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[MADLIBS]

Use the [clues] to add the missing words, can you guess what they are?

At Friendship we [verb] that being a church isn't about a [noun] , it means [verb] to be God's [plural noun] and [noun] in the [noun] . As a faith community, our mission is to [verb] relationships that [verb] lives. We do this by [verb] for [plural noun] and [verb] those around us.

We also [verb] that God's [noun] is [adverb] than the [noun] and [plural noun] that often define us, but just to be clear, YOU are welcome to join us on our journey no matter your [adverb] , [adverb] , [adverb] , [adverb] , [adverb] , [adverb] , [adverb] or [adverb] . We are [verb] that YOU are here!

We promise that here, [plural noun] are welcome, [verb] and [verb] as a beloved [plural noun] of God. We [verb] and [verb] our differences and delight in the variety of [plural noun] and [plural noun] that are revealed in us!

We are a transforming [noun] , working together to [verb] our faith, [verb] our spiritual growth and to [verb] the ways in which God is calling us to be agents of [verb] and [verb] in the world.

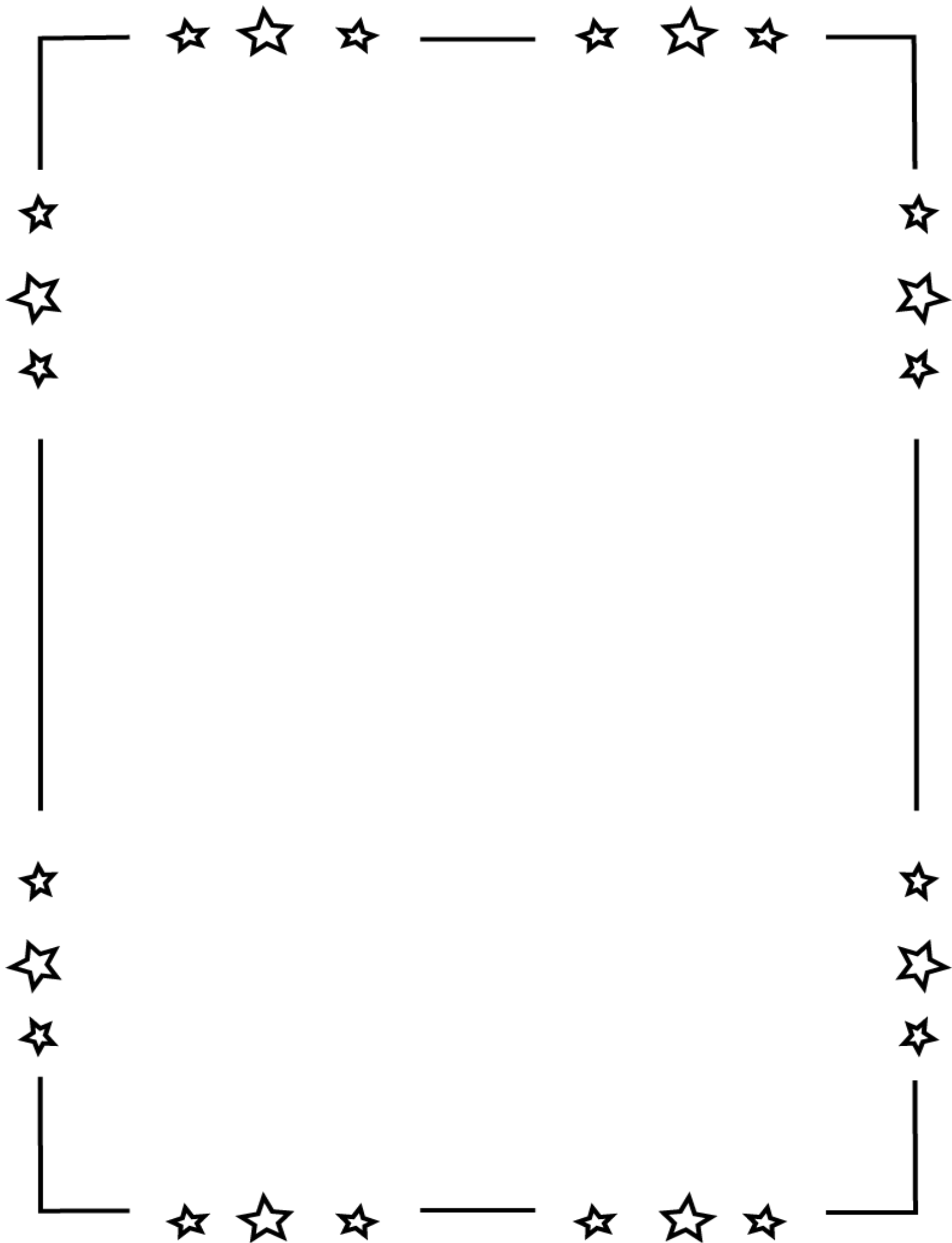


At Friendship we worship at a Train Station. . .

Where are the places you would LOVE to go?

What places make you FEEL close to GOD?

Write or Draw about them here!



Sometimes our **JOURNEYS** are more like
LABYRINTHS than straight lines.
Can you follow the path to the center of this
LABYRINTH with your finger?

Sometimes we walk or trace the **LABYRINTH** as a way of praying!



(Labyrinths are different than mazes... because in a maze you have to make choices and find your way, but in a Labyrinth you can **TRUST** the path to take you to where you need to be!)

At Friendship Worship is made of
lots of small parts we call
the LITURGY.

**LITURGY is the work ALL the people
do together to worship GOD.**

We do it together so we can find
out who God is and learn how to
LOVE one another.

We call the beginning of
worship **GATHERING IN.**

While **Josh** plays the piano **YOU** can
get ready for worship in lots of
different ways!

Here are some things to try:

Close your eyes and take big
breaths... fill your whole body with
air & blow it out again.

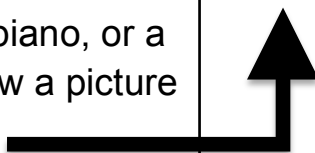
Look around and find out who else
is in worship today, smile at each
person you see and welcome them
to worship with your eyes.

Think about the best part of your
week and say THANK YOU God.

Think about the hardest part of
your week and ask God for HELP.

Think about the most beautiful
thing you saw this week and say to
God, WOW!

Choose one thing to look at like
the cross, or candle or piano, or a
person you love and draw a picture
here!



Next we **APPROACH GOD** (sometimes we call this **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**)

**The first time MOSES met God,
God said, “remove your shoes! You are standing on HOLY GROUND!”**

How do you feel when you get close to God?



**What color will your burning bush be?
Will you stand close to the bush?**

TELLING THE TRUTH (about ourselves)

The thing that's pretty awesome about what we believe about **GOD** is that
we don't have to be perfect for **GOD** to **LOVE** us!

This is hard for us to believe when it seems like the story we hear about God and in our lives, is that we have to be good, or perfect or the best ever at something in order to really be loved. This is **not** true.

GOD welcomes our **WHOLE SELVES** . . . the *best* and the *worse* parts and so

we come to worship & together **we tell the truth about:**

the ways we fall short,

the ways we forget to love one another,

the times we forget that God is with us,

the times we ignore who God is calling us to be...

NOT because we will be punished or forgotten by **GOD** but so that we can
remember that we are **LOVED & FORGIVEN** and then we can *grow* from there!

Make a print of your hand or trace around it here and **REMEMBER...**

you are still **GROWING** into who **GOD is calling YOU** to be!

GOD BLESSES US & FORGIVES US!



You should add so much color to this page that this heart is
BURSTING with **LOVE!**

Peace be with you.

Sometimes we do something in worship we call Passing the Peace.

Back in the day Jesus followers would do this as a signal. . .

kind of like a TOP SECRET CODE. . .

that they loved JESUS and promised to follow him.

Following JESUS mean finding ways to make PEACE.

This doesn't mean we don't tell the truth when we're hurt or angry or see something going wrong. BUT it does mean we try to see each other as beautiful and beloved.

Here are the steps to the TOP SeCRet PEAcE PaSSing:

(you should give it a try with your neighbor)

Step 1: Take a deep breath and remember God LOVEs YOU.

Step 2: Turn to a NEIGHBOR (you can stand or sit) and take a look at your NEIGHBOR's face. Do they seem tired? Busy? Happy? Bored? Confused? Scared? Excited?



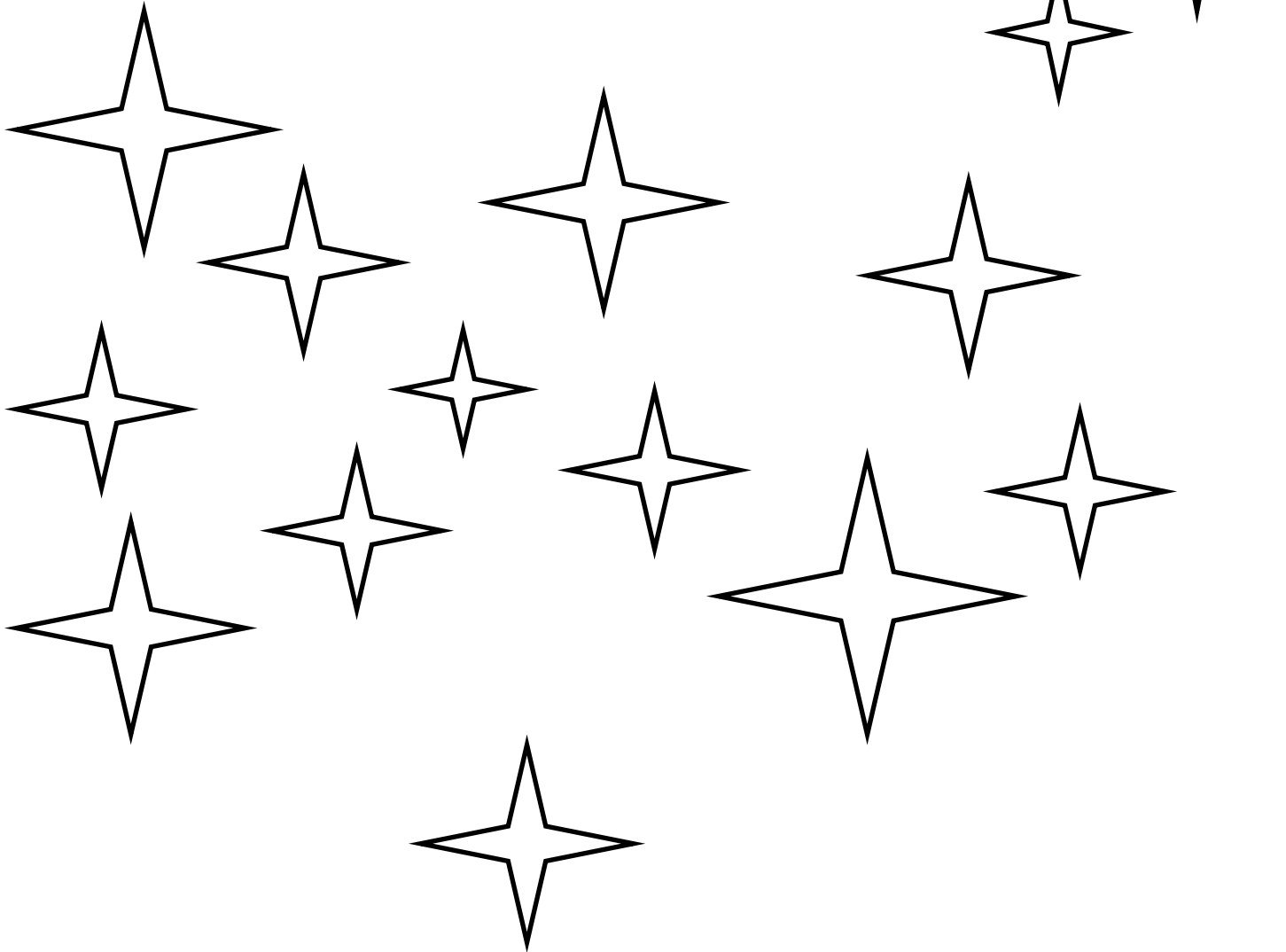
Step 3: Look in your NEIGHBOR's eyes and Say:

**"May the PEACE of CHRIST" (that's JESUS)
BE With YOU"**

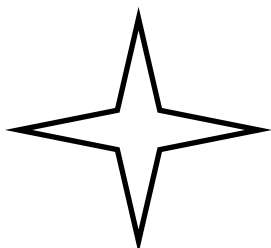
**Step 4: You can give them a hug or shake their hand or just SMILE real big and flash the peace sign. . .
YOU decide.**

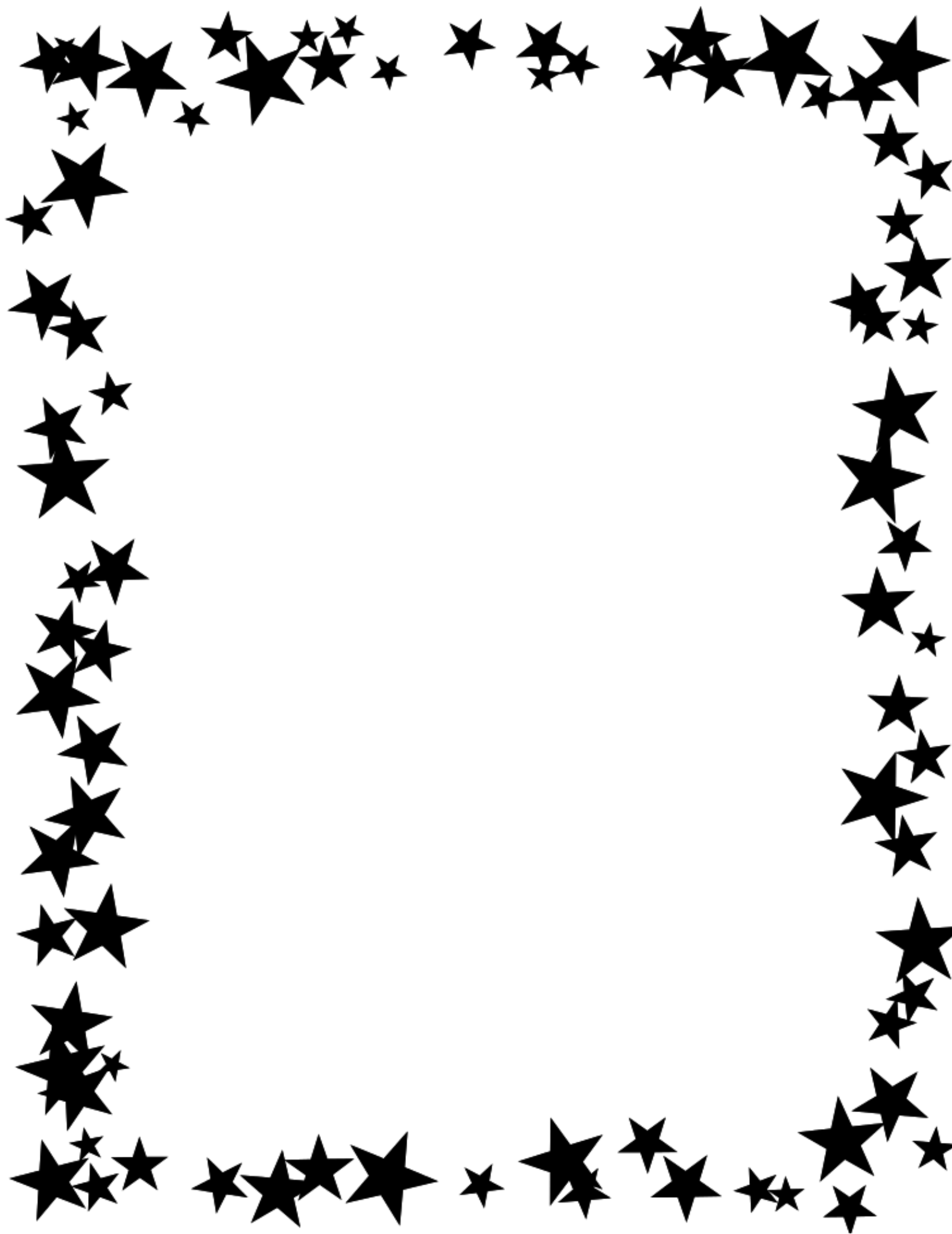
Before we read from the Bible we say a prayer that **God** will help us **understand** what the heck we're hearing!

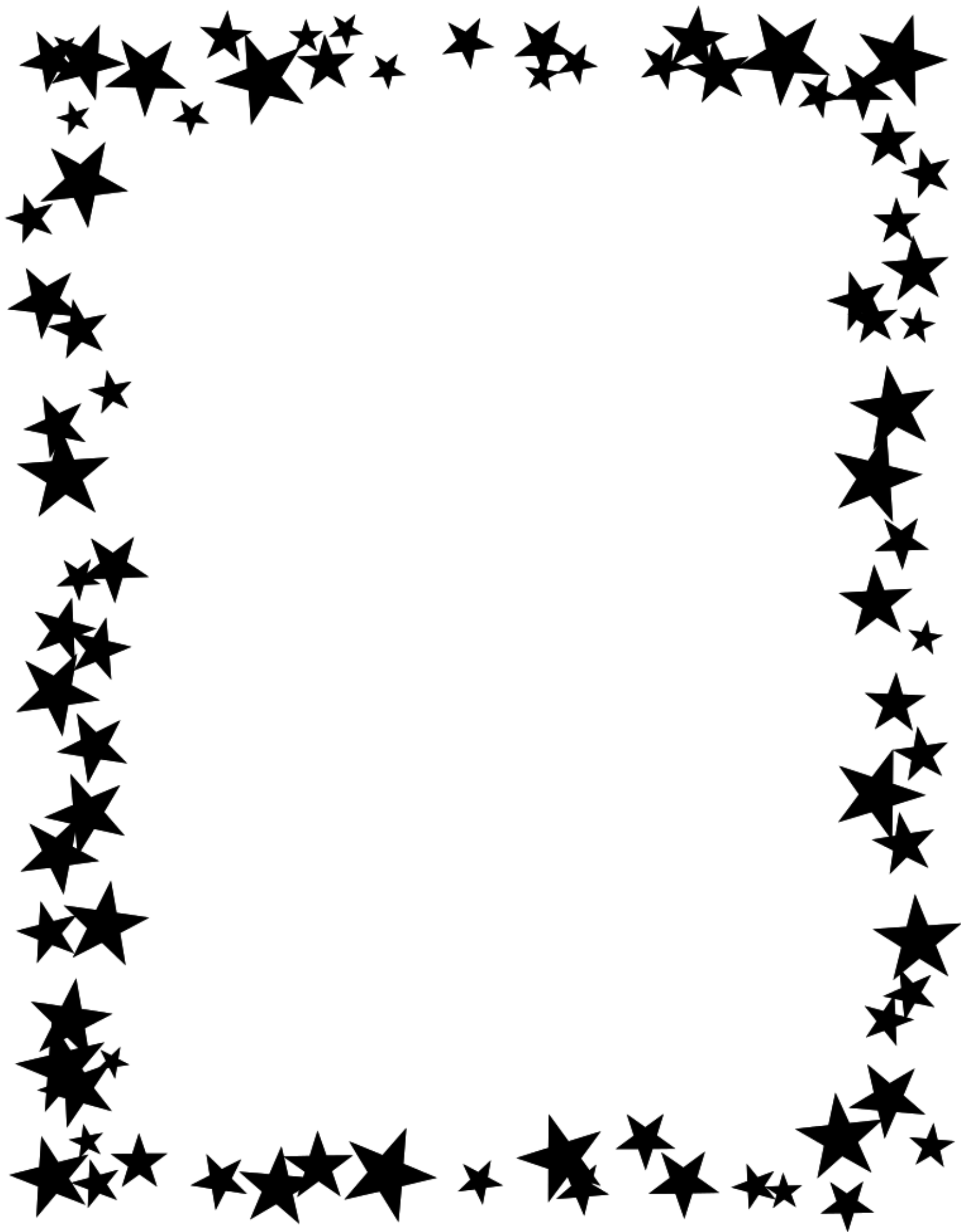
Sometimes we call this **PRAISING for ILLUMINATION** because we hope **God** will **shine** some **light** on the story!

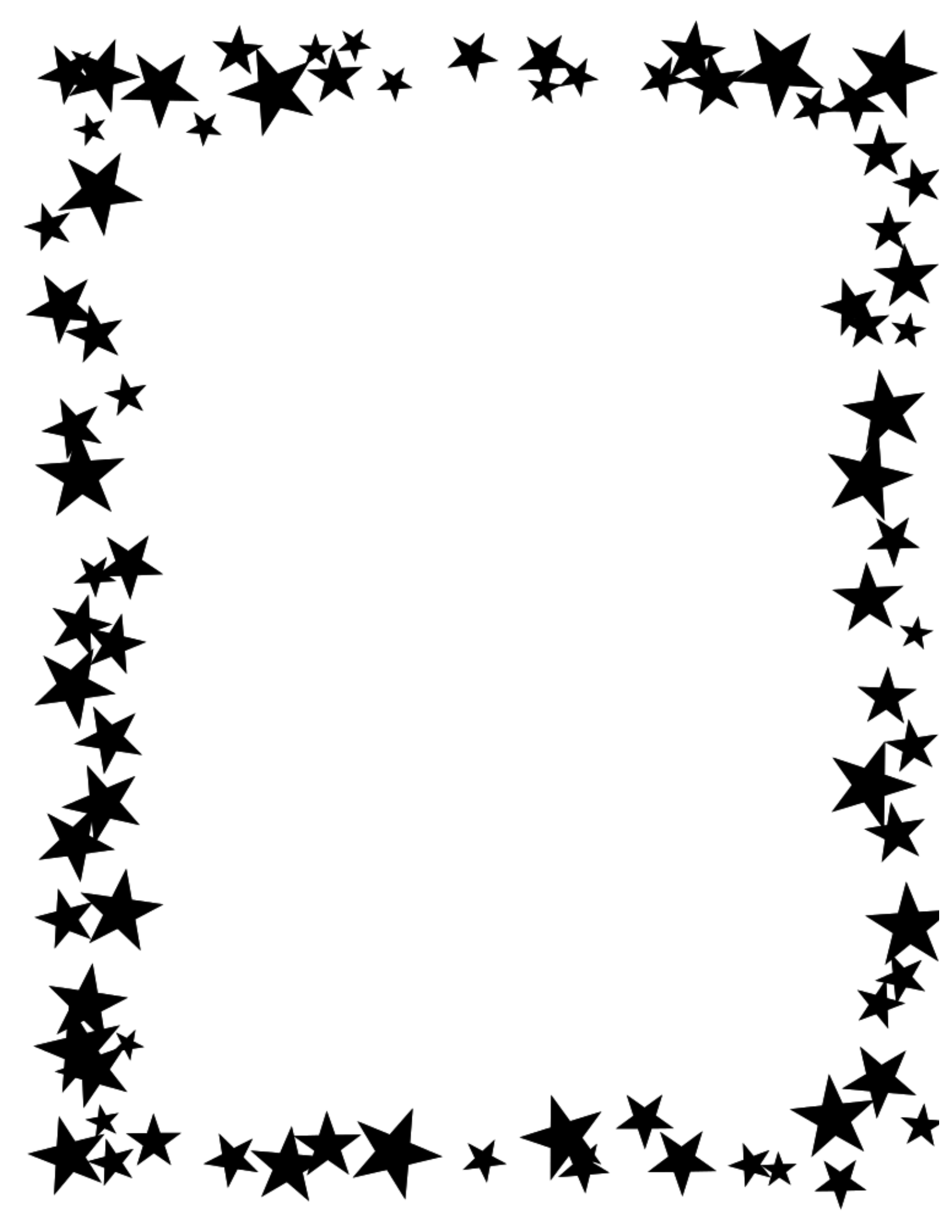


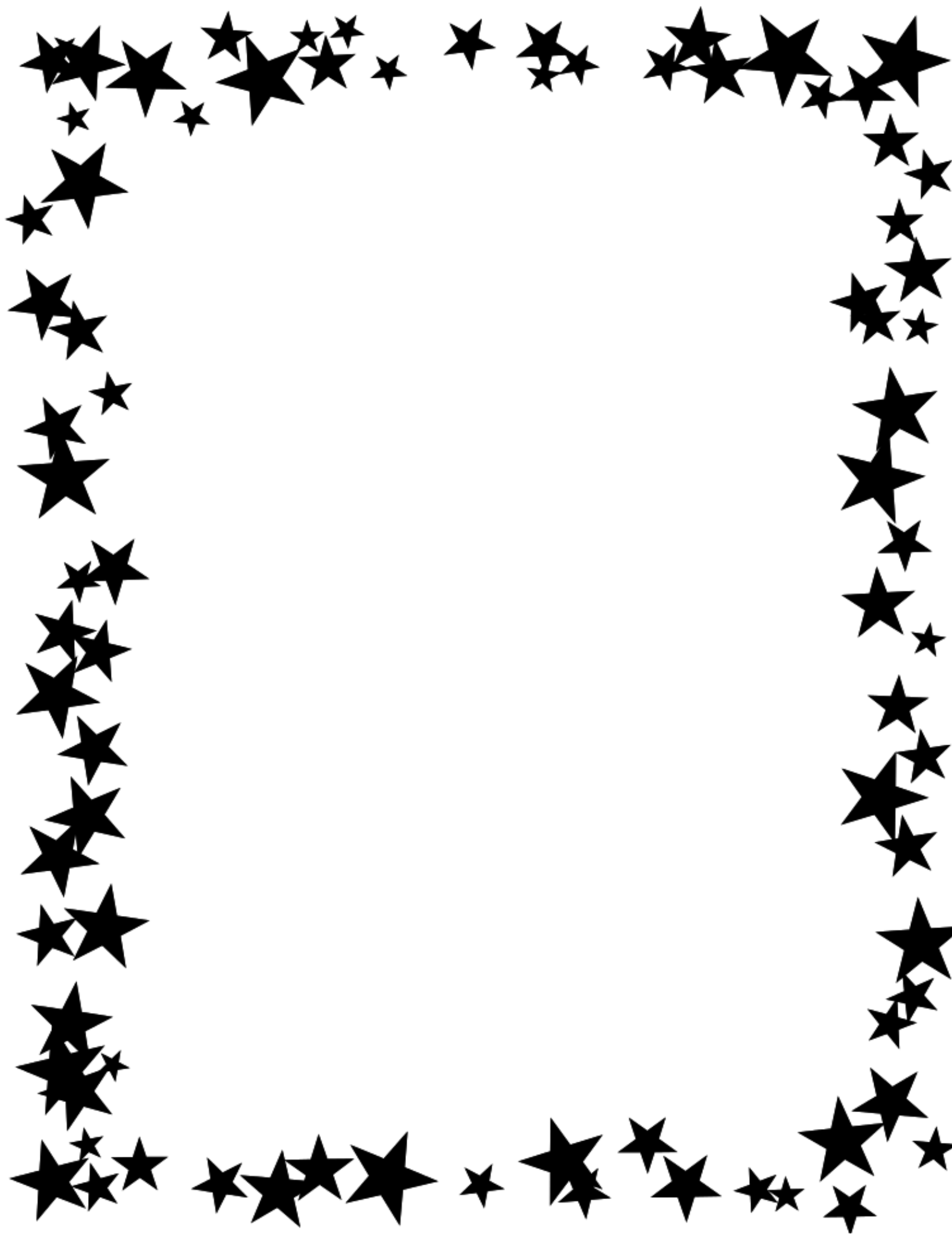
If you could ask any question, what would you ask God?



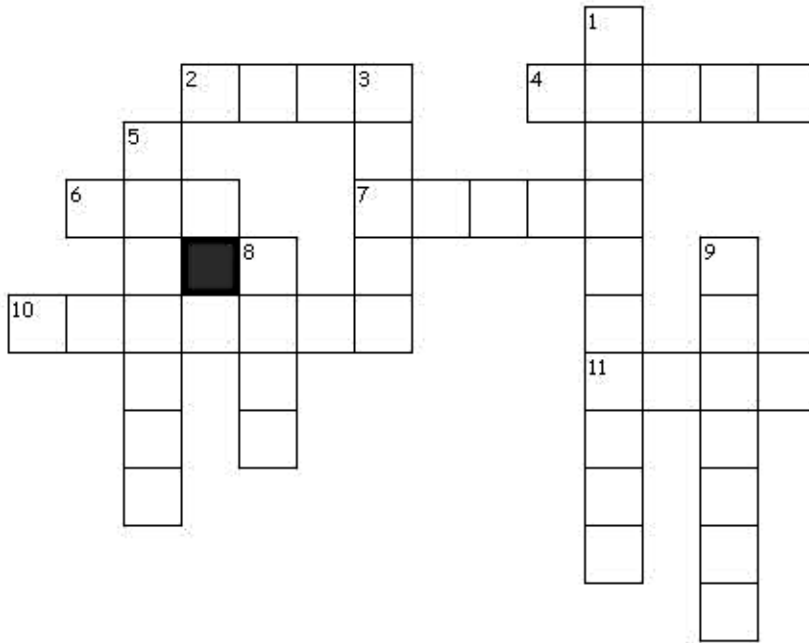








Worship Crossword



Across

2. The place where we are claimed by God and the community promises to love and nurture us forever.
4. It rumbles by on the hour.
6. _____ is always with us!
7. This is where we go to hear God's story.
10. No matter who you are, you're always _____.
11. Sometimes we join our voices together and _____.

Down

1. The name of our community and what we hope to find here.
3. The place where we gather to remember who we are and who Jesus is.
5. When everyone brings their favorite dish to share.
8. When you come to Friendship it feels like coming _____.
9. These burn brightly during worship.

Oh Man,
I <3 this part of worship.
You know how sometimes
the old folks in your life tell
stories about what
happened in your family or
in the world long before you
were born? Even though
you weren't there,

The story is about you too!

That's what reading the
bible story is like... Only
we've been telling this story
for a **loooooooooong time!**

And it's about all of us!

This is the story of who God
is and who Jesus is, this is
the story of your church
family, and this is the story
of your religious ancestors.

This is YOUR story!

So get comfy and gather
around and listen to today's
story.

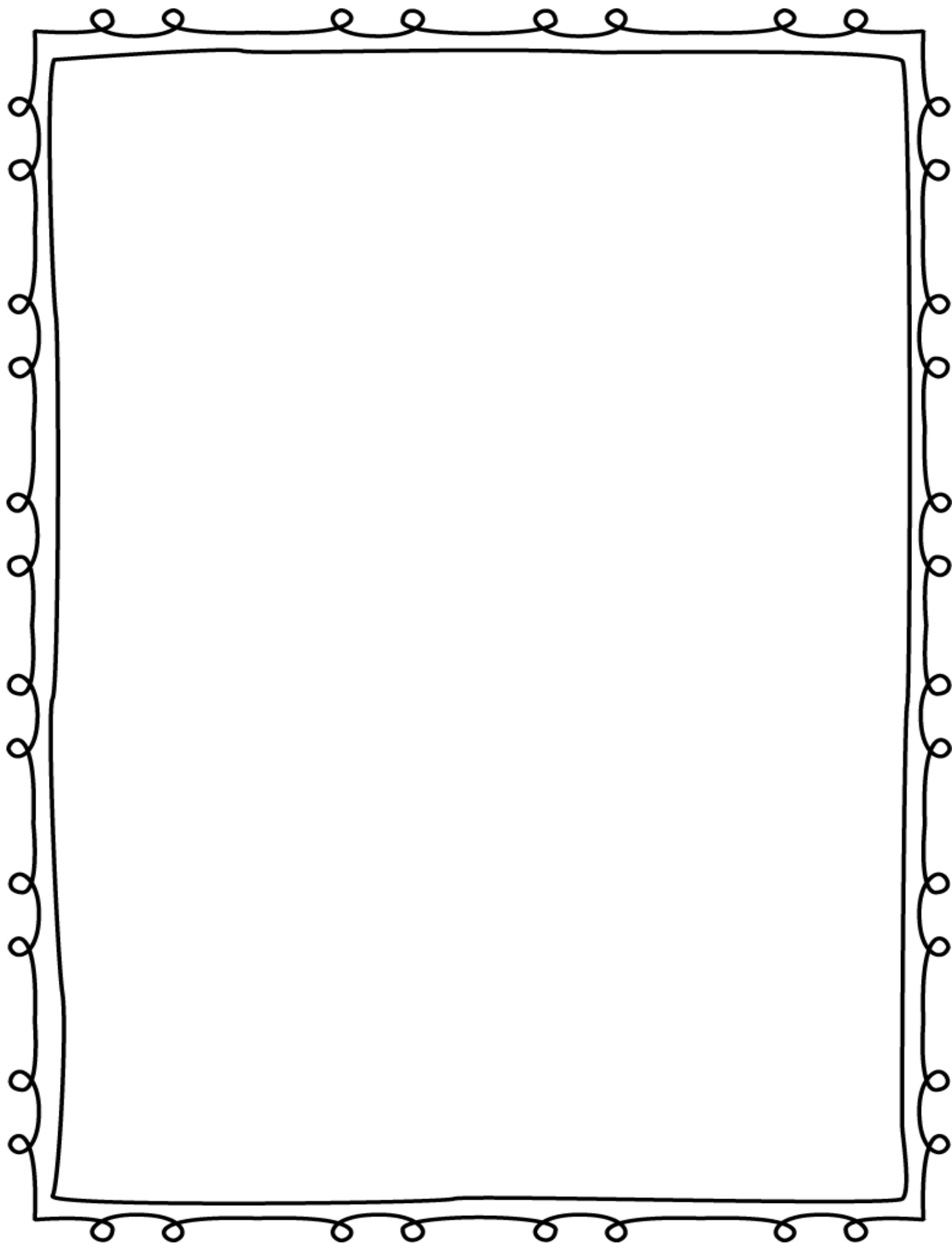
What is your favorite part?

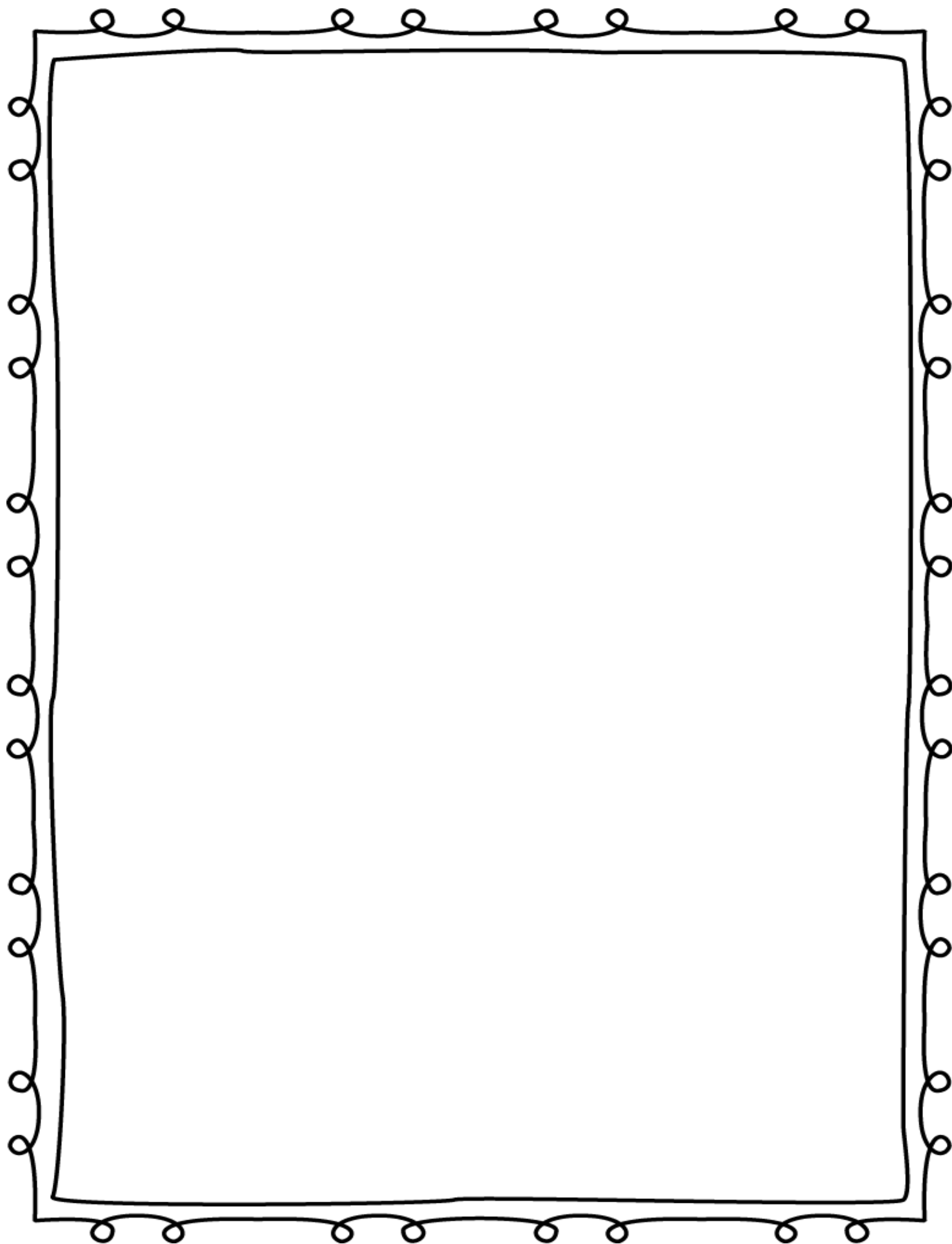
Who is your favorite character?

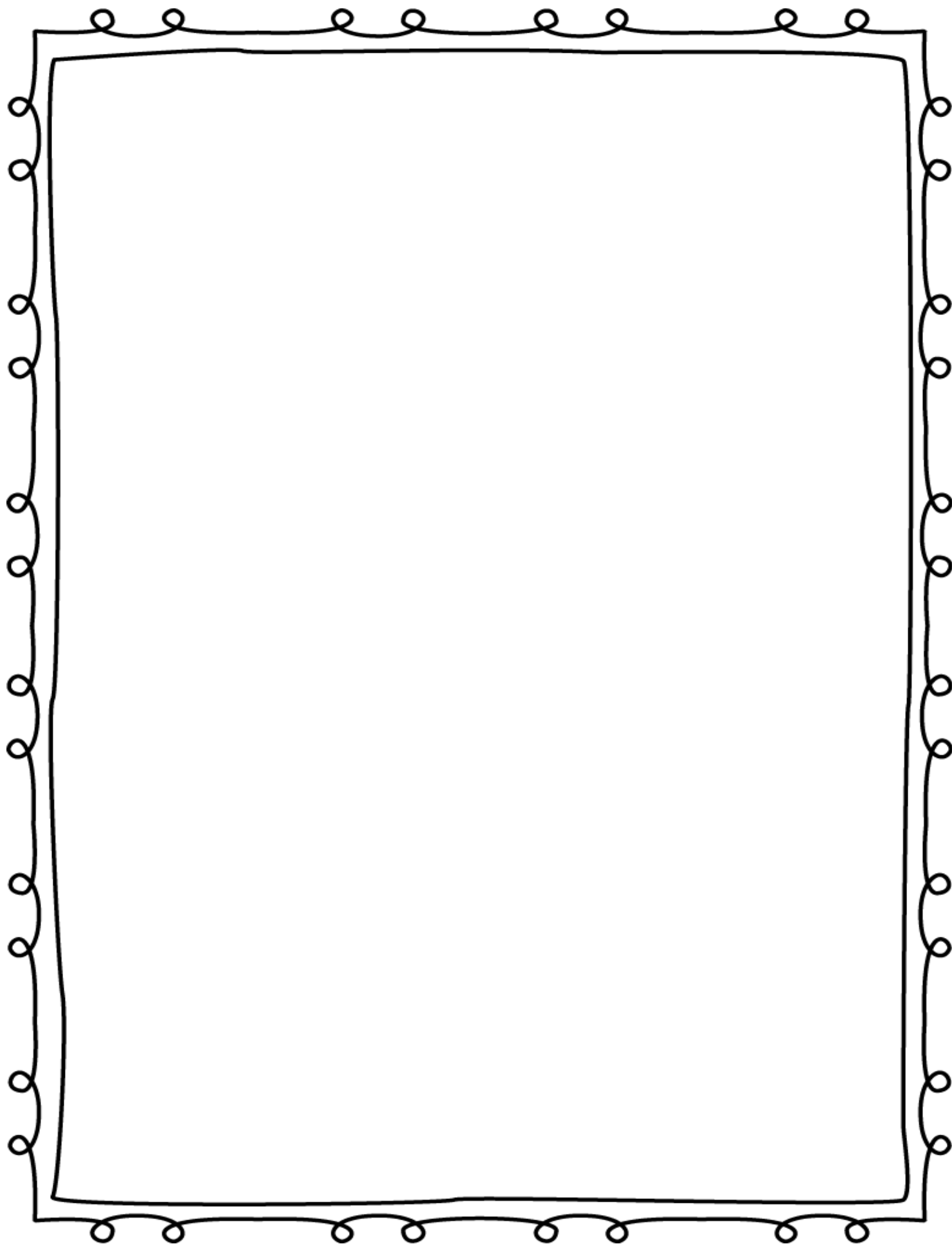
What is God up to in this story?

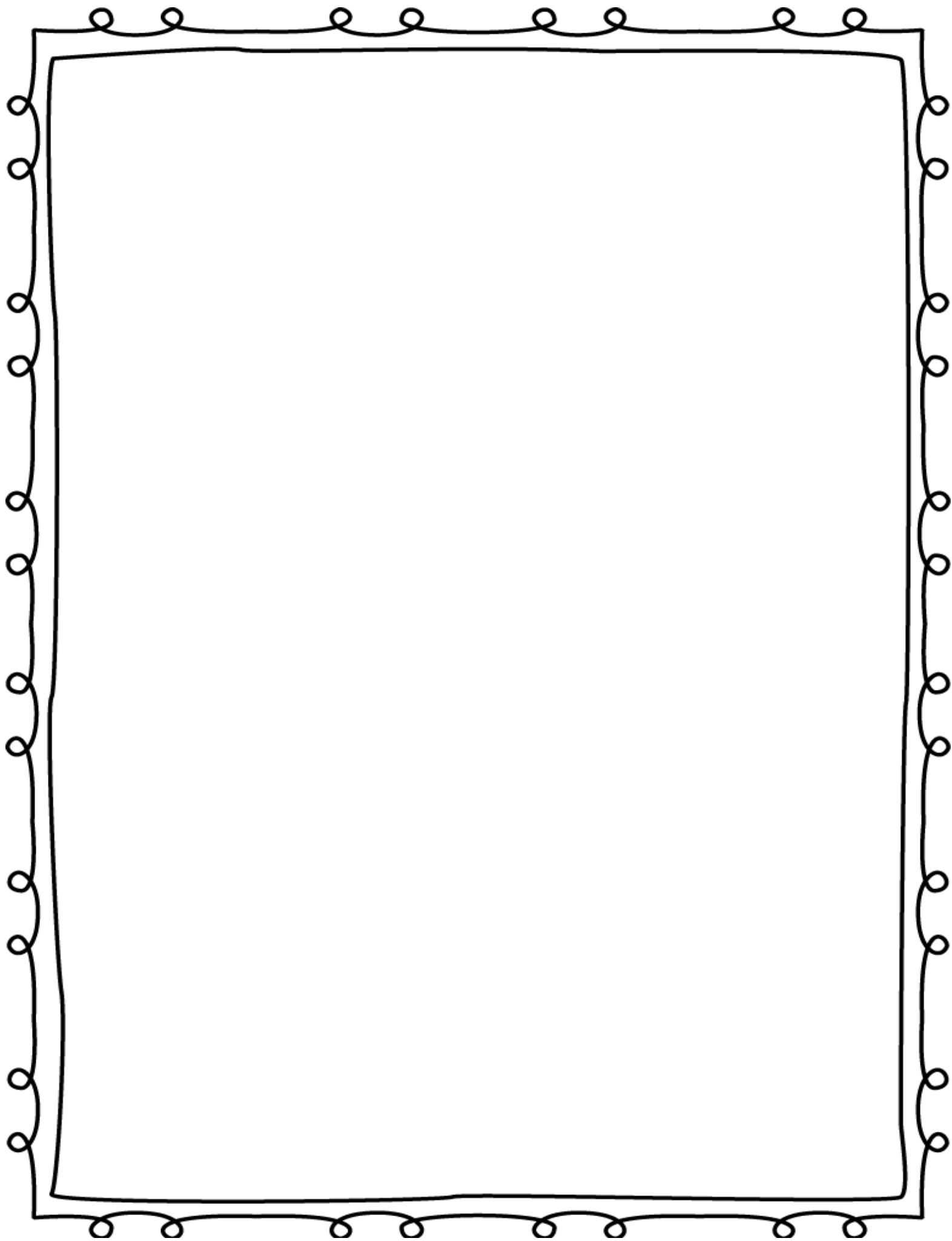
BIBLE STORY TIME

(There are some extra pages here for you to draw, write or reflect on the stories you hear!)









The Sermon is the time **Pastor Shawna** helps us think about the **Bible Stories** we hear.

When we read the bible we should ask LOTS of QUESTIONS:

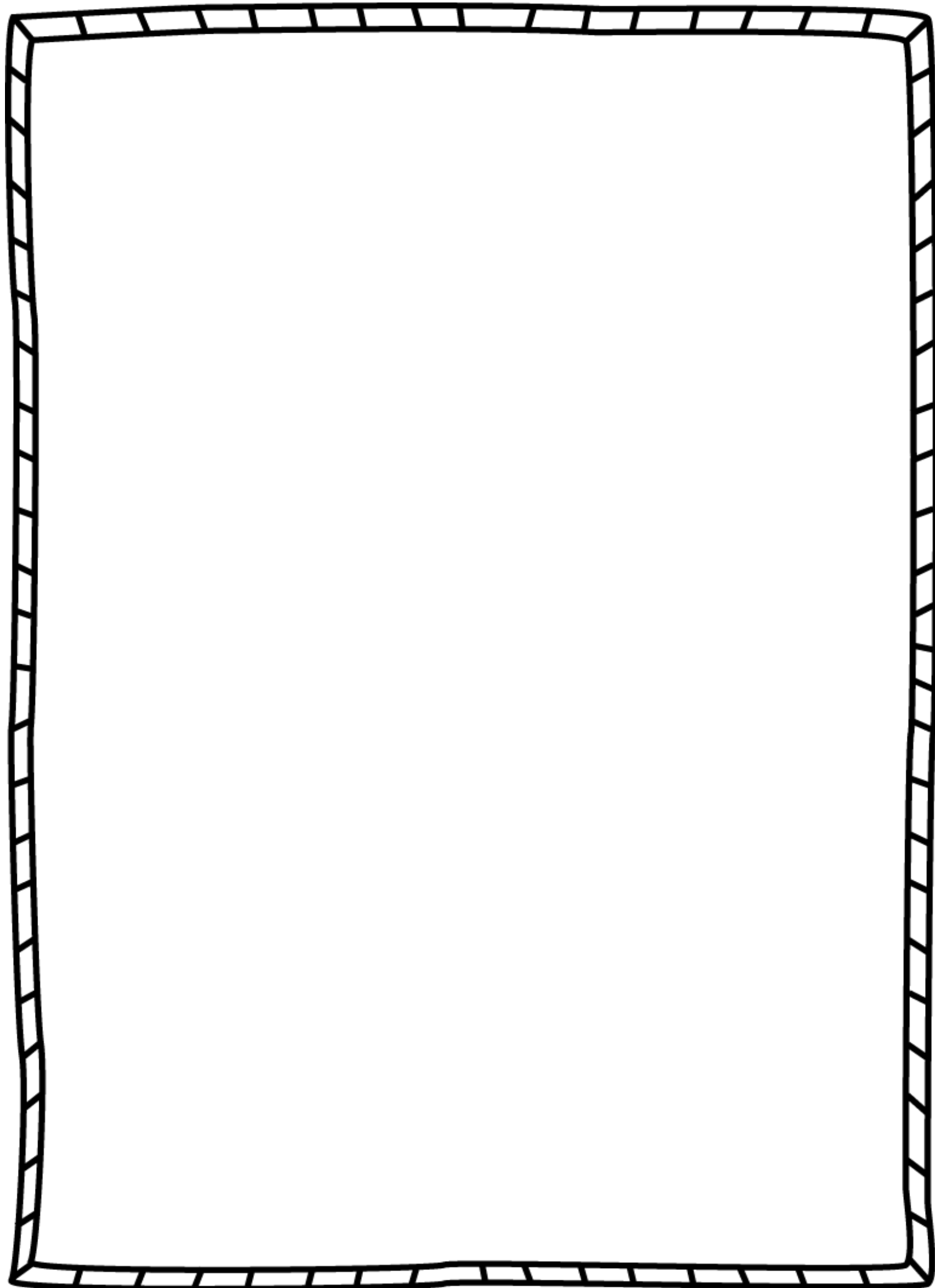
What is God doing?

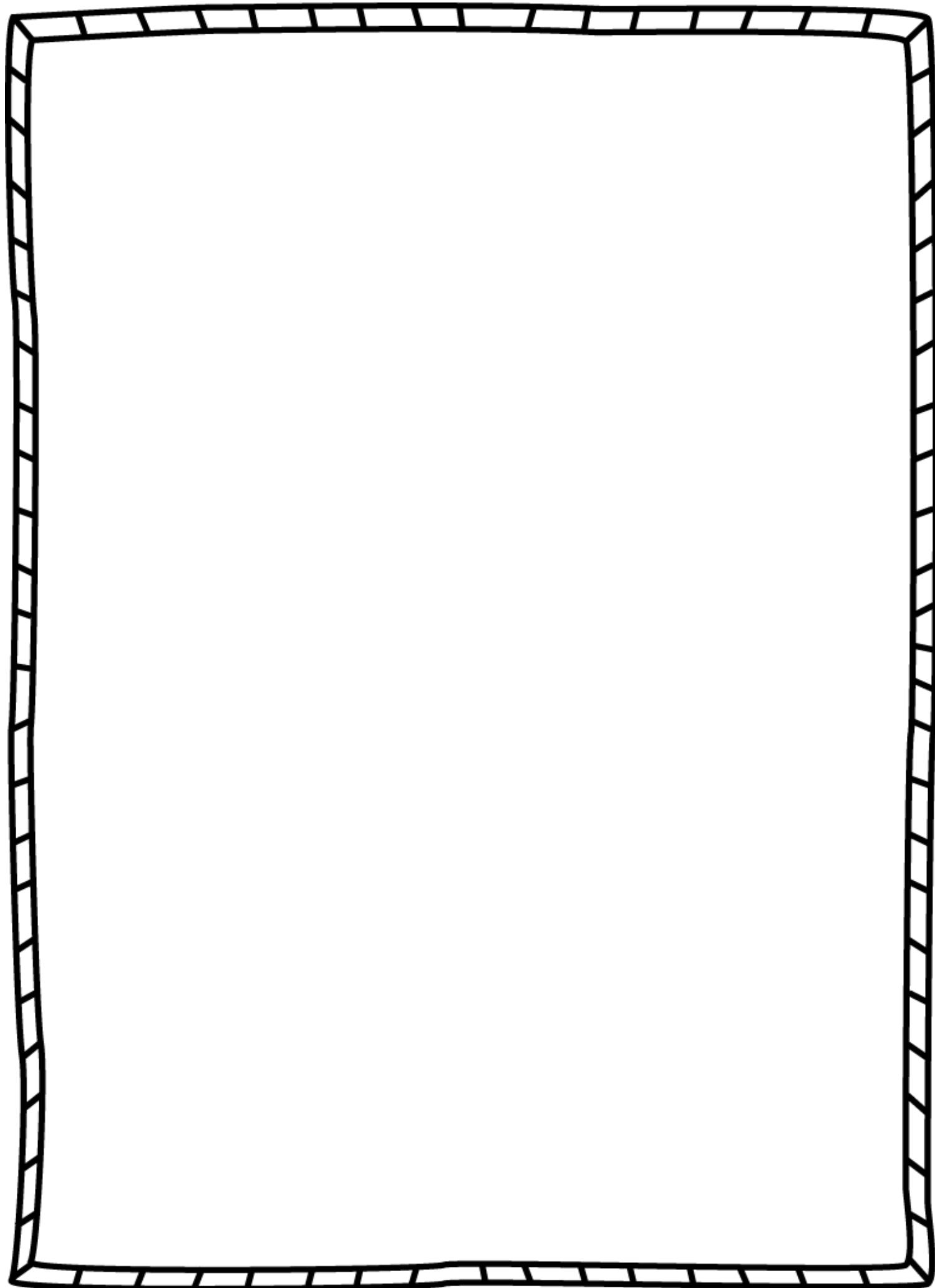
What are the people doing?

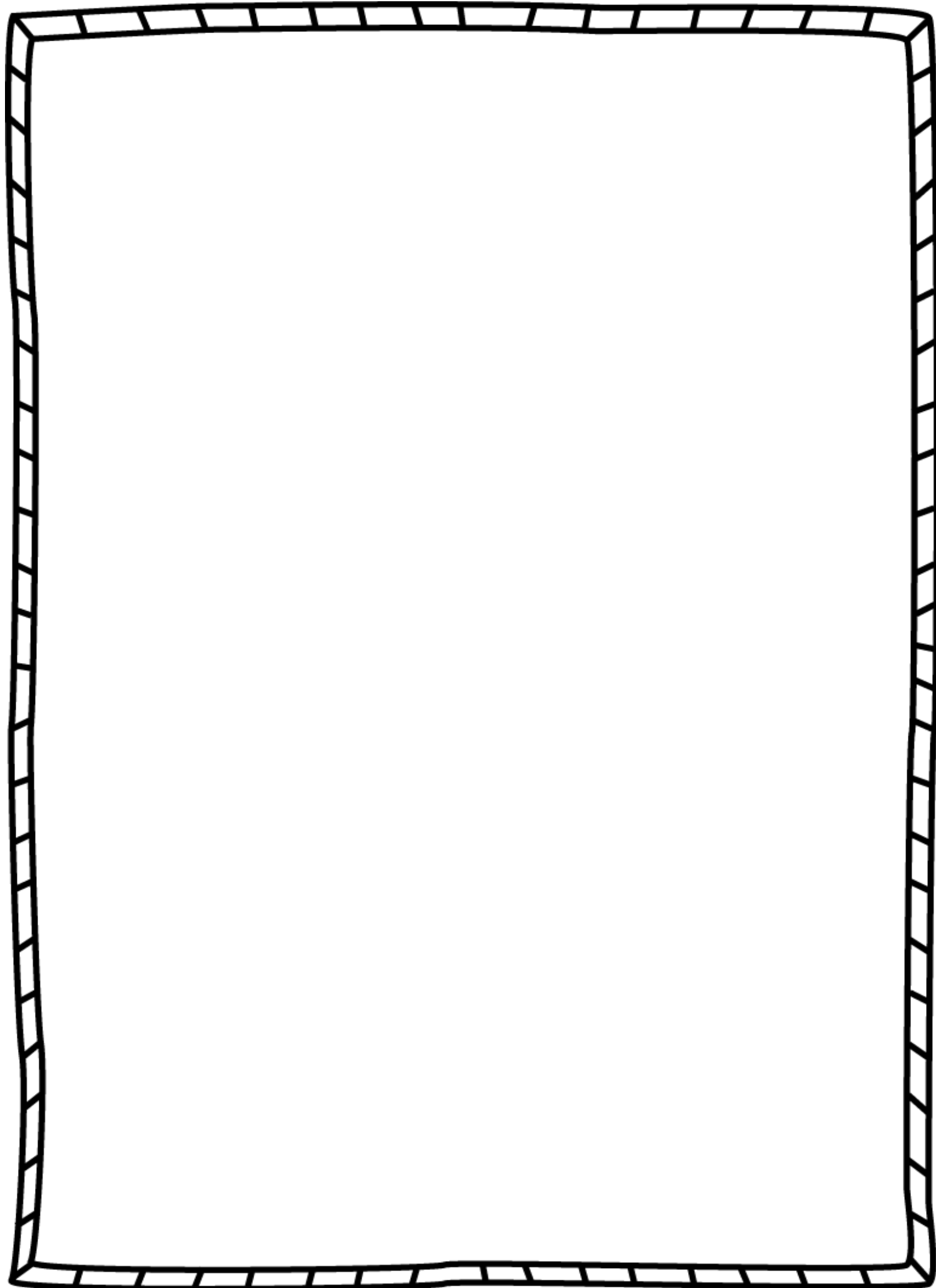
WHY???

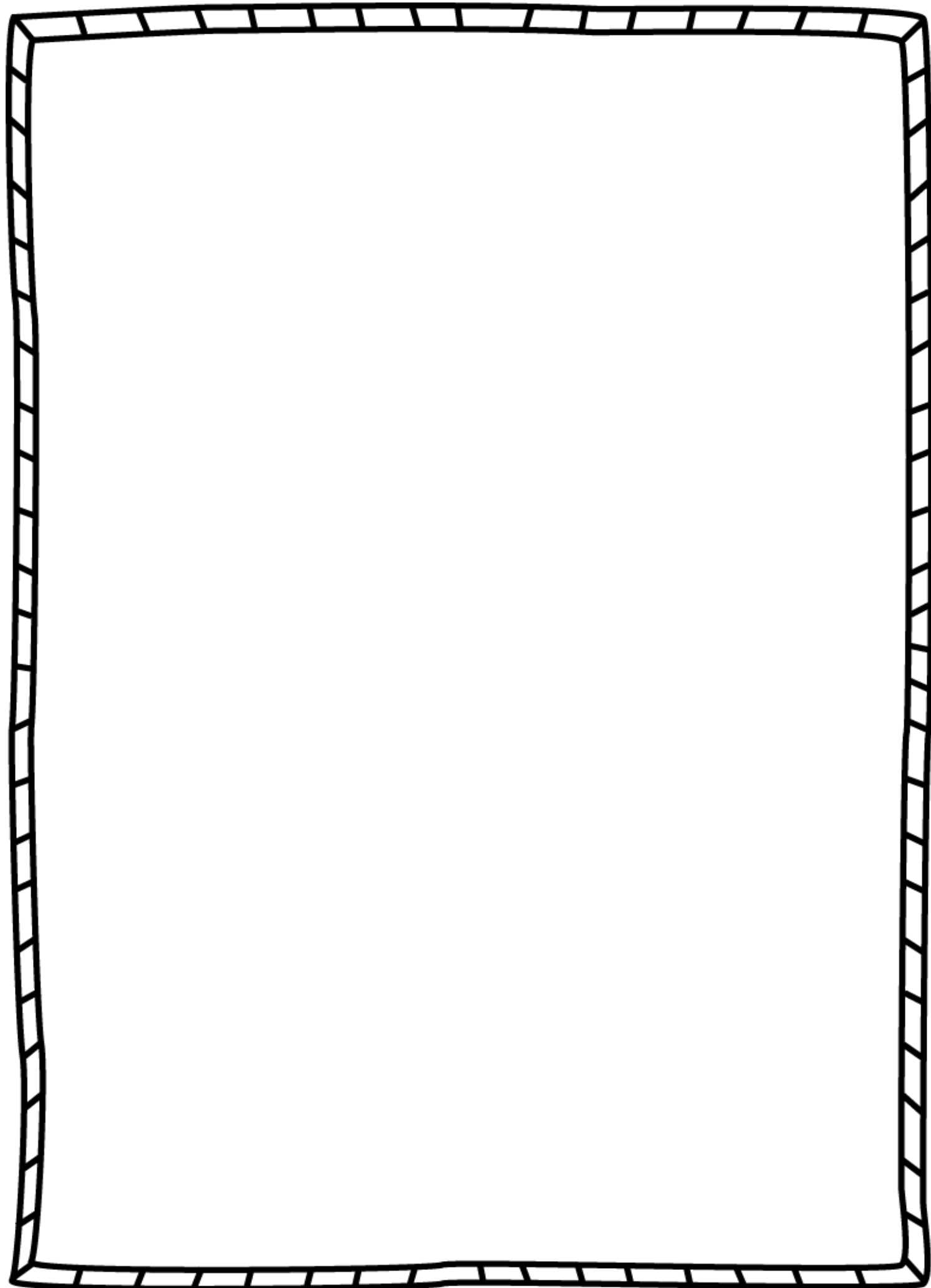
What does the story tell us to HOPE for?

What should we do NEXT?









Worship Word Search

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Find These Words:

God

Church

Welcome

Transtation

Beloved

Friendship

Story

Bible

Community

Music

Food

Jesus



We sing a lot of SONGS in worship... do you have a favorite?

How about you write a song or poem about worship...

One type of poem is called a "Sense Poem". Can you *listen, look, smell & feel* what's happening in worship and finish each line below?

I hear...

I see...

I feel...

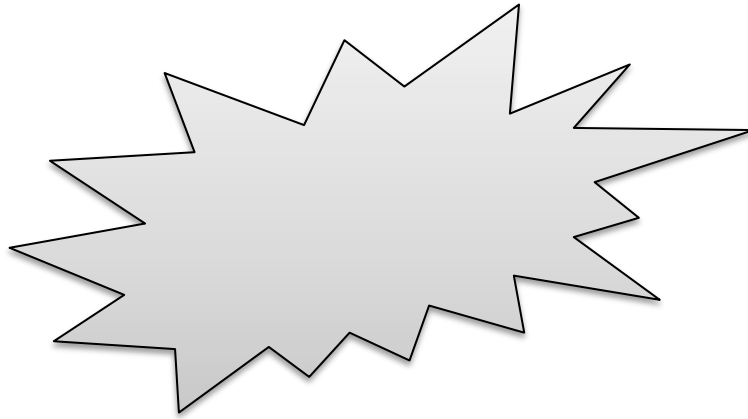
I am...

What's the title of your Poem?



Another Poem Idea: Word Art

(Make a picture using words... use words you hear and see in worship to make a shape you see in our worship space or a shape that reminds you of God.)



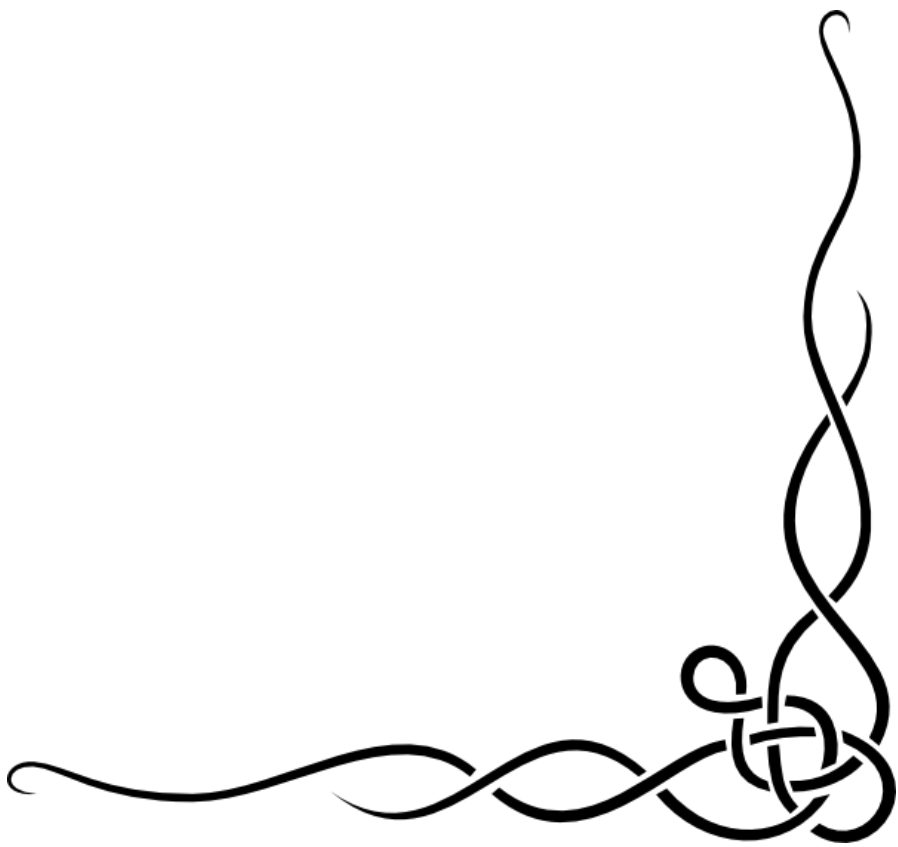
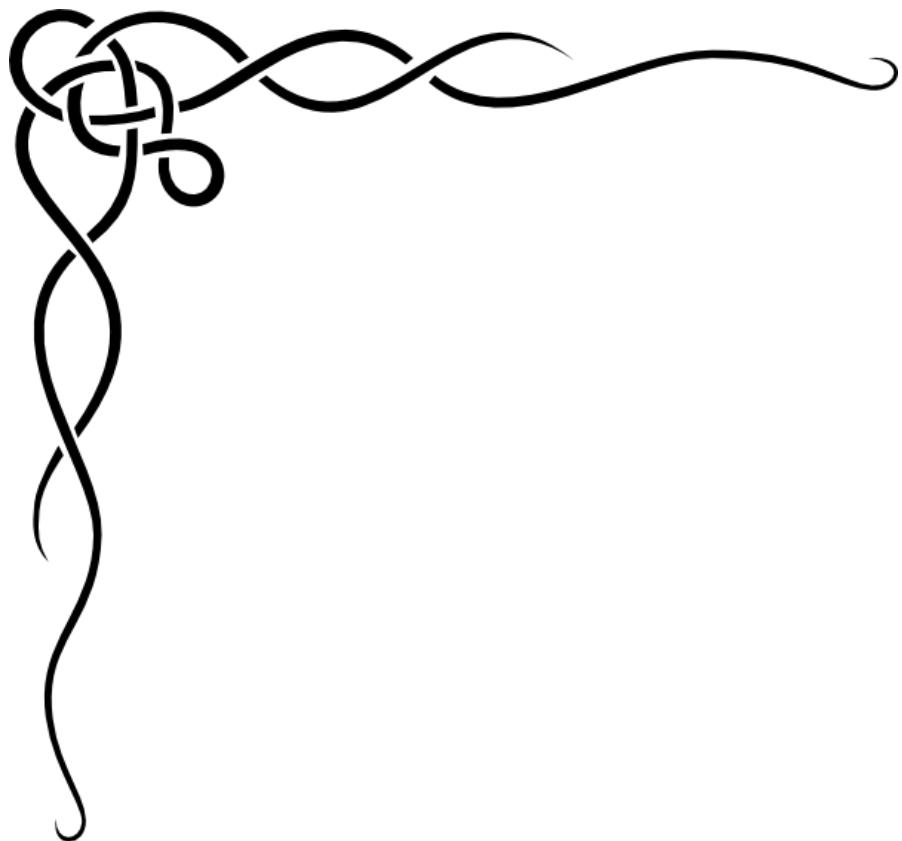
Community Prayers

Who is on your list?

Start by putting God's name in the star. Then adding more shapes and names and connect them all back to GOD to make a prayer doodles!

How to draw a **LABYRINTH** of your own!





Communion Meal

Once a month we gather at the **TABLE** and celebrate communion.

We say:

This is **GOD's TABLE** where

All are **WELCOME**

and

All are **FED**.

It's the place where we **REMEMBER** who **JESUS** is.

We **REMEMBER** how he **LIVED** & how he **DIED &** how he lived **AGAIN!**

And we say these words **TOGETHER:**

On the night of his arrest, **JESUS** sat with his friends, after dinner, he took the bread and after giving thanks to God, he blessed it and he broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying:

Take, eat.

This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

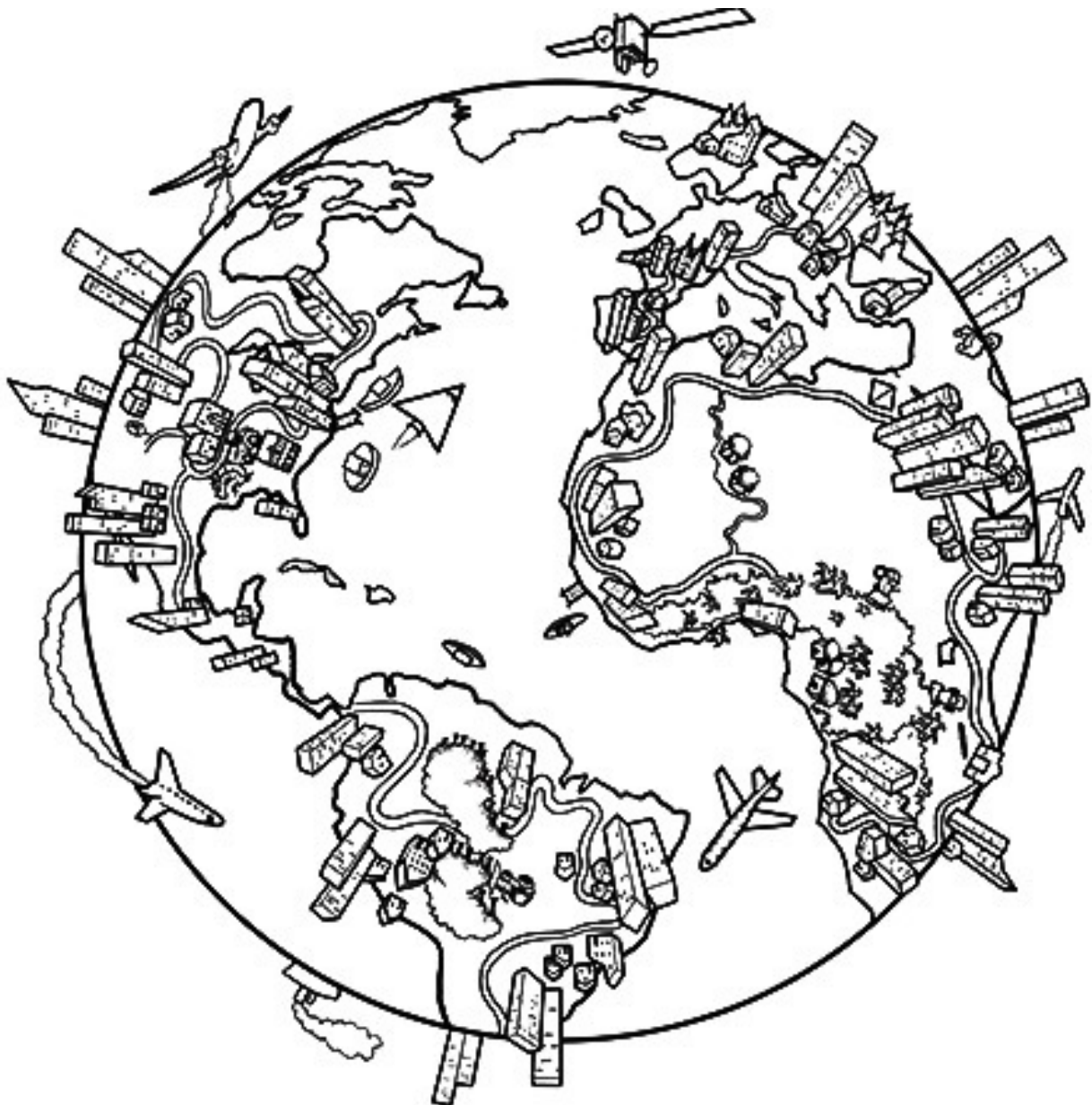
In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving life and death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

God's Table Is Wide



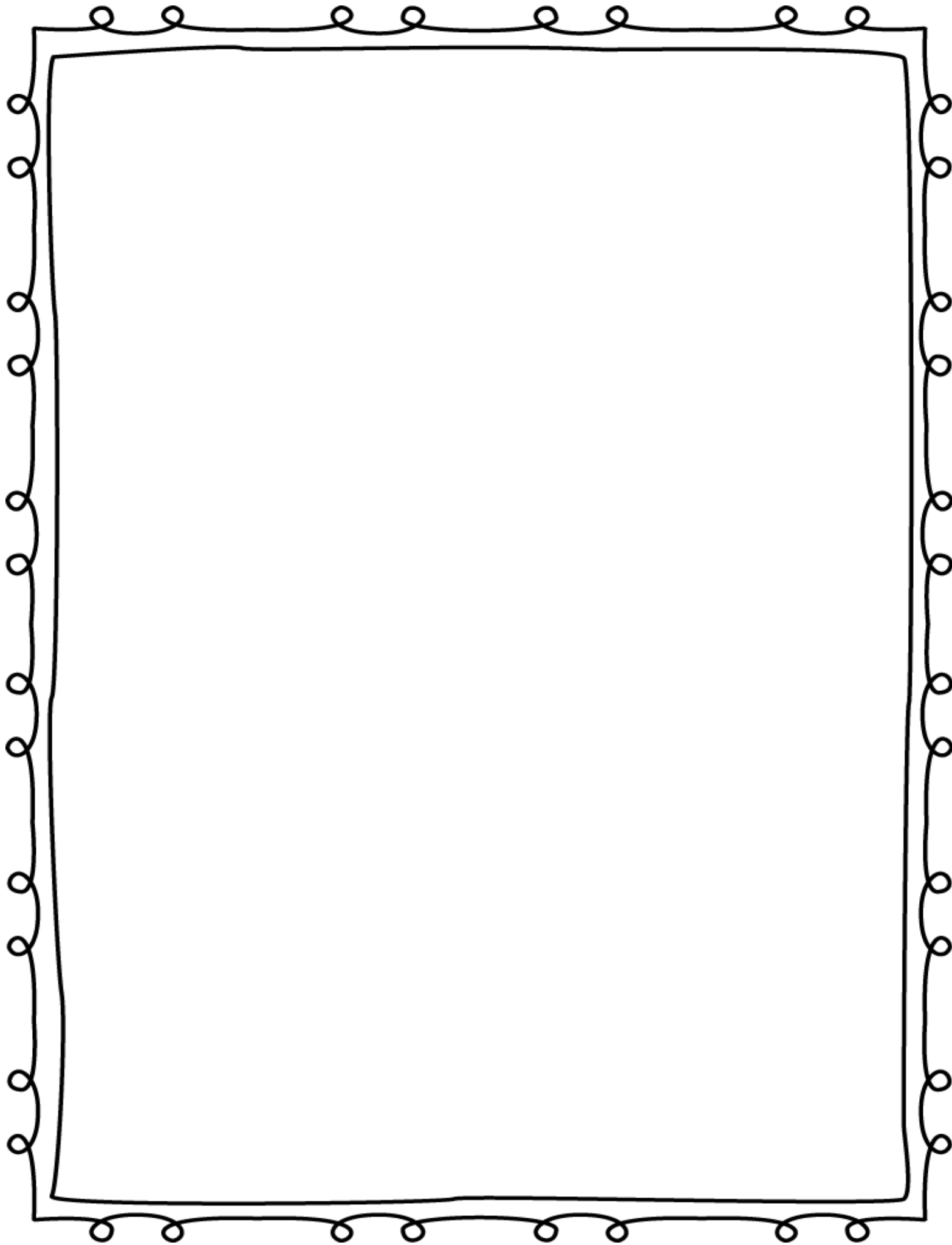
Offering Prayers

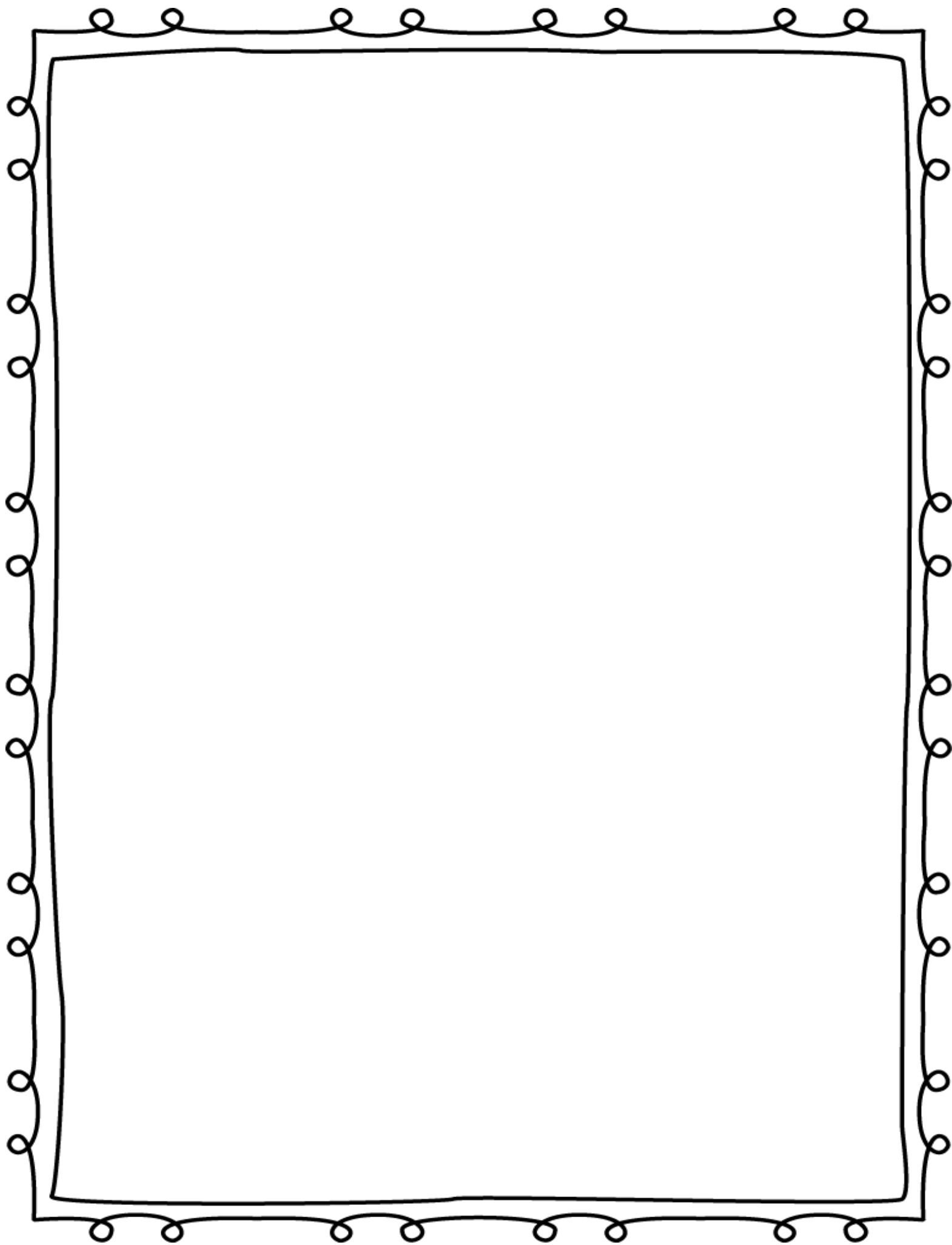
When we realize how much **GOD** **<3's** us we want to give back!

GOD invites us to **share** what we have with others.

Instead of a wish list what would you put on your give-away list?

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BlesSing & SenDing

At the end of worship we get **BLESSED & SENT** so that we can go out the doors of our train station church and be the **HANDS & FEET** of **JESUS** in the **World**.

Trace your foot or make a footprint and write all the places you will go this week!