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PLANT TO HARVEST

FOCUS

DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11, PSALM 85:10-13, ISAIAH 37:31,
COLOSSIANS 1:10, HEBREWS 12:1, 1 PETER 1:23 &
REVELATION 3:3

When we receive a word from God we need Living Water to help that word to grow in us!

MATERIALS

Plant to Harvest picture
Seed to Harvest coloring page (1 per child)
Large bucket of dirt (enough dirt per child's cup)
Cup and seed (1 per child)
Stones (small and large)
3 Popsicle sticks (3 per child)
Person coloring page, seeds and fruit (1 set per child)
Basket to collect paper fruit
Crayons, scissors and glue

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask the children if they know how to plant or harvest.

ACTIVITY: Show children the Plant to Harvest picture and hang nearby for them to see.

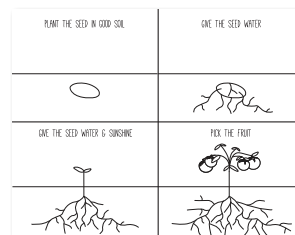


CORRESPONDING VERSE

2. PROCESS

TALK: In order to get a good harvest, you need good soil, to plant the seed and to continually water and take care of it.

ACTIVITY: Coloring page of seed in soil to mature plant bearing fruit.



SO THAT YOU MAY LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF THE LORD AND PLEASE HIM IN EVERY WAY: BEARING FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD WORK, GROWING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD.

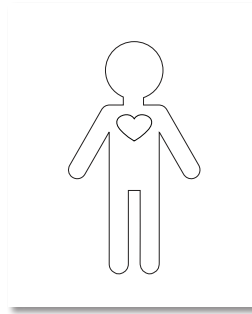
COLOSSIANS 1:10

ACTIVITIES

3. GOOD SOIL

TALK: When and even before God gives us a Word the first thing we should do is to clear the ground in our heart of rocks and make sure the soil is good. Having good soil is the first and one of the most important steps to having good fruit!

ACTIVITY: Have each child color the face of the character to resemble theirs. Afterwards, have them take out rocks from the large bucket of soil and place the good soil in their own cup. While they are taking the rocks out put a handful of small rocks on the heart of their pictures. Once they are done with the cup, have them clear the rocks off their heart.



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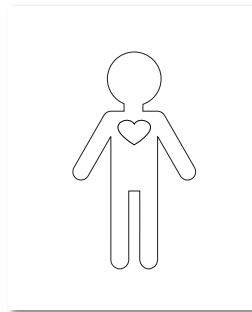
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HEBREWS 12:1

4. SEEDS

TALK: God plants His Word in our hearts like a seed.

ACTIVITY: Plant a seed in each child's cup, then glue the "God's Word" seed on the on the heart of the person.



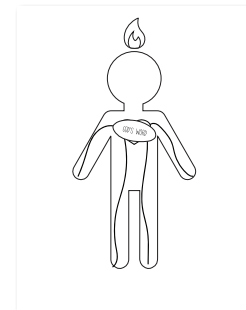
FOR YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN, NOT OF PERISHABLE SEED, BUT OF IMPERISHABLE, THROUGH THE LIVING AND ENDURING WORD OF GOD.

1 PETER 1:23

5. WATER

TALK: We water God's Word with Living Water! His Holy Spirit nourishes the Word He gave us and the Word begins to grow!

ACTIVITY: Water the soil in the cup, draw a flame on top of the person then draw roots going from the seed to the other parts of the body.



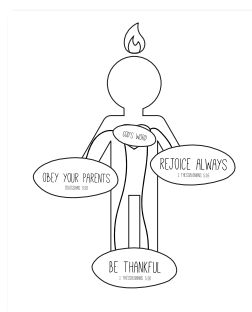
ONCE MORE A REMNANT OF THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH WILL TAKE ROOT BELOW AND BEAR FRUIT ABOVE.

ISAIAH 37:31

6. GROWING

TALK: See the growth. When we remember the Words God gave us and hold on to them and repent of when we did it wrong, we get to see lots of growth!

ACTIVITY: Put three Popsicle sticks in the dirt of their cup. One that says "Remember the Word," one that says "Hold Fast" and one that says "Repent." On the person, place three bible verse seeds around the body connecting to the roots.



REMEMBER, THEREFORE, WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND HEARD; HOLD IT FAST, AND REPENT.

REVELATION 3:3

ACTIVITIES

7. FIRST FRUITS

TALK: The first fruits of the harvest are special to the Lord! There is even a feast called First Fruits, or Pentecost where the Israelites would give the Lord the first fruits of their harvest. By picking the first fruits from your harvest you are also allowing the nutrients from the plant to focus on the roots to make it strong so it can grow even more fruit!

ACTIVITY: Allow the children to match the actions on the fruit related to the bible verses near the seed. Then have them pick the fruit and put it in a basket for the Lord.



TAKE SOME OF THE FIRSTFRUITS OF ALL THAT YOU PRODUCE FROM THE SOIL OF THE LAND THE LORD YOUR GOD IS GIVING YOU AND PUT THEM IN A BASKET... PLACE THE BASKET BEFORE THE LORD YOUR GOD AND BOW DOWN BEFORE HIM. THEN YOU AND THE LEVITES AND THE FOREIGNERS RESIDING AMONG YOU SHALL REJOICE IN ALL THE GOOD THINGS THE LORD YOUR GOD HAS GIVEN TO YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

8. HARVEST

TALK: When you grow a lot of fruit, harvest time means you have a lot of fruit. This can take even more time than clearing the soil and planting! The harvest is showing others what you have learned and helping them to do the same thing too! You learned to obey and can help others learn to obey too!

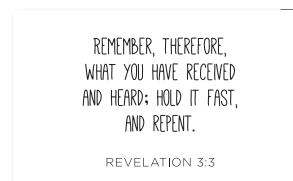
ACTIVITY: Color seeds that say the same bible verses to give to others!



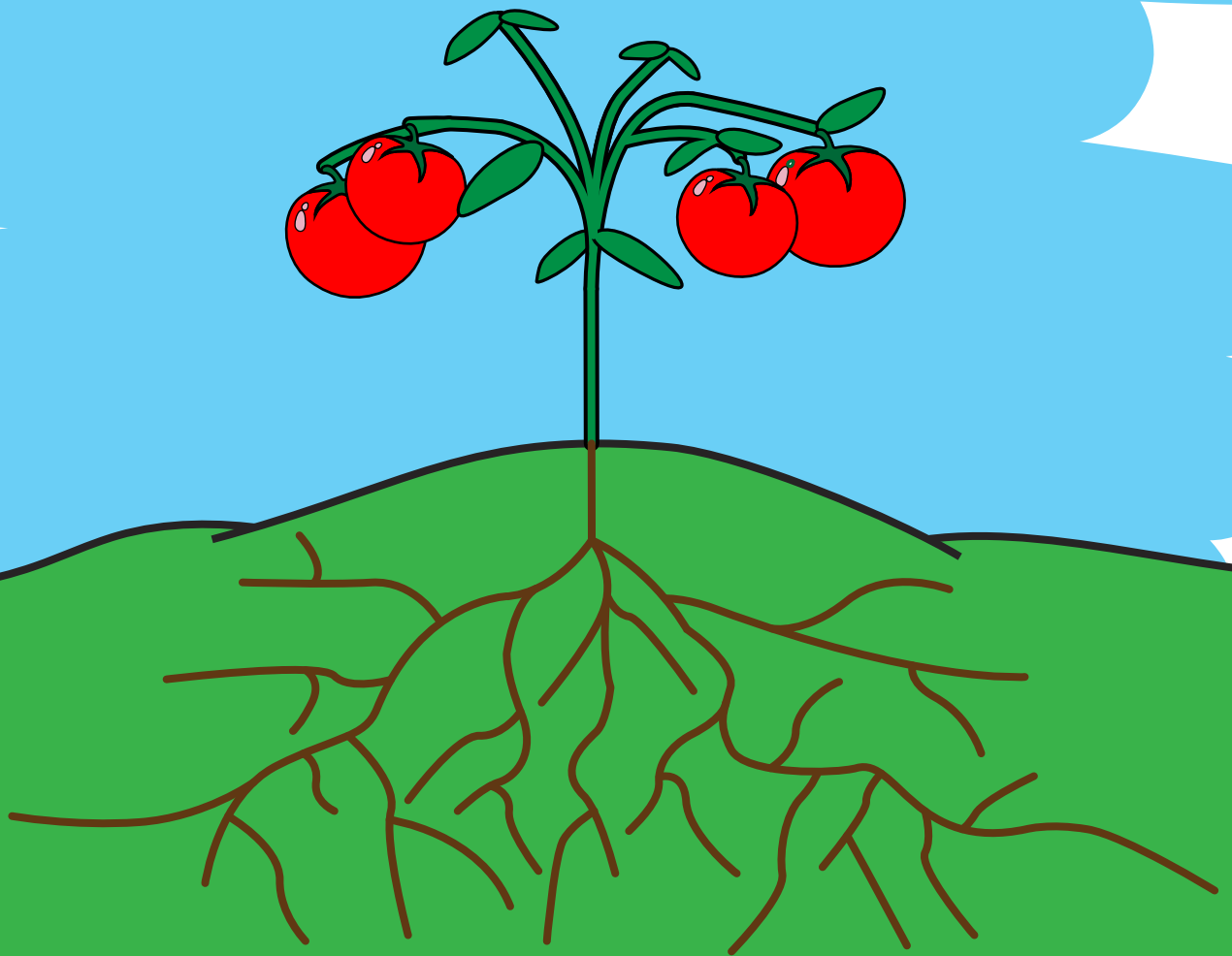
LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS MEET TOGETHER; RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE KISS EACH OTHER. FAITHFULNESS SPRINGS FORTH FROM THE EARTH, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LOOKS DOWN FROM HEAVEN. THE LORD WILL INDEED GIVE WHAT IS GOOD, AND OUR LAND WILL YIELD ITS HARVEST. RIGHTEOUSNESS GOES BEFORE HIM AND PREPARES THE WAY FOR HIS STEPS.

PSALM 85:10-13

OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.



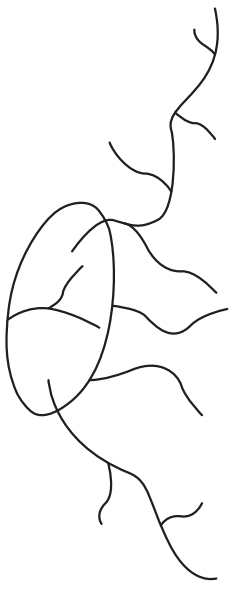
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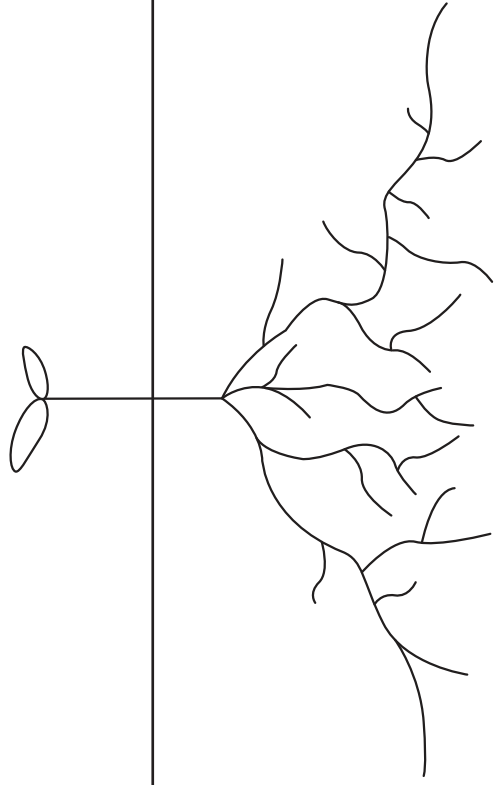
PLANT THE SEED IN GOOD SOIL



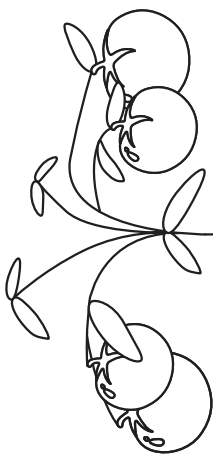
GIVE THE SEED WATER



GIVE THE SEED WATER & SUNSHINE



PICK THE FRUIT



DIRT

I put a few large stones in the bottom of the bucket, then filled it with dirt for the children to find and take out.



ROCKS

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FOR THE BUCKET

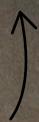


I USED SMALL ROCKS
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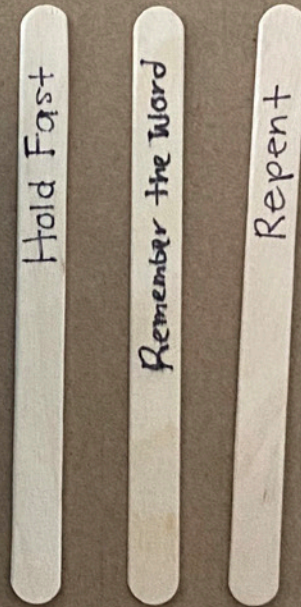
PLANTING

LARGE CUP



I POKED SMALL HOLES ON THE BOTTOM FOR DRAINAGE

THREE POPSICLE STICKS



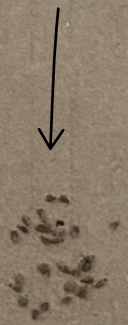
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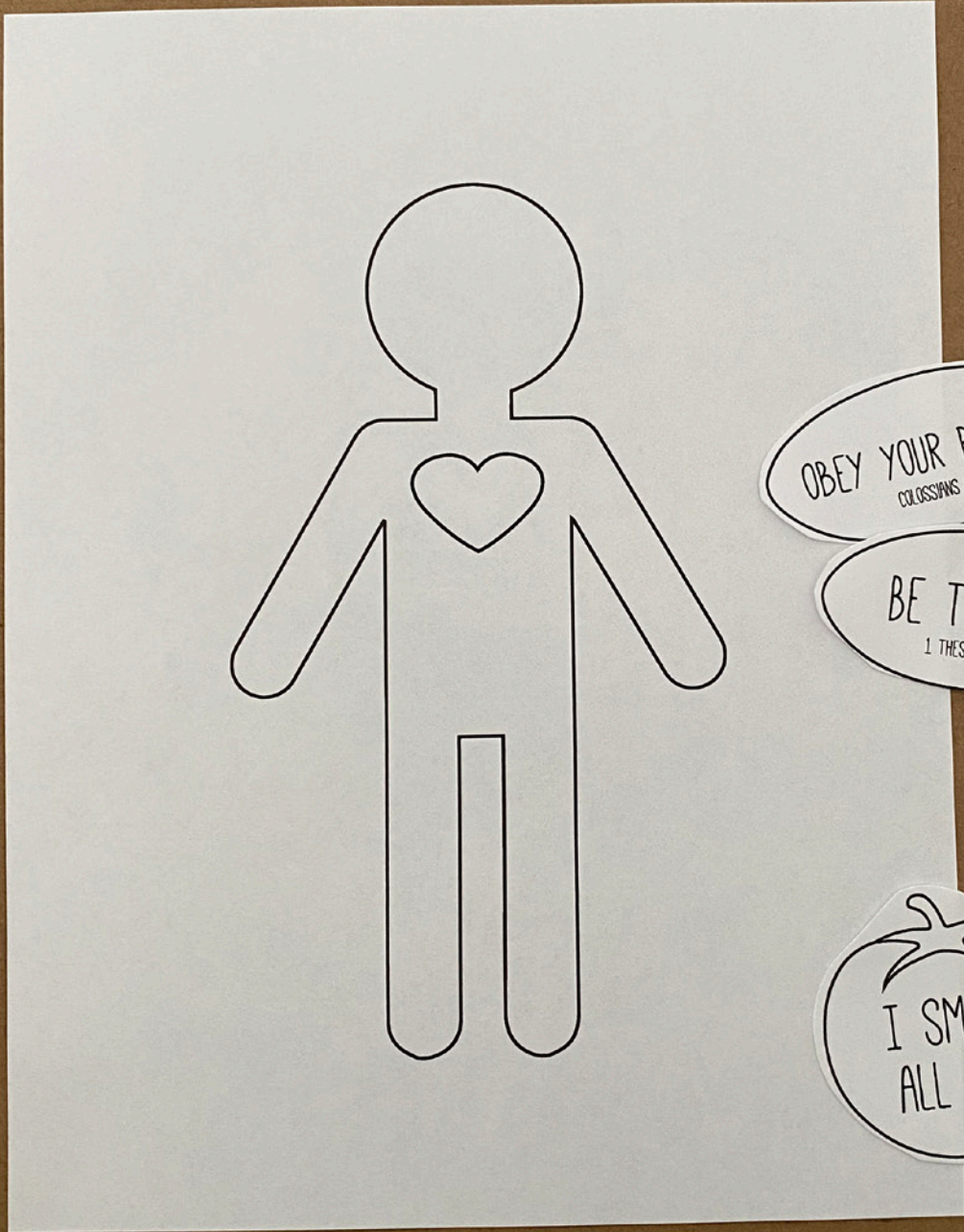


GOD'S WORD IN ME

PRINT



PRINT &
CUT OUT



GOD'S WORD

OBEY YOUR PARENTS
COLLOSSIANS 3:20

REJOICE ALWAYS
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16

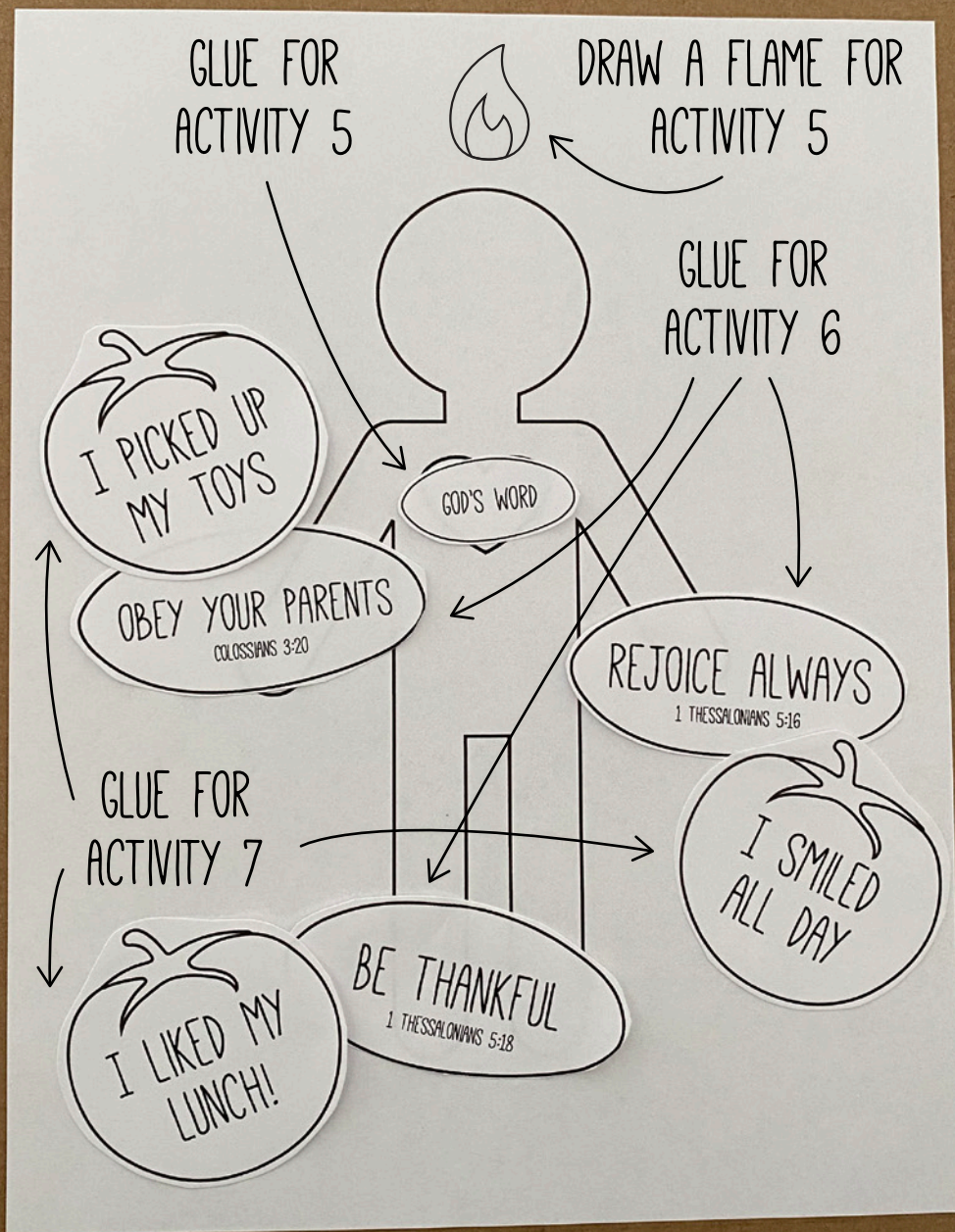
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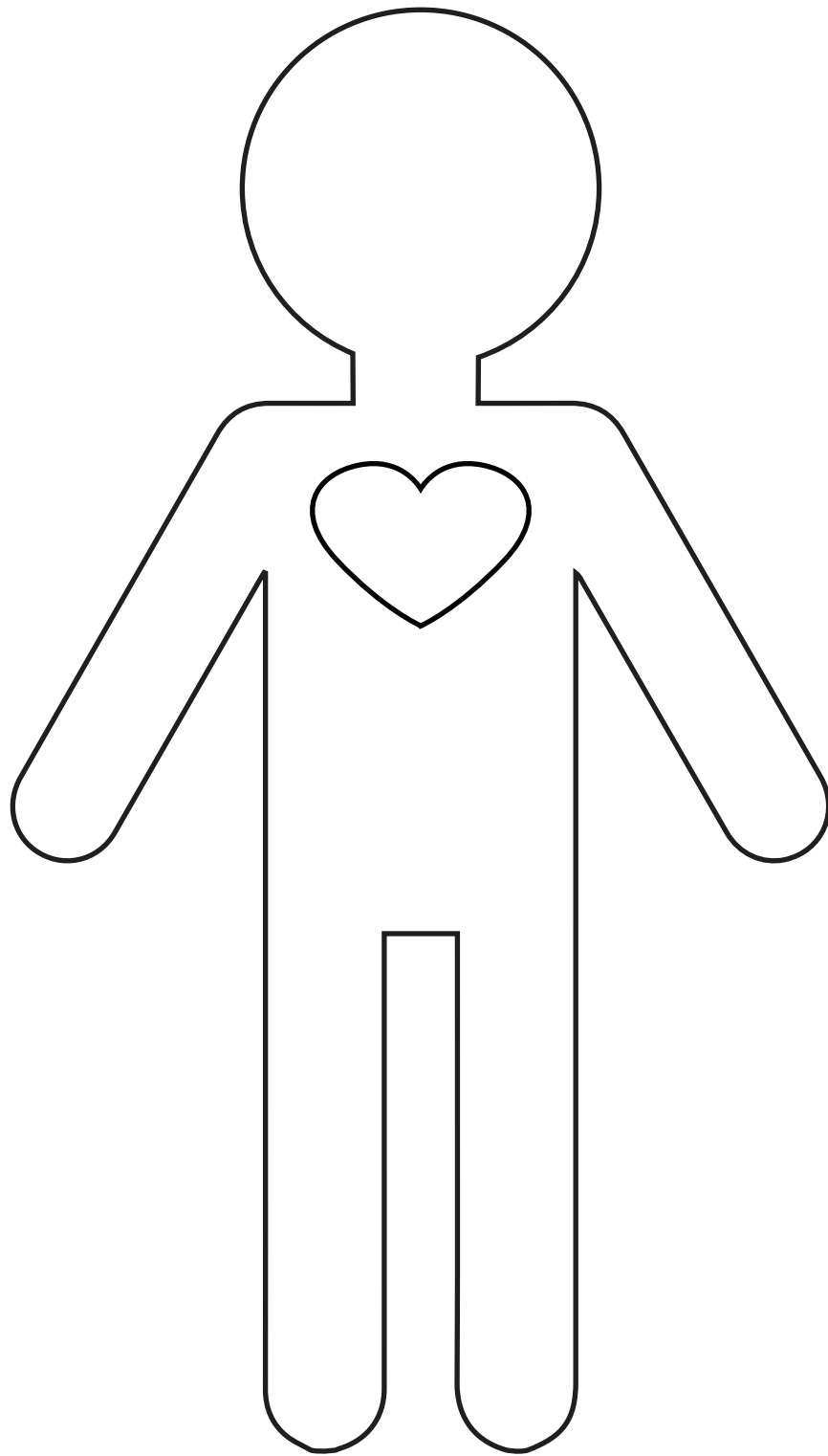
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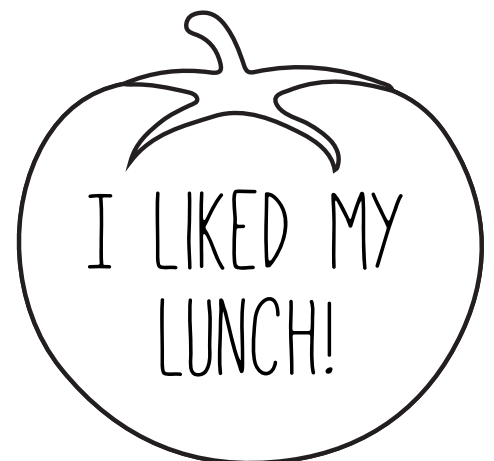
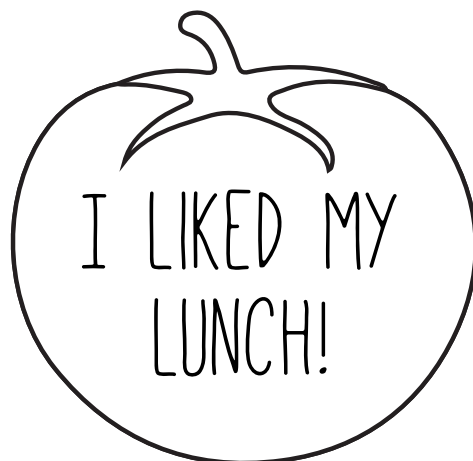
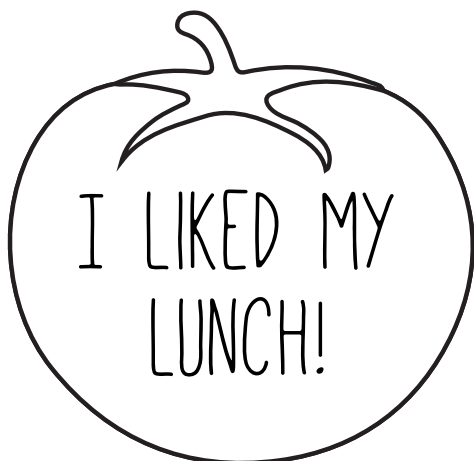
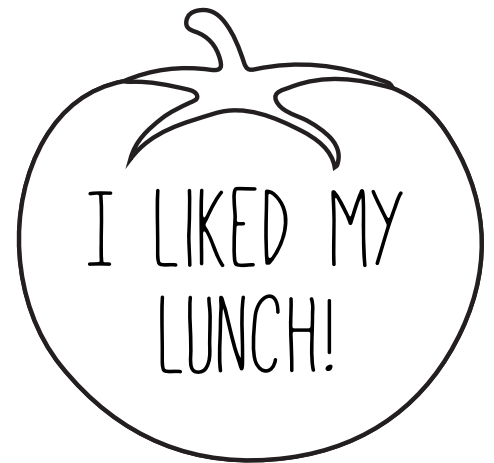
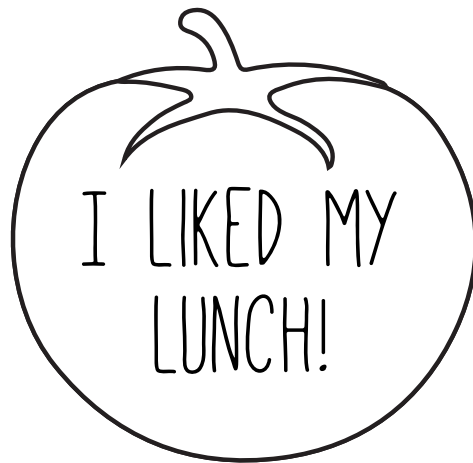
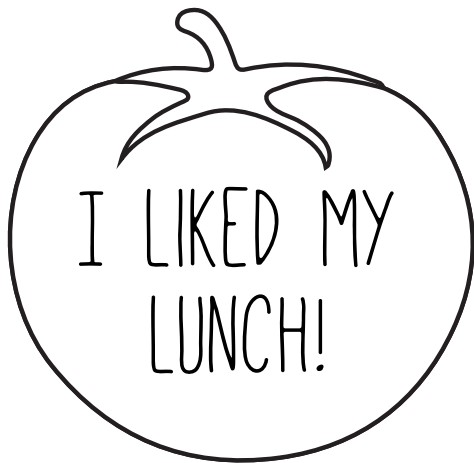
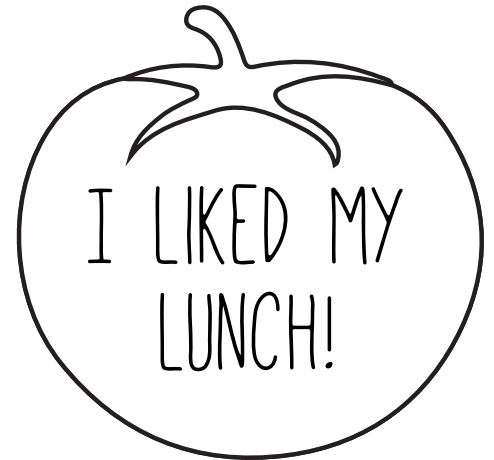
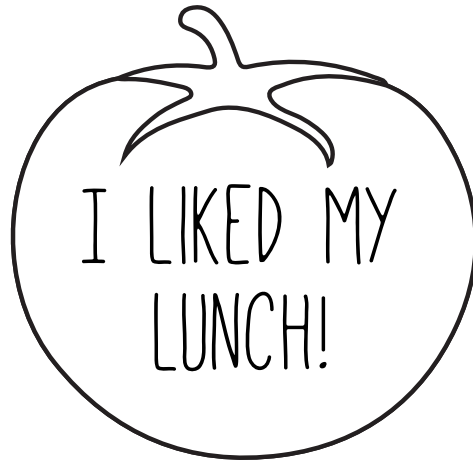
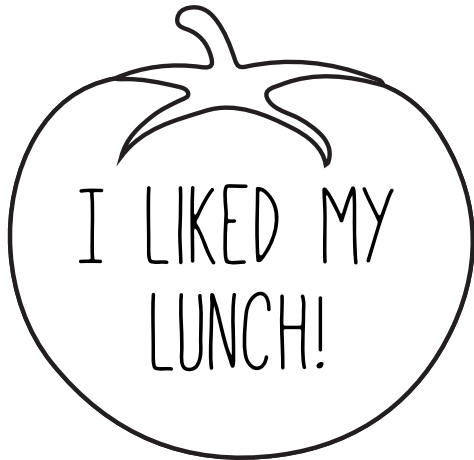
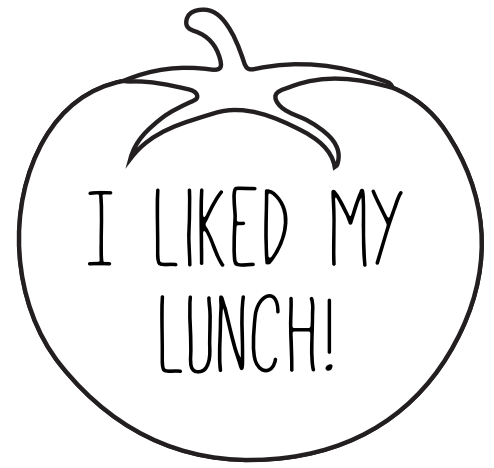
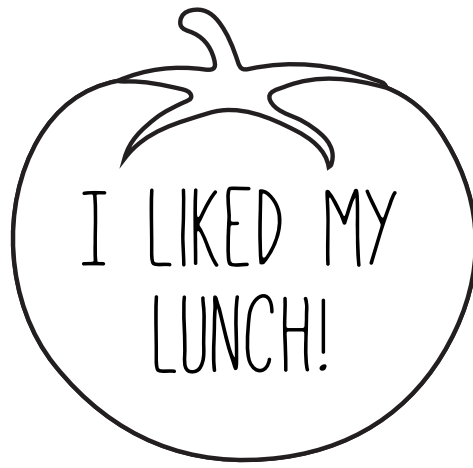
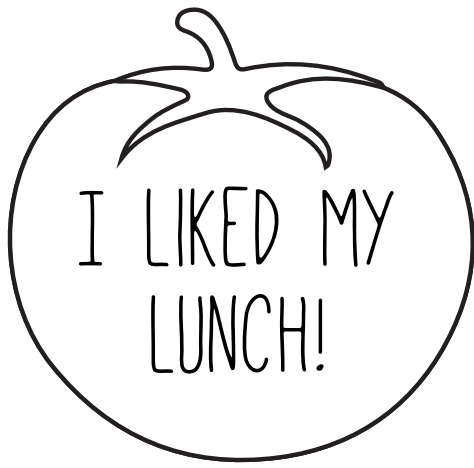
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