# Disciples of Jesus
# Filled with Joy

## Confirmation Preparation Sessions
## 7th - 9th January 2026
## Resources

DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE

# Introduction

The Catechetical Centre is delighted to offer a series of Confirmation Preparation Sessions to support schools, parishes and families in the preparation of children for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are looking forward to being part of this special time in the faith journey of the children.
The sessions will take place via Saint Eugene's Cathedral Hall webcam from 9.30am -12.15pm http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcamhall.html

Wednesday 7th January
Thursday 8th January
Friday 9th January

In this resource you will find templates for use during the sessions. If you prefer not to print out the templates, children could simply complete the activities in their Religious Education book or on pages.

The catechesis and activities will also link into the diocesan pupil's Confirmation book, ***Filled With Joy*** and the diocesan parent booklet, ***Disciples of Jesus,*** which many of you use and are *available to purchase at the Catechetical Centre.* We will reference the pages each day.

Each day we will begin with morning prayer which is included at the end of this resource. It would be important for the children to have access to this liturgy so they can respond in class.

We would love to see the children's work each day so please share it with us on social media @ https://www.facebook.com/DerryDiocesanCC

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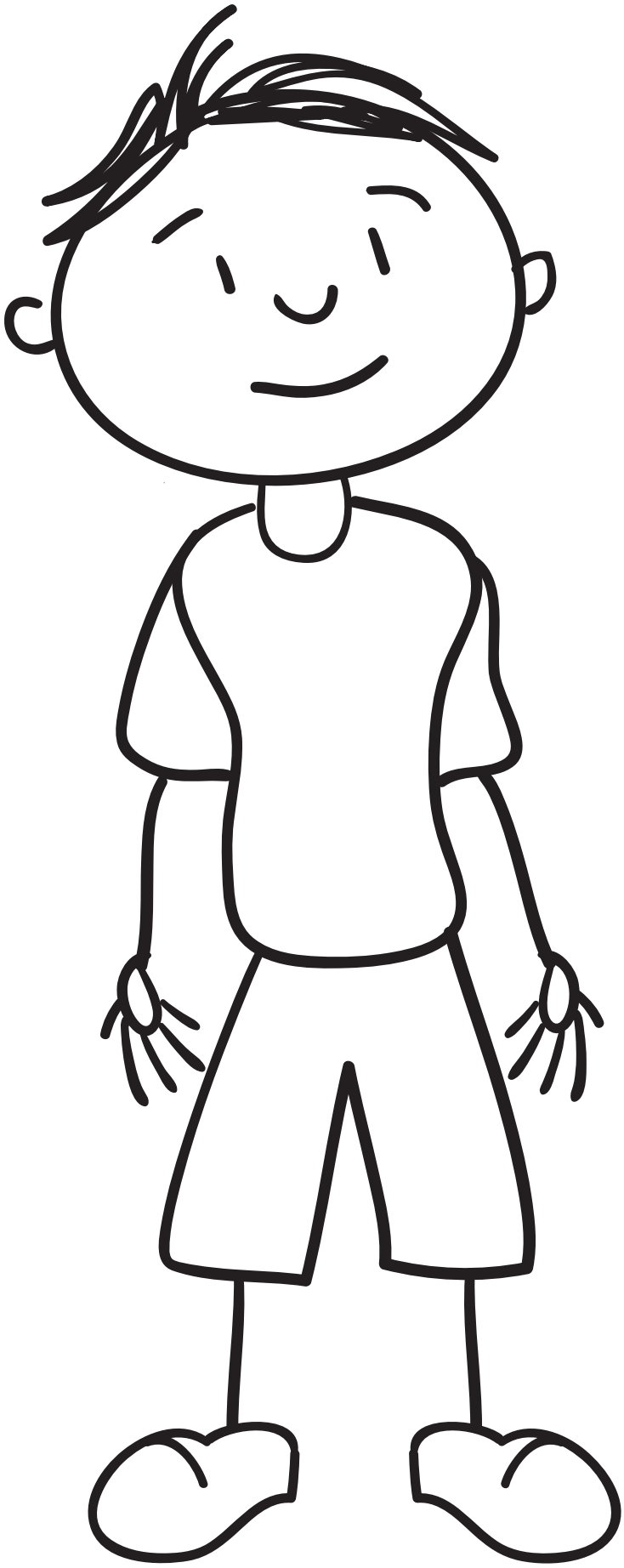

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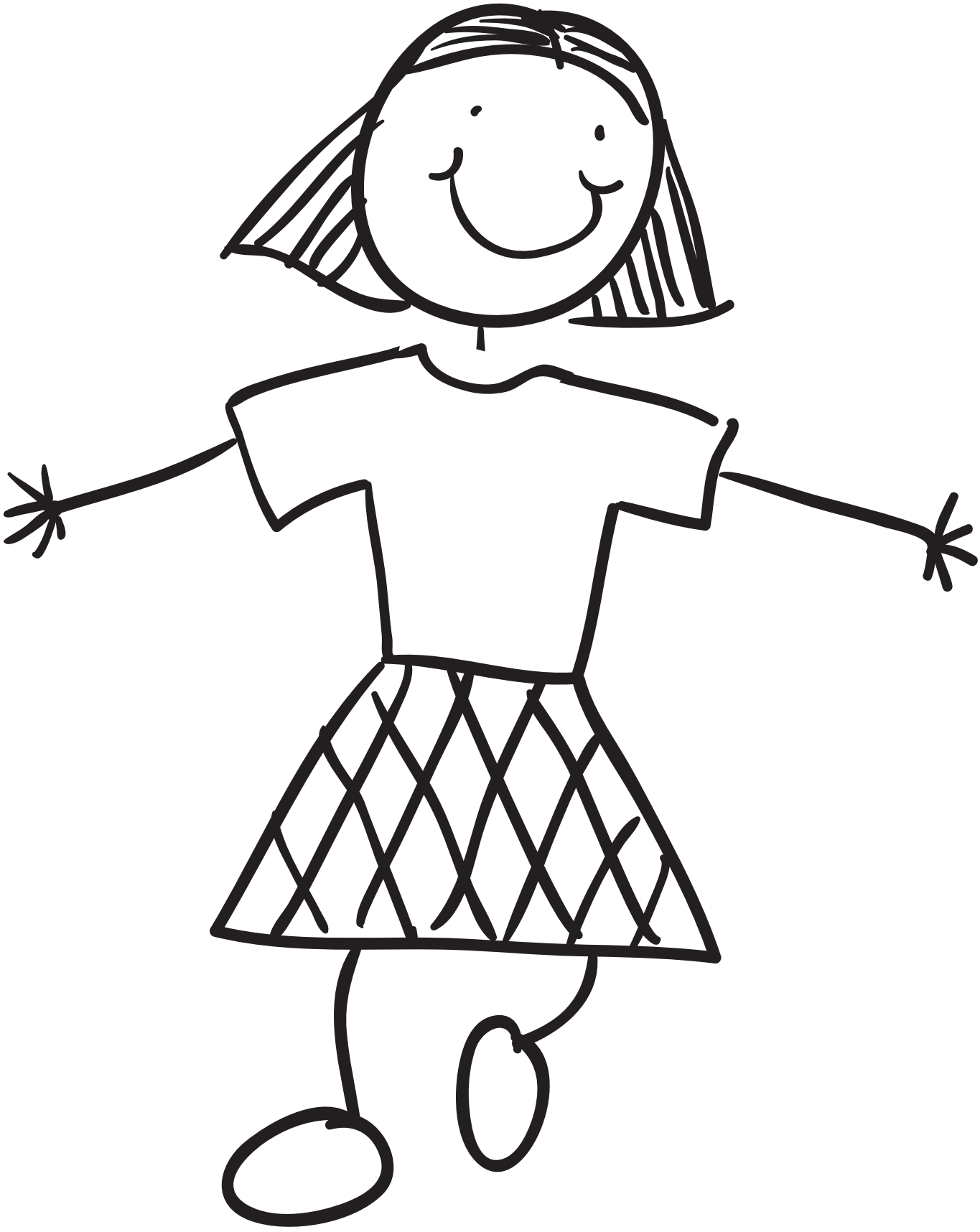

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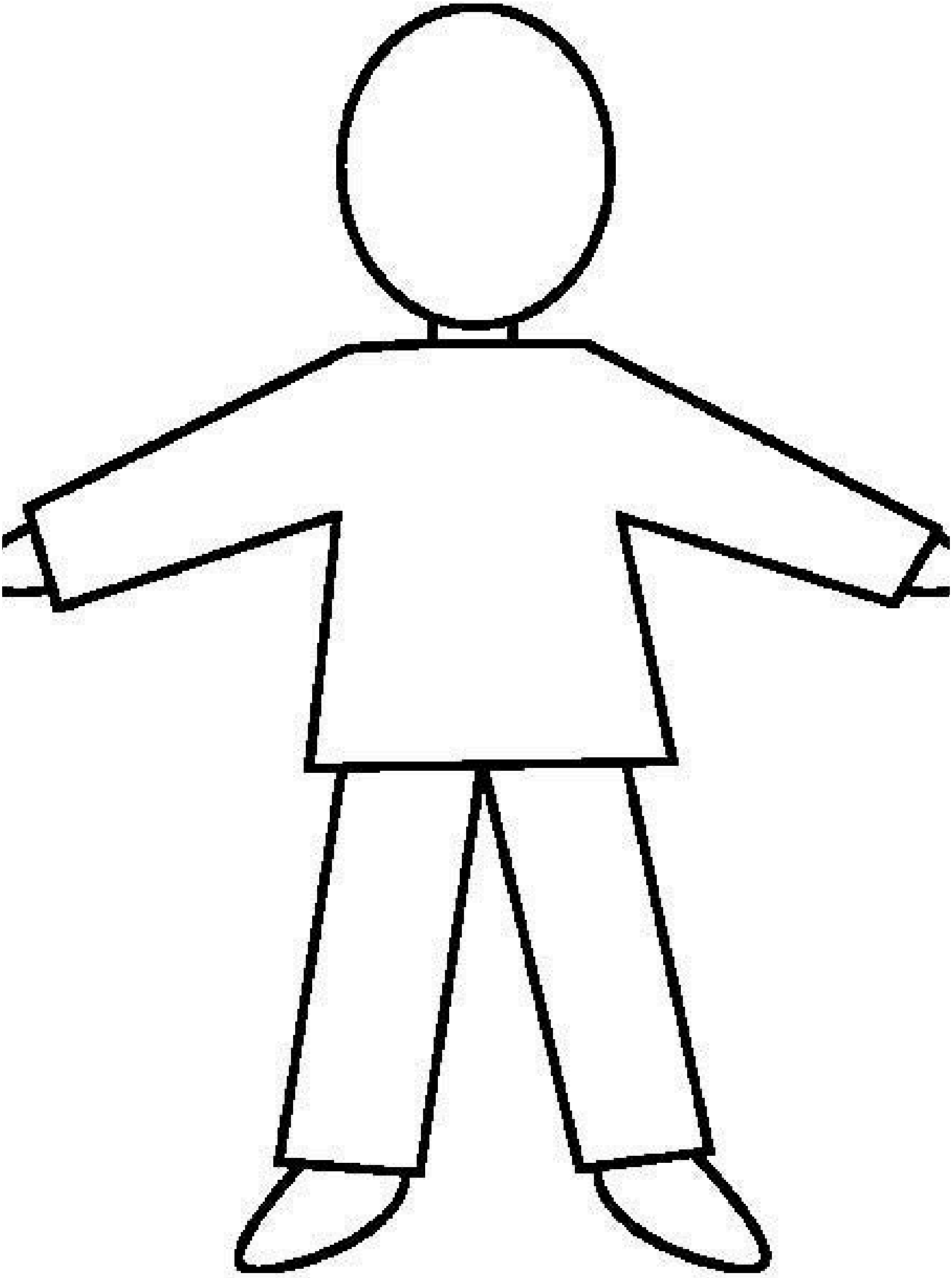

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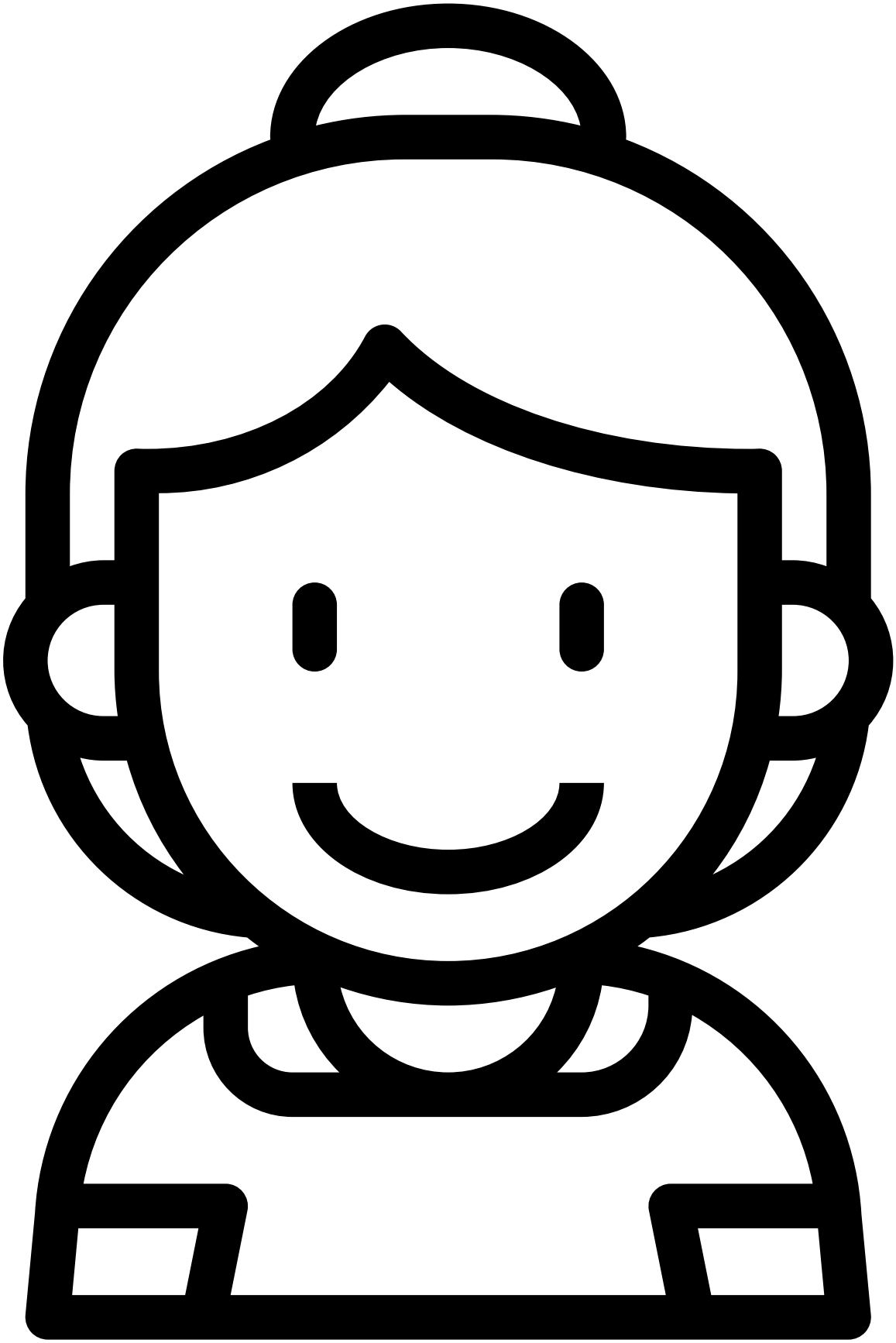

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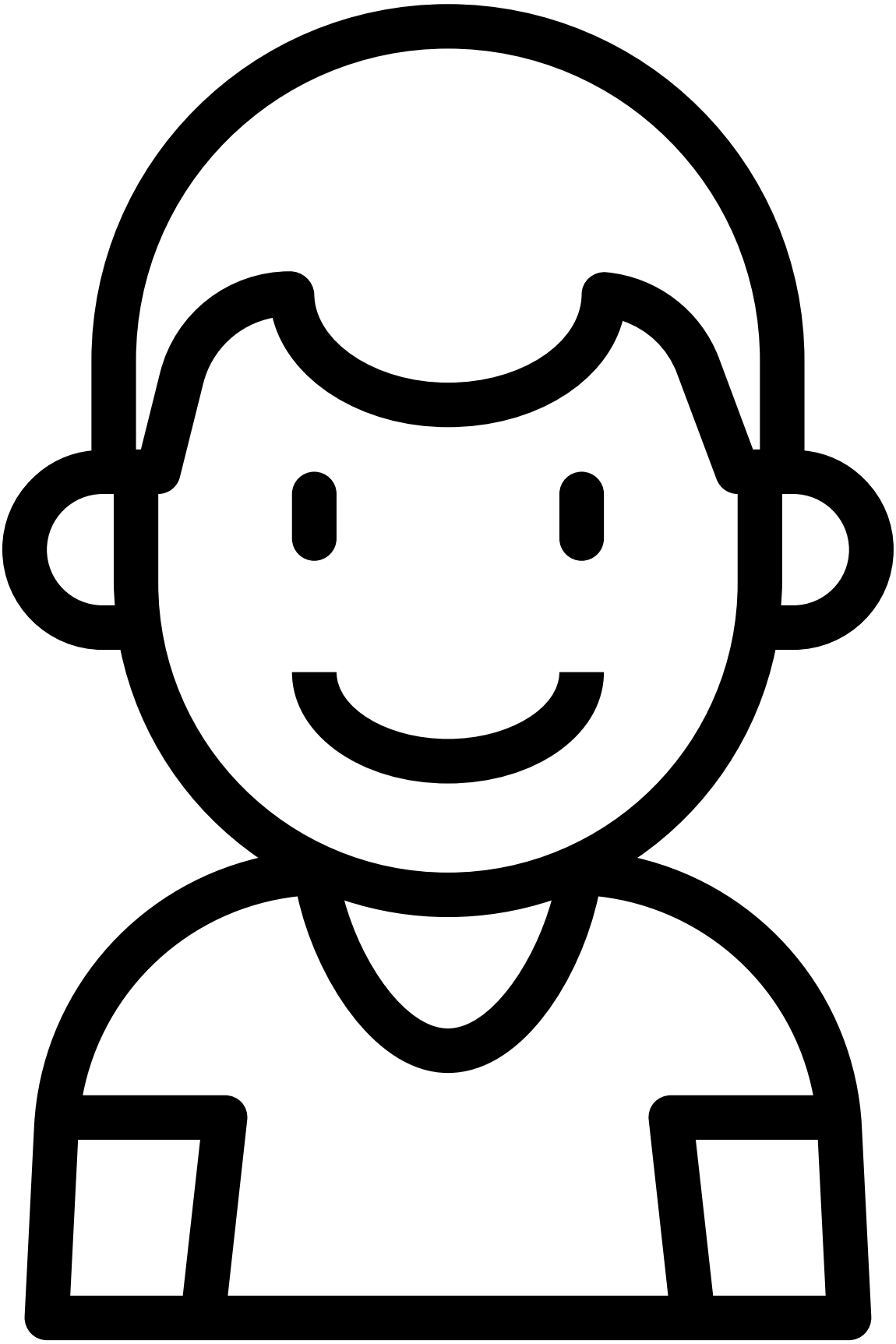

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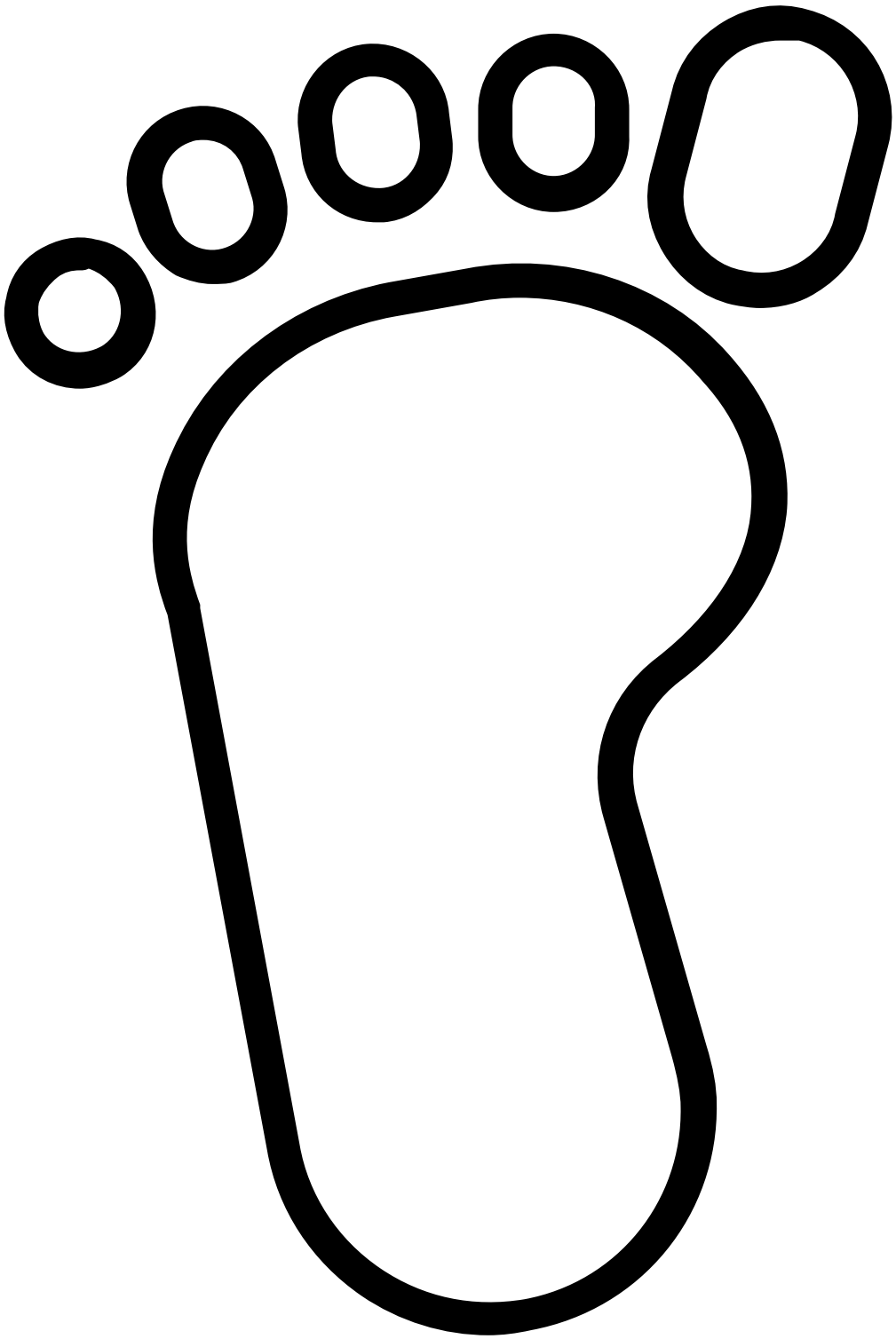

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**Resource 3 Discussion Sheet**

# Invitation from Jesus

What special gift is Jesus offering to you this year?

What difference do you think this gift will make in your life?

How will you talk to Jesus in prayer this week about receiving this gift?

Why do you think you are ready to accept this gift?

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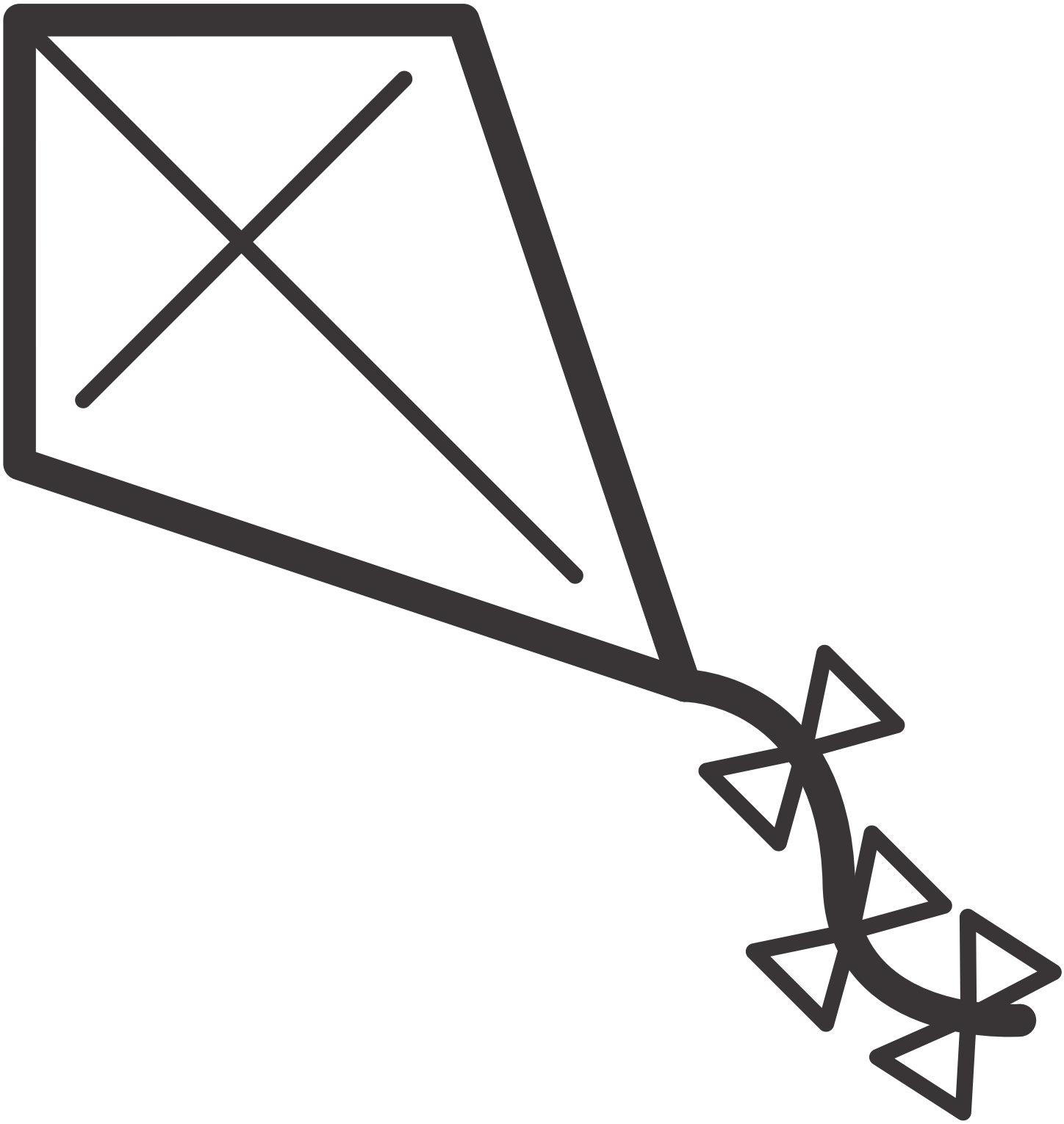
## Resource 4 Design and make a Holy Spirit Kite



**Recycled Materials I will use to make my kite**

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**Resource 5 The Gift of the Holy Spirit I Need Most at this Time..**

## Holy Spirit Prayer

**Come, Holy Spirit,**

**Fill me with a desire to live out my**

**baptismal call to spread**

**the Good News of Jesus Christ**

**to the whole world.**

**Fan the flames of faith within me.**

**May I come to know more fully God's**

**love for me and respond to that love.**

**Hear the prayer now of my heart**

**Give me the gift of** _____

**I need this gift very much at this time because** _____

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**Amen**

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# Resource 6: Fruits of the Holy Spirit in our Lives

**Give an example of when we see the fruits of the Spirit at work in people's lives**

**Love**_____

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**Joy**_____

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**Kindness**_____

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**Goodness**_____

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**Peace**_____

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**Patience**_____

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**Gentleness**_____

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**Self-Control** _____

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**Faithfulness**_____

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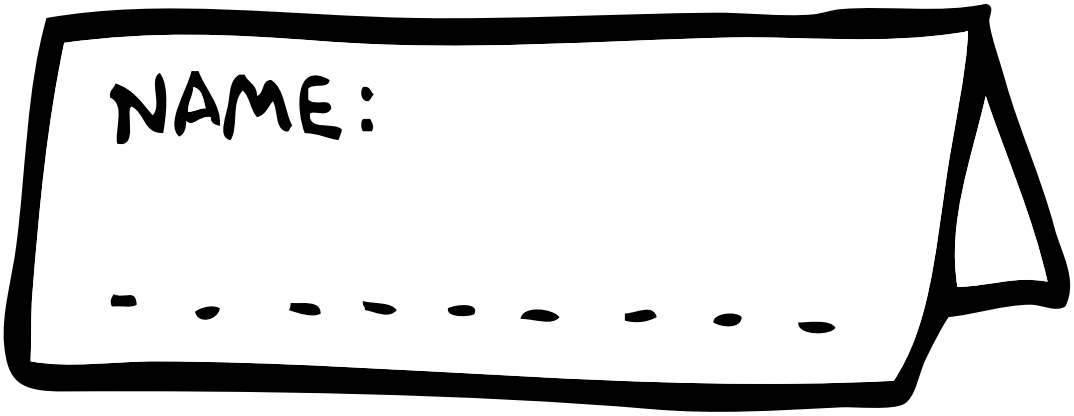
**Resource 7: Choosing a Confirmation Name**




"I have chosen/will choose this Saint because they have qualities that I would like to have, to help me to stay close to Jesus and to tell everyone the Good News of God's love."

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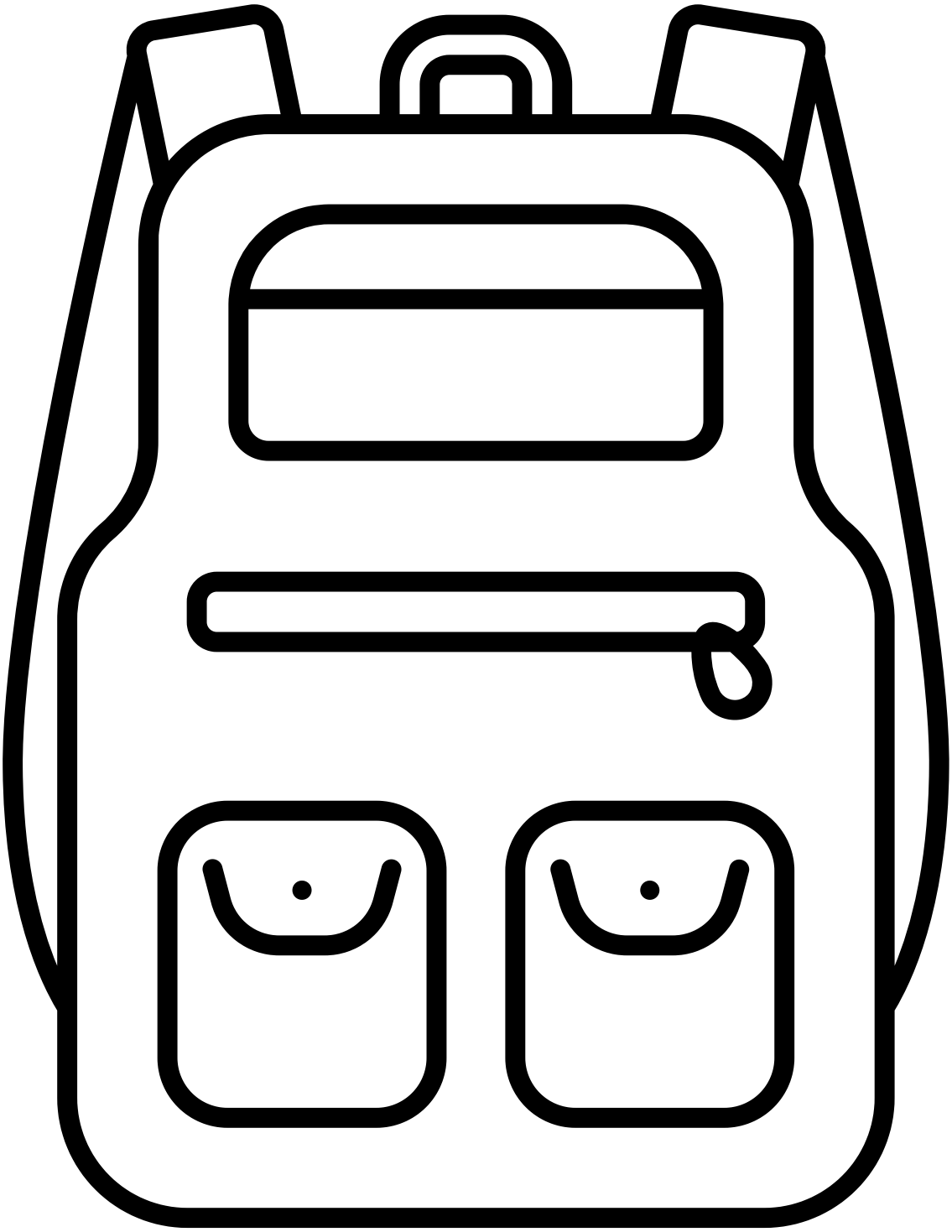
**Resource 8: Ready for Mission!!!**



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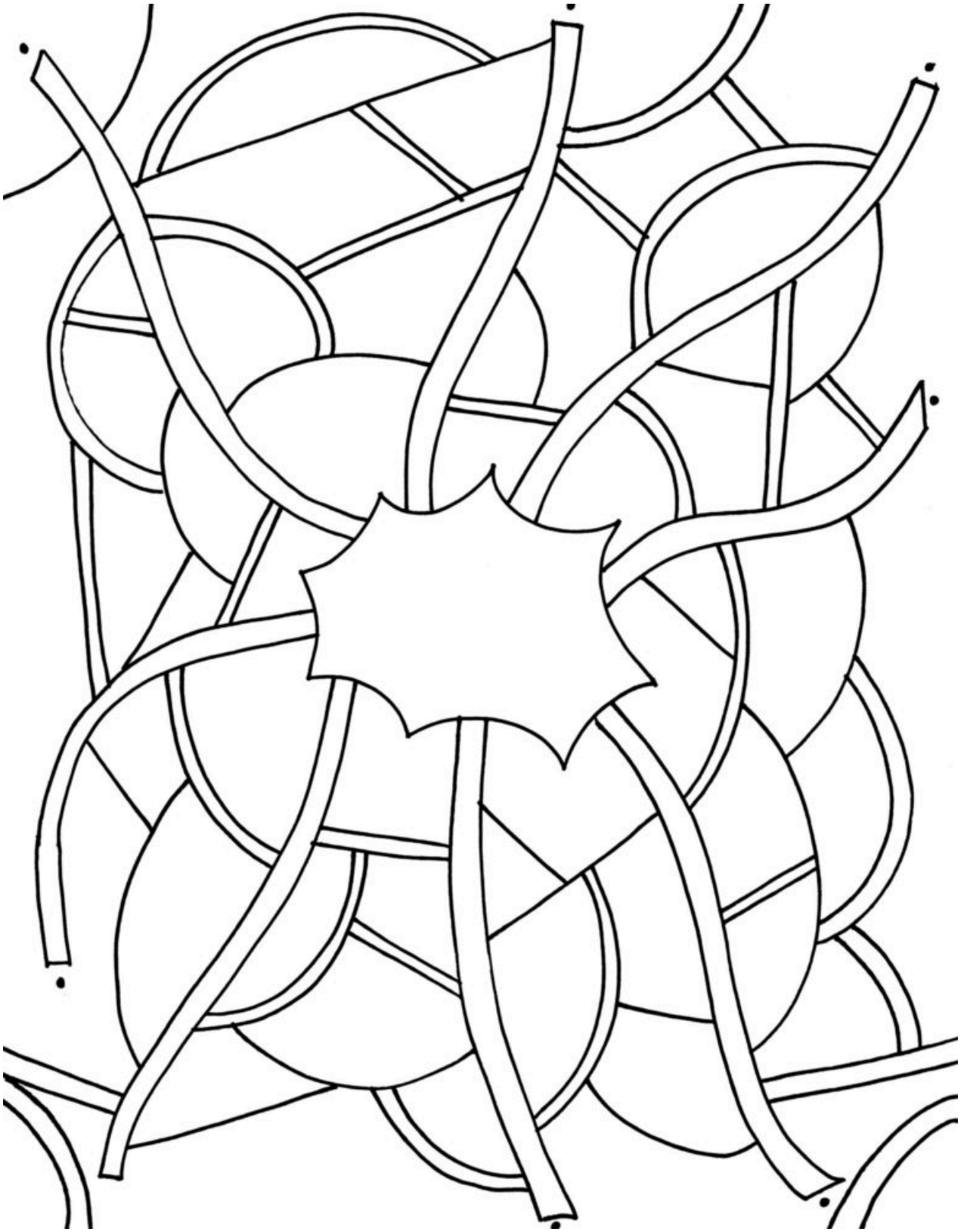
# Resource 9: Praying in Colour



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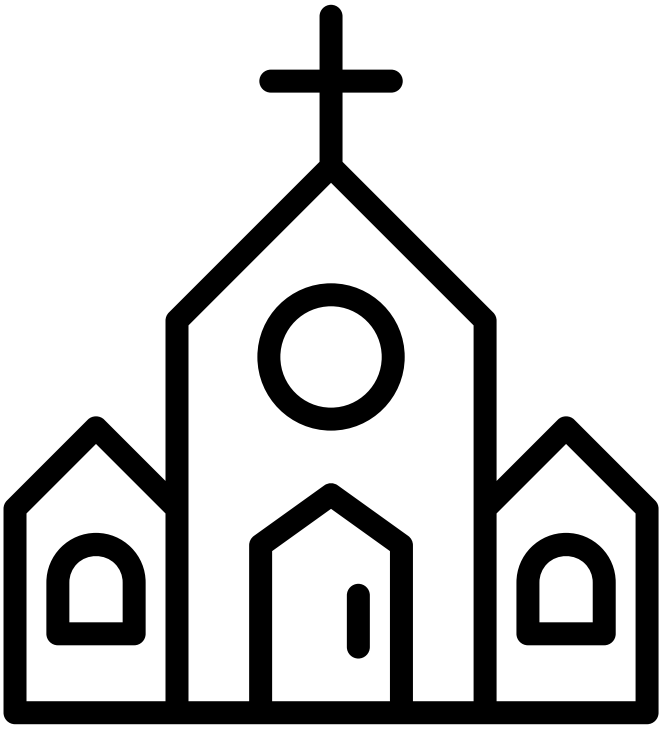
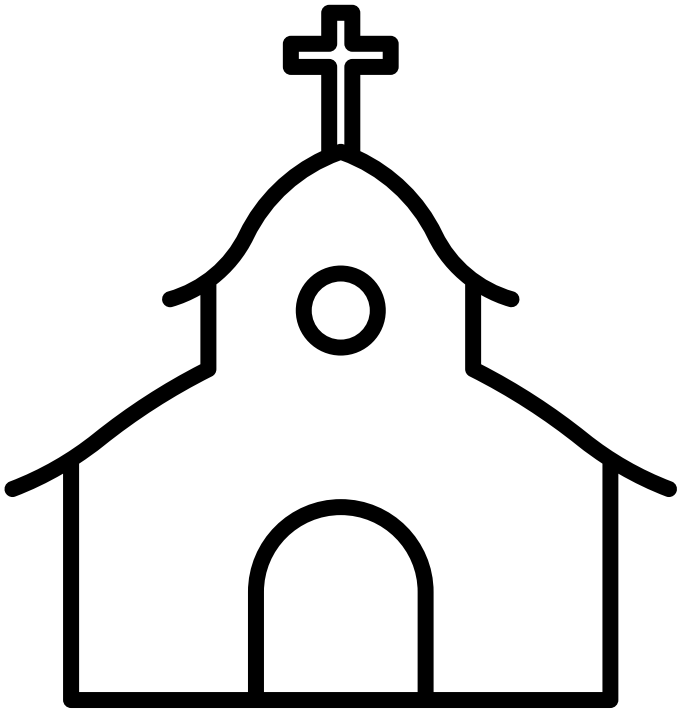
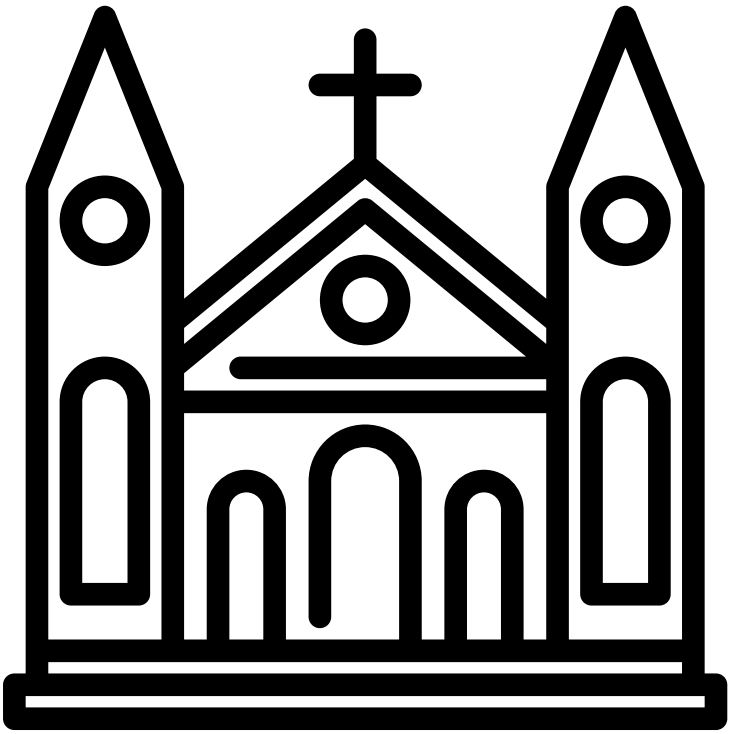
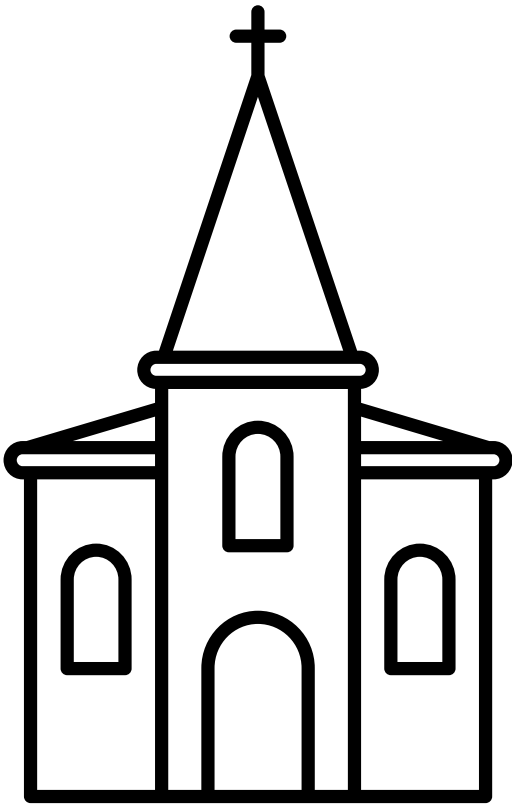
**Resource 10: Building up God's Church**









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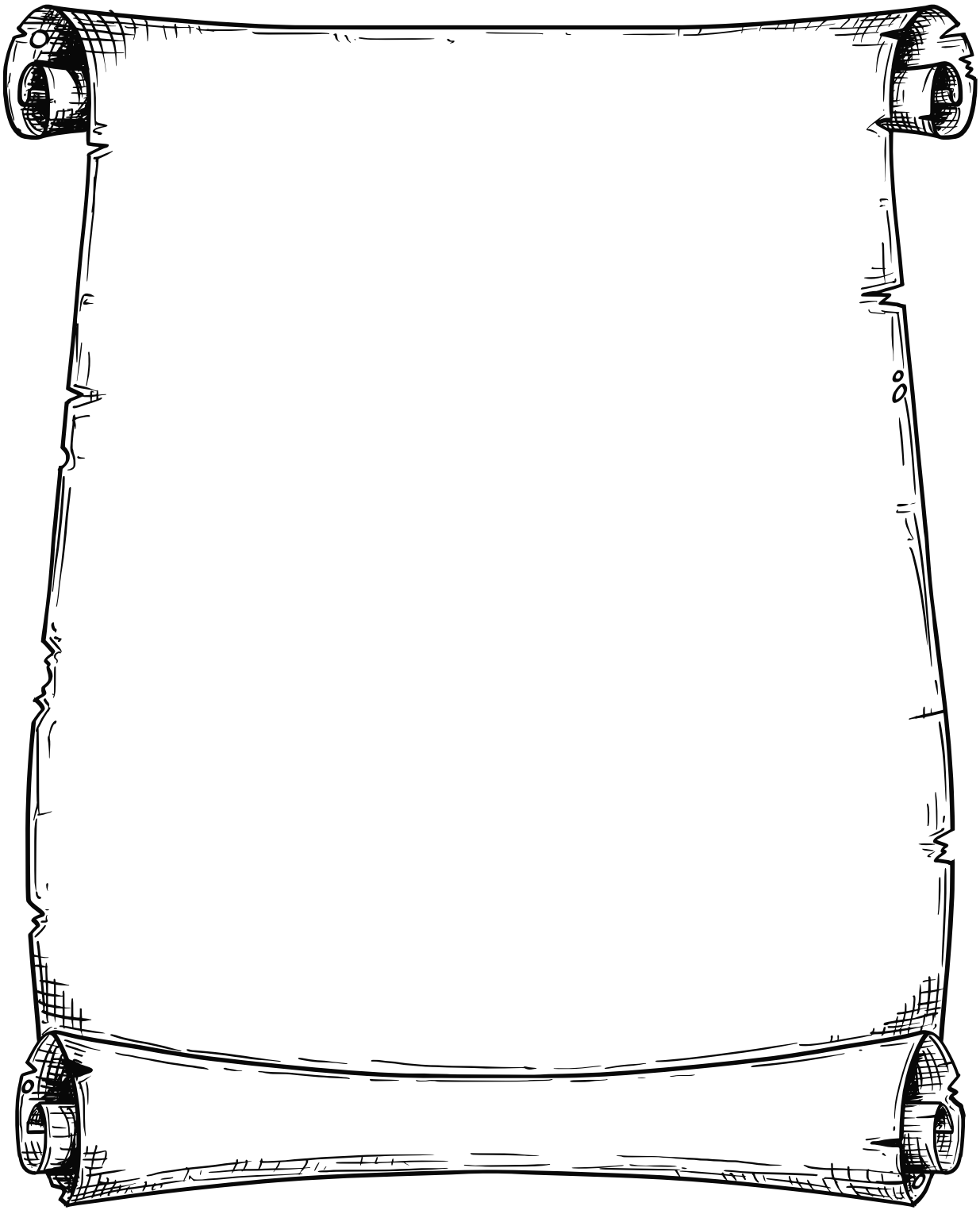
**Resource 11: Living the Beatitudes-True Joy**



# Morning Prayer

**Leader:** Let us pray.
O Lord open our lips
And we shall praise your name
**Response:**
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**PSALM**

**Leader:** The response today is: Sing Praise to our God.
**Response: Sing praise to our God.**

**Leader:** Sing Praise to God, all you lands!
Serve our God with gladness.
Know that God made us. We belong to God.
We are God's children, the flock God carefully tends.
**Response: Sing Praise to our God.**

**Leader:** Come into God's house with thanksgiving.
Enter God's presence with hearts of praise.
Give thanks to God and bless God's name.
**Response: Sing Praise to our God.**

**Leader:** The Lord is good.
God's loving kindness lasts forever.
God's faithfulness will never end.
**Response: Sing Praise to our God.**

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING/REFLECTION**

**CANTICLE**

**Leader:** Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.
Praise God forever.

Sun and moon,
**Response: bless the Lord.**

**Leader:** Stars of heaven,
**Response: bless the Lord.**

**Leader:** Every shower and dew,
**Response: bless the Lord.**

**Leader:** All you winds,
**Response: bless the Lord.**

**Leader:** Fire and heat,
**Response: bless the Lord.**

**Leader:** Frost and chill,
**Response: bless the Lord.**

**Leader:** Lightning and clouds,
**Response: bless the Lord.**

**Leader:** All you sons and daughters,
**Response: bless the Lord.**

**Leader:** Let all the earth bless the Lord.
Praise God above everything forever.

**Response: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**PRAYER**

**Leader:** In the quiet of our hearts, let us call to mind our own prayers and needs and anyone who needs our prayers at this time

Together, as children of peace, we offer our needs to God the Father using the words Jesus taught us **Our Father....**

**Leader:** God, our Father, gifts without measure flow from your goodness. Our life itself is your gift. Guide us on this day's journey, for only your love makes us whole. Keep us strong in your love.
Response: Amen.

**DISMISSAL**

**Leader:** May God bless us, protect us, and walk with us this day.
**Response: Amen.**

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