

OCTOBER

“NESTING” GIFT BOXES

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Color the three pages of gift boxes and the page with the Nativity scene.
2. Cut out the gift boxes only.
3. Lay the smallest gift box (with Zechariah 8:8) over the Nativity scene and tape it at the top to the page.
4. Place the second smallest gift box (with Jeremiah 24:7) over the smallest gift box and tape it at the top to the page with the Nativity scene.
5. Continue this process as the gift boxes increase with size until the last and largest gift box (with Genesis 17:7) is in place.
 - (The order from smallest to largest by verse is Zechariah 8:8; Jeremiah 24:7; 2 Chronicles 5:1, 13-14, 6:1-2; Deuteronomy 29:12-13; Exodus 6:7; and Genesis 17:7)
6. Once all the gift boxes are taped in place, look up the scriptures on them—from the largest to the smallest—and discuss the promise in each.
7. Finally, read the verse printed on the Nativity scene page and discuss as a family the indescribable gift promised throughout Scripture.

SOME QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHILE READING:

- What is the indescribable gift?
 - How does each verse anticipate the indescribable gift?
 - How does the indescribable gift fulfill the promise of those Old Testament verses?
 - How can we receive the indescribable gift?
 - How can we share the indescribable gift with others?
8. When you need a reminder of God’s love for you, flip back through the pages and remember each promise and the gift He has given you.

This activity was inspired by Susan Hunt’s *Heirs of the Covenant*, pages 27-30. “Throughout the rest of Scripture, God unwraps His covenant promise that He is our God, that we are His people, and that we live in His presence.”

Susan Hunt, *Heirs of the Covenant* (Suwanee, GA: Great Commission Publications, 1998), 27.

GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES



By their approval of [your giving], they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ . . . while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you.

Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!

– 2 Corinthians 9:13-15

GOD'S PROMISES THROUGHOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 1:14

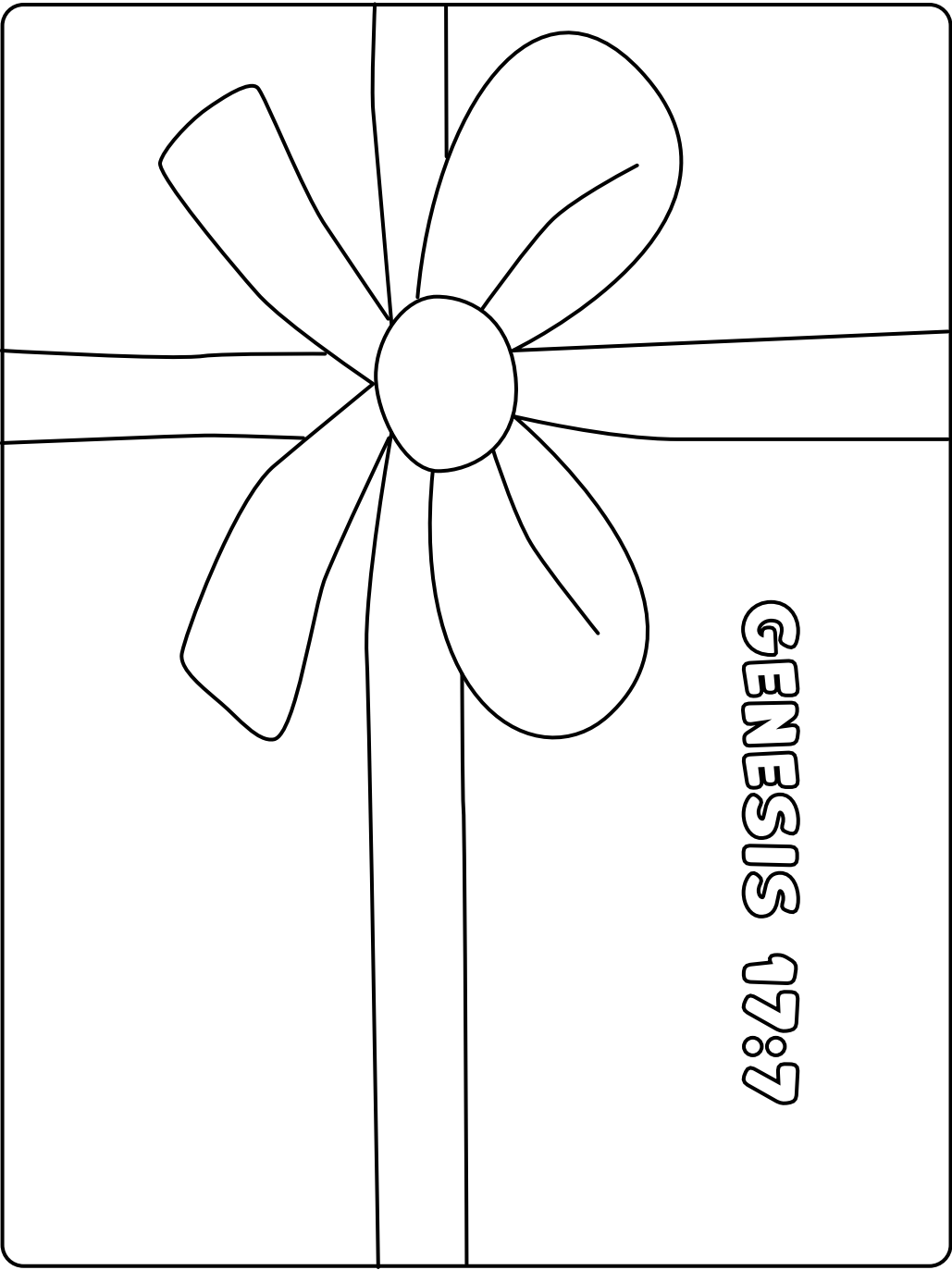
Matthew 1:23

John 14:2-3

Matthew 28:19-20

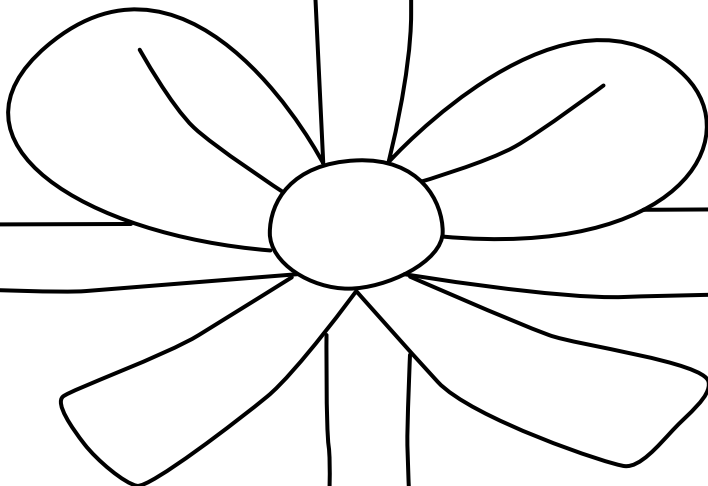
1 Corinthians 6:19; 2 Corinthians 6:16

Revelation 21:1-5



GENESIS 17:7

EXODUS 6:7



DEUTERONOMY 29:12-13

