

Children in Faith:

Learning to Pray and Color With José

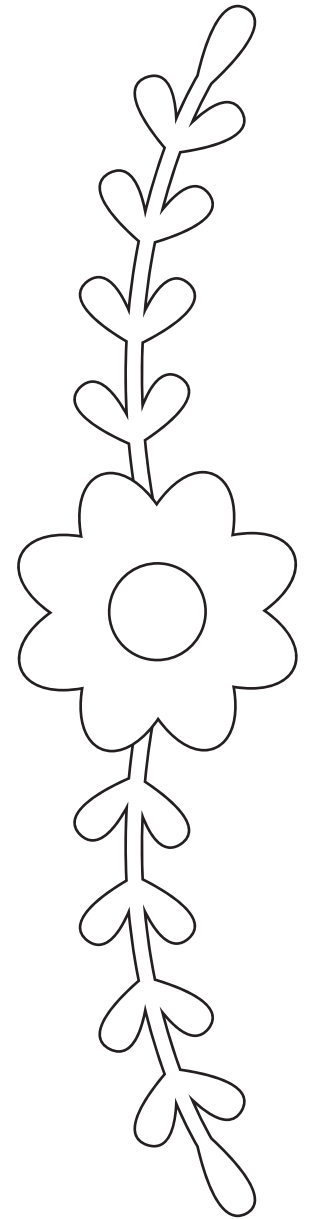
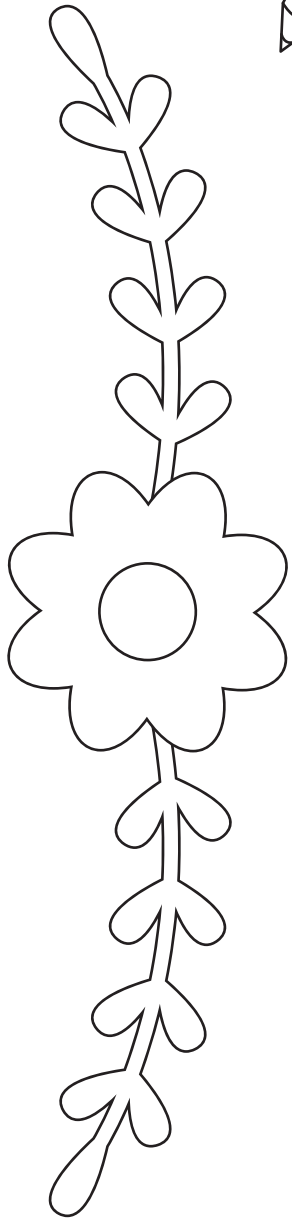


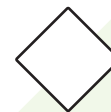
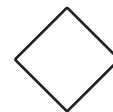
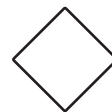
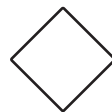
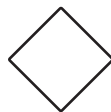
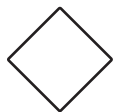
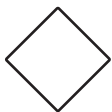
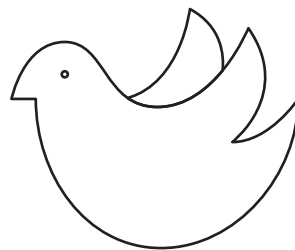
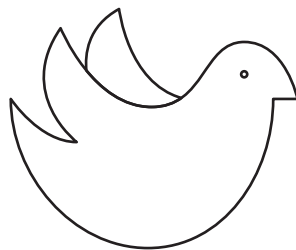
Hi, I'm José! I like to help people. Join me today so we can learn together about God, pray and have fun coloring.





What is your name?





Every day, I learn about God. When I want to talk to God, I put my hands together, close my eyes and pray. We can all do it—we can tell God everything we do and feel. He always listens to us.



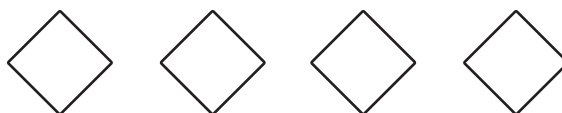
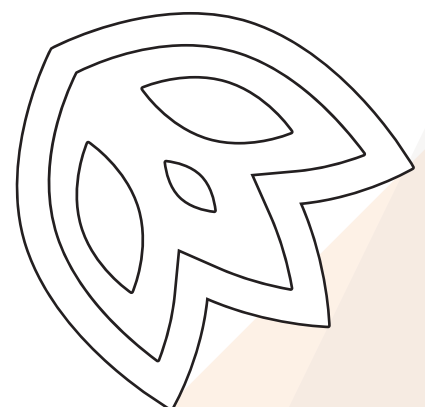
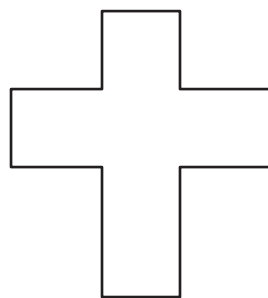
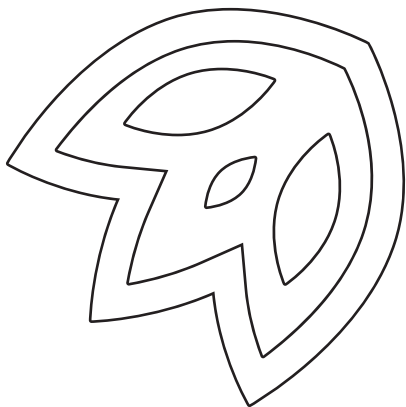
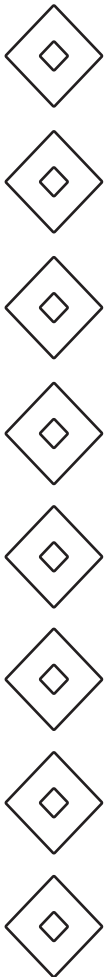


God is our Father in heaven. We can pray to him every day with a beautiful prayer to ask for his protection.

Our Father

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen





Just as we have our mother and grandmothers who care for us, the Virgin Mary also cares for us from heaven, so we must not forget to ask for her blessing.

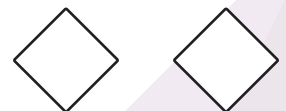
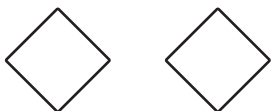
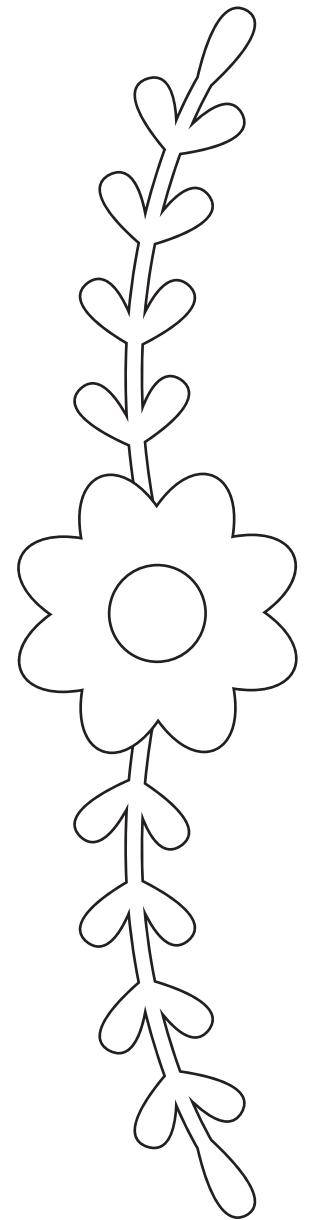
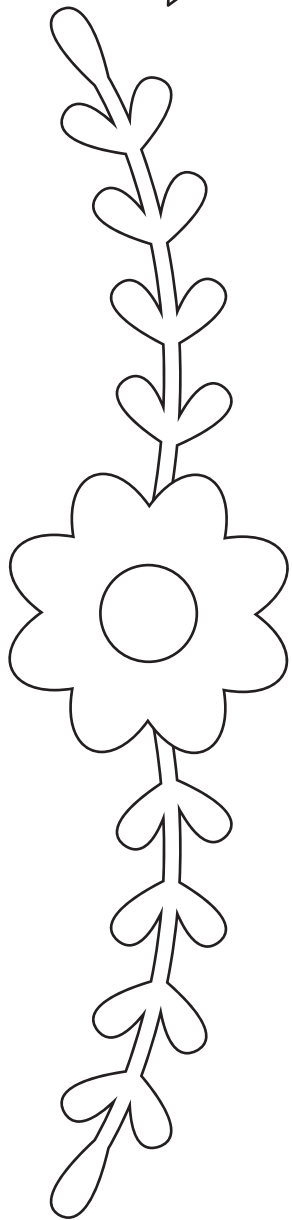
Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen



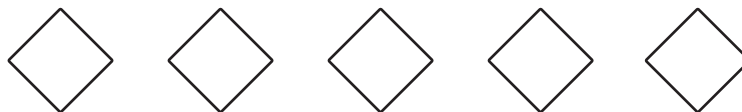
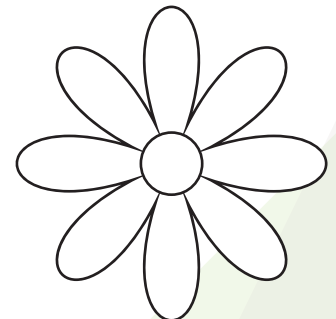
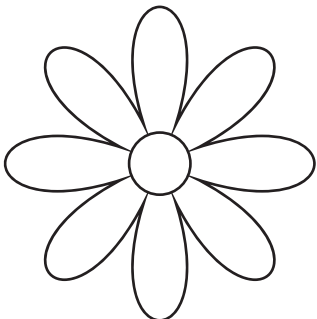
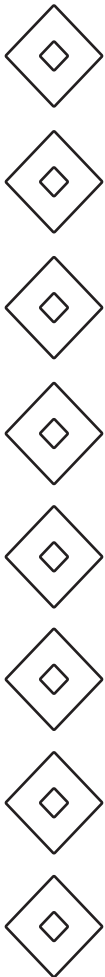


To protect us, we also have a guardian angel. We each have our very own angel! Every night, I like to pray to mine.

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen

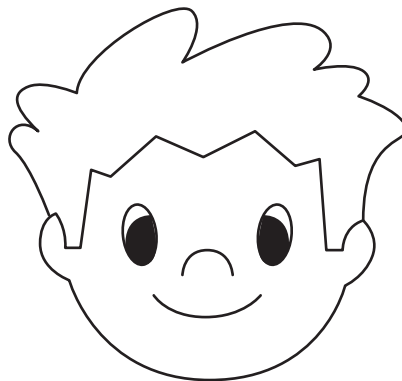
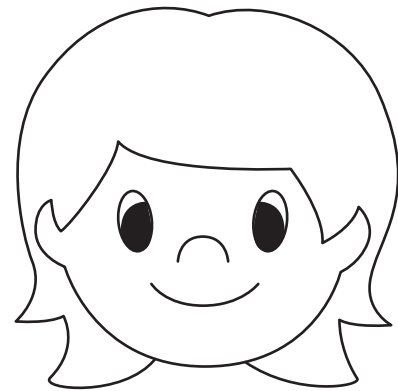
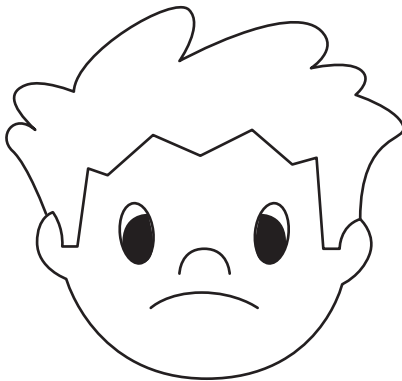
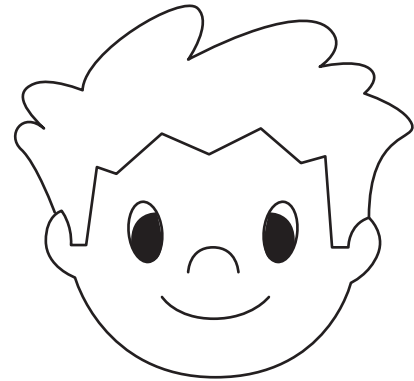
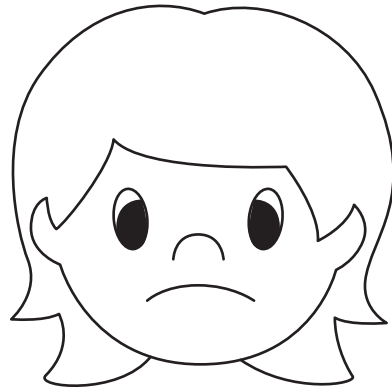


There are many ways to talk to God. We can create our own prayers—a different one every day! I really like doing this because I tell God about my days. He always listens to us. What would you tell God today?





We smile when we play, when we jump and when we talk. Now, we will also smile when we pray. Could you help me find the smiles in these pictures and add some colors to them?



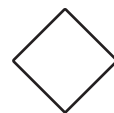
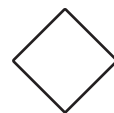
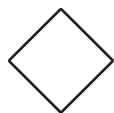
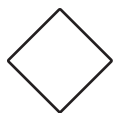
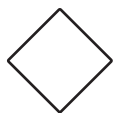
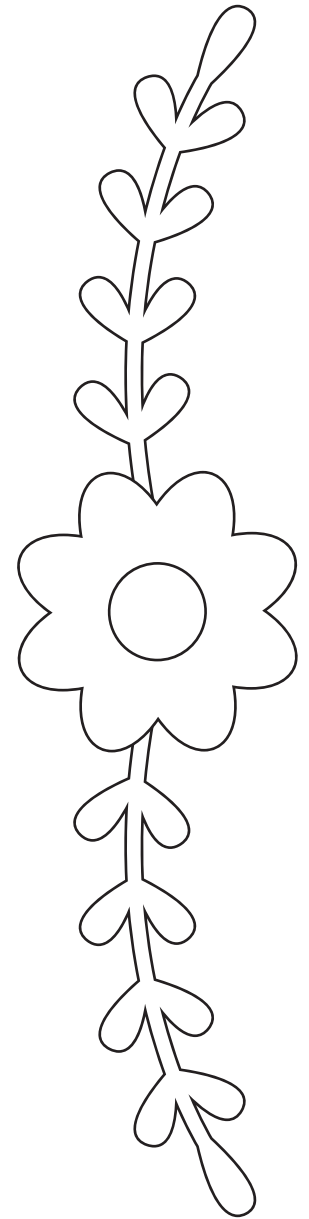
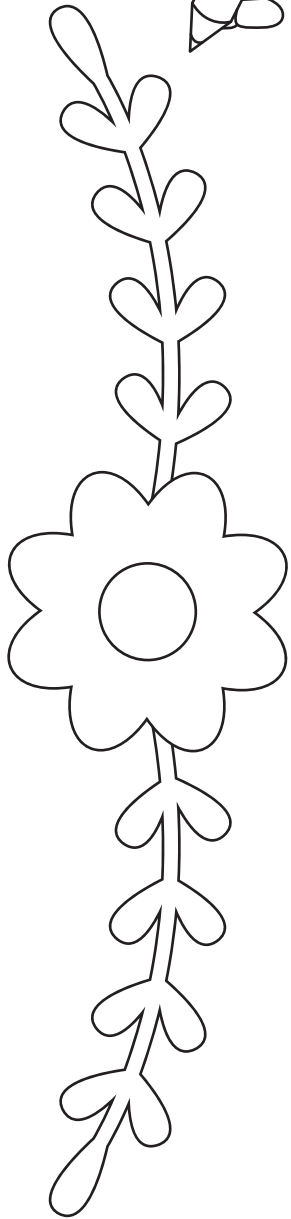


I really liked sharing these moments with you. Let's end by thanking God for our time together and for the chance to learn more about him.

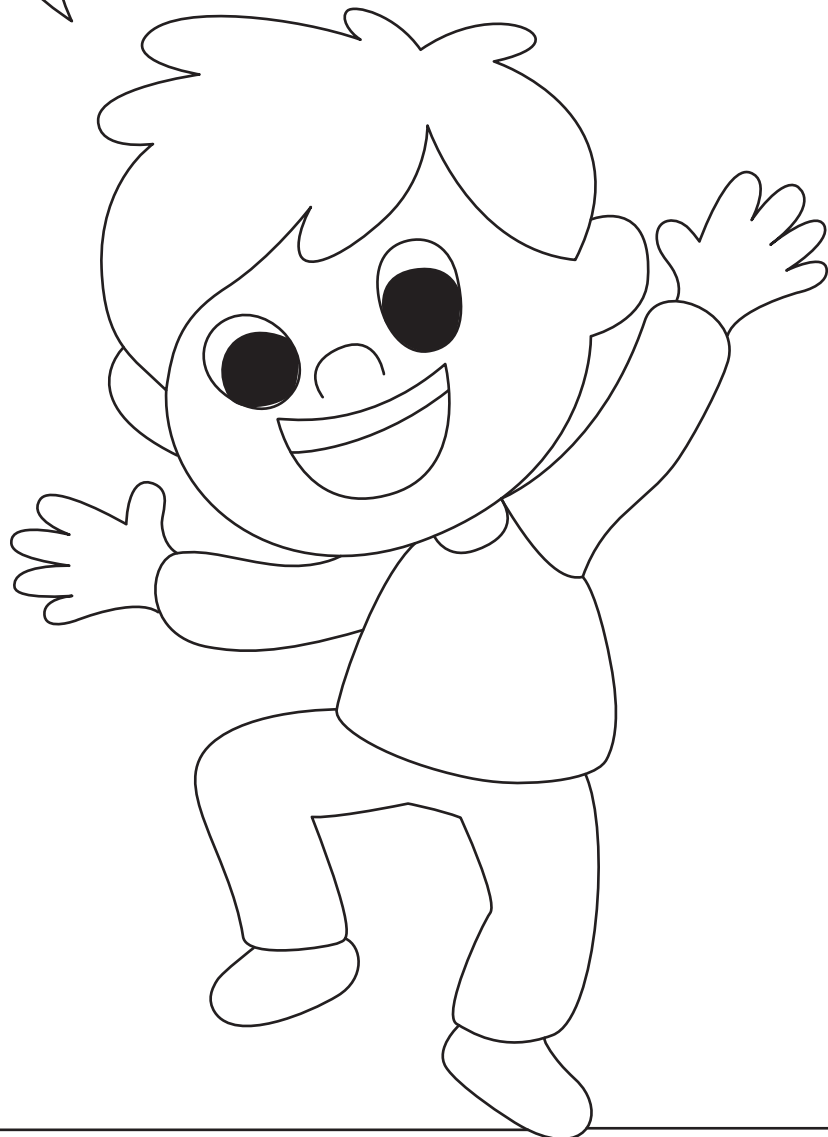
Thank You, God

Dear God, I thank you for this day that you give me because every day is a fresh start, filled with hope. Thank you for my family, my friends, and everyone around me. I ask you to always be beside me and the children of the world, those who do not have food to eat, do not have a home and are alone. Teach me to love those around me as you love me. Thank you, God, for listening to me and guiding my every step.

Amen



Before finishing, do not forget that God wants us to love each other as he loves us. That is why we always give help to those who need it and always smile.



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