



SEASON 4

Just in Time | The Story of Esther

Faith Exercise Workbook

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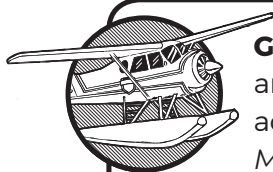
Activity Levels

The activities in this Faith Exercise Workbook are designed to help listeners understand the faith exercises in each episode and learn and remember the story of Esther in a meaningful way. Activities are divided according to three learner levels:

Coloring pages are for learners at all levels. Pre-readers will enjoy the coloring pages from the story of Esther as well as those of their favorite *Discovery Mountain* characters.



Grades K-2: Activities designed for learners in kindergarten through 2nd grade are indicated by this Gadget icon. The answers to these activities can be found by listening to the corresponding *Discovery Mountain* episode.



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How to Use This Book

Dear Teachers and Parents,

Thank you for choosing this Faith Exercise Workbook. In *Discovery Mountain*, every day is an exercise in faith! This workbook allows learners at a variety of levels to exercise their faith while learning the story of Esther and the character-building lessons that go along with it.





















We created this workbook with you in mind!
Here's how:

- ◆ **Activities are designed to go along with each of the 10 episodes in *Discovery Mountain Season 4*.** Listen to episodes online at DiscoveryMountain.com, download the episodes from your favorite podcast platform or purchase an audio CD set, available at DiscoveryMountain.com/store or by calling 1.877.566.7365.
- ◆ **Activities are designed for three learner levels** (see more information on previous page).
- ◆ **You can use this workbook in a variety of learning situations, such as:**
 1. **In the classroom:** Use activities as part of morning devotions, Bible class, quiet time or an end-of-the-week reward.
 2. **Homeschool learning:** With activities aimed at a variety of learning levels, children can exercise their faith together.
 3. **Sabbath/Sunday school:** Supplement the standard curriculum with this enjoyable and engaging approach to learning the Bible.
 4. **Multi-grade classrooms:** With activities aimed at a variety of learning levels, the entire classroom can exercise their faith together.
 5. **Family worship:** The stories of the Bible are timeless and ageless! The entire family will enjoy exercising their faith together.

Walking by faith,

Ms. Jean

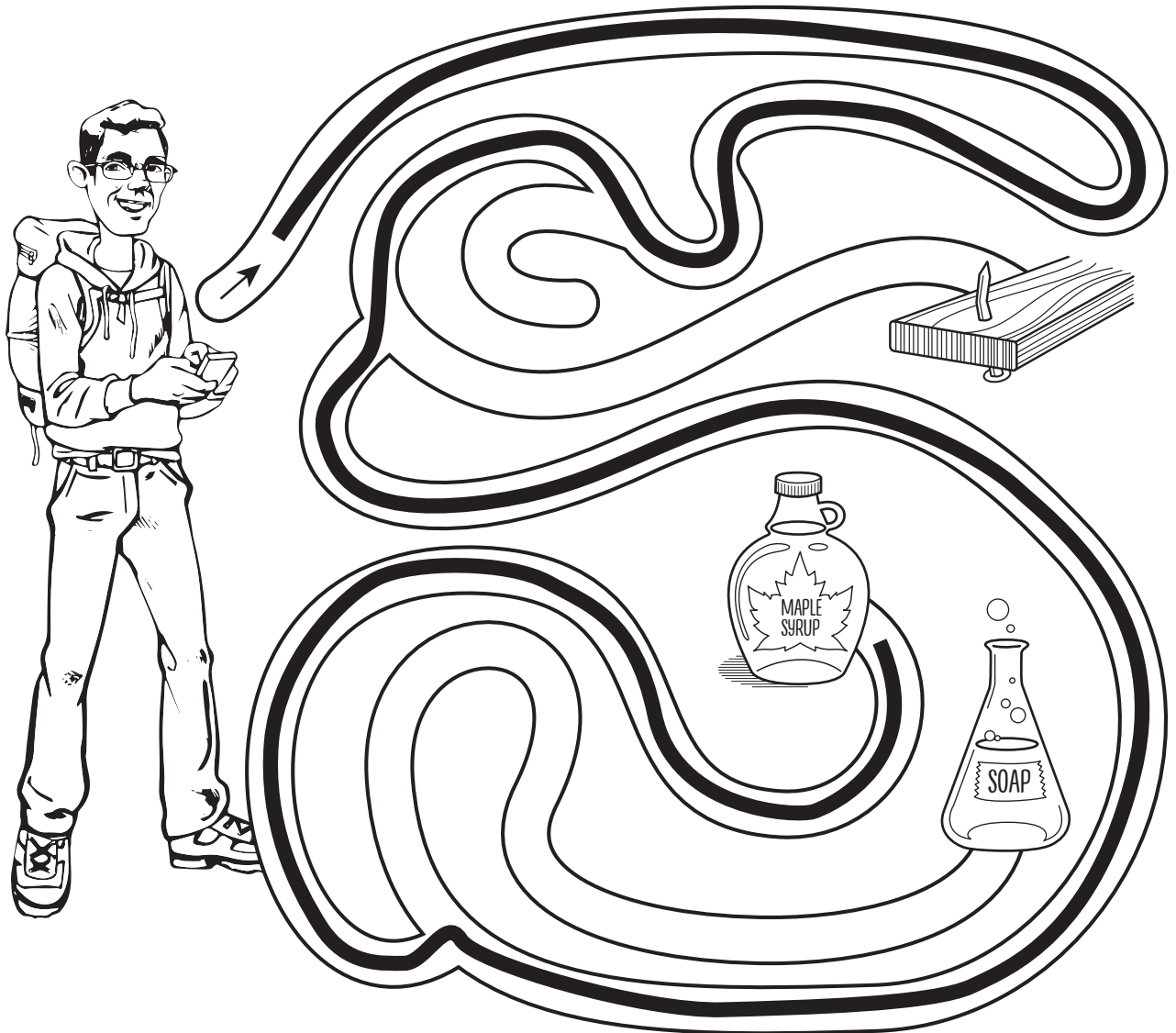
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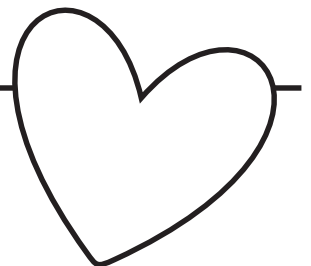
EPISODE 1: "Maple Syrup Mission"

Help Jake find his way to the maple syrup, but watch out for dangers along the way!



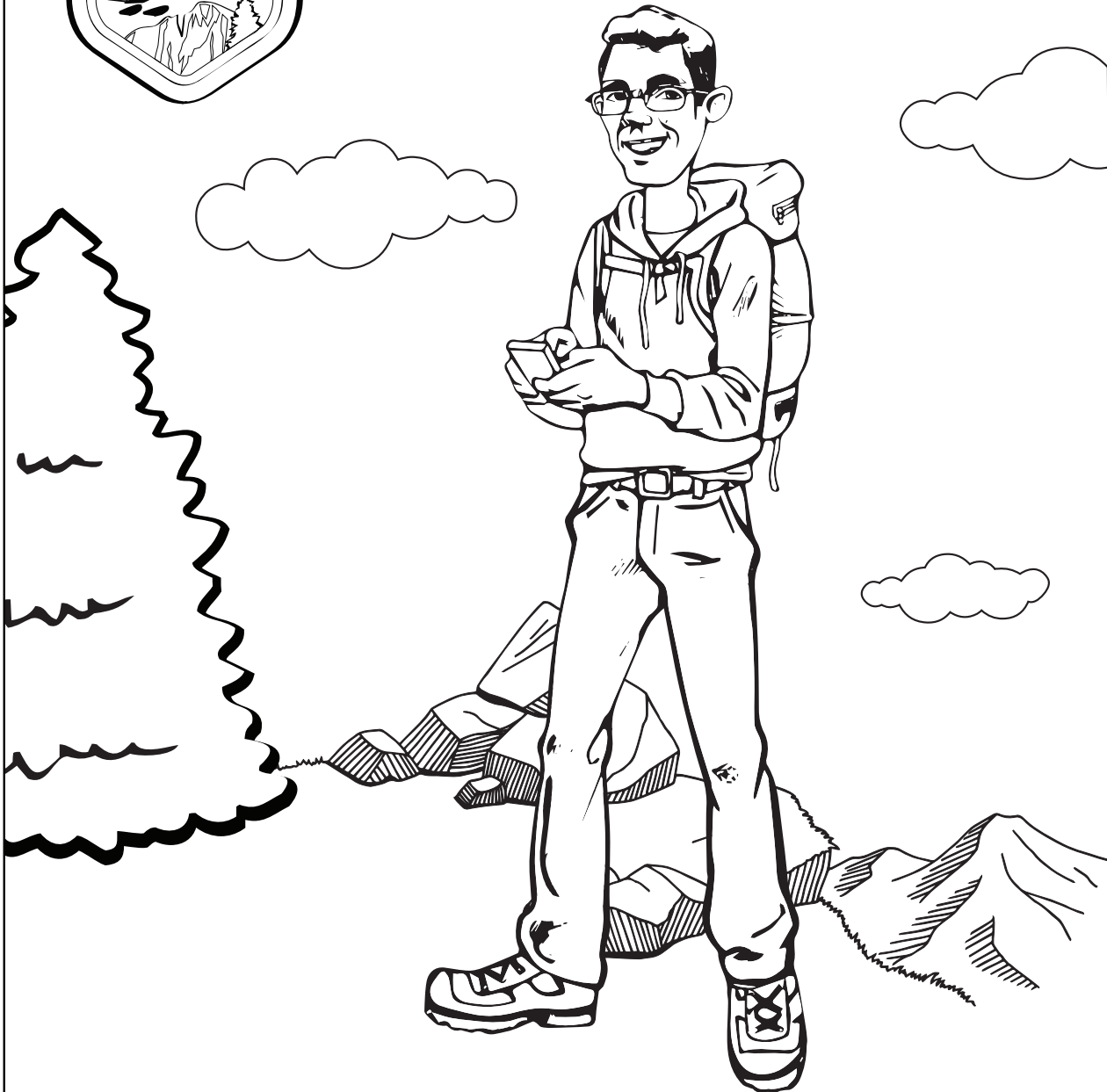
Mr. Simon says that even when bad things happen, everything works out for good. We can trust God to take care of us because He loves us. Do you love Him? If yes, color this heart in your favorite color.

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)



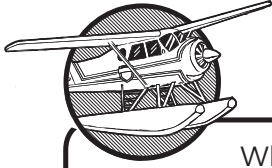


Jake Donovan



“You're outta your tree!”

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EPISODE 1: “Maple Syrup Mission”

When Jake goes to the Discovery Mountain Camp cafeteria in search of the perfect breakfast ingredient, trouble soon follows! Using the words in the word bank below, fill in the blanks and see just how many bad things happened in this episode.

WORD BANK ankle Builders exploded science sour thumb
Bilsby cafeteria maple soap syrup

Jake dreamed of a good breakfast with maple syrup on his pancakes. He fell through the floor and sprained his ankle.

Wyatt cut his thumb on a loose floorboard, but he didn't do it on purpose.

Wyatt asked Mr. Simon for work fixing all of the cafeteria problems, but Mr. Simon said he couldn't hire him.

Jamey and Haddie called out to Mr. Simon after the propane stove exploded !

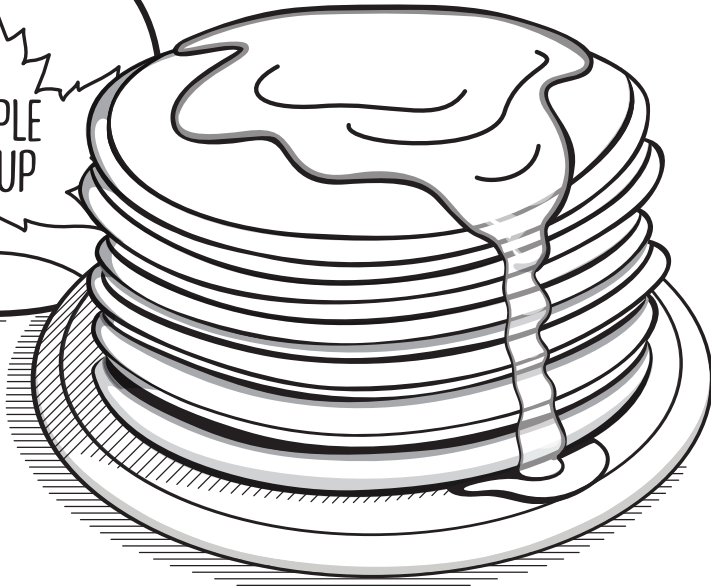
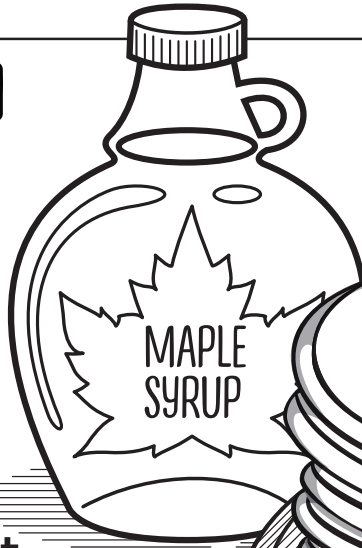
Wyatt, Jamey and Kayla worked together on their science experiment. Wyatt thought that the lemon juice tasted very sour, but better than the soap !

Mr. Simon looked pale when Haddie announced that she'd be working for Bilsby Builders. Does he know this company?

This wasn't a very good day at Discovery Mountain Camp—a lot of bad things happened! Trusting God even when bad things happen is a good way to exercise our faith.

Using the words from the shapes above, fill in the missing words in this Bible promise that Kayla and Mr. Simon both remember in this episode.

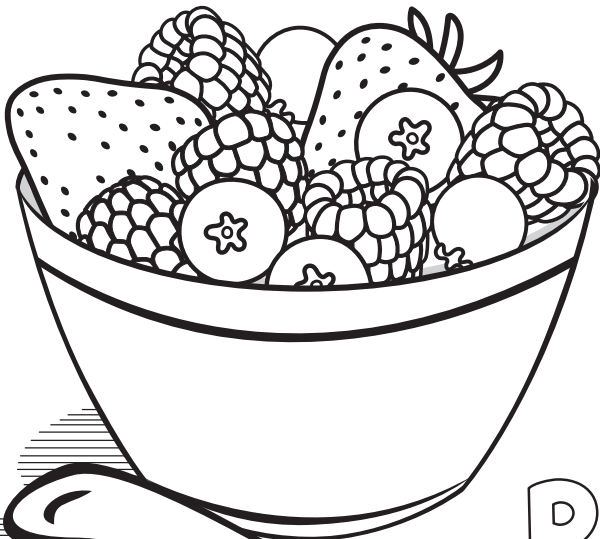
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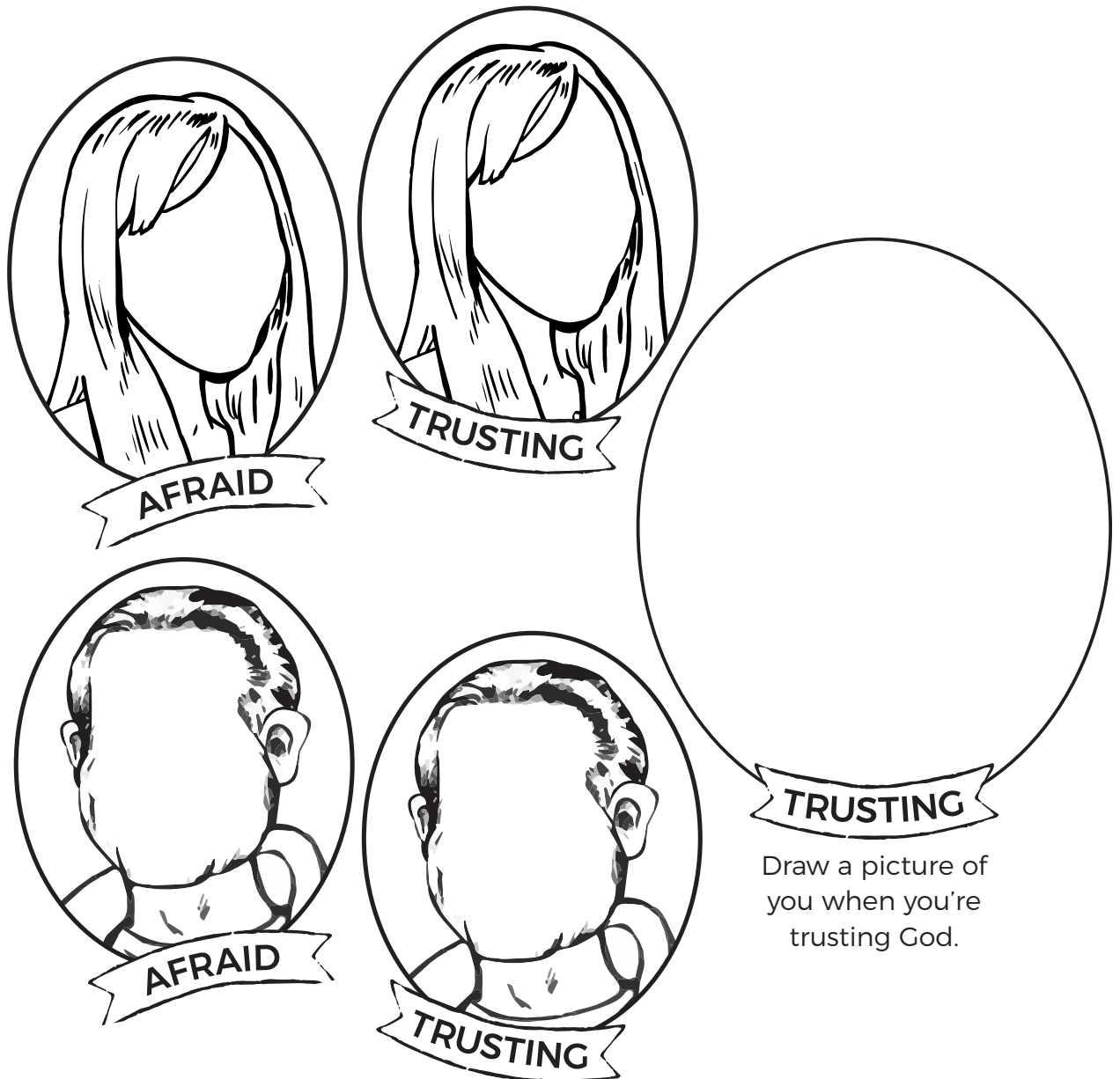
(ROMANS 8:28)



EPISODE 2: "New Job Jitters"

We all feel afraid sometimes. Haddie is nervous about her new job. Mr. Simon is worried about Haddie and about fixing the Discovery Mountain Camp cafeteria. The good news is that when we are afraid, we can trust in God.

Draw the faces of Haddie and Mr. Simon below. Do they look different when they're trusting God?



"Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You." (Psalm 56:3)

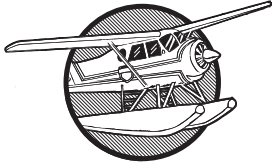


Jamey Simon



“Come here, Gadget! Good boy!”

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Haddie is nervous about her new job. Mr. Simon is worried about Haddie working for Bilsby Builders and Madame Manager. Were you surprised that even Mr. Simon felt afraid? We all feel afraid sometimes.

What kinds of things make you feel afraid? _____

The good news is that when we feel afraid, we never have to feel alone! The verse on the bookmark that Jamey shared with Haddie said, **“Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.”** (Psalm 56:3)

Look up these amazing promises from God that will help you the next time you feel afraid. Fill in the blanks.

**“Be strong and of good courage ; do not be afraid ,
nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go.”** (Joshua 1:9)

**“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand
of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your
care upon Him, for He cares for you.”** (1 Peter 5:6, 7)

**“The Lord is on my side ; I will not fear. What
can man do to me?”** (Psalm 118:6)

When we feel afraid, we can still be brave! Haddie is a lot like one of the bravest people in the Bible. Haddie’s name is short for “Hadassah.” Do you remember where you’ve heard that name before? Here’s a hint. Look up **Esther 2:7** and fill in the blank:

**“And Mordecai had brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther ,
his uncle’s daughter, for she had neither father nor mother.”**

Haddie is named after one of the bravest people in the Bible! When we’re afraid, we can still be brave, because we can trust God.



**"The Lord is
on my side,
I will not fear."**

(PSALM 118:6)

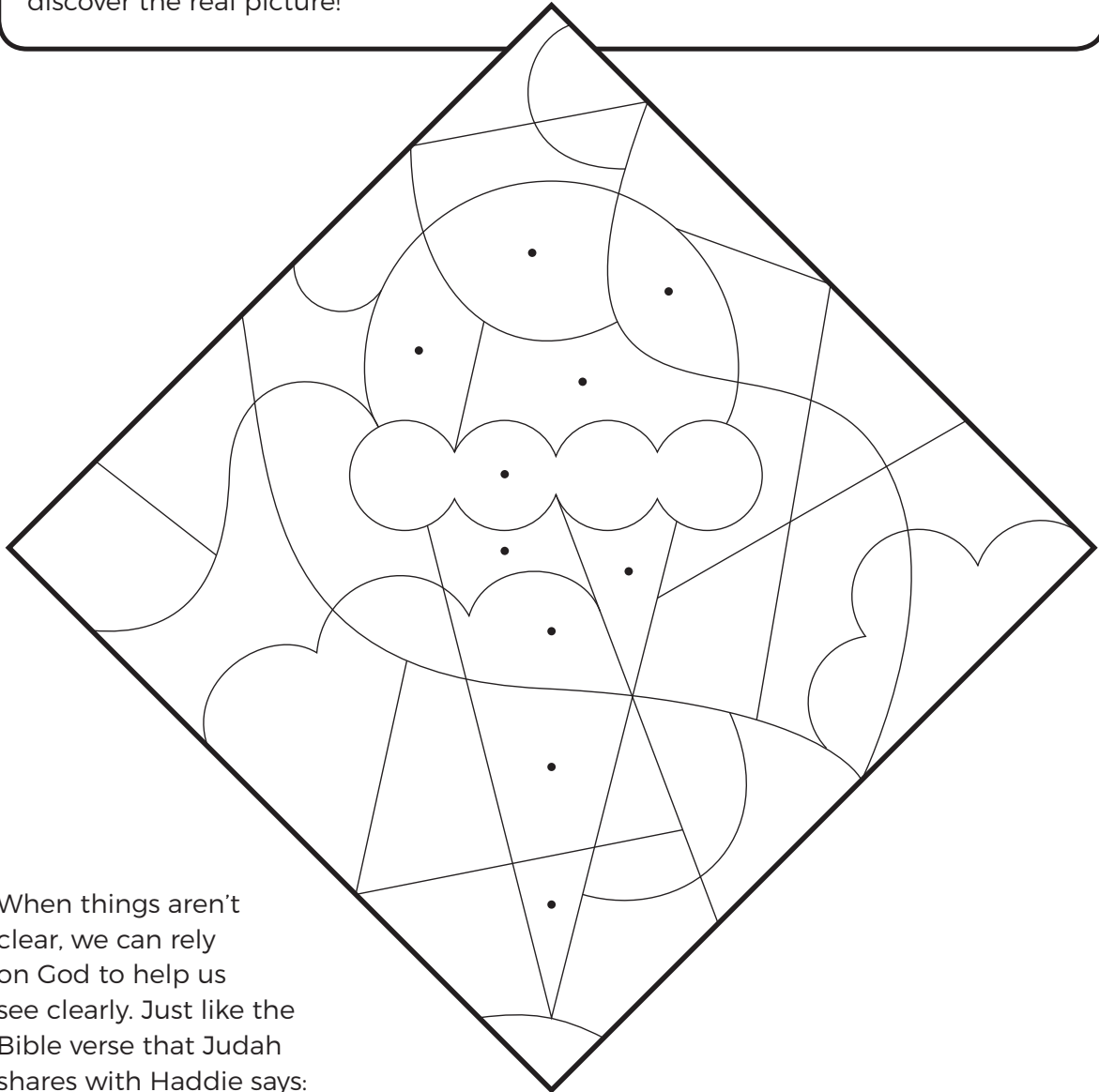




EPISODE 3: “Demolition”

Things aren't always the way they first appear! At the beginning of this episode, Madame Manager seems nice. She even buys Haddie an ice cream cone! But by the end of this episode, things appear to be quite different. Madame Manager and Bilsby Builders are planning to demolish Discovery Mountain Camp!

This picture appears to be a diamond. Color in the spaces marked with a dot and discover the real picture!



When things aren't clear, we can rely on God to help us see clearly. Just like the Bible verse that Judah shares with Haddie says:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5, 6)

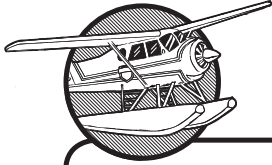


Judah Harris



“Follow me!”

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Secret codes can look confusing, but they can be decoded. See if you can decipher this secret code by using the key provided!

f	r	t	s	w	b	o	i	h	p	e	n	l	a	m	c	y	u	d	I	G	W	B
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

W h e n l a m c o n f u s e d
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t h e B i b l e a n d p r a y e r
3 9 11 23 8 6 13 11 14 12 19 10 2 14 17 11 2

a r e h o w G o d d i r e c t s
14 2 11 9 7 5 21 7 19 19 8 2 11 16 3 4

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God can make the confusing parts of our lives clear and direct us on which path to take. Do you choose to follow Him on His path for your life?

Yes No (circle your answer)

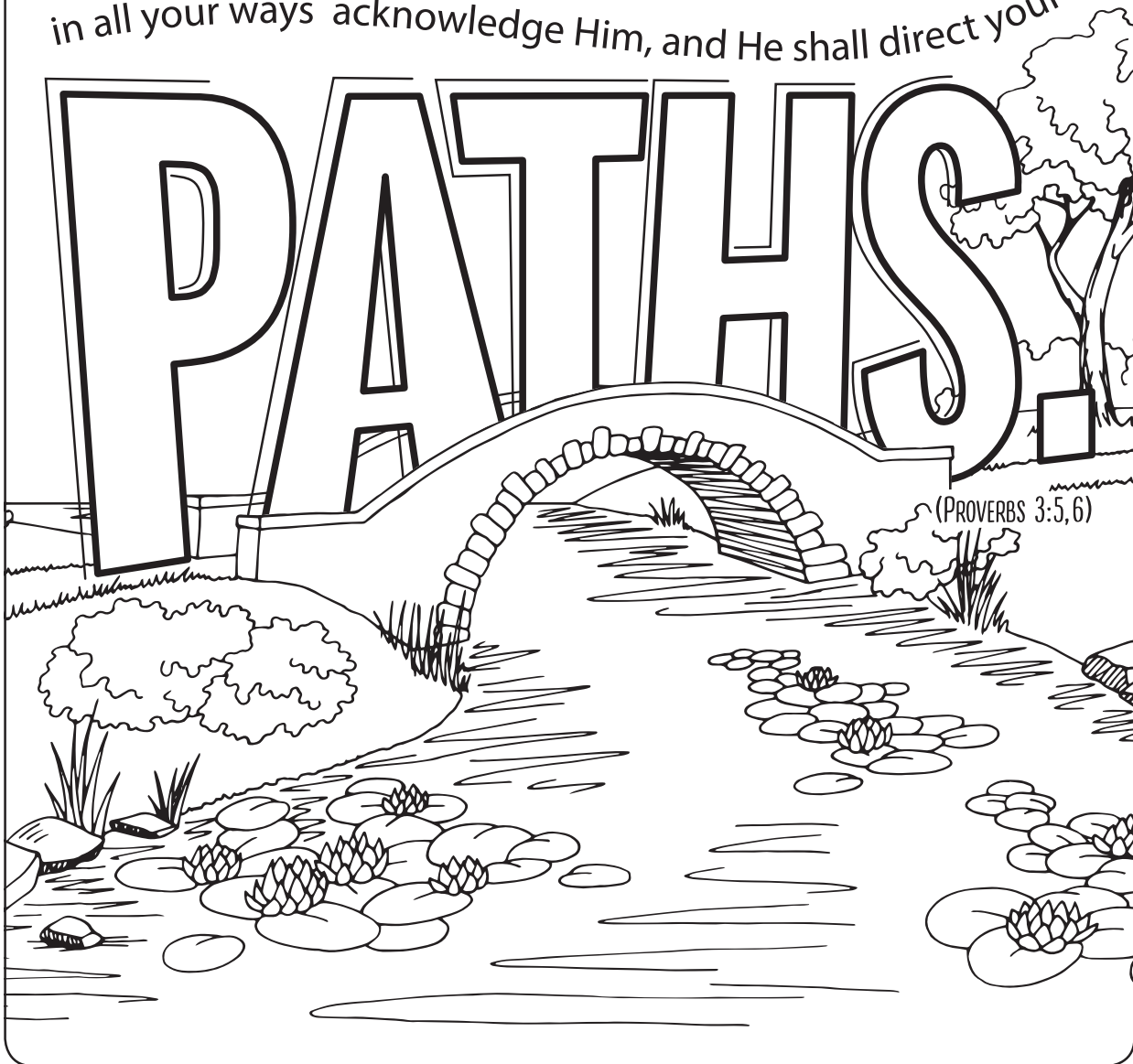


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with all your heart, and lean not
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PATHS

(PROVERBS 3:5,6)





EPISODE 4: “For Such a Time”

Haddie listens as Mr. Simon tells her the story of her namesake right from the Bible. Haddie is short for “Hadassah,” and this orphan girl grew up to be Queen Esther.

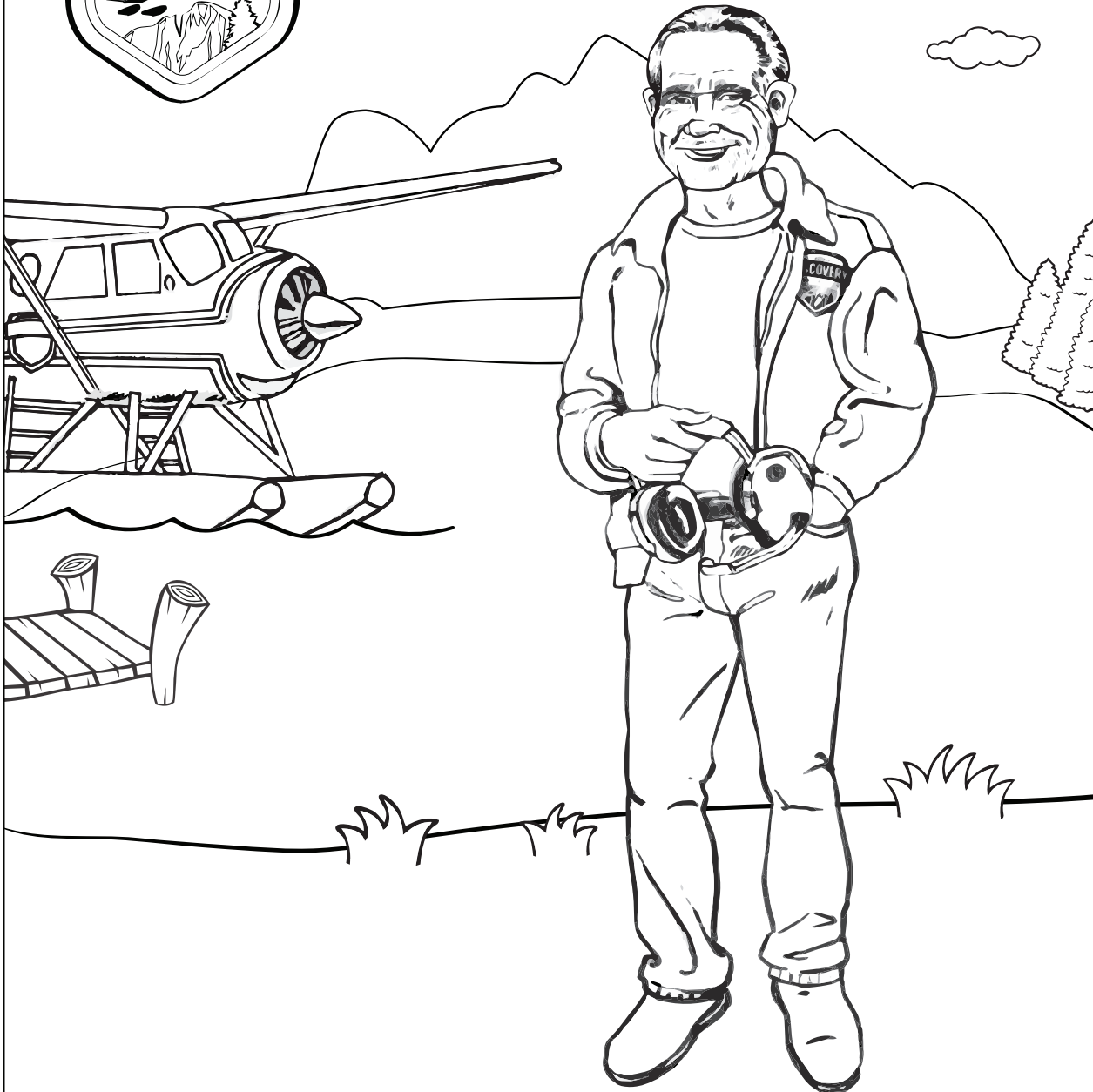
Follow the dots from A to Z to finish the picture below. When Queen Esther approaches the king uninvited, what happens?



Queen Esther was brave and God was with her!
God goes with us, too!

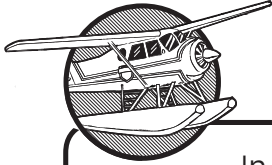


George Simon



“God brings just the right people here.”

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EPISODE 4: “For Such a Time”

In this episode, Haddie hears the story of Esther and is reminded of just why her parents named her Hadassah! Esther was brave and risked her life to save her people. Can Haddie save Discovery Mountain Camp?

Number the following pictures from the story of Esther in the order that they happened, from 1-6.



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Mordecai asks Esther to risk her life to save her people.



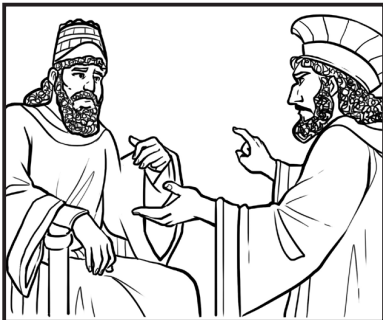
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Esther becomes the queen of Persia.



6

The king extends his scepter to the queen and spares her life.



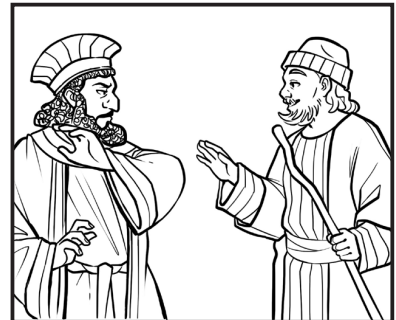
3

Haman gets the king to approve his plan to kill all the Jewish people.



5

Esther fasts and prays.



2

Mordecai refuses to bow down to the wicked Haman.

Is God asking you to do something difficult in your life? What is that difficult thing?

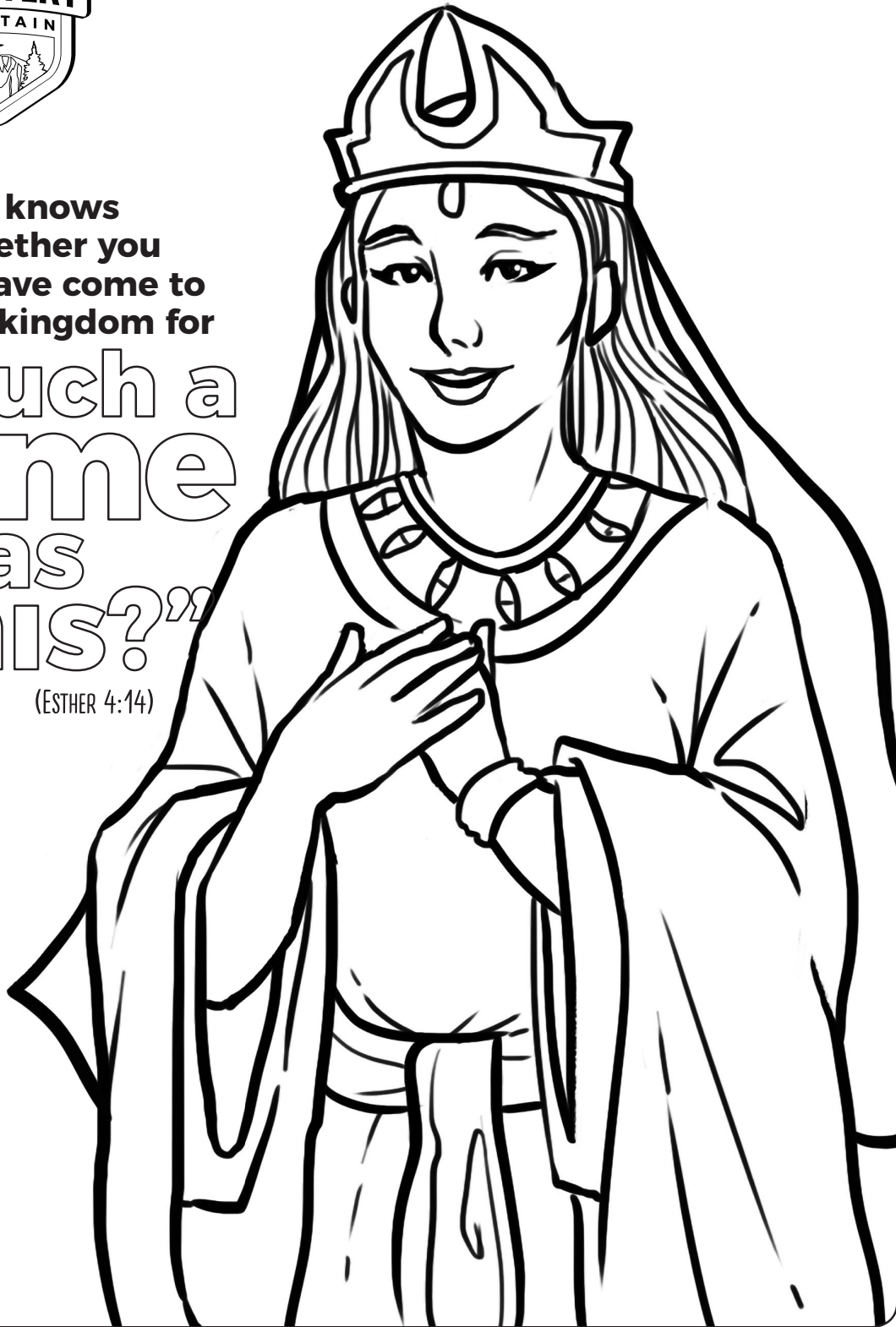
He will give you the courage to be brave like Esther. Just ask Him to help you!



**“Who knows
whether you
have come to
the kingdom for**

**such a
time
as
this?”**

(ESTHER 4:14)





EPISODE 5: "Take One"

In this episode, a lot of people exercise their faith by thinking of others instead of themselves.

Each box includes a description of something a *Discovery Mountain* character does to think of others instead of themselves. Once you know which person it describes, draw their picture in the box.



Mrs. Torres



Haddie



Principal Reeder



Judah



Mr. Simon



Jake

Jake

This person works on the repairs, even if he hasn't found sandless sandpaper yet.

Mr. Simon

This person agrees to pay Wyatt even though he can't finish the cafeteria repairs.

Haddie

This person bravely knocks on Mr. Bilsby's door and invites him for an interview.

Principal Reeder

This person talks to Jamey about the camp problems and then calls others to help!

Mrs. Torres

This person brings safety glasses for everyone as her surprise!

Judah

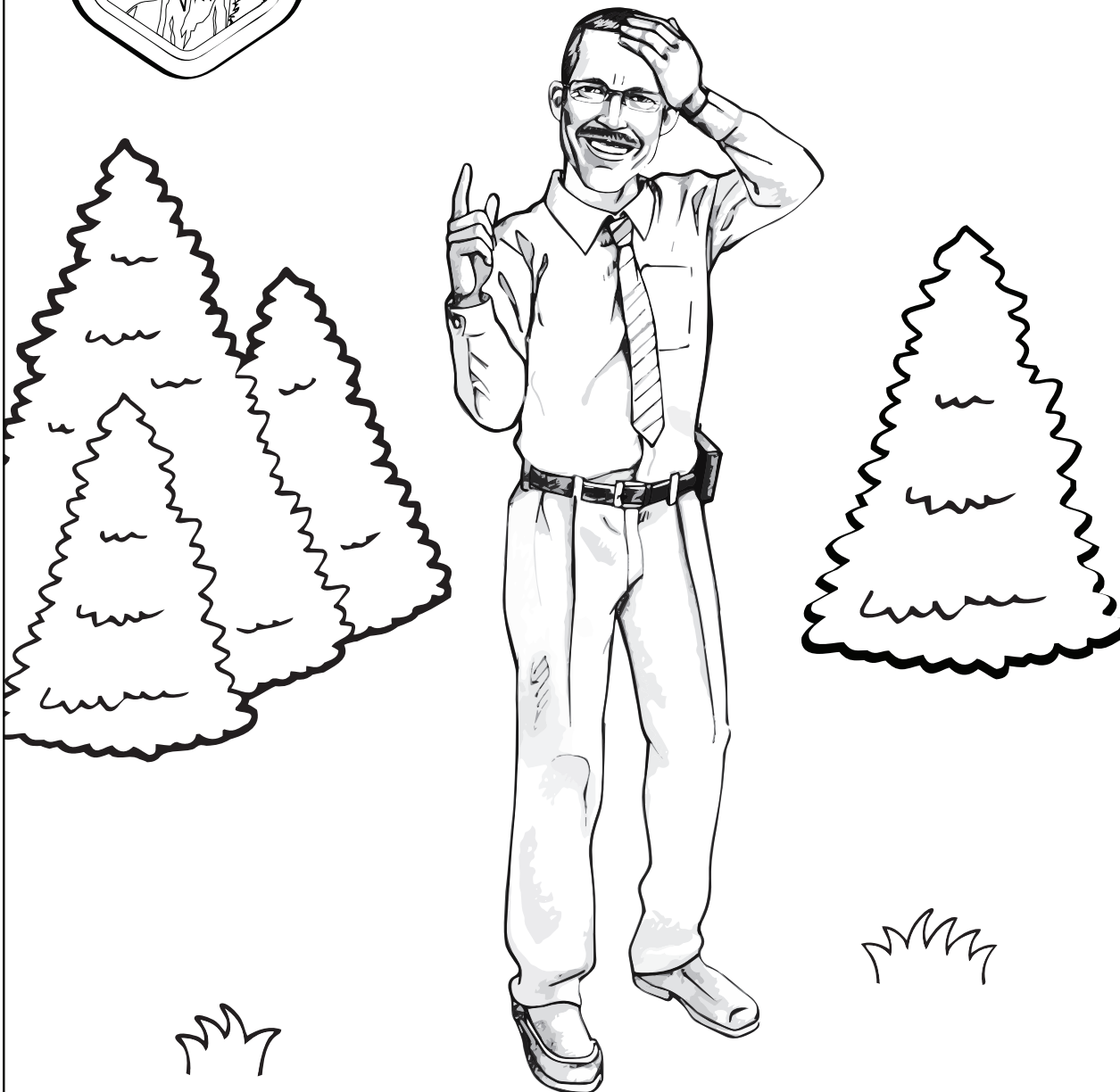
This person helps set up the "Boss of the Year" interviews because he cares about the camp.

What is something you can do this week to think of others instead of yourself? Draw or write your answer.

"Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being."
(1 Corinthians 10:24)

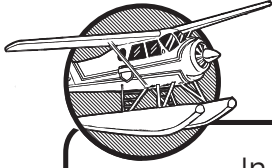


Principal Reeder



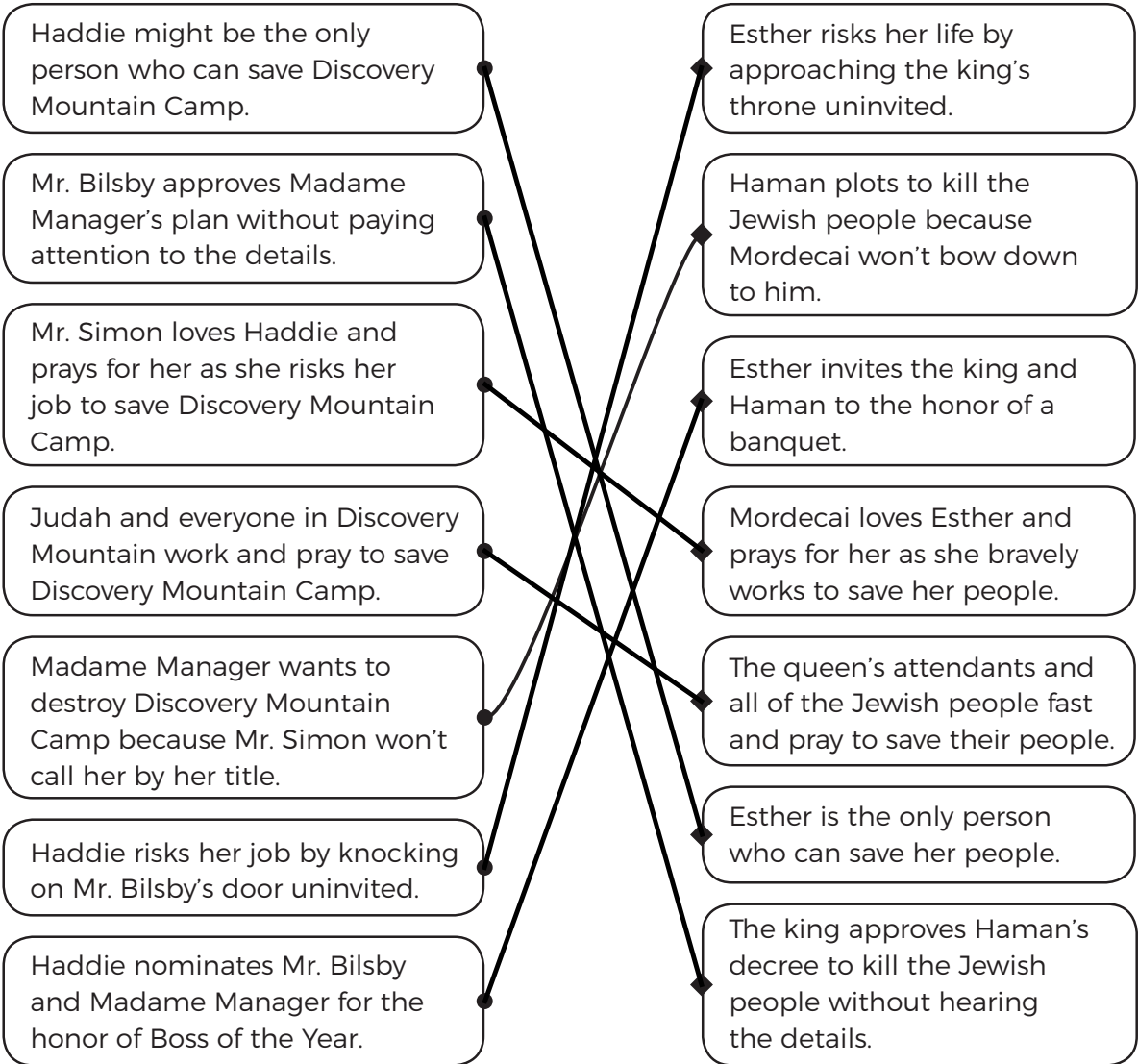
“Welcome, Campers!”

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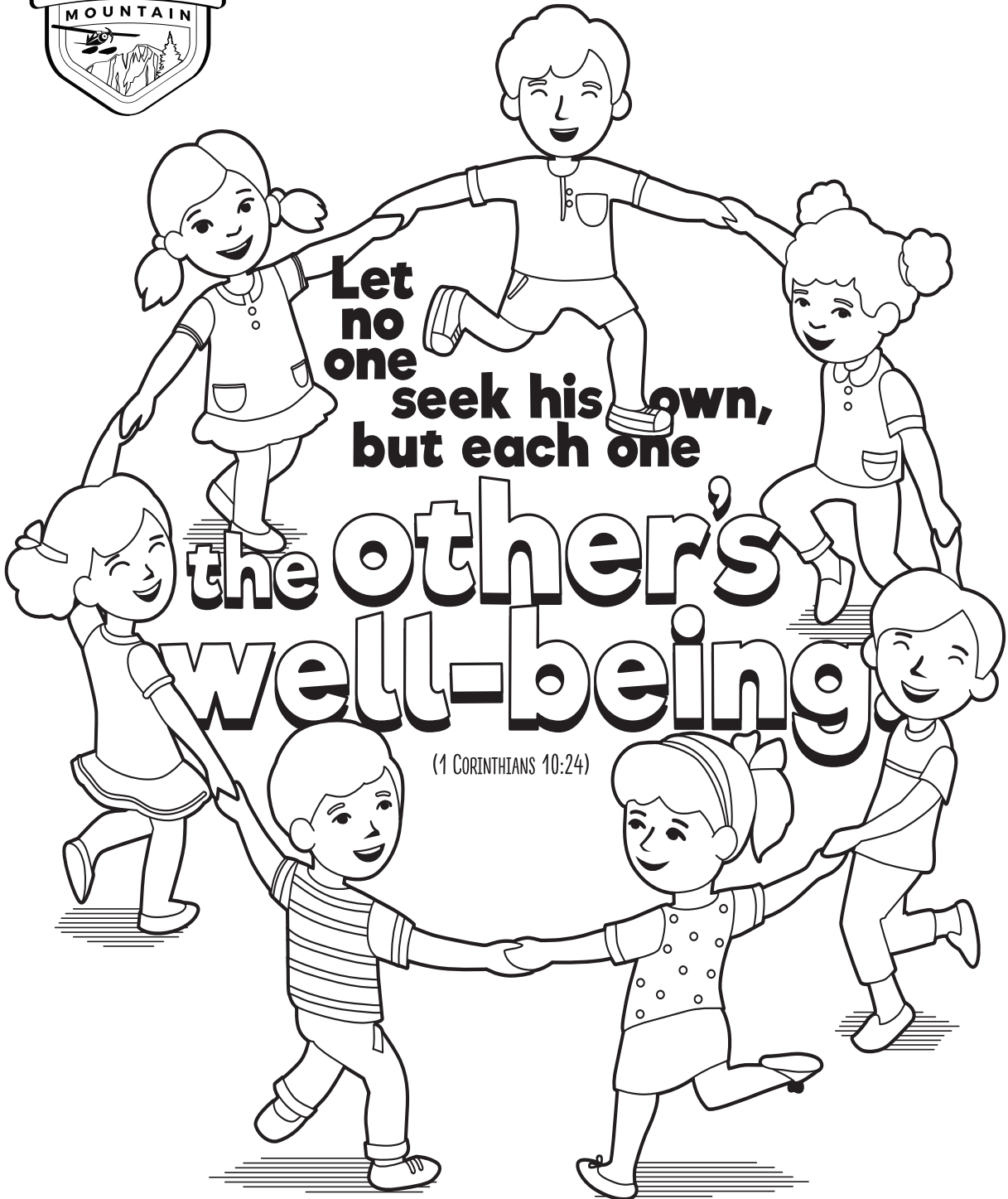


EPISODE 5: "Take One"

In this episode, Haddie, Judah and the others back in Discovery Mountain are exercising their faith by thinking of others instead of themselves! The characters in our *Discovery Mountain* story are experiencing a lot of the same things that the people in Esther's time did. There are a lot of similarities. Match what happens in Discovery Mountain with the real history from the Bible story. One has been done for you.



God was with Esther and her people, and He'll guide us during our difficult times too! Is there someone who needs your help this week? Thinking of others instead of ourselves is always a good way to exercise our faith.



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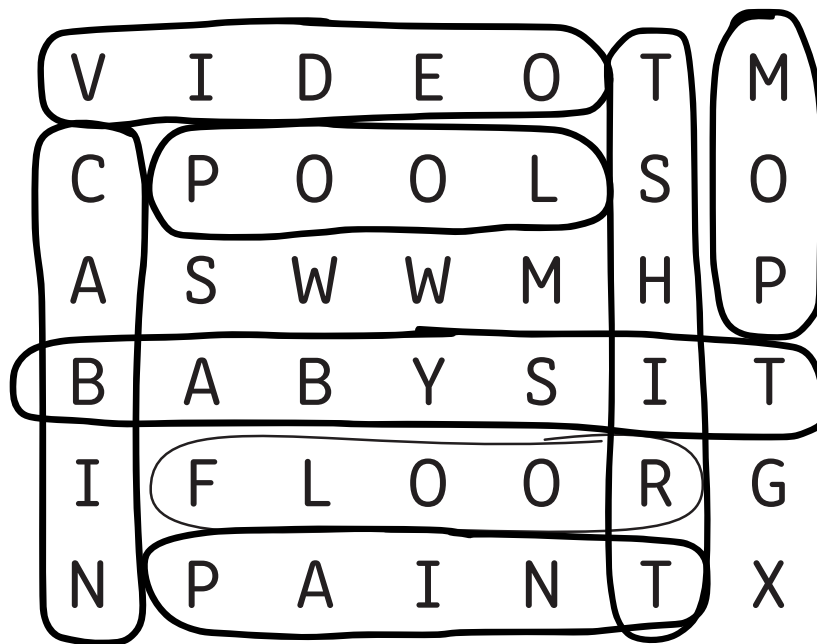
(1 CORINTHIANS 10:24)



EPISODE 6: "Too Much Help"

There are so many needed repairs at Discovery Mountain Camp and not enough time! Everyone shows up to help. Instead of getting further ahead, they fall further behind. It's a good thing that God is in control of the timing. For God, 1,000 years feel like a day!

Listed below are some of the places and ways that people tried to help at camp. Find and circle all of the words in the puzzle. The first one is done for you.



- | | |
|------------------|---------|
| FLOOR | VIDEO |
| BABYSIT | MOP |
| PAINT | T-SHIRT |
| POOL | CABIN |



"But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." (2 Peter 3:8)

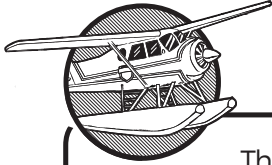


Kayla Lewis



“Welcome to Trekkers!”

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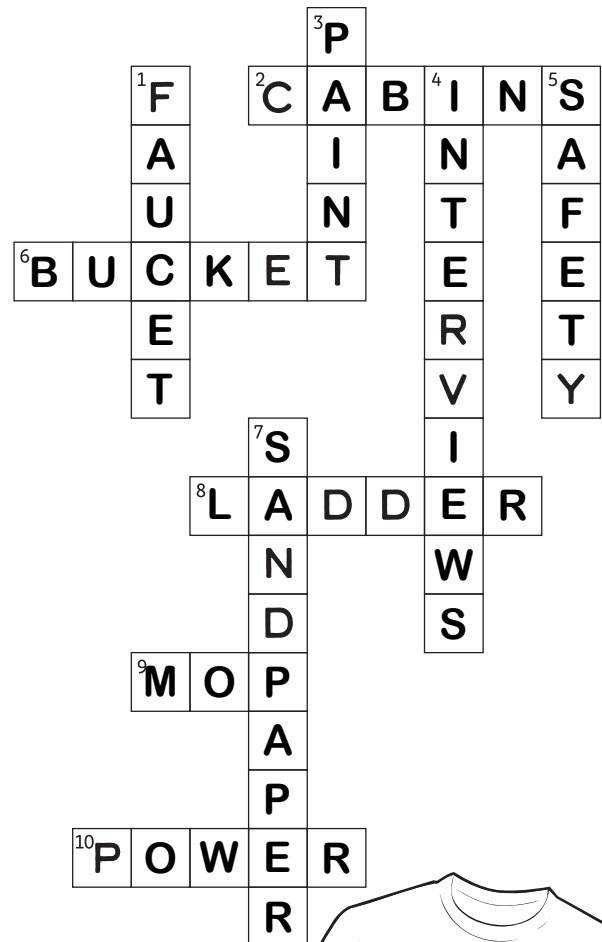


EPISODE 6: “Too Much Help”

There are so many needed repairs at Discovery Mountain Camp and not enough time! Everyone shows up to help. Instead of getting further ahead, they fall further behind. They could use 4,000 days instead of four!

Use the clues below to fill in the missing words that are all about the needed camp repairs.

1. This broke off of the kitchen sink the first day that the cafeteria started to fall apart.
2. The campers sleep in these, and they need a lot of repairs!
3. Dr. Simon and Mrs. Torres scraped this off the cabin walls.
4. Jamey, Kayla and Wyatt tried their best to talk to people on camera and record these.
5. Mrs. Torres brought this type of glasses.
6. This is used along with the item in #9.
7. Jake used this to sand the cabinets in the camp cafeteria.
8. Mr. Simon doesn't want Jake climbing this when he's working alone.
9. The helpers used this to clean up the water when fixing the pool pump.
10. This went out when Principal Reeder, Mr. Garcia and Officer Lewis were fixing the pool pump!



Thankfully, God isn't limited by time and He helped everyone save Discovery Mountain Camp.

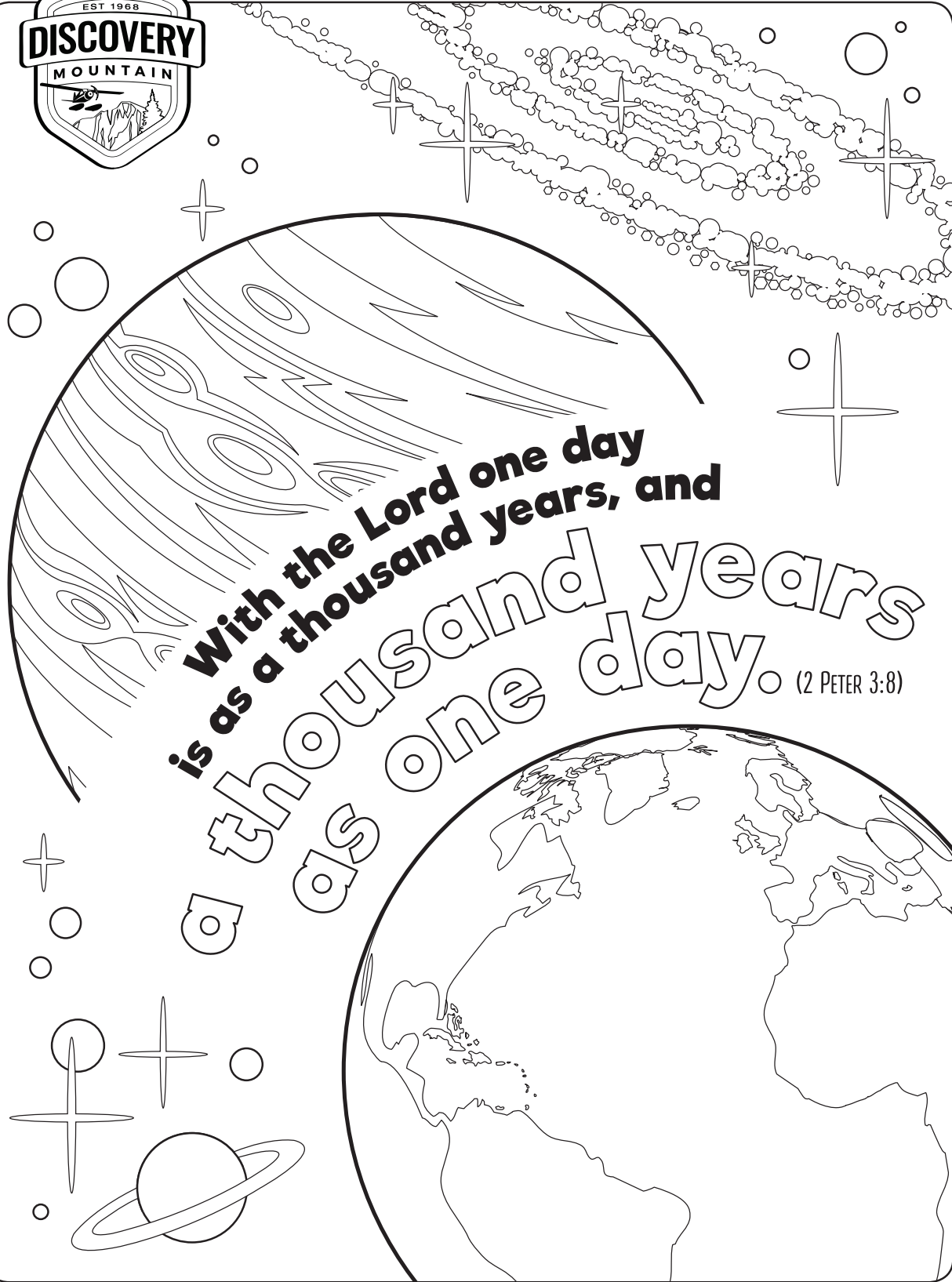
Is there something good that you've been waiting for that never seems to arrive? Be encouraged that for God, a day is as 1,000 years and He hears your prayers!

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EPISODE 7: “The Brave Queen”

Esther and her people are saved! God turned the bad things that could have happened into the opposite—into happy things!

Find the Opposites

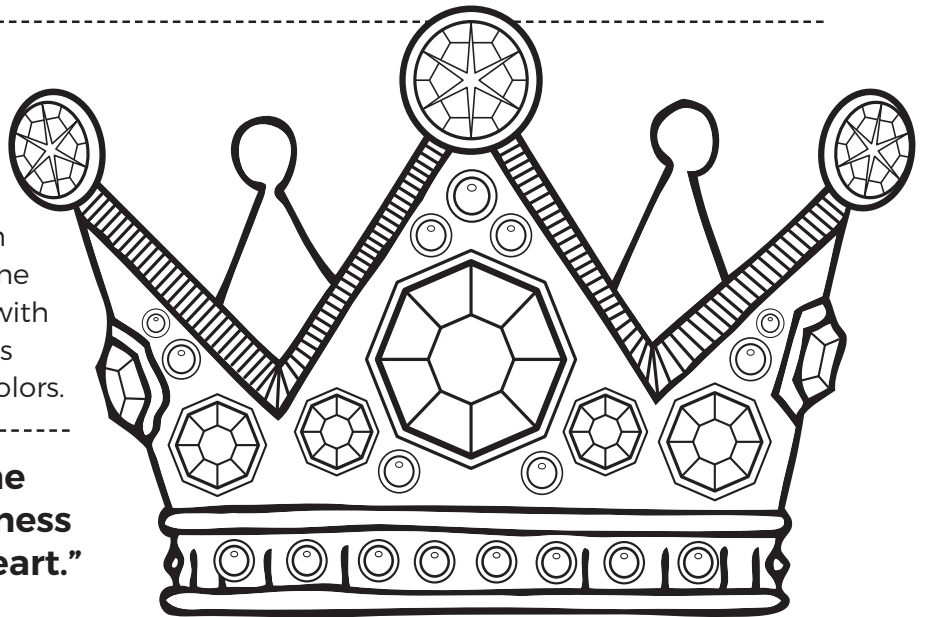
For each of the sad things on the left, find the opposite happy thing on the right. Color the circles to match. The first one is done for you.

shame			happiness
Hadassah the orphan girl			Esther the queen
sadness			praise and feasting
dark			honor
Mordecai’s mourning clothes			joy
prayer and fasting			Mordecai’s royal robes
fear			light

God helped Esther and her people and gave them light, gladness, joy and honor!

God promises to give each of us a crown in Heaven one day, too. We will be filled with joy. Color the jewels on this crown with your favorite colors.

“Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.”
(Psalm 97:11)



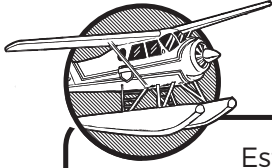


Blue Birdie



“Yeee-haaaaw!”

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EPISODE 7: “The Brave Queen”

Esther and her people are saved! God prevented what could have happened and turned a disaster into a victory.

Using the words in the Word Bank below, fill in the blanks with the answers.

WORD BANK

Mordecai
crown
fear

ashes
sackcloth
prayed

queen
joy
robes

Hadassah
parade
feasting

1. God allowed Hadassah, an orphan girl, to become the queen of Persia.
2. Haman was proud and wanted to get rid of Mordecai, but instead, the king threw a parade honoring this man.
3. Esther and her people fasted and prayed. God heard them, and they rejoiced with feasting and praise.
4. The decree to kill the Jewish people filled them with fear, but when they were saved, that feeling turned into joy.
5. Mordecai mourned at the news of Haman’s decree and wore sackcloth and put ashes on his skin. Later, the king honored Mordecai and he wore royal robes and a crown on his head.

Using your Bible, fill in the blanks in **Esther 8:16**:

“The Jews had light and gladness, joy and honor.”

God saved the Jewish people, and He helps us in our difficult situations, too. Do you trust Him?

Yes No (circle your answer)



LIGHT

is sown for the

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(PSALM 97:11)

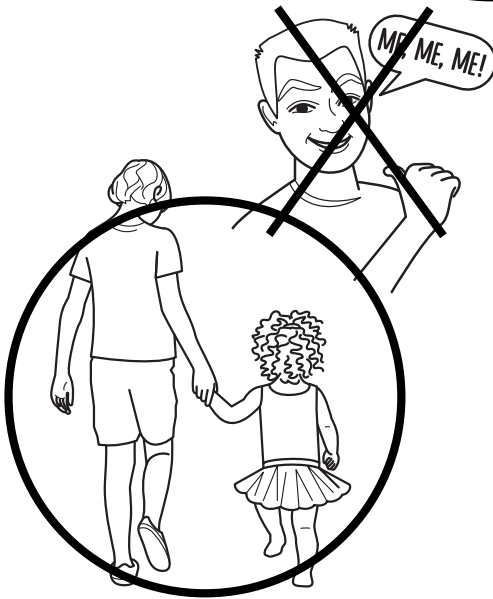


EPISODE 8: "Boss of the Year"

In this episode, Haddie is brave! She tells Mr. Bilsby the truth about the plans to destroy Discovery Mountain Camp. Madame Manager's pride catches up with her and she is fired!

When we're proud, we think mostly about ourselves. When we're kind, we think mostly about others.

Circle the pictures that show someone being kind. Put an X through the pictures that show someone being proud.



Draw a picture of how you can show kindness to others this week.

Do you choose to be proud or kind this week? _____

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."
(Proverbs 16:18)



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PRIDE

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DESTRUCTION,
and a
haughty
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before
a

FALL

(PROVERBS 16:18)



EPISODE 9: "Auction Day"

Auction day arrives and the camp is saved! Mr. Simon is full of joy. He's had lots of practice exercising his faith, so he feels joy even before he knows what will happen!

Color this picture following the number key at the bottom.



1	dark brown	2	white	3	green	4	yellow	5	light brown	6	black
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"Count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience." (James 1:2, 3)

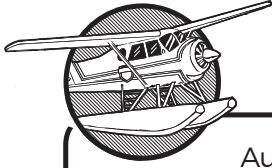


Lana



“On my way to summer camp!”

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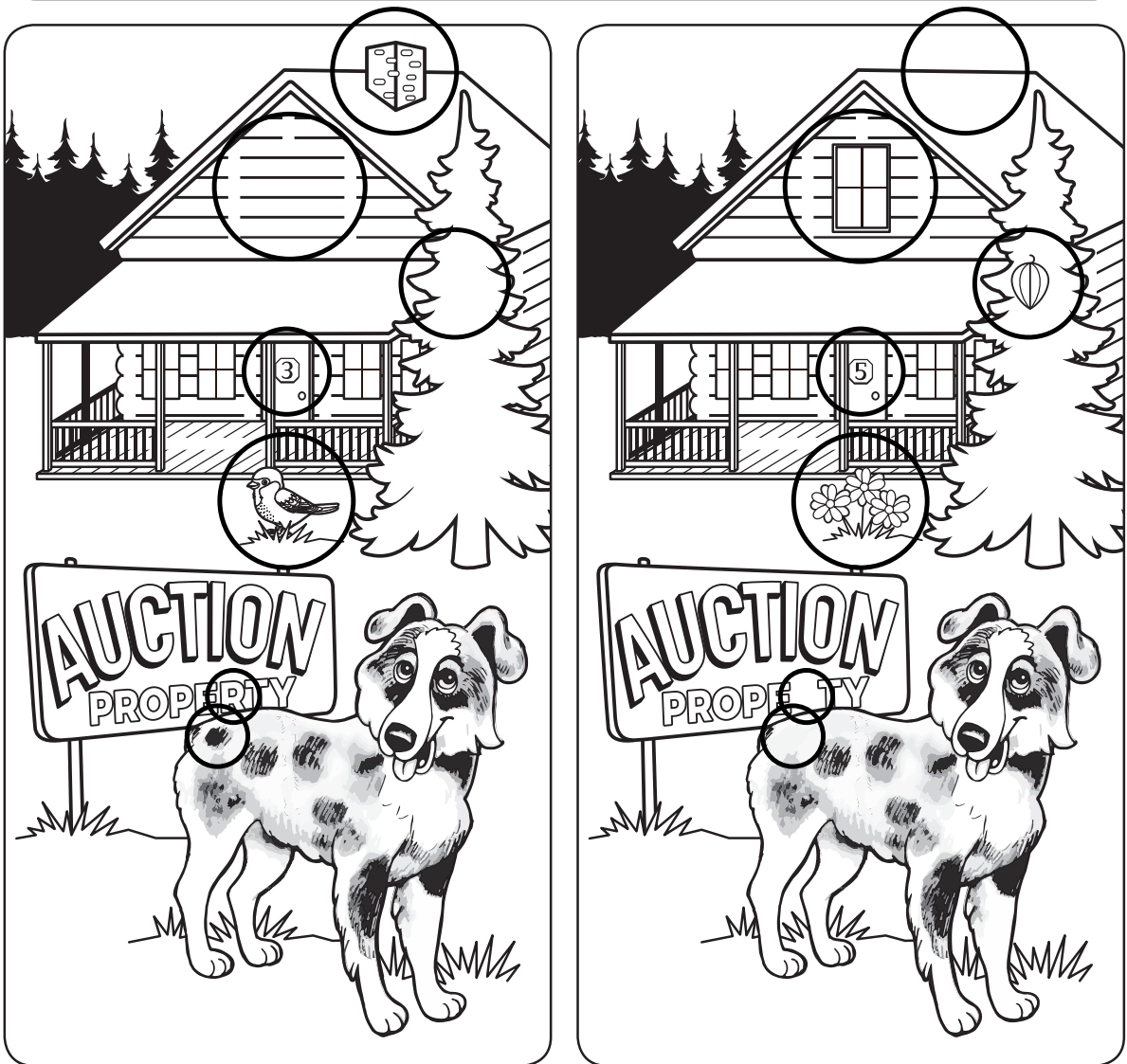


EPISODE 9: "Auction Day"

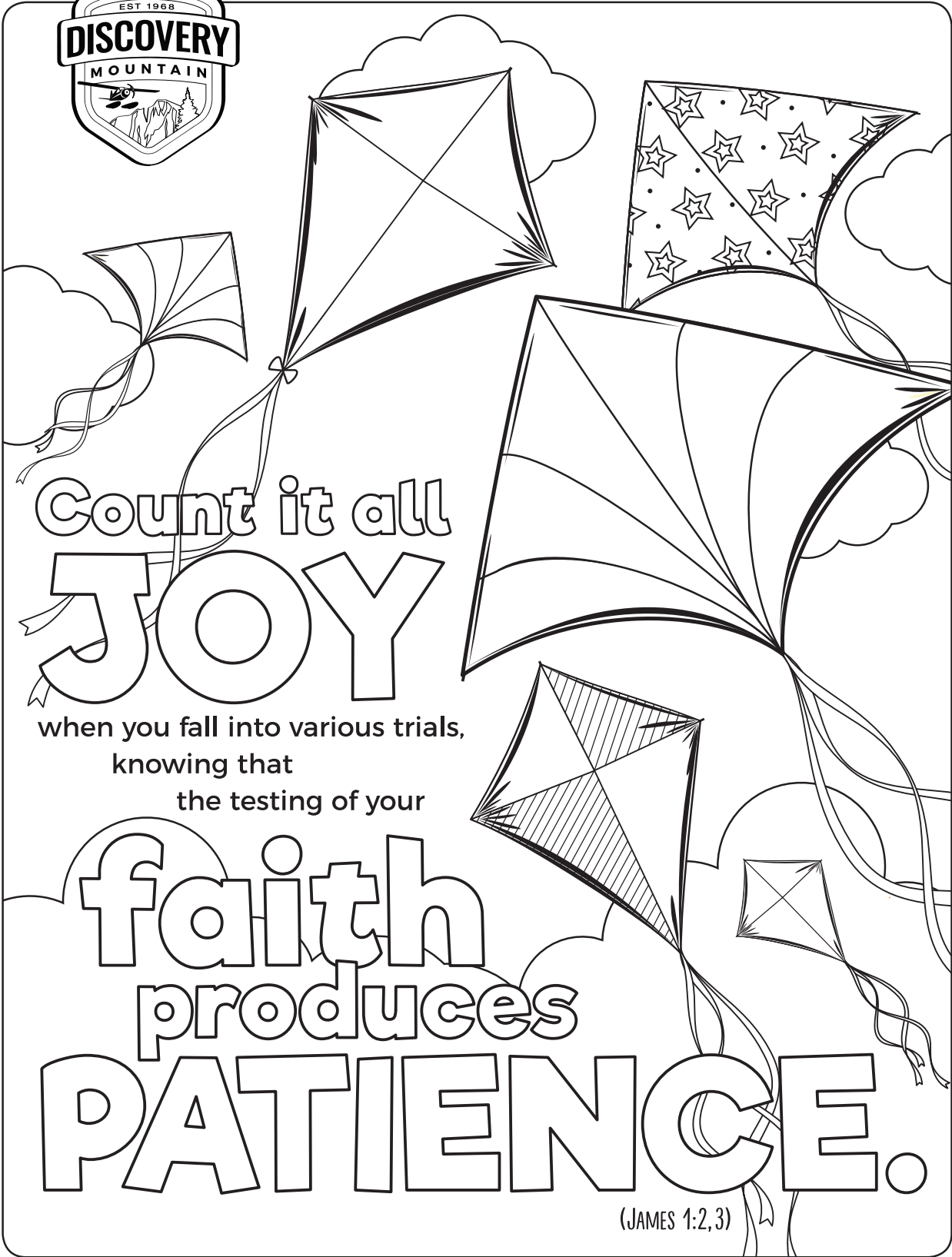
Auction day arrives and the camp is saved! Mr. Simon is full of joy. He's had lots of practice exercising his faith, so he feels joy even before he knows what will happen!

Mr. Simon, Lana, Jamey and everyone in Discovery Mountain exercise their faith and save the camp!

Exercise your eyes and see if you can spot the differences between these two pictures on auction day. Circle the 7 differences that you see.



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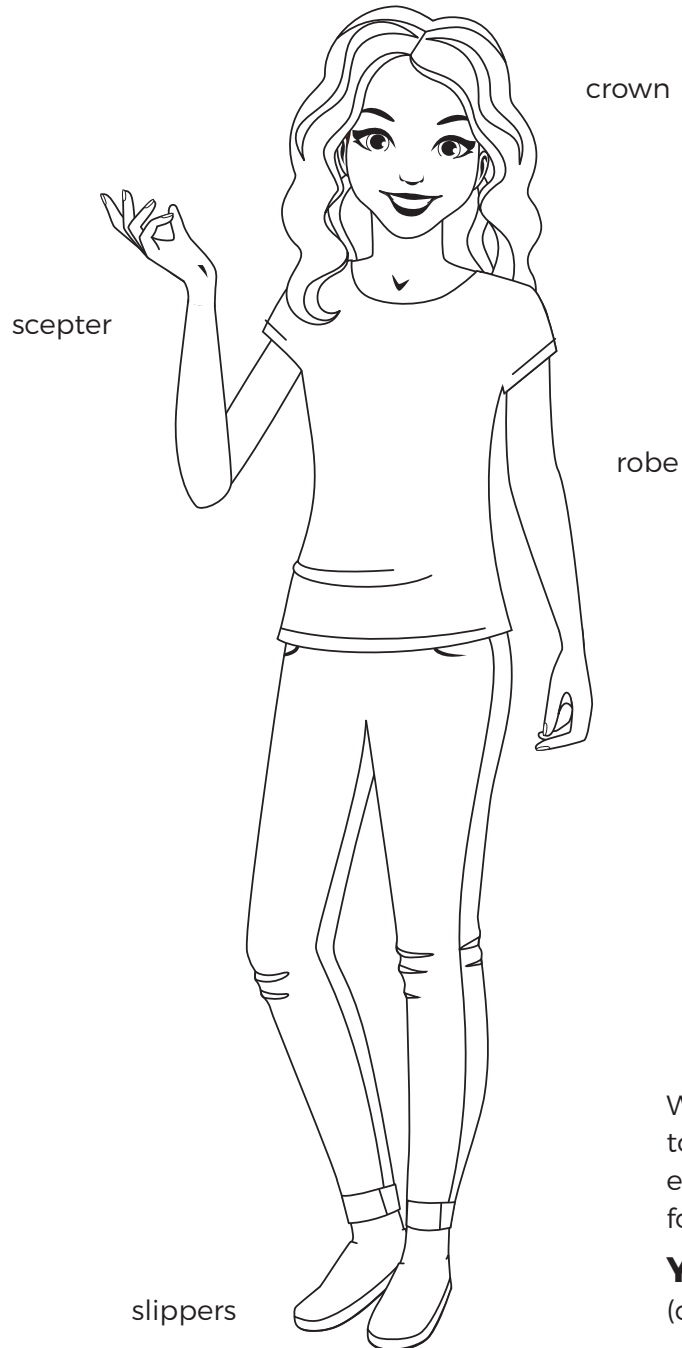
(JAMES 1:2,3)



EPISODE 10: "The Surprise"

God took an ordinary girl like Haddie and used her to save Discovery Mountain Camp. God also took an orphan girl and made her queen!

Draw these items to turn Hadassah into Queen Esther. Color your picture.



Will you allow God to use you to do extraordinary things for His kingdom, too?

Yes No
(circle your answer)

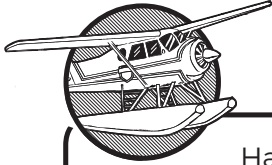


Gadget



“Woof! Woof!”

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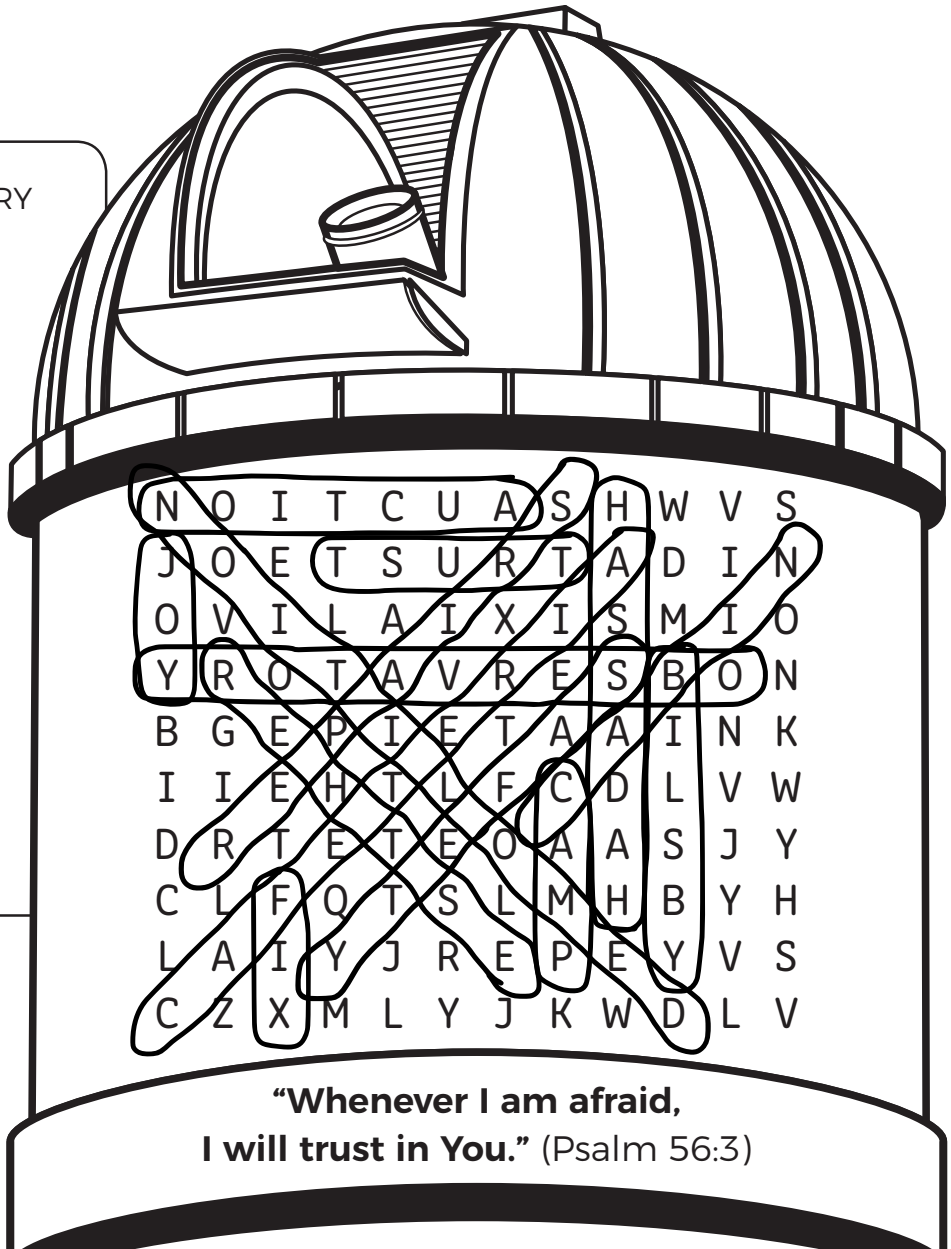


EPISODE 10: "The Surprise"

Hadassah's Observatory is a wonderful surprise! Now everyone in Discovery Mountain will always remember how God used Haddie to help save Discovery Mountain Camp, just as He used Esther to save her people.

Find and circle these words hidden in the picture below. Each word is a reminder of just how everyone in Discovery Mountain exercised their faith as they saved the camp.

OBSERVATORY
 JOY
 FIX
 CABIN
 REPAIRS
 SAFETY
 ESTHER
 TRUST
 CAMP
 HADASSAH
 DEMOLITION
 AUCTION
 CAFETERIA
 BILSBY





Whenever
I am afraid,



(PSALM 56:3)



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Just in Time

In studying the book of Esther, we've learned that we can trust in God,
and that He uses ordinary people like us to achieve His purposes.

_____ Date

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