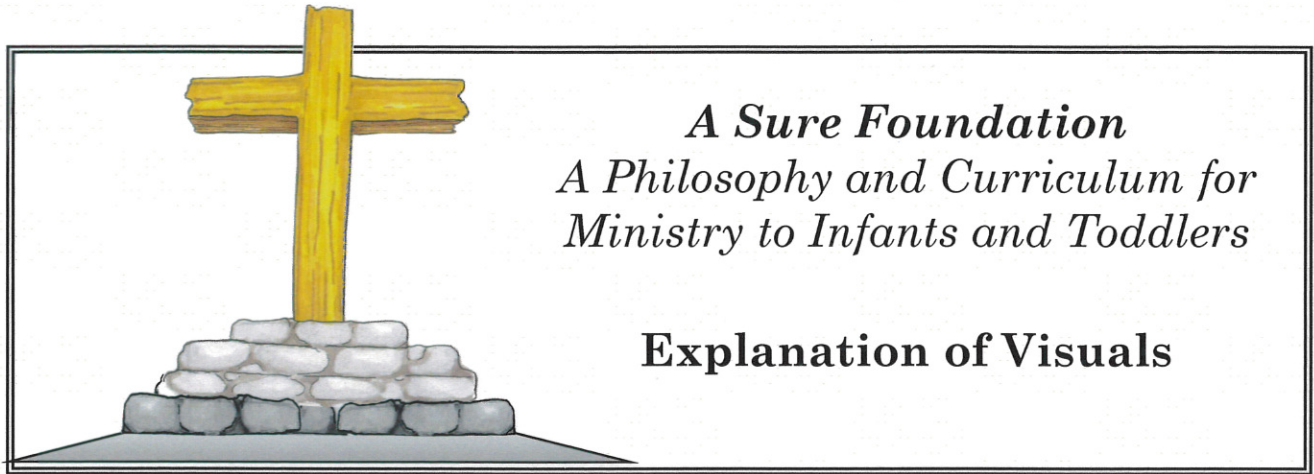




Resource Packet



A Sure Foundation
A Philosophy and Curriculum for
Ministry to Infants and Toddlers

Explanation of Visuals

Storing Visuals

The materials in this Resource Packet have been compiled for use with *A Sure Foundation: A Philosophy and Curriculum for Ministry to Infants and Toddlers*, which is designed to be usable from year to year. Permission is granted to reproduce them (or print them using the CD enclosed in the teacher's kit). We recommend keeping a master set in your files. We also recommend lamination for durability in use.

Using the Visuals

The Prayer Guide Posters are specifically created with the infant nursery in mind. We recommend posting them on the walls of the infant nursery. They will remind your caregivers to pray for the infants in their care, and will help to guide their words and prayers.

The Memory Verse Posters were created for the Young and Older Toddler classrooms. Use them for reviewing memory verses in class. They can be held by the teachers and/or posted on bulletin boards or walls. The picture used with each verse matches the picture used with each verse on the Memory Verse Cards, which can be sent home with the parents.

The Memory Verse Cards are formatted with four cards to a sheet. Photocopy them so that you will have one of each card for each toddler in your class. If you choose to use the black and white version from the CD (included in the teacher's kit and also available for purchase as a separate resource), you could have the children color them in class before laminating for durability. If you choose to use the color version from the CD, you will be able to laminate them before giving them to the children. If you want to make them into magnets, be sure to attach a magnet to the back of each card before laminating them. Or, after laminating them, you could punch a hole into the upper left-hand corner of each card and then bind them together with a D-ring. Send the cards home for the parents to use when teaching the verses to their children. Ideally, any time you spend on the verses in class will be for review, rather than learning.

13 Infant Nursery Prayer Guide Posters

- ◆ Psalm 1 Prayer Guide (2 pages);
 - ◆ Psalm 63:1-4
 - ◆ John 1:12-13;
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- ◆ Prayer Topics (2 pages)

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Psalm 1 Prayer Guide

How to Turn Scripture into Prayers

The words of Psalm 1 can serve as prayer topics. Use the verses as reminders or springboards for prayer. Beneath each verse is a sample of how it can be used as a prayer guide.

Verse 1: **Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.**

“Don't let him listen to ungodly advice or follow the wisdom of this world; help him not to listen to the suggestions of evil men or be swept up into untruth. Don't let him follow ungodly friends or associate with those who despise the truth and sin against You; help him to choose good friends and to love the people of God. Help him to love those who love Your Word and listen to the advice of those who would seek Your counsel. Don't ever let him mock the things of God or make fun of truth; help him not to be ashamed of the gospel.”

Verse 2: **But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

“May he love Your Word; may the things of God be a delight to him. Help him to know the Word and to memorize the Word; may it be a ready defense for him in time of temptation or trial.”

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How to Turn Scripture into Prayers

Verse 3: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

“Make Him strong in You; may he abide in You and bear much fruit. May he always prosper in the things of God; may he be full of truth and overflowing in love. May his life and character be marked with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

Verses 4&5: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

“Unlike the wicked, may he stand strong in faith through all the storms of life. May he stand victorious to the end of his life so that he can stand before You pure and blameless claiming the blood of Jesus, his Redeemer.”

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seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and
your glory. Because your
love is better than life, my
lips will glorify you. I will
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and in your name I will lift
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John 1:12-13

Yet to all who
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John 15:5

**I am the vine; you
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Psalm 119:10-11

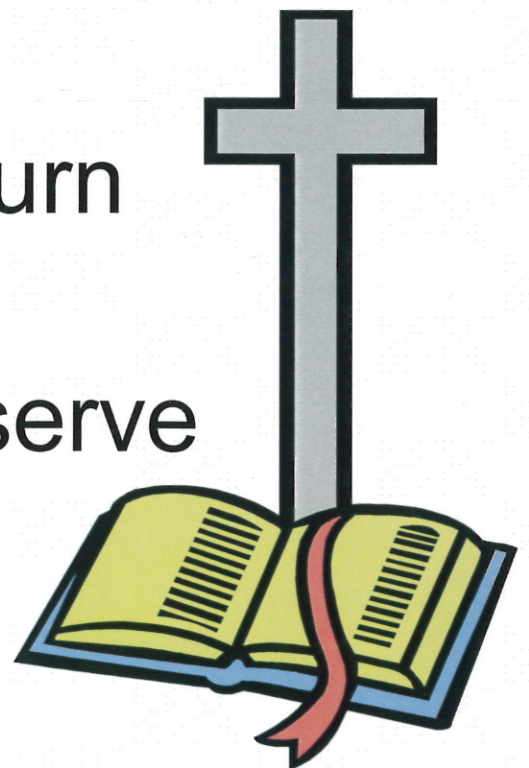
I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.



Psalm 119:33-37

Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

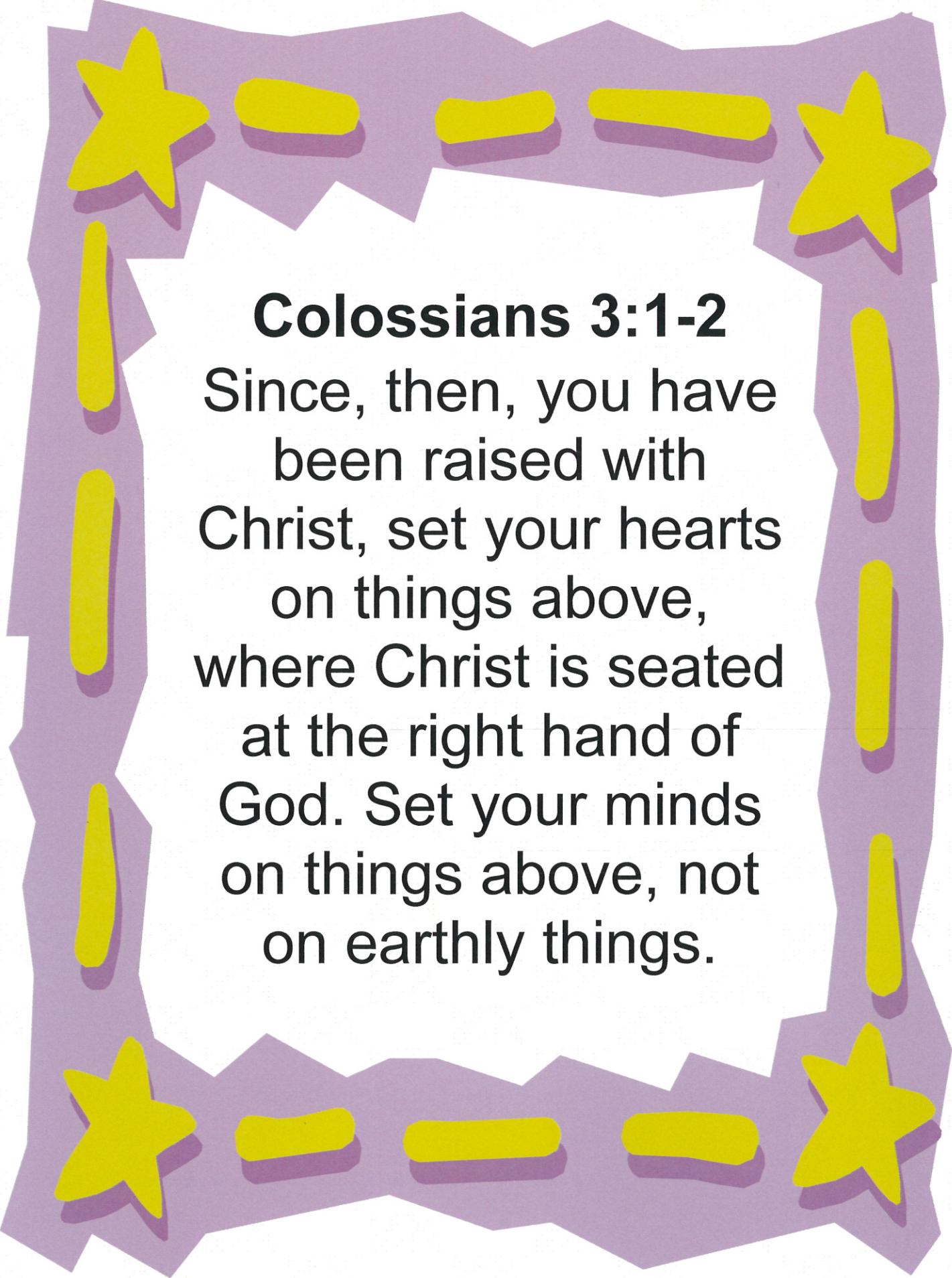
Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.





Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever
is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is admirable—if
anything is excellent or
praiseworthy—think
about such things.



Colossians 3:1-2
Since, then, you have
been raised with
Christ, set your hearts
on things above,
where Christ is seated
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Proverbs 6:20-23

My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them upon your heart forever; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you.

Proverbs 4:20-27

My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

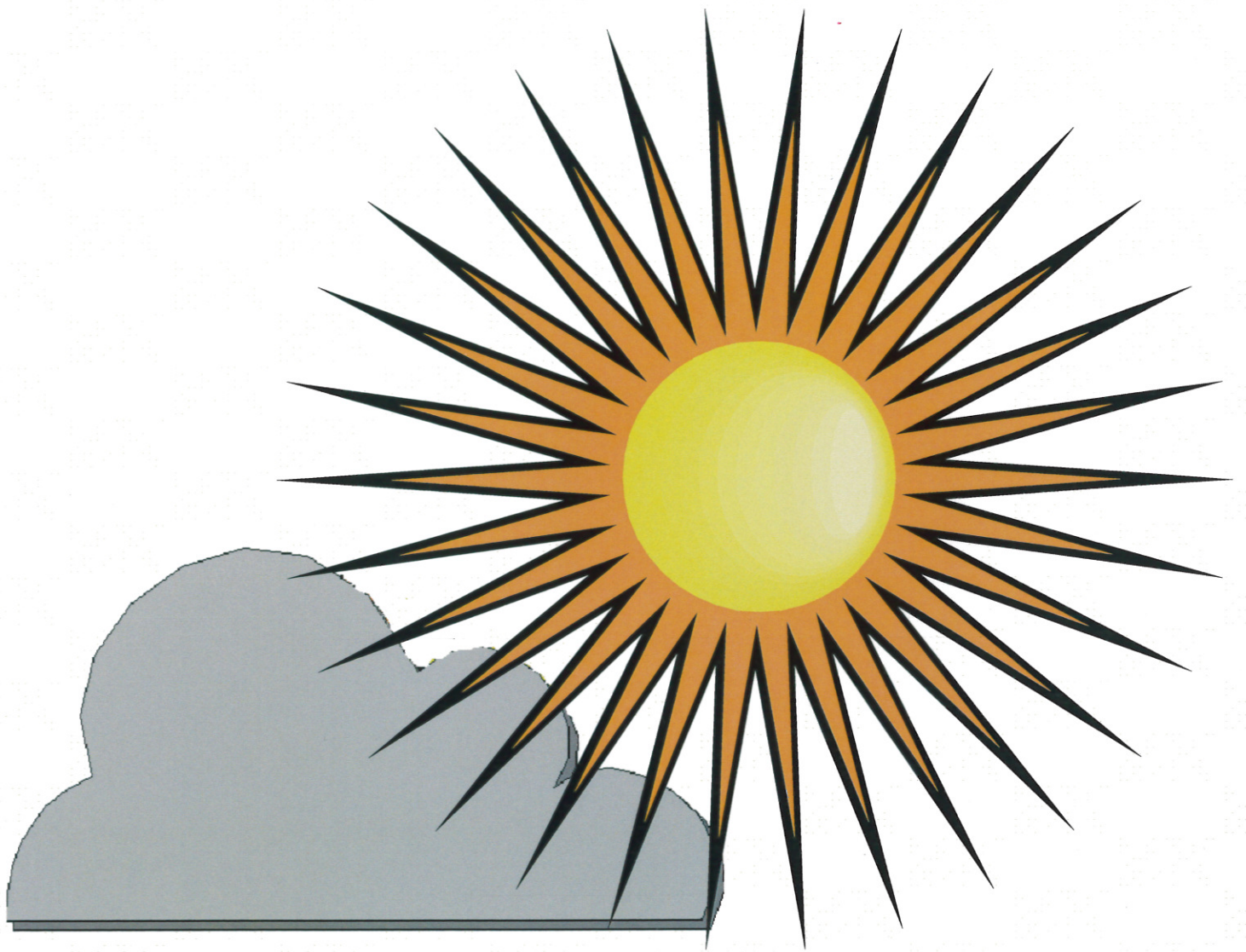
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1. Pray that the children will know Christ as Savior early in life and treasure their inheritance as children of God, that they will not accept Satan's design against them but walk in the light as heirs of the kingdom, and that they would love God with all their hearts, minds, and souls.
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8. Pray that they would desire inner beauty and godly character, that they would grow more Christ-like daily, and that they, as well as those they marry, will be kept pure both before and after marriage.
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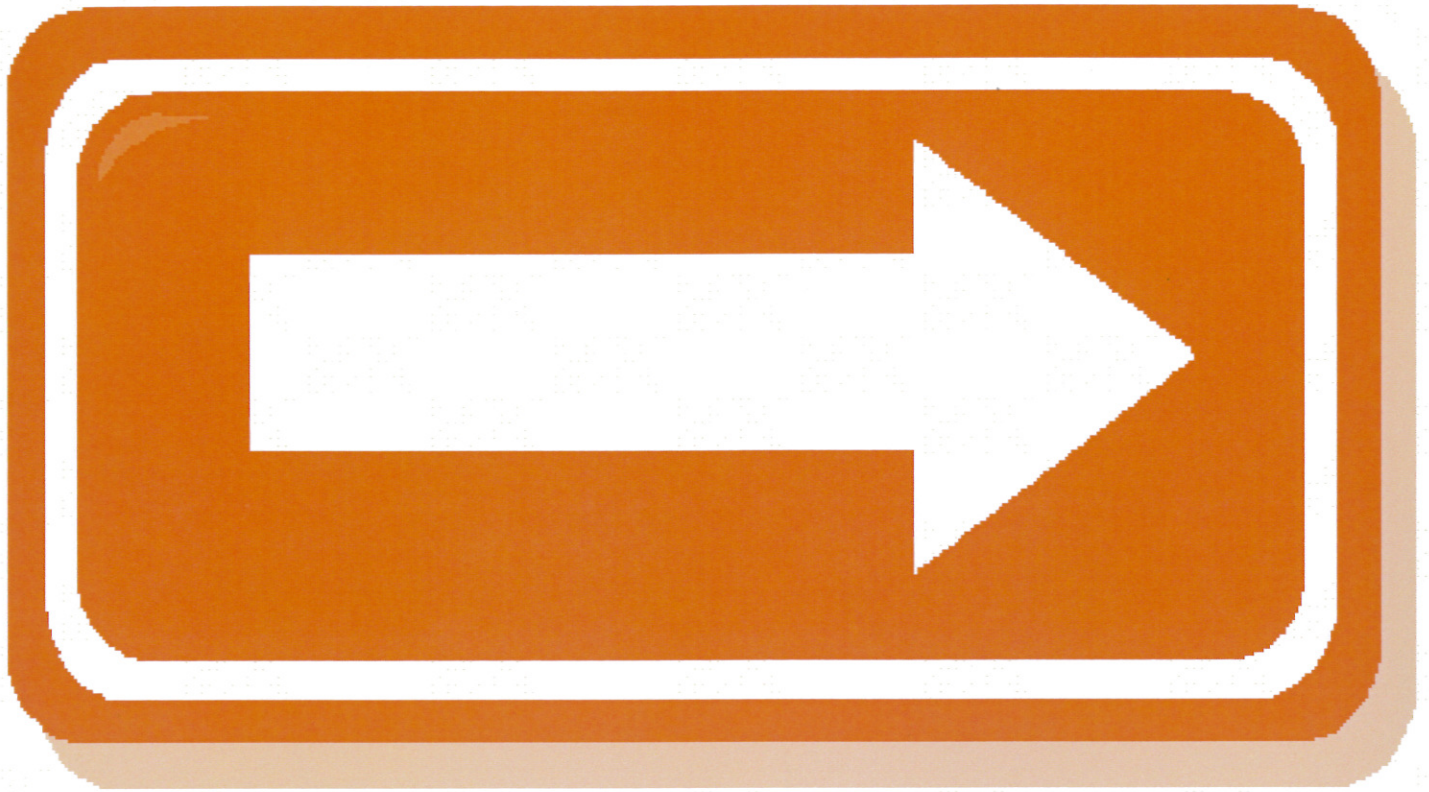


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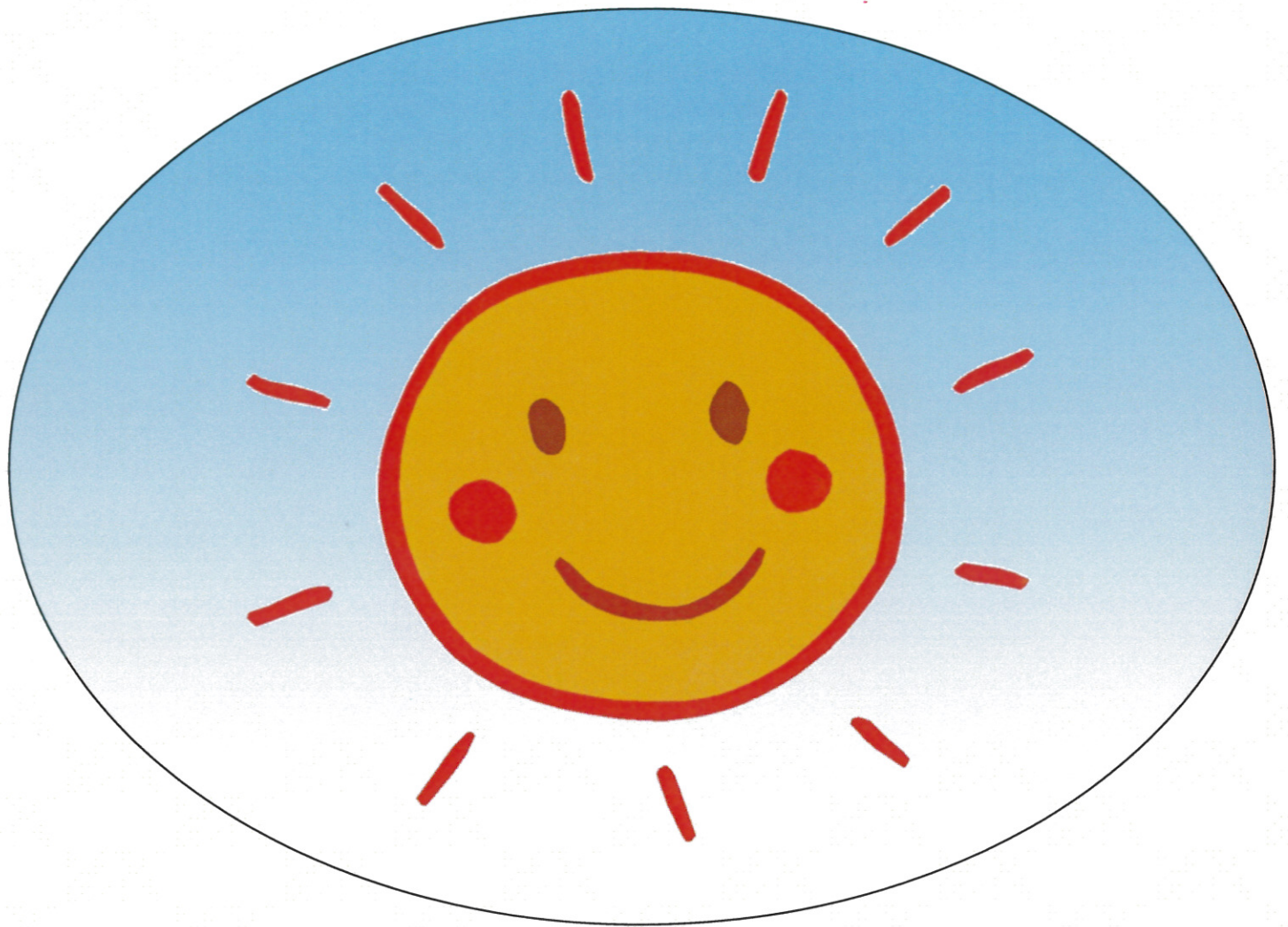
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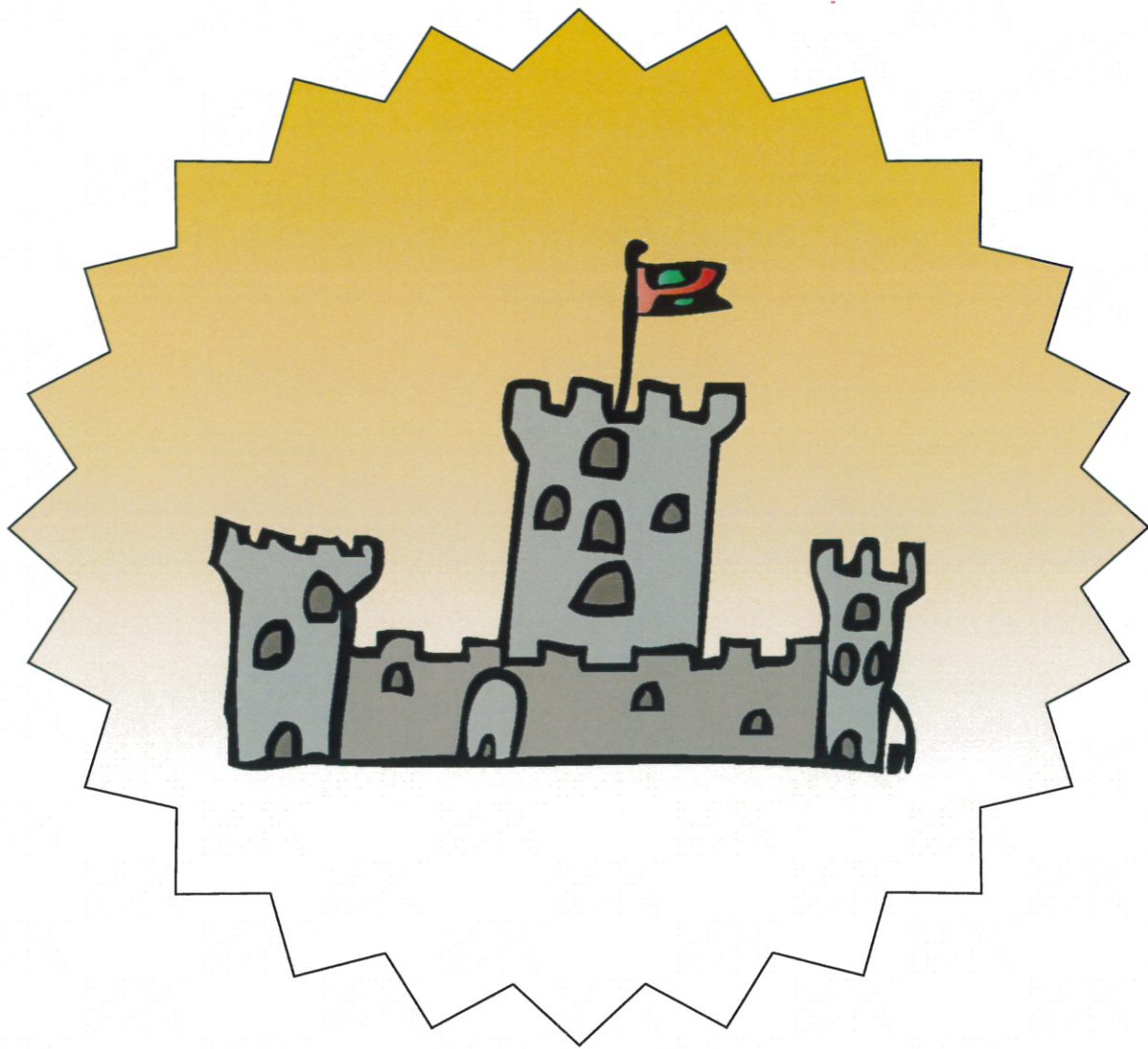
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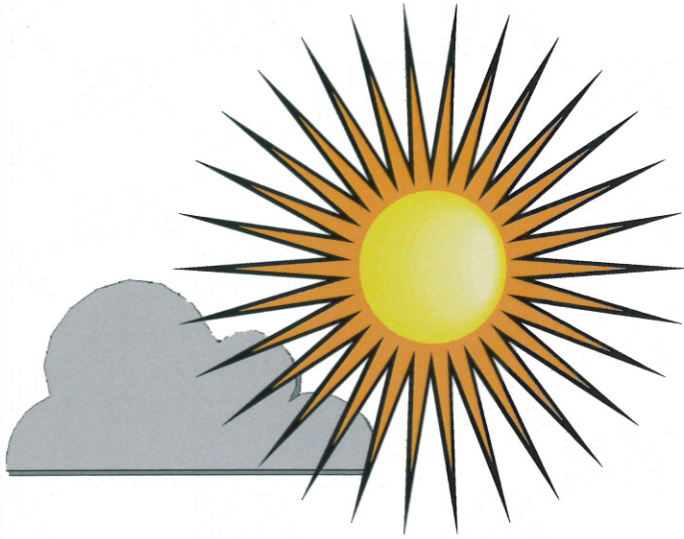
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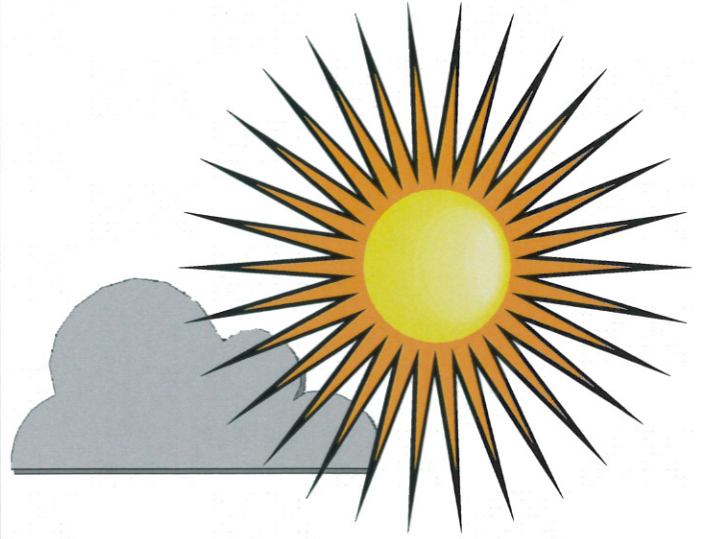


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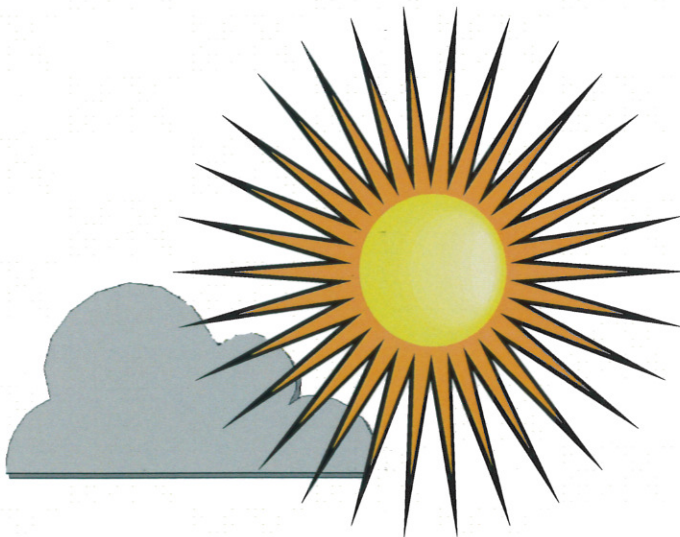
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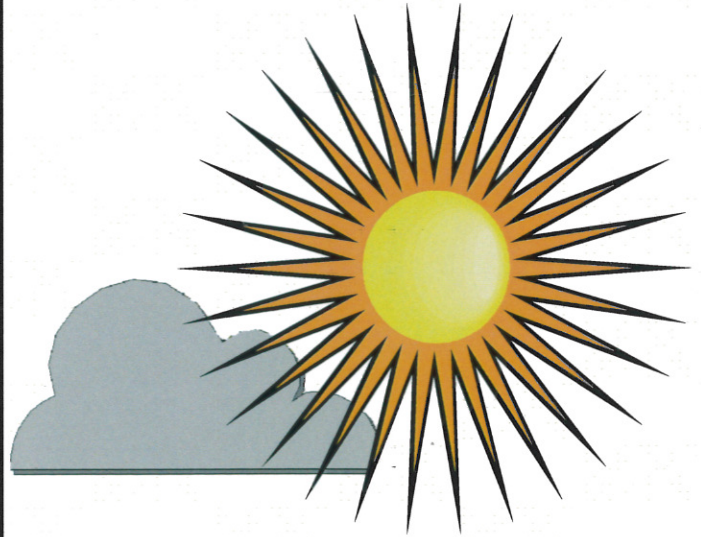
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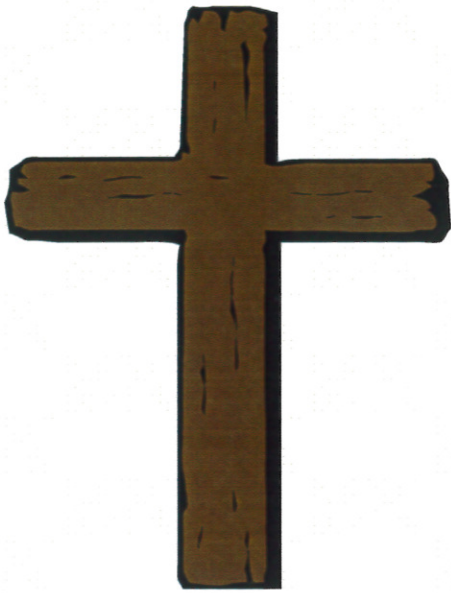
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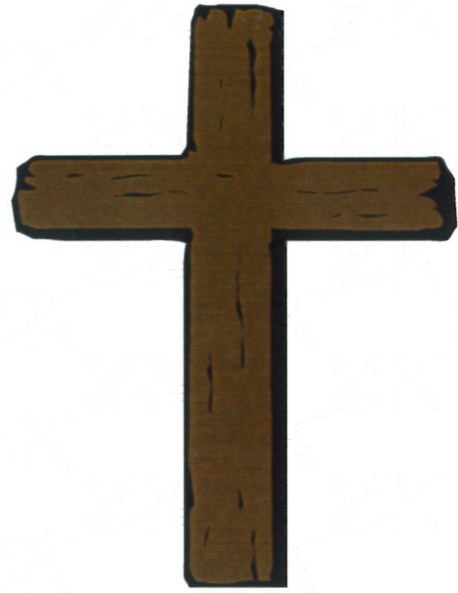


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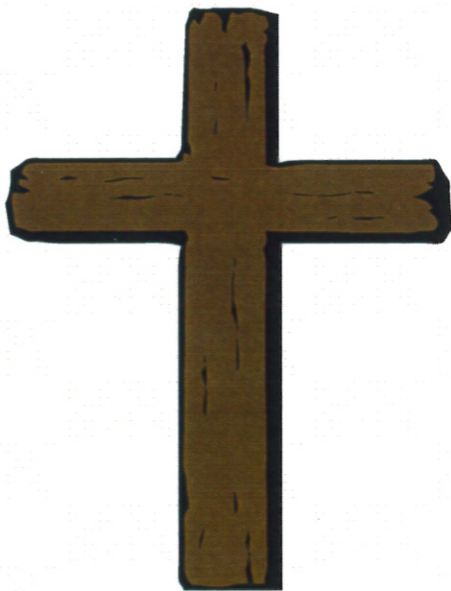
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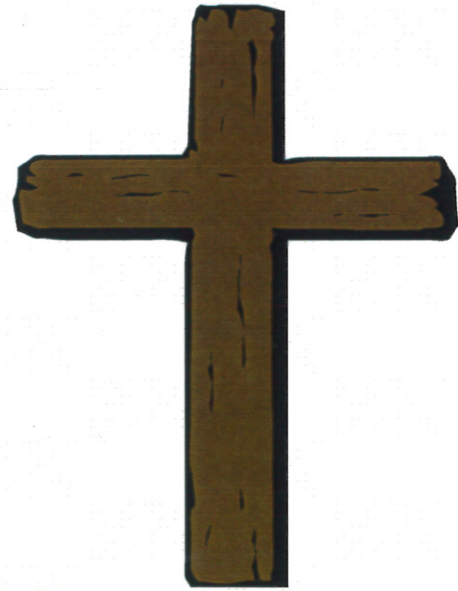
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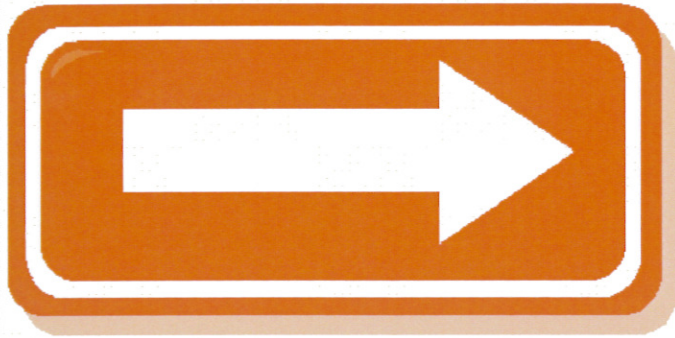
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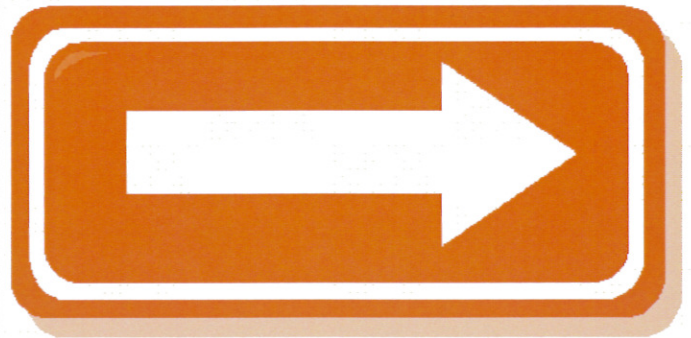
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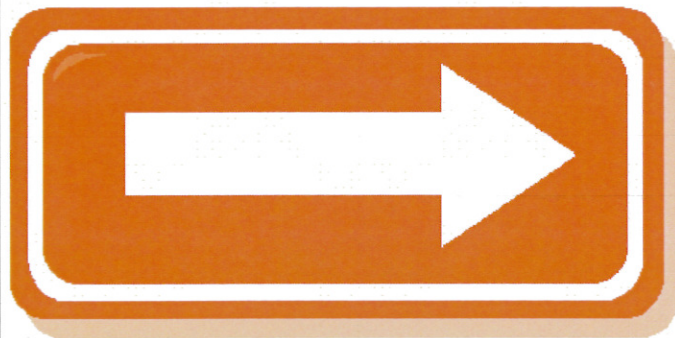
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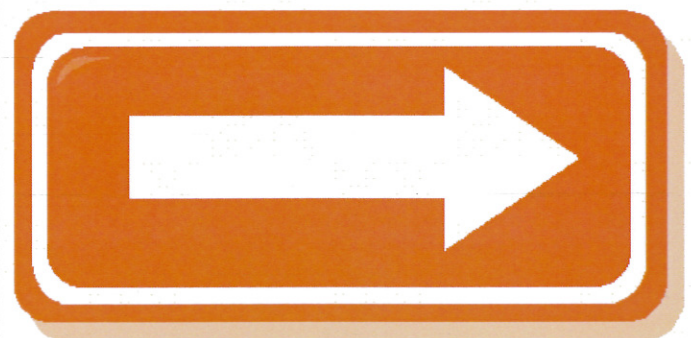
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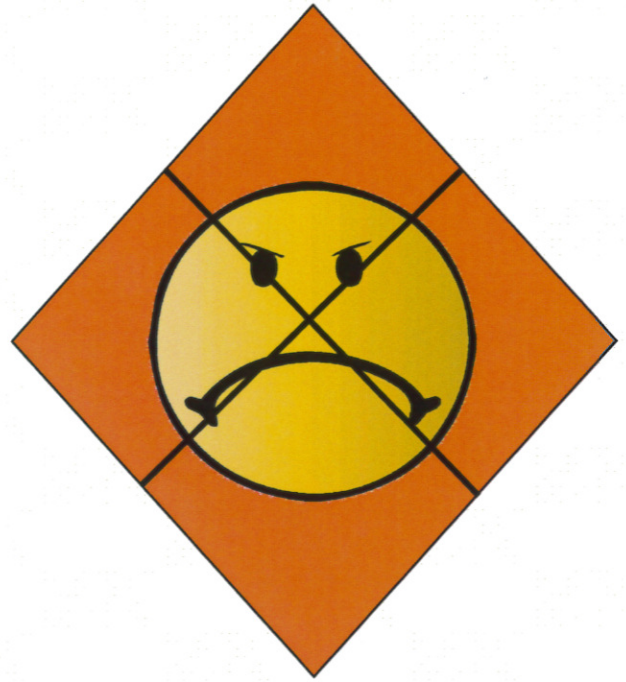
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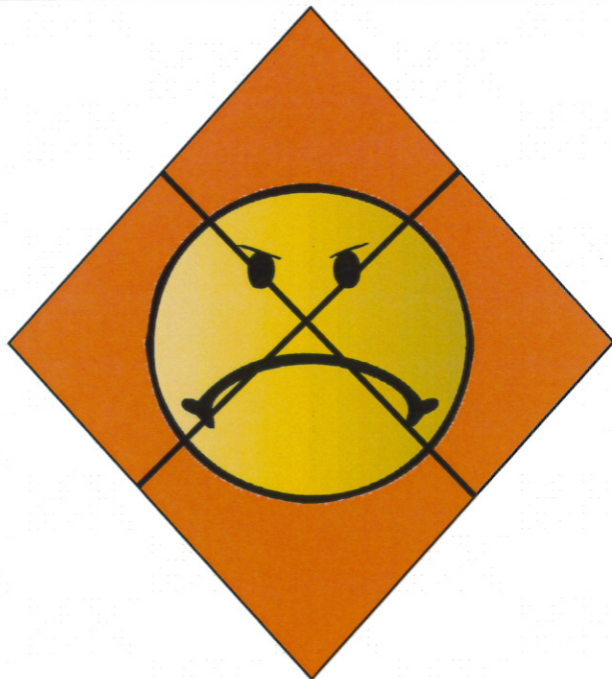
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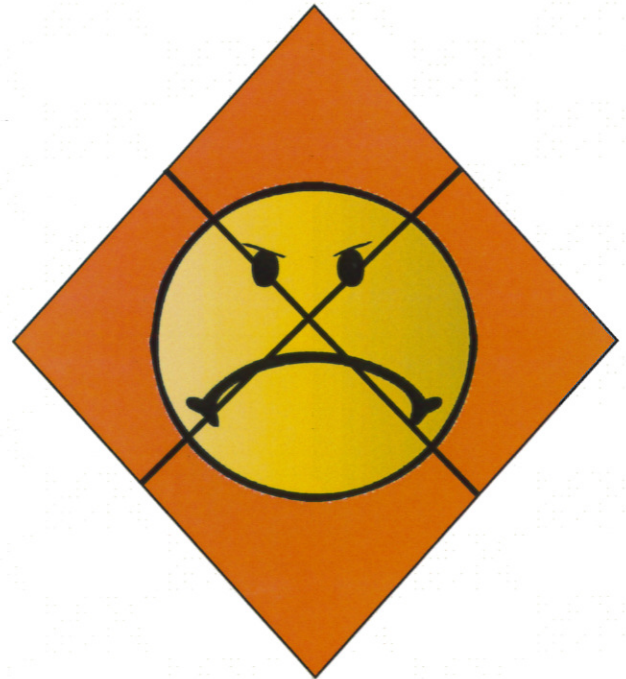
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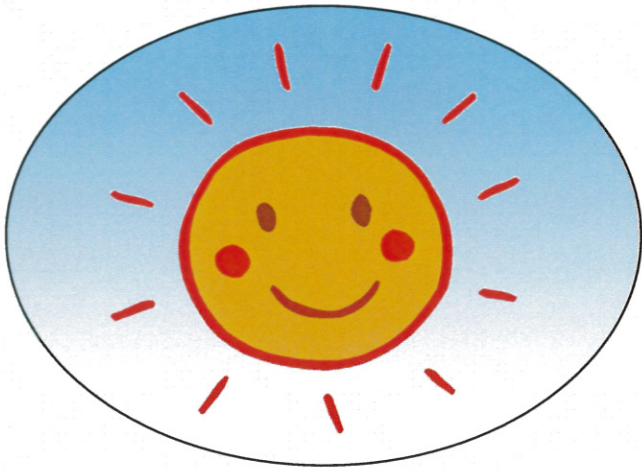
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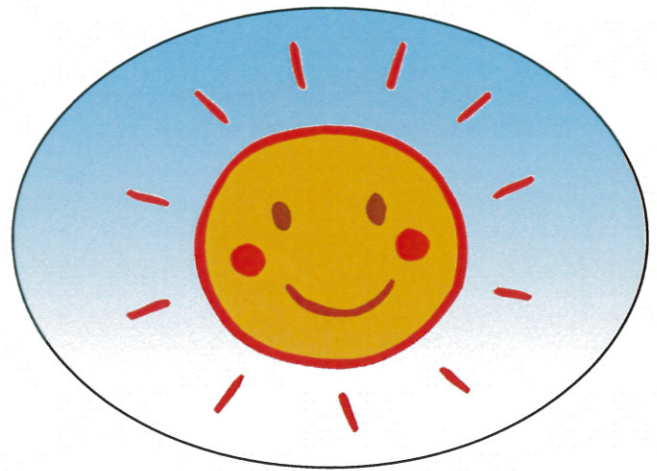
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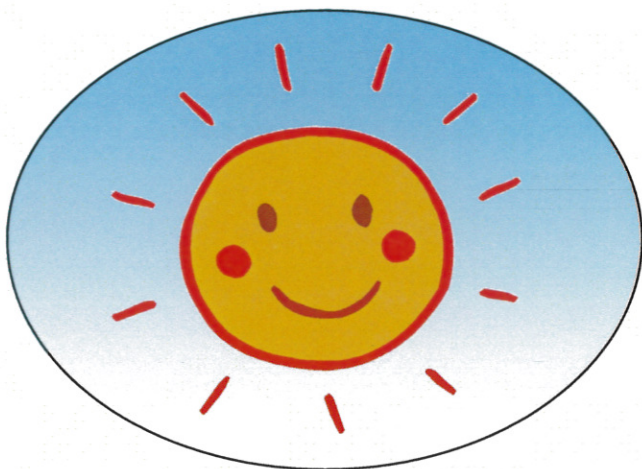
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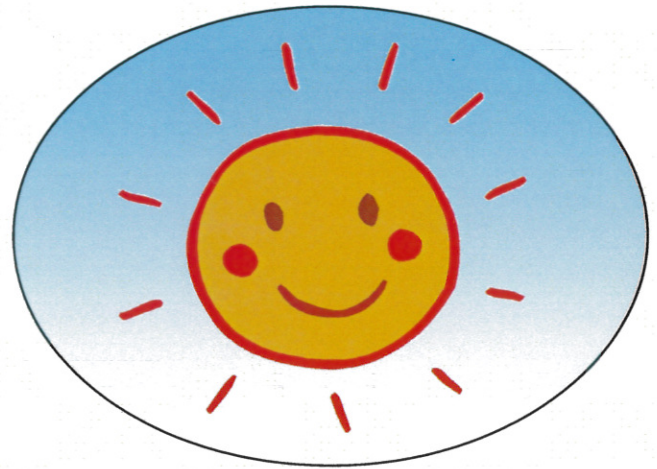
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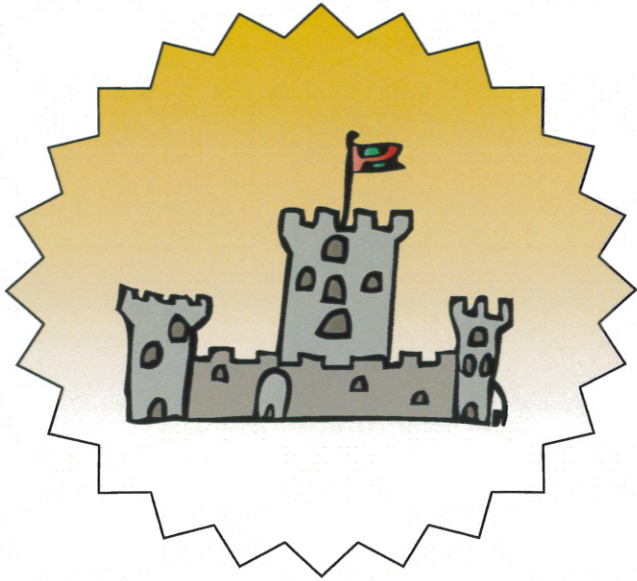
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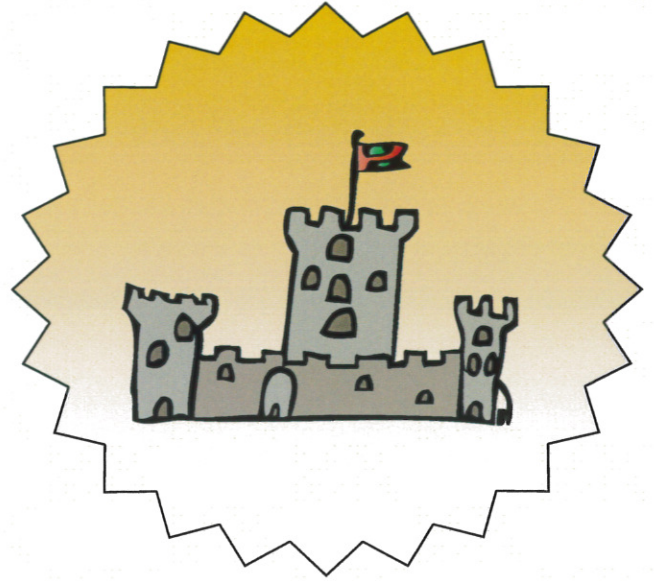
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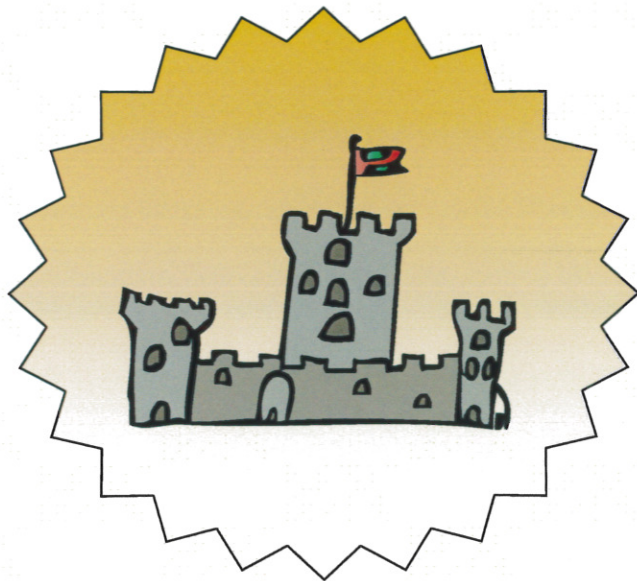
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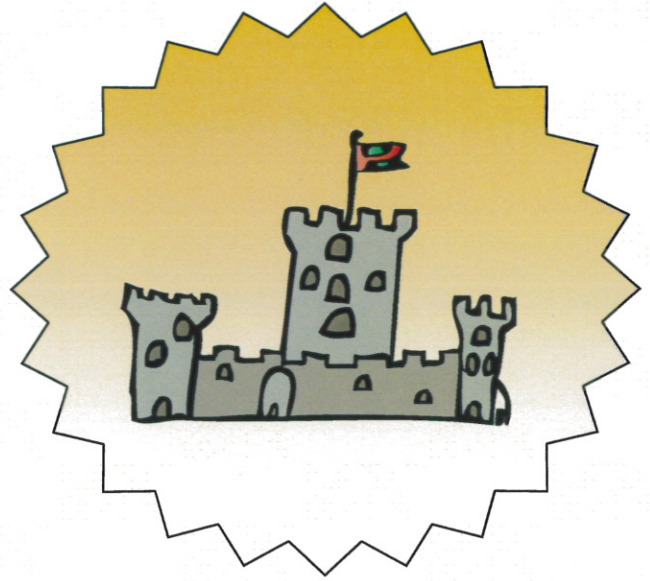
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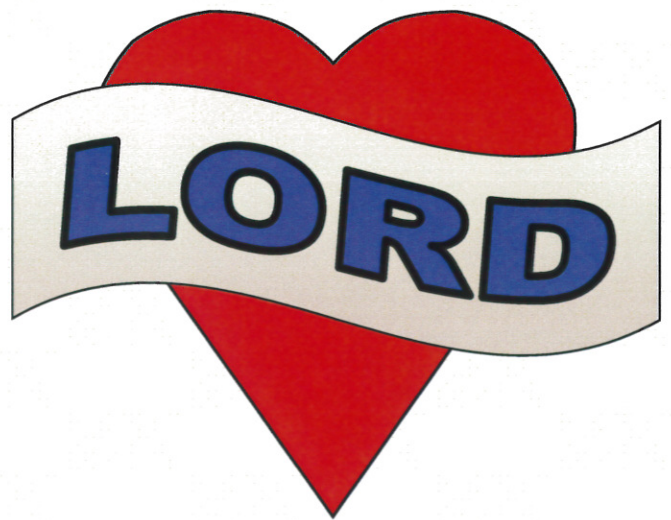
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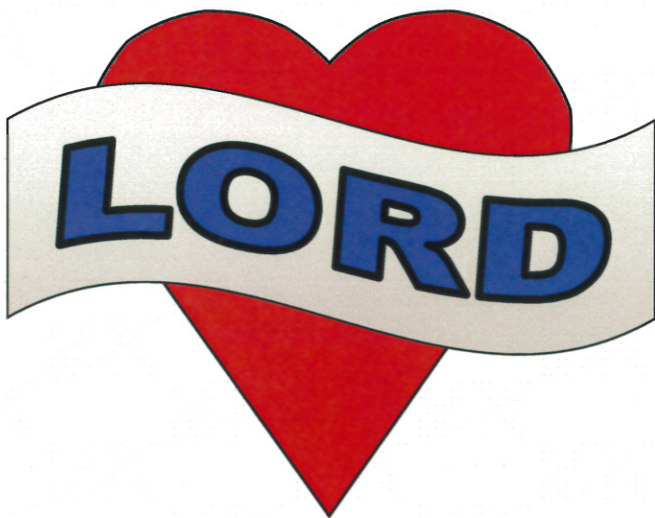
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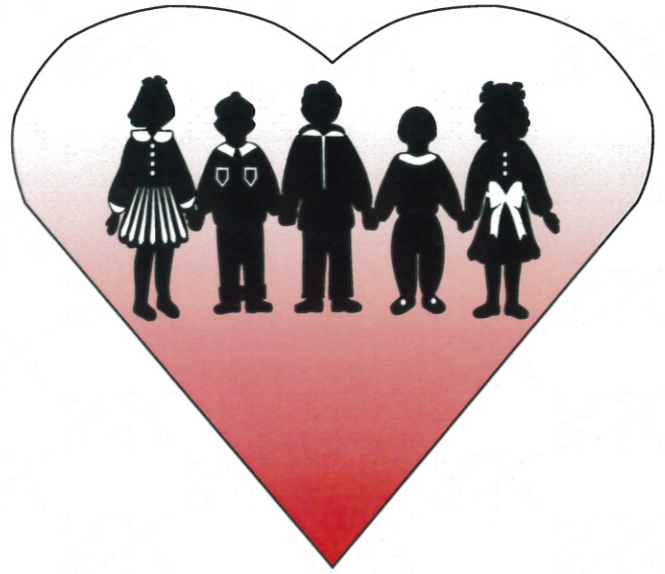
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