



JANUARY 16, 2022

FAMILY FOLLOW UP

BIBLE STORY:
Moses Grows Up
Exodus 1-3

NEED TO KNOW:
God Cares About Me

WORDS TO REMEMBER:
God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves Him.
Romans 8:28



CONNECT

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

- If you were a cowboy, would you rather ride horses or be the town Sheriff?
- If you went way out west, would you rather see a big cactus or a big snake?
- If you lived way out west, would you rather help out in the General Store or herd cows?
- What's your favorite part of heading way out west: dressing up like a cowboy or riding horses?

KNOW

Watch today's CK at Home.

Was Pharaoh mean or nice to God's people? (mean)
You got it! Who found baby Moses in the river? Was It Pharaoh or Pharaoh's daughter? (Pharaoh's daughter)
Did God talk to Moses from a cactus or a burning bush? (burning bush)
That's right! And the bush did not burn up! God told Moses that He had a special plan for his life. God cared about Moses, and God cares about you!



GROW

DIGGIN' DEEPER

Read the Wild West cards and have your child respond to each scenario. We pray this activity opens great conversation and allows your child to understand how much God cares about them!



This is Dusty. Let's say, "Howdy, Dusty!" (Everyone will say aloud)
 Dusty is feeling yippy skippy because he knows God cares about him.
 Does God only care about Dusty, or does God care about you, too? (Me, too)
 Yes! Let me see your biggest cowboy smiles since God cares about you! (Everyone will smile)

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



Does Dusty look happy or scared? (Scared)
 Does God care about Dusty when he is scared? (Yes)
 You betcha! When we're scared, we can know that God is always with us, and He cares about us.

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



This is Maya. Let's say, "Howdy, Maya!" (Everyone will say aloud)
 Maya is smiling because her friend just said she was sorry for stepping on Maya's boots.
 God cares about you, and, just like Maya's friend, we can show our friends we care about them by saying, "I'm sorry," when we make mistakes.
 Let's all say, "I'm sorry!" (Everyone will say aloud)

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



Does Maya look happy or scared? (Scared)
 Maya just pushed her sister, and she's scared she's going to get in trouble.
 Should Maya keep running or say she's sorry? (Say she's sorry)
 Yessiree! God cares about Maya and wants her to show others she cares about them, too.

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



This is Ben. Let's say, "Howdy, Ben!" (Everyone will say aloud)
 Ben loves to tell his friends that God cares about them.
 Does God only care about you, or does God care about your friends, too? (God cares about my friends, too)
 You got it! You can tell your friends God cares about them and has good plans for them.

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



Ben is scared because he saw a wild prairie dog.
 Have you ever felt scared? (Yes) Me, too!
 Ben doesn't need to be scared because God is with him and cares about him. God cares about you, and He doesn't want you to be scared either.

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



Dusty's dad just gave him a new lasso. Let me see you pretend to swing a lasso, too. (Everyone will pretend to swing lassos)
 Do you think God feels happy or sad to see Dusty having fun? (Happy)
 Whoo-doggy! God cares about Dusty, and God cares about you! It makes God so happy to see us having fun!

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



Ben was out in the hot sun working with his dad on the range. When he got home, his mom gave him some water to drink.
 Did God take care of Jimmy by giving him water to drink? (Yes)
 You got it! God cares about us and gives us people to take care of us, too.
 Let's all pretend to drink water. (Everyone will pretend to drink water)

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



Billy the Bandit has been causing all kinds of trouble in town.
 Let's all swing our lassos so we can keep him still while we tell him what we need to know today.
 (Everyone will pretend to swing lassos as they repeat after you)
 God Cares About Me

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



Does God care about Billy the Bandit? (Yes)
 That's right! God cares about all of us, when we are good and when we make mistakes.
 Let me hear you say this after me:
 God Cares (both hands point up)
 About Me (thumbs to chest)

Wk 1 - OPS - Way Out West Cards



We caught Billy the Bandit! In your best western voices, let's tell al' Billy what we need to know today!
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HAVE FUN TOGETHER

- **Play “Cowboy Says”** - Play like, “Simon Says,” but say, “Cowboy says,” before each motion.

- Say any of the following motions: Say, “Howdy,” pretend to lasso, wave hands up high, clap hands, stomp feet, give fist bumps, pretend to gallop, pet a horse, sweep the porch, etc.

- **“I’m a Little Cowboy” Song Time** - Have kids repeat each line after you to the tune of “I’m a Little Teapot.”

- - *I’m a little cowboy*, (put on pretend hat)
- - *Off I go!* (Pretend to gallop)
- - *I can gallop fast*, (gallop quickly)
- - *And gallop slow!* (Gallop slowly)
- - *When the sun is setting*, (move hands down from sky)
- - Off I roam (pretend to gallop)
- - To the stable and then back home! (Gallop)

[I’m a little teapot] [Short and stout] [Here is my handle]

[Here is my spout]

[When I get all steamed up] [Hear me shout]

[Tip me over and pour me out]



PLANTING GOD’S WORD

There’s a verse in the Bible that tells us God loves us and has a good plan for you and me. I want to teach you this verse! Just repeat after me: (Pause to allow kids to say each line)

“God is (both hands point up)

always at work (pound fists on top of each other) for the good of everyone (two thumbs up) who loves Him.” (hug self)

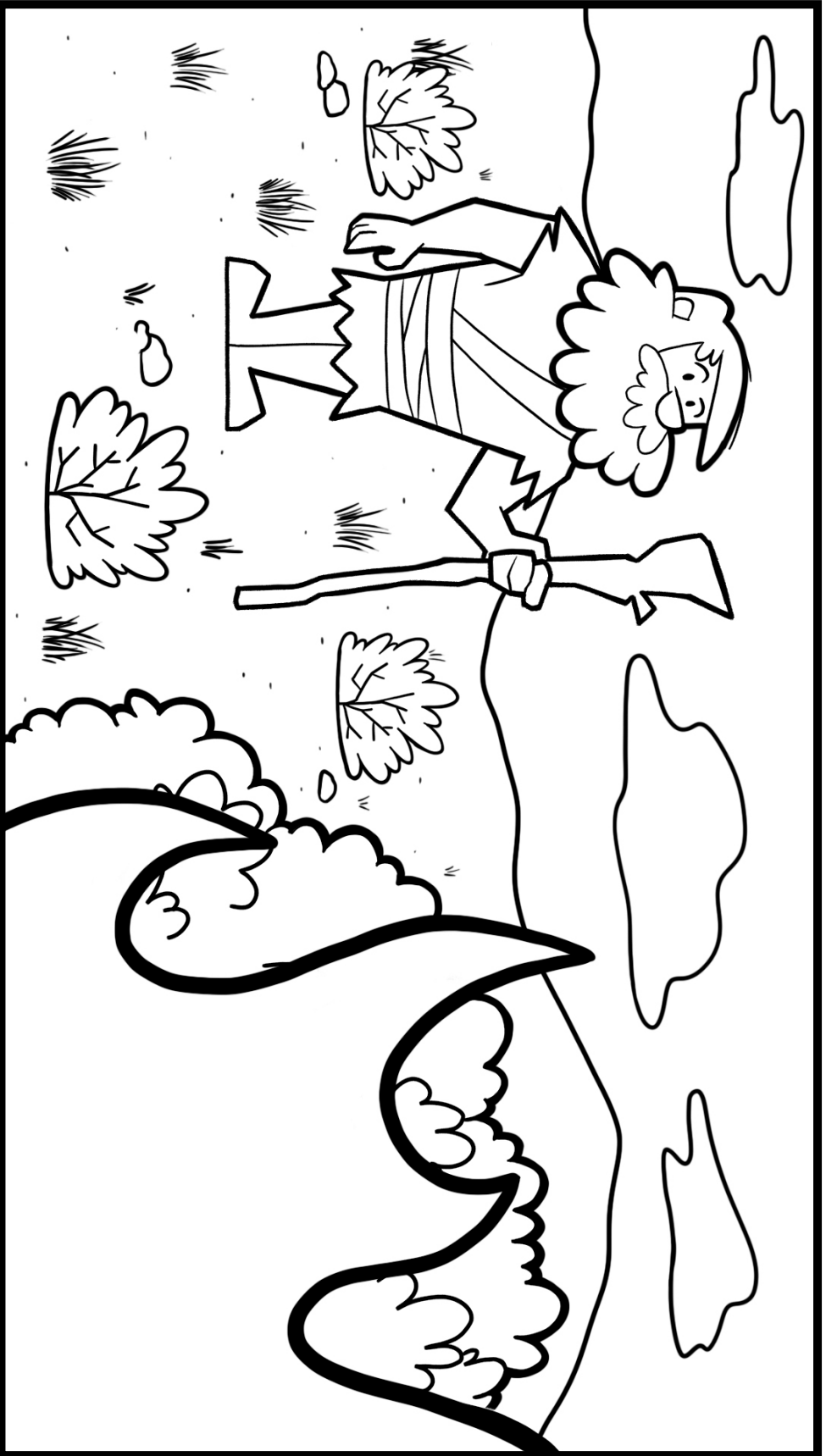
Romans 8:28 (make book with hands)

- Have kids say the verse after you several times in any of these fun ways: with eyes closed, in a whisper voice, in a loud voice, in western voice, etc.



PRAY TOGETHER

Hey God! Thank You for loving us and caring about each of us! Please help us never forget that You have good plans for us. We love You! In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.



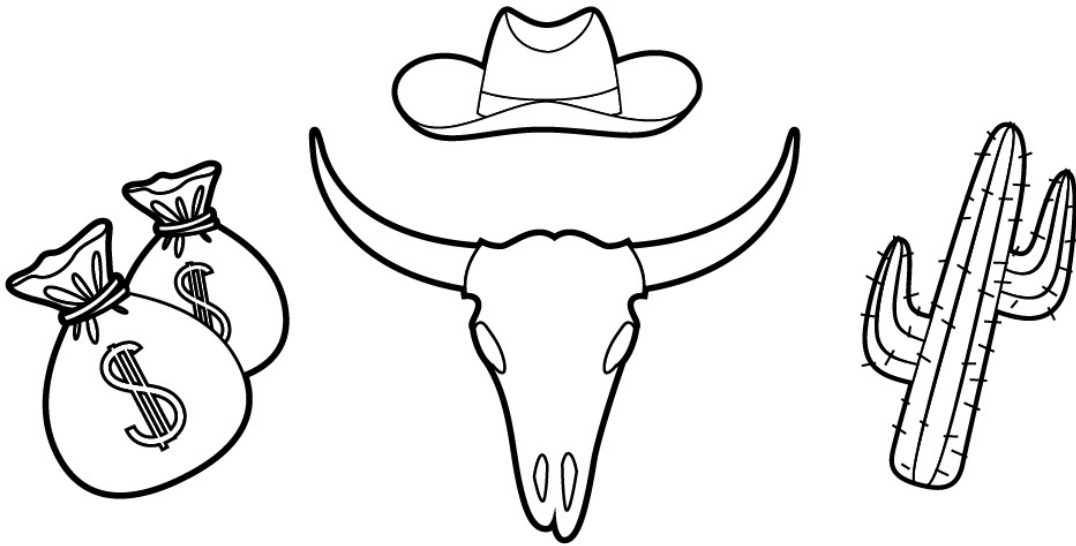
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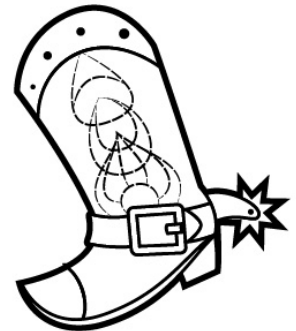
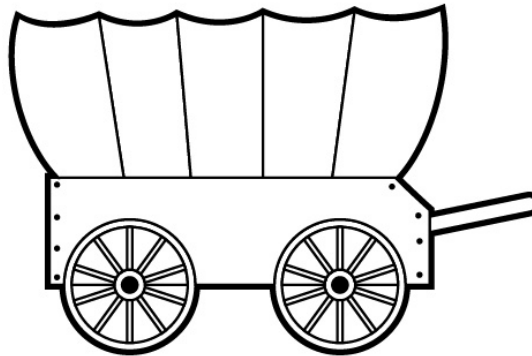
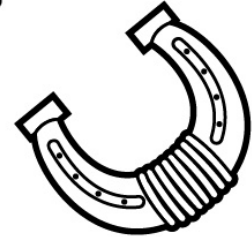
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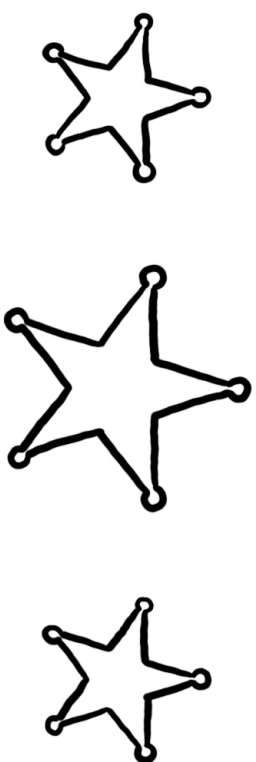


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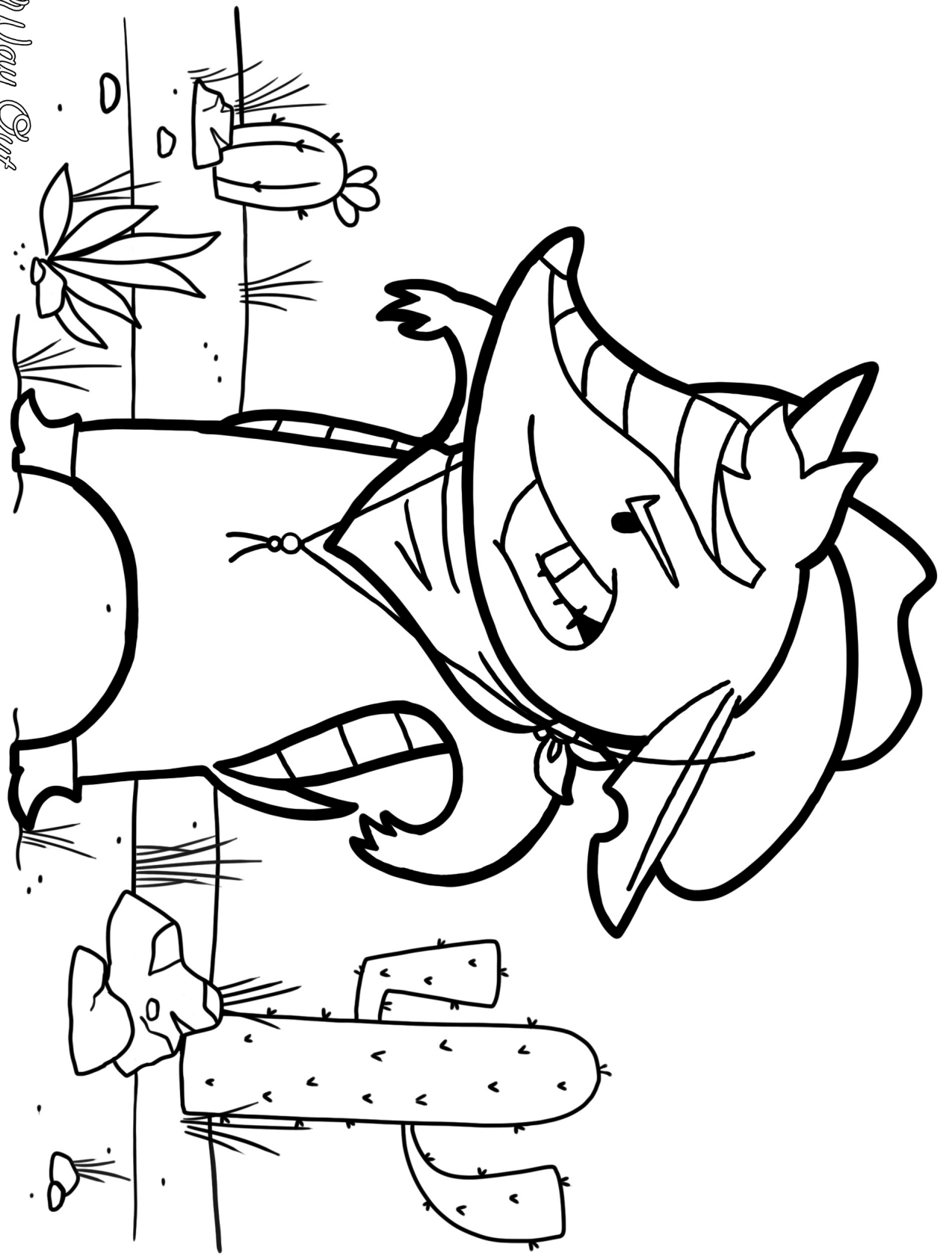
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