God Made Me To Love!

From Allaso Ranch Jr. Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - LOVE
A great leader shows love to others through words and actions.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Your children will learn that God made them to love the people in their lives.

LEADERSHIP STORY
Isaac & Rebekah. *(Genesis 24)*

MEMORY VERSE
Help your children memorize this verse.
"When God created human beings, he made them to be like himself." Genesis 5:1b (NLT)

Materials Needed:
- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *God Made Me To Love*
  (File name: Elevate_LOVE_ARJr_L2_GodMadeMeToLove.mp4)

First:
Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Abraham looking for a wife for his son, Isaac, and is found in Genesis 24:3-4, 10-27, 49-51, 67.

Next:
Let your children watch The Leadership Video, *God Made Me To Love.*

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. Abraham loved his son, Isaac, very much. What did he want to find for Isaac?
   (A wife.)

2. Who did Abraham's servant find to be a wife for Isaac?
   (Rebekah.)

3. Did Rebekah's family show love to Abraham and Isaac by letting Rebekah leave and marry Isaac?
   (Yes.)

4. What are some ways that you can show love to others?
   (Help someone. Do what you are asked. Give a gift. Say kind words.)

5. Imagine your friend is sad because her pet ran away. What could you do to show her love?
   (Give her a hug. Help her look for her pet.)

6. Imagine our church is collecting toys to give to children who don't have any toys. What could you do to show love?
   (Buy a toy with your own money. Give one of your toys.)

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: SHOW SOME LOVE

God created each of us with the amazing ability to love. Abraham loved his son, Isaac, so he sent his servant to find a wife for Isaac. The servant loved Abraham, so he found a woman named Rebekah who could be a good wife for Isaac. Rebekah's family loved her and agreed that she would be Isaac's wife. When Isaac saw Rebekah, he loved her.

God wants us to be like each of these people and love others, too. Work together as a family to think of ways to show love to others. You could bake cookies and share them with someone, or you could buy groceries to take to a local food bank. Make a list of the ways to show love to others. Put the list up somewhere in the house, then choose one of the items on the list to do as a family this week. Encourage your children to show love to everyone God places in their lives.

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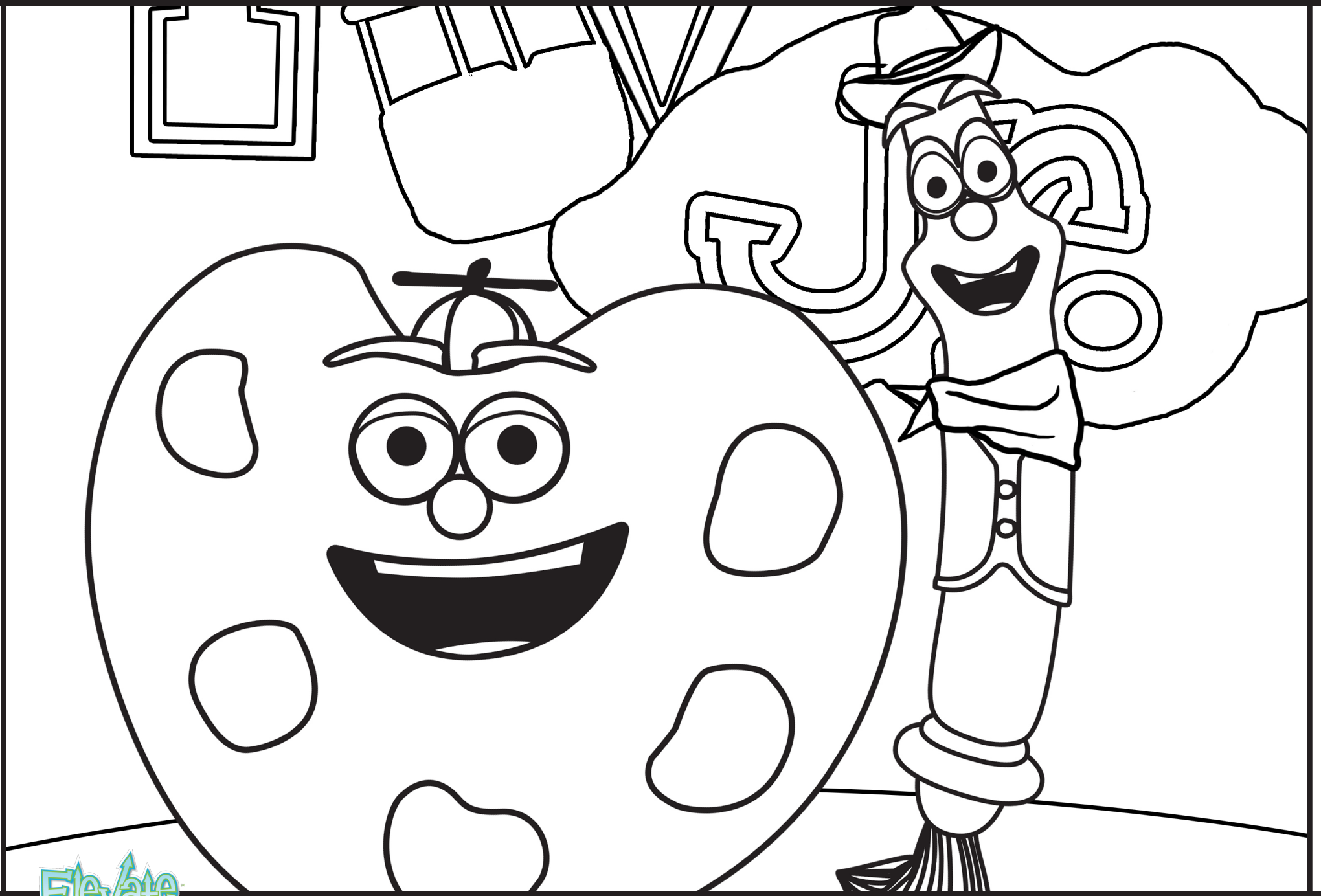
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