
A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Based on the Book of Habbakkuk and Psalm 18


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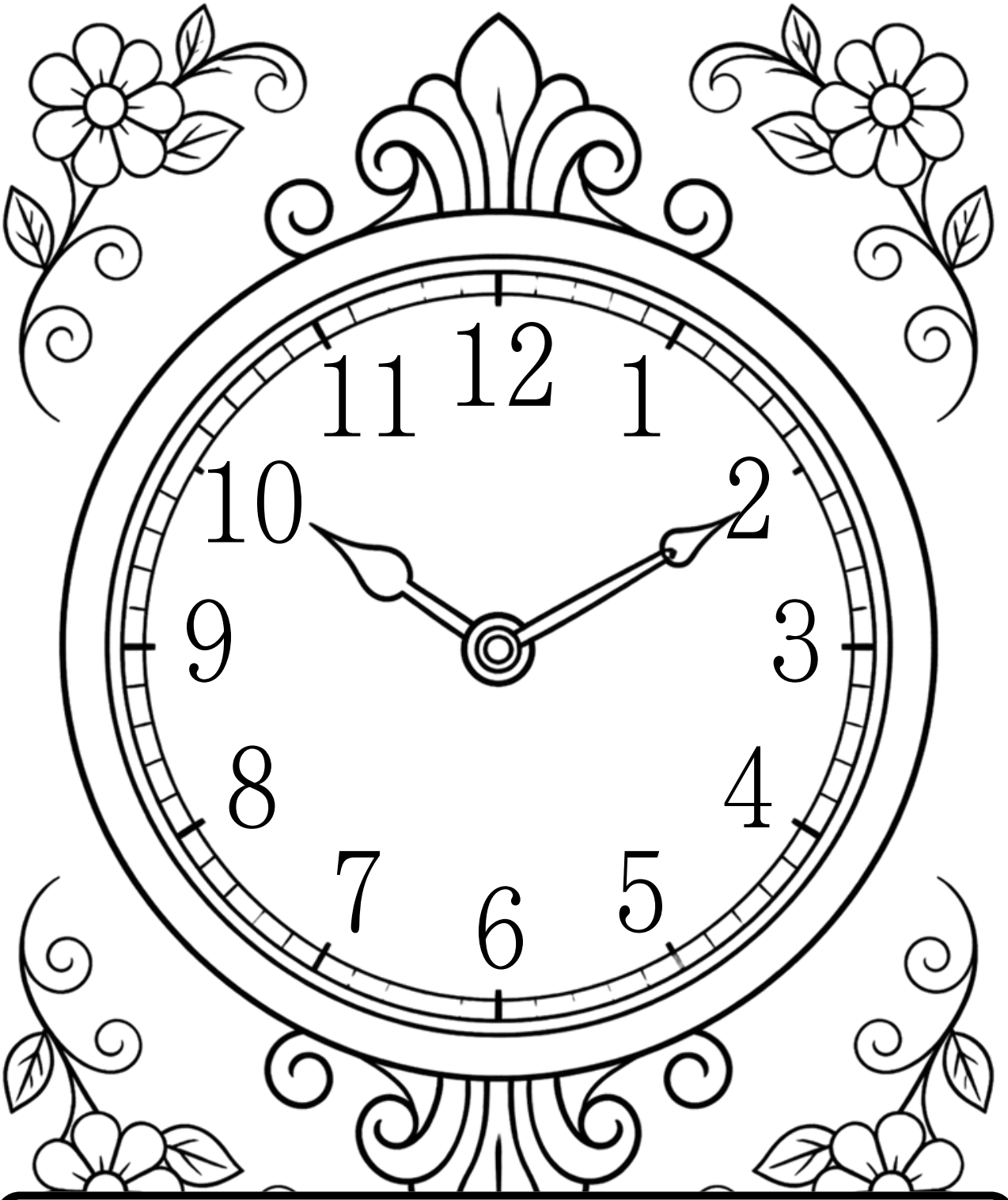
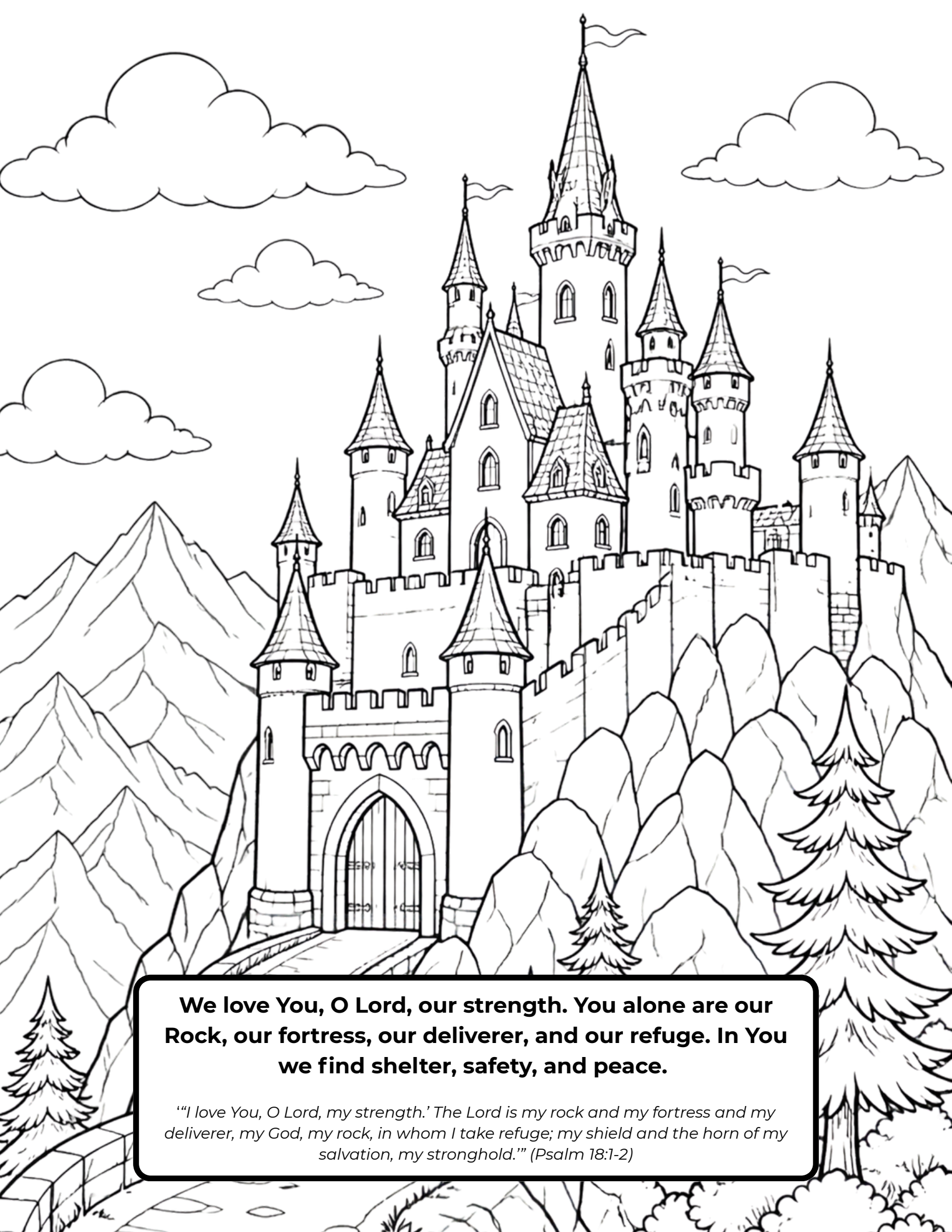
O Sovereign Lord, our Holy One, we come before You with grateful hearts, offering our praise and thanksgiving. You are from everlasting to everlasting; You do not change, and You do not fail.

“Are You not from everlasting, O Lord, my God, my Holy One?” (Habakkuk 1:12)



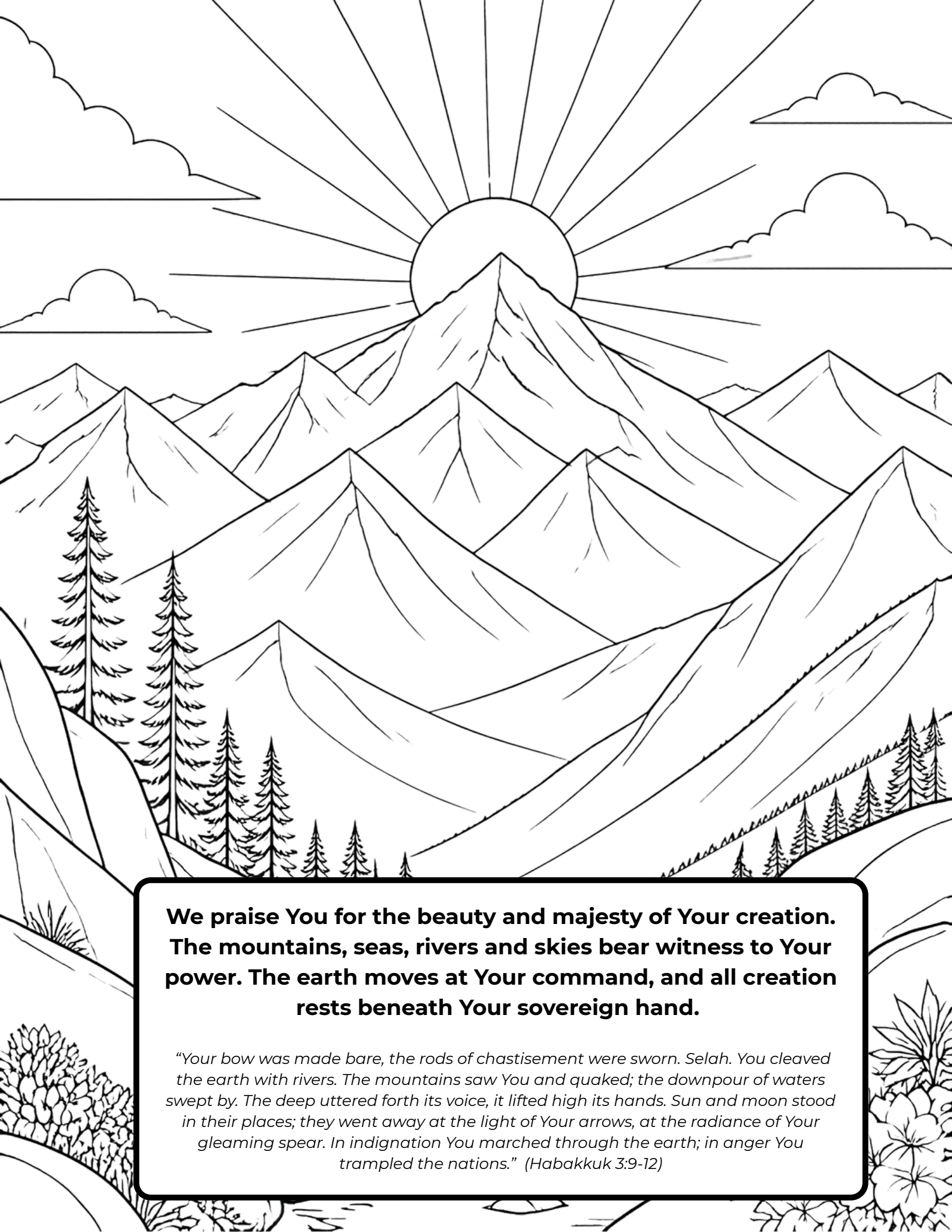
We give thanks to You, the Lord of all time and eternity. The visions You appoint come to pass in their season, and all Your purposes stand secure. Teach us to trust Your timing, for Your promises never fail and Your purposes are never late.

“For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay.” (Habakkuk 2:3)



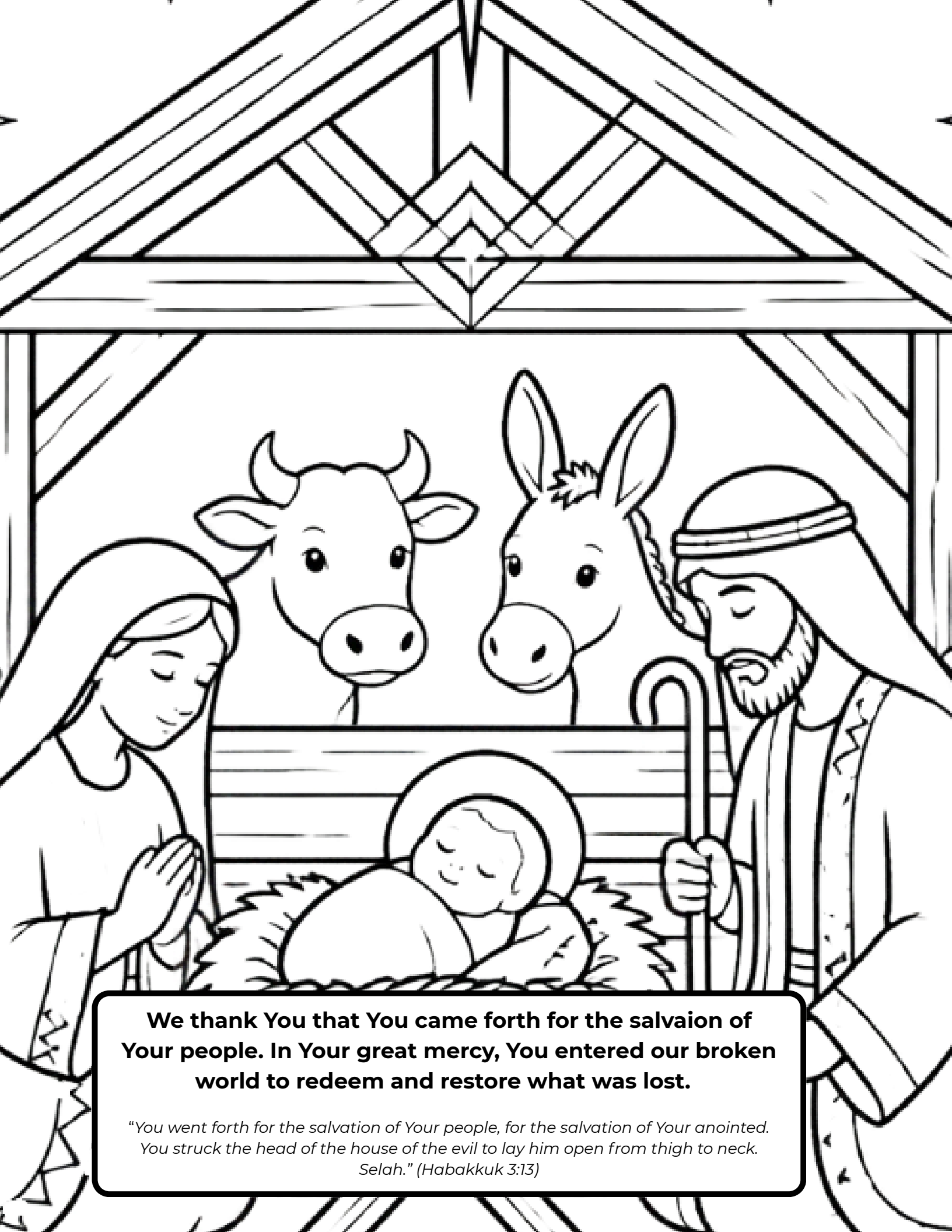
We love You, O Lord, our strength. You alone are our Rock, our fortress, our deliverer, and our refuge. In You we find shelter, safety, and peace.

‘“I love You, O Lord, my strength.’ The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.’” (Psalm 18:1-2)



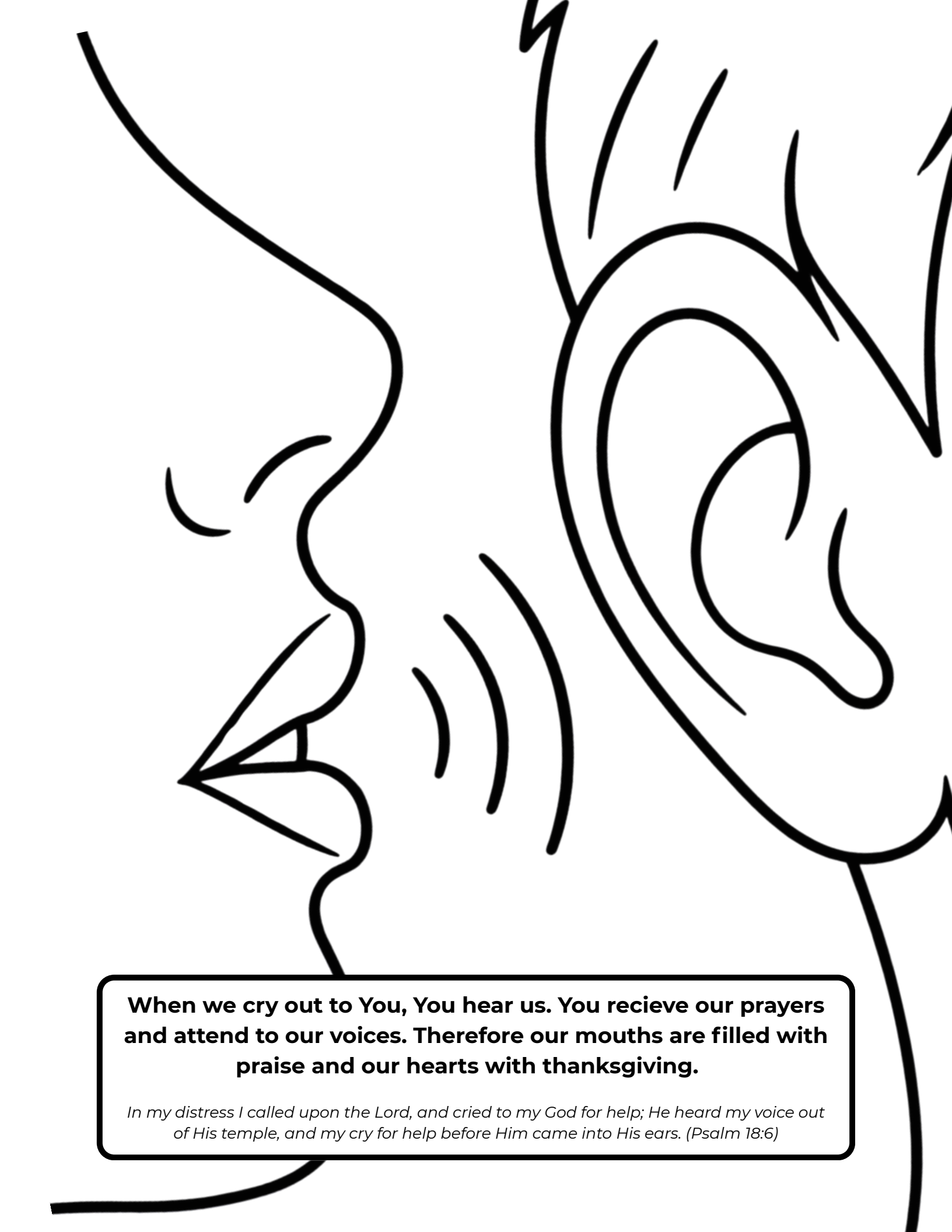
We praise You for the beauty and majesty of Your creation. The mountains, seas, rivers and skies bear witness to Your power. The earth moves at Your command, and all creation rests beneath Your sovereign hand.

"Your bow was made bare, the rods of chastisement were sworn. Selah. You cleaved the earth with rivers. The mountains saw You and quaked; the downpour of waters swept by. The deep uttered forth its voice, it lifted high its hands. Sun and moon stood in their places; they went away at the light of Your arrows, at the radiance of Your gleaming spear. In indignation You marched through the earth; in anger You trampled the nations." (Habakkuk 3:9-12)



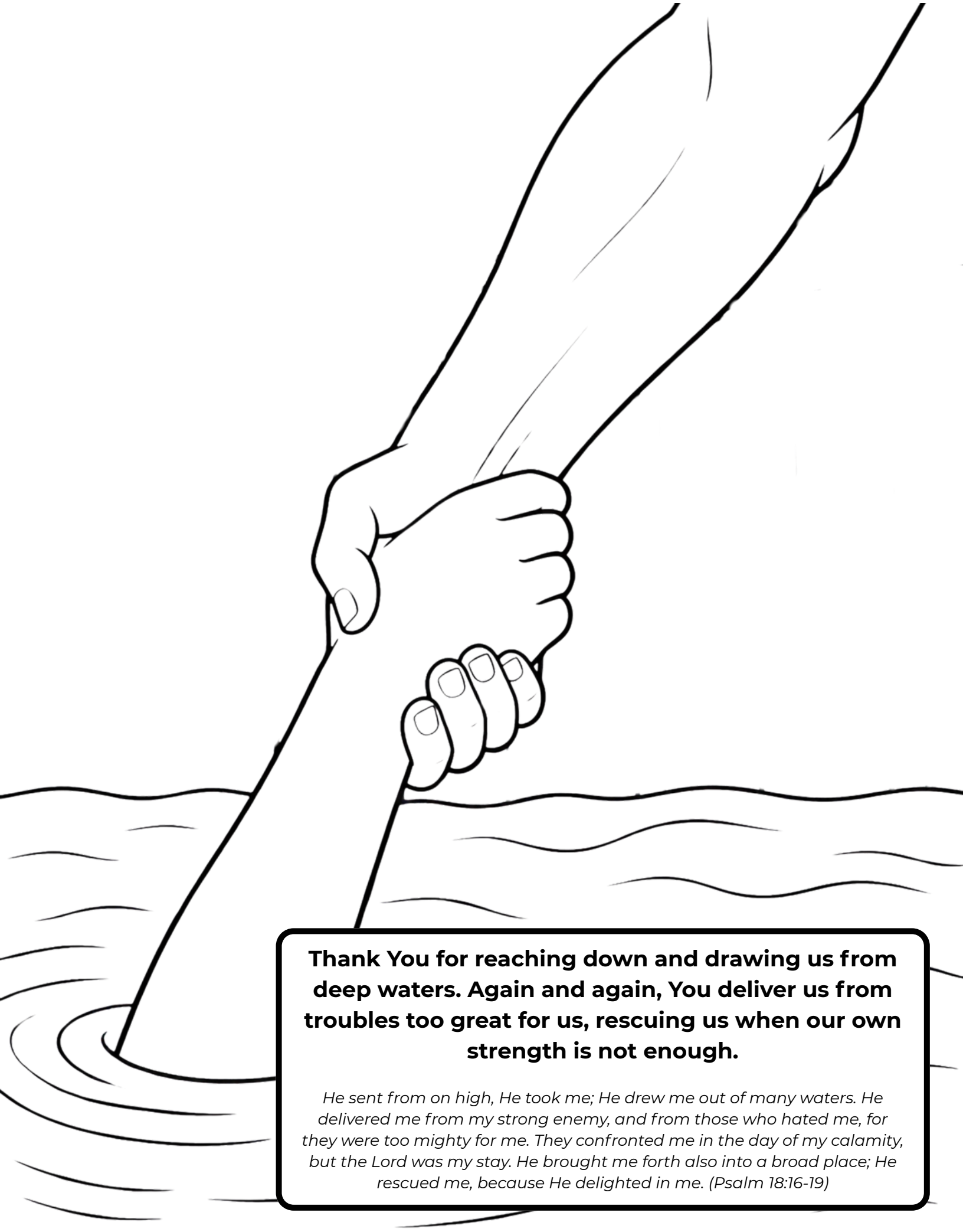
We thank You that You came forth for the salvaion of Your people. In Your great mercy, You entered our broken world to redeem and restore what was lost.

"You went forth for the salvation of Your people, for the salvation of Your anointed. You struck the head of the house of the evil to lay him open from thigh to neck. Selah." (Habakkuk 3:13)



When we cry out to You, You hear us. You recieve our prayers and attend to our voices. Therefore our mouths are filled with praise and our hearts with thanksgiving.

In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God for help; He heard my voice out of His temple, and my cry for help before Him came into His ears. (Psalm 18:6)



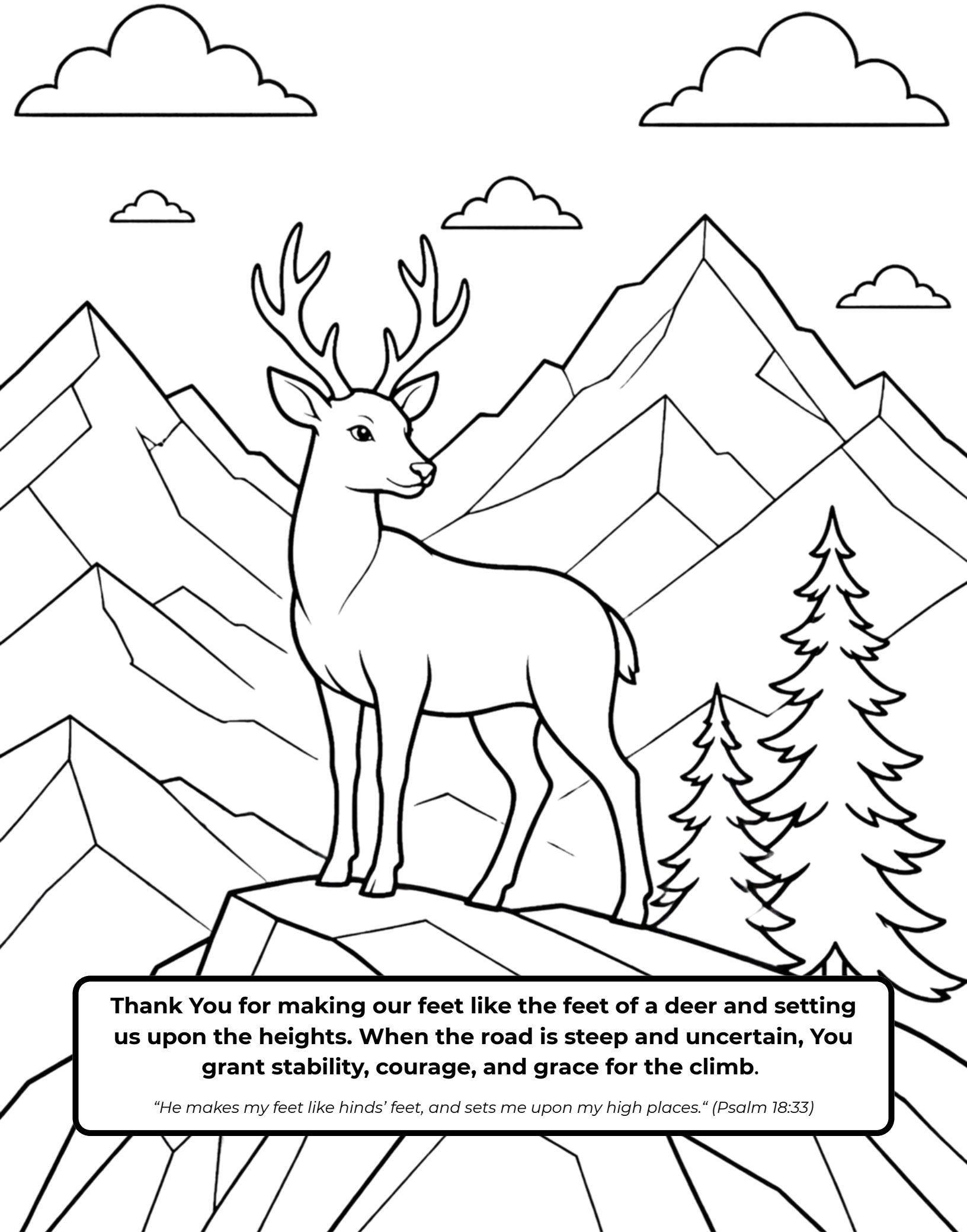
Thank You for reaching down and drawing us from deep waters. Again and again, You deliver us from troubles too great for us, rescuing us when our own strength is not enough.

He sent from on high, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the Lord was my stay. He brought me forth also into a broad place; He rescued me, because He delighted in me. (Psalm 18:16-19)



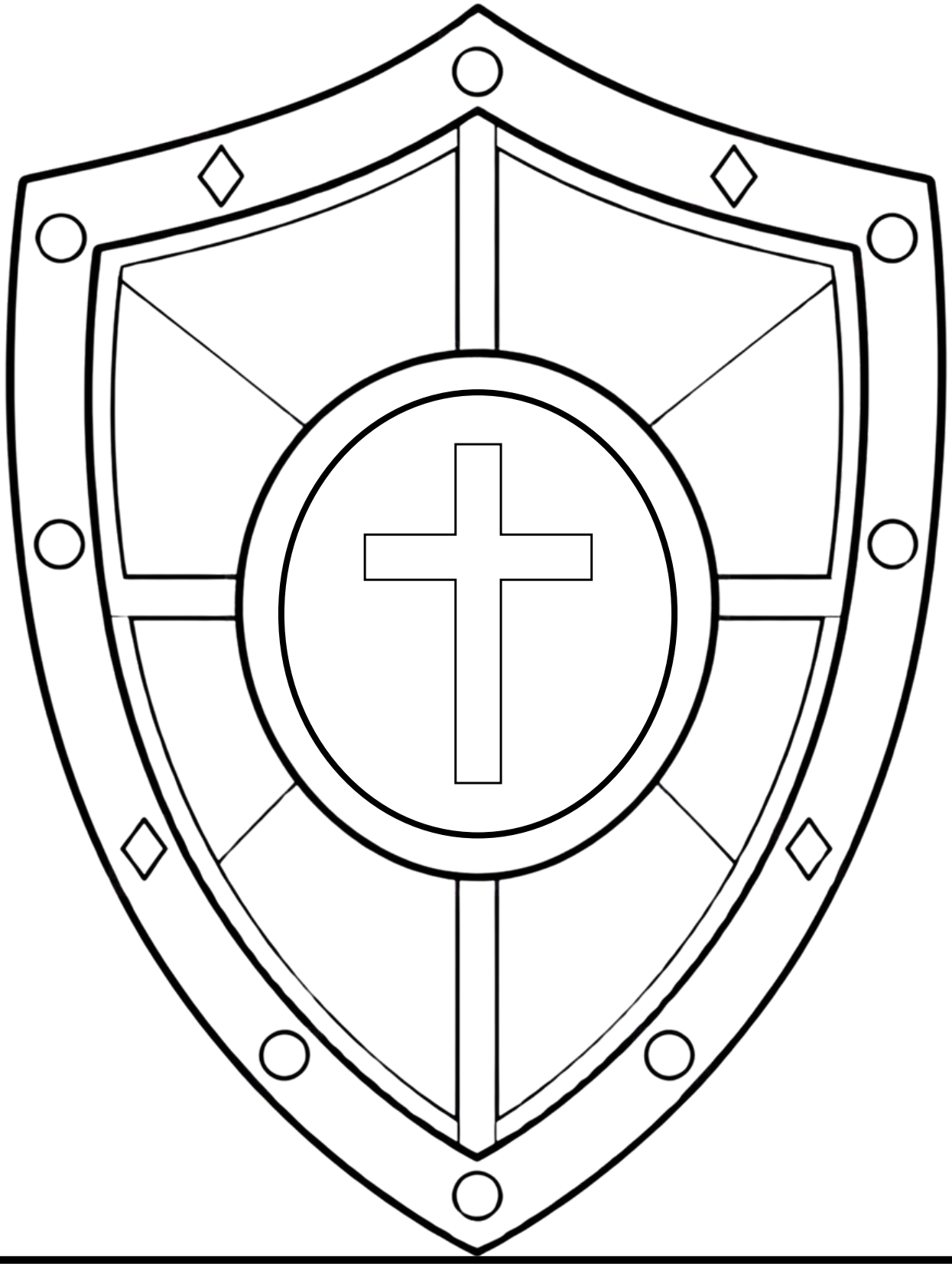
Thank You for lighting our lamps and scattering the darkness around us. When the way forward seems hidden, You shine upon our path and guide our steps.

"For You light my lamp; the Lord my God illumines my darkness." *(Psalm 18:28)*



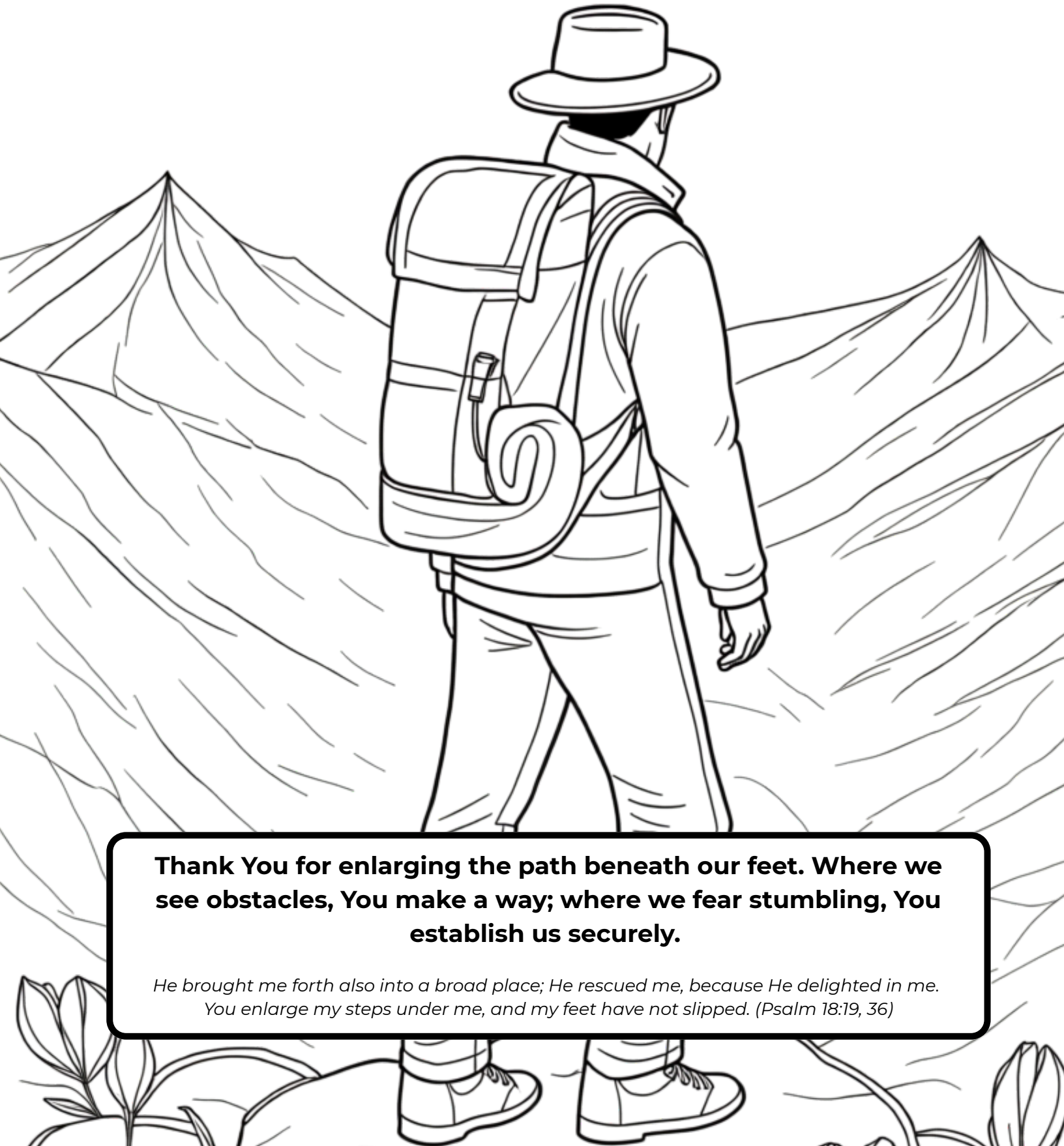
Thank You for making our feet like the feet of a deer and setting us upon the heights. When the road is steep and uncertain, You grant stability, courage, and grace for the climb.

“He makes my feet like hinds’ feet, and sets me upon my high places.“ (Psalm 18:33)



Thank You for the shield of Your salvation and for the strength You supply each day. You uphold us with Your righteous hand, equip us for every task, and sustain us in every struggle.

He trains my hands for battle, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have also given me the shield of Your salvation, and Your right hand upholds me; and Your gentleness makes me great. (Psalm 18:34-35)



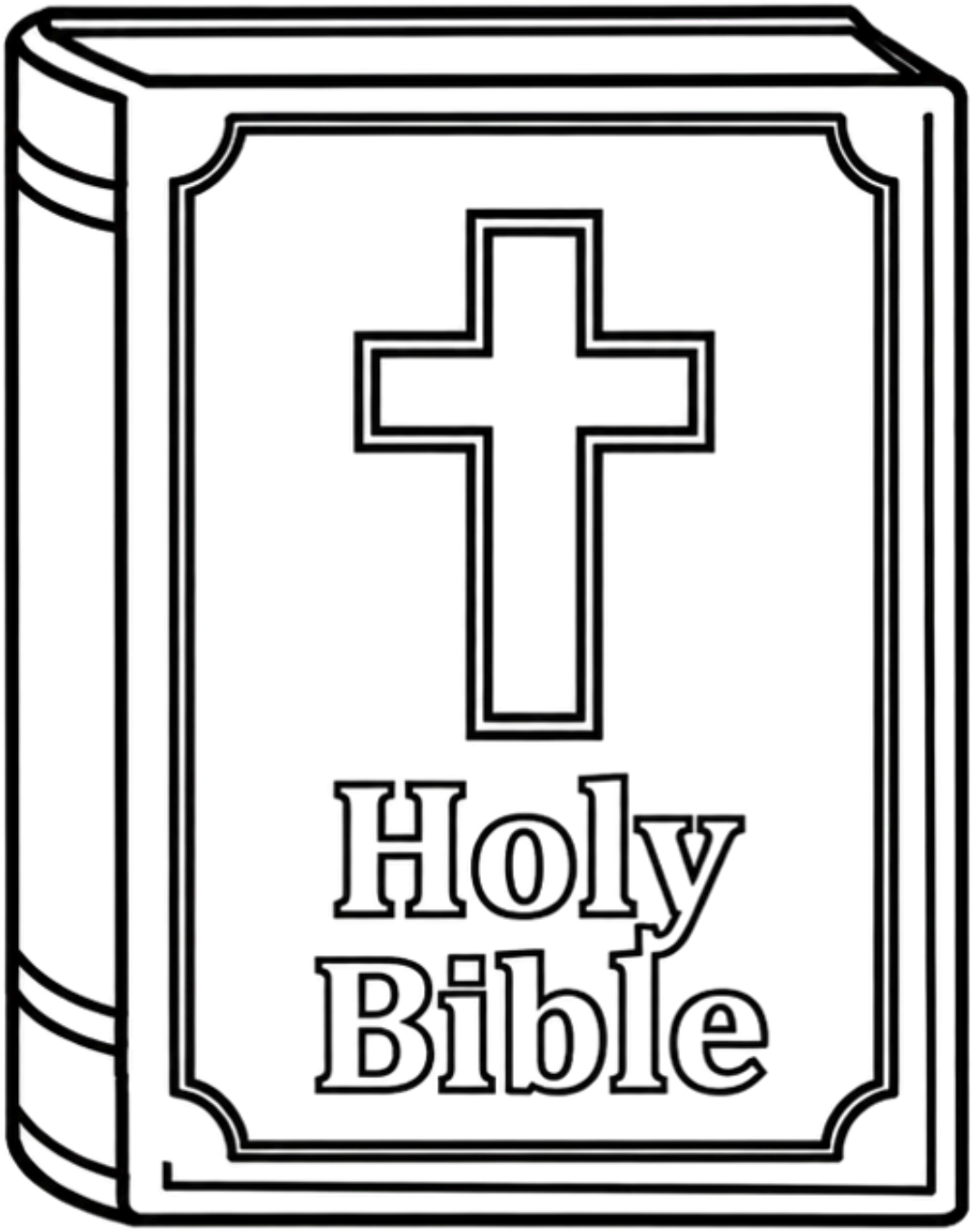
Thank You for enlarging the path beneath our feet. Where we see obstacles, You make a way; where we fear stumbling, You establish us securely.

He brought me forth also into a broad place; He rescued me, because He delighted in me. You enlarge my steps under me, and my feet have not slipped. (Psalm 18:19, 36)



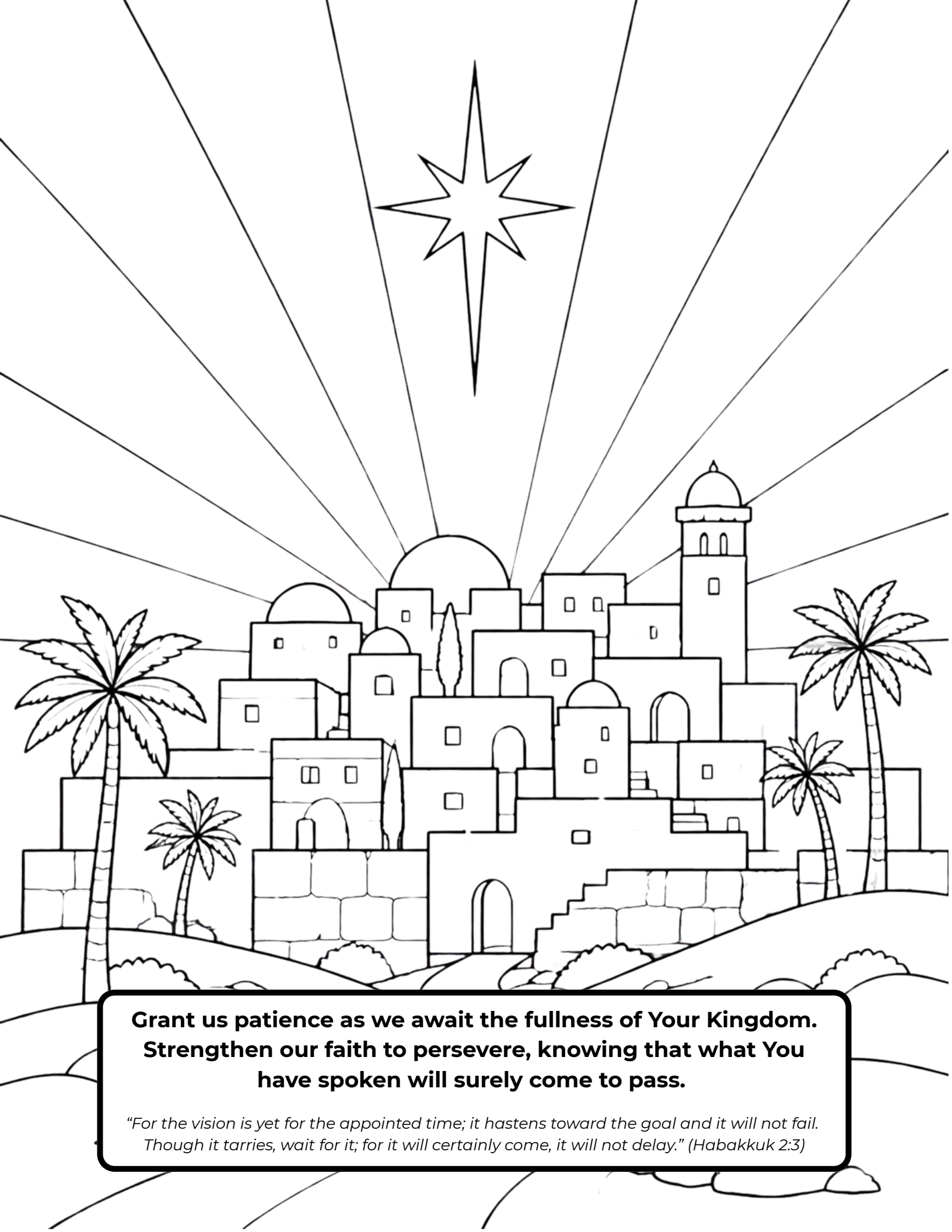
Thank You that You welcome our questions, our doubts, and our burdens. You are not threatened by our searching, but invite us to bring every concern into Your presence and trust in Your wisdom.

“How long, O Lord, will I call for help, and You will not hear? I cry out to You, “Violence!” Yet You do not save. Why do You make me see iniquity, and cause me to look on wickedness? Yes, destruction and violence are before me; strife exists and contention arises. Therefore the law is ignored and justice is never upheld. For the wicked surround the righteous; therefore justice comes out perverted. (Habbakuk 1:2-4)



We thank You that You turn our hearts from pride and self-sufficiency and teach us to live by faith, drawing our hope, our strength, and our very life from You when the future seems uncertain.

"Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him;
But the righteous will live by his faith." (Habakkuk 2:4)



Grant us patience as we await the fullness of Your Kingdom. Strengthen our faith to persevere, knowing that what You have spoken will surely come to pass.

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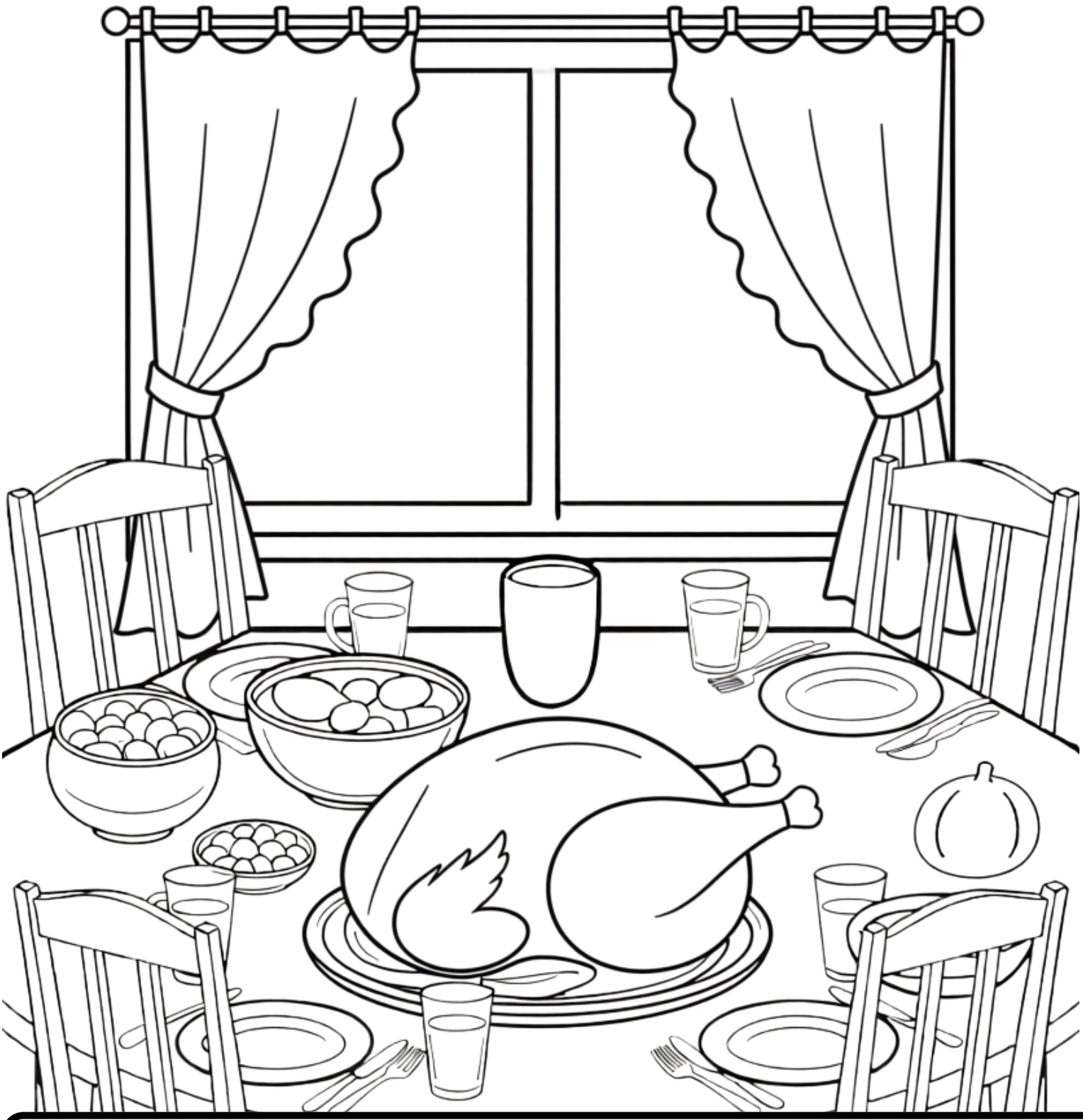


We thank You for Your daily provision. For food upon our tables, strength for our work, and mercy for each new day, we give You praise. And even when the fig tree does not blossom and the fields yield no harvest, teach us to rejoice in You, the God of our salvation.

Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold and there be no cattle in the stalls, yet I will exult in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation. (Habakkuk 3:17-18)

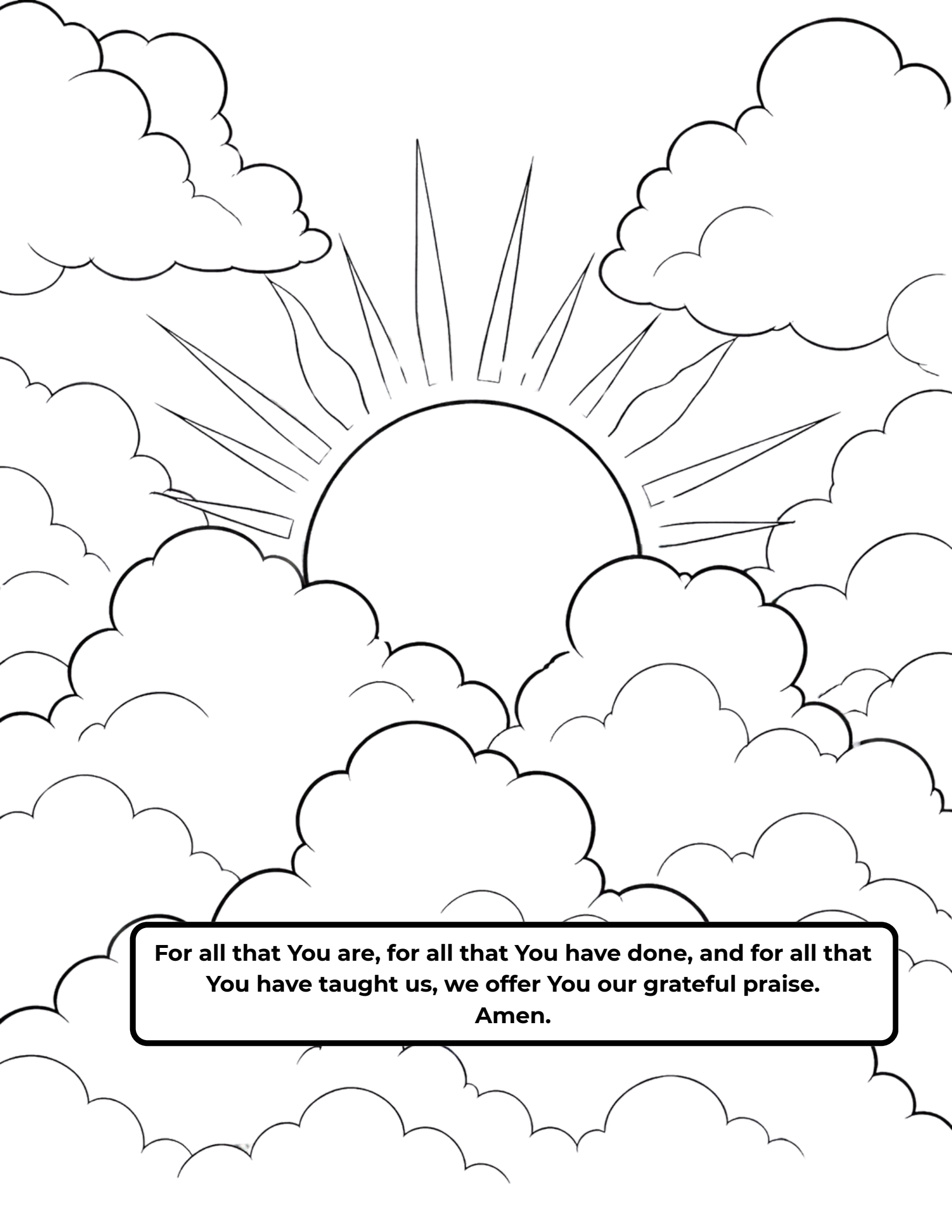


As we reflect on Your faithfulness, we thank You for all that You have taught us through Your Word in these days. Through the prophet Habakkuk, You have taught us to bring our questions honestly before You, to live by faith when the future is uncertain, and to trust Your purposes even while we wait. We thank You for the teachers, elders, pastors, and leaders of Your Church who have faithfully guided us in these truths and helped us hear Your voice through Your Word.



We thank You for the gift of music and song. Through melody and harmony You have given us a language of praise. Thank You for the beauty of creation, for voices lifted in worship, and for the joy of declaring Your goodness from generation to generation.

for the choir director, on my stringed instruments." (Habakkuk 3:19)


For all that You are, for all that You have done, and for all that You have taught us, we offer You our grateful praise. Amen.

List some other things that you are thankful for here!

Write your own prayer of thanksgiving!

A Thanksgiving Word Search

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