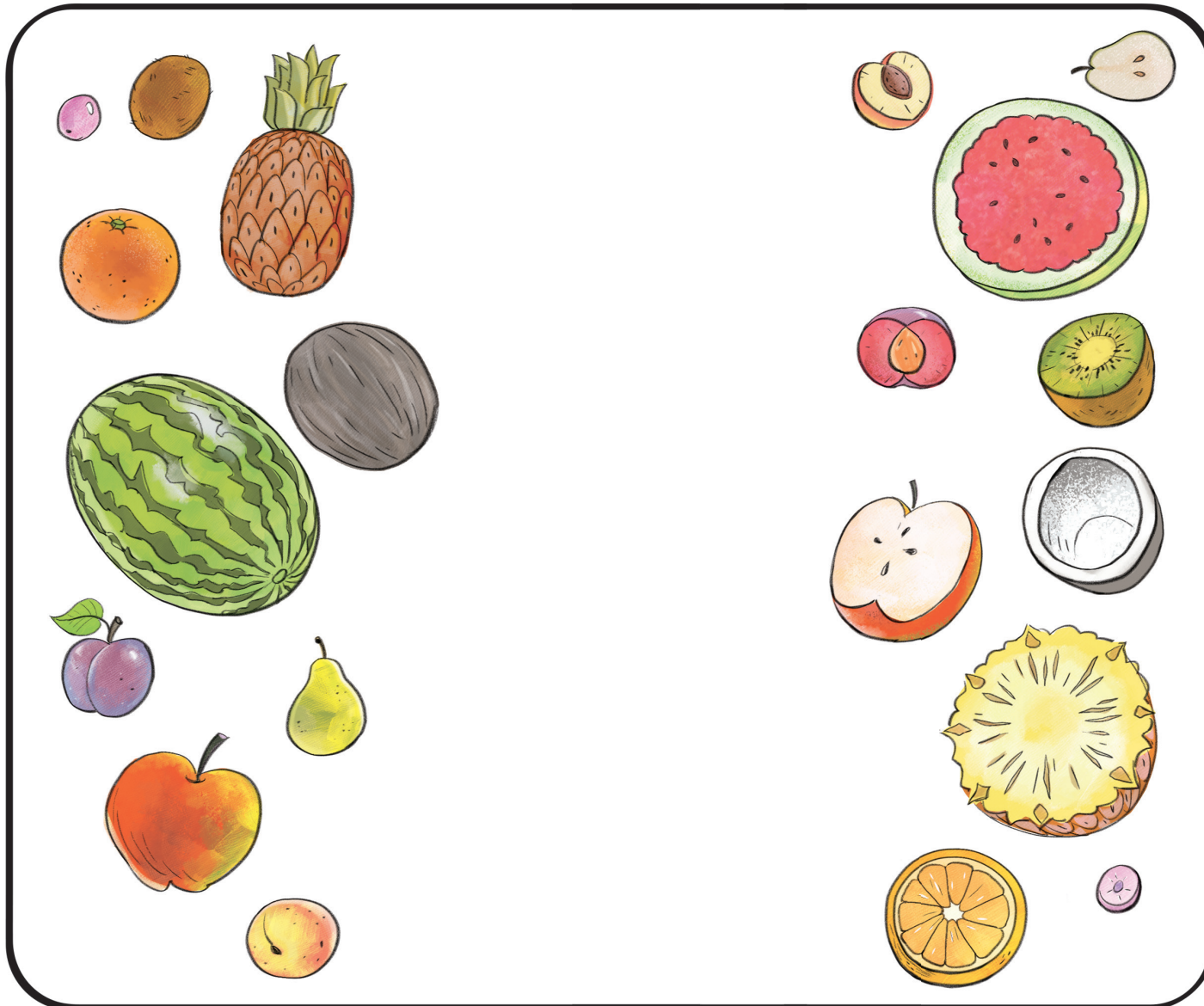


What's Inside

INSTRUCTIONS: Match each fruit on the left to what it would look like cut in half on the right.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 23 • Session 1
The Sermon on the Mount

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus sat on a mountain and taught many things.
- Jesus said that people who are sad, hurt, and humble are really blessed.
- Jesus said we should love our enemies and forgive others.
- Jesus taught people how to live in God's kingdom.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What makes God's kingdom so different from earthly kingdoms?
- Where does sin start in our lives?
- Why is it good to love those who do not love us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take a day trip to a nearby foothill or mountain where your family can hike to the top. As you hike, discuss the importance of obeying God and how the Holy Spirit helps us to love Him through obedience.



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Count the Cost

INSTRUCTIONS: In each example, count the money to determine if you have enough to buy the object.

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Unit 23 • Session 2
The Cost of Following Jesus

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Many people wanted to follow Jesus, but He wanted them to be sure before committing.
- Jesus told them that only those willing to suffer could be disciples.
- Following Jesus is not easy, but He is worth it.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

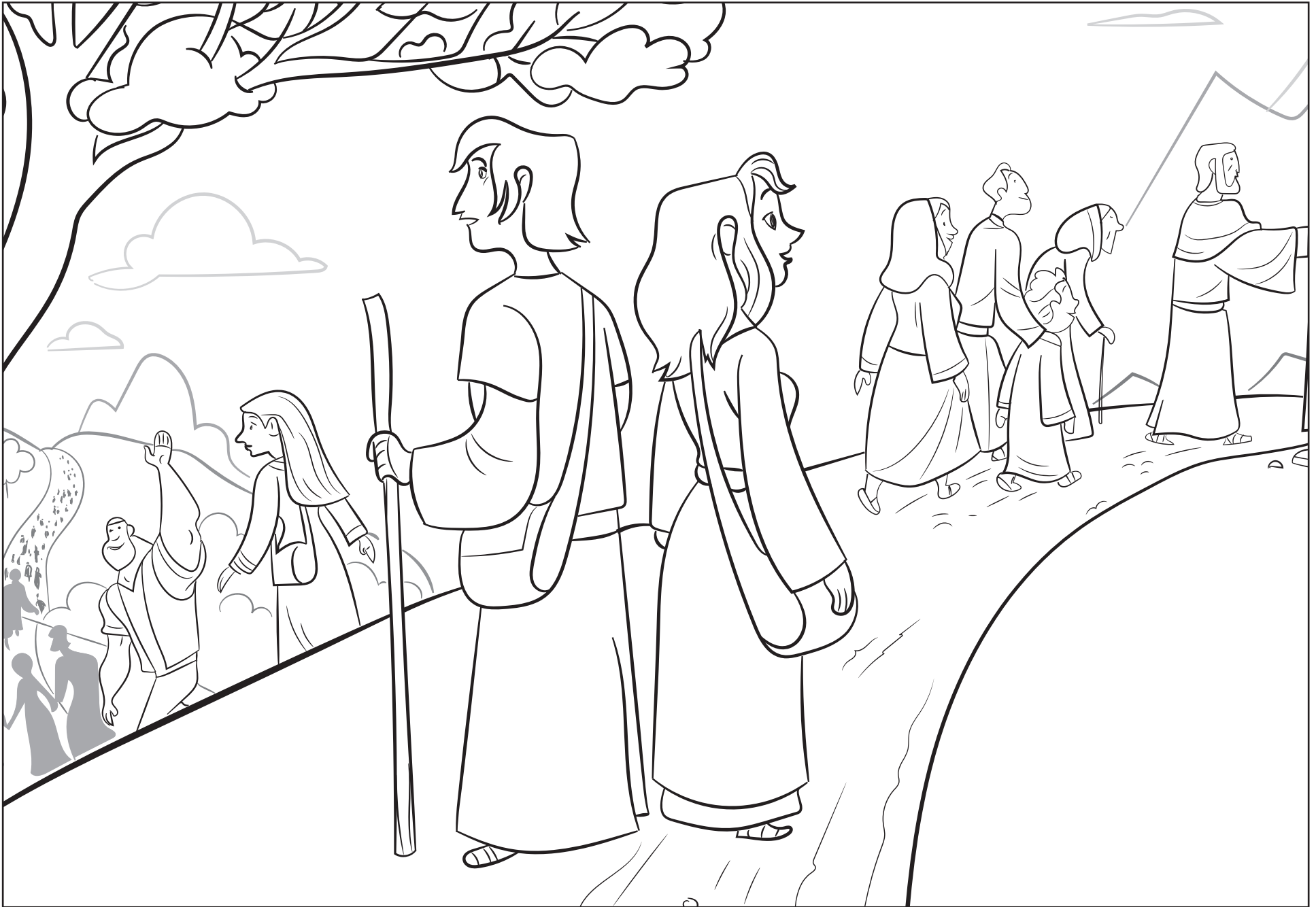
- Why is following Jesus difficult?
- How can we be sure following Jesus is worth the difficulties we may face?
- What might we have to give up to follow Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Set a goal with your kids, such as walking a 5k. Help them work toward the goal with you, and discuss how succeeding is worth the difficulties of training. Tie this to the idea of following Jesus.



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Vowel Swap

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the code to add the vowels back to the words below, then cross out words that begin with *A, E, O,* or *U.*



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 23 • Session 3
Jesus Taught About Prayer

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus taught people how to pray.
- Jesus used stories to help the people understand prayer.
- A neighbor will help a persistent friend even if it's late, so we can trust that God will help us.
- Even an unjust king will do the right thing if asked often enough, so we can trust God to answer our prayers in the best way.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What is prayer?
- Why does God want us to pray?
- Can you think of a time God answered a prayer in an unexpected way?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Invite your kids to have a special night where they are allowed to stay up very late. Lead them in prayer in the middle of the night.



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Fashion Statement

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the space provided to design something you would like to wear.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 23 • Session 4
Jesus Taught About Possessions

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- A man asked Jesus to tell his brother to share with him.
- Jesus said life is about more than what we own.
- Jesus reminded people that God takes care of birds and flowers, and people matter more than either.
- Jesus taught people not to worry because God provides for our needs.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is Jesus the greatest treasure?
- How can we honor God with the things we own?
- When is it hard to be generous?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Help your kids find toys or clothing in good shape. Donate the items to your church or a local charity. Talk about how Jesus' generosity inspires our own.



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Guard the Flock

INSTRUCTIONS: Connect the dots in numerical order to complete the fence and gate around the sheep.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told a story about sheep to explain His love for people.
- Some people want to hurt God’s people, but Jesus protects us.
- Jesus laid down His life to save people.
- Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for His people.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What did Jesus do protect His “sheep”?
- How will Jesus’ “sheep” behave?
- How can we become part of Jesus’ flock?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your family to a petting zoo. Spend time talking to your kids about sheep and point out the features of the petting zoo— caretakers and gates and fences— that keep the animals safe. Discuss Jesus’ role as the Good Shepherd.



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