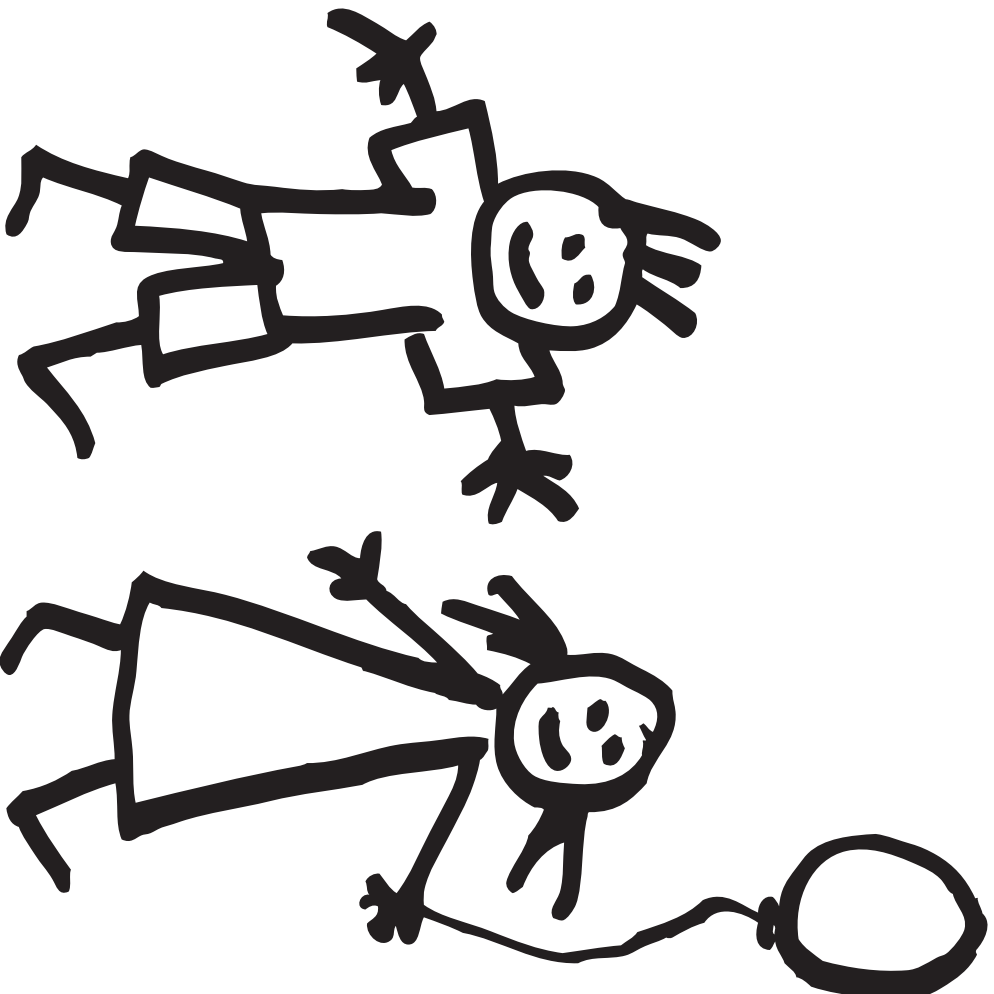

WORK AND PLAY ALL THE WAY TO SUNDAY!

Instructions

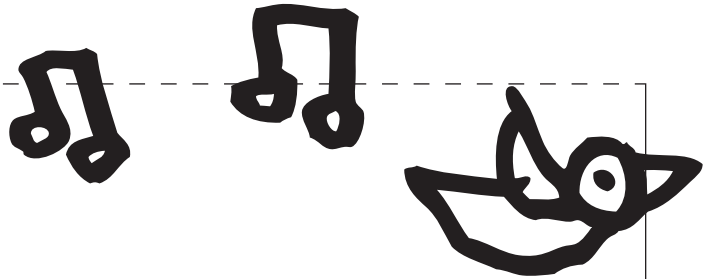
This project is fashioned after an advent calendar, but it counts down to next Sunday's worship service instead of counting down to Christmas. There are five sets of hidden message/activities to use. The first set focuses on the church worship service, the next is centered on prayer, the third follows the spiritual themes of the week as practiced in the early church, the following set is blank for you to creatively fill in, and the final set is based on the days of Creation.

Print out the first three pages on card stock, color and cut the flaps using an x-acto knife (the dashed lines are to be folded, not cut). Staple or glue another sheet of paper behind each panel (staple or glue no further than 1/2 inch from the bottom, left and right, to form a "pocket"). Cut the hidden message/activities pages along the bold black lines so they slide in behind the windows. Hang the finished panels next to each other in a row.

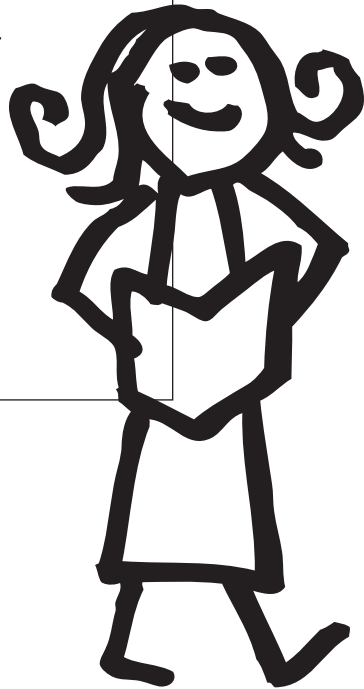
Then have fun getting ready for Sunday!



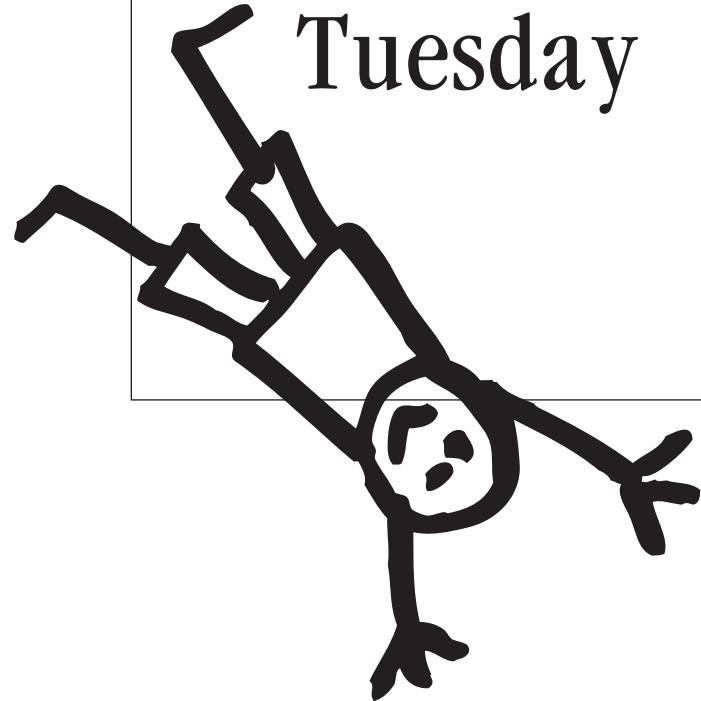
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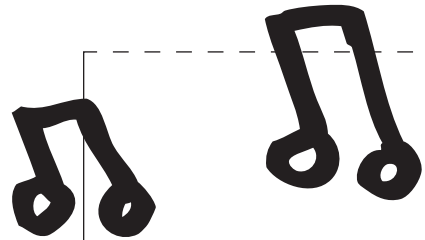
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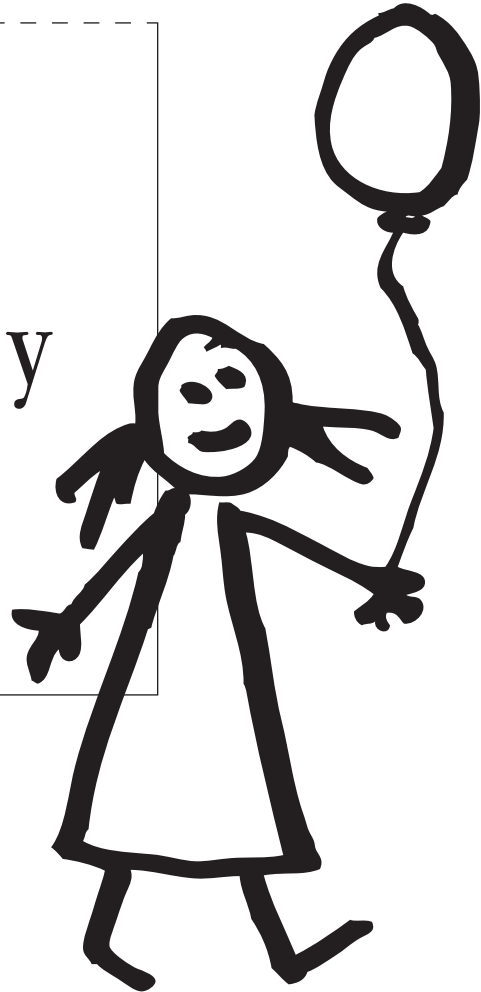
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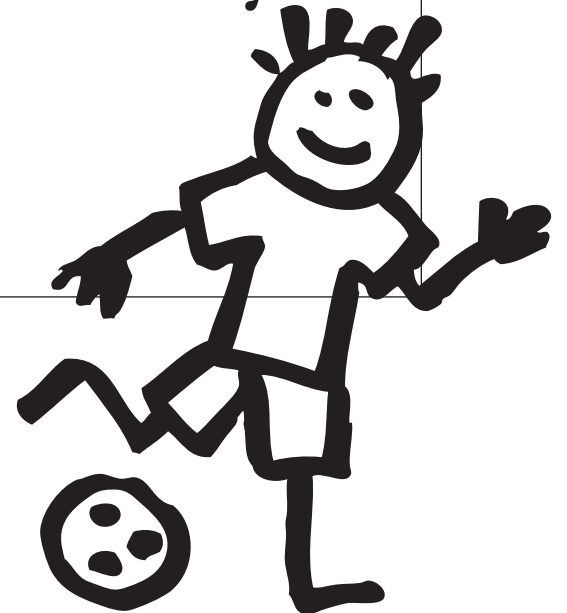
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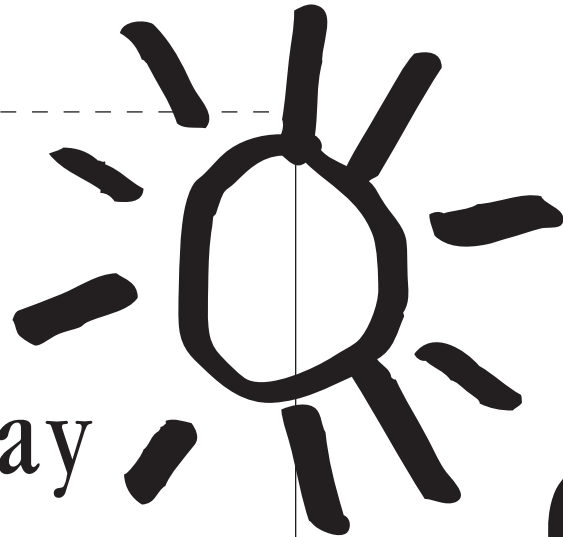
Wednesday



Thursday



to Sunday!



Friday

Saturday



*Sing a hymn,
psalm or
spiritual song
from Sunday's
worship service*

*Pray for your
pastor as he
prepares
this week's
sermon*

*Make a card
to encourage a
missionary
supported by
your church*

*Practice
reciting the
Apostle's
Creed*

*Invite a
neighbor or
friend to come
with you to
church Sunday*

*Eat a special
sabbath meal
together as
a family*

*Pray for your
father—to follow
God, work hard,
and love your
mother well*

*Pray for your
mother—to love
God, submit to
your father, and
care for your
family*

*Pray for your
siblings—to obey
God, honor
your parents,
and play hard*

*Pray for your
grandparents
that they'd keep
on walking
with God*

*Pray for your
country—that
the leaders
would act justly
and love mercy*

*Pray for your
church—that
the Word of God
would be preached
and the poor
would be loved*

*Read from the
Bible about a
time when
an angel
appeared*

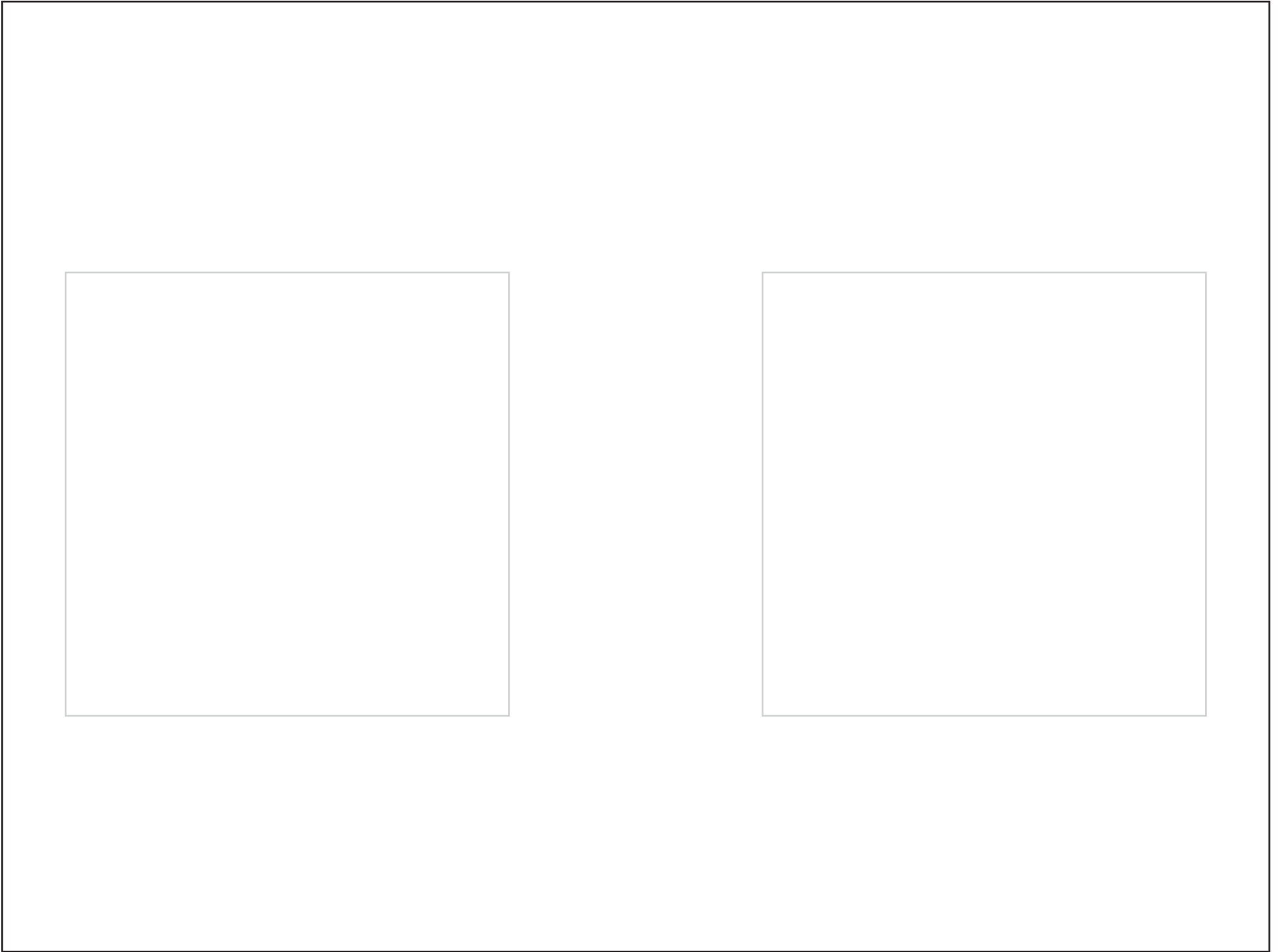
*Read from the
Bible about
a prophet
fortelling
about Jesus*

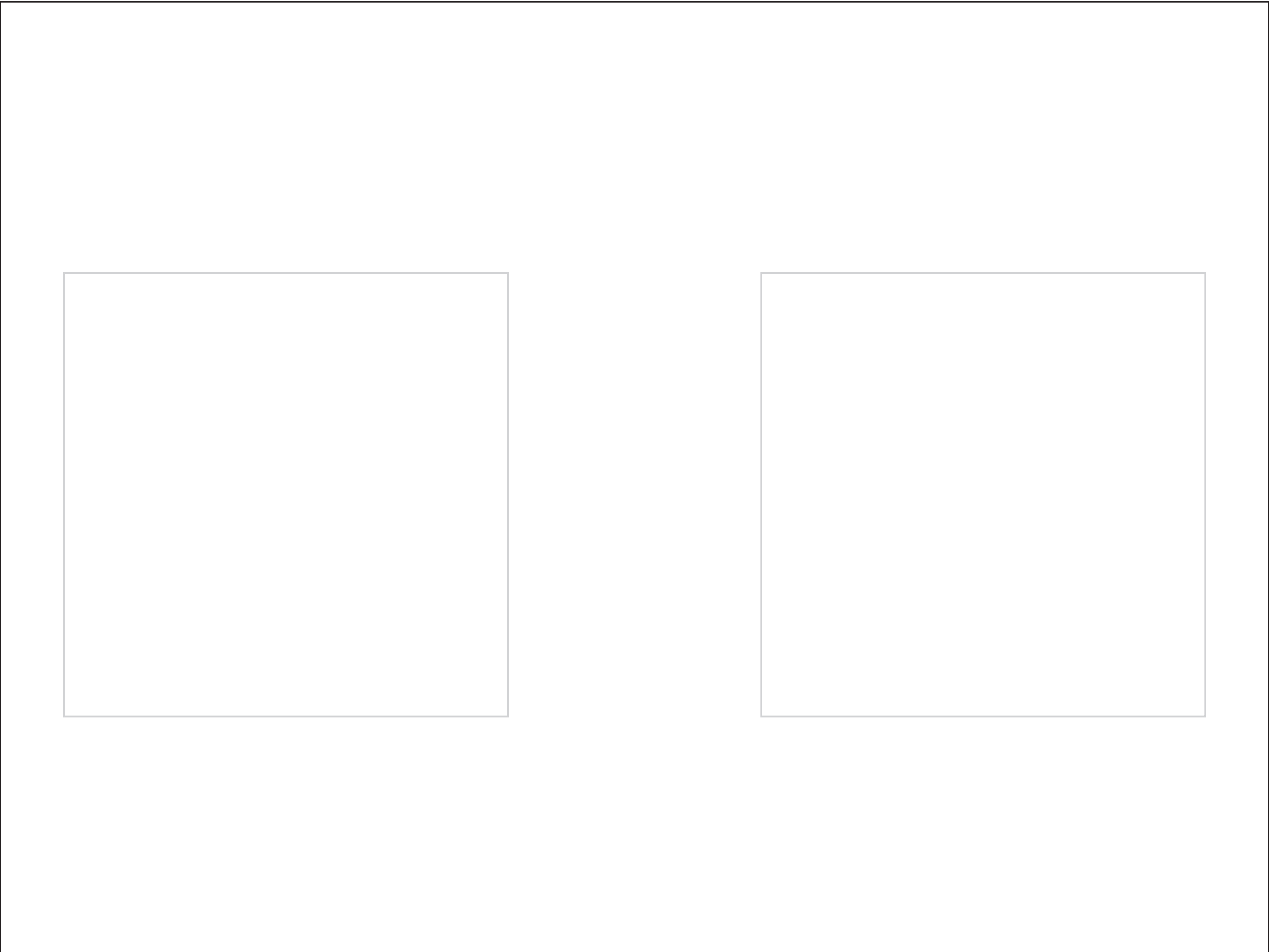
*Read from the
Bible about the
betrayal of
Jesus by Judas*

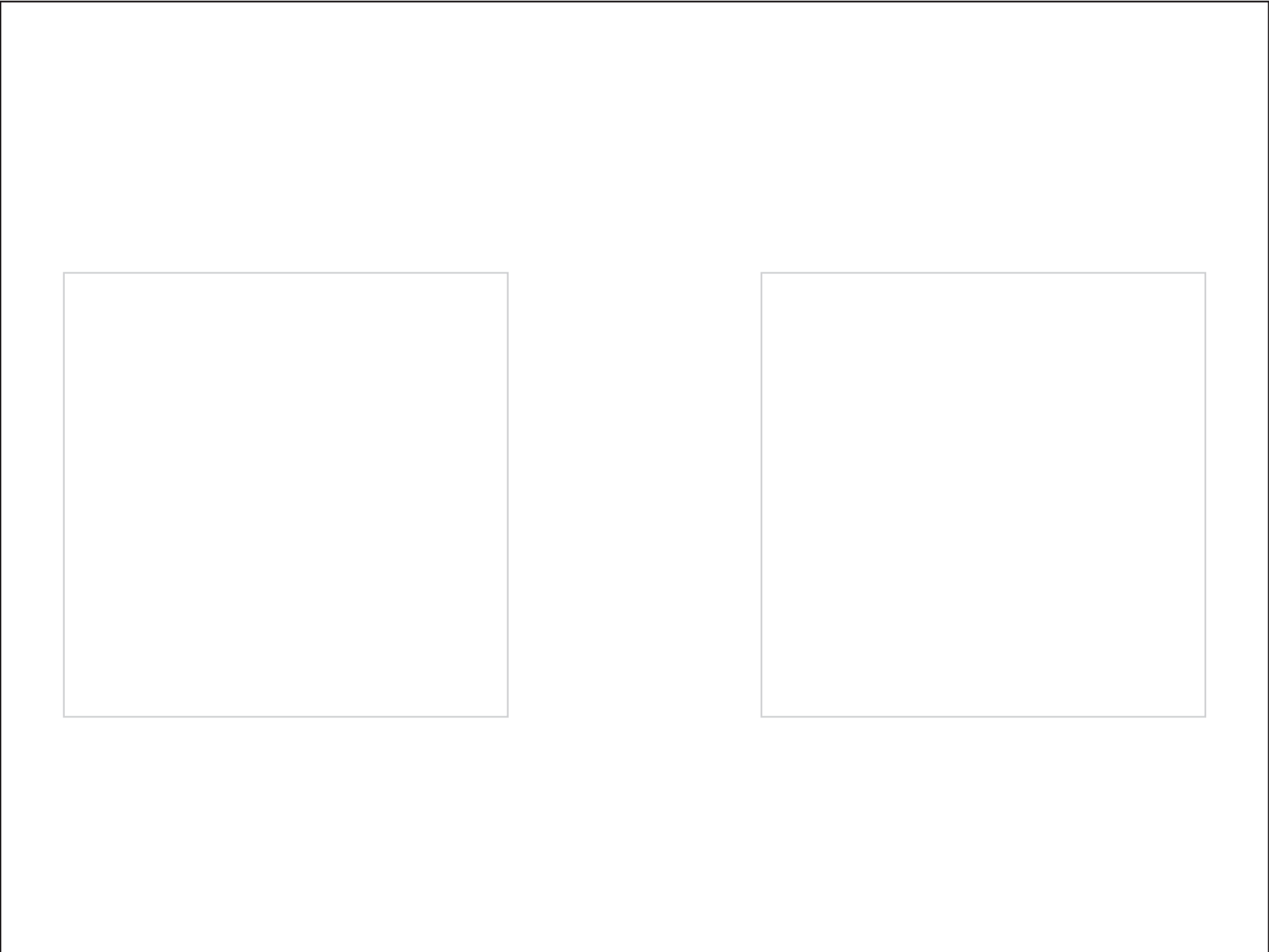
*Read from the
Bible about the
Apostles and the
things they did
for Jesus*

*Read from the
Bible about the
crucifixion
of Jesus*

*Read from the
Bible about all
the saints in
Heaven
praising God*







*Lay on your
back outside
and look at the
clouds float by*

*Wade in a
creek or dig
in a garden*

*Look at the
sun during
the day and the
stars at night*

*Flap your arms
like a bird or
swim like a fish
under the
kitchen table*

*Play with a
puppy and kitten
or draw a picture
of your favorite
animal*

*Run outside
singing the
Doxology
as loud as
you can*