

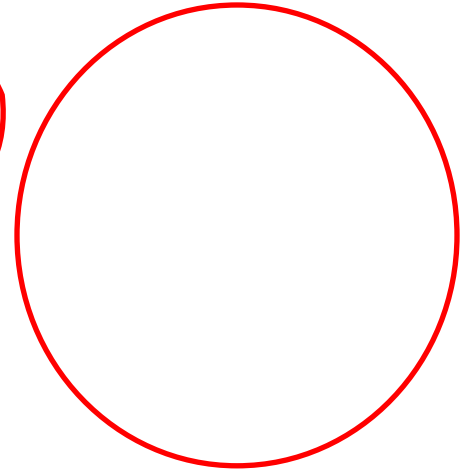
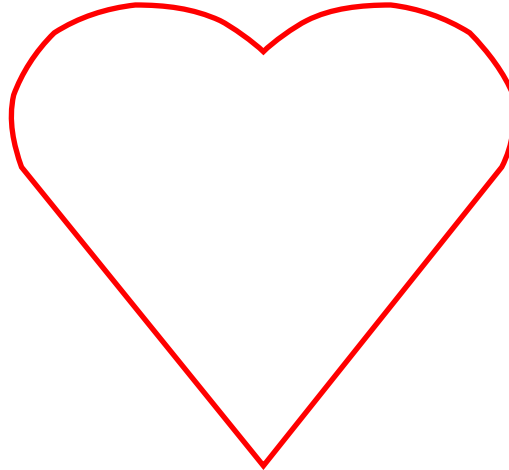
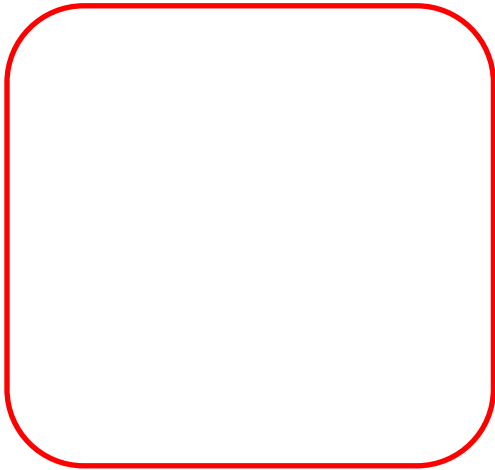
God Made Me SPECIAL

Draw the items below that make YOU special and unique.

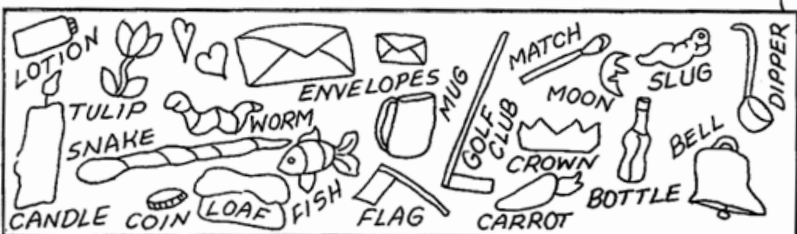
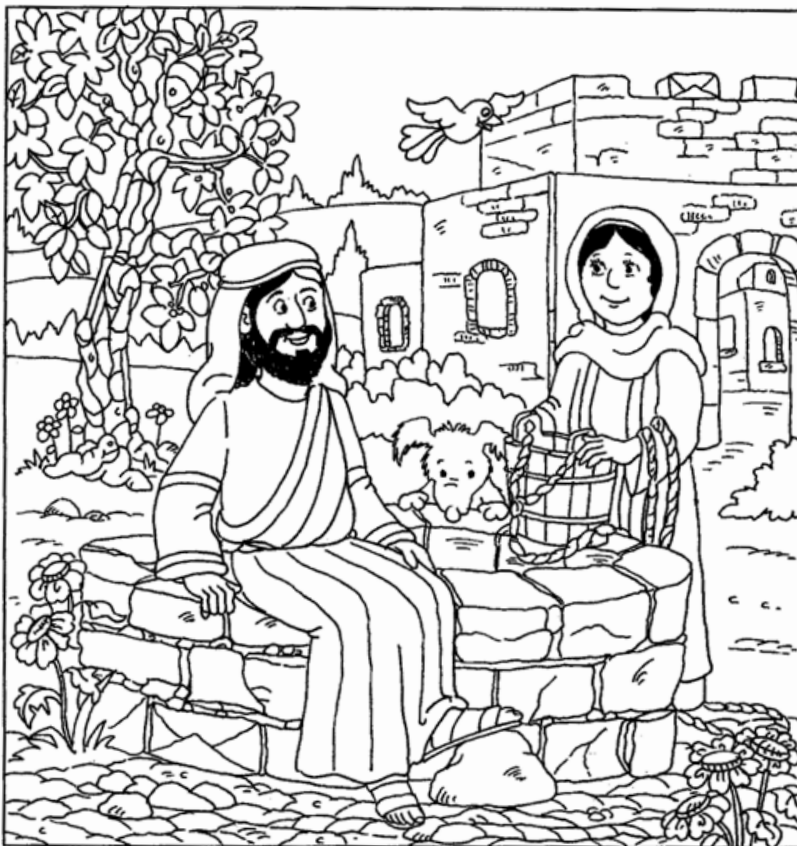
This is me

I love to do this:

My favorite food is:



FIND THE HIDDEN ITEMS



COMPLETE THE VERSE



Jesus prayed for His friends.

Use the code to find some of His words.

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◉=B	◊=F	◒=J	◓=N	⊞=R	▣=V	▤=Z
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He said, "

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LET'S CHAT!

with Pastor D

SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 27, 2019



On this “Children’s Ministry Sabbath” we focus on one of the most popular tools for children; **crayons**. Who would think that this simple instrument could teach so many lessons. I saw a post from a friend on social media that caught my attention. “Broken crayons still color.” Every child knows that a crayon; broken or whole, can still be used to create a masterpiece.

I became fascinated with crayons this week and decided to do some research. A fun facts stood out, “leftolas” (or “leftovers”) is the actual name for crayons that are too small, old and flat to grasp or draw with. These are usually replaced and cast aside for new ones. However in 2003 children around the USA were asked to send in their blue “Leftolas.” Crayola received the equivalent of 123,000. They melted the small, old, broken and chipped fragments. Then they created a gigantic 1,500 pound crayon they named “Big Blue” (see picture below) It was 15 feet long and 16 inches in diameter.

John 6:12 says, “When they were filled, He said to His disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost.” Here are some lessons that I took from crayons:

1. No one is too old or young to be used to do great things for the Lord.
2. As broken as we are, we can still be used to create a picture of what the artist (God) intended.
3. God desires to save and recreate us, even when we would be discarded by others.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL

MAY

- 28 Church Board Meeting 10:30a
- 29 Bible Study 12p
- 1 **MAY DAY**
- 1 **QHP Mission Integration Com 2p**
- 2 **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**
- 3 **PAES Early Dismissal 12:30p**
- 3 **Adv Med Cntr 1st Friday—Sharon 7:15p**
- 4 Hour of Power, Sharon Church
- 4 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45a
- 5 **CINCO DE MAYO**
- 6 Bible Study 12p
- 7 Pray for Our Children (866) 478-7729 7p EST
- 8 Mid-week Prayer Meeting 7p
- 11 Sabbath School 9:45a
- 11 Divine Worship, Mother’s Day 0:45a

- 11 Fellowship Lunch 1:30p
- 11 Bible Study 2:15p
- 11 **Oakwood University Graduation 8:30p**
- 12 **MOTHER’S DAY**
- 12 Elder’s Meeting 10:30a
- 13 Bible Study 12p
- 15 Mid-week Prayer Meeting 7p
- 16 Convocation—Gladstone OR Conf
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- 19 Church Board Meeting 10:30a
- 20 Bible Study 12p
- 22 Mid-week Prayer Meeting 7p
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Items that appear in red are at partner locations, additional information on Sharon church bulletin board.