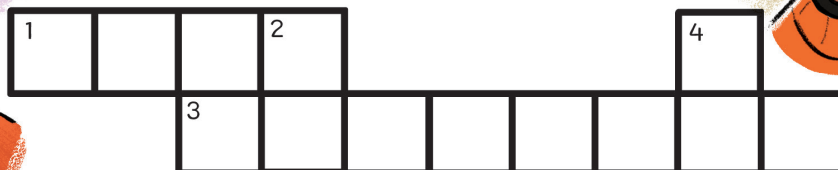
INSTRUCTIONS: Use the clues and the pictures to place the correct words in the blanks.

ACROSS

1. the disobedient first king of Israel
3. David's best friend, the son of Saul
5. being very nice to another person
6. getting something good that you do not deserve

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2. a strong feeling of affection for a friend or family member
4. The obedient, second king of Israel
5. a ruler of a nation; he often wears a crown



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- David had promised Jonathan to show kindness to Jonathan's family.
- David learned that Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth was alive.
- David showed kindness to Jonathan's son.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 145:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

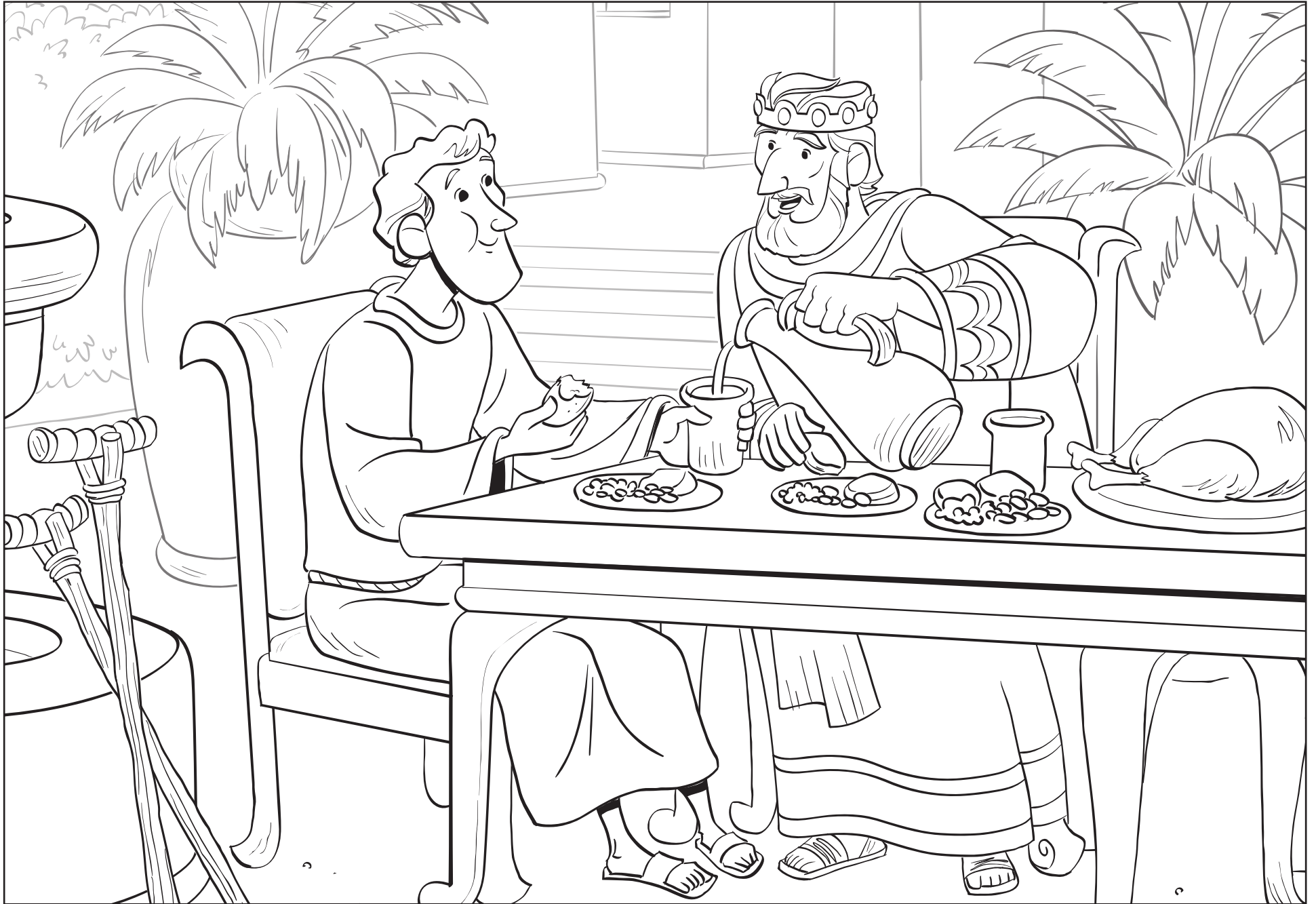
- Why was David's kindness to Mephibosheth surprising?
- How does David's kindness to Mephibosheth remind us of Jesus' kindness toward us?
- How and to whom can we show surprising kindness?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Organize or participate in a charity drive with your family. Talk about the kindness and generosity of David. Remind them that Jesus showed us the greatest kindness and generosity by giving His life to pay for our sin and give us new life with God.

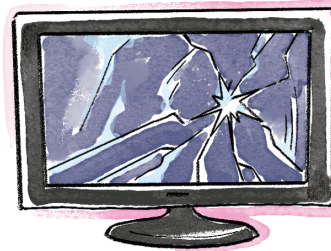
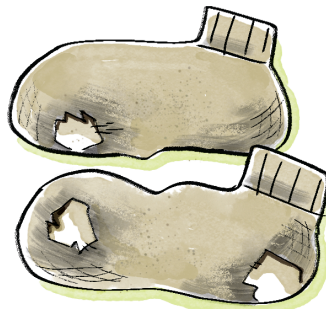
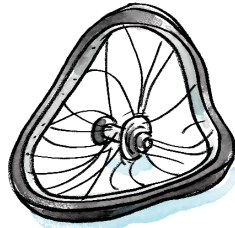


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Restore It

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the space provided to draw what each item would look like when clean and brand new.



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David Sinned and Was Restored

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- David sinned with a woman named Bathsheba.
- David tried to hide his sin and killed Bathsheba's husband.
- Nathan helped David see his sin.
- David repented and God forgave him.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 145:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does sin do to our relationships with God and other people?
- Who forgives our sin?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Purchase an old, worn down item or article of clothing from a thrift store. Work with your kids to restore that item. Look up tutorials on the Internet to learn to polish shoes, patch clothing, or even re-stain wood. Talk about how God makes sinners new.



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Shepherd's Sheep

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw the kind of peaceful and happy environment a good shepherd might provide for his sheep.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 11 • Session 6
David's Psalm

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- David wrote a psalm to praise God.
- David compared God's love and care for people to a good shepherd's care for his sheep.
- David wrote that God protects His people from harm and blesses them.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 145:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What are some ways God has provided for you, specifically?
- How do you feel knowing that God loves and provides for His people?
- What is our greatest need, and how did God provide for it?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Visit a petting zoo. Take special care to see any sheep that may be there. Encourage your kids to ask questions to learn about how the sheep are cared for. Discuss God's love and care for people, focusing on how God sent Jesus for us.



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