Family Review Activity

God Has Big Plans For Me!

From Dojo Jr. Lesson 8

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - WORKING HARD
Great leaders always work hard and give their best.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Your children will learn that God has big plans for their lives.

LEADERSHIP STORY
Gideon defeats the Midianites. *(Judges 6 and 7)*

MEMORY VERSE
Help your children memorize this verse.
"'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11a (NLT)

Materials Needed:
- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *God Has Big Plans For Me*
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First:
Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about the plans God had for Gideon and is found in Judges 7:7-22.

Next:
Let your children watch The Leadership Video, *God Has Big Plans For Me.*

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. Gideon did not think that he could be a leader because his family was not rich or important. But did God have big plans for Gideon?
   (Yes.)

2. God's big plan for Gideon's life was to have victory over the Midianites. The Midianites had lots and lots of people in their army, so many you couldn't even count them all! How many men did Gideon have in his army?
   (300.)

3. God gave Gideon a plan to win the battle. Gideon then followed God's plan and because he followed God's plan, what happened?
   (He won the battle.)

4. Helping people is part of God's plan. What could be a part of God's plan for your future that would involve you helping others?
   (To be a Firefighter. Teacher. Policeman. Doctor.)

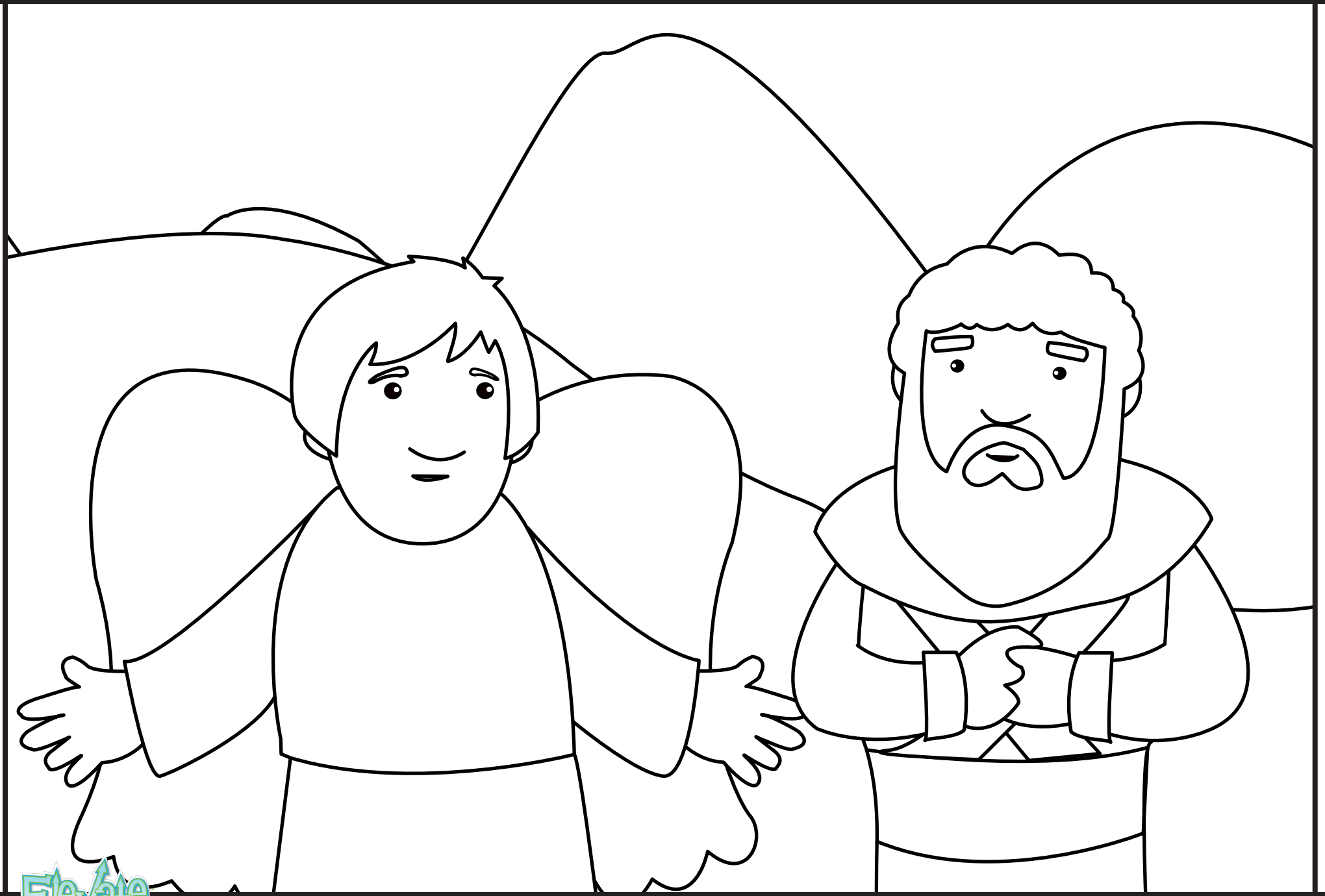
OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: GOD'S PLANS FOR ME

God knows everything about us and thinks we are very special. There is no one else exactly like us! Sit down as a family and talk about the plans God has for your children right now. He wants them to pray, read the Bible, go to church, and obey their parents. Now, discuss the plans God has for your family. He wants you to pray together, show kindness to others, and respect each other. As a family, have each member draw a picture of themselves doing something that is part of God's plan. Explain to your children that God has plans for them to do now and big plans for them in the future. Even though they don't know what God's plans are for them in the future, they can follow God's plan for them right now.

- What are some of God's plans for you right now? *(Pray. Read the Bible. Go to church. Obey parents.)*

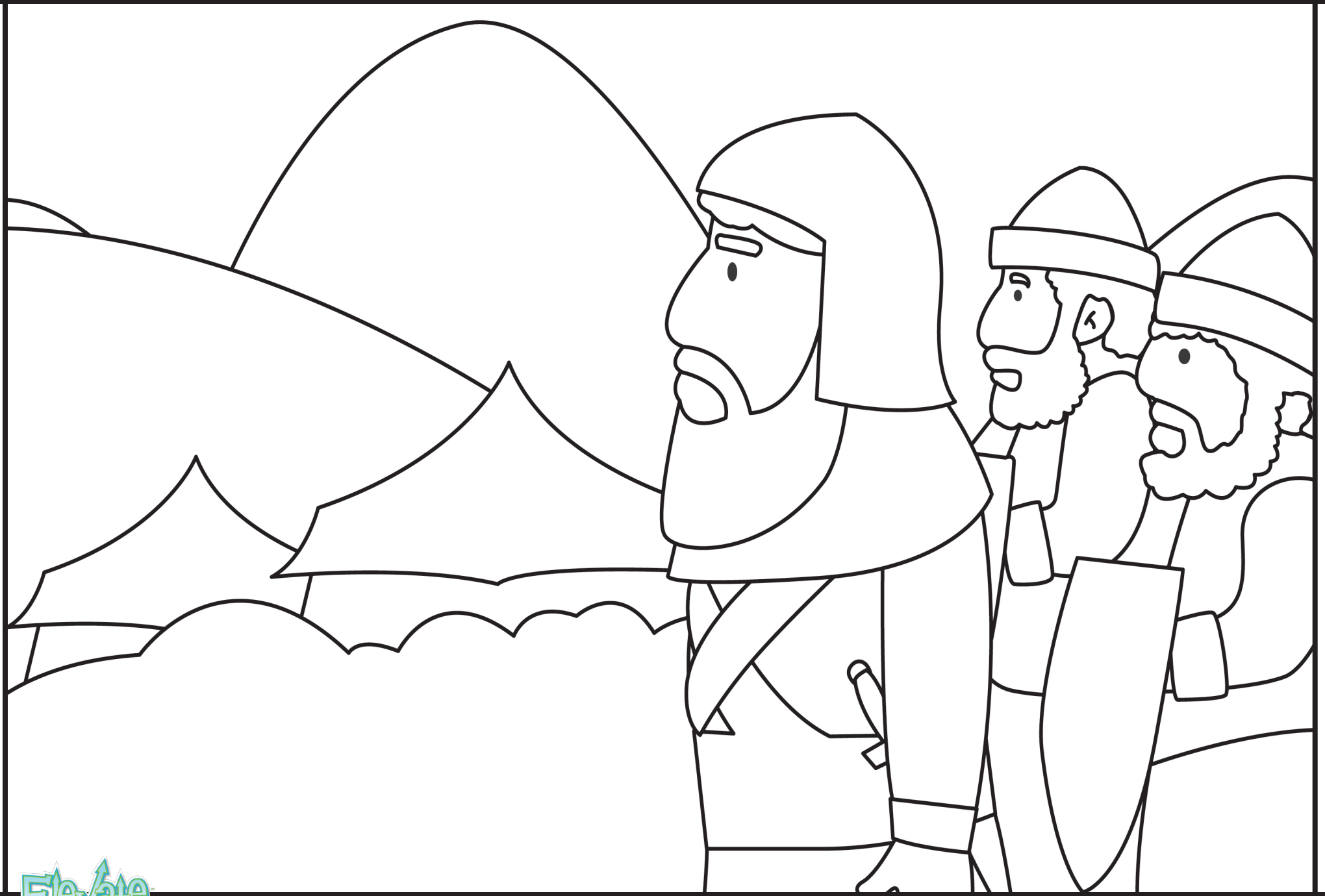
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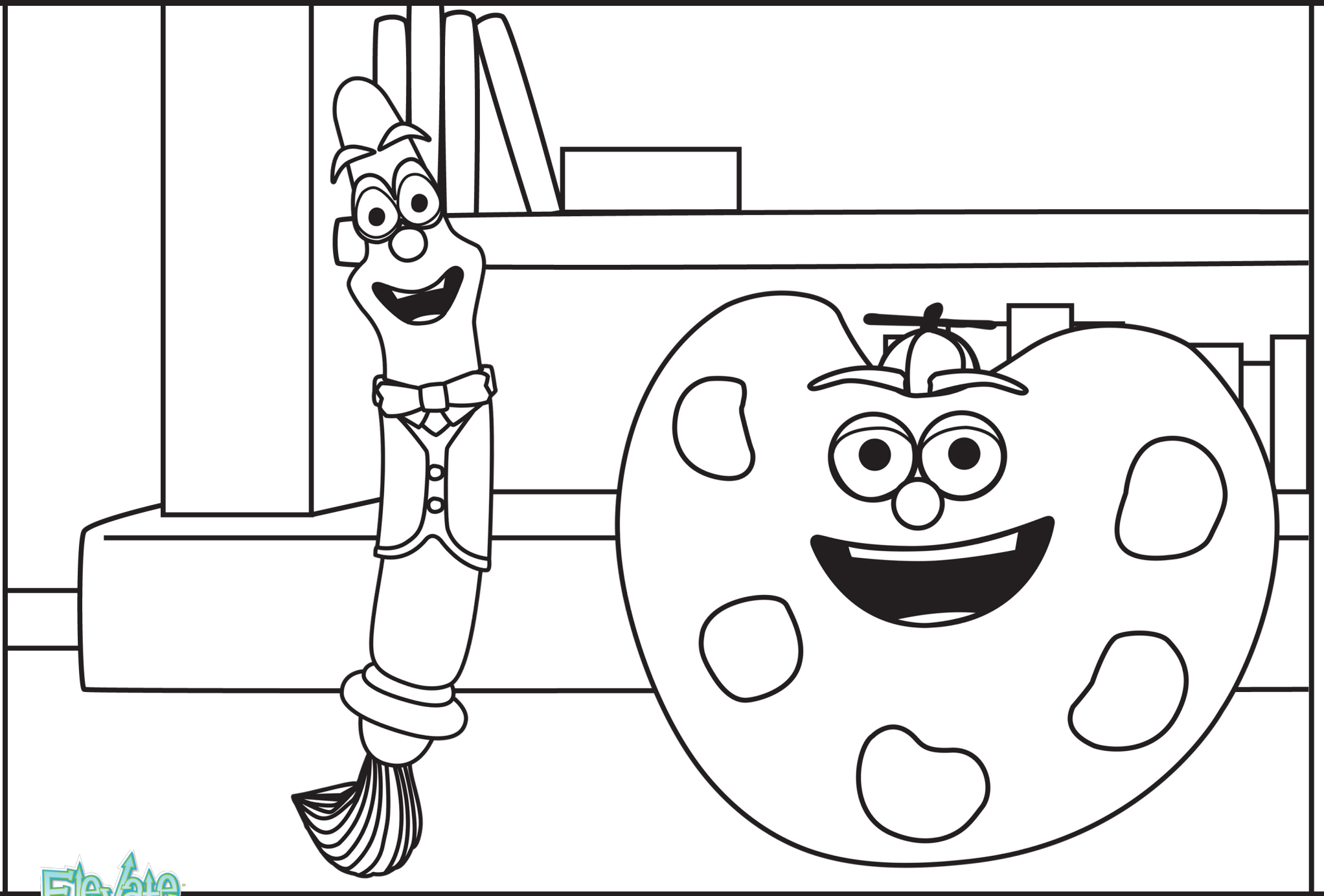
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