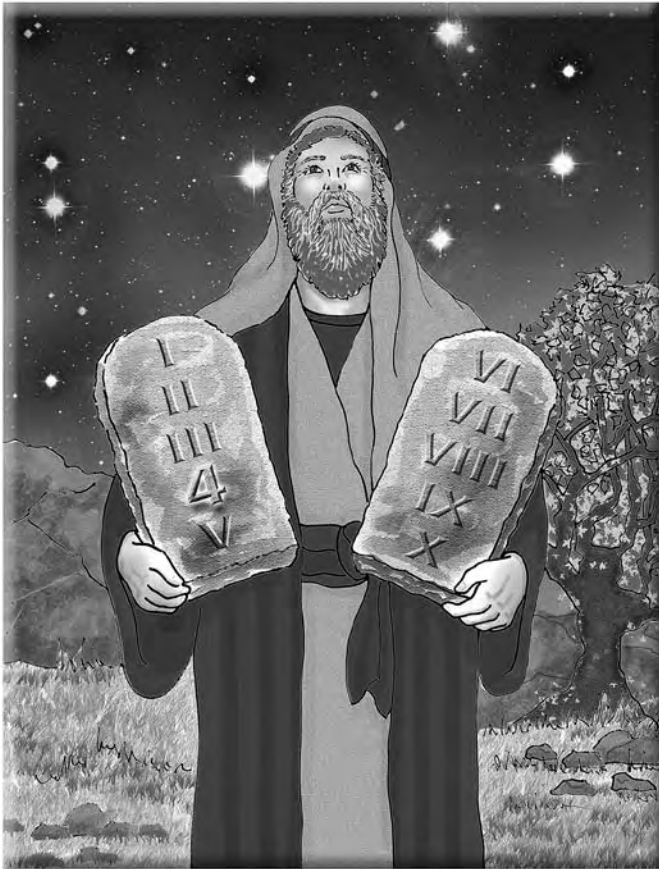


The FOURTH Commandment



**“Remember the Sabbath Day,
to keep it holy . . .”**

Exodus 20:8-11

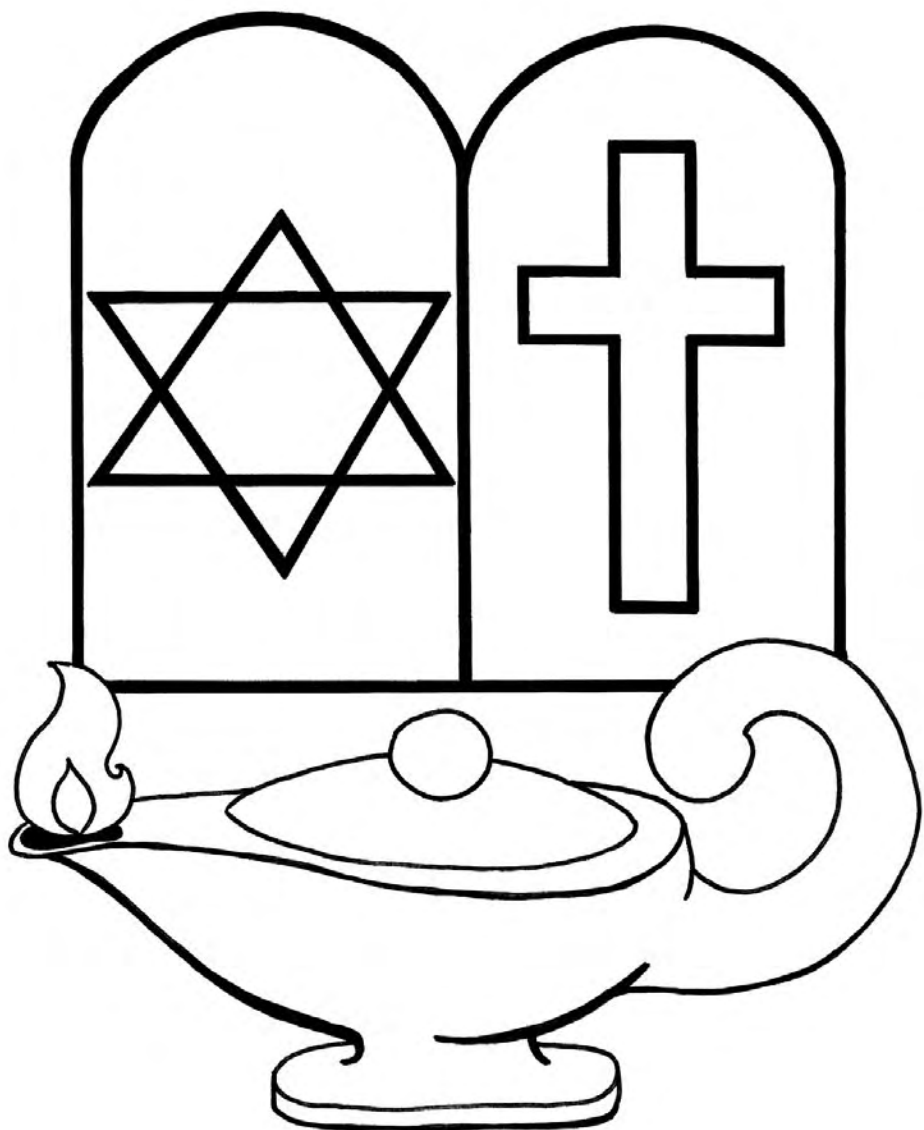
The 4th Commandment to Israel is, 71
“Remember the Sabbath Day to keep
it Holy.” (Exodus 20:8) The “Sabbath Day”
was a special day of rest for the Hebrew
people, their animals and their land.
God knew that it would be good for all
of His creation to rest from their
labors every seventh day.



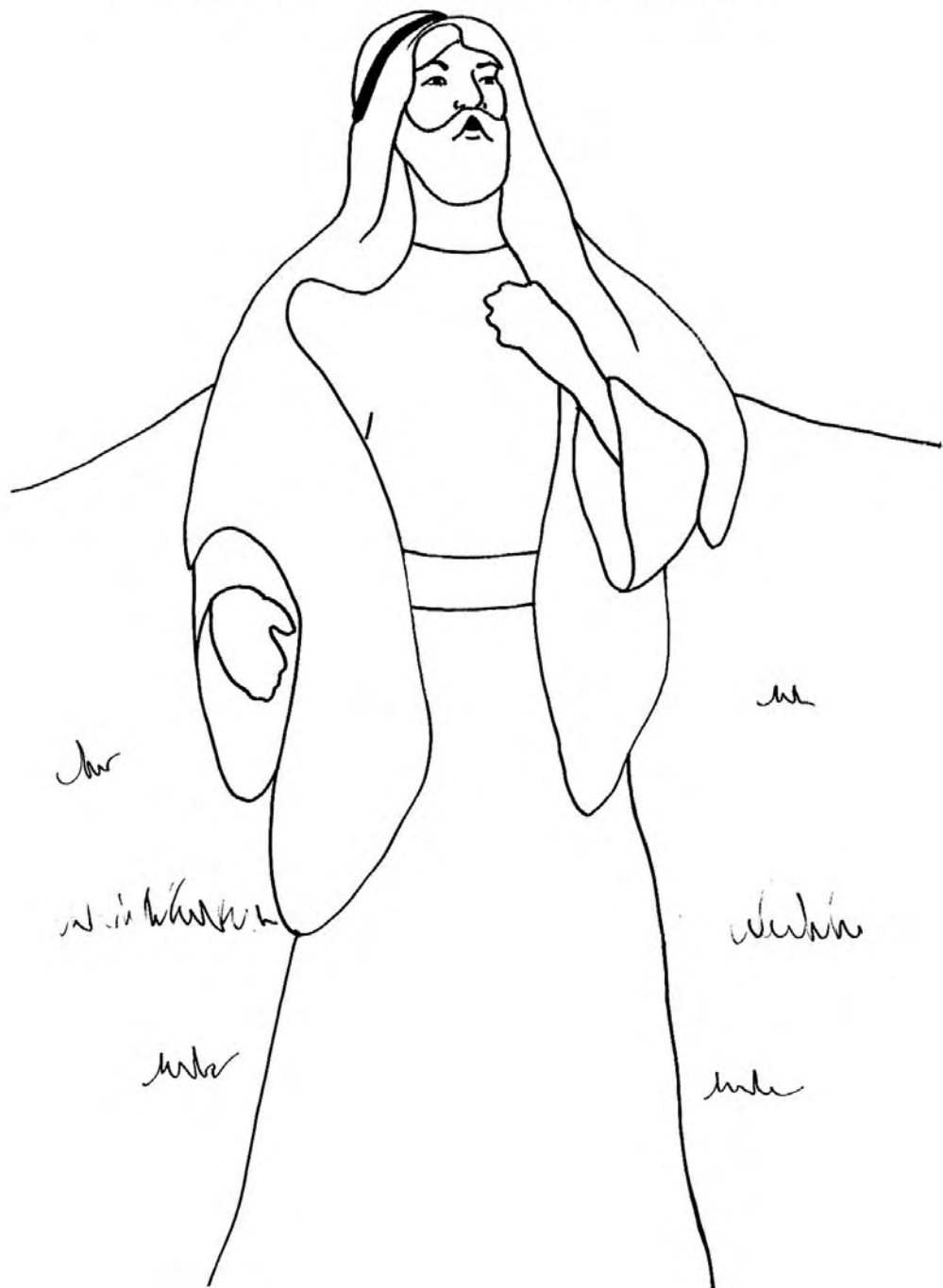
God also knew that this would give His people a special time to pray to Him and worship Him. We should worship God in our hearts everyday of the week, because He watches over us always.



God had many special reasons for giving the 10 Commandments to His people, the Nation of Israel. One of these reasons is because the Commandments contain valuable lessons for both Christians and Jews.



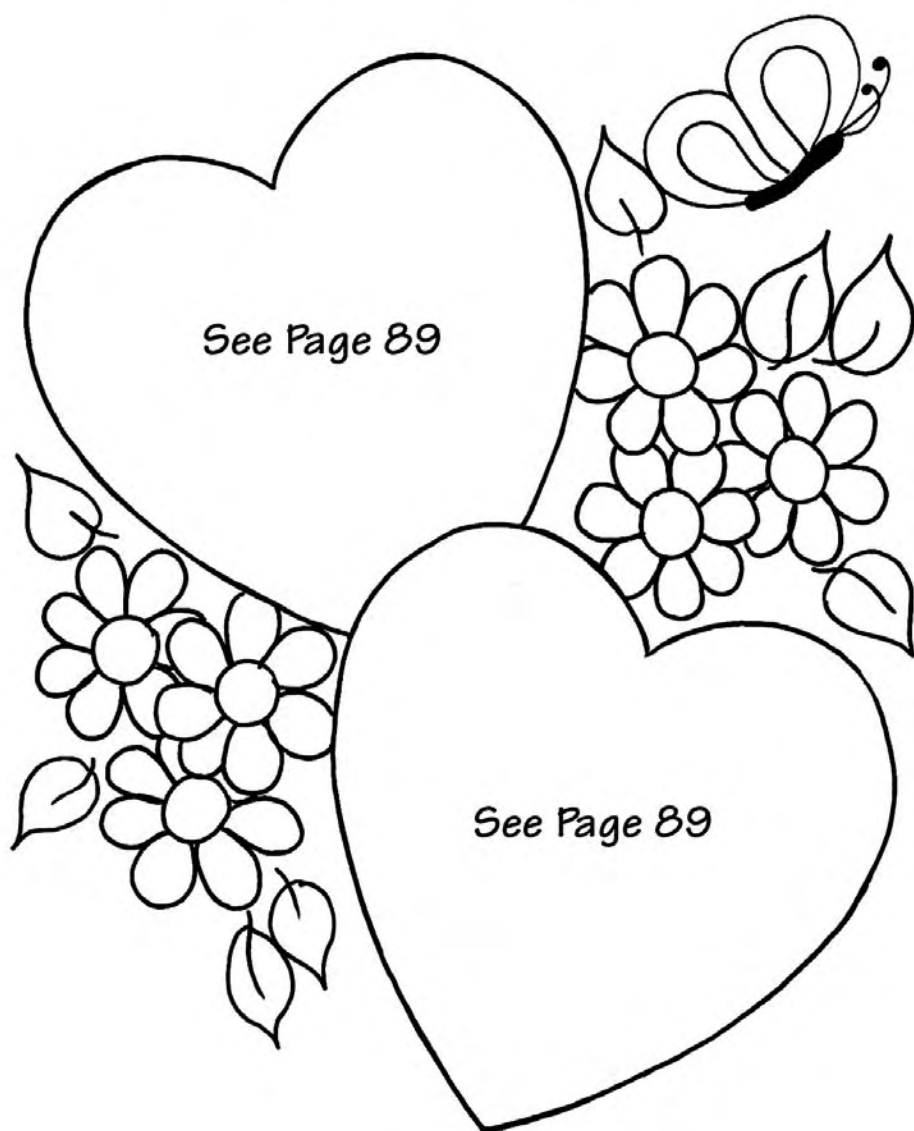
74 Jesus was the only Jew to ever keep all of the Commandments given to the Nation of Israel. He was perfect in every way.



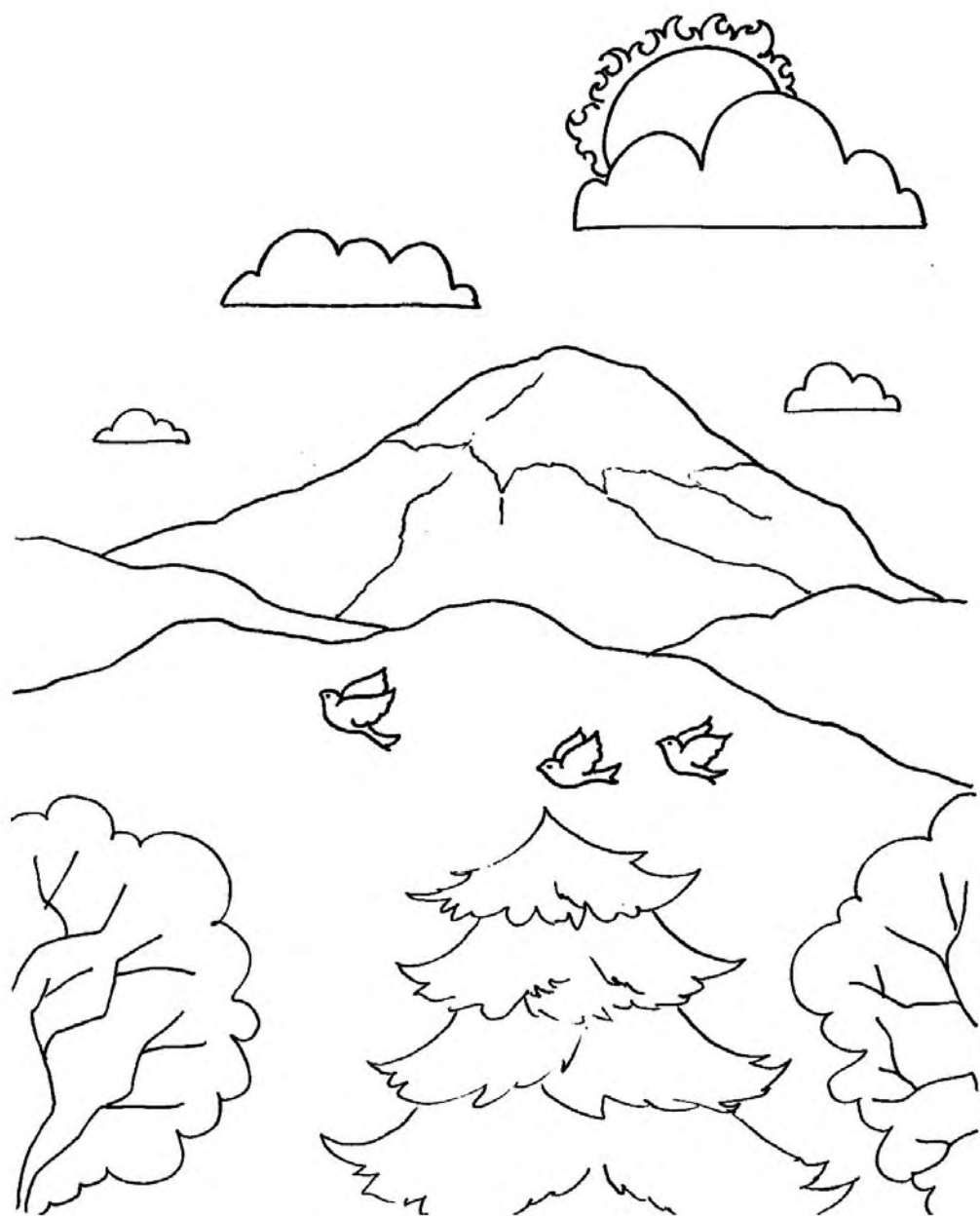
The Bible tells us that if we believe in Jesus, then we are free from the Law of the Commandments given to Israel.

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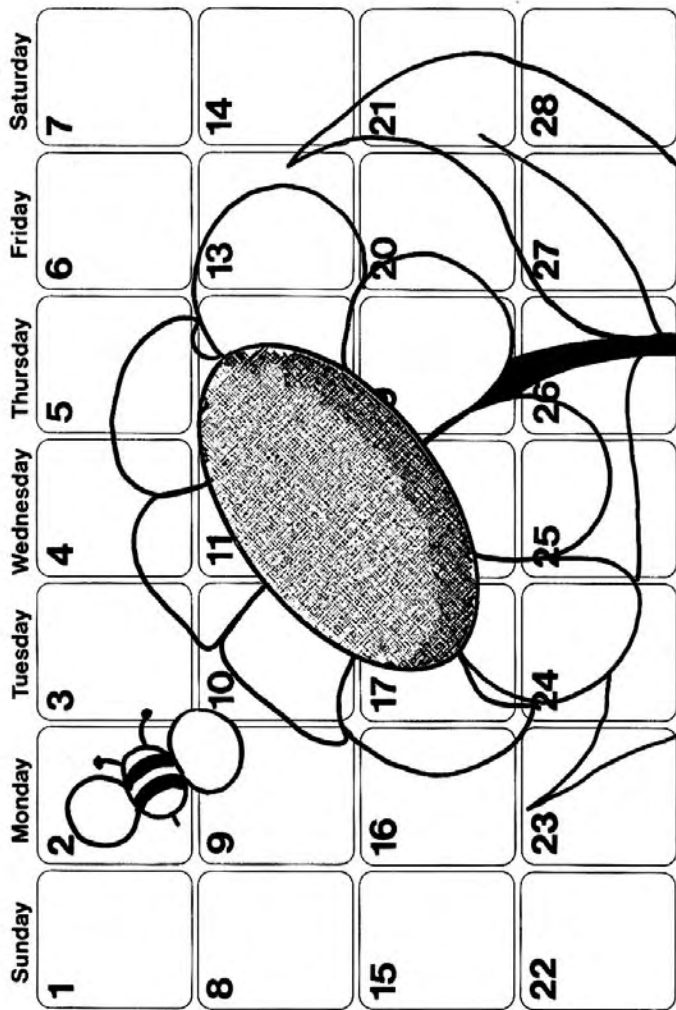
(Romans 8:2-3) But Jesus gave Christians two New Commandments that are very wise. Discuss how all ten of the Commandments are in these two.



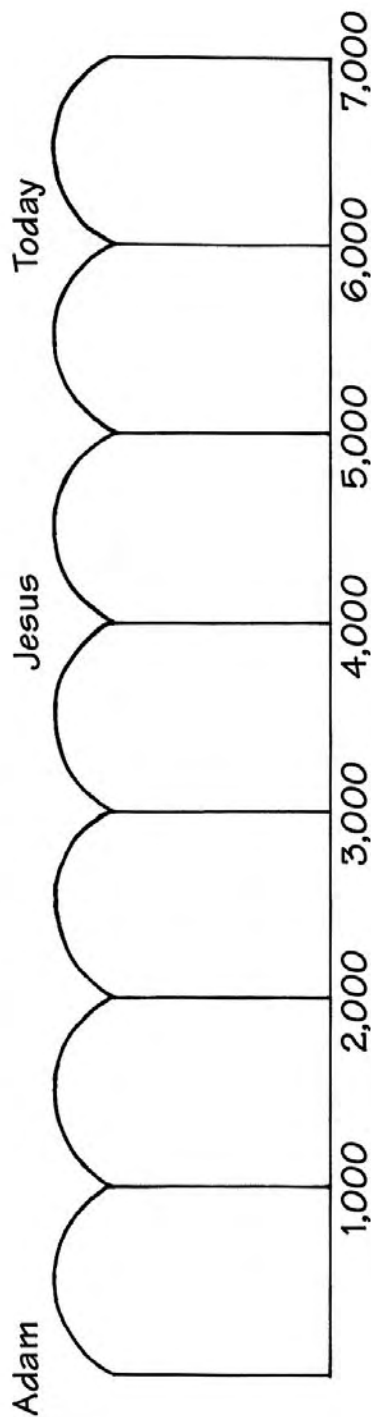
The lesson found in Israel's 4th Commandment is one of the most beautiful lessons to Christians today. It teaches us about God's plan for a Kingdom in which all mankind will rest from pain, suffering and death.



Since God created Adam and Eve,
mankind has lived on earth for about 6,000 years.
Each 1,000 year period is considered a day to God.



On the Great Sabbath Day —
 the 7th one thousand year day —
 mankind will rest from all sickness, sin and sorrow.



We can see that very soon, mankind will know
 that they are in the 7th thousand year day —
 the Great Sabbath Day called the Millennial Kingdom.

Jesus healed many people on the 7th day of the week – the Sabbath. The Scribes and Pharisees criticized Jesus for this, because they said Jesus was working on the day of rest. But Jesus explained that God provided the Sabbath Day for man's good and not for a ritual.

Mark 2:27

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Jesus healed the people to show us lessons of the beautiful things that will happen on the Great Sabbath Day. Then, in God's Kingdom on earth, all the world will be healed.



One day, on the Sabbath, Jesus saw a man with a withered hand. Jesus said, "Stretch forth thine hand," and he healed the withered hand. The man then had two healthy hands with which to work to God's glory.

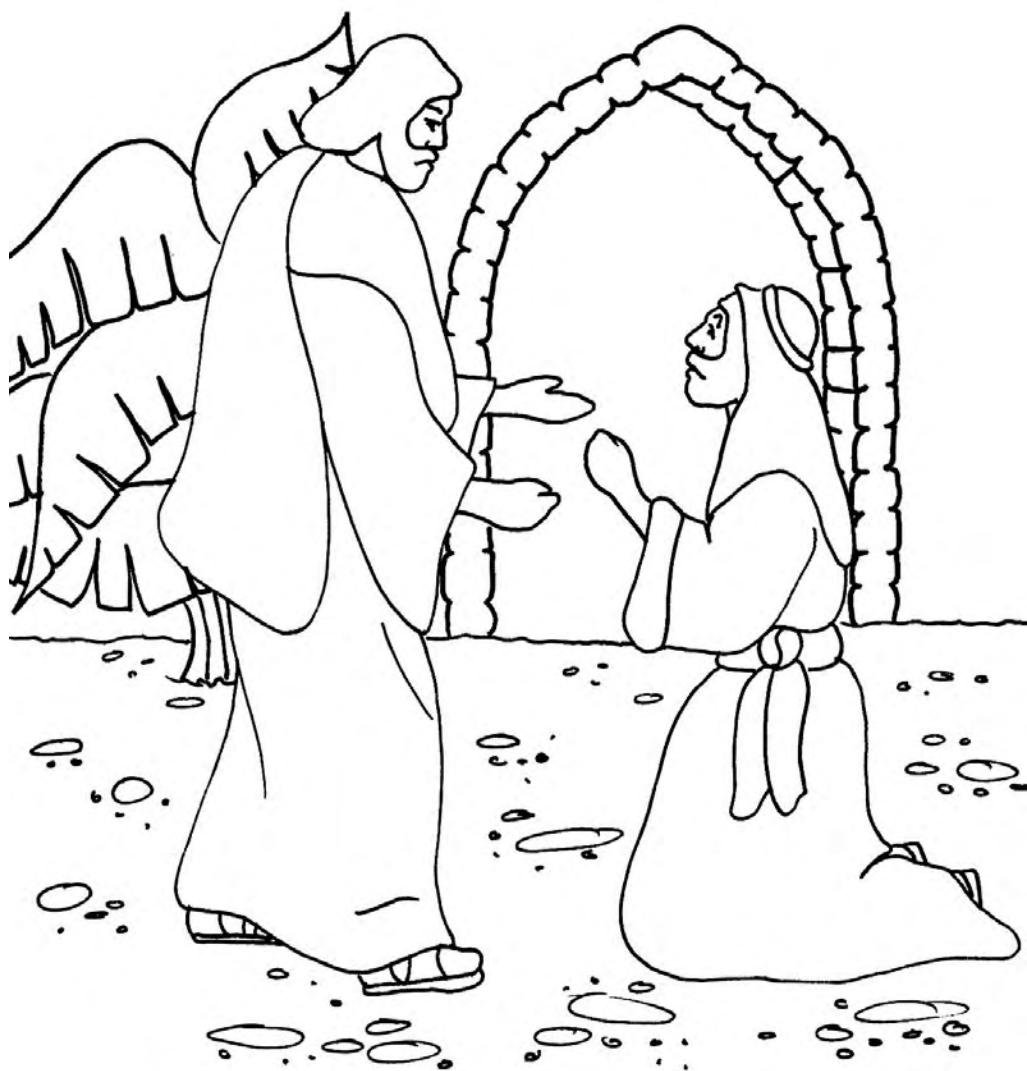
Matthew 12:13



Also, on a Sabbath Day, Jesus healed a lady who was crippled and bent over. Jesus laid his hands on her and said, "Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity." And the woman stood up straight and praised God. Luke 13:11-13



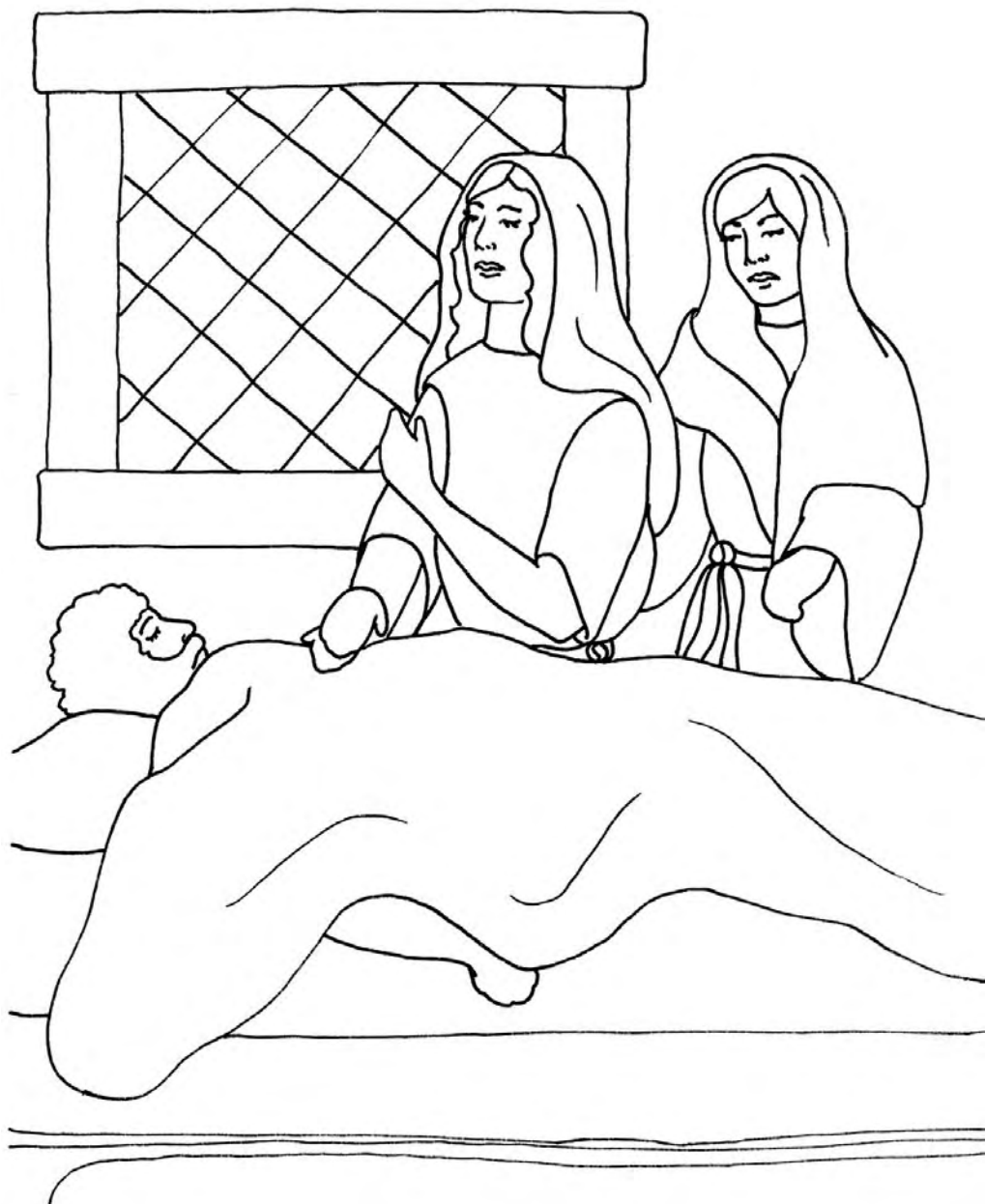
And, again, Jesus healed on a Sabbath Day.
A poor man who was diseased with leprosy
came to him in faith and kneeled before him.
When Jesus saw this, he was filled with love
for the man and said, "... be thou clean."
Instantly, the man was healed from his
terrible disease. Mark 1:40-42



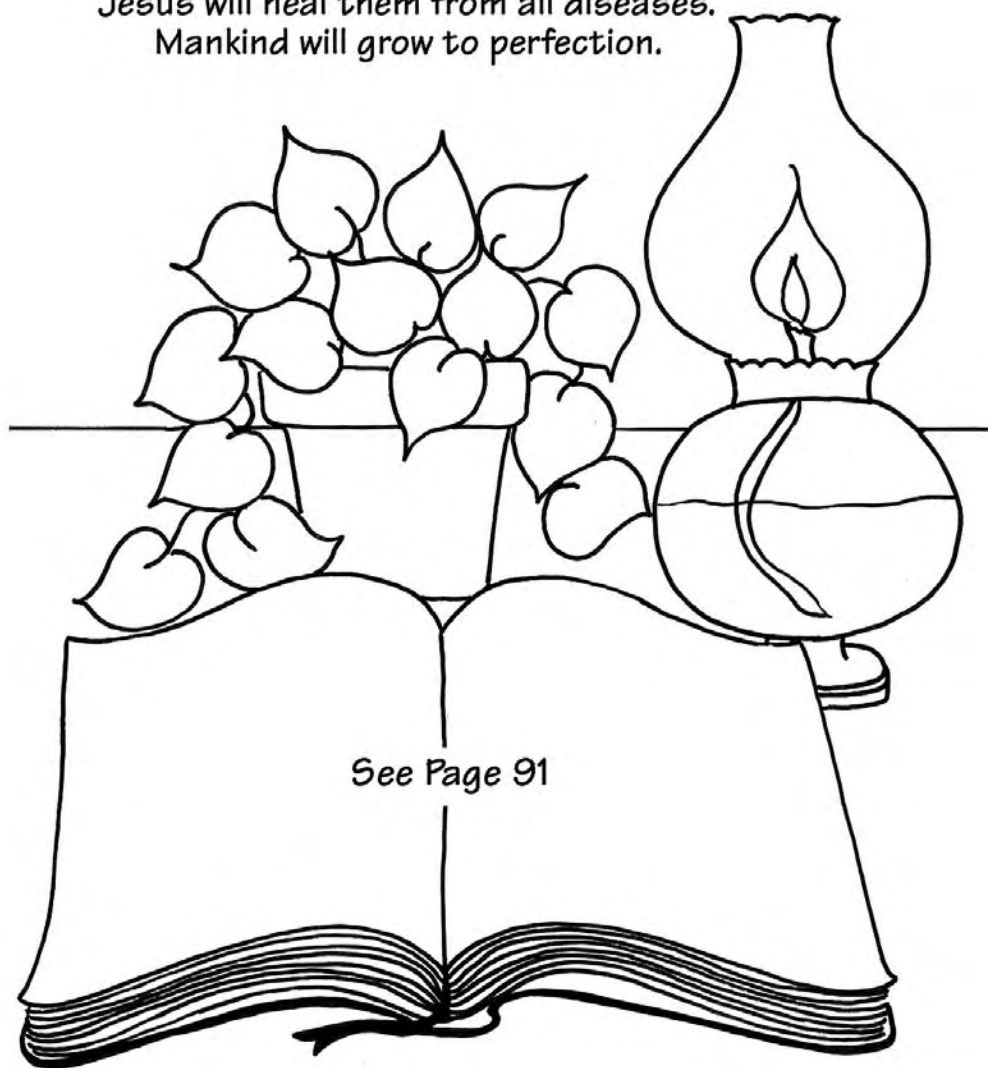
Jesus and God want all of us to
be healthy and happy, but right now
we live in an evil world where
Satan and those who follow him
cause much pain and suffering.



God is permitting this for a time
so that we will learn to love Him
and His righteousness, and so that
we will learn to hate sin and the
trouble that disobedience causes.



In the Great Sabbath Day, mankind
will learn to love righteousness, and
Jesus will heal them from all diseases.
Mankind will grow to perfection.

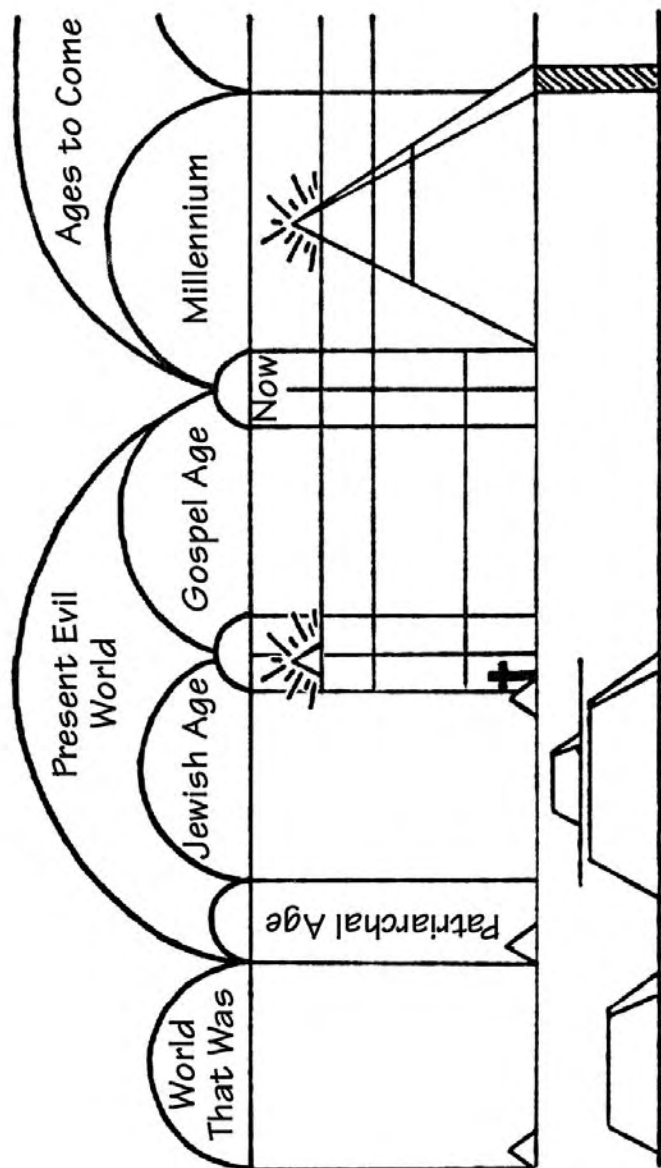


God will grant all righteous men and women
eternal life at the end of the Millennium.

This means that all who love and
obey God will live forever and ever.

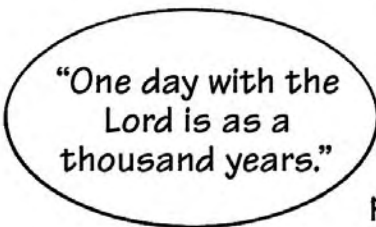
Isaiah 26:9

Draw a picture of Jesus
praying to God . . .

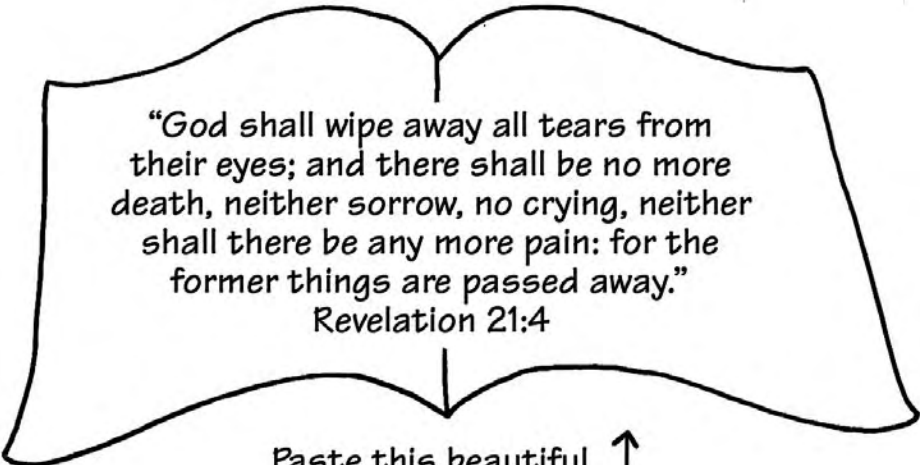




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Paste these
Scriptures over
the two hearts
on Page 75



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Paste this Scripture
in the center of the
flower on Page 77



“God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, no crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

Revelation 21:4

Paste this beautiful
precious promise
on the open Bible.
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Ten
Commandments

Paste the stone
tablets in the
Jewish Age on the
Chart of the Ages

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Paste the
Commandment
of Love in the
Gospel Age
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God loves us one and all,
We see it every spring:
The little flowers
That lift their heads
And pretty birds that sing.

God loves us one and all,
The summer shows His love:
The fruit that grows,
The sun that glows
And fills the sky above.

God loves us one and all,
We see it in the fall:
The colors change
To gold and red
Up in the trees so tall.

God loves us one and all,
In winter all around:
The fresh white snow
That sparkles so –
A blanket for the ground.

God loves us one and all,
He shows us all the year,
And of the gifts
We love the best
Is His own Son so dear.

