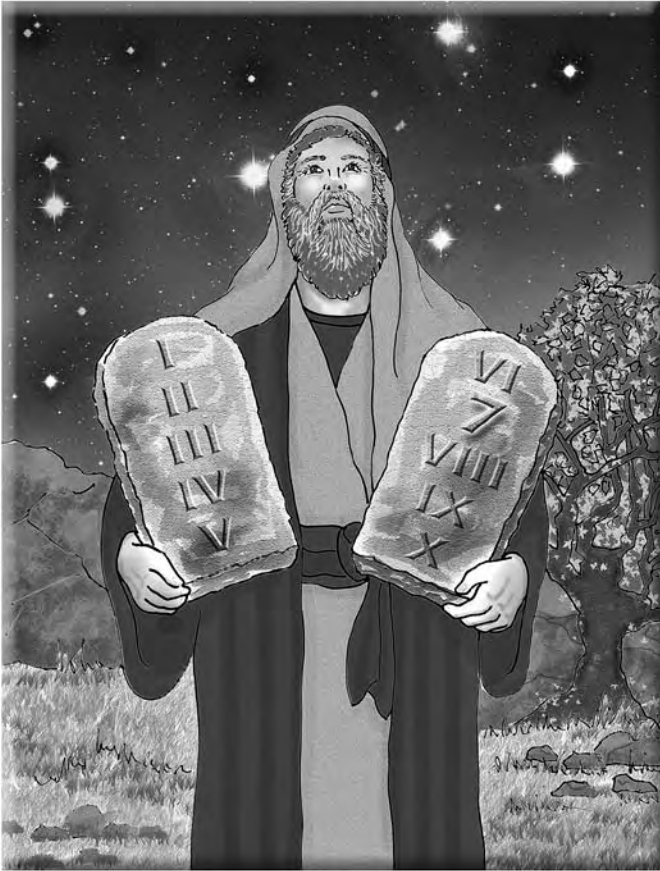


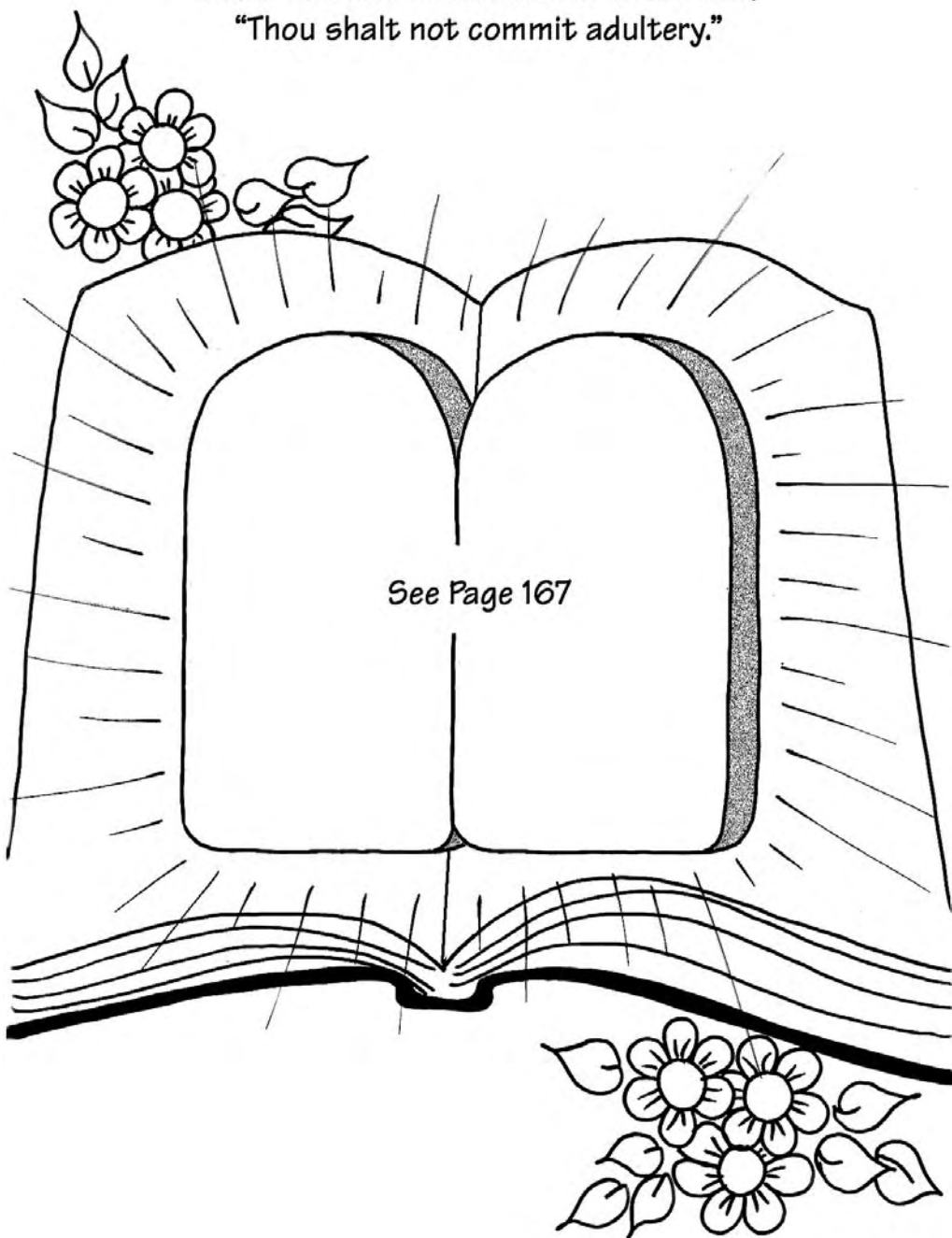
The SEVENTH Commandment



**“Thou shalt not
commit adultery.”**

Exodus 20:14

God's 7th Commandment to Israel was,
"Thou shalt not commit adultery."



150 There was a time when Adam was the only human in the Garden of Eden. There were birds and animals, but no other people. So, God said that Adam needed a helpmate – someone to be his companion.



So, God created a woman and called her Eve.
Adam and Eve lived as husband and wife,
and Adam was very happy, because he
was no longer alone.



God provided for Adam and Eve to be married so that they could have children and begin to fill the earth with people. Genesis 1:27-28



Adam loved Eve very much, and
Eve loved Adam. God was pleased
that they were married and
that they lived as a family.



God has arranged that it is natural for each man to have just one wife, and for each woman to have just one husband. He is pleased when a husband and wife love one another and when they are faithful to one another.

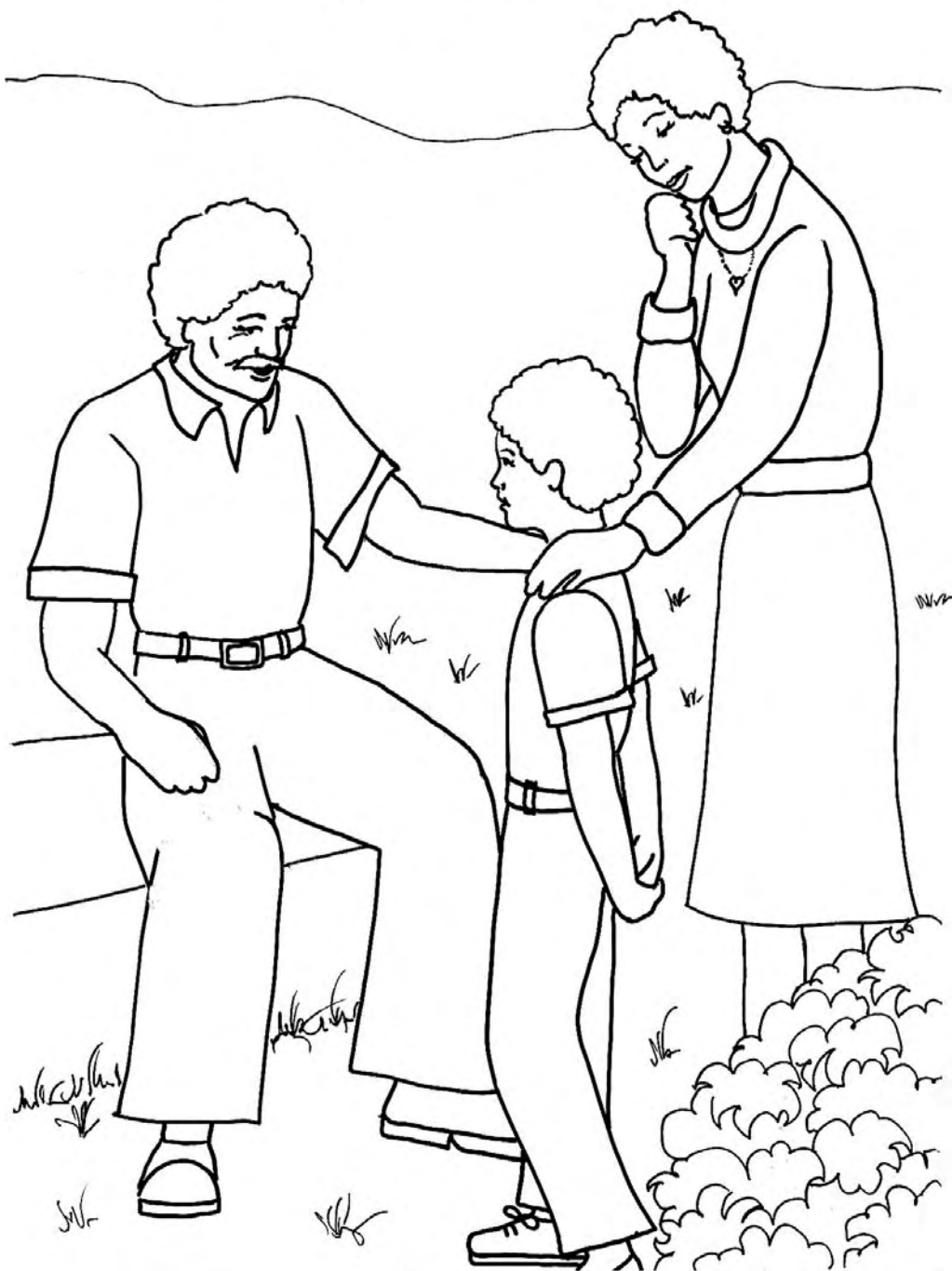


If the husband or wife is unfaithful to their mate and starts to love another person as a husband or wife, then God is not pleased. This is called adultery.

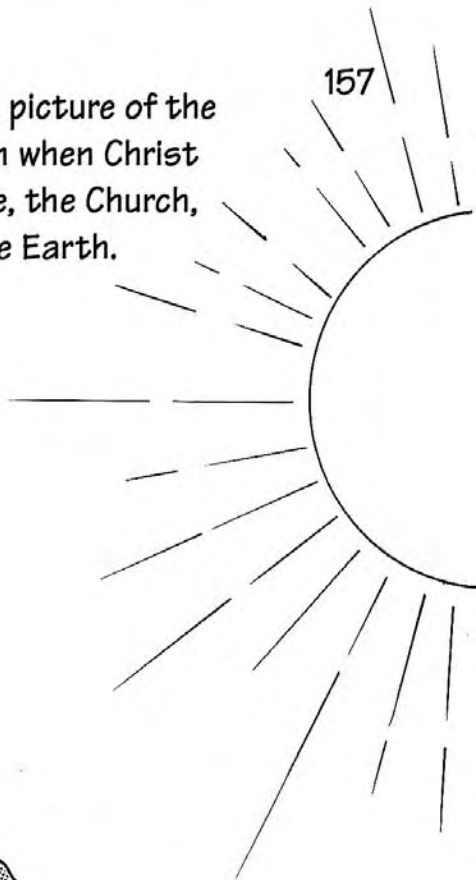
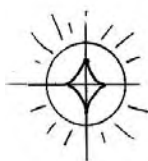
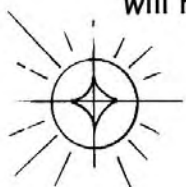
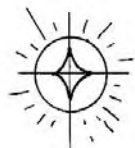
(Sometimes a man or a woman can remarry with God's permission if the first husband or wife has died, or if the first husband or wife has been unfaithful and left the family arrangement.)



God has a special reason for having us
live in families and for having us
marry just one husband or one wife.



Marriage is a beautiful picture of the time in the Millennium when Christ and his heavenly Bride, the Church, will reign over the Earth.



Christ is the husband and the Church of Christ is his wife—his Bride. They will be like a father and a mother to all the world of mankind. The people of the earth will be like their children.



In the Millennium, all of the people of the earth will learn to live like loving brothers and sisters in one very big family. They will learn to live in peace and will love one another, just like we should love our brothers and sisters now.



In the pages ahead, name these important Bible characters and talk about their families.

Noah and His Family



Abraham, Sarah and Isaac





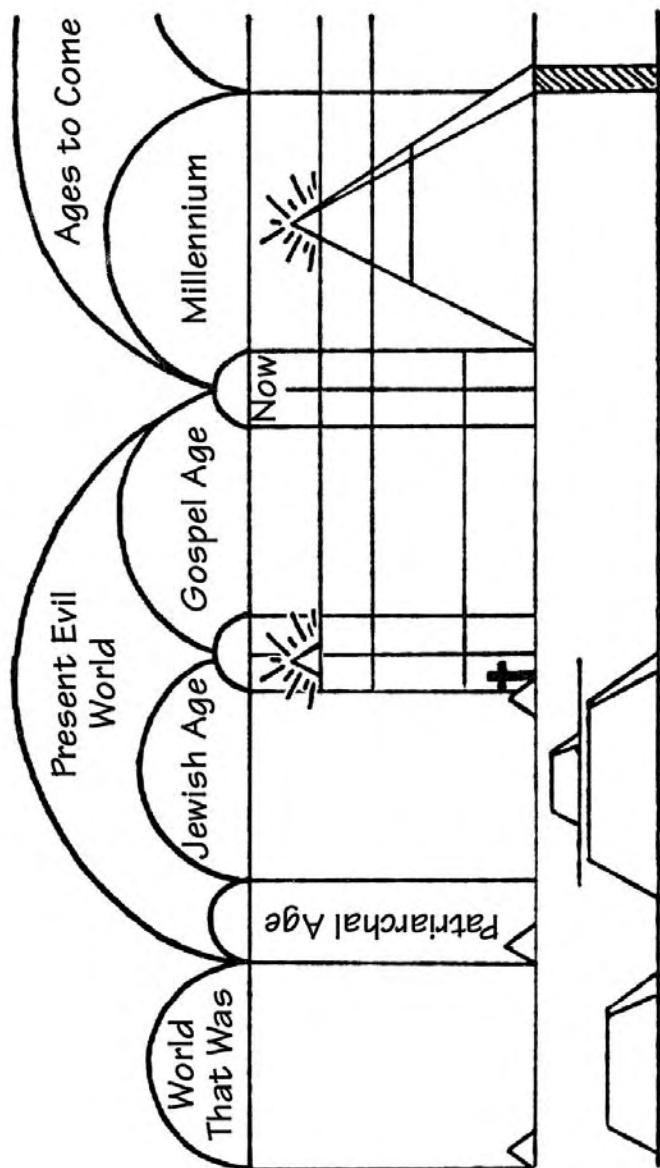


God used many families in the Bible to show very important pictures, so that we might learn lessons and understand His plan better.



As we grow older and learn more about these picture lessons, it will help us to understand God's plan, and we love Him even more.





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