







*Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory*





**TERRIFIC TRIVIA TIDBITS**





The US essentially doubled in size when Thomas Jefferson made the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Over time, there were more reasons for people to move away from eastern cities to the wide-open West.



## **Saddle your . . . camels?**

Camels roamed the Southwest at one time. Originally brought from Asia and Africa in the 1850s, the US Army used them to help settle the West. They were eventually abandoned and left to roam in the deserts for years.







### **Giddy-up!**

The Pony Express began in 1860 and carried mail between Missouri and California—that's about 2,000 miles! Riders worked in a relay and rode over 75 miles each day by changing horses every 15 miles.



In the short 19 months that the Pony Express was in business, it carried about 35,000 pieces of mail and only lost one bag of mail.

**That's a pretty good record!**





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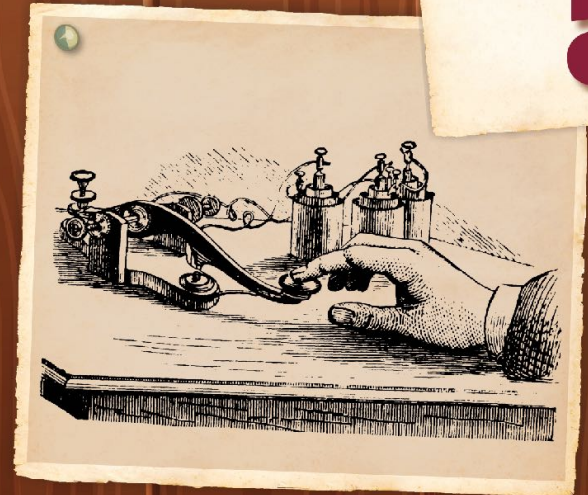
**Would you apply for the job?**

Pony Express riders had to be really light so that horses could travel faster. Often, young teens (even as young as 11 years old) were hired.

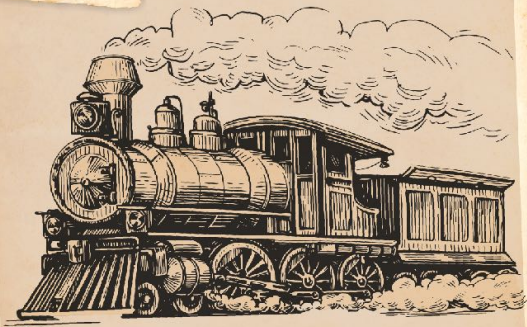


**Why did the Pony Express  
end after just 19 months?**

The transcontinental telegraph line  
was completed. Now people could  
send messages that others would  
immediately receive.







The transcontinental railroad was built by two companies, one working from east to west and the other working from west to east. They met in the middle and completed the rail line by nailing a final golden spike into the railway.

**Ta-da!**



Building the railroad was dangerous work. Workers had to use dynamite to make tunnels, build high bridges, work in mountains with snow and cold, and bake in the heat of deserts.



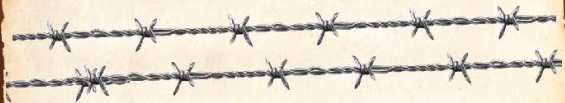




## **What a relief!**

The transcontinental railroad  
allowed the journey west, which  
took six months by wagon, to take  
only four days!





## **Out with the old, in with the new!**

There were three main factors that ended the Old West way of life: the telegraph which made communication easier, the transcontinental railroad which made traveling easier, and barbed wire which made less wide-open space to roam and a tamer "Wild West."



JUNIOR/PRIMARY  
THEME VERSE

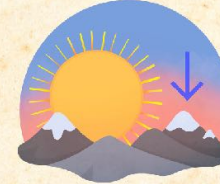
From the rising of the sun  
to its setting, the name of  
the LORD is to be praised!

PSALM 113:3



PRE-PRIMARY/TODDLER  
THEME VERSE

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PSALM 113:3





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DAY I













CREATOR



# PROPHECIES ABOUT JESUS



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HE'LL COME  
FROM BETHLEHEM  
MICAH 5:2



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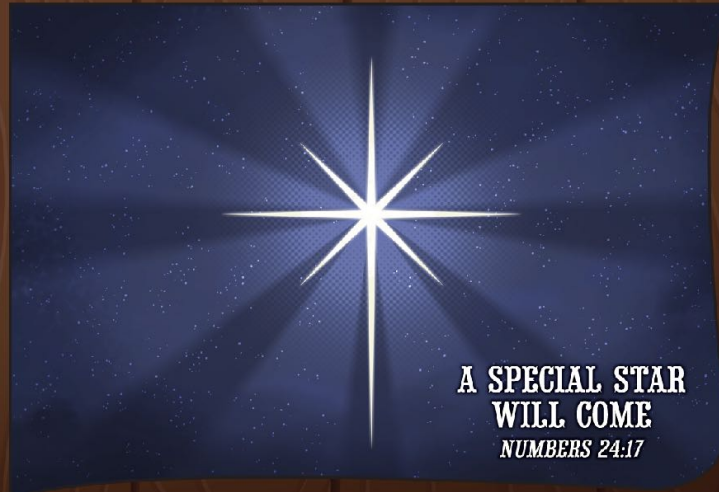
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PSALM 72:10



A SPECIAL STAR  
WILL COME  
NUMBERS 24:17





# Wonder-Filled Birth



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It's not every day an angel announces a birth. WHAT A WONDER!



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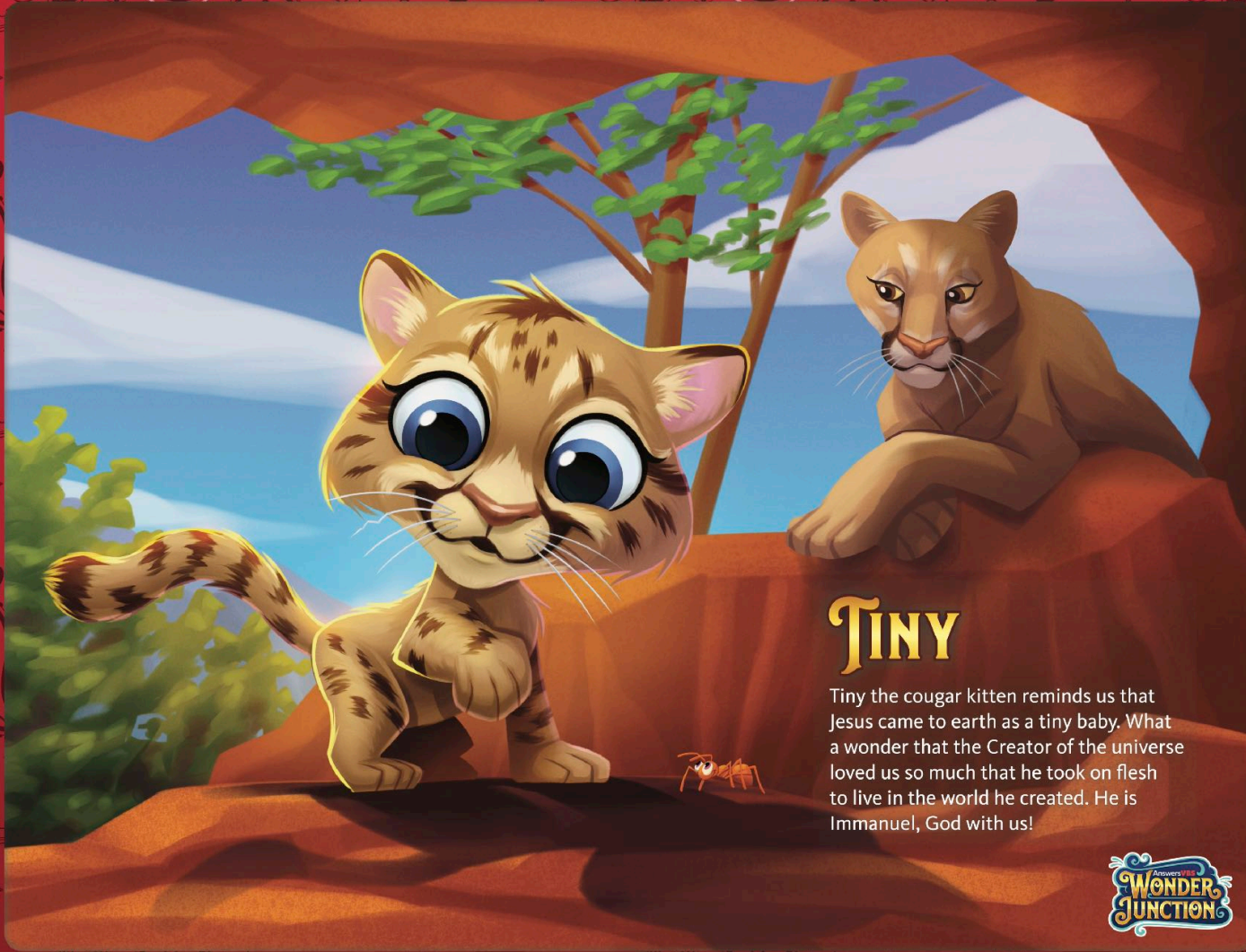






# 1 MINUTE COUNTDOWN





## TINY

Tiny the cougar kitten reminds us that Jesus came to earth as a tiny baby. What a wonder that the Creator of the universe loved us so much that he took on flesh to live in the world he created. He is Immanuel, God with us!





JUNIOR/PRIMARY  
DAY 1 VERSE

And the Word became  
flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory  
... full of grace and truth.

JOHN 1:14



PRE-PRIMARY/TODDLER  
DAY 1 VERSE

And the Word became



flesh and dwelt among us.



JOHN 1:14





DAY 2





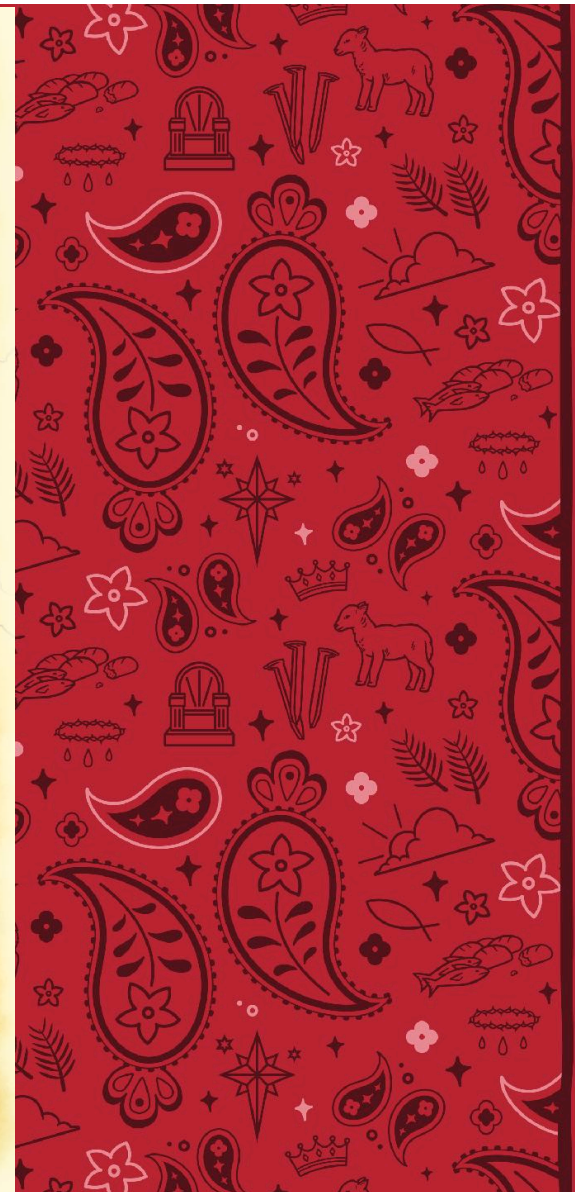
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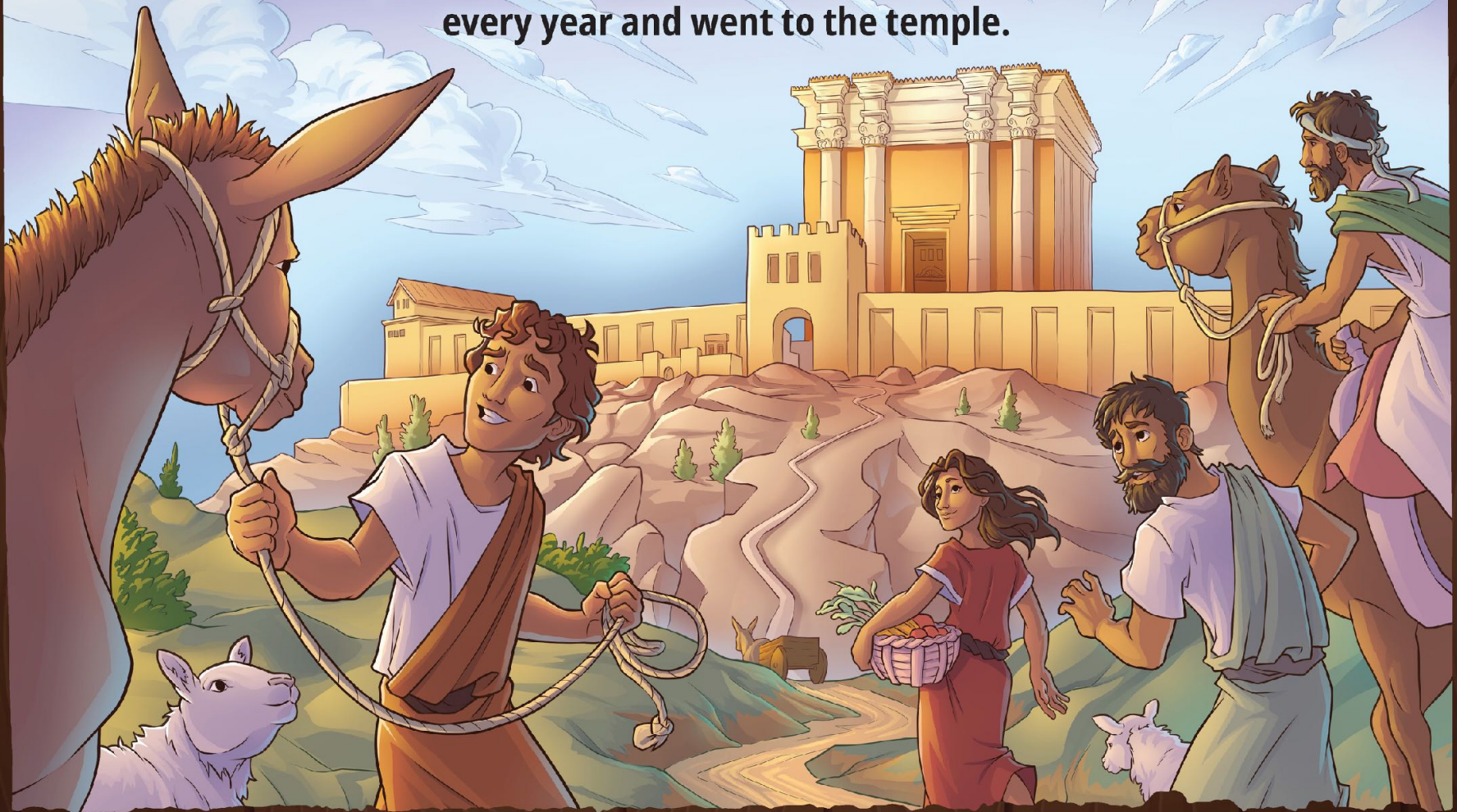


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**CARPENTER**



**Jesus and his parents traveled to Jerusalem  
every year and went to the temple.**







At age 12, Jesus was already  
teaching the teachers.  
**WHAT A WONDER!**





## JUNIOR

Junior the wolf is still a pup, but he is learning from his dad as he grows. Jesus also grew and learned as he went through childhood. Yet he was also able to teach his teachers because he knew things they didn't. What a wonder to think that Jesus is fully human and fully God at the same time!





JUNIOR/PRIMARY  
DAY 2 VERSE

**And Jesus increased in  
wisdom and in stature and in  
favor with God and man.**

**LUKE 2:52**



PRE-PRIMARY/TODDLER  
DAY 2 VERSE

And Jesus increased in wisdom



and in stature and in favor.



LUKE 2:52



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DAY 3









ALMIGHTY



# Wonder-Working Power



# Wonder-Working Power





# Wonder-Working Power







# STORM VIDEO



# Wonder-Working Power





# Wonder-Working Power







## MIGHTY

Mighty the bison is a powerful animal. He reminds us that Jesus is Almighty God, who has power over sickness, disease, nature, sin, and even death. What a wonder that the one who can walk on water cares about you!





JUNIOR/PRIMARY  
DAY 3 VERSE

Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

JOHN 21:25



PRE-PRIMARY/TODDLER  
DAY 3 VERSE

Now there are also many  
other things that Jesus did.



JOHN 21:25



The background is a vibrant red surface covered in a dense, repeating paisley pattern. The pattern consists of various motifs in white and dark red, including teardrop shapes, floral elements, stars, and stylized animals like horses and camels. The overall effect is a rich, textured backdrop.

# DAY 4





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# *WILD WEST BAD GUYS*

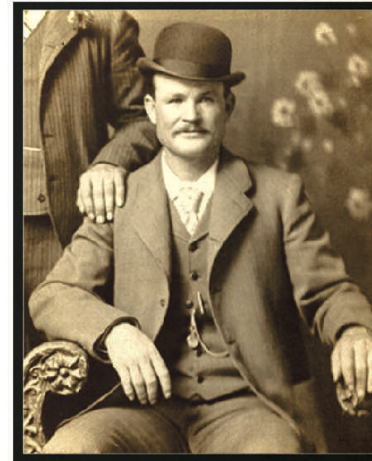
**BILLY  
THE KID**



**JESSE  
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**BUTCH  
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**All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23**









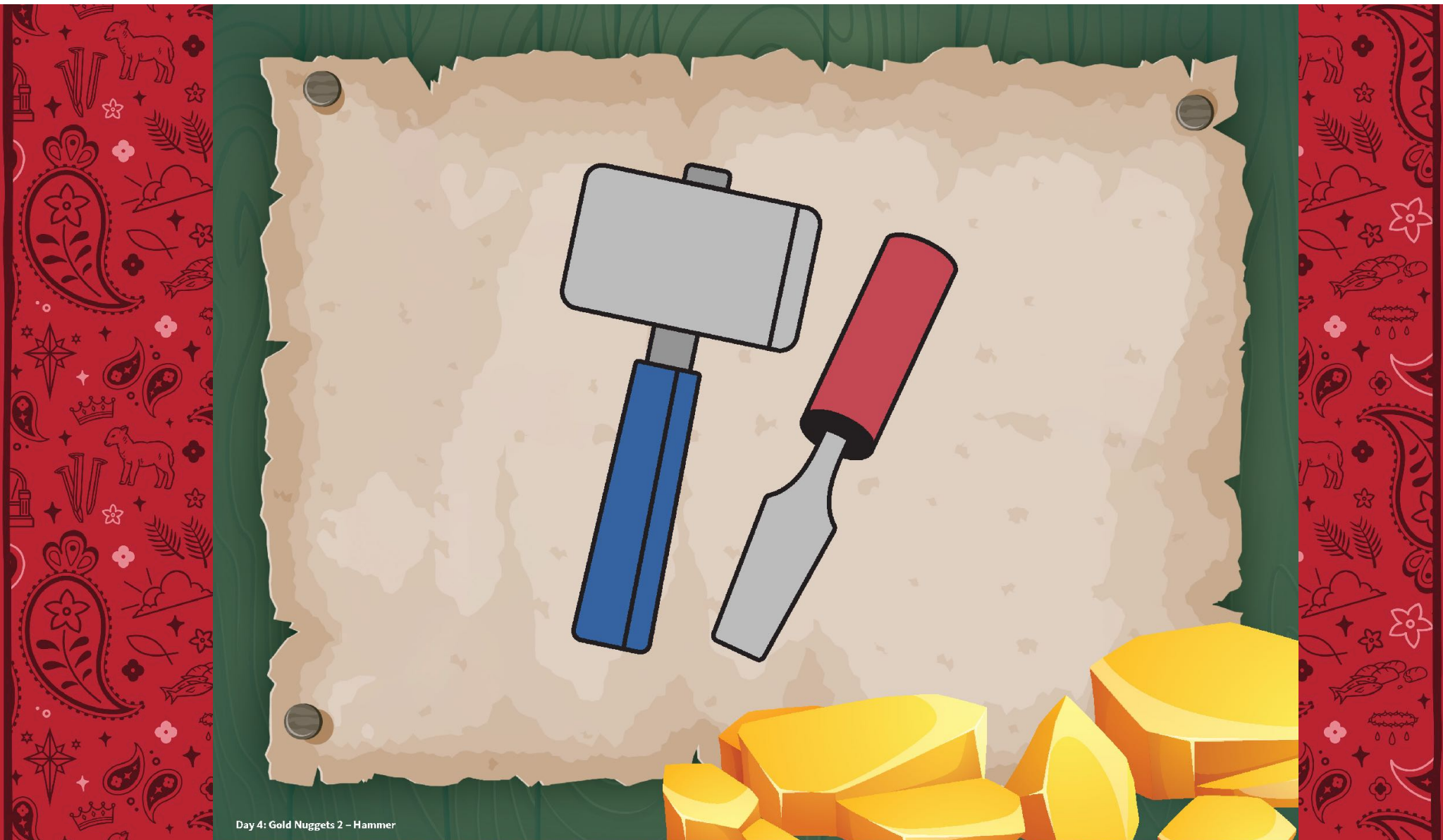












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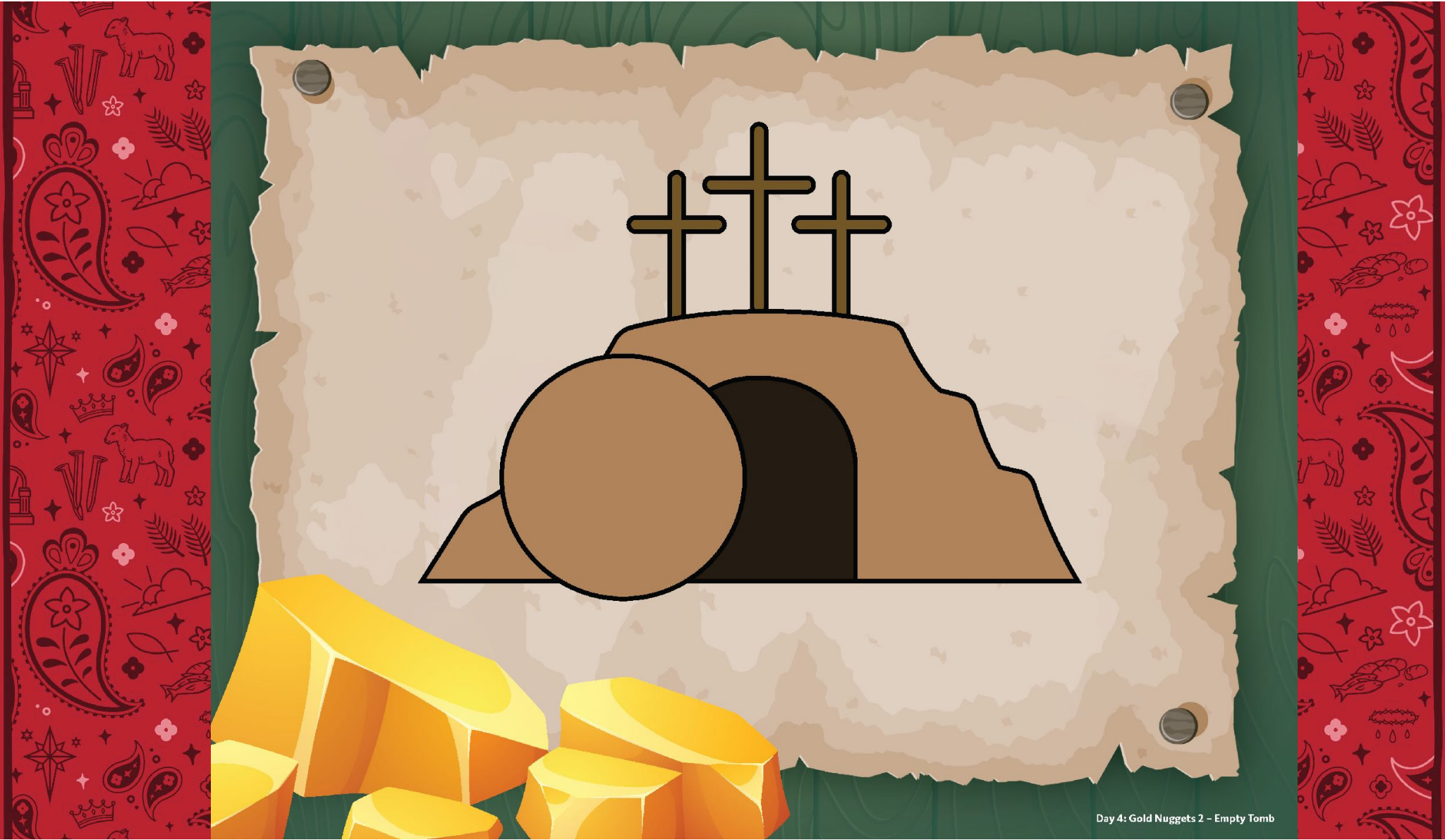
















YOU MUST  
**ADMIT**  
YOU ARE A  
SINNER.





# BELIEVE

IN JESUS CHRIST.





**FOREVER  
RECEIVE  
HIM AS YOUR  
SAVIOR.**





SAVIOR





## CHAMP

Champ the grizzly bear hibernates each winter, wakes up in the spring, and comes out of his cave. Jesus did something more amazing. He died, then rose from the dead, and came out of the tomb. He is the savior and champion over death!





JUNIOR/PRIMARY  
DAY 4 VERSE

But these are written so that you  
may believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God, and that by believing  
you may have life in his name.

**JOHN 20:31**



PRE-PRIMARY/TODDLER  
DAY 4 VERSE

Jesus is the Christ,



the Son of God.



JOHN 20:31



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DAY 5





Wonder  
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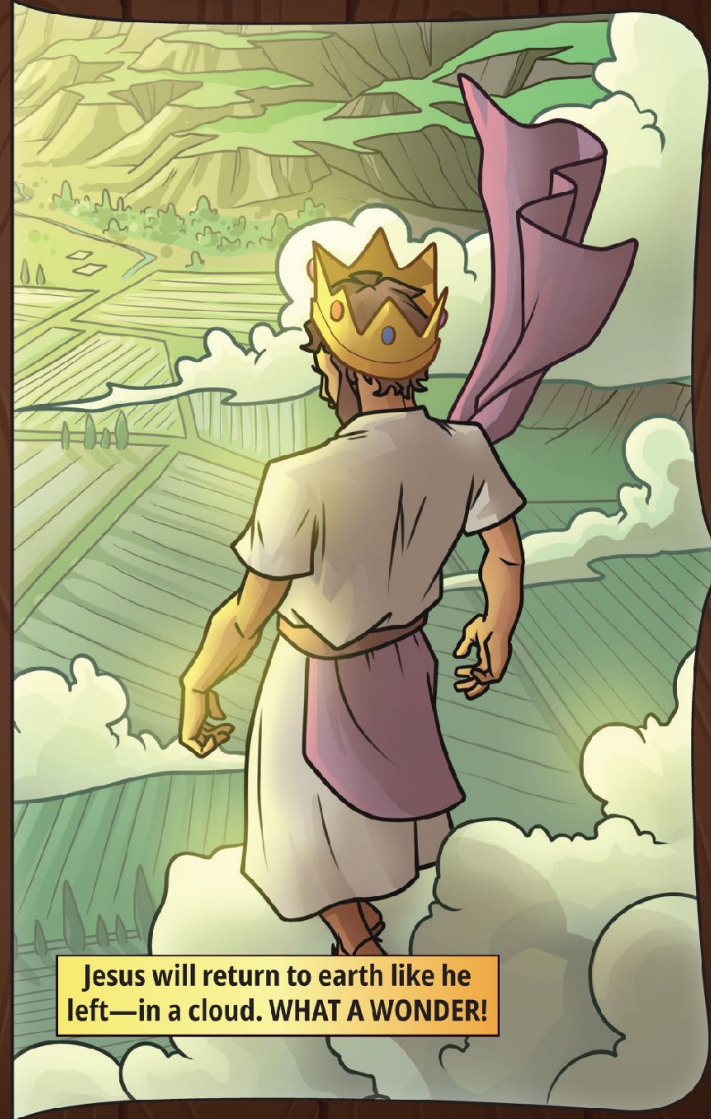


Jesus left earth by ascending  
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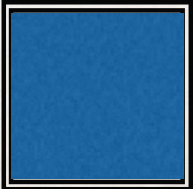
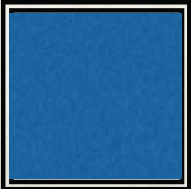

Jesus left earth by ascending  
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Jesus will return to earth like he  
left—in a cloud. WHAT A WONDER!

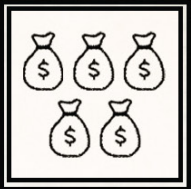
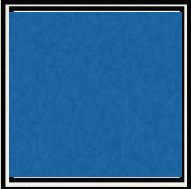





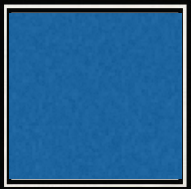
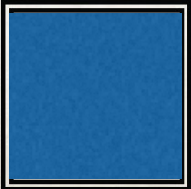



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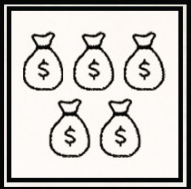
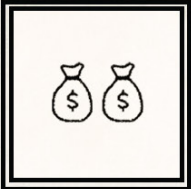
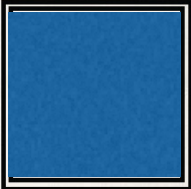


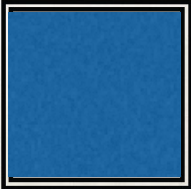

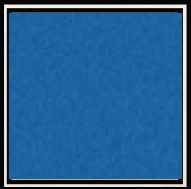
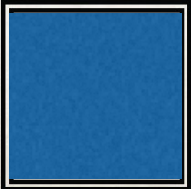
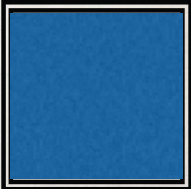


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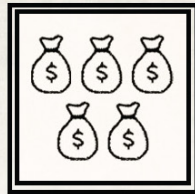
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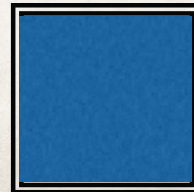
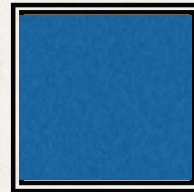
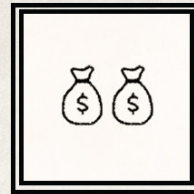
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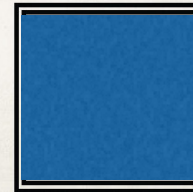
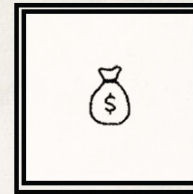
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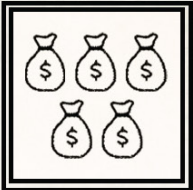
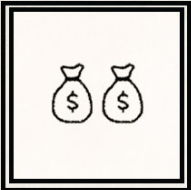
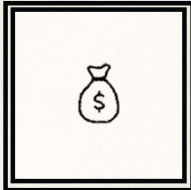




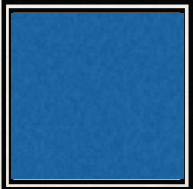
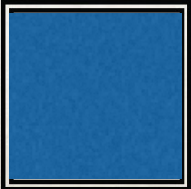



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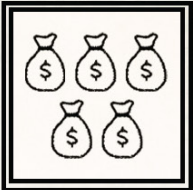
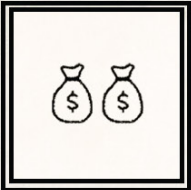
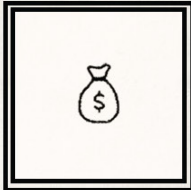

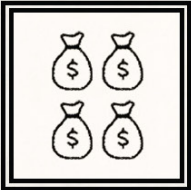


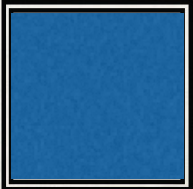
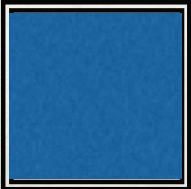



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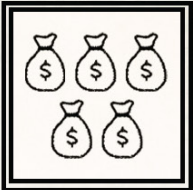
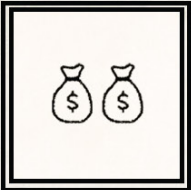
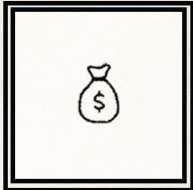

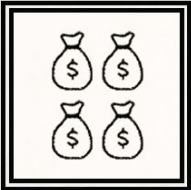
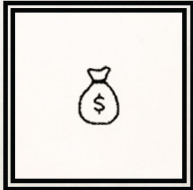

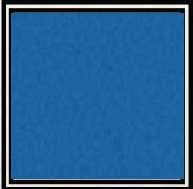
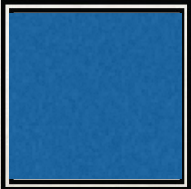



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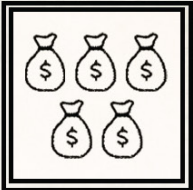
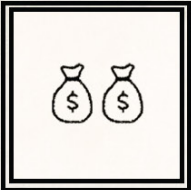
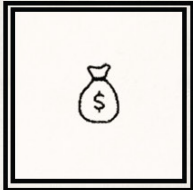

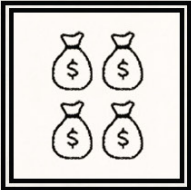
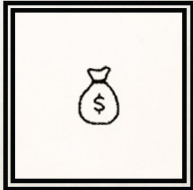


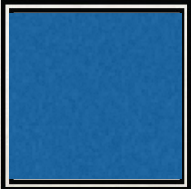



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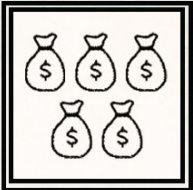
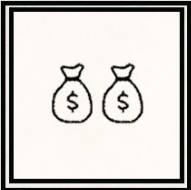
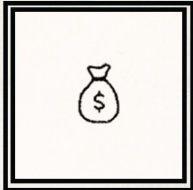

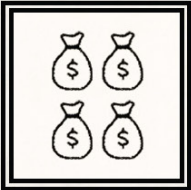
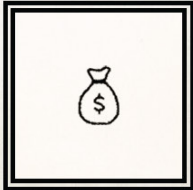






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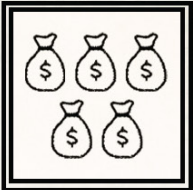
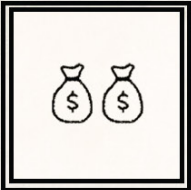
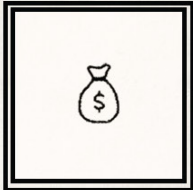

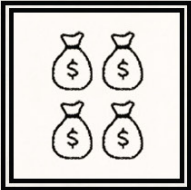
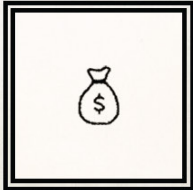






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# KING OF KINGS



# MISSION

Mission the horse carried circuit riders from town to town so they could share the gospel. Our mission is to use our time and talents wisely to share the good news of Jesus with those around us. When we marvel at the King of kings, we can live for his glory!





JUNIOR/PRIMARY  
DAY 5 VERSE

Your kingdom come, your  
will be done, on earth  
as it is in heaven.

**MATTHEW 6:10**



PRE-PRIMARY/TODDLER  
DAY 5 VERSE

Your kingdom come,



your will be done.



**MATTHEW 6:10**





*Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory*