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Introduction – God’s Creation

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis
1:1

“By faith, we understand that the universe was created by the word
of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are
visible.”
Hebrews 11:3

Each lesson in this workbook will teach you about something that
God created. Before the earth, before animals, before people...there
was God. He spoke, and by His power, He created everything.

“And God saw everything he had made, and behold, it was very
good.”
Genesis 1:31

Lesson 1 – God's Creation: Days 1 & 4

Day 1: God Creates Day and Night

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, there was nothing but darkness. Color the box to show what the darkness looked like:



“And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.” Genesis 1:3
Color the box to show what the light looked like:



“God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.” Genesis 1:5

What are some things you do during the day? What are some things you do at night?

God created light on the first day. Practice reading and saying the verse below.

“And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”
Genesis 1:3

Day 4: God Creates the Sun, Moon, and Stars

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:14-19

On the 4th day, God made lights to go in the sky. When do you see the sun?
The sun keeps us warm and makes plants grow.

What do you like to do outside in the sun?

When do you see the moon?

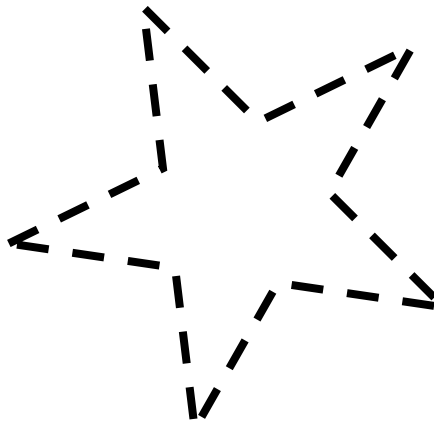
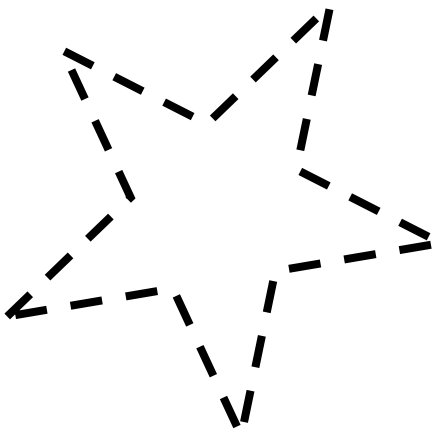
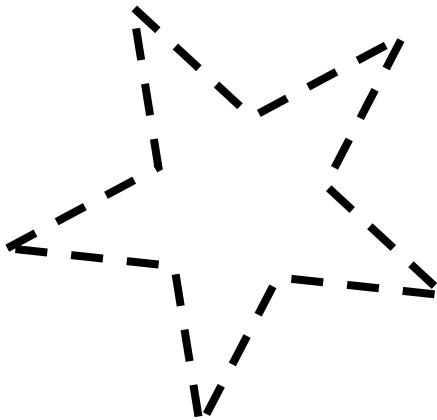
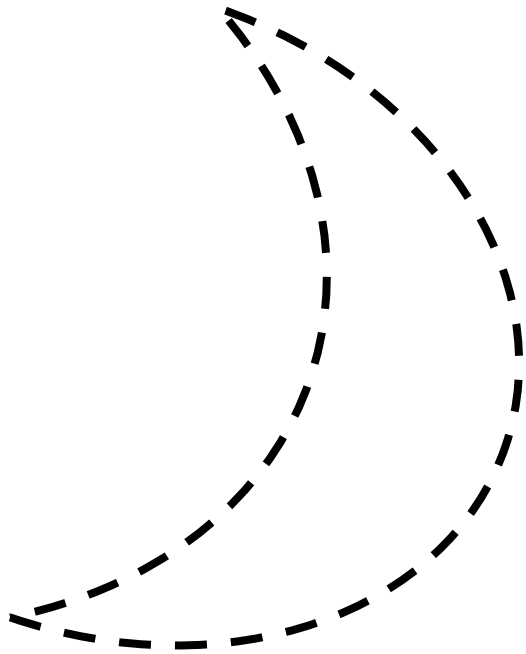
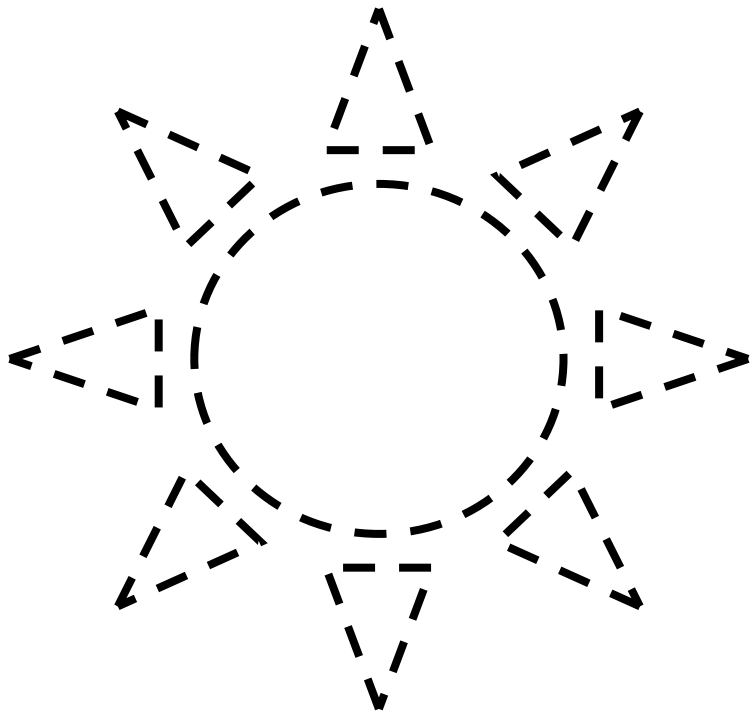
The moon shines brightly because it reflects the light of the sun. We see the moon in different sizes because it reflects different amounts of light.

The smaller lights in the sky are stars. Stars are actually very large, but they are so far away that they look tiny. There are so many stars that we could never count them, but God knows exactly how many there are. Psalm 147:4 tells us, “He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.” God arranged some of the stars into patterns called constellations. People long ago could travel just by looking at the stars or where the sun was in the sky.

God made the lights in the sky on the 4th day. They help us in many ways, and we are thankful! Practice reading and saying the verse below. Then turn the page and trace the sun, moon, and stars.

“And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night...”

Genesis 1:14



Lesson 2 – God's Creation: Days 2 & 5

Day 2: God Creates the Waters and the Heavens

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:6-8

“And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse...And God called the expanse Heaven.” Genesis 1:7-8

On the 2nd day, God created water on the earth. What are the different kinds of water you see outside? What is water that falls from the sky?

All living things need water. People and animals drink water. Plants need water to grow.

Can you think of ways we clean with water?

What are some fun things to do with or in water?

Clouds we see in the sky are made of tiny drops of water. When the water drops get bigger, they get heavy and fall to the earth as rain.

How does rain help us?

God created waters and the heavens on the second day. Practice reading and saying the verse below.

“And God made the expanse and separated the waters...”
Genesis 1:7

Day 5: God Creates Birds and Fish

Scripture reading: Genesis 1:20-23

“And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” Genesis 1:20

On the 5th day, God created animals that fly in the air or swim in the water.

Circle the animals that live in the water. Underline animals that fly in the sky.

catfish

dolphin

owl

parrot

eel

hummingbird

jellyfish

dove

shark

blue jay

Do you have a favorite kind of bird or fish?

God knows about every bird and fish. Matthew 10:29 tells us God even knows when a tiny sparrow falls to the ground.

God created birds and fish on the fifth day. Practice reading and saying the verse below.

“So God created the great sea creatures...and every winged
bird...”

Genesis 1:21

Lesson 3 – God’s Creation: Days 3 & 6 and Day 7

Day 3: God Creates Dry Land and Vegetation
Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:9-13

“And God said, “Let the water under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry ground appear.” And it was so. And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees.” Genesis 1:9, 11a

God made many different types of land! He made mountains, hills, flat land, beaches, deserts, forests, and rocky places.

What is the land like where you live? Have you visited a place that looks different from the land where you live?

God also made many different kinds of plants and trees. People use some plants for food. What are some fruits and vegetables you like to eat? Draw a picture of your favorite:

God created dry land and vegetation on the third day. Practice reading and saying the verse below.

“And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation...”
Genesis 1:11

Day 6: God Creates Animals and People

Scripture reading: Genesis 1:24-31, 2:1-3

“And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” Genesis 1:24, 26a

Have you ever been to a zoo? Even if you went to the biggest zoo, you would not be able to see every kind of animal that God made!

Some animals are wild. Can you name 3 wild animals?

Some animals can be pets. Can you think of three kinds?

How many animals can you think of that live on a farm?

God created man to take care of the animals and the land. (Genesis 1:28, 2:15) God even gave the man the job of naming every animal! (Genesis 2:19)

Today, God wants us to work and take care of the earth. What are some ways we take care of the land and animals?

God created animals and people on the sixth day. Practice reading and saying the verse below.

“And God made the beasts of the earth...”
Genesis 1:25

Day 7: God Rested

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:1-3

“Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work he had done.” Genesis 2:1-2

On the 7th day, God rested after He finished His work. God also made us to need rest. When do you rest? Why do you think it is good for us to rest?

God blessed His creation and rested on the seventh day. Practice reading and saying the verse below.

“And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had
done, and he rested...”
Genesis 2:2

Lesson 4 – God Created Me in His Image

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“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139: 13-16

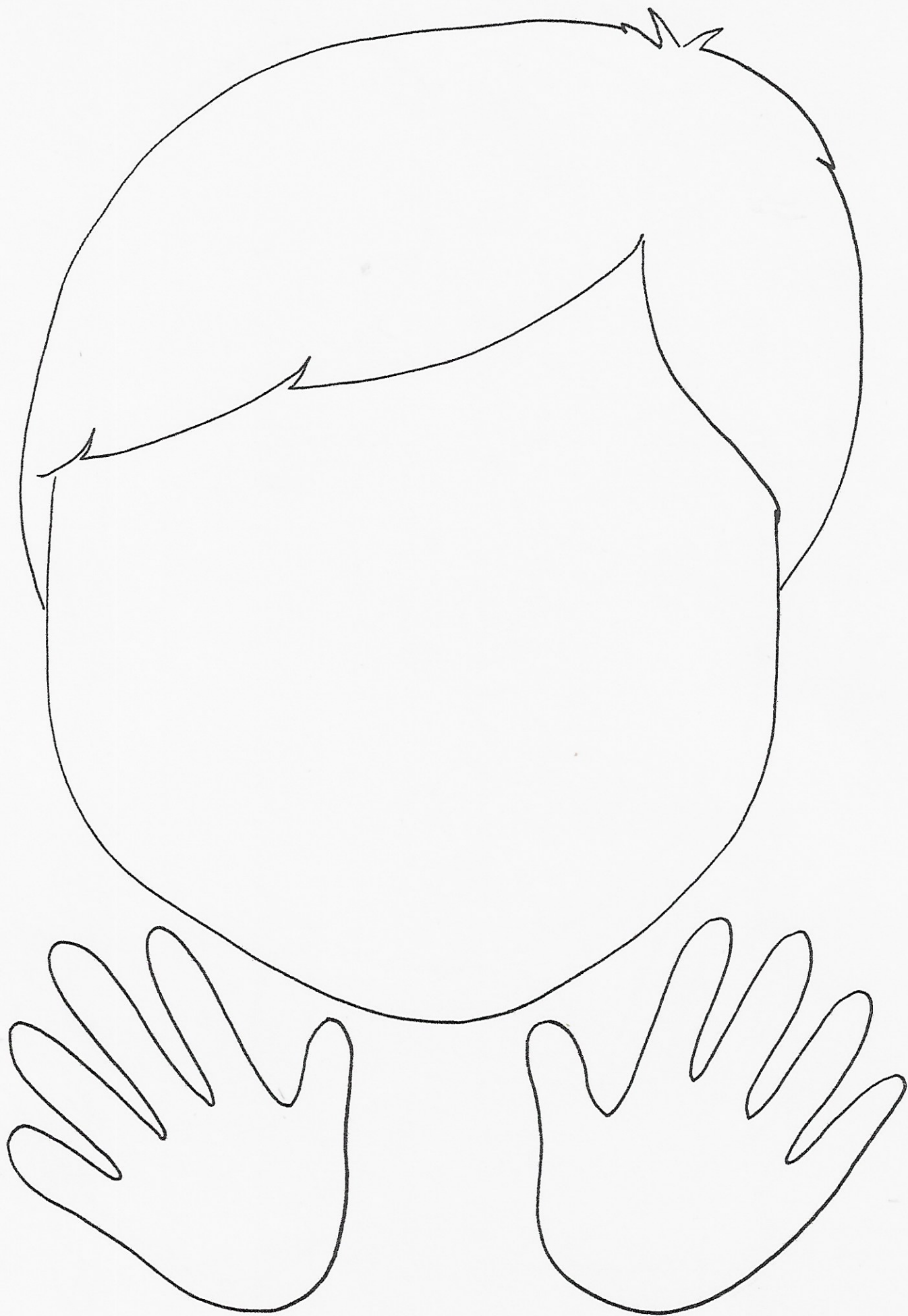
God created male and female. A male is a man, and a female is a woman. When babies are born, they are either a boy or a girl. A boy grows up to be a man. A girl grows up to be a woman. Are you a boy or a girl?

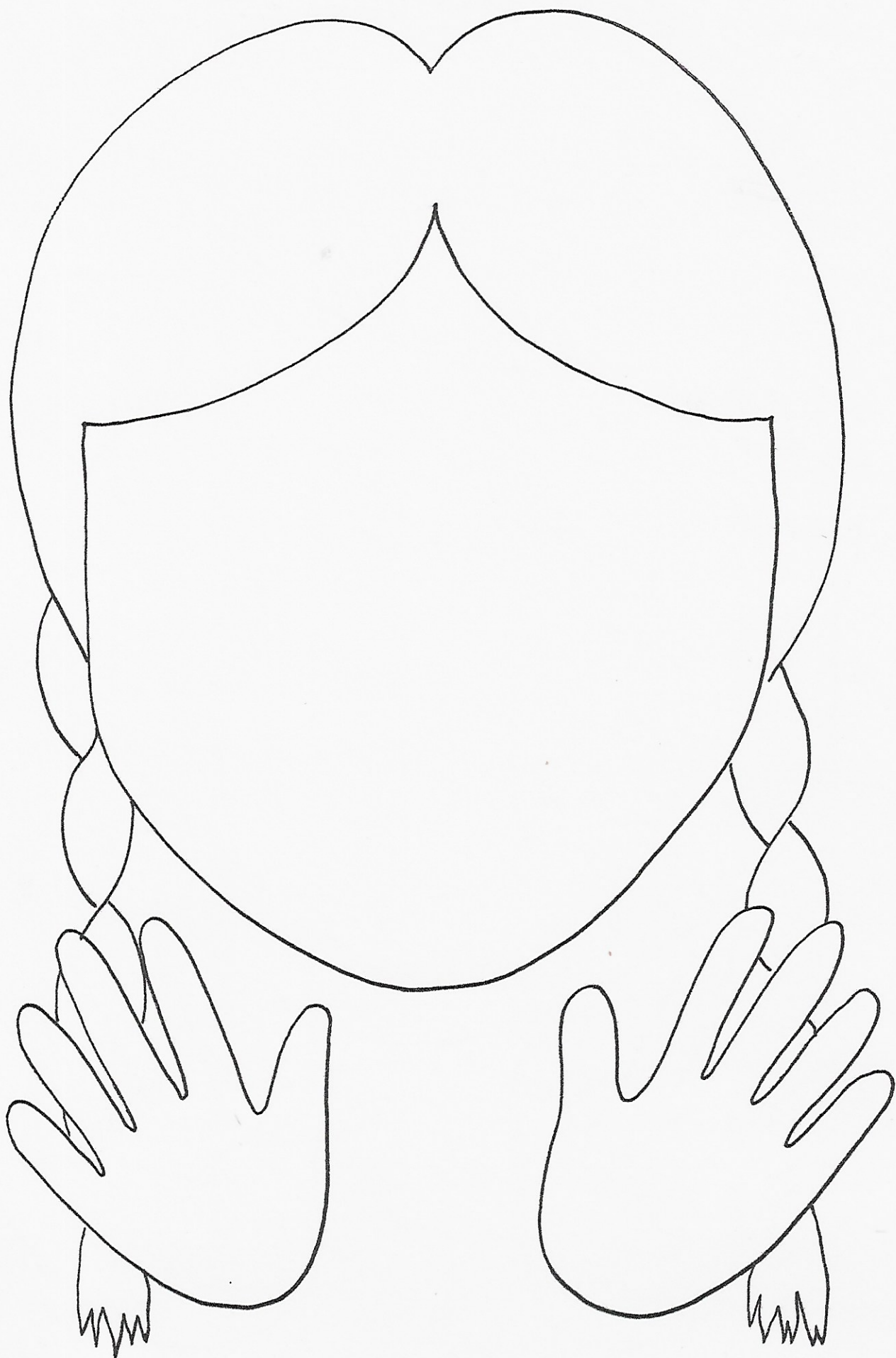
God knew all about you before you were even born. (Psalm 139:13-16) God loves you very much, and He made you exactly the way He wanted you to be. He knows your name, what you think, and what is in your heart. He even knows how many hairs are on your head. (Matthew 10:30)

The Bible says we are made in God’s image. That means we are like him. John 1:18 says no one has ever seen God, but we do know some things about him. Remember how God spoke and the world was created? We know God can talk. We also know He can see because He saw his creation was good. In many places in the Bible, we are told God hears us when we pray. (1 John 5:15)

God created you in His image. Practice reading and saying the verse below. Then turn the page and make a face that looks like you! You can also make a face that looks like a brother, sister, or friend.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”
Genesis 1:27





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God made our bodies in a way that lets us enjoy His creation and do all kinds of amazing things. What are some things you can do?

God gave us eyes. What do we do with our eyes? What kinds of things can we see?

God gave us noses. What do we do with our noses? What kinds of things can we smell?

God gave us ears. What do we do with our ears? What kinds of things can we hear?

God gave us mouths. What do we do with our mouths? What kinds of things can we taste?

God gave us hands. What do we do with our hands? What kinds of things can we touch?

God gave us a brain and allowed us to figure out how to use His creation to make things we need and can enjoy.

Adam and Eve took care of the garden and the animals. What can we do in God's world?

We can remember how God created the world for us and be thankful for it. (Romans 1:20-21)

We can help others and do good things. (Ephesians 2:10)

We can praise God (Psalm 136:1-9)

We can have joy. (Philippians 4:4)

Each one of us was created for a purpose. God has a plan for every person. God loves you very much, and he wants you to love him too.

God created you for a purpose. Practice reading and saying the verse below.

“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made”
Psalm 139:14

God created things I can see.	God created things I can hear.	God created things I can smell.	God created things I can taste.	God created things I can touch.