FIVE14 KIDS

K-5th At Home

May 31st, 2020

BIG IDEA: - Determination- Deciding it's worth it to finish what you started.
BASIC TRUTH: I can trust God no matter what.
BOTTOM LINE: Keep going because God knows the end of the story.
MEMORY VERSE: "Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9, NIrV

SOCIAL

1. WARM UP (Starter activities to help apply fun to the lesson)

Ask:

- What is something you have to do that is hard? Why is it so difficult?
- How can doing things that are difficult be a good thing?

2. WHAT'S HAPPENING?: ("What's Happening" AP, Colored Pencils)

- Set out the picture on a hard surface, and gather the kids around it.
- Encourage kids to find a person or a situation in the picture that they have questions about and circle it with a colored pencil.
- One at a time, let kids ask their questions. They and the other kids can speculate about the answers.
- After letting kids ask as many questions as they want to, allow kids to color the picture.

WHAT YOU SAY: "You had lots of questions about this picture! And you know what? Questions are a good thing. They help us learn stuff! God wants us to ask questions, and He wants to answer them! And how does He answer them? In His Word—the Bible. *[Make It Personal] (Tell kids about a question you had about God or the Bible, and how you found the answer in God's Word.)* You might not always get a specific answer to your question in the Bible, but you can keep going even when you have questions. Keep going, keep learning about God, and keep asking those questions!"

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ACTIVITY 1

1. DON'T GIVE UP: ("Memory Verse" AP)

- Give each kid an Activity Page, and set out the crayons.
- Point out that the words "don't give up" are larger than the rest.
- Explain that "don't give up" means the same thing as "keep going," which has been in every Bottom Line this month, including this week's: **Keep going even when you have questions.**
- Tell kids to trace over the words "don't give up" and color their pages.
- While they work, encourage them to finish this sentence, "Don't give up when..." ▫ Responses could range from "you can't do your math homework" to "your brother is mad at you" to "you haven't scored a single goal in soccer.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Don't give up! That's an important thing for us to remember when we don't want to keep going—including when we don't want to keep going in doing good, as our verse talks about. Don't give up when things seem impossible. Don't give up when life gets tough. Don't give up when you're nervous because you don't know the end of the story. And don't give up when you have questions!"

ACTIVITY 2

2. DETERMINATION DIALOGUE: ("Determination Dialogue" AP, Bibles, markers)

- Give each kid an Activity Page and marker.
- Read the instructions for Day 1, and give kids a few minutes to complete that day. (Make sure they finish only the first day.)
- Encourage each kid in the group to share their entry with the group.
- Explain that for a few days this week, they will have something to do to help them learn to **keep going even when you have questions.**
    - Point out that the sheet doesn't include EVERY day of the week, so everyone should be able to finish, even if they have a busy week.
- For added fun, encourage kids to bring their completed pages back next week for a small prize or piece of candy!

WHAT YOU SAY: "Has having a question ever made it challenging for you to get something done? Maybe you had a question on a math test or a question about what ingredient to use when making macaroni and cheese? *(Allow time for responses.)* One thing is for sure: it's okay to have questions! Instead of letting our questions frustrate us, what should we do? *(Allow for responses, such as ask adults we trust, pray for answers, look in the Bible or devotional books, etc.)*

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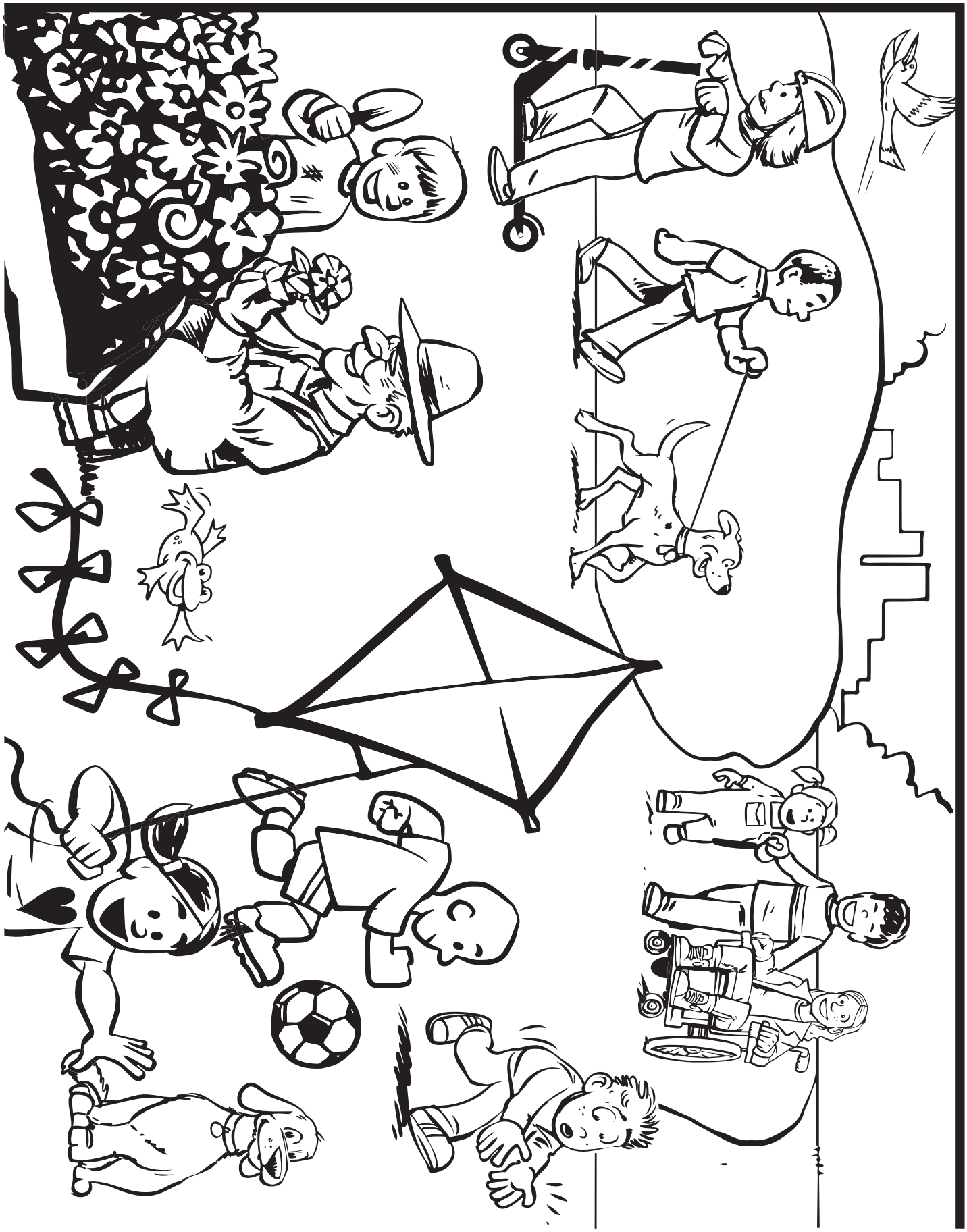
ACTIVITY 3

3. Discussion Questions: (No Supplies.)

- Why is it important to ask questions?
- What happens if we don't understand and we don't ask questions?
- When is it hard to ask questions?
- Are there questions that have no answers? If so how do you feel about that?
- If you could ask God any question what would you ask? Why?
- Who do you turn to when you have questions?

PARENTS: We believe that what happens at home is the most important. We want to make sure in this time you have what you need to talk to your children about faith. I*f you have kids who seem to be ready to take the next step in their faith, don't hesitate to reach our to me (Daniel) with questions about next steps or resources to help have those conversations with your children.*



What to Do:
Print and tape together all the "What's Happening" pages.. Make one large picture for each small group.

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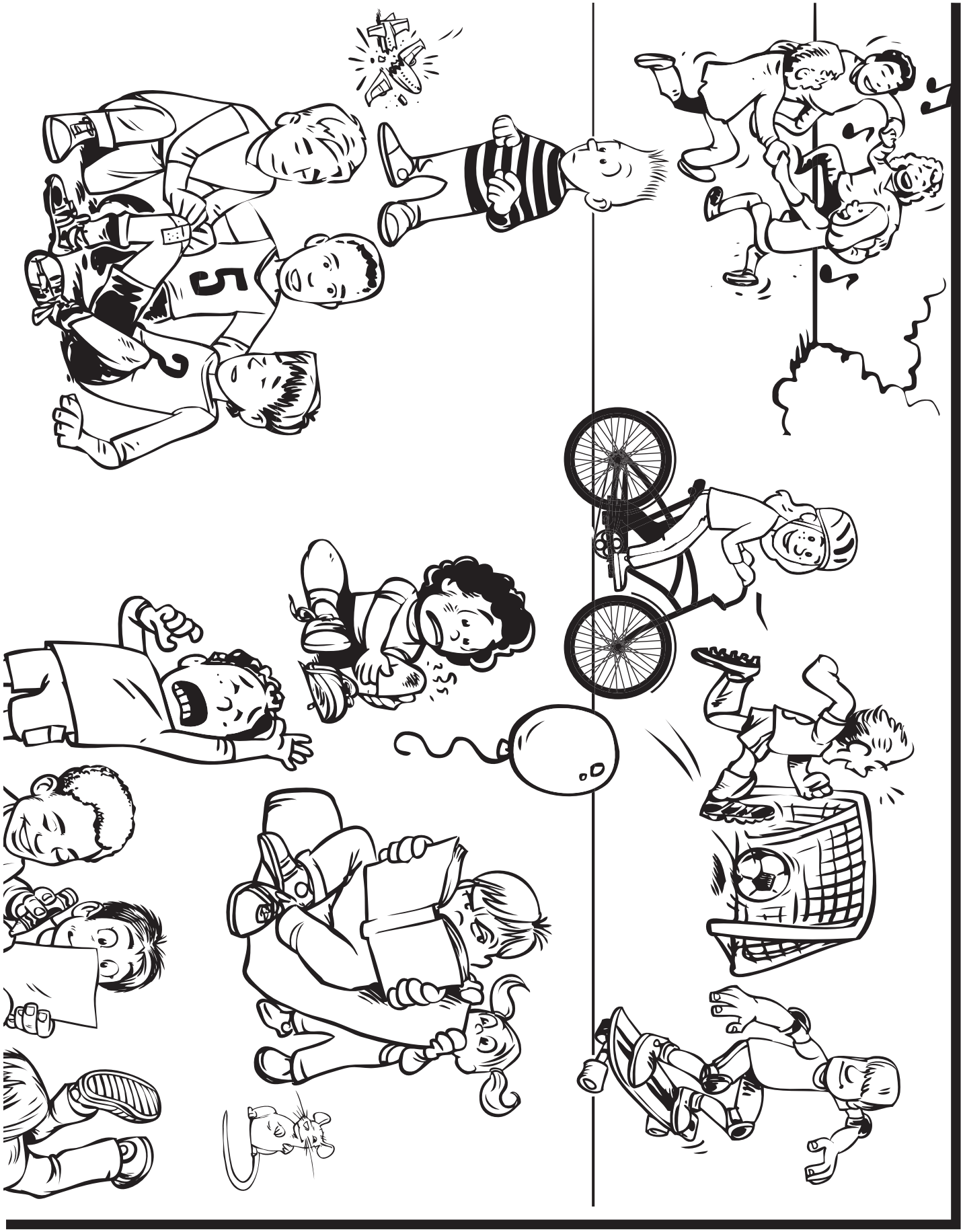

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What's Happening? 2/4
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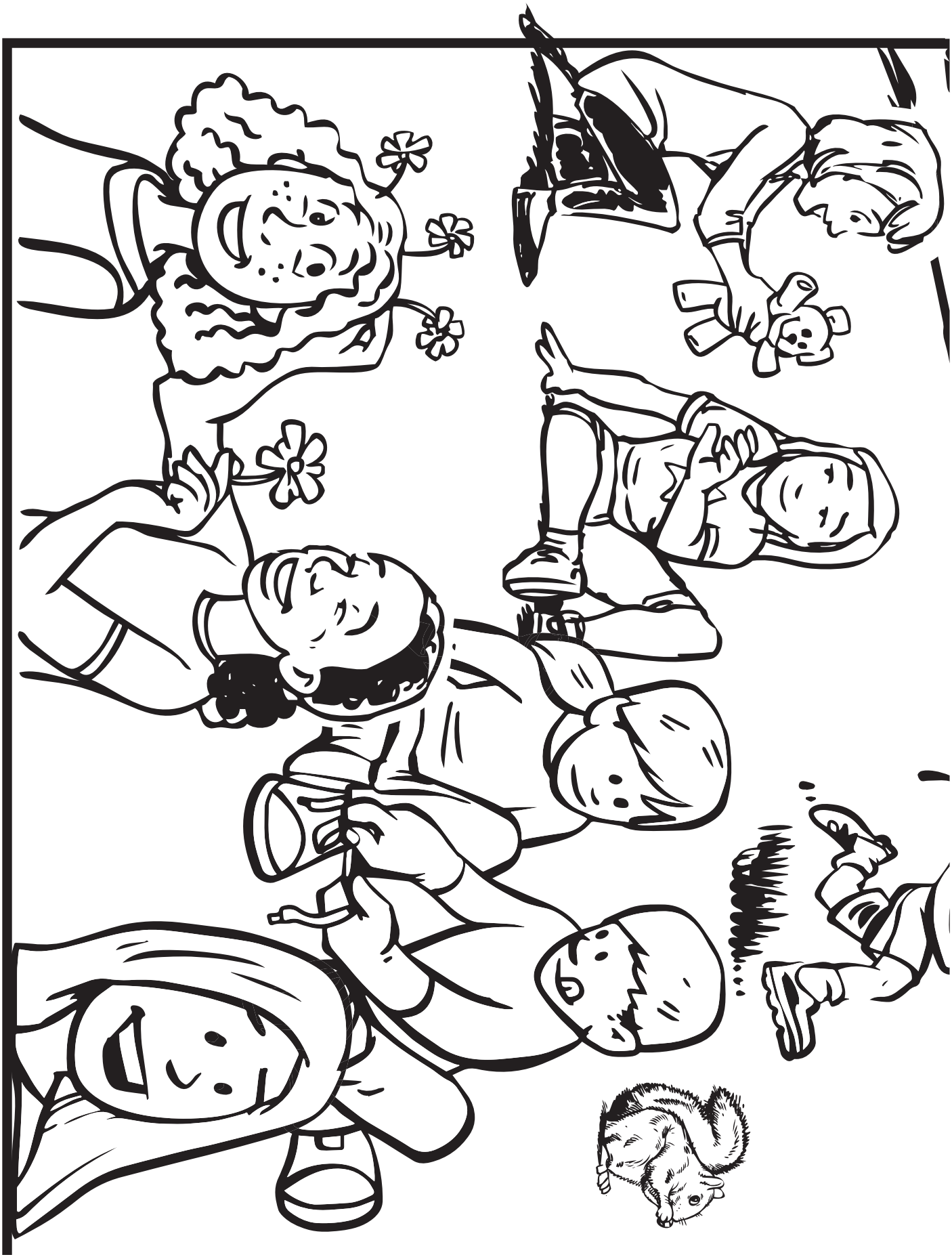

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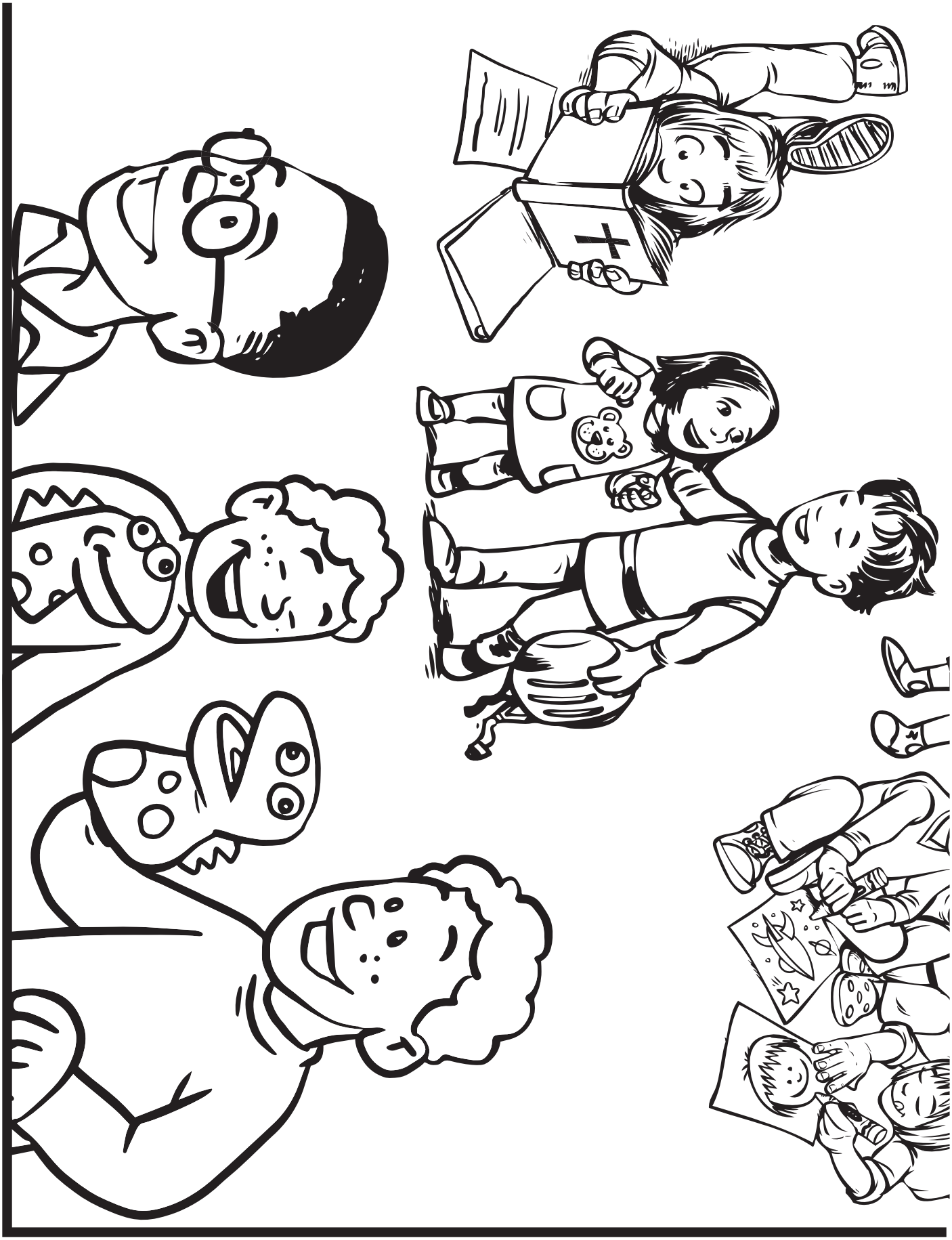

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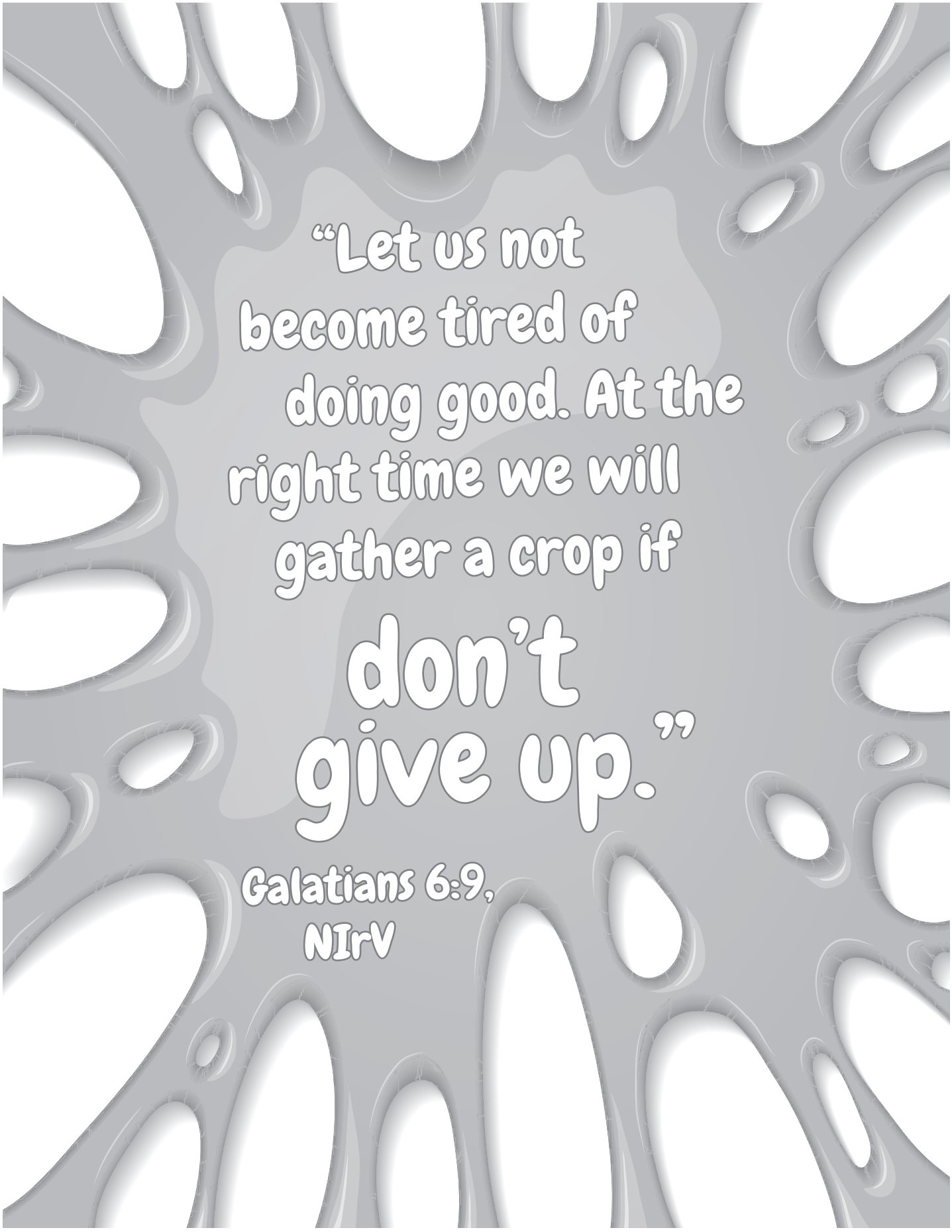

What to Do:
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Memory Verse, NIrV
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DAY 1

If you could ask God anything, what would you ask Him?

Draw a picture of you praying and asking God your question. What would you say to Him?

DAY 2

Look up Exodus 3:13 in your Bible and write down the question Moses asked God.

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Read Exodus 3:14 and write down God's response to Moses.

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Circle your favorite name for God below:

God Lord Father King of kings I AM

Write a quick note to God using the name you circled above!

DAY 3

Read Proverbs 22:3.

What does this verse mean? Write down a question you have about this verse and ask your question to someone older than you.

(Make sure it's someone who you know follows Jesus!)

DAY 4

Read Daniel 6:16-23.

If you could ask God any question about the story of Daniel in the lion's den, what would you ask?

Draw a picture of Daniel being saved!

What to Do:
Print one copy for each kid.

Determination Dialogue
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