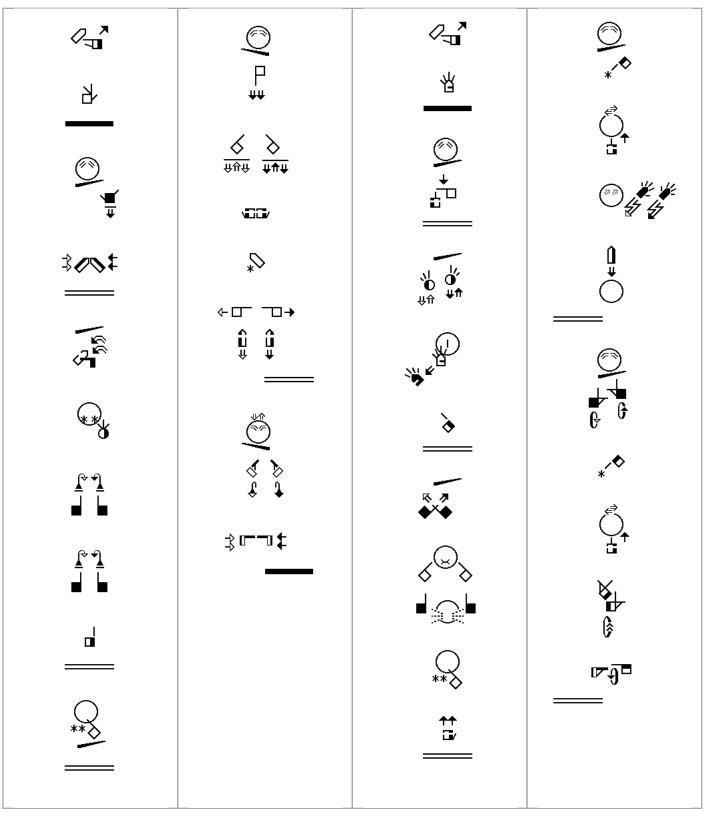
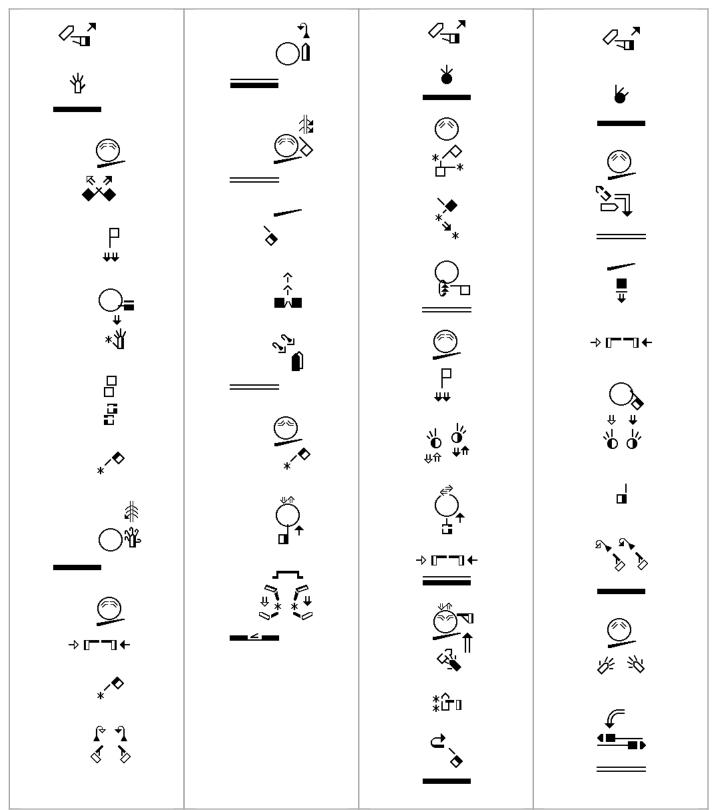


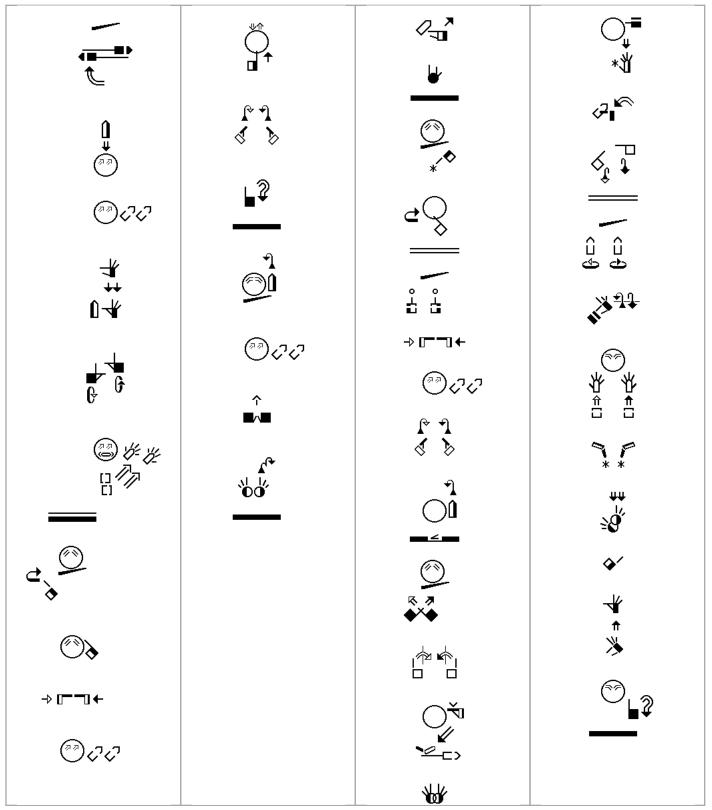
401 Luke 18. One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. Verse 2. "There was a judge in a certain city," he said, "who neither feared God nor cared about people. NLT



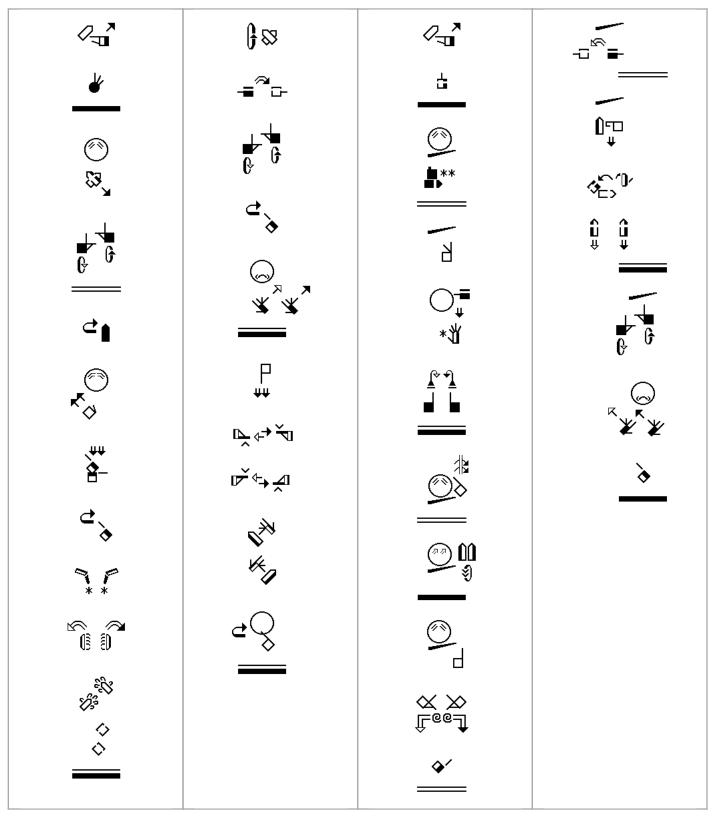
Verse 3. A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, 'Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.' Verse 4. The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, 'I don't fear God or care about people, NLT



403 Verse 5. but this woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!" Verse 6. Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Verse 7. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So NLT

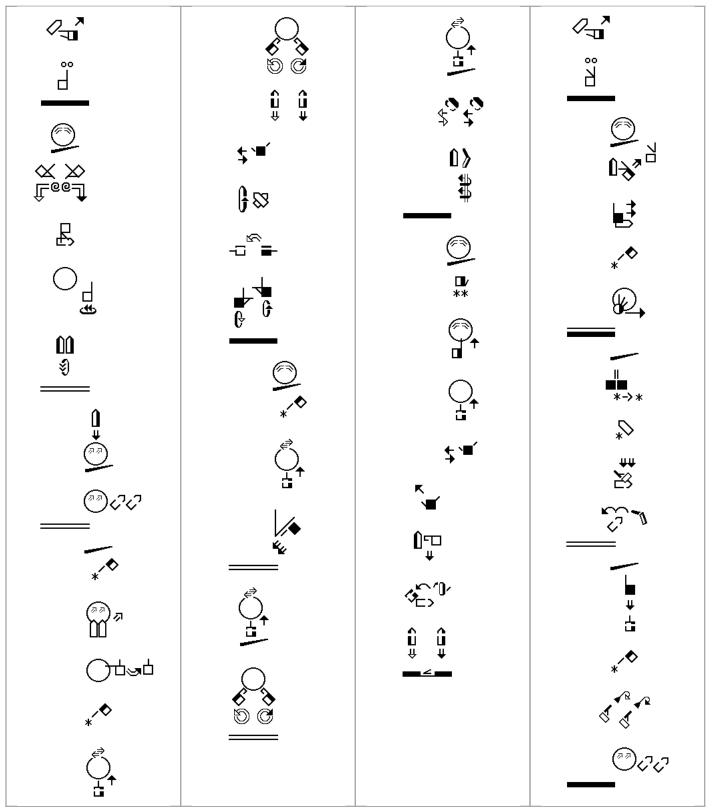


don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? Verse 8. I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?" NLT

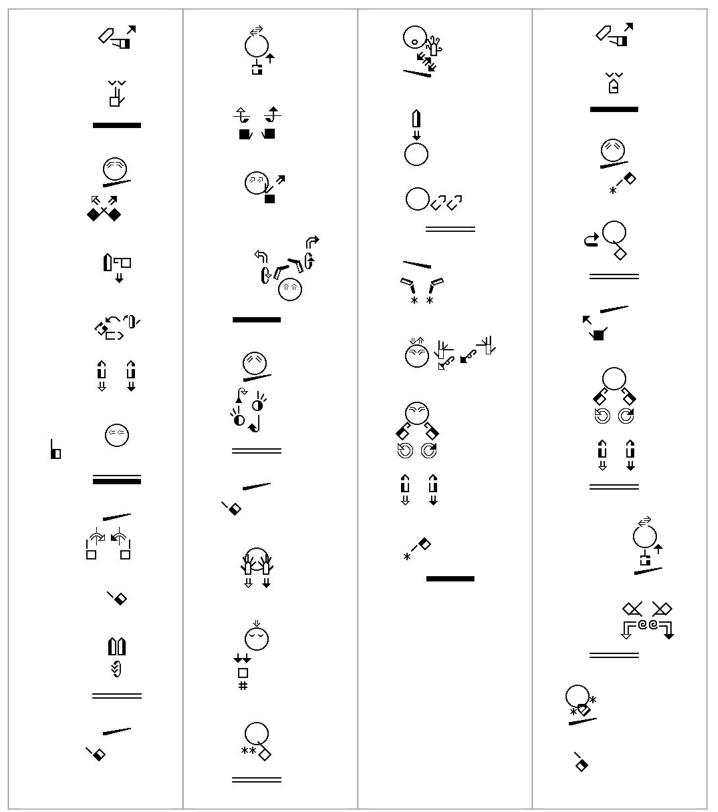


405 Verse 9. Then Jesus told this story to some who had great confidence in their own righteousness and scorned everyone else: Verse 10. "Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector. NLT

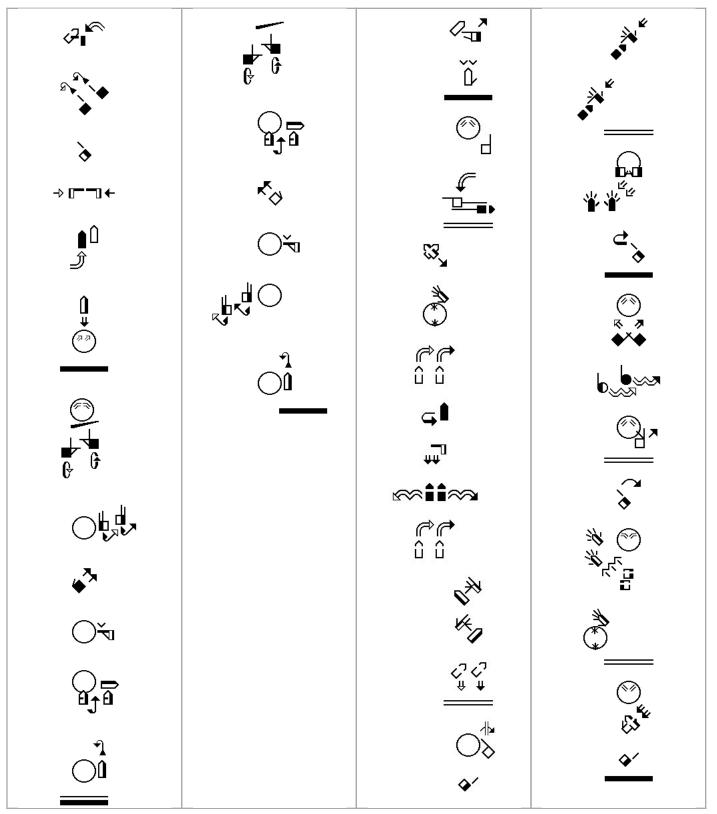




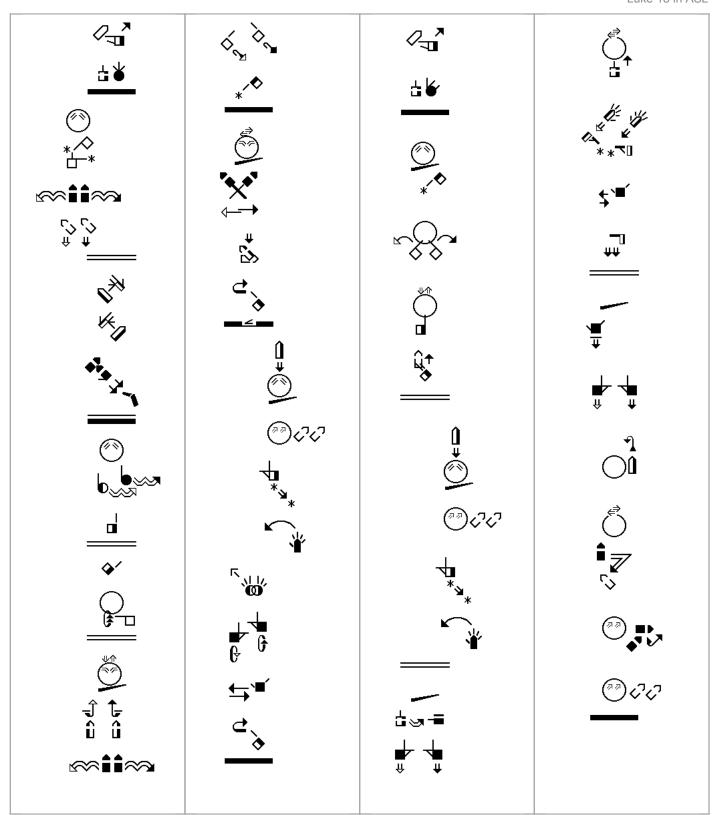
Verse 11. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer: 'I thank you, God, that I am not a sinner like everyone else. For I don't cheat, I don't sin, and I don't commit adultery. I'm certainly not like that tax collector! Verse 12. I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.



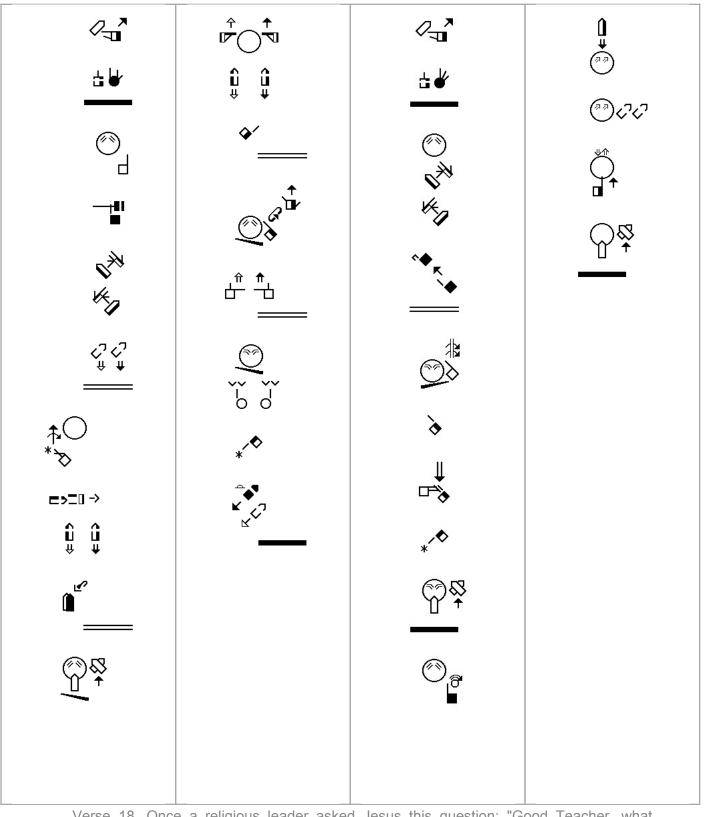
407 Verse 13. "But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.' Verse 14. I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home NLT



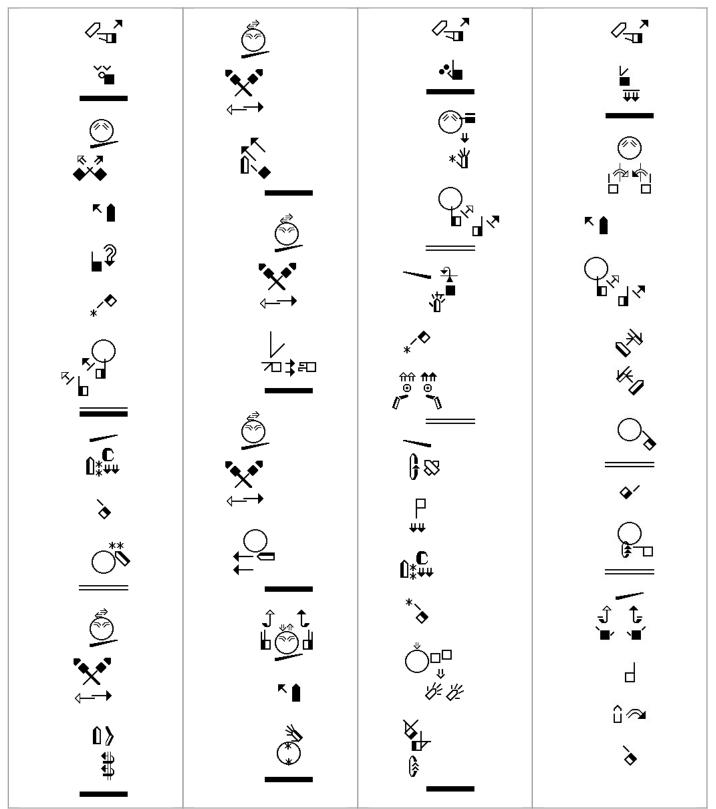
justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Verse 15. One day some parents brought their little children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But when the disciples saw this, they scolded the parents for bothering him. NLT



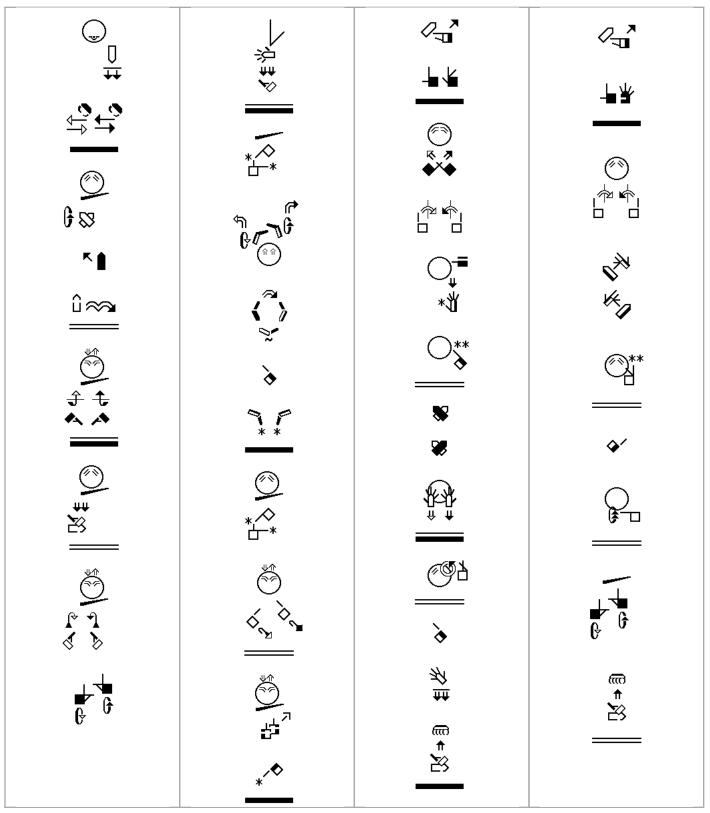
409 Verse 16. Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. Verse 17. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." NLT



Verse 18. Once a religious leader asked Jesus this question: "Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" Verse 19. "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "Only God is truly good. NLT

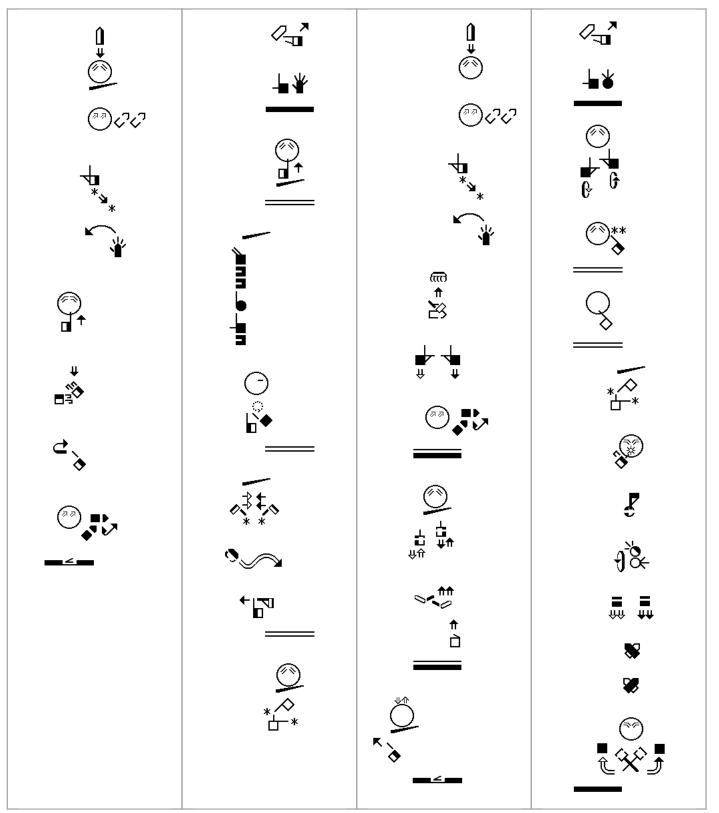


411 Verse 20. But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother.'" Verse 21. The man replied, "I've carefully obeyed all these commandments since I was young." Verse 22. When Jesus heard his answer, he said, "There is still one thing you NLT

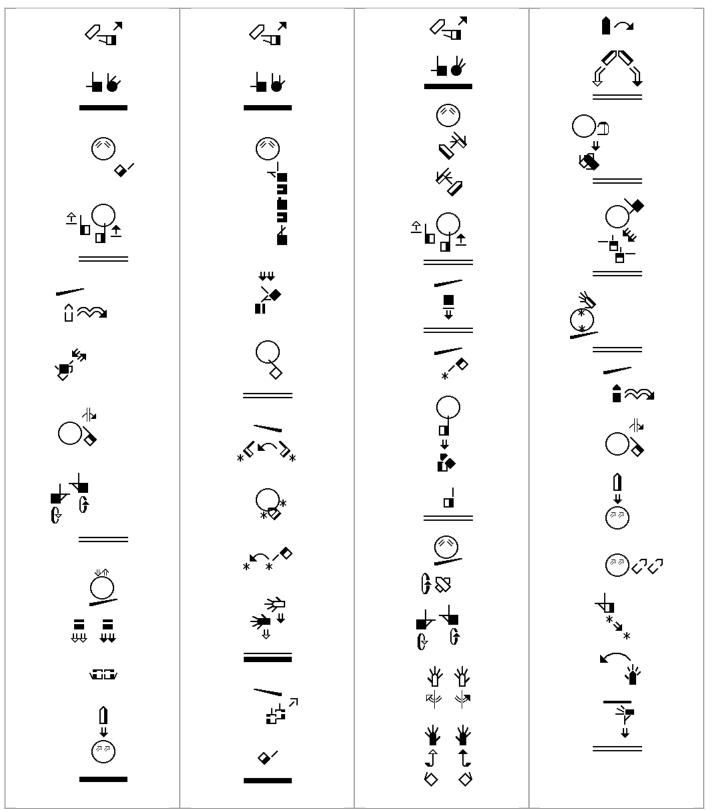


haven't done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Verse 23. But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Verse 24. When Jesus saw this, he said, "How hard it is for the rich NLT

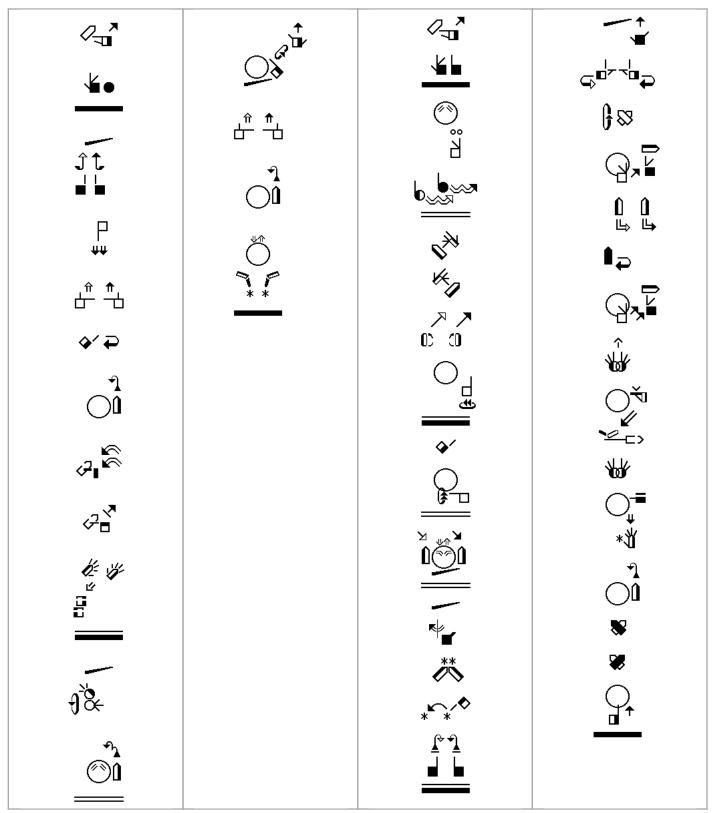
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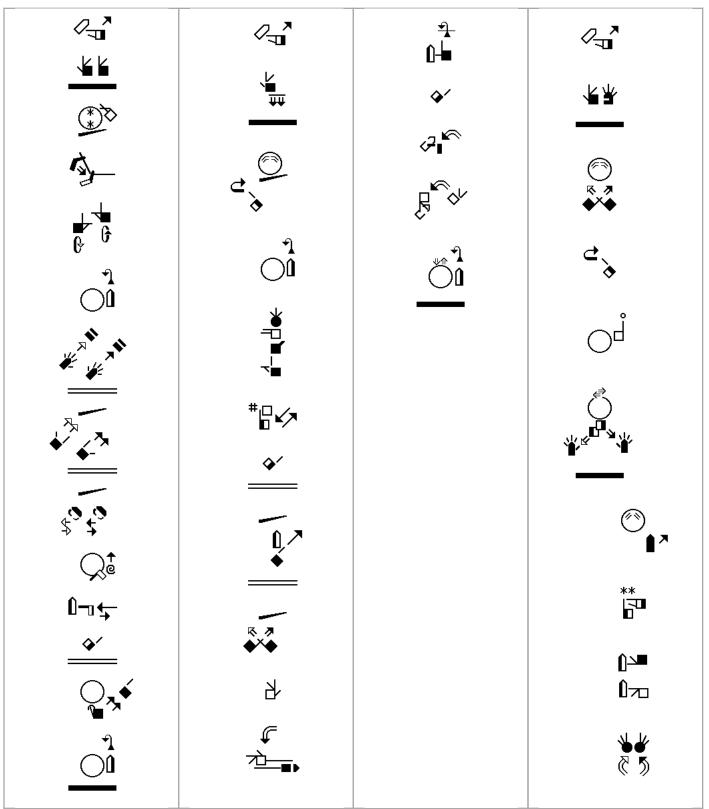
to enter the Kingdom of God! Verse 25. In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the
eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" Verse 26. Those who heard this said, "Then who in the world can be saved?" NLT



Verse 27. He replied, "What is impossible for people is possible with God." Verse 28. Peter said, "We've left our homes to follow you." Verse 29. "Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the Kingdom of God, NLT

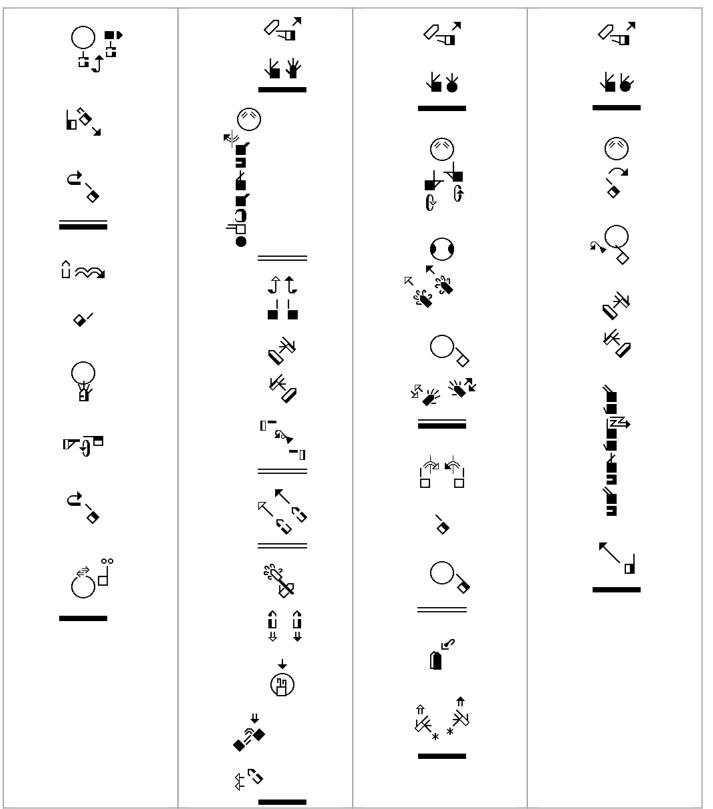


415 Verse 30. will be repaid many times over in this life, and will have eternal life in the world to come." Verse 31. Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus said, "Listen, we're going up to Jerusalem, where all the predictions of the prophets concerning the Son of Man will come true.



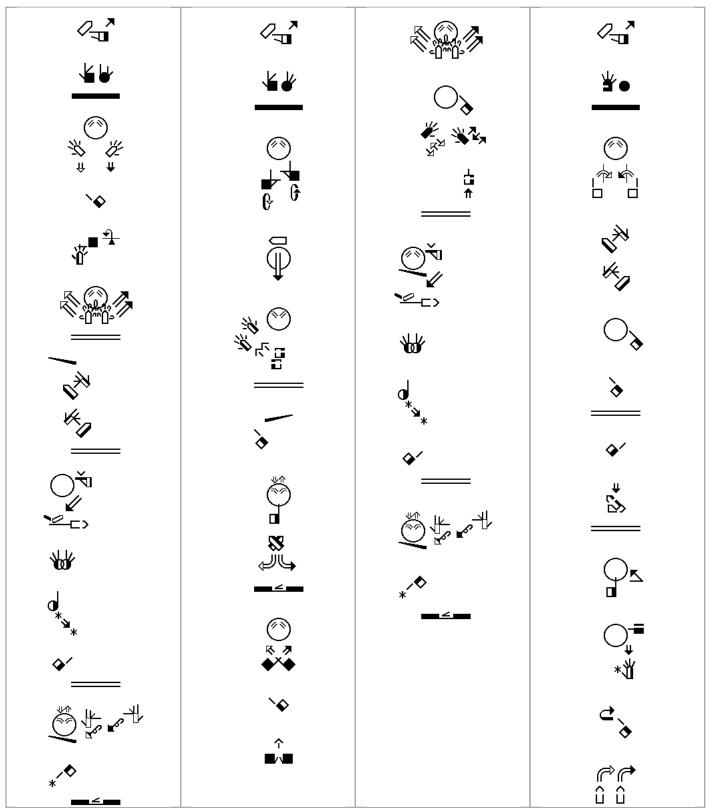
Verse 32. He will be handed over to the Romans, and he will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit upon. Verse 33. They will flog him with a whip and kill him, but on the third day he will rise again." Verse 34. But they didn't understand any of this. The significance of his words NLT

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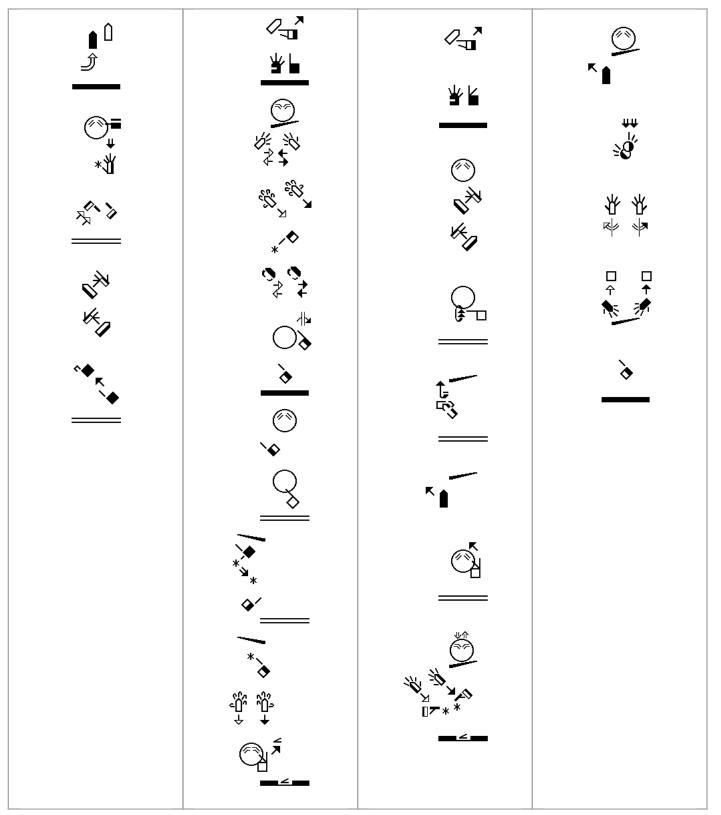
417 was hidden from them, and they failed to grasp what he was talking about. Verse 35.
417 As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. Verse 36.
When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. Verse 37. They told him that Jesus the Nazarene was going by. NLT

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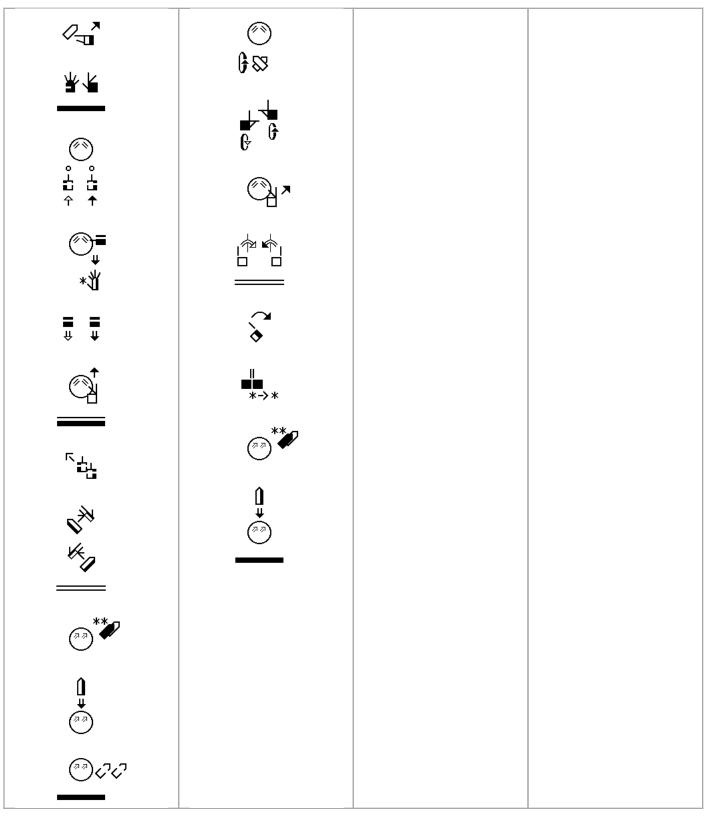


Verse 38. So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Verse 39. "Be quiet!" the people in front yelled at him. but he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Verse 40. When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought NLT

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to him. As the man came near, Jesus asked him, Verse 41. "What do you want me to
do for you?" "Lord," he said, "I want to see!" Verse 42. And Jesus said, "All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you." NLT



Verse 43. Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too. NLT 420