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FAMILY ACTIVITY

Fear Not

Directions: Tell your group to stand shoulder to shoulder in a tight circle. Chose a kid to go first. Ask them to share something that they are genuinely afraid of. After answering, have them reach across the circle and hold someone's hand. Have the kid who received the hand holding to share a fear, then reach across the circle with their free hand and hold someone else's hand. Continue until every kid has shared a fear and all hands are being held. When finished, the kids will be in a tangled knot.

Say: This is what fear does to us—it puts us in a tangled knot. But God has the power to free us from the fear knot. Psalm 34:4 says, "I looked to the Lord, and he answered me. He saved me from everything I was afraid of." Let's see if we can get free from the fear knot.

Directions: Challenge your group to untangle themselves and make a circle without letting go of each other's hands. They'll have to pass over and under one another's arms to untangle the knot. Assist the kids only as needed. When finished, have the kids take a seat and ask the questions below. Afterwards, if time and interest permits, allow the kids to create more knots and attempt to get free.

Question: How can having faith in God help you with your fear?

Question: God has power over all things! Does knowing that give you courage when you are afraid? Why or why not?



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Lesson 2.2

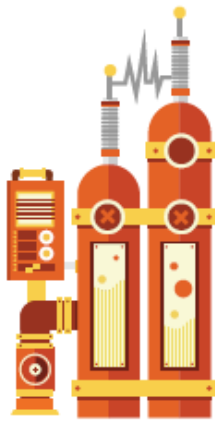
draw it!

Draw a picture of something you're afraid of. While you're drawing, ask Jesus to take that fear away. When finished, draw a large X over your picture to show that your fear is gone.



journal it!

Write a song or poem to God. Tell God thank you for saving you from your fears.



this week we learned

The Sun Stands Still

BIG IDEA: God has power over all things, so we can battle our fear with faith.

BIBLE BASIS: Joshua 9-10

KEY VERSE: "I looked to the Lord, and he answered me. He saved me from everything I was afraid of." Psalm 34:4 (NirV)

read it!

Joshua 10:1-15. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.



pray it!

Write a prayer telling God about a fear of yours. Ask Him to give you courage.



next week's lesson

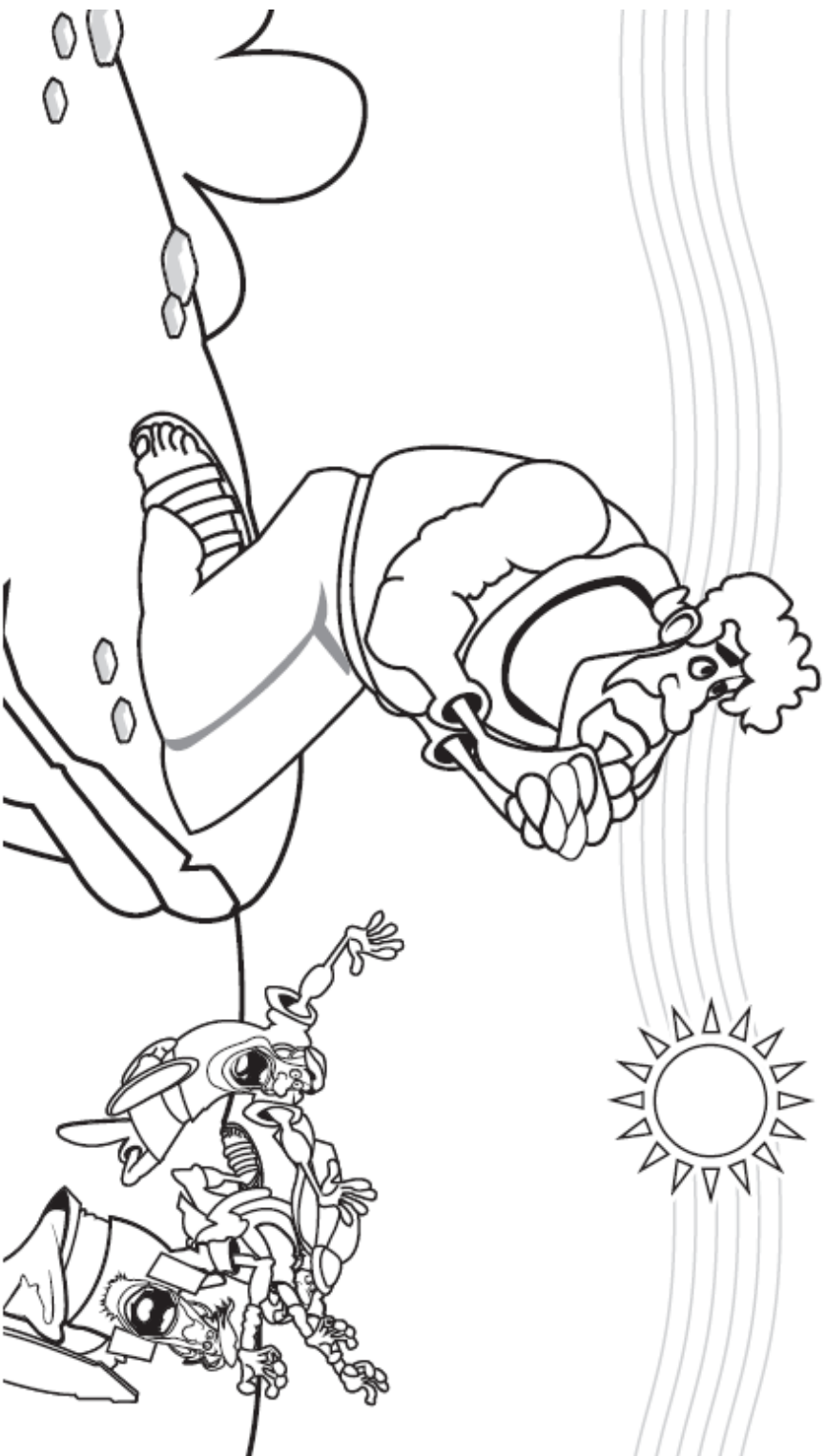
Solomon Builds the Temple

BIG IDEA: The Holy Spirit lives within the Church, so we should make meeting together our #1 priority.

BIBLE BASIS: 1 Kings 5-9

KEY VERSE: "And because you belong to him, you too are being built together. You are being made into a house where God lives through his Spirit." Ephesians 2:22 (NirV)



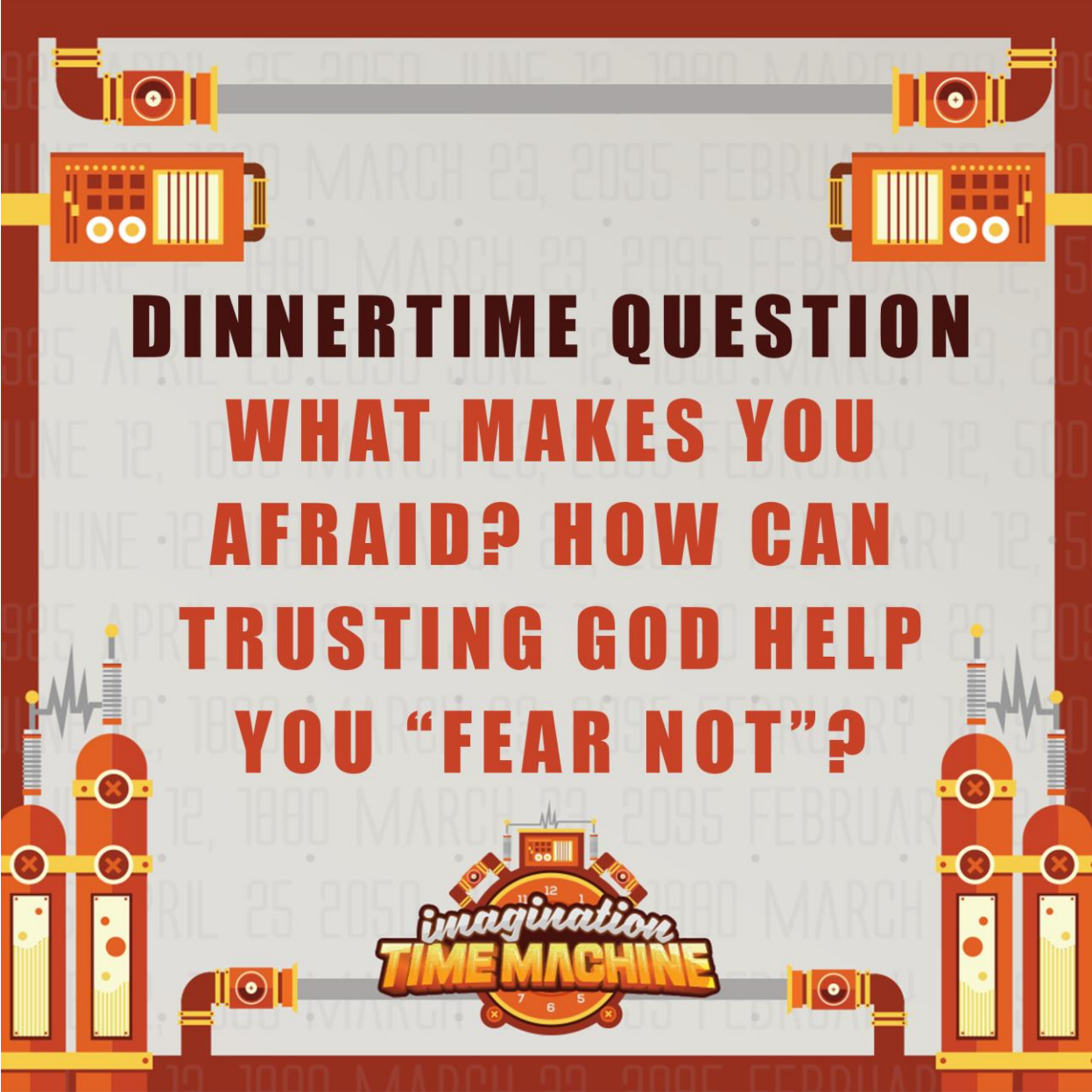


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PSALM 34:4 (NIRV)





DINNERTIME QUESTION
WHAT MAKES YOU
AFRAID? HOW CAN
TRUSTING GOD HELP
YOU “FEAR NOT”?

imagination
TIME MACHINE