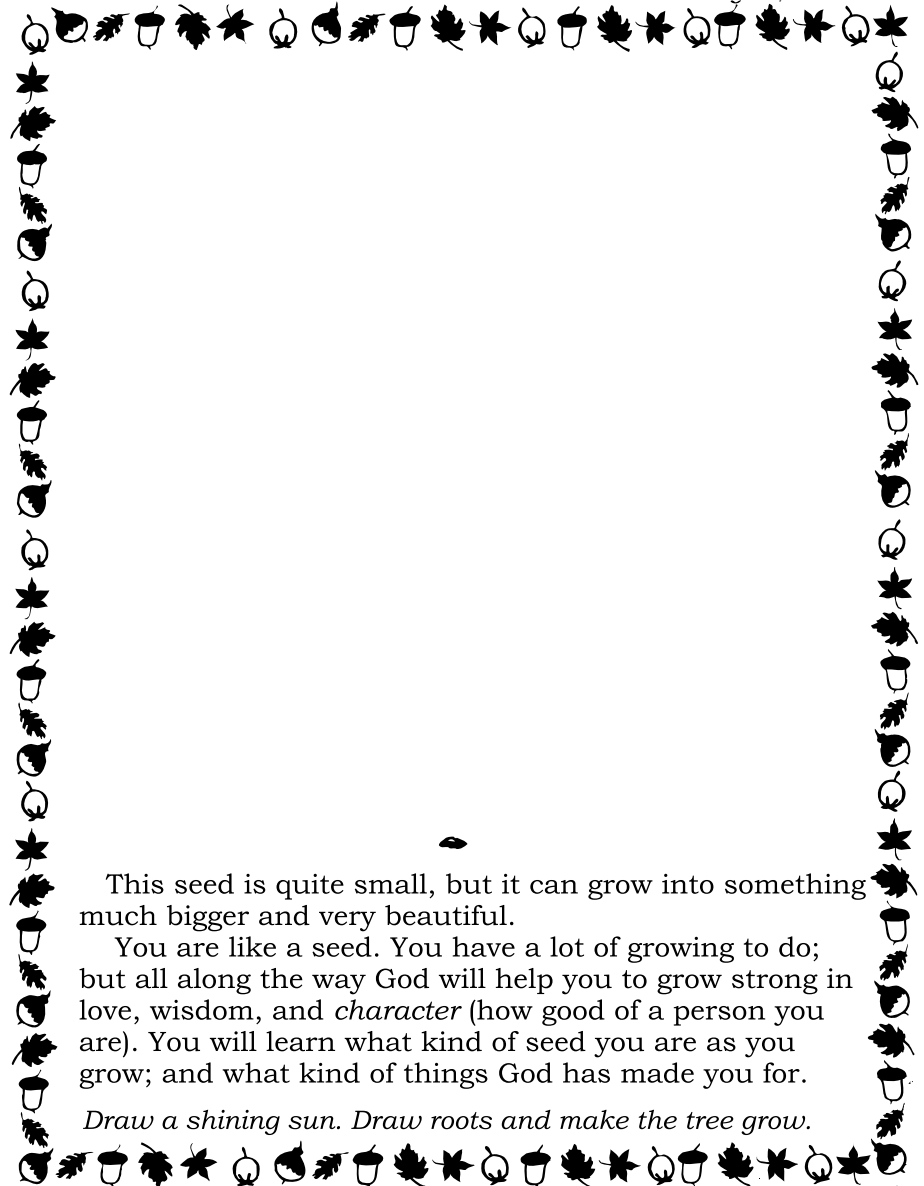
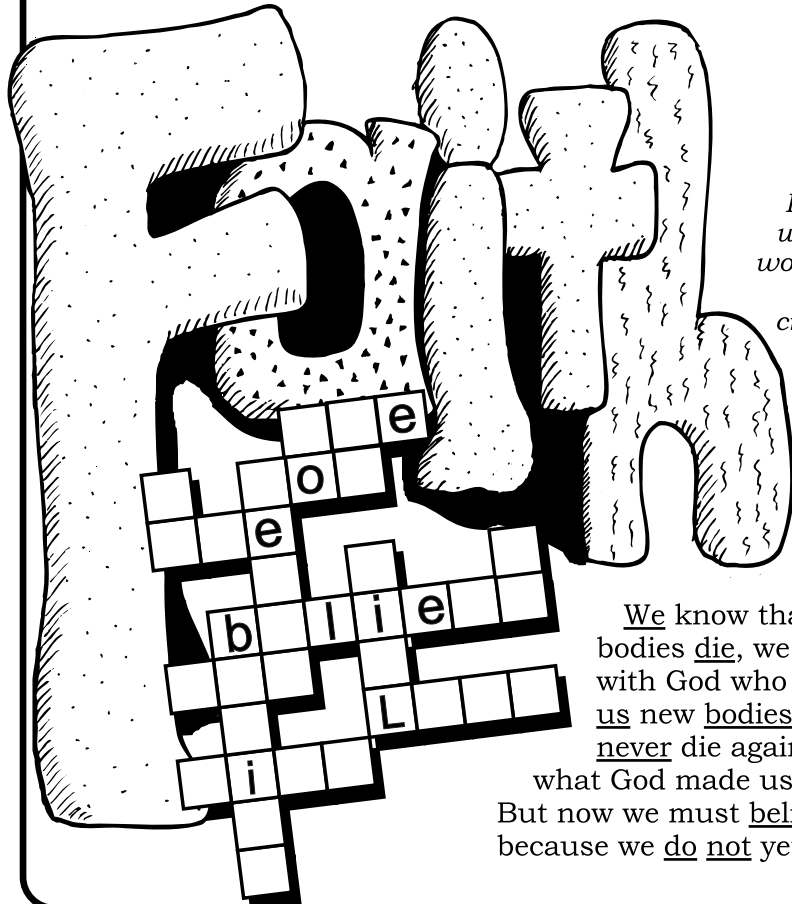


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Mark 4:26-34



Fit all the underlined words, below, into the crossword.



We know that if our bodies die, we will live with God who will give us new bodies that will never die again. This is what God made us for. But now we must believe this because we do not yet see it.

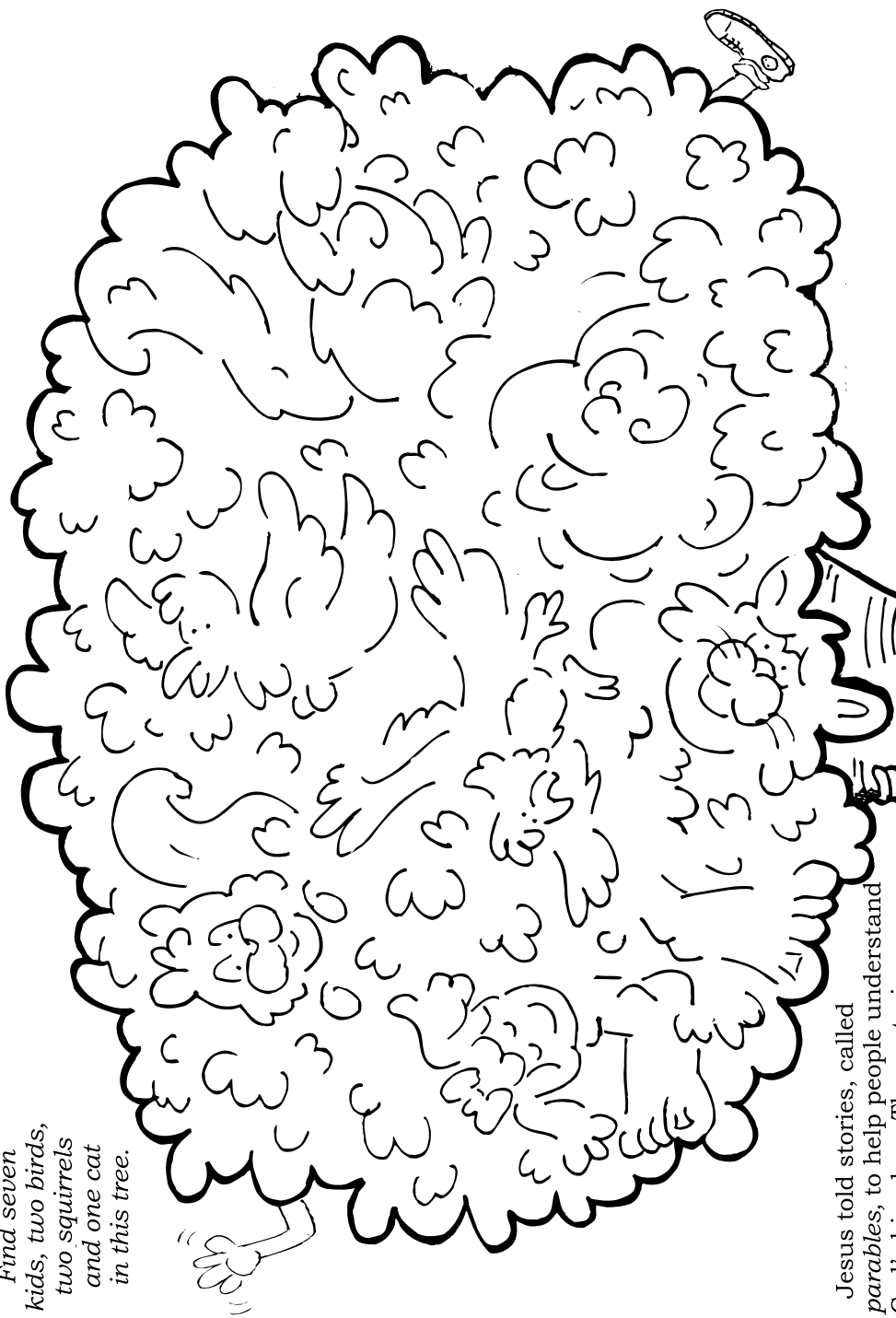
This seed is quite small, but it can grow into something much bigger and very beautiful.

You are like a seed. You have a lot of growing to do; but all along the way God will help you to grow strong in love, wisdom, and *character* (how good of a person you are). You will learn what kind of seed you are as you grow; and what kind of things God has made you for.

Draw a shining sun. Draw roots and make the tree grow.

This tree started out as a tiny seed. A tree grows and becomes a home for birds, squirrels, and lots of other animals. Kids play in the leafy branches that also give us shade from the summer sun. God's kingdom is like a seed. It starts out small, both in our hearts and in the world, but grows into a wonderful place of joy, truth, love, and belonging.

*Find seven
kids, two birds,
two squirrels
and one cat
in this tree.*



Jesus told stories, called *parables*, to help people understand God's kingdom. These stories were about kings, robbers, seeds, weddings-- anything he could use to help people understand God's ways.

Write a short story (parable) about either the importance of kindness or the danger of dishonesty using non-human characters.

There's more room on the back.

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