Elijah and Elisha

2 KINGS 2:1-12

This week's theme is LEADER. Elisha learned how to be a good leader and prophet from his teacher Elijah.

Gratitude for Leaders

Who are the gifted leaders in your congregation? Some may be fiery and speak boldly. Others may be quiet and work behind the scenes. As a family, brainstorm ways to thank both kinds of leaders in your church.

Prophet Prayers

Look up the word *prophet* in the dictionary. What does this word mean? How many prophets in the Bible can you name from the Old and New Testaments? Now think of modern prophets like Martin Luther King Jr. How can your family support people who bring God's word to people today?

Walk the Distance

Search online for a map showing the Holy Land during Bible times. Find the cities Gilgal, Bethel, Jericho, and Jordan. Calculate the distance between these cities. How long do you think it would take to walk this far?

Chariot Sculptures

Use clay to make a sculpture of a chariot and horses. When the clay dries, use yellow, orange, and red paint to make the chariot fiery!

Whirlwind!

Make figures of Elijah and Elisha from string or yarn. Then create a whirlwind with a hair dryer or fan to imagine the drama of Elijah's fiery, windy departure.

Sent Out

Where is God sending you? Find a map of your neighborhood or town. Plan a walking route for your family so that you can see and connect with neighbors.

Mentors at Mealtime

During a family meal this week, talk about the mentors you have in your life. Who are they and what do they teach you? Mentorship is sort of like the relationship between Elijah and Elisha. If you had to say good-bye to your mentors, what would you ask from them before they left?

This week our family is praying for . . .

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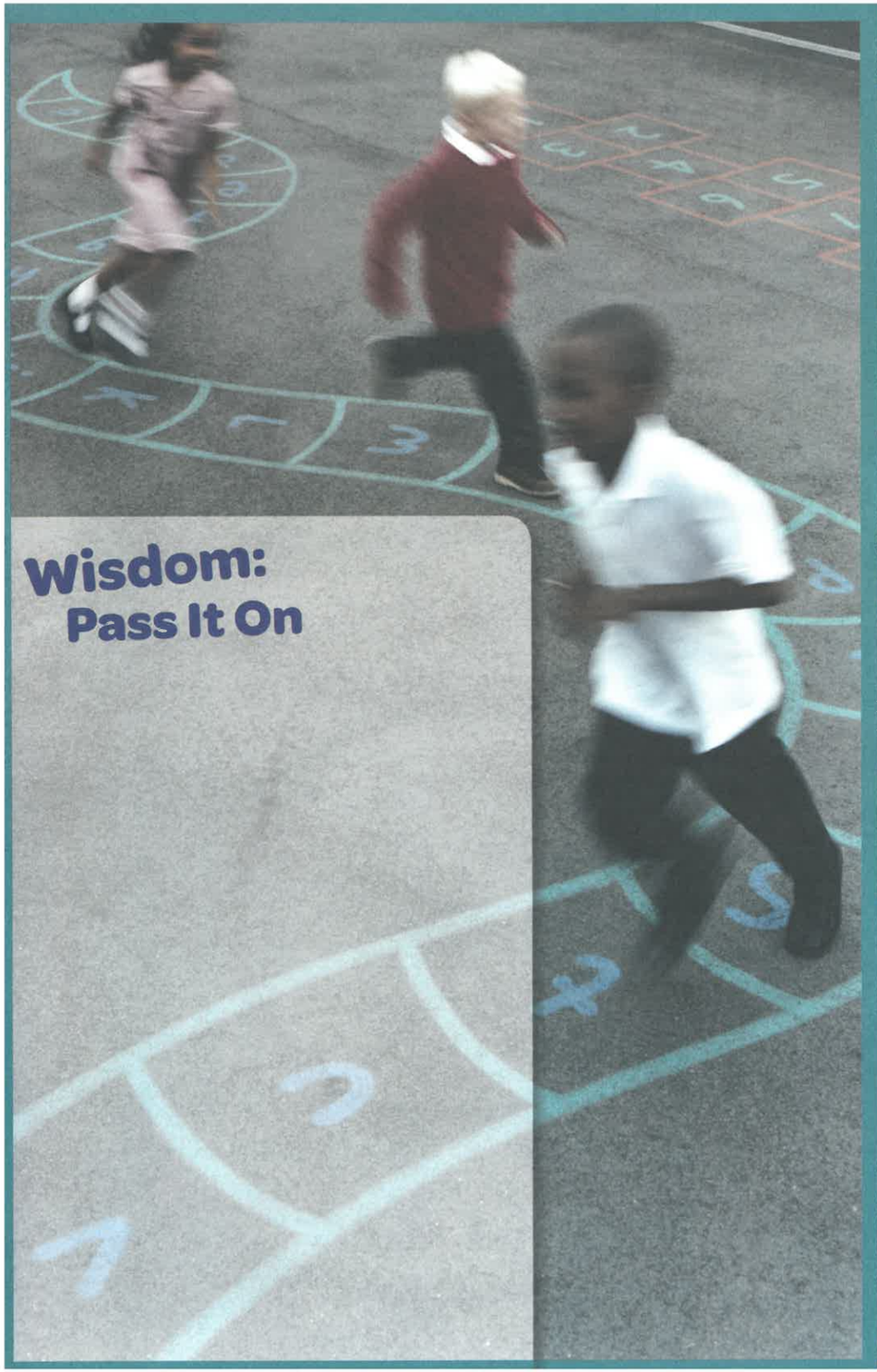
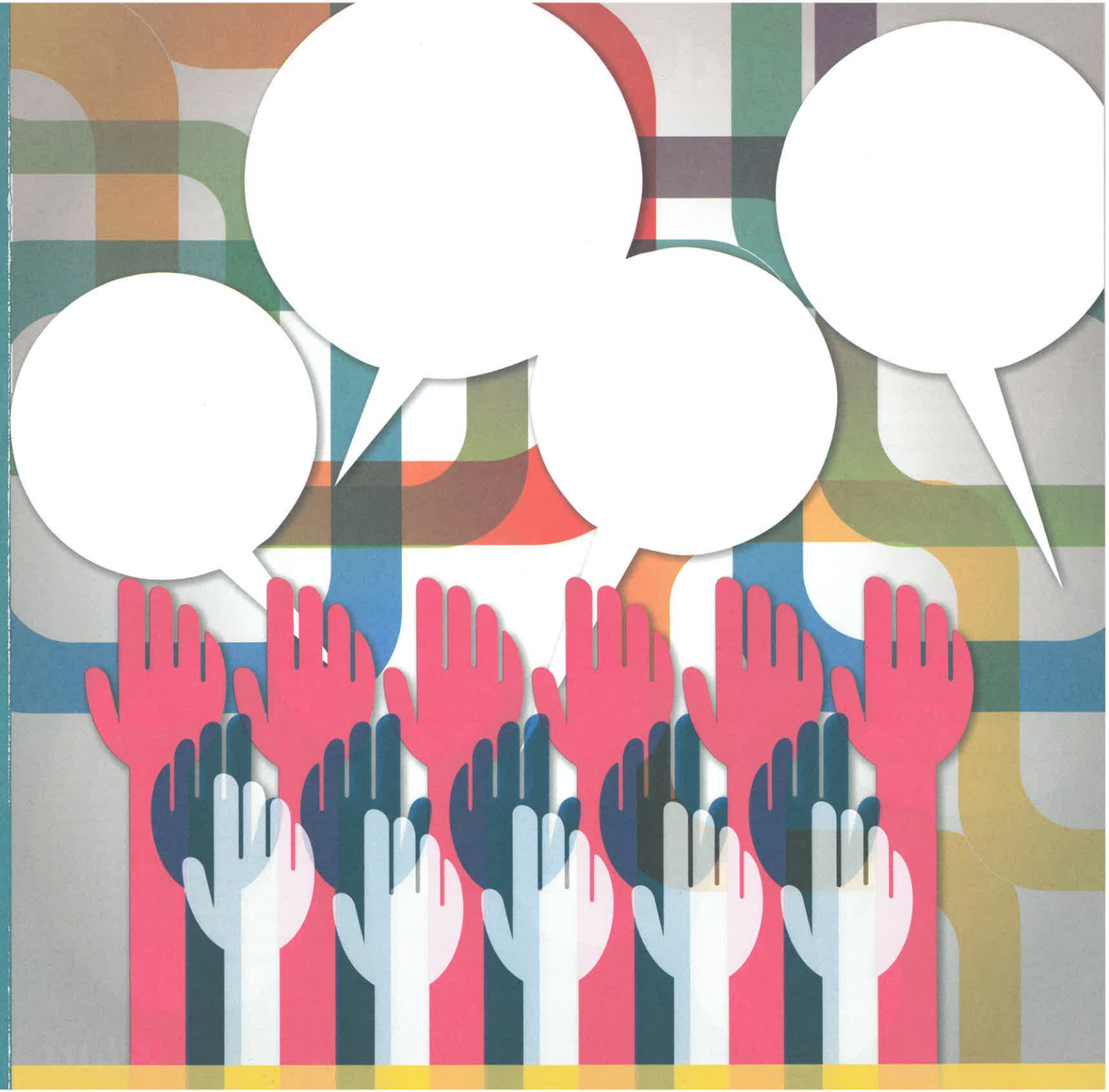
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