



#### To Parents:

We have created a way for your children to participate in 21 Days of Prayer through this children's devotional. This booklet will instruct them on the importance of prayer. It will also teach them more about the character of God, as they learn the many names of God and what it means for their lives. We encourage you to commit to all 21 Days with your children.

Let's learn and grow together in the things of God!



## What is Prayer?

#### Prayer is talking to God!

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you."

JEREMIAH 29:12

"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

MATTHEW 21:22

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. "

PHILLIPIANS 4:6

#### Why is it important to talk with God?

- -God wants us to know Him.
- -God really does answer prayer.
  - -God loves us through prayer.
  - -We love God through prayer.

### How to Pray

Praise

Thank God for what he has done in your life

Repent 2. Turn away from sin and confess

your sins to God

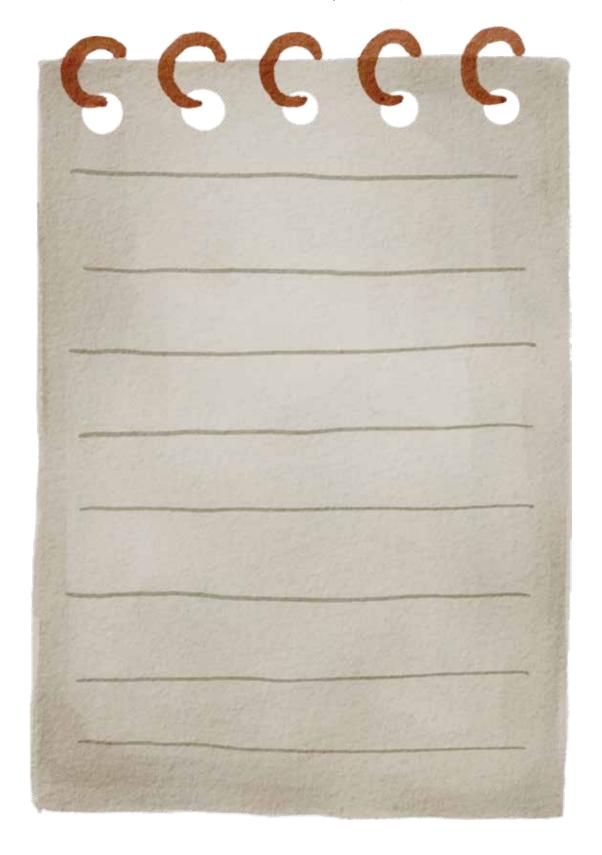
Ask

3. Humbly ask God for what you need and want

Yield

4. Sit quietly and listen to what God tells you

## The people in my life who need prayer:



## Day I In the beginning

Elohim: God the Creator

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth"

Genesis 1:1 I

God is not only the creator of the world (the sky, the mountains, the oceans, and all living creatures), but He created YOU! He has a plan for you, one that is filled with purpose and meaning and that goes beyond any earthly plans.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for creating me.

Let me be in awe of your creation in all of its

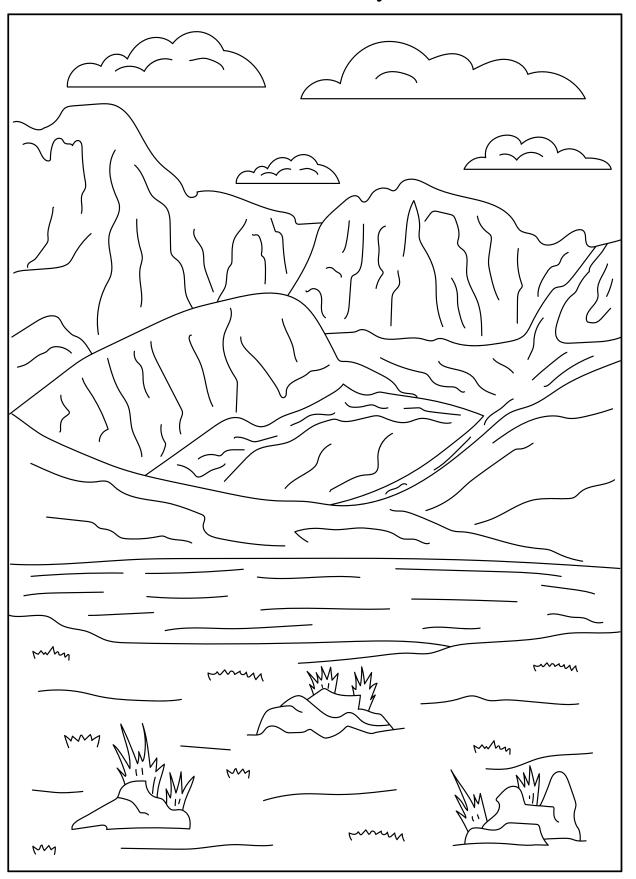
beauty because it displays the glory of God. I

pray that I will share with others the splendor

of your creation so that your name will be

glorified and lifted up. Amen

## "In the Beginning" Coloring Activity



# Day 2 God is Our Rock

El Elyon: Most High God

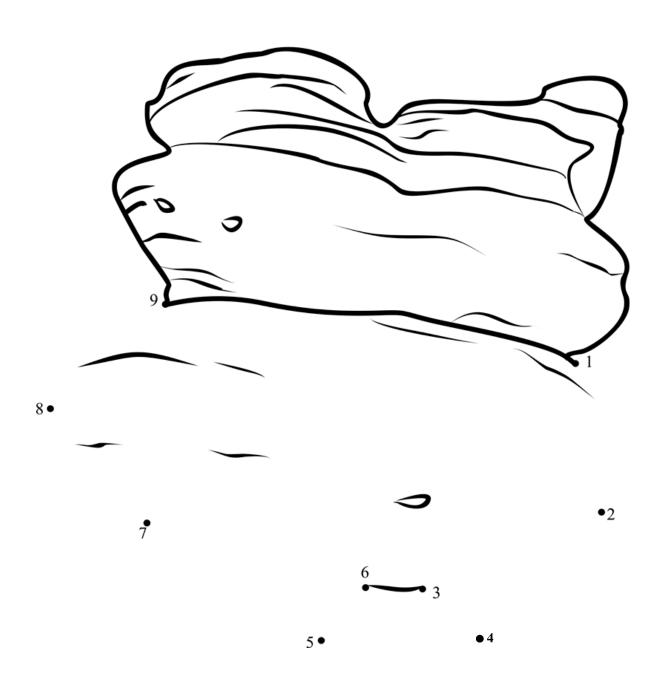
"They remembered that God was their rock, the Most High God their redeemer."

Psalm 78:35

God is the Most High so therefore is worthy of our praise. Our God is real, he is not a god made by man, but the living God who is over ALL. We need to continually give Him praise and worship Him.

Prayer: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen

Connect the dots and then color the picture to be reminded of what God is in your life, your ROCK!



# Day 3 The Fruit that Multiplies

El Shaddai: God Almighty

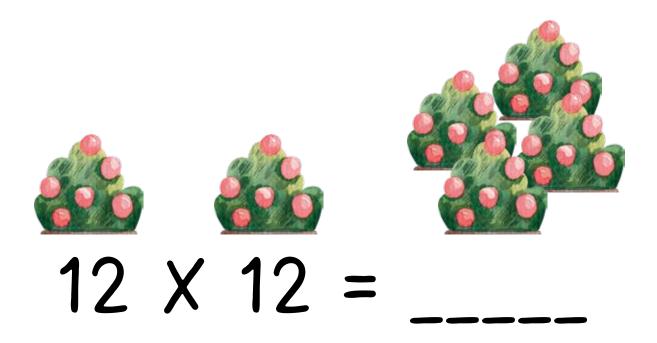
God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of peoples.

Genesis 28:3

It is Almighty God that blesses and makes us fruitful and multiplies. He kept his promise to Abraham and He keeps His word to us.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that you always keep your promises. Thank you for the blessings you give me. Thank you that your mercies are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

# The Lord is the One who multiplies things in our lives!







El Roi: God Who Sees

"So she (Hagar) called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, "You are a God of seeing," for she said, "Truly here I have seen him who looks after me."

Genesis 16:13

Our God is all knowing and all "seeing." We can't hide anything from God, and He knows our needs before we even ask for His help. This should give you great assurance and peace to know that God knows us better than we know ourselves.

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you that you are all "seeing." I pray that you align the desires of my heart with yours so that I walk in obedience to your Word. Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

#### Color in the picture of Hagar & her son.

1. White 2. Tan 3. Brown 4. Blue 5. Purple 6. Green



### Day 5

### Always Was & Always Will Be

El Olam: Everlasting God

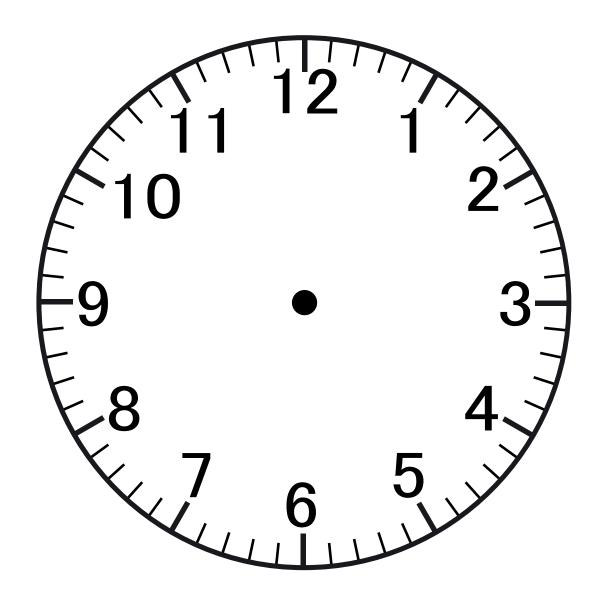
"Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba and called there on the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God."

Genesis 21:33

In Hebrew the word El means "God" and the word Olam describes one of his attributes which is "everlasting." Our heavenly Father is everlasting, He always was and always will be.

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for being an Everlasting God. One who is always available to hear my prayers, and who is always present.

## We can talk to God in prayer anytime!



Fill in the clock with your favorite time to pray.

# Day 6 Papa

Abba: Loving Father

"And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying "Abba Father!"

Galatians 4:6

Jesus didn't leave us as orphans when He ascended into heaven, but He left us His Spirit to dwell in our hearts. A loving Father never abandons his children, He is ever present and even when we do wrong, His loving chastening is for our good and His glory.

Prayer: Dear Lord, you are a good, good Father and you do all things well. Even during times when you have to chasten me I know that it is for my good. Help me Lord to see you as the Loving Father that you always are.

#### Names of God

Complete the word scramble.

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# Day 7 The Lord is His Name

Adonai: The Lord

"Thus says the Lord who made the earth, the Lord who formed it to establish it - the Lord is his name."

Jeremiah 33:2

The Lord is worthy of all praise, all thanksgiving, all glory, all honor. His name is above every name and we are his servants. We belong to Him and He belongs to us, bless the name of the Lord!

Prayer: Dear Lord, Praise your holy name. Let the words of my mouth and meditations of my heart be pleasing in your sight. May my actions reflect who I am in Christ, and may my life bring you glory. May your name be lifted up!

#### Names of God Match

Draw a line to match the name of God and to its meaning.

Elohim

God Almighty

El Olam

God Who Sees

El Shaddai

The Lord

El Elyon

The Creator

El Roi

Most High God

Adonai

Everlasting God



## Day 8 Ever Present

Immanuel: God With Us

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel." Matthew 1:23

The birth of Christ that is recounted in Matthew 1 announces that the name of Jesus is Immanuel, God with us. Isn't it comforting to know that God is always with us? He will never leave us or forsake us.

Prayer: Lord, help me to be courageous and let my faith be stronger than my fears. Keep me dependent upon you in everything so that I will live and walk continually by faith.

#### Immanuel, God with us



Color the scene of Jesus born on earth and talk with your family about what it means that Jesus was here with us.

# Day 9 The One and Only

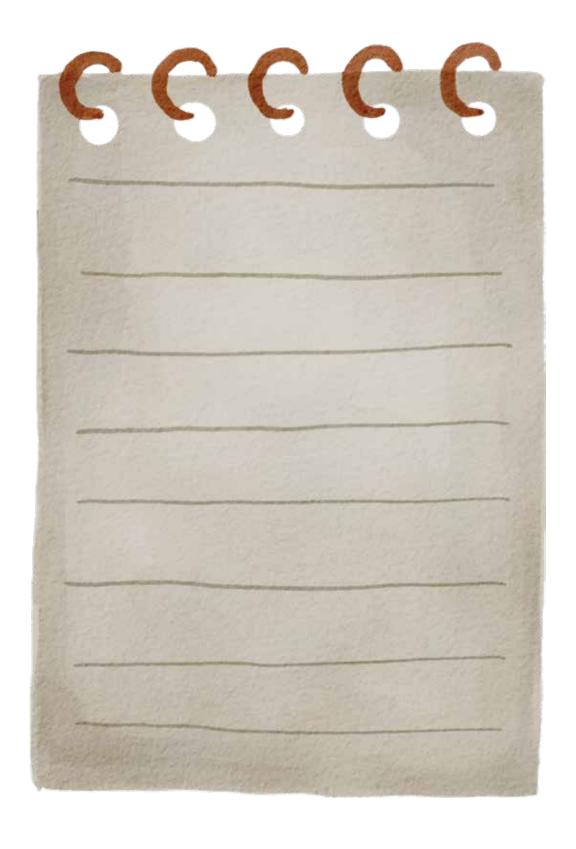
Jehovah or Yaweh: 1 Am

"Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me." Isaiah 46:9

God is outside of time. He has always existed in eternity past, is ever present now, and will be forever in eternity. He is the Great I Am, and He reigns Sovereign over this universe and over your life!

Prayer: Dear Lord, give me delight in you as the greatest treasure of my heart. Even when I make mistakes, please use them for my good and for your Glory. Lord, increase my resolve to do your will with all diligence. Amen.

## Who I can pray for today:



### Day 10 The Victor

#### Jehovah Nissi: The Lord is My Banner

"And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The Lord is My Banner."

Exodus 17:15

We frequently face our struggles by foolishly trusting in our own skills, education, talent, etc. while being completely unaware of the unseen battles that are the root cause of our defeat.

Self. It is only when we become completely dependent upon God to deliver, because He is the Victor.

Prayer: Whatever it takes, Lord, increase my awareness of my dependence on you in everything so that I will live continually by faith.



#### Family Craft Battle Shields



Supplies: Poster board, markers, tape or stapler

Cut a shield for each child out of poster board.

Parent, outline a cross in the center of the shield and write "The Lord is my Banner!" In class allow the kids to color and decorate their shields. This was a big hit with my group! As they are coloring talk about what it means to say "The Lord is my Banner."

#### Questions

1.What does "The Lord is my Banner" mean? The Lord fights for us!

- 2. What is our battle? Sin.
- 3. How did He fight for us against sin? By sending Jesus to die on the cross.
- 4. Did he win the battle?

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## Day 11

### God Takes Care of Me

Jehovah Jireh: God my Provider

"And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus."

Phillipians 4:19

Even though you may have your mom and your dad to take care of you, did you know that there is someone who knows you even better? Someone who knows everything about you and knows everything you need. God knows. He says He will take care of you, but not only that He delights in taking care of you. When you pray to Him when you are in need, He is happy to take care of you.

Prayer: God, thank You for taking care of me. You know what I need and give me what I need. Thank you. Amen.

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Things 1 Can Thank God For

People

1 Can Thank

God For

## Day 12 My Heart, His Son

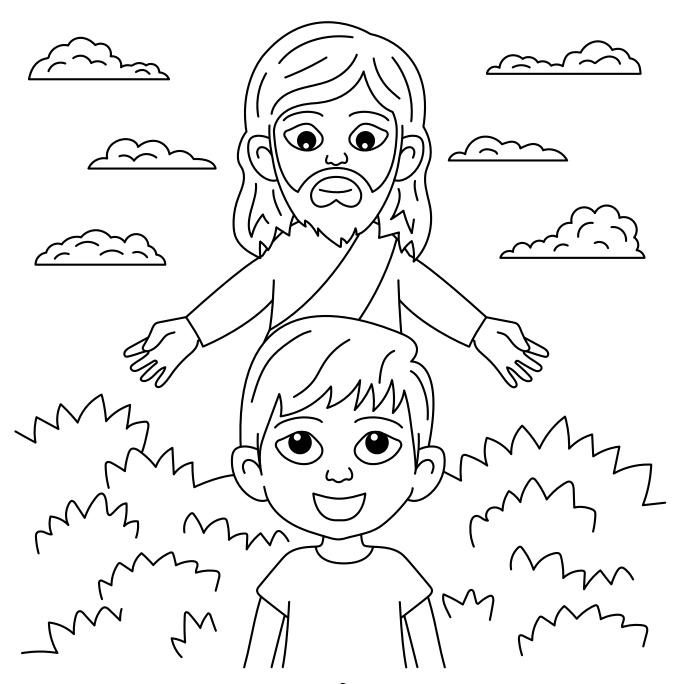
Jehovah Shaphat: The Lord Our Judge

"He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with fairness." Psalm 98:9b

There are some things that God can do that we can't, like how we can only be in one place at a time. God can be everywhere at once! One of the things that He can do is that He see our hearts and what we think. He knows when we mean what we say or we are telling a lie. He knows that we don't always do the right thing but that's why He sent us Jesus! When we trust in Jesus He helps us to live, think and speak how God desires we would.

Prayer: God, thank You for loving me and making a way for me to know you - because of Jesus. Amen.

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What is your favorite worship song? Sing it with your family.

# Day 13 Peace Be Still

Jehovah Shalom: God My Peace

"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!"

Isaiah 26:3

Jewish people greet each other by saying "shalom" which means peace. When there is a lot happening and we aren't sure what to do, it can feel hard to have peace. But God tells us that when we keep our eyes on Jesus, that He is our peace. When you are worried, pray and ask Jesus to be your peace.

Prayer: God, thank You for being my peace.
When my day or my week seems hard, thank you
that I can pray to You for Your peace. Amen.

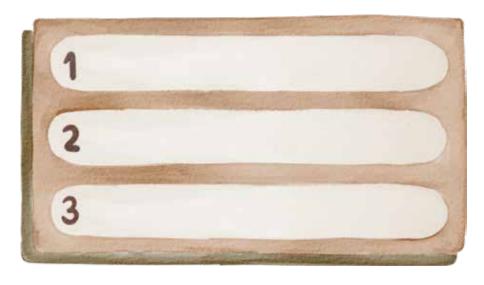


# Things that make me sad





# Things that make me happy



# Day 14 Better Than a Band-Aid

Jehovah Rapha: God My Healer

"He heals the brokenhearted
and bandages their wounds." Psalm 147:3

Have you ever gotten a paper cut before? It is such a small cut but it can really really hurt!

God knows every hurt we experience, whether a cut on our finger or a hurt we feel in our heart.

He desires to heal each and every hurt and can by His power at work. When you experience hurt, pray to God and He will be your healer.

Prayer: God, thank You for being my healer!
Thank You for caring about me so much that
you know when I am in pain. Please heal what
hurts today. Amen.

# Who I can pray for today:



## Day 15 Ahoy, Matey!

#### Jehovah Makkeh: God Who Disciplines

"Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn't we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever?" Hebrews 12:9

One thing that no one really enjoys is correction. But it is important! Did you know if a ship's captain doesn't constantly correct his steering that the ship could end up arriving in a totally different destination? The Bible says that God corrects, or disciplines, His children because He loves us. He is watching over you and is protecting you from harm.

Prayer: Thank You, God for loving me enough to correct me when I am going the wrong way or doing the wrong thing. Help me to always view your correction as good, because You are good.

Amen.



My Lord knows the way through the wilderness, all I have to do is follow!

# Day 16 Always There

Jehovah Shammah: The Lord is There

"I am with you always." Matthew 28:20

Have you ever had a friend come over your house to visit? When you got to playing you were having so much fun that when it came time for the visit to end you begged and pleaded with your parents for it not to end! It can be hard when someone we love to spend time with has to go. The Bible encourages us that God is always with us. Its like a visit that never ends! It is comforting to know that no matter what, God is right there beside you.

Prayer: God, thank You for being present in my life. You care so much about me. Thank You for the ways that You love me. Amen.



How can you pray for your friends?

Family		

School		
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Health

"Continue to show deep love for each other."

1 Peter 4:8

# Day 17 Sheep & the Shepherd

Jehovah Rohi: The Lord is My Shepherd

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures,"

Psalm 23:1-2a

When you visit a farm and see the sheep, they are normally standing up. In order for a sheep to sit down they have to feel relaxed and safe to do so. A good shepherd makes sure his sheep feel safe enough to rest. He takes good care of his sheep. The Bible says that God is our Good Shepherd, who care for us and keeps us safe. We don't have to be afraid when we have the Good Shepherd watching over us.

Prayer: Thank you, God, for being my Good Shepherd. Thank You for taking care of me and keeping me safe. Amen. 38

#### Crafts with Your Family

Sheep coin bank: Glue cotton balls around an empty coffee can and decorate like a sheep

Sheep on a string: wrap white yard around a sheep-shaped paper (decorate with color and/or mouth, eyes, etc.).

Make and eat "marshmallow sheep" using marshmallows and pretzels or toothpicks.



# Day 18 What Will Keep Your House Up?

Jehovah Tsuri: The Lord is My Rock

"He alone is my rock and my salvation my fortress where I will never be shaken."

Psalm 62:2

Do you remember the story of the three little pigs? They tried to build their house out of hay and then sticks but it wasn't until their house was built of brick that they could keep their house standing up against the big bad wolf. The Bible says when we build our lives on Jesus, it is like building our lives upon a rock. Jesus is that Rock, He keeps us steady when we trust in Him.

Prayer: Thank you, Lord that You are my Rock! You keep me safe and secure, no matter what is happening around me. Amen.

#### Jesus is the Rock Craft

Find a smooth stone and rinse it off.

After the stone has dried, take a paint brush and the paint color of your choice to paint on the stone. You can paint a cross or anything that will remind you of Jesus.

Once the paint has dried, you can put the stone somewhere to be reminded of who Jesus is in your life.



## Day 19 The Battle is the Lord's

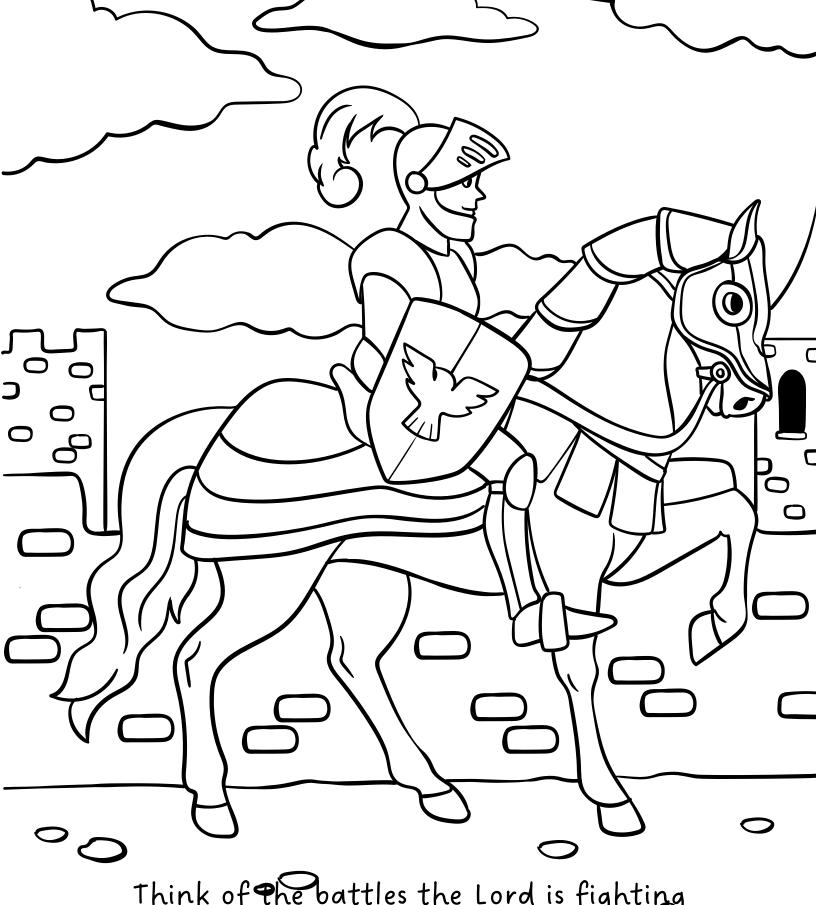
Jehovah Sabaoth: The Lord of Armies

"Then David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied' 1 Samuel 17:45

There are angels fighting a battle that we cannot see. The Bible says that God is the Lord of heavenly armies, and He fights for us. This means that we can be brave when we pray and ask for the Lord's help, because there is nothing too hard that the Lord of heavenly armies cannot overcome.

Prayer: God, You are the God of armies. You conquer the enemy. Thank you for fighting for me. Teach me to be brave as I trust You to be there for me. Amen.

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Think of the battles the Lord is fighting for you and your family! Color the picture of a knight going to battle.

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#### Day 20 King Jesus

Jehovah Tsidkenu: The Lord our Righteousness

"A King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth."

Jeremiah 23:5b

Did you ever think of Jesus as a King? When the disciples were following Jesus, they thought He was there to set up a physical kingdom. But Jesus is more interested in hearts than earthly things. He wants to make things right between us and God, and the only way for Him to do that was to come to this earth, teach us and become what we could never be:

the righteousness of God.

Prayer: God, thank You for loving me enough to send Jesus into the world. You made a way through Him for us to know You! Amen.

### Who I can pray for today that needs Jesus:



## Day 21 The Perfect One

Jehovah Mekaddishkem: The Lord who Sanctifies

"Sanctify them by Your truth.

Your word is truth."

John 17:17

Try as hard as you want, but mistakes happen. We will never be perfect. The only perfect person is Jesus. He is the only one who never sinned. Sin separates us from God but Jesus provided a way to sanctify us, or set us apart, from the ways of sin. This is the Good News of the Gospel. When you believe that Jesus died, was buried and rose again, you can walk sanctified, not because you are perfect but because Jesus is alive in you.

Prayer: Thank you Jesus for sanctifying me.
Thank you for making a way for me to know
You and spend forever with you in heaven.
Amen.

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One last question...

Have you asked Jesus to be your Savior? If you've never asked Jesus into your heart and life and you want to be in relationship with Him, you can do that today by saying this prayer.

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for coming into the world to save me from my sin. Please forgive me for the sin that I do. I believe that You died on the cross and rose again the third day. I accept Your free gift of salvation so I can spend eternity with You. Please come into my heart and make Your home in me. Fill me with the Holy Spirit and help me to follow You all the days of my life. In Jesus name, Amen.

