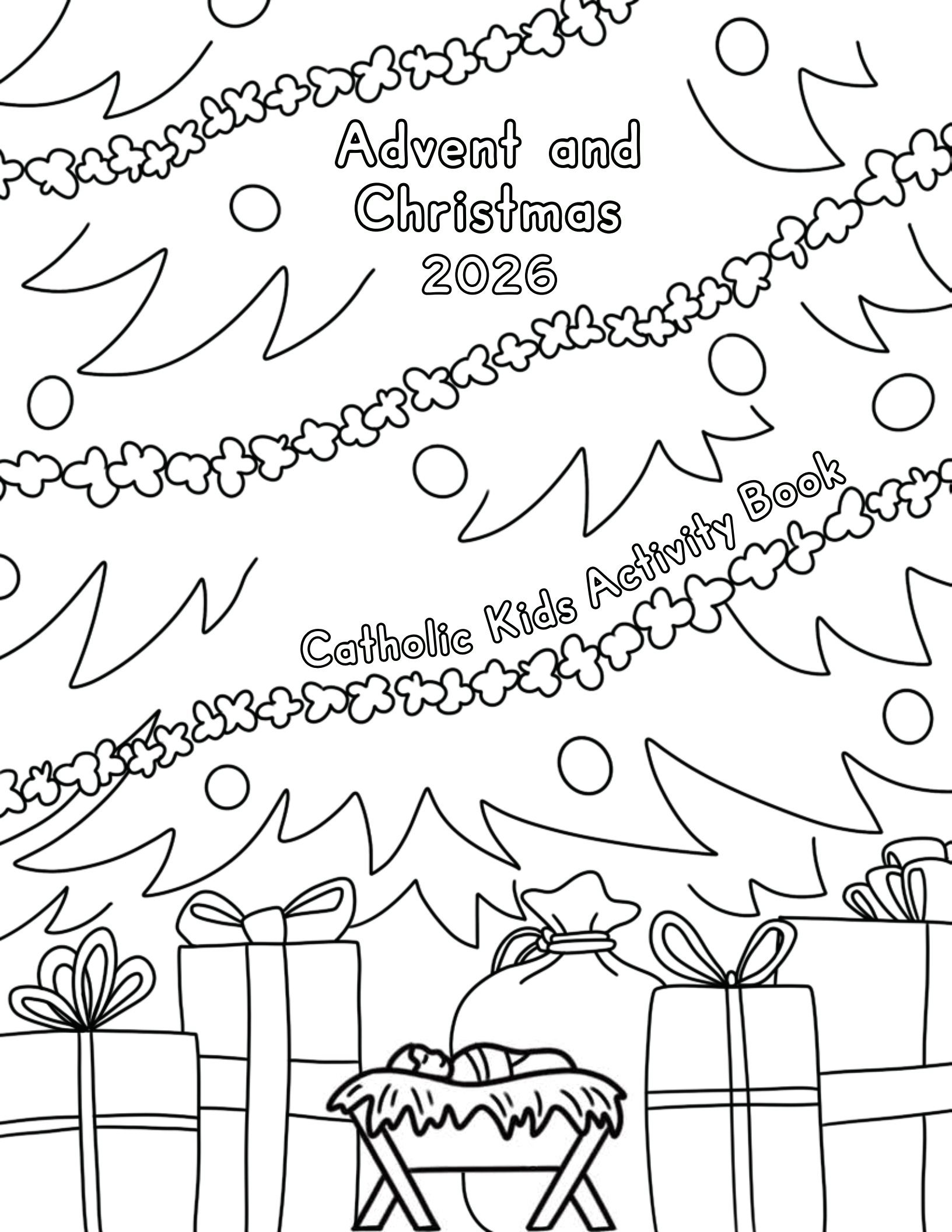
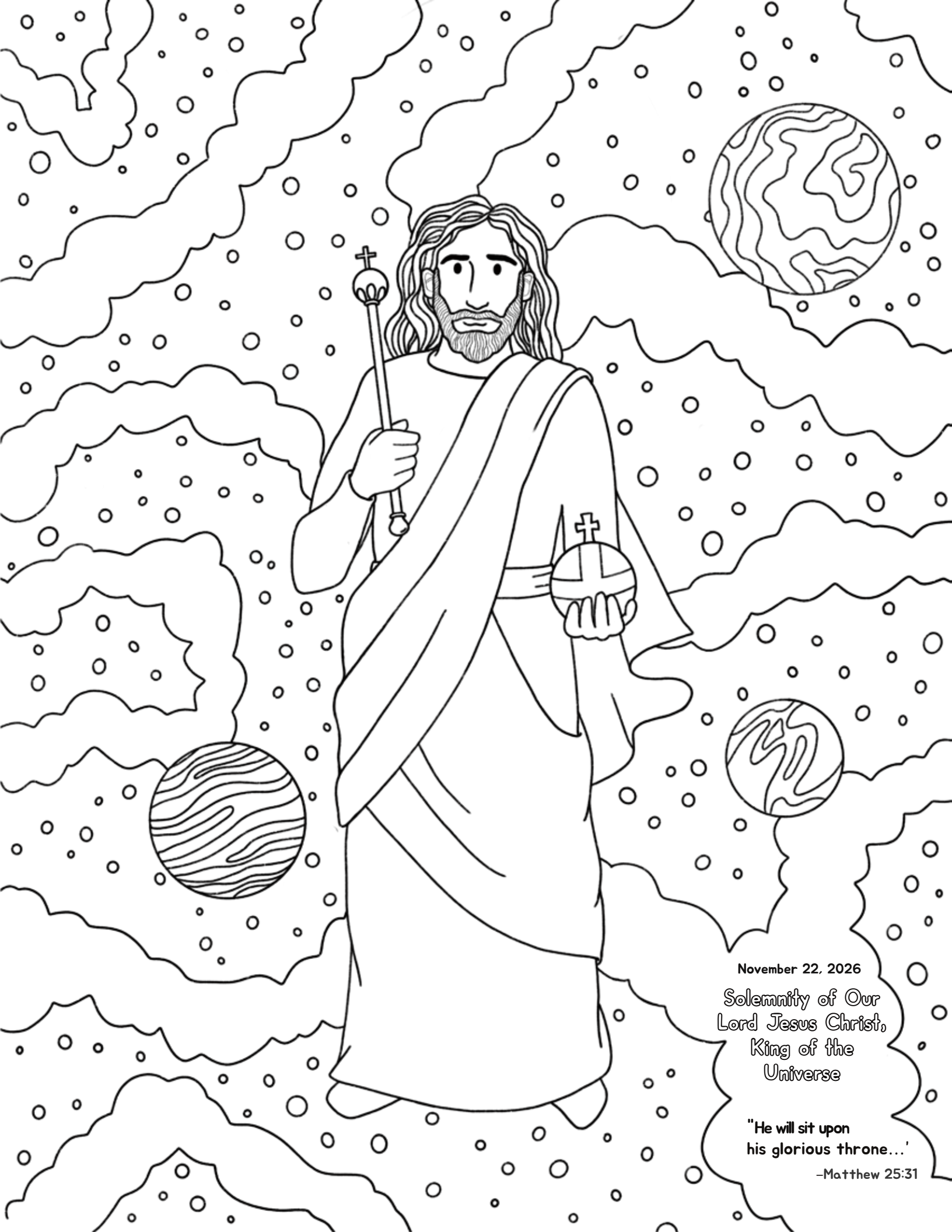
Advent and Christmas 2026

Catholic Kids Activity Book





November 22, 2026

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

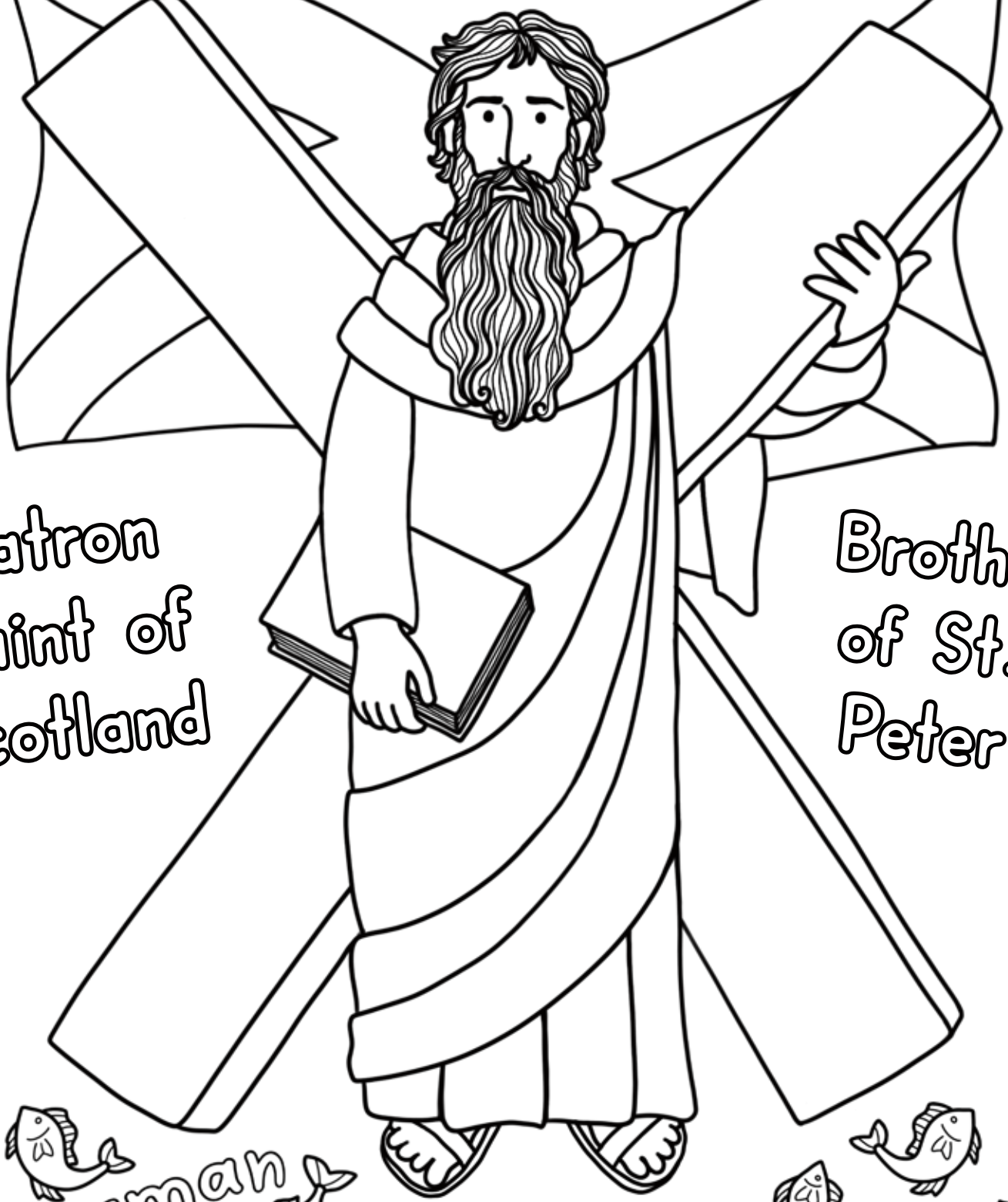
"He will sit upon his glorious throne...'

–Matthew 25:31

Color this Scottish flag in blue and White!

Feast of St. Andrew
the Apostle
November 30, 2026

Matthew 4:18-22



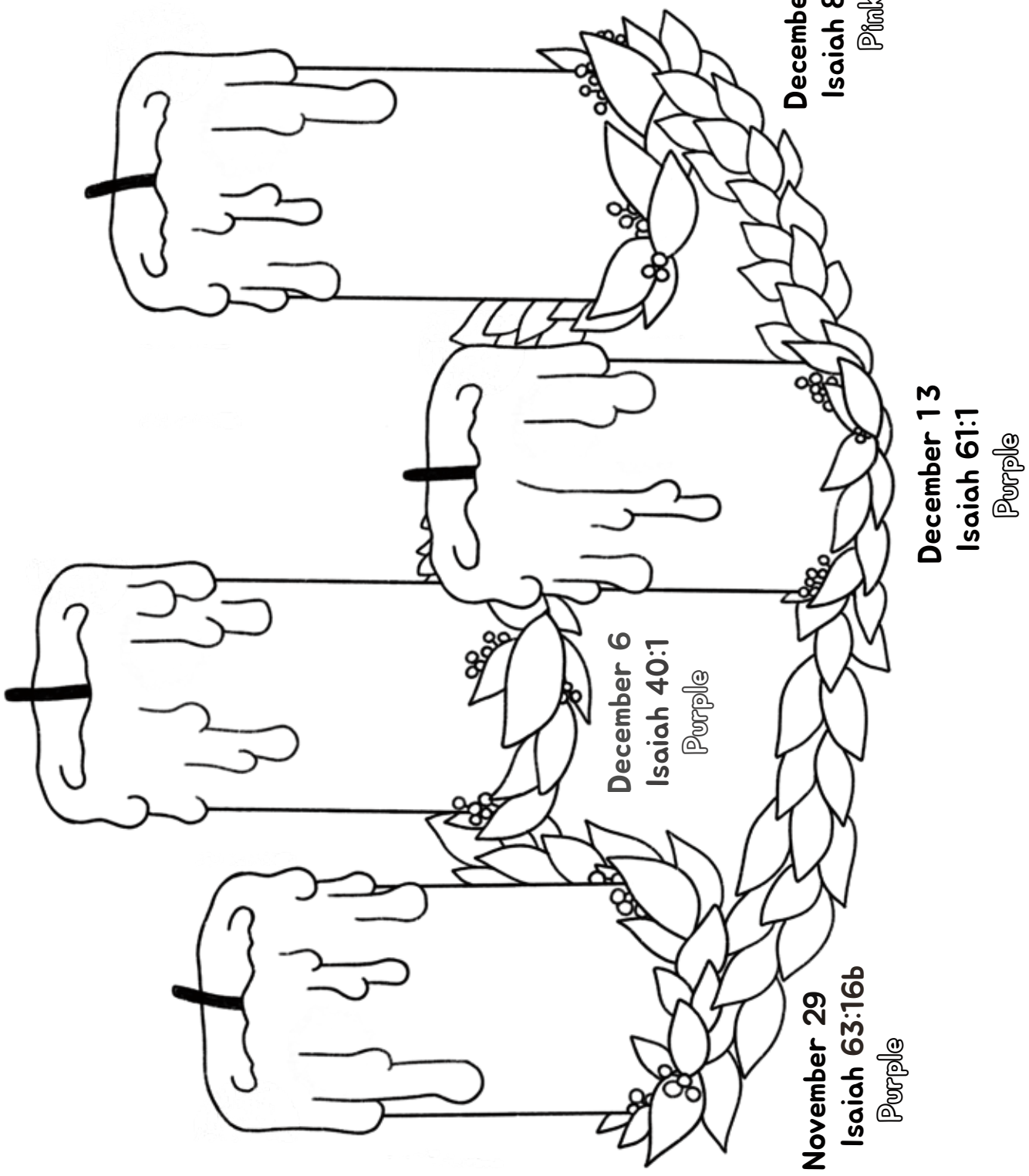
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Brother of St. Peter

Fisherman

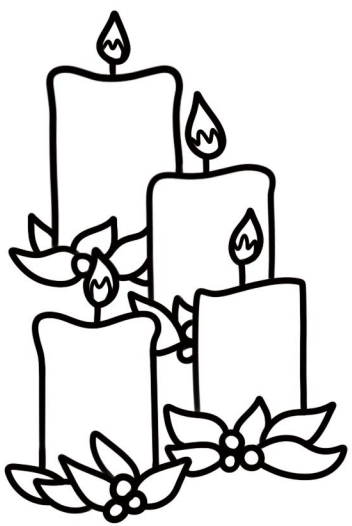


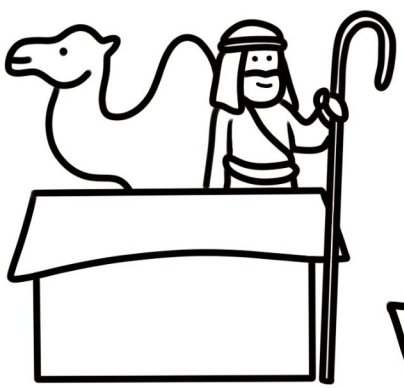
COLOR THE ADVENT WREATH. ADD A FLAME EACH WEEK!



The meaning of Advent can seem a little hidden. Search for key words below!

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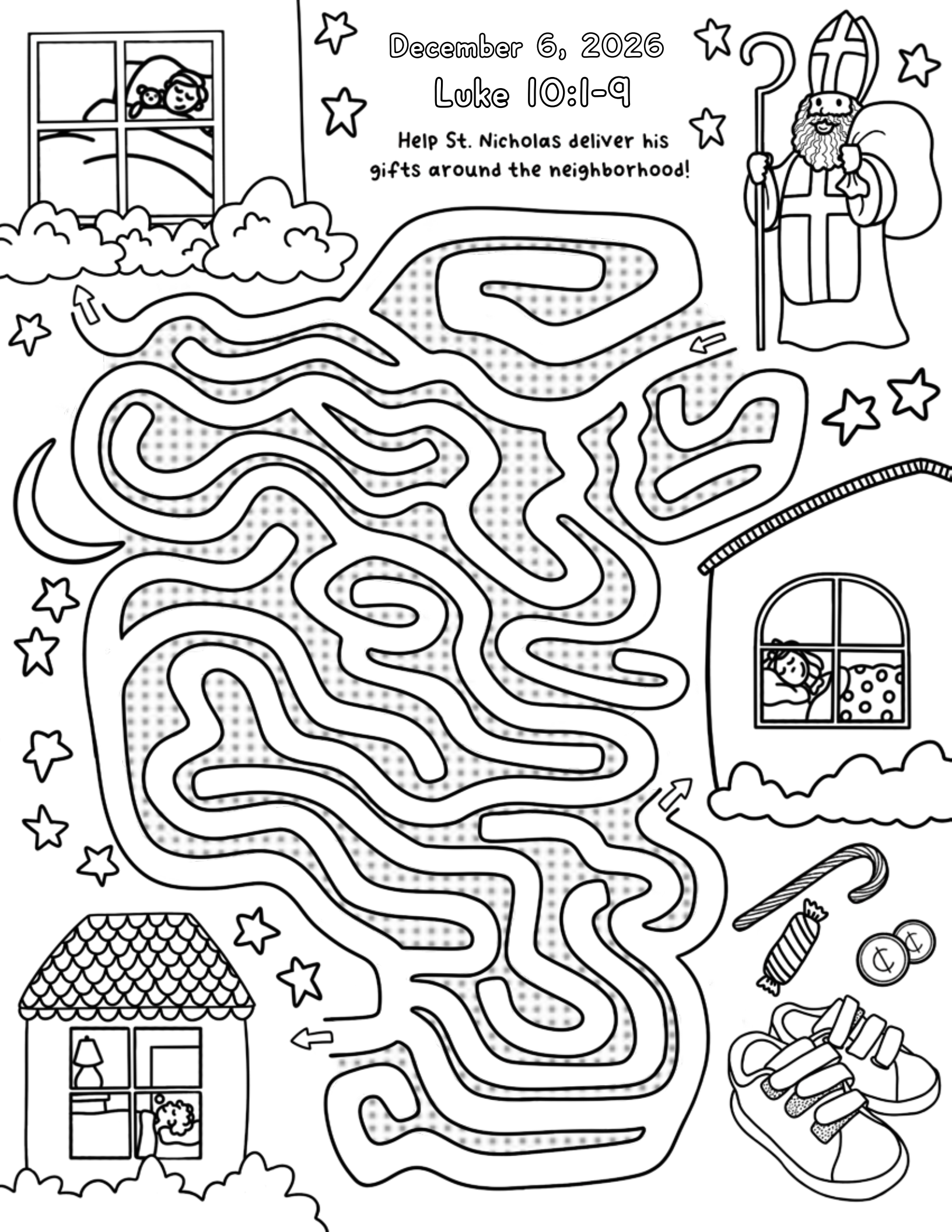


prophecy messiah king incarnation salvation
Emmanuel darkness light readiness

December 6, 2026

Luke 10:1-9

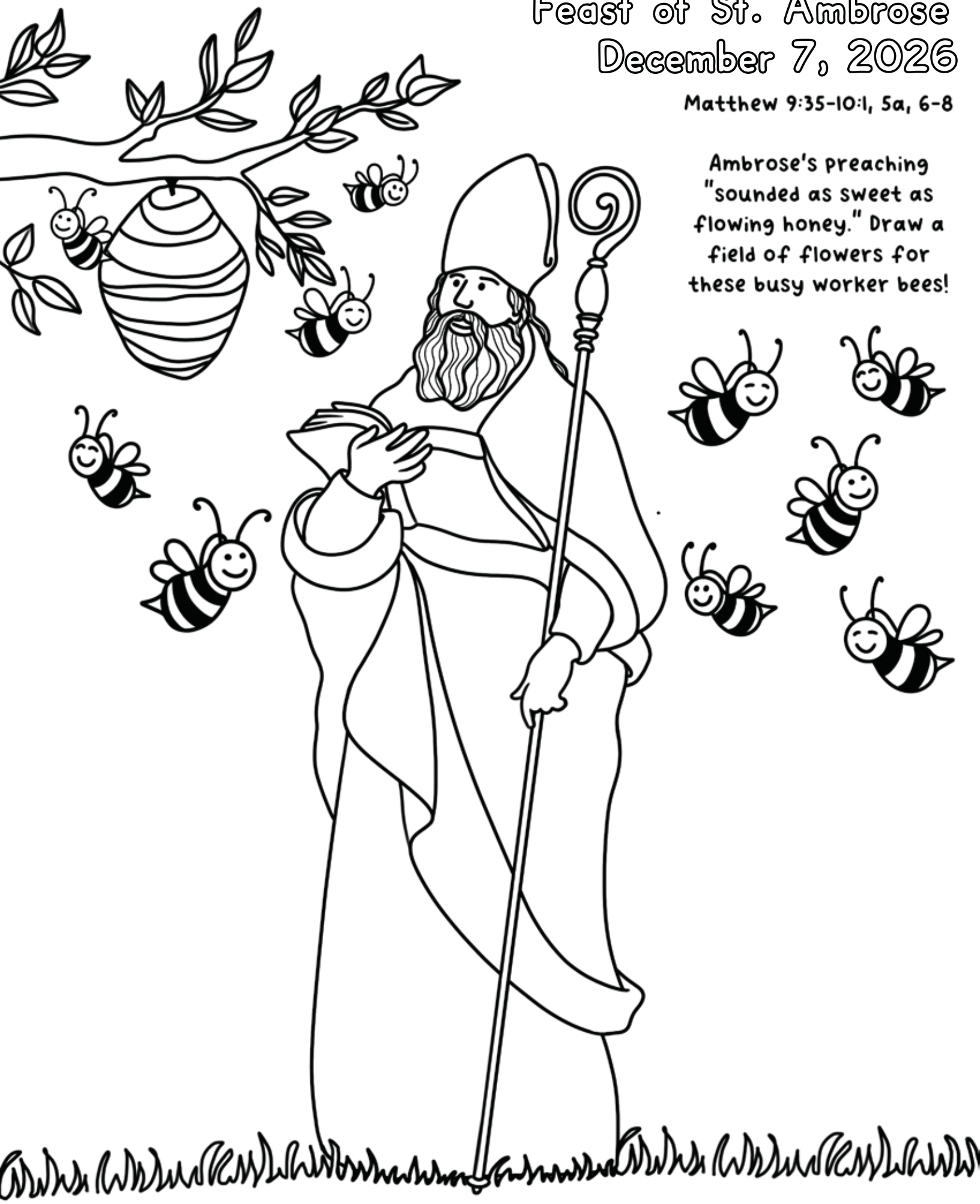
Help St. Nicholas deliver his gifts around the neighborhood!



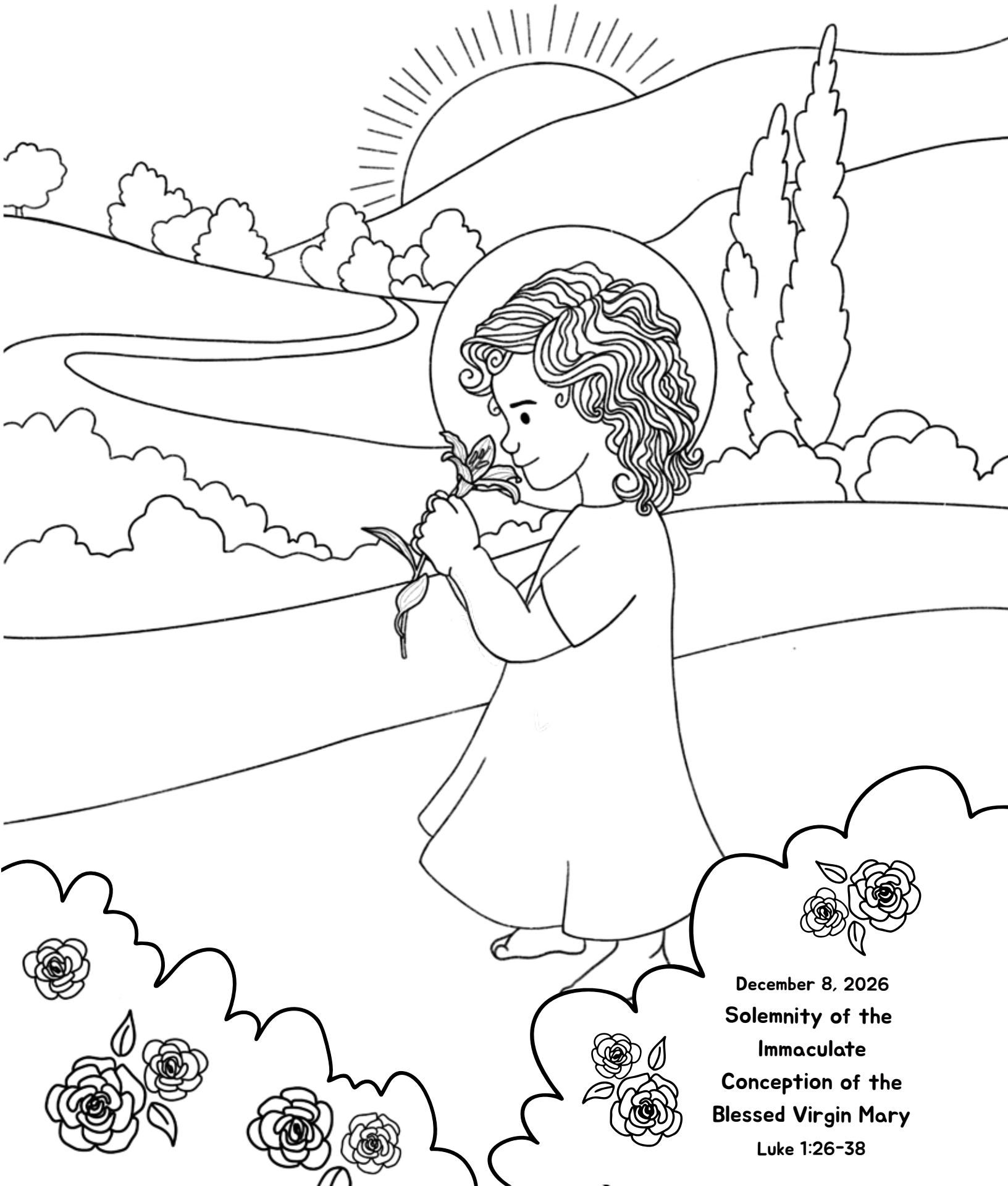
Feast of St. Ambrose
December 7, 2026

Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Ambrose's preaching "sounded as sweet as flowing honey." Draw a field of flowers for these busy worker bees!



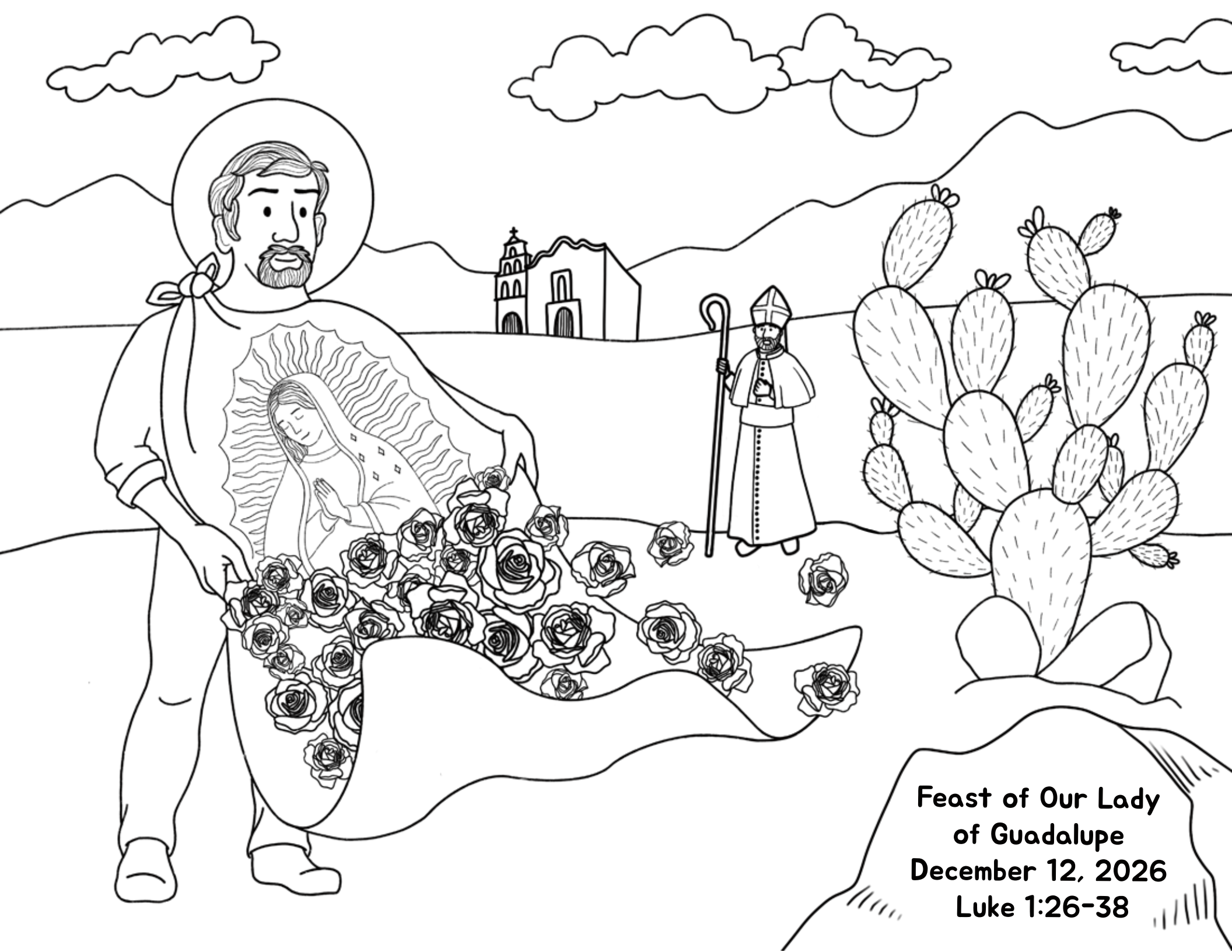
What games do you think young Mary played? Draw your favorite toy to share with her!

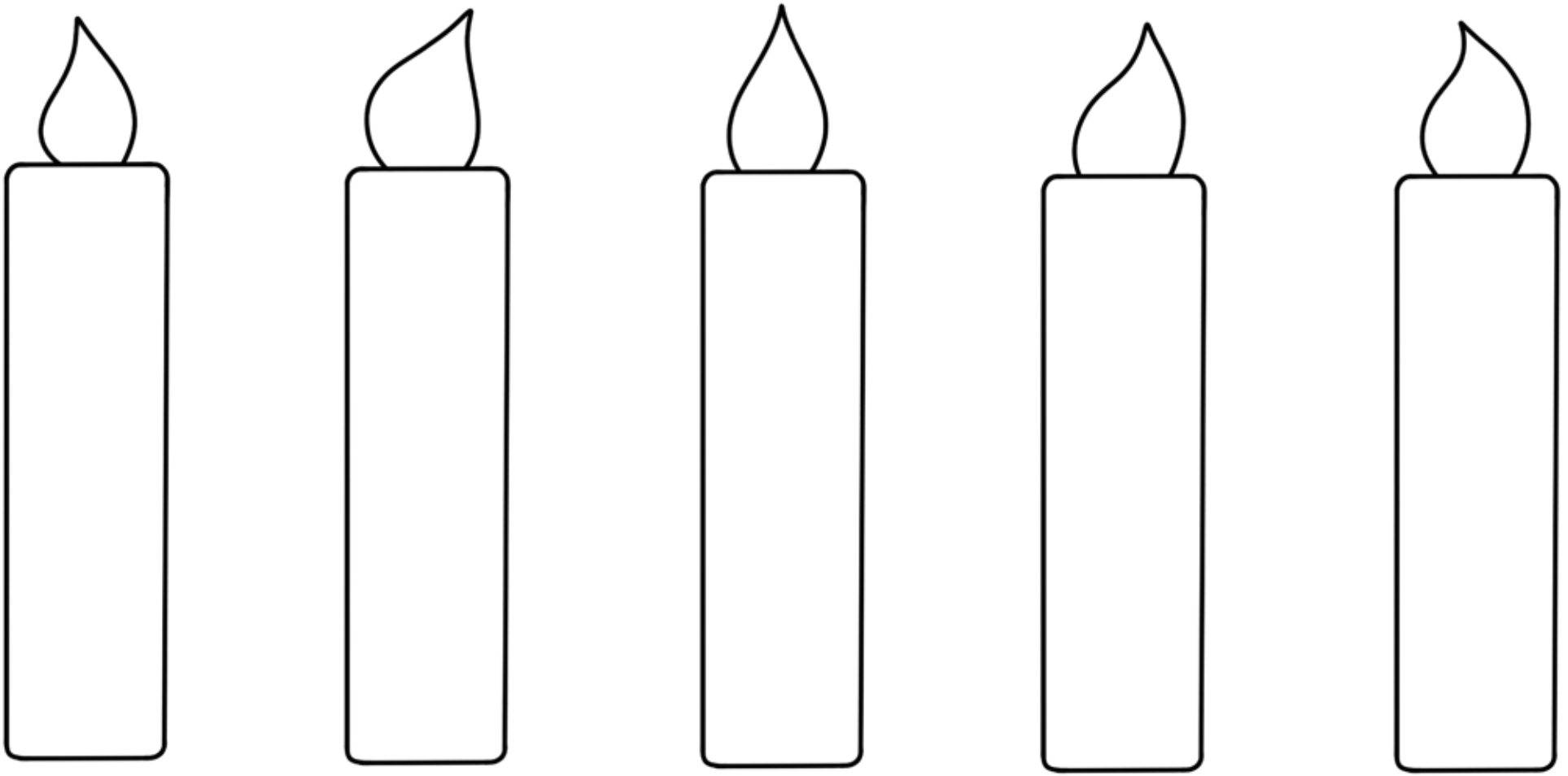


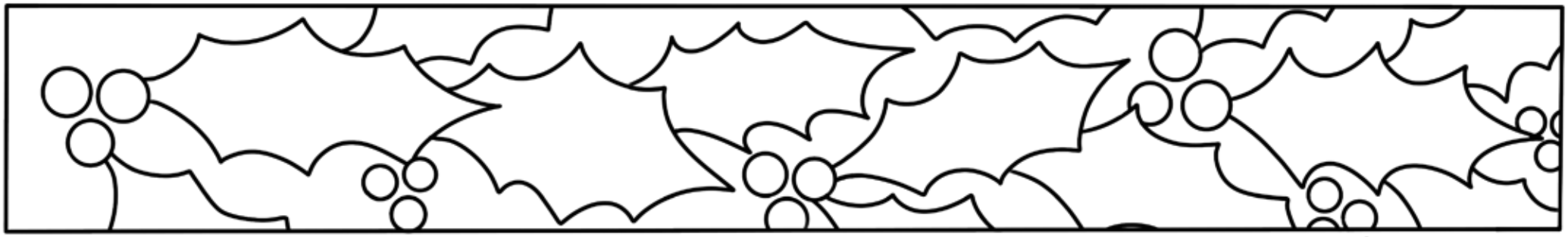
December 8, 2026

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Luke 1:26-38


Feast of Our Lady
of Guadalupe
December 12, 2026
Luke 1:26-38





Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr December 13, 2026 Matthew 25:1-13

Create a crown of candles. Color and cut out the candles and the holly crown. Tape the candles onto your crown! Did you know that Lucy means 'light?'



O Antiphons

The 'O Antiphons' are prayed each day in the last week before Christmas. Learn what each one means by unscrambling the words below. When you're done, you'll have a perfect description of Jesus!

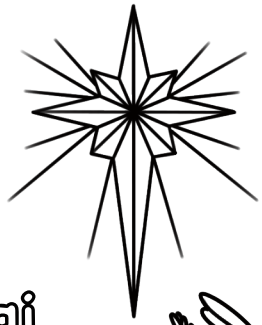


December 17

O Sapientia

MIWODS

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December 18

O Adonai

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December 19

O Radix Jesse

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December 20

O Clavis David

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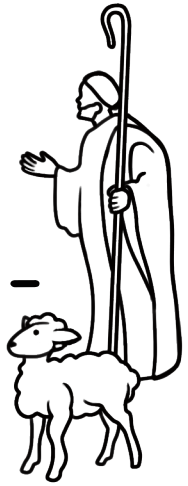


December 21

O Oriens

DATNIRA WNAD

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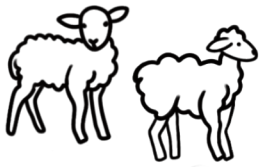


December 22

O Rex Gentium

GKNI FO LAL HET AOISTNN

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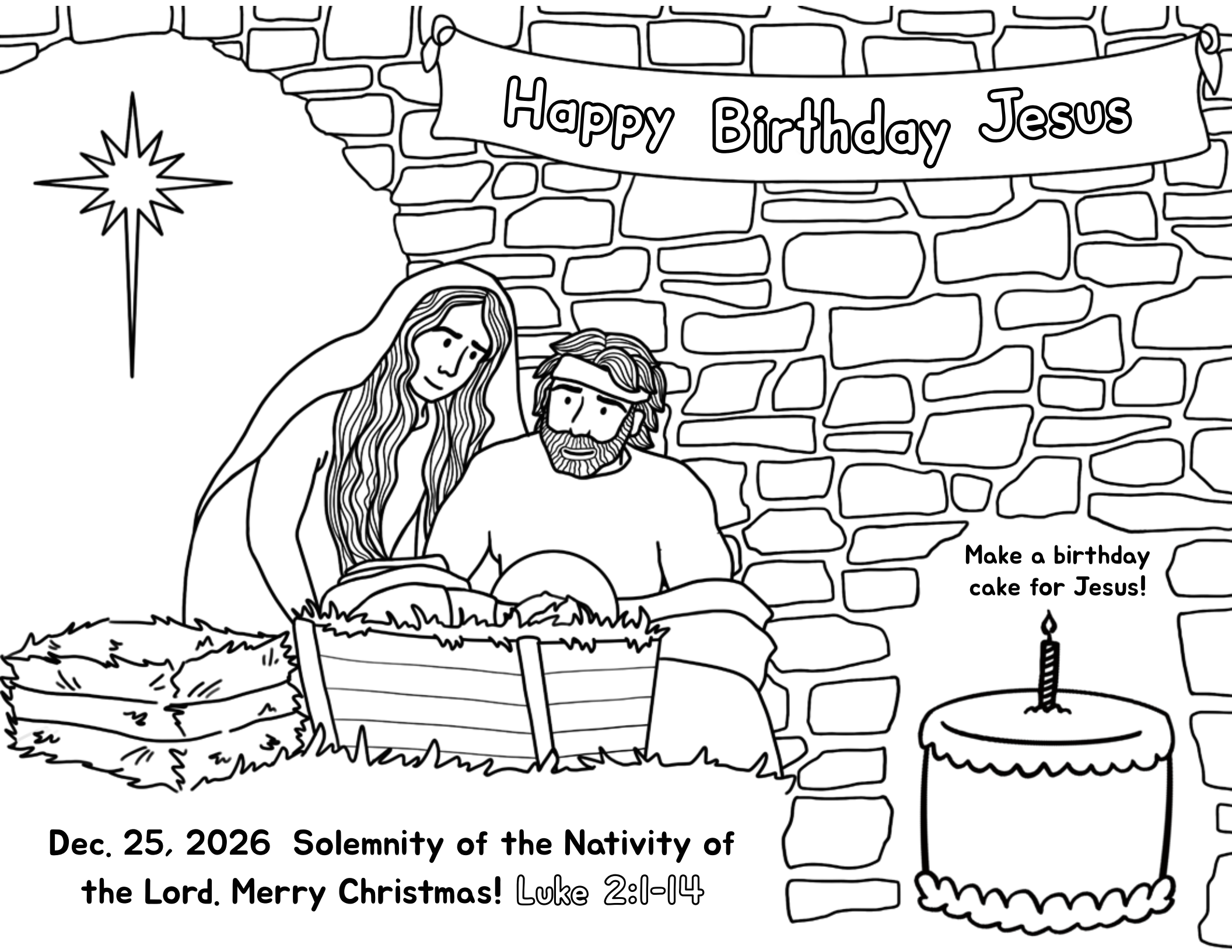
December 23

O Emmanuel

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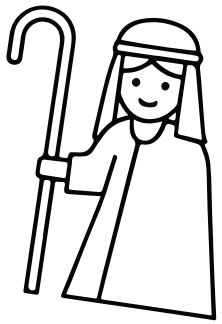
Dec. 17: Wisdom Dec. 18: Lord Dec. 19: Root of Jesse Dec. 20: Key of David Dec. 21: Radiant Dawn Dec. 22: King of all the Nations Dec. 23: God is with us

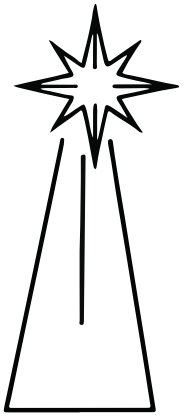


Dec. 25, 2026 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. Merry Christmas! Luke 2:1-14

Titles of Jesus

For the next SEVERAL days, we celebrate Christmas. Jesus has MANY titles - unscramble them below!





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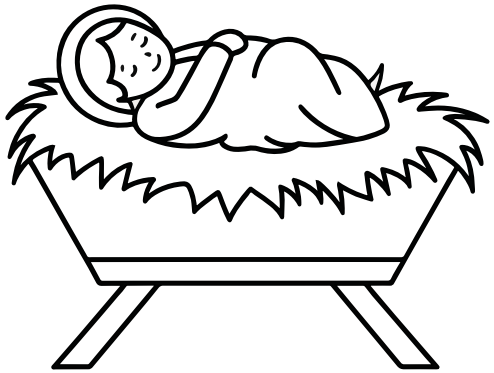


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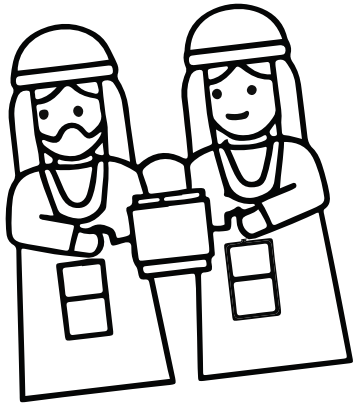
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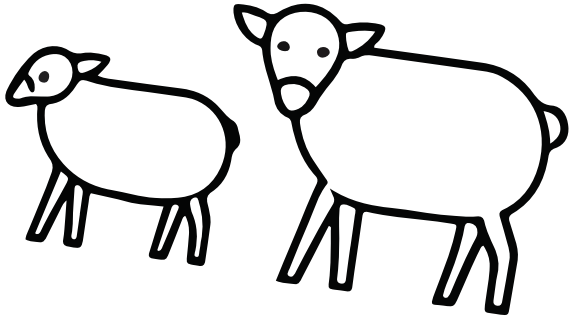
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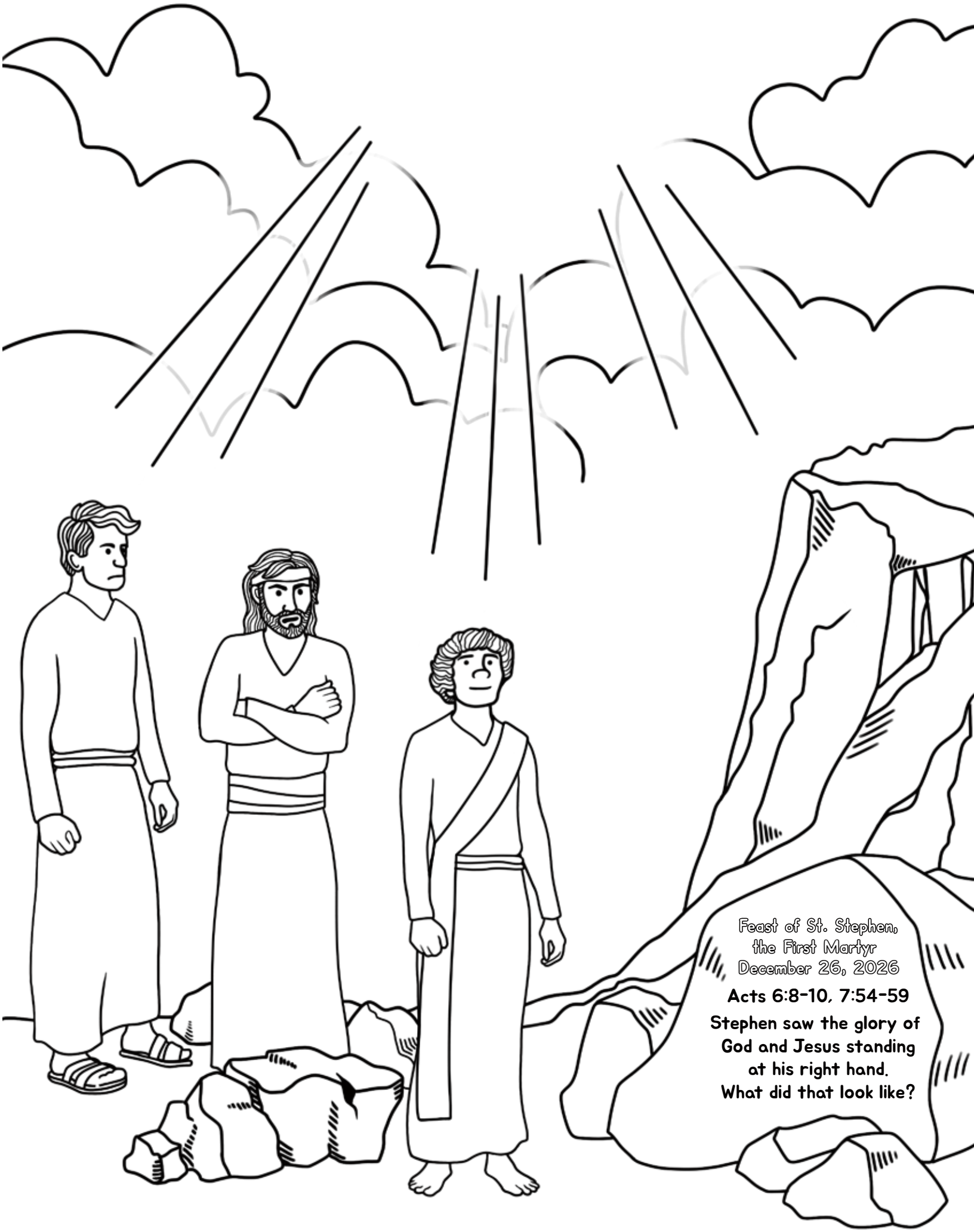


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WONDERFUL COUNSELLOR[1] / MIGHTY GOD[2] / EVERLASTING FATHER[3] / PRINCE OF PEACE[4]
GOD WITH US[5] / KING OF KINGS[6] / LORD OF LORDS[7] / GOD SAVES[8] / THE ANOINTED ONE[9]


Feast of St. Stephen,
the First Martyr
December 26, 2026
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59
Stephen saw the glory of
God and Jesus standing
at his right hand.
What did that look like?



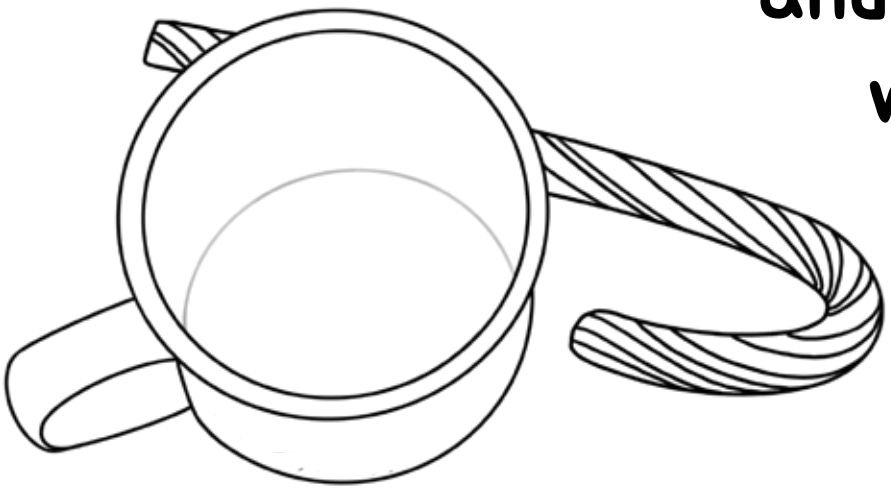
The disciple whom Jesus loved.

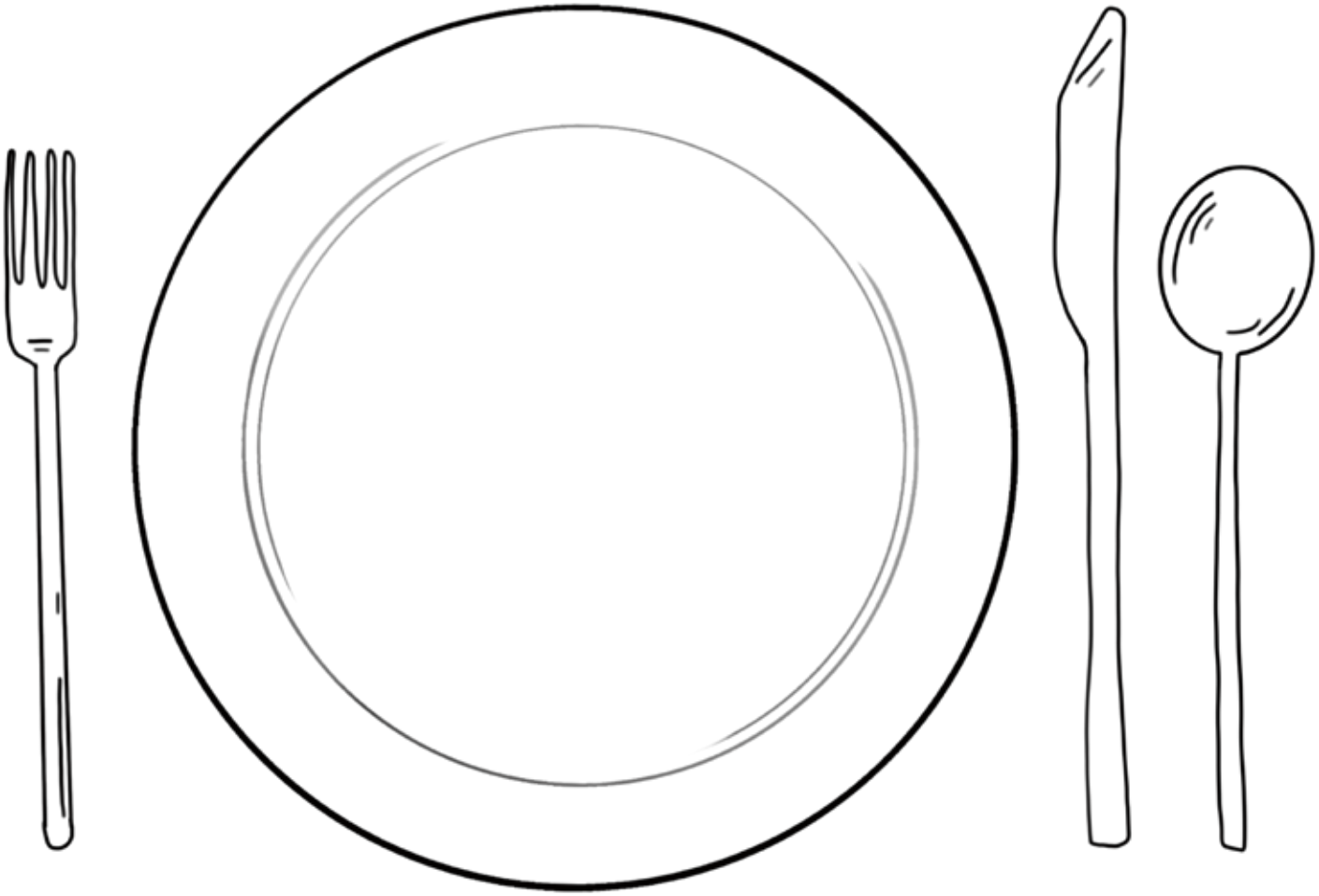
Feast of St. John the Apostle
Dec. 27, 2026

John 20: 1a, 2-8

December 27, 2026
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Luke 2:41-52

Let's plan a family dinner! Draw the main dish, side dish, and dessert you want to cook tonight.

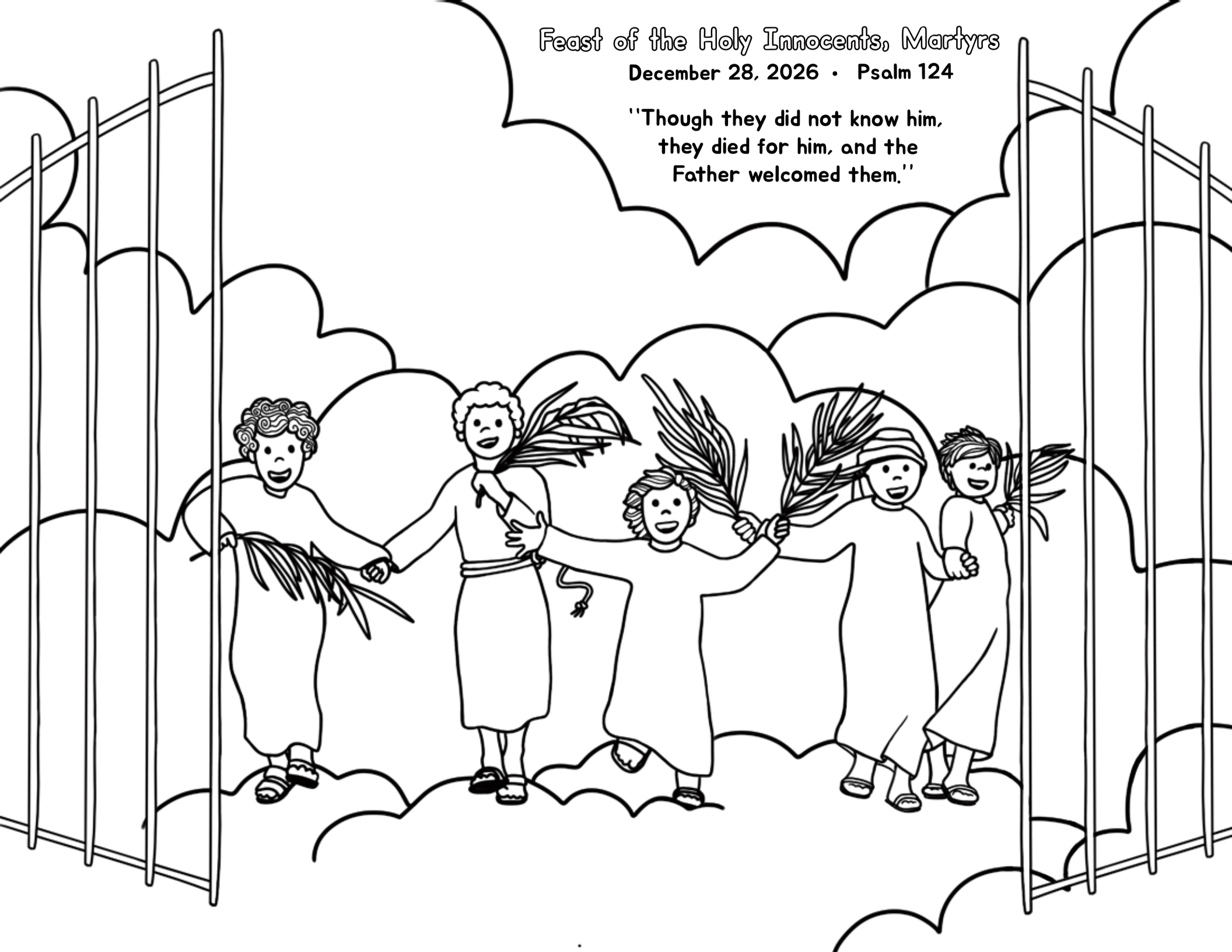




Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

December 28, 2026 • Psalm 124

''Though they did not know him,
they died for him, and the
Father welcomed them.''




2027
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Happy New Year!

Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God

Jan. 1, 2027
Luke 2:16-21



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

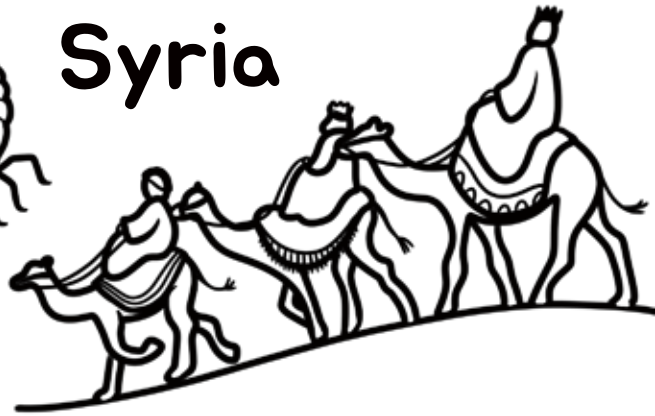
January 3, 2027

Matthew 2:1-12

Sea of Galilee

Syria





Guide the Wise Men away from danger and toward the oases and eventually Bethlehem!



Mediterranean Sea

Jerusalem

Bethlehem





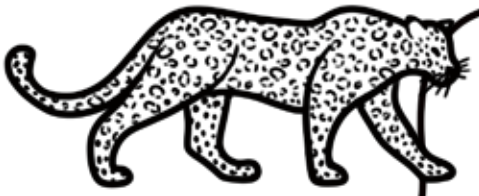
Dead Sea

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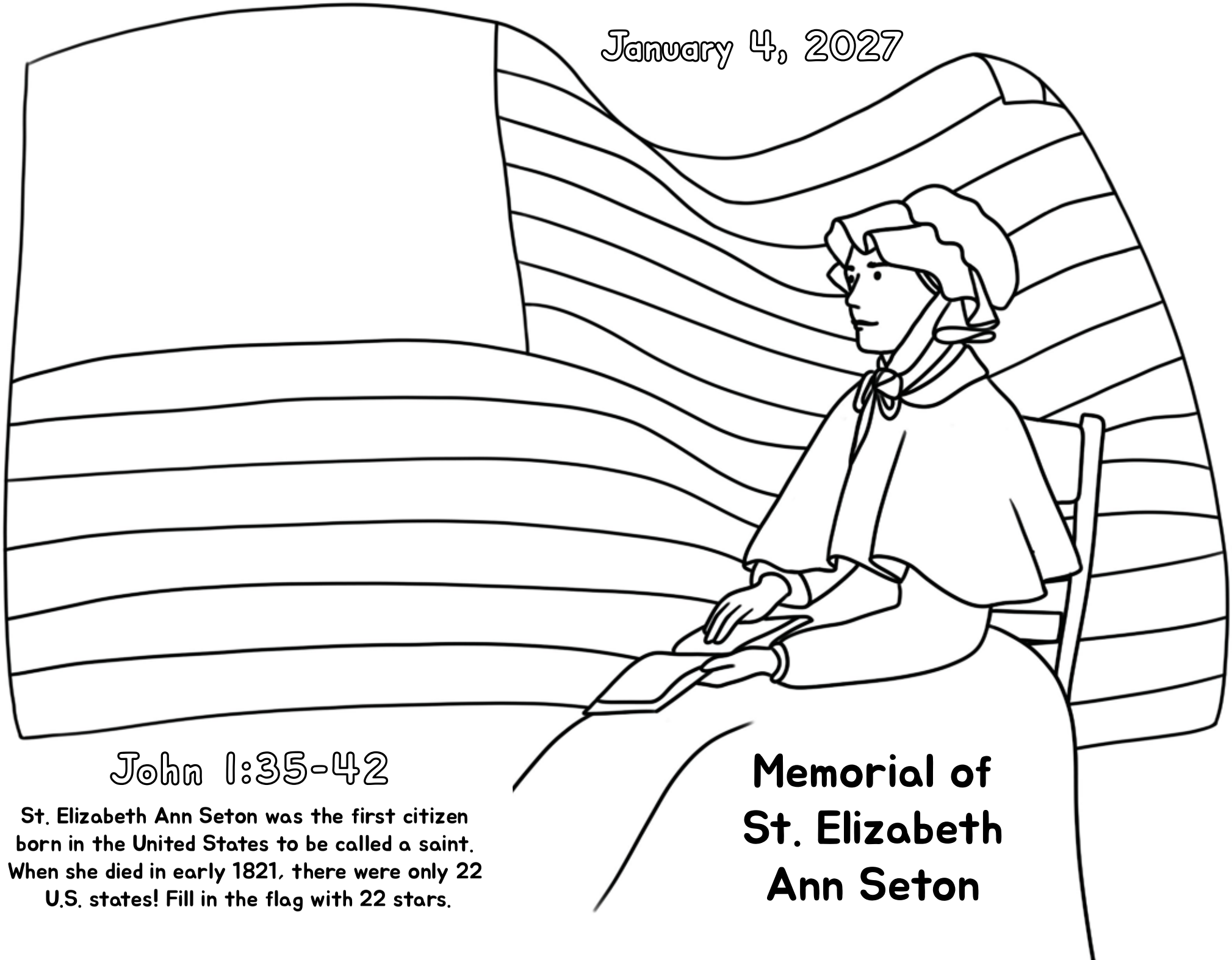


Saudi Arabia





January 4, 2027



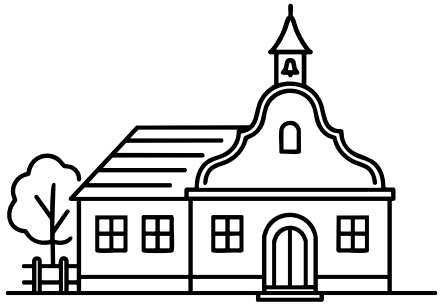
Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

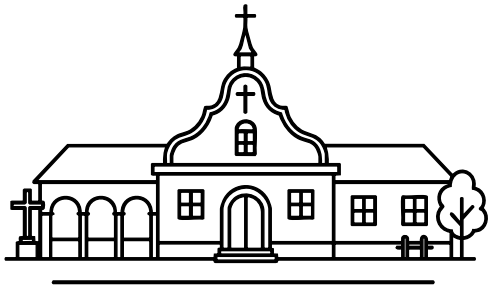
John 1:35-42

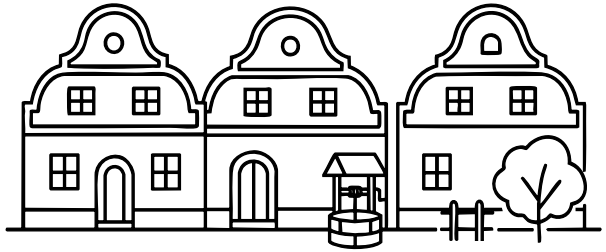
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first citizen born in the United States to be called a saint. When she died in early 1821, there were only 22 U.S. states! Fill in the flag with 22 stars.

The Journeys of St. John Neumann

St. John Neumann traveled to the United States to serve as a missionary. Trace his journeys from his homeland to the U.S.A.!









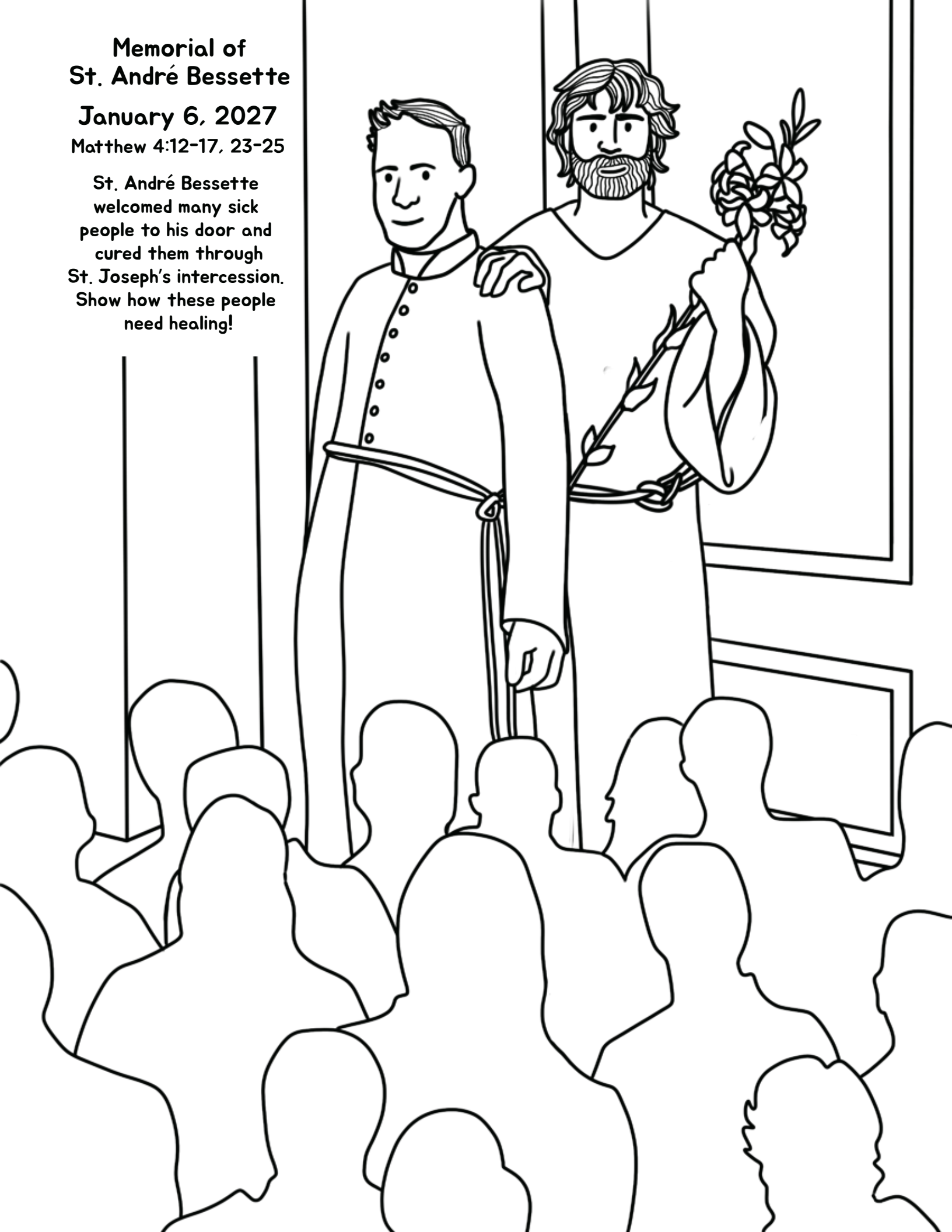
Feast Day
January 5, 2027

Memorial of St. André Bessette

January 6, 2027

Matthew 4:12–17, 23–25

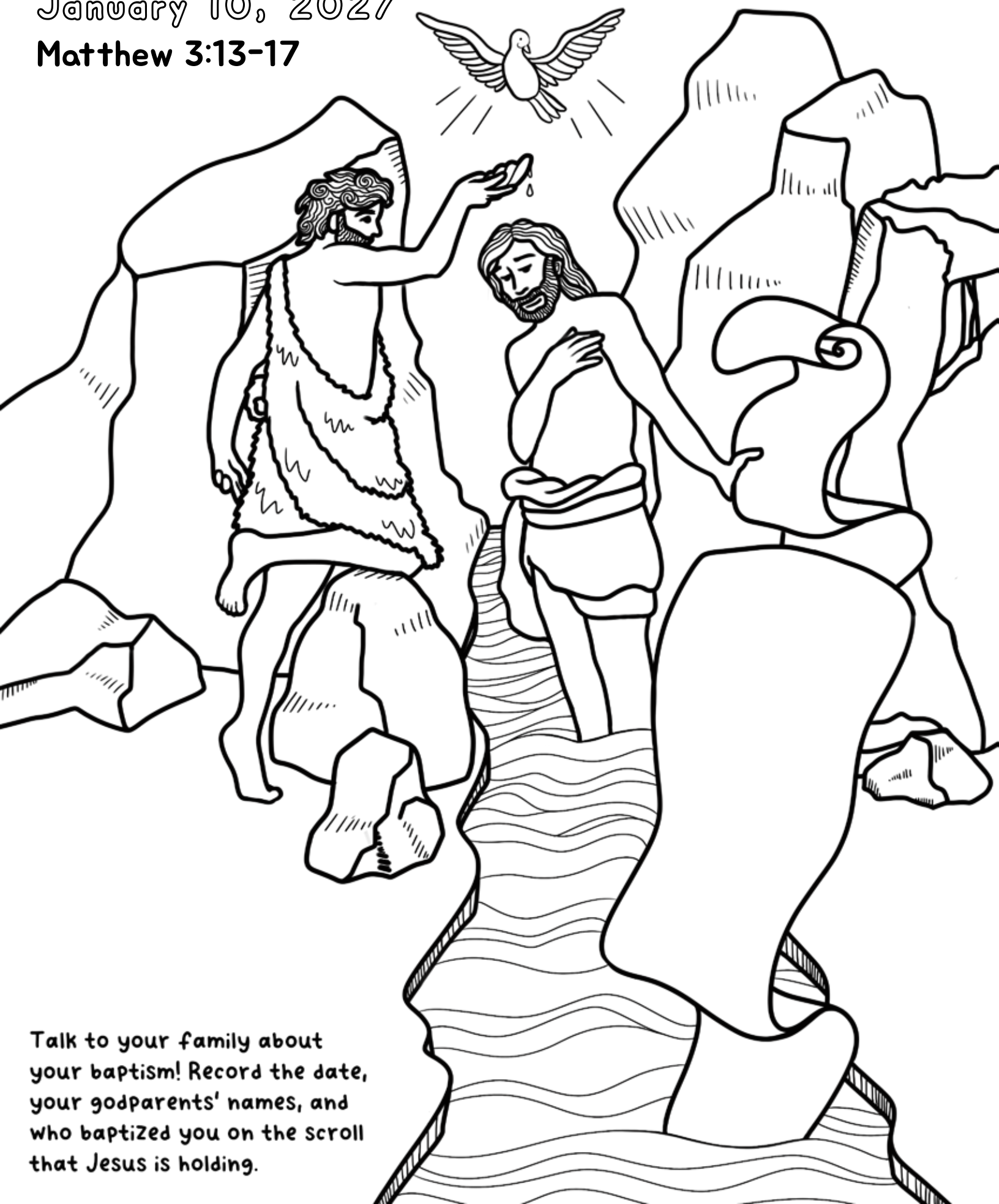
St. André Bessette welcomed many sick people to his door and cured them through St. Joseph's intercession. Show how these people need healing!



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2027

Matthew 3:13-17



Talk to your family about your baptism! Record the date, your godparents' names, and who baptized you on the scroll that Jesus is holding.

St. Agnes was one of the first Roman martyrs.
Search for hidden words to learn her story!

F T A X V J H W O M F D M H P
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U C J A T S V U Y P H Q N E D
S B O L G O V F X X K A E J L
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Memorial of St. Agnes

JANUARY 21, 2027

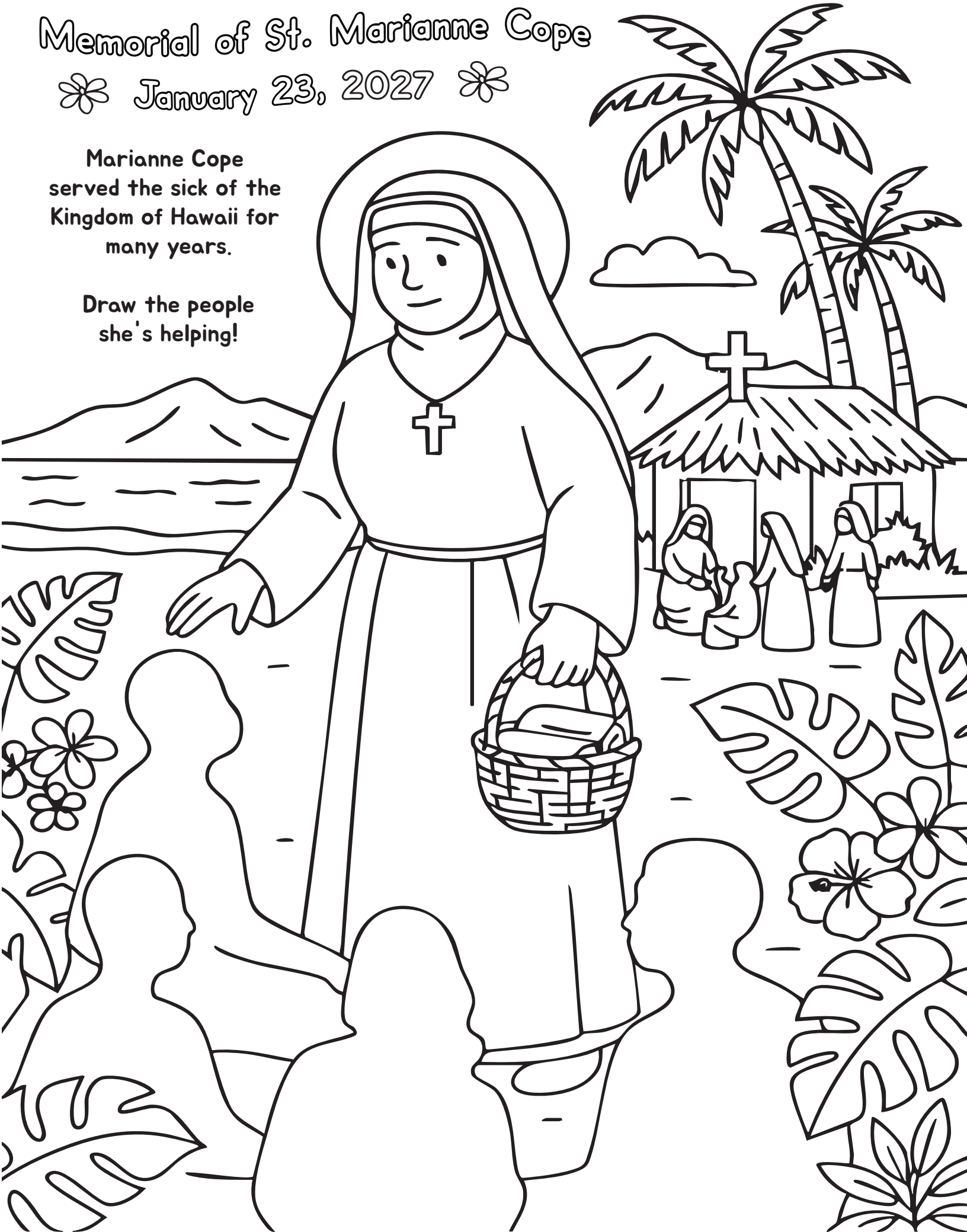


Memorial of St. Marianne Cope

January 23, 2027

Marianne Cope served the sick of the Kingdom of Hawaii for many years.

Draw the people she's helping!



Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle January 25, 2027

Today we celebrate St. Paul's conversion.
Color in the scene as he encounters
the Lord on the way to Damascus!



Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus

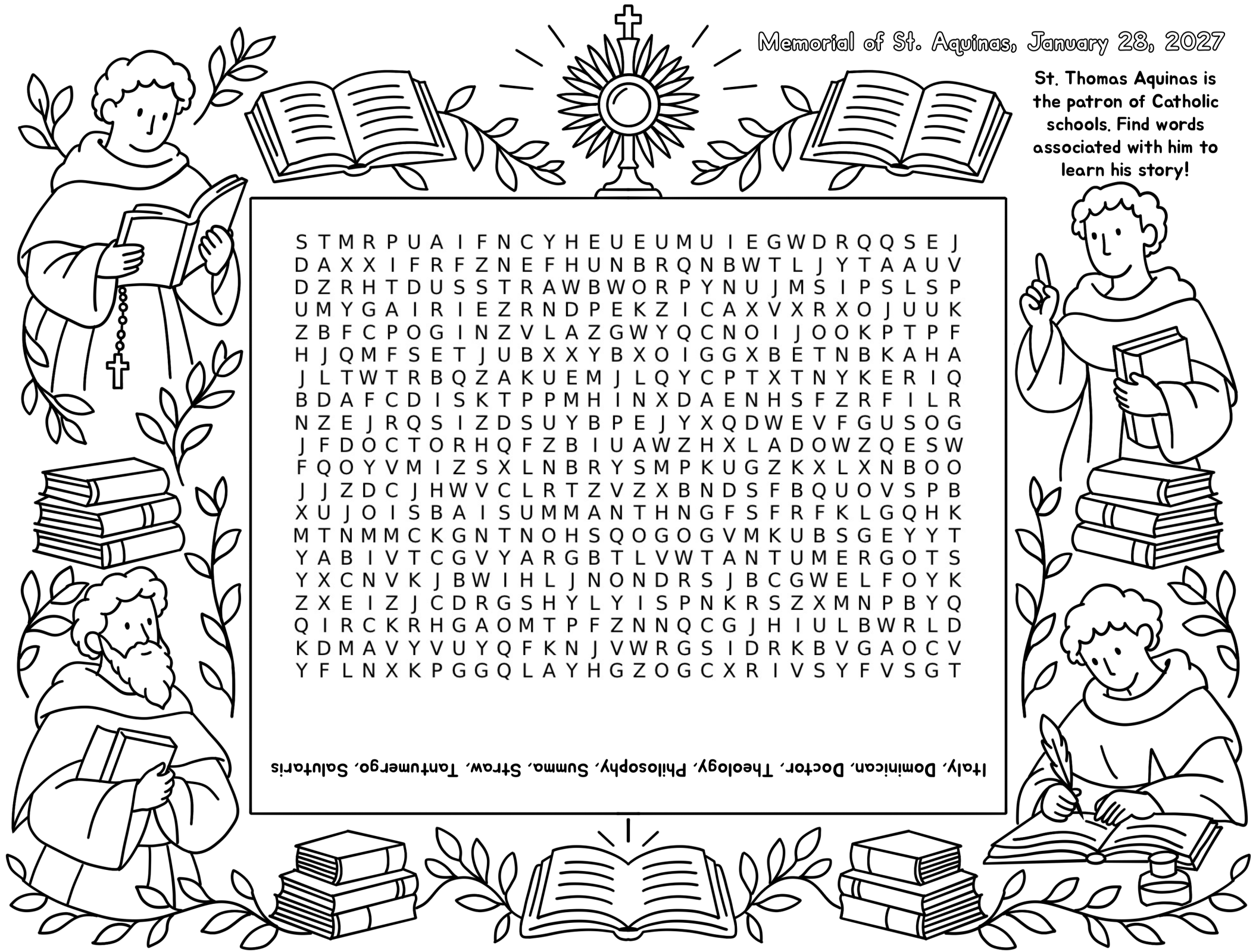
January 26, 2027

Timothy and Titus were disciples of Saint Paul and eventually became bishops. Help Timothy get to his church in Ephesus and help Titus get to his church in Crete by sketching their journey!



Memorial of St. Aquinas, January 28, 2027

St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of Catholic schools. Find words associated with him to learn his story!

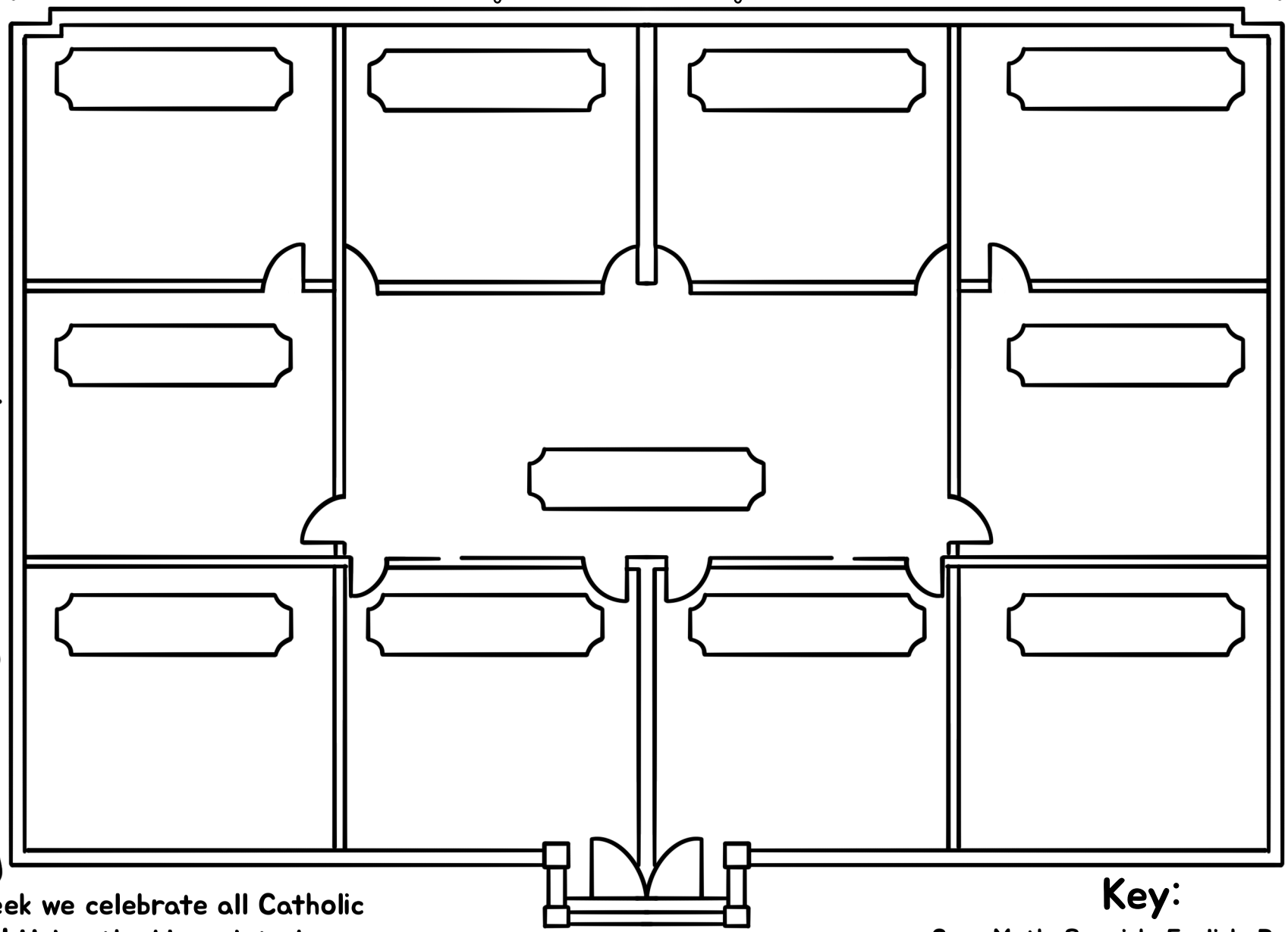


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Catholic Schools Week:

January 31 - February 6, 2027



This week we celebrate all Catholic schools! Using the blueprint above, draw your ideal Catholic school! Label classrooms, a cafertia, gym, chapel, and more!

Key:

Gym, Math, Spanish, English, Religion, Science, Chapel, Cafeterial, Social Studies Choir Room, Principal's Office



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

This day is traditionally known as Candlemas, where the church is filled with light to show Jesus is the Light of the World. 'Light' each candle in this picture by drawing its flames!

February 2, 2027 Luke 2:22-32