

Materials I Need:

Key for symbols:

- This symbol represents ideas that can be used for two-year-olds through kindergarten. Please remember to slow way down for two-year-olds and keep the pace moving for five-year-olds.
- ② This symbol represents ideas that can be used for two- and three-year-olds.
- ④ This symbol represents ideas that are best used for four-year-olds through kindergarten.

Memory Verse for 2s and 3s:

2 Peter 1:3: His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness.



Hook:

- Teacher Tip:** By now you may have some favorite children in your class or parents of students who are your close friends. Try not to show favoritism towards people you already know and like. You can make your personal friends feel special when greeting them outside the classroom or on other occasions. It is important that every child and every parent delivering his child be given the same attention when you are in a position of leadership teaching God's Word. God does not show favoritism and we should humble ourselves to do the same.
- What Is Instinct?** Bring a bug, turtle or other small animal to class. Tell the children that this animal or bug acts on instinct. That means it will act in a way that is natural to it. The bug will curl up in a ball; the turtle will tuck in his head; and a small animal will move away from a person to the far side of the cage. It is the natural thing for it to do. People have instincts, too. They want to sin. It is natural. But when people put their faith in Jesus, God fills them with His goodness so they don't have to live by instinct. They don't have to act selfish and sin. "In today's Bible Adventure we'll find out what pigs do by instinct."
- Peter Writes a Letter about False Teachers:** Provide paper, writing utensils, envelopes and colorful stamps. "Who was Peter? He was a disciple of Jesus. Jesus taught Peter about God. Peter wanted to teach other people the truths Jesus had taught him. He wrote two letters that are in our Bible in the New Testament—First and Second Peter. (Hold up one finger and then two fingers, respectively.) We have been learning from his second letter written to new Christians. Let's pretend we are Peters today and write a letter of truth about Jesus to someone in our family. You can draw a picture on the paper and then tell me what you want me to write. Then we'll put your letter in the envelope and send it home with you to give to whomever you wrote to." Allow them to decorate the envelope with stickers or stamps while you put their name in the return address corner.
- God's True Words Are in the Bible:** Provide a picture Bible and some Bible story books. Also provide some sealed envelopes of different colors and some colorful stickers. Have the children (with blunt-edged scissors) cut the corners of the envelopes in various shapes. They can decorate the bookmarks (envelope corners) with stickers or crayons. Slip the envelope corner over a page in one of the picture books to show the children how they work. Encourage your children to use their bookmarks at home. Talk about the Bible being God's special book because every word in it is true and right.

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- "G" for Godliness Play Dough Center:** Roll a piece of play dough into a "snake" and make a "G" out of it. Place it in the center of the table as an example to follow. (Older children might enjoy seeing the whole word "GODLINESS" made from play dough.) As you help the children roll the play dough to make a "G," talk about "G"odliness (being pleasing to God) being the goal of a Bible teacher who speaks God's true words. Play the Memory Verse Song or sing it at the table. Let the children imprint different sizes of coins into flat pieces of play dough. (Two-year-olds need to be watched carefully so that they don't put coins in their mouths.) Talk about "G"reed being the goal of false teachers who tell lies about Jesus. "In today's Bible Adventure, we'll learn that false teachers care more about money than they do about godliness or pleasing God."
- "Fill 'Em Up" Center: (2PET02ECGF6)** Before class, outline eight to ten familiar things on a large piece of poster board or butcher paper. Put the actual items you traced into a box. In class have a child place each true item on its outline on the paper. The older students may do a harder version by matching big and little things, such as a big key and a small one, a big comb and a small one. "In today's Bible Adventure, we will learn again that God wants to fill us up with His godliness. Just as you filled up the 'circle' on the paper with your 'round dish,' God wants to fill us up with His true words from the Bible. He wants us to have His goodness and self-control." Let the children tape the GF6 pictures of godly qualities on the outlines, if desired.
- "True or False Item" Center:** Bring real and fake items and let the children tell you the difference between them. Bring a live plant and a silk or plastic plant, real fruits and vegetables and plastic ones, a real gift in a wrapped box and an empty wrapped box, etc. "In today's Bible Adventure, we will hear about true teachers and false teachers. True teachers teach what God has written in the Bible. False teachers make up stories about Jesus."
- False Teachers Love Money: (2PET02ECGF2 and 2PET02ECGF7)** Copy the GF7 "dollars" on green paper and cut them out. Give each child a GF2 picture to color and several extra dollars. Carefully glue the GF7 paper money onto the picture, adding three to four layers over the money already in the picture. "In today's Bible Adventure, we'll learn that false teachers say we can do whatever we feel like doing. That is a lie. False teachers tell us lies because they are greedy for our money. They tell us things we want to hear so we will feel good and pay them money. We must learn what God wants us to do."
- Is That a Pig?** Provide a sheet of paper and crayons or markers for each child. Trace around one shoe of each child. Let him use it to make a pig. Have him draw a head, a nose, two ears, four legs and a squiggly tail. "In today's Bible Adventure, Peter uses a pig to show that people and animals both act according to instinct. Instinct means doing things that make you feel good at the time. Pigs like to roll around in the mud. It is their natural instinct to do it. God wants to give us His godliness so we don't have to get dirty in our sin. We don't have to act only in ways that make us feel good, but in ways that please God."
- "Staying Out of the Mud" Center:** Provide a dishpan filled with mud, a supply of water to wash off the mud, a table cover or outside work area, and towels to dry off wet hands. (Chocolate pudding would be fun, too, especially at snack time.) Have the children put their hands in the mud under close supervision and squish it between their fingers. How does the mud feel? How does the mud make them feel? (If you are really brave and working outside in a warm area, take off the child's shoes and socks and put their feet in the mud.) "In today's Bible Adventure, Peter tells us that we are not like the pigs who live only by instinct and roll in the mud all day. God puts His godliness into the people who put their faith in Jesus. We can feel good about doing what God's Word says is right instead of getting 'muddy' by disobeying and sinning."
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Book:

Presentation Ideas

- Color the 2PET02ECGF1, 2PET02ECGF2, 2PET02ECGF3, 2PET02ECGF4 and 2PET02ECGF5 pictures and glue them onto colored construction paper. Show these pictures as you tell the Bible Adventure. Save the pictures for review in future 2 Peter lessons.

□ **"Big Picture Idea" for 2 Peter--Blocks of Godly Qualities: (Last week's 2PET01ECGF7, 2PET01ECGF8 and 2PET01ECGF9)** If you taped each of the GF7, GF8 and GF9 qualities to the sides of eight cardboard boxes last week, continue using them as a visual aid to remind the children of the godliness from 2 Peter. Before the story, present "goodness" and "self-control" by adding those two to the tower of blocks. "Goodness is wanting to be good like God says. Self-control is doing what is right rather than what we feel like doing. Today's Bible Adventure talks about false teachers who would rather do what they feel like doing. False teachers do not have goodness or self-control."

□ **Presentation Idea:** Have one of the leaders say he will teach a true story today, but then hold up a fairy tale book (like "The Three Little Pigs") and point to it, stating the story is true. The leader should make a big deal out of opening his fairy tale book and telling the children he wants them to hear the truth. If the children don't protest, another teacher should interrupt the false teacher and ask him what he is teaching the children. Is this story really the truth? Ask the children if they think "The Three Little Pigs" is a true story. "How do we know if a Bible teacher is telling the truth? He is telling the truth if he teaches what the Bible says." The teacher should open his Bible and keep it on his lap throughout the Bible Adventure to remind the children that he is teaching only from the Bible.

□ **"Two Mother Pigs" Finger Play:**

Two mother pigs lived in a pen.	<i>(Hold up thumbs)</i>
Each had four babies, and that made ten.	<i>(Add eight fingers)</i>
These four babies were black as night.	<i>(Show four fingers of one hand, thumb in palm)</i>
These four babies were black and white.	<i>(Show opposite four fingers, thumb in palm)</i>
And they rolled and rolled in the mud all day.	<i>(Roll hands over each other)</i>
At night, with their mother, they curled up in a heap,	<i>(Make fists, palms up)</i>
And squealed and grunted till they went to sleep.	

Bible Adventure for 2s & 3s

(Make the sign for 2 Peter by putting your index finger to your mouth and moving it straight forward--for straight speaking.) God's Word is truth. Every word in the Bible is straight and right and true. God gives us everything we need to live godly lives through faith in Jesus. Peter's second letter tells the truth from God. *(Now with the index finger still pointing upward, move it to the side--for crooked speaking.)* False teachers make up stories about Jesus. They don't speak God's truth from the Bible.

(Show the 2PET02ECGF1 picture.) False teachers say you don't have to be good. You don't need self-control. You can do whatever you want. You can disobey the authorities God has placed over you. You can disobey your parents and teachers. That's what false teachers say, and it's not true.

(Show the 2PET02ECGF3 picture.) False teachers don't have a new birth from God in their hearts. They live by instinct. Instinct is doing what feels good at the time. For a pig, it feels good to wiggle around in the mud and get dirty. Pigs love mud, and they don't mind getting dirty. It is natural for them. It is instinct for them to roll around in the mud.

(Show the 2PET02ECGF4 picture.) If you give a pig a bath and clean him up, he will go right back to the mud as soon as he can. He does what he feels like doing. A pig can't say to himself, "I will use self-control and stay out of the mud." A pig can't do that. He lives only by instinct.

The Bible teaches us that every person who has ever lived has an instinct to sin. It is natural. We all have "dirty," selfish hearts that want to disobey. Only God can give people a new birth in their hearts when they give Jesus their dirty sin. God will fill up His people with godliness so they don't have to live by instinct. They can do what God wants them to do instead of whatever selfish thing they feel like doing.

(Move your index finger to the side--for crooked teaching.) "False teaching is crooked teaching and not the truth. False teachers will not go to heaven to live with God. They will be punished. They are selfish and disobedient. We are not to listen to what they teach, but go straight to God's Word and be filled up with God's truth.

Prayer: Dear God, Jesus is the truth and the way to godliness. Help us listen carefully to the truth from the Bible. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Bible Adventure for 4s, 5s & K

(Make the sign for 2 Peter by putting your index finger to your mouth and moving it straight forward--for straight speaking.) Who remembers what this sign means? It is the sign for the theme of 2 Peter about "truth." God's Word is truth. Every word in the Bible is straight and right and true. *(Now with the index finger still pointing upward, move it to the side--for crooked speaking.)* Truth confronts false

teachers--people who make up stories about Jesus. We will hear today about false teachers and what they are like.

(Show the review 2PET01ECGF5 picture.) Peter tells us in 2 Peter that God gives us everything we need to live good lives filled with godliness through faith in Jesus. (Point to various blocks as you talk about two or three of God's characteristics.) This is the truth written by Apostle Peter. (Make the sign for 2 Peter.) 2 Peter tells us the truth from God.

(Show the 2PET02ECGF1 picture.) False teachers say, "What God says isn't true. You don't have to be good. You don't have to add goodness and self-control to your faith. You can do whatever you feel like doing." False teachers will even tell you that you don't have to submit to authorities over you. You can hate authority and disobey. You can disobey your parents and teachers. That's what false teachers say, but it is not true.

(Show the 2PET02ECGF2 picture.) Peter said, "False teachers tell you lies because they are greedy for money. They love money and want more and more money. False teachers don't have a new birth from God in their hearts. They live by instinct." Do you know what "instinct" is? It's doing what feels natural to do.

(Show the 2PET02ECGF3 picture.) For a pig, it feels natural to wiggle around in the mud and get dirty. Pigs love mud, and they don't mind getting dirty. It's natural for them. It is instinct for them to go wallow in the mud.

(Show the 2PET02ECGF4 picture.) If you give a pig a bath and clean him up, he will go right back to the mud as soon as he can because it's his instinct. He does what he feels like doing. A pig can't say to himself, "I will use self-control and stay out of the mud." A pig can't do that. He lives only by instinct. It's the way God has made animals.

The Bible teaches us that every person who has ever lived has an instinct to sin. It is natural. We all have "dirty," selfish hearts that want to disobey. But God can give people a new birth in their hearts when they give Jesus their dirty sin. God will fill His people up with godliness so that they don't have to live by instinct—doing whatever selfish thing they feel like doing.

(Show the 2PET02ECGF5 picture.) Peter says, "False teachers live by their natural instinct and are not filled with godliness. Even though they know the truth about the new birth that comes from faith in Jesus, false teachers hate authority and will not obey. They teach other people to disobey. They say, 'You don't have to follow your parents' rules. You can do whatever selfish thing you want to do.' That's what false teachers say."

But Peter said (move your index finger to the side—for crooked teaching), "False teaching is crooked teaching and not the truth. The truth is that God always punishes sin. Those false teachers will not go to live in heaven with God. They will go to a very bad place called hell where the disobedient angels and people who live by their selfish instinct will also go.

"Don't listen to false teachers. They are selfish and disobedient. They will be punished. Go straight to God's Word and be filled up with God's truth."

Prayer: Dear God, Jesus is the truth and the way to godliness. Help us listen carefully to the truth from the Bible so that we can be filled with Your ways and not with doing whatever we feel like doing. In Jesus name I pray, amen.

Aim Questions

Aim Questions for 2s & 3s:

1. What book can we read where every word is straight, true and right? (Bible)
2. Who tells lies about Jesus because they don't have a new birth in their hearts? (False teachers)
3. What do pigs do by instinct? (Roll in the mud)

Aim Questions for 4s & 5s:

1. What is the theme of 2 Peter? (Truth confronts false teachers)
2. What do pigs do by instinct? (They get muddy)
3. What do people do by instinct until they have a new birth in their hearts? (They sin and disobey and hate authority)
4. What does God want Christians to listen to—the truth of the Bible or the lies of false teachers? (Truth of the Bible. Say or sing the Memory Verse.)



Look:

- Aim Questions:** Write the Aim Questions on the backs of 3" x 5" cards. On the other side write true statements from the Bible Adventure. On a couple of empty cards, write false statements. Place the cards in front of the children with the statements facing up. Ask a child to point to a card for you to read. Ask if the statement is true. If the statement is true, he brings the card knowing there will be a question on the back. If the statement is false, he should leave that card there and choose another to be read.
- Snack Suggestion:** Serve a snack that would be fun to eat without using your hands! Tell the children that pigs get messy because they stir their food with their snout (nose) and eat without using any hands. Be sure to have some wipes available for each child after snack time.
- Snack Suggestion #2: (2PET02ECGF3)** Copy the GF3 page on card stock paper and cover it with Saran Wrap, taping the back securely. Put a glob of chocolate pudding on each child's pig, pretending that the pudding is mud. They can smear the pudding over the pig and then see if they can outline the pig with their finger. Finally, they can lick the "mud" off the picture.
- Transition Idea:** Make pig noises (softly) while moving from one area to another. What kind of noises do pigs make?
- False Teachers Are Greedy: (2PET02ECGF8 and 2PET02ECGF9)** Give each child a GF8 picture, a penny, a half dozen aqua-colored circles made with a hole punch, and a GF9 Memory Verse. Have the children glue the penny on the money bag and the tiny aqua circles on the bath bubbles. Talk about the warning Peter gave against false teachers who were greedy for money. They don't care about the godliness that God wants for His people. "Just as pigs think about mud, and their natural instinct is to go wallow in mud, so the false teachers think about money and how to get more money. A false teacher's natural instinct is to be greedy for money because he doesn't have a new birth in his heart." As the children glue the Memory Verse on the page, explain that God has power to fill His people up with godliness so that they don't follow their natural, selfish instincts.
- The Bible Teaches About Godliness: (2PET02ECGF5, 2PET02ECGF6 and 2PET02ECGF9)** Give each child a GF5 picture and explain that the false teacher doesn't want to obey the true words of Peter's in the letter. He turns away. As the children glue a GF9 Memory Verse and several GF6 godly qualities pictures on their papers, remind them that God wants us to filled up with His goodness (self-control, godliness, etc.).
- Memory Verse Review:** "God's power is mighty. His power gives us everything we need. God is willing to give us His godliness if we put our faith in His Son, Jesus." Go through the Memory Verse Song a couple of times, putting the claps in the right place. Hand out two or three tambourines and show the children how to hit them during the claps. Go through the verse a couple more times, giving as many children as possible a turn using the tambourines.
- "Following the Truth of 2 Peter" Maze: (2PET02ECGF6 and 2PET02ECGF10)** Give each child a GF10 maze, several cutouts of GF6 godly qualities, glue sticks, and a crayon or marking pen. Show the children how to trace a path through the maze with their finger to find a straight line from the true teacher (Peter) to the picture of heaven. When they find the straight line, have them mark it with a crayon or pen. Reduce the GF6 pictures to a size that will fit inside the maze. Let the children glue the GF6 pictures on different parts of the path to show that it is God's Word and faith in Jesus that fills a person with godliness and gets him to heaven. The older children could do both of the GF10 and GF11 mazes (see following activity) and understand that only the truth will get people to heaven.
- "False Teachers Will Not Get to Heaven" Maze: (2PET02ECGF11)** Give each child a GF11 page, a crayon or a marking pen. Ask the children to find and draw one line from the false teacher to heaven, being careful not to cross or touch any of the lines on the paper. Are they able to get the false teacher to heaven? No. Why not? False teachers do not teach the truth. The truth is that God always punishes sin, and false teachers will not live with God in heaven.

"Jumping to Heaven" Game: Have the class stand in a line facing the teacher. The teacher will carefully read statements from the Bible Adventure; and if the statement is true, the child may jump forward one jump. If the statement is false, the child must cover his ears and not listen to the false statement before being allowed to jump forward one jump. If a child jumps at the wrong time, he must return to the beginning line. Use statements like the following:

1. God's true words for us are in the Bible.
2. It is all right to disobey our parents.
3. False teachers tell lies.
4. False teachers are full of godliness.
5. God wants us to use self-control.
6. God fills up His people with godliness.
7. Pigs like to roll in the mud.
8. It is all right to do selfish things like the false teachers.
9. It is all right to disobey your teachers.
10. God's Word is truth.

Songs:

2 Peter 1:3 Memory Verse Song (tune: "Rejoice in the Lord Always")

His divi-ine pow'r has given us ev'rything we need. (Clap, clap)
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For li-ife and godliness, Sec'nd Peter one, verse three.
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God Gives Me Godliness (tune: "Farmer in the Dell")

I'm wallowing in mud; I'm wallowing in mud. (Roll around on the floor)
Hi-ho, it's so much fun. I'm wallowing in mud.

God gives me godliness--to clean up all the mess. (Pretend to wash yourself off)
Dirty sin will have to go. (Pat your heart)
God gives me godliness. (Fold your hands in prayer)

God Is Truth (tune: "Frere Jacques")

God is truth. God is truth.
Obey His Word. Obey His Word.
You will be so happy
In your heavenly ho-ome.
God is truth. God is truth.

Do Lord

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun,
Way beyond the blue.
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me.
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me.
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me
Way beyond the blue.



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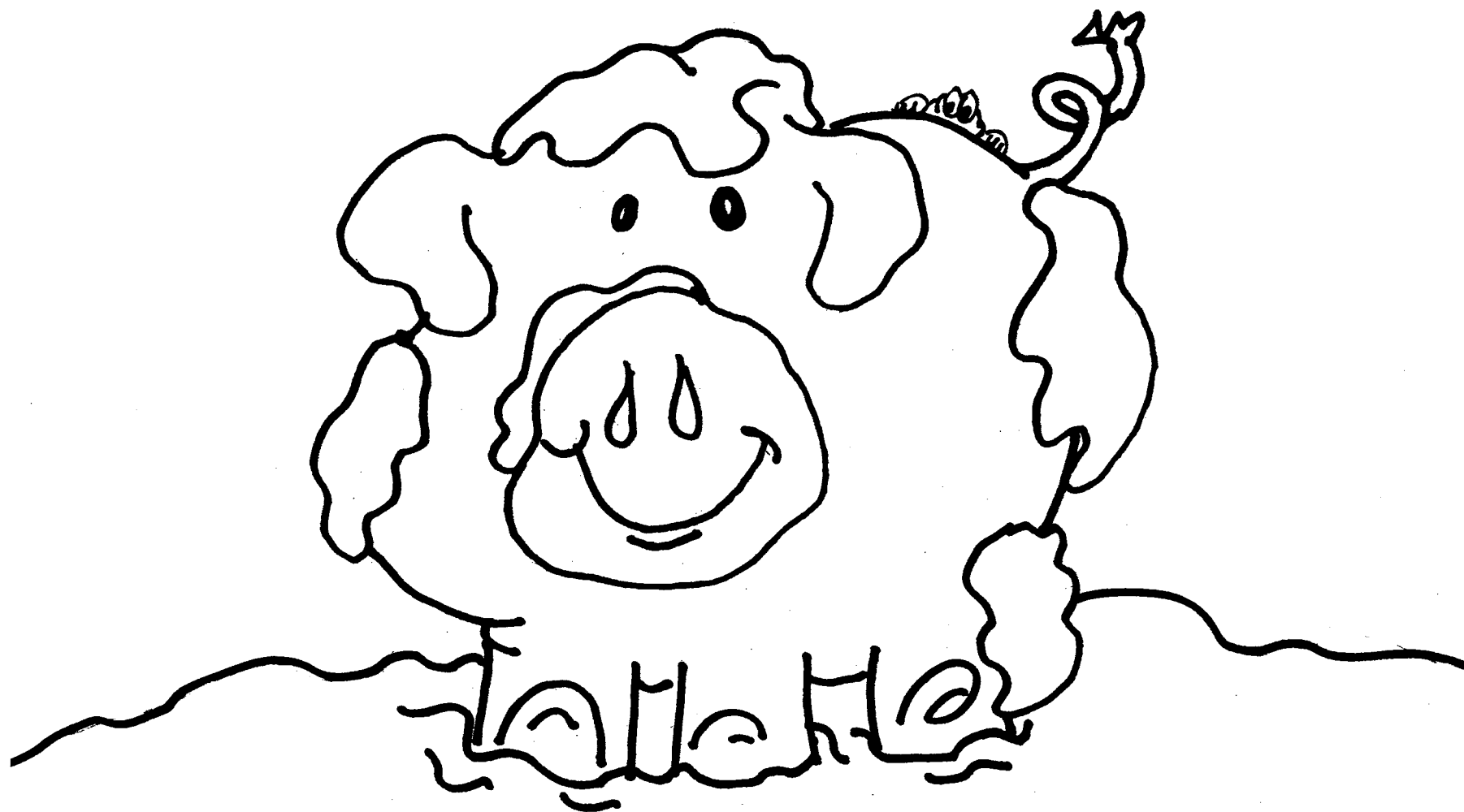
- Pig Paper Plate Puppet: (2PET02ECGF12 and 2PET02ECGF13)** Materials needed: Two 9-inch paper plates for each child, scissors, GF12 pig pattern, stapler, felt cutouts (two GF13 ears, a GF13 nose and two nostrils, spiral tail made from a 2 1/2" circle), felt pens or crayons, glue stick, words, "A pig likes to get dirty, but those who love Jesus have clean hearts." Trim one plate so that it measures 5 1/2 inches in diameter. Staple the 5 1/2 inch piece to the uncut plate (front to front), leaving an opening at the bottom as a pocket for the hand. Have the children match the felt ears and nose to the pig pattern and glue them into place. Glue the two nostrils. Glue the face to the whole paper plate, being careful that the puppet is upright. Glue the words under the pig's face. Cut a 1/4" wide spiral from the 2" circle of felt and staple the end of the tail near the bottom of the plate. If there is time, the paper plate can be colored pink. Sing the Memory Verse Song after telling the children that we don't have to act like pigs. We can be filled with godliness.
- Children, Obey Your Parents: (2PET02ECGF1, 2PET02ECGF5, 2PET02ECGF9, and 2PET02ECGF14)** Give each child a GF1 page and talk about the child's disobedient attitude. Then show them the false teacher on the GF5 page. Do they have that same disobedient attitude? "False teachers tell people they don't have to obey those in authority. Peter tells us in God's Word that God wants us to obey those in charge of us." Give each child several GF14 pictures of children obeying their parents to color and glue on their GF1 page, along with a GF9 Memory Verse.
- Preschool Page for Parents: (2PET02ECPPP)** Send a page home with each child, encouraging parents to reinforce the Bible truths at home. Spend a few minutes before the children go home creatively reviewing the Memory Verse Song.



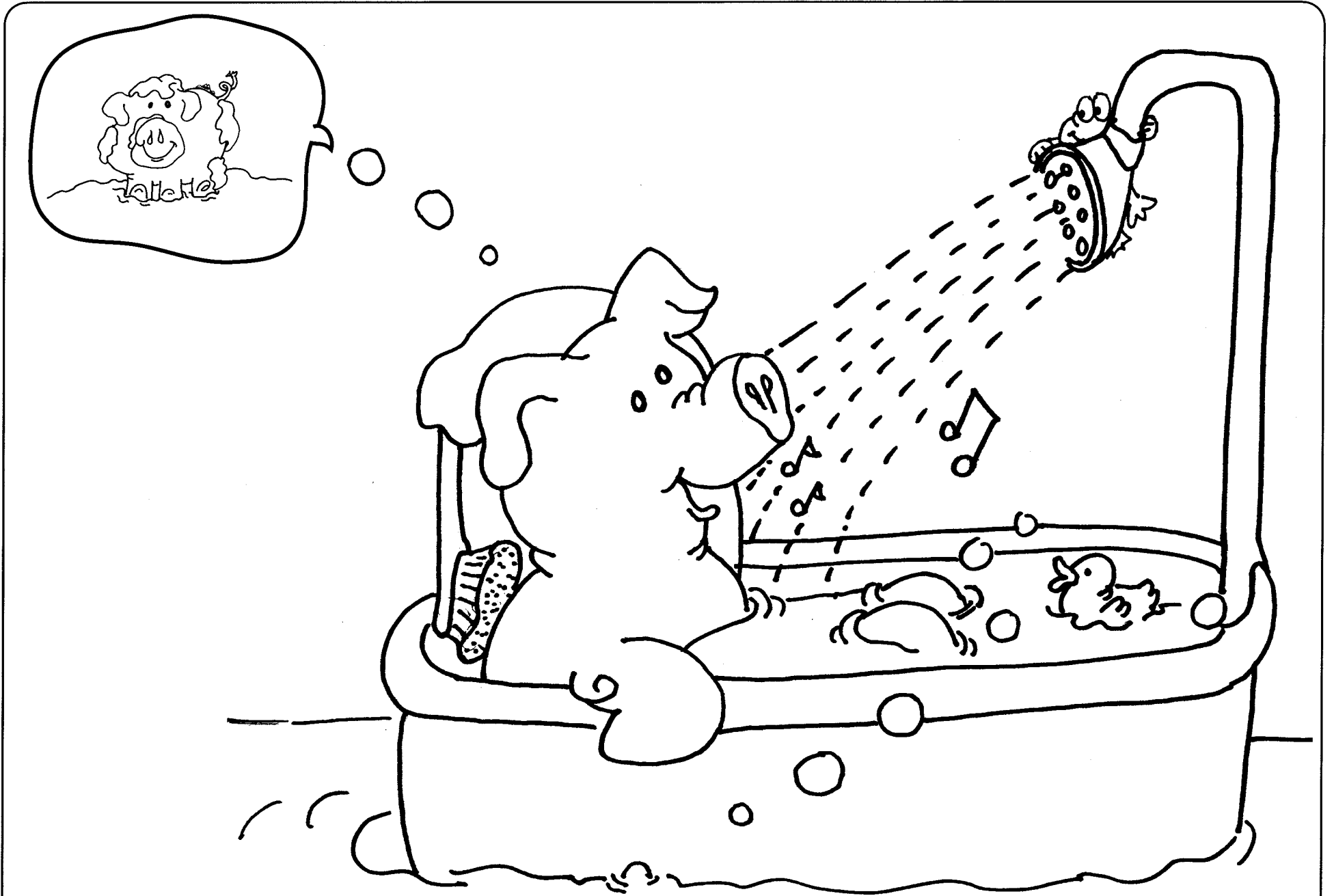
False teachers say, "You don't have to obey your parents."



False teachers don't want godliness. They are greedy for money.



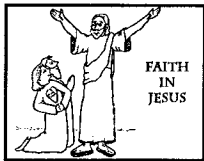
Pigs love to wallow in mud. It is their instinct to get dirty.



Even if a pig is cleaned up, he will go back to the mud by instinct.



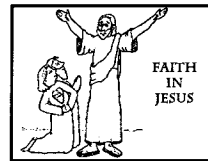
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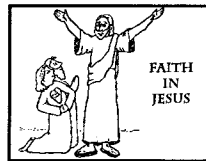
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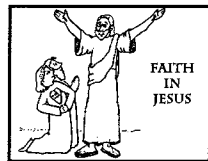
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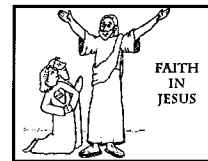
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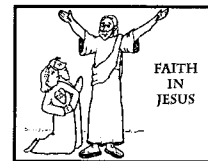
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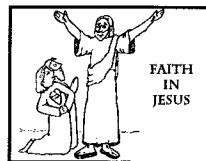
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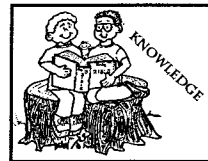
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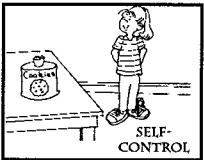
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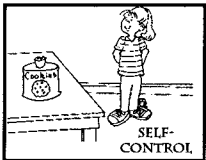
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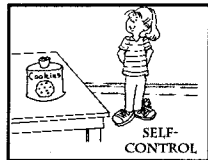
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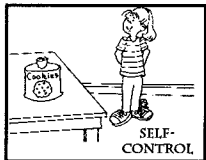
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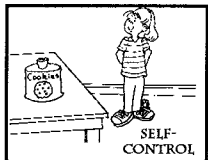
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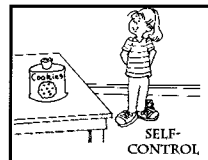
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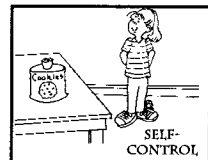
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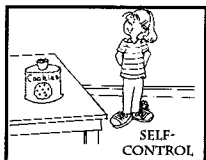
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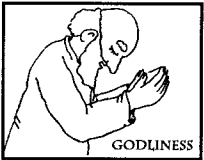
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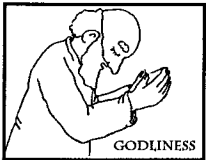
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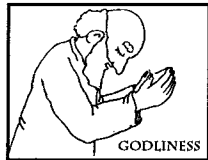
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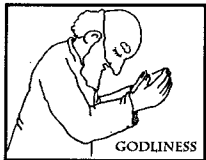
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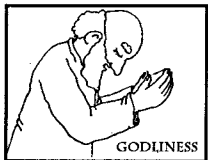
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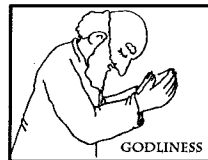
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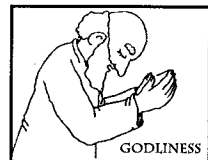
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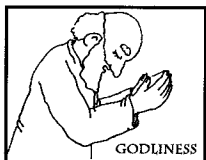
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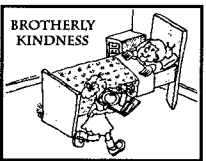
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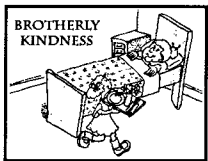
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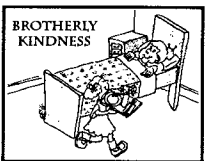
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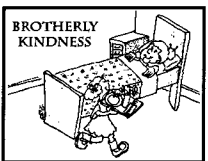
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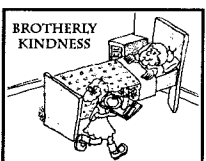
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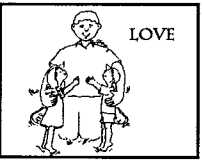
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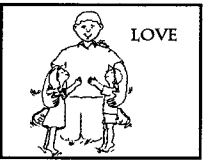
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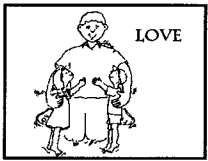
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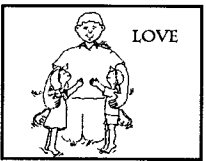
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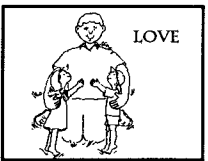
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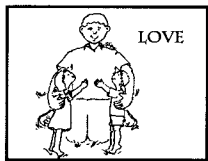
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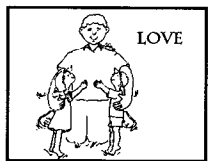
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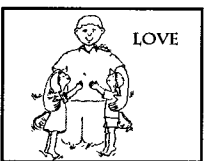
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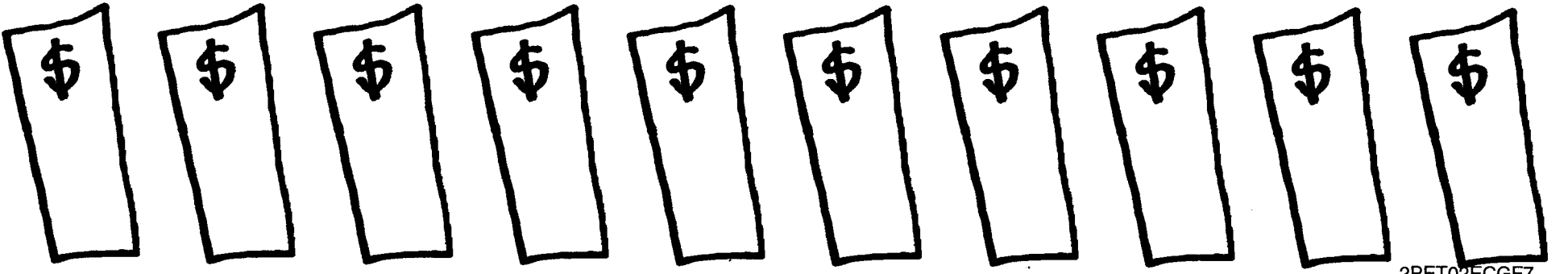
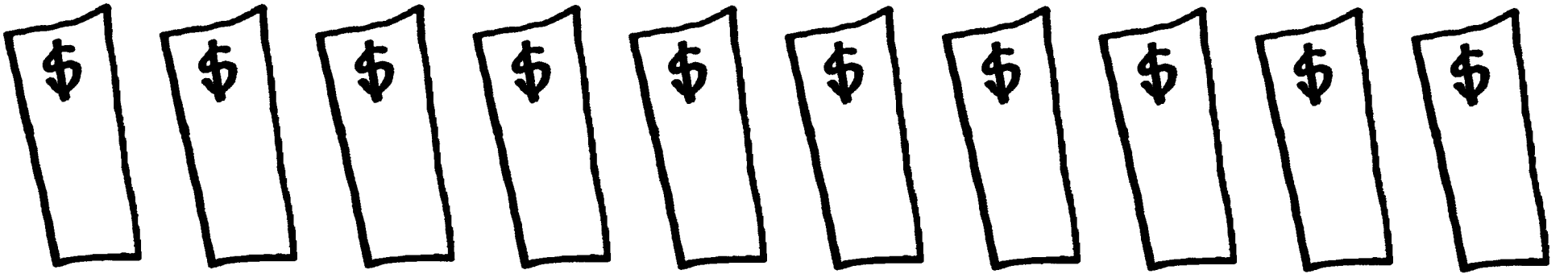
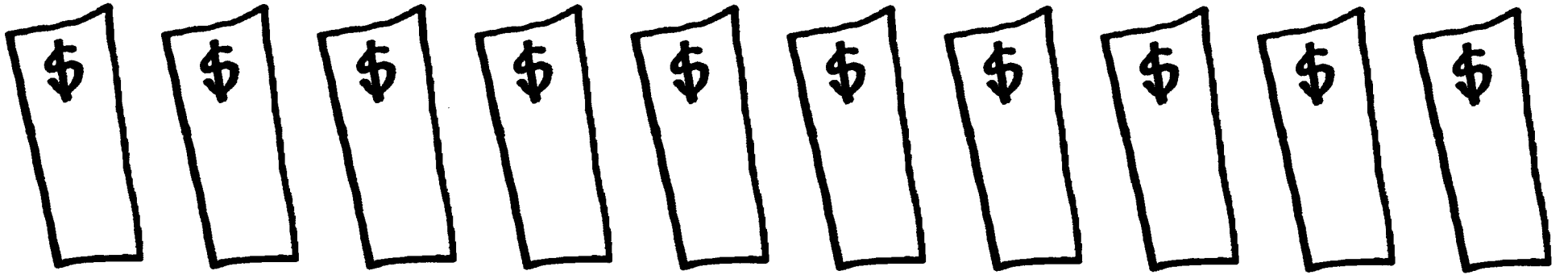
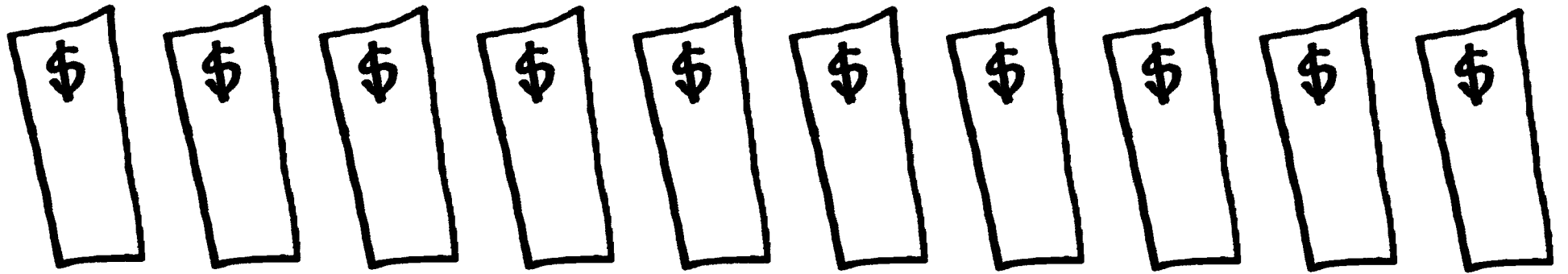
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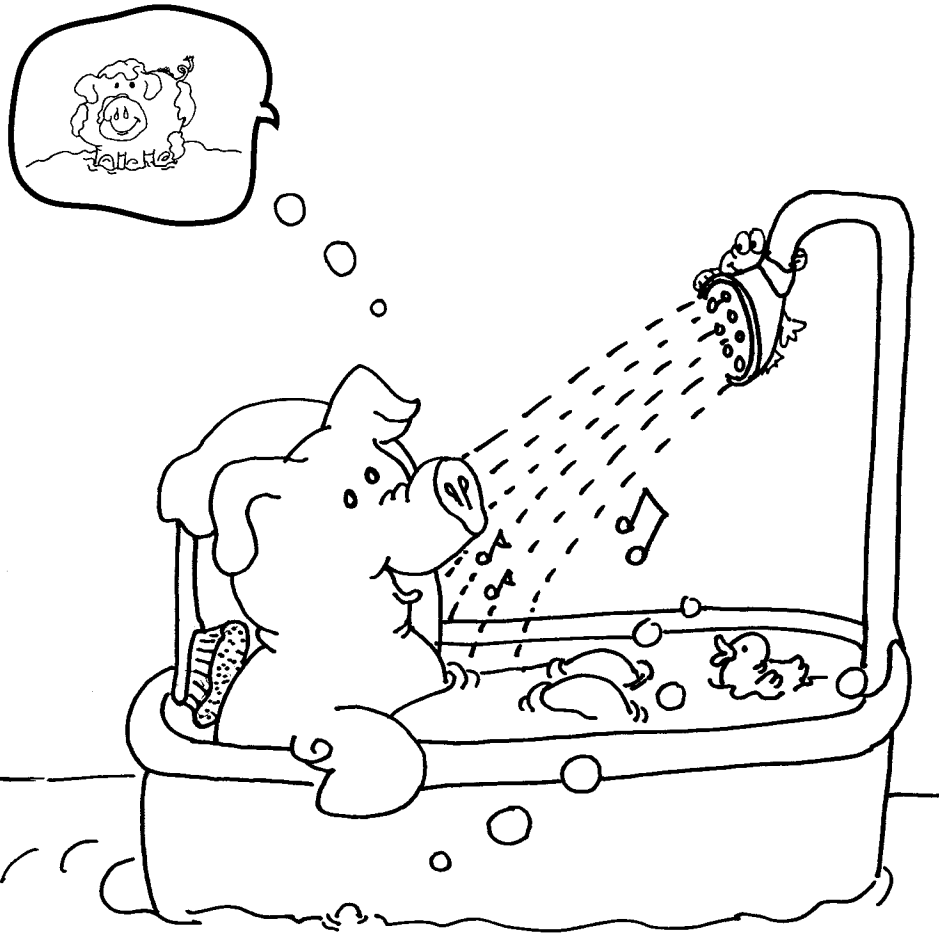


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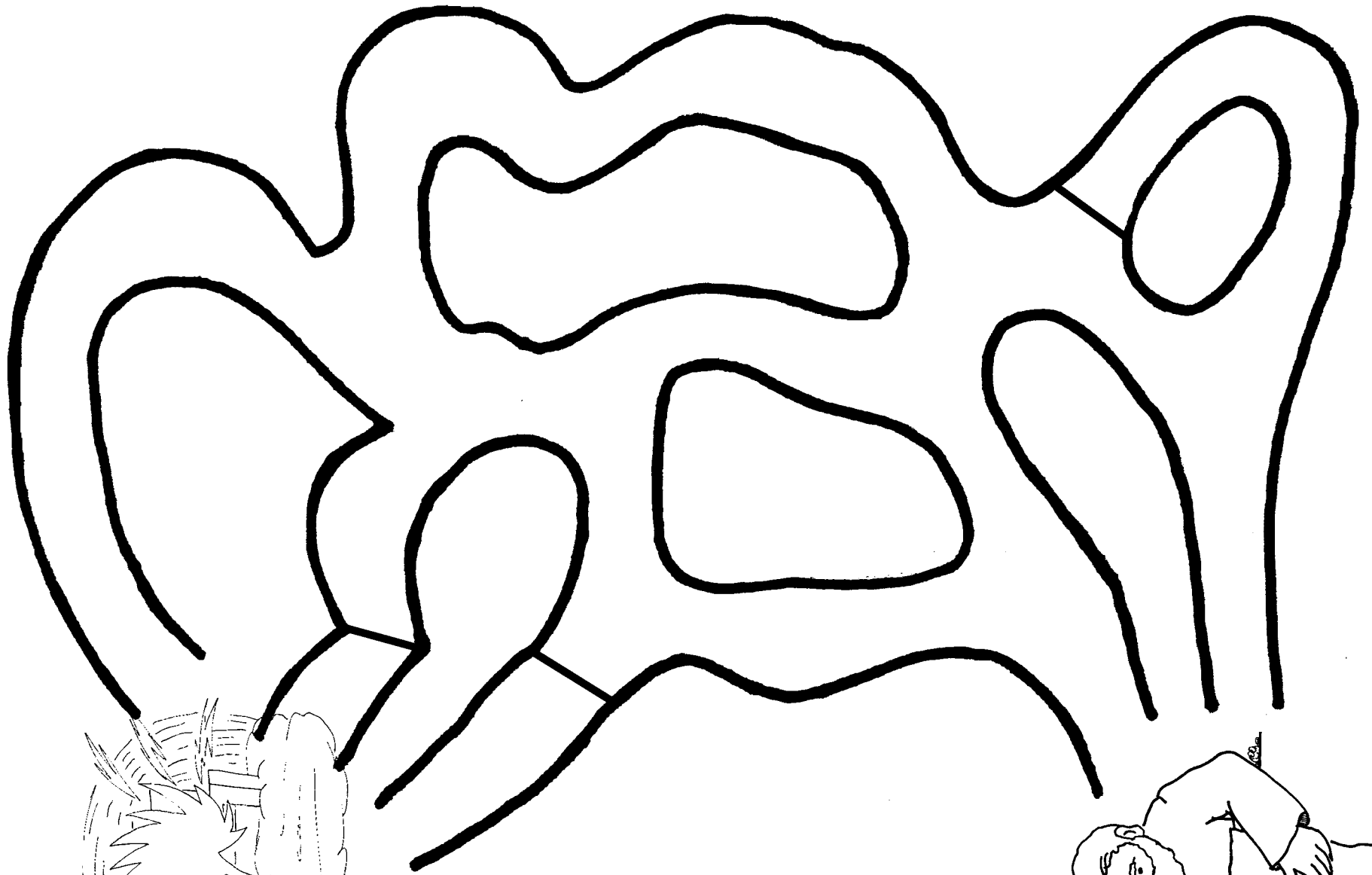


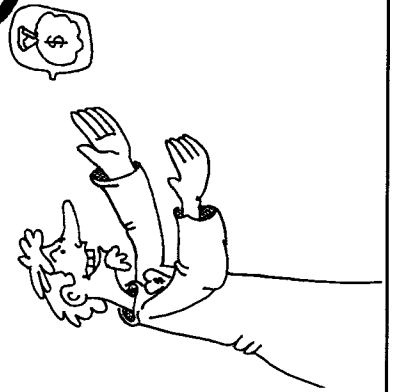
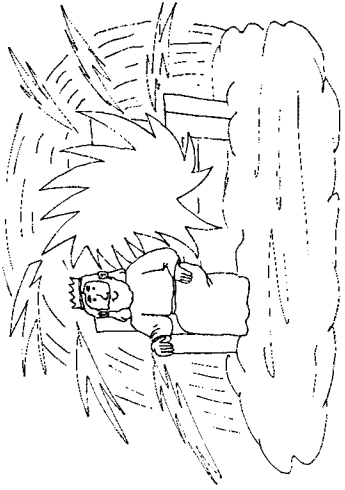
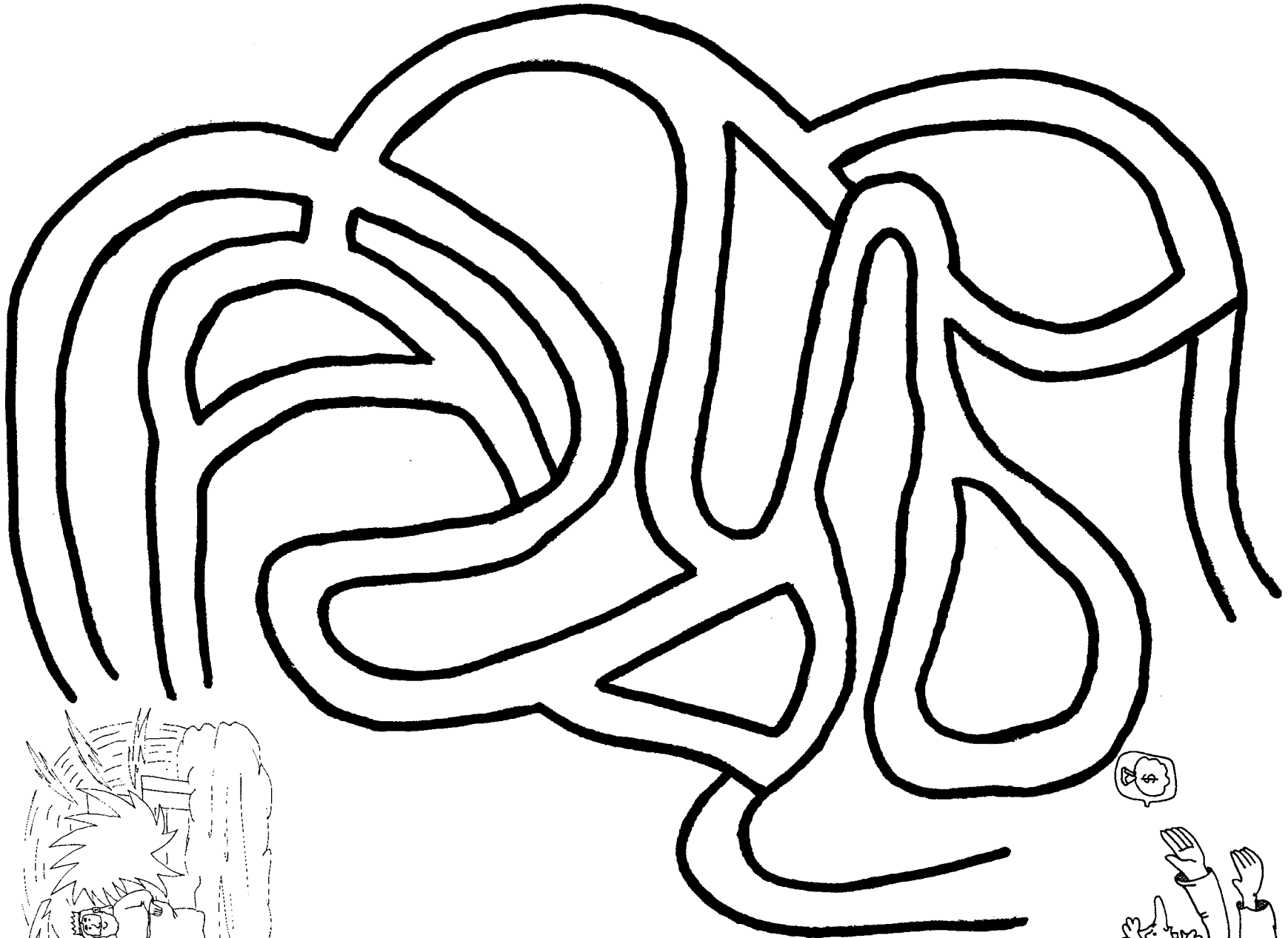


A pig's natural instinct is to get dirty in mud.

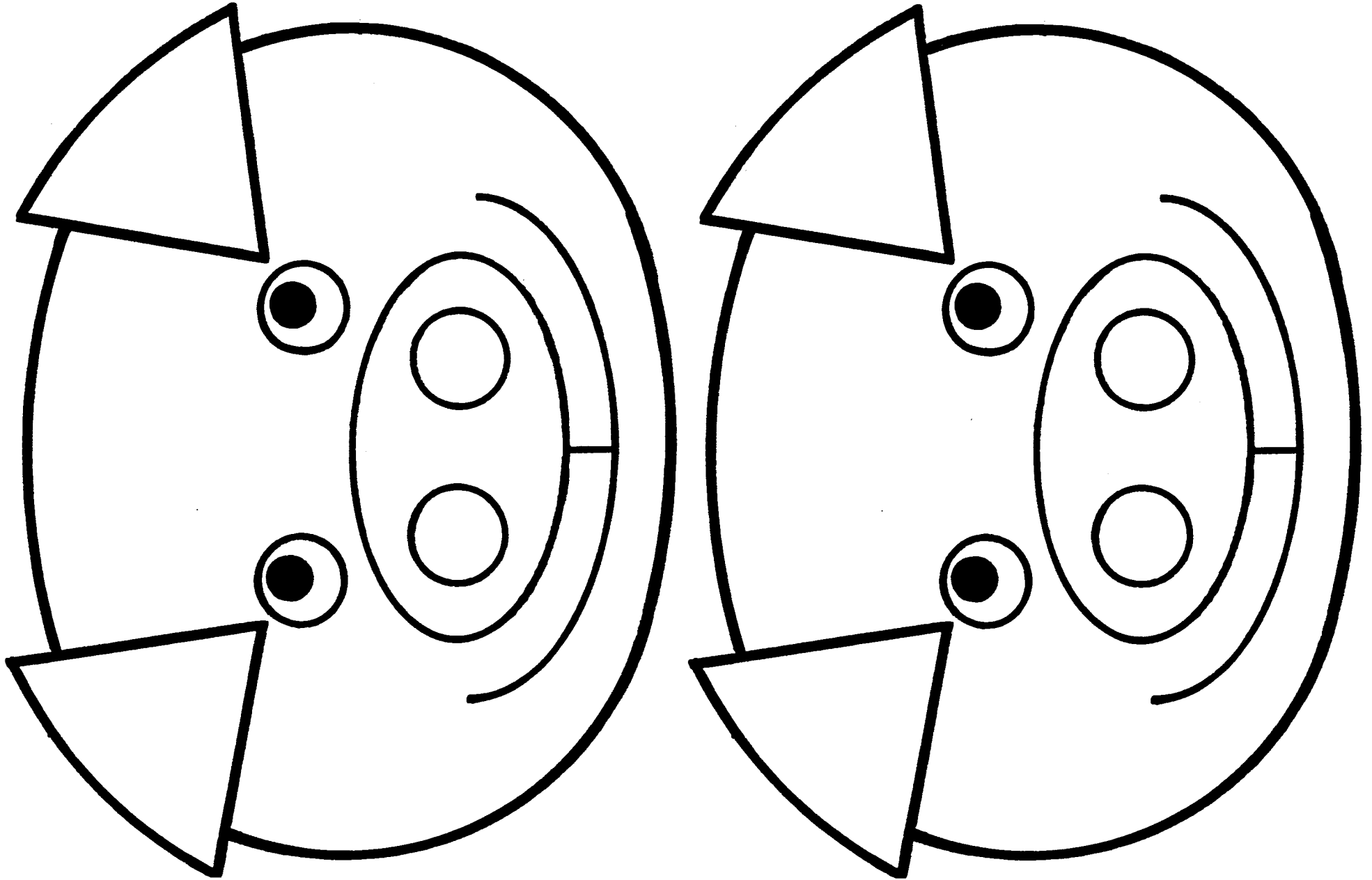


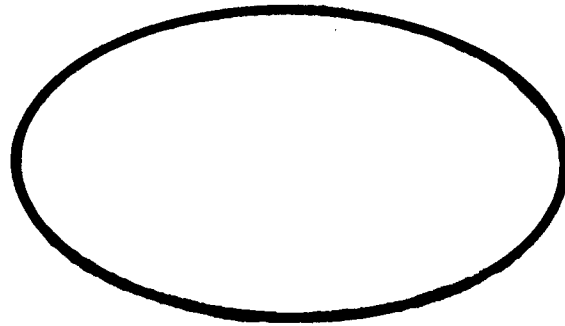
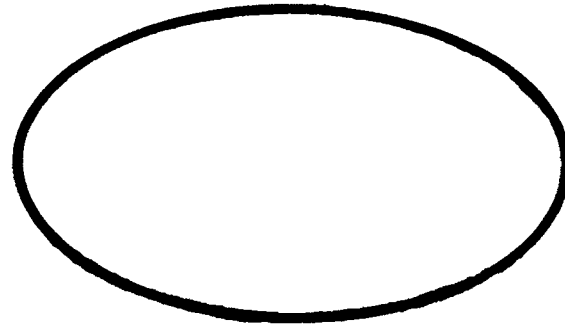
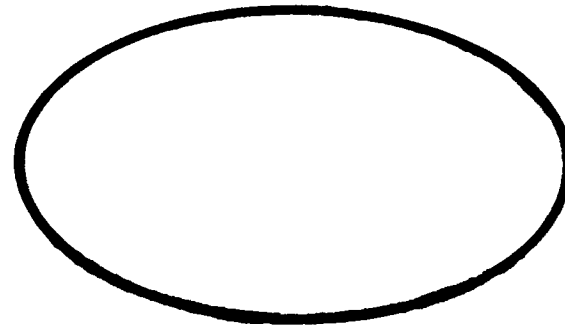
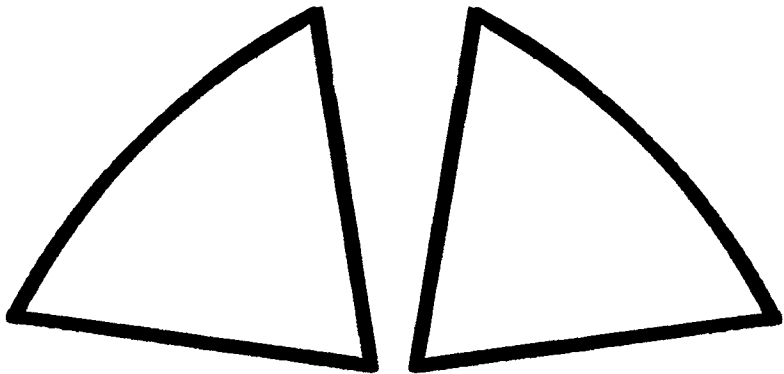
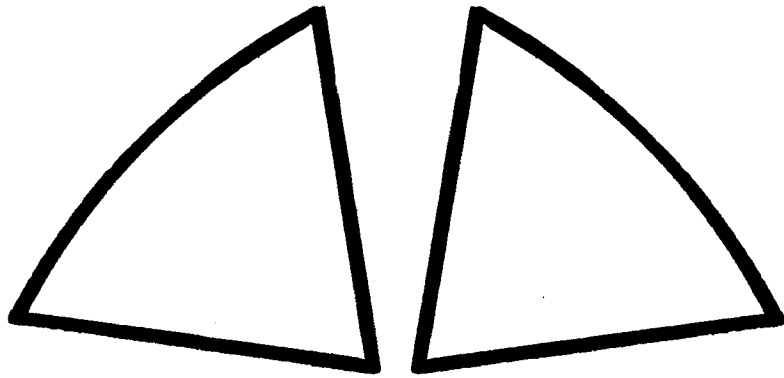
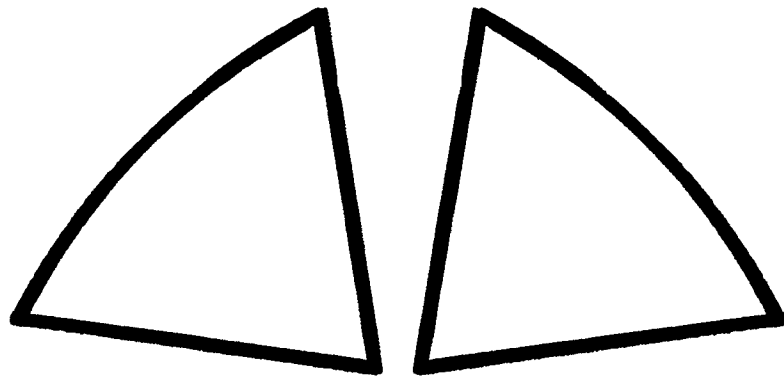
A false teacher's natural instinct is to be greedy for money.



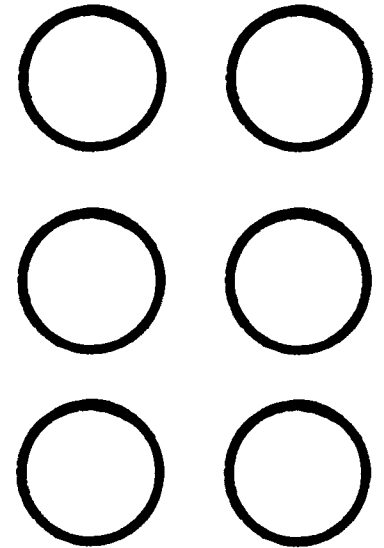
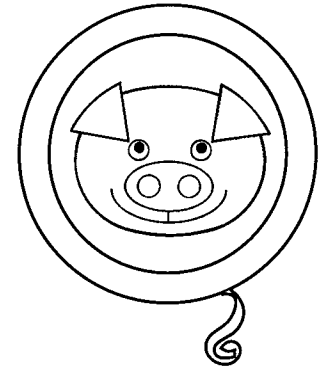


Pig Pattern





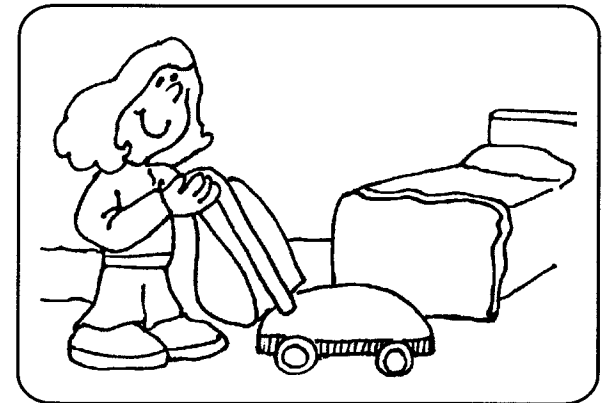
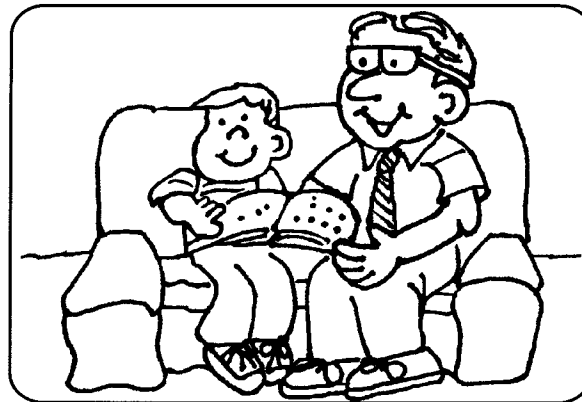
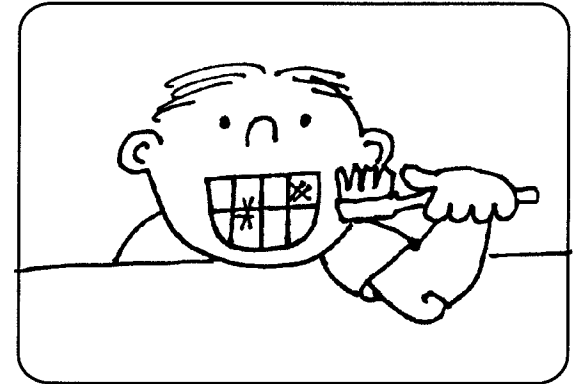
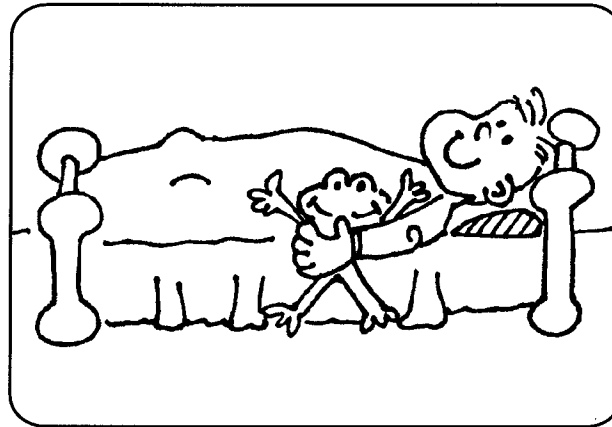
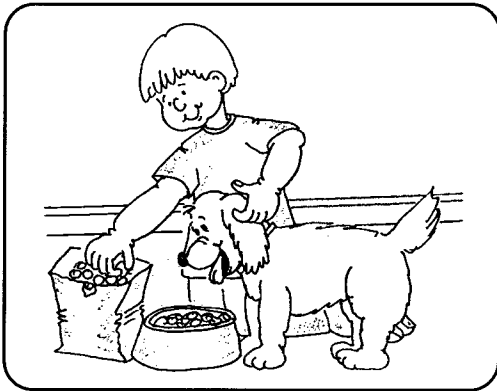
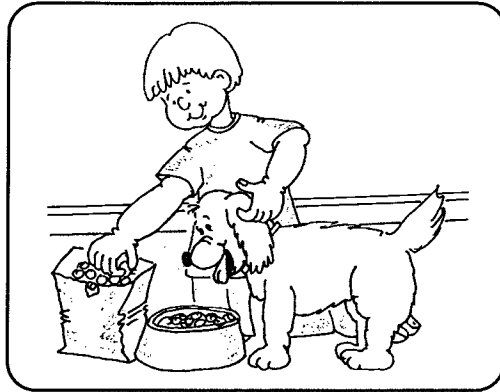
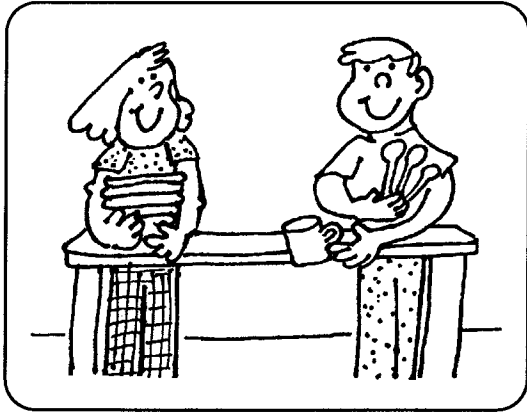
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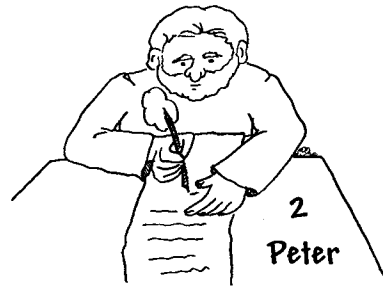


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This is what I learned today!

False teachers make up stories about Jesus. Truth confronts false teachers. All of God's words in the Bible are true. False teachers say we don't have to obey the authorities God has put over us. They teach us that it is all right to disobey parents and teachers. False teachers don't have a new birth from God in their hearts. They live by instinct. They do what feels natural to do. The Bible teaches that every person has an instinct to sin, but God gives people a new birth in their hearts when they have faith in Jesus. God fills His people with godliness so they don't have to live by instinct. We are not to listen to false teachers who don't have a new birth. They will be punished for their sin. We are to be filled up with God's truth from the Bible.

2 Peter Memory Verse

His divine power has given us
everything we need for life
and godliness. 2 Peter 1:3

Pig Instinct: Dirty Mud



Pretend to be pigs wallowing in mud. Talk about a pig's instinct to get muddy. That's how God made animals. Sing the following words to the tune of "Farmer in the Dell."

I'm wallowing in mud; I'm wallowing in mud.
Hi-ho, it's so much fun. I'm wallowing in mud.

Talk about how God doesn't want His people to live by their natural instincts, but by His true words in the Bible. Sing the following verse as you pretend to climb out of the mud and clean yourself off:

God gives me godliness--to clean up all the mess.
Dirty sin will have to go; God gives me godliness.

2 Peter 1:3 Memory Verse Song (tune: "Rejoice in the Lord Always")

His divi-ine pow'r has given us ev'rything we need.
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* For tunes to songs, ask about the preschool tape.



False teachers turn away from Bible truth because they want to live by their natural, selfish instinct.