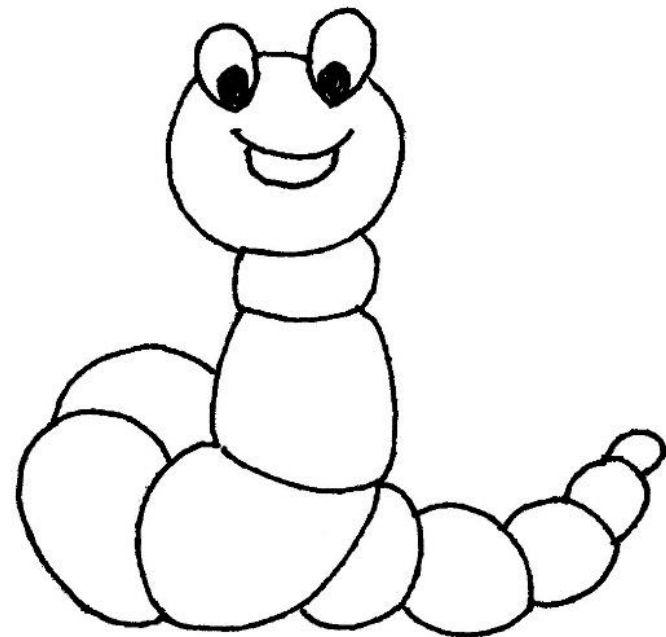
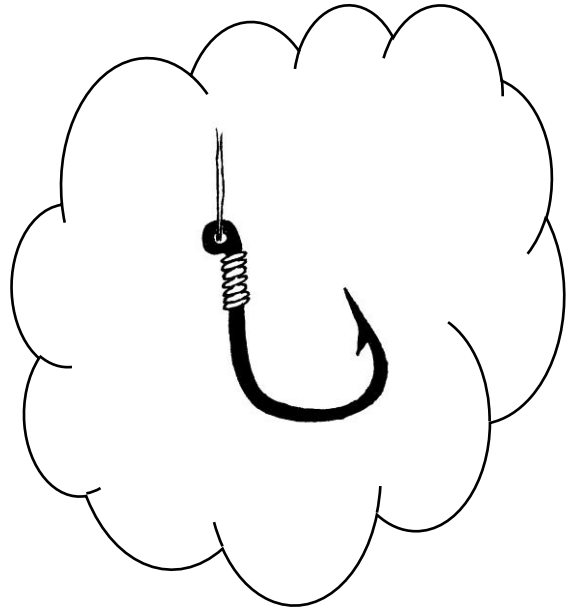
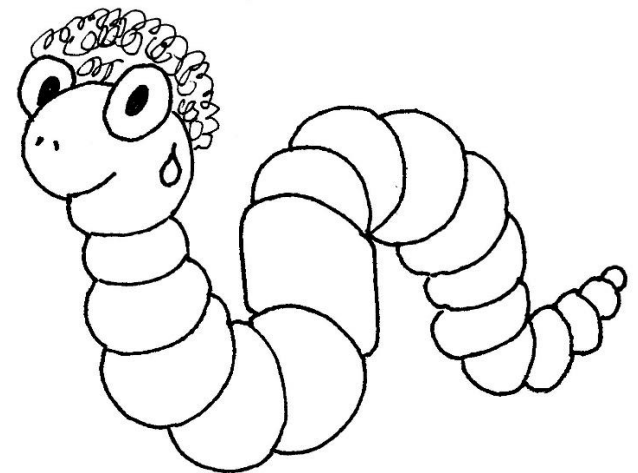
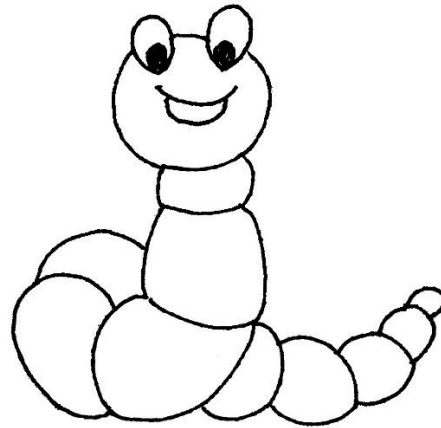
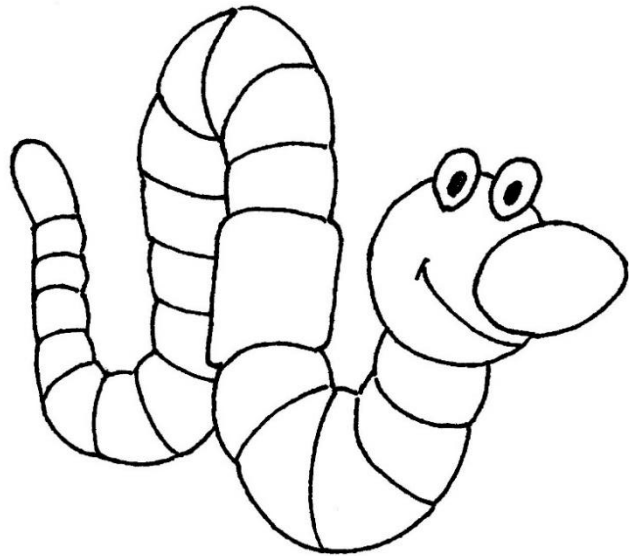


Andy Angleworm

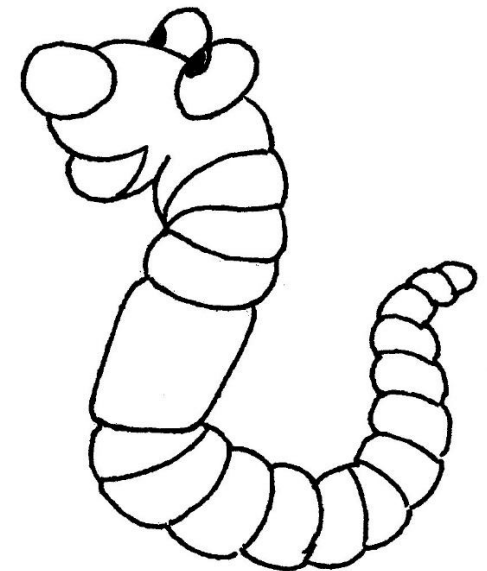
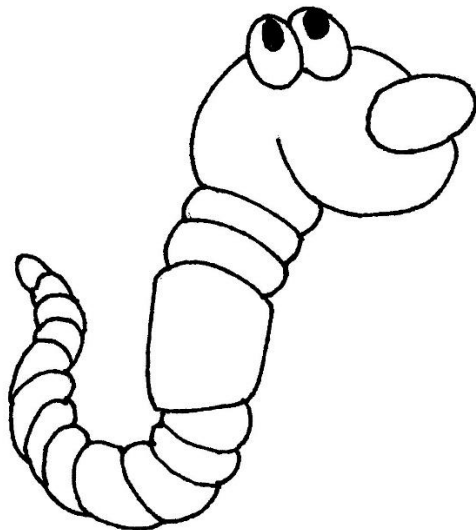
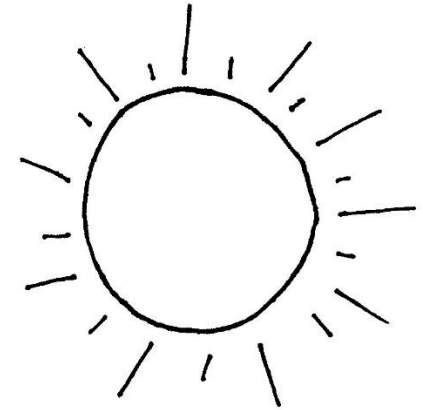




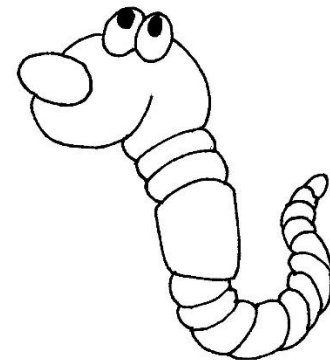
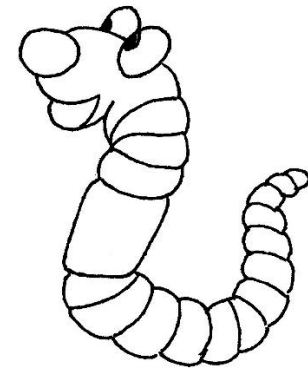
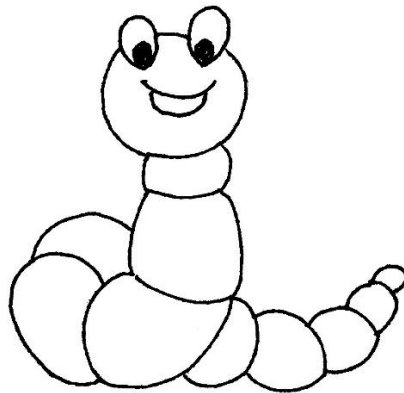
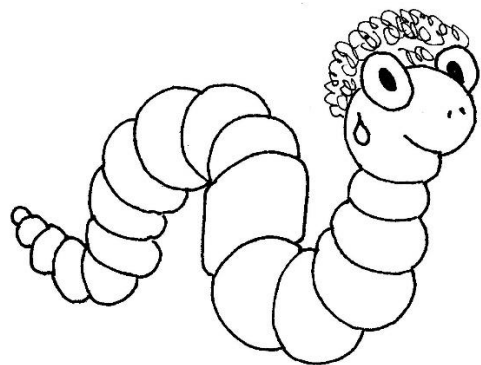
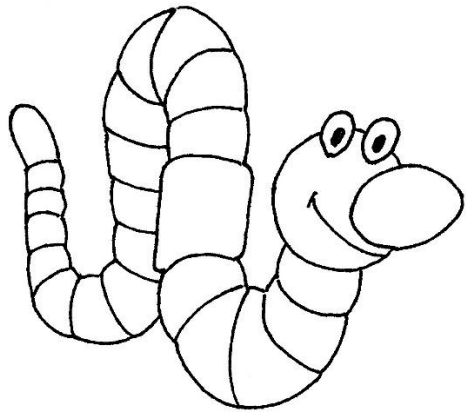
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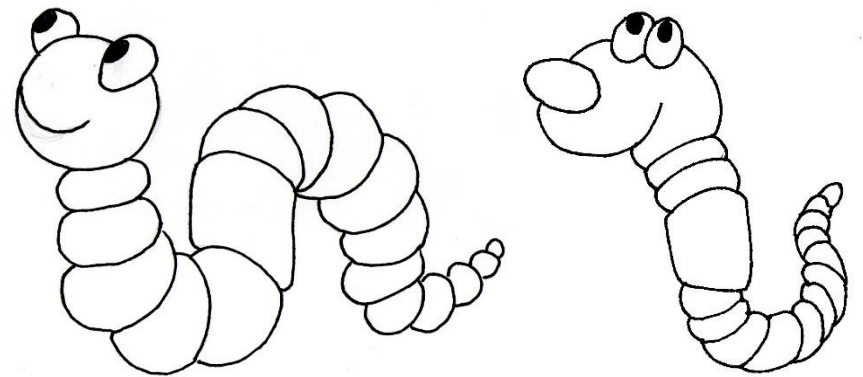


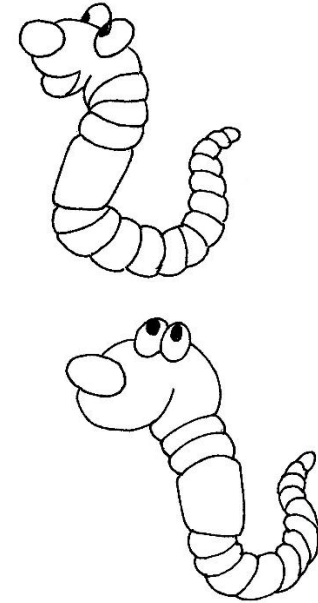
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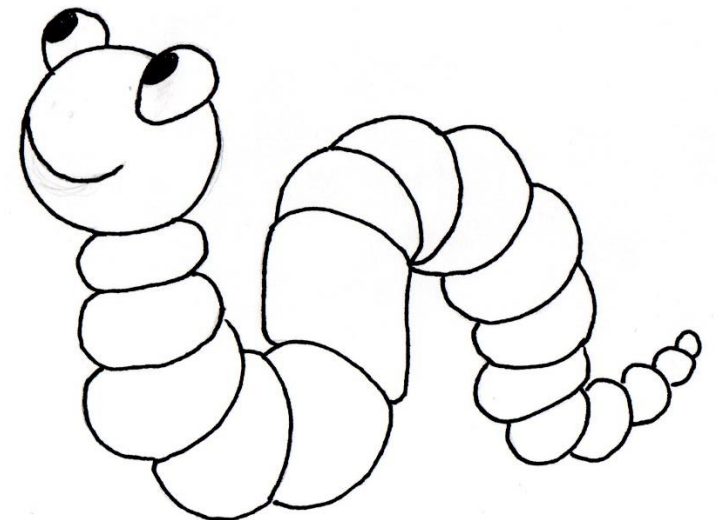


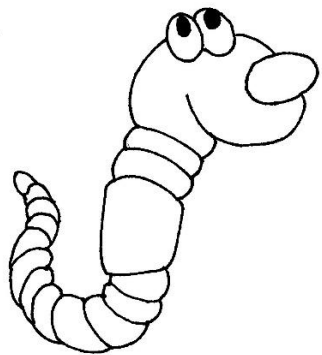
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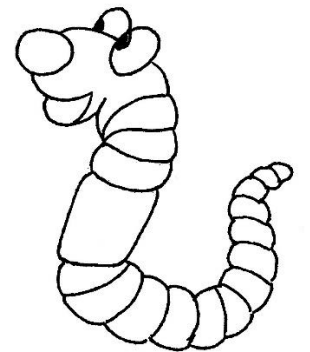


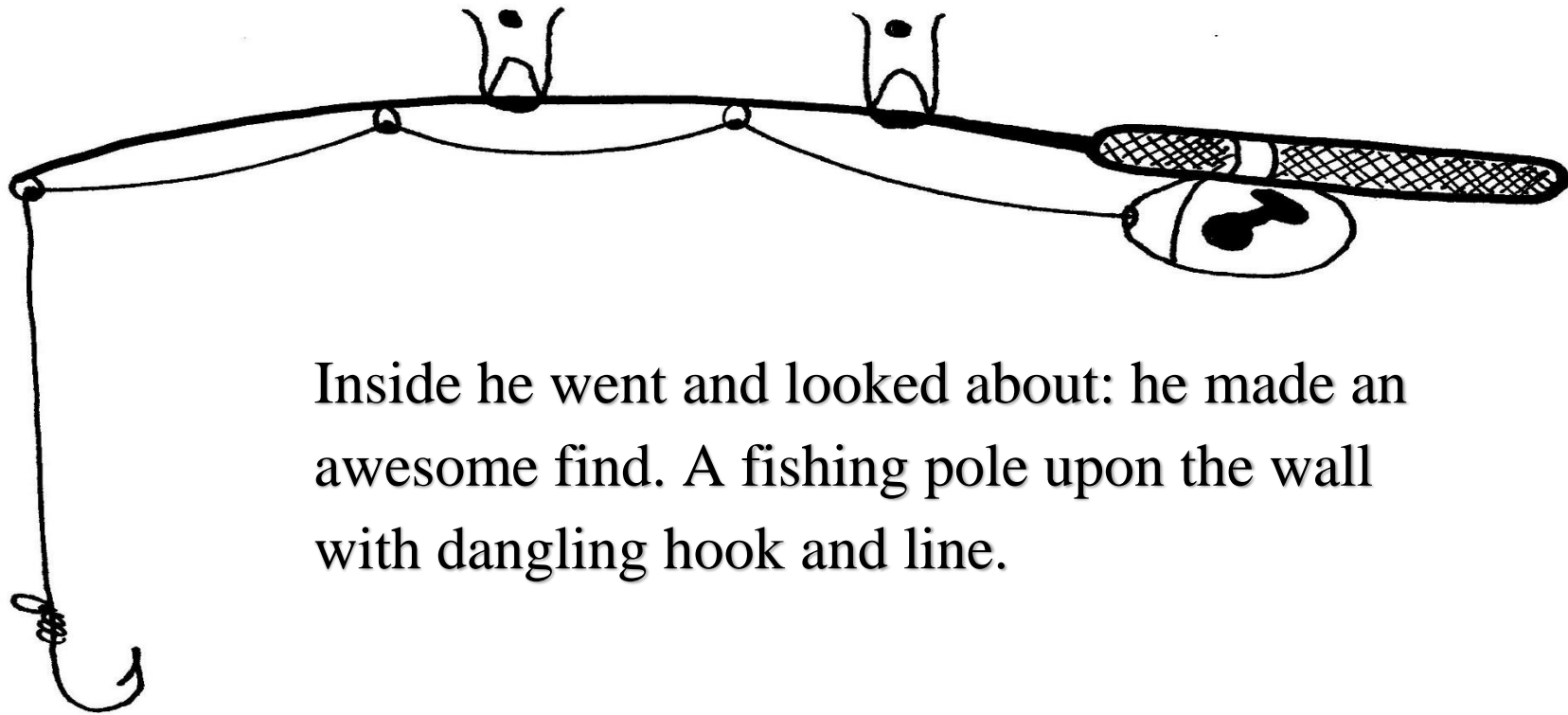
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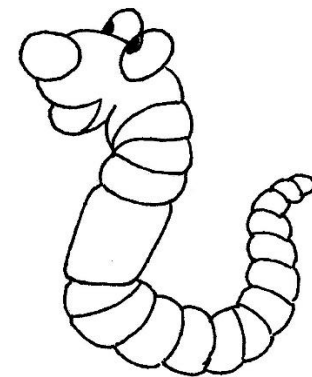
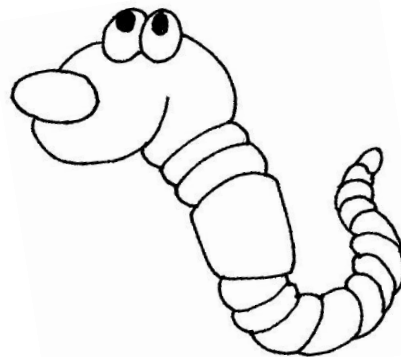
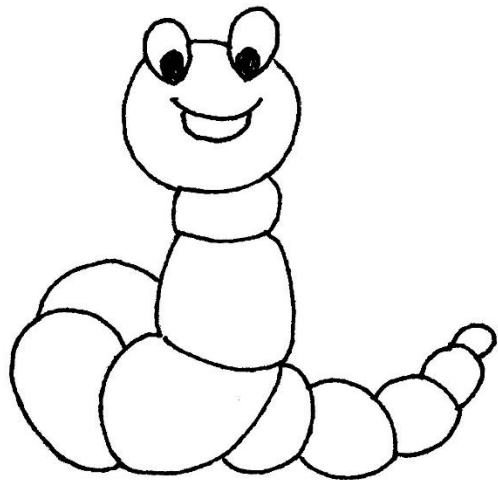


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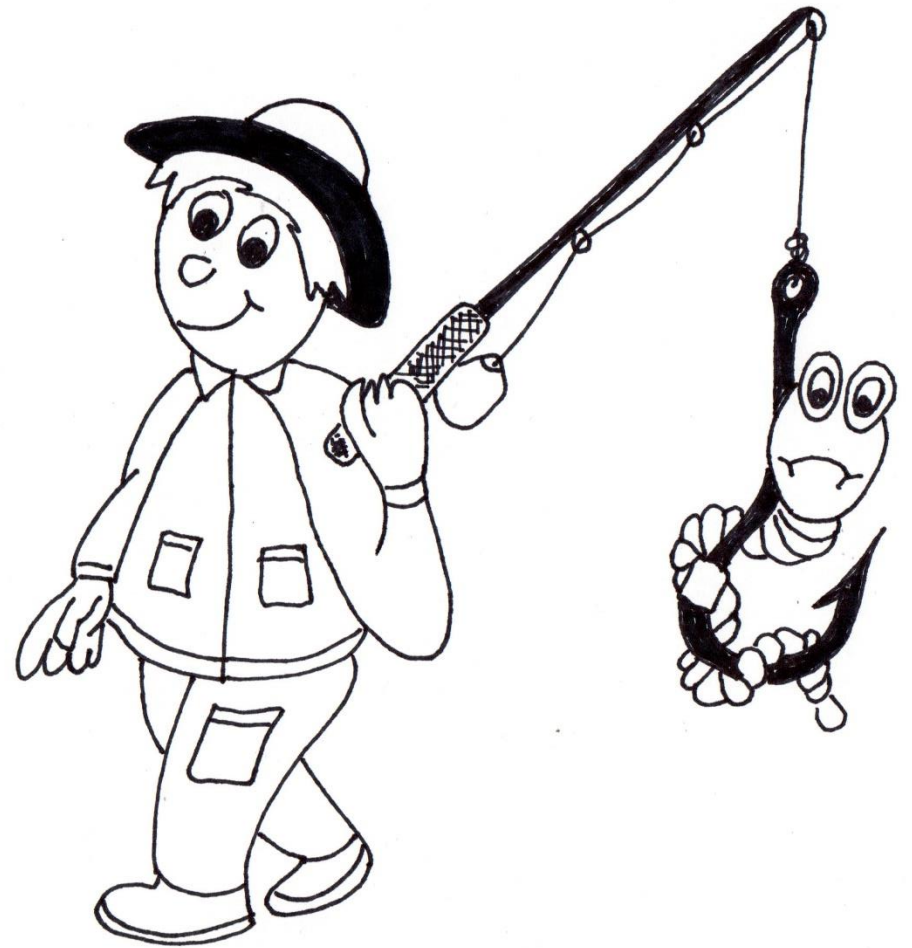
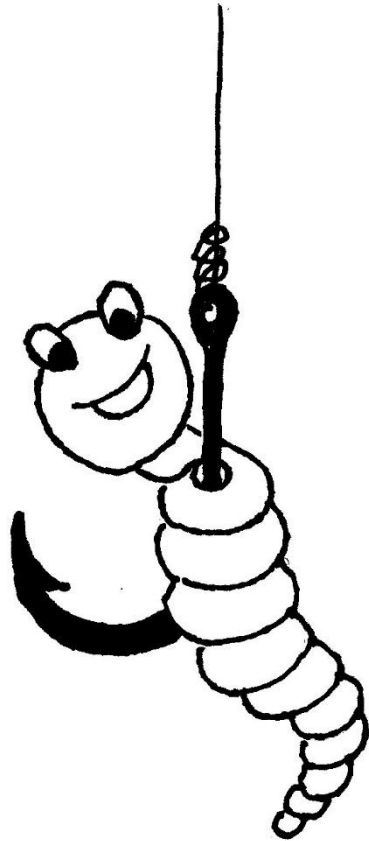




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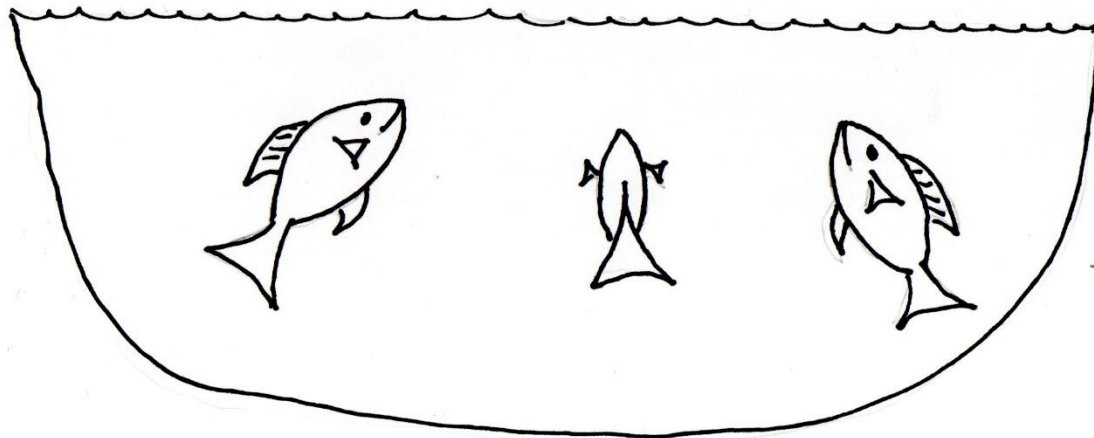
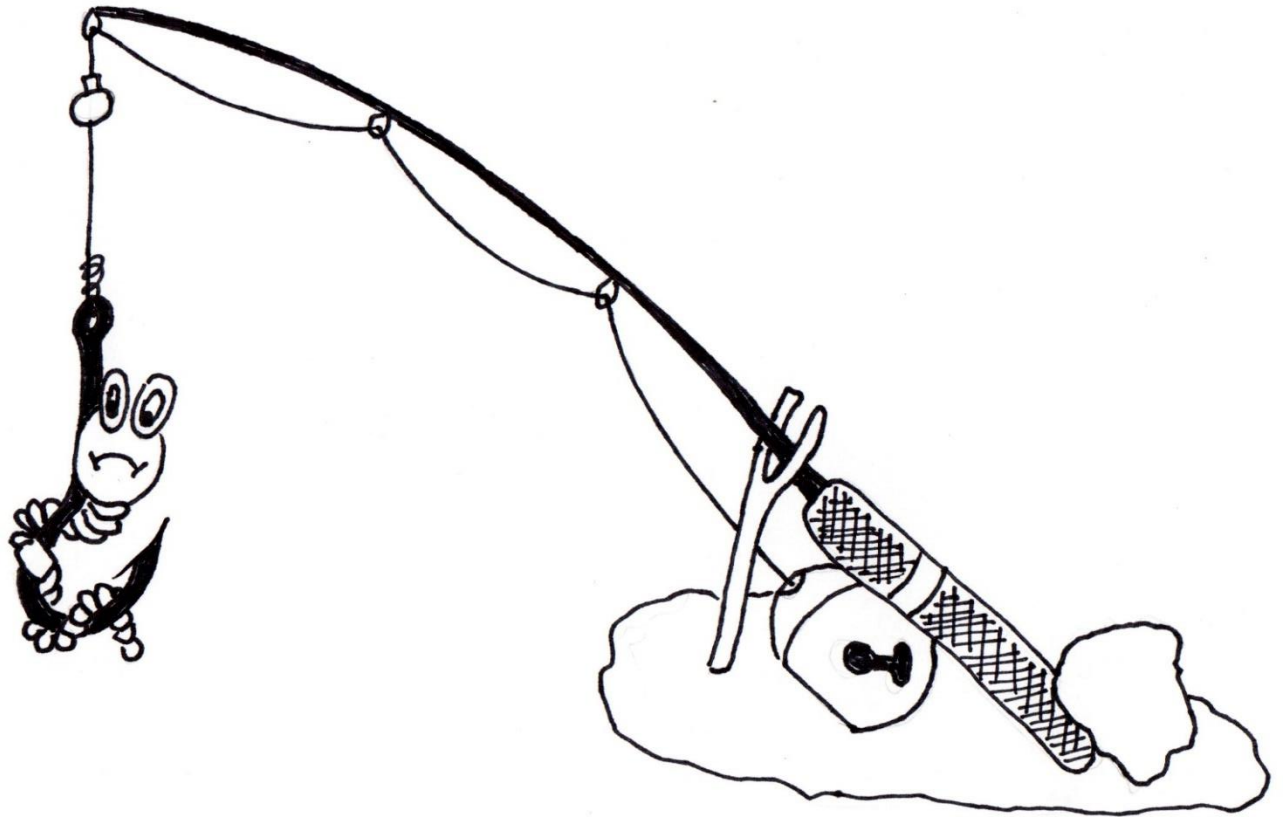


“A swing! A swing!”
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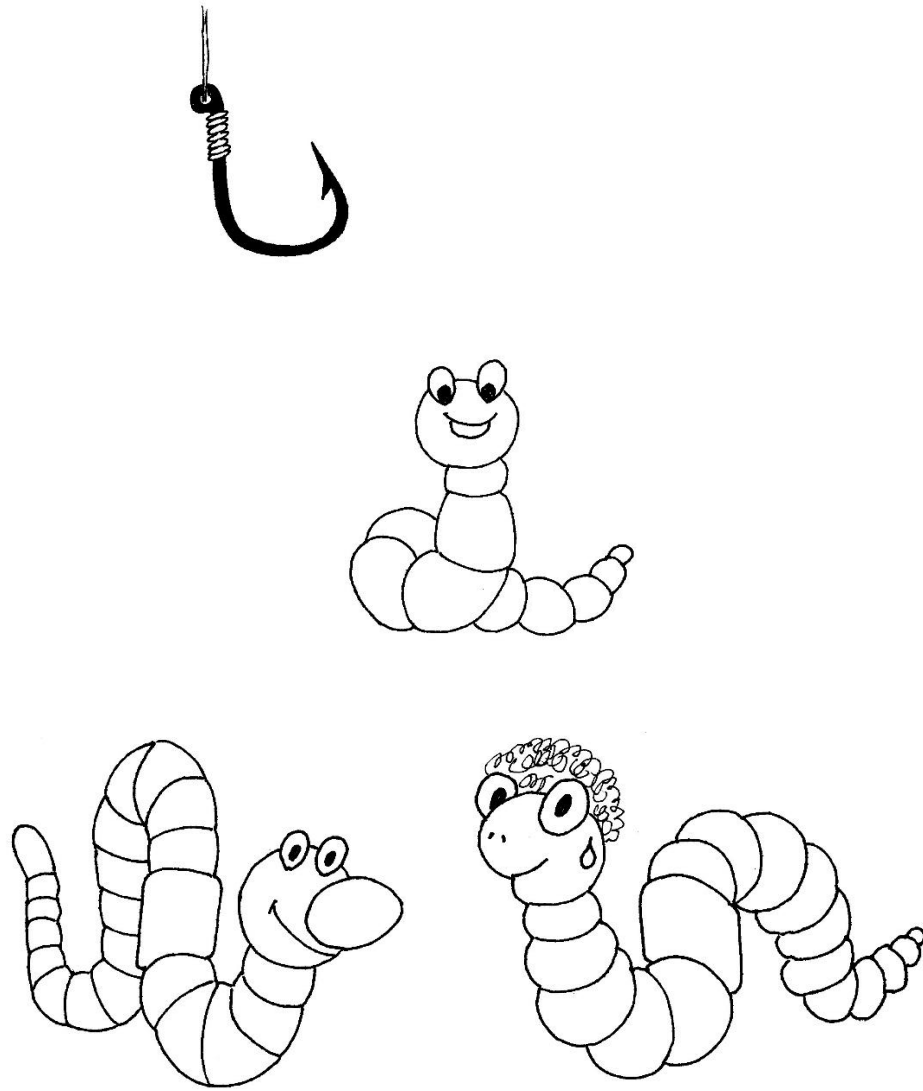


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And to the pond
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The Bible is loaded with stories and examples of obedience and disobedience by people and peoples. There were blessings for obedience and disasters disobedience. Here are some interesting examples:

Adam and eve in the Garden of Eden: Genesis 2:15-17, Genesis 3.

Abraham responds to God: Genesis 12

Jonah learns obedience: Jonah 1 & 2

Moses obeys and disobeys: Numbers 20:2-13.

Shadrach, Meshach and Obednego: Daniel 3

Noah obeys God: Genesis 6:9-7:11.

King Hezekiah: 2 Kings 18:1-12.

For full details and downloads on the above stories, go to <https://www.kidsofintegrity.com/lessons/obedience/bible-stories>

Blessings of obedience are found in Deuteronomy 5:32-33, 8:1, 26:16-19, 28:1-14, Psalm 119:1-2, Proverbs 3:1-2, and 33, 4:10-13, 10:28, 15:9, Isaiah 1:19-20, James 5:16, 1 Peter 3:12, 1 John 3:21-22.

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