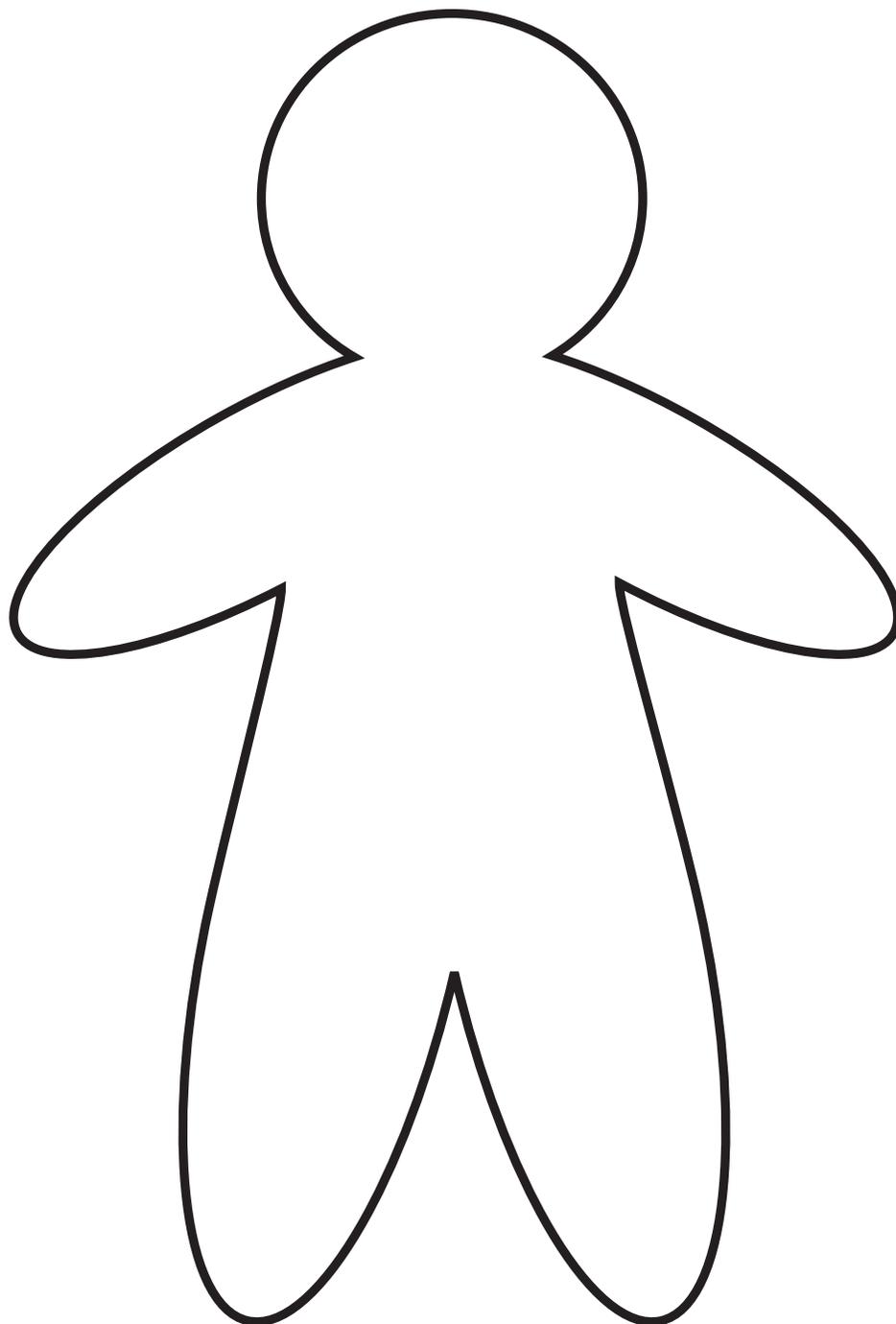
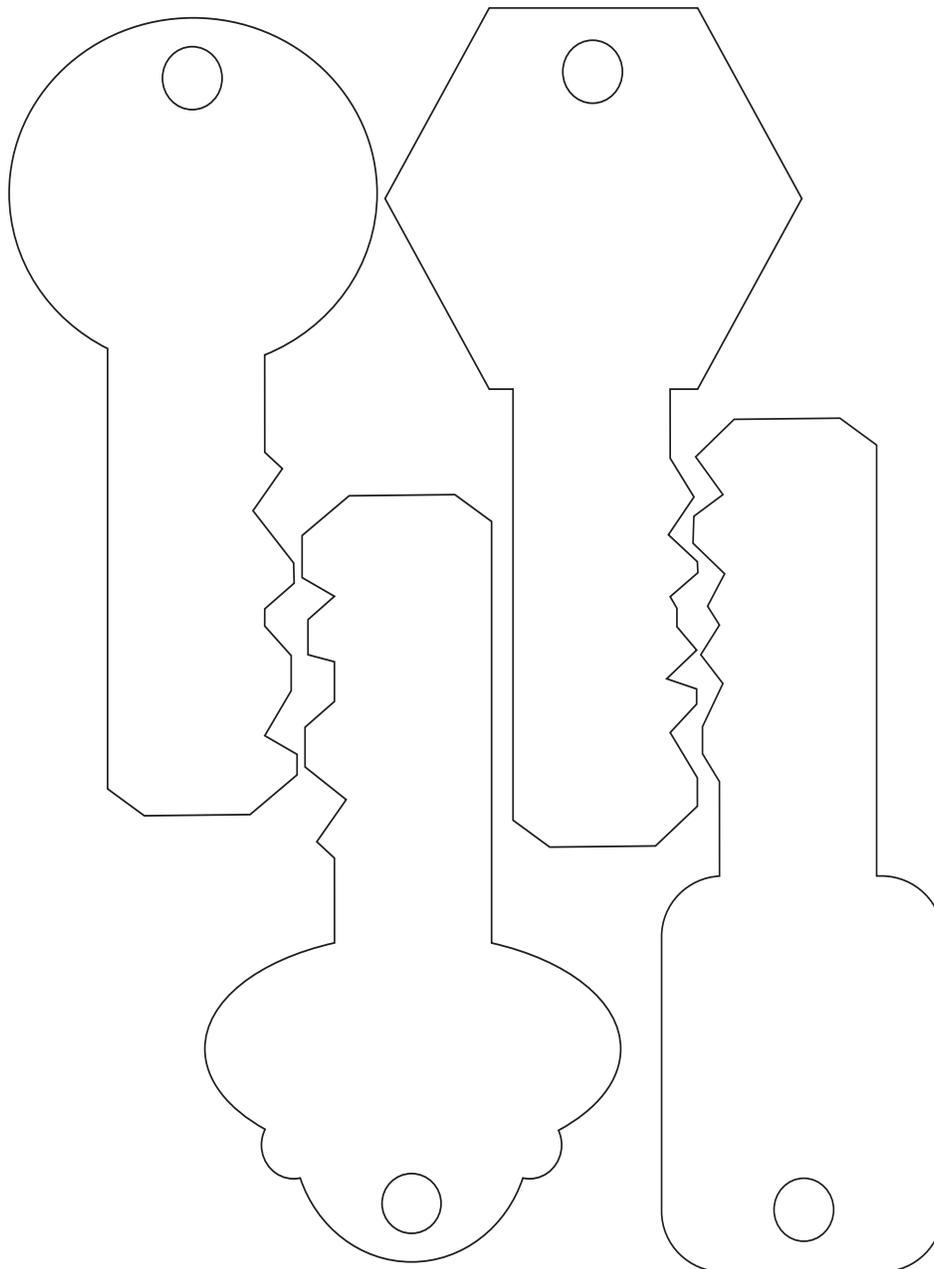


“Getting It Together”
(For Lesson 3, “Applying the Lesson”)



LESSON 9

PRAYER KEYS (For "Prayer and Praise," Lessons 9-12)





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LESSON 13

TeenTalk 980

(Skit for “Applying the Lesson” in Lesson 13)

Characters

Stan the Radio Man
(or Katy, the Radio Woman),
talk show host
Dr. Guy Wise, guest
Brent, caller
Brandi, caller
Kurt, caller
Trish, caller

Props

Table
Telephone
Two microphones (placed on
table)
Optional: “On-the-air” sign

The skit takes place in a radio studio. Stan and Dr. Wise are seated at the table. Note: the callers speak from offstage or elsewhere onstage.

Stan (in DJ style): You’re tuned in to TeenTalk 980. I’m Stan the Radio Man, and it’s time for *Teen Call*, the call-in show for—you guessed it—teens! Today our guest is the well-known answerologist, Dr. Guy Wise. Give us a call at 1-800-TEENAGE. You’ll hear no lies from Dr. Wise! (Pushes button on phone; lifts receiver.) First call. Hello, you’re on the air with Dr. Wise.

Brent: This is Brent in Quail Valley. My friend Derek rented this video, *Cosmic Cantaloupe*, and he’s gonna show it tonight. Well, I have a geography test tomorrow morning, and the only time I have to study is during the time Derek will be showing the video. What should I do?

Stan: Doc, what’s your diagnosis?

Dr. Wise: I have a question for you, Brent. If you don’t study for your test, *whatcha gonna get?*

Brent: Well, uh, probably a D, maybe an F.

Dr. Wise: Take a pass on *Cosmic Cantaloupe*, and you’ll probably pass geography, too!

(Stan hangs up the phone.)

Stan: You’ve got your ears tuned to TeenTalk. C’mon, girls ‘n’ guys, call up Dr. Wise. The phone is lighting up even as I speak. (Picks up the phone; pushes button.) Hi, you’re next in line for Dr. Wise.

Brandi: I’m Brandi from Plainfield. My problem is that I’m, well, fat. I know I should exercise, but I don’t want to. What can I do?

Stan: Dr. Wise, can you help Brandi trim those thighs?

Dr. Wise: I hear you, Brandi. Let me ask you something. If you *do* get out there and exercise, *whatcha gonna get?*

Brandi: Well, I s’pose I’ll get my heart going pretty good, and that’ll make my blood circulate faster, and that’ll burn up more calories, and while they’re burning up . . . I’ll be slimming down!

Dr. Wise: Bingo, Brandi!

Brandi: Thanks! Gotta run!

Stan: Another life saved from strife!
(*Pushes phone button.*) Hi, you're on with Dr. Wise.

Kurt: This is Kurt in Hillside. Dr. Wise, there are these guys who want me to help them steal baseball cards from the supermarket. I don't have too many friends, so I hate to lose the chance to hang out with these dudes. What do you think?

Dr. Wise: I *could* tell you that it's wrong to steal. But instead, I think I'll ask you a question. If you get caught stealing baseball cards, *whatcha gonna get?*

Kurt (*pausing*): Kicked out of school; maybe sent to a juvenile detention center.

Dr. Wise: I don't know about you, but I think that would be (*looks over at Stan*) "a tough summer to spend for that kind of friend."

Stan: Thanks for calling, Kurt. (*Pushes button.*) Last caller, you're on with Dr. Wise.

Trish (*more serious in tone*): I'm Trish from Fair Meadows. Uh, I've been into drinking beer for about a year now. My parents both do it, and I guess I don't see too much wrong with it. Except maybe one thing.

Dr. Wise: What's that?

Trish (*softly*): I can't quit.

Dr. Wise: Trish, let me ask you something. If you do quit, *whatcha gonna get?*

Trish (*brief pause, then convicted tone*): Freedom.

Dr. Wise: Something a person should never live without.

Trish (*pausing*): I'm on my way!

Stan (*quickly, while setting down phone*): And so are we! But before we go, Dr. Wise, as I've watched the phone lights blinking, I've been doing some thinking. Just what is the most important choice of all?

Dr. Wise: Good question—and *Jesus* is the answer.

Stan (*nodding thoughtfully*): And if I choose *Jesus*, what'll I get?

Dr. Wise: Among other things, a Best Friend who will help you make good choices each day. But He won't force you to accept Him. It's strictly *your call*.

Stan: Dr. Wise, you sure know how to advise! That's all for now. This is Stan the Radio Man and Dr. Guy Wise saying, "What you choose is what you're gonna get!"

Dr. Wise: You've got it!

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