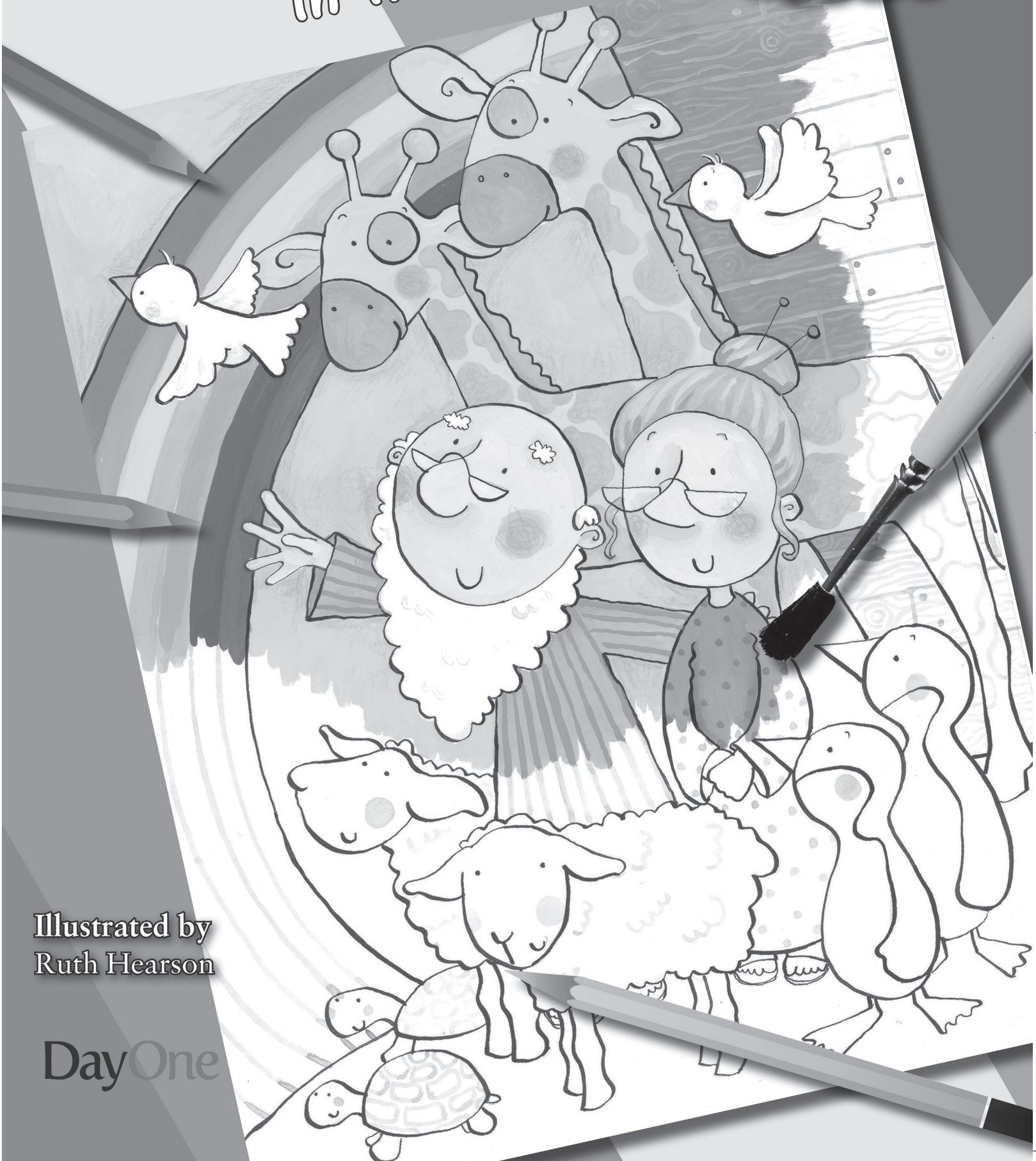


Colours

in the Bible



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“I have given all the
green plants for all
the animals to eat.”

Genesis 1:30

In the beginning God created the world. God told Adam that he could eat any of the plants which were green. How many different greens can you colour these plants?

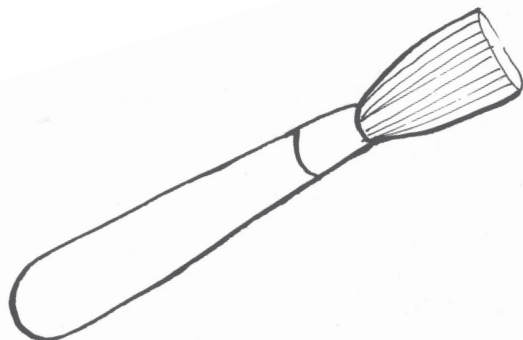




“Though your sins
are like scarlet,
they shall be
as white as snow ...”

Isaiah 1:18

Imagine when the snow has just fallen it is all white and clean. If someone spilt something scarlet (a type of red) on it, it would look dirty and unclean. God said our sin is dirty and unclean like the red on the snow. If we ask God to forgive us, he can make us clean like the snow. This is what he was reminding his people when he spoke to them through Isaiah his prophet (a messenger). God was reminding the people how awful their sin was.





“Make the robe of the ephod
entirely of blue cloth,
with an opening for
the head in its centre.”

Exodus 28:31-32

In the book of Exodus we can read a lot about the instructions God gave to his people when they left Egypt. The priests were to wear special robes. The ephod was a special part of their clothes which went on their shoulders. It was to be made in blue.



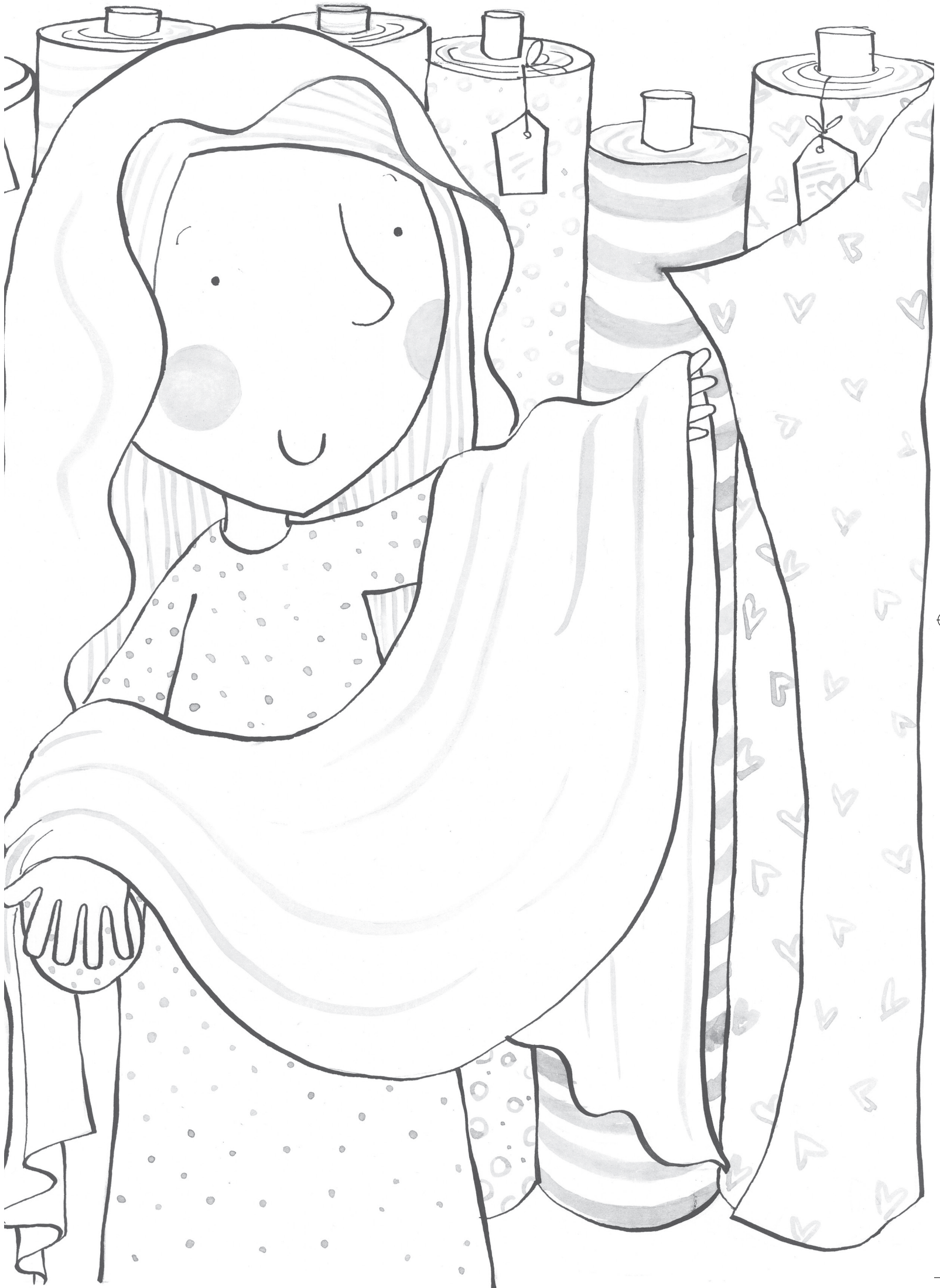


“...Lydia, ... whose job was
selling purple cloth ...”

Acts 16:14

Paul the apostle travelled from town to town telling people about Jesus and how he had died for them. One day he went to Philippi. On the Sabbath day he went to the river where he met a lady named Lydia, who worshipped God. She used to sell purple cloth. When she heard what Paul had to say she wanted to learn more. She invited Paul back to her home.





“With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God ... onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colours, and all kinds of fine stone and marble - all of these in large quantities.”

1 Chronicles 29:2

King David collected many things for the building of the Temple of the Lord. His son Solomon was the man who actually built it. This verse tells us how David told Solomon about all that he had collected. He told him about the many stones and jewels which were turquoise and lots of other colours. How many different colours can you use to colour all the jewels?





“ ... they saw a young man
dressed in a white robe ... ”

Mark 16:5

After Jesus was crucified he was buried in a tomb. When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. (In the times of Jesus people put special oils and herbs on the bodies of those who had died.) The women were worried about how they would move the big stone away from the entrance. When they got to the tomb however, the stone was already moved. The women were frightened, but the angel in white told them not to be afraid because Jesus had already risen!

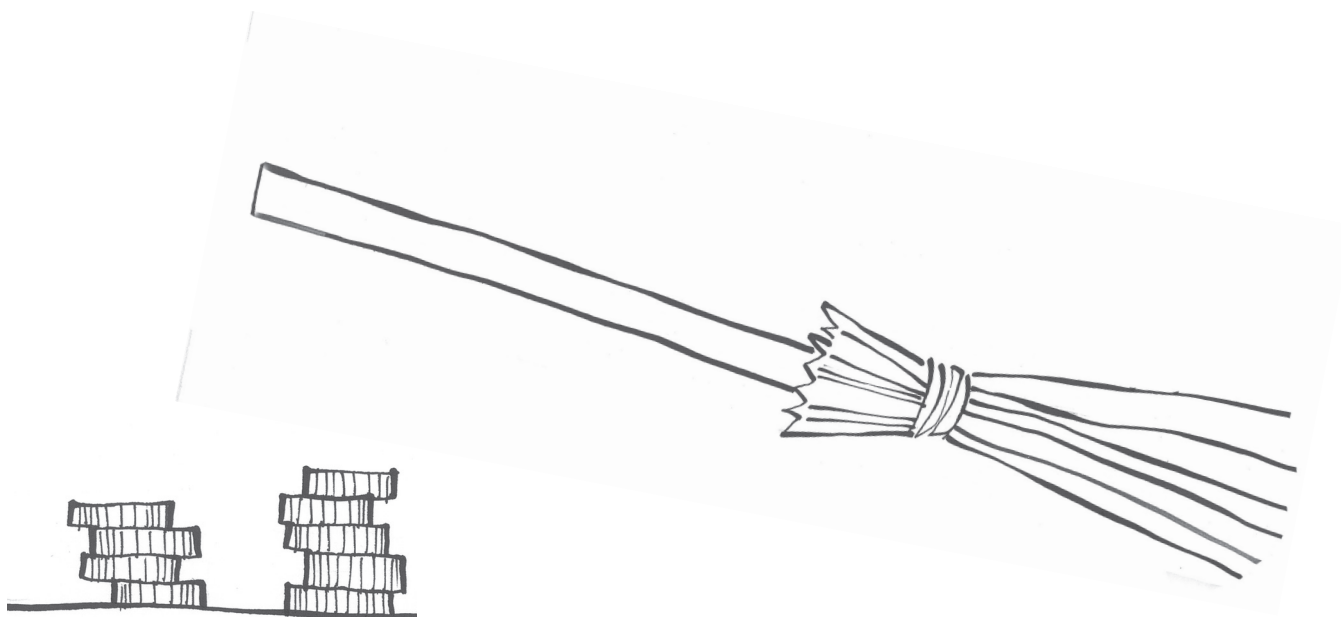


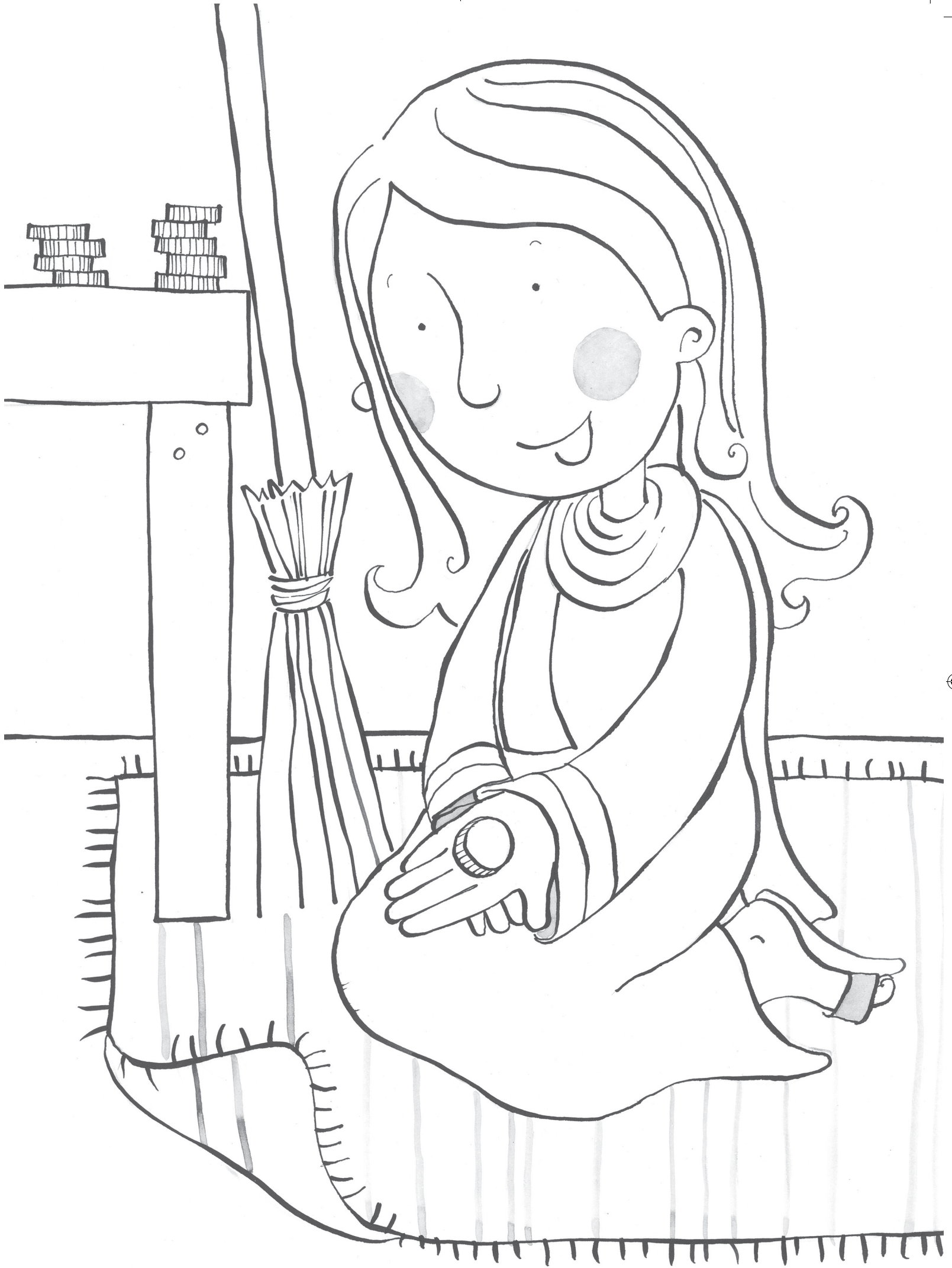


“Or suppose a woman
has ten silver coins ...”

Luke 15:8

Jesus told a story about a lady who had ten silver coins. He said that if she lost one, she would clean her house and look very hard until she found it again. When she found it she called her friends to celebrate. Jesus said that when someone realises they are sinful and asks God to forgive them, the angels in heaven are also celebrating. They are happy that someone who was lost to God has been found.

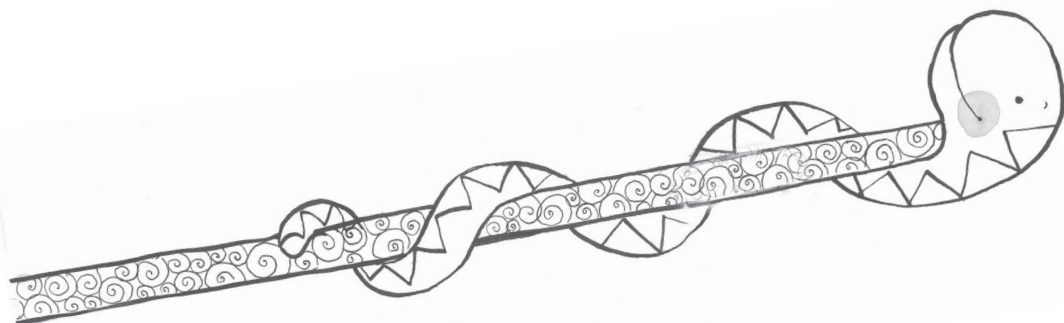


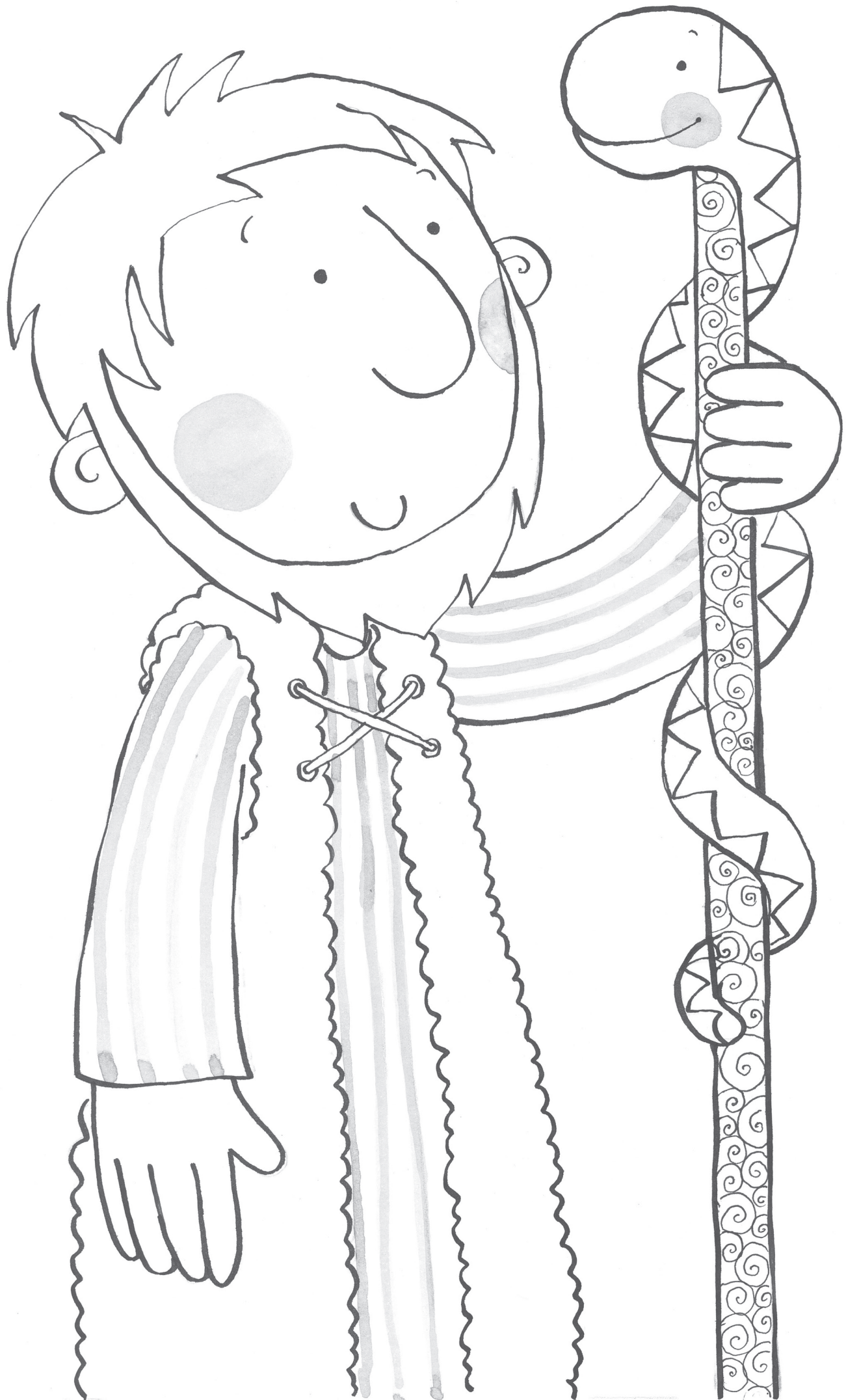


“Moses made a bronze snake
and put it up on a pole.”

Numbers 21:9

When God's people had left Egypt they wandered in the desert. After a while they began to complain to Moses about everything. God became angry with them and sent poisonous snakes into the camp. When the people were bitten by the snakes, they died. The people realised they had sinned against God. They asked Moses to pray to God for them - asking God to forgive them. God told Moses to make a bronze snake on a pole. Then, when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he would live. It was not the snake that saved them, but trusting in what God told them and being obedient.



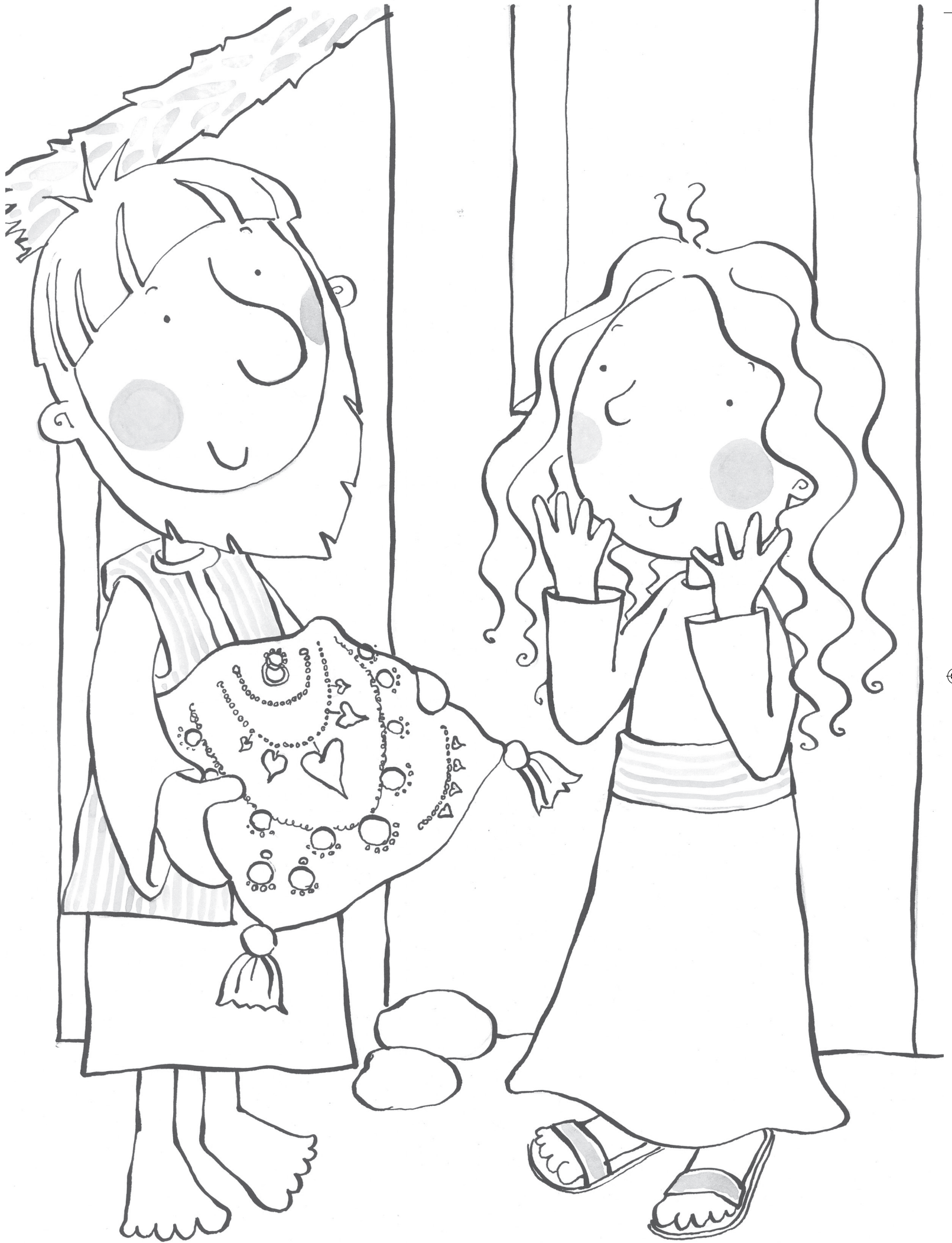


“... the servant brought out
gold and silver jewellery ...”

Genesis 24:53

Abraham sent his servant to find a wife for his son Isaac. The servant prayed and asked God for help. He prayed that if he asked a woman at the well for a drink, she would offer to get some water for his camels also. Rebekah did this! Abraham's servant went back to her house with her to ask her family if Rebekah could marry Isaac. Rebekah was happy to become the wife of Isaac. The servant gave them presents of jewellery made of gold and silver.





“Even when your hair
has turned grey
I will take care of you”
Isaiah 46:4

In this verse, God is once again speaking to his people through the prophet Isaiah. He reminded them that he made them. He told them that he would look after them. He would sustain them or help them to carry on. He would do this all their life - even when they became old and their hair went grey. God still cares for us in the same way!





“... the sky grew black
with clouds ...”

1 Kings 18:45

Because of all the wickedness which Ahab had done, God withheld the rain so there was no water to drink or to water the crops. After some years Elijah, told Ahab to go and eat and drink because there was a sound of heavy rain. Seven times Elijah told his servant to go and look for rain but he couldn't see it. The seventh time he looked he saw a cloud as small as a man's hand. Elijah then told him to tell Ahab to get his chariot and go before the rain stopped him. As Elijah was sending another message to Ahab, the sky grew black with clouds , the wind rose and a heavy rain came on.





“Israel loved Joseph ...
he made a richly
ornamented robe for him.”
Genesis 37:3

Israel had twelve sons. He loved Joseph more than any of the others. Joseph had been born when Israel was old. To show how much he loved Joseph, Israel made him a special robe which was richly ornamented - it would have been very beautiful and of many colours. This beautiful coat made Joseph's brothers very jealous and later they sold him to be a slave. How beautiful can you colour in Joseph's robe?

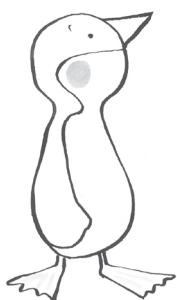


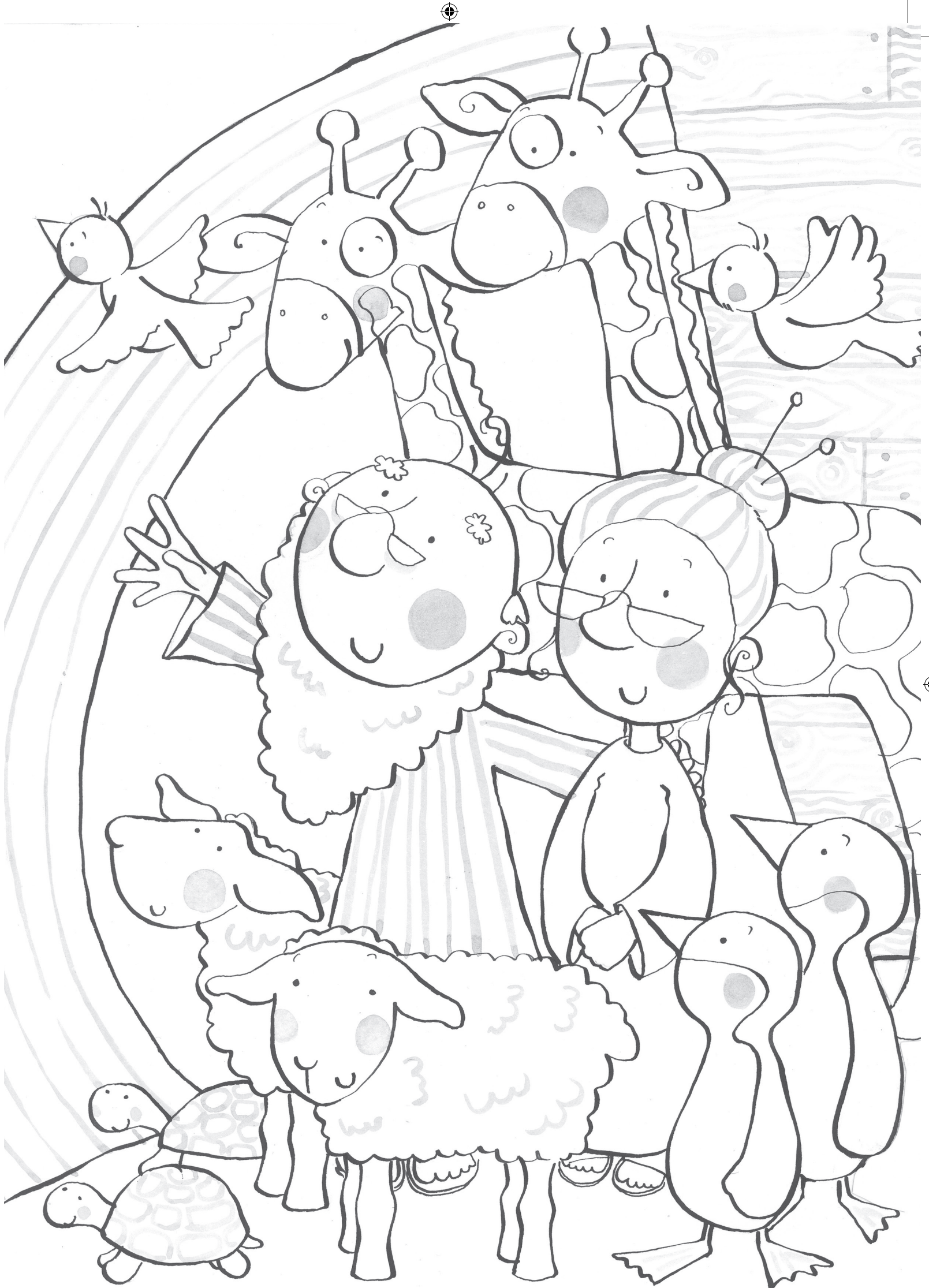


“I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.”

Genesis 9:13

The people on earth had become very wicked. God decided to destroy them and all that was in the earth. He found only Noah and his family still loved God. He told Noah to build an ark for himself and his family and two of all the animals. This kept them safe when God flooded the earth. The flood destroyed the whole world. When the flood water eventually dried up, plants began to grow again on the earth. Noah and his family came out of the ark. God put a rainbow in the sky to remind them of his promise. God promised that he would never flood the whole earth again and destroy it.

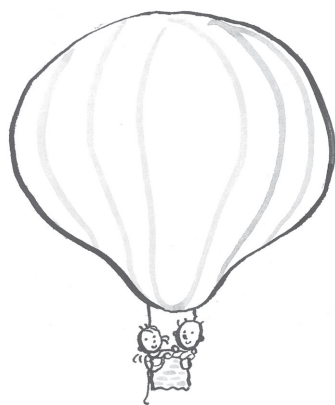




“The God who made the world
and everything in it is the
Lord of heaven and earth ...”

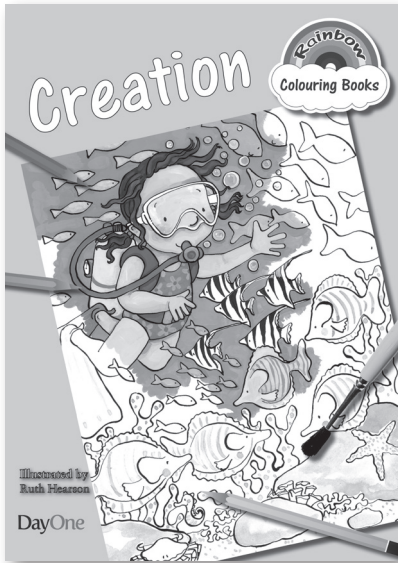
Acts 17:24

We learn in Genesis how God made the earth and everything that is in it. Imagine how boring everything would look if it was all black and white! When we look around at all that God made we can see all the beautiful colours. He made the world colourful so we can enjoy it. How many colours can you use to colour this picture of God’s creation?





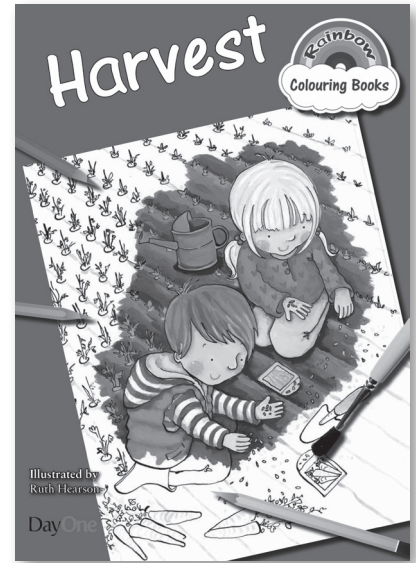
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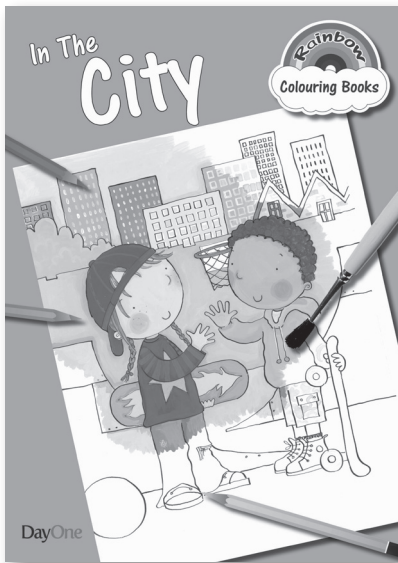
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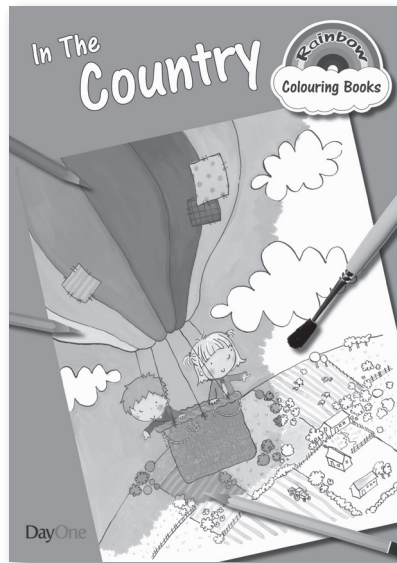
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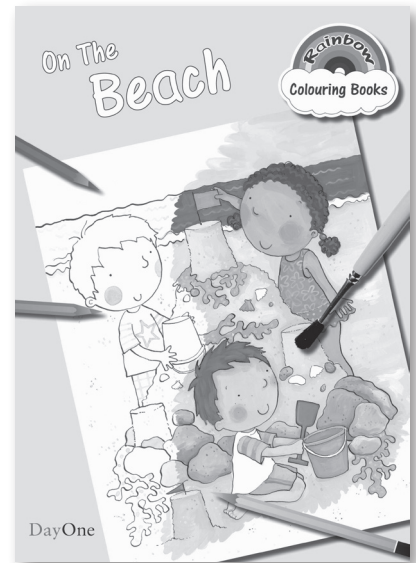
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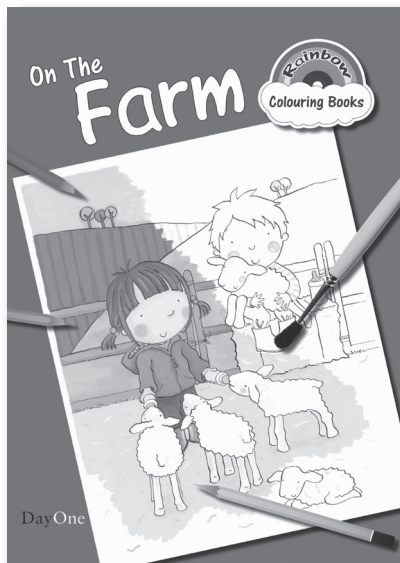


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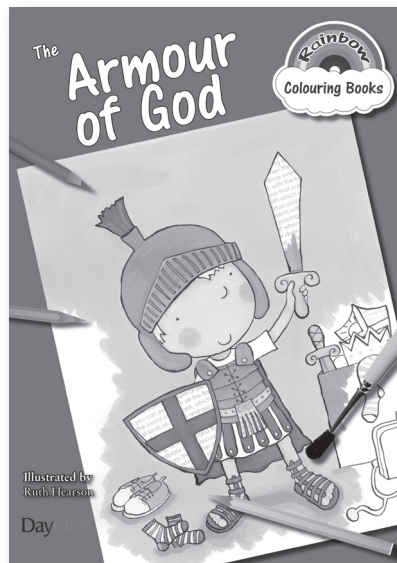


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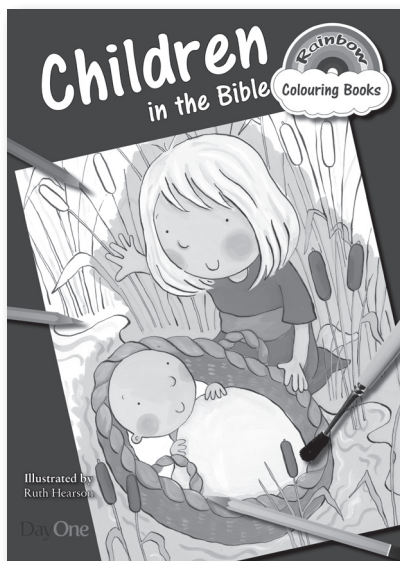
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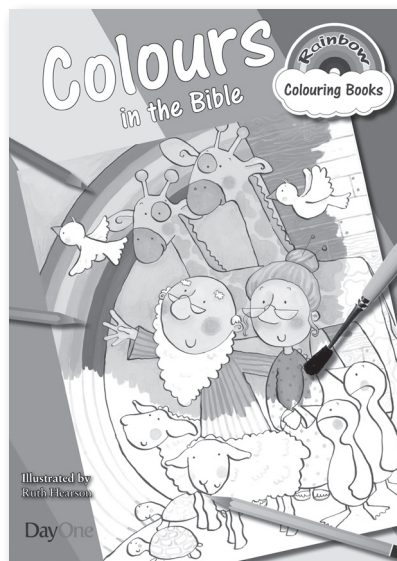
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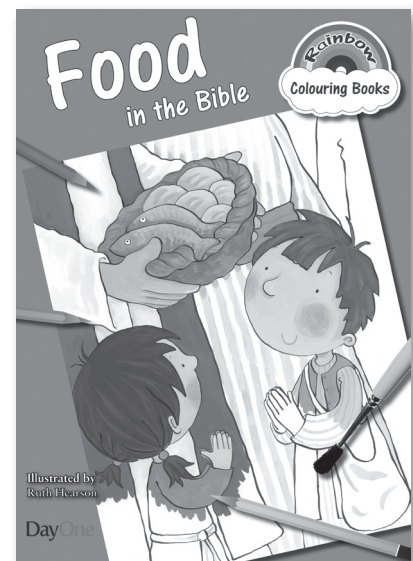
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