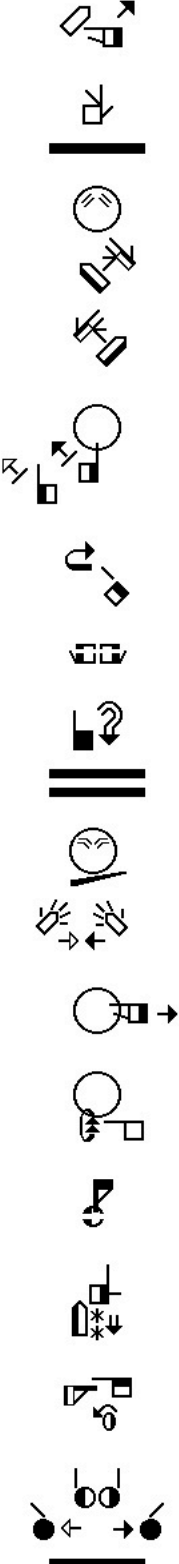
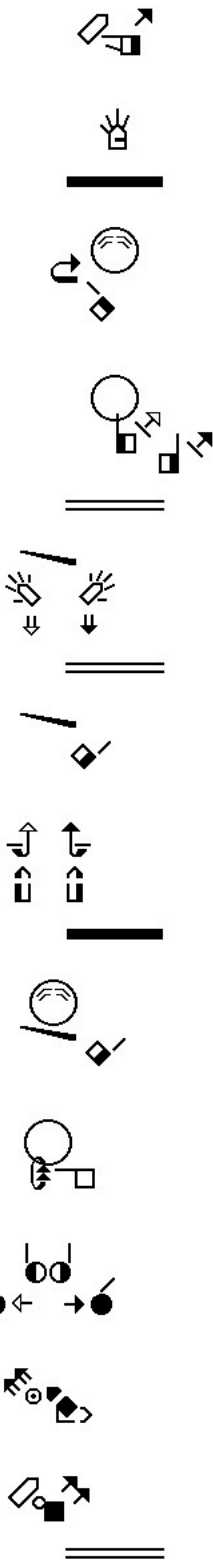
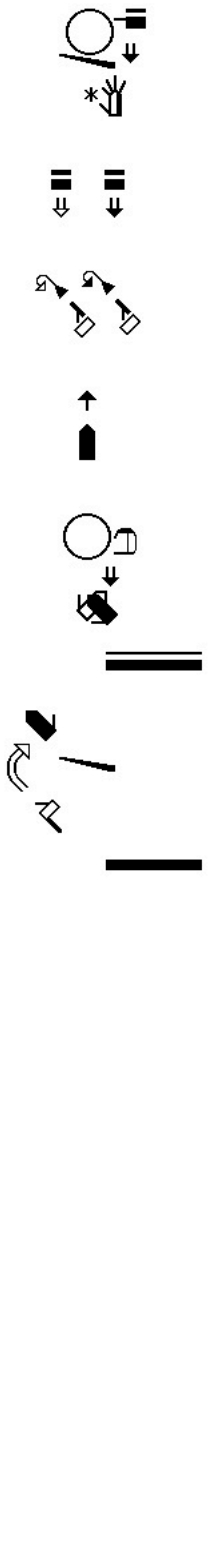
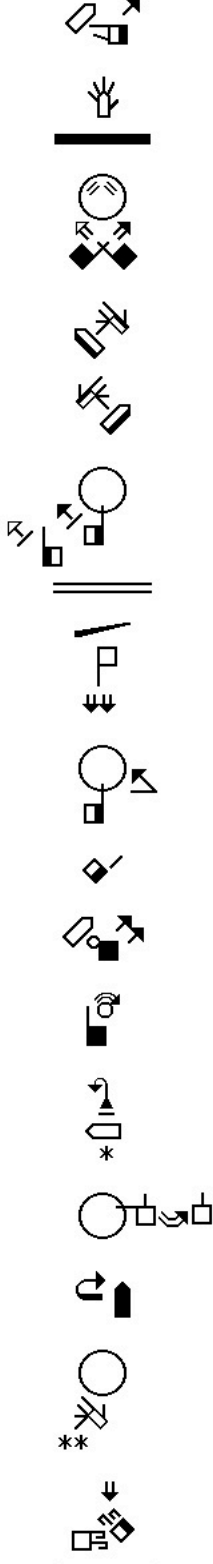


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Verse 3. Jesus answered them with a question: "What did Moses say in the law about divorce?" Verse 4. "Well, he permitted it," they replied. "He said a man can give his wife a written notice of divorce and send her away." Verse 5. But Jesus responded, "He wrote this commandment only as a concession to your hard hearts. NLT

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











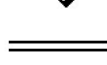



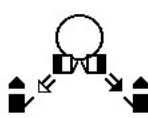

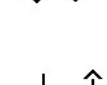













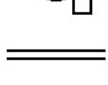










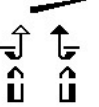


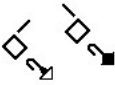






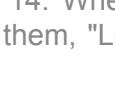
Verse 6. But 'God made them male and female' from the beginning of creation. Verse 7. 'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, Verse 8. and the two are united into one.' Since they are no longer two but one, Verse 9. let no one split apart what God has joined together."

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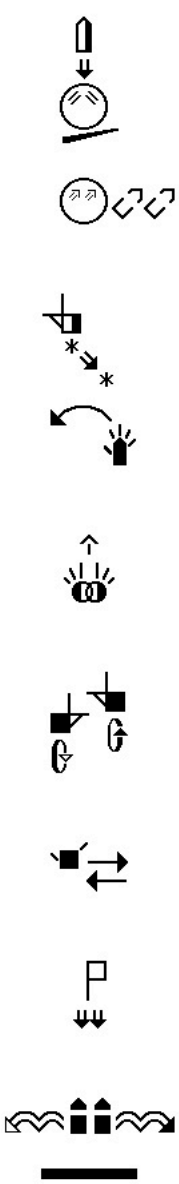
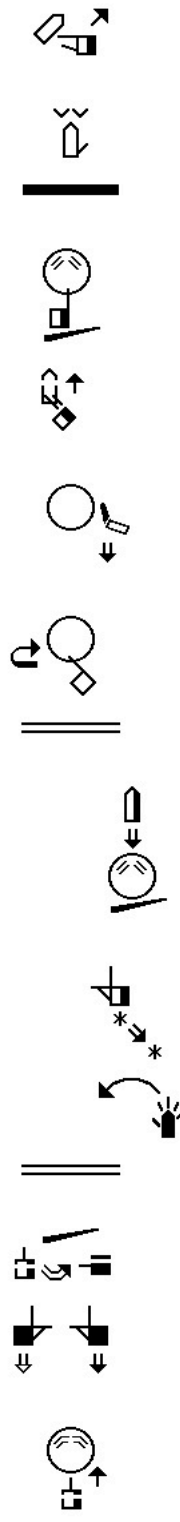
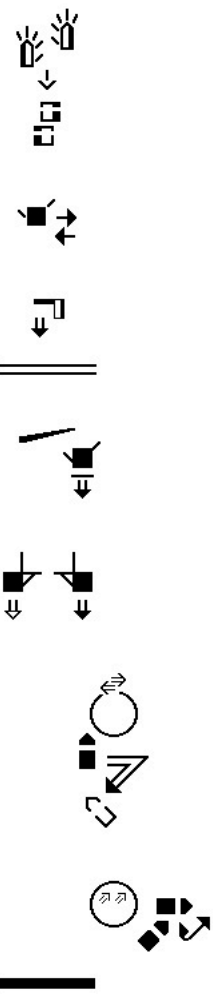
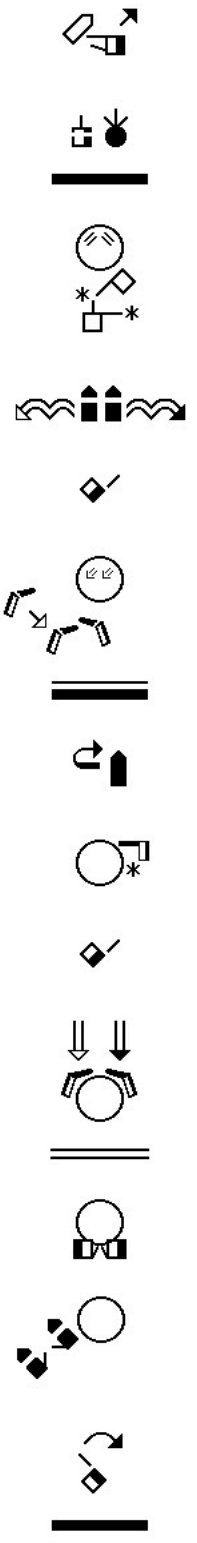
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Verse 10. Later, when he was alone with his disciples in the house, they brought up the subject again. Verse 11. He told them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries someone else commits adultery against her. Verse 12. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries someone else, she commits adultery."

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Verse 13. One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. Verse 14. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them!" NLT

			
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For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. Verse 15. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Verse 16. Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

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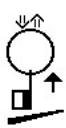



































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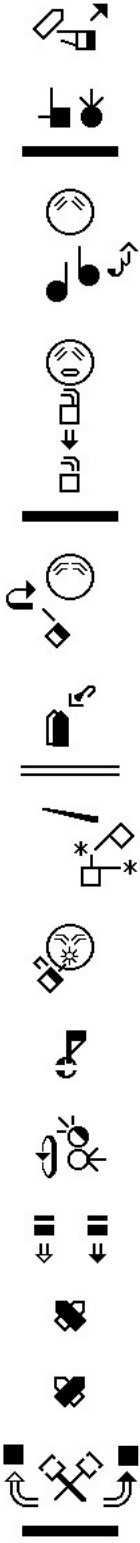

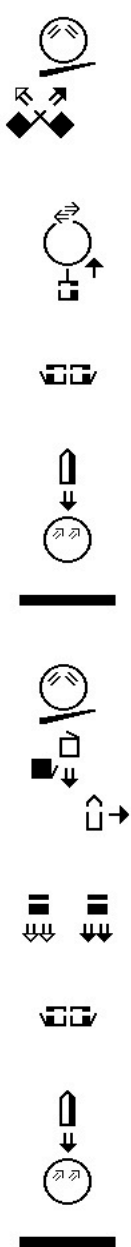
murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother." Verse 20. "Teacher," the man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young." Verse 21. Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. "There is still one thing NLT

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you haven't done," he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Verse 22. At this the man's face fell, and he went away very sad, for he had many possessions. Verse 23. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

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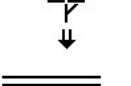

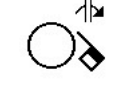

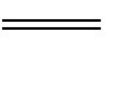








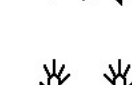

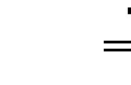
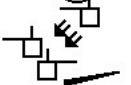



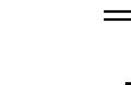







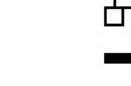



     	           	     	           
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than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" Verse 26. The disciples were astounded. "Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked. Verse 27. Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God." NLT

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Verse 28. Then Peter began to speak up. "We've given up everything to follow you," he said. Verse 29. "Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father

        	        	        	        
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or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, Verse 30. will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property -- along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life.


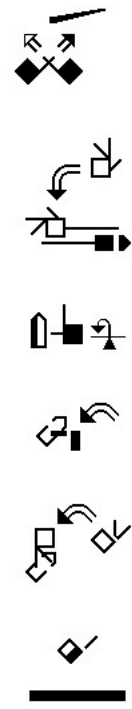
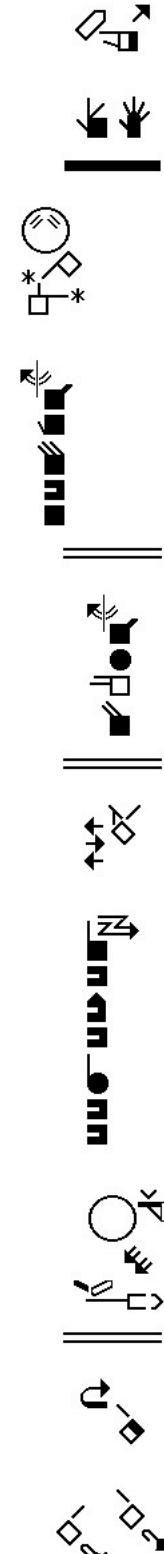
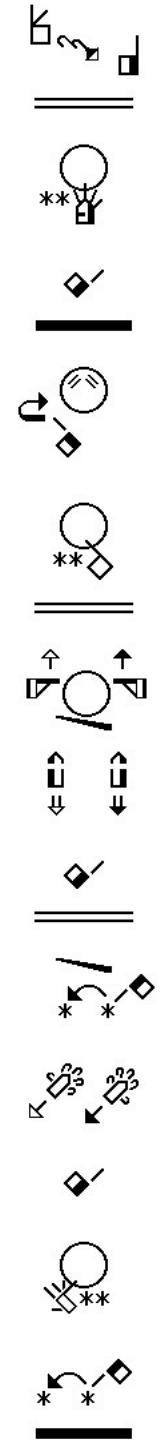
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Verse 31. But many who are the greatest now will be least important then, and those who seem least important now will be the greatest then." Verse 32. They were now on the way up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. The disciples were filled with awe, and the people following behind were overwhelmed with fear. NLT

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Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus once more began to describe everything that was about to happen to him. Verse 33. "Listen," he said, "we're going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die and hand him over to the Romans. NLT

			
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Verse 34. They will mock him, spit on him, flog him with a whip, and kill him, but after three days he will rise again." Verse 35. Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor." NLT

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Verse 36. "What is your request?" he asked. Verse 37. They replied, "When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left." Verse 38. But Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking!"

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










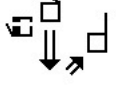








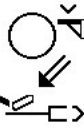


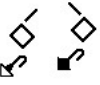




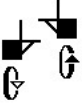






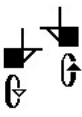


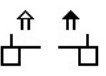
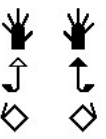
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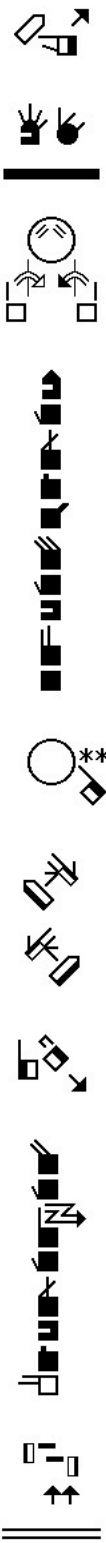
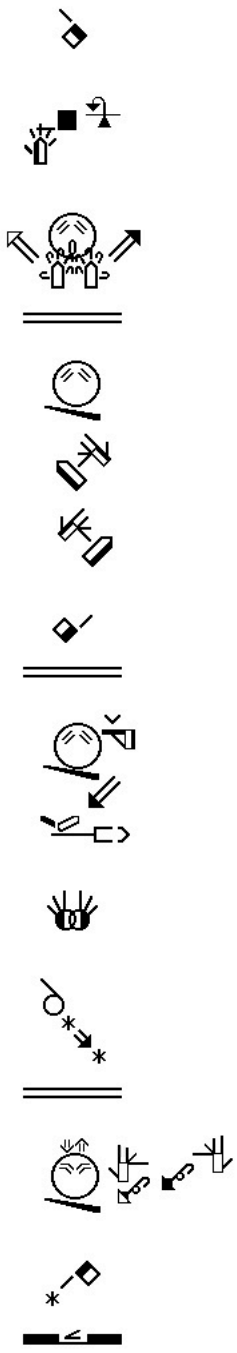

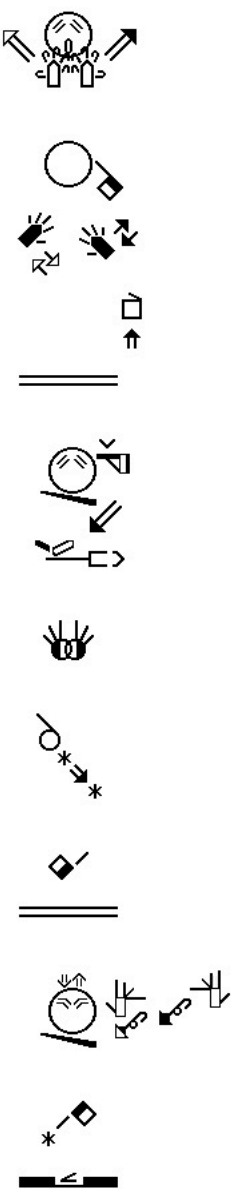
Verse 40. But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. God has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen." Verse 41. When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. Verse 42. So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that

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


















































































Verse 44. and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else.
 Verse 45. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life

			
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Verse 47. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Verse 48. "Be quiet!" many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" NLT

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197 Verse 49. When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, "Tell him to come here." So they called the blind man. "Cheer up," they said. "Come on, he's calling you!" Verse 50. Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus. NLT

                      	                      	                      	                     
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Verse 51. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "My rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!" Verse 52. And Jesus said to him, "Go, for your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road. NLT