



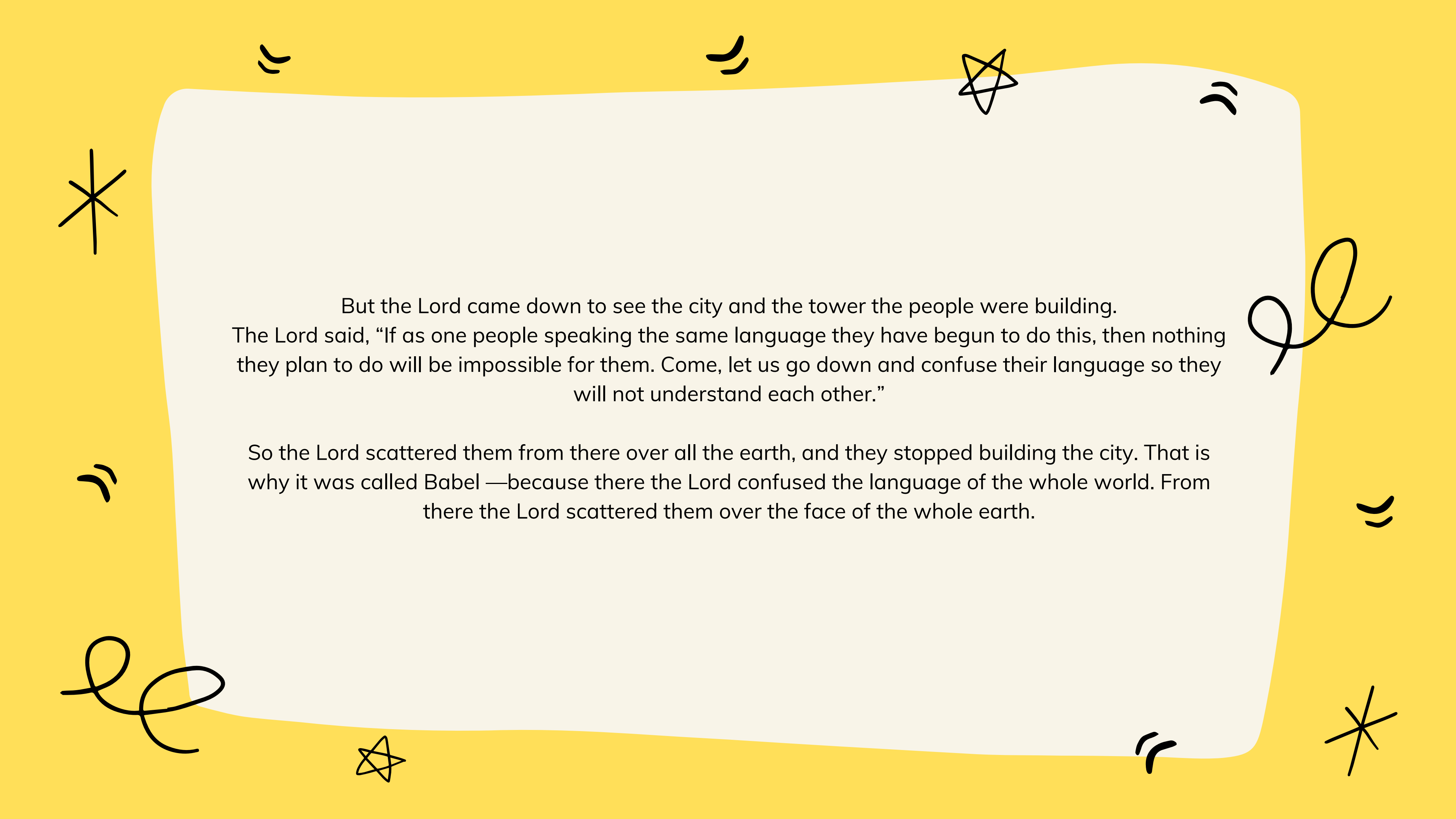
UNEARNED

# SCRIPTURES

GENESIS 11:1-9 NIV

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."



But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel —because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

# MEMORY VERSE

"NOTHING IN ALL CREATION WILL EVER BE ABLE TO SEPARATE  
US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD THAT IS REVEALED IN CHRIST  
JESUS OUR LORD."

ROMANS 8:39

Today we are learning that God's love cannot be earned. It's always the same. God doesn't love us more when we go to church and read our Bibles, and he doesn't give up on us and stop loving us when we behave badly or don't listen to him. God's love is amazing, unearned, and it never gives up!

God's love is so great that nothing could ever separate us from it! If you ever need to feel loved, run straight to God. He loved you so much that he didn't even spare his own son! Nothing in the whole world could ever change God's love for us!

# STORY RE-CAP

The people in Genesis 11 wanted to make a name for themselves. They wanted everyone to recognise them and say, “Hey, you’re good at that!” and “Look at what an excellent builder you are!”. Most of all, they hoped that they could impress God with their building. They even thought that they were doing him a favour by building him a place to live in a very, very high tower. But God doesn’t need favours from people.

God knew that if the people kept talking to each other they would keep coming up with bad ideas - like trying to earn his love by building impressive towers! So he decided to give them different languages so that they couldn’t understand each other anymore!

Can you imagine what it was like the first time that people spoke different languages?

Soon they realised that they couldn’t work together anymore because they couldn’t understand each other! So they stopped building the tower and scattered all over the earth. The place where this happened is called Babel. The name makes perfect sense because Babel means confusion and it is the place where God confused everyone’s languages.

# HOW THIS APPLIES

God knew that no one could ever build a tower tall enough to impress him! After all, God was the one who gave them the ability to build in the first place! He also knew that his people would never find a way reach him on their own... So God made a way to reach them instead. He sent Jesus, his son, to earth. Jesus is the only way to God.

Today's lesson is a reminder that we don't have to try to impress God or reach him on our own either! There is nothing that we can do to earn his love! We can put our trust in Jesus - he has already done everything to impress God!

HOW DOES GOD'S UNEARNED LOVE AFFECT YOUR LIFE?

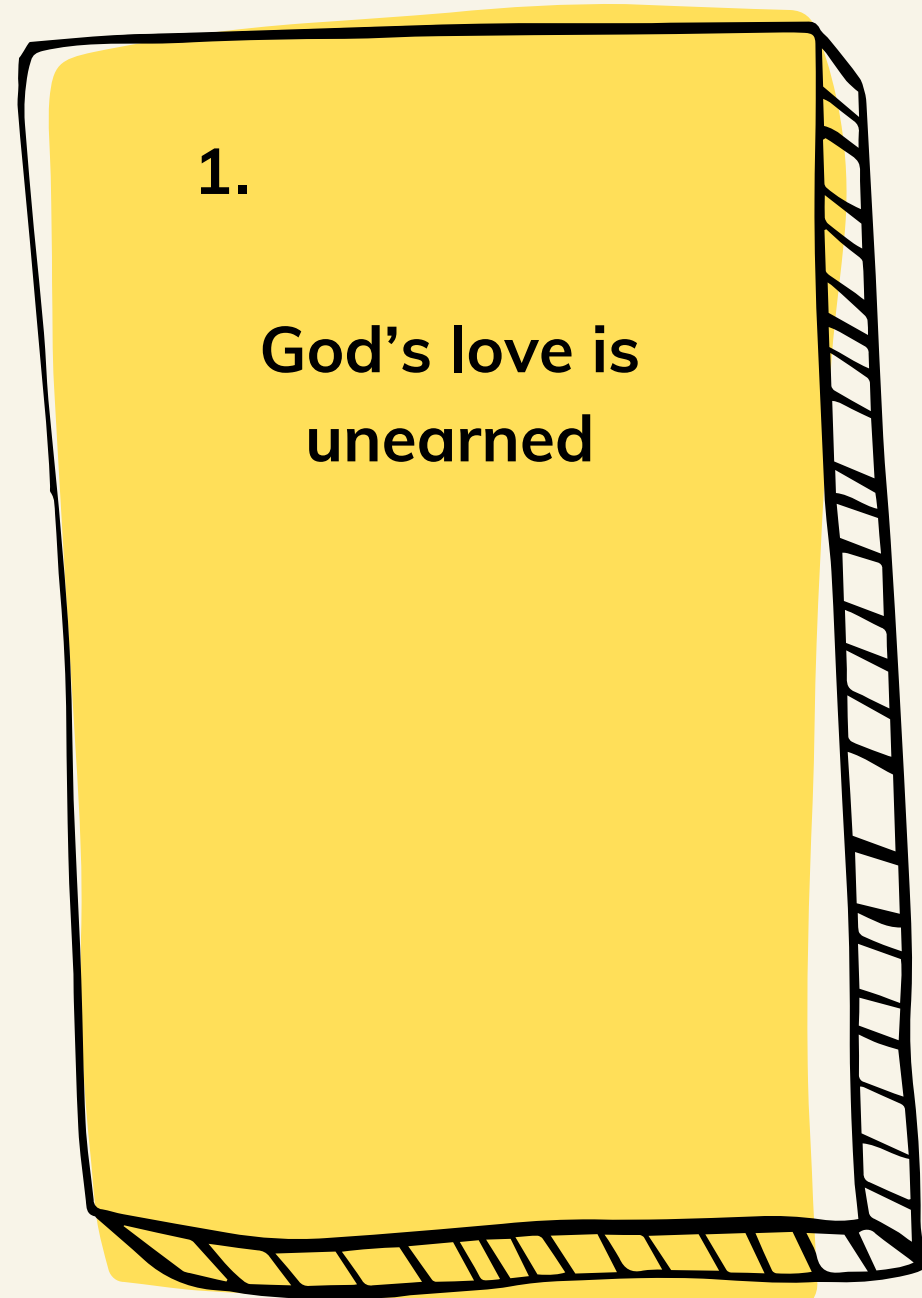
WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH GOD LOVES ME – BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS – IT CHANGES ME!  
I WANT TO LIVE FOR HIM!

I WANT TO SHOW HIM THAT I LOVE HIM TOO. NOT BECAUSE I THINK IT WILL CHANGE THE WAY THAT GOD FEELS ABOUT ME, BUT BECAUSE I KNOW HOW HE ALWAYS FEELS ABOUT ME!



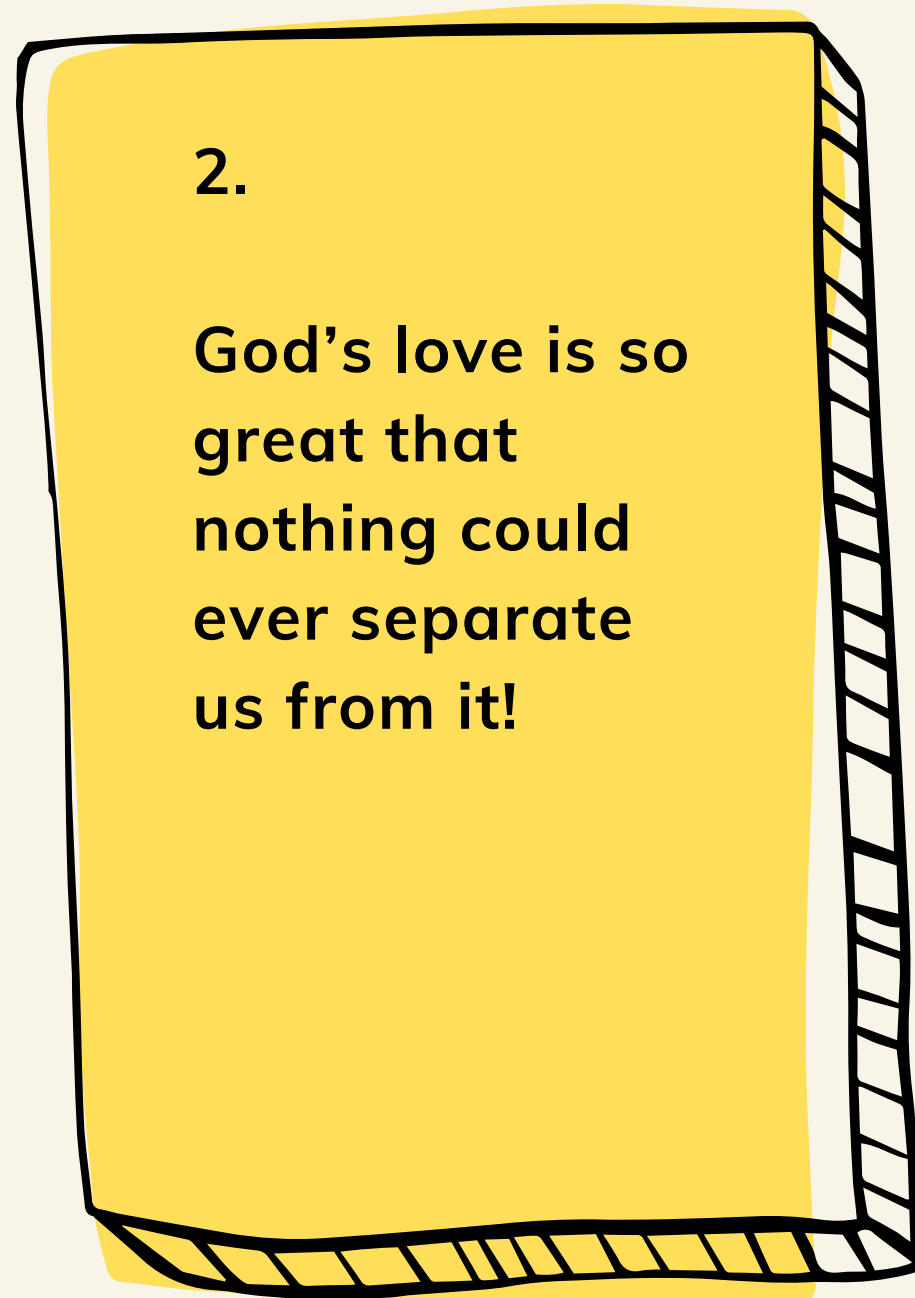
# MAIN POINTS





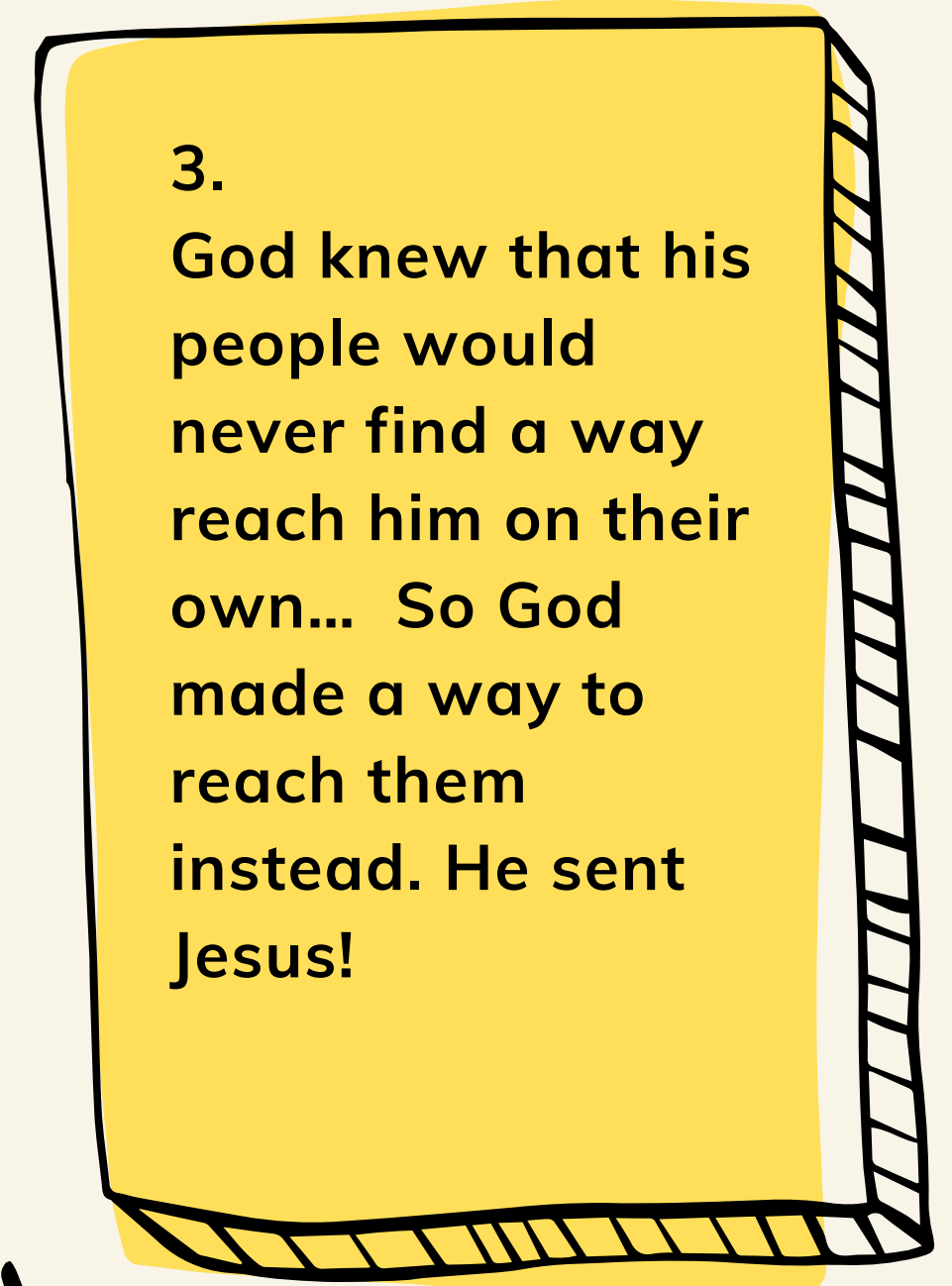
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# CRAFT

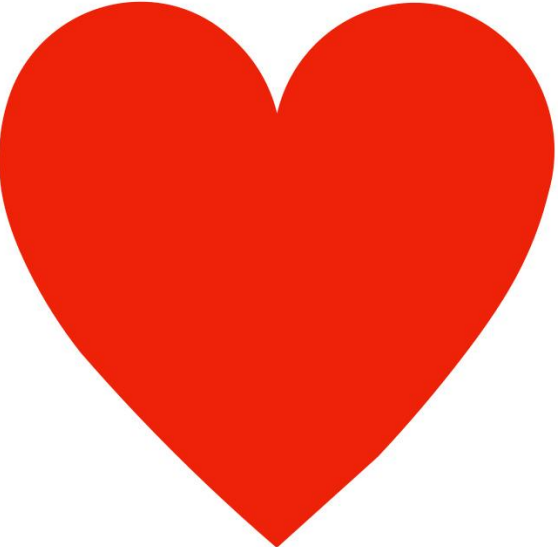
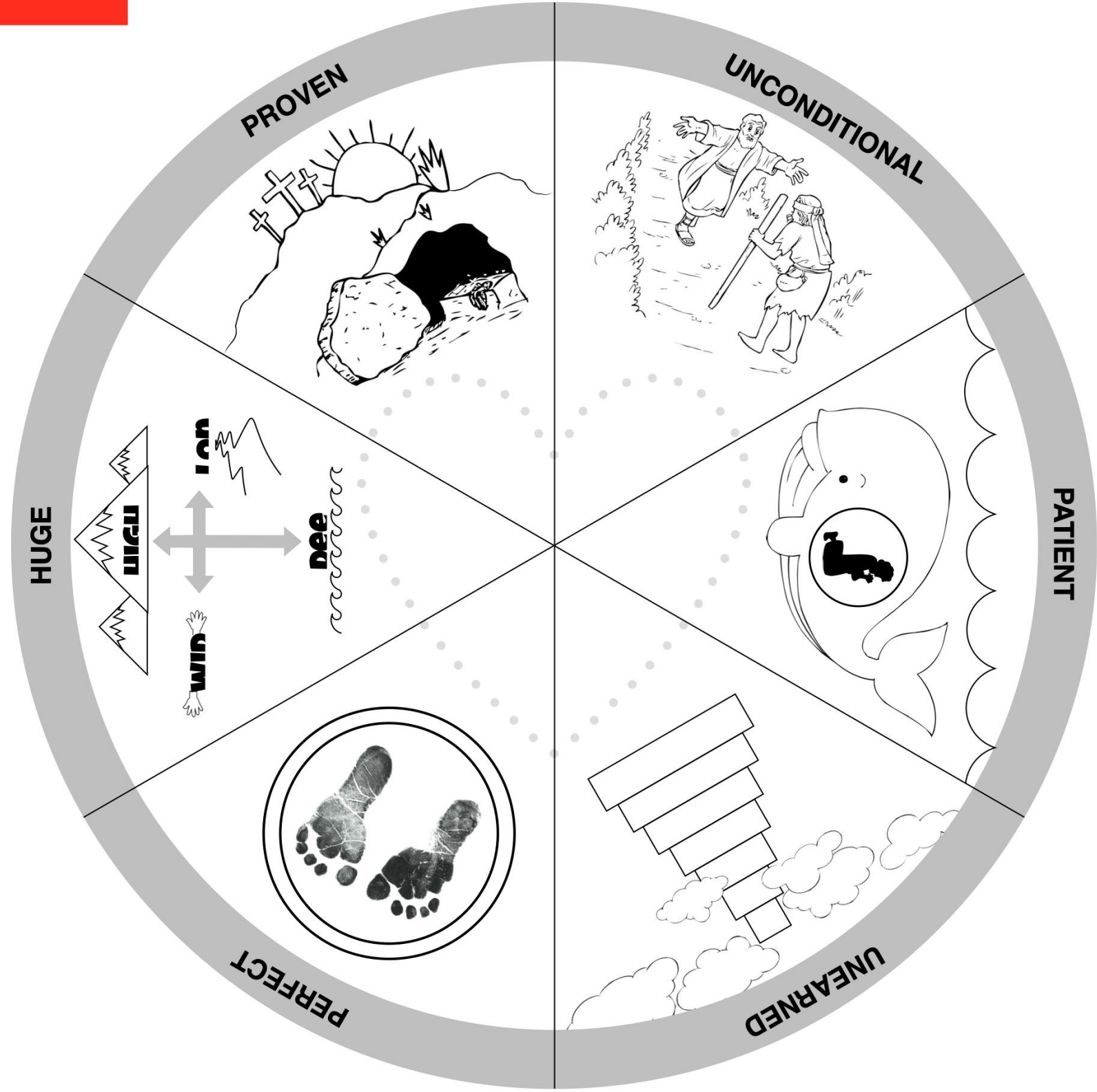
In this series, we have discovered more about God's love.

Make this craft to remind you that God's love will never change. There is so much to his love and He will never stop loving you!

## GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE CRAFT:

1. PRINT OUT THE NEXT PAGE
2. CUT OUT THE WHEEL AND THE RED HEART
3. USE A SPLIT PIN TO FASTEN THE HEART IN THE MIDDLE SO THAT IT CAN SPIN AROUND AND POINT TO THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!

**GOD'S LOVE  
IS...**



**THE END**