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# The Prodigal Family

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***The Book Of Ruth***

**Multiple Choice Outline For Today’s Lesson**

1. This lesson taught by

a.\_\_\_Mr. Lyle

b.\_\_\_Ol’-what’s-his-name

c.\_\_\_His Majesty

2. Mr. Lyle’s family tree is

a.\_\_\_really just a broken branch

b.\_\_\_”funky”

c.\_\_\_His Majesty thinks “a” is the right answer.

3. “Skittles” in Hebrew means:

a.\_\_\_”Chocolate”

b.\_\_\_”Unicorn Poo”

c.\_\_\_His Majesty wishes it was “Kit Kat Bars”

4. Thou shalt not

a.\_\_\_lick all of the color off of the Skittles and then put them back in the bag.

b.\_\_\_put Skittles up our nose.

c.\_\_\_quote or sing any part of “The Little Mermaid”

5. Home is where

a.\_\_\_Mom buys me Skittles

b.\_\_\_Dad buys me Skittles.

c.\_\_\_the castle is

6. When life is hard

a.\_\_\_I believe everyone should turn to Skittles for support

b.\_\_\_I believe the more Skittles you eat, the better things get.

c.\_\_\_I turn to Kit Kat Bars.

7. The best color of Skittles is

a.\_\_\_Razorback Red (because of that crazy play in yesterday’s Razorback game)

b.\_\_\_green (because it is so politically correct.)

c.\_\_\_Dorian Gray (because they are Wildely delightful and last forever. Get the picture?)

8. This outline has got to be the stupidest outline ever, but…

a.\_\_\_I tasted the rainbow!

b.\_\_\_I will have a serious case of Skittles Pox

c.\_\_\_His Majesty’s generosity will be fondly remembered by his subjects and they will live happily ever after. The End.

In the book of Ruth we find an unvarnished and uncensored account of a poverty stricken family making poor choices. Their condition goes from bad to worse as life throws them one curve after another. The decisions we make in life have consequences. Sometimes the choices we make haunt us for a lifetime.

God’s laws were clear regarding their options. Elimelech should not have taken his family away from the Promised Land. The hardships of famine should have been endured with others who believed and lived as God’s people. Instead, he chose to subject his family to the despicable lifestyle present in Moab.

When the little family’s spiritual leader died, the sons, as they came of age, decided to marry women from Moab. Marriage is a huge step in life, and these young men boldly stepped in exactly the wrong direction. God had warned His people over and over against intermarrying with the population of neighboring pagan nations.

When both young sons unexpectedly died, Naomi was left broken, hopeless, and alone.

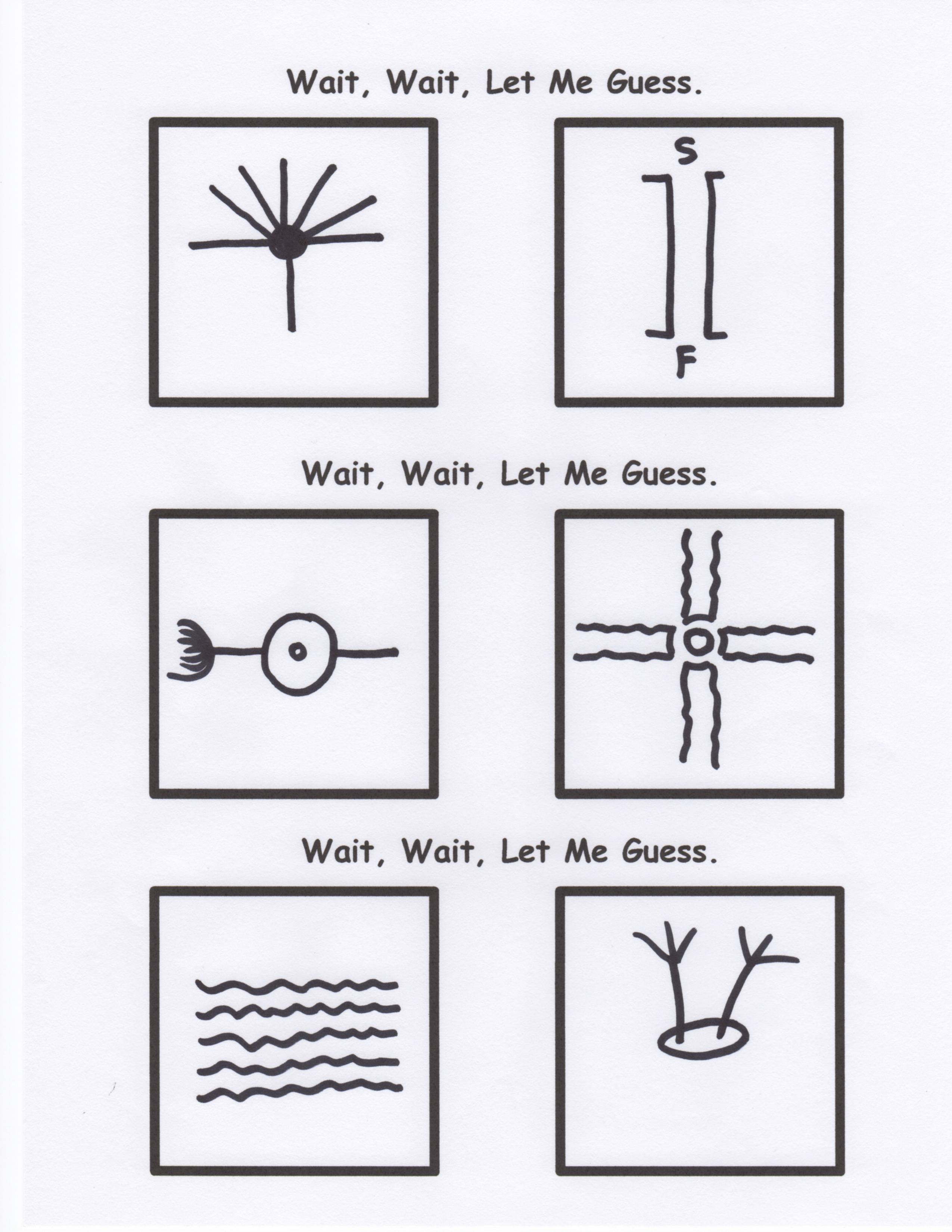
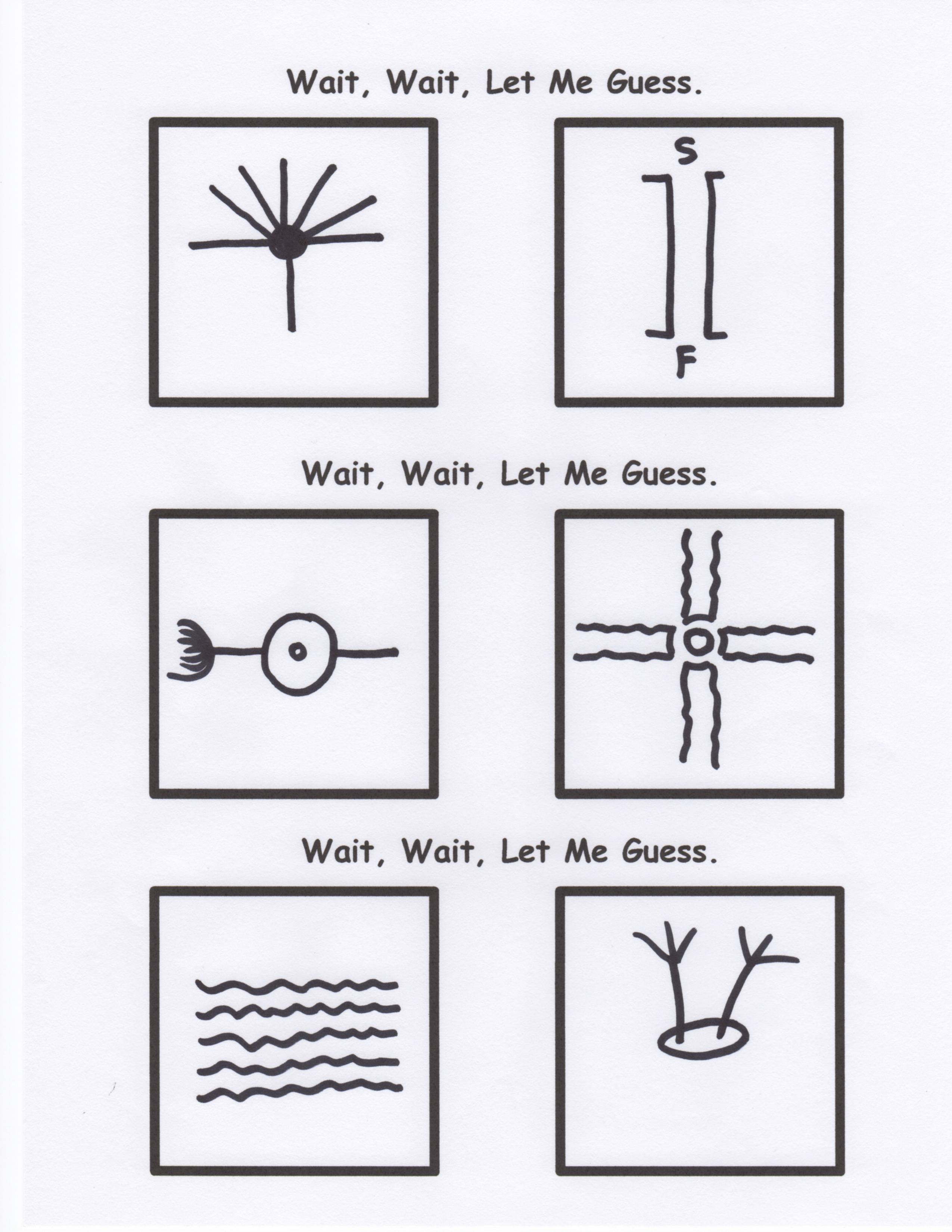
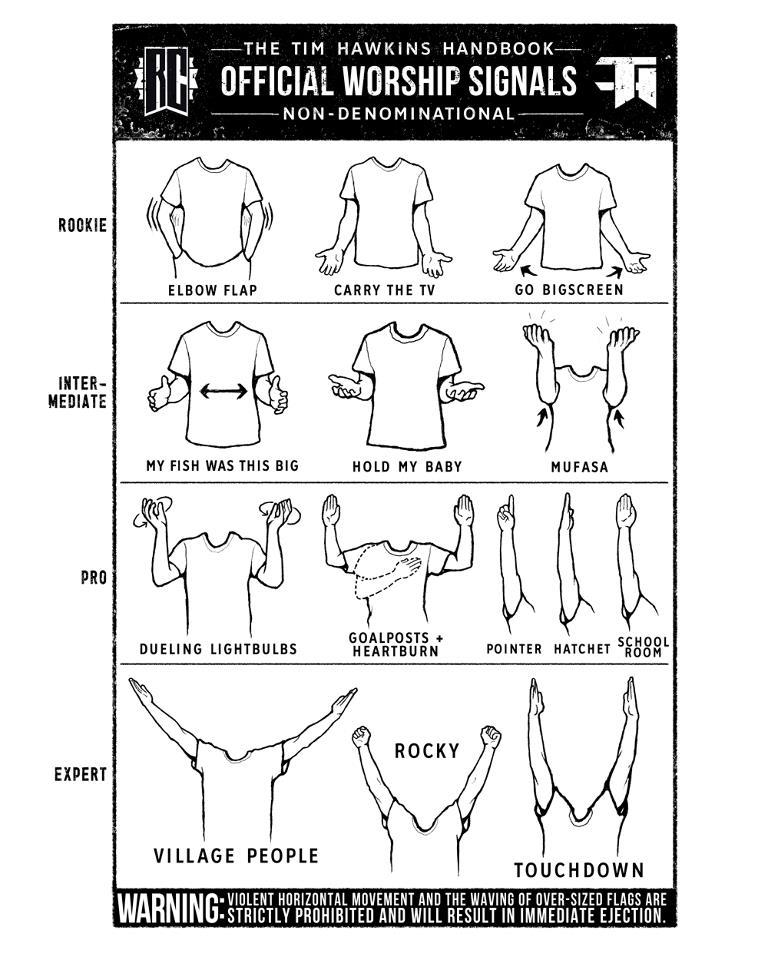
There is one bright spot in this tale: a young lady named Ruth. Having grown up in the spiritual darkness of Moab, she caught a brief glimpse of the One True God in the lives of her new family. Not wanting to lose that, she boldly chose to follow her mother-in-law back to Israel.

Her willingness to leave everything she had ever known behind and embrace and identify with this new life she had found is just the beginning.

Most family histories in the Bible are centered on the men—father to son. As God gives us the family tree of the Messiah, we find Ruth proudly displayed in one of the branches. Who would have thought we would find a woman guilty of incest, a prostitute, an adulteress, and a woman from an unbelievably disdained, sinful background. God is able to forgive all sin and use the cleansed believer. We find an excellent example of this in the person of Ruth.

**Foreign Language 101**

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**Searching For A New Church Motto?**

1. Our Sundays are better than Dairy Queen’s.

2. Life stinks. We have a pew for you.

3. Honk if you love Jesus. Text while driving if you want to meet him.

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**Non-denominational Worship Signals**

Phrases every world traveller needs to know:

1. Wa Shing Ka

2. No Pah King

3. Tai Ni Po Ni

4. No Bai Dat Ting

5. Ai Bang Mai Ni

6. Wai Yu Mun Ching

7. Yu Stin Ki Pu

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