

WEEK 1

GROW AT HOME



Hey, families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids so you can help them continue to grow at home during the week.

GROW AT HOME:

THIS WEEK

This week, kids learn about who **Esther** was, and **how she became queen**. Read the story again this week at home with a children's Bible version or read it from a Bible like the NLT version.

- **THE BIBLE:** God works behind the scenes.
- **THE BIG IDEA:** Esther 2:1-18

TALK ABOUT IT

Take some time to talk about the story together. Ask questions like these:

- **Can you name a few different kinds of work people do behind the scenes?**
- **Can you think of some ways God works behind the scenes for us?**

REMEMBER THIS

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."
Philippians 2:13

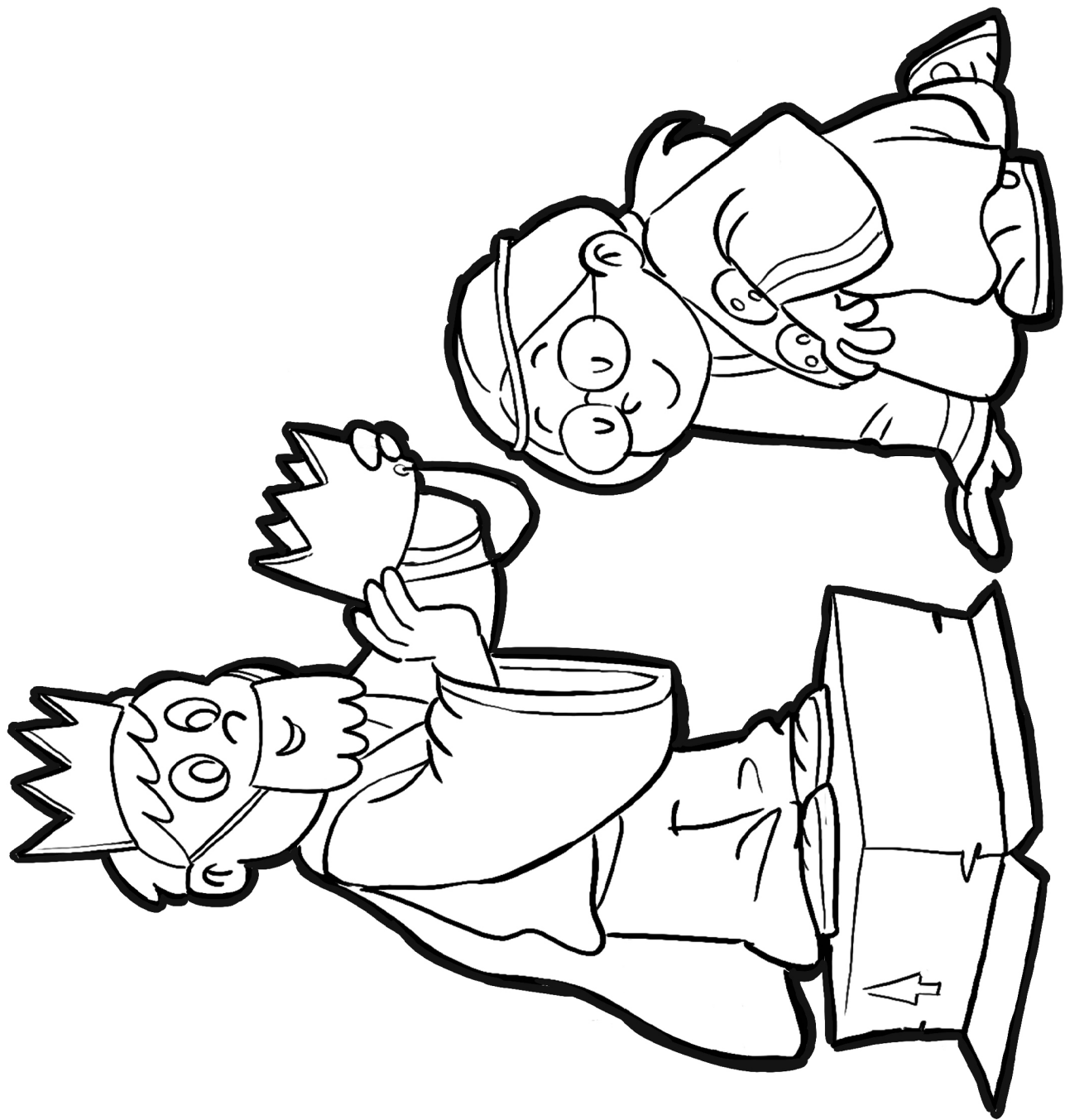
This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse **Philippians 2:13 (NIV)**, work on memorizing it together. Colour the sheet and put it on your fridge to remind you every day.

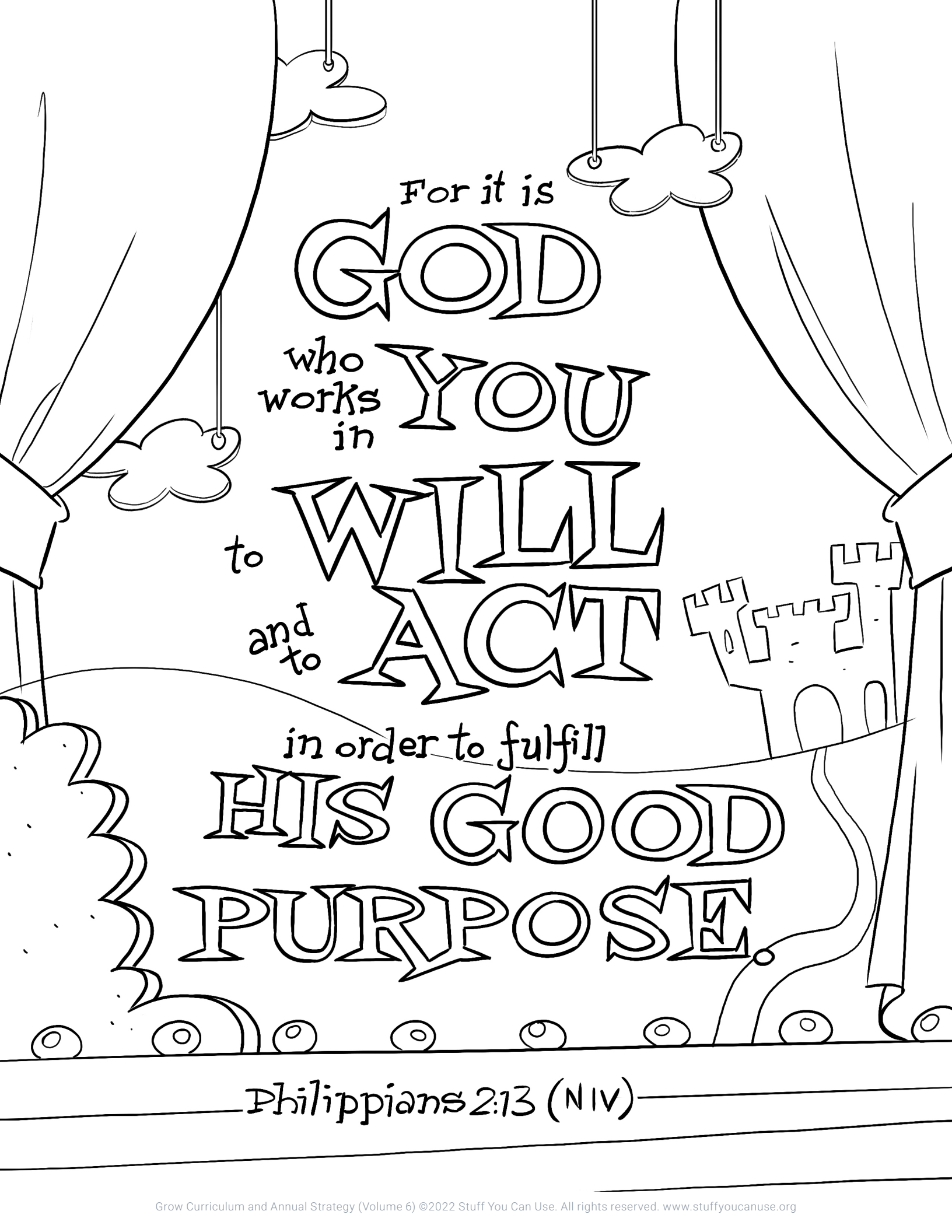
NEXT WEEK

Next week, kids will learn about how **Mordecai and Haman** became bitter rivals.

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BIBLE: Scene I. Esther Becomes Queen:
Esther 2:1-18





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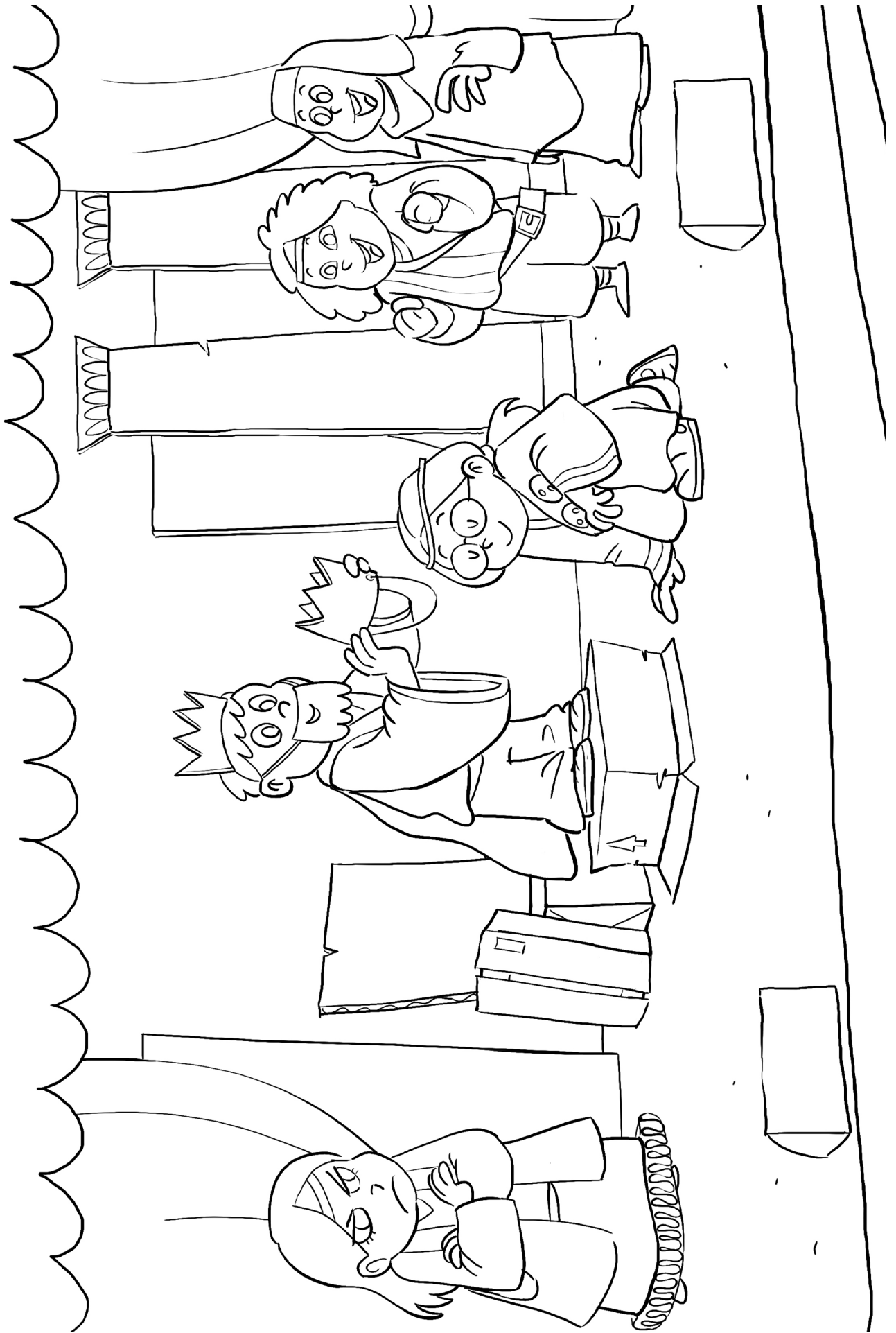
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PURPOSE.

Philippians 2:13 (NIV)

BIG IDEA: God works behind the scenes.

BIBLE: Scene 1. Esther Becomes Queen:
Esther 2:1-18; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17



1. Adjective: _____

2. Verb: _____

3. Verb (ending in "ing"): _____

4. Animal: _____

5. Noun: _____

6. Adjective: _____

7. Emotion: _____

8. Adjective: _____

9. Verb: _____

10: Name of a famous person:

11: Place: _____

12. Number: _____



The _____ story that _____ in
(1. Adjective) (2. Verb)

Scene 1 of "The Epic Events of Esther and the Empire" had
me _____ like a _____ without a
(3. Verb ending in "ing") (4. animal)

_____. When the character of King Xerxes was
(5. noun)

introduced, I knew from the start that he was going to be
_____. I really felt _____
(6. Adjective) (7. Emotion)

for Queen Vashti - what happened to her doesn't really seem all
that _____. But once we _____
(8. Adjective) (9. Verb)

Esther into the scene, we know she's a real star, like
_____. Not only is she queen material, but
(10. Name of a famous person)

one day, her name will be known all over _____.
(11. Place)

I know I am going to watch this play at least _____ more
(12. Number)

times because I can't wait to see what happens next!

