

DISCIPLE MAKING



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Faithful Shepherd Psalm 23:1-6

<u>Devoted Protector (1-2)</u> - crown, rod & staff > David wrote a song about God as our Caregiver. God is our Good Shepherd. He faithfully guides and provides.

Crown: God's authority, power, providential care **Rod & Staff**: Shepherd's protection and guidance

<u>Refreshed Disciple (3)</u> - praising woman > God knows how tired and discouraged we get. He leads us to safe, peaceful places for spiritual rest and renewal.

Praising woman: resting in God, refreshment and renewal in the Holy Spirit; worship & gratitude

<u>Suffering Seasons (4)</u> - valley & flames > Though we will experience much trouble and face death, we will not fear. Our Shepherd guides us through every trial.

Valley: spiritual warfare, temptation, trials, persecution **Flames**: suffering, pain; Holy Spirit's presence & power

<u>Perpetual Overflow (5-6)</u> - cup & water > God nurtures abundant life. He protects us from our enemies. He blesses us. He makes a special place for us in heaven.

Cup: my life; we are vessels for God's gifts and blessings. He fills us and gives us his strength.Water: God's perfect love; we continually overflow because we know where we go when we die.



God's Creation

Genesis 1:1-25

<u>Heavens & Earth (1-2)</u> - earth & stars > God began his creation with the heavens (universe) and the earth.

Earth & Stars: Creation Day 1

<u>Day & Night (3-5, 14-19)</u> - sun & moon > God made light and separated the light from the darkness. He made the sun for day and the moon and stars for night.

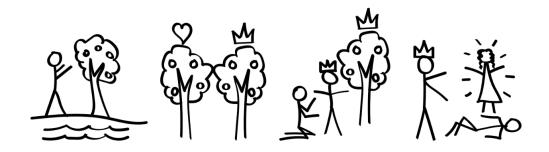
Sun & Moon: Creation Days 1 & 4

<u>Seas & Sky (6-8, 20-23)</u> - water, fish, birds > God made the oceans and the skies. He filled the oceans with fish and the skies with flying birds.

Water, fish, birds: Creation Days 2 & 5

<u>Trees & Beasts (9-13, 24-25)</u> - land, fruit tree, animal > God created land and separated it from the oceans. He filled the land with fruitful trees and animals.

Land, fruit tree, animal - Creation Days 3 & 6



Adam & Eve Genesis 2:4-24

Man's Purpose (4-8) - water, man, fruit tree > God created a man to live in Eden and care for his creation.

Drawings: Adam (man) caring for God's creation (fruit tree). Springs (water) watered the trees and plants.

<u>Divine Trees (9-15)</u> - fruit trees, heart, crown > God planted two special trees in Eden: the Life Tree (heart) which kept man alive forever, and the Good & Evil Knowledge Tree (crown) for divine understanding.

Drawings: Fruit tree w/heart = Tree of Life. Fruit tree with crown = Tree of Good & Evil Knowledge.

<u>Death's Introduction (16-17)</u> - man, king, tree, crown > God withheld only one thing from man: the Good & Evil Knowledge Tree's fruit. If man ate from it, he would die.

Drawings: God (king) stands between Adam (man) and fruit tree with crown (Good & Evil Knowledge Tree) showing God's command not to eat this tree's fruit.

Man's Companion (18-25) - God, man, woman > Man needed help caring for Eden Garden, so God created a woman out of his body, and they became a family.

Drawings: God (king) created Eve (woman) out of Adam's body (man lying asleep on the ground).









Satan's Trap Genesis 3:1-13

One Rule (1-3) - fruit tree & flaming sword > Satan visited Eve in Eden. He questioned God's command that Adam & Eve must not eat from one of the trees.

Drawings: God's warning of death (flaming sword) for eating from the Good & Evil Knowledge tree (fruit tree).

<u>Divine Jealousy (4-6)</u> - throne, crown, cloud > Satan said they would become like gods if they ate the forbidden fruit. Adam and Eve listened to the Devil.

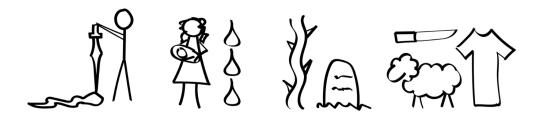
Drawings: The hidden (cloud) wisdom & glory of God (throne & crown) that Satan seduced Eve to desire.

<u>Shame & Fear (7-10)</u> - man, barrier, king > After eating the fruit, Adam and Eve realized they were naked. They covered themselves in leaves and hid from God.

Drawings: Adam became ashamed (man covering face) and separated (barrier) from God (king).

<u>Blame Game (11-13)</u> - serpent, woman, man > God found them and asked what happened. Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed Satan. They did not admit any wrong. They accused others and claimed to be victims.

Drawings: Satan is Deceiver, Divider, and Destroyer. Satan (serpent) caused Adam (man) to blame Eve (woman). Satan stands between Adam and Eve showing his strategy to divide us from one another.



God's Curses Genesis 3:14-24

<u>Satan's Defeat (14-15)</u> - snake, man, sword > God said the serpent will always crawl in the dust. One day, a descendent of Eve will strike his head and defeat him.

Drawings: Jesus Messiah (man) is the descendant of Eve that will strike (sword) Satan's (snake) head.

<u>Mother's Pain (16)</u> - mother, infant, tears > God cursed Eve with childbearing pain. Women will struggle with the selfish desire to control and rule their husbands.

Drawings: Eve (woman) holding her son (infant wrapped in cloth) and weeping (tears) from the pain of pregnancy, giving birth, and marriage conflict.

<u>Struggle & Death (17-19)</u> - vine, thorns, grave > God turned the blessing and joy of men caring for his creation into a lifelong struggle that ends in death.

Drawings: Growing food would be very hard (vine & thorns). Men will no longer live forever (grave).

<u>Blood Sacrifice (20-24)</u> - animal, knife, robe > In his mercy, God killed the first animals to make clothes for Adam & Eve before he cast them out of Eden Garden.

Drawings: The first bloodshed of the Bible (sheep & knife) showing God as Provider & Protector (robe). One day, Jesus' blood as the Lamb of God will save us.



God's RegretGenesis 6:5-8

<u>Evil Covenant (5)</u> - serpent, man, crown > Humans multiplied throughout the earth. God saw that everyone chose evil: to align themselves with Satan.

Drawings: Humans (man) chose to follow Satan (serpent) and live under his evil authority (crown).

<u>Grieving God (6)</u> - king, earth, stars > God grieved in his heart over the pervasive, global wickedness of the very humans he originally created to be his friends.

Drawings: God (king) was brokenhearted (covering his face) over the evil choices of mankind (earth & stars).

<u>Global Cleansing (7)</u> - tsunami, earth, stars > God declared his plan to cleanse the earth of sinfulness by destroying all humans, animals, and birds everywhere.

Drawings: God promised to totally destroy (tsunami wave) all of his corrupted creation (earth & stars).

One Friend (8) - man, crown, heart > Despite the widespread evil and impending doom of creation, God still found one faithful man who worshiped him: Noah.

Drawings: Noah (man) was the only human left on earth who loved God (heart) and chose to worship him and live under his righteous authority (crown).



Global Flood Genesis 6:9-8:14

Noah's Ark (6:9-22) - boat, man, woman, flame > God showed Noah and his family how to build a huge ark that would save them from the impending global flood.

Drawings: The Holy Spirit (flame) led Noah and his family (man & woman) to build a gigantic ark (boat).

<u>Creation Caretakers (7:1-10)</u> - beast & bird > God brought to Noah two of every bird & animal species to live on the ark, so creation could flourish afterwards.

Drawings: Two of every bird (bird) and beast (animal) came to Noah to live on the ark during the flood.

<u>Total Destruction (7:11-24)</u> - town, body, ocean, cloud, rain > God sent rain for 40 days and nights. The flood destroyed all other humans, and land & air creatures.

Drawings: God sent rain (cloud & rain) for 40 days and nights. Everyone not on the ark drowned (man & city).

<u>Earth's Reset (8:1-14)</u> - dove & branch > God made the flood waters recede. Noah sent out birds to search for signs of new life. A dove brought back an olive branch.

Drawings: Noah sent out a dove (bird) to search for new life. The dove returned with a olive twig (branch).



Noah's Covenant Genesis 8:15-9:17

<u>Eden's Commands (8:15-19)</u> - tree, king, flag > Noah's family and all the birds and beasts left the ark. God gave the same commands for Adam & Eve to Noah.

Drawings: God (king) gave humans another chance to glorify him (flag) and be fruitful on the earth (fruit tree).

Noah's Worship (8:20-22) - altar, beast, flames, smoke > Noah worshiped God with a burnt offering. God was pleased. He promised to never flood the earth again.

Drawings: Noah honored God by worshiping him the same way as Abel: with a burned animal sacrifice (altar, beast, flames, smoke).

God's Promise (9:1-11) - king, crown, shepherd > God made a new covenant with Noah and his descendants. He gave new guidelines on how to rule over creation.

Drawings: God (king) taught Noah (man & hat) how to rule over and shepherd creation (crown & staff).

<u>Rainbow Sign (9:12-17)</u> - cloud, rain, rainbow > God said every rainbow in the clouds will remind him of his covenant promise to never destroy all creation again.

Drawings: The rainbow (rainbow) appears after a rainstorm (cloud & rain). Every rainbow in every generation reminds God of his covenant with Noah.



Abraham's Covenant Genesis 12:1-8

<u>Blessing Covenant (1-3)</u> - earth, stars, shining flag > God spoke to Abram. He promised to make him a great nation and bless all nations through his family.

Drawings: Abram's family would be a blessing (shining flag) to all the nations (earth & stars).

<u>Faith Journey (4-5)</u> - traveler & road > God told Abram to leave his homeland for another country. Abram obeyed. His whole tribe left and traveled to Canaan.

Drawings: Abram (traveler) left his homeland and went on a faith journey (road).

<u>Sacred Land (6-7)</u> - tree, river, tent > Canaan was home to many other tribes. When Abram arrived, God promised that his descendants would inherit this land.

Drawings: Abram arrived in a beautiful country (fruit tree & river) and made a new home there (tent).

<u>Sacrifice & Worship (8)</u> - altar, beast, flames, smoke > Abram began exploring Canaan. Wherever he went, Abram built altars and worshiped God with offerings.

Drawings: Abram worshiped God with burned offerings on altars he built (altar, beast, flame, smoke).



Abraham's Faith Genesis 22:1-19

<u>Inconceivable Request (1-2)</u> - father, knife, son > God asked Abraham to take his promised son Isaac to a mountain and sacrifice him as a burned offering.

Drawings: God asked Abraham (father) to sacrifice Isaac (knife & son) as a burned offering.

Radical Faith (3-10) - father, faith, knife, donkey, son > Abraham obeyed. He traveled to the mountain with Isaac and brought all that he needed to worship God.

Drawings: Abraham trusted God (father & faith). He traveled with Isaac (son & donkey) to the mountain to sacrifice him (knife).

<u>Substitute Sacrifice (11-14)</u> - altar, beast, flames > Right before Abraham killed Isaac, God's angel intervened and provided a ram as the substitute for offering Isaac.

Drawings: God's angel provided a ram (beast) for the sacrificial worship offering (altar, flames, smoke).

<u>Sealed Covenant (15-19)</u> - earth, shining flag, stars > God's angel celebrated Abraham's faith. God affirmed his promise to bless every nation through Abraham.

Drawings: God confirmed Abraham's family (shining flag) would be a blessing to all nations (earth & stars).



Passover Lamb Exodus 12:1-28

<u>Passover Lamb (1-6)</u> - house, lamb, flames, stars > God told each family to slaughter a sheep or goat at twilight as a special sacrifice, then roast and eat it together.

Drawings: God told every family (house) to slaughter an animal (sheep) at night (stars) and roast it (flames).

<u>Blood Sign (7-11)</u> - knife, blood, branches > When they killed the animal, they smeared the blood on the doorframes of their houses with hyssop branches.

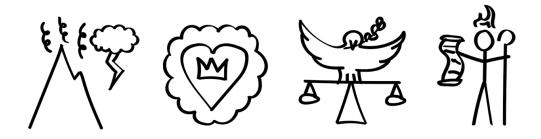
Drawings: They killed the animal (knife) and spread its blood (blood) on their doorposts (hyssop branches).

<u>Death Angel (12-13)</u> - angel, sword, mother, baby > God sent an angel to destroy every Egyptian firstborn son. The angel passed over every house marked by blood.

Drawings: God sent a final plague (angel & sword) and killed every Egyptian firstborn son (mother & baby).

<u>Israel's Freedom (14-28)</u> - pyramids, flag, broken chains > God delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt. Israel celebrates the Passover Meal every year to remember.

Drawings: God delivered Israel (broken chains) from slavery in Egypt (pyramids). God showed his power and authority (flag) over the false gods of Egypt.



God's Commands Exodus 12:1-21

Mountain Meeting (18-19) - mountain, smoke, cloud, lighting > God came down from heaven and met with Israel on a mountain to teach them how to obey him.

Drawings: Israel saw many signs of God's glory (smoke, cloud, lightning) when they met (mountain).

<u>Love God (1-11)</u> - heart, crown, cloud > The first four commands were how to love and worship God. He commanded Israel to never worship any false gods.

Drawings: God said to worship him alone (heart & crown) and not make any idols (cloud).

<u>Honor & Trust (12-17)</u> - scales, dove, branch > The other six commands were how to love and respect people: to value others, protect human life, and desire justice.

Drawings: God said seek to live in peace with other people (dove & branch) and practice justice (scales).

Moses Mediator (20-21) - man, flame, scroll, staff > The people were terrified of God. They told Moses to be their mediator and speak to God for them.

Drawings: Moses (man & staff) was specially selected (flame) to receive God's Laws (scroll) for Israel.



Sin Offering Leviticus 4:1-35

<u>Animal Sacrifice (1-4)</u> - priest, beast, knife > If anyone sinned against God, the high priest killed a young bull in the LORD's presence at the Tabernacle entrance.

Drawings: The high priest (man & hat) killed (knife) a young bull (animal) to sacrifice as a burnt sin offering.

<u>Blood Sign (5-7)</u> - blood, temple, crown > The priest sprinkled some of the blood on the altar inside the Tabernacle; then, poured the rest of the blood outside.

Drawings: The priest sprinkled the animal's blood (blood) on the worship altar (temple & crown).

<u>Best Portion (8-10)</u> - altar, beast, fire, smoke > Next, the priest removed the very best parts of the bull and burned them as a worship offering to pay for sins.

Drawings: The priest burned (flames & smoke) the bull's best parts as a sacrifice for sins (beast & altar).

<u>Total Cleansing (11-12)</u> - town & bonfire > Finally, the priest took whatever was left of the bull outside the camp and burned them to ashes on a wood fire.

Drawings: The priest took the bull's leftovers outside (town) and burned them to ashes (wood & flames).



Righteous Servant Isaiah 53:1-12

<u>Rejected Savior (1-3)</u> - men, flame, tears > God will send a Messiah to rescue Israel and save the nations. However, he will be doubted, despised, and rejected.

Drawings: The Savior (kneeling man & flame) will grieve (tears) over being rejected (man covering face).

<u>Perfect Offering (4-6)</u> - king, cloud, cross, man, flame > The Savior is perfect: the final, pure offering for sins. God will send the Savior from heaven to save us all.

Drawings: God (king & cloud) will send the Savior from heaven (man & flame) to die for mankind's sins (cross).

<u>Willing Sacrifice (7-9)</u> - lamb, knife, blood > The Savior is humble and brave: willing to die for us. He will allow himself to be judged, tortured, & killed like a criminal.

Drawings: The Savior will be like an innocent lamb (sheep) led to the slaughter (knife & blood).

Restoration Mission (10-12) - man, flame, flag, earth, stars > The Savior is the Only One worthy to save us. He will deliver us from our sins and return us to God.

Drawings: The Savior (man & flame) will restore a heart of love and worship (flag) in all nations (earth & stars).



Heaven's River Ezekiel 47:1-12

<u>River Source (1-2)</u> - temple, sunrise, streams - Jesus showed Ezekiel the flowing water at the temple gates: a vision of the Holy Spirit moving from heaven to earth.

Drawings: A river (streams) will flow from heaven (temple) bringing God's light to the world (sunrise).

<u>Immersion Guide (3-6)</u> - river, prophet, Jesus - Jesus took Ezekiel further downstream showing him the river depths: a picture of experiencing more of God's Spirit.

Drawings: The Guide (man & cross) leads the prophet (man & flame) into the river to swim (deep water).

<u>Living Streams (7-9)</u> - river, fish, beast, fruit tree - Life flourishes wherever the river flows: a picture of God's presence bringing life and purpose to all who receive.

Drawings: The river from heaven (water) produces flourishing, abundant life (fruit tree, beast, fish).

<u>Healing Nations (10-12)</u> - woman, fishing pole, fruit -Fruit trees line the riverbanks. The fruit feeds and the leaves heal. God sends the river to heal every nation.

Drawings: Anyone who chooses to live in this river (fisherwoman) will learn how to minister healing (fruit) and inspire others to worship God (fishing pole & fish).



Jesus' Birth Luke 2:1-20

<u>Shepherd King (1-5)</u> - king, staff, town, star > Jesus' father Joseph descended from King David. They traveled to David's home Bethlehem for a census.

Drawings: Joseph & Mary traveled to Bethlehem (town & star), the home of King David (king & shepherd staff).

No Room (6-7) - mother, baby, flame, beast > The town was full of people registering for the census, so they stayed in a stable where Mary gave birth to Jesus.

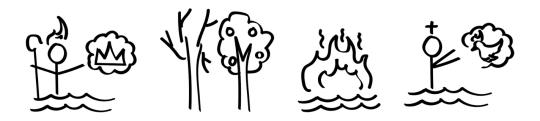
Drawings: Mary (mother & flame) gave birth to Jesus (baby) in an animal stable (beast).

<u>Angel Ambassadors (8-14)</u> - angel, earth, stars, dove, flame > That night, angels visited shepherds near Bethlehem and announced the birth of Israel's Savior.

Drawings: Angels (angel) declared the Messiah's birth (dove & flame) and a peace blessing (earth & stars).

<u>Shepherd Witnesses (15-20)</u> - mother, baby, flame, flag, shepherd > The shepherds visited Bethlehem, saw the Messiah, praised the Lord, and spread the good news!

Drawings: Shepherds (shepherd & staff) visited Mary & Jesus (mother, flame, baby) and praised God (flag).



Jesus' BaptismMatthew 3:1-17

Messiah's Herald (1-6) - water, man, staff, flame, crown, cloud > John Baptizer preached about God's Kingdom and the Messiah. His baptism represented forgiveness.

Drawings: John (man, flame, staff) baptized people (water) into God's heavenly kingdom (crown & cloud).

<u>Two Trees (7-10)</u> - dead tree & fruit tree > John warned Israel about their sins. He said people are like trees: wicked trees are cut down, fruitful trees will flourish.

Drawings: Those faithful to God will bear fruit (fruit tree); those who reject God will be cut off (dead tree).

<u>Two Baptisms (11-12)</u> - water, fire, smoke > John said his baptism with water is about forgiveness. The Messiah's baptism with fire will be about the Holy Spirit's power.

Drawings: John baptized with water (water). Jesus will baptize with fire (flames & smoke).

<u>God's Son (13-17)</u> - water, Jesus, dove, flame, cloud > Jesus came to John. John baptized him in water. God sent the Holy Spirit and called Jesus his Beloved Son.

Drawings: John baptized Jesus (man, cross, water). God sent his Spirit from heaven (dove, flame, cloud).



Satan's Tests Matthew 4:1-11

<u>Intense Temptations (1-2)</u> - snake, crown, Jesus > Jesus went into the wilderness. He fasted for 40 days and was hungry. Satan attempted to convince Jesus to sin.

Drawings: Satan (serpent) visited Jesus (man & cross) and tried to get him to sin against God (crown).

<u>False Provision (3-4)</u> - speaking king & bread > Satan asked Jesus to turn stones into bread and eat. Jesus refused, saying God sustained him with his revelation.

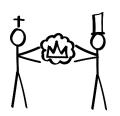
Drawings: Satan tempted Jesus with bread (bread). Jesus said he lives by God's words (speaking king).

<u>False Power (5-7)</u> - temple, crown, angel > Satan asked Jesus to jump off Jerusalem's temple, and angels would save him. Jesus said we must never test God.

Drawings: Satan tempted Jesus to jump off the temple (temple & crown) and angels would protect him (angel).

<u>False Glory (8-11)</u> - earth, crown, cities, stars > Satan said he would make Jesus king of the world. Jesus cast Satan away, saying he will worship only God.

Drawings: Satan offered Jesus the lordship and glory of all the earth's kingdoms (earth, crown, cities, stars).









Religious Leader John 3:1-21

<u>Curious Teacher (1-4)</u> - Jesus, teacher, crown, cloud > Nicodemus visited Jesus at night. He said he believed Jesus was from God because of his miraculous signs.

Drawings: Jesus (man & cross) met with a priest (man & hat) to discuss God's kingdom (crown & cloud).

Water & Spirit (5-10) - water, dove, fire > Jesus said you must be born again to enter heaven. "Born again" means you die to your old life of sin (water) and live a new life of faith in and friendship with Jesus (Spirit).

Drawings: Jesus explained that we must die to self (water) and be reborn in the Holy Spirit (dove & fire).

<u>Yahweh's Love (11-17)</u> - king, cross, staff, cloud > Nicodemus was confused. Jesus explained that God proves his love by sending his Son to save the world.

Drawings: Jesus explained that God (king & cloud) will shepherd the nations into salvation (staff & cross).

<u>Light & Darkness (18-21)</u> - post, flame, woman, man > Everyone has two choices: believe in Jesus and be saved, or reject Jesus and remain separated from God.

Drawings: The Gospel's (post & flame) two responses: believe (receiving woman) or reject (hiding man).



Outcast Woman

John 4:1-42

<u>Living Water (1-12)</u> - well & water > Jesus sat down next to a well and began a conversation with a Samaritan woman. They discussed the right way to worship God.

Drawings: Jesus talked to a woman beside a well (well & water). He told her about Living Water (fountain).

<u>Spirit & Truth (13-24)</u> - Jesus, branch, dove > Jesus said one day, Jews and Samaritans will worship the same God the same way: in Truth and in the Holy Spirit.

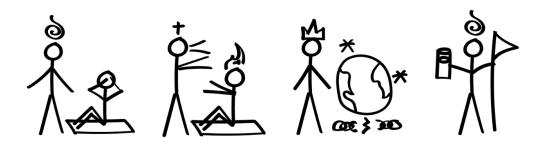
Drawings: Jesus (man & cross) said one day everyone will worship God (branch) in the Holy Spirit (dove).

Yahweh's Will (25-34) - table, bread, cup, heart, crown > The woman believed in Jesus and left him to tell her village. The disciples arrived and offered Jesus some food. Jesus said his nourishment is to fulfill God's will.

Drawings: The woman believed Jesus (heart & crown). Jesus' food is fulfilling God's will (table, bread, & cup).

<u>Plant & Harvest (35-42)</u> - soil, plant, roots, wheat > The woman's whole village believed in Jesus. He said their faith was like planting seeds and gathering a harvest.

Drawings: The woman's simple faith (soil, plant, and roots) led to her village's faith harvest (wheat bundle).



Paralyzed Man Luke 5:17-26

<u>Faith-Filled Friends (17-19)</u> - friend, faith, mat, man > A paralyzed man's friends heard Jesus was in their town teaching. They carried him to Jesus to be healed.

Drawings: A paralyzed man (man & mat) had friends who believed Jesus could heal him (man & faith).

<u>Forgiven Sins (20-21)</u> - Jesus, mat, man, flame > The house was full. The friends lowered their friend through a hole in the roof. Jesus saw the faith of these friends and forgave the sins of the paralyzed man.

Drawings: Jesus forgave the man's sins (speaking man & cross), and the man was healed (man, mat, & flame).

<u>Heaven's Authority (22-24)</u> - king, earth, stars, broken chains > The local priests were furious, accusing Jesus of blasphemy. Jesus said he would prove his authority.

Drawings: Jesus has authority (king) to heal & deliver (broken chains) the sins of the nations (earth & stars).

Healing Miracle (25-26) - man, faith, mat, flag > Jesus told the man to stand up, pick up his mat, and walk. Jesus demonstrated his authority to forgive our sins.

Drawings: The healed man stood up (man & mat). He believed in and worshiped Jesus Messiah (faith & flag).



Powerful Storm Mark 4:35-41

<u>Lake Crossing (35-36)</u> - water, boat, Jesus > Jesus was teaching the crowds from a boat. When evening came, the disciples decided to sail across the lake.

Drawings: Jesus (man & cross) was teaching the crowds from a boat on the lakeshore (boat & water).

<u>Wind & Waves (37)</u> - water, wave, wind > A fierce storm arrived. The large waves began to flood their sailboat.

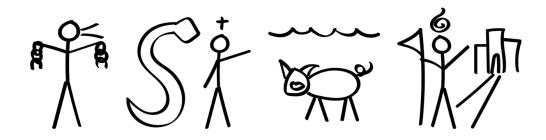
Drawings: A powerful storm arrived (wind & waves).

<u>Scared Disciples (38)</u> - water, boat, man > Jesus was asleep during the storm. The disciples were afraid of drowning. They awoke Jesus and asked him to help.

Drawings: The disciples were afraid of dying (water, capsized boat, drowned man).

Storm Lord (39-41) - king, wind, wave, storm cloud > Jesus rebuked the storm, and there was instant calm. Jesus asked his disciples why they didn't believe in him. The disciples were afraid of Jesus' great power.

Drawings: Jesus (king) showed his authority from God to command the weather (waves, wind, storm cloud).



Evil Spirits Mark 5:1-20

<u>Possessed Man (1-5)</u> - man & broken chains > Jesus and his disciples met a man possessed by demons. He lived in caves & cut himself. He was abnormally strong.

Drawings: A demon-possessed man (shouting man) was wild and had great power (broken chains).

<u>Scared Demons (6-10)</u> - serpent & Jesus > The man bowed at Jesus' feet. The demons inside spoke to Jesus. They begged Jesus not to send them away.

Drawings: Jesus (man & cross) met the man and spoke with the demons (snake) living inside of him.

<u>Shocking Slaughter (11-15)</u> - underwater pig > Jesus cast them into a herd of 2,000 pigs. All the pigs rushed down the hillside and drowned. The herdsmen fled.

Drawings: Jesus cast the demons into a herd of pigs (pig). They rushed down a hill and drowned (water).

<u>Sent Witness (16-20)</u> - man, faith, flag, road, town > The man was now free and sane. A crowd gathered and asked Jesus to leave. The man tried to follow Jesus. Instead, Jesus sent him to tell his story in ten towns.

Drawings: Jesus sent the delivered man (man & faith) to tell his story (flag) in ten towns (road & town).



Resurrection Life John 11:1-44

<u>Lazarus Dies (1-16)</u> - tomb, grieving woman, tears > Jesus' friend Lazarus became sick and died. Jesus went to visit his family. His sisters were deep in grief.

Drawings: Lazarus' sisters (woman) grieved (tears) over his death (closed tomb).

<u>Jesus Messiah (17-27)</u> - king, cloud, crown, Jesus > Jesus told Martha her brother would rise again. Jesus said that anyone who believes in him will live forever.

Drawings: Jesus (man & cross) has authority (crown) from God (king & cloud) to grant us eternal life.

<u>Death's Sorrow (28-37)</u> - Jesus crying & tears > Jesus went to Lazarus' tomb and wept. Nearby mourners saw how much Jesus loved and missed his friend.

Drawings: Jesus (kneeling man & cross) went to Lazarus' tomb and grieved over his death (tears).

<u>God's Glory (38-44)</u> - empty tomb, man, flame, branch > Jesus told some men to open the tomb. Then, Jesus called out to Lazarus and raised him up from the dead!

Drawings: Jesus resurrected Lazarus (man, flame, branch). Lazarus came out of his grave (empty tomb).



Jesus' Covenant Matthew 26:17-30

<u>Passover Dinner (17-20)</u> - table, bread, cup, house, blood > Jesus ate a Passover meal with his disciples: a memorial of Israel's deliverance from slavery in Egypt.

Drawings: They went to a house (house) and ate a meal (table, bread, cup) to celebrate Passover (blood).

<u>Judas Betrayer (21-25)</u> - snake, moneybag, Judas > Jesus said one of his disciples would betray him. This betrayal would cause Jesus to die, fulfilling prophecy.

Drawings: One of Jesus' disciples (man) would betray him (serpent) for money (money bag).

<u>Salvation Promise (26-28)</u> - earth, stars, pouring cup > Jesus shared bread & wine with his disciples: the New Covenant meal. Jesus said his body would be broken and blood poured out to forgive the sins of humanity.

Drawings: Jesus Messiah's blood was shed (pouring cup) to save the world from our sins (earth & stars).

<u>Heaven Reunion (29-30)</u> - disciple, flame, king, two cups > Jesus finished the meal, saying he would not drink wine with them again until they were in heaven.

Drawings: Jesus (king) would drink wine again (two cups) with his disciples (man & flame) in heaven.



Jesus' Trials John 18:1-19:16

<u>Suffering Cup (18:1-11)</u> - king, cup, cross, Jesus, faith > Jesus allowed himself to be arrested by the guards. Jesus embraced God's plan for his suffering & death.

Drawings: Jesus (kneeling man & faith) surrendered to God's will (king) to suffer and die for sins (cup & cross).

<u>Secret Trial (18:12-24)</u> - snake, priest, cross > Israel's high priest held a secret trial for Jesus at night. He accused Jesus of blasphemy and called for crucifixion.

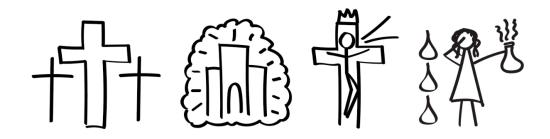
Drawings: Satan (serpent) was behind the high priest's decision (man & hat) to have the Messiah killed (cross).

<u>Peter's Shame (18:15-27)</u> - fence, rooster, sunrise > Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. The rooster crowed at dawn, reminding Peter of Jesus' prophecy.

Drawings: At dawn (sunrise) the rooster crowed (fence & rooster). Jesus said this would happen (Matt. 26:34).

<u>Condemned Christ (18:28-19:16)</u> - Jesus, chains, flame, king, cross > At Jesus' public trial the next day, Pilate the Governor condemned Jesus to die by crucifixion.

Drawings: Pilate the Governor (king) condemned Jesus (man, flame, chains) to death (cross).



Jesus' Death Luke 23:32-56

<u>Three Crosses (32-38)</u> - crosses > Jesus was crucified between two criminals. He forgave those who tortured him. A sign over Jesus' head read, "King of the Jews."

Drawings: Jesus was crucified (big cross) between two criminals (smaller crosses).

<u>Innocent Savior (39-43)</u> - shining city & cloud > One criminal mocked Jesus. The other one believed in him. Jesus told the faithful man that he would go to heaven.

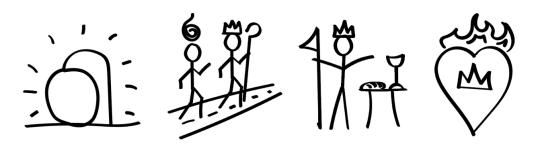
Drawings: Jesus told the criminal who believed in him that he would go to heaven (shining city & cloud).

<u>Last Breath (44-49)</u> - cross, crown, Jesus shouts > Jesus cried out to God and died. A nearby Roman officer believed in Jesus. Jesus' followers grieved.

Drawings: Jesus (shouting man) cried out on the cross (cross). Jesus was named, "King of the Jews" (crown).

<u>Grieving Disciples (50-56)</u> - tears, woman, fragrant oil > Joseph asked Pilate for Jesus' body and buried him. Some women prepared special burial spices & creams.

Drawings: Jesus' followers wept (woman & tears). They made spices & salves (fragrant oil) for his body.



Jesus' Resurrection Luke 24:1-35

Empty Tomb (1-12) - open tomb > The women visited Jesus' tomb and found it empty. Angels appeared to them and declared that Jesus was risen from the dead!

Drawings: The women discovered that Jesus' body was gone when they went to his grave (empty tomb).

<u>Immanuel Road (13-27)</u> - road, king, staff, disciple, faith > Jesus appeared to two disciples on a road. He did not yet reveal to them who he was. He explained how these recent events fulfilled ancient prophecies.

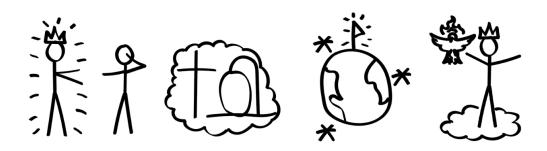
Drawings: Jesus (king & staff) walked with two disciples (man & faith) as they traveled home (road).

<u>Risen Lord (28-31)</u> - king, flag, table, bread, cup > They invited him to dinner. Jesus blessed their meal and allowed them to recognize him. Then, he disappeared!

Drawings: Jesus (king) shared a meal (table, bread, cup) with the disciples and blessed them (flag).

<u>Blazing Hearts (32-35)</u> - heart, crown, flame > The disciples discussed Jesus' recent appearances. They said their hearts burned when Jesus spoke with them.

Drawings: The men's hearts burned (heart & flames) as Jesus (crown) explained his fulfillment of prophecies.



Jesus' Ascension Luke 24:36-53

<u>Scared Disciples (36-43)</u> - shining king & disciple > Jesus visited the disciples. They thought he was a ghost. He ate some of their food to prove he was real.

Drawings: Jesus (shining king) appeared to the disciples. Some doubted him (man covering face).

<u>Messiah Prophecies (44-46)</u> - cross, empty tomb, cloud > Jesus explained to them how he just fulfilled all the ancient prophetic signs of the Messiah's ministry.

Drawings: Ancient prophecies (cloud) foretold that the Messiah would die (cross) and rise again (empty tomb).

<u>Global Mission (47-48)</u> - earth, shining flag, stars > Jesus commissioned them to go to all the nations and share this Good News of repentance and forgiveness.

Drawings: Jesus sent the disciples out as missionaries (shining flag) to reach all the nations (earth & stars).

<u>Temporary Farewell (49-53)</u> - king, cloud, dove, flame > Jesus told them to wait until they received the Holy Spirit. Then, he blessed them and returned to heaven.

Drawings: Jesus (king) promised to send the Holy Spirit (dove & flame) and returned to heaven (cloud).



Jesus' InvitationJohn 3:1-21

<u>God's Ambassador (1-3)</u> - king, cloud, Jesus > Jesus is God's ambassador to humanity. God sent Jesus to teach us how to enter his eternal kingdom in heaven.

Drawings: God (king & cloud) sent Jesus (man & cross) as his personal ambassador to rescue all the nations.

Holy Spirit (4-8) - water, dove, flame > Jesus said that we must receive God's Holy Spirit to be saved. We must die to our old life and be reborn into a new life.

Drawings: We must die to our old life (water) and be reborn into a new life by the Holy Spirit (dove & flame).

<u>Savior's Glory (9-17)</u> - shining cross, Jesus, crown > Jesus said the ultimate sign of God's love is God's sacrifice of his Only Son to save the world. Because Jesus was willing to be sacrificed, God gave him glory.

Drawings: The Great Mystery: God (crown) saved the world through Jesus' sacrifice (Jesus & shining cross).

<u>Humanity's Light (18-21)</u> - earth, shining cross, stars > Jesus said those who hate God will choose to live in darkness. Those who love God will believe in Jesus.

Drawings: Jesus is Savior of the World (shining cross). All nations must choose what to believe (earth & stars).

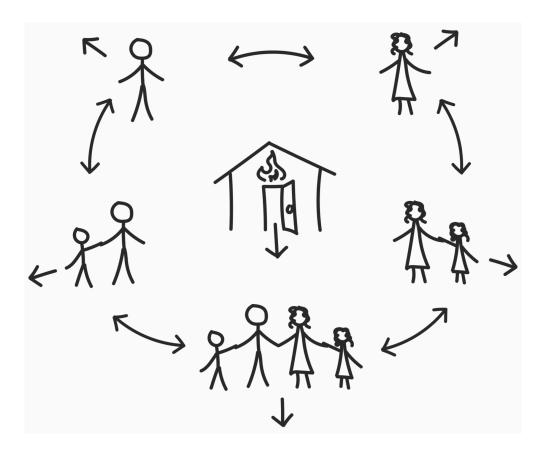








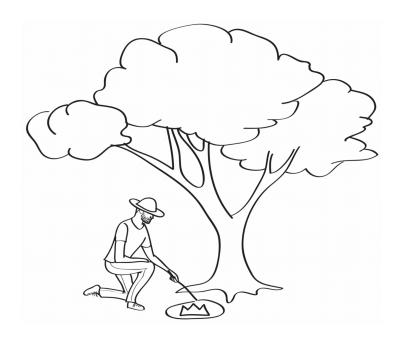




Make Disciples Luke 10:1-20

The following activities will help you remember each Bible story, apply wisdom to your own life, and tell the story to others. Let us treasure Jesus' stories in our hearts, and go and share his stories with all nations.

- Pray. Listen to the story. Draw the story.
- Practice telling the story with the drawings.
- Create your own drawings to illustrate the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal his wisdom.
- Pray. What is the Holy Spirit asking you to do next?
- Go and tell the story to someone. Discuss the story.
- Make disciples. Teach others how to hear the Spirit.



Study & Discuss Bible Stories

Four Questions For Every Story

- 1) What do we learn about God?
- 2) What do we learn about people?
- 3) Why does God want me to hear this story?
- 4) Who needs to hear this story from me?

Deeper Exploration

- Is this a story, song, vision, dream, or prophecy?
- Study this story from the perspective of each person in the story. How are people reacting/responding?
- What part naturally captures the attention of others?
- What other Scriptures does this story remind me of?
- What is the most important lesson to apply to my life?
- What part do I personally connect with?
- What part makes me uncomfortable? Why?
- Why do I think God wanted this story in the Bible?

Create Your Own Questions

Who, what, when, where, why, how, remember, use, consider, explain, read, hear, listen, compare, notice, evaluate, explore, imagine, realize, believe, next steps.



Gathering GuideActs 2:37-47, 1 Corinthians 12

Description: These drawings illustrate different spiritual activities disciples do whenever we gather in Jesus' name. Let us pray, and let the Holy Spirit guide each gathering.

<u>Stories</u>: family, flames, flag - sing, worship, dance, prophesy

<u>Stories</u>: cloud & crown - discuss Bible stories, learn wisdom

<u>Compassion</u>: heart - share struggles, listen, encourage

<u>Deliverance</u>: broken chains - pray for freedom & healing

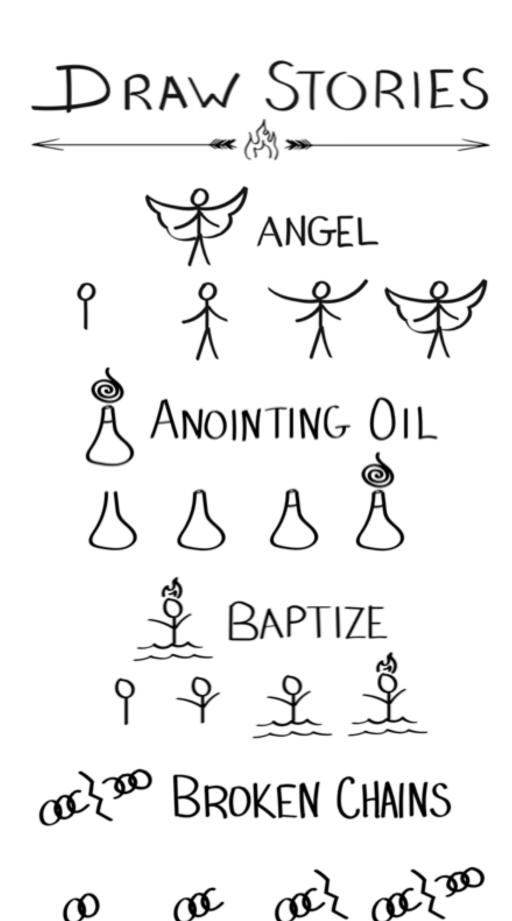
<u>Generosity</u>: pouring cup - give, serve, help, bless, forgive

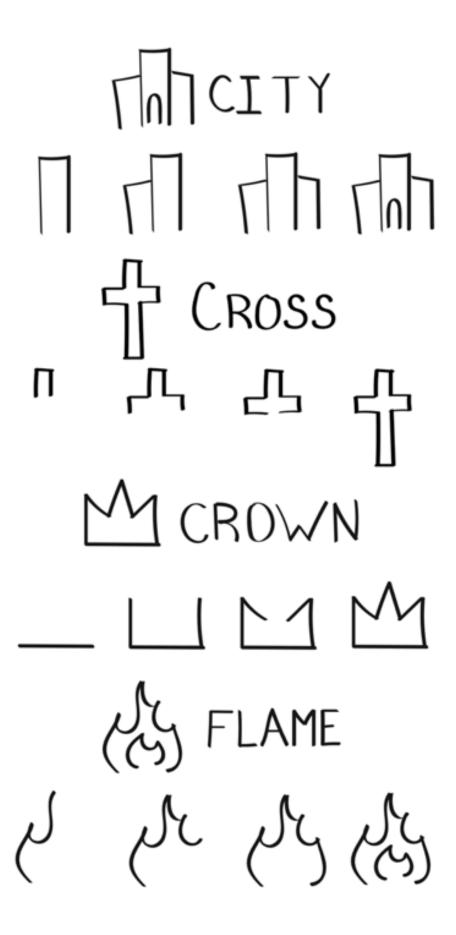
<u>Community</u>: table, bread, cup - share a meal, communion

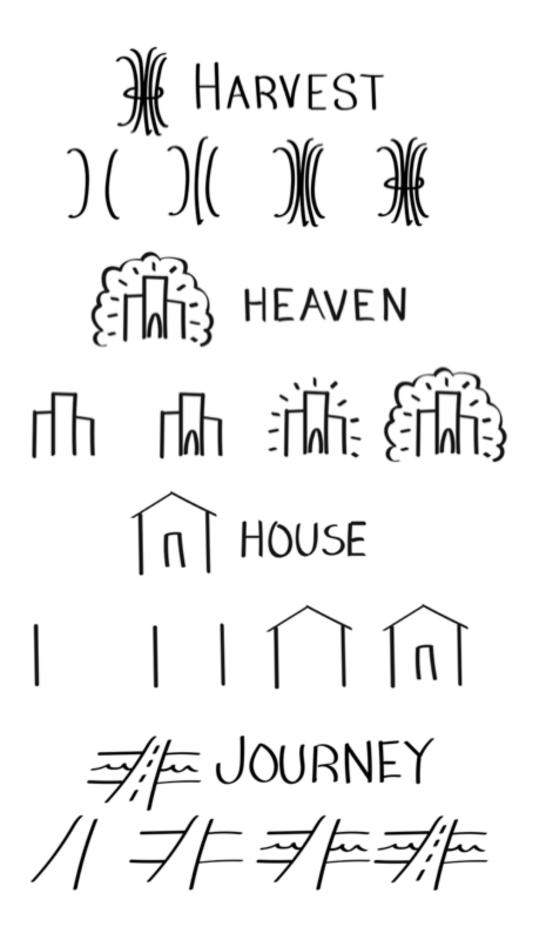
<u>Grow</u>: road, water - share life lessons, baptize new disciples

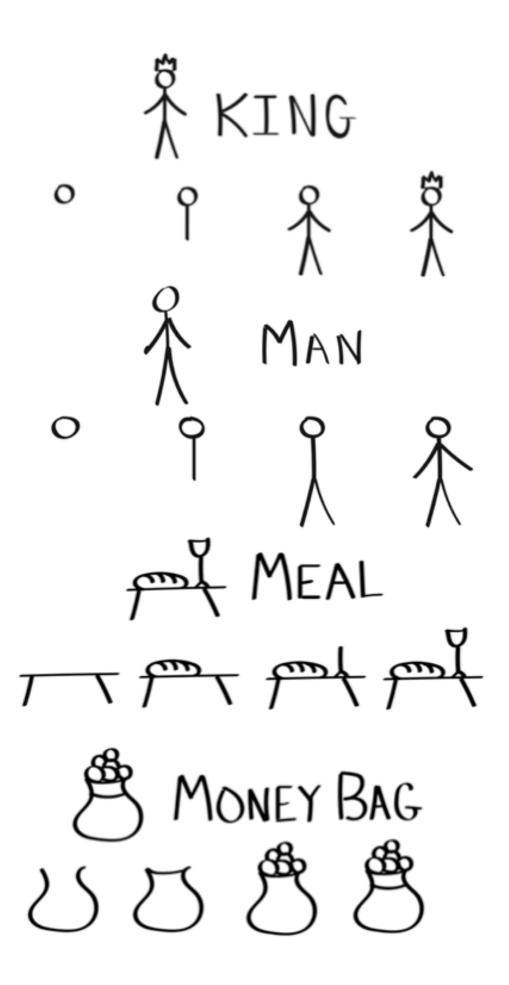
<u>Mission</u>: fishing pole, fish - pray for all nations, evangelism

<u>Vision</u>: bow & arrow - Holy Spirit, what are my next steps?

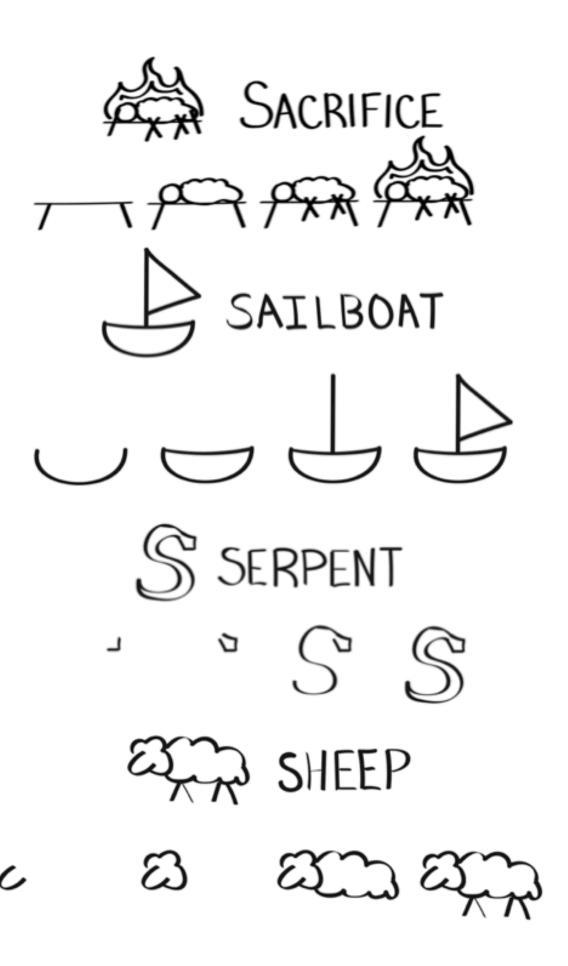


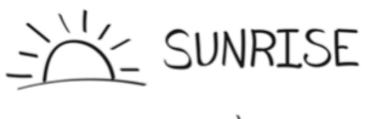




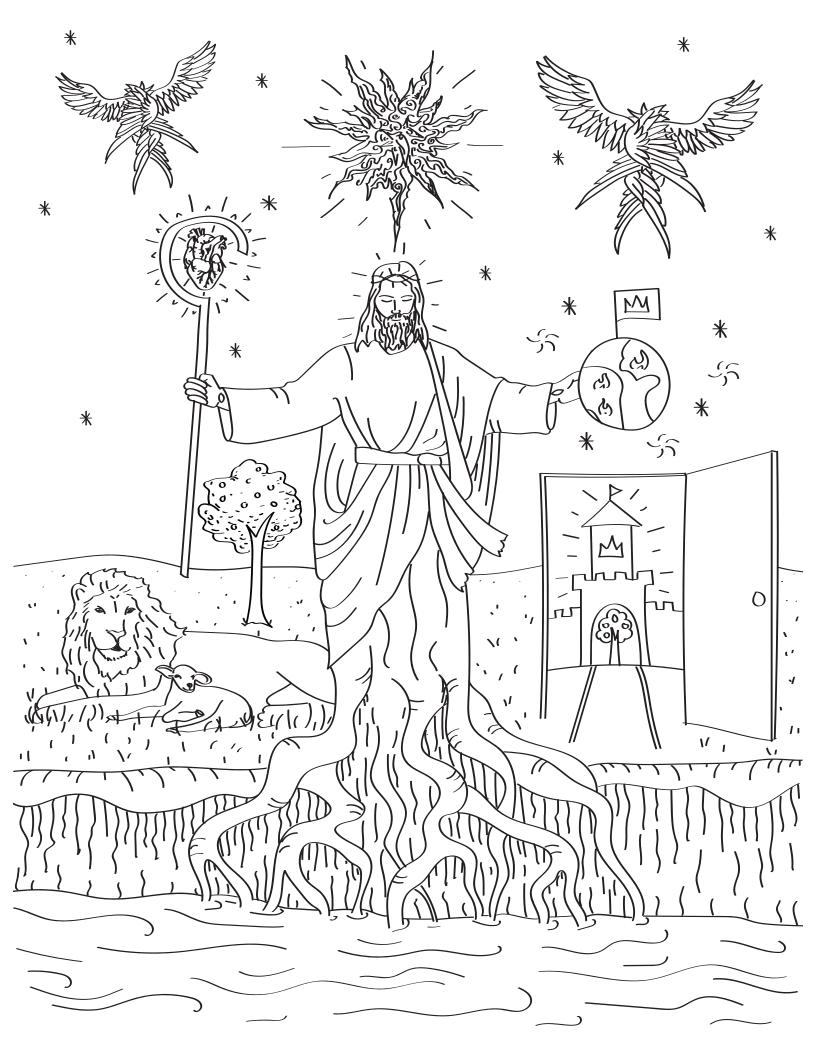














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