

Wise Eyes

INSTRUCTIONS: Mark each picture as *wise* or *unwise* depending on how the kid is behaving. Explain your answers to a friend.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 12 • Session 1
Solomon Asked for Wisdom

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Solomon became king after David died.
- God appeared to Solomon in a dream and offered him anything he asked for.
- Solomon asked God for wisdom.
- God gave Solomon wisdom to rule His people.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

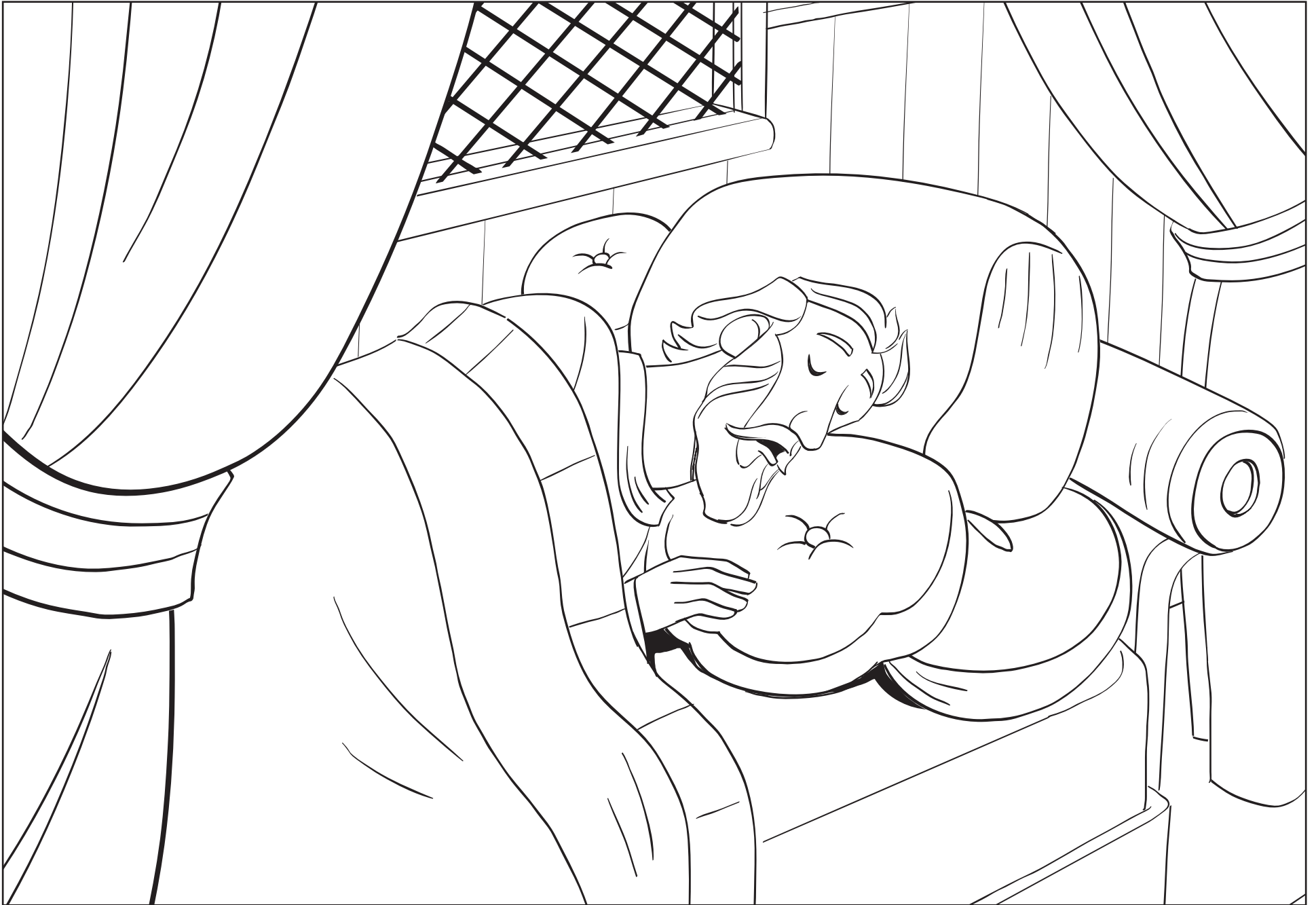
- How can we tell if something is wise?
- Why is wisdom important?
- What is better than wisdom?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Present your kids with riddles to solve. Ask them to walk you through their thinking as they consider the riddles. Discuss the differences between being clever or smart and being wise. Help them see that Biblical wisdom comes from God and His Word.

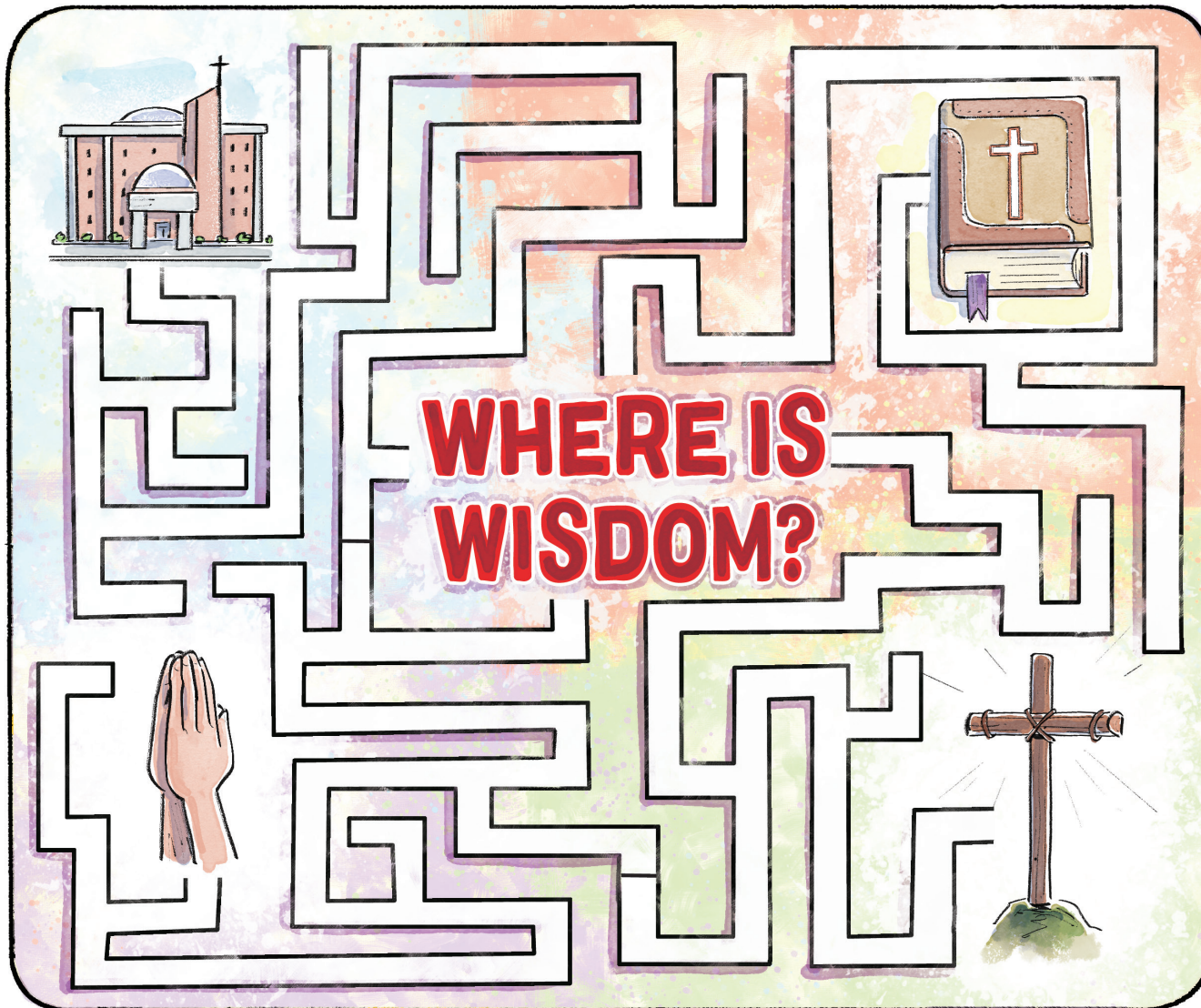


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Where is Wisdom?

INSTRUCTIONS: Start in the center and work your way outward along the different paths to find sources of wisdom.



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**Wisdom for God's
People**

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Solomon wrote many things to help God's people know how to live wisely.
- Solomon said that wisdom is valuable and that only God can give life meaning and purpose.
- Wisdom is fearing the Lord and obeying His Word.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.

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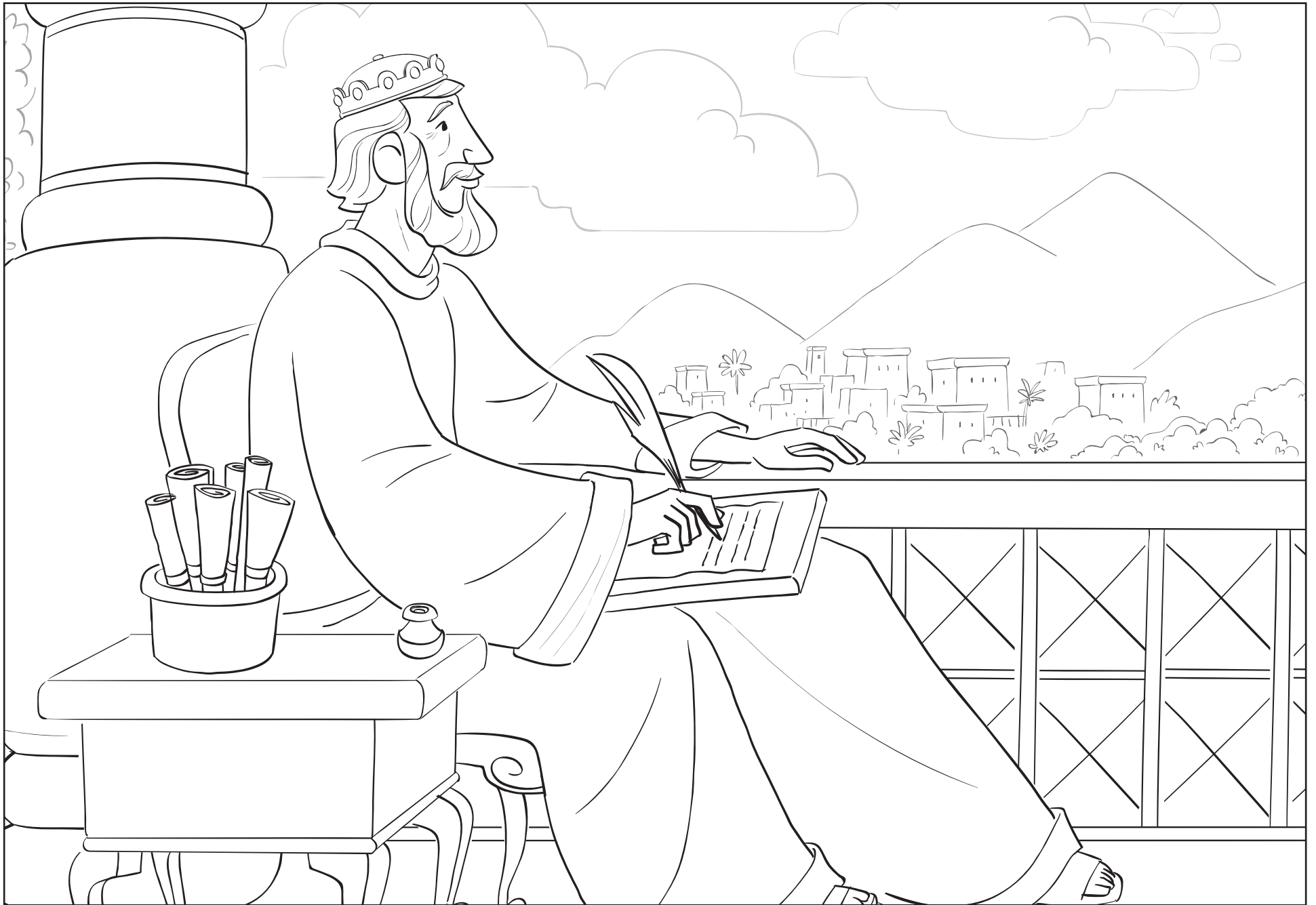
- What are some ways God gives wisdom to His people?
- Can wisdom save us from sin?
- To whom does wisdom lead us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Plan a family Bible study, such as reading one proverb each day for a month. Set aside five to ten minutes each evening to read the Bible together and discuss the teachings found in the passage. Talk about how the wisest thing we can do is trust Jesus for salvation.

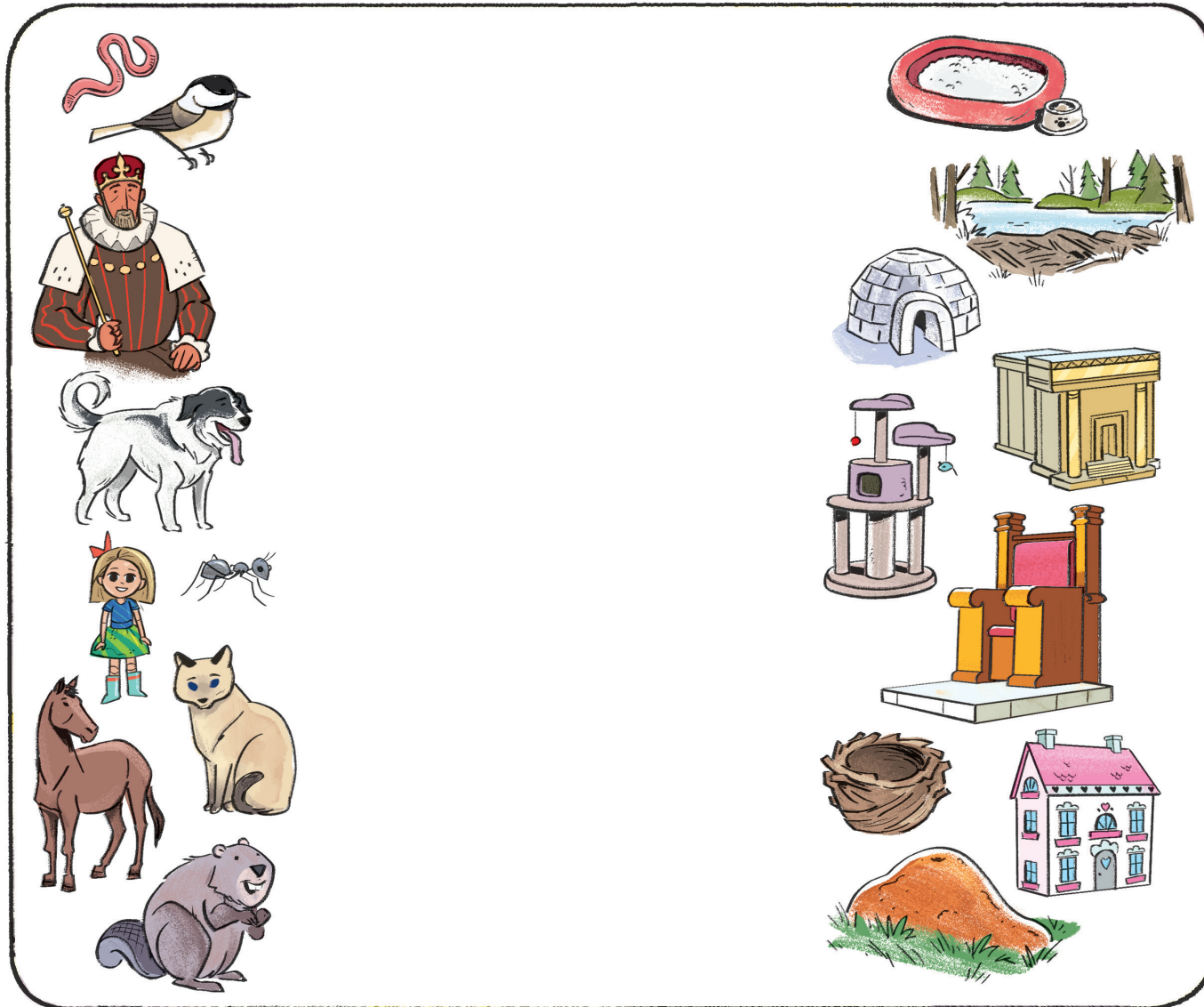


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Welcome Home

INSTRUCTIONS: Match each object or creature on the left to the place on the right it would live.
Not all pictures will have a match!



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 12 • Session 3
Solomon Built the Temple

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God kept His promise to David, and Solomon built a temple for God.
- God led His people to build a temple where He would dwell with them.
- The people worked hard and made the temple very beautiful.
- God promised to bless Solomon if Solomon obeyed Him.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

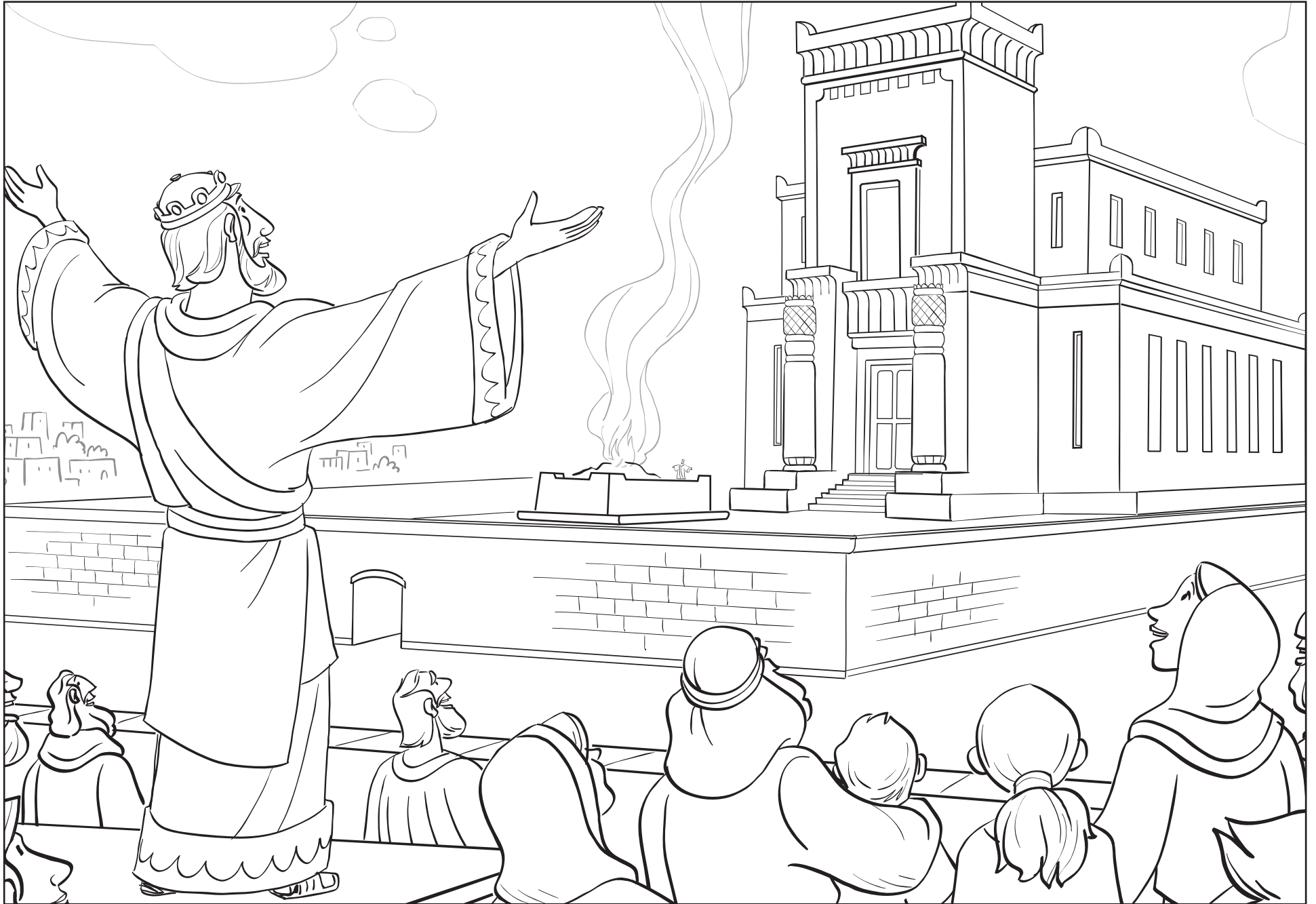
- How does God dwell with us now?
- God's promise to Solomon depended on his obedience. How is God's promise to Christians different?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work with your kids to build a birdhouse or other structure. Talk about the way God dwelt with Israel and how He lives with us when we believe Jesus.



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STORY POINT: GOD LED HIS PEOPLE TO BUILD A TEMPLE WHERE HE WOULD DWELL WITH THEM.

The Big Split

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the seven differences between the top and bottom versions of the Bible story picture.



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Unit 12 • Session 4

The Kingdom Divided

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Solomon sinned by worshipping false gods.
- Solomon's son Rehoboam became king after Solomon.
- The people asked Rehoboam to make their work easier, but he promised the opposite.
- God divided Israel into two kingdoms because Solomon sinned.

KEY PASSAGE: James 1:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

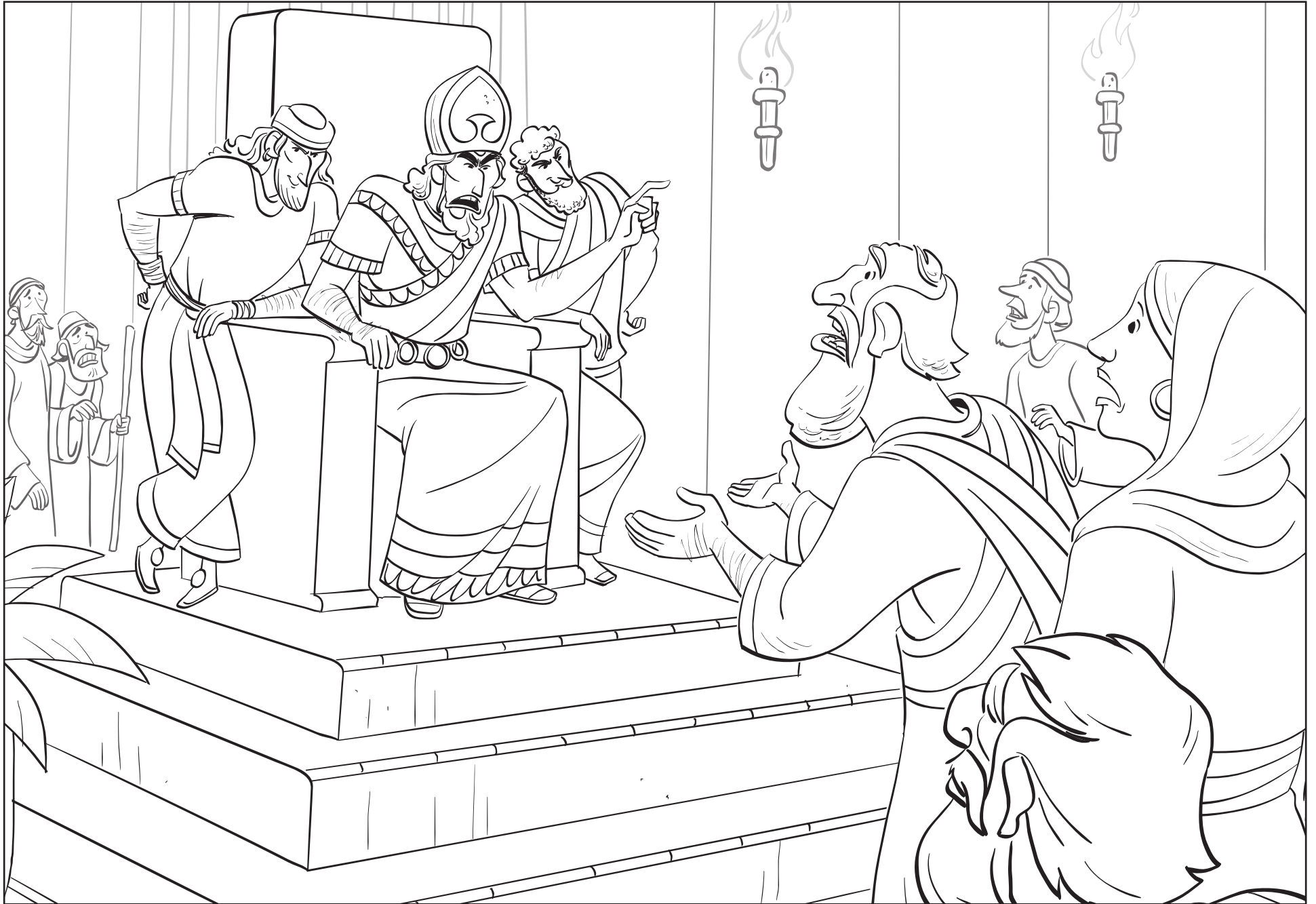
- Who is a wiser King than Solomon?
- How does Jesus unite people?
- How might following Jesus be difficult and how might it be easy?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Purchase the ingredients for banana splits. Allow your kids to use a butter knife to divide the bananas to prepare the treats. Talk about why God split Israel and how Jesus unites people to God and one another.



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STORY POINT: **GOD DIVIDED ISRAEL INTO TWO KINGDOMS
BECAUSE SOLOMON SINNED.**