



# Preschool Lesson



## Lesson 4: Are You Talking To Me?



### Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Won't Make Excuses - I Will Obey!"



### Power Verse:

"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him."

- **Philippians 2:13**

### Before the Lesson

- \* Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- \* Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

### This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Moses giving God excuses instead of obeying (Exodus 3:8-4:17).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they shouldn't give God excuses, instead they should obey Him!	Several pieces of paper with the word excuse written on them, trash can with an open top	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 - O Is For Obey Craft	Paint dotters, cardstock	O Is For Obey Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – Kids Drop The Excuses Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Kids Drop The Excuses Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



## Bible Story

**Supplies Needed:** Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)

**Teacher Instruction:** Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

**Say-** When we last left Moses, he was talking to God through a burning bush! So awesome!

**Say-** God told Moses that He wanted to use him to set the Israelites free from slavery in Egypt.

**Say-** You might think Moses was excited to get this assignment from God, but listen closely to hear what happened next... (*show pic*)

**Say-** Moses said to God, “Who am I to speak to Pharaoh?” In other words, “I’m a nobody, God. Pharaoh won’t listen to me!” (*show pic*) God answered, “I will be with you.”

**Say-** That didn’t seem to convince Moses. Moses said, “What if they ask me what God’s name is?” God said, “Tell them I AM sent you.” That means that God doesn’t need to tell His name - HE IS God just because HE IS.

**Say-** Moses STILL had questions. “What if they don’t believe me?” God said, “I will help you perform miracles to convince them.” Then, God showed Moses some incredible miracles. But Moses STILL had excuses.

**Say-** Moses said, “I can’t speak very well!” God said, “I will speak through you.”

**Say-** Moses didn’t want to obey God. So, Moses said, (*show pic*) “Lord, please ask someone else to do it!” God was not happy with this response. He commanded Moses, (*show pic*) “Take your staff and GO! I will be with you!”

**Say-** God didn’t accept Moses’ excuses, and He won’t accept ours. We must drop our excuses and obey God.

**Pray**



# Hands-On Learning

**Supplies Needed:** Several pieces of paper with the word “EXCUSE” written on them; a trash can with an open top

**Teacher Instruction:** Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

**Say-** Excuses, excuses, excuses... oh my! We sure are good at making them, aren't we? An excuse is something we say to try to get out of doing what we're supposed to do. Let me give you an example.

**Say-** Maybe your mom says, “Clean your room!” and you say, “I can't—I'm too busy!” That's an excuse!

**Say-** Or maybe you got into a fight with your brother or sister, and you said, “It's not my fault! They started it!” That's another excuse!

**Say-** Or your dad says, “Eat your vegetables,” and you say, “I can't! I'm full. I want dessert!” Yep—those are excuses too!

**Ask-** Do you think God likes it when we give excuses?

**-Allow time for responses-**

**Say-** Nope! God wants us to obey right away.

**Say-** God asked Moses to do something really big. But guess what Moses did? *(Hold up a piece of paper that says “excuse” on it)*

**Say-** He gave God an excuse. Oh no! Then he gave another excuse. *(Hold up additional “excuse” pages each time you mention Moses giving God a new excuse)*

**Say-** And another! Moses kept telling God, “I can't!” But God didn't give up on Moses. He said, “I will be with you! I will help you speak! I will do miracles!”

**Say-** God gave Moses everything he needed to do the big job. And finally, Moses dropped the excuses... and OBEYED! *(Wad up the excuse papers and toss them into the trash can one at a time. Be dramatic with it and have fun!)*

**Say-** That's the lesson we're learning from Moses today—no more excuses for God. We obey God right away!

**Say-** God has amazing plans for you. He promises to be with you just like He was with Moses. So remember—don't give God excuses... OBEY! *(Pretend to throw one final “excuse” in the trash)*

**Say-** Say this with me: I won't make excuses-I will obey! *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



## Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

*Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or markers*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.*

**How To Do Craft** - Kids can color freely as they choose.



## Craft #2: O Is For Obey Craft

*Supplies Needed: O Is For Obey Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Paint Dotters; Cardstock*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the O Is For OBEY Craft Print Pieces. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.*

**How To Do Craft** - Allow the kids to decorate the flower craft page using paint dotters. As you help the kids with the craft, remind them to drop the excuses and obey God.



## Craft #3: Kids Drop The Excuses Coloring Page

*Supplies Needed: Kids Drop The Excuses Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers*

*Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Kids Drop The Excuses Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.*

**How To Do Craft** - Kids can color freely as they choose.

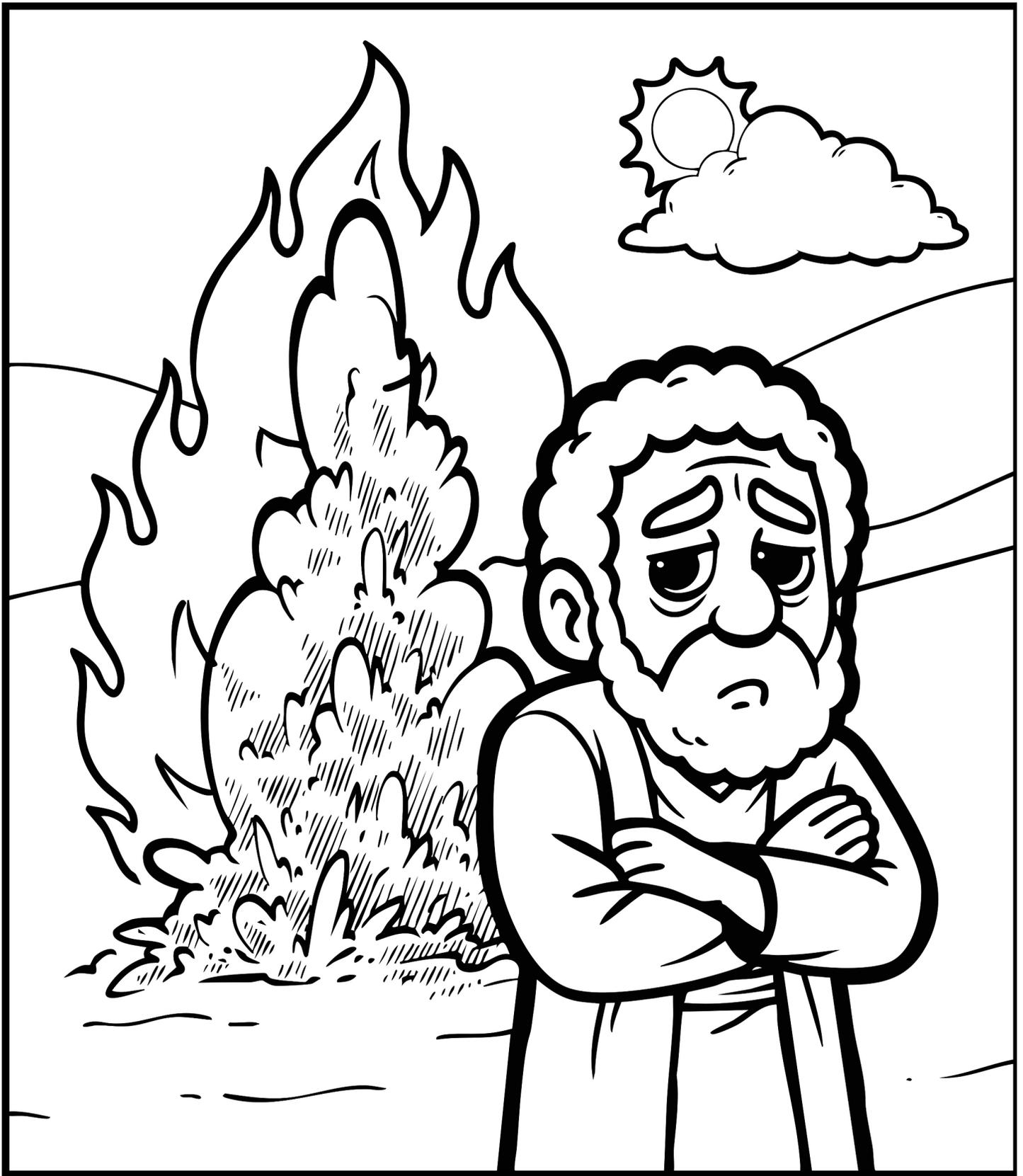






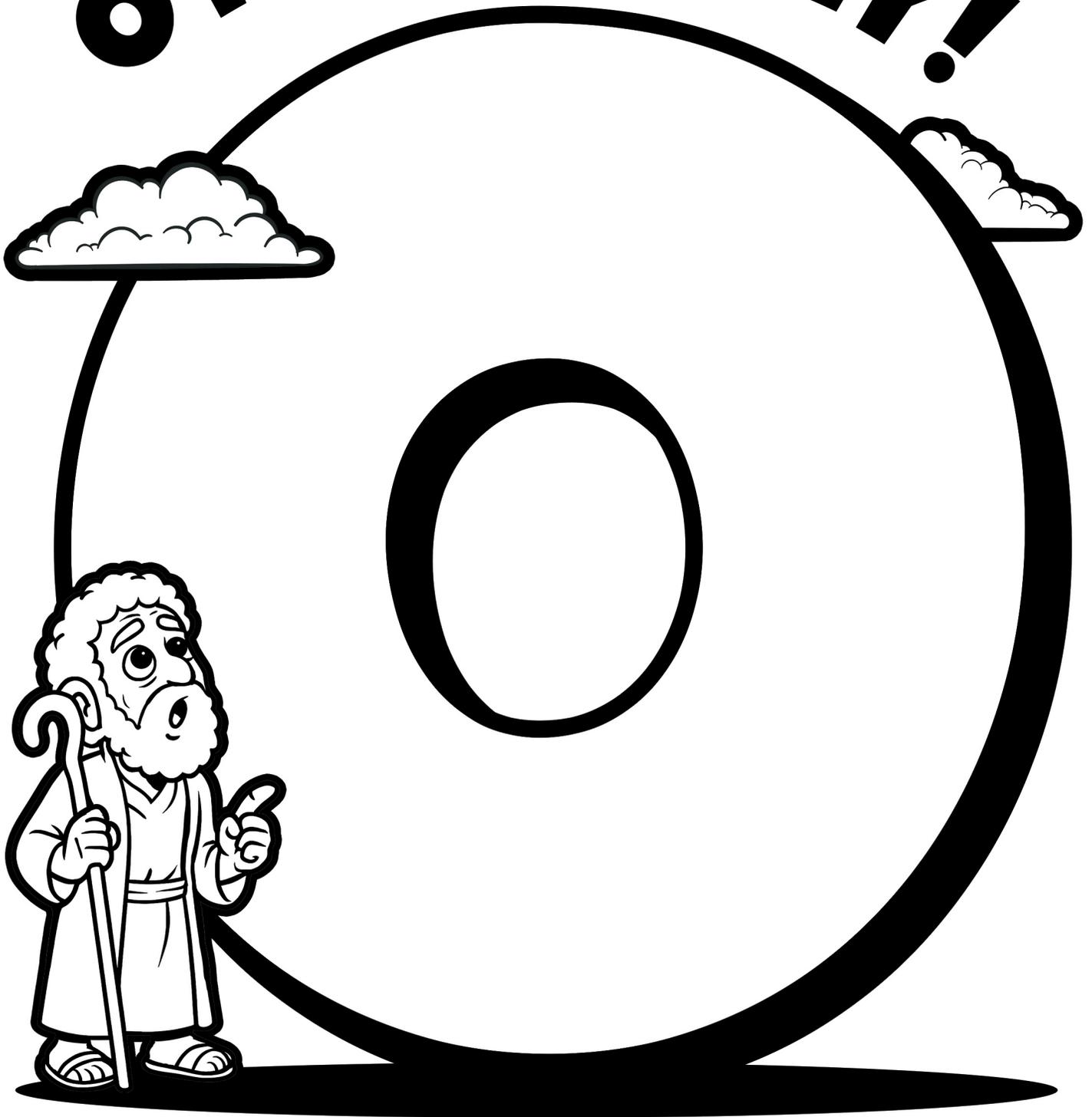
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someone else  
to do it!



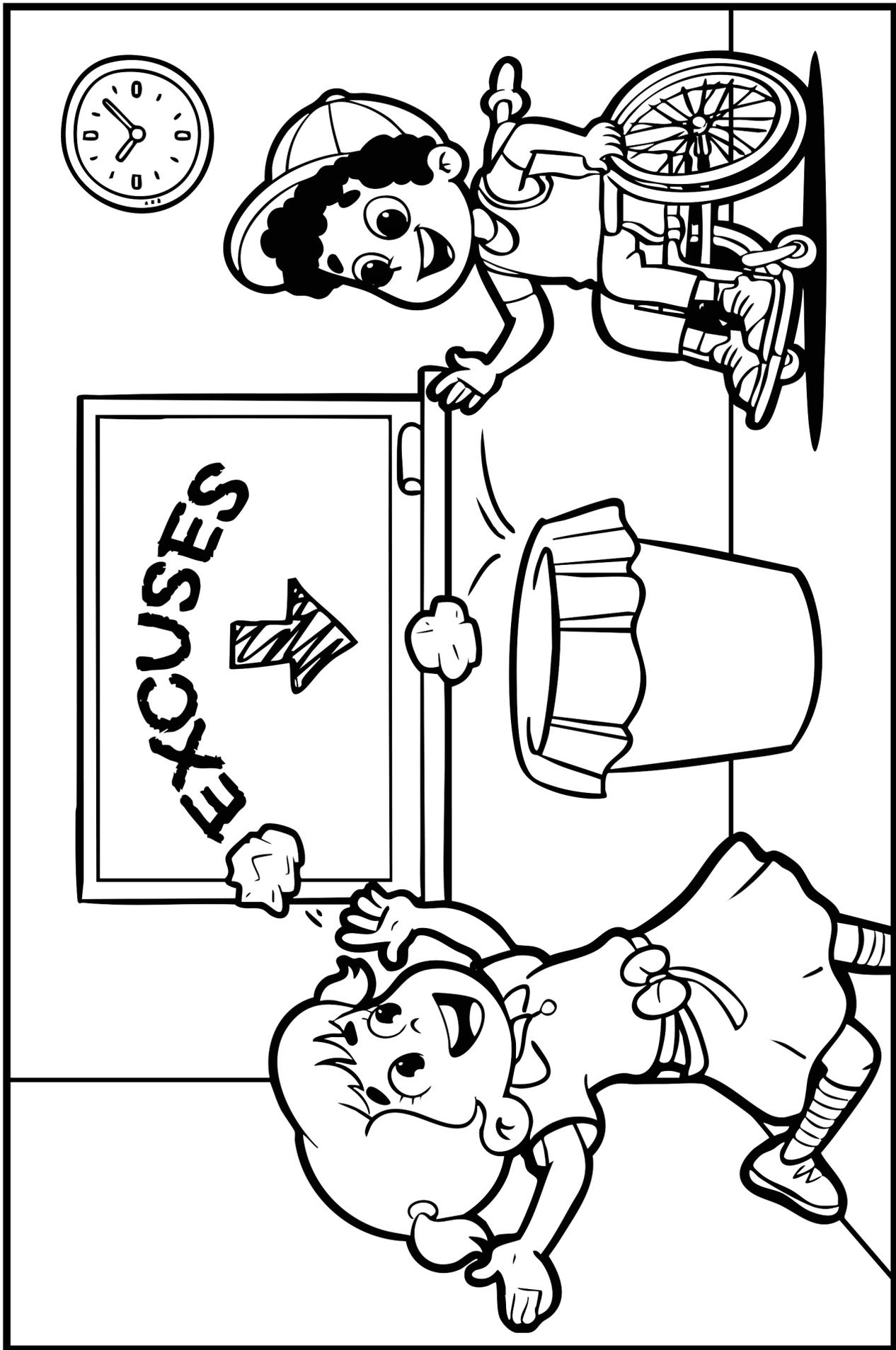


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**O IS FOR OBEY!**



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**I WILL DROP THE EXCUSES AND OBEY GOD!**