

GROW AT HOME

VineKids Weekly



A SERIES ON JESUS' TEACHINGS

Every great movie tells a great story. When we see those stories played out on the big screen, we can learn a little more about ourselves and the world around us. Jesus knew how powerful stories could be, and he made them a big part of how he taught his followers. In this 5-week series, Vinekids will hear some of the stories Jesus shared that can help them see the big picture of a life spent following God. Kids will see that **God helps us know what's true**, the ways **we can give back to God**, how **God sends us helpers**, how **God gives us second chances** and we **Belong in God's Family!**

Want to learn and grow alongside your VineKid(s)? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1 God helps us know what's true.

Matthew 13:1–23; Luke 9:28–36

THIS WEEK

This week, kids hear Jesus tell a story about **seeds** that land on **different soils**.

- **BIG IDEA:** God helps us know what's true.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 13:1–23

REMEMBER THIS

This week, thank God for helping you see and understand what's true.

ASK THIS

- **What were the four different kinds of soils in today's Bible story?**
- **Who can we turn to when there is something about God's words we don't understand?**

WEEK 2 We can give back to God.

Matthew 25:14–29; Deuteronomy 26:1–11

THIS WEEK

This week, kids hear Jesus share a story about **workers** who were **entrusted with different amounts of gold**.

- **BIG IDEA:** We can give back to God.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 25:14–29

REMEMBER THIS

This week, ask for opportunities to use your gifts and abilities to give back to God.

ASK THIS

- **Why did the master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" to the first two workers?**
- **Name some of the things you have (skills, abilities, time) that you can give back to God.**

WEEK 3 God sends us helpers.

Luke 10:25–37; Psalm 27:1–5

THIS WEEK

This week, kids hear Jesus tell a story about a **Samaritan** who **helps a wounded man** when no one else did.

- **BIG IDEA:** God sends us helpers.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 10:25–37

REMEMBER THIS

This week, ask God to give you the chance to help someone.

ASK THIS

- What did the Samaritan do when he saw the wounded man by the road?
- What are some small ways you can be a helper to the people around you?

WEEK 4 God gives us second chances.

Luke 13:6–9; 2 Peter 3:8–9

THIS WEEK

This week, kids hear Jesus share a story about giving a **fig tree** another chance to produce fruit.

- **BIG IDEA:** God gives us second chances.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 13:6–9

REMEMBER THIS

This week, thank God for giving you chances to start over.

ASK THIS

- Why did the landowner want to cut down the fig tree?
- Why are second chances important?

WEEK 5 We belong in God's family.

Luke 15:11–32; 2 Corinthians 5:17–19

THIS WEEK

This week, kids hear Jesus tell a story about a **father's love** for his **lost son**.

- **BIG IDEA:** We belong in God's family.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 15:11–32

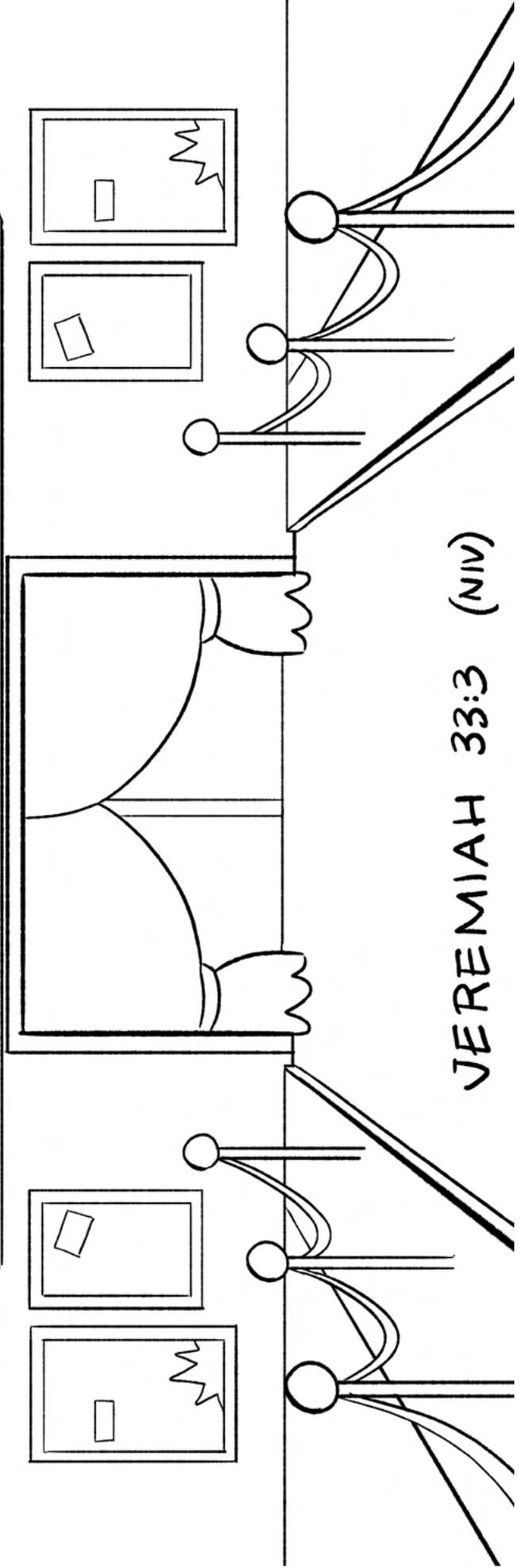
REMEMBER THIS

This week, ask God to help you make someone feel welcome.

ASK THIS

- What did the father do when his son returned home?
- What does it mean to be a family? Do family members always get along, or do they learn to get along with each other?

CALL TO ME AND
I WILL ANSWER YOU
AND TELL YOU GREAT AND
UNSEARCHABLE
THINGS YOU DO NOT KNOW.



JEREMIAH 33:3 (NIV)

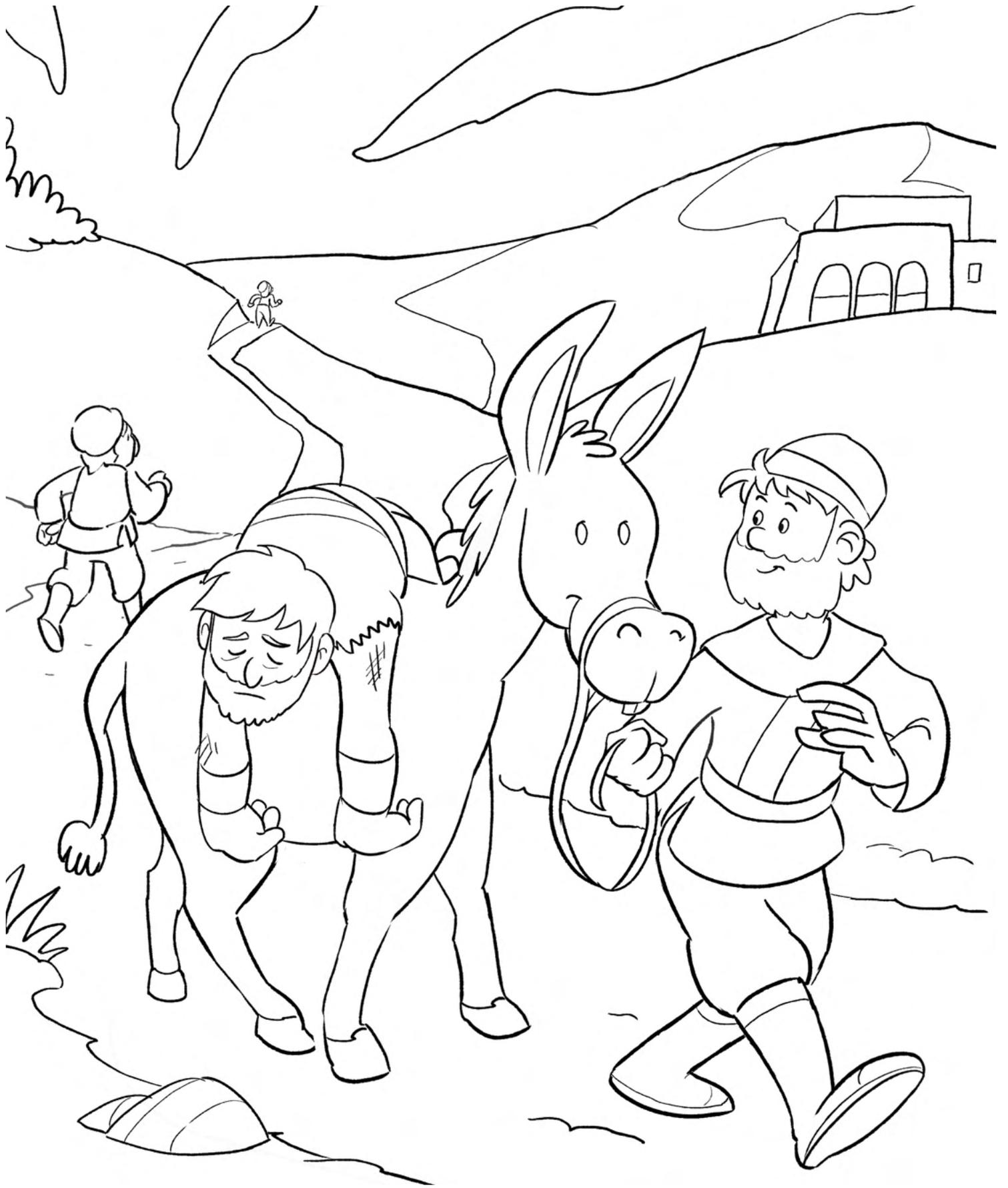


BIG IDEA: God helps us know what's true.
BIBLE: The Parable of the Sower: Matthew 13:1-23



BIG IDEA: We can give back to God.

BIBLE: The Parable of the Bags of Gold: Matthew 25:14-29



BIG IDEA: God sends us helpers.

BIBLE: The Parable of the Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25–37



BIG IDEA: God gives us second chances.
BIBLE: The Parable of the Fig Tree: Luke 13:6-9



BIG IDEA: We belong in God's family.

BIBLE: The Parable of the Lost Son: Luke 15:11-32