

EPISODE 1 - PROVERBS 1:7

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS A GOOD THING

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty discover their Uncle Greybilly's book of favorite Proverbs and learn it is wise to respect powerful things like electricity and God's might.

PROVERBS 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Powerful things are to be respected.
- We respect electricity and are careful around it. We also respect our parents and teachers because they have a different sort of power.
- Most of all we respect God because He is all-powerful.
- When we respect someone, our heart is willing to learn from them.
- We need to ask Jesus to help our heart be willing to learn rather than running to foolishness.

LET'S PRAY

Lord,

Our hearts can be foolish.

Please help us to respect you so that our hearts will be willing to learn from you rather than to run to foolishness.

In Jesus' name we pray,

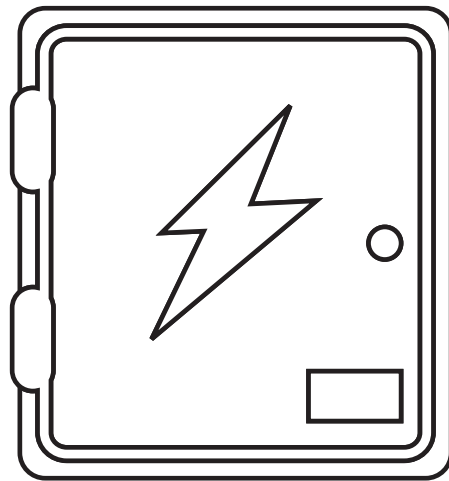
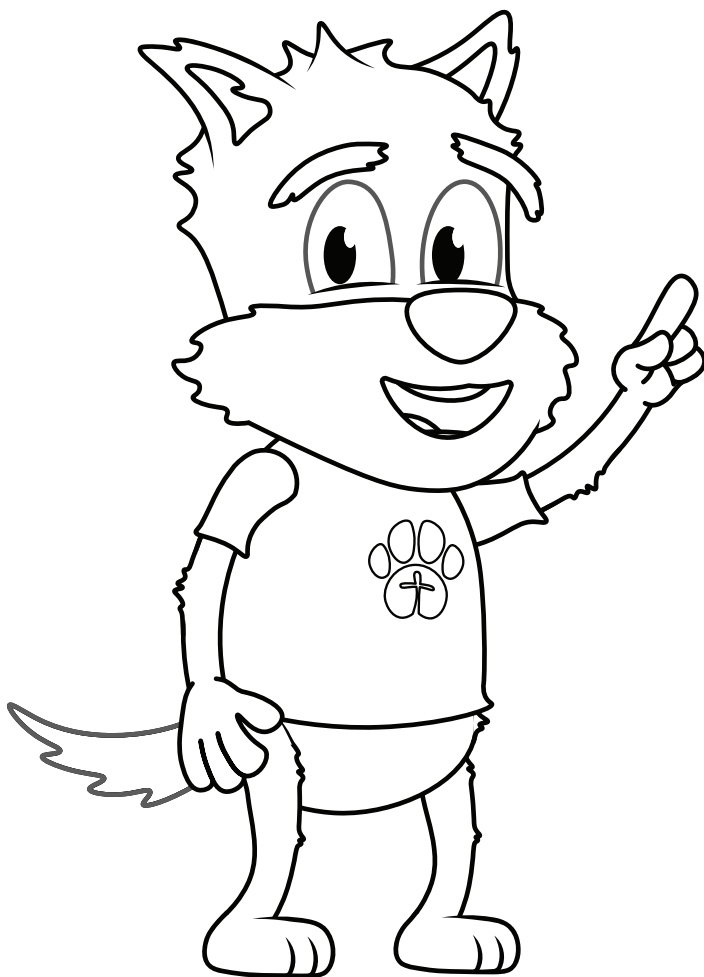
Amen!

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How do you show respect to people like your parents or teachers, and how does that help you learn?

**The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

PROVERBS 1:7



EPISODE 2 - PROVERBS 1:15-16

DO WHAT'S RIGHT, EVEN IF IT'S HARD

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OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty set off for a camping trip at Hinterland Mountain Park, but Greybobby's shortcut, spurred by a sneaky serpent, lands them in trouble, teaching them the hard way about sticking to the right path over easy lies.

PROVERBS 1:15-16

*...my son, do not walk in the way with them;
hold back your foot from their paths, for their feet run to evil....*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- The right path is sometimes hard even if it is well marked.
- There will be people who want to lead us down the wrong path.
- Because our hearts will want to follow sometimes, we need to ask Jesus for His help to do the right thing, and to give us the want to follow the right path, even when it is difficult.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Give us the want to follow the right path even if the path is difficult sometimes. And help us to listen to wisdom from you and from those who can be trusted.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

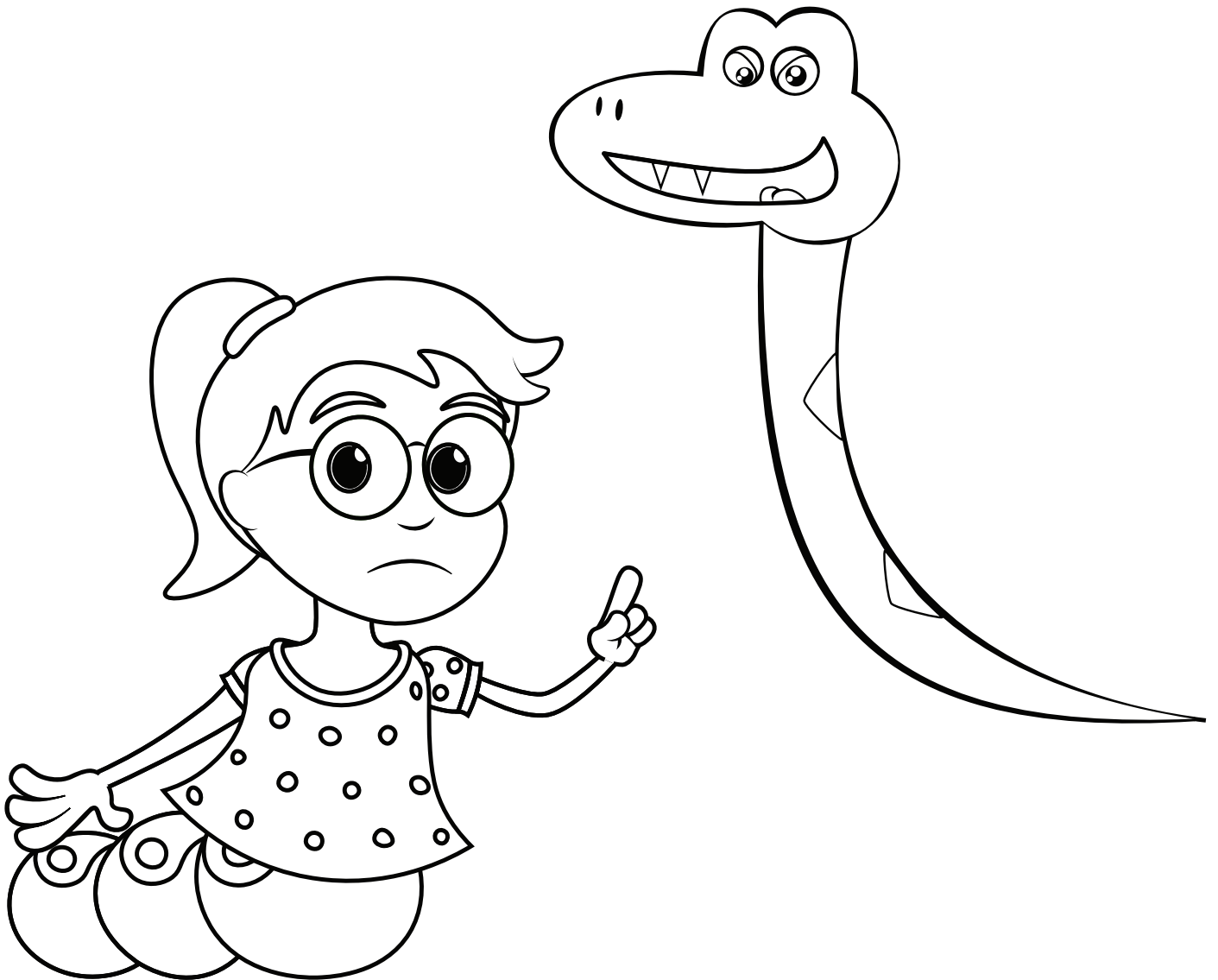
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What was a time where you were attempted to do something wrong because it seemed easier than what was right?

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in the way with them;
hold back your foot from their paths,
for their feet run to evil....

PROVERBS 1:15-16



EPISODE 3 - PROVERBS 2:6-8

GOD'S WISDOM IS OUR SHIELD

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OVERVIEW

In this Bible lesson, a sweltering day drives Greybobby and Betty to seek Persephone Platypus's famous popsicles... and into the Wonderwolve's water balloon ambush. While they regroup, Uncle Greybilly's shares a proverb about God's wisdom and the protection it brings... and a plan to defend themselves from the Wonderwolves.

PROVERBS 2:6-8

*For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Integrity is holding on to what's true no matter the pressure.
- Jesus works in us to hold us together.
- Jesus is a shield around us to help us walk in integrity.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Please help us to do the right thing, even when we just want to give in to the pressure around us.

Give us the strength to hold on to what is true.

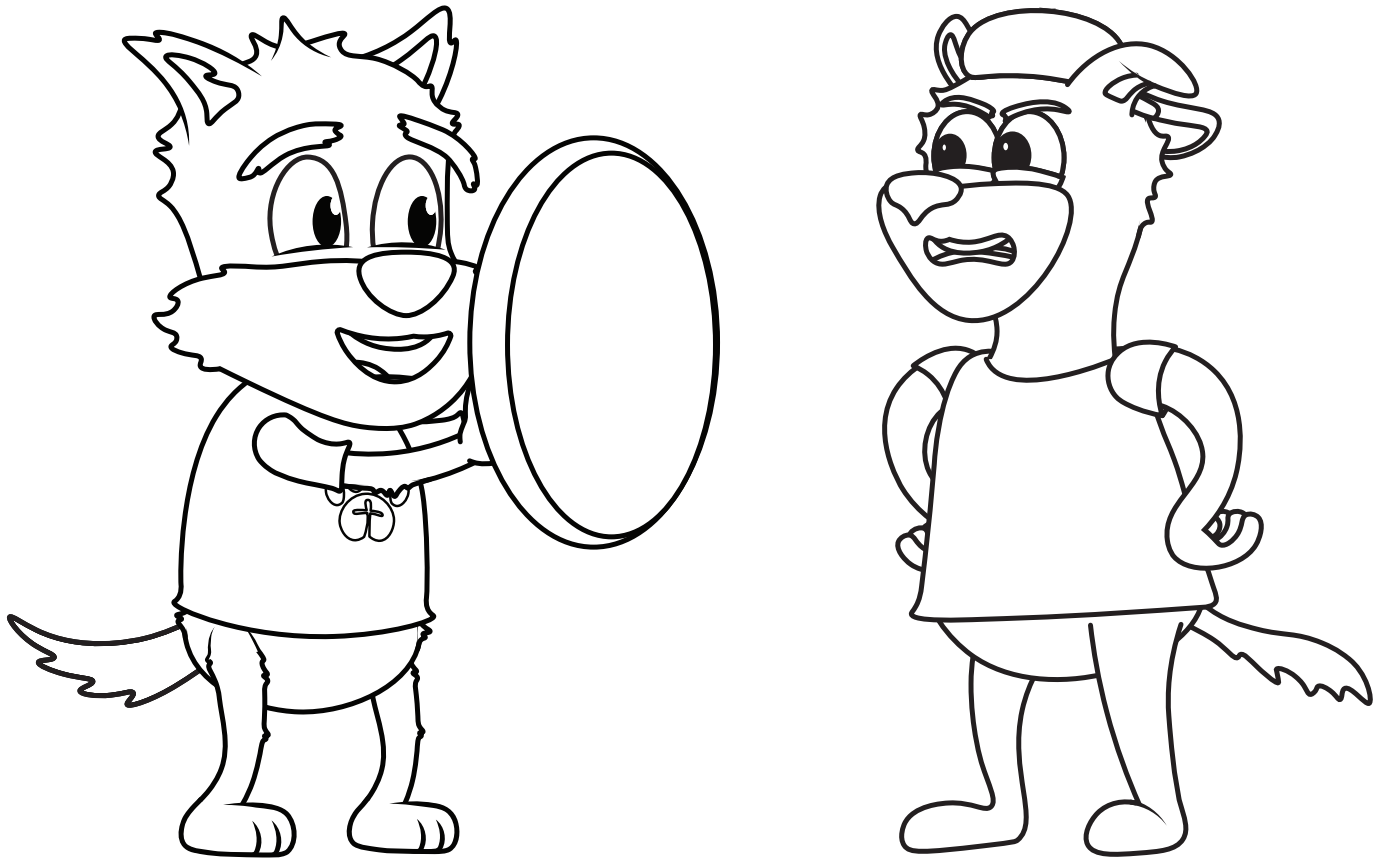
Give us integrity and be our shield.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever been tempted to give up on what's right? How can trusting Jesus to be your shield help you stay strong in your faith?



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and understanding;
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guarding the paths of justice
and watching over the way of his saints.**

PROVERBS 2:6-8

EPISODE 4 - PROVERBS 3:5-6

TRUST IN THE LORD, NOT YOURSELF

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty's fort-building fun turns into a rescue mission when Greybobby falls into a cave, forcing Betty to rely on Uncle Greybilly's compass and a proverb to find her way. Along the way she learns to trust in the Lord, and not her own understanding.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes we trust in what we think more than what God says is true.
- When we lean on a way that we think is right or just feels right, we can get into big trouble.
- God wants to make our paths straight. He wants to give us clear directions.
- He does that through the Bible, but we need to ask Him to help us trust His ways over our own.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us not to lean on the rotten wood of our own understanding. Help us to trust You. Point us in the right direction and be the compass that always leads us home.

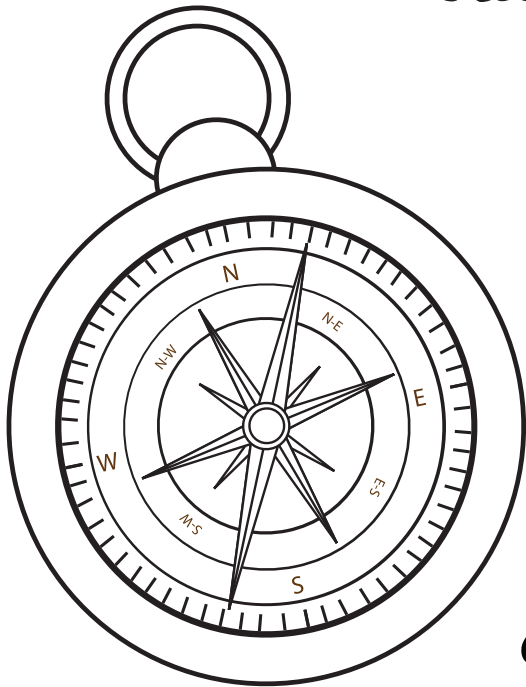
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever thought that you knew best, but didn't? How can trusting God's direction through prayer and the Bible guide your heart closer to Him?

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean
on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.**

PROVERBS 3:5-6



GOD'S DISCIPLINE IS A GOOD THING

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

In this lesson, Greybobby's skips his chores and sneaks out— only to run into the Wonderwolves. After a chase and surprise rescue from Uncle Greybilly, he learns that discipline from love, not anger, is a good thing.

PROVERBS 3:11-12

*My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof,
for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- At times we don't like it when our parents discipline us, but they do it to correct us and help us.
- When we have trusted in Jesus, God doesn't punish us, He corrects us with discipline: like letting us get caught so we can be corrected.
- His discipline flows from His love and not His anger.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to be careful not to be mad when you or our parents discipline us.

Help us remember you discipline out of love and for our good.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Can you think of a time that your parents corrected you because they love you? How was it a good thing?



**My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
for the Lord reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.**

PROVERBS 3:11-12

PAY ATTENTION TO GOD'S WORD

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

A camping trip with their dad takes Greybobby and Betty on a midnight geyser hunt, where they meet a new friend, and learn to heed wise words for safety and guidance.

PROVERBS 4:20-23

My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.

For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned God uses our parents to give us wisdom and we should pay attention.
- He also has given us His Word the Bible that teaches us truth.
- Knowing that truth helps us make important decisions.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to listen to the wise things our parents teach us.

To open our ears instead of closing them.

Help us to trust your Word so that when we have to make big decisions, we will know just what to do.

In Jesus' name we pray.

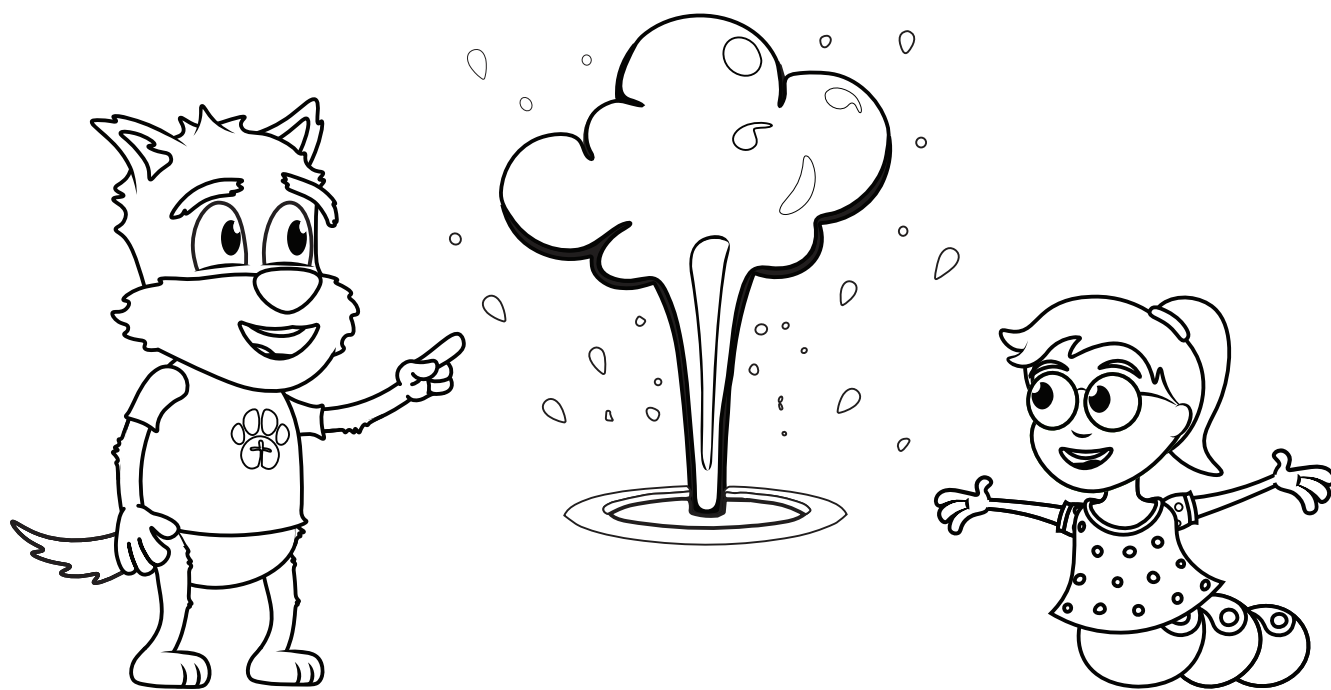
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever been excited and forgotten God's wisdom? How can remembering God's Word help you when that happens?

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Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.
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Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.**

PROVERBS 4:20-23



EPISODE 7 - PROVERBS 6:6-8

WORK HARD FOR GOD

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

When Greybobby's slacking off gets him fired. Uncle Greybilly's ant farm and a proverb inspire him to work hard.

PROVERBS 6:6-8

Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.

Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that whatever we do, we should work hard just as if we were working for Jesus Himself!
- The ants are God's little reminders that we should look ahead, prepare for what's to come, and work hard.
- Even when we don't feel like working, Jesus can help us to do work that not only honors others, but honors Him.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Sometimes we don't feel like working.

Sometimes we only do a job halfheartedly.

Help us to do our work as if we were working for you.

Give us the strength to see it through.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever felt like not doing your best? How does working hard for Jesus help inspire you to do your best?



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her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.**

PROVERBS 6:6-8

EPISODE 8 - PROVERBS 6:16-19

GOD HATES SIN

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OVERVIEW

A day at the county fair takes an unexpected turn as the Wonderwolves pull a massive prank. Through Uncle Greybilly's quick thinking and wisdom, Greybobby and Betty learn that the Lord hates sin, but offers redemption through Jesus.

PROVERBS 6:16-19

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that there are some things that God cannot stand.
- God can't stand sin and disobedience, but because we all disobey, He sent His Son to cover over our sin with His righteousness if we trust in Him.
- There is hope for anyone who would believe.

LET'S PRAY

Lord,

Help us to trust in Jesus so that our sins would be covered.

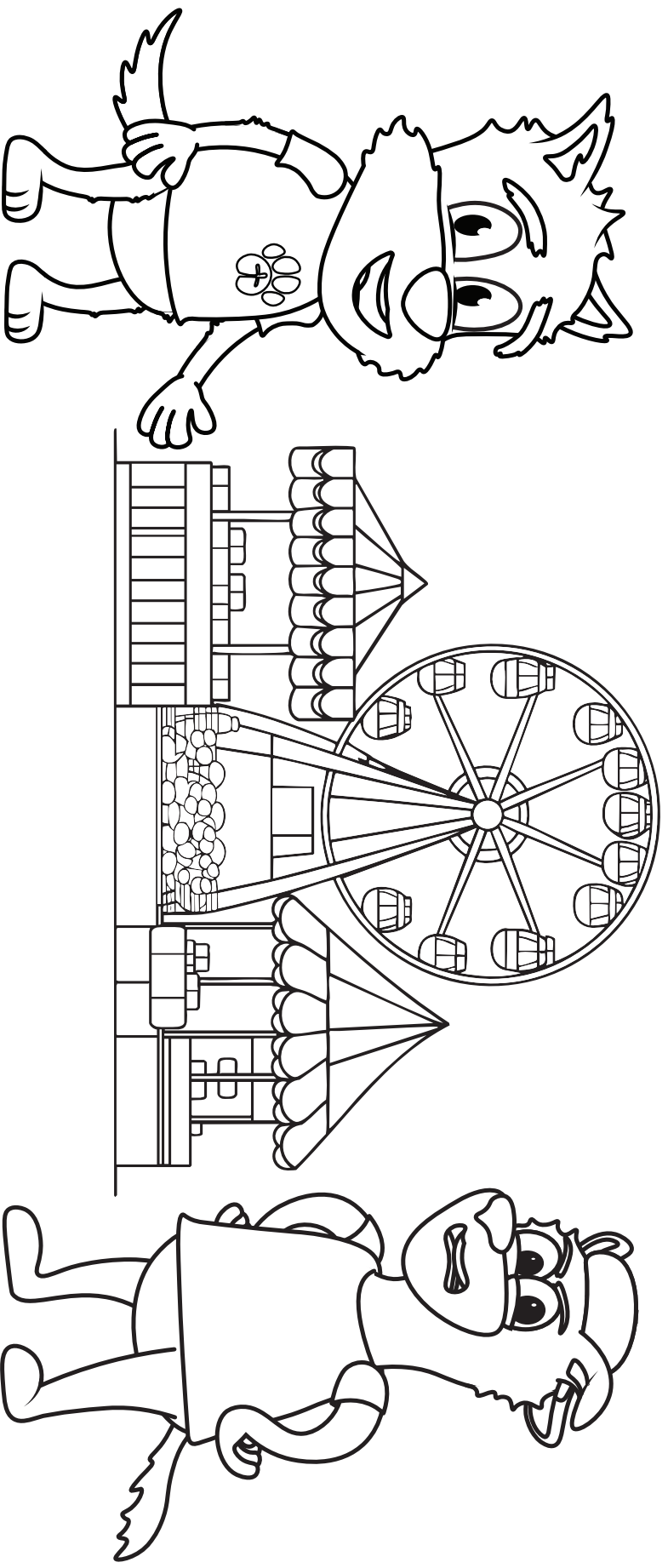
Work in our hearts by your Holy Spirit to produce love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Can you think of a time that you have sinned? Have you placed your trust in Jesus to cover your sin?



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haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart
that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness
who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

PROVERBS 6:16-19

EPISODE 9 - PROVERBS 7:2-3

FOLLOW GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Betty's impatience leads her to trust a suspicious snake, cut corners in her work, and almost ruin Uncle Greybilly's harvest. Luckily, a band of earworms and another one of Greybilly's Proverbs helps teach her the value of following instructions.

PROVERBS 7:2-3

² ...keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye;

³ bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Our heart wants what it wants so we are to keep truth in front of us at all times.
- We need the Holy Spirit to write truth on our hearts and help our heart to want to follow that truth.

LET'S PRAY

Lord,

Write your truth on our heart.

Help us to overcome our selfishness to do what you are calling us to do.

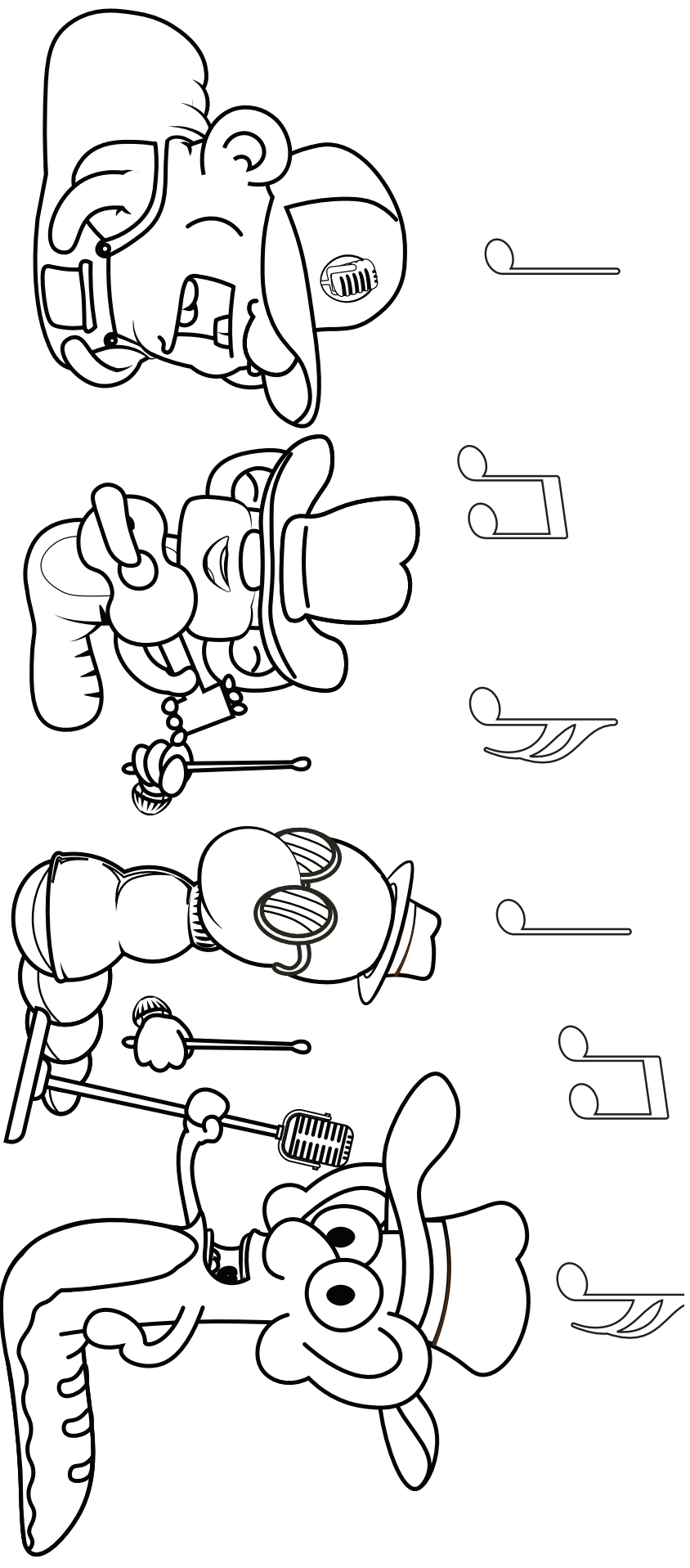
Let it be the apple of our eye...our focus for all of our days.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever wanted to ignore God's instructions? How can the Holy Spirit help you when that happens?



...keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching
as the apple of your eye; bind them on your fingers;
write them on the tablet of your heart.

PROVERBS 7:2-3

EPISODE 10 - PROVERBS 8:34-36

JESUS IS THE BEST GIFT

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty compete against Red and Bart to find a Christmas Eve treasure. Along the way, they learn another Proverb about seeking wisdom, and discover that Jesus is the true prize.

PROVERBS 8:34-36

³⁴ *Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors.*

³⁵ *For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord,*

³⁶ *but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death.”*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When we seek wisdom, we seek true life.
- Our hearts want what they want and seek what they want.
- The Lord has to give us the spark that lights the flame within our hearts.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

We can hear the story of Christmas a thousand times and it doesn't mean much to us.

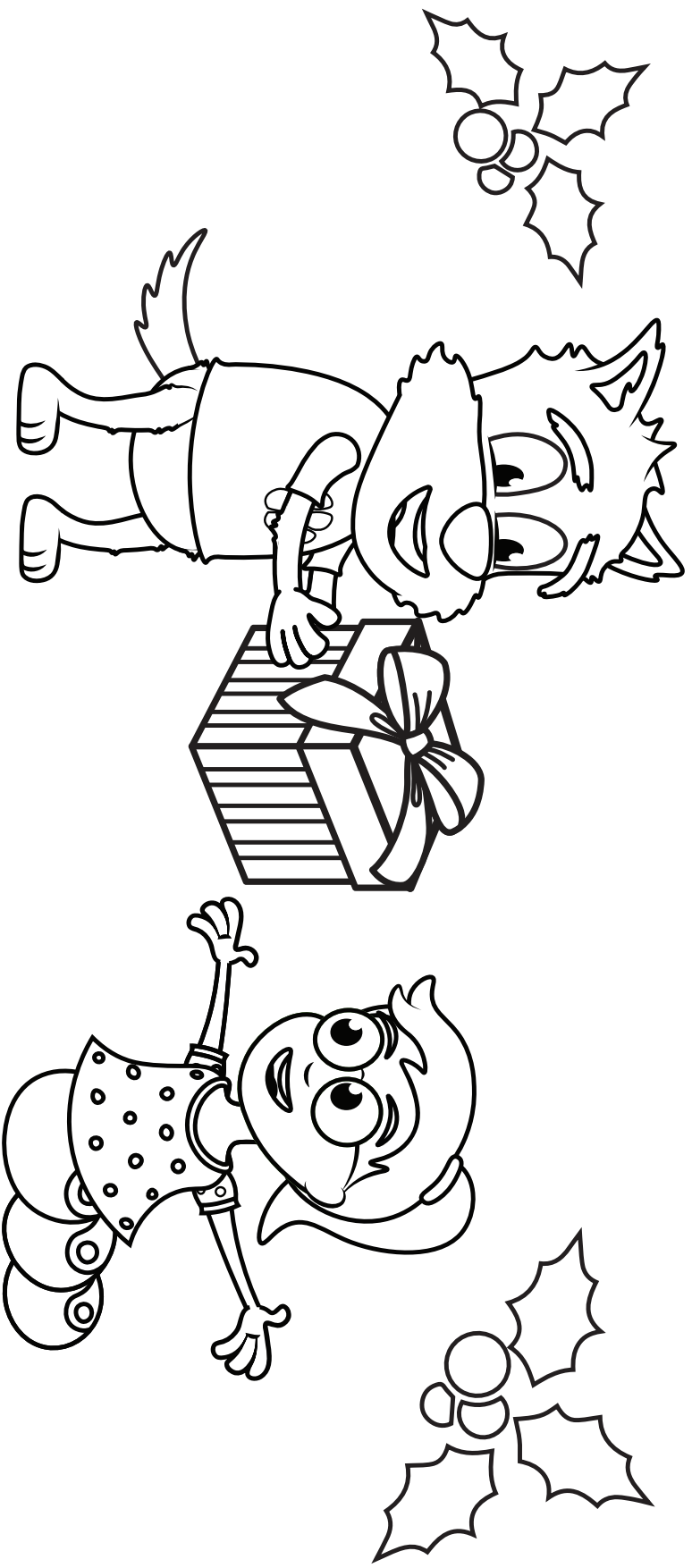
We pray that you will give us the spark that lights the flame of wisdom and truth and real faith in our lives, and if it is already there that you'd fan it into a roaring fire.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever badly wanted a Christmas or birthday present? How is Jesus better than any earthly gift?



**Blessed is the one who listens to me,
watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors.
For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord,
but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death.**

PROVERBS 8:34-36

BE CAREFUL OF THE COMPANY YOU KEEP

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OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty's post-Christmas shopping trip takes a wild turn when Folly Foal's pranks lead them into trouble. Uncle Greybilly's wisdom from Proverbs reveals that foolishness can trap them, while God's truth sets them free.

PROVERBS 9:13-17

- ¹³ *The woman Folly is loud;
she is seductive and knows nothing.*
- ¹⁴ *She sits at the door of her house;
she takes a seat on the highest places of the town,*
- ¹⁵ *calling to those who pass by,
who are going straight on their way,*
- ¹⁶ *"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"
And to him who lacks sense she says,*
- ¹⁷ *"Stolen water is sweet,
and bread eaten in secret is pleasant."*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Following foolishness sends us down a wrong path.
- Jesus teaches us wisdom through His Word and by His Spirit.
- The more we know and live by that wisdom, the easier it is to know the difference between what is wise and what is foolish.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to know the difference between foolishness and wisdom.

Put your wisdom in our hearts that we may know the correct way to bring glory to you.

In Jesus' name we pray.

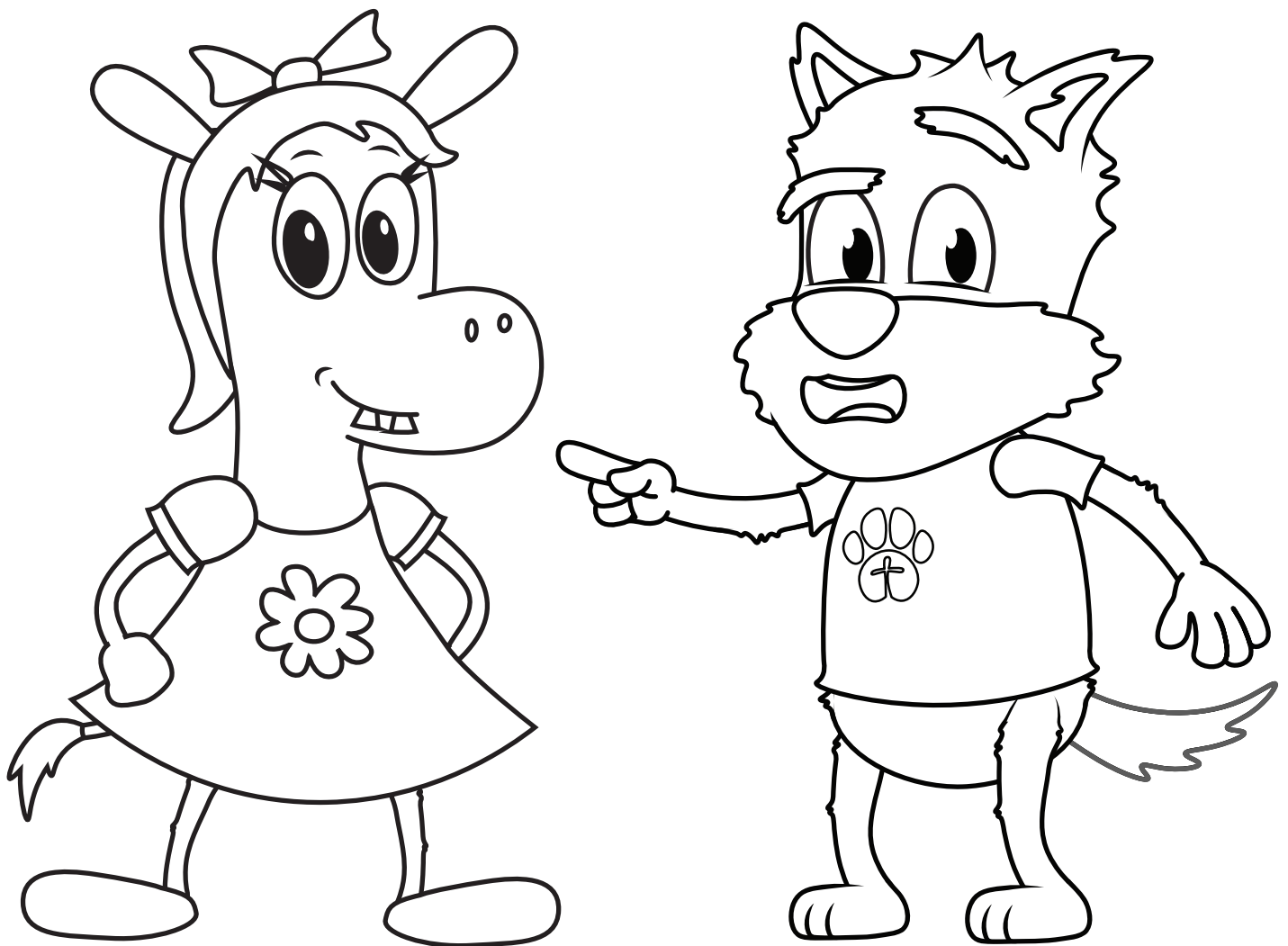
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some silly or wrong things you might be tempted to do to impress others, like Folly's tricks, and how can asking Jesus for wisdom help you choose what's right instead?

**The woman Folly is loud;
She is seductive
and knows nothing.**

PROVERBS 9:13



HARD HEARTS LEAD OTHERS ASTRAY

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OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty must rescue Red and the Wonderwolves after they become lost in a cave. They learn from a new Proverb that heeding instructions leads to life, while ignoring them risks leading others astray.

PROVERBS 10:17

*Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life,
but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that wisdom leads us down the path of life.
- It takes true wisdom to know when we are on the wrong path and to listen to instruction.
- Red got a merit badge he didn't deserve. When we trust in Jesus, He gives us His merit as well.
- Jesus' merit is a merit that we don't deserve, but it is given freely to those who believe, by grace, which is a gift.

LET'S PRAY

Heavenly Father,

Help us to have enough wisdom to know when we are on the wrong path.

Help us, instead, to heed your instruction and go down the path of life.

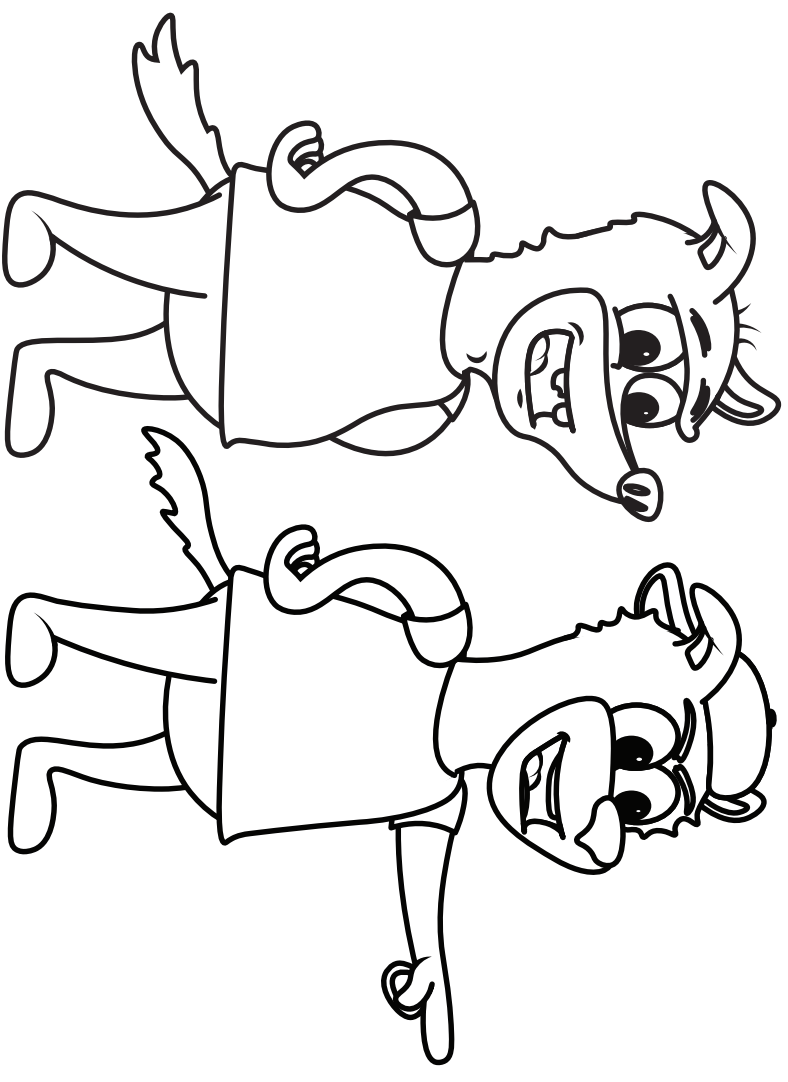
Help us remember that Jesus gives His merit to those who haven't earned it when they trust in Him.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some rules from your parents or God you might want to ignore? How can following Jesus' path keep you safe?



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but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.**

PROVERBS 10:17

TELLING THE TRUTH IS BRAVE

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OVERVIEW

Red is caught between family and the truth when his cousin tries to cheat his classmates. He finally listens to Uncle Greybilly's lessons, and learns that God delights in fairness and offers grace.

PROVERBS 11:1

*A false balance is an abomination to the Lord,
but a just weight is his delight.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- God cares a lot about things we think are little: like dishonest scales.
- When we weigh out or judge our own hearts, we usually get it wrong. We use our own dishonest scales.
- When we look into God's Word, it tells the truth about us. It helps us weigh our hearts correctly.
- When we feel the weight of our own sin, the Lord is there to offer us grace through faith in Jesus.
- If you feel that weight, it is something you should talk about with your mom and dad.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

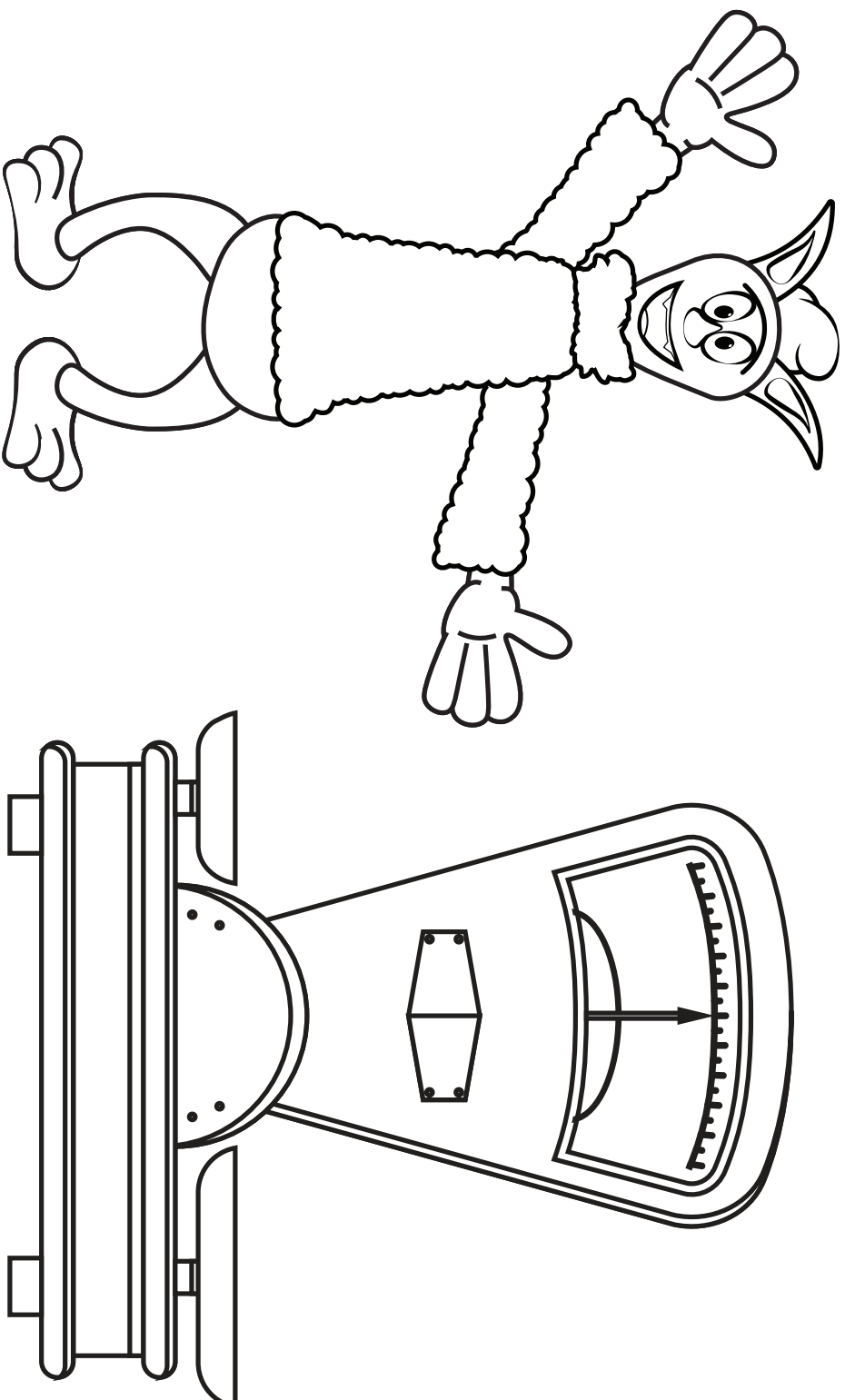
Help us to feel the weight of our own sin.

Help us to know that, when we feel that weight, we can turn to Jesus who give us grace through faith. In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever wanted to be dishonest? How can Jesus help you overcome that?



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but a just weight is his delight.**

PROVERBS 11:1

EPISODE 14 - PROVERBS 11:25

LOUDNESS ISN'T LEADERSHIP

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty rally behind Joy Jackrabbit as she runs against Barbara Yak to be class president. They learn that blessing others with kindness waters their own hearts with God's love.

PROVERBS 11:25

*Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When we pour into others, we benefit from that blessing.
- The Lord has called us to build up and encourage others.
- We must receive grace to give grace.
- It is the Holy Spirit who pours into us, so we can pour His love into others.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to pour out the love and kindness you pour into us.

Help us to pray for those who tear people down instead of building them up, that they might receive grace that changes them.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

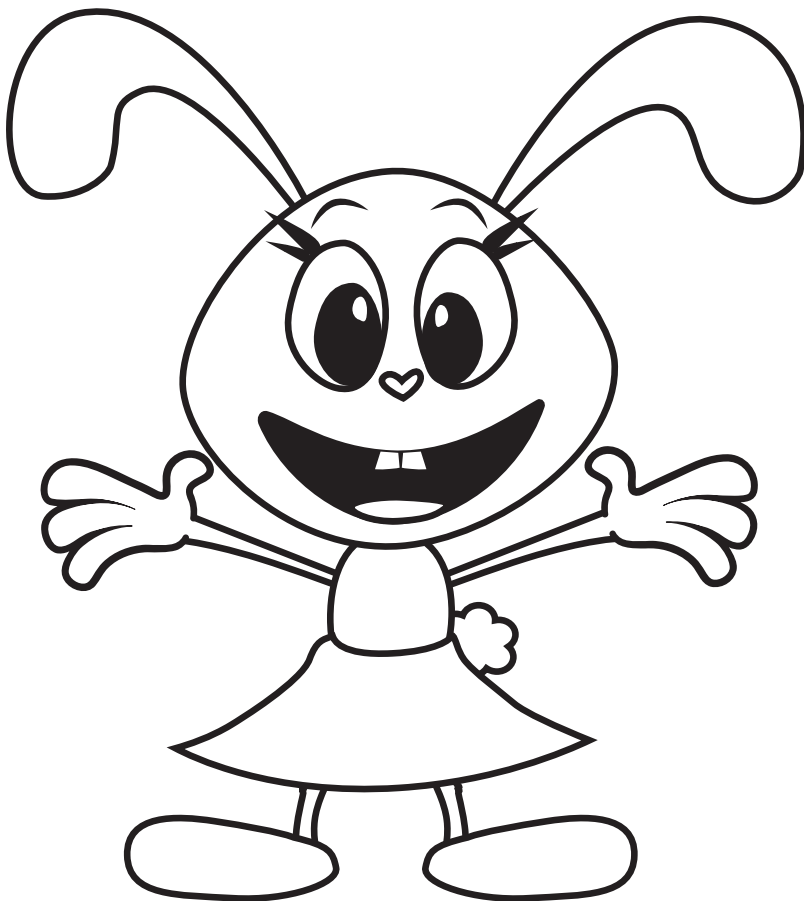
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some ways you can be kind to others, like Joy was? How can pouring out Jesus' love help your faith bloom?

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PROVERBS 11:25



EPISODE 15 - PROVERBS 12:25

TRUST IN JESUS

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OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty help Brushy overcome her fear of swimming, learning from Proverbs that anxiety weighs down hearts, but Jesus' encouraging words lifts it up.

PROVERBS 12:25

*Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down,
but a good word makes him glad.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Our fears and anxieties weigh us down.
- When we think about them all the time, they just make us feel overwhelmed and pull us under.
- When we cast our anxieties and fears on Jesus, and keep our focus on Him, He speaks good words to our heart so we put our trust in Him and our fears start to fade.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to not get stuck in our fears.

Instead, help us to cast our anxieties and fears on you so you can help us not be weighed down by our fears.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

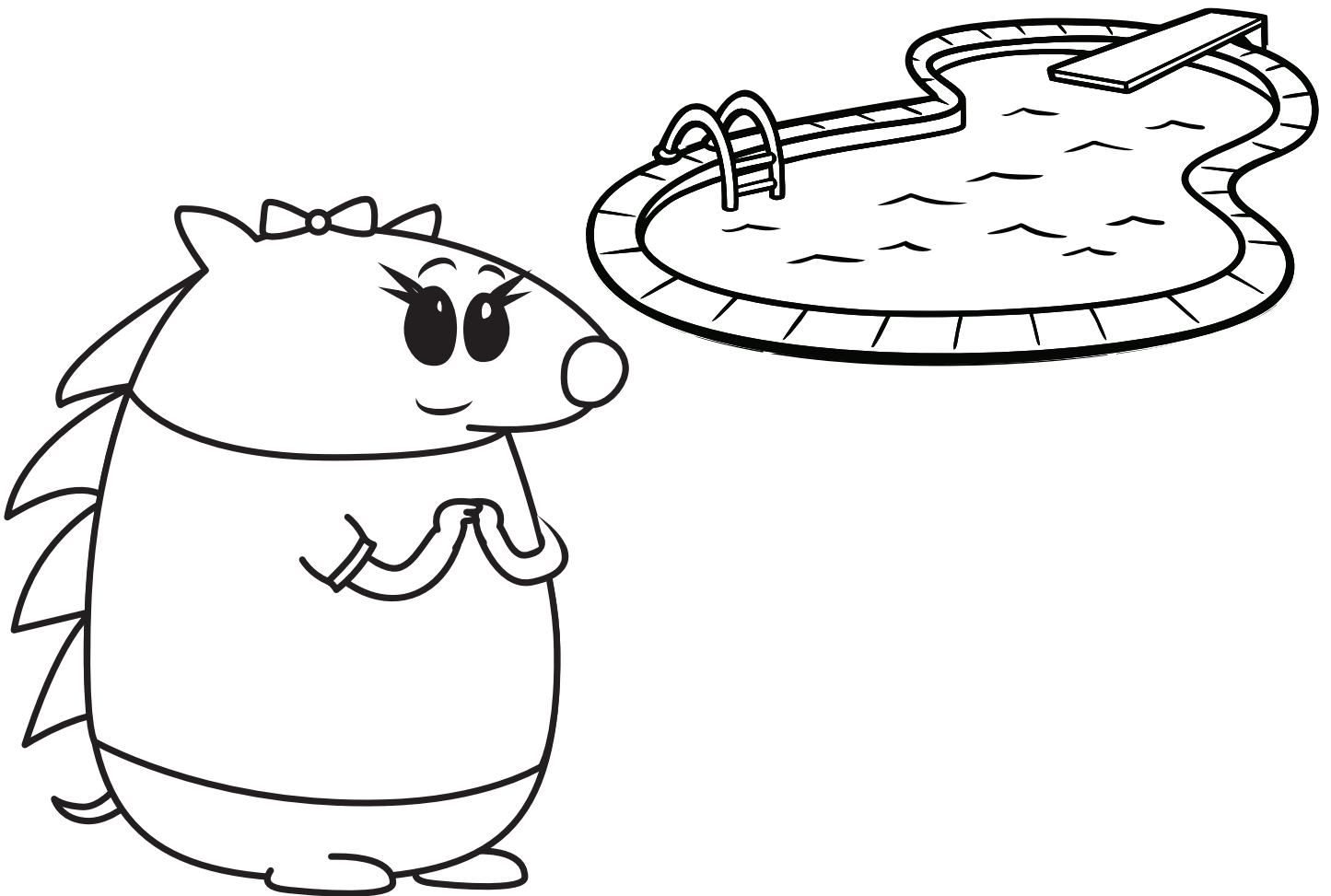
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some worries that make you feel heavy? How can giving them to Jesus lighten your heart and grow your trust in Him?

**Anxiety in a man's heart
weighs him down,
but a good word
makes him glad.**

PROVERBS 12:25



EPISODE 16 - PROVERBS 12:26

STAND UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty invite Red to a movie after the Wonderwolves ditch him. Seeing the Wonderwolve's mischief teaches Red the importance of choosing godly friends.

PROVERBS 12:26

*One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor,
but the way of the wicked leads them astray.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Being in the wrong crowd can lead us into trouble.
- Choosing friends is important, because God made friends to encourage us.
- The wrong sorts of friends can encourage us down a wrong path, while the right sort of friends can encourage us down a right path.
- We will never have perfect friends but we need friends who love Jesus.
- When we surround ourselves with friends who love Jesus, they spur us on to love and serve Him all the more.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to find the kind of friends who love you and want to serve you.

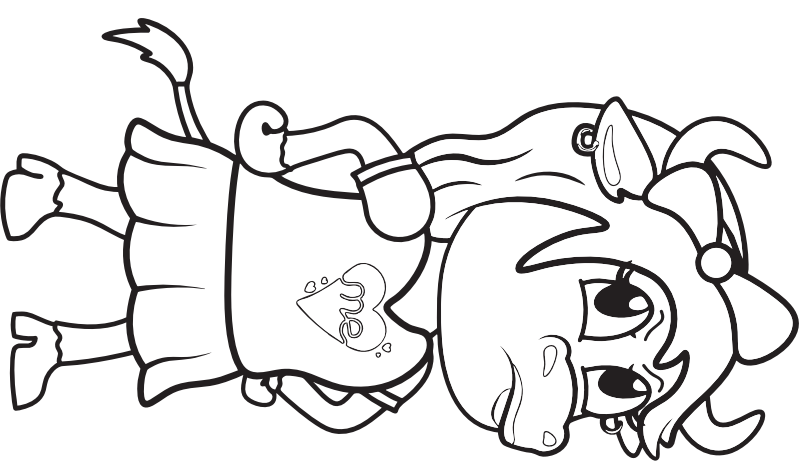
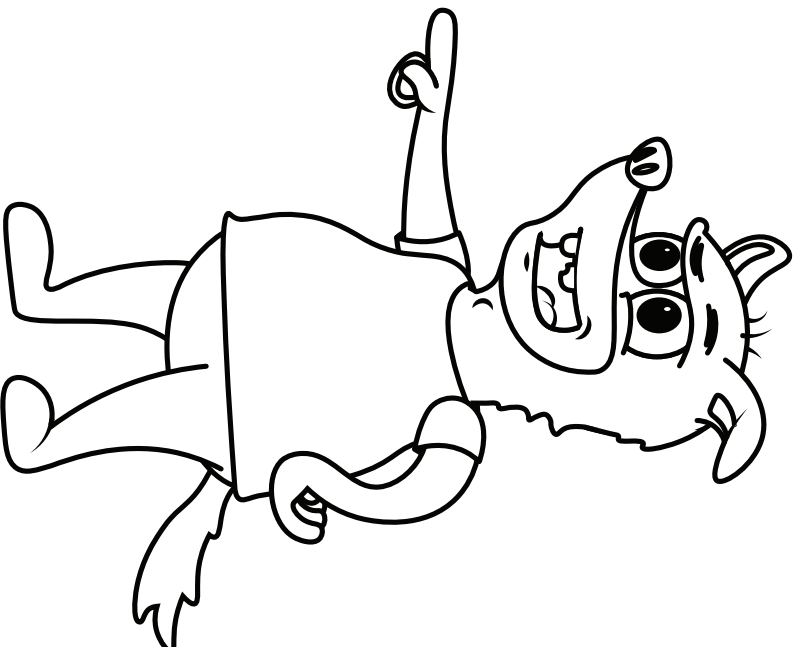
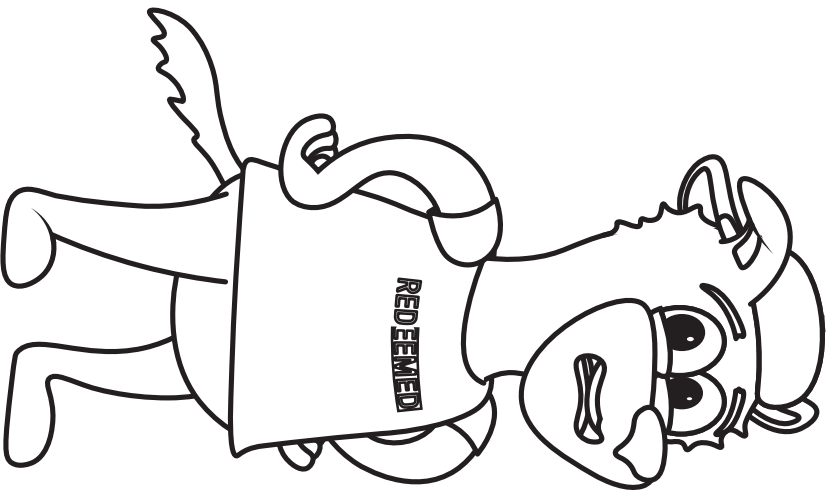
Help us to be good judges of character so that we know which friends will encourage us the right way and not the wrong way.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some qualities in friends that might pull you away from Jesus? How can picking friends who love Him strengthen your faith?



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but the way of the wicked leads them astray.**

PROVERBS 12:26

KNOWING JESUS IS TRUE RICHNESS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Dessert Delight Day pits Barbara Yak's flashy wealth against Joy Jackrabbit's humble generosity, revealing that true riches come from a heart full of Jesus' kindness, not money.

PROVERBS 13:7

*One pretends to be rich, yet has nothing;
another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Being "rich" isn't what the world thinks it is.
- Being rich isn't how much money you have, it's knowing Jesus, having friends, and being filled with a kindness that gives itself away.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to not look at what we have to show us whether we are rich or poor.

Instead, let us look and see if we have Jesus in our heart and life.

Only then are we truly rich.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

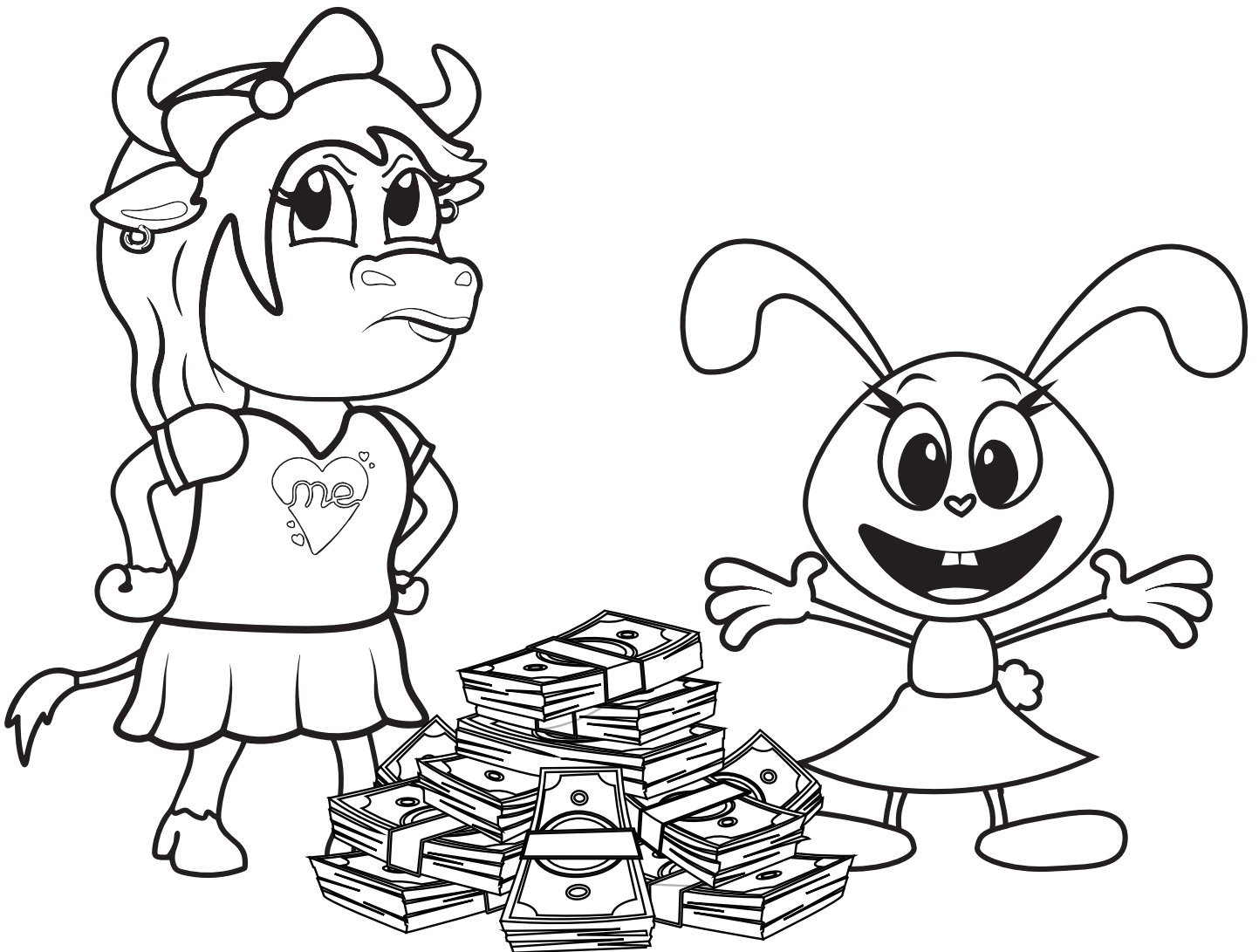
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some things you might think make you rich, like Barbara's money? How can knowing Jesus as your treasure make your faith richer than anything else?

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yet has nothing;
another pretends to be poor,
yet has great wealth.

PROVERBS 13:7



EPISODE 18 - PROVERBS 13:3

HONOR GOD WITH YOUR WORDS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Folly Foal's boasting gets her into a world of trouble, and teaches Greybobby and Betty that guarding their words with Jesus' help keeps them from ruin.

PROVERBS 13:3

*Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life;
he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that our words matter.
- We don't guard our mouths from bragging, lying, or gossip it can get us into trouble.
- We need to ask Jesus to help us to think before we speak and honor God with our lips.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to think before we speak.

No matter if it is trying to impress someone by bragging or telling a lie, help us to honor you with our lips and to be honest.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

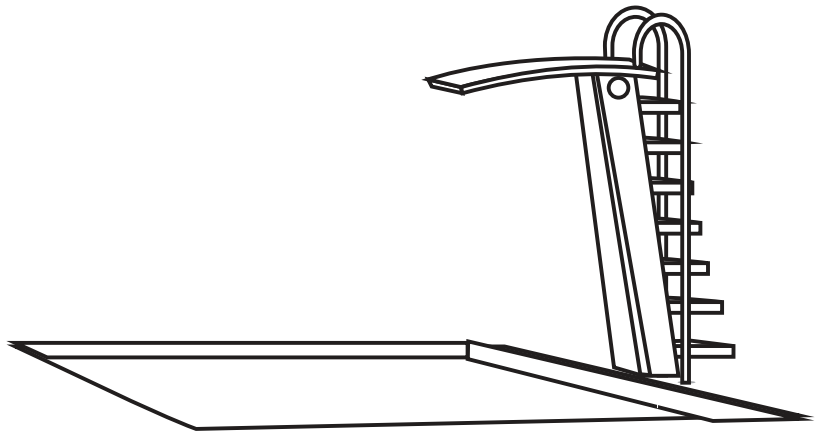
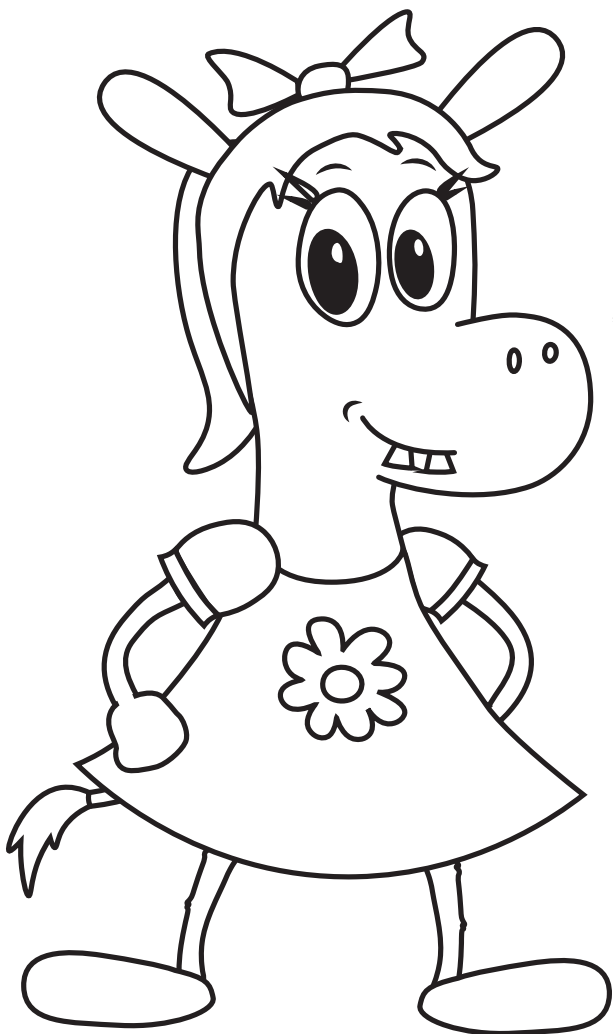
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever wanted to brag or lie to look cool, like Folly did? How can asking Jesus to guide your words keep your faith honest and strong?

Whoever guards his mouth
preserves his life;
he who opens wide his lips
comes to ruin.

PROVERBS 13:3



EPISODE 19 - PROVERBS 13:11

INVEST YOUR TREASURES WISELY

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

When Greybobby's class learns about investing, he gets roped into a "get-rich-quick" scheme, and learns the importance of patience and contentment.

PROVERBS 13:11

*Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,
but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- It is always tempting to get things quickly.
- Like building wealth, most things in life take patience.
- We want what we want now, but we need to ask Jesus to help us be content with what we have and help us to invest our money and our lives wisely.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to invest ourselves, our time, our talents, and our treasures well.

Help us to avoid taking shortcuts and be truly patient, trusting Jesus with all we have.

In Jesus name we pray.

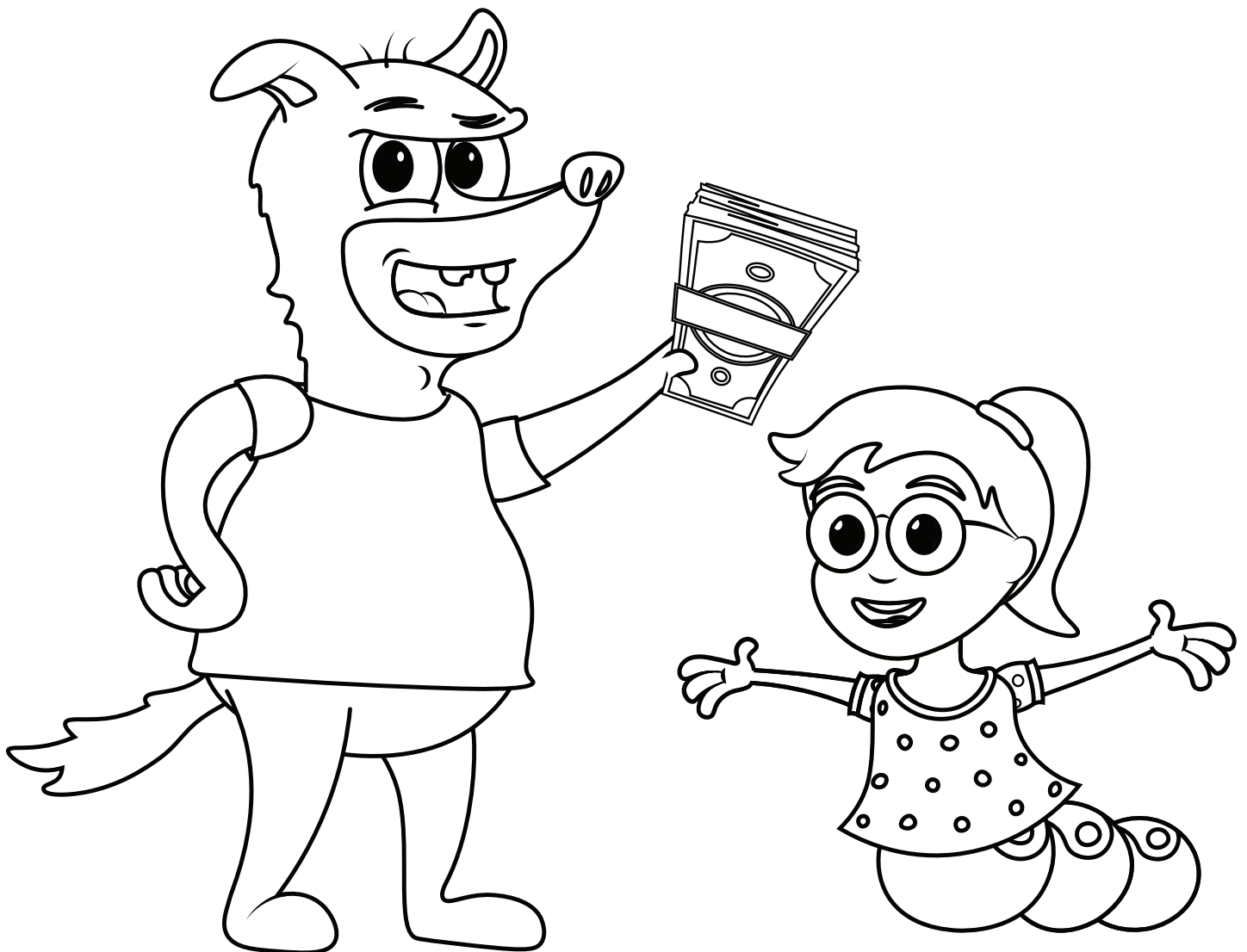
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DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever been impatient and wanted to take a shortcut when you knew that you shouldn't?

Wealth gained hastily
will dwindle,
but whoever gathers little
by little will increase it.

PROVERBS 13:11



EPISODE 20 - PROVERBS 13:17

BE A FAITHFUL MESSENGER

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OVERVIEW

When Greybobby and Betty fall asleep listening an episode of their favorite radio show, their dreams drop them into a race against time to find a special cuckoo clock and a cure for a mysterious illness.

PROVERBS 13:17

*A wicked messenger falls into trouble,
but a faithful envoy brings healing.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We are all called to be faithful envoys, or messengers.
- Though wicked messengers are those that lead away from Jesus, faithful messengers share the truth that brings healing.
- Jesus is the greatest news we can share.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

Help us to be faithful messengers bringing the healing of the gospel to others.

In Jesus' name we pray.

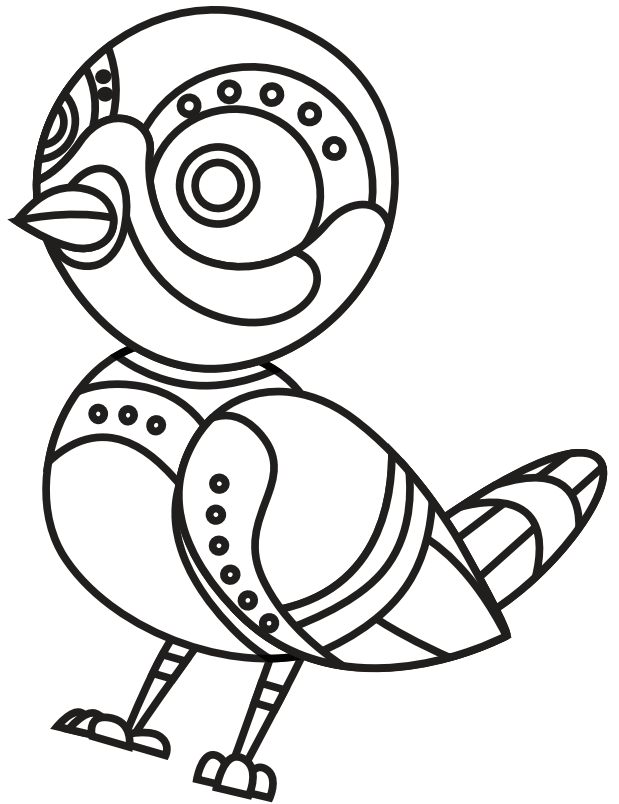
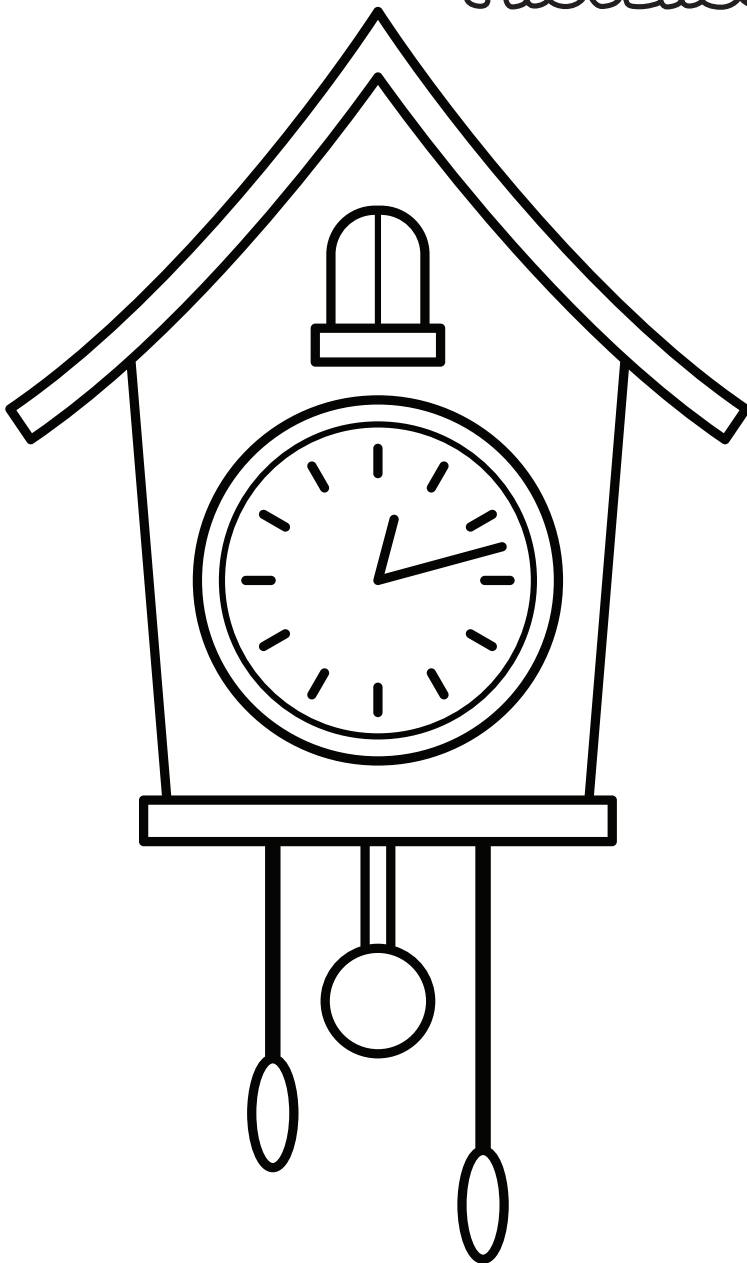
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DISCUSSION QUESTION

How can you be a faithful messenger in your everyday life?

**A wicked messenger
falls into trouble,
but a faithful envoy
brings healing.**

PROVERBS 13:17



A SOFT ANSWER CALMS ANGER

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OVERVIEW

When Greybobby's class gets a stern substitute teacher, he learns a lesson about respecting authority, and how to respond to harsh words.

PROVERBS 15:1

*A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Disrespectfulness can cause angry to build up in someone.
- A soft answer lets off the pressure and can help us to diffuse a really tense situation.
- As easy as it sounds, when things get tense it is hard to be the first one who gives a soft answer.
- We need to ask Jesus to help us to be that one who gives as soft answer.
- We should pray that He would soften the heart to which we give that soft answer.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,

It is easy for our conversations to get tense.

Help us to learn how to offer a soft answer and seek a peaceful solution.

Help us be the very first to forgive.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

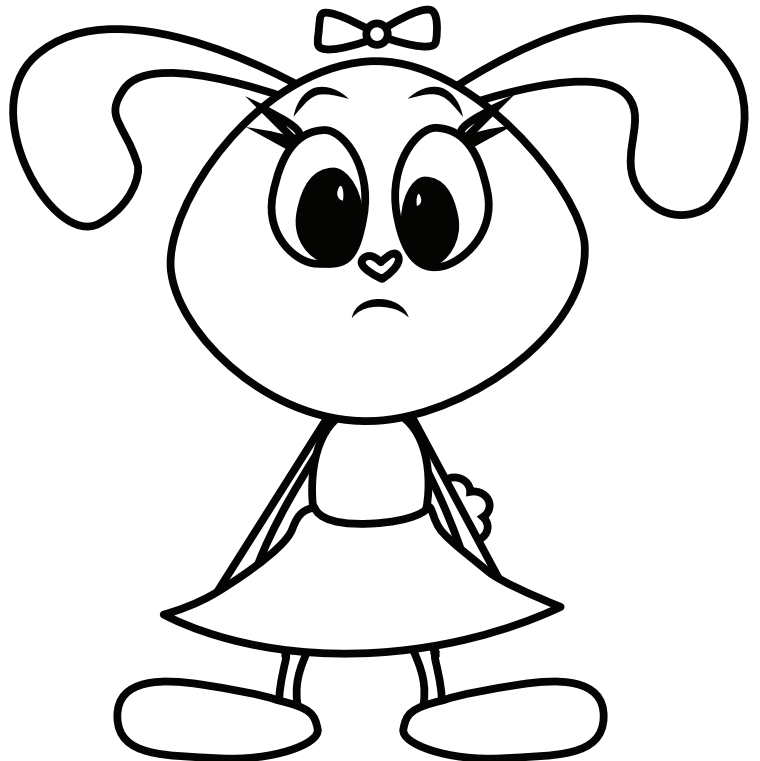
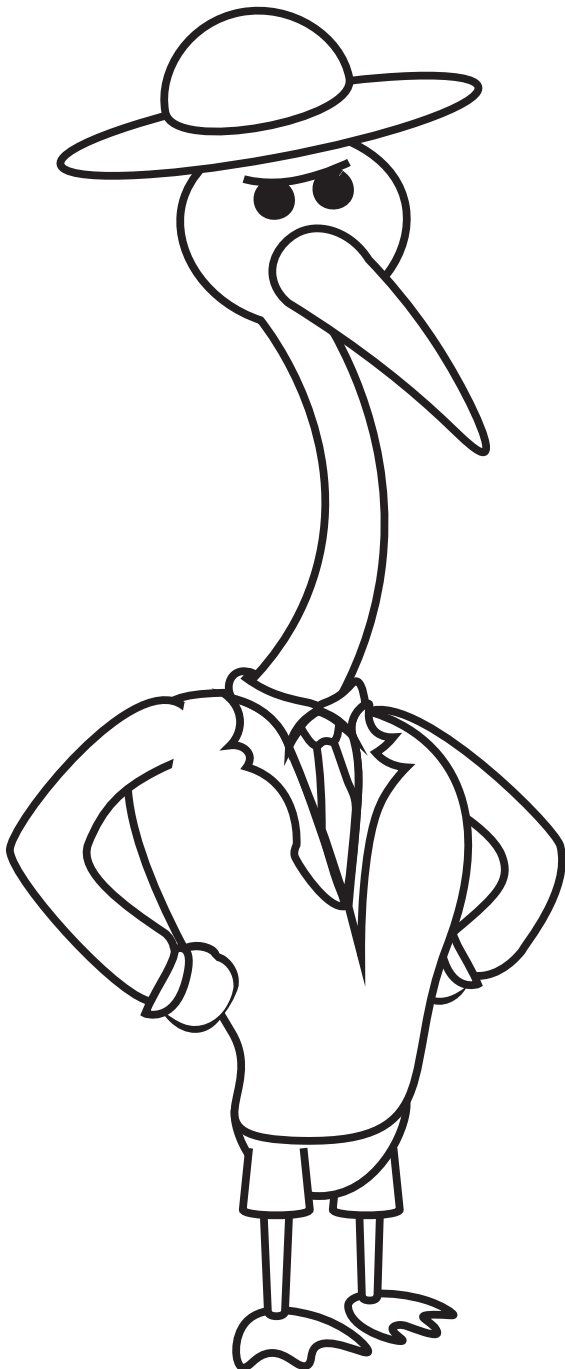
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever felt grumpy and wanted to snap at someone? How can Jesus help you speak kindly to others?

**A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.**

PROVERBS 15:1



EPISODE 22 - PROVERBS 16:9

GOD'S PLANS ARE BETTER

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby, Betty, and their friends prepare for Mr. Flanagan's St. Patrick's Day Dance, learning about the true story of St. Patrick and his humility. Barbara Yak's prideful plans fall apart, while Joy Jackrabbit's kindness teaches everyone that humility and openness to God's plans bring true happiness.

PROVERBS 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that sometimes our plans aren't God's plans.
- God has a plan for us we need to open our hearts to.
- Sometimes God lets us fall in our pride to bring us to the plan He chose for us in the first place, a plan that humbles us and fixes our eyes on Him.

LET'S PRAY

Heavenly Father,

Help us to hold our plans loosely.

Help us not to be prideful and demand things go our way.

Have the mercy on us that, when we do, that you would humble us and bring us back to your plan.

In Jesus' name we pray,

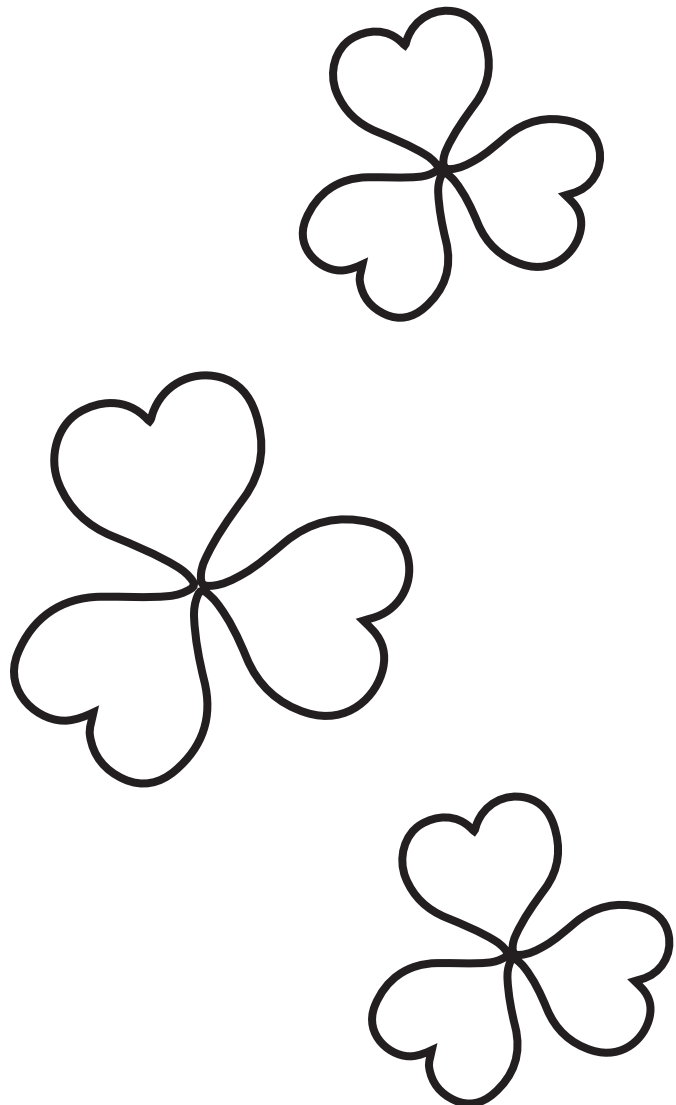
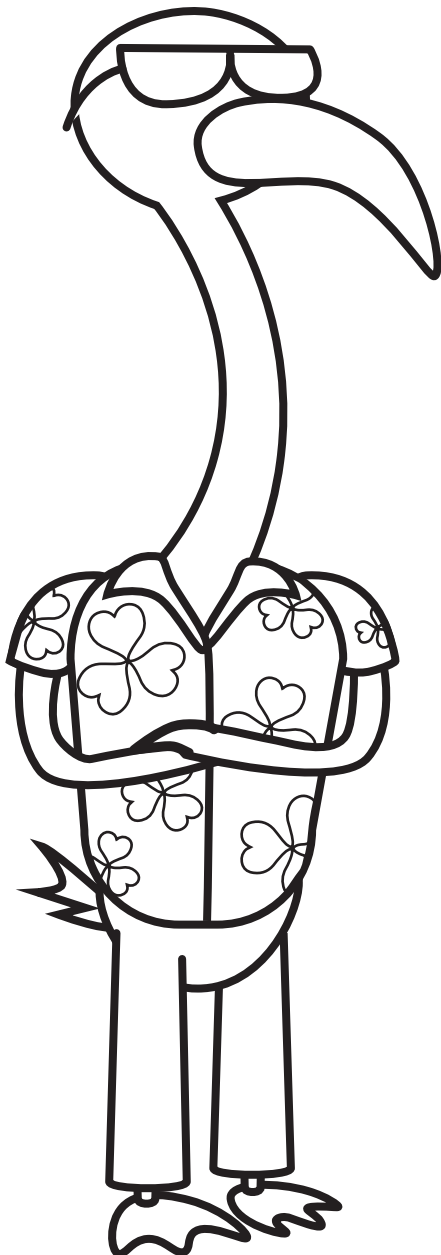
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When you make a plan, like deciding what game to play or what to draw, how can you trust God to help you even if things don't go the way you expect?

The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his steps.

PROVERBS 16:9



EPISODE 23 - PROVERBS 15:22

SEEK WISE COUNSEL

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OVERVIEW

When the class competes in a soapbox derby, Red decides to “go it alone” and build the ultimate race car. When his plans start to fall apart, he learns a valuable lesson about the importance of team work.

PROVERBS 15:22

*Without counsel plans fail,
but with many advisers they succeed.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When we don't ask for help it can cause us problems.
- We need other people sharing their wise words with us.
- We need teamwork and not to be loners or lone wolves.
- Most importantly, we need the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit. He is the One Who can guide our lives towards the true success of glorifying Jesus.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Teach our hearts to accept help and guidance from those who are wiser.

Cause your Holy Spirit to teach wisdom to our hearts.

In Jesus' name we pray.

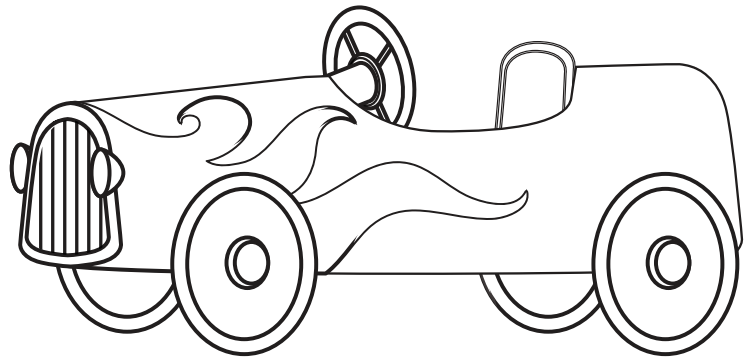
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DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some times you wanted to do things all by yourself, like Red?

**Without counsel plans fail,
but with many advisers they succeed.**

PROVERBS 15:22



TRUSTING JESUS BRINGS LIFE

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

In this Easter Bible lesson, Betty discovers a beautiful new plant that grows when kind words are spoken to it... and withers and dies so that a new plant can grow. She learns that though things and people die, Jesus gave His life to make a way for us to live again.

PROVERBS 18:21

*Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Things die and people die, but Jesus gave His life to make a way for us to live again.
- Life is found when people trust in Jesus.
- We speak life with our tongues that they (and we) might know the sweetness of the fruit of salvation.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to trust in Jesus.

Help us to see your Word as life.

Help us to speak life to others that though they die, yet will they live.

In Jesus Name we pray.

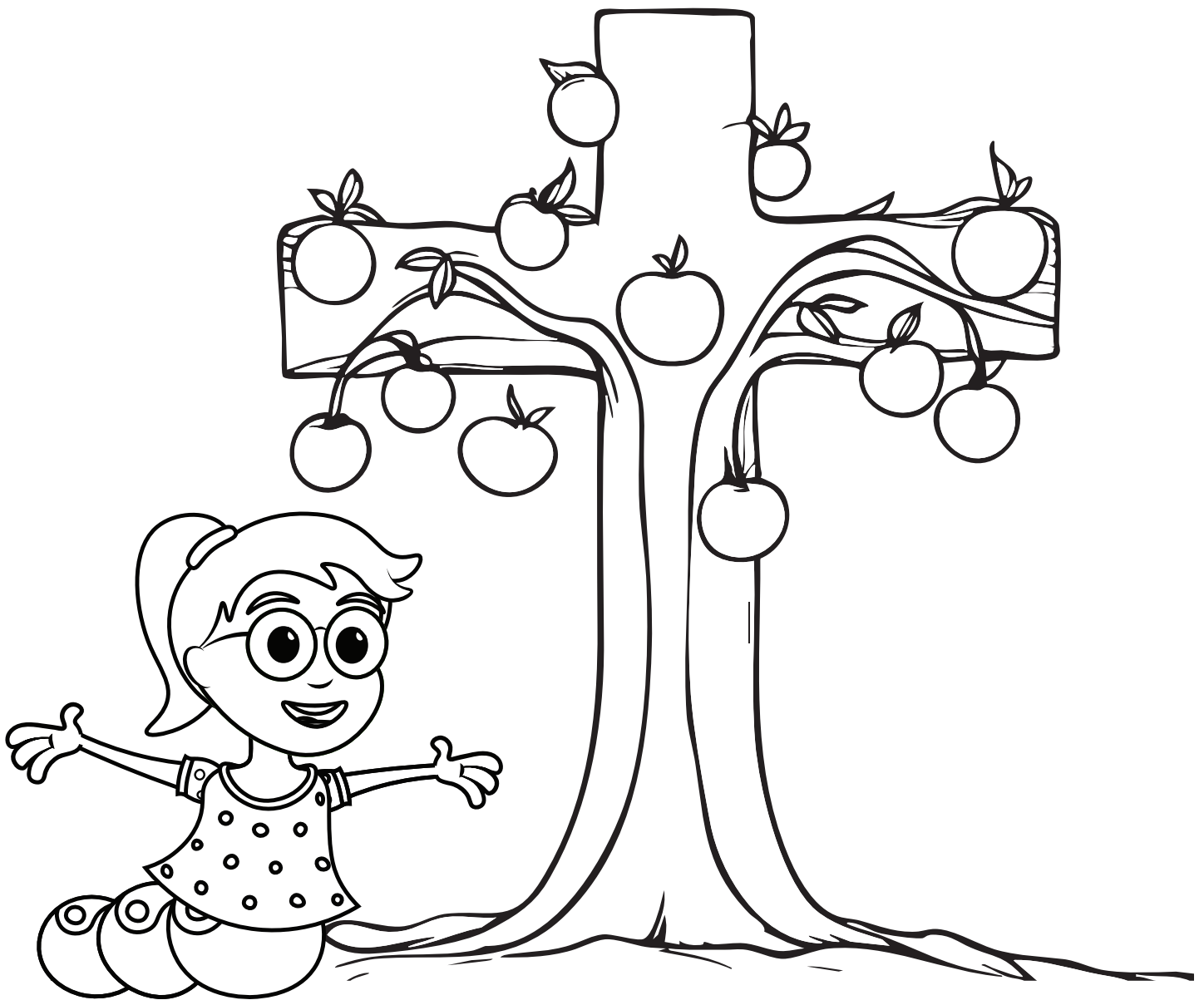
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How can using kind words bring life to others? How does telling people about Jesus bring them life?

Death and life are
in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits.

PROVERBS 18:21



THE LORD TESTS THE HEART

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Adventure awaits as Greybobby's new virtual reality game transports him to a far off jungle to team up with a famed adventurer and track down a hidden relic.

PROVERBS 17:3

*The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold,
and the Lord tests hearts.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We don't always do things for the right reason.
- We need to ask the Lord to search our hearts and help us to be truthful, especially with ourselves.

LET'S PRAY

Heavenly Father,

Test our heart by your Spirit and show us if we are doing something for the right reasons or wrong reasons.

Use your Word and Christian family and friends to help show us the way.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

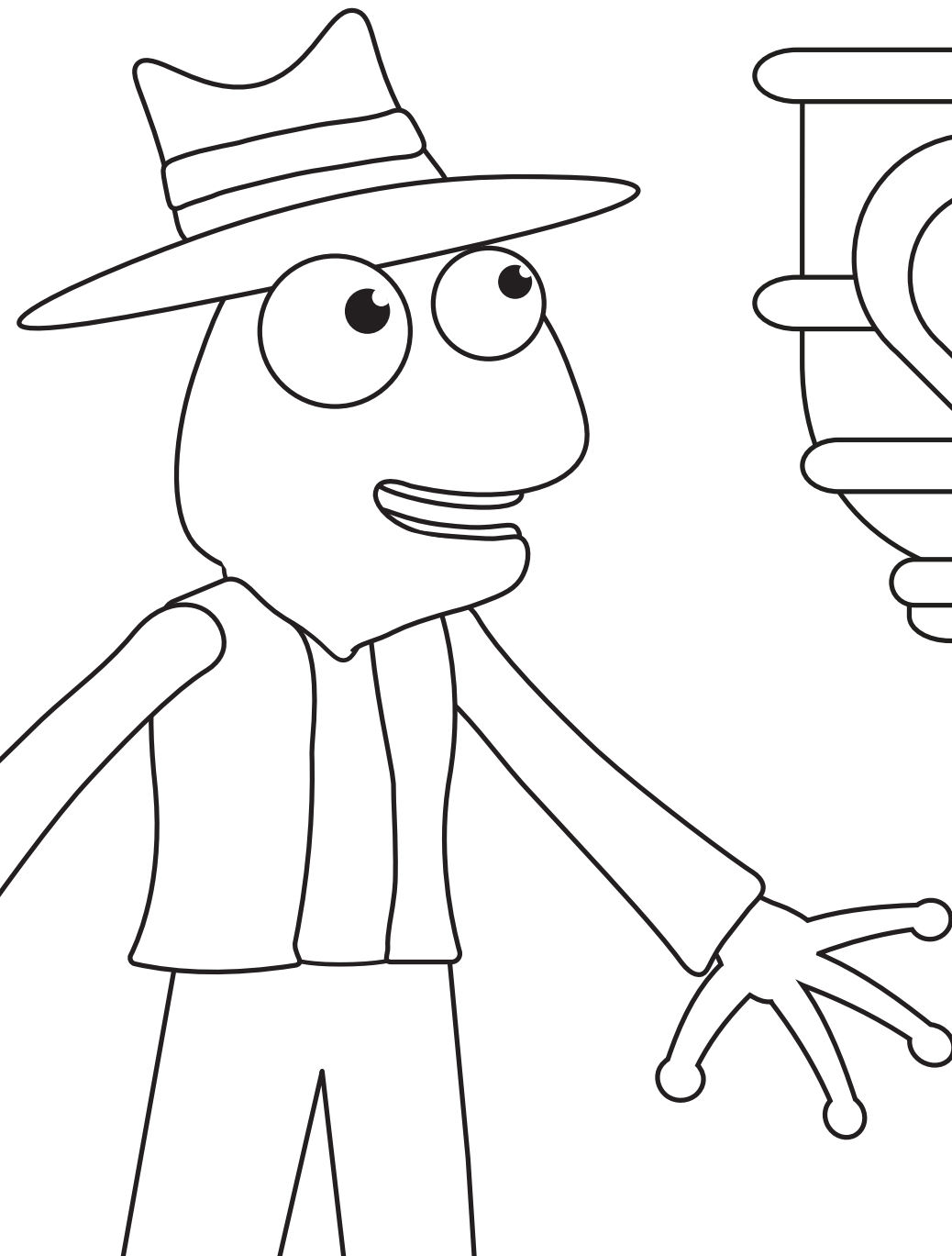
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever wanted something for the wrong reason? How can you ask Jesus to help test your heart?

The crucible is for silver,
and the furnace is for gold,
and the Lord tests hearts.

PROVERBS 17:3



DISHONESTY SEPARATES CLOSE FRIENDS

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OVERVIEW

When the class gossip turns Betty and Joy against each other, Mr. Flanagan shares an episode of his TV show: Flyami Vice, and teaches the class a lesson about the dangers of gossip.

PROVERBS 16:28

*A dishonest man spreads strife,
and a whisperer separates close friends.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes there are people who like to stir up trouble and separate close friends with untrue rumors.
- We must always remember the source and ask the Lord to give us discernment... or eyes to see what is true.
- Discernment helps us know who we can trust and dismiss those who whisper untruths to hurt us.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

We know we can trust you to give us wisdom.

Give us eyes to see the truth about people, and help us know the difference between someone trying to build us up and someone trying to stir things up.

In Jesus' name we pray.

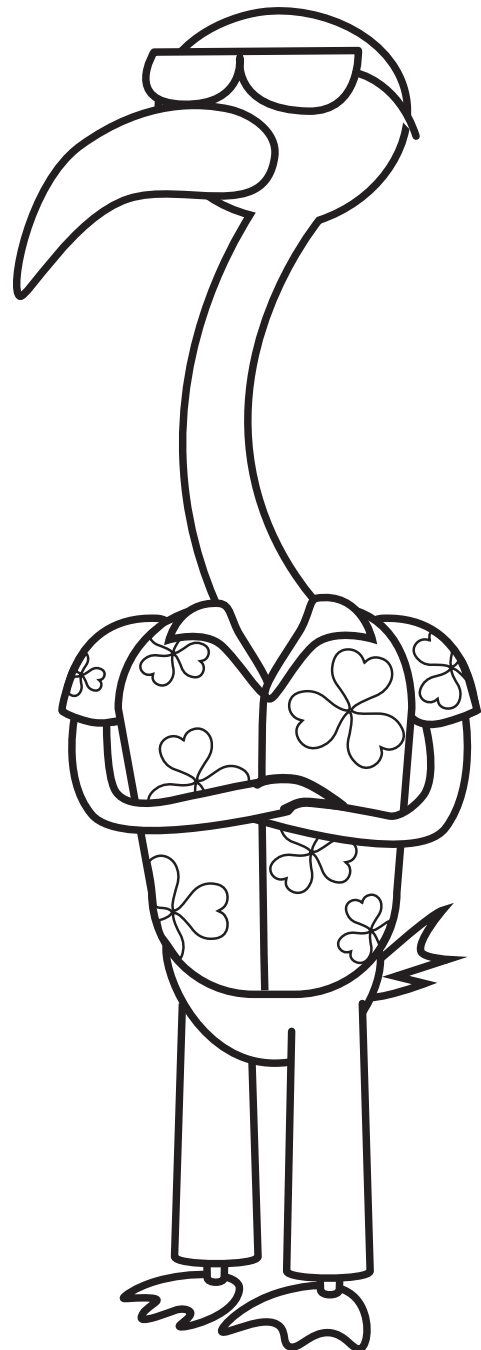
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever spread untrue rumors like Oliver? Have you ever had someone spread untrue rumors about you?

**A dishonest man spreads strife,
and a whisperer separates close friends.**

PROVERBS 16:28



FOOLISHNESS LEADS TO DANGER

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OVERVIEW

When the kids go on the first camping trip of the season, Folly Foal steals a bear cub, teases some bees, and learns a valuable lesson about taking dares and respecting Mother Nature.

PROVERBS 17:12

*Let a man meet a she-bear robbed of her cubs
rather than a fool in his folly.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Following a fool is dangerous— more dangerous than taking a Mama Bear’s cubs away from her!
- When we feel like we have to prove ourselves or “save face” we must remember: it doesn’t matter what everyone else thinks of us, it is more important what Jesus thinks of us.
- Knowing we are important to Him means that we have nothing to prove, and that keeps us from following fools and keeps us seeking wisdom.

LET’S PRAY

Heavenly Father,

Help us to be content with what you think about us so that we don’t try to prove ourselves by following fools.

Continue to give us wisdom to know when something is foolishness and then the strength to avoid it.

In Jesus’ Name we pray.

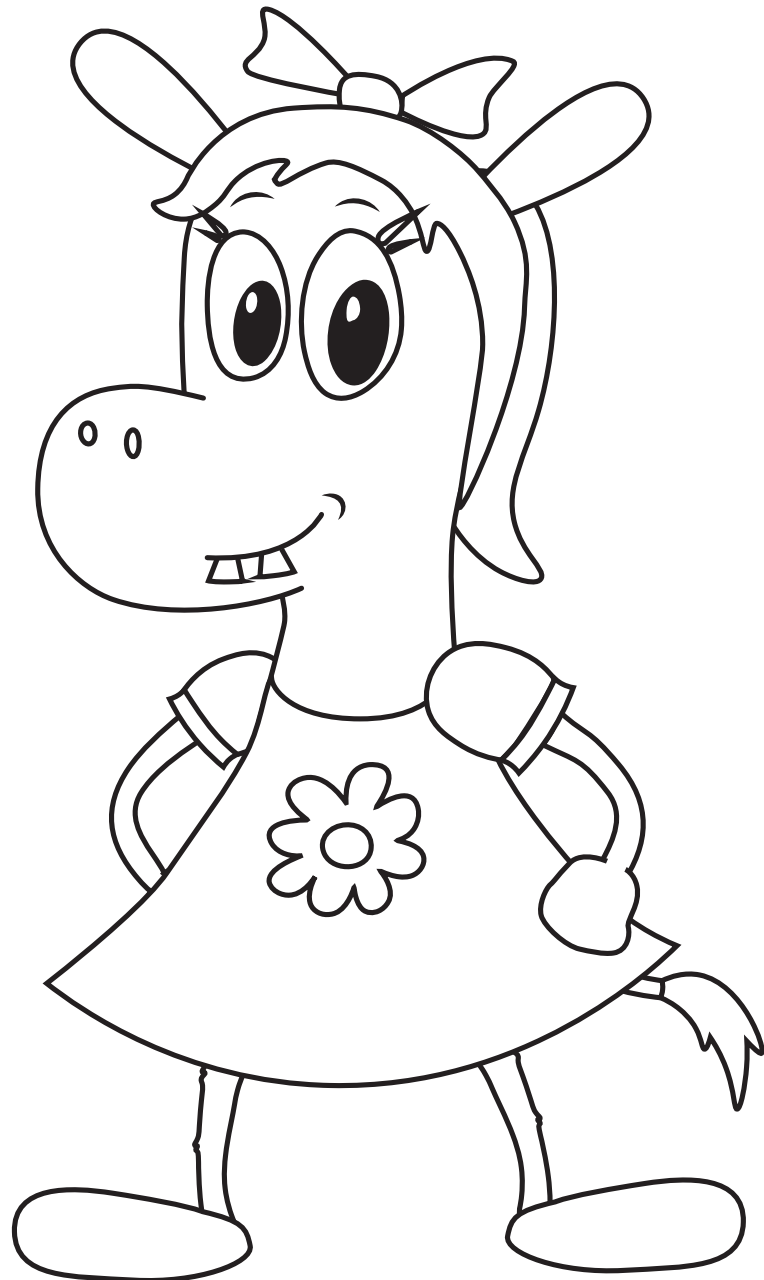
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever been dared to do something you knew was foolish? How does Jesus help us not to follow fools?

Let a man meet a she-bear
robbed of her cubs
rather than a fool in his folly.

PROVERBS 17:12



STICK BY YOUR LOVED ONES

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

A crime has been committed, and all evidence points to the Wonderwolves. Red goes against the crowd and defends his brothers and cousins, and learns a lesson about sticking by loved ones.

PROVERBS 17:17

*A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for adversity.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- The heart of a true brother or sister is to stick with someone through difficulties.
- Sometimes that person is innocent and we still by them when everyone else thinks they aren't.
- Sometimes they are guilty and, though we don't excuse what they have done, we love them and try to minister to them even so.

LET'S PRAY

Heavenly Father,

Give us the heart of a true brother or sister, not a fair weather heart, but one that sticks with them through any difficulty.

Help us be friends that love at all times, by the power of your Holy Spirit in us.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some times your friends or family have messed up? When that happens, how can we still love them even if we don't excuse their behavior?

**A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for adversity.**

PROVERBS 17:17



EPISODE 29 - PROVERBS 14:5

BE A FAITHFUL WITNESS

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OVERVIEW

The Wonderwolves go to court, and Greybobby and Betty learn a lesson about being a faithful witness.

PROVERBS 14:5

*A faithful witness does not lie,
but a false witness breathes out lies.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- If we want to be a faithful witness, we need to tell the truth, even when it isn't comfortable.
- To do that we need to ask God to give us the courage.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Give us the courage to be faithful witnesses and tell the truth, even though there are times we want to hide the truth.

Help us to do the uncomfortable thing and speak what is true.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever had to tell the truth, even if it was hard to do so?

**A faithful witness does not lie,
but a false witness breathes out lies.**

PROVERBS 14:5



JESUS STICKS CLOSER THAN ANYBODY

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OVERVIEW

The trial against the Wonderwolves comes to a close as a surprise witness takes the stand.

PROVERBS 18:24

*A man of many companions may come to ruin,
but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Brothers (and sisters) are the kind of people who stick closely by our side in good times and bad.
- As great as brothers and sisters are, Jesus is the friend who sticks closer than any relative. He loves us, saves us, and defends us.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to remember that Jesus is present and that He sticks closer to us than anyone in this world.

Help our hearts to stick close to Him because He loves us so deeply.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

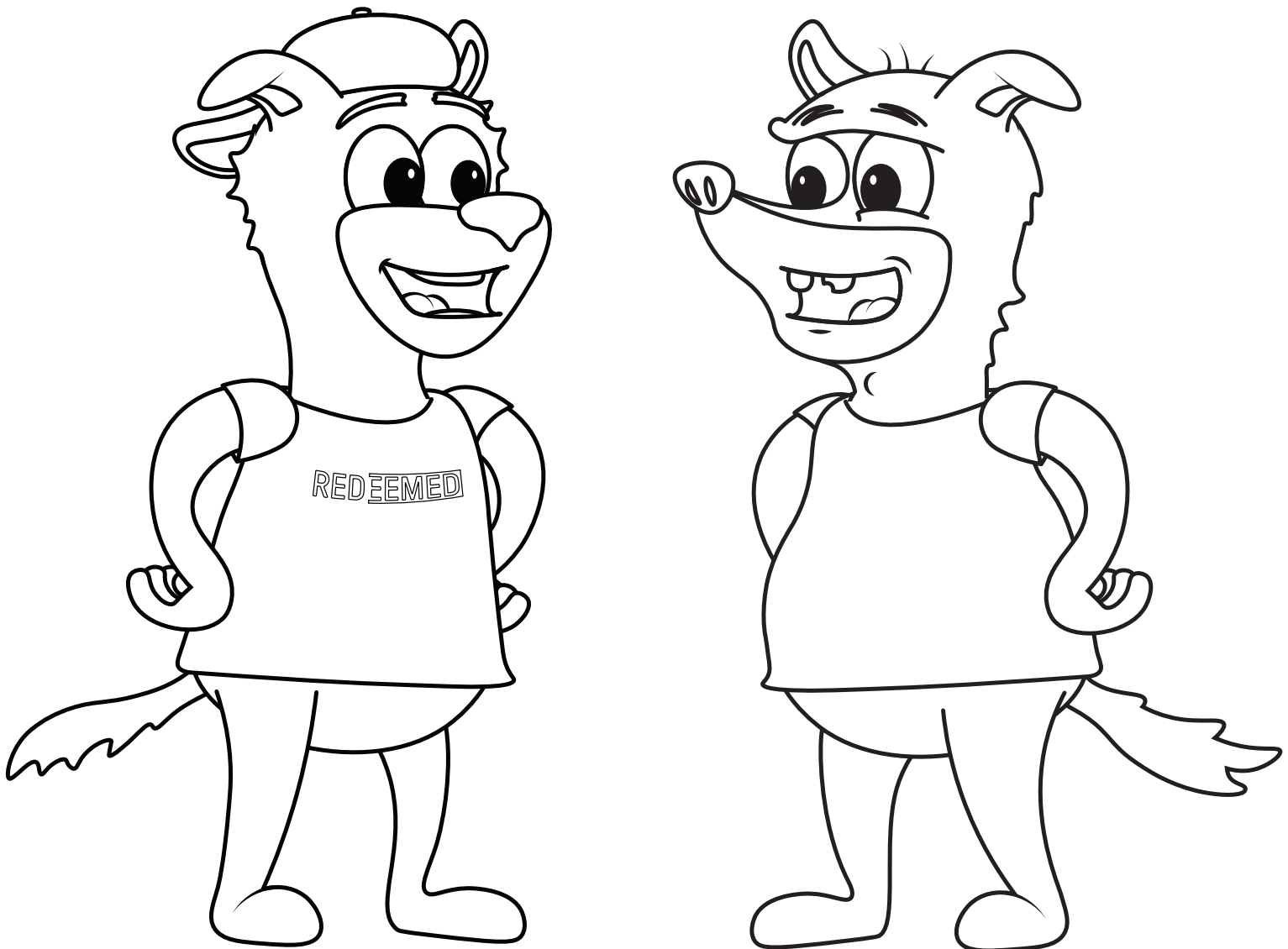
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DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever had to tell the truth, even if it was hard to do so?

**A man of many companions
may come to ruin,
but there is a friend
who sticks closer than a brother.**

PROVERBS 18:24



EPISODE 31 - PROVERBS 18:10

GOD IS OUR STRONG TOWER

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and friends get more than they bargained for when a fort building contest turns into an all out war.

PROVERBS 18:10

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When someone challenges us or provokes us there are a lot of places we can run.
- We can run to mean words. We can run to challenge them. We can run to our own strength, but God doesn't promise safety there.
- God promises safety when we run to His Name, when we trust His character instead of our own strength.
- Let's ask Jesus to help us run to Him, our strong tower, instead of running to our own plans and power.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to trust You.

Even when we feel angry and want to respond the wrong way to people who provoke us, give us the strength to run to You, because we know your character and we know You will deal justly with whatever comes our way.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some times when you have been tempted to trust in your own strength instead of God?



**The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.**

PROVERBS 18:10

EPISODE 32 - PROVERBS 18:13

LISTEN BEFORE YOU ANSWER

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and friends go to Hee Haw Hardware and find an unusual source of wisdom: Folly Foal.

PROVERBS 18:13

*If one gives an answer before he hears,
it is his folly and shame.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We can sometimes be so focused on what we want to say or so focused on ourselves that we speak before we listen.
- Other times we think we know it all already and spout off an answer without really listening to what people need.
- We need to ask the Lord to give us ears to truly hear what others are saying and not answer (even in our heads) before we truly hear.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Give us the ability to truly listen to what someone is saying.

Help us not be so stuck on what we are doing that we aren't paying attention to what they are saying.

Lord, help us to answer only after we have listened and not before.

In Jesus's Name we pray.

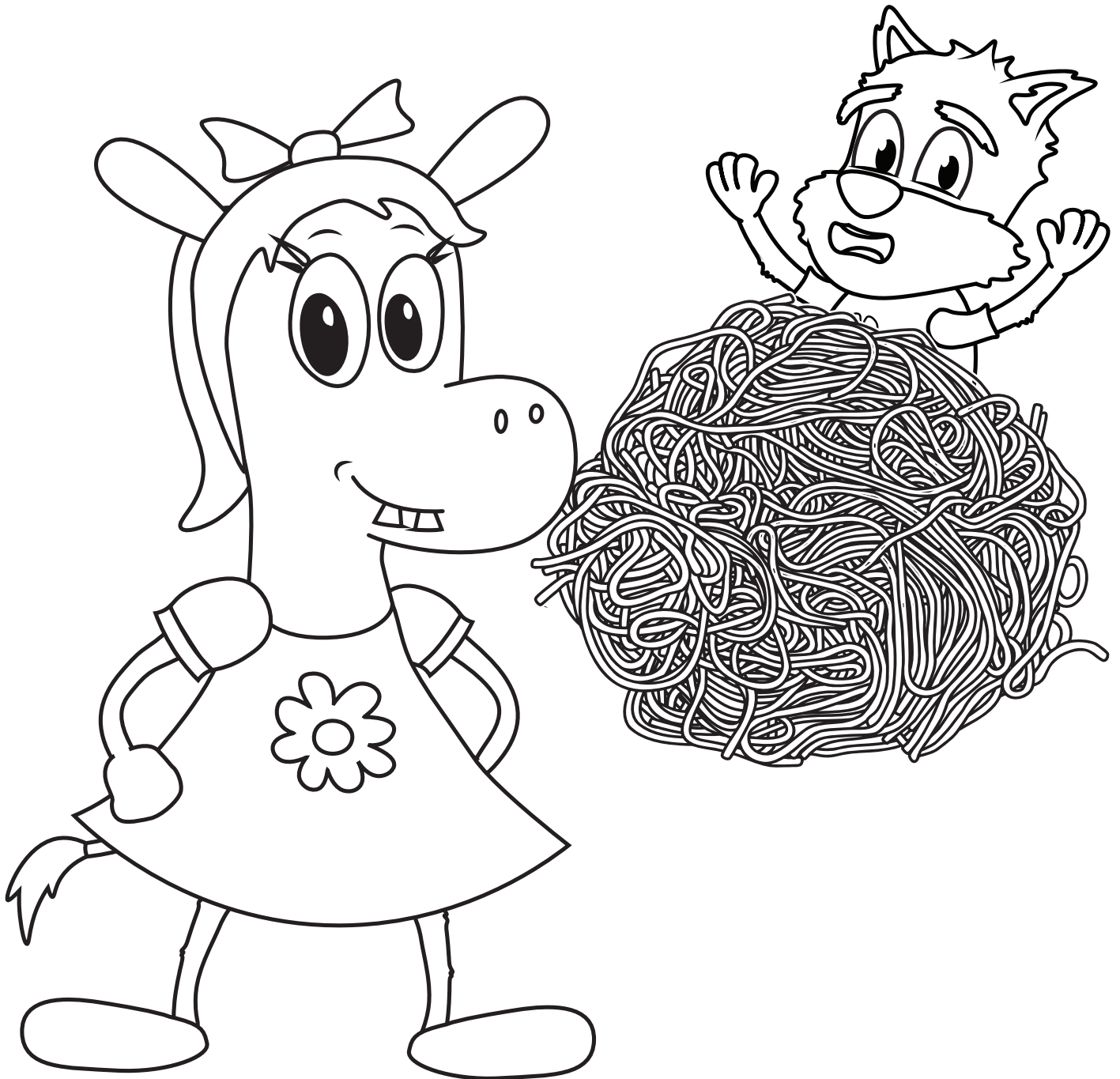
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DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some times that you have answered without really listening?

If one gives an answer
before he hears,
it is his folly and shame.

PROVERBS 18:13



EPISODE 33 - PROVERBS 19:2

DON'T ACT HASTILY

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OVERVIEW

Greybobby and friends go to camp and meet a new friend: Monty Malloy, a mountain goat whose mountain climbing habit is bound to get him into trouble.

PROVERBS 19:2

*Desire without knowledge is not good,
and whoever makes haste with his feet misses his way.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Impulsiveness can lead to a bad end.
- We need Jesus to help us think things through with wisdom instead of looking before we leap.
- We need to pray for God to give us the “want to” to follow Jesus.

LET'S PRAY

Heavenly Father,

Help us not to make quick decisions based on our desires.

Instead, give us the “want to,” the desire to follow the lead of Jesus.

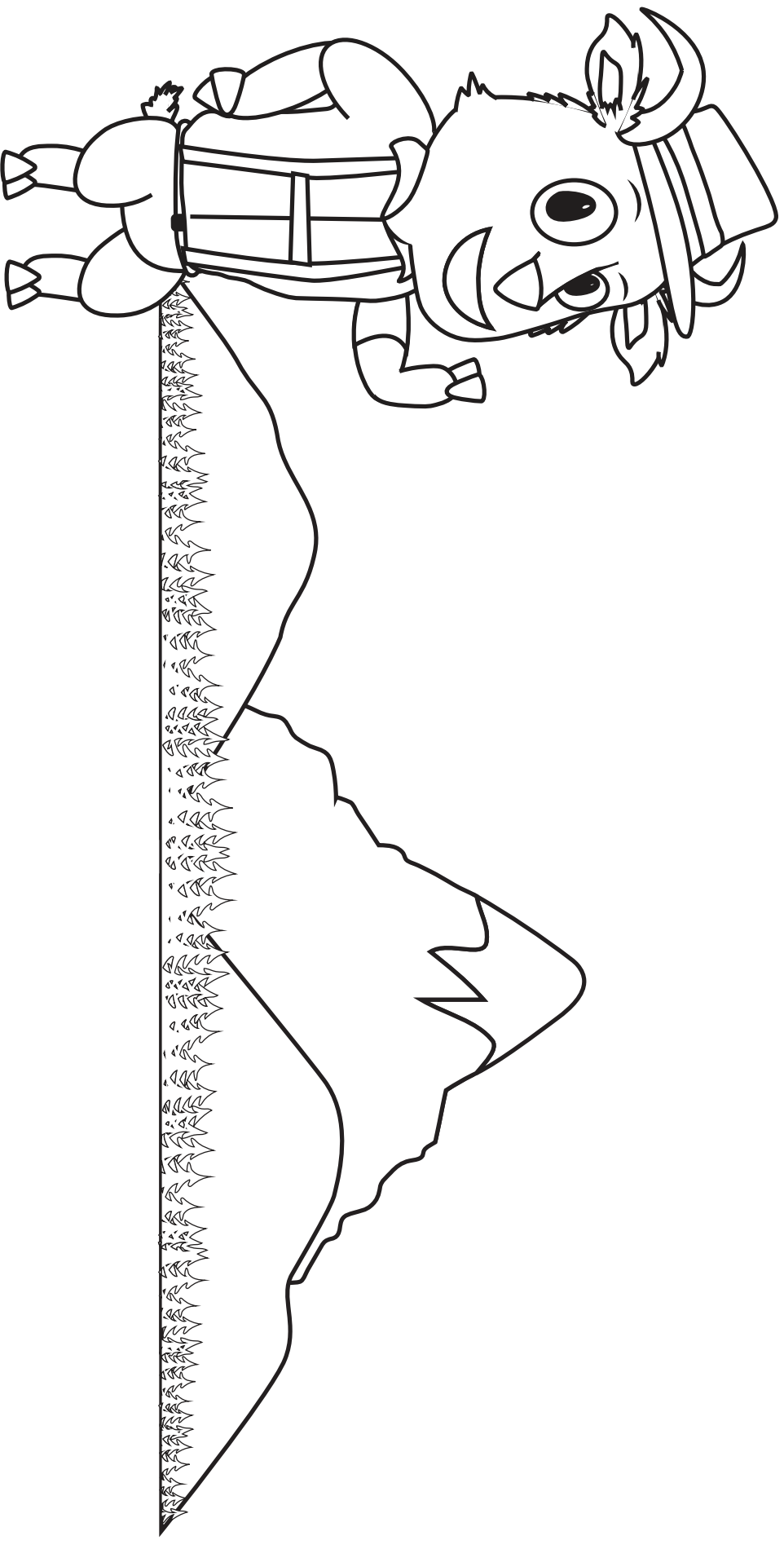
Give us the wisdom and knowledge to look before we leap.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some times when you have acted without thinking?



**Desire without knowledge is not good,
and whoever makes haste with his feet misses his way.**

PROVERBS 19:2

EPISODE 34 - PROVERBS 19:11

BE SLOW TO ANGER

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

When Joy's bubbly personality starts rubbing people the wrong way, she learns a valuable lesson about anger management.

PROVERBS 19:11

*Good sense makes one slow to anger,
and it is his glory to overlook an offense.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- It is wise to be slow to anger and overlook an offense.
- Sometimes that pressure of overlooking an offense can build up.
- Jesus wants us to pour out that hurt to Him so the pressure doesn't build up in us.
- We weren't built to take that pressure, but He can.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us be slow to anger.

Help us to overlook an offense, but when we feel like all of those things are burdens on our back and the pressure is high, help us to set those things on Jesus, the Rock Who can shoulder all of our burdens.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

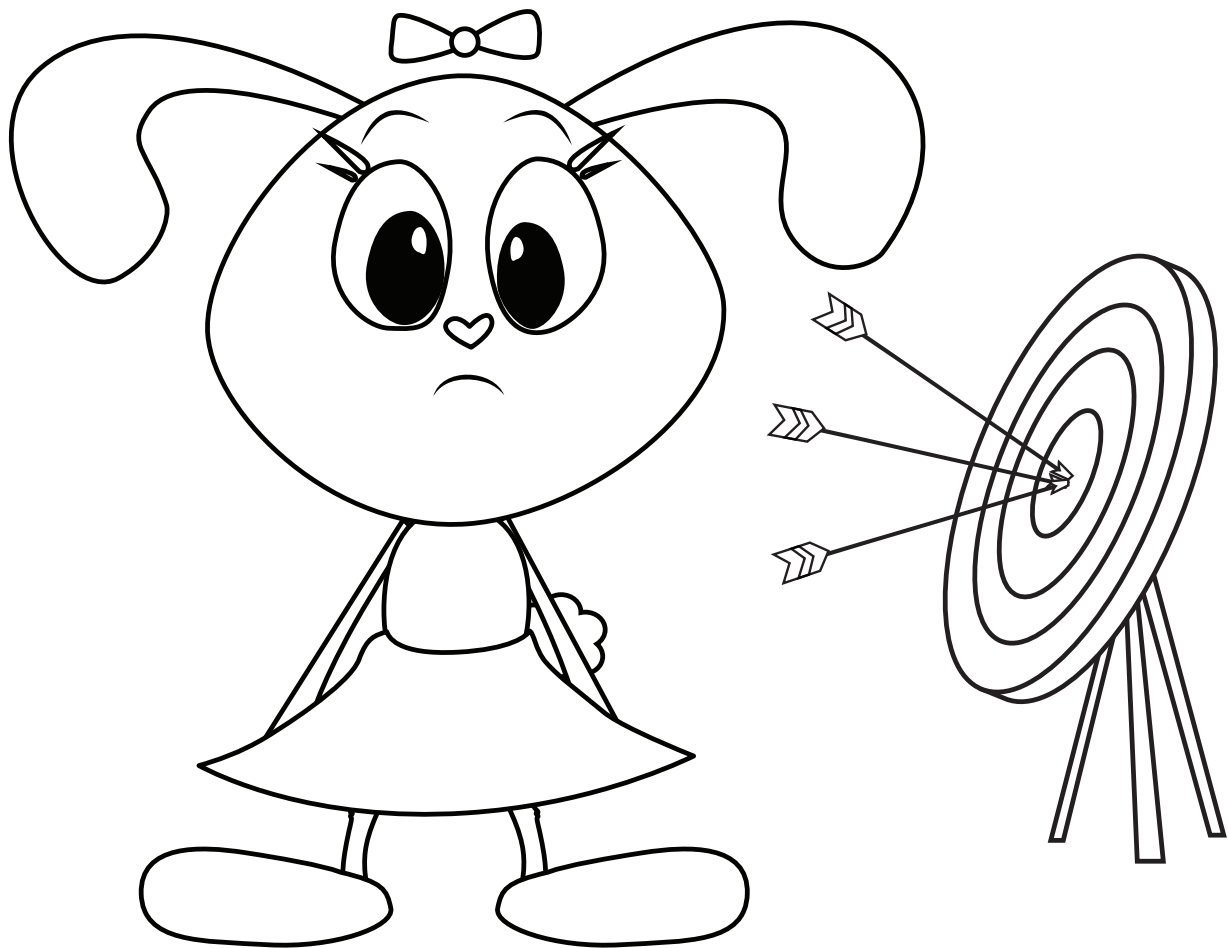
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever had a bad day like the one Joy had? How does giving your hurt and anger to Jesus help you when you have bad days?

**Good sense makes one slow to anger,
and it is his glory to overlook an offense.**

PROVERBS 19:11



EPISODE 35 - PROVERBS 19:15

DON'T BE LAZY

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby, Betty, and Red are in a race against time to win the Camp Chuckleberry camping challenge. Little do they know that the woods are filled with distracting critters... who just want to sing them catchy songs.

PROVERBS 19:15

*Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep,
and an idle person will suffer hunger.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that putting things off and being lazy often leads to trouble.
- The Lord made rest, but He also made work.
- We honor God by the work of our hands.
- We need for Him to give us wisdom to know when to work and when to rest.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us not to avoid doing hard things, but to be diligent about them.

Help us to honor you through the work of our hands.

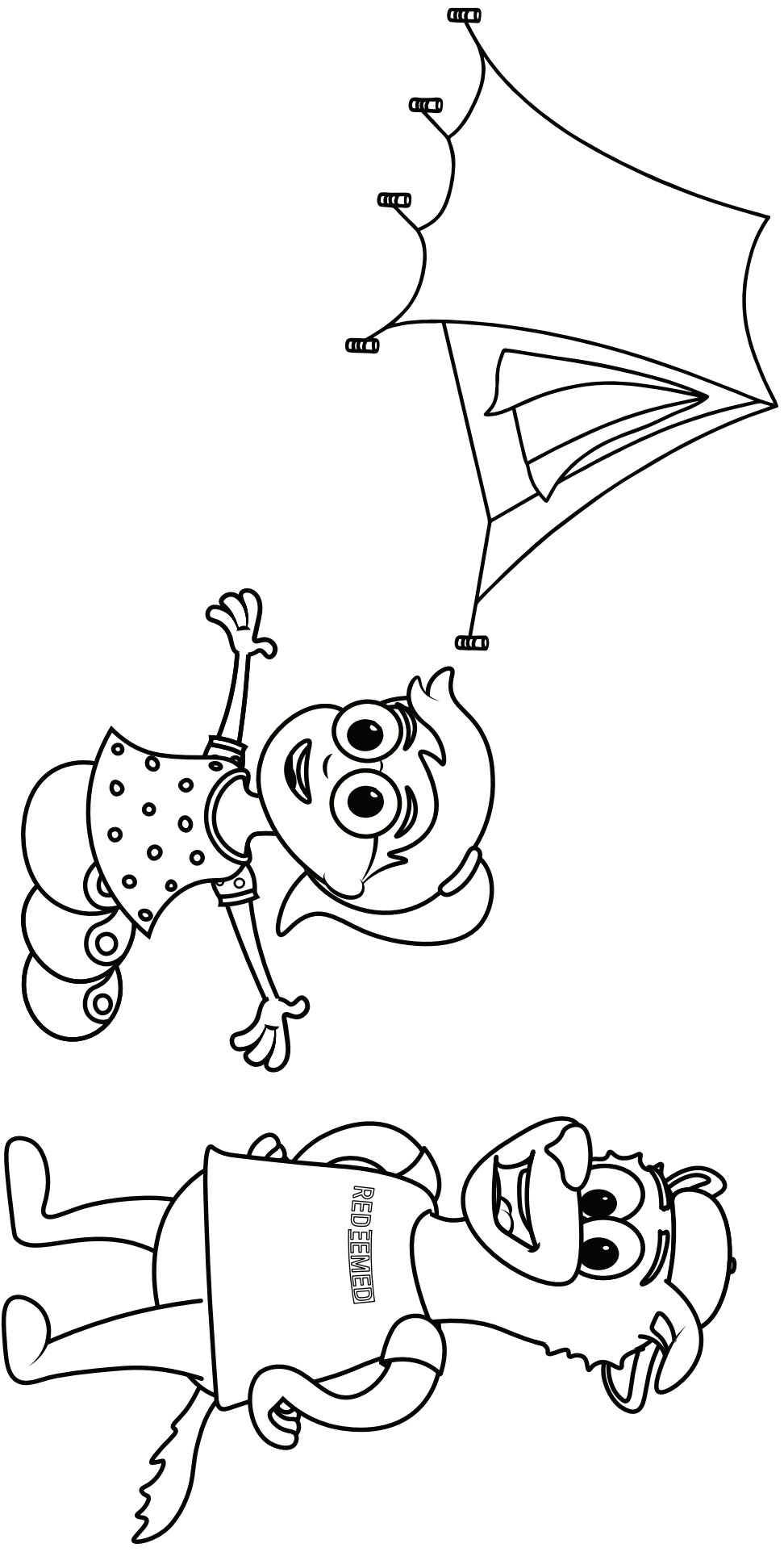
Most importantly give us the wisdom to know when to work and when to rest and not get those two things confused, so that we may honor you in everything we do.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever wanted to be lazy when you know you needed to work?



**Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep,
and an idle person will suffer hunger.**

PROVERBS 1:7

EPISODE 36 - PROVERBS 19:17

BE GENEROUS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

When Red finds out that his summer at camp is coming to an end, and Greybobby and friends spring into action to help save the day!

PROVERBS 19:17

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,
and he will repay him for his deed.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- The Lord loves a generous heart.
- He loves a generous heart because His heart is generous.
- When He sees a generous heart caring for the poor, He blesses those who bless others.
- When it comes to paying the debt of the poor, God paid a debt we couldn't afford. He sent His Son to die in our place.
- We give to others out of the gratitude for what He has done for us.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to blessing to others.

As you continue to bless us, let us keep pouring out that blessing on others.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

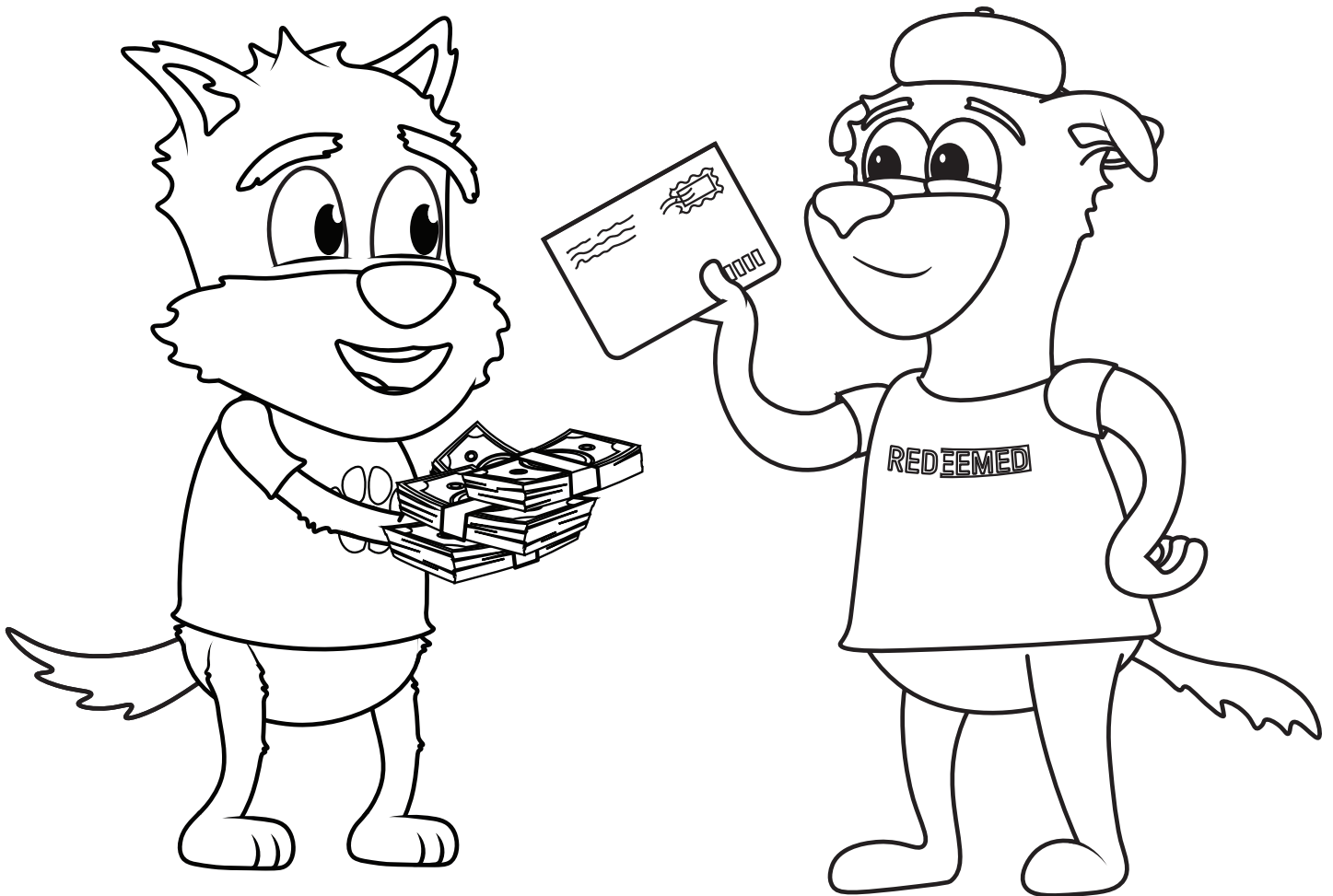
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever been blessed by someone? What are some ways that you can bless others?

Whoever is generous to the poor
lends to the Lord,
and he will repay him for his deed.

PROVERBS 19:17



RESPECT RIGHTFUL AUTHORITY

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OVERVIEW

Trouble is afoot as Camp Chuckleberry gets a substitute director who's a stickler for the rules.

PROVERBS 20:2

*The terror of a king is like the growling of a lion;
whoever provokes him to anger forfeits his life.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- God has placed people in authority for a reason.
- We are to respect that authority over us, and we are to yield to it, as long as it isn't asking us to go against what God has told us to do, because the authority has been given the power to give us consequences for not yielding to it.
- Reflected in that authority is something of God's authority over us.
- Yielding to authority helps us keep our hearts in check, because sometimes it isn't someone's leadership we disagree with, it's the idea of being led.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Give us hearts that yield to authority.

Help our hearts to yield to your authority, because sometimes what we really don't like about the authority over us is being told what to do.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

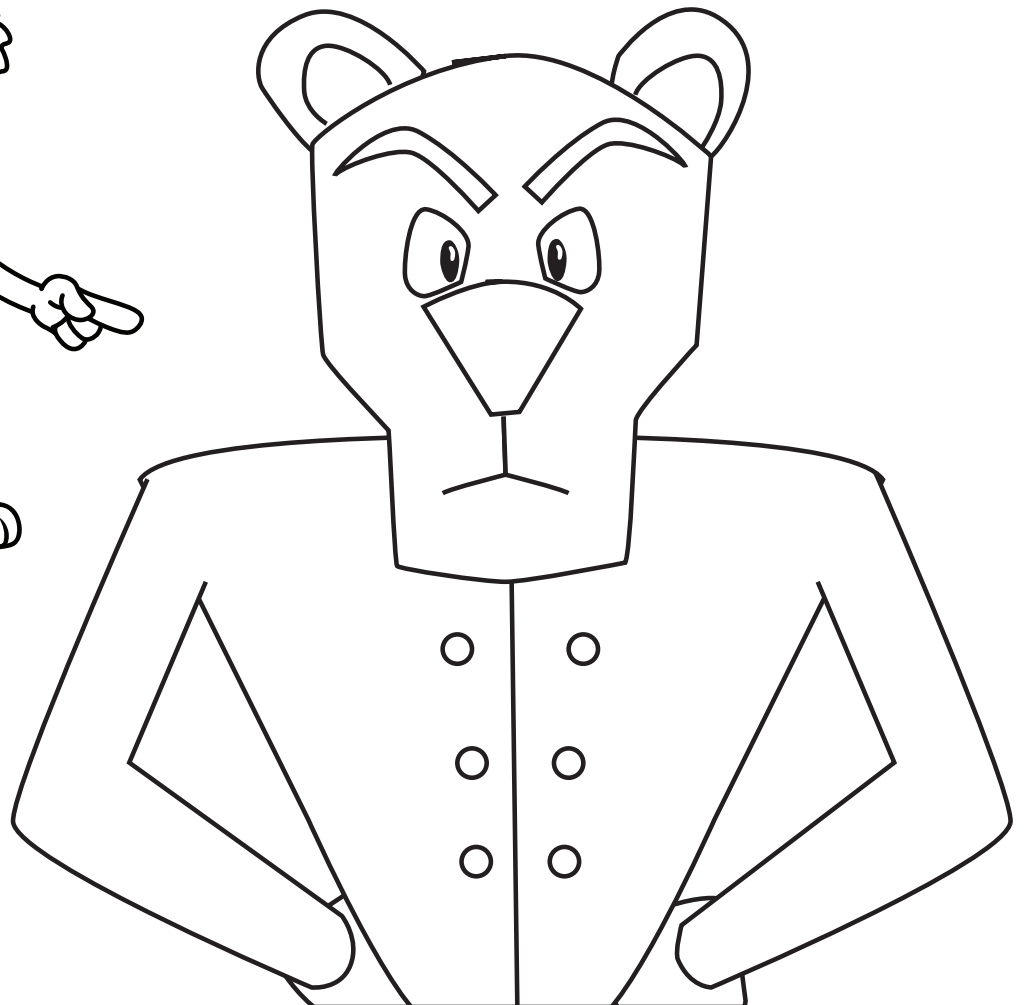
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DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever had a hard time respecting someone's authority over you?

The terror of a king
is like the growling of a lion;
whoever provokes him to anger
forfeits his life.

PROVERBS 20:2



EPISODE 38 - PROVERBS 20:4

YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

In this Bible lesson, The Camp Chuckleberry Talent Show is right around the corner, and everyone is practicing for their big performances... except for Sal the Slug. When his act bombs, he learns a lesson from Proverbs 20:4, and how we reap what we sow.

PROVERBS 20:4

*The sluggard does not plow in the autumn;
he will seek at harvest and have nothing.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- You get out of things what you put in.
- If you sow little you don't get a lot, but if you sow much you reap a harvest. The same is true of kindness.
- We need to ask Jesus to help us sow kindness into the world, because our hearts are way too good at not sowing kindness.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to put the work into things that we need to.

Help us to sow good things so we can reap a harvest.

Help us not to be lazy in our work, or lazy in showing kindness to others.

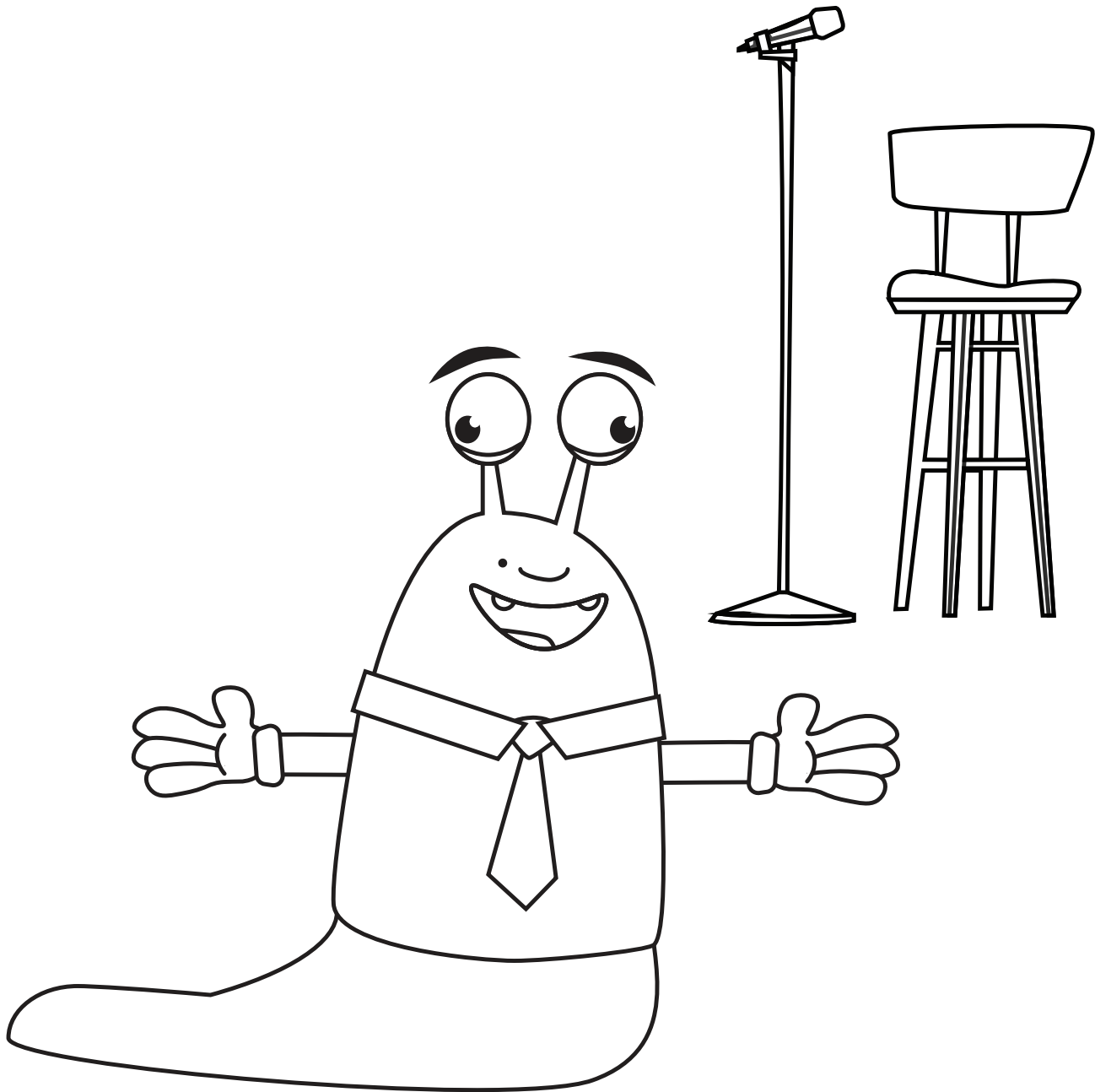
May Jesus sow kindness into our hearts that we may sow it into the people around us.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How can we sow kindness into the world?



**The sluggard does not plow in the autumn;
he will seek at harvest and have nothing.**

PROVERBS 20:4

WHAT IS DEEP IN YOUR HEART?

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

The truth behind a tall tale is put to the test as the kids go out in search of sunken treasure. Greybobby, however, is sad and decides to sit this adventure out. His friends learn from Proverbs 20:5 that they need to try to find out what is happening in Greybobby's heart.

PROVERBS 20:5

*The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water,
but a man of understanding will draw it out.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes we need to take time to draw out what is going on in someone's heart, like Jesus did with the woman at the well.
- We need to pray that God will give us wisdom and insight into another's heart to help them understand their own.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

When we know something is wrong with a friend, help us take the time to really help them talk things through and to draw out what's really going on in their heart.

Give us the wisdom to draw out what is going on deep in their heart, even as you draw out what is going on in our heart.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever had a hard time understanding what was going on in your own heart?



**The purpose in a man's heart is like deep water,
but a man of understanding will draw it out.**

PROVERBS 20:5

EPISODE 40 - PROVERBS 20:6

BEWARE FAKE FRIENDS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

With a rafting competition afoot and ice cream at stake, Bart recruits the self-proclaimed “expert rafter” Holly Hyena to lead his team. Holly, however, isn’t as good a rafter as she claims, and Bart and Barbara learn a lesson from Proverbs 20:6 on avoiding fake friends.

PROVERBS 20:6

*Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love,
but a faithful man who can find?*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Some people talk a good game. They tell how great they are and how much they can do for you, but when it gets difficult their words don’t match their actions.
- We need to pray that Jesus would give us a heart like His.
- Jesus keeps His promises, He is faithful when we are not faithful, and He always does what He says He will do.

LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to not to pretend or be fake with others.

Help us to let our actions match our words, even when things get difficult.

In Jesus’ Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some times that someone’s actions haven’t matched their words? How is Jesus different than we are when it comes to keeping promises?

Many a man proclaims
his own steadfast love,
but a faithful man who can find?

PROVERBS 20:6



EPISODE 41 - PROVERBS 13:12

KEEP YOUR EYES ON GOD'S BLESSINGS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

As summer draws to a close, Greybobby and friends reflect on their summer camp memories, and look forward to what the Lord has prepared for them next! They learn from Proverbs 13:12 that it's important to remember God's blessings even if things don't go the way they hoped.

PROVERBS 13:12

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- There are times when our expectations aren't met and it makes us heartsick.
- Other times we get to see hopes and dreams fulfilled which gives us joy.
- We don't always get the things we want, but the Lord always provides what we need.
- We need to keep our eyes on the things He has given us and all His many blessings that bring us joy and not focus on what we don't have that makes our heart sick.
- I don't know if you've gotten to do amazing things this summer or missed out on something you were really hoping for, but God is bigger than all of that.
- The Bible says in Psalm 37:4: "Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."
- The more our delight is in the Lord the more that He and all His ways are the desire of our heart. When that is where our hope is, we will have joy.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us not to focus on what we don't have, but all the ways you have blessed us.

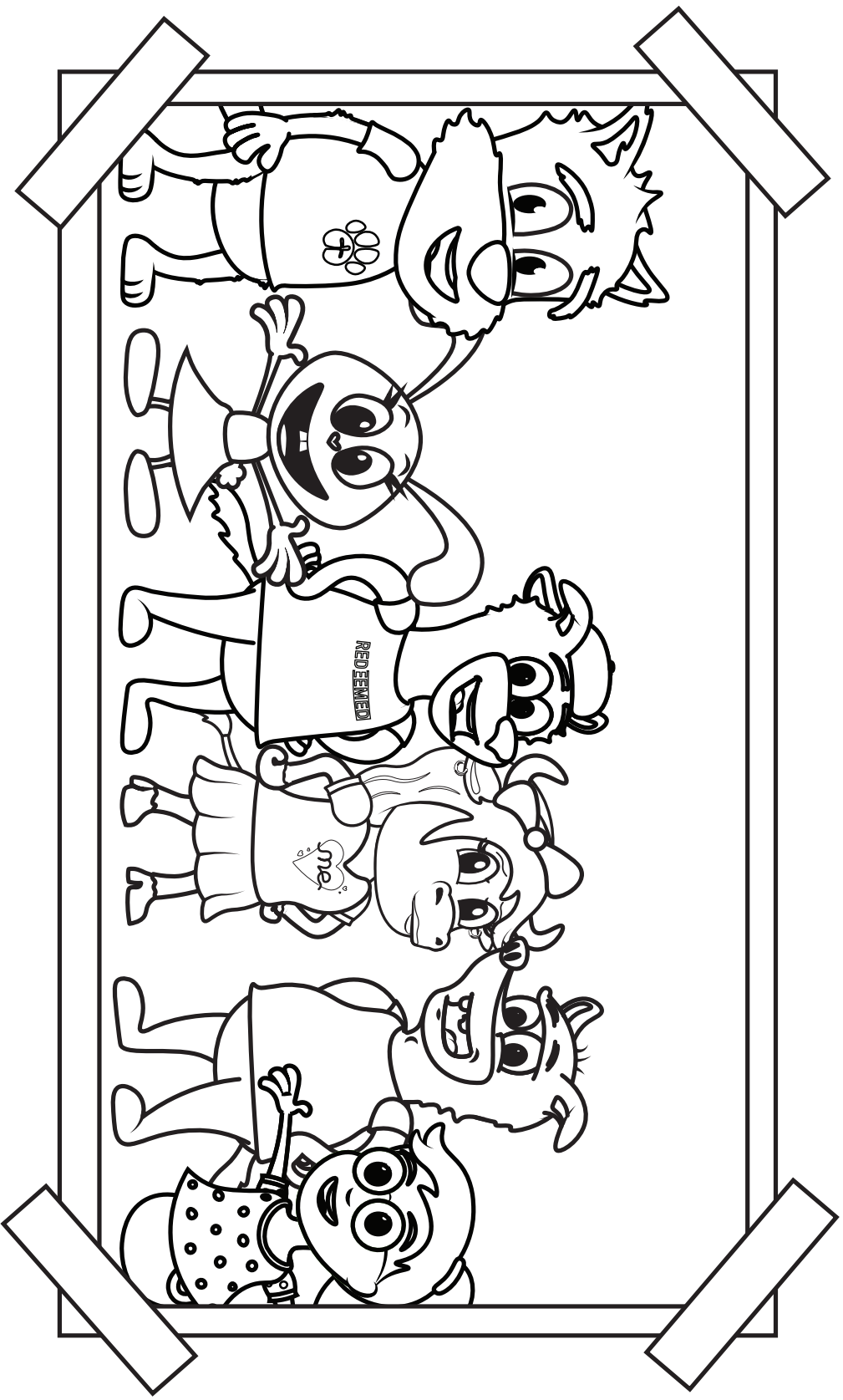
Help us to delight in you that you might be our ultimate desire.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen!

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some things that God has blessed you with?



**Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.**

PROVERBS 13:12

YOUR ACTIONS MAKE YOUR REPUTATION

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

School is back in session, and Red is afraid that his bad reputation will come back to haunt him with his new teachers. He learns from Proverbs 20:11 that he can still prove himself through his actions to overcome his past.

PROVERBS 20:11

*Even a child makes himself known by his acts,
by whether his conduct is pure and upright.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Ultimately it took Red's actions to show that his character had changed, even when Miss Unau had judged him before she got to know him, Red didn't give up. He showed her who he really was.
- A reputation is an important thing.
- We need Jesus to help us live in such a way that people know us in a good way.
- Even if we have earned a bad reputation, we must remember Jesus can change our heart.
- No matter what people may think about us, it's important to follow Jesus and show it through your actions.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to lean on Jesus to show us how we should live.

Help us to live in a way that lets everyone know that we belong to you.

Even if we have bad reputations now, help us to trust you to change our hearts and in doing so, change other's opinions about us.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some things that we can do to make people know us in a good way? What are some things we can do to make people know Jesus is a good way?

**Even a child
makes himself known by his acts,
by whether his conduct
is pure and upright.**

PROVERBS 20:11



EPISODE 43 - PROVERBS 20:17

DISHONEST GAINS LEAD TO REGRET

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Bart and company plot a heist to steal some of Uncle Greybilly's mysterious new fruit. When their plans backfire, they learn a lesson from Proverbs 20:17, and that dishonest gains lead to regret.

PROVERBS 20:17

*Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man,
but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Like the pommegrit fruit, sometimes things can look sweet and even taste sweet for a moment, but turn bitter, sour, or gravely with time.
- Doing something dishonest might feel good for a moment, but ultimately it catches up with us and is like gravel in our mouths, which is a reminder of another two people at the very beginning of time who longed for a fruit they shouldn't eat and brought a curse down on the whole world.
- Adam and Eve found the fruit was sweet, but ultimately it became bitter as it drove them away from God.
- We must pray and ask Jesus to help us be able to avoid the temptation of ill-gotten things, and wait for what He wants to give us.
- The bread He has to give us will leave a wonderful taste in our mouths rather than a bitter one.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to be happy with the good things you give us rather than seeking what you have chosen for us not to have.

Give us the bread that satisfies our heart, rather than that which turns bitter to our soul.

In Jesus Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever wanted something that God didn't want you to have?



**Bread gained by deceit
is sweet to a man,
but afterward his mouth
will be full of gravel.**

EPISODE 44 - PROVERBS 20:21

BEWARE EASY MONEY

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby comes into an unexpected fortune and decides to spend it all. It isn't until after he spends it all that he learns that it was given to him by mistake... and he has to pay it back. Greybobby learns from Proverbs 20:21 that he should beware hastily gained inheritances.

PROVERBS 20:21

*An inheritance gained hastily in the beginning
will not be blessed in the end.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- It is hard to respect money we didn't earn.
- When money comes quickly, it is easy to spend it without thinking.
- We need Jesus to teach us to be thankful for everything we have and to help us have gratitude for everything that we have so that we too won't fall into the same sort of trap of temptation that Greybobby fell into.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Give us gratitude deeply and from the heart.

Should we receive your blessings, let us respect those blessings and honor you with them.

Let us be careful not to fall in love with things that would compete with our love for you.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are you grateful to God for in your life?

**An inheritance gained hastily
in the beginning
will not be blessed in the end.**

PROVERBS 20:21



EPISODE 45 - PROVERBS 20:19

BEWARE OF SLANDERERS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Oliver Cuckoo-bee's reputation lands him in hot water when Betty spreads a false rumor about him. She learns from Proverbs 20:19 the dangers of gossiping and slandering others.

PROVERBS 20:19

*Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets;
therefore do not associate with a simple babblers.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that it is best to be careful who you trust with important information.
- It is also important that, before we share information about someone that:
 1. we know it is true and;
 2. we ask ourselves if it is our business to share it.
- Gossip is spreading hurtful news about someone.
- Gossip is a powerful thing in our lives.
- It's hard to stop gossiping.
- Instead of Gossip, we need the power of the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus to teach our heart how to speak good words about people and not share secrets that would hurt or embarrass them.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help the Holy Spirit guard our tongue.

When we want to spread rumors or share personal information about someone that would hurt them, help us keep our mouths closed.

Instead of opening our mouths to share gossip, help us instead to share the good news of Jesus.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

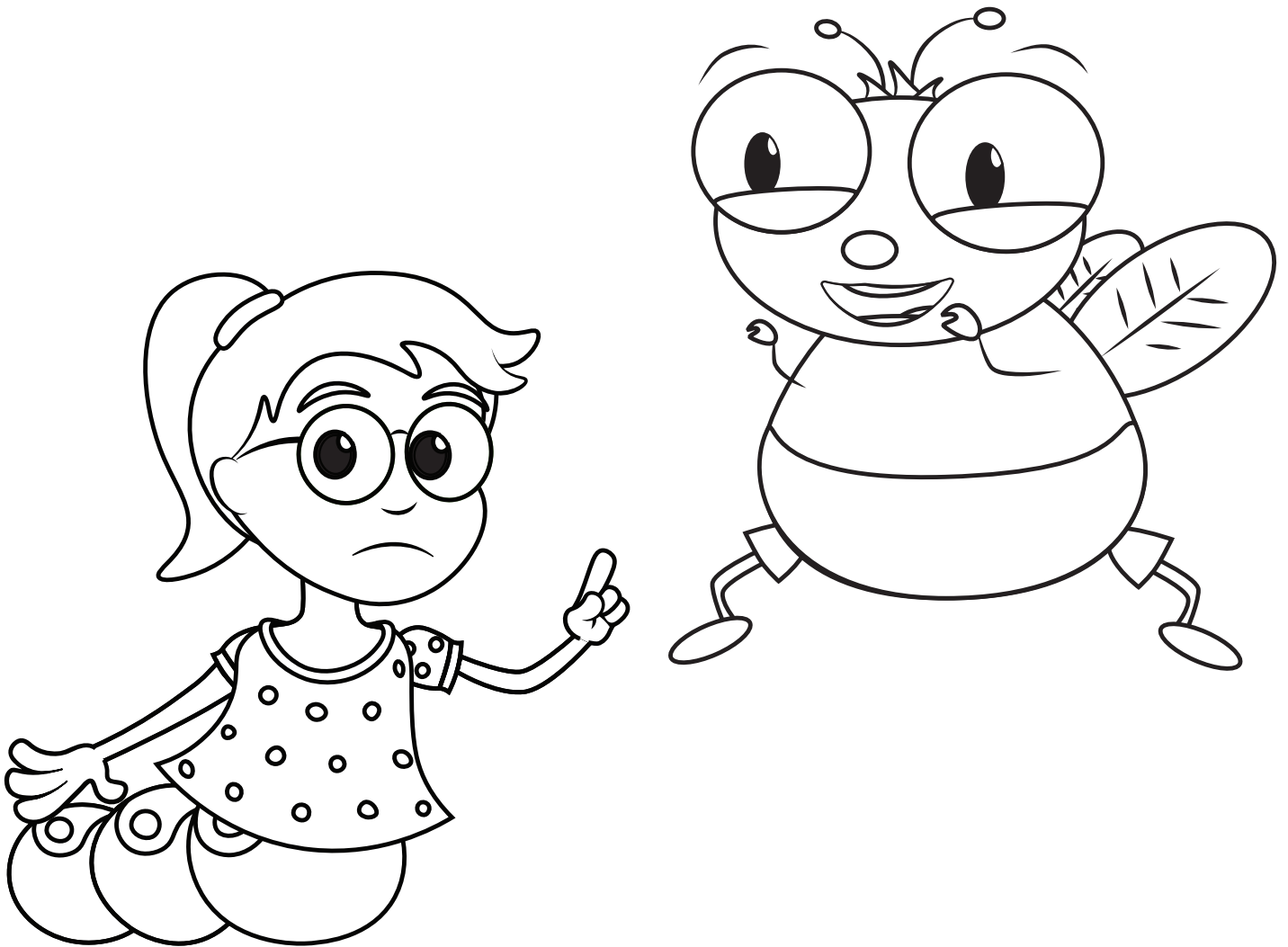
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever gossiped about someone? Why is gossip a bad thing?

Whoever goes about slandering
reveals secrets;
therefore do not associate
with a simple babbler.

PROVERBS 20:19



GOD'S JUSTICE IS BETTER THAN OURS

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OVERVIEW

Red seeks revenge after Bart steals his science project. Uncle Greybilly steps in to stop him, and teaches him a lesson from Proverbs 20:22: to wait for God's justice.

PROVERBS 20:22

*Do not say, "I will repay evil";
wait for the Lord, and he will deliver you.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that it is really tempting to want to get back or get revenge on someone, but that isn't our right.
- We can tell the proper authorities of course, but we need to leave the situation in God's hands.
- It's His choice what to do with them: whether to bring the consequences down on them, or show them grace that leads to a changed heart.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to trust you to fight our battles, and give us the ability to pray for those who oppose us so that, like Paul, we might one day see their hearts change.

In Jesus name we pray.

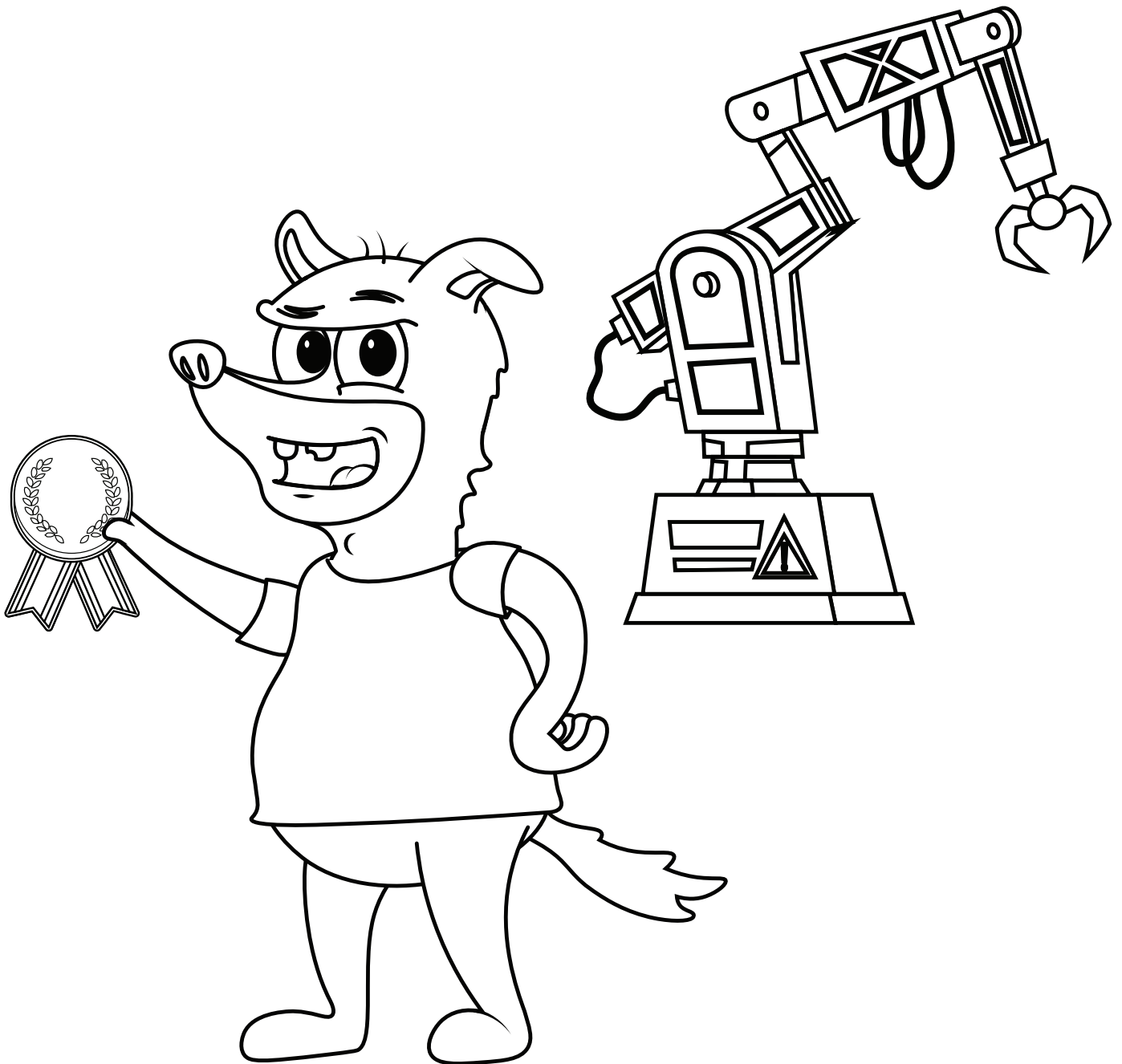
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DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some times when you have wanted to get revenge on someone?

Do not say, "I will repay evil";
wait for the Lord,
and he will deliver you.

PROVERBS 20:22



GRANDCHILDREN ARE THE CROWN OF THE AGED

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty's grandfather flies in to attend their Grandparent's Day celebration, and Betty struggles with feeling out of place in her adopted family. Their grandfather comforts her by sharing Proverbs 17:6, and that he is very proud to call her his granddaughter.

PROVERBS 17:6

*Grandchildren are the crown of the aged,
and the glory of children is their fathers.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes we can feel ignored and out of place in our family.
- Parents and families get busy and we don't always take the time to tell each other how much we love each other.
- God gave us grandparents to show us just a fraction—just a glimmer— of His love for us.
- He made grandchildren a source of joy and pride for them.
- That ultimately just points us back to one big truth: When we trust in Jesus, He makes us part of His forever family. He will never ever let us go.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for grandparents who show us just a glimmer of the love you have for us. May we honor them and be a blessing and a source of joy for them because we walk with the Lord.

Help us to remember that when we trust in you, we belong to the greatest family of all: your family.

It's in Jesus' Name we pray.

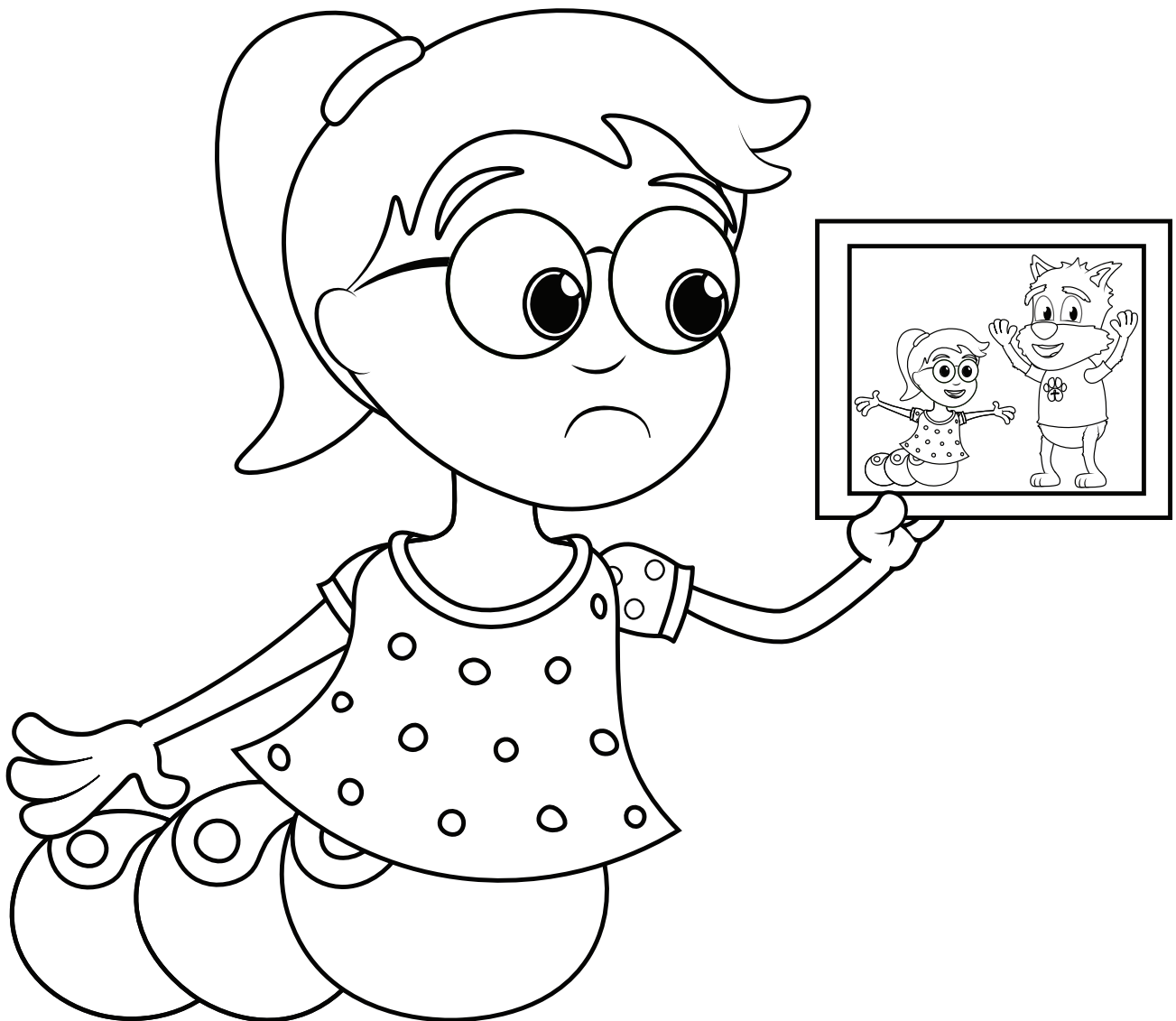
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus? If so, how does it make you feel to know that you are a part of His forever family?

**Grandchildren
are the crown of the aged,
and the glory of children
is their fathers.**

PROVERBS 17:6



AVOID STRIFE AND QUARRELING

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OVERVIEW

Barbara comes up with a mean new nickname for Betty, and Betty gets mad. Their quarreling comes to a head at lunch and things get messy. In the aftermath, Betty learns from Proverbs 20:3 that it is important to avoid strife and quarreling.

PROVERBS 20:3

*It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife,
but every fool will be quarreling.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- It is easy to be drawn into foolish quarreling.
- When our pride is hurt sometimes it is hard to let go of the want to win.
- Jesus helps us lay down our pride and to trust Him.
- With the decision to walk away there is great honor.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to not be pulled into foolish quarreling.

Help us have the strength and wisdom to walk away even when it stings our pride.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

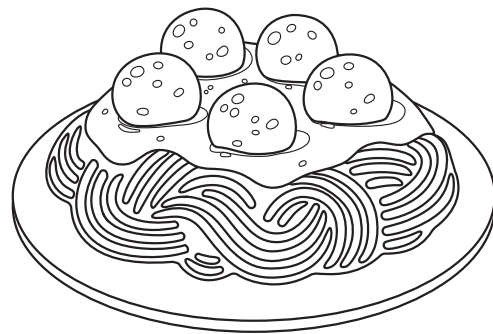
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever gotten into a quarrel? How can Jesus help us avoid quarreling?

It is an honor for a man
to keep aloof from strife,
but every fool will be quarreling.

PROVERBS 20:3



EPISODE 49 - PROVERBS 20:18

SEEK WISE COUNSEL

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

The kids go to Sunday School, learn about David and Goliath, and the importance of seeking wise counsel.

PROVERBS 20:18

*Plans are established by counsel;
by wise guidance wage war.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- “Plans are established by counsel; by wise guidance wage war”
- We need other people to apply their God-given wisdom to a situation.
- It is easy to trust human understanding instead of God’s perspective.
- We need a lot of wise counselors in our life to help us to stop trusting our human understanding and lean on faith, like Team David learned as they talked about how David’s heart would have directed him.
- David faced Goliath, not by his own strength, but but let God fight the battle.

LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Give us a heart after you.

Give us a heart that trusts you over our own understanding.

Give us a heart that loves you rather than our own selfishness, and give us others who have that same heart who give us wise counsel by the power of the Holy Spirit in any situation we face.

In Jesus’ Name we pray,

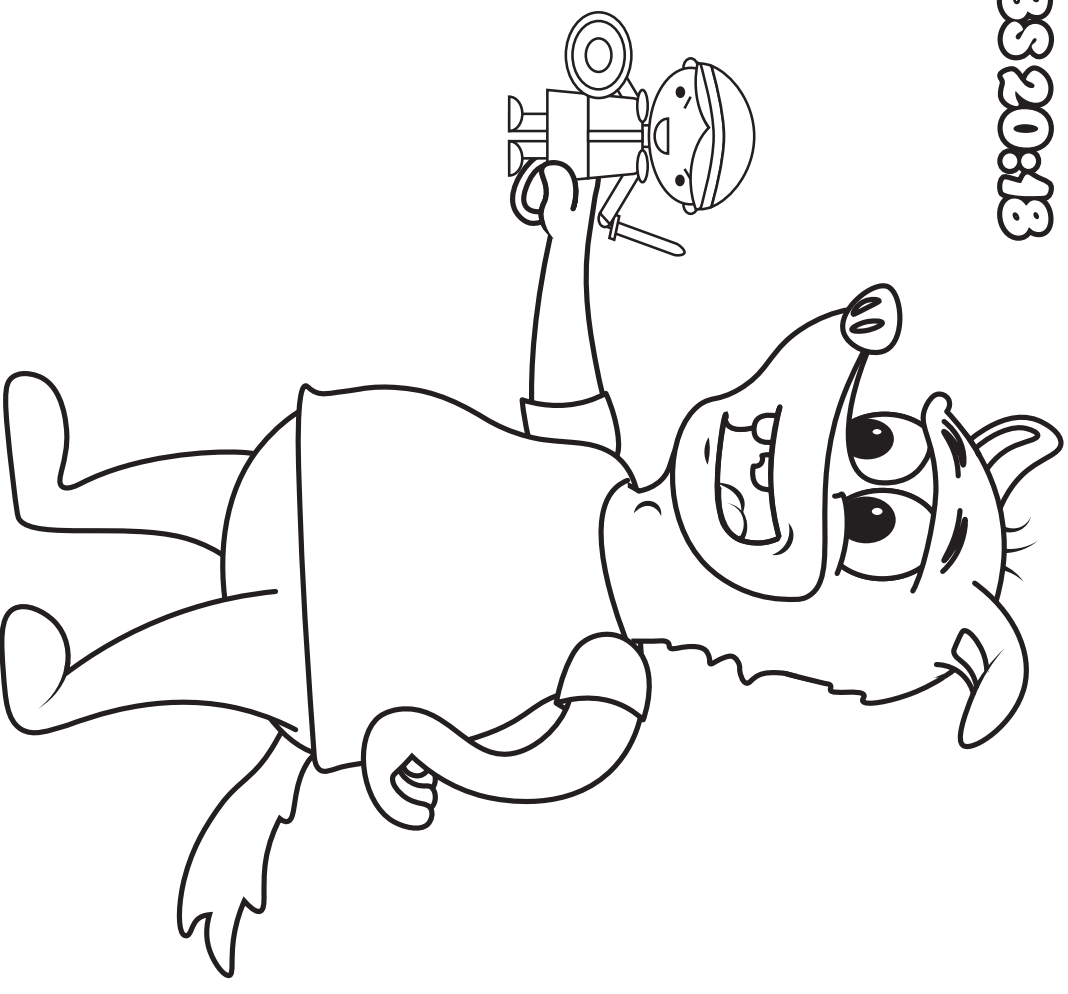
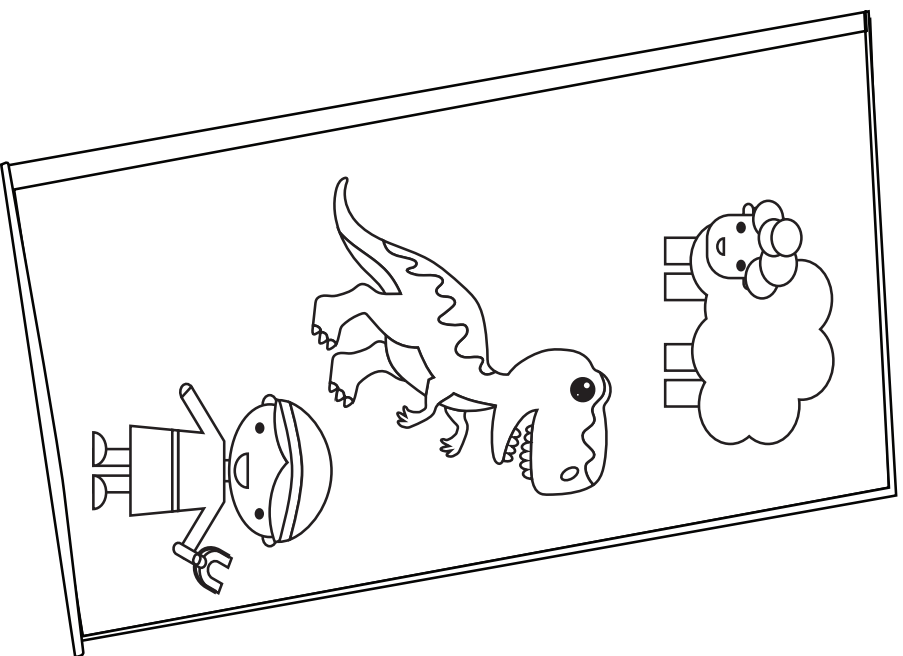
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some times when you have needed other people’s wisdom?

**Plans are established by counsel;
by wise guidance wage war.**

PROVERBS 20:18



EPISODE 50 - PROVERBS 20:10

BEWARE UNEQUAL WEIGHTS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

When Bart sells a miracle plant elixir that seems to cause plumpkins to grow quickly, Red suspects that there is a scam afoot. When Bart's lies are exposed he learns from Proverbs 20:10 the dangers of unequal weights.

PROVERBS 20:10

*Unequal weights and unequal measures
are both alike an abomination to the Lord.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- God can't stand any kind of measure that tells lies.
- Because we have selfish and self-centered hearts, we tend to measure our own heart and say we are doing fine; and we tend to measure others and tell them they aren't.
- Sometimes people can puff themselves up like plumpkins and think that they are doing just fine, but God's measure of us tells us the truth.
- God's truth tells us how far we fall short of perfection, but the good news is that Jesus, who exceeded perfection, came to give His life for us.
- In Him we weigh in and measure up.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to be honest about who we are before you.

Help us not only to deal fairly with others every day, but also to be honest about how much we need Jesus every moment.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

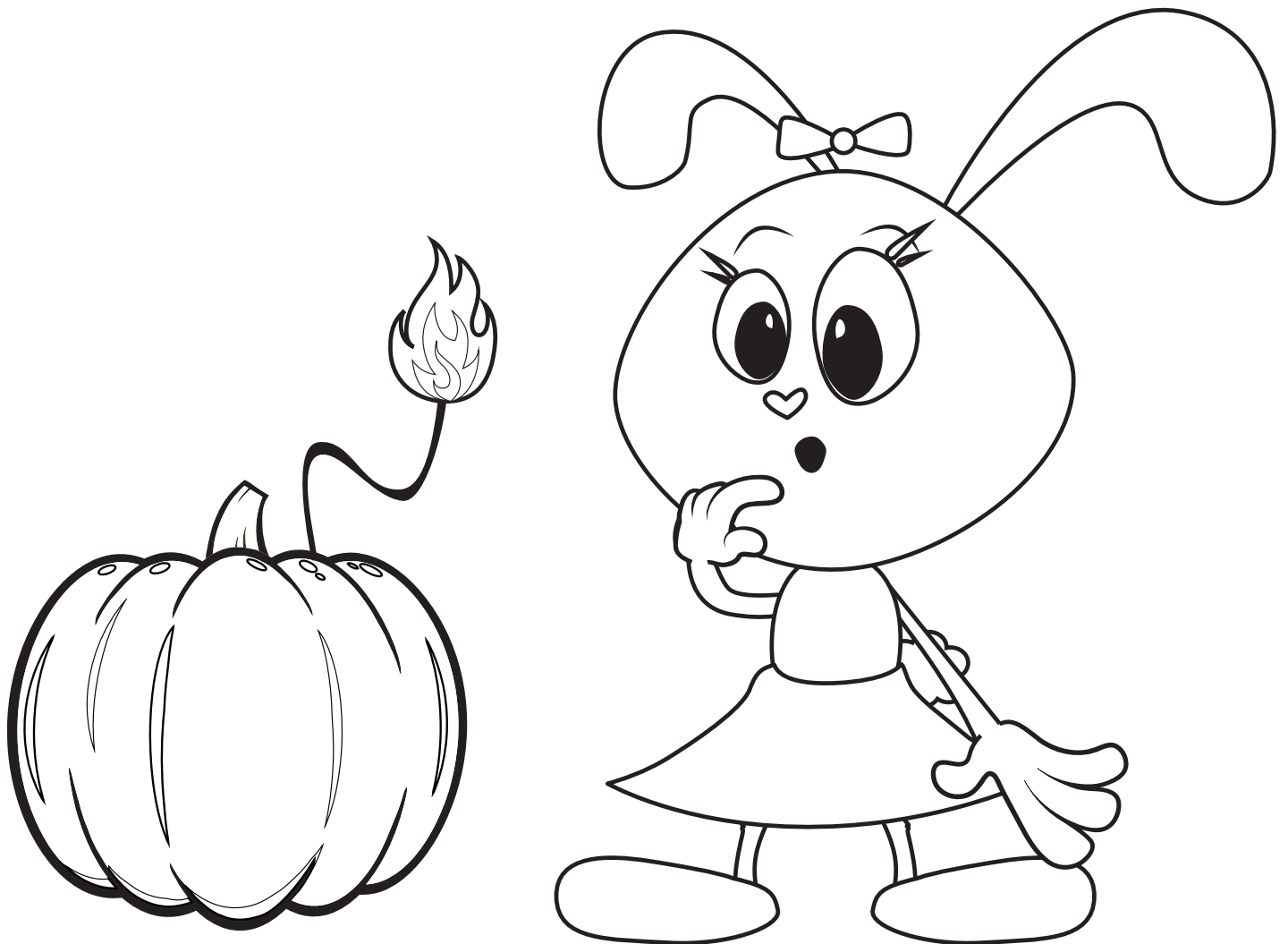
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Why is it important that Jesus gave His life for us?

**Unequal weights and unequal measures
are both alike an abomination
to the Lord.**

PROVERBS 20:10



EPISODE 51 - PROVERBS 20:26

GOD GIVES AUTHORITY

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

There's a thief on the loose, and Bart takes the law into his own hands. With false accusations flying, the kids learn from Proverbs 20:26 that judgment and authority belongs to God, not us.

PROVERBS 20:26

*A wise king winnows the wicked
and drives the wheel over them.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- God gave us authorities like Kings, Judges, and Police to use their skills to find those who commit crimes and do evil.
- We need to leave the judgment in the hands of those God gave it to instead of trying to blame others when we don't have the facts or skills or the wisdom to place the blame on anyone.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to trust the authorities you have placed over us.

Give them the wisdom and skill to figure out who are doing bad things and to protect others from them.

Help us to know how to stay out of it and not be vigilantes in the way we try to accuse others when we don't know all the facts.

In Jesus Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever rushed to judgment without knowing all of the details?

**A wise king winnows the wicked
and drives the wheel over them.**

PROVERBS 20:26



WISDOM IS STRONGER THAN MUSCLE

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

A new gym opens in town, lead by the incredibly strong Griff Brussels. Everyone seems impressed and wants to join... except for Uncle Greybilly. When Griff challenges him to a tree chopping competition, Uncle Greybilly proves that wisdom is stronger than muscle.

PROVERBS 20:29

*The glory of young men is their strength,
but the splendor of old men is their gray hair.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes we trust a little too much in our own strength.
- Just because someone doesn't look strong, doesn't mean they don't have a hidden strength of their own.
- Jesus makes us strong, especially in wisdom.
- Ultimately His wisdom wins out over mere strength.
- Gave gave us older people in our lives to share the wisdom of the life lessons that brought them that gray hair, and we would be wise to listen to them.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to trust in your wisdom over our strength, and open our ears to wise older believers who are willing to share their wisdom with us.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

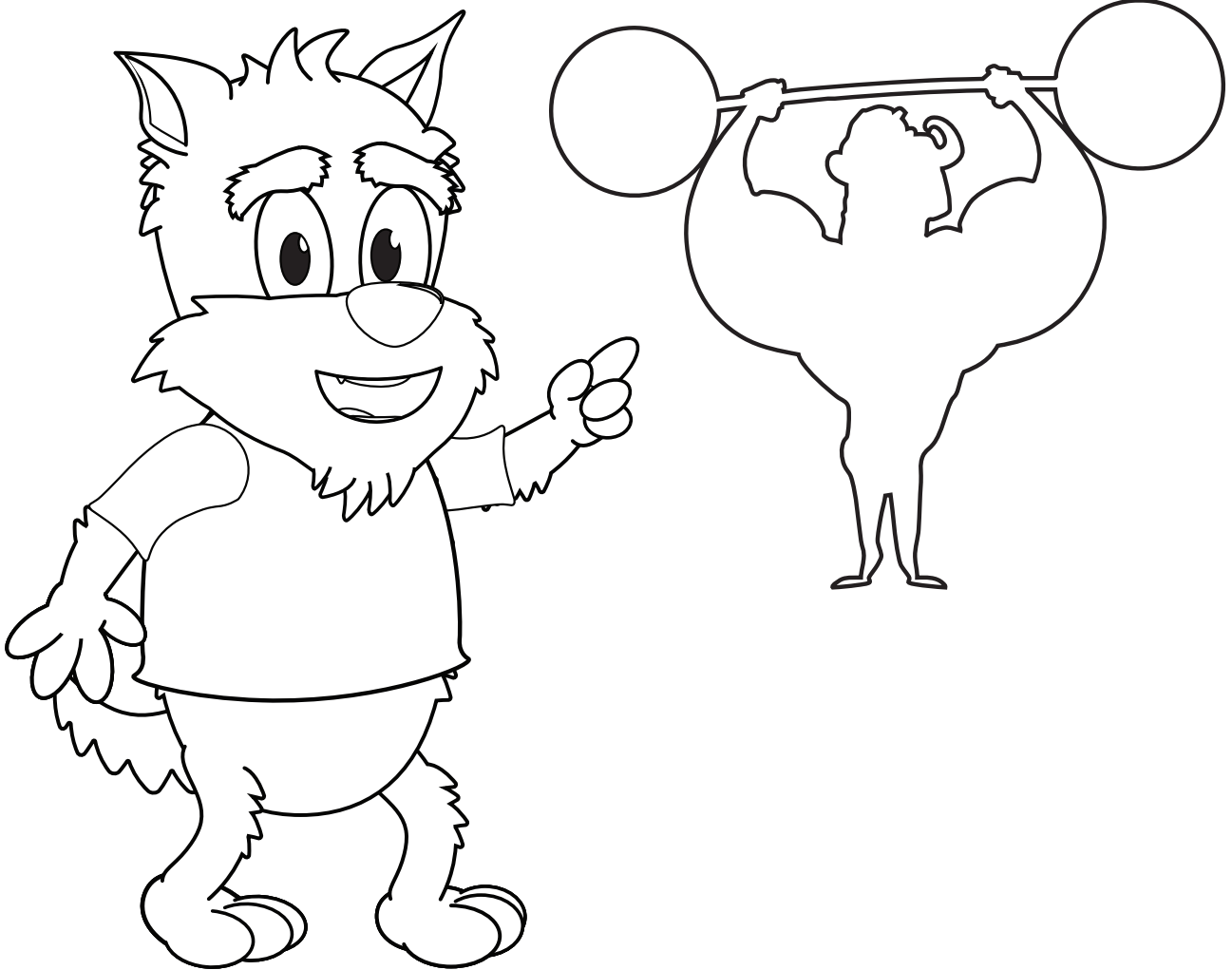
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever trusted more in yourself than you trusted in God?

The glory of young men
is their strength,
but the splendor of old men
is their gray hair.

PROVERBS 20:29



EPISODE 53 - PROVERBS 3:27

DO GOOD TO OTHERS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Bart puts Greybobby on trial for not helping an old lady cross the street. Before judgment can be handed down, Uncle Greybilly interjects with a lesson from Proverbs 3:27 about how it is important to do good to others.

PROVERBS 3:27

*Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to do it.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- If we are able to help someone and we see their need, we should help them.
- We don't always see their needs, or we don't always want to help.
- We need to ask the Lord to help us to see needs we can help with and then, give us a heart that wants to help.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

When it is in our power to help someone, help us to both see that need and have a heart to help them.

We especially thank you that when you saw our need, you didn't hesitate to give everything to rescue us, even though it cost you your only Son.

In His name we pray,

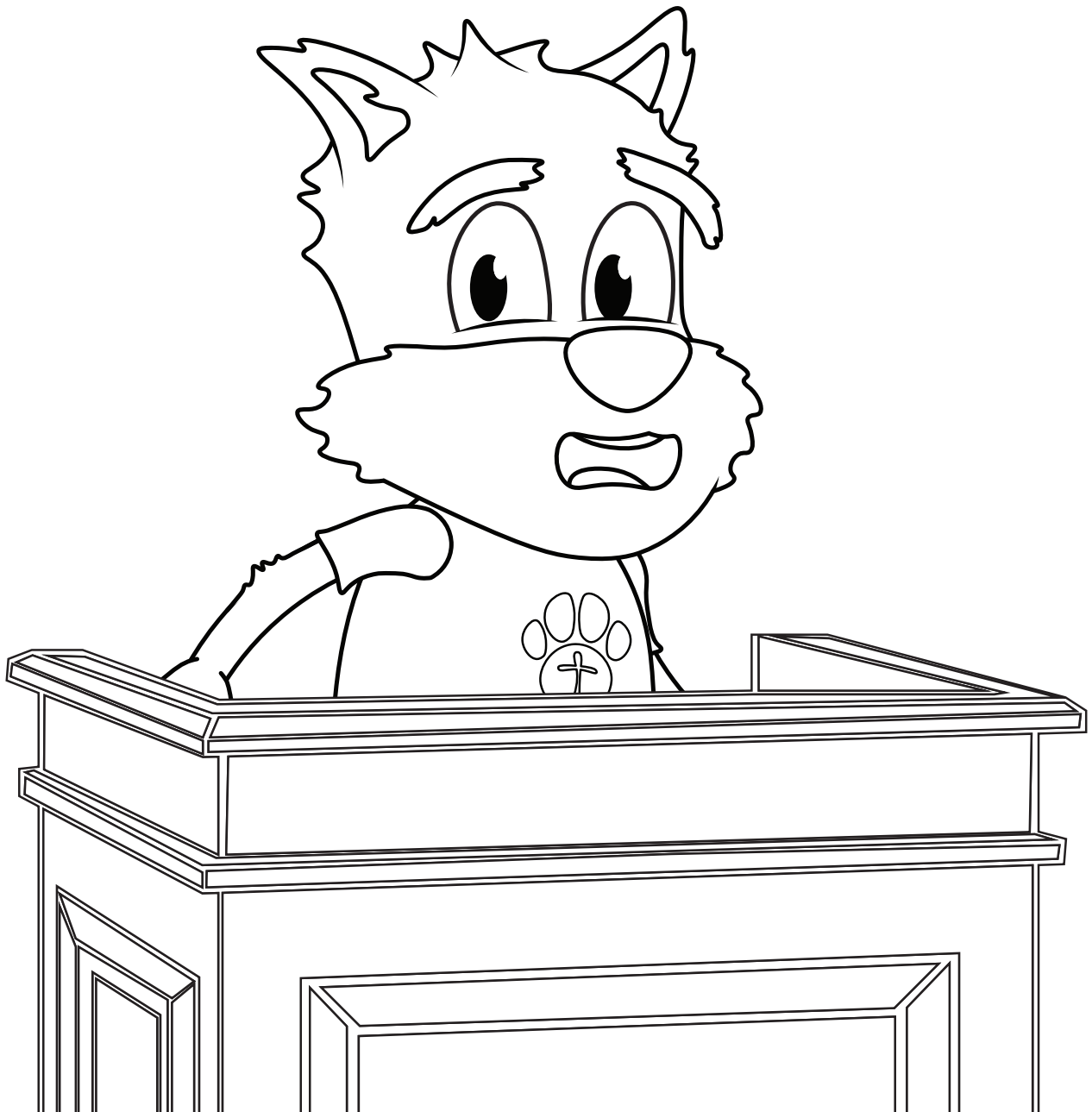
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever seen someone in need that you were able to help?

**Do not withhold good
from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to do it.**

PROVERBS 3:27



THE LORD WEIGHS THE HEART

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OVERVIEW

When Brushy's friend, Mold-E, is spotted in the local woods, the town forms an angry mob to get rid of him. Greybobby teams up with Brushy to defend Mold-E and share the lesson of Proverbs 21:2, that the Lord looks at our hearts, not our outward appearances.

PROVERBS 21:2

*Every way of a man is right in his own eyes,
but the Lord weighs the heart.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Often times there is a way that seems right in our own heart, but it is the wrong way.
- Our judgment can be way off. Our judgment of our own actions and, like the townspeople, our judgment of others.
- We need to ask Jesus to give us wisdom to make a right judgment and in some cases, many cases, let God do the judging, because it is God who weighs the heart.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Give us the wisdom and insight to be able to judge ourselves, a situation, and another person correctly.

In times where we can't, help us to trust you to judge rightly because only you can weigh a heart.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

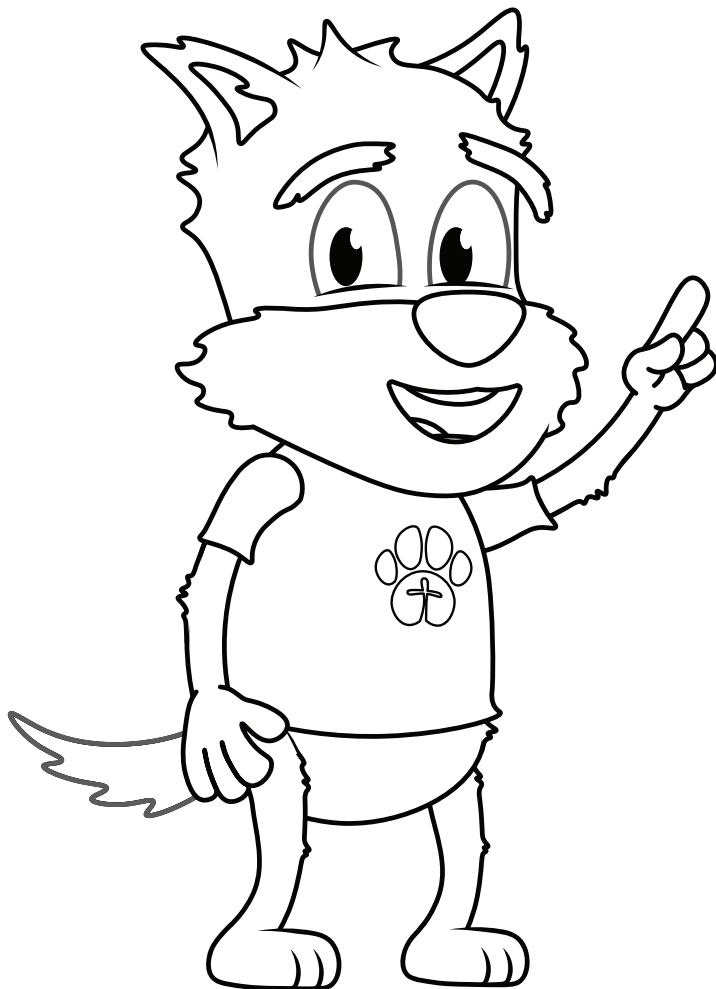
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever wrongly judged something or someone in your heart?

Every way of a man is right
in his own eyes,
but the Lord weighs the heart.

PROVERBS 21:2



EPISODE 55 - PROVERBS 10:12

LOVE COVERS ALL OFFENSES

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Bart and Barbara are both on kitchen cleanup duty. They quickly get on each others' nerves and, before long, their quarreling creates an even bigger mess to clean up. They ultimately learn a lesson from Proverbs 10:12 and that hatred strips up strife, but love covers all offenses.

PROVERBS 10:12

*Hatred stirs up strife,
but love covers all offenses.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When we are upset with each other, we stir up strife and argue angrily with each other.
- When we allow the Holy Spirit to teach us the love of Jesus, we are more willing to cover over or overlook the offenses of others. Like broccoli covered with cheese, it makes their offenses a little easier to swallow.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank you that you have given us your love through Jesus.

We pray that everyone out there listening would out their faith in Jesus and that their offenses would be covered over by Jesus.

Help us to bear with others and to overlook their offenses, because, in Jesus, you overlooked ours.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

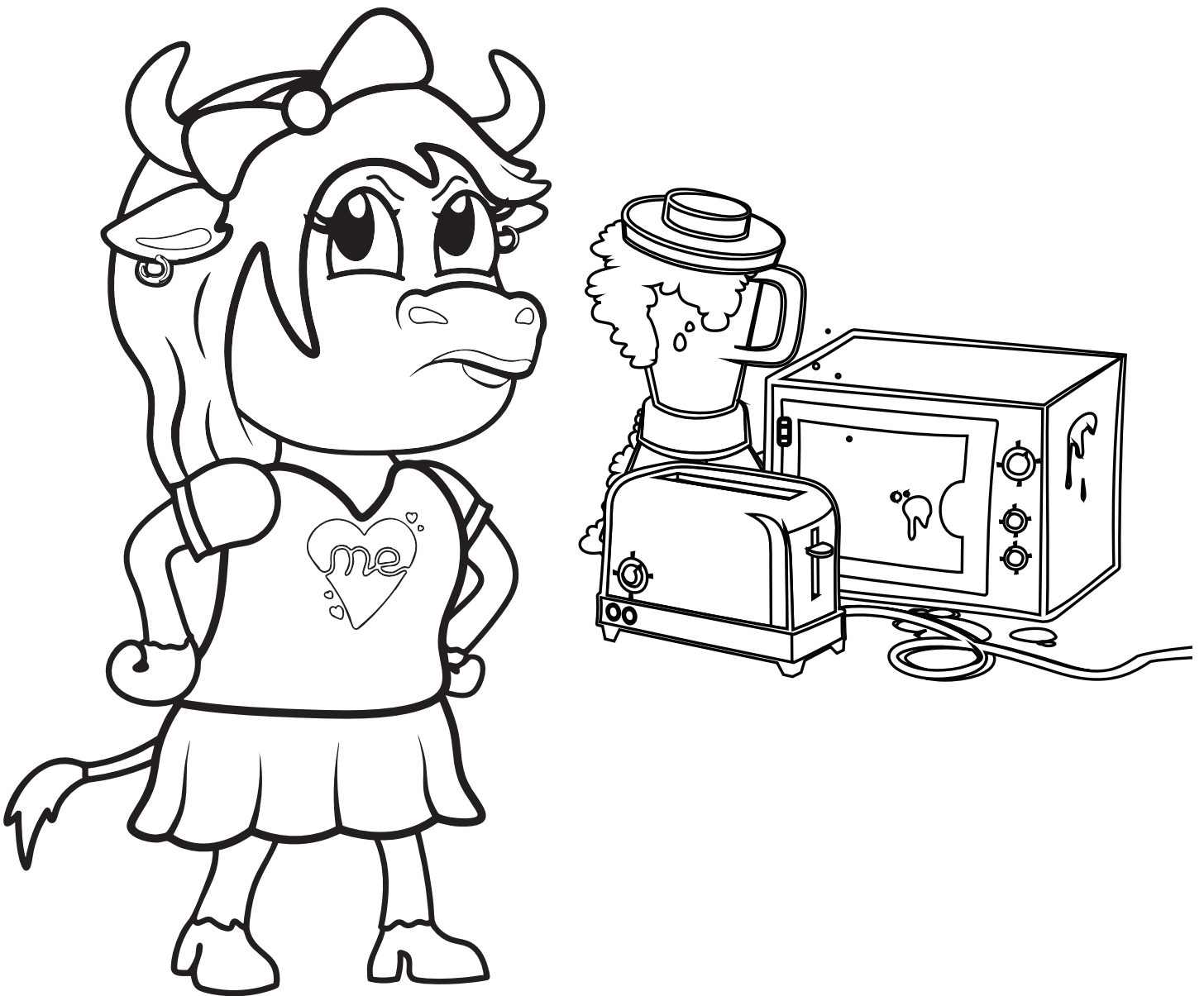
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever been upset with a friend or family member? How does Jesus help us deal with our anger?

Hatred stirs up strife,
but love covers all offenses.

PROVERBS 10:12



BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU SAY

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OVERVIEW

When Joy's favorite soccer team visits the school, her excitement gets the better of her and she embarrasses herself in front of her friends and her hero: Rodrigo Rabbit. Joy learns a lesson from Proverbs 10:9, and to be careful about what she says.

PROVERBS 10:9

*When words are many, transgression is not lacking,
but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes our mouths get way ahead of us.
- We don't always guard our lips, especially when we let our emotions get to us.
- Often times it is wise to just not speak until we've prayed and asked Jesus to guard our words.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to be careful about the words we say.

Don't let our mouths run ahead of you, but let us keep silent so that you can help us to be prudent or wise about what we say.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

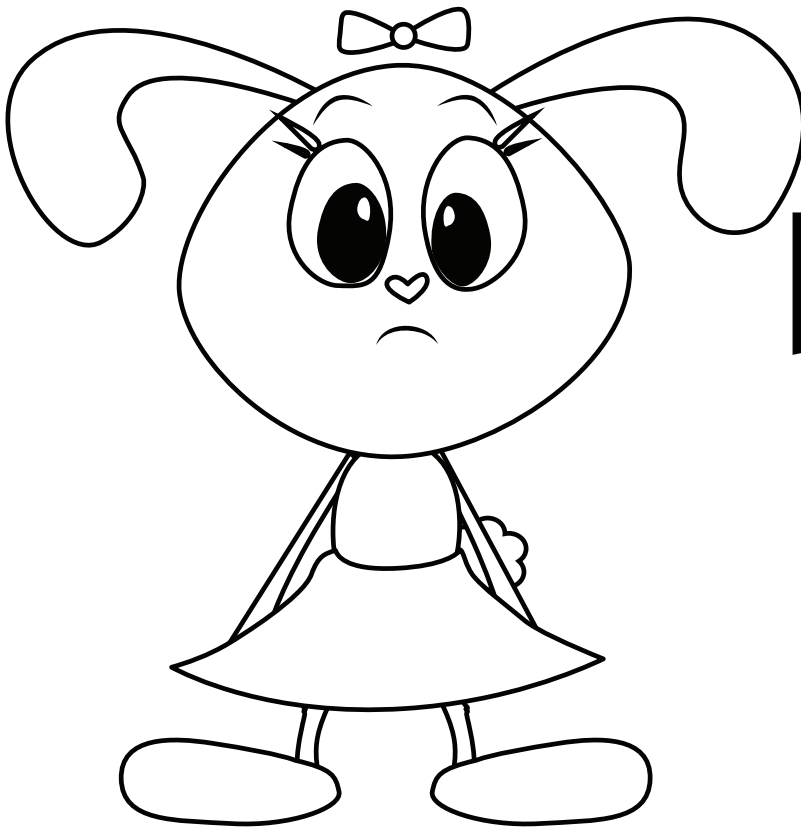
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Why is it important to be careful of what we say?

When words are many,
transgression is not lacking,
but whoever restrains his lips
is prudent.

PROVERBS 10:19



PRIDE COMES BEFORE THE FALL

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OVERVIEW

Holly Hyena's bragging lands her in hot water when her acting skills are put to the test at the annual Thanksgiving play. As her pride takes a hit in front of the whole school, Joy's humility is rewarded and everyone learns a lesson from Proverbs 11:2 about pride coming before the fall.

PROVERBS 11:2

*When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with the humble is wisdom.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Pride can cause us to make big statements about ourselves that ultimately lead to disgrace when we can't live up to our big talk, yet humility allows us to see ourselves the right way.
- Joy showed humility by being willing to be in the show, or just serve tables. Her humility brought her wisdom to handle the situation.
- Jesus has to put that kind of humility in our heart, a kind of humility that Paul wrote about in Philippians when He wrote that Jesus, "...though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."
- Let's pray that Jesus would give us the same humility!

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

So many times we want to talk big about who we are and what we can do.

Give us humility like Jesus.

May we experience the wisdom that comes with humility so that we can learn how to honor others more than we honor ourselves.

In Jesus Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some ways that you can be humble in your everyday life?

**When pride comes,
then comes disgrace,
but with the humble is wisdom.**

PROVERBS 11:2



EPISODE 58 - PROVERBS 15:16

JESUS IS BETTER THAN GOLD

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

After mocking the Jackrabbit family's Thanksgiving traditions, Barbara Yak learns that money isn't everything. When her own Thanksgiving plans fall apart, Barbara is comforted by Joy and learns a lesson from Proverbs 15:16 and what is truly valuable.

PROVERBS 15:16

*Better is a little with the fear of the Lord
than great treasure and trouble with it.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- It's not about what we have, it's about how much of our heart the Lord has.
- Whether we have little or plenty, we can thank the Lord for it all.
- If we have plenty, let's be careful not to crowd out the Lord, because He is the one who give us every good and perfect gift.
- Ultimately He is the most important thing in our lives. Without Him, we truly have nothing.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Guard our hearts from being consumed by having too many things or being envious of what other people have.

Help us remember that it is better to have little and have a relationship with you than have everything we want without you.

Lord help us, especially this Thanksgiving, to be thankful for every good and perfect gift you give to us.

In Jesus' name we pray,

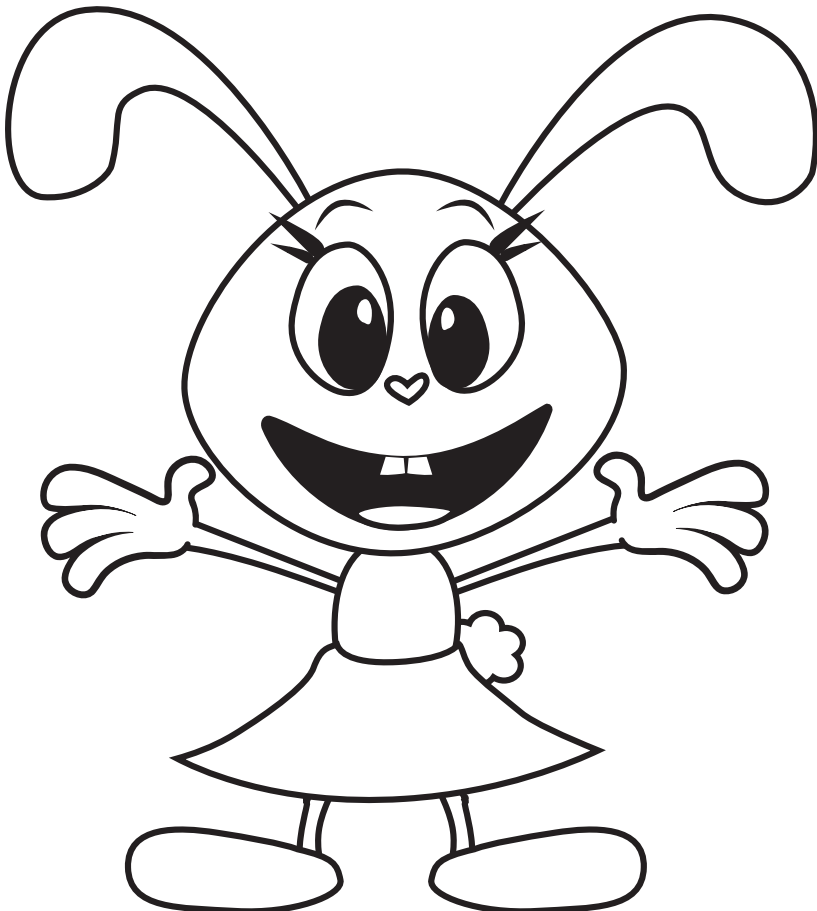
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How does Jesus help us be grateful for what He has given us?

Better is a little
with the fear of the Lord
than great treasure
and trouble with it.

PROVERBS 15:16



DON'T BE A FALSE WITNESS

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OVERVIEW

Someone has broken a window on the school bus, and Officer Malloy is on the case! As he interviews each of the kids, however, he discovers that someone is lying, and teaches them a lesson from Proverbs 12:17 about not bearing false witness.

PROVERBS 12:17

*Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence,
but a false witness utters deceit.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes we think telling lies is easier than telling the truth.
- We must trust God that, no matter how strange the truth might sound, that He will show our words to be honest evidence and not total lies.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to speak truth because you are true.

Even when the truth seems to be unbelievable, let us give honest evidence instead of weaving a tale of lies.

In Jesus' name we pray,

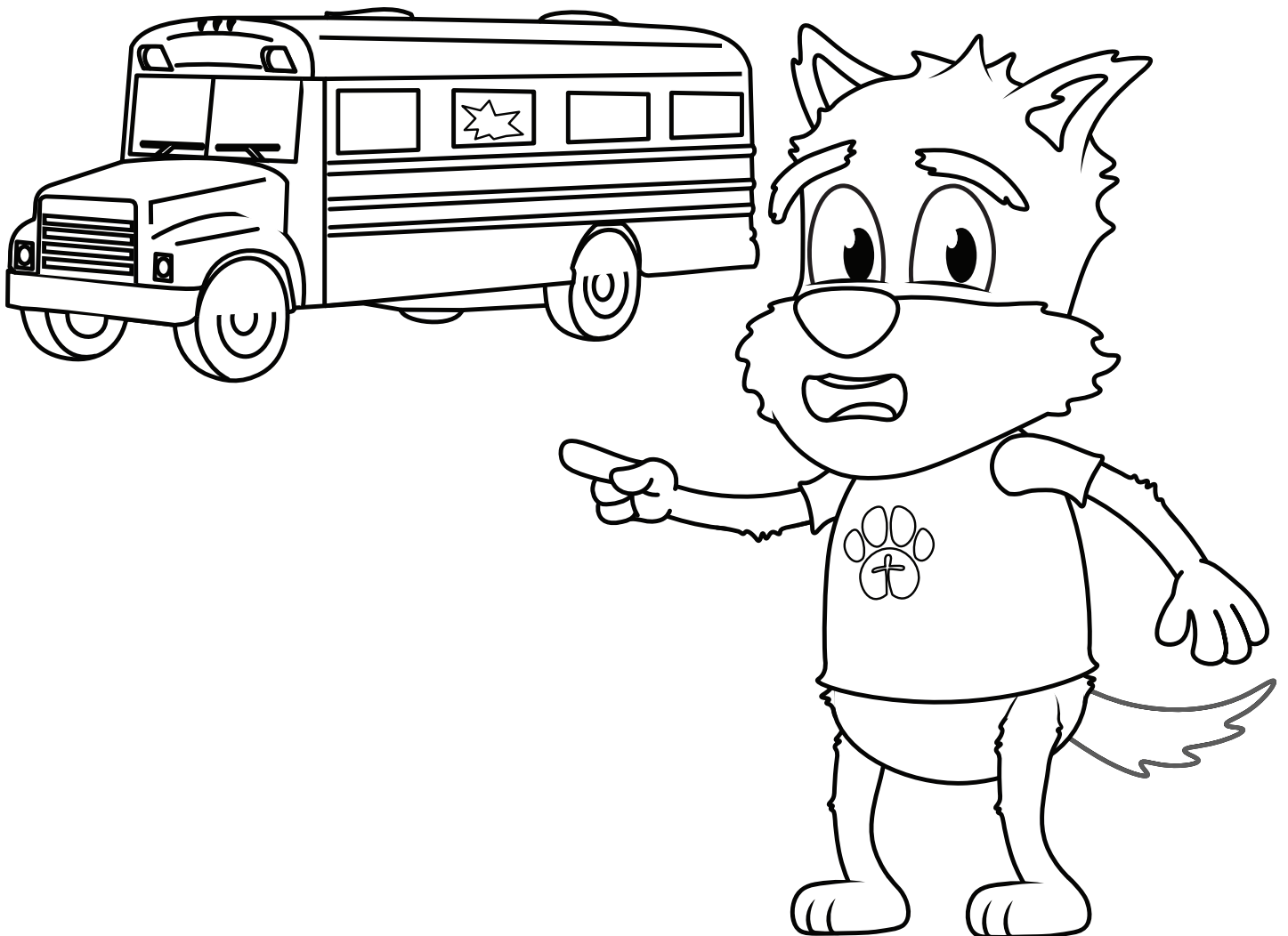
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Why is it important for us to tell the truth?

Whoever speaks the truth
gives honest evidence,
but a false witness utters deceit.

PROVERBS 12:17



THE COMPANY YOU KEEP MATTERS

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OVERVIEW

A trip to the Science Museum goes sideways when a suspiciously familiar snake appears to lead the kids astray. When a giant magnifying glass causes a fire, the kids learn a valuable lesson from Proverbs 13:20 and being careful about the company you keep.

PROVERBS 13:20

*Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools will suffer harm.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Just like paperclips can be magnetized by being near a magnet, being with the wise rubs off on us.
- Hanging out with those who are foolish can lead us into harm.
- If we want our hearts to be wise, not only do we need to hang out with those who show and live out wisdom, but we need to daily go to the Lord and ask Him to give us His wisdom.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

We pray that you would help us to avoid the harm that comes from hanging out with those who are foolish.

Lead us to those who are wise who will rub off on us.

Most importantly, give us your kind of wisdom through the power of the Holy Spirit within our hearts.

In Jesus' name we pray,

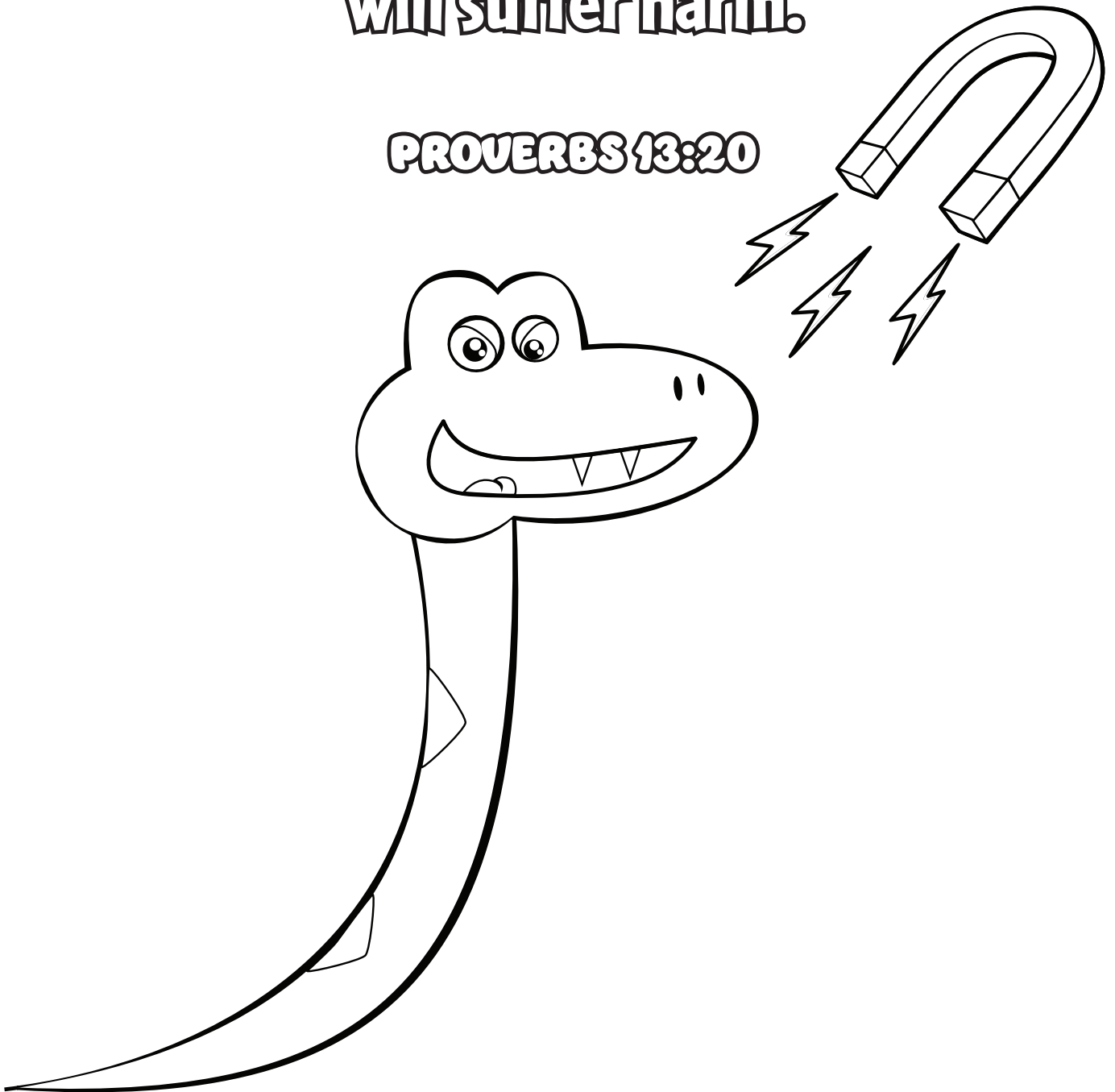
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How do we avoid hanging around with foolish people?

Whoever walks
with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools
will suffer harm.

PROVERBS 13:20



THE WORDS YOU USE MATTER

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OVERVIEW

Barbara Yak is excited that the new kid in class, Sheila Slyfox, takes fashion as seriously as she does. Little does she know that not only is Sheila fashionable; she's MORE fashionable than Barbara, and she's not afraid to rub it in. Barbara learns from Proverbs 26:18-19 that the words she uses matter.

PROVERBS 26:18-19

¹⁸ *Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows, and death*

¹⁹ *is the man who deceives his neighbor and says, "I am only joking!"*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Mean words sting just like firebrands, arrows, darts (and even spitballs.)
- People like to try to cover over mean words by saying they are joking, but in the end jokes can hurt, too.
- We need to pray that God would help us to have fun without saying hurtful things about another.
- We need to pray that He'd give a spirit of encouragement to lift others up and not break them down.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

When we joke, help us not to joke roughly in a way that stings others.

Instead, help us to have fun without hurting someone in the process.

Give us good and encouraging words and help us lift others up.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some ways that you can lift others up?

Like a madman who throws
firebrands, arrows, and death
is the man who deceives his
neighbor
and says, "I am only joking!"

PROVERBS 26:18-19



EPISODE 62 - PROVERBS 24:14

GOD'S WISDOM BRINGS HOPE

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Barbara Yak is visited by three familiar Christmas ghosts and faces the future her greed promises to deliver. Afraid for her future, Barbara Yak finally cries out for help and God's wisdom brings hope, and God's son Jesus brings salvation.

PROVERBS 24:14

*Know that wisdom is such to your soul;
if you find it, there will be a future,
and your hope will not be cut off.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When we have the Lord's wisdom in our soul, it guides us to a hope and future.
- God uses our prayers in pursuit of people who are far from God to ultimately change their heart.
- Let's not give up praying that God will give those people who are far from Him a changed heart so they too can have a hope and a future.
- If you haven't bowed before Jesus as Lord, it is my prayer, this Christmas, that you'd surrender just like Barbara.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

We pray that you would hide your wisdom deep down in our soul.

We pray that you'd give us a hope and a future, because we have placed our hope in Jesus.

We pray that, at this Christmas as we get many things, that we remember that the greatest gift we have received is Jesus.

It is in His Name we pray,

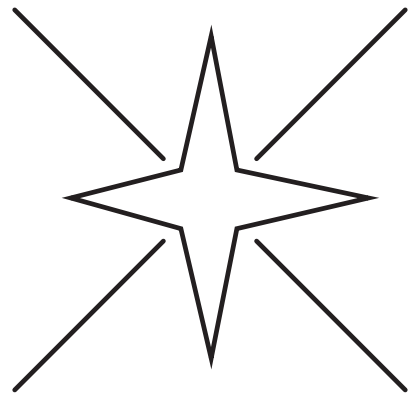
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Do you know anyone who is far from God that you can be praying for?

**Know that wisdom is such to your soul;
if you find it, there will be a future,
and your hope will not be cut off.**

PROVERBS 24:14



EPISODE 63 - PROVERBS 15:13

JESUS BRINGS US JOY

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

The excitement of the New Year is dampened when Joy reveals that her family might have to move. As her friends try to comfort her, they learn a lesson from Proverbs 15:13 that Jesus is the ultimate source of joy.

PROVERBS 15:13

*A glad heart makes a cheerful face,
but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When our hearts are cheerful, we certainly wear it on our face, but when we are feeling sad people can also tell.
- We need to be willing to talk about the sadness we might be feeling with someone who can help us, because sometimes we need other people to help us figure out what's going on in our heart.
- Most importantly, we need Jesus who is the only one who can give us joy in spite of the situations we face.
- Knowing Jesus is with us and never leaves us encourages our hearts to keep going.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

We pray that you would help us unravel the things we feel deeply.

When we are glad, help us to show it.

When we are sad, help us to talk to someone about it.

Remind us that, though it all, Jesus never leaves or forsakes us.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

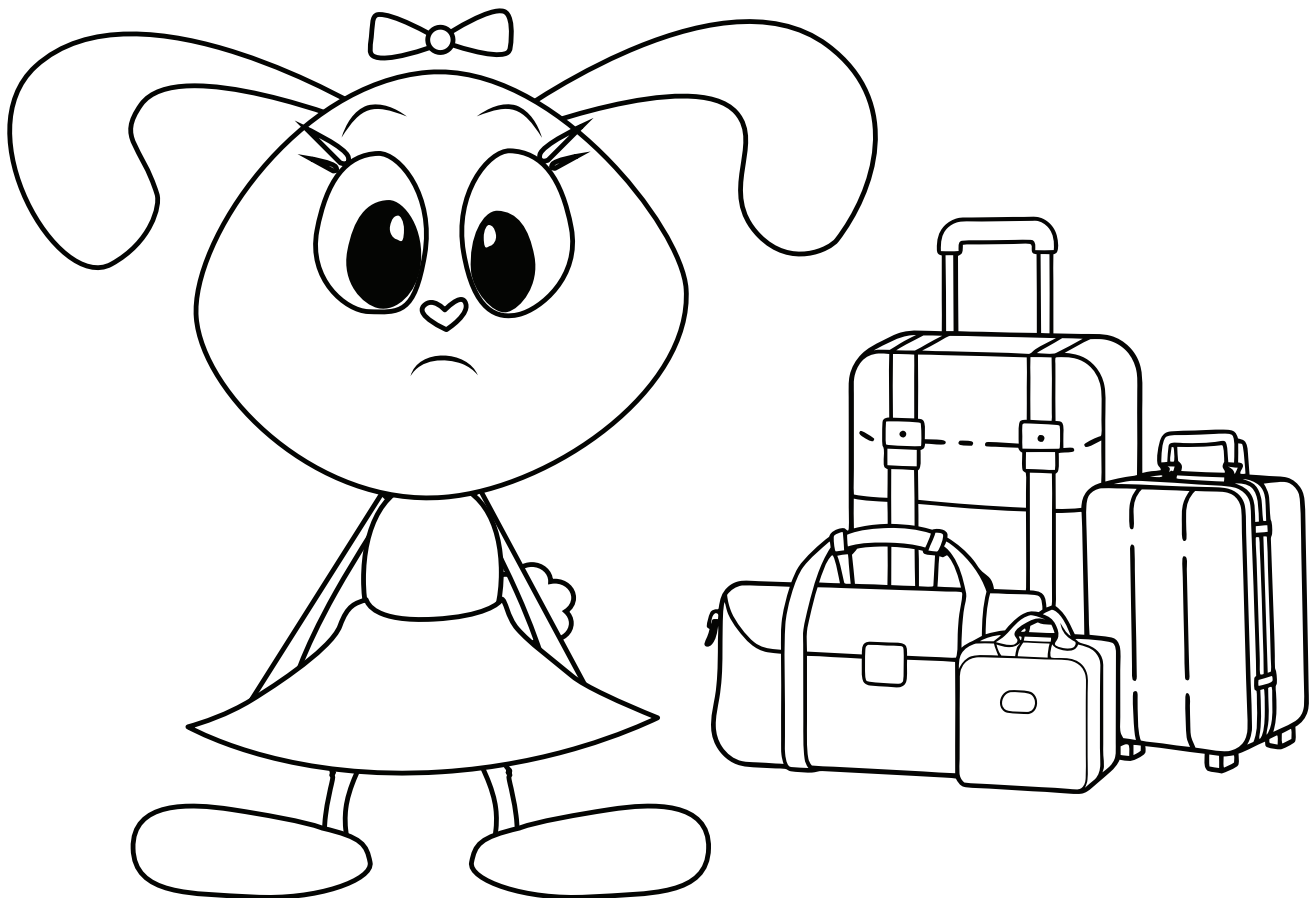
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Who can you talk to when you are sad about something?

A glad heart makes
a cheerful face,
but by sorrow of heart
the spirit is crushed.

PROVERBS 15:13



EPISODE 64 - PROVERBS 14:29

BE SLOW TO ANGER

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Red's holidays are derailed when he gets stranded at camp with Bart and Folly Foal- the people who annoy him the most.

PROVERBS 14:29

*Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding,
but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Many times we are quick to get angry.
- We know that it is foolish to fly off the handle and get upset, but it's hard to hold it back.
- The Bible says we need understanding to be slow to anger.
- We need Jesus's help to bear with people who sometimes get on our nerves.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Give us the patience to bear with people who sometimes upset us or push our buttons and make us crazy.

Help us remember the grace that Jesus gave us so we can give that grace to other.

In Jesus' name we pray,

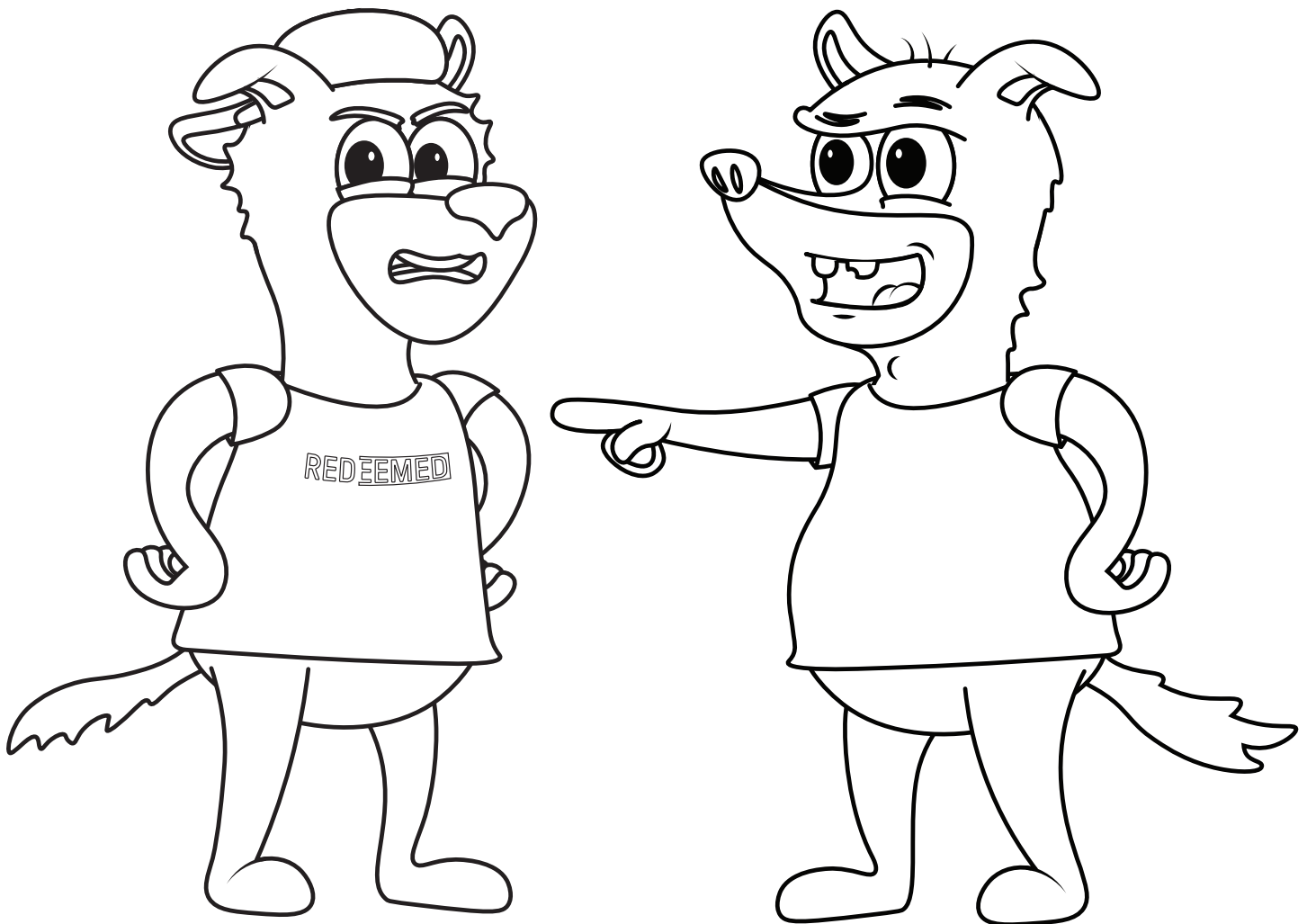
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do you know somebody who gets on your nerves? How can Jesus help you bear with them?

Whoever is slow to anger
has great understanding,
but he who has a hasty temper
exalts folly.

PROVERBS 14:29



THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS BETTER THAN WEALTH

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OVERVIEW

Sheila Slyfox explodes in popularity when she starts buying ice cream for, and friendship from, everyone in school. Things begin to fall apart when her money runs out and she realizes that the friends that she paid for weren't real friends at all. The kids learn from Proverbs 15:16 that the fear of the Lord is better than wealth.

PROVERBS 15:16

*Better is a little with the fear of the Lord
than great treasure and trouble with it.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- It's not wrong to have money, but when you think your money is better than trusting in the Lord, it causes big trouble.
- Sometimes it is better not to have money and be able to see what's true, like who your true friends are.
- Red, Joy, and their families seem content with what they have. They don't have all of the troubles and responsibilities that come with a lot of wealth... like not knowing who your friends are.
- Once you start showing off what you have, you suddenly find people are looking for what you can do for them rather than who you are.
- It is better to trust Jesus and be content with what He gives you, because His choices for our lives are better than what we want for ourselves.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to be content with what you give us.

So many times you don't give us what we want, but you give us what we need. Like daily bread and good friends.

Thank you for the blessings we have and thank you for withholding the things you withhold. In Jesus' Name we pray,

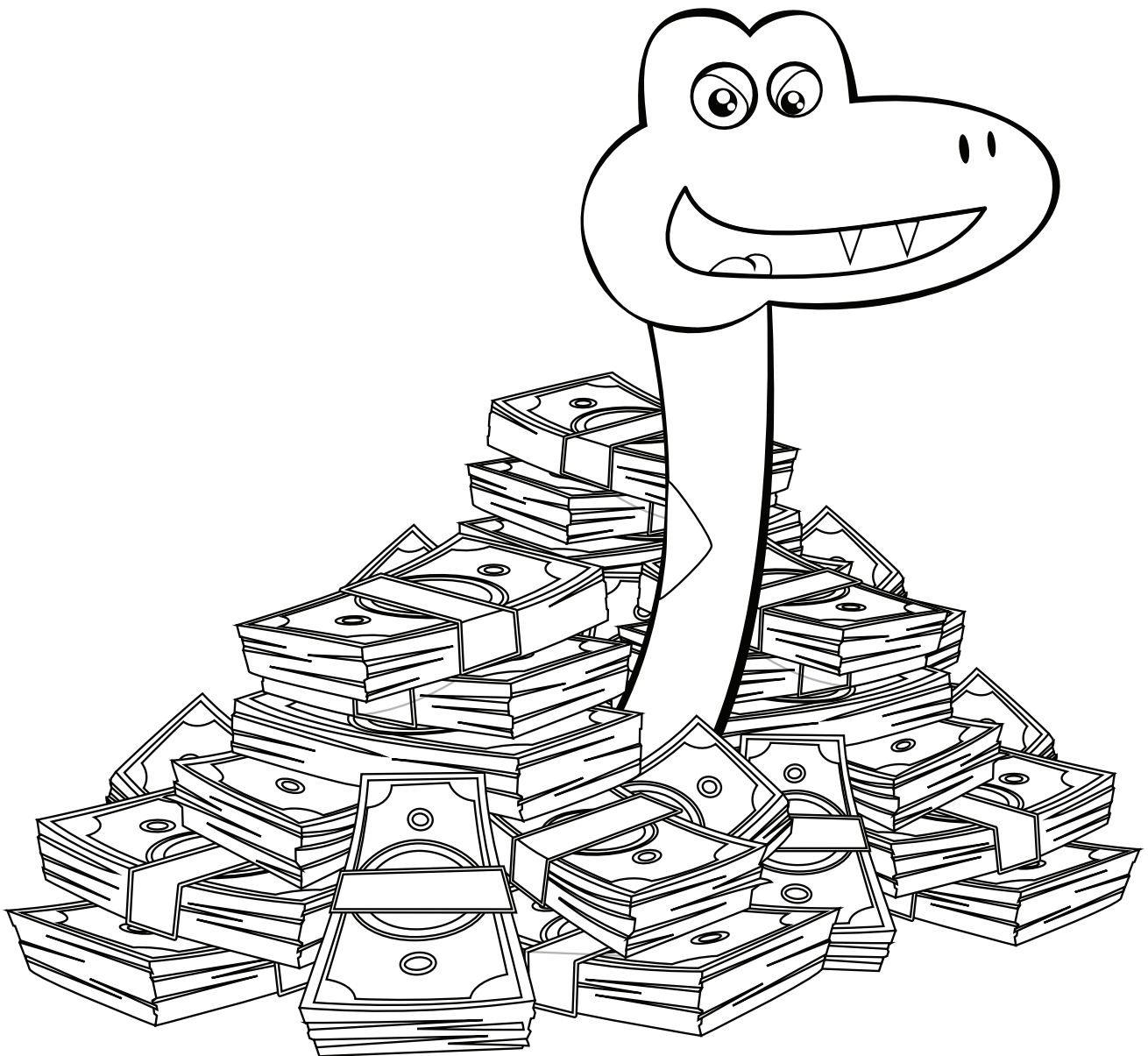
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do you know somebody who gets on your nerves? How can Jesus help you bear with them?

**The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

PROVERBS 1:7



EPISODE 66 - PROVERBS 15:30

JESUS IS OUR GREATEST HOPE

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OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty reminisce on their friend Marvin the Moth, who didn't believe that the sun would rise again. They remember the lesson of Proverbs 15:30 and the importance of hope.

PROVERBS 15:30

*The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,
and good news refreshes the bones.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes we can feel hopeless, like the sun won't shine again.
- God gives us smaller lights to remind us that the sun will always rise.
- The light of our eyes is hope, and the greatest hope that we have is that Jesus, God's Son, will also return.
- On that day, if we know Him, there will never again be a dark night and the light of our joy will go on forever.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

We pray that you will give us the light of our eyes—hope—so that our hearts will be refreshed.

Even when we experience dark times here, we pray that we will see that light of hope in other believers and, like the moon reminds us the Sun is still there, that light will remind us that Jesus is there and is coming back one day.

It's in Jesus' name we pray,

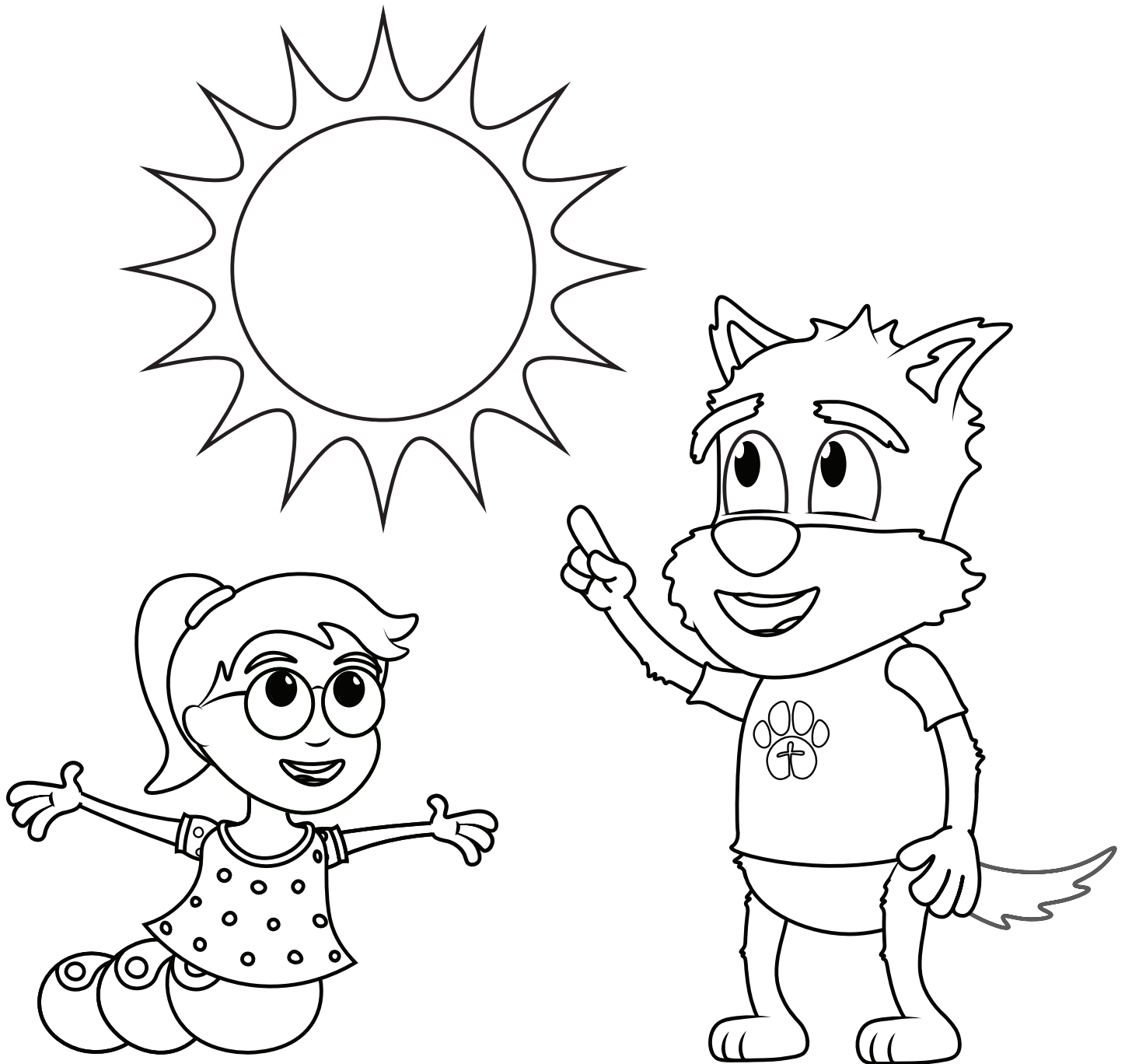
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever felt hopeless like Marvin did? How can Jesus "shine light" into that hopelessness?

**The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,
and good news refreshes the bones.**

PROVERBS 15:30



GRACIOUS WORDS ARE GOOD FOR THE SOUL

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OVERVIEW

When Sheila Slyfox insults every kid at school, Greybobby and friends ask for Uncle Greybilly's advice and learn about Proverbs 16:24. "Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body."

PROVERBS 16:24

*Gracious words are like a honeycomb,
sweetness to the soul and health to the body.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Kind and gracious words can make someone's heart feel better, like medicine for the soul.
- Mean words can tear people down.
- In the real world there is not Kindness Bee Honey to tame our tongue, but God has given us His Holy Spirit, and one part of the fruit of the Spirit is kindness.
- We need to ask Jesus to tame our tongue, to give us kind words to say that bring healing to the hearts of others.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Tame our tongue with the kindness of the Holy Spirit.

Help us not to be mean-spirited toward others and say words to them that will break them down.

Help us to speak words that will build them up.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

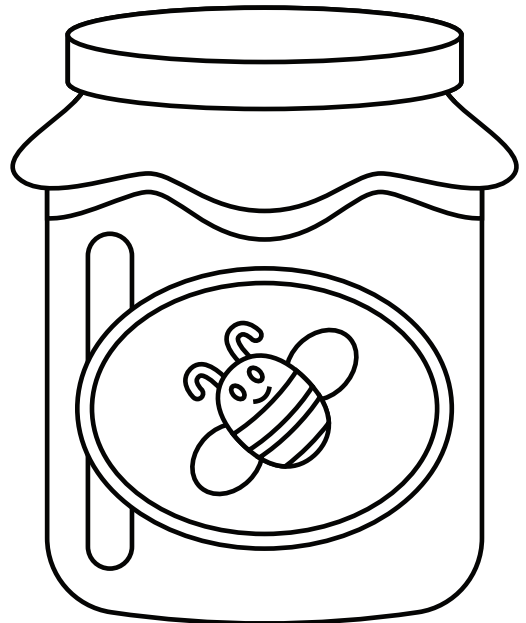
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How can you use kind words to bring healing to others?

Gracious words are like a
honeycomb, sweetness to the
soul and health to the body.

PROVERBS 16:24



EPISODE 68 - PROVERBS 17:14

BEWARE OF QUARRELS

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OVERVIEW

Trouble brews as Greybobby and Betty's construction project is sabotaged by their bickering. In the aftermath, they learn a lesson from Proverbs 17:14 and the importance of avoiding quarrels.

PROVERBS 17:14

*The beginning of strife is like letting out water,
so quit before the quarrel breaks out.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Fighting can get out of control and when it gets out of control, we can not only damage each other but everyone around us.
- We need to ask Jesus to help us let go of what we are arguing over so He can bring peace to our hearts and our relationships, and so that things don't get out of control.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

When a fight starts to grow bigger and bigger, let us take a moment to pray and ask for Jesus to help us.

To help us calm down, to help us find peace, and to help us forgive.

In Jesus' name we pray,

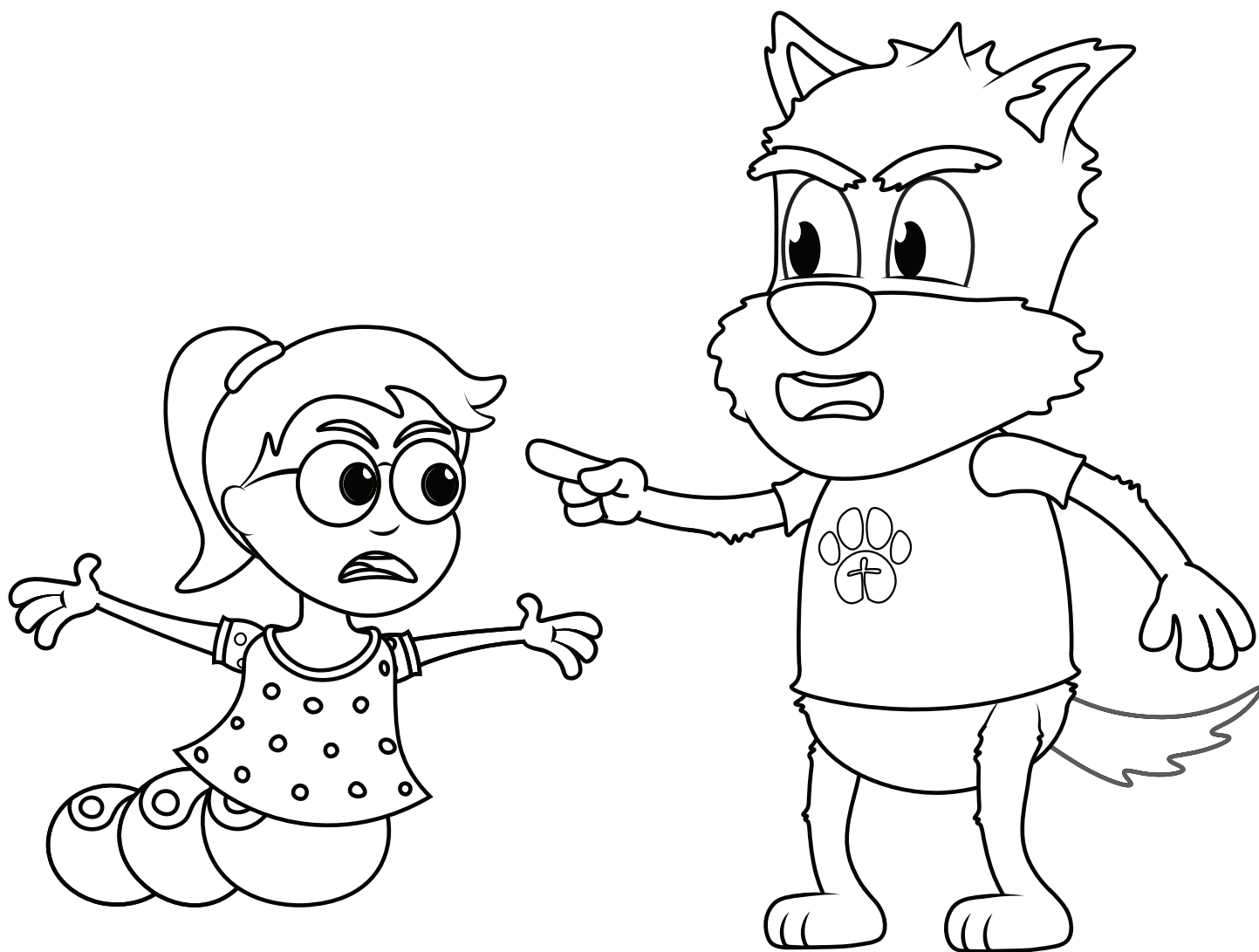
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How does quarreling hurt ourselves and others around us?

The beginning of strife
is like letting out water,
so quit before the quarrel breaks out.

PROVERBS 17:14



JESUS SHOWS US FAITHFUL LOVE

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OVERVIEW

When Greybobby takes Brushy to the Valentine's Day dance, he quickly discovers how painful it can be to dance with a porcupine. When he talks behind Brushy's back, however, he learns that as painful as porcupine quills are, harsh words can hurt even more. They learn from Proverbs 3:3-4 about how Jesus shows us faithful love.

PROVERBS 3:3-4

³ *Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;*

bind them around your neck;

write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴ *So you will find favor and good success*

in the sight of God and man.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes life is like dancing with a porcupine—it might be a little painful.
- Faithfulness and love aren't just about feelings—they're about commitment, even when things get uncomfortable.
- Greybobby didn't want to dance with Brushy, but sometimes being a good friend means sticking by someone, even when it's not easy.
- Jesus shows us that kind of faithful love. He pursued us when it was painful for him and cost him everything, and He can give us that kind of love.
- Let's pray for that love now.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to show faithful love to people in our lives, A God-sized love that only you can give us.

Let the faithful love you've shown us be a reminder that's written on our heart.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

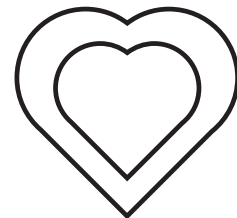
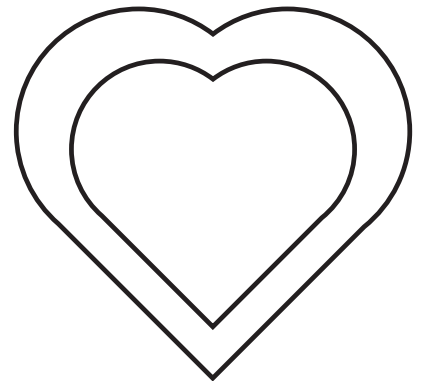
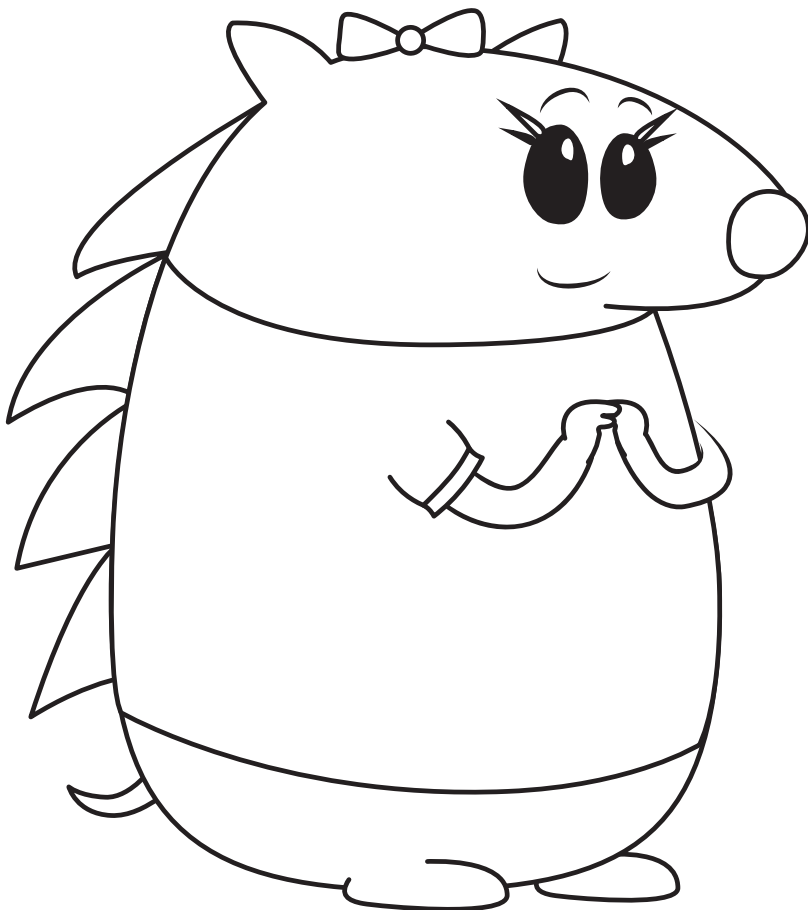
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How does Jesus show us faithful love?

Let not steadfast love
and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.

PROVERBS 3:3-4



EPISODE 70 - PROVERBS 19:20

TREASURE WISE ADVICE

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

When the lunch lady gives Red more change than he is due, he decides to keep it and not give it back. Betty and Joy confront him, insisting that he is stealing from the school, but Red refuses to listen. It isn't until a nightmare about his future that Red remembers a lesson from Proverbs 19:20 and the importance of listening to wise advice.

PROVERBS 19:20

*Listen to advice and accept instruction,
that you may gain wisdom in the future.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- It is important to hold on to the advice we are given.
- When we remember the wise words spoken to us it helps us stay on course in life. Those wise words shape and guide our future.
- When we forget or don't truly listen to those wise words, we can get off course.
- When we follow Jesus, He puts His Holy Spirit in our heart. He reminds us of these very precious truths. He keeps our hearts aligned with His all the days of our lives.
- We need to pray for Jesus to do just that.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help us to hold on to the wise words we are told by our parents and others who want to steer us in the way of the Lord.

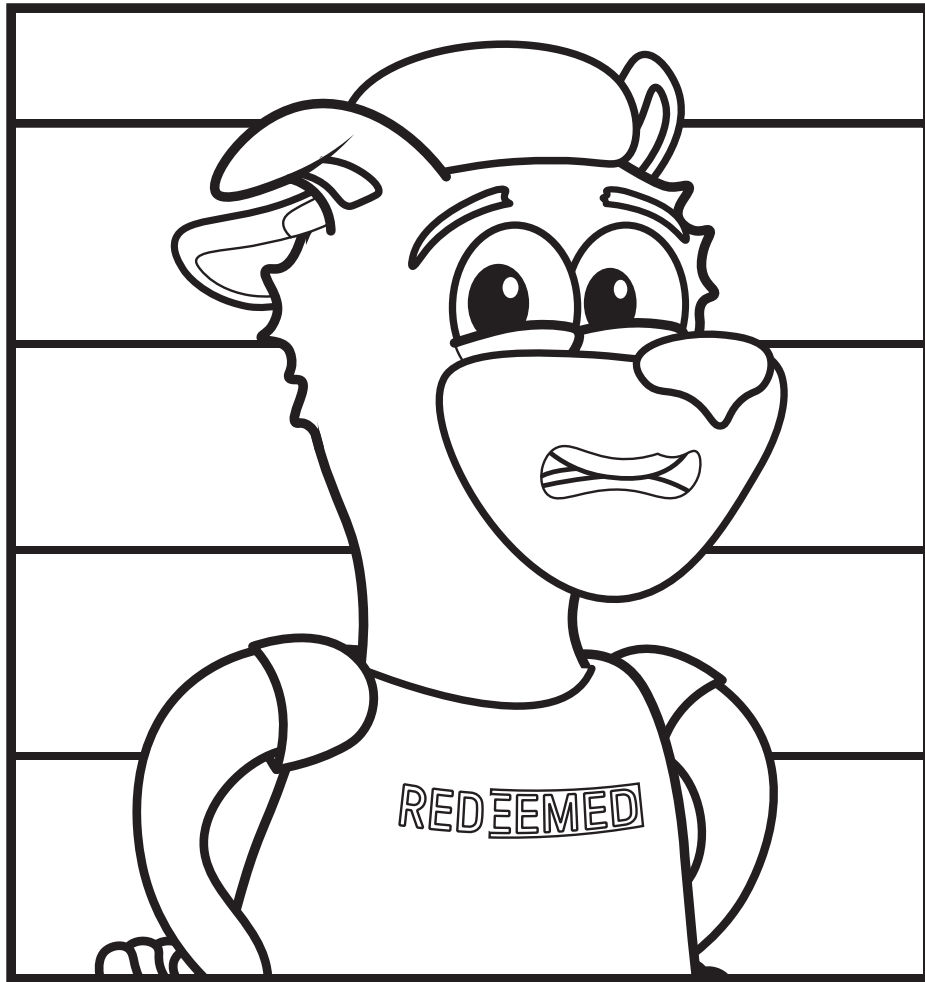
Most importantly, put your Holy Spirit in our hearts to remind us of the truth of who you are and to steer our lives, to give us a hope and a future.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Can you think of a time where someone's wise words helped you stay on course in life?



WANTED

**Listen to advice and accept instruction,
that you may gain wisdom in the future.**

PROVERBS 19:20

EPISODE 71 - PROVERBS 20:13

DON'T BE LAZY!

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby shirks his chores and visits the town's newest restaurant and arcade with his friends. He quickly learns that his laziness has cost him dearly when he is unable to pay for any of the arcade games, and unable to convince his dad to give him an advance on his allowance. He learns a lesson from Proverbs 20:13— don't be lazy.

PROVERBS 20:13

*Love not sleep, lest you come to poverty;
open your eyes, and you will have plenty of bread.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Being prepared is wise and honors God.
- Proverbs 20:13 warns against loving sleep too much because laziness can lead to poverty, and diligence leads to provision.
- God calls us to be alert and diligent, not just in our work but in our spiritual lives.
- Jesus often taught about being prepared (Matthew 25:113) and staying watchful for His return.
- Christ didn't live idly but carried out His mission with purpose.
- He calls His followers to faithful work, both in daily responsibilities and in serving His Kingdom, and He gives us the strength and the power to do so.
- The gospel reminds us that our ultimate security isn't in our efforts but in Jesus. He redeems our weaknesses and empowers us to live wisely.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for calling us to live with wisdom and purpose.

Help us to be diligent in our work and faithful in our walk with You.

Keep us alert and ready for all You have called us to, trusting not in our own efforts but in Your grace and strength.

In Jesus' name we pray,

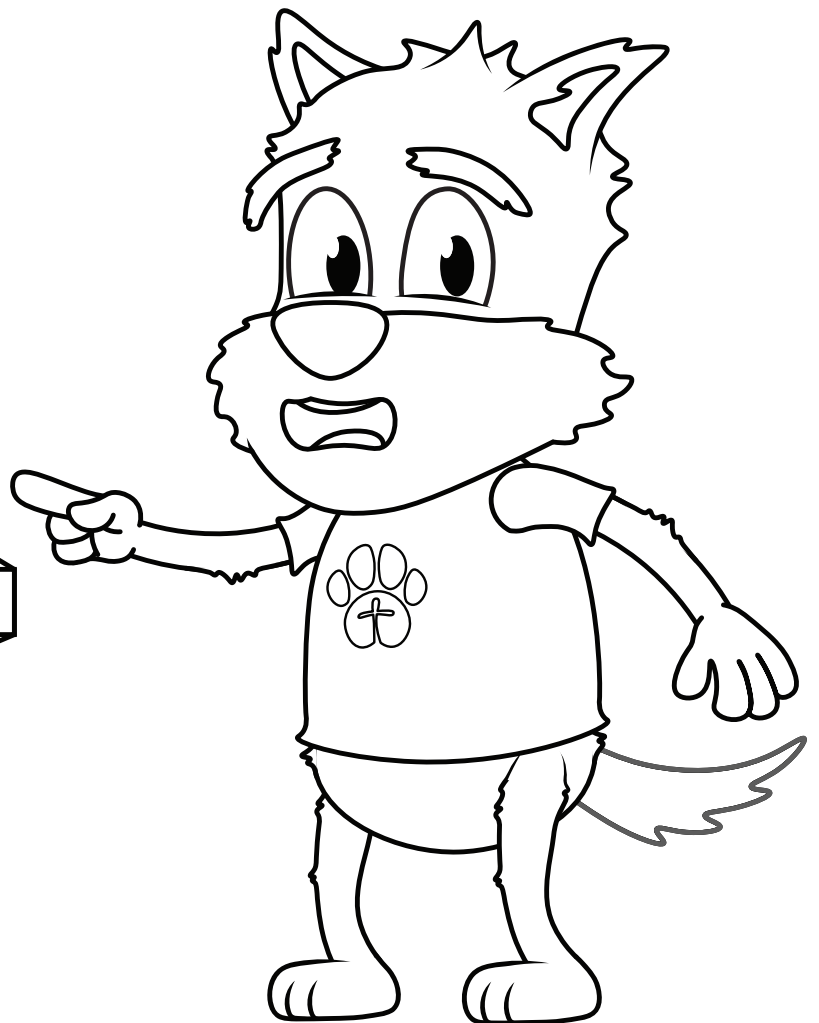
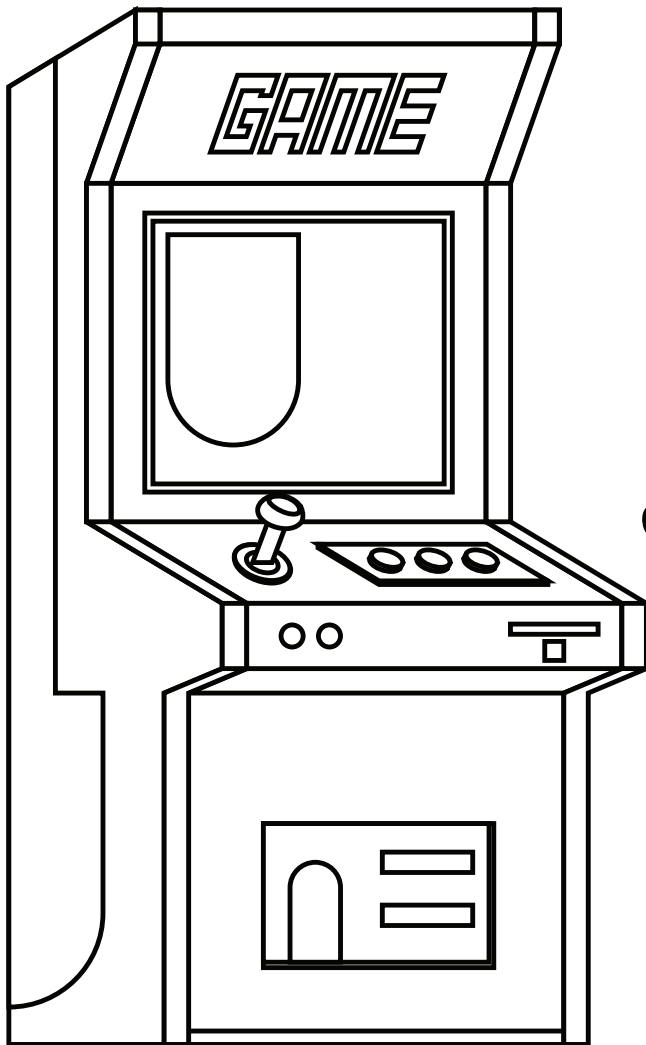
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever lost out on something because you didn't work when you should have?

Love not sleep,
lest you come to poverty;
open your eyes,
and you will have plenty of bread.

PROVERBS 20:13



EPISODE 72 - PROVERBS 20:14

TREAT OTHERS FAIRLY

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby's class learns about bartering by trading their possessions. Bart brings a prized family heirloom- a cuckoo clock wristwatch- to trade, but quickly becomes discouraged when Sheila Slyfox is unimpressed. Little does he know that Sheila knows more about the wristwatch than she lets on... and plans to take it away from Bart. The ensuing incidents help the kids learn from Proverbs 20:14 to treat others fairly.

PROVERBS 20:14

*"Bad, bad," says the buyer,
but when he goes away, then he boasts.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Being honest and fair in how we treat others is important to God.
- Sometimes people try to get a better deal by making something seem worse than it really is, just so they can take advantage of someone else.
- Jesus calls us to be different. He wants us to love others the way He loves us—with honesty, kindness, and fairness.
- We can't do that on our own, but when we follow Jesus, He changes our hearts and helps us to do what is right.
- He helps us to deal with others fairly, to honor Him and show the world what His love is like.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for showing us what is good and right.

Help us to be honest and fair in how we treat others, just as You are always good and just with us.

Give us hearts that seek to honor You in all we do, and remind us that we need Jesus to help us love others the way You want us to.

Fill us with His kindness and truth so that we can reflect Your love to the world.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

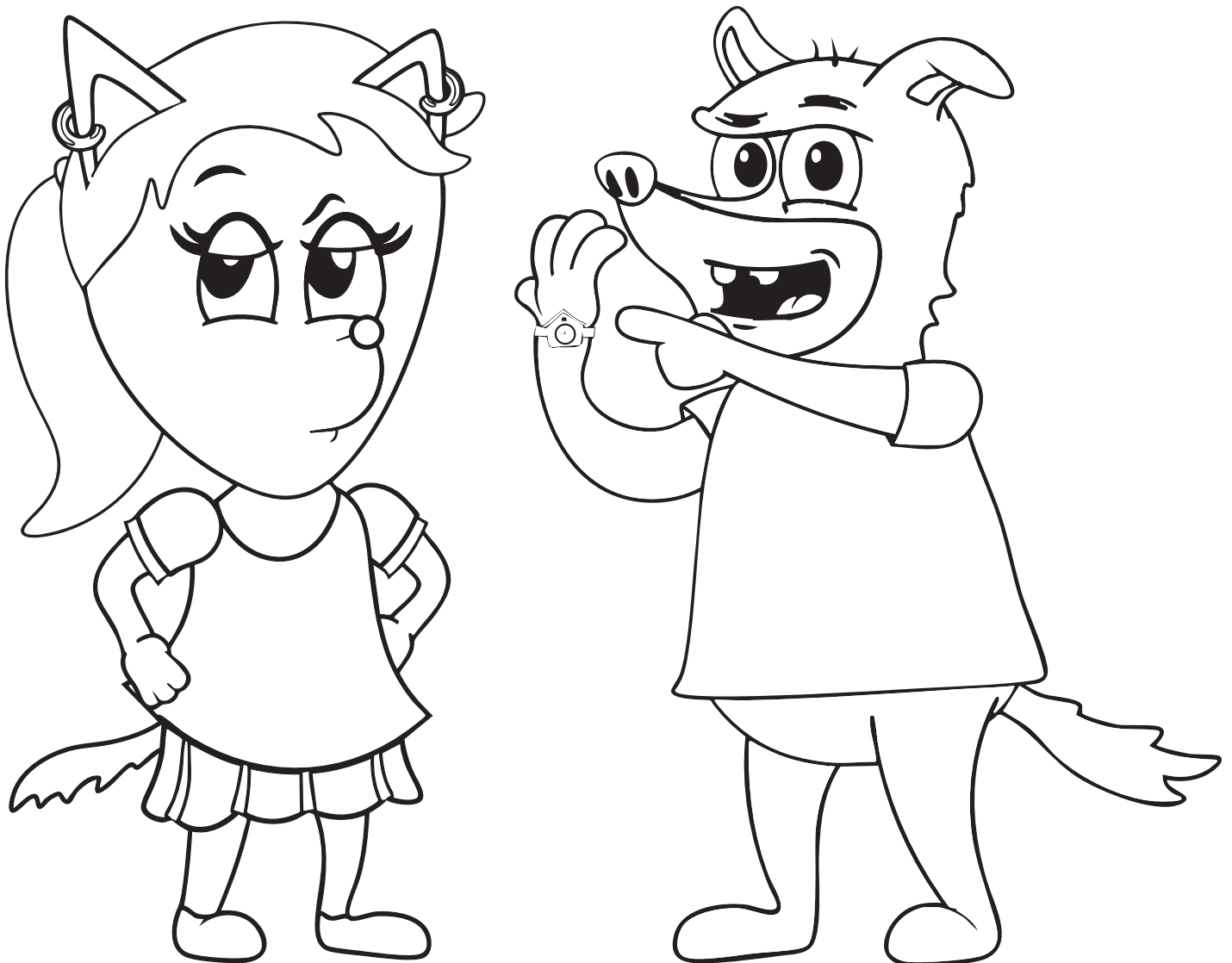
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Can you think of a time that someone treated you unfairly? How would Jesus have treated you differently?

**“Bad, bad,” says the buyer,
but when he goes away,
then he boasts.**

PROVERBS 20:14



EPISODE 73 - PROVERBS 20:15

WISDOM IS TRUE TREASURE

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and Betty go on a virtual adventure alongside famed explorer Louisiana Clark to find and recover “The Precious Jewel,” a treasure more valuable than gold. Along the way they learn from Proverbs 20:15 that wisdom and knowledge are the true treasures they seek.

PROVERBS 20:15

There is gold and abundance of costly stones, but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- True treasure isn’t gold or jewels—it’s wisdom and knowledge.
- Proverbs 20:15 tells us that “the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.” That means knowing what is right and sharing wisdom from God is more valuable than anything money can buy.
- Jesus is the greatest treasure of all, and He gives us wisdom through the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit helps us make good choices, learn from our mistakes, and see what really matters.
- Just like Greybobby and Betty needed help on their journey, we need Jesus to guide us every day. When we trust Him, He helps us grow wise and strong in our hearts.

LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for being our true treasure—more valuable than gold or jewels. Just like Greybobby and Betty had to trust their guide, help us to trust Jesus and follow Your wisdom in every adventure of life. Let the Holy Spirit lead us away from temptation and toward truth, so we don’t chase after the wrong things.

Give us courage to stand for what is right and hearts that seek after You above all else.

In Jesus’ Name we pray,

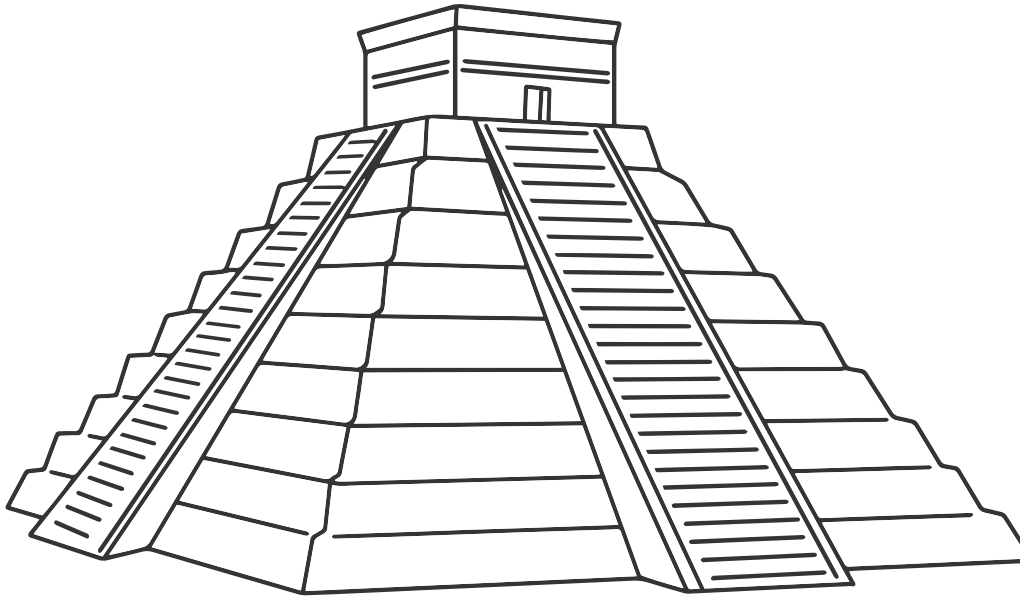
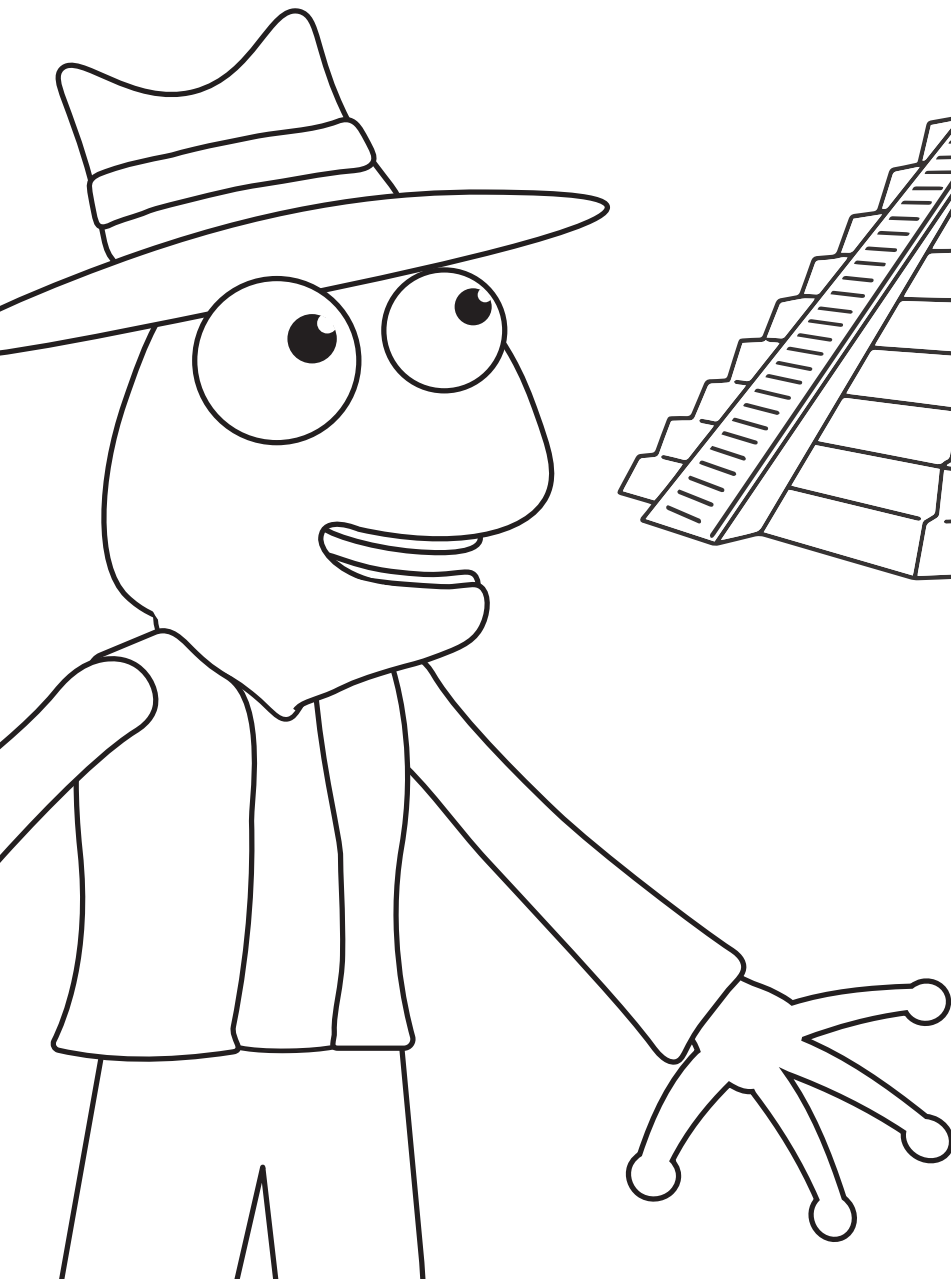
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some important things people like and care about more than wisdom from God?

There is gold and abundance of
costly stones, but the lips of
knowledge are a precious jewel.

PROVERBS 20:15



EPISODE 74 - PROVERBS 20:24

FOLLOW GOD'S PATH

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

When Betty goes out of town to reconnect with her birth family, Greybobby worries she might never return. Meanwhile, Red, Joy, and Bart get lost in the woods following a misguided map, learning valuable lessons about trust and faith along the way. They learn from Proverbs 20:24 that they should follow God's path.

PROVERBS 20:24

A man's steps are from the Lord; how then can man understand his way?

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes life takes us places we never expected, and the path ahead isn't always clear.
- Greybobby was worried about what Betty's journey might mean for their family. Uncle Greybilly shared some really sad and dark places that he and Betty had experienced along the road of life. Red and his friends thought they were following a map but ended up lost in the woods. In all cases, they had to trust the path even when it didn't make sense.
- Proverbs 20:24 tells us that our steps are from the Lord, even when we don't understand them. So, whether we're facing big life changes or just trying to find our way home, the lesson is the same—trust God, take the next step, and stay on the path.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for guiding our steps, even when the road ahead is uncertain.

Help us to trust You in the twists and turns of life, knowing that Your path is always right.

Give us faith to follow where You lead and peace when we don't understand the way.

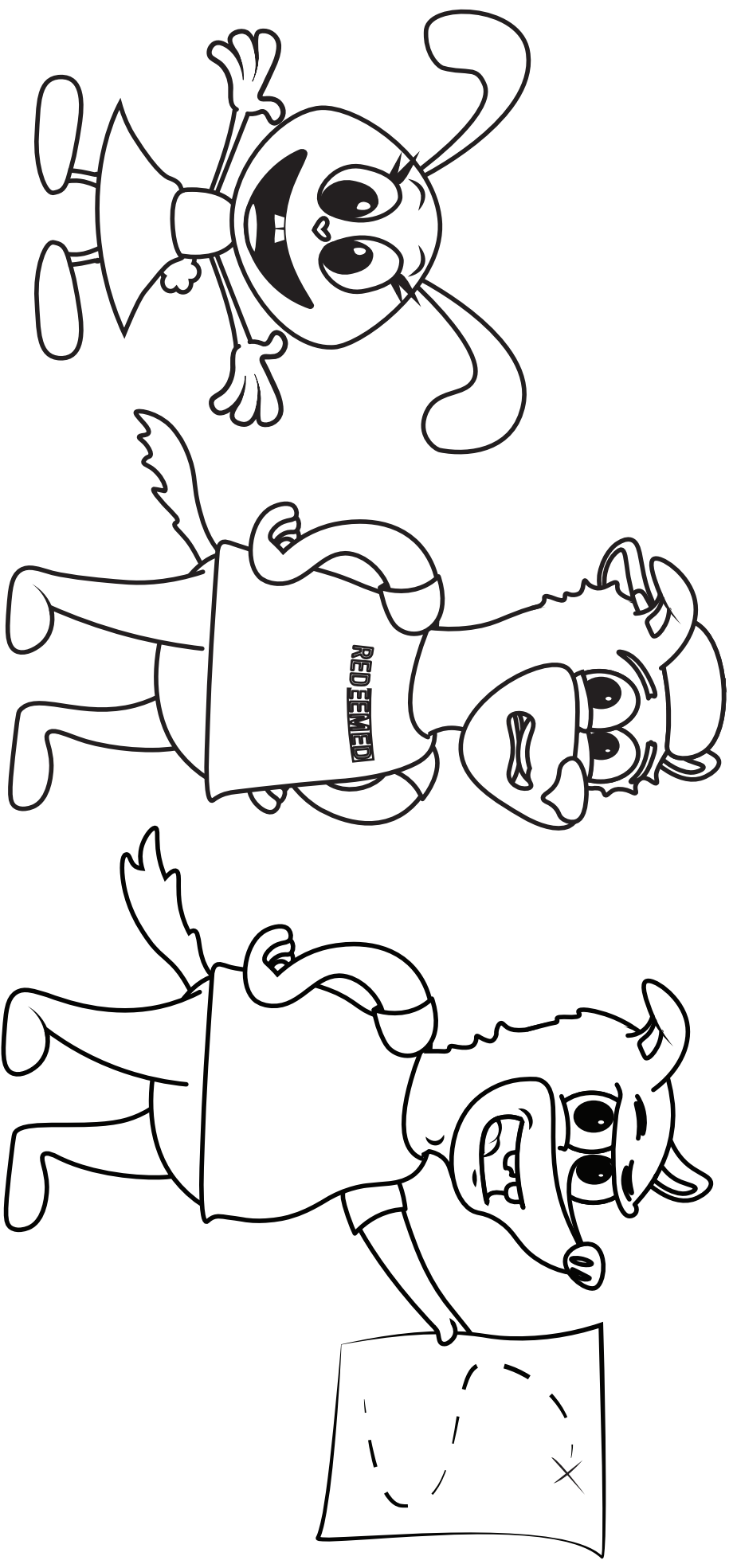
Keep our hearts steady, our feet firm, and our eyes fixed on You.

In Jesus's Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Can you think of a time when something didn't go as you planned? How did trusting God help you feel better or find a solution?



**A man's steps are from the Lord;
how then can man understand his way?**

PROVERBS 20:24

EPISODE 75 - PROVERBS 20:27

GOD SHINES LIGHT ON OUR SPIRITS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Red, Greybobby, Bart, and Joy explore a cave, hoping to lift Greybobby's spirits. They soon get lost, and a heart to heart teaches Greybobby to confront his loneliness and fear with God's help. He learns from Proverbs 20:27 that God shines light on our spirits.

PROVERBS 20:27

*The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord,
searching all his innermost parts.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We sometimes need God's light to understand what's really going on inside us.
- Greybobby thought he was just feeling down, but when he asked God to help him search his heart, he realized he was afraid and lonely.
- It's OK to be afraid and lonely. When we bring our worries to God, He helps us understand them and gives us comfort.
- So next time you feel off but don't know why—remember to shine God's light on it!

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the reminder that our joy is not dependent on our circumstances but on Your unshakable faithfulness.

Like Paul and Silas, help us to trust You even when life takes unexpected turns.

Give us hearts that praise You in every situation, knowing that You are always at work for our good and Your glory.

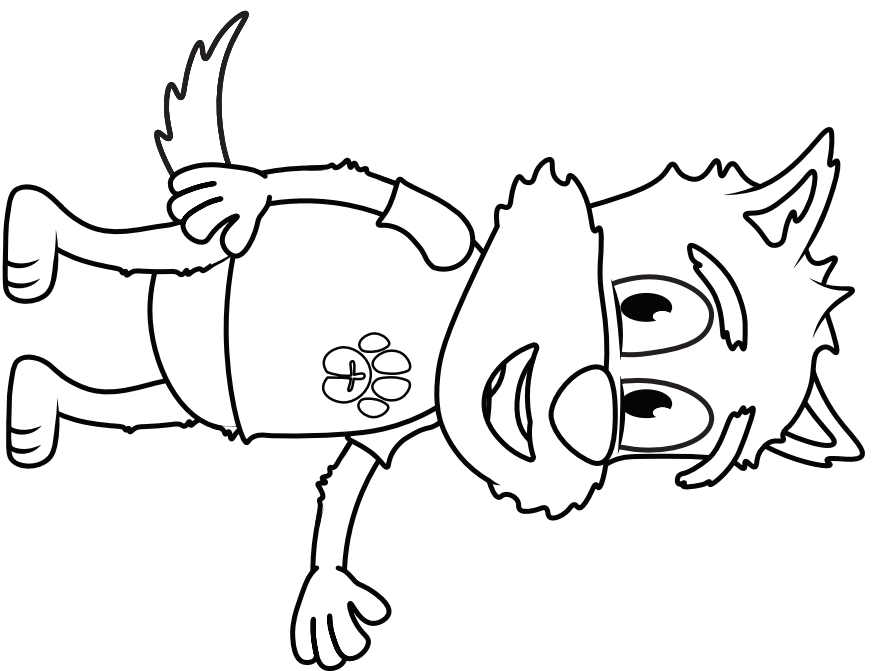
May our trust in You be a witness to those around us, pointing them to the hope we have in Christ.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever felt upset but weren't sure why? How could talking to a friend or praying help you feel better, like Greybobby did?



**The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord,
searching all his innermost parts.**

PROVERBS 20:27

EPISODE 76 - PROVERBS 21:12

RIGHTEOUSNESS PREVAILS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Bart and Venemous team up to form “Team Wicked,” and set out to build the tallest, most awesome fort in town. Red quickly grows jealous, and learns about the Tower of Babel a lesson from Proverbs 21:12—even though the wicked seem to succeed in the short-term, God’s righteousness always prevails in the end.

PROVERBS 21:12

*The Righteous One observes the house of the wicked;
he throws the wicked down to ruin.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that while the wicked may scheme and build up their own plans, the Lord sees all and ultimately brings their efforts to nothing.
- Instead of letting ourselves get distracted by their actions or trying to take matters into our own hands, we should trust in the Lord, observe His work, and watch as He brings down the wicked in His perfect time.
- Rather than striving to prove ourselves or seeking revenge, we can rest in knowing that righteousness will prevail.

LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being the Righteous One who sees all things and brings justice in Your perfect way.

Help us to trust in You, to watch and wait as You work, and to remain faithful to what is good rather than getting caught up in the ways of the wicked.

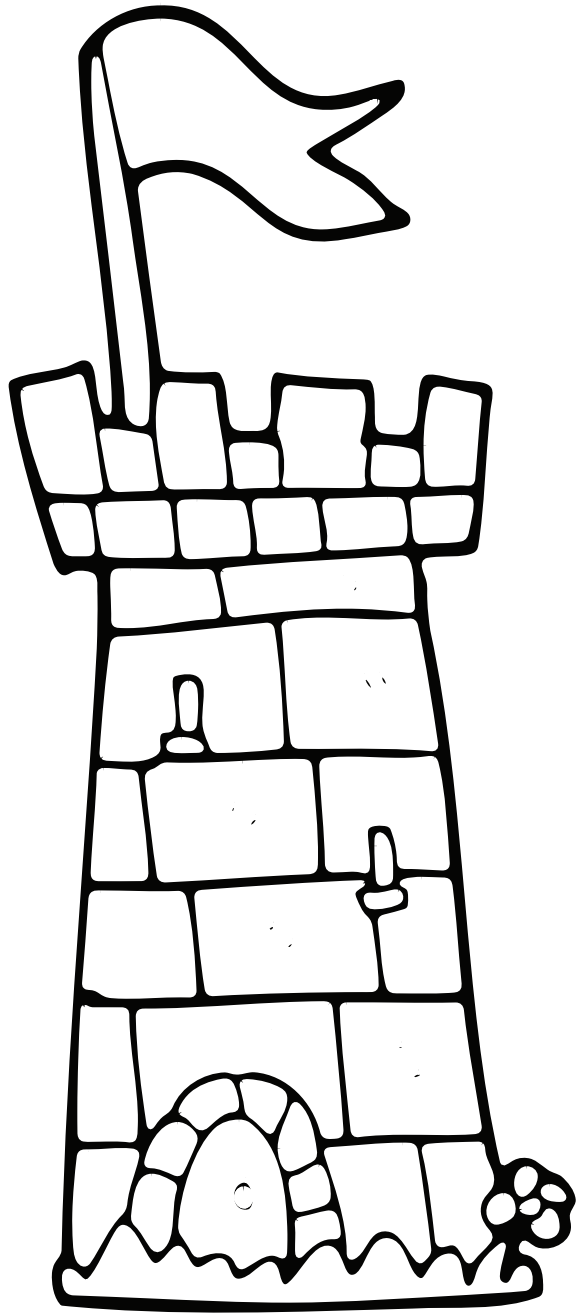
Keep our hearts focused on Your truth and give us wisdom to walk in righteousness.

In Jesus’ Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever been frustrated because it seemed like someone was getting away with something?



**The Righteous One observes
the house of the wicked;
he throws the wicked down to ruin.**

PROVERBS 21:12

DISHONEST GAINS DON'T LAST

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby, Red, and Joy decide to start selling a special type of fruit punch, and Bart wants in on the business. Soon, he opens up his own shop selling vouchers for a super special Lupovakian fruit punch... which doesn't seem to exist. Bart's scam is quickly exposed, however, and he learns a lesson from Proverbs 21:6, that dishonest gains never last.

PROVERBS 21:6

*The getting of treasures by a lying tongue
is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When people chase after riches through lies, it might seem like they're winning for a while, but in the end, it all comes crashing down.
- Just like Bart's cash from his fake frosty drink, dishonest gains don't last.
- But when we choose to do what's right, God sees it, and He provides for us in ways we never expect.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank You for teaching us that honesty and integrity matter more than quick riches.

Help us to trust You, even when it seems like doing the right thing isn't paying off.

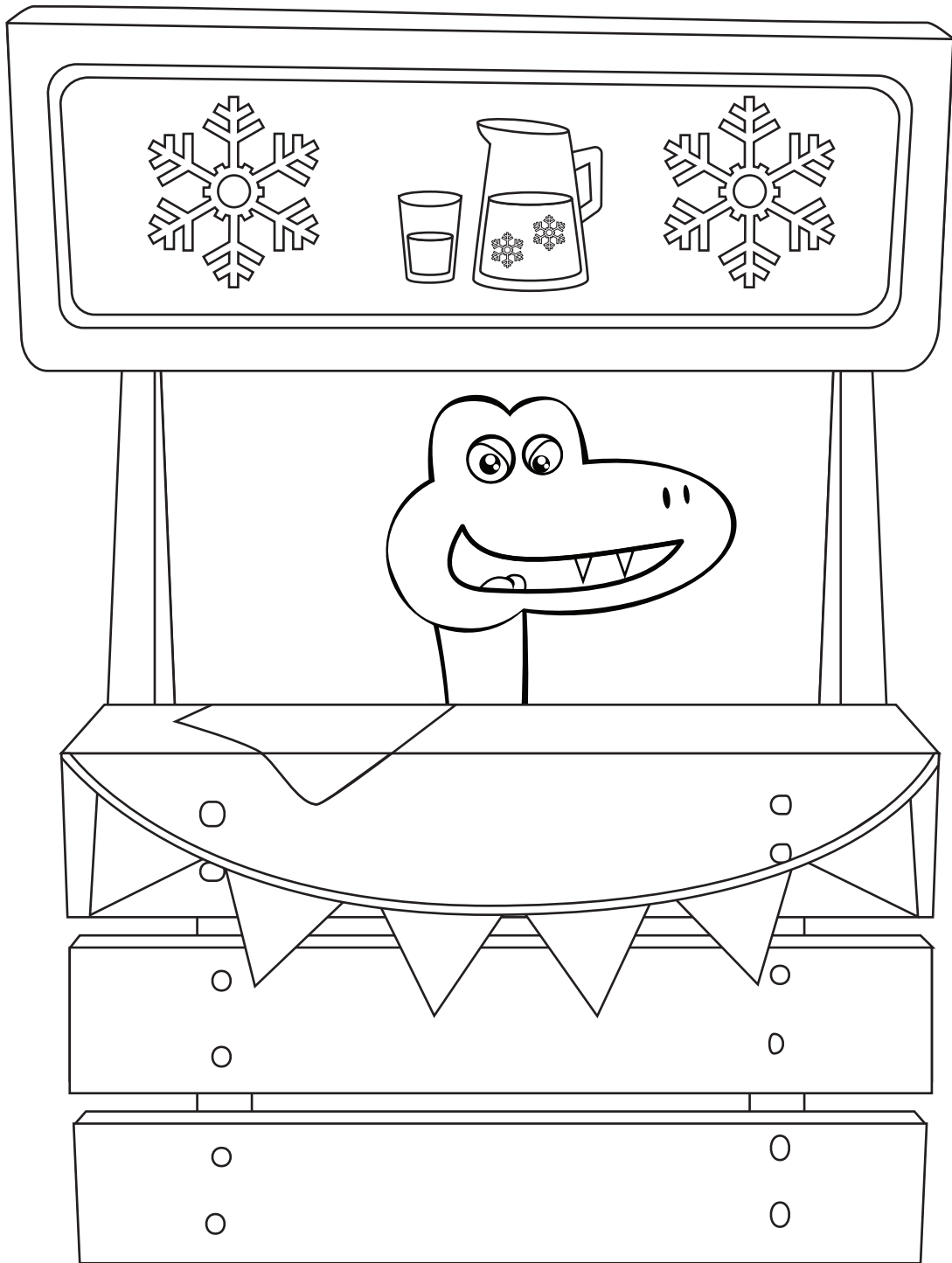
Give us wisdom to walk in truth and patience to wait for Your blessings in Your perfect timing.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever been frustrated because it seemed like someone was succeeding by being dishonest?
How can Jesus help you be patient when this happens?



**The getting of treasures by a lying tongue
is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.**

PROVERBS 21:6

THE WISE LEARN FROM INSTRUCTION

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

There's a new kid in town: Milo Mockingbird, who lives up to his name through his hurtful mocking. Greybobby, Red, and Joy seek advice from Uncle Greybilly and, with the help of a talking parrot, are quickly able to turn the tables on Milo. Seeing Milo get his comeuppance teaches Bart about the consequences of bad behavior. Ultimately, everyone learns from Proverbs 21:11 that the wise learn from instruction, and the simple learn from seeing consequences.

PROVERBS 21:11

*When a scoffer is punished, the simple becomes wise;
when a wise man is instructed, he gains knowledge.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that people who mock or make fun of others often don't realize how hurtful their words can be—until they get a taste of their own medicine.
- Proverbs 21:11 reminds us that wise people learn from instruction, but sometimes the “simple” need to see the consequences of bad behavior to understand right from wrong.
- Let's pray that God would help us to be the kind of people who learn more from instruction than from our mistakes.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for teaching us how important our words are.

Help us to be kind and thoughtful with what we say, and give us the wisdom to learn from instruction instead of from mistakes.

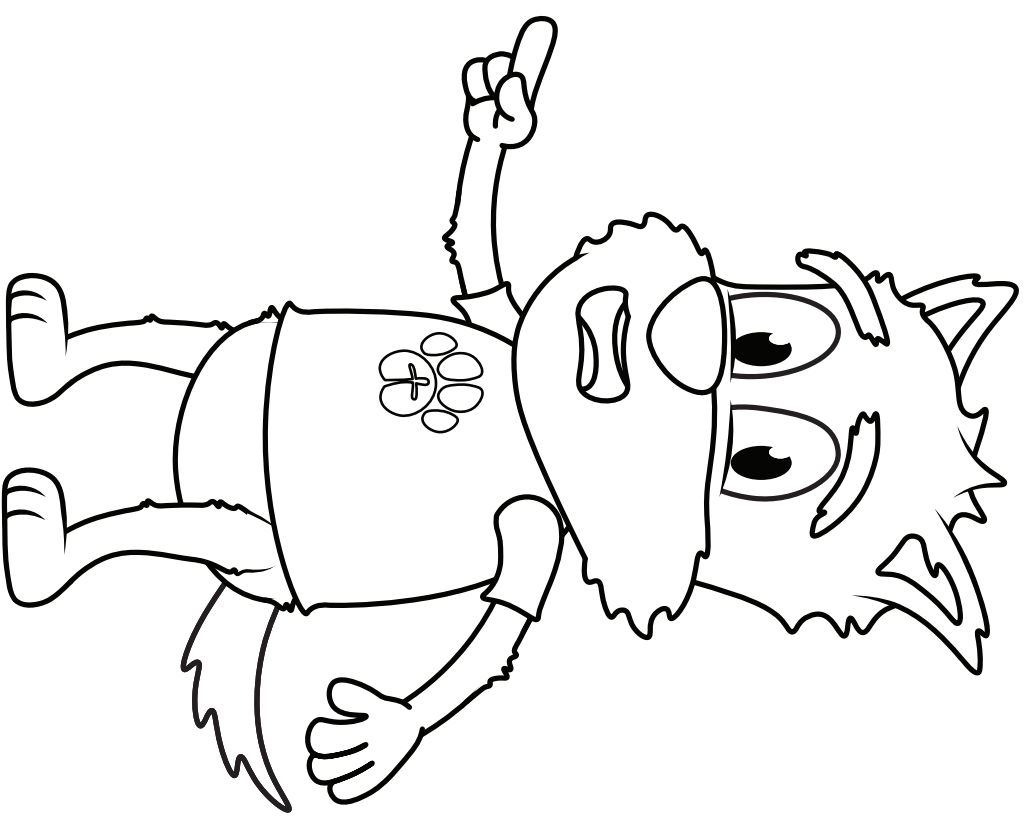
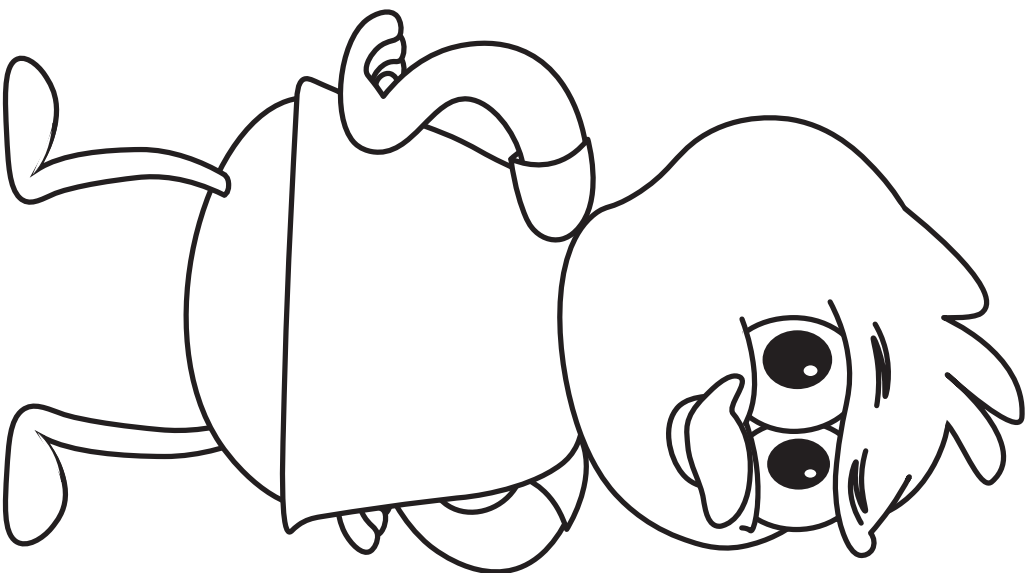
Please help us be patient with people who are still learning, and to be good friends who build each other up.

In Jesus's Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Can you think of a time when you learned from instruction? Can you think of a time when you learned because you saw the consequences of someone else's actions?



**When a scoffer is punished, the simple becomes wise;
when a wise man is instructed, he gains knowledge.**

PROVERBS 21:11

THE BEST NEWS IS THAT JESUS SAVES US

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby, Red, and Joy are excited for Betty to come home from her Aunt Millie's house. While they wait in the hot sun, they discover that they're locked out of the house and can't get fresh water to cool down. After Red devises a harebrained scheme to get back into the house, they learn the lesson of Proverbs 25:25, and just like how cold water to a thirsty soul refreshes and revives, so is good news from a far country.

PROVERBS 25:25

*Like cold water to a thirsty soul,
so is good news from a far country.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Just like how cold water to a thirsty soul refreshes and revives, so is good news from a far country.
- Good news doesn't just cheer us up—it refreshes us deep down.
- The best news is that Jesus has come, lived, died, and risen so we can be with Him forever.
- That's good news from a far country—Heaven— and just like cold water to our souls, it brings life, hope, and joy.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of good news—especially the good news of Jesus.

Just like a cold drink refreshes our bodies when we're hot and tired, Your truth refreshes our hearts when we are weary or sad.

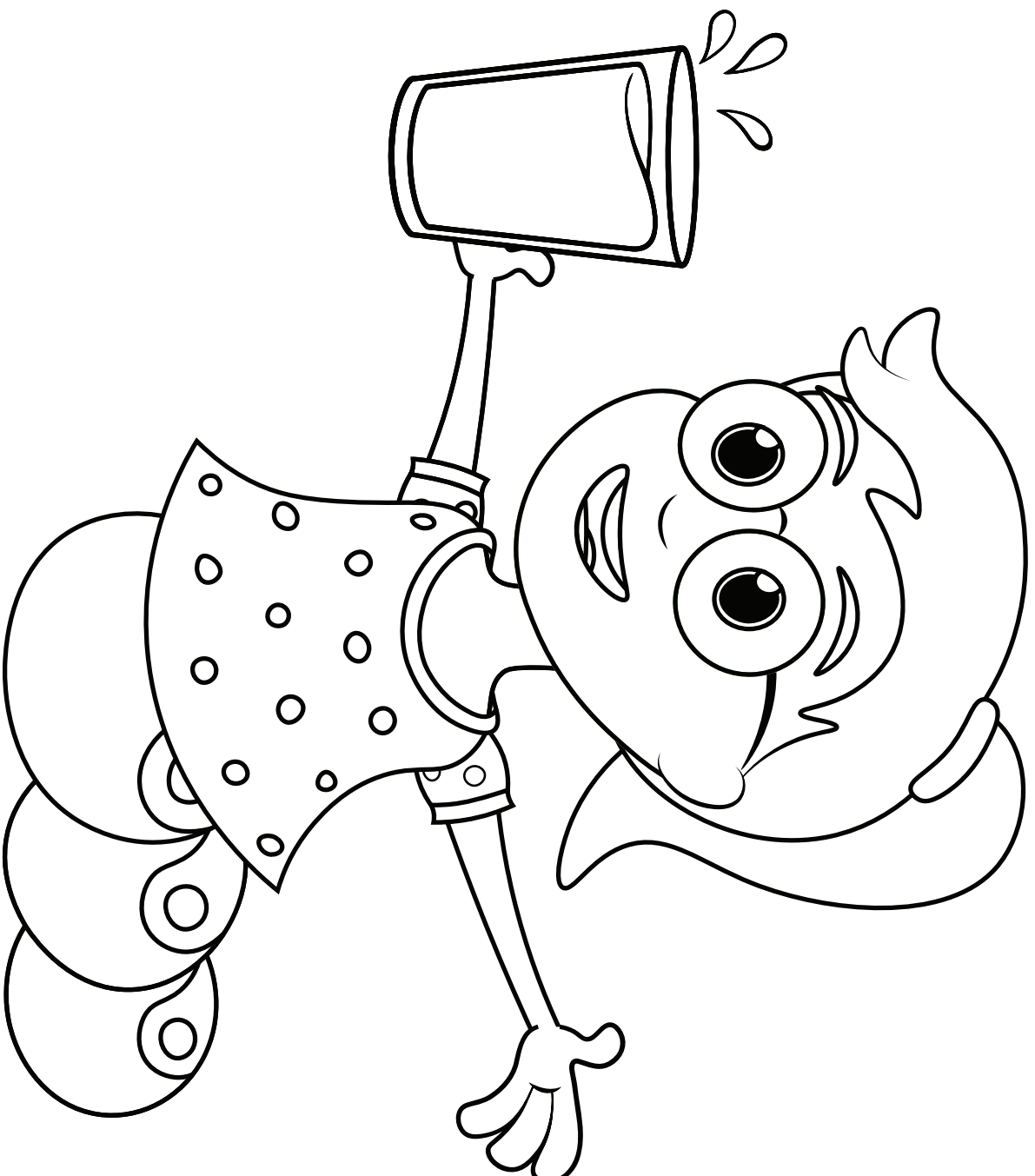
Help us to remember how powerful good news can be, and to share it with others who are thirsty for hope.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Can you think of a time in your life when you got some unexpected good news?



Like gold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

PROVERBS 25:25

GOD'S WISDOM OVERCOMES CHALLENGES

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and his friends embark on another virtual reality adventure where they find themselves teaming up with Robinhood to rescue Maid Marion (really Betty the Bookworm) from Sheila Slyfox's tall tower. As they plot their rescue, they learn the lesson of Proverbs 21:22 that God's wisdom, not their own, is what they need to succeed.

PROVERBS 21:22

*A wise man scales the city of the mighty
and brings down the stronghold in which they trust.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes the loudest or strongest person seems to be winning, but God says true strength is found in wisdom.
- The Bible tells us in Proverbs 21:22 that a wise person can tear down strongholds—even when they look big, scary, or impossible.
- When we trust God's Word and use His wisdom, we can overcome any challenge, no matter how big it looks.
- Next time you're in a tough situation, remember: God's wisdom is stronger than any wall.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for showing us that Your wisdom is stronger than anything we face.

Help us to listen to You, to be patient, and to trust that You know the best way—even when it's hard.

Give us the courage to be wise and not just loud or fast.

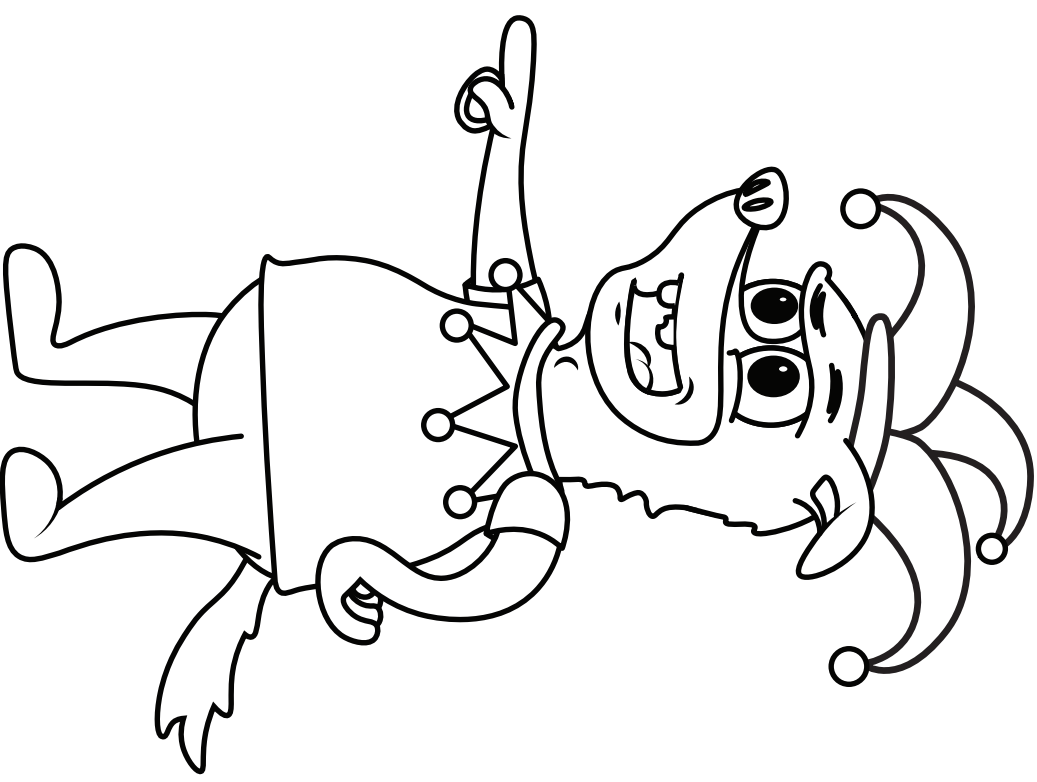
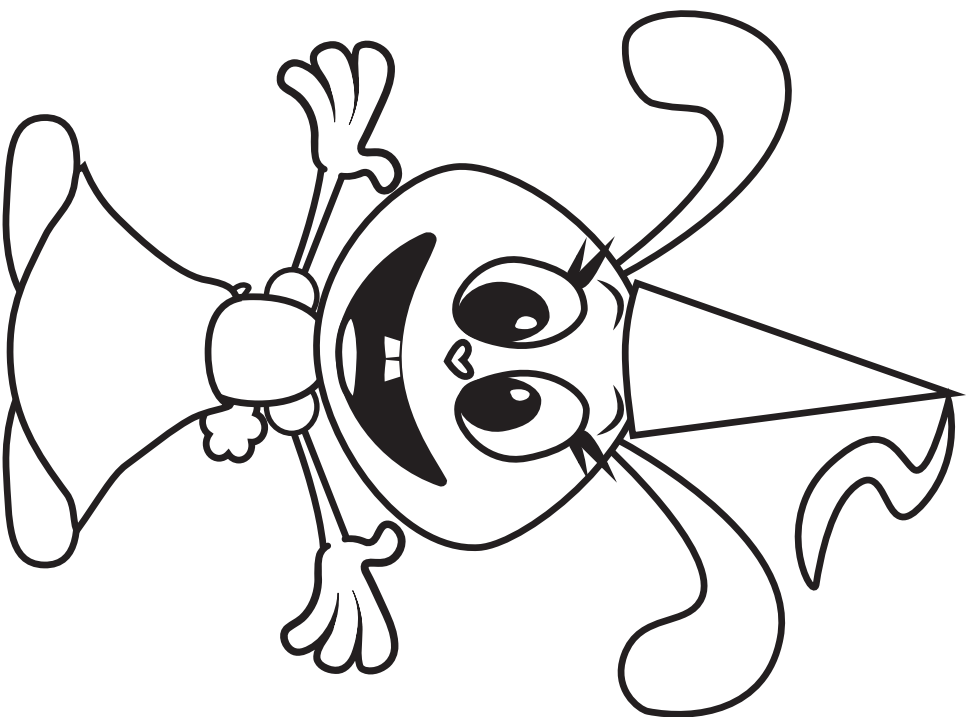
Thank You for always being with us.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever needed God's wisdom to face a challenge in your life?



***A wise man scales the city of the mighty
and brings down the stronghold in which they trust.***

PROVERBS 21:22

EPISODE 81 - PROVERBS 21:23

BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU SAY

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Barbara Yak is planning a surprise party for Joy Jackrabbit, and swears all of her friends to secrecy. Unfortunately, Oliver Cuckoo Bee eavesdrops on an innocent conversation between Betty and Brushy, and soon the secret is out. Sheila and Venomous conspire to spoil Barbara's surprise party... and hurt Joy's feelings. Betty learns the lesson of Proverbs 21:23: to be careful of what she says.

PROVERBS 21:23

*Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue
keeps himself out of trouble.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Our words are powerful, and when we don't control what we say, we can hurt others and ruin good things—like a surprise party!
- Proverbs 21:23 tells us that “Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble.”
- Betty didn't mean to hurt anyone, but she let her hurt feelings and excitement lead her to share something she should have kept secret. Then Oliver told Folly, and soon the secret was everywhere.
- Even worse, hurtful words were added that made Joy feel like she didn't matter.
- Keeping quiet when we need to—and using kind words always—is one of the ways we can follow Jesus and love others well.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for showing us how important our words are.

Help us to use our mouths to build others up, not to spread hurt or secrets.

Teach us to be wise and kind with what we say, and to think before we speak.

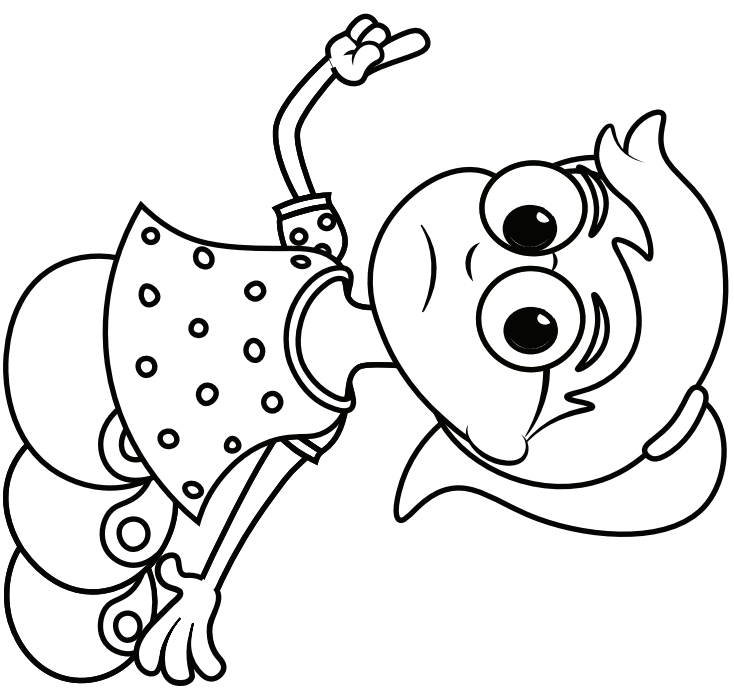
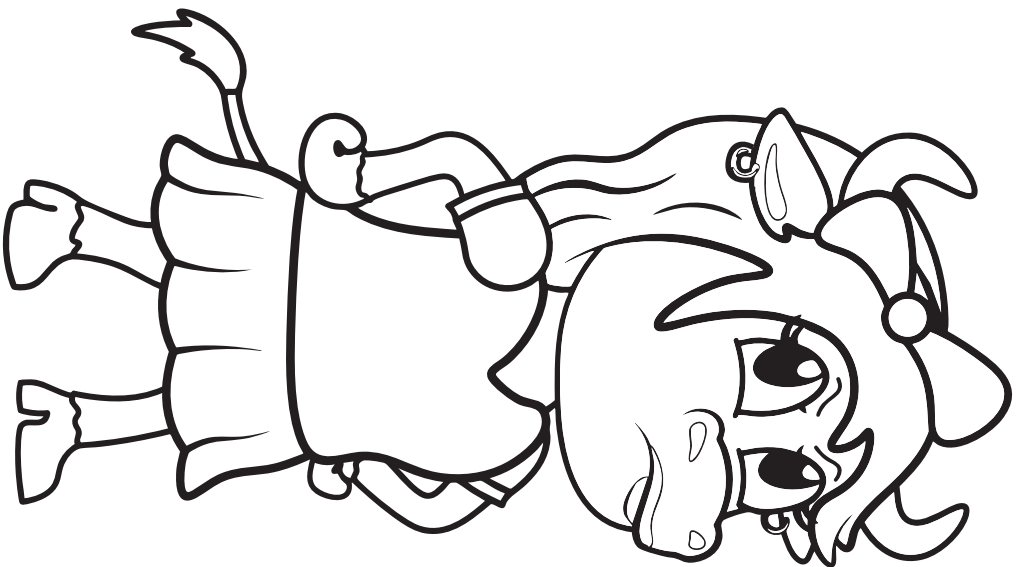
Thank you for forgiving us when we mess up and for helping us make things right.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever said something that you shouldn't have, even if it was on accident?



**Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue
keeps himself out of trouble.**

PROVERBS 21:23

A GOOD NAME IS BETTER THAN RICHES

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Mayor Porkins announces that one student will be selected to be “Mayor for a Day.” While Barbara, Sheila, and others try to win by being flashy, rich, loud, and important, Joy quietly goes about her business trying to help others without expecting anything in return. By doing the right thing because it is right, she wins the competition and illustrates the truth in Proverbs 22:1— that a good name is better than riches.

PROVERBS 22:1

*A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Being known for kindness, honesty, and love is worth more than all the money or fame in the world.
- The way we treat people matters. Doing what’s right, even when no one is watching, builds a good name—and that’s something truly valuable.
- We can’t do that on our own, we need Jesus’s help.

LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for reminding us today that being kind and doing what’s right matters more than being rich or important.

Help us to care about our character more than our image, and to look for ways to serve others just like Joy did.

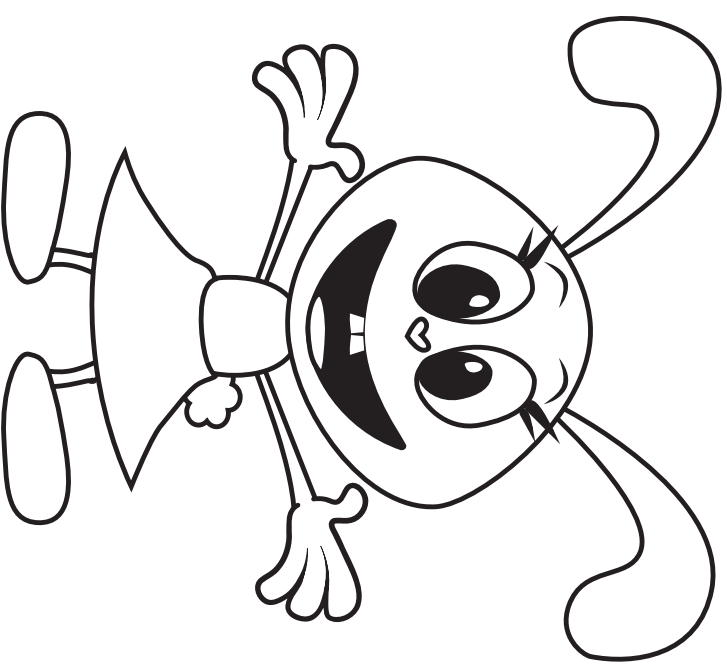
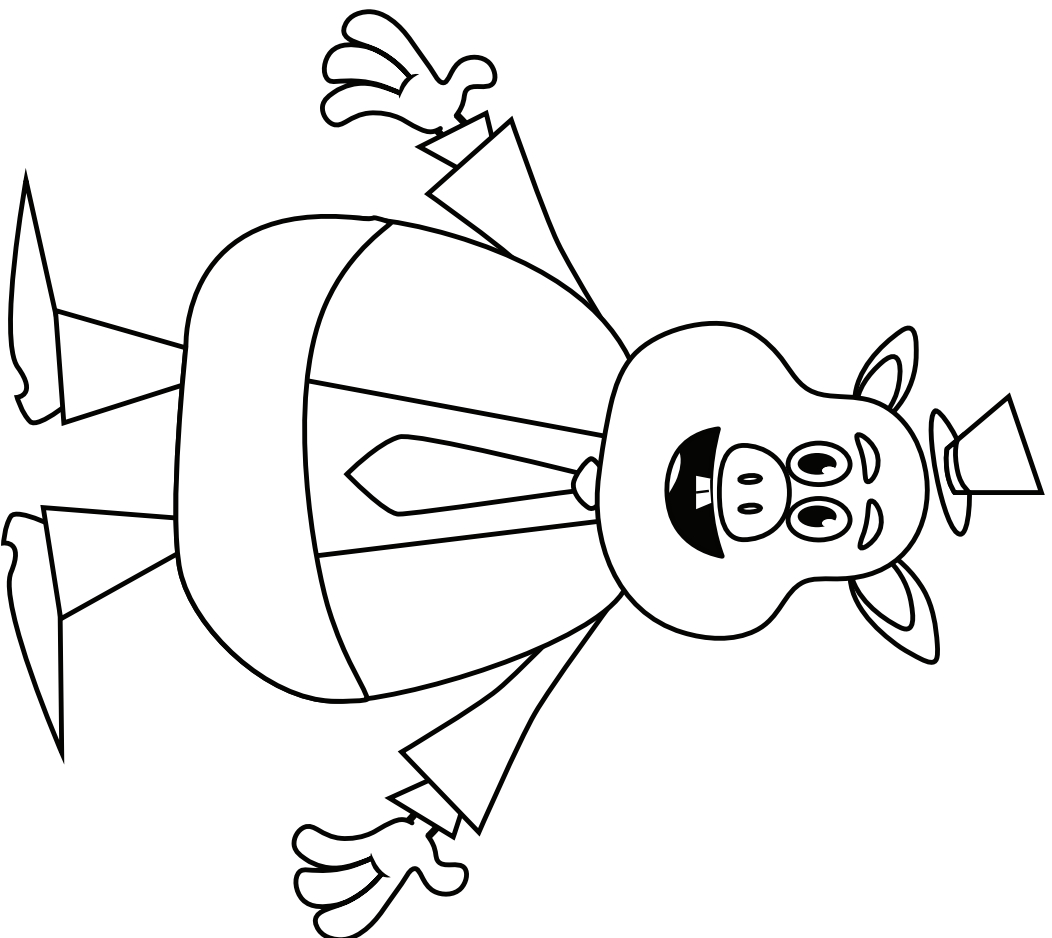
May we always choose to have a good name rather than chase after riches or attention.

In Jesus’ Name we pray,

Amen!

DISCUSSION QUESTION

What are some ways that you can “earn a good name” by doing what’s right?



**A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.**

PROVERBS 22:1

EPISODE 83 - PROVERBS 22:3

CHOOSE THE WISE PATH

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and friends discover a secret passage in their school library, and Bart quickly disappears inside. Betty tries to convince Greybobby and Red not to follow after him, insisting that they don't know whether or not the passage is safe. As they venture deeper, they find Bart and what seems to be a comic book character come to life: the Mad Mudslinger. They learn the lesson of Proverbs 22:3, and that following Bart's path was not prudent.

PROVERBS 22:3

*The prudent sees danger and hides himself,
but the simple go on and suffer for it.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Being brave doesn't always mean rushing into danger—it often means being wise enough to stop and think first.
- Betty remembered what happened to Tabitha Tortoise, and she knew that ignoring a sign that says "Danger" just wasn't smart.
- While Bart, Red, and Greybobby got caught in a muddy mess, Betty stayed safe and even helped rescue her friends by asking for help.
- Wisdom doesn't mean being scared—it means being careful and choosing the smart path, even when others want to do something risky or exciting.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for teaching us to be wise.

Help us not to rush into things just because they seem fun or exciting, but to stop, think, and choose the safe and right path.

Give us courage to speak up like Betty did, and the humility to listen when someone is trying to help.

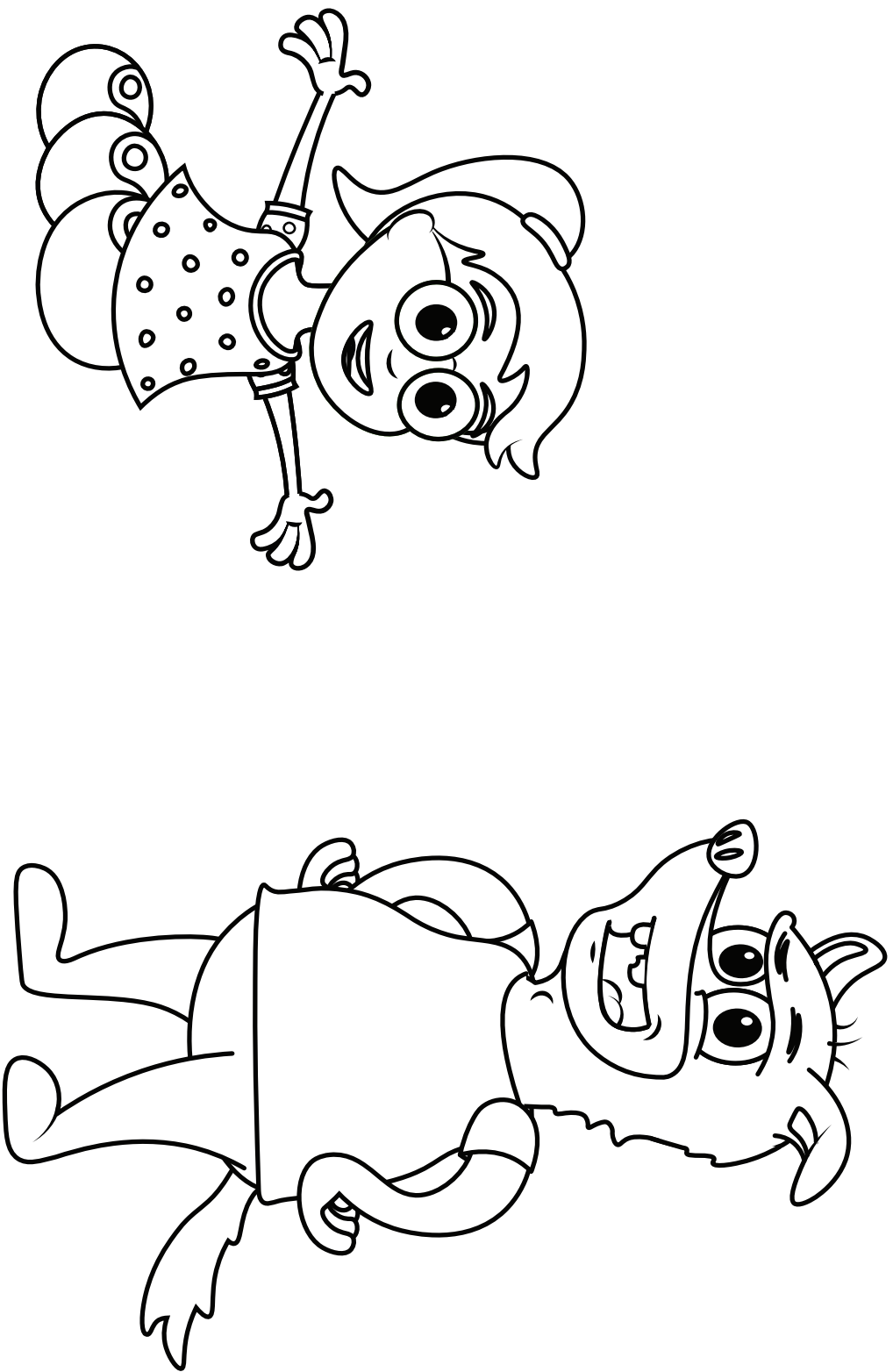
Thank You for loving us and guiding us with Your Word.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Can you think of a time when you didn't follow the smart path?



**The prudent sees danger and hides himself,
but the simple go on and suffer for it.**

PROVERBS 22:3

EPISODE 84 - PROVERBS 23:4-5

OUR WORTH IS IN JESUS

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Barbara and Sheila compete head to head in a sales competition to prove once and for all who is the better businesswomen. As they run themselves ragged, they soon discover that wealth doesn't last, and that our true worth comes from Jesus.

PROVERBS 23:4-5

Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist.

When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Chasing after money can wear you out—and in the end, it can all disappear really quickly.
- Proverbs 23:4-5 reminds us not to wear ourselves out trying to get rich. Why? Because wealth doesn't last—it can vanish like an eagle flying away.
- There's something— someone— who does last forever: Jesus. Instead of chasing after money, we are invited to rest in Him.
- Jesus gives us our value—not how much we make, sell, or prove. When we trust Him, we don't have to keep striving to show we're enough. We already are... because of His love and because He is enough.
- So if we ever feel the need to prove ourselves by what we own, win, or earn, let's remember this: our worth isn't in our wallets. It's in the One who gave everything for us. His name is Jesus.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for reminding us that chasing after money can wear us out and leave us empty.

Help us to find our value not in how much we earn, but in how much You love us.

Thank You for sending Jesus, who gives us true riches that never fly away.

Teach us to rest in Him and live with wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever tried to prove your worth with something other than Jesus?

Do not toil to acquire wealth;
be discerning enough to desist.
When your eyes light on it, it is gone,
for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying
like an eagle toward heaven.

PROVERBS 23:4-5



EPISODE 85 - PROVERBS 22:5

WALK IN WISDOM

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

School's out for the summer, and everyone is off to summer camp. Unfortunately, Sheila's impatience and Gramps Greely's hearing lead to an unexpected detour... off the road and into a ditch. The kids split up to go find help. Greybobby, Betty, and Red decide to follow a clear path up a mountain, while Sheila, Milo, Bart, and Venomous decide to go "the easy way..." into the woods, thorns, and unexpected traps. They learn the lesson of Proverbs 22:5, and to always walk in wisdom.

PROVERBS 22:5

*Thorns and snares are in the way of the crooked;
whoever guards his soul will keep far from them.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- When we ignore wisdom and go our own way, it often leads to trouble—not just for us, but for those around us.
- That doesn't mean life is always easy when we do what's right—but it does mean we avoid a lot of unnecessary pain. Staying on the path of wisdom, even when it's hard or slower, is usually the safer way.
- We all need help. Just like the kids on the bus, we often try to fix things ourselves or think we know best, but we end up stuck. That's why we need Jesus. He is the Good Shepherd who not only shows us the right path but rescues us when we go off it.
- Instead of trusting only ourselves, we're called to trust in Him—to follow His voice, listen to His Word, and depend on His grace when we've messed up. Because even when we've gone down the wrong path, Jesus is the one who can bring us back.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being patient with us when we go the wrong way.

Help us to trust You and walk in wisdom, even when it's hard.

We know that Jesus is the one who saves us, forgives us, and leads us back when we get lost.

Teach us to listen to His voice and follow Him every day.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Can you think of time when you didn't follow the wise path? How does Jesus help us when we go astray?

**Thorns and snares are in the way of the crooked;
whoever guards his soul will keep far from them.**

PROVERBS 22:5



EPISODE 86 - PROVERBS 22:28

REMEMBER GOD'S BOUNDARIES

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and friends' first week back at Camp Chuckleberry is interrupted when Sheila Slyfox insists that the Camp Chuckleberry basketball courts don't belong to Camp Chuckleberry at all... but to their rival: Camp Grimbethorn. The kids square up for a "winner-takes-all" basketball game to determine who really owns the basketball courts, and learn the lesson of Proverbs 22:28: to remember God's boundaries.

PROVERBS 22:28

*Do not move the ancient landmark
that your fathers have set.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Some things are meant to stay put—like the truth, like God's Word, like the boundaries He gives us to live wisely and well.
- The Bible says, "Do not move the ancient landmark that your fathers have set," because those landmarks remind us of what's right, even when the world tries to change the rules.
- Jesus doesn't just teach us the truth—He is the truth, and He calls us to live in a way that honors what God has already said, not to twist it or move it for our own gain.
- Whether it's a game, a rule, or a relationship, we honor God when we choose His way, even if it's harder or less popular.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for giving us Your truth and for setting good boundaries to protect and guide us.

Help us not to move or ignore what You've said is right, but to trust in Jesus and follow His way.

Give us courage to live by Your Word even when others don't, and help us to remember that real victory is found in honoring You.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Can you think of time when you tried to change the rules from what you knew was right?

**Do not move the ancient landmark
that your fathers have set.**

PROVERBS 22:28



SKILLFUL WORK LEADS TO HONOR

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OVERVIEW

Camp Chuckleberry and Camp Grimbelthorn compete in an art's and craft's competition. Everybody is looking forward to showing off their skills... except for Betty, who is unsure about her painting abilities, especially considering that the judge of the competition is none other than King James, the stern camp counselor that they met last summer. King James reminds her, however, of Proverbs 22:29, and that skillful work leads to honor.

PROVERBS 22:29

Do you see a man skillful in his work?

He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- The gifts and talents God gives us are not meant to be hidden away. We may feel uncertain or afraid to show others what we can do, but when we offer our work with courage and excellence, it blesses others and brings glory to God.
- Proverbs 22:29 tells us that skillful work leads to honor—but more importantly, when we do our work with a heart that wants to serve Jesus, He delights in it, no matter who else notices.
- Even if we never “stand before kings,” we already serve the King of kings—and He doesn’t measure our worth by trophies or applause but by the love and faithfulness we bring to what He’s given us to do. Through His grace, we don’t have to fear judgment or comparison.
- We can create, build, paint, serve, and share, knowing that Jesus accepts us completely and uses even our smallest offerings for something big in His kingdom.
- So whatever you do—whether it’s painting buttercups or building Chickapults—do it from the heart, for the Lord. And don’t hide your gifts. The world needs them.

LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gifts You give each of us. Help us not to hide what You’ve placed in us out of fear or doubt, but to offer our talents with joy and boldness.

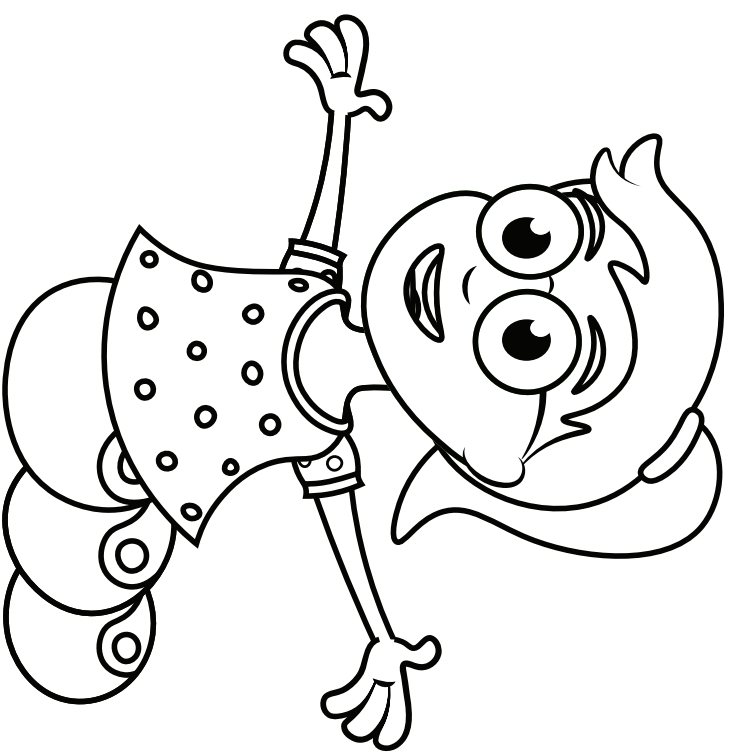
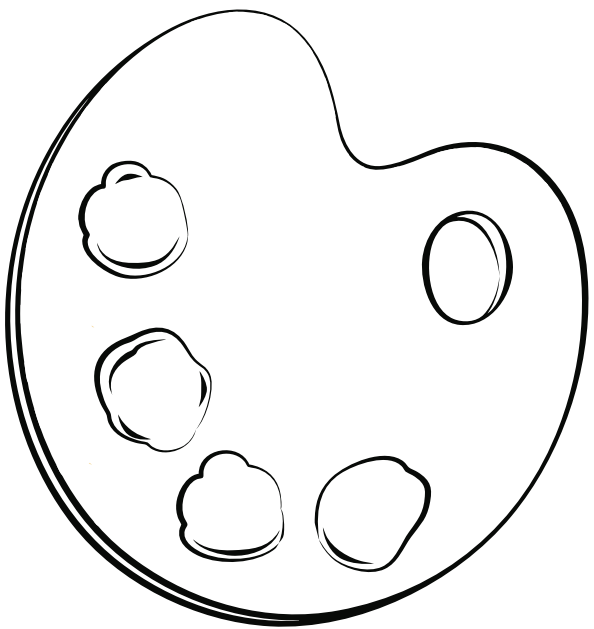
Remind us that we don’t work to impress others, but to honor You—our gracious and loving King. Let our work point to Your goodness, and give us the courage to shine for You.

In Jesus’ name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do you have a gift or talent that you’ve been hiding away? How can you use your gifts and talents to glorify God?



Do you see a man skillful in his work?

He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.

PROVERBS 22:29

GIVE OUT OF LOVE AND SINCERITY

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OVERVIEW

When Sheila Slyfox throws a huge dinner party for Camp Chuckleberry, Greybobby and friends plot how to eat as much food as possible. As their efforts clash with Sheila's desire to keep things cheap and easy, they learn a lesson from Proverbs 23:6-7: to give out of love and sincerity... and to be careful of those who don't.

PROVERBS 23:6-7

*Do not eat the food of a begrudging host,
do not crave his delicacies; for he is the kind of person who is always thinking about the cost.
"Eat and drink," he says to you, but his heart is not with you.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Generosity isn't really generosity if it's forced or given with a grumbling heart.
- God cares more about how we give than what we give, and Jesus shows us the most generous heart of all—He gave His life for us freely, not out of guilt or pressure, but because of His great love.
- When we receive from others, or give to others, it should be done with love and sincerity. And when someone acts selfishly, we don't need to stoop to their level.
- Jesus calls us to love, even when it's hard.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the example of Jesus, who gave freely and loved fully.

Please help us not to give or serve out of guilt or selfishness, but from hearts filled with Your love.

And when others treat us poorly, teach us to respond with grace, not revenge.

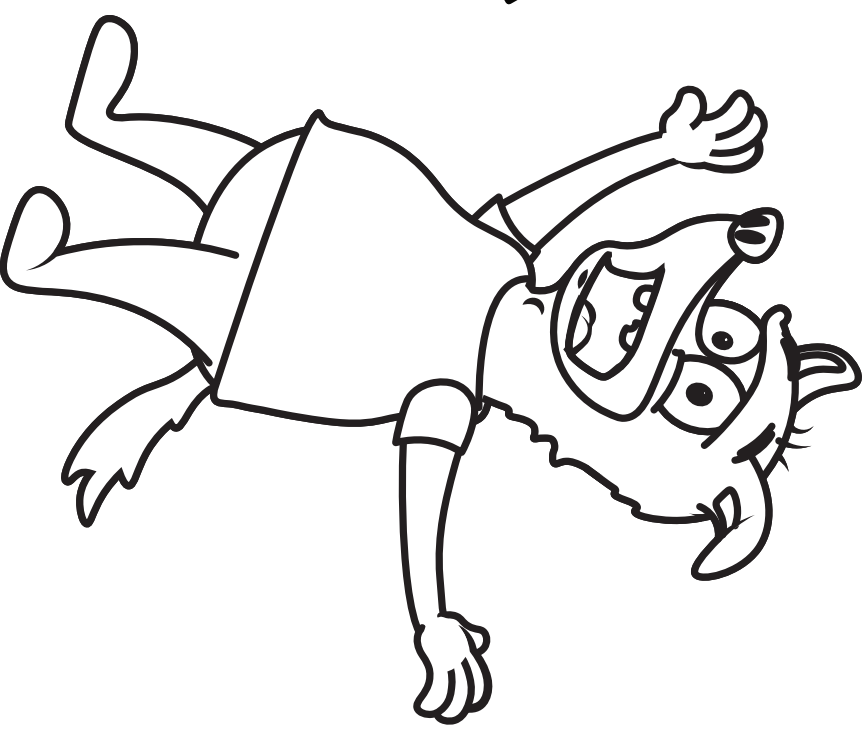
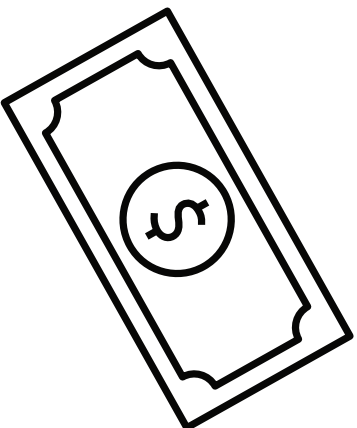
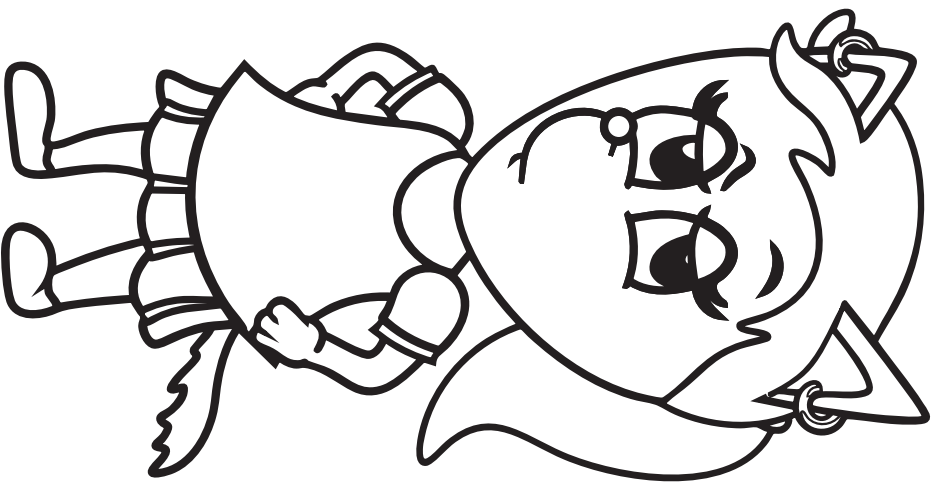
Make us more like Jesus every day.

In Jesus's Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Can you think of a time that you gave "begrudgingly," or when your heart wasn't full in it?



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for he is the kind of person who is always thinking about the cost.
“Eat and drink,” he says to you, but his heart is not with you.**

PROVERBS 23:6-7

KNOW WHEN, AND WHEN NOT TO SPEAK WISDOM

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OVERVIEW

Brushy and Bart embark on an expedition to find their lost friends in Chuckleberry Woods. Greybobby, Betty, Red, and Joy try to warn them that it might be dangerous, but they refuse to listen. Ultimately, Joy reminds Greybobby, Betty, and Red of the lesson from Proverbs 23:9— know when and when not to speak wisdom.

PROVERBS 23:9

*Do not speak in the hearing of a fool,
for he will despise the good sense of your words.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Speaking wisdom to someone who refuses to listen often doesn't help—it can even make things worse.
- The good news is this: even when we act foolishly, Jesus doesn't turn His back on us. Jesus came to rescue us when we were stuck in the mess of our own choices—when we were foolish, stubborn, and lost.
- Jesus is not only our Savior, He is our wisdom. He teaches us to listen to truth, to value the voices that speak from His Word, and to humbly admit when we've gone the wrong way.
- When others are being foolish, we don't have to argue them into sense—we can pray for them and, when needed, seek help.
- Wisdom isn't just good advice—it's part of walking with Jesus.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for sending Jesus, not just to teach us wisdom, but to rescue us when we've been foolish.

Thank You that even when we ignore good sense, Your love never gives up on us.

Help us follow Jesus, who is our wisdom and our Shepherd, and help us love others by knowing when to speak, when to pray, and when to get help.

Teach us to walk in humility, always listening for Your voice.

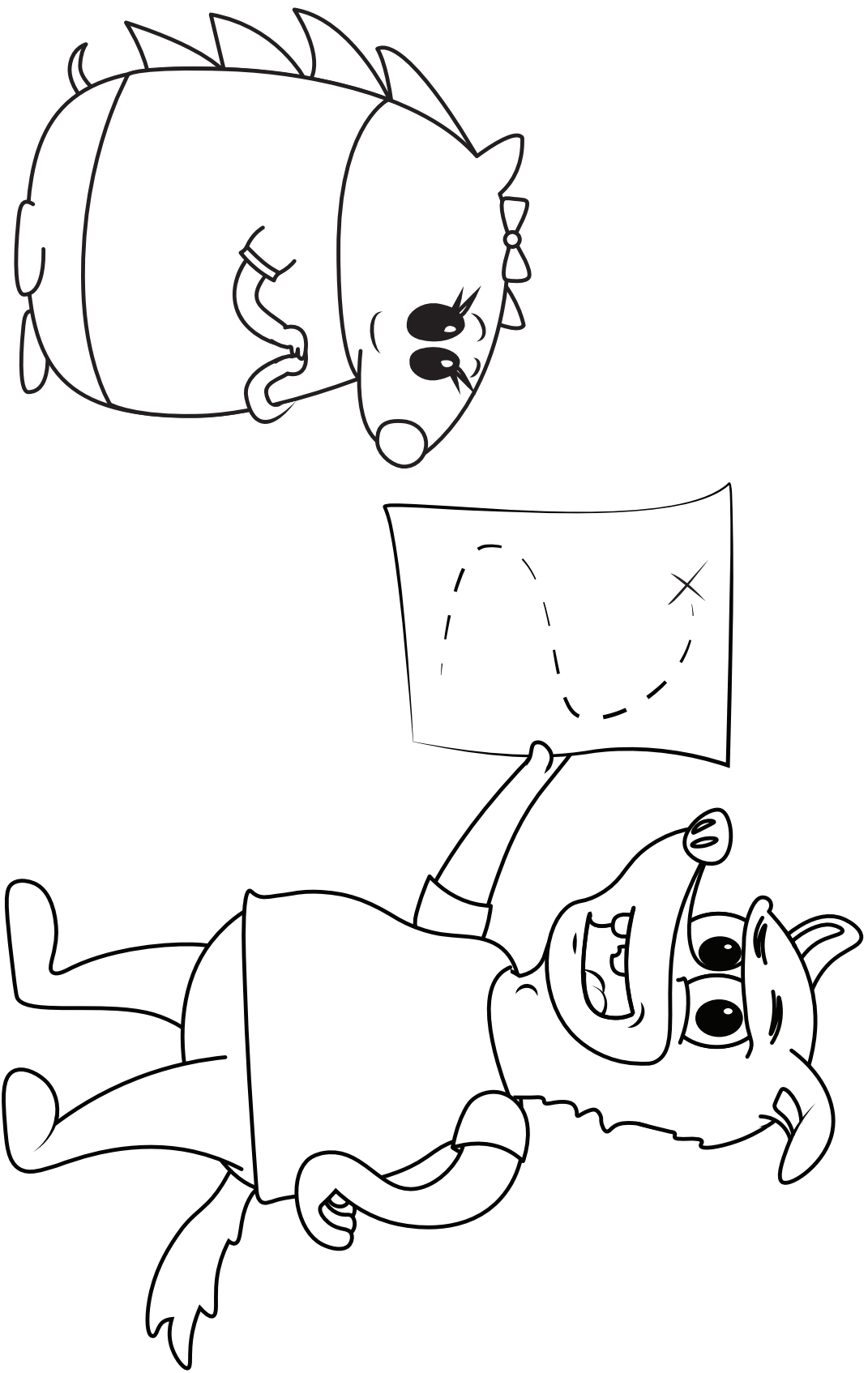
In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Can you think of a time that you didn't listen to wise words?

Can you think of a time when you shared wise words with someone who wouldn't listen?



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for he will despise the good sense of your words.**

PROVERBS 23:9

KNOW WHEN, AND WHEN NOT TO SPEAK WISDOM

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OVERVIEW

When Red begins to suspect that Bart is being led into foolishness, he and Greybobby begin an investigation to get to the bottom of it, and discover that EVERYONE has been the victim of a secretly scheming serpent. They learn the lesson of Proverbs 24:8—beware of schemers.

PROVERBS 24:8

Whoever plots evil will be known as a schemer.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- A schemer is someone who likes to mislead people.
- The Bible tells us we have an enemy, the Devil, who likes to mislead us. But even though someone might whisper lies and twist the truth to get us into trouble, we are still responsible for the choices we make.
- It's easy to blame the schemer, but wisdom means stopping to think, checking what's right, and not just following every "voice of our feelings" in our own foolish hearts.
- Sooner or later, the truth comes out—and the schemer is exposed. Until then, we need to be careful and ask Jesus to help us not to let trickery, peer pressure, or even our own hearts lead us to foolish choices.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for showing us that there will always be voices that try to lead us astray—sometimes from others, sometimes from inside our own hearts.

Help us to listen instead to Your Word and to choose what is wise and good, even when it's hard.

Teach us to see through lies and schemes, and to walk in honesty, courage, and truth.

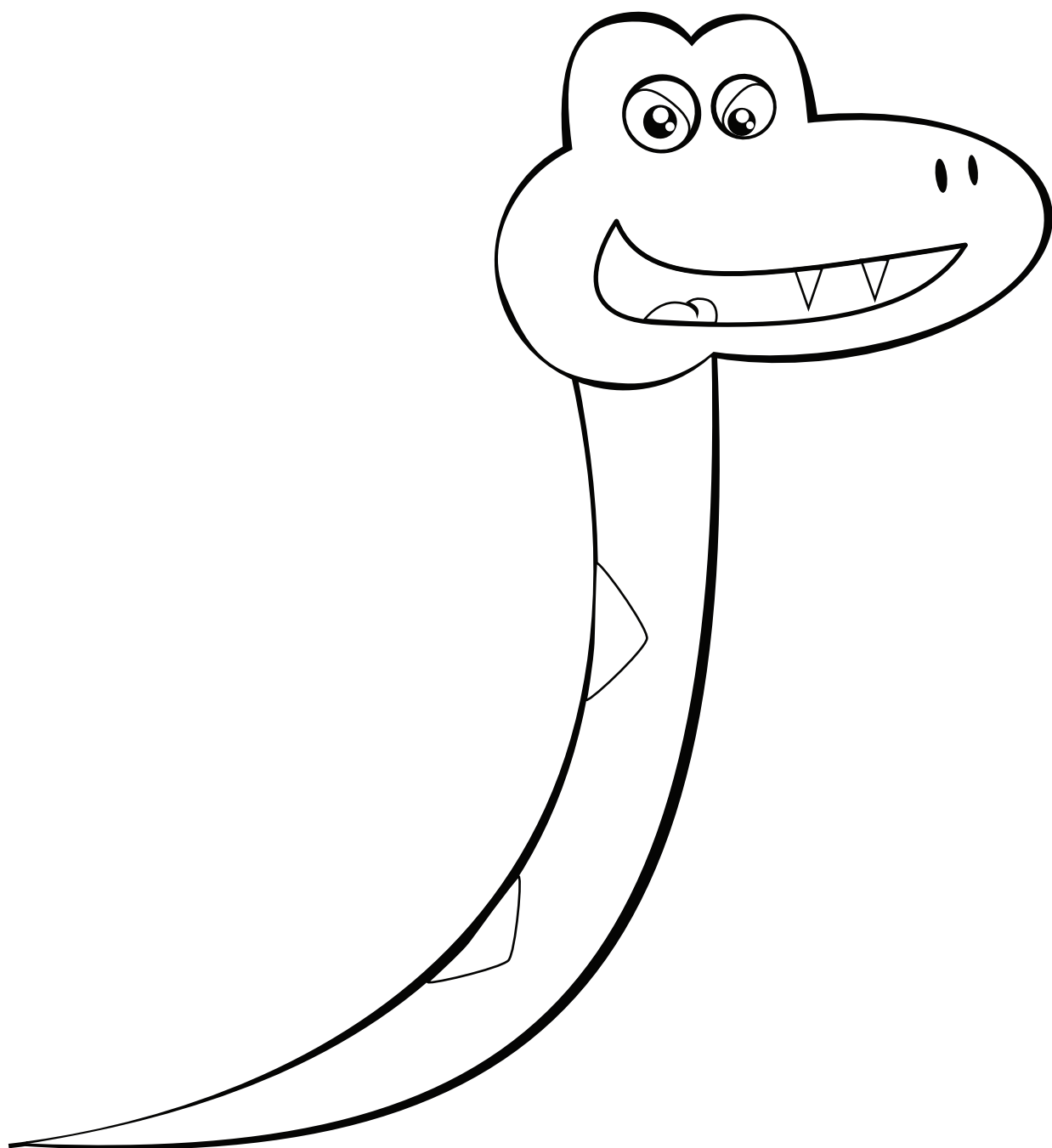
And when we do make mistakes, help us to take responsibility and learn from them.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How can you avoid being led astray by a schemer?



**Whoever plots evil
will be known as a schemer.**

PROVERBS 24:8

EPISODE #91 - PROVERBS 24:13-14

FOLLOW JESUS' WISDOM

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

When the kids go out on a treasure hunt, Venemous springs into action with another plan to lead them astray. Greybobby and Betty, however, stay the course and follow the wisdom of Proverbs 24:13-14 — follow Jesus' wisdom.

PROVERBS 24:13–14

*Eat honey, my son, for it is good;
honey from the comb is sweet to your taste.
Know also that wisdom is like honey for you:
If you find it, there is a future hope for you,
and your hope will not be cut off.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Just like honey, God's wisdom is a gift that nourishes us—but even more than that, Jesus is the truest source of our hope.
- In Him “are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Colossians 2:3), and when we trust in Him, our hope will never be cut off.
- Because of Jesus, even when we mess up, we can still be rescued, forgiven, and guided back to the right path.
- So let's remember to keep our eyes on Jesus, follow His wisdom, and watch out for snakes in fuzzy disguises.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for giving us Your Word, which is sweeter than honey and full of wisdom.

Thank You for sending Jesus, who is our Savior and the source of true hope.

Help us to listen to Your voice, stay on the right path, and trust You when things are confusing or hard.

And when we mess up, thank You that Your grace always finds us and brings us back.

In Jesus's name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Can you think of a time in your life when you didn't follow Jesus' wisdom?

How can Jesus comfort you, even when you mess up?



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If you find it, there is a future hope for you,
and your hope will not be cut off.**

PROVERBS 24:13-14

TRUST JESUS, NOT THE TREACHEROUS

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OVERVIEW

Greybobby and friends set out on a search and rescue mission to find Folly Foal. They soon discover that Mold-E is behind her disappearance, and that he has fallen for Venemous's trickery. They teach Mold-E the lesson of Proverbs 25:19: trust Jesus, not the treacherous.

PROVERBS 25:19

*Trusting in a treacherous man in time of trouble
is like a bad tooth or a foot that slips.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that when we trust the wrong people — like Venemous — especially when life gets hard or confusing, it leads to pain and trouble, just like biting down on a bad tooth or stepping on a foot that slips.
- Proverbs 25:19 teaches us that trusting someone treacherous is dangerous. But Jesus is the friend who is always faithful and true — He never uses us or leads us astray.
- He rescues us when we've trusted the wrong voices. By His grace, we can choose to listen to His voice and follow His lead because Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep.
- When we trust Him, He leads us in paths of life, love, and truth.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for sending Jesus to be our Good Shepherd — the one we can always trust, especially when things are difficult.

Help us to listen to His voice and not be tricked by those who would lead us into harm.

Thank You for Your grace that forgives us when we've trusted wrongly and brings us back to safety.

Teach us to walk in Your truth every day.

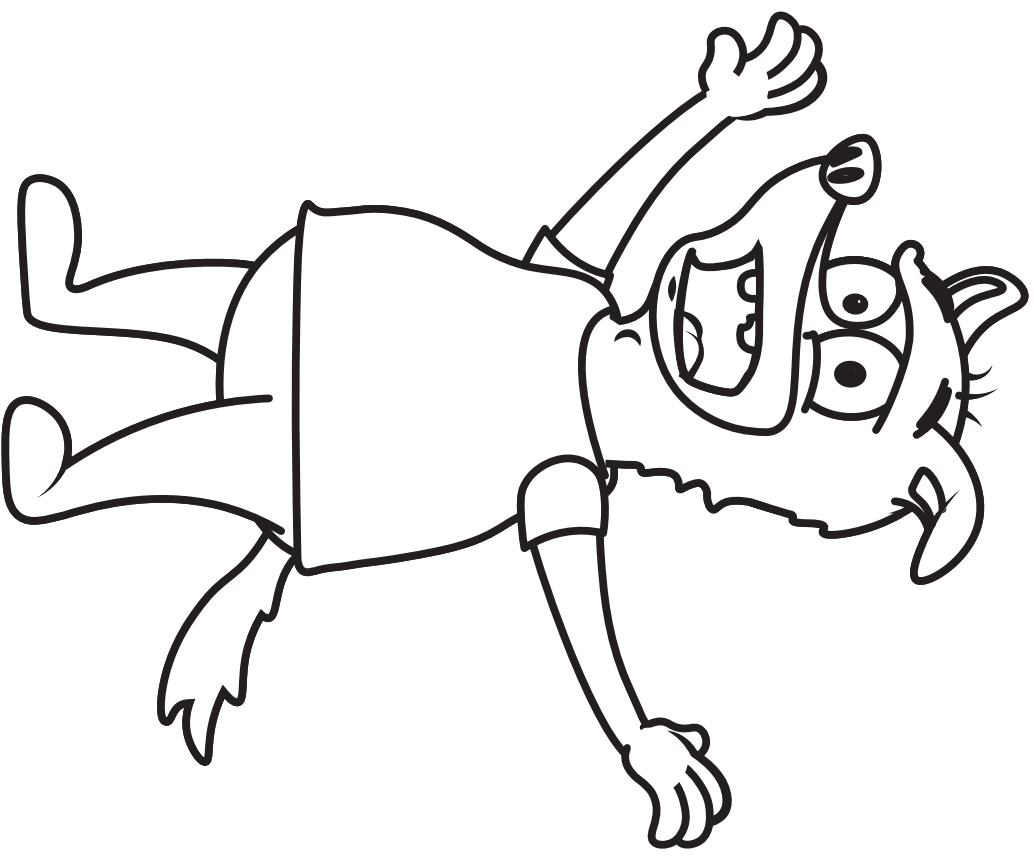
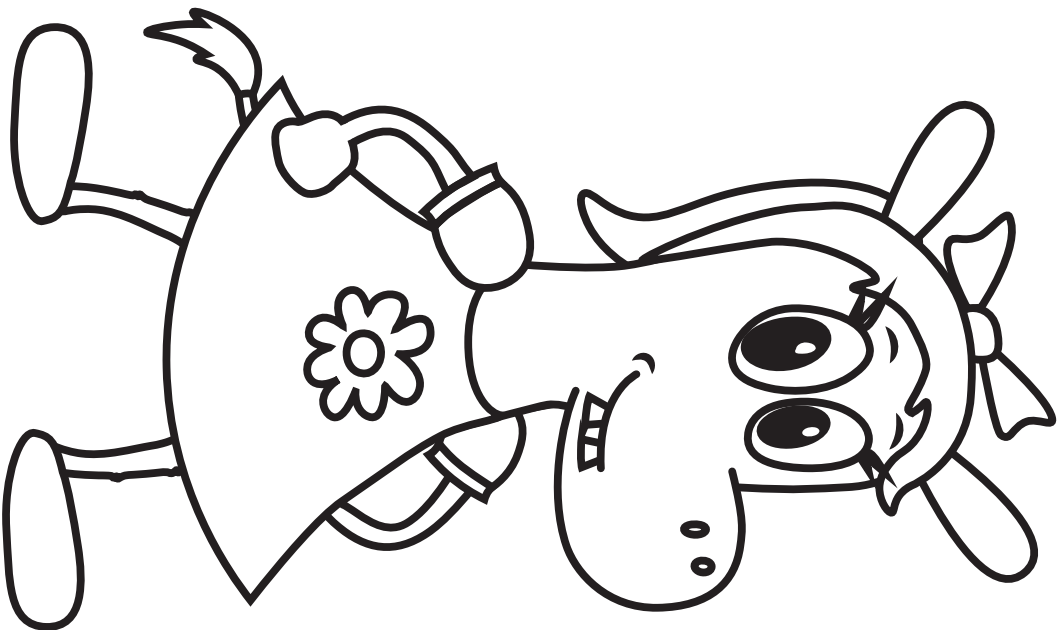
In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever trusted someone treacherous?

How can Jesus help you avoid being tricked?



**Trusting in a treacherous man in time of trouble
is like a bad tooth or a foot that slips.**

PROVERBS 25:19

SHOW GRACE TO THOSE WHO ARE HURTING

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Summer camp is coming to an end, and everyone is sad about it. Oliver Cuckoobee's happy songs and a failed science experiment by the "mad scientist" Dr. Bartholomew make things worse, teaching everyone the lesson of Proverbs 25:20, that it's ok to be sad, and that we need to show grace to those who are hurting.

PROVERBS 25:20

*Whoever sings songs to a heavy heart
is like one who takes off a garment on a cold day,
and like vinegar on soda.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- We learned that sometimes when people are sad, the most loving thing we can do is not to force a happy song or a quick fix on them, but to sit with them, listen, and let them share their hearts.
- Proverbs 25:20 reminds us that singing happy songs to a heavy heart is like pouring vinegar on soda — it causes a reaction and it only makes things worse, not better.
- Jesus, in His grace, meets us in our sadness. He doesn't rush us to be happy — instead, He weeps with us, just like He did with His friends when Lazarus died. And then, in His perfect time, He brings joy and healing.
- As His followers, we get to show grace to others by being present, patient, and prayerful with those who are hurting.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

thank You for sending Jesus who understands our sadness and meets us with compassion and grace.

Help us to be more like Him — patient with others when they are sad and ready to listen before trying to cheer them up.

Teach us to trust You with our heavy hearts and to find comfort in Your love.

Thank You that in Your time, You turn our mourning into joy.

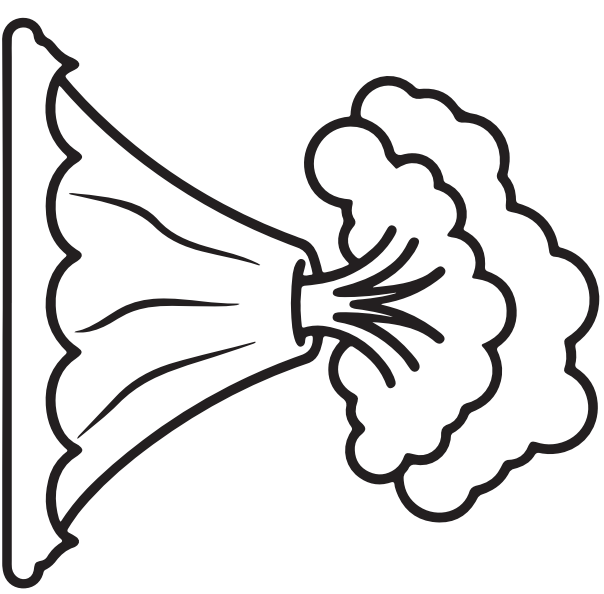
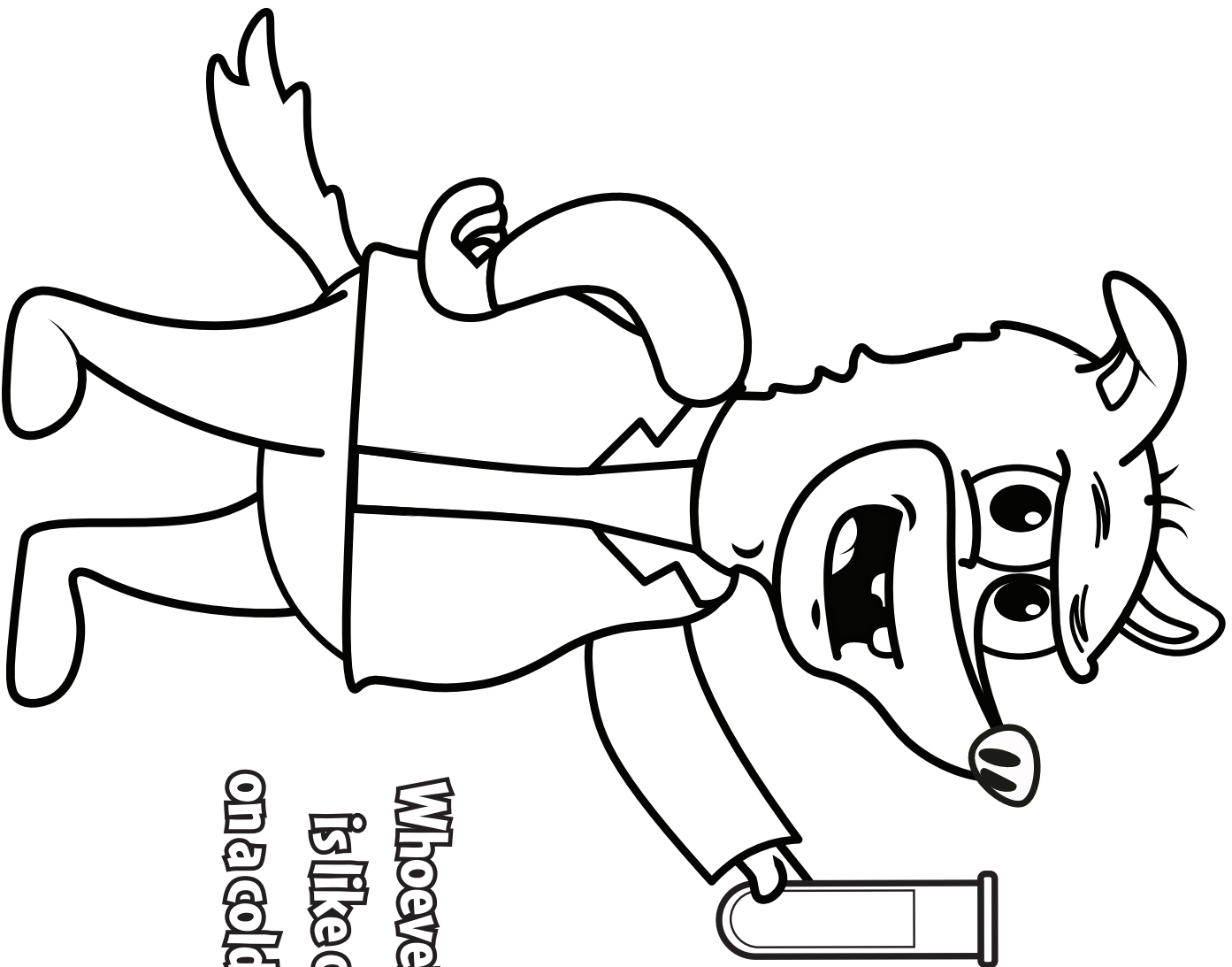
In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some times that you have been sad about something?

How would you like others to help you when you are sad?



**Whoever sings songs to a heavy heart
is like one who takes off a garment
on a cold day, and like vinegar on soda.**

PROVERBS 25:20

EPISODE #94 - PROVERBS 25:17

RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE'S SPACE

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OVERVIEW

It's the last weekend before school, and Red wants to be left alone to watch his favorite movie series. Bart, however, wants to hang out with Red, and doesn't seem to realize that he is getting on Red's nerves. When Red finally kicks him out, Bart learns the lesson of Proverbs 25:17— respect other people's space.

PROVERBS 25:17

*Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor's house,
lest he have his fill of you and hate you.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes we don't realize how much we're getting on someone's nerves—especially when we just want to be included. But the Bible gives us wisdom to help us love people well, not just by being around them, but also by knowing when to give them space.
- Proverbs 25:17 reminds us that if we're always at someone's house, we might wear out our welcome. That doesn't mean we're not loved—it just means people need rest and quiet sometimes.
- Even when friends or family get tired or need a break, Jesus never does. He never gets annoyed by us or tells us to go away. In fact, He invites us to come to Him—any time, all the time. He said, "Come to me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest."
- Be thoughtful with people, but also remember that Jesus is the friend who always welcomes you.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of friendship and the wisdom to know how to care for others well.

Help us to respect others' space and to be good listeners when someone needs time alone.

But most of all, thank You for Jesus—our forever friend who never turns us away and always has time for us.

Teach us to be more like Him, patient and kind.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

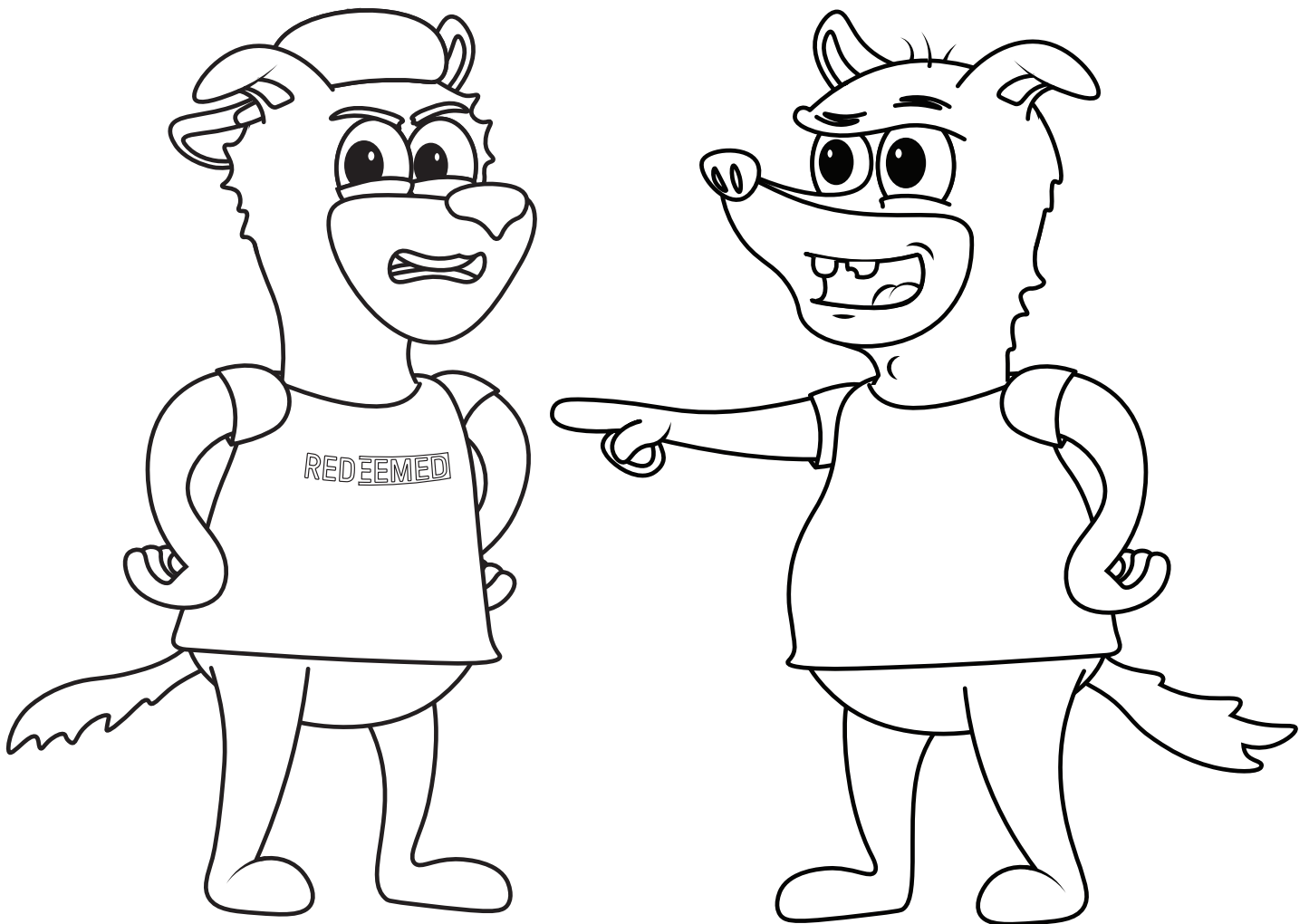
Amen!

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever had someone wear out their welcome?

Let your foot be seldom in your
neighbor's house, lest he have his
fill of you and hate you.

PROVERBS 25:17



SPEAK THE RIGHT WORDS AT THE RIGHT TIME

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OVERVIEW

When Uncle Greybilly is hit on the head, he becomes confused and thinks he is the white rabbit from Alice in Wonderland. Greybobby and friends chase him across town trying to reason with him but, in his confusion, he won't listen. Ultimately, Joy reminds them of the lesson of Proverbs 25:11— to speak the right words at the right time.

PROVERBS 25:11

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sometimes the right thing to say isn't the most obvious thing.
- God's wisdom teaches us that words aren't just about truth—they're about timing, tone, and tenderness. A true word spoken at the wrong moment may not help at all.
- But when we follow Jesus, He helps us speak in a way that brings healing, peace, and even rescue—just like He did when He spoke words of grace to hurting hearts all through His ministry.
- When we were lost and confused, Jesus didn't shout us down. He didn't just tell us we were wrong. He came near. He entered our story. He met us in our confusion, and He spoke the perfect word at the perfect time: "Come to Me." "Your sins are forgiven." "It is finished."
- When we follow Jesus, we're learning not just what to say, but how and when to say it—with love, humility, and faith.
- So next time you want to help a friend, or even correct a brother or sister, don't just blurt it out. Ask Jesus for help. He gives us the grace to speak the right word at the right time.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your perfect wisdom and Your perfect timing.

Thank You for Jesus, who spoke words of truth and love that rescued us when we were lost.

Help us be more like Him—slow to speak, quick to listen, and gentle when we use our words.

Give us the grace to know when to speak and how to speak, so that our words are like apples of gold in settings of silver—beautiful and helpful in every way.

In Jesus's name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Have you ever had trouble finding the right words to say to a friend during a difficult time?

**A word fitly spoken is like apples
of gold in a setting of silver.**

PROVERBS 25:11



WISE CORRECTION IS AS VALUABLE AS GOLD

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

The chase continues as Greybobby and friends try to track down Uncle Greybilly— who now believes himself to be an Old West outlaw— before he can rob... the high school football coach?! Along the way they learn the lesson of Proverbs 25:12, that wise correction is as valuable as gold.

PROVERBS 25:12

Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Correction—when it's given in love— isn't meant to tear us down but to help us grow.
- Proverbs 25:12 tells us that wise correction is as valuable as gold to the one who will truly listen, and in Jesus, we see the perfect example of this.
- Jesus doesn't correct us to condemn us—He corrects us to save us, to shape us into people who reflect His love and truth.
- Because of His grace, even when the correction stings, we can trust that He is working for our good.
- When we remember that, correction becomes a treasure—something to thank God for, not to runaway from.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You that in Jesus, Your correction is never meant to shame us, but to save us.

Thank You for loving us enough to speak truth into our lives, even when it's hard to hear.

Give us humble hearts and listening ears, so we can receive Your wisdom as the precious treasure it is.

Help us to extend the same grace to others, correcting with kindness and love.

In Jesus's Name we pray.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Can you think of a time when you have been wisely corrected by someone who loves you?

Like a gold ring or an ornament
of gold is a wise reprov-
er to a listening ear.

PROVERBS 25:12



EPISODE #97 - PROVERBS 25:13

BE A FAITHFUL MESSENGER

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

The hunt of Uncle Greybilly continues as Greybobby and friends try to figure out where he might be off to. Their biggest clue? Uncle Greybilly believes that he is the world famous explorer Frost O'Donnagan, embarking on one of his epic adventures. As they try to track him down, they remember Proverbs 25:13, and the lesson it teaches: to be a faithful messenger.

PROVERBS 25:13

Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Being a faithful messenger really matters.
- Proverbs 25:13 says that a faithful messenger is like cold snow in the heat of harvest—refreshing and life-giving.
- This reminds us of the greatest Messenger of all: Jesus. He came from the Father with the good news of salvation, and He perfectly delivered it through His life, death, and resurrection.
- When we trust Jesus, He refreshes our souls forever, and He helps us become faithful messengers of His love.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for sending Jesus, the faithful Messenger who brought us the good news of Your love and grace.

Just like Frost O'Donagan brought medicine and Oliver Cuckoo Bee finally delivered the right message, help us to be faithful in sharing Jesus with others.

Give us courage, honesty, and kindness so our words and actions refresh the people around us.

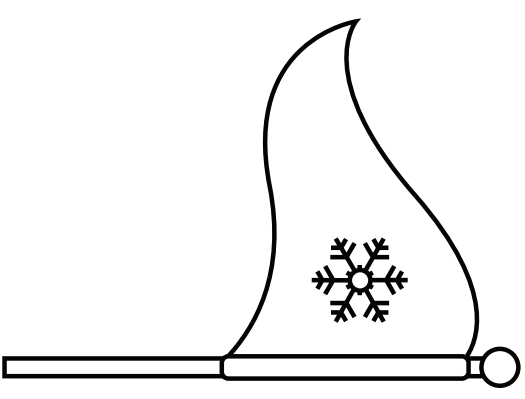
We thank You that in Christ we are forgiven when we fall short, and we ask You to help us follow His example each day.

In Jesus's Name we pray,

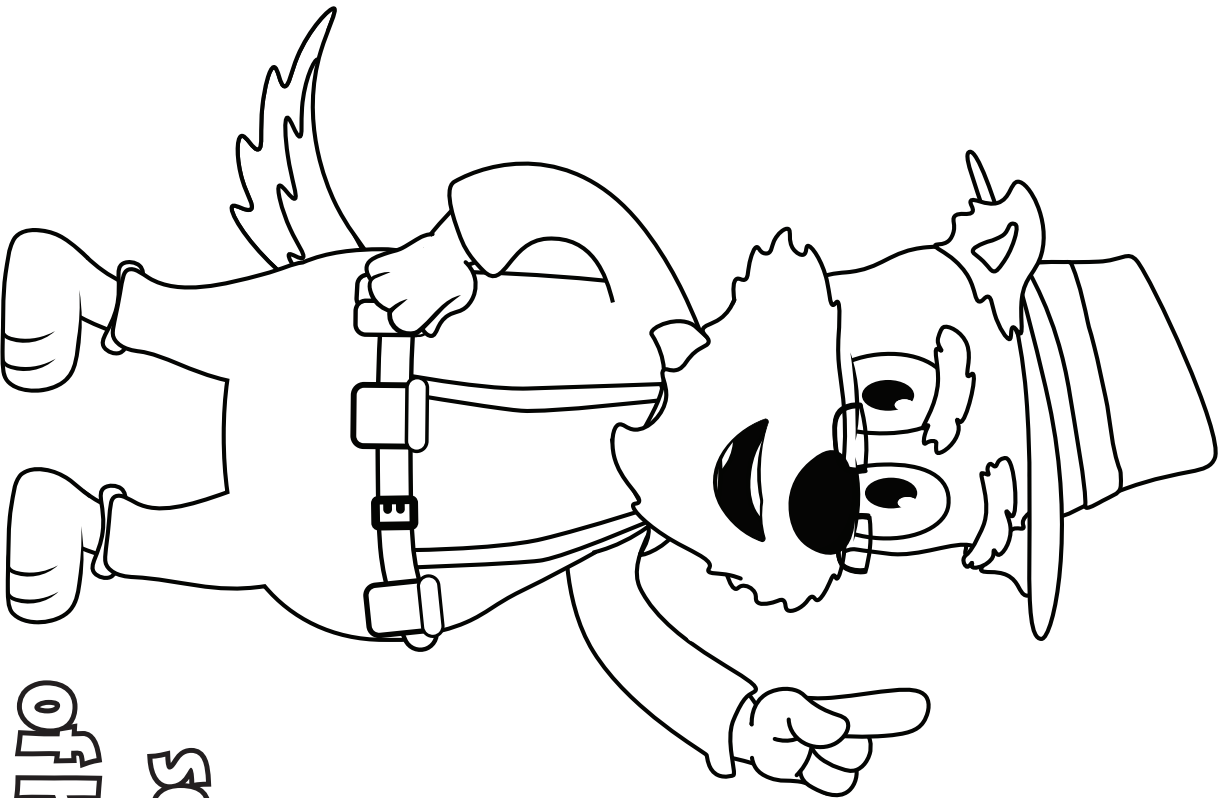
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How can you be a faithful messenger in your own life?



**Like the cold
of snow in the time
of harvest is a faithful
messenger to those who
send him; he refreshes the soul
of his masters. – PROVERBS 25:13**



EPISODE #98 - PROVERBS 25:14

DO NOT BOAST IN YOURSELF

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Uncle Greybilly is still on the loose, this time believing himself to be Flim Snakeoil, a con-man who wants to make a quick buck with a miraculous bottle rocket that can make it rain. As his scam falls apart, Greybobby and friends remember the lesson of Proverbs 25:14: do not boast in yourself.

PROVERBS 25:14

*Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Uncle Greybilly—calling himself Flim Snakeoil—boasted of power he didn't have. He promised rain, but all he delivered was smoke. In the same way, empty promises and self-reliance always leave people thirsty.
- Jesus is not like that. He never makes promises He can't keep.
- When He speaks, His word is faithful. When He offers living water, He actually gives it—abundantly, eternally, to all who believe in Him.
- We don't have to pretend or boast to make ourselves look important. Instead, we can point to Jesus, who supplies what our souls truly need.
- In a world full of "clouds without rain," Christ alone gives real refreshment.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You that Your promises are true and never empty.

Forgive us for the times when we pretend to be more than we are, or boast in our own strength instead of trusting in You.

Teach us to rely on Jesus, the Living Water, who always keeps His word and always satisfies.

Help us to be people whose words point others to Him, not to ourselves.

In Jesus's Name we pray,

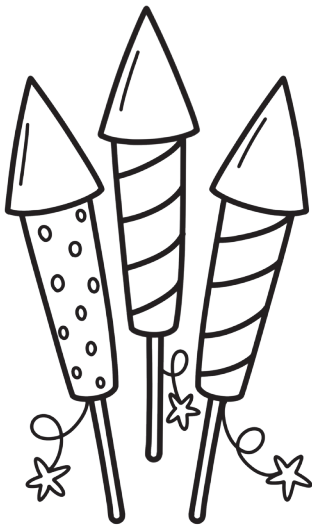
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

Can you think of a time when you have boasted in yourself instead of in Jesus?

Like clouds and wind
without rain is a man who boasts
of a gift he does not give.

PROVERBS 25:14



OUR TRUE REFLECTION IS FOUND IN CHRIST

Listen to the full episode on the Greybobby Bedtime Devotionals podcast.

OVERVIEW

Greybobby and friends finally have Uncle Greybilly cornered, and devise a plan to remind him of who he is, and his heart for Jesus by using the lesson of Proverbs 27:19— our true reflection is found in Christ.

PROVERBS 27:19

*As in water face reflects face,
so the heart of man reflects the man.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Proverbs 27:19 says, “As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects the man.” Uncle Greybilly was trapped in false identities, forgetting who he really was.
- But when he finally saw his reflection, he remembered the truth: not just his own face, but the heart that Jesus had already changed inside him. And that’s the same for us.
- Who we really are isn’t found in pretending, or in the labels people give us, or even in the mistakes we’ve made.
- Our true reflection is found in Christ. If we belong to Him, then our hearts show it—through love, forgiveness, and kindness that only He can give.
- When we forget who we are, we can look back to Jesus, who never forgets us.

LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You that in Jesus, we don’t have to pretend to be someone else.

Thank You for giving us new hearts that reflect Your love.

Please help us to remember who we are in You, especially when we’re tempted to listen to lies or forget the truth.

Make our lives shine with the reflection of Jesus, so that others see Him in us.

In Jesus’s Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTION

How are you comforted by remembering who you are in Christ?

As in water face reflects face,
so the heart of man
reflects the man.

PROVERBS 27:19



EPISODE #100 - PROVERBS 26:4-5

JESUS IS OUR WISDOM

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OVERVIEW

Red and Joy's walk home is interrupted by Folly Foal, who is selling her very own newspaper. Red and Joy quickly discover that Folly's newspaper contains some VERY outlandish stories, and go to God's Word to find a way to help Folly see that she's being foolish. They ultimately learn the lesson of Proverbs 26:4-5, that confronting foolishness is a bit like walking a tight-rope, and that ultimately, Jesus is our wisdom.

PROVERBS 26:4-5

*Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself.
Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- God's Word is full of wisdom for real life.
- Proverbs 26 reminds us that sometimes it's best to stay quiet, so we don't get pulled into foolish arguments. But other times, we need to gently answer so that lies don't spread.
- Most of all, we learn that Jesus is our wisdom. He knew when to stay silent before His accusers and when to speak truth.
- He gives us His Spirit so we can walk that tightrope wisely, too.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for showing us how to live with wisdom.

Help us to know when to stay quiet and when to speak up, just like Jesus did.

Give us patience with people who believe silly things, and give us courage to share Your truth in love.

We trust You to guide us every day.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

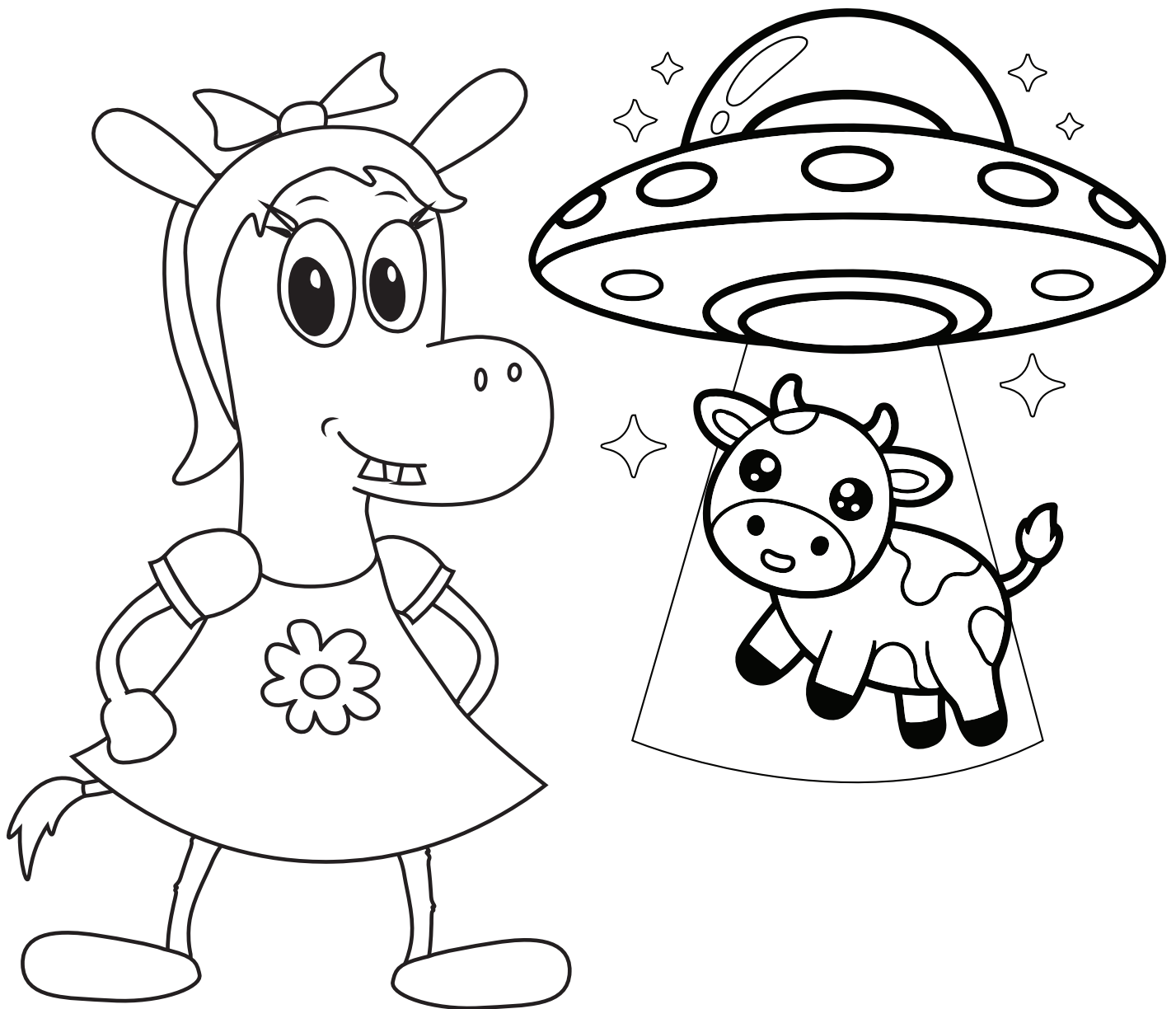
Have you ever had to answer someone who was being foolish?

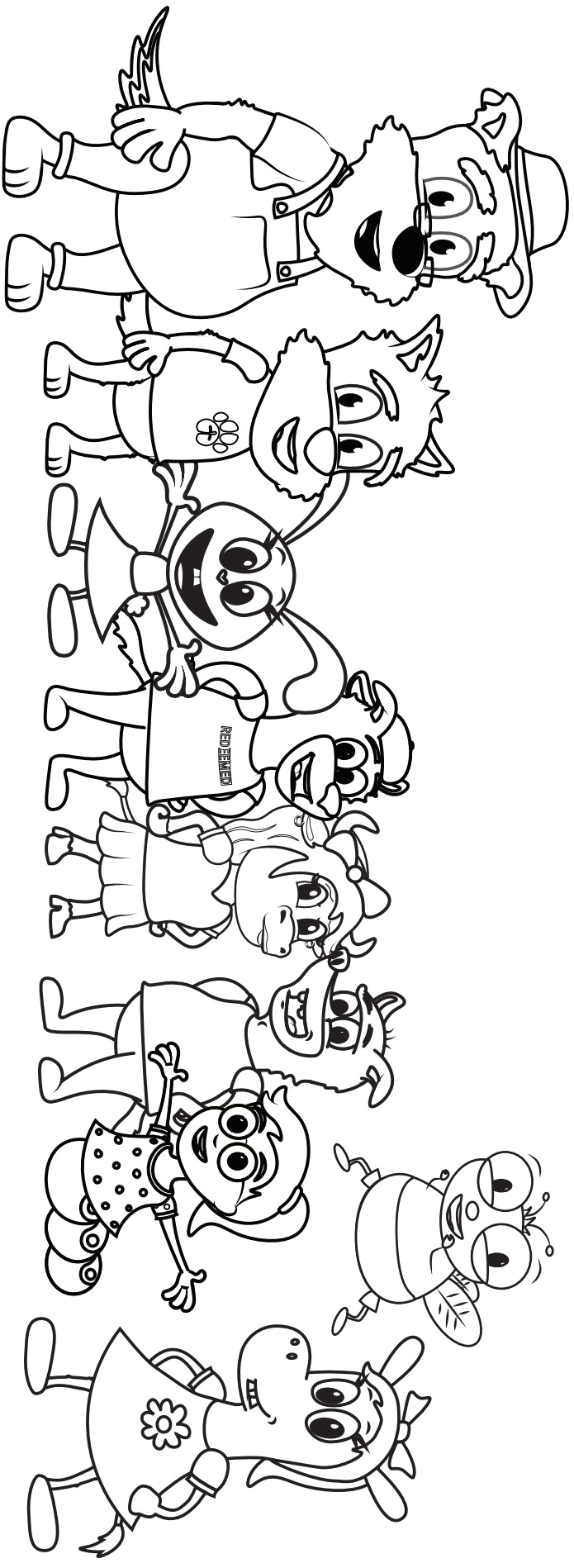
How can God's Word help you when you are dealing with foolish people?

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lest you be like him yourself.**

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lest he be wise in his own eyes.**

PROVERBS 26:4-5





**Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.**

PROVERBS 22:6