PENTECOST

Ten Commandments

Grain Harvest

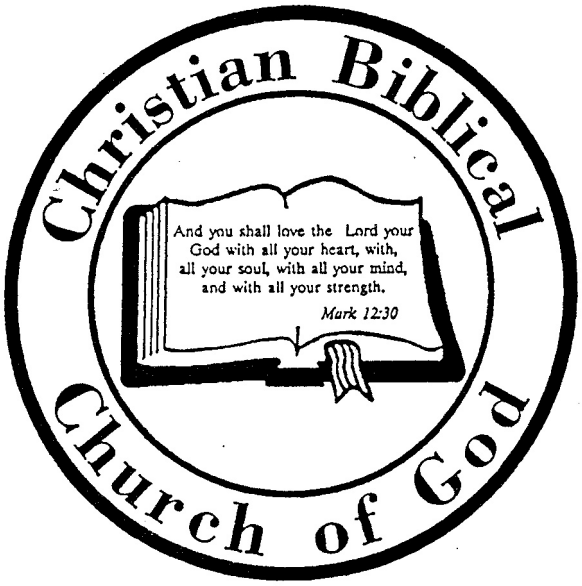
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Dad answered and said, "Originally it was called the Feast of Weeks. We can read in Leviticus 23 about the counting of the seven weeks from the wave sheaf offering day, to the day after, which is 50 days. 'Penta' means 50 and 'cost' means count. That is why it is now called Pentecost."



In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai. …and there Israel camped before the mount.

Exodus 19:1-2



And Moses went up unto God, and the LORD called unto him out of the mountain… You have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto Myself. Now therefore, if you will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then you shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine: And you shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak unto the children of Israel.

Exodus 19:3-6



And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which the LORD commanded him. And all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the LORD.

Exodus 19:7-8

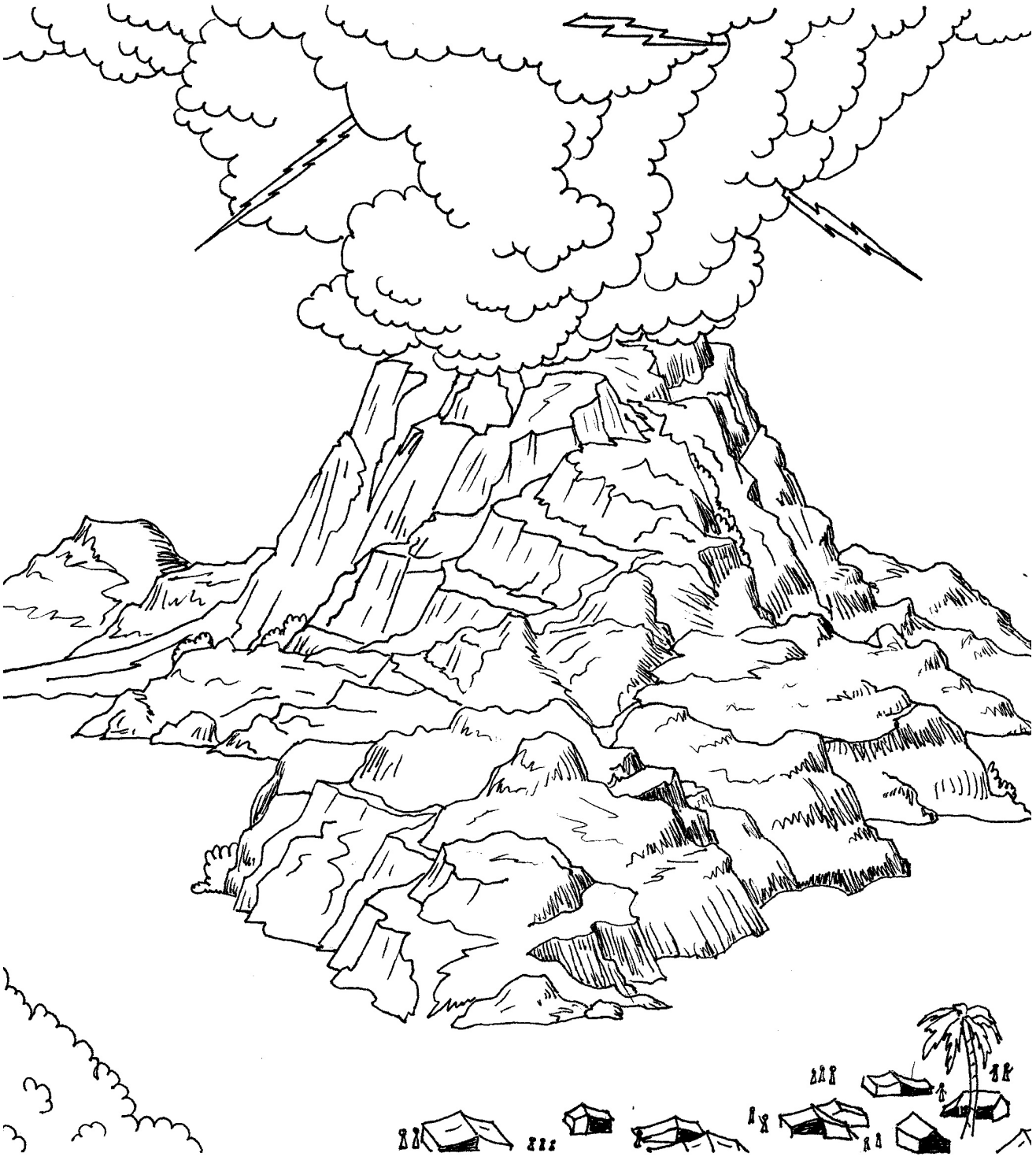


And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe you for ever. And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD. And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes, and be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai. And you shall set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that you go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: whosoever touches the mount shall be surely put to death: there shall not an hand touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live: when the trumpet sounds long, they shall come up to the mount. Exodus 19:9-13



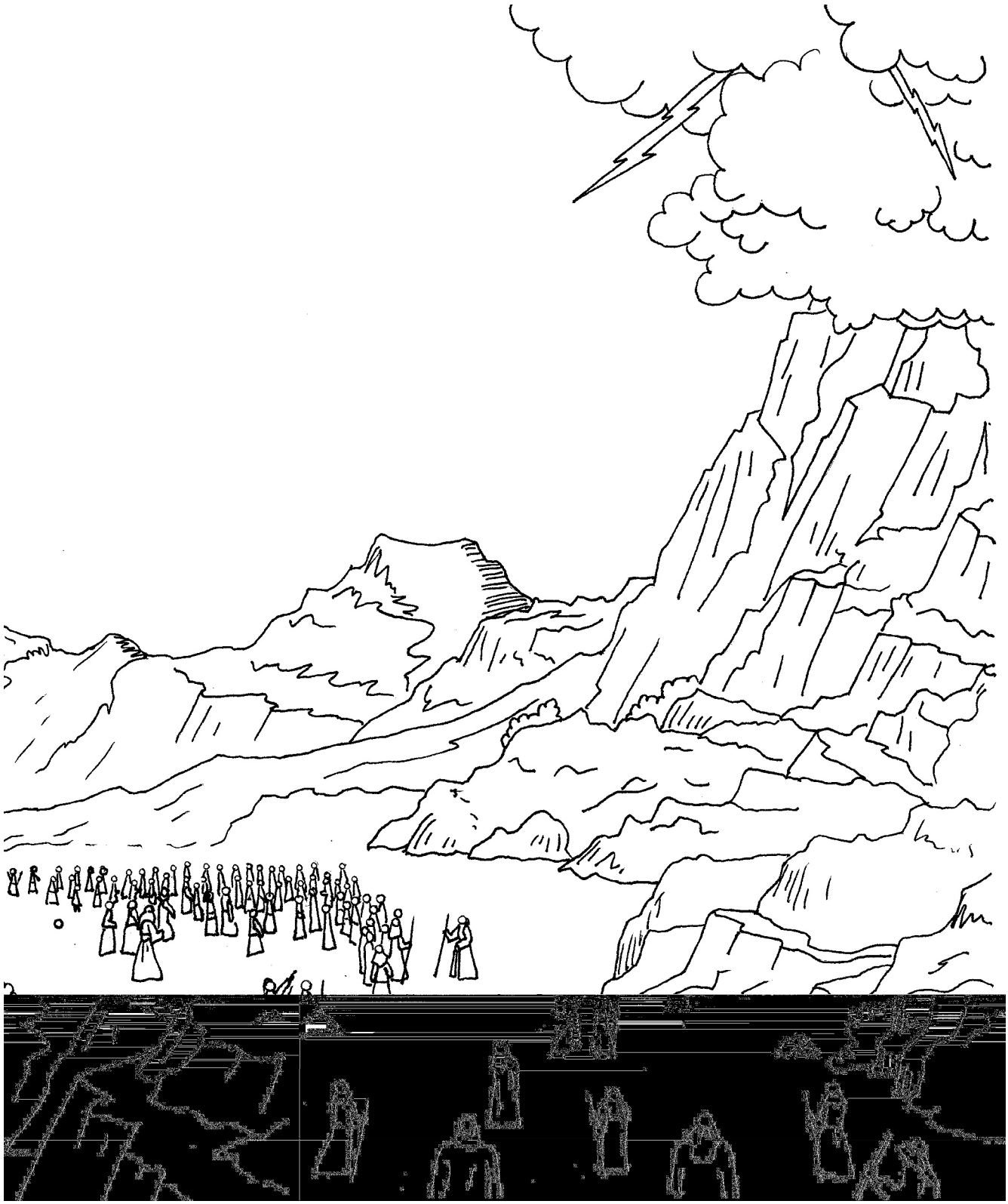
And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and sanctified the people; and they washed their clothes. And he said unto the people, be ready against the third day: come not at your wives.

Exodus 19:14-15

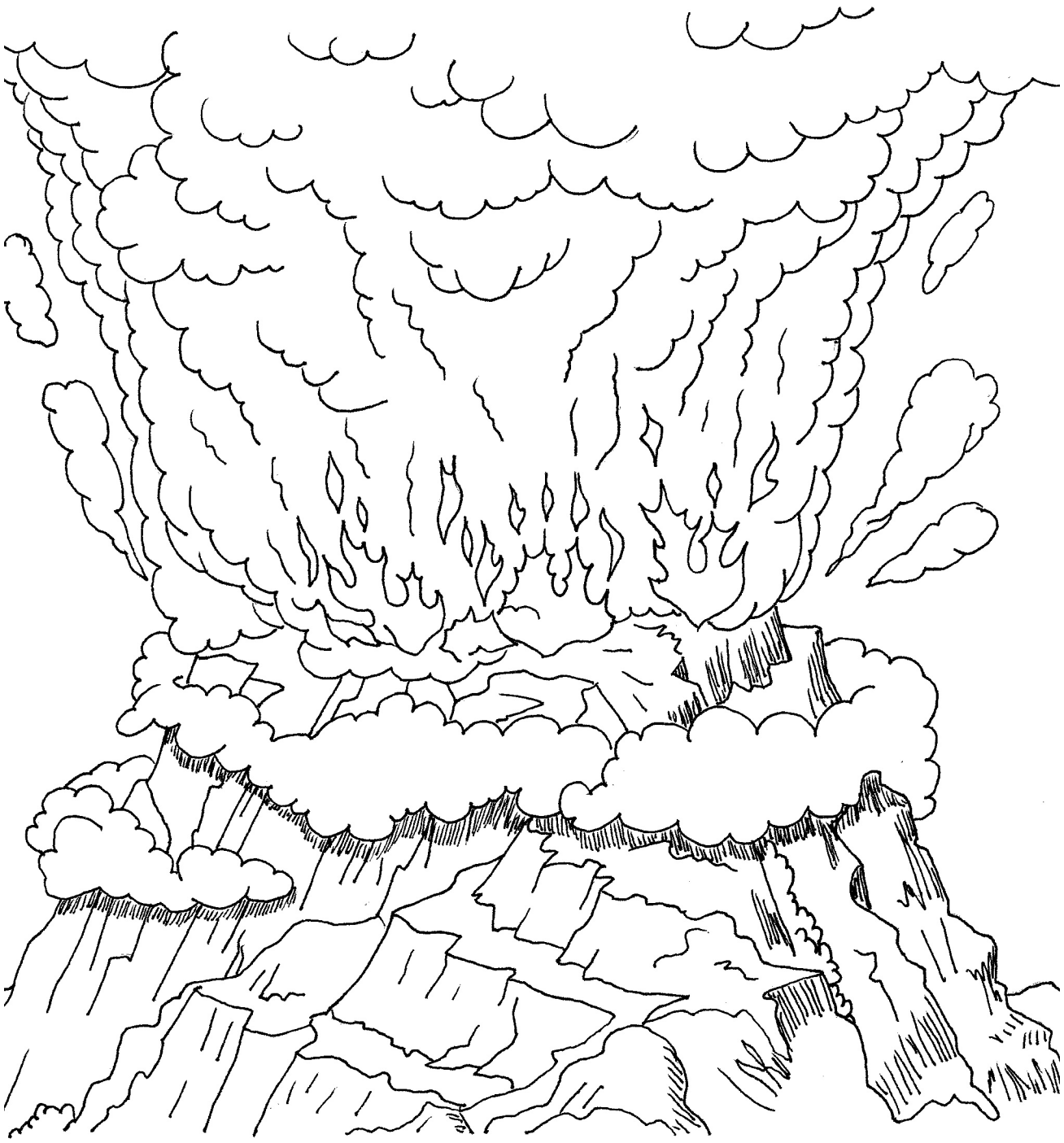


And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

Exodus 16:16



And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the lower part of the mount. Exodus 19:17



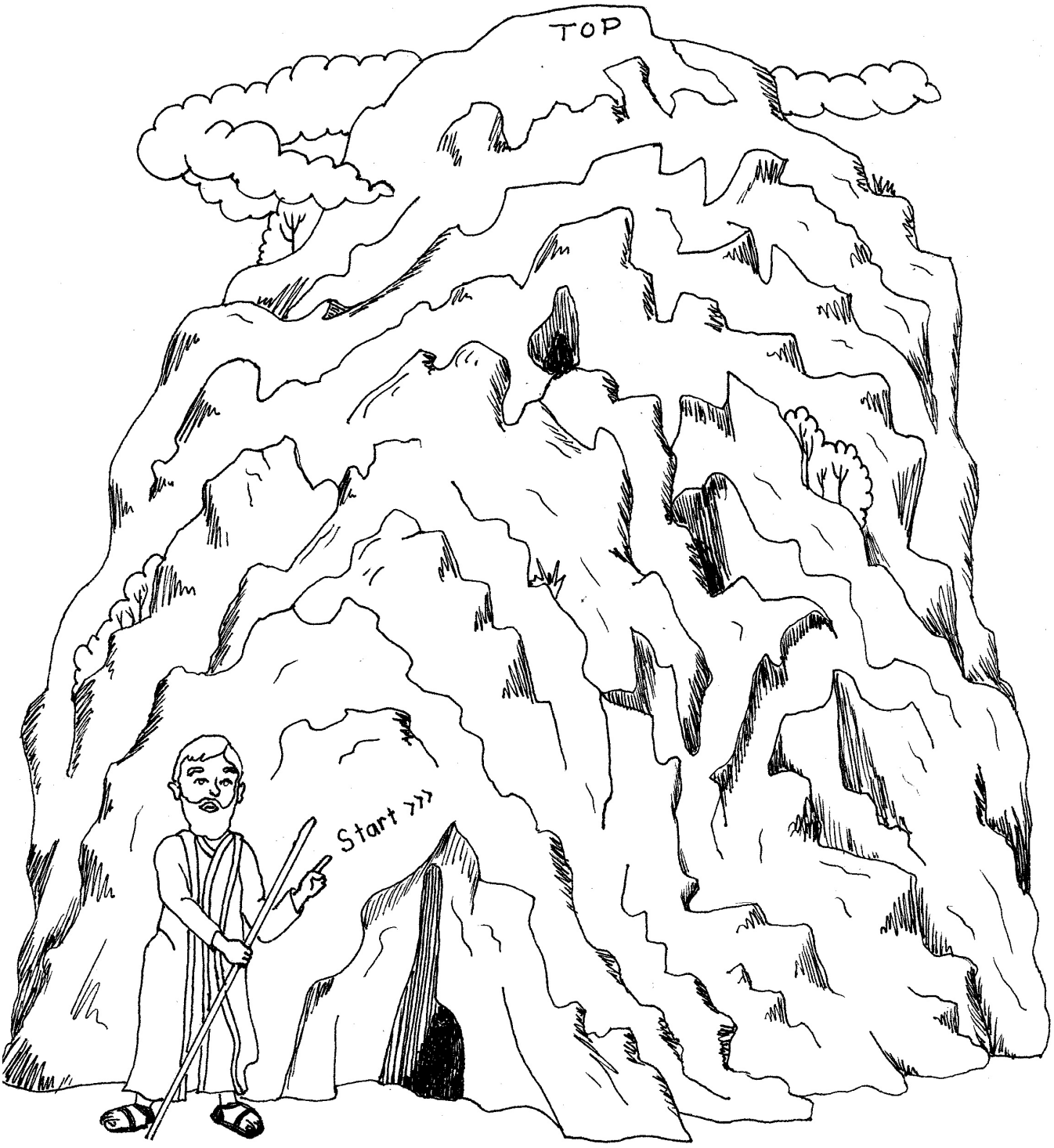
And Mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly. And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long and waxed louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by a voice. Exodus 19:18-19



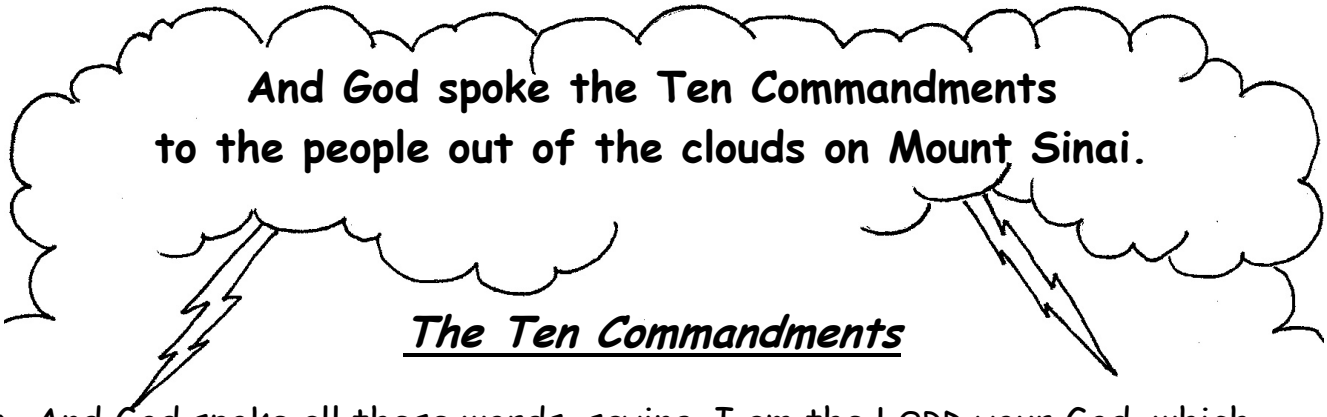
And the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mount: and the LORD called Moses up to the top of the mount; and Moses went up. And the LORD said unto Moses, Go down, charge the people, lest they break through unto the LORD to gaze and many of them perish. And let the priests also, which come near to the LORD, sanctify themselves, lest the LORD break forth upon them.
Exodus 19:20-22



And Moses said unto the LORD, The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai: for You charged us, saying, Set bounds about the mount, and sanctify it. And the LORD said unto him, Away, get you down, and you shall come up, you, and Aaron with you: but let not the priests and the people break through to come up unto the LORD, lest he break forth upon them. So Moses went down unto the people, and spoke unto them. Exodus 19:23-25



Please help Moses find his way to the top of Mount Sinai?



The Ten Commandments

1> And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, which have brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.

2> You shall not make unto yourself any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: You shall not bow down yourself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

3> You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that takes his name in vain.

4> Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labor, and do all your work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor the stranger that is within your gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

5> Honor your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God gives you.

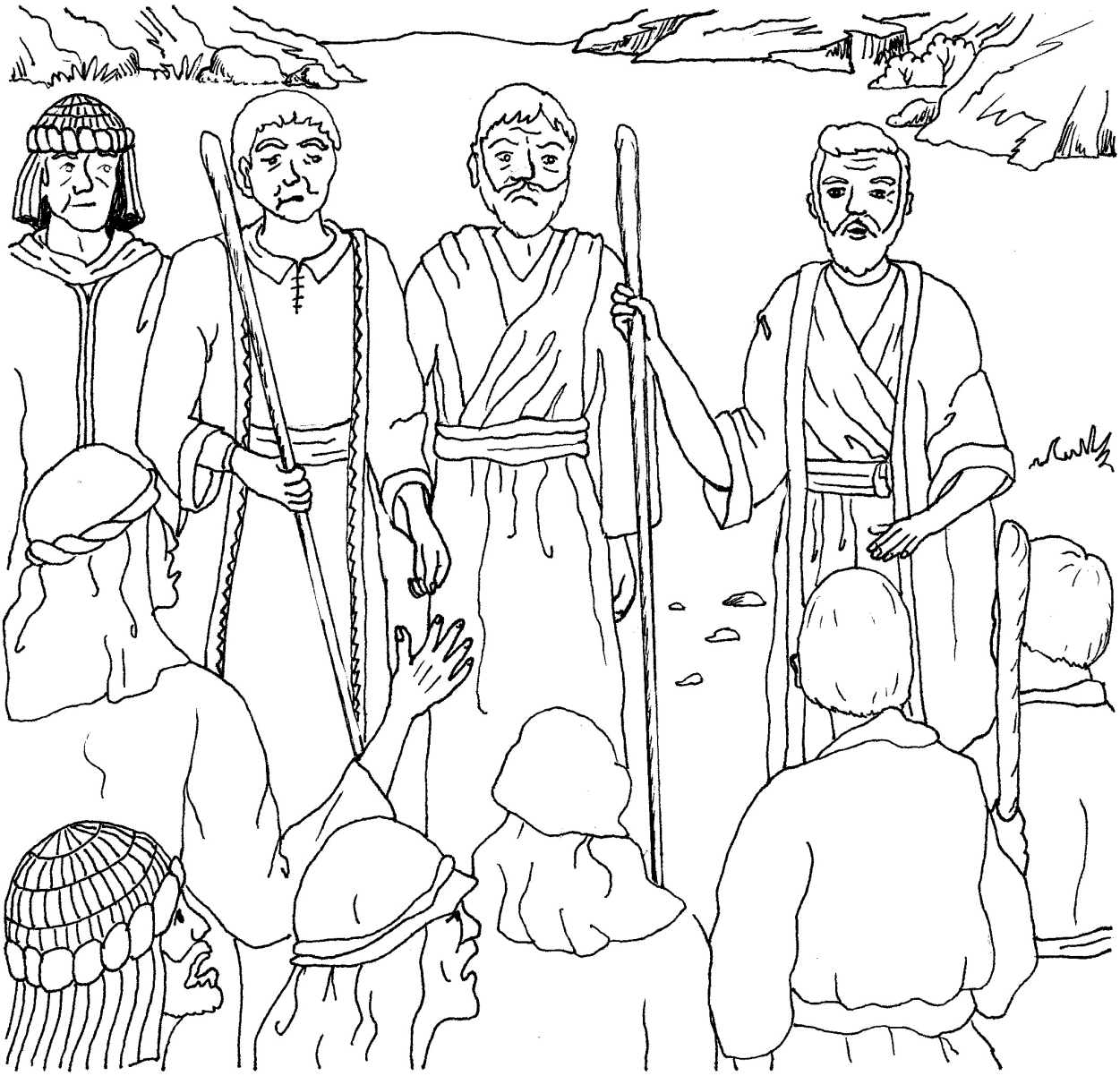
6> You shall not kill.

7> You shall not commit any sexual sins.

8> You shall not steal.

9> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

10> You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbor's. Exodus 20:1-17



And all the people saw the thundering, and the lightning, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. And they said unto Moses, Speak you with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that His fear may be before your faces, that you sin not. Exodus 20:18-20



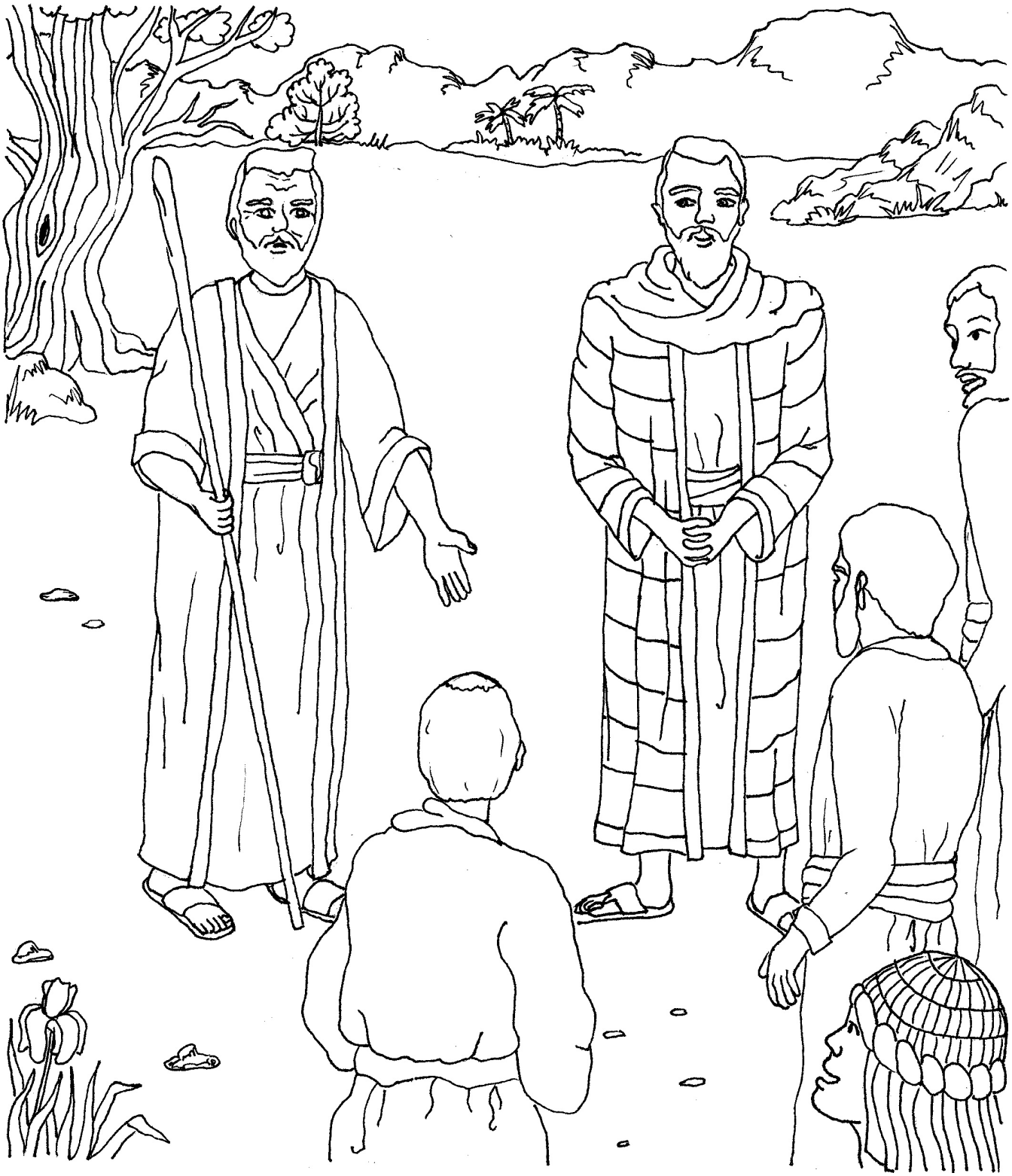
And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was. And the LORD said unto Moses, Thus you shall say unto the children of Israel, You have seen that I have talked with you from heaven.
Exodus 20:21-22



And Dad spoke and said, "We read in Exodus 20:23 thru Exodus 23 about God giving His people good and righteous words, commands, and judgments. It is good for us to read and study these scriptures."



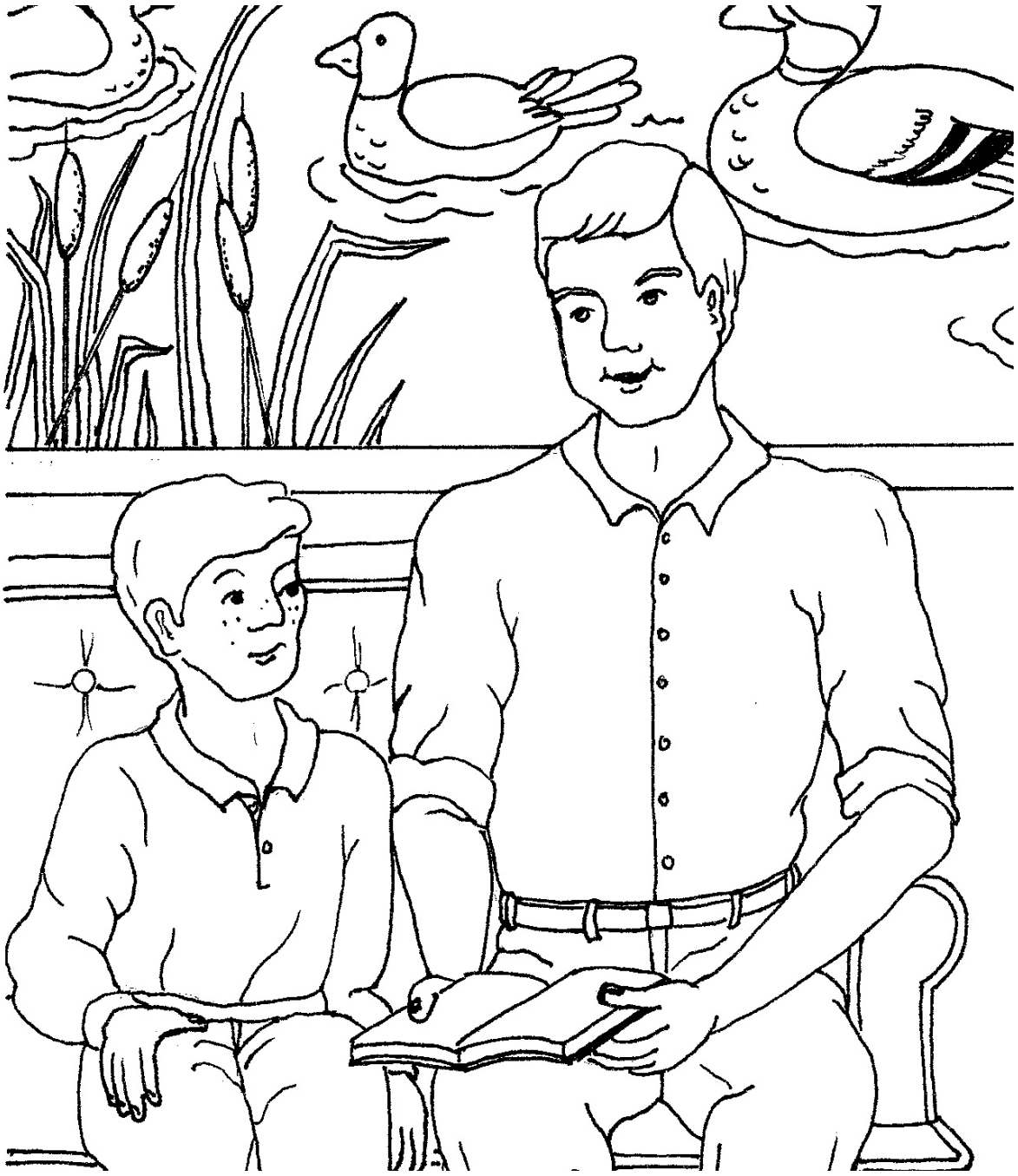
And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up unto the LORD, you, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel; and worship you afar off. And Moses alone shall come near the LORD: but they shall not come nigh; neither shall the people go up with him. Exodus 24:1-2



And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD has said will we do. Exodus 24:3



And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD…
Exodus 24:4



And Dad said, "In Leviticus chapter 23 are the instructions we need to keep the Feast of Pentecost. God told us to count 7 Sabbaths from the Wave Sheaf Offering day, and then the morrow after the 7th Sabbath will be 50 days. It always brings us to the first day of the week (now called Sunday); therefore the day of First Fruits or Pentecost is always on the first day of the week."



And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying, "Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When you be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then you shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest: And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the day after the Sabbath (first day of the week) the priest shall wave it." Leviticus 23:9-11



1st month **NISAN**

1	2	3	4	5	6	Sabbath
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Passover	15 1st. U.B.	16	17
18 Wave Sheaf	19	20	21 7th U.B.	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

2nd month **IYAR**

1	2	3	4	5	6	Sabbath
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

3rd month **SIBAN**

1	2	3	4	5	6	Sabbath
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Pentecost	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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First: Count 7 Sabbaths after Wave Sheaf Offering day, which is 49 days.
Next: Count the day after the 7th Sabbath and that brings us to 50 days.



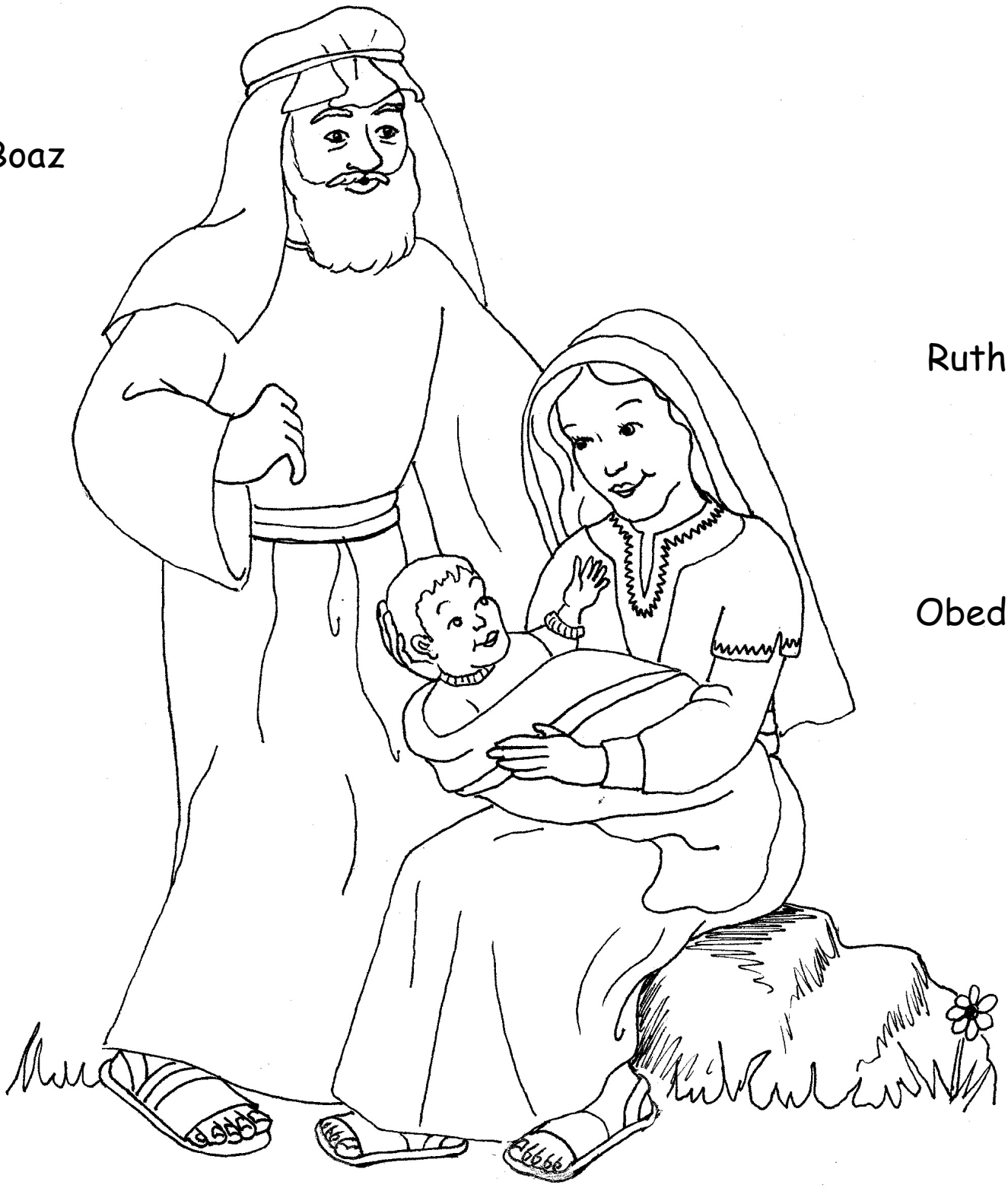
In the Book of Ruth, we read about a man named Boaz who helped his near of kin, Naomi, who was poor widow woman. Her daughter-in-law, Ruth was a stranger, a Moabitess.



Boaz let Ruth glean in his field.



For Boaz obeyed God's law of Pentecost. "And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not make clean riddance of the corners of your field when you are reaping, neither shall you gather any gleaning of your harvest: you shall leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I am the LORD your God." Leviticus 23:22



Because Boaz obeyed and loved God, God gave him a son through his marriage to Ruth.



…and they called his name Obed: he is the father of Jesse, the father of David. (Ruth 4:17)

Obed is the Grandfather of David who became a King of Israel. You might enjoy reading the whole book of Ruth for the full story.

Fill in the blanks, and then find the words in puzzle below.



1> ----- was the wife of Elimelech. Ruth 1:2

2> ---- was married to Naomi's son. Ruth 1:4

3> Ruth was from the land of ----. Ruth 1:4

4> Naomi's ------- died. Ruth 1:3

5> Then Naomi's two sons that were married to ----- and Ruth died. Ruth 1:4-5

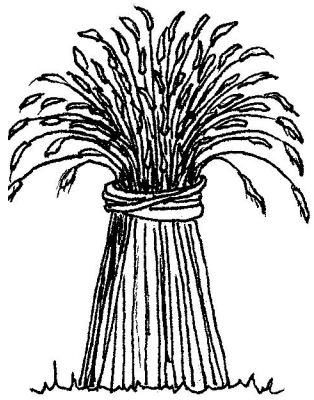
6> Ruth insisted on going with Naomi to the land of -----. Ruth 1:7, 16

7> The ---- they came to was Bethlehem. Ruth 1:19

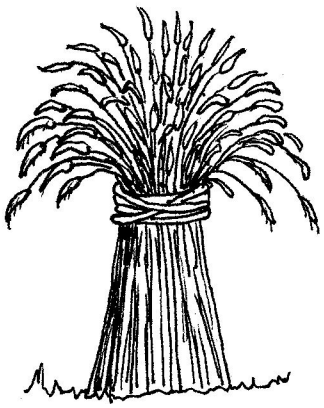
8> And they came to Bethlehem at the time of ------ harvest. Ruth 1:22

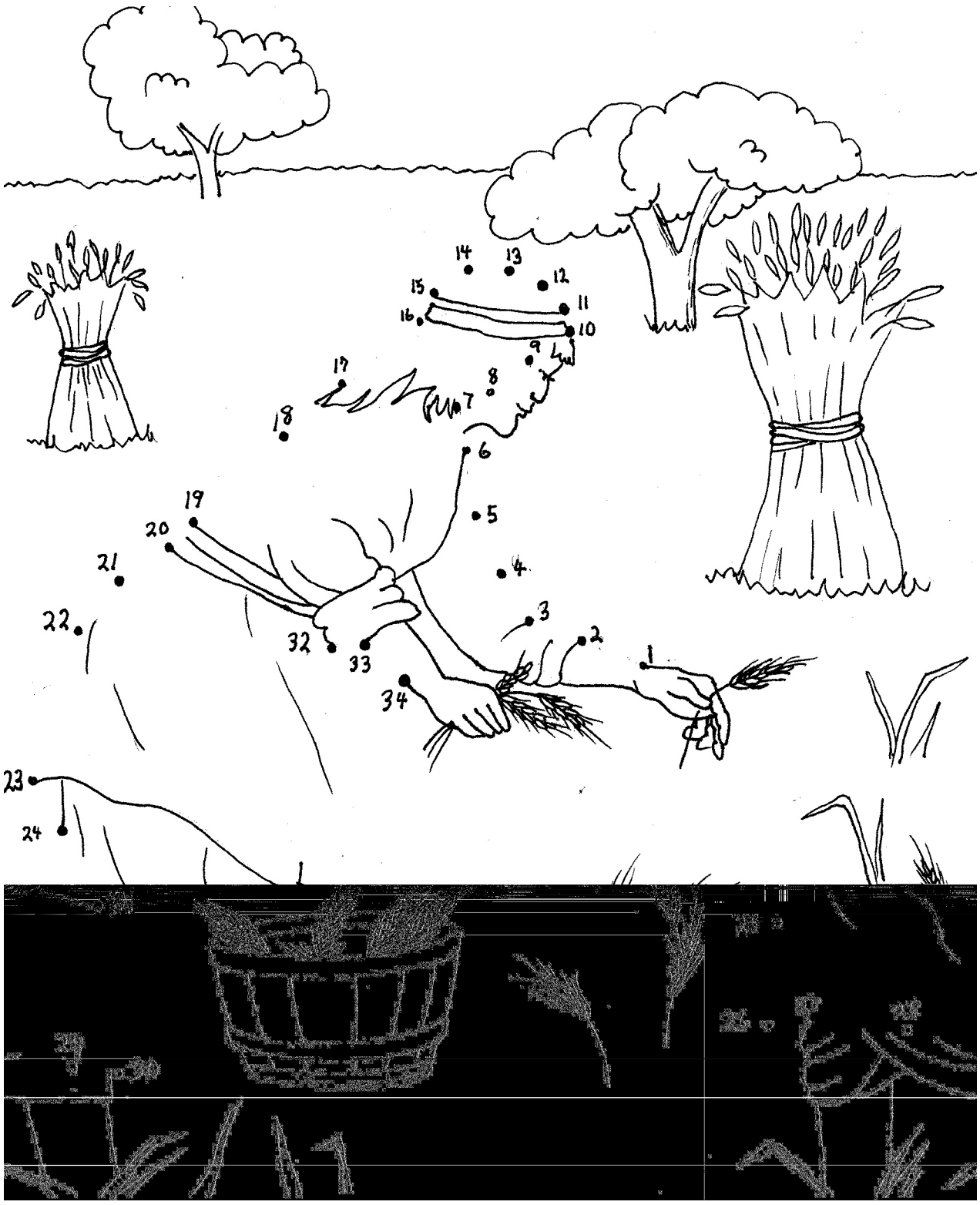
9> ---- was Naomi's kinsman of her husband. Ruth 2:1

10> Boaz and Ruth's son's name was ----. Ruth 4:17



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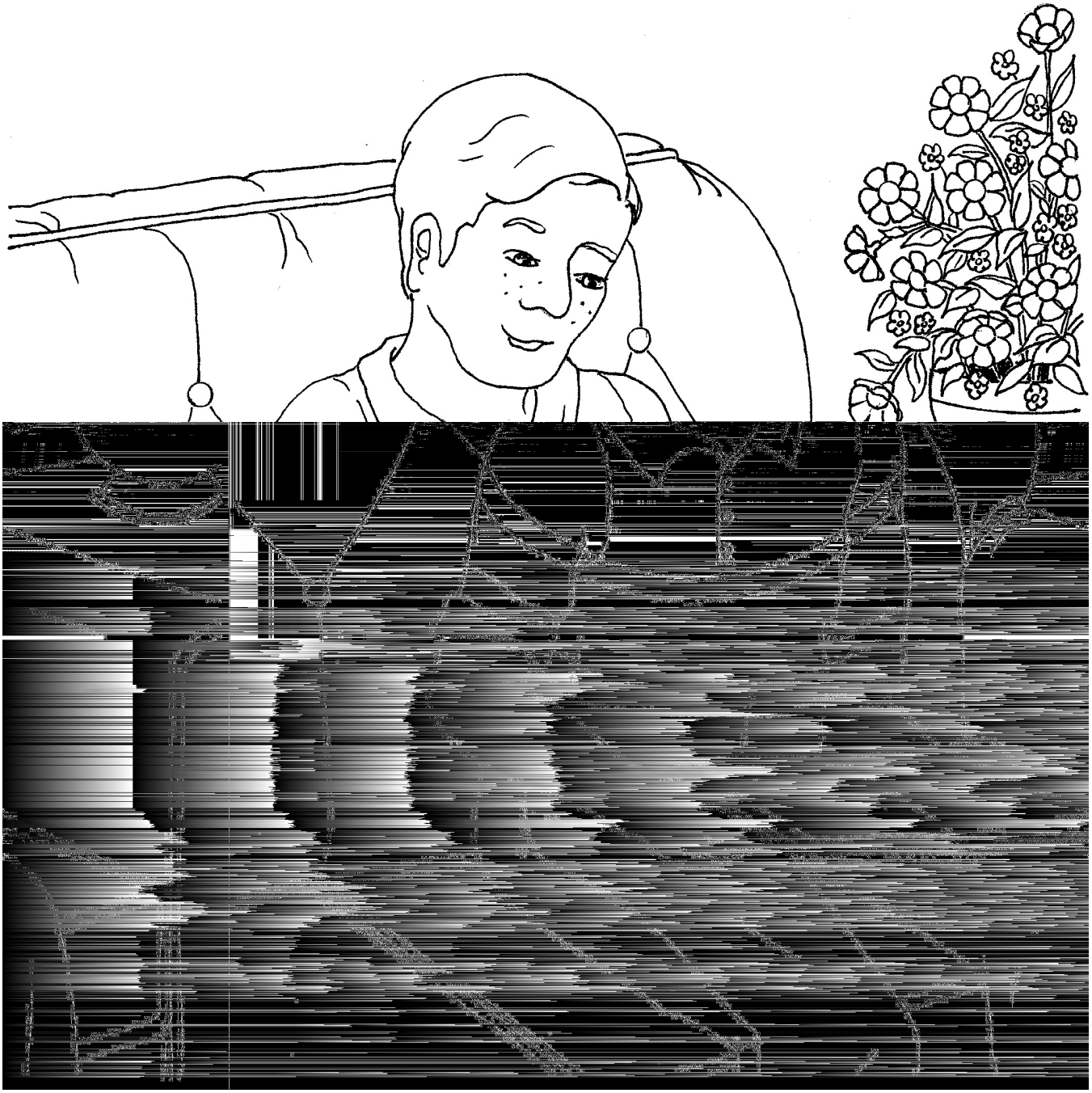
CONNECT THE DOTS to learn who is gathering the barley.



"Yes!" said Dad, "Luke wrote many things in the book of Acts that Jesus both did and taught. By many real proofs, Jesus showed Himself alive after He had suffered and died, and was seen for <u>forty days</u>." (Start count now)
(Acts 1:1-8 paraphrased)



Dad continued and said, "Jesus commanded the disciples to not depart from Jerusalem, but to await the promise of the Father, of which Jesus taught the disciples. And that they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit <u>after not many days</u>." (Acts 1:1-5 paraphrased)



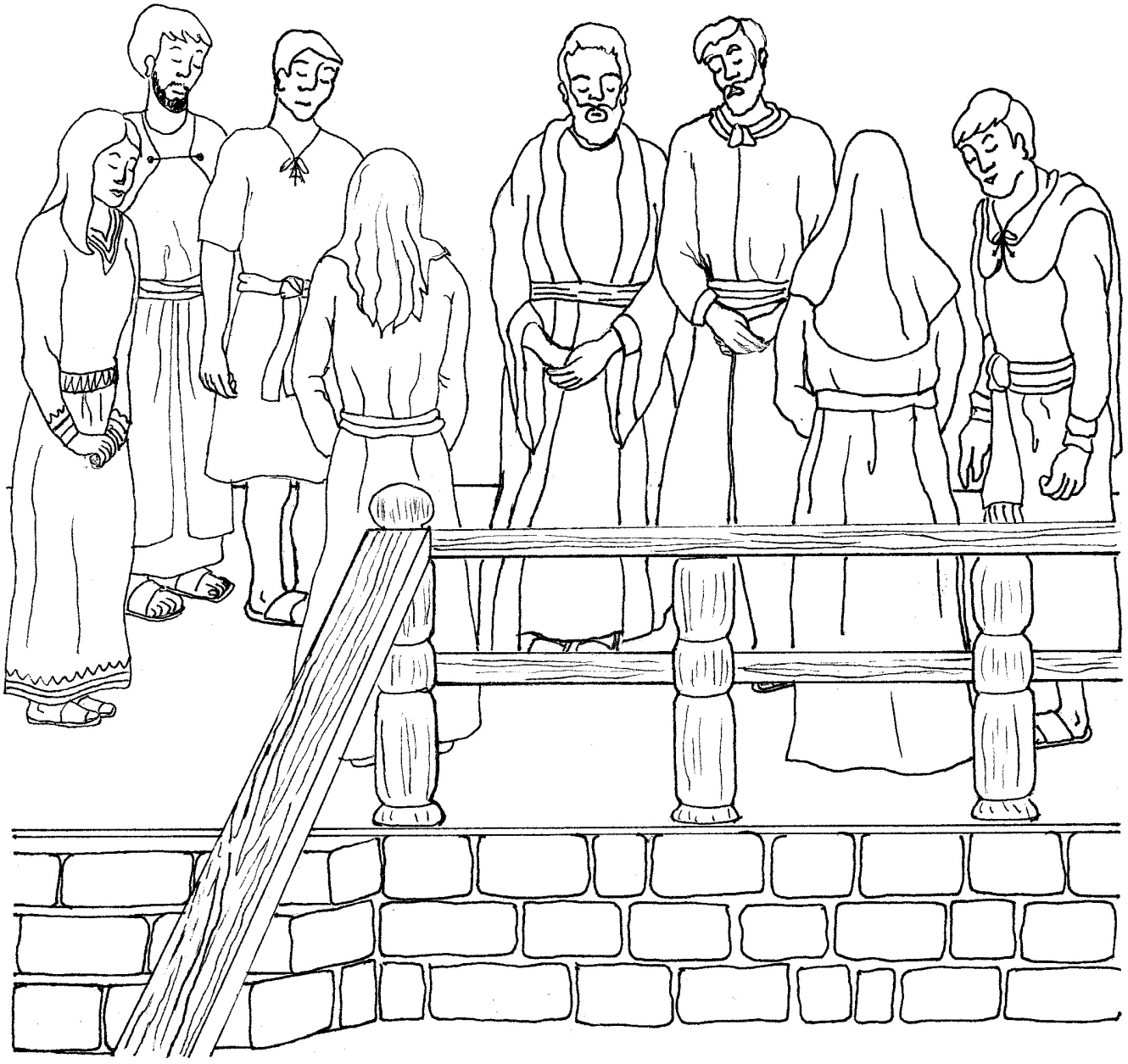
Jesus also told them, "But you yourselves shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8
And today they still witness to us and to all the earth when people read their Bibles.



And after saying these things, as they were looking at Him, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. Now while they were gazing intently up into heaven as He was going up, two men in white apparel suddenly stood by them, who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking up into heaven? This same Jesus, Who was taken up from you into heaven, shall come in exactly the same manner as you have seen Him go into heaven."
Acts 1:9-11 (Now this was the end of the 40 days)



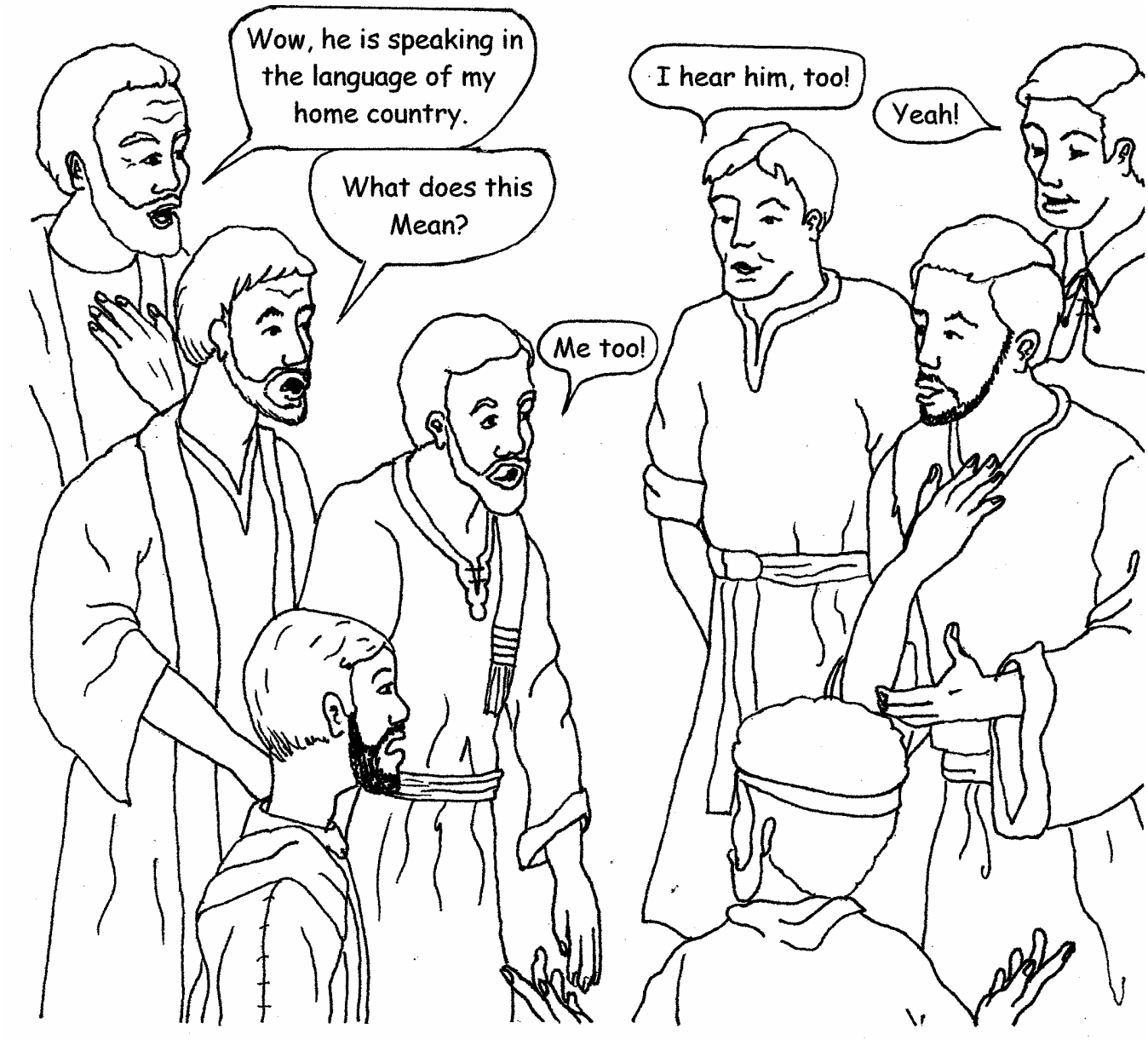
Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mountain called Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem… Act 1:12



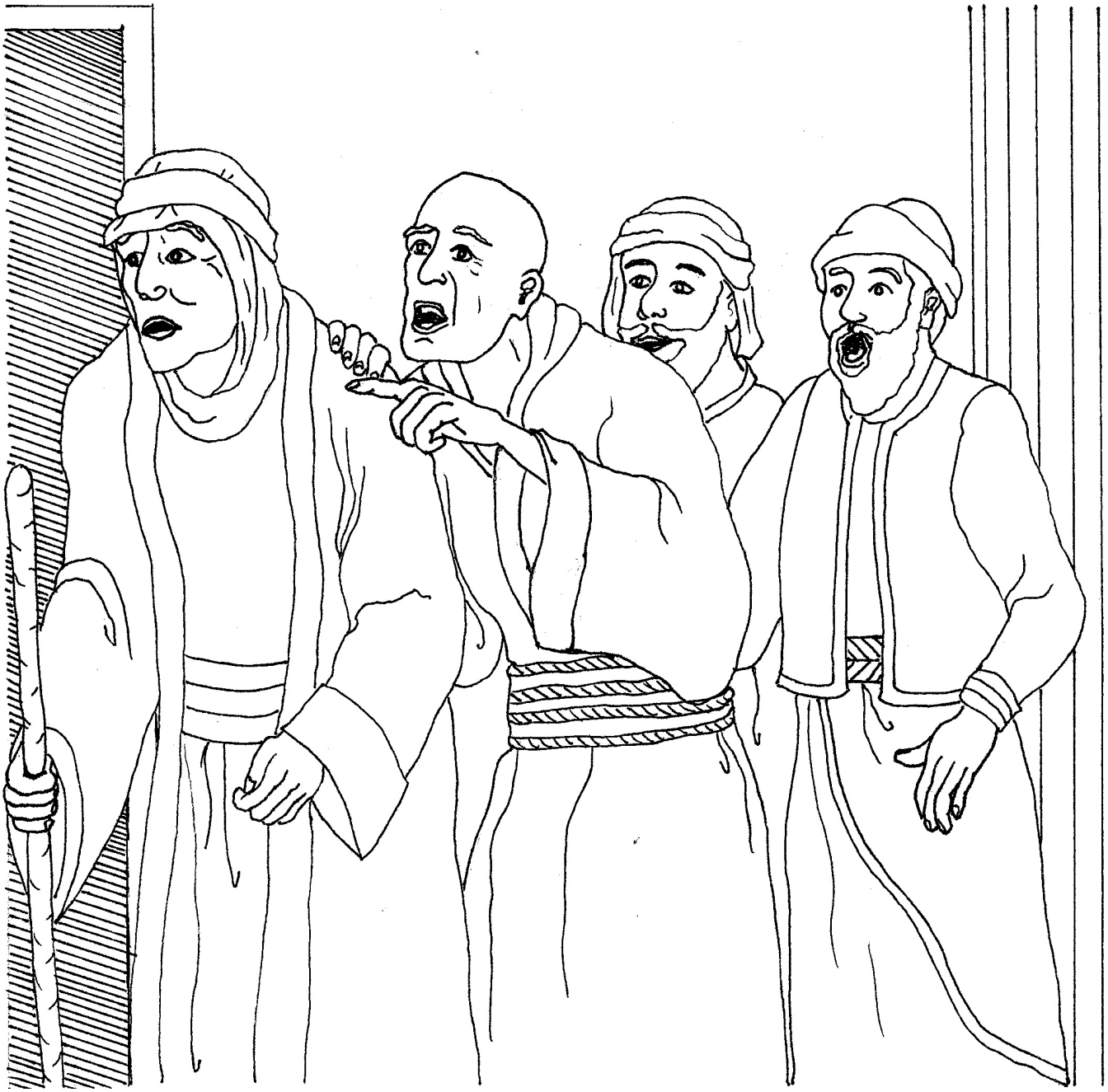
And after entering Jerusalem, they went up into the upper chamber, where both Peter and James were staying; and John and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James, the son of Alpheus, and Simon the Zealot; and Jude, the brother of James. All these were steadfastly continuing with one accord in prayer and supplications, together with the women, including Mary, the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers. Acts 1:13-14



Peter explained the event of the death of Judas Iscariot, the one that betrayed Jesus. Afterward, they prayed and asked the Lord, the knower of the heart, to show which one of the two He would personally choose to take Judas' place, Justus or Matthias. And when they cast their lots the lot fell on Matthias. (Act 1:16-26 paraphrased)



And when the day of Pentecost, the fiftieth day, was being fulfilled, they were all with one accord in the same place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like the rushing of a powerful wind, and filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them divided tongues as of fire, and sat upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit; and they began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them the words to proclaim. Acts 2:1-4



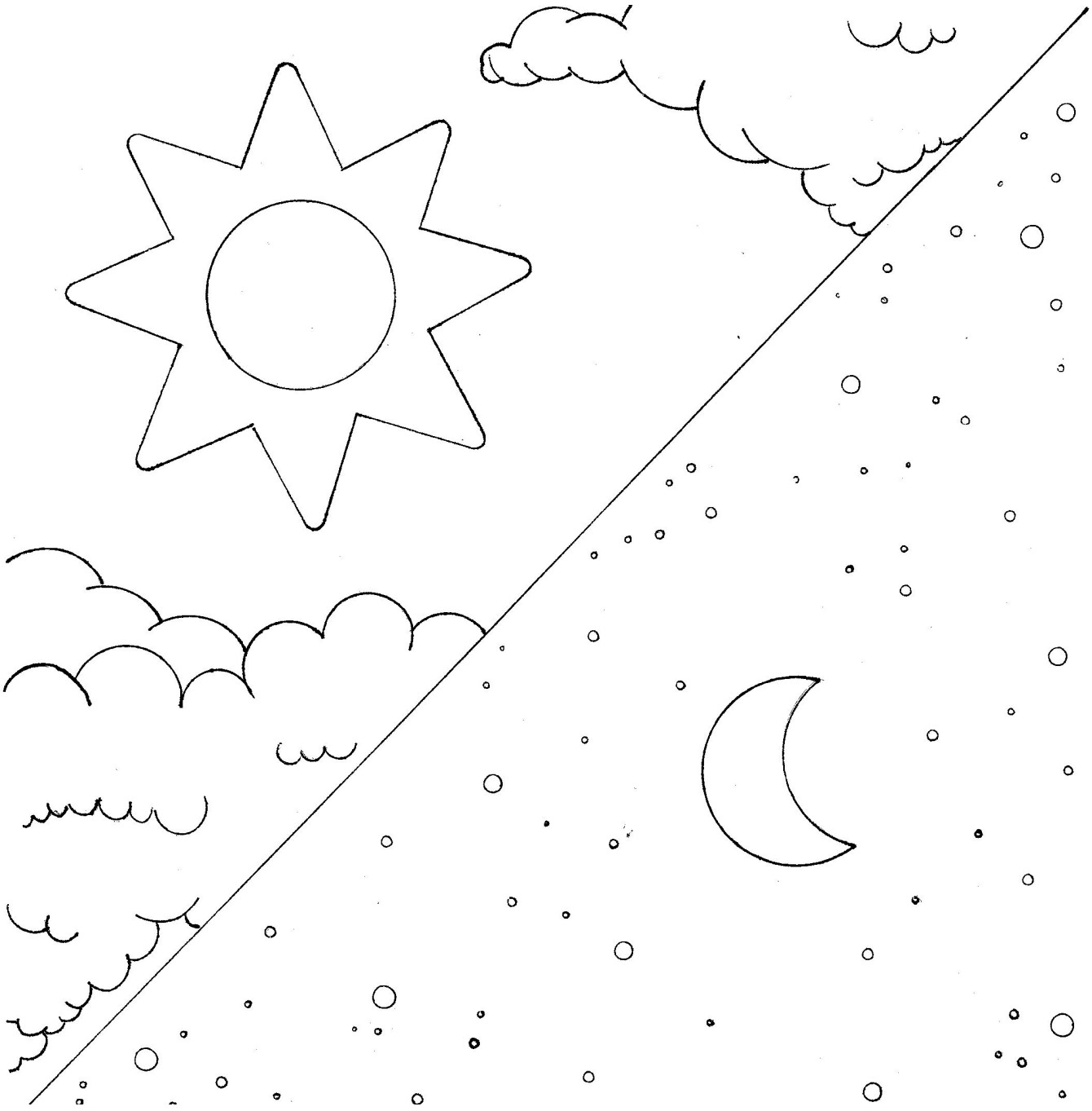
Now there were many Jews who were visiting in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. And when word of this went out, the multitude came together and were confounded, because <u>each one heard them speaking in his own language</u>. And they were all amazed, and marveled, saying to one another, "Behold, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? Acts 2:5-7



And they were all amazed and greatly perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of new wine."
Acts 2:12-13



Then Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice and spoke out to them: "Men, Jews, and all those of you who inhabit Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and pay attention to my words. For these are not drunken as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day (9 AM). But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days,' says God, 'that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; and even upon My servants and upon My handmaids will I pour out My Spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy;' "Acts 2:14-18



Color the Sun a dark color and the Moon red.

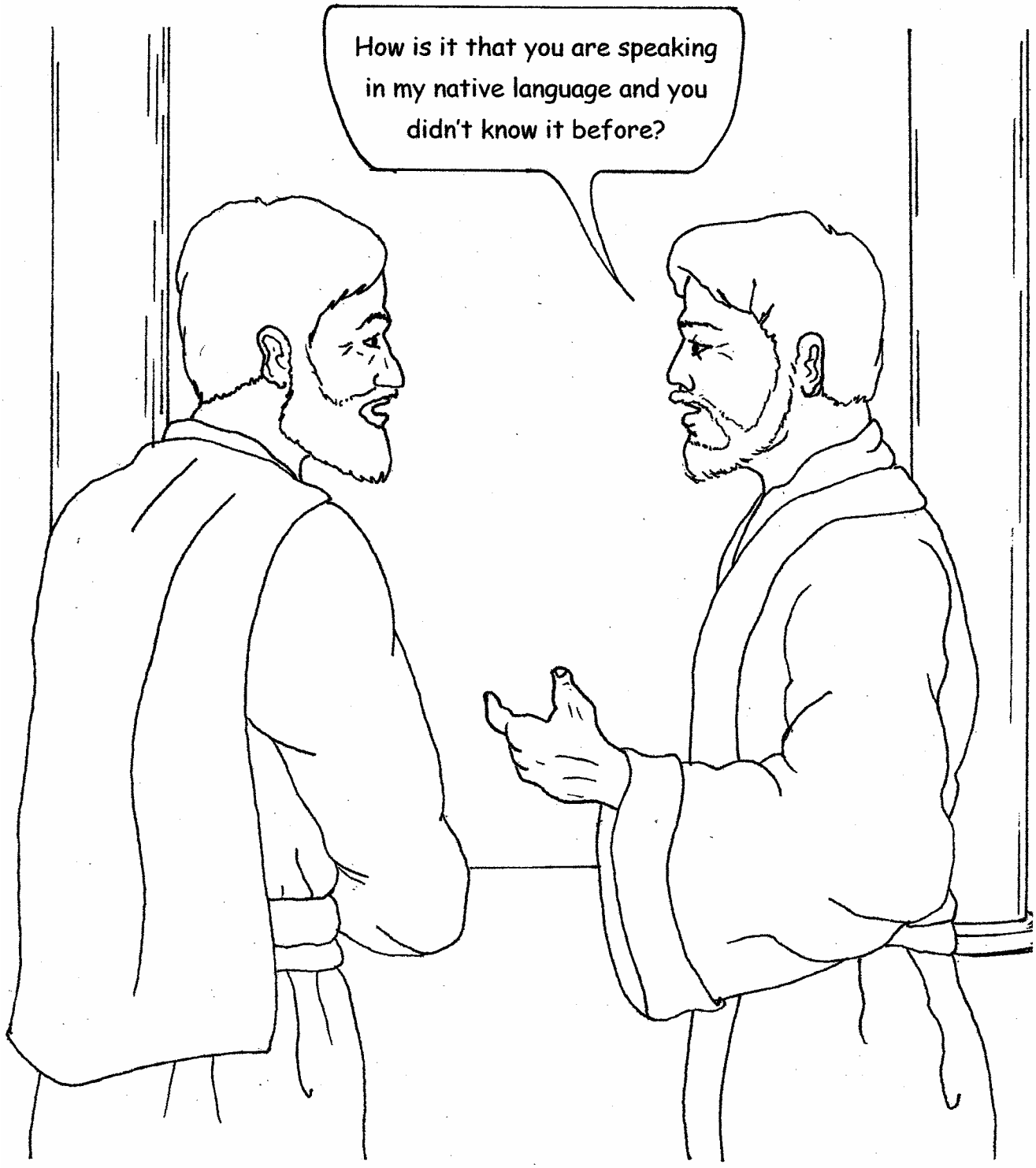
"And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and vapors of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:19-21



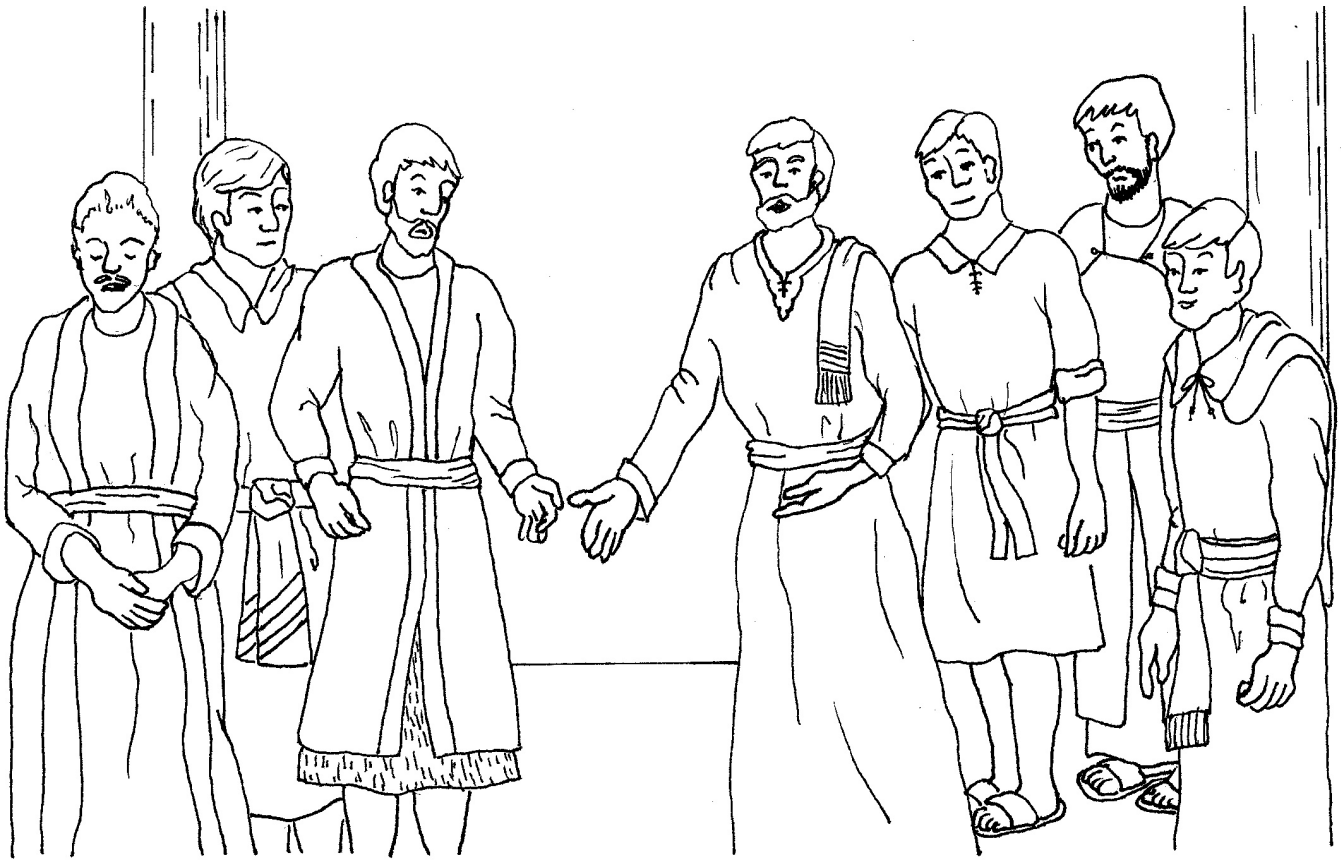
"Men, Israelites, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarean, a man sent forth to you by God, as demonstrated by works of power and wonders and signs, which God performed by Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know; Him, having been delivered up by the predetermined plan and fore-knowledge of God, you have seized by lawless hands and have crucified and killed. But God has raised Him up, having loosed the throes of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it;" Acts 2:22-24



"For David speaks concerning Him, "I foresaw the Lord before Me continually; for He is at My right hand, so that I may not be moved. Therefore, My heart rejoiced and My tongue was glad; moreover, My flesh also shall rest in hope; For You will not leave My soul in the grave, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You did make Me to know the ways of life; You will fill Me with joy with Your countenance." Men and brethren, let me speak to you freely concerning the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn to him in an oath that from the fruit of his loins, as concerning the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit upon his throne; He foresaw this and spoke concerning the resurrection of Christ, that His soul was not left in the grave, nor did His flesh see corruption." Acts 2:25-31



"This Jesus has God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore, having been exalted by the right hand of God, and having received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, He has poured out this that you are now seeing and hearing." Acts 2:32-33



"For David has not ascended into the heavens, but he himself said, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand Until I have made Your enemies a footstool for Your feet." ' Therefore, let all the house of Israel know with full assurance that God has made this same Jesus, Whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now after hearing this, they were cut to the heart; and they said to Peter and the other apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized each one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you yourselves shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <u>For the promise is to you and to your children</u>, and to all those who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God may call." Acts 2:34-39



And with many other words he earnestly testified and exhorted, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Then those who joyfully received his message were baptized; and about three thousand souls were added that day.

Acts 2:40-41



And they steadfastly continued in the teachings of the apostles and in fellowship, and in the breaking of bread and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul, and many signs and miracles were done by the apostles. Acts 2:42-43

Fill in <u>blanks</u>

1. …He presented Himself alive after He had suffered, being seen by them for _____ days, and speaking the things concerning the kingdom of God. Acts 1:3

2. "For John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the ____ _____ after not many ____." Acts 1:5

3. The disciples were counting to Pentecost and keeping the word of God that is written in Lev. 23:16 to count 7 Sabbath, __ days.

4. And after saying these things, as they were _____ at Him, He was taken up, and a _____ received Him out of their sight. Acts 1:9

5. …two men in white apparel suddenly stood by them, Who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking up into heaven? This same _____, Who was taken up from you into _____, shall come in _____ the same manner as you have seen Him go into heaven." Acts 1:10-11

6. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like the rushing of a _____ ____, and filled the whole house where they were sitting. Acts 2:2

7. And they were all filled with the ___ _____; and they began to speak with other _____, as the Spirit gave them the words to proclaim. Acts 2:4

8. Then Peter said to them, "_____ and be _____ each one of you in the name of _____ Christ for the remission (forgiveness) of ____, and you yourselves shall receive the ____ of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38



The Holy Spirit is the Power of God. Acts 1:8

It is given at baptism to God's chosen people. Acts 2:38 But for children, it will be with them if they are devoted to doing good and obeying God's laws. It is with them for help, protection, encouragement and so they will have wisdom and good judgment. God is not a respecter of persons, *young or old*. Acts 10:34

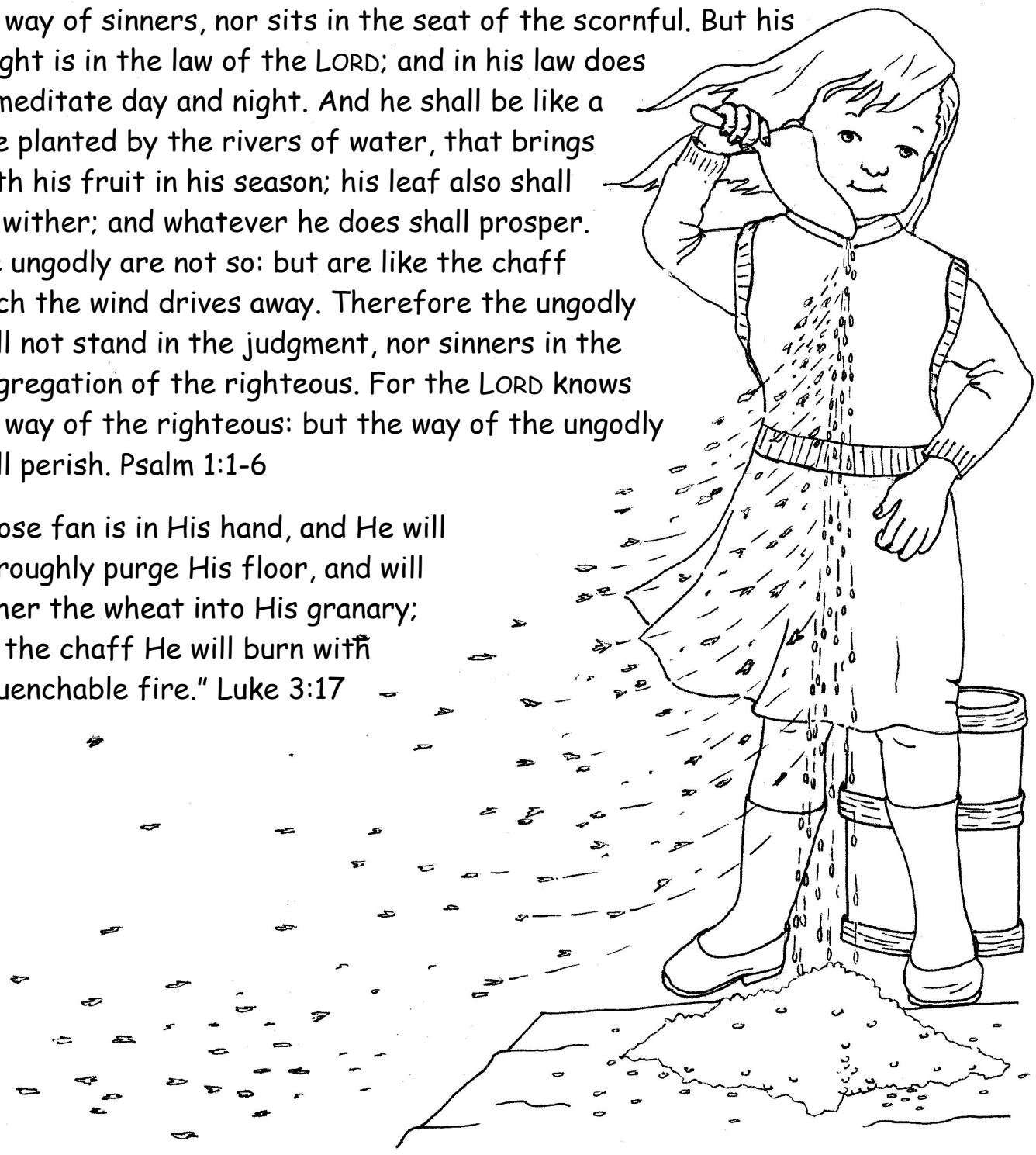
…**"Repent and be baptized each one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you yourselves shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children…**

Acts 2:38-39

The wind blows where it wills, and you hear its sound, but you do not know the place from which it comes and the place to which it goes; so also is everyone who has been born of the Spirit." John 3:8.

Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law does he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Psalm 1:1-6

Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and will gather the wheat into His granary; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire." Luke 3:17

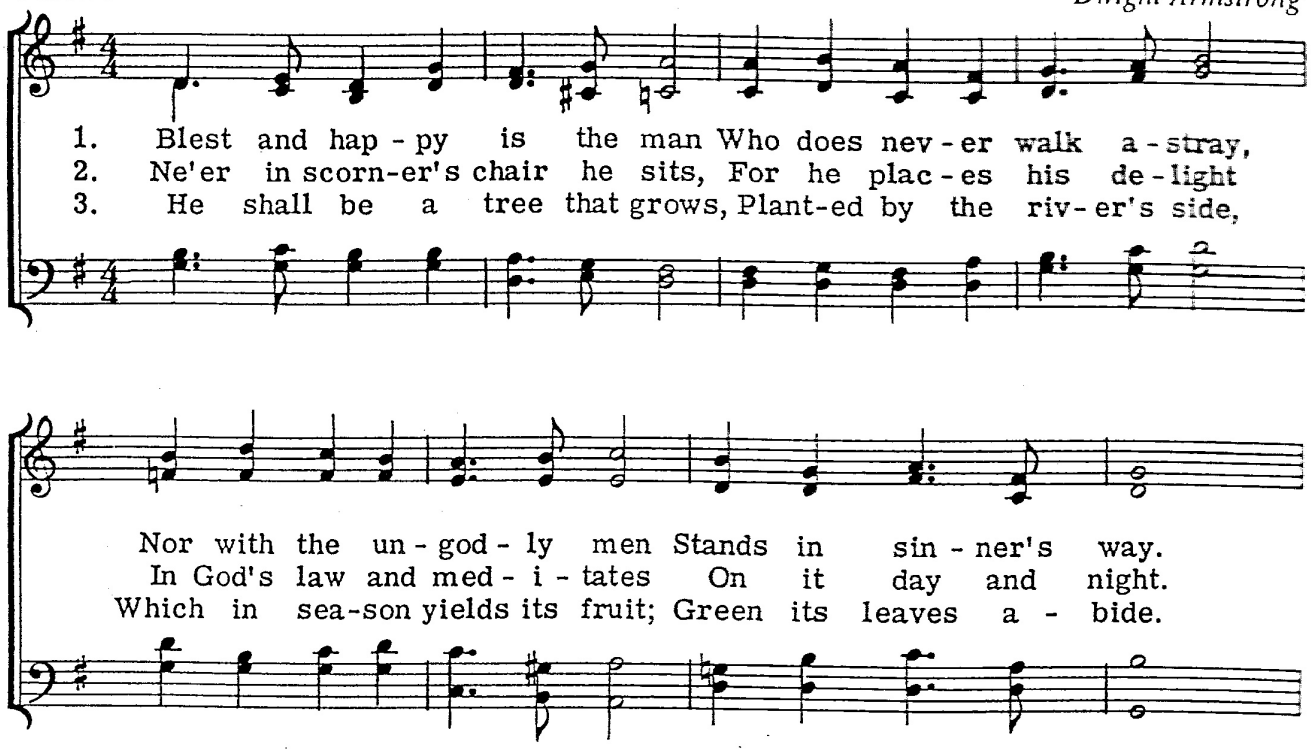


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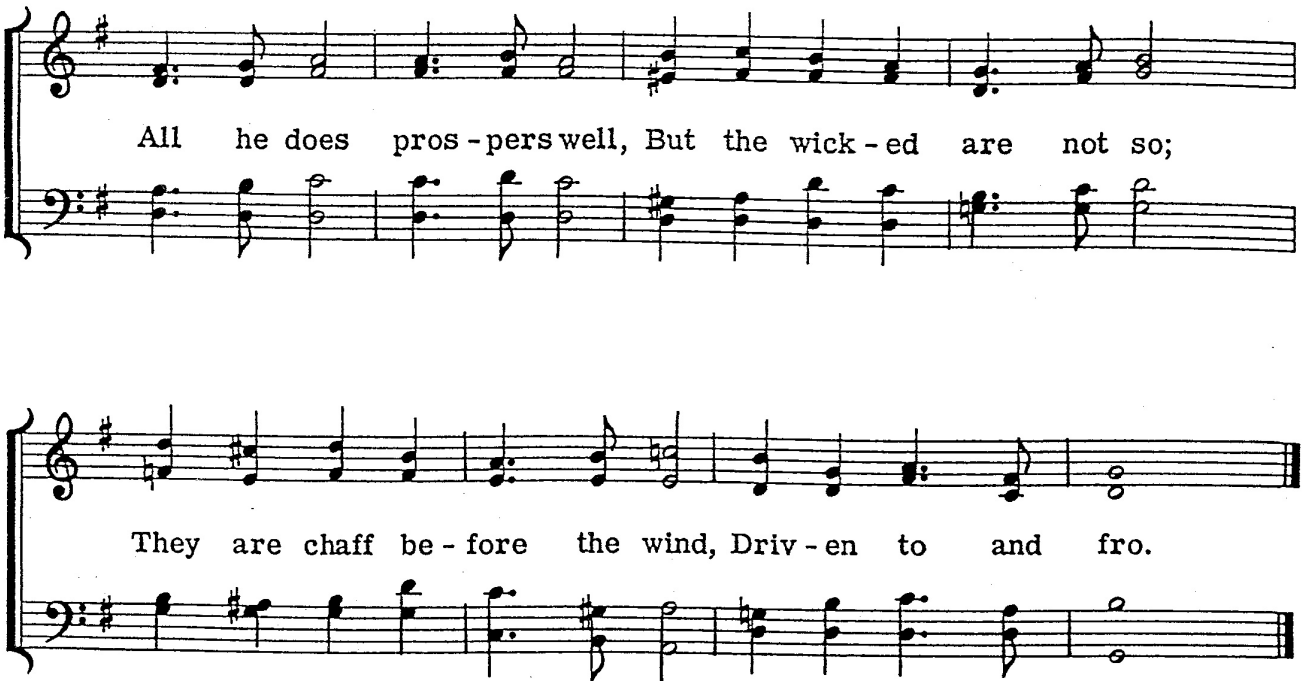
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Psalm 1

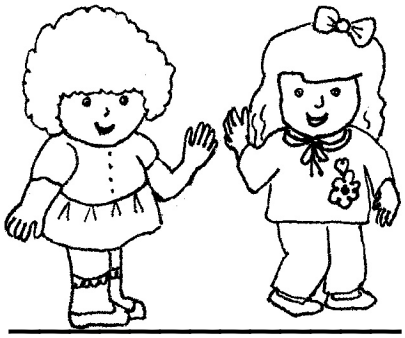
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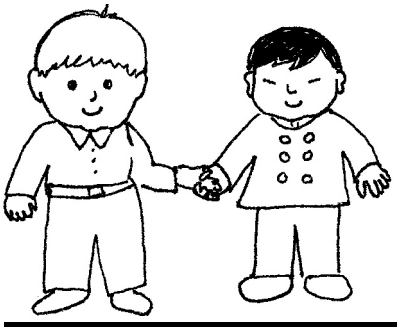


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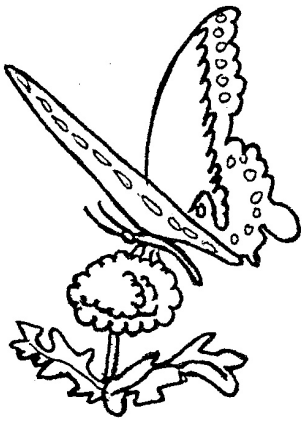


For Your Notes:









Children,

Obey your parents in the Lord,

For this is right.

Honor your Father and your Mother,

Which is the first commandment with

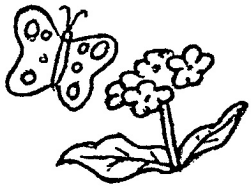
a Promise,

That it may be well with you,

And that you may live long

on the earth.

Ephesians 6:1-3





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