

9 STORY PICTURE: Malachi Wrote About God
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MALACHI WROTE ABOUT GOD

MALACHI 1-4

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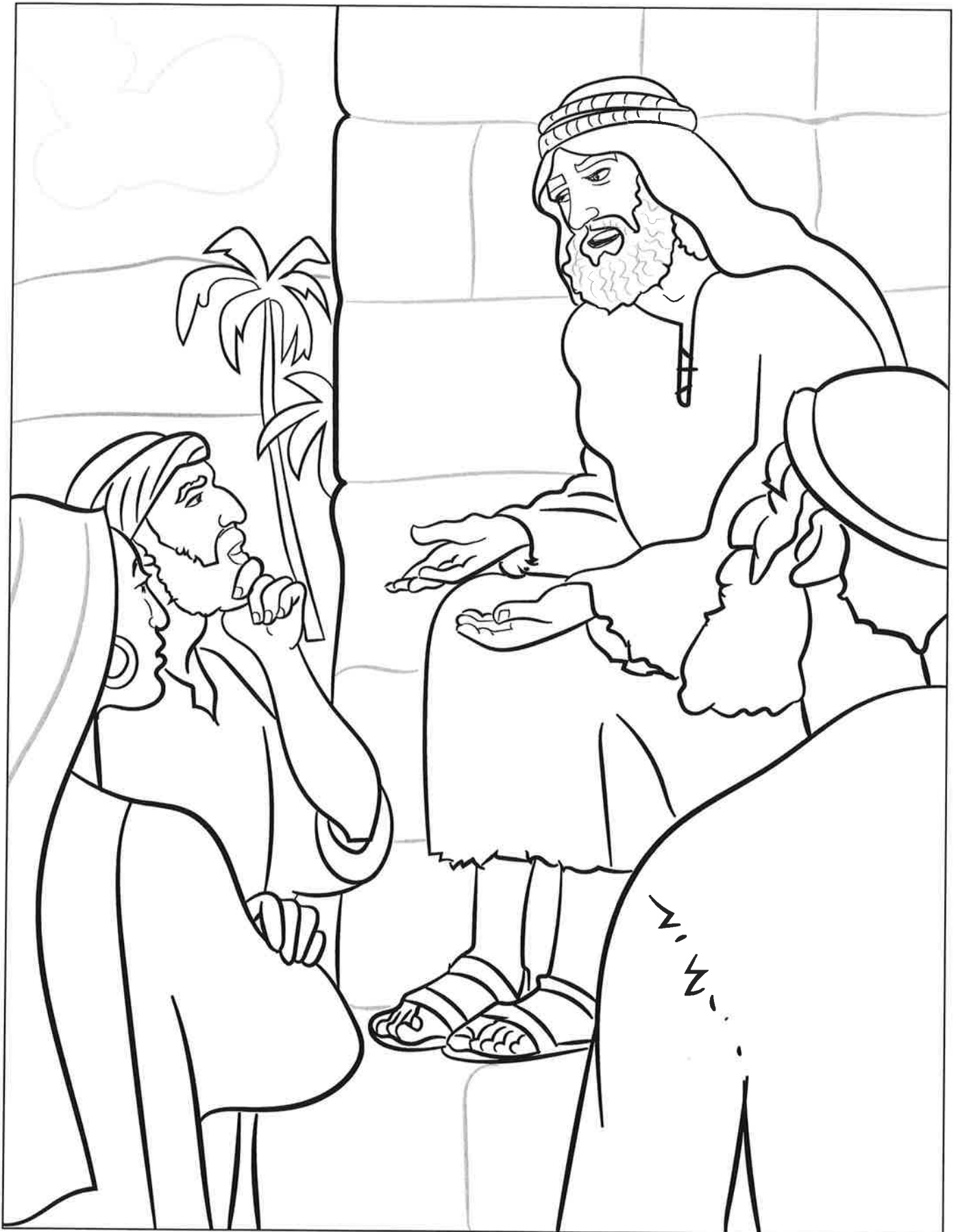
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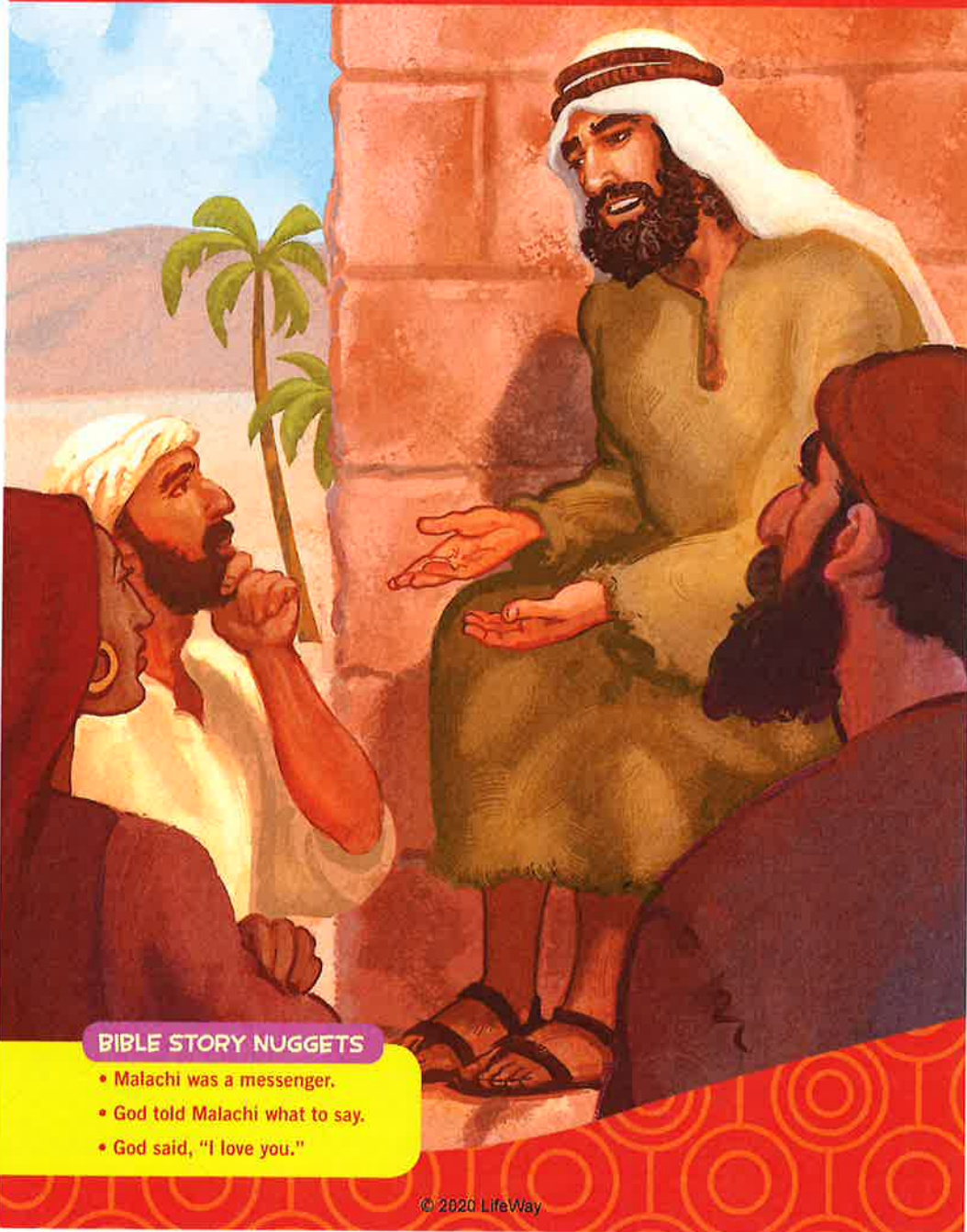


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Text Truth: God is great, and He loves us.



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PARENTS,

This week at church teachers helped your preschooler learn that God is great, and He loves us. Your child has heard phrases such as “God loves you” and “Let us praise God all day long.” Extend this appreciation of God by thanking Him for providing for your family, for giving you joy, and for creating a beautiful world that helps us know about God and yearn to praise Him all day long.

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FAMILY ADVENTURE SING ABOUT GOD

Invite your little one to tap with a wooden spoon on an overturned saucepan as you sing about God. To the tune “London Bridge,” sing: *The Bible says that God loves me, God loves me, God loves me. The Bible says that God loves me. Yes, He loves me.*

Use your baby’s name in the song as you sing again. Read Psalm 113:3 aloud from the Bible.

FAMILY ADVENTURE MAKE A THANK-YOU CARD

Encourage your toddler to make a thank-you card for teachers at church. Remark: “We read in the Bible that Malachi told people about God. Your teachers at church tell you about God, too. Let’s thank them with a card.”

Provide nature stickers and washable markers for your child to decorate an index card. Let your toddler “sign” the card. Write a brief thank you to the teacher. Thank God for teachers who tell your child about God’s love.