

PRESCHOOL-1ST GRADE

# FOLLOW THE CLOUD



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

KIDS!

## Dear Parents,

At Valley Creek we have four pillars that we want our kids to believe: *God Is Good, Jesus Has Forgiveness Me, I Am Loved, and Everything Is Possible*. They are the kid's version of the three circles. The desire of the Father's Heart (*God Is Good*) is that we would receive His grace (*Jesus Has Forgiveness Me*), experience His presence (*I Am Loved*), and release His kingdom (*Everything Is Possible*).

Jesus says the kingdom of heaven belongs to kids. There is no such thing as a junior Holy Spirit and we are convinced that they can receive and carry the deeper revelation of who they are, who God is, and what He created them to do. In fact, the Cloud is leading in your child's life right now, leading them toward a life of freedom—one next step at a time.

Over the next four weeks, our kids will be participating in the *Follow The Cloud* series. We encourage you to use this resource to talk to your kids about what you as a family are learning and discovering as you follow the Cloud together.

### THE FATHERS HEART



### THE FOUR PILLARS





BY DAY THE LORD WENT  
AHEAD OF THEM IN A  
PILLAR OF CLOUD TO  
GUIDE THEM ON THEIR  
WAY AND BY NIGHT IN A  
PILLAR OF FIRE TO GIVE  
THEM LIGHT, SO THAT  
THEY COULD TRAVEL BY  
DAY OR NIGHT.

EXODUS 13:21

# TRINITY



## **God Is Inviting Us On A Journey:**

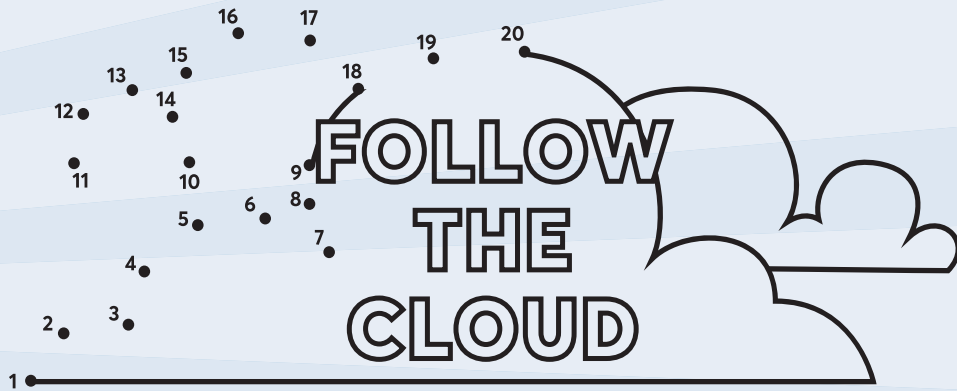
Because God is good you can trust that where He is inviting you is better than where you've been.





# WEEK 1

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## PARENTS:

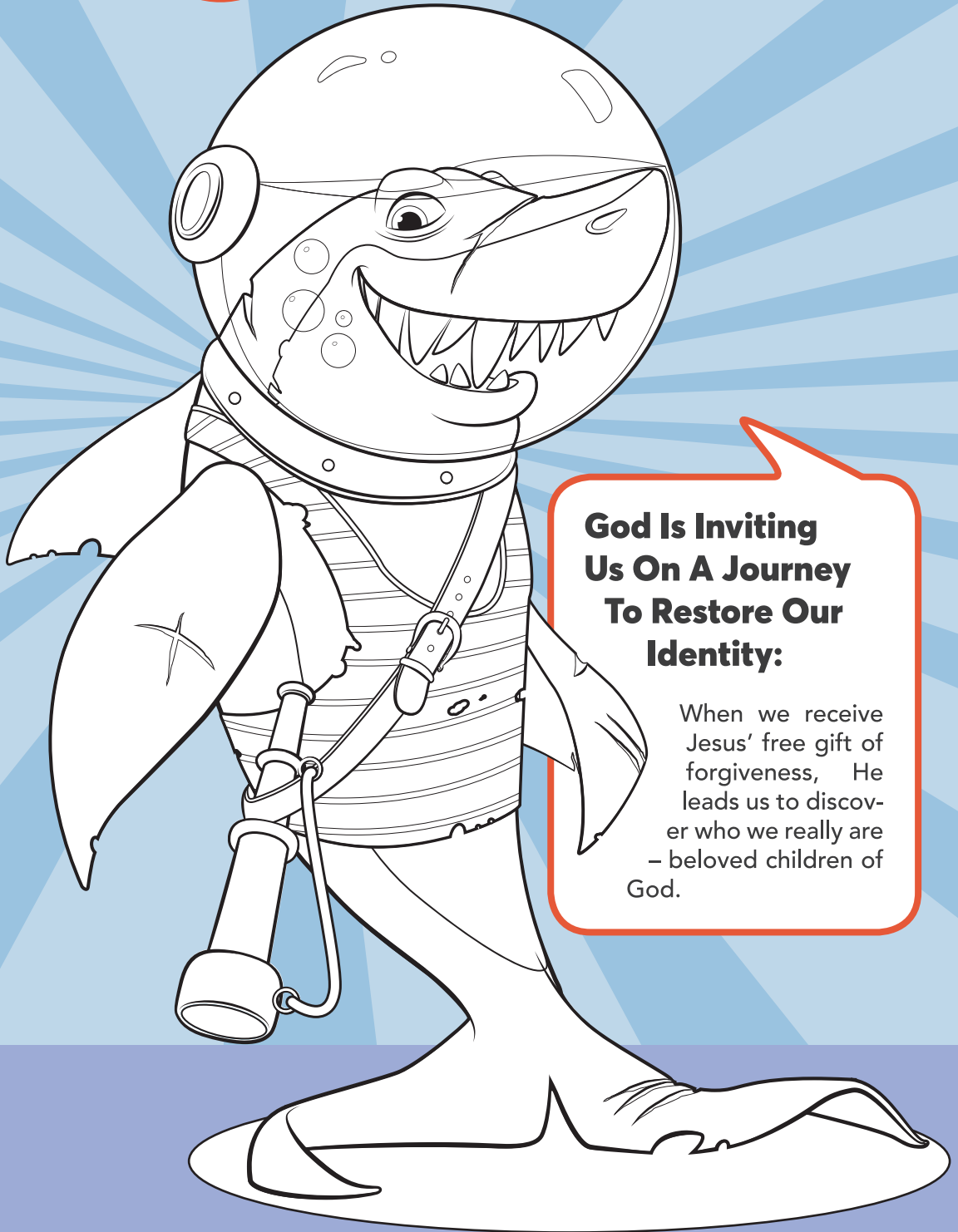
Rarely does God give us the full picture of what He is inviting us to. Instead, He invites us to trust Him just enough to take one small step at a time. To help your child learn to walk by faith, blindfold them and take them on a journey throughout your home. Hold their hand and speak loving words of encouragement as you safely guide them one small step at a time. Remind your kids that God is always right beside them and He can always be trusted to keep them safe.

## REMEMBER KIDS:

God leads us in small steps, not giant leaps. All we have to do is take the steps in front of us or – connect the dots!



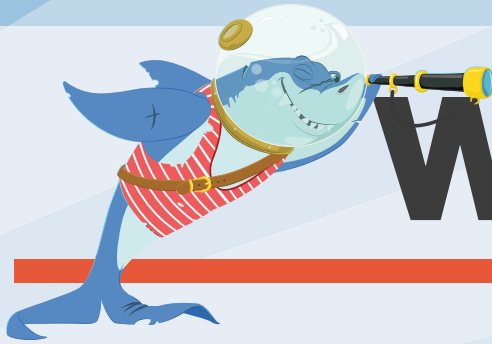
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**God Is Inviting  
Us On A Journey  
To Restore Our  
Identity:**

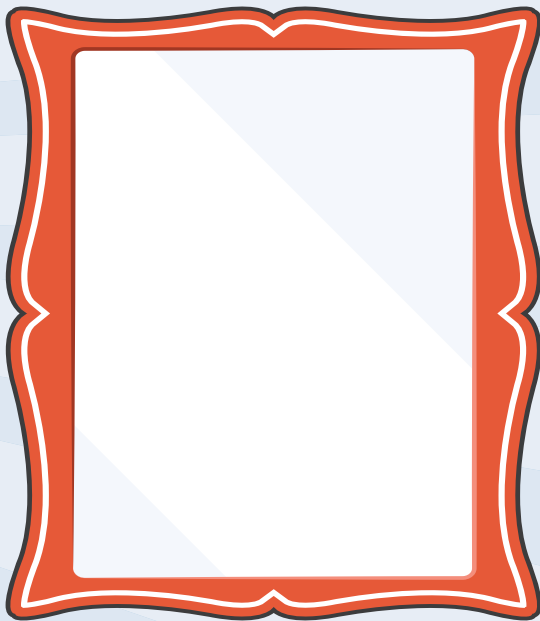
When we receive  
Jesus' free gift of  
forgiveness, He  
leads us to discover  
who we really are  
– beloved children of  
God.





# WEEK 2

Jesus is not a picture of who we can become, He is a mirror of who we now are. In the mirror below, draw a picture of Jesus to remind yourself of what God sees when He looks at you.



## PARENTS:

There are competing voices in the world today telling our kids who they are. Using the statements in the box below, take time each day this week to speak God's truths over your child and say a simple prayer as you tuck them in for bed that their identity would be rooted in the forgiveness of Jesus.

## REMEMBER KIDS:

God says, "You're mine. You belong to me. And only I get to say who you are." He says, "I see you! I want you! I believe in you! I love you! I am proud of you! You are beautiful! You have what it takes!" "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters." (2 Corinthians 6:18), Read these statements every day this week to remind yourself of who God says you are.

**JESUS**  
— has —  
**FORGIVEN**  
**ME!**

# ZOEY



## **God Is Inviting Us On A Journey To Bring Us Into Relationship:**

God promises that He will always be wherever He asks us to go – as you begin to experience His presence, rest in the truth that you are loved!





# WEEK 3

Find and circle these words in the puzzle below. Words can be found across, up, down, and diagonally.

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EXODUS  
CLOUD  
JESUS  
GOD  
LISTEN

SPEAK  
FOLLOW  
BELOVED  
ISRAEL  
SPIRIT

FORGIVEN  
VOICE  
BIBLE  
NEXT  
STEP

**God wants us to hear His voice even more than we want to listen**

## PARENTS:

The vision of Valley Creek Kids is to help kids take the next step on their journey with Jesus – we believe, no matter the age, everyone has a next step to take. Our vision invites kids to hear God for themselves, because only God can tell them what their next step is. To help your child hear God's voice, encourage them to use the phrase: *Ask, Listen, & Respond*

- Ask God what He wants to say
- Listen to His voice
- Respond with obedience by taking your next step

## REMEMBER KIDS:

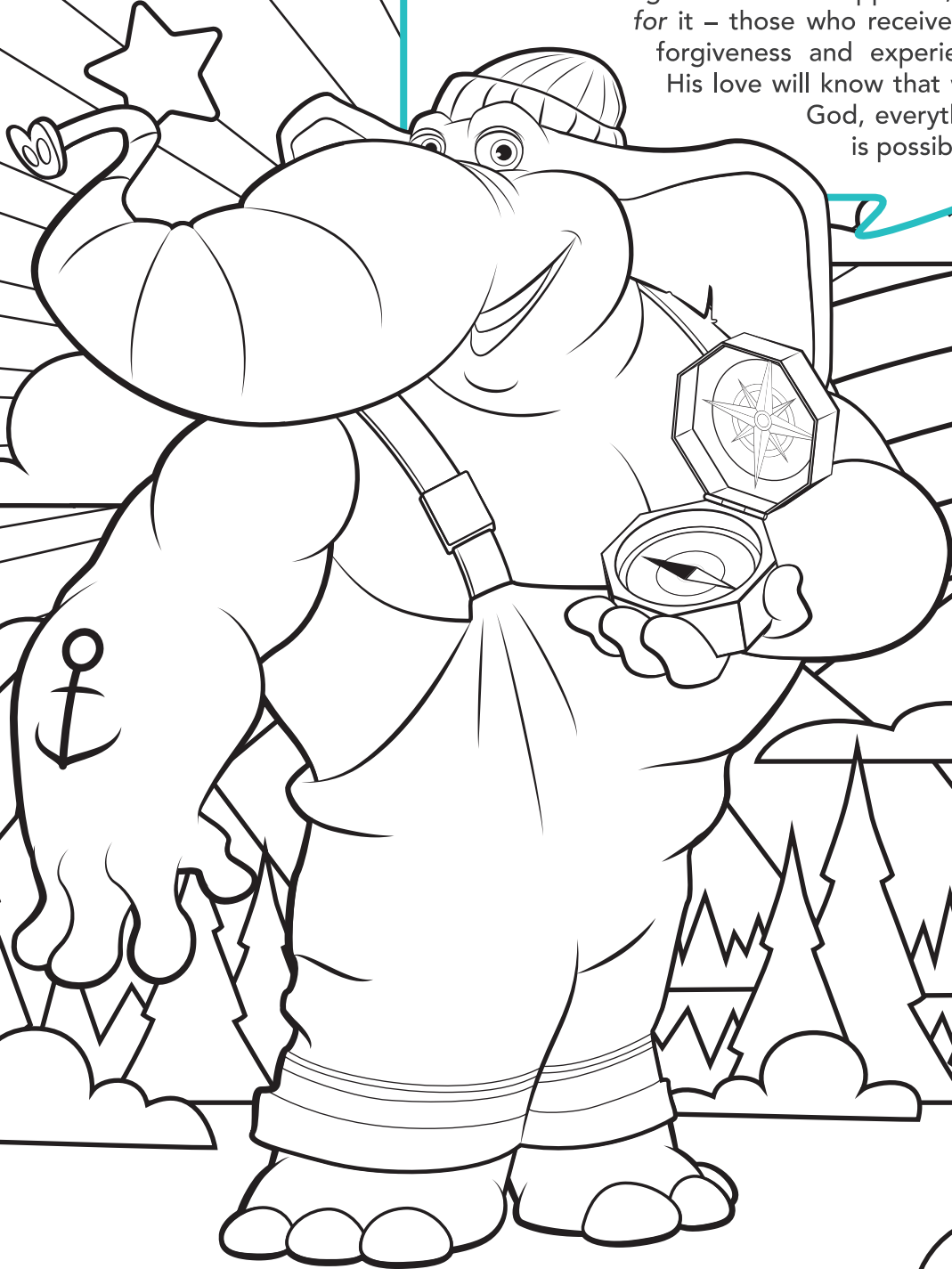
Every next step we take is an invitation to be aware of God's presence. God's presence is simply knowing that He is with you.

**I am  
LOVED!**

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## God Is Inviting Us On A Journey To Empower Us With Purpose:

God sends us to go and do *from* approval, not  
for it – those who receive His  
forgiveness and experience  
His love will know that with  
God, everything  
is possible!





# WEEK 4

**GOD** is leading you  
to discover  
WHO **YOU** ARE, WHO **HE** IS, &  
WHAT **YOU** WERE *created* **TODAY**

## PARENTS:

As we wrap up the *Follow The Cloud* series, we encourage you to share with your child the next step that God is inviting you to take.

**The Cloud is on the move, and it's time to respond.**

My next step is \_\_\_\_\_

I am going to share this with \_\_\_\_\_

**EVERY  
THING** is  
**POSSIBLE!**

PLACE  
STICKER  
HERE

We're so glad you joined us for the *Follow The Cloud* series! Once you've completed all activities, show this book to your Kids Ministry Leader to receive a prize!