

Text Joshua 1:6-9, 3:1-17
Focus All will go well with you when you obey
God's word
Verse Psalm 119:11 "Your word I have hidden in
my heart . . ." NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Joshua (Bible)

Craft 1 Joshua Obeyed God's Word (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Happy Onota (people)

Craft 2 Onota (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 I Obey (song)

Craft 3 Blocks (gluing)

Story 4 The Horse (action)

Craft 4 Horse (coloring)

Joshua

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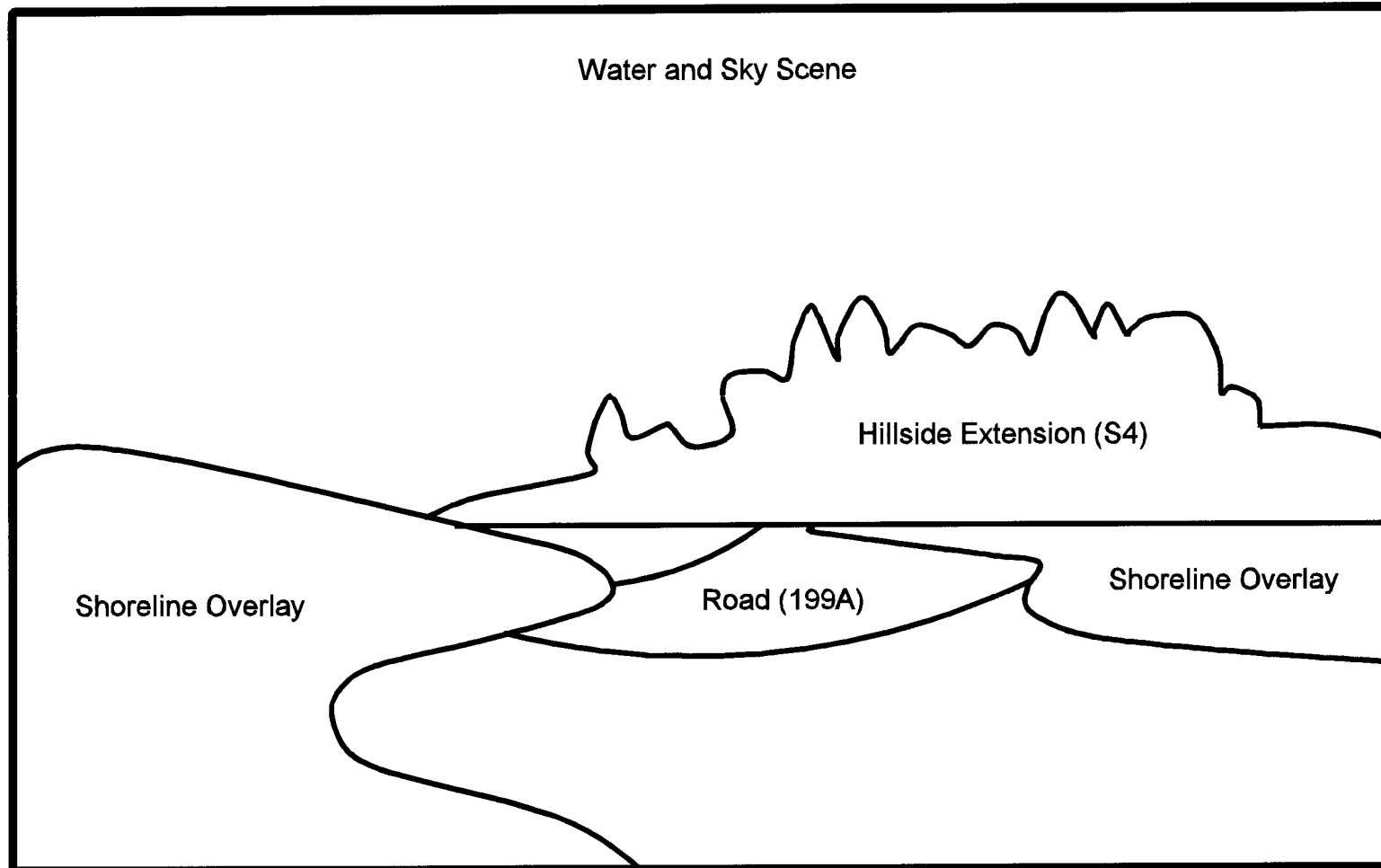
Water and Sky Scene, Shoreline Overlay, Joshua (28), Priest (37), Priest (39), Men (89), Women (97A), Children (108), Road (199A), Ark of the Covenant (328), Hillside Extension (S4)

- 1. God chose Joshua to be the leader of the Israelites after Moses.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Shoreline Overlay, Hillside Extension, Road (setup as shown on the page titled "Instructions for Background Setup"), Joshua, Priests, Ark of the Covenant, Men, Women, Children.*
 - A. Joshua helped Moses for many years.
 - B. God told Joshua, "Obey My word and you will be successful."
 - C. Joshua studied God's word every morning and night.
 - D. Joshua always obeyed God and everything always went well with him.

- 2. Joshua led the Israelites into the promised land.**
 - A. God told Joshua, "Have the priests carry the ark of the covenant into the Jordan River."
 - B. When the priests stepped into the river, the water stopped flowing.
 - C. The Israelites crossed the river on dry ground.

- 3. All will go well with you when you obey God's word.**
 - A. When you obey your mommy and daddy, you are learning to obey God's word.

Instructions for Background Setup



These instructions are needed only if you are using felt visuals to tell the Bible Story.
Setup the background for the Bible Story "Joshua" as shown above.



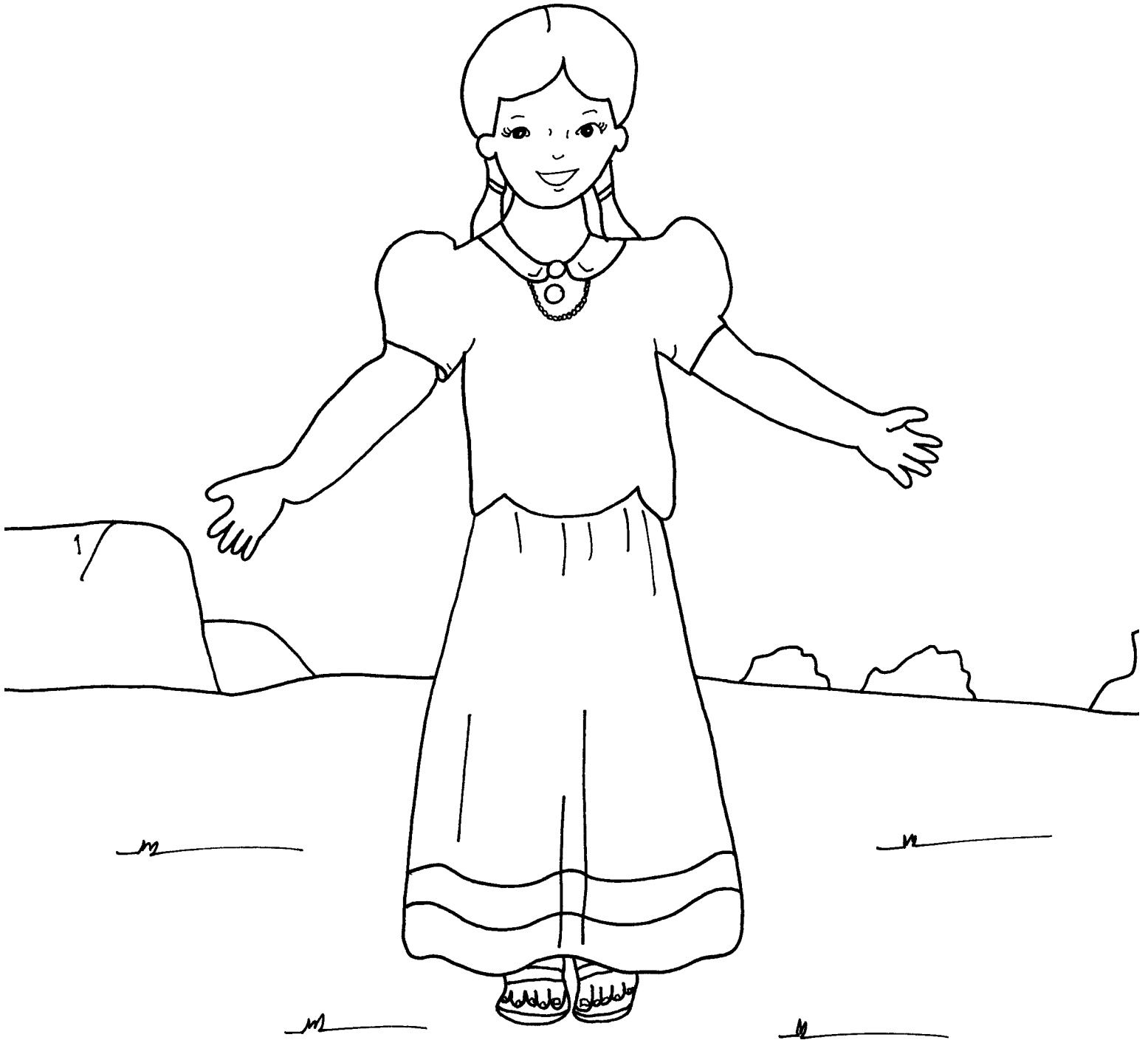
Joshua obeyed God's word

Happy Onota

Onota was a happy little girl. She always smiled and sang. One day, Onota's friends asked her to play on the swings with them. She told them that she could not. They begged her to stay, but she said, "No, my mommy told me to come home." When she got home, she was smiling.

She gave her mommy a big hug and said, "Mommy, I wanted to play on the swings with my friends, but you told me to come right home. I am so happy because I did what you asked."

When you obey your mommy and daddy, you are learning to obey God's word. Then all will go well with you.



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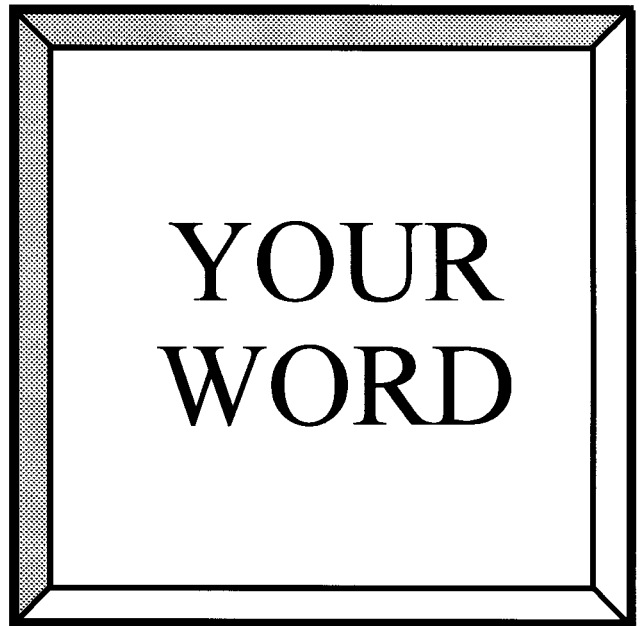
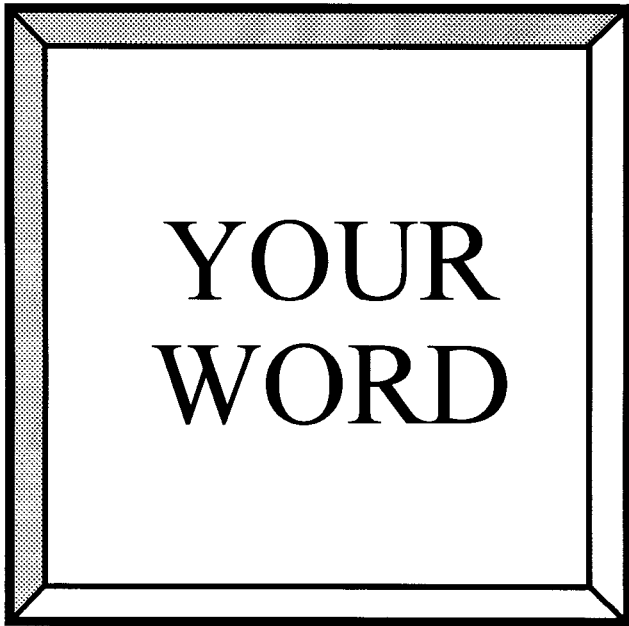
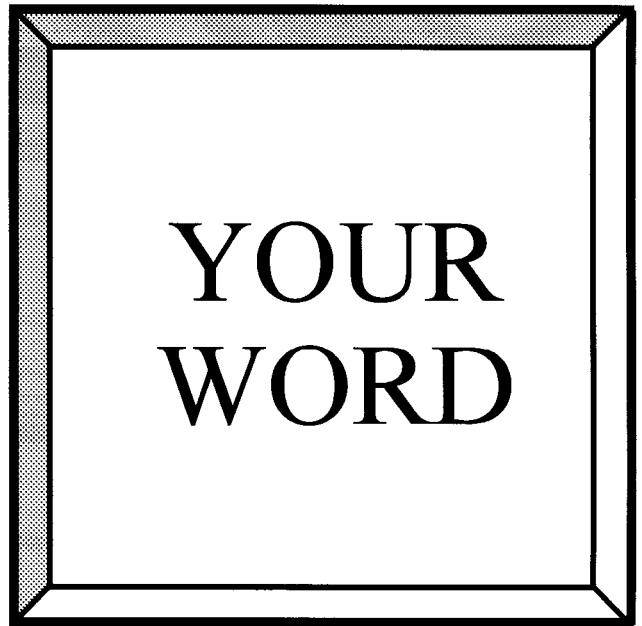
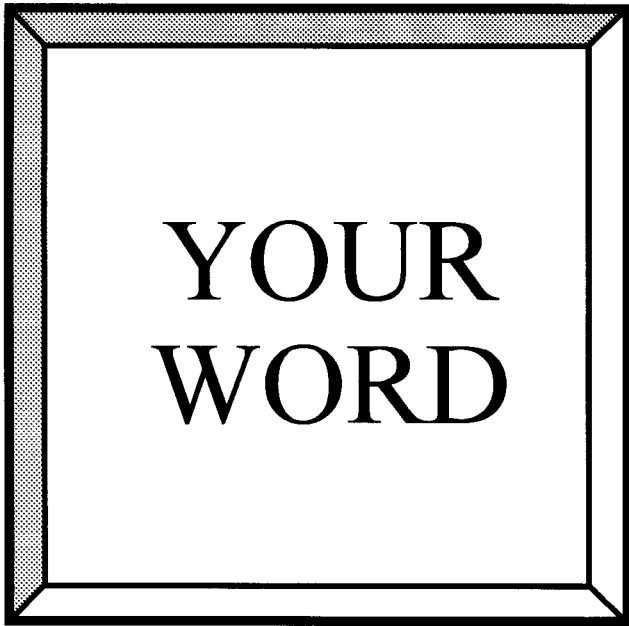
I Obey

(Sung to the tune of "London Bridge")

Mommy says to pick up toys,
Pick up toys,
Pick up toys,
Mommy says to pick up toys,
I obey.

Daddy says it's time for bed,
Time for bed,
Time for bed,
Daddy says it's time for bed,
I obey.

Copy this page with "YOUR WORD" blocks onto red paper. Copy the page with the "I HAVE HIDDEN" blocks onto blue paper. Copy the page with the "IN MY HEART" blocks onto green paper. Copy the page with all of the blocks stacked onto yellow paper. Cut out "YOUR WORD," "I HAVE HIDDEN," and "IN MY HEART" blocks. Have children glue the blocks onto the page with all of the blocks stacked.







YOUR
WORD

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Psalm 119:11

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The Horse

Preparation:

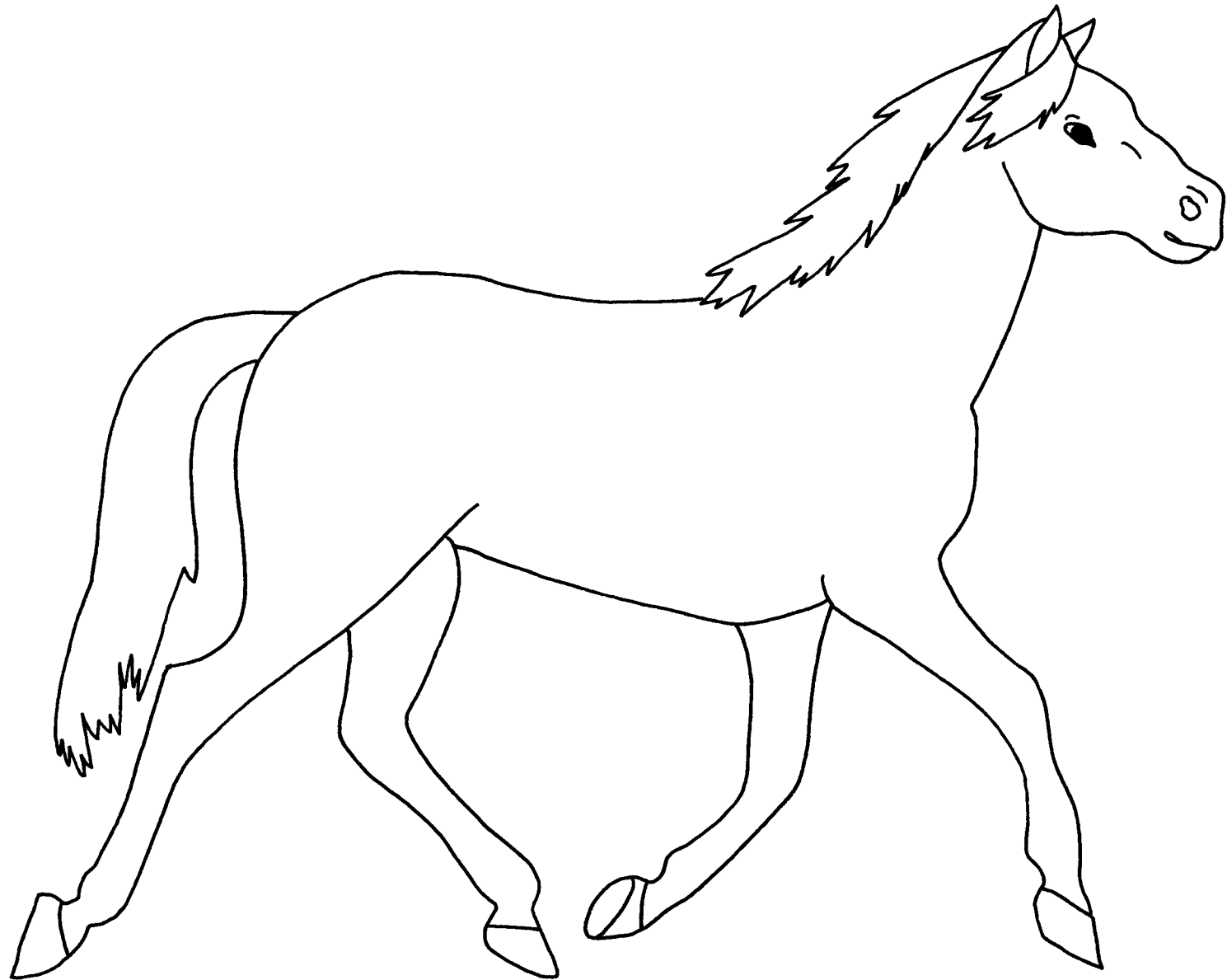
Prepare an open place in the room. As you give instructions, have the children do the corresponding actions.

What to Tell Them:

Follow me. I am going to pretend to be a horse and gallop around the room. *Pretend to "gallop" with the children.*

When a horse is young, its owner will teach it to obey. The horse learns to turn and stop when it is told to. When the horse obeys, it gets praised. The horse may even get a treat such as a carrot.

Boys and girls, when you obey your mommy and daddy you are learning to obey God's word. Then all will go well with you. That's a promise!



All will go well with you, when you obey God's word