

WEEK 1



CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

BIBLE BOOKLET

ACTIVITY

PUMP IT UP

Have a fully deflated basketball and basketball pump close by?

Have you ever played with a basketball before?

Have you ever tried too dribble a deflated ball?

(Try to dribble the ball and let it drop to the ground.)

Why can't you play with this ball?

I guess it would be pretty hard to play with a ball that's flat.

But wait,

There's something that can help.

Do you have a pump nearby? (Start pumping!)

A deflated basketball is kind of like us.

Sometimes when we are feeling sick, sad, or worried, we lose all our energy, joy, and hope . . . we deflate.

But when we get like that, there is someone who fills us back up —
Jesus.

Today's Bible story is going to show us how Jesus does that!



BIBLE STORY

MARK 1:29-39

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One day, after Jesus had finished teaching in a place of worship called a synagogue — which is a little bit like church — Jesus went with two of his disciples, James and John, to Simon and Andrew's home.

Simon's mother-in-law was in bed feeling really sick. When Jesus came to visit, Jesus took her hand and helped her up. Her fever was immediately gone! She got right up and began moving about!

The Bible tells us that's not all. Jesus went on to heal many more people.

Whenever anyone was sick,
all Jesus had to do was pray over them and they would be completely healed!
Sometimes, all Jesus had to do was touch them and instantly they would be healed.
Some people weren't sick physically but were hurting inside,
but when they met Jesus, they were healed from that, too!

Jesus didn't have to heal people.
But he took the time to help people get better from all kinds of sickness,
because he cared about every single one of them.

And Jesus feels that way about us, too.

BIG IDEA

**JESUS
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BIBLE STORY

MARK 1:29-39

Who takes care of us?

How has Jesus helped you?

**Can you recall our Bible story
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MEMORY VERSE

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JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD.**

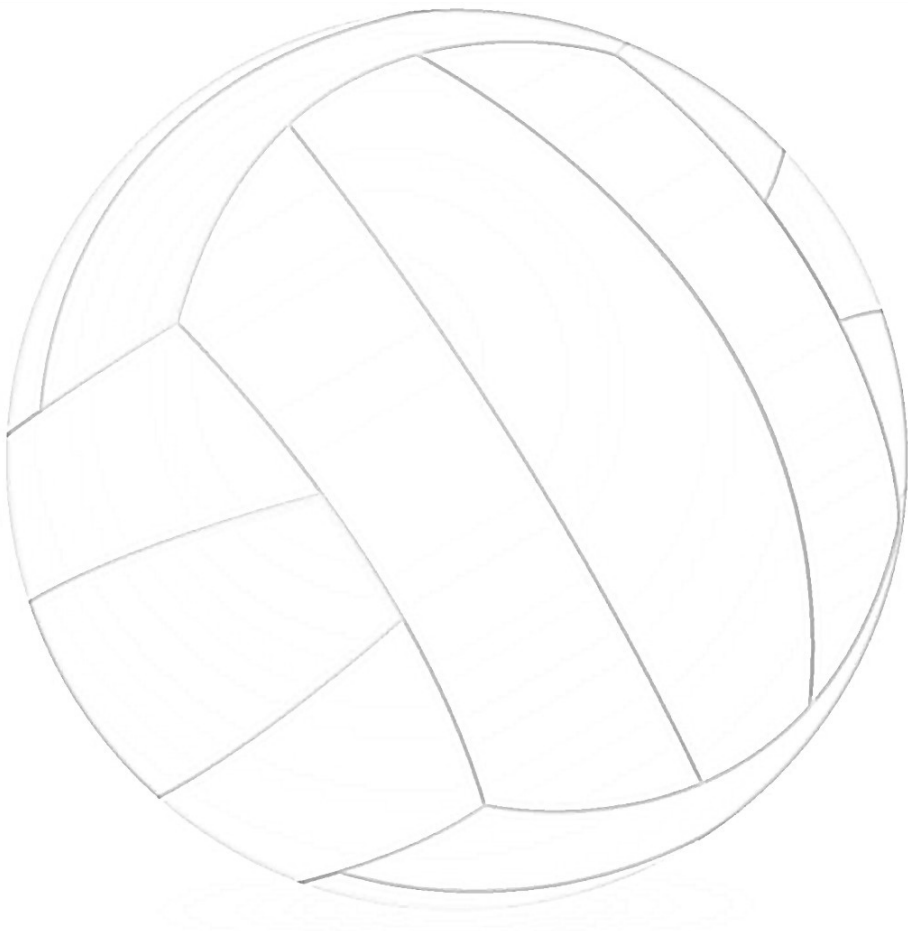
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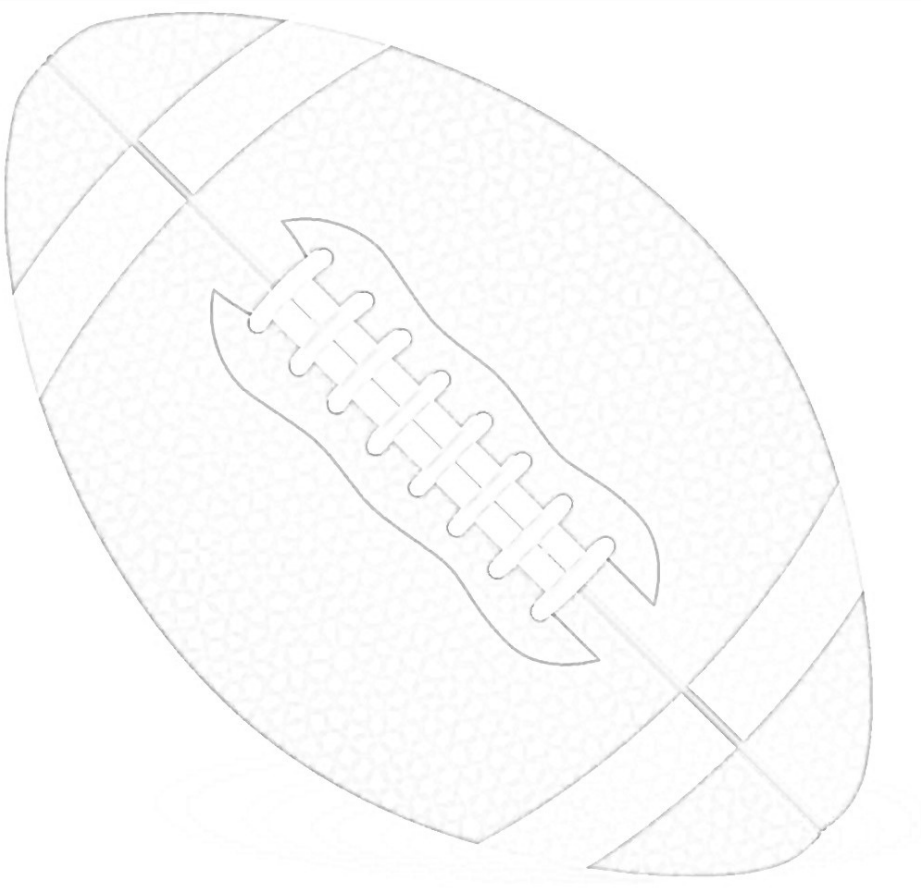
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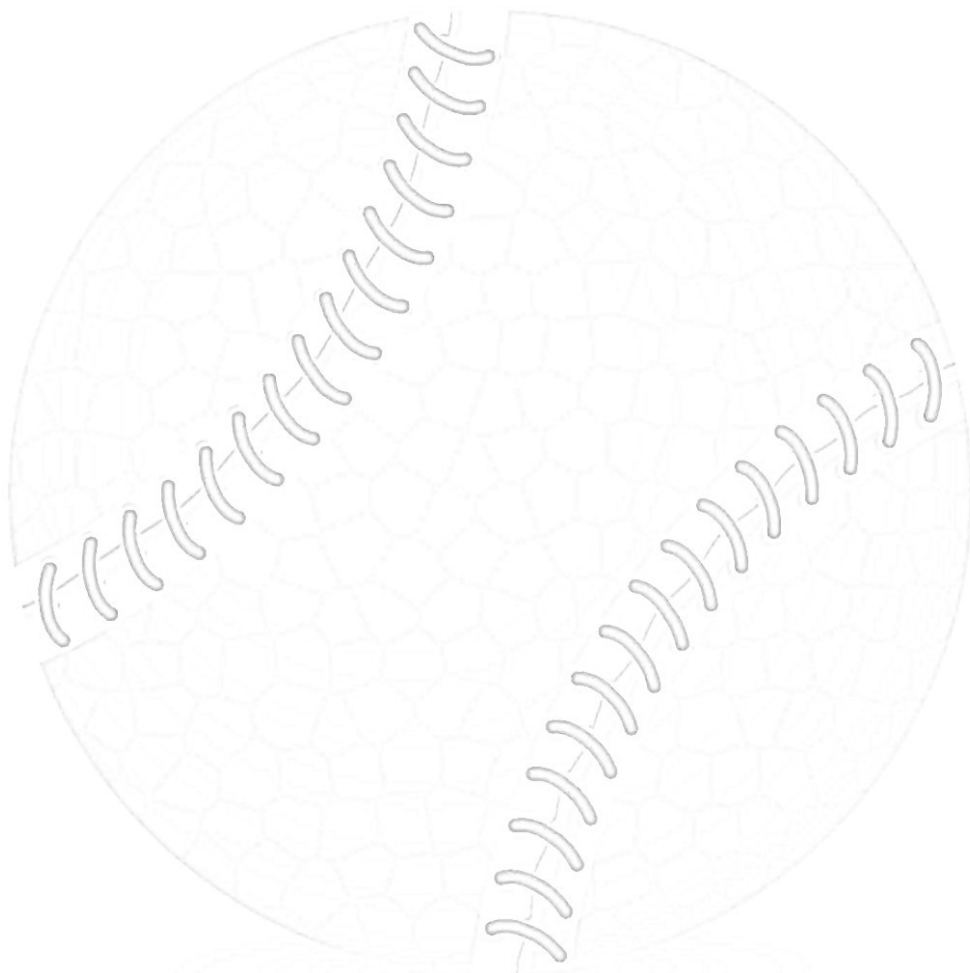
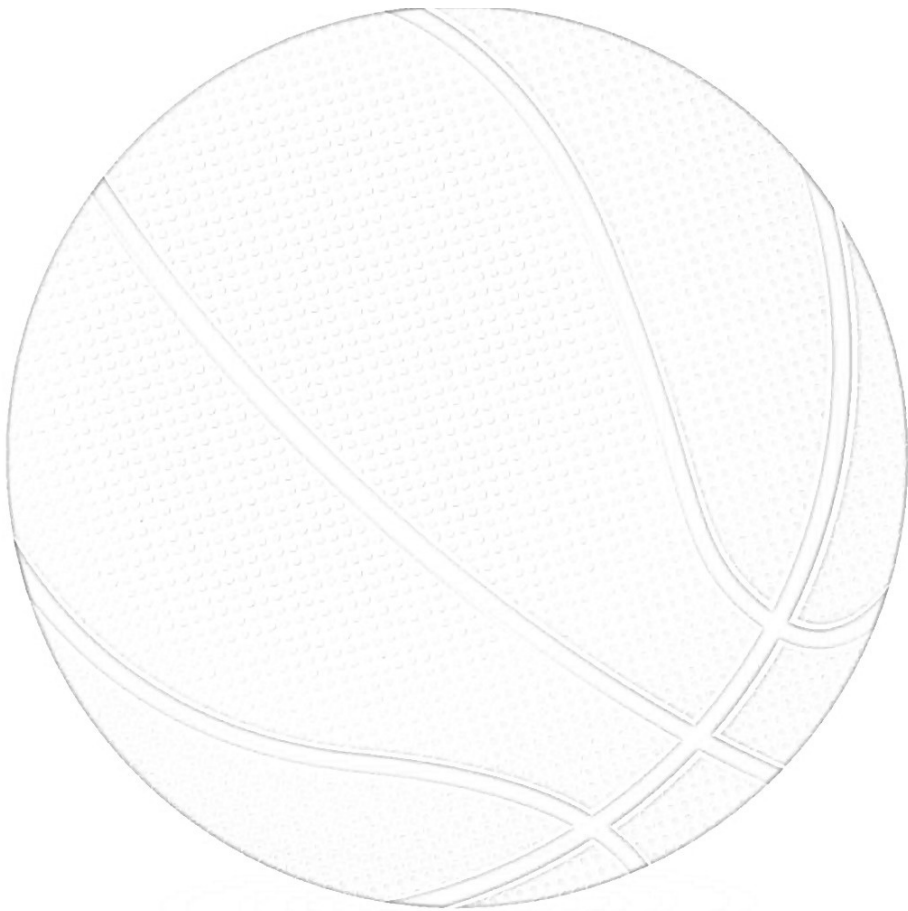
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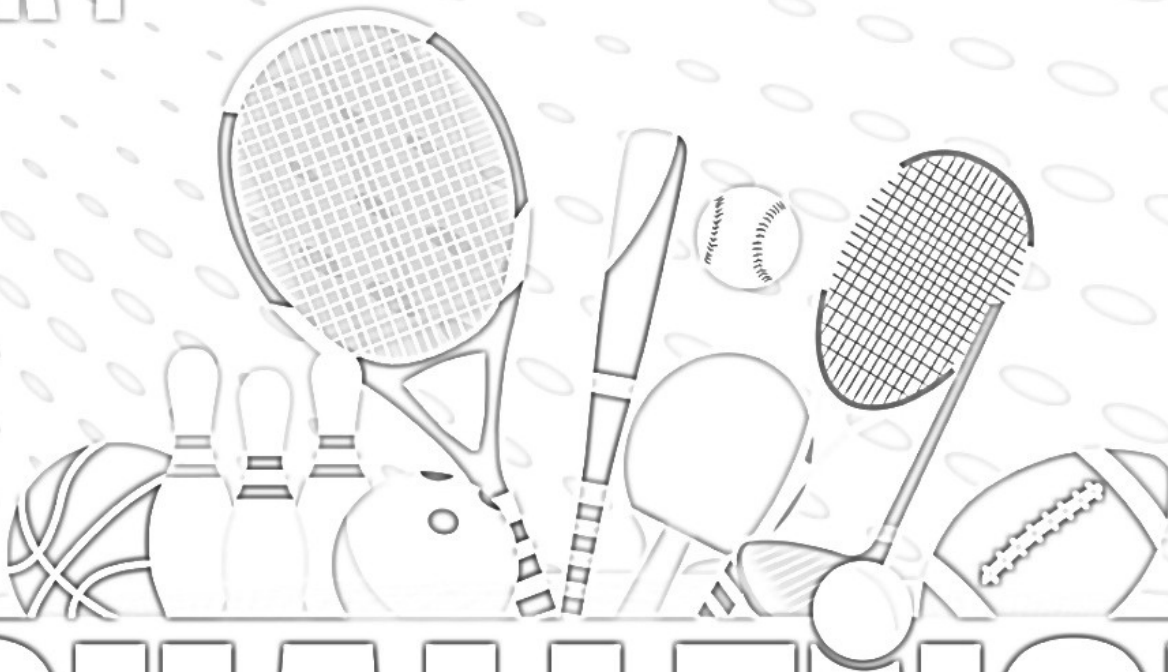




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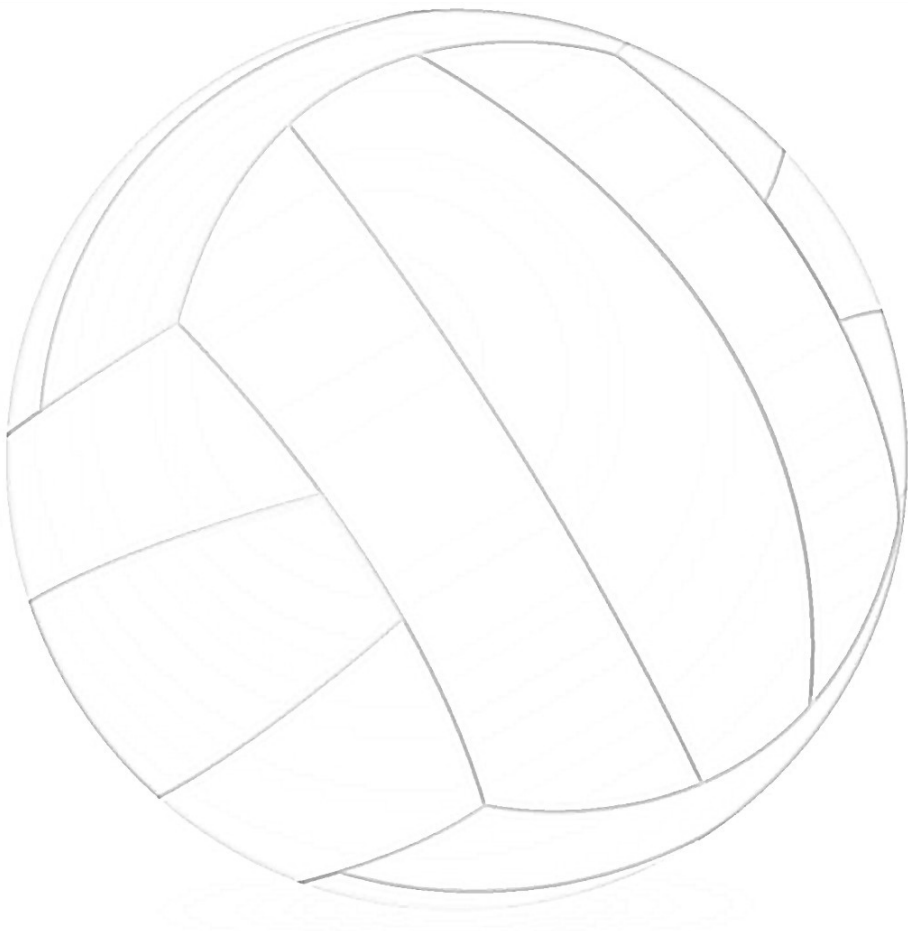
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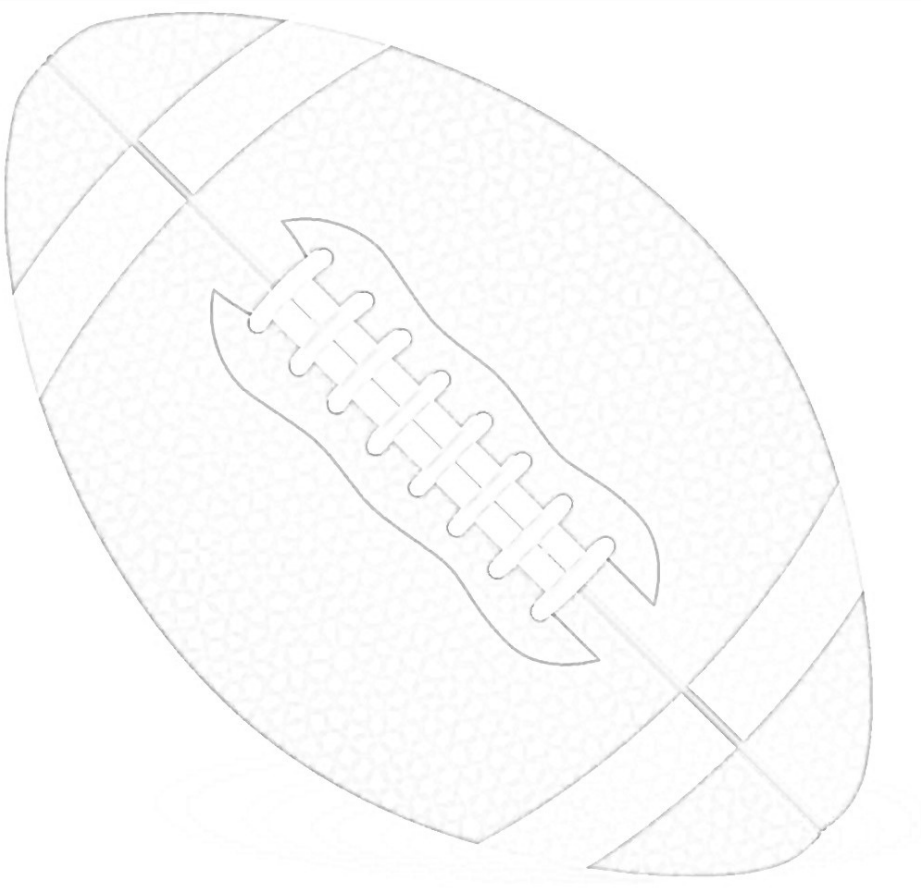
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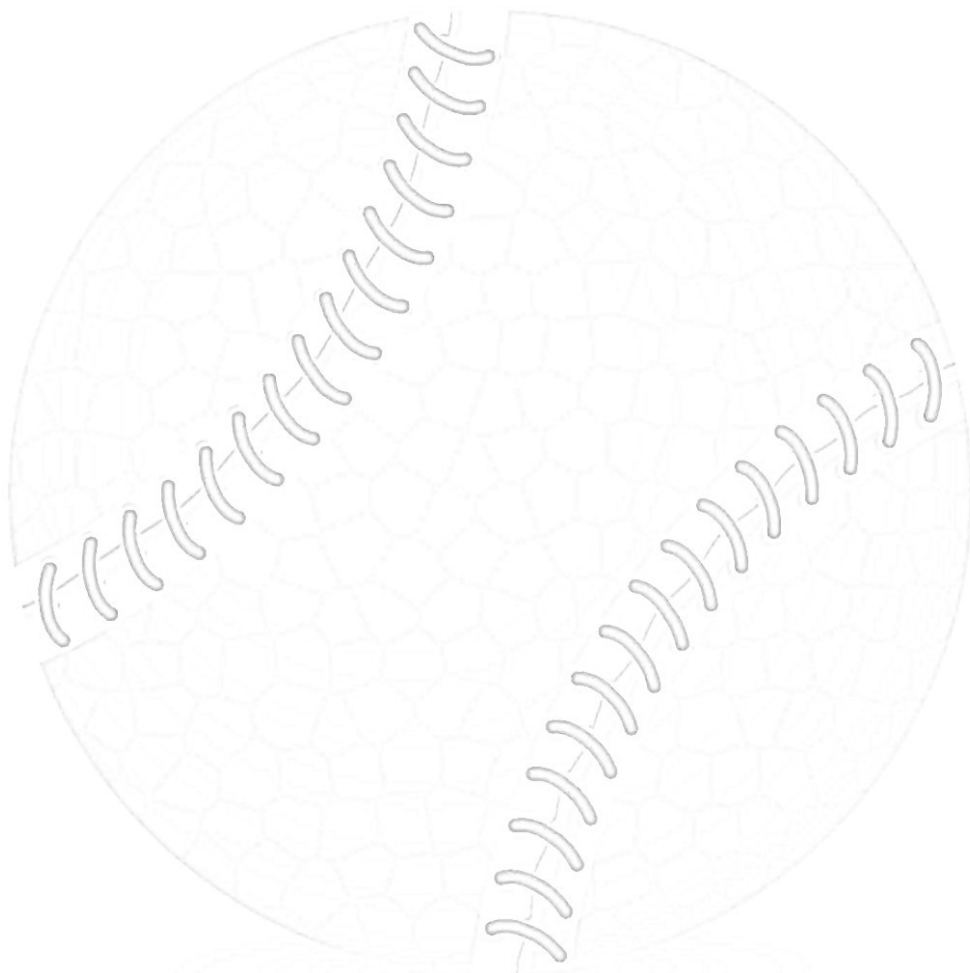
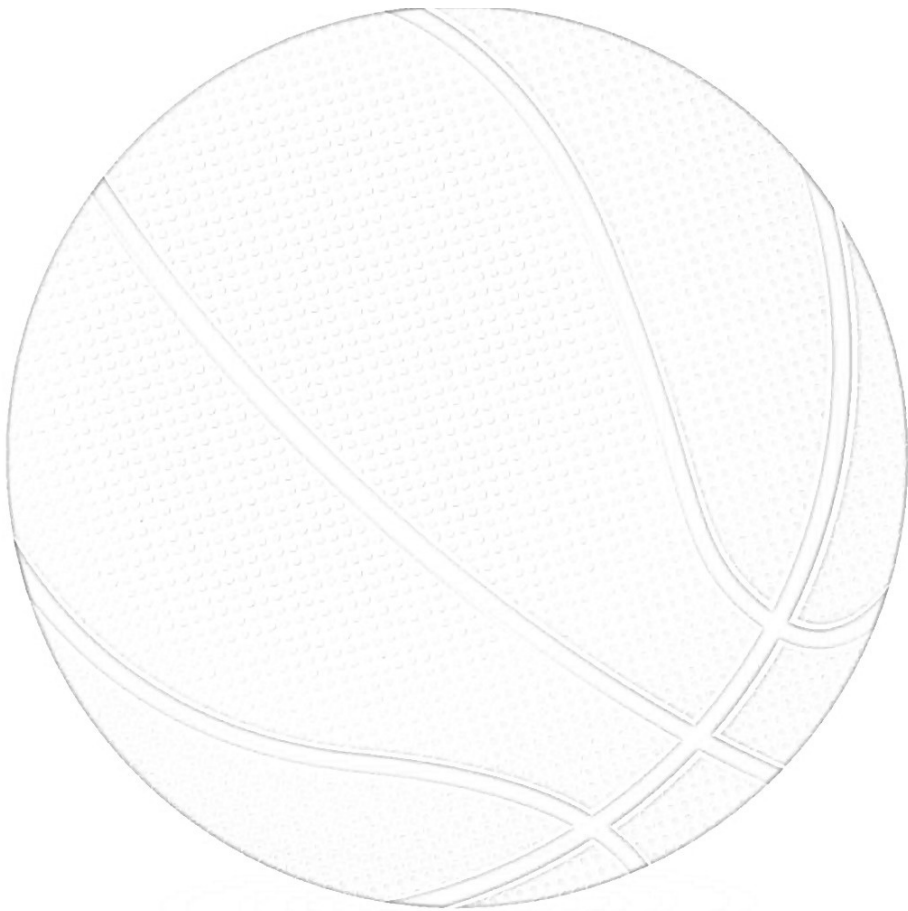
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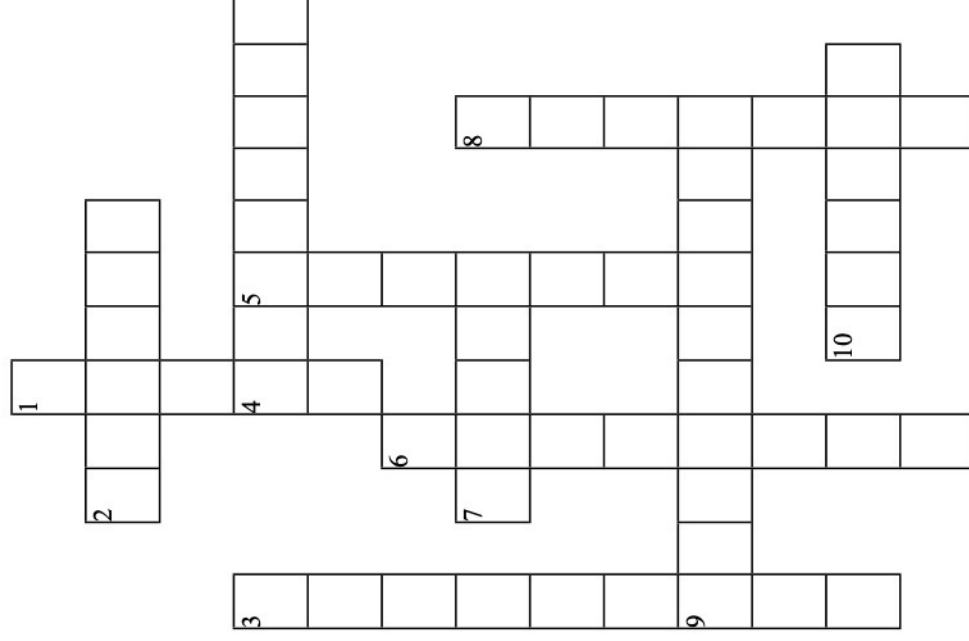






He cured many who were sick Mark 1:29-39

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Across

2. Reason Jesus came.
4. They were looking for Jesus.
7. His mother-in-law was sick.
9. Where Jesus went in the nearby villages.
10. What Jesus did in a deserted place.

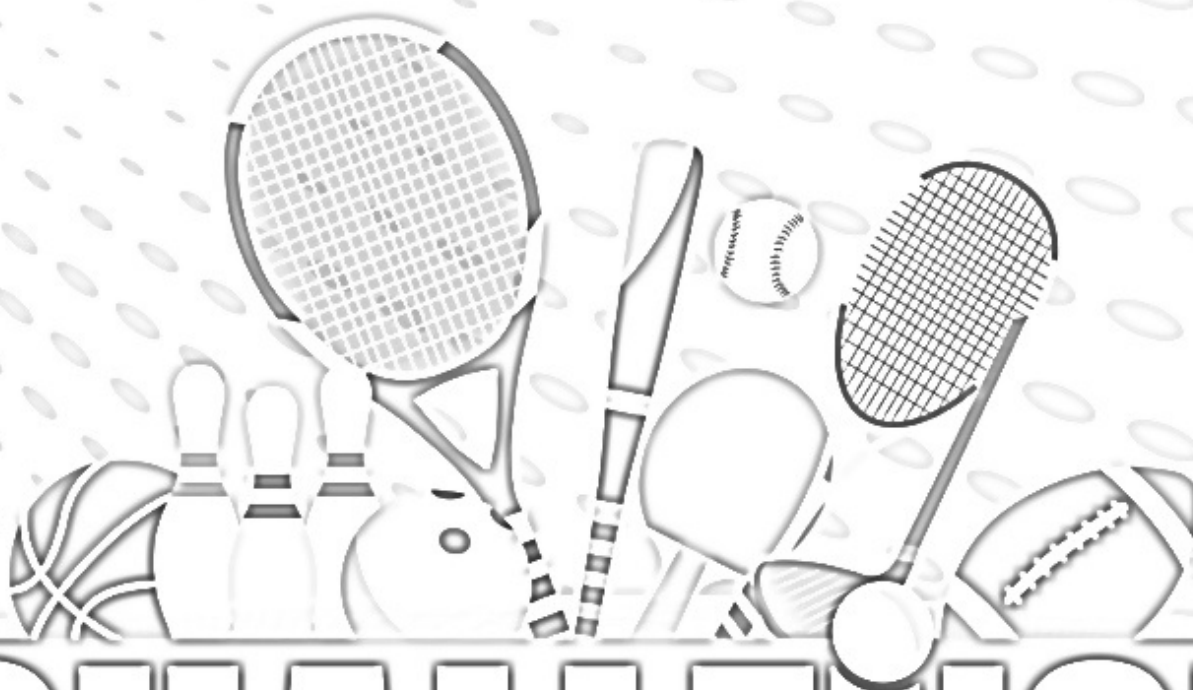
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1. When this left her Peter's mother-in-law waited on the disciples.
3. Jesus drove demons out of them.
5. When were all the sick people brought to Jesus.
6. Sickneses
8. Took

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