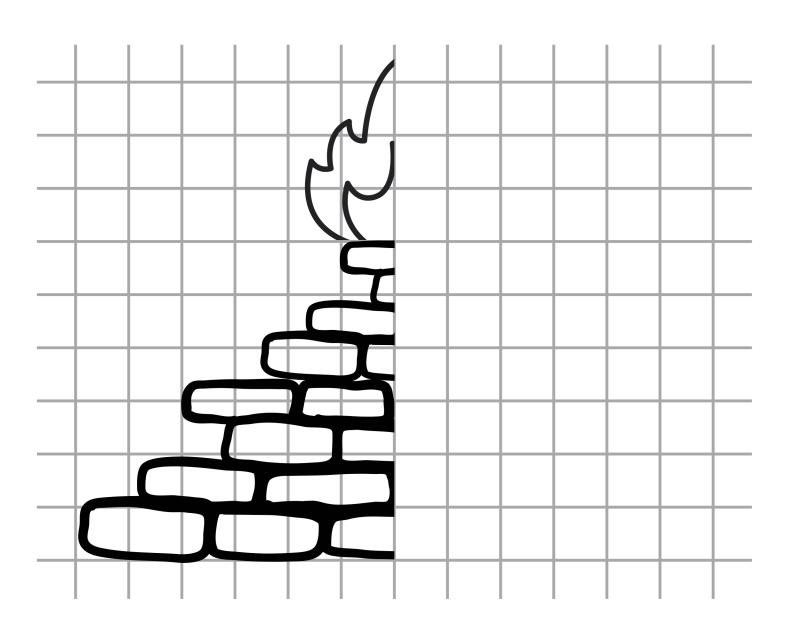


Elijah showed everyone that there is only one God who is real. The prophets of Baal tried and tried to get their "god" to light a fire, but nothing happened because he wasn't real. But when Elijah calmly asked the one, true God to send fire, God responded and burned up the altar, the sacrifice, and even the water! Then He showed up again to talk to Elijah in a quiet whisper. God is real and He still shows up and talks to us today.

GOD IS A FRIEND WHO IS REAL

As you draw the missing half of the picture of Elijah's altar, remember that God is your friend. He will be there in the big moments and the quiet whispers of your life. Watch for Him and listen for His voice.

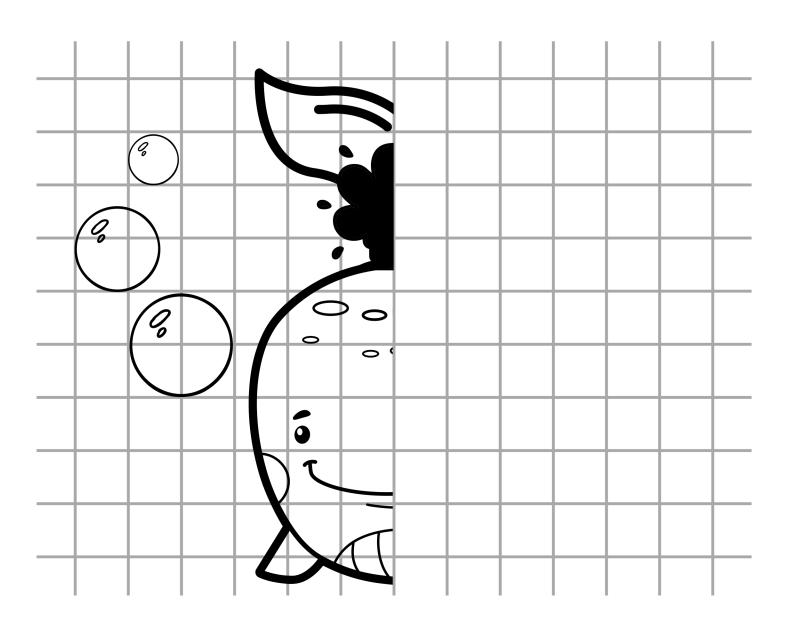




The people of Ninevah did such evil things that Jonah didn't think they were worthy of forgiveness. When God told Jonah to give them a warning message, Jonah ran the other way. It took 3 days in the belly of a big fish for Jonah to agree to obey God. Much to Jonah's surprise, the people of Ninevah asked God to forgive them. God loved them and was quick to forgive their sins and show them mercy. God is full of love for us too.

GOD IS A FRIEND WHO LOVES

As you draw the missing half of the picture of Jonah's big fish, remember that just like God loves and forgives you, He wants you to be a friend who loves and forgives others.

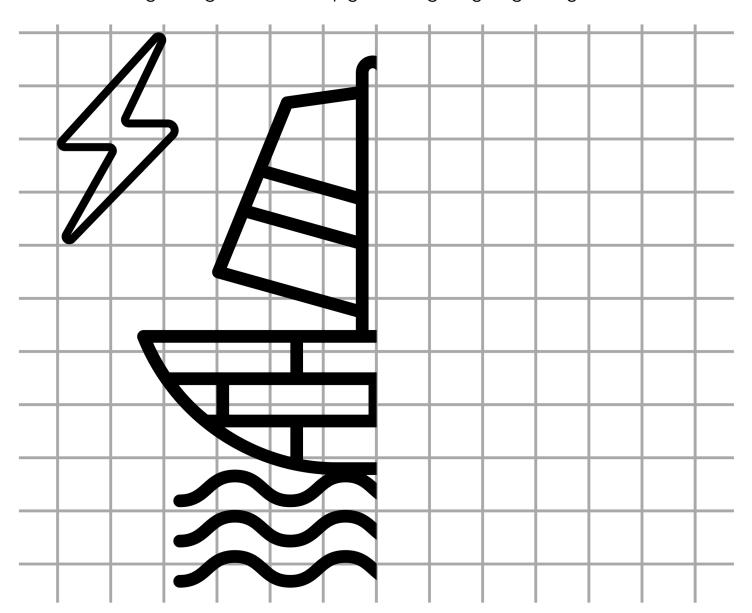




After a long day of teaching, Jesus was exhausted and went to sleep in a boat. Meanwhile, a huge storm emerged. The winds and waves rocked the boat so fiercely that the disciples were terrified. They woke up Jesus and He said a simple command to immediately calm the storm. Just as the disciples could trust that Jesus would calm a raging storm, we can trust that Jesus will walk with us through every challenge in our lives.

GOD IS A FRIEND WE CAN TRUST

As you draw the missing half of the picture of the boat, remember that Jesus is trustworthy. When you feel afraid, you can call on Him and He will always be right there to help you through anything that you face.

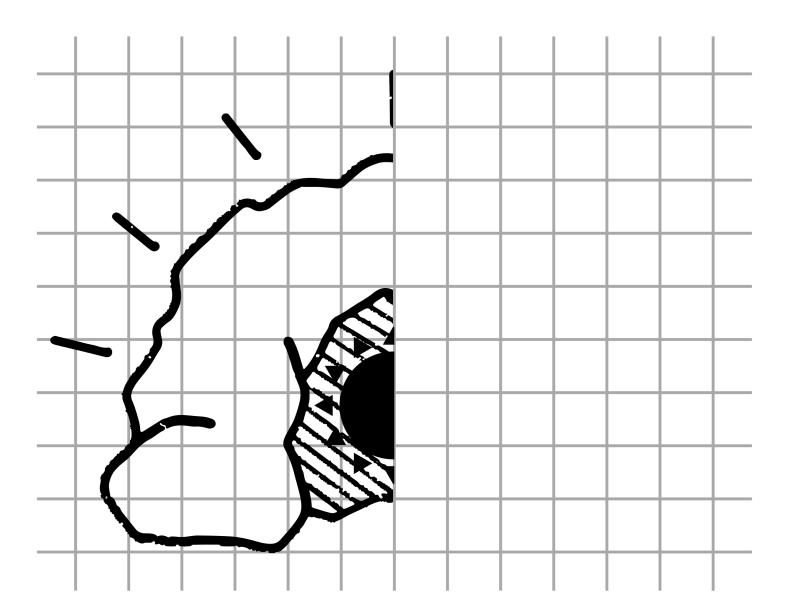




Jesus understood that life is full of sadness and sin. He didn't want us to be separated from God forever because of our sin. So He died a painful death on a cross even though He had never done anything wrong. He received the punishment for our sin. But the story doesn't end there. Jesus didn't stay dead! He came back to life! He conquered death forever and brings light and life to everyone who trusts in Him.

GOD IS A FRIEND FOREVER

When Jesus rose from the dead, He defeated darkness and gave hope to us all. As you draw the missing half of Jesus' empty tomb, remember that Jesus died for your sins and He wants you to be His friend forever.





Lydia was a successful business woman who sold expensive purple cloth, but she had never met Jesus. Paul wanted Lydia and many others to have a relationship with Jesus just like he did. He traveled to tell others about Jesus. When Lydia heard what Paul had to say, she invited Jesus to be her Savior. Once we become friends with Jesus, we want to share His love with everyone! Who can you tell about Jesus?

GOD IS A FRIEND FOR EVERYONE

As you draw the missing half of the picture of Lydia, remember that God wants you to share the message of Jesus with your friends and family too.

