



Love Letters from God

Devotional



52 Interactive Devotions for
Growing in Faith and Feeling God's Love

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Activity Kit



A Note from the Author

Ever since I wrote the original *Love Letters from God* series, I have dreamed of writing an accompanying devotional. My goal, as I wrote those original stories from the Bible, was to portray God as a God of Love, One who watches over us, cares deeply about us and most of all, LOVES us with a love that cannot be measured or contained.

That goal, then, remained the same as I penned these 52 gentle devotions and accompanying love letters. After all, what better way to convey love than through a love letter? As I wrote this book, I scoured Scripture to find Wonderful Words from the Bible where God personally addresses the reader, so that we could imagine God's voice, speaking that love directly into our hearts ...

You are all children of God. (Galatians 3:26)

You are my beloved. (Mark 1:11)

You are priceless to me. (Isaiah 43:4)

You are worth more than many sparrows. (Matthew 10:31)

You will find all these Bible verses, and more, contained in the 'Wonderful Words' cards in this Activity Kit. My hope and prayer, as you use these activities in your homes and your ministry circles, is that YOU along with the little ones you nurture, may feel God's enormous love that surrounds you and holds you tight.

Glenys
Nellist
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Make Your Own Bookmark

Print on white cardstock. Put your name on the bookmark
and color it in. Laminate it to make it last!



Dear _____,

I Love You,
God.



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Your Name Tag

- Read Devotion #6 (YOUR NAME TAG) and the love letter on p 30-32.
- Take turns repeating I am the Beloved.
- Ask, How does that make you feel?
- Print out several copies of the following name tags on sticker paper or white cardstock.
- Invite children to choose which name means most to them, color it in & attach it to their shirt.
- (Option: Instead of attaching to their clothing, make backpack tags instead. Print on cardstock, color, laminate, then punch a hole to attach a lanyard.)
- Pray, using the prayer on p32, or invite children to look at their name tag & say: Thank you, God, that I am ...



I AM ...
God's
Child

I AM ...
Precious

I AM ...
Treasured

I AM ...
Chosen

I AM ...
The One
God Loves

I AM ...
Cherished

I AM ...
The One
Who Belongs
to God

I AM ...
Beloved

Your Name

Can you find all twelve lovely names that God might use for you?

Look across and down!

m	a	d	e	b	y	g	o	d	k	c	f
w	g	s	p	e	c	i	a	l	i	i	a
r	u	e	r	s	f	l	o	v	w	b	c
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g	a	n	c	k	i	n	o	n	n	l	e
p	n	l	i	t	t	e	d	e	g	o	r
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c	b	e	l	o	v	e	d	d	b	o	p
t	r	e	a	s	u	r	e	d	e	y	m



God's Child
Precious
Treasured

Chosen
Loved by God
Cherished

I Belong
Beloved
Special

Unique
Made by God
God's Own

Be an Ordinary World Changer

- Read Devotion #36 (ORDINARY WORLD CHANGERS) and the love letter on p150-152.
- Discussion ideas: What would you say to a friend who thinks they'll never be able to make a difference in the world?
- How do you think you can make a difference in the world?
- One simple way that we can make a difference in the world is by reminding people that we love them and we're thinking about them.
- Think about someone who would love to receive a postcard from you. It could be a grandparent, a friend who moved away, a teacher or someone else. Write them a postcard to let them know you're thinking of them.

Postcards (Print on cardstock)





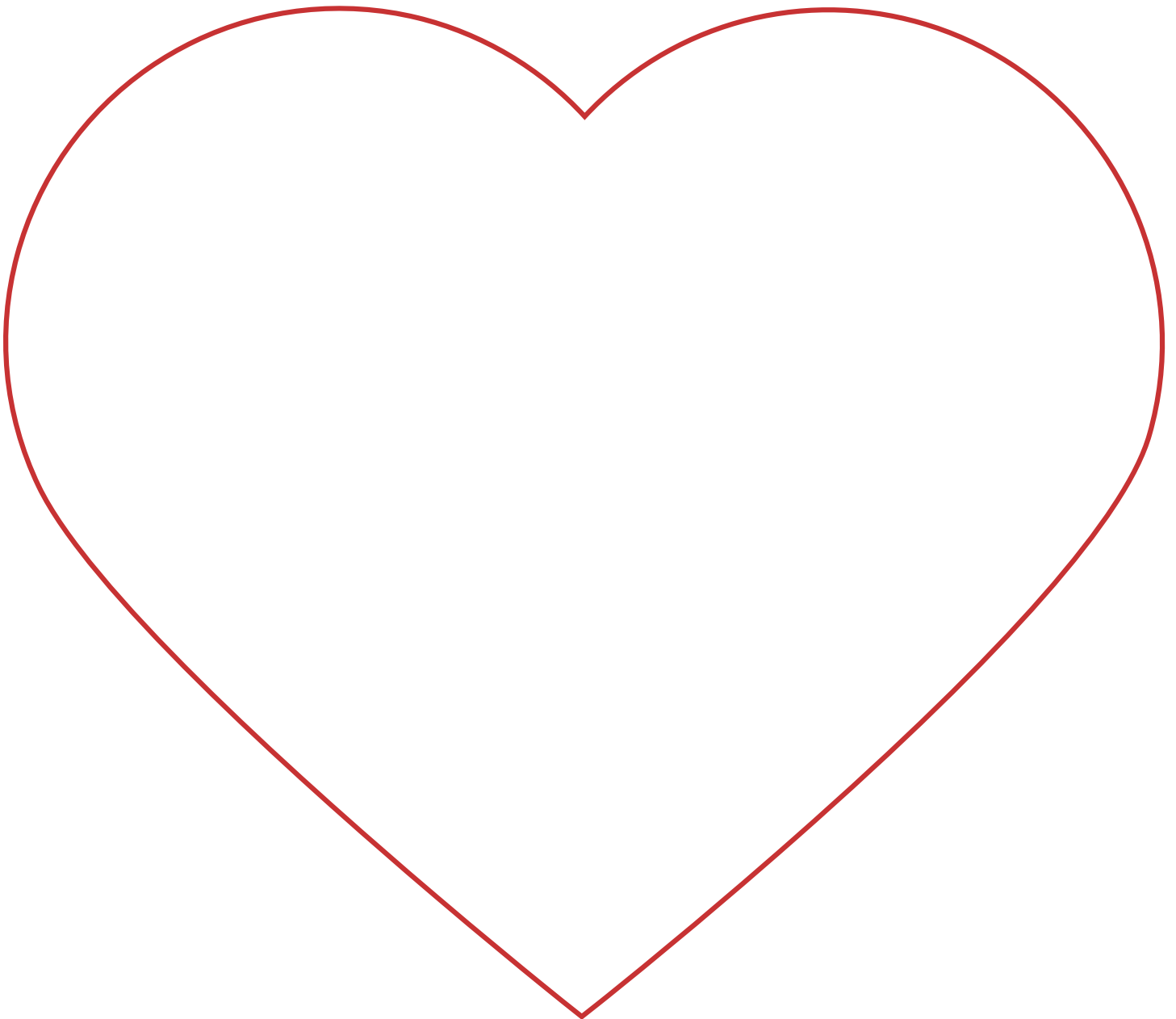
My Heart Garden

Based on Devotion #34, 'Seeds of Love.'

Kindness and love grow inside you like flowers in a garden.

What is growing in YOUR heart today?

Inside this big heart, draw a garden of flowers.
Make each flower a kind thing you have done or want to do,
like sharing a snack, saying "thank you," or giving a hug.



Five Lovely Things

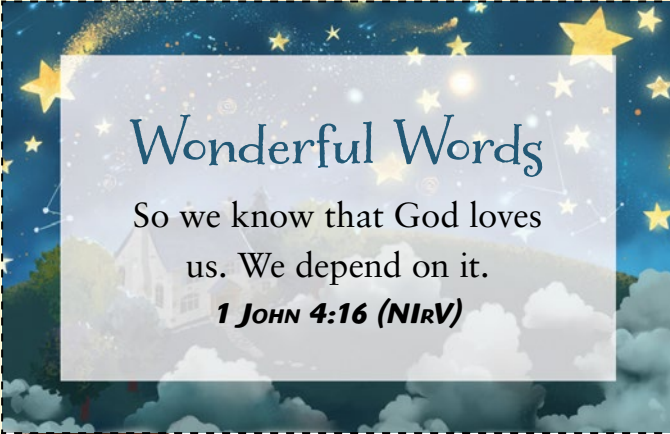
Based on Devotion #39, 'Lovely Thoughts.'

Jesus once pointed to birds in the sky and flowers in the field to help worried hearts feel calm. What lovely things make YOU smile?

Draw five things that bring you joy and chase your worries away.
Maybe a puppy, a sunny day, a big hug, your favorite snack, or a rainbow!

Wonderful Words

Print these on cardstock and put them in a box by your child's bed so they can choose one before going to sleep (box template on p 11); use in your classrooms to end the day or as lunch box love notes.



Wonderful Words

So we know that God loves us. We depend on it.

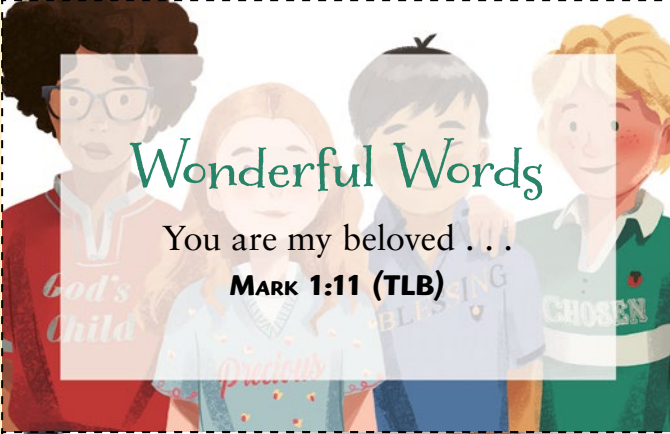
1 JOHN 4:16 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

You are all children of God.

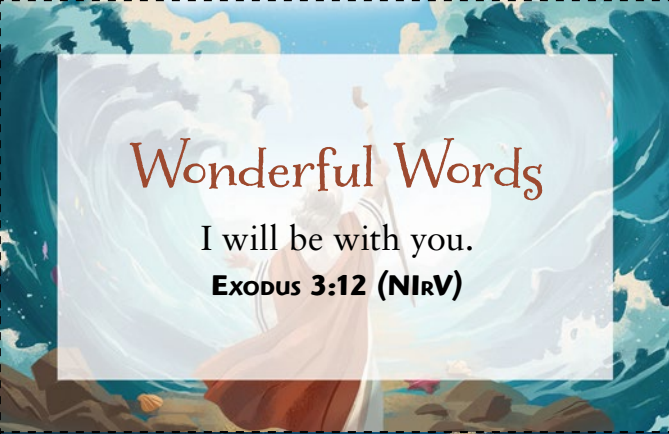
GALATIANS 3:26 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

You are my beloved . . .

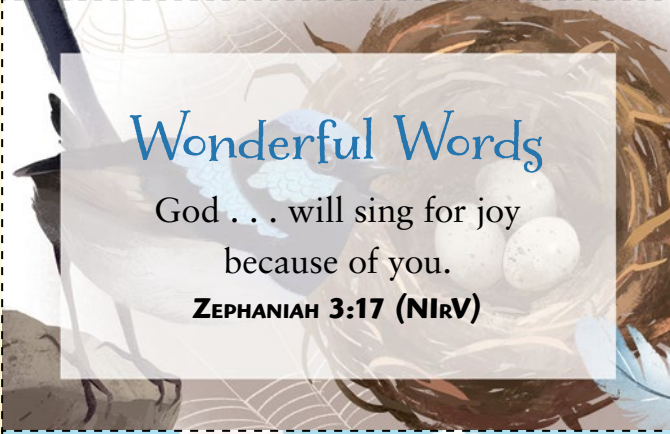
MARK 1:11 (TLB)



Wonderful Words

I will be with you.

EXODUS 3:12 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

God . . . will sing for joy because of you.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your right hand will hold me fast.

PSALM 139:9-10 (NIV)



Wonderful Words

You are priceless to me.

ISAIAH 43:4 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

Come and pray to me. And

I will listen to you.

JEREMIAH 29:12 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

I trust in your faithful love.

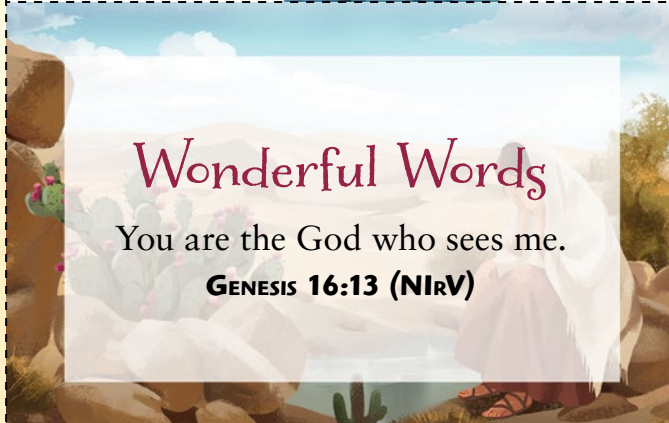
PSALM 13:5 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

You are worth more than
many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

You are the God who sees me.

GENESIS 16:13 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

How you made me is
amazing and wonderful.

PSALM 139:14 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

Don't worry about anything. No
matter what happens, tell God about
everything . . . Then God's peace will
watch over your hearts and your minds.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 6-7 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

Christ will shine on you.

EPHESIANS 5:14 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

We are God's children.

ROMANS 8:16 (NIRV)



Wonderful Words

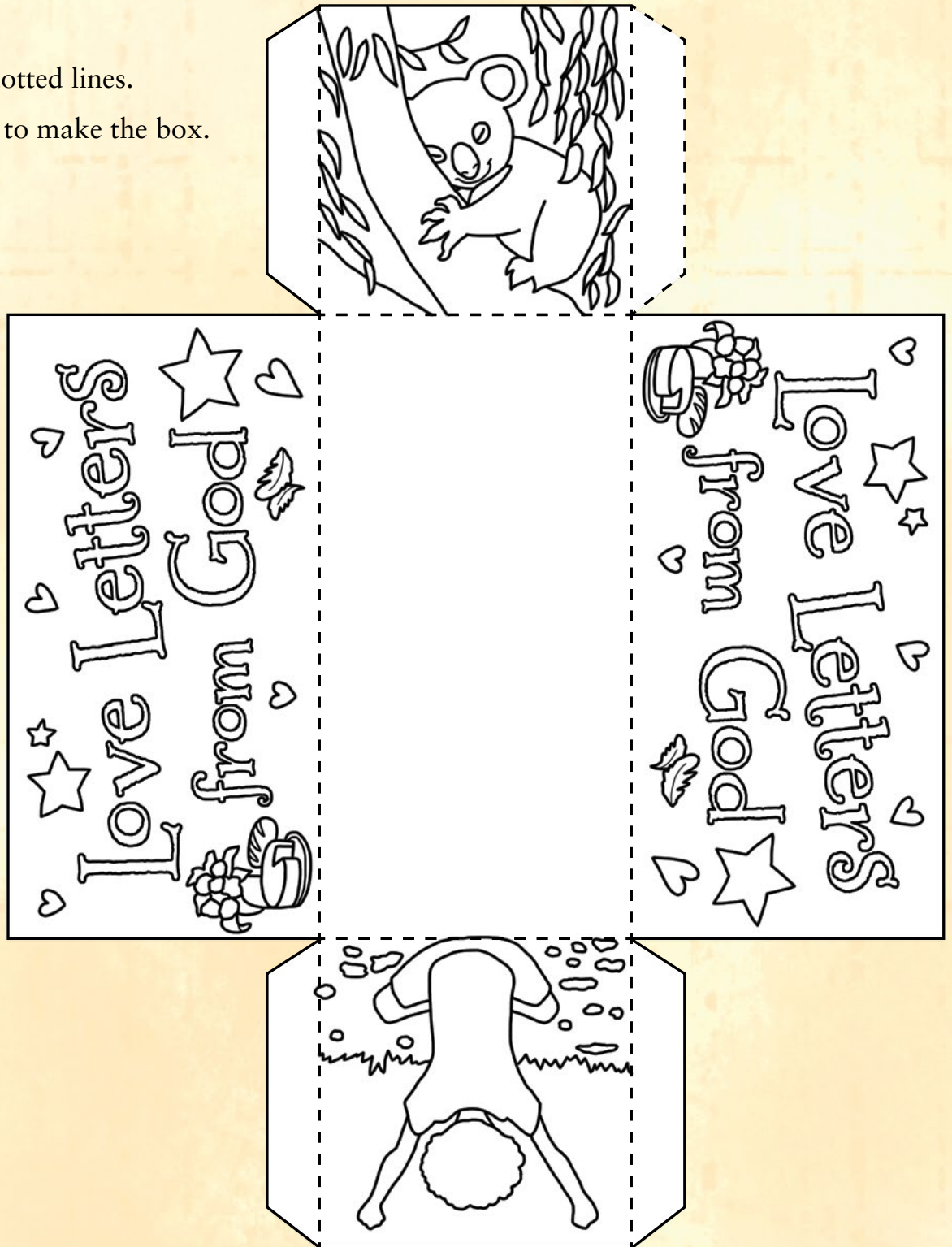
I leave my peace with you.

I give my peace to you.

JOHN 14:27 (NIRV)

Wonderful Words Box

- Print on cardstock.
- Color and decorate the box.
- Cut out.
- Fold along the dotted lines.
- Glue tabs inside to make the box.

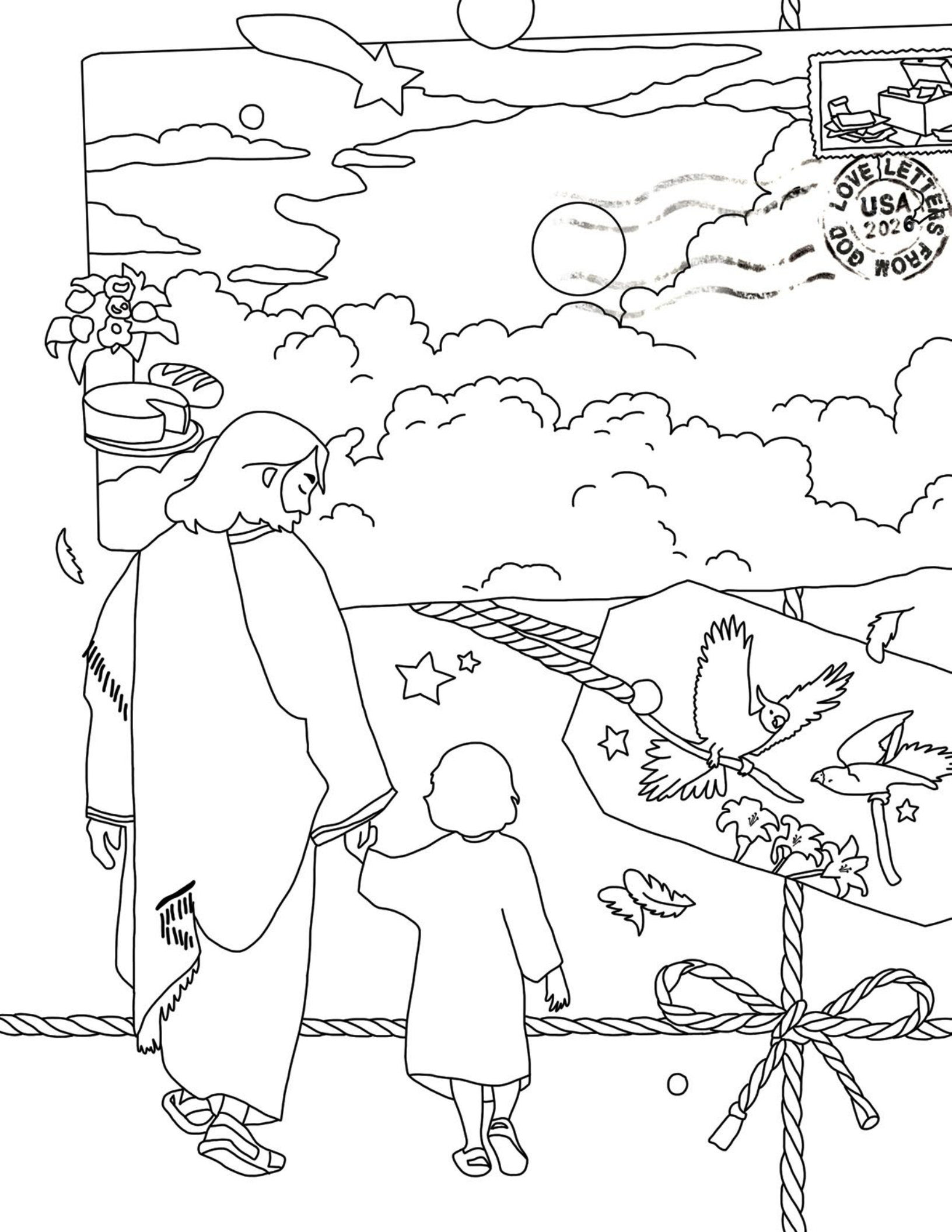


Love Letter

God loves to hear from you.

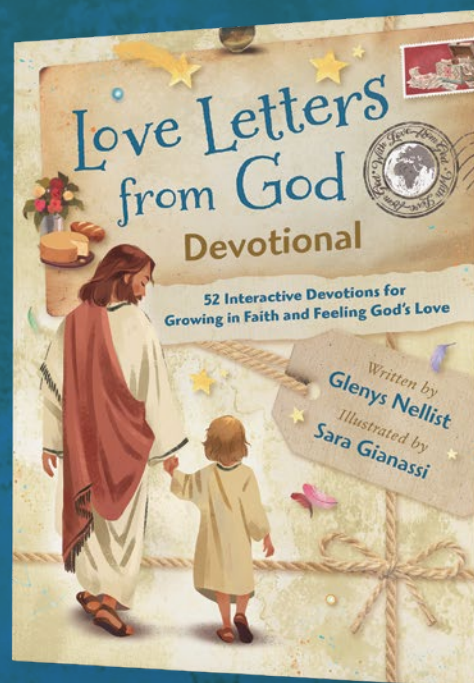
Write your own Love Letter to God below!





Show your child how deeply loved they are! Written by beloved author Glenys Nellist, *Love Letters from God Devotional* is a beautifully designed devotional offering 52 weeks of encouraging devotions, activities, Scriptures, and prayers that will nurture your child's faith and remind them how precious they are in God's eyes.

Each weekly entry includes a "love letter from God" based on Scripture, a short devotion, and creative space for your child to respond—through writing, drawing, or prayer. Perfect for ages 4 and up, this interactive devotional experience fosters Bible literacy, emotional connection, and a deeper understanding of God's love.



Glenys Nellist was born and raised in a little village in northern England. The author of multiple children's books including the bestselling *'Twas the Evening of Christmas* and the popular series *Love Letters from God* and *Snuggle Time*, her writing reflects a deep passion for helping children discover joy in the world. Glenys lives in Michigan with her husband, David. Learn more at GlenysNellist.com

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