

# ***Skit for Whole Group***

## ***Saul Becomes King***

# Checklist

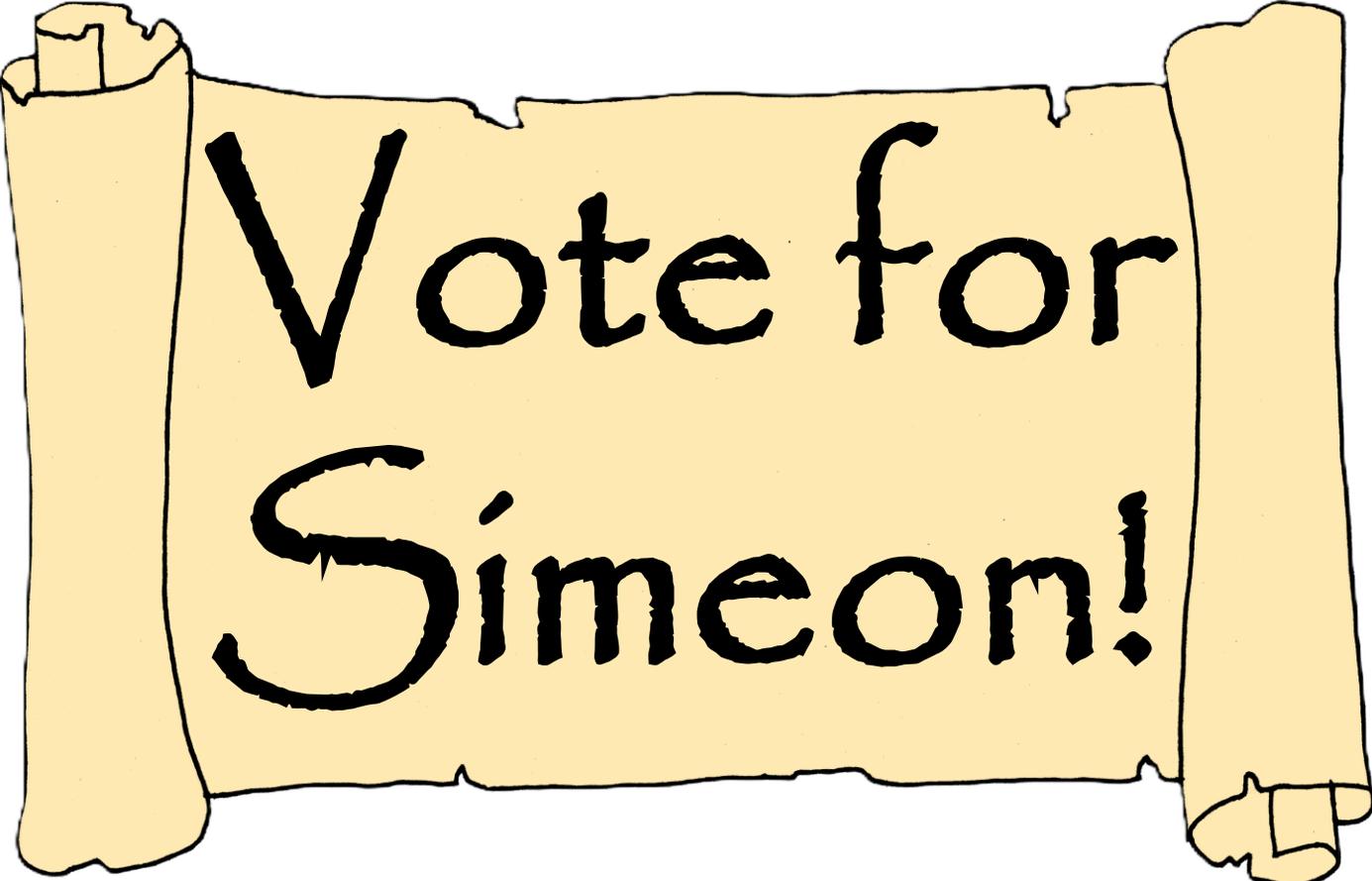
- cane
- grey wig
- crown
- suitcase
- oil jar
- rally signs with popsicle sticks or rulers taped to back



Story:	Saul Becomes King
Focus:	God wants us to make good choices.
Object:	air
Intro:	I have something very important in my basket that people can't live without. You need it every few seconds and it's all around us. (hold out empty hands) Here it is. Do you think it's impressive looking? When you see it, do you want to go, "Oooh! Ahhhh!" You can't see air, but it's still there, and it's incredibly important. Air reminds us of God, because we can't see Him, but we can't live without Him, and He's all around us.
Group Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	Samuel, Saul (very tall child)
Samuel circles around kids	Samuel was God's prophet in Israel for many years. He travelled around the country teaching people how to serve God and follow His rules.
Hand Samuel cane and grey wig	But Samuel was getting old. He didn't have anyone to take over his job as prophet.
pull out crown, encourage everyone to ooh and aah	The Israelites didn't want another prophet, though. They wanted a king. All the other countries had kings and queens, and they wanted to be like them. Kings and queens looked cool walking around with their crowns and long robes and scepters. That would make them look cool, too.
all kids boo, and call out, "give us a king!"	The Israelites asked Samuel for a king. Samuel told them God is their king. A person could never do as good of a job as God. But God is invisible. They didn't think that was cool-looking enough for them.
	God was sad that His people didn't want Him as their leader. But He gives us choices. He doesn't make us do what He wants. He lets us make mistakes.
Saul stands up	God told Samuel the person people would accept as king is Saul. Saul was way taller than everyone else. He was really handsome, too.
Samuel pours oil on Saul's head	When Samuel met Saul, he poured oil on Saul's head to show he would become king. Saul thought this was really weird and just went back home.
Hand out rally signs to different kids, Benjamin last, encouraging them to cheer for their tribe	Later, Samuel called all the Isrealites together. He told them he would choose a king from one of the twelve tribes. Everyone wanted the king to come from their tribe.
Tap kids heads as you pass by them	He went through each of the twelve tribes. Not you (11 times)...YOU!
	Samuel called up the tribe of Benjamin, which was the smallest tribe. No one thought the king would come from them.
Samuel crouches behind suitcase	When Samuel looked for Saul, he was hiding behind a bunch of luggage. He didn't want the job of king.
put crown on Saul's head	Samuel brought Saul out. When they saw him, they said, "Now, that's a king! We'll take him!"
faithfulness fruit	God wants to be the King of our lives. But He will never make anyone choose Him. He wants us to make the choice on our own. We will always have lots of other choices to make, too. Let's be faithful to God to make the kind of choices He wants for our lives.



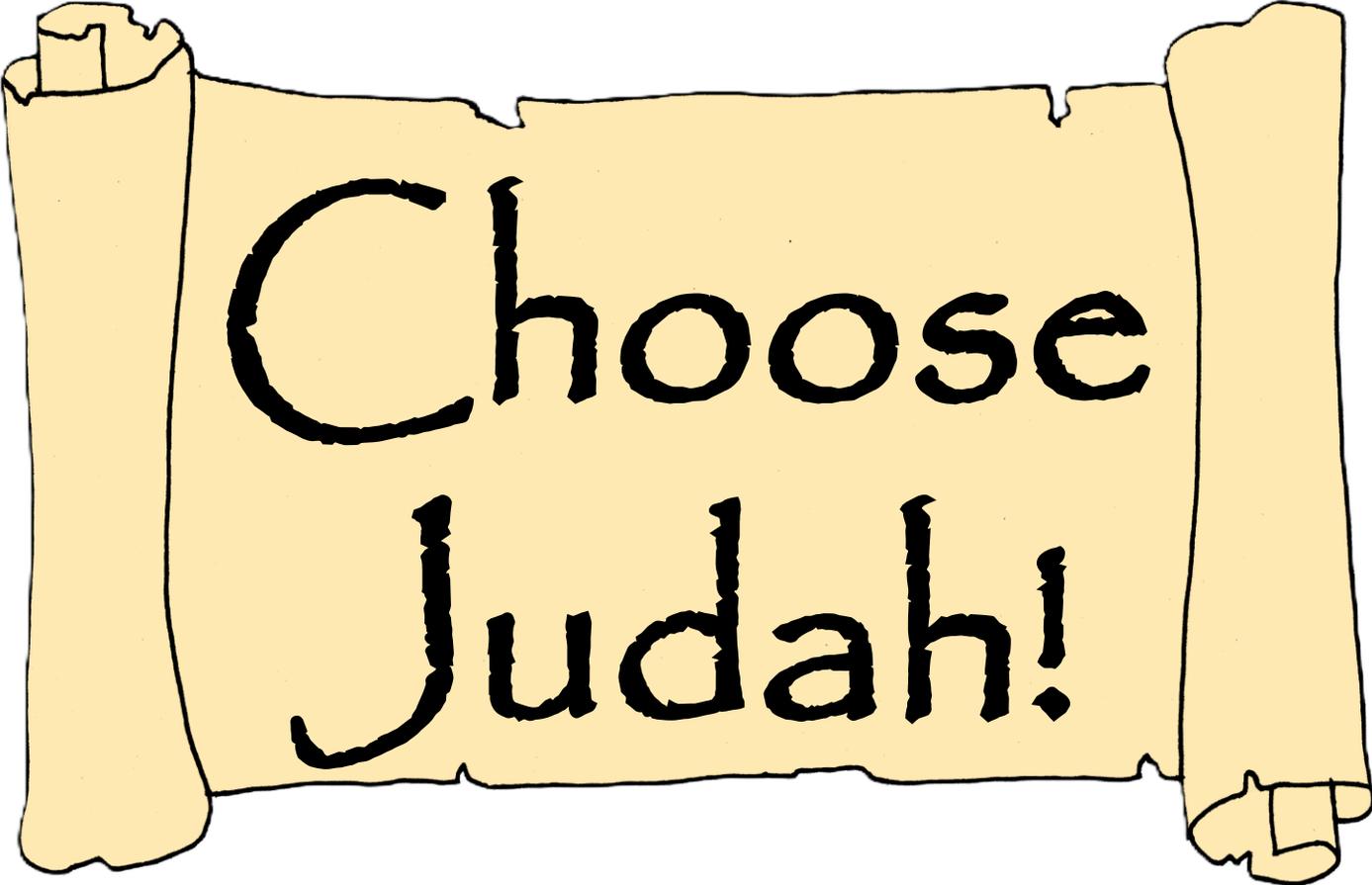
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sandwiches  
for everyone!



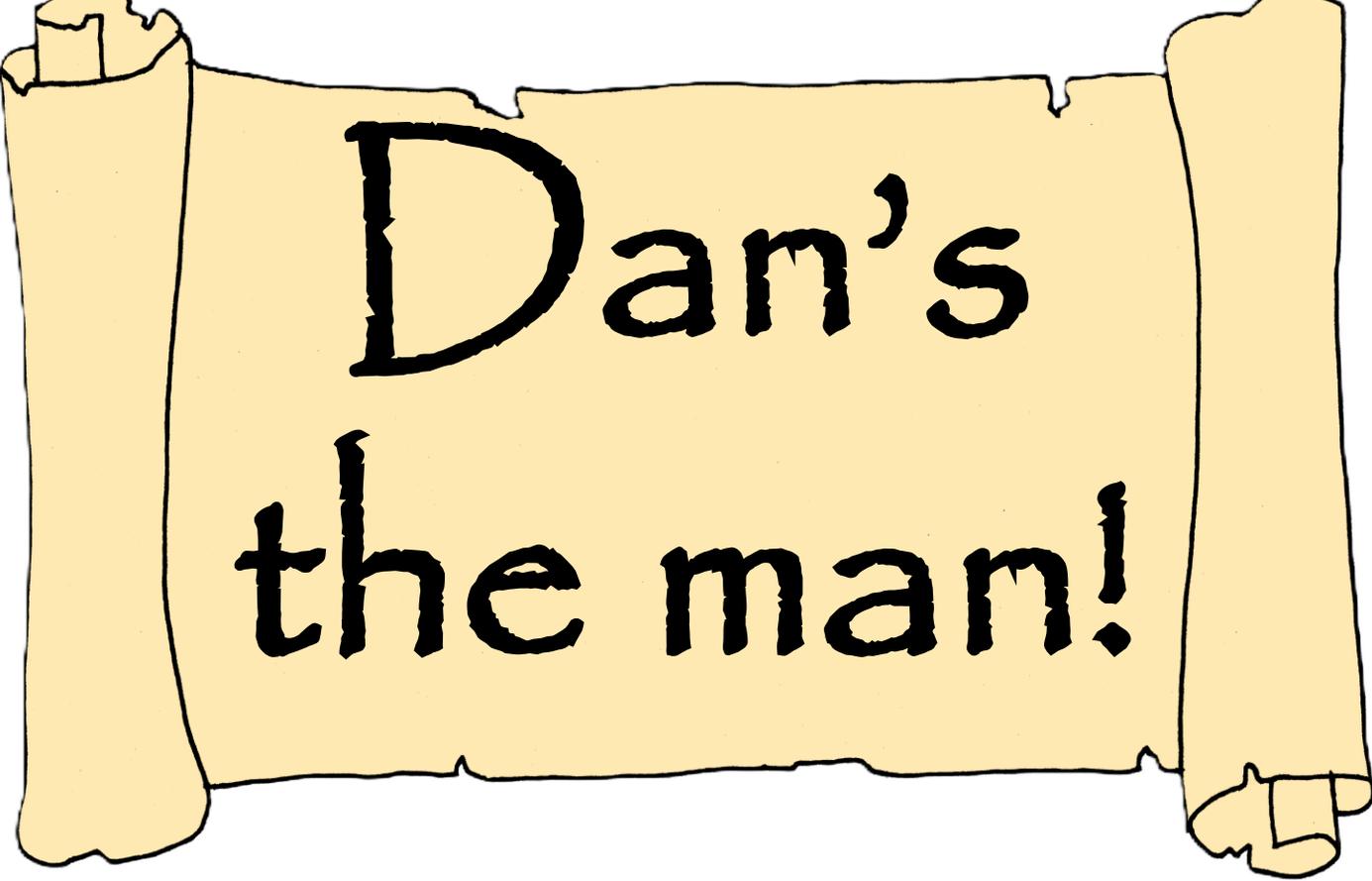
Vote for  
Simeon!



Levi:  
Free jeans!



Choose  
Judah!



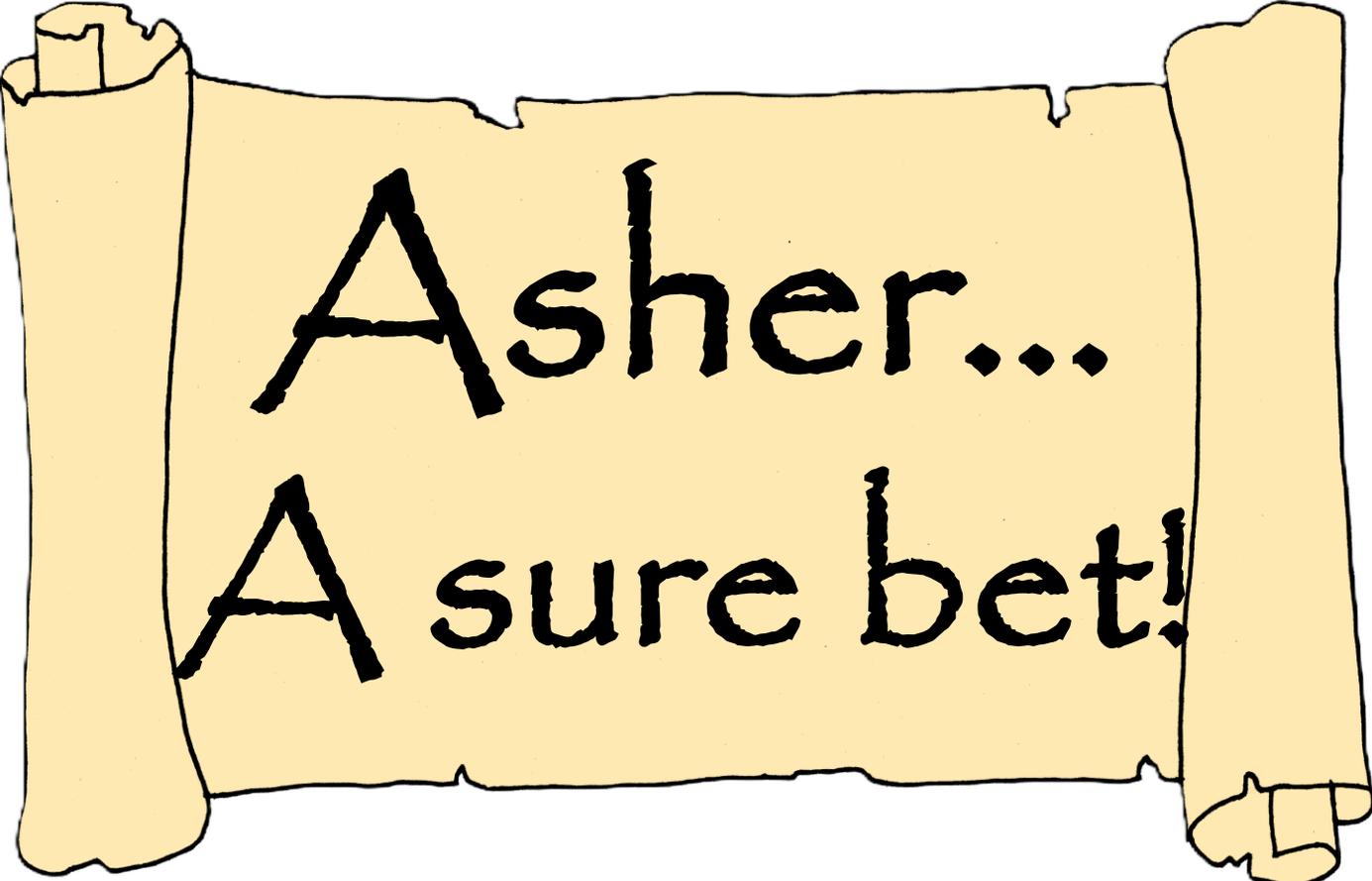
Dan's  
the man!



Naphtali  
or bust!



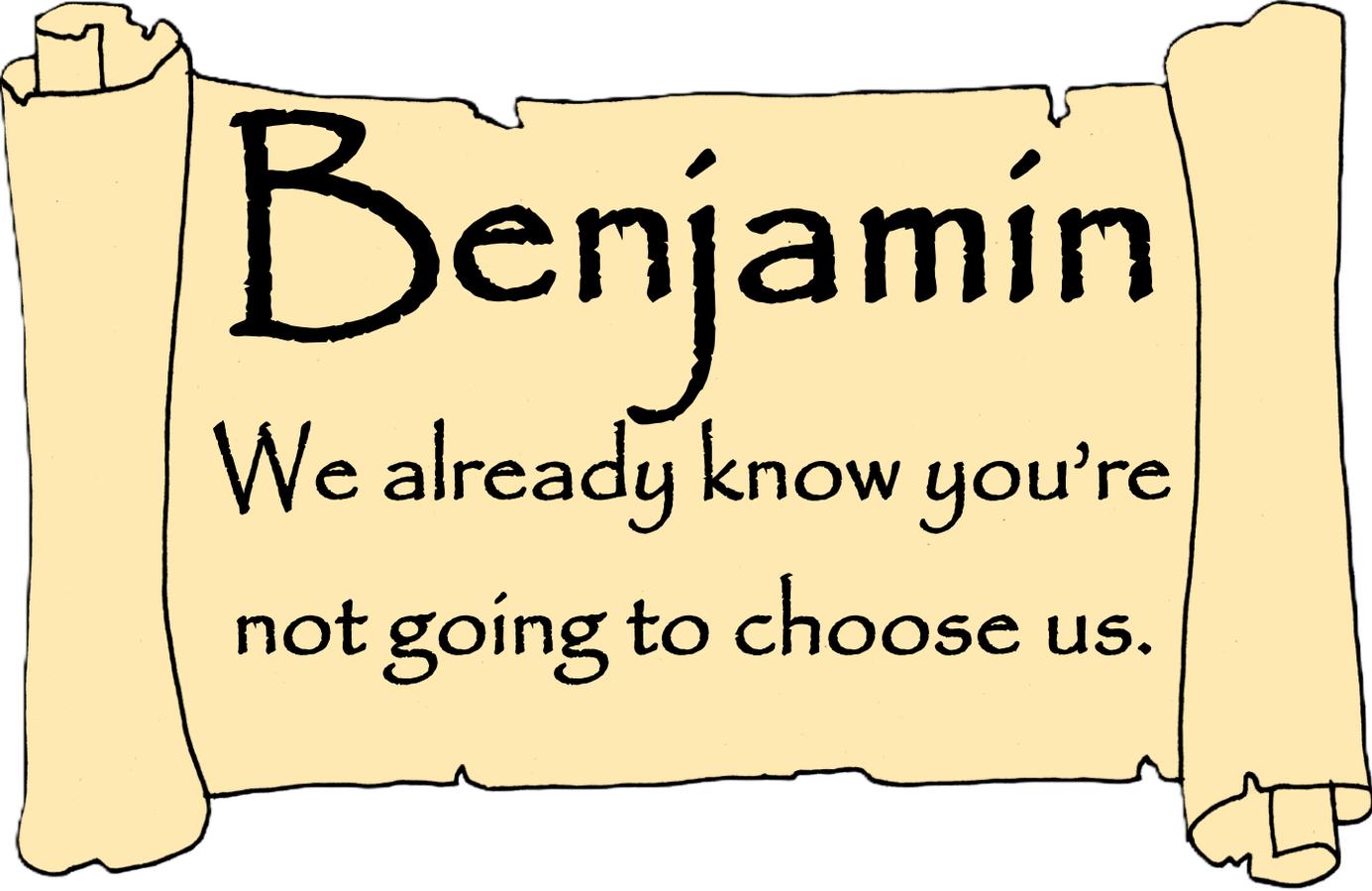
We're mad  
about Gad!



Asher...  
A sure bet!



Ephraim  
Half tribe...  
all king!



Benjamin  
We already know you're  
not going to choose us.

# Preschool

# Saul Becomes King

# Checklist

modeling dough

## Coloring Page:

**Saul was much taller than anyone else in Israel. Encourage children to draw a picture of the tallest person they know. Does God care if we're tall or short? He loves everyone and isn't impressed by the things that impress people.**

## Modeling Dough:

**Encourage children to make a crown.**

## Game:

**Point to different children. Can everyone see X? Can everyone see God? Who is stronger, X or God? Continue with all the children.**

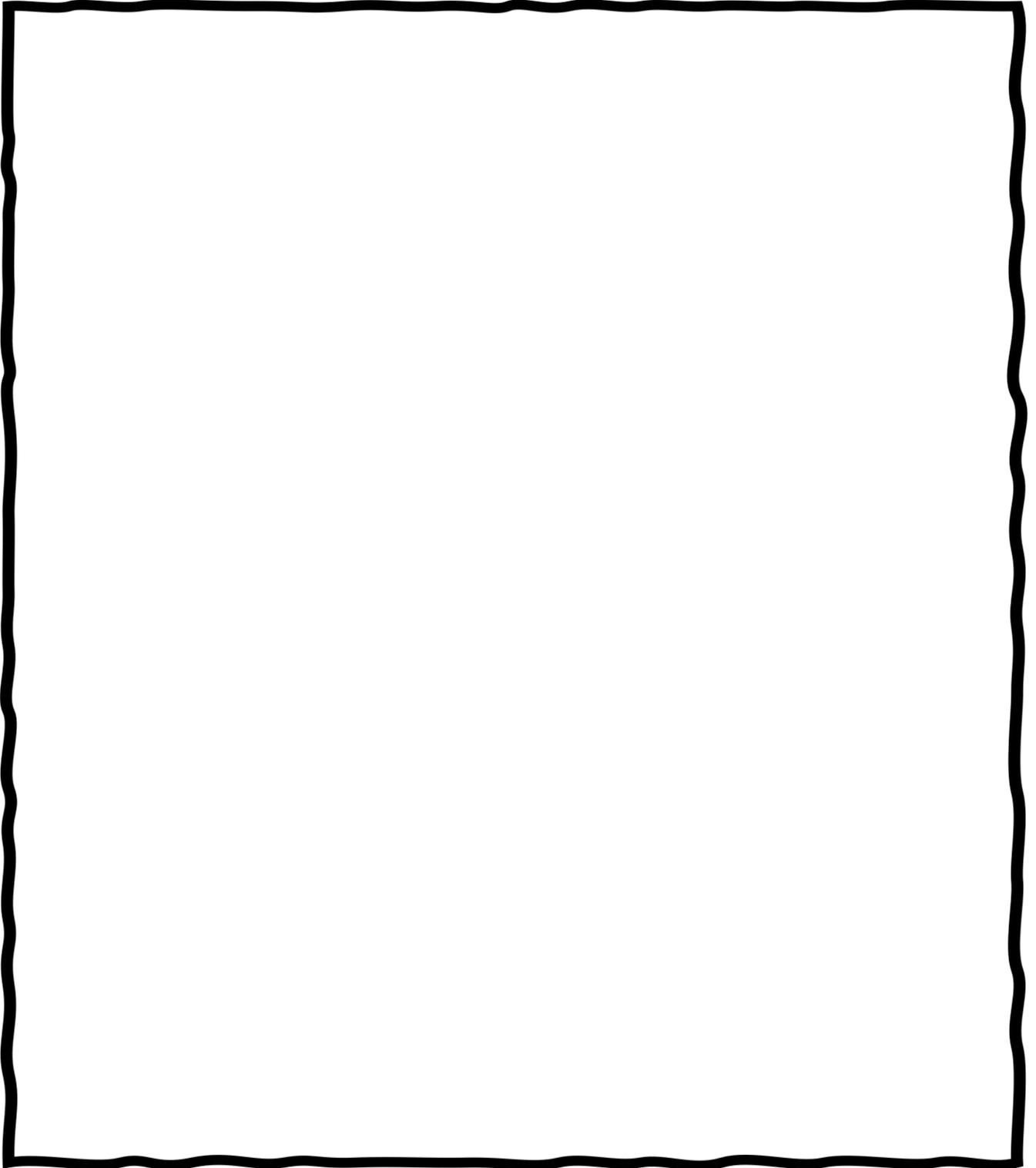
## Song:

**Trust and Obey**

# Saul Becomes King



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**God loves me the way I am.**

# Trust and Obey

Trust and obey,  
For there's no other way,  
To be happy in Jesus,  
Than to trust and obey.

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To be happy in Jesus,  
Than to trust and obey.

