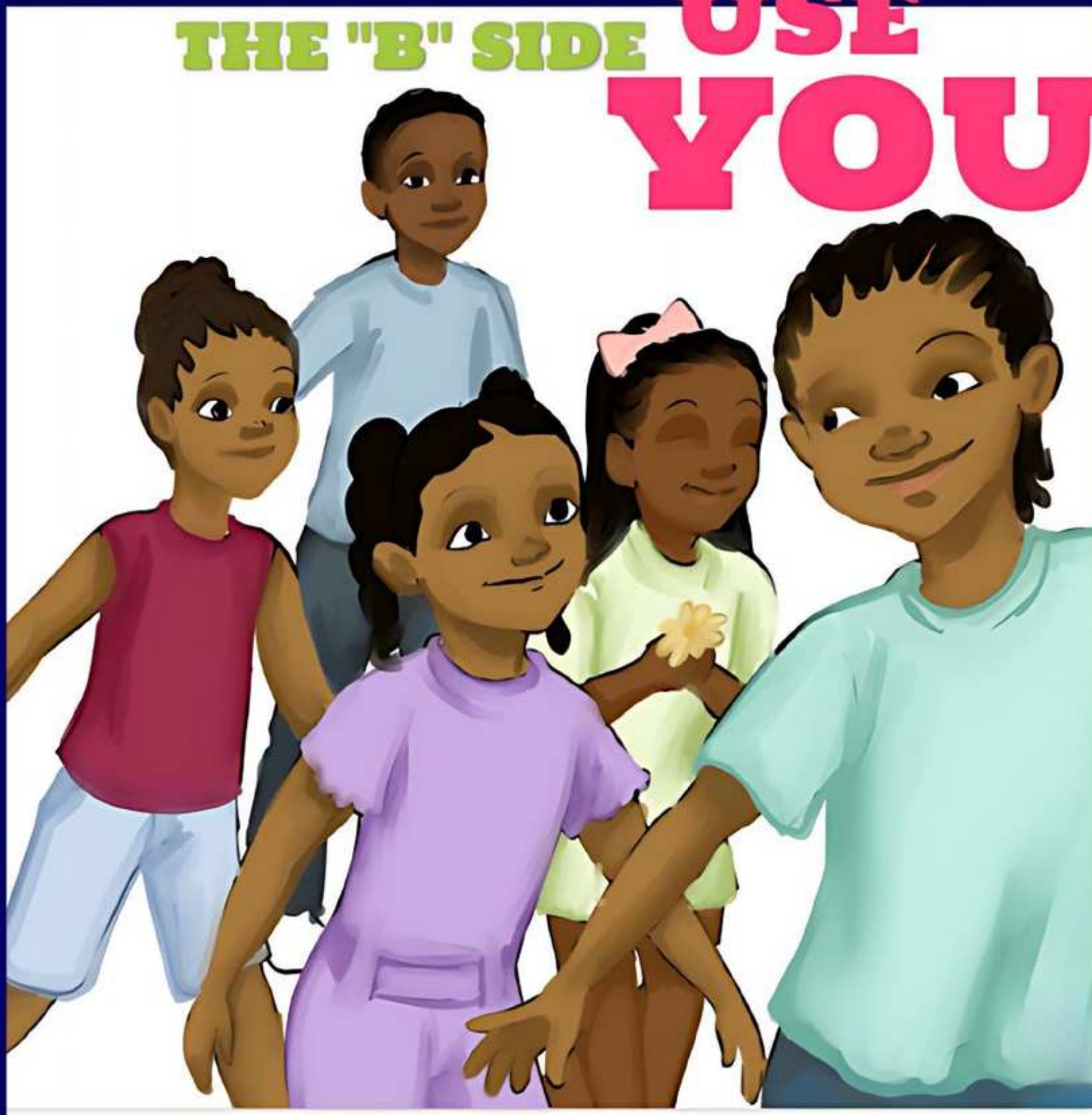


LET HIM THE "B" SIDE USE YOU



WRITTEN BY TONYA J. NALLS, PH.D.

To My Beloved Grandchildren

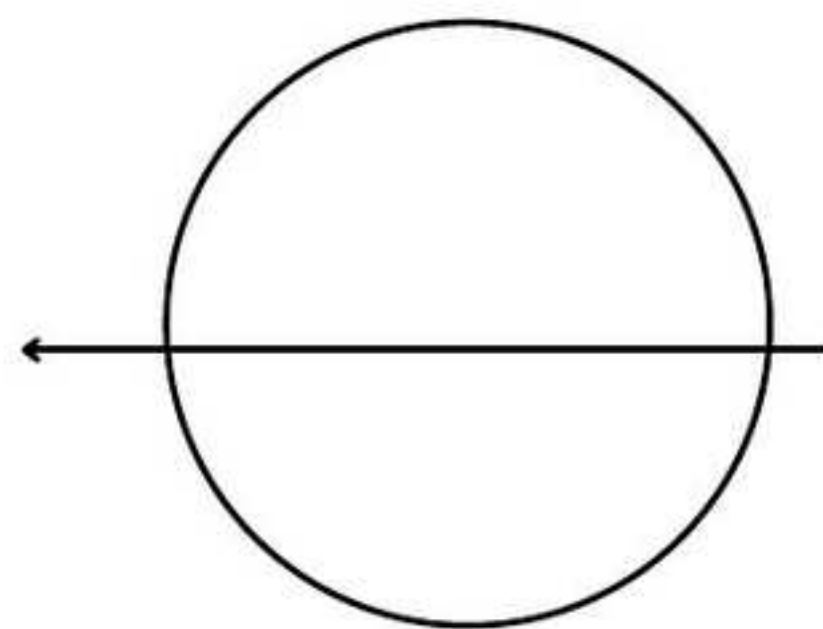


My cherished grandchildren, Christopher, Camille, Skylar, and Chase, you possess remarkable talents and extraordinary qualities. Embrace your uniqueness and continue striving for excellence. Let your exceptional abilities shine brightly and make a positive impact on the world.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

JUSTBEBOOKSANDMORELLC.COM

- THE CALL TO GREATNESS
- CHASE'S CONTAGIOUS SPARK
- THE CREW'S QUEST
- MICHAEL'S JOURNEY TO THE MIC
- SKYLAR'S CANVAS OF DREAMS
- CHRISTOPHER'S QUIET WISDOM
- TARASITA'S DANCE OF LIFE
- CHUCK & LOS, BROTHERS IN SERVICE
- CAMILLE'S GENTLE TOUCH
- CHASE'S REVELATION
- GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU
- WRITE YOURSELF INTO THE STORY
- ABOUT THE AUTHOR



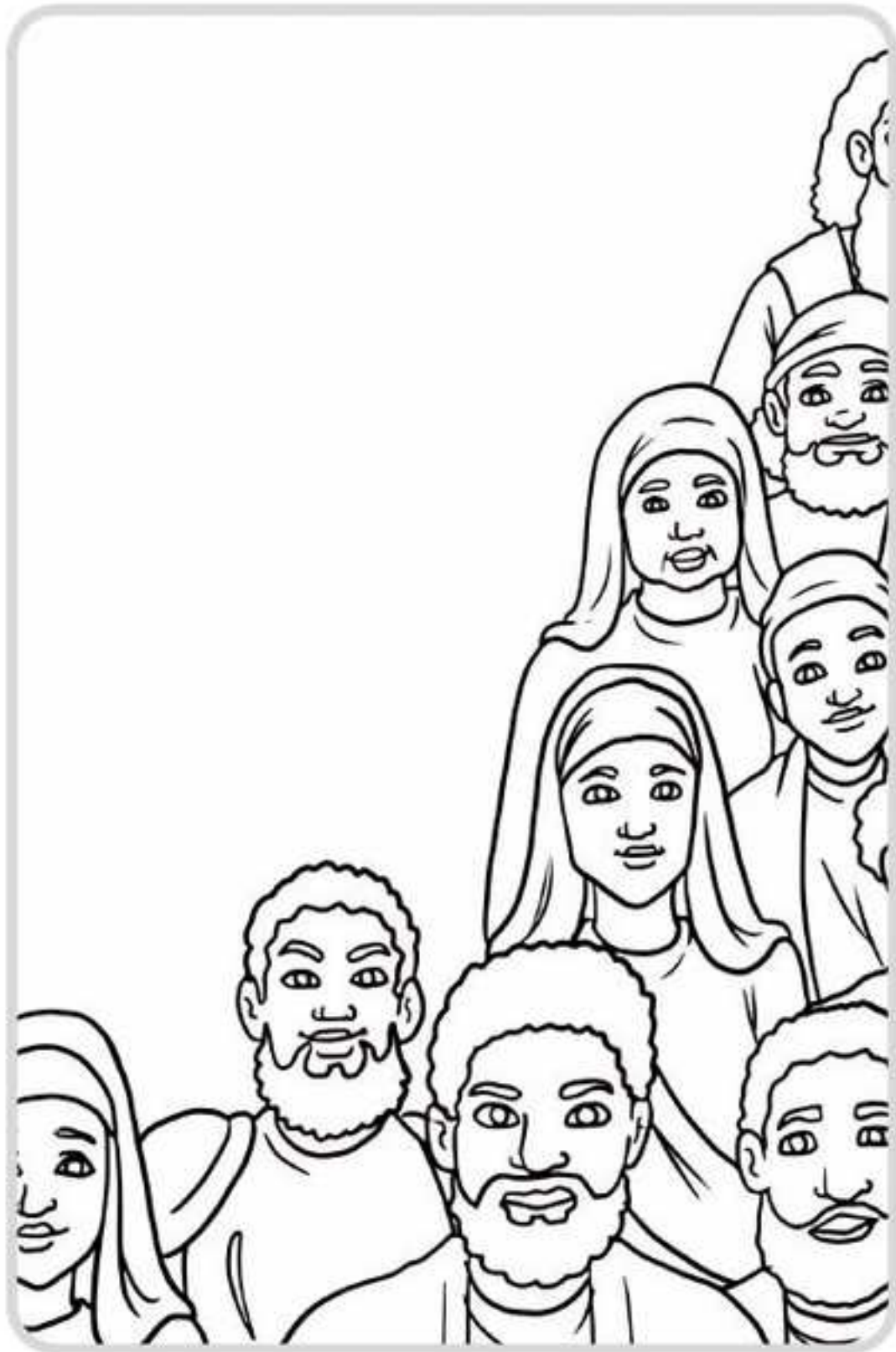
Access the aligned Interactive Study Plan and weekly instructional videos for free with purchase. For more information or resources, please visit Just Be Books & MORE online or YouTube at Just Be Inspiration 4U!

CHAPTER 1:

The Call to Greatness

In the heart of the concrete jungle, amidst the hustle and flow, the phrase "Let Him use you" was more than talk. It was a vibe, a mantra that echoed through the streets. But many who said it were weighed down by self-doubt, a negative self-image, and the opinions of haters. They couldn't see the glow-up God had in store, who specializes in turning the least likely into the real MVPs of their time.

Picture this: a young dude named Peter, whose temper was hot as molten lava. Or Jonah, a man who attempted to ghost his destiny, plagued by self-doubt. Gideon, the insecure soul, never saw himself as a warrior. Miriam, the one who couldn't keep her mouth in check, was chosen to be a prophetess. Martha, the chronic worrywart, became the queen of hospitality. Thomas, the skeptic, was the first to



represent Jesus' divinity. Sarah, impatient and weary, was renamed and made a matriarch. Elijah, the moody prophet, pulled off miracles. Moses, who stuttered, led a whole nation out of bondage. Zacchaeus, short and shady, found salvation in his curiosity. Abraham, old and weary, was called to father a new tribe.

These folks, each with their struggles, were used by God to do epic things. Just like they were challenged back in the day, so are we now. Let me introduce you to their stories, stories that connect the past to the present and ignite the imagination.

Imagine the city skyline at sunset, the golden light bouncing off the windows of high-rises and brownstones. Kids playing on the block, their laughter mingling with the beats of a gospel choir practicing for Sunday service. In this urban tapestry, each person carried their doubts and fears, much like the biblical figures of old. Yet, within each heart, there lay a seed of potential, waiting to be nurtured by faith.

Consider the single mom, tired from grinding all day, wondering if she's got the strength to guide her kids through life's rough patches. Or the young man, weighed down by society's pressures, questioning if he can ever live up to the hype. In the elderly woman, who spends her days in quiet reflection, there's a treasure trove of wisdom and experience, yet she feels her time has passed. These modern-day individuals mirror the struggles and triumphs of the biblical characters, their lives interwoven with threads of hope and resilience.

As the moon rises, casting a silvery glow over the city, the phrase "Let Him Use You" takes on a deeper meaning. It's a whisper in the night, a call to greatness that transcends time and circumstance. The stories of Peter, Jonah, Gideon, and others serve as beacons of light, illuminating the path for those who feel lost in the darkness of doubt and insecurity. They remind us that God's power is not limited by our flaws or failures but rather, it shines through them.

In this journey through the lives of these remarkable individuals, let your imagination run wild. Picture the dusty streets of ancient Jerusalem, the bustling marketplaces of Nineveh, and the quiet fields of Gideon's homeland. See the connections between their world and ours, and understand that the same God who called them from their everyday hustle to extraordinary missions is calling you too. Let their stories inspire you to rise above your limitations and embrace the incredible possibilities that come with faith and surrender.



CHAPTER 2:

Chase's Contagious Spark

In the heart of a vibrant urban neighborhood, amidst the constant beat of the streets, there stood a community church that was more than just a building. It was a home, a sanctuary, and the heartbeat of the block every Sunday. The church throbbed with life as families filled the pews, among them was Chase, a curious and spirited boy always surrounded by his tight crew from school.

Chase's friends, Michael, Camille, Christopher, Skylar, and Tarasita, were a lively bunch. They navigated the ups and downs of urban life together. The church was their anchor, a place where they learned about faith, hope, and the unique gifts God had bestowed upon them.



One Sunday, as sunlight streamed through the stained glass windows, Chase's curiosity about his spiritual gift was sparked by his Sunday school teacher, Dr. Gladys. She read from a book titled "Let Him Use You," a story that captivated Chase and ignited a fire within him to discover his talents.

Dr. Gladys, with her warm smile and nurturing presence, noticed the gleam in Chase's eyes. "God has blessed each of us with special gifts. It's up to us to discover them and use them for His glory," she said. Chase, unsure but intrigued, asked, "How do I find my gift?"

Dr. Gladys leaned in, her eyes twinkling. "By listening to your heart, trying new things, and trusting that God will guide you. You have a spark, Chase. It's time to let it shine."

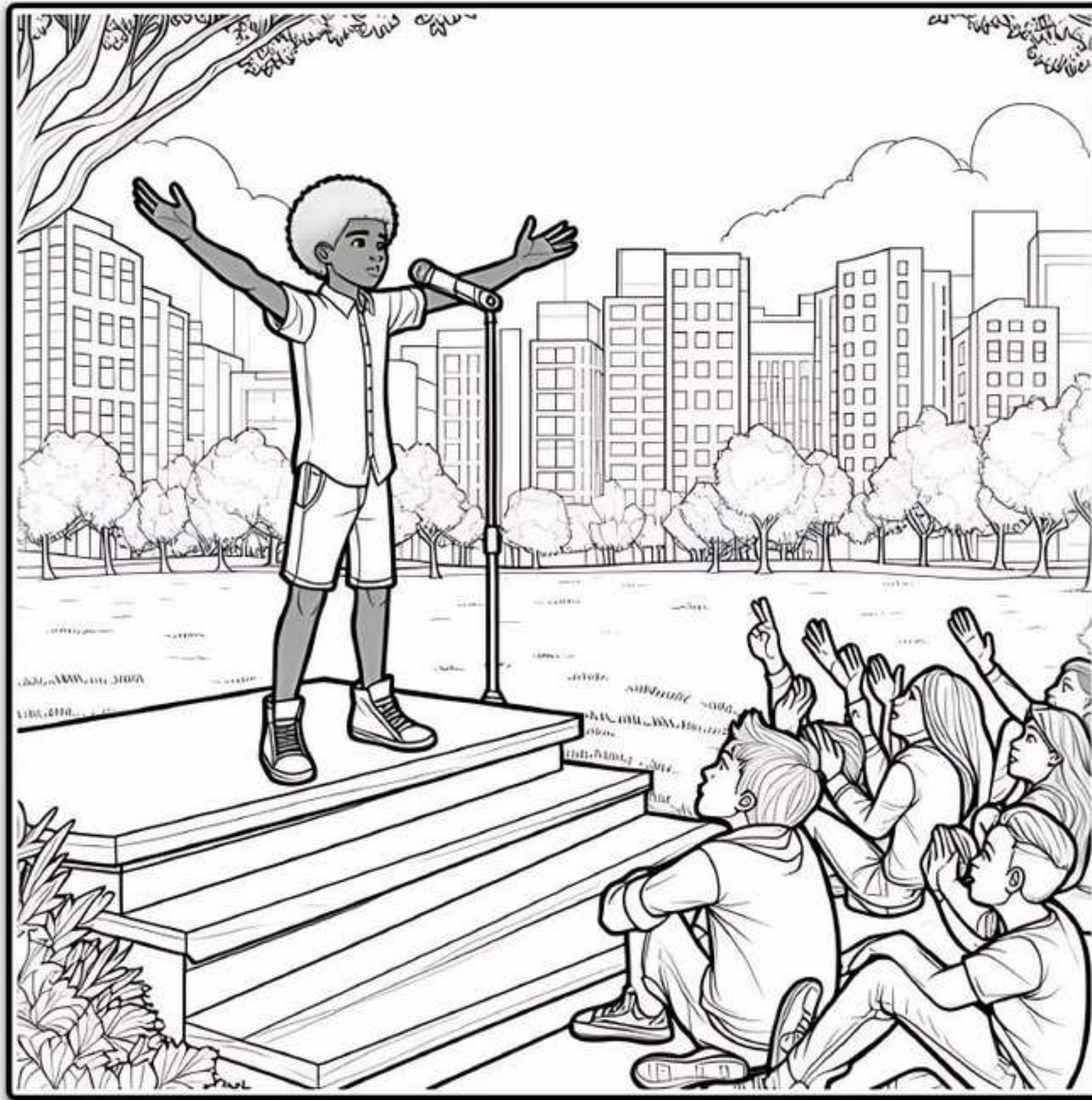
Chase, hanging onto every word, asked if he could borrow the book to share the story with his friends at school and his Mimi, whom he spent time with daily while his parents were at work. "Certainly," Dr. Gladys replied, sending Chase out the door with a spark of inspiration.

During Sunday worship, Chase thanked God in advance for the gift he hoped to discover. His friends, inspired by his enthusiasm, joined in the praise, their parents intrigued by the divine spark in their children's eyes.

After church, Chase's friends gathered in the fellowship hall, deep in discussion about the characters in the book. Each friend was drawn to a different biblical character. Michael meditated on Jonah's story, fascinated by how and why God placed Jonah in the belly of the whale for reflection.

Camille was intrigued by Sara, the nurturing mother. Tarasita found kinship with Martha because of her feminine energy. Christopher admired Abraham and Moses, both great leaders. Skylar was captivated by Miriam, the politician. And Chase, drawn to Elijah, admired the prophet's interaction with fire.

Their animated discussion drew the curiosity of other children in the church, but Chase's parents intervened, leading the friends to continue their conversation by phone on the way home. Chase was buzzing with excitement about the book and its characters, even dreaming that night that he was Elijah.



The next day, Chase eagerly rushed to school, ready to share the book with his friends Carlos and Chuck. When Mr. Crump asked if anyone had something to share, Chase eagerly volunteered. He read the book with enthusiasm, sparking excitement in his friends, especially about the stories of Gideon and Peter.

After school, the friends rushed to the library to research more about Gideon and Peter. That evening at the neighborhood park, as Chuck and Carlos shared their findings, the group's excitement grew. Feeling the energy of the moment, Chase jumped up on a step and declared, "If they have gifts, we have gifts too." The urban beat of their community pulsed with the promise of discovery and potential.

The Crew's Quest

Determined to uncover their gifts, Chase and his friends embarked on a quest through the city. The graffiti-covered walls, busy markets, and vibrant street performances became their playground as they delved into the lives of biblical characters that sparked their journeys.

Each friend explored the story of a character that resonated with them, igniting their unique sparks waiting to be discovered. Michael, inspired by Thomas, marveled at the doubt and faith intertwined. With his quick wit and love for storytelling, he found his gift in spoken word poetry. His rhymes flowed effortlessly, capturing the essence of their experiences and inspiring others with the beauty in their struggles.



Skylar, intrigued by Miriam's life, discovered her love for God through art. Sketching in her notebook, she realized her gift was in transforming blank walls into colorful narratives. Each stroke was a testament to her faith and creativity, inspiring those who passed by.

Christopher, quiet and observant, found solace in Abraham's patience as the father of faith. Just as Abraham offered wisdom, Christopher had a gift for listening and providing thoughtful advice. His friends often turned to him for comfort, finding reassurance in his words.

Tarasita, drawn to Martha's energy, discovered her boundless gift in dance. Her movements told stories of joy and resilience, lifting spirits and captivating audiences with her infectious laughter.

Carlos and Charles, inspired by Peter and his brother, found their gifts in community service and leadership. Organizing events that brought people together, fostered unity and purpose in their community.

Camille, with her gentle nature, found her gift in nurturing. Volunteering at local shelters, she cared for abandoned pets and spread kindness, mirroring the compassion of Sara.

Chase, still uncertain about his gift, admired the uniqueness of his friends' talents. At the end of each day, the friends came together to share their discoveries, forming a pact to keep searching for their gifts, inspired by the characters they had studied.

They knew that like Peter, Jonah, Gideon, Miriam, Martha, Thomas, Sarah, Elijah, Moses, and Abraham, they each had a gift waiting to be discovered. With a newfound sense of purpose, they committed to the mission of discovering their spiritual gifts, never looking back. The day in Sunday school had changed them forever, propelling them into a world of self-discovery and growth.



CHAPTER 4:

Michael's Journey to the Mic

Michael grew up in a neighborhood where every corner had a story to tell. From the colorful murals on the walls to the vibrant conversations at the local barbershop, life was always full of inspiration. Michael, with his quick wit and love for storytelling, was a keen observer, soaking in every detail.

His family lived in a modest apartment building, where the sounds of the city were a constant backdrop. His mother worked long hours as a nurse, while his father juggled multiple jobs to make ends meet. Despite the challenges, his parents instilled in him a sense of resilience and the importance of education.



One evening, as Michael sat on the fire escape of their building, he found himself lost in thought. The sun was setting, casting a golden hue over the city, and the distant hum of traffic provided a soothing rhythm. He pulled out his notebook and began to write, letting his pen capture the essence of his surroundings.

"Hey, Michael, what are you writing?" his younger sister, Layla, asked as she climbed up to join him.

"Just some thoughts," Michael replied, a smile tugging at his lips. "You know, about the neighborhood and stuff."

Layla peered over his shoulder, her eyes wide with curiosity. "Can I hear some?"

Michael hesitated for a moment before nodding. "Sure, why not?"

He cleared his throat and began to read aloud:

"In the heart of the city, where dreams are born,
Where the hustle and grind leaves hearts worn,
There's a beat that never stops, a rhythm so true,
It's the sound of our lives, painted in every hue."

Layla's eyes sparkled with admiration. "That's amazing, Michael! You should share it with others."

So, Michael's journey to discovering his gift began with a school assignment. His English teacher, Mr. Thompson, had introduced the class to spoken word poetry, a form of performance art that combined poetry and storytelling. The assignment was to write and perform a poem about their personal experiences.

Intrigued, Michael poured his heart into the task. He wrote about the struggles and triumphs of his community, the resilience of the people, and the beauty in their everyday lives. When the day came to perform, he stood nervously in front of his classmates, his palms sweaty and his heart racing.

As he began to speak, the words flowed effortlessly, each rhyme capturing the essence of their shared experiences. The room fell silent, captivated by his powerful delivery. By the time he finished, the entire class erupted in applause.

"Michael, that was incredible," Mr. Thompson said, beaming with pride. "You have a real talent for spoken word poetry. You should consider pursuing it further."

Encouraged by his teacher's words, Michael began attending open mic nights at a local café. The first time he performed, his hands trembled, but as he spoke, he felt a sense of liberation. The audience's positive reaction fueled his passion, and he continued to hone his craft.

One night, after an especially moving performance, Michael was approached by an older gentleman named Mr. Harris. He was a well-known poet in the community, with a reputation for mentoring young talent.

"Son, you have a gift," Mr. Harris said, his voice rich with experience. "Your words have the power to inspire and heal. I'd like to help you refine your skills and share your message with a wider audience."

Michael's eyes widened with excitement. "Really? That would be amazing! Thank you, Mr. Harris."

Under Mr. Harris's guidance, Michael's poetry evolved. He learned to weave intricate metaphors and vivid imagery into his work, creating pieces that resonated deeply with his listeners. His performances became a regular highlight at community events, and his reputation as a spoken word artist grew.

It wasn't long before Michael embraced his gift! One evening, as Michael prepared for a performance at a local youth center, he took a moment to reflect on his journey. From the fire escape where he first shared his words with Layla to the stage where he now stood, his love for storytelling had blossomed into a powerful gift.

As he stepped onto the stage, he felt a sense of purpose. He raised the microphone to his lips and began to speak, his voice carrying the weight of his experiences and the hope of his community.

"In the heart of the city, where dreams take flight,
We rise from the ashes, guided by the light.
Through struggles and pain, we find our way,

With faith in our hearts, we greet each new day."

The audience listened intently, their faces reflecting the emotions stirred by his words. As he finished, they erupted in applause, their cheers echoing through the room.

After the performance, Michael was approached by Chase and a young girl named Ava. Chase stood in awe as Ava looked up at Michael with wide eyes, clutching a small notebook.

"Michael, your poetry is amazing," Ava said shyly. Prompted by Chase, Ava went on to say, "I want to be a poet too. Can you help me?"

Michael smiled warmly, seeing a reflection of his younger self in her eyes. "Of course, Ava. I'd be honored to help you discover your gift."

CHAPTER 5:

Skylar's Canvas of Dreams

Skylar was a girl of lively imagination, always lost in a world of colors and shapes. Growing up in a noisy neighborhood, she found solace in her sketchbook, filling page after page with intricate designs and whimsical characters. Her mother, a single parent working double shifts as a waitress, often worried about Skylar's future, but she never discouraged her daughter's artistic pursuits.

Their apartment was modest, with walls that echoed with the sounds of the city. Despite their financial struggles, Skylar's mother always found ways to nurture her daughter's creativity. One evening, as Skylar sat at the kitchen table, her mother joined her, carrying a small box.



"Skylar, I have something for you," her mother said, placing the box in front of her.

Skylar's eyes lit up as she opened it, revealing a set of professional-grade colored pencils. "Mom! These are amazing! Thank you so much!"

Her mother smiled, her eyes filled with love. "I know how much you love to draw. I want you to have the best tools to express yourself."

Skylar's journey to discovering her gift began in middle school. Her art teacher, Dr. Lewis, recognized her talent and encouraged her to participate in a city-wide mural competition. The theme was "Community and Hope," and each artist was tasked with transforming a blank wall in the neighborhood into a piece of art that conveyed the spirit of their community.

Nervous but excited, Skylar decided to enter the competition. She spent countless hours sketching ideas in her notebook, drawing inspiration from the vibrant life around her. One afternoon, as she sat on her porch, she noticed a group of children playing, their laughter filling the air.

"Hey, Skylar, what are you drawing?" her best friend, Jasmine, asked as she settled beside her.

Skylar smiled, her pencil moving swiftly across the page. "I'm working on a design for the mural competition. I want to capture the joy and resilience of our community."

Jasmine peered at the sketch, her eyes widening. "Wow, that's beautiful! I can already see it on the wall."

Encouraged by Jasmine's words, Skylar continued to refine her design. She incorporated elements that represented the diverse cultures in their neighborhood, weaving together symbols of unity, hope, and faith. When the day of the competition arrived, Skylar stood before the blank wall, her heart pounding with anticipation.

As she began to paint, Skylar felt a sense of purpose and connection. Each stroke of her brush brought her vision to life, transforming the wall into a vibrant tapestry of colors and stories. Passersby stopped to watch, their faces reflecting curiosity and admiration.

"Hey, that's amazing!" Chase exclaimed, his eyes wide with wonder. "How do you come up with these ideas?"

Skylar paused, wiping her brow with the back of her hand. "I find inspiration in the people and places around me. Our community is full of beauty and strength. I just try to capture that in my art."

As the mural took shape, it became a source of pride for the neighborhood. People gathered to watch Skylar work, sharing their own stories and experiences, which she wove into the mural's narrative. By the time she finished, the once-blank wall had become a masterpiece that celebrated their shared history and dreams.

Dr. Lewis beamed with pride as she stood before the completed mural. "Skylar, you've truly captured the essence of our community. Your art has the power to inspire and bring people together."

Skylar's mural won first place in the competition, earning her a scholarship to attend a prestigious art school. Her journey, however, was just beginning. She continued to create murals throughout the city, each one a testament to her faith and creativity.

One evening, as Skylar worked on a new mural in a different neighborhood, she was approached by an elderly woman named Mrs. Thompson. Her eyes sparkled with wisdom and kindness.

"Young lady, your art is truly remarkable," Mrs. Thompson said, her voice warm. "It has a way of touching the soul and bringing hope to those who see it."

Skylar smiled, her heart swelling with gratitude. "Thank you, Mrs. Thompson. Art has always been my way of connecting with others and expressing my faith."

Mrs. Thompson nodded thoughtfully. "You have a gift, Skylar. Use it to continue spreading hope and love. Our world needs more of that." As Mrs. Thompson walked away, Skylar noticed Mia standing nearby.

"Hey, Mia, would you like to help paint?" Skylar asked, offering her a brush.

Mia's face lit up with excitement. "Really? I'd love to!" Like Skylar, Mia enjoyed art too.

Skylar shared her journey as they painted together, encouraging Mia to explore her artistic talents. "Remember, Mia, your art has the power to make a difference. Let your creativity shine and don't be afraid to share your gift with the world."



Christopher's Quiet Storm

Christopher was the type of person who could blend into a crowd while quietly absorbing everything happening around him. He was a natural observer, taking in the world with a calm and steady gaze. Growing up in a noisy neighborhood, he found solace in the small moments of quiet reflection, often retreating to the rooftop of his apartment building to watch the city lights flicker.

His parents, hardworking and loving, often marveled at their son's introspective nature. His mother, a librarian, and his father, an electrician, nurtured his curiosity and encouraged him to read widely and think deeply. One evening, as they gathered for dinner, his mother noticed Christopher's thoughtful expression.



Chris, you seem deep in thought," she said, her voice gentle. "What's on your mind?"

Christopher shrugged, a small smile playing on his lips. "Just thinking about school and friends. Sometimes, they come to me with their problems, and I try to help them figure things out."

His father nodded, pride evident in his eyes. "You have a good head on your shoulders, son. People trust you because you listen and offer wise advice. That's a special gift."

Christopher's journey to discovering his gift began in middle school. His classmates often sought him out for advice, drawn by his calm demeanor and thoughtful words. One afternoon, as he sat in the school library, his friend Carter approached him, looking troubled.

"Hey, Chris, got a minute?" Carter asked, sliding into the seat across from him.

"Sure, what's up?" Christopher replied, closing his book and giving Carter his full attention.

Carter sighed, running a hand through his hair. "I've been having a hard time at home. My parents are arguing a lot, and it's stressing me out. I don't know what to do."

Christopher listened intently, nodding as Carter poured out his feelings. After a moment of silence, he spoke, his voice steady and reassuring. "It's tough when things are tense at home. Have you tried talking to them about how you feel? Sometimes, parents don't realize how their actions affect us until we speak up."

Carter looked thoughtful, a glimmer of hope in his eyes. "I haven't tried that. Maybe I will. Thanks, Chris. You always know what to say."

As Christopher moved on to high school, his reputation as a wise and compassionate friend grew. His ability to listen and offer thoughtful advice became a lifeline for many of his peers. One day, as he walked down the hallway between classes, he was approached by a girl named Kai, who seemed on the verge of tears.

"Christopher, can we talk?" Kai asked, her voice trembling.

"Of course, Kai. Let's find a quiet spot," Christopher replied, guiding her to a bench outside the school building.

As they sat down, Kai took a deep breath. "I don't know how to handle the pressure anymore. My grades, my parents' expectations, my friends—it's all too much."

Christopher nodded, his expression empathetic. "It sounds overwhelming. Sometimes, we need to take a step back and prioritize our well-being. Have you thought about talking to a school counselor or finding ways to manage your stress?"

"Kai wiped away a tear, her voice steady. "I haven't, but maybe I should. Thank you for listening, Christopher. It means a lot."

Christopher's gift for listening and offering wisdom became even more apparent as he joined the school's peer counseling program. Under the guidance of the school counselor, Mrs. McDaniel, he honed his skills and learned to provide even more effective support to his peers.

One afternoon, as Christopher sat in Mrs. McDaniel's office, she looked at him with genuine admiration. "Christopher, you have a remarkable gift. Your ability to listen and offer thoughtful advice has made a significant impact on your peers. Have you considered pursuing a career in counseling or psychology?"

Christopher smiled, a sense of purpose settling within him. "I haven't decided yet, but I know I want to help people. It's something that feels right."

Mrs. McDaniel nodded, her eyes filled with encouragement. "You have a natural talent for it. Whatever path you choose, know that your gift for listening and offering wisdom will always be valuable."

One evening, as he led a group discussion, he noticed a young boy named Marcus sitting quietly, his eyes downcast. After the session, Christopher approached him.

"Hey, Marcus, you seemed a bit distant today. Is everything okay?" Christopher asked, his voice gentle

Marcus sighed, his shoulders slumping. "I've been having a hard time at home and school. I feel like no one understands me."

Christopher placed a reassuring hand on his shoulder. "I understand how you feel. Sometimes, talking about it can help. I'm here to listen, whenever you're ready."

Over time, Marcus opened up to Christopher, finding comfort in his thoughtful words and empathetic presence. Christopher's ability to listen and offer wisdom became a beacon of hope for many young people, guiding them through their struggles and helping them find their way.

As Christopher continued to support his friends and classmates, he realized that his gift extended beyond the walls of his school. He began volunteering at a local community center, where he facilitated support groups for teenagers dealing with various challenges.



CHAPTER 7:

Tarasita's Dance of Life

Tarasita was a whirlwind of energy and joy, a beacon of light in her neighborhood. With her boundless enthusiasm and infectious laughter, she brought a sense of vibrancy wherever she went. Growing up in a lively household filled with music and movement, Tarasita found herself naturally drawn to dance from a young age.

Her parents, both avid dancers in their youth, encouraged her passion. Her mother, a clothing designer with a penchant for line dancing, and her father, a mechanic who loved hip-hop, filled their home with rhythms that resonated through the walls. One evening, as they gathered in the living room for an impromptu dance session, her mother looked at Tarasita with pride.



"My love, you have a natural talent," her mother said, twirling her around. "Your movements are so full of life and joy. You should share your gift with the world."

Like many of her friends, Tarasita's journey to discovering her gift began in middle school. She joined the school's dance club, where she was introduced to various dance styles, from ballet to hip-hop. Her dance teacher, Ms. Allan, recognized her potential and encouraged her to explore different forms of dance.

One day after practice, Ms. Allan approached Tarasita, her eyes twinkling with excitement. "Tarasita, have you ever thought about performing in the upcoming talent show? Your dance skills are exceptional, and I believe you could captivate the entire audience."

Tarasita's eyes widened with a mix of excitement and nerves. "Really? You think I'm ready for that?"

Ms. Allan nodded confidently. "Absolutely. Your movements tell stories that resonate with people. You have a gift for expressing emotions through dance."

Encouraged by her teacher's words, Tarasita decided to enter the talent show. She spent hours practicing in her room, perfecting every step and movement. Her family supported her wholeheartedly, often joining her in impromptu dance sessions that filled their home with laughter and joy.

The night of the talent show arrived, and Tarasita stood backstage, her heart pounding with anticipation. She took a deep breath, reminding herself of her family's words of encouragement. As the curtains parted, she stepped onto the stage, the spotlight casting a warm glow.

The music began, and Tarasita moved with grace and confidence, her body flowing effortlessly to the rhythm. Her dance told a story of resilience and joy, capturing the audience's attention. With each spin and leap, she felt a sense of liberation, as if the world had faded away, leaving only the dance.

As she finished her performance, the audience erupted in applause, their cheers echoing through the auditorium. Tarasita beamed, her heart swelling with pride and gratitude.

After the show, Ms. Allan approached her, her eyes shining with pride. "Tarasita, you were incredible! Your dance moved everyone in the audience. You have a remarkable gift."

Tarasita's talent show performance was just the beginning. She continued to dance, taking every opportunity to share her gift with others. She joined a local dance troupe, where she met fellow dancers who shared her passion and dedication.

One evening, as they rehearsed for an upcoming performance, Tarasita's friend, April, approached her with a thoughtful expression. "Sita, your energy is contagious. When you dance, you lift everyone's spirits. Have you ever thought about teaching dance to kids in the community?"

Tarasita's eyes lit up with excitement. "That sounds amazing! I'd love to share the joy of dance with others."

Inspired by April's suggestion, Tarasita started a community dance program for local children. She taught them various dance styles, focusing not only on technique but also on the joy and freedom that dance could bring. Her students adored her, their laughter and enthusiasm filling the dance studio.

As Tarasita's dance program flourished, she realized that her gift was not just in her ability to dance, but in her capacity to inspire others through movement. Her classes became a haven for many children, a place where they could express themselves and find joy.

One afternoon, as Tarasita watched her students practice, she noticed a young girl named Avery struggling with a routine. Tarasita approached her, kneeling to meet her eyes.

"Avery, you're doing great," Tarasita said gently. "Remember, dance is not just about getting the steps right. It's about expressing how you feel. Let your heart guide your movements."

Avery looked up, her eyes filled with determination. "I'll try, Miss Sita. I just want to dance like you someday."

Tarasita smiled warmly, her heart swelling with pride. "You already have the most important part, Avery —the love for dance. Keep practicing, and you'll find your unique way to shine."



CHAPTER 8:

Chuck & Los, Brother's In Service

Charles and Carlos, affectionately known as Chuck and Los, grew up in a lively neighborhood where community was everything. The brothers were the heartbeat of their block, known for their knack for organization and natural leadership. Their parents, both active members of the local church, instilled in them the values of service and unity from a young age.

Their father, Mr. Crump, a dedicated community organizer, and their mother, Mrs. Crump, a beloved schoolteacher, often spoke about the importance of giving back. One evening, as the family gathered around the dinner table, their father shared a story that would plant the seeds of their future endeavors.

"



Boys," Mr. Crump began, his voice filled with pride, "our community is like a garden. It needs care, attention, and love to thrive. Each one of us has the power to make a difference. Remember that unity and purpose are the roots that keep us strong."

Chuck and Los's journey to discovering their gift began in high school. They noticed that many of their peers felt disconnected and lacked a sense of belonging. Determined to change this, the brothers decided to organize a community event—a neighborhood cleanup followed by a block party.

"Chuck, we need to do something to bring everyone together," Los said one afternoon as they sat on their porch, watching the kids play in the street.

You're right, Los. How about we start with a cleanup day? We can follow it up with a block party to celebrate," Chuck suggested, his eyes lighting up with excitement.

Los grinned, nodding in agreement. "That sounds perfect. Let's talk to Mom and Dad and see how we can get started."

Their parents were thrilled with the idea and offered their full support. With their guidance, Chuck and Los began planning the event, reaching out to neighbors, local businesses, and the church for help.

The day of the event arrived, and the brothers were up early, bustling with energy. Chuck coordinated the cleanup teams, while Los managed the logistics for the block party. Their friends and neighbors joined in, armed with gloves, trash bags, and a shared sense of purpose.

As the cleanup progressed, the brothers noticed a transformation—not just in the streets, but in the people. Conversations sparked, laughter echoed, and a sense of unity began to take root.

"Chuck, this is amazing," said Mrs. Johnson, a longtime neighbor. "Look at everyone coming together. You boys have done something truly special."

Chuck smiled, his heart swelling with pride. "Thank you, Mrs. Johnson. We just wanted to make a difference."

As the sun set, the block party kicked off, filling the air with music, laughter, and the aroma of delicious food. Los took the stage, microphone in hand, to address the crowd.

"Thank you all for coming out today," Los began, his voice clear and confident. "This is what community is all about—coming together, supporting each other, and making our neighborhood a better place. Let's keep this spirit alive and continue to work together."

The crowd erupted in applause, their faces reflecting the joy and renewed sense of connection.

Inspired by the success of their first event, Chuck and Los continued to organize

community activities. From food drives to mentoring programs, their efforts brought people together and fostered a sense of unity and purpose.

One evening, as they planned the next event in their living room, their father looked at them with pride. "Boys, you've found your calling. Your ability to organize and lead has made a real impact. Keep using your gifts to serve the community."

Chuck nodded, his eyes filled with determination. "We will, Dad. It's amazing to see how much we can achieve when we work together."

Los grinned, his enthusiasm infectious. "Yeah, and it's just the beginning. There's so much more we can do."

As Chuck and Los continued their community service, they realized the importance of involving the next generation. They started a youth leadership program, teaching young people the values of organization, leadership, and service.

One afternoon, as they led a workshop for the youth group, Chase raised his hand. "Chuck, Los, how did you know that organizing events and helping the community was your gift?"

Chuck smiled, exchanging a glance with Los. "We discovered it by doing what we love—bringing people together and making a difference. It's about finding what you're passionate about and using it to help others."

Los nodded in agreement. "And remember, you all have the power to make a positive impact. It starts with small actions, and before you know it, you're creating change."



Camille's Gentle Touch

Camille was known for her gentle nature and an uncanny ability to connect with animals. Growing up in a neighborhood where stray cats and dogs were a common sight, Camille's heart always went out to the abandoned and neglected creatures. Her parents, who both worked as social workers, admired her compassionate spirit and encouraged her to follow her passion for animals.

From a young age, Camille would bring home injured birds, stray kittens, and lost puppies, nursing them back to health with a tender touch. One evening, as she sat in the living room cradling a rescued kitten, her mother looked at her with a blend of pride and curiosity.



Camille, you have such a natural way with animals," her mother said softly. "Have you ever thought about volunteering at the local shelter? I think you'd be wonderful there."

Camille's eyes lit up with excitement. "Really, Mom? I'd love to! I've always wanted to help more animals."

Her father nodded in agreement. "It's a great idea, Camille. You'll not only be helping the animals but also spreading kindness in our community."

Camille's journey to discovering her gift began with her first visit to the local animal shelter. The shelter was a bustling place, filled with the sounds of barking dogs and purring cats. Camille felt a mix of excitement and nervousness as she approached the front desk.

"Hi, I'm Camille. I'm here to volunteer," she said, her voice steady but tinged with anticipation.

The shelter manager, Mrs. Montgomery, smiled warmly. "Welcome, Camille. We're always in need of caring volunteers. Let me show you around."

As Mrs. Montgomery gave her a tour of the shelter, Camille felt a sense of purpose settling within her. She saw firsthand the dire conditions many of the animals had been rescued from and the immense need for care and compassion.

"These animals have been through so much," Mrs. Montgomery explained. "They need love, patience, and a gentle touch to heal."

Camille nodded, her heart swelling with determination. "I'm ready to help in any way I can."

Camille's first task was to care for a litter of abandoned puppies. They were tiny and frail, their eyes barely open. Camille spent hours feeding them, cleaning their cages, and showering them with affection. Her gentle nature and calming presence seemed to have a soothing effect on the puppies.

One afternoon, as she sat in the playroom with the puppies, a fellow volunteer named Roslind noticed her gentle touch.

"Camille, you have a real gift with these little ones," Roslind said, her voice filled with admiration. "They respond to you in a way I've never seen before."

Camille smiled, her eyes softening. "Thank you, Roslind. I just want to make sure they feel loved and safe."

As the weeks passed, the puppies grew stronger and more playful, thanks to Camille's dedicated care. Mrs. Montgomery couldn't help but notice the positive impact Camille had on the shelter.

"Camille, your nurturing spirit has made such a difference here," Mrs. Montgomery said one evening as they closed up the shelter. "Have you considered a future working with animals?"

Camille looked thoughtful, her heart swelling with a sense of purpose. "I haven't decided yet, but I know that caring for animals brings me so much joy. I want to continue spreading kindness wherever I go."

Inspired by her experiences at the shelter, Camille decided to expand her efforts. She organized donation drives for pet supplies, coordinated adoption events, and even started a community outreach program to educate people about responsible pet ownership.

One day, as she prepared for an adoption event, her best friend Chase approached her with a curious expression. "Camille, how do you manage to do all this? You always seem so calm and collected."

Camille chuckled softly. "It's just something I love doing, Chase. When you find something you're passionate about, it doesn't feel like work. Plus, seeing these animals find loving homes makes it all worth it."

Chase smiled, his eyes filled with admiration. "You're amazing, Camille. Your kindness and dedication are truly inspiring."

As Camille continued to volunteer at the shelter, she realized the importance of involving others in her mission. She started a youth volunteer program, teaching young people about the joys and responsibilities of caring for animals.

One afternoon, as she led a group of young volunteers in a training session, a shy boy named Tre approached her, clutching a small notebook.

"Miss Camille, I love animals too. Can you teach me how to help them like you do?" Tre asked, his voice filled with hope.

Camille's heart melted at his earnestness. "Of course, Tre. Caring for animals is all about love and patience. I'll show you everything I know."

Under Camille's guidance, Tre and the other young volunteers learned to care for the animals, finding joy in their acts of kindness. Camille's nurturing spirit and gentle nature created a ripple effect, spreading compassion throughout the community.



Chase's Revelation

Chase's footsteps echoed down the familiar path to his grandmother's house. Frustration clouded his thoughts as he approached Mimi, his trusted confidante, seeking solace and guidance in his quest to uncover his spiritual gift. "Mimi, I just can't seem to find my gift," Chase sighed, his voice tinged with uncertainty.

Mimi's kind eyes met his, a knowing smile gracing her lips. "Tell me, Chase, what gifts have you seen in your friends?" she inquired gently, her voice a soothing balm to his worries.

Chase recounted the unique talents of each of his friends, each gift aligning with specific spiritual gifts outlined in the Bible. Michael's storytelling



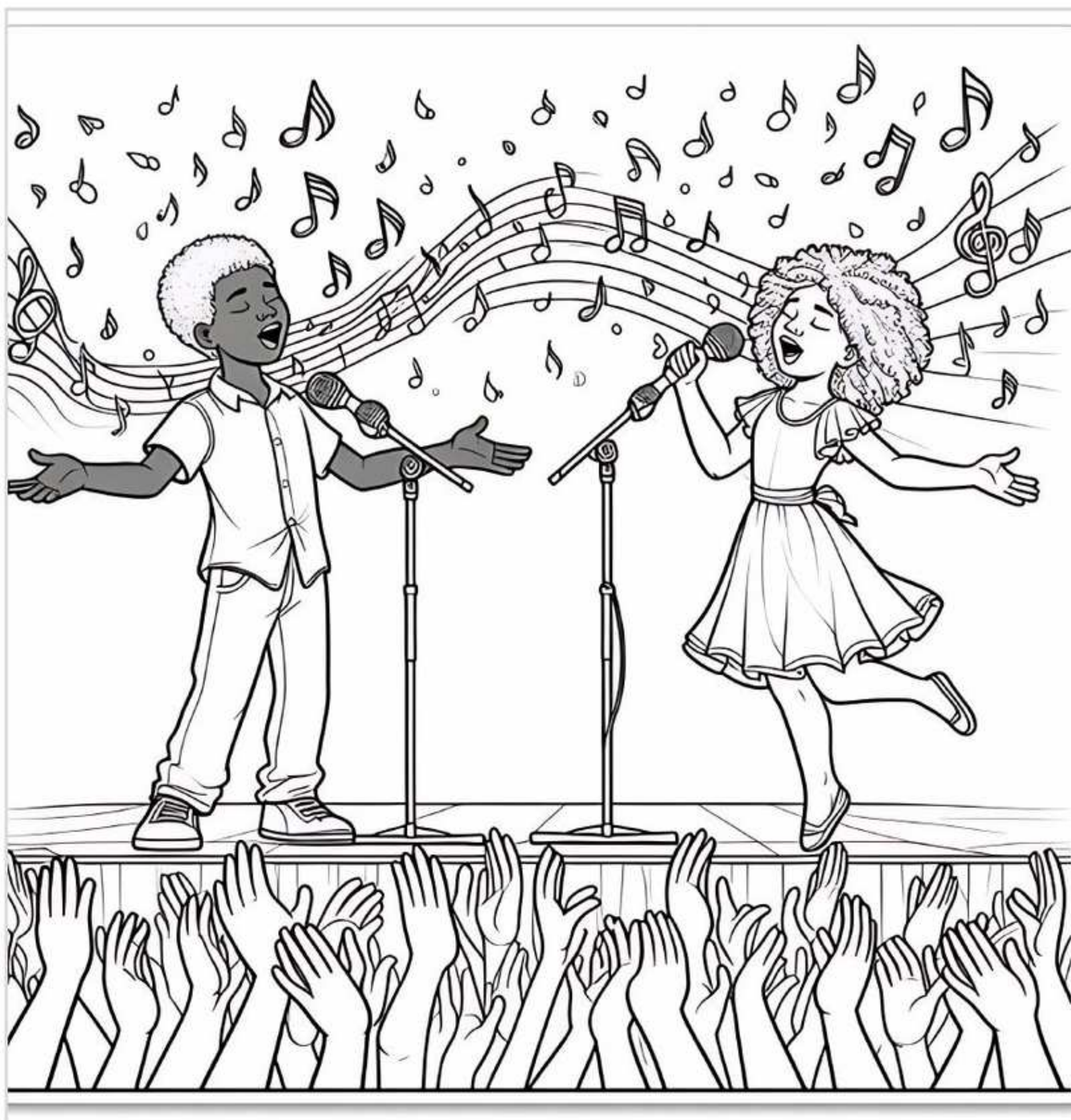
and spoken word poetry resonated with prophecy, exhortation, and teaching. Skylar's artistic prowess in painting and drawing reflected craftsmanship, serving, and evangelism. Christopher's wisdom and guidance embodied the gifts of wisdom, prophecy, and teaching. Tarasita's vibrant dancing and performing exuded exhortation, mercy, and evangelism. Chuck and Carlos' dedication to community service showcased serving, mercy, and administration. Camille's nurturing care for animals mirrored mercy, serving, and shepherdship.

As the list of his friends' gifts unfolded, Chase's frustration began to melt away, replaced by a glimmer of hope. Mimi's words of wisdom resonated in his mind, "Trust in your uniqueness, Chase. Your gift will reveal itself in due time. Follow your heart."

With newfound resolve, Chase knelt in prayer that evening, seeking clarity and guidance. The following day at school passed without any revelation, but on his walk home, a stirring commotion in the neighborhood park caught his attention. A young girl struggled to perform a song, her voice faltering.

Without hesitation, Chase approached the stage and offered to sing with her. Their voices intertwined in a harmonious melody, weaving a tapestry of hope and inspiration. In that moment, as the crowd erupted in song and applause, Chase found his gift - his voice. Just as his friends had discovered their talents, Chase realized his calling in prophecy, exhortation, and serving others through song.

The urban landscape transformed into a stage of discovery and connection, each friend's unique gift contributing to the vibrant tapestry of their community, a reflection of their individual strengths serving and glorifying God. Chase's revelation marked a new chapter in his journey, a testament to the power of faith, patience, and the unwavering belief in one's own unique gifts.



CHAPTER 11:

God's Plan Revealed

Chase and his friends had discovered their gifts, but they soon realized that the real journey was in using those gifts to serve others and glorify God in the heart of the city. Amidst the urban beat and the hustle and flow, they found their purpose and let their light shine.

Michael, with his gift of storytelling and spoken word poetry, continued to touch lives around him. He mentored young poets, encouraging them to find their voices and inspire others through their words. His poetry captured the essence of struggles and triumphs, reminding all that beauty could be found even in the hardest of times, inspiring hope and leaving a legacy of inspiration.



Skylar's journey from a young girl with a sketchbook to a celebrated muralist was a testament to the transformative power of art. Her murals, rooted in faith and creativity, brought people together, inspiring hope and celebrating the resilience and beauty of their community. Each stroke of her brush told a story, a colorful narrative of shared dreams and aspirations.

Christopher's transformation from a quiet observer to a trusted advisor showed the power of empathy and understanding. His gift for listening and offering wisdom touched countless lives, providing comfort and guidance in times of need. His words became a source of strength for his community, leaving a lasting impact of compassion and understanding.

Tarasita's journey from a young girl with boundless energy to a celebrated dancer and teacher showcased the power of passion and perseverance. Her movements told stories of joy and resilience, lifting spirits and inspiring hope wherever she went. Her gift for expressing emotions through dance touched the lives of many, creating a legacy of joy and tenacity.

Chuck and Carlos, from organizing a neighborhood cleanup to becoming pillars of their community, demonstrated the power of leadership and service. Their dedication to fostering community and organizing events that brought people together created a thriving neighborhood built on collaboration and support. Their legacy of leadership and service would be remembered for generations, a shining example of unity and purpose.

Camille, with her love for animals and dedication to nurturing, transformed the lives of countless creatures and inspired many to follow in her footsteps. Her efforts brought hope and healing to the most vulnerable, leaving a lasting impact of compassion and kindness.

Years later, Chase, now a mentor and community leader, stood before a new generation, sharing his story and passing on the message of discovery and inspiration. The cycle continued, each generation passing the torch to the next, all understanding the timeless truth found in 1 Corinthians, Ephesians, and Romans about spiritual gifts and God's plan.

In that timeless truth, they found strength, purpose, and their place in the grand tapestry of God's plan. The urban beat, the hustle and flow, all echoed the message – let God use your gift for His glory.



**THE
END**

HELLO!

Did you enjoy reading about my journey to discovering my spiritual gifts? I hope so because now it's your turn. Before we move on, what was your favorite part of my story?

Turn & Talk or Write It Out...



CHAPTER 12:

Open Your Gift



***Your
Journey Starts
Here!***

I Know My Gift, Now What?



Reflect & See God's Plan

Celebrate. Talk. Share

Hey friends! In this section, you will find thought-provoking tools to use as you start your journey to discover more about God and your life purpose. I pray that as you read the bible, talk to God, and think about what He says, you will see God's love and help in everything you do. As you learn and grow in the Lord, may you, your family, and your friends be blessed beyond measure.

Chase

Favorite Scriptures About Spiritual Gifts

SCRIPTURE

MEANING

SCRIPTURE

MEANING

SCRIPTURE

MEANING

Prayer Time to CTS

Time to Join the Crew

Hey there, superstar! God has a plan for us all. That includes you. So, it's time to enter the spotlight and become a part of this story. Like the characters you've read about, you have unique gifts the world is waiting to see. This chapter is all about YOU! Ready? Let's dive in!

Step 1: Take the "Running Towards My Purpose" spiritual gifts inventory.

WHY



Knowing and understanding your spiritual gift(s) will:

1. Build Your Confidence: Understanding your unique gifts can boost your self-esteem and help you recognize your value and potential.
2. Encourage Service: You can learn how to use your gifts to serve others and positively impact your community.
3. Guide Growth: Identifying your gifts early can guide your personal and spiritual growth, helping you develop these gifts further.
4. Create Connection: Knowing your gifts can help you connect with others who have similar gifts, creating a sense of community and belonging.
5. Enhance Worship: Using your gifts in worship and church activities can deepen your relationship with God and enhance your worship experience.
6. Provide Purpose: Understanding your gifts can give you a sense of purpose and direction, helping you see how you can contribute to God's work.

Now that you are aware of all of the benefits of identifying and nurturing your GOd-given gift(s) are you ready to complete the inventory?

What's Your Spiritual Gift?

Name: _____

Directions: Carefully read each statement. Then, Put a check on the line after the statements that sound most like you. Trust your first instinct! Once you're done, go back and calculate the number of checks under each section and write the total on the line next to the word SECTION. After that, head to page 54 for a special activity.

SECTION 1: _____

1. I like to help people with things they cannot do by themselves. _____
2. I enjoy serving others without seeking recognition. _____
3. I find joy in assisting those in need. _____
4. I feel fulfilled when I can make someone's day better. _____



SECTION 2: _____

5. I trust in God's plan even when things seem uncertain. _____
6. I pray regularly and believe in the power of prayer. _____
7. I am confident that God can do great things even when others doubt. _____
8. I rely on God in times of trouble and uncertainty. _____

SECTION 3: _____

9. I seek advice from wise and experienced individuals. _____
10. I make decisions carefully after considering all options. _____
11. I enjoy sharing wise advice with my friends and family. _____
12. I reflect on past experiences to learn and grow. _____

SECTION 4: _____

13. I am bold in sharing my faith with others. _____
14. I enjoy discussing and talking about God and spiritual matters. _____
15. I feel compelled to speak up for what is right and just. _____
16. I find joy in spreading the message of God's love and salvation. _____

What's Your Spiritual Gift?

SECTION 5: _____

- 17. I feel passionate about sharing the good news of Jesus with others. _____
- 18. I actively seek opportunities to introduce people to God's love. _____
- 19. I pray for those who do not know Jesus and wish to see them come to faith. _____
- 20. I enjoy inviting friends to church or Christian events. _____

SECTION 6: _____

- 21. I enjoy explaining biblical stories and concepts to others. _____
- 22. I feel fulfilled when I see others understand and grow in their faith. _____
- 23. I like to lead discussions about God and the Bible with my peers. _____
- 24. I find joy in helping others learn and grow spiritually. _____



SECTION 7: _____

- 25. I am compassionate towards those who are hurting or in need. _____
- 26. I feel empathy towards others and seek to comfort them. _____
- 27. I offer a listening ear and support to those going through tough times. _____
- 28. I forgive others easily and show kindness to all. _____

SECTION 8: _____

- 29. I naturally take charge in group settings and enjoy organizing activities _____
- 30. I am comfortable making decisions for the benefit of the group. _____
- 31. Others look to me for guidance and direction. _____
- 32. I enjoy mentoring and empowering others to reach their full potential. _____

SECTION 9: _____

33. I find joy in sharing my resources with those in need. _____
34. I am generous with my time, money, and possessions. _____
35. I believe in the importance of giving back to the community. _____
36. I feel blessed when I can contribute to the well-being of others. _____

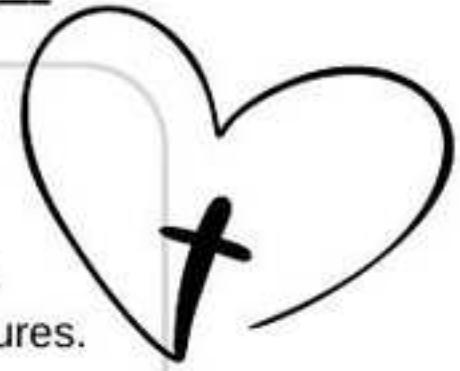
SECTION 10: _____

37. I uplift others with positive words and affirmations. _____
38. I am a good listener and offer support to those feeling down. _____
39. I enjoy cheering on my friends and celebrating their successes. _____
40. I see the best in people and help them see their potential. _____

Summary

Identifying Spiritual Gifts

- Tally the number of checks per section to identify spiritual gifts.
- Determine your top three gifts by reading definitions and scriptures.
- Reflect on how to use these gifts to serve God and others.



_____ SECTION 1 is SERVING: to identify undone tasks in God's work, however small, and use available resources to get the job done (read Romans 12:7).

_____ SECTION 2 is EXERCISING FAITH: to be firmly persuaded of God's power and promises to accomplish His will and purpose and to display such confidence in Him and His Word that circumstances and obstacles do not shake that conviction (read 1 Cor. 12:8-10).

_____ SECTION 3 is APPLYING WISDOM: to apply knowledge to life in such a way as to make spiritual truths quite relevant and practical in proper decision-making and daily life situations (read 1 Corinthians 12:8).

_____ SECTION 4 is PROCLAIMING: to tell out, announce publicly, to declare (read Deuteronomy 32:3).

_____ SECTION 5 is EVANGALIZING: passionately leading others to the saving knowledge of Christ (Ephesians 4:11).

_____ SECTION 6 is TEACHING: to make the truth of God's Word clear, simple & accurate to others (Romans 12:7; 1 Corinthians 12:28).

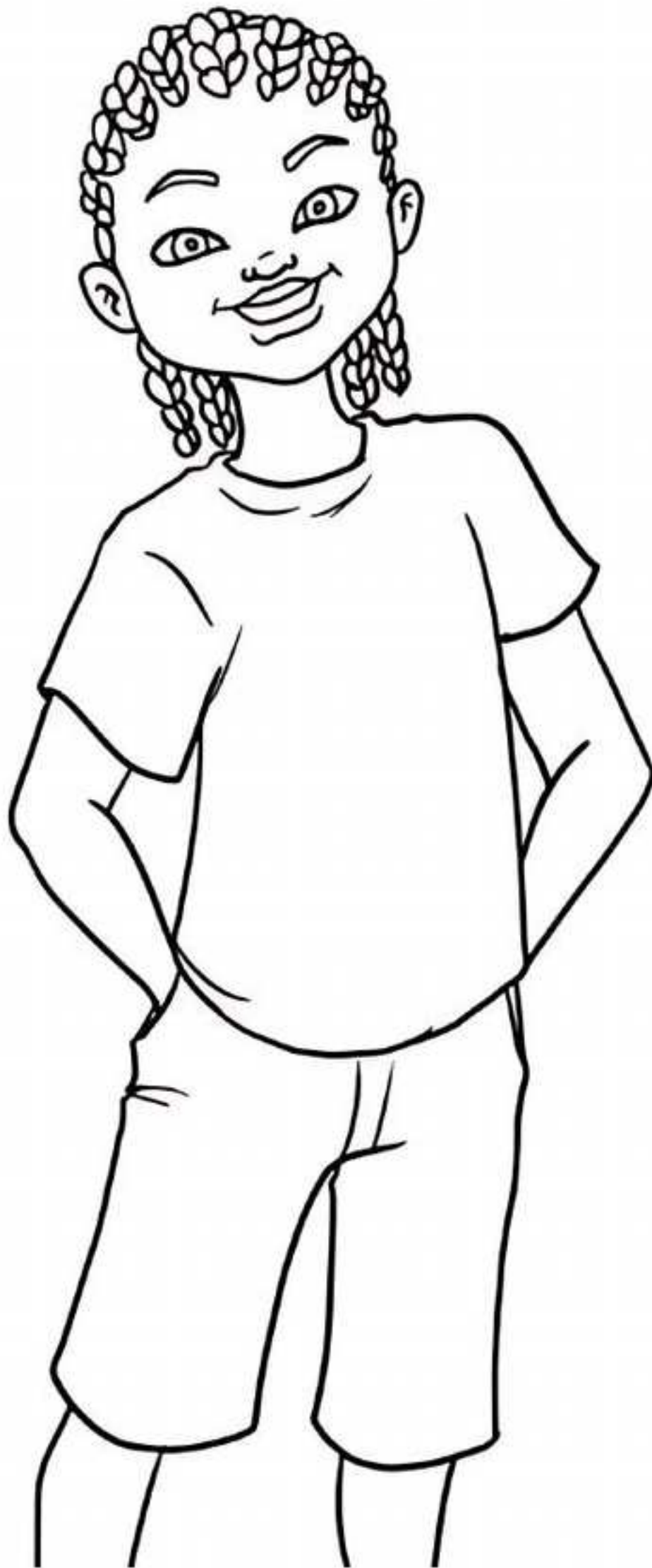
_____ SECTION 7 is Showing MERCY: to be sensitive toward those who are suffering, whether physically, mentally, or emotionally, to feel genuine sympathy with their misery, speaking words of compassion but more so caring for them with deeds of love to help alleviate their distress (Romans 12:8).

_____ SECTION 8 is LEADING: overseeing, training, feeding, and coaching others (Ephesians 4:11).

_____ SECTION 9 is GIVING: providing money, time, talents, and other resources to further the work of the Church (Romans 12:8).

_____ SECTION 10 is ENCOURAGING: to come alongside someone with words of encouragement, comfort, consolation, and counsel to help them be all God wants them to be (Romans 12:8).

WHAT'S YOUR ? GIFT



SERVING

EXERCISING FAITH

APPLYING WISDOM

PROCLAIMING

EVANGELIZING

TEACHING

SHOWING MERCY

LEADING

GIVING

ENCOURAGING

Reflect & See God's Plan

Celebrate, Talk, Share

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord . "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Step 2: Draw Your Self-Portrait

Grab your favorite art supplies—pencils, markers, crayons, whatever you love to use. On a blank piece of paper, draw yourself. Remember, there are no rules here. You can be as creative as you want! Draw yourself doing something you love or in a place that makes you feel happy.



Step 3: Write Yourself into the Story

Now, let's write! Imagine you are a character in "Let Him Use You: The B-Side." Here's a little guide to help you:

1. **Introduce Yourself:** Start with your name, age, and something cool about yourself. For example: "Hi, I'm Jordan, I'm 13 years old, and I have a knack for rapping. My friends call me 'The Lyricist.'"
2. **Share Your Gift:** Think about what makes you special. What are you really good at? Is it dancing, solving puzzles, helping others, or maybe something else? Write about a time when you used this gift. Did someone compliment you? How did it make you feel?
3. **Your Key Moment:** Reflect on a moment in your life when you felt like you truly shined. Maybe it was a school talent show, a game, or a time you helped a friend. Write about it in detail. How did you prepare? What happened? How did people react?
4. **Dream Big:** Imagine your future. What do you want to achieve with your gift? How can you use it to make the world a better place? Write about your dreams and goals. Remember, there are no limits!

"Be inspired and let your creativity shine. If you need an example, here you go."

"One sunny afternoon, I was at the community center, and it was talent show day. I grabbed the mic and started rapping about my city, my friends, and my dreams. The crowd went wild! Even Mrs. Jackson, the strict librarian, was nodding her head to the beat. My friend Malik came up to me afterward and said, 'Jordan, you've got mad skills. You should be on TV!' That day, I realized my words could make people happy. One day, I hope to use my rapping to inspire kids like me to dream big and stay positive."

Step 4: Keep Asking Questions

Questions help you learn more about yourself and your gifts. Here are some to think about:

- What do people often compliment you on? Ask three friends.
- When do you feel happiest and most confident?
- What activities make you lose track of time because you enjoy them so much?
- How can you use your gift to help others?

Step 5: Have Fun and Keep Learning

Remember, this is YOUR story. There are no right or wrong answers. Just have fun with it! Keep exploring your talents and asking questions. You are on a journey to discover your God-given gifts, just like the characters in "Let Him Use You: The B-Side." Embrace your uniqueness and let your light shine!



Draw Your Face Among The GREATS!



(YOUR title)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

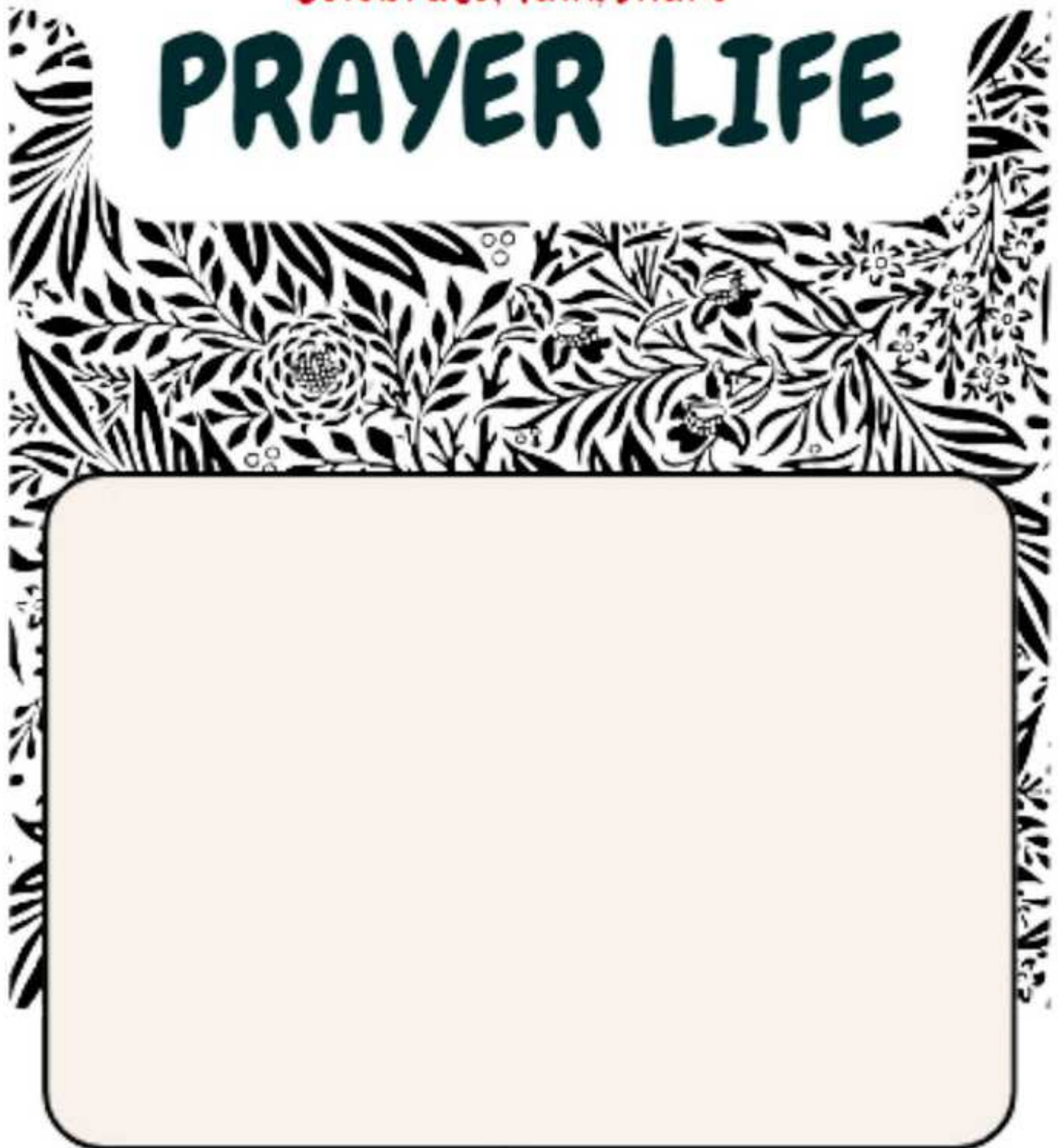
[illegible]



FOR A STRONGER

Celebrate, Talk, Share

PRAYER LIFE





CTS Strategy For A Stronger Prayer Life

- **C – is for Celebrate:** This means we start by saying how amazing God is and thanking Him for all the good things He has done.
- **T – is for Talk:** We talk to God and tell Him if we did something wrong. We ask Him to forgive us and help us be better.
- **S – is for Share:** We share with God all the things we are thankful for, like our family, friends, toys, and food. We say thank you to God for everything.

C

CELEBRATE

T

TALK

S

SHARE

Prioritizing My Time With God

KEY BIBLE VERSE:

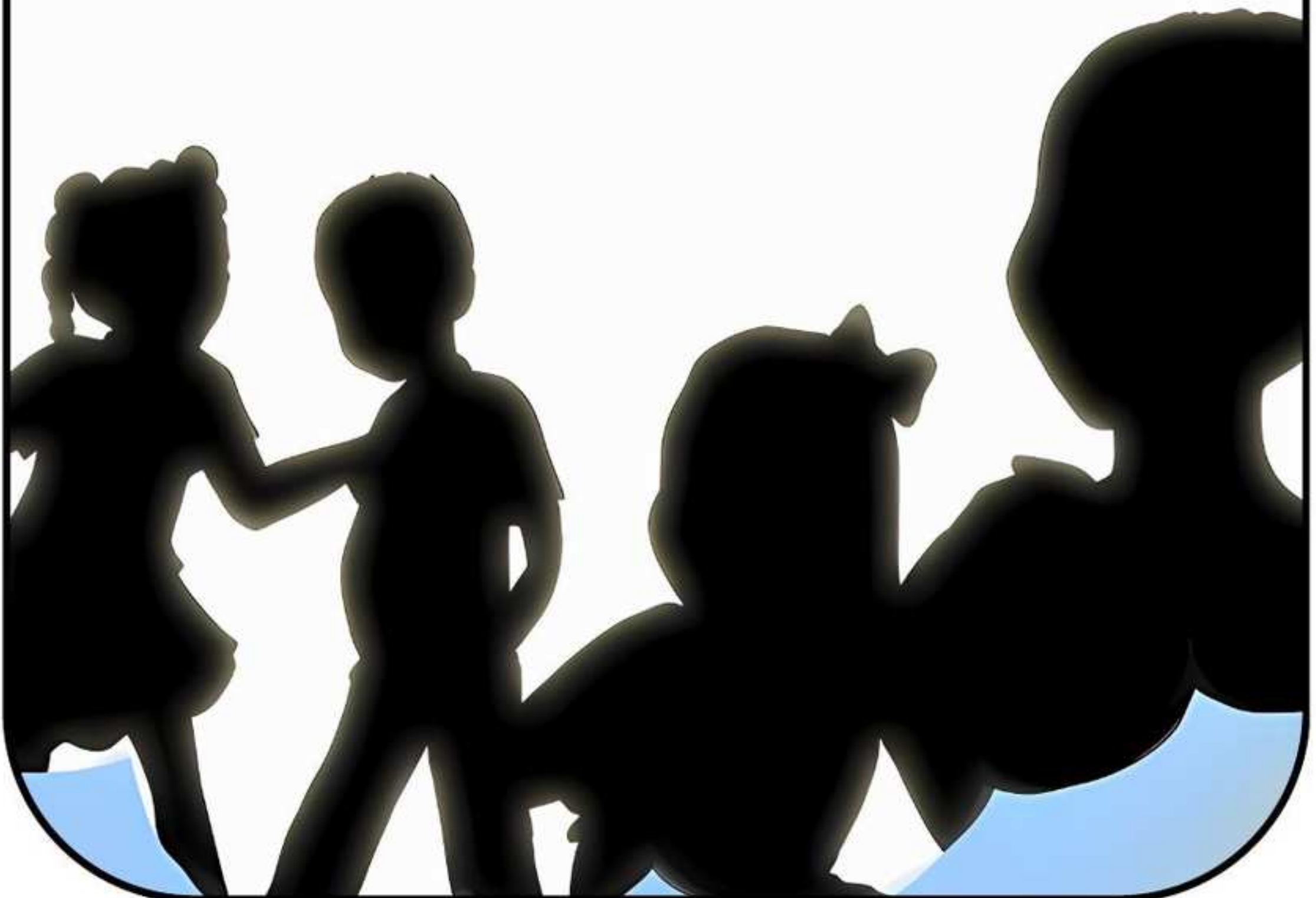
Psalms 145:10
Teach me to do your will, for you are my
God; may your good Spirit lead me on
level ground.

☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____

HABIT TRACKER

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Read my bible	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Meditation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Prayer (CTS)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Went for a walk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Writing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social Media break	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Health Related	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Workout	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Family Time	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Yoga	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Television	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Met a friend	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read a book	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Church	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Dear God

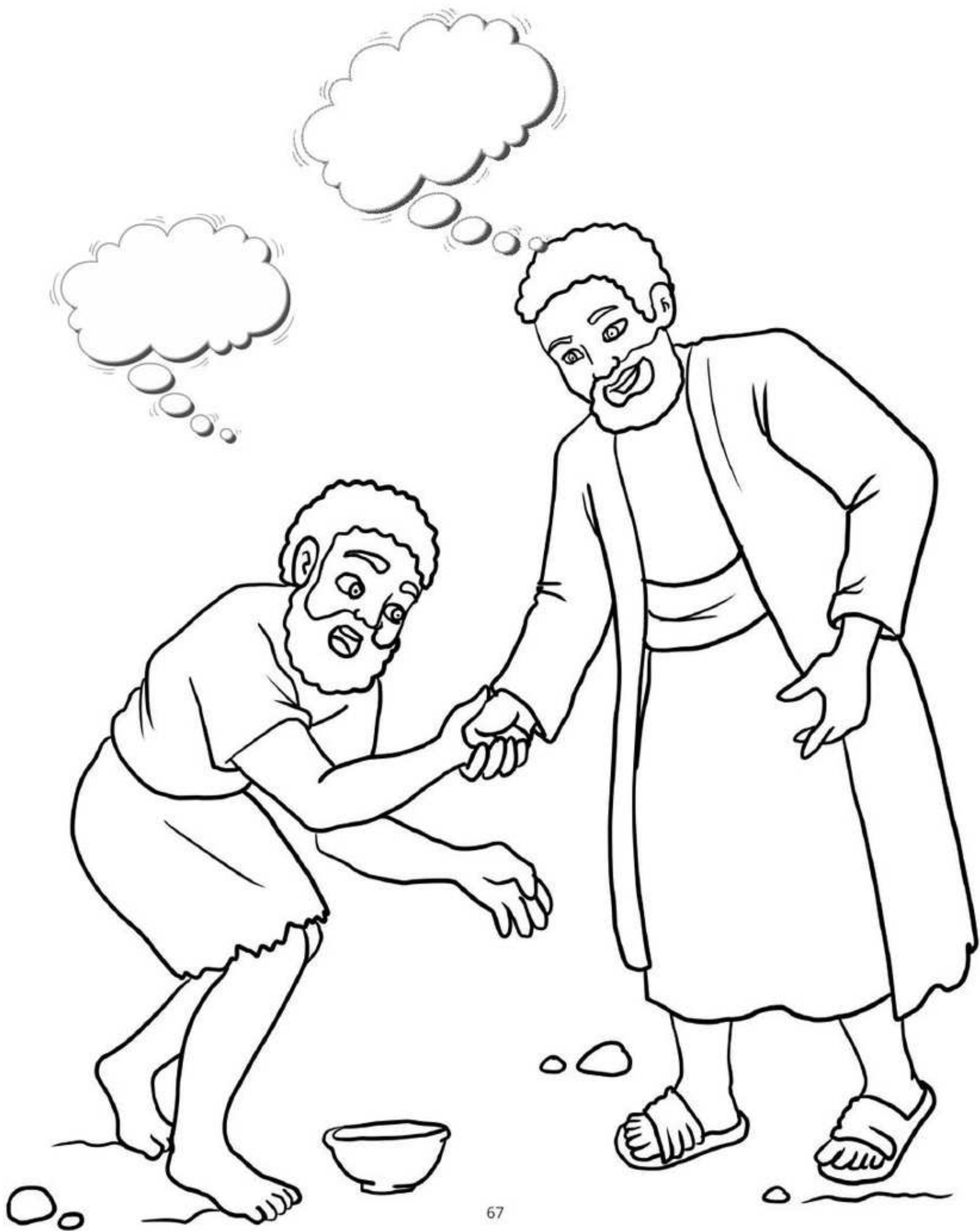


Relax!

As you continue your journey
of self-discovery, have fun
coloring. Use your imagination
to complete the dialogue
clouds.

“Enjoy!”





















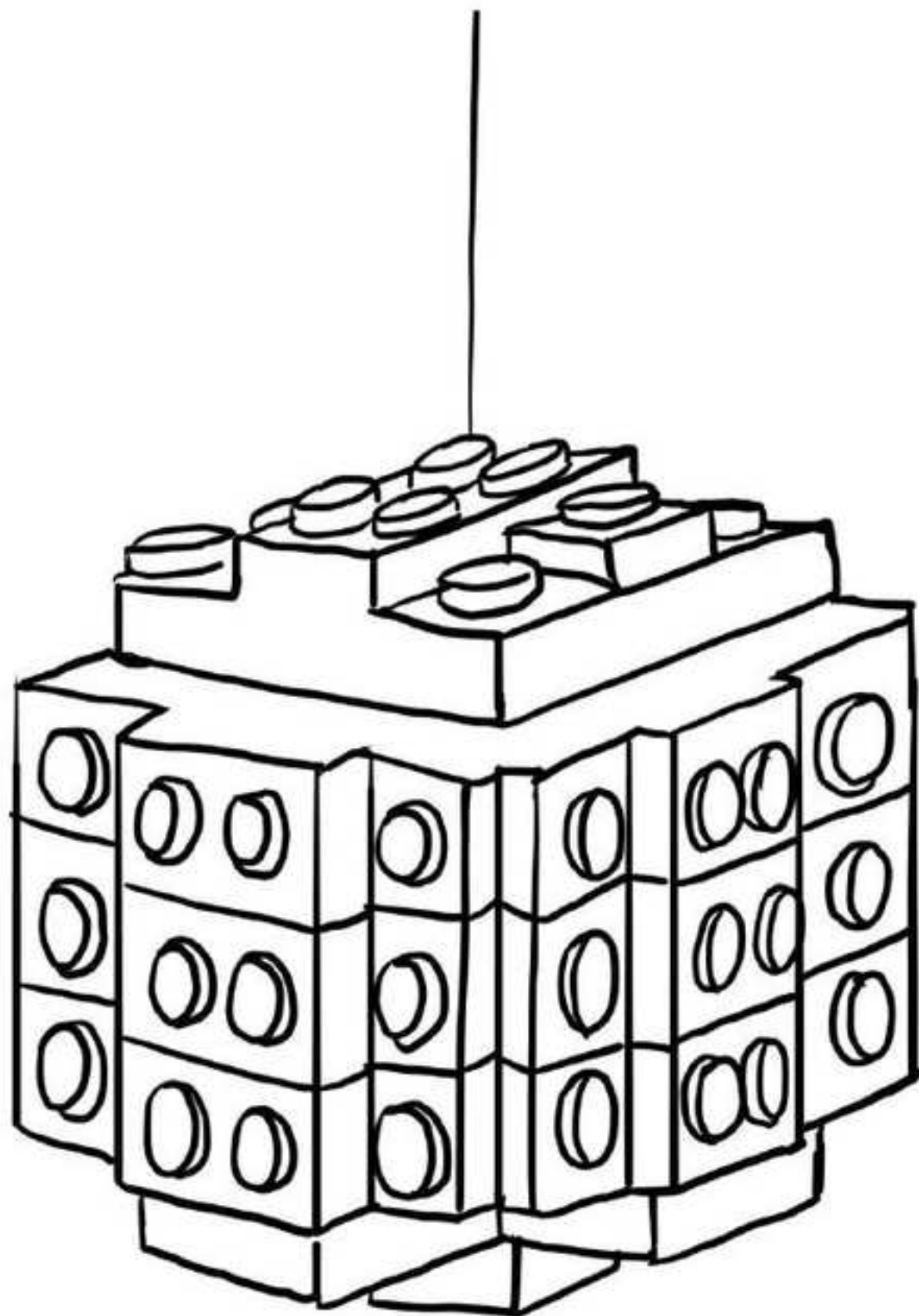








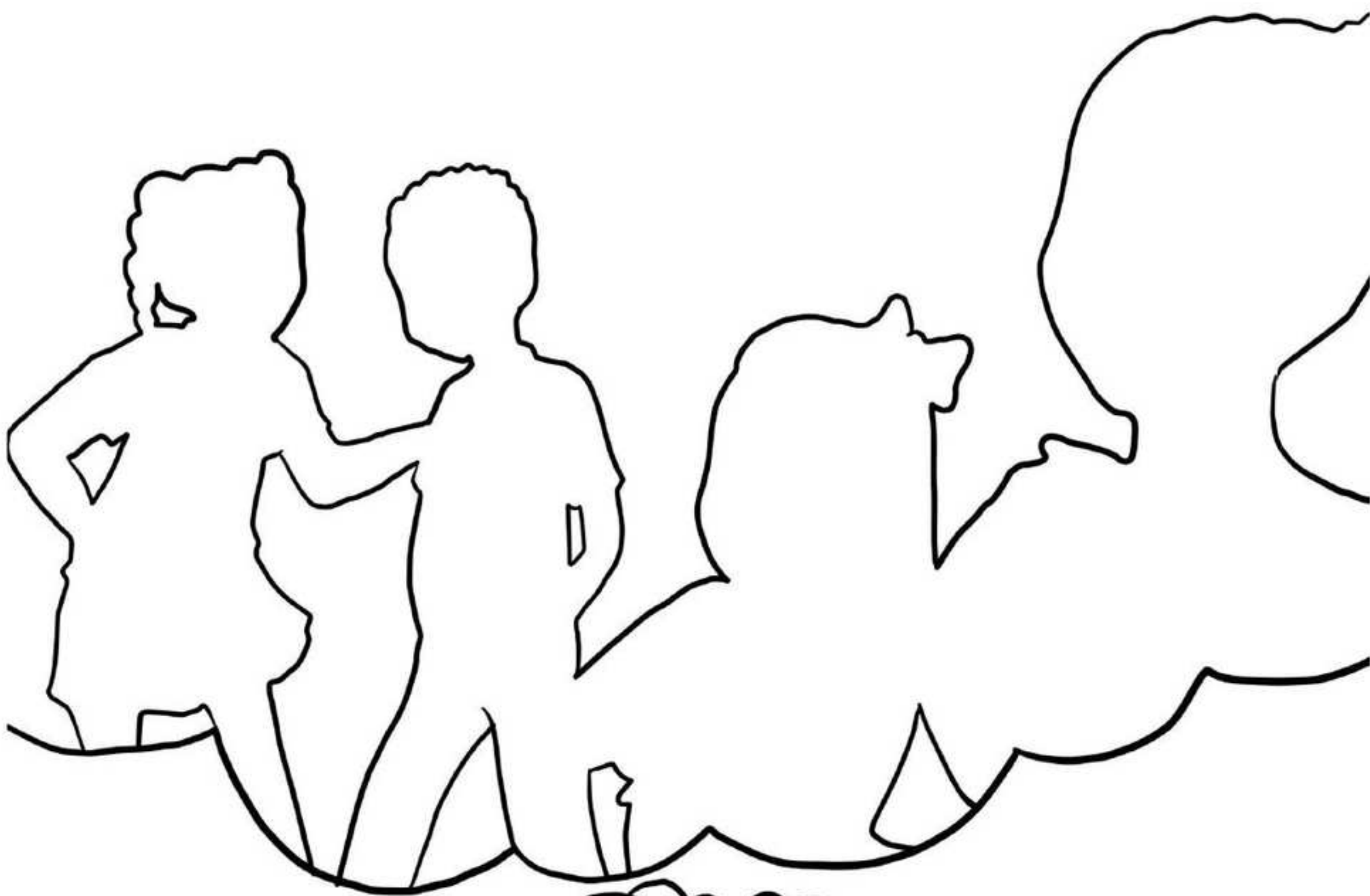
















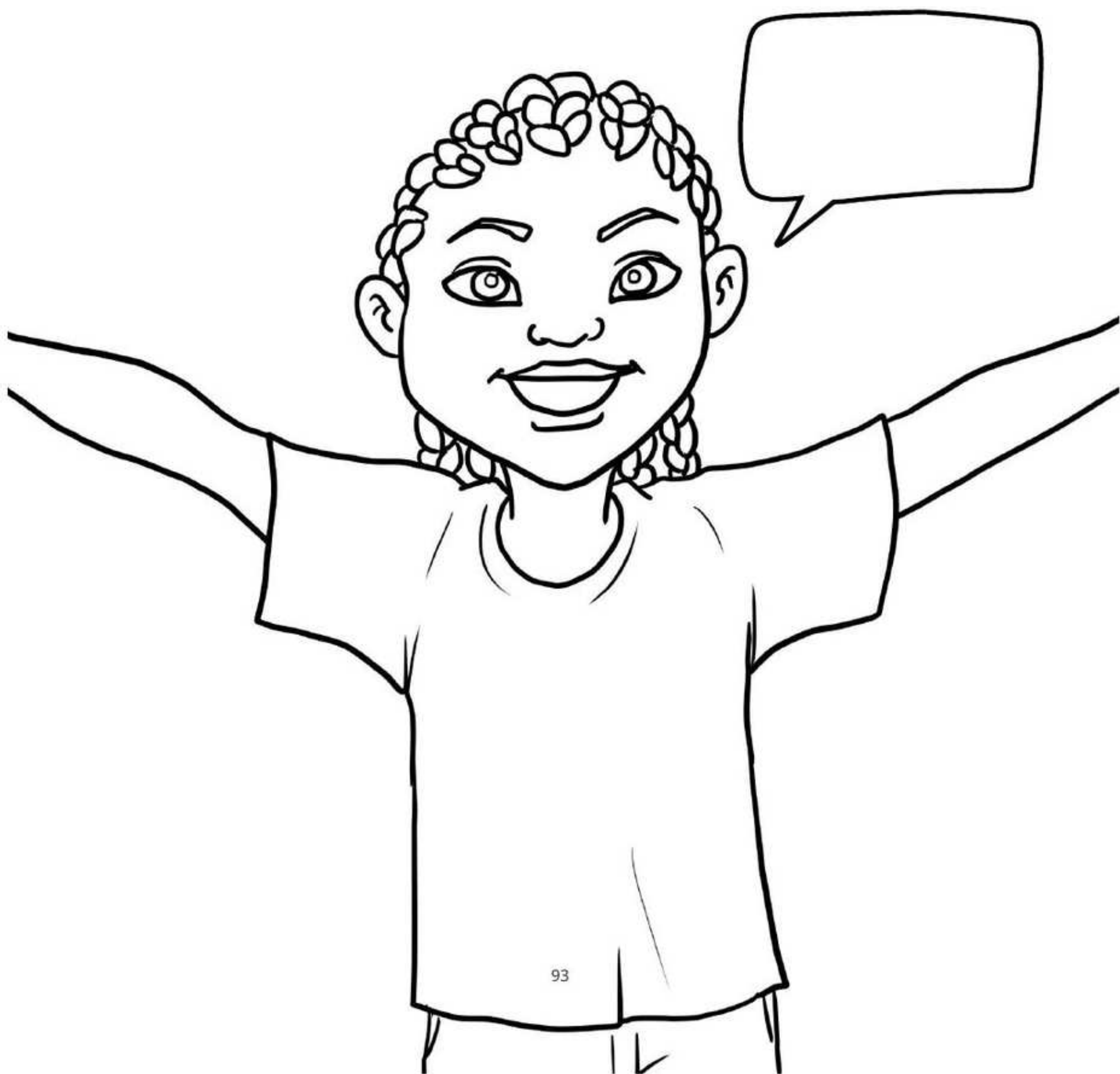


















About the Author

Dr. Tonya J. Nalls, originally from St. Louis, Missouri, holds a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Adult and Higher Education. With over 25 years of experience as a teacher and Special Education Administrator, Dr. Nalls brings a wealth of knowledge and passion for education, creative writing, and spirituality to her work. She is committed to assisting individuals in recognizing and fostering their unique talents. In her book "The Gift In Me," Dr. Nalls stresses the importance of every individual's unique contribution to the world, even in times of despair. She provides guidance to those who are seeking to identify and nurture their spiritual gifts, suggesting resources available in Bible-teaching churches and offering her support in their journey of self-discovery.

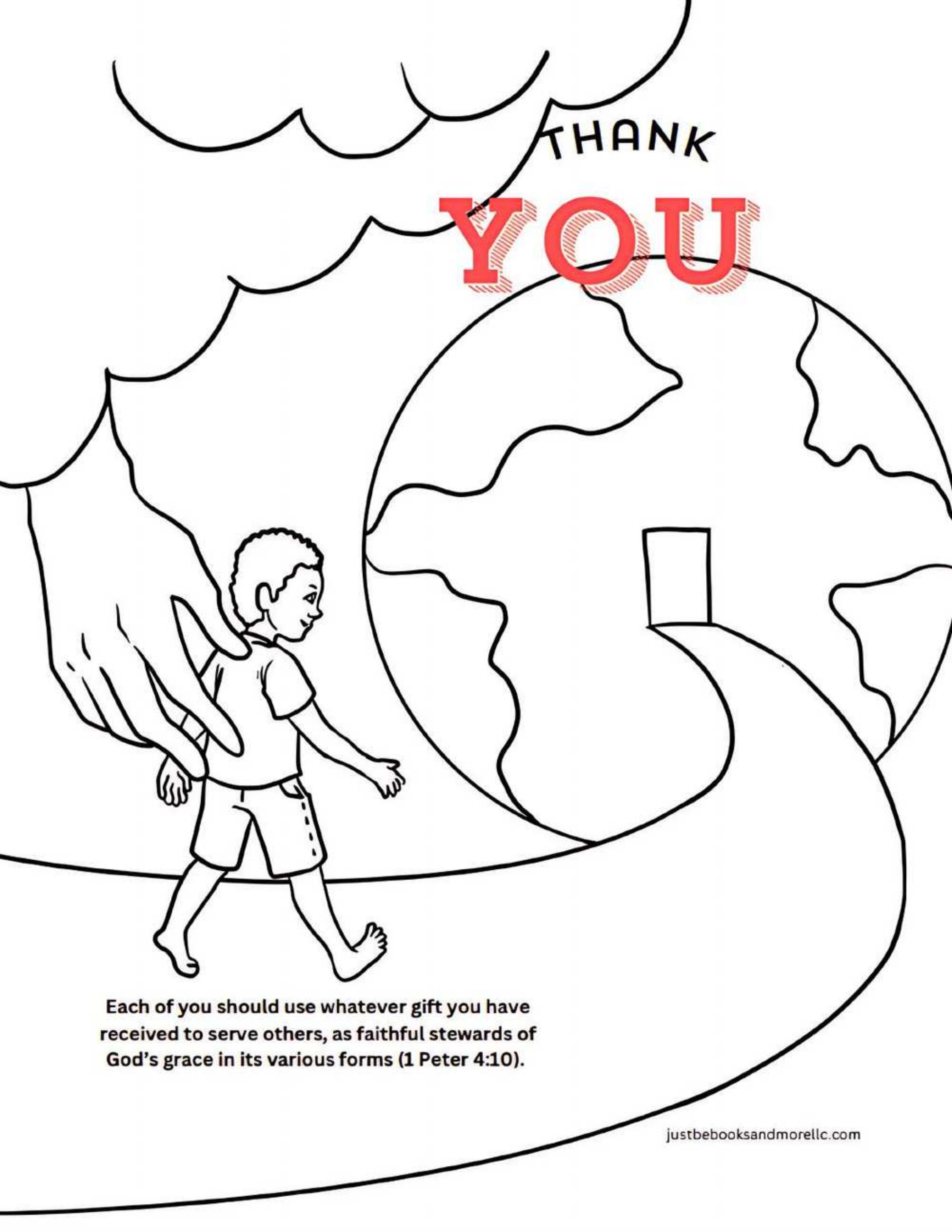


Dr. Tonya J. Nalls

For more information about your God-given gifts, please join me on **YouTube** at **Just Be Inspiration 4U!** or online at **Justbebooksandmorellc.com**.



THANK YOU!



THANK

YOU

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms (1 Peter 4:10).