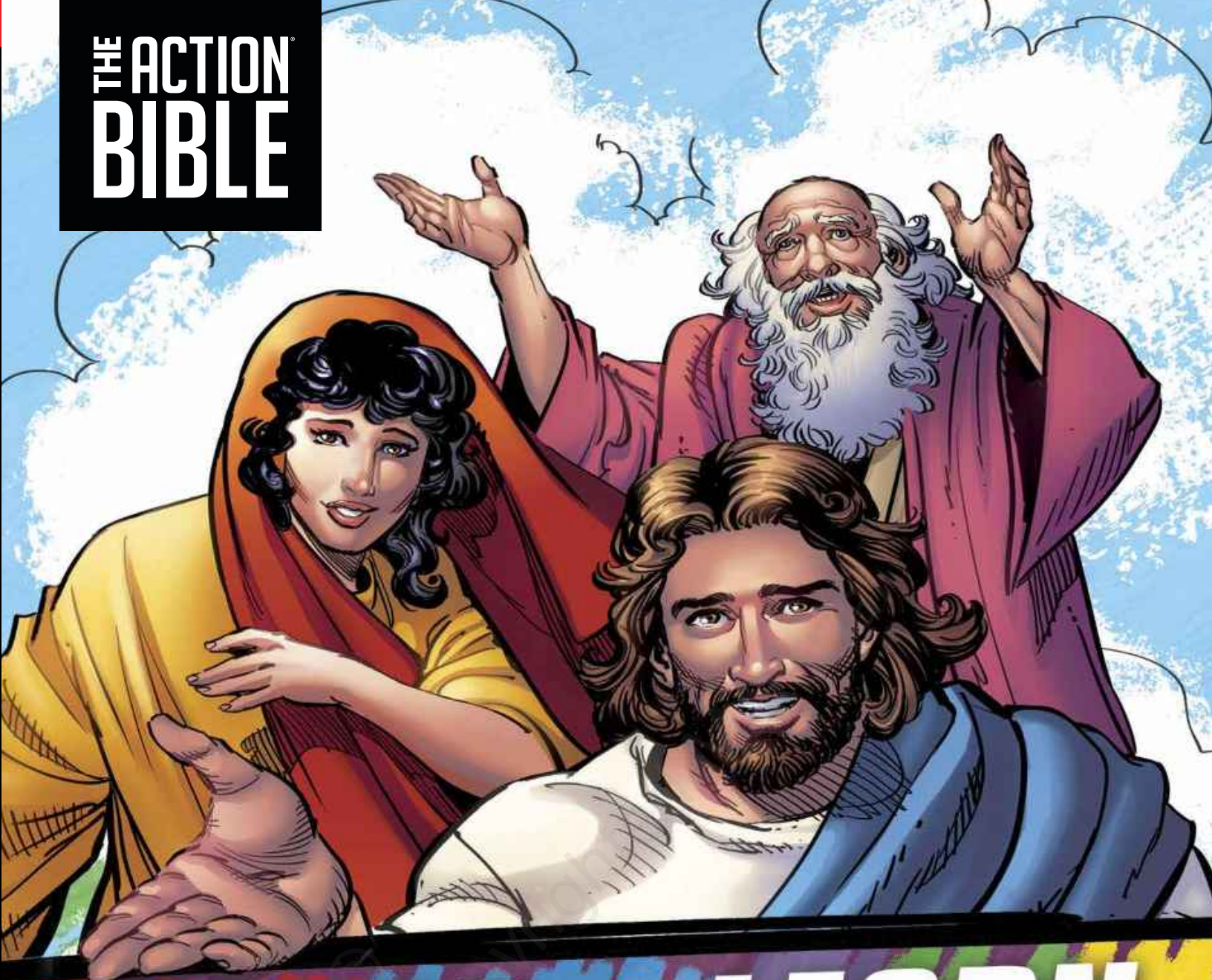


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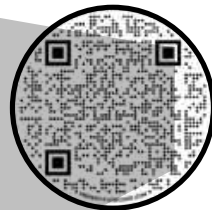
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Welcome to

THE ACTION BIBLE COLOR AND LEARN!

In these pages you'll discover people from the Bible and learn a bit about their stories while adding your own artistic touch to the illustrations by Sergio Cariello. In each story about these Bible people, you will discover themes in their lives and be challenged to apply these themes in your own life.

Plus you'll find a QR code with every coloring page that directs you to an interactive digital experience! This digital resource features a short devotional and prayer guide and may also include a video, game, craft, activity, and more.



Our goal is to create opportunities for you to spend time with God as you learn about people in the Bible who faced everyday challenges, just like you might.

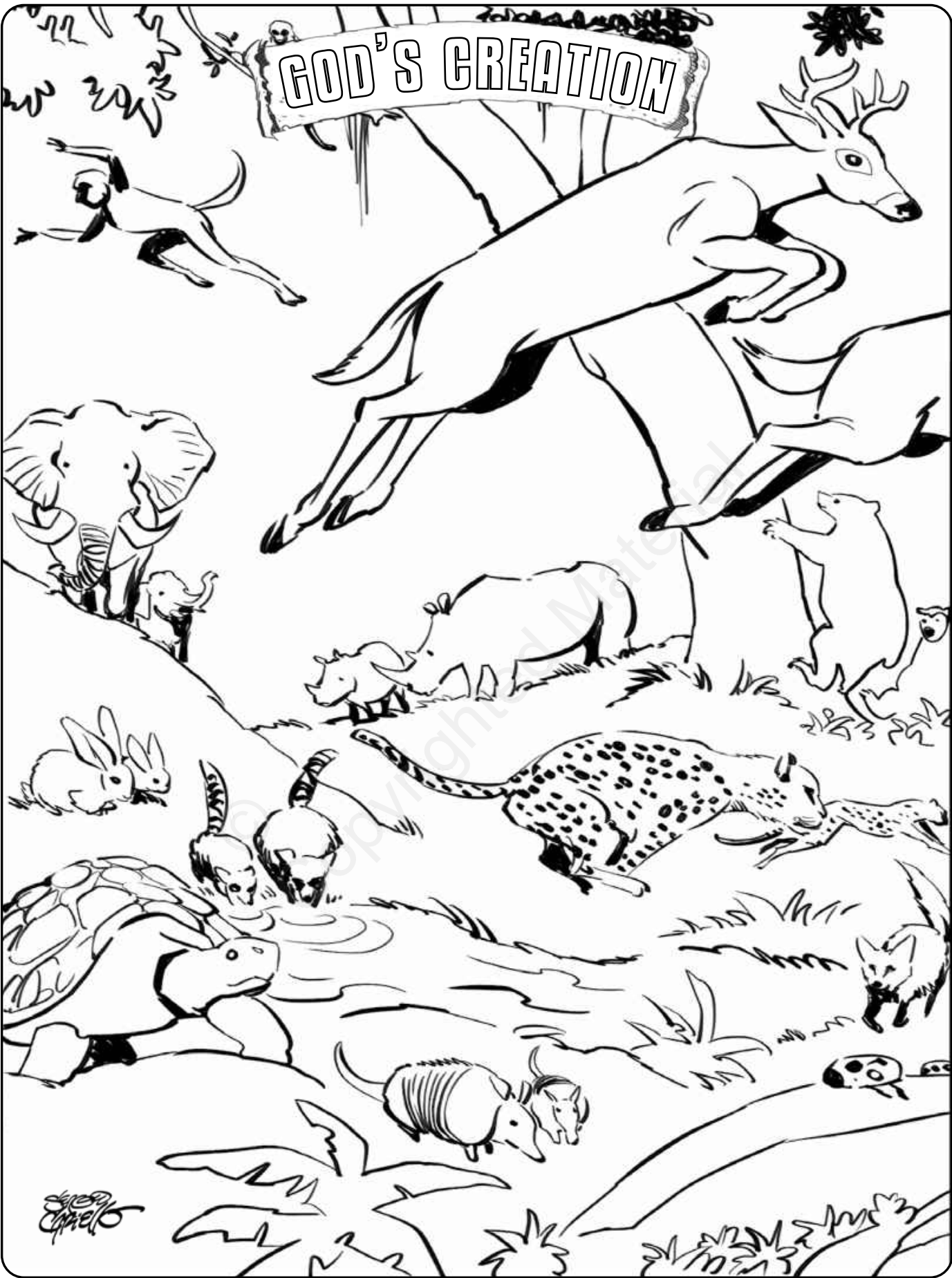
Be sure to share your artistic renderings with us by sending a picture of your finished coloring page to Info@TheActionBible.com.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Born in Brazil, Sergio Cariello had his first comic strip published in his local newspaper at age 11. He created over 3,000 illustrations for *The Action Bible*. Internationally recognized for his work with DC Comics, Marvel Entertainment, and CrossGen Entertainment, among others, Sergio loves telling people about Jesus through his art. For more on Sergio's story, visit TheActionBible.com.



GOD'S CREATION





ADAM AND EVE

ADAM:

Hi, my name is Adam, and I'm the first man to ever exist! God created me in His image on the sixth day from the dust of the ground. Then God brought all the animals to me to name them, and He told me to take charge of the earth. But God didn't think it was good for me to be alone, so He made a suitable helper for me.

EVE:

That's me! I'm Eve—the first woman to ever exist! God also created me in His image from one of Adam's ribs. Adam and I lived in the garden God made for us. We had everything we needed and more! God walked with us and talked with us. He told us we could eat from any tree—except for one. Everything was so perfect! Absolutely perfect *until* ... something happened that changed everything. Well, almost everything. God never changes. Even with our bad choice, God showed His love for us. And God is LOVE.

You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to take action and LOVE others.

ACTION VERSE:

Psalm 36:5

What was God's action? How does it feel when someone LOVES you? How does your family show LOVE to others? Who is God asking you to LOVE right now?

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ADAM AND EVE



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NOAH

Ahoy, matey! My name's Noah. I lived most of my life in the middle of a desert, but most people know me as a sailor from my adventure on a large boat called an ark. A long time ago, God got so sad about the evil things people did to each other that He decided to just start over. But He had mercy on me and my family and the animals He had made, so He gave me instructions to build a giant boat—in the desert! People thought I was crazy, but I OBEYED God. When the ark was finally done, God sent pairs of all the animals to get on board with us. Just in time too, because then God sent so much rain it covered the land, lifted the ark, and destroyed everything. A year later, the floodwater went away and we were able to leave the ark. God promised never to flood the whole world again, and we all got a fresh start.

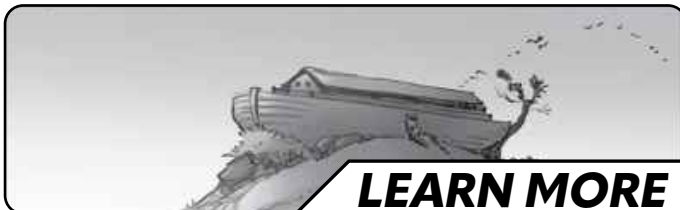
You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to OBEY so you can live a life that is pleasing to Him.

ACTION VERSE:

1 John 2:5a

What was God's action? What makes it hard to OBEY? How do you see your family following God's instructions? Is God calling your family to OBEY Him in a specific way?

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NOAH



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JOB

Peace, my friend. I am Job. A while ago, I was pretty wealthy. God had blessed me with much land, many animals, and a wonderful family of a wife, seven sons, and three daughters. But Satan, who hates all good things, went to God and said I loved God only because I had all those good things. God gave Satan permission to take away what I had. In a single hour, he killed my animals, my servants, and my children! I was crushed, but I knew I could ENDURE the sudden devastation because of my love for God. Satan then made me very sick, and even then I trusted and kept loving God. I have to admit I was confused, though. I thought bad things happened only to people who disobeyed God. I wanted God to explain why He'd treated me this way. My friends were no help, so I rejoiced when God finally spoke to me. He reminded me that He is in charge. I asked Him to forgive me for questioning Him. In the end, out of His love for me, God blessed me even more.

You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to ENDURE hard or confusing times and always trust Him.

ACTION VERSE:

James 1:12

What was God's action? What's the hardest thing you've ever had to ENDURE? How can your family trust God, even in hard times? How can you help others ENDURE?

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"GOD'S WAGER."

JOB



ACTION WORD

ENDURE

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ABRAHAM

Well, hello! I don't know if you've ever heard of me, but I'm Abraham. You remember hearing about that guy named Noah, who built an ark? Well, I'm his great-great-many-greats grandson. I come from Noah's family. I guess you probably think I'm pretty old—and you're right! Many years ago, God called me to be the father of a great nation. God made a covenant with me—an everlasting promise. God said He would be my God and that I and my children and my children's children—for generations after generations—would be His people. Funny thing was, at the time, my wife, Sarah, and I didn't even have children! It was hard to believe that God had plans for a nation of His special people to come from me. I was too old to be raising babies. But God expected me to BELIEVE it. So I did!

You're part of this story too. God wants *you* to take action and BELIEVE.

ACTION VERSE:

Matthew 21:22

What was God's action? What's something you've heard about that was hard to BELIEVE? Name something your family had to wait a long time for. What might God be asking you to BELIEVE about Him right now?

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