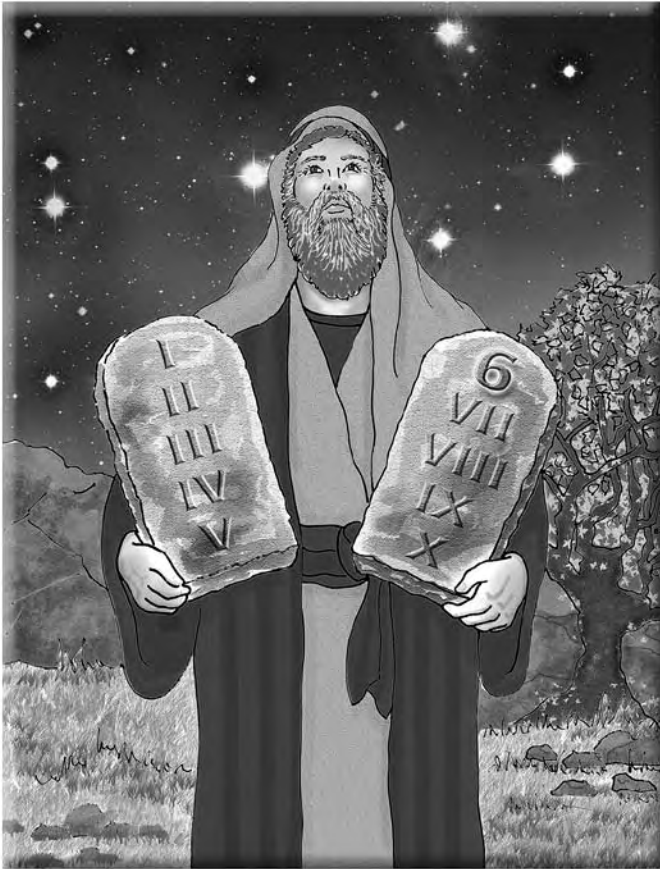


The SIXTH Commandment



**“Thou shalt
not kill.”**

Exodus 20:13

“Thou shalt not kill” is God’s
6th Commandment to Israel.
It is also an important part of the
Law of Love given to Christians.

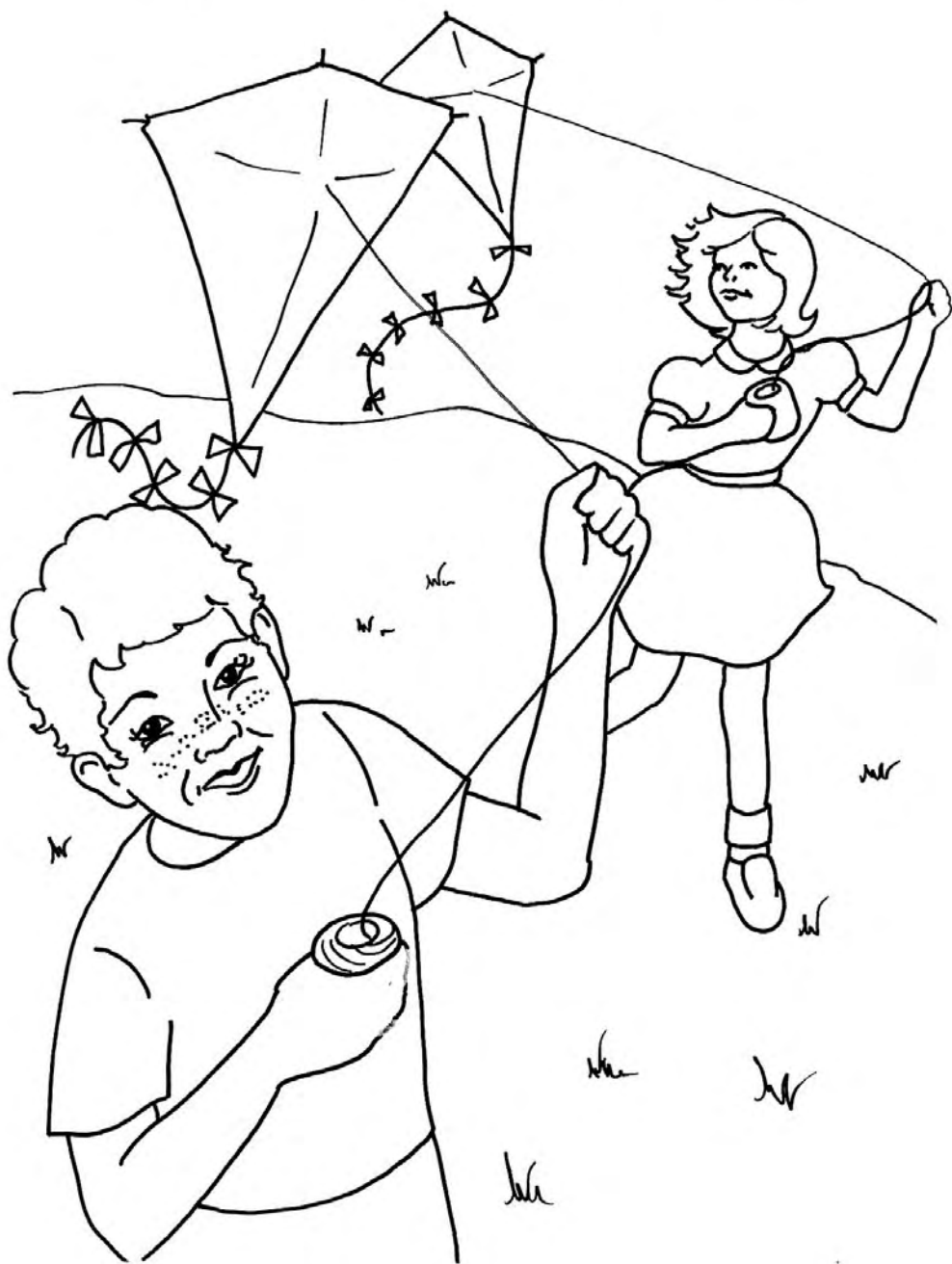
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God gave us the gift of life,
and we show Him we love Him
by taking good care of our lives.



No one has the right to hurt or destroy another person's life, or to do harm to their own life, because life is a precious gift from God.



We can see how good and great God's power
is when we look at all of the wonders
and variety in His creation.



These are just a few of the many amazing
creatures God made for us to enjoy.

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Lamb



Donkey



Calf



Dog



Duck

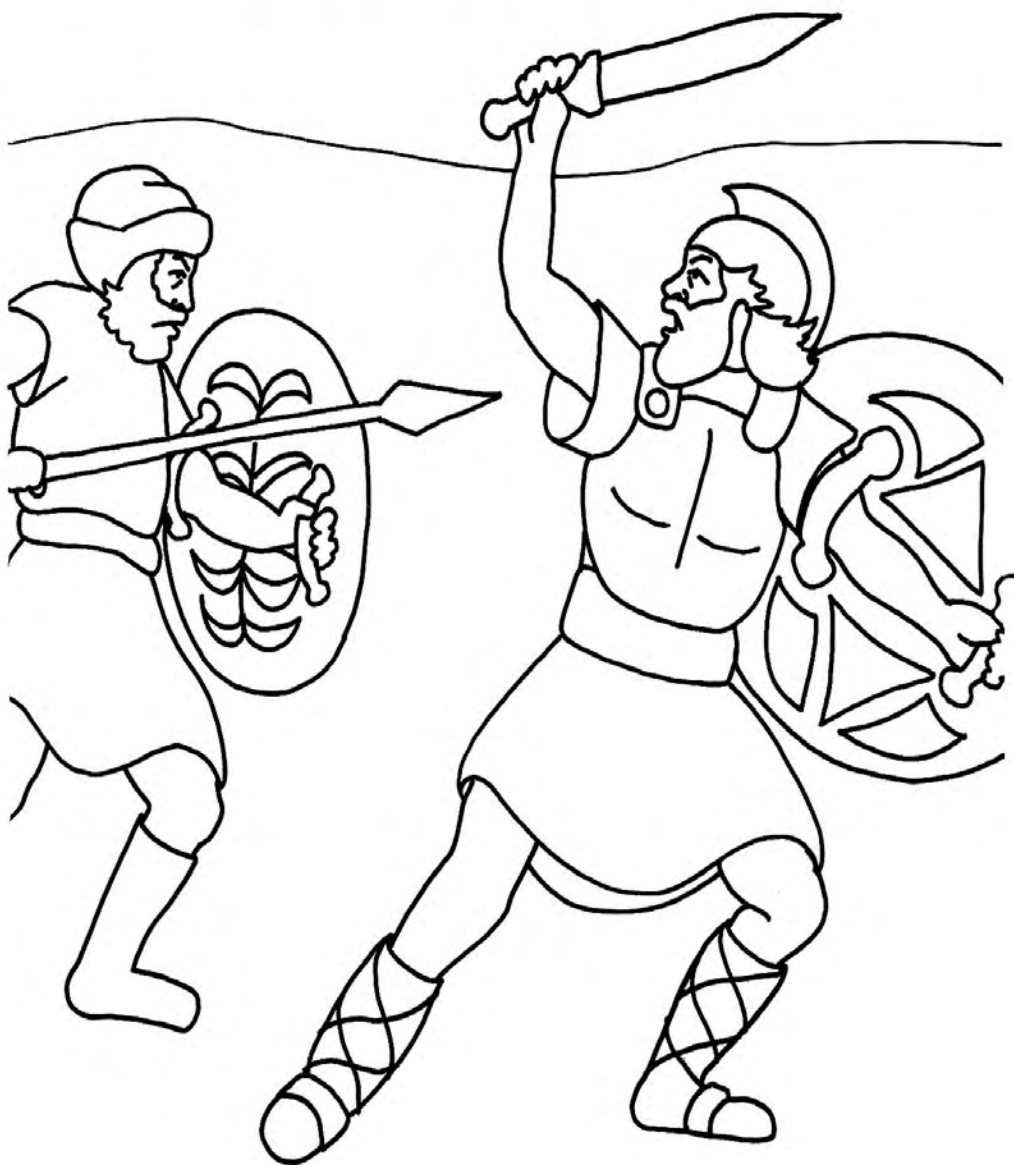
Of all the many creatures God has created,
who do you think is one of His most
beloved and special on this earth?



... It is the human family!
We should love life and be happy that
God loves us enough to give us this
beautiful gift of life.



Not everyone loves life like we do.
Some even kill others and break
God's 6th commandment.





Please!
Do not
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this
page.

There are some
people today who
show how they
disrespect life by:
smoking, getting
drunk, taking drugs,
living dangerously,
being cruel to
animals, and being
cruel to other people.



The Bible tells when the first murder of another human life took place. If we look in the first book of the Bible, Genesis Chapter Four, we will find the story of this very sad event.



Cain and Abel were two sons of Adam and Eve. Cain was older than Abel. When they grew up, they wanted to give praise to God, and each gave an offering of what they thought would be pleasing to Him.



Cain offered grain on his altar to the Lord, and Abel offered a lamb. God was pleased with Abel's offering, because a lamb has blood which pictures life. But, God did not accept Cain's offering, because grain does not picture life.



This made Cain so angry that he killed his brother. There, the first murder took place. Even though the Law had not yet been given to the Nation of Israel, and

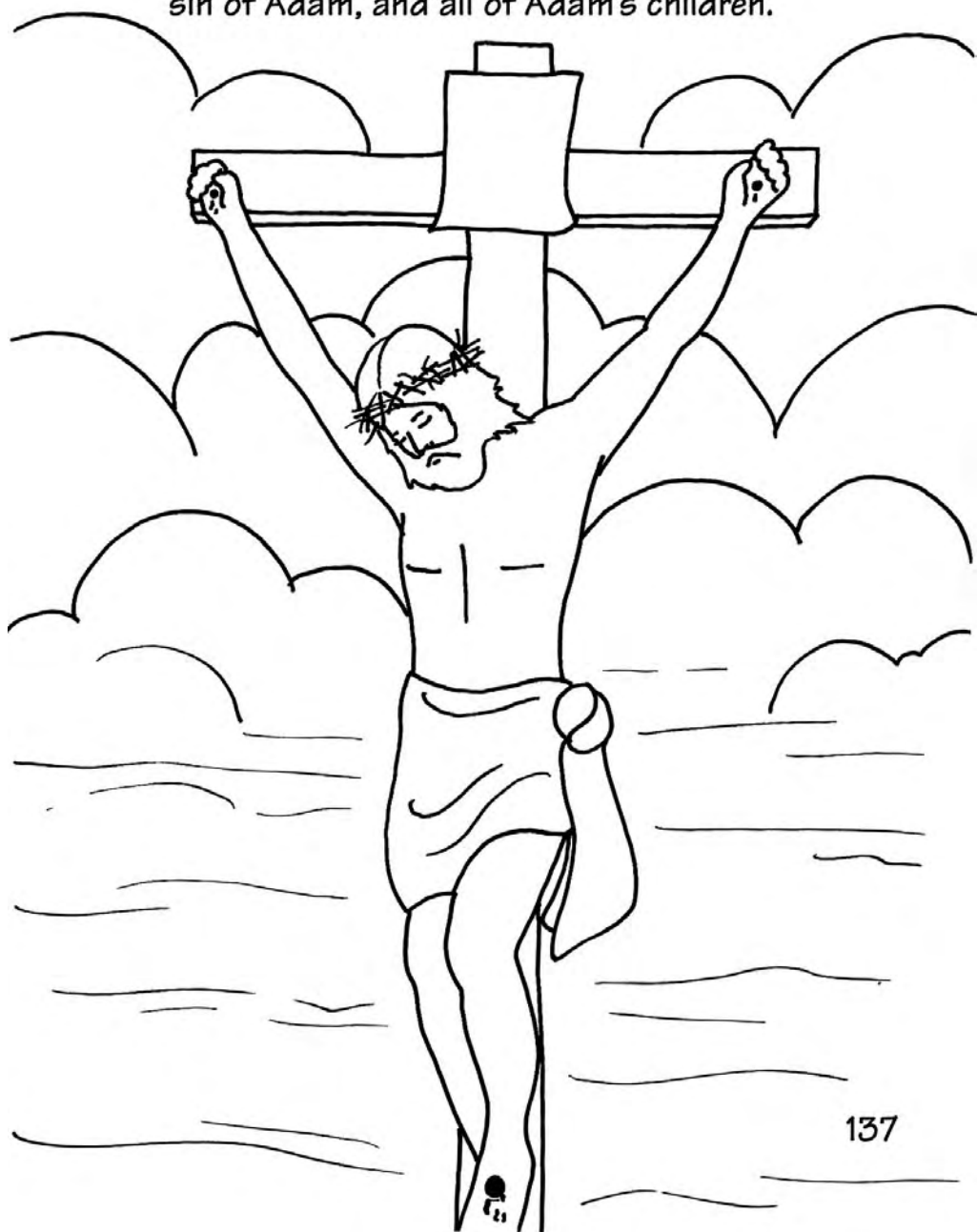
Cain was not under the Law of the 6th Commandment, this murder was still a sin against God and His Law of Love.



We should be careful not to be angry with others when we see that they have done something better than we can do. This is jealousy and can lead to terrible thoughts in our minds about another person. We should be happy for others when they do good. We should give the person a compliment.



Do you remember that God warned Adam not to disobey, or Adam would receive the penalty of death? God permitted Jesus to be killed on the cross so that the shedding of his blood in death would one day pay the penalty for the sin of Adam, and all of Adam's children.



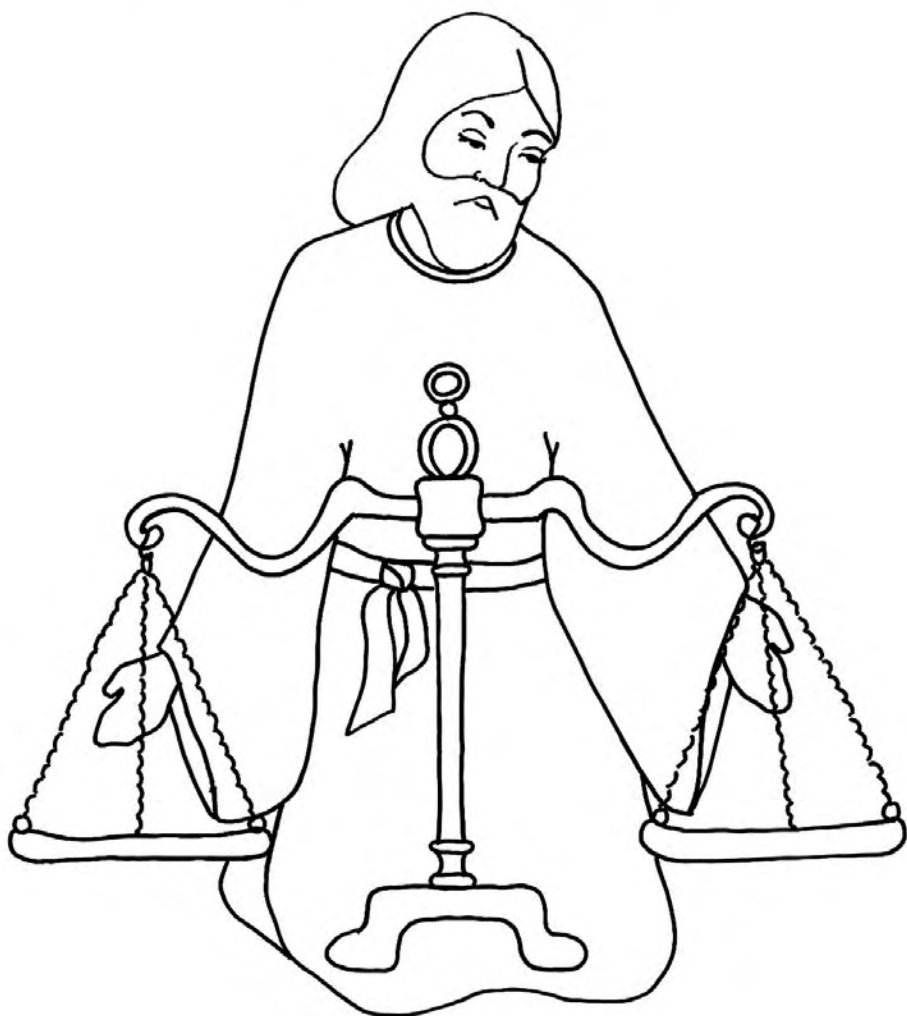
Remember that the lamb which Abel offered to God was acceptable as a sacrifice? The shed blood of the precious lamb pictured something very precious to God—life—the precious life of Jesus.



Just as the shedding of the lamb's blood 139
was an acceptable sacrifice, so was
Jesus' death acceptable to God.
Jesus willingly gave his life
in sacrifice to God.

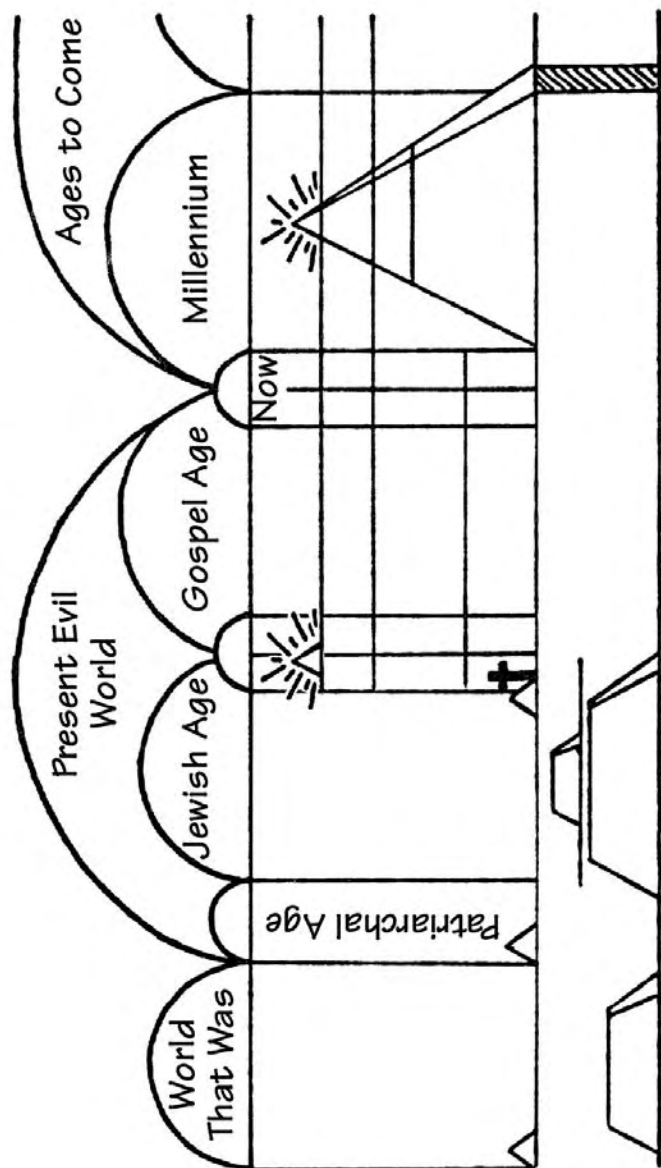


140 But, Jesus' death means much more, because he was a perfect man who was obedient to God in every way. The shedding of his blood and the giving of his life paid the price to buy back the life that Adam lost when he sinned. This is what the word "ransom" means: a perfect human life (Christ) paid for a perfect human life lost (Adam).

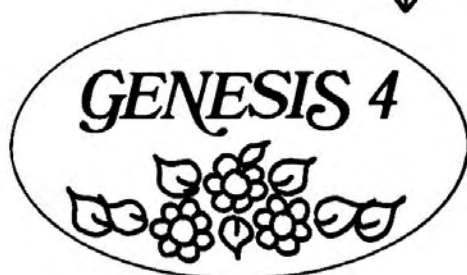


In God's Kingdom, all mankind will be so happy to have the opportunity for perfect life that they will desire to keep the 6th Commandment. Then, there will be no more fear of death or of killing, for none shall hurt nor destroy in all God's Kingdom.

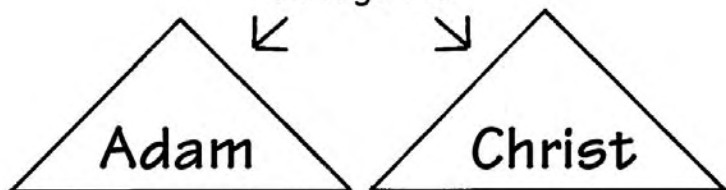




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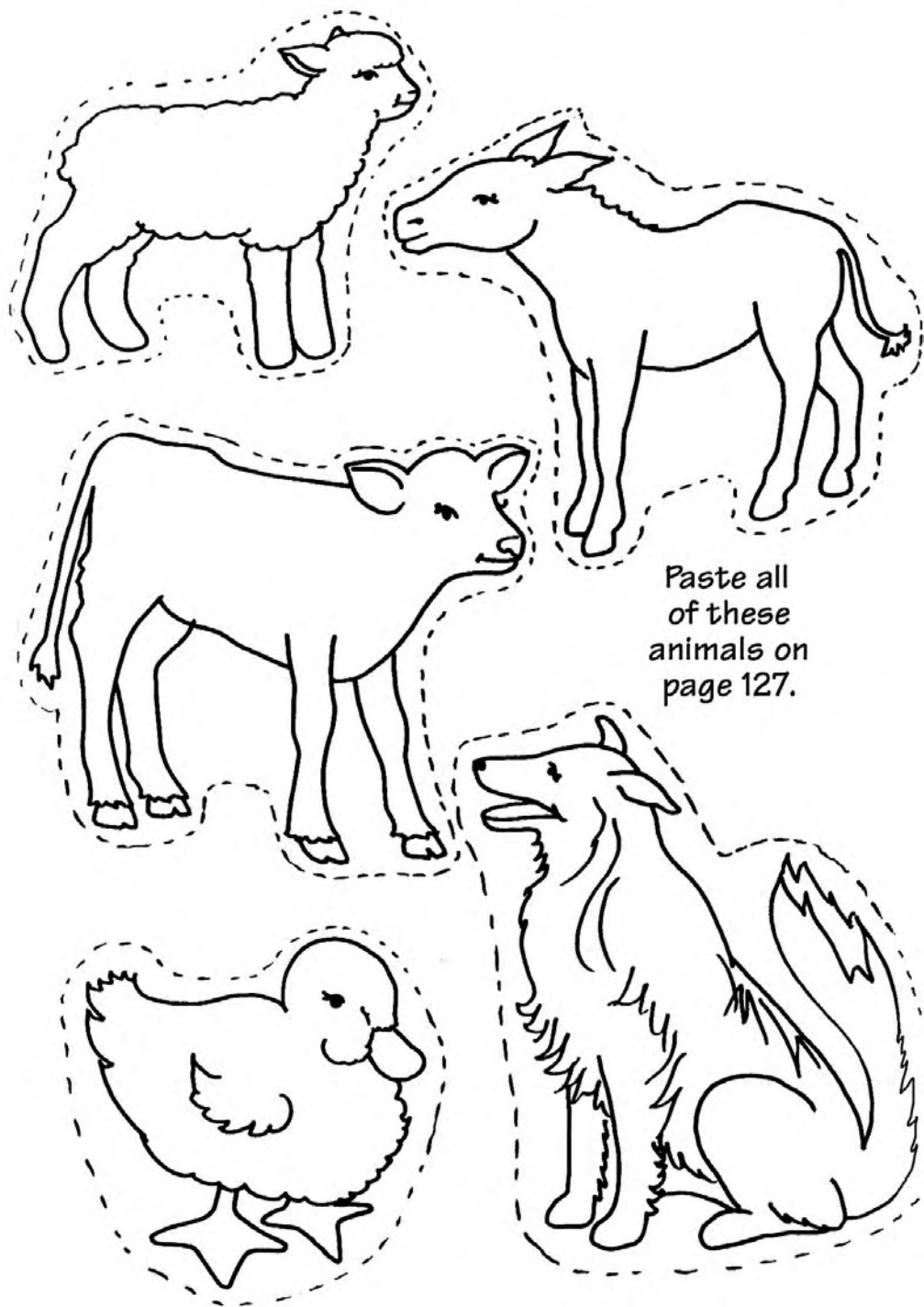


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the Millennial Age.





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