

Wonder ... About God's Extraordinary Plan for Ordinary People

Year 2, Unit 3

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Dear Family,

I send this note to keep you up to date on what's happening in your child's church school group this year. We've just completed the stories from Adam and Eve to Jacob and are about to begin the stories of Joseph through Moses' early life. It is my hope that the children and I will continue to grow in faith as we learn more about our God!

By now you are familiar with the Show and Share paper your child brings home each week. It's an important way for your child to show and share with the family everything he or she has been learning. For more fun story related activities to do together, ask your child to match the story symbol on the take home page to the card in your God's Big Story cards. If you'd like to learn the songs that we've been learning together, you can purchase the *DwellSongs* CD at www.faithaliveresources.org or download songs at www.dwellcurriculum.org/music. Just ask me for the titles!

We're excited to begin this next unit and learn more of God's big story and our place in it!

In Christ,



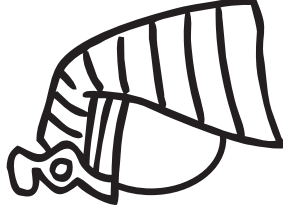
God's Word

Isaiah 41:10, NIV

So do not fear,



for I am with



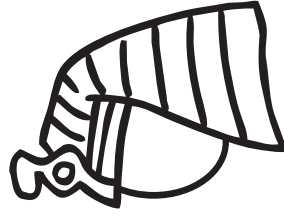
you; do not be



dismayed, for



I am your God.



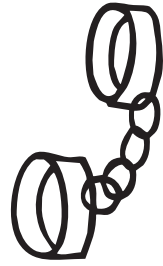
I will strengthen



you and help



you; I will



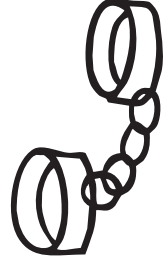
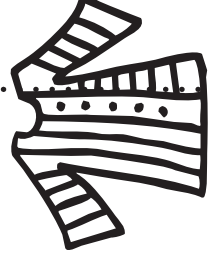
uphold you with



my righteous



right hand.



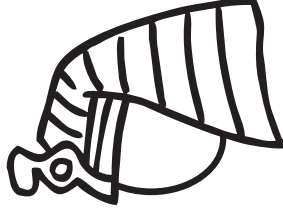
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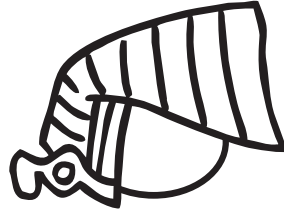
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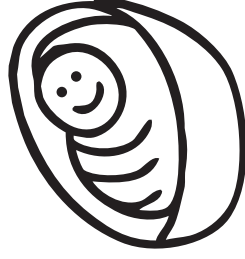
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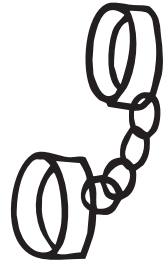
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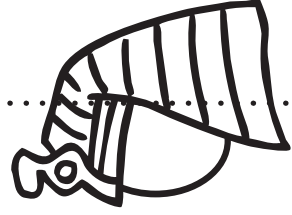
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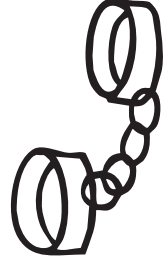
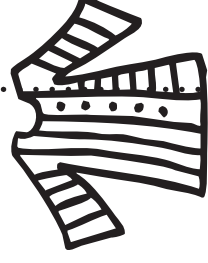
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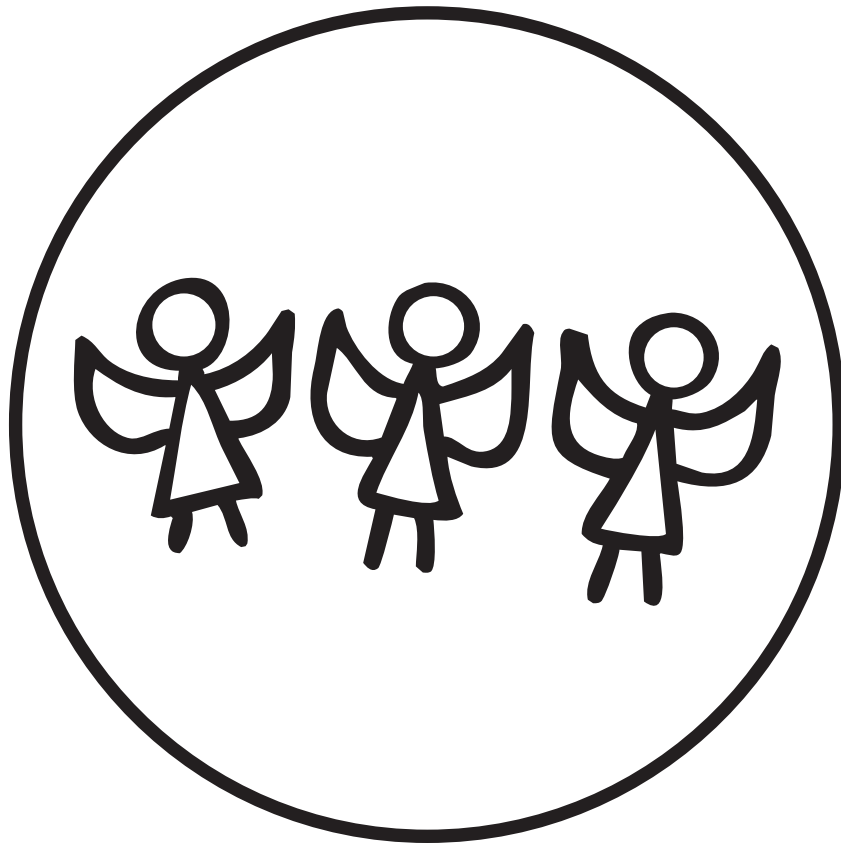


my victorious



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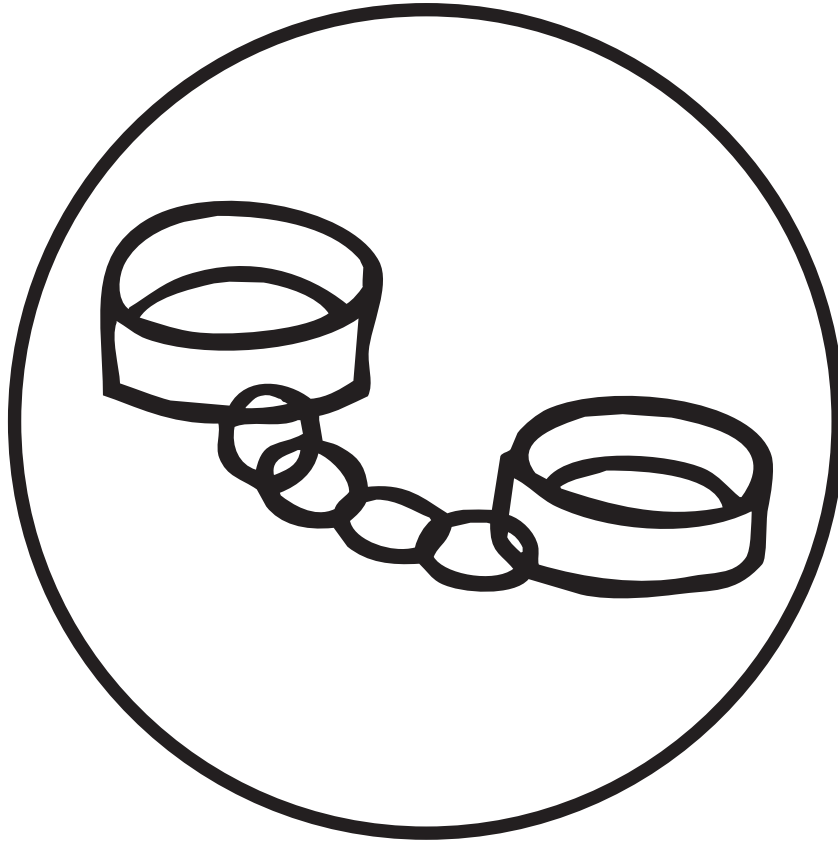




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Wonder Year 2, Unit 3, Session 1



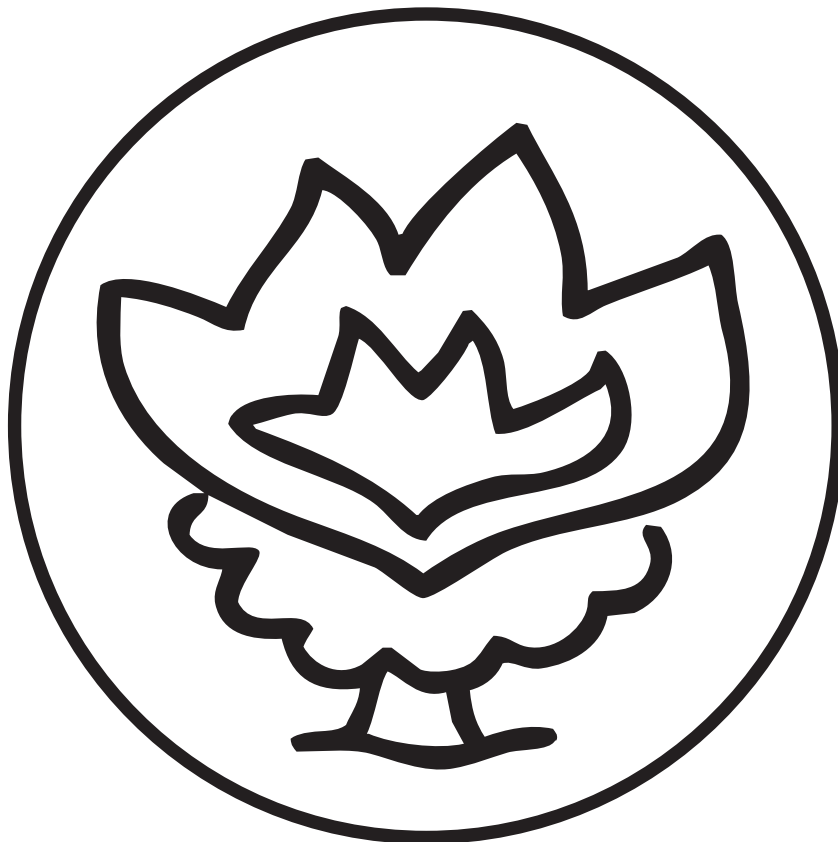
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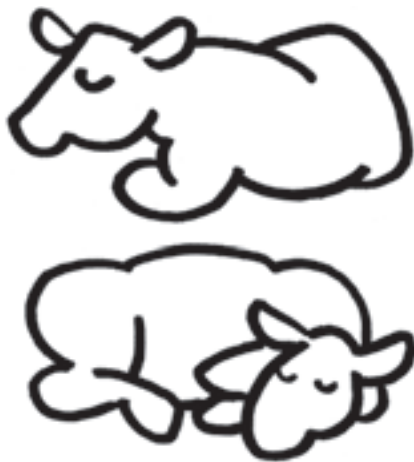
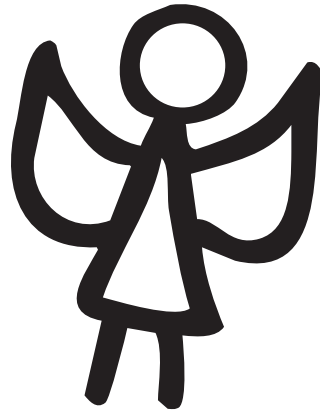
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Wonder Year 2, Unit 3, Session 4



Wonder Year 2, Unit 3, Session 5



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1.

You are happy in your job as Potiphar's chief house-servant. What do you do on an average day? How do the cooking, cleaning, and laundry get done? What tools do you use? How many other servants do you oversee?

2.

Tell us about the life of a prisoner. Describe the food, the kind of bed you slept in, the chores you and others had to do. What happened when a prisoner broke prison rules?

3.

You were put in charge of all prisoners while you were in prison. Tell us about the special privileges you had that the other prisoners didn't have. Did you have different food, bedtime hours, clothes? Were you allowed to have visitors?

4.

Pharaoh put you in charge of the entire kingdom of Egypt. He gave you royal robes to wear. Describe in detail what those royal robes were like. What were the royal meals like? What was your royal home like?

5.

You had to come up with a plan to save grain during the seven good years. Explain how that plan worked. How and where did you get the grain? Where did you store it?

6.

You had to come up with a plan to distribute grain during the seven bad years when nothing grew. How did you figure out a plan that would be fair for everyone—rich and poor, large and small families, and even people from other lands who were also starving?

Joseph the Ruler

Jesus loves me a lot.	I am five years old.	I go to church school.	Potiphar's wife was always kind to Joseph.	Jesus says, "Do not fear."
God keeps his promises to me.	Joseph got into trouble in prison because he wasn't kind.	Joseph's cup was found in Benjamin's sack.	Joseph didn't need God to help him tell what dreams meant.	God is with me always!
The Bible is God's Word.	Joseph was only in prison two days.	Joseph never thought about God while he was in prison.	At Potiphar's house Joseph took care of cattle.	God kept his promise to Joseph.
I'm thankful for God's love and care for me.	Joseph had a TV and a cell phone in prison.	Joseph forgave his brothers.	Reuben was the youngest brother.	Thinking about God gives me joy.
Joseph's brothers did bow down to him more than once.	Joseph's father was named Levi.	God is with me when I'm afraid or lonely.	There were ten good years and three bad years.	Pharaoh's dreams came true.



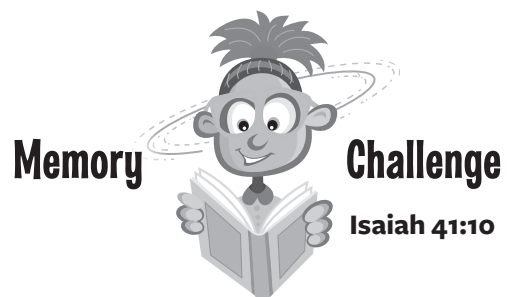
On the Way Home

True or False?

Hey kids! Read each square. Put a very large X on every box that says something that is not true. Do *not* put any mark on the ones that are true. When you're done, check to see if the X's form a letter.

Dear Family:

Today your child heard the last part of Joseph's story. It's exciting to see God at work in amazing ways—caring not only for Joseph, but for his descendants and for a starving world. You'll enjoy reading the storybook that your child brought home and learning the Memory Challenge together. Throughout the week, be alert to the ways God is caring for you and your family. Give thanks for God's care!



Walk the Wall

To show your delight in the way God brought Joseph and his family together again, draw a heart. Put a smiley face inside it and your initials on top of the heart.

Walk the Wall

If you trust God to always take care of you, sign your first and last name.

Walk the Wall

Sit down and close your eyes. Give thanks for God's care and protection in a silent prayer. Write your first name when you're done.

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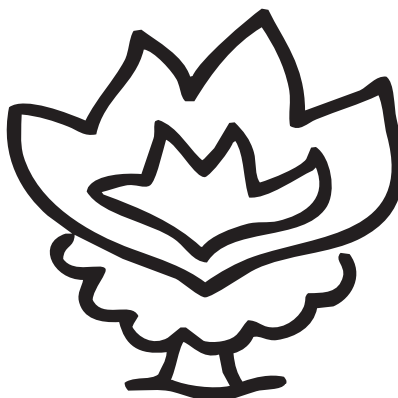
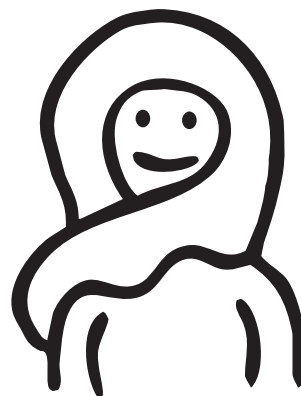
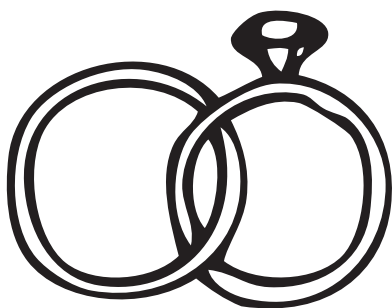
Write the name of one person with whom you will share the Joseph storybook. Put your initials behind that name.

Walk the Wall

When you are afraid or lonely, who is with you?
Write the name and your initials behind it.

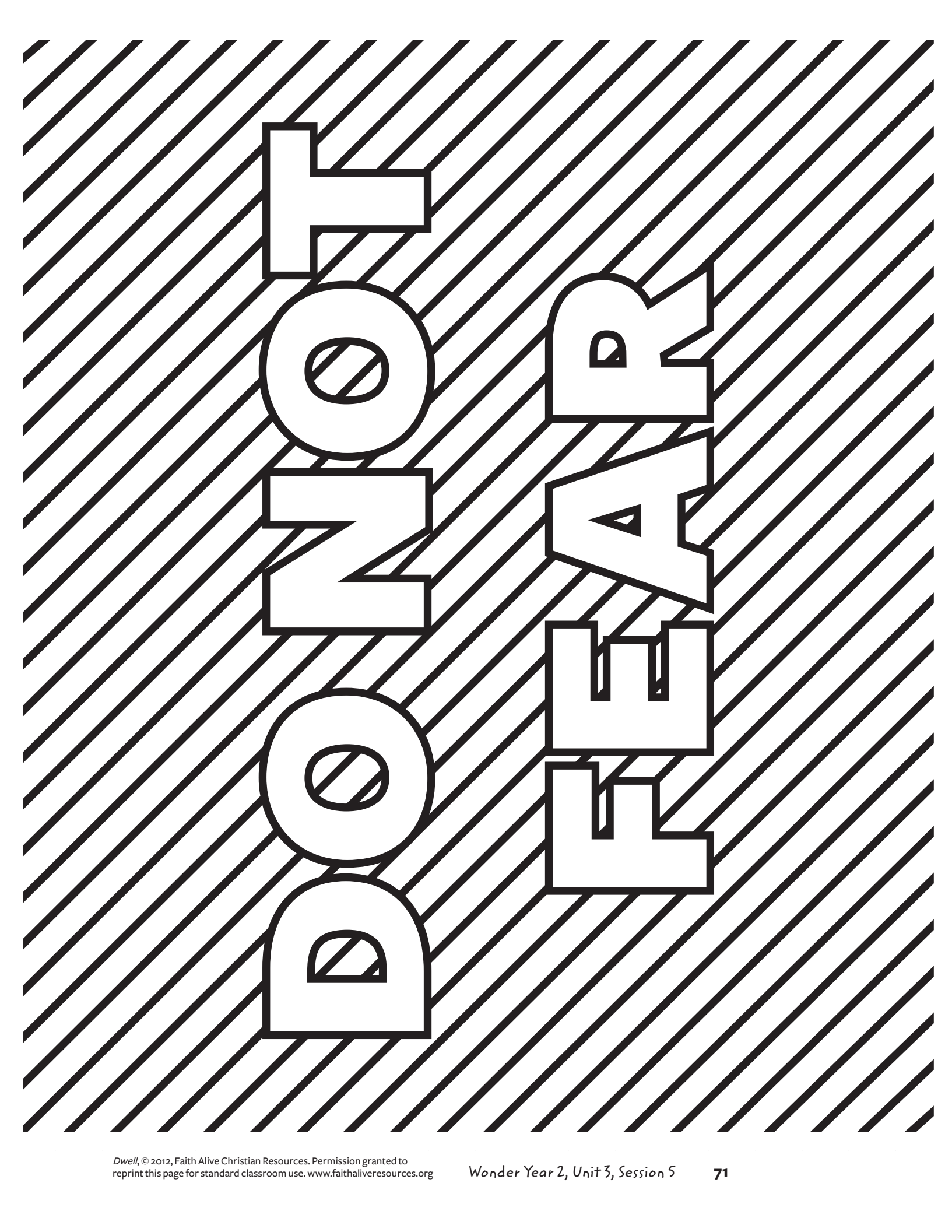
Walk the Wall

This is a message board.
Write one sentence that tells how you feel.



Story Questions

- 1. Who is in this story?**
- 2. What happens in this story?**
- 3. What amazes you about this story?**



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