

MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With Your Kids

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: MINOR LEAGUERS



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

The Minor Prophets didn't write as much as the "majors," but they all delivered important messages. They reminded the people of God's love and forgiveness, and tried to warn them not to make the same mistakes their ancestors had and they spoke about the coming Messiah. Zechariah 1:1-6, A Call to Return to the Lord



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask the kids to teach you the hand motions they learned to help them remember the Minor Prophets of the Bible. See if they can remember all of the books from the beginning.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Who were the Minor Prophets?
- What messages did these prophets bring to God's people?
- Do you think you can remember all the books of the Old Testament?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"God has breathed life into all Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Help your kids to practice reciting all the books of the Old Testament. Read the story of Jonah or another Minor Prophet with them this week.

OLD TESTAMENT

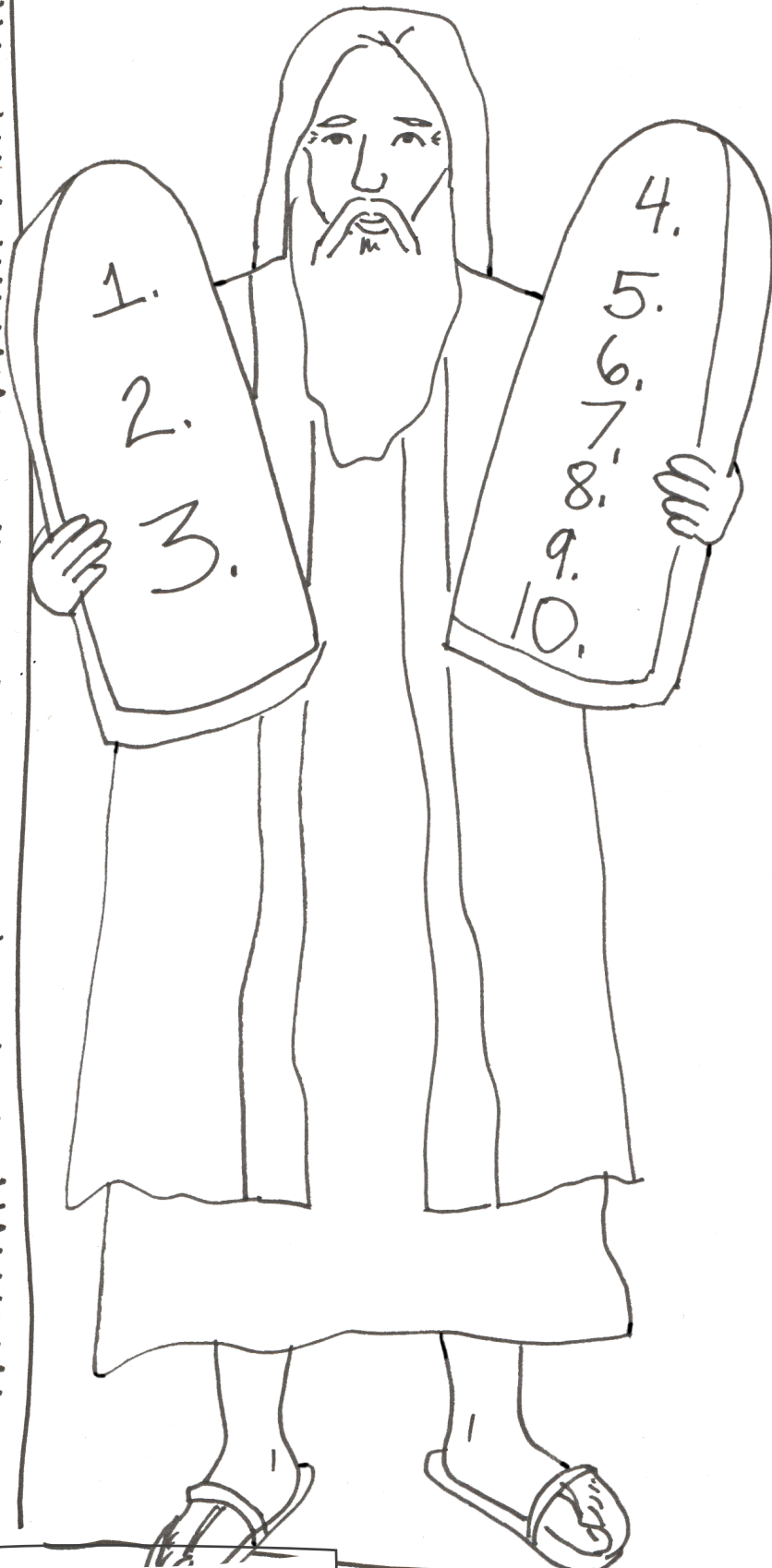
Books of the Bible



Color these pages and keep them to practice your books of the Bible at home!

5 BOOKS OF THE LAW

Pentateuch is Greek for the first five books of the Old Testament



Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

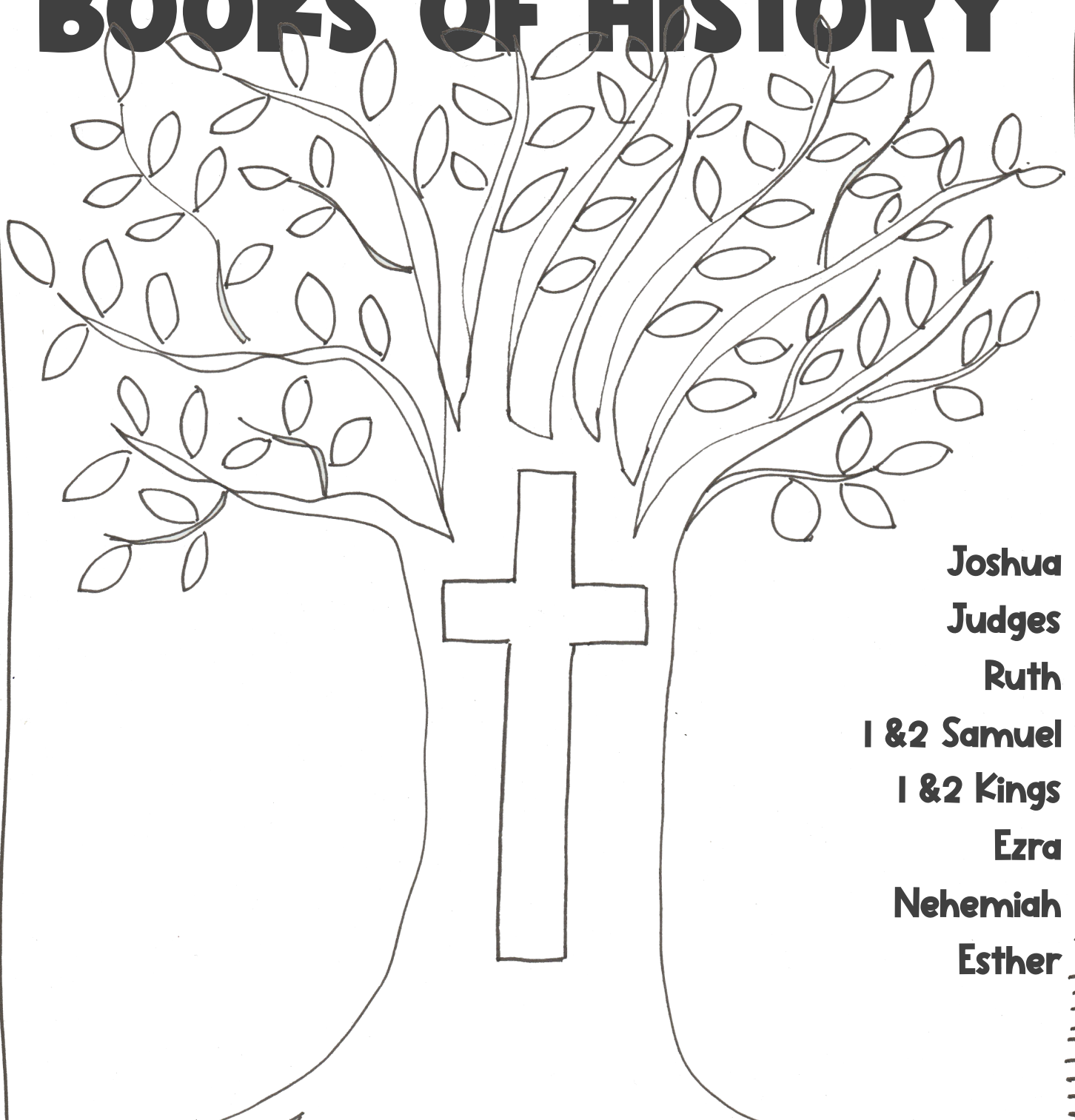
Numbers

Deuteronomy

The books of Moses are known as the Torah, which is Hebrew. They are written by Moses and talk about creation, Jewish law, and the covenant between the Jewish people and God to save the world from its sins.

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BOOKS OF HISTORY



Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 & 2 Samuel
1 & 2 Kings
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

The books of history are full of amazing stories with leaders, heroes, and villains. Included are stories of Israel from Joshua and the promised land all the way to stories of exile.

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BOOKS OF POETRY

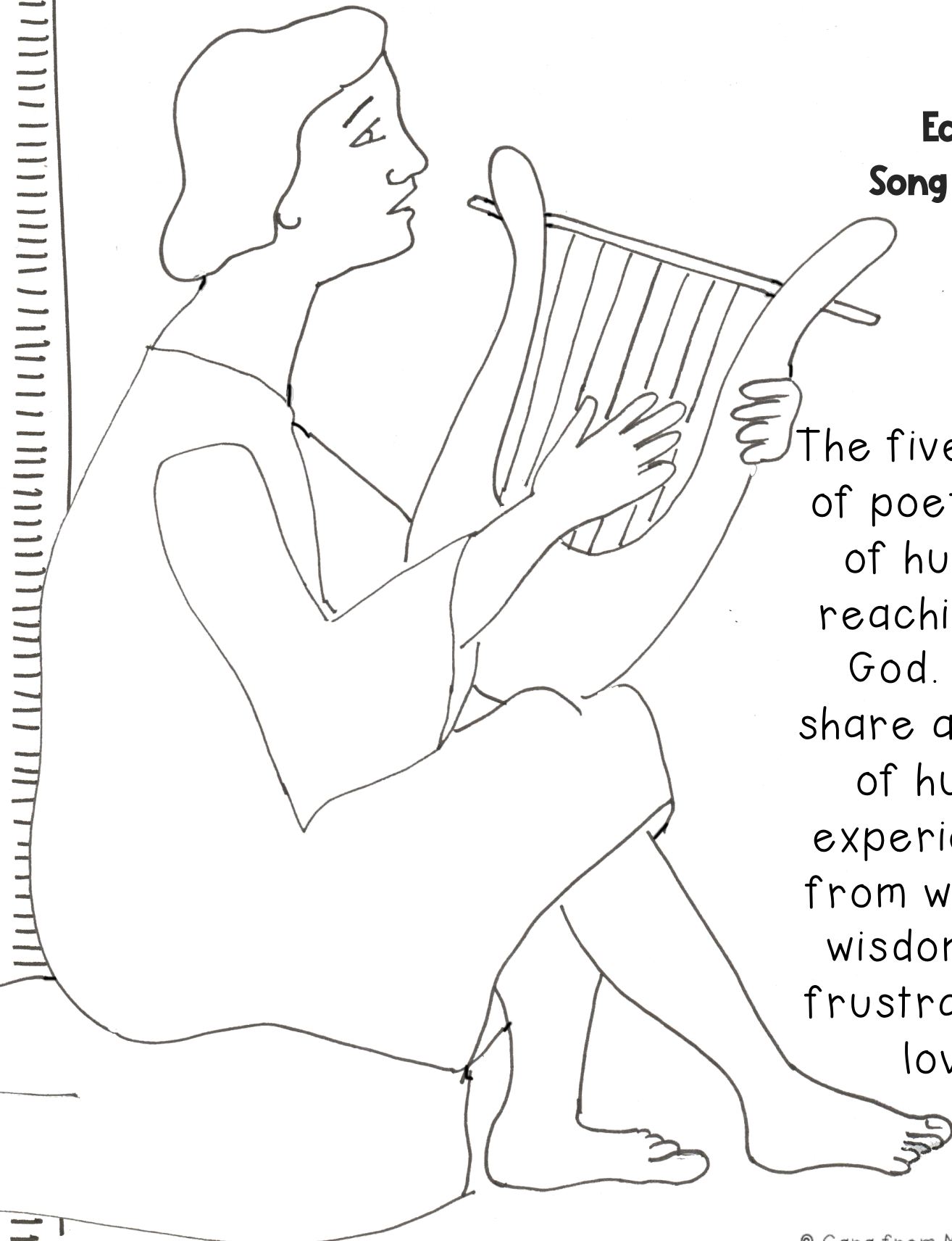
Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

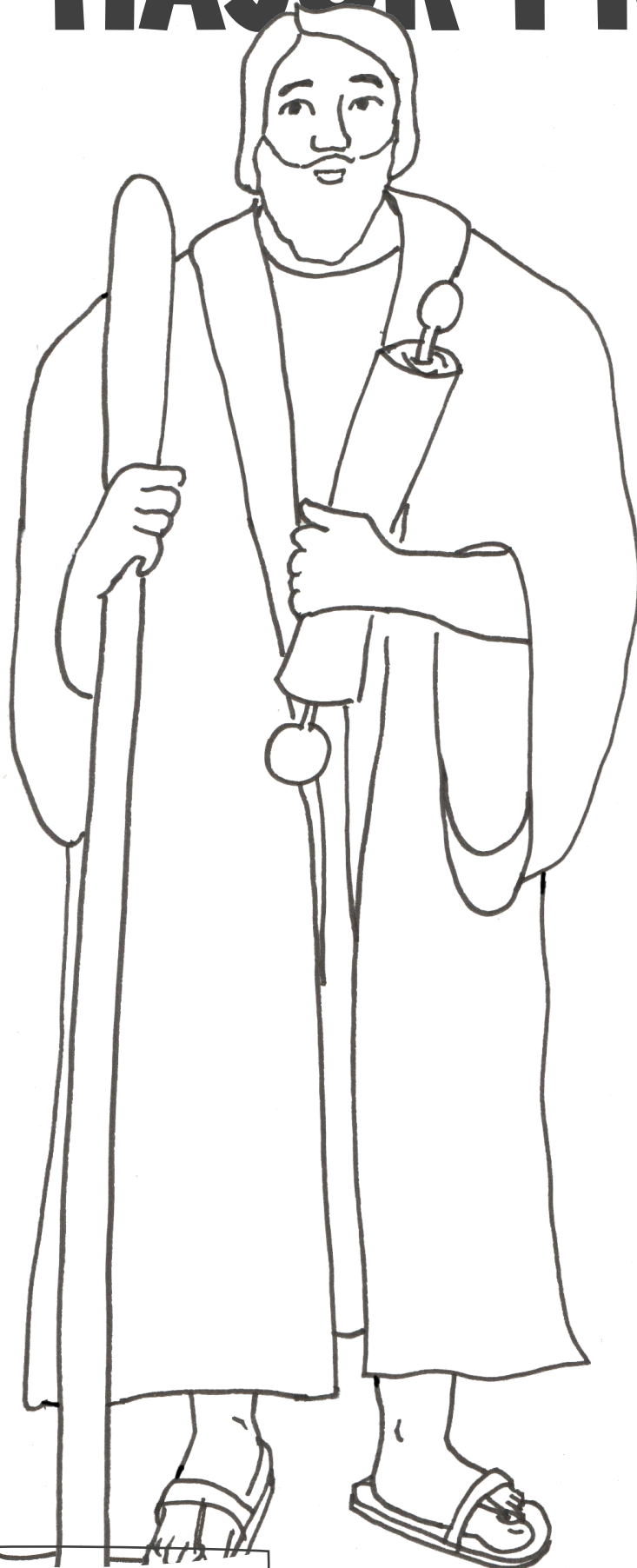
Song of Songs



The five books of poetry tell of humans reaching for God. They share all sorts of human experiences, from worship, wisdom, and frustration to love.

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MAJOR PROPHETS



Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

The major prophets were important because they had to share what God told them with His people. They were not always popular because what they shared often made people mad! Repent! Change because God wants to bless you if you listen with your whole heart!

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MINOR PROPHETS

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

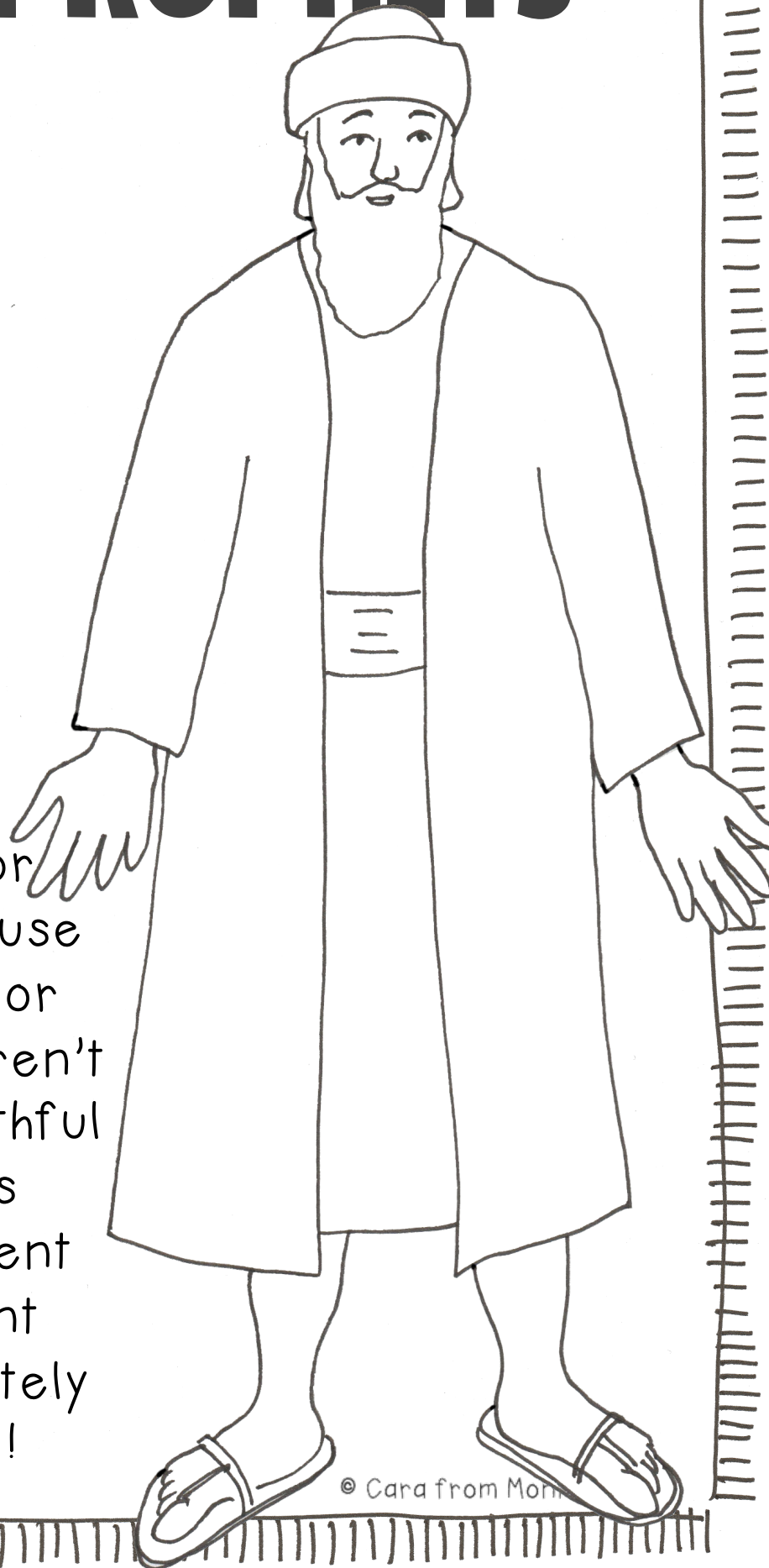
Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

There are 12 minor prophets. Just because they are called minor doesn't mean they aren't important. These faithful men shared God's messages at different times with different people who desperately needed to hear it!



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