

Online Sermon Guide for Families



DEAR
PARENTS

Today, we are going to have a special program "ordination of our congregation care Pastor, Michael Mengesha". Pastor Arnell will be teaching us about it and leading us into the ceremony.

Before the service begins, when you are getting ready to worship, it would be good to encourage your children to follow the worship service attentively: praying, participating in singing and listening attentively to the Bible teaching.

Please, tell your children that pastor Arnell will use a couple of big words. Words that we do not usually use in our everyday language. Words like, **Ordination** and **Commissioning**. Encourage them to take notes of the words and their meanings and later you can discuss them.

If the children have not understood the message, the following questions will help to revise the main points. Both the **REVIEW** and **APPLICATION** questions are suggestions. You can use all, a couple, or none.

REVIEW QUESTIONS



what does ordination mean? (dedication & commissioning of ministers/ setting apart for the work of the ministry that God has called them to do)

why do we do it? are not we all supposed to minister? (we are all ministers of God, however Christ gives special gift to some so that they equip the church/ the other ministers-read Ephesians 4:11)

How do we do it? Laying on a hand on the head of the one being ordained. Praying for the Holy Spirit and grace that it required for carrying out the ministry.)

What does the Bible say about this/ is it Biblical? (read Number 27 -commissioning of Joshua, Acts 6, the ordination of the 7 deacons, Acts 13, the ordination of Paul and Barnabas...)

What were the three main responsibilities that Pastor Arnell gave/charged the ordained pastor to be? (Read 2Timothy 4:2-5 & 1 Timothy 4 and discuss- Train yourself, set an example, and cultivate your gift)

Application questions

Do these three points apply to you and your family? How?

How do you train, set an example, and cultivate your gift?

Discuss the different gifts that God has given each members of your family and how to use it at home and in church and other places for the work of the kingdom.



TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN FOLLOW ATTENTIVELY

Let each person in the family have a Bible of their own, even those who cannot read.

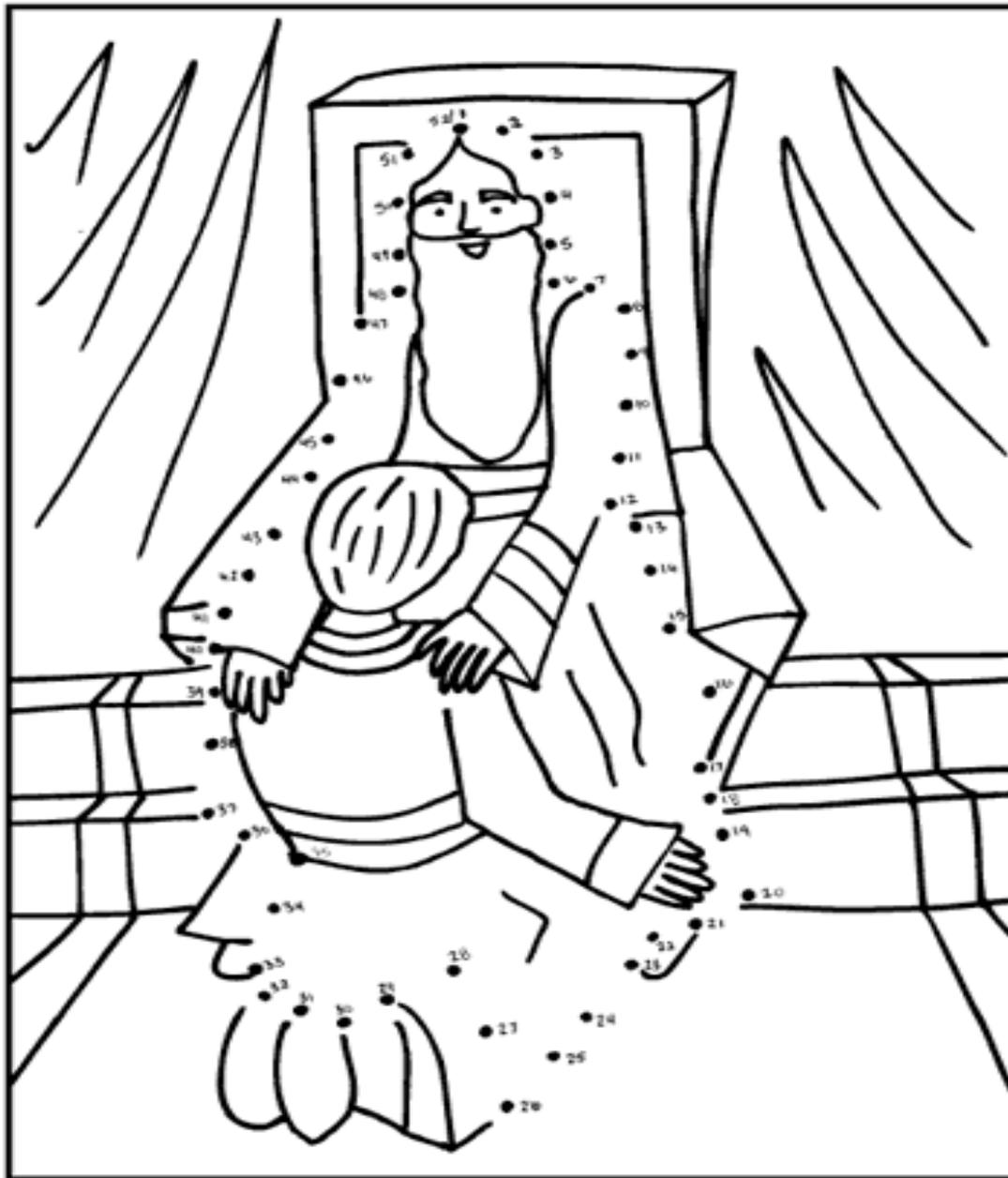
Encourage the older kids to take notes and the younger ones to use the coloring pictures that you will find at the end of this page or to draw a picture of the teaching.



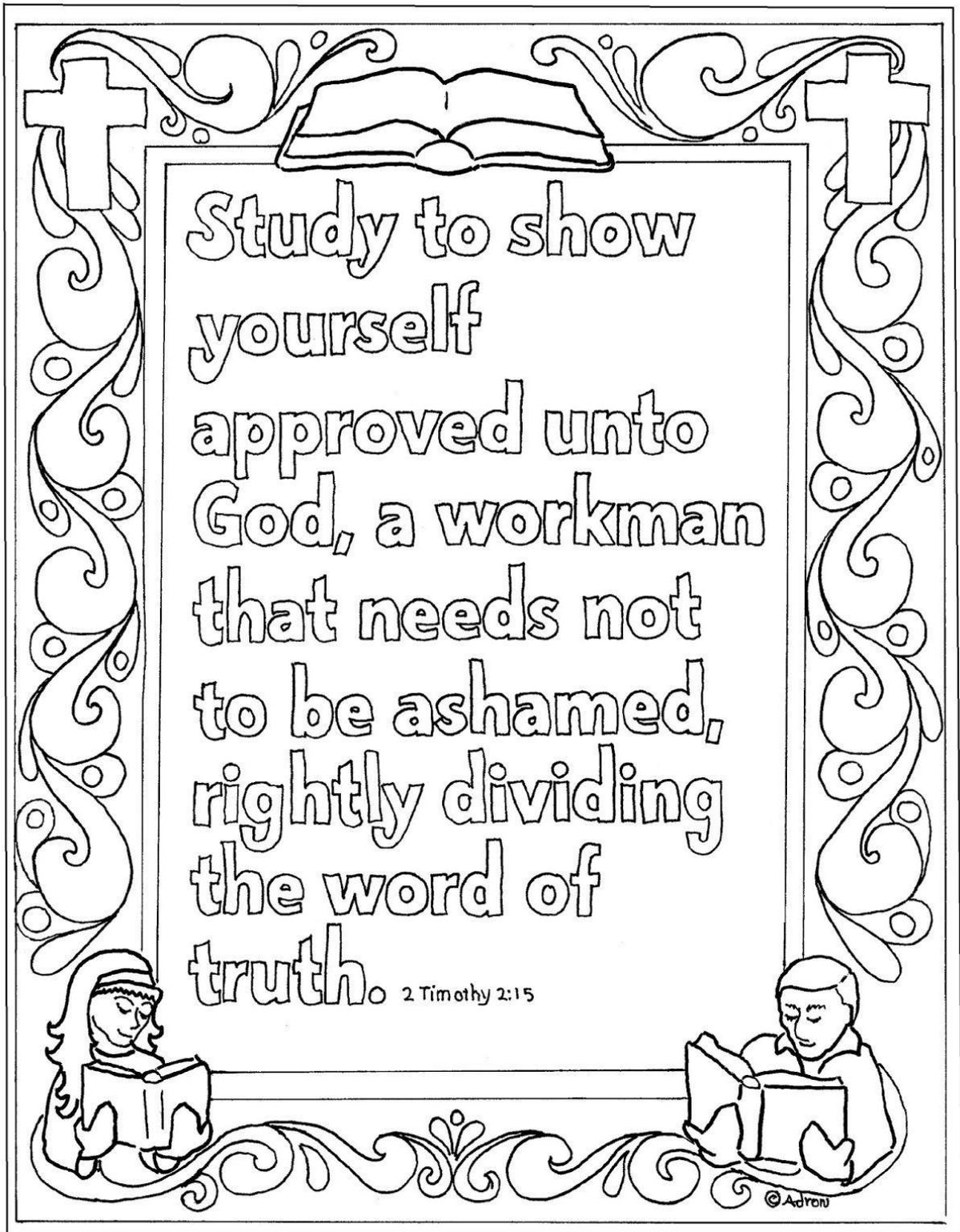
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Learn to Draw: Moses Appoints Joshua

Complete the drawing below by connecting the dots to reveal the story of Moses appointing Joshua.



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Study to show
yourself
approved unto
God, a workman
that needs not
to be ashamed,
rightly dividing
the word of
truth. 2 Timothy 2:15