MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
COLOR SHEETS



21 PAGES TO COLOR · 3 LEVELS · PREK-2

Bright Path Sped

MLK Color Sheets: Start Here



What's inside

- **19 coloring pages**, one big picture to a sheet, in three levels (pages 4-22)
- **7 starting pages** ● big simple shapes (pages 4-10)
- **6 building pages** ■ more parts to color (pages 11-16)
- **6 ready-for-more pages** ▲ small patterns (pages 17-22)
- **Who was Dr. King?** a short reading page (page 3)
- **A march scene** with signs (page 23), **color by number** 1 to 5, a DREAM sign (page 24), **trace and write** four words (page 25), **I have a dream** draw and write (page 26)
- A class tracker (page 27), a family letter (page 28), credits (page 29)



Three levels, marked with a shape

- ● **Starting** Few, big spaces and a heavy outline. Under the picture the child traces the word (dotted letters).
- ■ **Building** More parts. The child traces the word, then copies it on the line.
- ▲ **Ready for more** Small spaces and patterns. The child writes the two colors used.

The shape sits next to the name line, not a number, so children are not comparing papers. Hand each child the level that fits today.

Ways to use it

- **MLK Day (the third Monday in January) or Black History Month:** read a picture book of your choice, then color. Page 3 gives seven short facts for children to read with you.
- **Center or early finisher:** one page per child; crayons, markers or colored pencils.
- **Whole group:** everyone colors the march scene (page 23) while you talk about kindness, then use page 26.
- **Take home:** staple a stack of pages with the family letter (page 28).

About the pictures

Every picture is drawn for this pack and every page has its own subject: a dove, a birthday cake, marching shoes, a book, a microphone, a helping hand, our world, signs that say PEACE, KINDNESS and FREEDOM, an MLK Day banner, a church in Atlanta, hands together, the words "I have a dream" and Dr. King's name, the Lincoln Memorial steps, a Peace Prize medal and kind words. The children in the march scene and on the friends page have no faces, so each child can color them any way they like. There is no portrait of Dr. King, no quotation, no national flag and no brand art. "I have a dream" appears only as the title of his famous speech, used as lettering. The few words and dates written on pictures (Jan 15, 1929, Atlanta, 1964) match the reading page, so please check them against your own source.

About the reading page

Page 3 holds seven short facts. Please check each one against your own source before you share it, and add what your school or district asks you to teach.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Read. Then draw.

WHO WAS DR. KING?

1. Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia.
2. He was a minister and a leader.
3. He worked for fair treatment for all people.
4. He taught that we can work for change in peaceful ways.
5. In 1963 he gave a famous speech in Washington, D.C. It is called “I Have a Dream.”
6. In 1964 he won the Nobel Peace Prize.
7. We remember him on MLK Day, the third Monday in January.

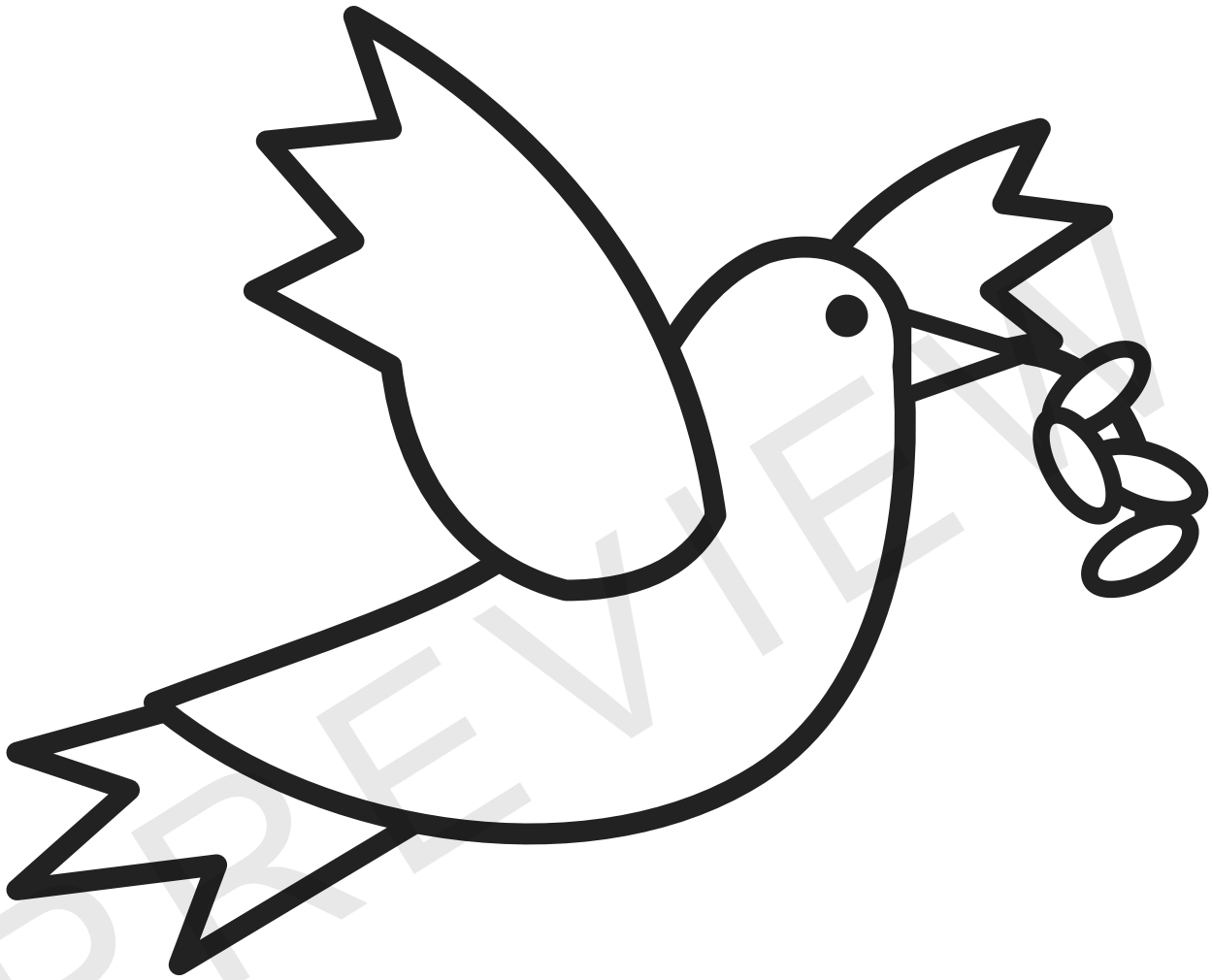
I learned _____

PREVIEW

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My name _____

Color the dove.



dove

My name _____

Color the birthday cake.



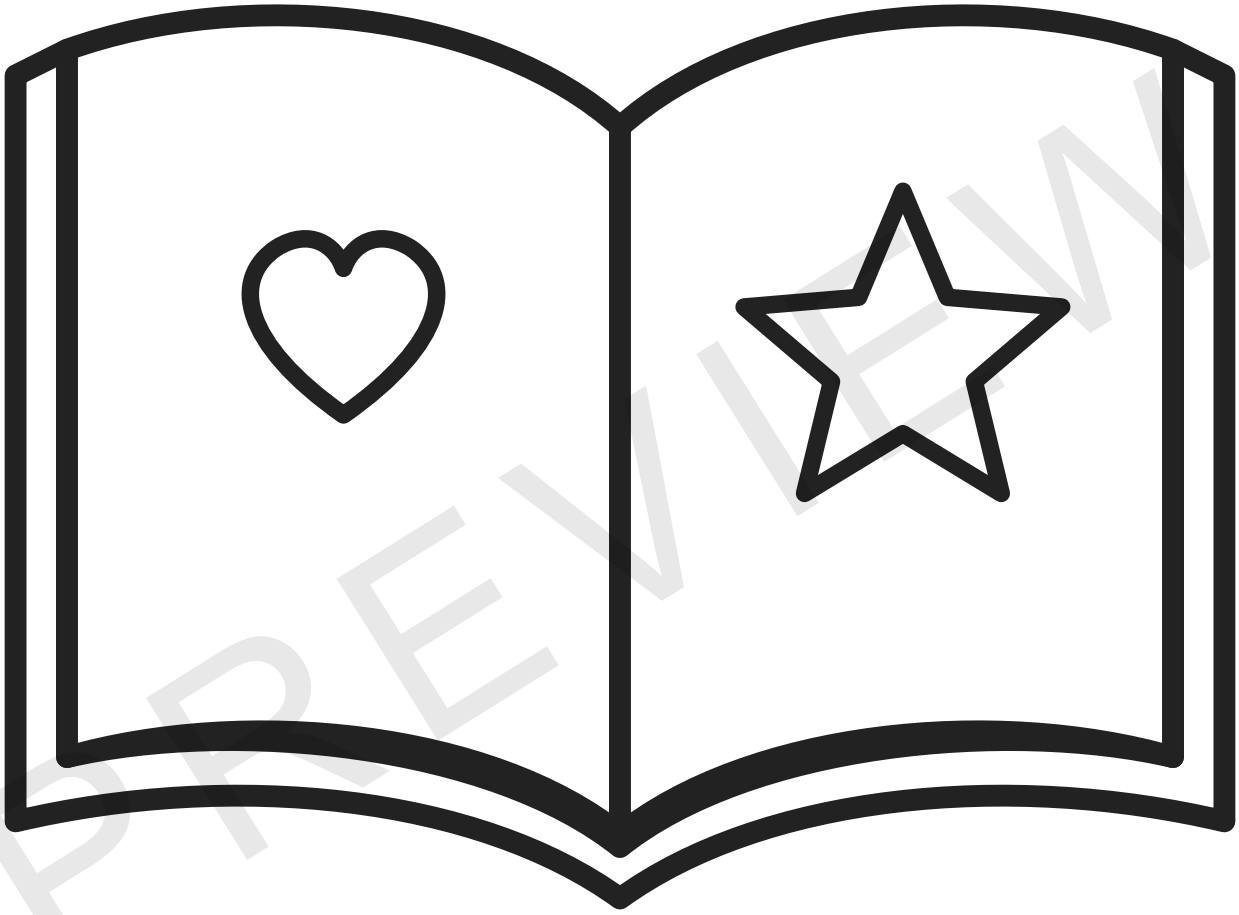
PREVIEW

cake

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My name _____

Color the book.

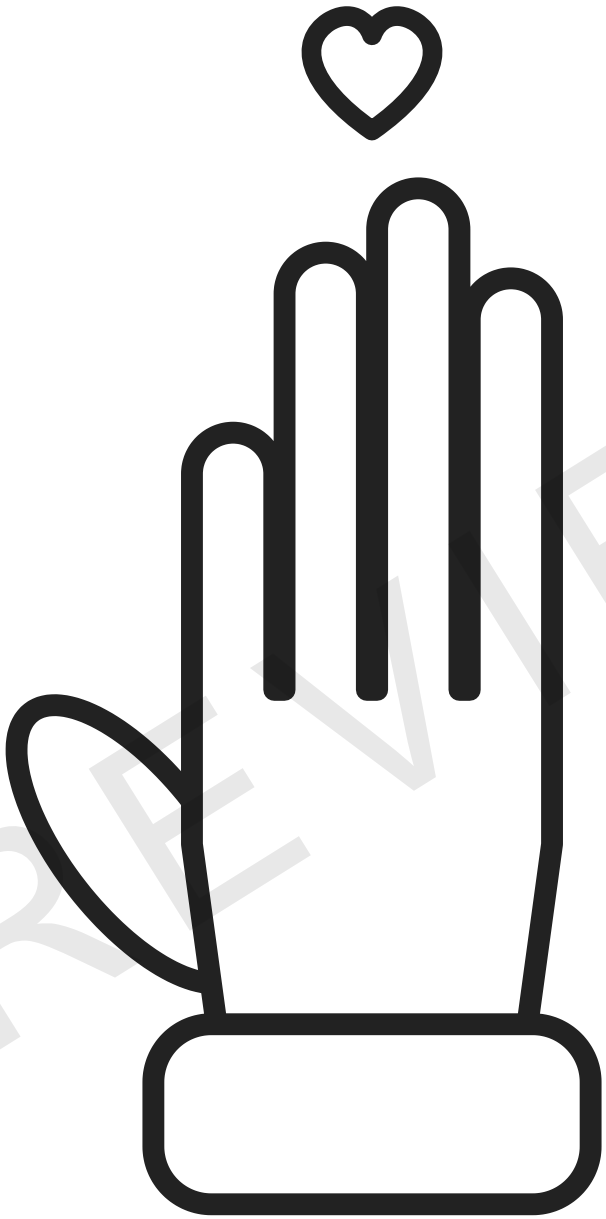


PREVIEW

read

My name _____

Color the helping hand.



help

PREVIEW

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My name _____

Color the peace sign.



PREVIEW

peace

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My name _____

Color the MLK Day banner.



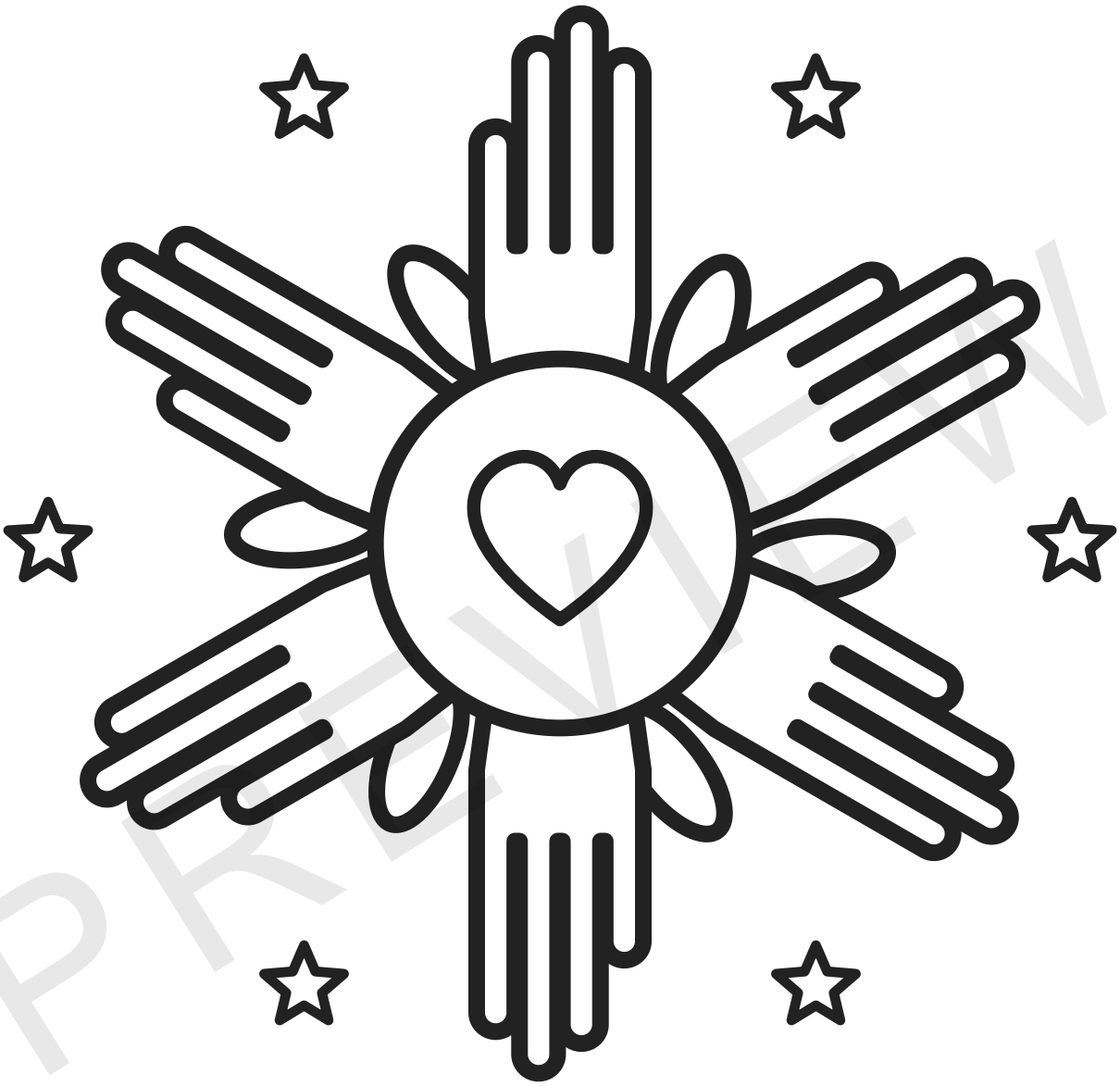
PREVIEW

MLK Day

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My name _____

Color the hands.



PREVIEW

together

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My name _____

Color Dr. King's name.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

PREVIEW

I used _____ and _____

My name _____

Color the Peace Prize medal.

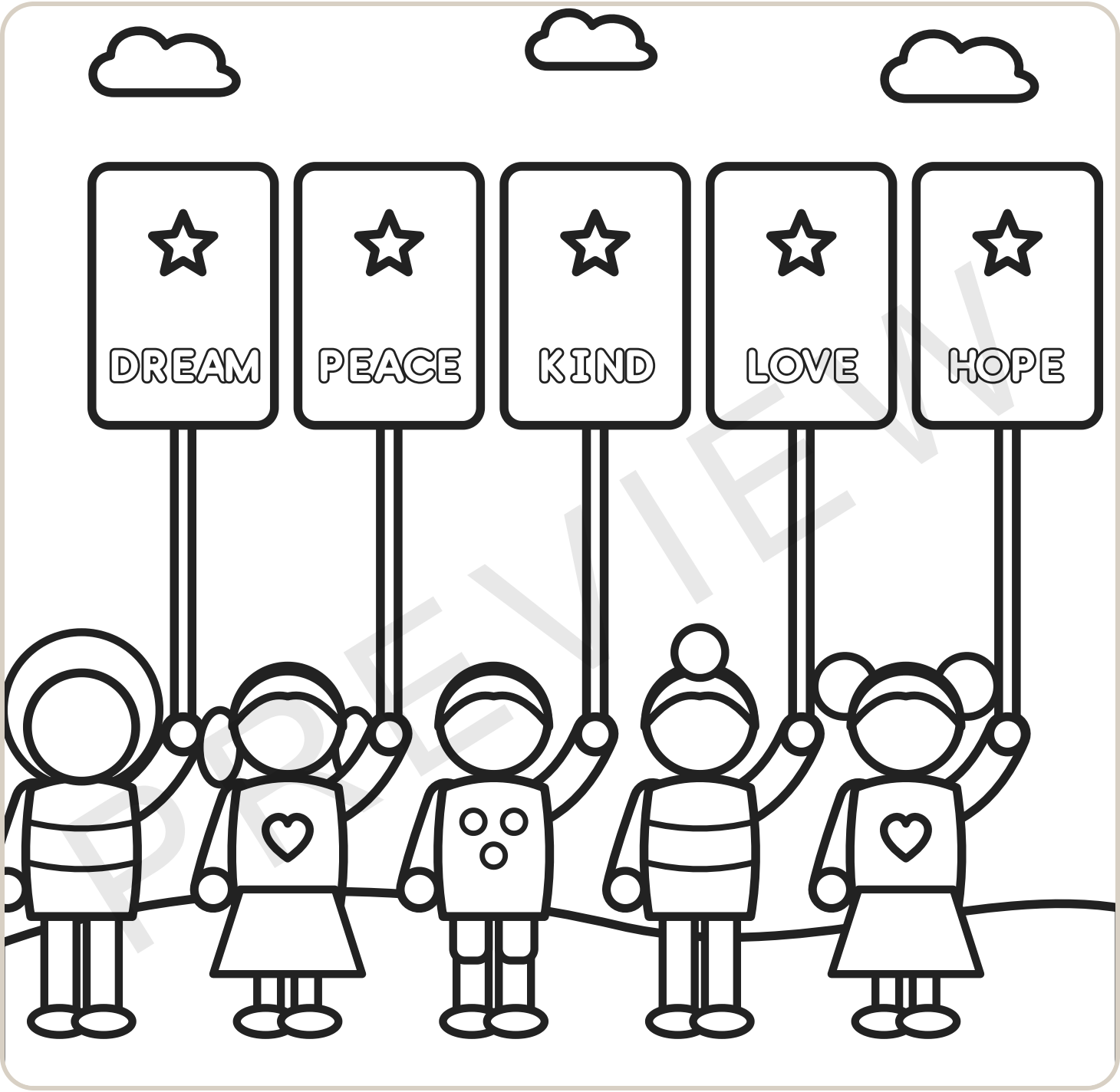


PREVIEW

I used _____ and _____

My name _____

Color the whole picture.

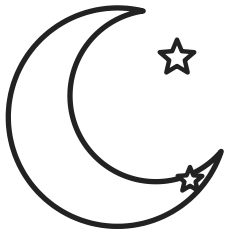


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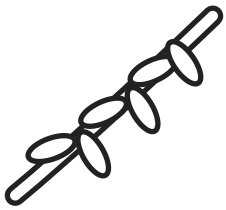
My picture is _____

My name _____

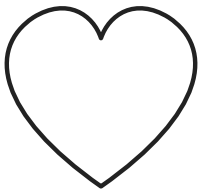
Trace the words. Write them.



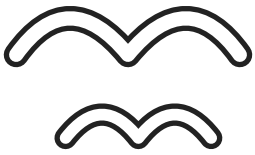
dream



peace



kindness



freedom

My word is _____

PREVIEW

Who Colored What

One row per child. Write how many pages of each level were finished, or tick the scene and the color-by-number page.

Class: _____ Week of: _____ Teacher: _____

Student	Starting ●	Building ■	More ▲	Scene	By number	Notes

Where each level is

● **Starting**	pages 4-10: dove, friends, cake, march, read, speak, help
■ **Building**	pages 11-16: world, peace, kindness, MLK Day, church, together
▲ **Ready for more**	pages 17-22: freedom, dream, Dr. King, Lincoln Memorial, Peace Prize, kind words

The shape beside the name line is the level the child colored. A child who finishes the starting pages with room to spare is ready to try the next shape.

Next week we will: _____

PREVIEW