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Faith-  
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for Kids

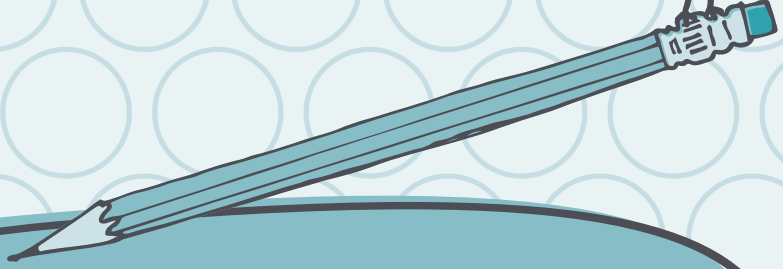
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BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS





## READ IT!

*Think as Christ Jesus thought. Jesus has always been as God is. But He did not hold to His rights as God. He put aside everything that belonged to Him and made Himself the same as a servant who is owned by someone. He became human by being born as a man. After He became a man, He gave up His important place and obeyed by dying on a cross.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:5–8



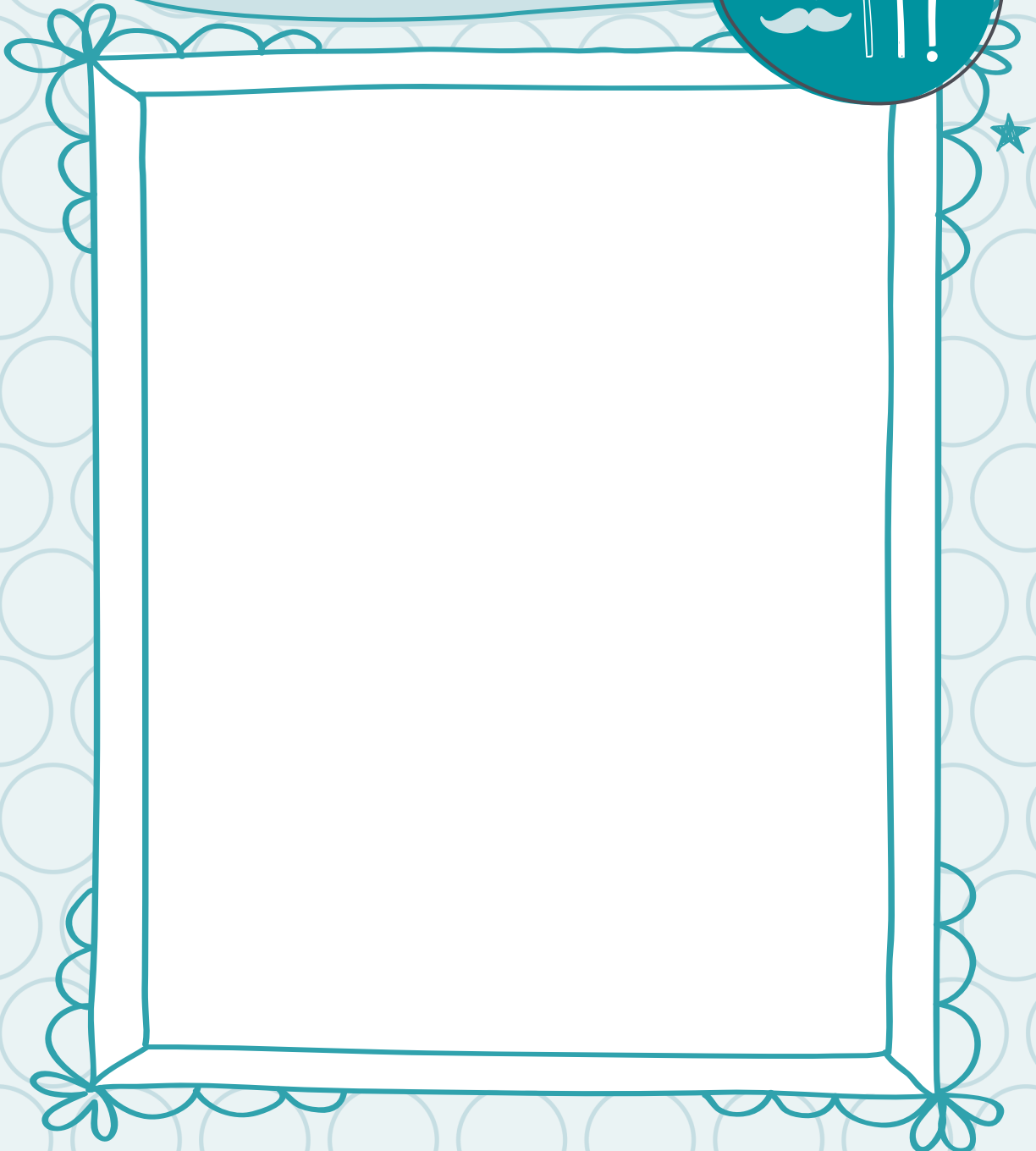
Who is Jesus? He is God's Son. For a while, Jesus lived here on earth with a special purpose—to make a way for people to have forever life with Him in heaven. While Jesus lived here, He had a human body like everyone else. Although He was God's Son, Jesus never acted proud or stuck-up. He was the perfect example of how humans should behave with each other: loving, forgiving, caring, and kind. He always obeyed God's rules and did what was right. Jesus was even willing to die if it meant everyone could someday live in heaven.





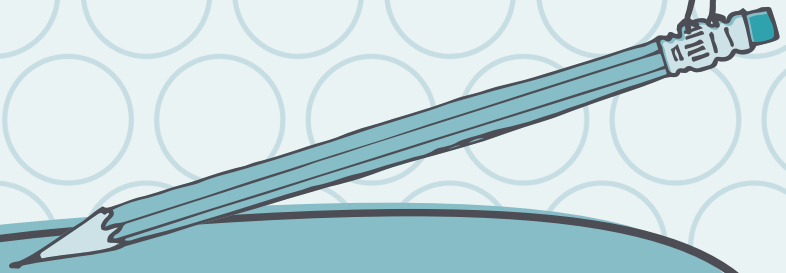
Draw a picture of Jesus  
doing something kind.

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# HOW TO GET TO HEAVEN







**READ IT!**

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. Whoever puts his trust in God’s Son will not be lost but will have life that lasts forever.”*

JOHN 3:16



Nobody’s perfect. We all do things that aren’t right with God. *Sin* is a word for the wrong things people do. Sin isn’t allowed in heaven, so God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth on a special mission—to make a way for everyone to get to heaven.

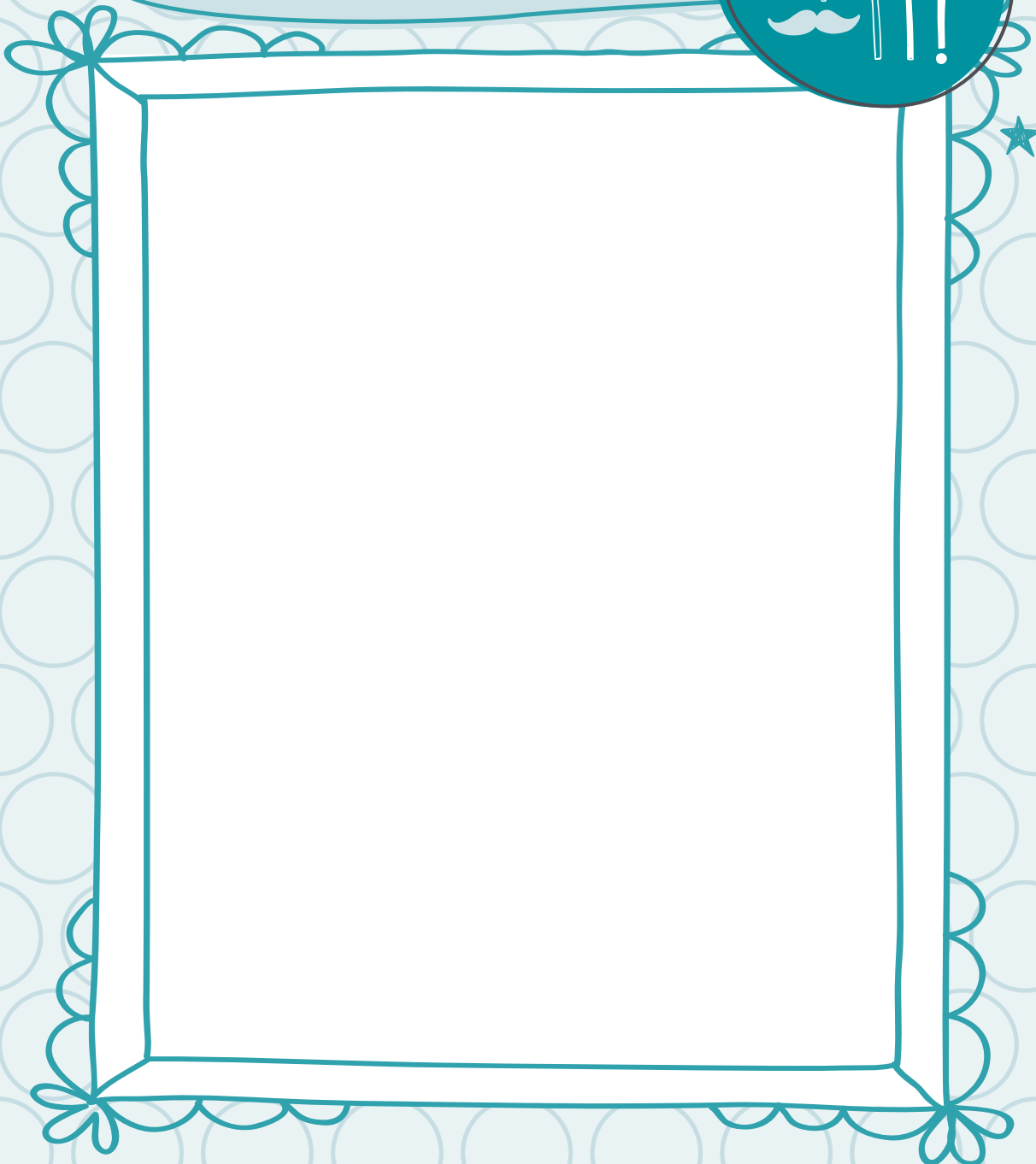
When Jesus agreed to give up His own life by dying on a cross, He also agreed to take the punishment for everyone’s sins so someday they could enter heaven sin-free! God said that whoever believes Jesus did that is promised the gift of life with Him in heaven—forever.





What do you think heaven looks like?  
Draw it.

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Memorize John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. Whoever puts his trust in God’s Son will not be lost but will have life that lasts forever.” Share this Bible verse with your friends. Tell them about what Jesus did.

What did you learn from John 3:16?

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WHAT IS FAITH?





## READ IT!

*Because Noah had faith, he built a large boat for his family. God told him what was going to happen. His faith made him hear God speak and he obeyed. His family was saved from death because he built the boat. . . . Noah became right with God because of his faith in God.*

HEBREWS 11:7



Imagine someone telling you, “A giant flood is coming to cover all of Earth. I want you to build a huge boat to hold your family and two of every kind of animal.”

That’s what God told Noah to do. It seemed impossible, but because Noah trusted God, he did it!

*Faith* means putting all our trust in God, even when we don’t understand what He’s doing. The Bible tells us how God wants us to live. He wants us to believe that He knows what is best for each of us and that He will *always* help us with everything.

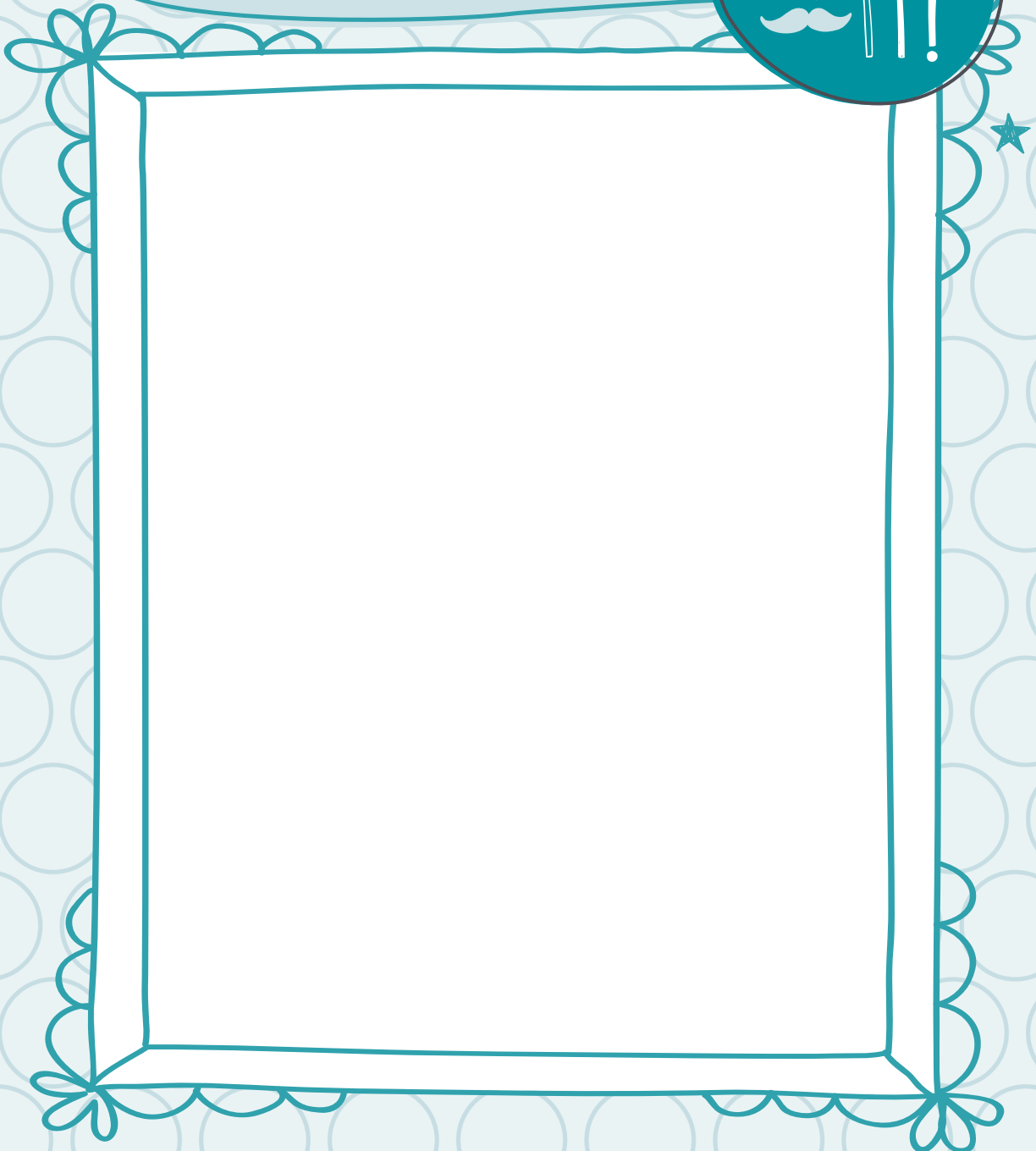






Draw a creative design  
using the word FAITH.

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FORGIVENESS 4-9-0





## READ IT!

*Then Peter came to Jesus and said, “Lord, how many times may my brother sin against me and I forgive him, up to seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I tell you, not seven times but seventy times seven!”*

MATTHEW 18:21–22



What do the numbers 4, 9, and 0 have to do with forgiveness? A multiplication problem is hidden in Matthew 18:21–22. Find and solve it.

Seventy times seven equals 490. Jesus told His followers to forgive those who hurt them not once. . .not twice. . .not seven times, but 490 times! He didn’t mean *exactly* 490, but He did mean we should keep on forgiving—even when we don’t feel like it.

God forgives us for our sins, and He wants us to do the same toward others.



# Write It!



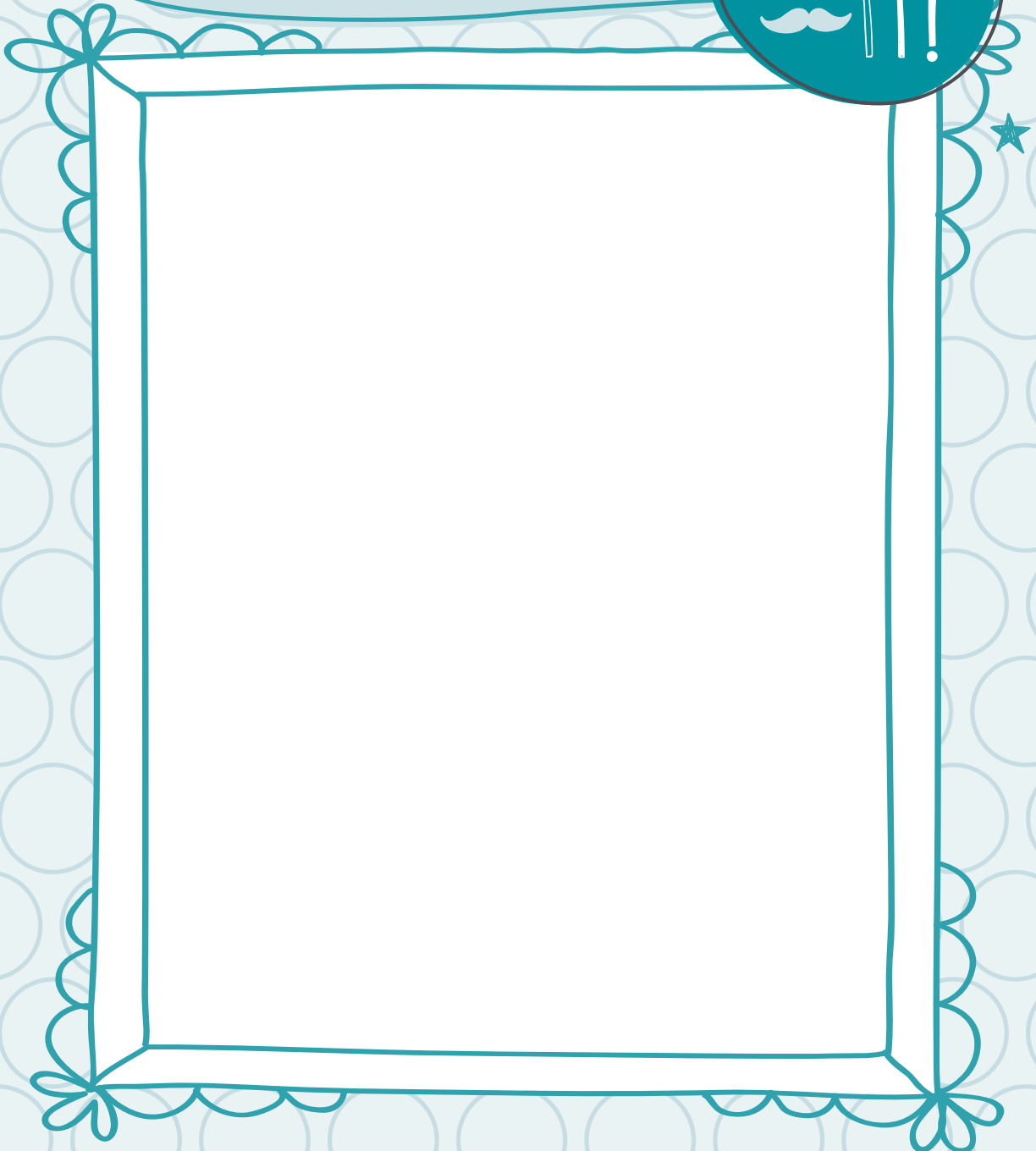
Think of the last person you needed to forgive. Then finish this thought.

I forgive you because. . .

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Draw a big heart—in your favorite color—  
around these words: I FORGIVE YOU.

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Love... Love... Love





## READ IT!

*Love does not give up. Love is kind. Love is not jealous. Love does not put itself up as being important. Love has no pride. Love does not do the wrong thing. Love never thinks of itself. Love does not get angry. Love does not remember the suffering that comes from being hurt by someone. Love is not happy with sin. Love is happy with the truth. Love takes everything that comes without giving up. Love believes all things. Love hopes for all things. Love keeps on in all things. Love never comes to an end.*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4–8



Love is much more than hugs, kisses, and cuddles. Love is patience and kindness to the max! It is putting others first and forgiving and celebrating each other's special moments. Love is doing what is right so God will always look down on our actions with pride. It is always hoping for the best.

Love means believing in forever. When we truly love others, we love them *all the time*, even when they say and do things that make them seem unlovable. That's how God loves us—and that's how God wants us to love each other.





Draw a picture of what love means to you.

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