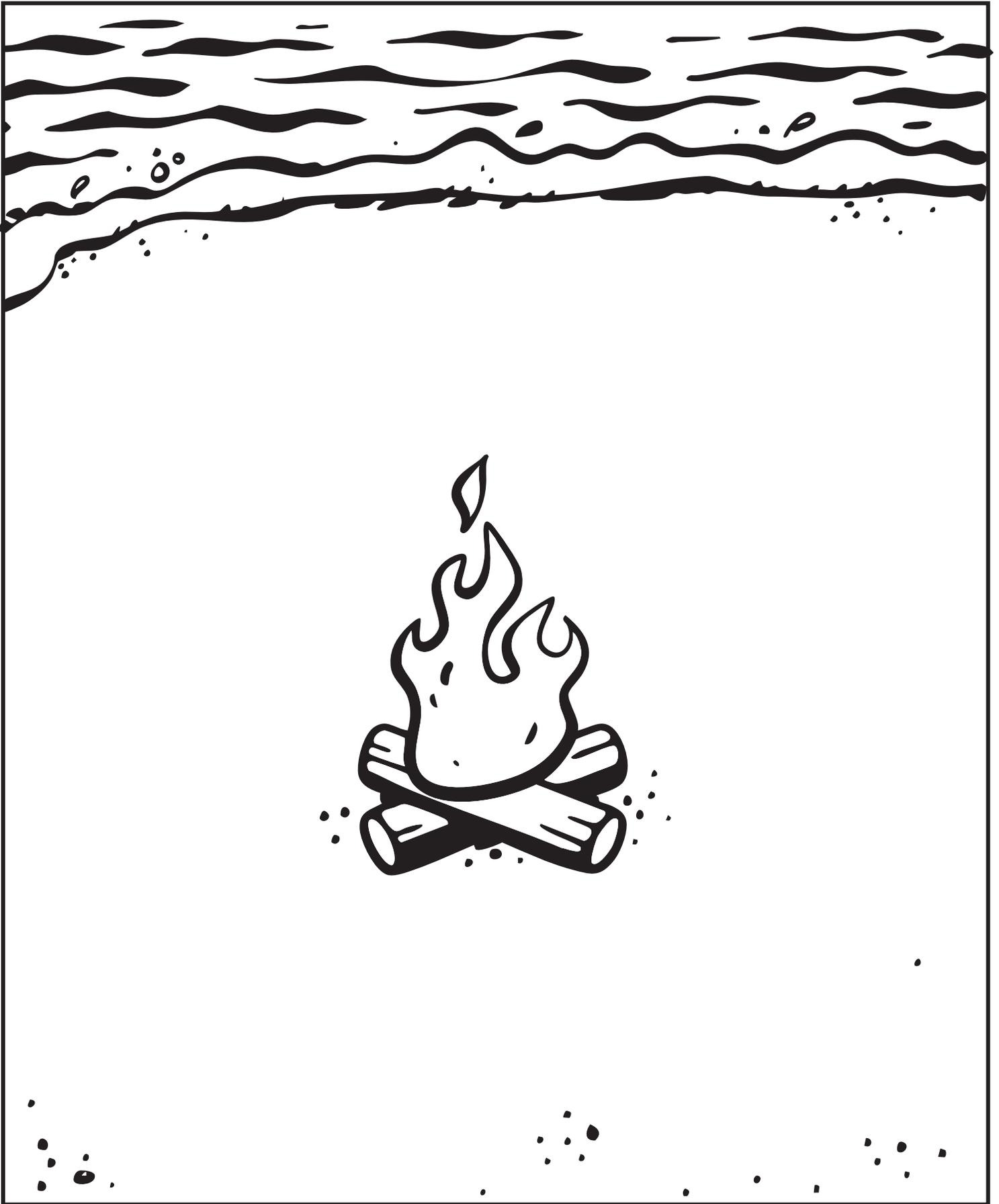
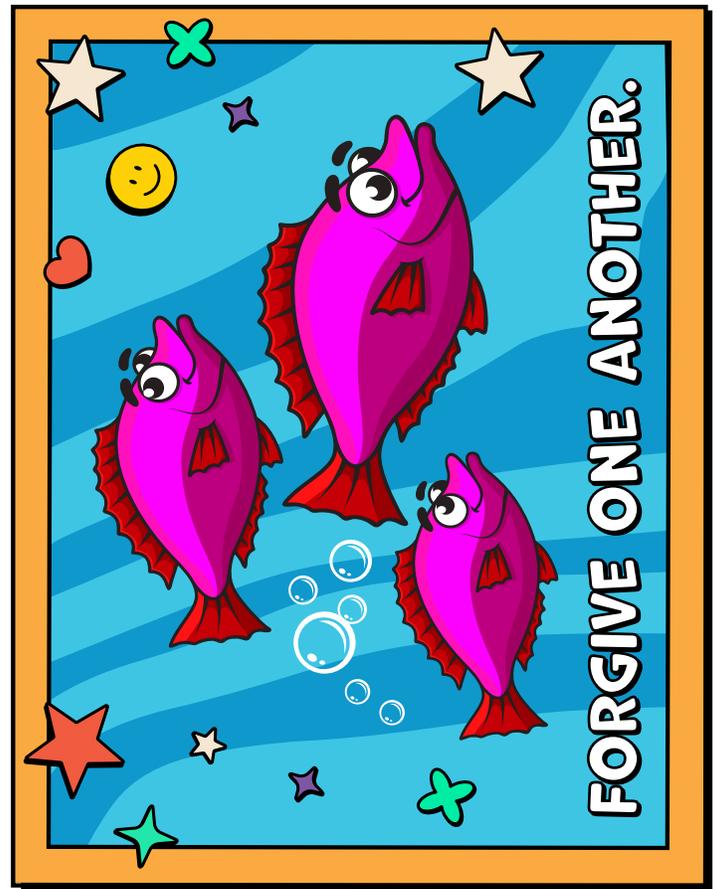


- The night before Jesus gave up His life for us, Peter said **THREE TIMES** that he didn't even know Jesus. Peter felt awful about denying Jesus. Even after Jesus returned to life, Peter's excitement must have been mixed with feelings of guilt.
- One day, after Jesus rose from the dead, Peter went out to fish with several of the other disciples. The men caught **ZERO** fish.
- Early in the morning, a Man called out to them from shore. *"Friends, don't you have any fish?" (John 21:5, Nlrv)* He asked. *"Throw your net on the right side of the boat. There you will find some fish" (John 21:6, Nlrv).*
- The men did what the Man said. When they did, the net filled with **SO** many fish that they couldn't get it back into the boat.
- The friends realized that the Man was **JESUS**. Peter was **SO** excited that he leapt into the water and swam to Jesus.
- Jesus said, *"Bring some of the fish you have just caught" (John 21:10, Nlrv).* *"Come and have breakfast" (John 21:12, Nlrv).* Jesus gave the men bread and fish, and they ate together.
- When they finished, Jesus spoke to Peter. I'm sure Peter was wondering if Jesus was angry with him. But three times, Jesus simply asked, *"Simon . . . do you love me?" (John 21:15, 16, 17, Nlrv)*
- Peter had denied knowing Jesus three times. Now Jesus showed that He trusted Peter three times!
- Despite what Peter had done, Jesus **FORGAVE** him!



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