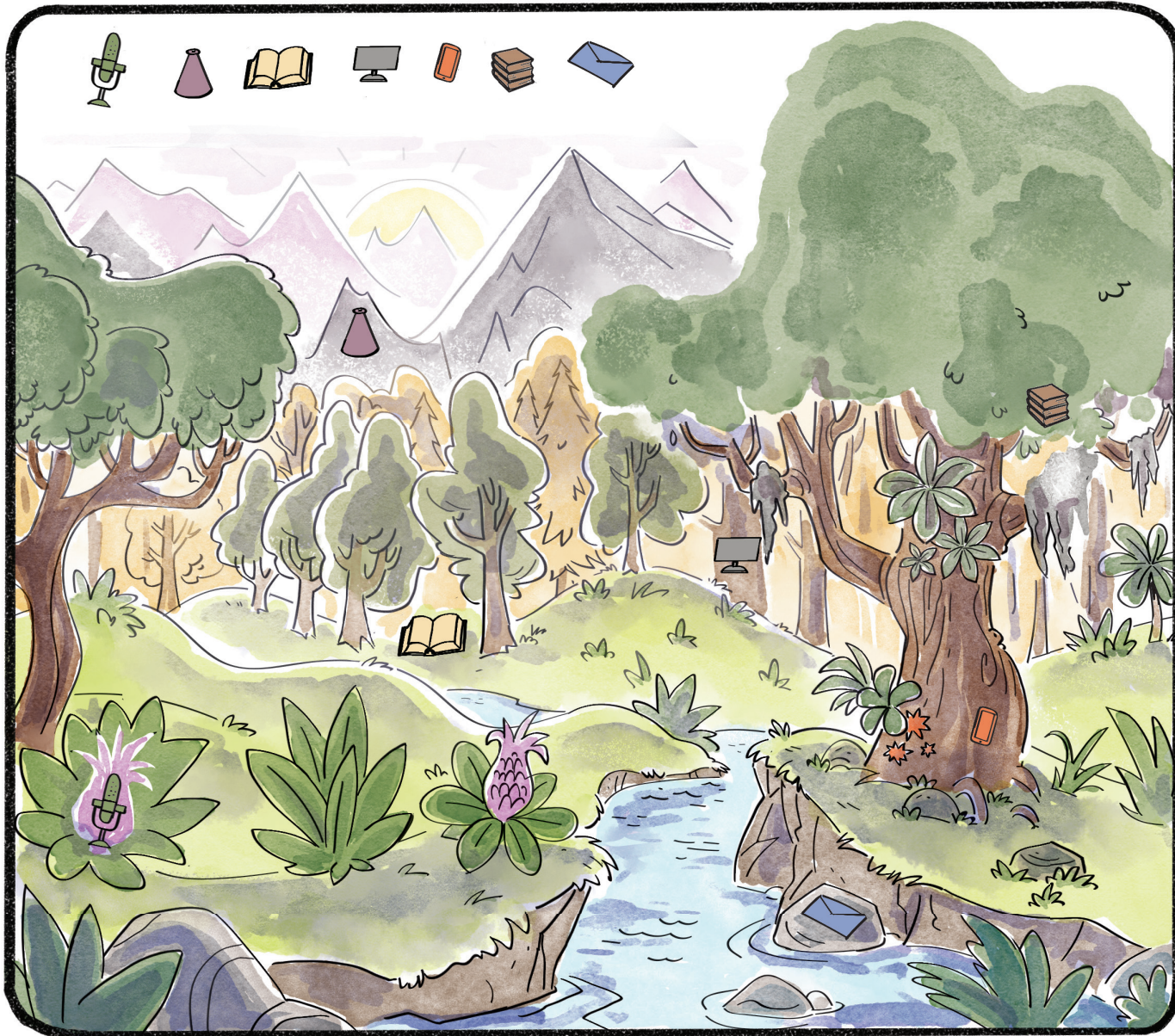


Hidden Pictures

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find and circle the items hidden in the picture below.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 17 • Session 1 Obadiah the Prophet

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The prophet Obadiah told God's message to the nation of Edom.
- Edom mistreated God's people.
- God said Edom's enemies would take away everything they had.
- God promised to take care of His people.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? God speaks to us through Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Where can we read God's messages to us today?
- How do you feel when someone is mean to you?
- Talk about some good news you have recently heard as a family.
- How was Jesus mistreated? How does knowing Jesus was mistreated to save us from sin help us when people mistreat us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Go outside on a nice day. Use sidewalk chalk to write kind messages on the sidewalk for people in your community to read.

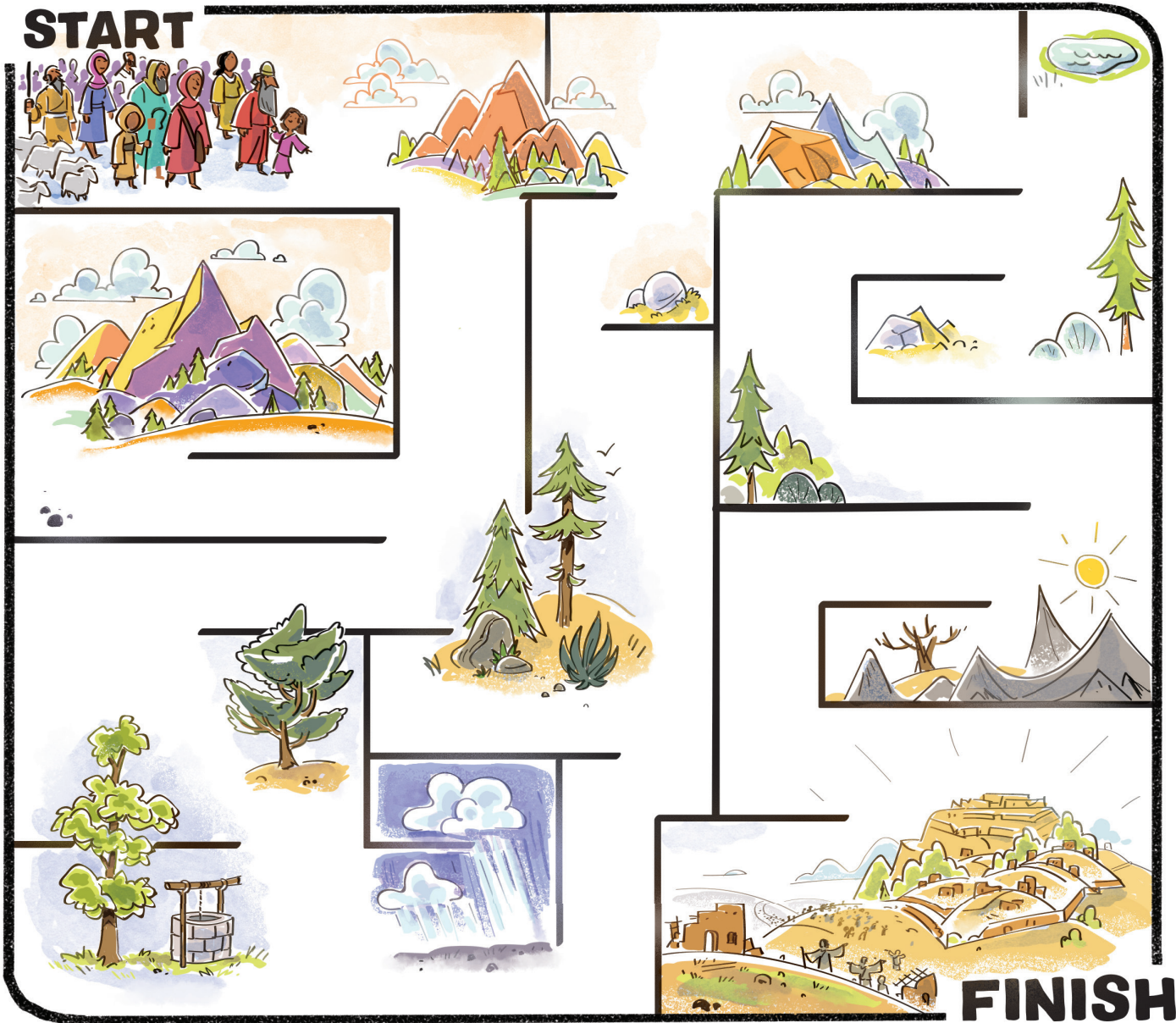


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Get the Captives Home

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to get God's people home.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 17 • Session 2

The Captives Came Home

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God kept His promise to bring His people home.
- King Cyrus said God's people could go back to their land.
- Zerubbabel led God's people home.
- God's people worked together to build the foundation of the temple.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? God speaks to us through Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

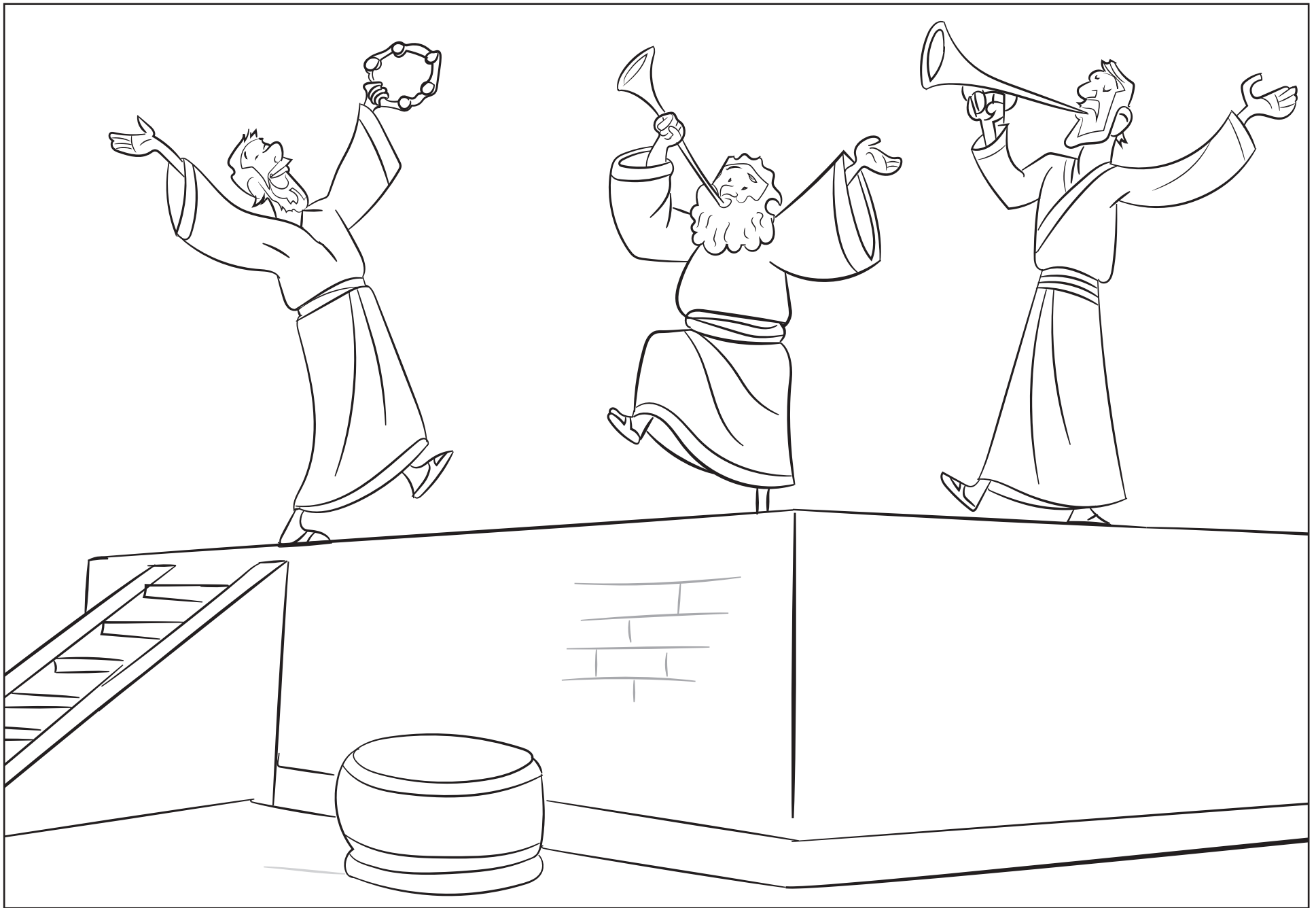
- Read Jeremiah 29:10. How many years did the prophet Jeremiah say God's people would be in Babylon? After how many years did God bring His people home?
- Why was it important that God's people fixed the temple?
- How is the home Jesus is preparing for His people better than any earthly home?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Go on a family hike. Pack a lunch and some drinks. As you walk, talk about what it must have been like for God's people to travel home.



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What Does Not Belong?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the 10 things that do not belong in the picture.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 17 • Session 3

The Temple Was Rebuilt

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The people’s enemies told them to stop rebuilding the temple, so God’s people stopped.
- God sent prophets to tell His people to keep building.
- King Darius told his helper to give the people whatever they needed to finish the temple.
- God’s people rebuilt the temple.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? God speaks to us through Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

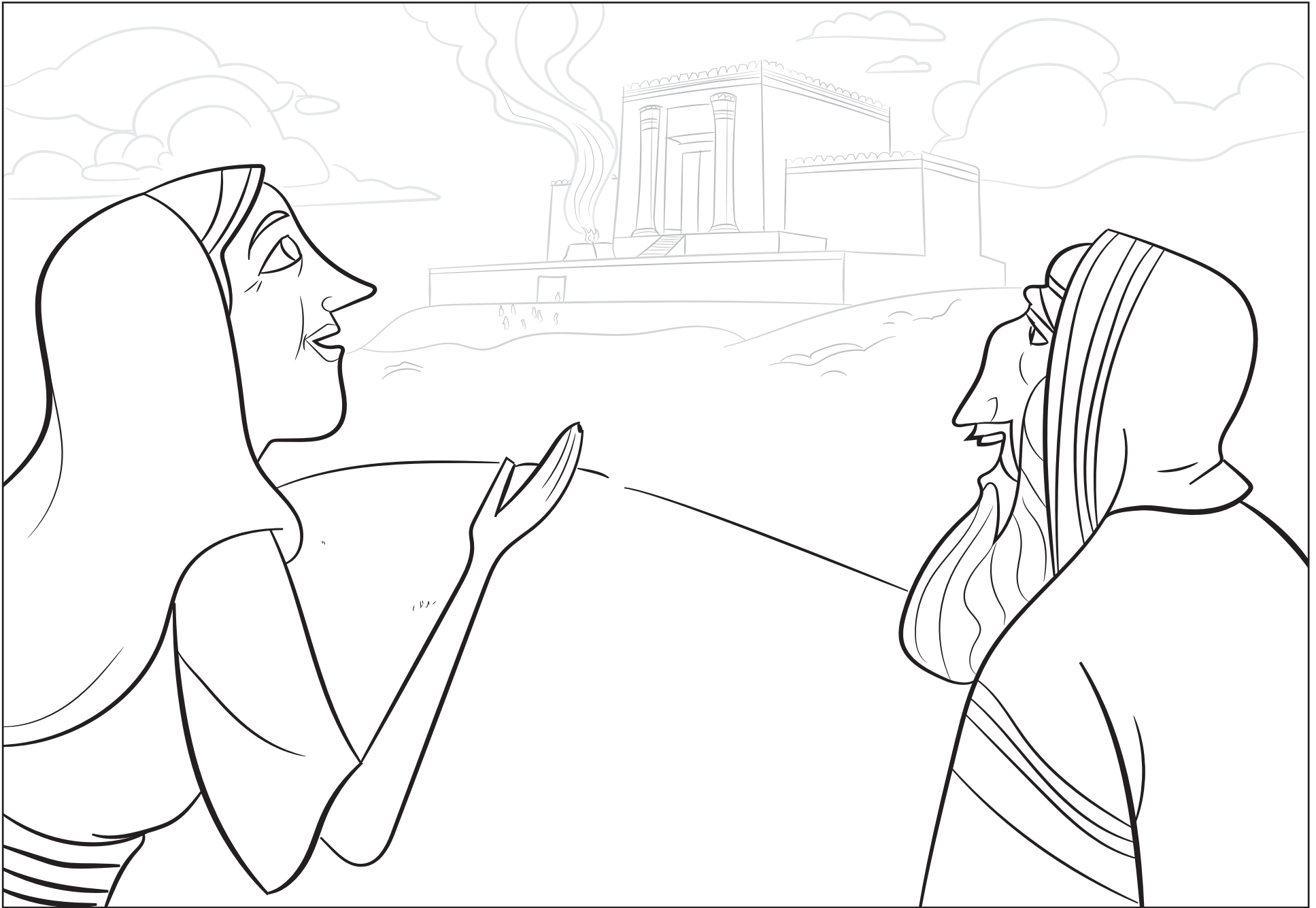
- Name ways God helped His people do what He asked them to do.
- Talk about places and ways we worship God today.
- How is Jesus better than the temple?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Volunteer as a family to help with the upkeep of the building where your church meets. You may choose to rake leaves, do simple yard work, pick up litter, clean windows, or pick up papers after worship.

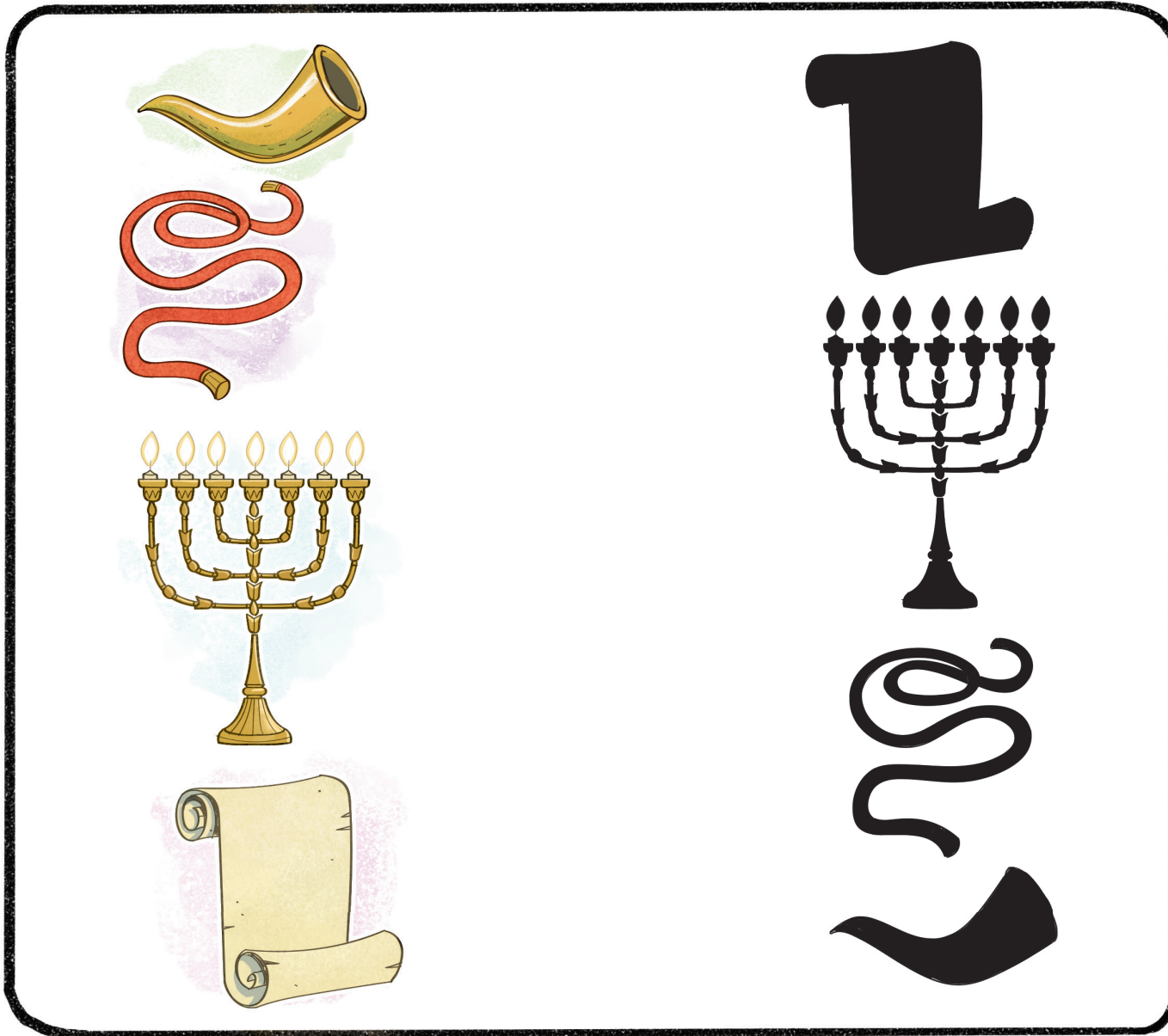


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Match the Shadows

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line connecting each object with its shadow.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 17 • Session 4 Zechariah the Prophet

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The prophet Zechariah gave God's message to the people.
- God wanted His people to remember Him and put Him first.
- Some of God's messages came to Zechariah in visions.
- Zechariah said the Messiah is coming.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 29:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How is Jesus the perfect Prophet? God speaks to us through Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Name some ways we can remember God and put Him first.
- Who is the special king Zechariah told about?
- How is Jesus different from earthly kings?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- As a family, read and compare some of Zechariah's prophecies with their fulfillment in the New Testament: Zechariah 9:9 and John 12:12-15; Zechariah 11:13 and Matthew 27:9-10; Zechariah 12:10 and John 19:33-37. Explain that Jesus is the Messiah God promised.



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