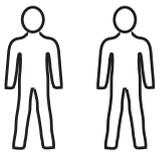
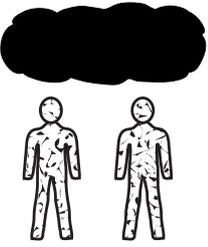


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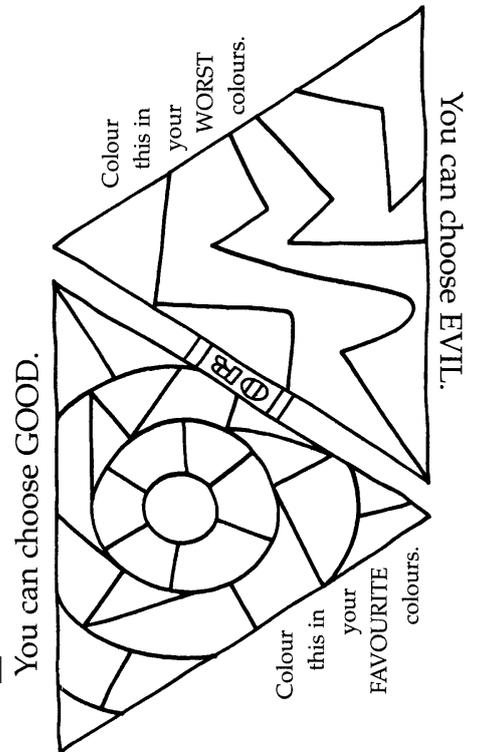
**God was there in the beginning. He has always been there.**

**God made human beings to be like him. He made men, women, girls and boys. He loved the people that he had made**

**But the men and women and boys and girls did wrong things(sins). These bad things spoil the people and separated everybody from God.**



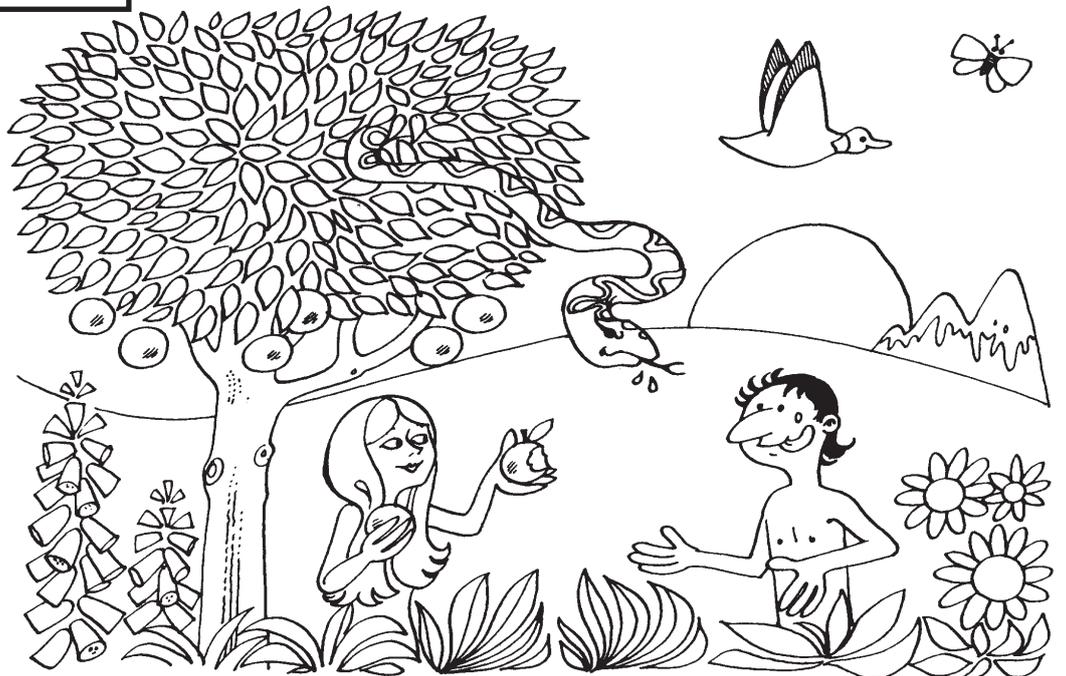
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**What did Adam and Eve do wrong?**

**What was the garden called?**

**What was the special tree called?**



**These are things that people do wrong. What do they mean? Have you ever done any of these things?**

**Monday(2)**



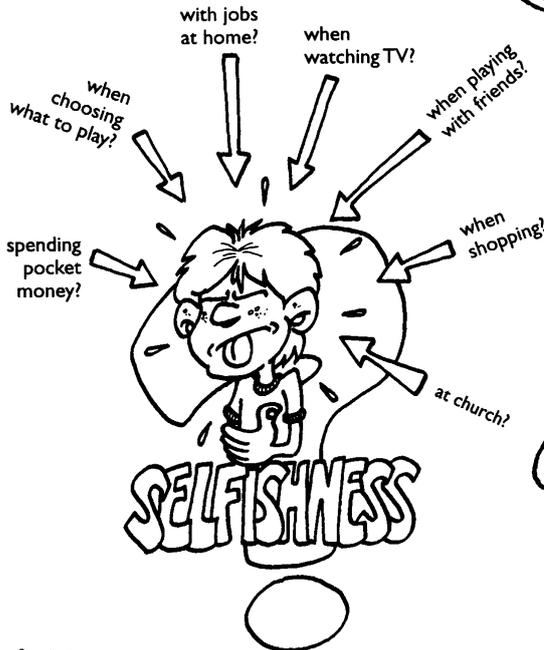
Stealing



Swearing



Being Greedy



Lying



Being Lazy



Cheating



Being Rude



Being Proud



Fighting

**WHICH VOICES COME FROM GOD? WHICH DON'T?**

Go on—spoil yourself! (E)

Don't give her a sweet, she's stupid (S)

Own up—you'll feel better (E)

Life's too short to quarrel—why not be friends again? (L)

Pretend you didn't break it (F)

How about offering to help her? (O)

Don't help with the washing up—you might miss your favourite programme (L)

Keep trying—you'll do it in the end (V)

(SHUFFLE THE LETTERS TO FIND THE CENTRE OF BOTH WAYS OF LIVING)

**“Wrong things separate us from God”**



**Do you feel that God is near you or far away from you?  
Do you ever pray?  
Do you want to know God?**

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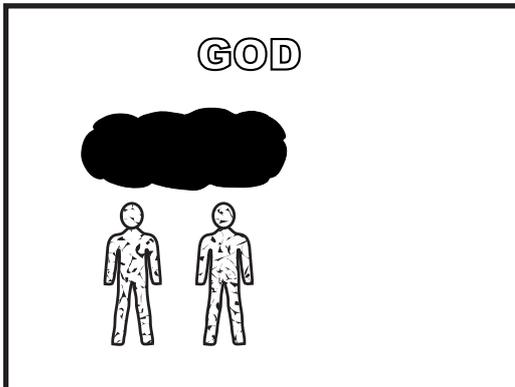
**Pilgrim's Progress (1)**

Pilgrim lived in the City of Destruction. As he read the Bible he realized that he was sinful and would be destroyed with the others in the City of Destruction. He felt that he had a very heavy burden on his back and would like to get rid of it.

One day a man called Evangelist saw Pilgrim reading the book. Evangelist was sent by the good King in the Celestial City. Evangelist explained to Pilgrim that he needed to be saved in order to reach the Celestial City. Pilgrim complained about his heavy burden. Evangelist told Pilgrim that he should go through the Gate of Decision in the distance and find the cross where he could lose his burden. He must keep his eyes on the light above the gate.

Pilgrim set off towards the gate. Many in the City of Destruction made fun of Pilgrim and gave him a hard time but he kept his eyes on the light above the Gate of Decision. When he got there he saw "Seek and you shall find" written over the gate. He knocked on the gate and it was opened and hand pulled him in. He heard "Ping Thud, Ping Thud" again and again.

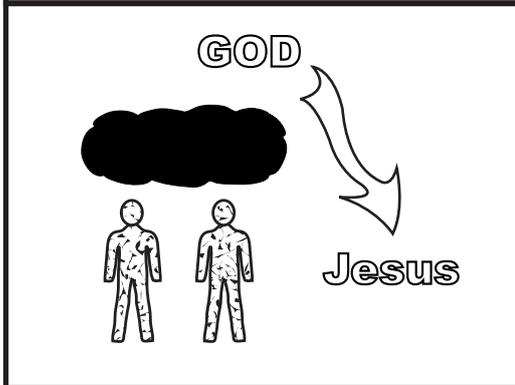
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Men and women and boys and girls do wrong things(sins). These bad things spoil all of us and separate us from God.

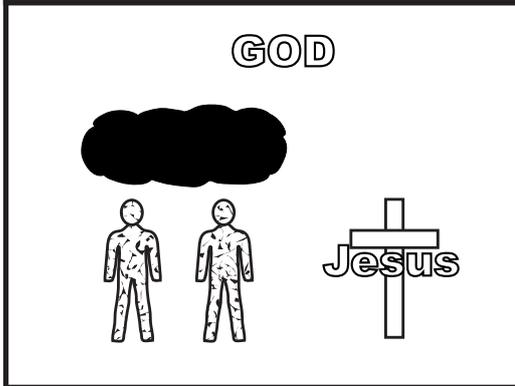


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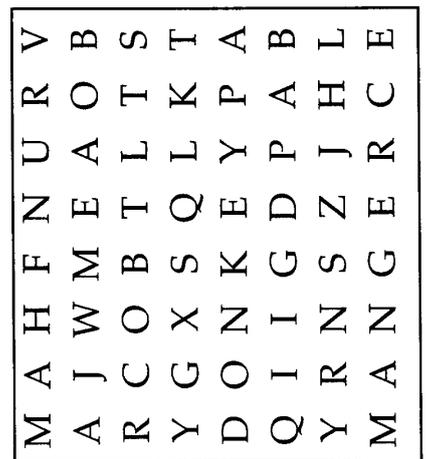


God sent his son Jesus to help us. He never did anything wrong and he was always close to his Father. He helped lots of people

ANGEL  
MANGER  
MARY  
JOSEPH  
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STABLE



People put Jesus on a cross and he died there. But God had a special purpose for this.



## JESUS WAS A...

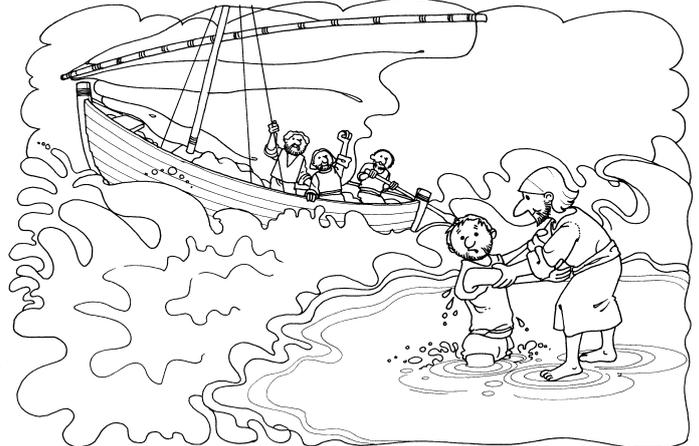
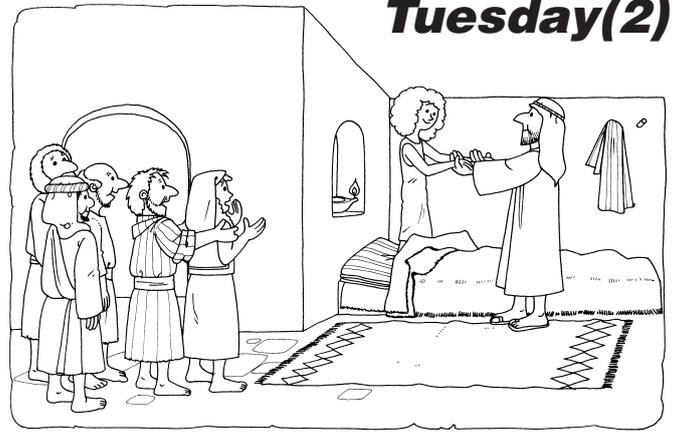


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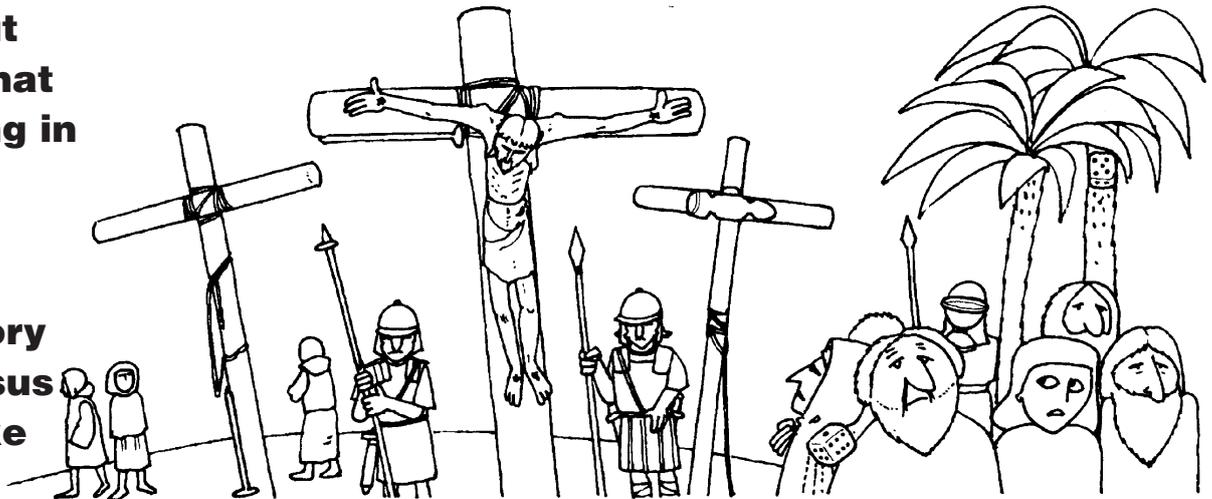
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**Talk about Jesus. What is he doing in these pictures?**

**Which story about Jesus do you like best?**



**Can you find a hammer, three nails, a cup of wine and a pair of dice hidden in the picture?**

**“God sent Jesus to help us”**

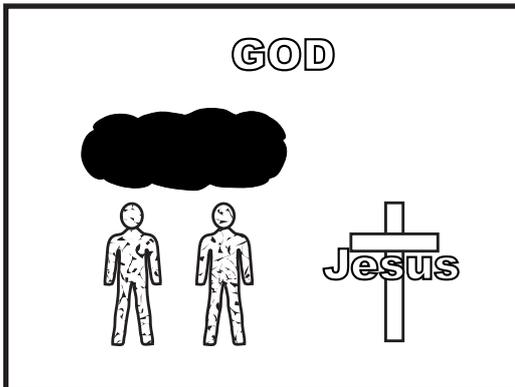
## **Pilgrim's Progress (2)**

"My name is Mr Goodwill" the man said "and the noise you hear are the arrows of the enemy of the good King. The enemy is a wicked prince called Satan and he does all he can to make travellers turn back to the City of Destruction. He reached out and showed Pilgrim some of the arrows - they said things like "Take your time, there is no hurry", "No one else is going on the way", "Everyone will laugh at you".

Pilgrim turned and saw a rough wooden cross. Mr Goodwill read to Pilgrim from the Bible. He explained how the good King sent his son from heaven as a baby. How he grew up and taught about the Good King and the Celestial City, how he healed sick people and helped those in need, and how he was nailed to a cross. Mr Goodwill also told him about the two thieves who died on the crosses either side of the King's son. Pilgrim stood to his feet and cried out "Save me Lord Jesus, I believe that you died for me.". The moment he said this, he felt the burden loosen from his back and roll down and down the hill until he could see it no more.

Pilgrim felt better immediately and was eager to get to the Celestial City to see the good King and his son. Mr Goodwill explained that it may be a long journey and that there may be difficulties along the way. He also told Pilgrim that he should first go to the Palace Beautiful and there he would get something that would help him along the way to fight the wicked prince and his followers who would try to hinder him. Pilgrim wondered what this something was. Mr Goodwill also told Pilgrim that he could now also use the name "Christian" since he was now a Christian pilgrim.

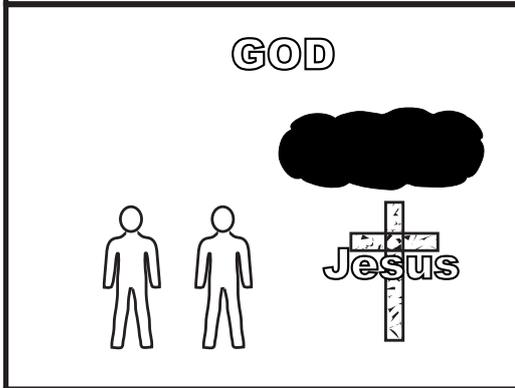
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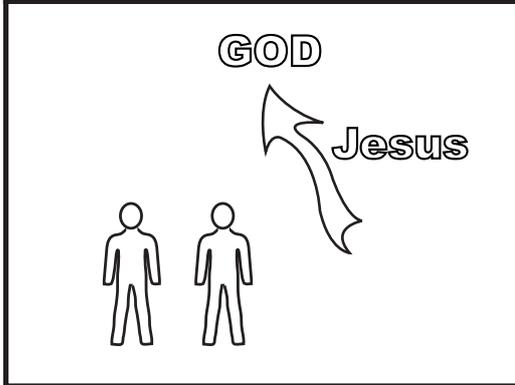
People put Jesus on a cross and he died there. But God had a special purpose for this.



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When Jesus died on the cross he took our sins on himself. This means that those who believe in Jesus are made clean.

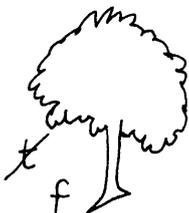
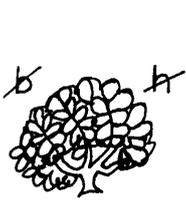
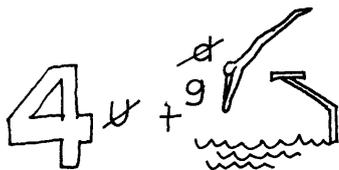


Jesus did not stay dead. He came to life again and then he went back to be with his Father God in heaven. This is not the end of the story!

“Jesus died to make us clean inside”

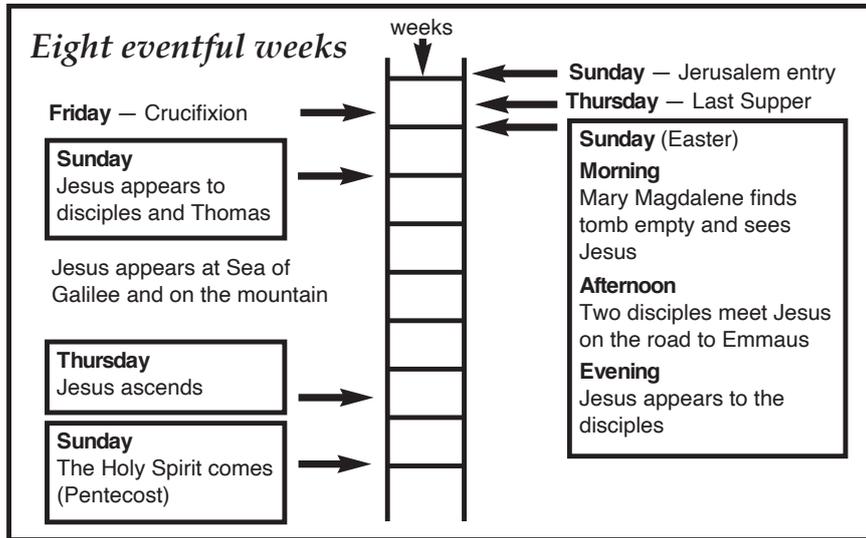
Whenever we are sorry for what we do wrong, Jesus will

Ask you helpers how they came to know Jesus



• Jesus kept appearing to his disciples for several weeks

## Wednesday(2)



Lord Jesus

I am sorry for the things that I have done wrong and ask you to forgive me.  
 Thank you that you love me, know me and care about me.

Thank you that you died on the cross to save me.

I believe in you. Please come into my life and be with me every day.

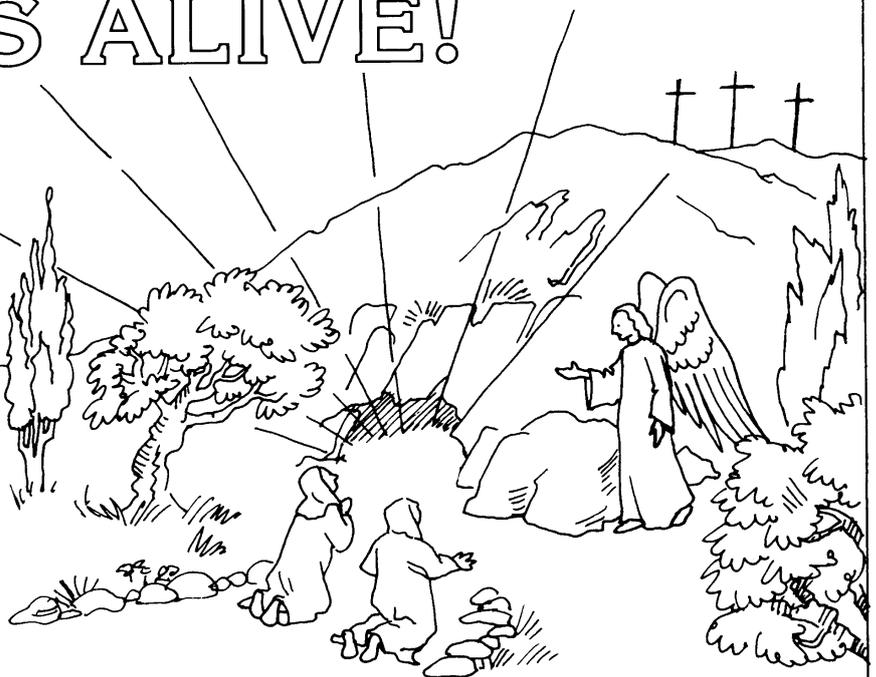
Thank you that you came back to life and are still alive today.

With your help I will live the way you want.

Amen

Luke 24:33-34

# JESUS IS ALIVE!



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EARLY on SUNDAY MORNING the WOMEN went to the TOMB. They found the STONE had been ROLLED AWAY. An ANGEL told them that JESUS was ALIVE again, just as he had PROMISED! Mark 16:1-8

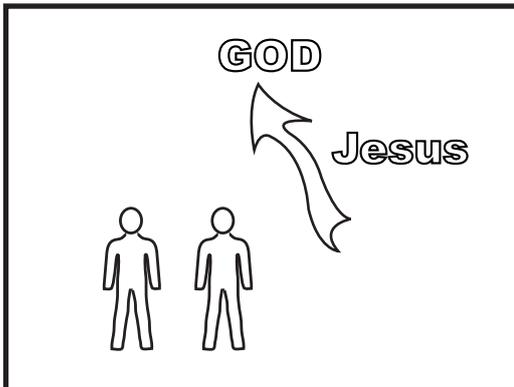
## Pilgrim's Progress (3)

As the sun was setting, Pilgrim arrived at the Palace Beautiful. He saw lights in the Palace and he could hear singing. The door was open but there was a man standing guard who said "Who are you? Where have you come from? Why are you here?" Pilgrim said that he was from the City of Destruction, he had come through the Gate of Decision, he had been to the cross, was on the way to the Celestial City and that Mr Goodwill had sent him to this palace. A beautiful young lady came and talked with Pilgrim to make sure that he was a Christian. Inside Pilgrim met the family whose job it was to help pilgrims on the way to the Celestial City. Pilgrim had a wonderful night's sleep in a room called "Peace".

The next morning he was shown around the palace and eventually taken to the armory where all sorts of armour were hanging on the walls. He was given a belt, a breastplate, shoes, a shield, a helmet and a sword. He was taken to another room where there was another special weapon "Always watch and pray". Pilgrim thought "This is a powerful weapon which shall be locked inside my heart ready for use". He immediately knelt down and prayed about his journey to the Celestial City.

Pilgrim, now fully equipped, left the Palace and set off on a difficult path to the Valley of Humiliation. He did not notice a monster who came towards him. This monster was Apollyon, really the wicked prince. Pilgrim asked him to step aside but Apollyon was angry because Pilgrim had become a Christian. Apollyon began to attack Pilgrim and in the struggle Pilgrim was nearly defeated until he grabbed his sword and wounded the monster. Apollyon went away screaming and pilgrim felt ashamed because he did not watch and allowed the enemy to surprise him. He set off again holding his sword tightly.

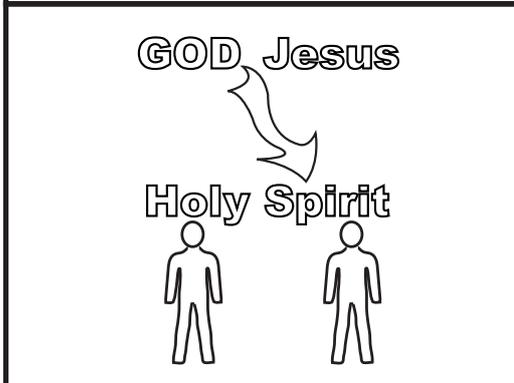
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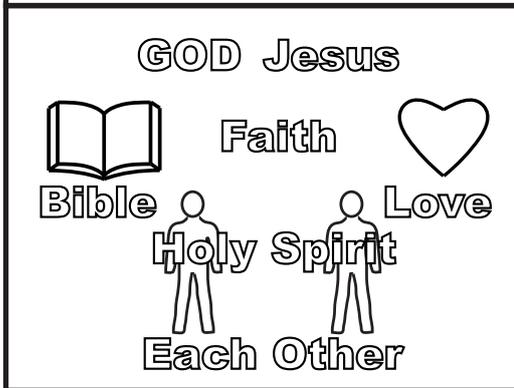
**After Jesus died on the cross, he came to life again and then returned to his Father God in heaven**



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**Jesus asked his Father God to send the Holy Spirit to be in us and to help us to love and serve Jesus.**



**We will grow as Christians as we have faith in Jesus and as we love and encourage each other. Reading the Bible will also help us.**

Sometimes life is sparkly and happy.  
 And, Jesus, you are there.

Sometimes life is dark and scary  
 and, Jesus, you are there.

Sometimes life is exciting and busy  
 and, Jesus, you are there.

sometimes life is sad and lonely  
 and, Jesus, you are always there!

A Friend is someone . . .

The more love we give,  
 the more love there is!  
 Help us to spread your  
 love around so there's  
 lots and lots and lots!  
 Amen.



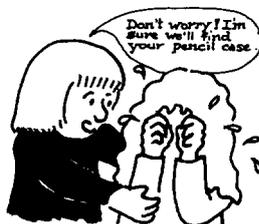
... who shares.



... who helps you out.



... who makes you feel good.



... who comforts

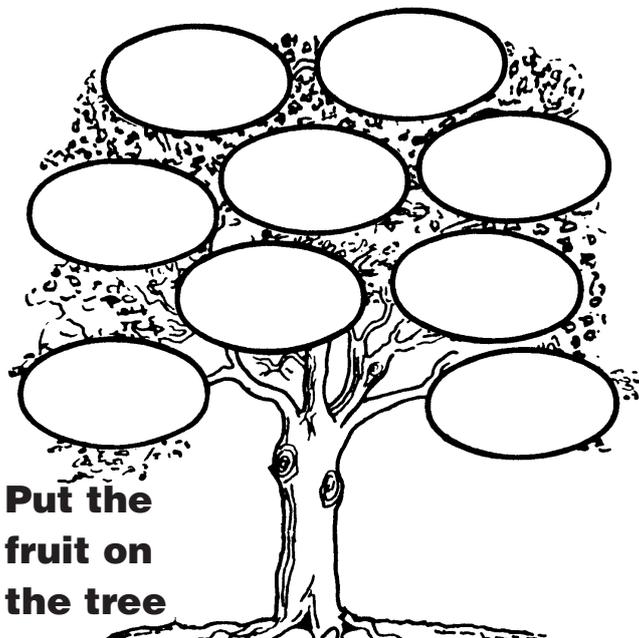


... who says nice things about you when you're not around.



... who forgives.

**"We grow to be more like Jesus"**



**Put the fruit on the tree**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Join the dots to see what came down on the heads of the followers of Jesus on the day of Pentecost. Colour the picture.

**I will pour out my Spirit**

\_\_\_\_\_ at all times

the **helmet** of \_\_\_\_\_

the **shield** of \_\_\_\_\_

feet fitted with readiness from the \_\_\_\_\_

the **sword** of the Spirit, the \_\_\_\_\_

the **breastplate** of \_\_\_\_\_

the **belt** of \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the bits of the armour. What do they mean?**

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert. (From the Bible)

**Pilgrim's Progress (4)**

Pilgrim walked along the path weak from his battle. He often stopped to read the Bible and read "Put on the whole armour of God." He said to himself "I will put on the whole armour and will hold on tightly to my sword". The way was difficult and Pilgrim was thinking that he would never reach the Celestial City. He had forgotten that the Word of God was not only a weapon but also there to give comfort and encouragement. "Don't give up hope my brother" said a voice. He turned and saw another traveller on the path behind him. "I am Hopeful", he said, may I walk with you.

Pilgrim was very pleased to have a companion. The path was now good, the sun was shining, there were lovely flowers and trees, and they talked about the good King and his son who died for them. Eventually the path grew narrow, it was full of stones, there were no trees and their feet were sore. They began to talk less about the good King and more and more about the hard way they had to travel. Pilgrim noticed a path on the other side of the fence which looked better and said to Hopeful "Why don't we go on the other side of the fence on the easier path, it seems to go in the right direction. Hopeful pointed out a sign which said "Bypass Meadow" and thought that it may lead to trouble. But Pilgrim got his way and they went over the fence and onto the other path. Almost immediately a storm started and Pilgrim and Hopeful sheltered under some boards away from the rain and thunder and lightning.

They went to sleep but were woken up by the sound "Clump Clump Clump" and a huge giant towered over them. "What are you doing here. I am Giant Despair and anyone who strays into my meadow is thrown into the dungeon in Doubting Castle." The Giant grabbed the two of them and put them into his dark, smelly, dungeon.

Pilgrim apologised to Hopeful for getting them into trouble. The days went by and they got weaker and even Hopeful seemed to lose hope. Then suddenly Pilgrim remembered he had been give a key for such a time as this. It was a key marked "The promises of God". He used it to open the prison and even Giant Despair sank to the ground when he saw this key. Pilgrim and Hopeful quickly scrambled back over the fence to the main path which now seemed so much more pleasant.

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GOD Jesus

Bible Faith Love

Holy Spirit

Each Other

**We will grow as Christians as we are filled with the Holy Spirit, as we have faith in Jesus, and love for God and each other.**



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GOD Jesus

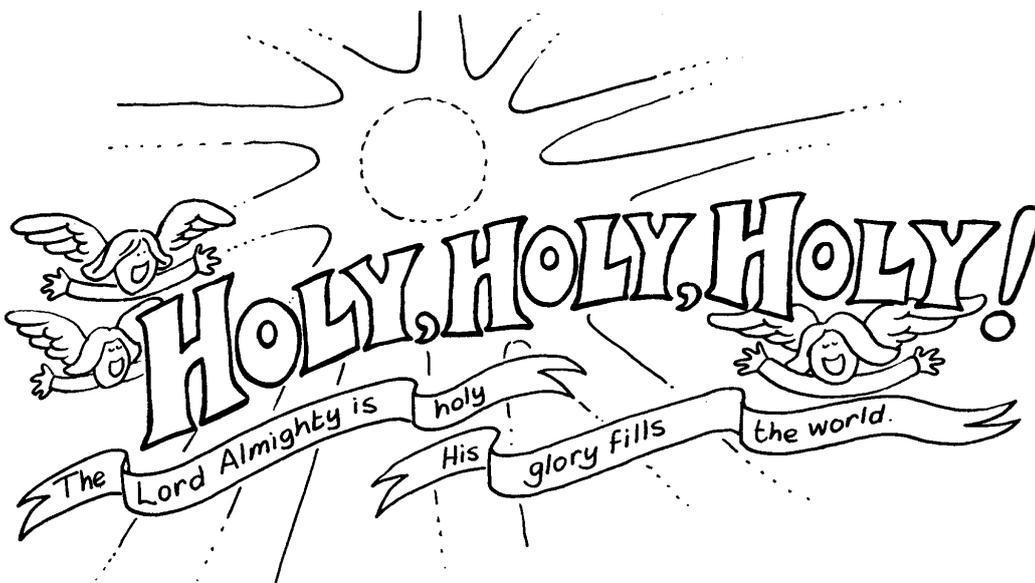
**Eventually we will all die and our life here will end.**

GOD Jesus

**Jesus promised that those who believe will rise again with new different bodies and we will go to be with Father God and Jesus in heaven for ever and ever.**

*When I was a baby. (crouch down small)  
I know you loved me, Jesus.  
Now I am as tall as this. (stand at normal height)  
I know you as my friend.  
When I am as tall as this, or this, or this, or this  
(measure with hand at levels above head)  
or even when I walk like this,  
(pretend to walk with stick as old person)  
we'll still be best of friends!*

## A VISION OF HEAVEN



**What things will not be in heaven?**

**What things will be in heaven?**

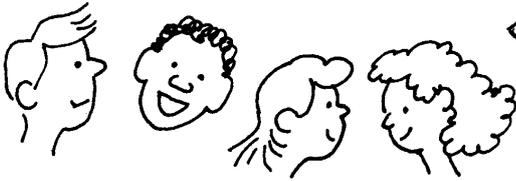
What has God Promised US?

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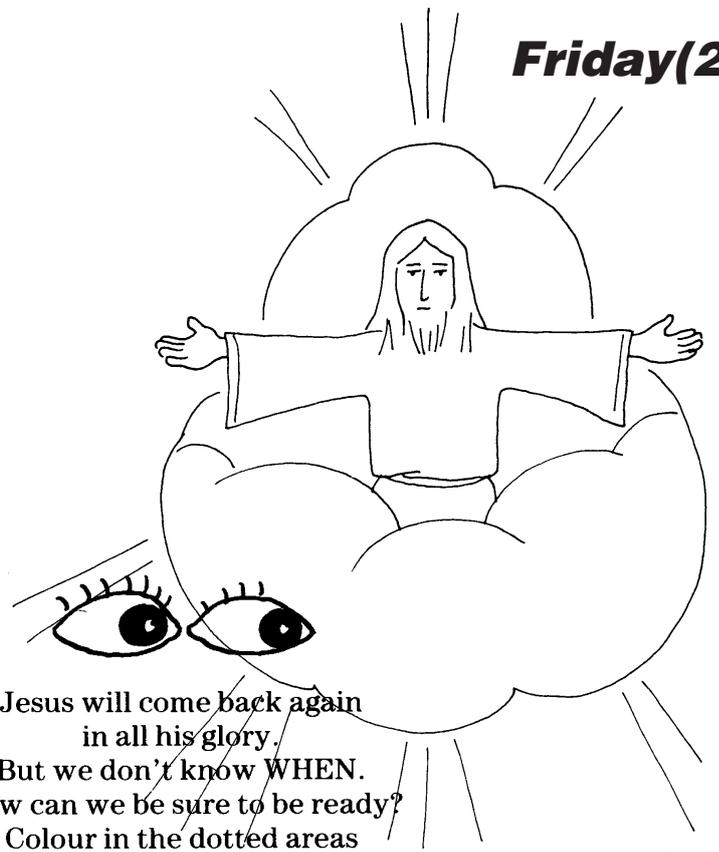
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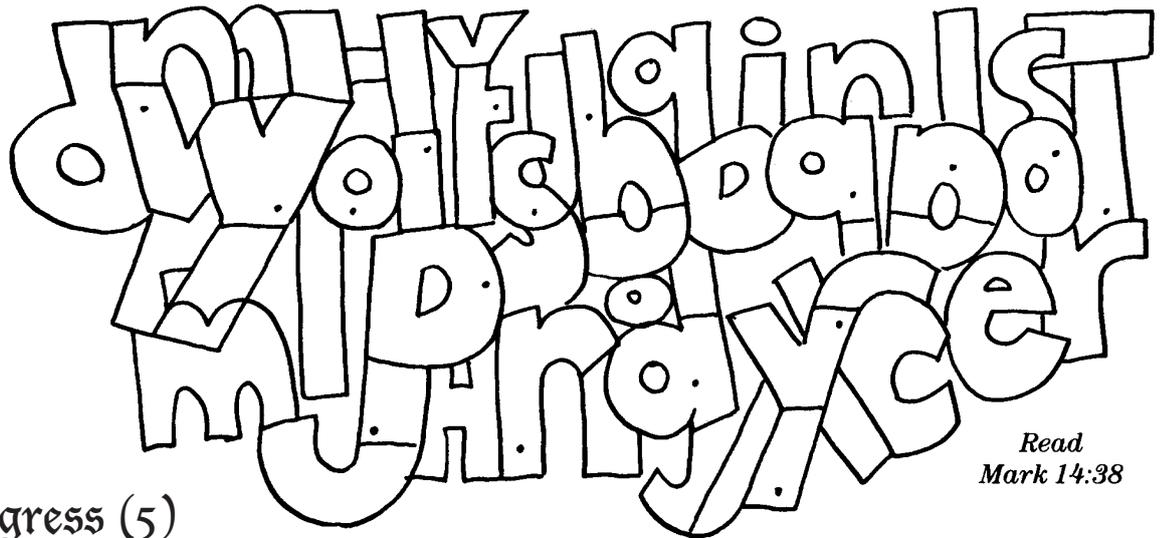


Romans 5:2, 5



Jesus will come back again  
in all his glory.  
But we don't know WHEN.  
How can we be sure to be ready?  
Colour in the dotted areas  
to find out.

**“Those who  
believe will  
be with  
Jesus for  
ever”**



Read  
Mark 14:38

### Pilgrim's Progress (5)

As Pilgrim and Hopeful continued they saw another traveller and asked him who he was. "I am Ignorance", he said "I travel slowly, hoping to reach the Celestial City." "Did you come through the Gate of Decision and bow at the cross for forgiveness of sins?", Hopeful asked. "Don't be ridiculous", said Ignorance, "I am not a sinner, I have been good all my life, I came to this path well ahead of the Gate of Decision and the cross, you shall see that I will reach the Celestial City. Hopeful whispered to Pilgrim "How can we help him". Pilgrim replied "There is no hope for him unless he is willing to admit his sin and bow at the cross".

They travelled many miles and had many more adventures along the way and every now and then they would see Ignorance striding along with his head held high.

One day Pilgrim and Hopeful sat down to read the Bible and realised that Ignorance was trying to find his own way the Celestial City instead the the way given by the good King an his son. They thought that they were not far now from the Celestial City

Soon they went round a corner and saw the Celestial City. It shone a gold in the sunshine and it took their breath away. They rested in a beautiful place waiting to be sent for. Occasionally other traveller would go to the City and they heard singing coming from the City of gold.

As they were waiting, Ignorance came by and tried to get the the Celestial City on his own. Soon they saw him being carried back through the valley and thrown over a cliff. Pilgrim and Hopeful were very sad and put their hands over their faces.

Then an angel touched Pilgrim and Hopeful on the shoulder and said the the good King had sent for them both. They travelled along the valley and came to a river. The angel said " For some this river is deep and for others it is shallow, Do not look at the angry waves but keep your eyes on the other shore. They stepped into the water and kept their eyes on the other side and quite quickly they were across. At the gate they were welcomed by those who gone before and who had come through the Gate of Decision and bowed at the cross. The music was very sweet and Pilgrim and Hopeful joined in the singing "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Then they were called into the presence of the great King and his son and were welcomed by name. They heard a voice say: "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven".