

2025 Edition



# multiply 2030<sup>6</sup> For Kids

## Lesson Plan Booklet



A guide for children's leaders to  
teach church planting

*Bonus lesson for Pastor's Kids included!*



**Dear Pastors, Leaders, and Teachers,**

It brings me great joy to greet you as you open this special resource designed to help children discover God's heart for His church and His mission in the world. This lesson plan book is more than a teaching tool; it's an invitation to help the next generation discover their place in God's great mission.

Throughout Scripture, we see Jesus's deep love and vision for children. He showed us that their faith, joy, and curiosity reflect the very heart of God. When we teach and lead children, we're not just filling young minds—we're planting seeds of calling and purpose that will bear fruit for years to come.

**Multiply 2030** is the North America Church of God of Prophecy initiative to plant 500 new churches and realize 2,000 healthy congregations by the year 2030. This vision isn't just for adults. This includes equipping our youngest believers to understand that they too have a role in God's mission. As they learn about church planting, prayer, and sharing God's love, they are becoming part of the story God is writing in this generation.

Thank you for your heart, your faithfulness, and your love for the children you serve. May this lesson plan book inspire you as you guide them to see that they can make a difference for Jesus right now, right where they are.

Sincerely,

**Brian T. Sutton, D.Min.**

*North America General Presbyter*





# Multiply 2030 for Kids Lesson Plan

Church planting is an essential part of our church and our calling as Christians. It is our duty, as the church, to properly equip and prepare our children to live a godly life and share the gospel. "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it" (Proverbs 22:6). If we want to see our children walk in the ways of the Lord, we need to do everything we can to equip them on how to do so. Teaching our children the importance of church planting, and even how to do it, is not just for your local church, but for the kingdom! This guide provides resources to help you teach and develop the next generation of leaders, church planters, and pastors.

This lesson package consists of four lessons that will teach children what church planting is, its importance, and how they can get involved. Each lesson includes objectives, activities, a materials list, scripture references, and worksheets. These lessons are intended for elementary-level students. A bonus lesson is included for pastor's kids (PKs), but can be taught to an entire class so that they all learn the challenges PKs face.

We pray these lessons will serve you and your ministry as you strive to plant 500 churches and realize 2,000 healthy congregations in North America Church of God of Prophecy.









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# Lesson 1

## What is Multiply 2030?

**Objectives:** Children will be able to communicate the Multiply 2030 vision for the Church of God of Prophecy in North America. They will understand the importance of the initiative by understanding our *why*.

**Materials Needed:** 2 16-oz jars, 2 Multiply 2030 jar labels, harvest fruit cutout sheet, and timer

### Welcome

Who here can tell me what “More Churches, Healthy Churches” means? Give children a few opportunities to explain their thoughts. This is our slogan for the Multiply 2030 initiative in all of our Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP) churches throughout North America. “Multiply 2030 is about growing God’s family by starting 500 new churches and helping 2,000 existing churches be strong and healthy by the year 2030. Our church wants kids to know they are part of God’s big mission too!” Our *more* is 500 new churches and our *healthy* is 2,000 congregations.

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### Engagement Activity

“**How Many in the Jar?**” Fill two jars, one with 500 pieces of Rainbow Candy and the other with 2,000 pieces of whole-grain cereal. Present both jars to the kids and ask them to guess how many pieces of each item are in the two jars. State the Multiply 2030 mission again, “Multiply 2030 is about growing God’s family by starting 500 new churches and helping 2,000 churches be strong and healthy by the year 2030. Our church wants kids to know they are part of God’s big mission too!” Have children repeat the mission. After the mission is said, use the two labels provided below to identify which jar has 500 items and which has 2,000 items. Emphasize these two numbers and their significance to Multiply 2030.

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### Why should we plant more churches?

Show the kids a basket of fruits (real or fake), then ask, “If I had a huge field full of fruit ready to be picked, but I was the only person helping, do you think all the fruit would be picked?” (let them respond) I wouldn’t be able to gather everything by myself. I would miss some of the high and low places where the fruit might be. I would get very tired after a while because of how much work needs to be done. Also, I wouldn’t be able to enjoy all the fruits by myself.



Jesus told his disciples that the world is like a big harvest, a huge field full of fruit. So many people are ready to hear about him, but there aren't enough workers. Planting more churches helps send more workers!

Our scripture today is from Matthew 9:37–38 (NIV), *“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”* The harvest means people who need to know Jesus. Workers are people like us who tell others about Jesus. When we plant more churches, we make new places where people can come to know Jesus. When we have more healthy churches, we get more workers who can share the gospel.

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## Engagement Activity

**“Gather the Harvest.”** Scatter paper fruits around the classroom. Pick one child to gather as many fruits as they can in 30 seconds (adjust the time as needed). Count how many they were able to collect. Ask them if it was difficult to gather all the fruits by themselves and why. Then, scatter the fruits collected with the additional uncollected fruits. Set a timer for 30 seconds and have all of the children gather as many fruits as they can together. Ask the first child, was it easier when there were more helpers gathering fruit? This is what happens when new churches are planted—more helpers can gather more people!

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## Discussion

Ask the following questions:

- Why do you think Jesus wants more workers?
- What happens if people never hear about Jesus?
- How can kids be part of the harvest today? (Examples: invite a friend to church, help in children's church, or pray for your friends to know Jesus)
- Do you think kids can be part of Multiply 2030?

Planting churches isn't just about buildings. It's about multiplying workers and creating places where people can meet Jesus because the harvest is plentiful!

### Closing Prayer

*Lord of the harvest, thank you for letting us be your helpers. Please send more workers and help us to share your love wherever we go. Amen!*

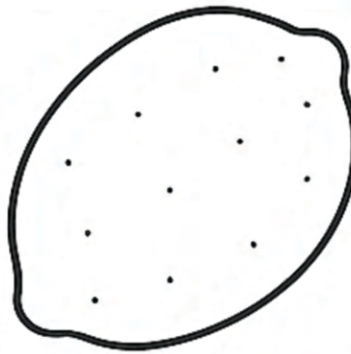
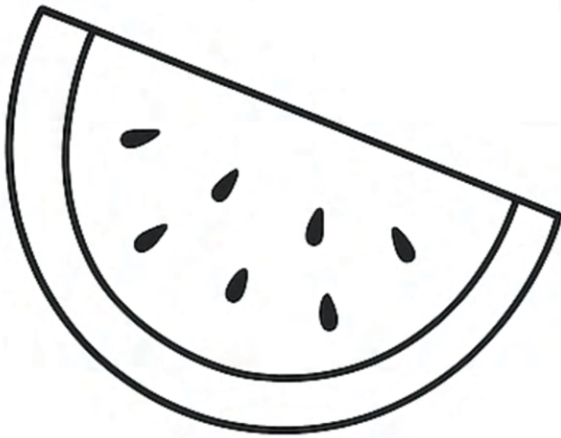
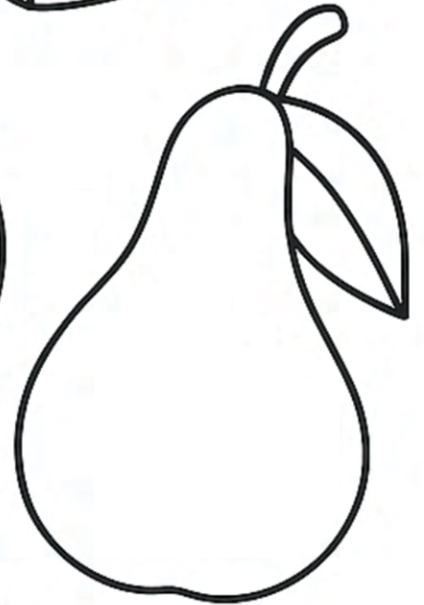
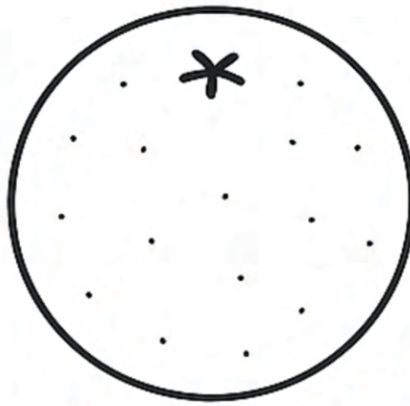
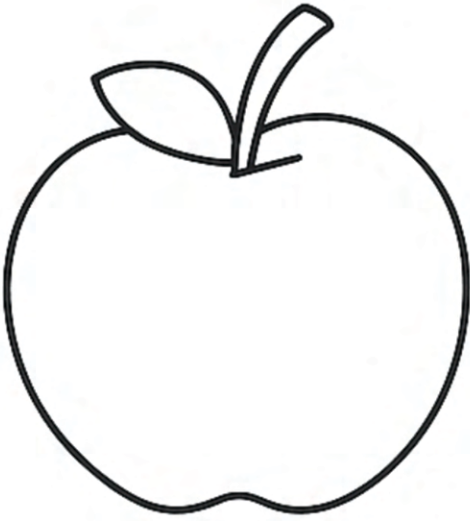
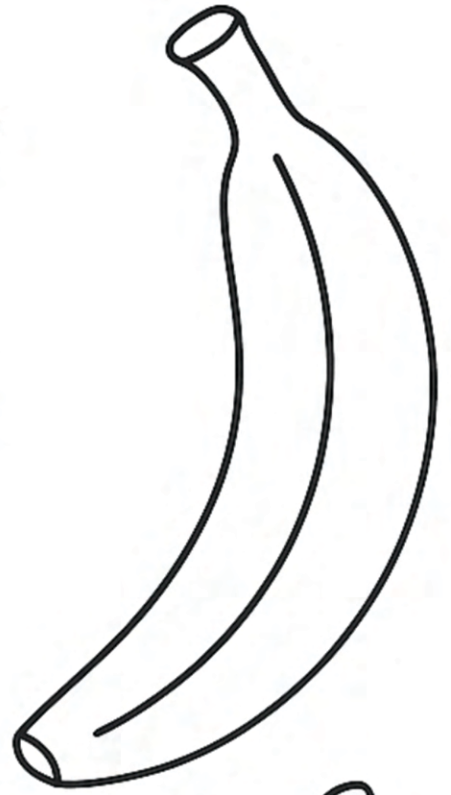
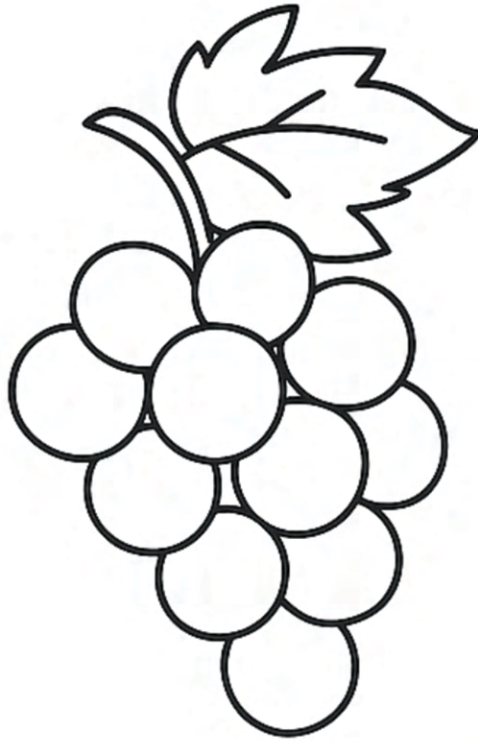
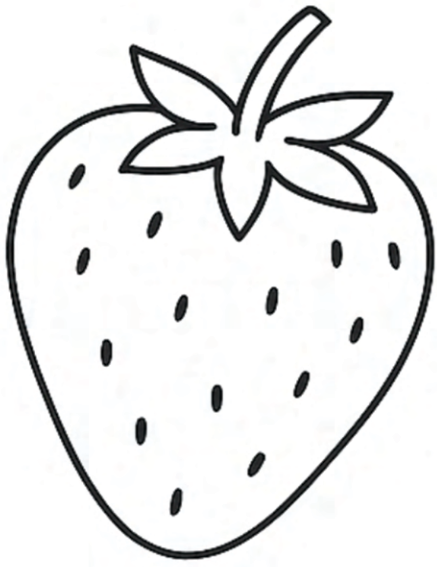




## Jar Labels

**MORE  
CHURCHES**

**HEALTHY  
CHURCHES**





# Lesson 2

## Planting a Church = Planting a Seed

**Objectives:** Children will understand how God grows his church. They will identify key elements for having a healthy church by using visual aids.

**Materials Needed:** Cups, soil, seeds, water, Multiply 2030 Tree coloring sheet, crayons

### Welcome

Today we're learning how planting a church is like planting a seed. Who here has planted a seed before? What do seeds need to grow? (Answers include sunlight, water, soil, time, and care.) Without these, what will happen to the seeds? Just like seeds grow into plants, God helps new churches grow into healthy church families! In Mathew 13:31-32, Jesus tells a story about a tiny seed called a mustard seed. *"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it grows, it is the largest of all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches"* (paraphrased from NIV).

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### Optional Activity

Place different types of seeds (flowers, fruits, vegetables) in a clear plastic bag. Pass around a small bag of different types of seeds and let kids guess what they'll grow into. Emphasize the current size of the seed and how big it will grow. For more visual aid, show the seed next to its plant, fruit, or vegetable (show a watermelon next to a watermelon seed, for example).

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### Discussion

Jesus wanted us to understand that little things can grow into big, strong, and healthy things when God is in them. Planting a new church might feel small at first, but God can grow it into something amazing!

- Why do you think Jesus compared God's kingdom to a seed?
- How can something small become big with God's help?
- What can we do to help God's kingdom grow?





## Engagement Activity

**"Let's Plant a Seed."** Have each child plant a seed in a cup to take home. (Leaders may also keep all of the cups so that the growth process can be seen by all the children.) Walk through each step together and explain the importance of each step and how it relates to church planting. *Tip: Use easy to grow seeds such as beans, peas, or sunflowers.*

Step 1. Pour soil into a cup.

*Soil gives seeds a home, and a community gives a church a place to grow.*

Step 2. Place the seed in the soil about an inch from the top and cover it with soil.

*Multiply 2030 makes sure every community has a healthy church so people can find Jesus.*

Step 3. Pour a little water over the soil where the seed is.

*Seeds need water to grow just like churches need God and prayer. We should pray for new churches so that they can grow healthy and strong.*

Step 4. Place the cup in a place where it can get sunlight.

*Plants need light and churches need the light of Jesus to shine in their communities. Multiply 2030 reminds us to keep Christ at the center.*

Step 5. Wait and watch the seed sprout.

*Seeds take time to grow and so do churches. New churches will grow with patience, love, prayer, and God's help.*

Step 6. Show your plant to a friend.

*When a plant grows, you can share its beauty or even plant more seeds. Healthy churches grow and then plant new churches so more people can know Jesus. This is what Multiply 2030 is all about!*

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## Healthy Churches

When we put small seeds into soil, it doesn't look like much, but soon it will grow! When new churches are started, they begin small, but God helps them grow. What do you think planting a church looks like? What do new church plants need to grow? How can we help our church grow?





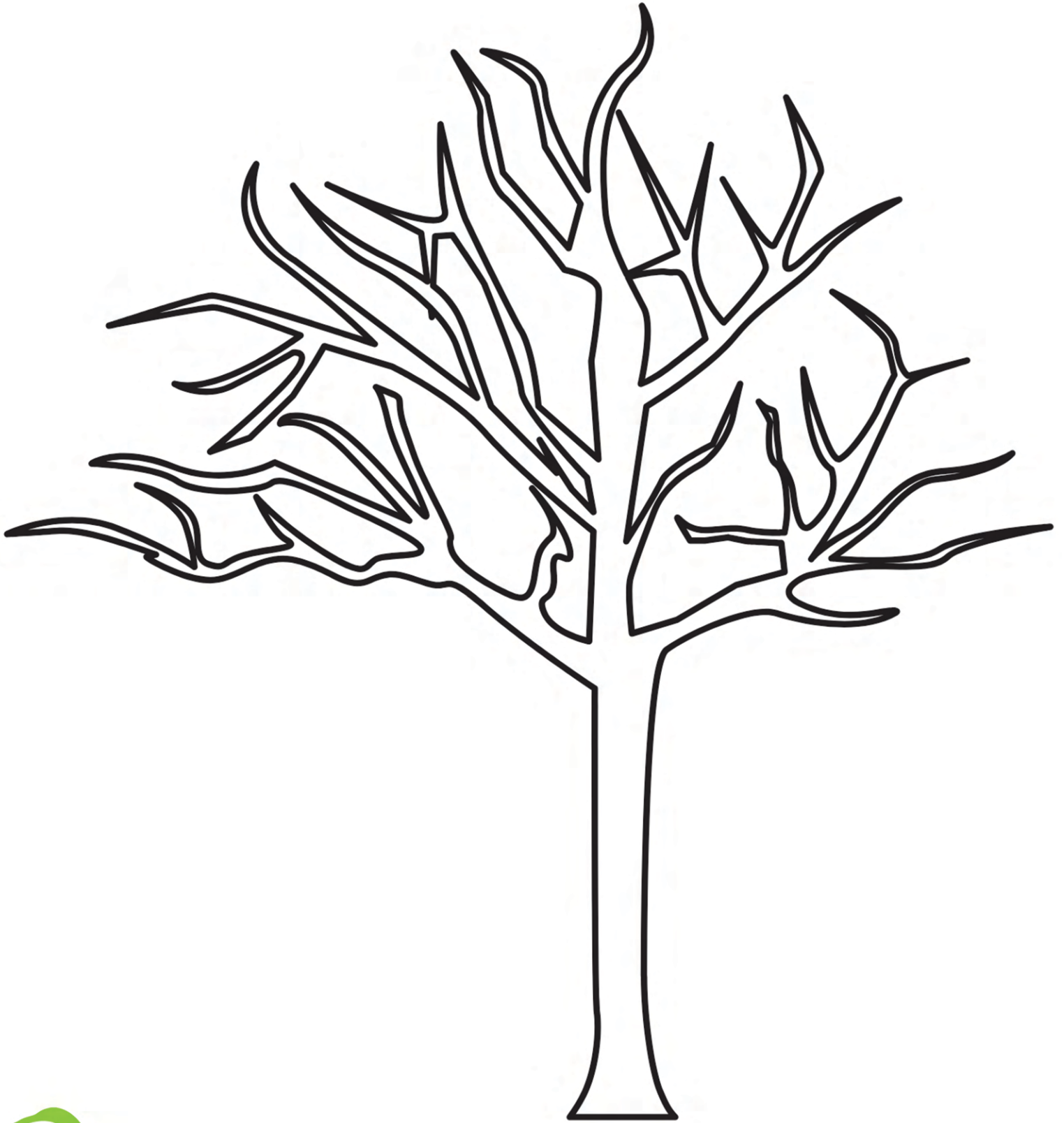
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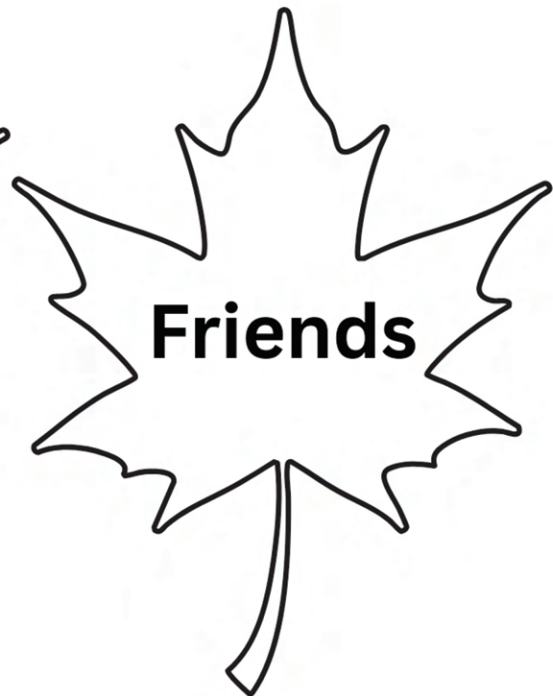
Give each child a Multiply 2030 Tree coloring sheet. Provide the leaf cut out sheets (or have kids collect real leaves from outside and write on them). Have the kids color the leaves and trunk. As they glue the labeled leaves to the trunk, call out each word (worship, Bible, prayer, friends) and have some of the kids talk about why its important to have these in their church.

Our church is like this tree; when we add prayer, worship, helping others, and everything else, our church grows strong and healthy. Today we learned that planting a seed is like planting a church—God helps it grow.

### Closing Prayer

*God, thank you for letting us be part of your kingdom. Help all the new churches being planted to grow strong and healthy. Use us to help your church grow too. Amen!*











# Lesson 3

## Everyone Can Help Plant a Church

**Objectives:** Children will identify practical ways they can be used to help plant a church. They will understand how children can play a vital role in planting a church.

**Materials Needed:** 4 baskets or boxes, note cards, tool cutouts, crayons

### Welcome

We can all help plant churches! What are some ways we can help? We can help by praying, inviting friends, and even volunteering. Even as kids, we can help because everyone can help plant a church. We ALL have an important part to play! Our scripture today is found in Matthew 16:18 (NIV), *"...and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."* Jesus is talking to Peter and tells him, I'm going to use you to build my church. Peter was one of Jesus' disciples. A disciple is a follower of Jesus, which makes us his disciples too! This means God wants to use us to build his church! Anybody who follows Jesus can help build his church. Church planting is one way we can help to build the church.

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### Engagement Activity

**"Who Can Help?"** Name different people (mom, dad, grandparents, kids, neighbors, etc.). Ask the kids if each person can help plant a church. End with saying, "Everyone can help!"

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### Discussion

Ask the kids the following questions to facilitate a discussion:

- How do you want to be used to build the church?
- Why do you think Jesus wants more helpers?
- Is praying a way to help?
- If we give money, will that help?
- How is inviting a friend to church helping?

## Engagement Activity

Label four baskets or boxes: "PRAY," "GIVE," "HELP," and "INVITE." Hand out cards to each child. Have them write or draw a specific way that illustrates one of the four labeled boxes. (Examples: "Pray for a new church," "Share my toy," "Invite a friend to church," "Put a dollar in the offering," etc.). Have the kids share what they wrote or drew, and then direct them to put the task in the corresponding basket. Have one child pray for God to show us all the different ways we can help.

Do you see how many different ways there are to help? Even kids like you can PRAY, GIVE, HELP, and INVITE. You're already church planters!

Provide each child with a tool cutout worksheet. If age appropriate, have the kids cut out each tool. Give them time to color each tool and the toolbox. Have them glue each tool to their "Church Planting Toolbox."

Explain, "Just like builders need tools to make a house, church planters need tools to build a new church. Your prayers, kindness, giving, and inviting are your tools!"

### Closing Prayer

*God, thank you for showing us all the ways we can help build your church. Continue to show us how we can help by praying, giving, and inviting others to know Jesus. Amen!*

Encourage kids to use one of their tools this week by inviting a friend to church or praying for church planters.

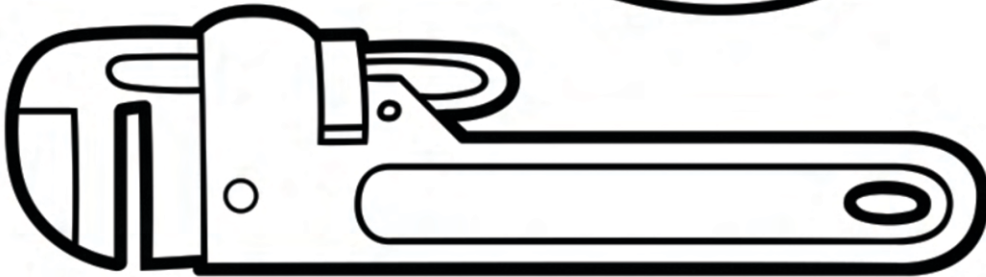
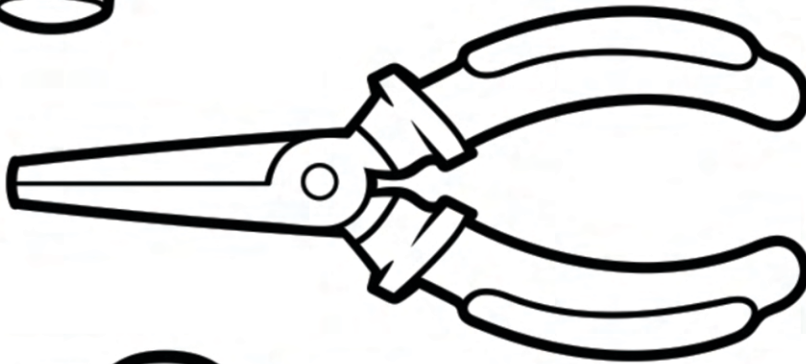
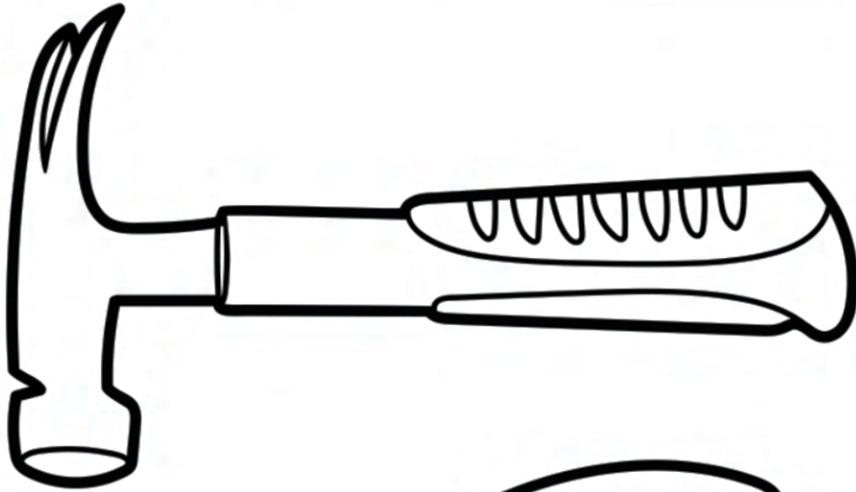
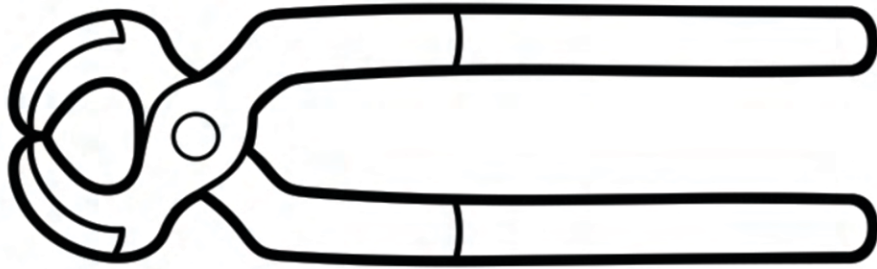
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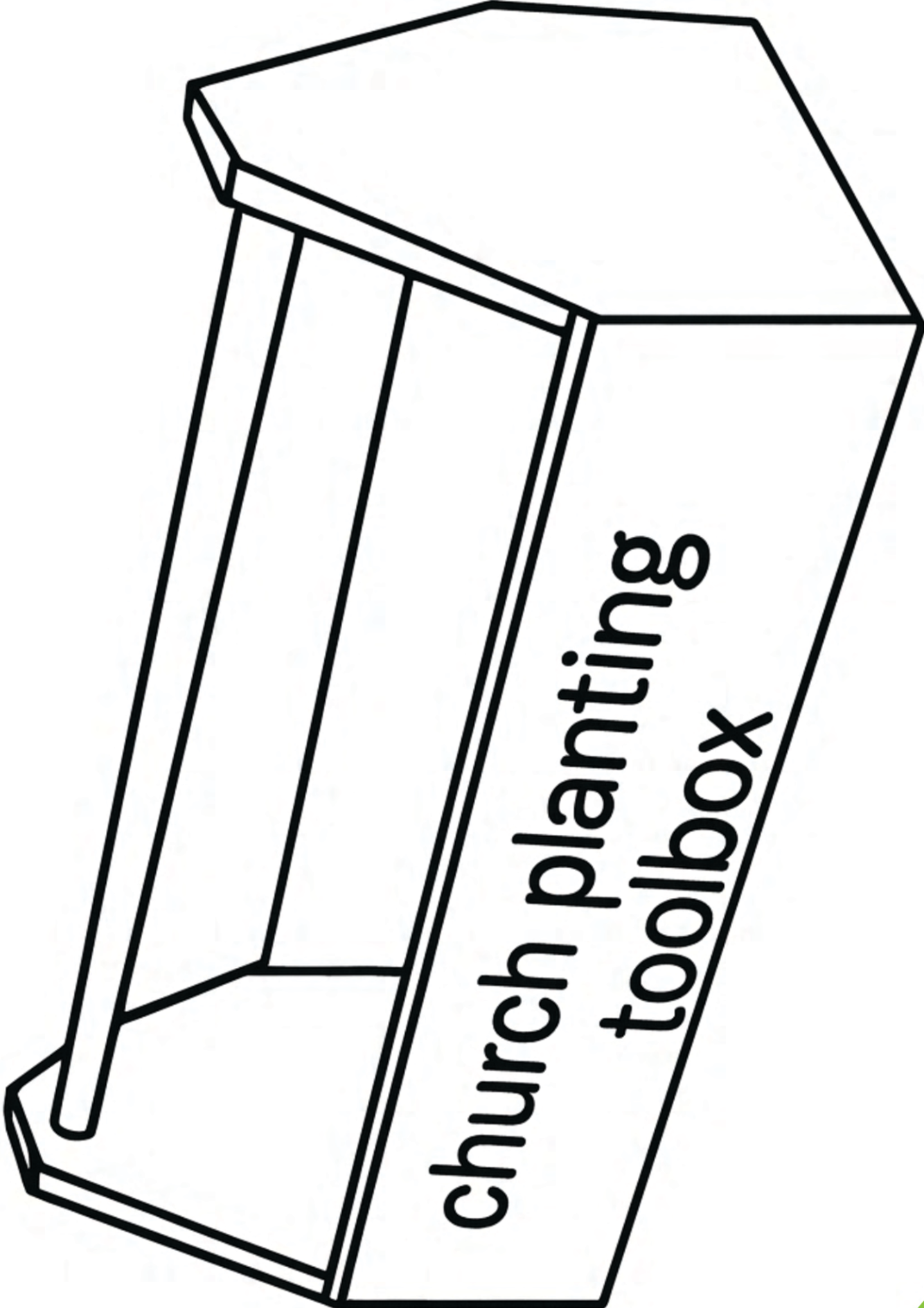
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# Lesson 4

## Healthy Churches Change the World

**Objectives:** Children will understand how God wants to use the church. They will be able to explain why it's important to have a healthy church.

**Materials Needed:** Multiply 2030 church diagram, sticky notes or cards, paper, crayons, and markers

### Welcome

Raise your hand if you've ever been to the doctor for a check-up. Why do we do that? We go to the doctor to make sure we're healthy. Did you know that churches need check-ups too? Why would a church need a check-up? What do you think should be checked?

Today, we will learn what makes a church healthy and how that helps the whole world know Jesus. Ephesians 3:10 (NIV) says, *"God's intent was that now, through the church, His wisdom should be made known."* Paul was telling us that God uses the church to show His wisdom to the world. That means when our church is healthy, the world can see Jesus more clearly.

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### Discussion

Last week, we made our very own church planter toolbox.

- What were some of the tools we put into our toolbox?
- What are some other things that make a church healthy (love, worship, and helping others)?
- How can kids help keep a church strong?

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### Engagement Activity

**"Church Check-Up."** Use the Multiply 2030 church coloring page as a printout or a guide to trace on a whiteboard. Hand out sticky notes or cards with words like Bible, Prayer, Worship, Helping, Friends, Kindness, and Giving. Have a few additional words for yourself with words like Pizza, Candy, Soda, and Toys.

Ask what this church needs to be healthy. Go through each card by asking, "Is this something that will make a church healthy?"

Have the kids stick their cards on the church and explain why the cards you have are fun, but they would not make a healthy church.

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## Review

Let's take a moment to review what we have learned so far. God wants to use the church to show wisdom to the world. The world can see Jesus more clearly when our church is healthy. We know this because of Ephesians 3:10 (NIV): *"God's intent was that now, through the church, His wisdom should be made known."* Who makes up the church? That's right, you and me! So God wants to use us, even kids, to show his wisdom to the world!

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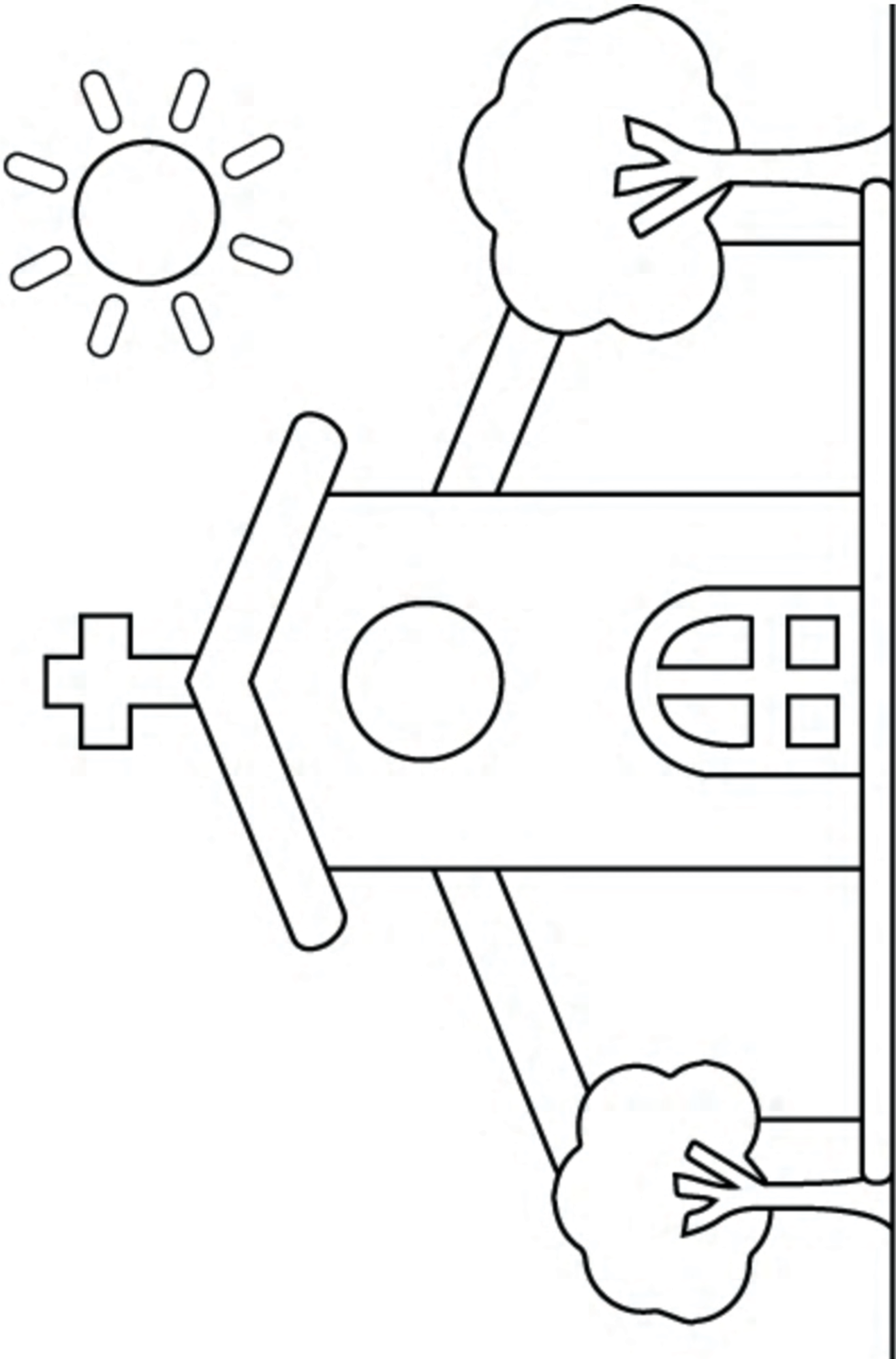
## Engagement Activity

**"My Healthy Church."** Give each child a sheet of paper to draw their own church building. Provide cutouts of all of the things that make a church healthy (prayer, worship, sharing, Bible, love). Instruct the kids to glue each word to their poster. Display them in the classroom.

### Closing Prayer

*God, we thank you for our church. Help our church to be healthy, full of prayer, love, and kindness so that we can help change the world. Amen!*







**PRAYER**

**WORSHIP**

**SHARING**

**BIBLE**

**LOVE**



# Bonus Lesson 5

## Life as a PK

**Objectives:** All children will understand the responsibilities of pastor's kids (PKs). They will identify what roles a PK plays in church planting and the tools that can be used to encourage and uplift their local PK.

**Materials Needed:** Small bags or boxes, markers, stickers, crayons, paper, small notebooks, bracelet string, small flashlights or paper cutouts, and candy

### Welcome

Today's lesson is very special. What if your mom or dad were planting a church? Then you would be a PK, a pastor's kid. Sometimes it's exciting, and other times it can be a little hard. Have you ever moved houses, schools, or churches? How did it make you feel? (Allow kids to share. Encourage them by thanking each one who shares. Let them know that their feelings are real, and God cares about that.)

We are going to talk about a man in the Bible whose name is Joshua. Joshua was a leader who had faith and was a great warrior. He followed Moses and led God's people into the Promised Land. That was a big job! There were thousands of people he had to lead. When God told Joshua to get ready to lead God's people into the Promised Land, he told Joshua several times to be strong and courageous. Joshua 1:9 (NIV) says, *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid: do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you where you go."* That same promise God gave Joshua is true for kids too! When your family is starting a new church, God goes with you.

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### Discussion

- What's exciting about being part of something new?
- What might feel scary?
- How does it help to know God is always with us?

When your family plants a church, you sometimes need encouragement. Even if your family doesn't plant a church, you can learn how to encourage a friend whose family is.



## Engagement Activity

**“PK Survival Kit.”** We’re going to make a PK Survival Kit. You’re going to put reminders that God is always with you and ways to be strong and courageous. Provide a small paper bag or box for each child. Give them markers, stickers, and crayons so that they can decorate their bags. You can say, “This is YOUR survival kit. Decorate it with words or pictures that make you feel strong, brave, and loved by God (ex., crosses, hearts, smiley faces, or write *God is with me*).” Once they are done with decorating, give the kids a few items to put into their bags. Examples are below:

- Stickers: “God sticks with me.”
- Notebook: “I can write my prayers or feelings.”
- Bracelet string or beads: “I can make a new friend in my new church.”
- Small flashlight or a paper cutout: “God’s Word is a light when I feel unsure.”
- Candy or treat: “God gives me sweetness and joy, even when things are hard.”

Optional script: This sticker reminds us that God never leaves you. This notebook is for writing down prayers when you feel lonely. The bracelet string is to remind you that God helps you make new friends. This flashlight shows that God’s Word gives us light in dark or scary times. Lastly, the candy reminds us that God gives us joy, even when things get hard.

Which item in your kit do you think will help you the most, and why? Whenever you feel nervous, lonely, or unsure, you can look inside of your kit and remember that God is with you wherever you go.

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## Additional Take-home for PKs

**“God Is With Me Badge.”** Being a PK can be challenging, but it’s also a superpower because God is always with you! Hand each PK a “PK Superhero: God is With Me” sticker or cut out. (Optional: hole punch + string = a new necklace.) Have all of the kids pray over any PKs in the class. Emphasize the importance of being a good friend to their PK.

### Closing Prayer

*God, thank you for being with us no matter where we go. Help all the PKs and new PKs whose parents are planting churches to feel strong, brave, and loved. Amen!*





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**In Ephesians 3:10 Paul states it is *“God’s intent that, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known.”* Despite their circumstances, when people know God and are engaged in a local body of believers, they are no longer hopeless.**

**When a healthy church is planted in a local community, it creates leaders who feel empowered to share the love of Jesus and bring about change within the communities through the power of the Holy Spirit. With renewed hope, local leaders establish a variety of sustainable ministries, which will help to transform their communities. A holistic and contextualized response to all kinds of human needs can be achieved through local bodies of believers who can share the love of Christ in practical ways.**

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# Coloring Pages



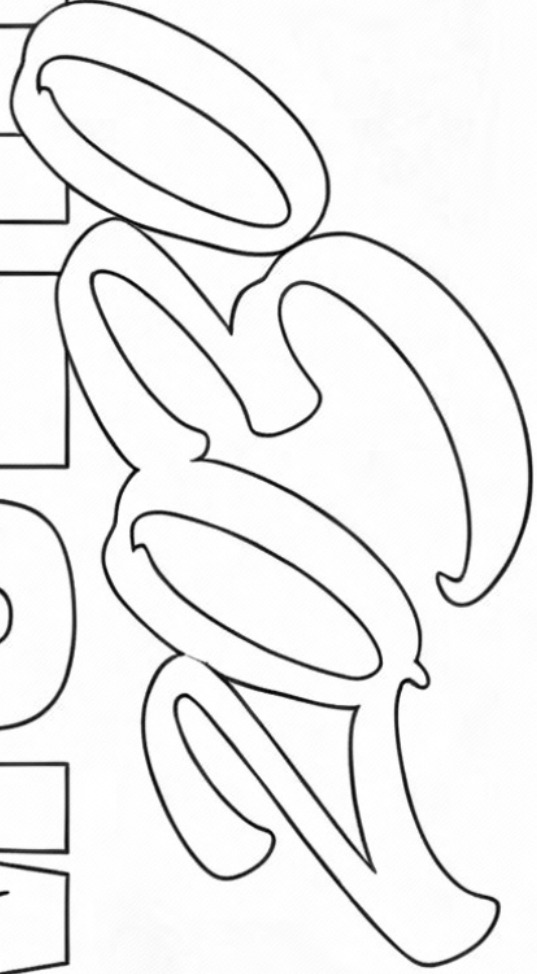


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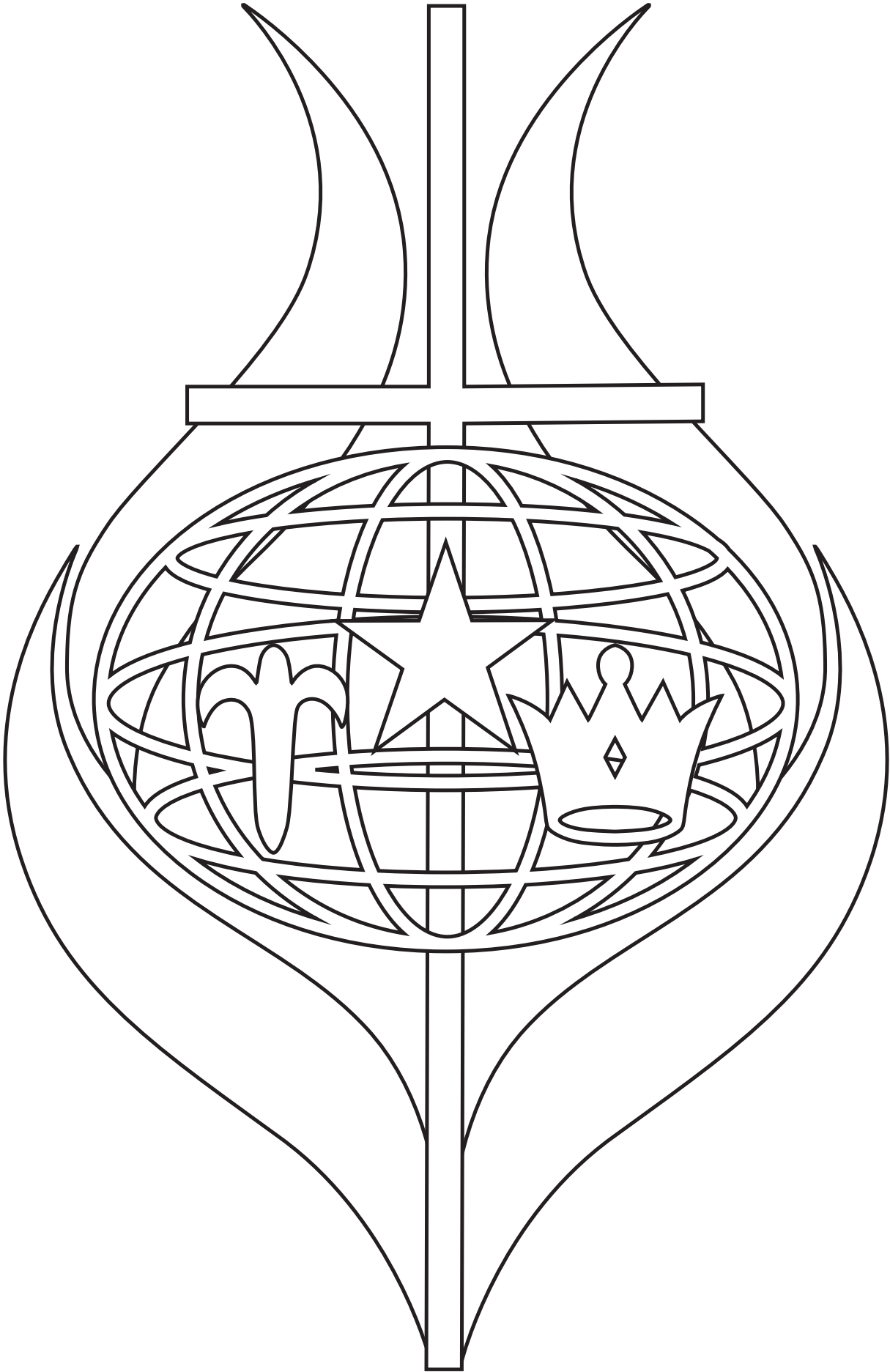
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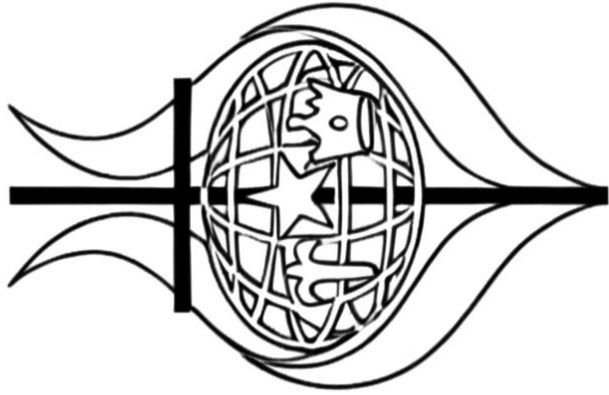
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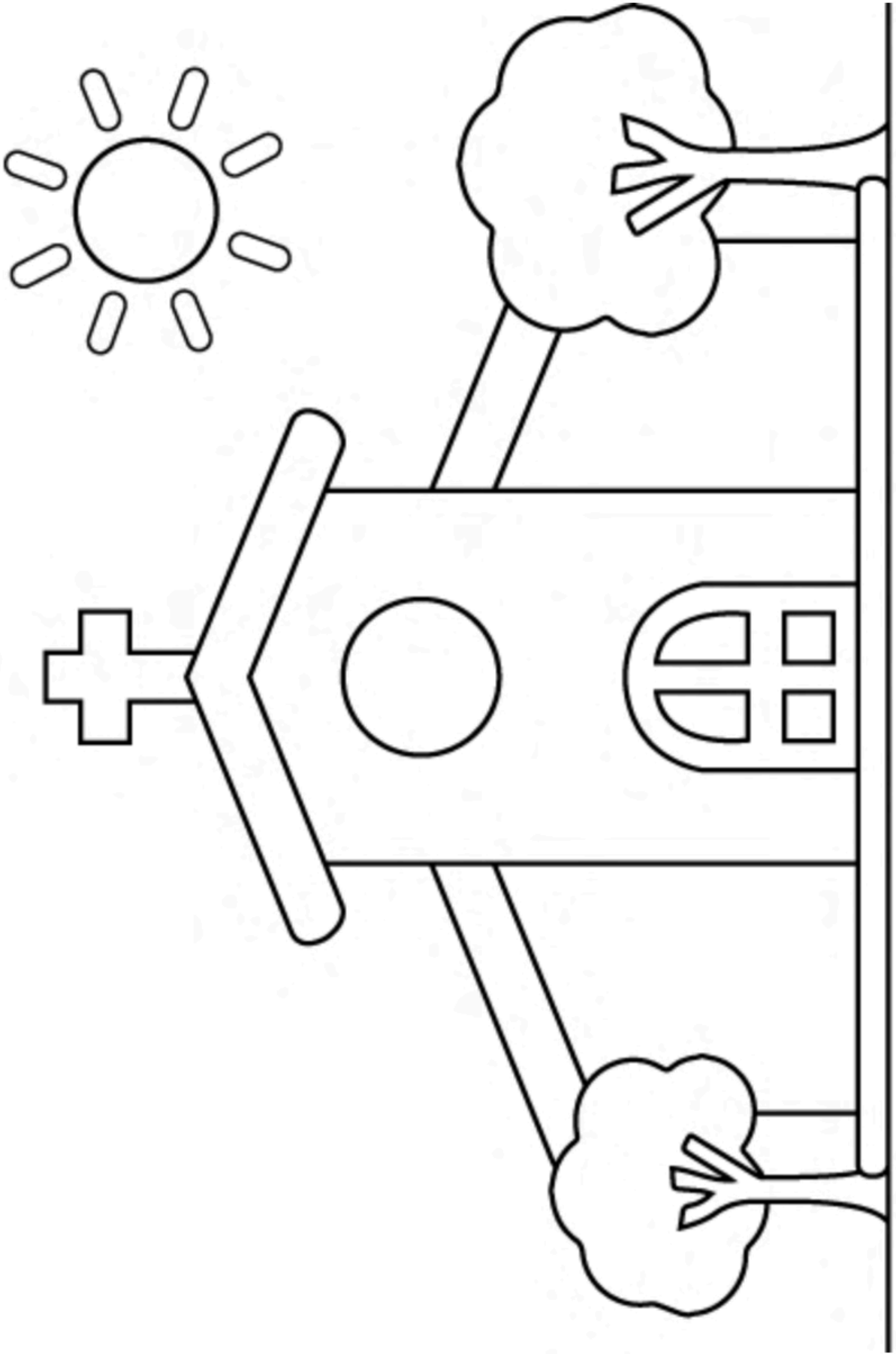




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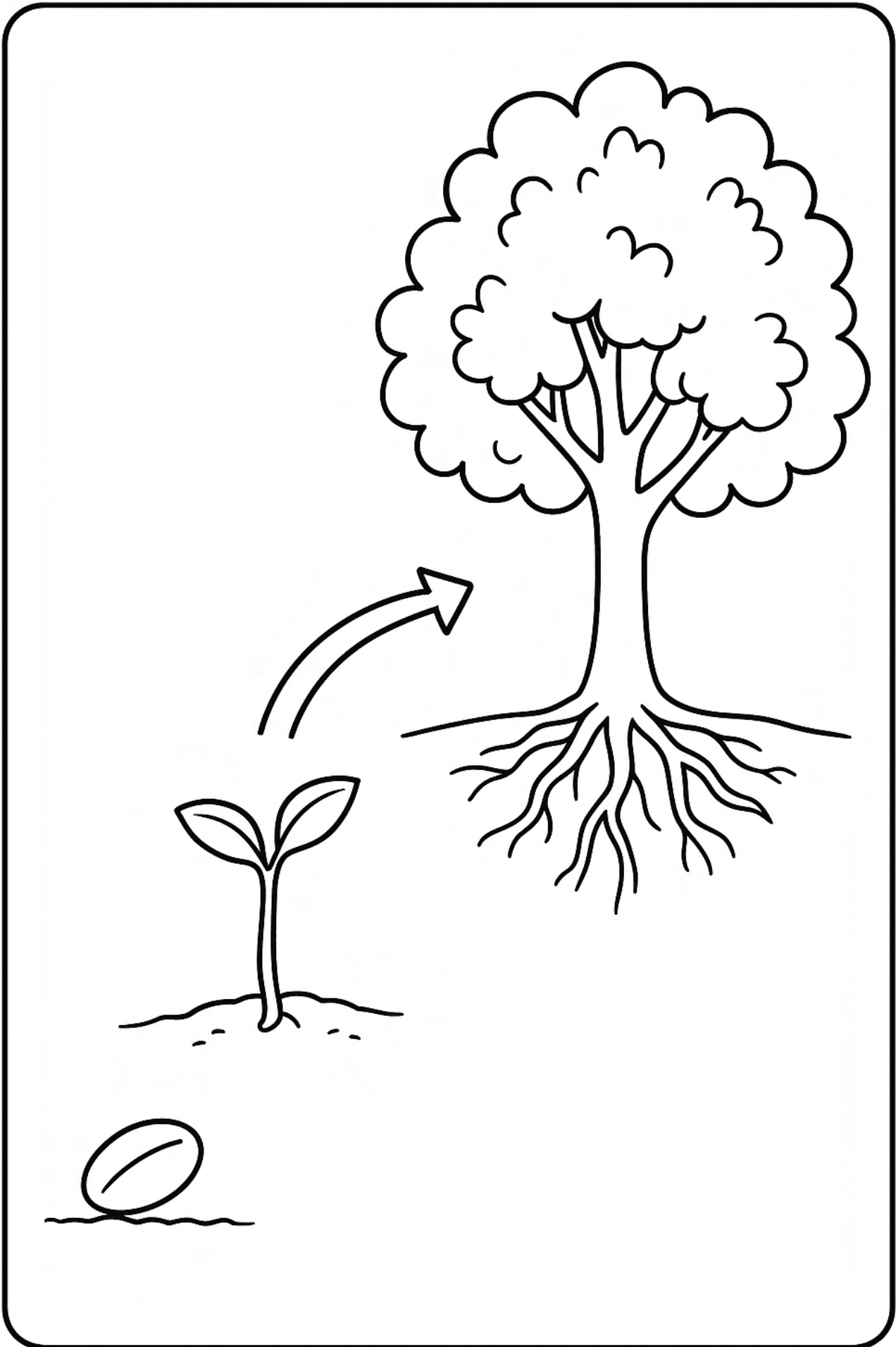
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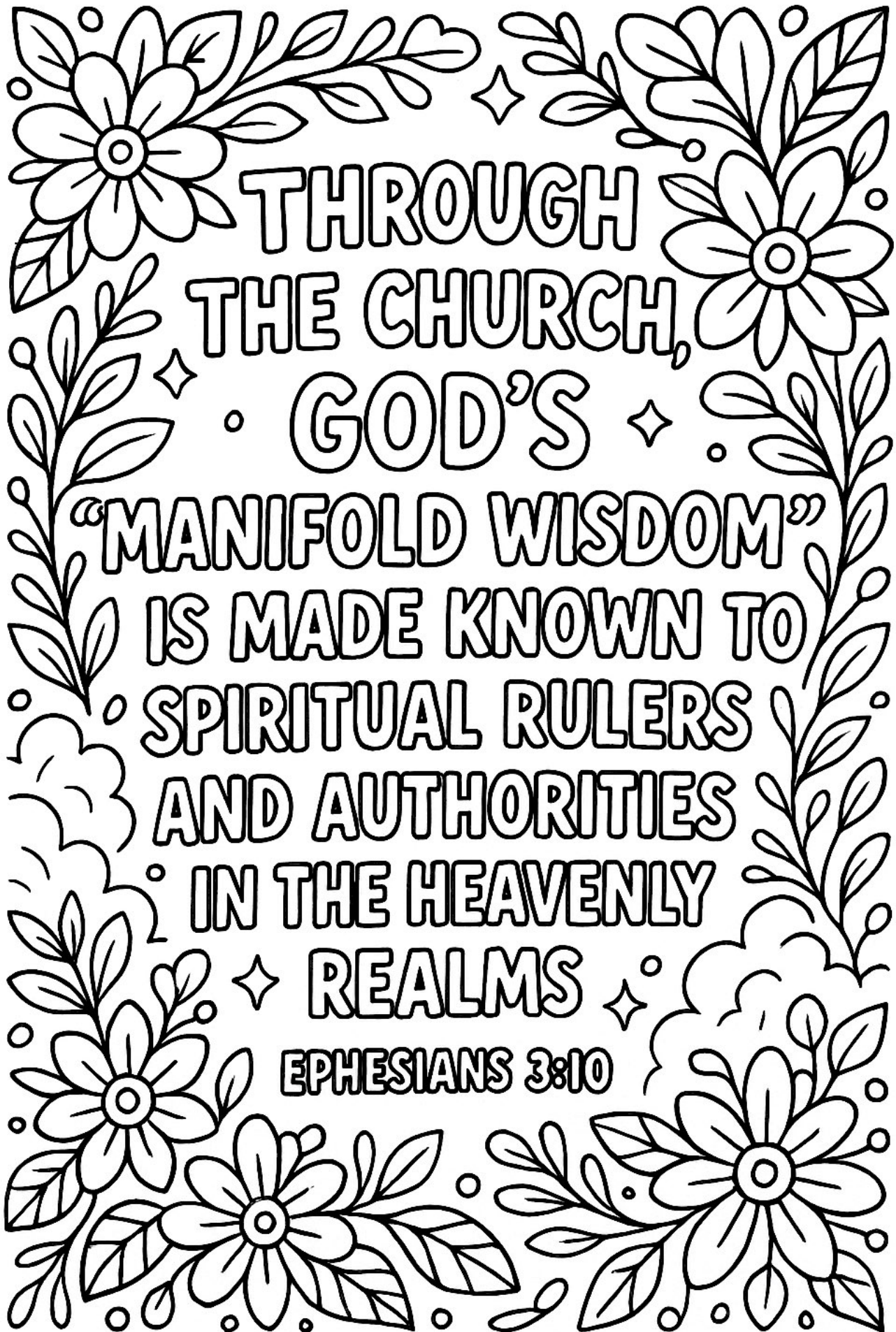
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*Be* **STRONG**  
**AND** *Courageous*  
**DO NOT BE AFRAID**  
*do not be* **DISCOURAGED**  
**FOR THE LORD** *your*  
**GOD** *will be* **WITH**  
*you* **WHEREVER**  
*you* **GO** →

JOSHUA 1:9





THROUGH  
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**Multiply 2030** is a North America initiative to provide training, support, and resources for existing churches and new church plants to become healthy and thriving congregations.

In Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV), Jesus said, *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* The Holy Spirit is calling the Church of God of Prophecy to impact our cities and communities through strengthening our existing congregations and planting new churches in North America.

**The Multiply 2030** initiative serves the state/regional bishops, pastors, ministers, and members of North America. Everyone can participate! Some will PRODUCE healthy, multiplying congregations impacting their communities for Jesus. Some will PLANT a new congregation to touch the most pressing needs of their communities with the power of the gospel. Some will PROVIDE funding through generous giving and strategy. Everyone will PRAY for the **Multiply 2030** initiative and ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest in North America!



**For more information visit [Multiply2030.org](http://Multiply2030.org)**



## **1 Timothy 4:12-13**

**12** *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.*

**13** *Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.*