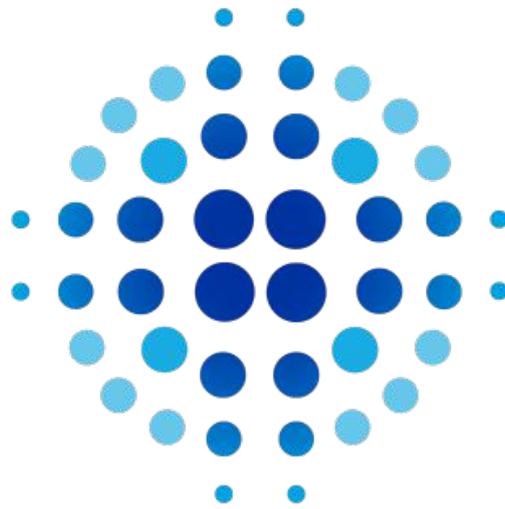


SUNDAY KIDS' ACTIVITIES



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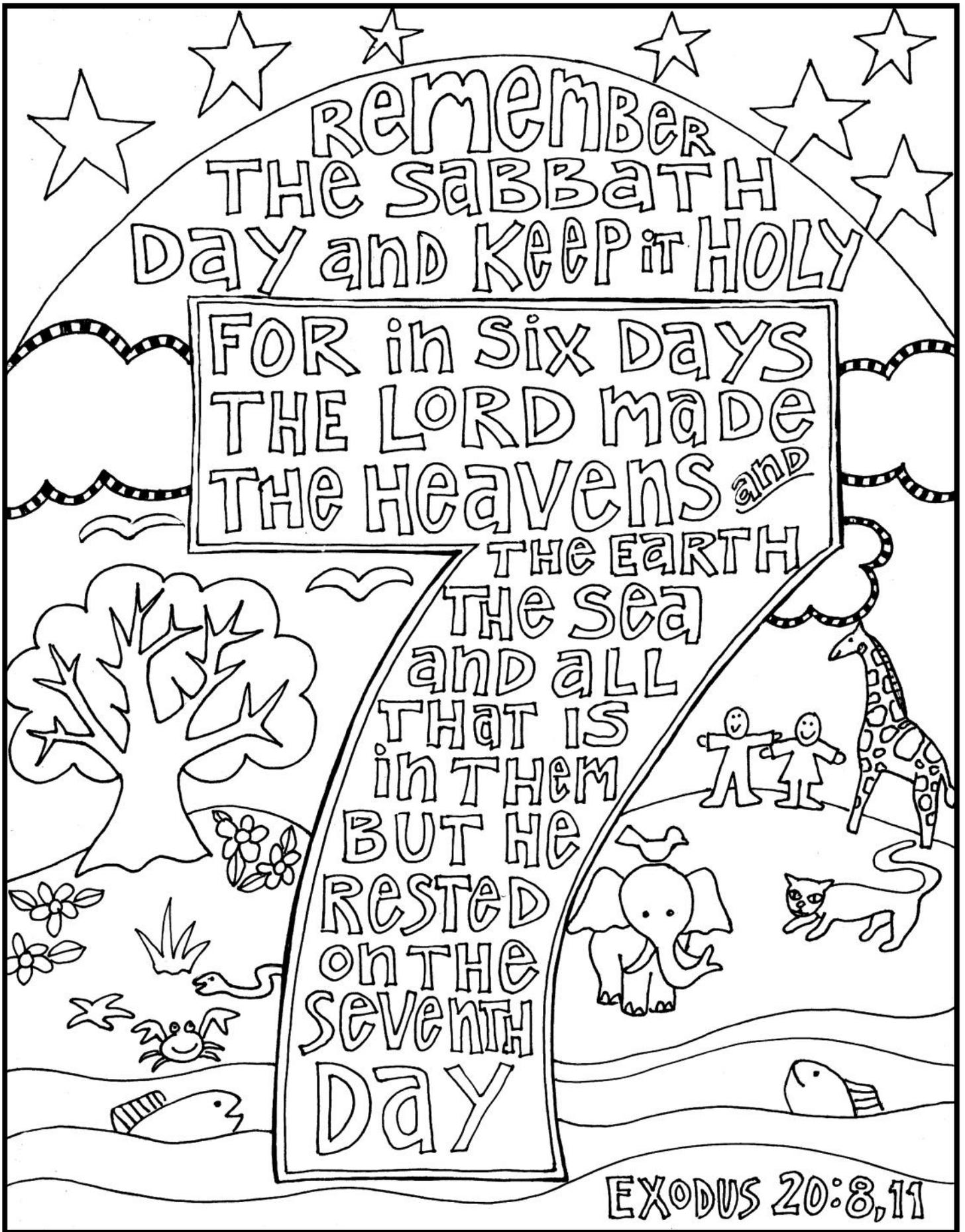
Hi! Welcome to our new way of doing services during Corona times. 😊

We've designed a small activity booklet for kids to do during the live streaming sermon time or as an extra thing to do later on. We hope this helps kids join in and focus in a meaningful way. You can also check out our St Jude's Kids Youtube channel for the latest kidschurch online lesson on our passage today. You'll find the link on our website stjudes.org.au

You might not be able to print things off at home, so if that's you, some of the pages you'll be able to do in a notebook, blank paper or as a word doc.

Things you'll need this week:

- Printed handouts (choose which pages) OR blank notebook with screen to look at OR device.
- Pens, coloured pencils, textas, scissors, blank A4 paper or poster paper
- A bible



The Sabbath Day was a day of rest God made as a gift for people to rest and worship him. Over time, the Pharisees made extra rules to make sure no-one worked at all. But the day became more about keeping rules than resting in God's goodness. That's why in our story today (John 5:1-15) the Pharisees are so shocked that Jesus heals on the Sabbath. Little do they know that Jesus is in fact, God! And he keeps the whole world spinning!

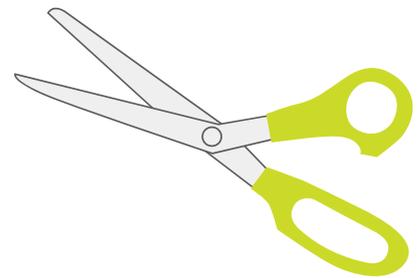
PLAY



Read or listen to the story of Jesus healing the lame man from John 5:1-15. Find some toys to represent the characters in the story, grab a bowl of water (for the pool) and a hand towel (for the mat) & **PLAY** out the story.

THINK – Why did the man go to the Pharisees? What would you have done if you had been healed by Jesus?

MAKE



The next few pages have some options for some things to make based on today's story or for your mum (cos' it's Mother's Day) or for a friend... Pick one or pick all! ☺

Option 1: Lame Man craft

You will need: the printout; scissors; colouring pencils & glue.

Instructions are found here: <https://www.jesus-without-language.net/healing-at-the-pool-john-5-make-2/>

Option 2: Mother's Day craft

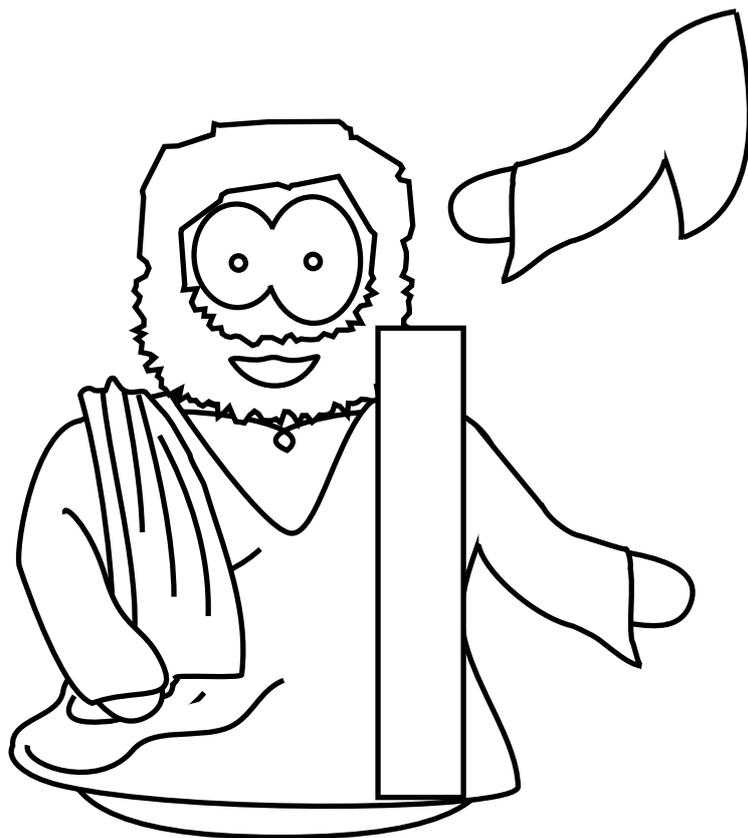
You will need: the printout or a blank piece of paper to make your own poster; colouring pencils

Instructions: Draw a picture of your mum inside the heart. Write all the things you love about your mum around it. OR design your own poster to show mum you love her ☺

Option 3: Thinking of You colouring or letter

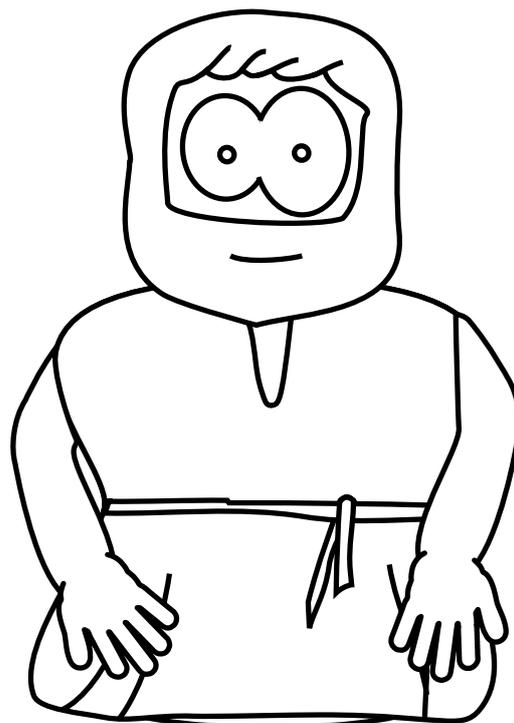
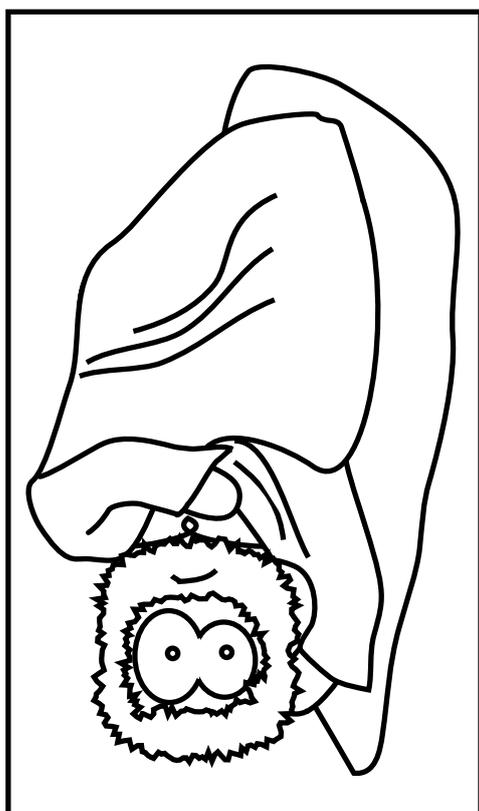
You will need: Printout, scissors & colouring pencils.

Instructions: Colour in the picture. Cut it out. You could stick it on some card stock to make a border around it OR frame it OR write a note on the back to someone you miss and send it to them.



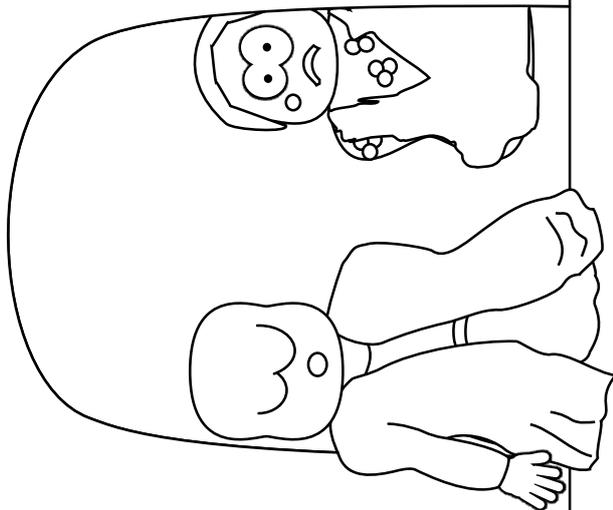
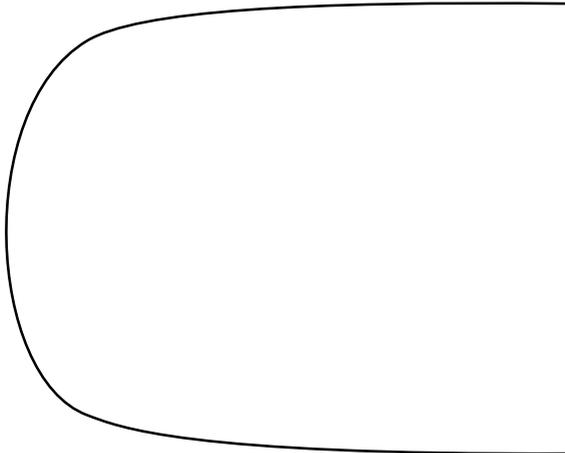
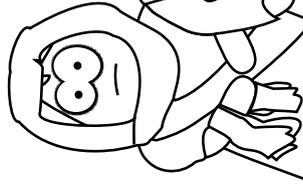
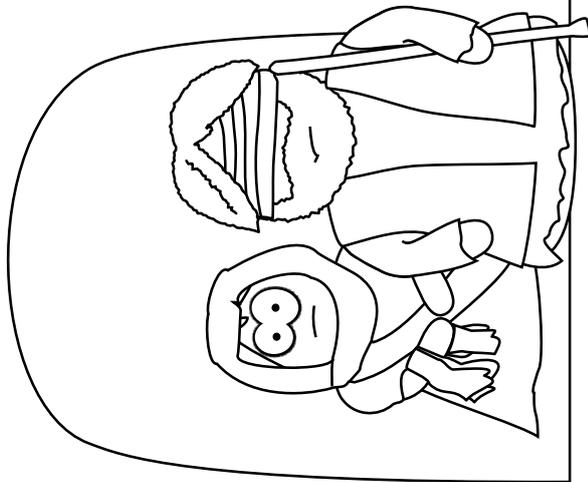
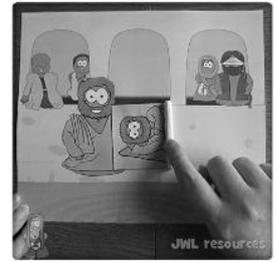
Instructions

- Cut out character
- Cut out extra arm piece
- Glue arm piece on the back.
- Cut the mat,
- roll around a pencil,
- glue into place.
- (Optional - glue onto background)

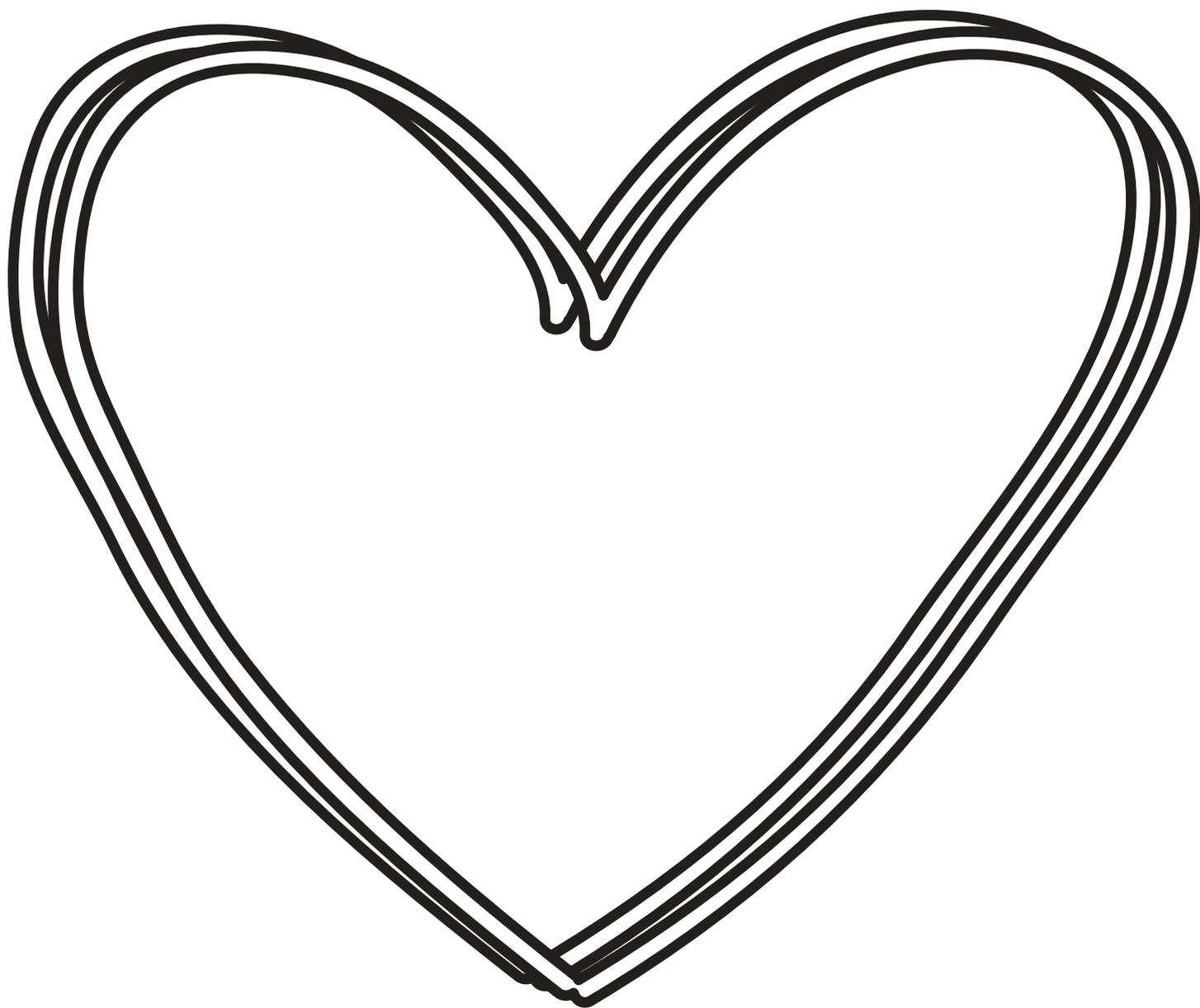


Instructions

Cut out the large shape, fold at the base of each set of columns and fold the step. glue the column tabs into position and add the 2 extra characters.



I LOVE YOU MUM



THINKING OF YOU • COLOR & SHARE

Physical distancing is hard, isn't it? We don't get to see our friends, our grandparents, our extended family. When you miss your friends from school, your church friends, and your work friends, what ways do you let them know you're thinking of them during this challenging COVID-19 time?

One way you can let them know is by using this "Thinking of You" coloring page (adapted from one of our digital greeting cards). Print this sheet and color and cut out the "Thinking of You" coloring page below. Then take a picture of it and text it to a friend, or email it, or share it on social media. Maybe you could send one to a school teacher, or a Sunday School teacher, and let them know you are thinking of them. Or maybe your piano teacher. Or your grandparents, or other significant grown-ups in your life. However you use it, we hope you enjoy bringing some color and hope into someone's day.



INVESTIGATE



Read John 5:1-15. What power / authority does Jesus have & why?
What other power does this passage say Jesus has? Look up John 5:21- 22, and
verse 27. Write or draw what you discover about Jesus in the box below.

Read John 5:28-30.

What will happen to those who believe in Jesus when he comes back? _____

What about those that don't? _____

What does this mean for how we spend our time now? _____

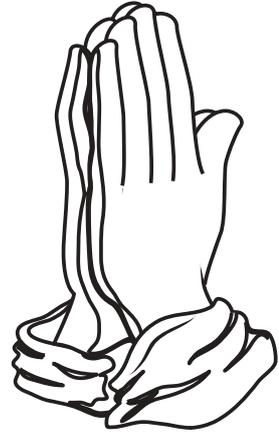
In John 5:24 Jesus says: "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my words and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; they have crossed over from death to life." Isn't that such good news for you and me?! Following rules (or failing to follow them) doesn't make us right with God (like the Pharisees thought), only believing in Jesus does! Jesus has the power to heal and the power to judge whether someone is saved (because he is God!) Colour this picture to remind you that if you believe in Jesus, you ARE saved, and you HAVE eternal life!



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PRAY

Think of someone (a friend or a family member) who doesn't believe in Jesus yet. Write a prayer for them below or draw a picture of them and pray for them.

A large, empty oval shape with a double-line border, intended for writing a prayer or drawing a picture of the person being prayed for. The oval is centered on the page and occupies most of the lower half of the sheet.