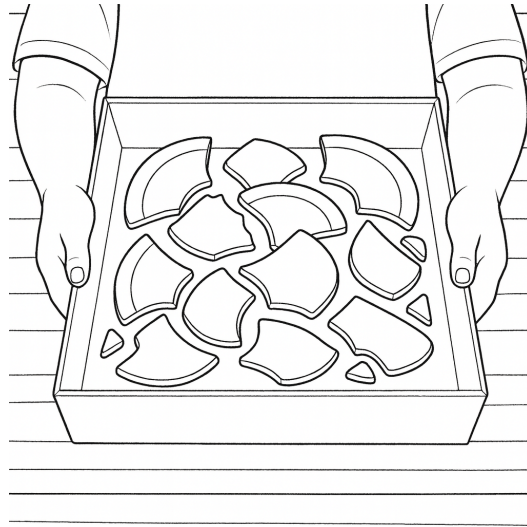


Mended with Gold

An educational printable for parents, teachers, and caregivers.

Inspired by the story *Potter Knows Best: The Breakable Crackables*



STEP 1 – The Crash

Sometimes we make mistakes, and things break—just like Daisy did when the purple plates fell. It can feel awful.

“Those new plates Grandpa had just finished, now shattered into smithereens.”

Lesson Tie-In: Accidents happen. But broken doesn't mean worthless.

STEP 2 – The Guilt

Daisy didn't mean to break them, but she still felt the weight of what happened. Her heart hurt more than the mess.

“Tears brimmed in Daisy's eyes... How could she be so careless?”

Lesson Tie-In: It's okay to feel sorry. That's part of growing and making things right.

STEP 3 – The Forgiveness

Daisy expected anger—but she got love. Her Grandpa forgave her and offered a second chance.

“It's okay, Little One,” he said with a soft smile. “I forgive you.”

Lesson Tie-In: We all need grace. Forgiveness helps hearts heal, too.

STEP 4 – The Repair (Kintsugi Technique)

Instead of throwing the pieces away, Grandpa used gold lacquer to make the plates beautiful again.

“Ribbons of gold flowing right through them... Crafting beauty from ashes.”

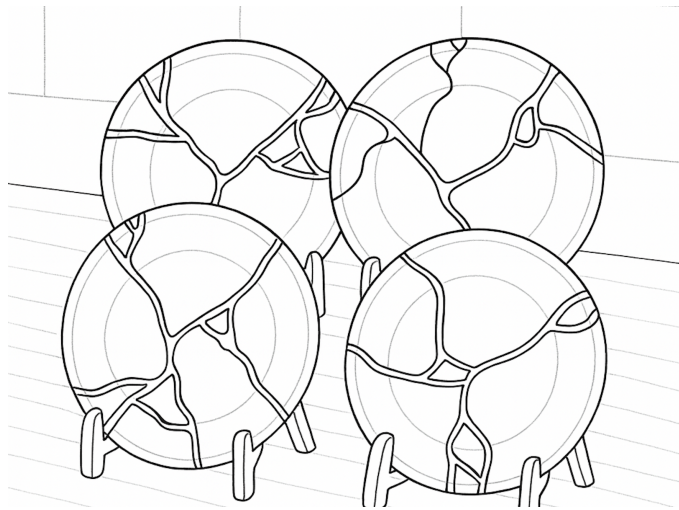
Lesson Tie-In: The Japanese art of Kintsugi shows us that brokenness can become something beautiful.

STEP 5 – The New Purpose

The repaired plates couldn't be used for food, but they became something even more valuable—art to be treasured.

“These are even more beautiful than before.”

Lesson Tie-In: Sometimes our hardest moments become part of what makes us shine brightest.



Discussion Questions:

- Have you ever broken something by accident? What did you do next?
- Why do you think Grandpa forgave Daisy?
- Can you think of something hard in your life that helped you grow stronger or kinder?