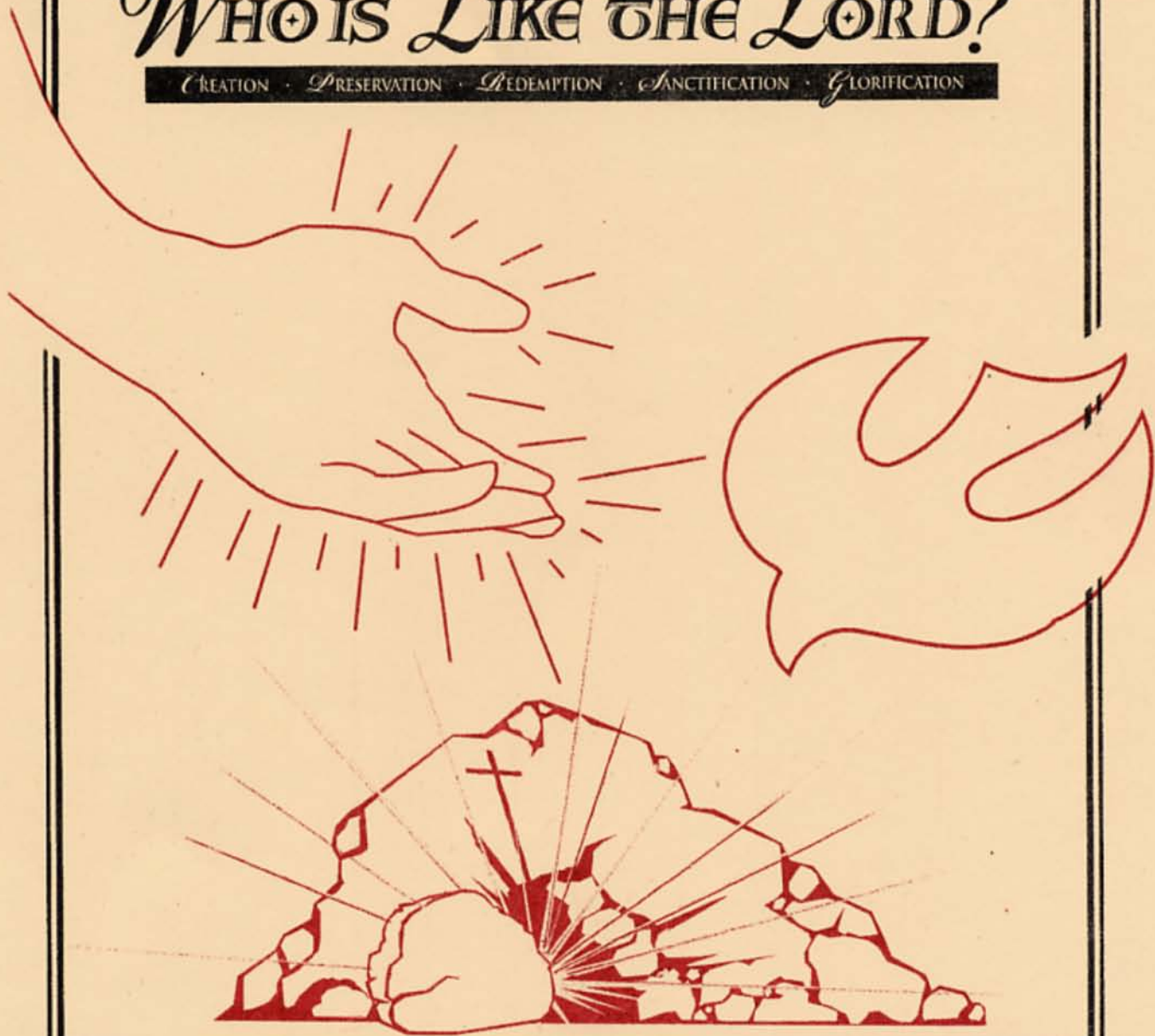


WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?

CREATION · PRESERVATION · REDEMPTION · SANCTIFICATION · GLORIFICATION



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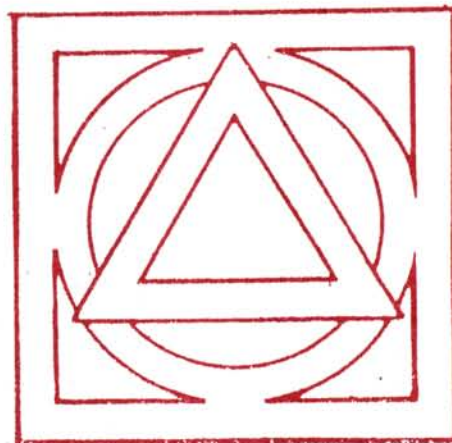
CREATION

Genesis 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light;" and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." 7 Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. 8 And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear;" and it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth;" and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 So the evening and the morning were the third day.



14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 15 and let them be, for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth;" and it was so. 16 Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. 17 God set them in the firmament

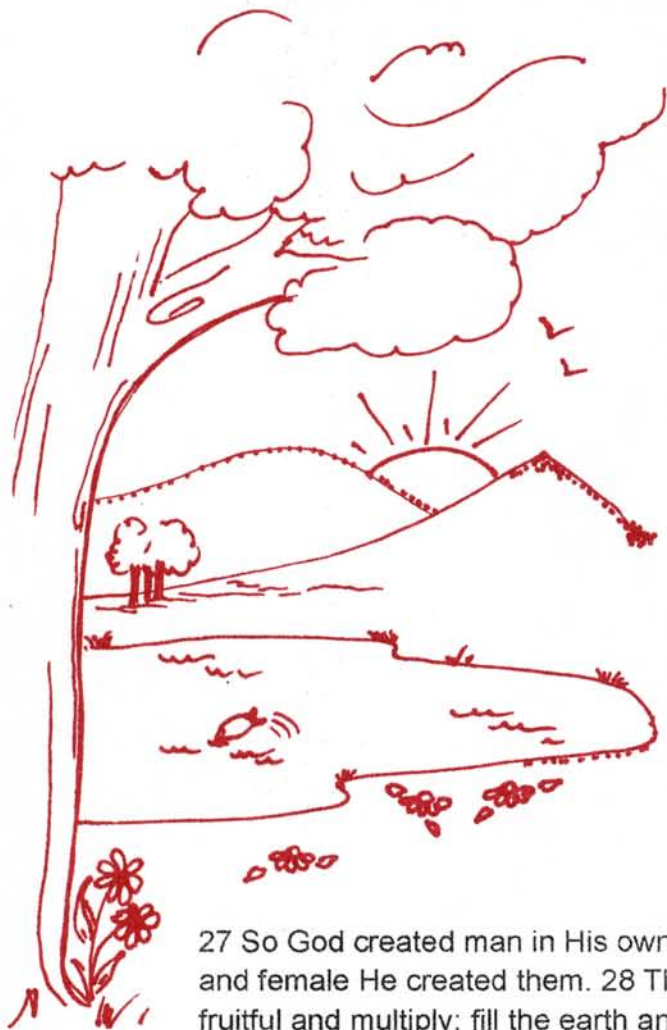
of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 and to rule over the day and over the night; and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

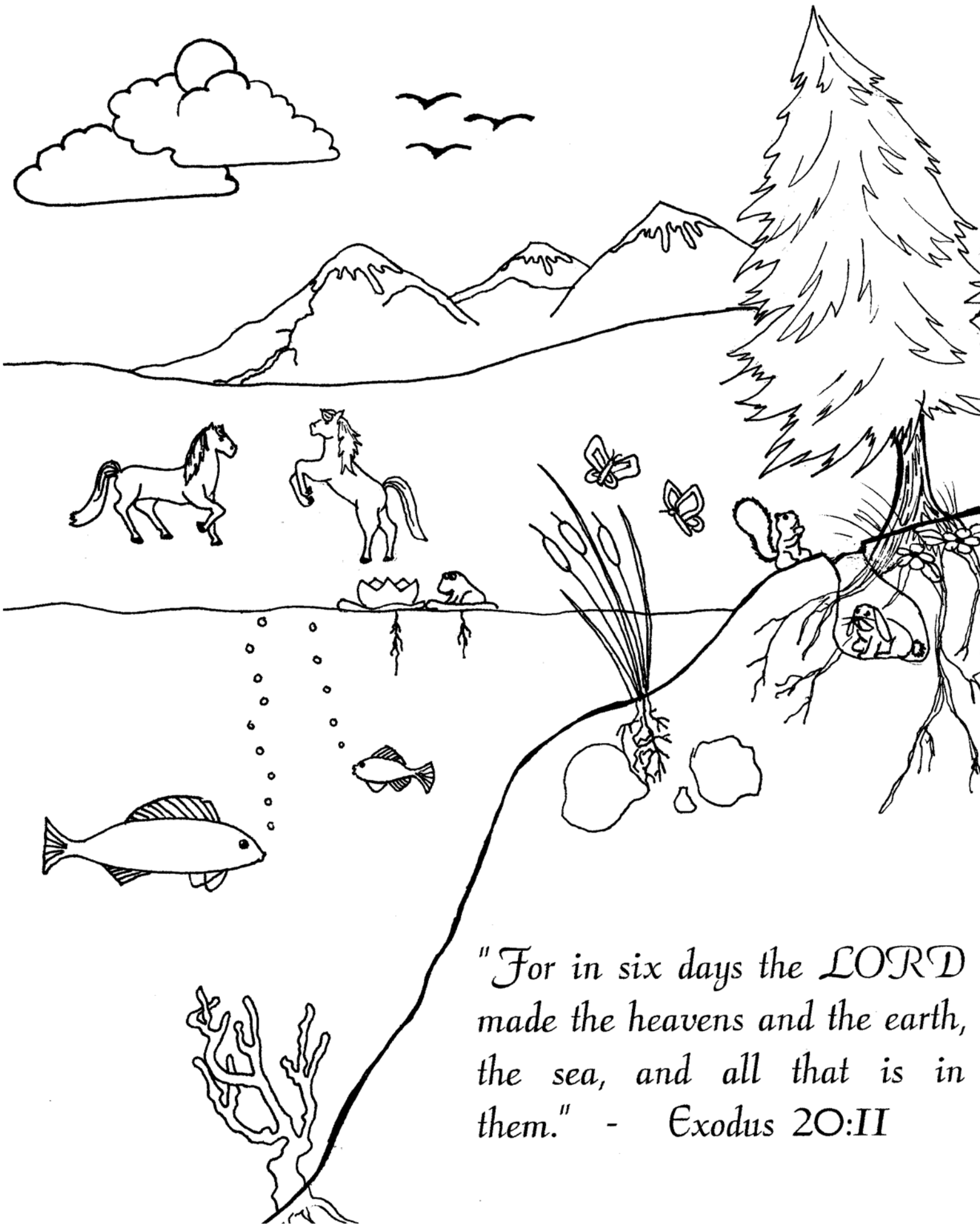
20 Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." 21 So God

created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." 29 And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. 30 Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so. 31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.





"For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them." - Exodus 20:II

CREATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

- In the _____ God _____ the _____ and the _____.
- The earth was without _____ and _____.
- God called the light _____, and the darkness He called _____. So the _____ and the _____ were the first _____.
- Then God said, "Let _____ make man in _____ image, according to _____ likeness.

II. List the various items that God created on each day.

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Day One _____
_____ | Day Four _____
_____ |
| Day Two _____
_____ | Day Five _____
_____ |
| Day Three _____
_____ | Day Six _____
_____ |

III. Mark "T" for true or "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- _____ 1. Each day of creation is really an undetermined amount of time.
- _____ 2. The "image of God" refers to the fact that Adam and Eve looked like God.
- _____ 3. The Son and the Holy Spirit also took part in Creation.
- _____ 4. The real truth about the creation of the world is something we can never know for sure, since no one was there.
- _____ 5. The "theory of evolution" is based upon scientific fact.
- _____ 6. We see God's wisdom in Creation.
- _____ 7. To create means that God started everything so that it would evolve over millions of years.
- _____ 8. God created all of the different "kinds" of plants and animals.
- _____ 9. It is all right to believe in evolution as long as you believe that God began everything.
- _____ 10. Since God is my Creator, I am responsible to Him for what I do with my life.

IV. Answer the following:

1. What did God use to create all things?
2. What phrase in our lesson makes it clear that each "day" of creation was a day as we know it today?
3. What two things are given to man that were not given to other creatures?

V. Fill in the boxes.

Time
Method
Man
Man's Responsibility
Belief in God

Creation

Evolution

VI. Catechism Study

Copy the words from Luther's Explanation of the First Article that tell us some of the things God has given to us.

What should be our response to His goodness?

PRESERVATION

Job 40:7-9 "Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me:

22 Have you entered the treasury of snow,

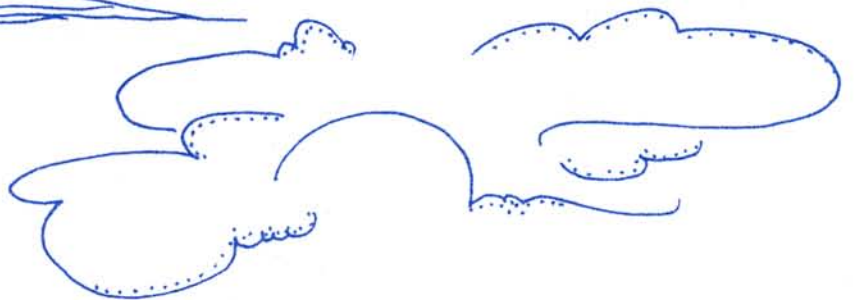


Or who has begotten the drops of dew?



8 Would you indeed annul My judgment?

12 Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place,



Would you condemn Me that you may be justified?



39 Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

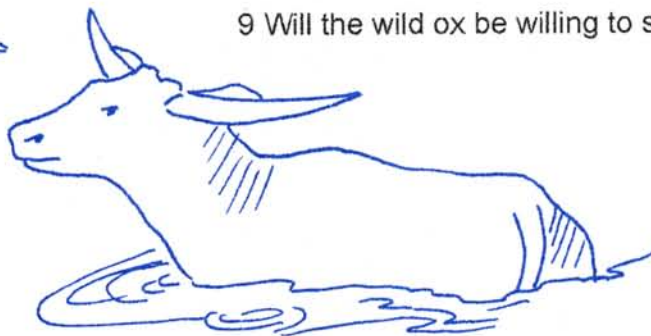
39:1 "Do you know the time when the wild mountain goats bear young?"



5 Who set the wild donkey free?



9 Will the wild ox be willing to serve you?



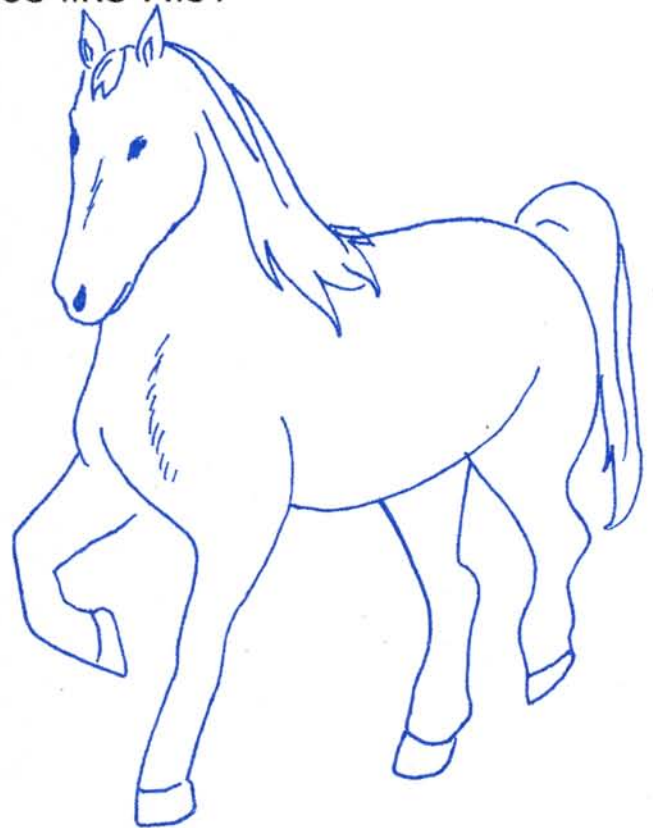
13 The wings of the ostrich wave proudly, but are her wings and pinions like the kindly stork's?



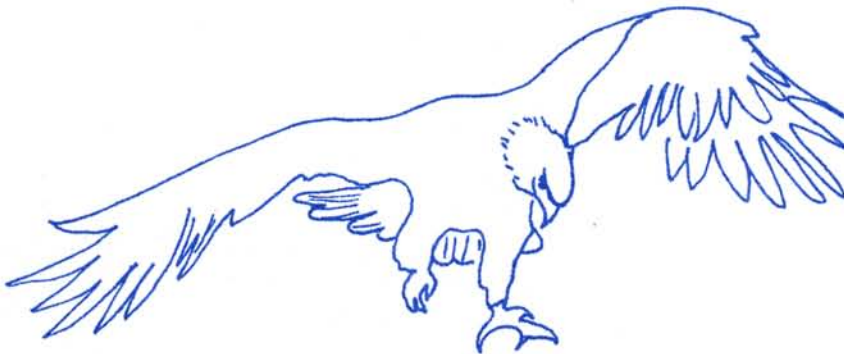
*P*RESERVATION

9 Have you an arm like God?
Or can you thunder with a voice like His?"

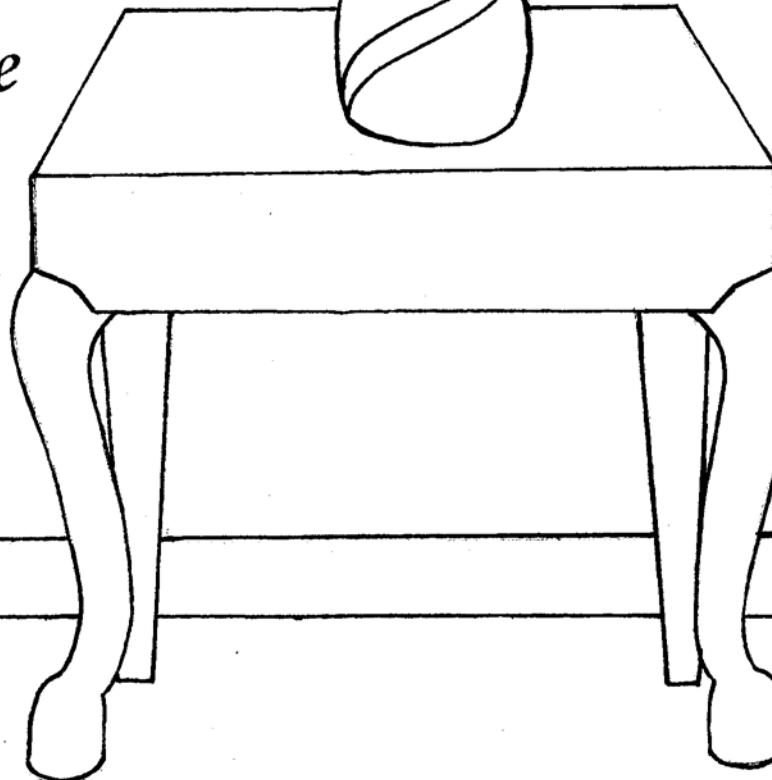
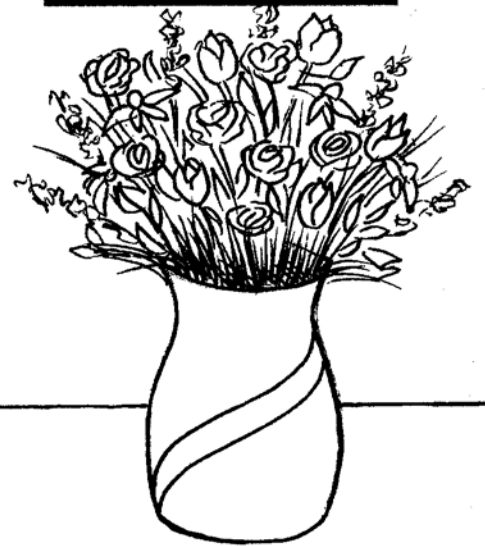
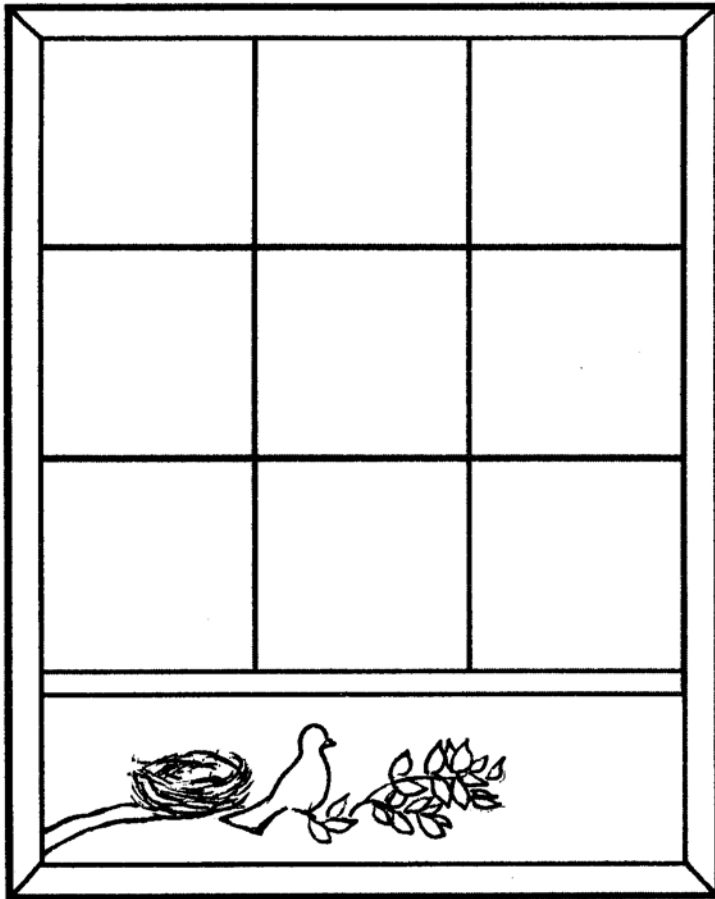
19 Have you given the horse strength?



26 Does the hawk fly by your wisdom, and spread its wings toward the south?



27 Does the eagle mount up at your command, and make its nest on high?



*Our help is in the name
of the LORD,
Who made heaven
and earth.*

- Psalm 124:8

PRESERVATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. Now prepare yourself like a _____.
2. I will _____ you, and you shall _____ Me.
3. Have you an arm like _____?
4. Can you thunder with a _____ like His?

II. List as many animals as you can from Job 39 that the LORD says He preserves and takes care of.

III. Mark "T" for true or "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- _____ 1. Job was an unbeliever.
- _____ 2. The LORD has control over everything in the universe.
- _____ 3. Job began to doubt the LORD's preserving love for Him.
- _____ 4. The reason God is so good to us is because we are such good people.
- _____ 5. The LORD continues to preserve and protect us because it is His duty as our Creator.
- _____ 6. Our LORD may let trouble come our way for the purpose of serving our good.
- _____ 7. Since the LORD is almighty, we can be sure He will give us everything we want.
- _____ 8. We actually must provide for ourselves each day without help from the LORD.
- _____ 9. Since the LORD preserves us and provides for us, a Christian doesn't have to worry.
- _____ 10. The LORD punished Job after he questioned God's love for him.

IV. Answer the following.

1. How does God use our parents to preserve us?
2. How has our Triune God preserved us spiritually?
3. How can sickness, injury, or loss of loved ones possibly be good for us? (Romans 8:28)

V. Bible search - Read Matthew 6:25-34

1. How do these words of Jesus apply to our lesson on Job?
2. What is worrying unable to do? (See verse 27)
3. What is to be our first concern for our lives?
4. Who has promised to supply our needs of food and clothing?

VI. Catechism study

Copy the words from Luther's explanation of the First Article that tell us how the LORD still preserves us.

Why does He do this for you?

REDEMPTION

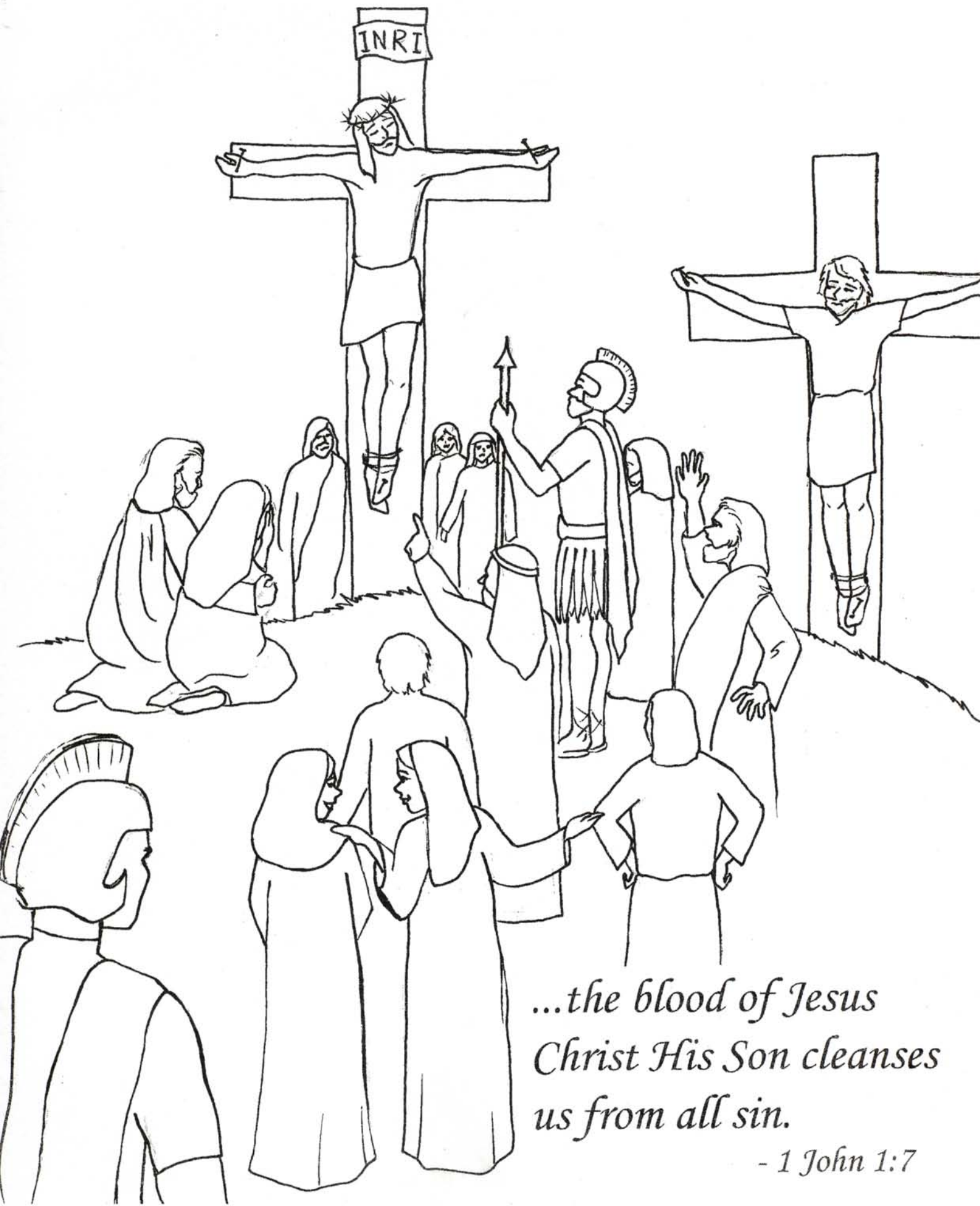
Luke 23:39-45 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." 44 Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. 45 Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

John 19:30b He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Luke 23:46-47 And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." Having said this, He breathed His last. 47 So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous Man!"





*...the blood of Jesus
Christ His Son cleanses
us from all sin.*

- 1 John 1:7

REDEMPTION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. "Lord, _____ me when You come into Your _____."
2. "I say to you, _____ you will be with Me in _____."
3. "My _____, My _____, why have you _____ Me?"
4. "It is _____."
5. "Father, into Your _____ I commit My _____."

II. Match the following definitions.

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| _____ Redemption | 1. the act of declaring "not guilty" |
| _____ Creation | 2. the act of buying back to set free |
| _____ Preservation | 3. a belief that everything came into existence by chance |
| _____ Justification | 4. the act of bringing something into existence |
| _____ Evolution | 5. keeping or saving from harm |

III. Mark "T" for true or "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- _____ 1. Jesus redeemed all people for all time.
- _____ 2. Jesus redeemed us from most of our sins. Now we have to be good in order to go to heaven.
- _____ 3. Jesus was forced to die against His will.
- _____ 4. God declared the whole world to be not guilty because of the sacrifice of His Son.
- _____ 5. Since Jesus died for the sins of the whole world, everyone will go to heaven.
- _____ 6. The ransom that Jesus paid to set us free was all the silver and gold in the world.
- _____ 7. The work of Jesus is called "redemption."
- _____ 8. Anyone who teaches that we are saved in any way by our own works is a false teacher.
- _____ 9. Jesus redeemed us from only those sins that we were born with (original, inherited sin).
- _____ 10. Christ redeemed us by dying on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

IV. Circle the letter next to the correct statement.

- 1) a. Jesus died for the sins of the whole world.
b. Jesus died only for the sins of the believers.
- 2) a. Only believers have been redeemed.
b. The whole world has been redeemed.
- 3) a. Some people will not get to heaven because Jesus has not redeemed them.
b. Some people will not get to heaven because they do not trust in Jesus and what He did for them.
- 4) a. Everyone gets the personal benefit of Jesus' saving work.
b. Only believers get the personal benefit of Jesus' saving work.

V. Bible search - Read John 18-19. In the left column are sections of the chapters. In the right column are the events describing Jesus' suffering and death. Write the correct number next to the corresponding text.

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| _____ John 18:1-3 | 1. Jesus is whipped, beaten, and is given a crown of thorns. |
| _____ John 18:4-11 | 2. Jesus is taken to "Golgotha" and is crucified. |
| _____ John 18:12, 13, 19-24 | 3. Jesus goes to Gethsemane; Judas betrays Him. |
| _____ John 18:15-17, 25-27 | 4. Jesus is brought before Pontius Pilate. |
| _____ John 18:28-37 | 5. Jesus shows His power over His enemies, but willingly allows Himself to be arrested. |
| _____ John 19:1-3 | 6. Jesus declares His redemptive work is finished, and dies. |
| _____ John 19:17, 18 | 7. Peter denies Jesus. |
| _____ John 19:30 | 8. Jesus' body is laid in the tomb. |
| _____ John 19:32-34 | 9. Jesus is brought before Annas and Caiaphas, the high priest. |
| _____ John 19:40-42 | 10. Jesus' side is pierced by a spear. |

VI. Catechism study

Copy the words from Luther's Explanation of the Second Article that tell us how Jesus earned for us our redemption.

SANCTIFICATION

Luke 19:2-10 Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.

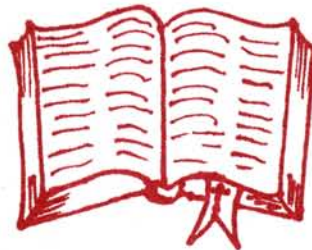
5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.

7 But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor, and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, 14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.



*“Sanctify them by Your truth.
Your Word is truth.”*

- John 17:17



SANCTIFICATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. "Zacchaeus, make haste and _____, for today I _____ stay at your _____."
2. "Today _____ has come to this house, because he also is a son of _____; for the _____ of _____ has come to _____ and to _____ that which was lost."
3. God from the beginning _____ you for salvation through _____ by the Spirit and _____ in the truth.
4. He _____ you by our _____, for the obtaining of the glory of our _____.

II. Answer the following questions.

1. What is a Christian?
2. Why are there no self-made Christians?
3. Who alone can bring a person to faith in Jesus Christ?
4. What are the means through which the Holy Spirit works in our hearts?

III. Mark "T" for true and "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- ___ 1. Because Zacchaeus was such a good man, Jesus asked if He could come to his house.
- ___ 2. Zacchaeus promised to give back any money he got illegally because he wanted to earn Jesus' love.
- ___ 3. True repentance always includes a change in our lives and actions.
- ___ 4. We have the ability to make our own decision to believe in Jesus.
- ___ 5. I can do nothing to save myself.
- ___ 6. The Holy Spirit uses the "Gospel" to create faith in our hearts.
- ___ 7. The Holy Spirit gives us the desire and the ability to serve Jesus after we are brought to believe in Him.
- ___ 8. We can take at least some credit for being Christians.
- ___ 9. Part of the work of the Holy Spirit is to keep us believing in Jesus all of our lives.
- ___ 10. We don't need the Word of God in order to believe in Jesus.

IV. Sentence composition - Underline the correct word.

1. The Holy Spirit is [God like God a force in nature].
2. By nature we are spiritually [weak alive dead].
3. Saving faith is [a gift a reward earned].
4. Good works [have no connection with result from produce] saving faith.
5. Jesus died for [most some all] people.

V. Catechism Study

Copy the words from Luther's Explanation of the Third Article that tell us what the Holy Spirit has done for us in our sanctification.

G+L+O+R+I+F+I+C+A+T+I+O+N

1 Corinthians 15:20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.



1 Corinthians 15:35-37 But someone will say, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" 36 Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. 37 And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain; perhaps wheat or some other grain.

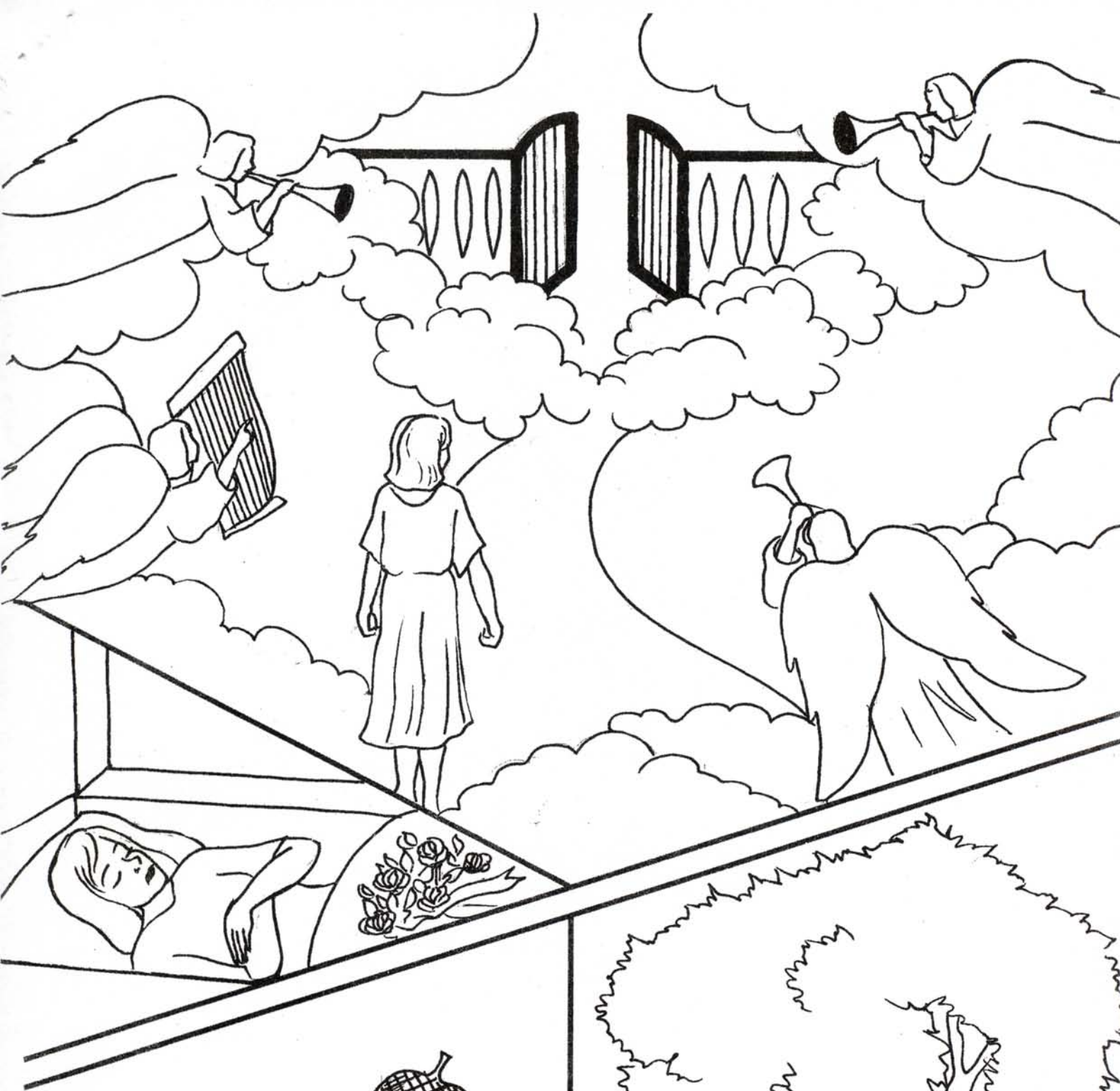
1 Corinthians 15:42-44a So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. 43 It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. 44 It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual.

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed; 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"

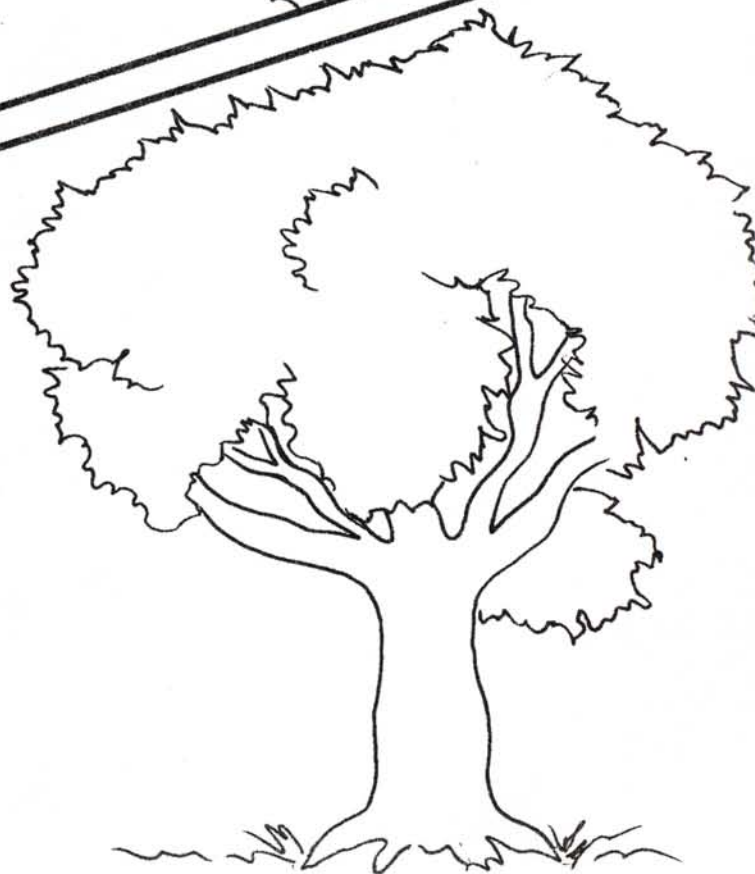
56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.



*Because I live,
you will live also.*

- John 14:19



GLORIFICATION

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. But now Christ is _____ from the _____ and become the _____ of those who have fallen _____."
2. How are the _____ raised up? With what _____ do they come?
3. The body is sown in _____, it is raised in _____. It is sown in _____, it is raised in _____. It is sown in _____, it is raised in _____.
4. The sting of death is _____, and the strength of sin is the _____.
But _____ be to God, who gives us the _____ through our _____.

II. Answer the following questions.

1. What will happen to our bodies on Judgment Day?
2. What is reincarnation?
3. Why is reincarnation contrary to God's Word?

III. Mark "T" for true and "F" for false, and correct all false statements.

- ___ 1. In the resurrection the bodies of the believers will be like Christ's glorified body.
- ___ 2. Purgatory is the place to which our bodies go in order to wait for the Judgment.
- ___ 3. The body we will have after the resurrection will be a ghost-like body, not a real one.
- ___ 4. It doesn't really matter whether or not Christ rose from the dead.
- ___ 5. In His resurrection we have the assurance that we too will rise.
- ___ 6. If I have lived a good enough life, Jesus will take me to heaven.
- ___ 7. The bodies of all people will be raised up and glorified on the Last Day.
- ___ 8. When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, we can eagerly look forward to Judgment Day.
- ___ 9. Sin is the reason for death.
- ___ 10. Our resurrected bodies will never again be destroyed.

IV. Read I Corinthians 15:42-44. What are our earthly bodies like? What will our resurrected bodies be like?

EARTHLY BODY	RESURRECTED BODY
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

V. Review - Define the following terms.

- 1. Creation _____
- 2. Preservation _____
- 3. Redemption _____
- 4. Sanctification _____
- 5. Glorification _____

Name the person of God involved in the works listed above. In some of them more than one will be listed.

Who is Like the LORD?

Level III and IV
Word Search Review

Fill in the blanks, then try to find those words in the word search puzzle:

Day 1:

God _____ the world in six days. He told the people to be
_____ and multiply. He saw that His creation was very
_____. God the Father's work includes _____
and _____.

Day 2:

God takes care of everyone on _____. He knows all things and has
control over _____. God cares about all people; He even knows how
much hair we have on our _____.

Day 3:

Jesus died on the _____ for our _____ on Good
_____. This is called the work of _____.

Day 4:

Zacchaeus was a tax _____. He invited _____ to his house.
He _____ of his sin, because the Holy Spirit _____ him.

Day 5:

Jesus rose from the dead on the _____ day to complete the work of dying
for our sins. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we will also _____. We
will have a place in _____ and our bodies will be _____.

WORD SEARCH

Find the 20 missing words below.

G	J	L	M	S	A	C	O	L	L	E	C	T	O	R	T	S
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MEMORY PAGE

Memory work for levels I & II

Exodus 20:11	For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them.
Psalms 124:8	Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.
I John 1:7	... the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
John 17:17	Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.
John 14:19	Because I live, you will live also.

Memory work for levels III & IV

Psalms 96:5	For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens.
Psalms 121:8	The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.
Micah 7:18	Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage?
I Corinthians 1:30	But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption;
Philippians 3:21	... who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body.

The Lutheran Hymnal #541

1. O blessed Holy Trinity
Divine, eternal Unity,
God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.
2. My soul and body keep from harm,
O'er all I have extend Thine arm,
That Satan may not cause distress
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
3. The Father's love shield me this day,
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way,
The Holy Spirit's light divine
Illume my heart's benighted shrine.
4. My Maker, strengthen Thou my heart,
O my Redeemer, help impart,
Blest Comforter, keep at my side
That faith and love in me abide.
5. Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me
And give me peace, sweet peace, from Thee.

Prayer

Dear Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

O, LORD, You are the One Who has created the heavens and the earth by Your almighty Word and You still preserve all of creation by the same Word. Keep us from worshipping any false gods, for You alone are the true God. Teach us to find in Jesus, who is true God and true Man, the perfect sacrifice by which we have been redeemed from all sin. May the Holy Spirit Who has called us to faith by the Gospel sanctify us unto every good word and work. And may we look forward with joy to the day we will leave this world for our home in heaven and to the Last Day when we shall receive a resurrected and glorified body. All thanks and praise to you, O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter. Amen.