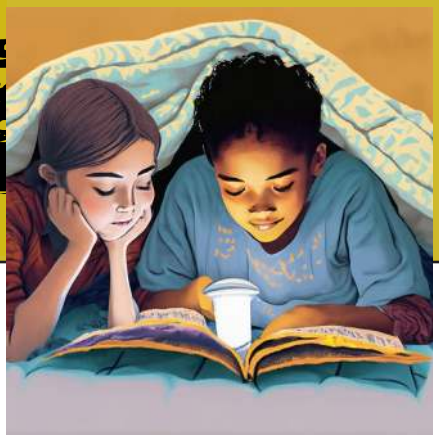
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Does God Love All People?

"... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 NIV

This is a very good question. At face value, we might say that God loves people who love Him or those who are kind and good to others. But really God loves ALL people, everyone who has ever lived. He loves mankind because we are His children. He loves us so much that He sent His son, Jesus to earth as a human to buy back mankind from death. God wants all mankind to be brought to life in the Kingdom that we all pray for. He doesn't want anyone to be lost in death. He wants His family to be around Him forever.

Think about your parents… they love you no matter if you are a great kid or are naughty and selfish sometimes. They always still love you. They want you to grow up and be a kind, loving adult who loves their parents. This is what God wants too. His love is so much more perfect and greater than any human parent's love. Our parents and God want us to be able to help others, support each other, and do right and just things. This is exactly what God wants for all His children.

He has a plan to bring all mankind back into His family. This is how God is doing it justly and lawfully. **John 3:16** says "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believe on him should not perish, but have everlasting life". The Amplified Bible translation puts John 3:16 in even more complete words. "For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world, that He even gave His one and only begotten son, so that whoever believes and trusts him (as savior) shall not perish but have eternal life."

The first man, Adam and his wife went against God's law and were sentenced to leave the Garden of Eden. Adam then had to work very hard for food and shelter. All of his children have lived a less than perfect life and all will eventually die. Mankind has become sinful, evil and destructive. But God, being a just God, had a way to buy back the world. He sent Jesus, His son, called "the Logos", to earth. Jesus became a perfect man and when he willingly allowed himself to be killed, he was able to buy back or present the value of his life for all of mankind.

1 Corinthians 15:22 says, "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Jesus was a ransom price to buy back the whole world after Adam sinned and brought death to all his children. He was a corresponding price or a "ransom" given for all of God's family. Think



of a scale or a balance. Each side of the scale has to be even and weigh the same. Jesus was able to pay the price for Adam's disobedience. That is how God prepared the way for all men to be loved by Him.

God loves mankind so much that He looks on us with the eyes of understanding of what we will be like in His kingdom. Perfect humans. "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments and His commandments are not grievous" (1 John 5:3). He doesn't look on our outward appearances. He looks at the attitude of our hearts. He has a perfect plan to allow all of His children to be a part of His kingdom and live forever on a perfect earth. He loves all of His humans as their perfect Father and is looking forward to having His family together. This He has promised and God never lies.

Hebrews 6:18 says, "These two things cannot change: God cannot lie when He says something, and He cannot lie when He makes an oath. So these two things are a great help to us who have come to God for safety. They encourage us to hold on to the hope that is ours."



God Will Wipe Your Tears

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" Revelation 21:3,4.

Sometimes, you may notice that the adults around you seem worried or scared about what is happening in the world. It can be hard for them to explain why they are afraid, but it's important for you to know that this fear is not something new. Evil has existed in the world for a long time and has caused pain and sadness for many people, no matter where they live. Our Lord Jesus spoke about this a long time ago. He said that as His Kingdom drew near, one of the signs would be that many people would feel so much fear that their hearts would almost stop beating.

Today, in many countries, people are afraid because of the problems and conflicts they face. You may have heard about places like Venezuela, the country where I live, where due to political, social, and economic issues, many people have had to leave their homes because of violence and suffering. These people, who leave seeking a safer place, sometimes become immigrants. They travel to other countries hoping for a fresh start but when they arrive, they are sometimes met with fear and distrust. Some people worry that immigrants might take their jobs or bring problems, like more crime in their neighborhoods. This fear is understandable because while there are many good people looking for a safe place, there are also people who bring evil to those new places.

This fear doesn't only affect countries in crisis. Even strong nations, like the United States, England, or France have felt fear because of economic, social, or political problems. Fear is powerful, and Satan, God's enemy, uses it to make us doubt and tremble.

But there is good news, dear child. God's Word, the Bible, teaches us where fear comes

from and, most importantly, how it will end. God has promised that the day will come when there will be no more pain, sadness, or fear. Not even sickness or death will be able to harm us. In God's Kingdom, everything will be made new, and we will no longer have to worry about anything, because we will live in peace and safety under the love and care of our Lord.

I hope these words fill your heart with hope and confidence. Remember, even though there is fear now, it won't last forever. God has a beautiful plan for you and for the world. Trust in Him!



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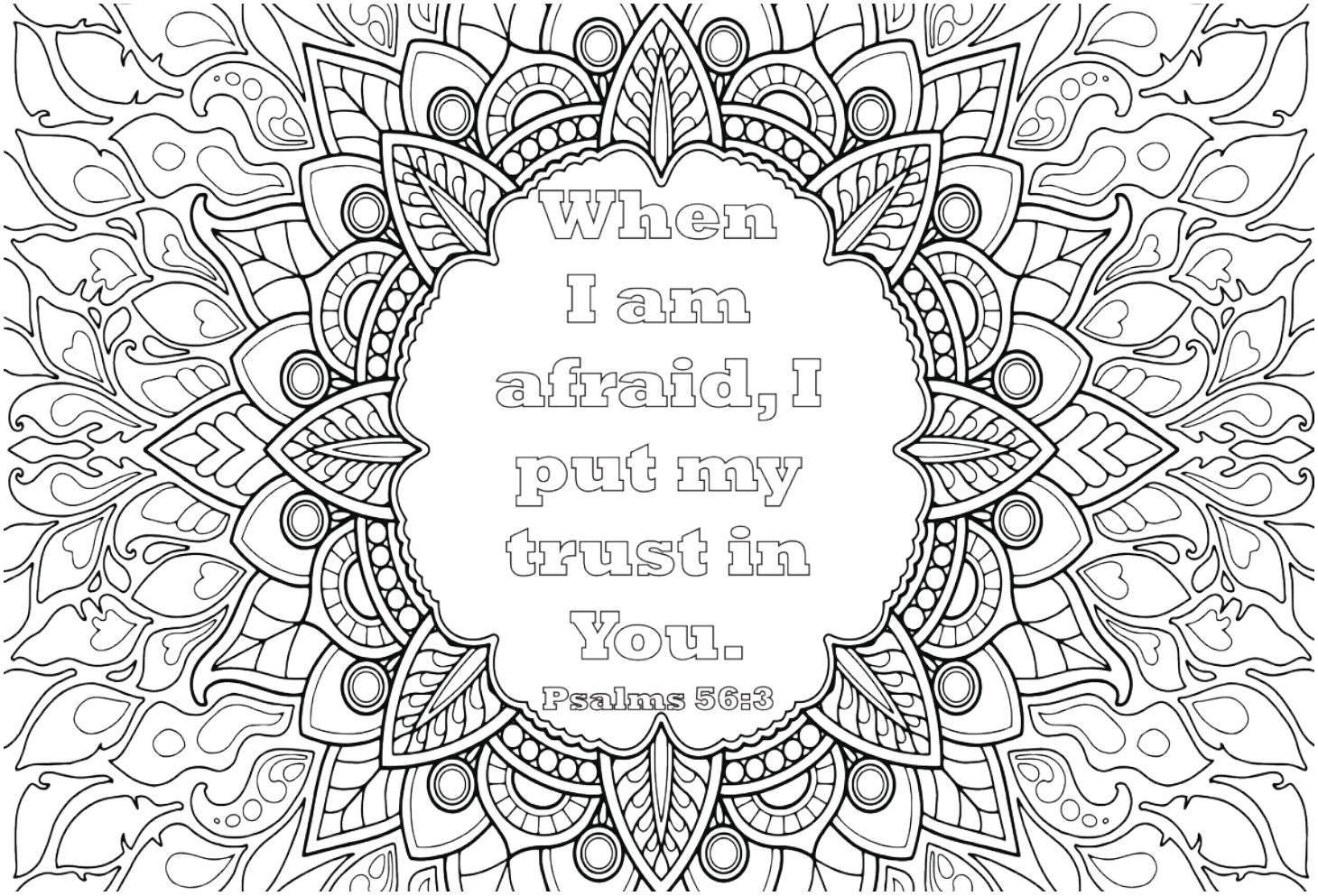
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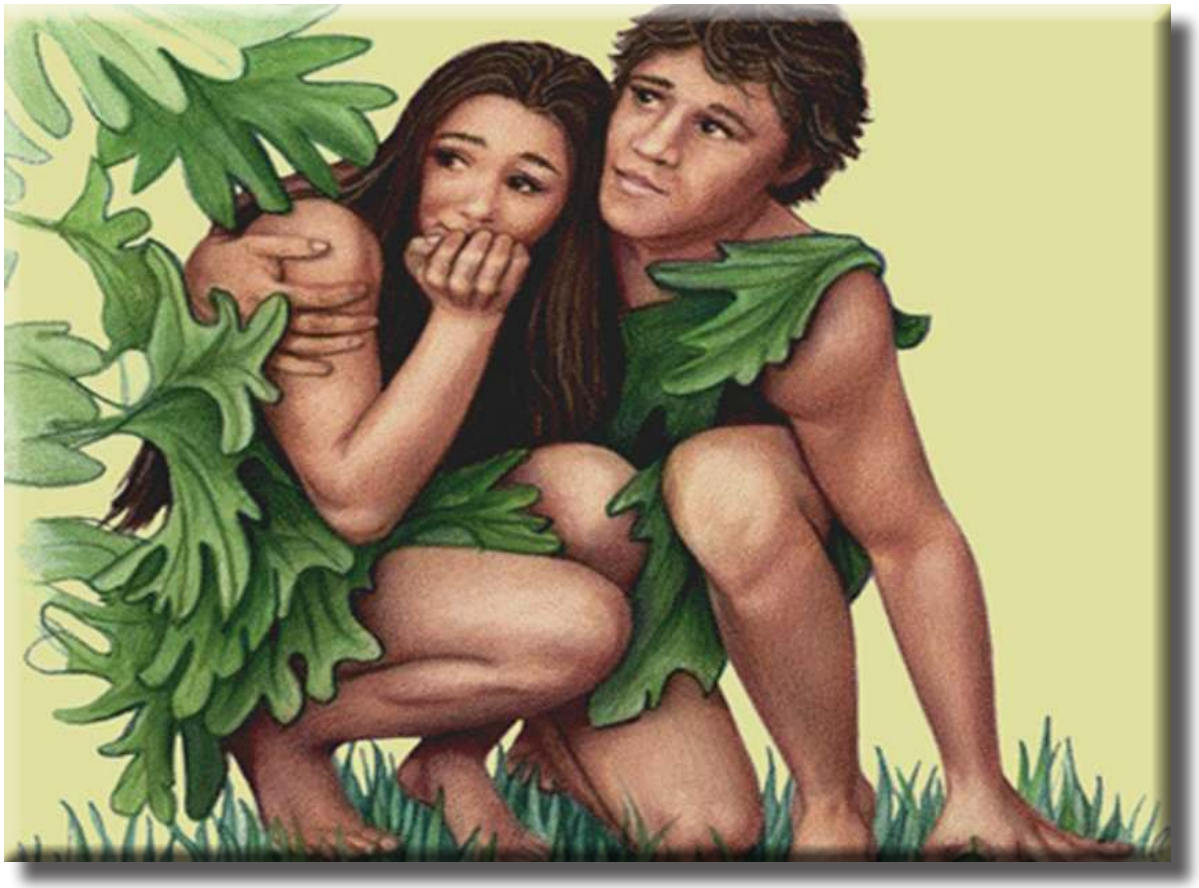
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Where Did Fear Come From?

In the early days of creation, there were two people named Adam and Eve. They lived in a beautiful garden filled with bright flowers, tall trees, and fruit-bearing plants that offered their delights. This place was a special gift from God, and Adam and Eve loved it very much. Everything they needed was there, and they lived happily and without worry.

In His kindness, God told them they could eat from any tree in the garden except one. This tree was in the center of the garden, and God warned them not to eat its fruit. "If you do," He said, "bad things will happen to you, you will die."

But one day, while Eve was walking through the garden, a scheming serpent approached her. "Why don't you eat the fruit from that tree?" the serpent asked. Eve knew she shouldn't so she replied, "God has told us we may eat from the fruit of every tree in the garden, but we must not eat from or touch the tree in the middle of the garden; if we do, bad things will happen to us and we will die." However, the serpent made her doubt. "That's a lie!" the serpent hissed. "Nothing bad will happen. In fact, if you eat it, you'll become as wise as God."

Driven by curiosity and temptation, Eve first, and then Adam, took the fruit and ate it. In that very moment, something changed. They began to feel an emotion they had never experienced before: fear. They felt ashamed and afraid. Their disobedience had broken the trust they had with God.

When God came to walk through the garden in the evening, as He usually did, Adam and Eve hid among the trees. Knowing what had happened, God asked them, "Where are you?" Trembling, Adam replied, "We heard you in the garden, and we were afraid because we were naked, so we hid."

Adam and Eve's fear didn't come from a powerful storm, darkness, or some dangerous creature, but from knowing they had disobeyed God. This fear was like a heavy shadow covering

their hearts, preventing them from feeling the peace and joy they once had.

But kids, there's an important lesson here. The fear that some people feel today—fear of failure, loneliness, illness, death, or the future—often happens when we don't have God's loving guidance. When we stray from what God teaches us, fear can grow in our hearts, just as it did in Adam and Eve's hearts.

However, in His great love, God gives us a way to overcome that fear. When we obey God and follow His path, fear fades away like shadows at dawn. Jesus, who came to show us the way back to God, tells us not to be afraid because He has already overcome everything that could harm us.

So, if you ever feel afraid, along with seeking comfort from your loved ones, seek refuge in God. Remember that drawing close to God is like turning on a light in the darkness. Fear cannot survive where the light of God shines. And with that light, you can walk with courage, love, and enthusiasm, accomplishing great things for your life and for others. Don't let fear hold you back! Trust in the Lord and listen to what He says in His Word: "Do not be afraid, for the LORD will go before you and be with you. He will not leave you or forsake you; do not fear or be dismayed" (**Deuteronomy 31:8, BBE**). And always remember that God loves you and is with you every step of the way!



ADAM AND EVE'S PATH TO FEAR

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God Hears Us





He will turn his attention to the prayers of those who have been abandoned. He will not despise their prayers.—Psalms 102:17 GW

Sometimes we feel alone, and no one hears us, and no one listens. Sometimes we are afraid and feel unsafe and there is no one to talk to.

These are horrible feelings and so is feeling like no one will listen. An even worse feeling is thinking that we are not worth listening to. Thankfully we don't have to keep these feelings to ourselves because God promises to listen to our prayers!

He and Jesus are good listeners. Tell them what is heavy on your heart and let them know what makes you afraid and what makes you nervous. Tell them everything in your heart. They will listen and won't make fun of you or won't make things worse for you. You can go for a walk and talk out loud, or you can lie in your bed and look up at the ceiling, or close your eyes and talk to yourself. They can hear you no matter what. Sometimes we don't even know what to say, but God knows what we mean when our words are all jumbled up because of fear or confusion.

We can trust God and we can trust Jesus. God sent Jesus to rescue all of us, so He loves you very much.

We can know and trust that God and Jesus love us, even when it feels like no one else in the world does.

Talk with God, ask Him what to do, or tell Him you need help.

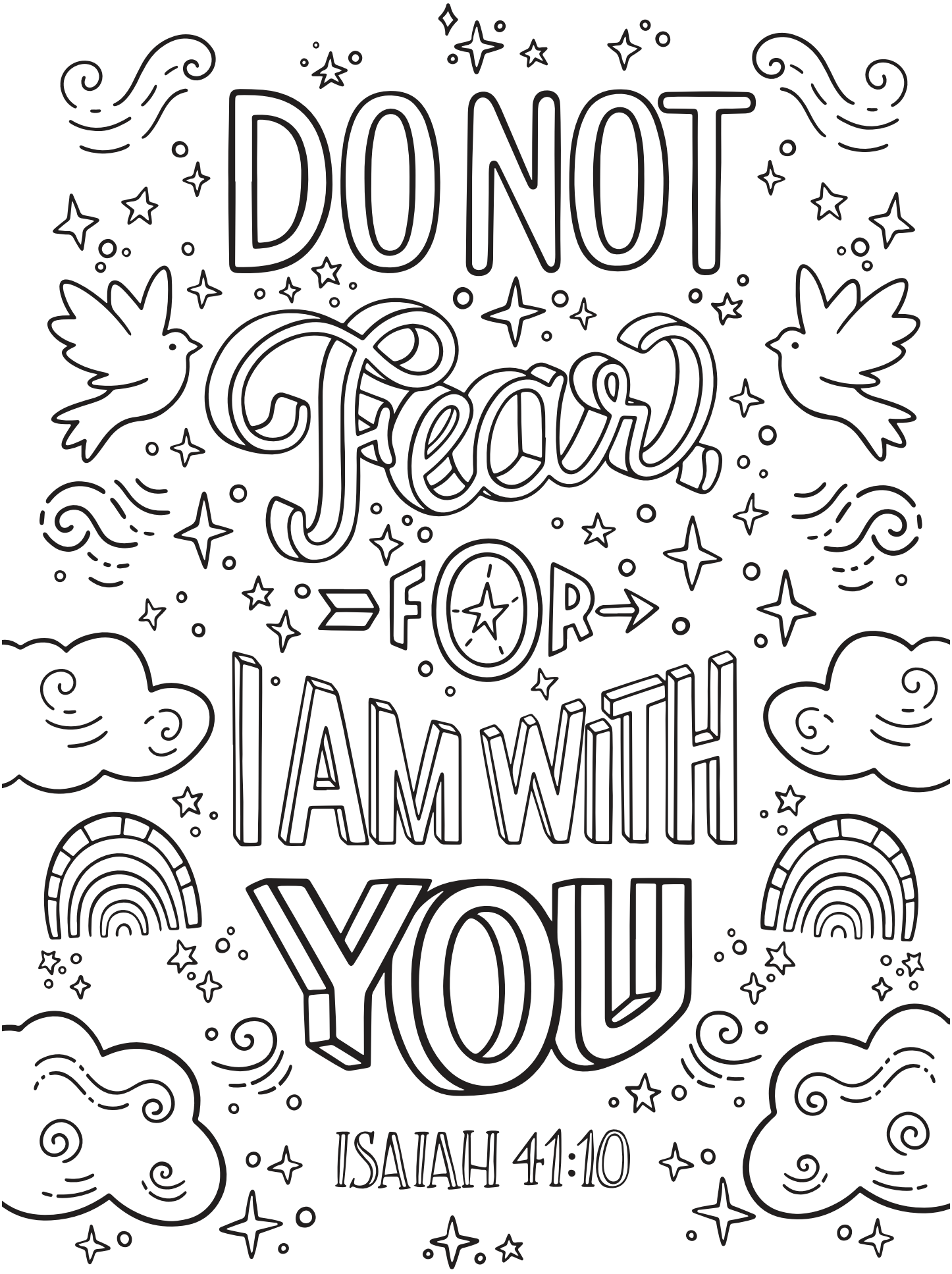
You won't hear an answer but keep your eyes and ears open and the answer will come. Don't be afraid to ask often, God doesn't get tired of us coming to Him. Sometimes it's by coming to God continually that we can be ready for the answer.

If you are afraid of the dark, or afraid of bad storms or something like that, you can scream in your heart if you want, "God, I am afraid! Don't leave me! Help me!" Say it till you believe and know that He is there with you, and you feel better.

If you are afraid of a person who has hurt you, you can pray right at that moment, "God, I am afraid! Don't leave me and help me to get away from this!" Then look for where you might hide or get away and keep talking to God until you are safe.

Life isn't always easy. Children are not the only ones who deal with fear. Sometimes, a lot of times, adults are so controlled by fear that they don't know what to do either.

God will help us. Pray and watch for how the Lord will show you what to do.


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ISAIAH 41:10