

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7
Luke 6:20-49

Section 9-Lesson 7
Sunday Morning
4-5 years old

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PRAYER: *(Lead the class in prayer or have a child say the prayer)*

REVIEW: *(Briefly recap the previous lessons using the posters displayed under the heading, "The Life of Jesus".)*

DEFINITION: **Sermon** - *(Show the vocabulary visual.)*

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(Give each child the take-home handout entitled, The Sermon on the Mount.) Let's look at some of things Jesus said in his "sermon". *(Start at the bottom of the mountain, and uncover the rhyming message.)*

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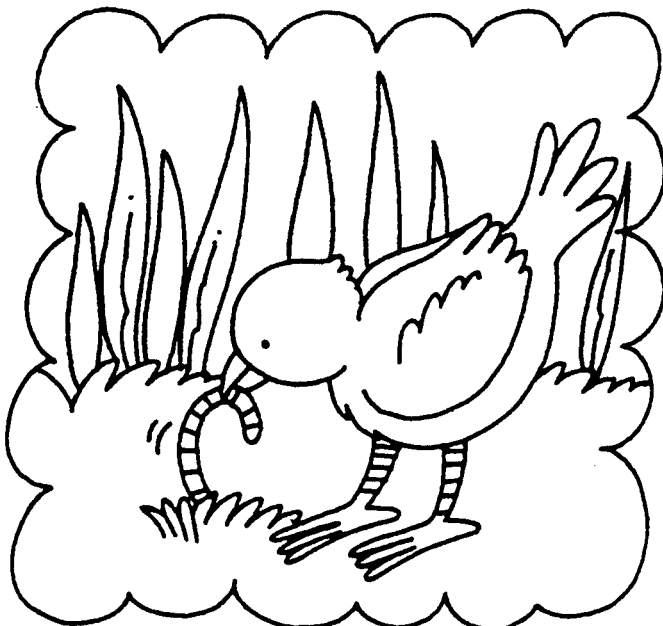
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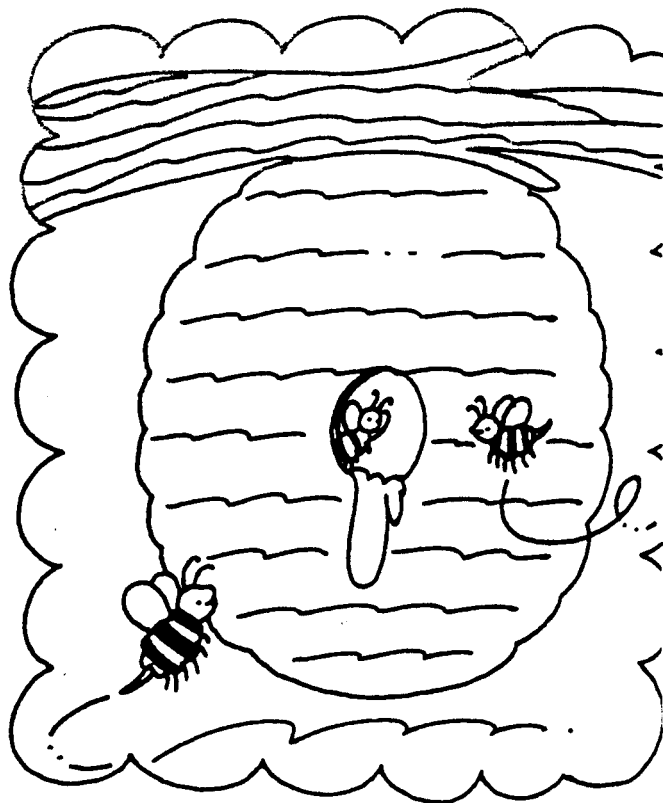
Don't Worry

Matthew 6:25-34



God feeds the birds.

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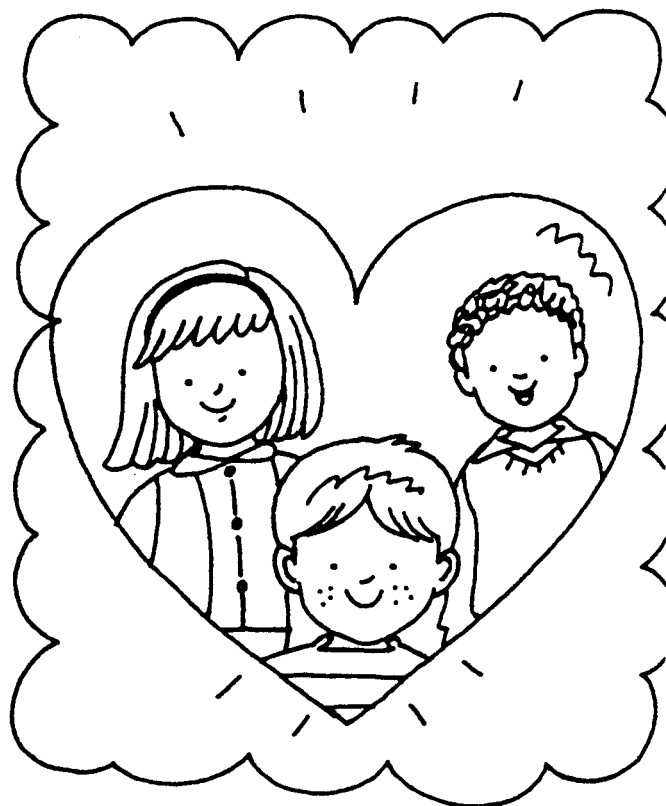
God feeds the bees.

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God feeds the flowers.

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God cares for us more than these.

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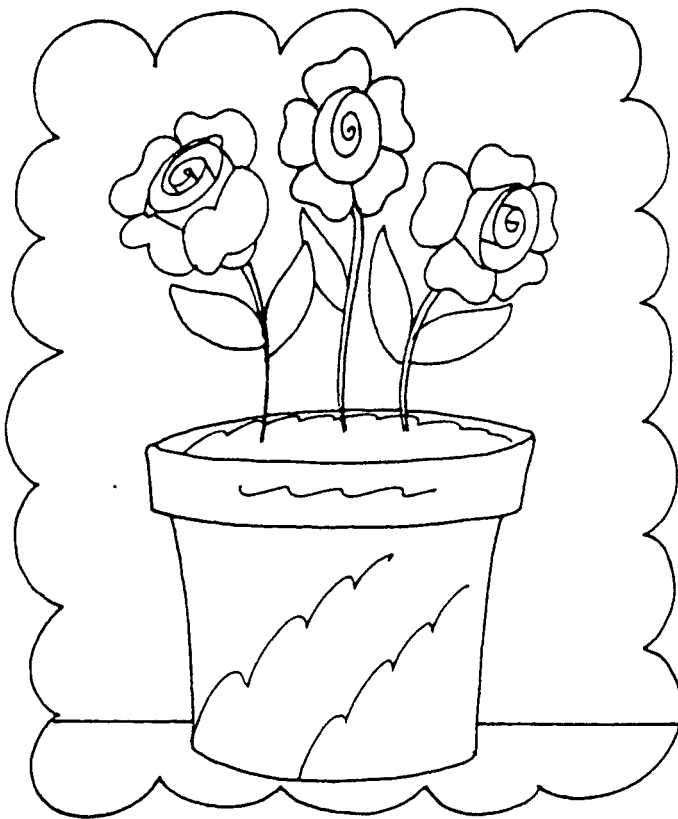
God dressed the birds.

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God dressed the bees.

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God dressed the flowers.

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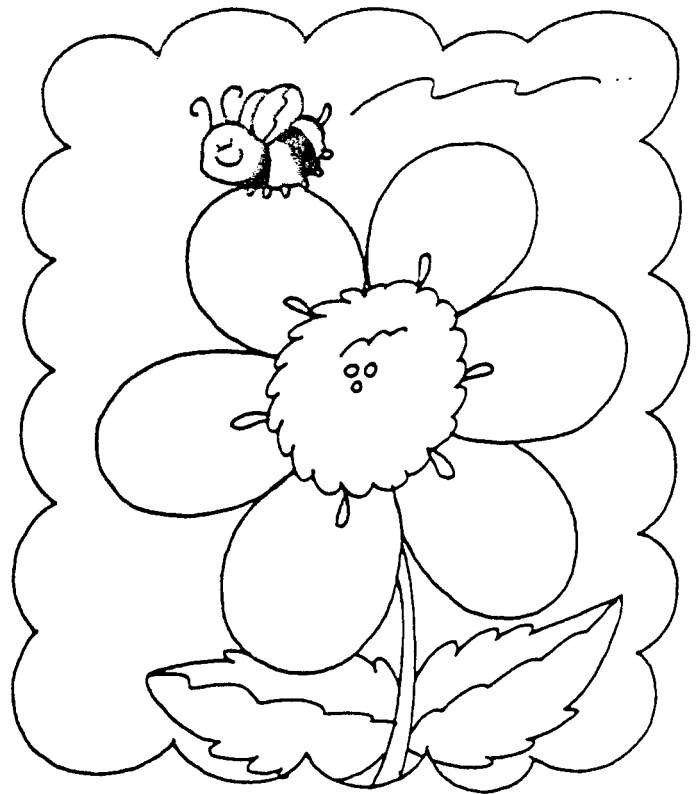
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Bees, or flowers,

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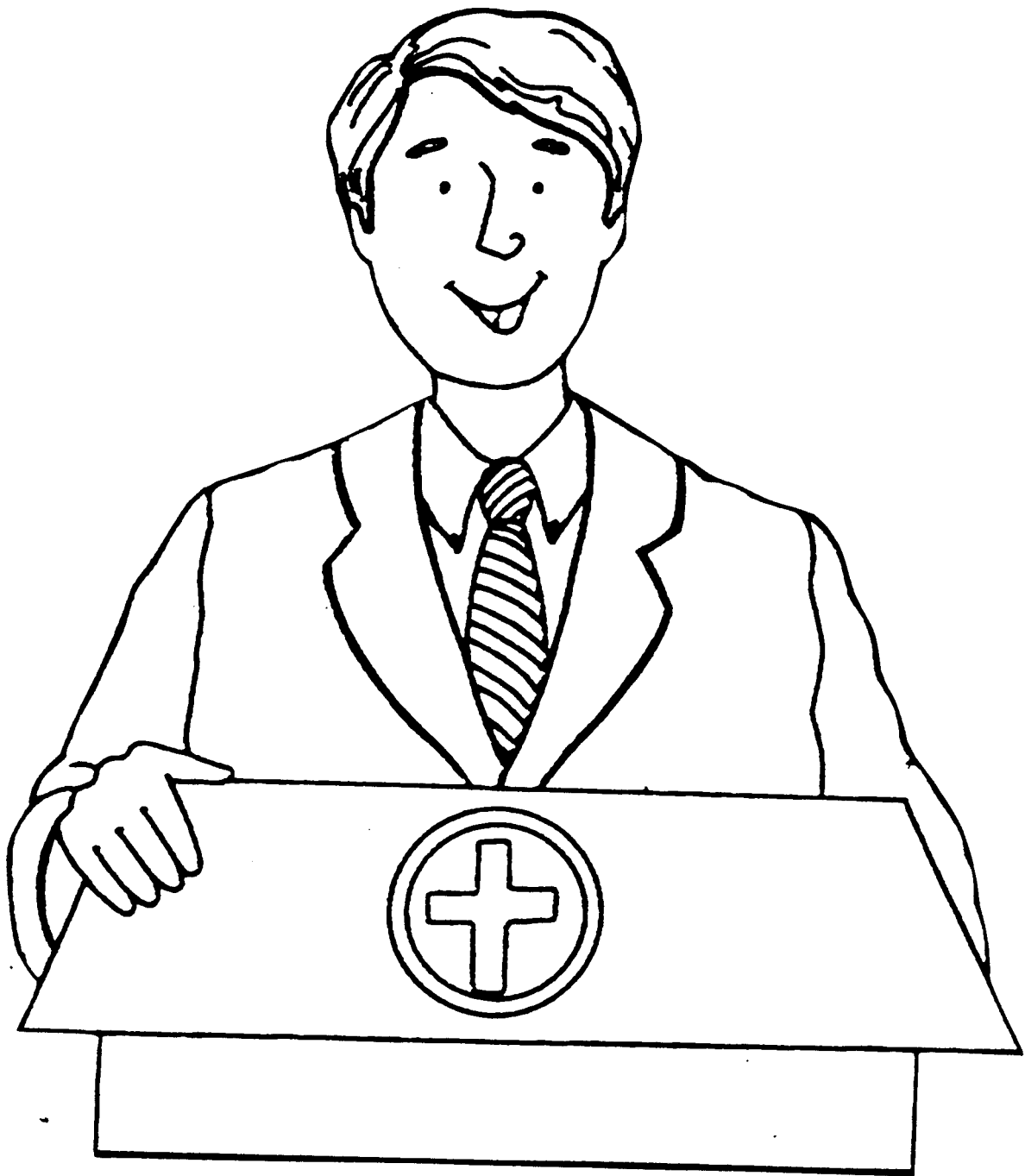
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Every day and every hour.

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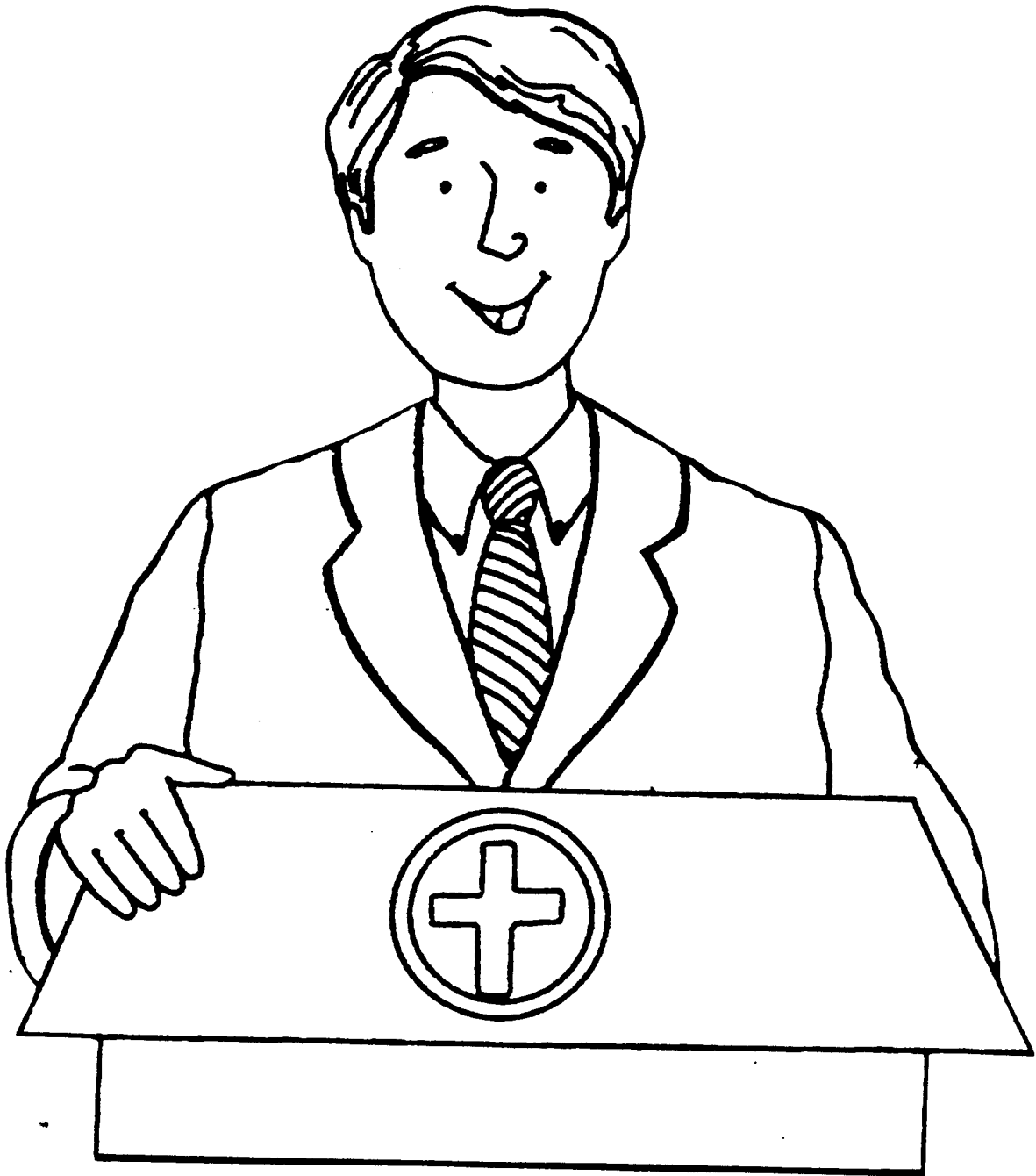
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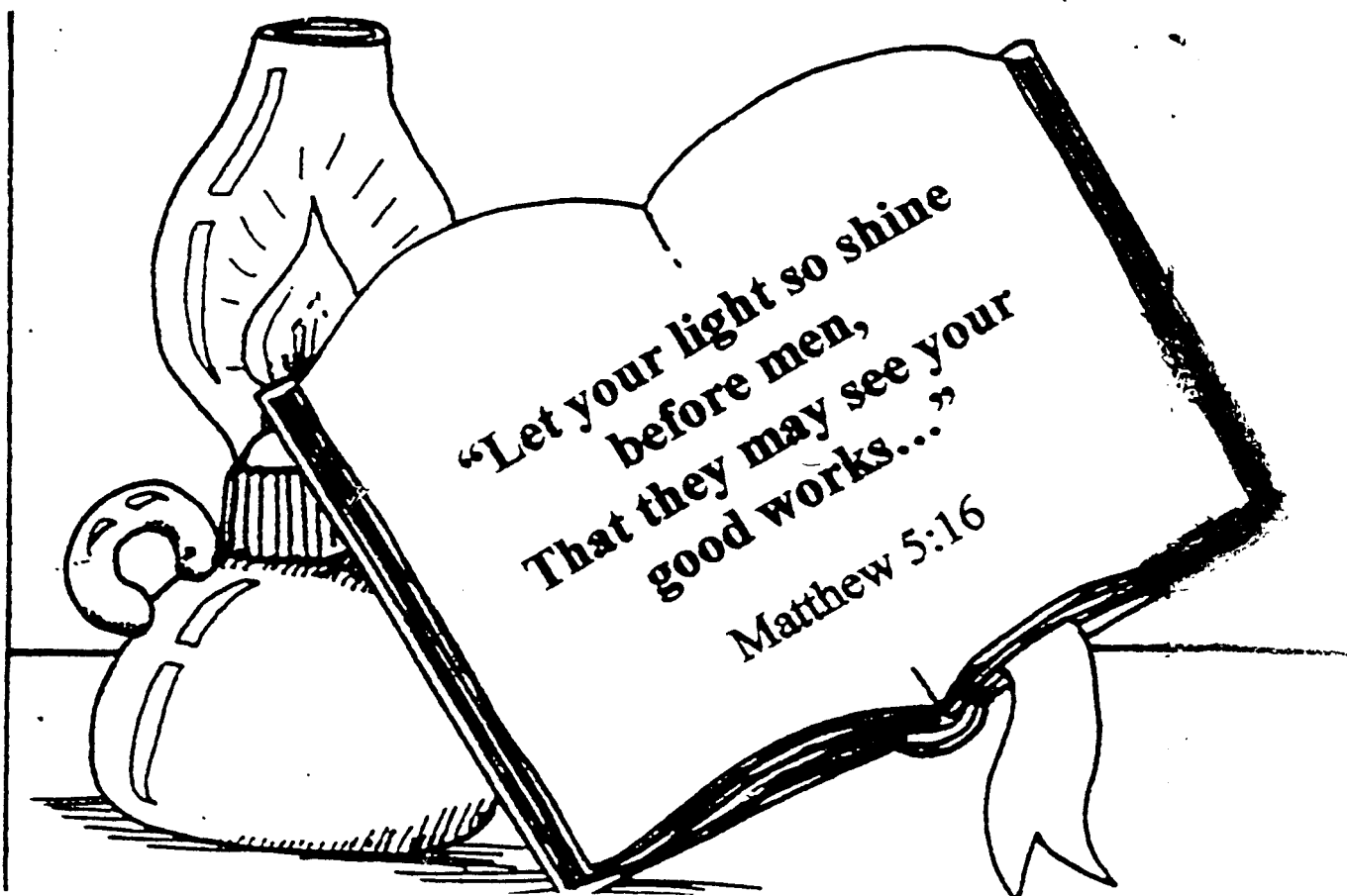
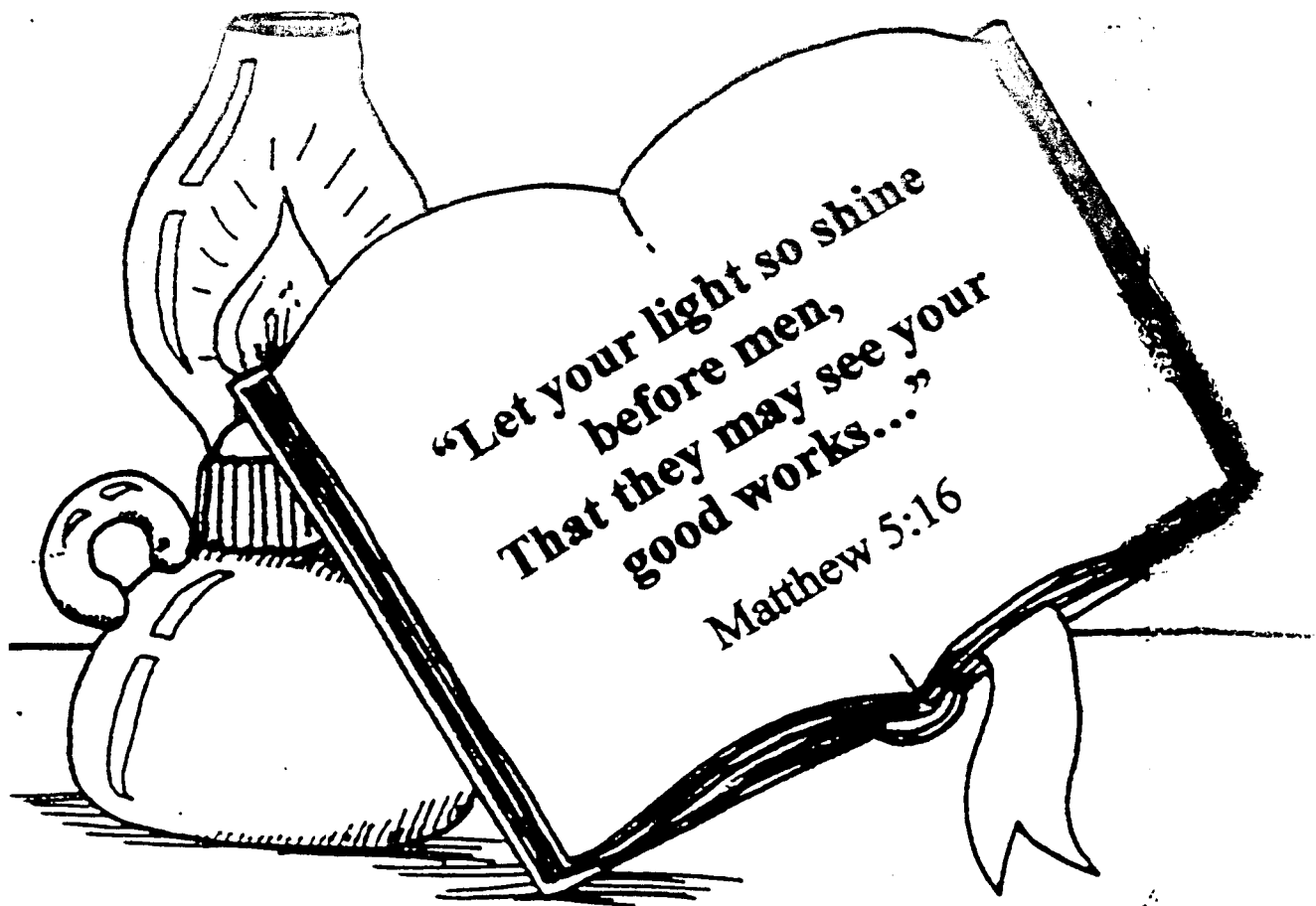
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Lesson 7 – Sunday

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DEFINITION: Worry - *(Show the vocabulary visual.)*

BIBLE STORY: On Sunday, we learned of a very special lesson Jesus preached to the people entitled, The Sermon on the Mount. In this lesson Jesus told them many things. We looked at four topics from his sermon. *(Use the take-home handout from Sunday morning.)* Who can name one of the topics? *(1-You are a shining light if you learn to do what's right; 2-The road to God is small and straight, and few will enter through the gate; 3-Please be kind to one another. Don't be angry with you brother; 4-Don't store treasure here on earth, it will rust and lose its worth.)* What did Jesus mean by this? *(Review the other three topics.)*

Jesus also told his disciples how much God loved them, and not to worry about what to wear, what to eat, and where to live. Let's review our story from Sunday. *(Use the black-light flip-chart. Read the provided text with each picture.)*

Your pre-time activity from Sunday, and tonight, is a coloring storybook entitled, Don't Worry. Let's get this out and read it. It will remind you how important you are to God. *(Read aloud twice.)*

If we follow the lessons Jesus spoke of in the Sermon on the Mount, we will be a shining example to all who see us.

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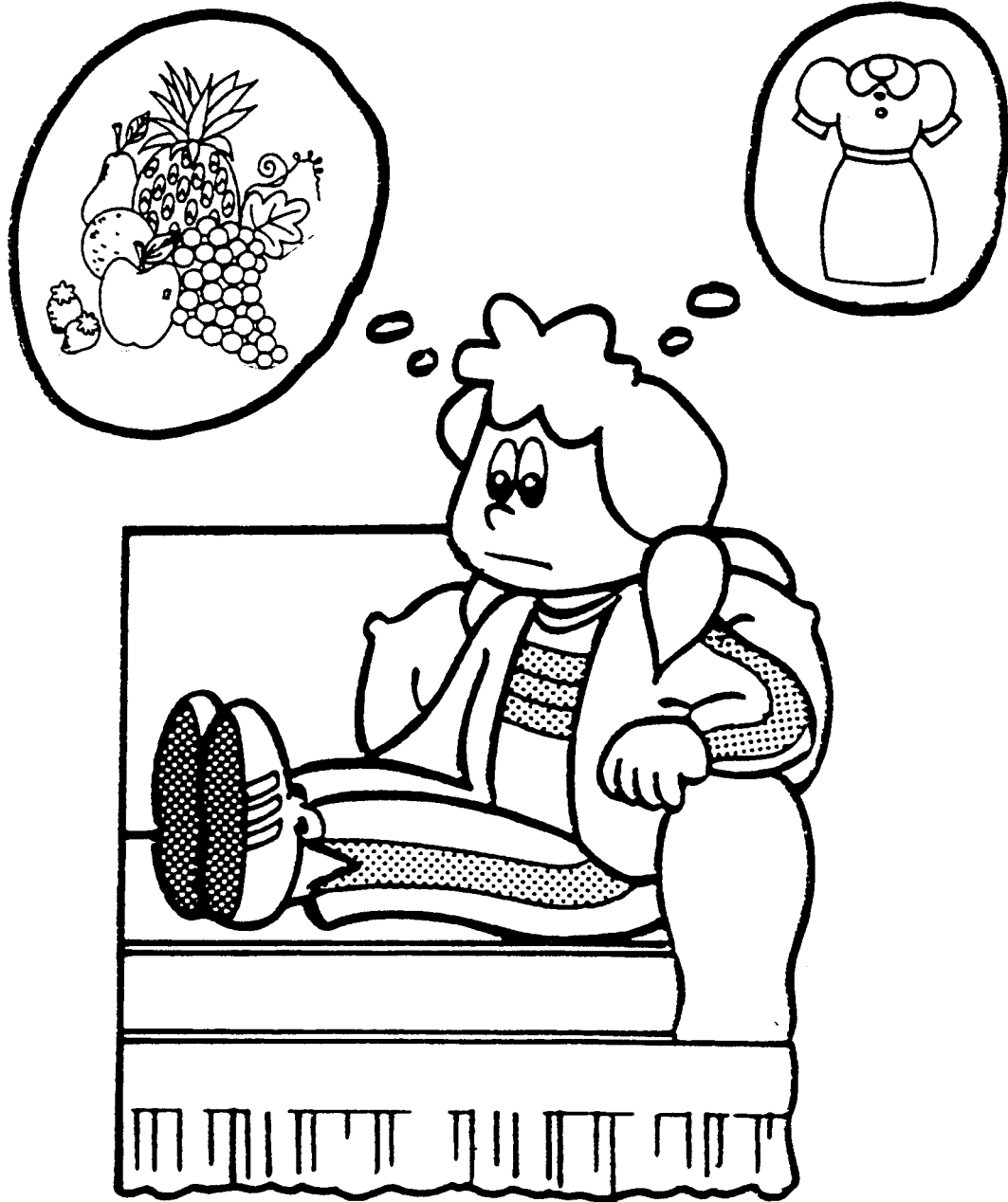
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TAKE-HOME: Light bulb with memory verse paraphrased.

WORRY



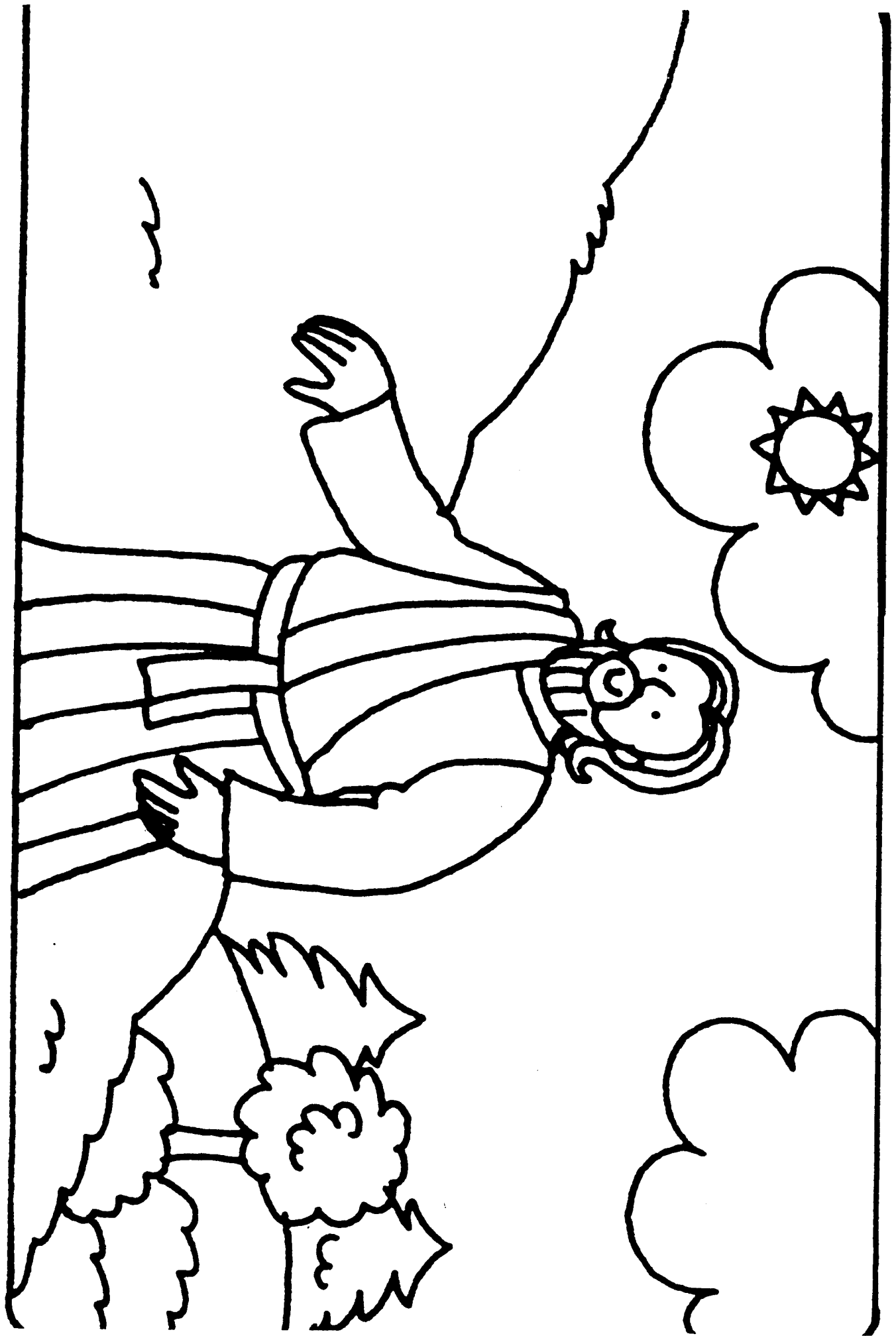
An uneasy feeling from thinking
a lot about something.

Black-light Visuals: The Sermon on the Mount

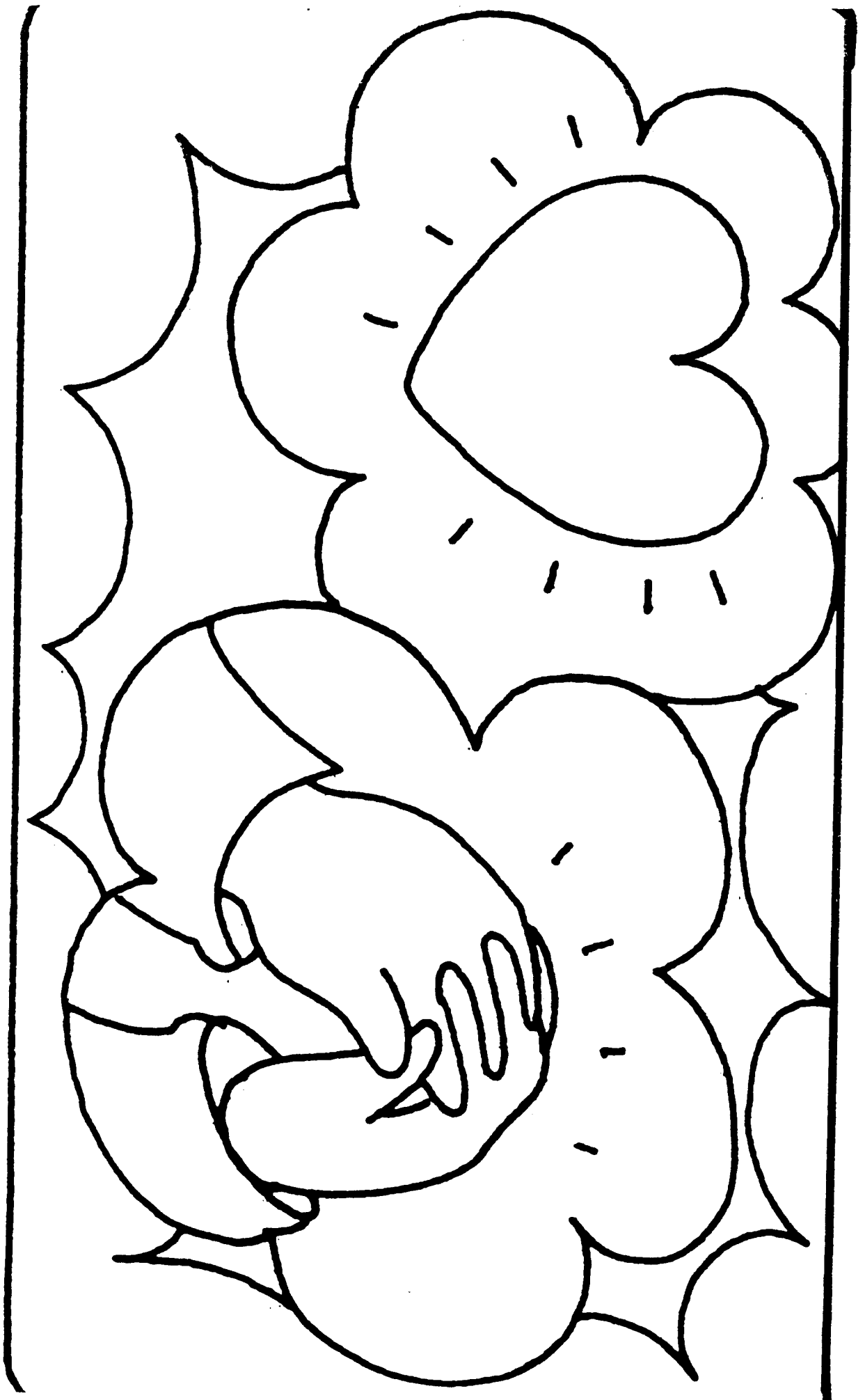
Directions:

1. Xerox the given pages onto white paper.
2. Color each illustration using fluorescent markers.
3. Cut out the “frame” of the picture.
4. Glue onto black construction paper.
5. Laminate to preserve, trim.
6. Read the text provided as you show each event.

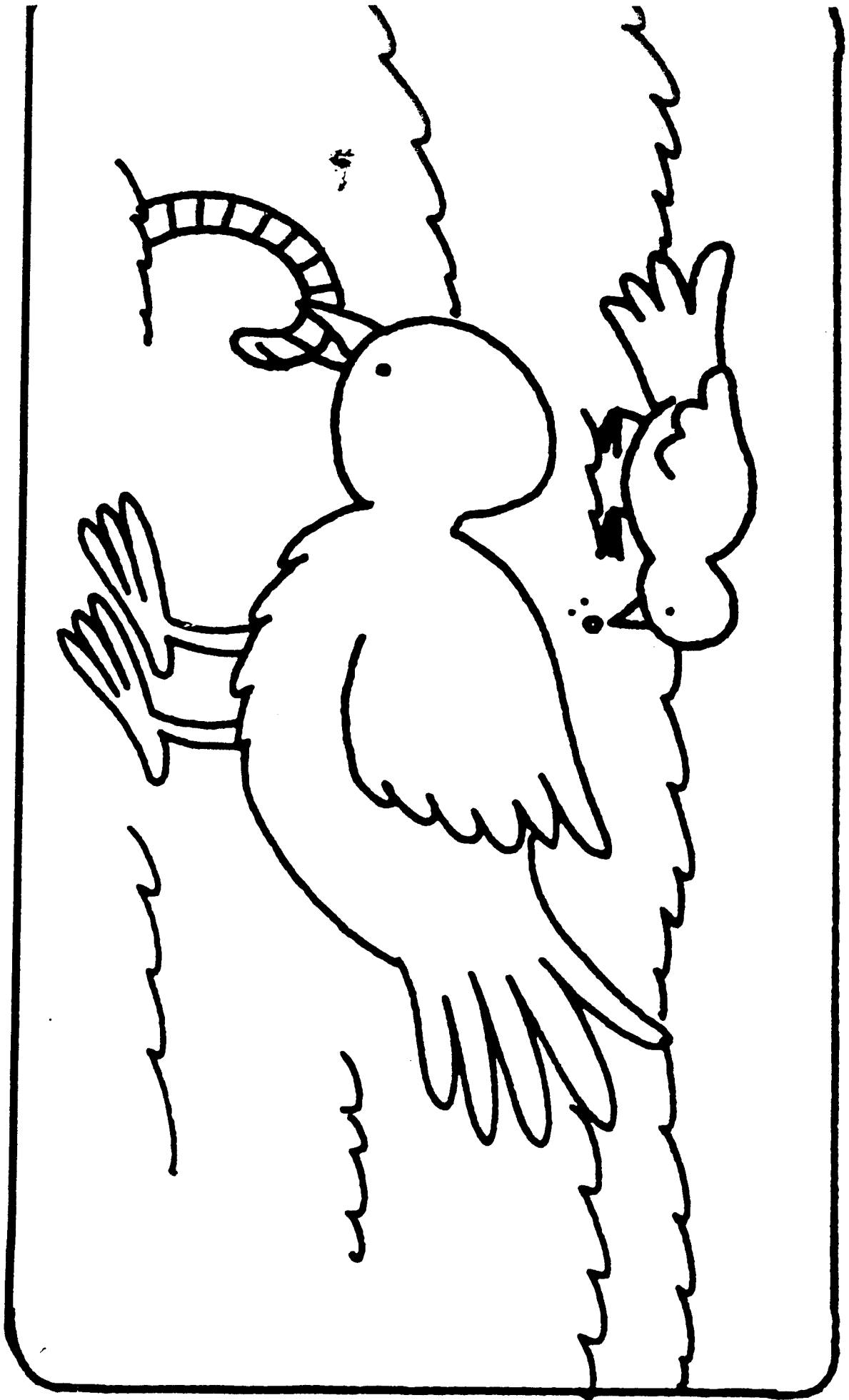
Note: A black-light lamp must be used. The effect will be best at night services.



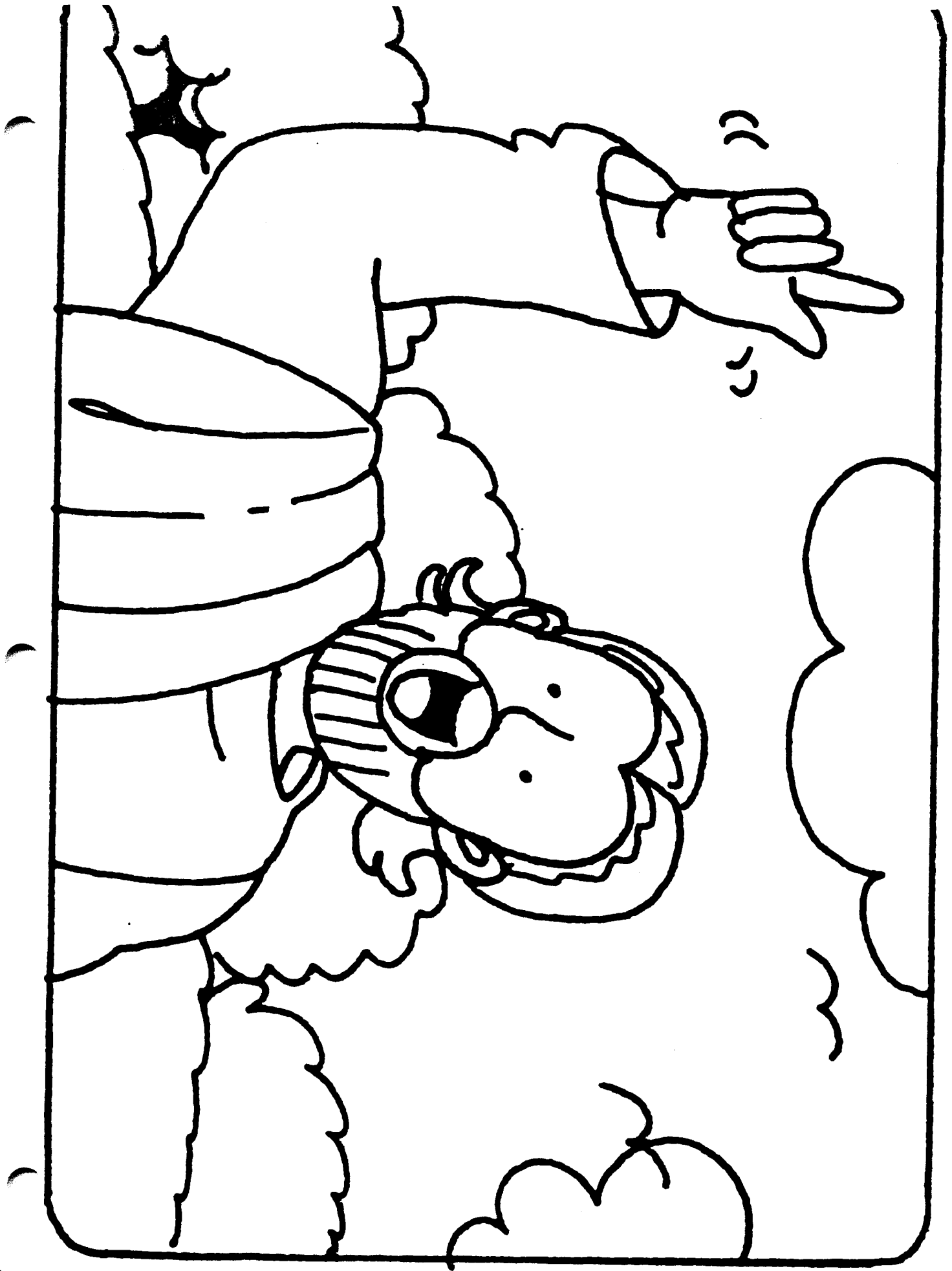






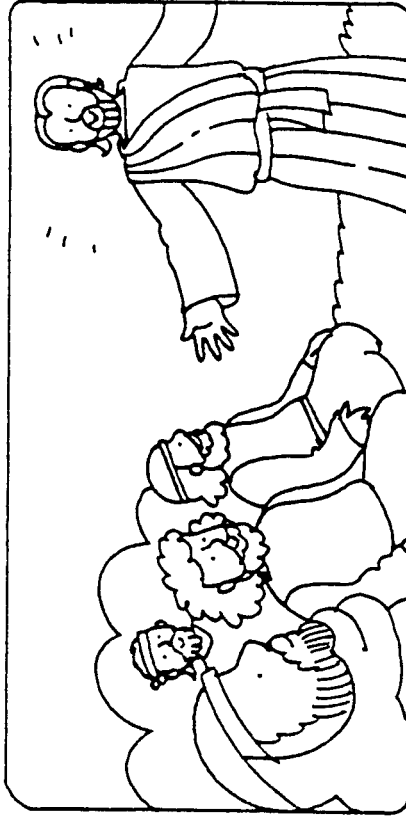






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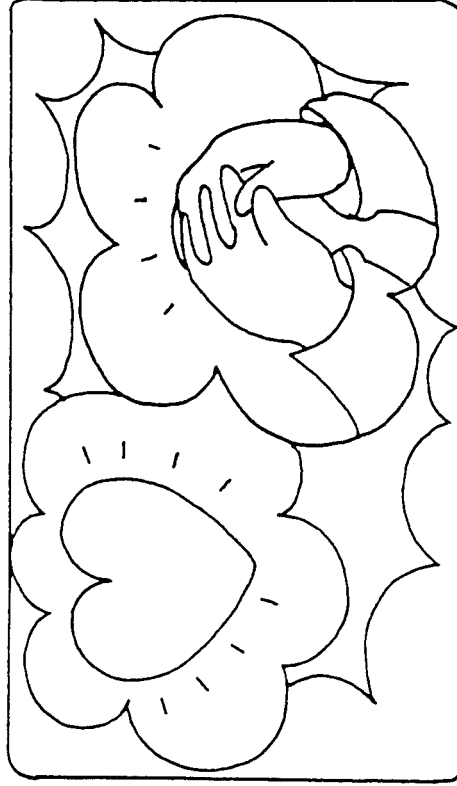
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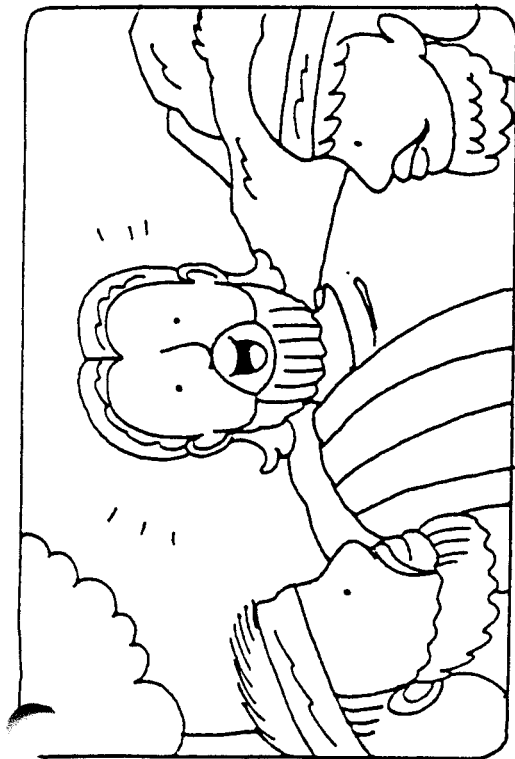
He talked about many things. Some things he taught were in parables. He told them, "You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world."



One day Jesus went up a mountain to teach his disciples.

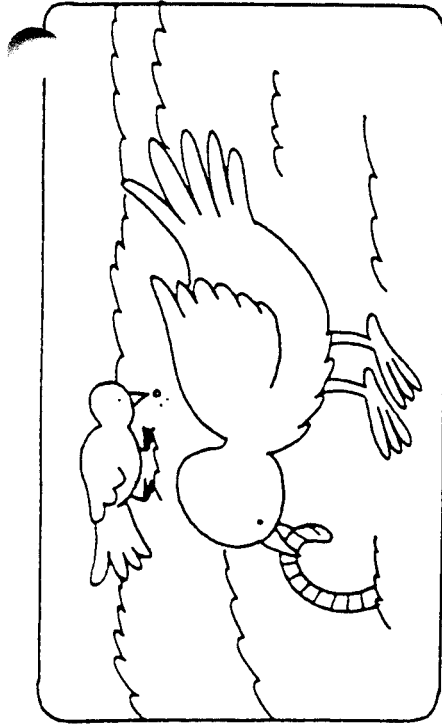


Jesus taught them about loving their enemies and helping the needy, and about prayer and fasting.



Jesus also told them not to worry about what to eat or drink or about what to wear.

5



He told his disciples to look at the birds. "They do not sow or reap or store grain in barns, yet God feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than birds?"

6



Then Jesus said, "Look at the lilies. Not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. So if God clothes flowers, which are only here for a short time, won't he clothe you?"

7



Jesus said, "Don't worry. God knows all your needs."

8

