

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

We change when we know who God is.

BIBLE

The Transfiguration of Jesus: Matthew 17:1-9; Romans 12:1-3

QUESTIONS

- What do you think “transfigured” means? Who was transfigured on the mountain?
- Whose voice spoke out loud on the mountain?
- What did God say to do?
- Read Romans 12:1–3. How do you think our minds are “renewed” when we know who God is?
- Can you think of a habit or attitude that you can change in a way that would please God?
- How do you feel about change? What are some examples of change that are good? What are some that might feel scary or difficult?
- Who can you tell about the good changes God is making in your life?

ACTIVITY

Have kids create their own robot as you go through these talking points. Use a robot sticker set or provide construction paper, googly eyes, paper straws, foam stickers, and other supplies to have kids build their own (see QR code).

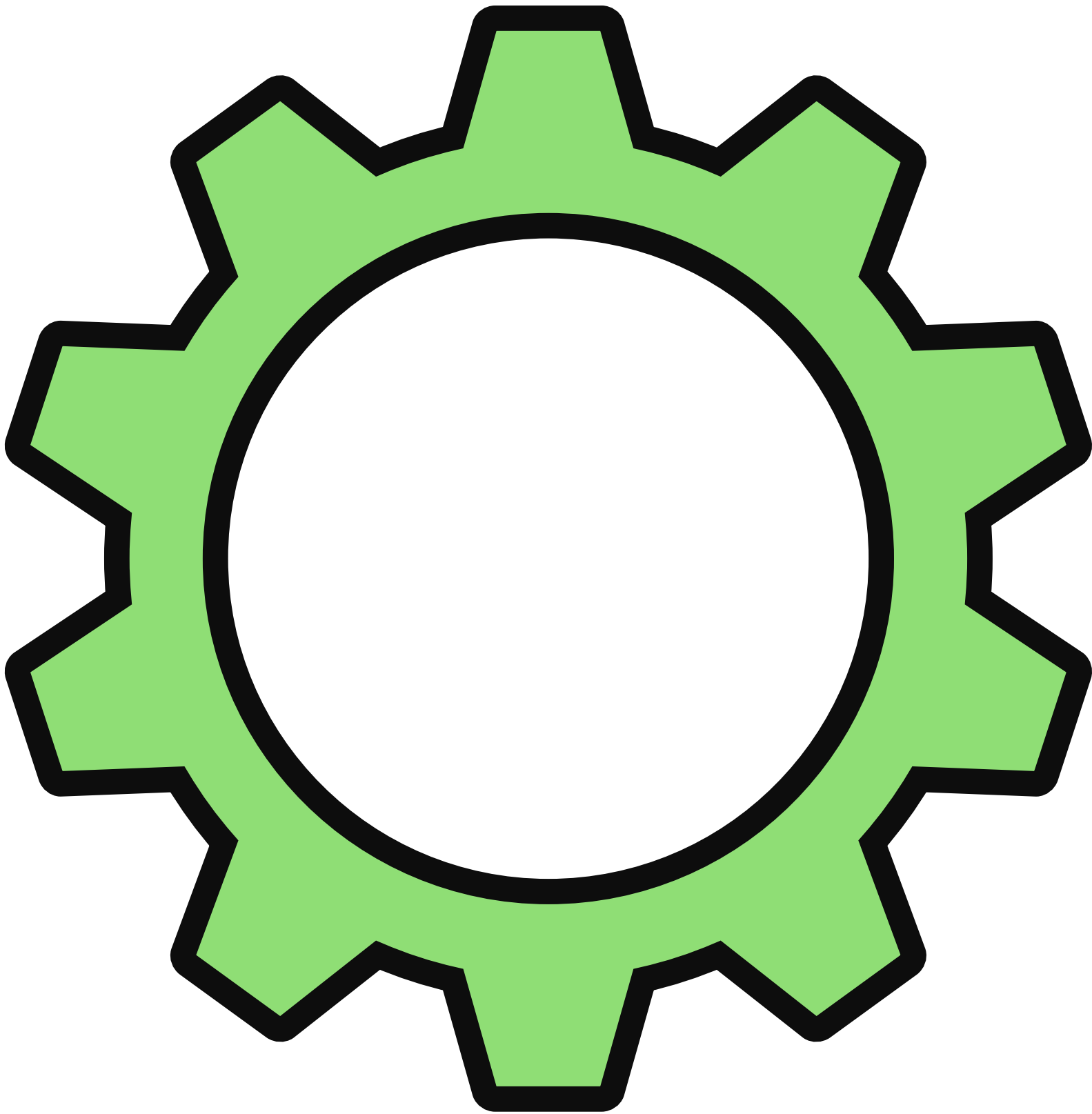


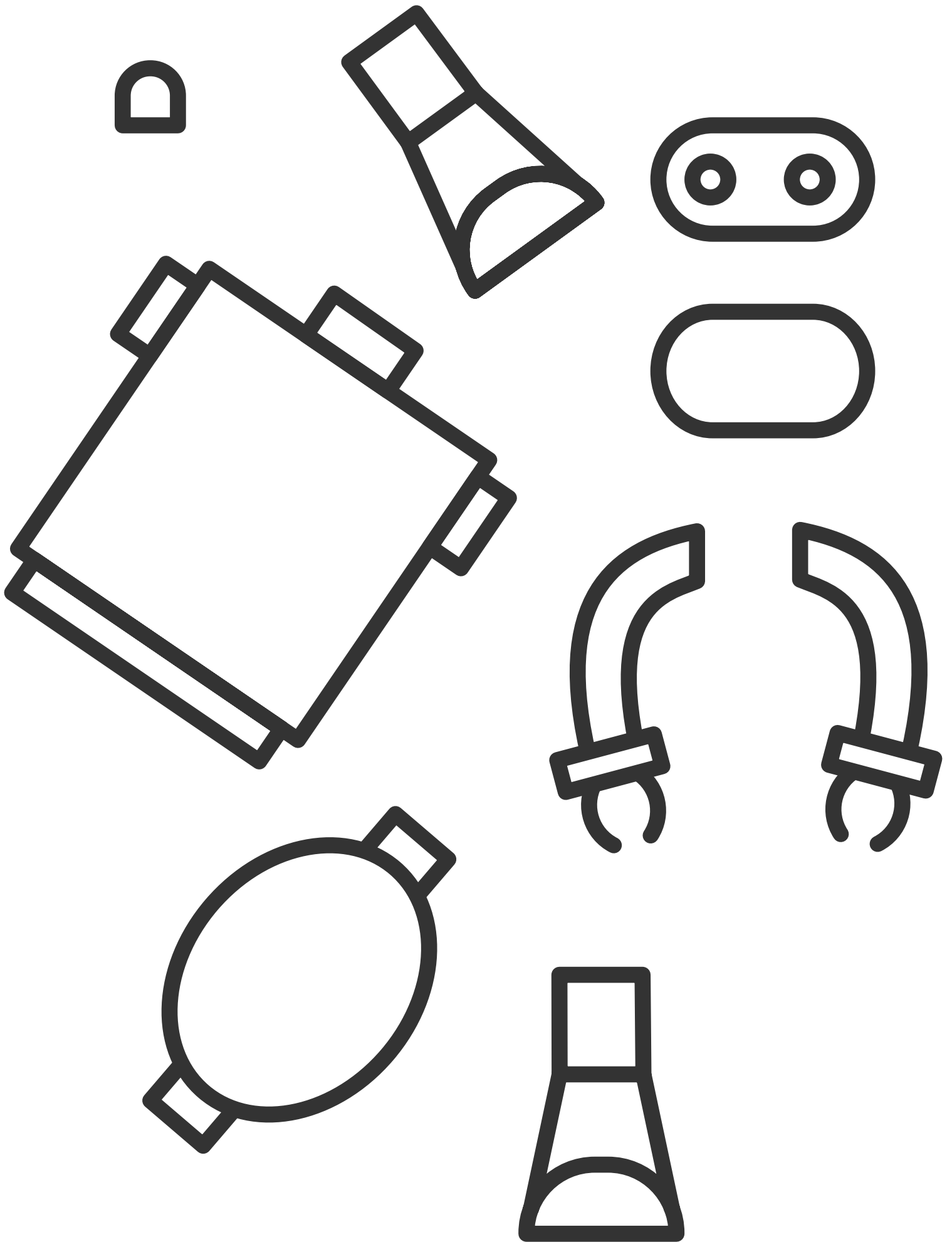
Robots usually only do whatever they’re programmed to do, unless they are malfunctioning. **But did you know God did not make you and me to be robots that just follow commands?**

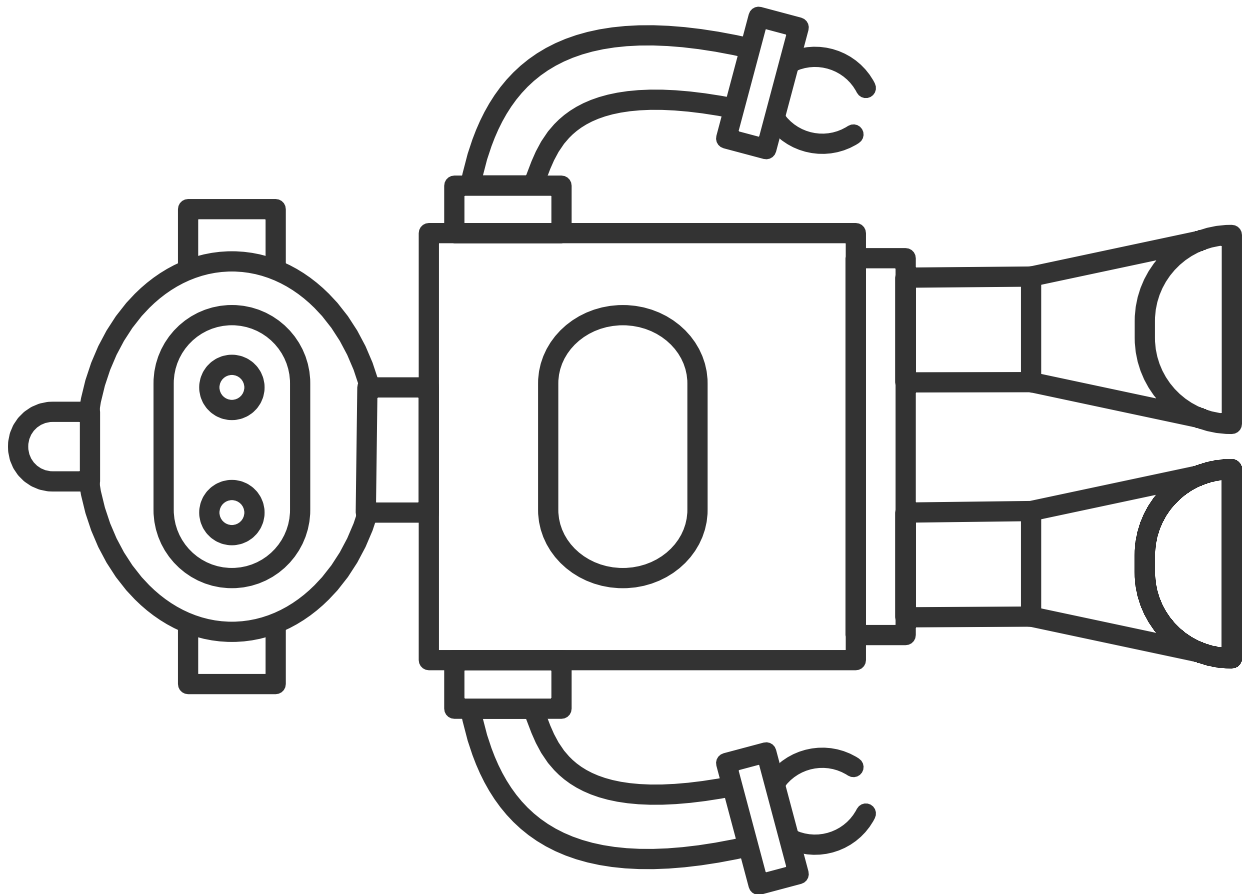
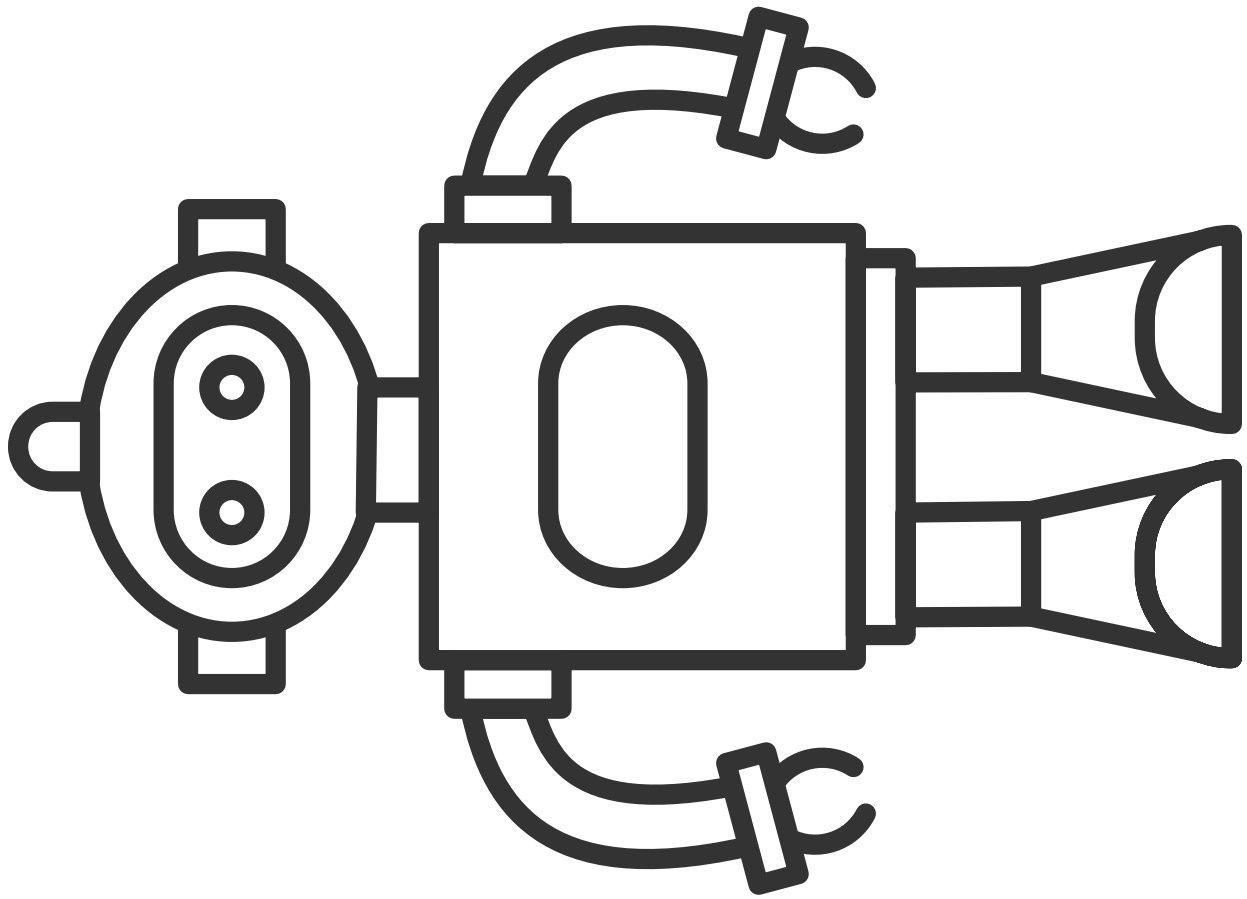
God made us in a way that allows us to think and make choices. So when we use those choices to follow God, not only does it make God happy, but we become better as a result. **We change when we know who God is!**

MEMORY VERSE: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” — 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

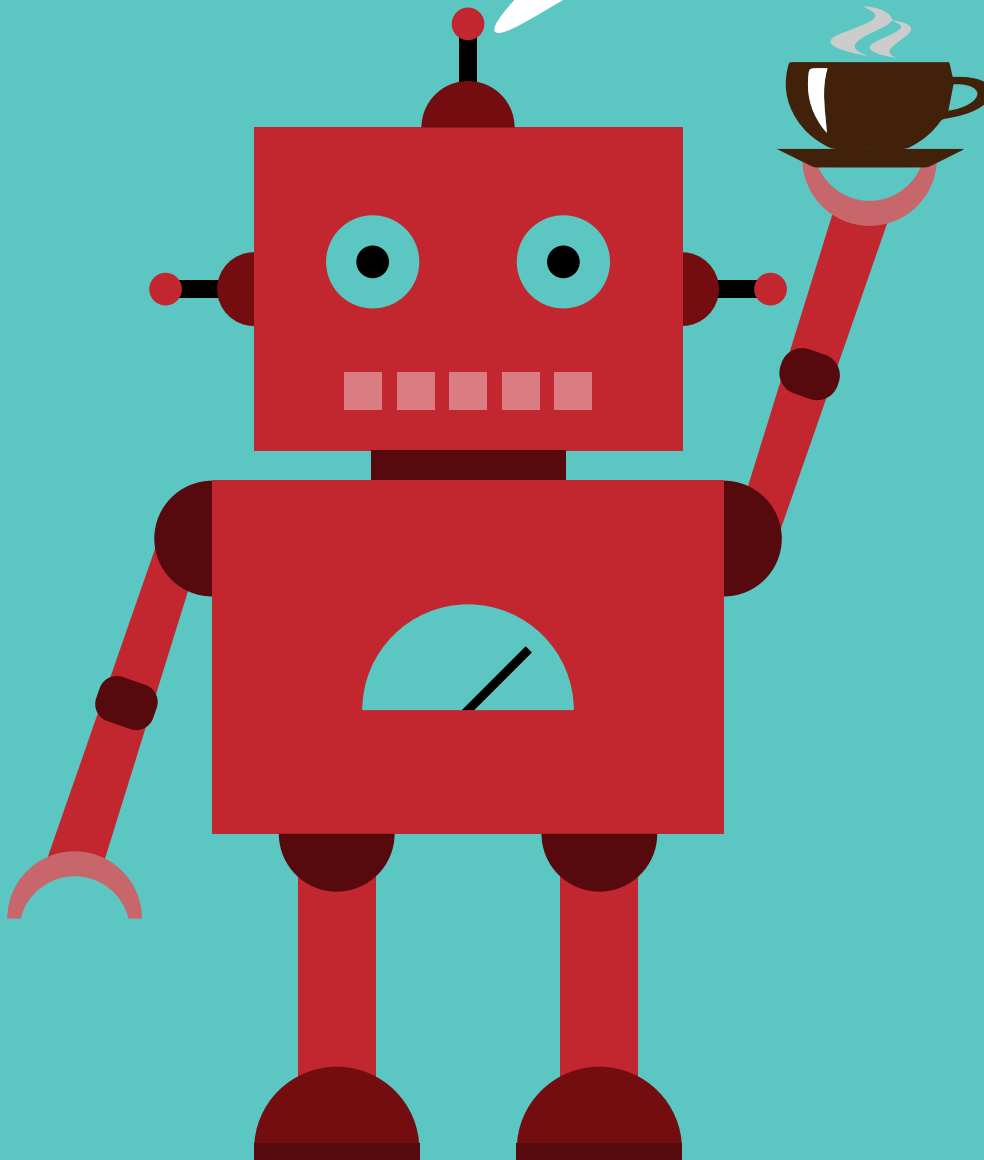






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