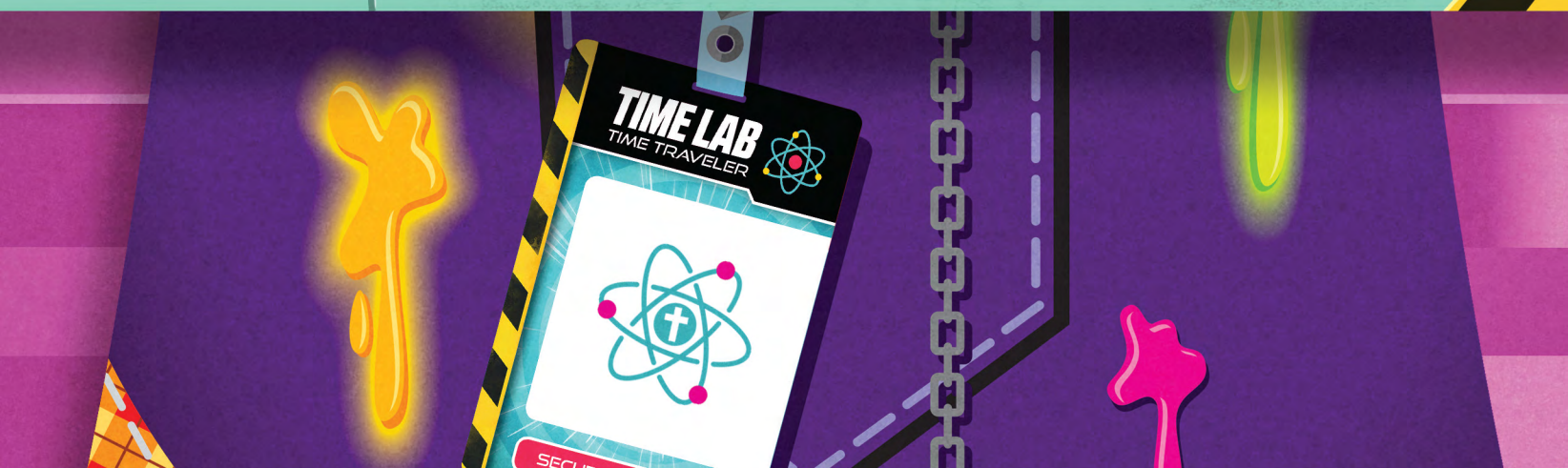




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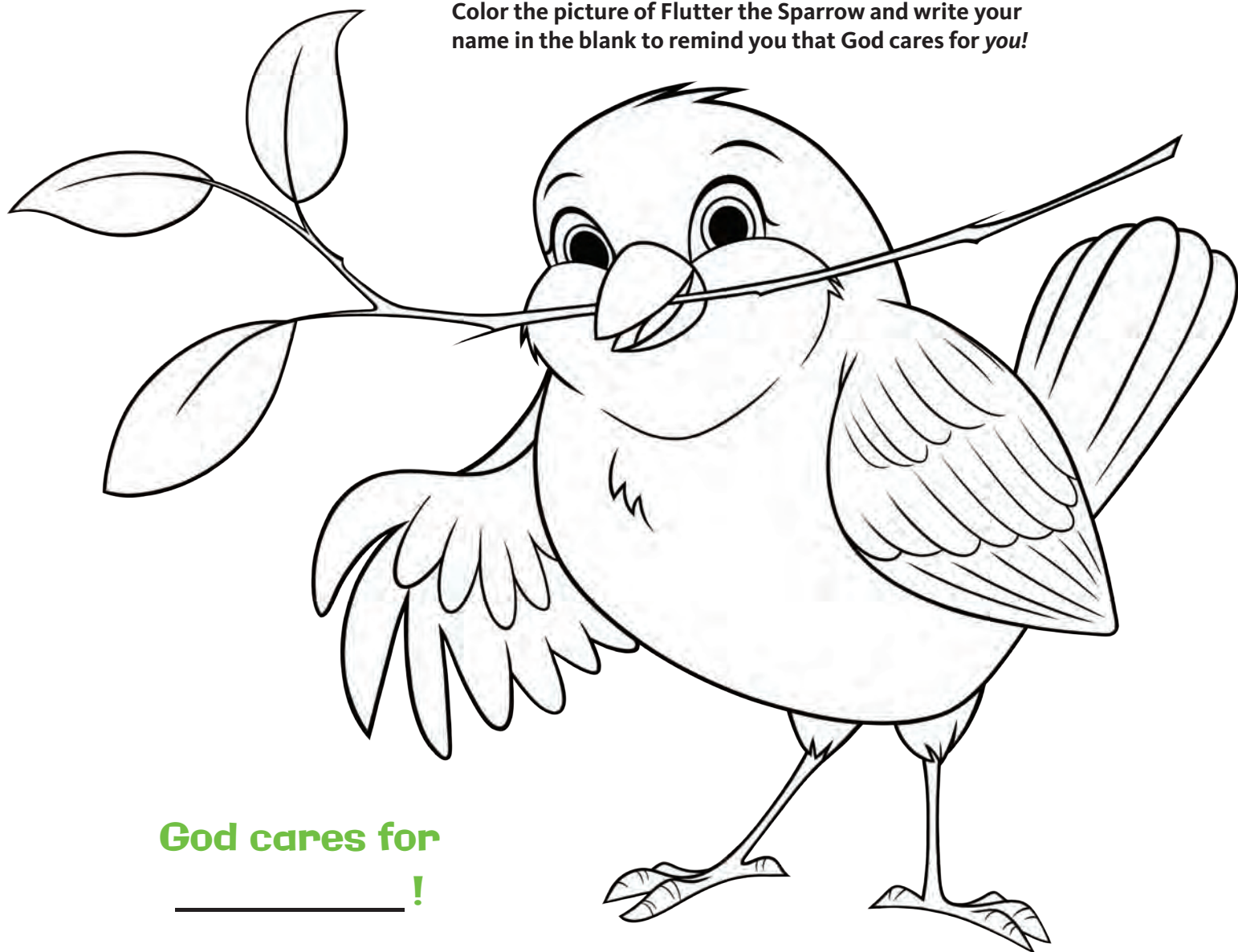
Day 1—PRE-PRIMARY

Destination: Creation

Hello, Time Travelers! We hope you had a blast today at *Time Lab* where you started exploring the truth about Jesus from eternity past to eternity future. You learned that Jesus always has been and always will be. There is one God but three separate persons. In the beginning of time, God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit created all kinds of amazing flying animals, swimming animals, and land animals—and more! God knows every little detail about every bug and leaf and person. He cares about the big stuff like stars and planets and the small stuff like our animal pal, Flutter the Sparrow. He created *you*, loves *you*, and cares for *you* very much. He will never leave *you*. He is always with *you*!

Jesus is **ETERNAL**—he *always has been, always will be* with us!

Color the picture of Flutter the Sparrow and write your name in the blank to remind you that God cares for *you*!



God cares for

_____!

High Voltage Verse

Today's Verse

All things were
created through him
and for him.

Colossians 1:16

Challenge: Find something that is a circle shape, like a hula hoop, a pool ring, or a jewelry ring. Circles have no beginning and no ending, like the Son of God. As you say today's verse, toss your circle up and try to catch it. Do this over and over and see how many times you can toss it without dropping it. Don't forget to say your verse as you toss your circle!



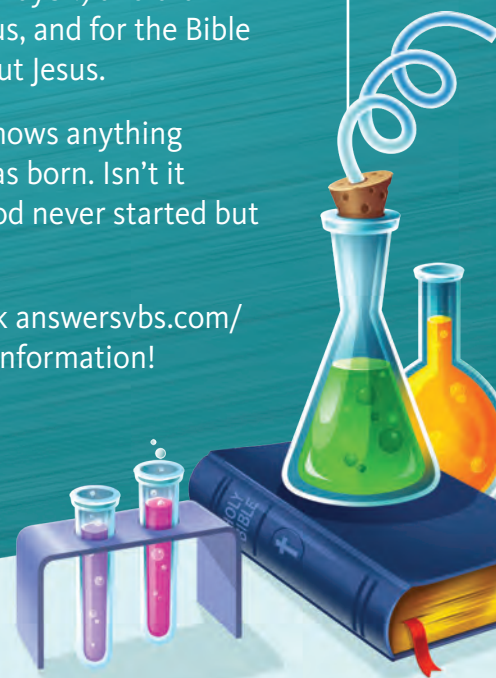
Tomorrow's Verse:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Ask YOURSELF: Who do I
know that needs to hear about
this wonderful Creator?



- Go on a treasure hunt outside to see how many plants and animals you can find. Jesus, the Son of God, created all of them!
- Talk to God (that's prayer!) and thank him for his Son, Jesus, and for the Bible that teaches us about Jesus.
- Ask an adult if he knows anything about the day he was born. Isn't it amazing to think God never started but always has been?
- With an adult, check answersvbs.com/tlkids for more fun information!





Destination: Old Testament Locations

Welcome back, Time Travelers! We hope you had an awesome time at *Time Lab* today, traveling to Old Testament times. Our animal pal, Lottie the Lamb, reminds us of the shepherd Moses, who had a one-of-a-kind experience. The Angel of the Lord (Jesus) appeared to Moses as a bush that was on fire but didn't burn up (Exodus 3). The Son of God (Jesus) appeared to Moses to give him a big job: freeing the Hebrew people from Pharaoh. God promised that he would be with Moses and that Pharaoh would let the people go. It happened just the way God said it would because he is a promise keeper. God always, always, always keeps his promises!

Jesus *always has been, always will be* a promise keeper—from Old Testament times to forever!



Complete the maze to remind you that Jesus is a promise keeper!



Jesus is ...

a promise keeper!

High Voltage Verse

Today's Verse

Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today
and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

Challenge: Ask an adult to put down a long line on the floor using either masking tape, string, or yarn. Walk along the line as you say your verse. Think about Jesus being around forever and never changing.



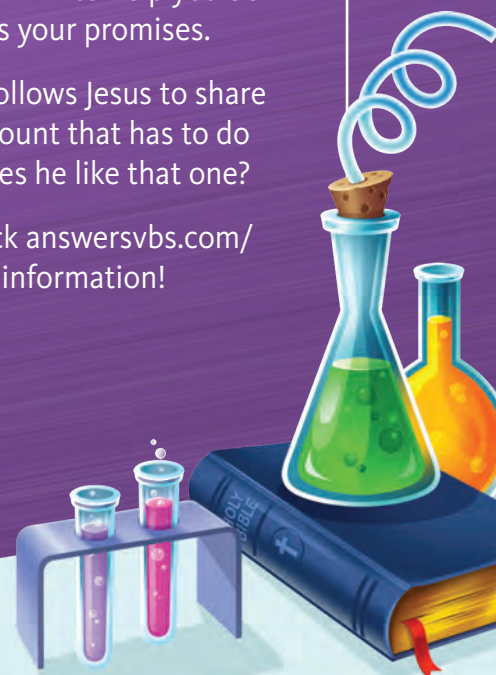
Tomorrow's Verse:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

ASK YOURSELF: With
God's help, do I try to
keep my promises?



- Ask an adult to read Exodus 3 to you. What do you find interesting about Jesus here?
- Talk to God and ask him to help you be a person who keeps your promises.
- Ask an adult who follows Jesus to share a favorite Bible account that has to do with Jesus. Why does he like that one?
- With an adult, check answersvbs.com/tlkids for more fun information!





Day 3-PRE-PRIMARY

Destination: Visitation

Hello, Time Travelers! Today our animal pal, Sergeant the St. Bernard, reminded us that just like he seeks and saves the lost, Jesus seeks and saves those who are spiritually lost. God sent his son, Jesus, to earth as a tiny baby to save us, just like he promised.

In the beginning, Adam and Eve sinned (disobeyed God's command). Since that time, every person has been born a sinner. We all disobey God's commands. The punishment for sin is death, and when we die, we are separated from God in a terrible place. The good news is that God sent his Son because he loves the world and wanted to save us from our sin. In his great love, perfect Jesus chose to take the punishment for our sin as he died on the cross. He rose from the dead on the third day! Through Jesus, God provided a way for us to have fellowship with him again. He offers us eternal life with him in heaven. When we repent of our sin (say we are sorry and turn from it) and believe in Jesus, we can receive the gift of eternal life with God forever.

Jesus *always has been, always will be* ready to love and forgive those who truly want to become his children!



Finish drawing the cross and trace the words to complete today's verse.

"For God so loved the
the world, that he gave his
only Son, that whoever
believes in him should not
perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

High Voltage Verse

Today's Verse

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Challenge: Have an adult time you to see how fast you can say this verse!



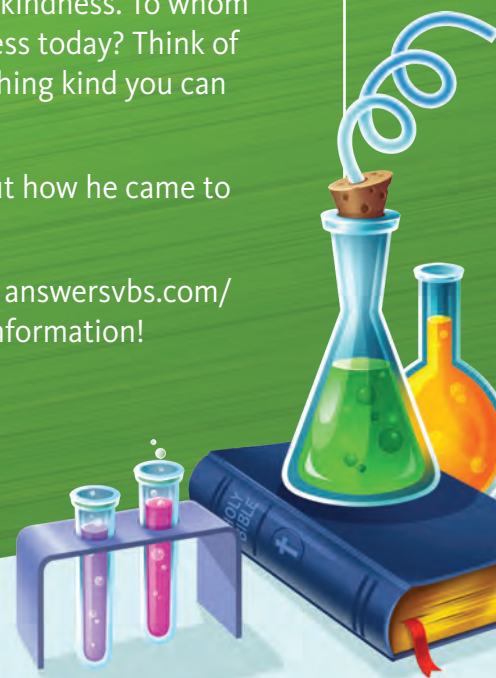
Tomorrow's Verse:

I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

Ask Yourself:
Am I part of God's family?



- Ask an adult to read Matthew 5:43–44 and Matthew 6:25–33 to you. Aren't Jesus' teachings amazing?
- Jesus was always loving and caring for people and showing kindness. To whom can you show kindness today? Think of someone and something kind you can do. Then do it!
- Talk to an adult about how he came to follow Jesus.
- With an adult, check answersvbs.com/tlkids for more fun information!





Day 4—PRE-PRIMARY

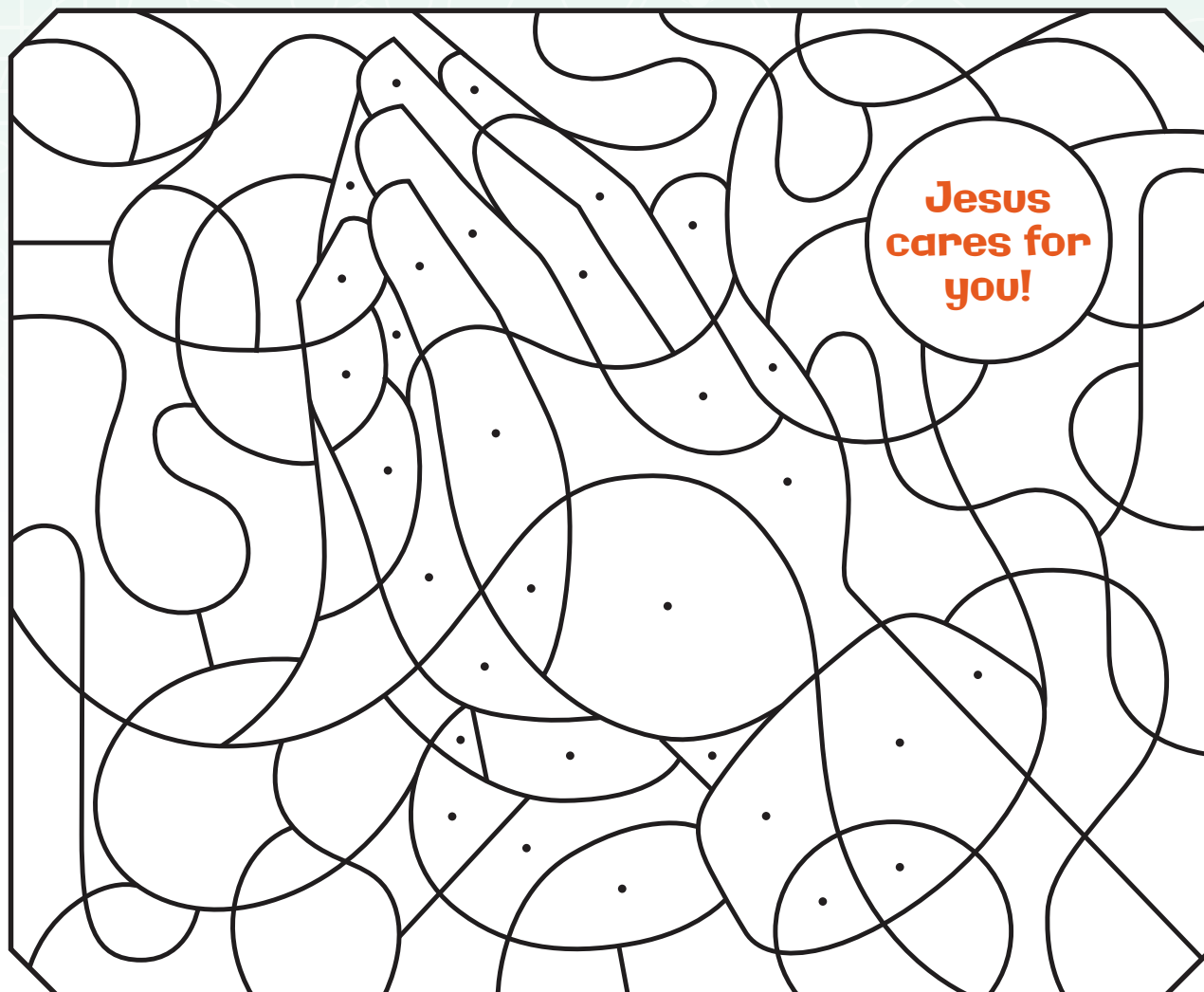
Destination: Preparation

Hi again, Travelers! We left off yesterday with Jesus coming back to life. He went back to heaven! Our animal pal, Bucky the Beaver, gives us a clue about what Jesus has been doing since he left earth and returned to heaven. Bucky is preparing his home, and Jesus is preparing a place in heaven. The Bible tells us Jesus is in heaven getting a place ready for all those who are his children (John 14:2–3). We don't know exactly what it's going to look like, but we know it's going to be the most amazing, wonderful place ever. Jesus is praying for us, too! When you pray to Jesus, he shares your prayer with God the Father (Romans 8:34). Jesus is always caring for his children and praying for them!

Jesus *always has been, always will be* caring for his children—even now from heaven.



Color in all the pieces with a dot to reveal the picture.
Hint: Jesus is doing this for us in heaven.



High Voltage Verse

Today's Verse

I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:2

Challenge: Pretend to build a "mansion" with many rooms as you do so.



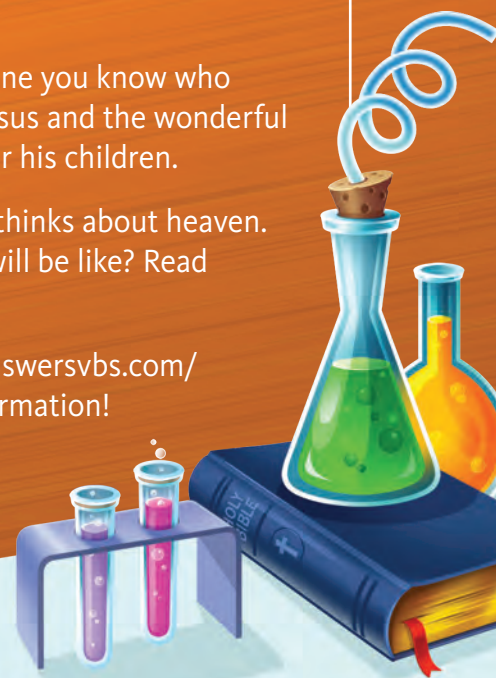
Tomorrow's Verse:

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow. Philippians 2:10

Ask Yourself: Does heaven sound exciting to live in someday?



- Ask someone to make a special place for you, such as a "fort" made with a sheet over a table. Take paper and crayons into your special place and draw what you imagine the place looks like that Jesus is preparing for his children. Show it to someone and tell him about it.
- Talk to God about anyone you know who may not know about Jesus and the wonderful place he is preparing for his children.
- Ask an adult if he ever thinks about heaven. What does he think it will be like? Read Revelation 21 together.
- With an adult, check answersvbs.com/tlkids for more fun information!





Day 5—PRE-PRIMARY

Destination: Celebration

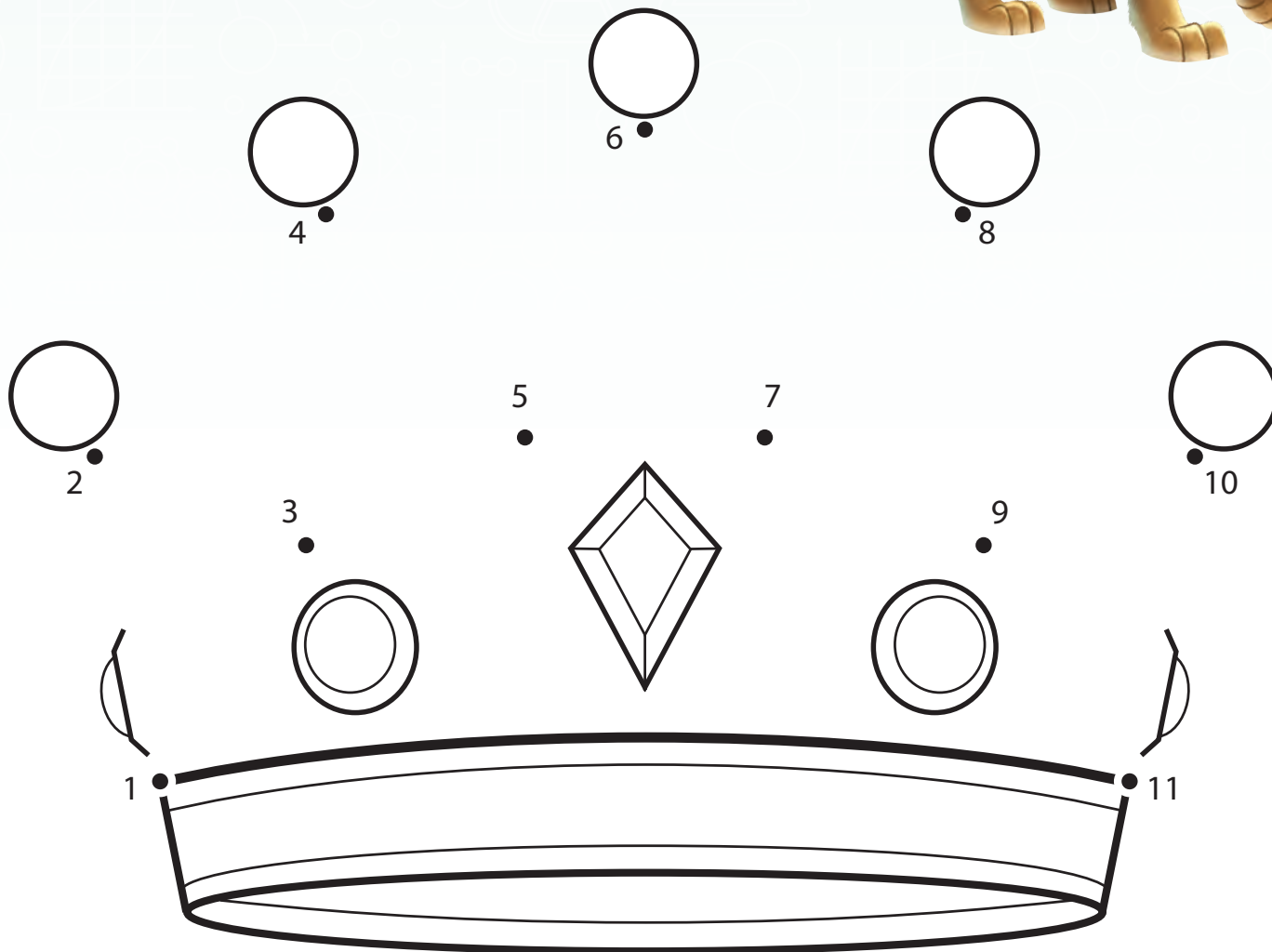
Hello, Travelers! We hope you had an incredible time at *Time Lab* this week.

Today, our animal pal, King the Lion, reminds us of Jesus, the Lion of Judah, the King of kings! Jesus has been busy preparing a special place—a new heaven and a new earth. We cannot begin to imagine the amazing place Jesus is preparing for his children (1 Corinthians 2:9). The Bible tells us many things about the new heaven and new earth. No sin and no sickness will be there. The streets will be made of gold while the gates will be made of pearls. In the future, as we explore the new earth, enjoy its beauty, and have fun playing there, we will be happy knowing that Jesus will always be there as King of kings.

Jesus *always has been, always will be* in charge, including when he reigns as King of kings in the new heaven and new earth.



Connect the dots to complete the picture. Hint: The picture reminds us of Jesus, the King of kings.



High Voltage Verse

Today's Verse

At the name of Jesus
every knee should bow.

Philippians 2:10

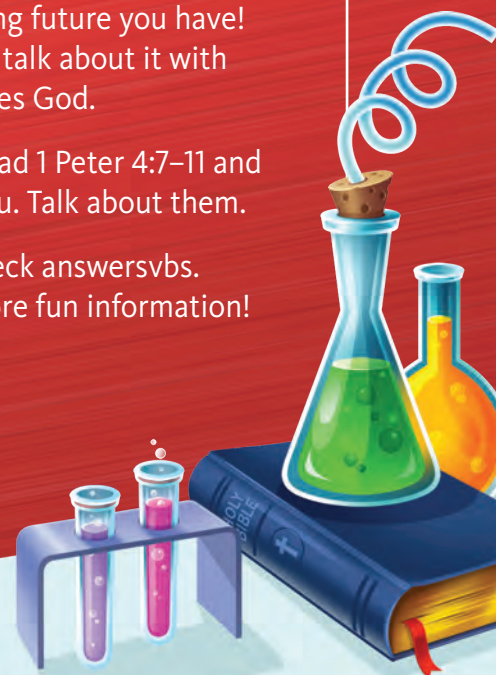
Challenge: Bow as
you say this verse.



Ask YOURSELF: What
words would I use to
describe Jesus? What did
Jesus teach me this week
through the Bible?



- Tell someone something you learned about the new heaven and new earth. What sounds exciting about it?
- Talk to God about whether or not you are his child. If you are, thank him for the exciting future you have! If you aren't sure, talk about it with someone who loves God.
- Ask an adult to read 1 Peter 4:7–11 and Psalm 90:12 to you. Talk about them.
- With an adult, check answersvbs.com/tlkids for more fun information!



King is king of
the jungle, but Jesus is
king of all! He will
reign **forever** as
the King of kings in the
new heaven and
new earth!



Bucky is busy building his place, while Jesus is busy building his place for all his children. Are **you** a child of God?

