

YISHKENI BOOKS NEWSLETTER

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-J.BRIGHT

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Join Our Growing Garden! The Yishkeni Books family is blooming with readers who understand that God's grace can reach us anywhere—even in our darkest moments. As we begin a new year, we're exploring a powerful story of redemption, second chances, and how the smallest things can remind us of God's mercy. What better way to start 2026 than with a message of hope and transformation? Share your stories of new beginnings, tag us in your moments of grace, and connect with other families on Facebook and Instagram @yishkenibooks. Together, we're learning that it's never too late to turn back to God.

BOOK SPOTLIGHT: SNOWFLAKE

— A STORY OF REDEMPTION

This month we're celebrating Snowflake, the perfect story to begin a new year—a powerful tale about Clint Kent, a man who strayed far from God's path but found his way back through the most unexpected reminder: a fragile, heaven-sent snowflake.

What Snowflake Teaches

- **God's messages are everywhere** — Sometimes God speaks through the smallest, most unexpected things.
- **It's never too late to repent** — No matter how far we've strayed, God is always waiting for us to come home.
- **Every life is precious and unique** — Just like every snowflake is different, God created each of us with purpose.
- **Consequences are real** — Choices have outcomes, and Clint feels that.
- **Redemption is possible** — When Clint remembers what matters, he finds the courage to change.
- **Faithful friends matter** — Red Cent warns, guides, and doesn't give up.
- **Humility and repentance bring freedom** — Real change begins when we stop excusing and start turning back.
- **New beginnings are always available** — God's mercy is new every morning.

FEATURED PAGE: "Majesty Impromptu" (A Poem from Snowflake)

Sometimes a story gives us a moment to pause—and this poem does exactly that.

"Majesty Impromptu" reminds us that snowflakes are quiet wonders: drifting, unique, and gone so quickly. It points to a bigger truth too: if God creates millions upon millions of snowflakes—each one different, each one known fully only to Him—how much more does He care for us?

The poem invites us to: - Slow down and notice God's handiwork - Remember how brief life is - Choose what is decent and right while we have time - Trust that our lives are seen, known, and valued by God

This is a beautiful January message: a new year is a fresh page, but it's also a reminder to live with purpose.

Upcoming Events

- ❄️ Snowflake Release Announcement Coming Soon! Watch for the official release date of this powerful redemption story.
- 🎯 New Year, New Creation Challenge: Throughout January, we'll be sharing daily reminders on Facebook about becoming new in Christ. Join us!
- 🎧 Podcast: "Between the Pages" Tune in every Tuesday & Thursday at 5pm for special January episodes about redemption, grace, and second chances.
- 📱 Stay Connected: Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @yishkenibooks, TikTok and YouTube @YishkeniBooks, and visit Yishkeni.com.

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— A STORY OF REDEMPTION

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

About Clint's Journey:

- When Clint watched the snowflake land and disappear, what lesson was God teaching him about life?
- Why do you think Clint ignored Red Cent's warning at first? Have you ever ignored good advice?
- What finally made Clint decide to change? What does this teach us about repentance?

About Starting 2026:

- What's the difference between a New Year's resolution and true repentance?
- What "old things" from 2025 do we need to leave behind as we start this new year?
- How can we help each other stay committed to following God in 2026?

About God's Messages:

- God used a snowflake to speak to Clint. What unexpected things has God used to speak to you?
- How can we pay better attention to God's "heaven-sent" messages in our daily lives?
- What role does Scripture play in helping us recognize God's voice?

About Consequences and Grace:

- Clint had to face consequences (debt, broken friendships) even after he repented. Why doesn't God always remove consequences?
- How can we teach children that God forgives completely, but we still need to make things right when possible?
- What's the difference between consequences and condemnation?

About Faithful Friends:

- Red Cent spoke hard truth to Clint. Who are the people in your life who love you enough to tell you the truth?
- How should we respond when someone warns us about our choices?
- How can we be faithful friends to others without being judgmental?

About Uniqueness and Purpose:

- Every snowflake is different. How does knowing God created you uniquely affect how you see yourself?
- Clint lost sight of his purpose and wasted time. How can we discover and live out God's purpose for us?
- What gifts and talents has God given you? How can you use them for His glory in 2026?

Monthly Devotional

HEAVEN-SENT REMINDERS AND THE GIFT OF REPENTANCE

A New Year, A New Beginning

There are many different 'New Years' you may have heard of throughout the year, but one thing they all have in common is this: they mark the start of something new. There's something powerful about the start of a new year. We make resolutions, set goals, and promise ourselves that this year will be different. We'll exercise more, eat better, be kinder, work harder. We want to change.

But by February, most of those resolutions have faded. Why? Because real change doesn't come from our own willpower or determination. Real transformation comes from encountering God and allowing Him to make us new.

That's what makes Snowflake the perfect story for this new year. It's about a man who tried to change on his own and failed - until he remembered a heaven-sent message that pointed him back to God.

The Theology of the Snowflake

In Clint Kent's story, the snowflake serves as a divine messenger - a "heaven-sent" reminder of several spiritual truths:

1. GOD'S ATTENTION TO DETAIL

No two snowflakes are alike. Scientists estimate that the number of possible snowflake designs exceeds the number of atoms in the universe. Each one is intricate, beautiful, and unique.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:29-31 KJV)

If God cares about the design of every snowflake and the fall of every sparrow, how much more does He care about each human soul? Clint needed to remember that he mattered to God - that his life had value and purpose.

As we start this year, this is the first truth we need to embrace: You matter to God. Your life has purpose. You are not an accident or an afterthought. You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

2. FRAGILITY AND MORTALITY

In the story, Clint watches as a snowflake lands, becomes "broken and bent," and is "gone in a moment." Its end seems "so violent" yet happens in silence - "an unnoticed event."

This mirrors our human experience. Life is fragile. We can be here one moment and gone the next. Our time on earth is brief, and many lives end in ways that seem violent or unnoticed.

"For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." (James 4:14 KJV)

This reality should motivate us to live wisely, to make our time count, to pursue what truly matters. Clint wasted his time on spending and selfishness until he remembered the snowflake's lesson: life is short, so live it well.

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As we begin a new year, we don't know how many days we have left. This isn't meant to frighten us but to focus us. What really matters? How do we want to spend our time? What legacy do we want to leave?

3. PURITY AND CLEANSING

Snowflakes are white, pure, clean. They represent the cleansing that God offers through repentance and faith.

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isaiah 1:18 KJV)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9 KJV)

What better way to start the new year than by accepting God's offer of cleansing? Whatever happened in the previous years - whatever mistakes, failures, or sins - God can wash them away and give you a fresh start.

4. UNIQUENESS AND PURPOSE

Every snowflake is different. Every person is different. God created each of us with unique gifts, purposes, and callings.

Clint had lost sight of his purpose. He spent and spent until he was "skint" (broke), couldn't pay rent, and owed debts he couldn't repay. His friends resented him. He had squandered his time.

But the snowflake reminded him: you were created for more than this. You have a purpose. You matter. It's not too late to realize the full potential of who God created you to be.

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10 KJV)

As you look at this upcoming year, ask yourself: Am I living according to God's purpose for my life? Or am I wasting my time, talents, and resources on things that don't matter?

Red Cent: The Voice of Warning

Red Cent, Clint's horse, serves as the voice of conscience and warning in the story. Red Cent offers "a hint" - the snowflake is heaven-sent. Later, Red Cent's friend speaks a "fluent statement": "God's not happy with you, Clint."

This is the role of godly counsel in our lives - friends, family, pastors, or even our own conscience speaking the truth we need to hear.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful." (Proverbs 27:6 KJV)

The Donkey's words are the words of a faithful friend. His words may have stung, but they were true. Clint needed to hear that he was on a wrong path.

How do we respond when someone speaks hard truth to us? Do we become defensive and angry, or do we humble ourselves and listen?

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“He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.” (Proverbs 15:32 KJV)

As we start this new year, are there voices in your life trying to warn you? Are there people speaking truth that you’ve been ignoring? Maybe this is the year to finally listen.

The Downward Spiral: Spending and Debt

“On his way Clint went. Clint spent and spent and spent. Until one day, Clint was skint. Eventually, he could not pay rent or afford any event.”

Clint’s story illustrates a biblical principle: sin always costs more than we expect to pay.

What starts as small compromises leads to bigger problems. What seems manageable at first spirals out of control. Clint kept spending until he had nothing left.

This applies to more than just money. We can “spend” our integrity, our relationships, our health, our reputation. We can waste our time, our talents, our opportunities.

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” (Galatians 6:7 KJV)

Clint reaped what he sowed. His friends resented him. They sent a collection agent. He faced the consequences of his choices.

But here’s the beautiful part of the gospel: consequences are real, but redemption is possible. God doesn’t erase all the natural results of our sin, but He does offer forgiveness, restoration, and a new beginning.

The Turning Point: Remembering

“All of his snowflake memories suddenly became urgent... Clint recalled the snowflakes and Red Cent.”

In Clint’s darkest moment — broke, friendless, facing debt collectors — he remembered. The snowflake. Red Cent’s warning. The heaven-sent message.

This is often how repentance begins: with remembering. We remember who we used to be. We remember what we once believed. We remember the truth we’ve been ignoring.

The Prodigal Son experienced this same moment. He went out chasing pleasure and freedom — what we might call “painting the town red” — until the lights went out and he was left empty. Then, in the quiet of his need, he finally woke up to the truth:

“And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father’s have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee.” (Luke 15:17-18 KJV)

“He came to himself” — he remembered who he really was and where he really belonged.

Maybe that’s what needs to happen for you in the new year. Maybe you need to remember who you are in Christ, what you once believed, and where you truly belong.

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The Decision: Repentance and Restoration

"Clint fixed himself apple mint. As he drank, he became confident. He would repay all that he was lent. He would heed the words of Red Cent. The snowflakes are heaven sent."

"Clint made a decision. He would change. He would repay his debts. He would heed the warning. He would remember the message.

"Just think, a snowflake caused Clint to repent."

This is the power of God's gentle reminders. A snowflake. A sunset. A child's laughter. A friend's warning. A quiet moment you can't explain. God uses ordinary things to deliver extraordinary messages.

Clint is able to repay his physical debts—money owed, wrongs done, things he can make right. But his spiritual debt he could not repay. And neither can we.

The good news of the gospel is that the spiritual debt has already been paid. We could never afford it, never earn it, and never repay it. But Jesus Christ paid it in full through His sacrifice. All we must do is repent, turn back to God, and receive the gift of salvation He freely gives.

True repentance involves:

1. RECOGNITION — Acknowledging we've gone the wrong way
2. REMORSE — Genuine sorrow for our sin
3. REPUDIATION — Turning away from the sin
4. RESOLUTION — Deciding to change
5. RESTITUTION — Making things right where possible
6. RELIANCE — Depending on God's grace to change us

True repentance is a change in the way of thinking, and developing new behavior and actions. Clint demonstrated all of these. He recognized his error, felt remorse, turned away from his spending, resolved to change, committed to repaying his debts, and relied on the heaven-sent message to guide him.

What would it look like for you to truly repent in this new year? Not just make a resolution, but genuinely turn back to God?

New Year, New Creation

As we begin this new year, this message is especially powerful. Many people make New Year's resolutions based on self-improvement: "I'll be better, I'll try harder, I'll do more."

But the gospel offers something different: transformation, not just improvement.

We don't become new creatures through our own effort. We become new through Christ.

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

(Galatians 2:20 KJV)

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Clint couldn't fix himself through willpower. He tried spending his way to happiness and ended up broke and alone. His heart grew cold and stony—so cold that he even sold his only two companions for mere money. Sin will do that: it hardens us, and it convinces us to trade what matters most for what won't last.

Only when Clint remembered the heaven-sent message and turned back to God did real change become possible. And here's the beautiful proof of redemption: when God began to redeem Clint, Clint began to redeem what he had broken. He didn't just feel sorry—he took steps to make things right. In the end, he redeemed his companions too, showing that repentance produces real change. Your new year transformation won't come from trying harder. It will come from surrendering to God and allowing Him to make you new.

Application for Families

FOR PARENTS:

- What “snowflakes” has God sent into your life? What gentle reminders have you received that you need to change direction?
- Are you modeling repentance for your children? Do they see you acknowledge your mistakes, ask forgiveness, and make things right?
- How do you respond when friends or family speak hard truths to you? Do you become defensive, or do you listen with humility?
- As you start the new year, what do you need to leave behind? What old patterns, habits, or sins need to be washed clean?

FOR CHILDREN:

- God sends messages in unexpected ways. Are you paying attention? Are you listening when parents, teachers, or friends try to warn you about wrong choices?
- Have you made mistakes that you need to make right? Like Clint deciding to repay his debts, what do you need to do to fix what you've broken?
- What does it mean to be a “new creation” in Christ? How can you start the new year fresh with God?

FOR FAMILIES:

- Discuss times when God got your attention through small things—a conversation, a moment in nature. How did you respond?
- Talk about the difference between consequences (which are real) and condemnation (which Jesus removes). How can we accept responsibility for our actions while still believing in God's grace?
- What would it look like for your family to “leave it all behind” and start fresh with God in the new year?

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Practical Family Devotional Activities

-Week 1: Snowflake Study Go outside and catch snowflakes (or look at pictures if you don't have snow). Discuss how each one is unique, just like God made each person special. Talk about how fragile and temporary they are, reminding us that life is short.

-Activity: Have each family member trace their hand and cut it out. On each finger, write something that makes them unique. Discuss how God created each person with special gifts and purposes.

-Week 2: Listening to Warnings Share stories of times when someone warned you about something and you either listened or didn't. What happened? Discuss how Red Cent tried to help Clint and how we need people in our lives who will tell us the truth.

Activity: Create a "Faithful Friends" list. Who are the people in your life who love you enough to tell you the truth? Write thank-you notes to those people.

-Week 3: Making Things Right Like Clint deciding to repay his debts, identify areas where family members need to make restitution. Write apology letters, return borrowed items, or do extra chores to make up for mistakes.

Activity: Make a family "Making Things Right" plan. What relationships need mending? What wrongs need to be made right? Create action steps for each family member.

-Week 4: Remembering God's Messages Create a family "Remember" board where you post reminders of God's faithfulness, answered prayers, and heaven-sent messages you've received.

Activity: Each family member decorates a jar and labels it "God's Messages to Me." Throughout this new year, add notes whenever God speaks to you through Scripture, nature, people, or circumstances.

Discussion Questions for Families

1. About Repentance: What's the difference between making a New Year's resolution and truly repenting? How is God's transformation different from self-improvement?
2. About Consequences: Clint faced real consequences for his choices (debt, broken friendships, poverty). How can we teach children that God forgives us but consequences are still real?
3. About Heaven-Sent Messages: Have you ever received a "heaven-sent" message through something unexpected? How did you recognize it was from God?
4. About Starting Fresh: What does 2 Corinthians 5:17 mean when it says "old things are passed away"? What "old things" do we need to leave behind in 2026?
5. About Faithful Friends: Red Cent warned Clint even when it was uncomfortable. Who are the "Red Cents" in your life? How can you be a faithful friend to others?
6. About Uniqueness: Every snowflake is different. How does understanding that God created you uniquely help you resist comparing yourself to others?
7. About Fragility: Life is as fragile as a snowflake. How should this reality change how we live each day?

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Closing Prayer

" Heavenly Father, we praise You and thank You for who You are—holy, righteous, merciful, and good. You are the Creator of heaven and earth, and You are faithful in every season. As we begin this new year, we come to You acknowledging that we need Your grace. Like Clint, we have made mistakes. We have spent our time, our resources, and our energy on things that don't matter. We have ignored warnings from faithful friends. We have wandered from Your path.

But today, we remember Your heaven-sent message from the Holy Bible: it's never too late to turn back to You. Your grace is sufficient. Your mercy is new every morning. You can wash us clean and make us new.

Help us to be like the snowflake—unique, purposeful, and reflecting Your glory. Help us to remember that life is short and precious. Give us courage to listen to faithful friends who speak truth. Give us humility to repent when we've gone the wrong way.

Make us new creations in Christ. Let old things pass away. Help us leave behind the patterns and sins of the past and walk in the new life You offer.

Thank You for snowflakes that point us to Your attention to detail. Thank You for fresh starts and second chances. May this new year be a year of transformation, not just improvement. May we become who You created us to be. May our families reflect Your love, grace, and redemption.

In Jesus' name, who washes us clean and makes all things new, Amen. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO CLINT'S WORLD!

Hey there, amazing kids! Get ready to meet a cowboy named CLINT KENT who learned one of the most important lessons ever – it's never too late to turn back to God! His story starts with something tiny and beautiful – a snowflake – and ends with a brand new life. Let's dive in! ❄️

MEET THE CHARACTERS:

CLINT KENT – The Cowboy Who Found His Way Home

- Started out organized and careful
- Became more adventurous as he grew
- Made some big mistakes with money
- Learned to listen to God's messages
- Discovered it's never too late to change

RED CENT – The Faithful Horse Friend

- Clint's red horse (named after a penny!)
- Tried to warn Clint about his choices
- Gave Clint an important hint about the snowflake
- Never gave up on his friend
- Represents the faithful friends who tell us the truth

RED CENT'S FRIEND – The Truth-Teller

- Had an unusual talent – he could speak!
- Told Clint the hard truth: "God's not happy with you, Clint"
- Sometimes we need to hear difficult truths
- Real friends love us enough to be honest

THE SNOWFLAKE – The Heaven-Sent Messenger

- Tiny, beautiful, and unique
- Landed and disappeared in a moment
- Taught Clint that life is short and precious
- Reminded Clint to turn back to God
- Represents how God speaks through small things

THE FATHER – Clint's Master

- Loved Clint and wanted him to succeed
- Was pleased when Clint made the right choice
- Represents God, who is always waiting for us to come home

❄️ CLINT'S SUPER LESSONS!

💡 **THE LISTENING POWER** – Clint learned to listen to warnings from faithful friends!

🔍 **THE NOTICING ABILITY** – Clint paid attention to God's messages in small things like snowflakes!

💪 **THE COURAGE TO CHANGE** – Clint had the bravery to admit his mistakes and make things right!

🙏 **THE HUMILITY HEART** – Clint humbled himself and asked for help!

🌟 **THE FRESH START GIFT** – Clint discovered that God gives second chances!

🎯 **THE PURPOSE FINDER** – Clint remembered that his life has meaning and value!

Verse of the Month

“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.”
— Psalm 51:10 (KJV)



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WELCOME TO CLINT'S WORLD!



CLINT'S BIG QUESTION FOR YOU:

"I watched a tiny snowflake disappear in a moment and realized life is short. What will YOU do with your life to make it count for God?"

Draw or write your answer here: 

Bonus Question: "Red Cent tried to warn me, but I didn't listen at first. Has anyone tried to warn you about something? Did you listen?"

THIS MONTH'S MISSION: THE WISE CHOICE CHALLENGE!

Just like Clint got a fresh start when he repented, YOU can start 2026 fresh with God! Try these:

January 1-7: Think about 2025. What mistakes do you want to leave behind? Talk to God about them.

January 8-14: Make a list of people you need to apologize to or make things right with. Start doing it!

January 15-21: Pay attention to "heaven-sent messages" this week. How is God trying to speak to you?

January 22-28: Be a "Red Cent" to someone – lovingly warn a friend if they're making a bad choice.

January 29-31: Celebrate your fresh start! Thank God for His grace and forgiveness!



CLINT'S RHYME TIME!

A snowflake falls so white and small,
God still loves me through it all.
When I repent and start again,
He cleans my heart—Amen, amen!

Your Turn! Can you make up a rhyme about making wise choices? Write it here:



SPOT THE CLUES IN CLINT'S STORY!

🕵️ Find the TENT – Where does Clint camp when he sees the snowflakes?

❄️ Spot the SNOWFLAKE – What happens when the snowflake lands?

🐎 Discover RED CENT – What important hint does the horse give Clint?

💵 Search for the SPENDING – What does Clint do that gets him in trouble?

🏠 Find the RENT – What can't Clint pay anymore?

💡 Discover the MEMORY – What does Clint suddenly remember that changes everything?

🍏 Spot the APPLE MINT – What does Clint drink when he decides to change?

SPECIAL LESSONS FOR YOUNG HEARTS

LESSON 1: GOD SPEAKS THROUGH SMALL THINGS Clint learned an important lesson from a tiny snowflake. God doesn't always speak through big, dramatic events. Sometimes He uses:

- A beautiful sunset
- A kind word from a friend
- A verse you read in the Bible
- A song on the radio
- A snowflake falling from the sky

For You: Pay attention this week! How might God be trying to get your attention through small things?

LESSON 2: LIFE IS SHORT - MAKE IT COUNT The snowflake disappeared in a moment. Our lives are short too. This doesn't mean we should be scared - it means we should use our time wisely!

For You: If you only had a short time remaining, what would you want to do? How would you want to treat people? What would matter most?

LESSON 3: FAITHFUL FRIENDS TELL THE TRUTH Red Cent told Clint the truth even when it was hard to hear: "God's not happy with you, Clint." That's what real friends do - they love you enough to be honest.

For You: Do you have friends who will tell you the truth? Are YOU that kind of friend to others?

LESSON 4: IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO CHANGE Even after Clint spent all his money, lost his friends, sold his companion and couldn't pay his bills, he could still turn back to God. It's NEVER too late!

For You: Have you made mistakes? God is waiting for you to come to Him. Today is a perfect day to start fresh!

LESSON 5: REPENTING MEANS MAKING THINGS RIGHT Clint didn't just say "I'm sorry." He decided to repay all the money he owed. Real repentance means:

- Admitting you were wrong
- Feeling truly sorry
- Deciding to change
- Making things right when you can
- Asking God to help you

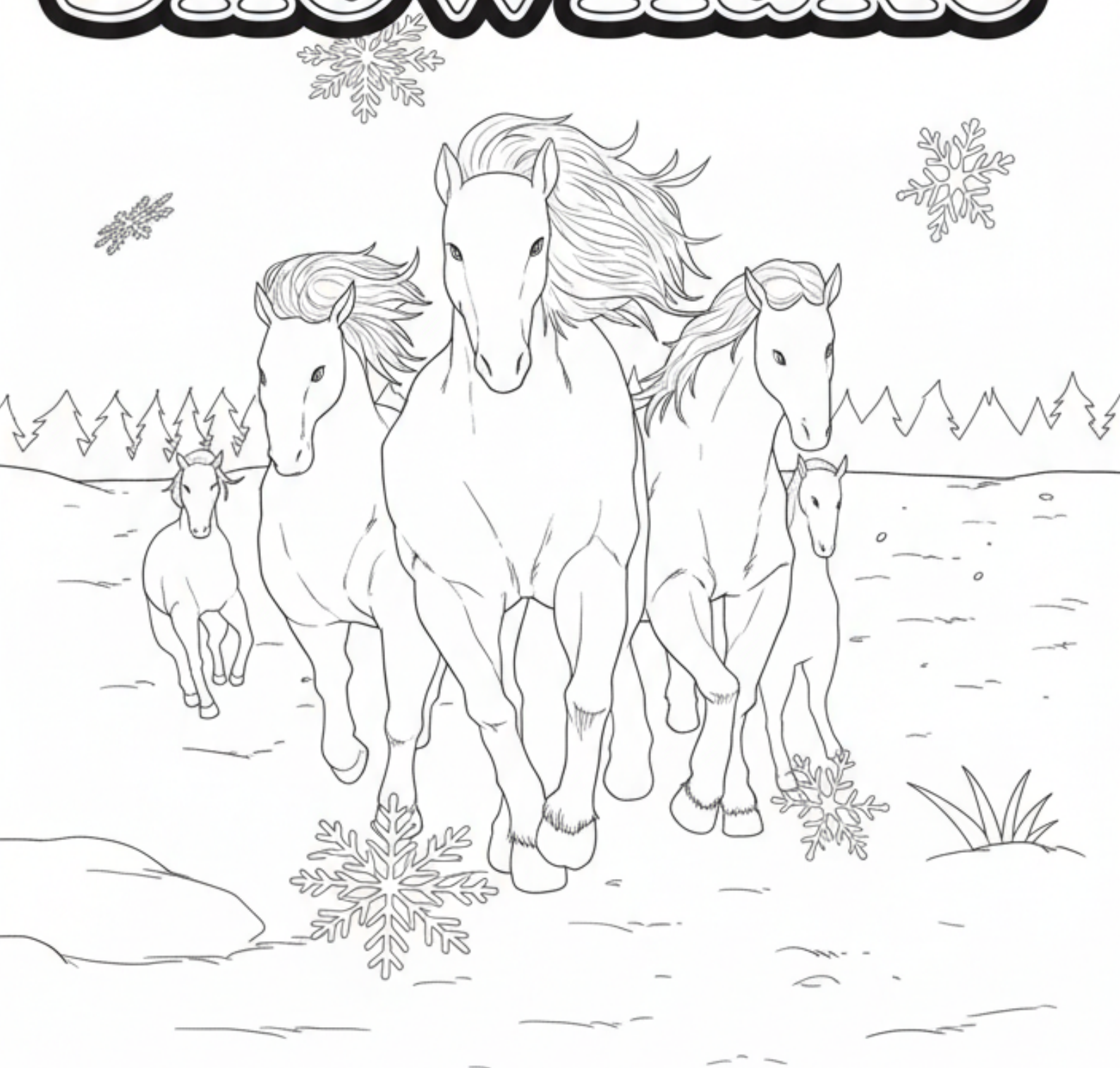
For You: Is there something you need to make right? Someone you need to apologize to? Something you need to return or fix?

LESSON 6: GOD GIVES FRESH STARTS 2026 is a brand new year! Just like Clint got a fresh start, God gives us fresh starts every single day. His mercies are "new every morning"!

For You: What do you want 2026 to look like? How can you start this year fresh with God?



Snowflake



YOU MAKE OUT OF

Examples:
snow, flake, lake,
safe, ask, awe

YISHKENI BOOKS KIDS CORNER



CLINT'S CHOICE CRAFT

"UNIQUE DESIGN" FINGERPRINT SNOWFLAKES

Recommended age: 4–12

- Ages 4–6: best with adult help (inking + keeping prints in a snowflake shape)
- Ages 7–12: can do mostly independently

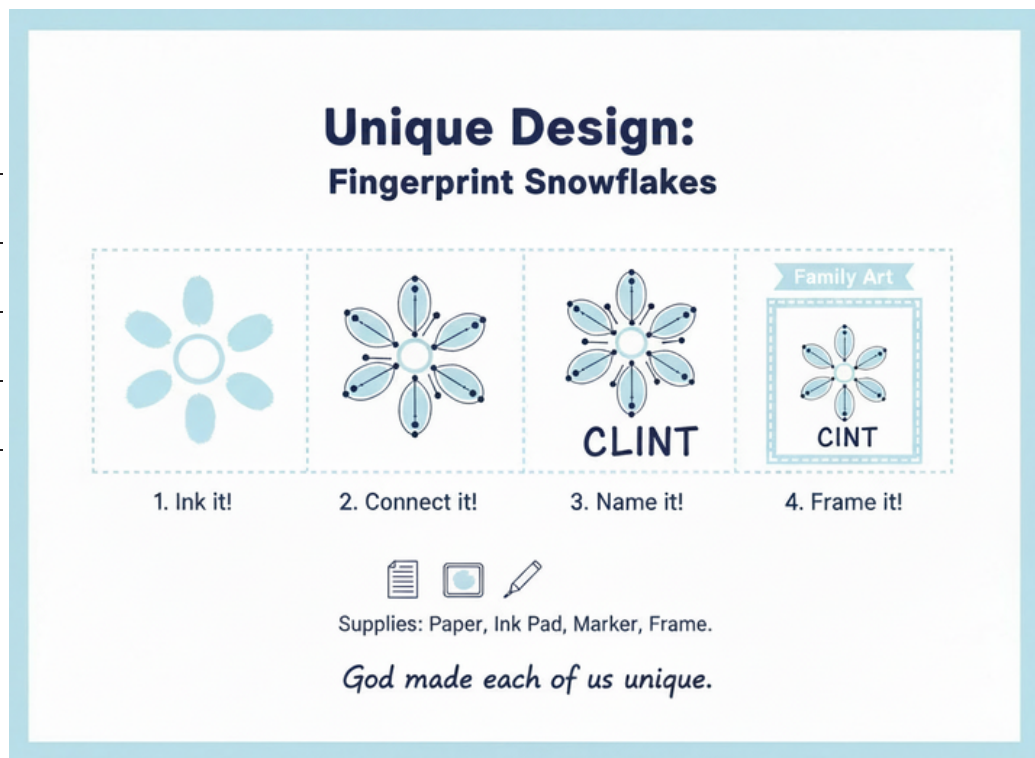
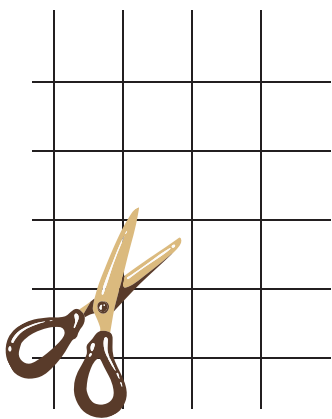
Time: 10–20 minutes (plus optional framing time)

Mess level: Medium

Ink pads can get on fingers/table—easy cleanup with wipes or soap and water.

CRAFT PRAYER:

"Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for making each of us special and one-of-a-kind. Help us remember that we belong to You and to our family. Please help us use our hands for good things and make choices that honor You. In Jesus' name, Amen."



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Cardstock or construction paper (various colors)
- Markers, colored pencils, or crayons
- Scissors
- Tape or glue stick
- String or ribbon
- Stickers (optional)

SIMPLE STEPS:

Step 1: Use fingerprints to create snowflake designs

- six "petals" radiating from center

Step 2: Use markers to add details and connect fingerprints into snowflake patterns

Step 3: Add each family member's name under their snowflake

Step 4: Frame as family art

Spiritual Lesson: Just as no two fingerprints are alike and no two snowflakes are alike, God created each family member uniquely. We are all different, but we all belong to the same family.

FEATURED POEM: "MAJESTY IMPROMPTU"

This poem is a quiet pause in *Snowflake*. It reminds us that snowflakes are more than winter scenery—they're tiny, unrepeatable works of God's design. The poem invites us to notice what we usually rush past, and to remember that if God knows every snowflake, He certainly knows every heart. It's a gentle nudge to reflect, repent, and start fresh with Him.

Majesty Impromptu

Jimmy Bright

Snowflakes, so very white, are quite the sight.
Falling ever so slowly and landing so quiet.
Majesty impromptu hidden from view.
Take a moment and ponder.
The snowflake is somewhere out yonder.
The inescapable mystery and wonder.
Created simply for heaven's sake.
Beauty we will never appreciate.
Wafting patiently at winter's heavenly gate.
Existing, drifting from gravity's pull, no escape.
Eternal unique beauty known only to God.
Millions upon millions, innumerable.
Lost to the ages, unable to recreate.
The fleeting existence of time and eternity.
Each one was created for heaven's sake.
How much more are we than they?
Existing, drifting from time, no escape.
Ever so quickly, as the snowflake, we fade from view.