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Thank you for your purchase of our Illustrated Worship Children's Bulletins. Illustrated Ministry offers year-round worship resources for the Revised Common Lectionary. In addition to Children's Bulletins, we create RCL-based weekly Children's Moments, complete with leader guides and hand drawn artwork, and Bible Story Coloring Pages, sold separately.

Our Illustrated Children's Bulletins are weekly worship bulletins based on the Revised Common Lectionary. They provide children with a variety of engaging ways to connect with the week's scripture passages, including word searches, white space for imaginative drawing based on prompts, word scrambles, connect-the-dots, and lots of creative coloring opportunities.

USING THESE RESOURCES AT HOME

While our Illustrated Worship Children's Bulletins were initially created for churches, the included resources can also be used as faith formation tools at home. Our Illustrated Children's Moments provides families with a short family devotional, and you could purchase the Bible Story Coloring Pages for children to color at home. Our Illustrated Children's Bulletins are filled with fun activities and coloring your kids could also do at home. As with all of our products, we encourage people to think big and get creative.

As you use these resources, we would love to hear what was helpful and meaningful, as well as any suggestions and comments you have for us. We want to continue to create quality faith formation materials and appreciate your feedback.

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Note: Do not post the password in your bulletin or newsletter that gets posted publicly online.

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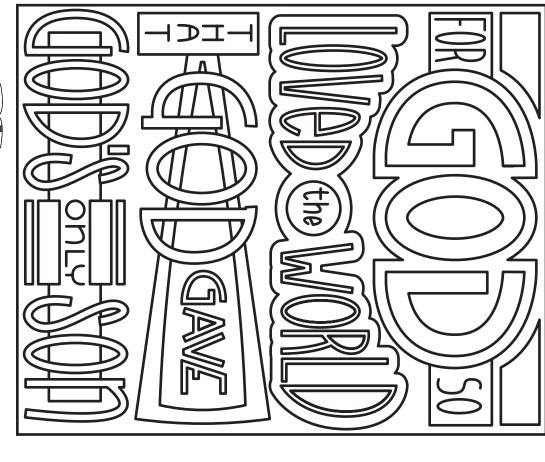
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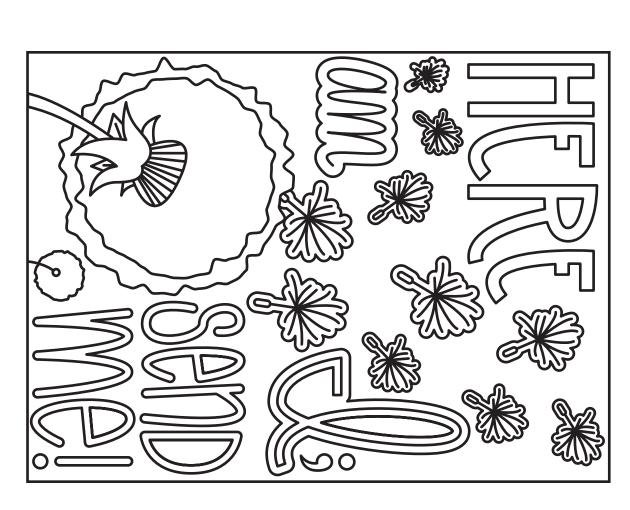
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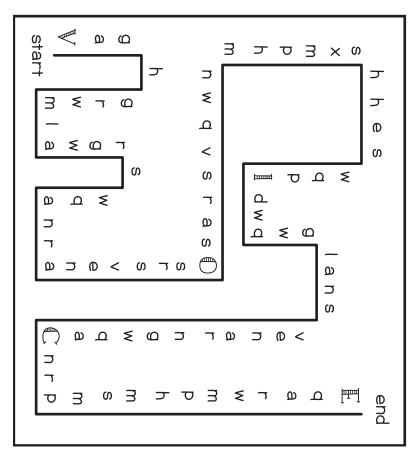
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Activities based on Isaiah 6: I-8, Psalm 29, John 3: I-17.



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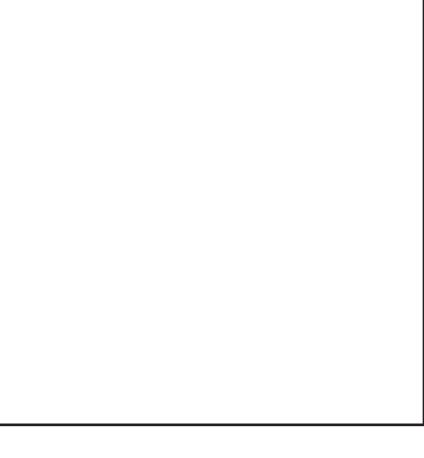




The prophet Isaiah has an amazing experience where he sees God sitting on a throne surrounded by angels! In the first box, draw how you imagine this looked for Isaiah. In the second box, draw a time you felt and experienced God in a powerful way.



In 2 Corinthians 4, Paul says God will renew, or strengthen, us every day, even when we are struggling. Draw a picture of something that encourages and strengthens you.

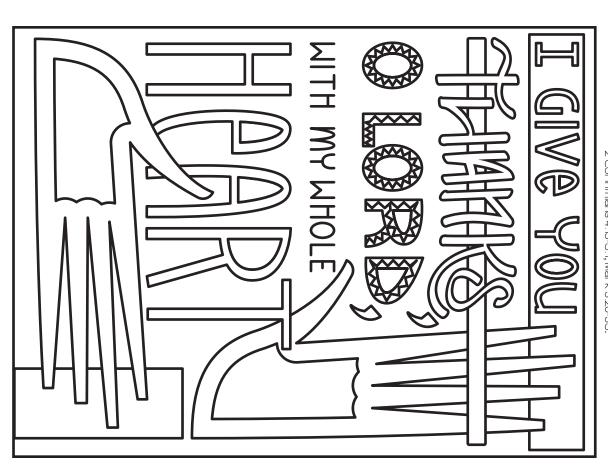




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Activities based on I Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15), Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35.



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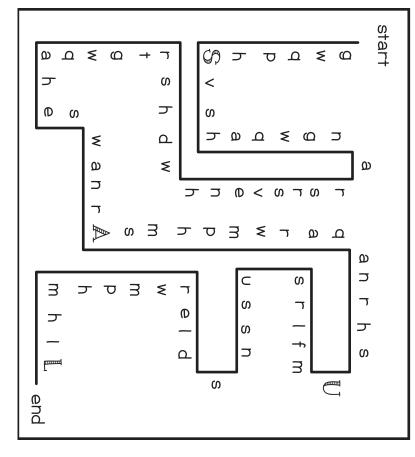
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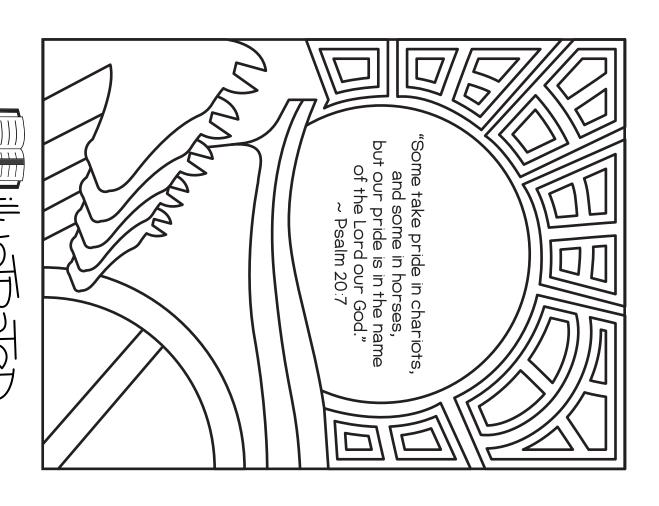
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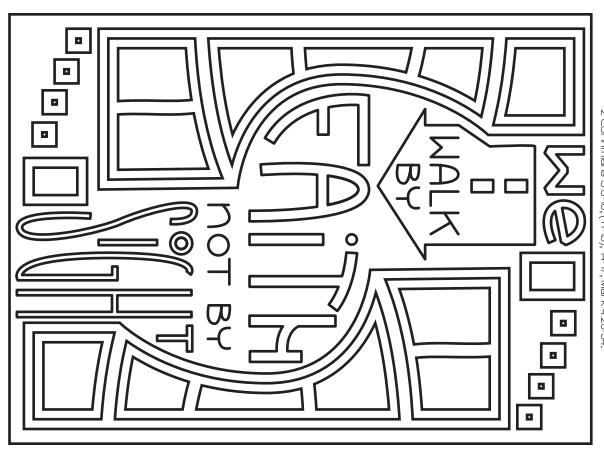


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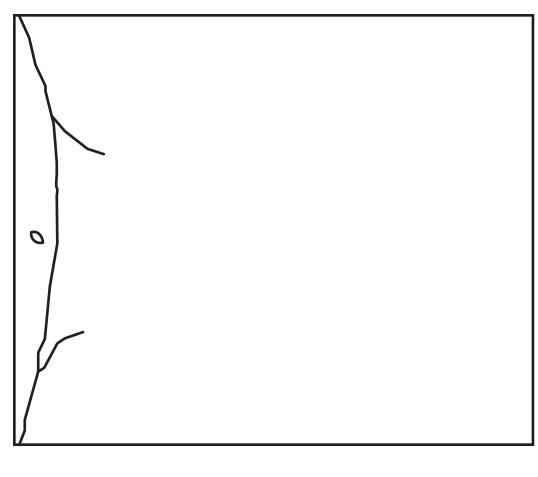


In I Samuel, God asks the prophet Samuel to select the next King – King David. He is a young boy at the time and no one expected him to be chosen! What God thinks is important is sometimes different from what we do. Draw a picture of someone you see as a good leader with a loving heart.



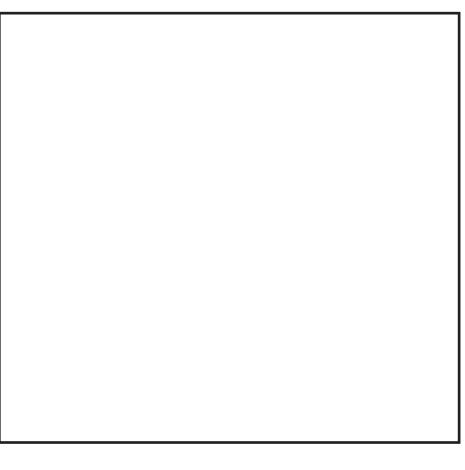
FINISH THE DRAWING

Jesus tells a parable in Mark 4 comparing God's kingdom to an enormous tree growing from a tiny mustard seed. Finish the drawing of the tree. Inside the tree, write or draw some signs of God's kingdom. Maybe people sharing! Or caring for the earth! Or loving people who are different from you!





I Samuel 17 shares the famous story of David facing the giant, Goliath. Imagine what this looked like and draw the scene here.



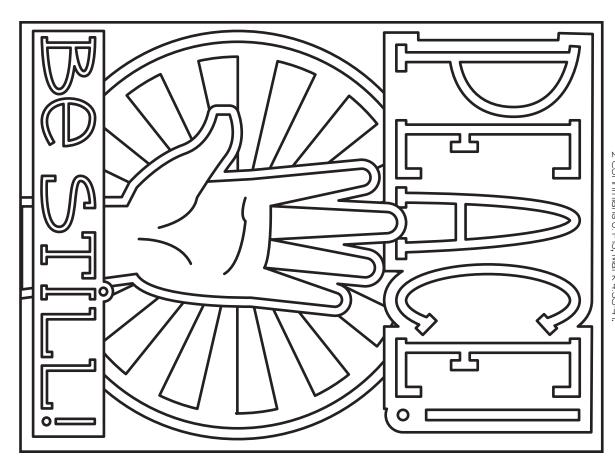


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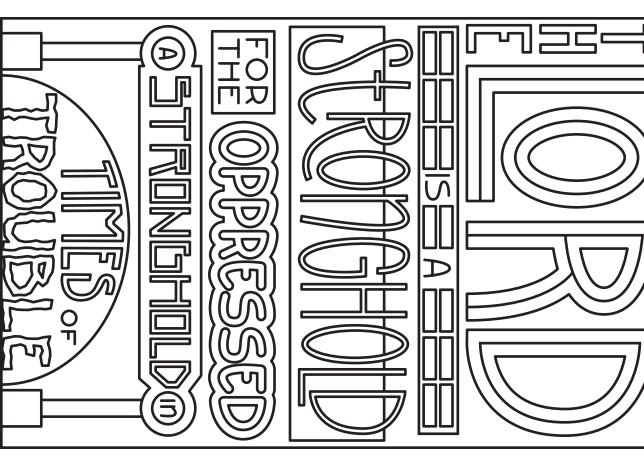
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Activities based on I Samuel 17:(la, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49, Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41.



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UNSRCAMBLE

What are the values in 2 Corinthians 6 Paul says we use to live as followers of God? Unscramble the words to find out!

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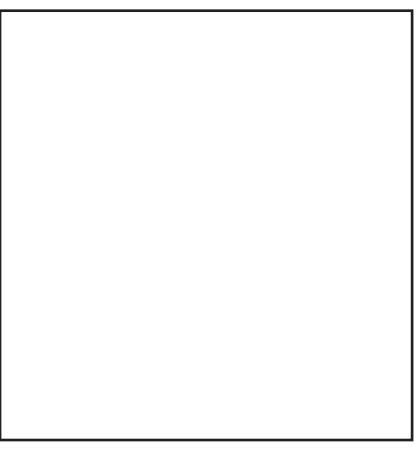
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Draw a picture of someone you want to pray for.



In Mark 5, two people — a father with a very sick daughter, and woman whose body keeps bleeding — come to Jesus for healing, and he heals them. **Draw a picture of someone you know who needs Jesus' healing.** As you draw, pray for them.



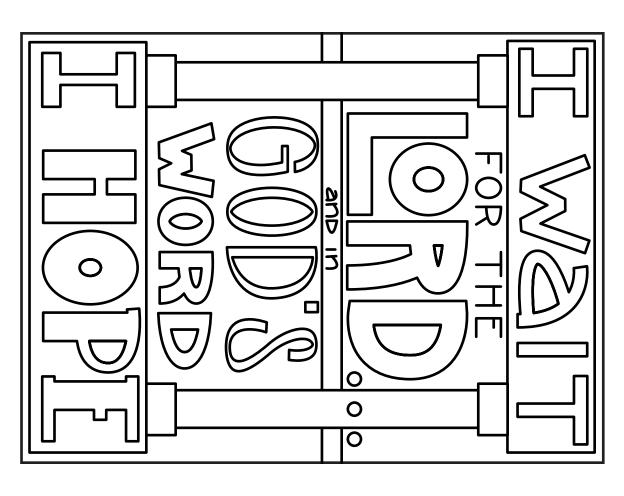


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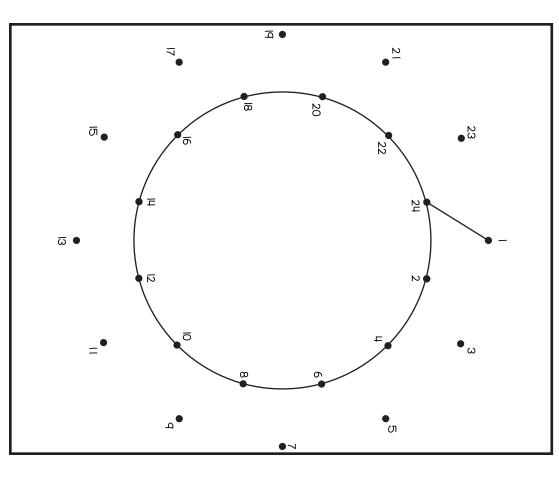
Activities based on Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43.



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In Psalm 130, the Psalmist says we can count on God's faithfulness the way we watch for the morning sun to rise. We know God will come through for us!

Connect the dots of the sun. Inside, write or draw a thank you prayer to God for God's faithfulness.

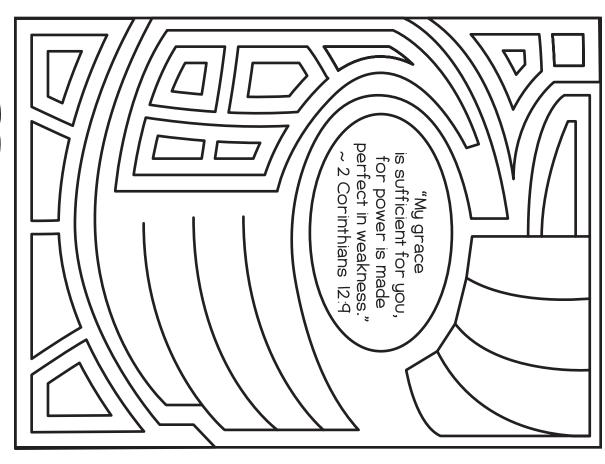


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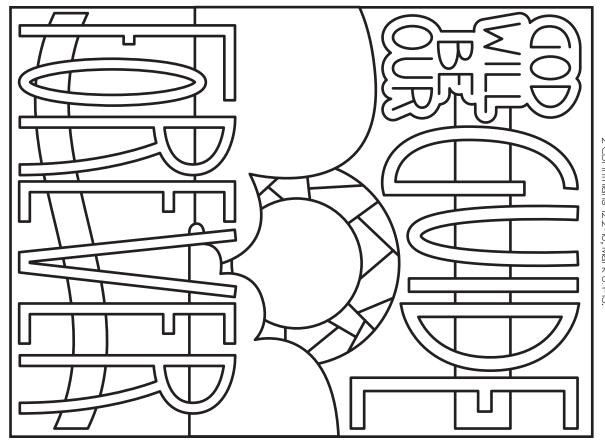


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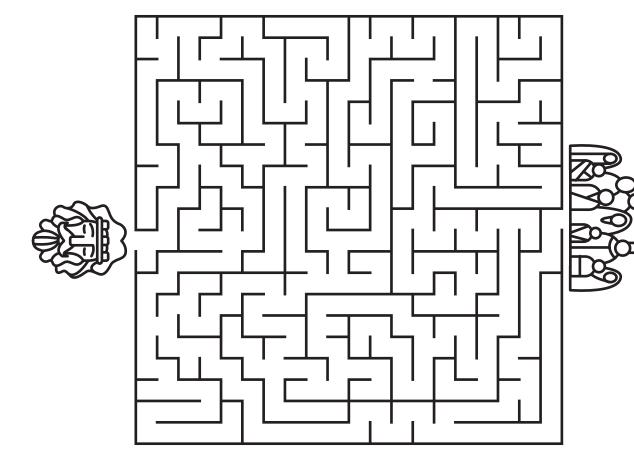
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Activities based on 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6: 1-13.



SOLVECTHOMAZE

In 2 Samuel, the leaders of the Israelite people go to see King David. Help them find their way through the maze.

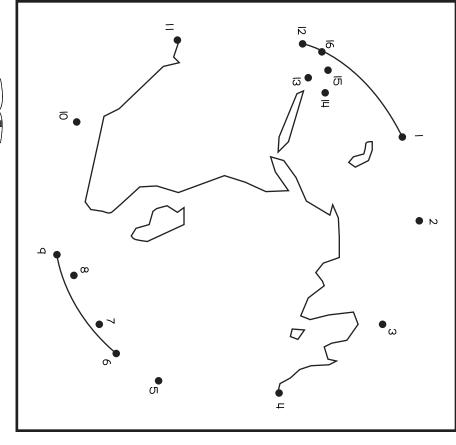




In Mark 6, Jesus sends out his disciples, two by two, to share the Good News and bring healing in God's name. Draw a picture of you and a friend doing this same work. Where can you share Jesus' healing and Good News?

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Psalm 24 says, "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!" Connect the dots to form the world. Inside, write or draw parts of creation you'd like to praise and thank God for!



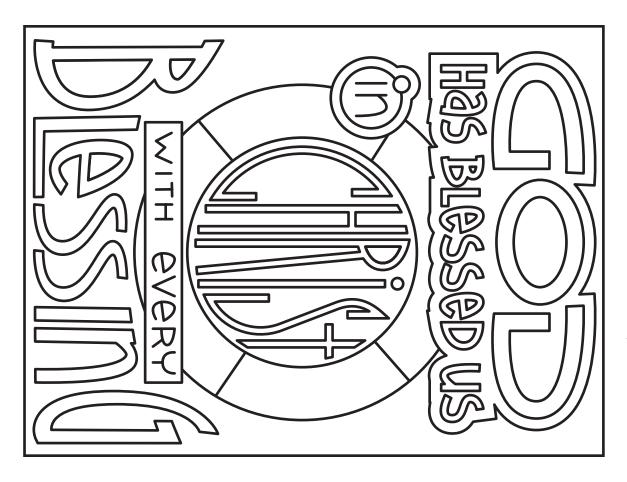


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Activities based on 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-14.





2 Samuel describes how King David danced with all his strength and energy for God! In the first box, draw a picture of David dancing for God. In the second box, draw a way you like to praise and worship!

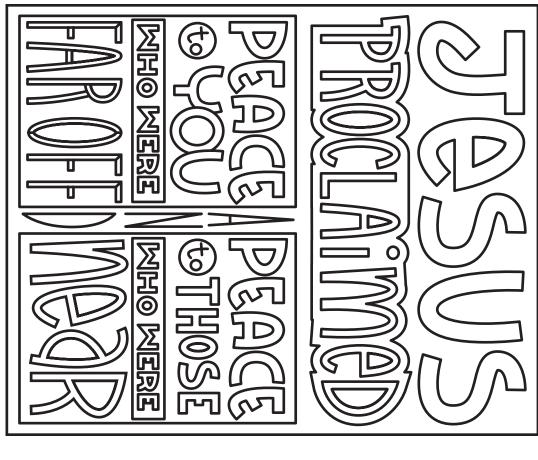
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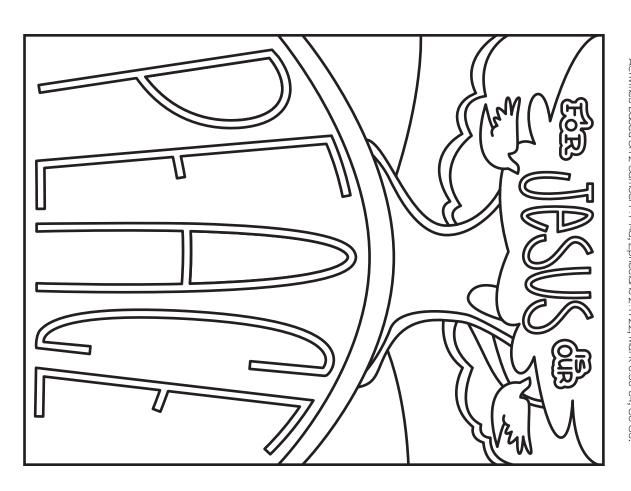




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Activities based on 2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56.





In Mark 6, Jesus invites his disciples to go to a quiet place to rest. They were so tired after caring for the crowds in need! Jesus needed breaks too! Draw a picture of a place you go to for rest and renewal. Thank God for that place.

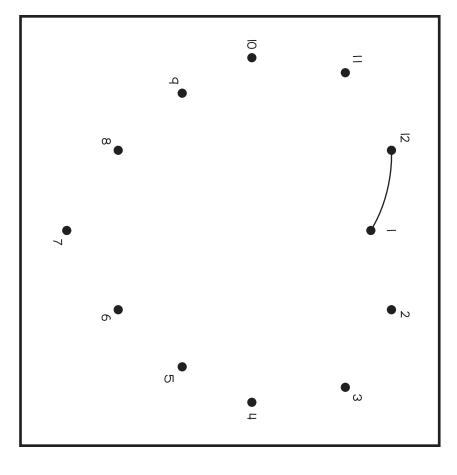
UNSRCAMBLE

In 2 Samuel, God tells David what one of his children will someday do. This child will become a king too.

Unscramble the words to learn what God shares about David's son!

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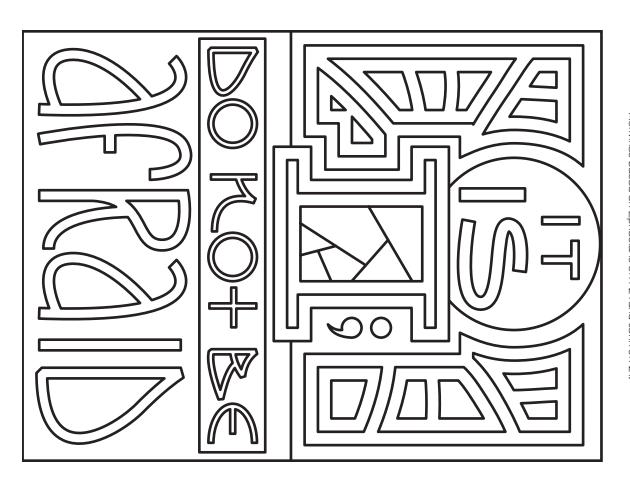
or draw a way you can share God's love. and length and height and depth of God's incredible love. Connect the dots to form a heart. Inside, write In Ephesians 3, Paul prays we will know the breadth





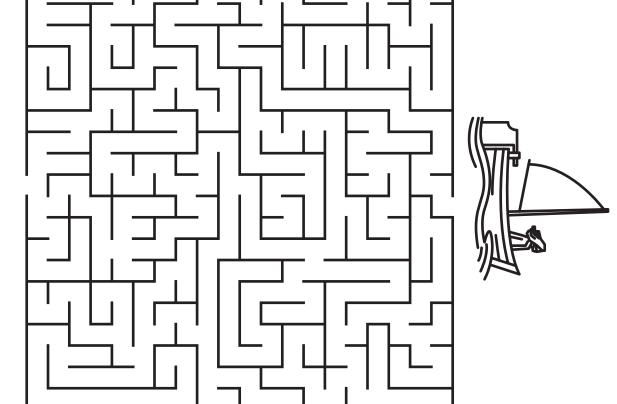
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Activities based on Ephesians 3: I4-2 I and John 6: I-2 I.



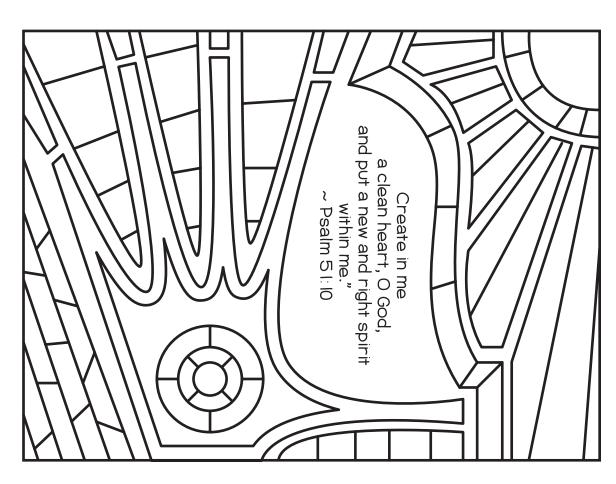
SOLVE(the) MAZE

In John 6, Jesus travels to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Help him through the maze in his boat!





Jesus did many miracles, including feeding hundreds of hungry people from a lunch a young boy shared. A kid gave Jesus his loaves of bread and fish, and Jesus used it to help a huge crowd! Draw what you imagine this scene looked like. Jesus can do beautiful things with what you offer and share too!



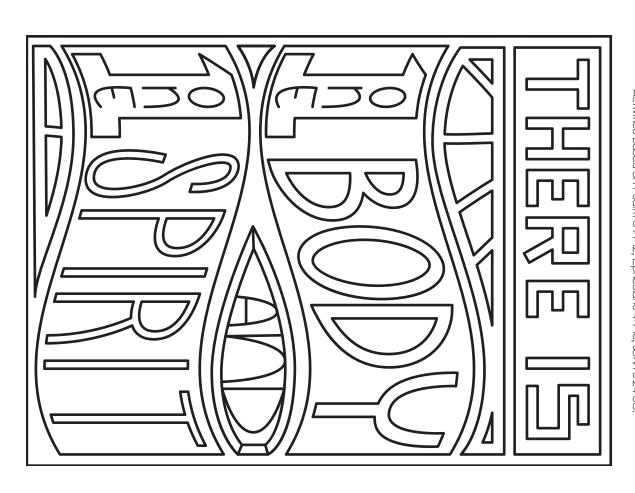


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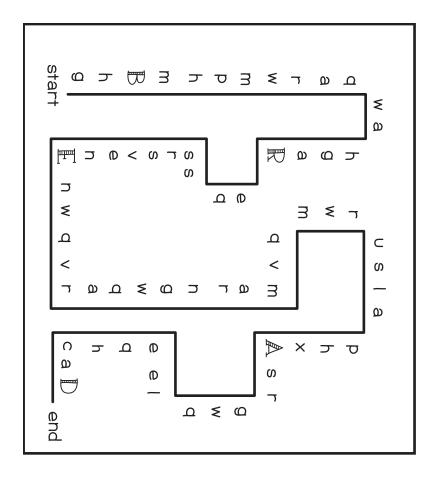
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Activities based on Psalm 5 I: I- I2, Ephesians 4: I- I6, John 6:24-35.



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What kind of tood does Jesus compare himself to in John 6? Follow the path of letters, and each time you come to a capital letter, write that letter down at the bottom of the page. When you get to the end of the path, see the food spelled out below.

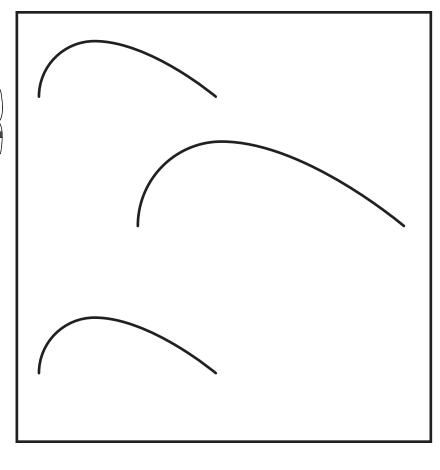




Ephesians 4 encourages us to speak truth in love and use our words to become more like Christ. **Draw a** picture of you speaking words of love. Who are you talking to?

FINISH THE DRAWING

In 2 Samuel 18, King David cries and is very sad because of some hard things his family faced. Finish the drawing of the tear drops. Inside the tears, write or draw some things you might feel sad about and want to share with God.



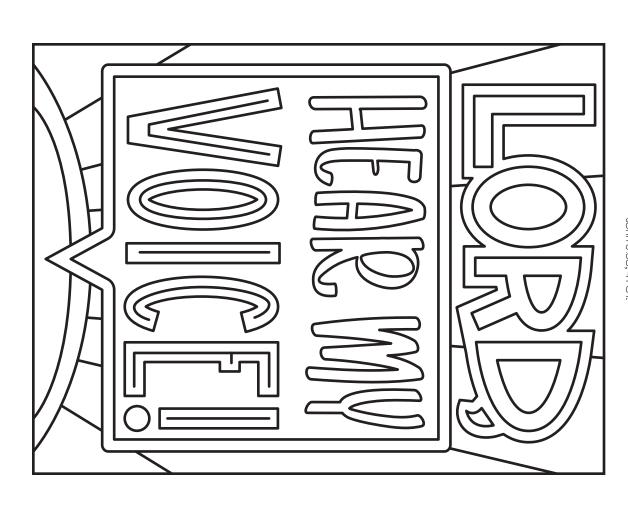


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Activities based on 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51.





In John 6, Jesus describes himself as "the Bread of Life." He is like the everyday food we need to live! If you were to compare Jesus to something you need everyday, what would you choose? **Draw it here**.

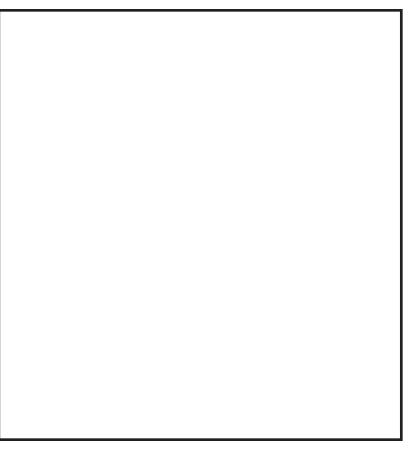
UNSRCAMBLE

What does Ephesians 4 say about anger? Unscramble the words to find out!

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In 1 Kings 2, God appears to King Solomon in a dream and says, "Ask what I should give you." Of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon asks God for wisdom. What would you ask God for? **Draw your picture here**.



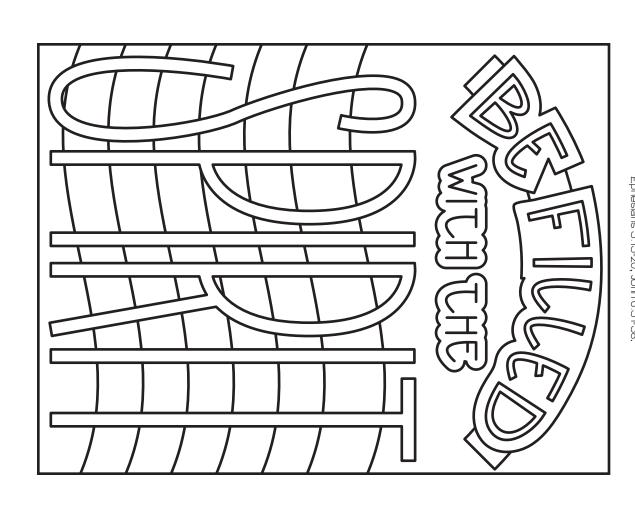


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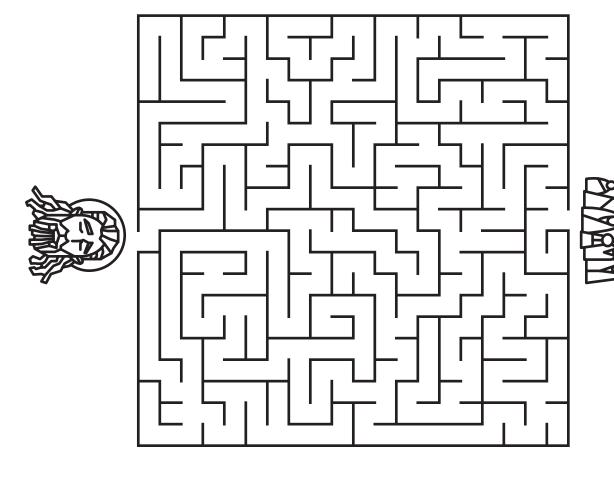
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Activities based on 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:5 1-58.



SOLVE(the)MAZI

Many people came to listen to Jesus' teaching. Help the crowds find where Jesus is sitting and sharing!

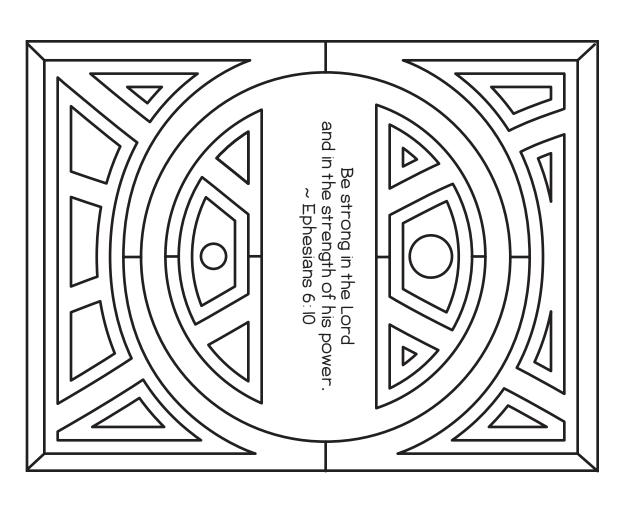




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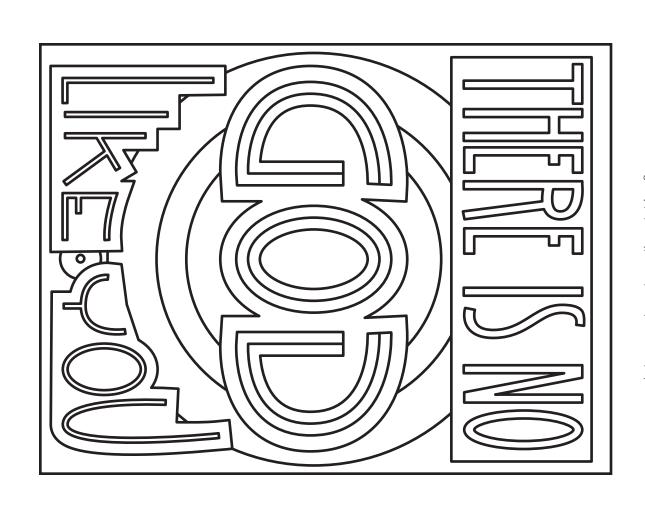




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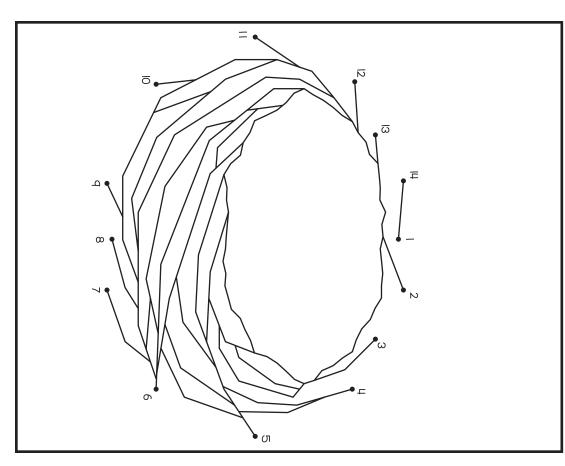




Ephesians 6 describes the "armor of God." These are things that protect us and help us live the lives of justice, kindness, and mercy God wants for us. **Draw a picture of you wearing the belt of truth, shoes of peace, and carrying a shield of faith.** How does this make you feel?

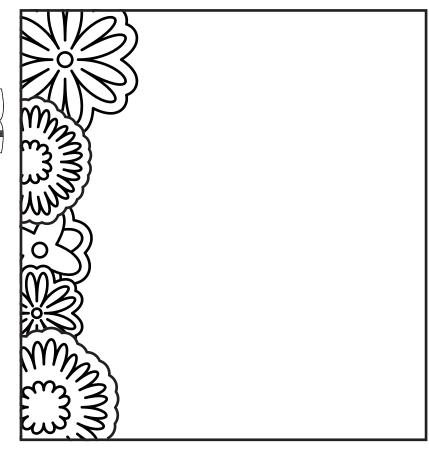
CONNECT the

Psalm 84 describes how God lovingly provides a home in God's close presence for all creation, including nests for the sparrows. Connect the dots of the nest. Inside, write or draw a way you feel God's nearness.



FINISH THE DRAWING

Song of Solomon 2 describes the joy of love and new life! It talks about flowers blooming, birds singing, and the love of connection between people. Finish the drawing of this scene and add things that remind you of love and new life.



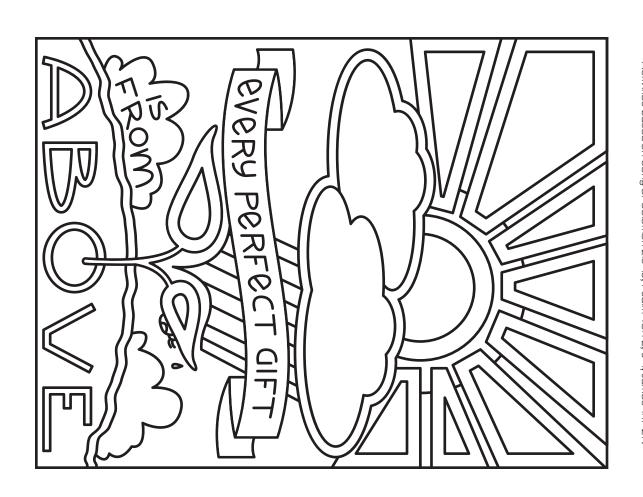


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Activities based on Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 45:1-2, 6-4, James 1:17-27.





James I says we must not just talk about how God wants us to live, we need to act! You might show kindness to someone who was unkind to you, instead of only saying, "love your enemies." You might help your baby brother instead of just saying, "love your neighbor." Draw a picture of you following what God says through your actions.

(WORD) SEARCH

Try to find the words from Psalm 45 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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