

A young chiid's Coloring prayer book

FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



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THIS IS A GIFT TO

because Jesus knows how angry and hurtful the world can be.

May these pages remind you that you are loved.

May they encourage you to pray, whether you are happy, sad, scared, angry or calm.

Jesus loves you very much.

"He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets; a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory" (Matt. 12:19–20).



God, thanks for making the world, even though bad things came along. Amen.



God, please help me and my loved ones be safe. Amen.



Lord, I can get very tired. Stay close with Jesus' love. Amen.



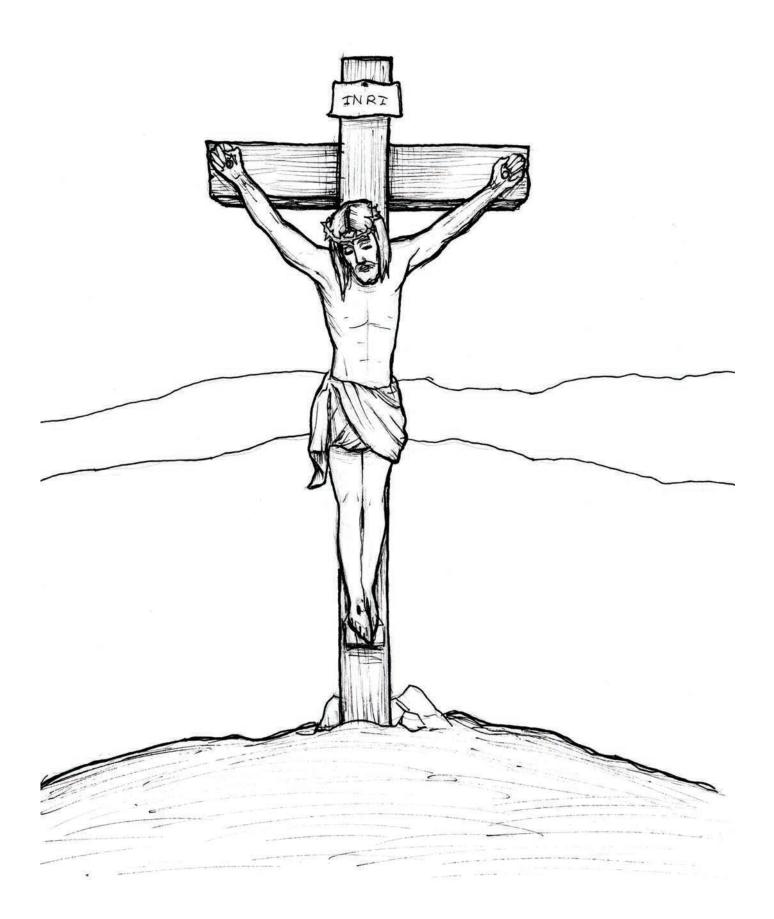
Jesus, help me to pray even when I am very scared. Amen.



God, thank You for teaching right and wrong in the Bible so *everyone* can learn. Amen.



God, thank You for showing me I can love sinners and still hate sin. Amen.



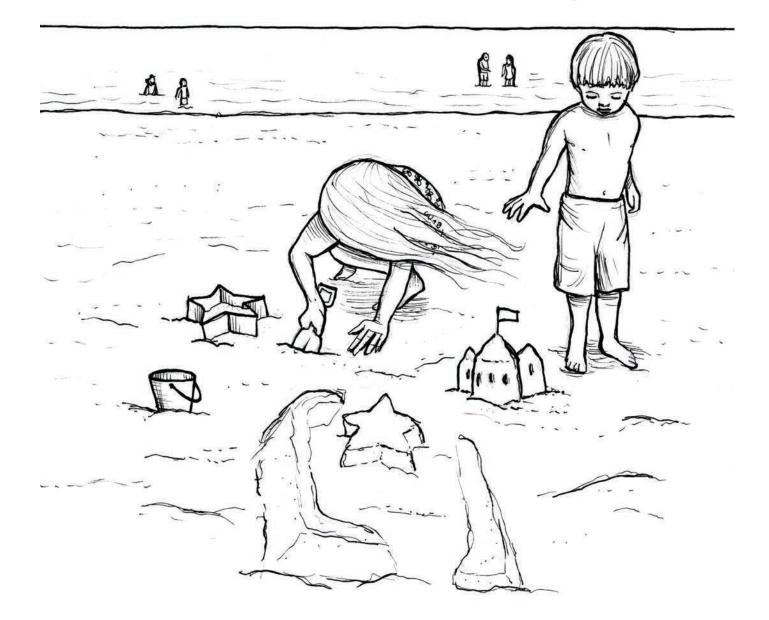
Thank You, Jesus, for understanding how hard it is to hurt and to see others hurt. Amen.



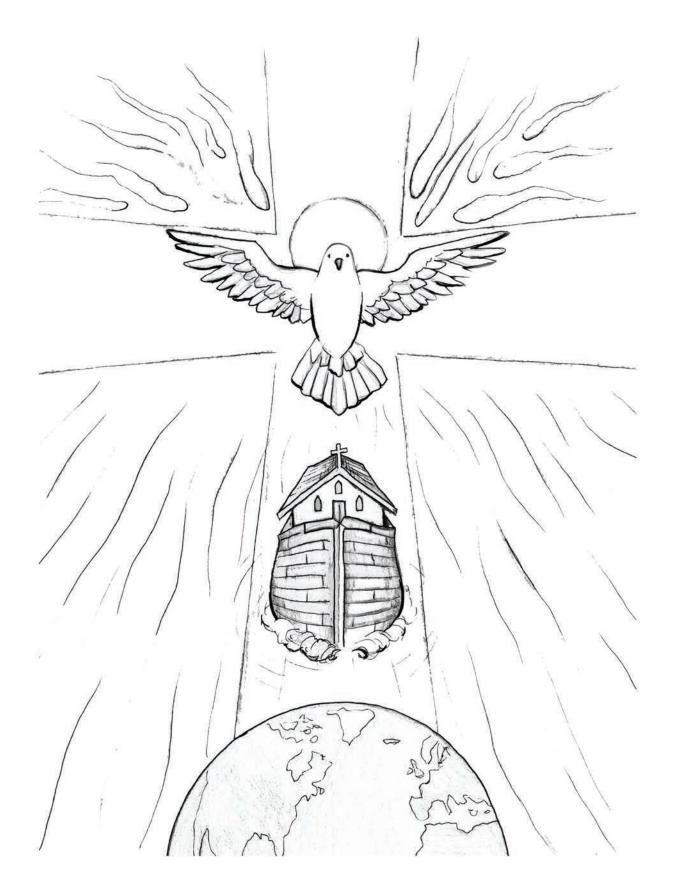
Lord, help me when I need to calm down, even if it takes me a while. Amen.



God, remind me that good things can come even after a lot of pain. Amen.



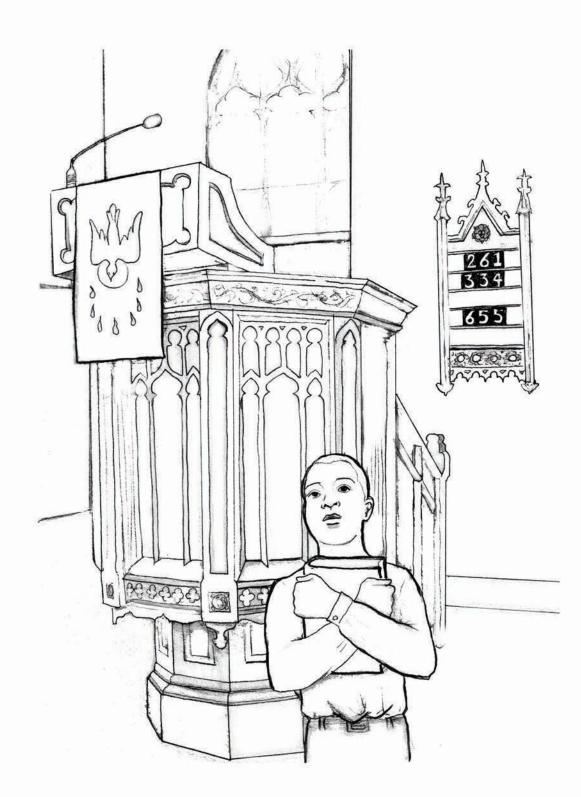
God, You know there is a lot in this world to be angry and scared about, but thanks for letting me feel other ways too. Amen.



Thank You, God, for giving me faith and the Holy Spirit through the Bible and Baptism. Amen.



Jesus, keep Your promises. Always keep Your Word. Amen.



Thank You, God, that no matter what happens, You will remember what Jesus has done for me! Amen.



Jesus, prepare a safe place for me and all Your children, in this world and the next. Amen.