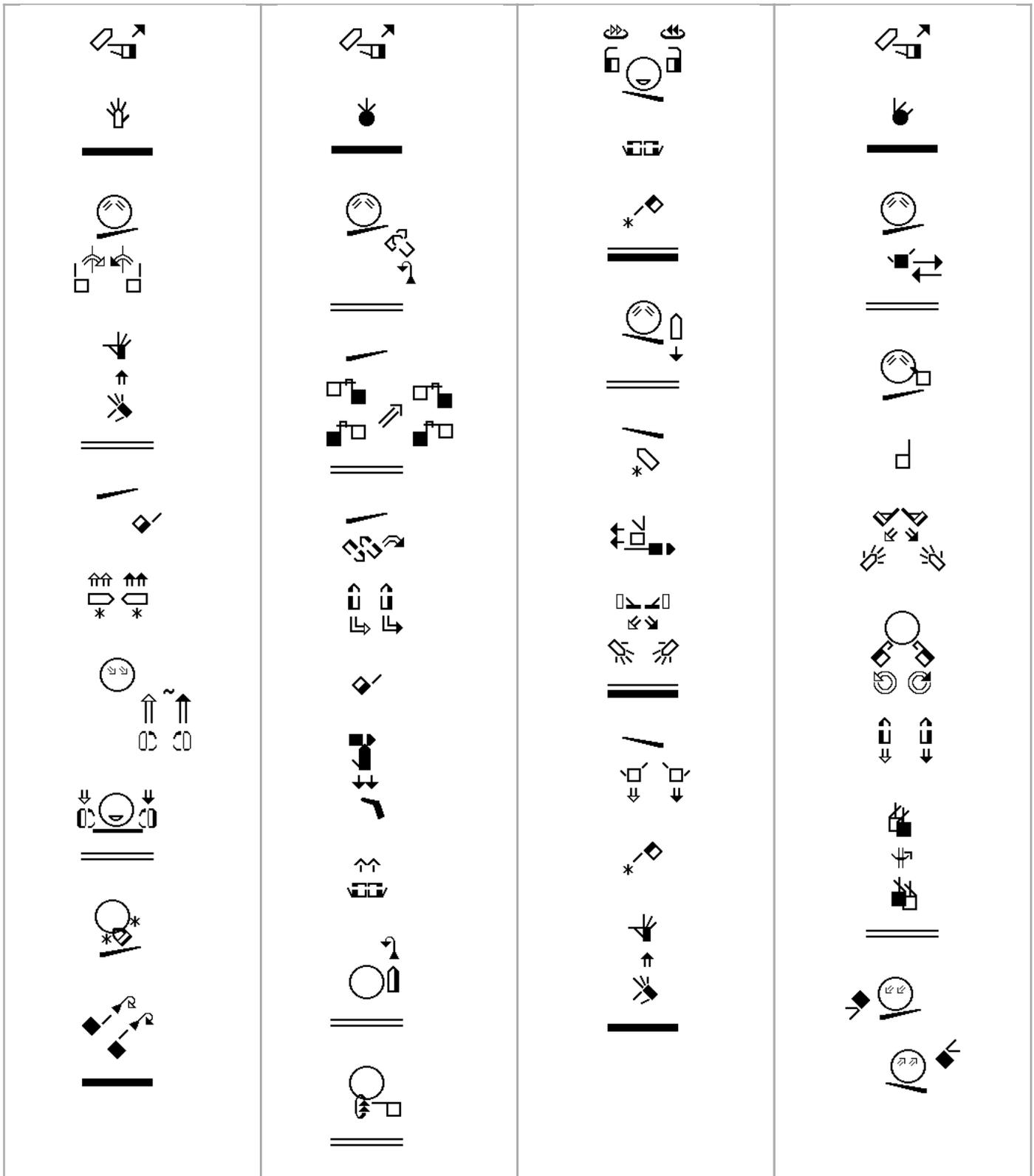


Luke 15. Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. Verse 2. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people -- even eating with them!

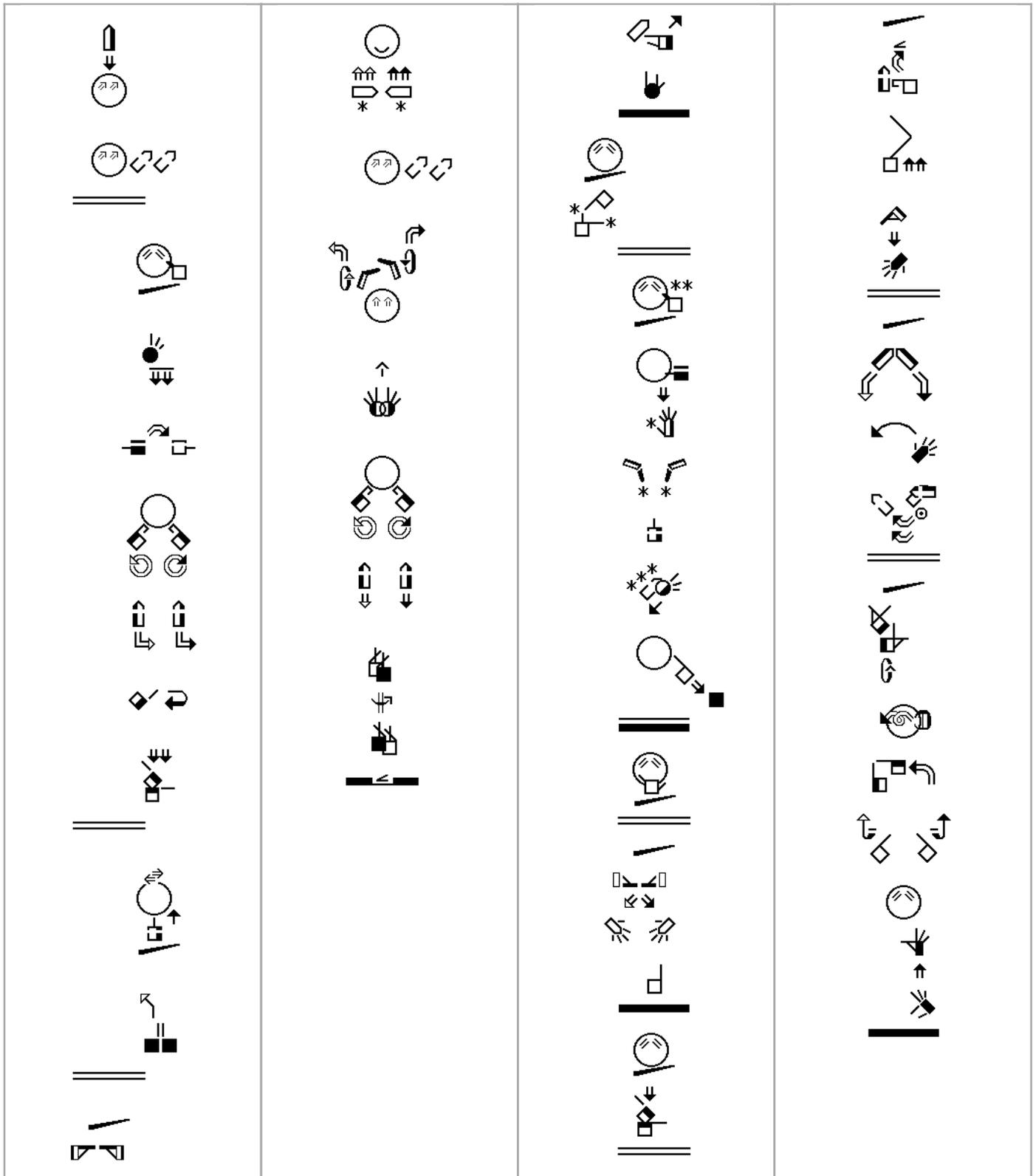
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351 Verse 3. So Jesus told them this story: Verse 4. "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? NLT

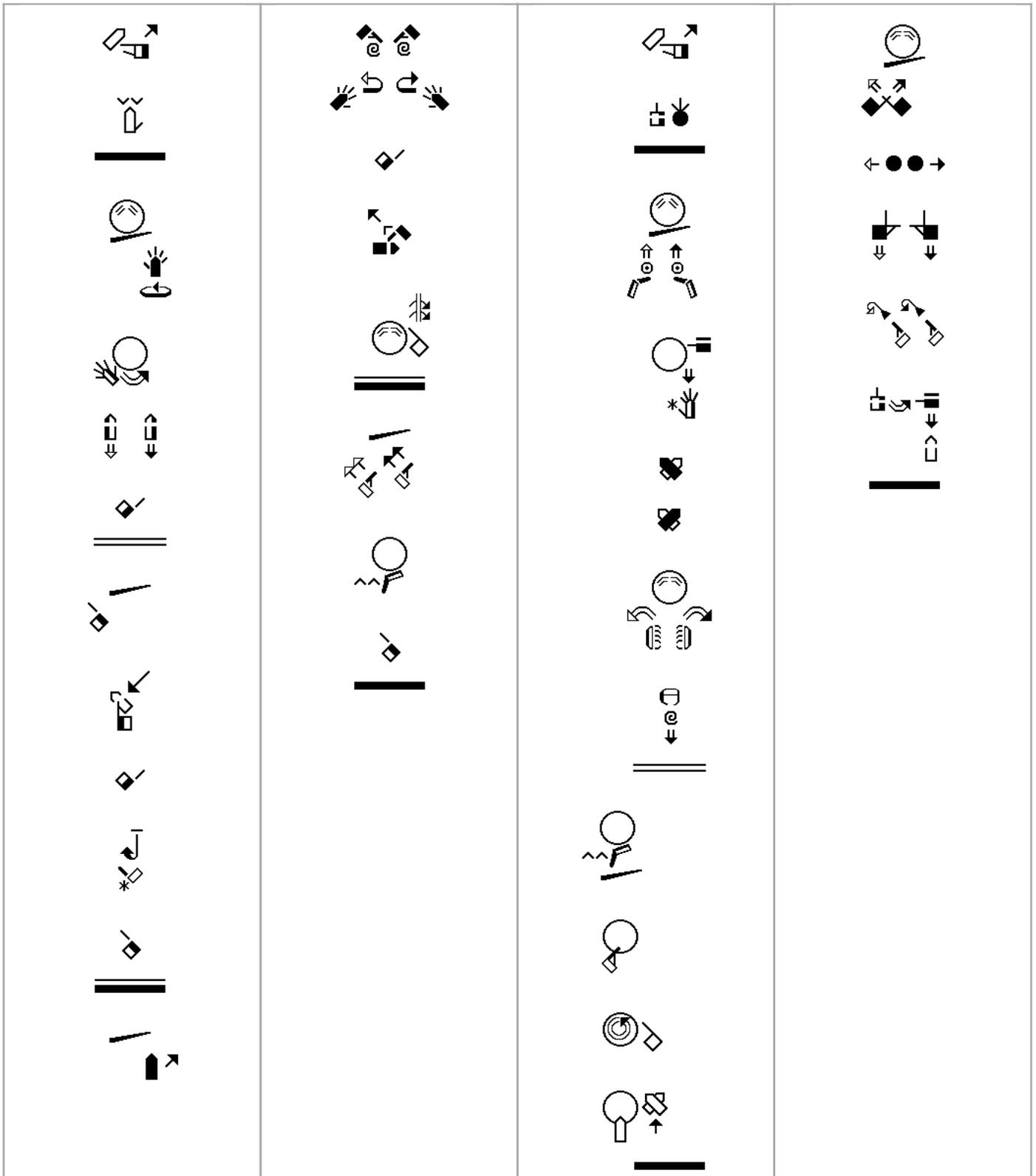


Verse 5. And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. Verse 6. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' Verse 7. In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God

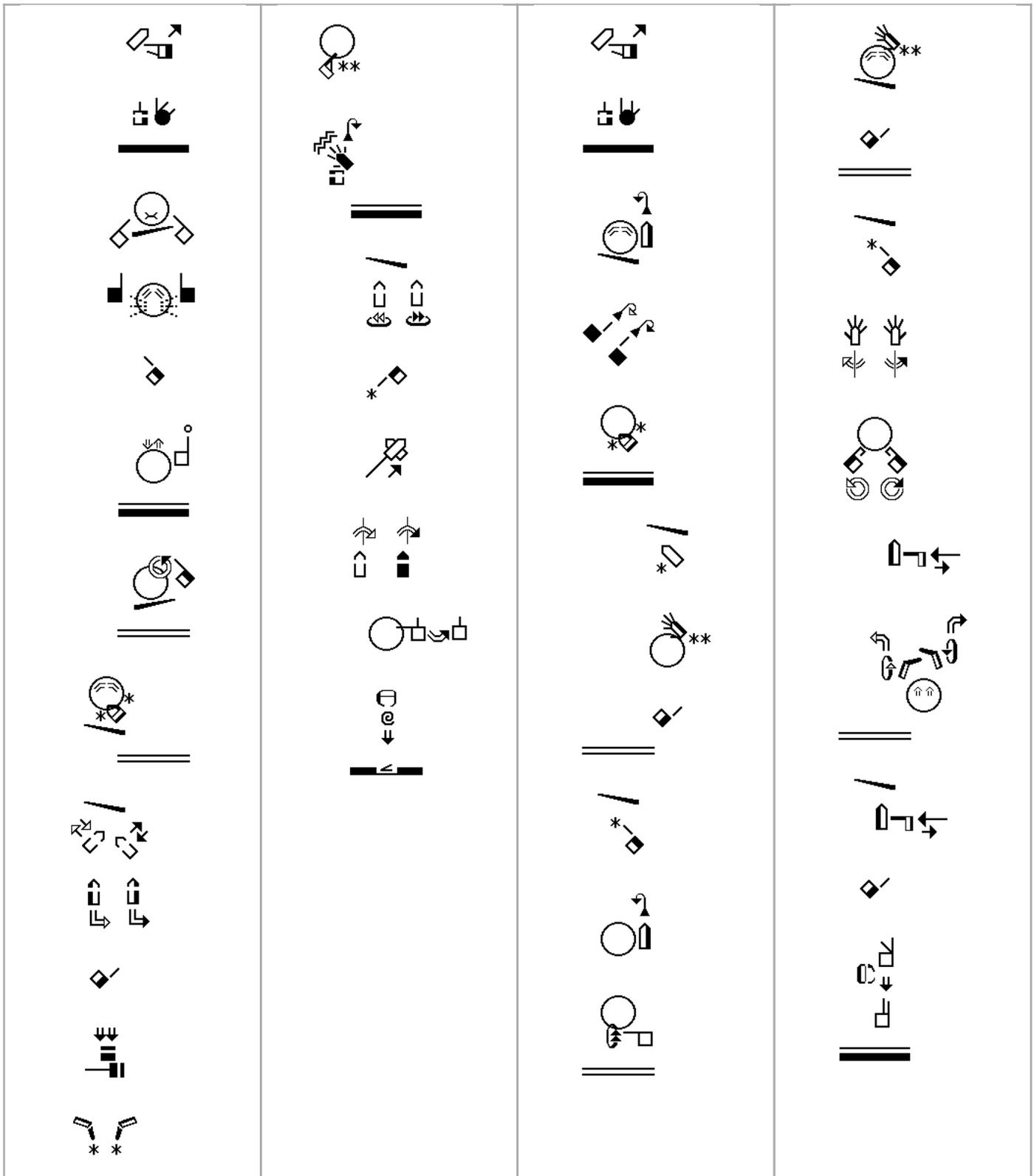
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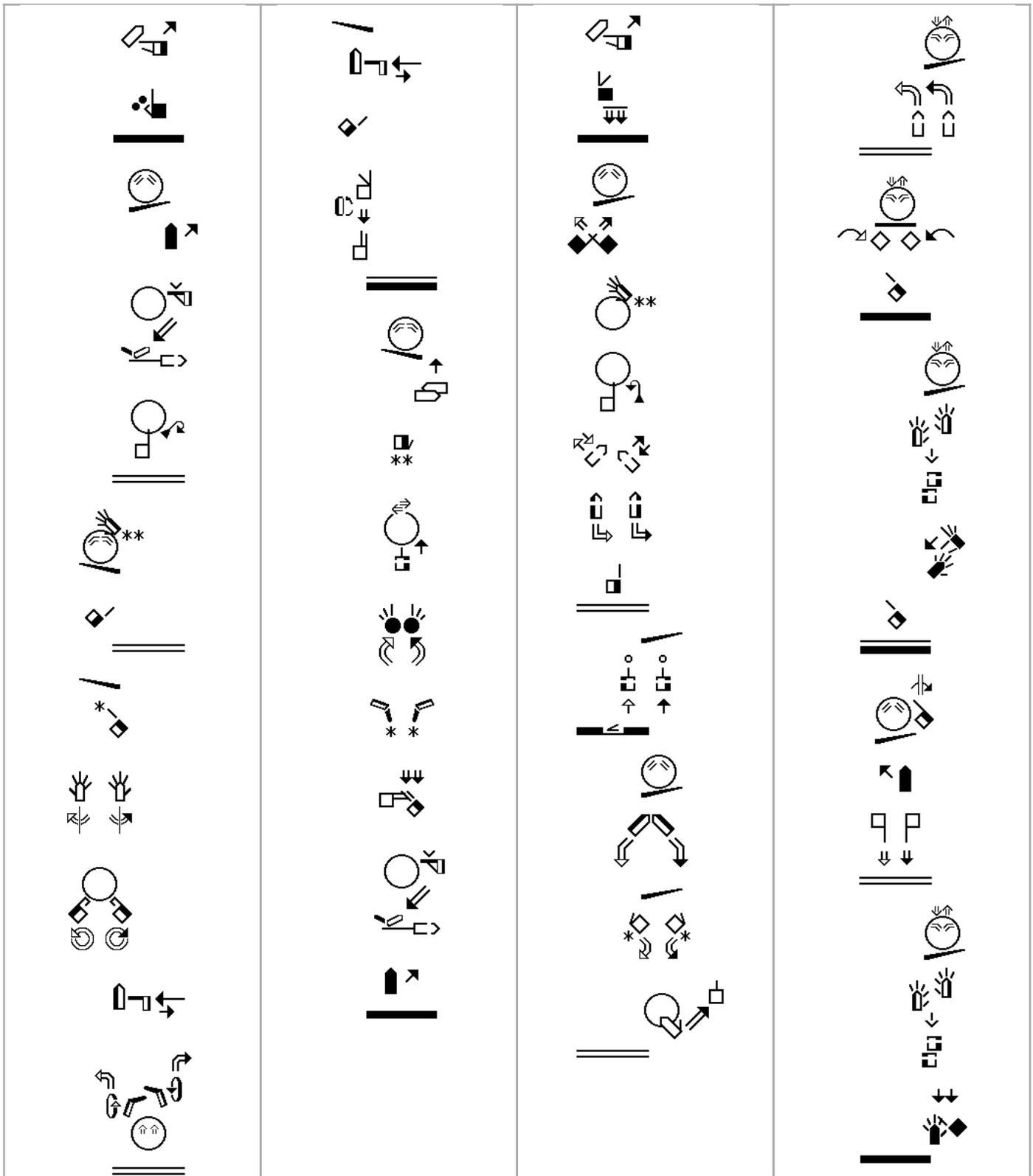
353 than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! Verse 8. "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? NLT



357 Verse 15. He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. Verse 16. The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. NLT

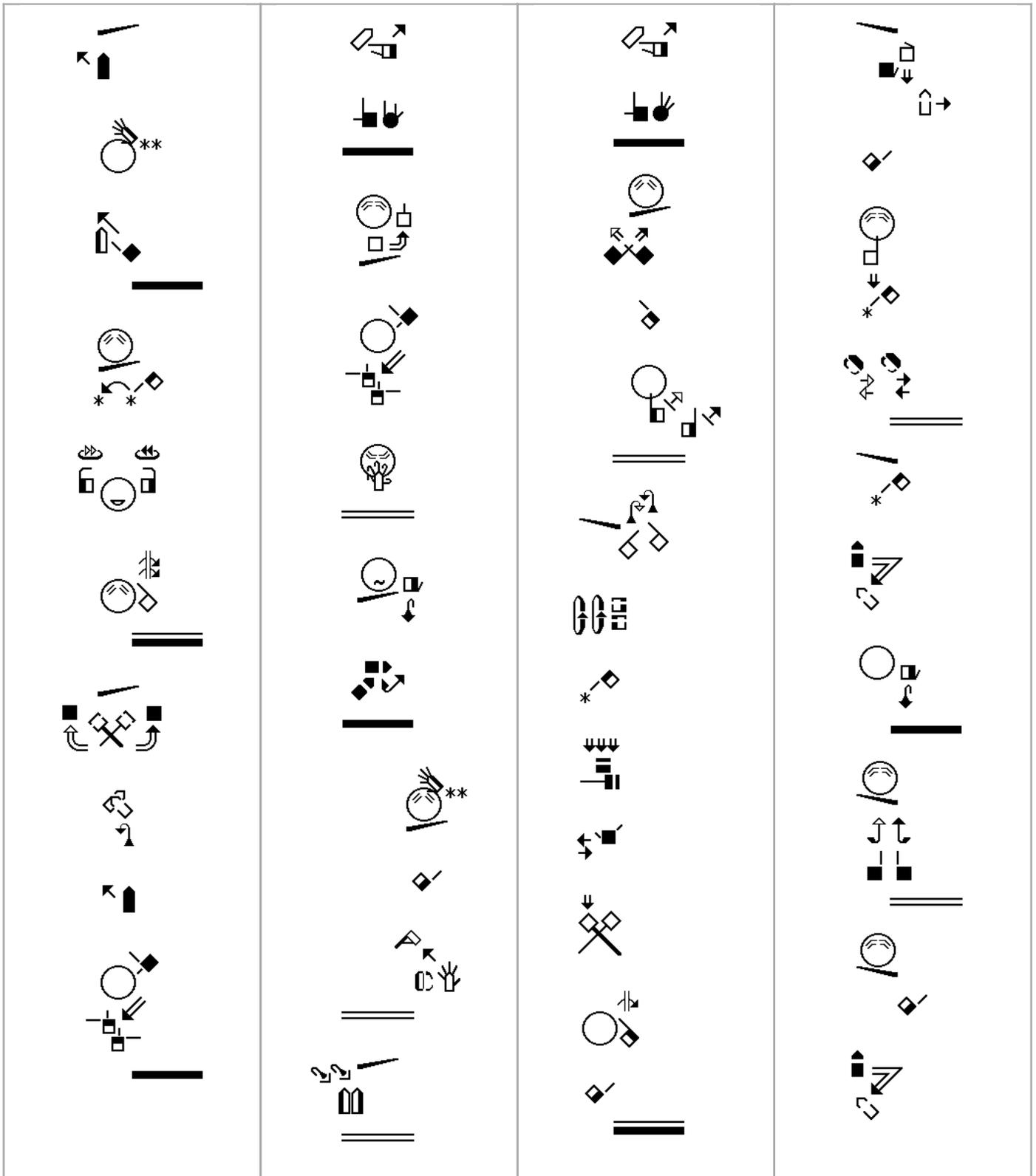


Verse 17. "When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! Verse 18. I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, NLT



Verse 21. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.' Verse 22. "But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet.

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We are celebrating because of his safe return.' Verse 28. "The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him, Verse 29. but he replied, 'All these years I've slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never

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gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. Verse 30. Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!' Verse 31. "His father said to him, 'Look, dear son, you have always

