

TURNIPS

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SAUL'S CONVERSION

FOCUS

ACTS 9:3-6, 8-9, 17-18, 20, 22 & 28

A turnip is a vegetable that grows in the ground! It sprouts quickly, and in one month you can eat the greens and in 2 you can eat the vegetable! Just like Saul who grew quickly in loving and obeying Jesus and showed his fruit by what he did; First in Damascus and then in Jerusalem!

ACTIVITIES

1. SEED

TALK: Saul was on his way to Damascus when he saw a bright light and heard Jesus! Jesus wanted Saul to follow him! In hearing about Jesus, Saul got a seed of the Word in his heart!

ACTIVITY: Plant seed in soil.

MATERIALS

Turnip seed, pot and dirt (1 set per child)
Prayer watering can
Living Water watering can
Scales off Saul's eyes coloring page (1 per child)
Wet washcloth
Saul Preaches coloring page (1 per child)
Turnip sticker (1 per child)
Crayons

CORRESPONDING VERSE

AS HE NEARED DAMASCUS ON HIS JOURNEY, SUDDENLY A LIGHT FROM HEAVEN FLASHED AROUND HIM. HE FELL TO THE GROUND AND HEARD A VOICE SAY TO HIM, "SAUL, SAUL, WHY DO YOU PERSECUTE ME?" "WHO ARE YOU, LORD?" SAUL ASKED. "I AM JESUS, WHOM YOU ARE PERSECUTING," HE REPLIED. "NOW GET UP AND GO INTO THE CITY, AND YOU WILL BE TOLD WHAT YOU MUST DO."

ACTS 9:3-6

ACTIVITIES

2. BLIND

TALK: After Saul had talked to Jesus, he became blind! Just like the seed in the dirt cannot see, Saul couldn't see and the men with him had to lead him by the hand into Damascus!

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow close their eyes, and lead them around the room by hand.

3. WATER

TALK: Saul stayed in Damascus and fasted and prayed for three days! He was watering the seed Jesus planted by praying to Jesus! Just like we need to water the turnip seed everyday!

ACTIVITY: Water the seed in the pot using the Pray can.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

SAUL GOT UP FROM THE GROUND, BUT WHEN HE OPENED HIS EYES HE COULD SEE NOTHING. SO THEY LED HIM BY HAND INTO DAMASCUS.

ACTS 9:8

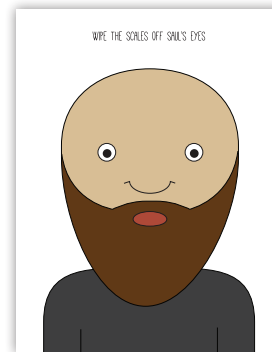
FOR THREE DAYS HE WAS BLIND, AND DID NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING.

ACTS 9:9

4. SEE AGAIN

TALK: A man named Ananias who lived in Damascus loved Jesus. And Jesus asked him to go visit Saul and to pray for him! When he did, Saul could see again! Just the seed popping up and sprouting out of the ground!

ACTIVITY: Wipe the scales off Saul's eyes coloring page using a wet washcloth.



THEN ANANIAS WENT TO THE HOUSE AND ENTERED IT. PLACING HIS HANDS ON SAUL, HE SAID, "BROTHER SAUL, THE LORD—JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO YOU ON THE ROAD AS YOU WERE COMING HERE—HAS SENT ME SO THAT YOU MAY SEE AGAIN AND BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." IMMEDIATELY SOMETHING LIKE SCALES FELL FROM SAULS EYES, AND HE COULD SEE AGAIN.

ACTS 9:17-18

ACTIVITIES

5. LIVING WATER

TALK: After Saul could see again he was baptized in the Holy Spirit! He now had living water! Just like we need to water the turnip everyday, Saul could have living water everyday!

ACTIVITY: Water the turnip seed a second time with the Living Water can.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

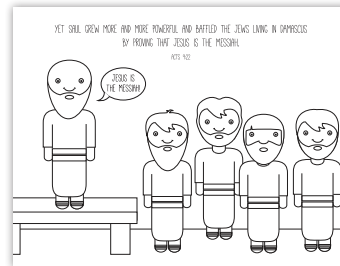
HE GOT UP AND WAS BAPTIZED, AND AFTER TAKING SOME FOOD, REGAINED HIS STRENGTH.

ACTS 9:18

6. LEAVES

TALK: Saul showed quick fruit to the people by telling and proving to everyone that Jesus is the Messiah! Just like the green leaves on the turnip grow quickly and you can eat them!

ACTIVITY: Color the Saul Preaches coloring page.



AT ONCE HE BEGAN TO PREACH IN THE SYNAGOGUE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD.

ACTS 9:20

YET SAUL GREW MORE AND MORE POWERFUL AND BAFFLED THE JEWS LIVING IN DAMASCUS BY PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH.

ACTS 9:22

7. ROOTS

TALK: Saul left Damascus and went to Jerusalem where he continued to tell people about Jesus! The roots of his faith were growing quickly, just like the turnip root is growing quickly!

ACTIVITY: Color and place the turnip sticker on the pot.



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ACTS 9:28

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

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ACTS 9:28

WATERING CANS

PRAYER

PRINT ON CLEAR
STICKER PAPER

LIVING WATER



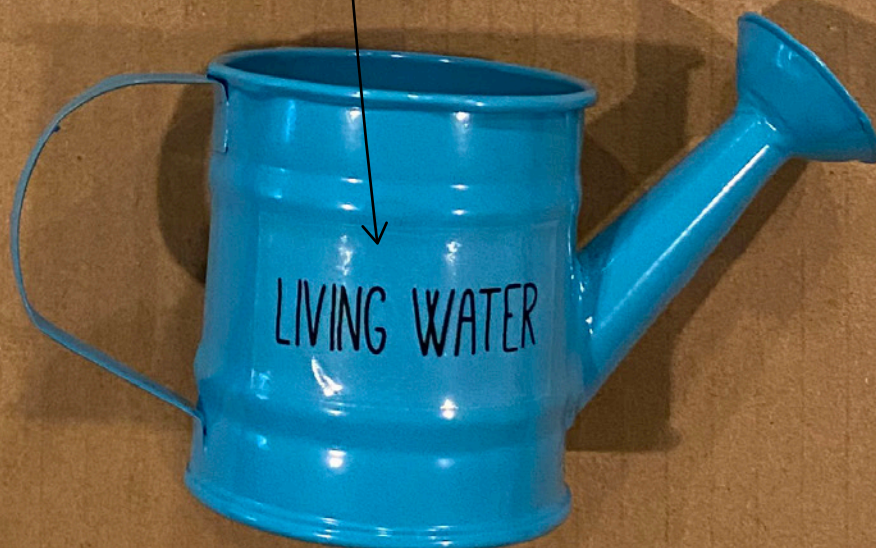
SMALL WATERING CAN



WATERING CANS

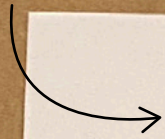


PLACE STICKER ON CAN



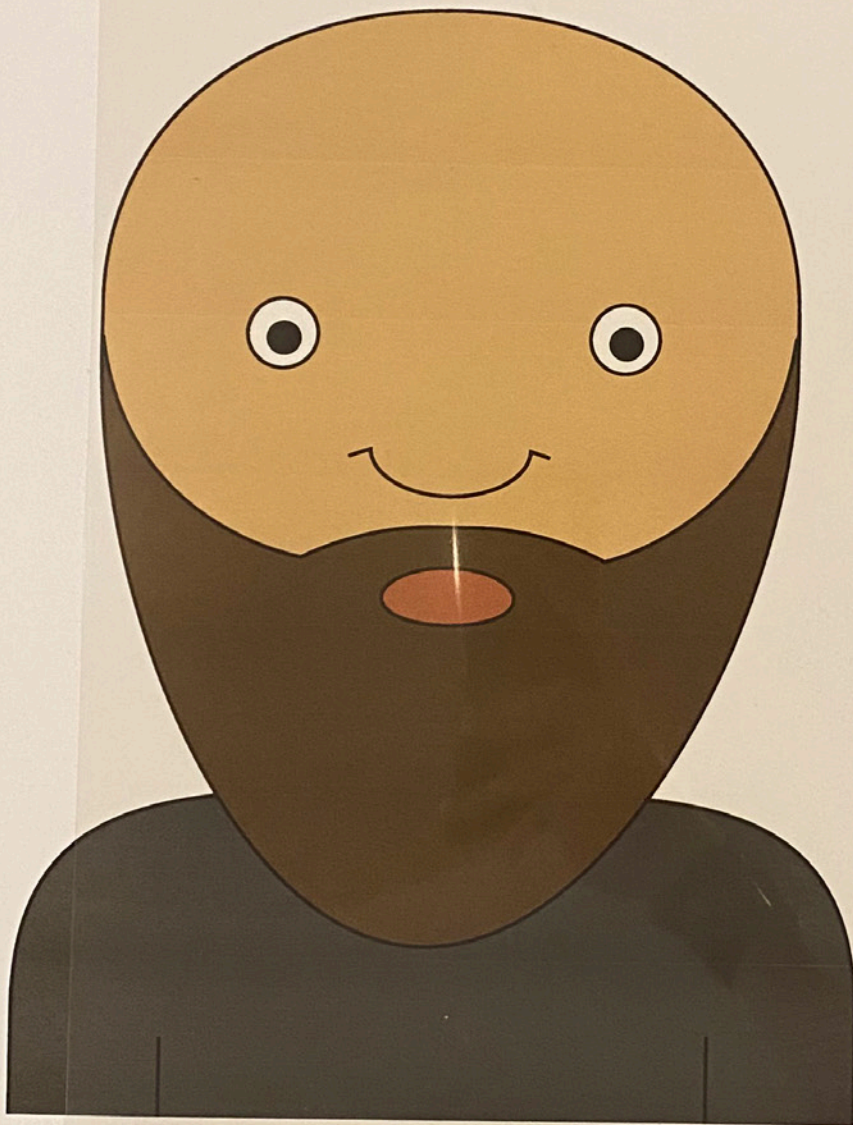
WIPE THE SCALES OFF

STICKER LAMINATE



WIPE THE SCALES OFF SAUL'S EYES

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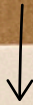


DRY ERASE MARKER



WIPE THE SCALES OFF

PLACE THE STICKER LAMINATE ON THE PAPER & TRIM THE ENDS

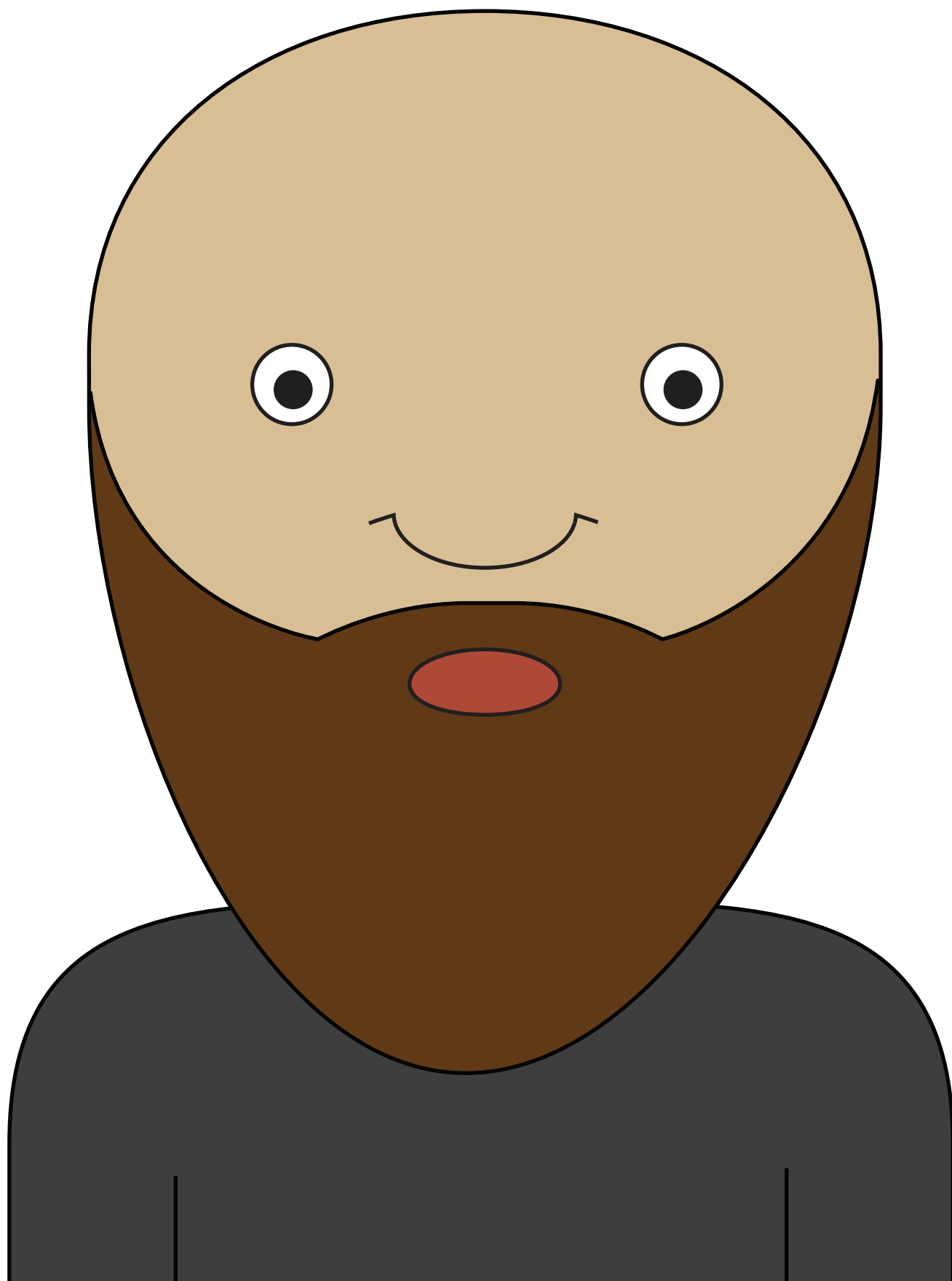


WIPE THE SCALES OFF SAUL'S EYES

DRAW ON EYES WITH THE
DRY ERASE MARKER



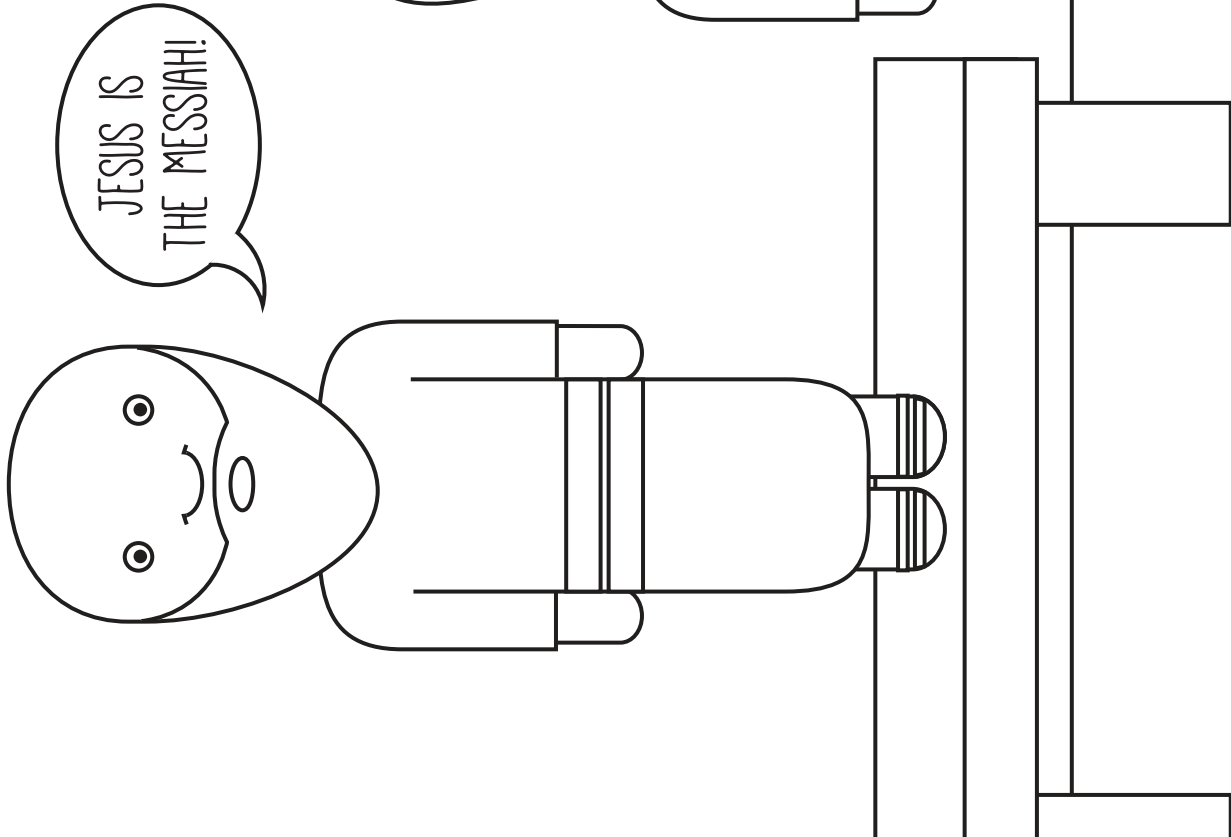
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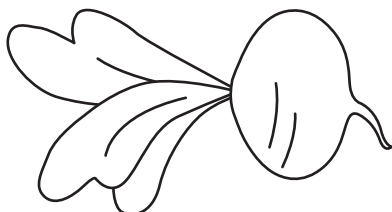


CHOOSE THE SIZE THAT BEST FITS YOUR POT!

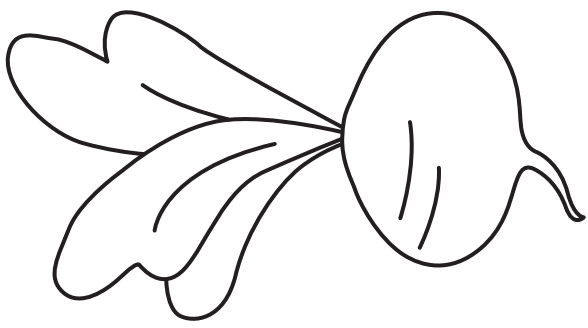
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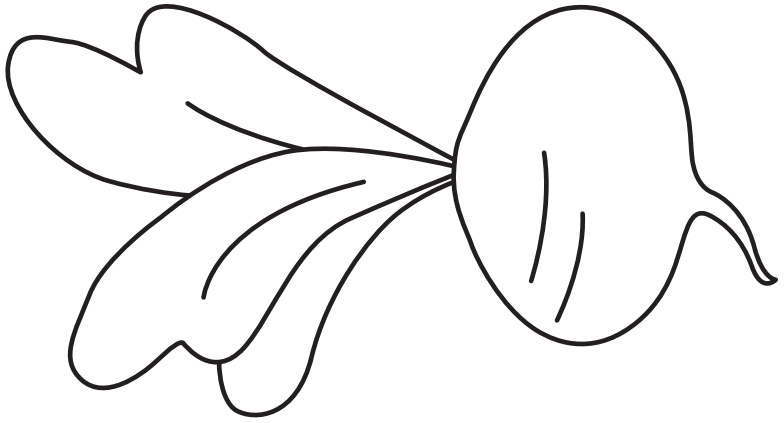
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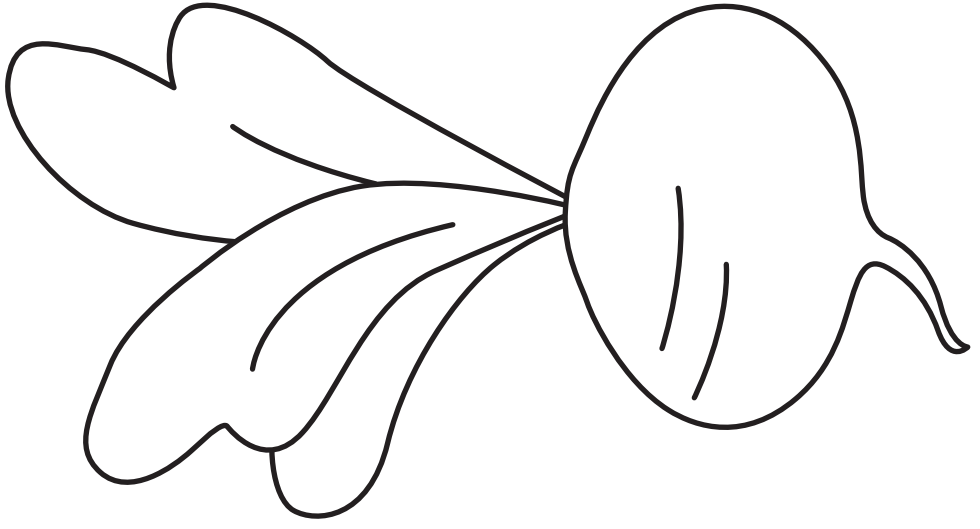
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