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Tracking Down the One True God

ISLANDER ADVENTURE PACKET

Welcome to Mystery Island! Over the next 3 nights, we're going to track down the One true God! Use this adventure packet to track Him down with us.

WHAT'S INSIDE?

Daily Activity Pages

Mystery Island Map & Medallions

- Color and cut the medallions and place them on the map each night

Animal Pal Coloring Sheets

Memory Verse Coloring Sheets

Sandy Sea Crafts & Deeps Sea Science How Tos

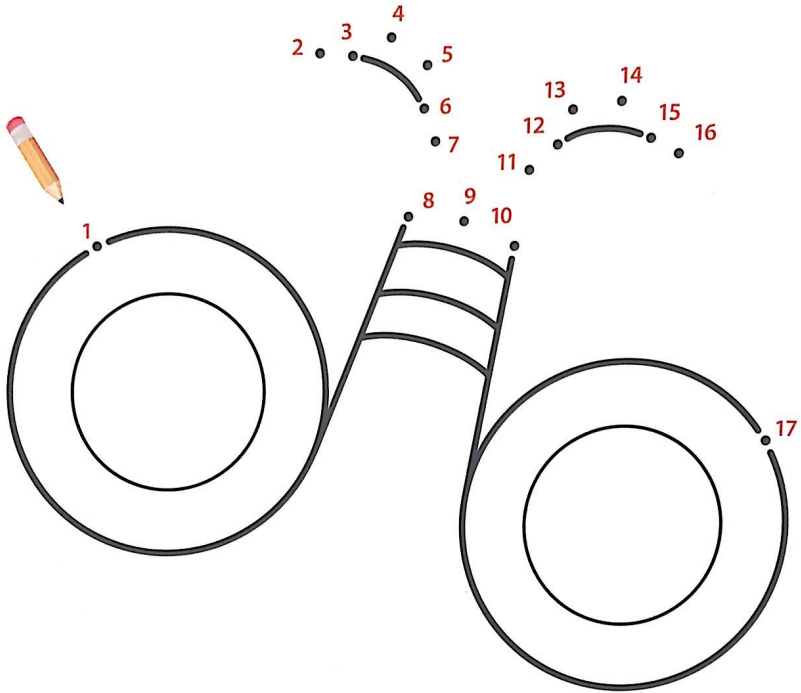
Sandy Sea Crafts Coloring Sheets

Tropical Tree Cut Outs

*Also in your packet- 2 plastic bags with all materials needed for Sandy Sea Crafts Day 2 & Day 3.

GOD IS GREAT!

Start at the number 1 and draw a line to number 2.
Keep going until the picture is finished.



**GOD IS
UNSEARCHABLE!**



GR+8

Trace, color, and connect the dots to discover how many gods there are.

ALPHA, ISLANDERS! We hope you had an amazing time at *Mystery Island*, tracking down the one true God! Today at Chameleon Cave, you learned that there is only one God—the God of the Bible. Our animal pal, Camo the chameleon, changes colors, but the God of the Bible doesn't change. He was and is and always will be the same.

From the Bible (Acts 17), we learned that when Paul was in Athens, he saw idols, which are false gods people created with their own hands. The people worshipped those false idols instead of the one true God. Paul told the people about the one true God. God doesn't live in temples made by man, and he isn't a statue made of silver and gold. He is the Creator of the world! And he wants to have a relationship with us. God sent his Son, Jesus, who lived and died and was raised from the dead to pay for our sins. We can have a relationship with him when we turn from our sins and believe in Jesus. We can know God!

God is GREAT! He is the one and only God, the awe-inspiring Creator.

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1 ● 10 ●
11 ●

8 ● 9 ● 4 ● 5 ●

7 ● 6 ●

One

True

God

TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised! Psalm 145:3

CHALLENGE: Footprints in the Sand—Have someone make 10 footprint cutouts and put them down in a path in order. Jump from one to the next, saying a word from the verse as you step on each footprint. the LORD. . . . Is anything too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:27

GO AND DO

- ★ Have someone read Psalm 145:8–9, 17–18 to you. Did you hear at least three great things this psalm says about God?
- ★ Talk to God (that's prayer!) and tell him how great he is and why you think so. Remember some of what you heard from Psalm 145!
- ★ Ask an adult what the first thing is that comes to mind when he thinks of God.
- ★ With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself these questions: How would I describe God to someone? Is this what the Bible teaches about God?



DAY 2: GOD IS ALMIGHTY

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WELCOME BACK, ISLANDERS! Today at *Mystery Island*, you traveled to Octopus Inlet where you learned that God is all-knowing, God is all-powerful, and God is everywhere.

God told Jonah to go to a place called Nineveh and tell the people about God. Jonah did not want to go there, so he tried to run away from God. He got on a boat. God sent a big storm on the sea, and the sailors were afraid. The sailors realized that the storm was there because Jonah was trying to run from God. When the men threw Jonah into the sea, God stopped the storm. Then God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah. Even though Jonah ended up in the belly of the fish, God knew Jonah was there. God knows everything and can do anything!

Our animal pal today, Flip the flapjack octopus, reminds us that, like Jonah, we might think God doesn't see us, but he is everywhere. Nothing is hidden from God, not even a flapjack octopus down in the deep, dark ocean. God knows where every creature is, including Flip!

God is ALMIGHTY! He is all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-present!

Help Jonah find his way out of the fish!



TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

Beh__ld, I am the L__RD.... Is anything t__ hard f__r me? Jeremiah 32:27

Fill in the blanks with the letter "o" to complete the verse.

CHALLENGE: Disappearing Voice—Say the verse first in a loud voice. Say it a little softer. Continue to say it softer and softer until you are just whispering it.

TOMORROW'S VERSE: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Isaiah 6:3

GO AND DO

- ★ Have someone read Psalm 139:1–14, 17 to you. What did you eat today? God knows it! What did you do today? God knows all about that, and he was there with you!
 - ★ If you are a child of God, thank him for knowing you, watching over you, and caring for you.
 - ★ Tell somebody something amazing about God!
 - ★ With an adult, check [AnswersVBS.com/mikids](https://www.answersvbs.com/mikids) for more fun information!
- Ask yourself this question:** What can I see outside that is an amazing creation of God's?



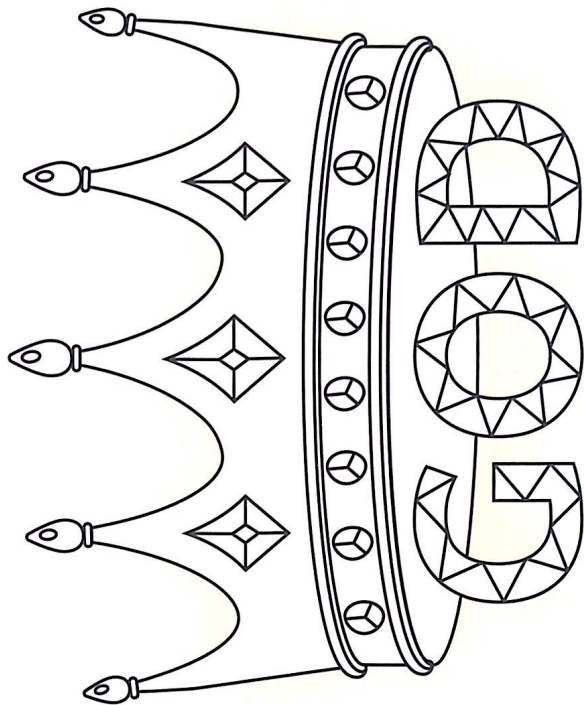
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ALPHA AGAIN, ISLANDERS! As you traveled the trail today, you arrived at the Great White Gulf, where you learned that there is none like God. He is the king of the universe, ruling everything and everybody. From the Bible, we read about Isaiah who learned how God is the ruler of everything and is in charge. There is no one else like God.

Our animal pal, Clark the shark, is a ruler of the sea. The sea is very big, but it's very small compared to the whole universe. God is great and mighty. He truly is the ruler of the universe!

God is RULER! He is the majestic king who is holy and perfect.

Color the crown to remind us that God is the ruler of everything!



TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

H__ly, h__ly, h__ly is the L__RD. Isaiah 6:3

Fill in the blanks with the letter "o" to complete the verse.

CHALLENGE: Bat the Beach Ball—Get a beach ball or other lightweight ball. Bat it around as you say the verse. Can you keep it in the air until you've said the whole verse from memory?

TOMORROW'S VERSE: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

GO AND DO

- ★ Ask an adult to read Psalm 95:1–6 or Isaiah 55:8–9 to you. What do these verses say about God?
- ★ Talk to God and praise him for being the King of kings. Tell him how great he is!
- ★ Sing a praise song to God.
- ★ Ask an adult what qualities make a good king.
- ★ With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

Ask yourself this question: Do I know that God loves me?



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Color all the crosses red as a reminder of Jesus' love for us.

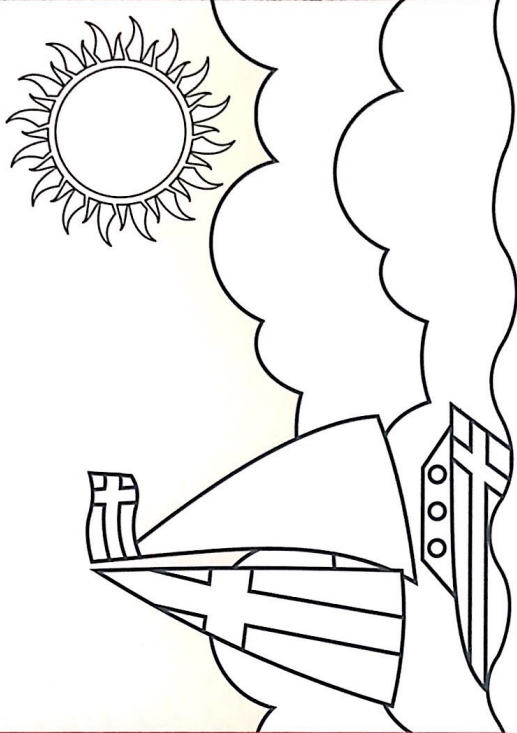
HELLO, ISLA ANDERS! Today, in Jellyfish Lagoon, you discovered that God is love! Because God loves us, he wants to have a relationship with each of us so we can know him and live with him in heaven someday.

God created a perfect world. The garden of Eden was beautiful and perfect. Adam and Eve (the first two people) didn't obey God; they sinned. The punishment for sin is death. Because we are part of their family, we all sin (Romans 3:23). Because we sin, we cannot go to heaven on our own when we die. God is holy and perfect, and he can't allow even one sin into heaven. But because God loves us and wants us to be with him someday, he did something amazing!

God sent his Son, Jesus, to earth as a baby boy. The word *Emmanuel* means "God with us." Jesus was God with us on earth! At the end of his life on earth, Jesus died on a cross because he loves you and wanted to take the punishment you deserve for the sins you do. He rose from the dead! Because of what Jesus did, when you trust him, you can be a part of God's family and live with him forever.

Jam the immortal jellyfish reminds us that anyone who has asked to be God's child will live forever with God, no matter what!

God is EMMANUEL! He is the loving, good Savior who came to earth.



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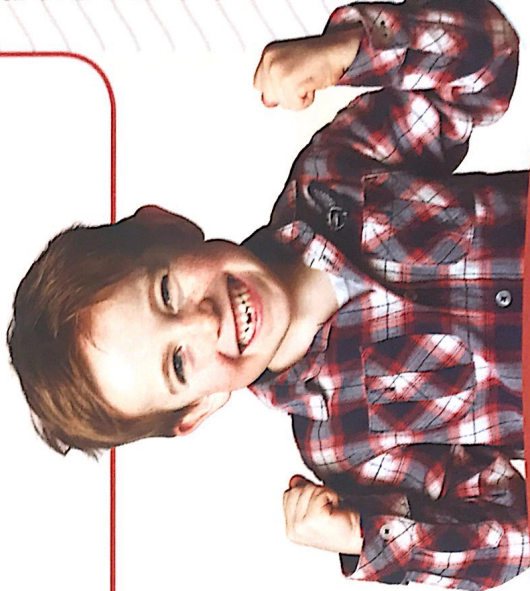
Fill in the blanks with the letter "i" to complete the verse.

CHALLENGE: Action Reaction—Try different actions while saying the verse. First, try it while hopping. Next, say it while turning around. Continue with other motions such as jumping, sitting, and skipping.

TOMORROW'S VERSE: Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5

GO AND DO

- ★ Ask someone to read John 3:16–17. What does it mean? Pray and thank God for sending his Son, Jesus, to be God with us.
 - ★ Tell someone how Jesus came to earth and how to become a child of God.
 - ★ Ask an adult if she is a child of God, and if so, how she became one.
 - ★ With an adult, check [AnswersVBS.com/mikids](https://www.answersvbs.com/mikids) for more fun information!
- Ask yourself this question: Am I a child of God?

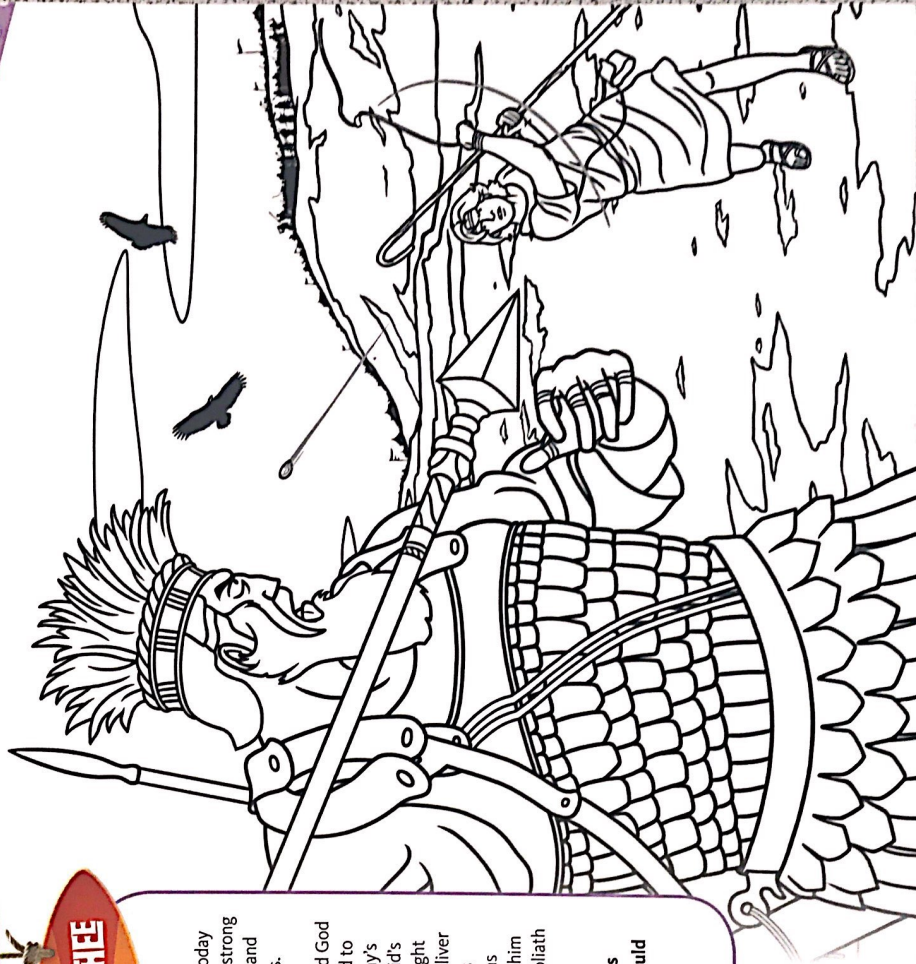


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ALPHA FROM MACAW MOUNTAIN, ISLANDERS! Today you learned that God is like a rock—he is strong and doesn't change. He is love, kindness, and goodness. We can trust him with our lives.

The Bible tells us about David who trusted God with his life (1 Samuel 17). David took food to his brothers and other soldiers. The enemy's biggest person, Goliath, made fun of David's army. David told the king that he would fight Goliath. David trusted that God would deliver him from Goliath. David knew that God is stronger than any enemy, and since he was fighting for the Lord, the Lord would give him strength. David won the battle against Goliath and stood strong in his trust of the Lord!

Trusty the macaw reminds us that God is TRUSTWORTHY! He is our rock. We should praise him, thank him, and live for him.





TREASURED VERSES

TODAY'S VERSE

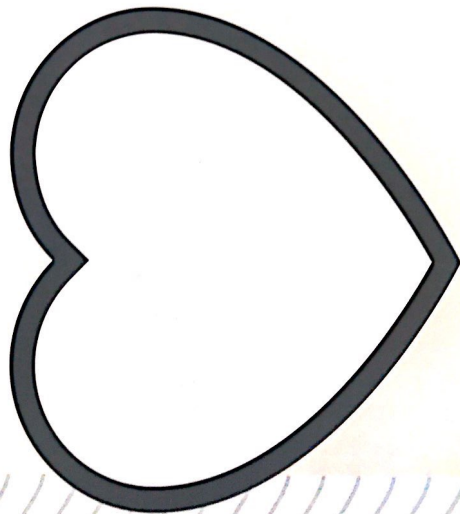
Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5

CHALLENGE: Color It!—Color the heart to help you remember the verse!

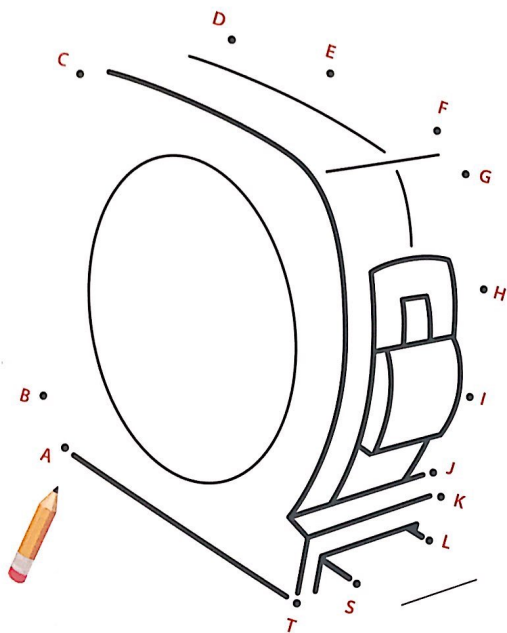
GO AND DO

- ★ Ask someone to read Psalm 9:10 and Psalm 20:7. What do these verses say about trust? What is trust?
- ★ With an adult, go outside to a safe spot and sit and watch for tiny bugs and birds. Watch the blades of grass, the leaves, and the sky. Think about God making and knowing every detail about those. God is great!
- ★ Brainstorm with your parent or guardian as many attributes of God as you can think of. Here's one: God is almighty!
- ★ With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/mikids for more fun information!

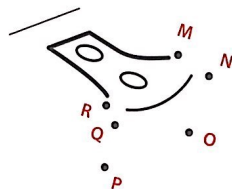
Ask yourself this question: What do I think is amazing about God?



God cannot be measured. Find the letter **A** and draw a line to the letter **B**.
Keep going until you finish the picture.



**GOD IS
INFINITE!**



MYSTERY ISLAND

— TREASURE MAP —



Day 5: Treasure Map (All Ages)

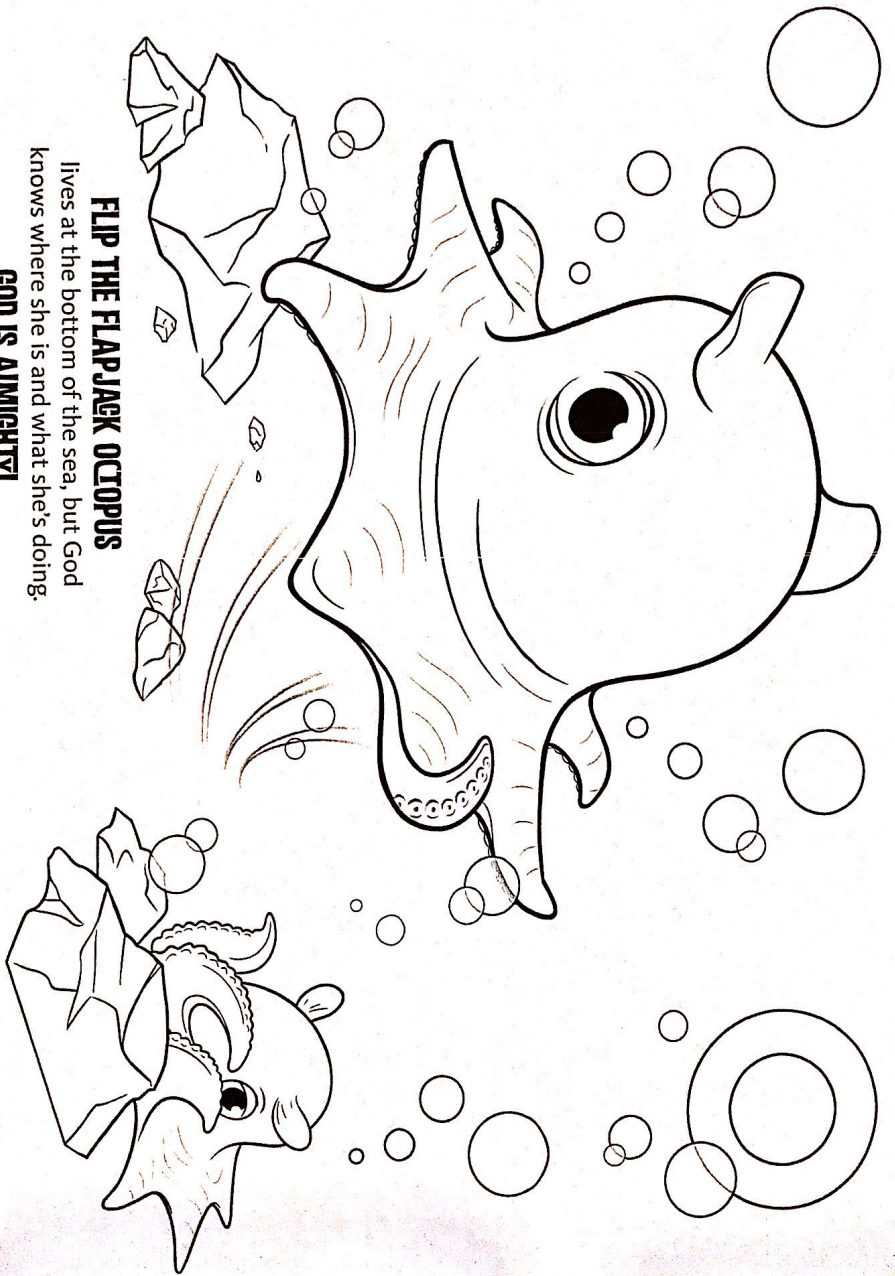
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Days 5: Sticker Medallions, 12 each (All Ages)
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changes, but God never changes.
GOD IS FOREVER GREAT!



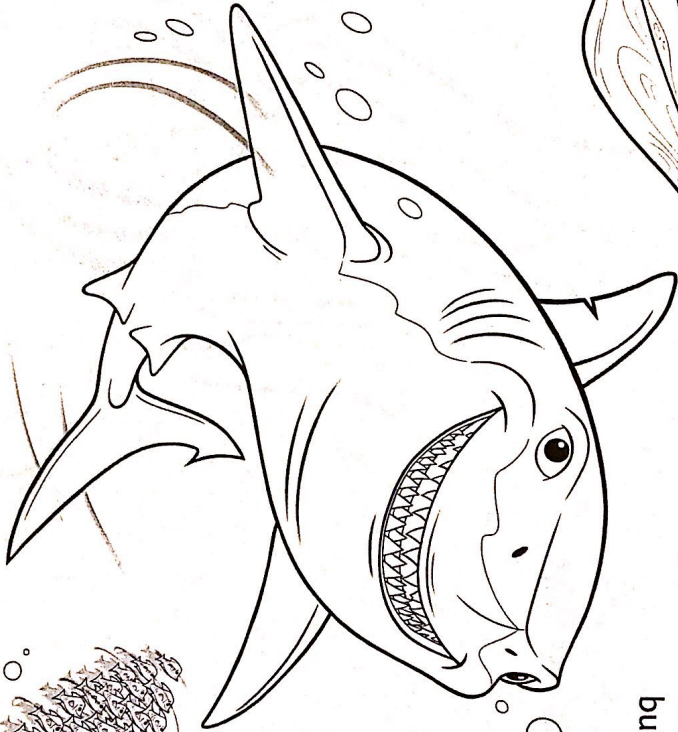
FLIP THE FLAP JACK OCTOPUS

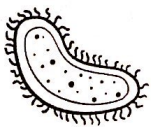
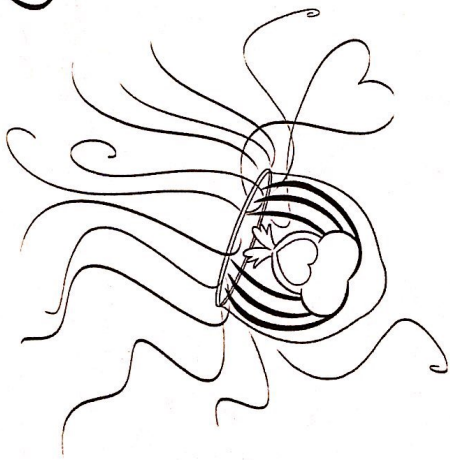
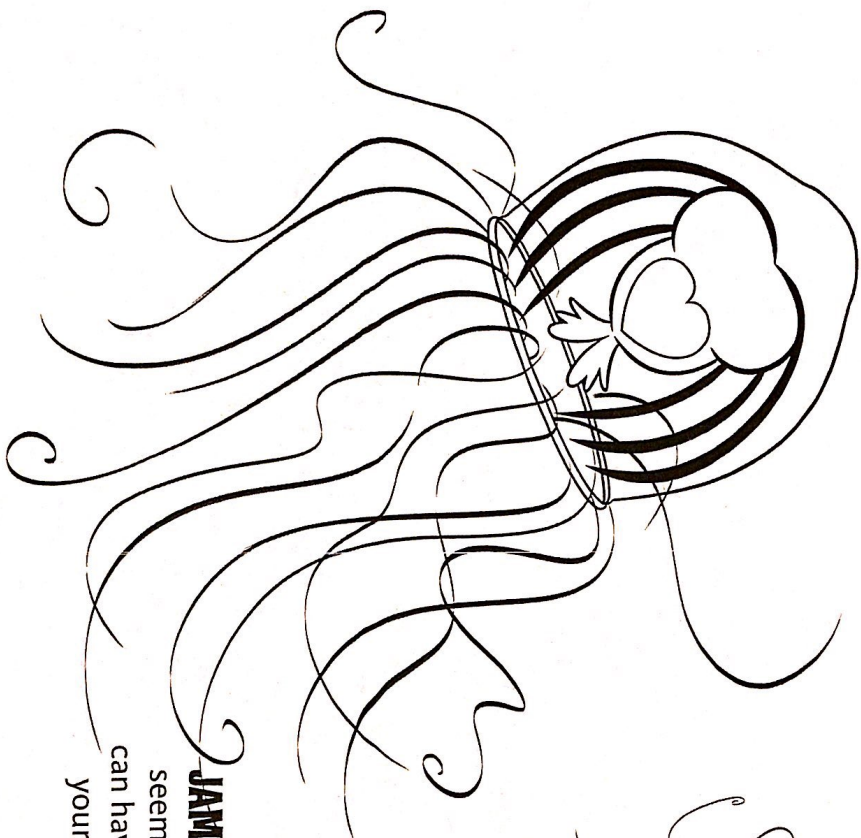
lives at the bottom of the sea, but God
knows where she is and what she's doing.

GOD IS ALMIGHTY!



CLARK THE SHARK
may be king of the sea,
but God is king over all.
GOD IS RULER!





JAW THE IMMORTAL JELLYFISH may seem to live forever in the ocean. You can have true eternal life by turning from your sin and trusting in Jesus, who is "God with us."

GOD IS EMMANUEL!

TRUSTY THE MACAW

is a pirate's friend, but God is
the most treasured friend ever.

GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY!



**Great is the LORD, and greatly to
be praised, and his greatness is
unsearchable. Psalm 145:3 (ESV)**



Day 1: Memory Verse Coloring Sheet (Junior, Primary)

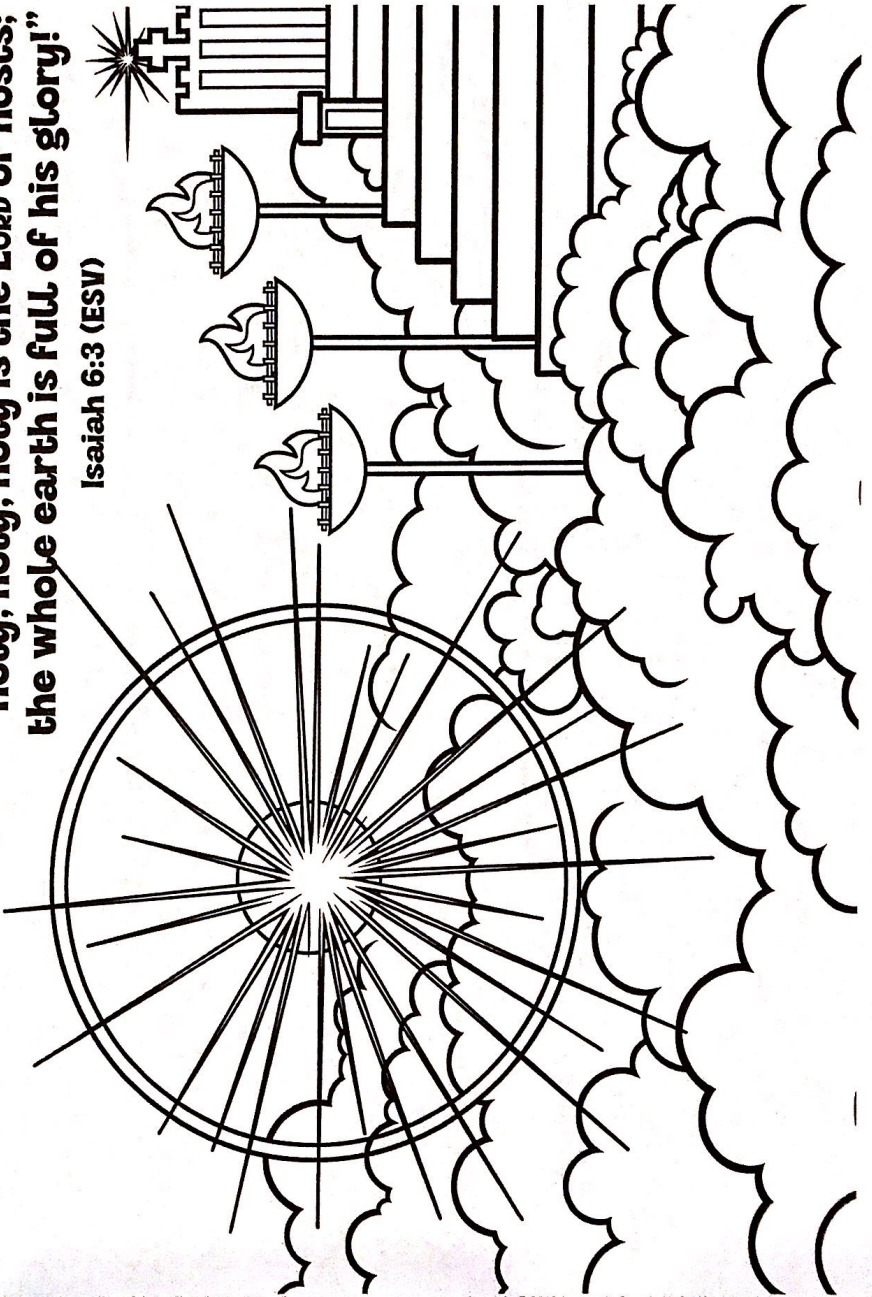
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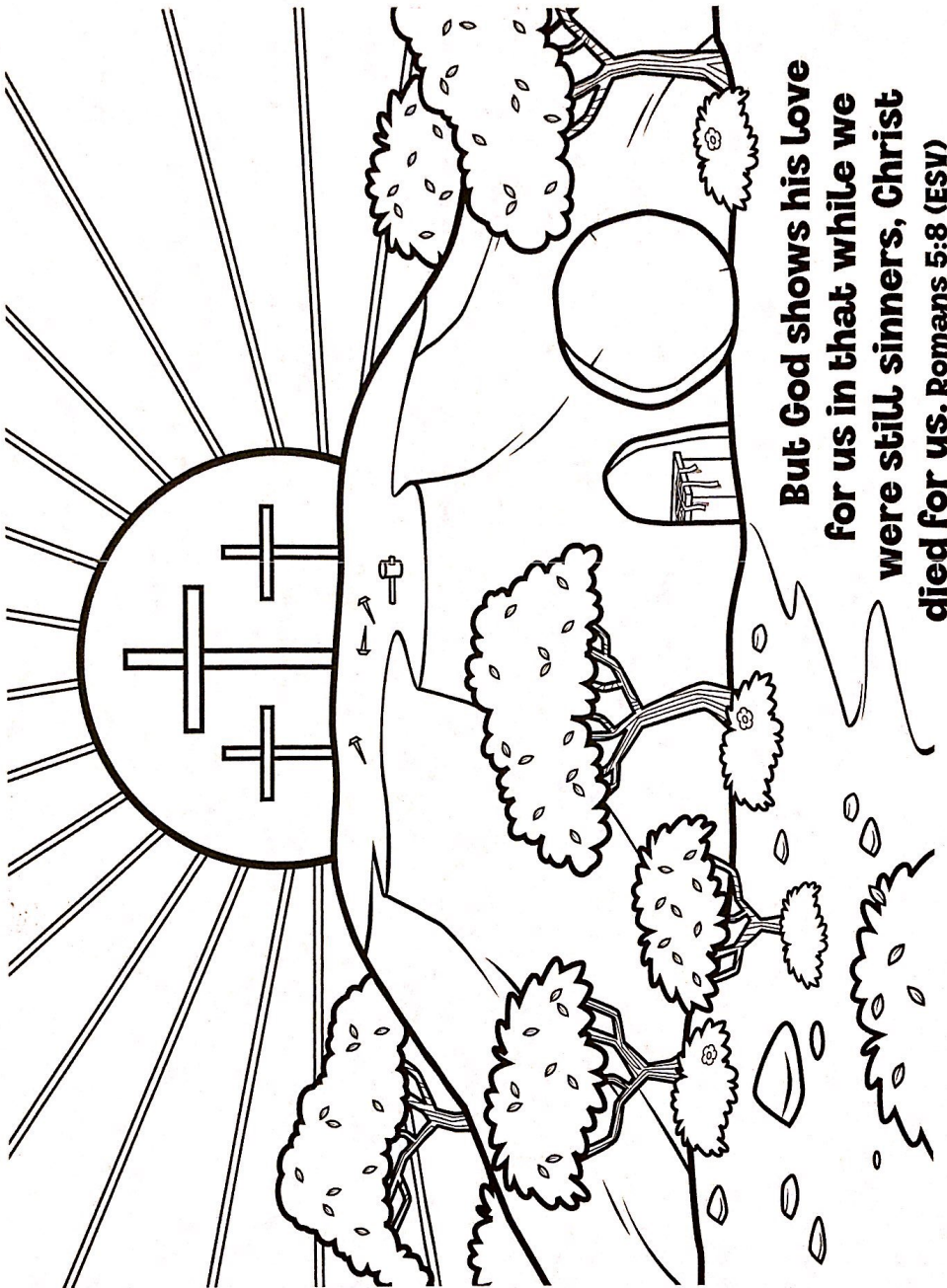


**Behold, I
am the Lord,
the God of
all flesh.
Is anything
too hard for
me? Jeremiah
32:27 (ESV)**

**And one called to another and said:
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”**

Isaiah 6:3 (ESV)





**But God shows his love
for us in that while we
were still sinners, Christ
died for us. Romans 5:8 (ESV)**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)



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Day 1 Deep Sea Science

Rainbow Water – Making Water Walk

Purpose: Discover how primary colors can mix to create secondary colors

Materials Needed:

- 6 clear cups (small cups allow the experiment to move more quickly)
- Red, Yellow, and Blue Food Coloring (5-6 drops of each)
- 6 small paper towel strips (poorer quality paper towels allow the experiment to move more quickly)
- Spoon to mix color (optional)

Steps:

1. Place all six cups in a circle. The cups need to be close together.
2. Fill cups 1, 3, and 5 up 3/4 of the way with water
3. Add 5-6 drops of red food coloring to cup 1 and mix
4. Add 5-6 drops of blue food coloring to cup 3 and mix
5. Add 5-6 drops of yellow food coloring to cup 5 and mix
6. Now place the ends of the paper towel strips in the cups that are side-by-side. Each strip of paper towel should "straddle" two cups. Make sure the ends of each paper towel are about 1/2 inch from the bottom of the two cups it straddles.
7. Now wait! The water will "walk" from the filled cups into the empty cups and create secondary colors. This could take 10-15 minutes depending on the quality of your paper towels.

Day 1 Sandy Sea Crafts

Tropical Tree

Materials Needed:

- Green construction paper with palm tree leaf outline
- Brown construction paper with trunk outline
- Blue construction paper
- Scissors
- Tape or Glue

Steps:

1. Cut the blue paper along the cut lines to create your ocean base
2. Cut the brown paper along the cut lines and then roll the paper into a tube
3. Tape the edge of the brown paper to itself so the tube doesn't unroll -this is your tree trunk
4. Fold the flaps of the tube outward
5. Tape the flaps onto the blue ocean base.
6. Cut the green paper along the cut lines to create your palm tree leaves
7. Fold the palm tree leaves in half
8. Position the 4 sets of leaves on top of the tree trunk by sliding them into the slits you cut at the top of the trunk

Bonus: Decorate your ocean base with some fish or your favorite Bible verse

Day 2 Deep Sea Science

Shark Float – God Gave Sharks Special Features

Purpose: Discover how God made sharks special with oily livers! Those oily livers allow them to float instead of sink.

Materials Needed:

- Large clear container or tub
- Water
- Cooking Oil
- Two empty plastic water bottles with their caps (Optional: decorate the outside of the bottles as sharks!)

Steps:

1. Fill the clear container/tub with water – about 3/4 the way full
2. If you are going to decorate the outside of your empty plastic water bottles to look like sharks, do so now
3. Fill one bottle with water and twist the cap back on
4. Fill the second bottle with cooking oil and twist the cap back on
5. Place both bottles in the water to see which one will float!

Day 2 Sandy Sea Crafts

Seashell Necklace

Materials Needed:

- Cord
- Seashell with a hole in the middle
- Beads

Steps:

1. Take your piece of cord and fold it in half.
2. Push the loop of the cord through the hole in the shell a distance of about an inch or the length of half your thumb
3. Feed both ends of the cord through the loop and gently pull until the loop closes and grips the shell
4. Add beads to both cord strands
5. Tie the strands together

Day 3 Deep Sea Science

Lava Lamps – God Created Underwater Volcanoes

Purpose: Discover how underwater volcanoes erupt! The lava from these underwater volcanoes creates several layers and eventually creates islands.

Materials:

- Food Coloring of your choice
- One clear cup per color (if you pick 2 colors, you need 2 cups – if you pick 3 colors, you need 3 cups)
- One clear cup for baby oil
- Water
- 1-2 Alka Seltzer Tablets

Steps:

1. Fill one clear cup $\frac{3}{4}$ the way with baby oil
2. Fill the remaining clear cups with water
3. Add 4 to 5 drops of food coloring in each cup. Each cup should only contain one color. Do not mix them.
4. Pour some of the colored water from the cups into the cup with baby oil. You can pour one color at a time or you can mix colors.
5. Now add a piece or two of an Alka-Seltzer Tablet.
6. Watch the water!

*You can repeat this experiment several times! If you want to use each color separately, add a clear cup filled $\frac{3}{4}$ the way with baby oil for each cup of colored water.

Day 3 Sandy Sea Crafts

Wind Chime

Materials Needed:

- 4 pieces of cord
- Beads
- 3 Mini Bells
- 1 popsicle stick

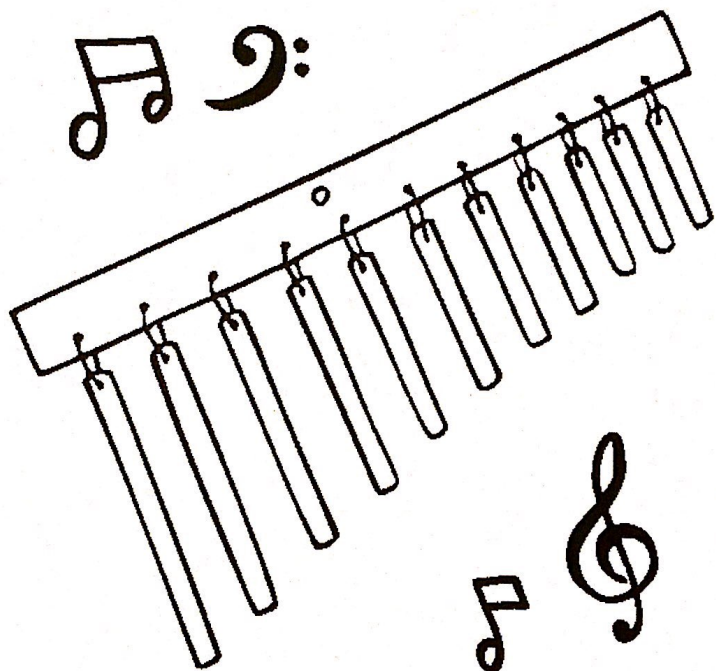
Steps:

1. Tie a bell onto one end of each piece of cord.
2. Thread beads onto each piece of cord.
3. Tie one of the beaded cords to the middle of the popsicle stick.
4. Tie the other two beaded cords to the popsicle stick—one on each side of the middle cord.
5. Make a hanger for your wind chime by tying each end of the last cord near the ends of the popsicle stick.

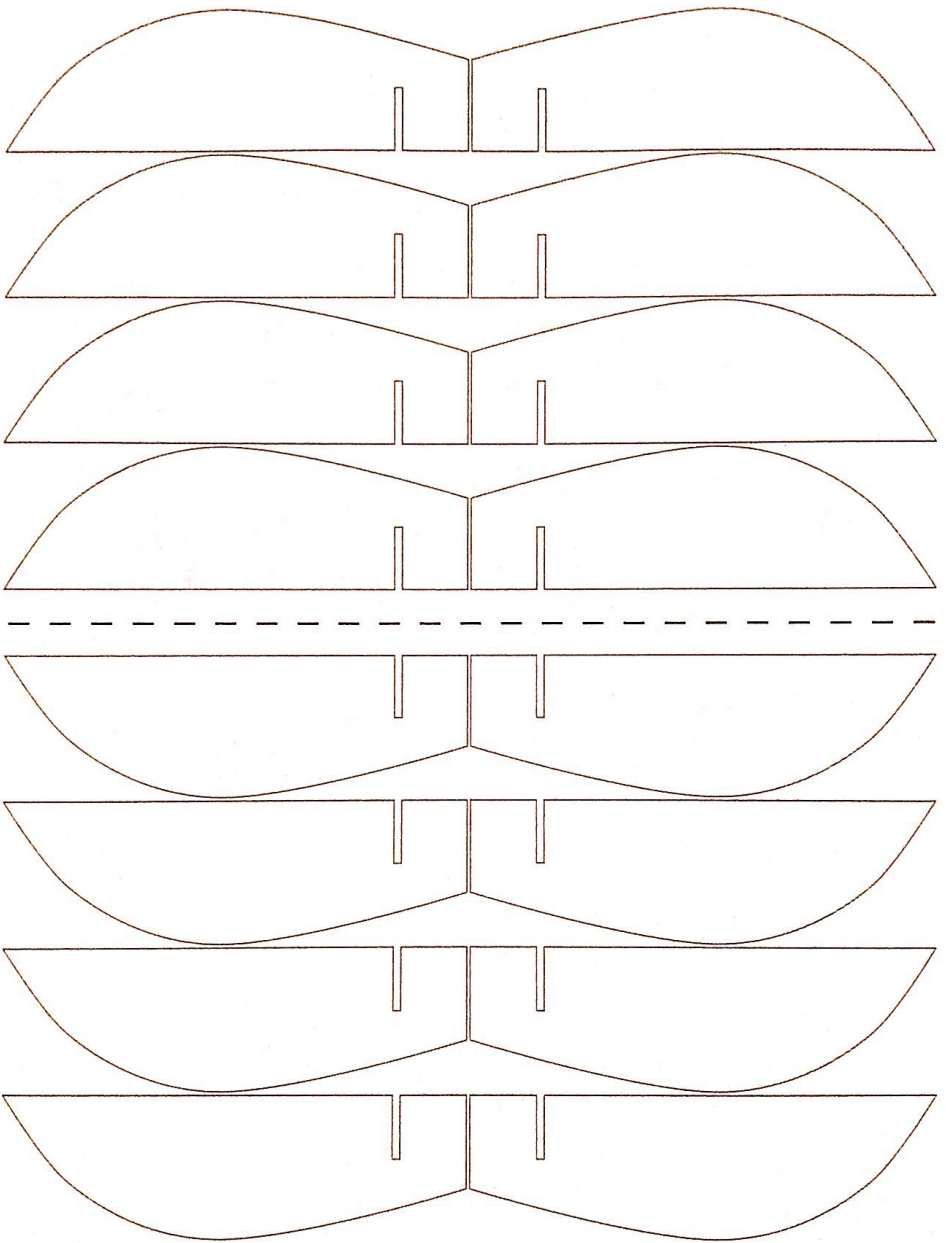
Bonus: If you want to add a little extra, color or decorate your popsicle stick. You can even put your favorite Bible verse on it!

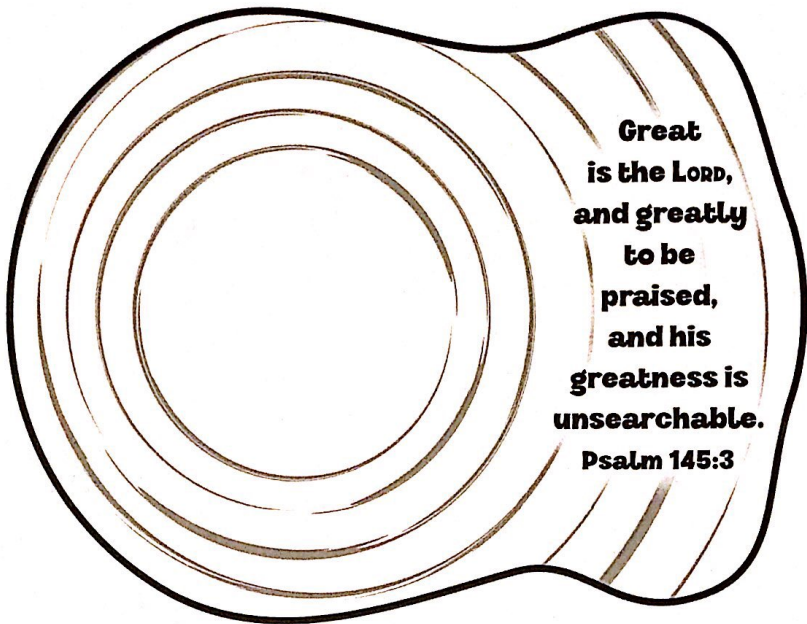




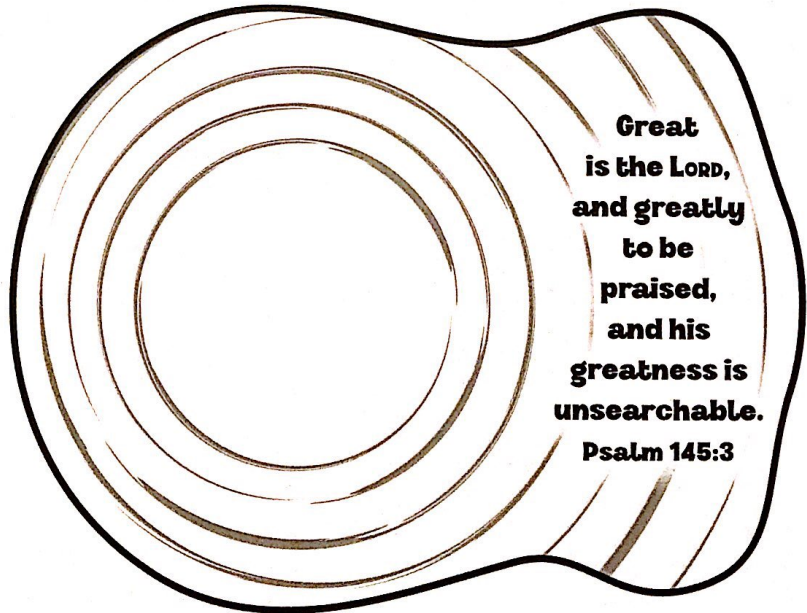


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