
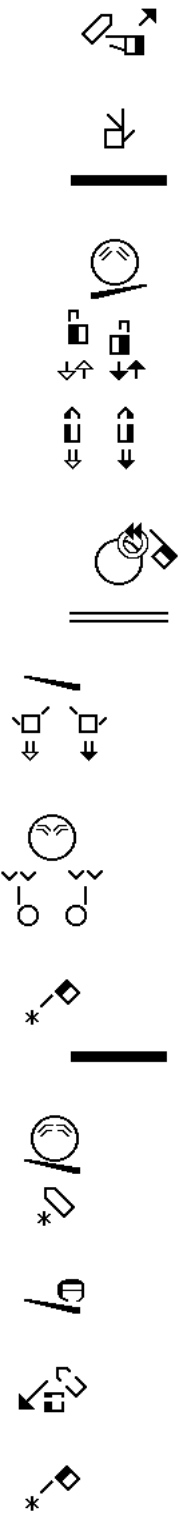
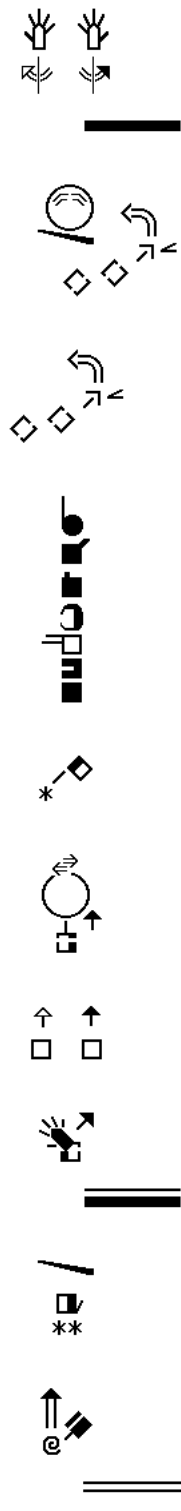
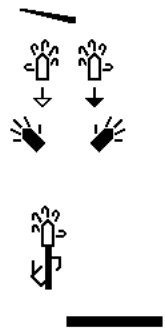



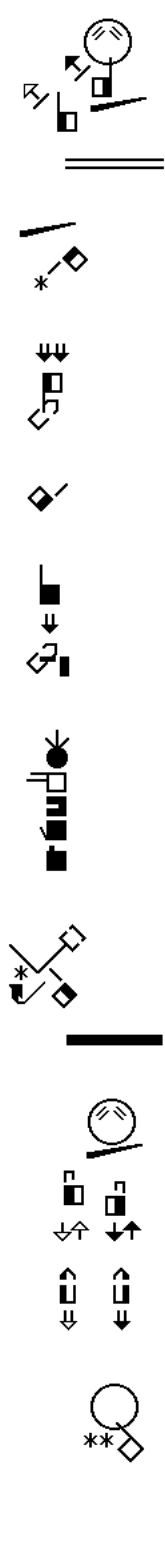


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Luke 16. Jesus told this story to his disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a manager handling his affairs. One day a report came that the manager was wasting his employer's money. Verse 2. So the employer called him in and said, 'What's this I hear about you?' NLT

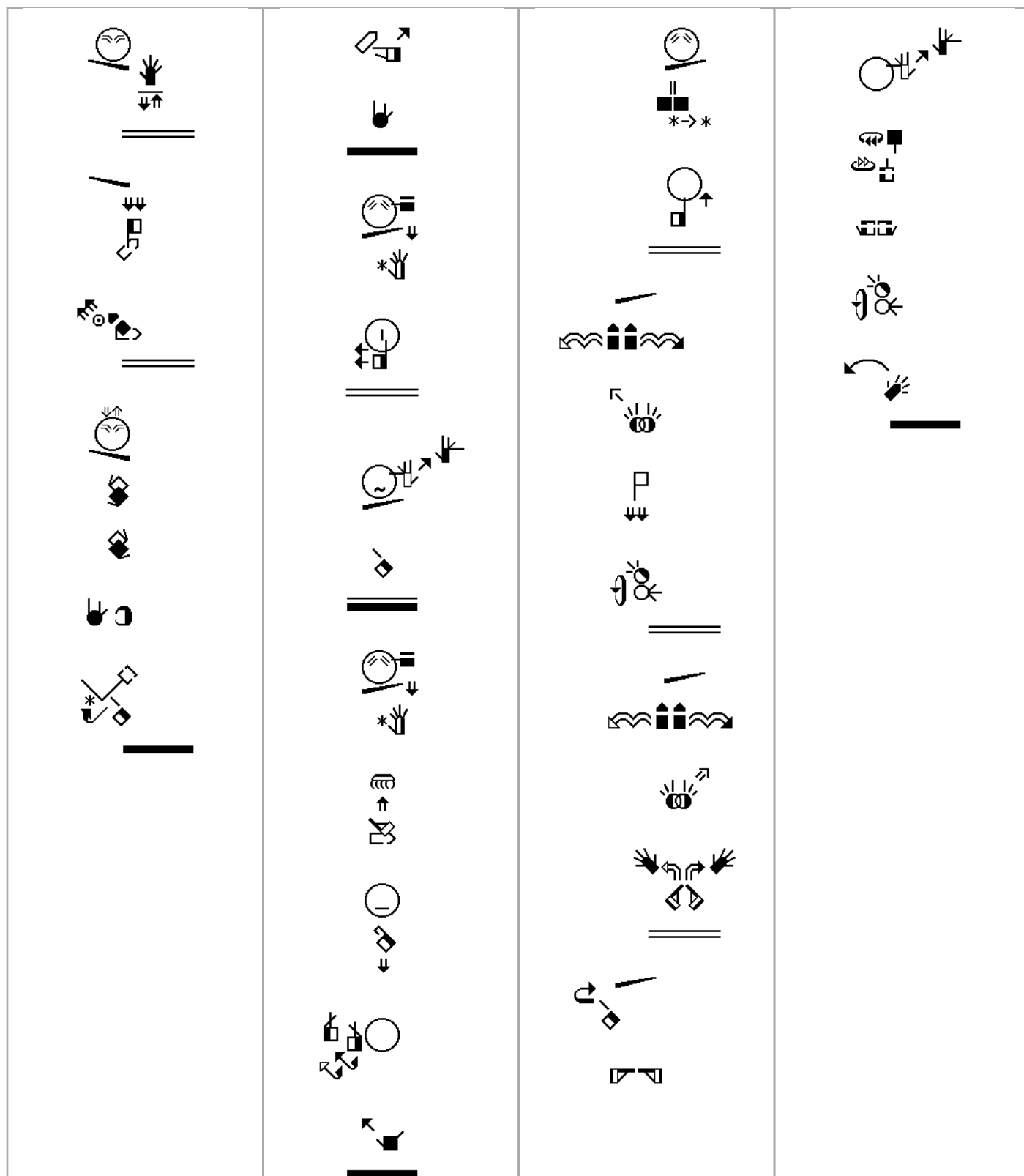
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Verse 6. The man replied, 'I owe him 800 gallons of olive oil.' So the manager told him, 'Take the bill and quickly change it to 400 gallons.' Verse 7. "And how much do you owe my employer?' he asked the next man. 'I owe him 1,000 bushels of wheat,' was the reply. 'Here,' the manager said,

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'take the bill and change it to 800 bushels.' Verse 8. "The rich man had to admire the dishonest rascal for being so shrewd. And it is true that the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with the world around them than are the children of the light. NLT

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Verse 9. Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your earthly possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home. Verse 10. "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.

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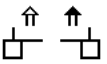






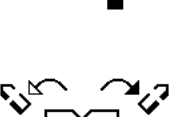
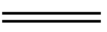









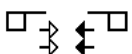
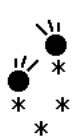









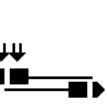








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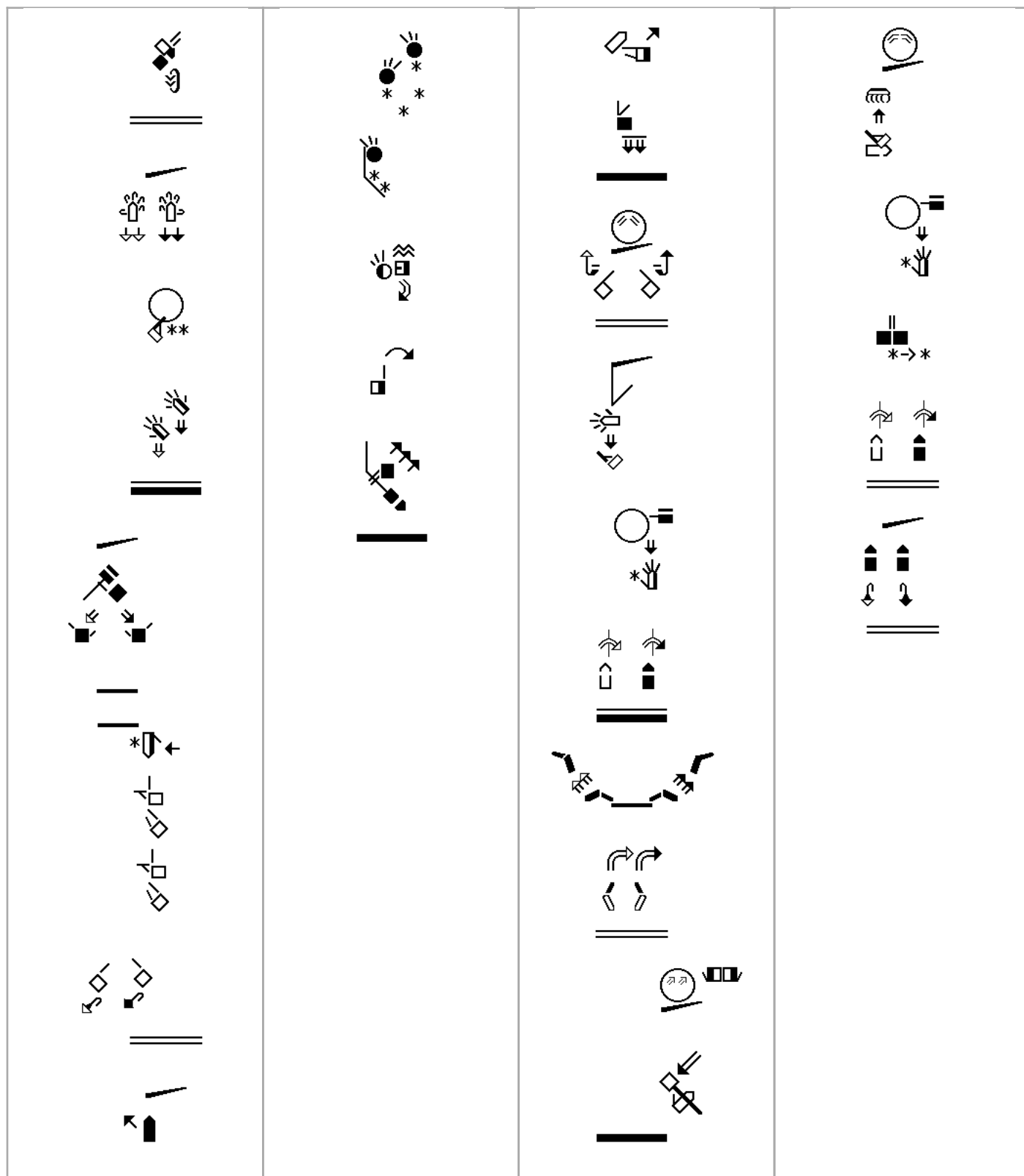
Verse 14. The Pharisees, who dearly loved their money, heard all this and scoffed at him. Verse 15. Then he said to them, "You like to appear righteous in public, but God knows your hearts. What this world honors is detestable in the sight of God. Verse 16. "Until John the Baptist, the law of Moses

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377 and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. Verse 20. At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. Verse 21. As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, NLT



the dogs would come and lick his open sores. Verse 22. "Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried,

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381 Verse 26. And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.' Verse 27. "Then the rich man said, "Please, Father Abraham, at least send him to my father's home. NLT



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Verse 28. For I have five brothers and I want him to warn them so they don't end up in this place of torment.' Verse 29. "But Abraham said, 'Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read what they wrote.'

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Verse 30. "The rich man replied, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will repent of their sins and turn to God.' Verse 31. "But Abraham said, 'If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't listen even if someone rises from the dead.'"