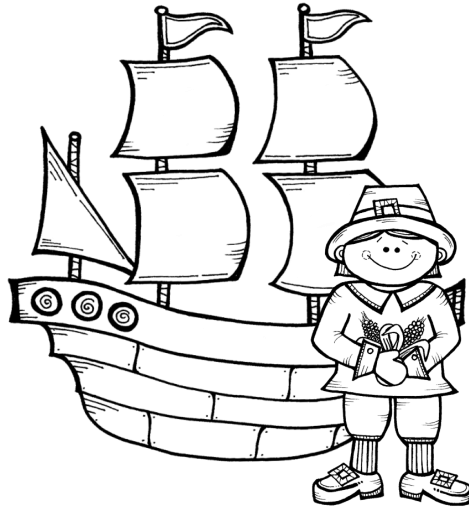


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*The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
(Psalm 19:8)*

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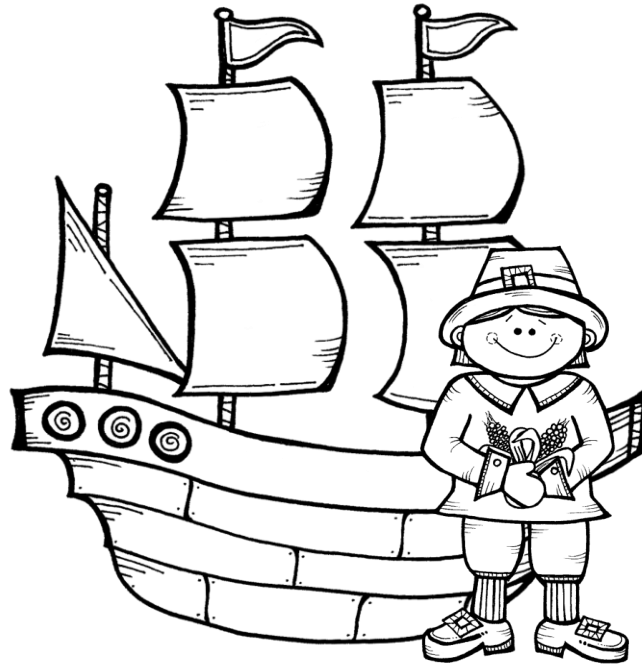
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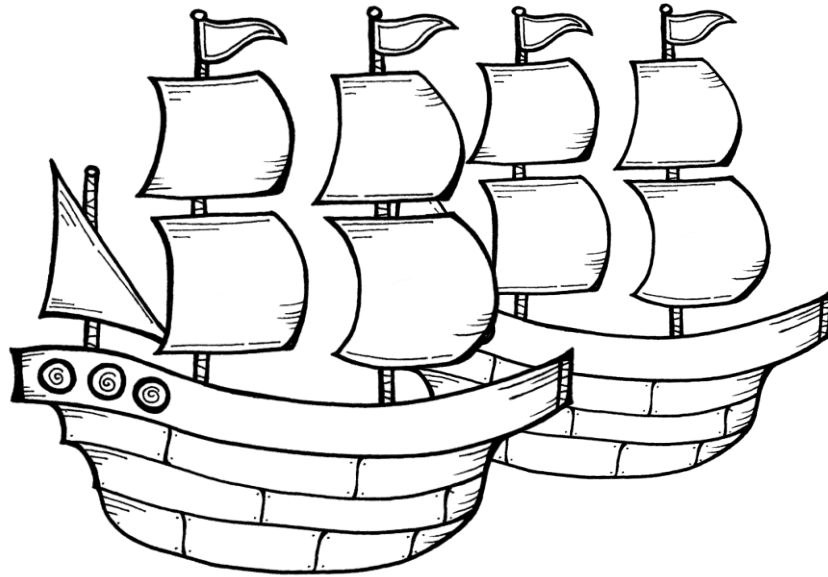
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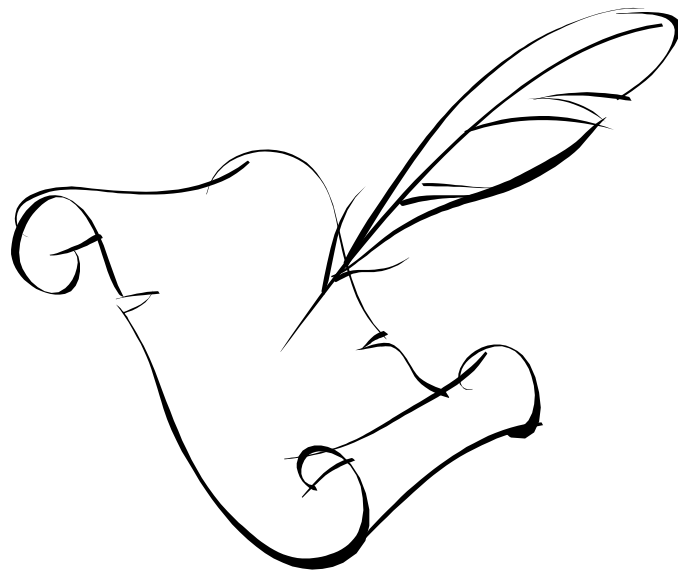
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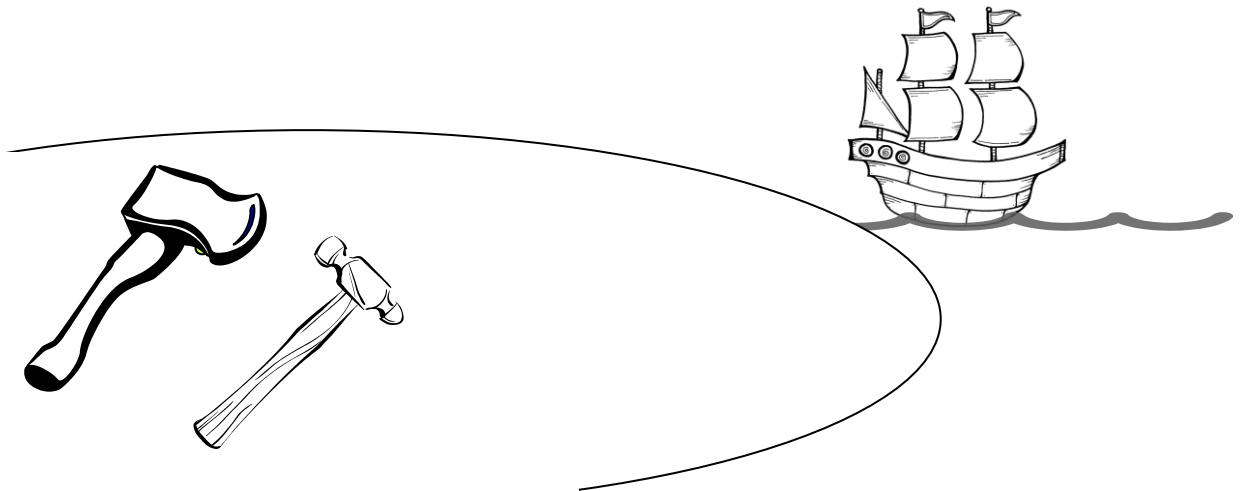
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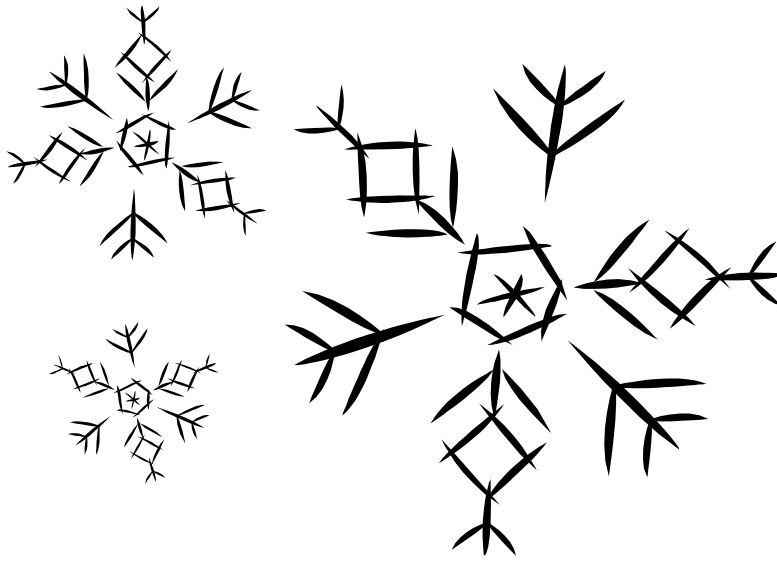
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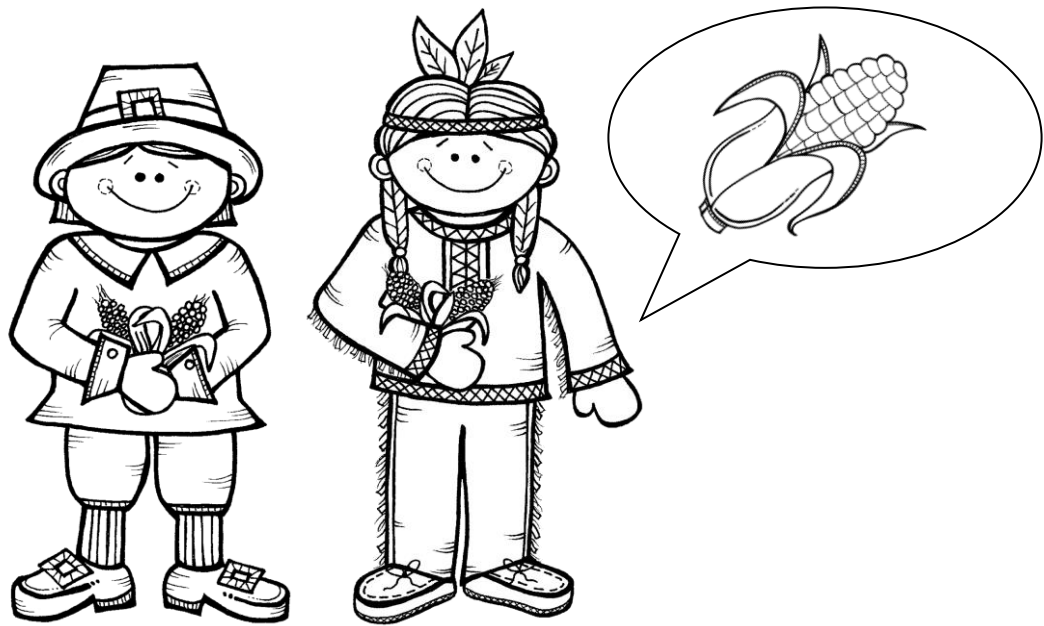
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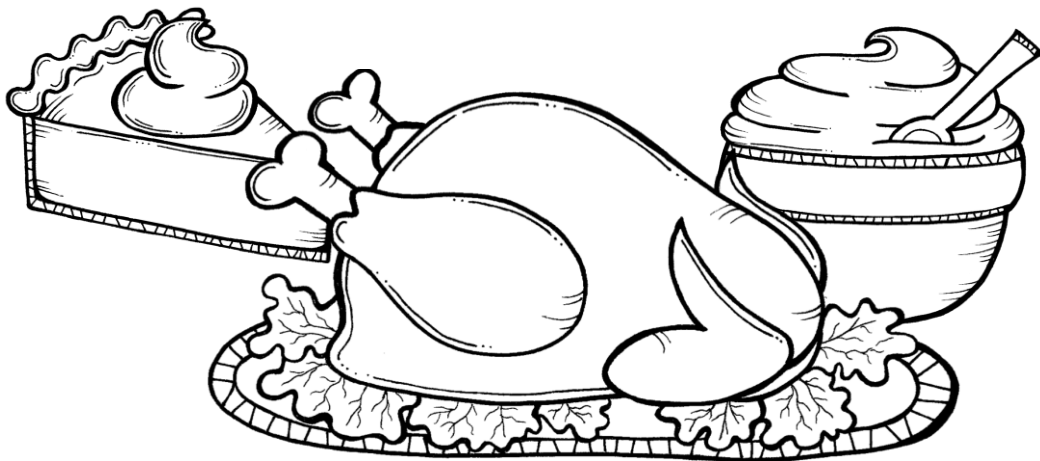
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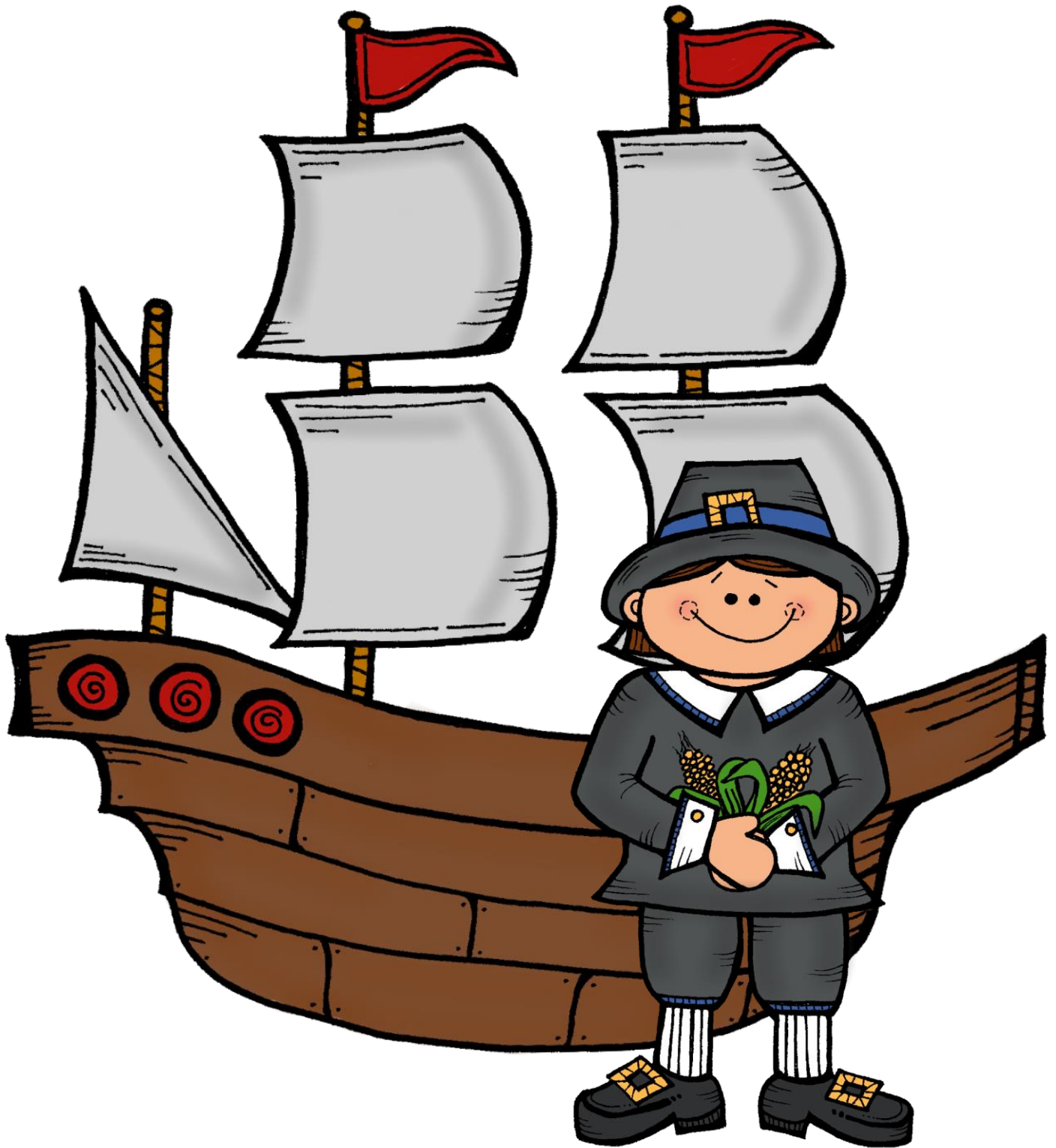


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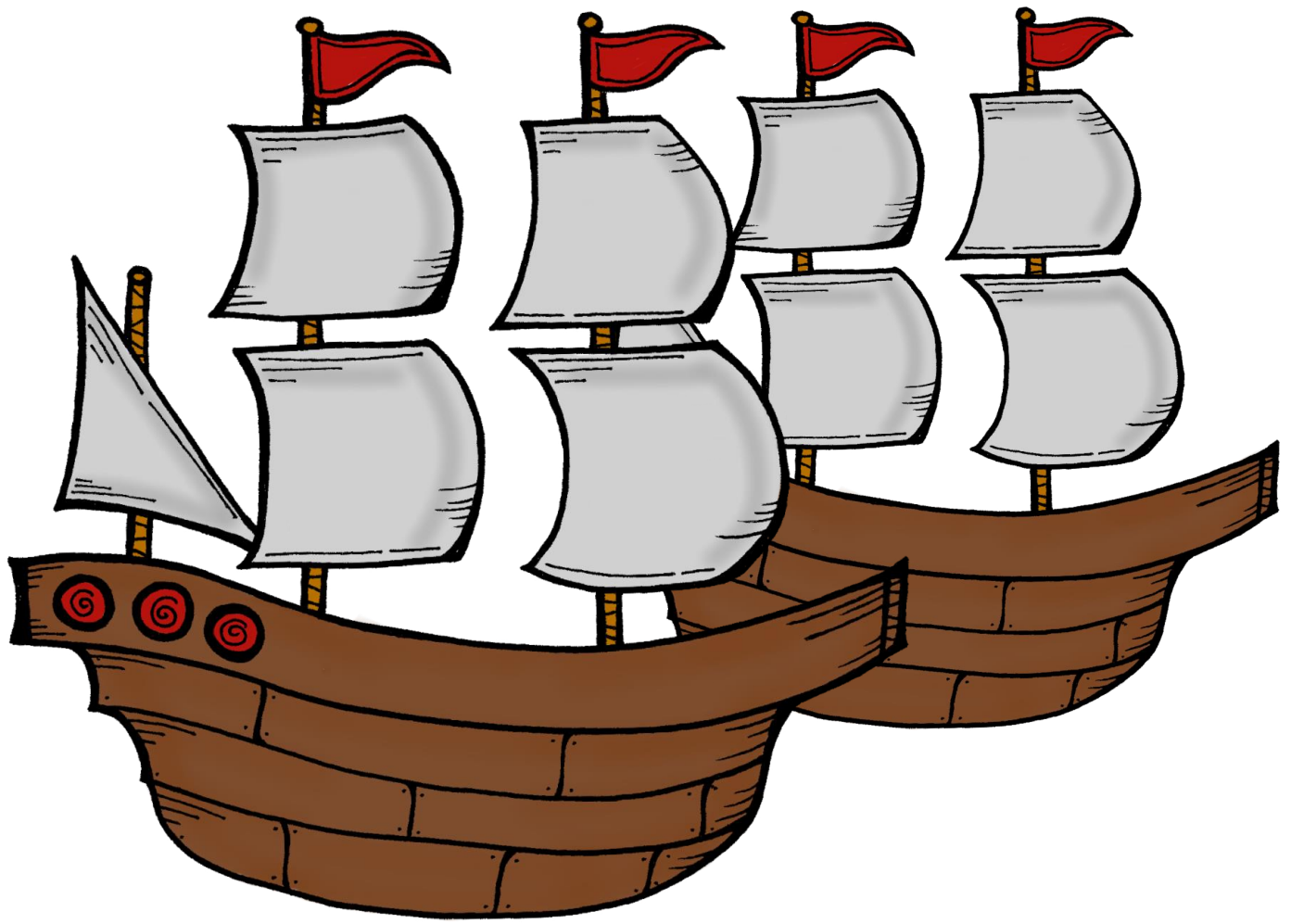
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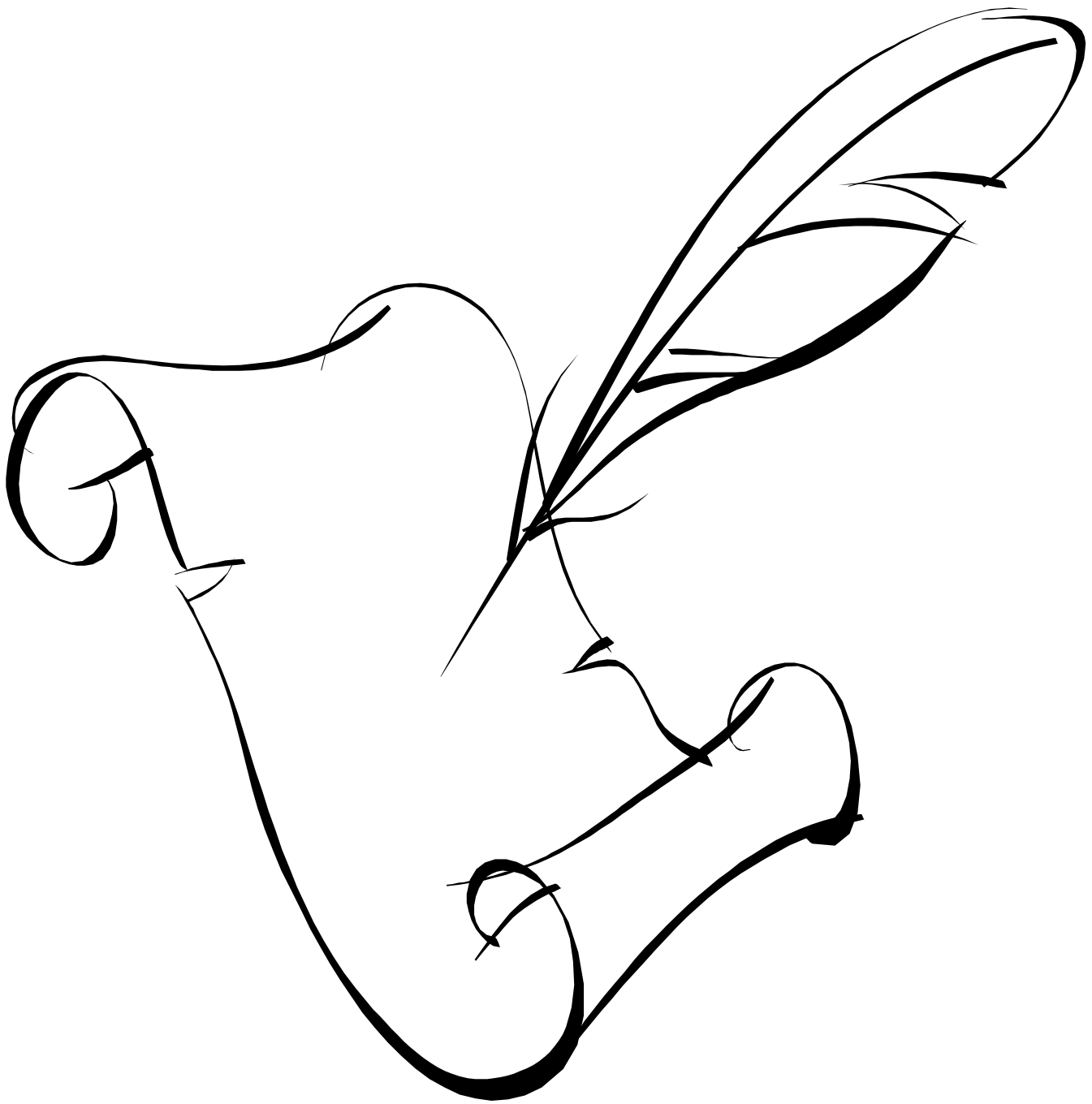
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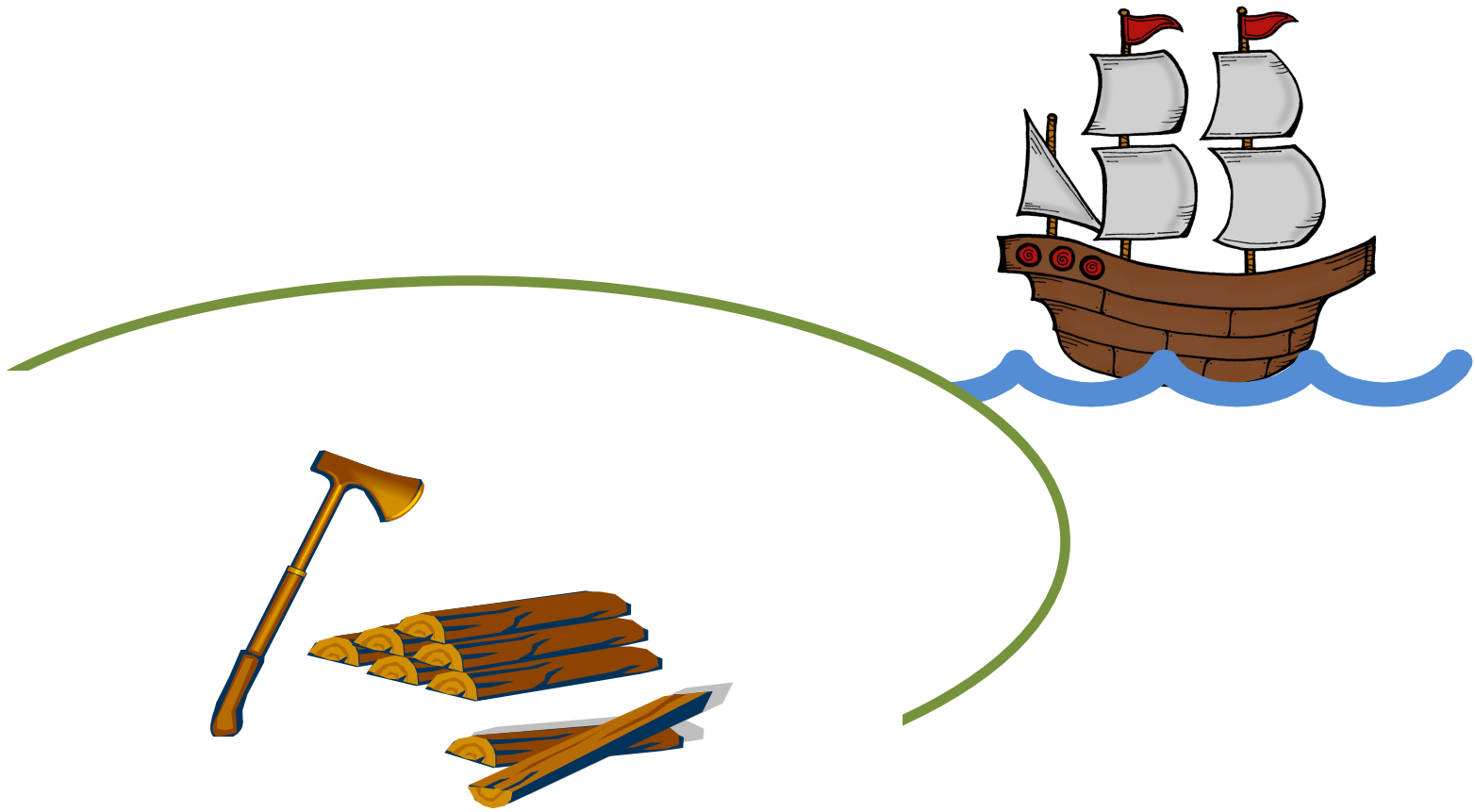
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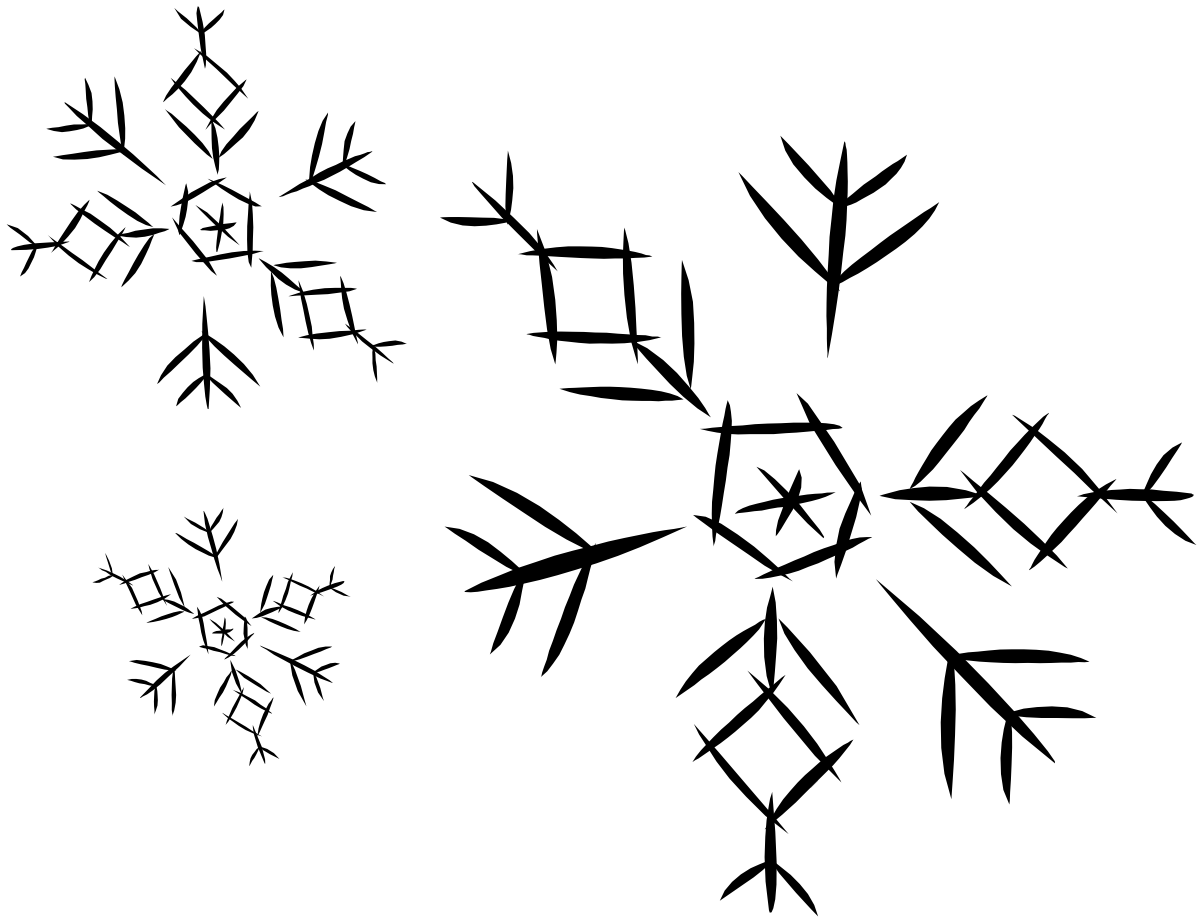
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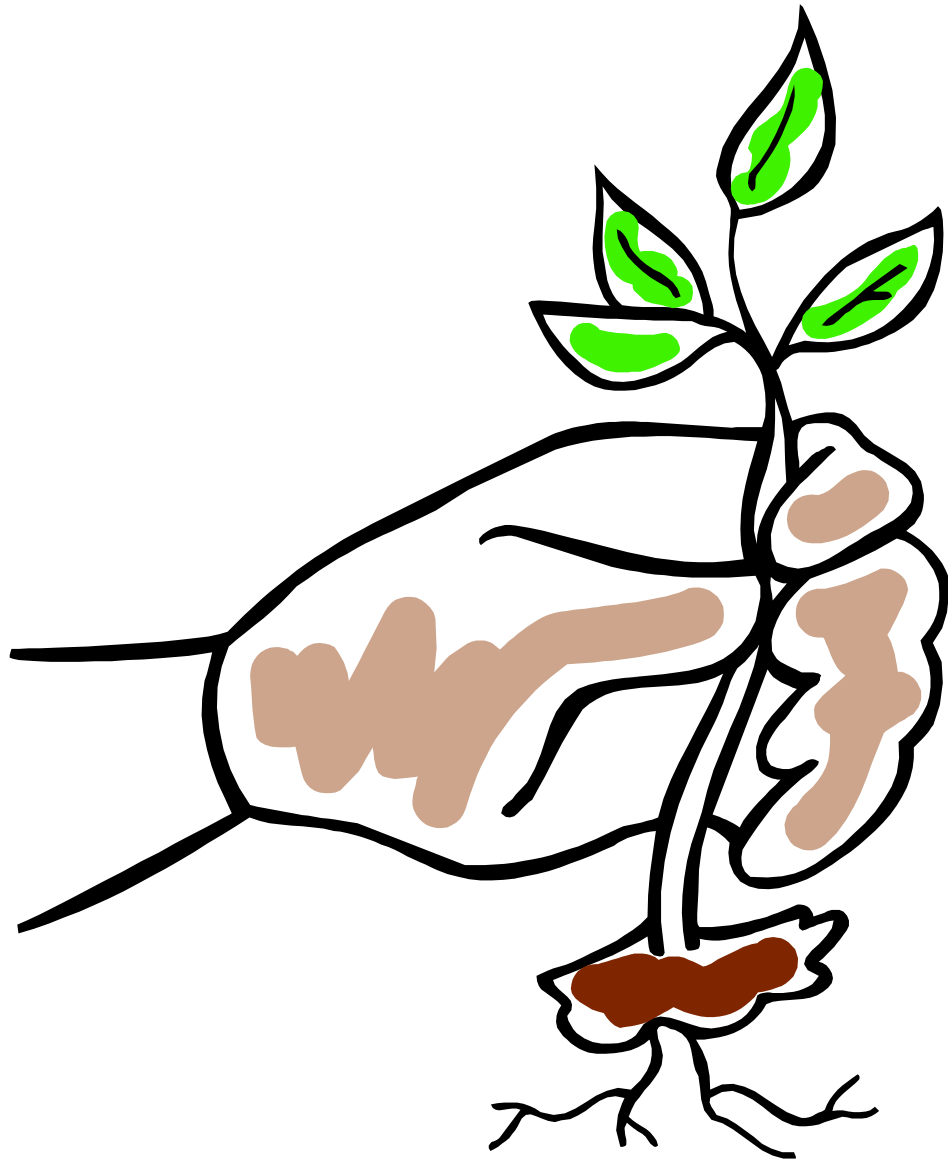
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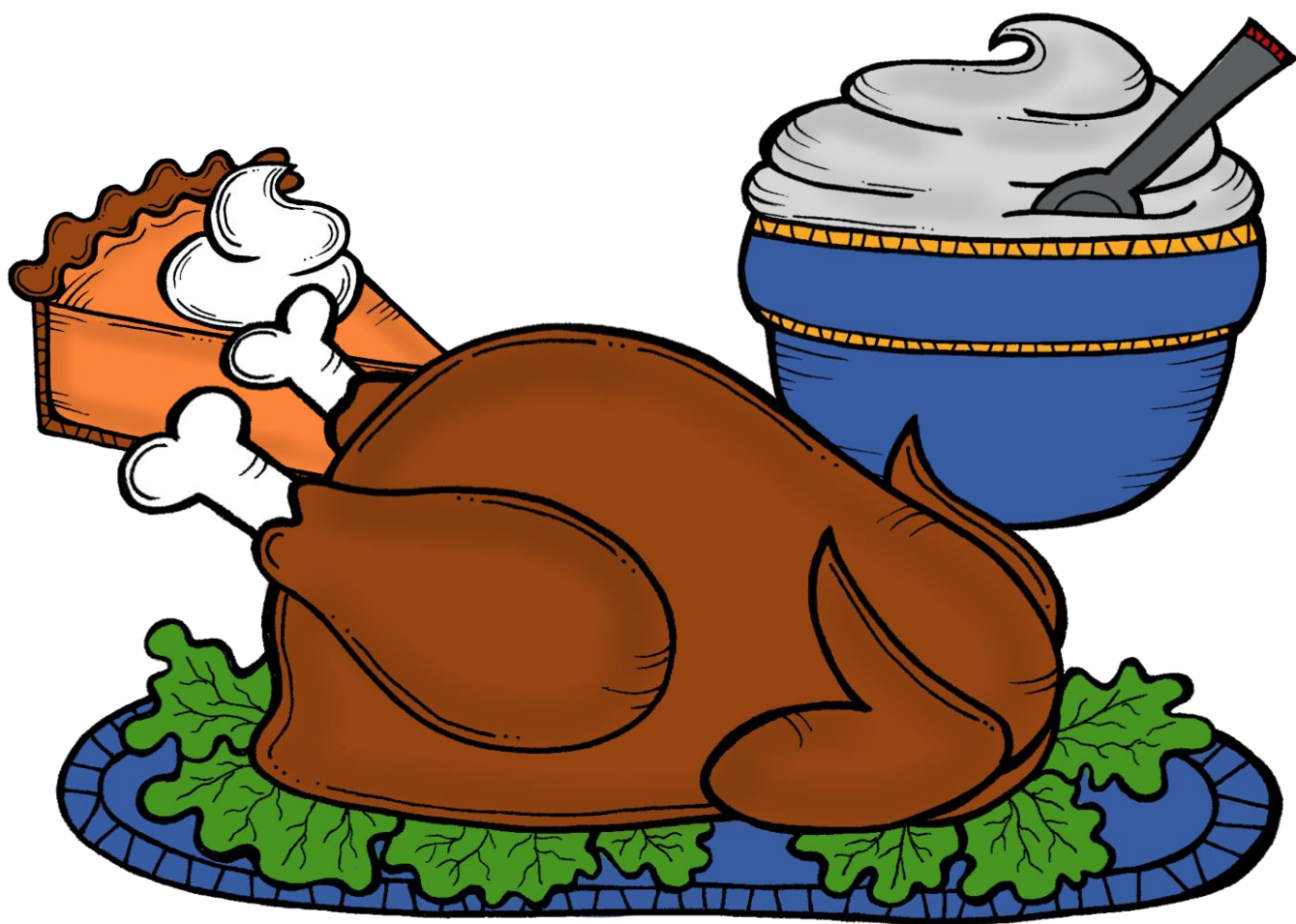
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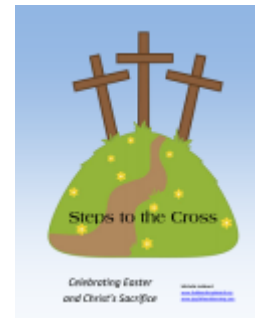
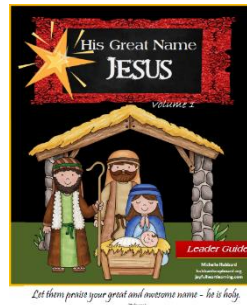
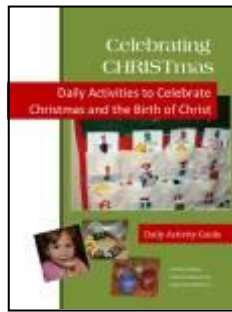
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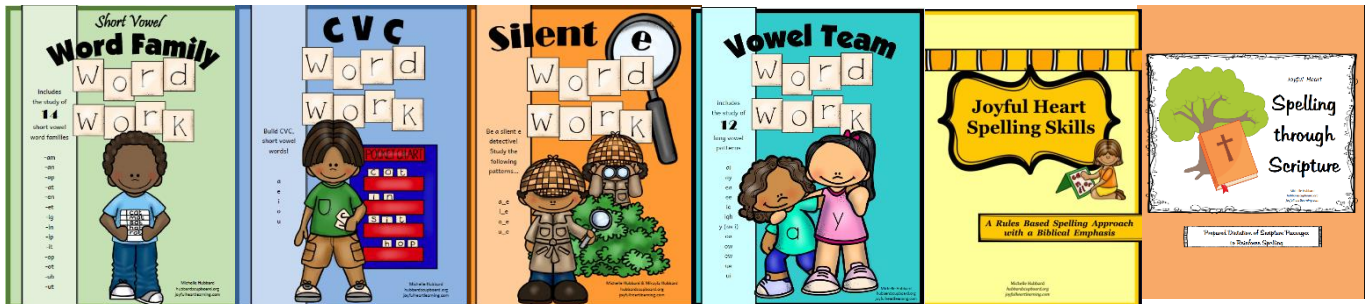
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