

11 **STORY PICTURE: John Wrote to Friends**
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JOHN WROTE TO FRIENDS

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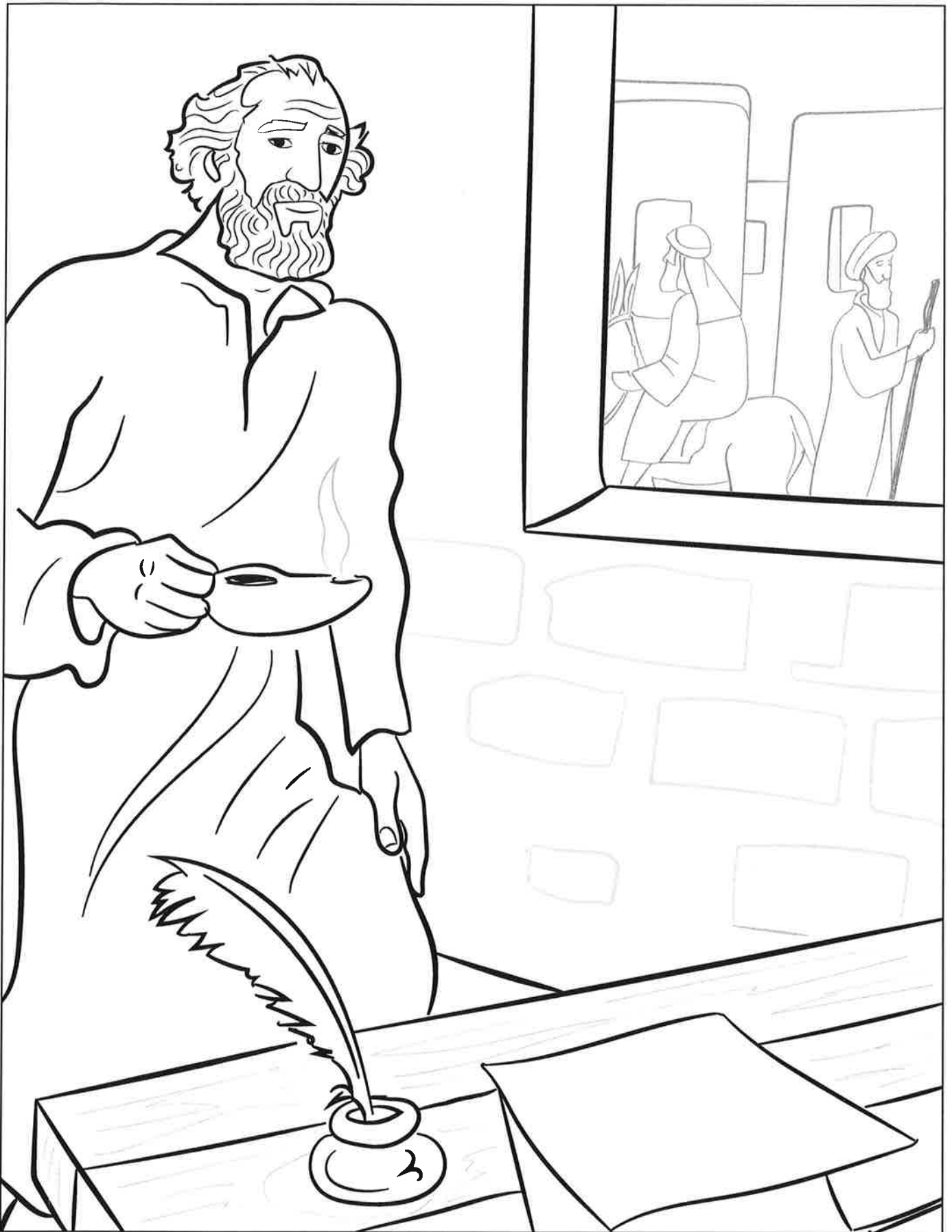
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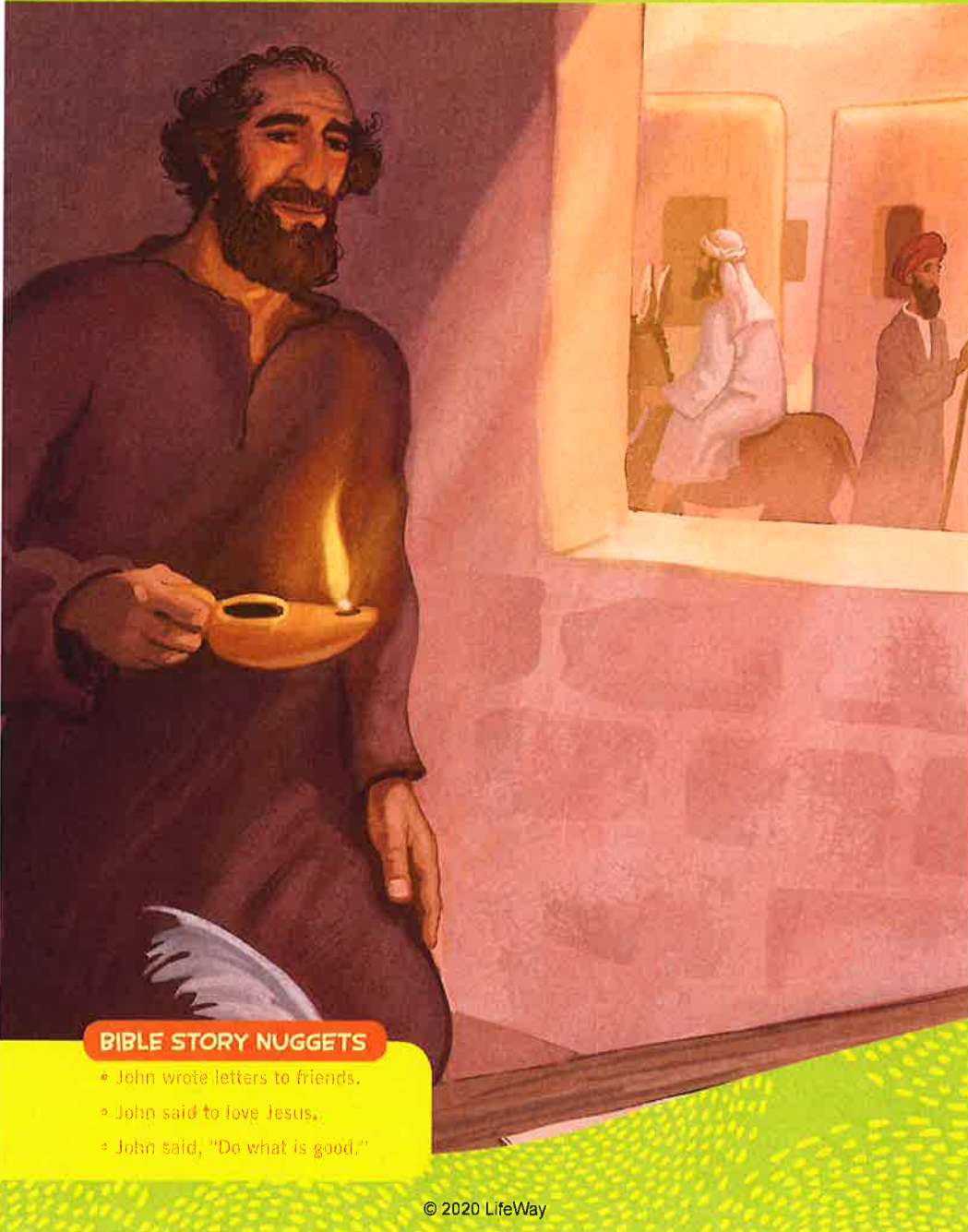
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Text Truth: **Do what is good.**



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PARENTS,

This week's session at church focused on John's letters. Teachers told about the love John had for his friends and his desire to help the friends follow Jesus' teachings. Teachers talked about loving God and obeying Him. At home this week, comment on times when you see your preschooler doing what is good.

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FAMILY ADVENTURE DELIVER A FRUIT BASKET

Invite your child to help you fill a basket with fruit. (Even a baby can put a banana or small orange into the basket.) Add a bow and take your preschooler with you to deliver the fruit.

Tell your child: "It is good to help others. We are doing what the Bible says. We are obeying God and showing His love to our friend."

Show the picture on this card as you talk about John.

FAMILY ADVENTURE WASH THE CAR

Preschoolers love water play. Enlist the help of your toddler the next time you wash your car. Enjoy this time together, remarking that family members love and help one another.

After the car wash, sit down with this card. Point to John. Say: "John wrote to church friends who worked together. We worked together to wash the car. John told his friends to do what is good. Helping others and working together are ways to do what is good."

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