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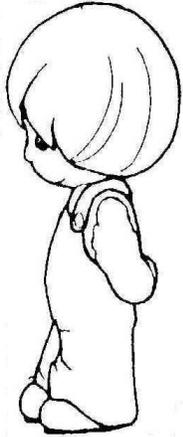
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CHILD OF GOD Activity Book

PARENTS INTRODUCTION:

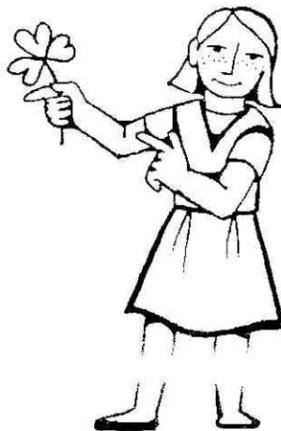
"CHILD OF GOD" is the official religious recognition program of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Archdiocese of Santa Fe designed for Kindergarten students.

The purpose of this award is to make the student aware of the role they play in their family, Church, and friends. The family is the setting in which we learn to relate to God, and others. In the family we learn what it means to love and to be loved, and what it means to be a person.

The requirements are addressed to the child. However, the adult advisor will need to read and explain them to her. The adult advisor is urged to assist the child by talking about the experiences which make up the program. There are many activities in this workbook. There is space here to color, to write, to draw, and to paste pictures.

The program is primarily to serve girls of the Catholic faith; however, if a non-Catholic desires to participate, she may do so with permission of her parents.

When the child has completed the book, please sign the Application Form which appears at the end of the workbook, and send the entire workbook and fees to the Catholic Committee on Scouting. The Child of God Medal is then presented to the children who have successfully completed the program as a reminder of their experience. Please see application instructions at the end of the booklet.

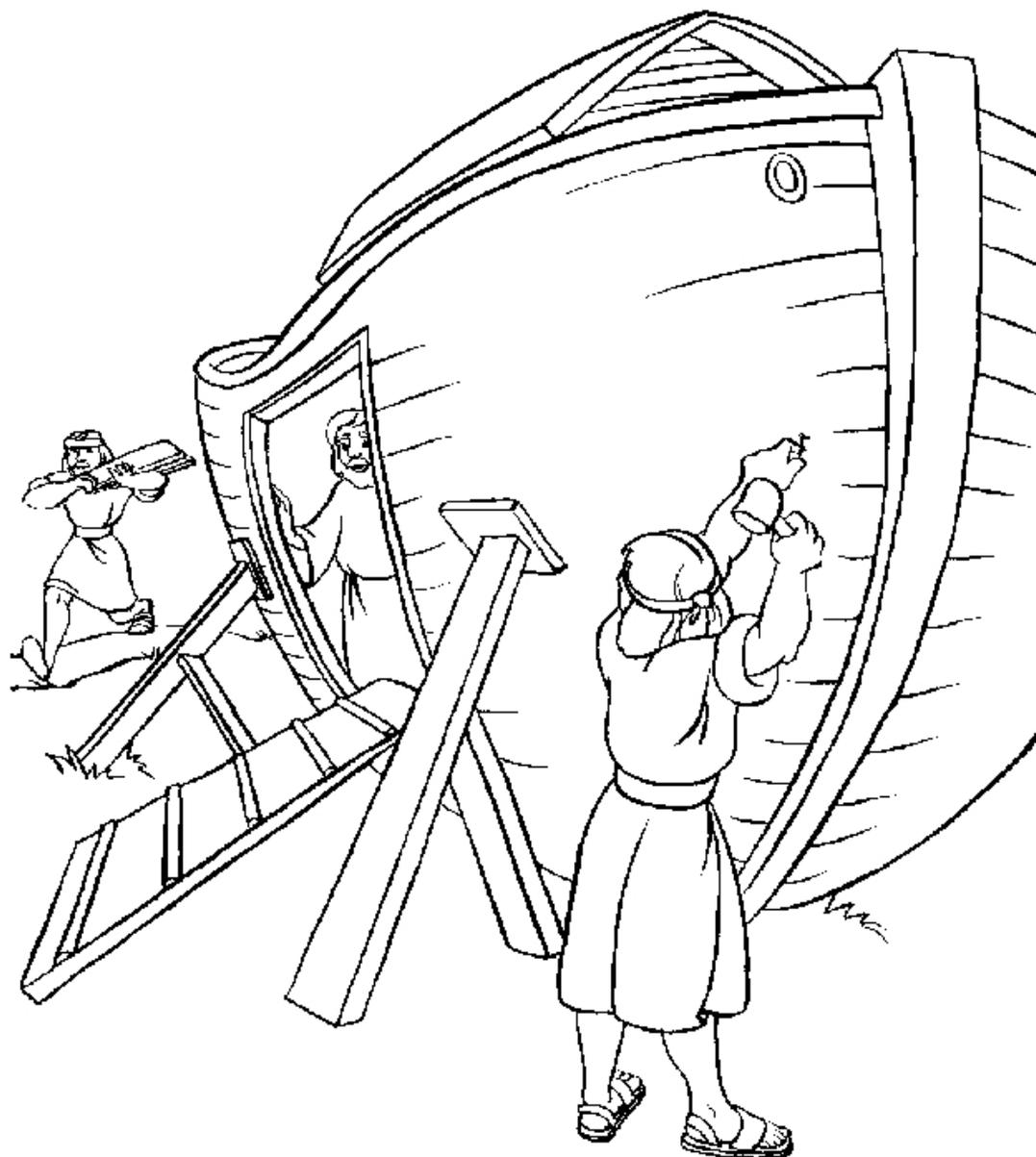


FAMILY

1. Draw or paste a picture of your family. Write their names.



READ THE STORY ABOUT NOAH AND THE ARK - OR HAVE SOME-
BODY TELL YOU THE STORY.
COLOR THE PICTURES.



NOAH AND THE ARK

God told Noah he was going to send a great flood to destroy everything on the earth. He instructed Noah to build an ark to save his family.

GENESIS 6:5-17



Noah was told by God to take one pair, male and female, of every beast, reptile and bird onto the ark.

GENESIS 7:2-3

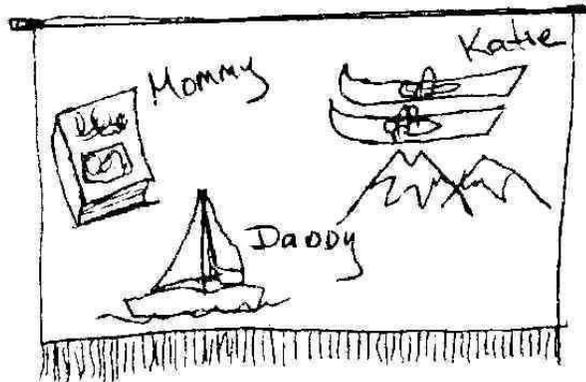
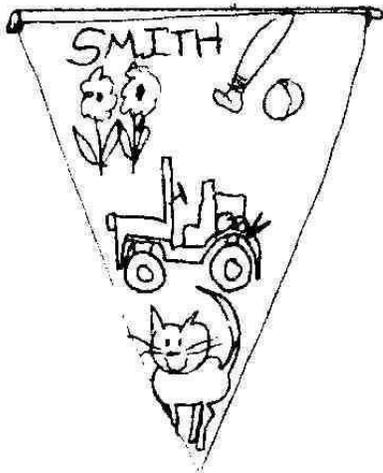
MAKE A FAMILY FLAG

Read the scripture passage below and talk about ways family members can do good and share with each other.

LOVE IS KIND

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, is not inflated. It is not rude, it does not seek its own interests; it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrong-doing, but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, hopes all things, endures all things. In the end, there remains these three: Faith, Hope, and Love, but the greatest of these is Love." (1 Cor.13)

After discussing this, construct a "Family Flag" or banner. After your child completes the flag, help her write her name, or the family name on the flag. She may want to include the names of each family member. Hang it where the family can see or talk about it.



Draw or paste a picture of you helping or doing something nice for a family member, neighbor, or friend. (Example: bring flowers to a sick neighbor or friend; help do the dishes or yard work; help someone in a special way that shows you care about them just as Jesus shows us that He cares for us. This is what Jesus taught us in the story of the Good Samaritan.



CHURCH

1. Remember to say your prayers in the morning, at night and before meals.
Here are some prayers to help you.

In the Morning

I wake up to another day
Another day to learn and play
There's just one thing I have to say
Thank You God

Grace - Before Meals

God is Great.
God is Good.
And we thank Him
For our food.

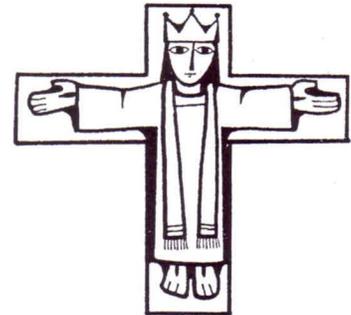
At Night

Jesus teach me how to pray.
With all my heart in every way.
Anytime and anywhere
I know you'll always hear me pray.

Grace - After Meals

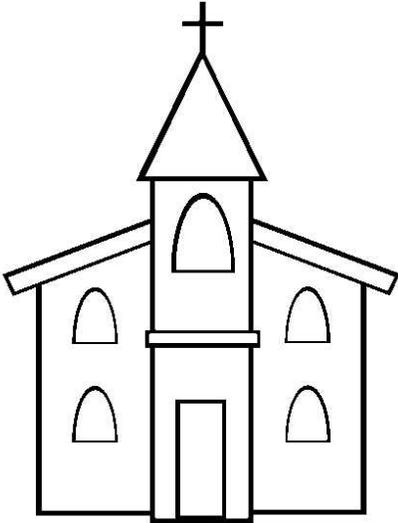
When your family is gathered for dinner,
say a special prayer thanking Jesus for
your family, and letting your family know
that you love them.

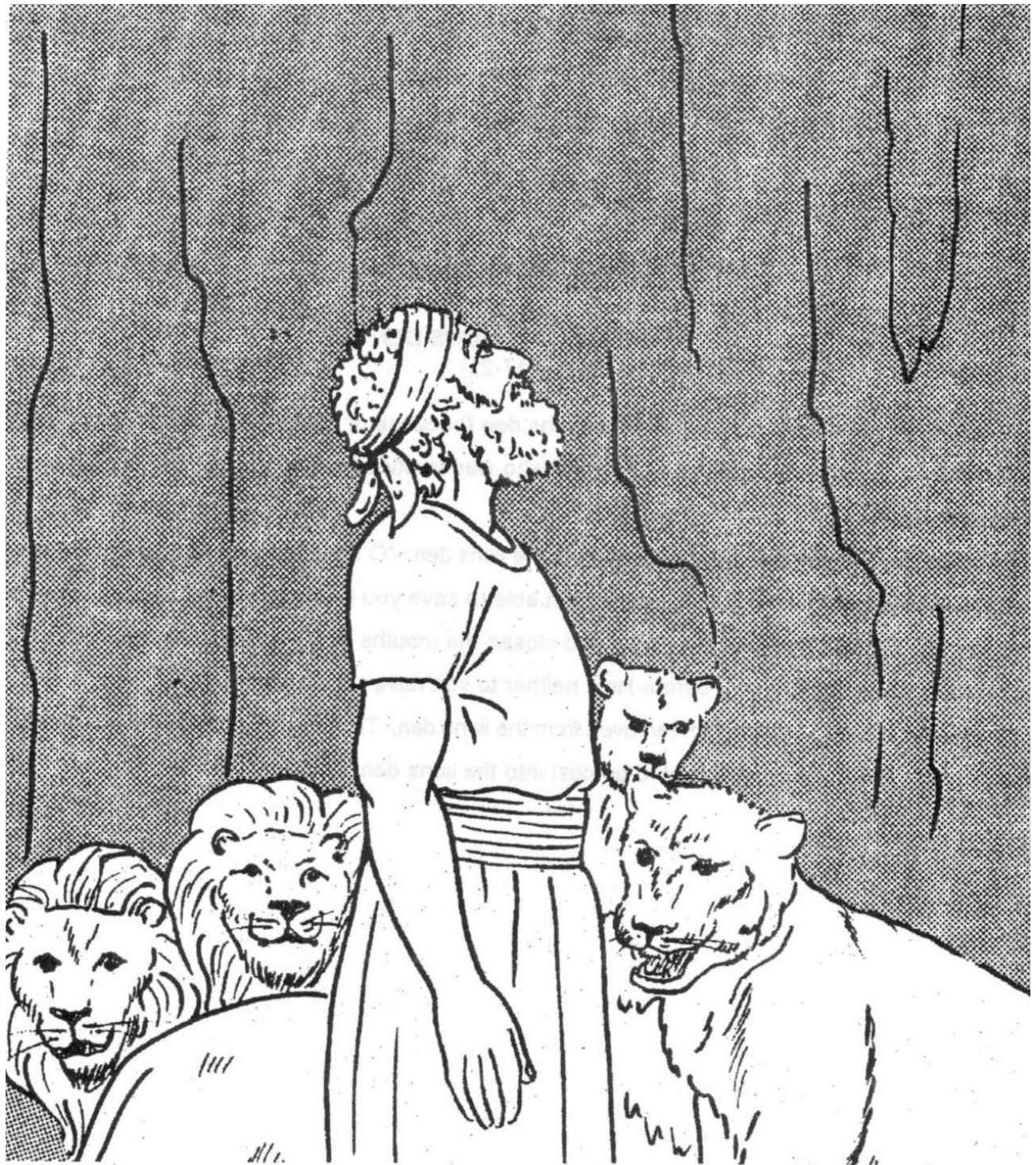
2. Paste a copy of one of your favorite prayers:



DRAW OR PASTE A PICTURE OR PICTURES OF THE CHURCH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ATTEND.

WRITE THE NAME OF YOUR CHURCH UNDER THE PICTURE(S).

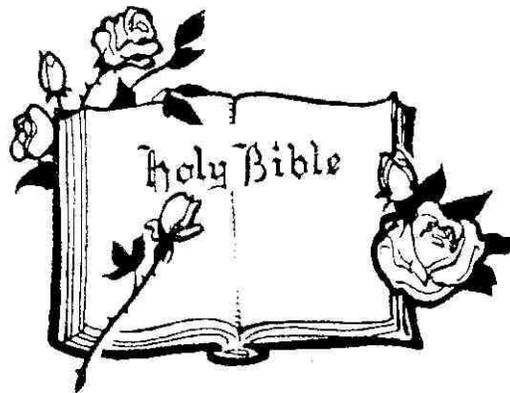




DANIEL

King Darius liked Daniel and gave him great power in the government of Babylon. The other high officials were very jealous of Daniel and they had him thrown into the lion's den.

Have someone in your family read you this bible story. Color the picture on the next page.



DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN

(Dn 6:17-25)

King Darius ordered Daniel to be cast into the lions den (because of the jealousy of the other men). The king was unhappy because he was fond of Daniel who was trustworthy and did not neglect his work, and prayed daily to God.

The next morning the king went sorrowfully to the lions den. "O Daniel," he cried, "Servant of the living God, has the God whom you constantly serve been able to save you from the lions?" Daniel answered, "O King, live forever. My God has sent His Angel and closed the mouths of the lions so that they have not hurt me, for I have been found innocent before Him; neither to you have I done any harm, O King!"

Overjoyed, the king ordered him removed from the lions den. King Darius then ordered the men and their families who had falsely accused Daniel to be cast into the lions den.



King Darius was very sorry that Daniel had been thrown into the Lion's den and was happy that God had saved his friend. Daniel's great faith in God saved him from the hungry lions.

DANIEL 6:20-22

Draw a picture of your family praying together, or paste a photograph of your family praying.

FRIENDS

We need friends to help us as we grow each day in God's love. Draw some of your friends holding hands.



Be kind to everyone especially those who are not your friends. Circle the words that will show you are trying to be friends.

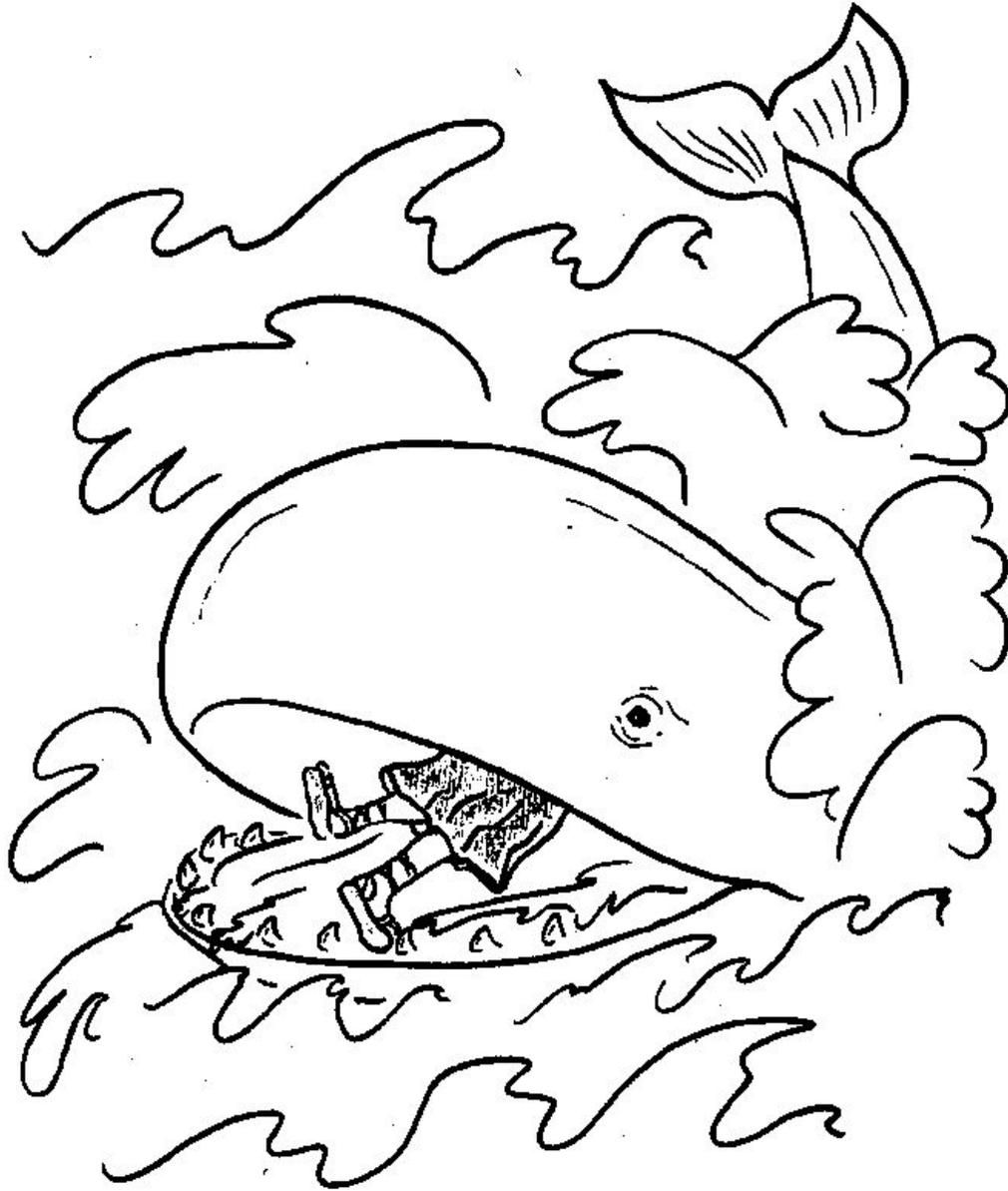
Talking Praying Helping Playing Sharing

Taking Turns Pushing Biting

Draw or paste a picture of you helping someone this week.



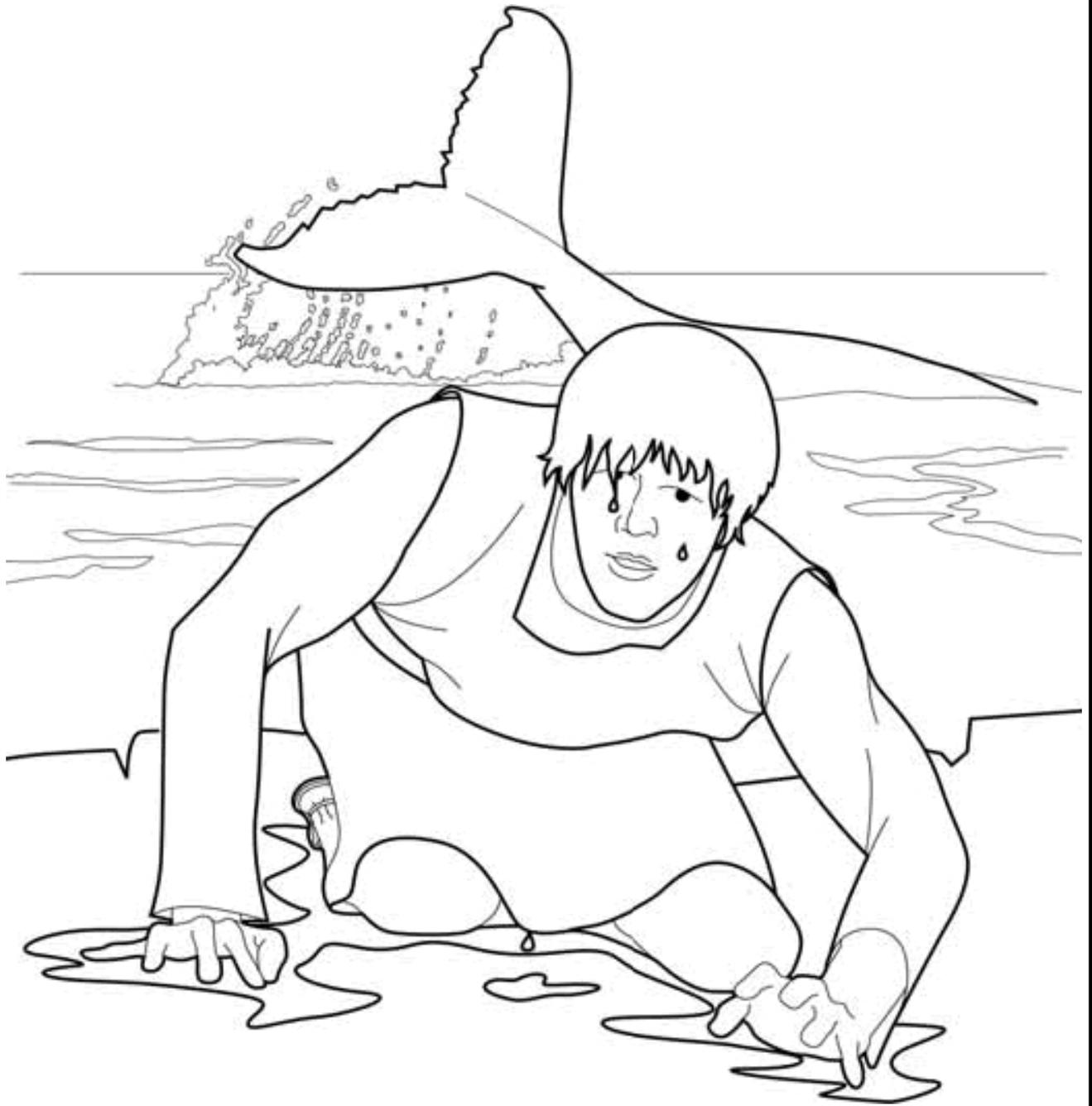
HAVE SOMEONE READ YOU THE STORY OF JONAH AND THE HUGE FISH. (Jonah 1-4) COLOR THE PICTURES.



JONAH

God told Jonah to go to Nineveh and preach his teachings. Jonah did not want to go and he tried to flee from God by leaving on a ship. A storm came up quickly and Jonah was thrown overboard into the sea. A great fish came along and swallowed him.

JONAH 1:17



God spoke to the fish and it spit Jonah out. Jonah then obeyed God and went to Ninevah. While he was there, he persuaded the people to believe in God.

JONAH 2:10 and 3:3-5

Application for the Child of God Medal

PLEASE FORWARD THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH BOOK AND FEE TO:

Catholic Committee on Scouting

Current mailing address is contained on the committee's web site:

<http://catholicscoutsnm.org>

Name _____ Age _____ Troop _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Home Parish _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Troop Leader/Adult Advisor

Signature of Parish Designate

I recommend the CHILD OF GOD MEDAL be presented to the above named individual.

Archdiocese Scout Chaplain/Designate

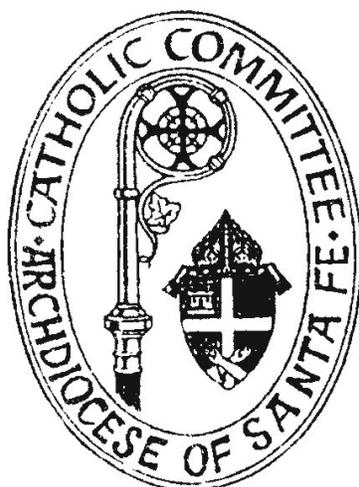
Date application received _____

Amount of fee received _____

Date of Presentation _____

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