
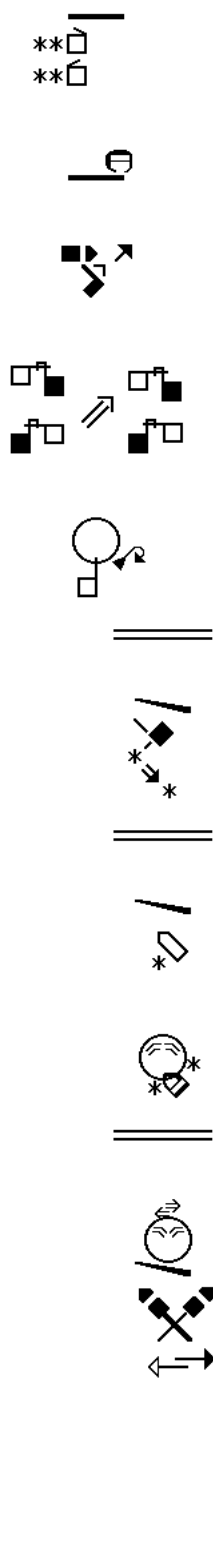

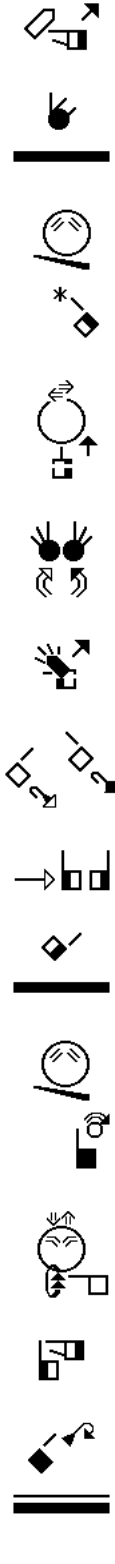


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Luke 7. When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people, he returned to Capernaum. Verse 2. At that time the highly valued slave of a Roman officer was sick and near death. Verse 3. When the officer heard about Jesus, he sent some respected Jewish elders to ask him to come and heal his slave. NLT

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Verse 6. So Jesus went with them. But just before they arrived at the house, the officer sent some friends to say, "Lord, don't trouble yourself by coming to my home, for I am not worthy of such an honor. Verse 7. I am not even worthy to come and meet you. Just say the word

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Verse 9. When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd that was following him, he said, "I tell you, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!" Verse 10. And when the officer's friends returned to his house, they found the slave completely healed. NLT

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Verse 11. Soon afterward Jesus went with his disciples to the village of Nain, and a large crowd followed him. Verse 12. A funeral procession was coming out as he approached the village gate. The young man who had died was a widow's only son, and a large crowd from the village was with her.

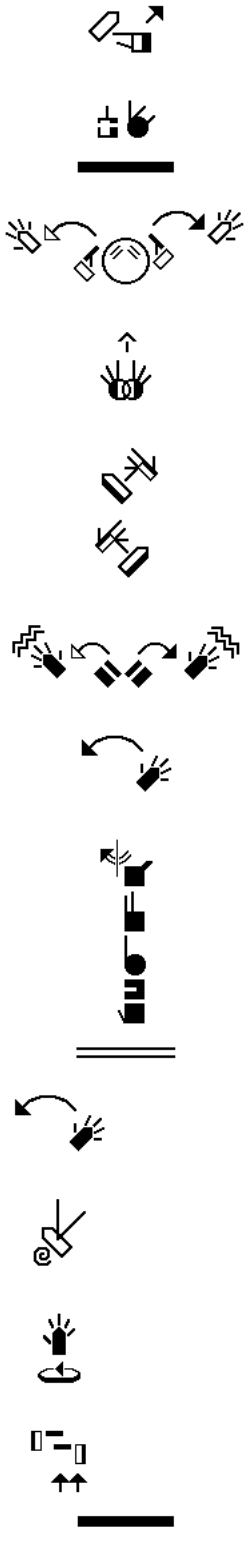

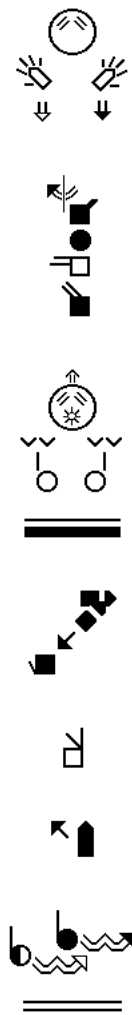
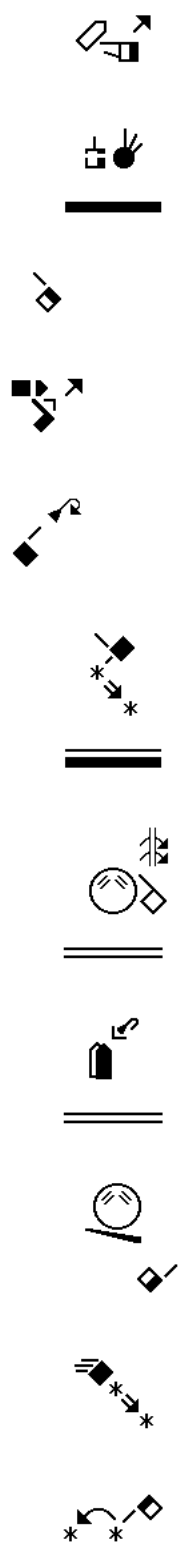
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Verse 13. When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. "Don't cry!" he said. Verse 14. Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. "Young man," he said, "I tell you, get up."

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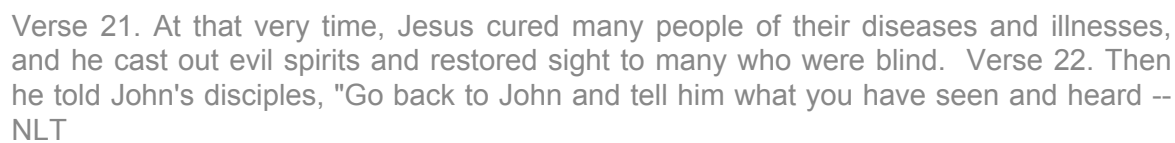
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Verse 17. And the news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding countryside. Verse 18. The disciples of John the Baptist told John about everything Jesus was doing. So John called for two of his disciples, Verse 19. and he sent them to the Lord to ask him, "Are you the Messiah we've

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Verse 23. And tell him, 'God blesses those who do not turn away because of me.'" Verse 24. After John's disciples left, Jesus began talking about him to the crowds. "What kind of man did you go into the wilderness to see? Was he a weak reed, swayed by every breath of wind?"

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Verse 25. Or were you expecting to see a man dressed in expensive clothes? No, people who wear beautiful clothes and live in luxury are found in palaces. Verse 26. Were you looking for a prophet? Yes, and he is more than a prophet. Verse 27. John is the man to whom the Scriptures refer when they say, 'Look, I am sending my messenger

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ahead of you, and he will prepare your way before you.' Verse 28. I tell you, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John. Yet

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even the least person in the Kingdom of God is greater than he is!" Verse 29. When they heard this, all the people -- even the tax collectors -- agreed that God's way was right, for they had been baptized by John. Verse 30. But the Pharisees and experts in religious law rejected God's plan for them,

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for they had refused John's baptism. Verse 31. "To what can I compare the people of this generation?" Jesus asked. "How can I describe them? Verse 32. They are like children playing a game in the public square. They complain to their friends, "We played wedding songs, and you didn't dance, so

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we played funeral songs, and you didn't weep.' Verse 33. For John the Baptist didn't spend his time eating bread or drinking wine, and you say, 'He's possessed by a demon.' Verse 34. The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you NLT

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say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!' Verse 35. But wisdom is shown to be right by the lives of those who follow it." Verse 36. One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so

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Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them. Verse 39. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner!"

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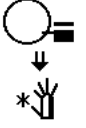








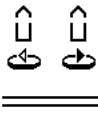













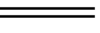









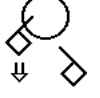







Verse 40. Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you." "Go ahead, Teacher," Simon replied. Verse 41. Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people -- 500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other.

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Verse 42. But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?" Verse 43. Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt." "That's right," Jesus said.

























































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






































































Verse 44. Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. NLT

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Verse 45. You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. Verse 46. You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume. NLT

             	             	             	             
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Verse 47. "I tell you, her sins -- and there are many -- have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." Verse 48. Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." NLT

                    	                    	                    	                    
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Verse 49. The men at the table said among themselves, "Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?" Verse 50. And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."
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