

# Flame Changes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Examine the two versions of the picture to find the seven changes.



Younger Kids Activity Pages  
Unit 16 • Session 1  
**The Fiery Furnace**

## **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- King Nebuchadnezzar built a large gold statue and commanded everyone to worship it.
- Three men refused.
- King Nebuchadnezzar threw those men into a fiery furnace.
- God delivered Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the king.

## **KEY PASSAGE:**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us.

## **FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why do we worship God alone?
- How has God rescued us?
- What people or things do we sometimes put before God?

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- If weather permits, make a large fire in a fire pit. Roast marshmallows and discuss what Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego might have felt as they faced the furnace. Remind your kids that the three men trusted God even while unsure whether He would save them.

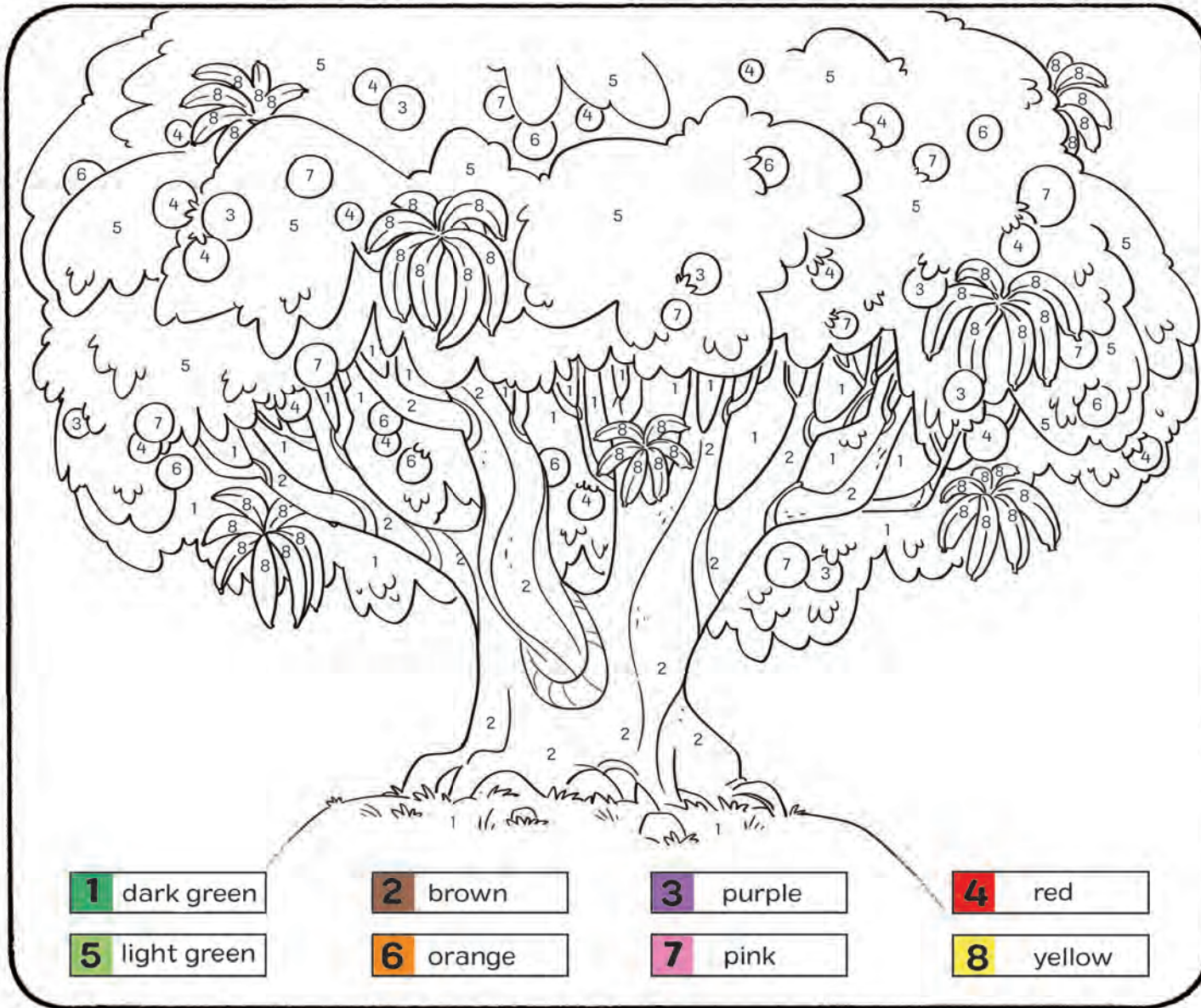


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# The Dream Tree

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Color each section according to the key below.



**1** dark green

**2** brown

**3** purple

**4** red

**5** light green

**6** orange

**7** pink

**8** yellow

Younger Kids Activity Pages  
**Unit 16 • Session 2**  
**Nebuchadnezzar's**  
**Dream**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream about a beautiful tree that was later chopped down.
- Daniel said the dream meant Nebuchadnezzar would be humbled by God.
- God humbled King Nebuchadnezzar to show that He is in control.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

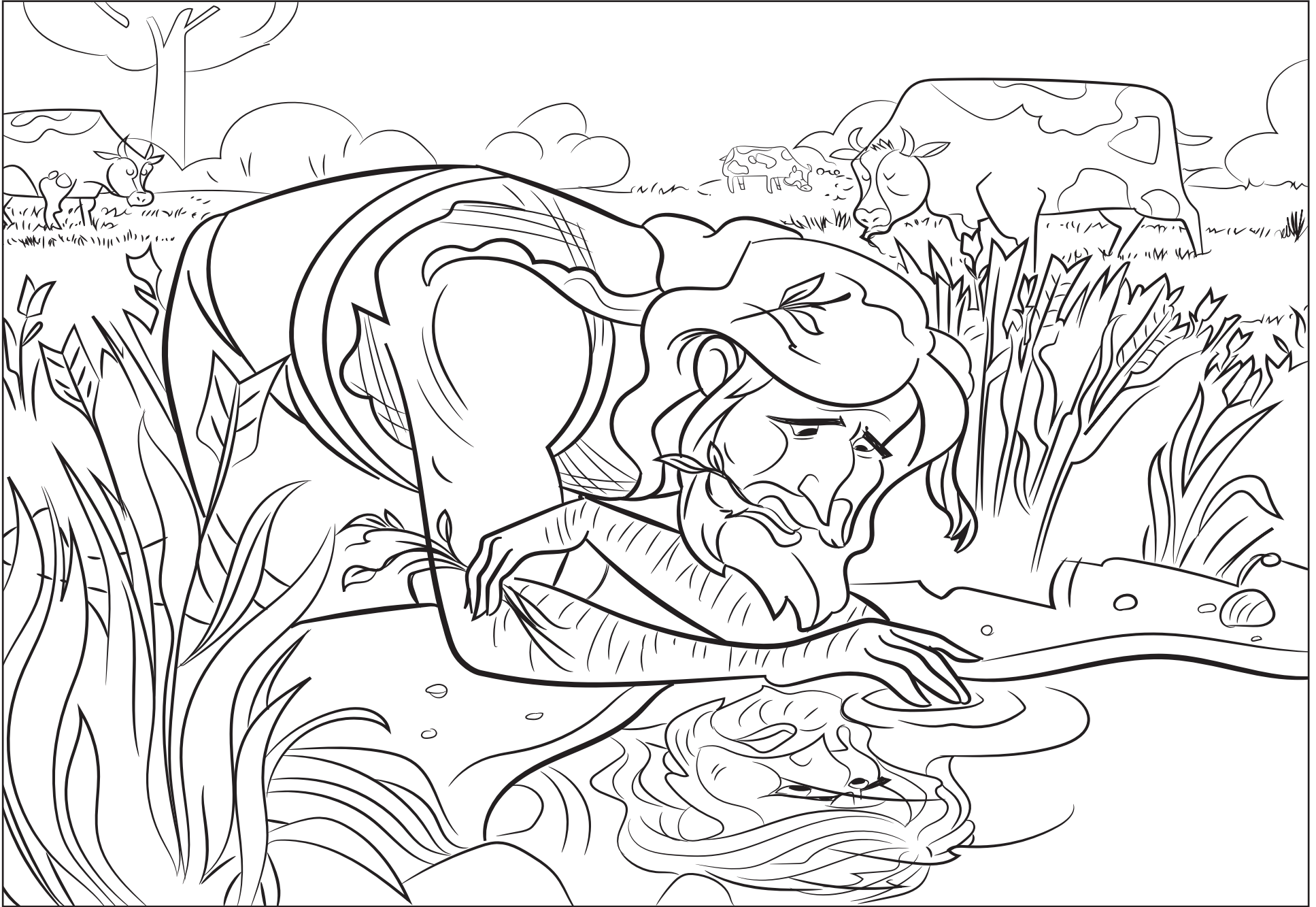
- Why is pride dangerous?
- How can prayer help us fight against pride?
- How did Jesus show humility?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Lead your family on a nature walk. Challenge your kids to find leaves, seeds, or sticks that have fallen from trees. Talk about how God made all things and is in control of all parts of nature.



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# Dan's Den

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle the seven silly items that don't belong in the Bible story picture.



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Unit 16 • Session 3

**Daniel in the Lions' Den**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Some of the king's advisors were jealous of Daniel.
- The king made a law that everyone must pray to him for 30 days .
- Daniel prayed to God despite the new law and was thrown in the lions' den.
- God shut the mouths of the lions to save Daniel.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

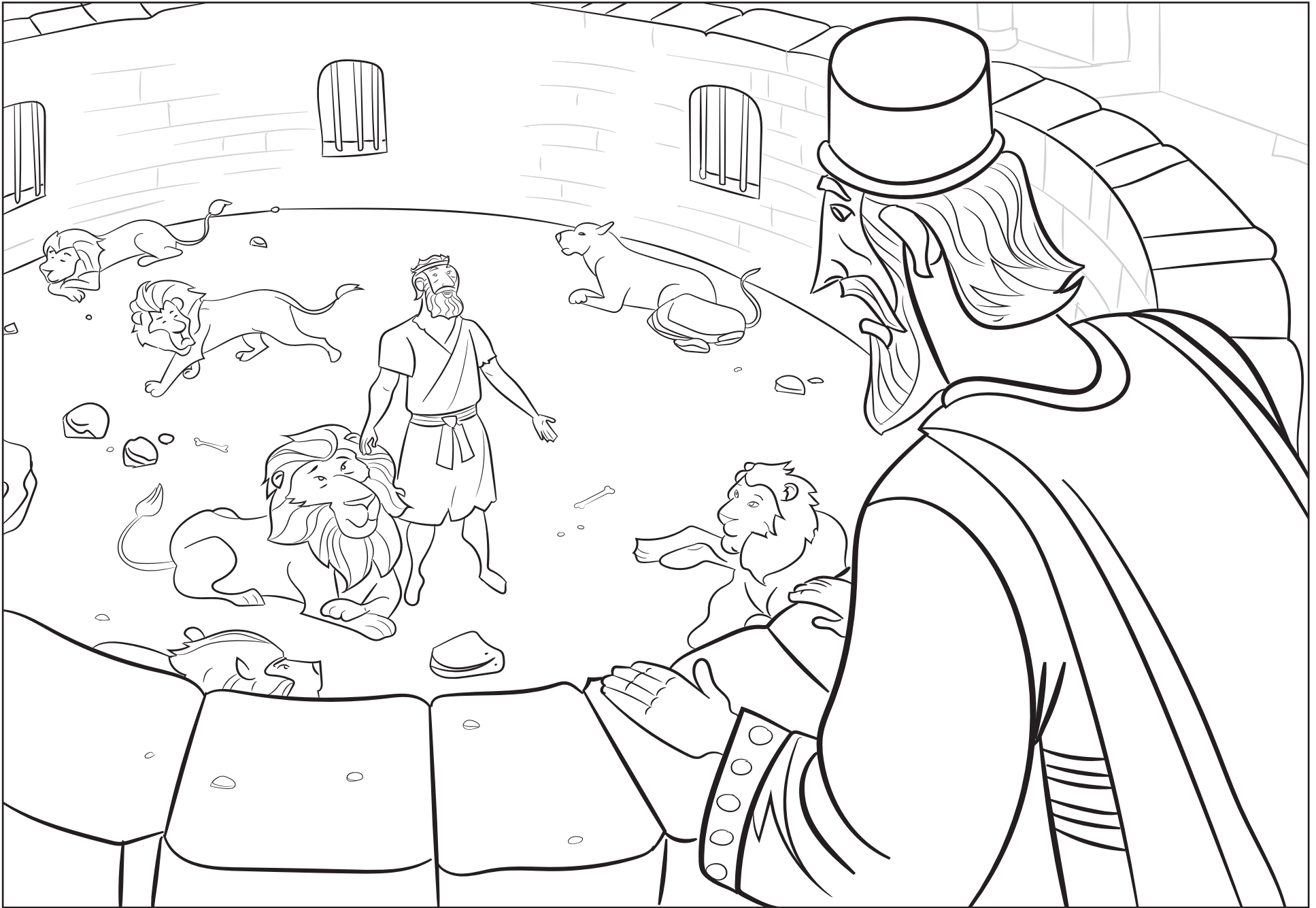
- Why is it sin to pray to anyone besides God?
- What are some ways God has answered our prayers?
- How has God saved us?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Plan a trip to a zoo to see lions or other big cats. Discuss how strong they are and how God is stronger. Remind your family that Jesus saves us from something more dangerous than hungry lions.

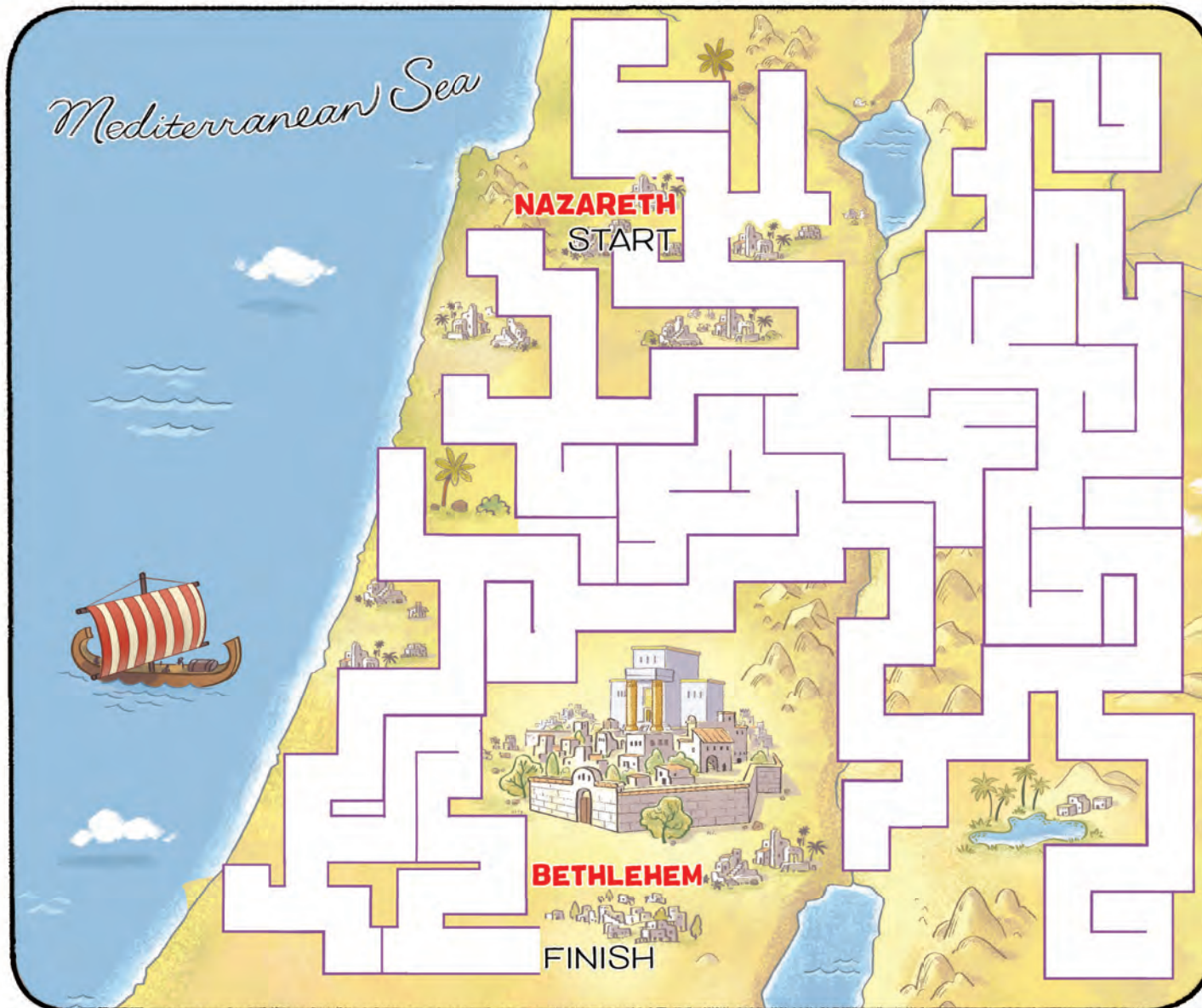


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# Journey to Bethlehem

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Find the correct path through the maze from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Christmas • Session 3

Jesus Was Born

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- The Roman emperor wanted to count the people living under his rule.
- Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem to be counted.
- In Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to Jesus, God's Son.
- God came to earth as a human baby to be with us.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

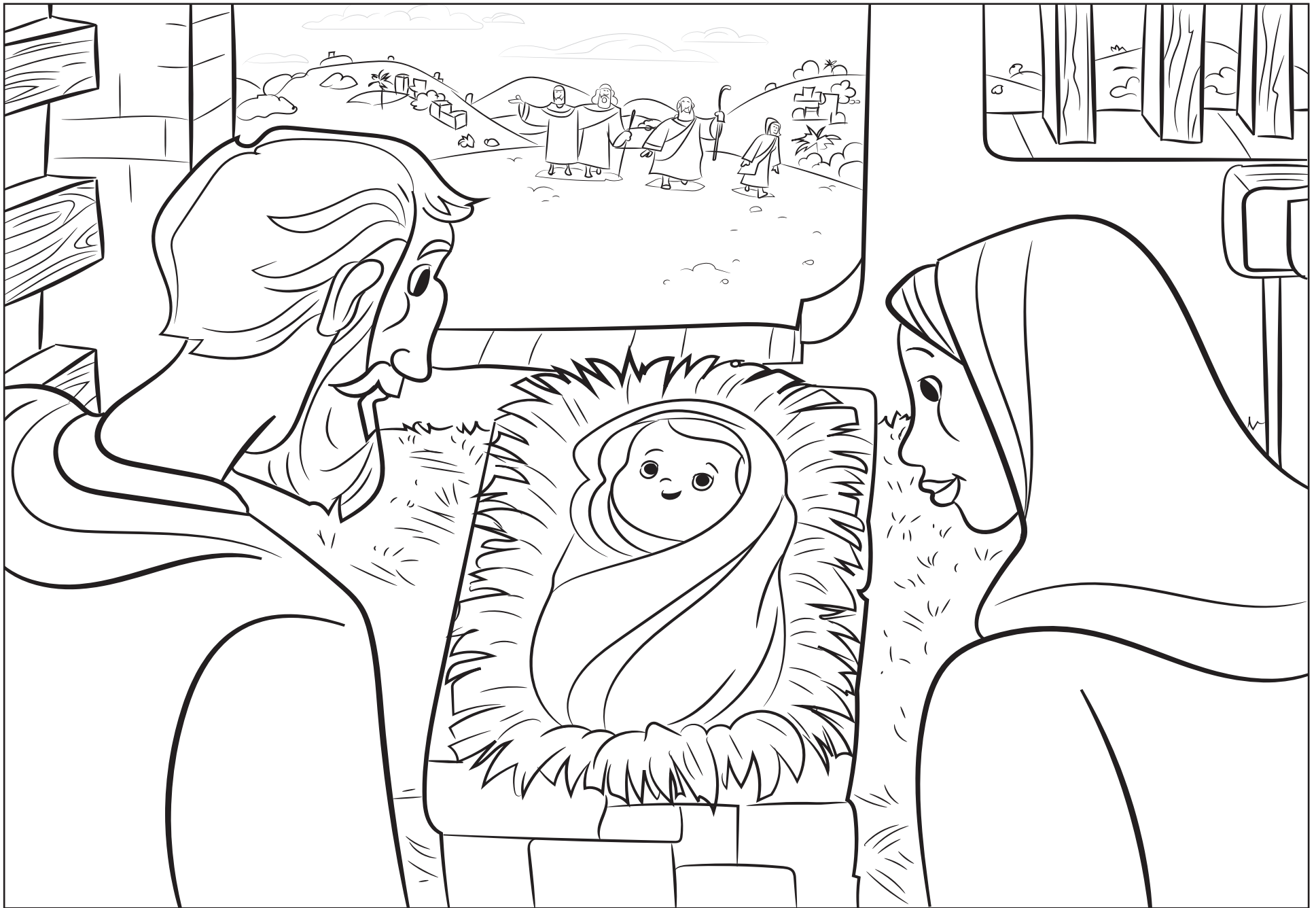
- Why does God want to be with us?
- What separates us from God? (See Isaiah 59:1-2.)
- Why was Jesus born?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Set up a nativity scene in your house and discuss why Jesus' birth is so important. Ask your kids if they know why Jesus came to earth as a human. Mention that Jesus was God's plan all along. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises.



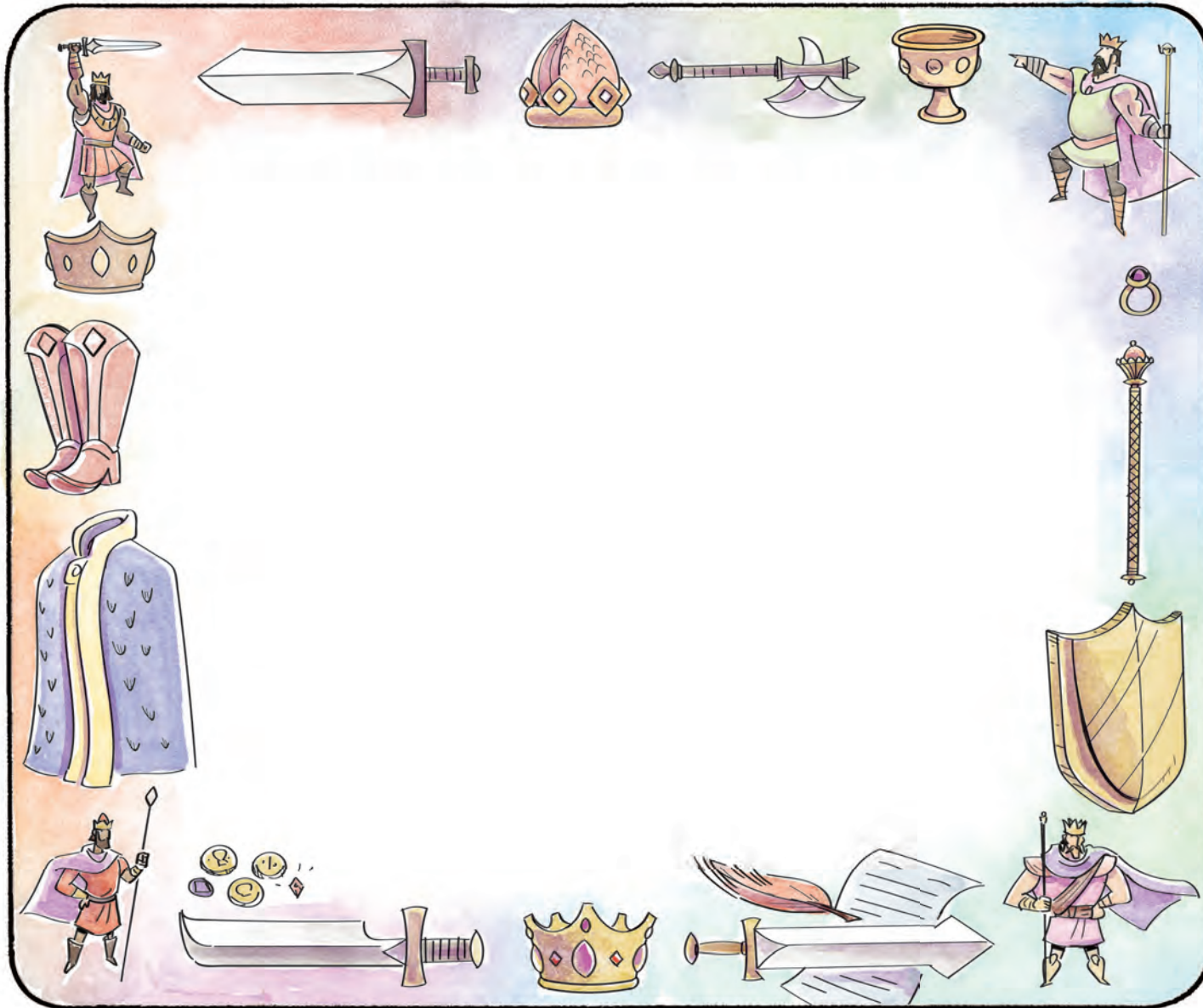
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# King of Kings

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the space provided to draw your version of a mighty king or queen.



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**Unit 16 • Session 4**  
**Daniel's Dream**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Daniel had a dream about four terrifying beasts.
- The beasts represented four powerful nations that ruled over and made trouble for God's people.
- God is the eternal King who judges the nations.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why does God allow some rulers to do evil things?
- How does God protect us from evil?
- How do we know God will destroy all evil someday?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Use yellow construction paper and plastic adhesive gemstones to make crowns with your family. Allow each kid to make his or her own crown. Discuss what it means for Jesus to be King of kings over everything.



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