

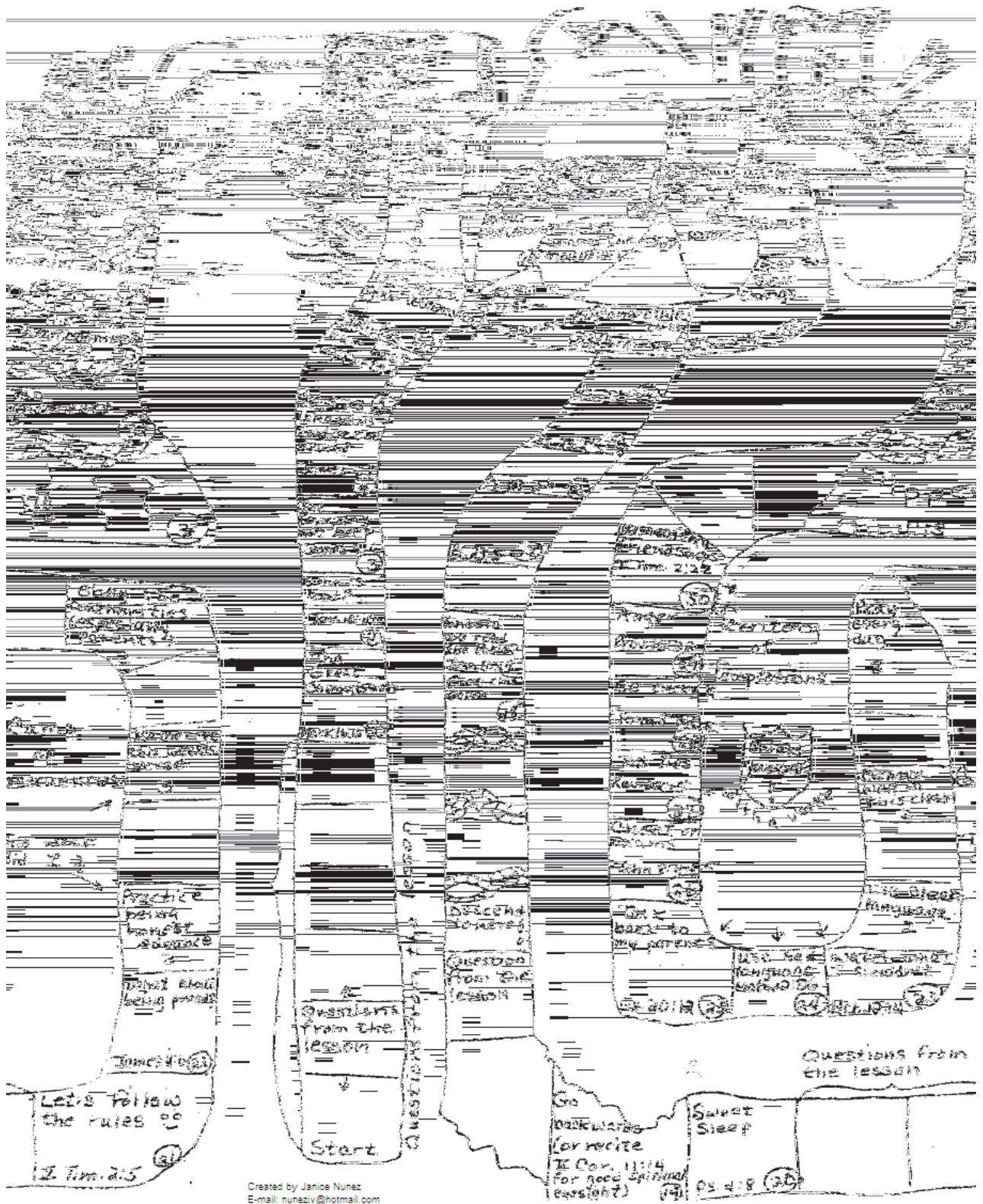
LIFE WALK GAME

SUGGESTIONS FOR PLAYING THE TABLE-SIZED GAME

This is the most motivational activity I have ever used with children and can be used with any age 9 and up.

1. Preparing the groundwork: Students should memorize at least 10 of the Bible verses before initiating the game as a class. Students are awarded a sticker on their chart for each verse they memorize.
2. They can memorize a verse or more per week.
3. After memorizing 10 verses, they are very motivated if they receive a little prize, then a bigger prize for 20 verses, etc. Also, the more verses they memorize, the easier and more fun it is to play the game.
4. The actual game: Most spaces have the students recite a verse by memory, but if it's blank, the students answer a question on material they've learned in class. Each time they answer the question on their space, they pick a lot (numbered 1-6) and move to the next indicated space. After they land on a space, they wait for their next turn before moving, and meanwhile have time to prepare their answer for what that space requires.
5. Provide copies of the 4-page "Order of Verses" for the younger or new students if they land on a verse they don't know. They use this set to eagerly learn the verse while they await their next turn. The # on the space corresponds with a # on the "Order of Verses".
6. Place a card in view, which says "Grace". If the younger or newer students don't know an answer, they can take a card and give it to one of the more experienced so that they can answer for them and they don't lose a turn. One definition for "grace" is "favor we don't deserve". That can become one of the questions they answer.
7. Materials needed: Measure the table you plan to use so the game is the size of the table.
 - a. I taped 3 poster papers together and drew the game with markers. Yellow is cheery. (Later we laminated it). Or you can use some type of plastic sheet, etc.
 - b. Some packages of jungle animals and dogs to use for their game pieces with which to advance are enthusiastically dug into.
 - c. The lots (1-6) that they choose in order to advance can be made from light cardboard or poster paper.

Drawing of Game (Photographs included in the Appendix below)



ORDER OF THE VERSES USED IN THE GAME

1 - (The great commission that Christ gave to His Disciples)

Go into all the World and preach the Gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15

2 - (Who is God?)

But the Lord is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King. Jeremiah 10:10

3 - (Does it matter who our friends are?)

Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. James 4:4b

4 - (Who wins, God or the devil?)

Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. James 4:7

5 - (Whom should we try to impress?)

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men. Colossians 3:23

6 - (How about living a good testimony?)

Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Mathew 5:16

7 - (People say that they don't have time for God's things...)

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Mathew 6:33

8 & 9 - Books of the Old Testament

Genesis	Joshua	I,II Chronicles	Psalms	Isaiah	Hosea	Micah	Zechariah
Exodus	Judges	Ezra	Proverbs	Jeremiah	Joel	Nahum	Malachi
Leviticus	Ruth	Nehemiah	Ecclesiastes	Lamentations	Amos	Habakkuk	
Numbers	I,II Samuel	Esther	Song of	Ezekiel	Obadiah	Zephaniah	
Deuteronomy	I,II Kings	Job	Solomon	Daniel	Jonah	Haggai	

10 - Books of the New Testament

Mathew	Acts	Ephesians	I,II Timothy	James	Revelation
Mark	Romans	Philippians	Titus	I,II Peter	
Luke	I,II Corinthians	Colossians	Philemon	I,II,III John	
John	Galatians	I,II Thessalonians	Hebrews	Jude	

11. (We need to listen.....)

But let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. James 1:19b-20

12. (Momentary or eternal?)

...We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

II Corinthians 4:18

13. (Let's think about these things)

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things. Philippians 4:8

14. (We can rest in God) Psalms 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. 23:1

15. He makes me lie down in green pastures; 23:2a

16. He leads me beside quiet waters. 23:2b

17. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. 23:3

18. (Is it necessary to read the Bible?)

Search the Scriptures...These bear witness of Me. John 5:39

19. (How does the enemy try to trick us?)

...Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

II Corinthians 11:14

20. (When we're afraid or worried at night)

In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for Thou alone, O Lord, dost make me to dwell in safety. Psalm 4:8

21. (Who's the winner?)

...If anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. II Timothy 2:5

22. (What about pride?)

...God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. James 4:6

23. (I need to watch over my heart)

...Without holiness, no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14

24. (What about swear words?)
 ...Every careless word that men shall speak, they shall render account for it in the day of judgment. Mathew 12:36
25. (Talking back to parents...)
 Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged...
 Exodus 20:12
26. (Copying in class is a type of lie)
 The devil is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44c
27. (Is lying a serious matter?)
 Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying. Revelation 22:15
28. (Getting free from trickiness)
 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
 John 8:32
29. (What about anger?)
 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty. Proverbs 16:32
 (Young people need to watch out for temptations)
30. Flee from youthful lusts. II Timothy 2:22
 (A good verse to meet a big challenge)
 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13
31. The Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:3-17
 I You shall have no other gods before me.
 II You shall not make for yourself an idol.
 III You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
 IV Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 V Honor your father and your mother.
33.
 VI You shall not murder.
 VII You shall not commit adultery.
 VIII You shall not steal.
 IX You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 X You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor.
34. (We call this verse the mini Bible)
 For God so loved the World, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16
35. (To encourage others to seek God)

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.
James 4:8

36. (What compares with the Word of God?)
Thy Word is a lamp to my feet, and a Light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Appendix 1

Photo Illustrations of the Board Game in Spanish (4 Images)

Image 1

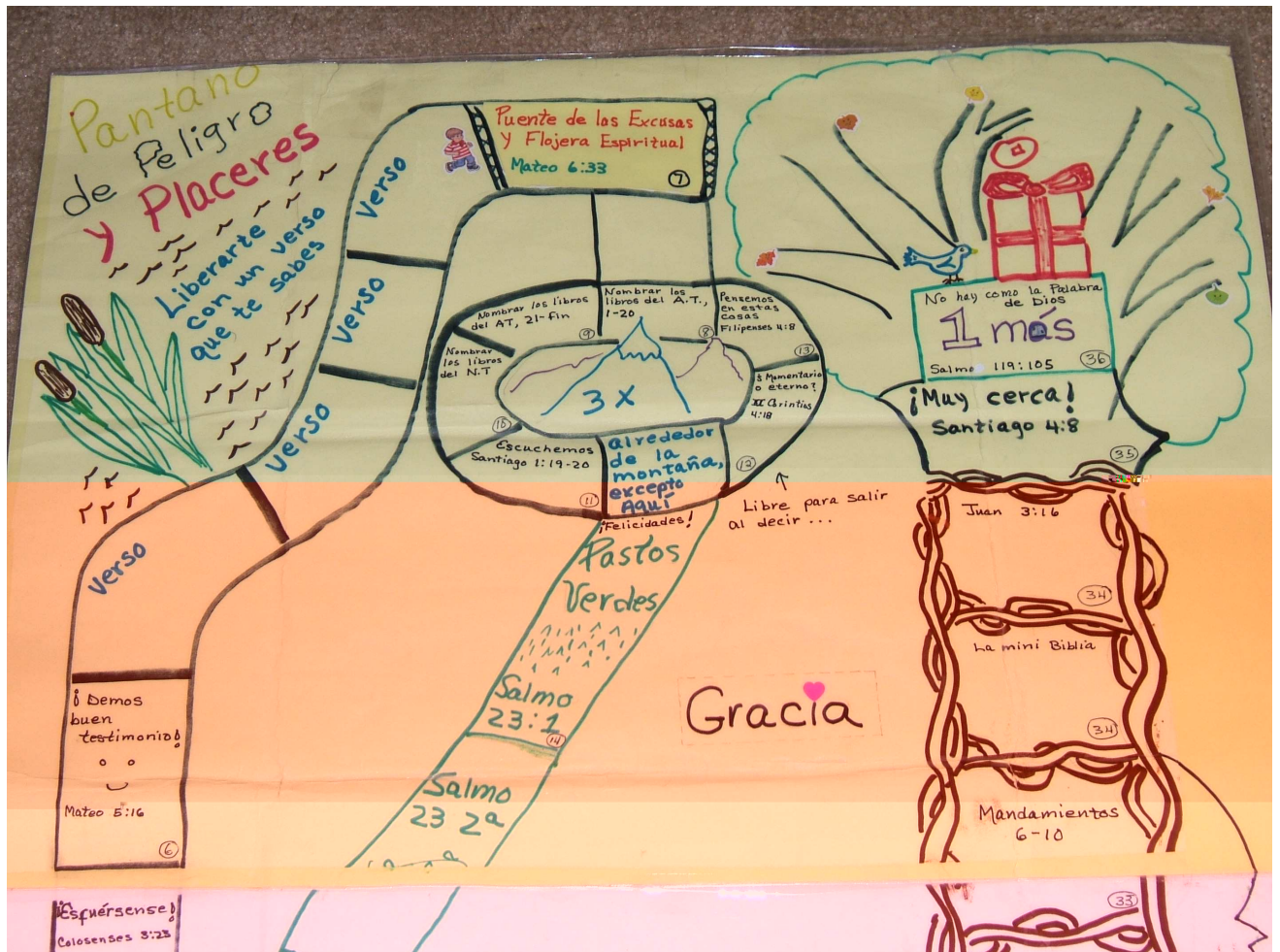


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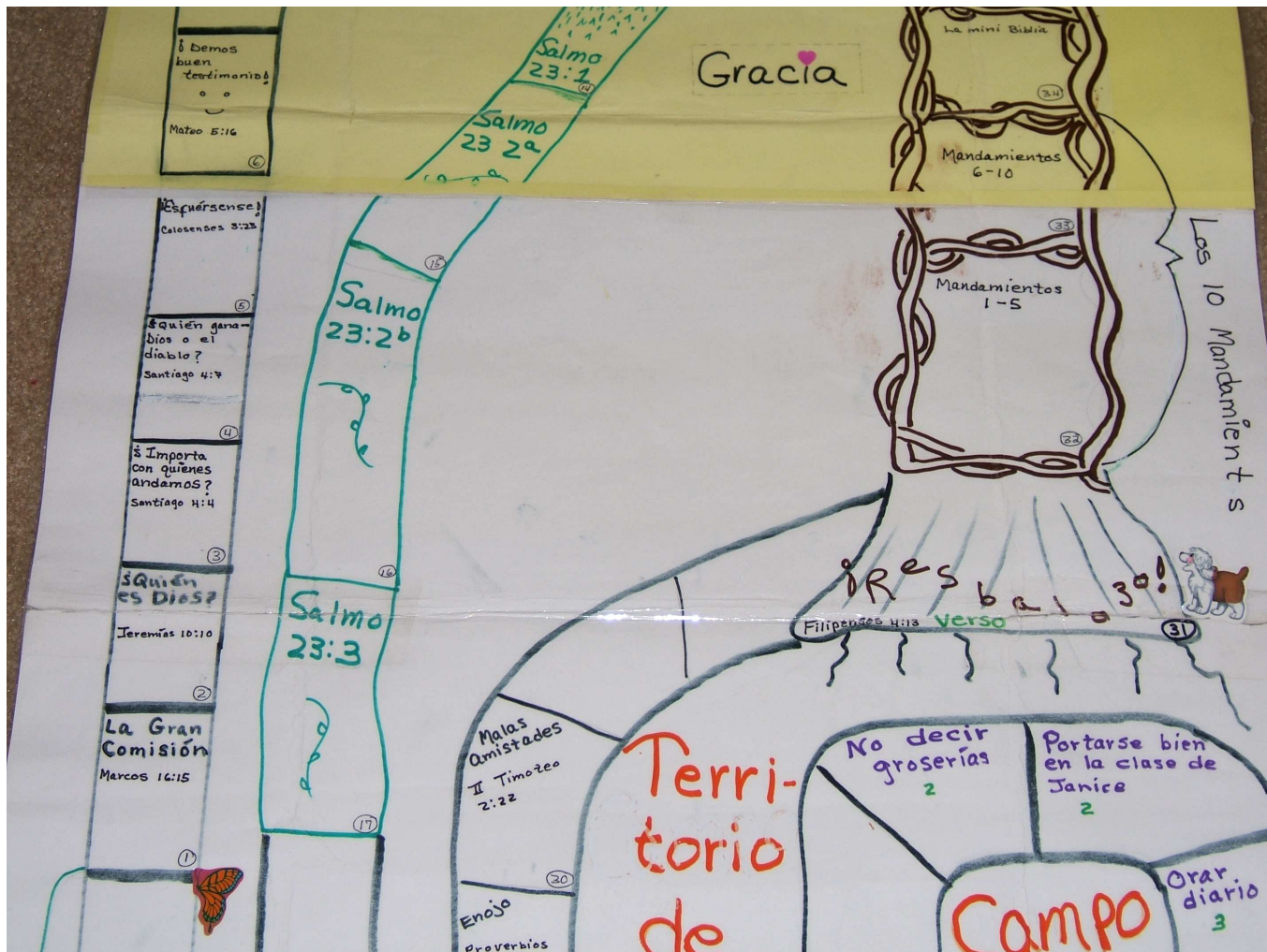


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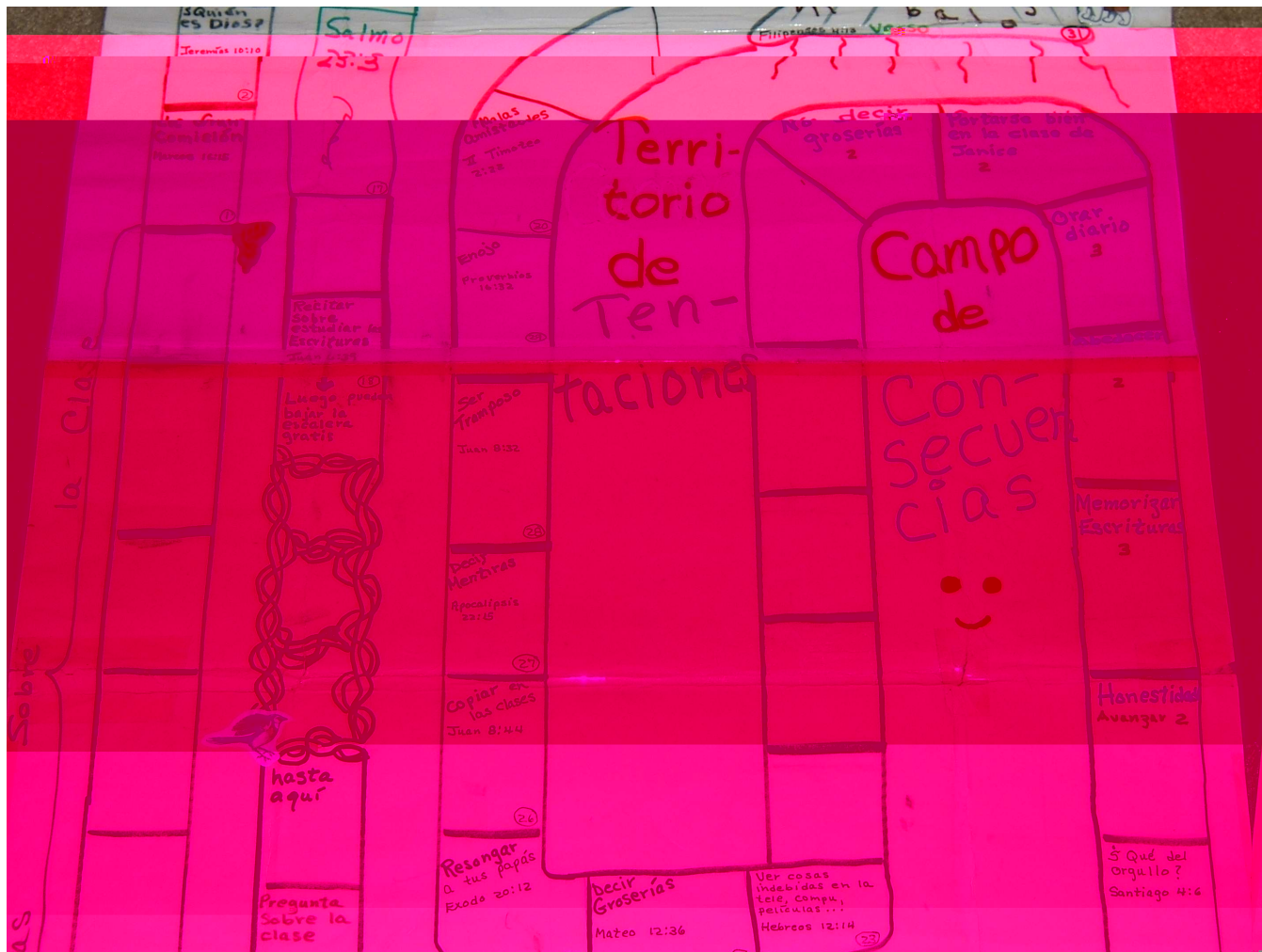


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