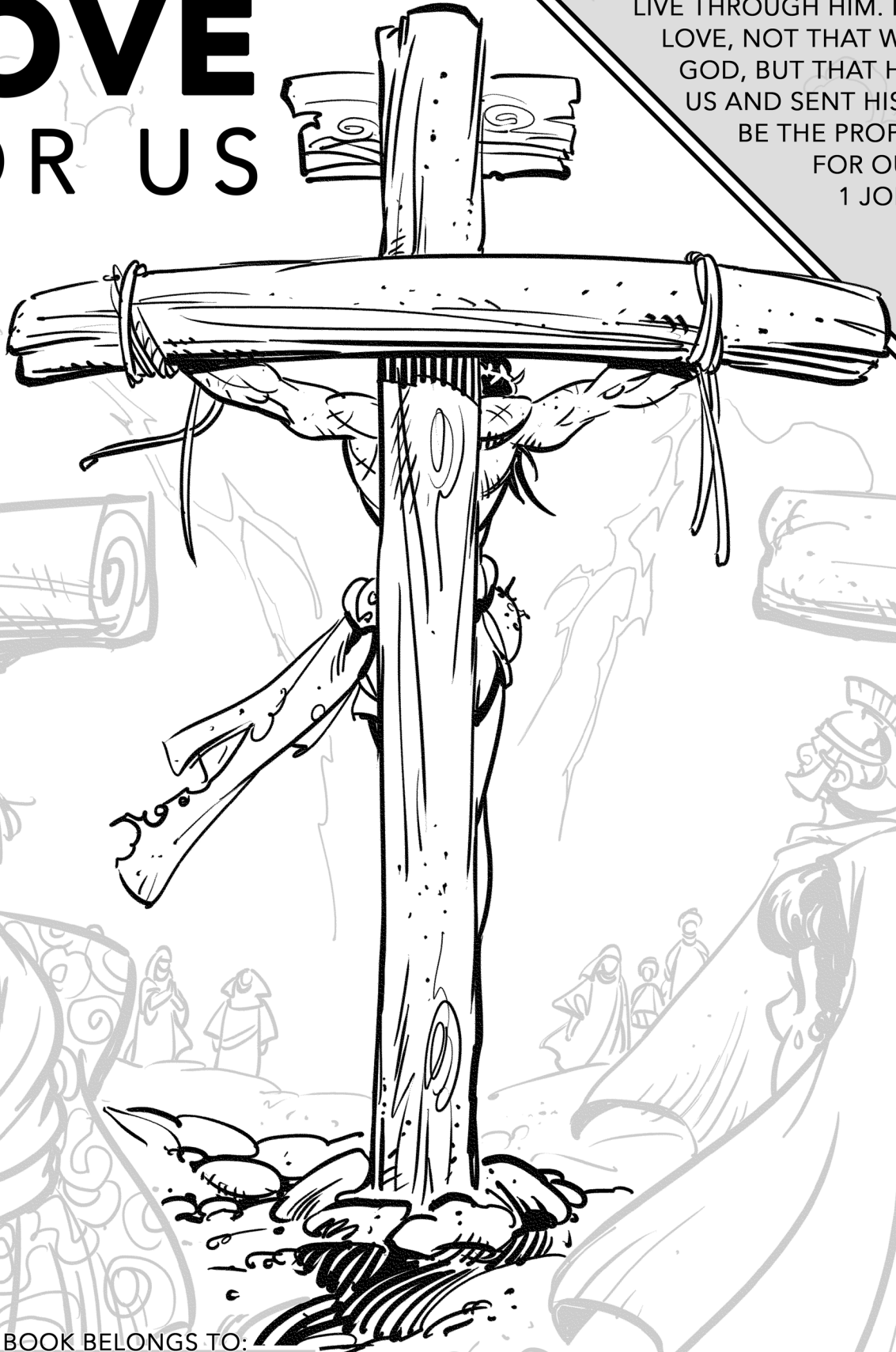


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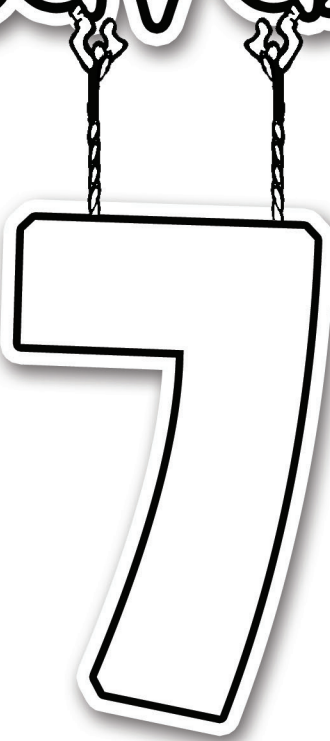
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LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF ROMANS 5:5

"Now hope does not _____, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the _____ who was given to us."



This is such a wonderful truth that **God's LOVE** has been **POURED OUT** in our hearts.

The **GREEK** tense of "**POURED OUT**" means "it has been, and continues to be **POURED OUT**". That is awesome! **God's LOVE** is continually being **POURED OUT** in our hearts.



LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF 1 JOHN 4:10

"In this is love, not that we loved _____, but that He loved us and sent His _____ to be the propitiation for our _____."



This LOVE that has been POURED OUT in our hearts, is produced by the Holy Spirit

LET'S LOOK AT SOME SCRIPTURES ABOUT THIS.

LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS:

ROMANS 8:6

"The _____ Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are _____ of God."

FIRST



LOVE



2 CORINTHIANS 1:21-22

"Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has _____ us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our _____ as a guarantee."

SECOND

EPHESIANS 1:13-14

"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of _____, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the _____ of the purchased possession, to the praise of _____."

THIRD

NOW, let's look at two more important Scriptures regarding the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANK OF EPHESIANS 4:30

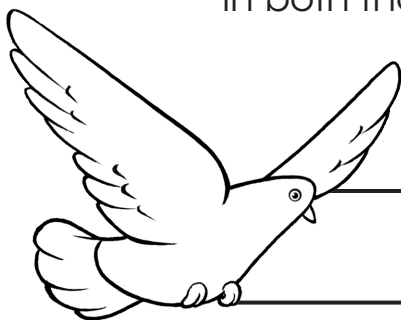
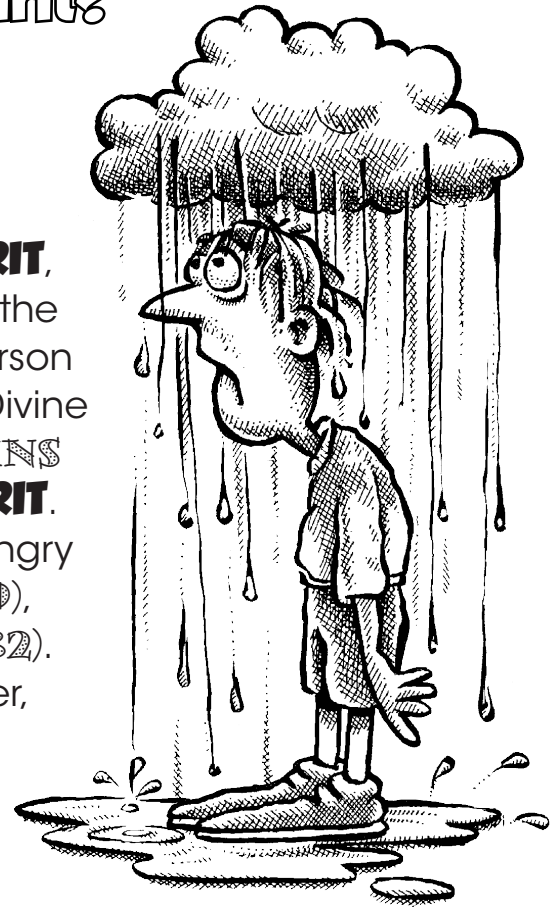
"And do not _____ the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."



What does it mean to "grieve the Holy Spirit?"

To understand what it means to **grieve** the **SPIRIT**, we must first understand that this indicates that the **HOLY SPIRIT** possesses a personality. Only a person can be **grieved**, therefore, the **SPIRIT** must be a Divine Person in order to have this emotion. **EPHESIANS 4:30** tells us that we should not **grieve** the **SPIRIT**. We **grieve** the **SPIRIT** by lying (4:25), by being angry (4:26-27), by stealing (4:28), by cursing (4:29), by being bitter (4:31), by being unforgiving (4:32).

To **grieve** the **SPIRIT** is to act in a sinful manner, whether it is in thought only or in both thought and deed.



1 THESSALONIANS 5:19 SAYS

"Do not quench the Spirit."



NOW, what does it mean to "*quench*" the **HOLY SPIRIT**? The **HOLY SPIRIT** wants to express Himself in our actions and attitudes. When believers do not allow the **SPIRIT** to be seen in our actions, when we do what we know is wrong, we suppress or *quench* the **SPIRIT**. We do not allow the **SPIRIT** to have His way.

Both the **grieving** and **quenching** of the **HOLY SPIRIT** happens when a believer sins against **God** and follows his or her own worldly desires. The only correct road to follow is the road that leads the believer closer to **God** and holiness, and farther away from the world and sin. Just as we do not like to be **grieved**, and just as we do not seek to quench what is good - so we should not **grieve** or **quench** the **HOLY SPIRIT** by refusing to follow His leading.

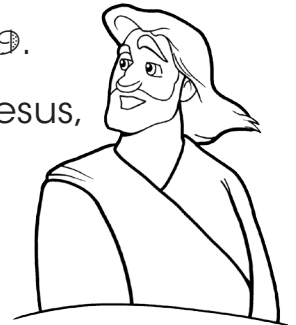


It is **God's LOVE** that motivates us to do what is right.

Who can separate us from the **LOVE** of **God**?
LOOK UP & READ TOGETHER ROMANS 8:35-39.



What a wonderful promise to those who follow after Jesus, to those who are "**BORN AGAIN**." Remember, we talked about the story of Nicodemus which explained how to be "**BORN AGAIN**."



(**JOHN 3:1-21**)

LOOK UP, READ TOGETHER, & THEN FILL IN THE BLANKS OF JOHN 3:16-17

"For _____ so loved the world that He gave His only begotten _____, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For _____ did not send His _____ into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."



READ & WRITE OUT THE SECOND HALF OF JOHN 10:10

" _____ "



God loves us so much!

And for those that are **BORN AGAIN**, the promise of not being separated from the **LOVE** of **God** is theirs!

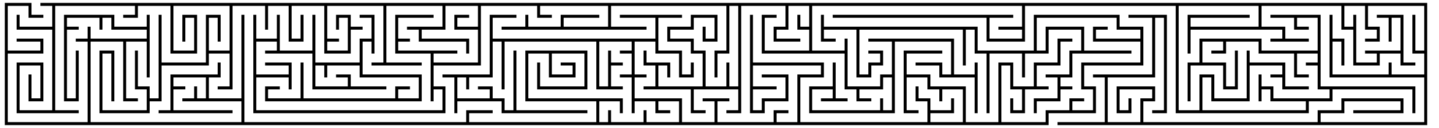
God has done everything for us to be able to receive His **LOVE** and His great desire is to be able to pour out His **LOVE** upon us!





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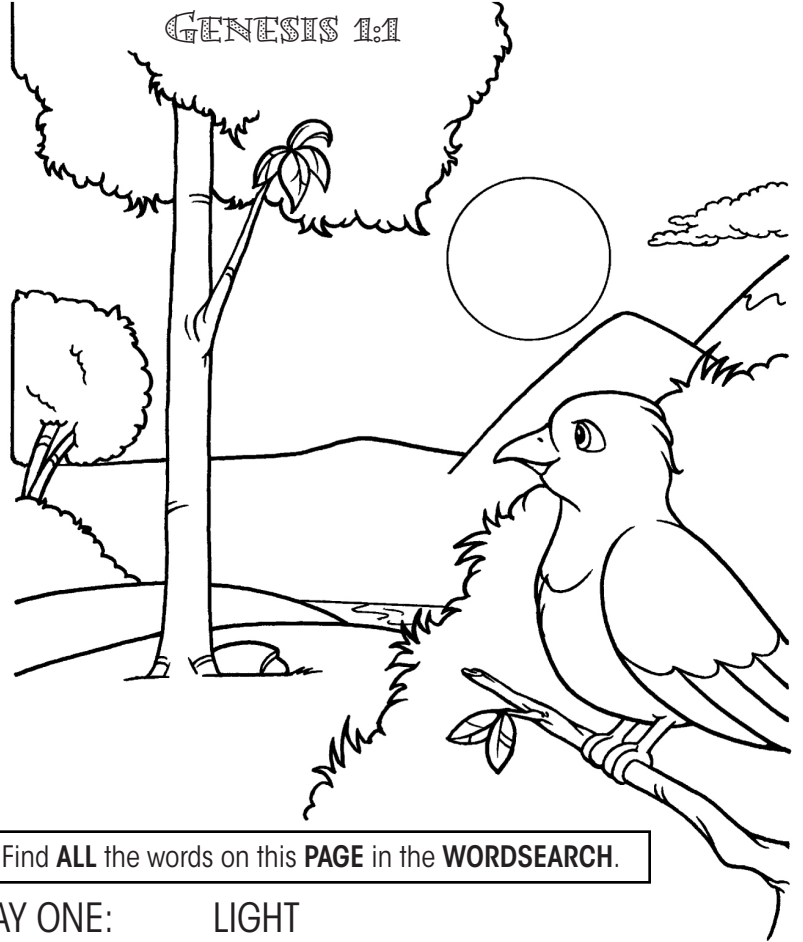
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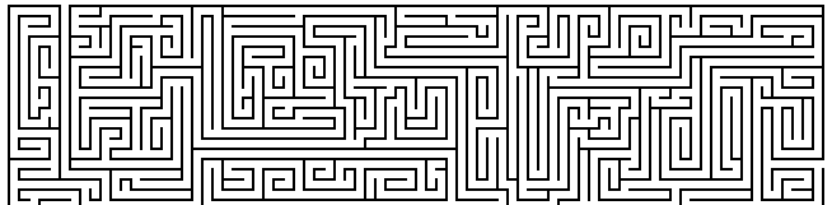
"In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth."

GENESIS 1:1



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ACTIVITY PAGE 2

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I JOHN 4:10

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