



# Companion Guide

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# WHAT WE ARE TEACHING: Legacy



There is a legacy waiting, for every kid everywhere. The legacy has been handed down like a valuable family heirloom and this month you'll get to tell kids about what that legacy is! The Holy Spirit is the legacy that Jesus gives to every person who believes. The Holy Spirit is for everyone and helps us so much. The Holy spirit helps us know God, love everyone, do God's work, and makes us a part of God's family.

# MEMORY VERSE: Romans 8:14



For those who are led  
by the Spirit of God  
**are the children of God.**

Romans 8:14

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE LED**

(march in place)

**BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD**

(put your hands together and make a  
ghost movement)

**ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD**

(crouch down low)

# WEEK 1: The Holy Spirit Helps Us Want To Know God



## THE BIG IDEA:

The Holy Spirit helps us want to know God

## THE BIBLE:

Acts 8:26-40

## ACTIVITY:

Time Capsule

Make a time capsule that kids can open one year from now (or however long you decide!). Have kids fill out and draw on the Time Capsule printable then seal it inside an envelope. Write "Do not open until [Year]" on the front. You could choose to put all their responses in a canister (like the one from the Big Idea reveal) or let them take it home and hide it to find again in the future.

Imagine yourself in the future as a grownup. Do you think you will know God way better than you do now?



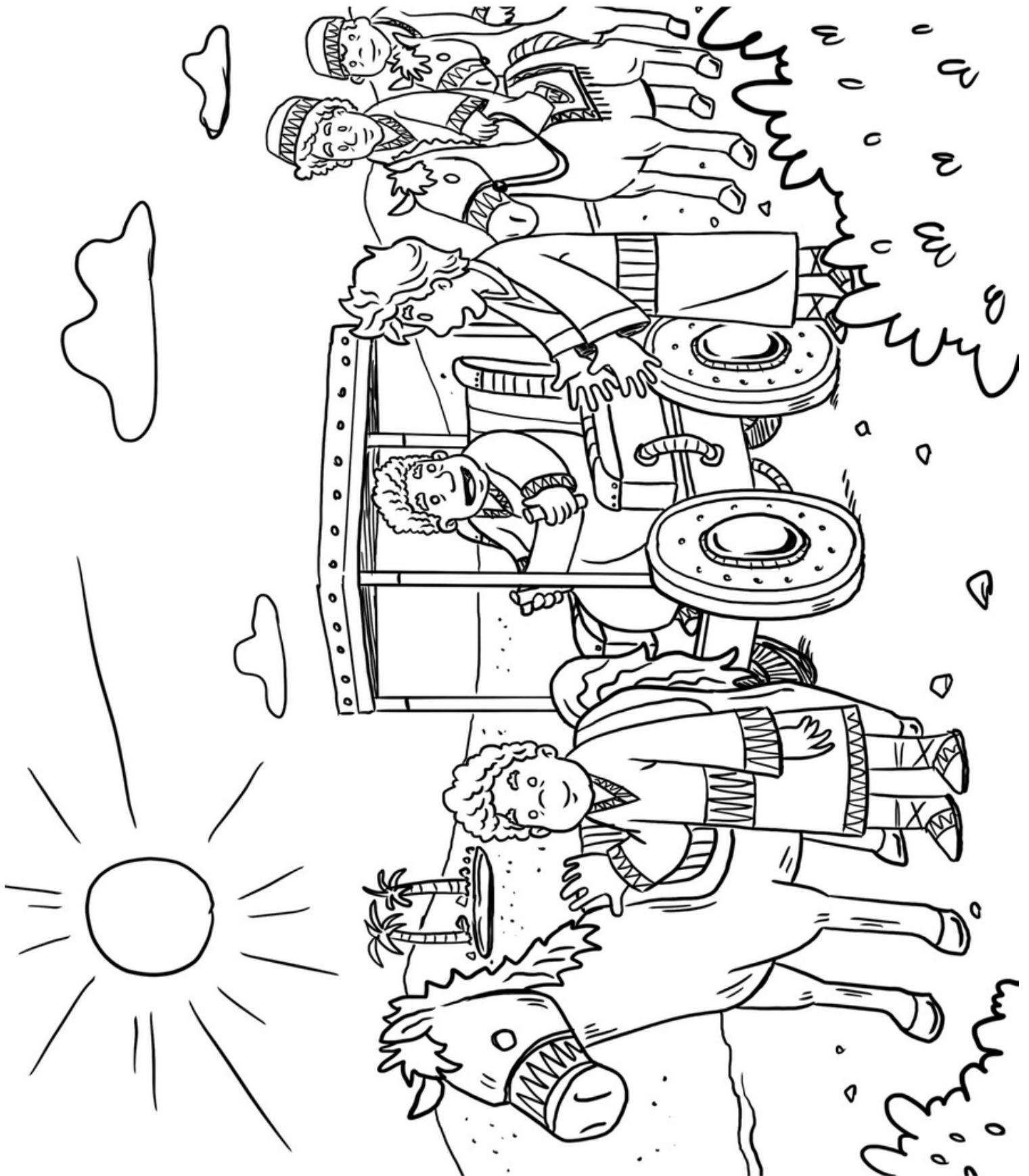
# WEEK 1: Time Capsule Printable



# WEEK 1: Coloring Page

**THE BIG IDEA:** The Holy Spirit helps us want to know God.

**THE BIBLE:** Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch:  
Acts 8:26-40



# WEEK 2: The Holy Spirit Helps Us Love Everyone



## THE BIG IDEA:

The Holy Spirit helps us love everyone

## THE BIBLE:

Acts 10:34-35

## ACTIVITY:

Find The Difference

Have kids hold and compare two different objects in the same category (e.g., two different fruits, car toys, dolls, etc.). Talk about the features that make them different from each other, but they are both the same category. Say, "Everyone is different but God loves everyone the same!"



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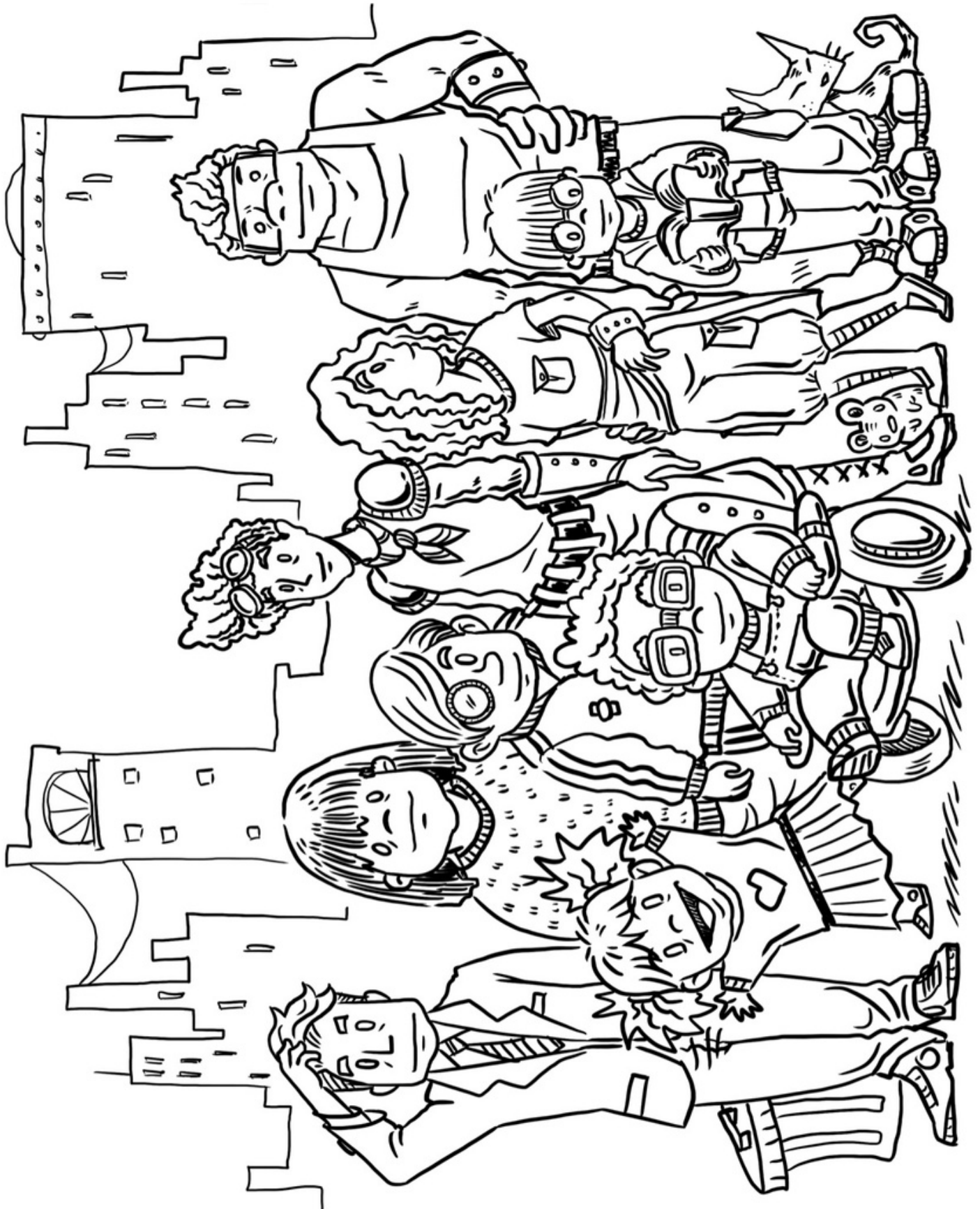




# WEEK 2: Coloring Page

**THE BIG IDEA:** The Holy Spirit helps us love everyone.

**THE BIBLE: More People Believe in Jesus:**  
Acts 10:34-35



# WEEK 3: The Holy Spirit Helps Us Do God's Work



## THE BIG IDEA:

The Holy Spirit helps us do God's work

## THE BIBLE:

John 21:1-17 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

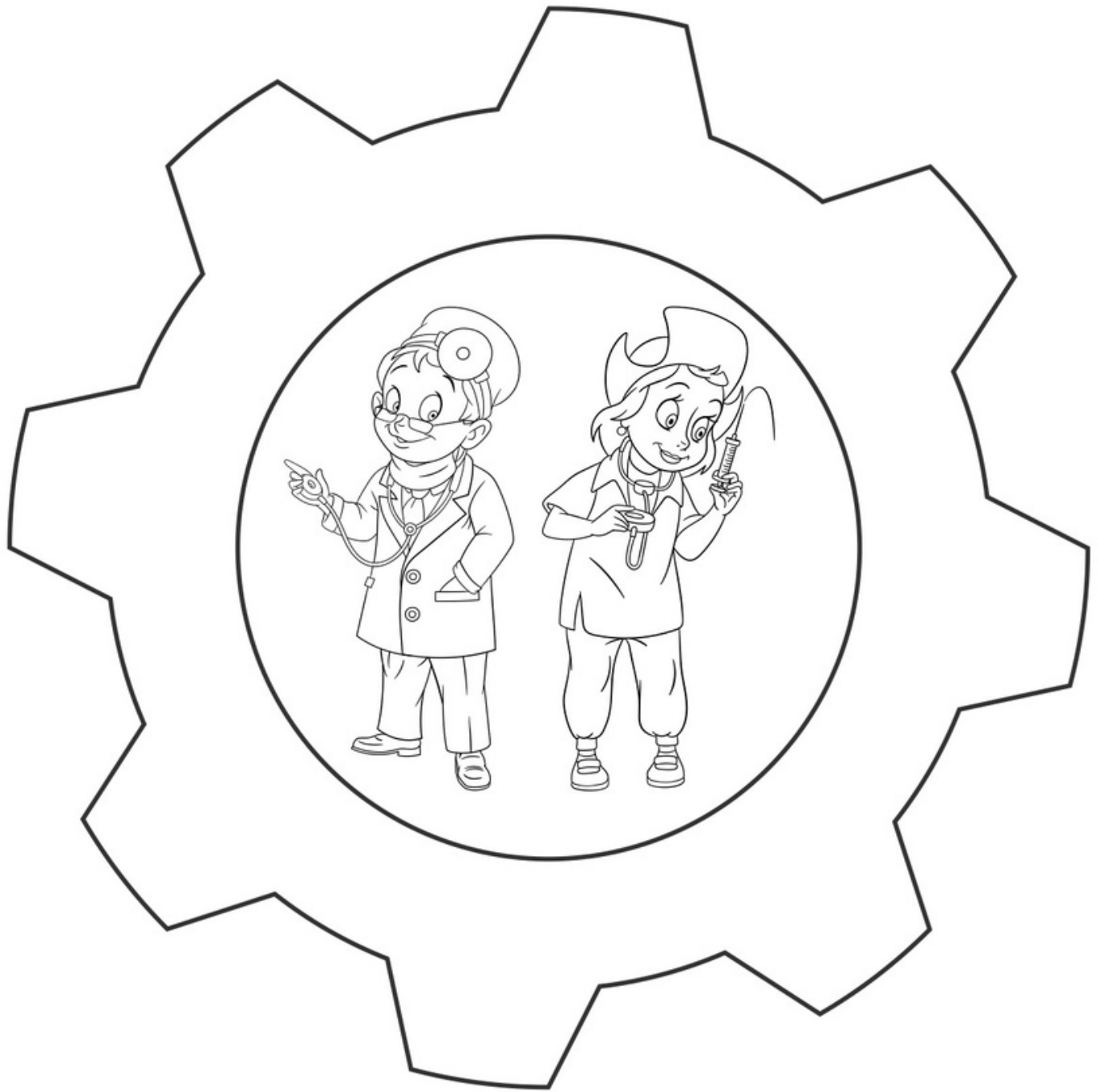
## ACTIVITY:

Gears of Service

Give each kid one or two of the pages in the Gears of Service printable and have them color in the people inside their gears. Have them use safety scissors to cut out their gears and bring them to you. Put up all the gears on a wall, making sure you interlock them with neighboring gears (like this).

Talk about how each different person is a part of God's work in the world.

# WEEK 3: Gears of Service

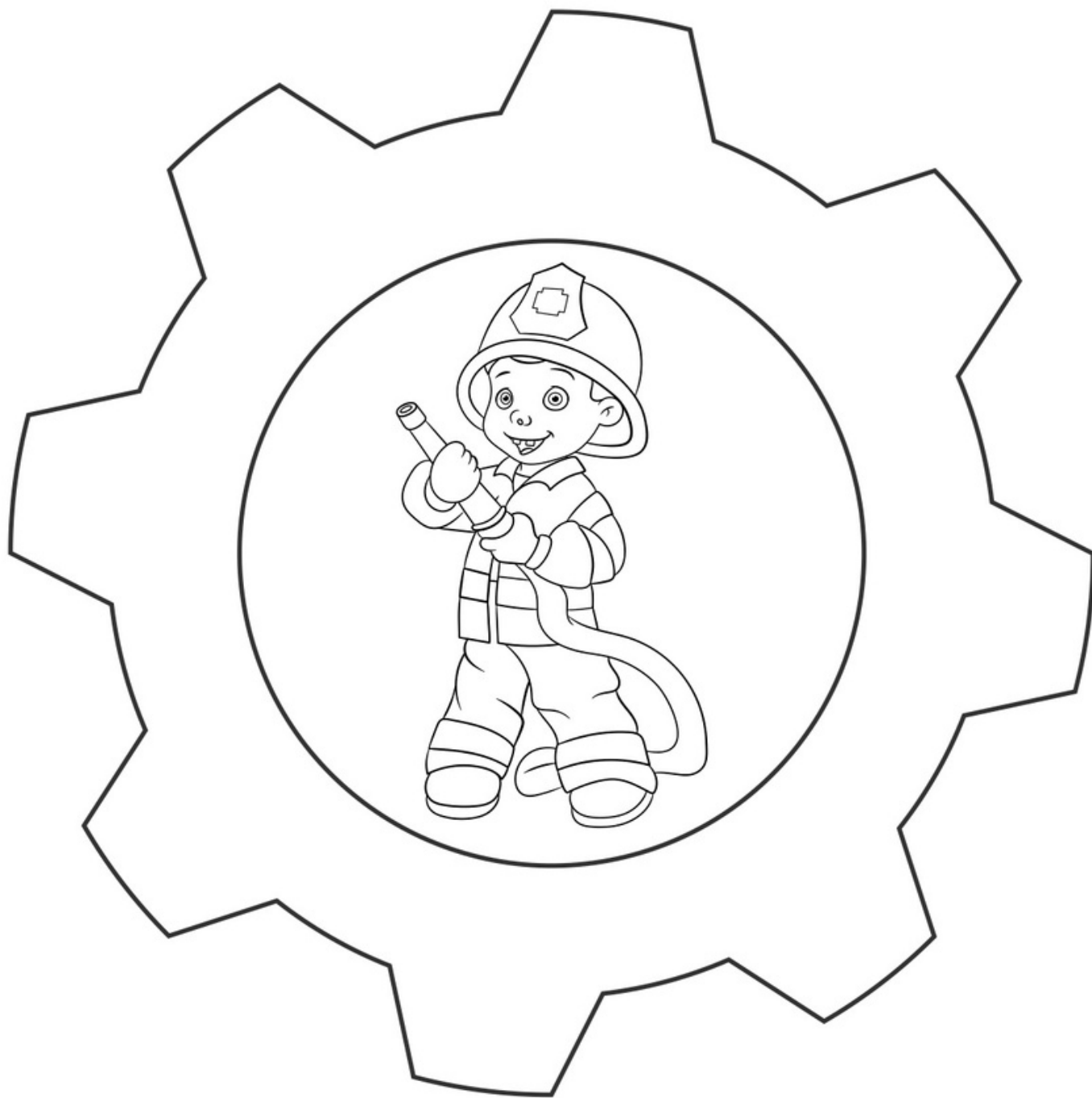




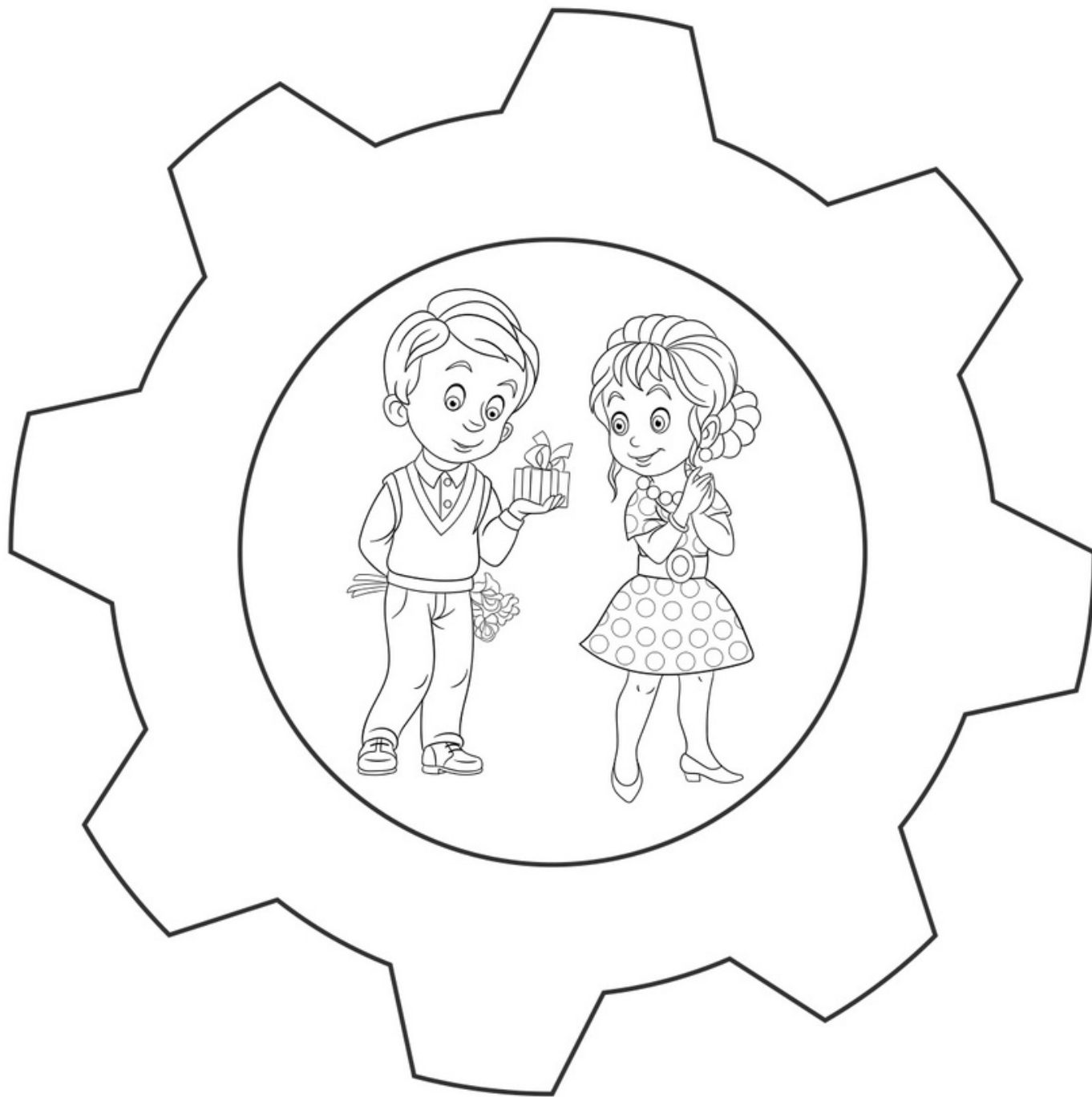
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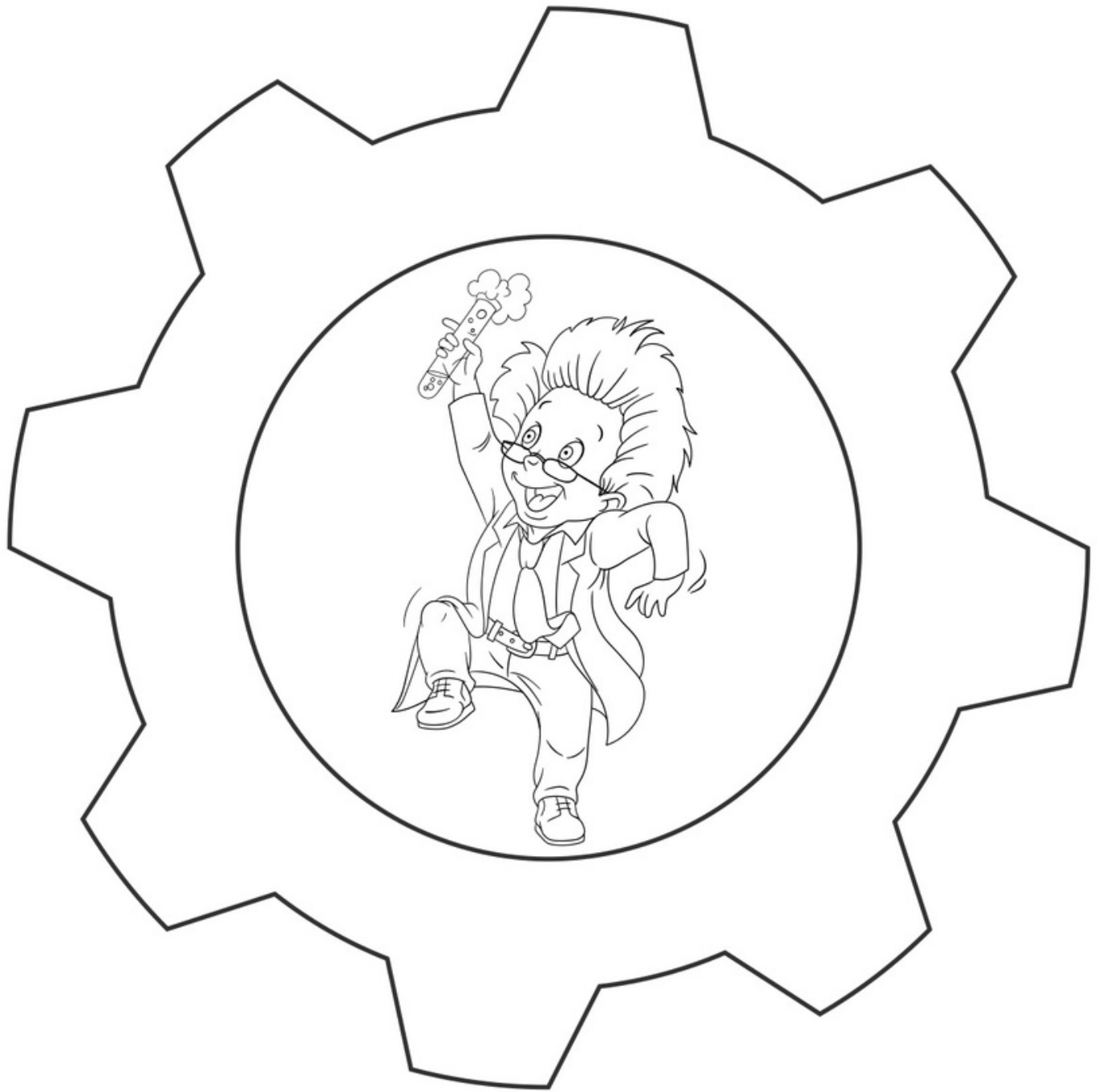


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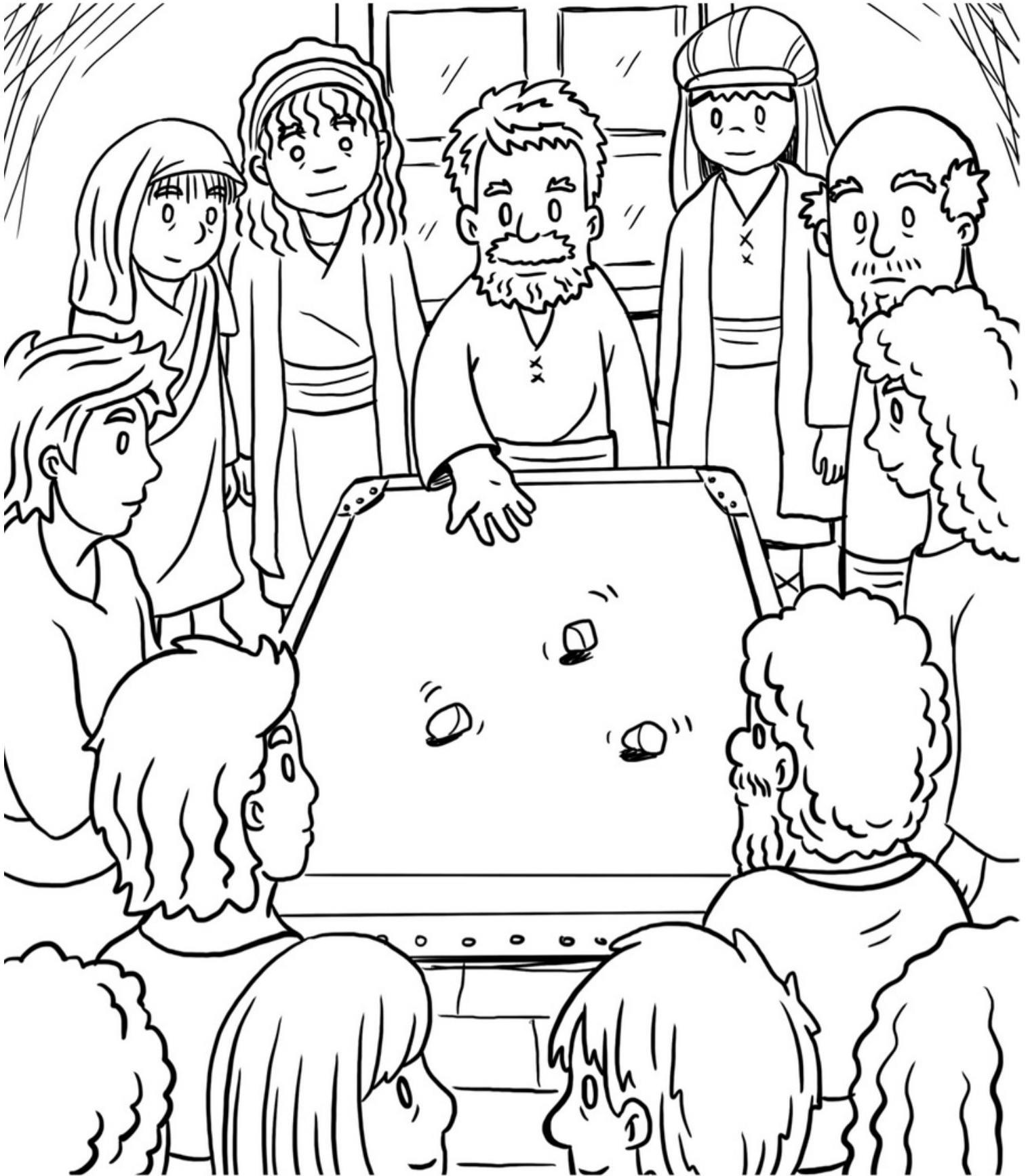
# WEEK 3: Gears of Service



# WEEK 3: Coloring Page

**THE BIG IDEA:** The Holy Spirit helps  
us do God's Work.

**THE BIBLE:** A New Apostle is Chosen:  
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26





# WEEK 4: The Holy Spirit Is For Everyone



## THE BIG IDEA:

The Holy Spirit is for everyone

## THE BIBLE:

Acts 2:1-21

## ACTIVITY:

Holy Spirit Wind

Give the kids their own pile of craft sticks or blocks and encourage them to attempt to build a church building. Challenge them to try and build their churches without it falling down. Do this activity as long as interest allows.

Today, we are going to talk about how the Holy Spirit came like a blowing wind on a day called Pentecost. This was the day the church was born!

# WEEK 4: Coloring Page

## THE BIG IDEA:

The Holy Spirit is for everyone.

## THE BIBLE: The Holy Spirit Appears at Pentecost:

Acts 2:1-21



# WEEK 5: The Holy Spirit Makes Us A Part Of God's Community



## THE BIG IDEA:

The Holy Spirit makes us a part of God's Family

## THE BIBLE:

Acts 2:1-21

## ACTIVITY:

Family Trivia

Help the kids vote as a "church family" and guess what the laws of different countries and cities are. Instruct them to give a thumbs up if they think the statement is true, and a thumbs down if they think it's false.

In Switzerland, people are not allowed to flush the toilet after 10 p.m. (Thumbs down.)

In Georgia, there is a law that says people can't eat fried chicken with anything other than their hands. (Thumbs up.)

Chewing gum is against the rules in Singapore and has been since 1992. (Thumbs up.)

It's against the rules to feed pigeons in the city of San Francisco. (Thumbs up.)

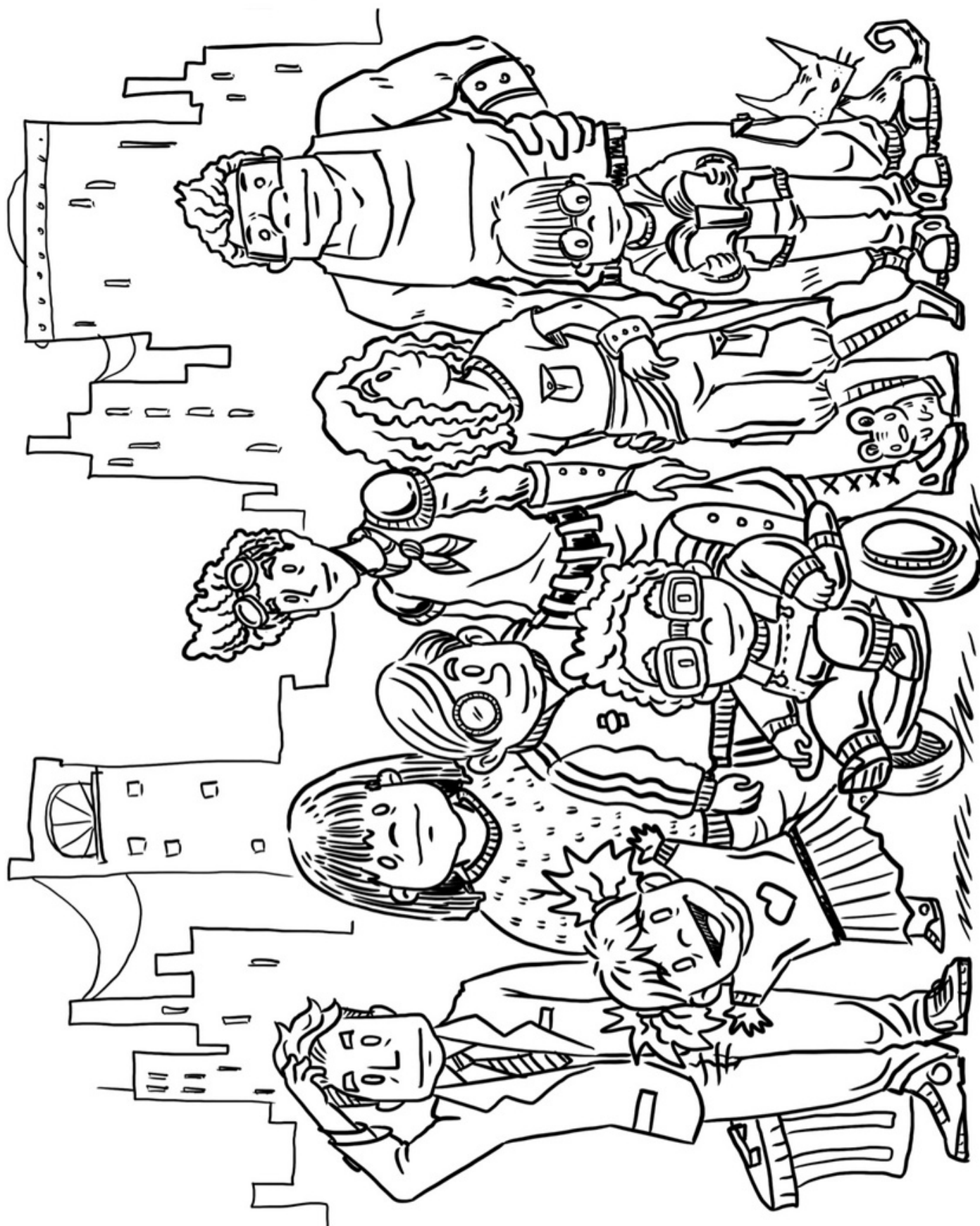
Kids cannot eat ice cream in front of their parents in Montgomery, Missouri. (Thumbs down.) It is illegal to drive a dirty car in Russia. (Thumbs up.)



# WEEK 5: Coloring Page

**THE BIG IDEA:** The Holy Spirit helps us love everyone.

**THE BIBLE: More People Believe in Jesus:**  
Acts 10:34-35





Hey Families!

I am so excited that this month we'll be talking and thinking together all about how important it is for us to be following Jesus with our lives. I hope your child begins to discover the importance to this for each and every one of us!

Grace & Peace,  
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