

# Walk Through the Bible

This resource can be used in a variety of ways to help kids walk through the books of the Bible.

## Instructions

- Print the instruction page and following pages on cardstock.
- Cut around each footprint, leaving a border.
- Laminate each footprint cutout for durability.
- Store with the instruction page in a bag or box.

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Choose one of the activities below:

## Scripture Shuffle:

Create a large circle on the floor using either the Old or New Testament book footprints. Play music and instruct kids to walk around the circle until the music stops. When the music stops, name a book of the Bible. If anyone is standing on that book, they're out.

## Books of the Bible Adventure:

Create a "through the Bible" adventure that walks through the different genres of scripture and includes a "road sign" for each. Use the included Road Signs and have groups of kids take a "Bible adventure" with their Bibles in hand. At each road sign, have them stop and use colored pens or highlighters to mark the books in that genre in their Bible's Table of Contents.

## Books of the Bible Sing Along Station:

Create a large circle or path with the Old or New Testament books. Play your favorite books of the Bible song, and invite kids to follow the path as they sing along.

## DIY Books of the Bible Game:

Give the books of the Bible footprints to a group of kids and invite them to create their own game.



# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE BY GENRE

## LAW

**Genesis**  
**Exodus**  
**Leviticus**  
**Numbers**  
**Deuteronomy**

## HISTORY

**Joshua**  
**Judges**  
**Ruth**  
**1 Samuel**  
**2 Samuel**  
**1 Kings**  
**2 Kings**  
**1 Chronicles**  
**2 Chronicles**  
**Ezra**  
**Nehemiah**  
**Esther**  
**Acts**

## POETRY

**Job**  
**Psalms**  
**Proverbs**  
**Ecclesiastes**  
**Song of Solomon**

## PROPHECY

**Isaiah**  
**Jeremiah**  
**Lamentations**  
**Ezekiel**  
**Daniel**  
**Hosea**  
**Joel**  
**Amos**  
**Obediah**  
**Jonah**  
**Micah**  
**Nahum**  
**Habakkuk**  
**Zephaniah**  
**Haggai**  
**Zachariah**  
**Malachi**  
**Revelation**

## GOSPELS

**Matthew**  
**Mark**  
**Luke**  
**John**

## PAUL'S LETTERS

**Romans**  
**1 Corinthians**  
**2 Corinthians**  
**Galatians**  
**Ephesians**  
**Philippians**  
**Colossians**  
**1 Thessalonians**  
**2 Thessalonians**  
**1 Timothy**  
**2 Timothy**  
**Titus**  
**Philemon**

## OTHER LETTERS

**Hebrews**  
**James**  
**1 Peter**  
**2 Peter**  
**1 John**  
**2 John**  
**3 John**  
**Jude**



### **What does it mean?**

Writings & stories about  
God's covenant with the Israelites.

### **What to look for:**

- Promises God makes
- Commands God gives
- What God does
- What God says
- How people respond to God

### **Sample Verse:**

Israel, listen to me.  
The Lord is our God.  
The Lord is the one  
and only God. Love  
the Lord your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your  
soul. Love him with  
all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5  
NirV

### **Books Included:**

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

# History

## What does it mean?

Stories about what God and God's people did at a certain time and place.

## What to look for:

- Names of people & places
- What God does and says
- How God saves his people
- How people respond to God
- Hints about Jesus
- Connections to other Bible stories

## Sample Verse:

The gates of Jericho were shut tight and guarded closely because of the Israelites. Then the Lord said to Joshua, "I have handed Jericho over to you. I have also handed over to you its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all your fighting men. In fact, do it for six days.

Joshua 6:1-3 NIV

## Books Included:

- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 & 2 Samuel
- 1 & 2 Kings
- 1 & 2 Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther
- Acts

# Poetry

## What does it mean?

Poems & songs written and sung by God's people from ancient times until today.

## Sample Verse:

The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need. He lets me lie down in fields of green grass. He leads me beside quiet waters.

Psalm 23:1-2 NIV

## What to look for:

- Descriptions of what God is like
- Prayers
- Figurative language
- God's wisdom
- Connections to songs you know

## Books Included:

- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon

# Prophecy

## What does it mean?

Words God spoke to his people through human messengers.

The book name is the name of the prophet.

## What to look for:

- Metaphors and word pictures
- Words of warning or encouragement
- Things God cares about a lot
- How God's people respond to him
- Hints about Jesus
- Connections to the New Testament

## Sample Verse:

"I am Israel's King. I set them free.

I am the Lord who rules over all.

So listen to what I am saying.

I am the first and the last.

I am the one and only God."

Isaiah 44:6

## Books Included:

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|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| • Isaiah        | • Hosea   | • Micah     | • Zechariah  |
| • Jeremiah      | • Joel    | • Nahum     | • Malachi    |
| • Lamentations* | • Amos    | • Habbakuk  | • Revelation |
| • Ezekiel       | • Obediah | • Zepheniah |              |
| • Daniel        | • Jonah   | • Haggai    |              |

\*Lamentations is a collection of poems, often attributed to the prophet Jeremiah.

# Gospel

## What does it mean?

“Good News”  
Stories about Jesus’s birth, life,  
death, and resurrection.

## What to look for:

- What Jesus does and says
- How people responds to Jesus
- How Jesus answers questions
- Jesus’s stories
- Who Jesus pays attention to
- Good news

## Sample Verse:

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. If you believe this, you will have life because you belong to him.

John 20:31 NIrV

## Books Included:

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John

# Paul's Letters

## What does it mean?

Letters written to people and churches by the Apostle Paul. The name of the letter is the person or church the letter is addressed to.

## Sample Verse:

I, Paul, am writing this letter. I serve Christ Jesus. I have been appointed to be an apostle. God set me apart to tell others his good news. He promised the good news long ago. He announced it through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures. The good news is about God's Son.

Romans 1:1-3a NIV

## What to look for:

- Greeting
- Problem or challenge
- Encouragement & advice
- Prayer
- Descriptions of the Christian Life
- Jesus & the Holy Spirit

## Books Included:

- Romans
- 1 & 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 & 2 Thessalonians
- 1 & 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon



# Other Letters

## What does it mean?

Letters by other authors to believers and churches.

## Sample Verse:

We know what love is because Jesus Christ gave his life for us. So we should give our lives for our brothers and sisters. Dear children, don't just talk about love. Put your love into action. Then it will truly be love.

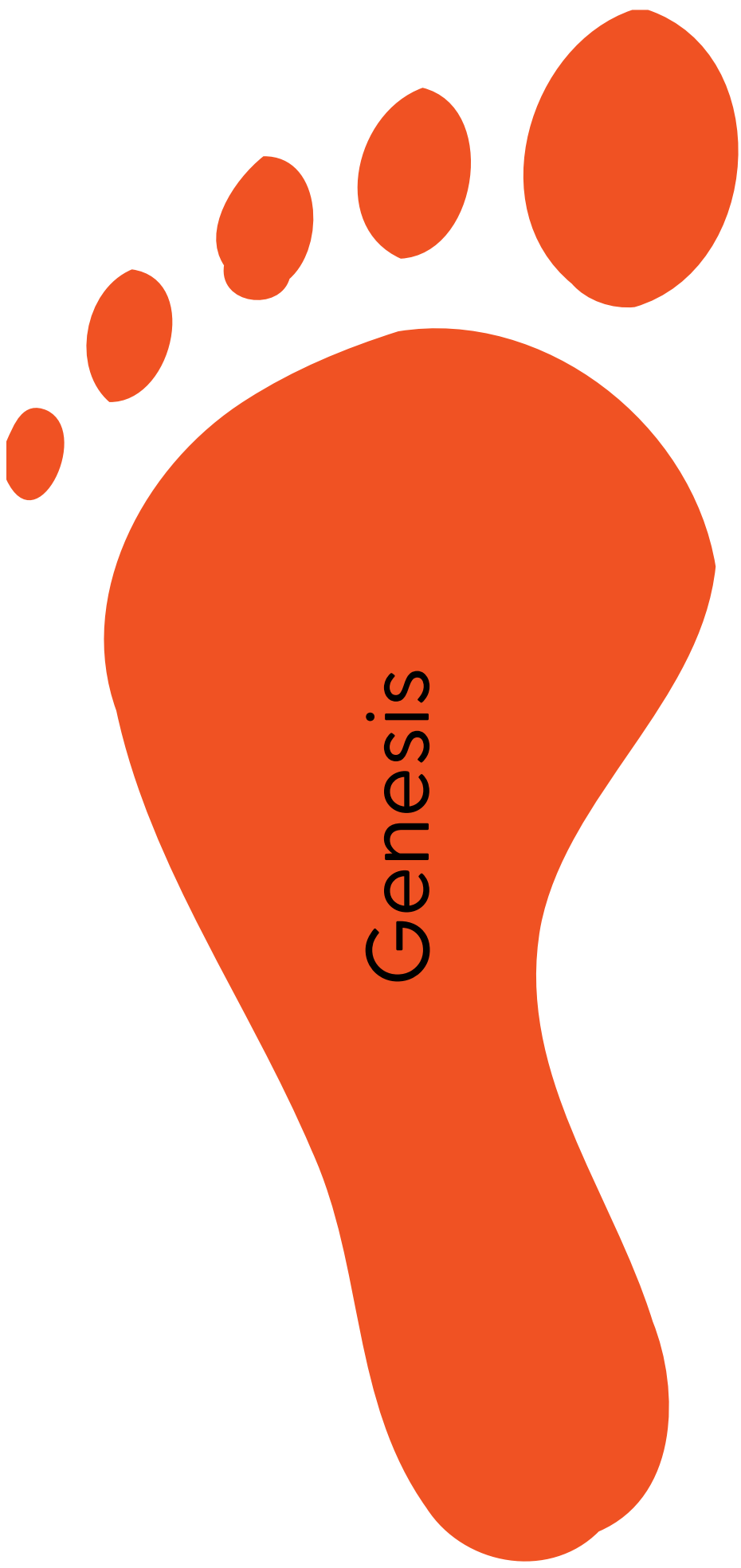
1 John 3:16 & 18 NIV

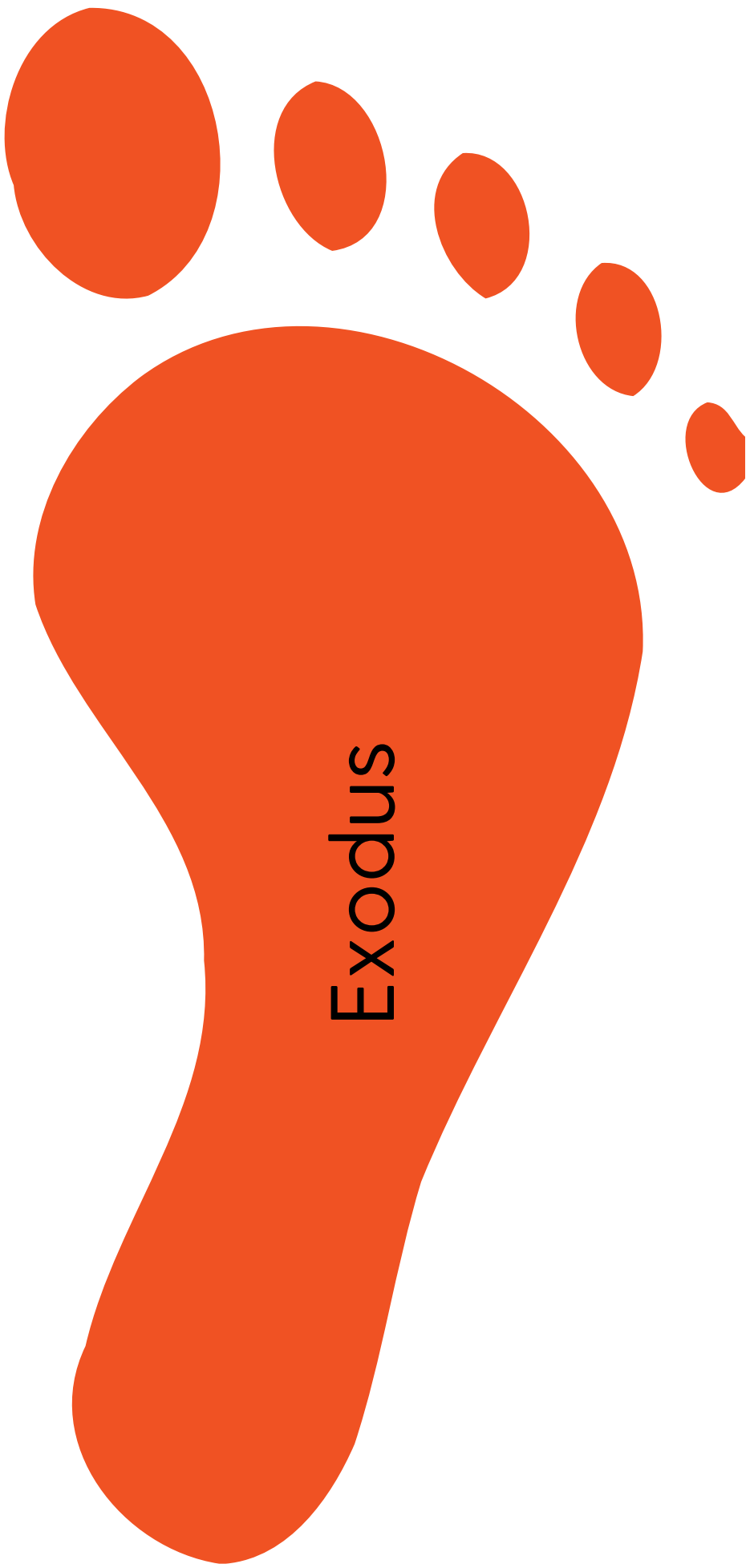
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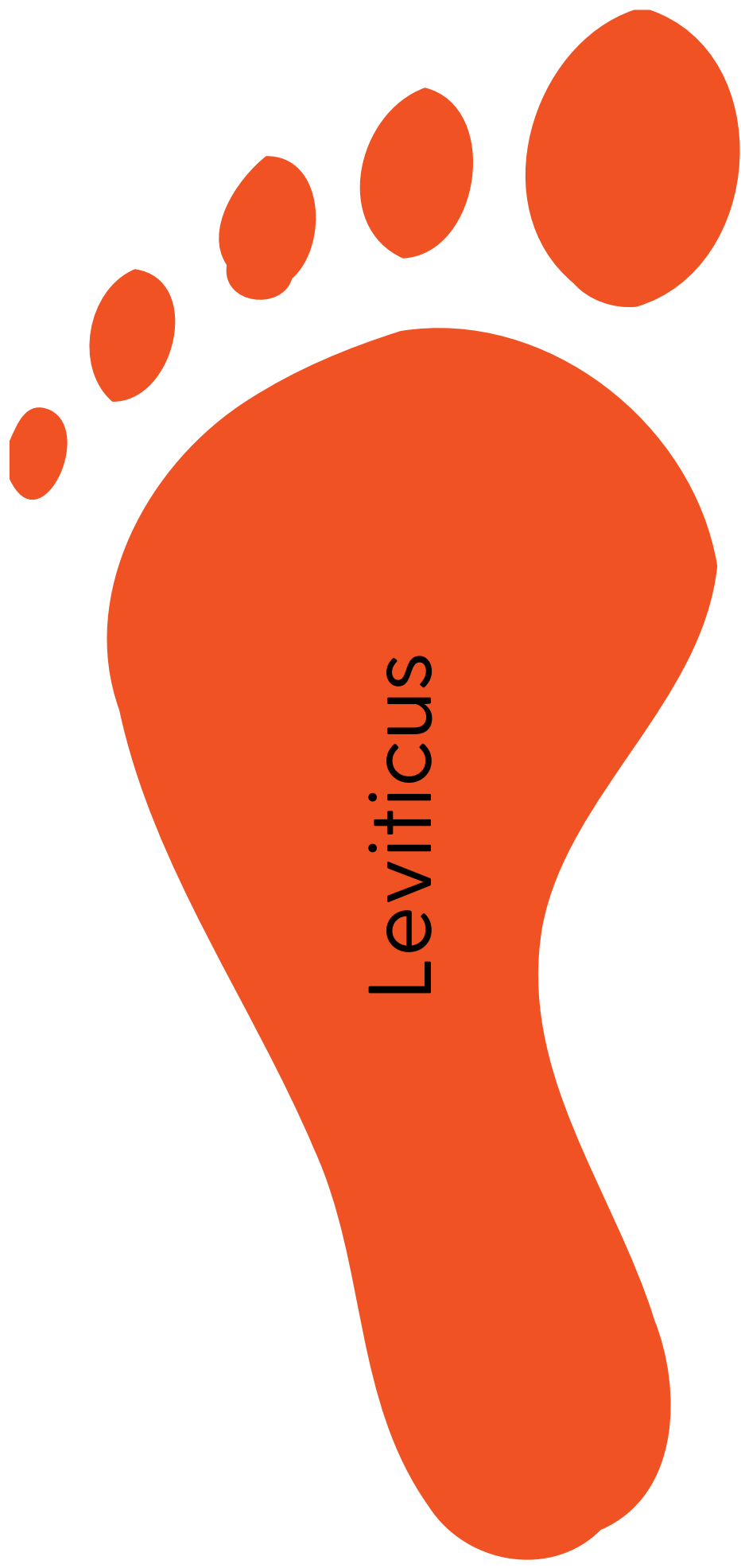
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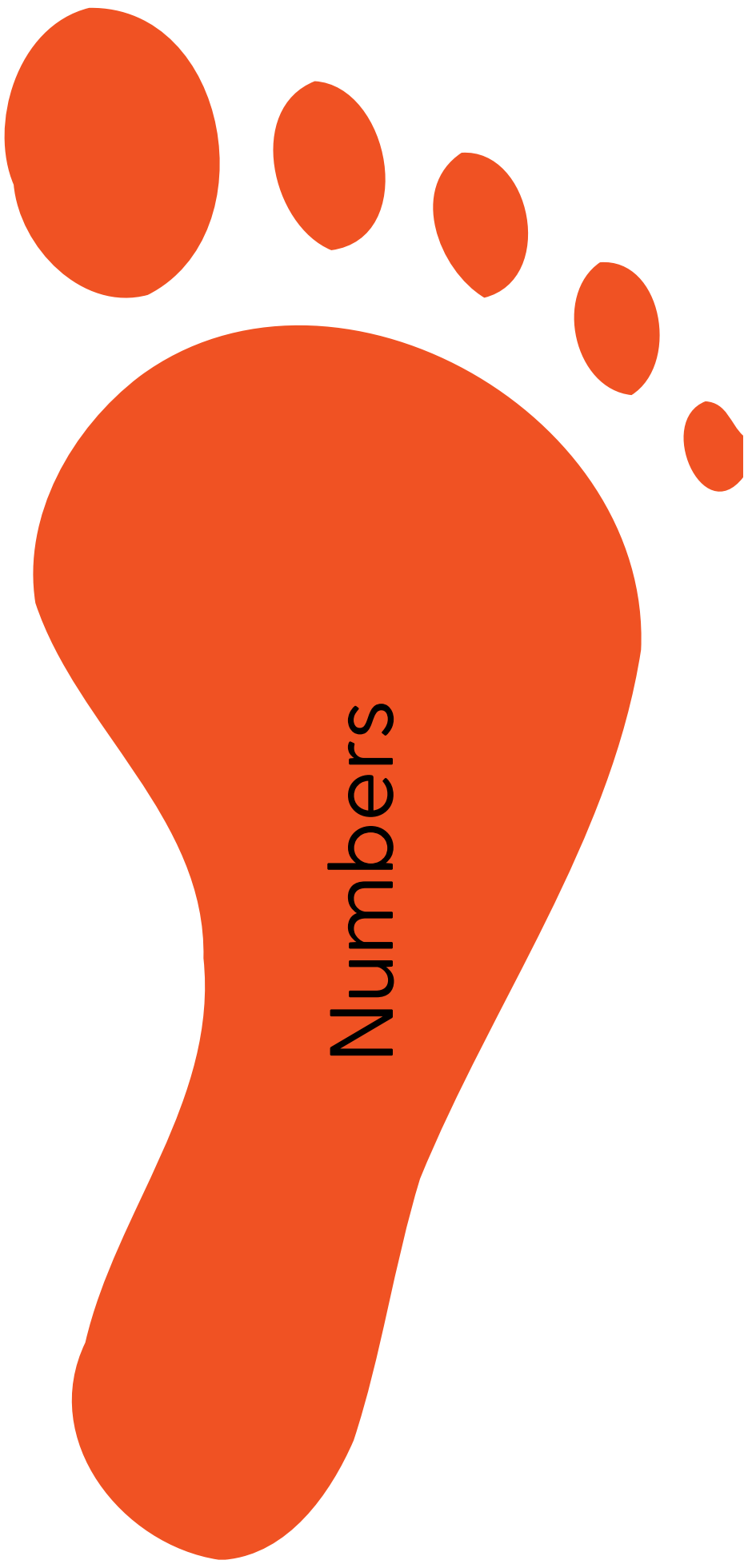
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- James
- 1 & 2 Peter
- 1, 2, & 3 John
- Jude
- Revelation

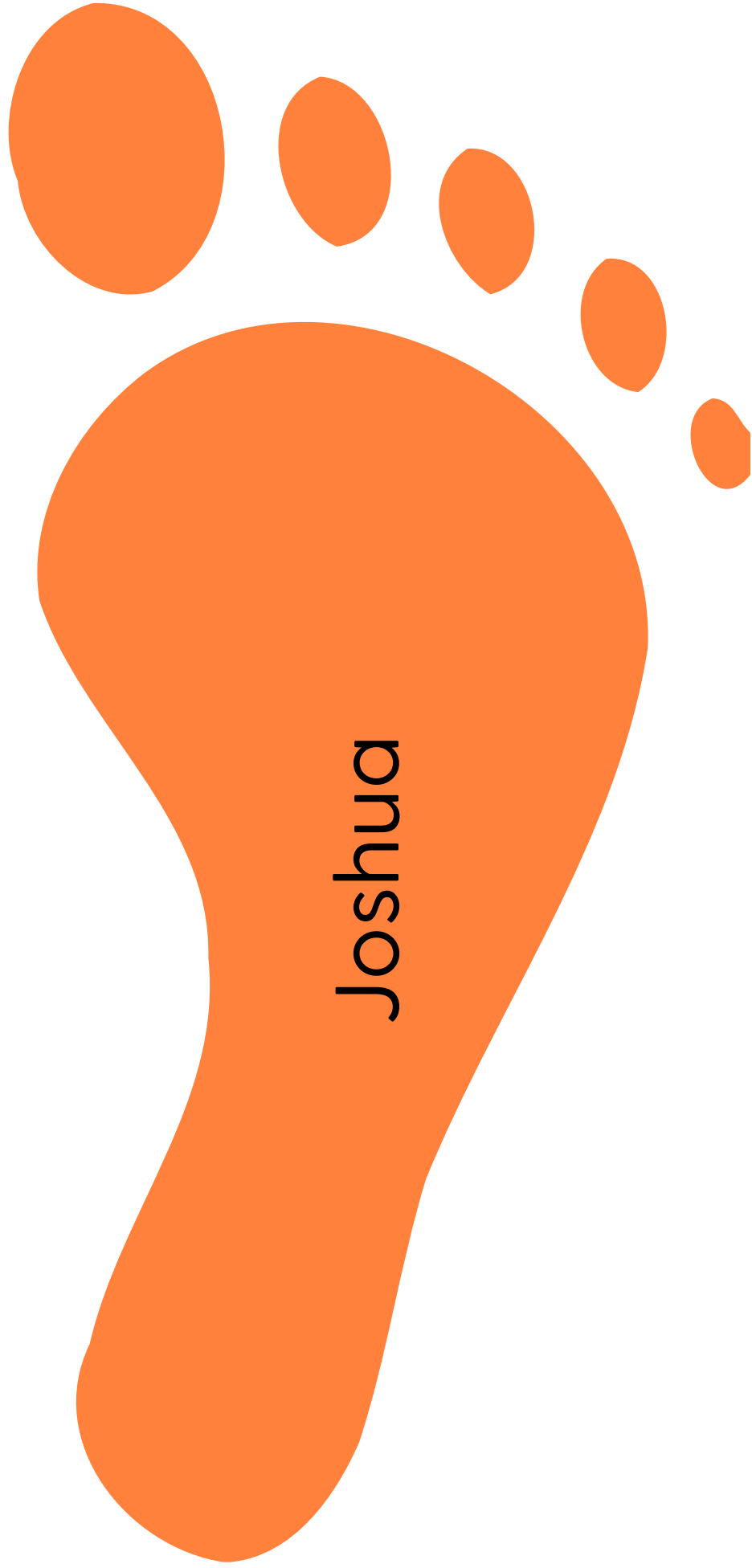


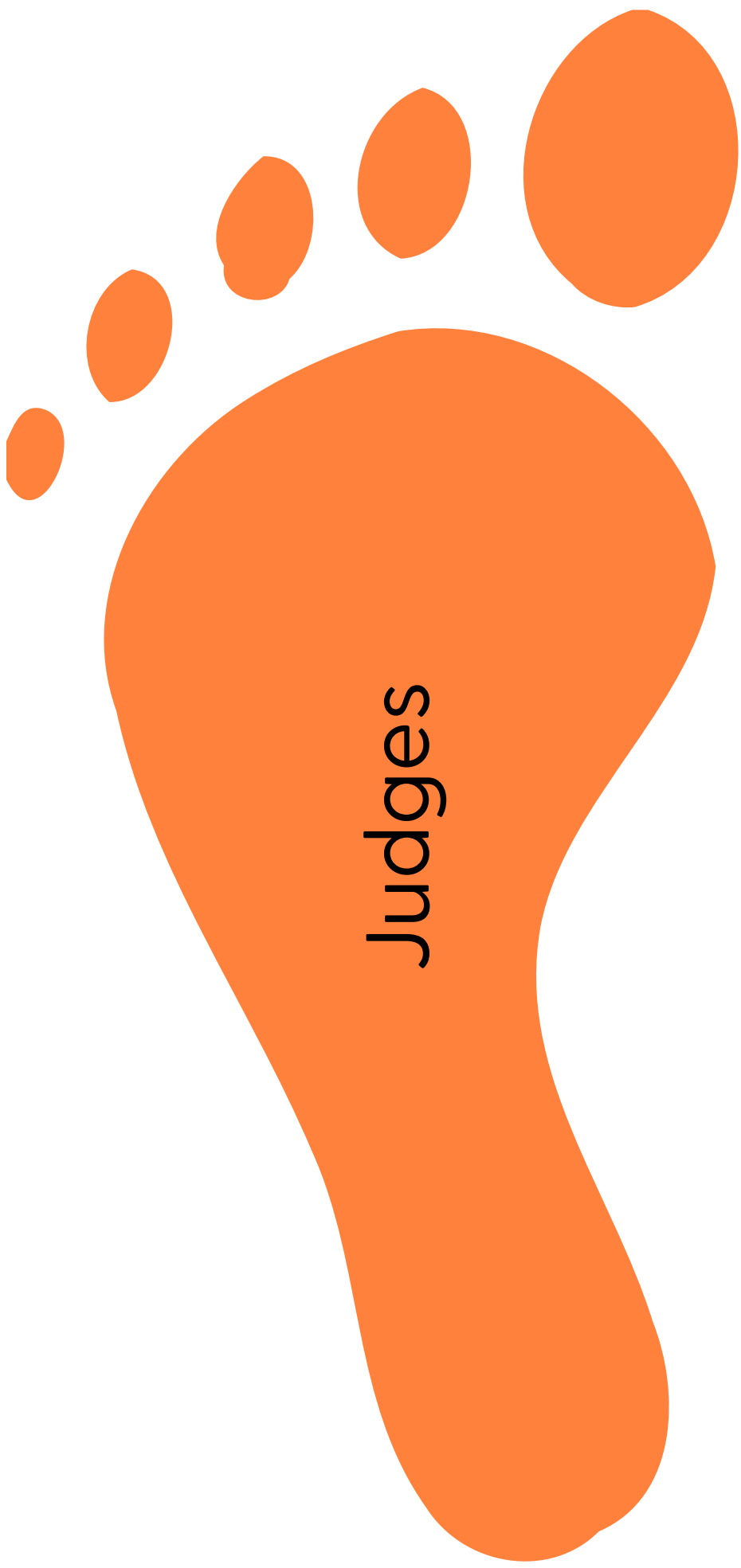




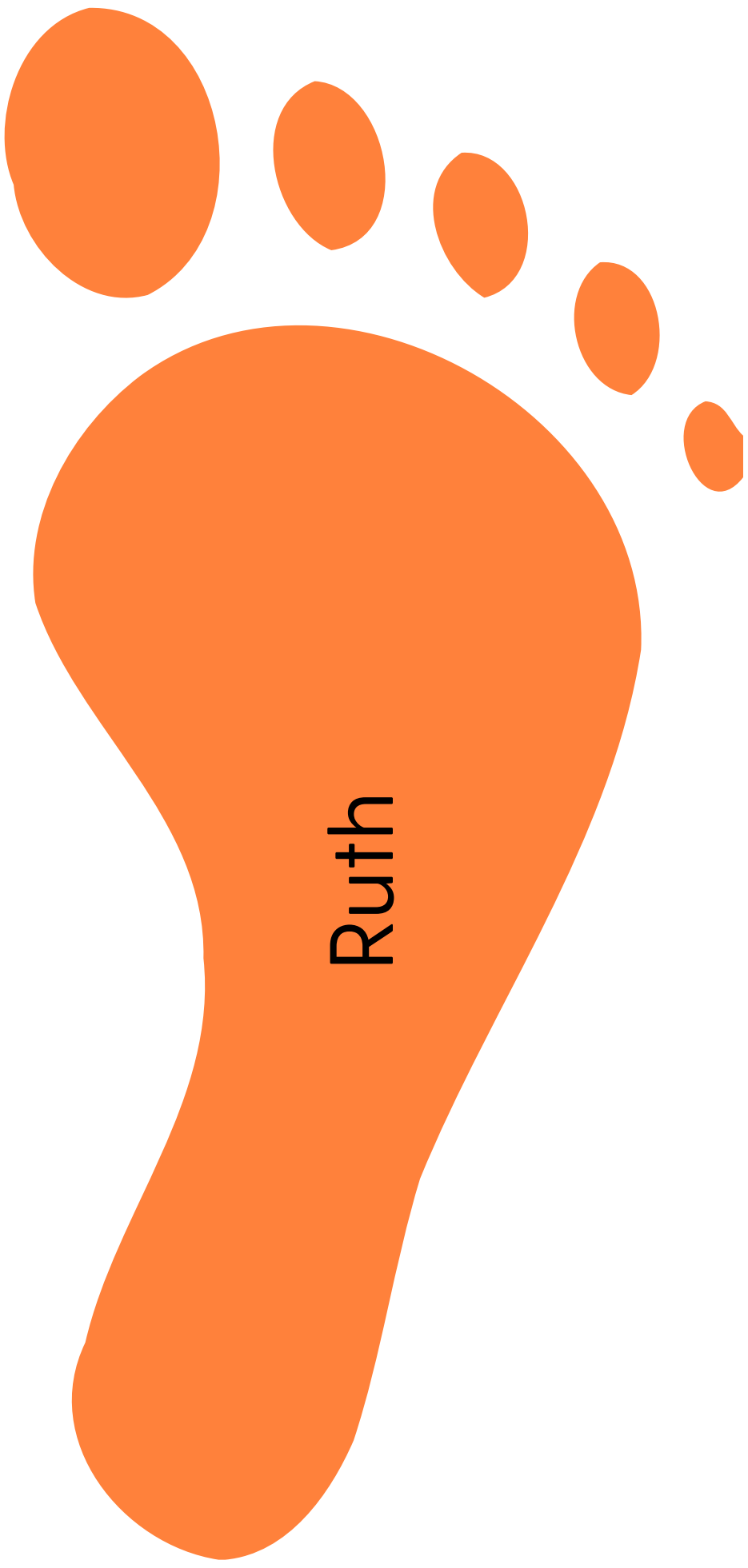


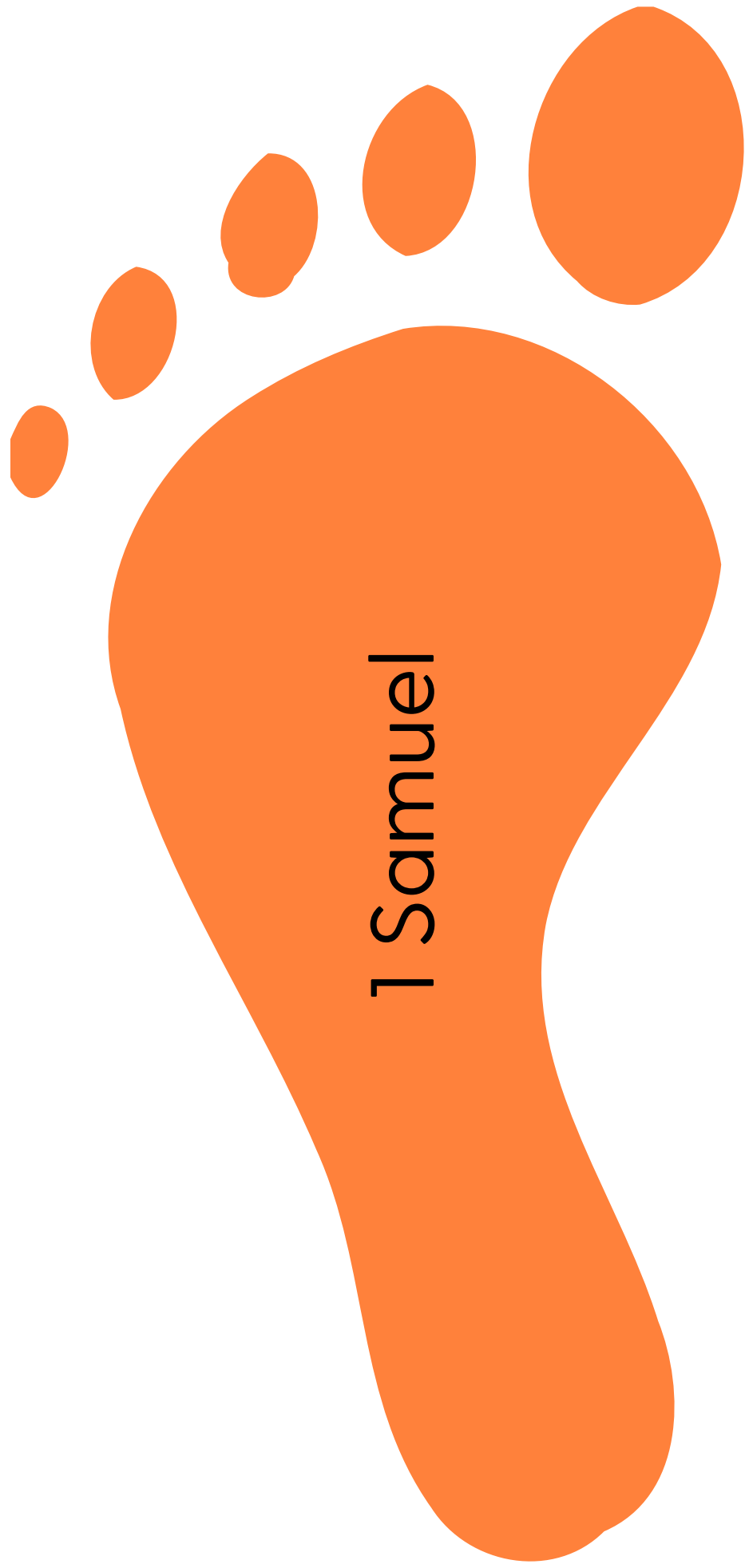






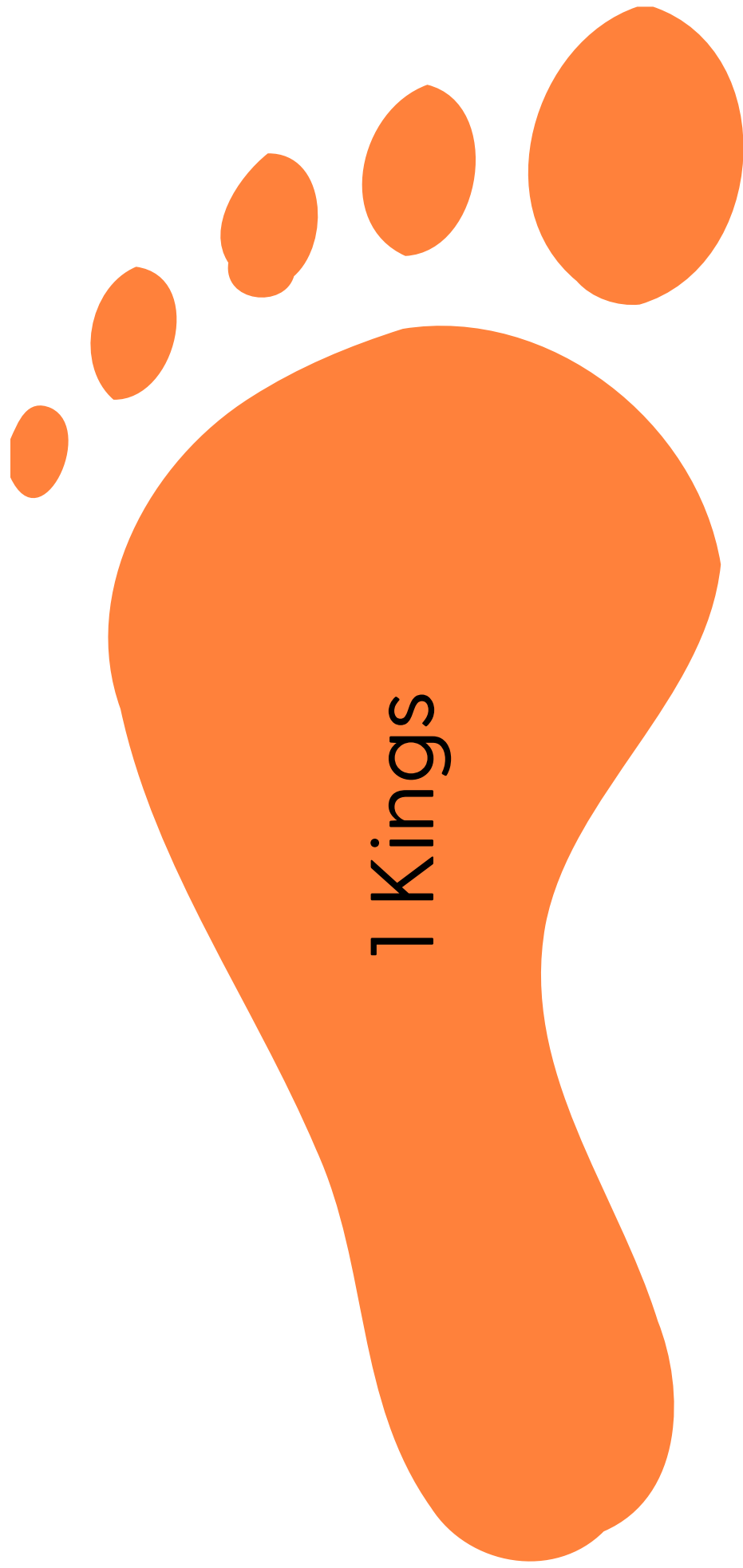








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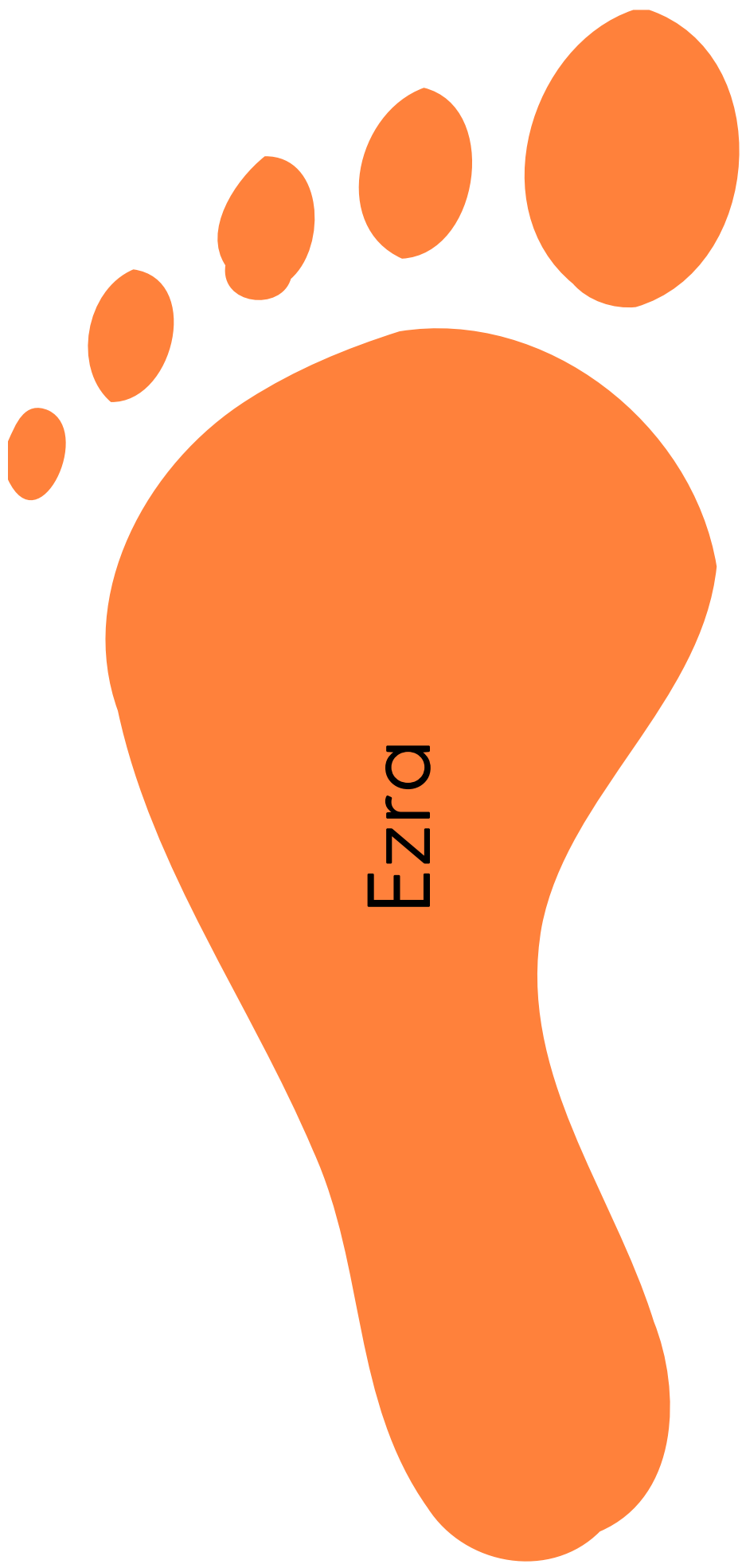


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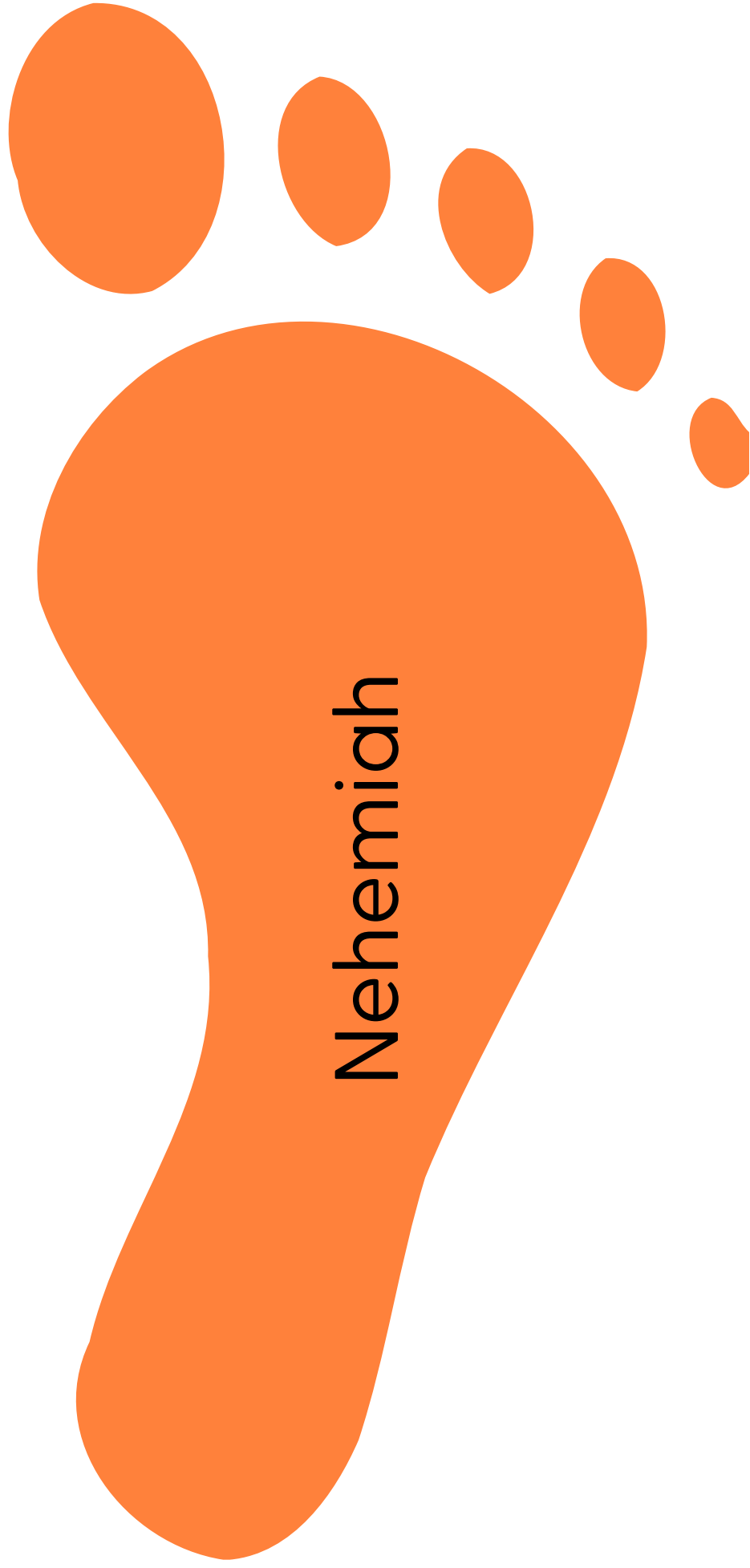


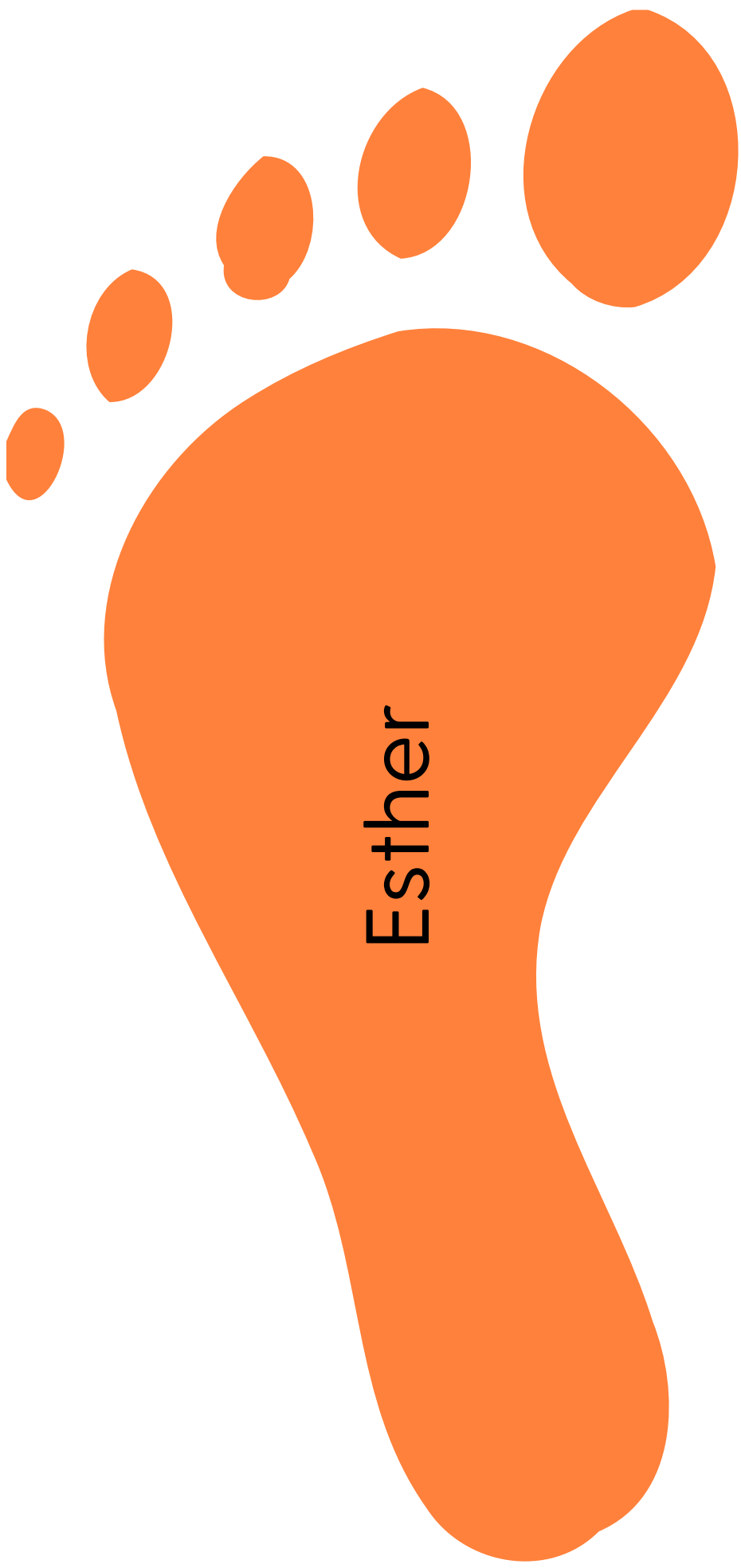


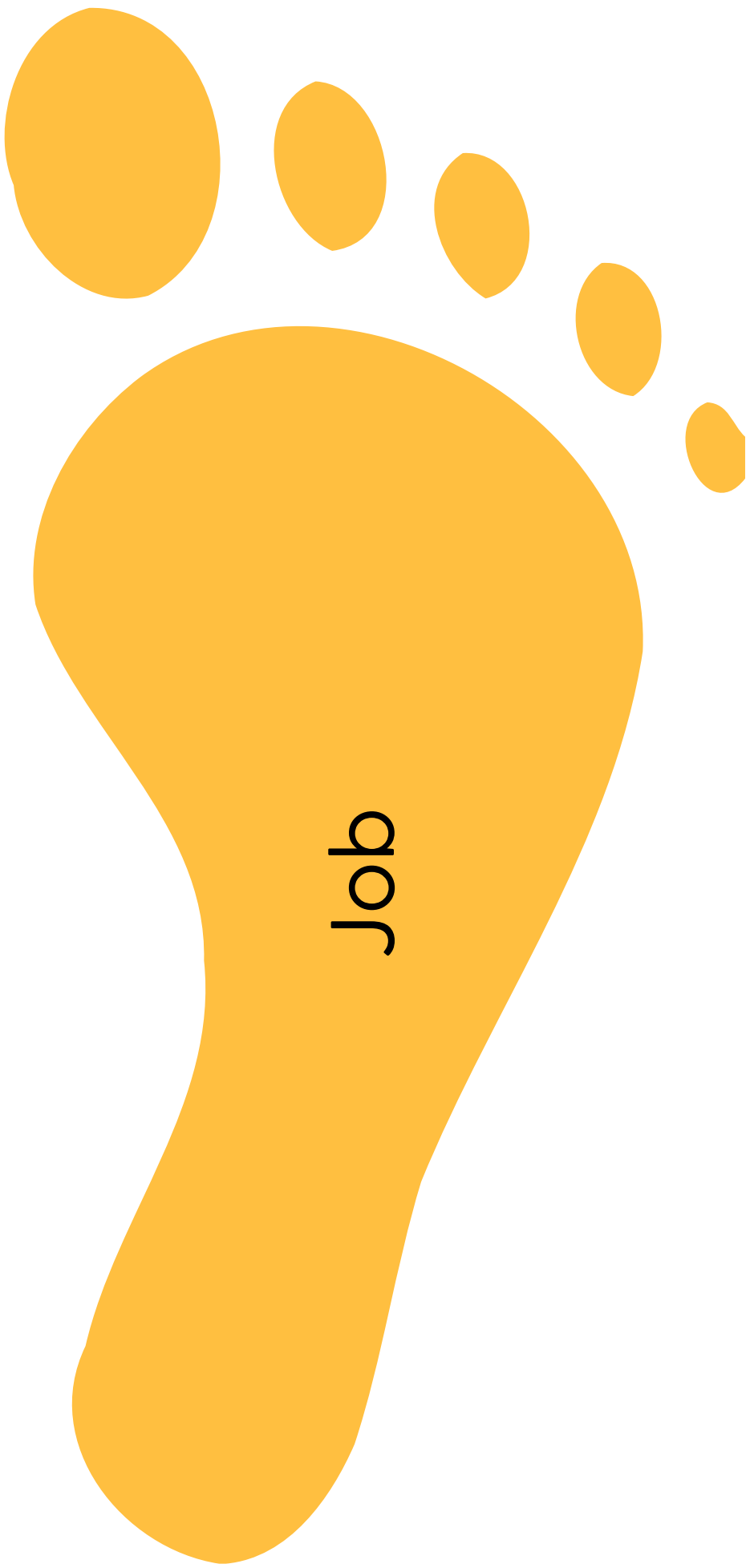
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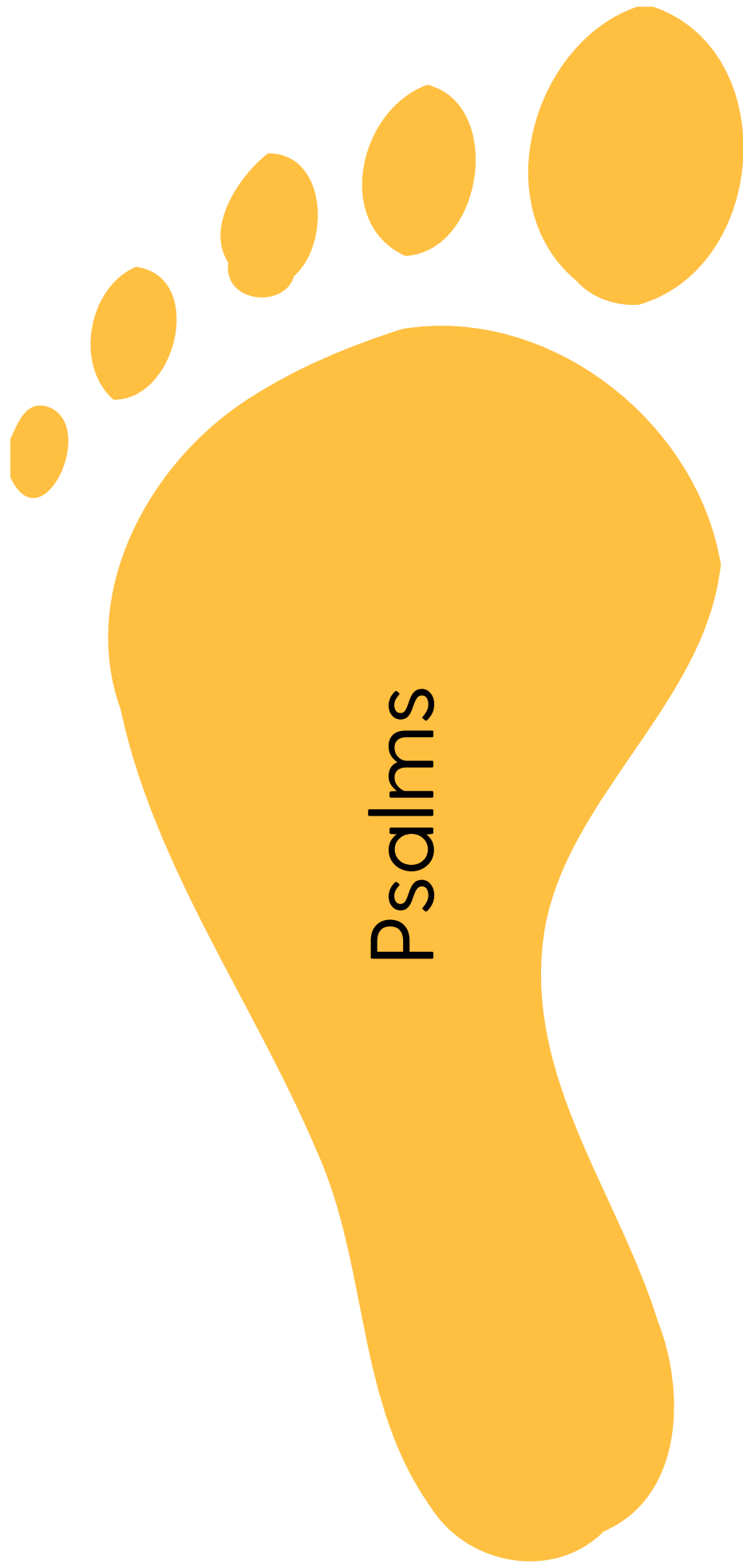


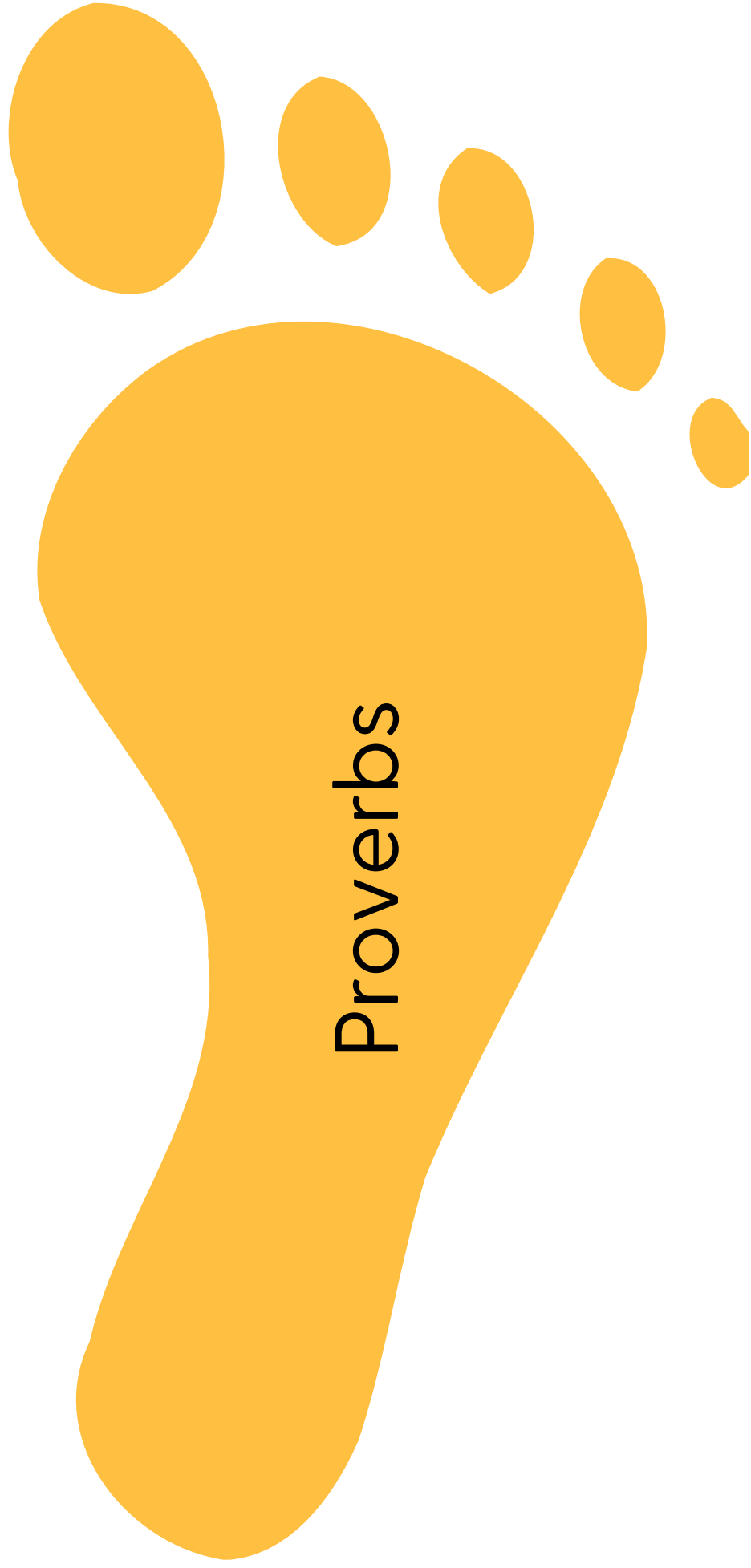




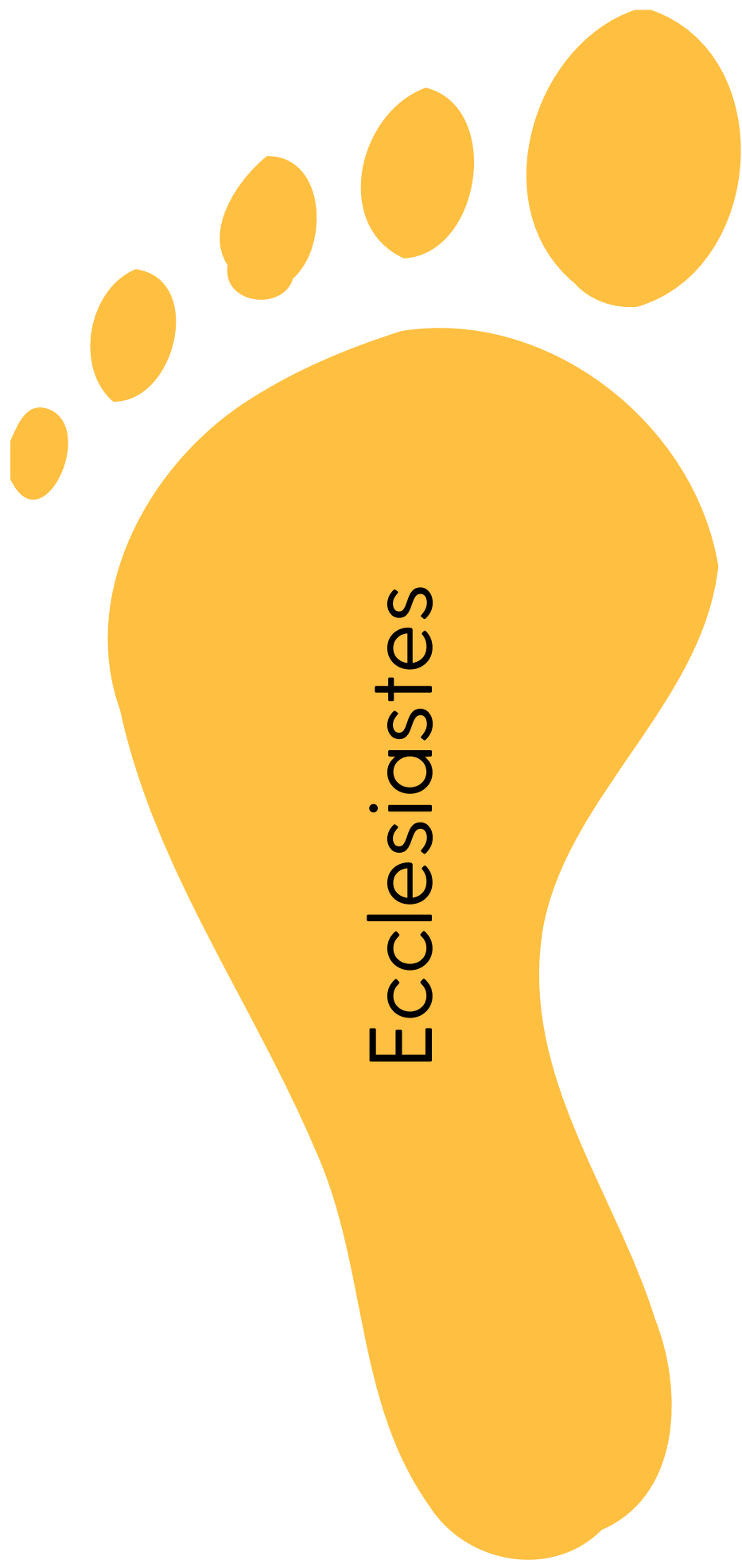


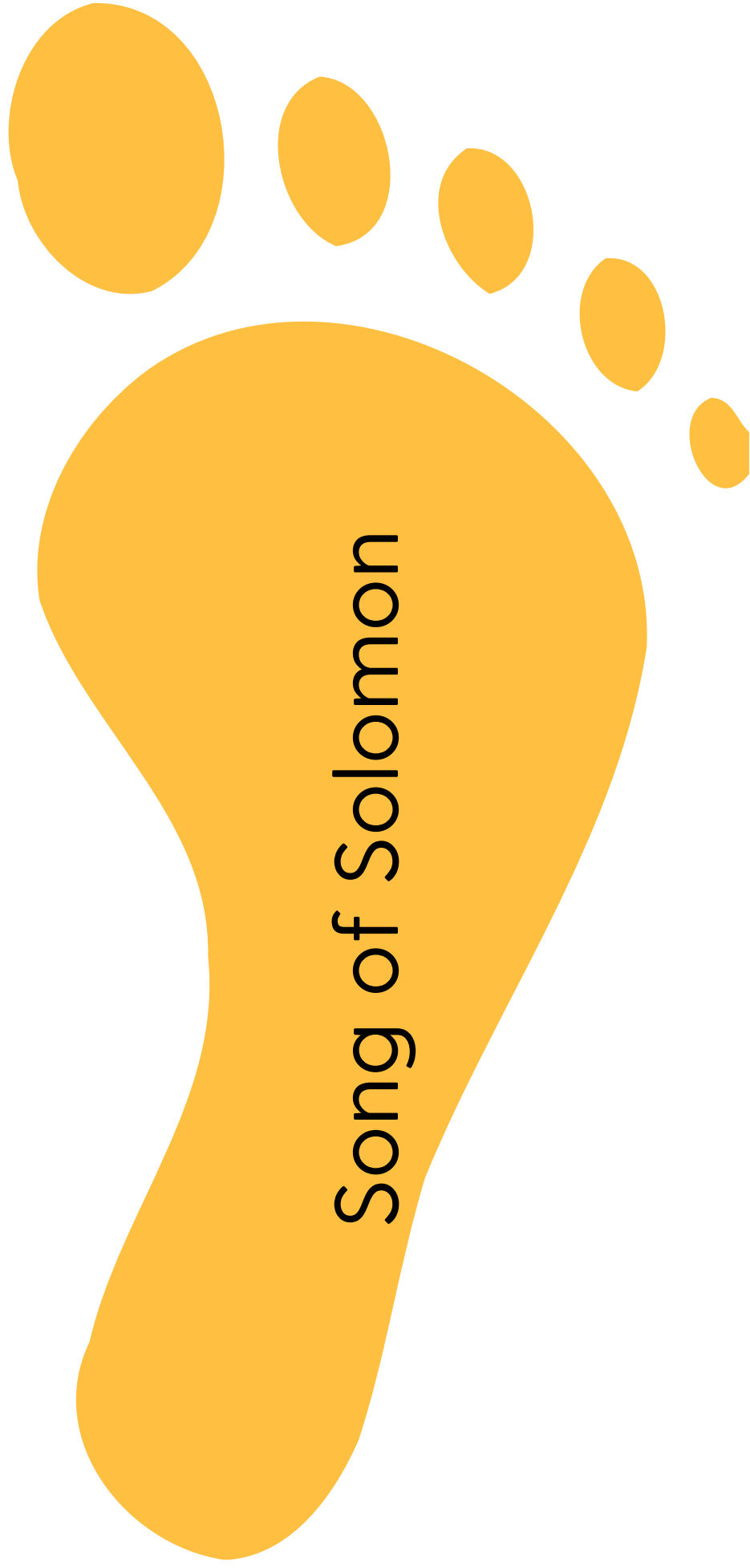




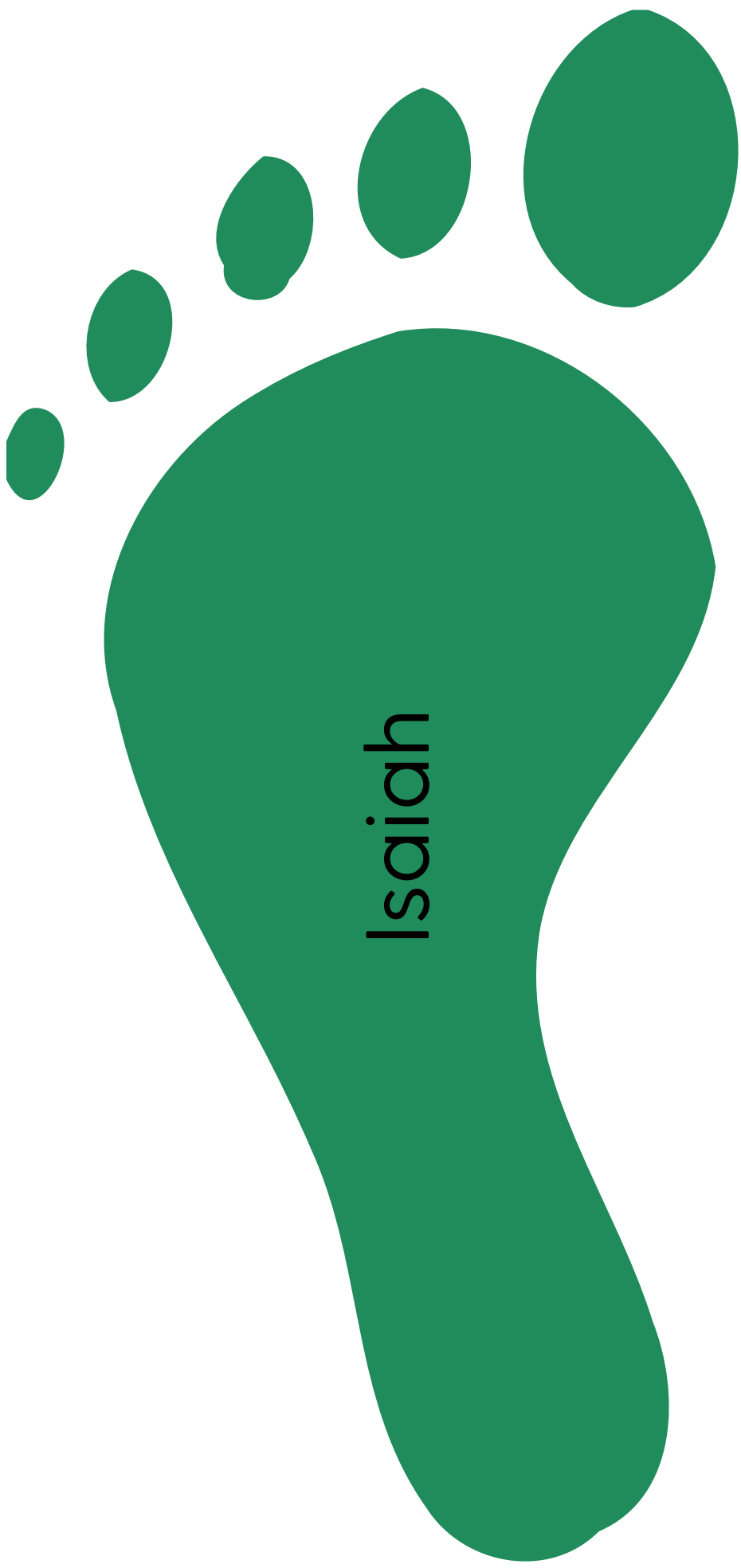


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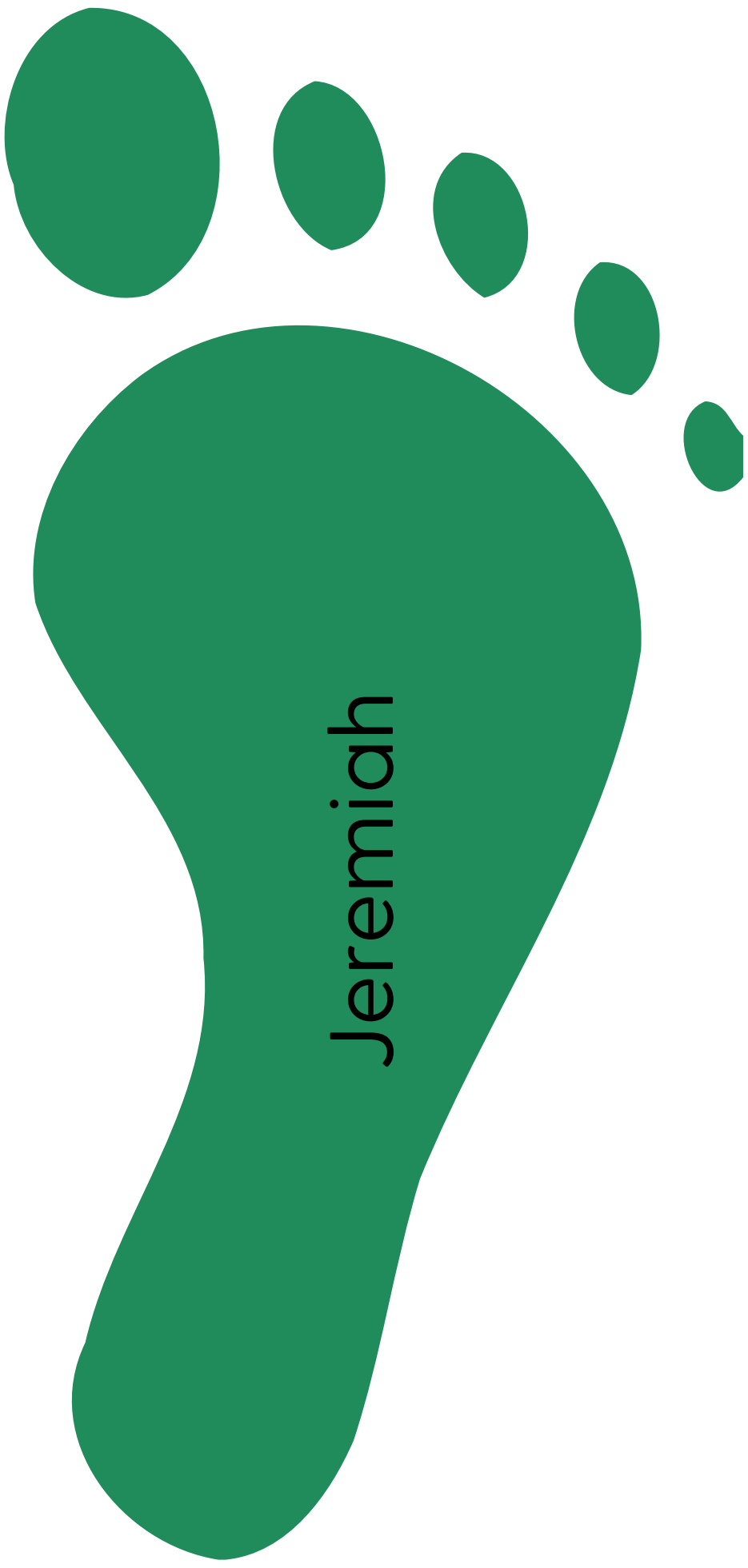


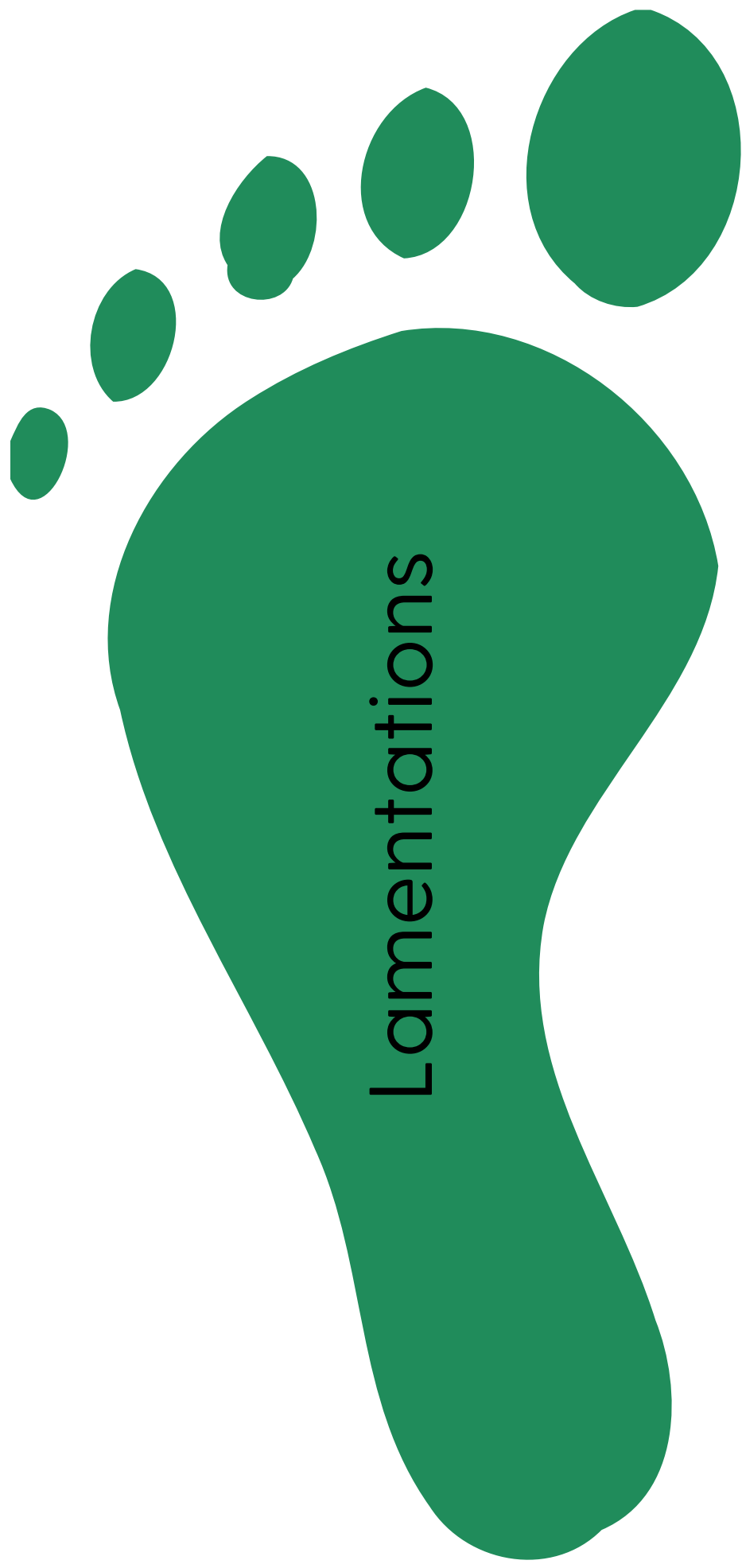


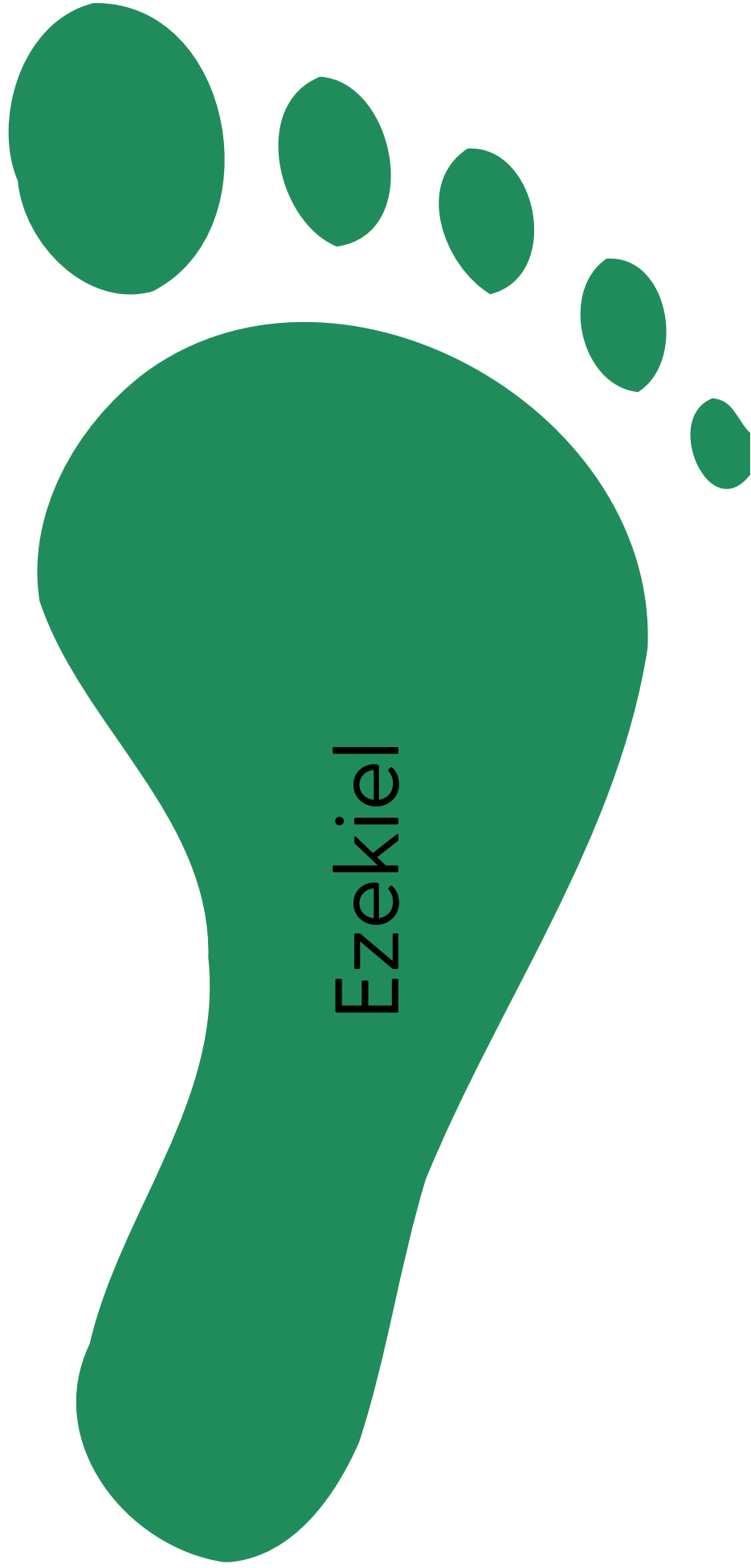
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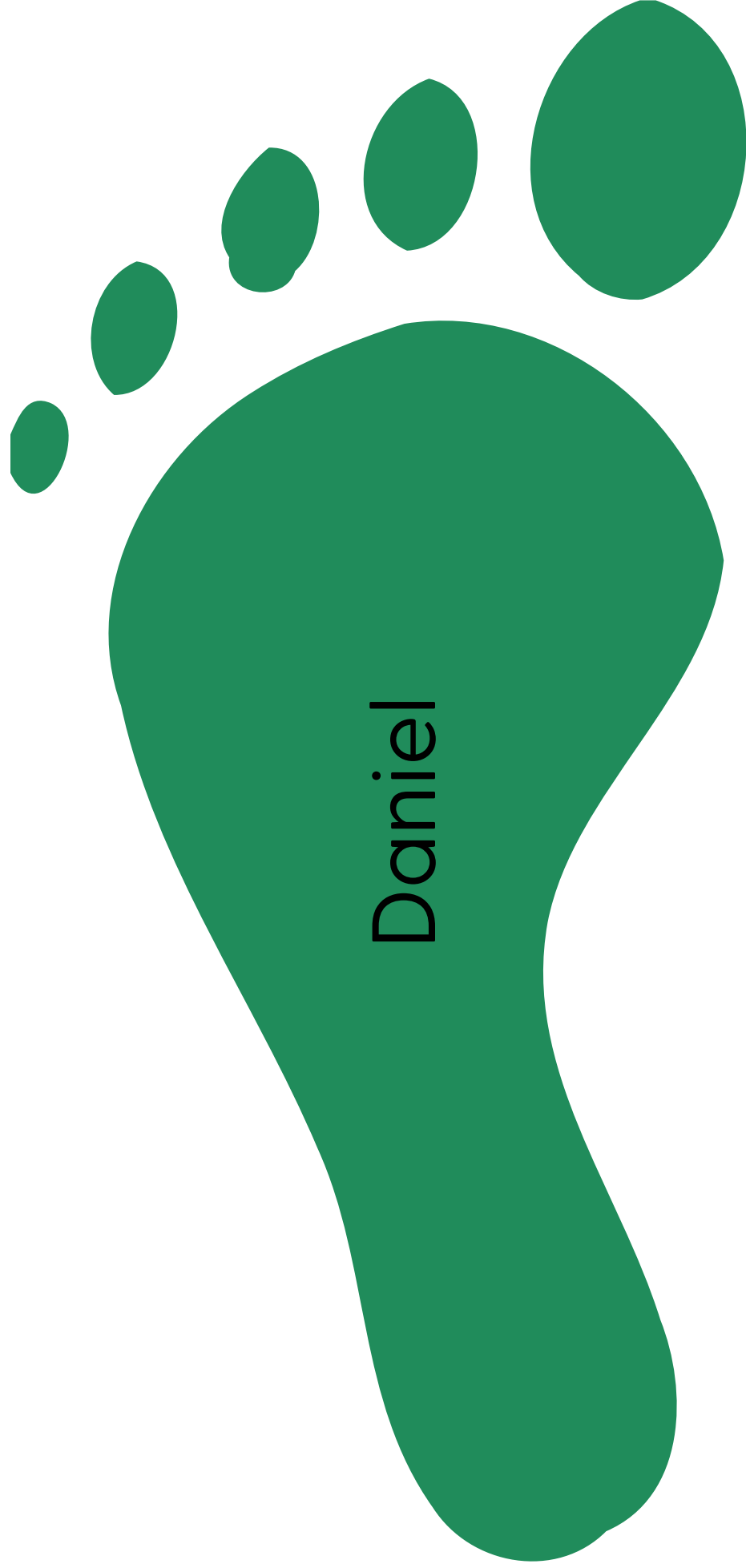


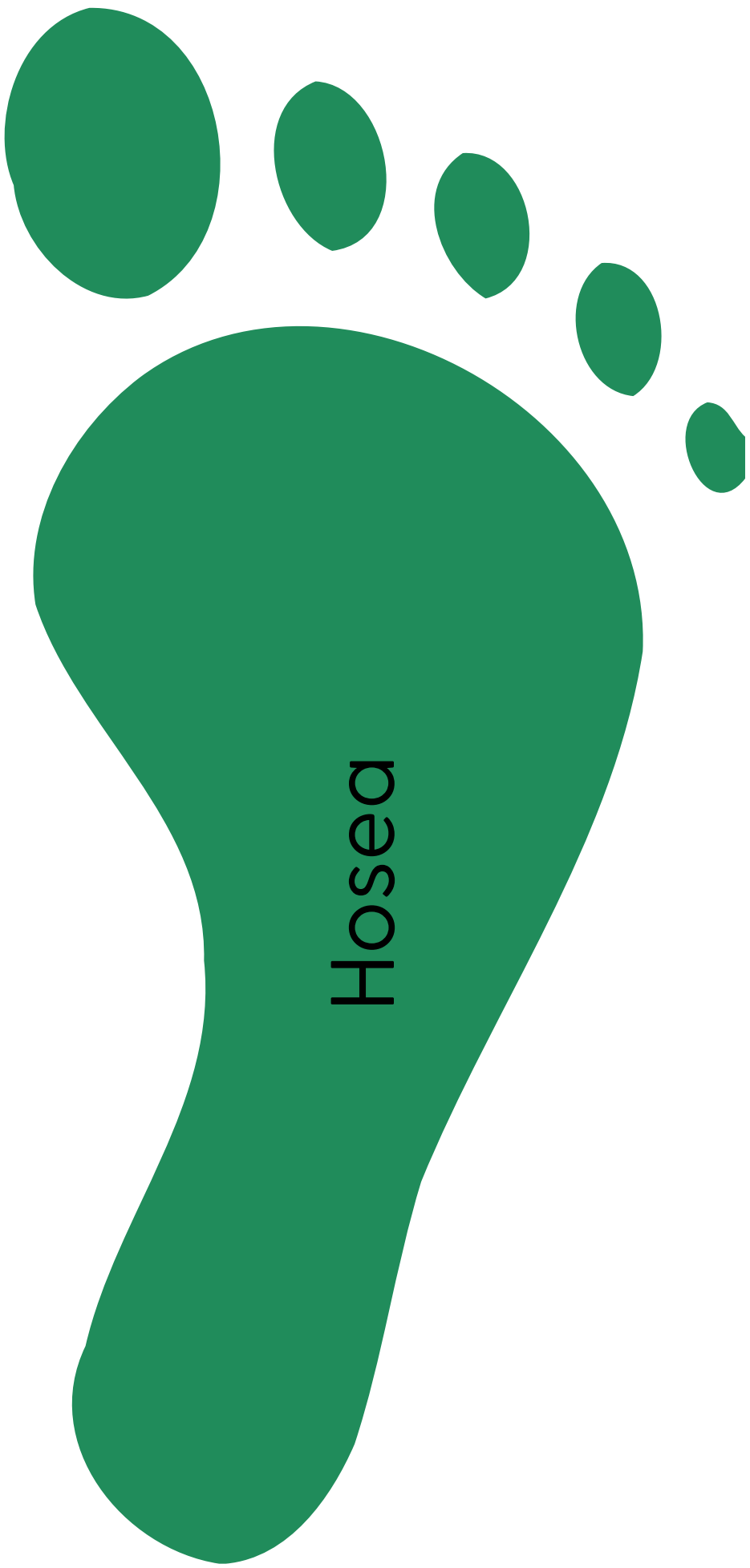


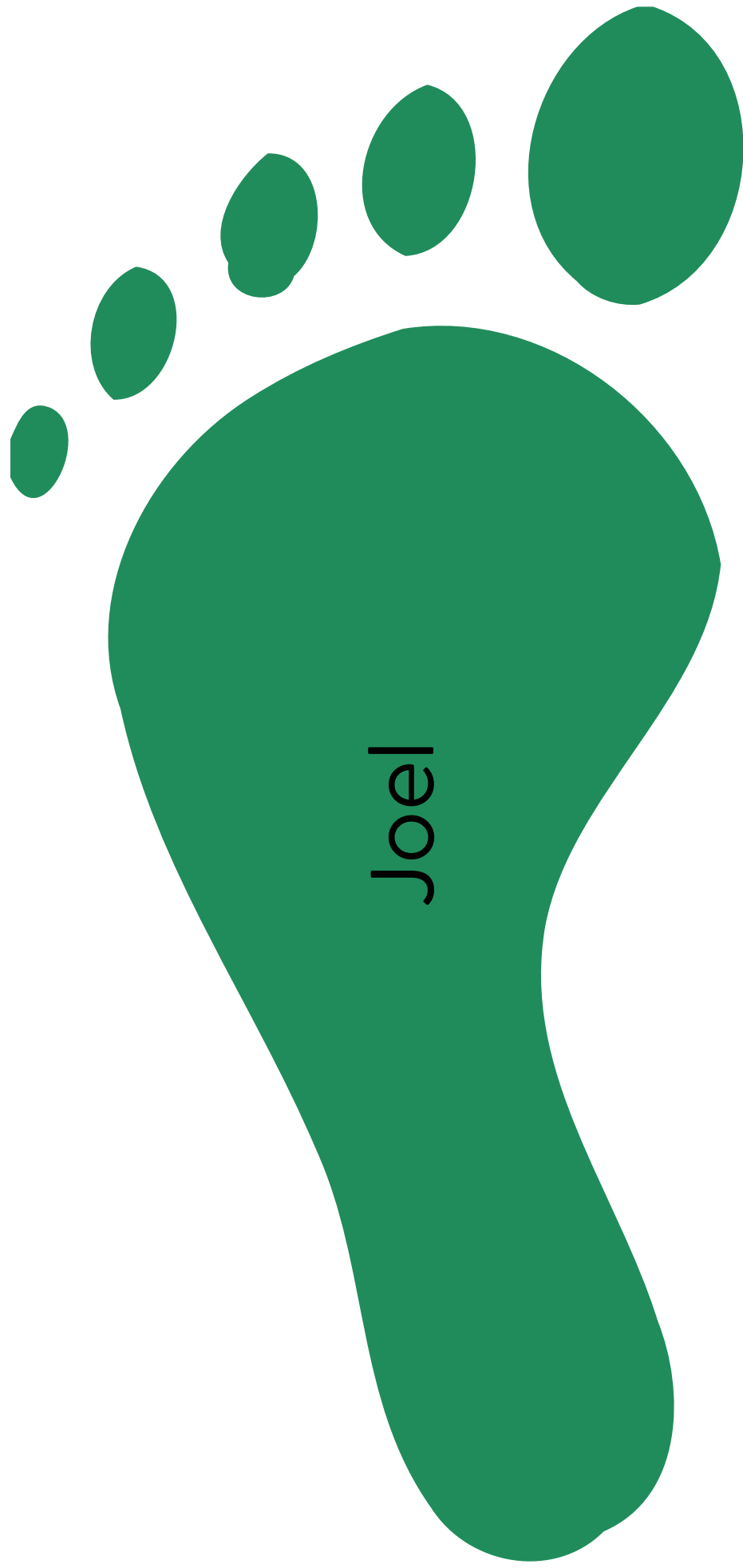


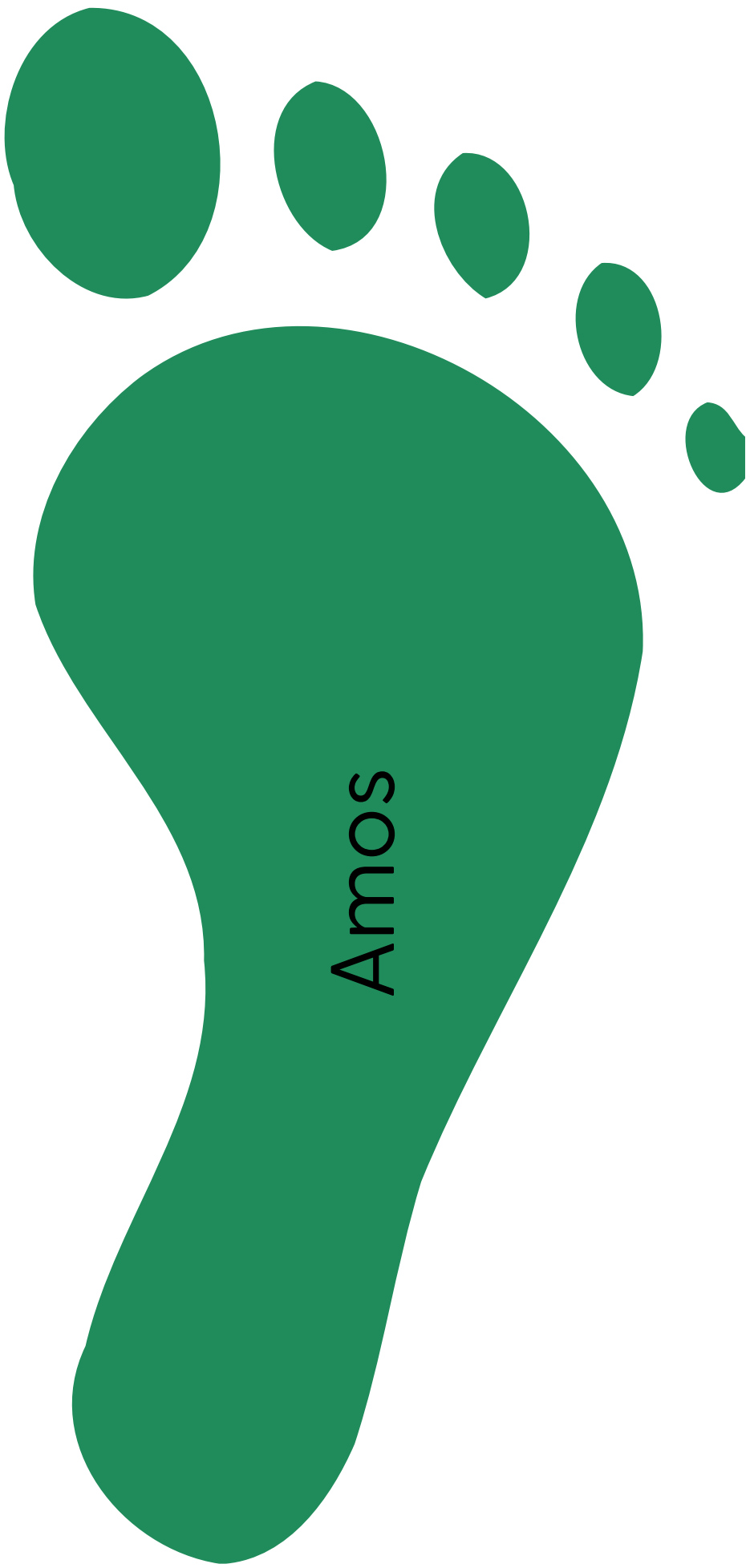


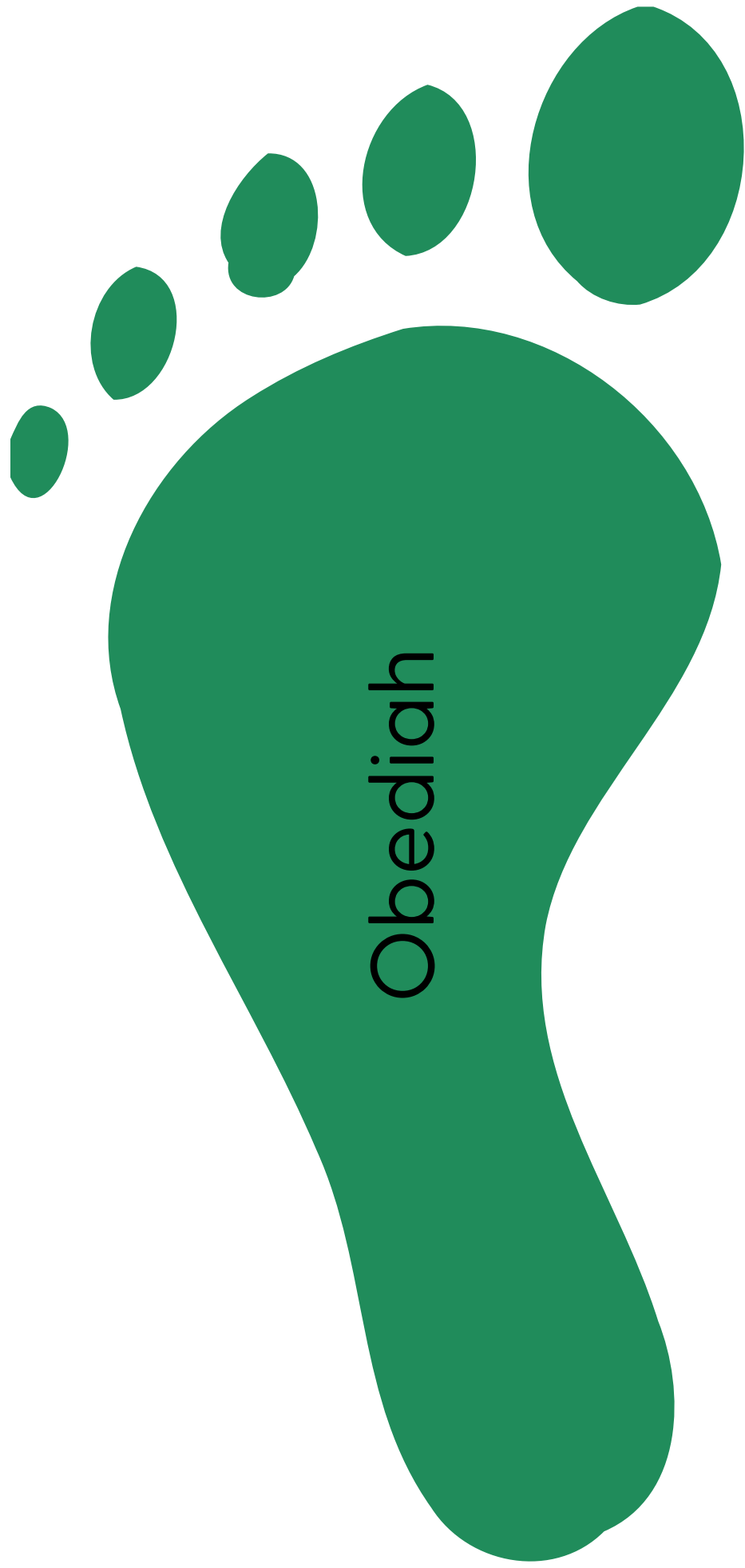




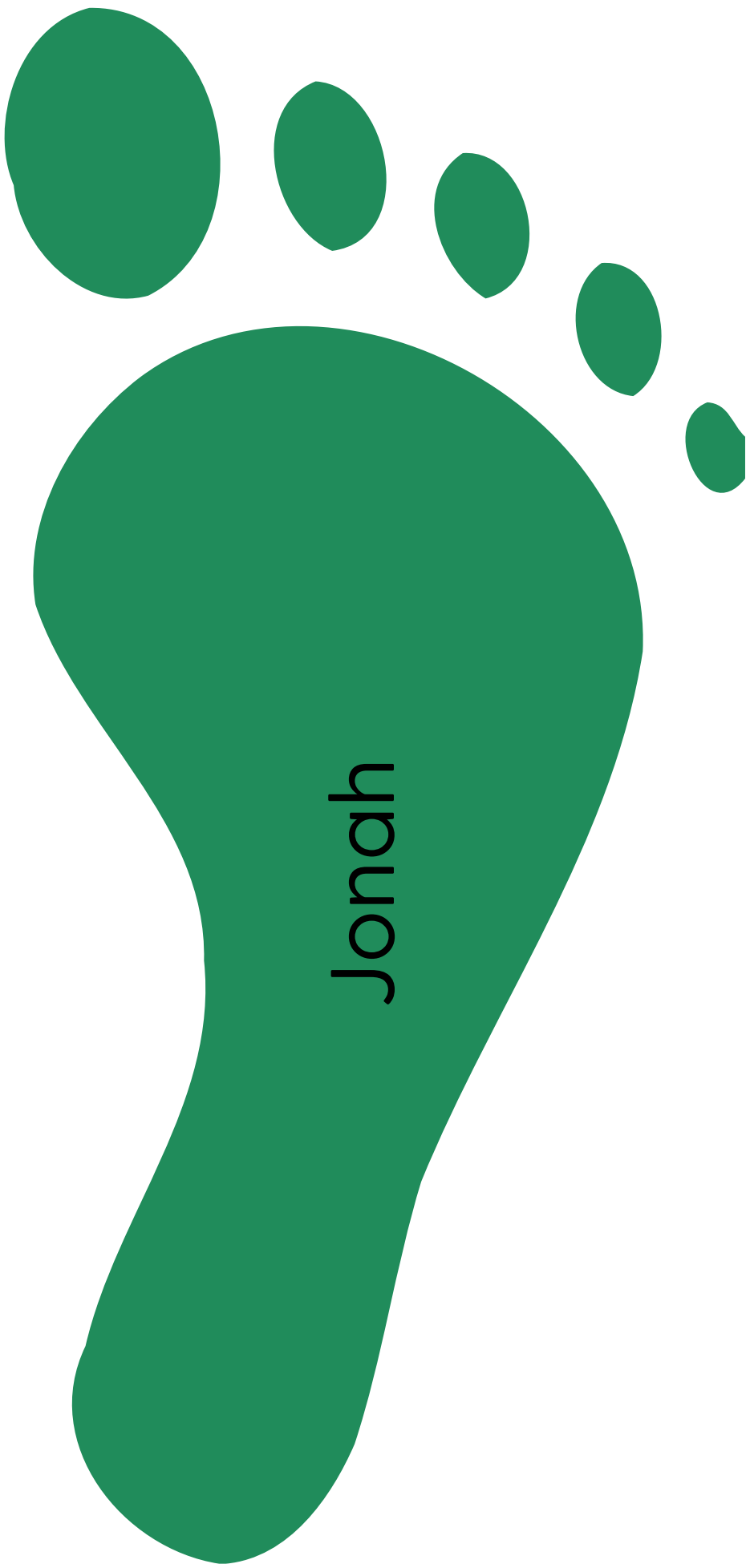


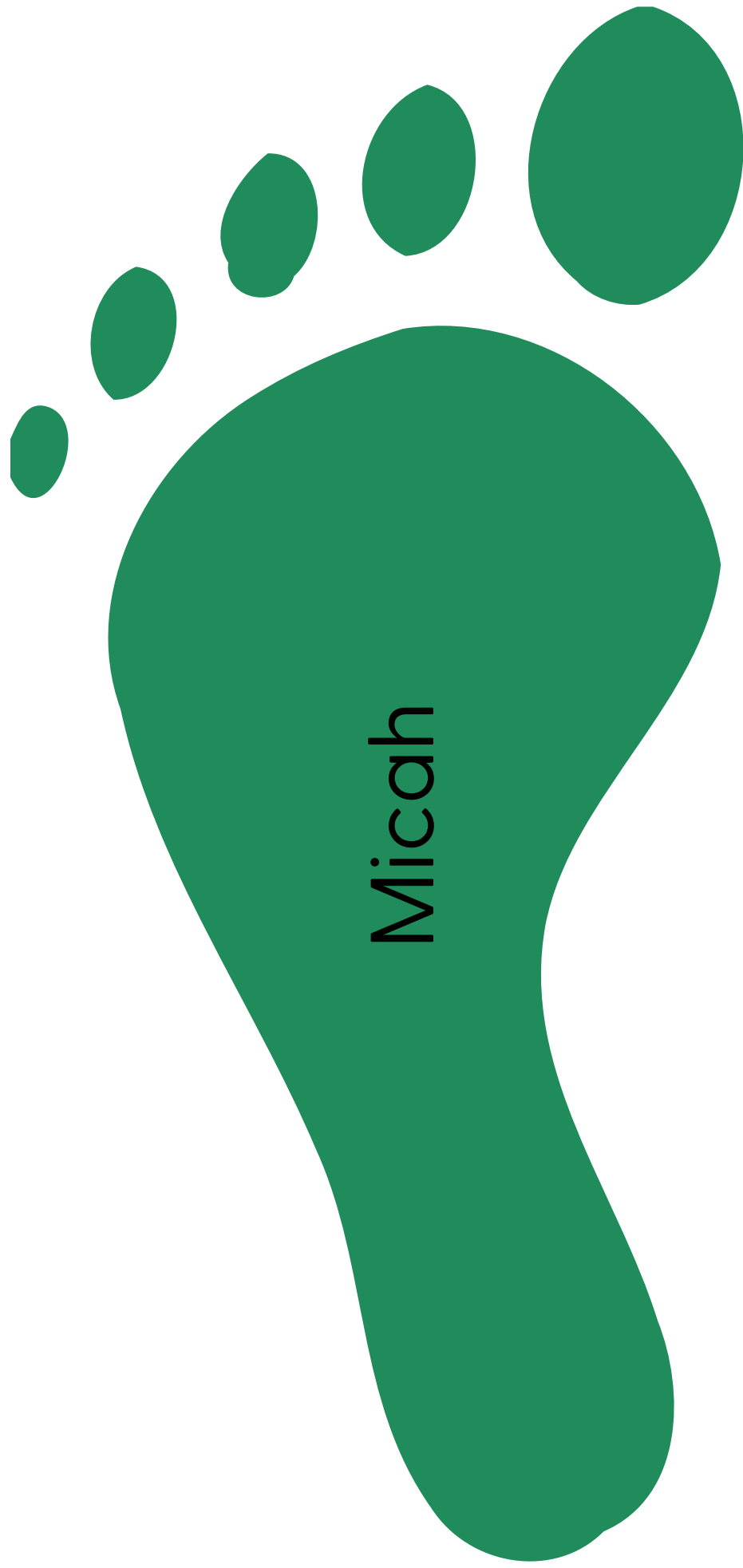


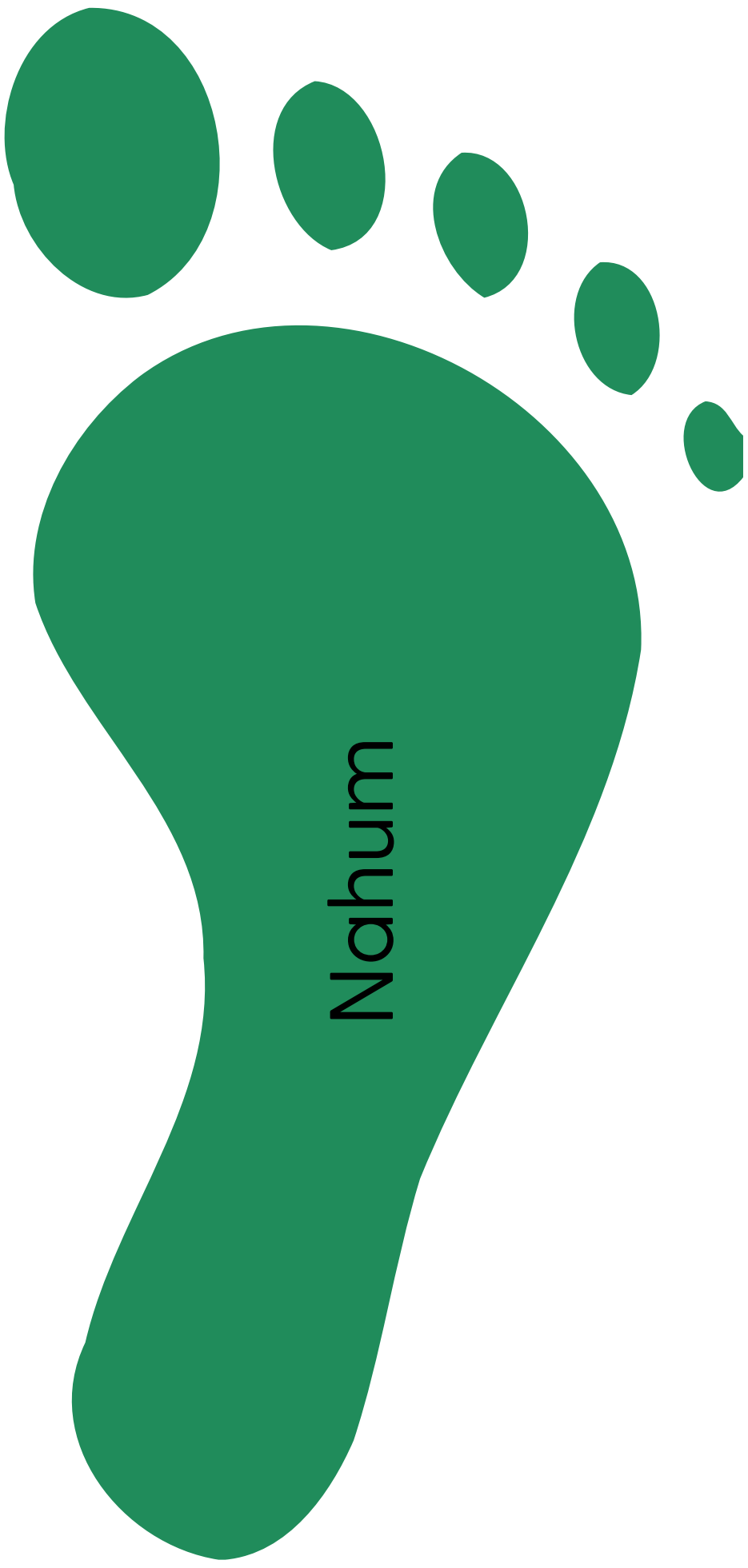




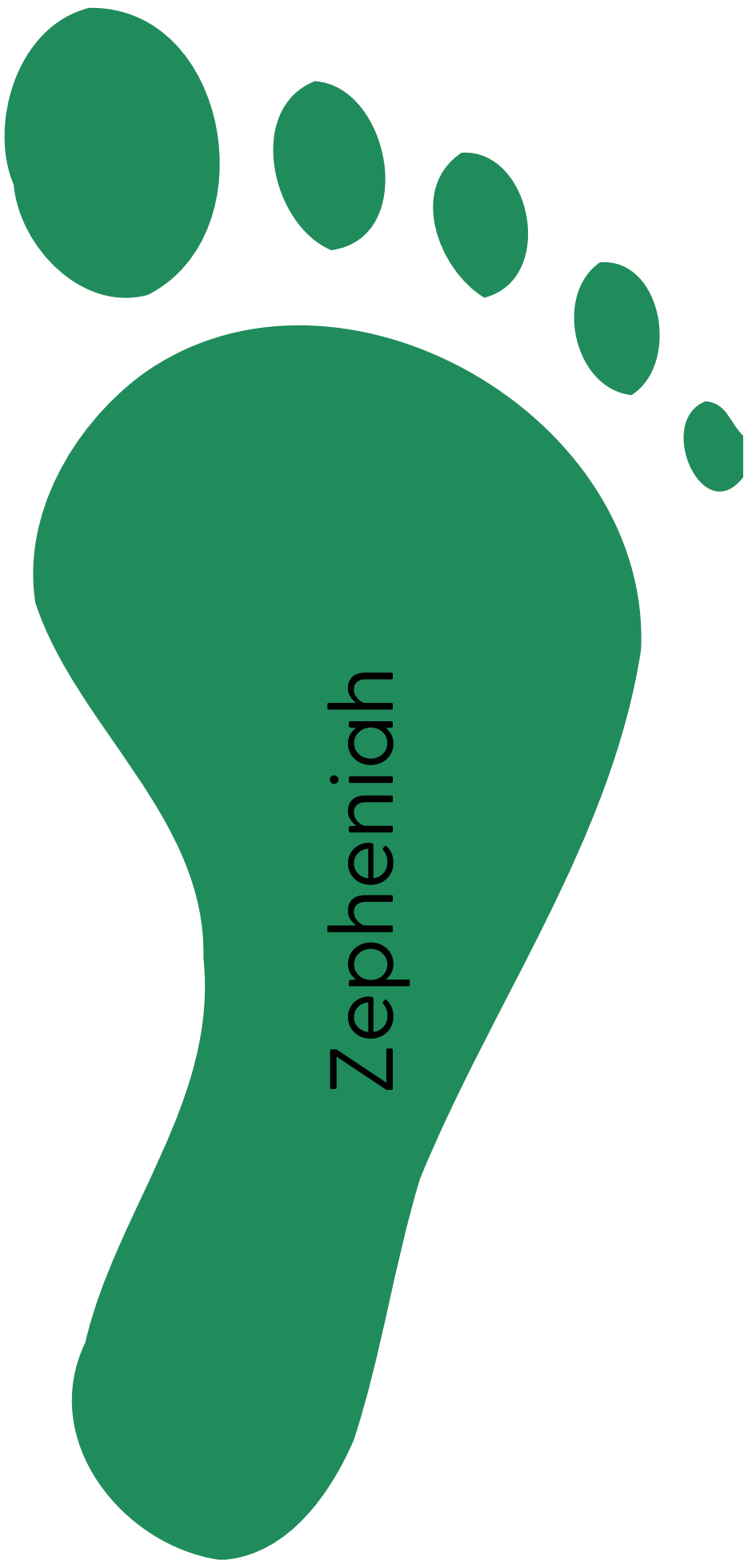


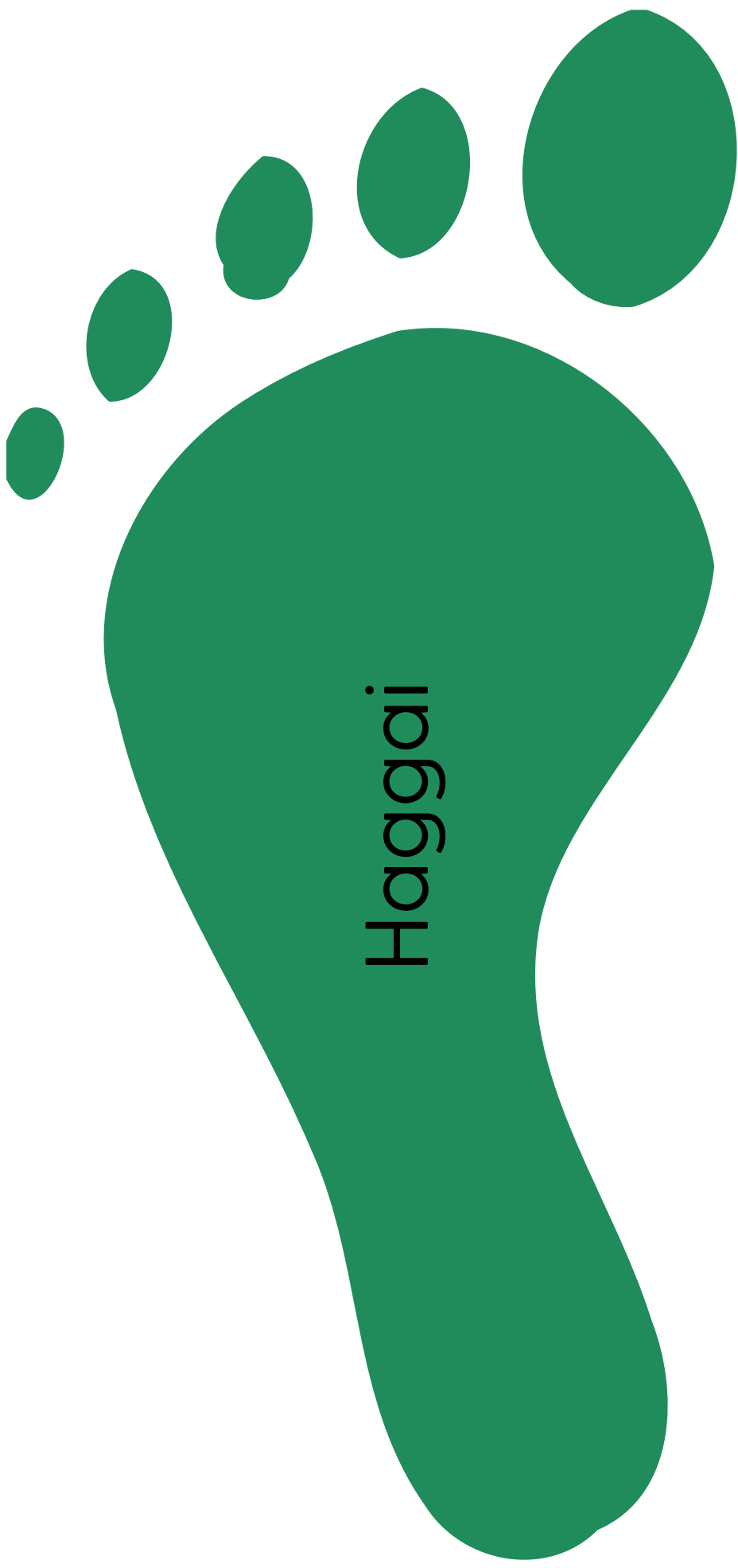


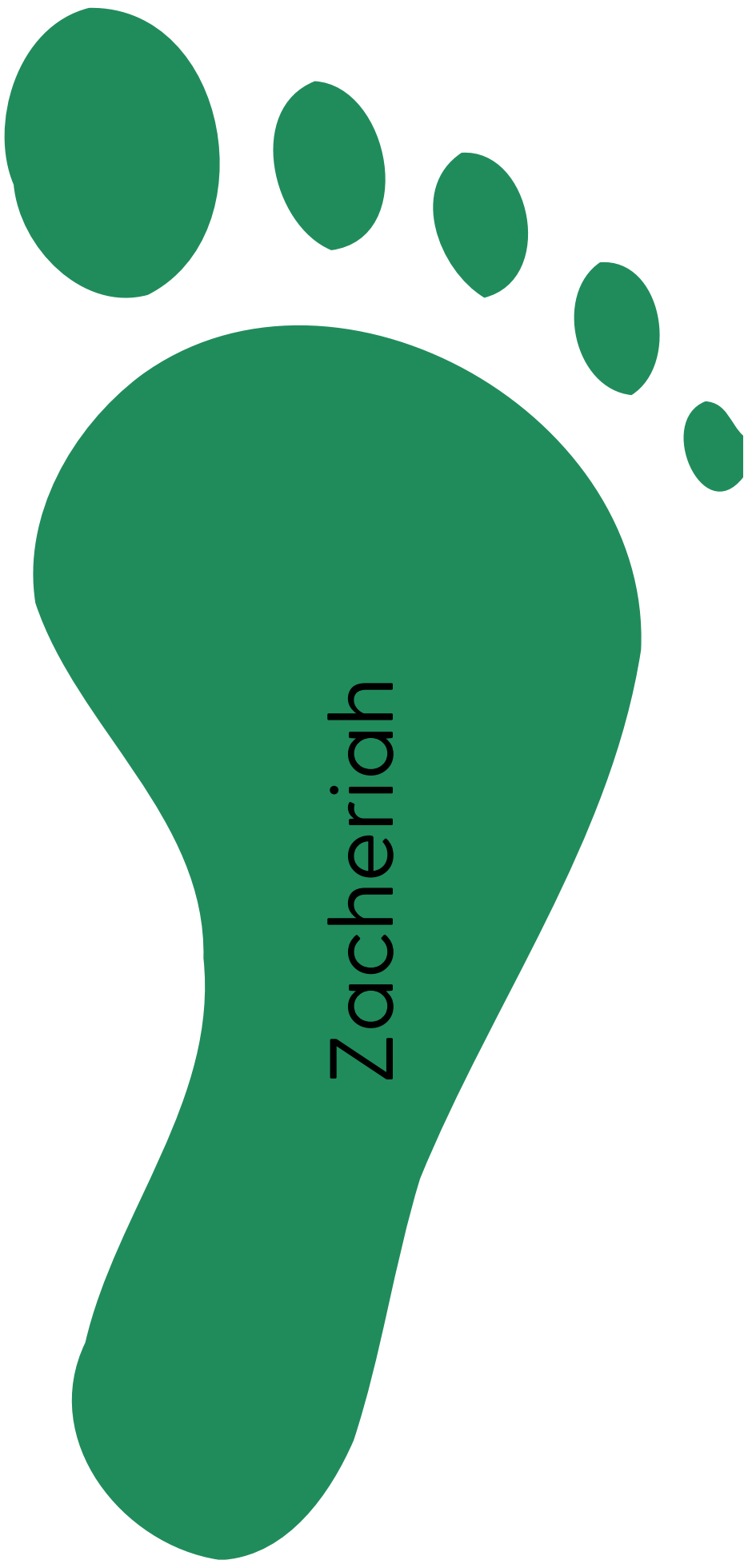


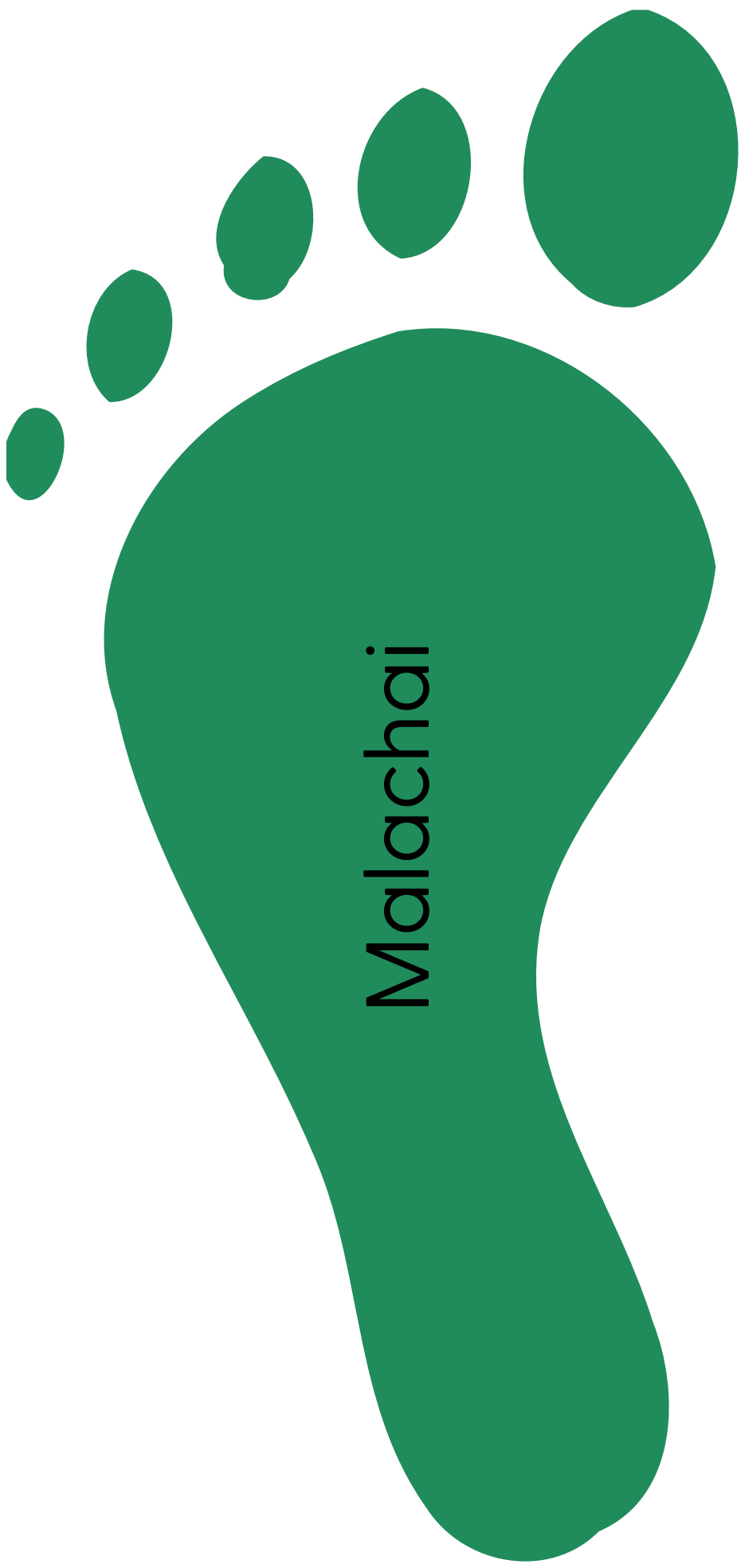








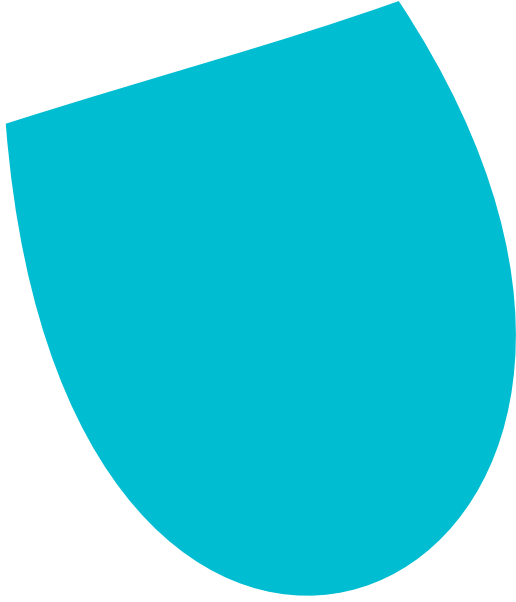


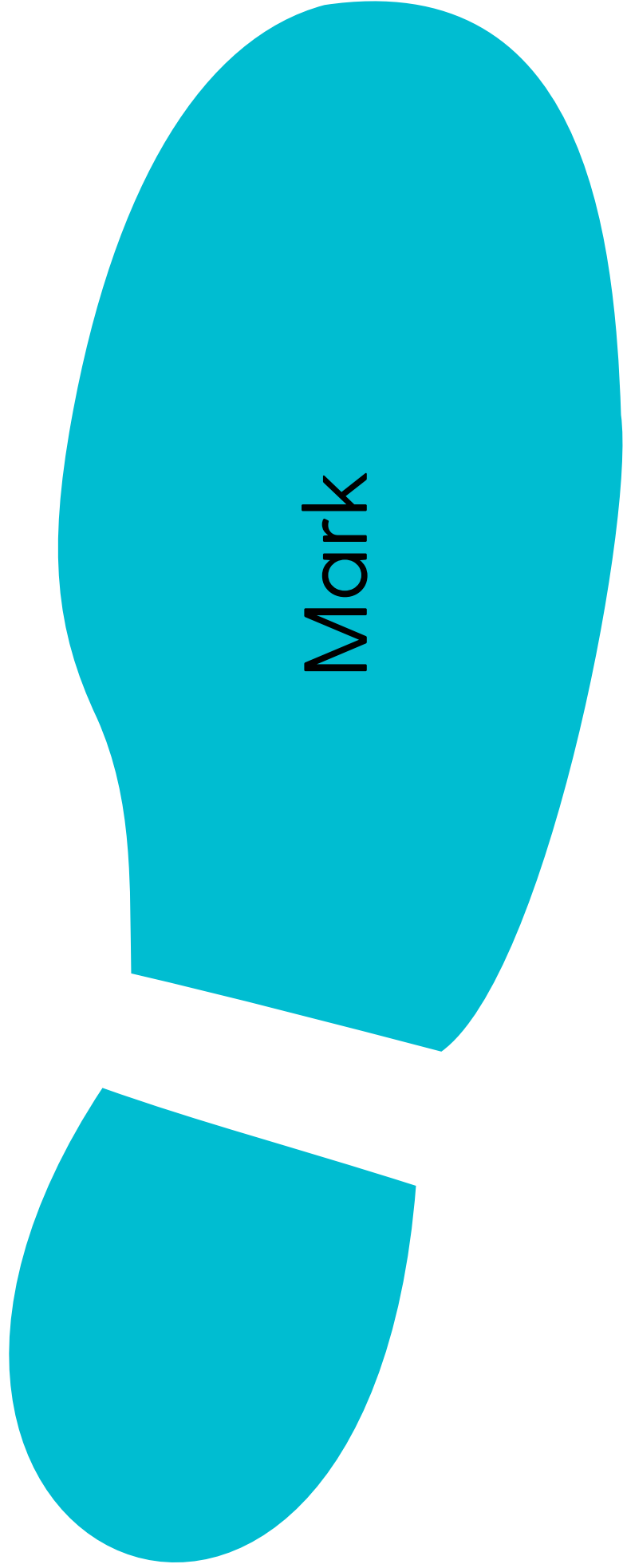






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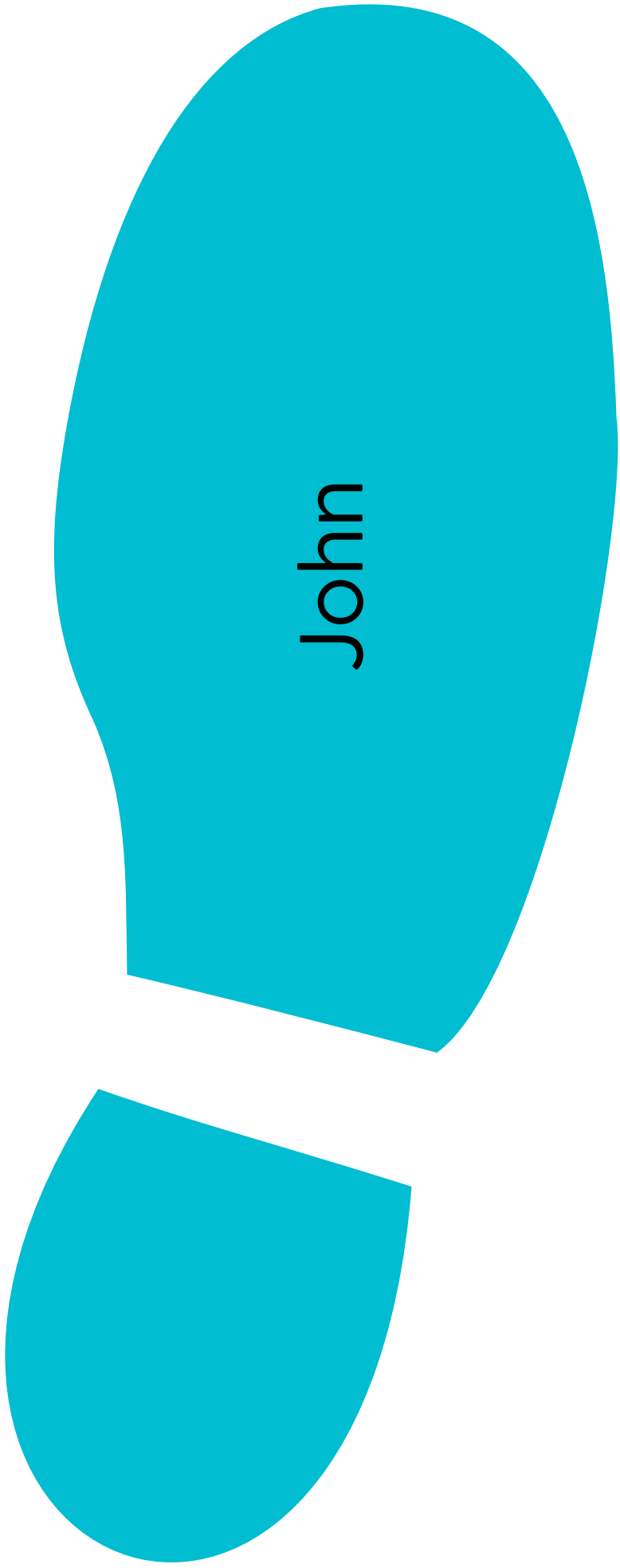






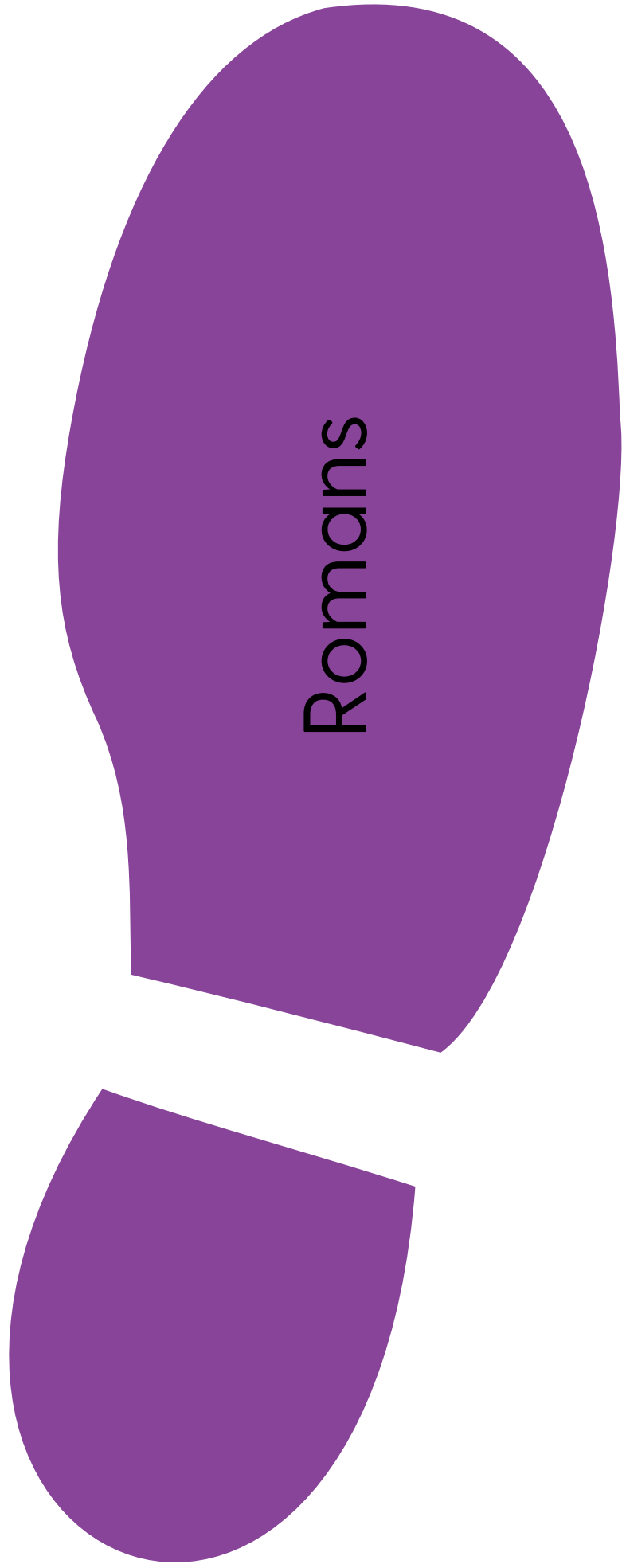
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Acts



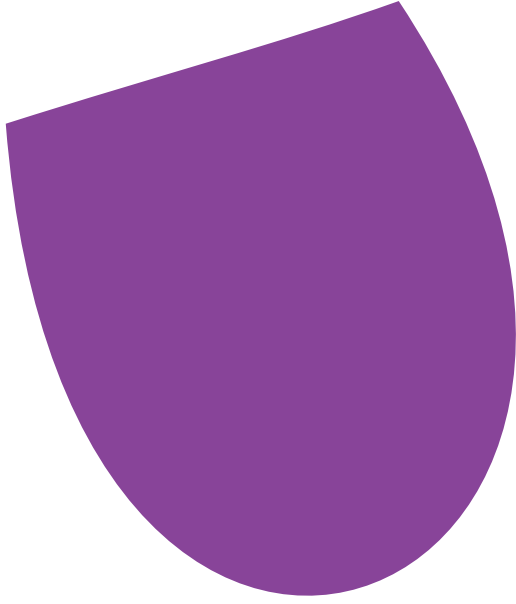
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# 2 Corinthians





# Galatians



# Ephesians

# Philippians



# Colossians

# 1 Thessalonians

# 2 Thessalonians

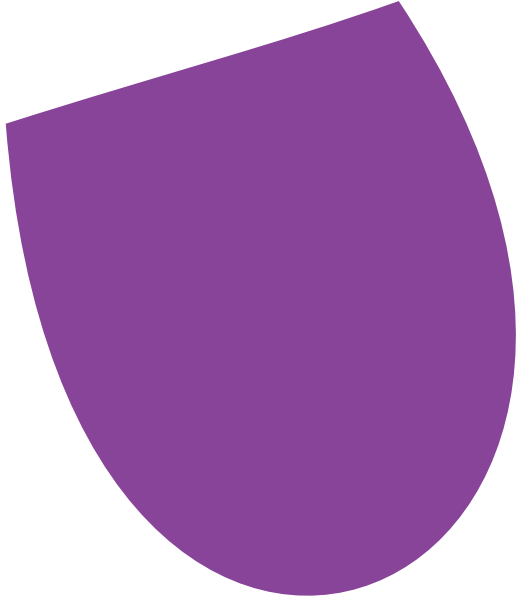
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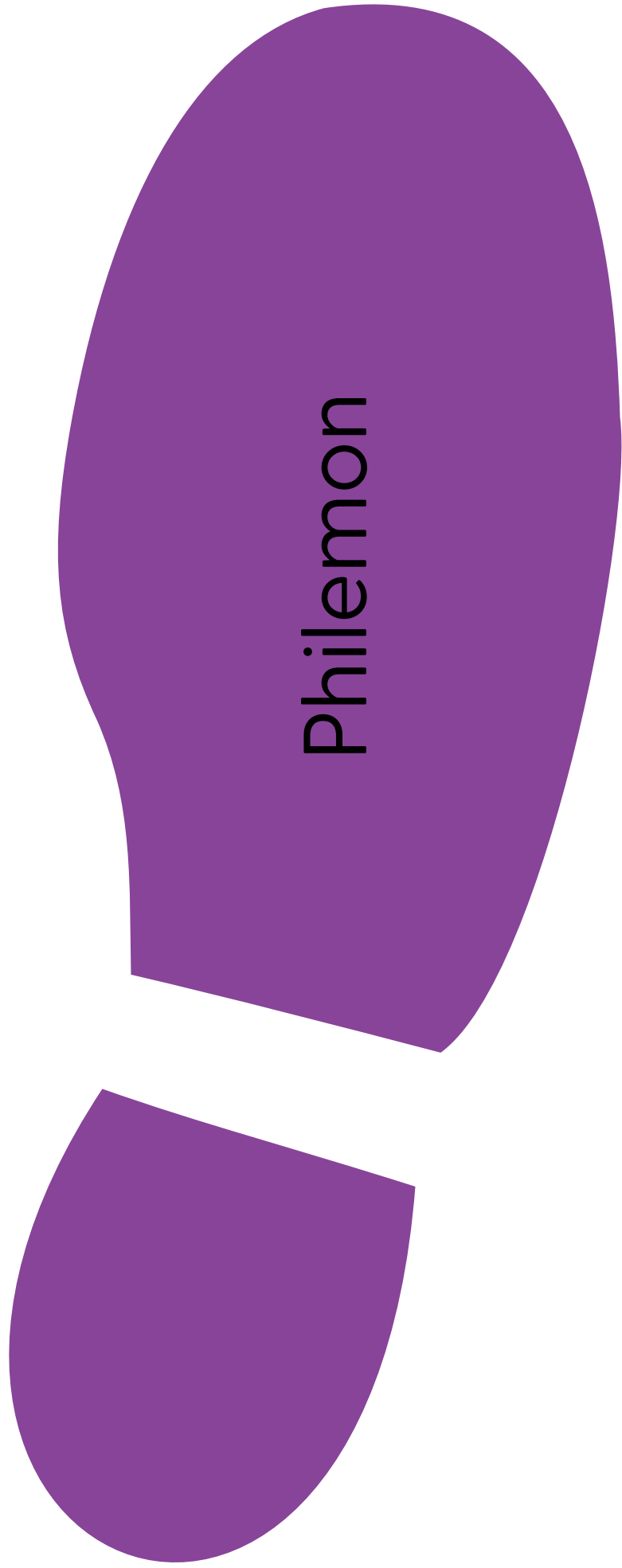
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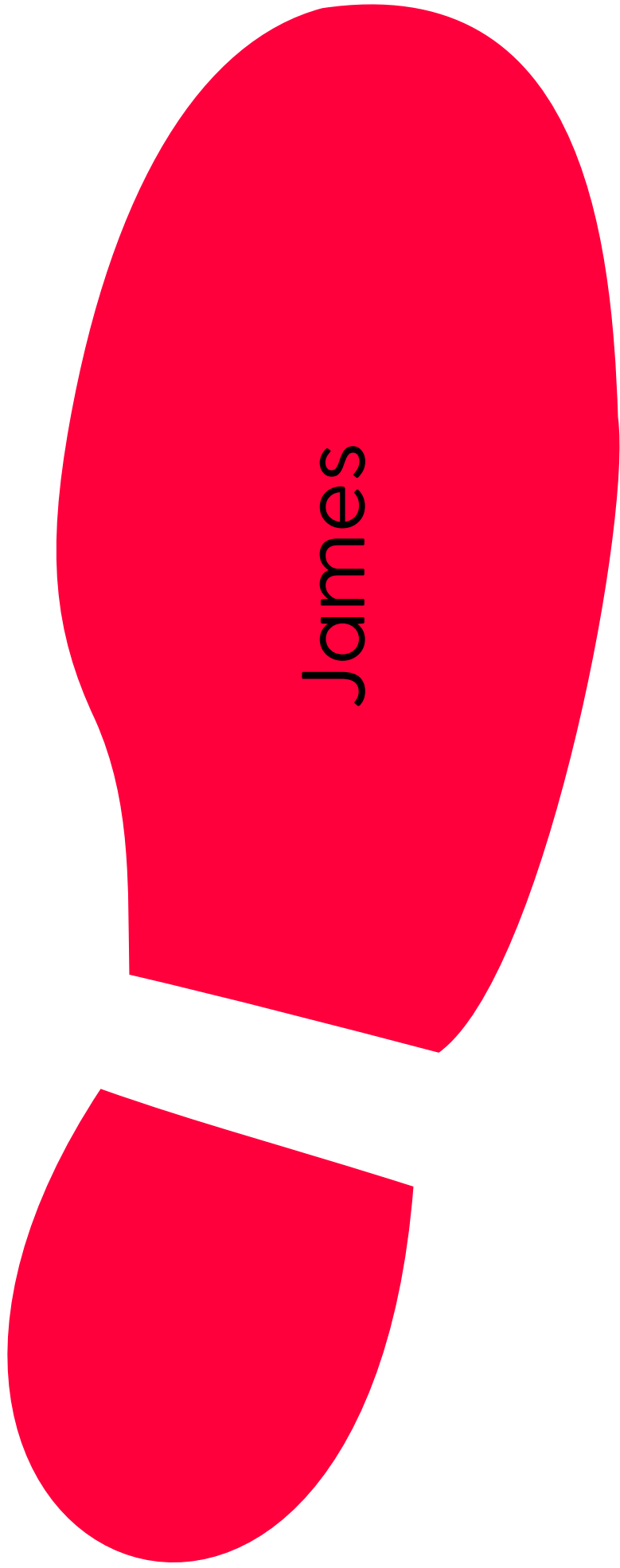
Titus







Hebrews





1 Peter



# 2 Peter



1 John

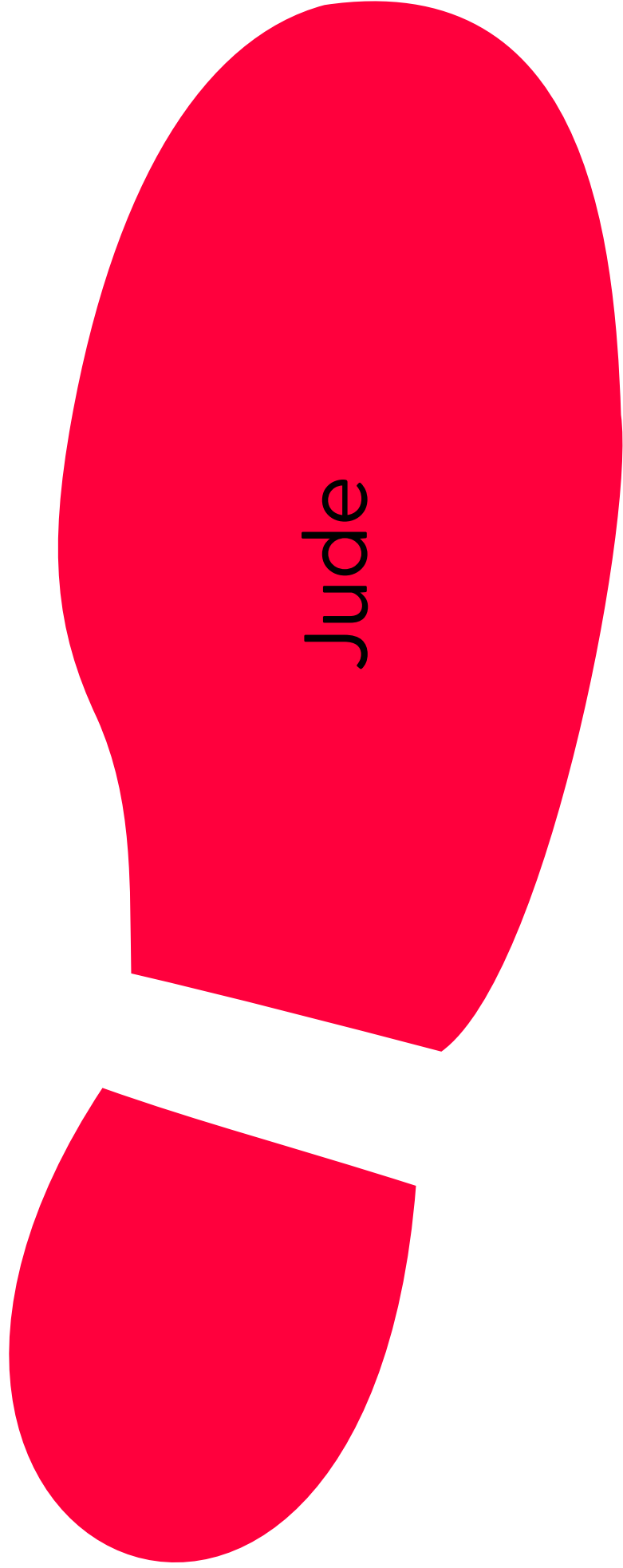


2 John





3 John



# Revelation