

# A Devotional About Building Confidence

Read: 1 Kings 18:36-39

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## Too Hard for Me

Elijah had something that felt really hard to do—he poured water all over an altar that needed to catch fire! But God did the impossible!

Have you ever felt like something was too hard? Draw something that feels too hard for you.



Now, with a different color crayon, write the word GOD on top of your picture. God is with you even when things are hard. God can do the impossible!

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## Inside the Fish

Elijah wanted everyone to know that only God can do impossible things. He told people to pour water all over the wood. Once. Twice. Three times! Soon, everything was dripping wet. Could that wood catch fire? No way!

But Elijah knew something important: God is big and strong. He can do anything, even make soaked wood burn! And when Elijah prayed, fire came down from heaven. Whoa!

ASK a grown-up: “What big thing do you trust God to do?” Pray together and tell God you trust Him to do impossible things!

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## Fire on Wet Wood?!

Elijah didn’t light the fire himself. He prayed to God, and God sent fire from heaven! That’s impossible for us, but not for God. When things feel too big or scary, remember that God is with you and he can help you do things that feel impossible. God is bigger than anything that is happening around us.

**Circle things that you need God’s help with:**

Reading  
hard words

Feeling scared  
or worried

Being nice  
to a friend

Listening to  
a grown-up

Tying shoes

Getting ready  
for bed

God can help us do hard things. When we do hard things, He is with us.

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## God Can!

Elijah trusted that God would help him, and God did! God sent fire AND rain. That’s amazing. When something feels impossible in your life, you can talk to God. He hears you. God is with you, and He can help in surprising ways!

“Dear God, You are big and strong. Thank You for helping Elijah and showing Your power. Thank You for helping me, too. Please help me when things feel too hard. I know You can do the impossible! I love You, Amen.”

**THANK God for doing the impossible!**

# God can do the IMPOSSIBLE



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Read: Jonah 4:2 NlrV

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## Wrong Way, Jonah!

God asked Jonah to go to Nineveh, but Jonah ran away instead! Have you ever made a choice that wasn't the best? Maybe you got mad and said something that was mean. Or you disobeyed and did something that your grown-up told you not to do. God knew what Jonah needed to do, and even when Jonah messed up, God didn't give up on him. God knows what's best, even when we go the wrong way.

**Draw an arrow to show which way Jonah should have gone:**

Jonah

Tarshish ✗

Nineveh ✓

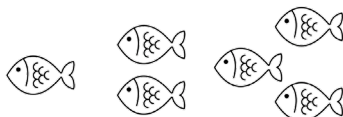
**LOOK to God always!**

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## More Water?

Jonah ran away, and when he did, he ended up in a crazy place... the belly of a fish! But then he chose to pray to God. Even there, God was listening. Sometimes we make mistakes, but God still hears us! Jonah learned to trust that God's way really is the best way.

**COLOR-BY-NUMBER FISH: Color the fish: 1 = blue, 2 = green, 3 = purple.**



KNOW that God has the best plan.

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## Go, Jonah, Go!

This time Jonah listened! He went to Nineveh and told the people about God. Even though Jonah didn't feel like it, he obeyed, and the whole city turned back to God. You can do what's right, even when it's hard or even when it's something you don't want to do, because God knows what's best.

**Play "Yes or No":**

Ask a grown-up to give you 5 silly choices (like eating ice cream for dinner or brushing teeth before bed). And then choose the best choice.

**ASK God to show you the best choice!**

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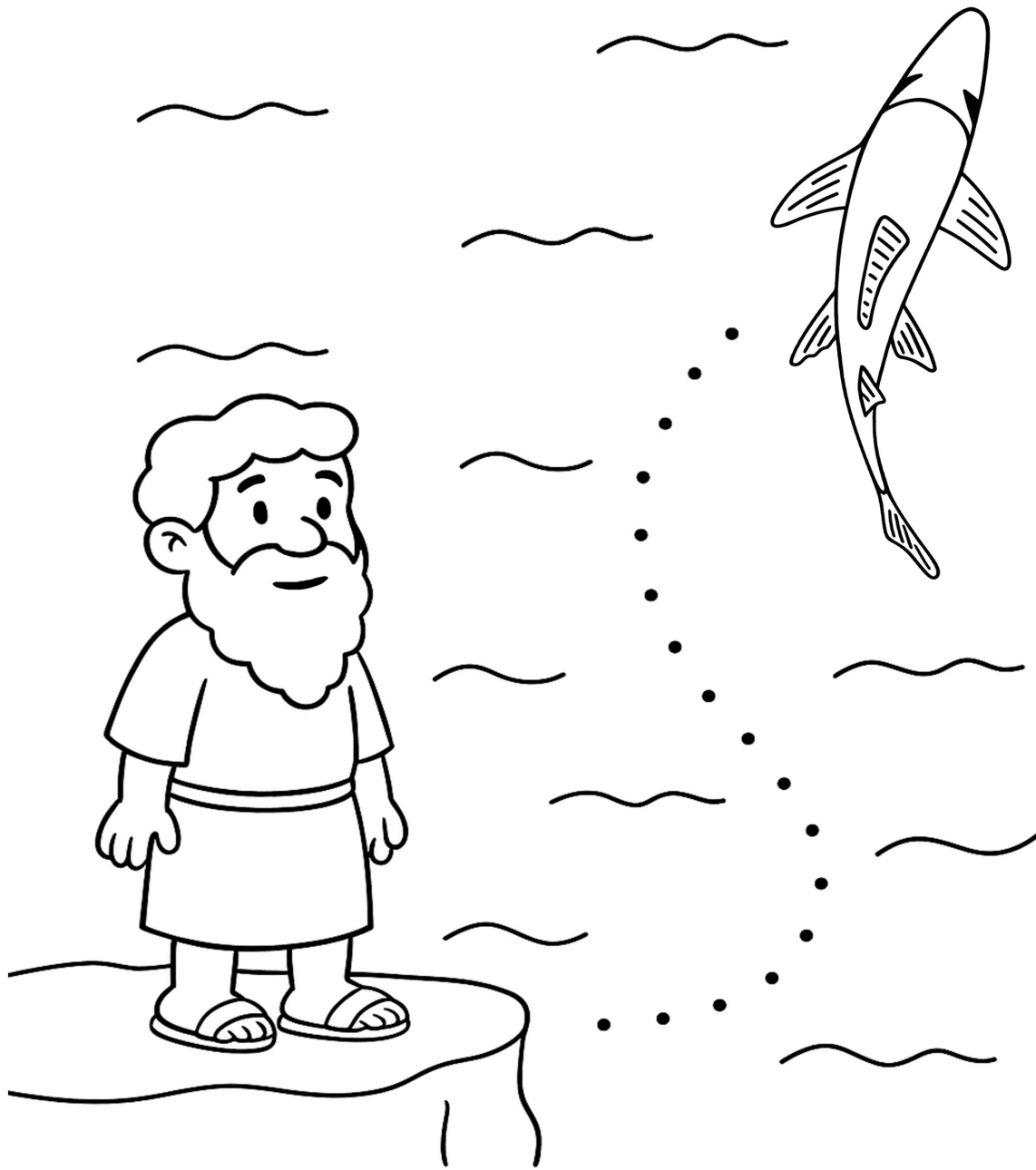
## God's Best Plan

Jonah was mad when God forgave the people of Nineveh. He thought they shouldn't get kindness from God. But God knew what was best for everyone, even Jonah! Sometimes we don't understand why God is kind to people who aren't nice, but we can trust His perfect plan.

"Dear God, thank You for loving every person. Remind me that You always know what's best. Help me show Your love to everyone, even those I find hard to like."

**THANK God that He has the best plan!**

# Connect the dots of the big fish swimming away!



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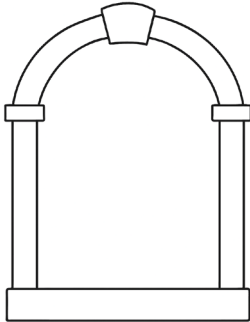
Read: Daniel 6:22 NlrV

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## Window Prayers

Even though Daniel was told not to pray to God. Daniel still opened his window toward Jerusalem and talked with God. Remember, you can talk to God anywhere, anytime, just like Daniel.

**Inside the window, draw yourself praying!**



LOOK, for places to talk to God!

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## Lion Shadows

Daniel was put in a den with hungry lions. It was dark, and Daniel probably felt scared and alone. But Daniel wasn't alone! God sent an angel to keep him safe all night. Daniel knew God was right beside him, even when he couldn't see Him.

When you feel alone...at bedtime, at school, or playing outside, remember, you're never really alone. God is right there with you, too, even if you can't see Him.

**KNOW** God is always beside you! He is strong, loving, and always watching over you.

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## Roar of Courage

Daniel talked to God every single day, so trusting Him felt natural, even when hungry lions growled nearby. Good habits, like praying before breakfast, singing a worship song in the car, or thanking God at night, help you remember He's with you. When worries roar, lean on God!

Build a cozy blanket "den." Sit inside with a friend or sibling. Each of you should share a way God helped you, then roar together, "God is with us!"

**ASK someone you know to give an example of when they talk to God.**

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## Safe and Sound

At sunrise, King Darius hurried to the den and called out to Daniel to see if he was okay. Daniel replied, "God shut the lions' mouths!" The same God is with you when you are scared riding the bus and whispers courage during shots at the doctor. God is with you everywhere.

**THANK God for being with you, always!**

"Dear God, thank You for being with me every second. When I'm scared, help me feel Your presence with me. I trust You today and always. I love You, Amen."



# Spot the difference



**As you look closely, remember that God is with you  
in every detail of your life!**

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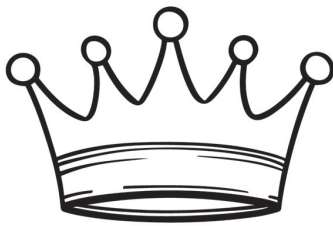
Read: Esther 4:14 NIV

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## Brave Queen

Queen Esther realized there was a problem; God's people needed help. She decided to do something for God's people, and she needed to talk to the king about it!

**Color in the crown, then write the name of one person you can help this week on the crown.**



**LOOK for people to help!**

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## Right Place, Right Time

Esther heard Haman's terrible plan to hurt God's people. She felt scared, but she remembered God made her queen for a reason. Esther was reminded by Mordecai that she was in the right place to help! Sometimes you are in the right place too, on the playground or at lunch. When a friend is teased, speak up: "Hey, let's be kind!" God will give you words and courage when it's time to stand up.

**KNOW that God gives you courage!**

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## Helping Hands

Before visiting the king, Esther asked everyone to pray for three days. God gave Esther courage, and Esther stood up for God's people. When someone needs help, ask God first, then use your hands and words to act. God loves when you help others.

With a grown-up, trace each family hand on paper. Inside each hand, write one way you can help someone this week: share toys or invite someone lonely to play. Tape the hands on the fridge as reminders to stand up for others!

**ASK God for courage to help someone!**

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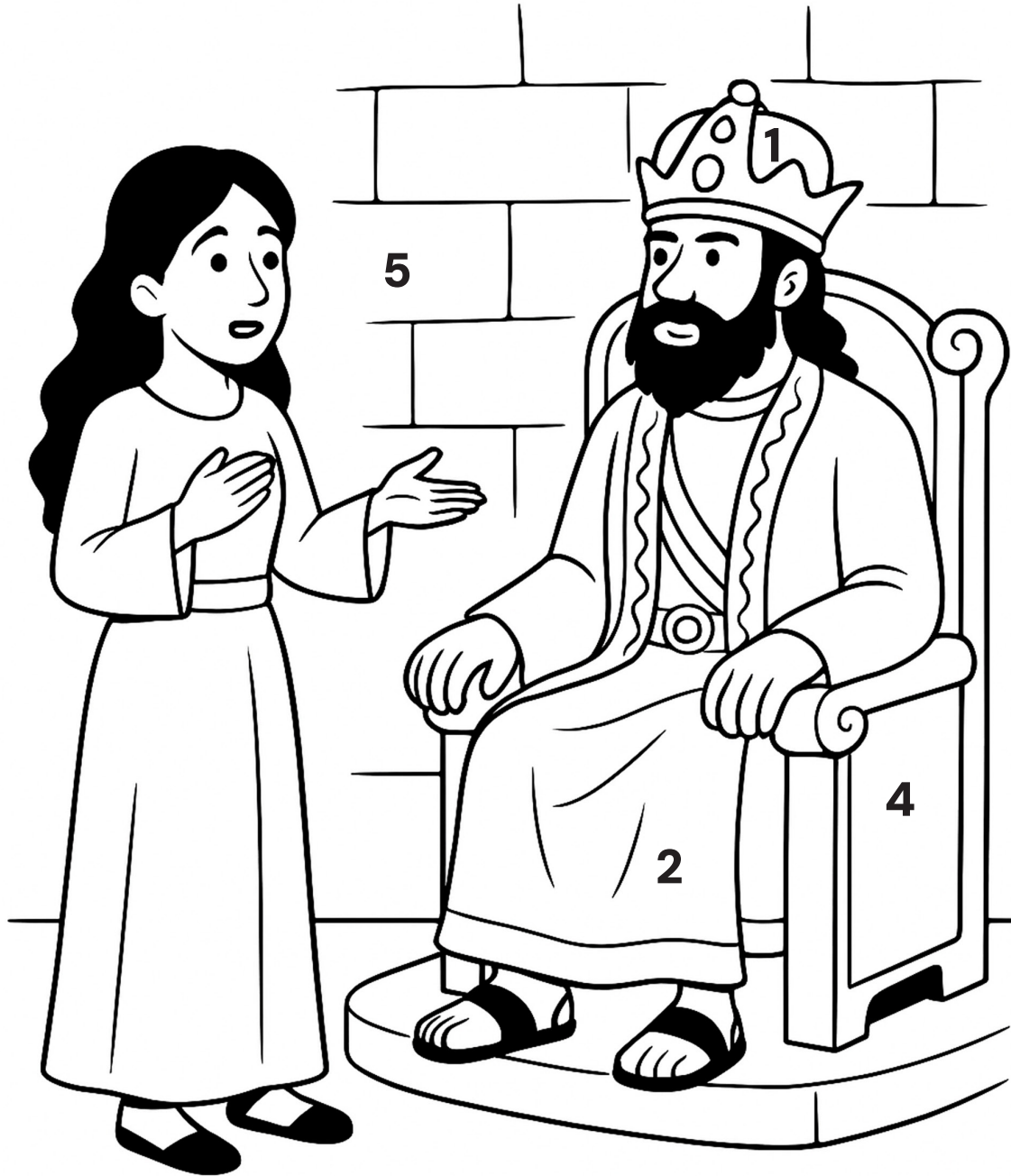
## Saved Stories

After Esther spoke to the king, the king saved God's people! God helped Esther stand tall for others, and God can help you. When a kid feels lonely or someone is bullied, remember Esther. You're never too small, because God stands with you.

**THANK God always!**

"Dear God, thank You for helping Esther protect Your people. Help me notice anyone who also needs help. Give me brave words and a kind heart. I trust You and thank You for always being with me. I love You, Amen."

# Color by number Esther speaking before the King



1 = Gold (Crown)

2 = Purple (Royal Robe)

3 = Brown (Bricks)

4 = Red (Throne)



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Read: Nehemiah 2:18 NIV

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## Start the Wall!

Nehemiah heard Jerusalem's wall was broken. Nehemiah prayed, trusted God, and asked the king for help. When something seems so big, like sounding out tough words or tidying a messy room, God can help you!

**Color the big pixel "START!" button!**



**LOOK for ways to start doing things for God!**

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## One Stone at a Time

Nehemiah saw the broken wall. Nehemiah knew that God wanted him to fix it so, Nehemiah gathered everyone and encouraged them to rebuild the wall! So many people decided to help do that, even people who knew nothing about building a wall. They trusted God and chose one stone, then another. Soon, the wall rose.

Big tasks, like learning to swim, or cleaning the park, grow the same way: one brave step after another. God helps with each small job until the big job is done.

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## Keep Going!

Some people laughed at Nehemiah and tried to stop him. Nehemiah didn't quit, he kept laying stones until the wall was tall and strong. When something feels hard, like tying your shoes or practicing a new sport, God can give you courage to keep going.

Other people may not think you can do it. You might not even think you can do it. But God knows that you can with His help.

With a grown-up, stack six plastic cups into a tower. After each cup, say something you need help with. (like homework or bike riding).

**ASK God to help you keep going!**

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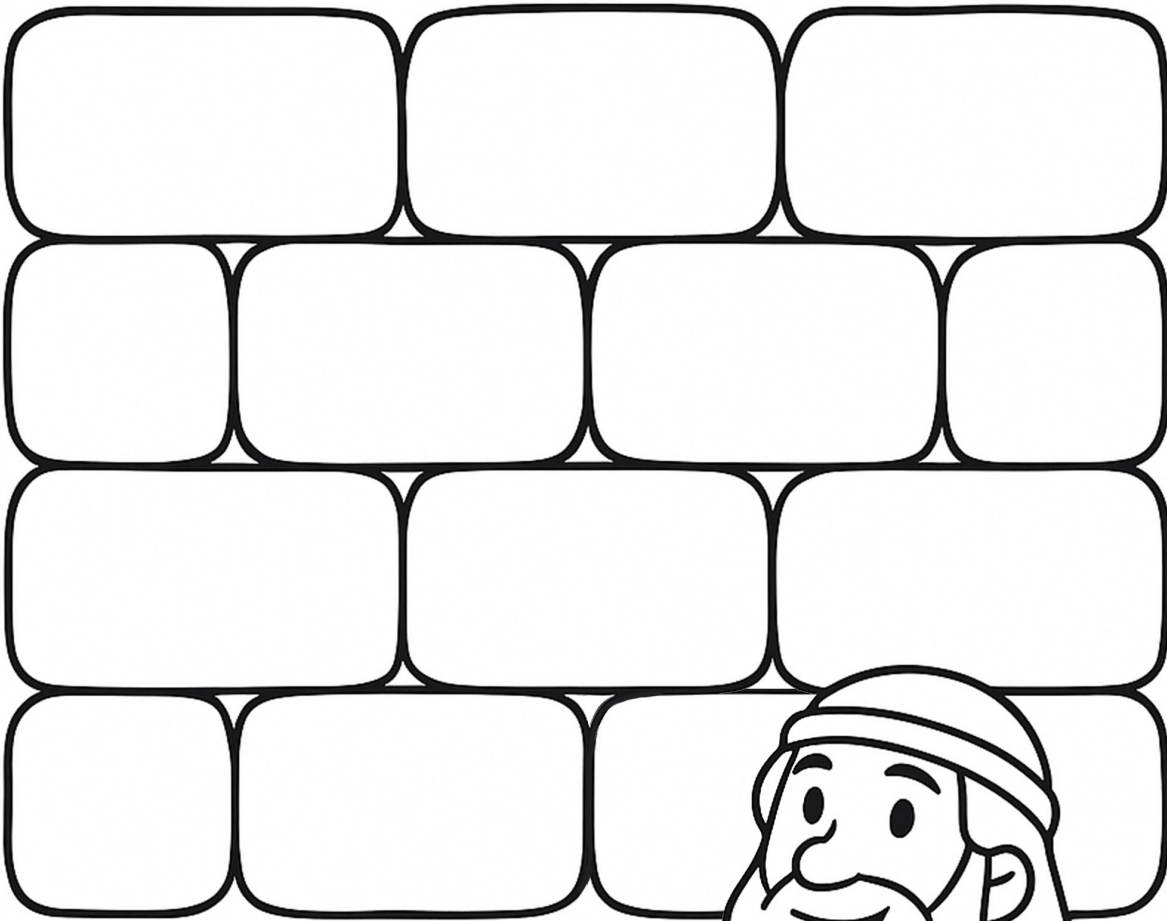
## Wall Complete!

In only fifty-two days, Nehemiah's crew placed the last stone! There were so many people who trusted God and chose to build! God helped them turn a pile of broken rocks into a strong wall. When you face something that feels so big, remember the finished wall. God is stronger than any problem, and He will stay with you until the job is done.

"Dear God, thank You for helping me with big things today. I trust Your strength for tomorrow, too."

# Build Your Prayer Wall

God helps with every BIG thing



**Color each stone, then  
write or draw a big thing  
you need God's help  
with on each stone.**

When you finish,  
remember, God can help  
you do big things!"