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Dear friends,

This book is named "Following Jesus" because during this year, you are going to learn more about Jesus, and how special you are to Jesus, just the same as everyone is special for Jesus.

The meetings and the celebrations in this book shall be a enjoyable moments for you throughout the year, and together we will get to know more about Jesus and how to follow him.

May throughout your life you understand that you are special for Jesus, and follow him more closely.

The team together with Fr Carl-Mario Sultana

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The Bible

a special book



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a special book

The Bible

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Write a prayer to God



I thank God for giving me the Bible

Draw what you liked from the passage and write God's message to you



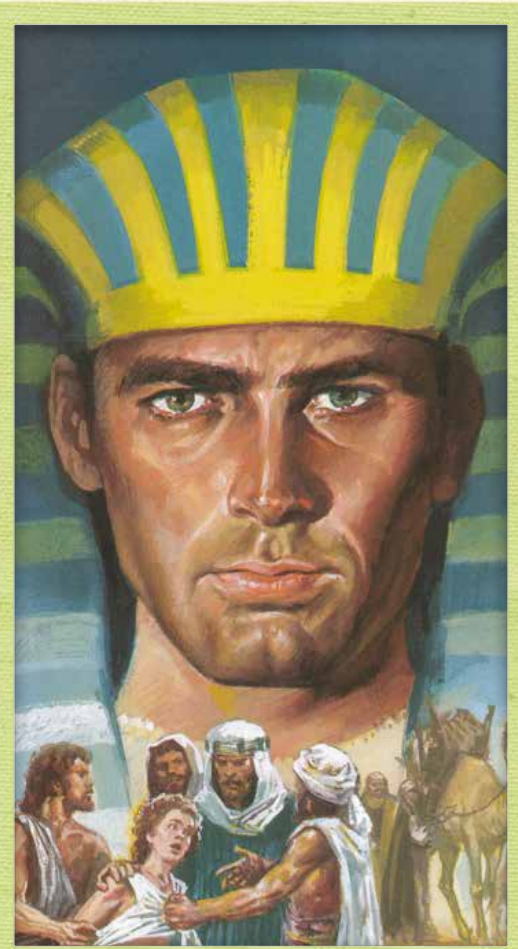
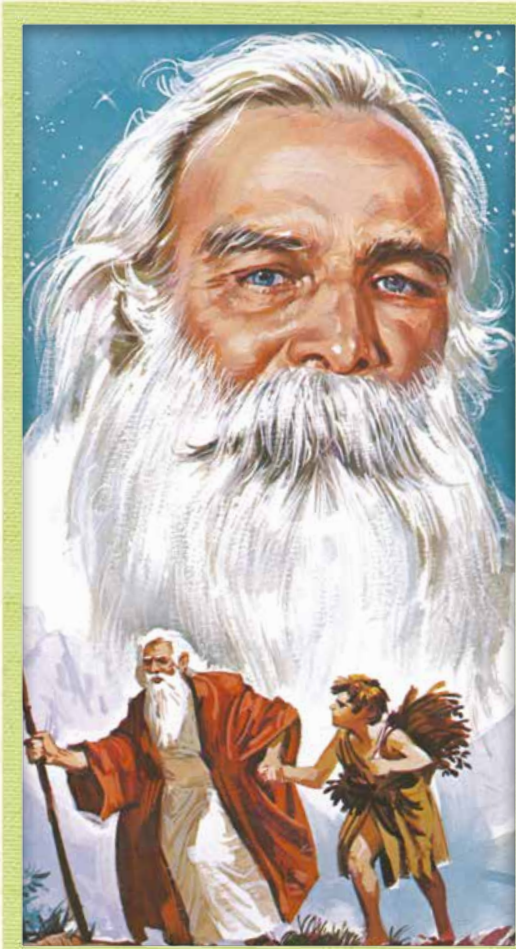


Passage
from the Bible

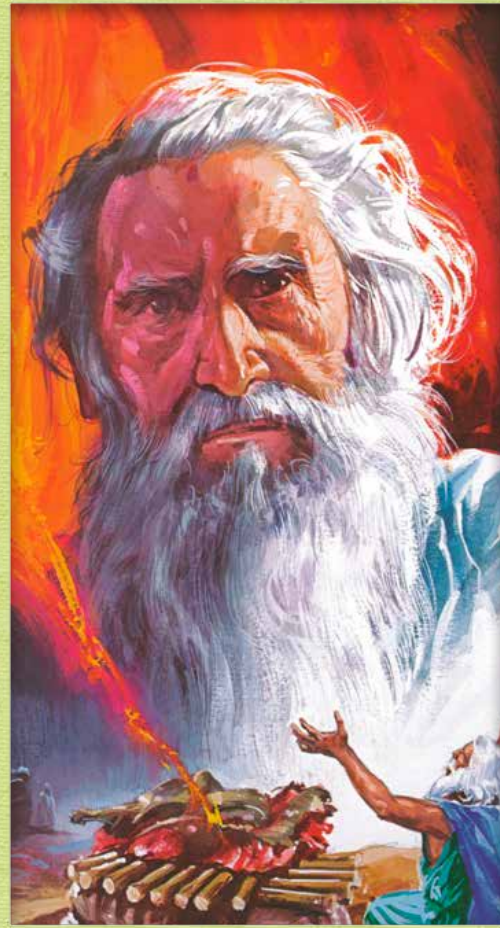
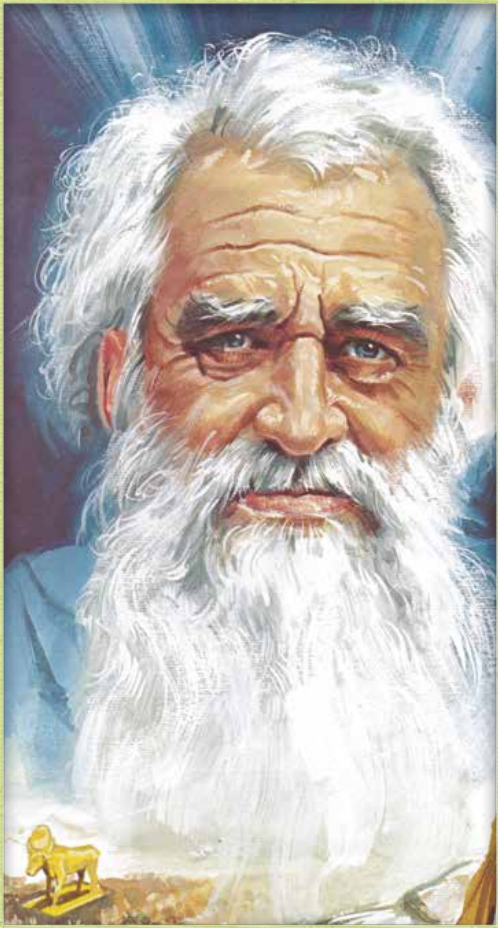


How is it
useful
in our life?

The Old Testament



God always loved his people



The Good News

Every Promise in the book is mine

Every promise in the Book is mine!
Every chapter, every verse, every line.
I am standing on His Word divine,
Every promise in the Book is mine!

Every promise in the Book is mine!
Every chapter, every verse, every line.
I am standing on His Word divine,
Every promise in the Book is mine!





What do we learn from this story?



The New Testament



The Acts of the Apostles



Letters in the Bible

May the grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ be with you all. 2 Tess 3, 18

Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be
brave, be strong. Do all your work in
love. 1 Cor 16, 13-14

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. 1 Jn 4, 7

My dear friends, do not imitate what is bad, but imitate what is good. Whoever does good belongs to God; whoever does what is bad has not seen God, 3 Jn 1, 11



I believe in you Lord
you are love

Lord I believe _____ , you are truth.

Lord I have faith in you, you are _____ .

Lord, _____ above all, you are love.

Lord I am sorry because _____ ,
you are good.

Lord I am blessed with your sacraments,
you are _____ .



Alla jħobbok lejl u nhar

Kemm jekk int twil,
kemm jekk qasir
Kemm jekk int għani,
kemm jekk int fqir
Kemm jekk int skur,
kemm jekk int ċar
Alla Alla jħobbok lejl u nhar.

**Bl-istess mod inti wkoll
Għandek tħobb lil kulħadd
Kien min kien kullimkien
M'għandek tobghod lil ħadd.**

Kemm jekk int kwiet,
kemm jekk storbuż
Kemm jekk int ikrah,
kemm jekk gustuż
Kemm jekk int star,
kemm jekk int ħmar
Alla Alla jħobbok lejl u nhar.

Kemm jekk int kalm,
kemm jekk nervuż
Kemm jekk int ħieles,
kemm jekk magħfus
Kemm jekk fartas,
kemm mimli xagħar
Alla Alla jħobbok lejl u nhar.

**Thank you
Lord because
you speak to us
through the Bible**





God
creates
a special
story



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God created us because he loves us

Nitolbok

Nitolbok filgħodu
Nitolbok filgħaxija
Nitolbok għal fuṭi
Nitolbok għalija

Nitolbok Missierna
li int fis-smewwiet
Infahħar dak ismek
Fl-irħula, fl-ibliet

Nitolbok għal dawk li jhobbuni u t-triq għal maġenbek jurini

Nitolbok fl-iskola
Nitolbok fid-dar
Nitolbok fil-knisja
Nitolbok fl-isptar

Nitolbok il-ħobż li jimliena Warrbilna l-inkwiet li jbikkina

Nitolbok tgħallimna
Kif naħfru 'l bnedmin
Nitolbok taħfrilna
Jekk nagħmlu l-ħażin

Nitolbok f'kamarti xi drabi u wkoll fil-quddiesa ma' shabi

Irridu minn qalbna naqduk biex aktar bnedmin iħobbuk

Il-ħajr irroddulek
Għall-ġmiel tal-ħolqien
L-għasafar għannejja
Il-fjuri tal-ġnien

**Ix-xemx li l-kuluri turina
Ix-xita filwaqt issaqqina
Ix-xemx li l-kuluri turina
Ix-xita filwaqt issaqqiha**

God created ...



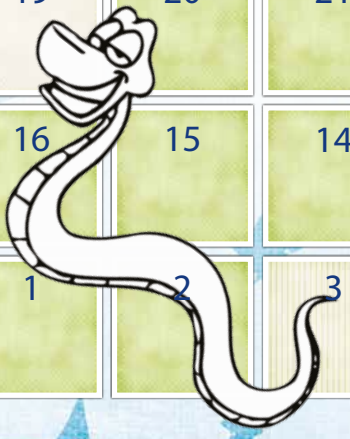
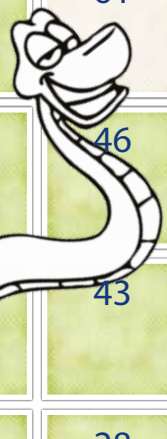
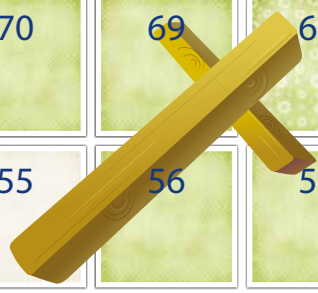
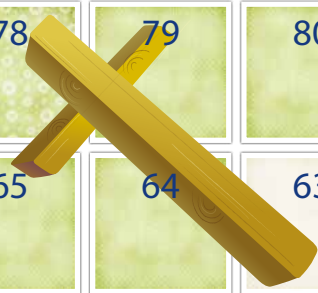
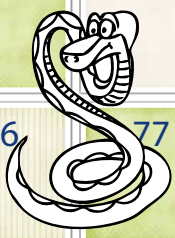
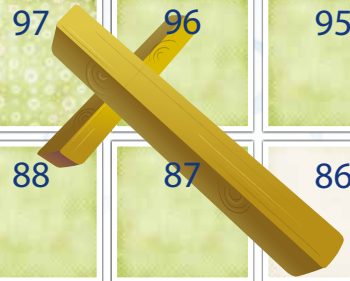
God will always
love us



Mind the Snake!

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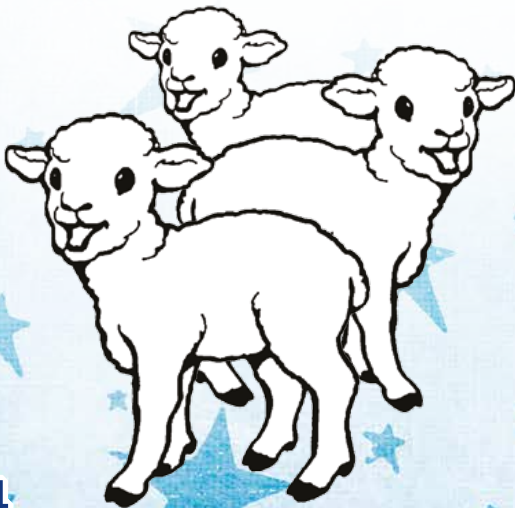
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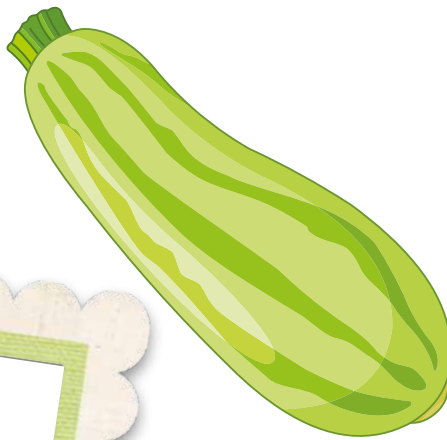
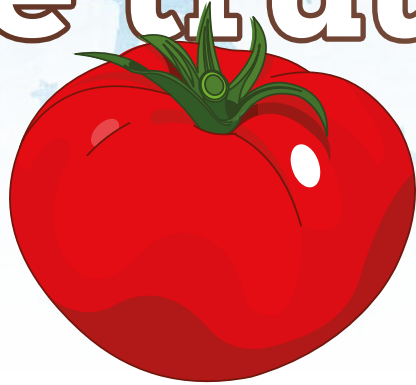
Make good choices



“God
was not
happy”



“He did not
say the truth”



“He
did not
say sorry
to God”



When I do not love
God I feel
different

“Jien inħobb lil
Alla b'qalbi kollha”

“Quiero a Dios
con todo
me corazōn”

“Ich
liebe Gott
sehr”

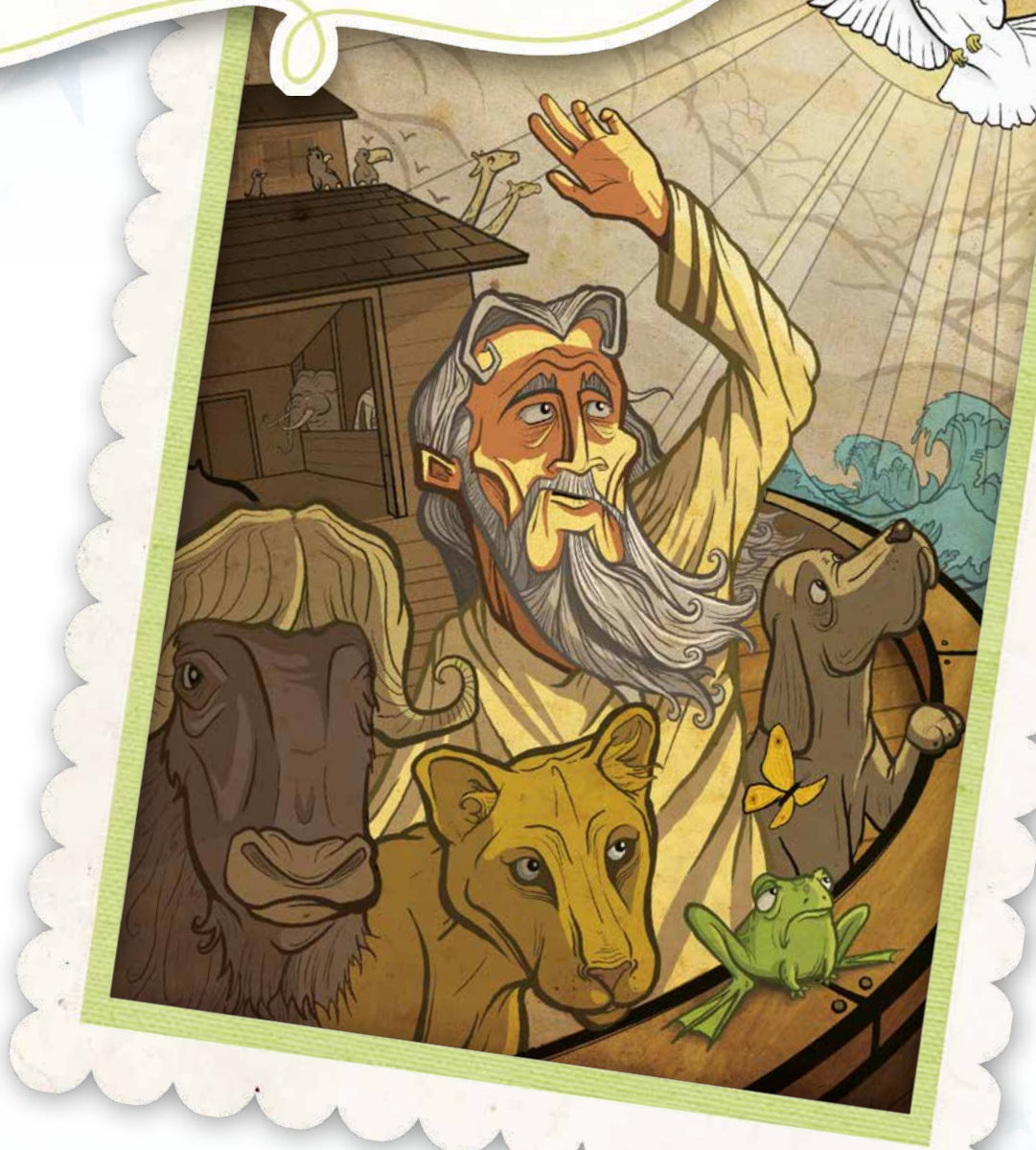
“J'aime Dieu
de tout
mon cœur”

“Io amo Dio
con tutto
il mio cuore”



Write the phrase in English

Noah loved God



Draw the story of Noah
in these frames





The Arky Arky Song

The Lord told Noah
There's gonna be a floody, floody
The Lord told Noah
There's gonna be a floody, floody
Get those children out of the
muddy, muddy.
Children of the Lord.

The Lord told Noah
To build an arky, arky.
The Lord told Noah
To build an arky, arky.
Build it out of gropher barky, barky.
Children of the Lord.

The animals they came
They came in by twosies, twosies
The animals they came,
They came in by twosies, twosies
Elephant and kangarousies, noosies.
Children of the Lord.

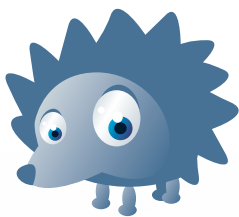
It rained and poured
For forty daysies, daysies.
It rained and poured
For forty daysies, daysies.
Almost drove those animals
crazy, crazy.
Children of the Lord.

The sun came out
And dried up the landy, landy,
Look! There's the sun.
It dried up the landy, landy.
Everthing was fine and dandy, dandy.
Children of the Lord.

Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord



**God rewards those
who are good**



**God always keeps
his promises**



A large, decorative, cream-colored frame with a scalloped border and a central area containing four horizontal lines for writing.



Write what you learnt from this lesson

I am sorry and ask for forgiveness





I am sorry! I fell, I didn't want to break it!

I forgive you! Are you hurt? Come let's go home.



Thomas can we play on your team today?



Of course! Come on let's get started!

I lost the ball and we lost the game! It's all my fault :(

Come on! Everyone has a bad day once in a while!



But we lost the game!



Do not worry! Maybe tomorrow we will have a better game!



Faħħru lill-Mulej

Xemx u qamar faħħru lill-Mulej
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Faħħru lill-Mulej

Blat u ramel faħħru lill-Mulej
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Faħħru lill-Mulej
Faħħru lill-Mulej
Blat u ramel faħħru lill-Mulej
Faħħru lill-Mulej

Riħ u xita faħħru lill-Mulej
Riħ u xita faħħru lill-Mulej
Riħ u xita faħħru lill-Mulej

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Riħ u xita faħħru lill-Mulej
Faħħru lill-Mulej

Tfal u Żgħażaġħ faħħru lill-Mulej
Tfal u Żgħażaġħ faħħru lill-Mulej
Tfal u Żgħażaġħ faħħru lill-Mulej

Faħħru lill-Mulej
Faħħru lill-Mulej (hallelujah)
Faħħru lill-Mulej (hallelujah)
Tfal u Żgħażaġħ faħħru lill-Mulej
Faħħru lill-Mulej

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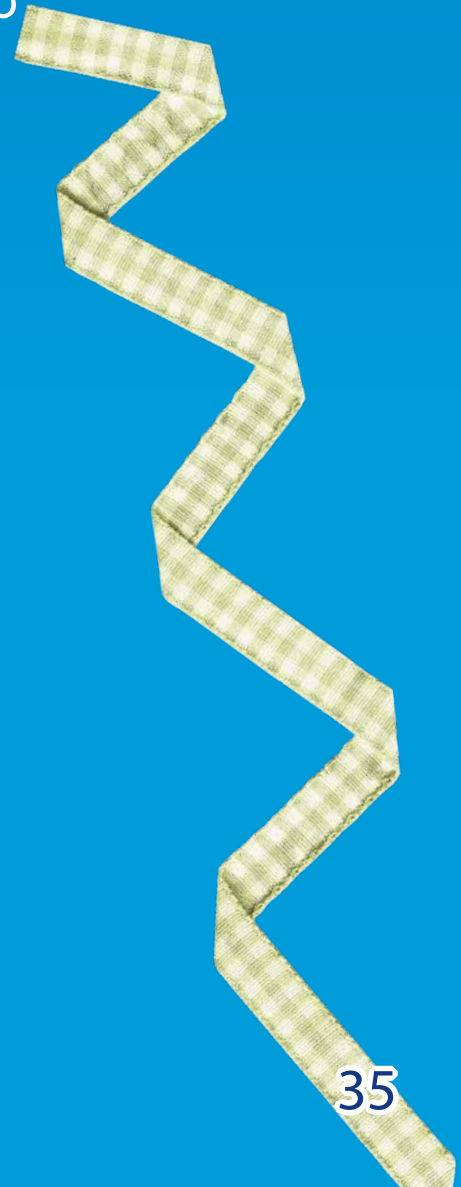
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Faħħru lill-Mulej

Xemx u qamar faħħru lill-Mulej



Act of contrition

Oh my God, I am sorry for sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.





God
chooses
a special
people



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God calls Abraham

Father Abraham

Father Abraham had many sons,
Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you,
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm!

Father Abraham had many sons,
Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you,
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm!

Father Abraham had many sons,
Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you,
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot!

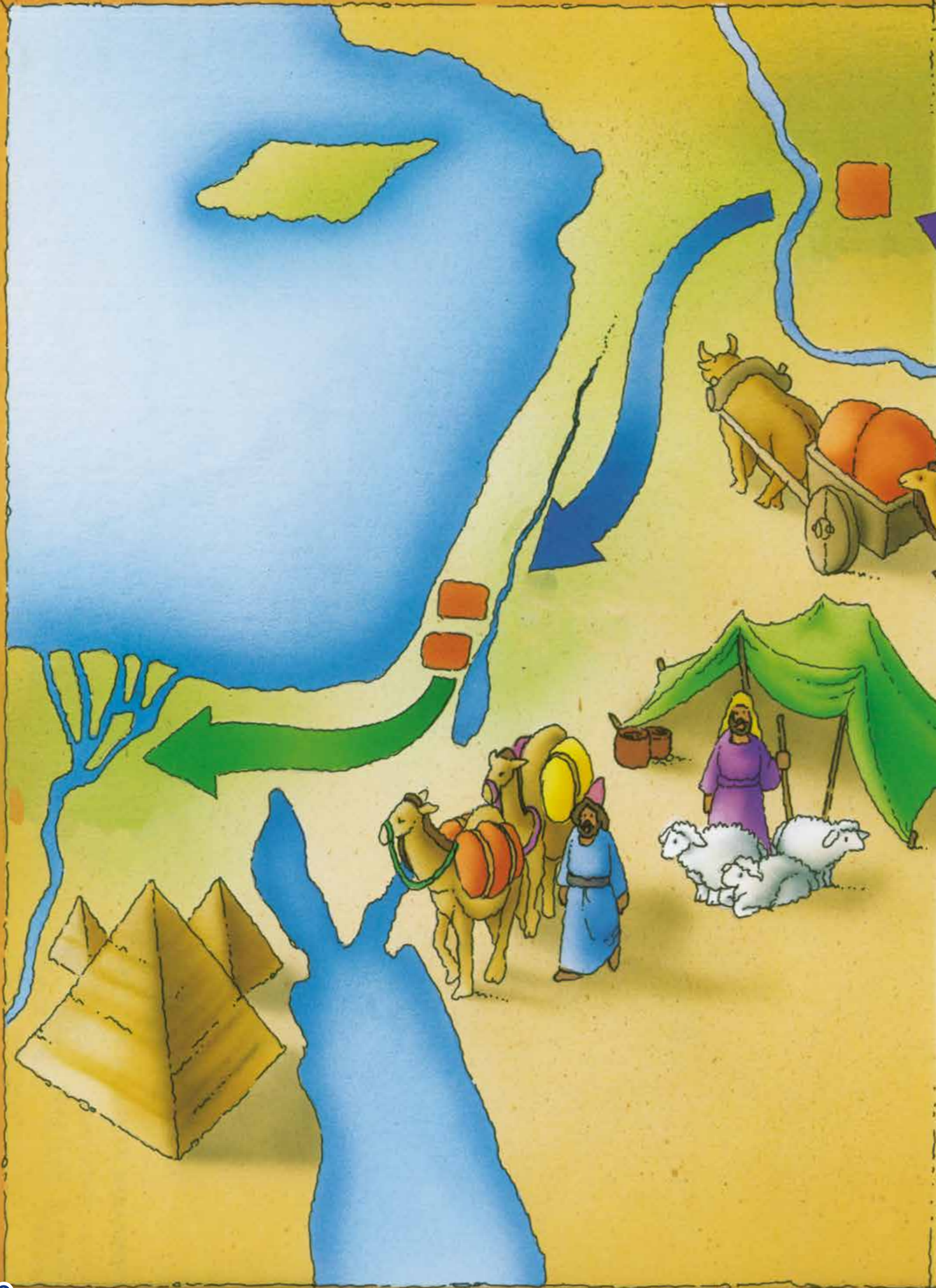
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Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you,
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot!

Father Abraham had many sons,
Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you,
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up!

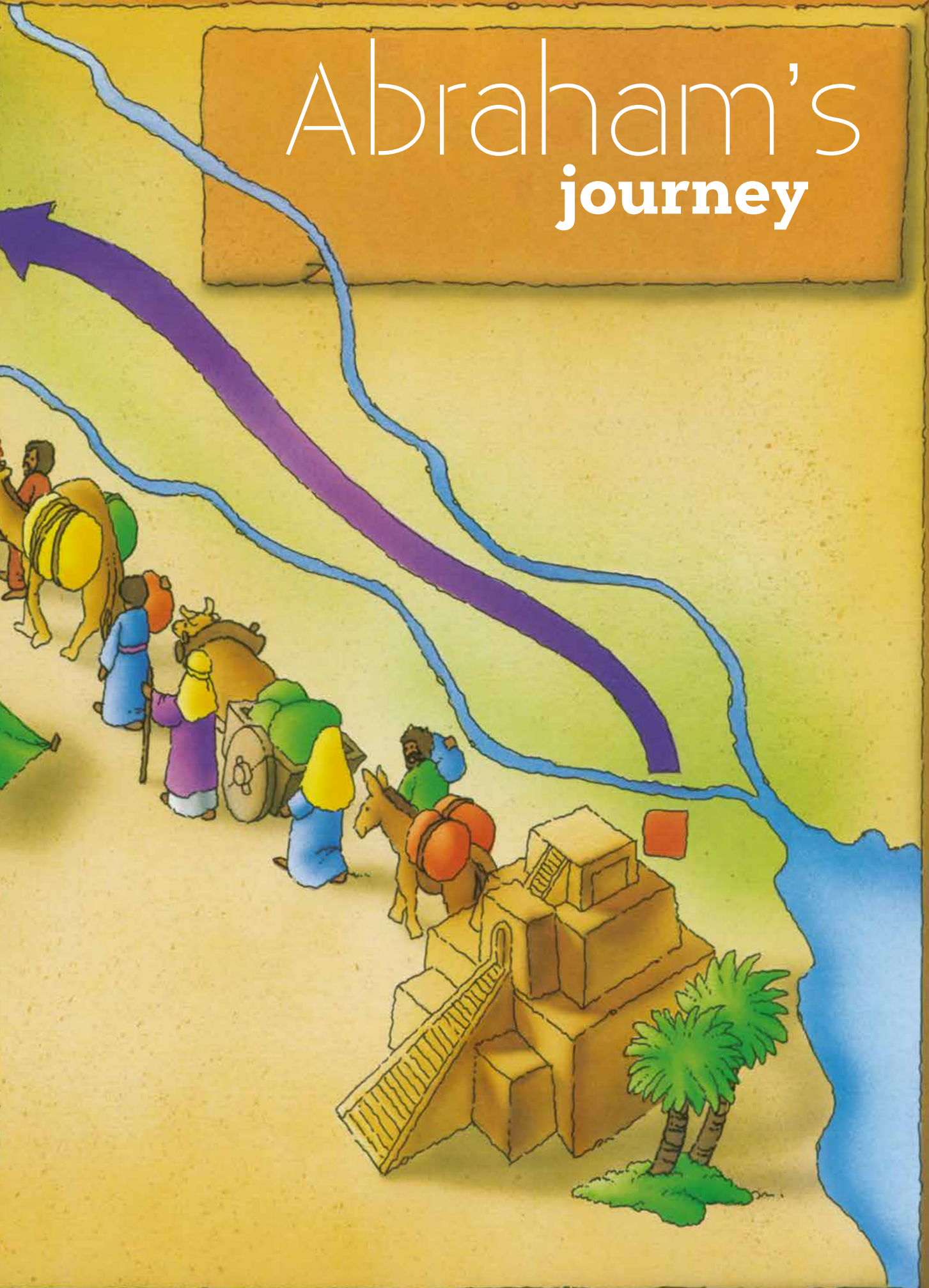
Father Abraham had many sons,
Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you,
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up, turn around!

Father Abraham had many sons,
Many sons had Father Abraham,
I am one of them and so are you,
So let's all praise the Lord.
Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,
Chin up, turn around, sit down!





Abraham's journey



God is with us!

We are Climbing Jacob's ladder

We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.

Every round goes higher, higher,
Every round goes higher, higher,
Every round goes higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.

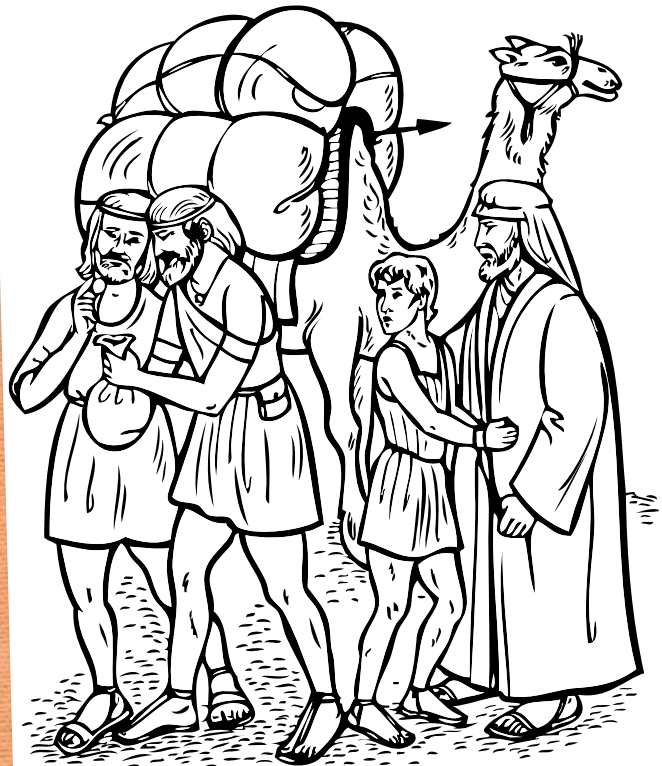
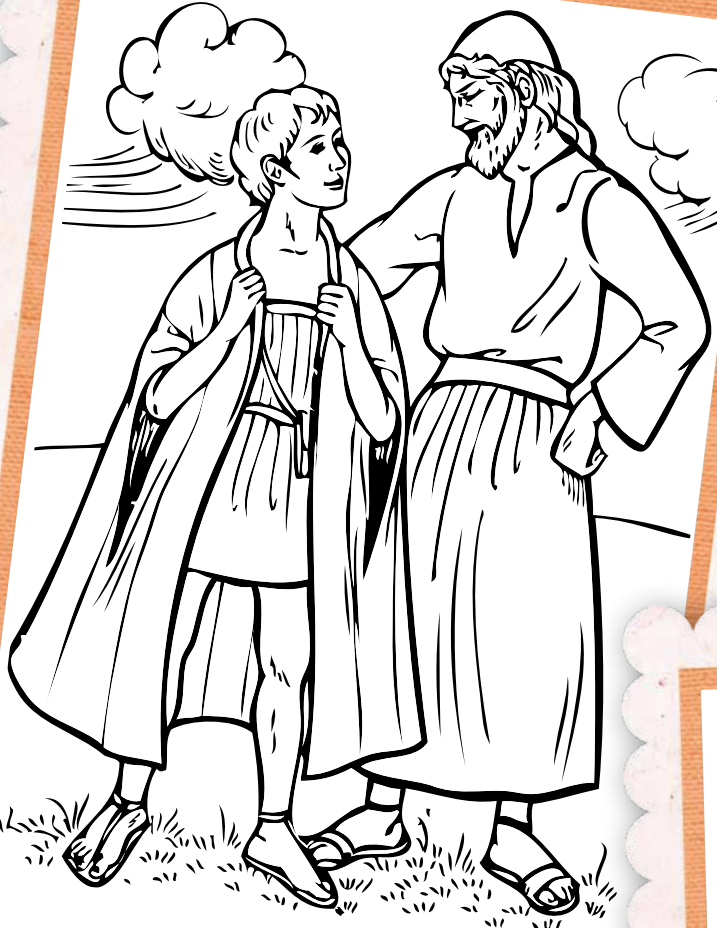
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.

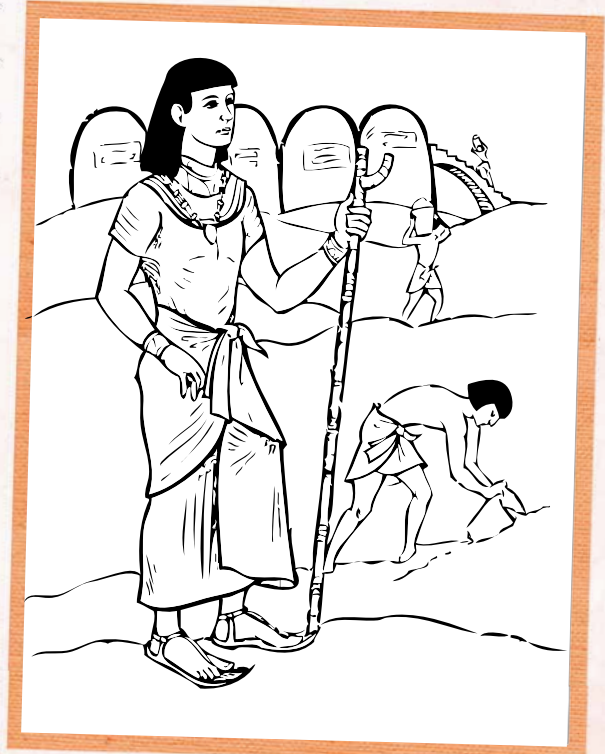
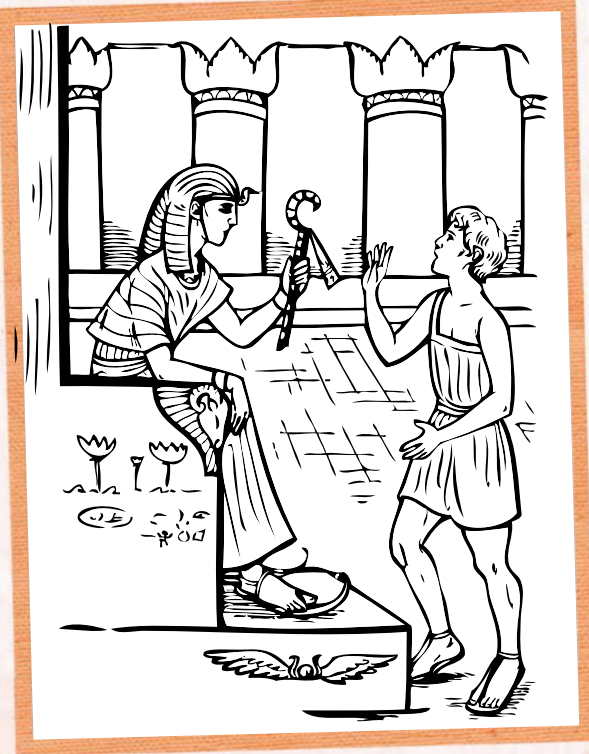
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
Soldiers of the cross.





Joseph's story





God loves us



OGD VOSEL SU NAD VASES SU



Arrange the letters to form a sentence

The Ten Commandments

I am the Lord your God:

1. “Do not have false gods”
2. “Do not take God’s name in vain”
3. “Keep holy the Lord’s day”

4. “Honour your father and mother”
5. “Do not kill”
6. “Do not commit adultery”
7. “Do not steal”
8. “Do not lie”
9. “Honour your neighbour’s wife”
10. “Honour your neighbour’s goods”



We Are One Family



Familja Speċjali

Din hija
Familja titrabba
Familja ta' Alla
Familja ta' mħabba

Din hija
Familja speċjali
Familja sabiħa
Familja ideali

U jiena u int u dak u dik
U t-tfal tad-dinja kollha
Għax Alla hu Missier ta' kulhadd
Aħn' aħwa ta' xulxin

Din hija
Familja titrabba
Familja ta' Alla
Familja ta' mħabba

Din hija
Familja speċjali
Familja sabiħa
Familja ideali

U Alla bħal Missier ħanin
Iħobb 'l uliedu kollha
U lili u lilek u 'l kulhadd
Iridna magħqudin

Din hija
Familja titrabba
Familja ta' Alla
Familja ta' mħabba

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Familja speċjali
Familja sabiħa
Familja ideali





God
brings us together
as a special

An illustration of a family of four praying together. A woman with brown hair, wearing a teal long-sleeved shirt, has her eyes closed and hands clasped in prayer. To her right, a man with curly brown hair, wearing a white shirt, also has his eyes closed and hands clasped. In the foreground, a young girl with curly brown hair, wearing a pink top, is seen from the side, also with her hands clasped. The background shows other people, including a man in a white shirt and a woman in a blue top, all appearing to be part of a group prayer. The overall style is soft and illustrative, with a warm, spiritual atmosphere. The text 'together' is written in white, and 'family' is written in a large, green, stylized font with a white outline. The number '4' is written in white with a white outline to the right of the word 'family'.

together

family

4

We are all God's Children

Stick a photo of yourself here



I

became the son/daughter
of God in my baptism.

The Christian community welcomes you with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your forehead, and invite your parents and godparents to do the same.



We are all one family



**In baptism
we become members**



of the family of God

The Sacrament of Baptism

What are those things which show us that through baptism we become children of God?



A large, decorative, cream-colored scroll with a green outline and a brown and white checkered ribbon, containing five horizontal lines for writing.



Stick a picture
of a white dress



Stick a picture
of a candle



Stick a picture
of oil



Stick a picture
of water

What happens at baptism?

Fill in with the word which fits and write these words after each other on the next page

1. In baptism we receive Jesus' f _____.
2. In baptism we become sons and d _____ of God
3. Through baptism we become C_____.
4. Through baptism we become b _____ and sisters.
5. The w _____ means that we are now free from sin.
6. The Church is the family or p _____ of God.
7. Oil gives special s_____.
8. The candle means the l _____ of Jesus.
9. Baptism frees us from s _____.
10. We also become m _____ of the Church.

Words to choose from:

daughters people sin forgiveness members

Christians water strength brothers light





The baptism of Jesus

True or False?

John had many brothers and sisters

His mother was Elizabeth

The angel spoke to Zacharias in the Temple

John lived in a palace

Jesus baptised John

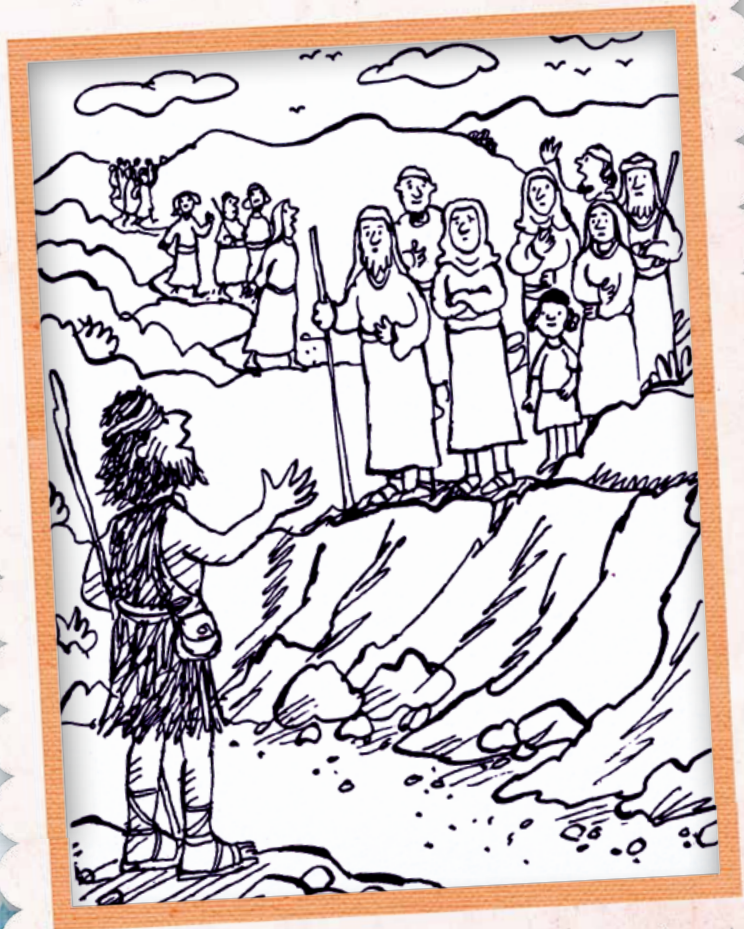
When Jesus was baptised a voice was heard

An angel appeared when Jesus was baptised

Through baptism we become brothers and sisters



**Find 10
differences**



We are the children of the Kingdom of God

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

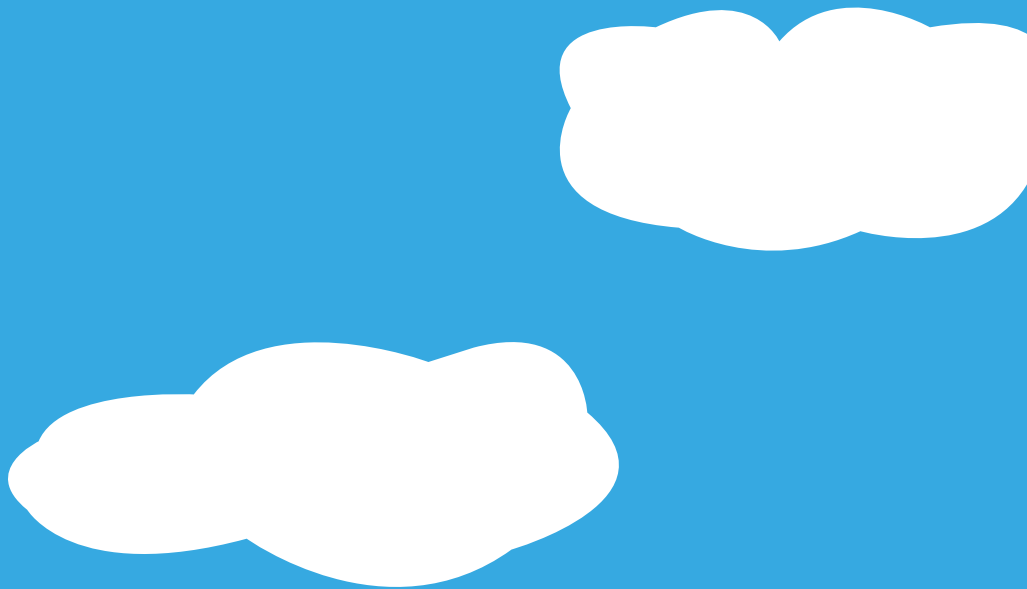
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting? **I do.**

I _____
have renewed my baptismal promises

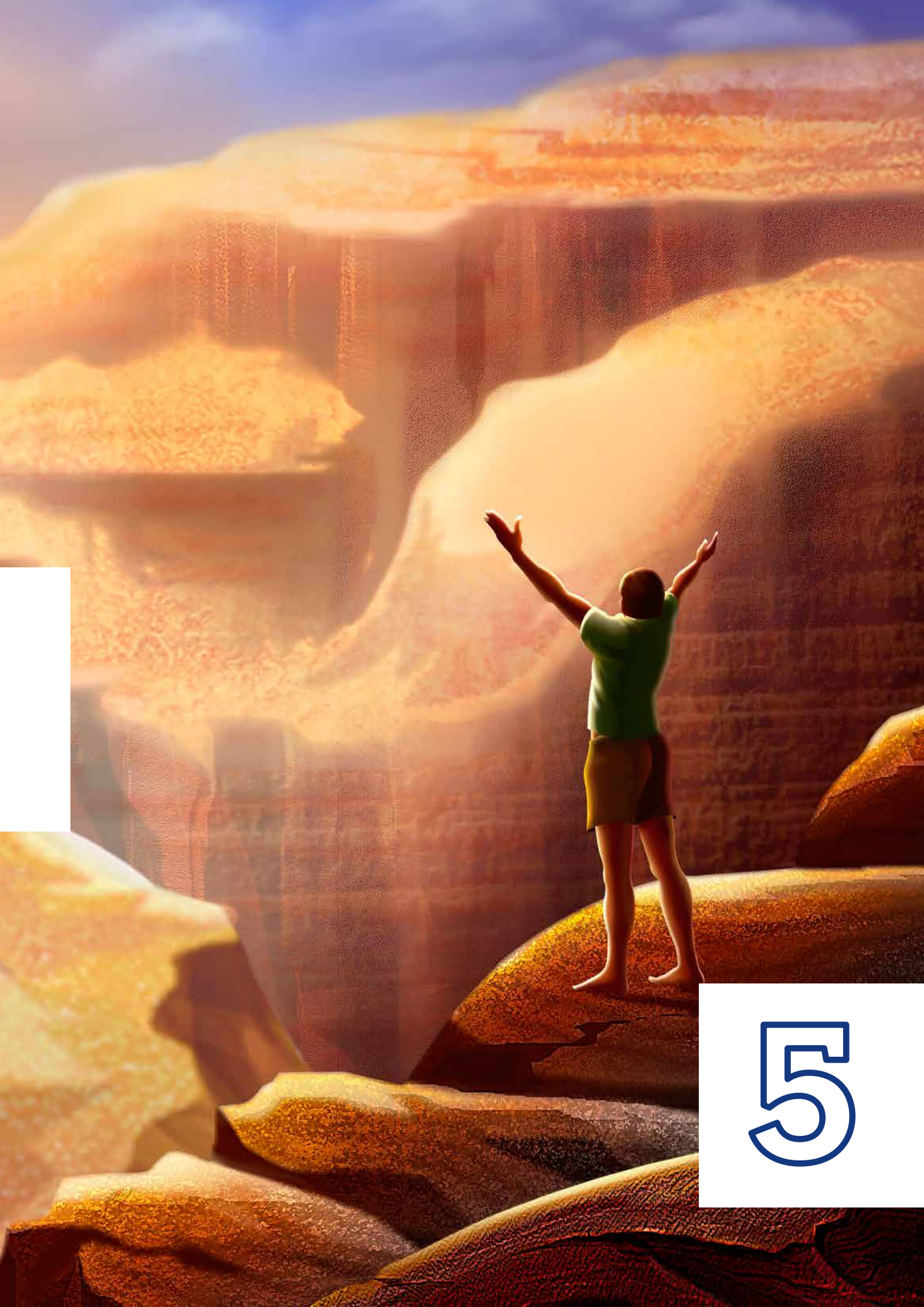
God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever. **Amen.**

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.
We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**



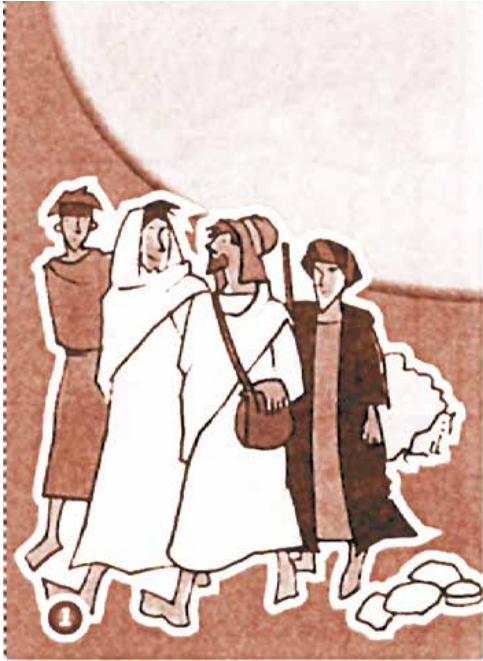


God
unites us
all to
him



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Jesus: A Friend to All



Match the following sentences with the pictures above

A Canaanite woman came to Jesus. "Son of David!" she cried out. "Have mercy on me, sir! My daughter has a demon and is in a terrible condition."



And Jesus said to them, "I have been sent only to the lost sheep of the people of Israel."



One day Jesus went off with his disciples to a place near Tyre and Sidon.

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But Jesus did not say a word to her.



His disciples came to him and begged him, "Send her away! She is following us and making all this noise!"

Jesus answered her, "You are a woman of great faith! What you want will be done for you." And at that very moment her daughter was healed.



Jesus answered, "It isn't right to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."

At this the woman came and fell at his feet. "Help me, sir!" she said.

"That's true, sir," she answered, "but even the leftovers that fall from their masters' table."



I love everyone like Jesus

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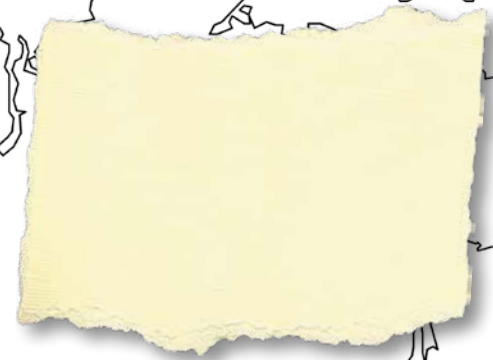
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Sin separates us

Fill in the blanks with the words below:

1. others 2. God 3. forgiveness

Sin separates me from G _ _

and from o _ _ _ _ _ .

God's f _ _ _ _ _ .

unites me again with God

and with others.



Draw with bright beautiful colours
to show the joy of Jesus' forgiveness.



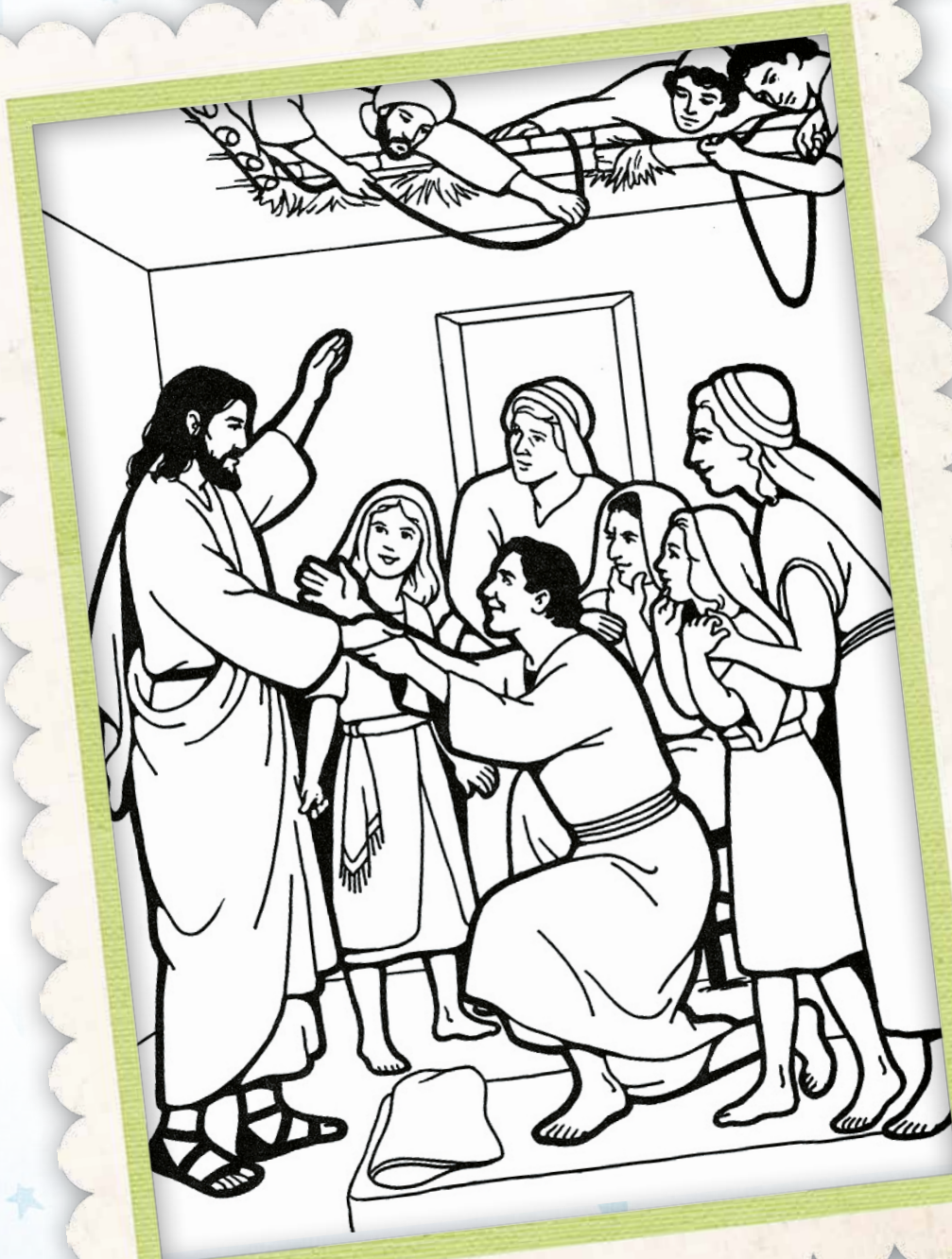
To Be Happy





We all want to live
a **happy**
life away from sin

I forgive like Jesus





One day during the break I was with my friend. Along came Roberta and she took my friend away from me! The next day my friend told me that she did not want to be my friend any more. I asked my teacher to help us. She called my friend and Roberta and she spoke to us. Now we are friends again but it was difficult to forgive her. Was I right? **Karen**

Last week I was happily playing with my friends Jimmy and Alex. We were running after Alex. Jimmy's brother, Nicholas made Alex fall. Alex told the headmaster that it was Jimmy and I who made him fall! He made us stay in during break. It was difficult to forgive Alex, but he said that he was sorry that he put the blame on us. Now we are friends again. **Vince**

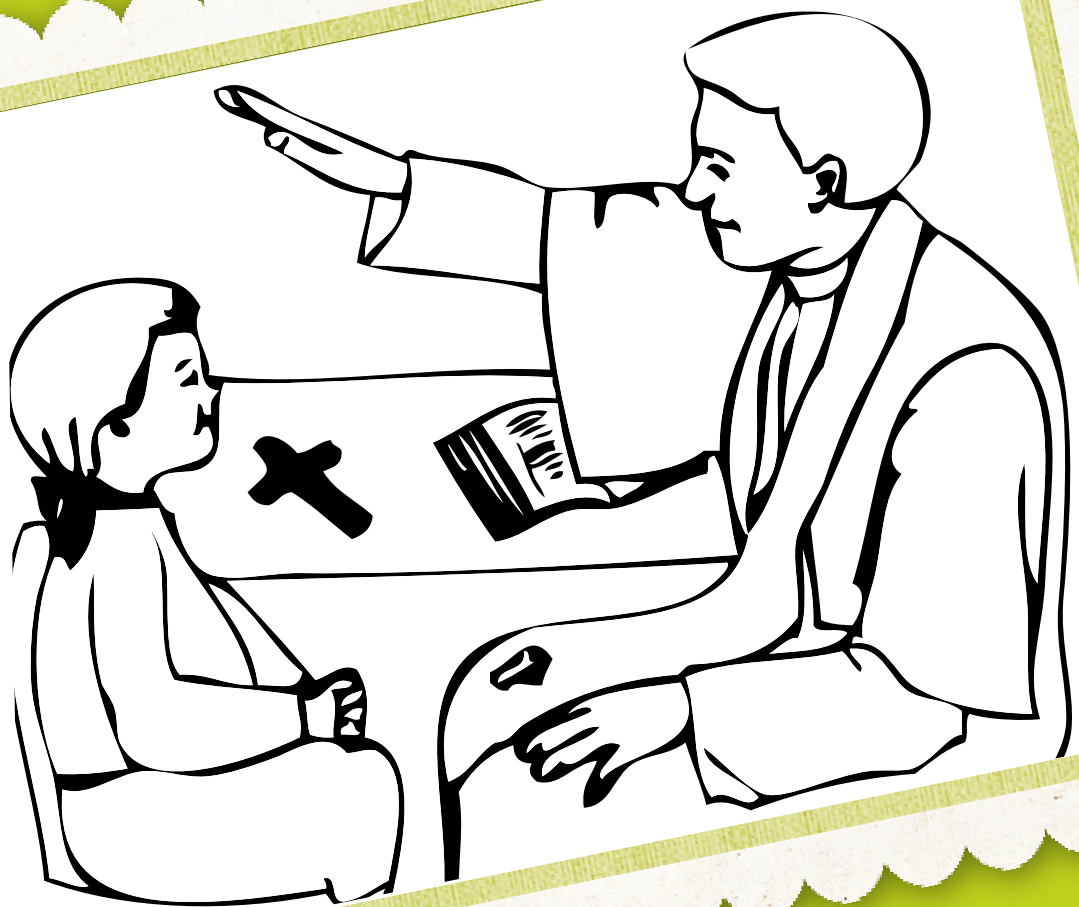


My younger sister likes to take things from me and then she breaks them. Yesterday she took my favourite doll and she threw it out of the window! It broke! I often ask her not to do it again but she does not listen. I even tell my mother but nothing happens just the same! During mass, I prayed to God so that he will help me to forgive her. **Francesca**

Once I was playing with my brother and he hurt my finger. He never said that he was sorry! It hurt a lot for me to move my finger, to write or pick up things. It is very difficult to forgive my brother. **Alan**



We turn back to God



Through confession
we once again become
friends
with God



How to make a good confession

Confess

sorry

think

promise

penance

Use the words above to fill in the blanks

I _____ well about my sins!

I am truly _____ for my sins.

I _____ God that I will try not to sin again.

I _____ all my sins.

I do the _____ the priest gives me.



FOLLOW Jesus

Colour



Swing





following

Jesus







Follow with
Jesus

