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Unit 3, Session 1

Dear Family,

Just a note to keep you up to date on what's happening in your child's Wonder group this year. We've completed the stories about Jesus' birth and early years and are about to begin a series of stories about Jesus' amazing power that will include Jesus calming the storm, healing a young girl, turning water into wine, feeding four thousand people, and healing a man who can't see.

Every story your child learns has a story symbol that goes along with it—you'll see them on the Show and Share papers on the the God's Big Story cards. Encourage your child to tell you about the part of God's story he or she is learning each week as you read through the Show and Share paper and use the great ideas on the back of the God's Big Story Cards to jump-start your conversations.

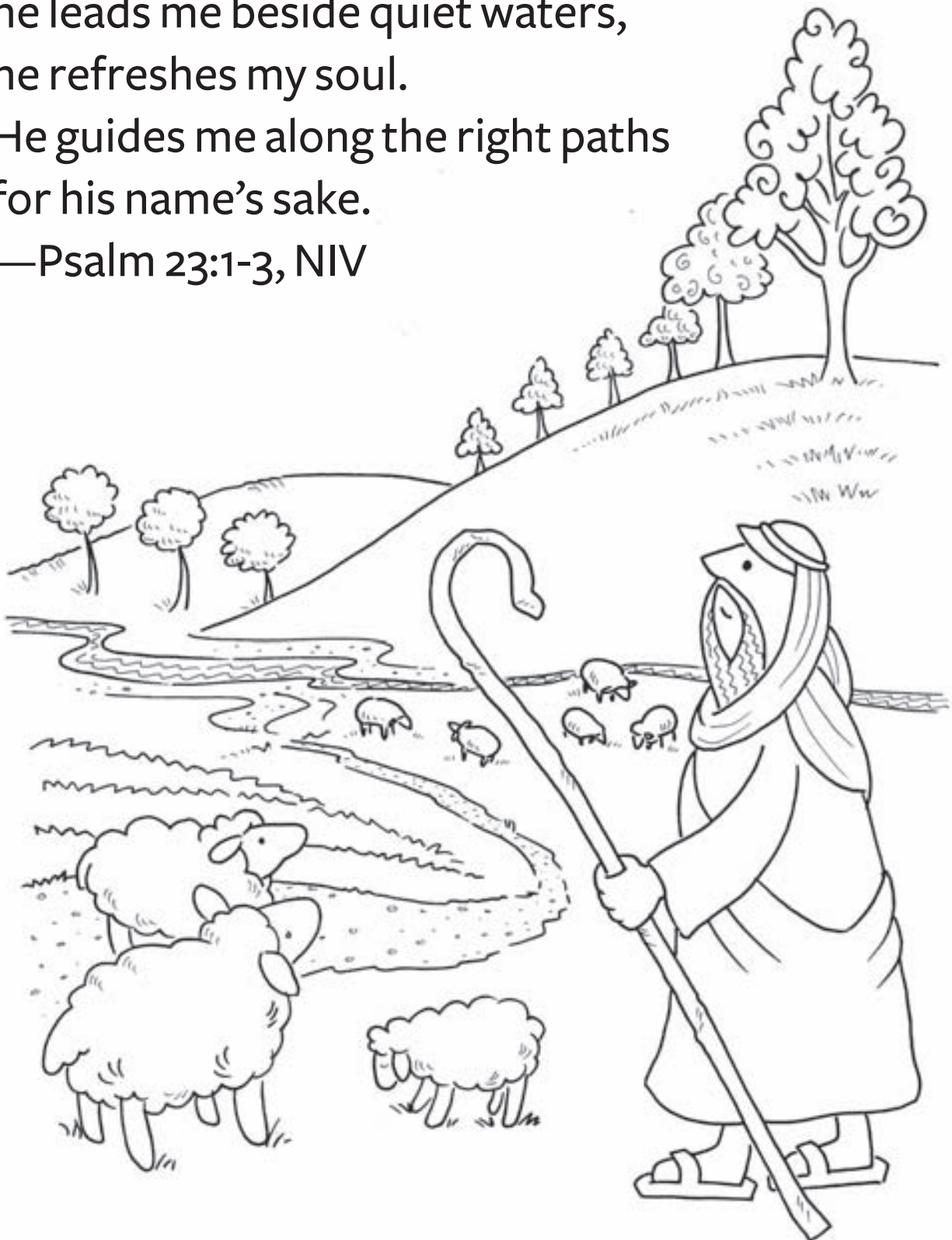
Our new Memory Challenge is Psalm 23:1-3. (Be sure your child hangs on to the new Memory Challenge poster—the next unit's poster will go with it to form one large poster of the entire psalm.) To help us write the words of this psalm on your child's heart, we'll be singing them together! If you'd like to learn the song "Green Pastures" and sing it at home, visit www.DwellCurriculum.org where you can purchase a *DwellSongs* CD or a downloadable version of any of our songs.

Please pray with me that the Holy Spirit will use *Dwell*, along with our own leading (yours and mine) and our own examples of faith to guide your child, and each child in our group, into a life of faith.

Sincerely,

P.S. Check out www.nurturekidsfaith.org for practical Christian parenting tips, recommended resources, and much more!

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
—Psalm 23:1-3, NIV



The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in the right paths
for his name's sake
—Psalm 23:1-3, NRSV





Wonder
Year 1, Unit 3, Christmas



Wonder
Year 1, Unit 3, Session 1



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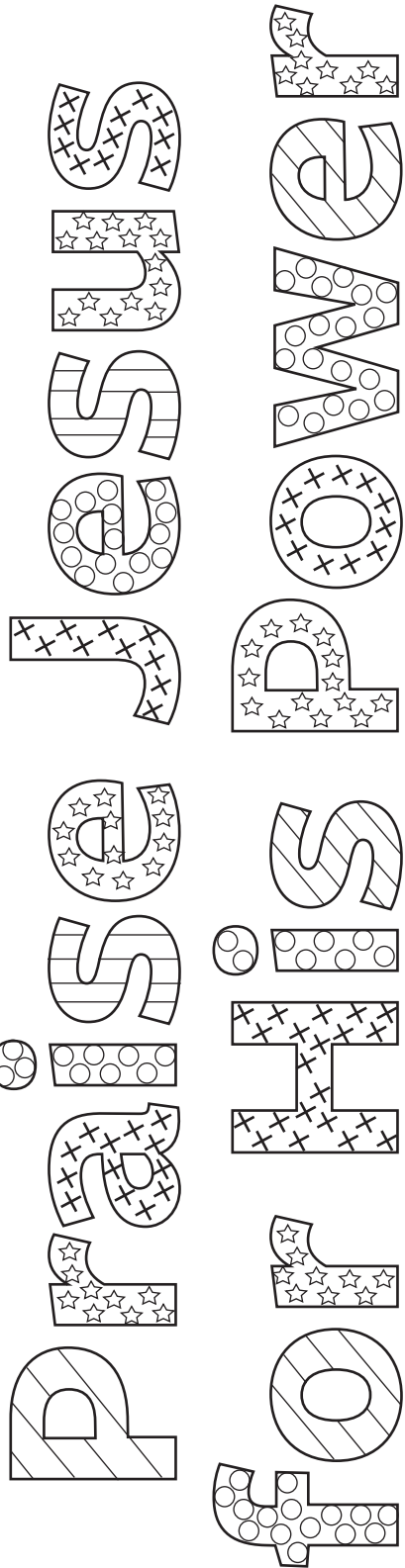
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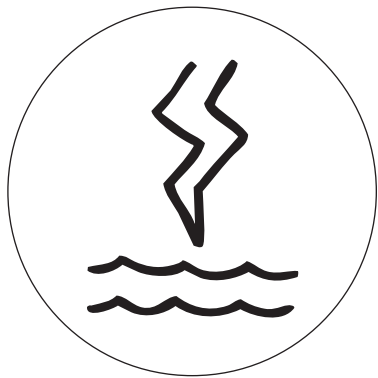
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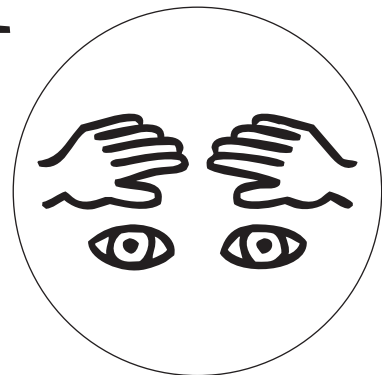
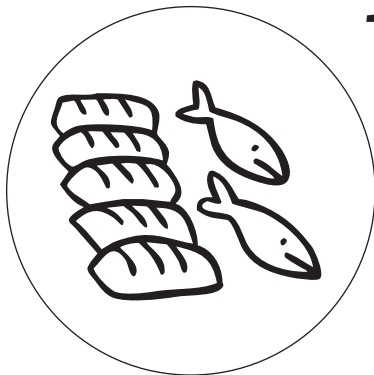
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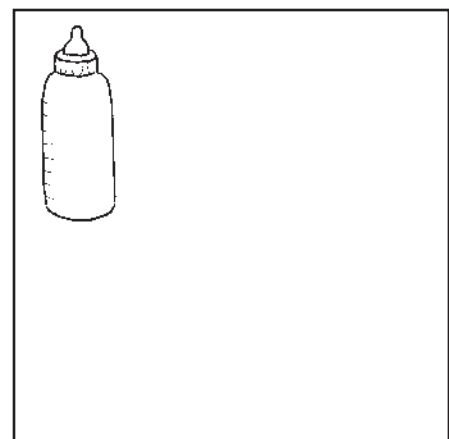
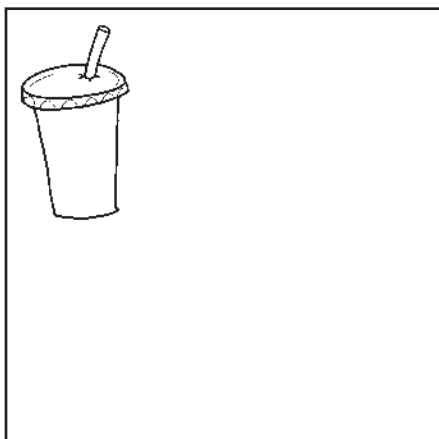
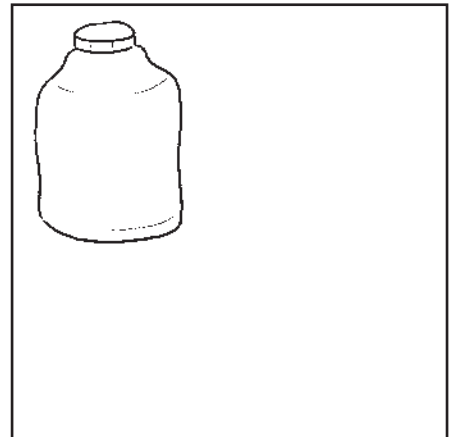
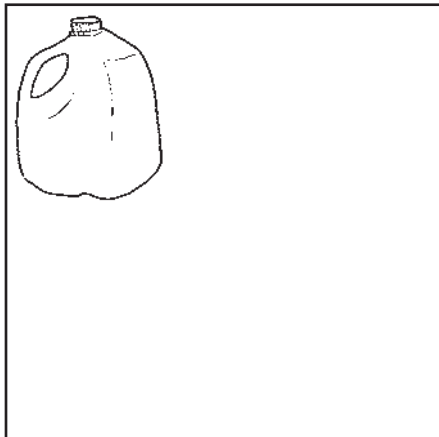
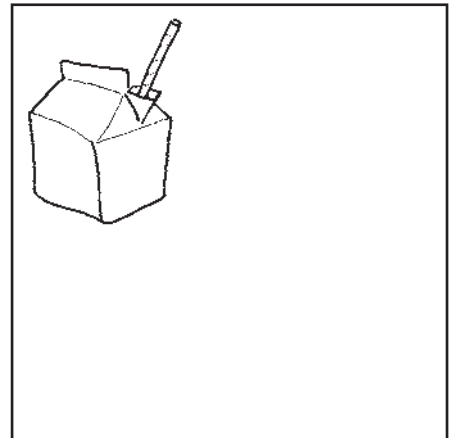
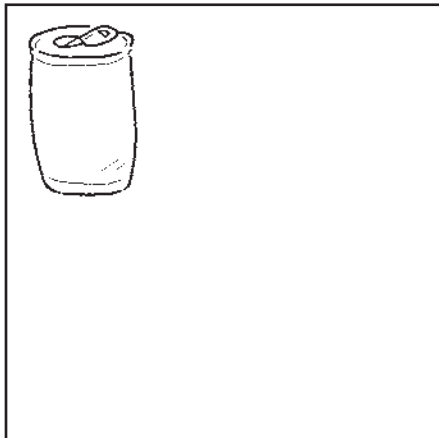
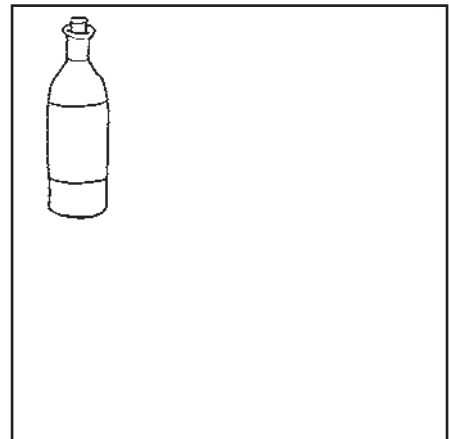
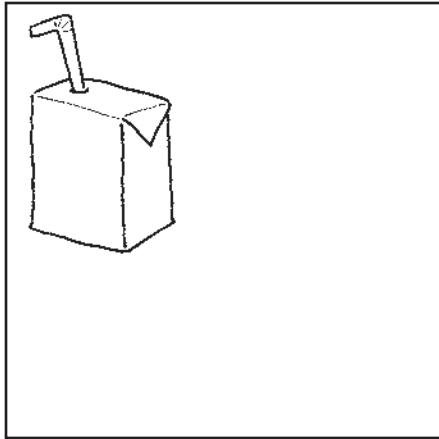


Jesus' Amazing Power



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<p>Compassion Camp</p> <p>A new kid, Jose, joined your class at school last week. He's shy and seems sad most of the time. On the playground, he stands by himself.</p>	<p>Compassion Camp</p> <p>Eric's dad lives far away. There's a special father-son activity coming up at your church. When the guys talk about it, Eric gets really quiet. You can tell that he's sad</p>	<p>Compassion Camp</p> <p>Shawna is invited to a birthday party. She says she can't go but she won't say why. Yesterday she told you that her mom said they don't have enough money to buy a present.</p>	<p>Compassion Camp</p> <p>A windstorm did a lot of damage to your town. Your friend Suzanne can't come over on Saturday because she has to help her family pick up all the broken branches and other stuff that's in their yard.</p>
<p>Compassion Camp</p> <p>Craig's mom has been sick for a long time. That's why Craig can't go anywhere. He has to take care of his little sister and help his mother.</p>	<p>Compassion Camp</p> <p>Two kids—a boy and a girl—moved in next door. They are your age but they don't speak English, so they don't come out to play.</p>	<p>Compassion Camp</p> <p>Your mom is a nurse who works full time. She also teaches Sunday school. You have two sisters and a brother. Sometimes your mom seems really tired, especially when she has to get dinner, do the dishes, make lunches, and pick up stuff around the house.</p>	<p>Compassion Camp</p> <p>Your cousin's birthday is only two weeks away. He says his family isn't celebrating birthdays this year because his dad lost his job. You can tell your cousin is feeling pretty sad about that.</p>

When Jesus was in a place called Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to him. They begged Jesus to touch him so that he could see.

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Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Jesus put spit on the man's eyes and laid his hands on him. He asked, "Can you see anything?"

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And the man looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking."

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Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Then he sent him away to his home, saying, "Do not even go into the village."

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