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2026 Advent Reading Plan



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ADVENT SOUNDTRACK

Sally compiled some of her favorite Christmas songs to accompany you on the journey to Christmas with *The Jesus Storybook Bible* this Advent. She said this about her Jesus Storybook Bible Advent Soundtrack:

"I start with carols from Kings because that is Christmas for me—and move on to some of my favorite contemporary songwriters. (Full disclosure: quite a few of them happen to also be my friends but I'm not biased or anything.) All of the songs are telling the Christmas story. So I thought it might be a wonderful resource to have—an Advent soundtrack—as you read by yourself or together as a family—or as you decorate the tree—or really anytime at all in the day. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do. My prayer is that as we journey to Christmas together, these songs help prepare our hearts. As we celebrate the Young Prince who loved us and came to rescue us… Happy Advent!
(PS right at the end is a bonus: two songs from my children's album: BIG SONGS FOR LITTLE ONES.)"

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Advent Reading Plan

The days leading up to Christmas are called "Advent." Advent means the "arrival." It means the long waiting is almost over. As we wait for Christmas, we'll go on a journey together. We'll read a story every day and tell the story of God's Secret Rescue plan—from the very beginning ... and wait, along with God's people ... for Christmas.

Dec 1 'Psalm 19 and Hebrews 1
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
"The Story and The Song" (pg.12-17)

Dec 2 Genesis 1-2
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
"The Beginning: A Perfect Home" (pg.18-27)

Dec 3 Genesis 3
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
"The Terrible Lie" (pg.28-37)

Dec 4 Genesis 6-9
Read along in The Jesus Storybook
Bible "A New Beginning" (pg.38-47)

Dec 5 Genesis 11
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
A Giant Staircase to Heaven" (pg.48-55)

Dec 6 Genesis 12-21
Read along in The Jesus Storybook
Bible "Son of Laughter" (pg.56-61)

Dec 7 Genesis 22
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
"The Present" (pg.62-69)

Dec 8 Genesis 29-30
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
"The Girl No One Wanted" (pg.70-75)

Dec 9 Genesis 37-46
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
"The Forgiving Prince" (pg.76-83)

Dec 10 Exodus 3-13
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
"God to the Rescue!" (pg.84-91)

Dec 11 Exodus 14-15
Read along in The Jesus Storybook
Bible "God Makes a Way" (pg.92-99)

Dec 12 Exodus 16-17, 19-40
Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible
"Ten Ways to be Perfect" (pg.100-107)

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Dec 13 Joshua 3 and 6

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "The Warrior Leader" (pg.108-115)

Dec 14 1 Samuel 16

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "The Teeny Weenie...True King" (pg.116-121)

Dec 15 1 Samuel 17

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "The Young Hero and the Horrible Giant" (pg.122-129)

Dec 16

Psalm 51, 2 Samuel 7; paraphrase of Psalm 23

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "The Good Shepherd" (pg.130-135)

Dec 17 2 Kings 5

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "A Little Servant Girl and the Proud General"(pg.136-143)

Dec 18

Isaiah 9, 11, 40, 50,53, 55, 60

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "Operation 'No More Tears!'" (pg.144-151)

Dec 19 Daniel 6

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "Daniel and the Scary Sleepover" (pg.152-159)

Dec 20 Jonah 1-4; Hebrews 1:1-2

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Dec 21

Nehemiah 8-10, Malachi 1, 3 and 4, Ezra 7

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "Get Ready!" (pg.170-175)

Dec 22 Luke 1-2

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Dec 23 Luke 2

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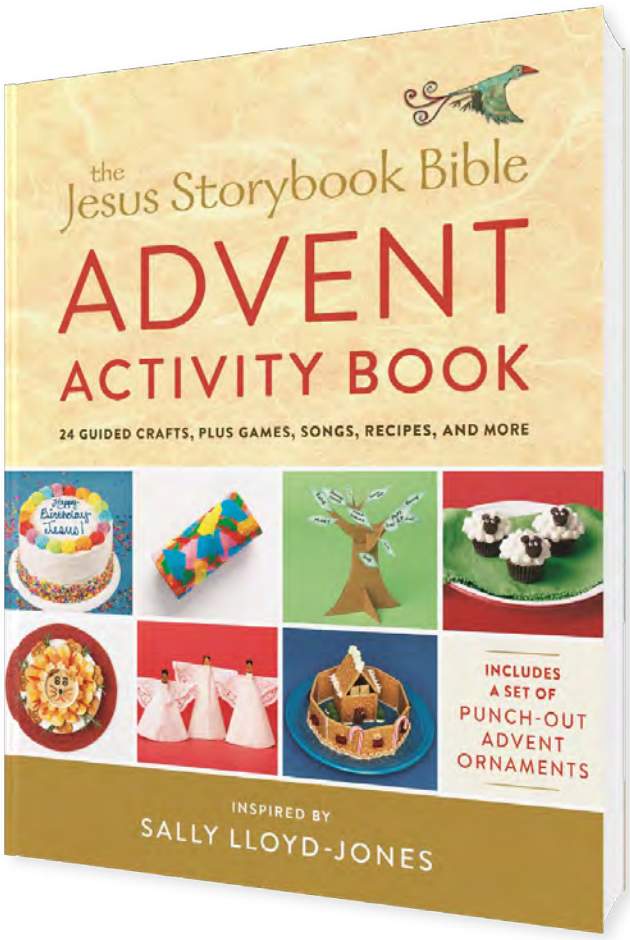
Dec 24 Matthew 2

Read along in The Jesus Storybook Bible "The King of all Kings" (pg.192-199)

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Start a new holiday tradition with The Jesus Storybook Bible Advent Activity Book





We have loved hearing from so many of you that you read through *The Jesus Storybook Bible* each Advent. We wanted to create a book filled with 24 days of recipes, crafts, songs, and activities to correlate to every day of Advent. *The Jesus Storybook Bible Advent Activity Book* highlights the significance of the Nativity and meaning of God's most precious gift. The supplies needed are commonly found around the house or easy to obtain. And, the book also includes a perforated insert with punch-out Jesse Tree ornaments that correspond with the stories of Advent.

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DECEMBER 18

Operation "No More Tears!"

ISAIAH 9:2, 6

The people who are now living in darkness will see a great light. They are now living in a very dark land. But a light will shine on them. ... A child will be born to us. And he will be called Wonderful Advisor and Mighty God.

NAMES OF THE RESCUER PENNY SPINNER

Did you know that in the Bible Jesus has many titles? Each one tells us who he is and what he came to do. Here are a few: Christ, Bread of Life, Prince of Peace, Lord, Good Shepherd, King of Kings, Lamb of God, and Wonderful Counselor. Get ready! You are going to make a spinner that has some of them on it.

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LAMB
PRINCE OF PEACE
LIGHT
HERO
EMMANUEL
SERVANT
KING
SHEPHERD
RESCUER

MATERIALS

- Salad plate
- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Penny
- Ruler



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the plate on top of the cardboard. Trace it with a pencil, then cut out the circle using scissors.

2. Using a ruler and a dark marker, divide the circle into 8 pizza-shaped slices.

3. In each slice, use a dark marker to write in the names of Jesus. For example: Emmanuel, Savior, Lamb of God. Close to the middle of the circle, write the name Rescuer, like the picture.

4. Use the crayons to color in the background of each slice.

5. Use the tip of the scissors to puncture the center of the circle, then cut a small slit the width of the penny.

6. Insert the penny halfway into the slit.

7. Twist the top half of the penny to spin the circle.

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If you're looking for daily reading ornaments, be sure to get *The Jesus Storybook Bible Advent Activity Book* — it includes perforated ornaments!







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Bonus Ornament!

Song of the Stars, also written by Sally Lloyd-Jones, celebrates that very first Christmas. That night, the whole universe was breathless with anticipation and cried out… "It's time! It's time!" Families will love to join all of creation's great chorus of praise to the Newborn King…"

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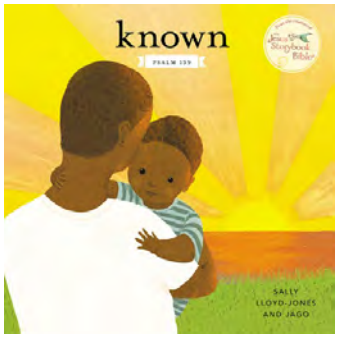
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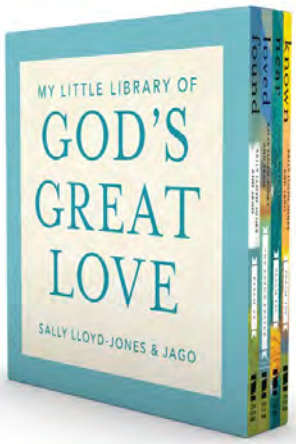
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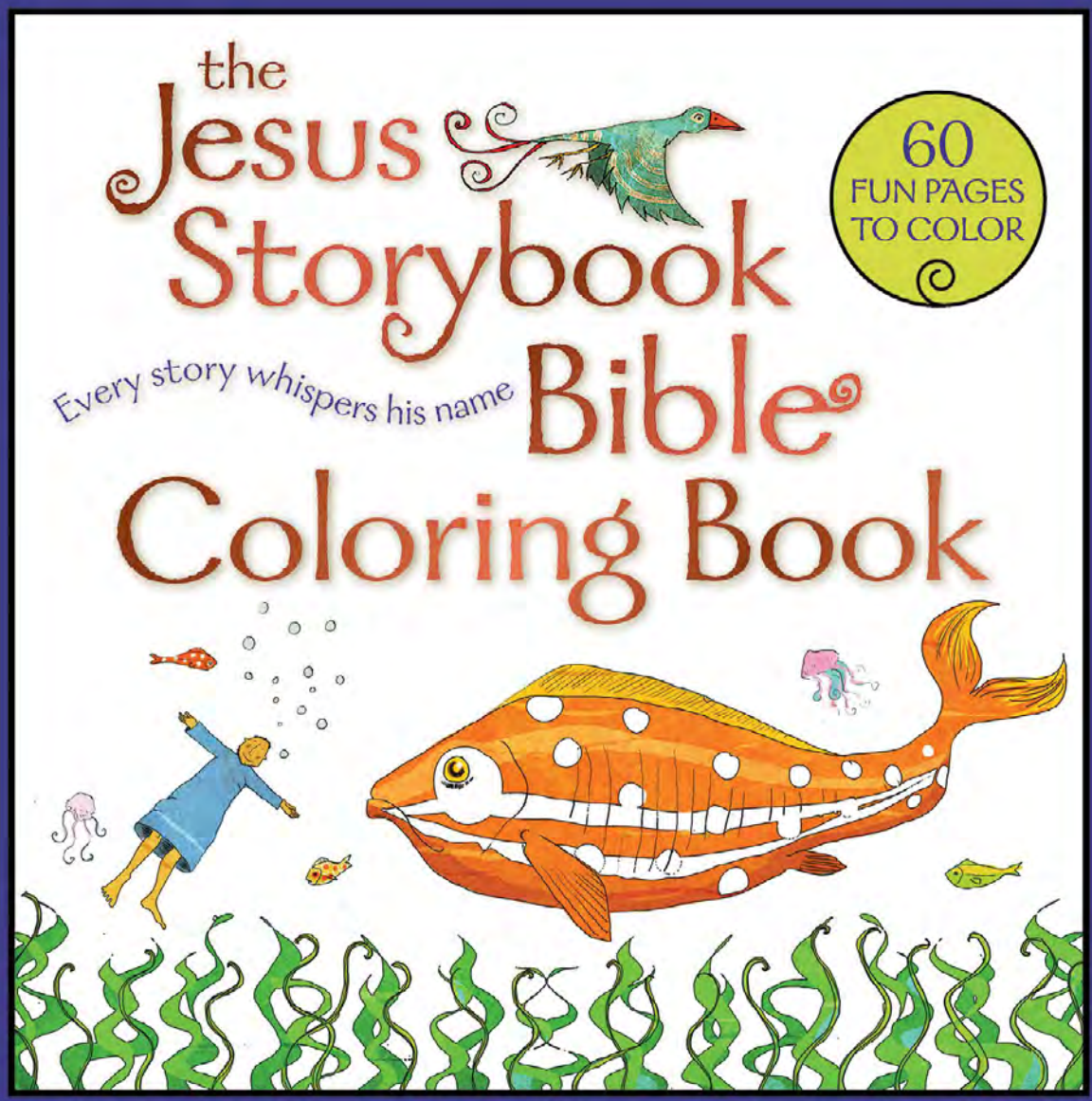
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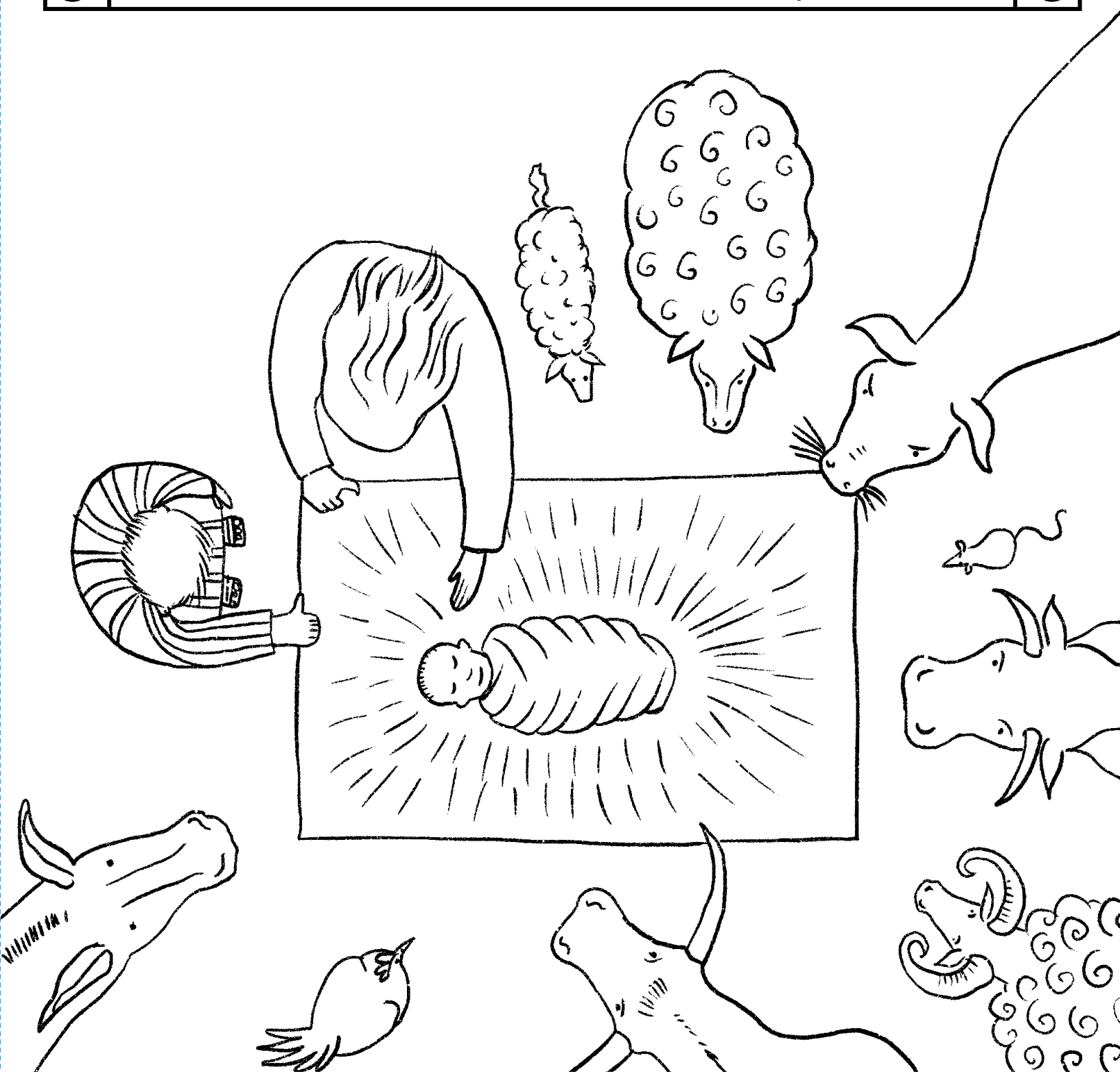
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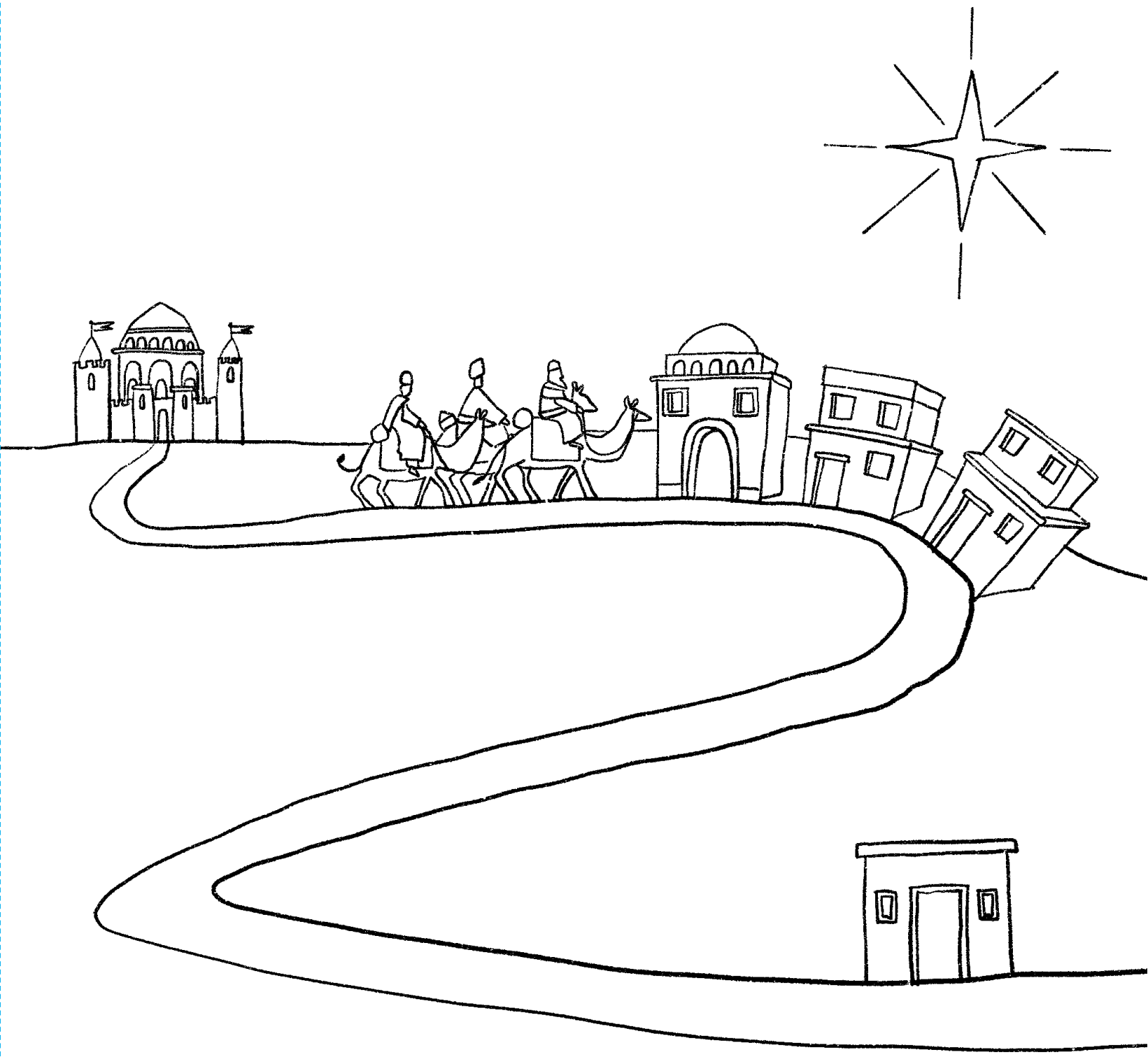
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God's Son, Jesus, was born where the animals stayed—a stable.



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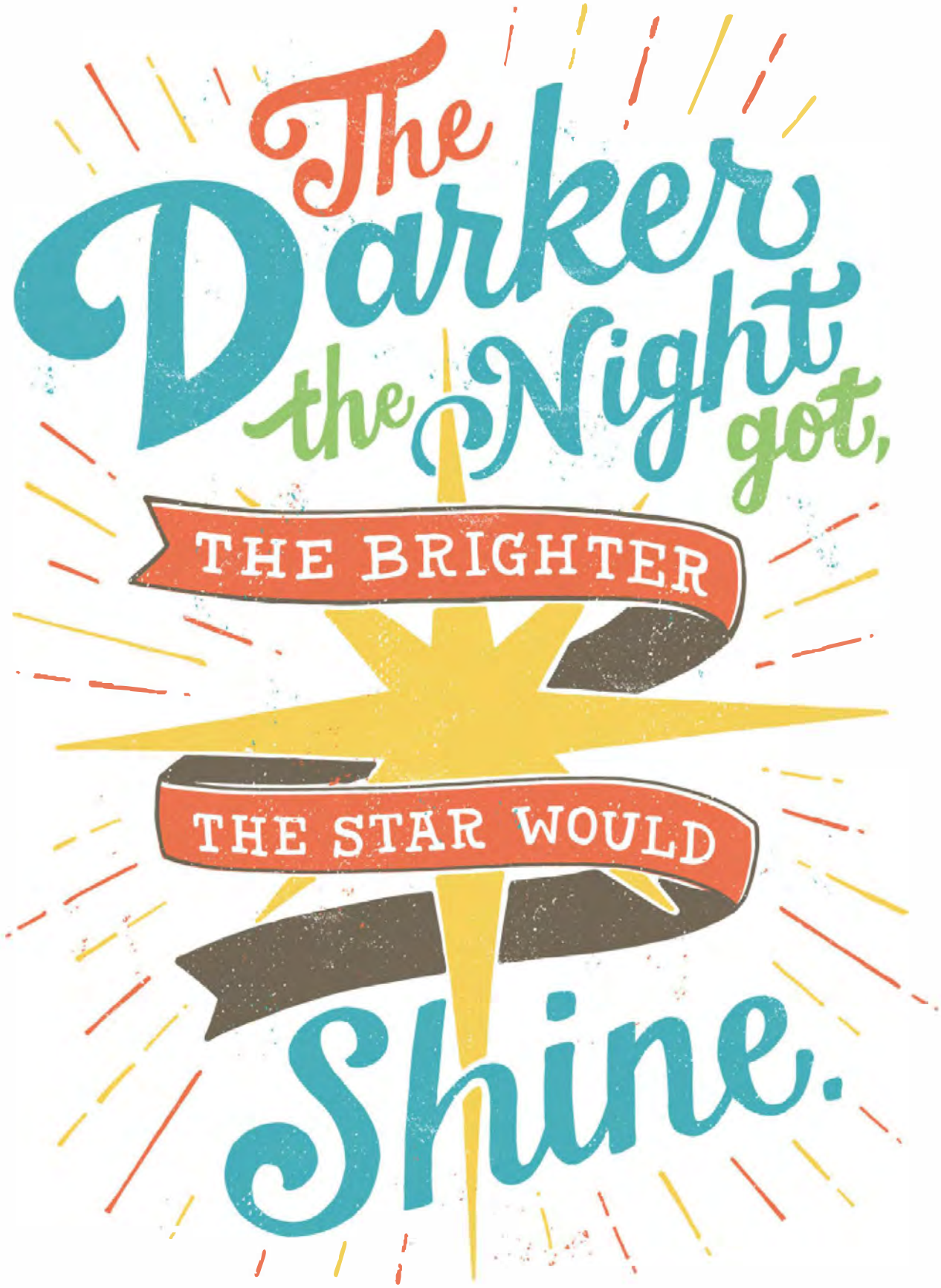
I bring you good news.
It will bring great joy.
-Luke 2:10–12



The darker the night got, the
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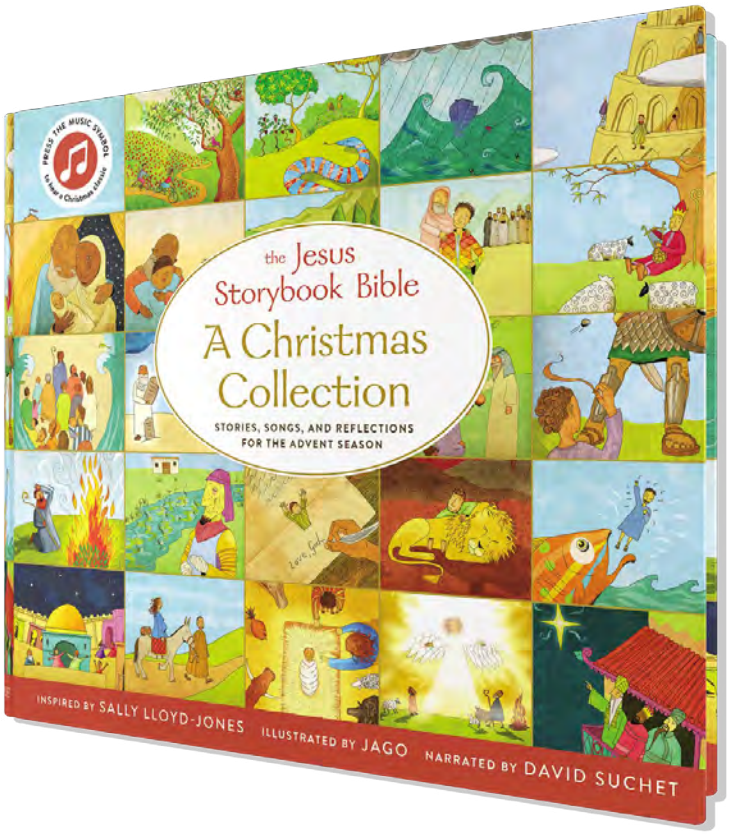


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THE BRIGHTER
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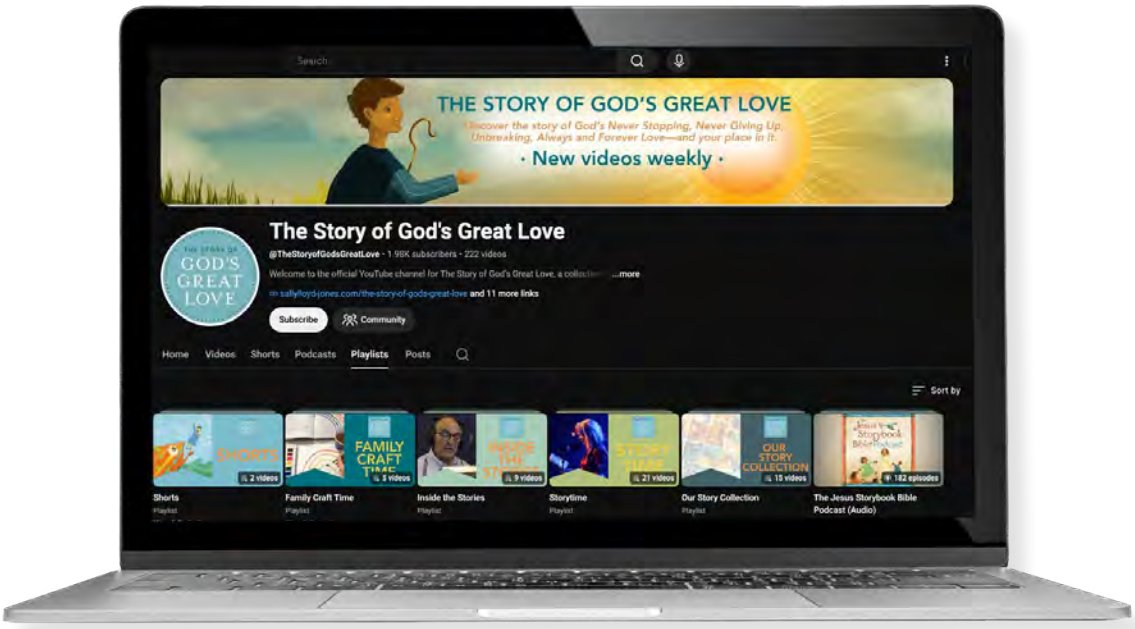
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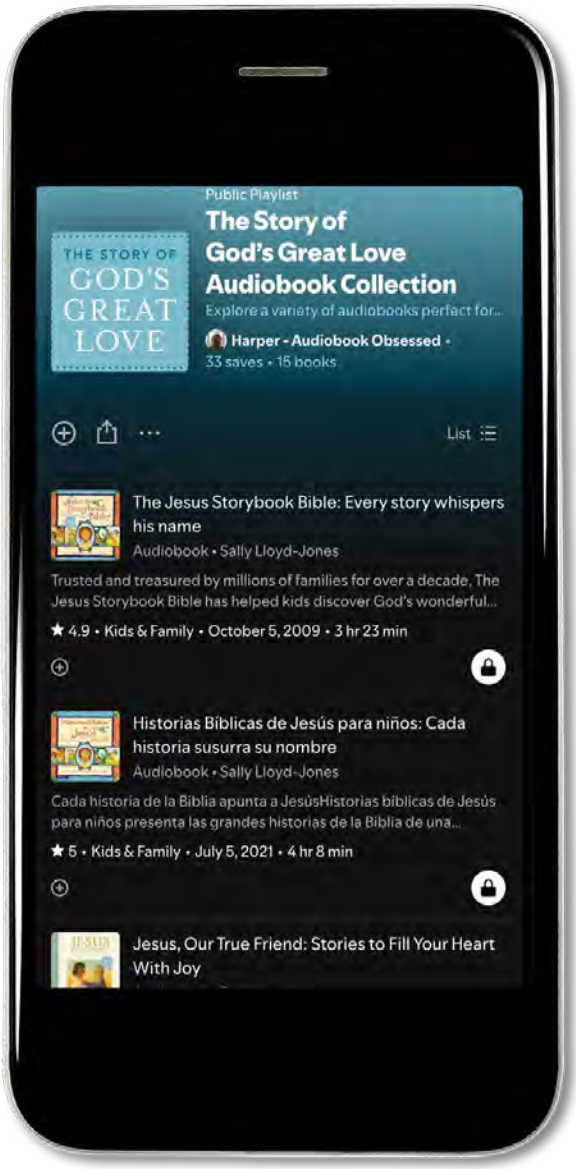
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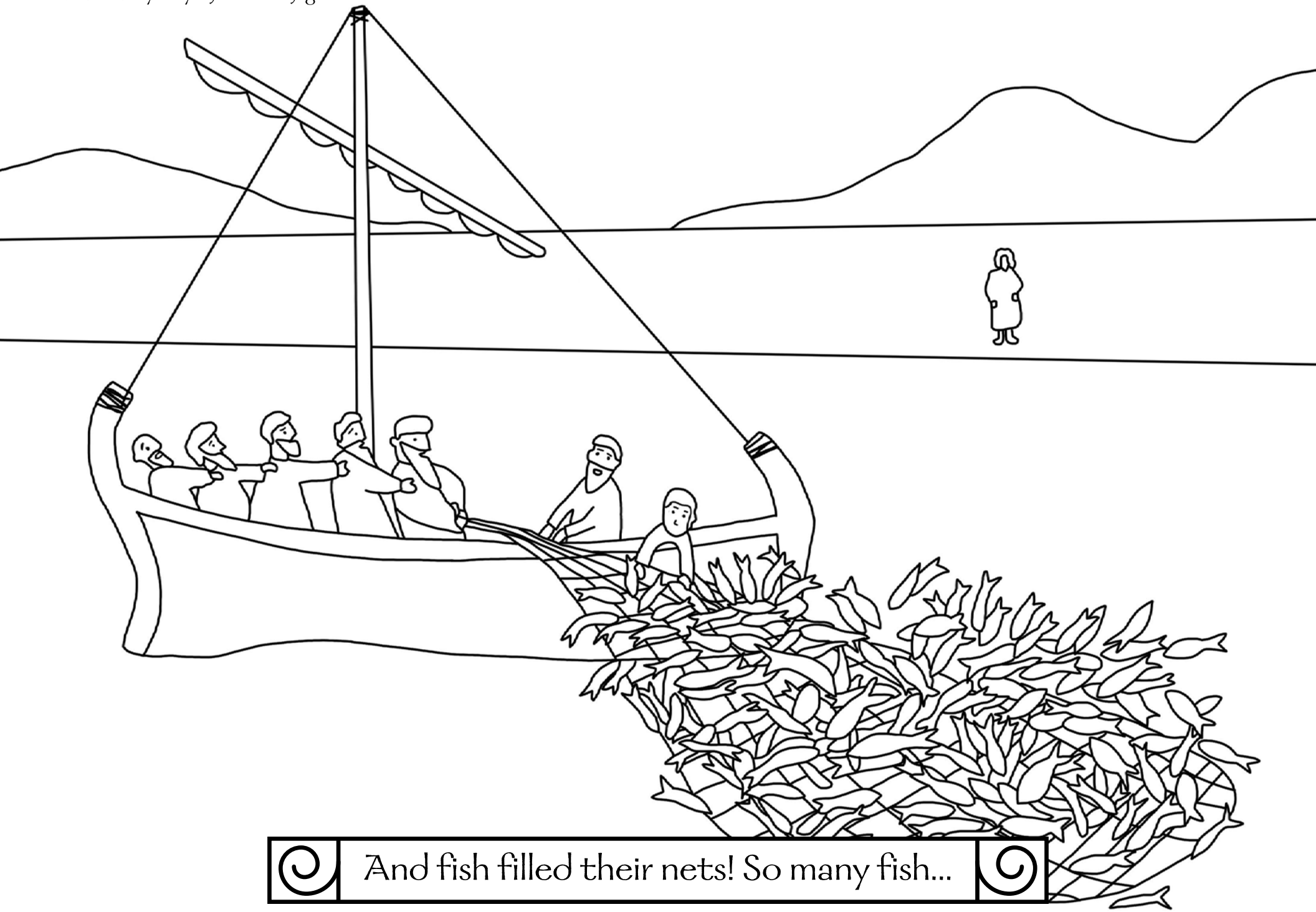
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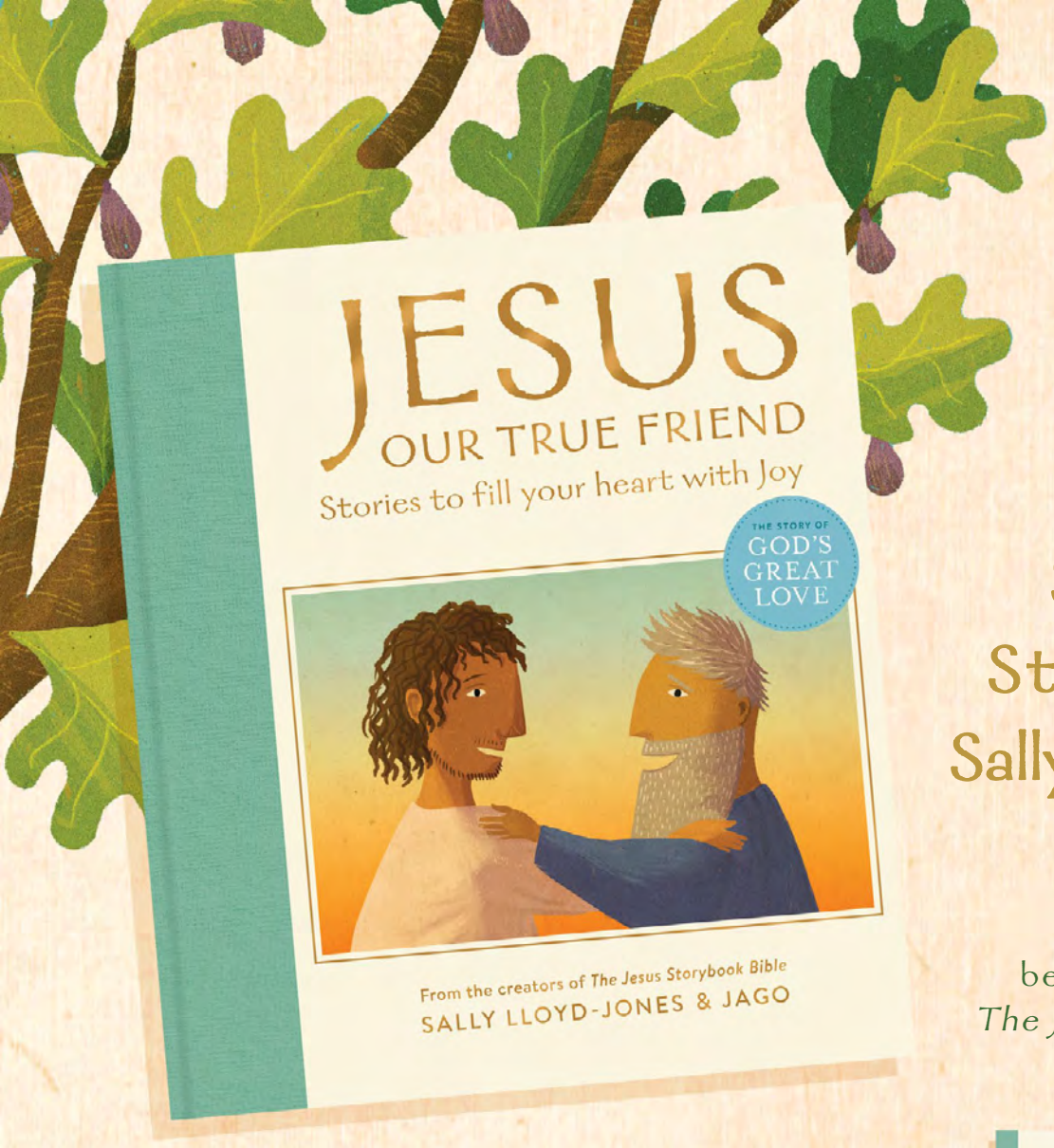
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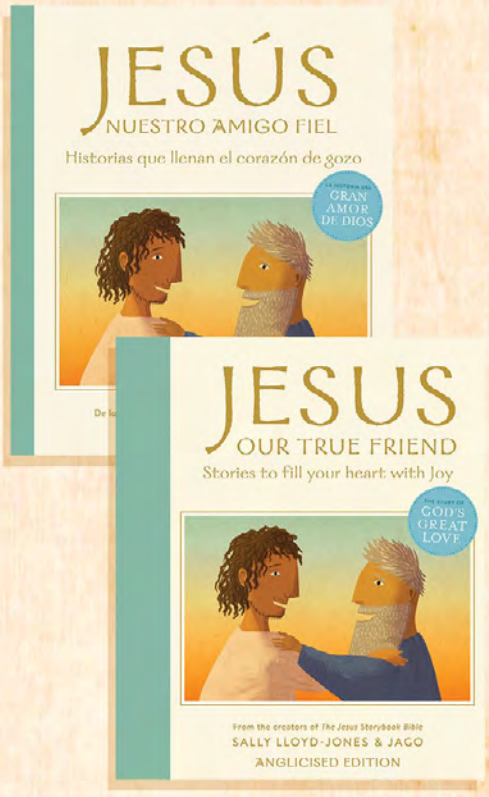
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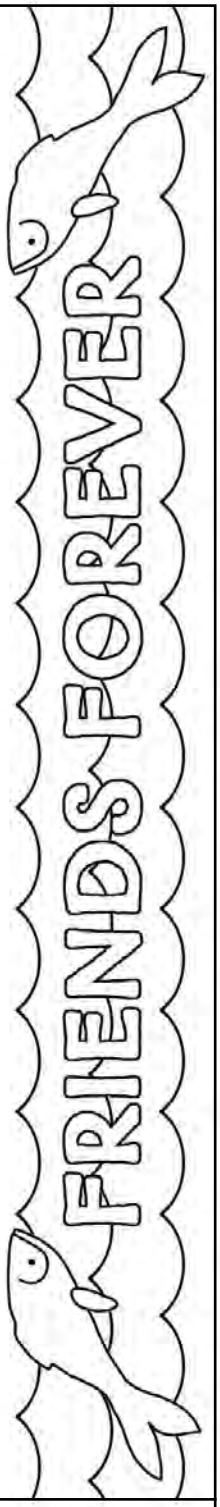
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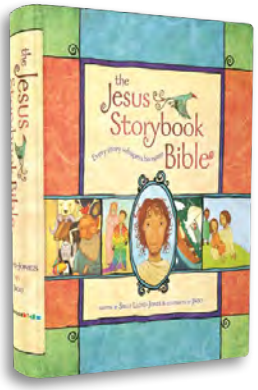
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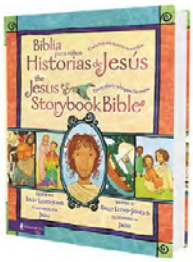
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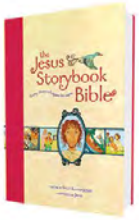
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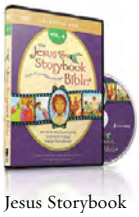
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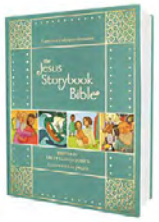
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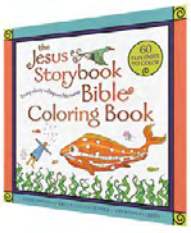
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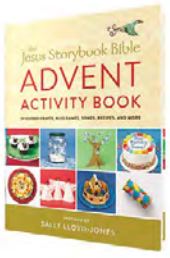
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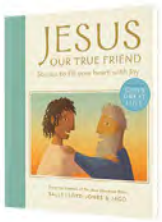
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