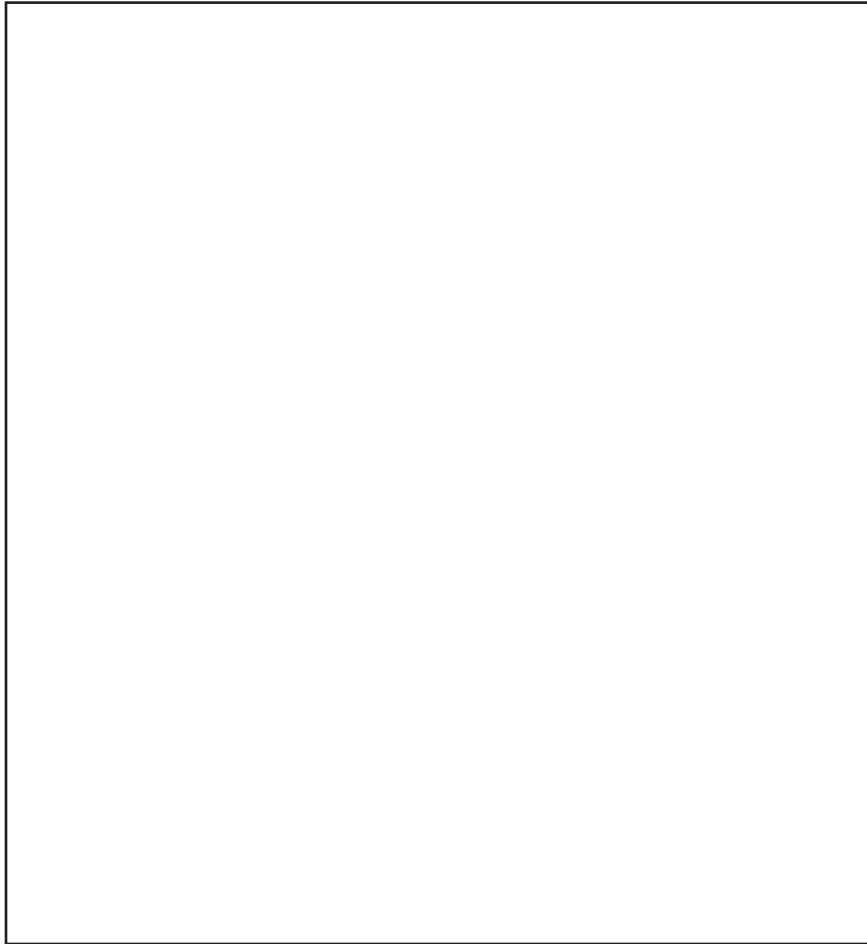


“God is light,...”

(1 John: 1)



When you have finished, draw your own idea here.

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For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Ps. 84

Take a minute to think about how these words are used in this quotation. What do you think they might mean?

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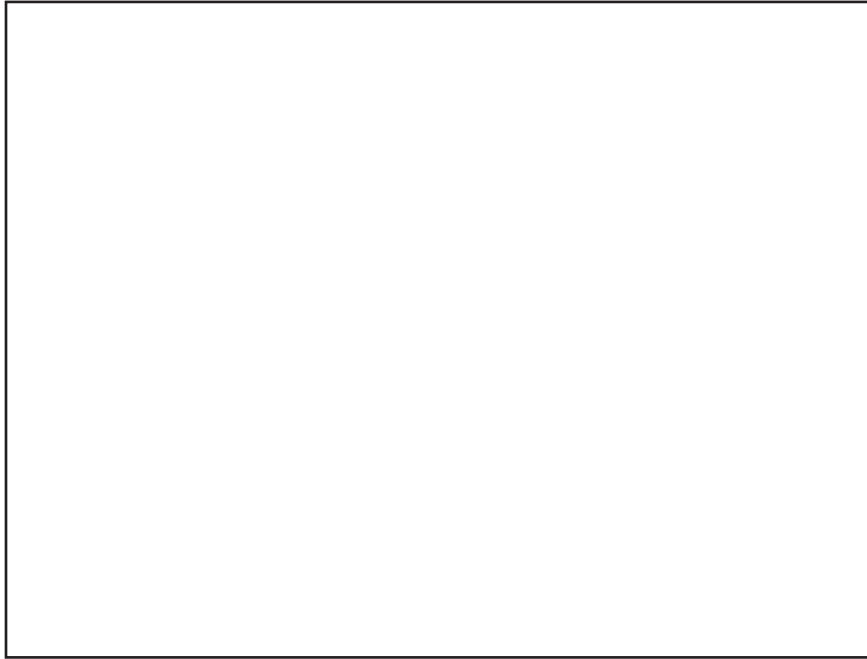
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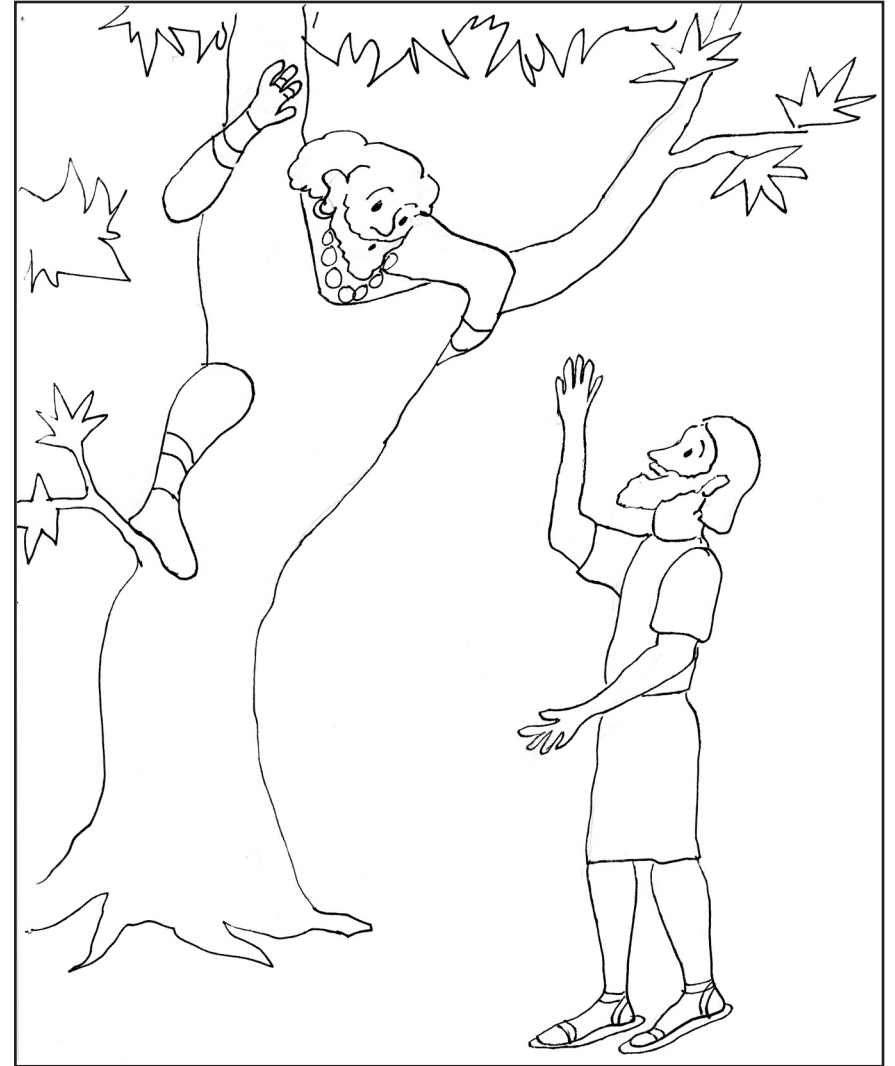
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Jesus was telling everyone about the good news about the kingdom of God. A man with the same yucky disease that Moses had on page 2 came to him. The man wanted to be healed. (Mark 11) What do you think happened? What kind of light do you think is in the kingdom of God? How does it help us see like Jesus did?

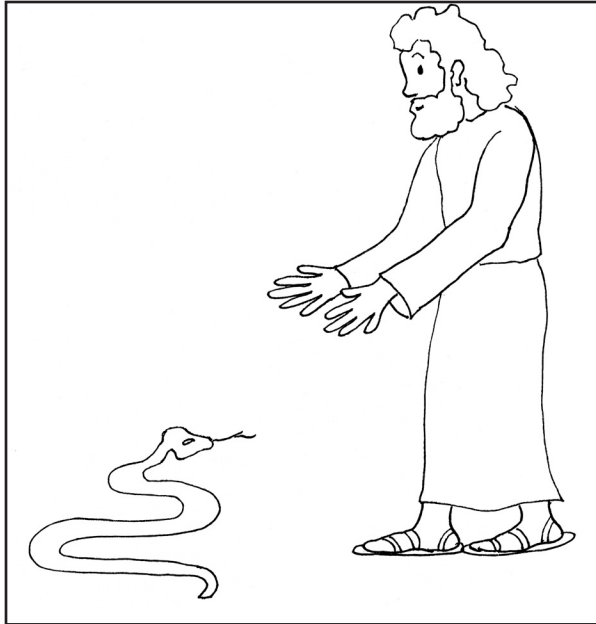


Draw a picture of the man after he was healed.



(Luke 19)

This man was very rich. He was also very short. When Jesus came by he wanted to see him. What do you think he did so he could see over the other people?

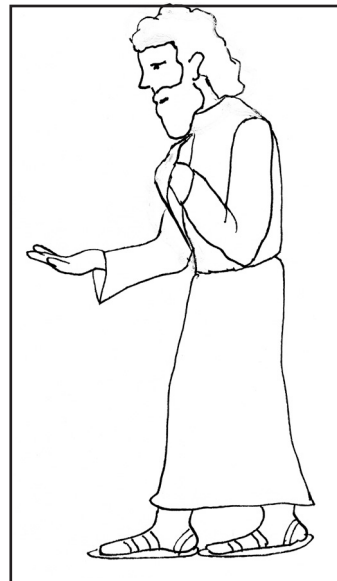


What is this? God says to pick it up. It will become a staff.

What is this? Now I have a yucky disease on my hand! God says to put my hand into my shirt and then take it out again. The disease is gone! God says that these 2 signs will prove that Moses is listening to the true God.

(Exodus 4)

How does this relate to "God is light"? What kind of scary stuff do you think you see in the dark?



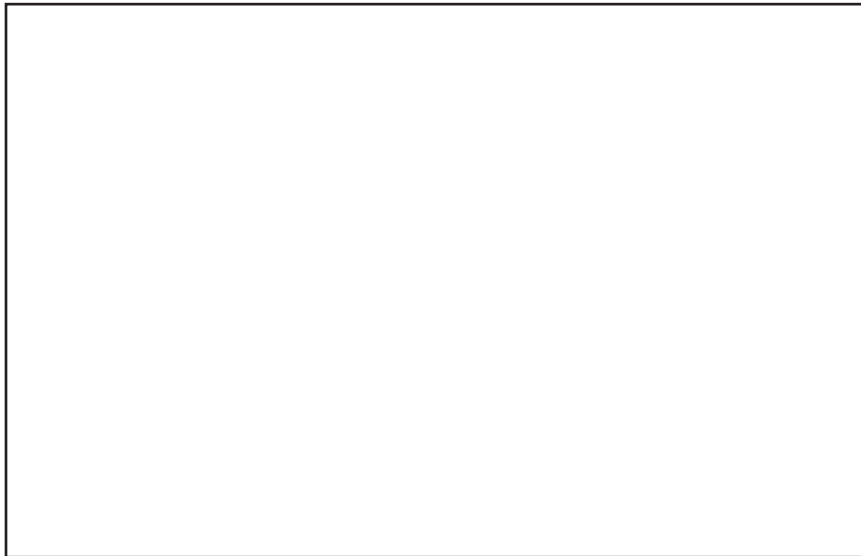
Jesus told a story about a good man who sowed good seed in his field. An enemy snuck in and planted weed seeds! The good man waited for the plants to grow until he could be sure which were the good ones and which were the weeds. (Matthew 13)

Jesus called to the man. Jesus told him, "I will come to your house tonight."

Everyone was saying, "Why is Jesus going to his house? This man is a sinner. He is a tax collector. He takes money from people that does not belong to him!"

Do you know what happened when the man came down from the tree? He said that he would give back anything that he had taken that did not belong to him. He said that he would give back 4 times as much as he had taken!

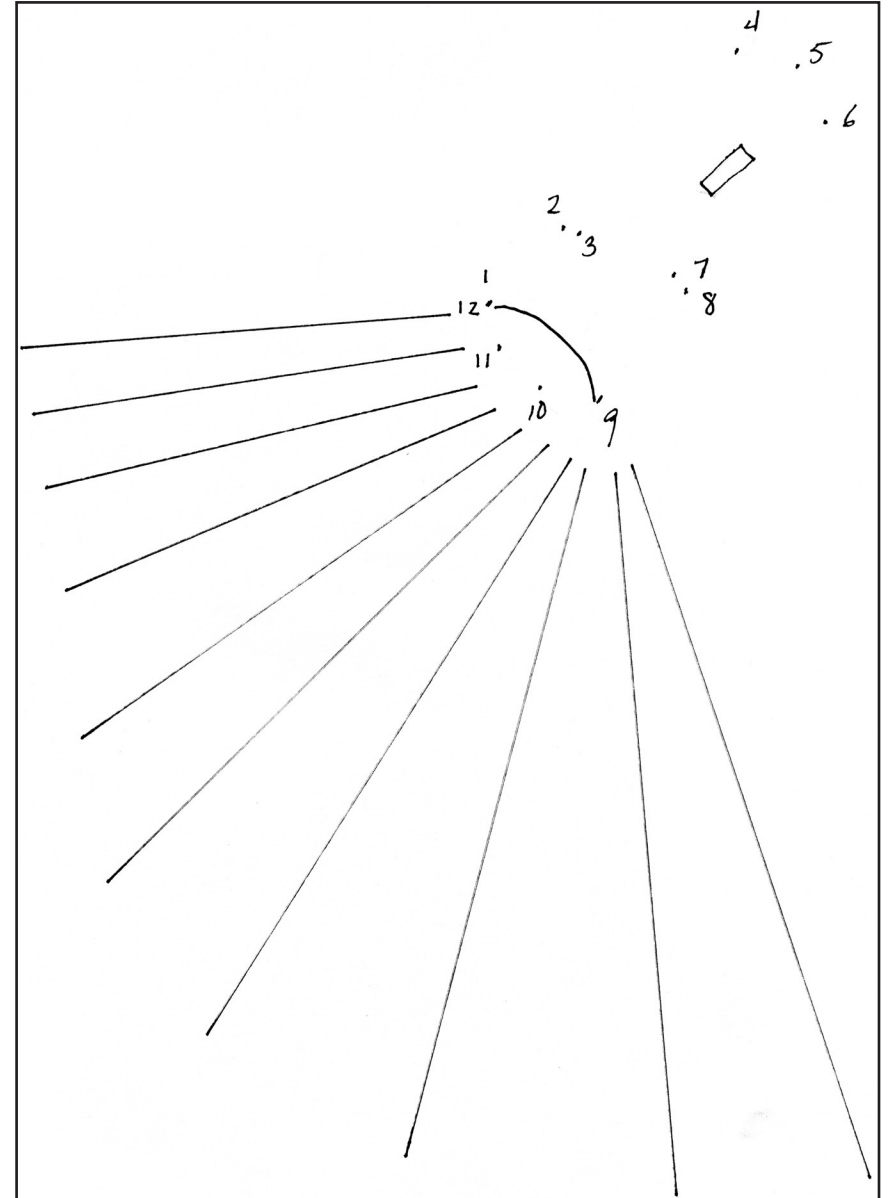
How had the man been changed?



Draw the man giving back the money.

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What have we learned? What does knowing about God as light help us see?



Turn the paper so you can write on the "rays."

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