

The Word of God we receive in the Divine Service goes with us, out into the world and into our everyday callings as parents and children. **“Kids in the Divine Service”** is written for parents and children to read and talk about together.

Grace Notes

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KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

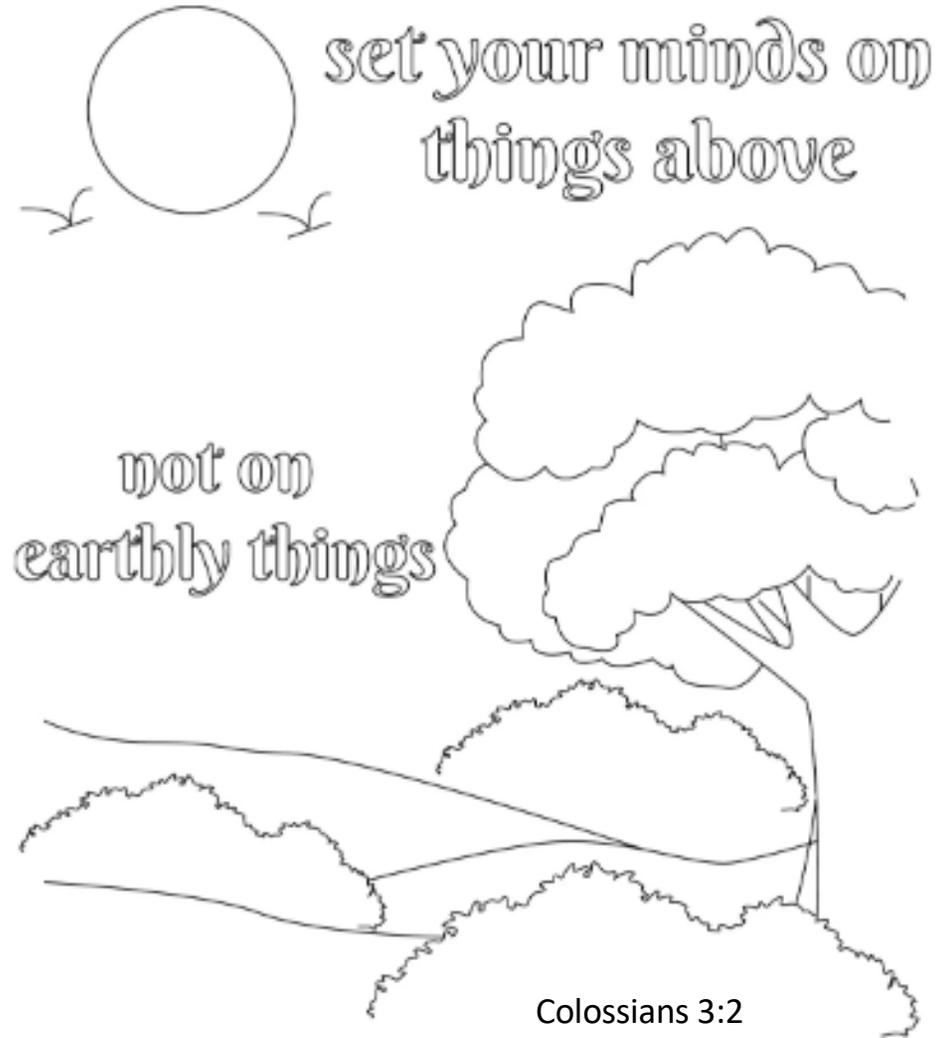


What is “Matins”?

Today we receive our Lord’s gracious gifts through the Order of Matins. The word “Matins” comes from the Latin word “matutinus” which means “of the morning.” Matins is a service of prayer that is used by the Church **in the morning**.

Why do we use the Order of Matins?

The Order of Matins has been used by Christians since almost the beginning of Christianity. At the beginning of the day, Christians prayed the Order of Matins because it started their day off right! You can use the Order of Matins too! When you wake up in the morning, grab your hymnal and try it. What better way than to begin each morning deep in God’s wonderful Word? If you’re not sure how to do it, then ask your pastor. He’d be glad to help you!



Parents: It can be quite easy for children to learn and enjoy the liturgy of the Church when a parent shows them how. Children rely upon routines in their lives, which are put in place by parents. Matins can become a part of the morning devotional routine at your house.

*Christ is in all believers.
And Christ is all that is important.
Colossians 3:11b*



A Call to Praise God
A song of thanks.



Psalm 100:1-5

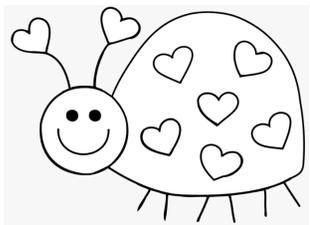
- ¹ Shout to the Lord, all the earth.
² Serve the Lord with joy.
 Come before him with singing.
³ Know that the Lord is God.
 He made us, and we belong to him.
 We are his people, the sheep he tends.
⁴ Come into his city with songs of thanksgiving.
 Come into his courtyards with songs of
 praise.
 Thank him, and praise his name.
⁵ The Lord is good. His love continues forever.
 His loyalty continues from now on.

The Lord is near when I

pray

to Him!

Psalm 145:18



God made every living creature



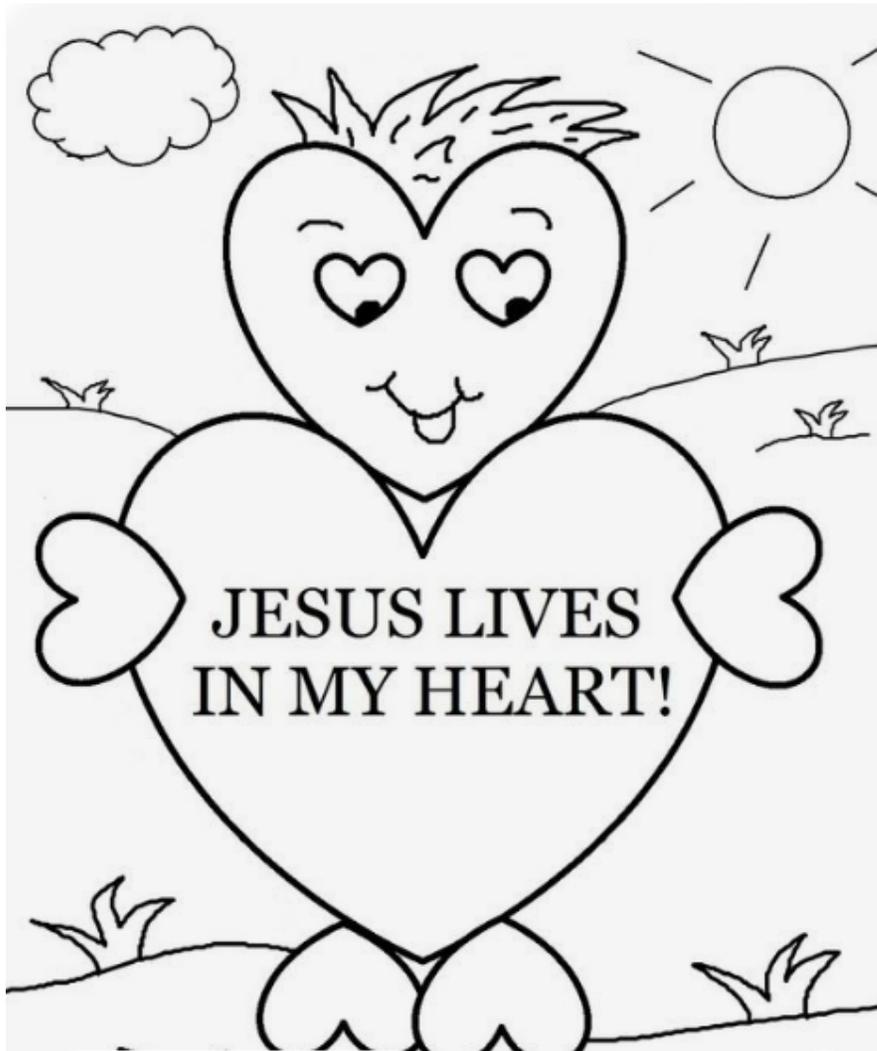
Things above = Where Christ is

Things above =

Obedience, caring for others, sharing the Gospel, kindness, generosity

Earthly things =

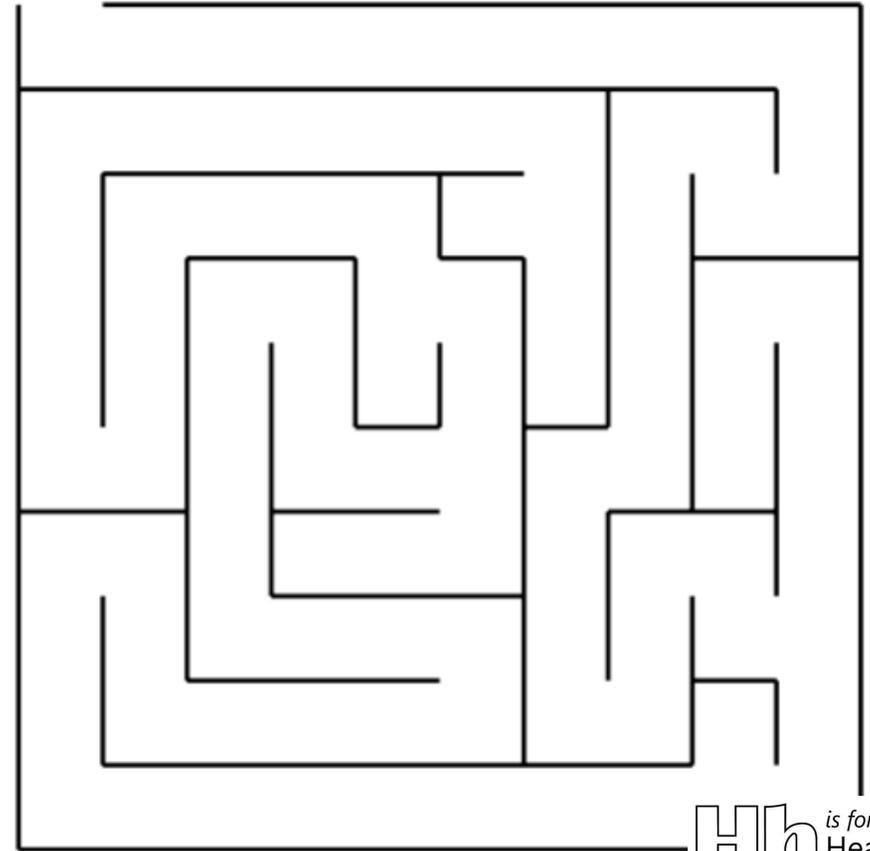
Too much of a good thing becomes a source of sin when it draws us away from Jesus and Christ-like behavior



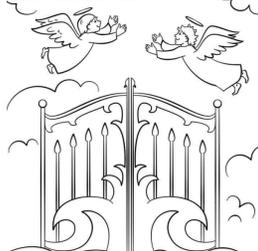
Colossians 3:1-4, International Children's Bible

¹You were raised from death with Christ. So aim at what is in heaven, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. ²Think only about the things in heaven, not the things on earth. ³Your old sinful self has died, and your new life is kept with Christ in God. ⁴Christ is your ^{et} life. When he comes again, you will share in his glory.

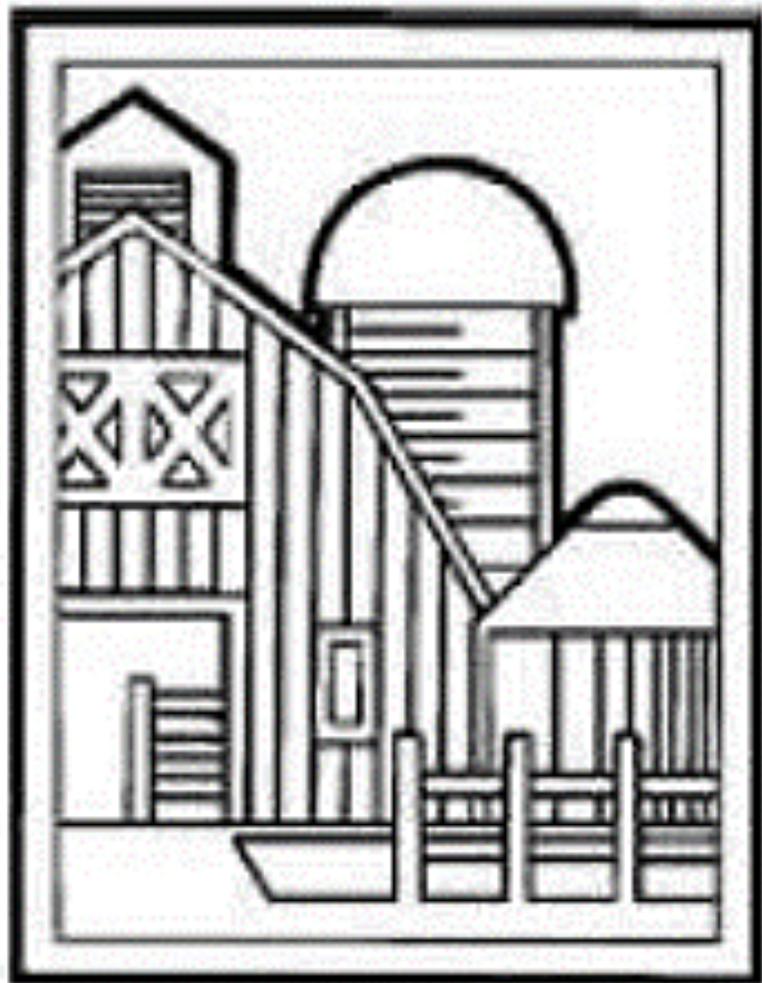
My sinful self



Hh is for Heaven



NEW LIFE IN CHRIST



BARN
LIFE
GROUND
GRAIN

THINGS
BIGGER
DIVIDE
WATCH

CROWD
EAT
FOOL
CROP

JUDGE
STORE
RICH
GOOD

GUARD
GREED
DRINK
MERRY

The Parable of the Rich Fool

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."
Luke 12:15 (NLT)

Based on Luke 12:13-21

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DEAR
LORD,

Your love is forever. You keep Your promises. My sins are forgiven, but I am still a sinner. Help me to shine Your Light on others through kindness, sharing, and all my actions. Praise Your Name! For through Jesus' death and resurrection, I am promised a place in Heaven forever.

AMEN.