



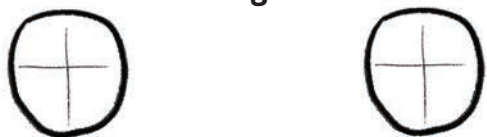
The Wonderful Journey  
of  
Love, Hope and Joy

## How to draw your face

1. Draw an oval shape



2. Draw a light cross



3. Draw eyes, nose, mouth, and ears



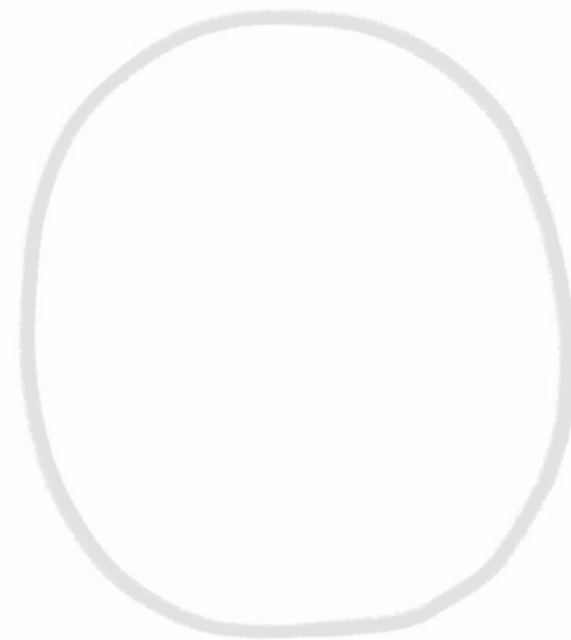
4. Draw front hair



5. Draw back hair

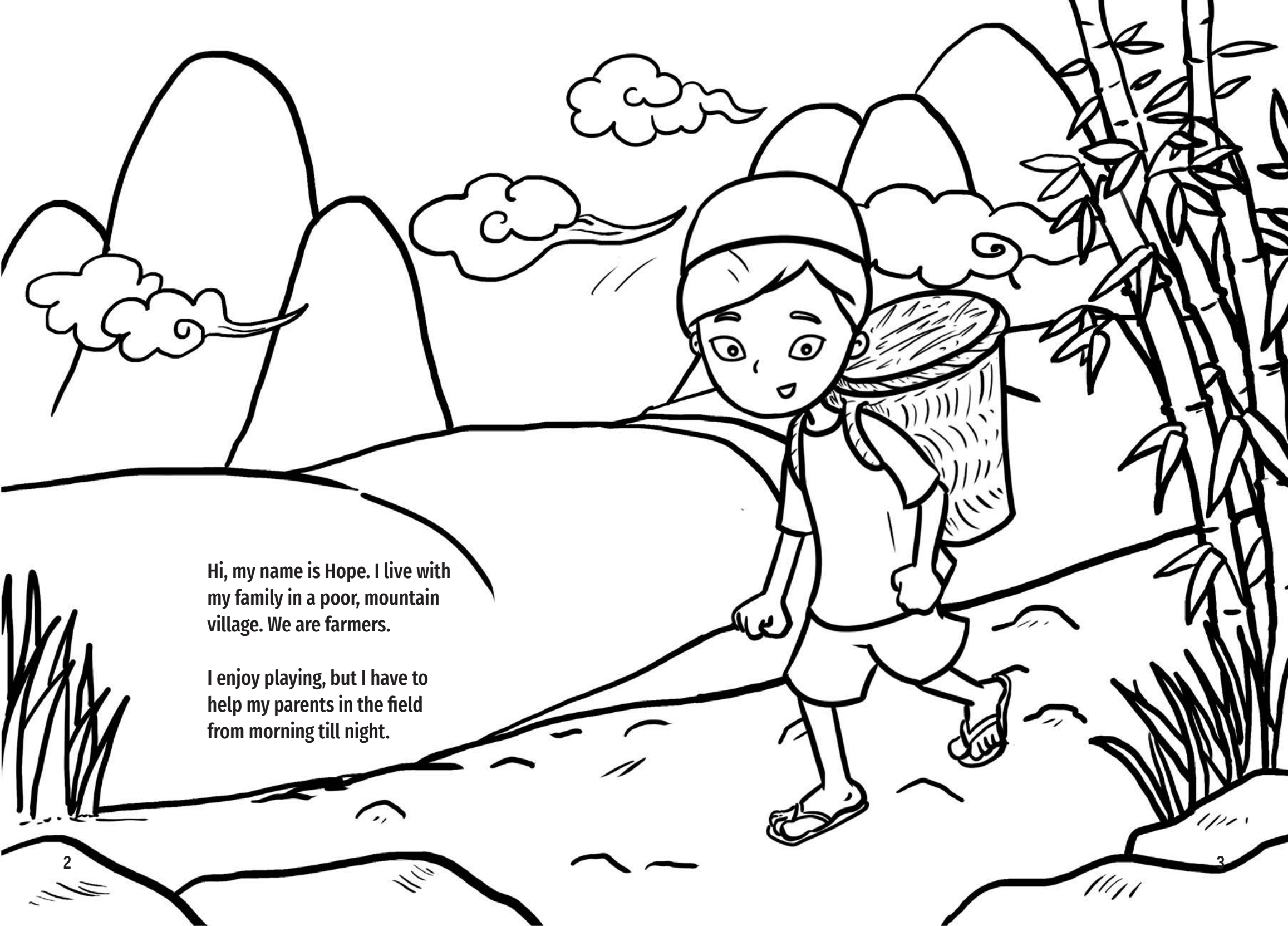


## Draw your face here



This book belongs to \_\_\_\_\_





Hi, my name is Hope. I live with my family in a poor, mountain village. We are farmers.

I enjoy playing, but I have to help my parents in the field from morning till night.

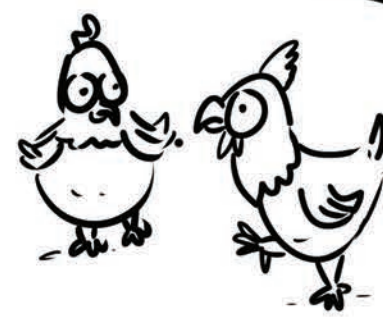


My friends called me Joy.  
When I was one year old, my  
mother left the house.  
My father has just passed away.  
Now my neighbor is taking care  
of me.





My name is Love, my parents  
died in the earthquake.  
Now, I am living with my elderly  
grandparents.



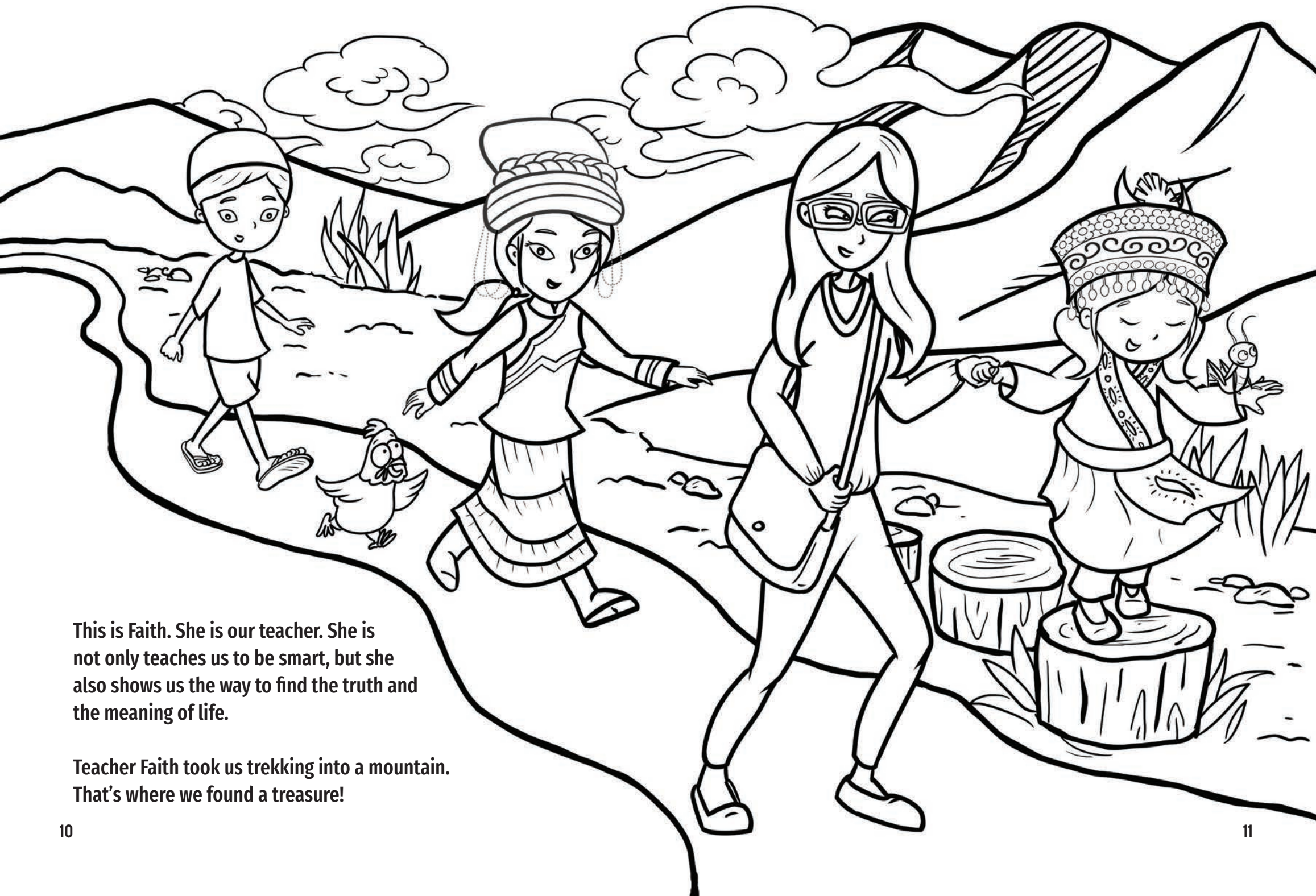




We are all good friends. You may be wondering why we look so happy even though our life is difficult.

We just had an adventure that changed our lives forever. Would you like to hear about it?





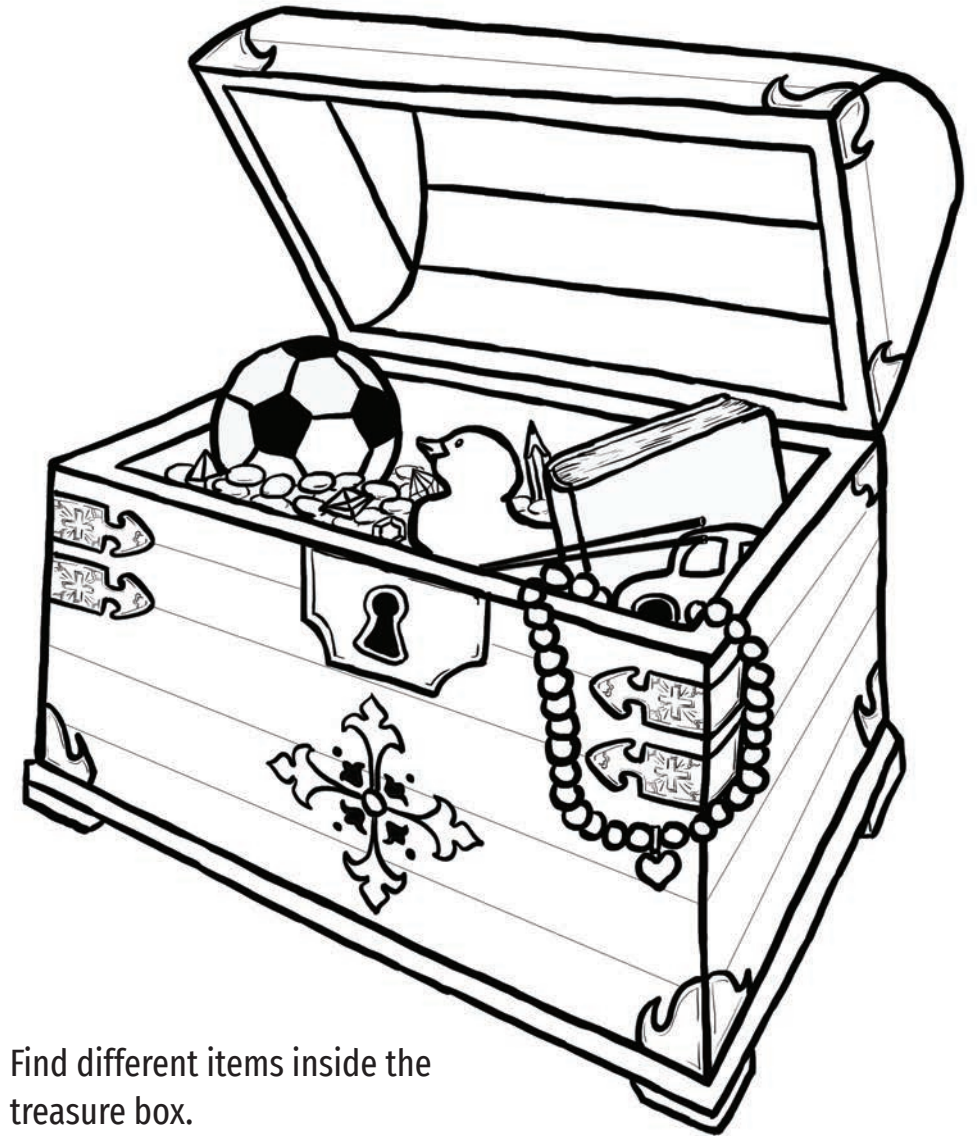
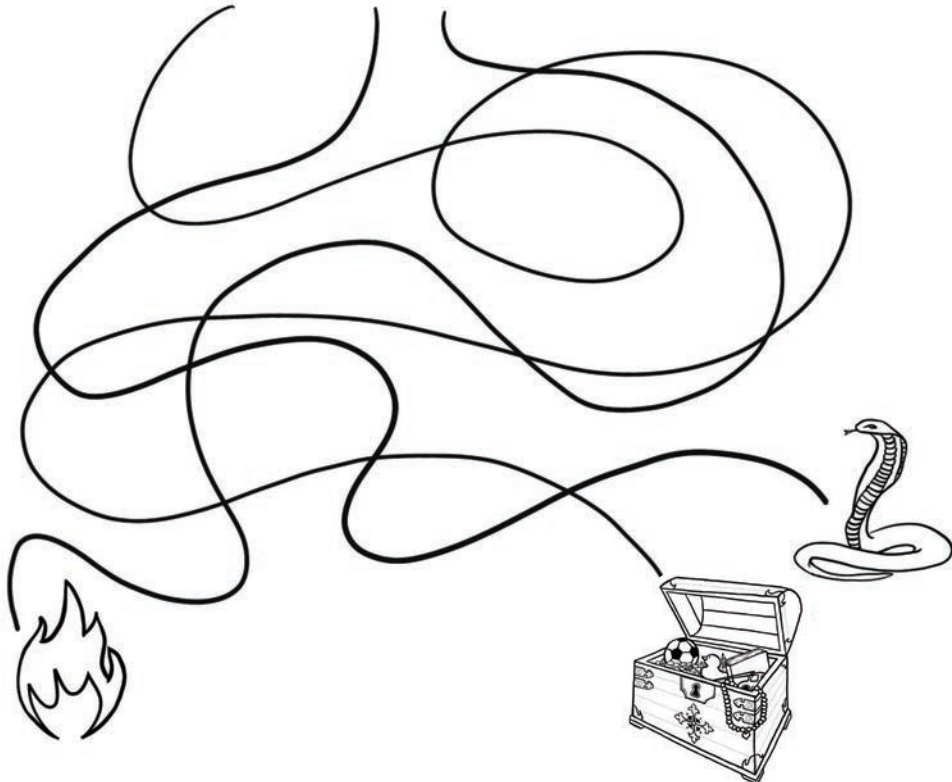
This is Faith. She is our teacher. She is not only teaches us to be smart, but she also shows us the way to find the truth and the meaning of life.

Teacher Faith took us trekking into a mountain. That's where we found a treasure!





**Activity:**  
Find the best  
way to get to  
the hidden  
treasure in  
the mountain  
cave.



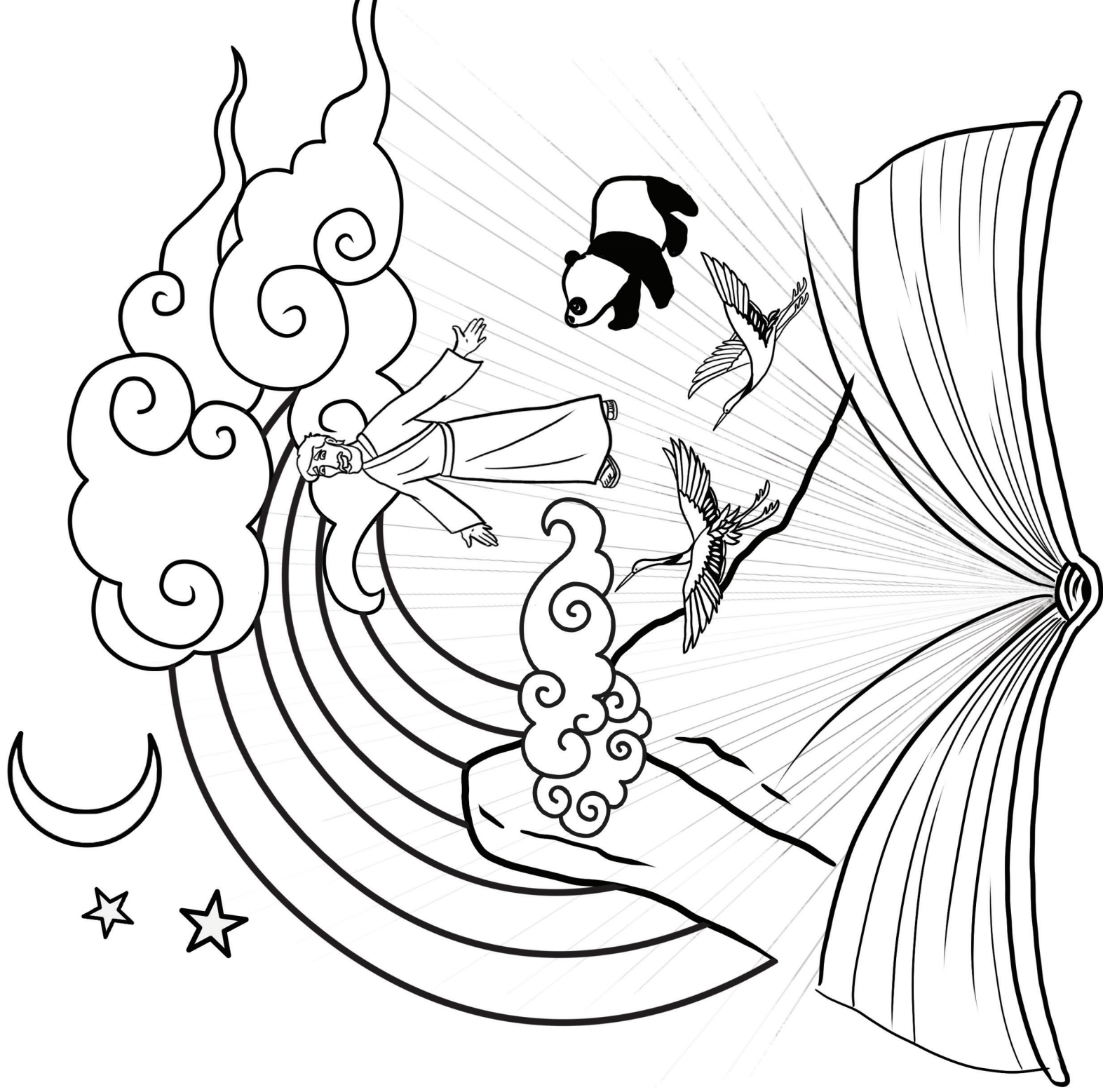
Find different items inside the  
treasure box.

Checklist:


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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> rubber ducky | <input type="checkbox"/> pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> toy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chopsticks   | <input type="checkbox"/> jewels | <input type="checkbox"/> car  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> necklace     | <input type="checkbox"/> book   | <input type="checkbox"/> ball |



When Teacher Faith opened the book,  
we couldn't believe what we saw. It was  
full of amazing stories!







A long time ago, God the Creator made the whole world. He made a beautiful garden called Eden. It was a perfect place. There was no sadness, sickness, poverty, or sin. The Creator God made the first human and named him Adam. He called the woman Eve. They lived in perfect harmony with God and everything around them.

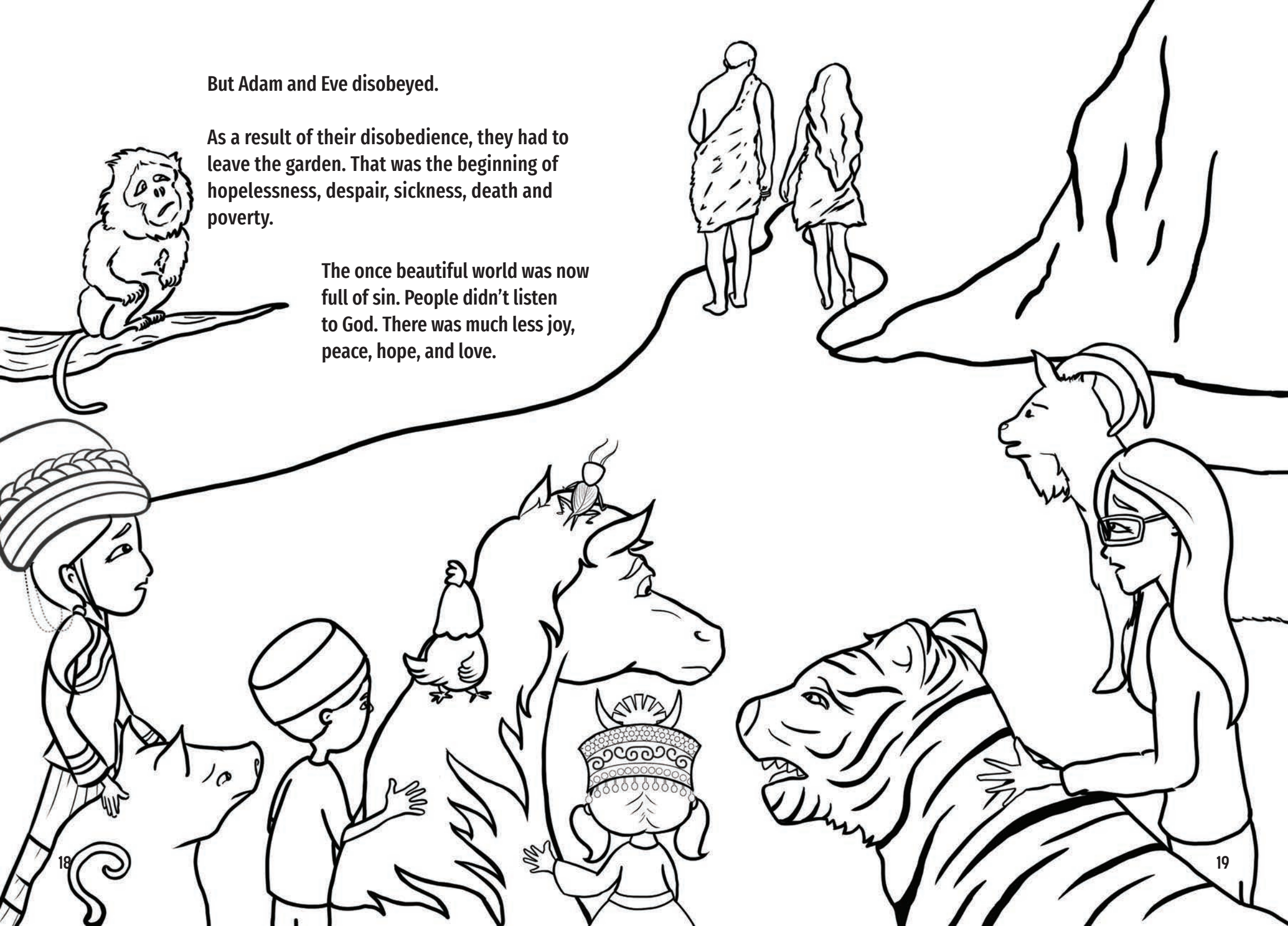
There was only one rule that God gave them: "Do not eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil."



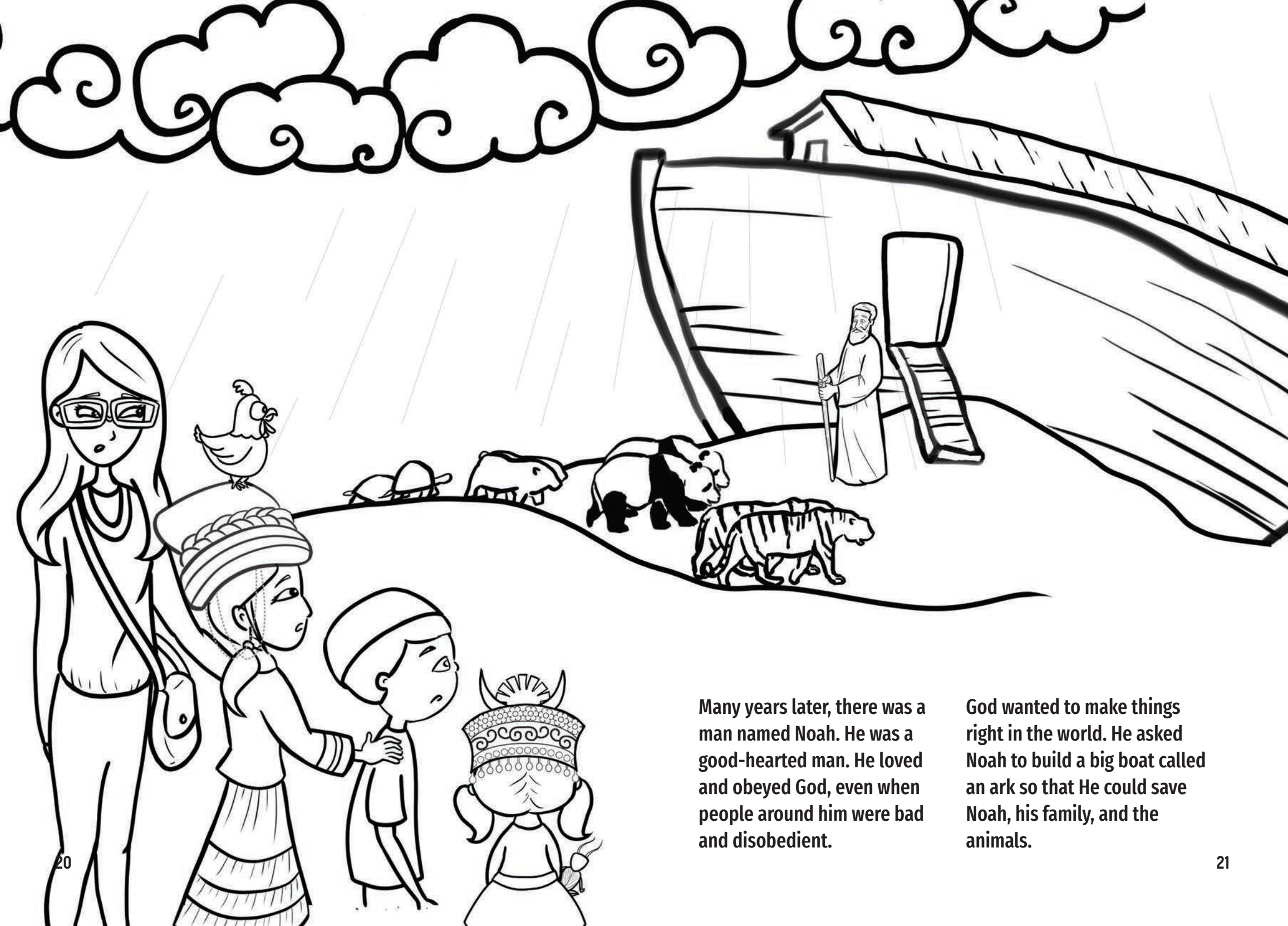
But Adam and Eve disobeyed.

As a result of their disobedience, they had to leave the garden. That was the beginning of hopelessness, despair, sickness, death and poverty.

The once beautiful world was now full of sin. People didn't listen to God. There was much less joy, peace, hope, and love.



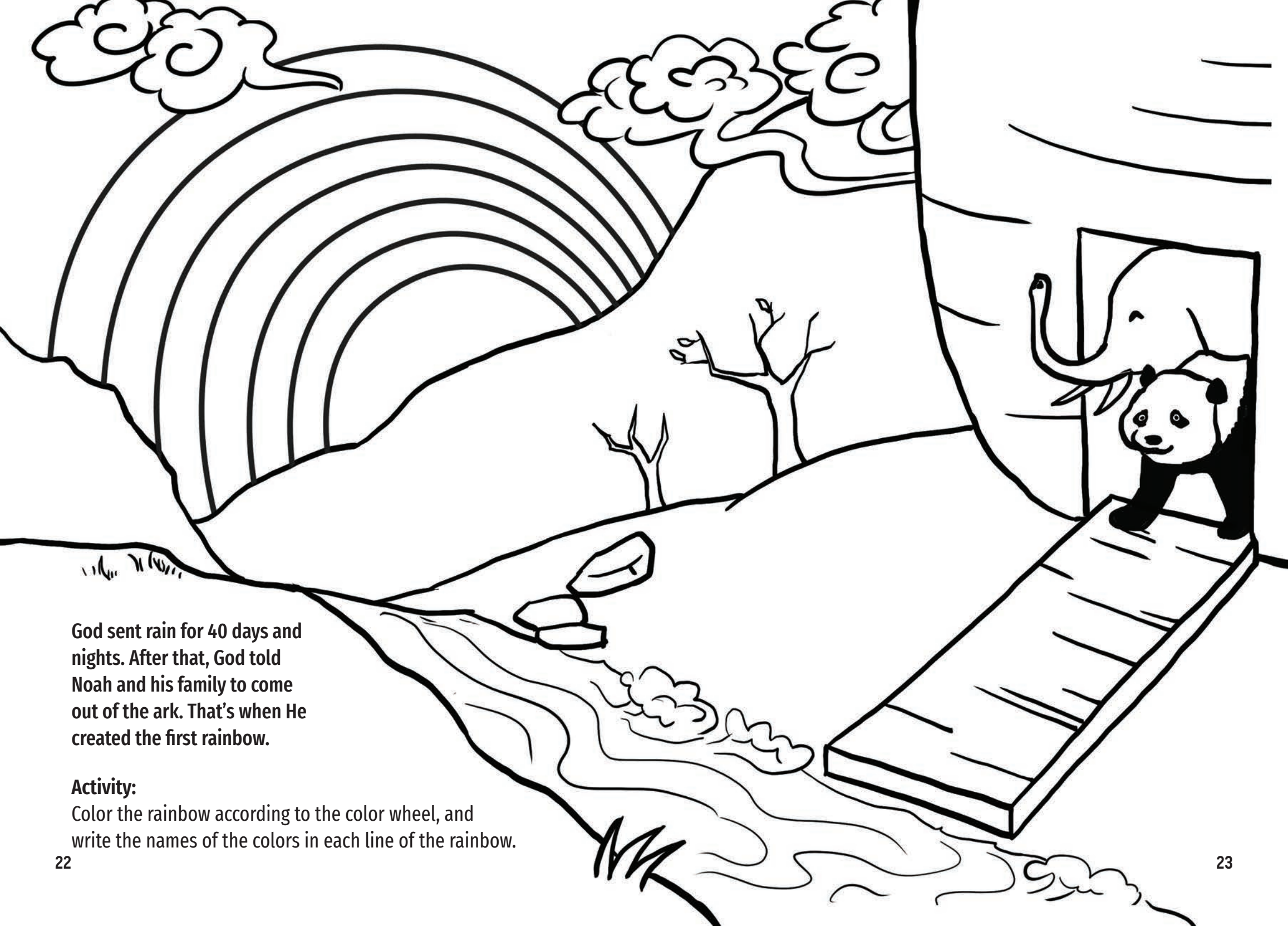




Many years later, there was a man named Noah. He was a good-hearted man. He loved and obeyed God, even when people around him were bad and disobedient.

God wanted to make things right in the world. He asked Noah to build a big boat called an ark so that He could save Noah, his family, and the animals.

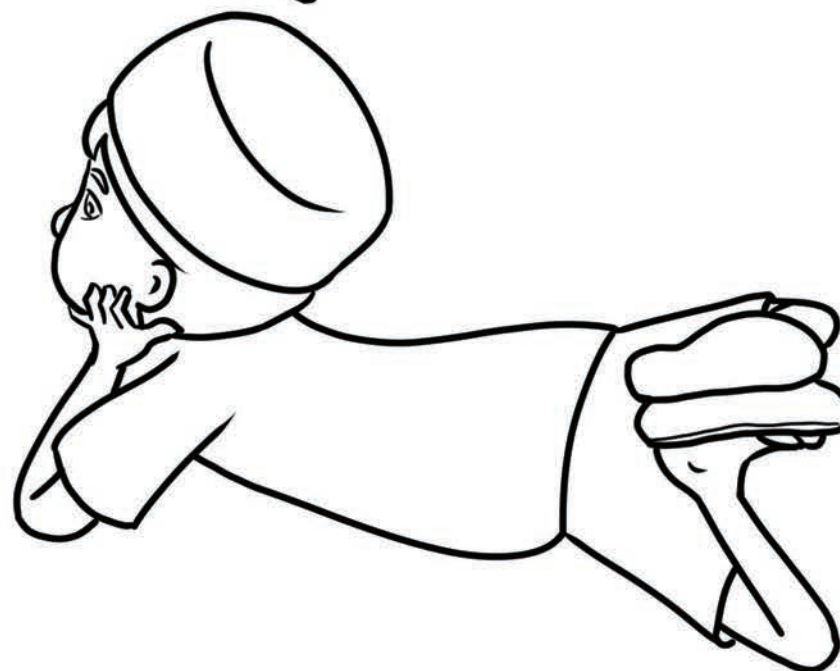




God sent rain for 40 days and nights. After that, God told Noah and his family to come out of the ark. That's when He created the first rainbow.

**Activity:**

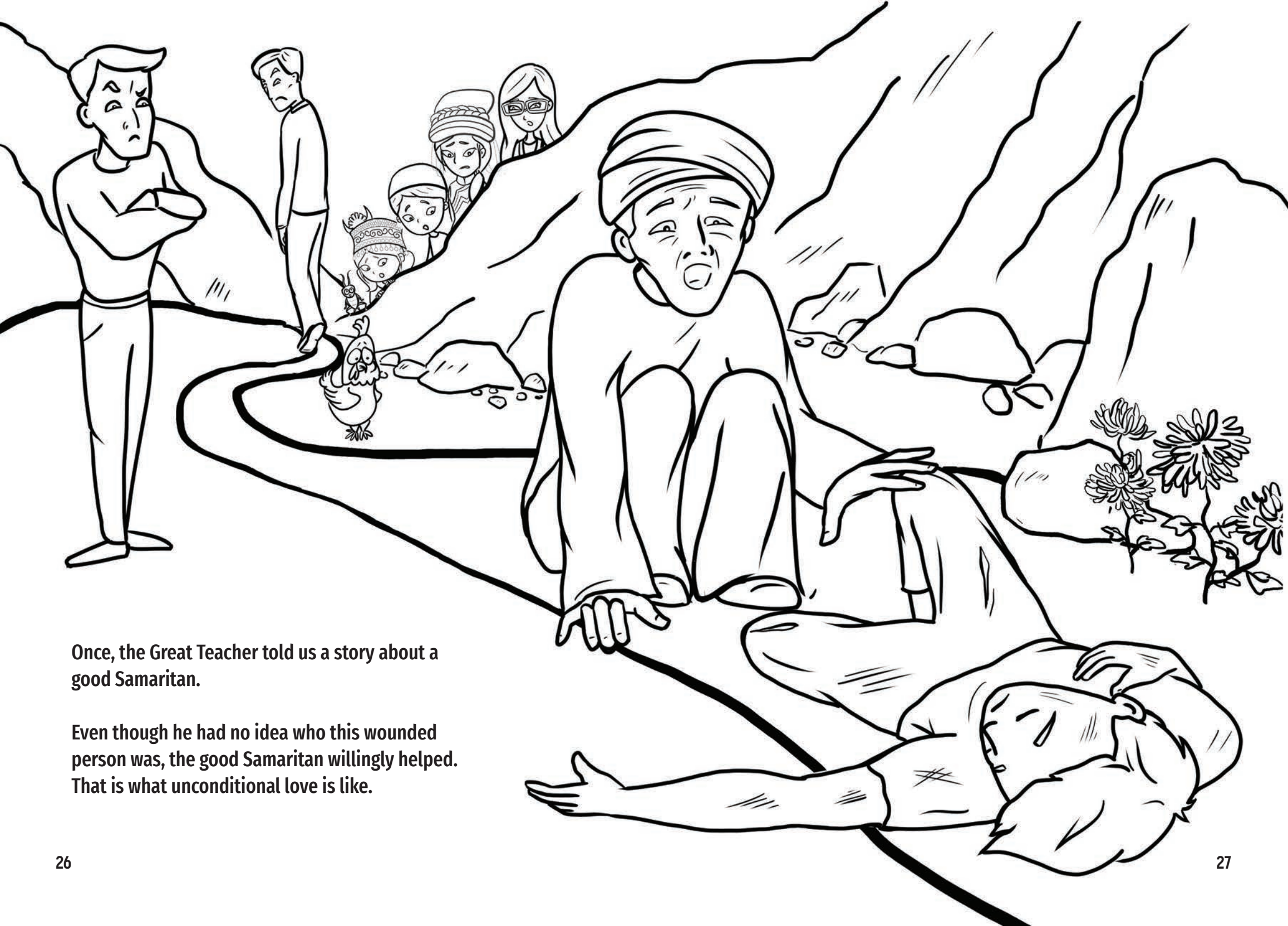
Color the rainbow according to the color wheel, and write the names of the colors in each line of the rainbow.



I may be your teacher, and  
you are learning from me.  
But I want to introduce you  
to the greatest Teacher of all.  
He is the One from whom I've  
learned everything I've ever  
taught you.

He is kind, loving, and caring.  
He gave His life to us so that  
we can have the same joy, love,  
and peace that existed at the  
beginning of creation. In fact, He  
is the Son of the Creator of all.





Once, the Great Teacher told us a story about a good Samaritan.

Even though he had no idea who this wounded person was, the good Samaritan willingly helped. That is what unconditional love is like.



Once, the Great Teacher was teaching thousands of people. They enjoyed listening to his teachings so much that they forgot to eat and everyone was hungry. The Great Teacher told His followers to feed all the people around them, but they didn't have any food.

of bread to the Great Teacher. He knew it was not enough, but the Great Teacher made a miracle. With that small amount of food, He was able to feed more than 5,000 hungry people!

A young boy gave 2 fish and 5 loaves





The Great Teacher loves little children.

His words give us comfort and strength.

“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in Me. Here on earth, you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

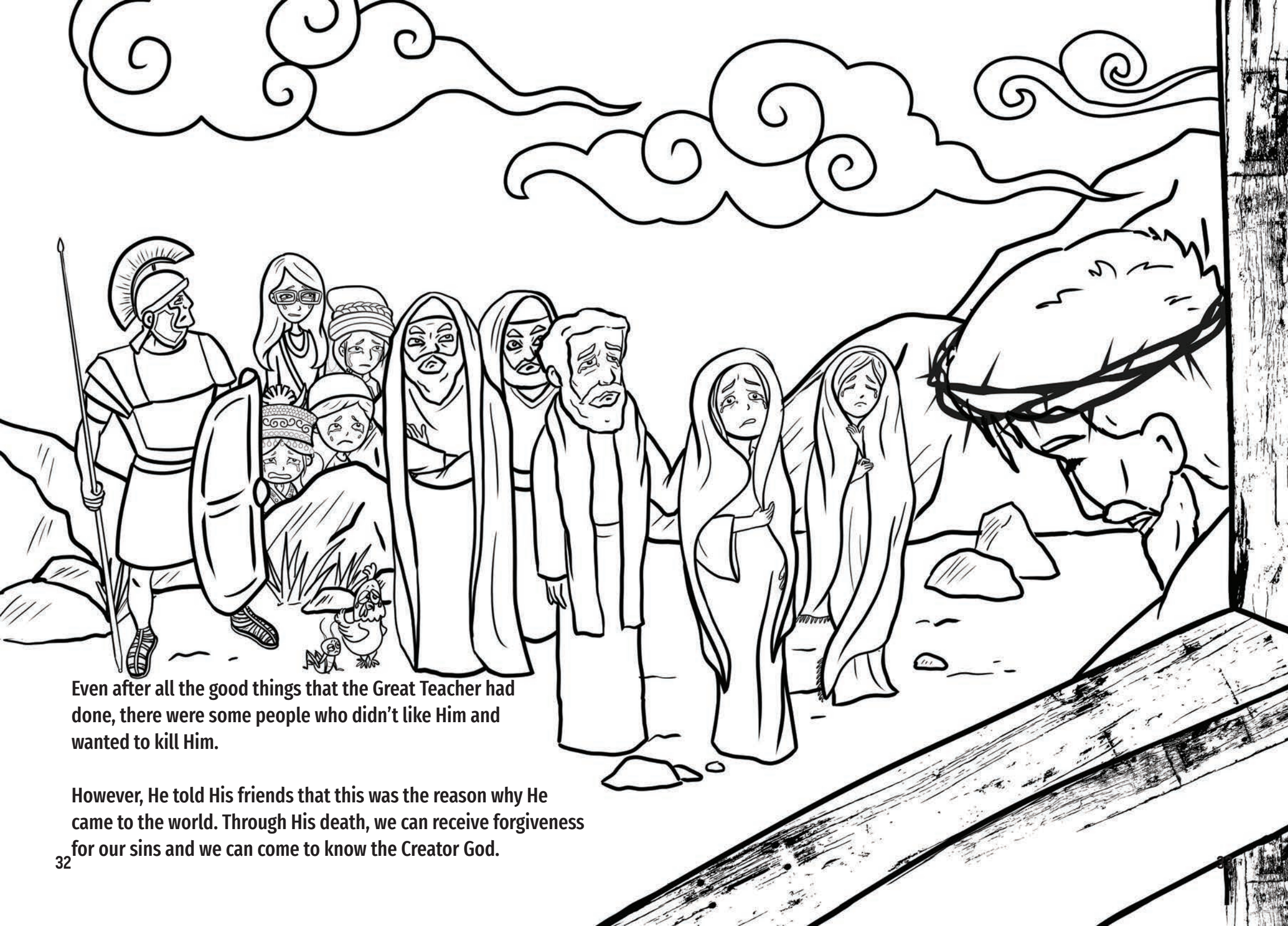
John 16:33



**Activity:**

Can you tell which minority groups are these children are from?





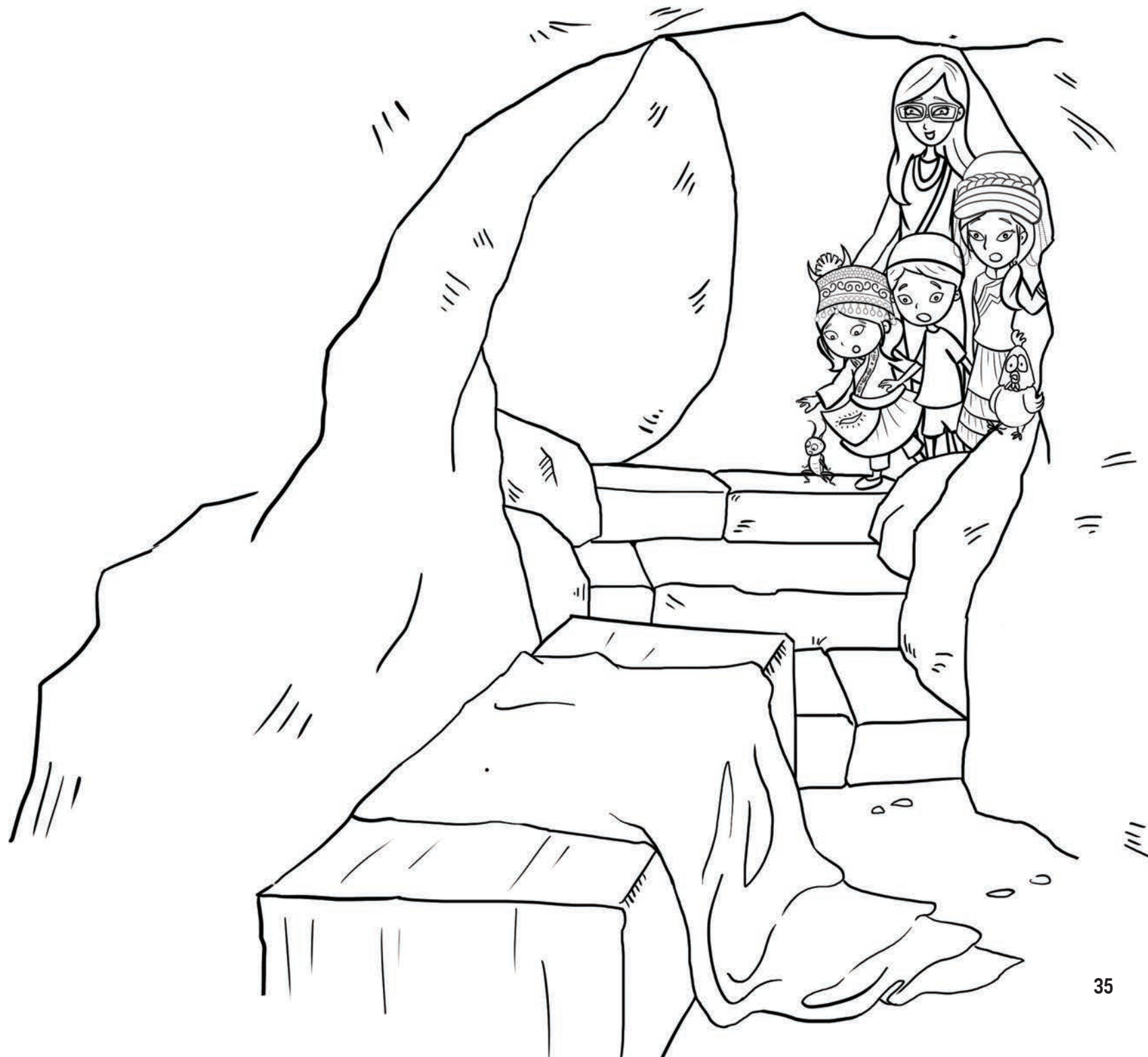
Even after all the good things that the Great Teacher had done, there were some people who didn't like Him and wanted to kill Him.

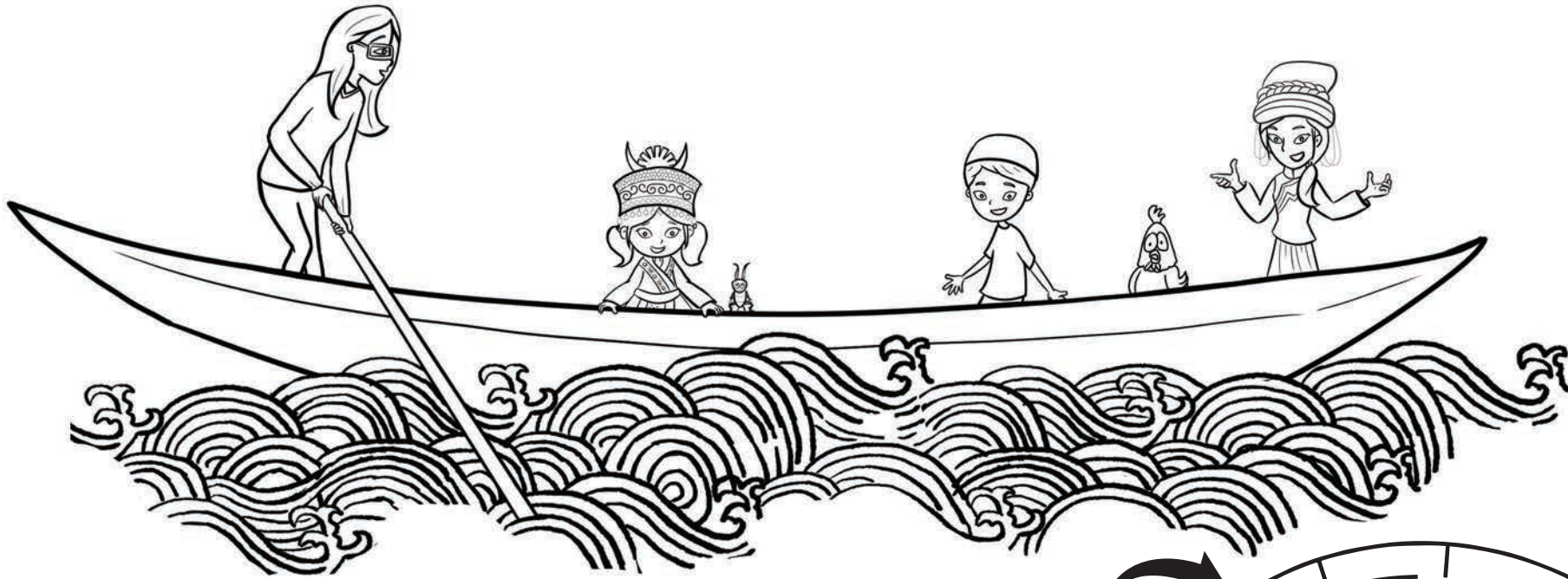
However, He told His friends that this was the reason why He came to the world. Through His death, we can receive forgiveness for our sins and we can come to know the Creator God.



# Look, an empty grave!

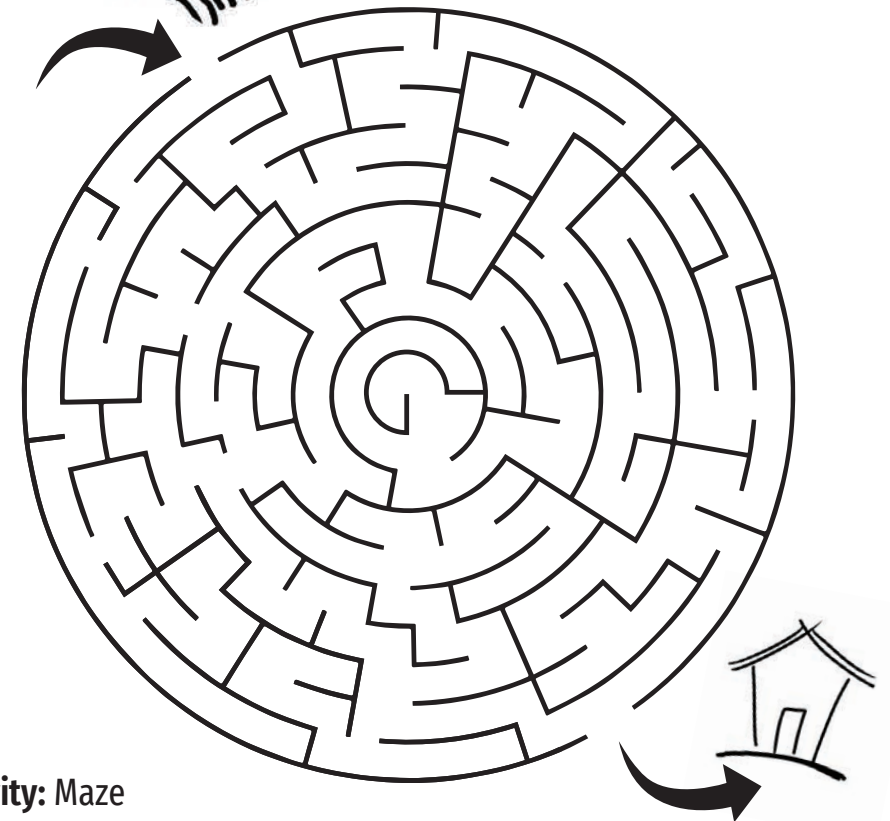
The Great Teacher gave us a promise when He said, "I must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified, and on the third day be raised again."  
Luke 24:6-7





Through these amazing stories, we have found joy, hope, and love in the midst of poverty, loneliness, and sadness.

This has been an amazing and life-changing adventure. Now it's time for us to go home and tell our friends about these stories. Can you help us find our way back to our village?



**Activity:** Maze



**Activity:**  
Connect the  
dots starting  
from number 1

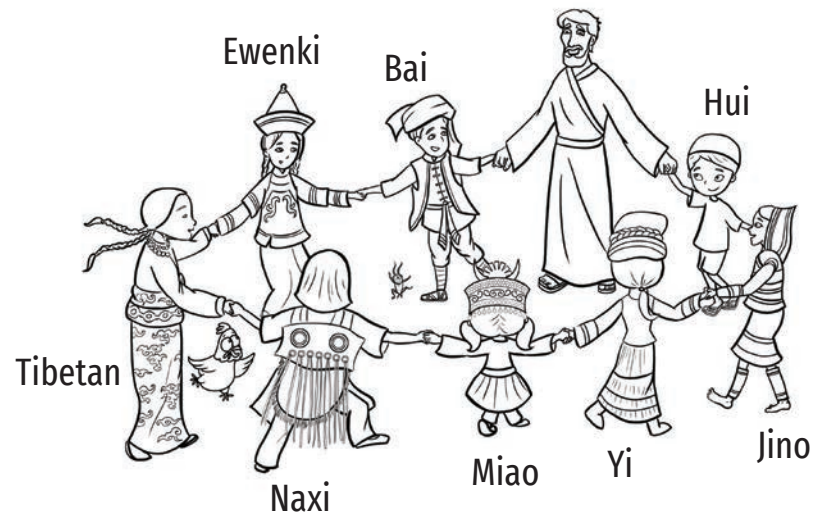


**Activity:**  
Can you find  
8 differences  
between these  
two pictures?



## Answer Page:

The children on page 30-31 are from the minority groups: Yi, Bai, Hui, Ewenki, Miao, Tibetan, Jino and Naxi.



## 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.”

