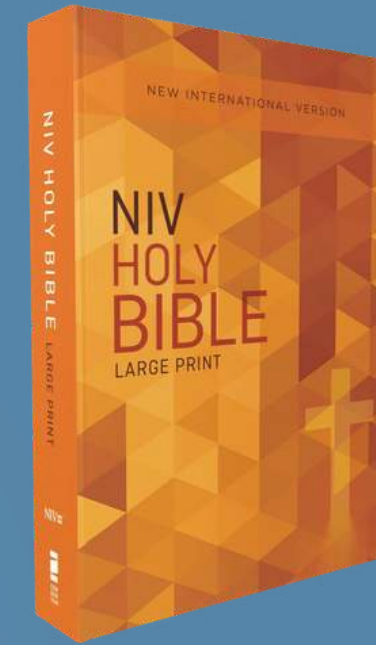


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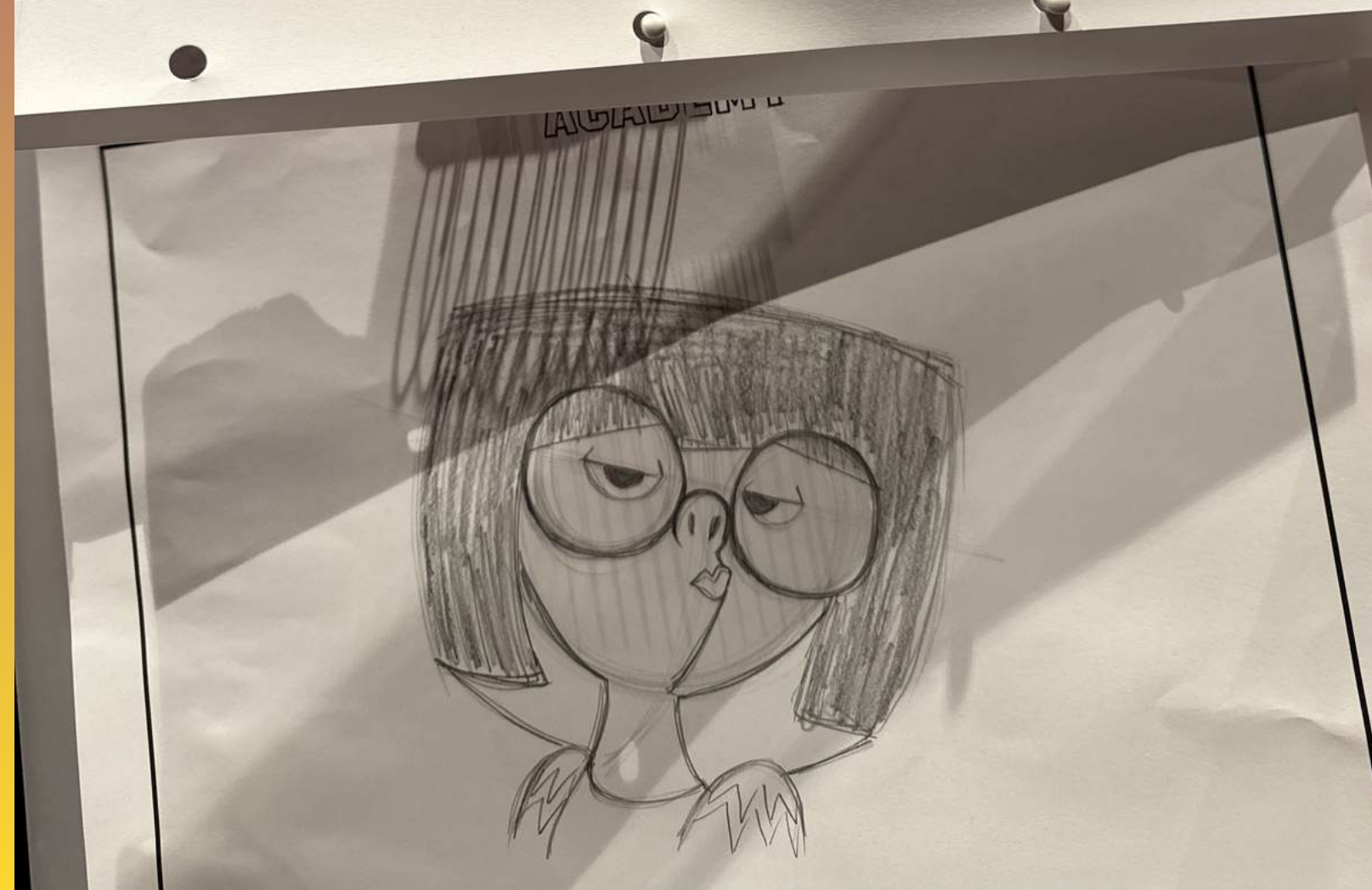
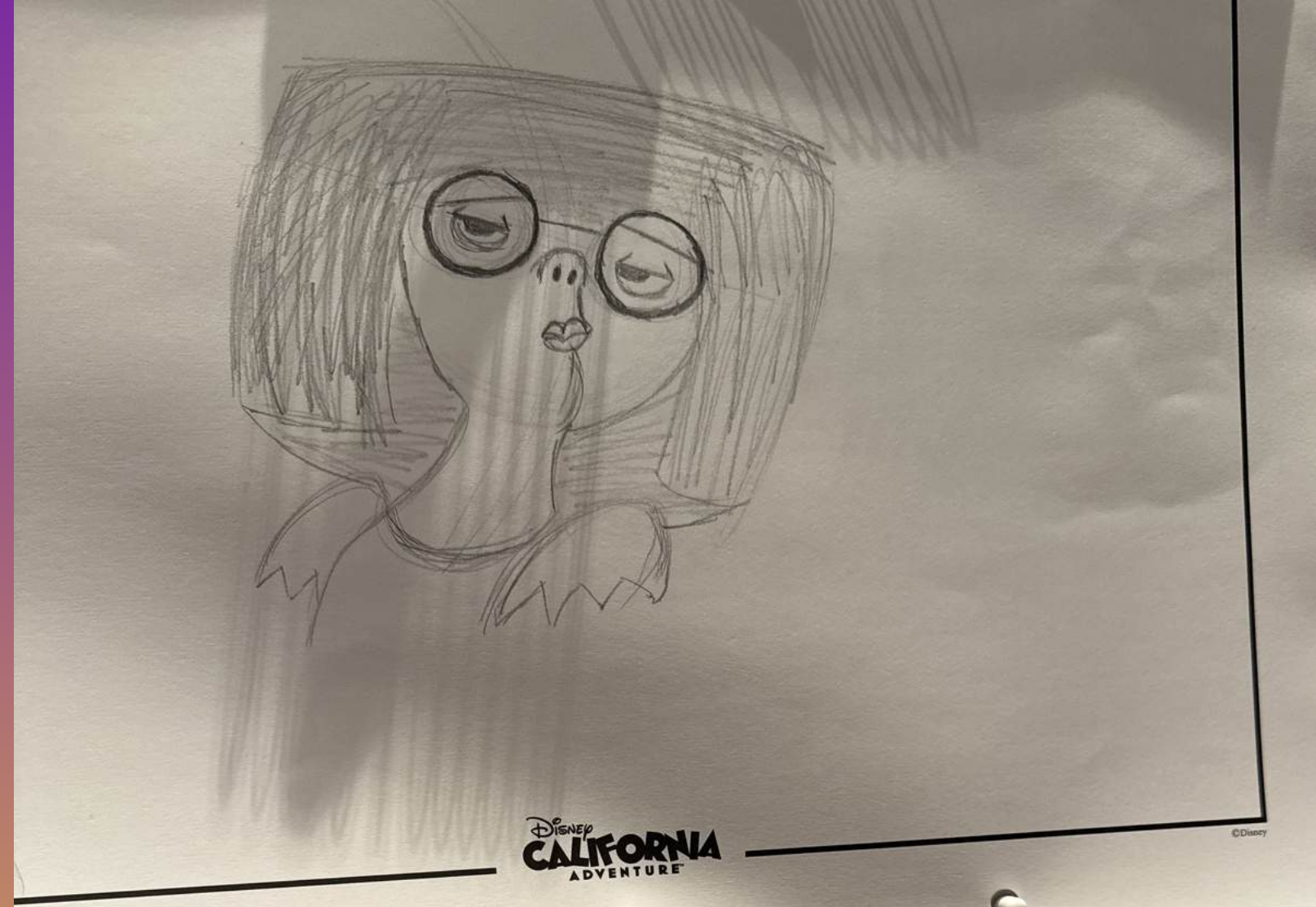




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**"NO CHRISTIAN RISES
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We have a God who does not sleep and WANTS us to come to him at any time. He isn't grouchy like this sleeping guy. Our God actually cares! Now, that neighbor is going to get bread from his grouchy neighbor. So since we have a way more loving God, we should pray.

2

Asking shows humility; that we realize we need God. Seeking involves asking with action. Knocking shows persevering. KEEP... asking, seeking and knocking in prayer! This should be a regular part of a Christian's life. How regular are you in prayer?

Matthew 7:7



Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

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3

Yet, we have a God who is the perfect Father. He is not evil. He gives us what is good (not necessarily what we want). Prayer is such a great place to grow in relationship with our Father God and get all the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.,, Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

2 Corinthians 12:7–9



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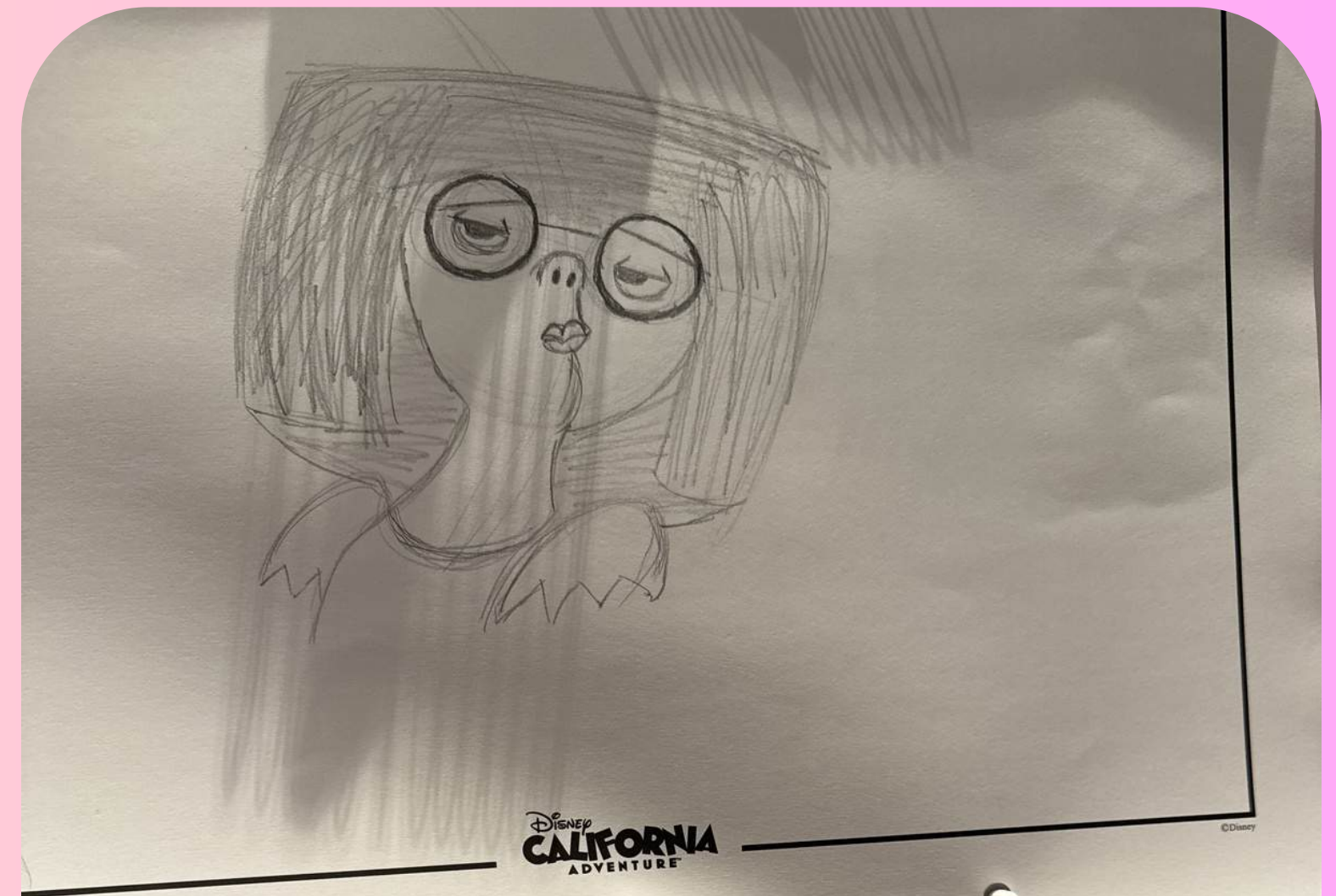
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HOMEGROUP QUESTIONS

- 1) What is your earliest memory of someone teaching you to pray? If you could ask God one question about prayer right now, what would it be?
- 2) Why was it revolutionary that Jesus taught His followers to address God as "Father"? What does it mean to "hallow" (honor as holy) God's name?
- 3) What does it look like to pray for God's kingdom to come in your daily life, your workplace, or your community? Is there an area of your life where you struggle to surrender control to God's will? How does praying this shift your focus?
- 4) How does asking for "daily bread" reflect our total dependence on God rather than stockpiling resources?
- 5) Why are we commanded to link receiving God's forgiveness with extending forgiveness to others? What practical steps can you take when facing the temptation to choose the easy way out over the faithful way?