

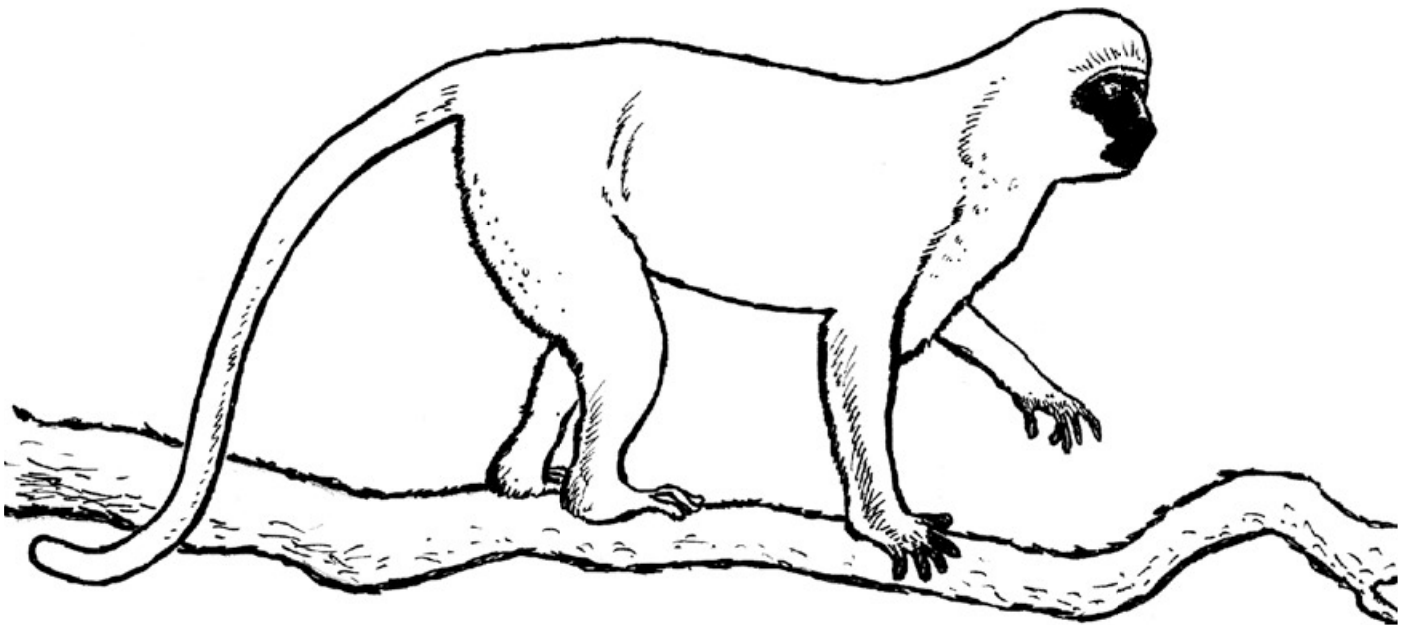
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## Participation of Adults

The Marvel, Believe, Care Coloring Book is designed to be an interactive experience for adults and children. Each page not only has a picture for the child to color, but also has the relevant Bible verse(s) along with text that expresses the theme of the picture. Please read the verses aloud to children and discuss the themes.

## Critter Guide

Illustrations in this book were inspired by God's creatures

- 1 ..... **People Beholding Earth's Beauty**
- 2 ..... **Toucan and Vervet (or Green) Monkey**
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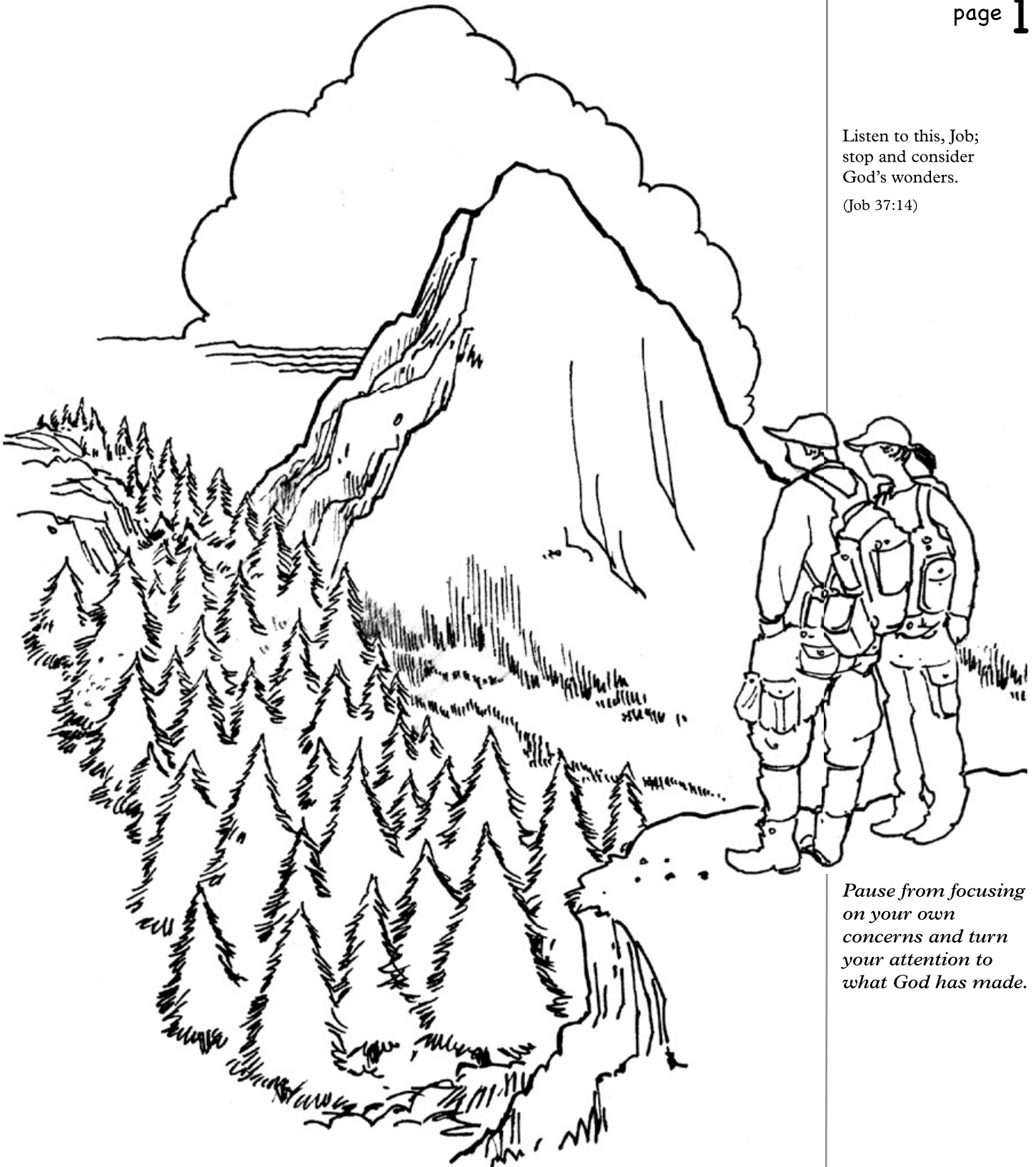
Stop and consider  
God's wonders.

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Listen to this, Job;  
stop and consider  
God's wonders.

(Job 37:14)



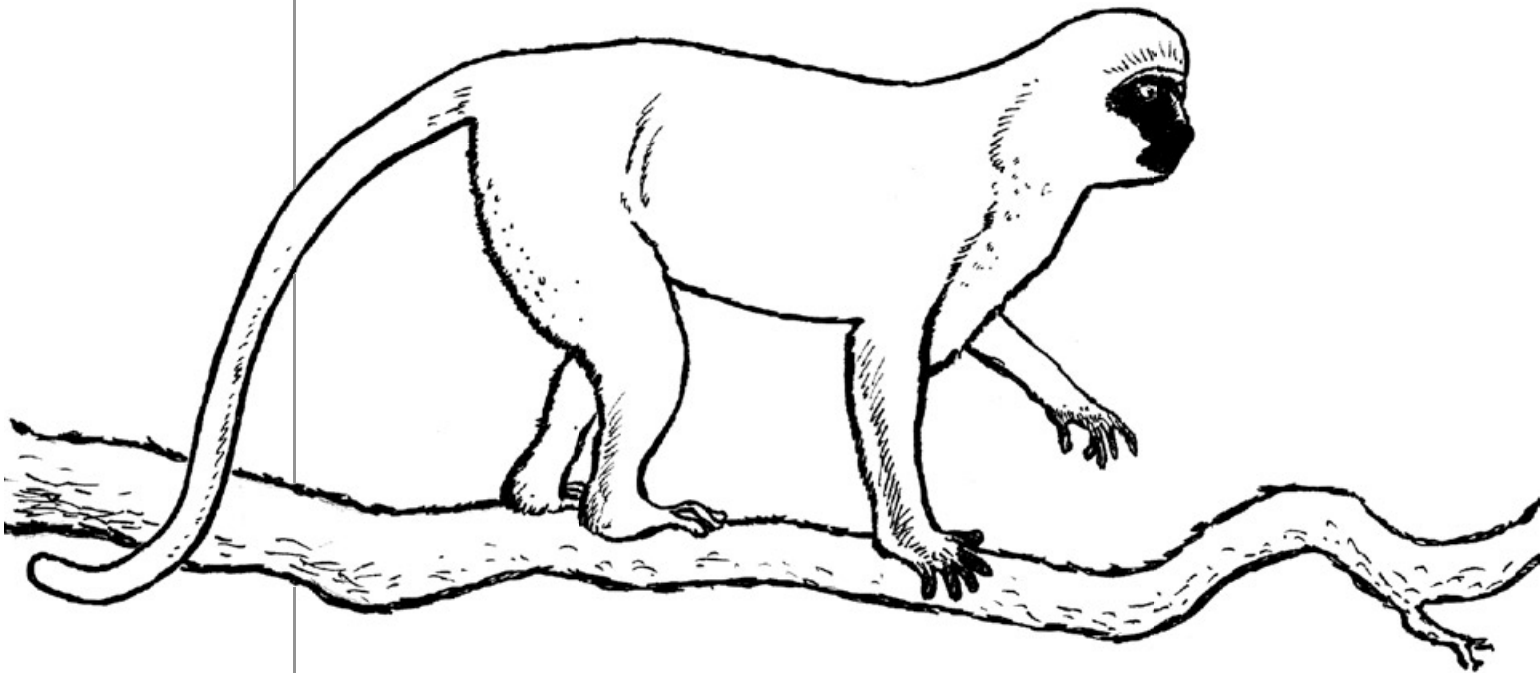
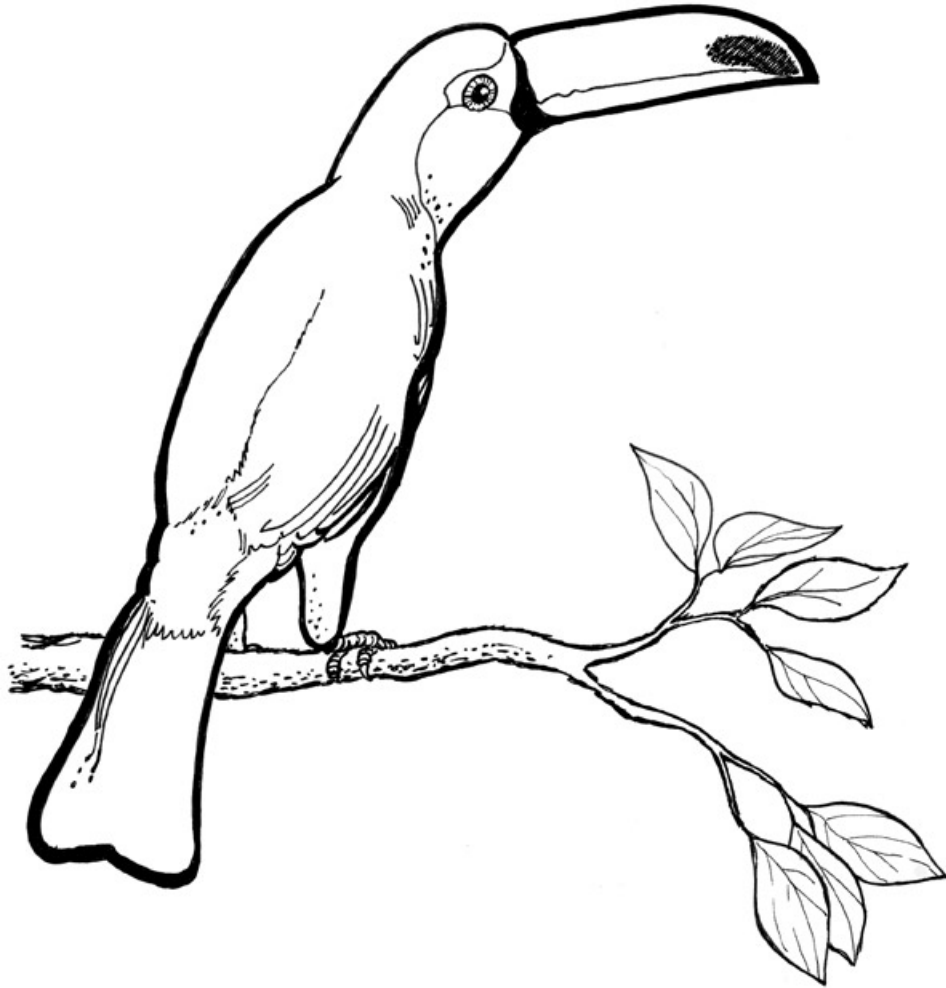
*Pause from focusing  
on your own  
concerns and turn  
your attention to  
what God has made.*

But ask the animals, and  
they will teach you...

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But ask the animals, and  
they will teach you, or  
the birds of the air, and  
they will tell you;  
(Job 12:7)

*Observe God's  
creation.*



...let the fish of the sea  
inform you.

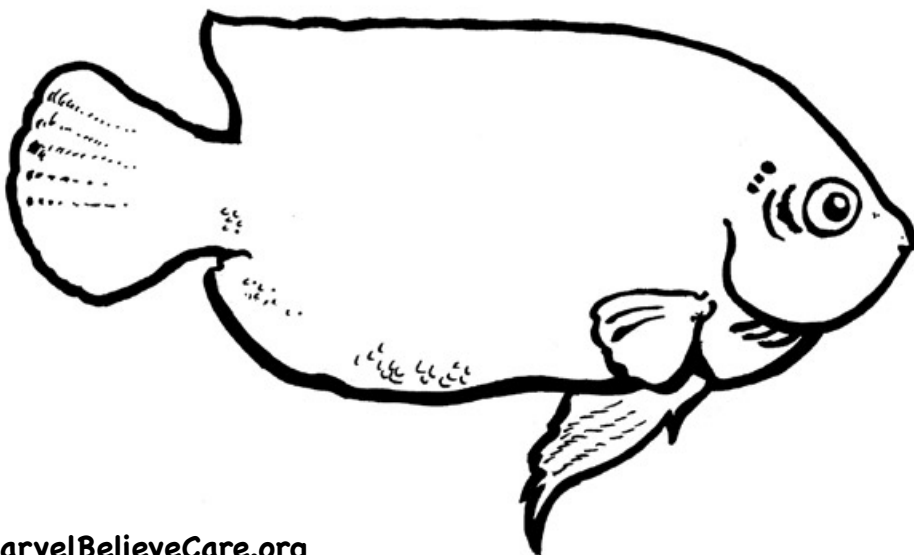
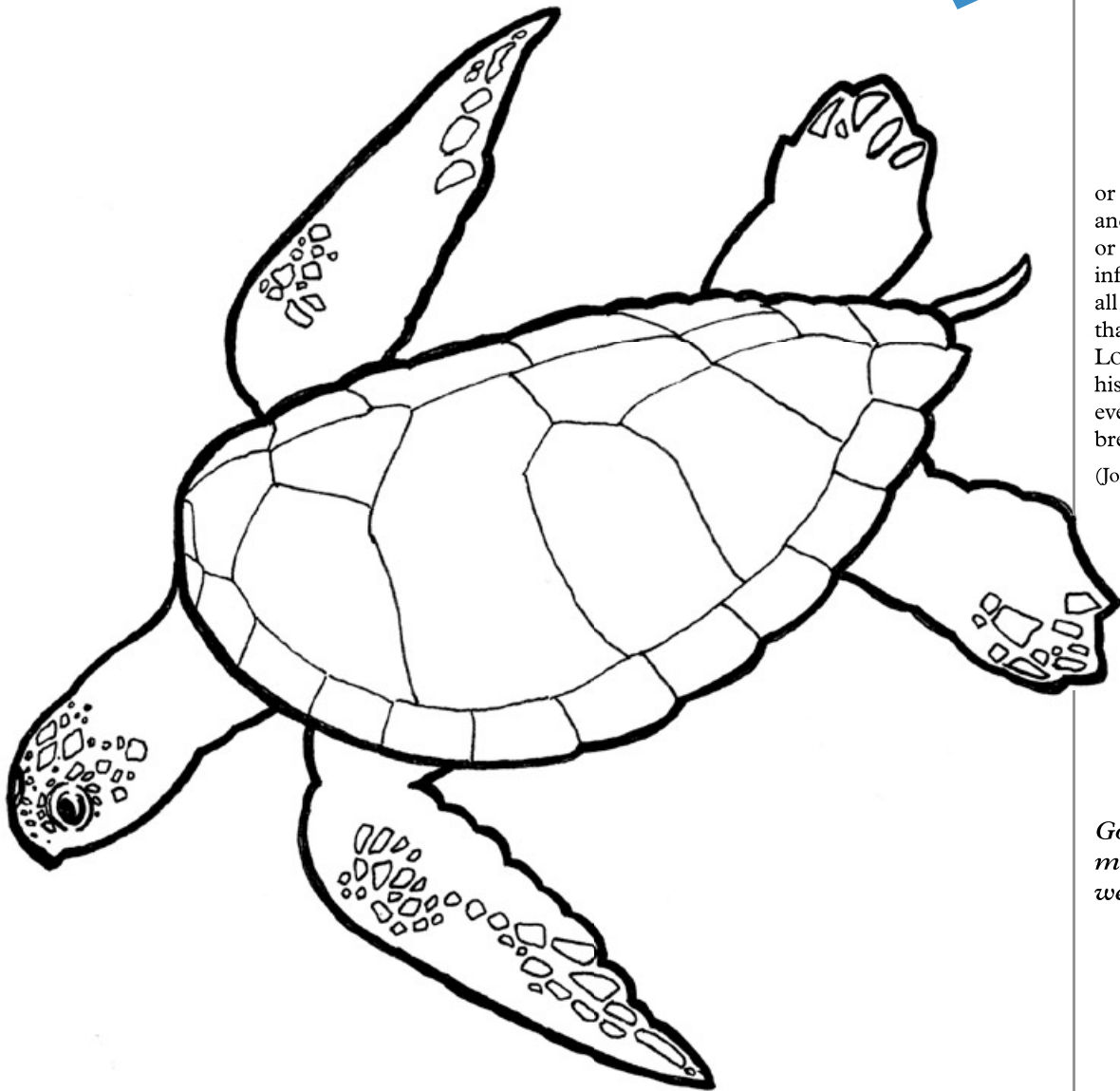
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or speak to the earth,  
and it will teach you,  
or let the fish of the sea  
inform you. Which of  
all these does not know  
that the hand of the  
LORD has done this? In  
his hand is the life of  
every creature and the  
breath of all mankind.

(Job 12:8-10)

*God's creation has  
much to teach us, if  
we pay attention.*



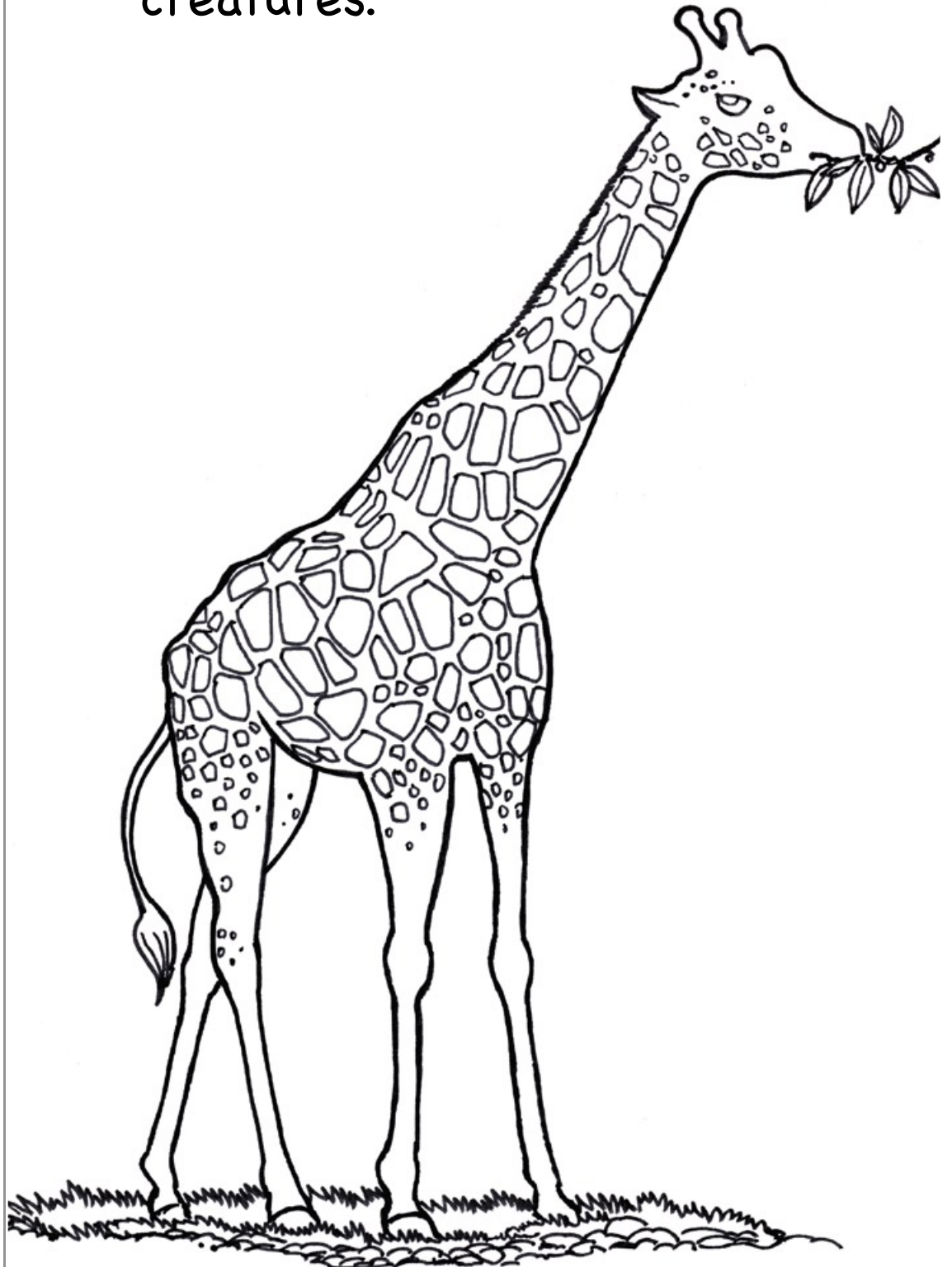


How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

The trees of the LORD  
are well watered,  
the cedars of  
Lebanon that he planted.  
There the birds make  
their nests;  
the stork has its home in  
the pine trees.  
The high mountains  
belong to the wild goats;  
the crags are a refuge for  
the coney.  
The moon marks off the  
seasons,  
and the sun knows when  
to go down...  
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them all;  
the earth is full of your  
creatures.

(Psalm 104:16-19, 24)

*The creatures of the  
earth are the Lord's,  
and they are truly  
amazing!*



I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world.

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I wisdom, dwell together with prudence; I possess knowledge and discretion...

The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old... I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth. Then I was the craftsman at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

Now then, my sons, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not ignore it.

(Proverbs 8:12, 22, 27-33)

*Wisdom's response to all God made was delight and rejoicing in it.*

*Blessed are those who keep wisdom's ways.*

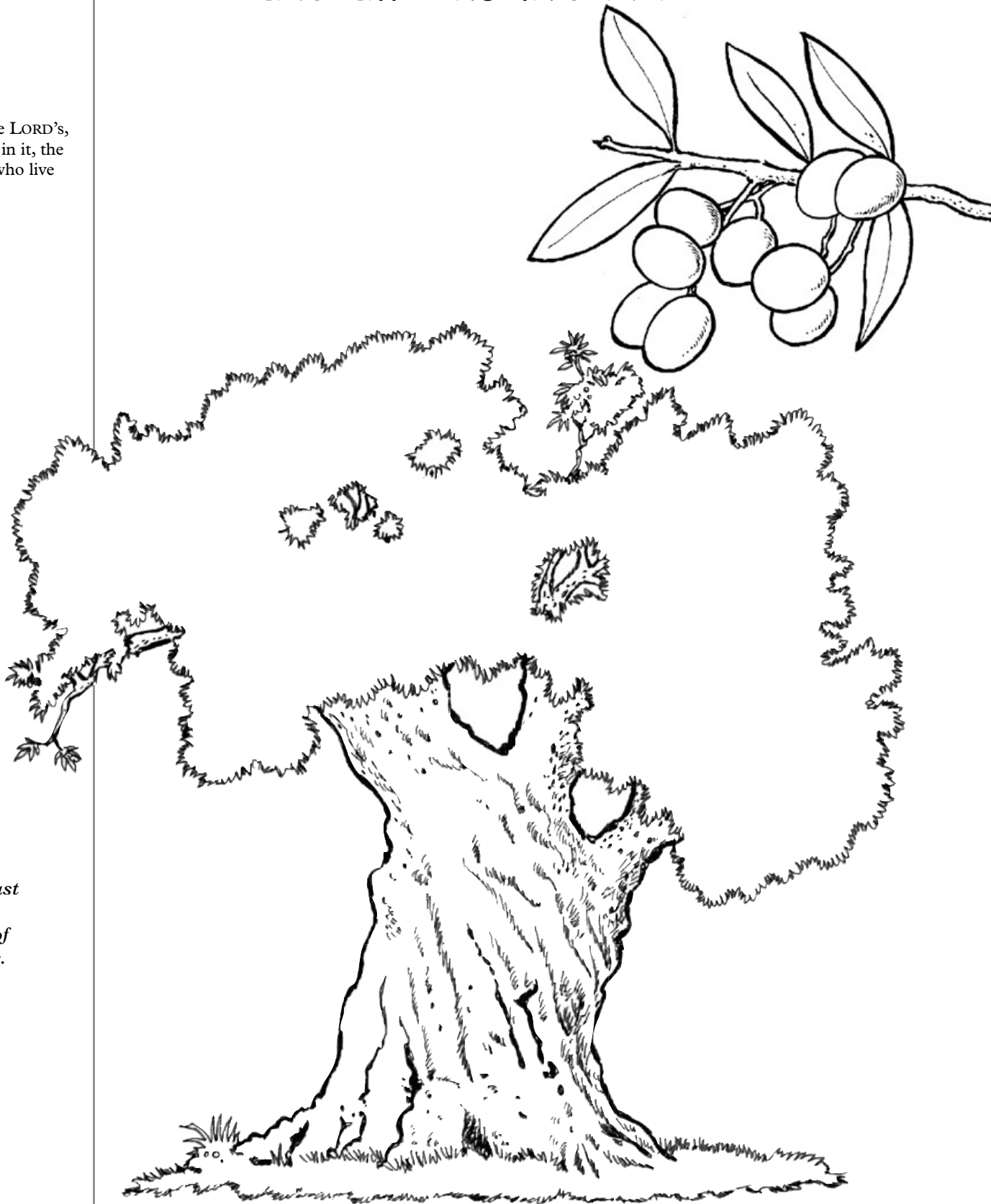
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The earth is the LORD's,  
and everything in it, the world,  
and all who live  
in it.

(Psalm 24:1)

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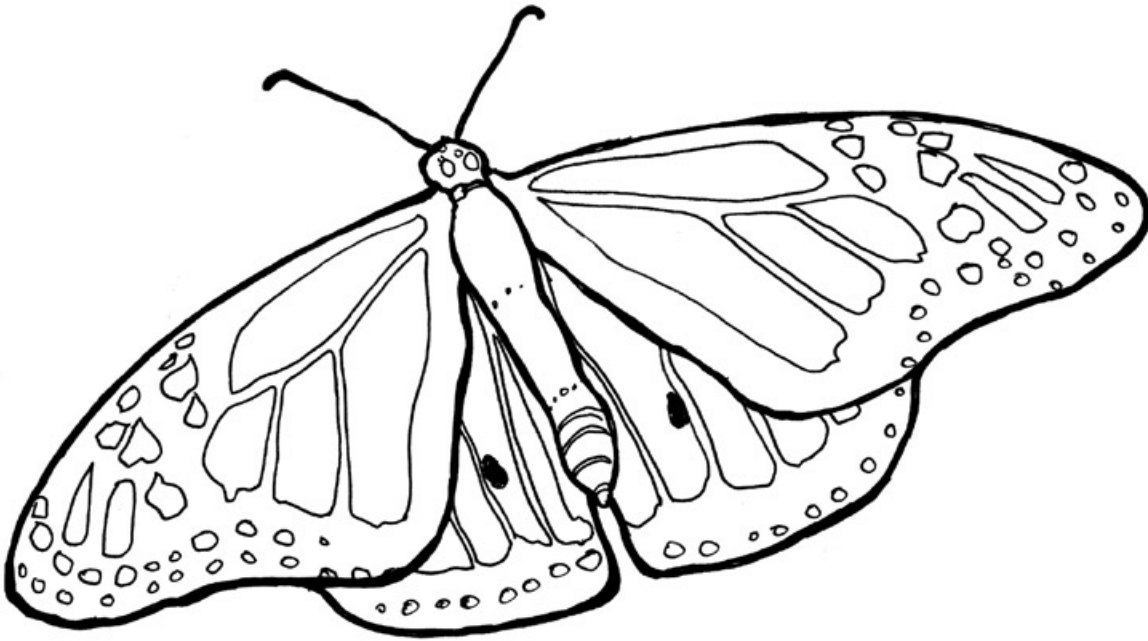
*Notice the vast  
variety and  
complexity of  
living beings.*



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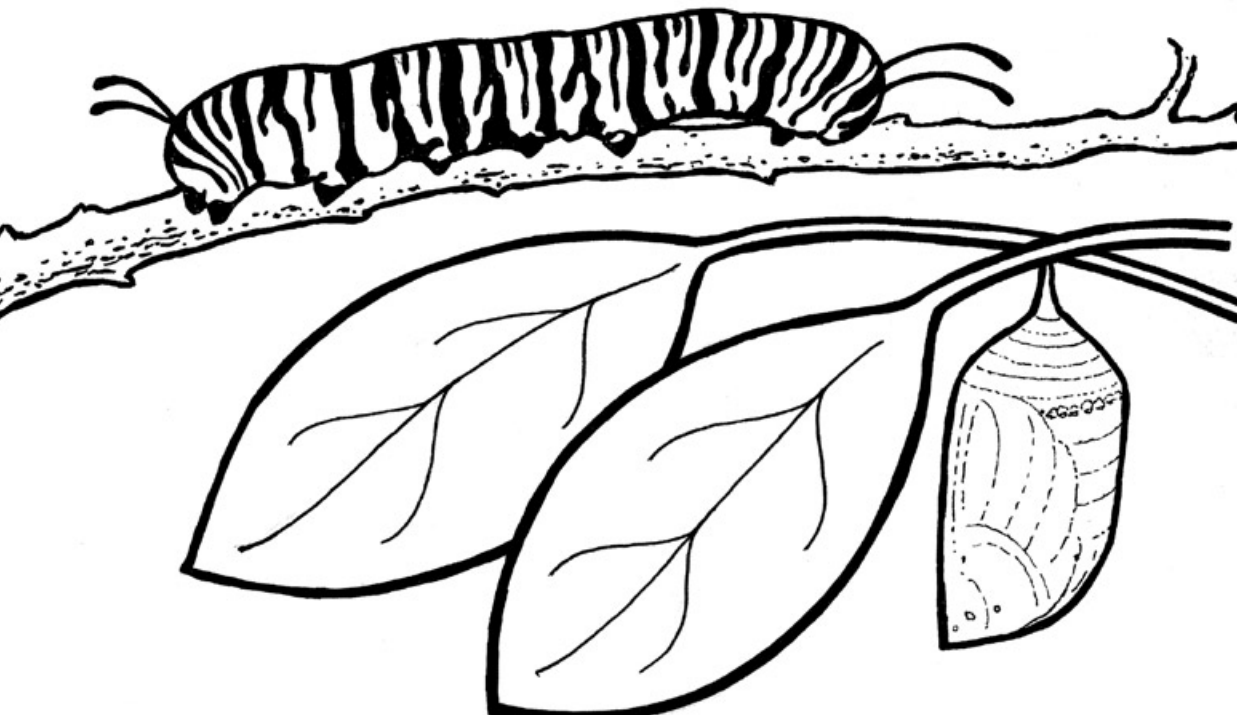
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For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made....

(Romans 1:20)



*God's beauty is revealed to us in the things God created.*

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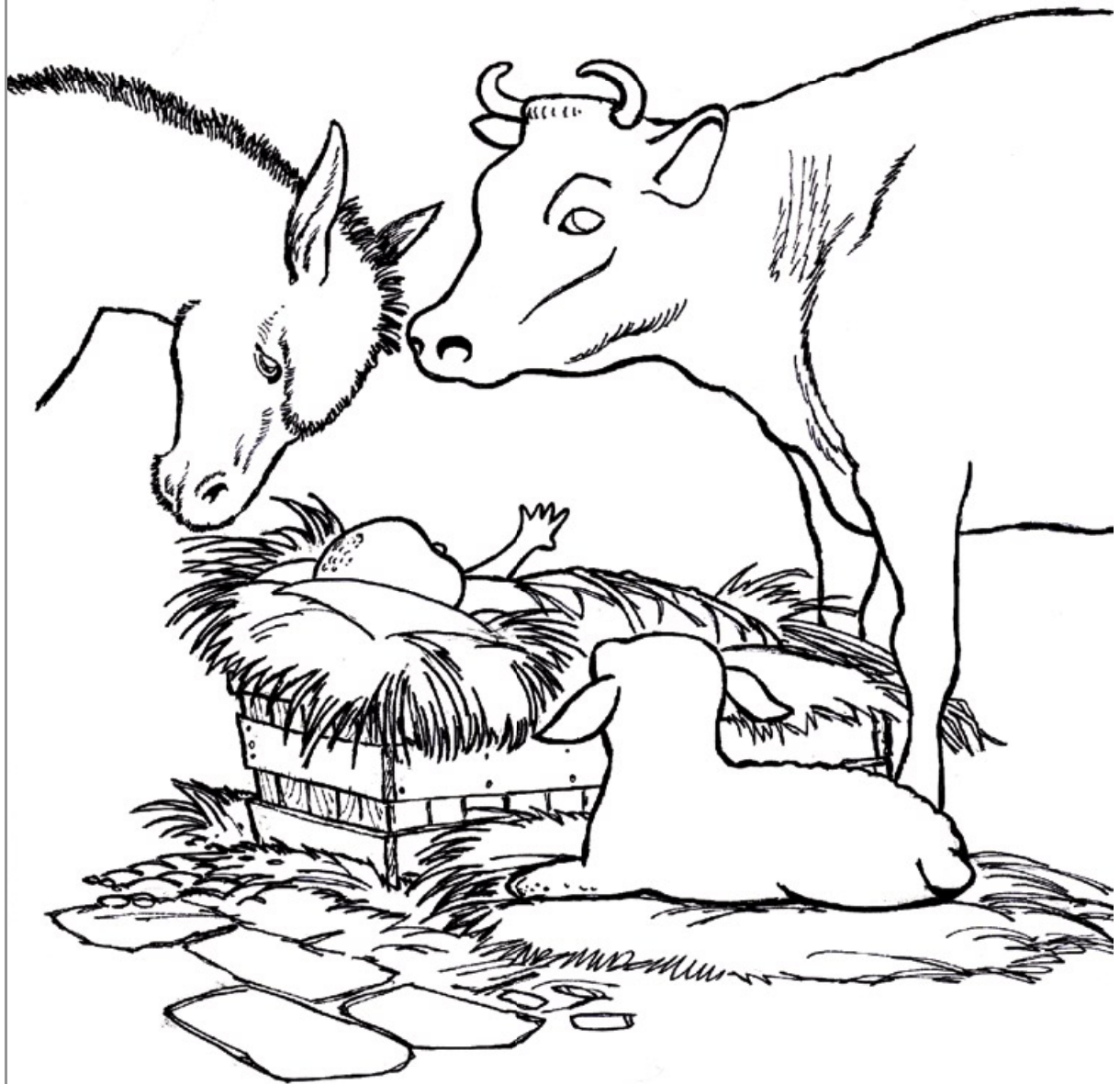
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He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible... He is before all things, and in him all things hold together... For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

(Colossians 1:15-17, 19-20)

*In Christ we see  
God's redemption.  
God reconciles all  
things to Himself.*

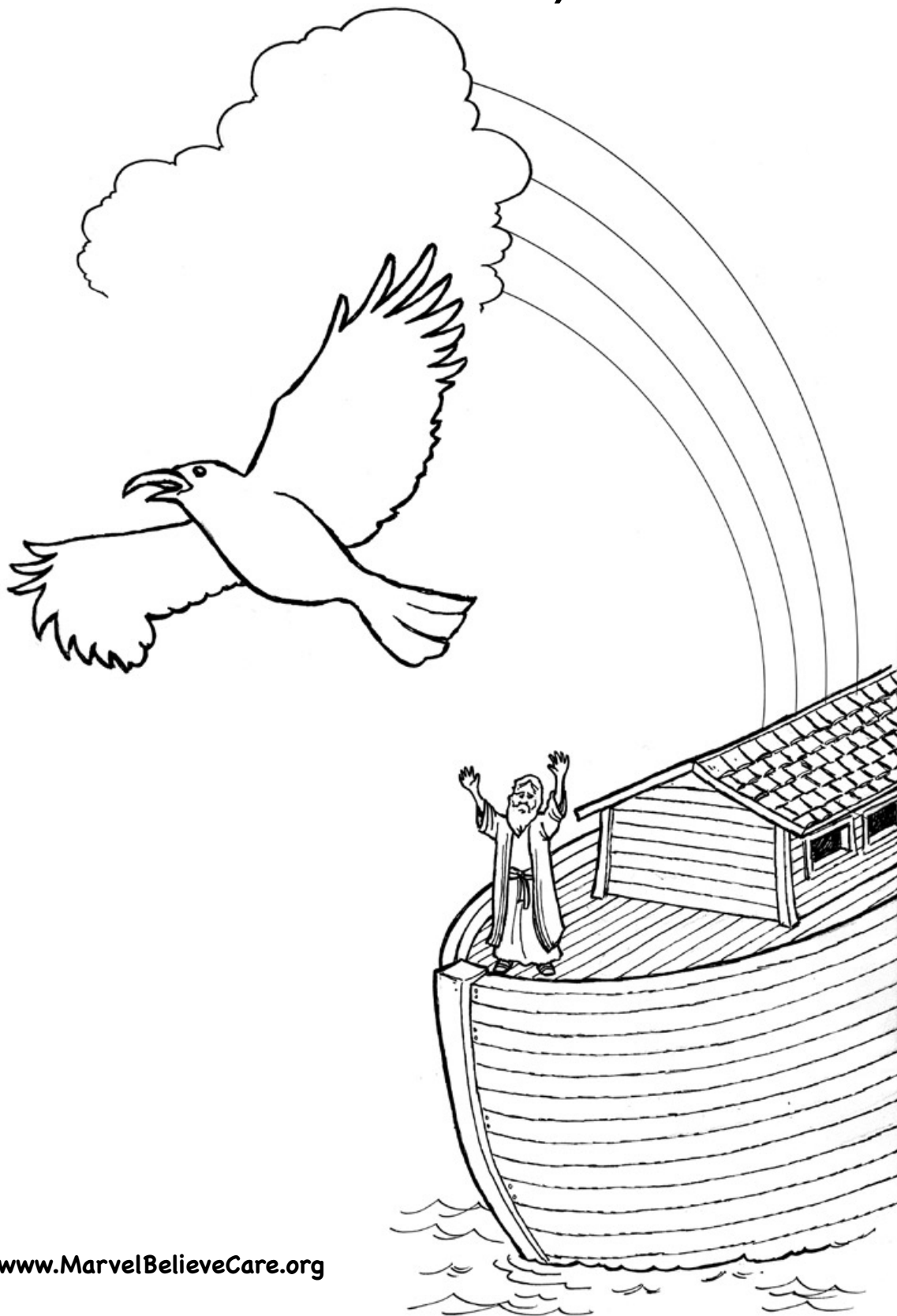
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"I now establish my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you..."

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Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth."

(Genesis 9:8–10)

After forty days Noah opened the window he had made in the ark and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth.

(Genesis 8:6–7)

*God's covenant is not only with humans, it is with all creatures.*



...the land is to have a sabbath of rest, a sabbath to the LORD.

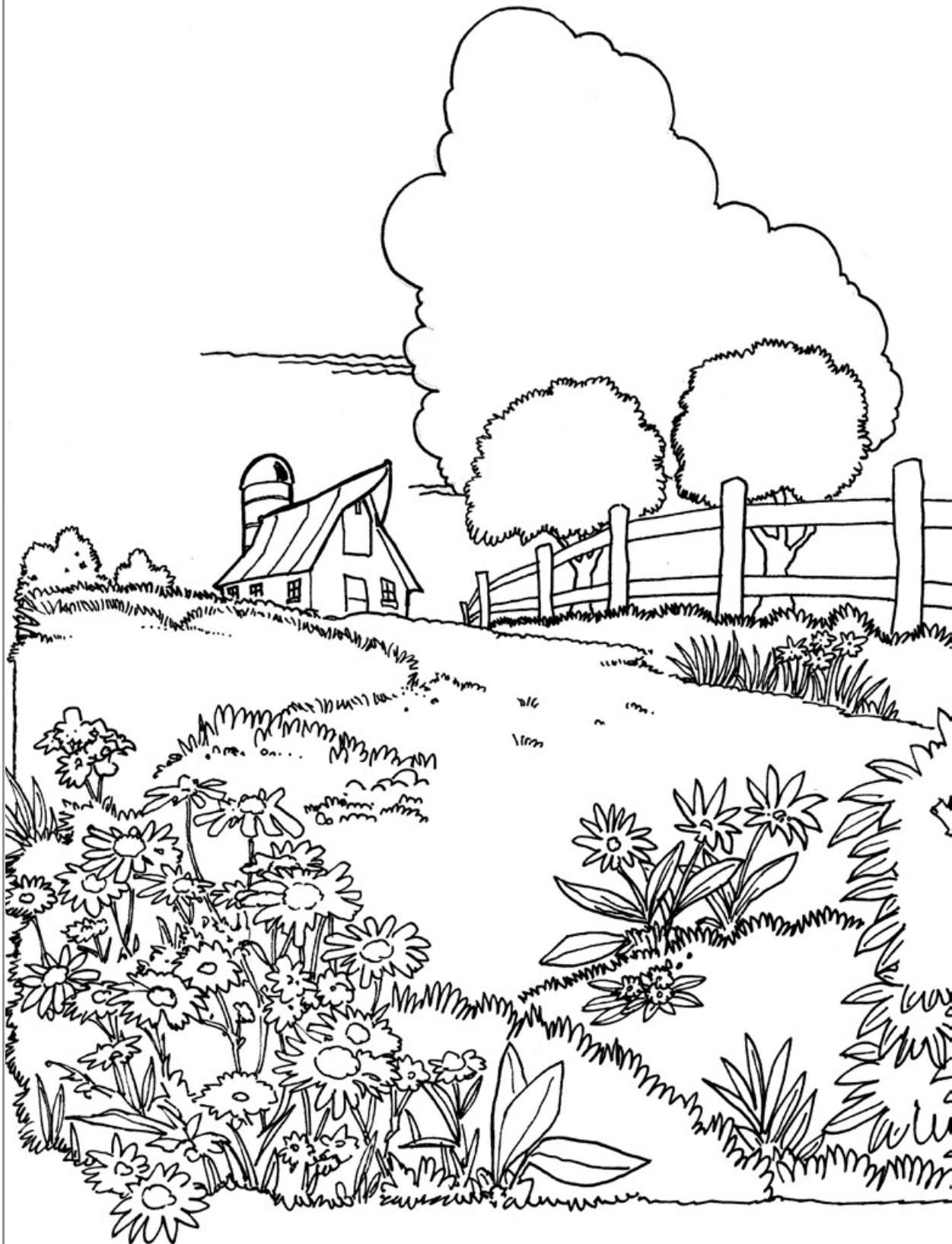
Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'When you enter the land I am going to give you, the land itself must observe a sabbath to the LORD... in the seventh year the land is to have a sabbath of rest, a sabbath to the LORD. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards.'

(Leviticus 25:2, 4)

But during the seventh year let the land lie unplowed and unused. Then the poor among your people may get food from it, and the wild animals may eat what they leave. Do the same with your vineyard and your olive grove.

(Exodus 23:11)

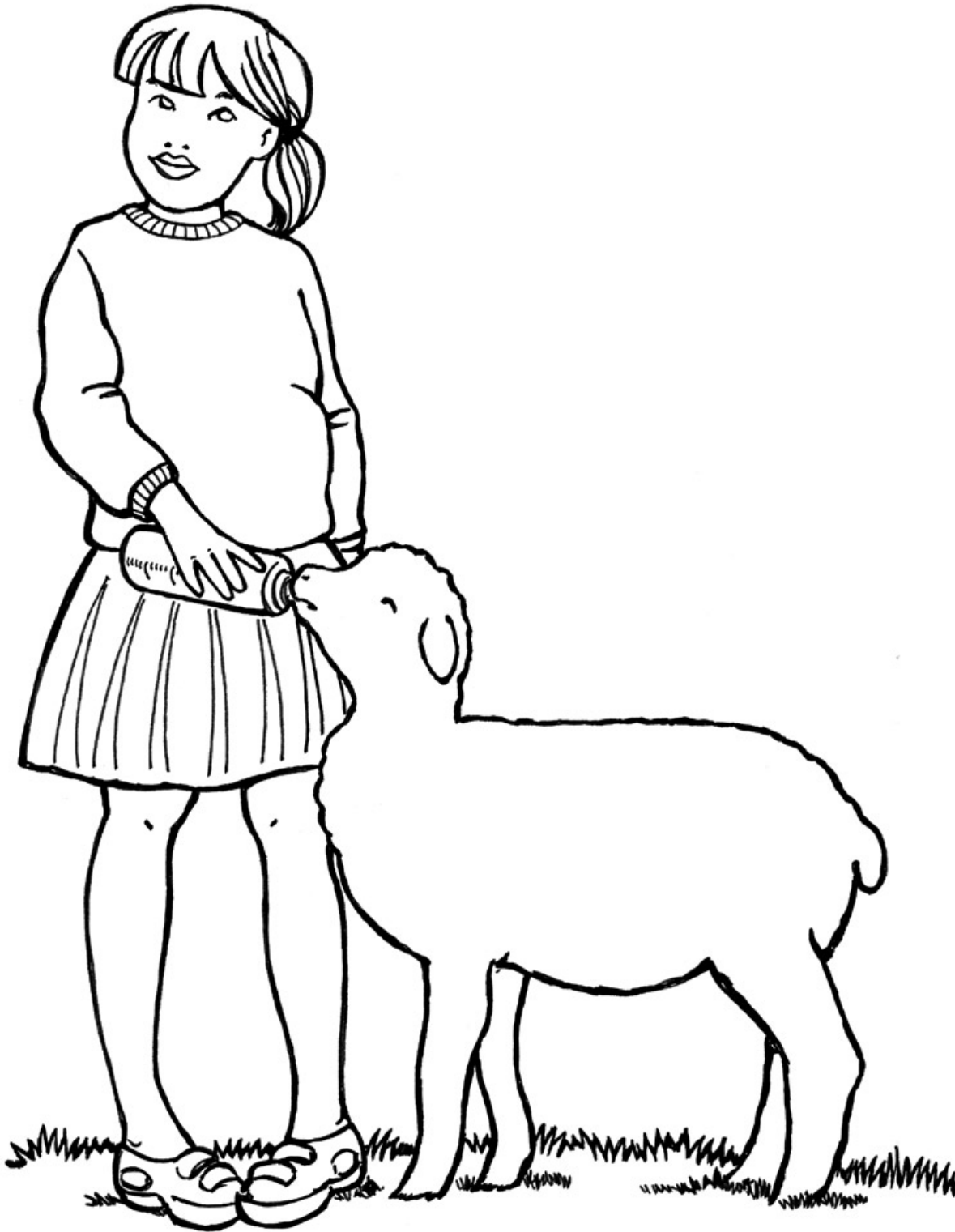
*As with humans and all creatures, the land also needs a period of rest.*



Be shepherds of God's flock  
that is under your care...

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Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve.

(1 Peter 5:2)

*Joyful, willing  
service.*



The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

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(Genesis 2:15)

The LORD bless and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children...

(Proverbs 13:22a)

*In Hebrew, the verb translated as "care" in Genesis 2:15 is the same as the verb for how the Lord "keeps" us in Numbers 6:24. This is active, loving care.*



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