I Will Pray!

From Dojo Jr. Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - PRAYER

Great leaders understand that all good things come from God and communicate their thankfulness to Him through prayer.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should never stop praying.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Hannah prays for a son. *(1 Samuel 1:1-2:11)*

MEMORY VERSE

Help your children memorize this verse.
"Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NLT)

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Will Pray*

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First:
Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Hannah praying to God, found in 1 Samuel 1:8-20, and Hannah's prayer of praise, found in 1 Samuel 2:1-2.

Next:
Let your children watch The Leadership Video, *I Will Pray.*

Then:
Ask your children the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

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Child Leadership Questions:

1. Hannah was very sad because she did not have any children. What did Hannah do when she was sad.
   (She prayed.)

2. While Hannah was praying, a priest saw her and wondered what she was doing. When Hannah told him that she was praying, what did the priest do?
   (He prayed.)

3. Hannah kept praying and finally she had a baby boy! After she had her son, what kind of prayer did Hannah pray?
   (A prayer of praise to God.)

4. Imagine that you are alone in your room and there is a storm outside. You are very scared. What should you do?
   (Pray.)

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PRAYER TIME

Discuss with your children different times you can pray, as well as different places. Walk them through their day and point out how they can pray no matter where they are. They can pray while eating lunch in day-care, riding in the car, or running on the playground. Pick out a time as a family to pray together each day. Try to make it a time when you wouldn't normally be praying together. You can pray together when you walk, during the commercial of your child's favorite cartoon, or even at a sports game. The important thing is to point out that prayer is something you can do anytime and anywhere! Ask your children the following questions to wrap up this activity.

- Where can you pray? *(Anywhere.)*
- When can you pray? *(Anytime.)*
- What can you pray about? *(Anything.)*

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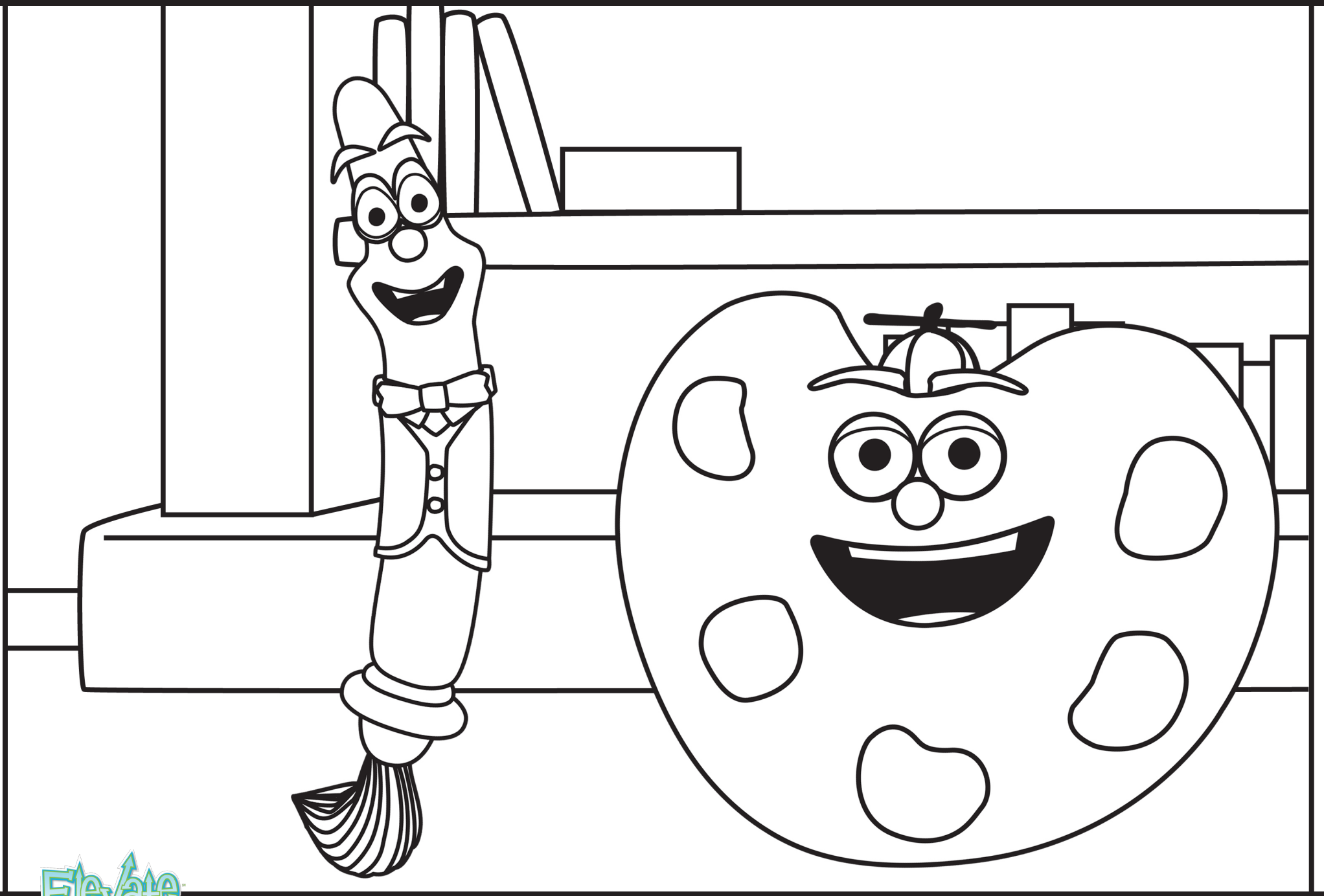
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