



Growing in God

Nurturing community in Kenya

Red

5-7 years old

NAME:

AGE:

CHURCH:



Disciples are people who love Jesus and follow him
Disciples grow in God as members of God's Big family

Activity: What is a disciple?

Read the statements and colour the ones which are good examples of following Jesus.

Can you draw a picture of someone being a good disciple?

Being helpful
at home

Praying for
someone

Making fun
of others

Telling others
about God

Reading
your Bible

Learning more
about God

Gossiping
and telling
lies

Being kind
and caring
to our
friends

Putting
yourself first

A disciple in action

Activity: Colour the picture

Colour in the picture from today's story about King Josiah.

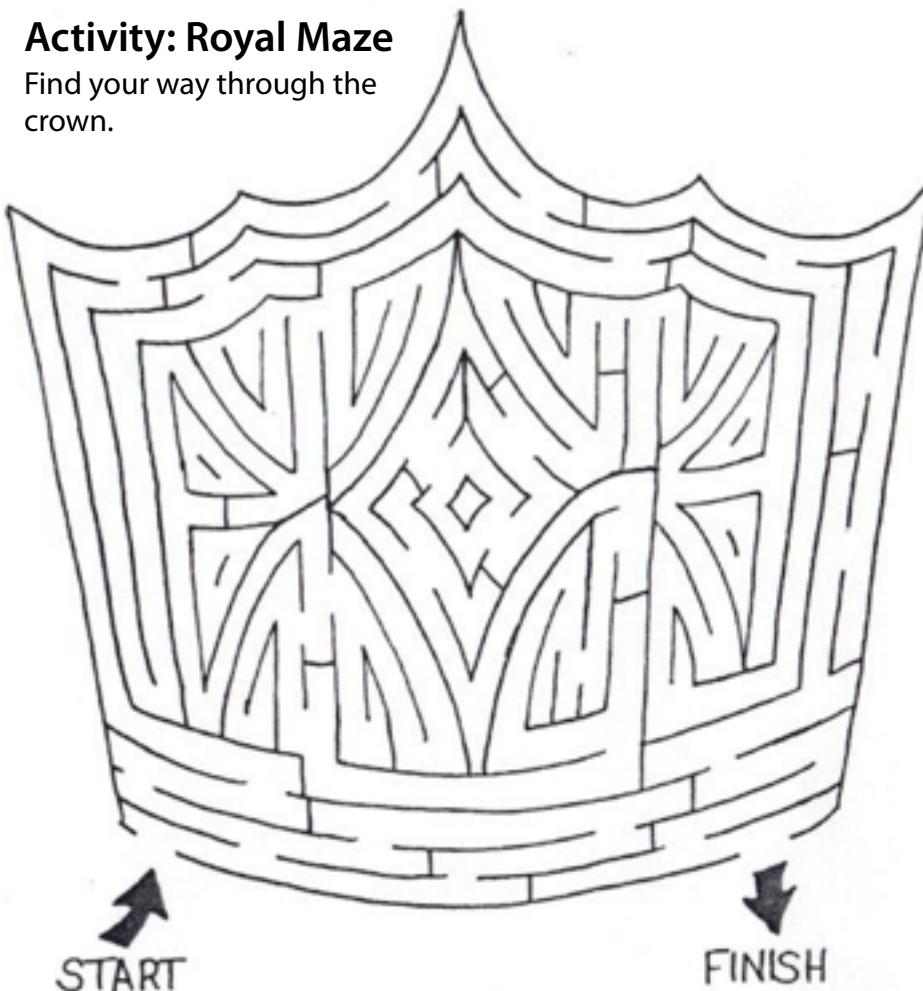


King Josiah said, "We must obey these laws." And the people did.

Josiah loved God, and God blessed him.

Activity: Royal Maze

Find your way through the crown.



Memory Verse

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35

Prayer

Thank you God for teaching us how to be good disciples. Help us to grow by loving you and loving others.

Amen.



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Kenya is a country in East Africa and its capital city is Nairobi
As we grow in God's family, we learn more about God

Activity: What do we know about Kenya?

Colour the True answers in green and the False answers in



The Equator runs through Kenya

One of the mountains in Kenya is called Mount Kenya

The capital city of Kenya is called London

Kenya is a landlocked country and does not have a coastline

There are five countries around Kenya and one is called Uganda

Kenya is beside the Atlantic Ocean

Activity: Colour the Flag

Use the key to help you colour-in the flag of Kenya.

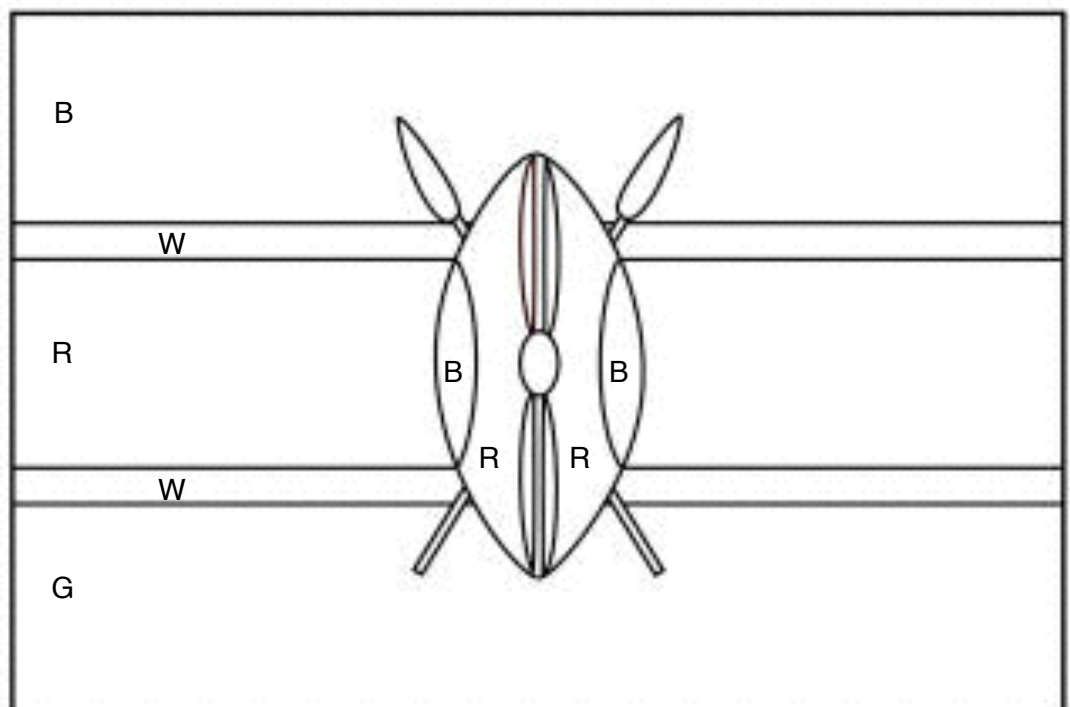
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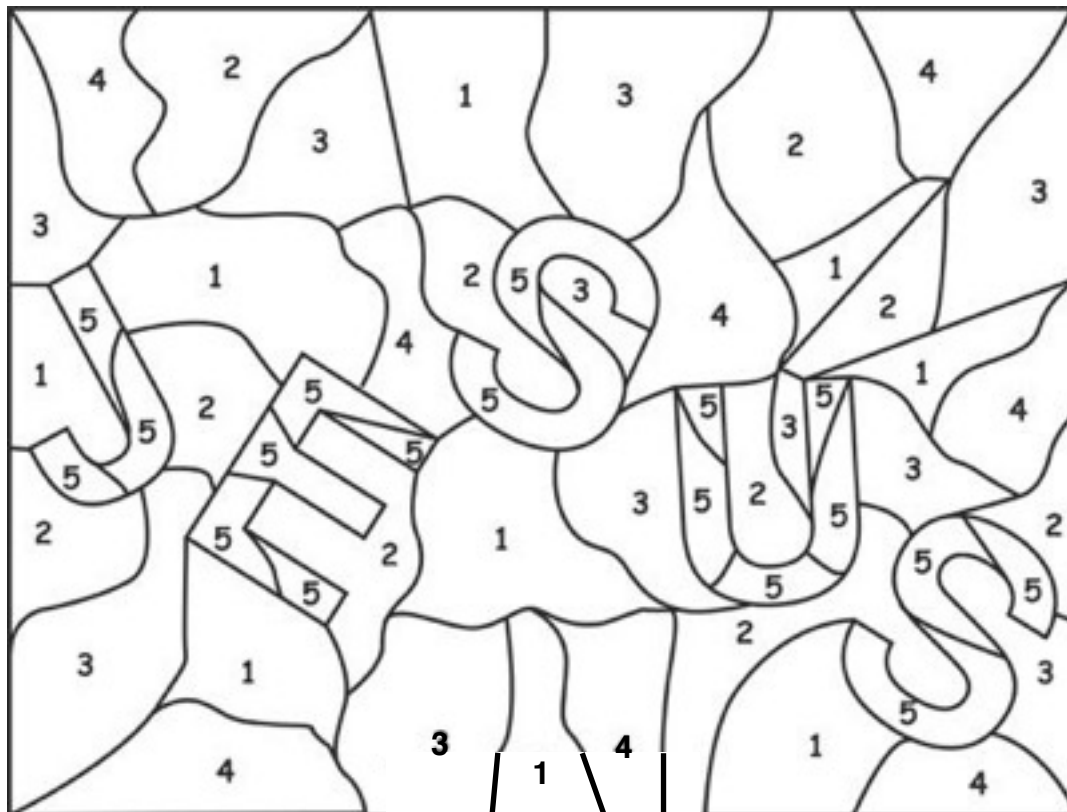
B = Black

R = Red

G = Green

W = White





Activity: Find Jesus

Colour in the shapes with number 5 to find the word **Jesus** in the picture.

Activity: Word search

Find the words that relate to the story of Jesus, as a boy, in the Temple

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FRIENDS
MOTHER
PARENTS
ANSWERS
FEAST
RETURN
FOUND
SEARCHING
TEMPLE
AMAZED
FATHER
HOME
TEACHERS
RELATIVES
TRAVELED

Memory Verse

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him...

Romans 8:28

Prayer

Thank you God for the wonderful world You created. Help us to learn more about Kenya and the people who live there.

Amen.



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Week 3

The Urban Development Programme helps care for people
As we grow in God's family, we care for the needs of others

Activity: Word Mining

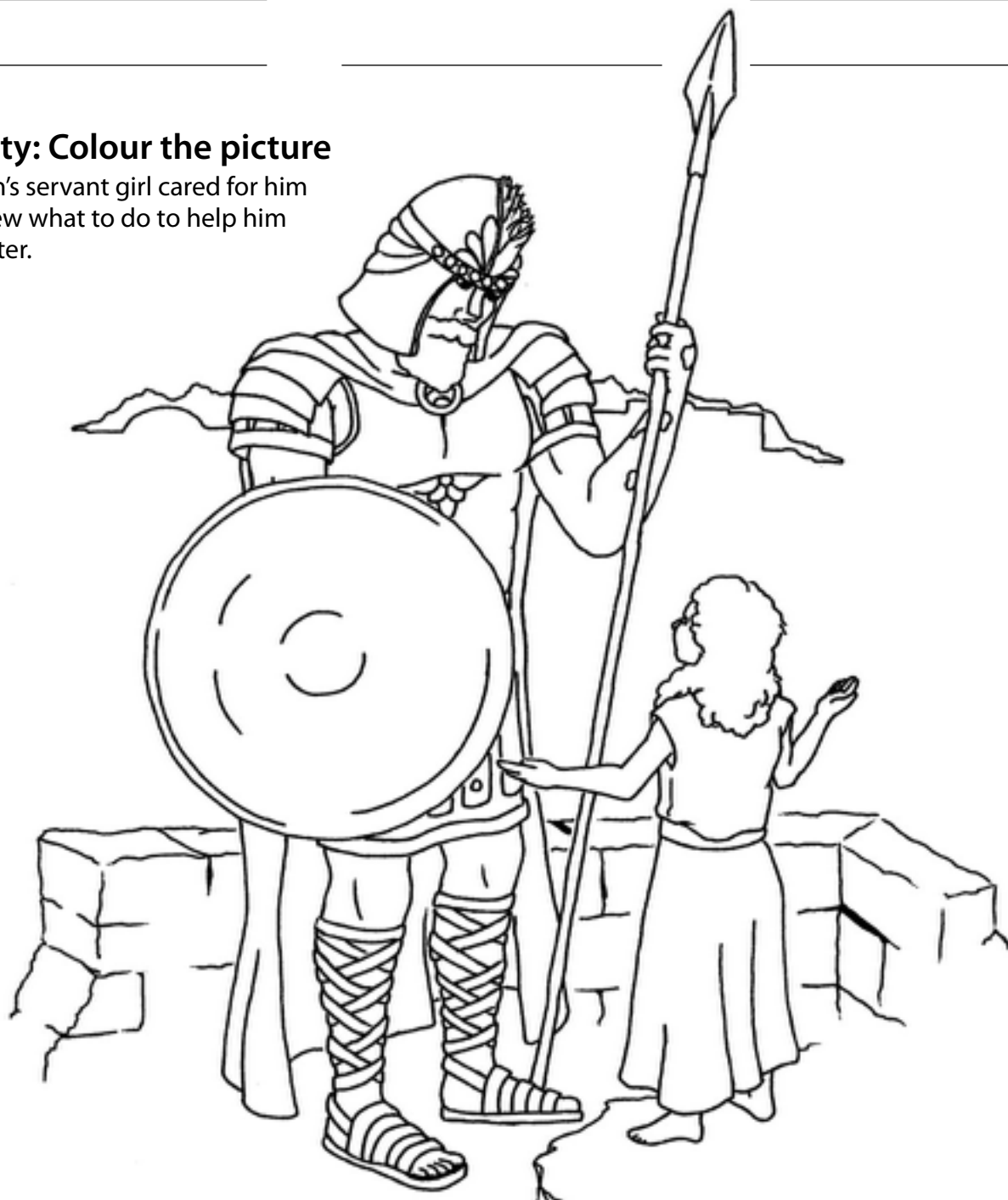
How many words can you make using the letters in ...

Urban Development Programme

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Activity: Colour the picture

Naaman's servant girl cared for him
and knew what to do to help him
feel better.



Activity: Hidden objects

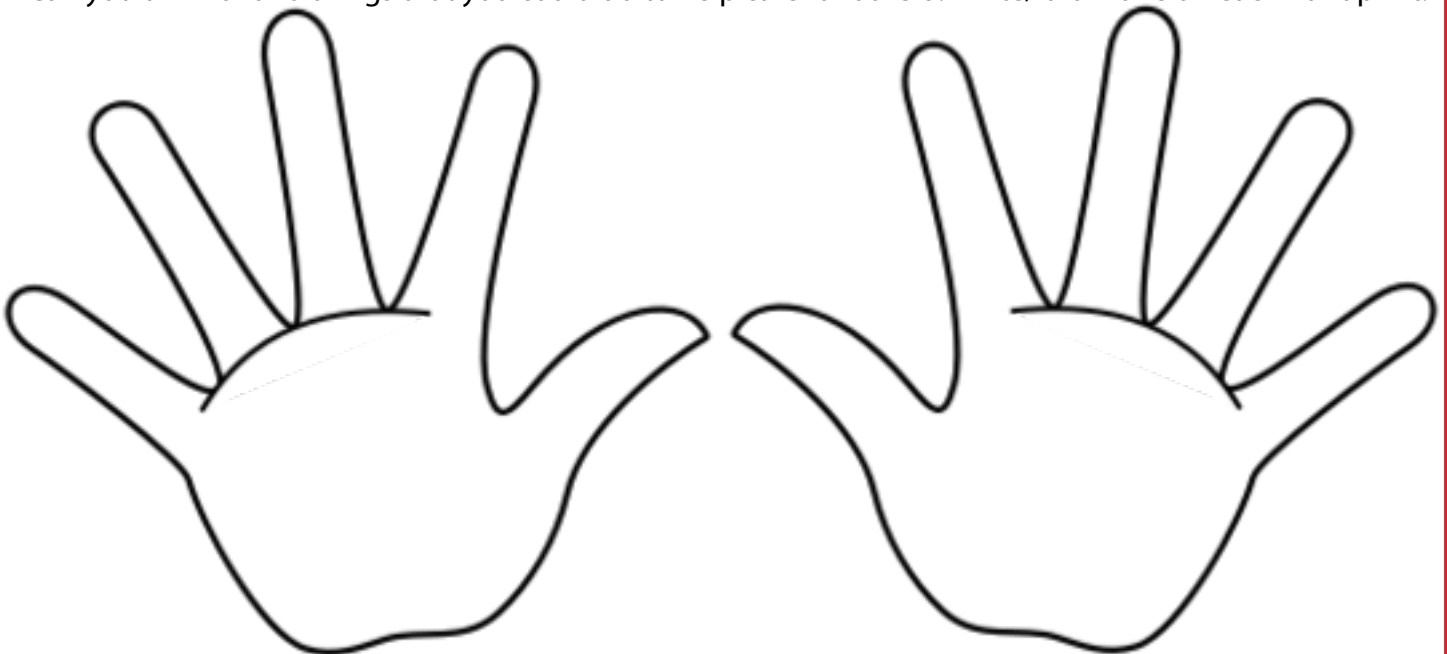
Naaman washed in the River Jordan seven times. Can you find others things hidden in the picture?



fish
balloon
ruler
keyhole
screwdriver
pencil
paintbrush

Activity: Helping hands

Can you think of two things that you could do to help care for others? Write/ draw one on each handprint.



Memory Verse

"My command is this: love each other as I have loved you."

John 15: 12

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you that you love each of us. Help the Church in Kenya to share your love with others.

Amen.

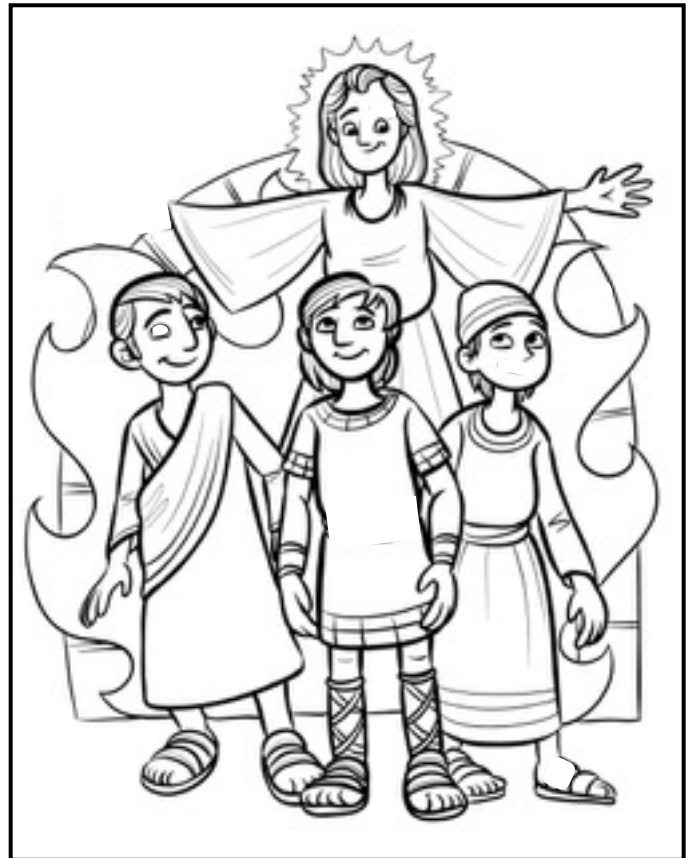
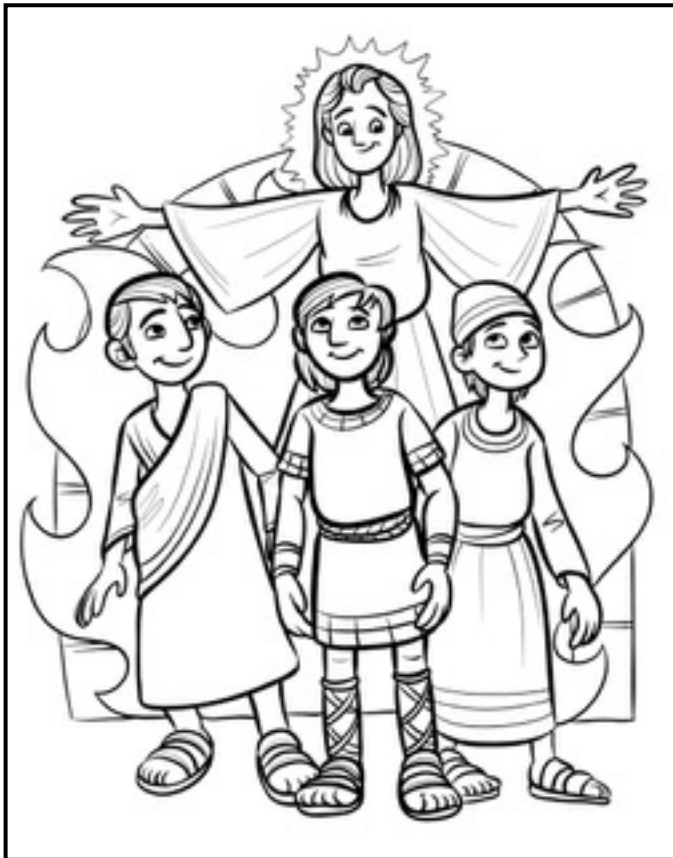


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We can help support the Urban Development Programme
As we grow in God's family, we learn to trust Him more

Activity: Spot the Difference

There are seven differences between these two pictures from today's Bible story. How many can you find?



Activity: Codebreaker

The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego can teach us as lessons as we grow in God. Use the codebreaker to discover one important lesson.

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20 18 21 19 20 7 15 4 . 8 5 12 15 22 5 19 25 15 21 .

Activity: Escape the heat

Help Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego escape the furnace.



Competition Challenge

(back cover)

Create a colourful Growing in God poster by colouring in the picture. Feel free to be as creative as you like - you can even add glitter and stickers. The brighter the better!

Memory Verse

For He is the living God and He endures forever...

Daniel 6:26

Prayer

Thank you Lord that we can trust You and not be afraid. Please help our friends in Kenya to trust You.

Amen.



A photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain peak with patches of snow, set against a clear blue sky. The mountain is dark and jagged, with snow clinging to its slopes and crevices. The sky is a deep, clear blue. The overall scene is one of a high-altitude, alpine environment.

Mount Kenya



The Nairobi skyline



All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi



Walking through the streets of Kayole



The Tujisaidie School and Community Centre



Students at the Tujisaidie School



UDP Community members worshipping together



Crafts made by UDP Community members

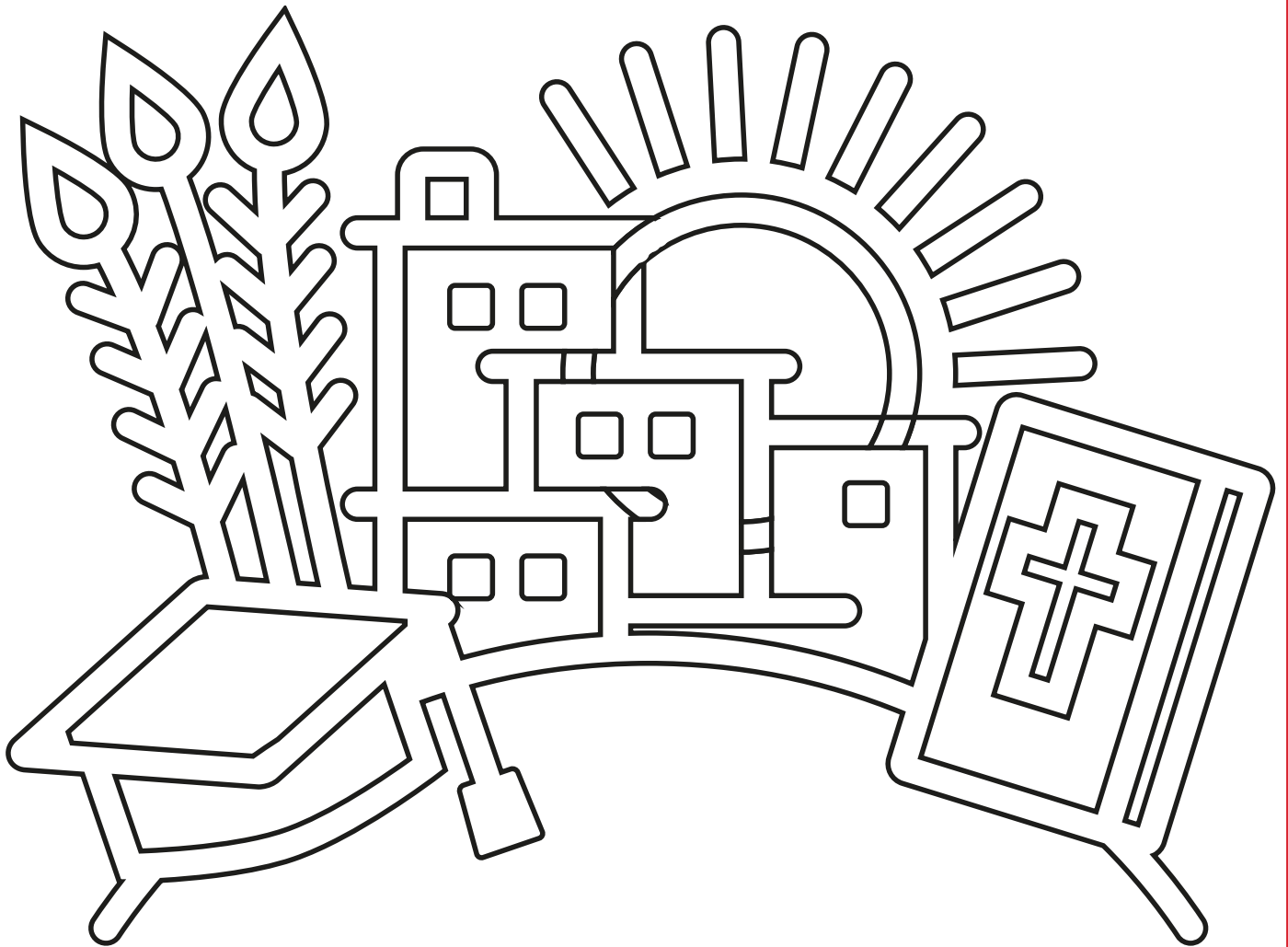


Water storage containers at the UDP



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Competition Red Group



I am
growing in God

Name:

Age:

Church: