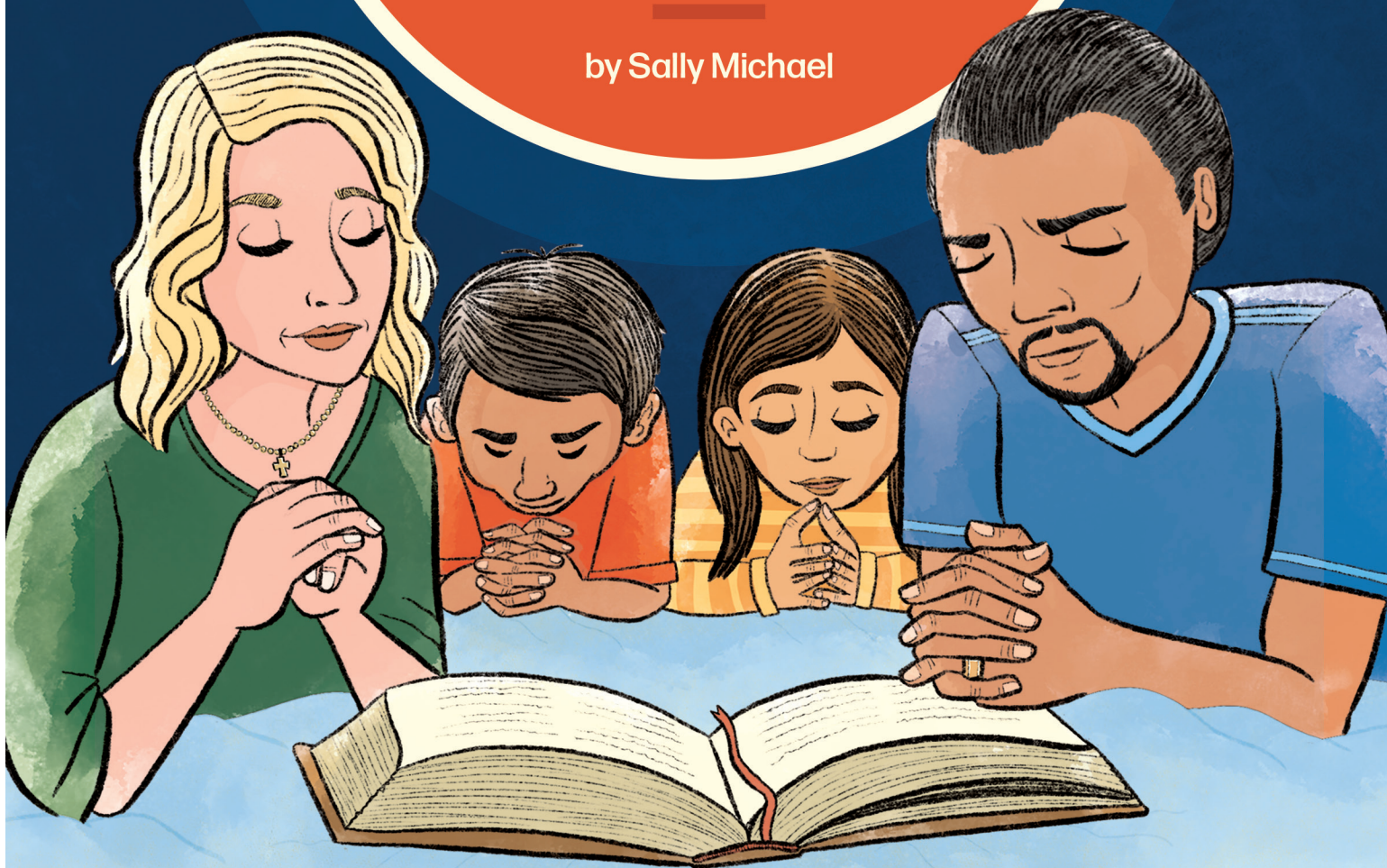


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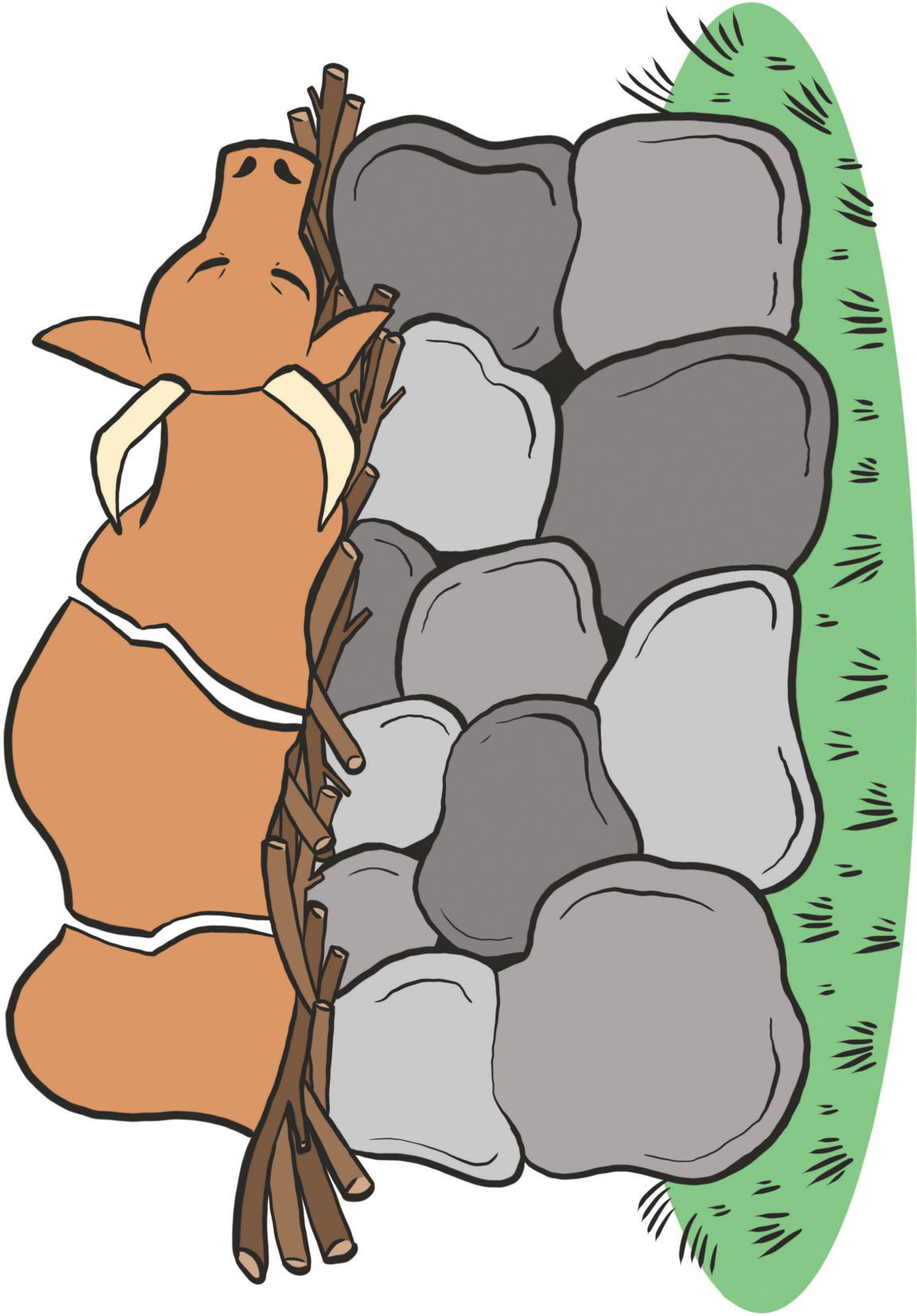


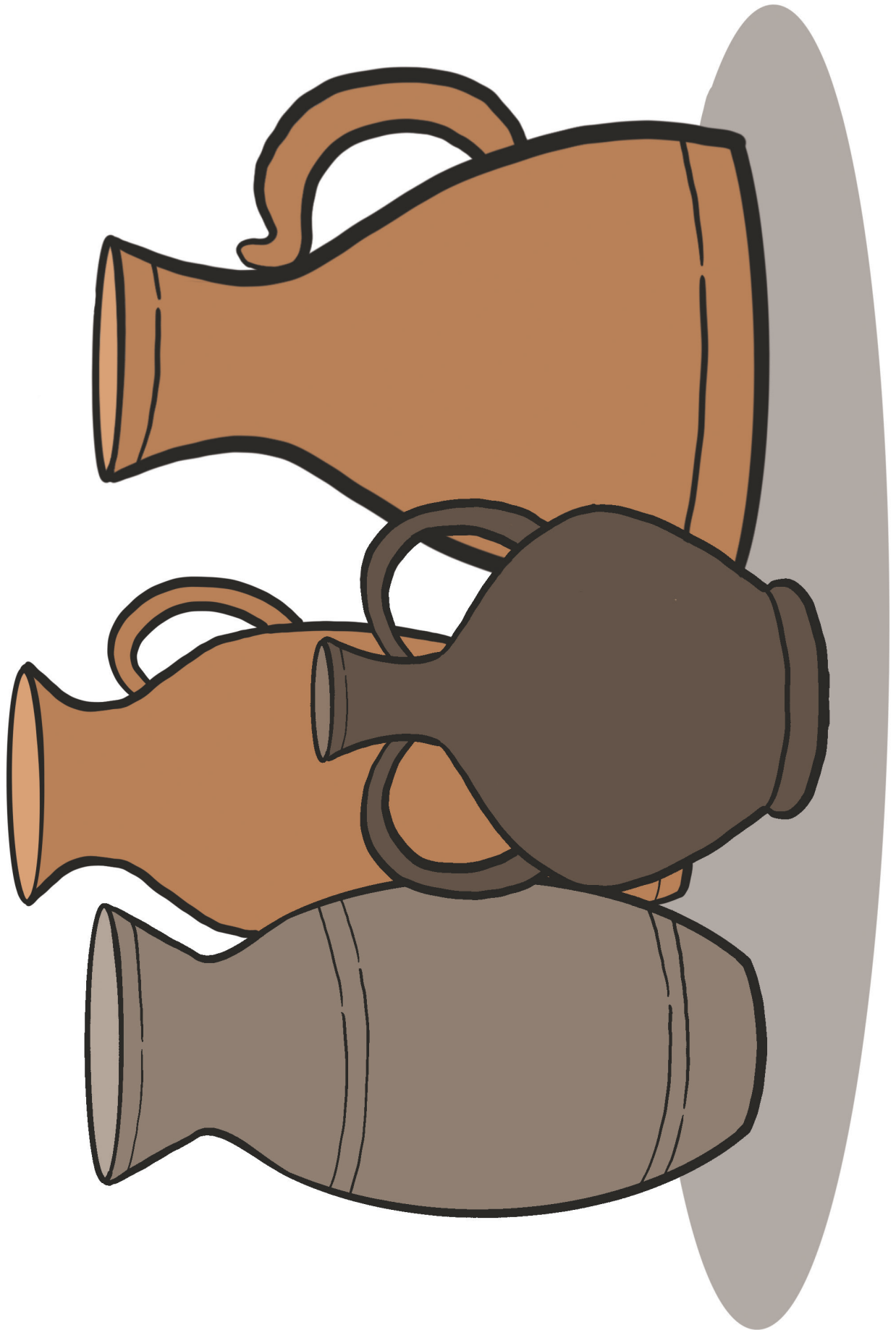


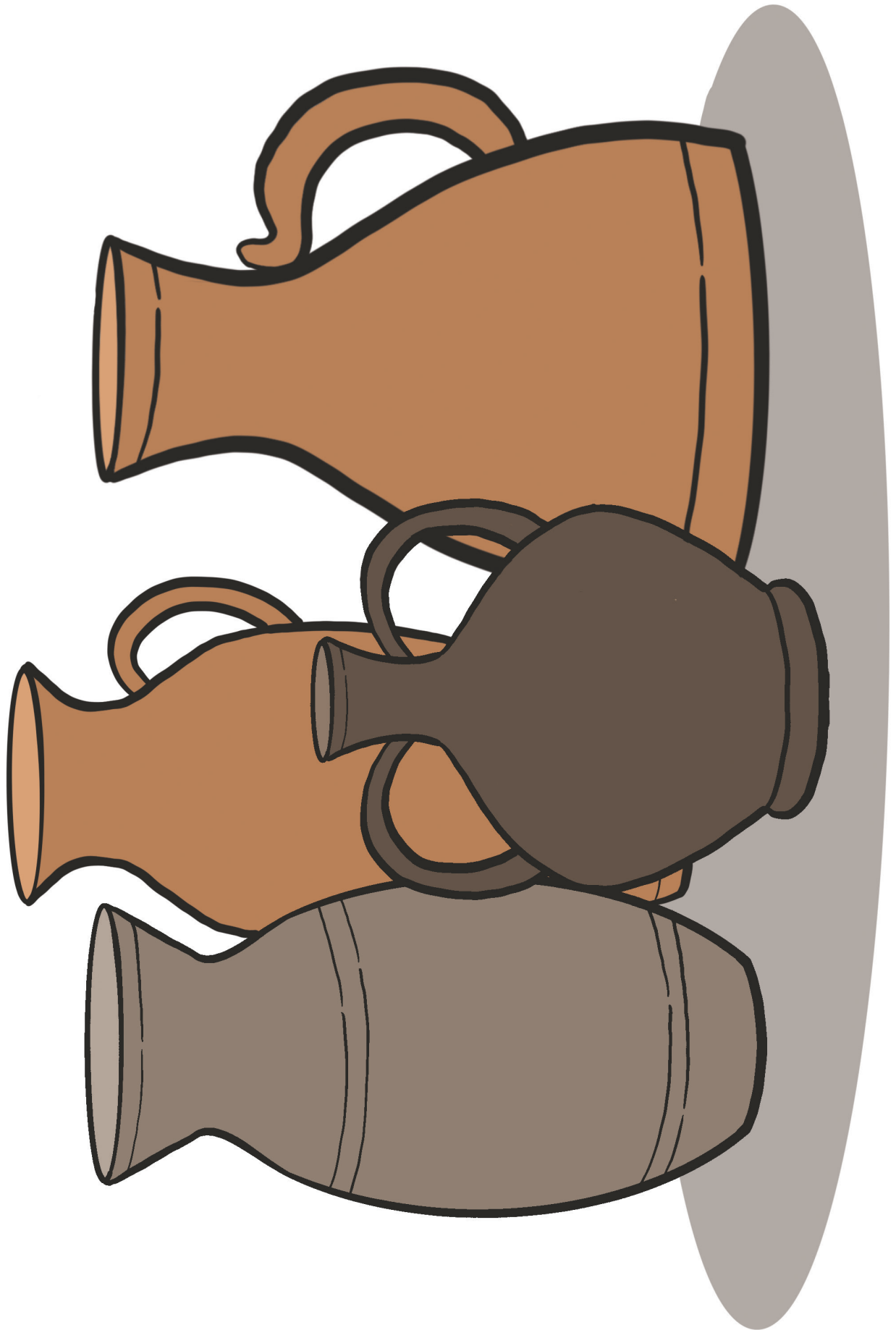


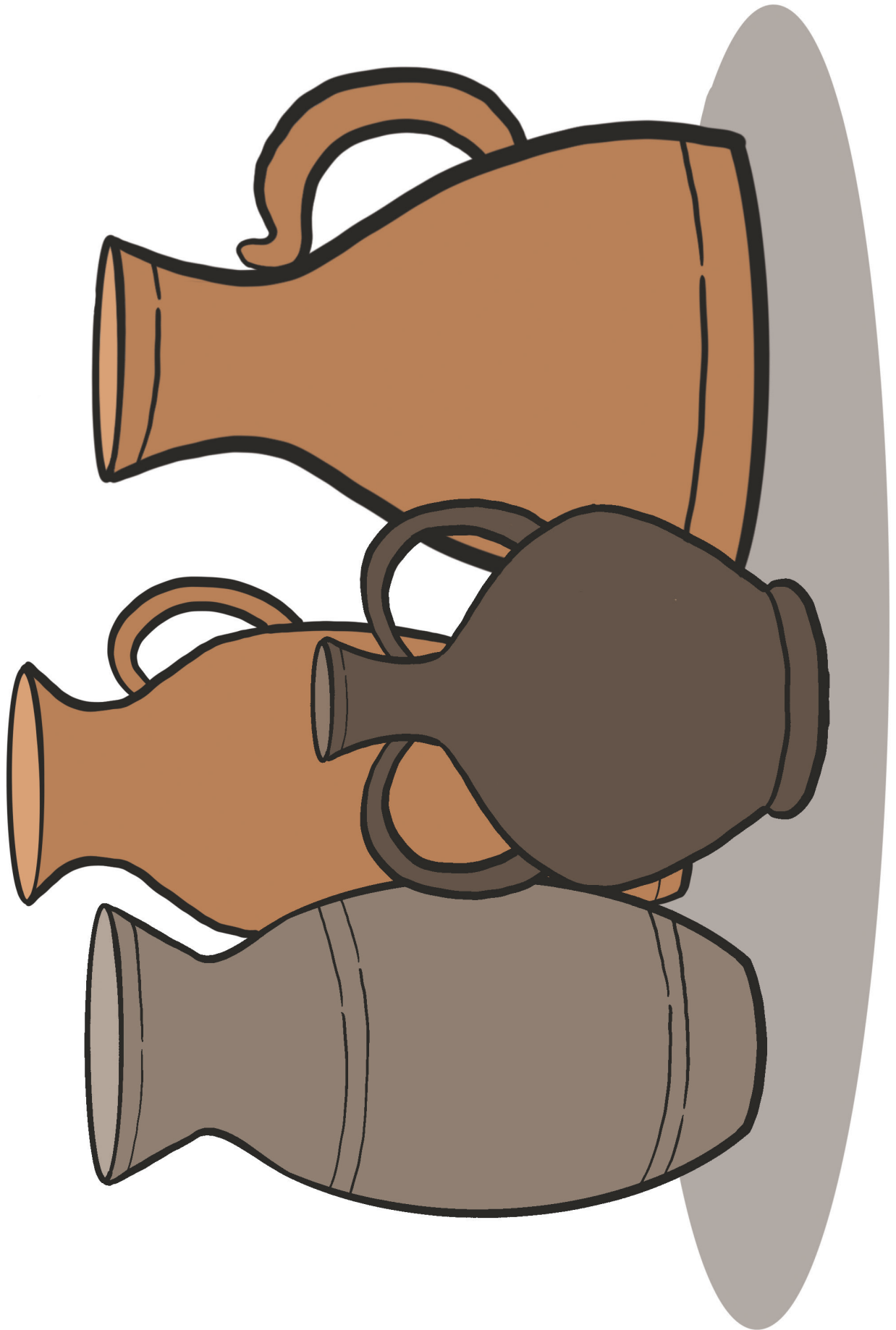


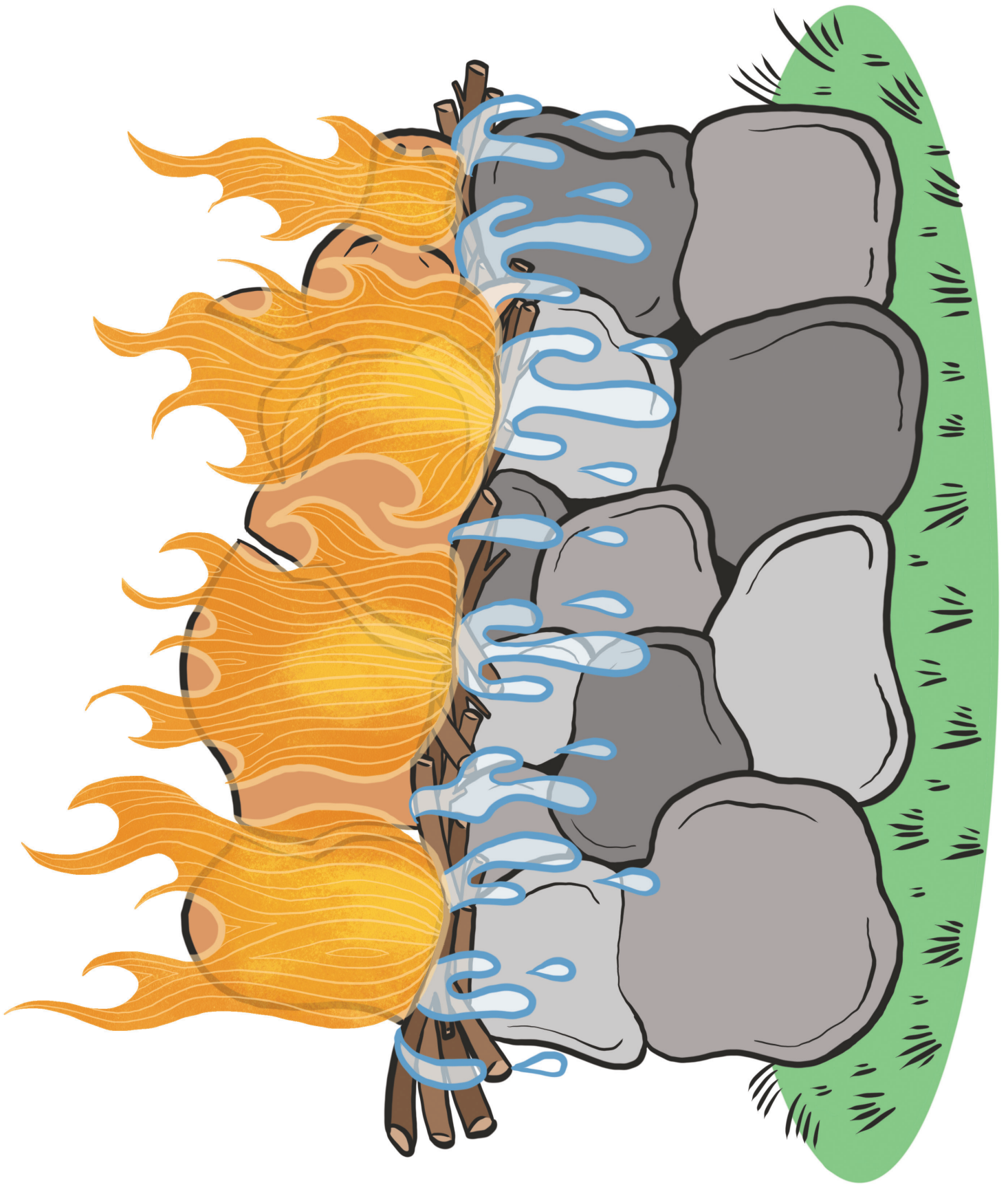






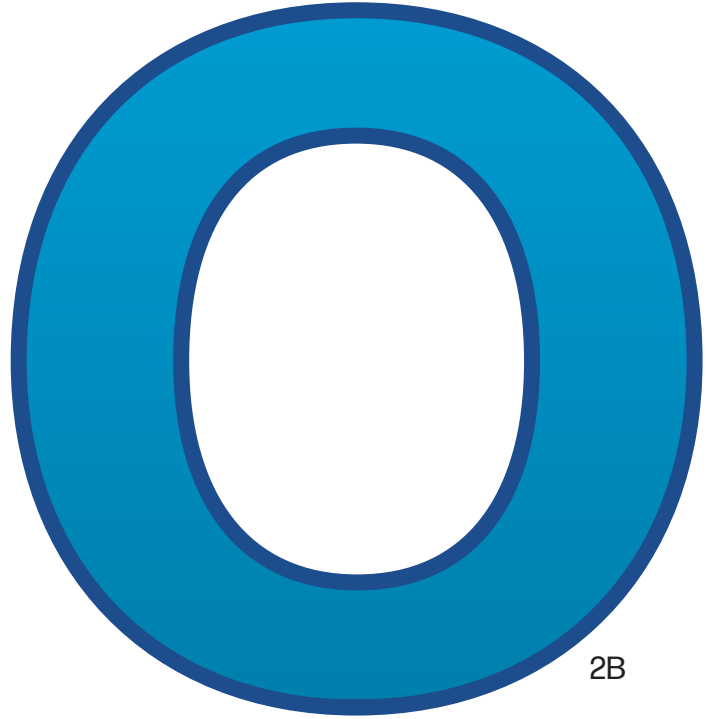








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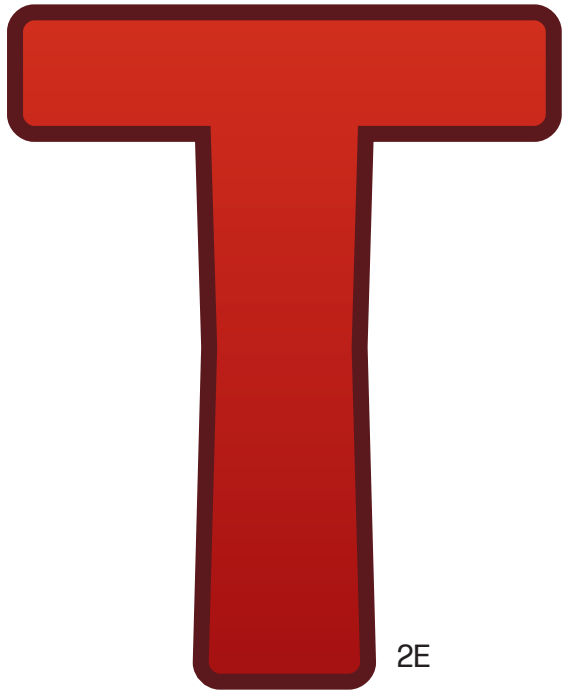
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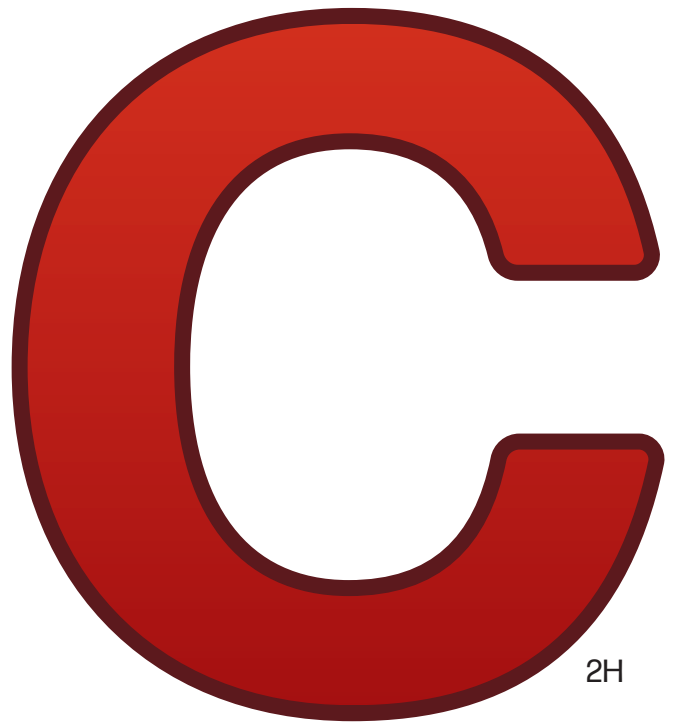
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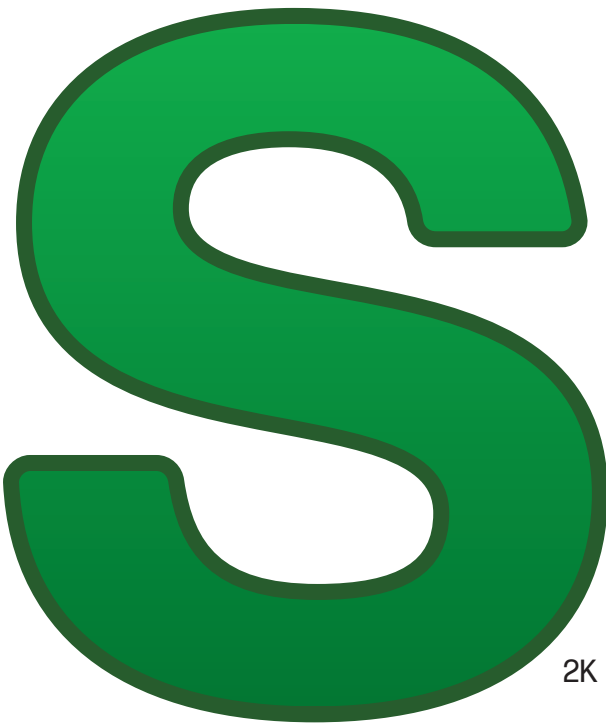
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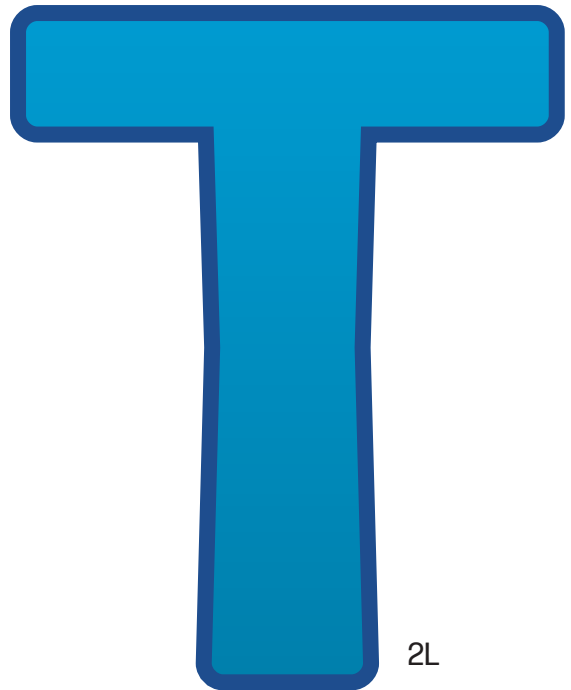
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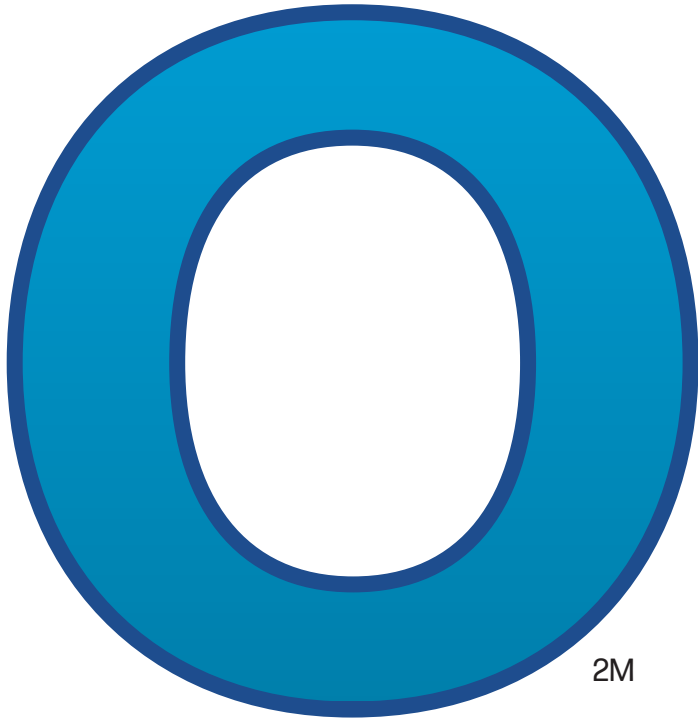
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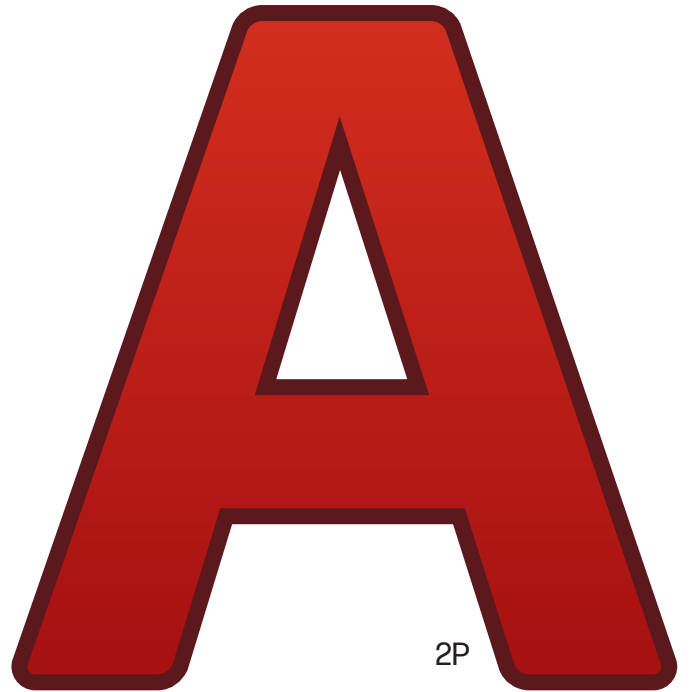
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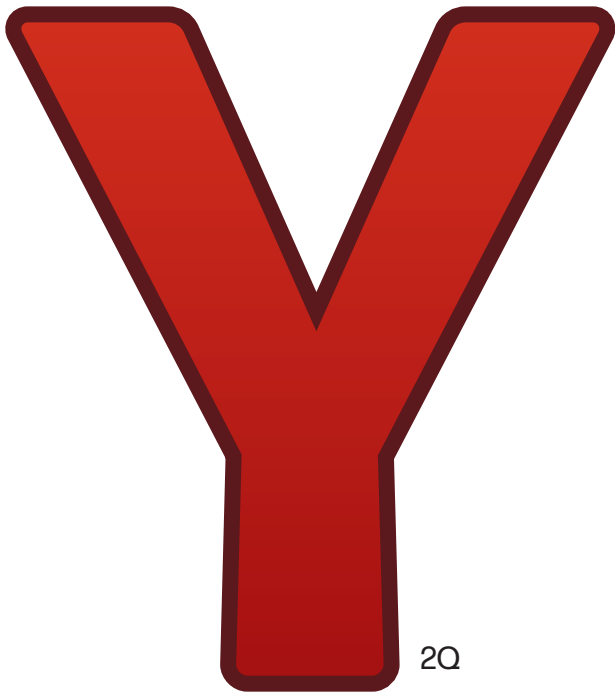
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Narrator

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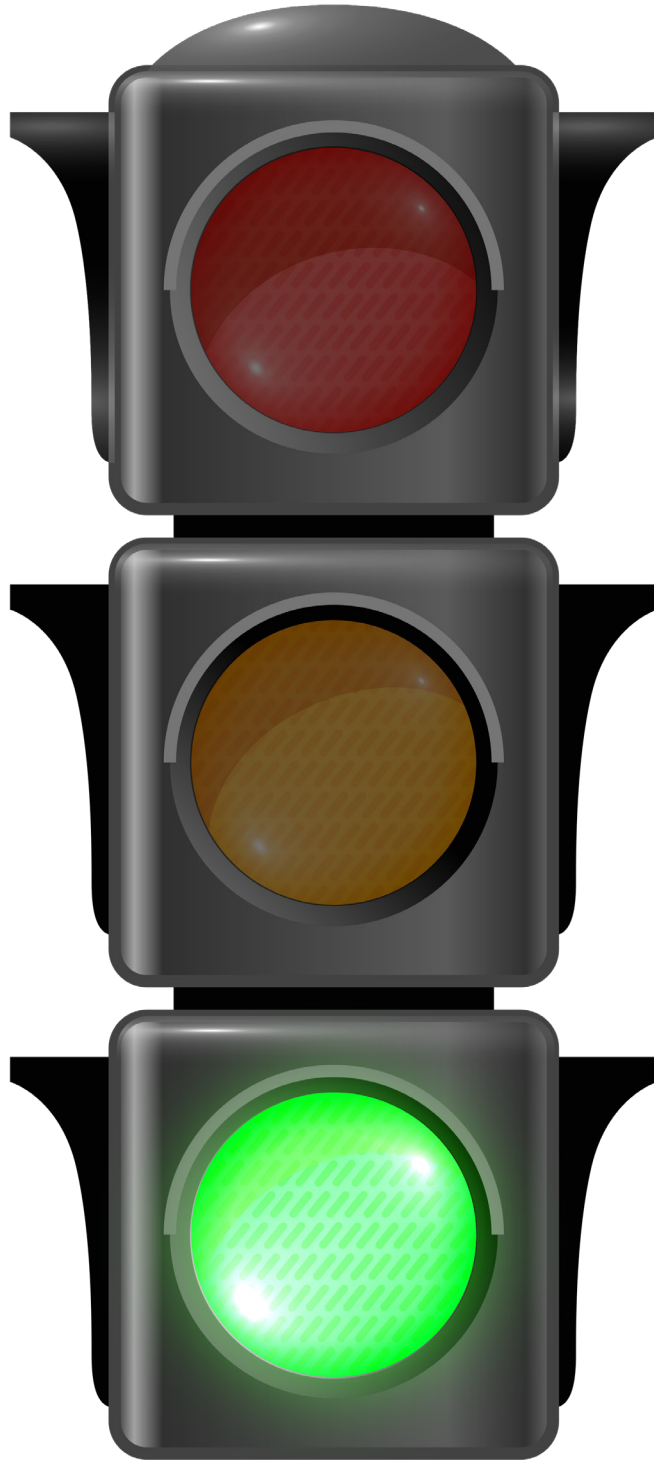
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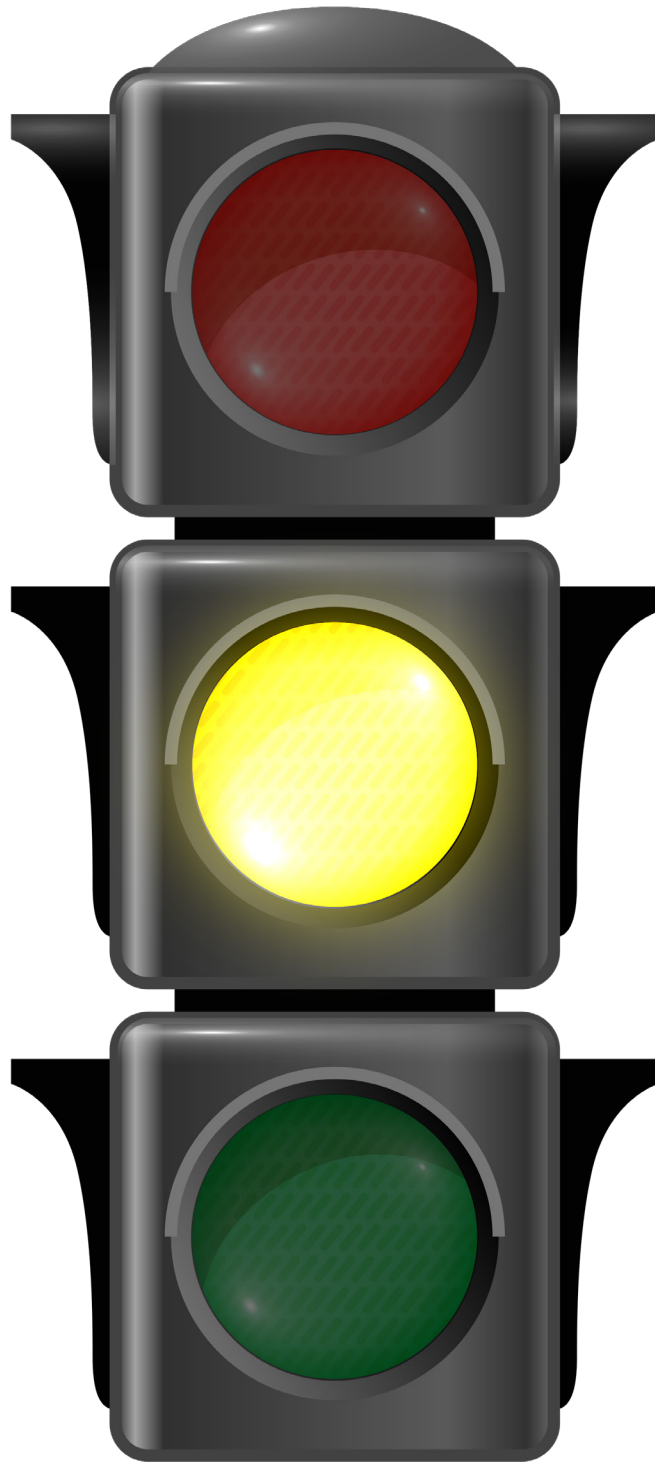
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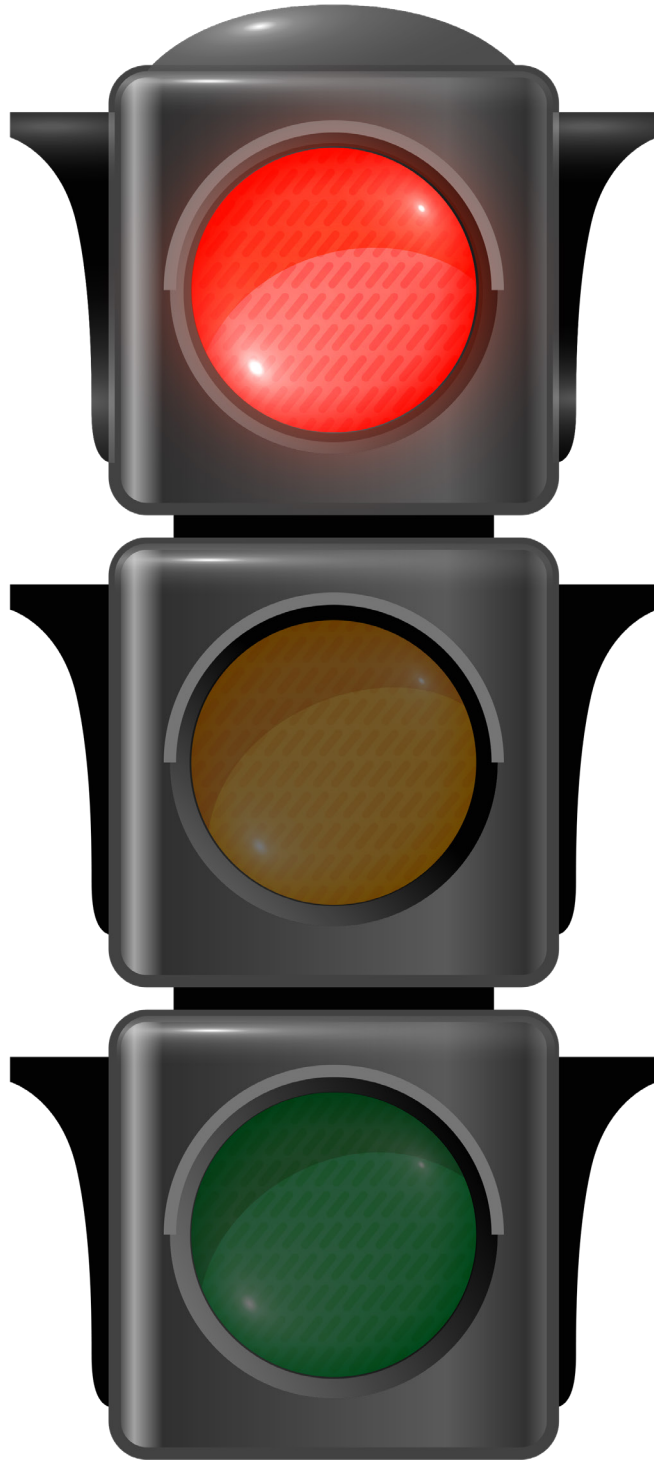
Yes

God gives us what we we ask.



Wait

God chooses not to answer our prayer at this moment.



No

God does not give us what we ask.

Hidden Facts 1

Master Swanson has a lovely wife. Within a few months, she will come down with a very serious illness. Because the Swansons are in the city where Master Swanson takes care of the palace rose gardens,



Mrs. Swanson will be able to get immediate medical treatment that will save her life. Although her illness will last a long time and require many visits to the medical clinic, because it will be caught early and she will have good medical care she will recover from the illness.

4H

Hidden Facts 2

The master groom in the king's stables is a great encourager to those who are struggling. In the months following the king's decision, the master groom will have encouraged and challenged Master Fulton and helped him to grow to a new level of maturity. Master Fulton will grow considerably and will be well on his way to further maturity with the help of the master groom. He will do a good job with the king's prize horses and love his job. But more than that, he will be very grateful to the king for his new position, for his new friend and mentor, the master groom, and for the growth in his life.

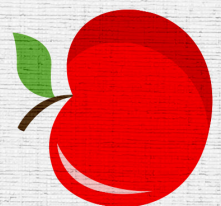


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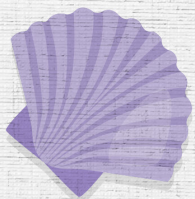
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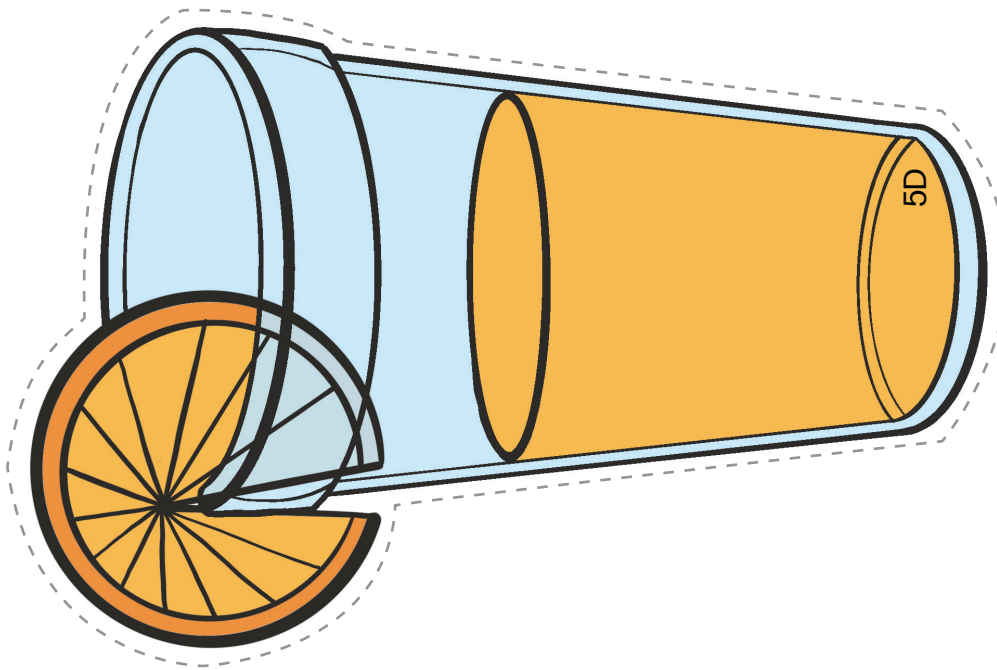
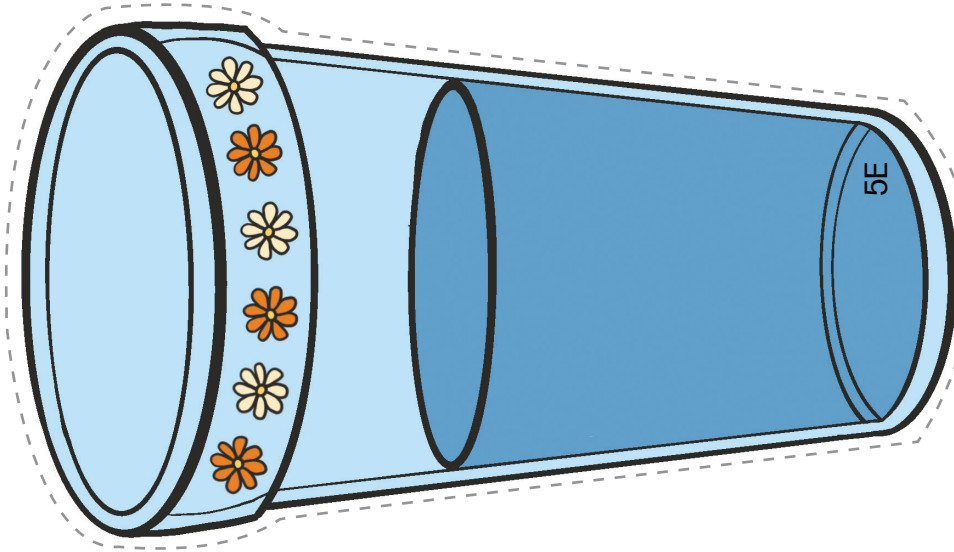
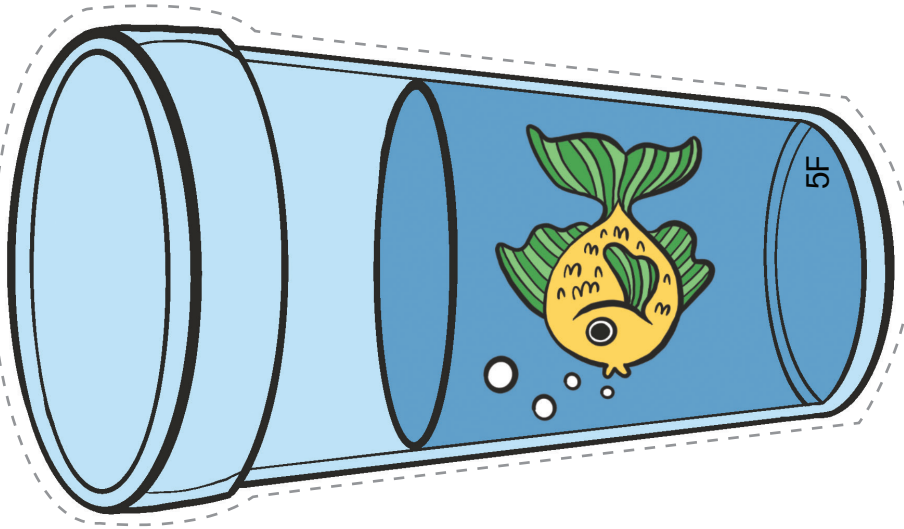


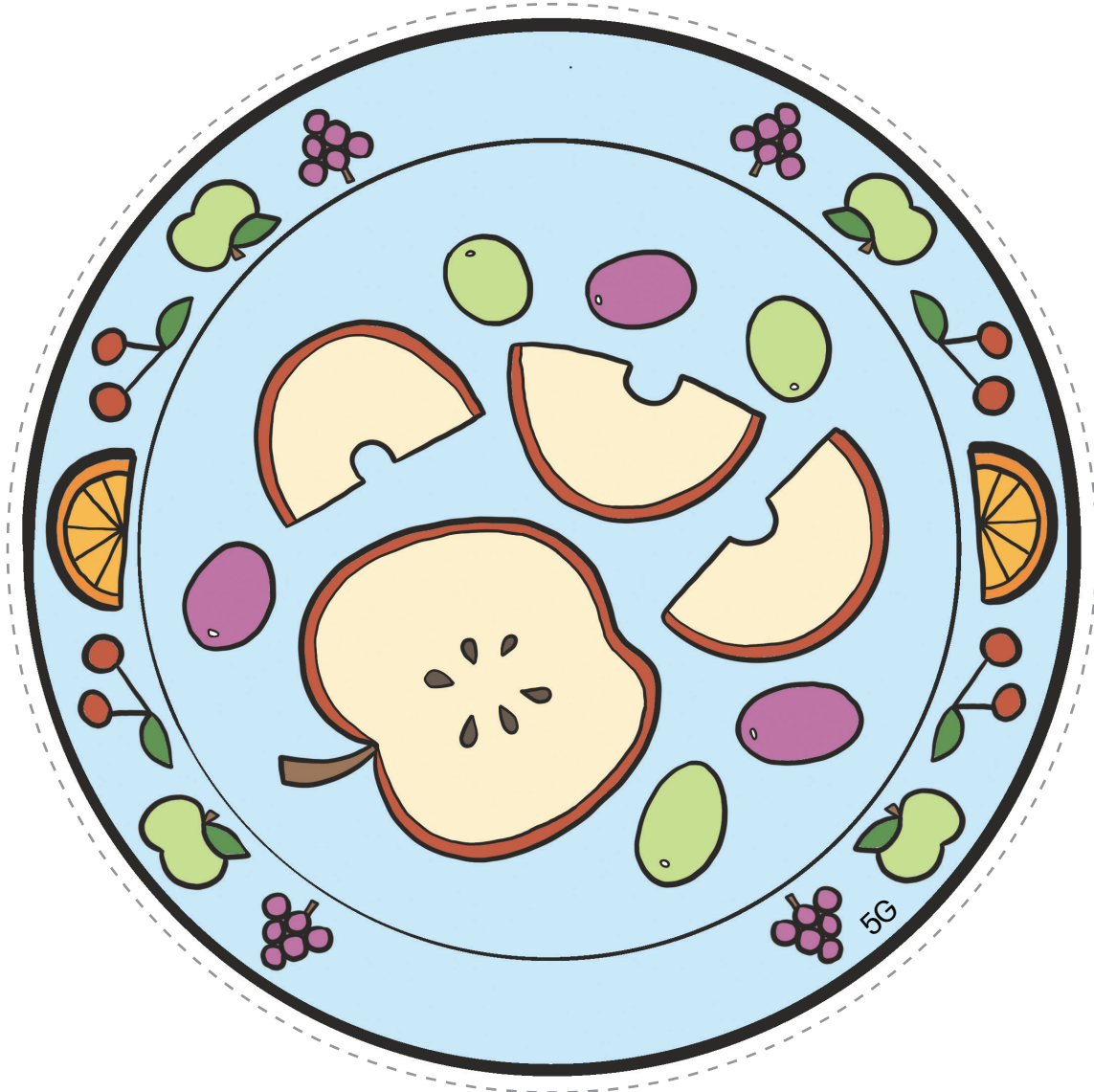


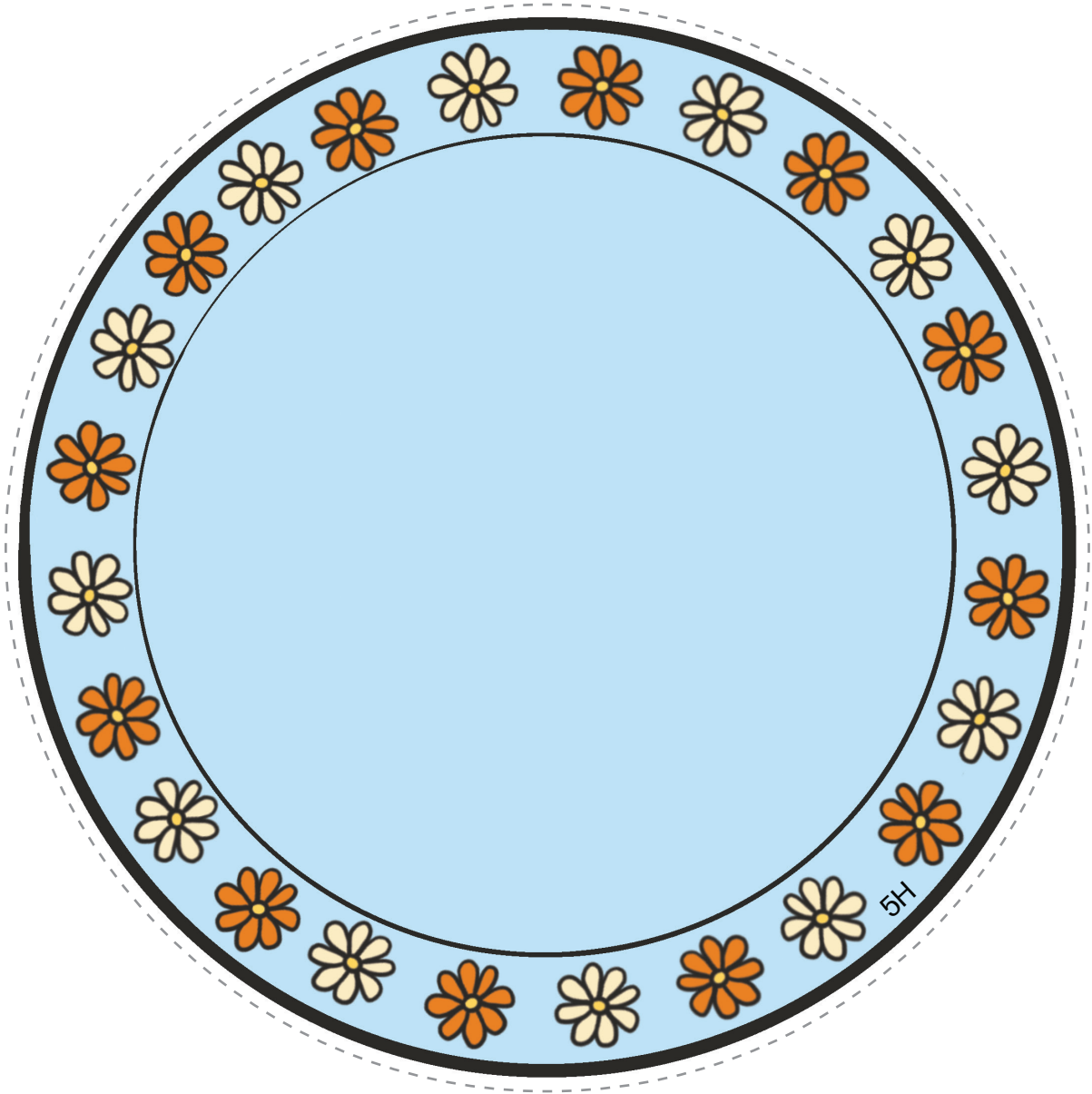


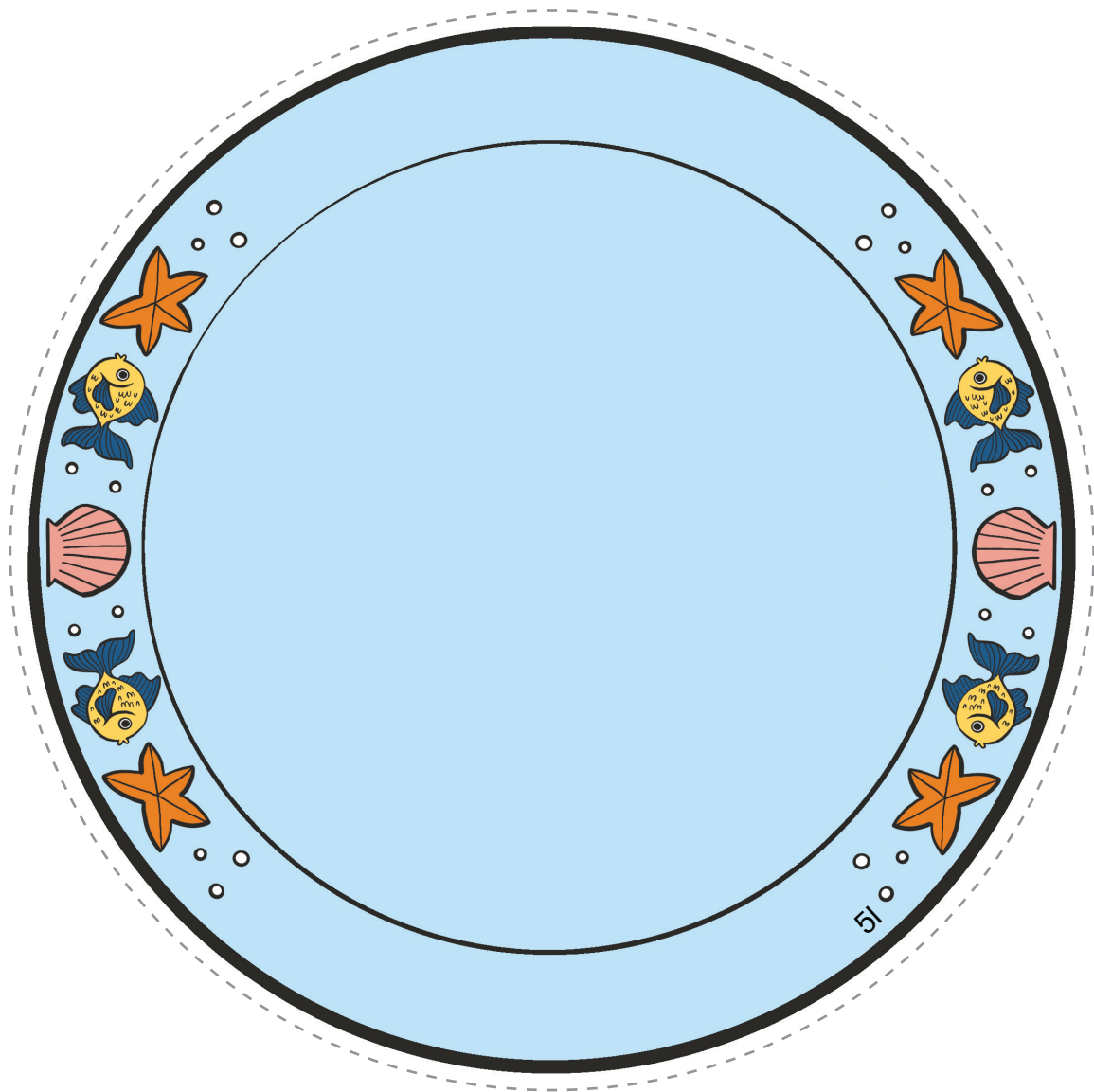
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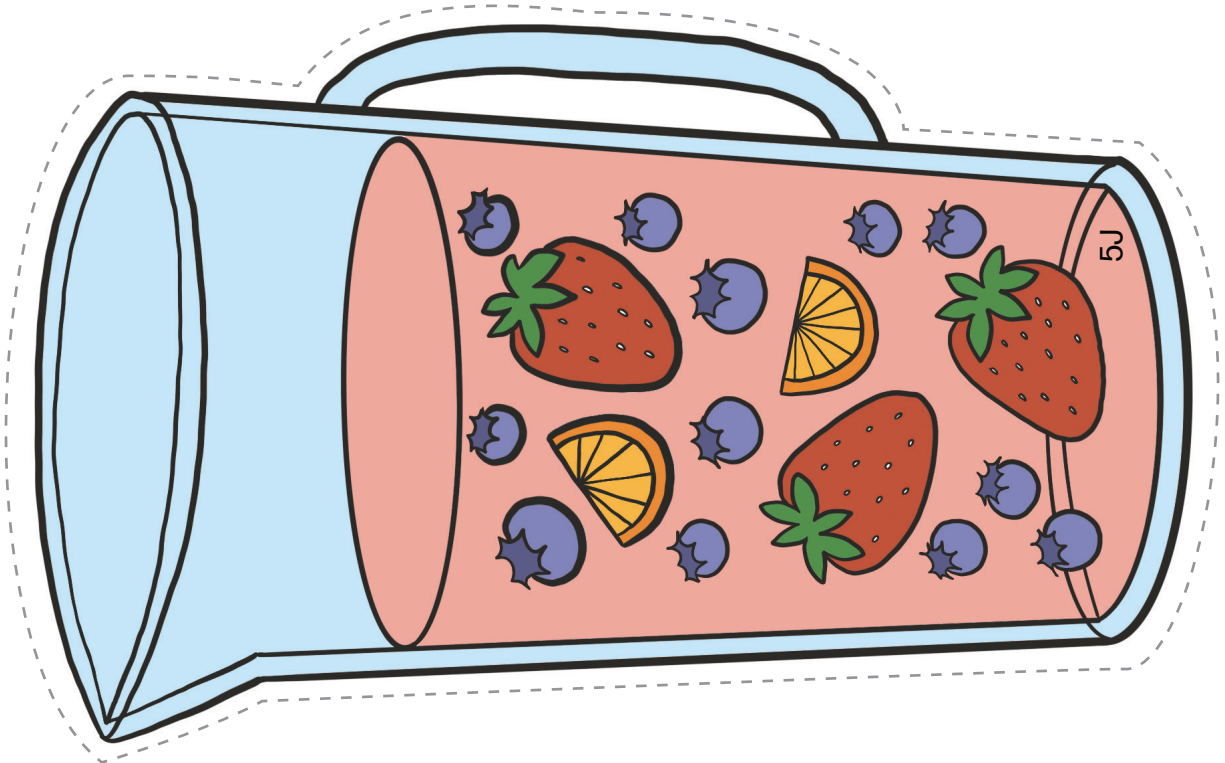
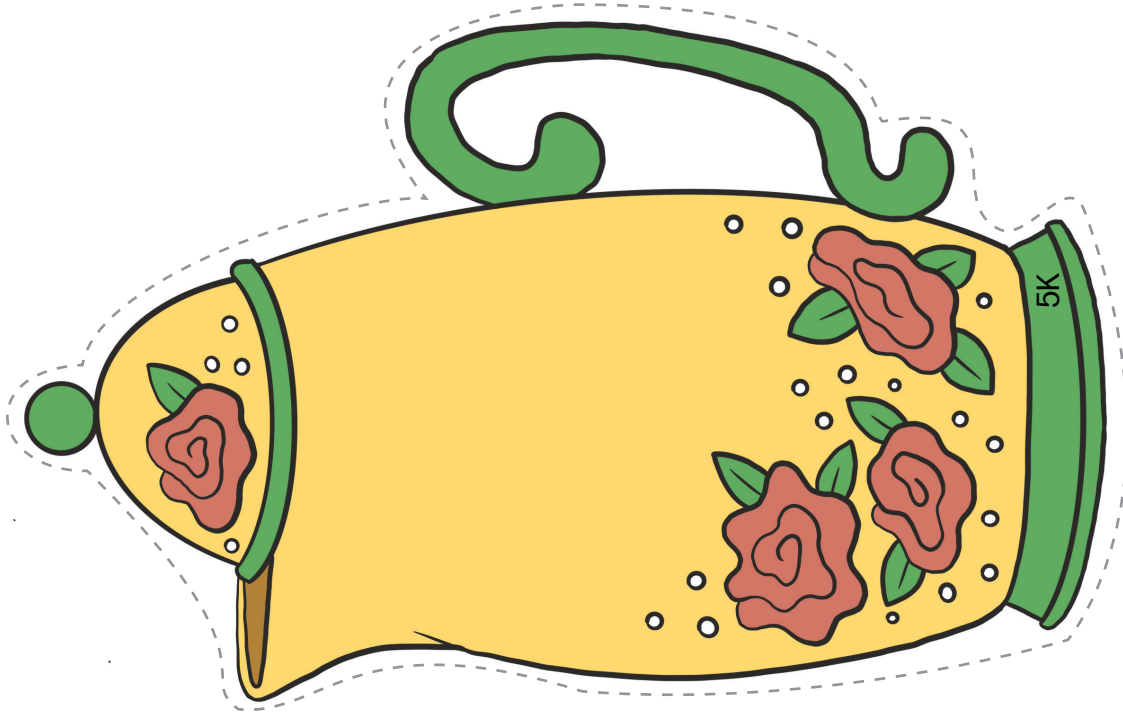


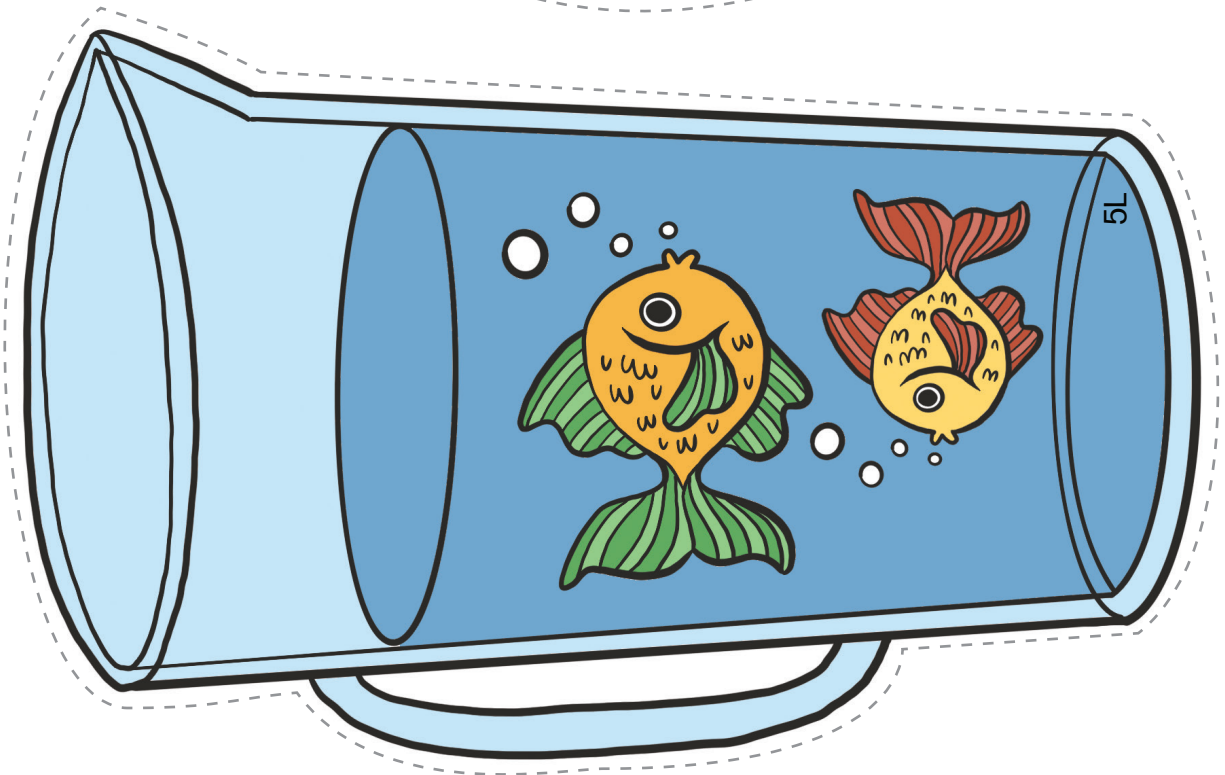


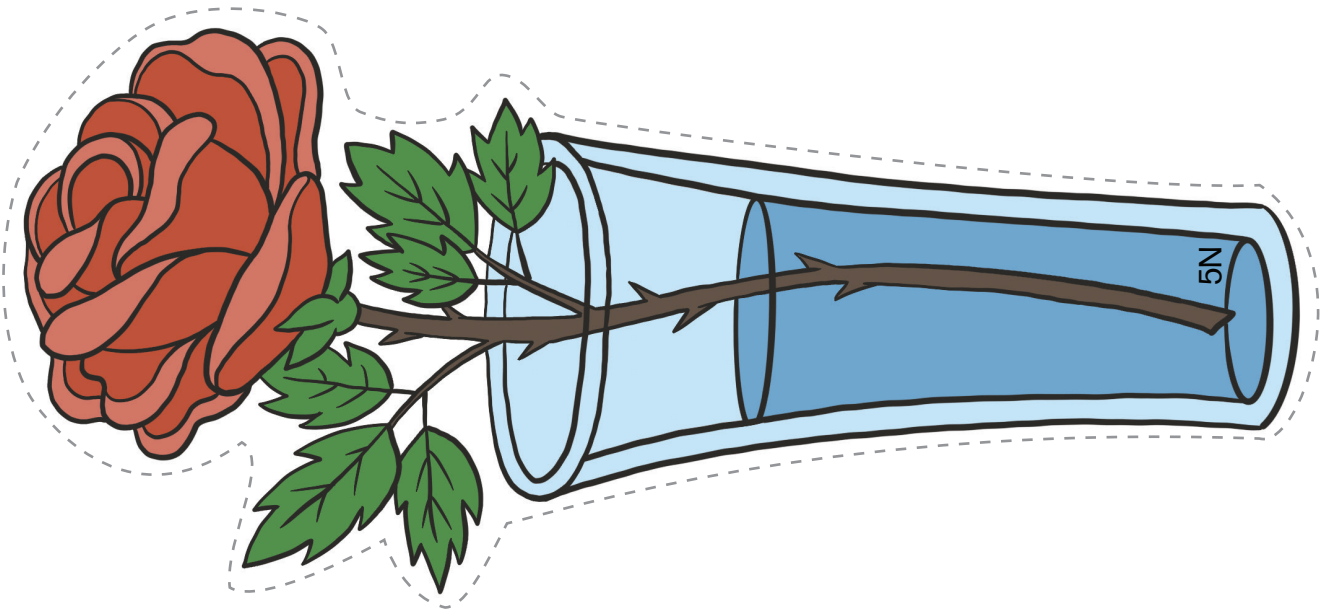
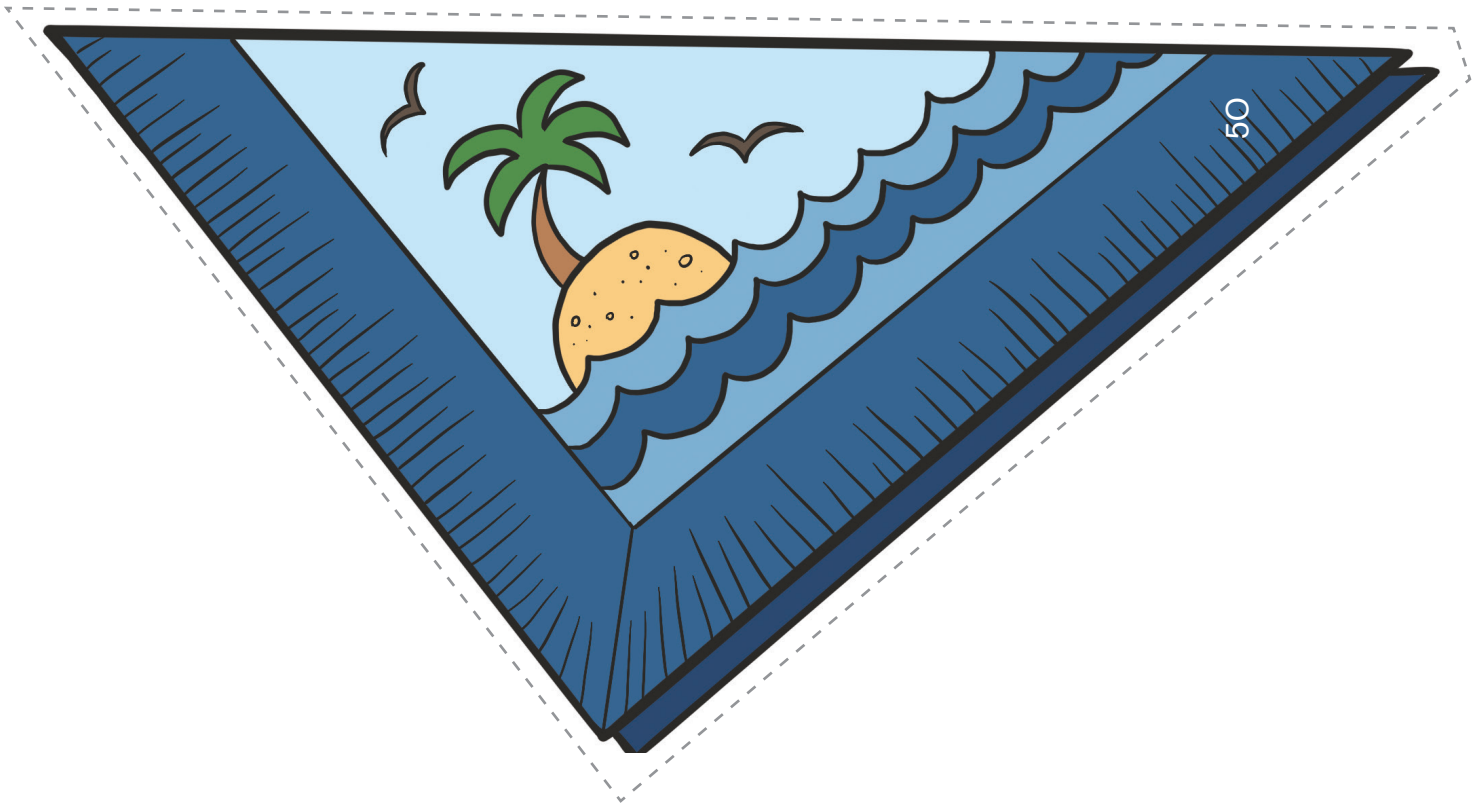












ME

5P

GOD

5Q

1

Persistent

(Cough over and over;
don't stop coughing.)

6A

2

Strong

(Flex muscles.)

6B

3

Unattainable

(Try to reach something
that is out of reach.)

6C

4

Immediate

(Snap fingers quickly.)

6D

Dear Santa,

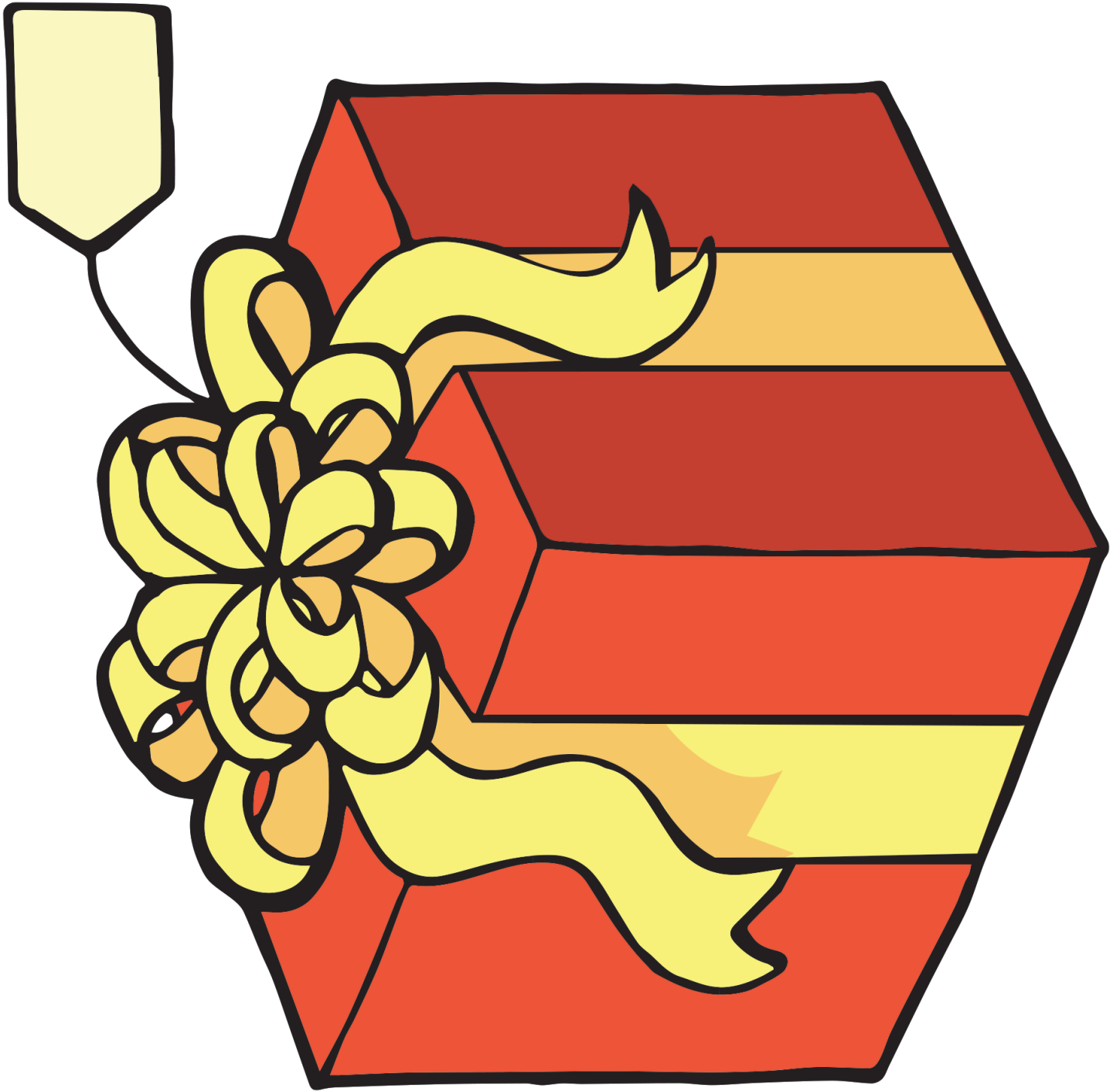
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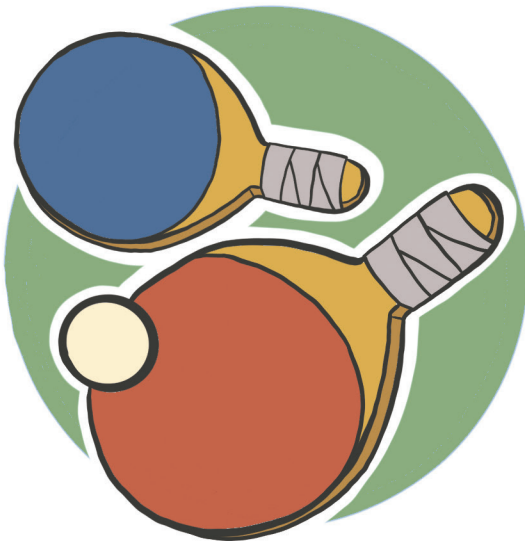
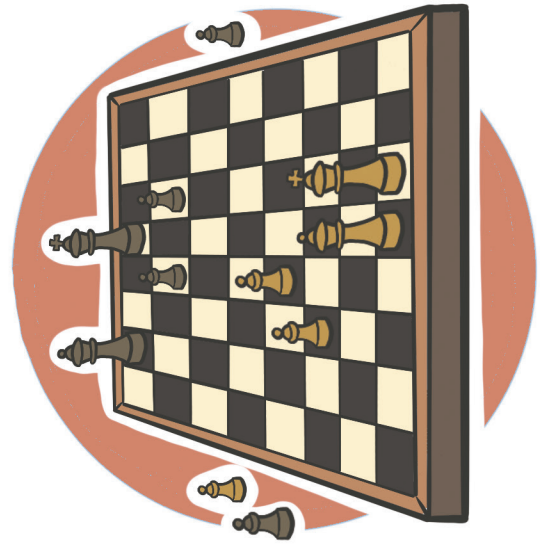
I am sending you my Christmas list
early so you won't be too rushed
near Christmas. Here is my list:

- new ping pong paddles (ours
are worn out)
- a puzzle
- tennis racket
- chess set
- new sneakers (mine have a
hole in them)
- dart board

Thank you very much.

7G





Role Play Card 1

(Servant walks up to Master and says...)
First, I'd like you to get my lunch—I'd like chicken and mashed potatoes with fruit salad. And don't forget the chocolate cake for dessert. Then, I would like you to pack the car for our outing.

7C

Role Play Card 2

(Servant walks up to Master, bow, and says...)
Master, what would you like me to do?

7D

**God =
Heavenly
Santa**

7I

MASTER

7E

CAN'T

9A

SERVANT

7F

WON'T

9B







Charles Spurgeon, a preacher of the late 1800s, is one of the most famous preachers in history.

12A

FACT 1

He preached his first sermon at age 16, and began pastoring his first church at age 17.

12B

FACT 2

His last church was the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London where he preached to more than 6,000 people without a microphone.

12C

FACT 3

His sermons were printed in newspapers, and there are more than 63 volumes of his published sermons.

12D

FACT 4

More than 14,000 people became Christians through his ministry.

12E

FACT 5

One time, when Charles Spurgeon was asked how it was that his ministry was so successful, without hesitating, Spurgeon replied, "My people pray for me."

12F

FACT 6

Charles Spurgeon was once asked the secret of the success of his ministry. He took that person into the basement of the church and said, "When I am in the pulpit preaching, 300 people are down here praying."

12G

FACT 7

When visitors would come to Spurgeon's church, he would take them to the basement prayer room where people were always on their knees interceding. Then Spurgeon would declare, "Here is the power-house of this church."

12H

FACT 8

