

**Scripture reference:** A Little Girl and a Poor Frail Lady: Jairus' Daughter (Luke 8)

**Story summary:** A synagogue ruler named Jairus had a little girl who was dying. He begged Jesus to come to his house and heal her. Jesus agreed to accompany Jairus but was detained when he stopped to heal someone else. Meanwhile the girl died. When Jesus arrived at the house he told the mourners that the little girl was not dead but just "asleep." They laughed at him. Then, everyone was astonished as Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from the dead.

**Optional Lesson Strengthening:** Ask for two volunteers and blind-fold one of them. Prepare a few obstacles before the time and ask the one volunteer to lead the blind-folded volunteer around the room - only using his or her voice to direct the blind-folded volunteer (encourage some excitement). At the end of the game, say: in order for you to get around the room safely, you had to trust or have faith in your partner. If you'd tried to do it on your own, you would not have made it. If your partner was not trustworthy, you would not have made it. You had to trust; you had to have faith. Jairus had to have faith in Jesus that He would raise his daughter from the dead, and He did.

**Activities:**

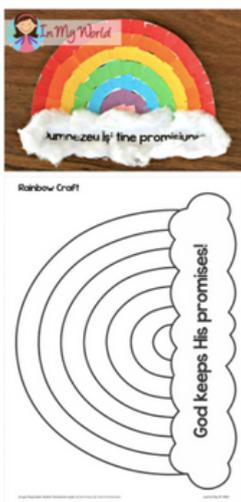
**What you need:**

- Template
- Colouring in crayons or pencils
- Erasor
- Cotton wool\*

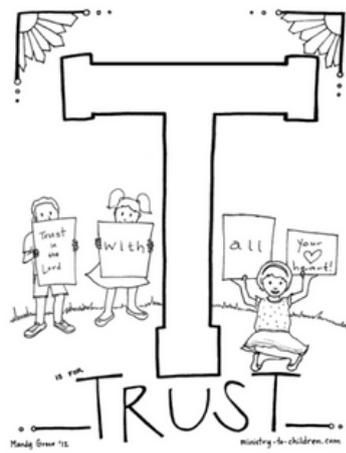
\*Use the cotton will to decorate the clouds on the pre-primary rainbow craft.

**Further discussion:** Have you ever been a little too late for something? Have you ever missed the school bus, or arrived too late for the beginning of a movie? Sometimes we are late, but that is NEVER the case with Jesus. Many times Jesus waits to do things in a timeframe outside of what we hope for. Rest assured, He has a purpose. Often times Jesus wants to reveal more of Himself. When Jesus arrived at Jairus' home, friends and family members were sobbing because Jairus' precious daughter had died. Everyone believed that Jesus got there too late. But Jesus' timing is perfect! Because of His late arrival, Jairus and his wife would learn something they didn't already know. Previously, they were sure that Jesus could heal the sick; now they would see that Jesus could raise the dead.

**Pre-primary**



**Gr 1-2**



**Gr 3-4**

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Mark 6:56b (NLT)  
Based on Mark 6:33-56



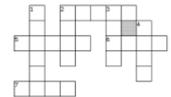
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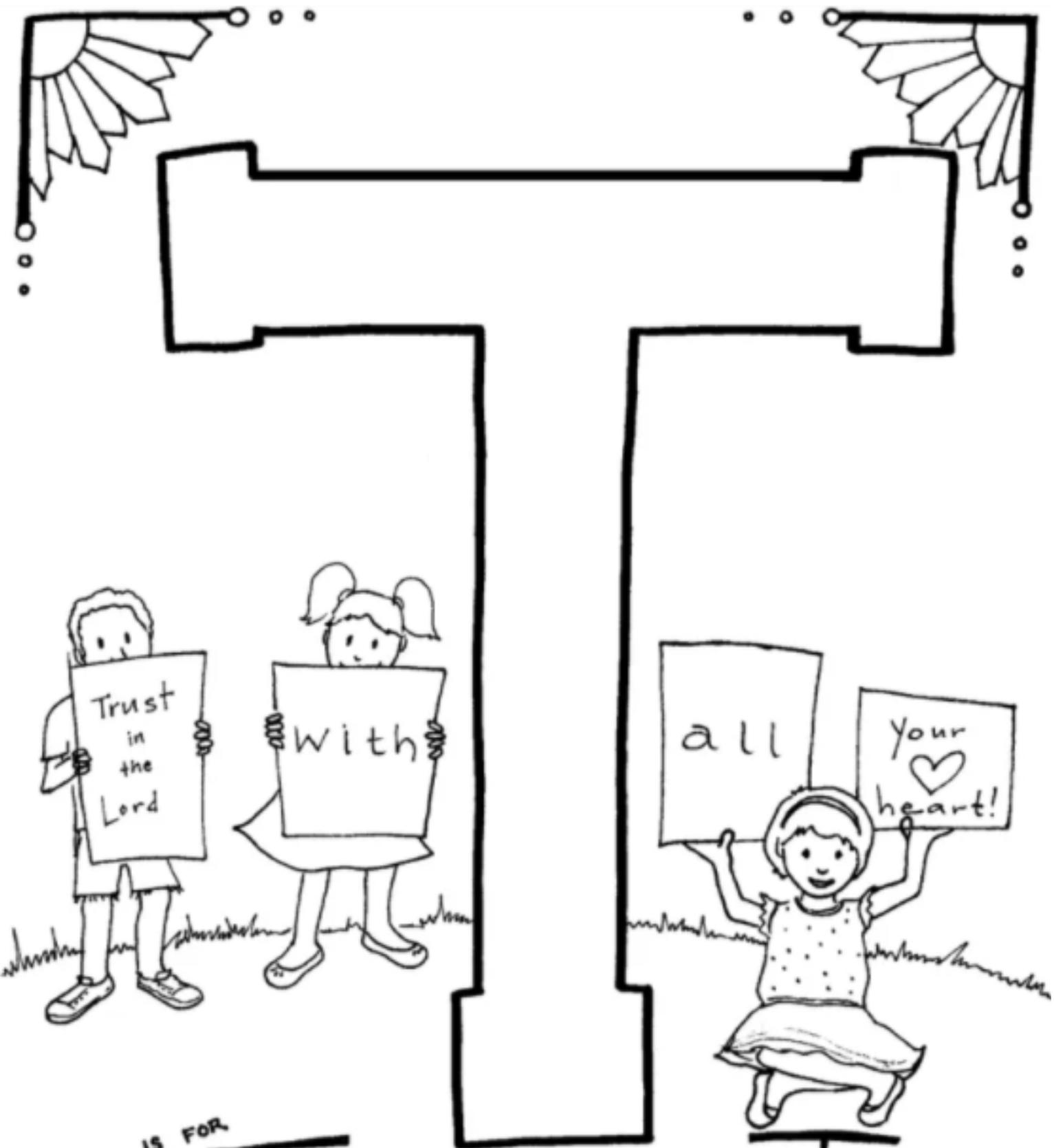
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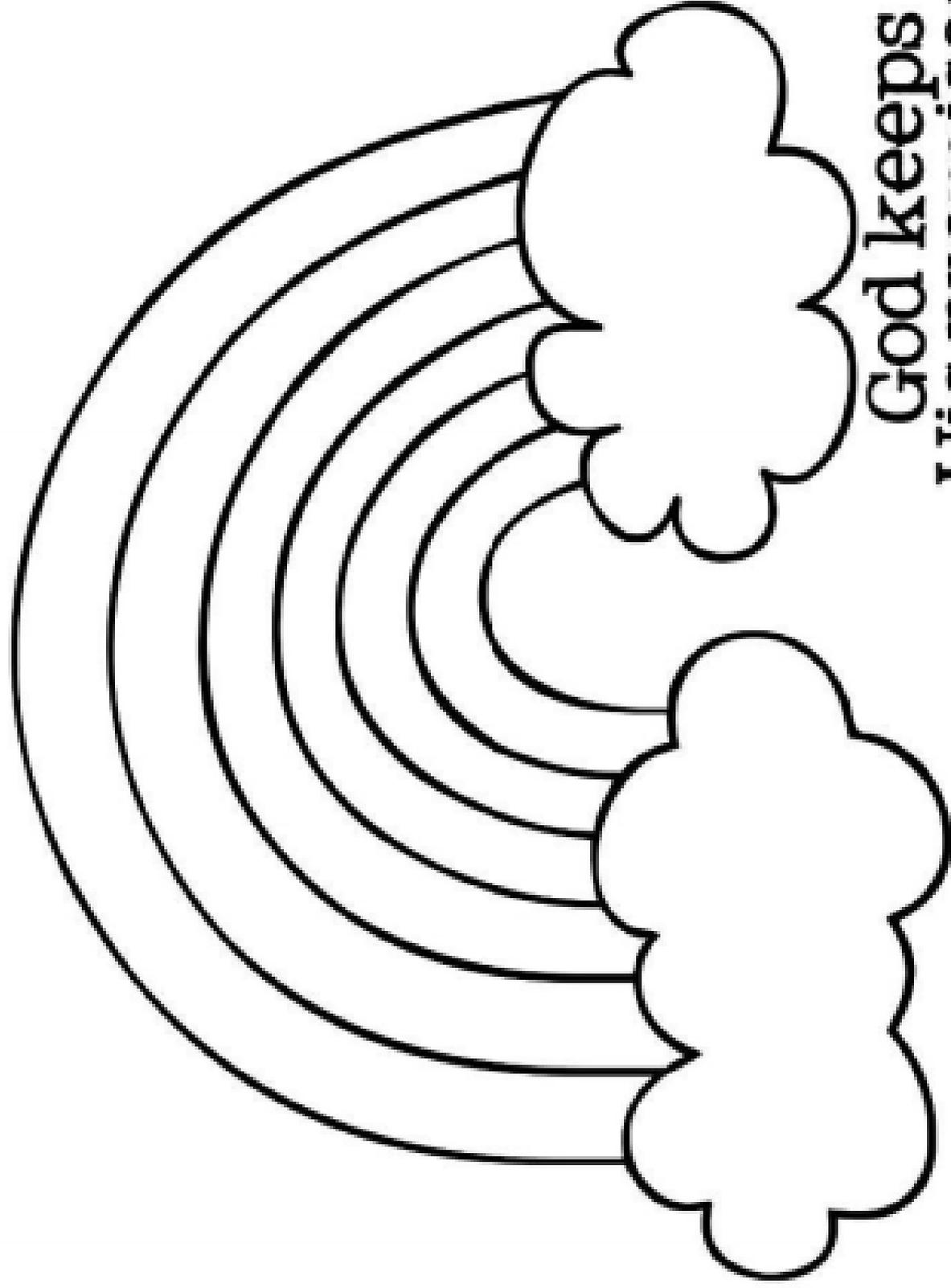
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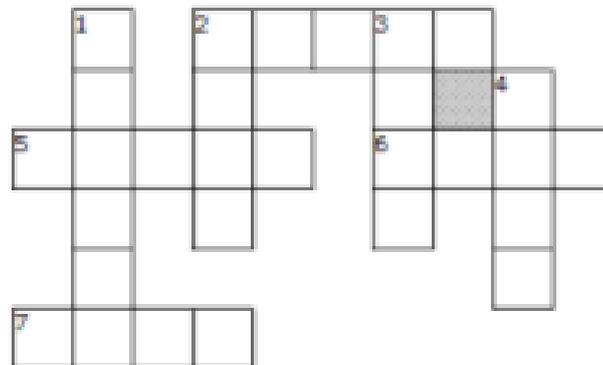
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