



**HIDE THE WORD**  
**IN YOUR HEART CLUB**  
**WORKBOOK NO. 1**

**For Badge #1**

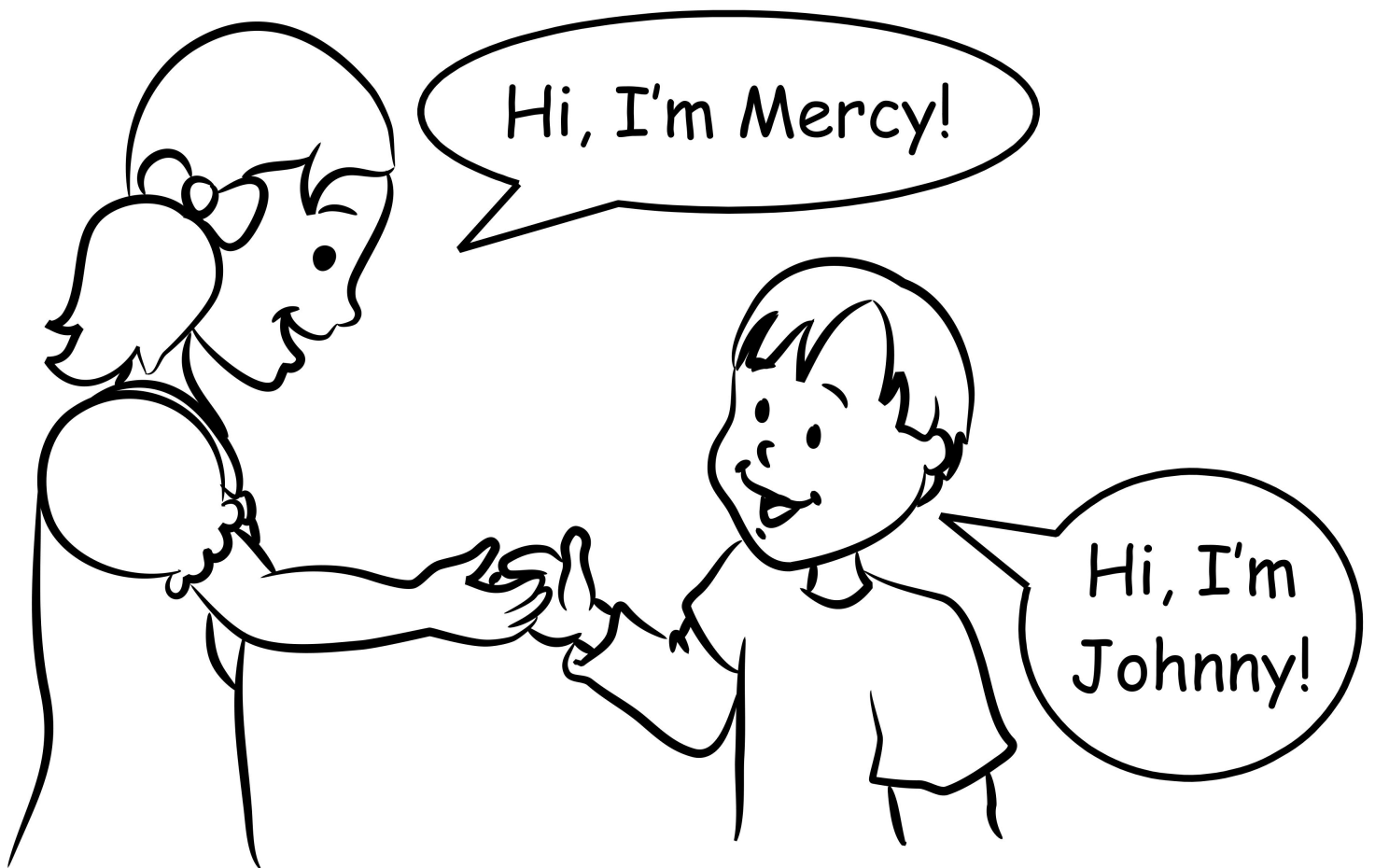
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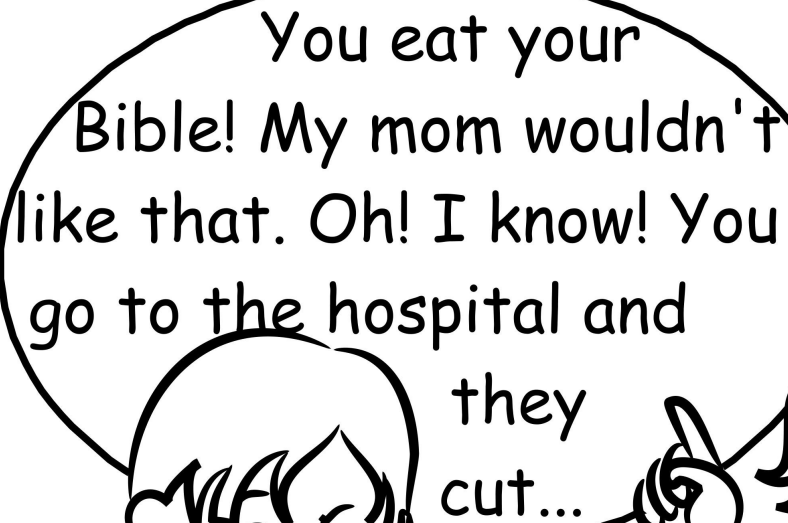
Hi! We're the Heartclub Kids! We want to help you  
memorize badge 1.



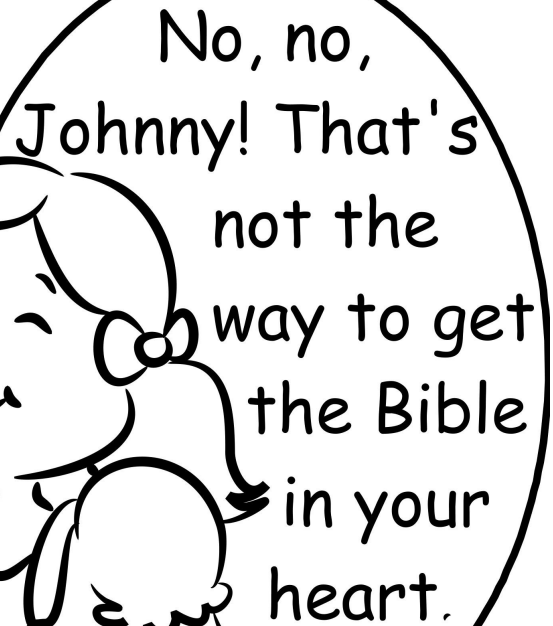




# How do you get it in your heart?



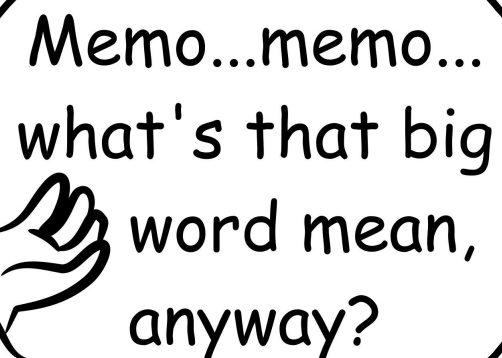
You eat your Bible! My mom wouldn't like that. Oh! I know! You go to the hospital and they cut...



No, no, Johnny! That's not the way to get the Bible in your heart.



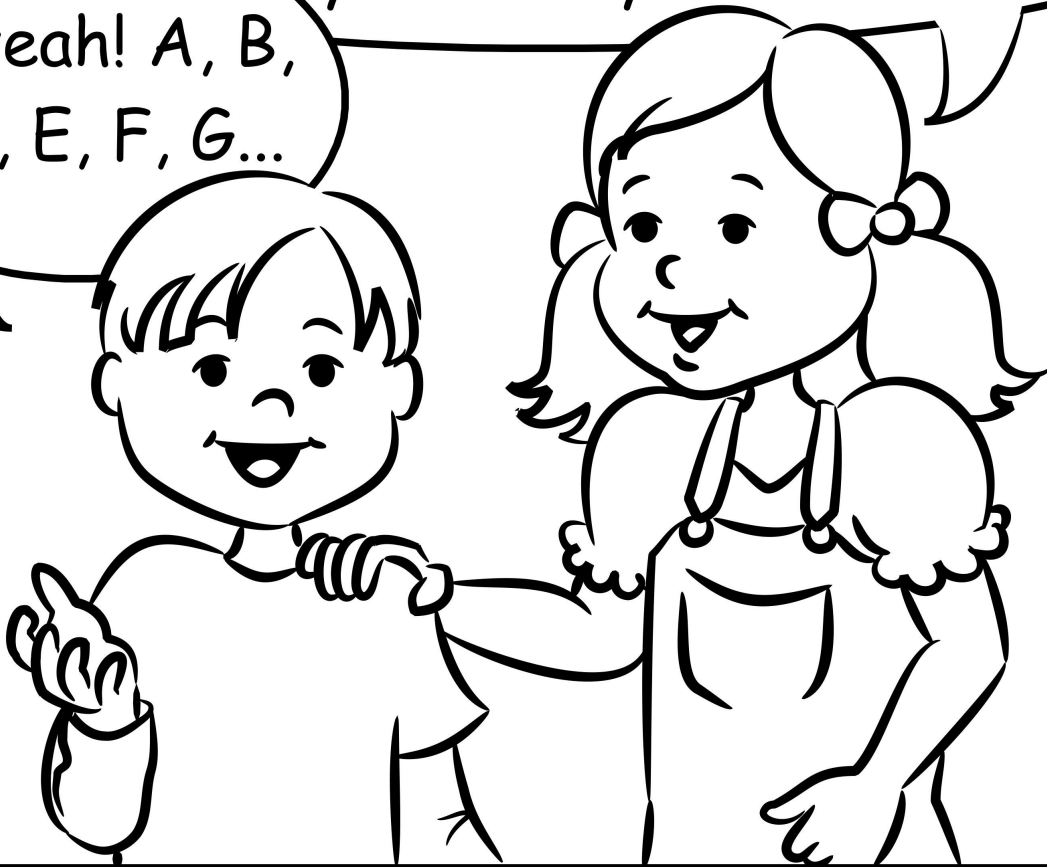
You have to  
**MEMORIZE IT!**



Memo...memo... what's that big word mean, anyway?

You know, Johnny;  
that means to learn it by heart, just like  
you know your ABC's.

Oh yeah! A, B,  
C, D, E, F, G...



That's right, Mercy and Johnny, boys and girls! We need to know God's Word by heart like we learn our ABC's.

You say it over and over a little at a time until you know a whole verse by heart. That's memorizing the Word of God! Your HEART is the best place to hide the Bible.

Let's learn our verse...

Thy Word have I  
hid in mine heart,  
that I might not sin  
against thee.

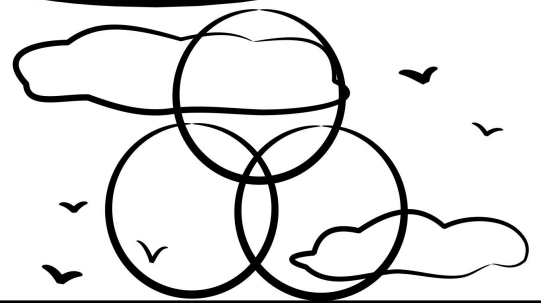
Psalms 119:11



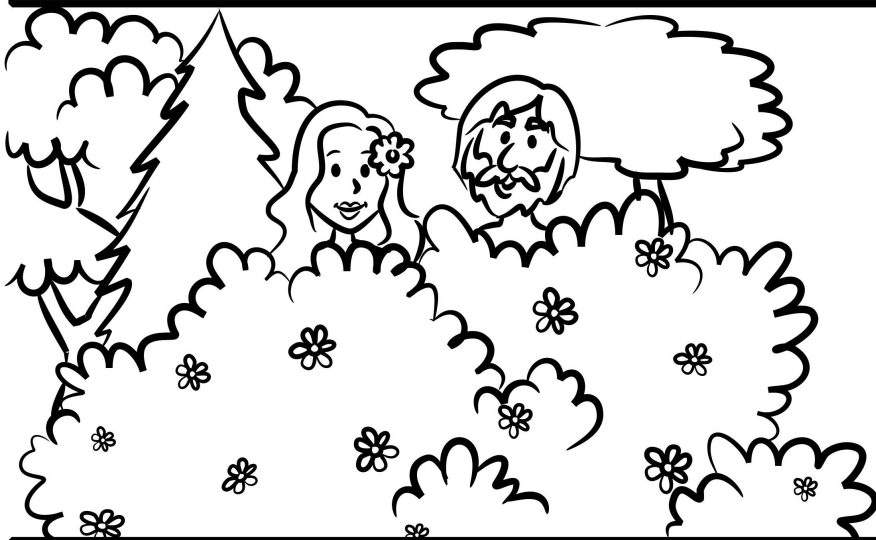
Why did God have to send his Son, Jesus to die on the cross?

Well, Johnny, here's a story that Miss Adria tells that might help you understand.

In the beginning there was the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in Heaven.



God said, "Let us make man in our own image". So God made Adam and Eve and placed them in a beautiful garden on earth.

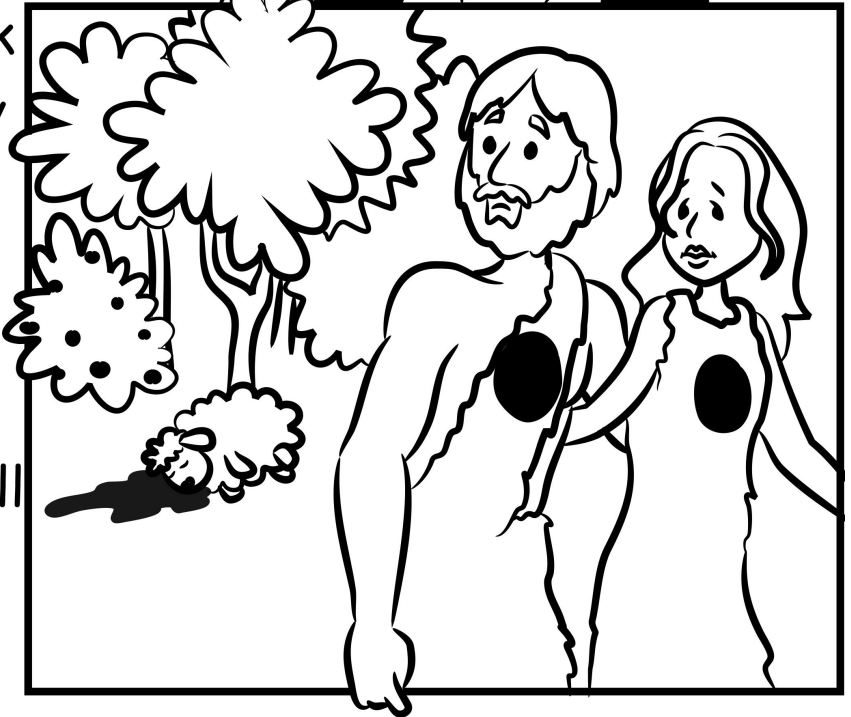
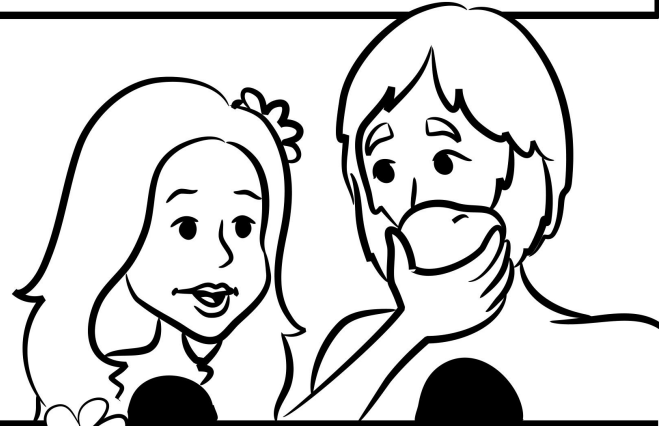


God told them they could eat of every tree of the garden except for one. That was the tree of the "knowledge of good and evil".

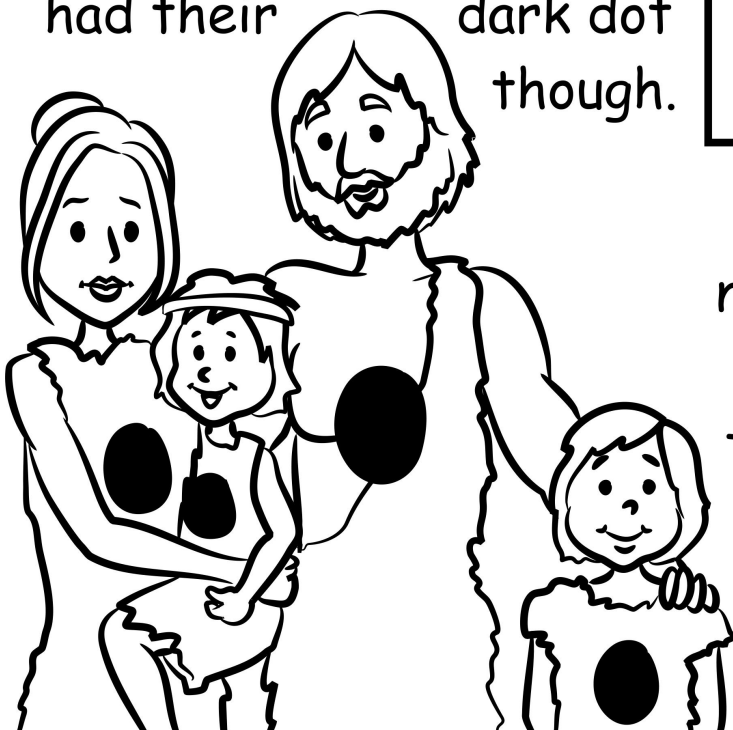


But one day Eve saw that the tree was beautiful, and the serpent spoke to her and she ate of the fruit.

She gave some to Adam and he ate it too! And when they ate the fruit, they both got a dark dot on them. Because they disobeyed God, they had to leave their beautiful garden home. God killed an animal and clothed them with animal skins. They still had their dark dot though.



In time, they had two children named Cain and Abel. And guess what? When they were born, they were born with dark dots! Why? Because their Mom and Dad got them from disobeying God in the beginning.



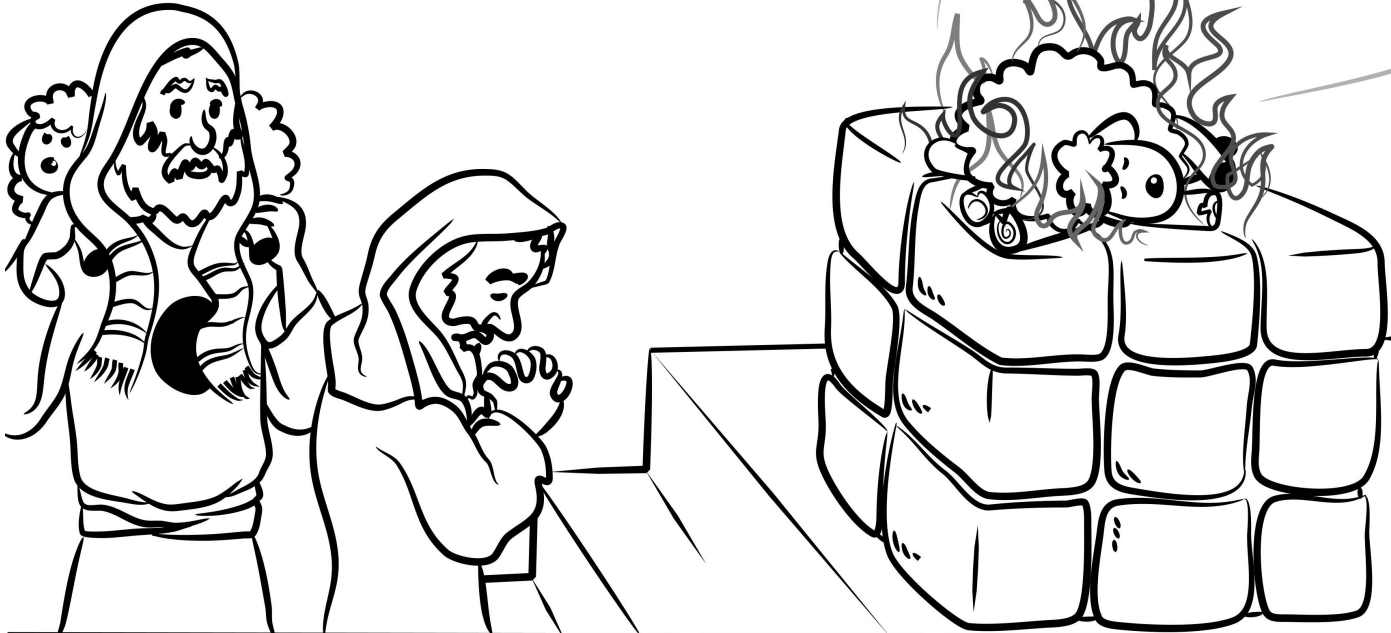
And from then on, everyone that was  
born had a dark dot!

In our country, we have laws.  
If we break the law, we must  
pay the price. God has laws  
in His Kingdom too.

One of God's laws is that  
the only thing that can  
cover or wash away sins is the  
blood of a perfect sacrifice.

In the first part of the Bible, called the Old  
Testament, people had to sacrifice a perfect  
lamb each year to cover their sins.

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That lamb shed his blood to cover the sins  
of the ones who sacrificed it.

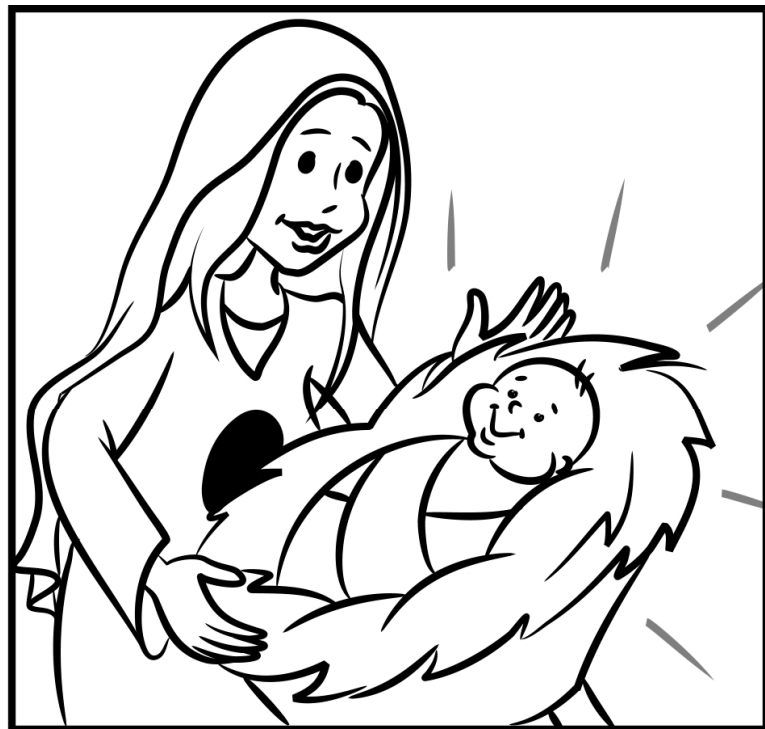
The dark dot was still there, but it was only covered.



Then in due time, God sent His Son to be born of a virgin, Mary. And guess what? When He was born, He didn't have a dark dot!

His Father was God.

All through His life Jesus loved and helped others and never disobeyed God. He never got a dark dot.



One day, John the Baptist saw Jesus and said, "behold, the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world" (John 1:29)

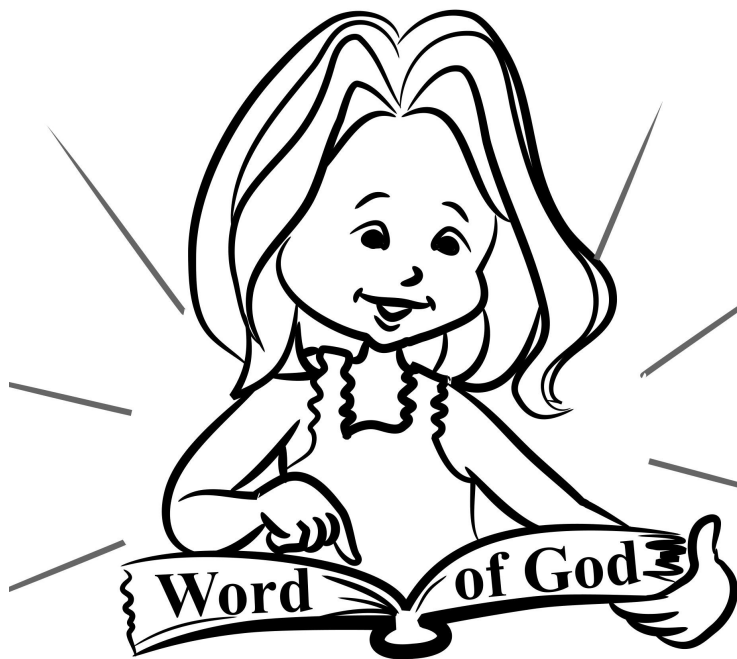


And that's what Jesus did! Those who did not love God took Jesus and crucified Him on a cross.



And do you know what He shed? Yes, that's right! His blood! A wonderful thing happened.

Now that Jesus, the  
Lamb of God, shed  
His blood, everyone  
who believes on  
Jesus, that blood  
washes away their  
dark dot!



We were all born with  
dark dots. What did we do  
to get one? Nothing! We  
were just born from the  
seed of Adam. And none  
of us are perfect anyway.  
We all sin and deserve a  
dark dot.

Now you know the answer! What can wash  
away our dark dot or sins? The blood of  
Jesus! Yes, that's right, believing in Jesus as  
the sacrificed Son of God!

Have you ever asked Jesus to  
wash away your dark dot, your  
sins? You can do it right now!

Just pray:

Dear Jesus, thank You for dying on the cross for me and shedding Your blood. Come into my life and wash away my sins. Please forgive me for anything I have done wrong. Cleanse me and deliver me. Help me to live for You and learn Your word.

Thank You Jesus! Amen.



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Your name

prayed to receive  
Jesus

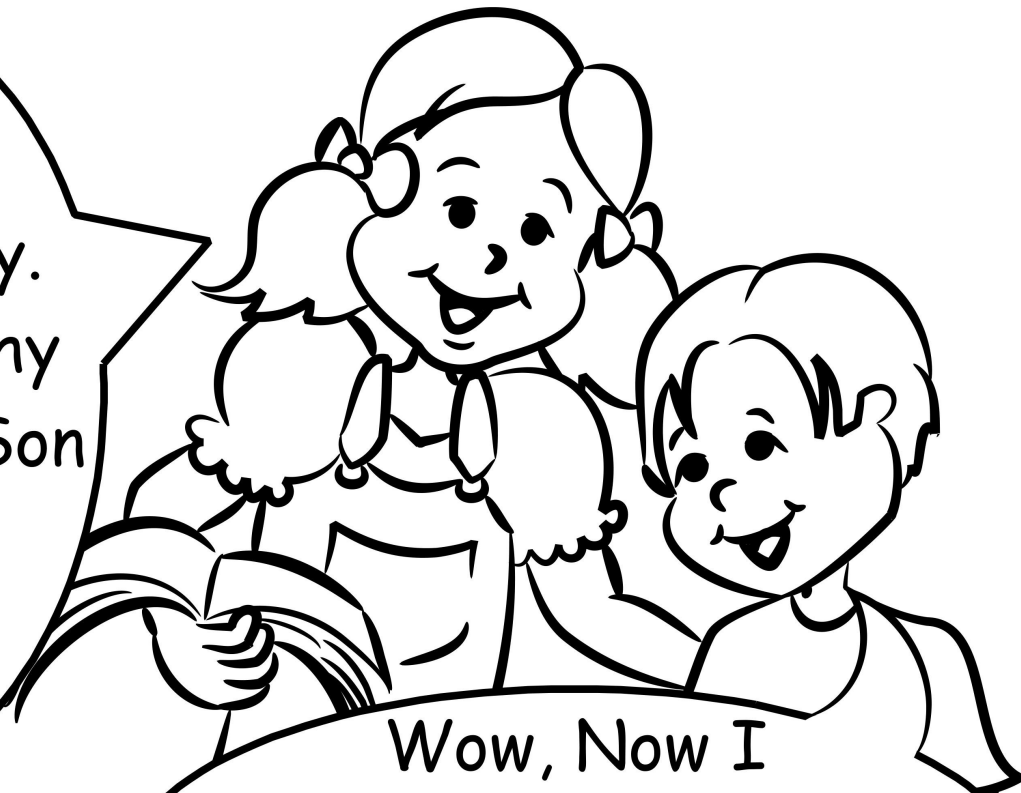
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A black and white line drawing of a girl and a boy. The girl, on the left, has pigtails and is wearing a dress with a bow. She is holding an open book. The boy, on the right, is wearing a t-shirt and is looking at the book with a smile.

That's  
why we need  
Jesus, Johnny.  
And that's why  
God sent His Son  
to give us  
everlasting  
life.

Wow, Now I  
understand! God loved us so  
much that He gave us His  
Son.



We hope you  
understand more now  
why Jesus had to come  
and that you have received  
Him as your Savior.  
Remember, Jesus loves  
you and He died  
for you.

Now let's learn... John 3:16

For God so loved  
the world that He gave His  
only begotten Son, that  
whosoever believeth on Him  
should not perish but have  
everlasting life.

John 3:16



Some people say there are many ways to God. What do you think, Mercy?

Johnny, I know there is only one way to the Father God. That's Jesus! The Bible tells me so! It's right there in John 14:6.



You're right! Jesus Himself said it. I'm so glad we can learn the Word of God and know the answers to our questions.

Boys and Girls, the Bible has the answers to life's questions. We live in a time when we really need to know the Word of God. Jesus said in the last days there would be many false Christs and religions. Some people He said would even say they are Christ. So we must learn and know God's Word and know the truth.

Let's learn John 14:6

I am the way,  
the truth, and the life:  
no man cometh unto the  
Father but by Me.

John 14:6







Isn't it wonderful, Johnny,  
that we can be God's children?

How can we  
be God's children? I  
thought God had only  
one begotten son?

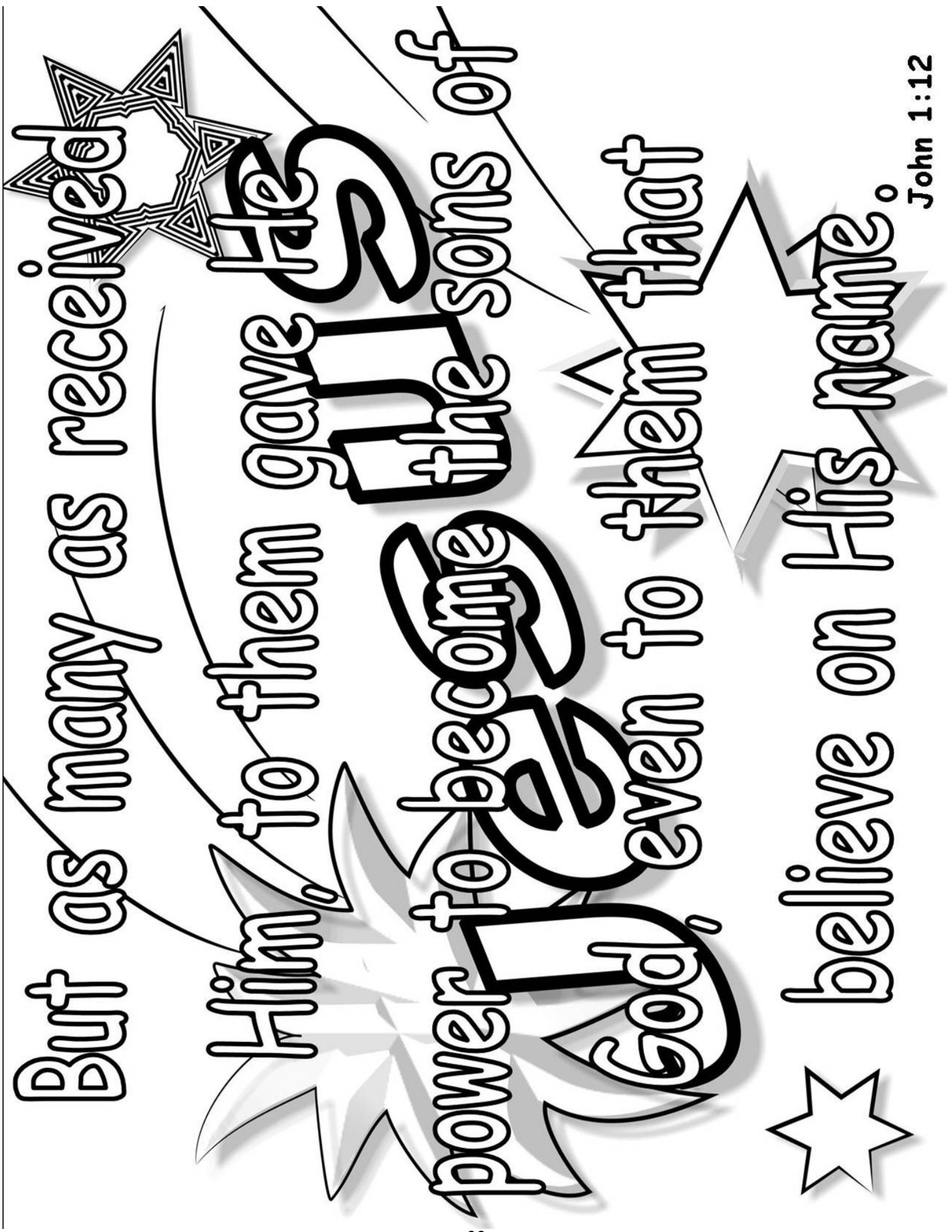
God did  
have one only  
begotten son.  
But He wants to  
adopt us as His  
children.

How  
can  
that  
happen?  
Do you  
know?

It says in John  
1:12 that if we receive  
Jesus we become sons or  
children of God.

Wow!  
That's  
great!

Did you know that you  
can be a member of a  
big, beautiful family?  
--God's family! And  
you can be one of His  
children. He's your  
Father. John 1:12  
gives us the secret of  
how to do it, so...  
Let's learn...John 1:12



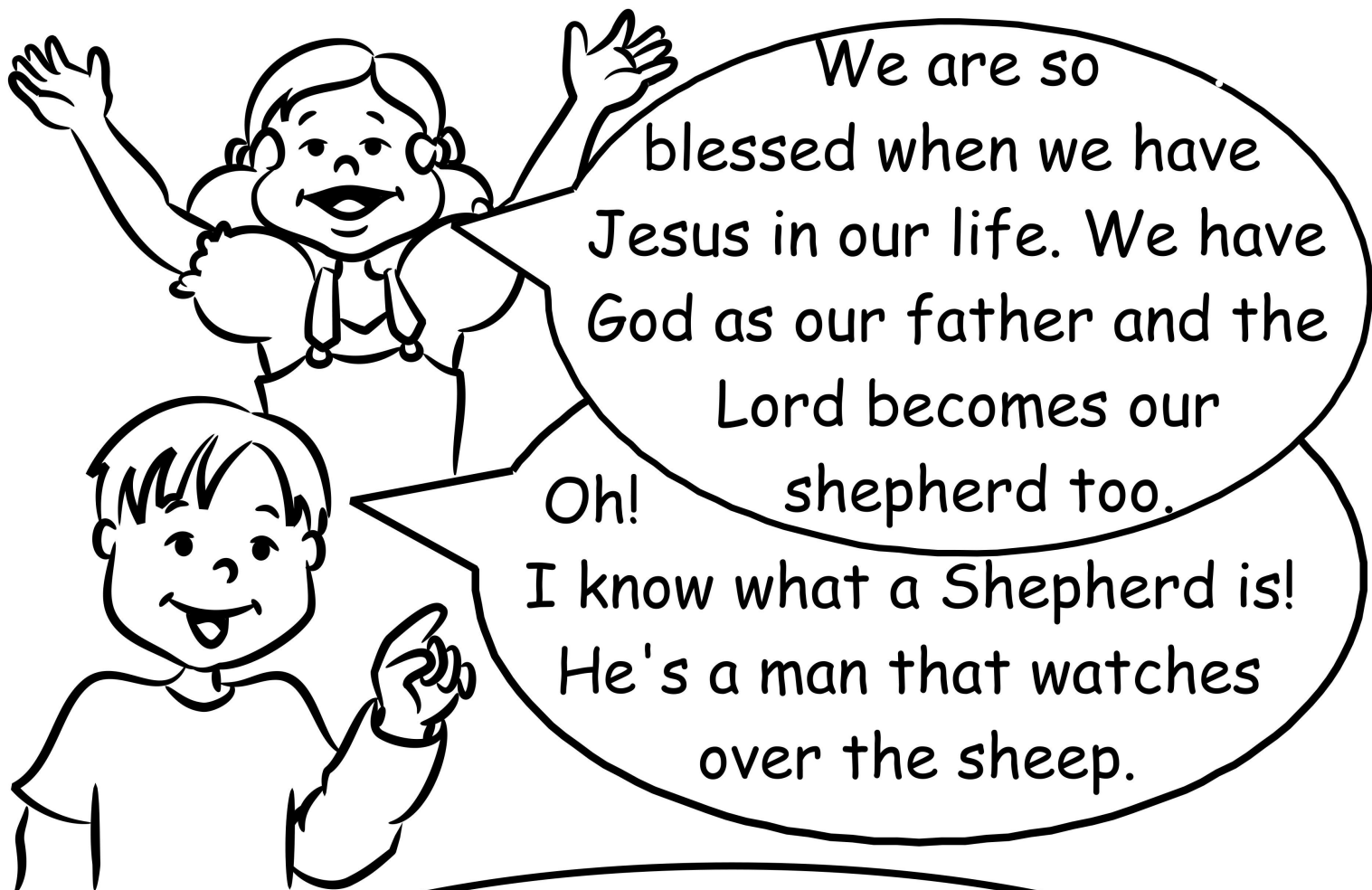
But as many as received

Him, to them gave He  
power to become the sons of  
God, even to them that

★ believe on His name.

John 1:12





We are so  
blessed when we have  
Jesus in our life. We have  
God as our father and the  
Lord becomes our  
shepherd too.

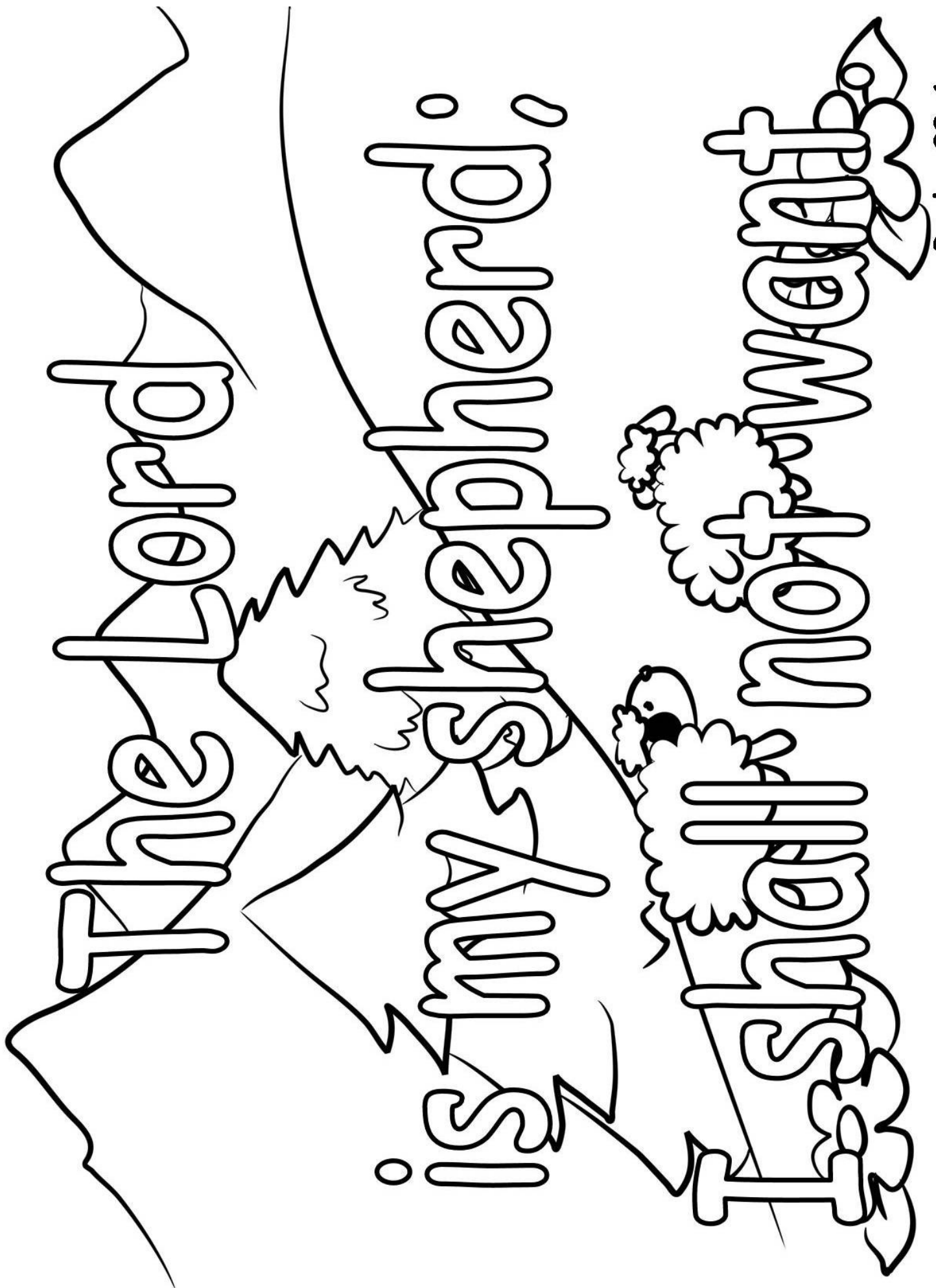
Oh!  
I know what a Shepherd is!  
He's a man that watches  
over the sheep.

Yes! David in the Bible  
--before he became the great King David--  
was a faithful shepherd. Did you know he  
wrote Psalm 23 in the Bible?



He won  
the battle with  
Goliath too! I like  
that story.

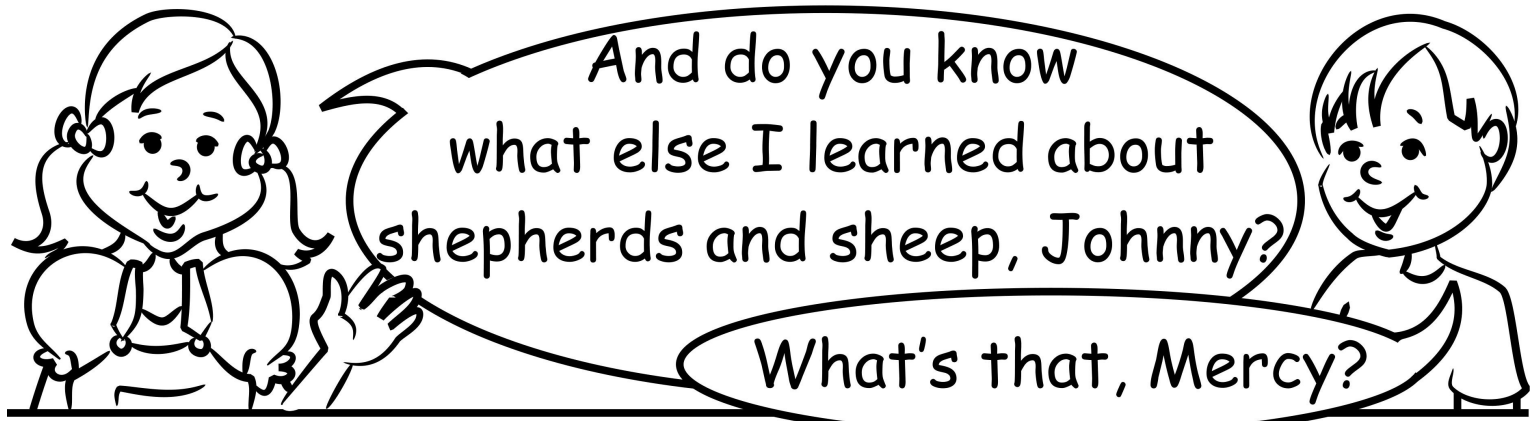
Let's learn Psalm 23!



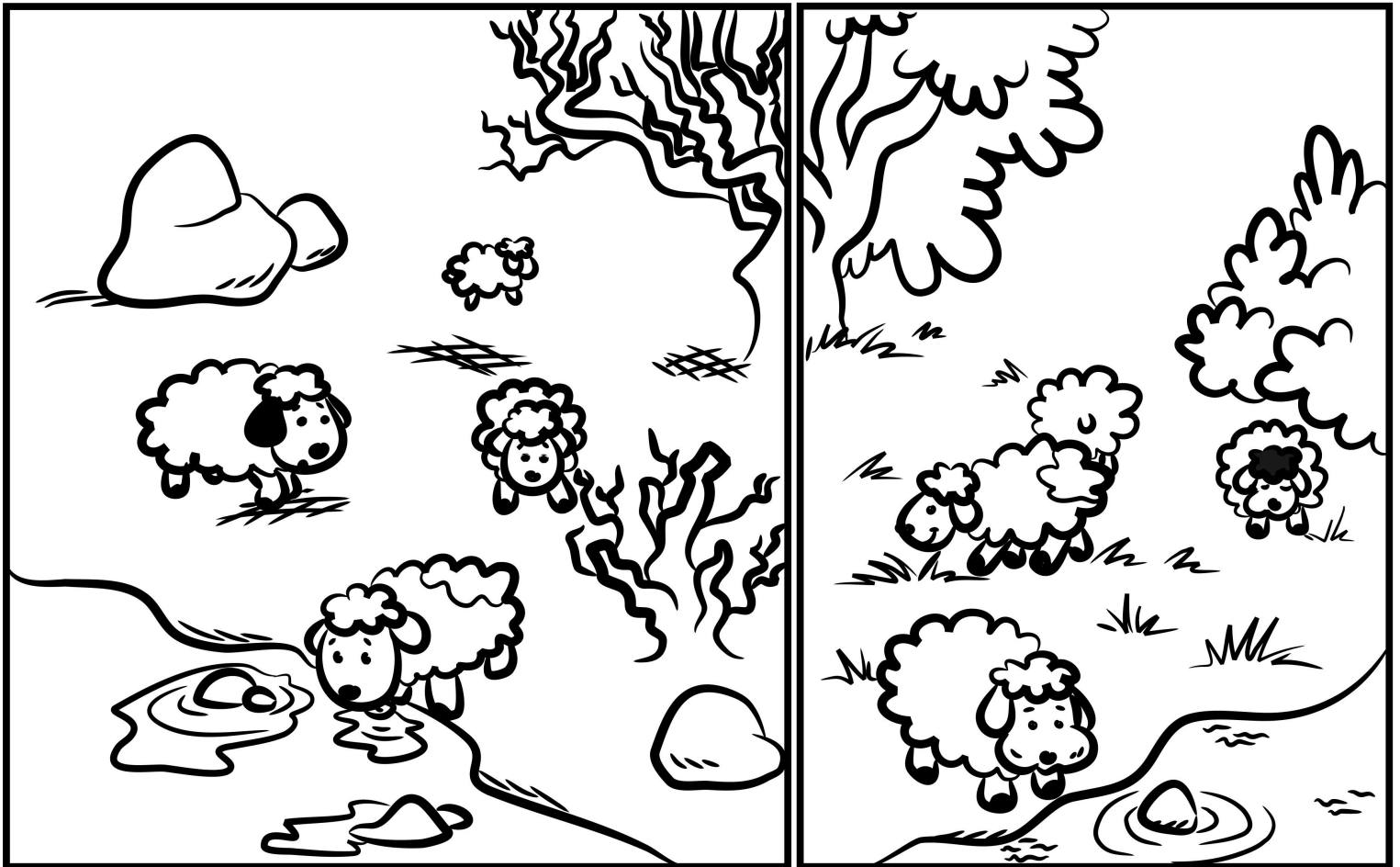
Psalms 23:1







If you leave sheep in the same pasture or field, they'll eat up all of the grass and make deep ruts from walking in the same place all the time, and they pollute the water! They just ruin the pasture! So the shepherds change them from pasture to pasture. That way they have new, yummy grass all of the time and don't ruin the pastures.



When the sheep drink water, did you know they are afraid of running and moving water?

No, really?

Sheep have such wooly coats and if they get all wet, they get too heavy and they can't swim and save themselves.

So they like calm, still waters.

That's really interesting, and helps me learn the next verse from Psalm 23.

He maketh me  
to lie down in green  
pastures: He leadeth  
me beside the  
still waters.



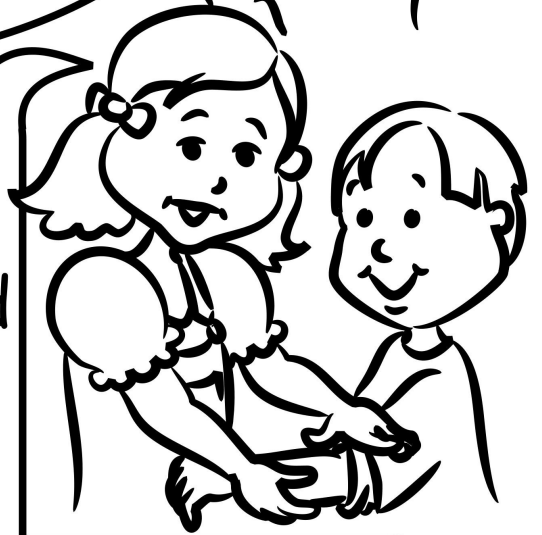


Have you ever felt like  
you just need a hug? Sometimes  
I do!

Yeah, I do too!  
especially when I've had a  
problem at school or with  
my friends.




You know, that's what a good  
shepherd does for his sheep  
when they've been frightened  
or got into a briar bush. He  
will rub salve on their little  
cuts and strokes them, makes  
them calm and feel better.



Hey, Mercy,  
that's what




the Lord does for me when I go  
through a battle or get some  
little battle scars from the  
problems with my friends and  
all. I pray and then I feel  
much better!




Great,  
Johnny!  
You're  
catching  
on!

Also, a shepherd will  
lead his sheep in the  
right paths and places  
so that his flock will  
be happy, healthy, well  
fed and look nice.



I can see why! People  
wouldn't think he was a very good  
shepherd if his sheep were all  
dirty, skinny and scared!

No, they wouldn't!



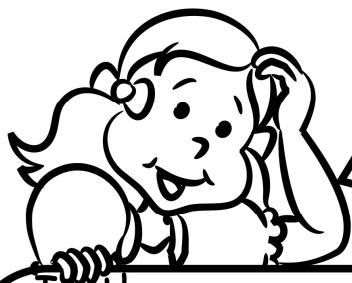
Wow!  
What we just  
talked about  
helps me learn  
Psalm 23:3. I'll  
learn it in a flash!  
Let's learn it  
now!



He restoreth my  
soul. He leadeth  
me in the paths of  
righteousness for  
His name's sake.

Psalms 23:3



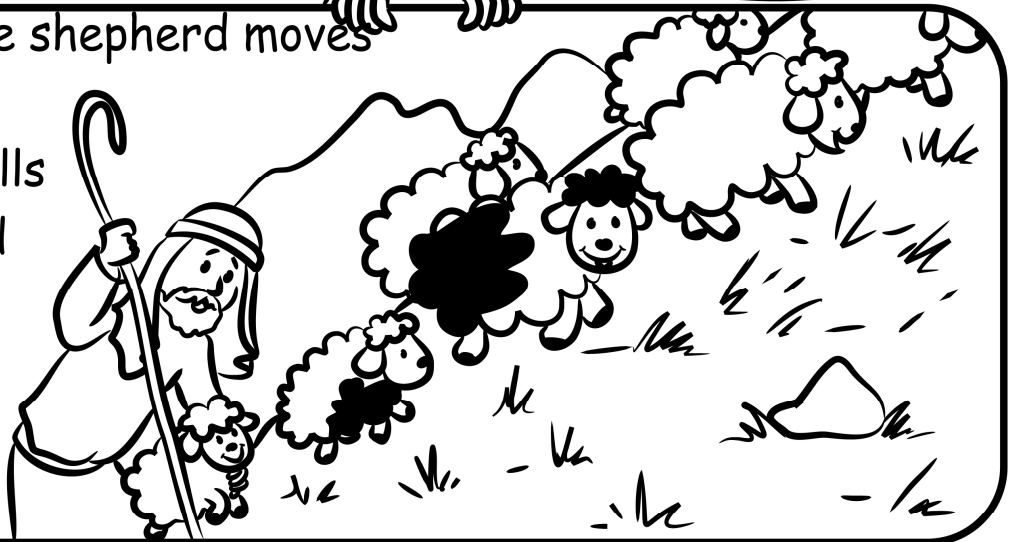


And oh,  
the valleys!



Valley? What  
do you mean?

In the summer, the shepherd moves  
the sheep to higher  
pastures up in the hills  
or the mountains and  
they have to pass  
through the valleys  
between the cliffs  
to get there.



What's so bad about that?



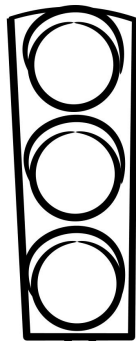
It's sometimes dark,  
and the wolves lurk there!



Oh!



But when the shepherd is with  
them, the sheep are  
not afraid because  
they know he'll  
protect them.

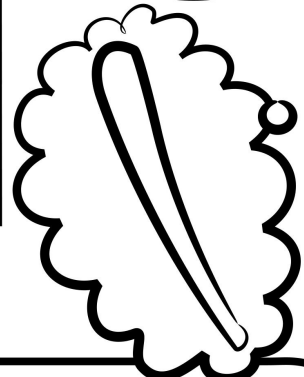


Sometimes I'm afraid if I have to go somewhere alone, but I'm not afraid when my Mom Dad are with me.

We're a lot like sheep, aren't we? The Shepherd of the sheep carries with him a rod and a staff to protect the sheep too!



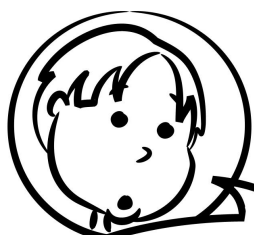
What's the difference between a rod and a staff? They sound the same to me.



A rod, Johnny, is a shorter club like stick that the shepherd carries. Kind of like the one a policeman carries but a little bigger.



A staff, Johnny, is a longer stick the shepherd uses to walk with and it has a crook on the end.



A crook?  
What's that?



It's a curved part at the top! A staff looks like a candy cane that we have at Christmas. In



fact, that's where they say candy canes come from. They represent the staff of the shepherds who came to see baby Jesus.



Why does his staff have a "crook"?


The shepherd uses the crook to catch a stray sheep or one that is

caught in a thorn bush, or if a sheep falls over the edge of a cliff.




If I were a sheep, I'd be glad the shepherd has a rod and a staff!





And the Lord has a rod  
and a staff to help protect us  
and keep us safe.

And He brings  
us through the  
valley too!



Yes!  
And He's with us  
so we're not afraid.

Let's learn  
and never  
forget  
Pslam 23:4...

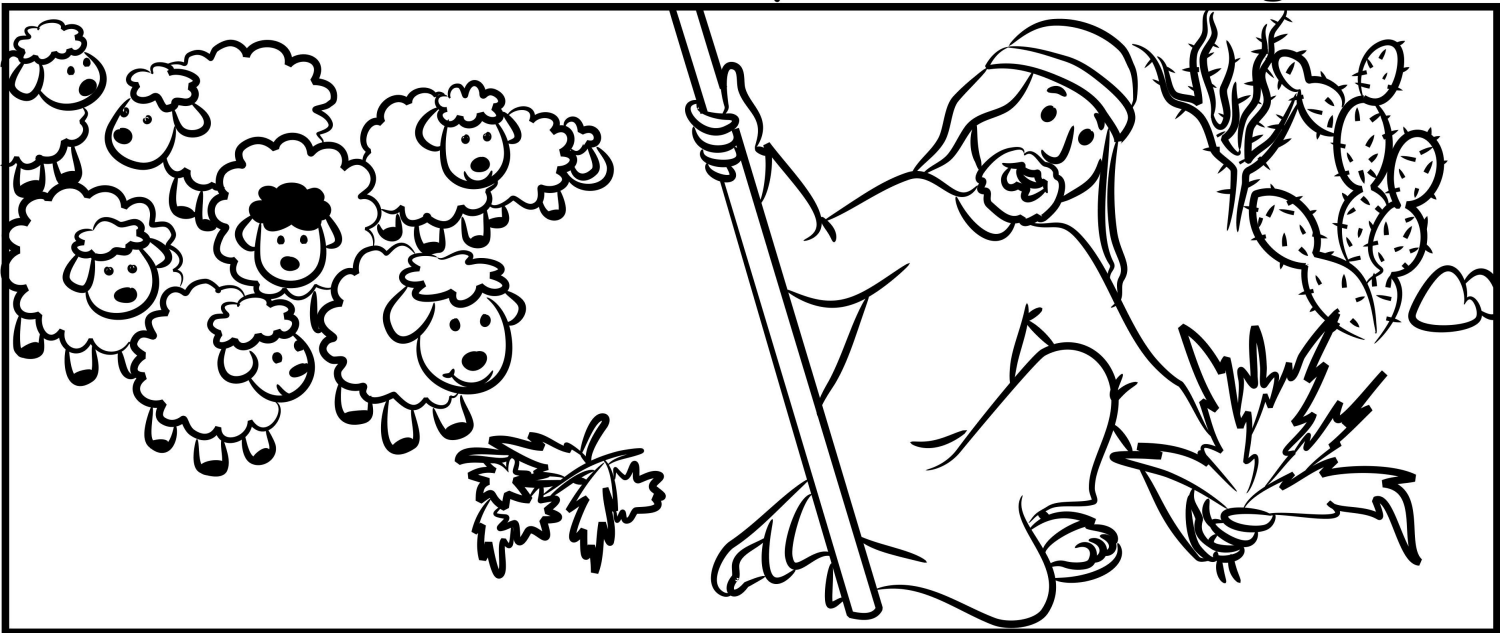


Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of  
the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.

Psalms 23:4

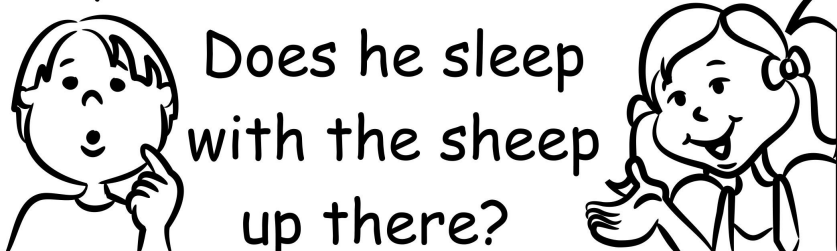


When the shepherd gets the sheep up into the hills, they come to flat, open places called "tables". The shepherd has to walk through the table land and pull out any poisonous plants or weeds that may make the sheep sick. He prepares the table land for them and also removes thorn bushes. He may even have to use some rocks to make a still pool for the sheep to drink from. Remember, they don't like running water.

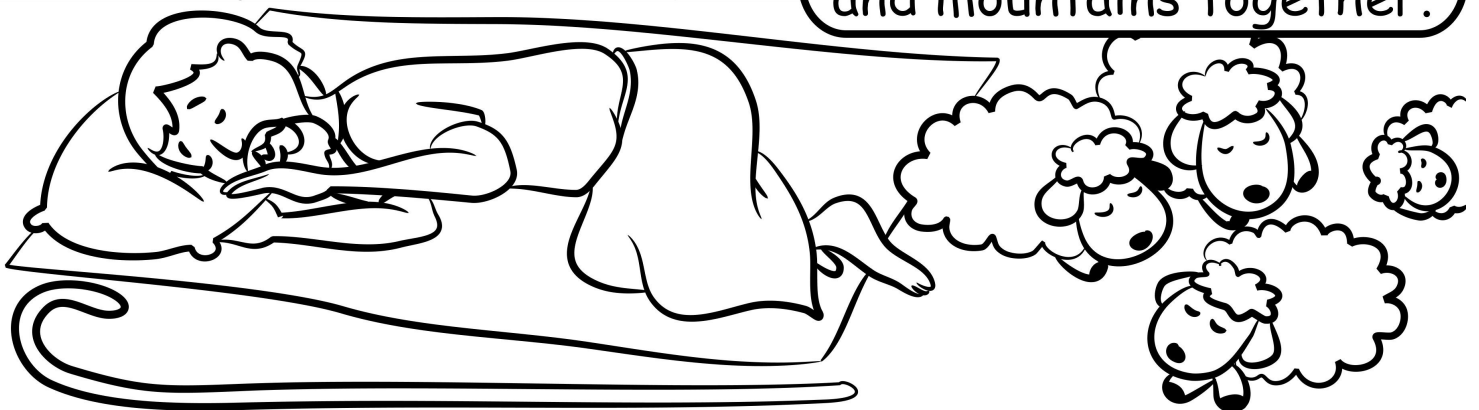


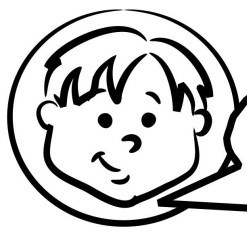
Oh, he has to work hard!

Does he sleep  
with the sheep  
up there?



Yes, he will sleep out in  
the field with them.  
Sometimes they will spend  
all summer up in the hills  
and mountains together.





He has to really love  
being a shepherd and his sheep  
to do that!



In the summer there are flies and bugs  
that bother the sheep too, and they really  
make the sheep upset!



The Shepherd  
takes a special  
oil or "salve"  
and rubs their  
head and nose  
with it so that  
the flies will  
leave them  
alone.



The  
shepherd takes care  
of everythng!

It's like thier cup is so full, it's running over.



Is that  
what Psalm  
23:5 is all  
about?

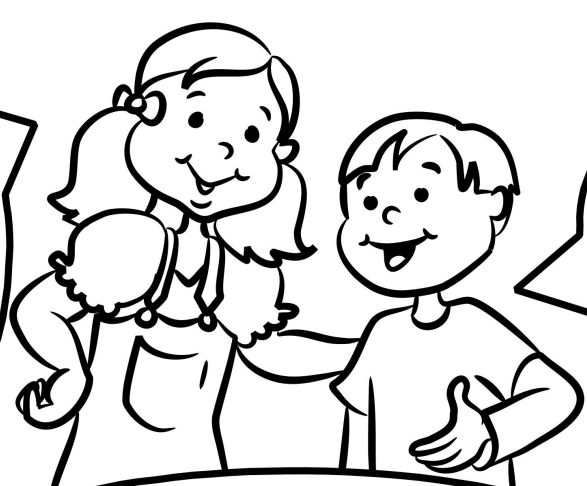
Sure  
is!  
Let's  
learn  
it!

Thou preparest a  
table before me in  
the presence of mine  
enemies: thou annointest  
my head with oil, my  
cup runneth over

Psalms 23:5









We're  
down to  
the last  
verse,  
Johnny!

This is great!  
Memorizing Psalm  
23 sure has made  
me feel good!




The shepherd  
is so wonderful, kind  
and caring!

And so  
strong and  
protecting!



He supplies all  
the needs!  
Wow! What  
mercy! Anyone  
would like to be  
a part of that  
shepherd's  
house!

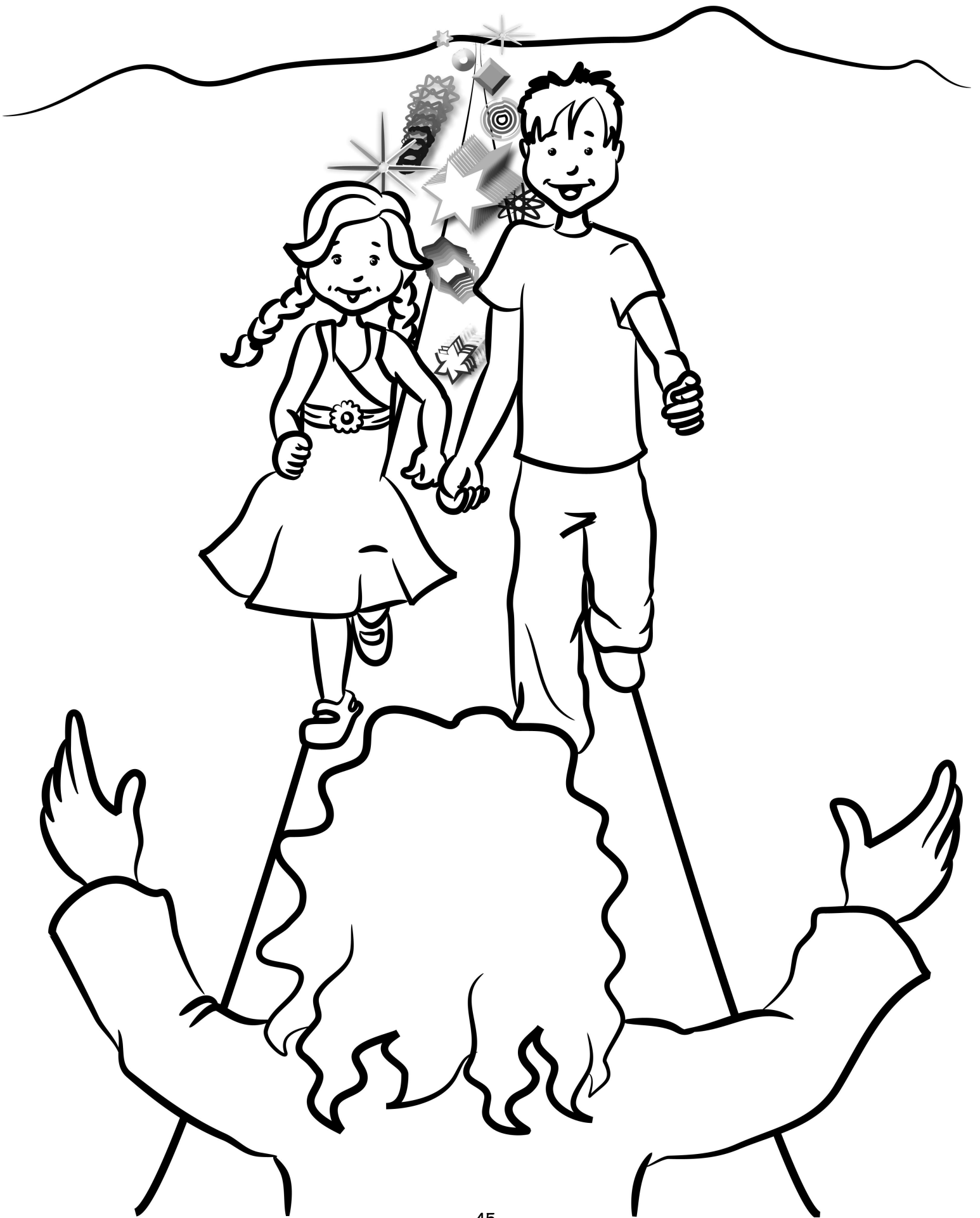
Surely there's  
goodness and  
mercy there!



We're the Lord's  
sheep, and because we  
know Jesus we will  
dwell in his house  
forever!



Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the  
Lord for ever



Pray this prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to be an obedient sheep and not to stray away from the fold so that You can take good care of me and prepare the way before me. Help me to follow closely to the Good Shepherd, Jesus, all the days of my life.



Thank You that You'll be with me through the valleys. Your rod and Your staff will protect me. Thank you for Your goodness, for supplying all of my needs, and for Your mercy. Thank You for dying on the cross for me, Jesus, that I may dwell in Your house forever.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

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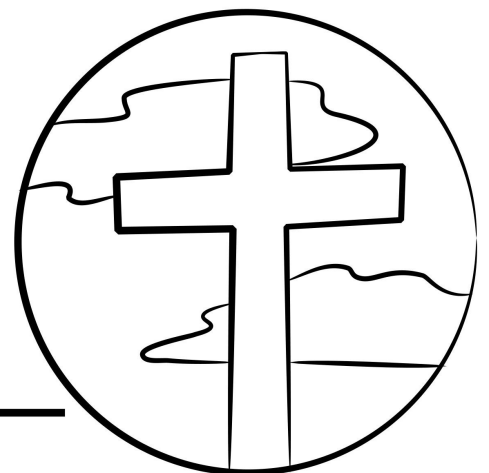
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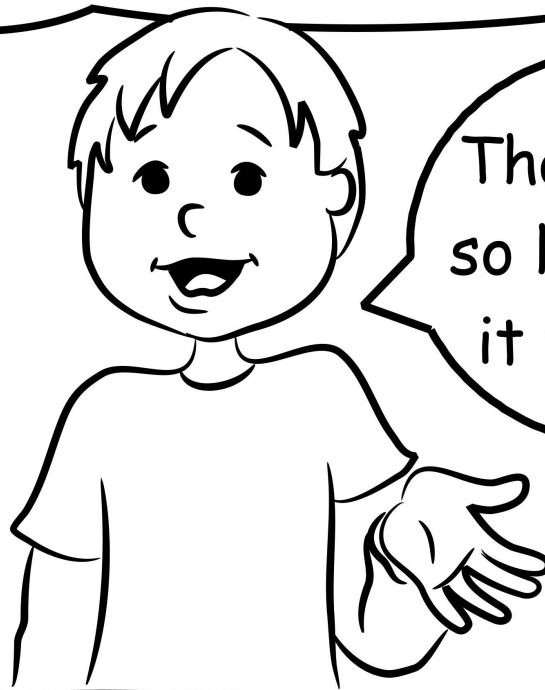
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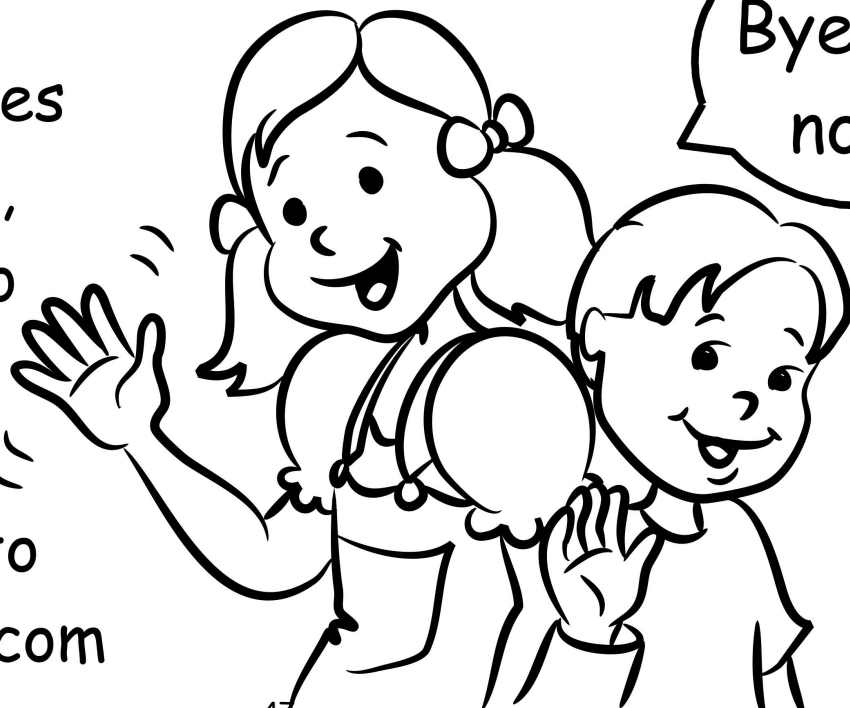


We are so proud of you! You have now learned 10 verses!



That wasn't so hard, and it was fun!

Don't stop now! Keep memorizing God's Word and hiding it in your heart.

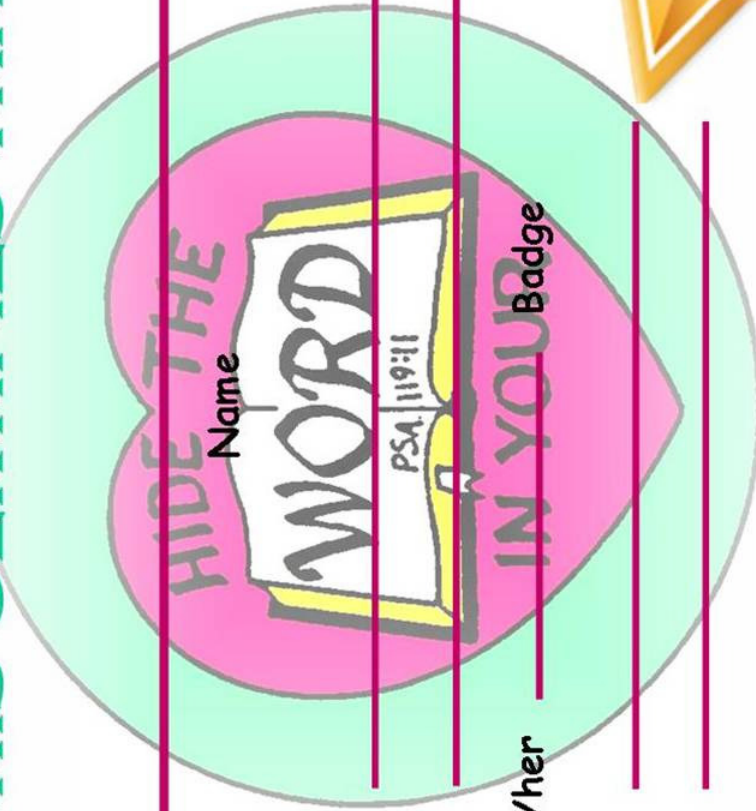


Bye for now!

For more verses to memorize, prizes and to watch the Heartclub program, go to [www.heartclub.com](http://www.heartclub.com)

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT



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Name

has memorized

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and earned his/her

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Given this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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## Badge 2

### ***Psalm 1:1-6***

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### ***Ephesians 2:8-98***

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

### ***Titus 3:5***

3 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

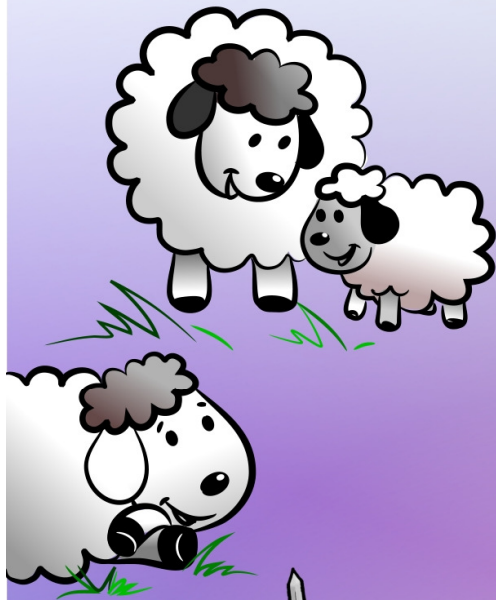
### ***Matthew 22:37-40***

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets



Here  
are some other  
materials that  
might be  
helpful!



Now that you have earned Badge 1,  
why not work on learning the verses  
for Badge 2?

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