



MADE IN HIS IMAGE

WORD OF THE WEEK צֶלֶם *tselem*

GENESIS 1:26–27

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. NASB

GENESIS 5:3

When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth. NASB

WORD STUDY · HEBREW

ROOTS

**tselem · TSEH-lem**

STRONG'S H6754 · 17× IN THE HEBREW OT

ROOT & BACKGROUND

Likely from a root meaning to cut or carve. Its closest cousin is the Akkadian *šalmu*, the word for a king's statue.

PAIRED WITH

דְּמוּת *demuth* (H1823), likeness. Image is the representation; likeness says it truly resembles the original.

RANGE OF MEANING

- 1** A carved or cast figure (Num 33:52; 2 Kgs 11:18)
- 2** God's image in humanity (Gen 1:26–27; 9:6)
- 3** A son in his father's image (Gen 5:3)
- 4** A fleeting shadow (Ps 39:6; 73:20)

THE ROYAL IMAGE

Ancient kings set their *šalmu* in conquered cities to declare whose rule governed that ground. In the very sentence God makes humanity His *tselem*, He says, “let them rule” (Gen 1:26). **The image is a commission.**

REFLECTION

Genesis does not introduce humanity with a job description. It opens with an identity. Before Adam named a single animal, God declared what he was: His *tselem*.

Every ancient reader understood the picture. Kings carved their image in stone and set it in the cities they ruled, and the statue announced whose authority governed that ground. God does what no king could. He does not carve His image; He breathes it. He places living images of Himself across the earth, and in the same breath says, “let them rule.” Your identity and your authority were spoken in one sentence.

Then Genesis 5:3 uses the same word for Adam and his son Seth. Image is family language. To bear someone’s image is to be their child and to show the world what they are like.

The Greek translators of the Old Testament rendered *tselem* as *eikōn*, the very word Paul uses when he calls Christ “the image of the invisible God” (Col 1:15). In Him the image is restored, and Colossians 3:10 says it is being renewed in you right now.

This is why the month begins here. Before your children learn to do for God, they need to know they belong to Him. Settle it in yourself first: you are not working to earn the image. You carry it. Your home is His territory, and you are His image in it.

TODAY’S CHARGE

Before your household scatters today, speak one sentence of identity over each person: “You carry God’s image.” Then carry His rule into every room you enter.

PRAY

Father, thank You for crowning me with Your image. I receive it today, not as something I earn but as who I am in Christ. Let my home look like Your Kingdom, and let my family see You in me. In Jesus’ name, amen.

JOURNAL · WHERE IS GOD SENDING HIS IMAGE THROUGH YOU THIS WEEK?



IMAGE BEARER

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EPHESIANS 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. NASB

WORD OF THE WEEK

BRANCHES

**tselem · TSEH-lem**

It means **image**: a visible picture that represents someone.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING · Ancient kings put statues of themselves in the cities they ruled to show who was in charge. God put *you* on earth as His living image. You are proof of whose you are and where His rule reaches.

REAL TALK

Everyone you know is building an image: the right angle, the right caption, the right number of likes. A built image always needs more. Here is the difference for you: your image isn't built. It was given. God stamped His image on you before you ever posted anything, and you are His workmanship, made on purpose for good works He already planned. You don't chase a better image. You carry the real one.

BOLD MOVE

Today, show someone what God is like: sit with the person nobody sits with, or speak up for someone being torn down.

PRAY

God, thank You that my identity was given, not built. Help me carry Your image today by...



MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

GENESIS 1:27

“God created man in His own image.” NASB

צלם

tselem

say it: TSEH-lem

WORD OF THE WEEK

It means **IMAGE**. God made you to show the world what He is like!

Do it: frame your face with your hands and shout “tselem!”

The Mirror

Stand in front of a mirror and wave. The mirror waves back! Smile, and the mirror smiles too. A mirror shows what is in front of it. God made you to be like a mirror for Him. When you are kind, people see how kind God is. When you share, they see how generous He is. You show the world what God is like!

Today I Will...

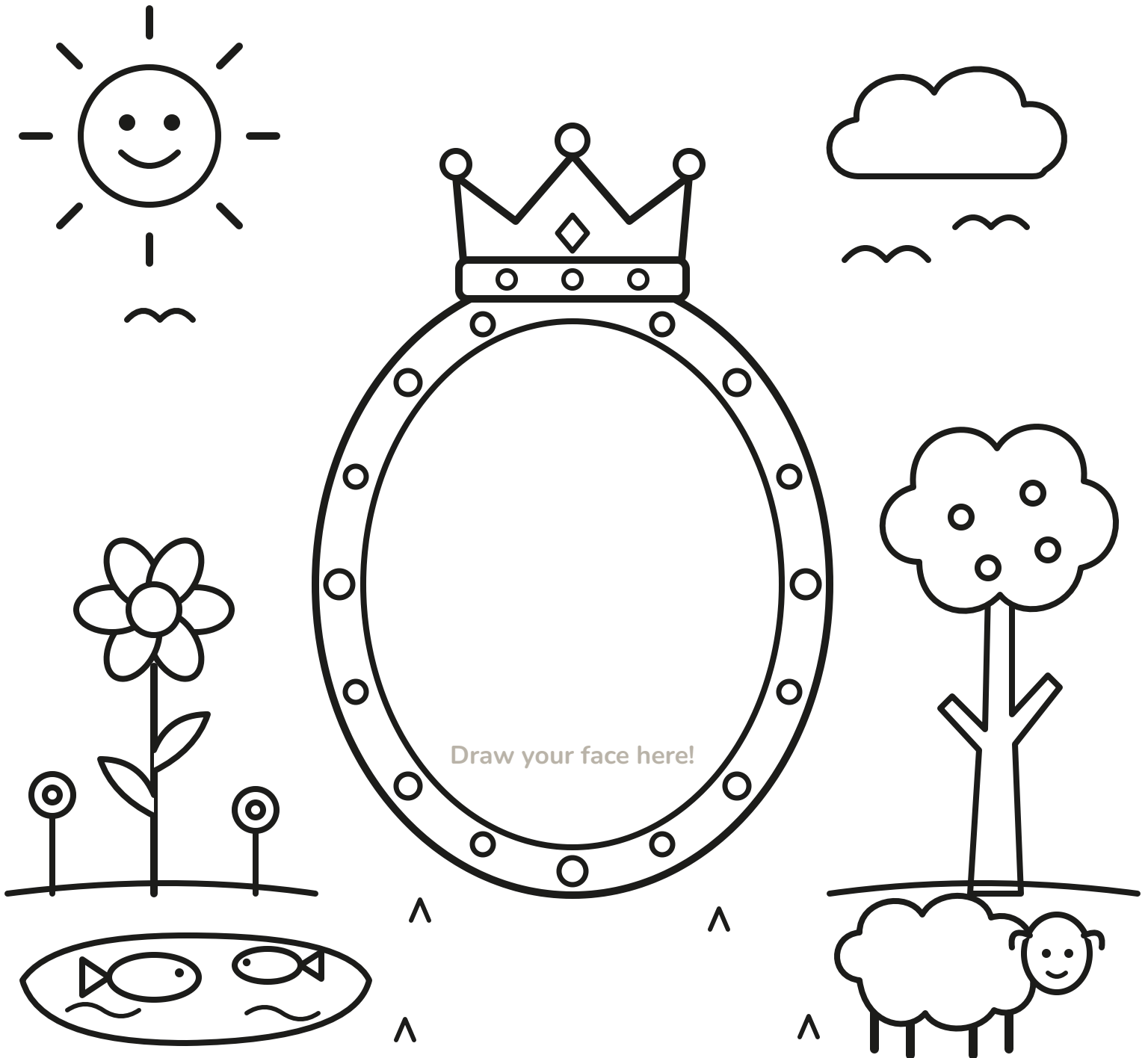
- ☐ Use kind words
- ☐ Help without being asked
- ☐ Share something I like

PRAY

Thank You, God, for making me like You. Help me show Your love today. Amen.

Draw yourself showing what God is like.

MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE



God created man in His own
image.

GENESIS 1:27 · NASB



STILL CROWNED

WORD OF THE WEEK צֶלֶם *tselem*

GENESIS 9:6

“Whoever sheds man’s blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.” NASB

PSALM 8:4–6

What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet. NASB

WORD STUDY · HEBREW

ROOTS

עִטַּר

‘āṭar · ah-TAR

STRONG’S H5849 · VERB

ROOT & BACKGROUND

The basic sense is to surround or encircle. Its noun עֲטָרָה ‘āṭārāh is a king’s crown (2 Sam 12:30).

PAIRED WITH

כְּבוֹד *kāvōd*, glory: literally weight. Humanity is crowned with weight, significance and honor.

RANGE OF MEANING

- 1 To surround, encircle (1 Sam 23:26)
- 2 To crown with glory (Ps 8:5)
- 3 To crown with lovingkindness (Ps 103:4)
- 4 To crown the year with bounty (Ps 65:11)

AFTER THE FALL

Genesis 9:6 comes after the fall and after the flood, yet God still grounds the worth of every human life in His image. Sin damaged the image bearer; it never revoked the image. **The crown was never removed.**

REFLECTION

Some read Genesis 3 as the end of the image. Genesis 9 refuses that reading. After rebellion, after Eden's gate closed, after a flood washed the earth, God tells Noah that human life carries immeasurable weight for one reason: "in the image of God He made man."

David saw the same truth under a night sky. Measured against the stars, man looks small. Measured against God's decree, he is crowned. The verb *'āṭar* pictures something encircling the head on every side. Glory is not a garment you earn; it is a crown God placed on you.

Hebrews 2 quotes this very psalm and admits we do not yet see all things under man's feet. "But we do see Him," it continues: Jesus, crowned with glory and honor. Where Adam's crown slipped, the Son wore it to the cross and out of the tomb, and He shares it with all who are His.

This changes how you see every person in your house, including the one who disappointed you this week. No failure dissolves the image. Treat your spouse and children as crowned people, and you will watch the crown shine.

TODAY'S CHARGE

Catch someone in your family being who God made them today, and honor it out loud. Speak to the crown, not the mistake.

PRAY

Father, thank You that my failures never removed Your image from me. Crown me again with Your lovingkindness today, and help me honor the image You placed in every member of my family. In Jesus' name, amen.

JOURNAL · WHO DO YOU NEED TO SEE AS CROWNED THIS WEEK?



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PSALM 8:5

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TODAY’S WORD

BRANCHES

עֵטָר *‘āṭar · ah-TAR*

It means **to crown**: to surround someone’s head with honor.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING · God said humans carry His image even after sin entered the world (Gen 9:6). Your worst day didn’t cancel your crown.

REAL TALK

Everybody has a moment they replay: the thing you said, the game you lost, the choice you wish you could undo. The enemy loves to tell you that moment defines you. Genesis 9 says otherwise. Long after people had wrecked things, God still said every human carries His image. Bring your mistakes to Jesus; He forgives. But they don’t get the final word on who you are. God does, and He already said it: crowned.

BOLD MOVE

Find someone having a hard week and remind them what is true about them. One sentence can change their whole day.

PRAY

God, when I replay my mistakes, remind me that I’m still crowned. Today I give You...



I WEAR GOD'S CROWN

PSALM 8:5

"You crown him with glory and majesty!" NASB



tselem
means IMAGE

TODAY'S BIG IDEA

Even when we mess up, God's image is still in us. He still loves us and calls us His!

Do it: frame your face with your hands and shout "tselem!"

The Muddy Crown

Imagine a king's gold crown falls into a mud puddle. Is it still gold? Yes! Wash off the mud, and it shines again. When we do wrong things, it is like mud. But God's image is still in us! When we tell God we are sorry, Jesus washes us clean, and we shine again.

Today I Will...

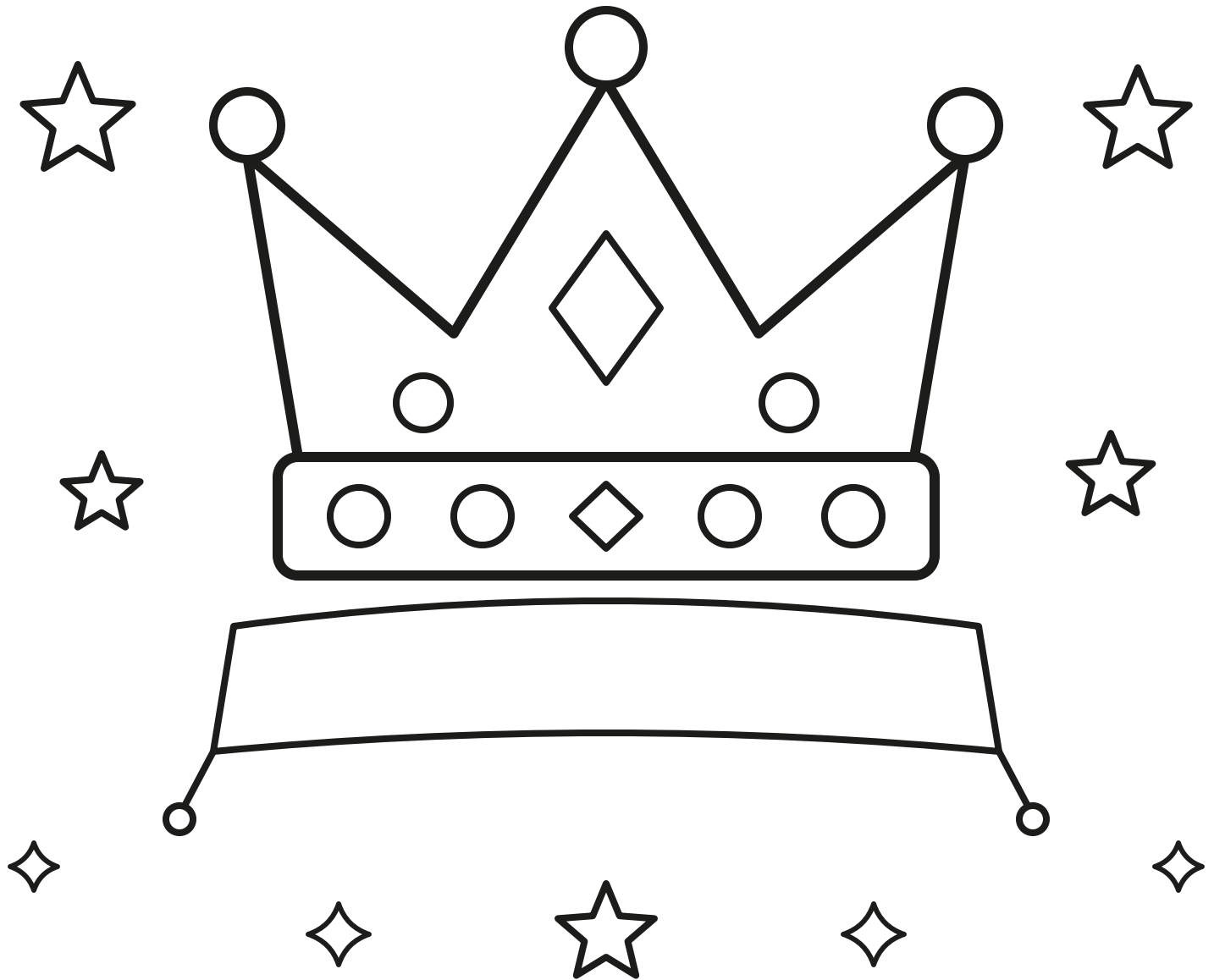
- ☐ Say sorry quickly when I mess up
- ☐ Tell someone, "You are special to God"
- ☐ Make a paper crown

PRAY

Thank You, God, that You still love me when I mess up. Help me shine for You. Amen.

Draw yourself wearing God's crown.

I WEAR GOD'S CROWN



You crown him with glory and
majesty!

PSALM 8:5 · NASB



THE TRUE IMAGE

WORD OF THE WEEK צֶלֶם *tselem*

COLOSSIANS 1:15

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. NASB

HEBREWS 1:3

And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. NASB

WORD STUDY · GREEK

ROOTS

εἰκών

eikōn · ay-KOHN

STRONG'S G1504 · 23* IN THE NT

ROOT & BACKGROUND

The Septuagint uses *eikōn* for *tselem* in Genesis 1:26–27, so the apostles read Genesis through this word.

PAIRED WITH

χαρακτήρ *charaktēr* (G5481), exact representation: the sharp impression a seal leaves in wax. It appears only in Hebrews 1:3.

RANGE OF MEANING

- 1** A ruler's portrait on a coin (Matt 22:20)
- 2** An idol or false image (Rom 1:23; Rev 13:14)
- 3** Christ, the image of God (2 Cor 4:4; Col 1:15)
- 4** Believers conformed to His image (Rom 8:29; Col 3:10)

THE ORIGINAL

Adam was made *in* the image. Jesus *is* the image. The first Adam carried a copy; the last Adam is the original, and the Father's purpose is to conform you to Him (Rom 8:29). **Jesus is what the image was always meant to look like.**

REFLECTION

Paul does not say Jesus was made in God's image. He says Jesus *is* the image. Adam reflected God the way a portrait reflects its subject. The Son is the subject made visible.

Hebrews presses the picture further with *charaktēr*, the impression a seal leaves in hot wax. Every line of the seal appears in the wax, nothing added and nothing missing. Watch Jesus touch the leper, silence the storm and forgive the thief, and you are looking at the exact impression of the Father's nature.

That settles what the image looks like. We do not have to guess what God intended when He made humanity. We have seen it walk the roads of Galilee, full of grace and truth, carrying all authority in heaven and on earth.

When Jesus was handed a coin and asked whose *eikōn* was on it, the answer was Caesar's, so give Caesar the coin. Then He said to give to God the things that are God's. What bears God's image? You do. So do your children.

Today, lift your eyes to the Image. The more clearly you see Jesus, the more clearly your household sees what it was made to be.

TODAY'S CHARGE

Read one Gospel story aloud at dinner tonight and ask the table, "What does this show us about what God is like?"

PRAY

Jesus, You are the image of the invisible God. Open my eyes to see the Father in You today, and stamp Your nature on my heart the way a seal marks the wax. In Your name, amen.

JOURNAL · WHAT DID YOU SEE OF THE FATHER IN JESUS TODAY?



THE TRUE IMAGE

WORD OF THE WEEK צֵלֶם *tselem***COLOSSIANS 1:15***He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.* NASB**JOHN 14:9***“He who has seen Me has seen the Father.”* NASB

TODAY'S WORD

BRANCHES

εἰκών *eikōn · ay-KOHN*

It means **image**, like a portrait or the face stamped on a coin.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING · English gets the word *icon* from *eikōn*. Jesus is the icon of God: look at Him and you see exactly what the Father is like.

REAL TALK

Ask ten people what God is like and you'll get ten answers: angry, distant, a vibe, a rule book. Jesus ended the guessing. When Philip asked Him to show them the Father, Jesus answered that whoever has seen Him has seen the Father. If your picture of God doesn't look like Jesus welcoming kids, healing the sick and forgiving His enemies, your picture needs an update. And the same Jesus who shows you God is shaping you to look like Him.

BOLD MOVE

Read one story about Jesus in the Gospels today. Write down one thing it shows you about God.

PRAY

Jesus, show me what the Father is really like. A wrong picture of God I need to let go of is...



JESUS SHOWS US GOD

COLOSSIANS 1:15

“He is the image of the invisible God.” NASB

**TODAY'S BIG IDEA**

We can't see God with our eyes, but we can see what He is like by looking at Jesus!

Do it: frame your face with your hands and shout “tselem!”

The Picture

If a friend wants to know what your grandma looks like, you can show them a picture. God is invisible, so we can't see Him with our eyes. But God gave us the best picture ever: Jesus! When Jesus hugged children, healed sick people and was kind to everyone, He was showing us exactly what God is like.

Today I Will...

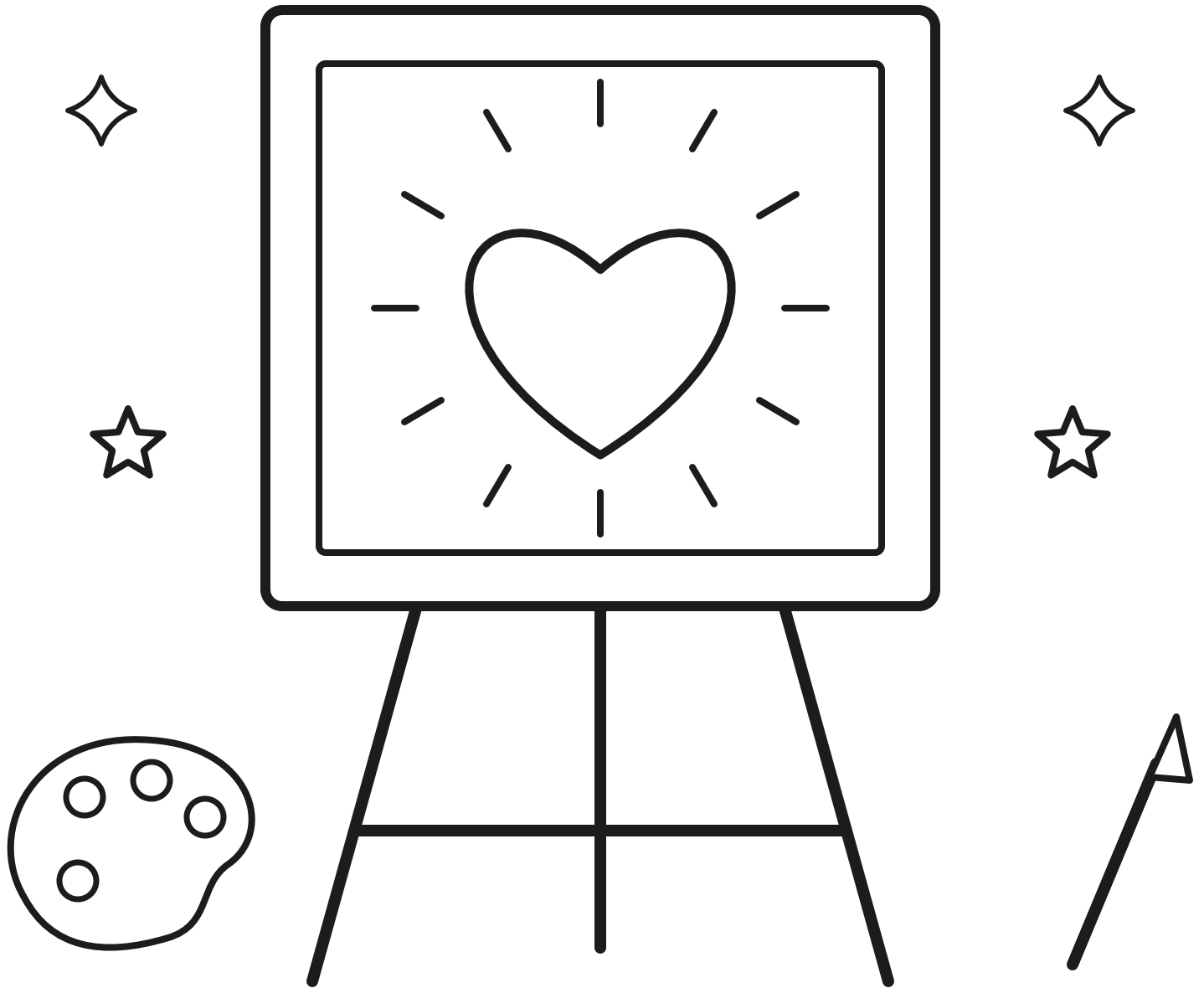
- ☐ Read a story about Jesus
- ☐ Be kind like Jesus
- ☐ Tell someone one thing Jesus did

PRAY

Thank You, God, for showing me what You are like in Jesus. Help me be like Him. Amen.

Draw your favorite story about Jesus.

JESUS SHOWS US GOD



He is the image of the invisible
God.

COLOSSIANS 1:15 • NASB



GLORY TO GLORY

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2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. NASB

COLOSSIANS 3:9-10

Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him. NASB

WORD STUDY · GREEK

ROOTS

μεταμορφόω

metamorphoō · met-ah-mor-FAH-oh

STRONG'S G3339 · 4× IN THE NT

ROOT & BACKGROUND

From *meta* (change) and *morphē* (form): a change of form that rises from the inside out. English gets *metamorphosis* from it.

PAIRED WITH

ἀνακαινόω *anakainoō* (G341), to renew (Col 3:10; 2 Cor 4:16). Both verbs are present and passive: an ongoing work the Spirit does in you.

RANGE OF MEANING

- 1** Jesus transfigured on the mountain (Matt 17:2; Mark 9:2)
- 2** Transformed by a renewed mind (Rom 12:2)
- 3** Transformed into His image (2 Cor 3:18)

SAME WORD, SAME GLORY

The verb that describes Jesus shining on the Mount of Transfiguration describes what the Spirit is doing in you. The glory that broke out of Him is being worked into you. **You are moving from glory to glory.**

REFLECTION

Paul chooses a breathtaking word. The same verb Matthew uses for Jesus on the mountain, when His face shone like the sun, Paul uses for you. You are being transfigured.

Notice how it happens: we behold, and we are transformed. Moses veiled his face because the glory faded, but in Christ the veil is gone. As we gaze on the Lord the way a mirror catches light, His image is formed in us. Transformation is not something you manufacture. It is the Spirit's work in everyone who keeps looking at Jesus.

Colossians adds that the new self is “being renewed” according to the image of its Creator. Both verbs are present and passive, ongoing and God-driven. The image Genesis 1 announced and Jesus displayed is being restored in you from the inside out, from one degree of glory to the next.

Your children will not become like Jesus by being scolded into it. They will become like Him by beholding Him, and they learn to behold Him by watching you. Let them catch you in the Word. Let them see the glory increasing.

TODAY'S CHARGE

Spend five unhurried minutes today simply beholding Jesus in Scripture, with no agenda but to look. Then invite one child to sit with you tomorrow.

PRAY

Lord, I lift my unveiled face to You. Transform me into Your image from glory to glory. Let my family see Your Spirit at work in me, and draw them to behold You too. In Jesus' name, amen.

JOURNAL · WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN THE SPIRIT TRANSFORM YOU THIS PAST YEAR?



GLORY TO GLORY

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But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. NASB

ROMANS 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. NASB

TODAY'S WORD

BRANCHES

μεταμορφόω **metamorphoō · met-ah-mor-FAH-oh**

It means to be transformed: changed from the inside out.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING · It's the same word used when Jesus' face shone like the sun on the mountain (Matt 17:2). God isn't just improving you. He's transfiguring you.

REAL TALK

You are shaped by whatever you look at most. Hours of scrolling press you into the image of whatever is on that screen. Romans 12:2 gives you two options: be squeezed into the world's mold, or be transformed from the inside out. The difference is what you behold. Look at Jesus, and the Spirit goes to work changing you into His image. Just keep looking.

BOLD MOVE

Trade fifteen minutes of scrolling today for fifteen minutes in one of the Gospels. Notice what changes.

PRAY

Holy Spirit, transform me from the inside out. One thing I want You to change in me is...



CHANGED LIKE A BUTTERFLY

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

“We... are being transformed into the same image.” NASB



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TODAY'S BIG IDEA

When we love Jesus, God keeps changing us to be more like Him, a little more every day!

Do it: frame your face with your hands and shout “tselem!”

The Caterpillar

A caterpillar crawls slowly along a leaf. Then it wraps itself in a chrysalis, and inside something amazing happens. One day it comes out as a beautiful butterfly! That change is called metamorphosis, a word that comes from the Bible's Greek language. God is doing that in you! As you love Jesus and learn about Him, He changes you to be more like Him.

Today I Will...

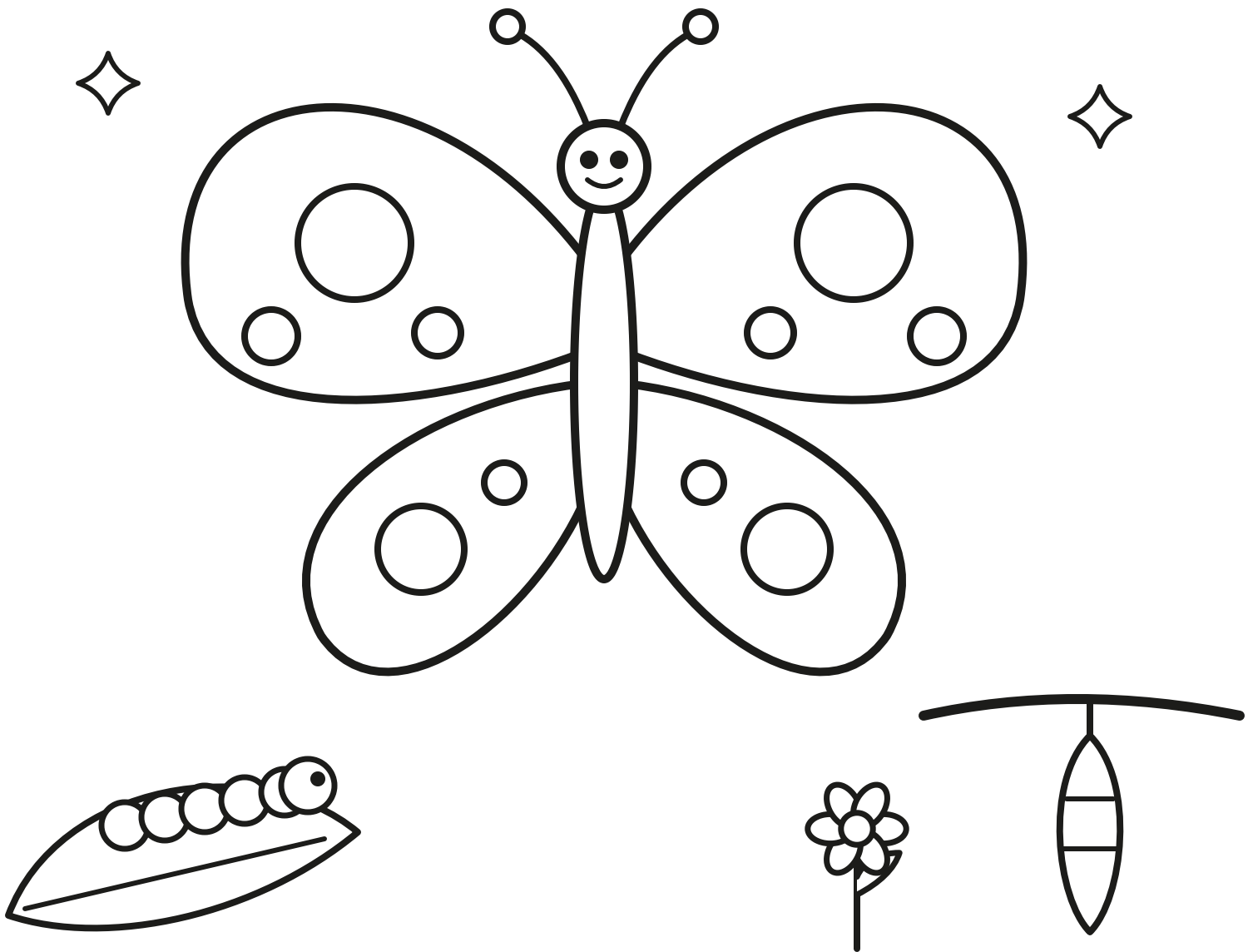
- ☐ Read my Bible with someone
- ☐ Ask God to help me be more like Jesus
- ☐ Look for a butterfly or bug outside

PRAY

Jesus, please change me to be more like You every day. Amen.

Draw a caterpillar becoming a butterfly.

CHANGED LIKE A BUTTERFLY



We... are being transformed into
the same image.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 • NASB



SENT AS HIS IMAGE

WORD OF THE WEEK צֵלֶם *tselem***MATTHEW 5:14, 16**

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ... Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." NASB

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. NASB

WORD STUDY · GREEK

ROOTS

πρεσβεύω

presbeuō · pres-BYOO-oh

STRONG'S G4243 · 2× IN THE NT

ROOT & BACKGROUND

From πρέσβυς *presbys*, an older man. In the Roman world a senior envoy was sent to speak with the full authority of the emperor.

PAIRED WITH

εἰκὼν *eikōn*: an ambassador is a living image of the one who sent him. To receive the envoy was to receive the king.

RANGE OF MEANING

- 1** Christ's ambassadors, appealing for reconciliation (2 Cor 5:20)
- 2** An ambassador in chains (Eph 6:20)
- 3** Related noun *presbeia*, a delegation (Luke 14:32; 19:14)

THE IMAGE SENT OUT

Kings placed their *šalmu* in a territory to declare their rule. Today the King sends living ambassadors who carry His message and authority into every home, school and workplace. **The image was always meant to go somewhere.**

REFLECTION

This week began with a king's statue standing in conquered territory. It ends with something greater: living ambassadors.

An ambassador does not speak on his own authority. He carries the full weight of the one who sent him. When Paul writes “as though God were making an appeal through us,” he means the voice of heaven speaks through redeemed human lips. The image of God, restored in Christ, is now sent.

Jesus said the same thing with a lamp. No one lights a lamp to hide it. Light exists to be seen, and the image exists to be shown. Your good works are not a performance for applause; they are the Father's glory made visible so others will glorify Him.

Consider what that makes your family. Your home is an embassy of heaven. Every member, from the youngest to the oldest, carries the King's image and the King's message into a different corner of the world each day. Your children are not too young to be sent.

This week closes with Family Night. Go into it as a household of ambassadors, and send each other out.

TODAY'S CHARGE

Before Family Night, pray over each person by name: “You are an ambassador of Christ. Carry His light.”

PRAY

Father, You have sent me as Your ambassador. Let Your light shine through me today so people see Your goodness and glorify You. Make our home an embassy of Your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen.

JOURNAL · WHERE IS GOD SENDING YOU AS HIS AMBASSADOR THIS WEEK?



YOU REPRESENT

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TODAY'S WORD

BRANCHES

πρεσβεύω **presbeuō** · pres-BYOO-oh

It means to be an **ambassador**: someone sent to speak for a king.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING · In Rome, an ambassador carried the emperor's full authority. When you speak and act for Jesus, you carry His.

REAL TALK

You represent something everywhere you go: your school, your team, your family name. People draw conclusions about all of them from you. Here is the bigger truth: you represent Jesus. That isn't pressure; it's honor. The King of the universe chose to send His message through you. In the hallway, on the court, in the group chat, you are an ambassador with heaven's authority. Walk like it.

BOLD MOVE

Pick one place you go every week and decide how you will represent Jesus there. Then do it today.

PRAY

Jesus, I'm Your ambassador. Show me how to represent You at...



I AM GOD'S AMBASSADOR

MATTHEW 5:14

"You are the light of the world." NASB

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TODAY'S BIG IDEA

An ambassador is someone a king sends to speak for him. God sends you to show His love to everyone!

Do it: frame your face with your hands and shout "tselem!"

The King's Messenger

Long ago, kings sent messengers called ambassadors to other lands. When the ambassador spoke, it was like the king himself was speaking! God is the greatest King, and He sends you! When you share, help or say kind words, you carry God's message: "I love you!" You are God's ambassador at home, at school and everywhere you go.

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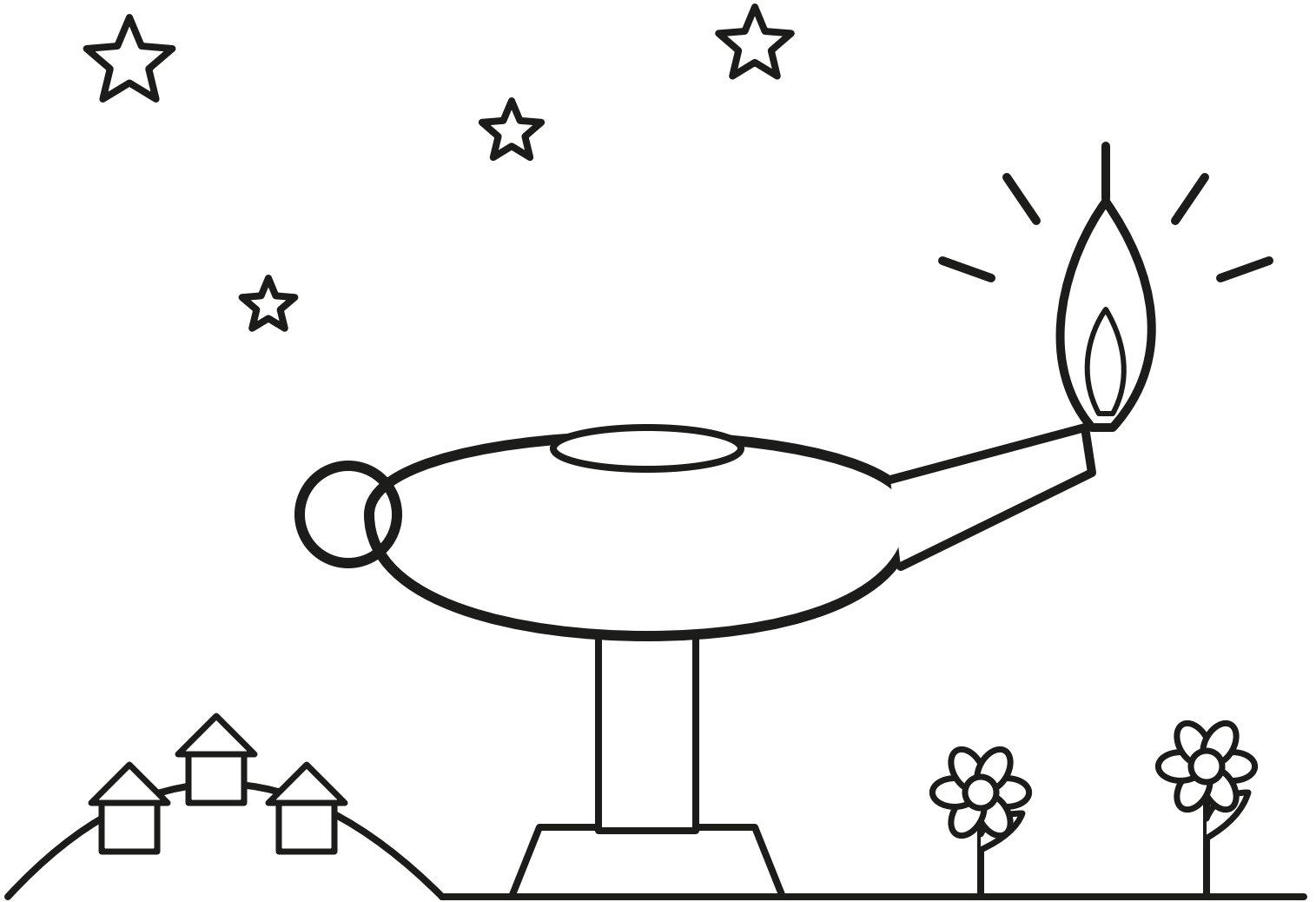
- ☐ Tell someone God loves them
- ☐ Help someone at home
- ☐ Get ready for Family Night!

PRAY

Dear God, thank You for sending me to show Your love. Help me shine Your light today. Amen.

Draw yourself shining God's light.

I AM GOD'S AMBASSADOR



You are the light of the
world.

MATTHEW 5:14 · NASB



FAMILY NIGHT

15–20 MINUTES · EVERYONE TOGETHER

WORD OF THE WEEK · צֶלֶם *tselem*

1

WORD REVEAL ✙ ✙ ✙

- ✙ Sprouts: What does *tselem* mean? Show us the motion, then tell your favorite story from this week.
- ✙ Branches: Which word hit you hardest this week: crowned, icon, transformed or ambassador? Why?
- ✙ Roots: Trace the week for the family: made, crowned, revealed, transformed, sent.

2

READ ALOUD

Genesis 1:26–28. This week's reader: the youngest family member who can read.

3

MEMORY VERSE

"God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." Genesis 1:27 NASB Motion: frame your face on the word "image."

4

TALK IT OVER

1. What is one way someone in our family shows what God is like?
2. Kings put up statues to show where they ruled. Where does God want His rule to show up through our family this week?
3. Which is harder: believing God made you in His image, or acting like it? Why?

5

FAMILY ACTIVITY

YOU NEED: PAPER · MARKERS

IMAGE HANDS

1. Each person traces their hand on a sheet of paper and writes their name in the palm.
2. Pass the papers around. On each hand, everyone writes or draws one way that person shows what God is like.
3. Read each hand aloud. Parents close by laying a hand on each child: "You carry God's image." Hang the hands up for the month.



DIG IN

5 MINUTES A DAY · PARENT AND CHILD

WORD OF THE WEEK · צֶלֶם *tselem*

1 Ask, then wait. Count to five.

2 Follow up. Say, “Tell me more.”

3 Go first. Share your answer too.

DAY 1 MADE IN HIS IMAGE

SPROUTS · What does it mean that God made you in His image?

BRANCHES · If you're God's image, how should that change how you see yourself?

DIG DEEPER · Where do you see God's image in someone in our family?

DAY 2 STILL CROWNED

SPROUTS · God crowned people with glory. What do you think that means?

BRANCHES · When you mess up, are you still crowned? Why?

DIG DEEPER · How can you treat others like God crowned them?

DAY 3 THE TRUE IMAGE

SPROUTS · Who shows us exactly what God is like?

BRANCHES · What's one thing about Jesus that shows you what the Father is like?

DIG DEEPER · What would you like to ask God about who He is?

DAY 4 GLORY TO GLORY

SPROUTS · How is a caterpillar like us growing with God?

BRANCHES · What's one way God is changing you this year?

DIG DEEPER · What helps you grow more like Jesus?

DAY 5 SENT AS HIS IMAGE

SPROUTS · What does an ambassador do?

BRANCHES · Where do you represent Jesus every week?

DIG DEEPER · How can our family show God's light this week?

TREASURE FOUND · WRITE DOWN ONE THING YOUR CHILD SAID THIS WEEK THAT YOU WANT TO REMEMBER.