

A STUDY FOR CHILDREN ON THE FAMILY OF GOD



I Will Build My Church

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Verse 1

**The report of this
came to the ears of the
church in Jerusalem,**

—Acts 11:22a

1D

Verse 2

**When they came
to Jerusalem, they
were welcomed by the
church**

—Acts 15:4a

1E

Verse 3

**For a whole year they
met with the church
and taught a great
many people.**

—Acts 11:26b

1F

Verse 4

**So Peter was kept in
prison, but earnest
prayer for him was
made to God by the
church.**

—Acts 12:5

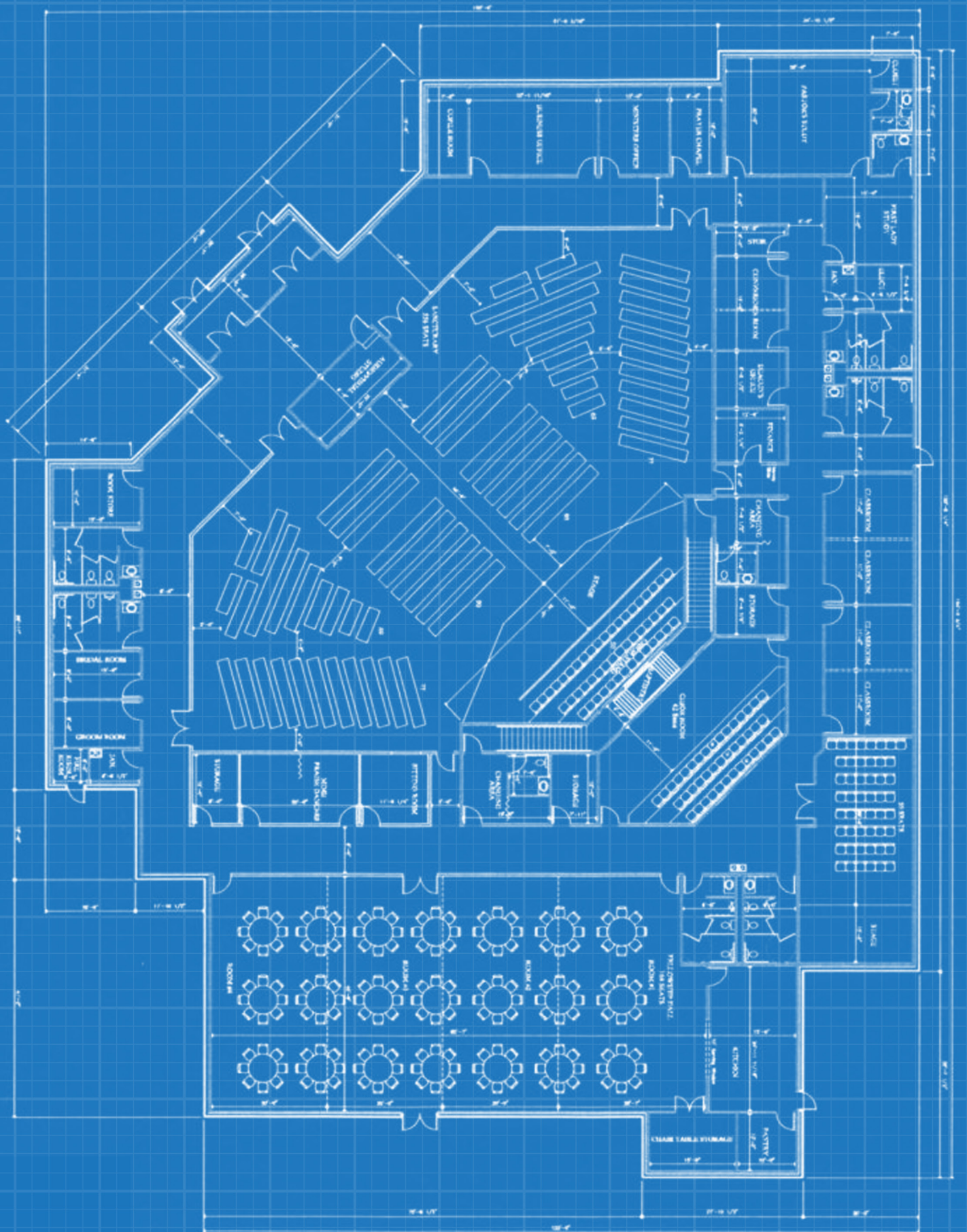
1G

Verse 5

**So the churches were
strengthened in the
faith,**

—Acts 16:5a

1H



**The Church is the
chosen, Blessed,
Redeemed,
Holy People
of God**



Abraham had a son named Isaac,
and Isaac had a son named
Jacob. God gave Jacob a new
name. It would be the name of
God's special people, His chosen
nation. What did God change
Jacob's name to?

—Genesis 35:10-11

2D

Who did God say this to: “Go from
your country and your kindred and
your father’s house to the land
that I will show you.² And I will make
of you a great nation....³ ...in you all
the families of the earth shall be
blessed”?

—Genesis 12:1-3

2C

God said this to Israel: “For I am
the LORD who brought you up
out of the land of Egypt to be your
God. You shall therefore be _____,
for I am holy.” What’s the missing
word?

—Leviticus 11:45

2F

Who said this to Israel: “I will
bring you out from under the
burdens of the Egyptians, and I
will deliver you from slavery to
them, and I will redeem you with
an outstretched arm and with
great acts of judgment”?

—Exodus 6:6

2E

**God's people are
to be**

2H

**God chose
to be His special
people.**

2J

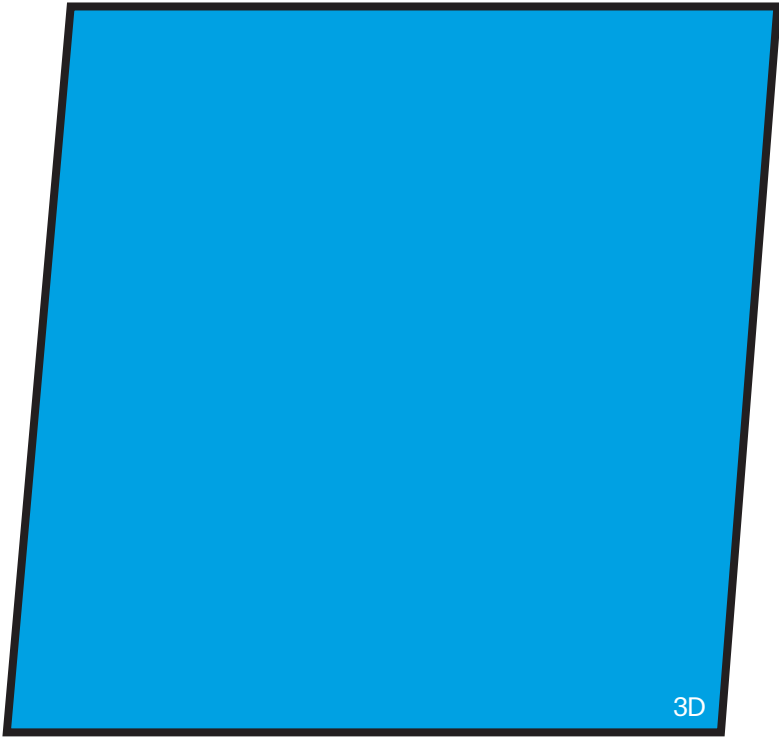
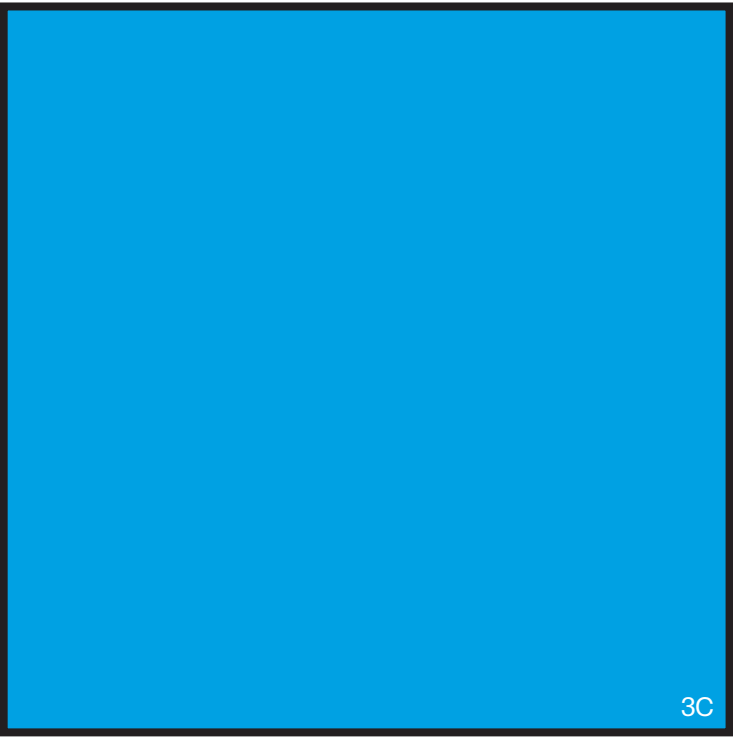
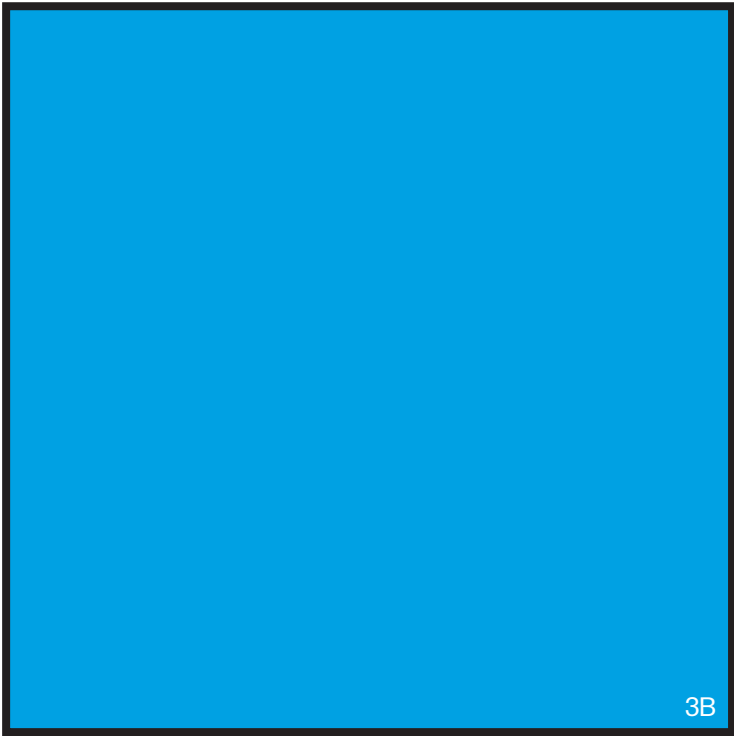
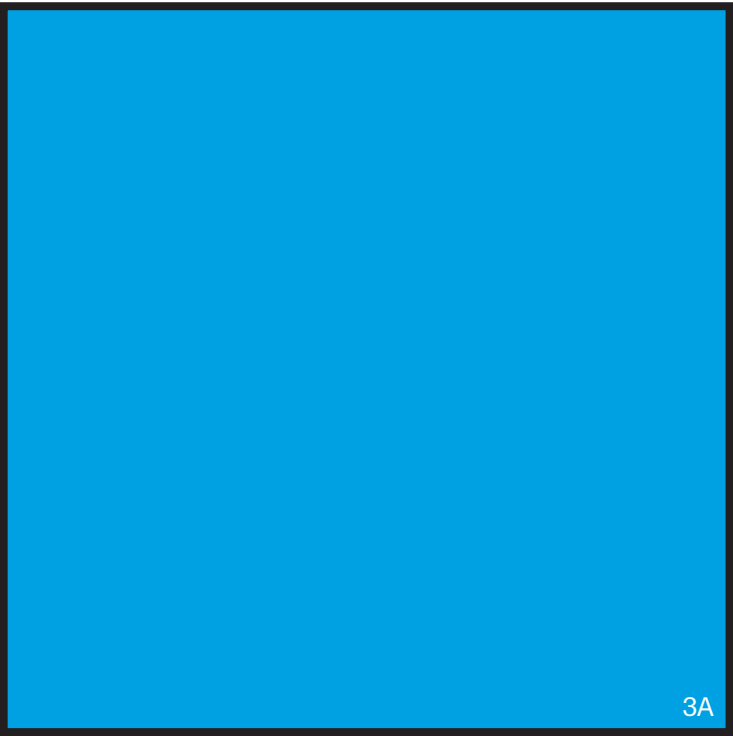
**redeemed His
people.**

2I

**God chose
to bless the world.**

2G





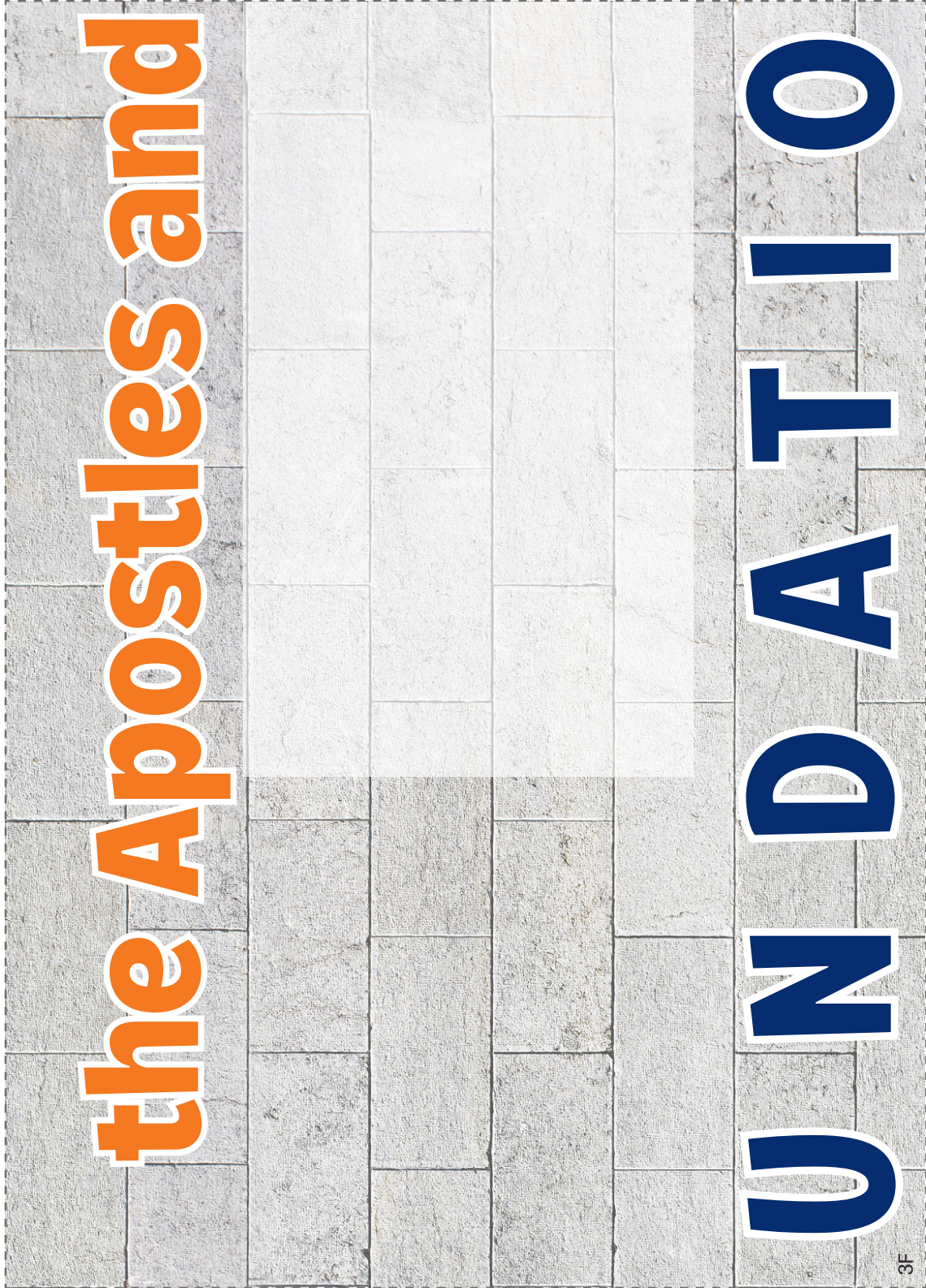
Scripture



4A



3E





Jesus Card 1 (Front)

**“She will bear a son,
and you shall call his
name Jesus, for he
will save his people
from their sins.”**

—Matthew 1:21

3H

Jesus Card 2 (Front)

**For in him all the
fullness of God was
pleased to dwell,**

—Colossians 1:19

3I

Jesus Card 3 (Front)

**...in every respect
[Jesus] has been
tempted as we are,
yet without sin.**

—Hebrews 4:15b

3J

Jesus Card 4 (Front)

**“Do not think that
I have come to
abolish the Law or
the Prophets; I have
not come to abolish
them but to fulfill
them.”**

—Matthew 5:17

3K

Jesus Card 5 (Front)

**He himself bore
our sins in his
body on the tree,
that we might die
to sin and live to
righteousness.**

—1 Peter 2:24a

3L

Jesus Card 6 (Front)

**“...everyone who
looks on the Son
and believes in him
should have eternal
life, and I will raise
him up on the last
day.”**

—John 6:40b

3M

Jesus Card 7 (Front)

**“...there is salvation
in no one else, for
there is no other
name under heaven
given among men
by which we must be
saved.”**

—Acts 4:12

3N

Jesus Card 3 (Back)

**Jesus was
without sin.**

3Q

Jesus Card 2 (Back)

**Jesus is fully
God.**

3P

Jesus Card 1 (Back)

**Jesus is the
promised
Savior of God's
people.**

3O

Jesus Card 6 (Back)

**Jesus gives
God's people
eternal life.**

3T

Jesus Card 5 (Back)

**Jesus died on
the cross to
make God's
people
righteous.**

3S

Jesus Card 4 (Back)

**Jesus perfectly
obeyed God's
law.**

3R

Jesus Card 7 (Back)

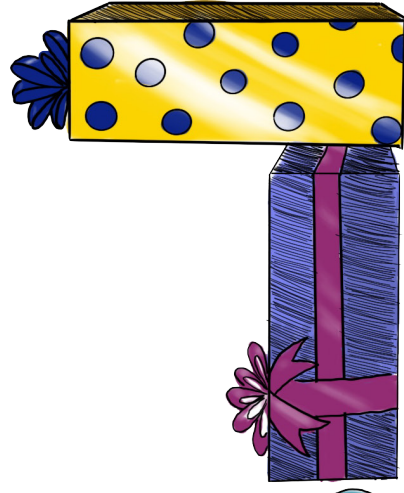
**Salvation is
found in Jesus
alone.**

3U



...[we] were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ...⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

—Ephesians 2:3b-5, 8







Old Testament Promises



Abraham



Israel



Jesus Redeems God's People



**Jesus' Church—
the Chosen,
Blessed,
Redeemed,
Holy People of God**

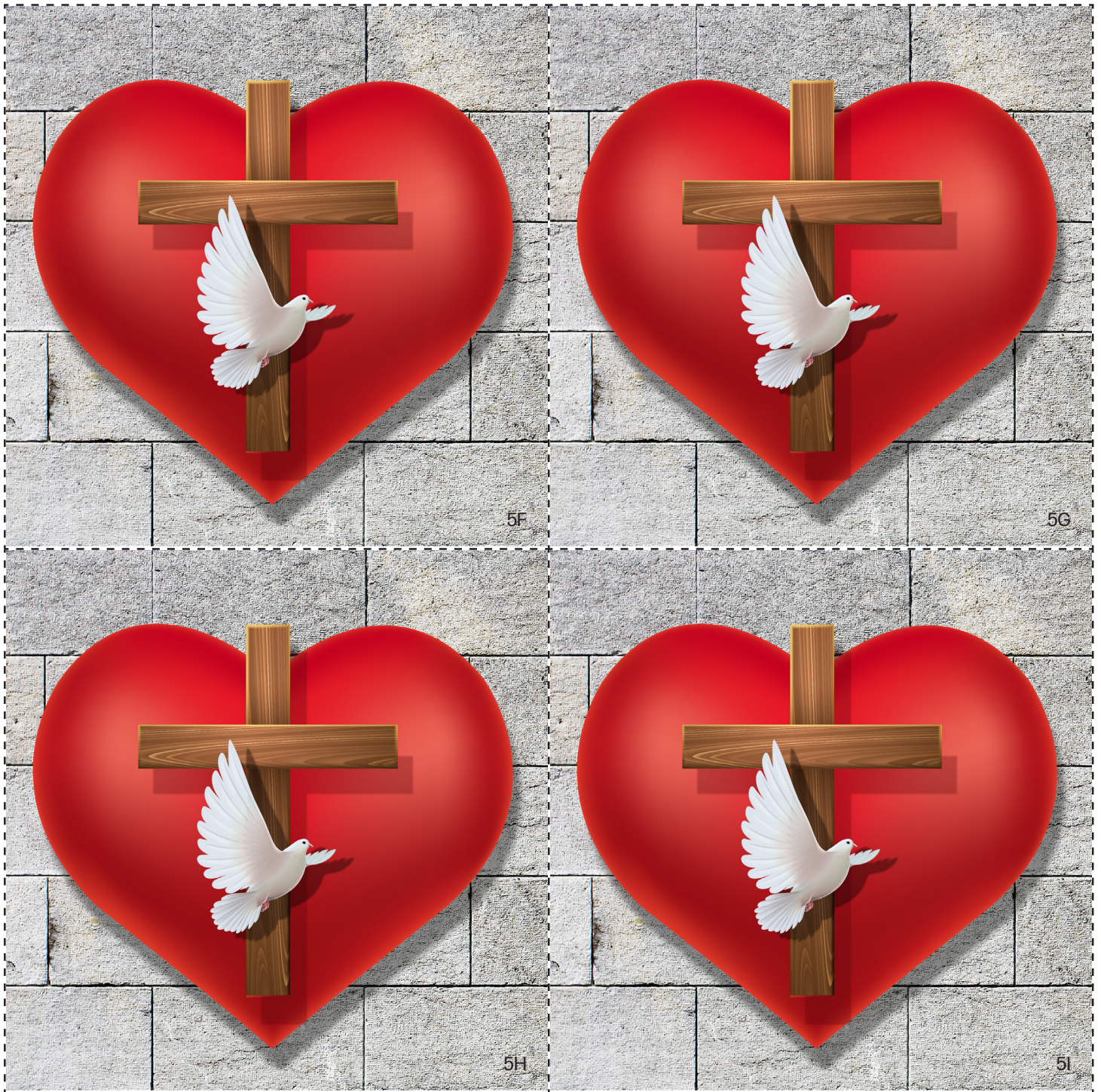


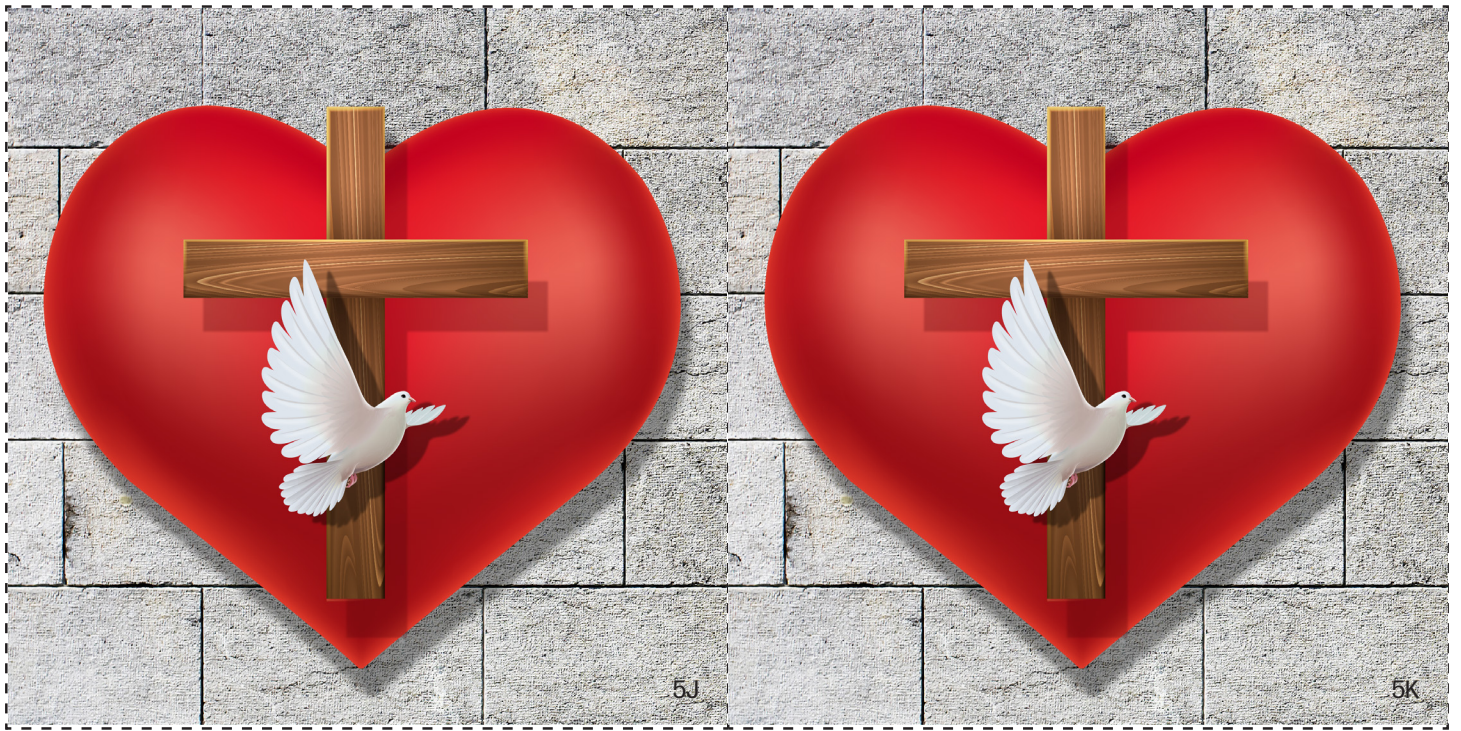
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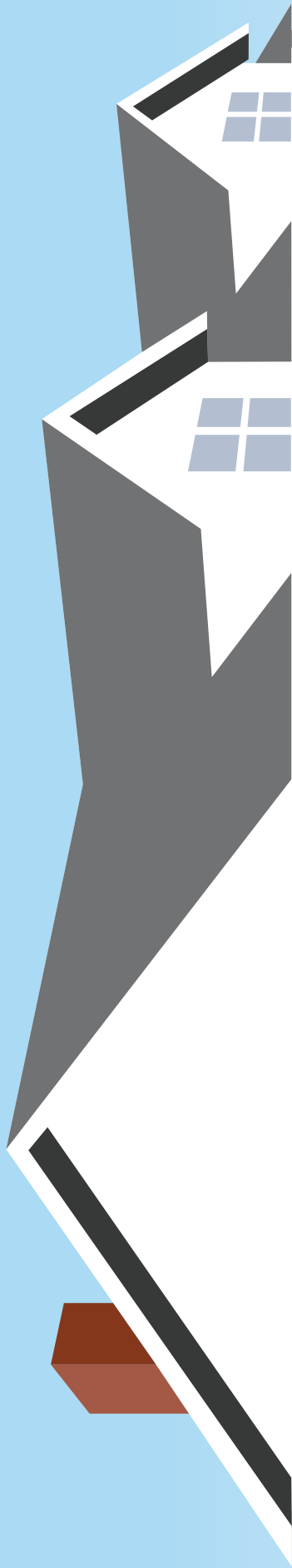
**The Holy Spirit
fills and empowers
the church.**











The Holy Spirit Dwells in God's People to...

H _____ (John 14:16)

T _____ (John 14:26)

G _____ (John 16:13a)

Emp _____ (Acts 1:8a)

Give _____ (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

G _____ Eternal Life (Ephesians 1:14)

If you

6C

love me

6D

you will

6E

keep my

6F

commandments.

6G

**Now there are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit; ⁵and there
are varieties of service, but the
same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties
of activities, but it is the same
God who empowers them all in
everyone. ⁷To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit for the
common good.**

—1 Corinthians 12:4-7

6H

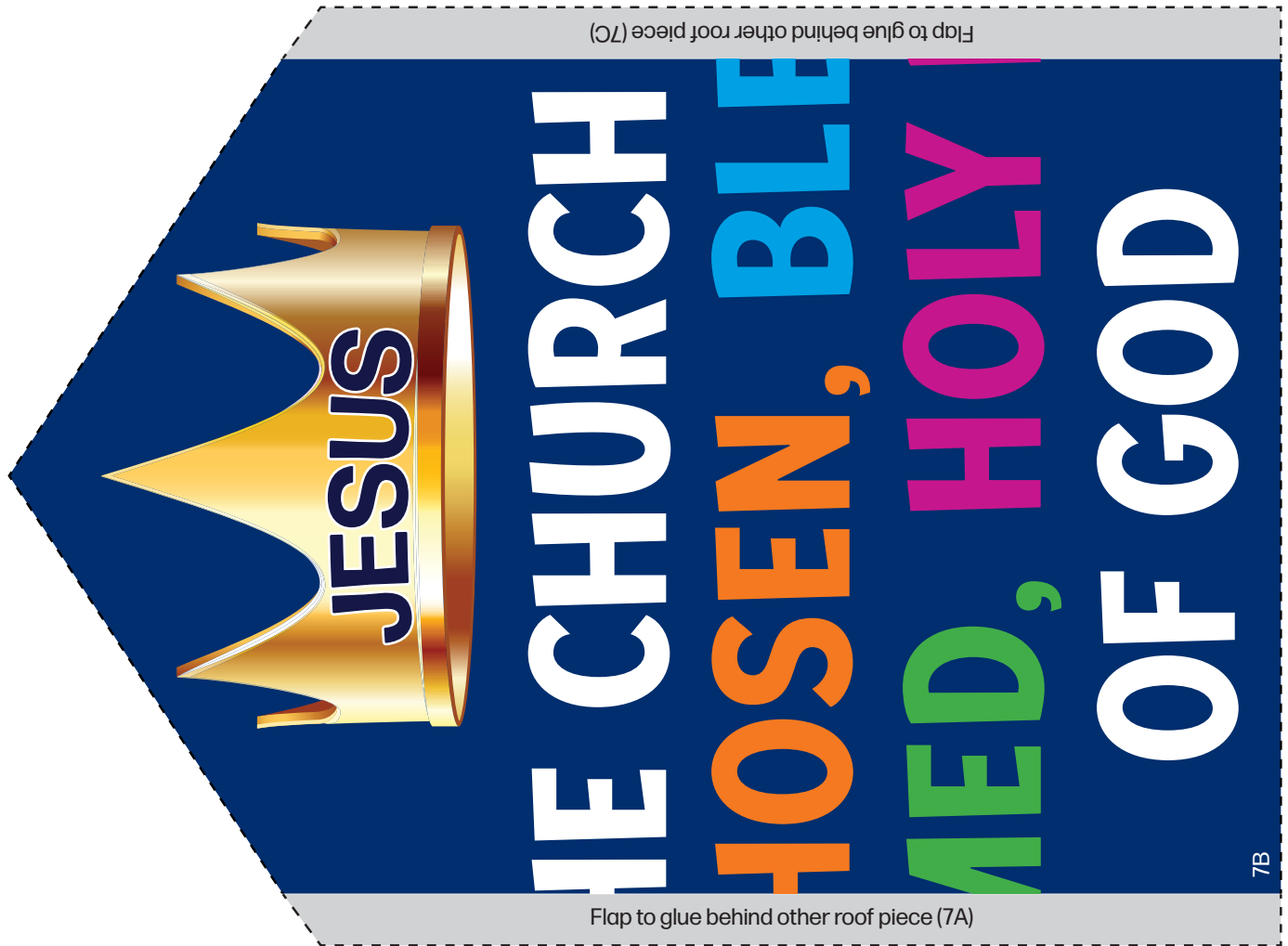
**[The Holy Spirit]...is the guarantee
of our inheritance until we acquire
possession of it...**

—Ephesians 1:14

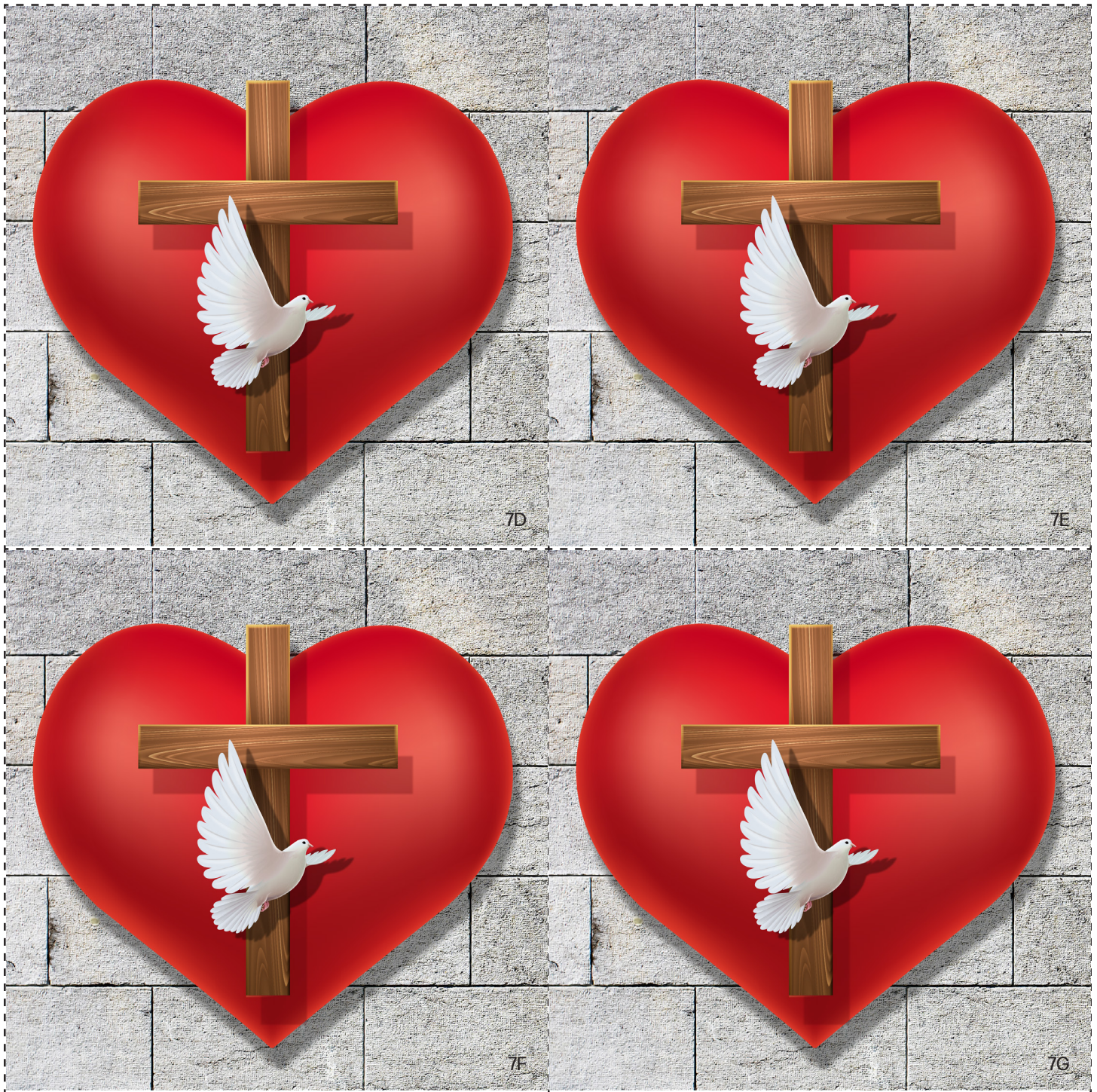
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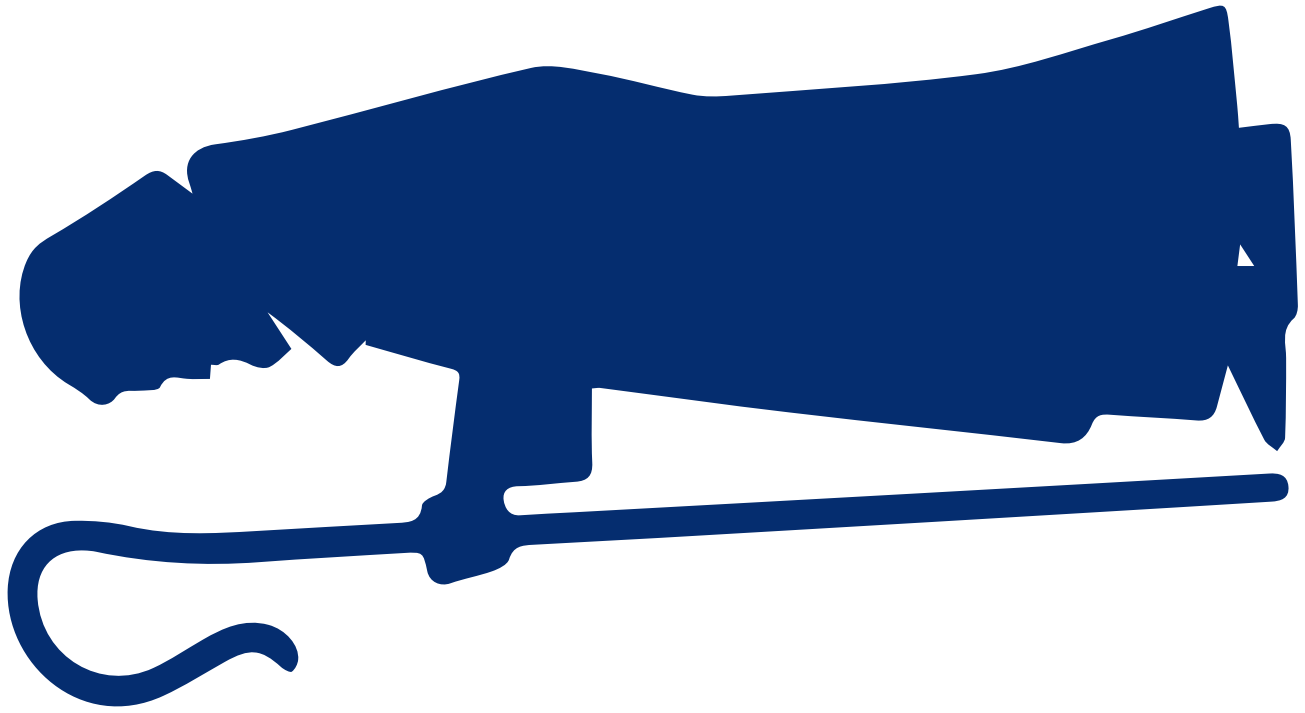








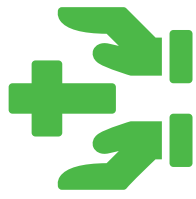




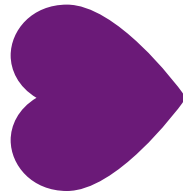
**Pay careful attention
to yourselves and to all
the flock, in which the
Holy Spirit has made
you overseers, to care
for the church of God,
which he obtained with
his own blood.**

—Acts 20:28

God's People Gather Together to...



1. Worship God



2. Love One Another



3. Proclaim the
Gospel to the Lost

Sing 1

**Psalm 30:4—Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

8B

Sing 2

**Psalm 95:1—Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

8C

Sing 3

**Psalm 98:1a—Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!**

8D

Sing 4

**Psalm 100:2—Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

8E

Sing 5

**Psalm 147:1—Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our
God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

8F

The Church Gathers to...

1. Worship God

Sing

**Read & Preach
God's Word**

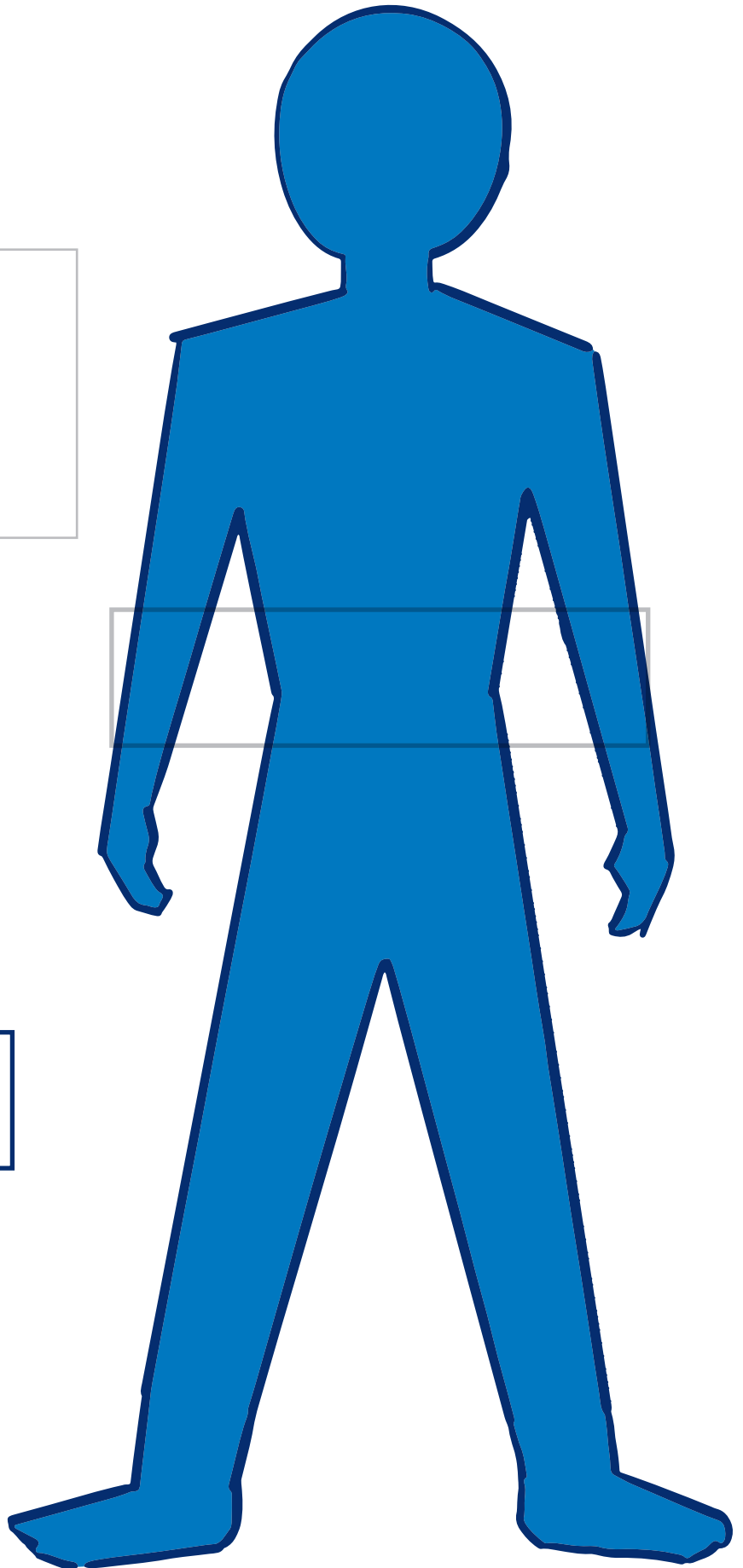
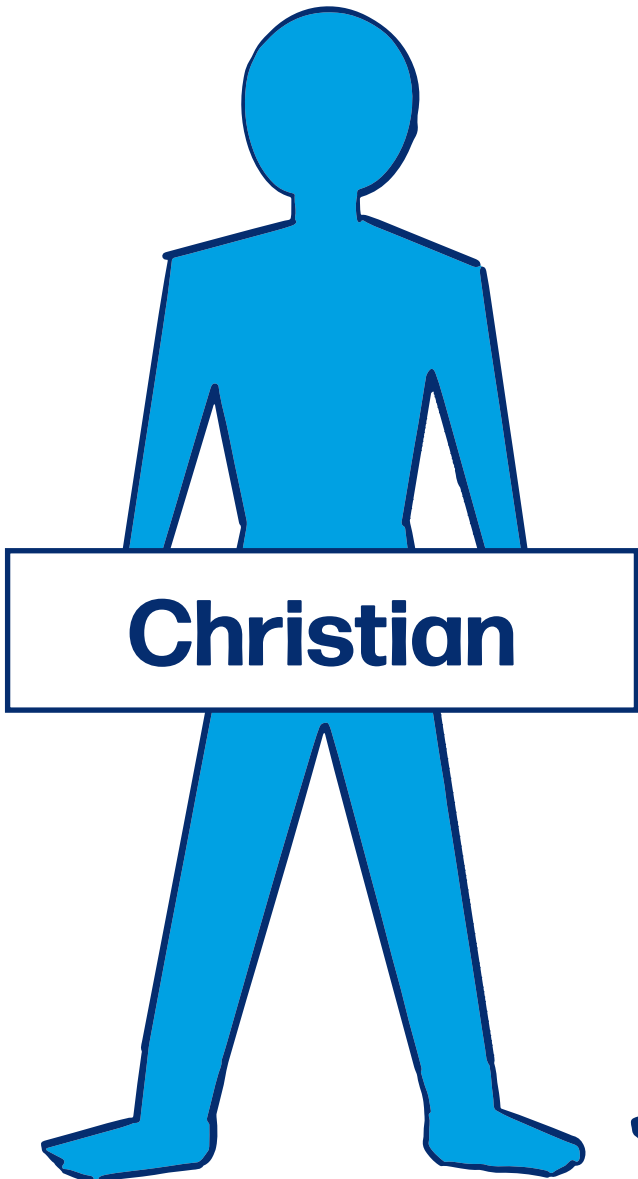
Pray

Baptize

The Lord's Supper

Give





Jesus

9I

God's Word



9L

Verse 1

**...we are to grow up in
every way into him...into
Christ.**

—Ephesians 4:15b

9J

Verse 2

**Like newborn infants,
long for the pure
spiritual milk, that by it
you may grow up into
salvation—**

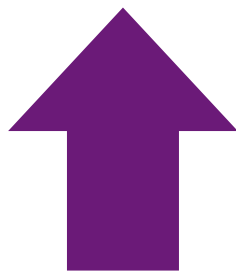
—1 Peter 2:2

9K



Prayer

God



God's People

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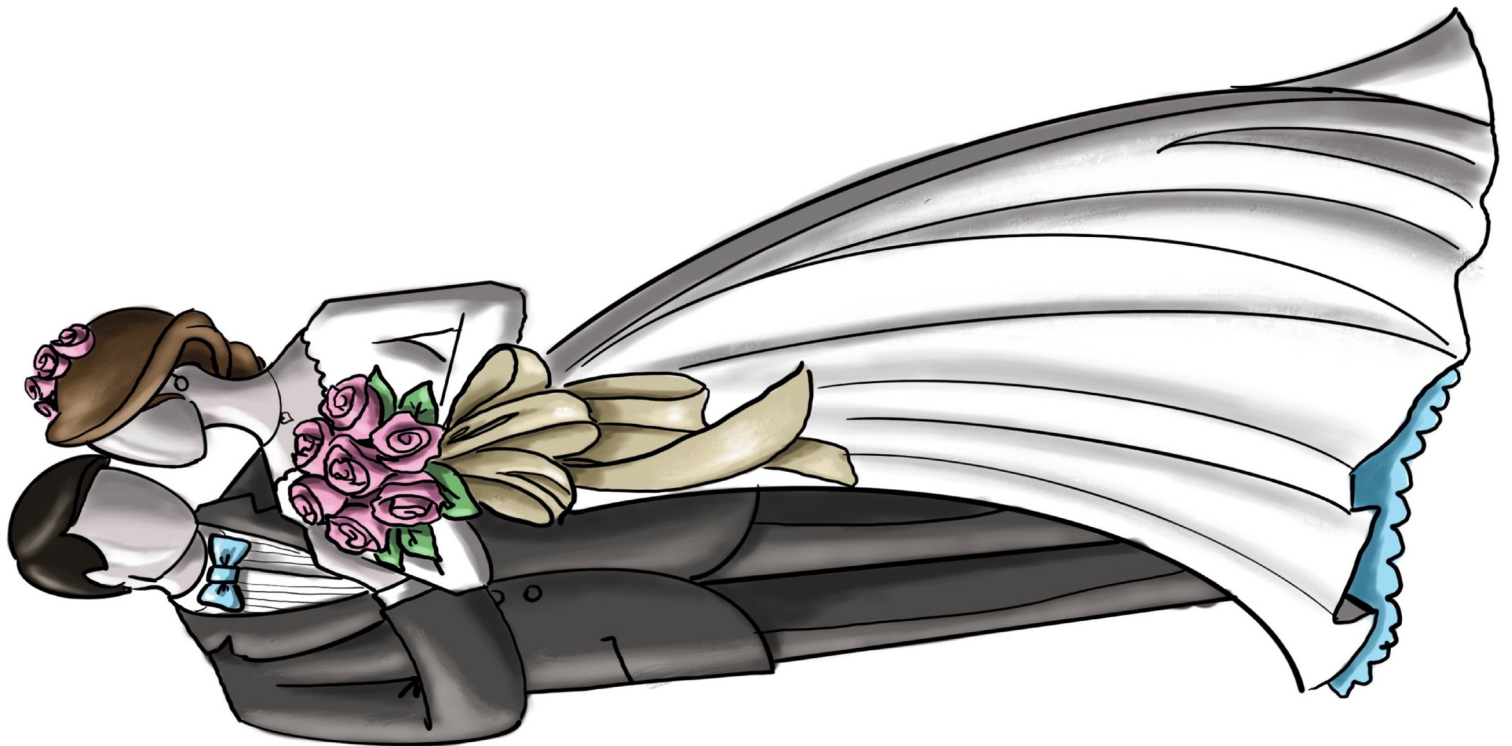
C = Confession

T = Thanksgiving

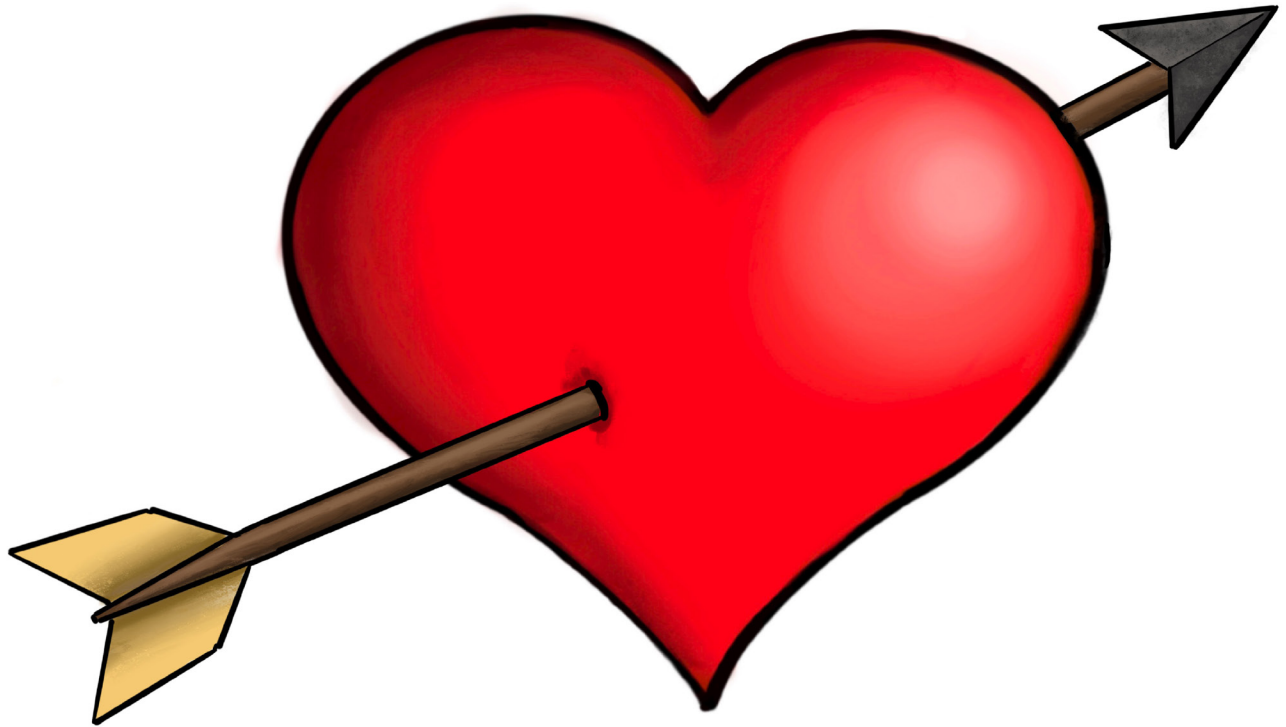
S = Supplication



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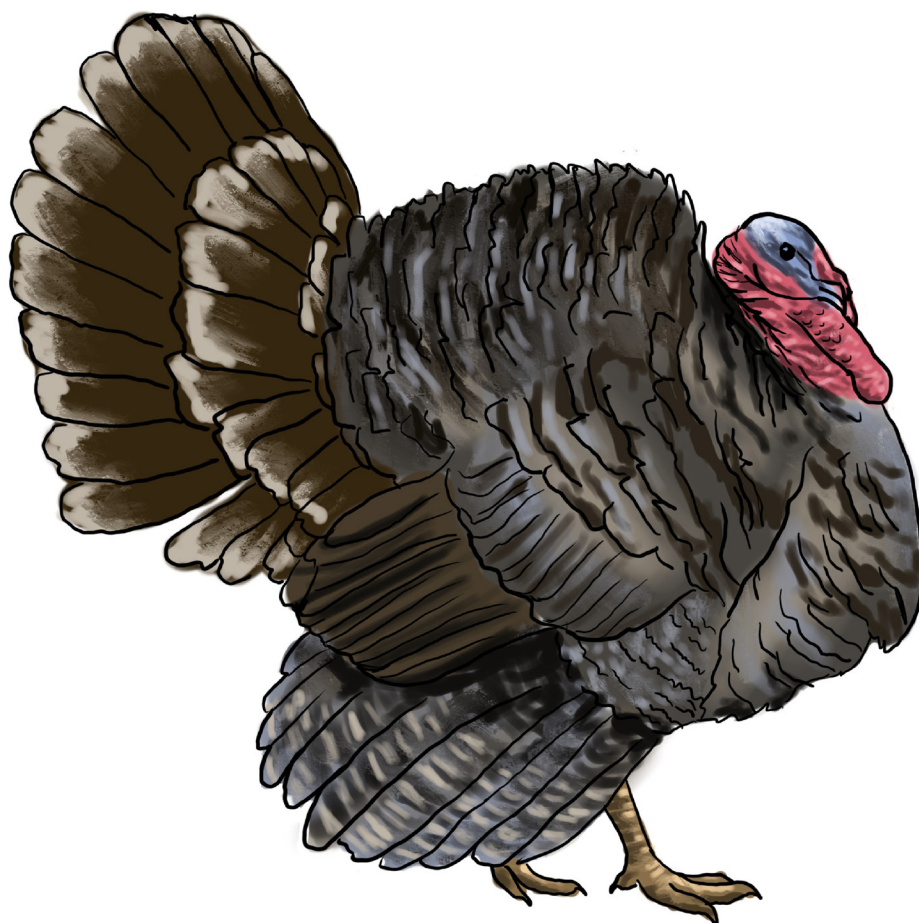
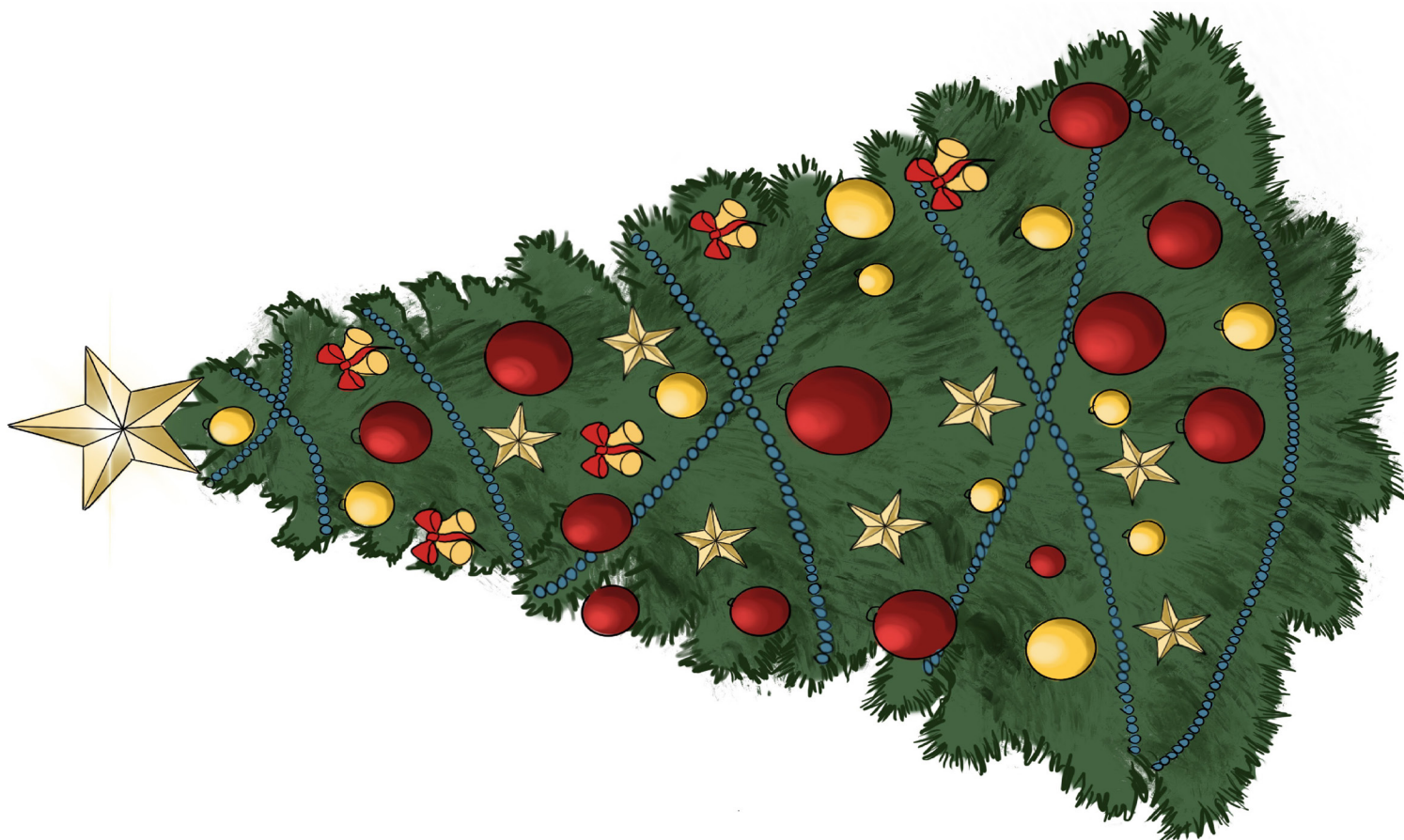
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11D





**The answer to the first
event and symbol can be
found in Acts 8:26-38.**

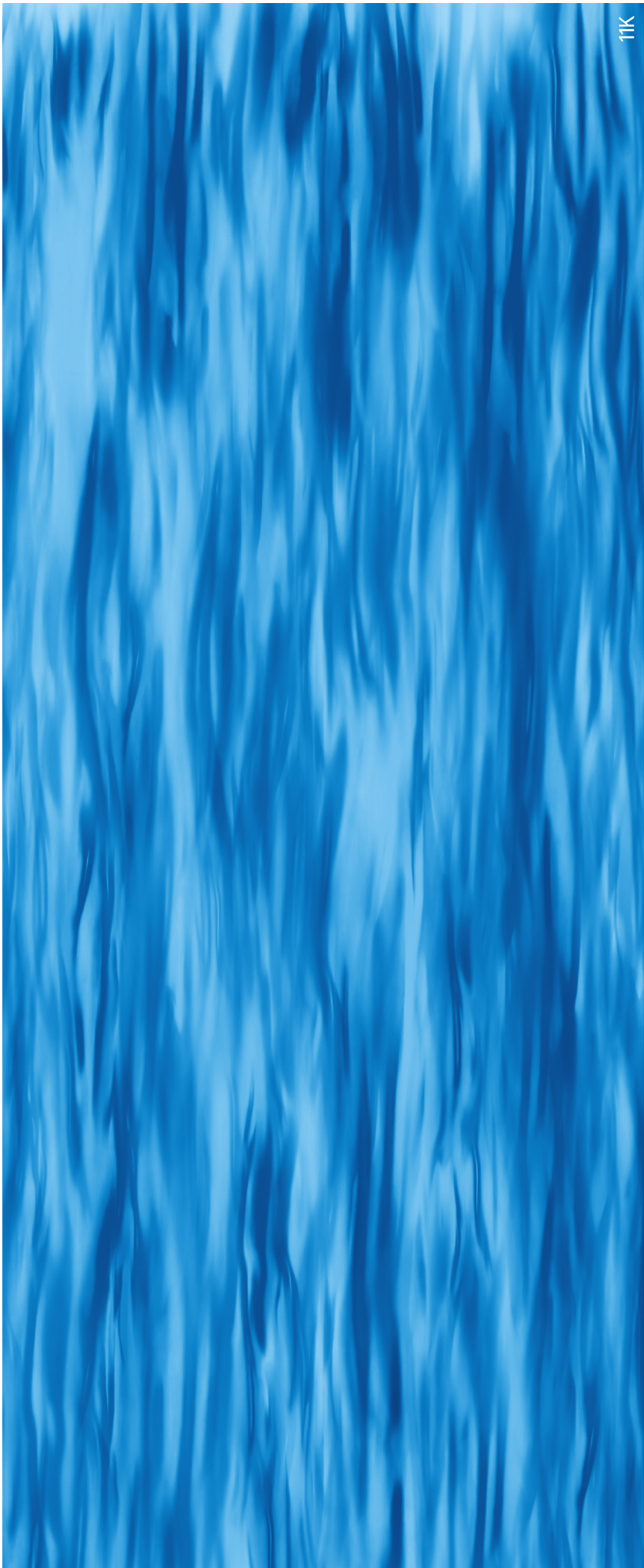
11I

**EVENT #1
+
SYMBOL**

11H

BAPTISM

Attach Baptism Pocket here along the three outer edges to form a pocket opening at the top.

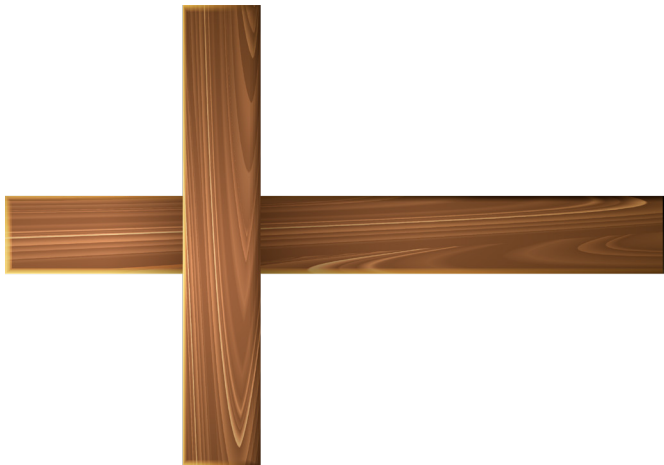


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Clue 1



11M

Clue 2



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Clue 3



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Clue 4



11P

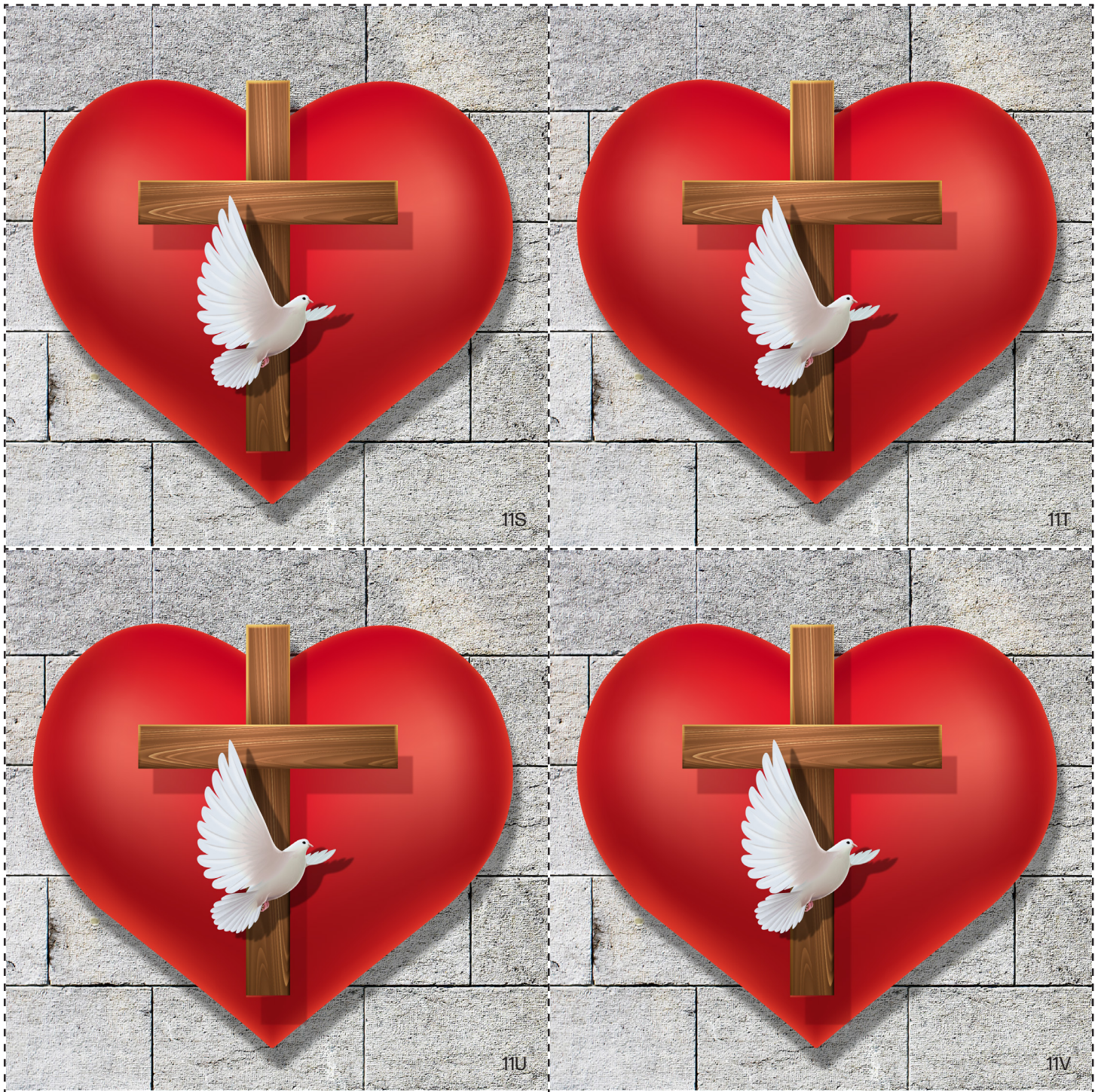
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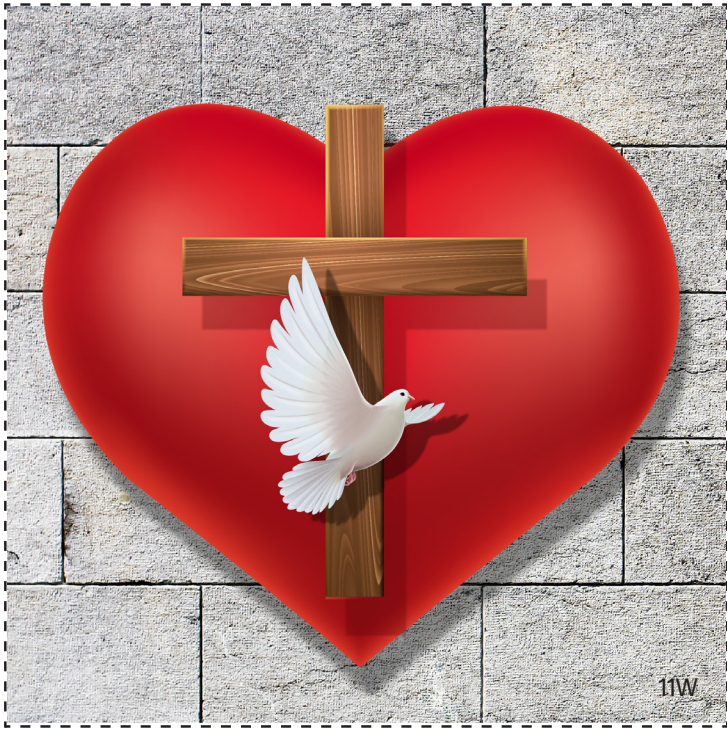
Romans 6:3-4

11Q



Baptism





**The answer to the
second event and
symbol can be found in
1 Corinthians 11:23-26.**

12B

**EVENT #2
+
SYMBOL**

12A

Verse 1

**He himself bore our sins in
his body on the tree, that
we might die to sin and
live to righteousness. By
his wounds you have been
healed.**

—1 Peter 2:24

12C

Verse 2

**...without the shedding of
blood there is no forgiveness
of sins.**

— Hebrews 9:22b

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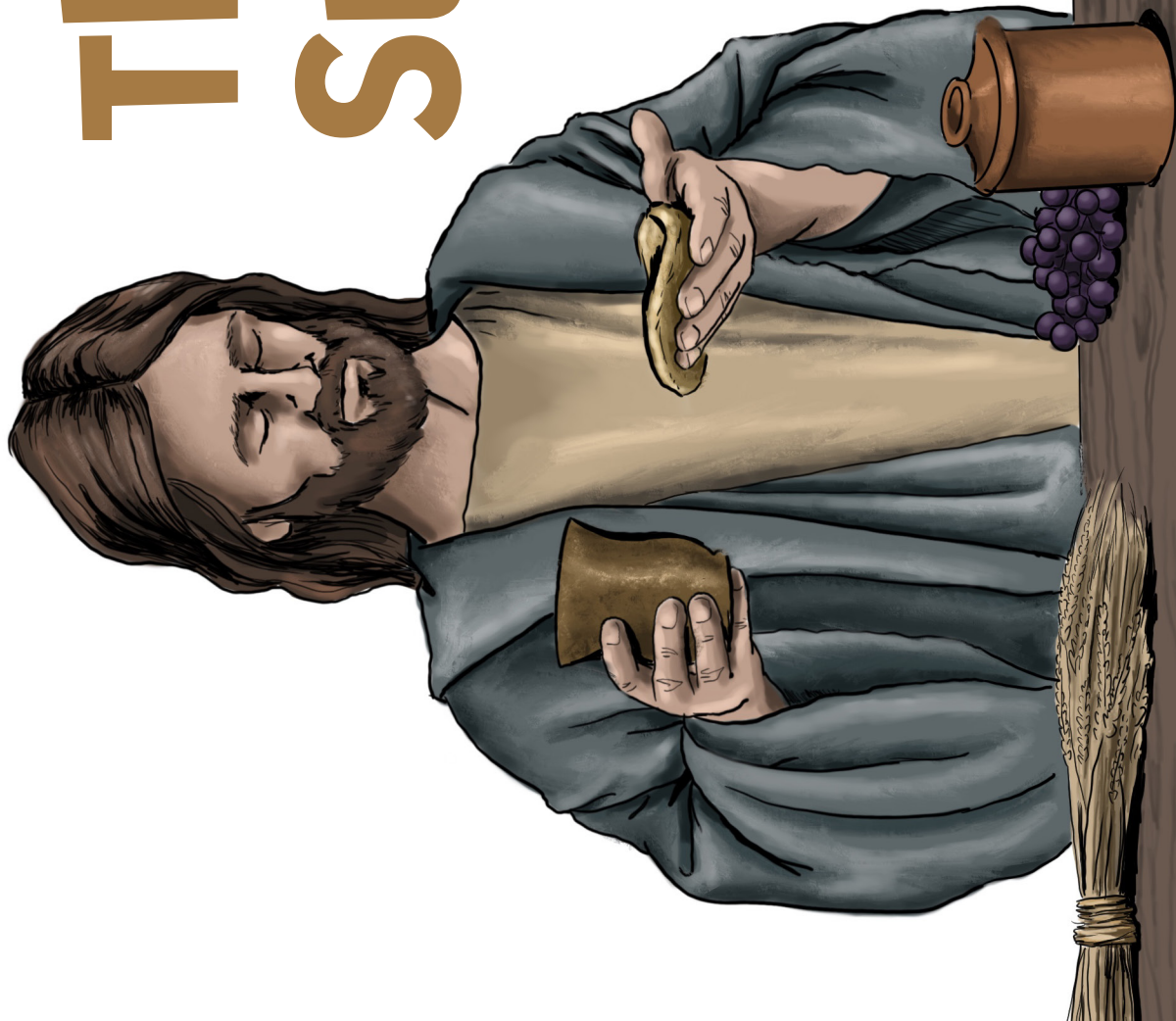
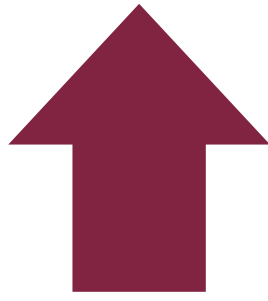
Verse 3

**Let not your hearts be troubled.
Believe in God; believe also in
me...³...I go and prepare a place
for you, I will come again and will
take you to myself, that where I
am you may be also.**

—John 14:1, 3

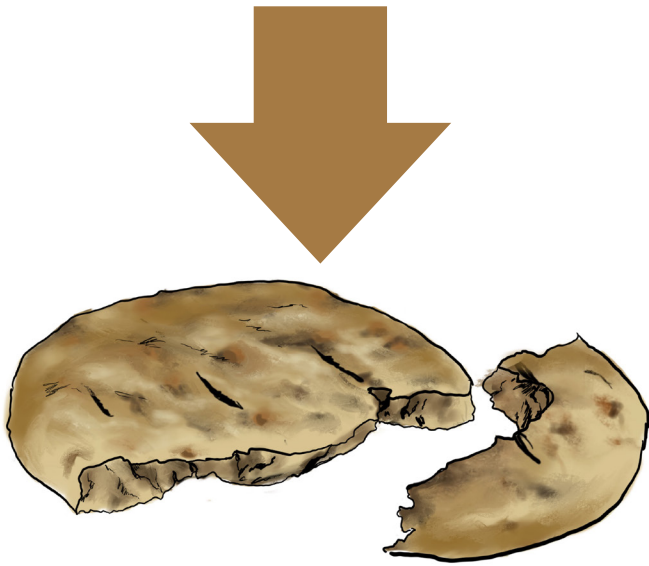
12E

The Lord's Supper

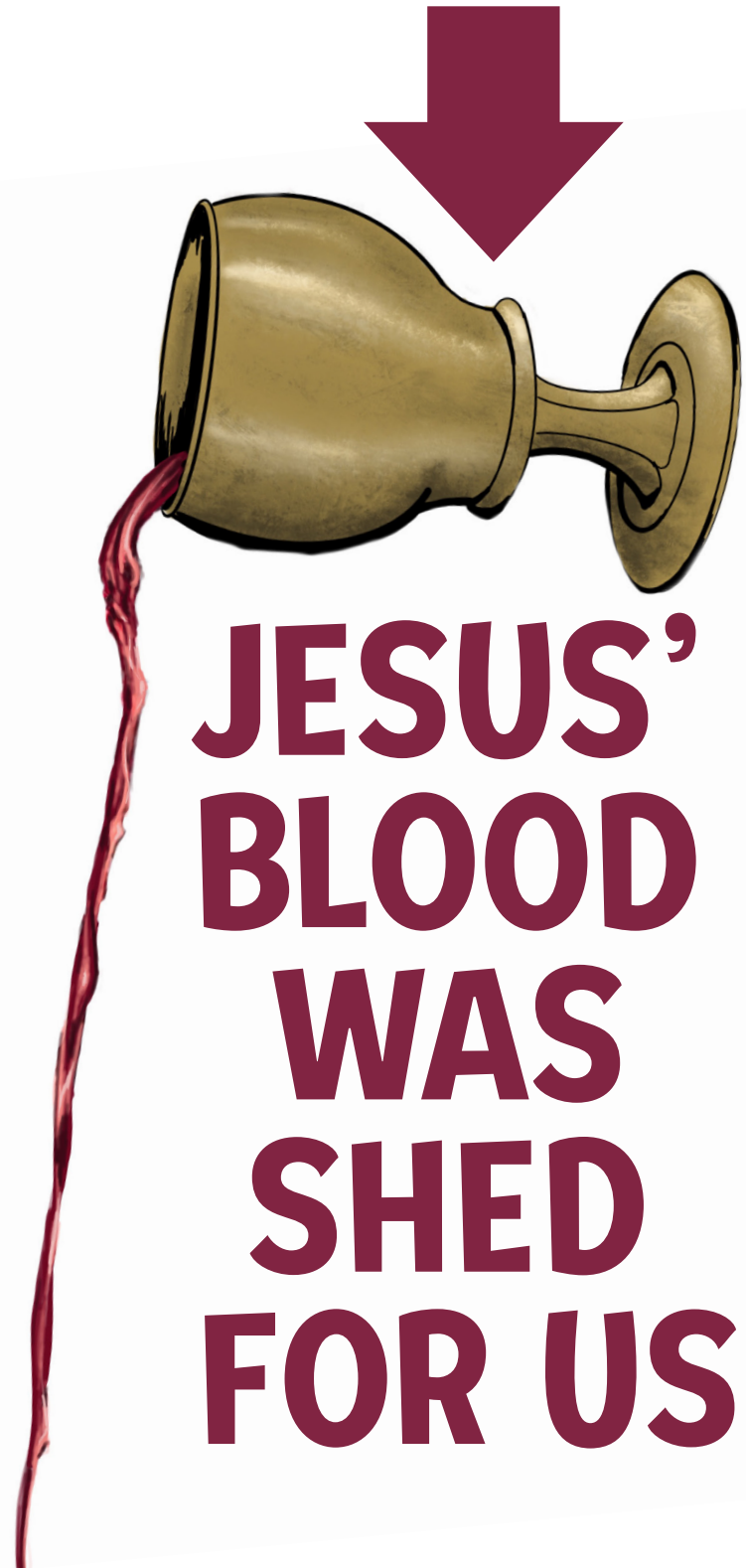


BREAD & WINE





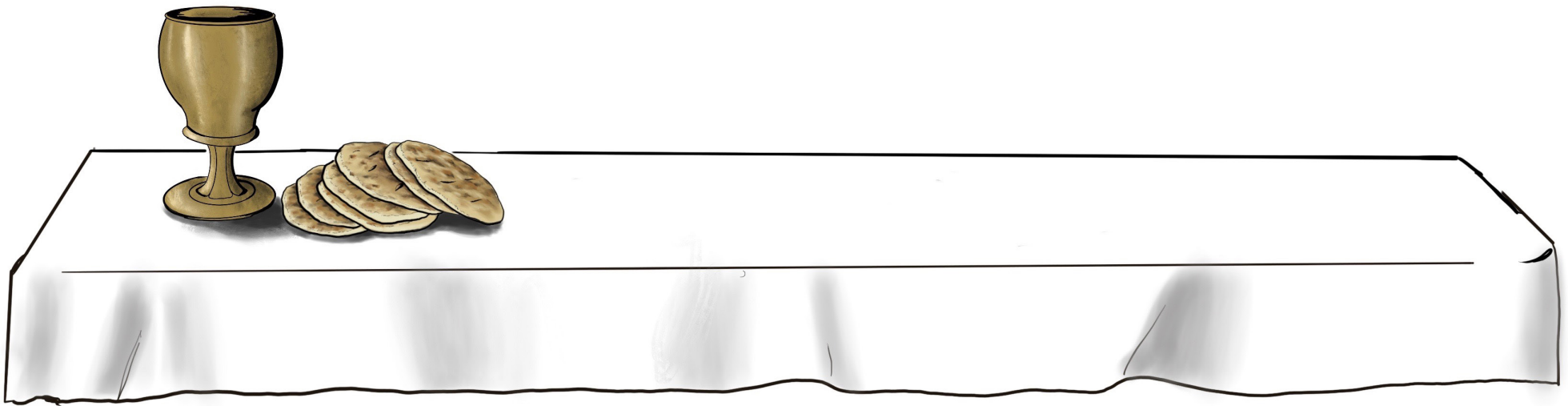
**JESUS'
BODY
WAS
BROKEN
FOR US**



**JESUS'
BLOOD
WAS
SHED
FOR US**

GOD'S PEOPLE RECEIVE “SPIRITUAL FOOD”

**Experiencing the satisfaction of
being a child of God**



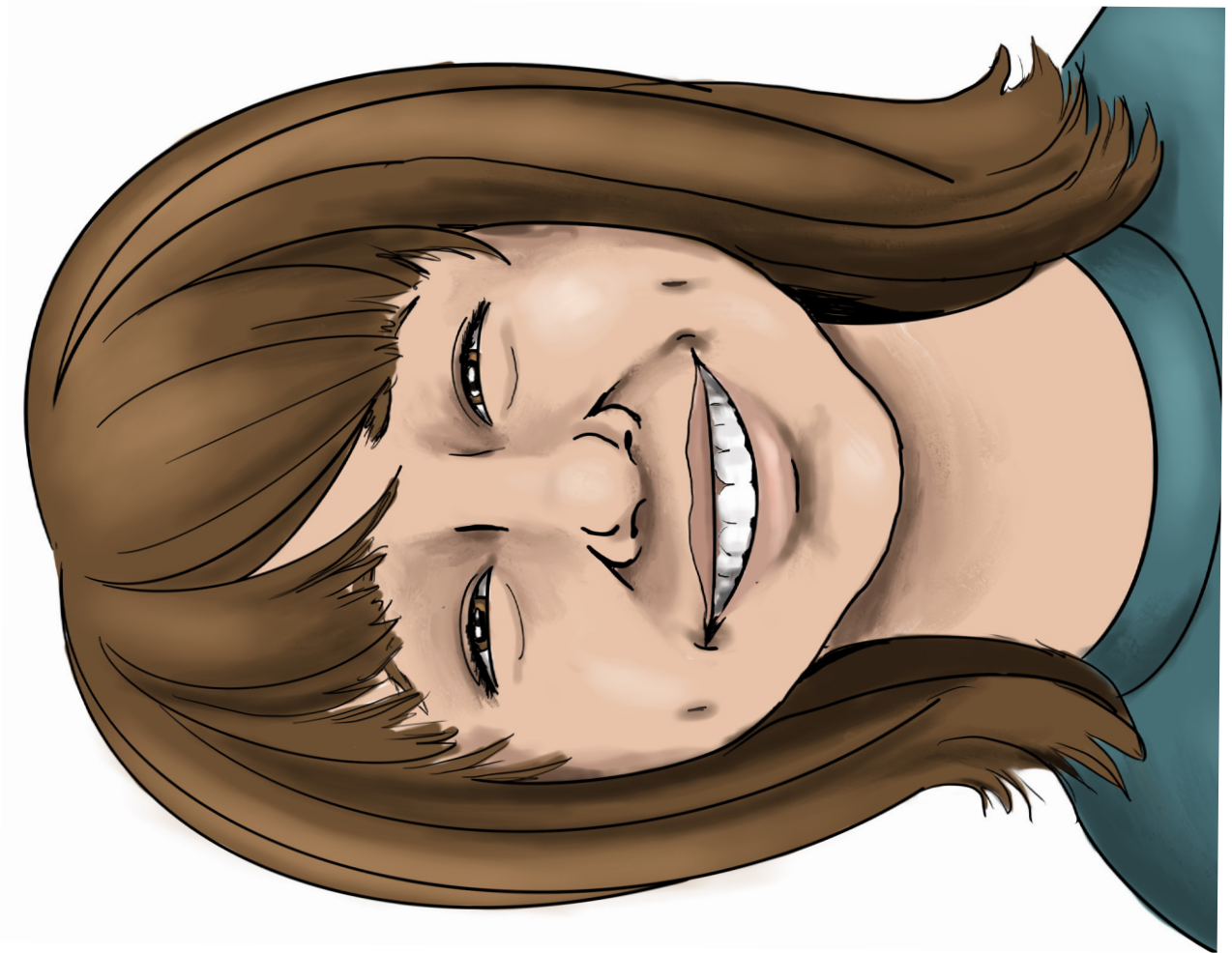




13B

13C





13D



13E

God Will Supply Your Every Need

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WORSHIP
is Recognizing
True Things
about God
+
A Right HEART
Response

2. Love One Another

Encourage & Build Up

Serve

Watch Over

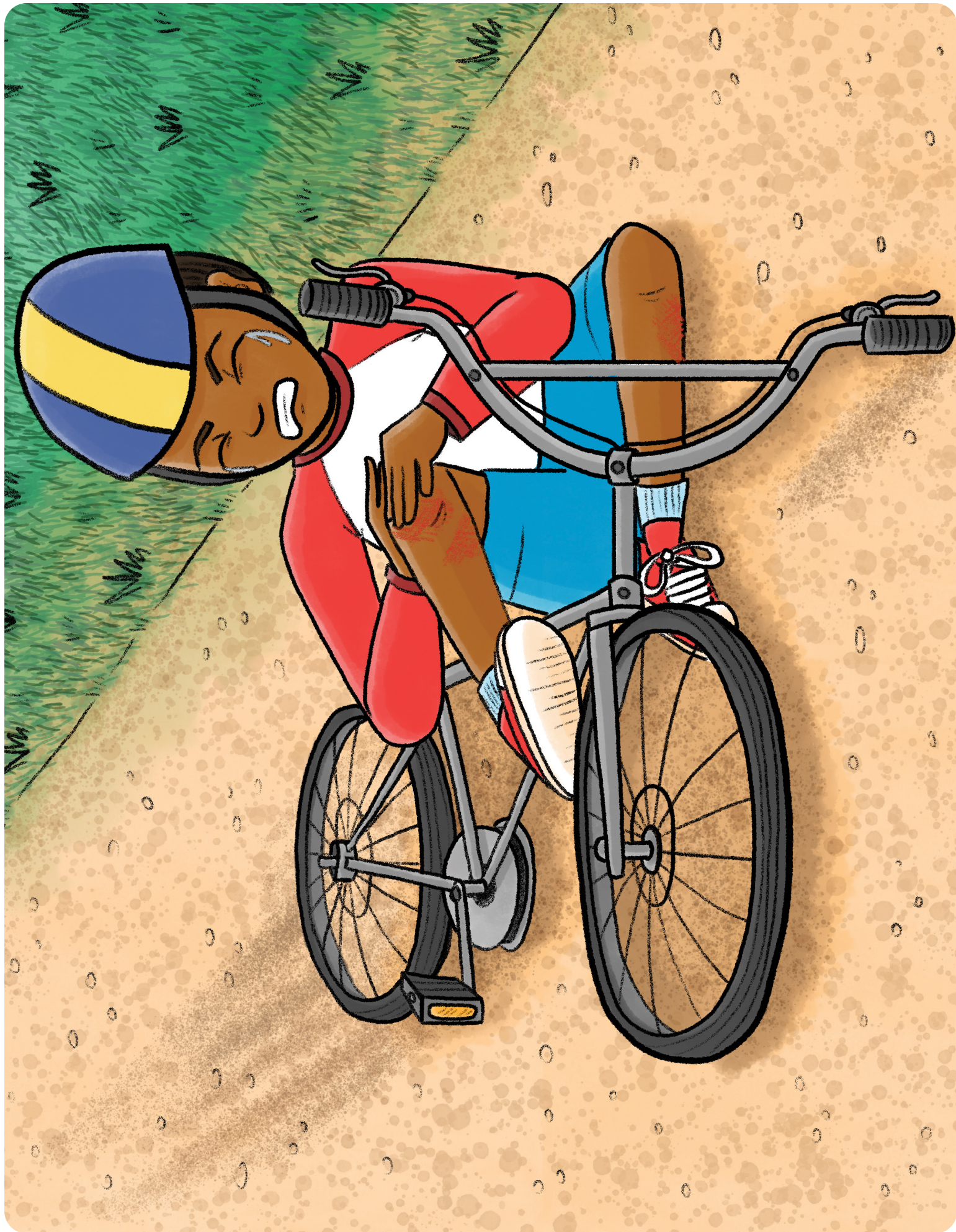
Teach

Submit

Live in Harmony

Show Hospitality



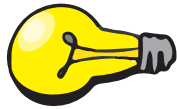


JESUS' CHURCH

14J

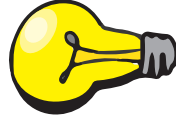
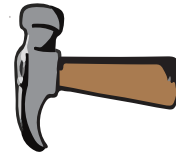
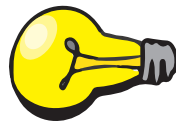
Crack the code

NCO RAG





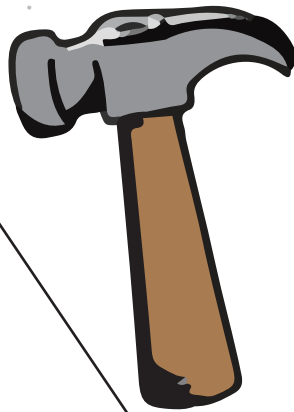



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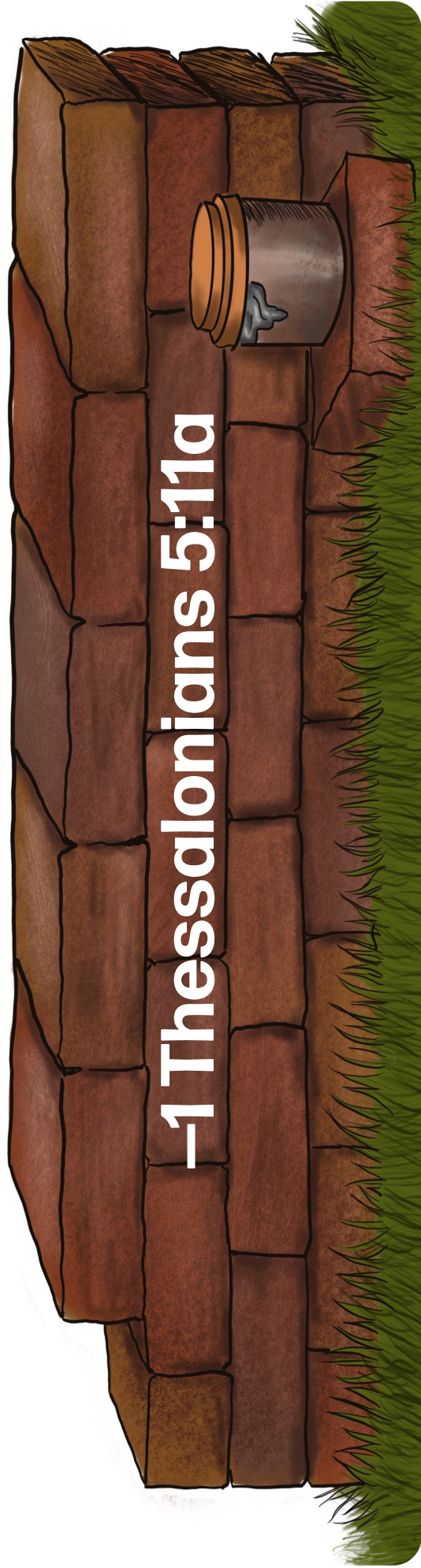
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ONE ANOTHER

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Therefore **encourage**
one another and **build**
one another **up**



Verse 1

...speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

—Ephesians 4:15

15O

Verse 2

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

—2 Timothy 3:14-15

15P

Verse 3

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

—Hebrews 10:24

15Q

Verse 4

...we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him...

—Colossians 1:9-10a

15R

Verse 5

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

—1 Timothy 4:12

15S

Menu

I would like to start off with a worship service.

Please tell the worship leader to play four hymns and two worship songs. Then I'd like a 30-minute sermon by name of pastor.

And, by the way, last week there weren't enough ushers and it took too long to collect the offering. Tell the elders that they need to fix this problem.

Next, I'd like someone to teach my children in Sunday school. I also want someone to watch my baby in the nursery.

And, just so you know, I heard that they need more help in the kitchen for the Wednesday night all-church meal. You should find some more people to help. I don't like the food service to be slow or the tables to be messy when I come.

Menu

I noticed that last week that there weren't enough ushers, and it took too long to collect the offering. My two oldest boys would like to help. Could they be trained to usher?

Next, I am wondering if I could volunteer in Sunday school this year. I am a teacher and would like to use my gift to teach the Bible to children. And my [wife or husband] loves to hold and rock babies. [She or he] would love to help out in the nursery.

Also, I heard that they need more help in the kitchen for the Wednesday night all-church meal. My daughter helps [her mom or me] in the kitchen at home. Could she help on Wednesday nights?

Verse 1

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.”

—John 13:34

16C

Verse 2

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up,

—1 Thessalonians 5:11a

16D

Verse 3

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace...

—1 Peter 4:10

16E

Verse 4

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

—1 Peter 5:8

16F

Verse 5

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

—2 Timothy 3:16-17

16G

Verse 6

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.

—Hebrews 13:17

16H

HOW CAN I SERVE?

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Types of Service

Preaching

**Helping in the
Office**

**Teaching Sunday
School**

**Playing the Piano
for the Worship
Service**

**Helping in the
Kitchen**

Leading Worship

**Cleaning the
Church**

Visiting “Shut-ins”

**Serving
Communion**

Greeting

Singing in Choir

Ushering

Nursery

Verse 1

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

—1 Peter 5:8

17A

Verse 2

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.”

—Matthew 7:15

17B

Verse 3

But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

—Galatians 5:15

17C

Verse 4

“Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him,”

—Luke 17:3

17D

Satan

17E

**False
Teachers**

17F

**Quarreling
with One
Another**

17G

**Our Own
Sinfulness**

17H

Script 1

Guess what? My friend got a really neat movie. My parents wouldn't let me see it, but this afternoon I'm going to my friend's house to watch it there. His parents don't care if we watch it.

17I

Script 2

That's really great! I've done that before, and my parents never found out. Everybody else has seen that movie. Your parents aren't fair.

17J

Script 3

The sermon is always so boring. All the pastor does is talk about God and the Bible over and over again. I bring comic books to read instead. They are a lot more fun.

17K

Script 4

I know it's hard to pay attention sometimes, but we are hearing God's Word taught. God's Word is more important than anything else. Before the sermon, I quietly pray and ask Jesus to help me pay attention. I try to write down a few words to remember.

17L

Giving information

18A

Providing explanation

18B

Equipping

18C

illustrating

18D

Encouraging transformation

18E

Verse 1

**Apply your heart to
instruction and your ear
to words of knowledge.**

—Proverbs 23:12

18F

Verse 2

**But be doers of the
word, and not
hearers only...**

—James 1:22a

18G

**I have been a Christian
since I was 5 years old.
They shouldn't stop me
from taking the Lord's
Supper. That should be
my own decision.**

19B



Red Verse

Genesis 1:1

20A

Blue Verse

Ezekiel 40:49

20B

Teacher, our group had a really easy verse to find. The other group had a really hard verse. We each got two treats. We would like to give the other group our second treat.

20C

Wow! That was a really hard contest, but they played by the rules and won it fairly. They are really excited about winning. I am happy for them. Maybe next time, I'll be on the winning team.

20D

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21A

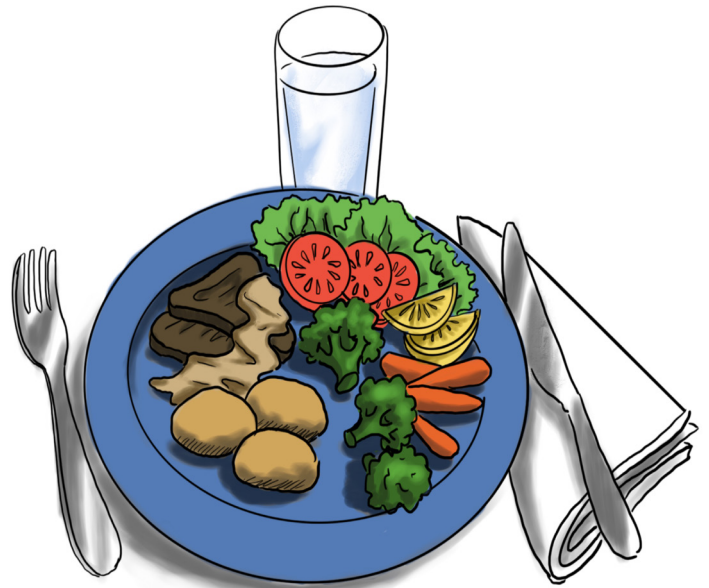
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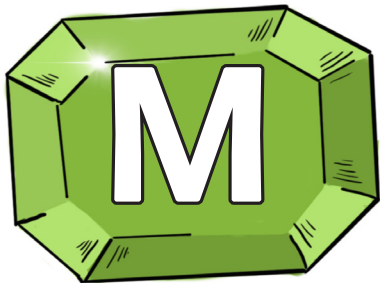
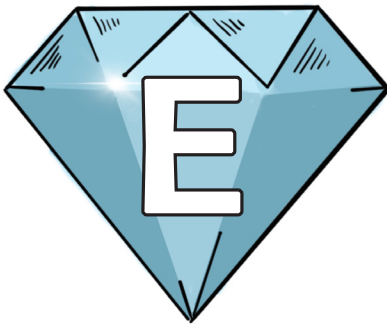
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3. Proclaim the Gospel to the Lost



Verse 1

...let your light shine before others, so
that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father who is in
heaven.

— Matthew 5:16

22B

Verse 2

“Go home to your friends and tell them
how much the Lord has done for you,
and how he has had mercy on you.”

—Mark 5:19b

22C

Verse 3

“But you will receive power when the Holy
Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

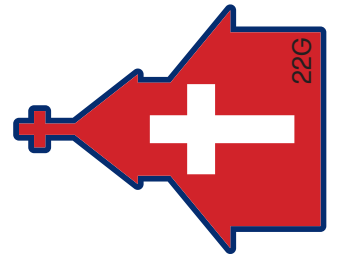
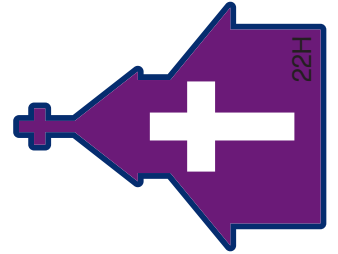
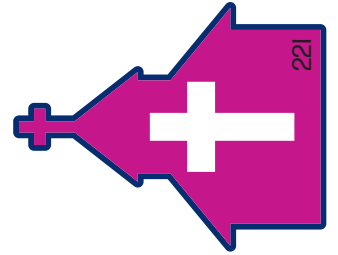
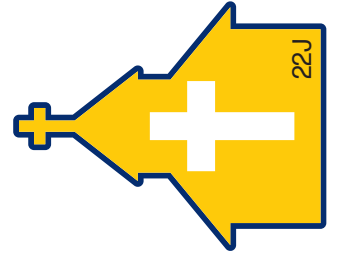
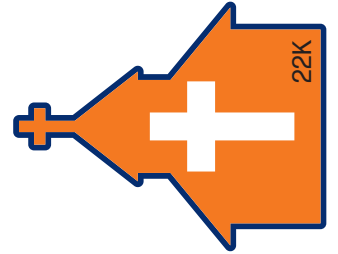
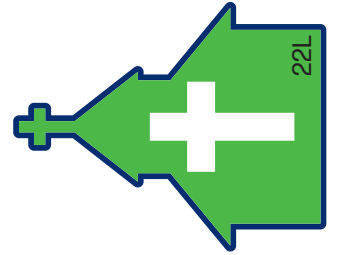
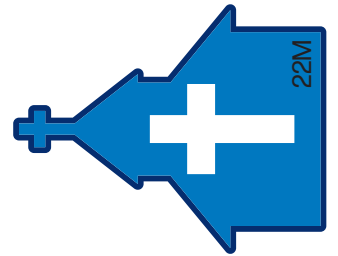
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Show Jesus



**to
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WORLD →

1.

Hebrews 13:3

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

2.

Acts 12:5

So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

23A

23B

4.

2 Corinthians 11:32-33

At Damascus, the governor...was guarding the city of Damascus in order to seize me, ³³ but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands.

23D

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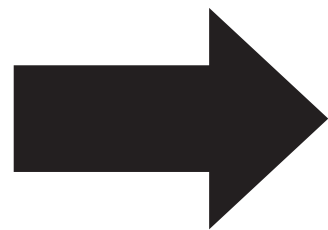
2 Corinthians 1:3-4a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction...

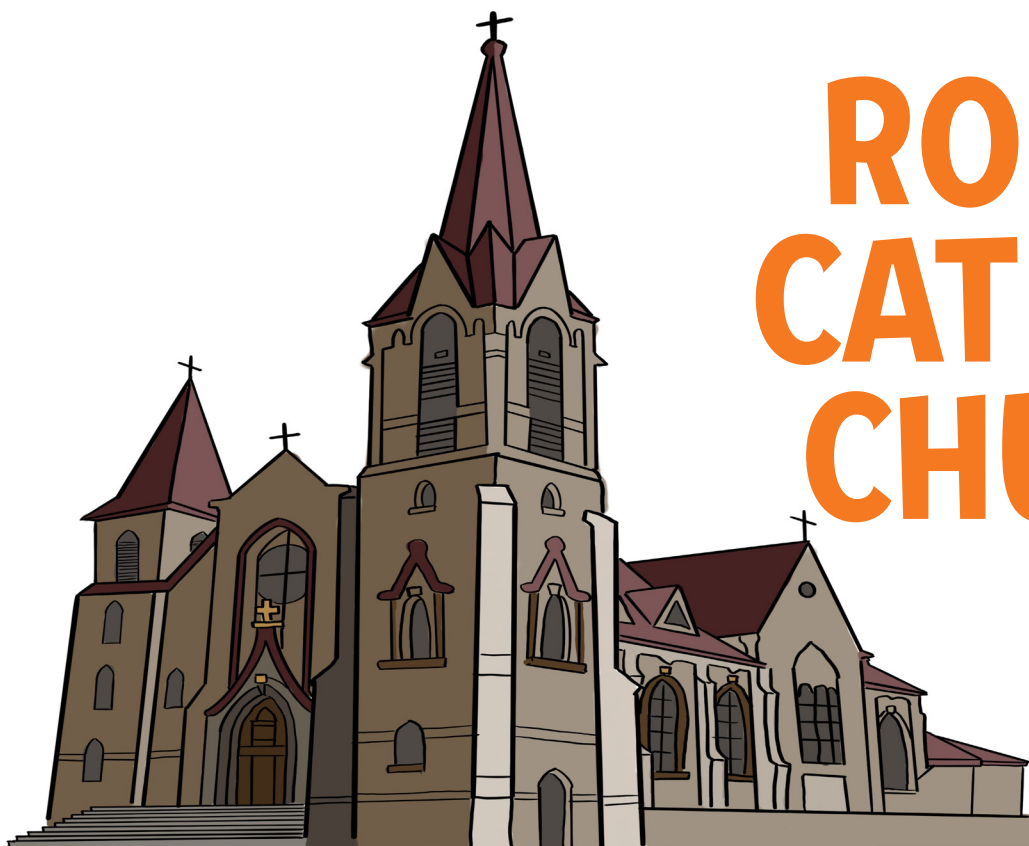
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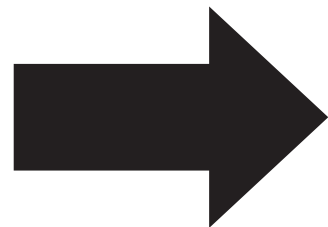
Remember
Pray
Comfort
Rescue



24A



**ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**



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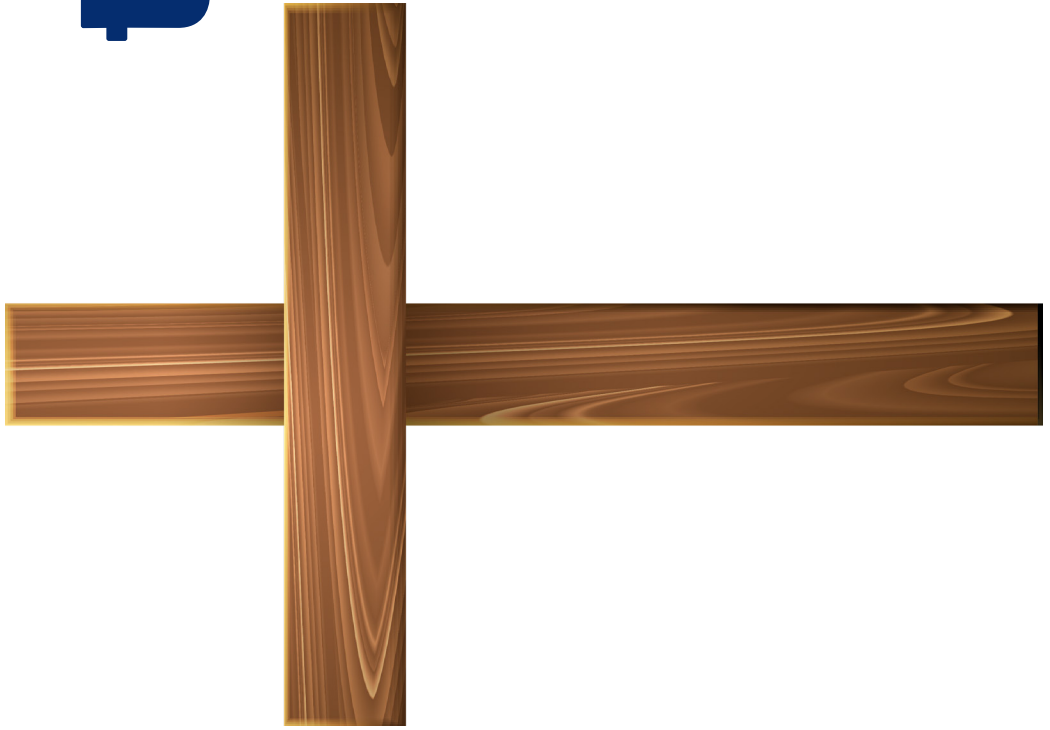


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Athanasius,

24F

Augustine,

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Wycliffe, Luther,

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Knox, Calvin, Owen,

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Warfield, Spurgeon,

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Sickness
Abuse
Hard-hearts
Hunger
Death
Discouragements
Persecution
Prison

The Church Grows





The Church Today

First Presbyterian Church

26A

First Baptist Church

26B

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First Baptist Church—Your brother is getting baptized? But he is only a little baby. Babies can't get baptized.

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Script 2 (26D)



United in...

One body

One Spirit

One hope

One Lord

One faith

One baptism

One God & Father

Jesus' Church



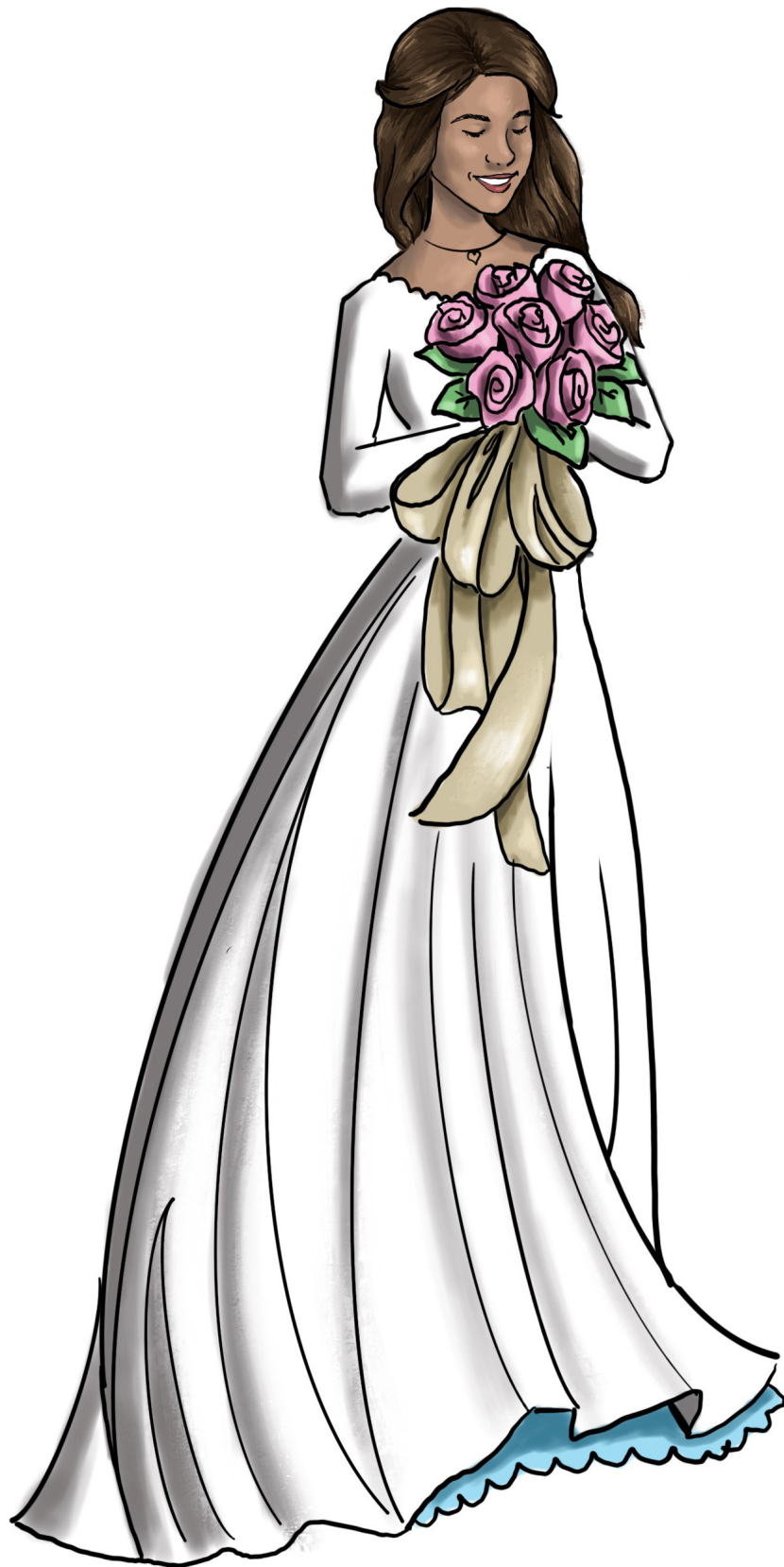
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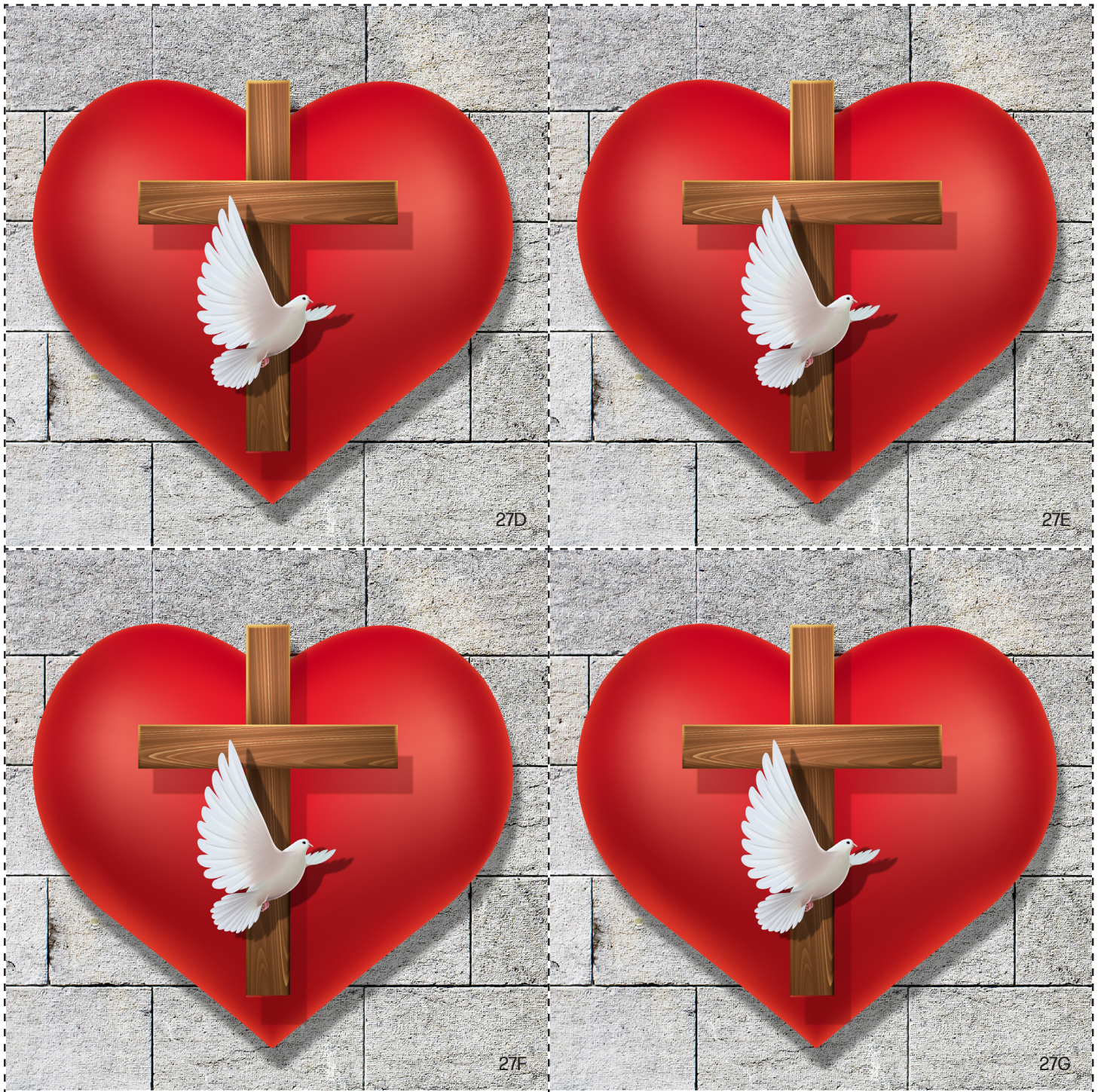
A BUILDING



A BODY



A BRIDE



Celebrate Your Birthday

Play Together

Go On Vacation

Receive Discipline

Help Your Brothers And Sisters

Pray Together

Help Wash Dishes

Go To Church On Sunday

Take Out The Garbage

Receive Comfort

Eat Meals Together

Receive Love

Clean Your Room

Live Together

Receive Hugs & Kisses

Protection From Harm

Respect & Obey Parents

Forgive One Another

THE CHURCH IS...



God's Family

