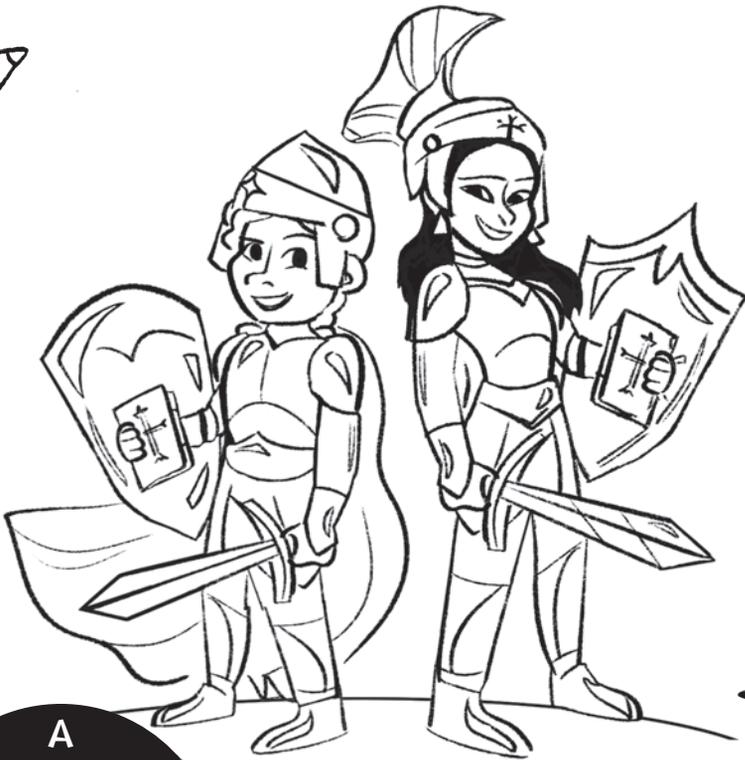


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# Welcome to *Sunday Scribbles*!

Sometimes it can be hard to sit still and listen during church or Bible time. Your mind might wander off and miss something important—but *Sunday Scribbles* is here to help!

Inside this journal, you'll find two pages for each Sunday of the year. The **KNOW** space helps you remember the date and topic of the sermon. Each **GROW** section includes places to write down sermon notes, doodle, color, reflect on things you've learned, and even play some listening games. The **GO** section helps you put what you heard into action throughout your week. You can begin using your journal at any point in the year, but there are two holiday spreads in the back for Easter and Christmas—so be sure to use those when the time comes!

At the back of your journal, there are some special sections to help you understand big questions like these:

**Who is Jesus, and how can I follow him?**

**Why are all the Bible books important?**

**How do I pray and talk to God?**

**What do these Christian words mean?**

Use this journal each Sunday and watch how you come to **KNOW** God more deeply, **GROW** in your faith, and **GO** make a difference, all while strengthening your spiritual armor (see Ephesians 6:10-18). Then you can keep this book as a special memory of how you've changed over the year.

*Sunday Scribbles* pairs well with the *NLT GO Bible for Kids*, but you can use it with any Bible anywhere!

**Are you ready to dive in and be transformed? Let's GO!**



# Diving into the Story



Have you ever wondered how to discover what a Bible story is all about? It's not as hard as it might seem. Here's the secret: To understand a story, don't look just at what happens but at what changes.

Some Bible stories are about how people change. Other stories are about how God changes the world in big or small ways. Bible stories show us what God was doing in the past, and God still transforms people through these stories today. Stories aren't just lists of things that happen; they're about people hoping to accomplish or avoid something. When you read a Bible story, look for God and how he changes people's lives. No matter which Bible story you're reading, ask these four questions:

- 1. Who struggles?**
- 2. What do they discover?**
- 3. How do things change?**
- 4. What can I learn about God and myself from this story?**

Let's look at 1 Samuel 3 as an example. This story begins with two problems. First, messages from the Lord are very rare at that time (see 1 Samuel 3:1). Second, Samuel does not know the Lord and has never had a message from him (see 1 Samuel 3:7). Both of these situations change by the end of the chapter.

Read the story for yourself. See in verse 15 how Samuel is afraid to do what the Lord asks him to do? He struggles to obey. But eventually Samuel chooses to follow God's command even though it's hard, and everything changes. He discovers that God is faithful and trustworthy (see 1 Samuel 3:19).





Now let's look at verses 19-21. Messages from God have returned, and Samuel knows the Lord and shares his words. Both problems have been solved.

## **How were our four questions answered?**

### **1. Who struggles?**

Samuel struggles to do what God tells him because he is afraid.

### **2. What do they discover?**

Samuel discovers the importance of obeying God and saying what God tells him to say. God gives him the responsibility of sharing an important but difficult message with Eli.

### **3. How do things change?**

Samuel changes from fearful to confident in God. God never leaves Samuel and helps him grow into a reliable prophet who speaks God's messages to the people (see 1 Samuel 3:19-20).

### **4. What can I learn about God and myself from this story?**

No one is perfect, and many times we might be afraid to do what's right, just like Samuel was. But God gives us the courage and strength we need to obey him. He can change our lives and help us grow, just like he did with Samuel!

Try using these four questions with any Bible story. Ask God to reveal his truth to you and transform your heart as you carefully study his Word.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# MY SUNDAY SCRIBBLES



**KNOW**

Favorite Song:

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Lesson Title / Topic:

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Bible Verses:

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**GROW**

**Draw Your Notes**

Draw something silly, surprising, or shocking that you heard in the sermon.

**Questions?**

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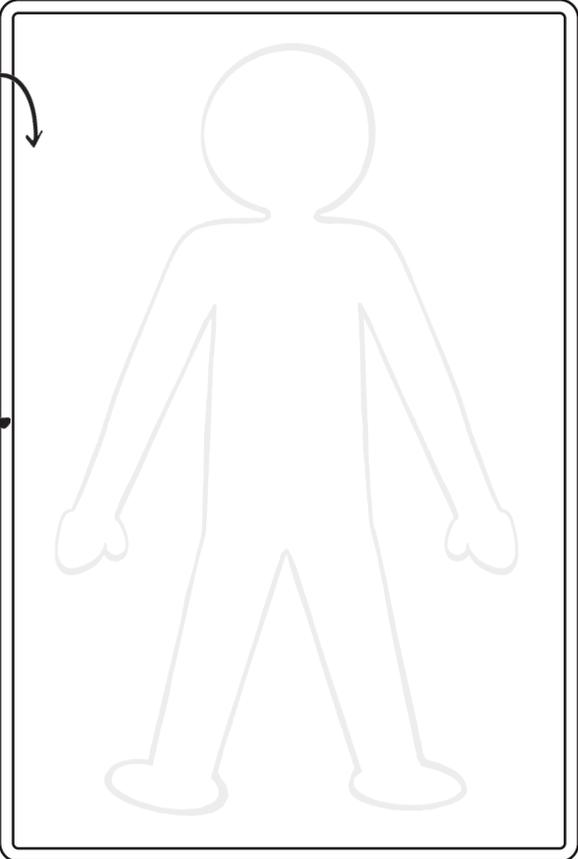
**New Words**

Write any new words, then check the glossary to find the meaning.

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**Draw My Outfit**

Draw the outfit of a character from the message or your own Sunday outfit, if you prefer.



**Live It Out**

What did you learn today that you can share with a friend?

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**Praise & Prayer Requests**

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# MY SUNDAY SCRIBBLES

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## KNOW

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Bible Verses:

Speaker:

Lesson Title / Topic:

## GROW

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### Ark of Bark

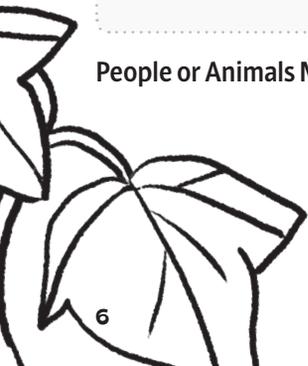
Did you know it may have taken more than 14,000 trees and many years to build the ark? Noah was 600 years old by the time he and his sons finished the ark. The three-story ship could hold thousands of animals and 20,000 tons of cargo—and was still able to float. The only thing missing was a steering wheel! Good thing God knew where he wanted the ark to go. Read more in Genesis 6.

Write or Draw Your Notes

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People or Animals Mentioned Today

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Something Silly, Surprising, or Shocking I Learned

Questions?



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New Words

Write any new words, then check the glossary in the back of the book to see if a definition is listed.

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**GO!**

Live It Out

How can you creatively worship God this week?

[Dotted lines for writing answers to 'Live It Out']

Praise & Prayer Requests

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[Dotted lines for writing 'Praise & Prayer Requests']



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# MY SUNDAY SCRIBBLES

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## GROW

What did you learn today?

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What are you thankful for?

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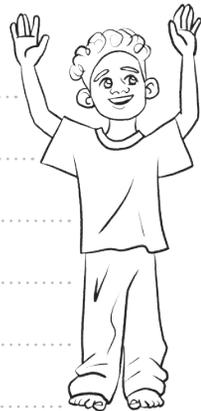
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Live It Out

Who could use some encouragement this week?

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Praise & Prayer Requests





LET GOD TRANSFORM  
YOU INTO A NEW  
PERSON BY  
CHANGING THE  
WAY YOU THINK.  
THEN YOU WILL  
LEARN TO KNOW  
GOD'S WILL FOR YOU.

ROMANS 12:2

