

EVERY CREATION HAS A CREATOR

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OVERVIEW

Greybobby, and Betty the Bookworm set out in search of the great Felis City in the sky, ruled by a wise winged lion. A chance encounter with a strange “Who-zuh-ma-whatsit” leads them to the town of Makersville where they meet Baker Jake. They learn that every creation has a creator, and that God created everything.

GENESIS 1:1

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

PSALM 19:1

*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- God made everything.
- Everything that God made is called His creation.

LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for creating us. Thank you for sending people to tell us about you as our creator.

Help us to reflect you well and to tell others about our creator.

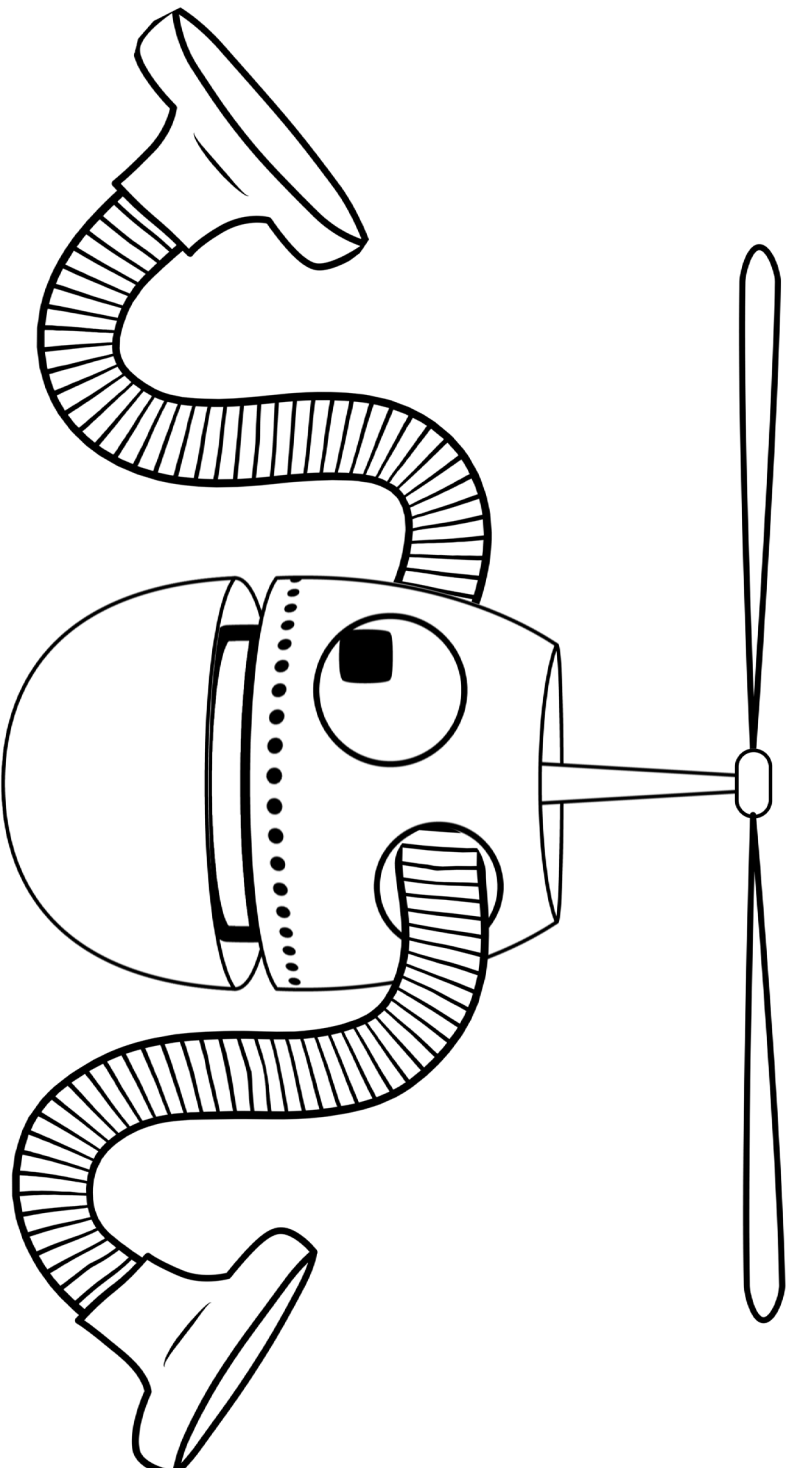
Give us wisdom to walk in truth and patience to wait for Your blessings in Your perfect timing.

In Jesus’ Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think about something you see in nature every day, such as trees, birds, or flowers. How does recognizing God as the creator of these things change your perspective on them?
2. Consider a time when you’ve seen something man-made, like a building or a toy. How does knowing that humans created these things help you appreciate the skills and creativity God has given to people?
3. Why is it important for us to know that God made the world and everything in it?



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WE ARE CREATED TO GLORIFY GOD

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Greybobby and Betty travel to the town of Candle Valley to search for a local doctor who can tell them what it means to glorify God: Dr. Frankenfinkle. When they get to the town, they find a giant robot causing all sorts of trouble. The robot's creator is... Dr. Frankenfinkle. Because the giant robot scares them, they assume that Dr. Frankenfinkle is a monster, and are surprised to find that she is actually a meek mouse. They learn that "glorifying" something means to "put it in a good light." They also learn that just like Dr. Frankenfinkle's robot made others think poorly of her, our sin makes others think poorly of God.

ROMANS 3:23

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

JOHN 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- God made everything to bring glory to His name.
- Sin is not being what God made us to be and not doing what God made us to do.
- The fall is the curse that fell over the world because of Adam's sin.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for loving us and forgiving us even when we sin.

Help us to glorify you in everything we do.

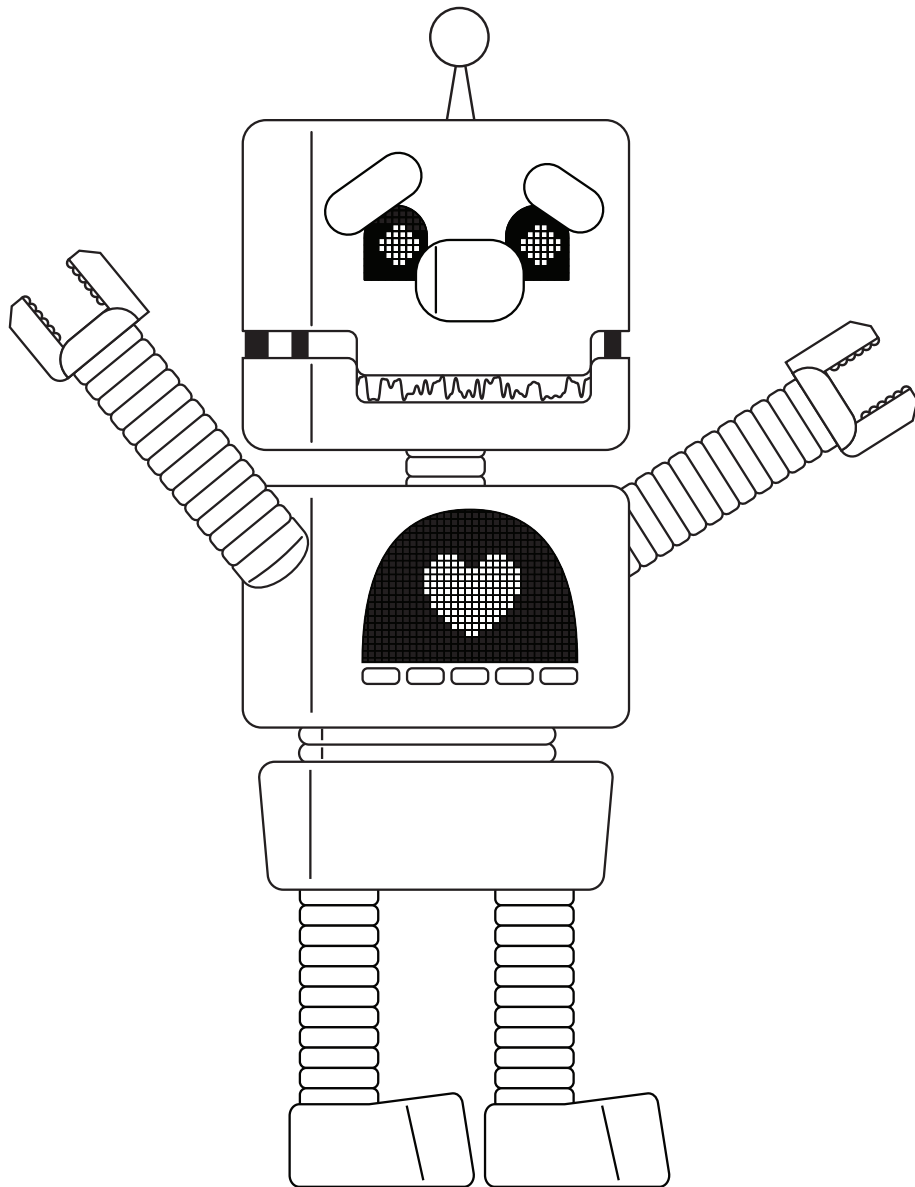
Give us grace when we sin and fail to be and do what you made us to be and do.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How can we show God's goodness in the things we do?
2. Can you think of ways to help others shine a light on God?
3. What can we do to make sure people see God's light in us?



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THE BIBLE IS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD

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Greybobby and Betty cross a blazing hot desert and find the town of Promise. After a run-in with a conniving con-man named Wolfe Sheepskin, they meet Clara T. Worthy. She teaches them the importance of keeping promises, that God always keeps His promises—or Covenants— and that the Bible is His inspired word and record of these promises.

HEBREWS 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- A covenant is a promise that God makes with us and guarantees in His Word
- Every covenant in the Bible points to the New Covenant in Jesus.
- The Bible is God's special book. In it, God records His promises to us.
- Chosen people wrote the Bible through words breathed out by the Holy Spirit.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for providing the Bible to serve as our map to guide us toward Your Will.

Help us to trust Your promises from Your Word.

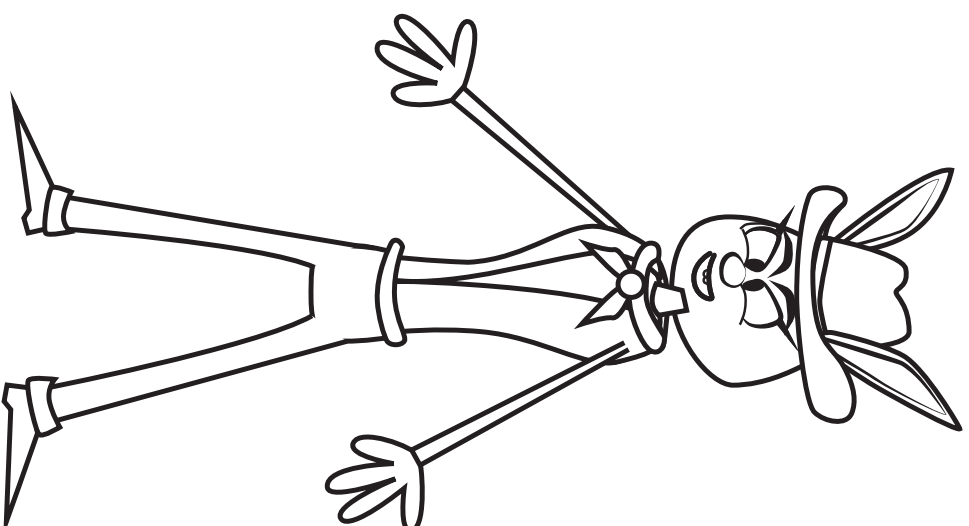
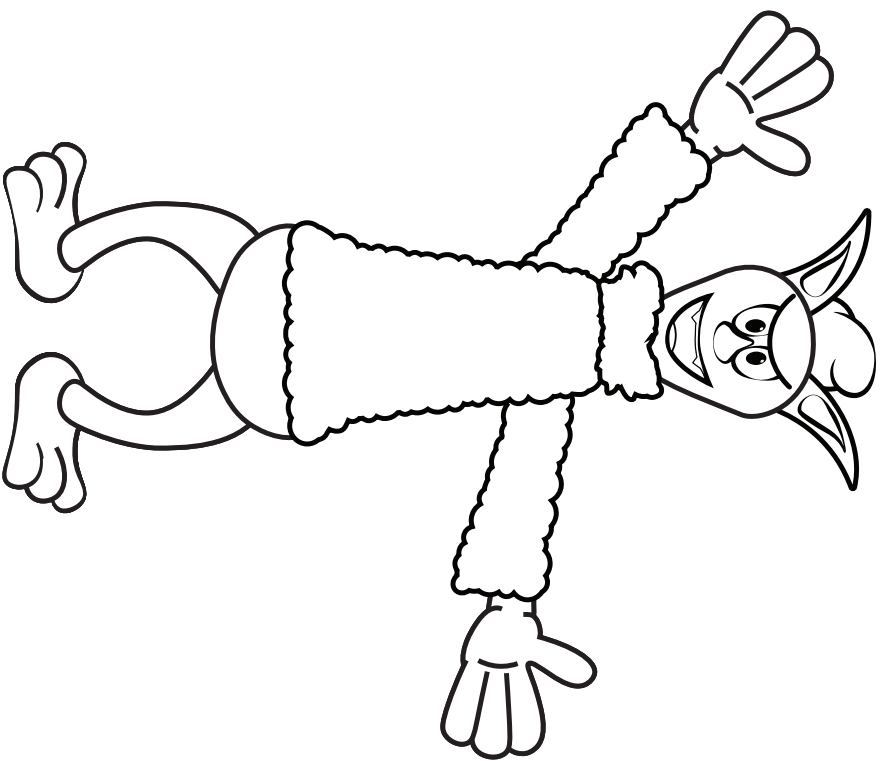
Give us wisdom to know the difference between Your truth and the lies of the Enemy.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been tempted to believe something that sounded too good to be true? What was it, and what happened?
2. How can we know if someone's promise is trustworthy? What should we look for?
3. Can you think of a Bible story where someone trusted God and saw His promises come true? What happened in the story, and what can we learn from it?



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GOD GIVES US NEW HEARTS THROUGH JESUS

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Greybobby and Betty travel through a junkyard and meet a broken toy named Blerk, who can not leave the junkyard because of his faulty heart. They help Blerk find a local doctor, Dr. Goodheart, who teaches them about how our own hearts are faulty and need to be replaced. God replaces our hearts through the sacrifice of His Son Jesus, who died for our sins.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

EZEKIEL 36:26

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Sacrifice means to give up what we have for someone else.
- We are saved from sin by trusting in Jesus alone, who died for our sins to give us his righteousness.
- When we trust in Jesus, God gives us new hearts to believe.
- When we die, we go to be with Jesus in heaven until He comes again.
- Jesus will come again, make all things new, and live with believers forever.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for giving us a way to be with you in Heaven.

Help us to receive Jesus as our Lord, Master, Savior, and King of our lives.

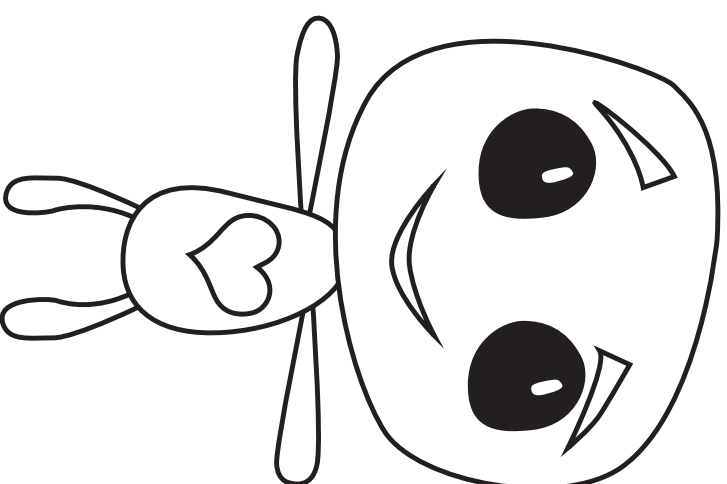
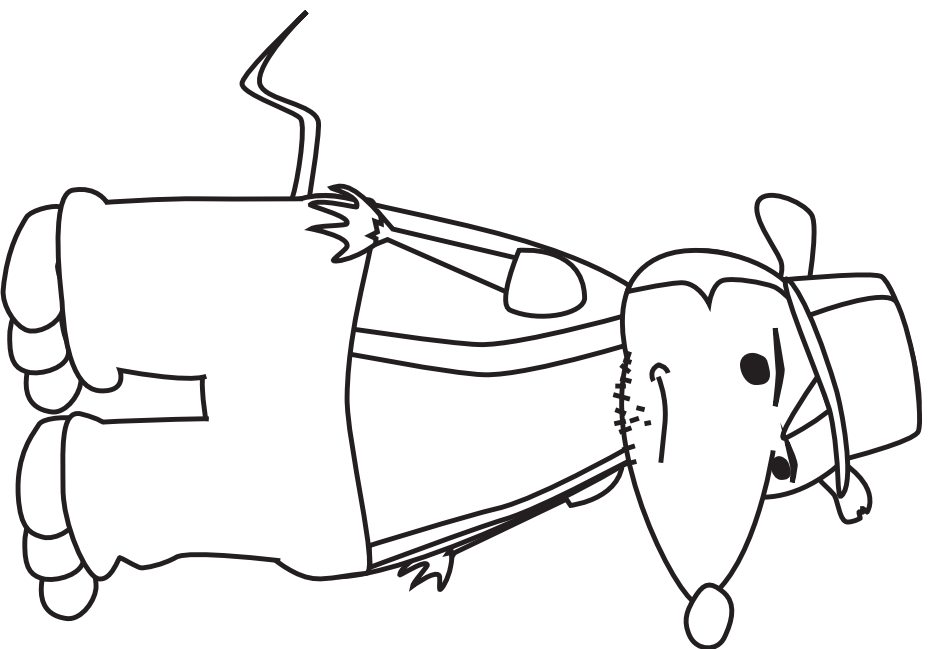
We claim your promise that when we confess our sins, You are faithful to forgive us.

In Jesus' Name we pray,

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you think of a time when someone did something kind or sacrificial for you? How did it make you feel?
2. Jesus sacrificed Himself for us so that we could have a chance to be with God forever. How does Jesus' sacrifice make you feel? Why do you think He did it?



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GOD WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

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In the middle of a dark forest just outside of Felis City, Betty is suddenly transformed into a strange object. Greybobby braves the wilderness in search of the King and a cure for Betty, and overcomes the lies of all of the villains he has met through his faith and belief. He learns from the King of Felis City that Betty is inside of a cocoon, and is being transformed into a butterfly. Greybobby learns that people grow old and they die and become like this cocoon: they are still and don't speak. The good news is that the Great King of Heaven, Jesus, is coming again, and when He does, He will bring them back to life better than ever.

EPHESIANS 2:5

...even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

JOHN 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- The great King of Heaven, Jesus is coming again, and when he does, he will make everyone who was dead alive again, and they will be better than ever.
- God's word, the Bible tells the truth so that people can know what is true.
- Jesus has promised that all people who trust in him will be just like Him.

LET'S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for sending your son to give us life.

Help us to believe in the truth of Your Word even when everyone around us tells us not to trust you.

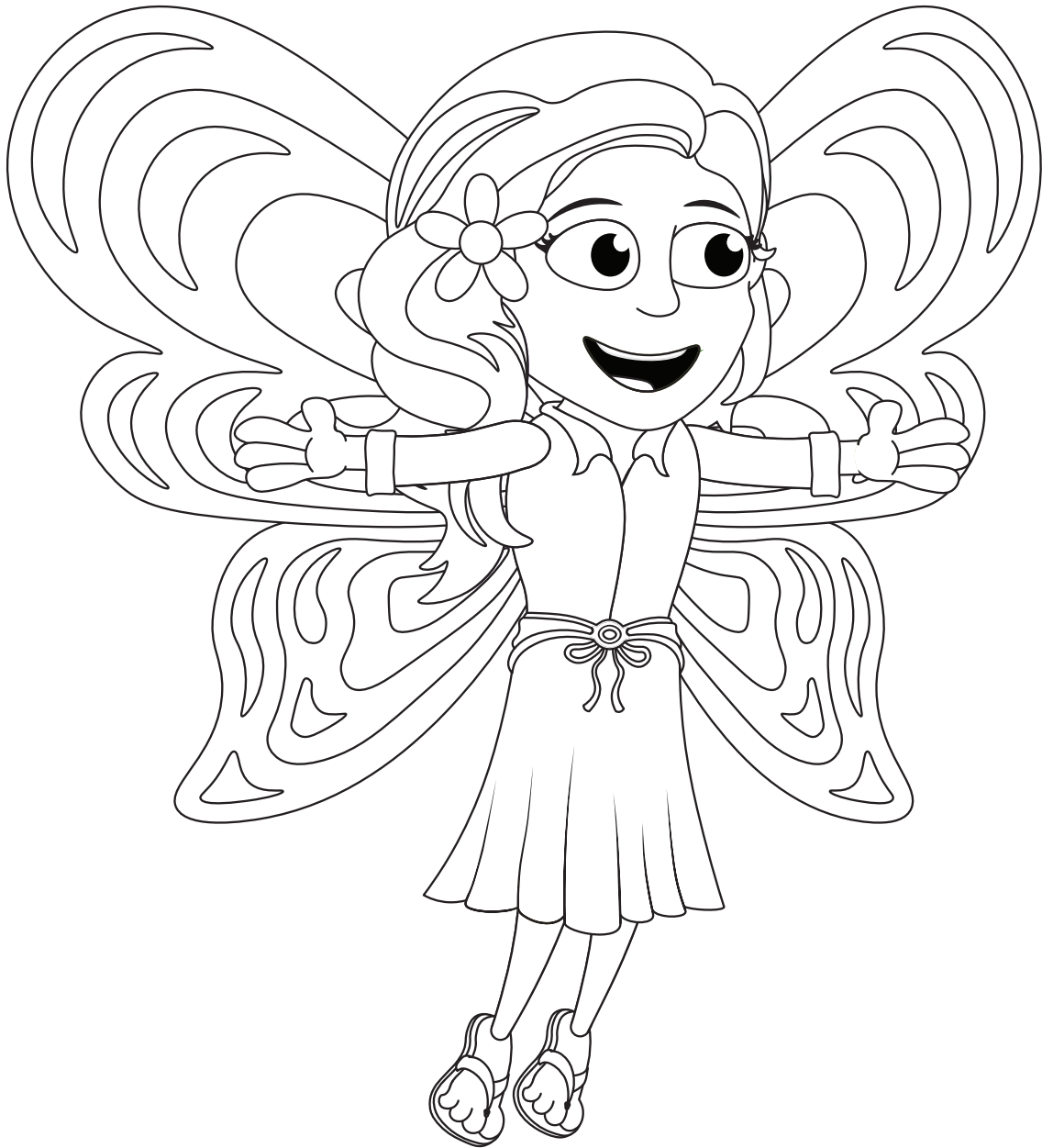
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you think of a time when it was difficult to believe something or someone even though you knew you could trust it?
2. What does it mean to be dead in our sin? What do you think it looks like when Jesus gives us life?



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