



**NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)**



NINEVEH REPENTS

JONAH 3-4



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JESUS LOVES _____

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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

God spoke to Jonah and told him to go to a city called Nineveh and preach to the people. (Review Jonah 1-2)

- What did Jonah do instead of obeying God? What else do you remember from this part of the story?

Jonah was back on dry land, after being swallowed by a fish, and God spoke to him again.

- What did God say to Jonah? This time did Jonah do what God said? How many days did it take to walk through the city of Nineveh?

Jonah told the people that they had 40 days before Nineveh would be destroyed.

- When the people heard God's message, did they believe God? What did the people do to show that they were sorry for sinning? Was the king also sorry?

The king hoped that God would see that they were sorry. He hoped that God would not destroy Nineveh.

- When God saw that the people in Nineveh repented (were sorry for sinning and they stopped doing evil), did God destroy the people or save the people? What does this teach us about God?

Jonah did not want God to forgive the people of Nineveh because they were his enemies.

- Even though Jonah didn't like the people of Nineveh, did God want to save them? Jonah said that God was loving and kind; was Jonah right?

Jonah was angry about Nineveh and he was angry about the plant that withered. He wanted to die.

- Who did Jonah care the most about? Who did God care the most about?
- God told Jonah that there were more than one hundred twenty thousand people living in Nineveh who didn't know which was their right hand and which was their left hand. Who was God talking about? Does this teach us that God cares about children and wants to save them?

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

God was kind to tell Jonah again what to do and this time Jonah obeyed.

- If God has told us to do something and we haven't obeyed Him yet, should we start obeying Him now?
- It's a wonderful thing to obey God. He loves us and He will do good things when we obey Him. Let's pray and ask Jesus to help us obey what He has told us to do.

People today still do things that make Jesus sad. We should remember that God wants to save them.

- Does God want people to learn that He loves them? If a person is sorry for their sins, will God forgive them?
- Should we pray for people who don't love Jesus? What could we pray for? Let's pray for someone now.

Remember that God cares about children and wants them to have their sins forgiven.

- Have you ever prayed and asked Jesus to forgive you of your sins? Would you like to pray now?
- Do you have any friends that you could tell about Jesus?
- Let's pray and ask God to help us to be loving and kind like He is.

AND REMEMBER...

God loves people and
wants to forgive them.

MEMORY VERSE:

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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

Jonah
Lord
Angry

Merciful
Loving
Plant

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH KEY WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

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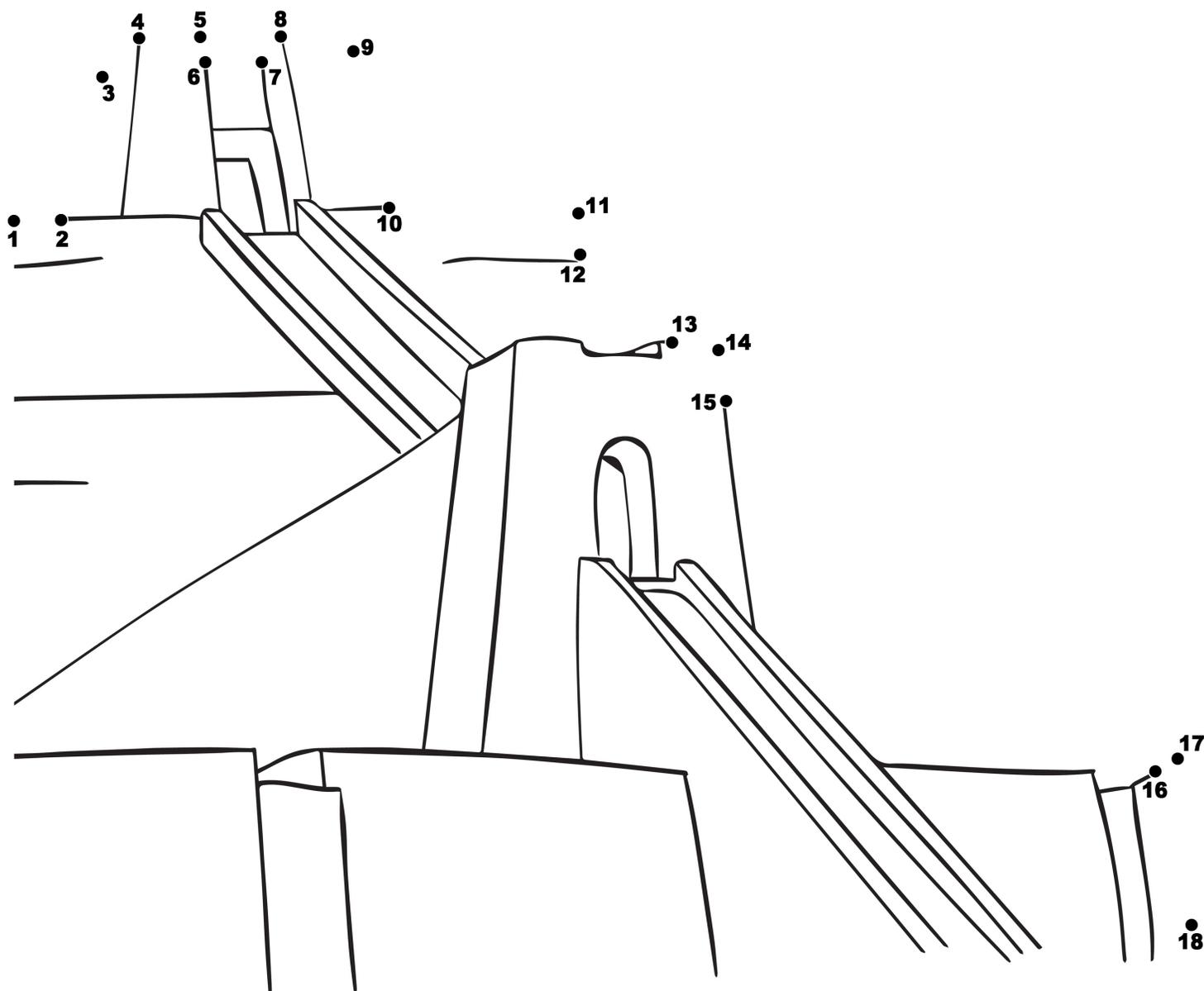
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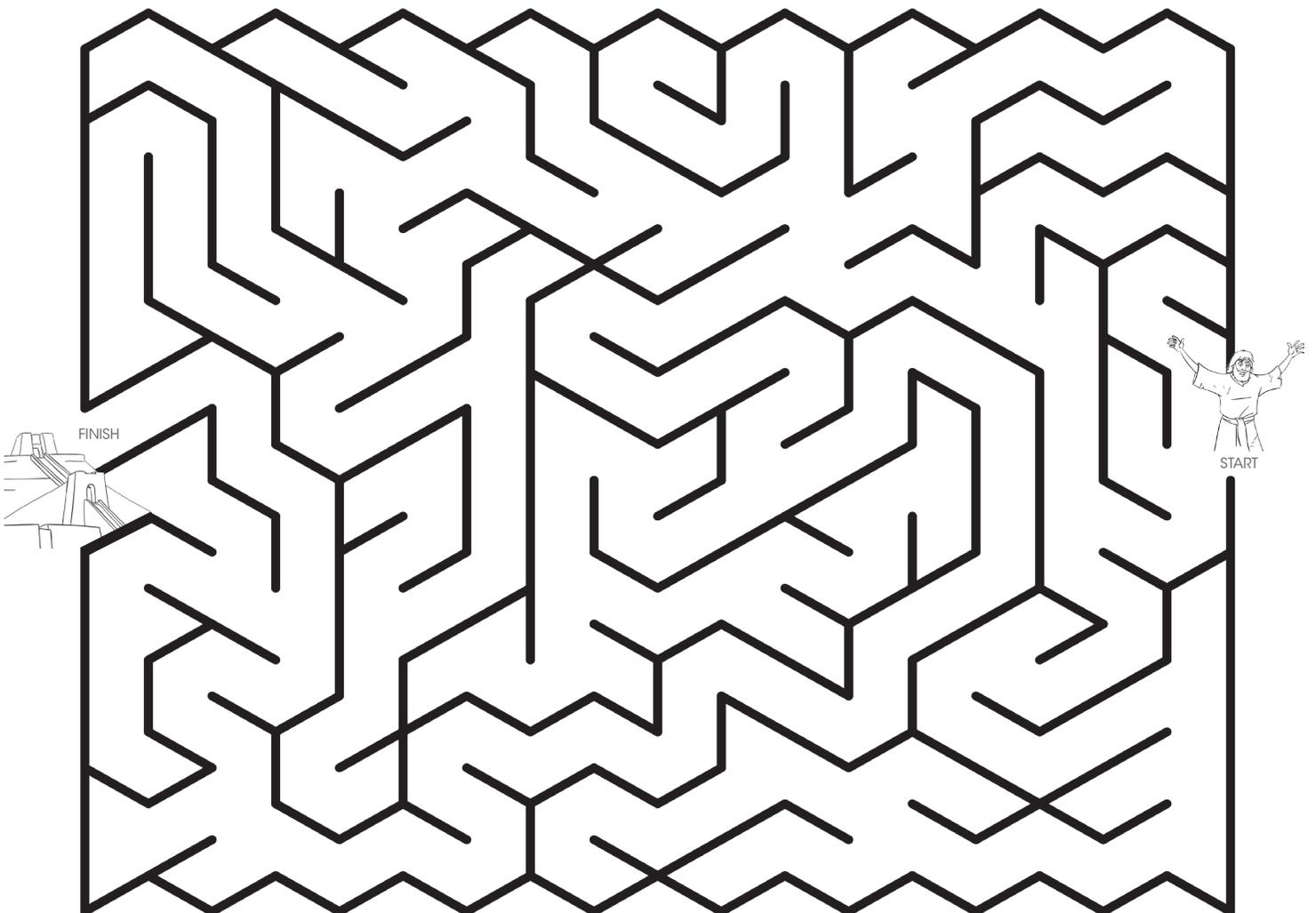
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FILL IN THE BLANK

"...You are a gracious and merciful
_____, slow to anger and
abundant in lovingkindness..."

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NINEVEH REPENTS FIND THE DIFFERENCES

ORIGINAL



5 CHANGES



NINEVEH REPENT'S **THE CRAFT**

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making your copies, use scissors to cut out all three messages. Each child will receive one of each for their craft.



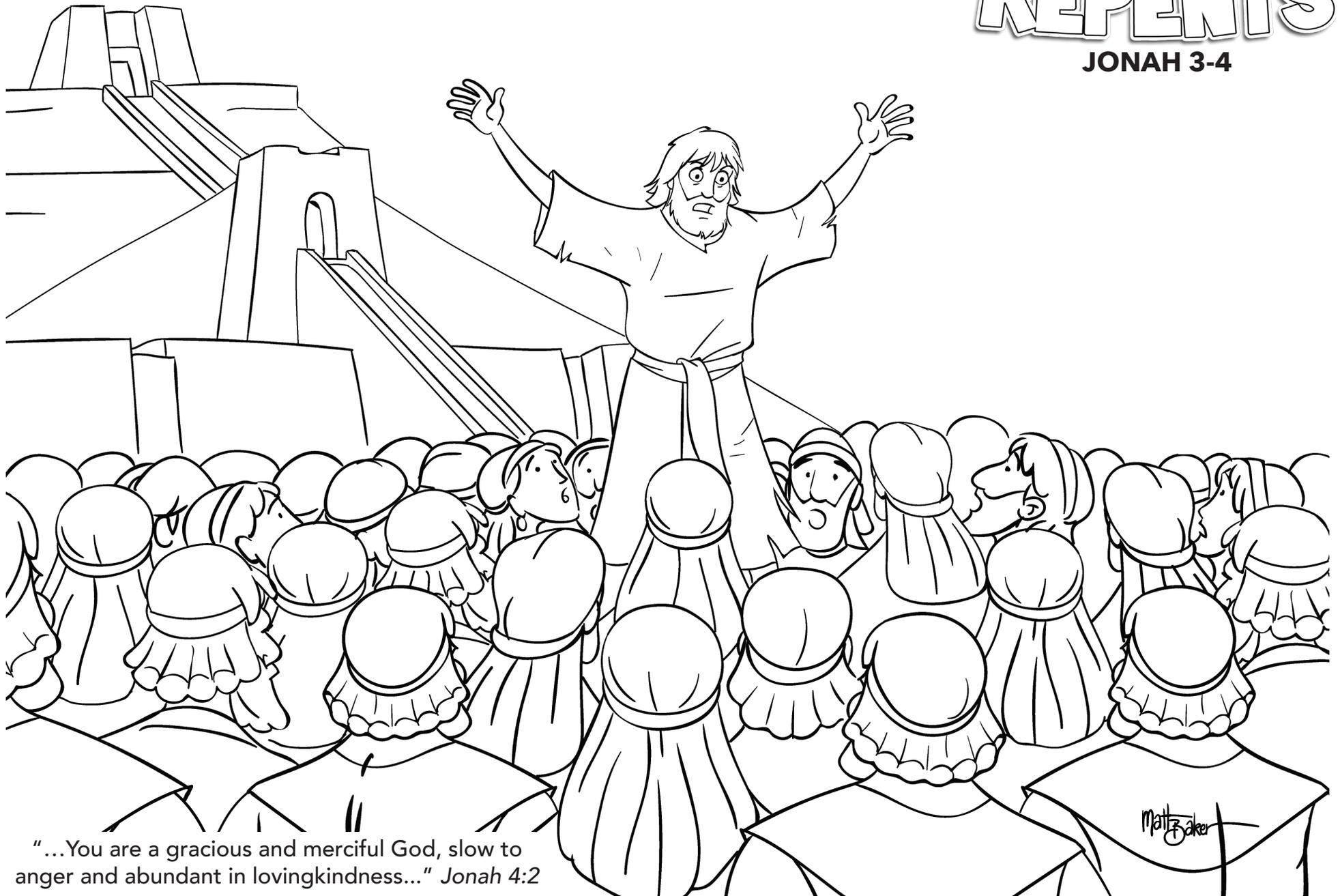
DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, help children tape **OR** glue each of the three bubbles onto their craft sheet.

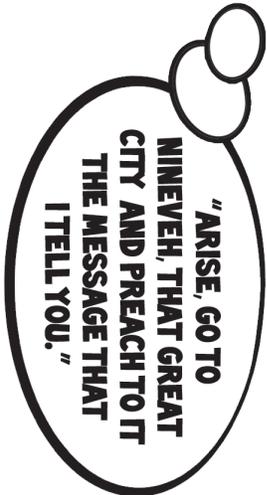


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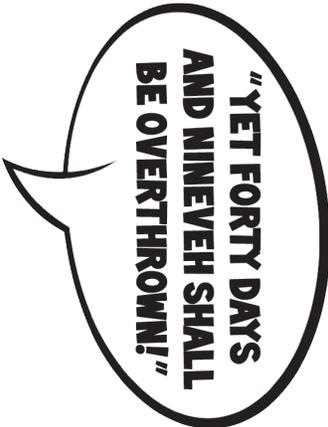
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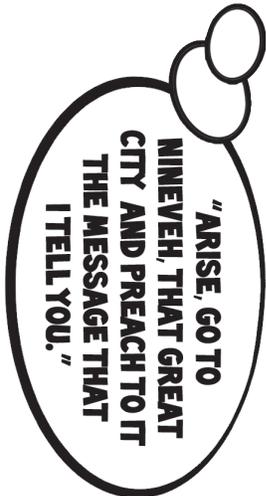
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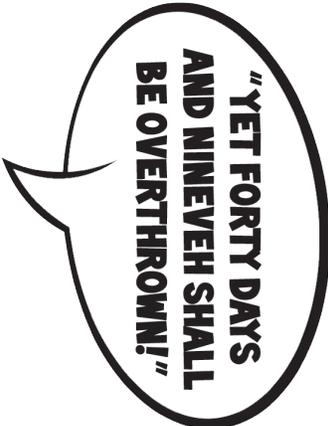
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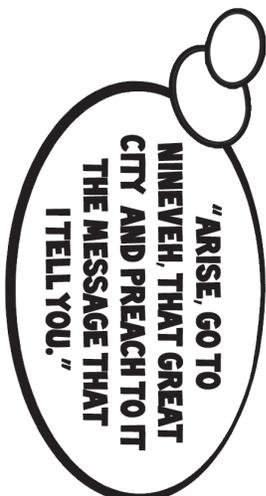
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