

Color & Wonder

OLD TESTAMENT

Bible Story Coloring Pages AND Activities



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INTRODUCTION

Purpose

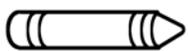
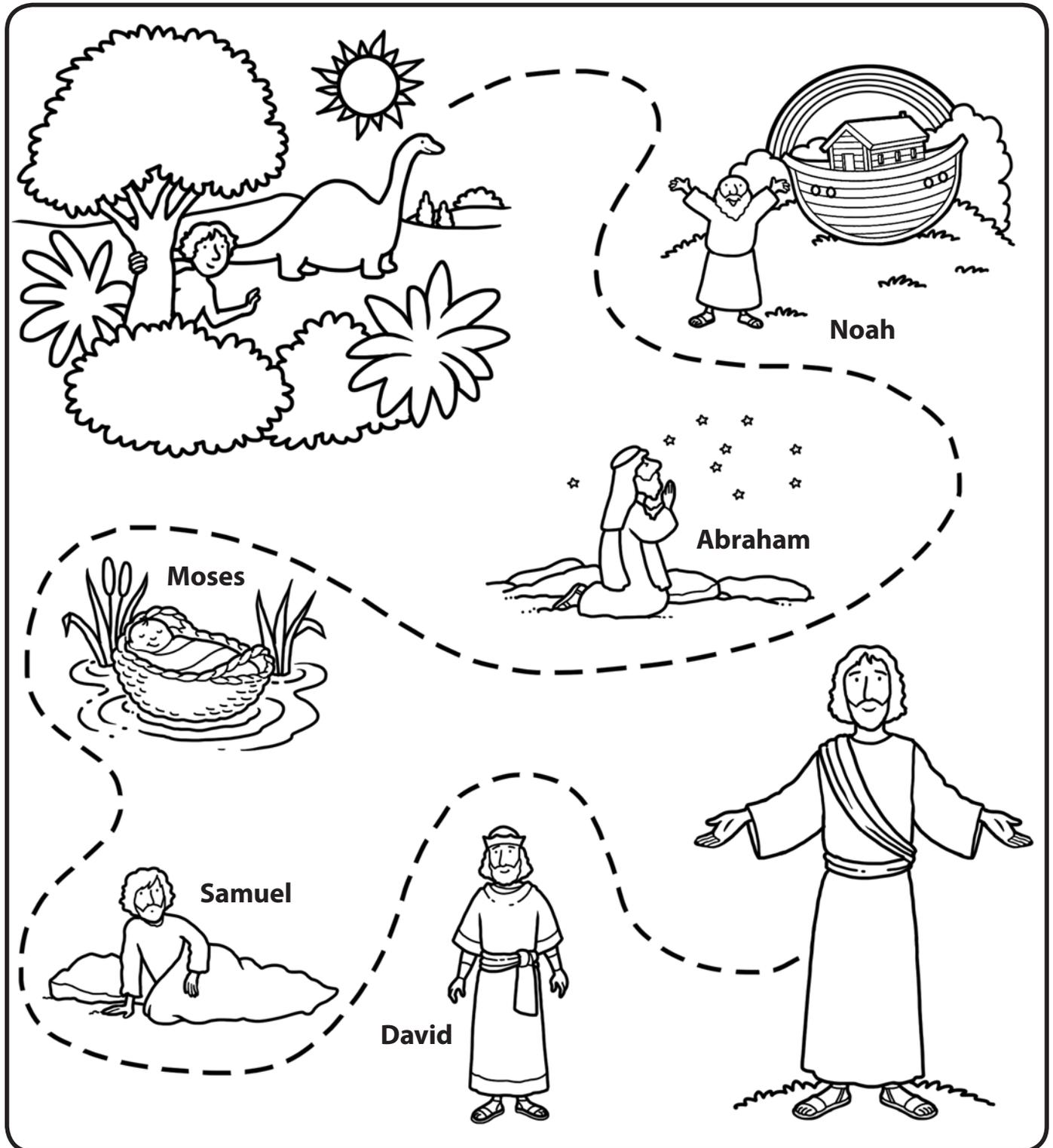
The interactive pages of *Color & Wonder* reinforce the content of Old Testament Bible stories and underscore biblical truths for young children. Each page provides for dynamic learning, not just coloring. The wonder suggestions will help you find out what your children already know about the story. Then guide your conversation deeper. Questions will prompt faith conversations. Use those opportunities to talk about God's divine qualities, His power and salvation. Discuss the brokenness of sin. Rejoice in God's forgiveness. Invite your children to pray. Marvel in the wonders of grace and mercy. Thank God for His goodness.

The activities follow the order of the Books of the Old Testament. The contents complement CPH's 2011 publication, *The Story Bible*—a great resource for reading each story. Pair these pages with *Wiggle & Wonder*, a book of finger plays, rhymes, and other activities.

Periodically throughout the book, the review of God's work through one character such as David or Elijah spans four pages. Complete each page. Then connect them to make a small booklet.

Tips

- + Make copies as needed.
- + Discuss the picture first. Ask what characters are shown. What part of the story is pictured? Beginning? Middle? End?
- + Read the "I wonder" section. Allow children plenty of time to share their answers and explain their thinking.
- + Say the Bible Words. Ask the children to repeat them. Explain how the Bible Words link to the Bible story.
- + Provide help as needed so the children can complete the page or pages.
- + Thank God for His Word.



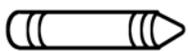
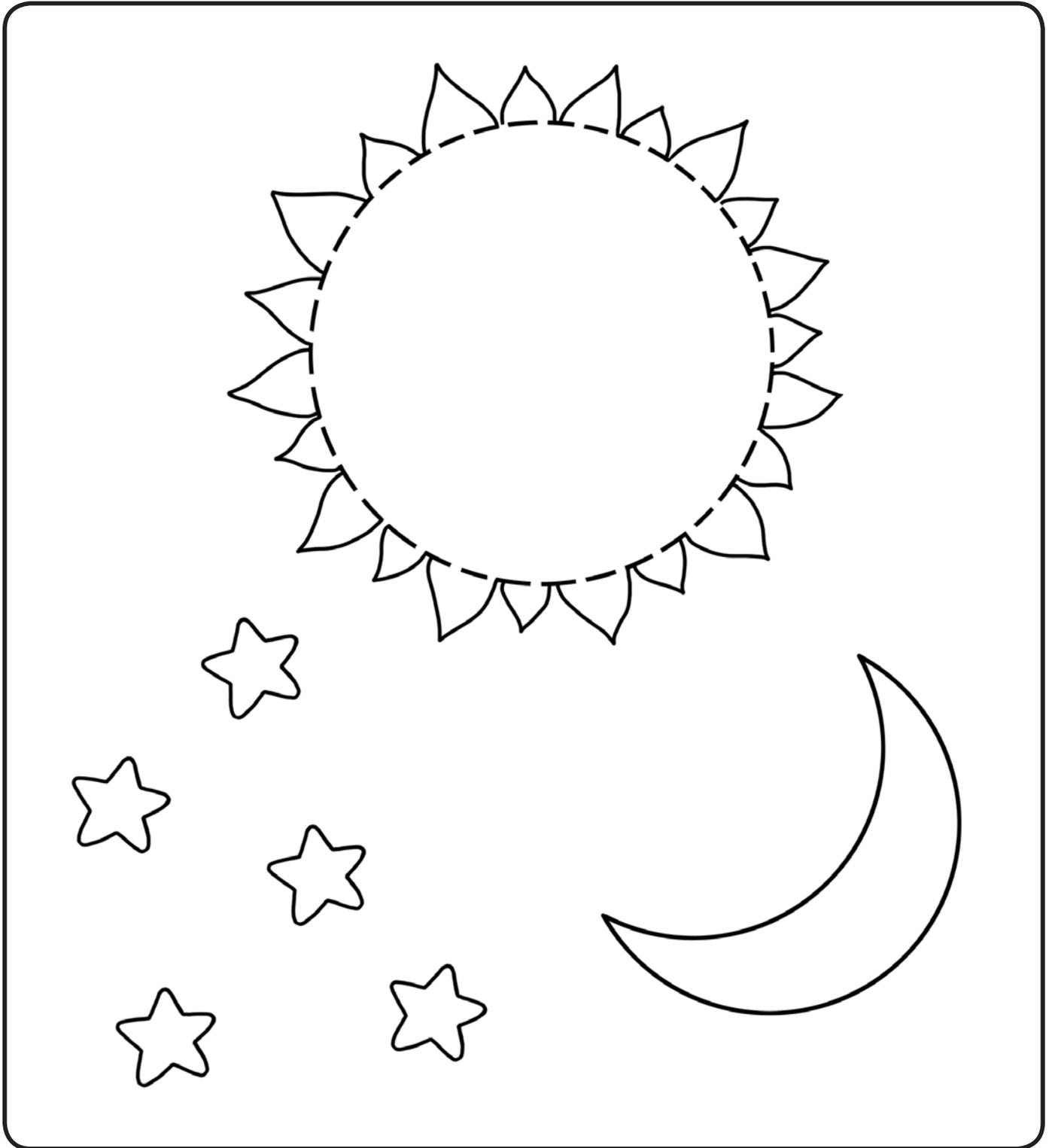
Trace & Color

Trace the line from the creation picture to the picture of Jesus. In the beginning, God made a perfect world. When Adam and Eve sinned, God promised all people a Savior. The Old Testament tells about the coming of that Savior. I wonder . . . who has told you about Jesus?



The sacred writings . . . are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:15



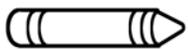
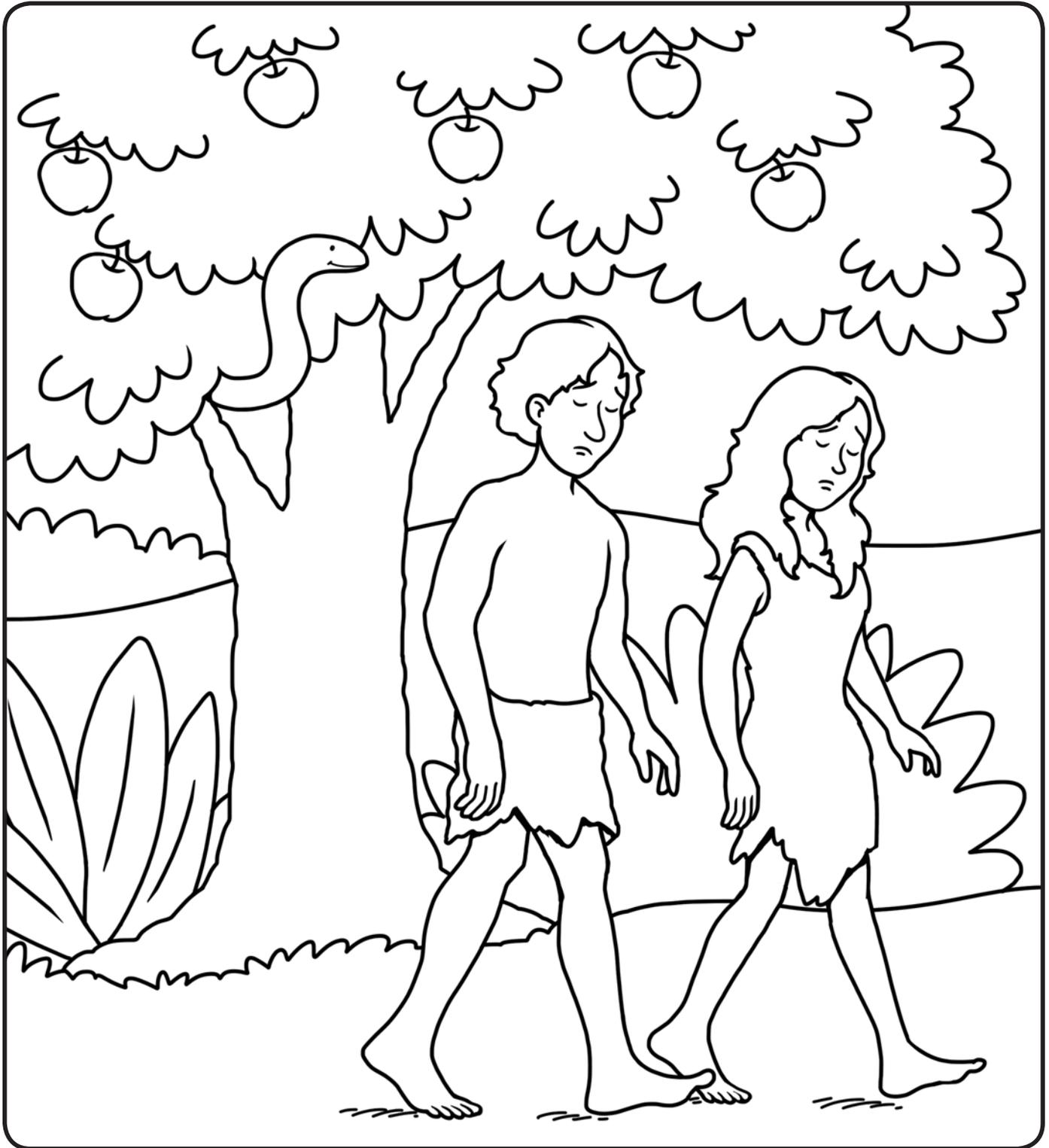
Trace & Color

Trace the sun and color the picture. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. He made lights in the sky. Everything God made was good. I wonder . . . do you like to look at the moon and stars God created?



God said, "Let there be lights in the . . . heavens to separate the day from the night."

Genesis 1:14



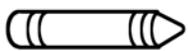
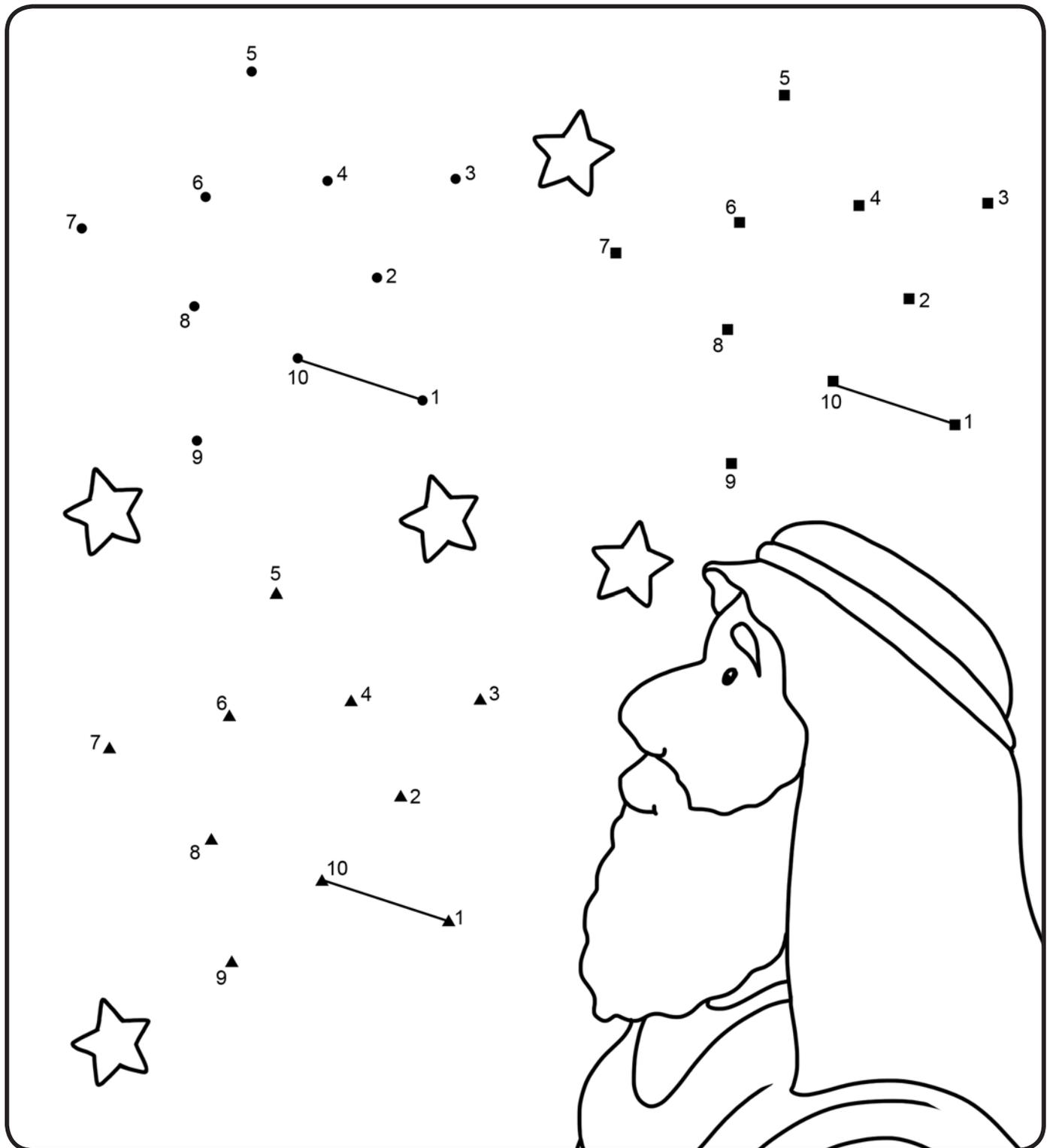
Count, Search, & Color

Count the fruit. Find the snake. Look at the sad faces. One day, Adam and Eve sinned. They disobeyed God. I wonder . . . do you know what promise God gave them?



Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15



Connect & Color

Connect the dots in order to make three stars. I wonder . . . what is Abraham counting? God promised Abraham that he would have a big family. One day, Jesus would be part of his family. I wonder . . . how is Jesus part of your family?



We walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7