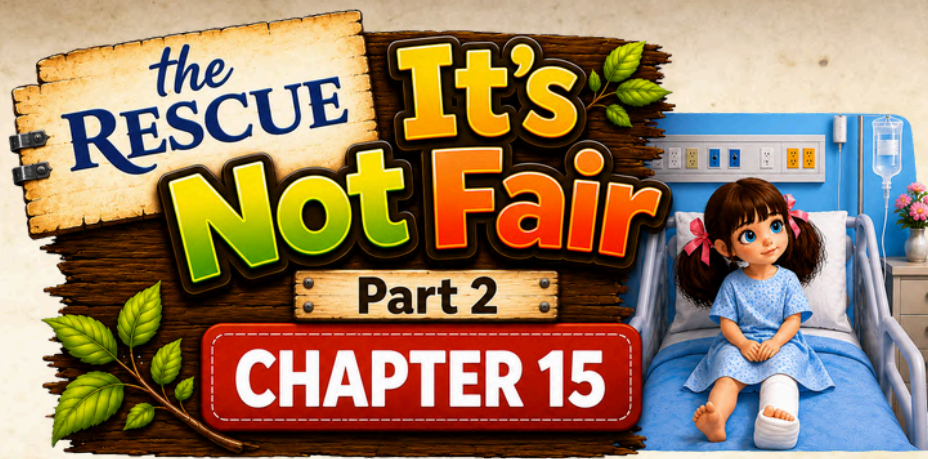




RESOURCE PACK

About These Resources

Welcome to The Rescue Series Additional Resource Pack!

This collection of engaging, faith-filled resources has been specially designed to support each episode of The Rescue—a powerful series exploring God’s great rescue plan for humanity.

Inside, you’ll find a variety of creative, age-appropriate activities for children aged 5–10. These materials are perfect for use at home, school, church, or in children’s ministries, helping you and your group “dig deeper” into the themes and concepts presented in The Rescue series.

This resource is a flexible toolkit from which you can select the activities that best suit the age, needs, and abilities of the children you are working with

These resources have been prayerfully developed to help children:

- Discover who God is
- Understand His love for them
- Grow in their faith
- Learn to make wise choices—even when it’s hard

Let the adventure begin!





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CONTENT & ORGANIZATION



SYNOPSIS

Jono faces growing pressure as lies about Chloe's accident begin to spread. Friends like Allie and Jack start to believe Kade's false story. Even the gift of a bike becomes a symbol of betrayal. Despite the pain, Jono chooses to stay calm and trust in God. With encouragement from his dad and inspiration from the story of Joseph, Jono learns to respond with faith and patience, even when wrongly accused. Meanwhile, Jack begins to uncover the truth and learns the importance of thinking critically and not judging too quickly.



KEY QUESTIONS

- What should we do when someone believes something about us that isn't true?
- How does God want us to respond when we are unfairly treated?
- What can we learn from Joseph's story?
- Why is it dangerous to believe something without knowing the full truth?
- How can God use unfair situations for good?



BIG IDEAS

- Jumping to conclusions can hurt others deeply.
- God is with us even when we're misunderstood.
- Speaking the truth and showing patience pleases God.
- True friends seek the truth and stand up for what's right.
- God can bring good out of unfair situations.



LIFE APPLICATION

- I will think carefully before I judge others.
- I will look for the truth, not just accept gossip.
- I will stay calm and trust God even when I'm misunderstood.
- I will use my words to heal, not hurt.
- I will talk to God when things feel unfair.



BIBLE PASSAGES

1. Proverbs 18:13 (NIV)

"To answer before listening— that is folly and shame."

➤ *This verse highlights the importance of hearing all sides of a story before jumping to conclusions. It's a perfect reflection of what Jack and Allie did when they believed Kade without checking the facts.*

2. Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

➤ *Encouragement for Jono (and viewers) that God is present even when we are falsely accused or mistreated. It ties directly to Jono's prayer for patience and strength.*

3. Genesis 39:19–21 (NIV)

"When his master heard the story his wife told him... he burned with anger. Joseph's master took him and put him in prison... But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him."

➤ *This is the biblical scene being dramatized in the episode. Joseph's unjust imprisonment mirrors Jono's false accusation. It shows God is present in unfair situations and continues to work through them.*

4. Psalm 34:19 (NIV)

"The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all."

➤ *A verse of comfort and hope that affirms God's deliverance in difficult times, just like He eventually vindicates Joseph and will help Jono in time.*

5. James 1:5 (NIV)

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all..."

➤ *Jono asks God for wisdom and patience. This verse supports that prayer and encourages children to seek God's guidance when they're unsure what to do.*

6. Luke 6:31 (NIV)

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

➤ *A foundational principle for how to treat others. Reminds kids not to spread false information and to consider how their actions affect others—unlike what Kade did.*

7. Matthew 5:10-12 (NIV)

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness... Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven."

➤ *Jono suffers for doing what is right. These verses affirm that God sees our integrity even when others misunderstand or accuse us.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Understanding the Story

1. What happened to Chloe at the quarry?
2. Why did people believe that Jono pushed her?
3. How did Jono respond when others didn't believe him?
4. What was the truth about what happened at the quarry?
5. How did Jack start to realise the truth?

Thinking Deeper

1. Why is it dangerous to believe gossip or jump to conclusions?
2. How would you feel if you were blamed for something you didn't do?
3. What does this episode teach us about patience and trusting God?
4. Have you ever misjudged someone or been misjudged? What happened?
5. What can we learn from Joseph's response to being falsely accused?

Applying to Life

1. When someone spreads lies about you, how should you react?
2. What can you do if you see a friend being treated unfairly?
3. Why is it important to think for ourselves and ask questions?
4. What does it mean to be a true friend?
5. How can God help us when we're treated unfairly or misunderstood?





OBJECT LESSONS

1. The Crumpled Paper – Damage from False Words

Theme:

Jumping to conclusions can hurt others (and us).

Materials:

- A sheet of clean paper
- Pen
- A rubbish bin

Activity:

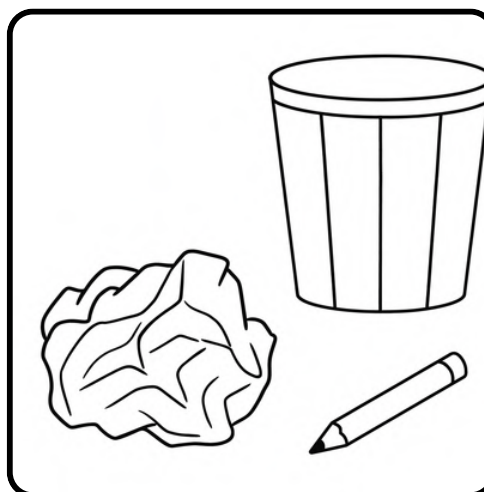
- Show the clean sheet of paper. Say, "This is like someone's reputation when others trust them."
- Now crumple the paper and say, "Someone told a lie about them."
- Try to flatten the paper again. Ask, "Can we make it look perfect again?"
- Optional: Write negative words (e.g. "liar", "mean", etc.) on it before flattening.

Point:

We can fall into a trap when we don't use discernment. Our quick decisions can hurt us and others—just like Jack hurt Jono by believing a lie.

Connection to Episode:

Jack and Allie believed Kade without investigating the truth—just a few lies clouded their view of Jono.





OBJECT LESSONS

2. The Mousetrap - Don't Get Caught in Assumptions

Theme:

Jumping to conclusions can hurt others (and us).

Materials:

- A mousetrap (or small box rigged to "snap")
- Cheese or toy figure labeled "Assumption"
- Optional: gloves for safety

Activity:

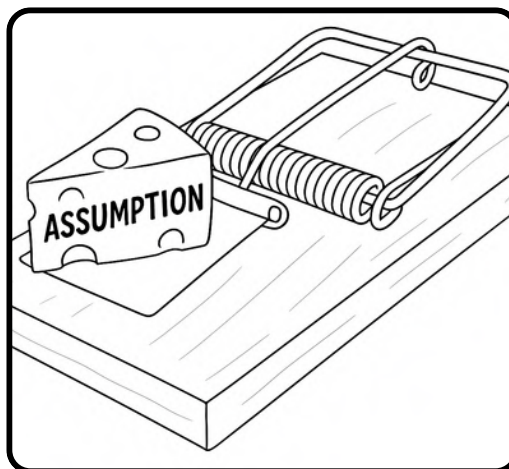
1. Show the mousetrap. Place the labeled cheese in it.
2. Say: "Sometimes when we rush into judgment or believe something without proof, it's like reaching into a trap."
3. Trigger the trap (safely!).
4. Ask: "What happens when we assume without thinking?"

Point:

We can fall into a trap when we don't use discernment. Our quick decisions can hurt us and others—just like Jack hurt Jono by believing a lie.

Connection to Episode:

Jack almost destroyed his friendship with Jono by falling into Kade's trap of lies.





1. Friendship Apology Card

Theme: Making things right after hurting someone.

Materials:

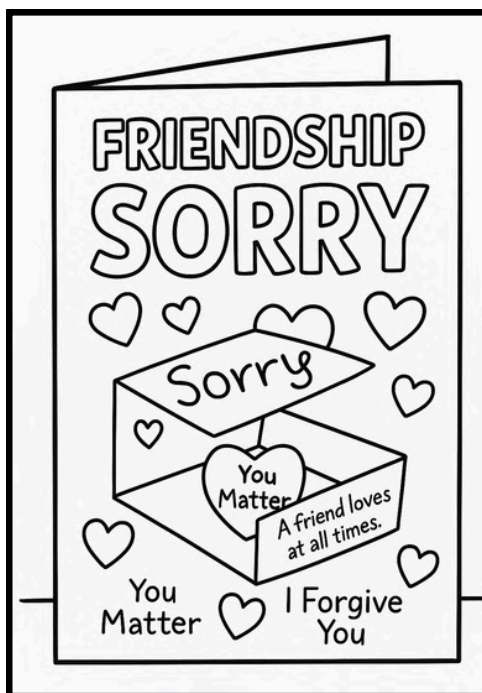
- Cardstock or blank cards
- Markers/crayons
- Heart stickers
- Bible verse labels (e.g. Proverbs 17:17 – “A friend loves at all times”)

Instructions:

1. Fold paper to make a card.
2. On the front: decorate with hearts and friendship words like “Sorry,” “You Matter,” “I Forgive You,” or “Let’s Start Again.”
3. Inside, write or draw an apology or prayer for a friend.
4. Optionally include a Bible verse.

Connection to Episode:

Jack realised he hurt Jono by believing a lie and wanted to make things right. This activity helps children express apologies and rebuild friendships.





CRAFT IDEAS

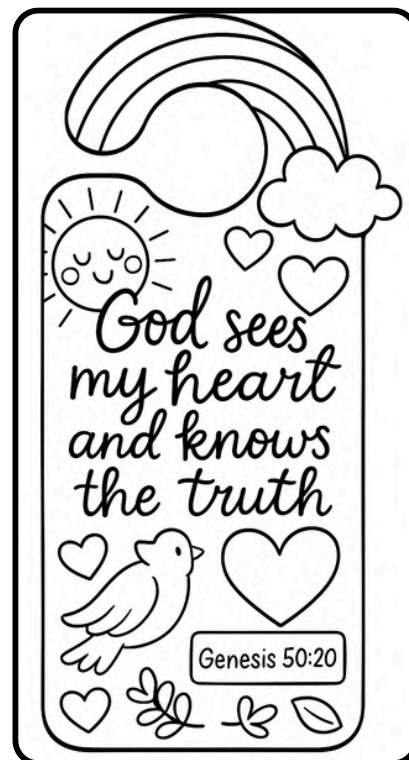


2. "God Sees the Truth" Promise Door Hanger

Theme: Trusting God when wrongly accused or misunderstood.

Materials:

- Door hanger template or cardstock
- Markers/stickers
- Cotton wool (clouds)
- glitter (hope)
- ribbon



Instructions:

1. Cut a door hanger shape from cardstock.
2. Decorate with symbols of hope (rainbows, sunshine, hearts, doves).
3. Add the phrase "God sees my heart and knows the truth".
4. Write Genesis 50:20 or Romans 8:28 on the back.

Connection to Episode:

Jono, like Joseph, was falsely accused—but he trusted God through it. This door hanger reminds kids that God sees all, even when others misunderstand.

Name: _____



Worksheet 1 : Truth Detective – Gather the Clues

Check the statements below and choose the correct response.	✓	✗
1. Chloe didn't see who pushed her		
2. Jono has always been mean to Chloe		
3. Kade said Jono did it		
4. Jono said he helped Chloe after the fall		
5. It was Sunday, and Mr. Adams wouldn't have been marking the sports field		
6. Kade is always honest and helpful		
7. Jono was seen helping Chloe		
8. Mr. Simons reminded Jono about Joseph in the Bible		

Write one sentence about why it's important to gather facts before making a decision:

**Name:**

Worksheet 2 : What Would You Do? – Discernment Scenarios - page 1



Read each scenario and circle what you would do. Then explain why you chose that action.

1. You hear someone say your friend cheated on a test, but you haven't seen it yourself.

What do you do?

- ☐ Tell everyone else what you heard
- ☐ Ask your friend kindly and pray about it
- ☐ Ignore it and never talk to your friend again

➤ Why? _____

2. You see someone being blamed for something you know they didn't do.

What do you do?

- ☐ Stay quiet and hope it works out
- ☐ Stand up kindly and tell the truth
- ☐ Laugh along with the others

➤ Why? _____



Name: _____

Worksheet 2 : What Would You Do? – Discernment Scenarios - page 2



3. You believed a lie about someone and it hurt their feelings.

What do you do?

- ☐ Avoid them because it's awkward
- ☐ Say sorry and try to fix the mistake
- ☐ Blame someone else for telling you the lie

► Why? _____

4. Write or draw one way you can use discernment this week instead of jumping to conclusions.

Name: _____

It's Not Fair - Part 1 - Word Search

Can you find the hidden words in this puzzle?

D	J	U	D	G	M	E	N	T	Q	C	Z
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|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Jono | 8. Forgiveness | 15. Peace |
| 2. Chloe | 9. Discernment | 16. Judgment |
| 3. Kade | 10. Fairness | 17. Healing |
| 4. Quarry | 11. Joseph | 18. Cast |
| 5. Truth | 12. Jail | 19. Wisdom |
| 6. Accused | 13. Rescue | 20. Trust |
| 7. Patience | 14. Faith | |

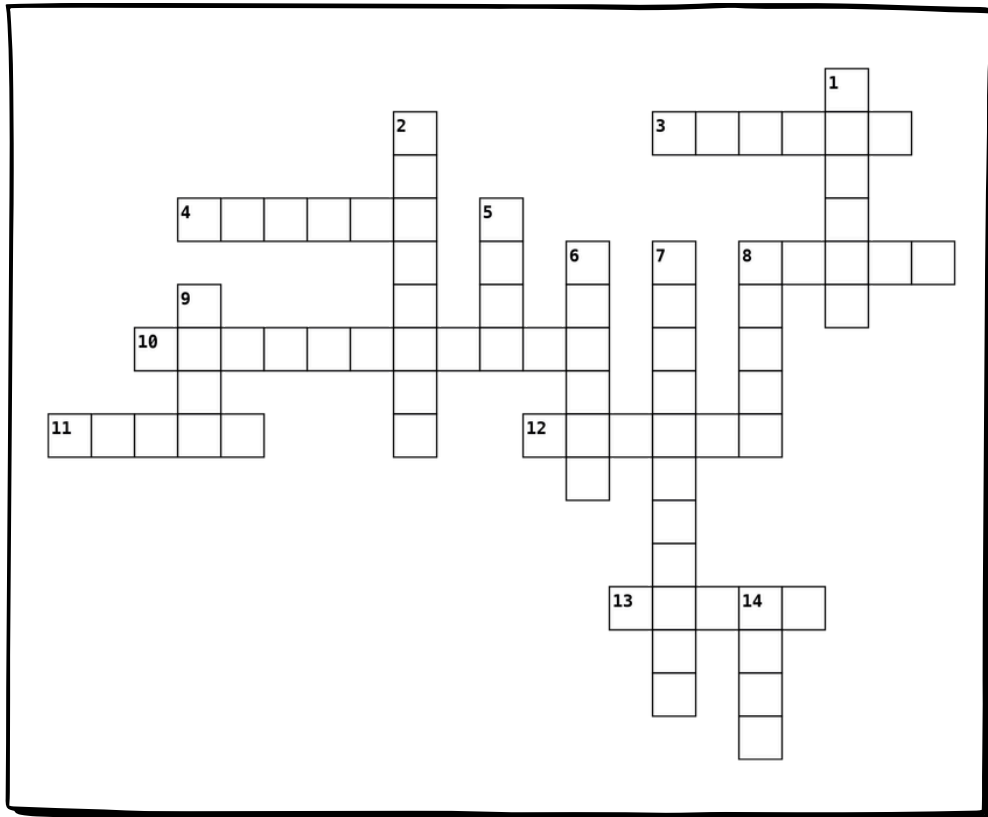


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It's Not Fair - Part 2 - Crossword

Solve the crossword puzzle using the clues below.



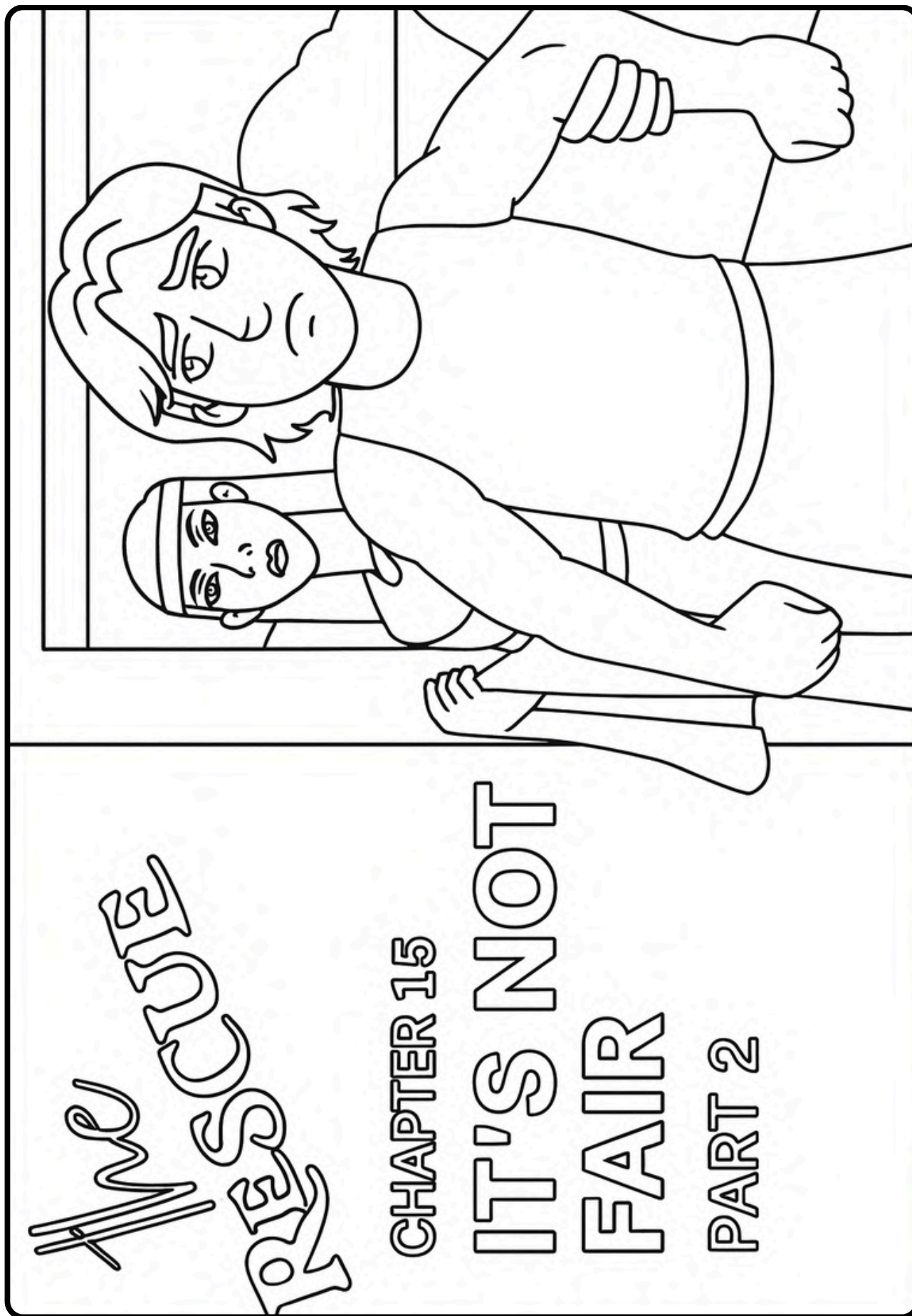
Across

3. What Jono did with his dad to find peace.
4. Who Jack wanted to apologize to.
8. What Jono put in God.
10. What we must offer, even when it's hard.
11. She was pushed at the quarry.
12. Bible character who was unfairly jailed.
13. What God gives even in hard times.

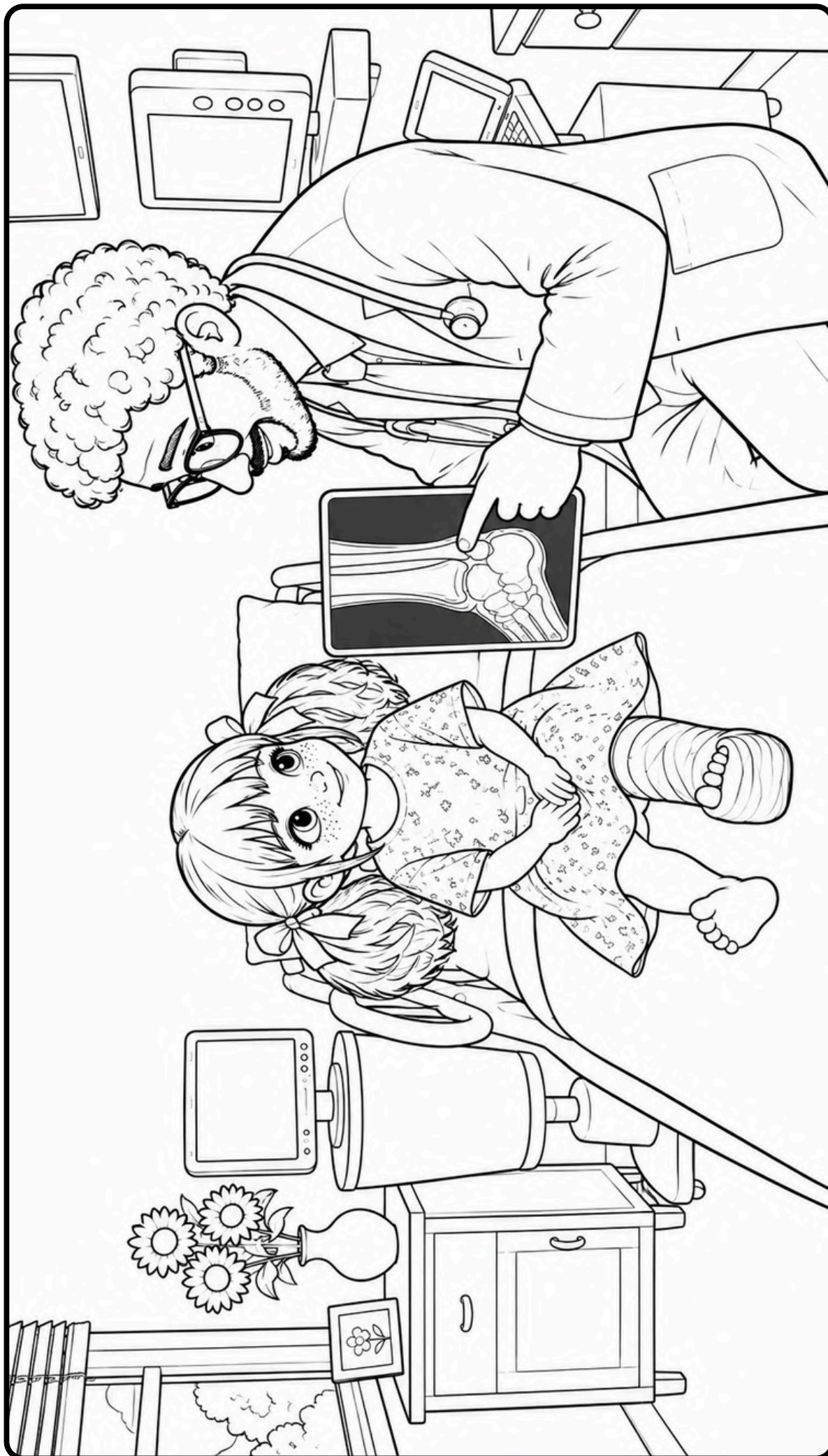
Down

1. God's plan to save us from evil.
2. What we must be slow to make.
5. He told lies about Jono.
6. What Jono asked God for.
7. What Jack learned to use before judging.
8. What Jono stuck to even when it hurt.
9. He was wrongly blamed for Chloe's injury.
14. What Chloe needed on her leg.

Colour the picture below.



Colour the picture below.



Chloe in hospital



1. Rescue - Theme song

Lyrics & Music by Kimberly Houliston



I didn't even know that I was needing rescue
The threats and danger I couldn't see I was heading right to
I needed help but I didn't know
Needed saving from an evil foe
But I didn't even know that I was needing rescue

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- Music book available containing music score and words
- Songs and Backing tracks available from multiple music platforms
- Songs and Karaoke Video version available on YouTube





2. Our God is Greater Still

Lyrics & Music by Kimberly Houliston

Chorus

No matter what you're facing today, our God is greater still
No matter what you're facing today, our God is greater still
No matter what you're facing today, our God is greater still
Our God is greater still



Verse 1

He made the sun and the moon and the stars in the sky
Plants and the animals birds that can fly
He created the world and all you can see
And so I know He's looking out for you and me

Verse 2

So if you're facing some problems
And you don't know what to do
Remember our God is looking out for you
So take the time to stop and pray
And know that our God will help you today



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3. Do You Believe What You've Been Told?

Lyrics & Music by Kimberly Houliston



Do you believe what you've been told
Is it really true?
Are your sources reliable
factual and true



Don't jump to a conclusion
Think before you act
Don't be quick judge
Have you've studied all the facts...

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4. I'm Gonna Say Sorry

Lyrics & Music by Kimberly Houliston

I'm gonna say sorry
I think I've hurt my friend
I'm gonna say sorry
I want to make things right again



I feel bad and I am going to do all that I can
Because I really value and care about my friend



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ANSWERS PAGE

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8. Mr. Simons reminded Jono about Joseph in the Bible	✓	

Discernment Scenarios

1. b

2. b

3. b

