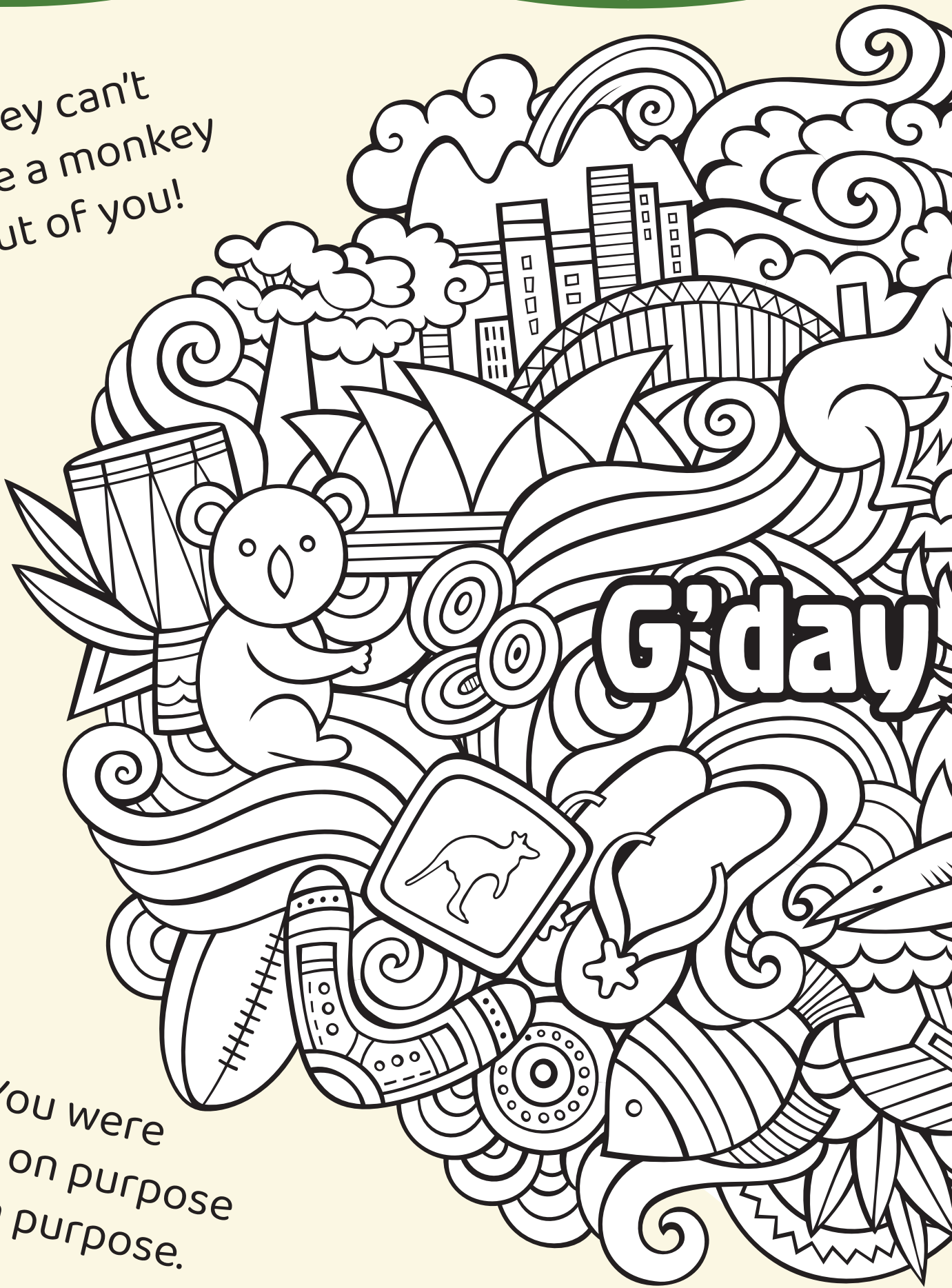


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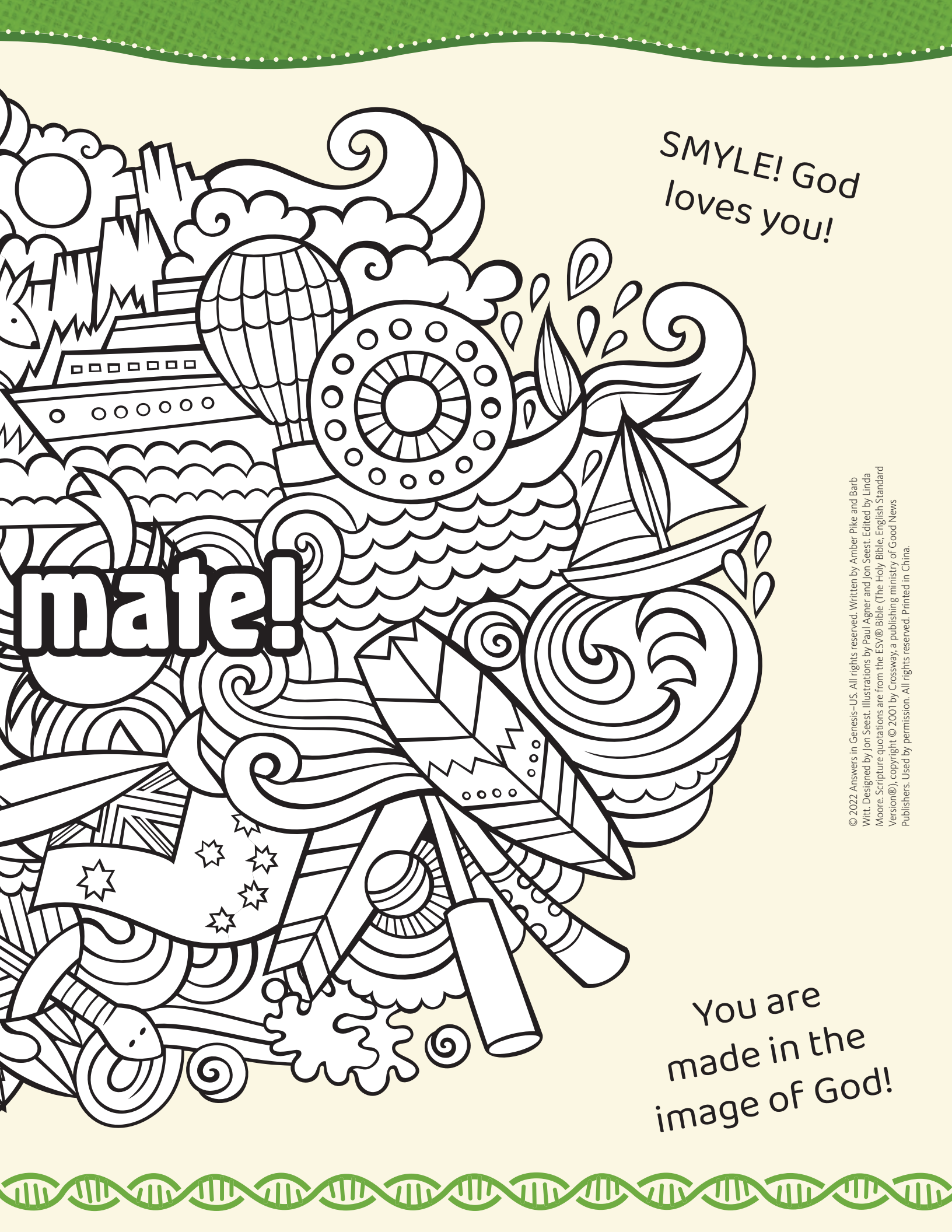


They can't
make a monkey
out of you!



You were
made on purpose
for a purpose.





mate!

SMYLE! God
loves you!

You are
made in the
image of God!

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Day 1: The Beginning of Life

Made in God's Image

Name

Color the picture of God's amazing creation!
Draw an arrow to God's most special creation.



DAY 1: THE BEGINNING OF LIFE

G'day, mates! Today was an aus-some day in the Australian outback! We learned the truth of how people came to be.

God's special book, the Bible, tells us in Genesis 1 and 2 that God created the world and everything in it in six days. During those six days, God made the light, the sky, the sea, the dry land, the plants, the sun, the moon, the stars, the fish, the birds, and the animals. And it was all good. God wasn't finished yet, though! God made a very special creation in his image—people!

God made Adam (the first person) from the dust of the ground. God breathed life into him and he became a living creature—fully formed and working perfectly! Adam didn't come from an animal; the Bible tells us that God made him!

The Creator created you special! You didn't evolve from an ape-like creature!



FAIR DINKUM VERSES

Today's Verse

So God created man in his own image. Genesis 1:27

Tomorrow's Verse

I am . . . wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

Check Your Hearing

Say the verse first in a loud voice then, say it a little softer. Continue to say it softer and softer until you are whispering it.



Try the Challenge again, this time with tomorrow's verse. You may also want to practice the week's theme verse (Psalm 139:14).

ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:

Have I thanked
God for making
me just the
way I am?



GO AND DO

- » Look up Isaiah 64:8 and Psalm 100:3 with an adult. Who made you? Get some play dough and form it into something. You are the creator of that item (which isn't alive). How is God's creation of you so much greater than what you created out of play dough?
- » Talk to God (that's prayer!) and tell him what an amazing Creator he is!
- » With an adult, think of some things people can do that animals can't. Here's one to get you started: Animals don't enjoy a sunset and other beautiful things, but people do. God made people special, in his image!
- » With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/zrkids for more fun information!

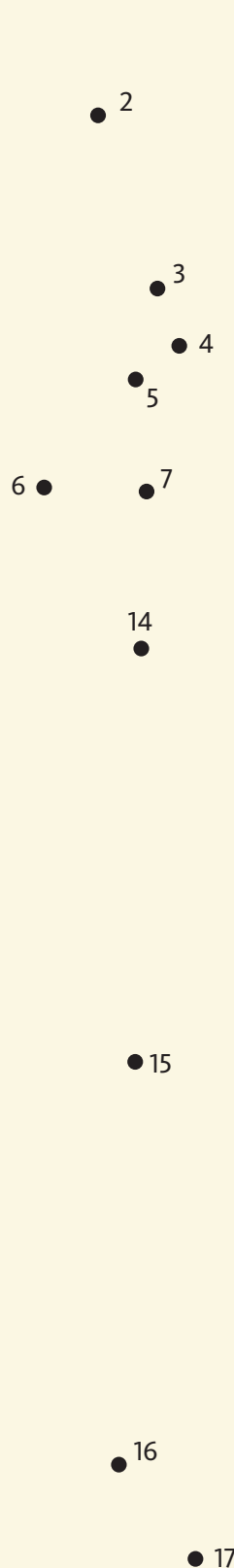
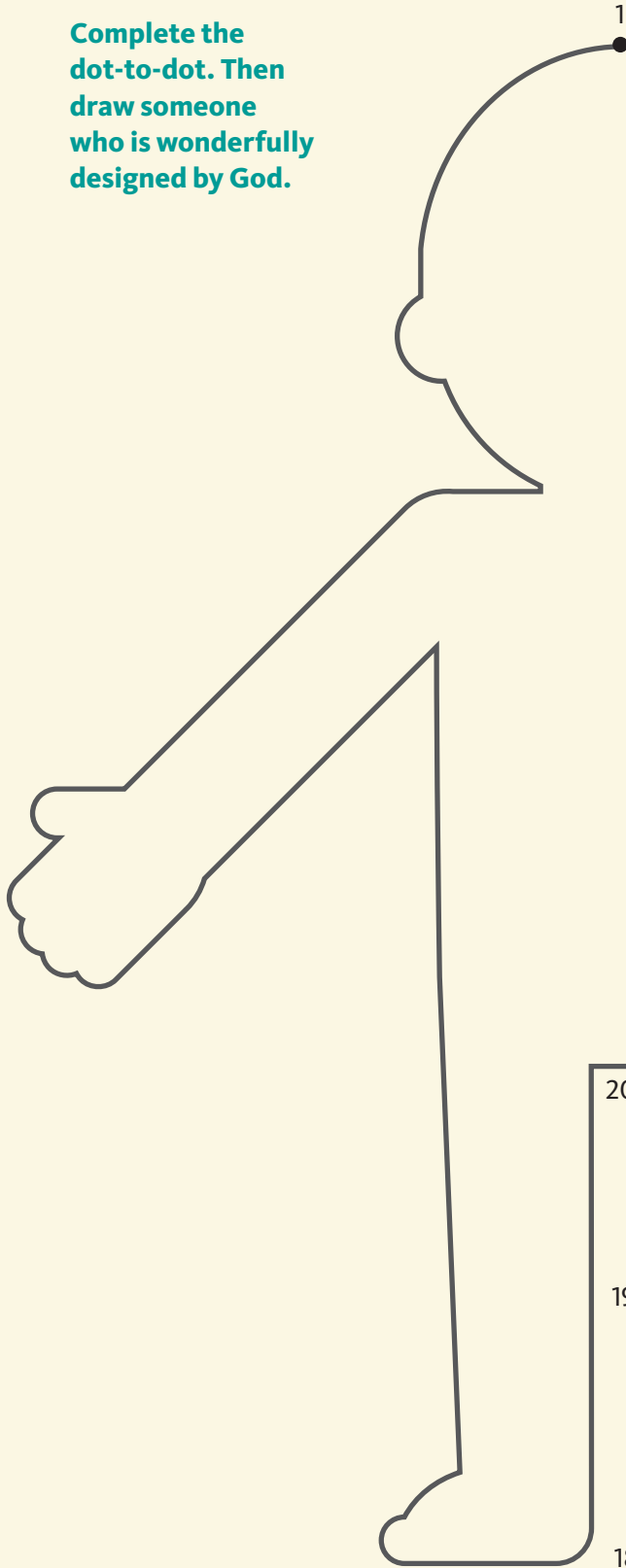


Day 2: The Wonder of Life

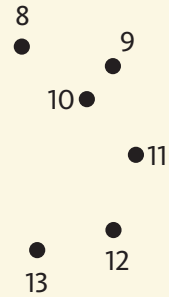
Made with Amazing Design

Name

Complete the dot-to-dot. Then draw someone who is wonderfully designed by God.



I am
fearfully
and
wonderfully
made. Psalm 139:14



DAY 2: THE WONDER OF LIFE

Welcome back from your visit to the Great Barrier Reef! Today at Zoomerang, you discovered one of the seven natural wonders of the world (the Great Barrier Reef) and all the amazing creatures that live in it, like today's animal pal, Shimmer.

The Bible tells us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Our bodies show us that, too!

You are a one-of-a-kind creation, a masterpiece made by God! All of your amazing parts—your bones, nose, hands, eyes, and every part—point to the Creator. You are wonderfully designed by God, not by chance.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made, with a body full of awe-inspiring design features.



FAIR DINKUM VERSES

Today's Verse

I am . . . wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

Tomorrow's Verse

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. Luke 6:31

Check Your Sight

Look at yourself in a mirror or a cell phone camera and say the verse.



Try the Challenge again, this time saying tomorrow's verse.

ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:

How can I use my mouth (my words) to be kind to someone today?



GO AND DO

- » Get up and do a happy dance. How many parts of your body can you move or use? God made them all!
- » Pick one or more parts of your body and thank God in prayer for something each part can do. Here's an example: "Thank you, God, for my nose so I can smell pizza and flowers."
- » Do you know someone who is sick or has a special need? Use your amazing hands to draw them a picture. Write "God loves you!" on it.
- » With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/zrkids for more fun information!



Day 3: The Value of Life

Made with Worth

Name

Color the picture to remember that every person is loved by God!



God thinks
EVERY

life is valuable, and
we should too!



DAY 3: THE VALUE OF LIFE

G'day, mates! As you traveled to the Australian coast today, you met Bill the platypus. He is a unique creature, and every person in the world is unique and valued by God, too!

In your Bible lesson today, you learned about Jesus' birth. Every baby is special, but Jesus was the most special baby ever! Not everyone was excited about his birth, though. When he realized that Jesus was special, King Herod wanted to kill Jesus. He wanted to be the only special person around. God values all people, but sometimes people, like King Herod, don't treat others well. Herod didn't have the right view of life. But God considers every life valuable, and we should too!

God values you greatly. Each and every person—young, old, healthy, sick—is a priceless treasure.



FAIR DINKUM VERSES

Today's Verse

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. Luke 6:31

Tomorrow's Verse

Jesus said . . . "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25

Check Your Touch

Say the verse while touching your elbow to your knee, your hand to your foot, then your nose to your leg.

Try the Challenge again, this time saying tomorrow's verse.



ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:

How can I be a friend to someone who is lonely, sick, sad, or living with disabilities?



GO AND DO

- » Have an adult read the account of Jesus healing the paralyzed man in Mark 2:1–12. Do you think this man had good friends who cared for him?
- » Do you know anyone who is sick, lonely, or living in a nursing home? Talk to your parent or guardian about ways you can get to know them and help them.
- » Talk to God and ask him to help you be on the lookout to help others and show them Jesus' love.
- » With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/zrkids for more fun information!

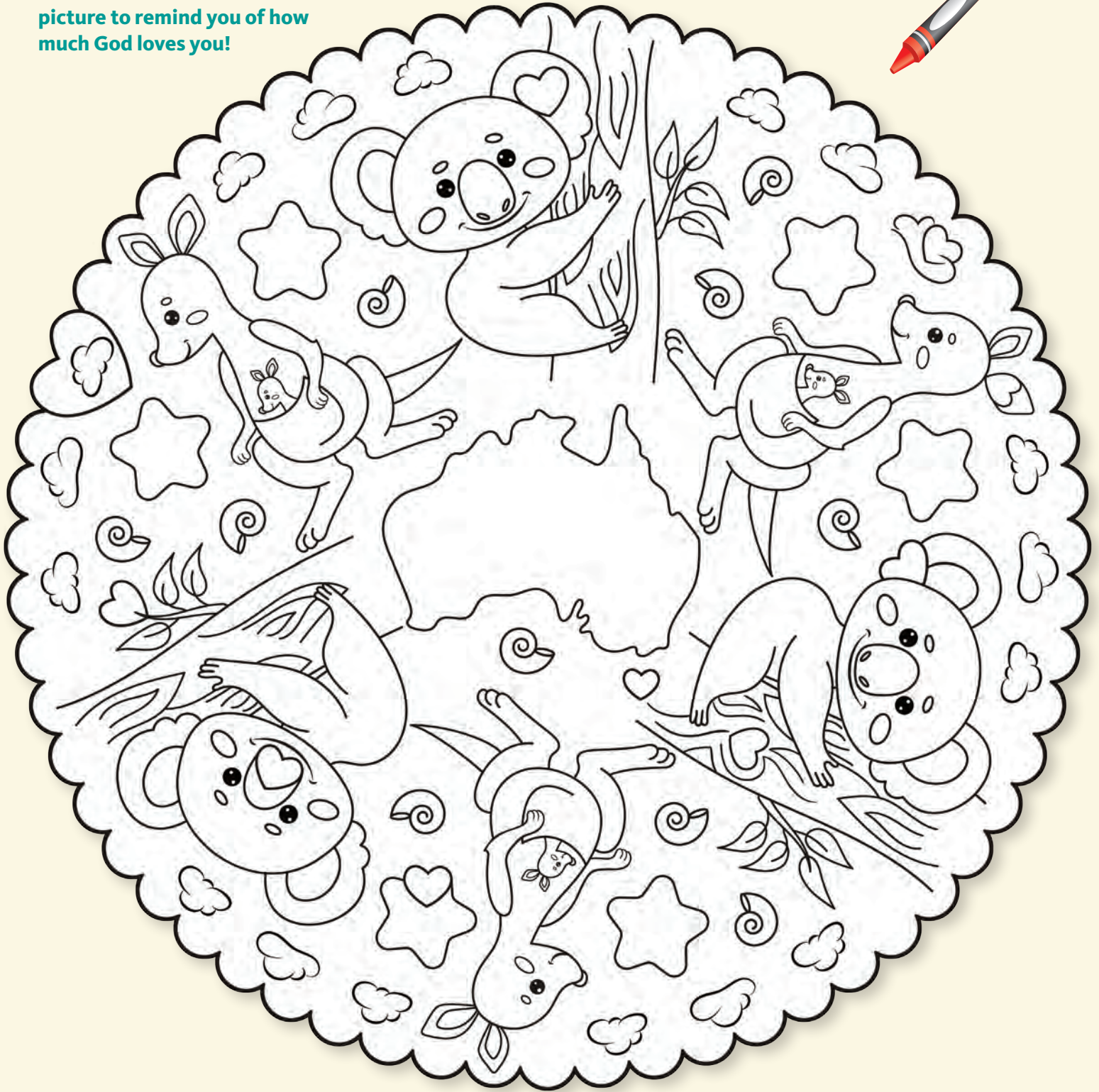


Day 4: Eternal Life

Made for Relationship

Name _____

Find all 10 hearts hidden in the picture to remind you of how much God loves you!



DAY 4: ETERNAL LIFE

G'day again, mates! Today's eucalypt forest reminds us of the beautiful place God put Adam and Eve in the beginning of time—the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve didn't obey God, though; they sinned.

The punishment for sin is death. Because we are part of Adam and Eve's family, we all sin (Romans 6:23). Because we sin, we cannot go to be with God in heaven when we die. But because God loves us so much and wants us to be with him someday, he provided a way to rescue us from our sins—Jesus.

God sent his Son, Jesus, to earth as a baby boy. Jesus lived a perfect life as a man, and then he made the greatest sacrifice ever by giving up his life to die on the cross in place of sinners. He was buried and sealed in a tomb. But because he's God, he didn't stay dead. Jesus rose from the dead! Now Jesus offers every person the gift of eternal life in heaven.

You can become part of God's family by repenting of your sin and believing that Jesus is God and that he took the punishment for your sin. As part of God's family, you can look forward to living in heaven with Jesus forever!

God loves you so much he sent his only Son to die for you.

FAIR DINKUM VERSES

Today's Verse

Jesus said . . . "I am the resurrection and the life."
John 11:25

Tomorrow's Verse

For we are his workmanship.
Ephesians 2:10

Check Your Heart

Get your heart pumping while saying your verse. First, say it while jogging in place. Next, try jumping jacks. Finally, kneel down and jump up high as you say the verse.

Try the Challenge again, this time saying tomorrow's verse.



ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:

Do I know
that God
loves me?



GO AND DO

- » Ask an adult to read Luke 2:11. What do you think the word "Savior" means?
- » Talk to God and thank him for sending his Son, Jesus. Use John 3:16 to guide your prayer.
- » Can you think of someone you'd like to share the good news with about God loving them?
- » With an adult, check AnswersVBS.com/zrkids for more fun information!



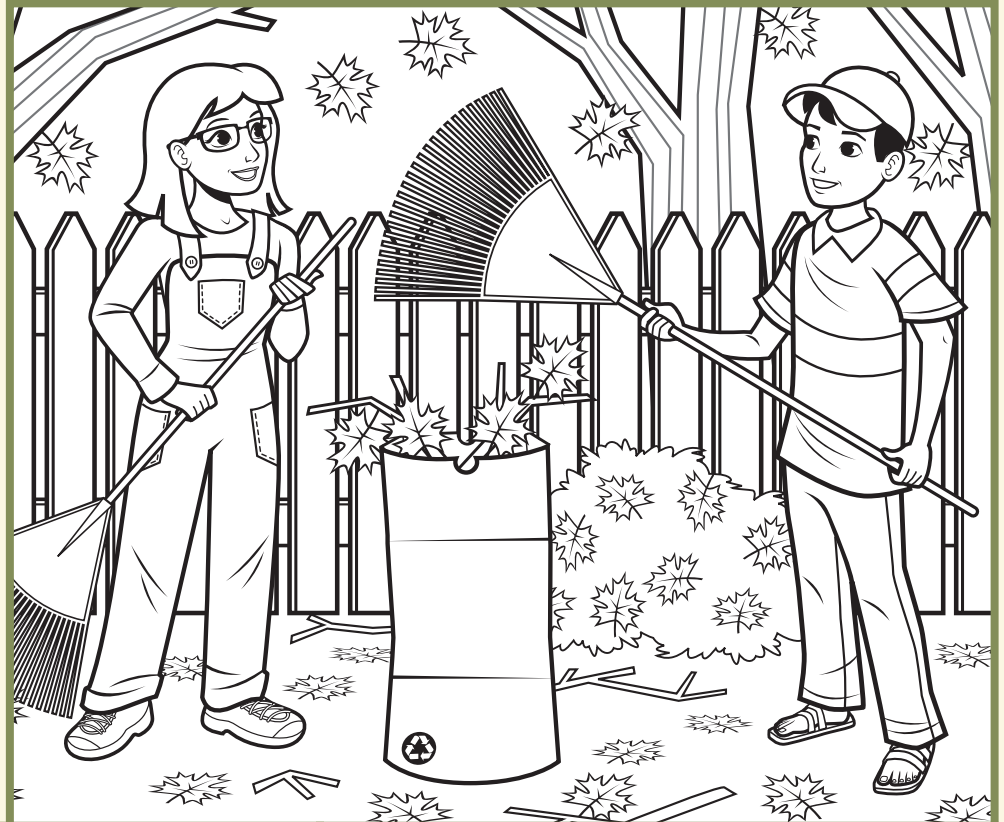
Day 5: Using Your Life Made for a Reason

Name _____

Color the pictures to remind
you that God can use you to
share about him!

Share

Jesus

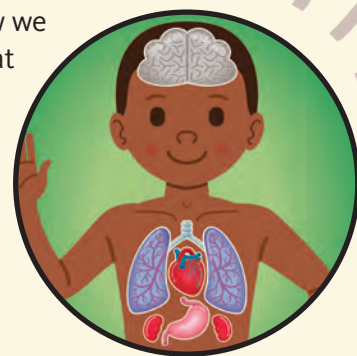


DAY 5: USING YOUR LIFE

G'day from Coober Pedy, mates! This week at Zoomerang, we've learned how we are created in God's image and that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We know that we can have the gift of eternal life and that our lives have value. We also learned that God has a plan and purpose for each person's life, including yours!

God has special jobs created just for you, and every one of us is needed. Every believer is part of God's team, working together to do amazing things for God's glory. Just like all parts of your body are needed and important—each with a different job to do—every single member of the body of Christ (the people who are part of God's family) has been created for a special purpose and plan.

You are made on purpose for a purpose.



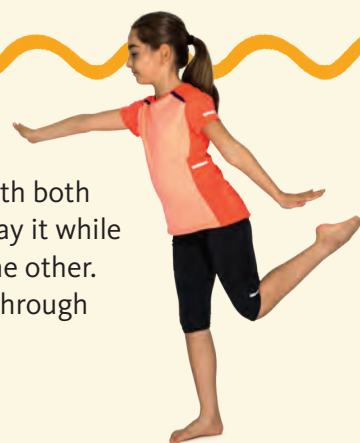
FAIR DINKUM VERSES

Today's Verse

For we are his workmanship.
Ephesians 2:10

Check Your Balance

Say your verse while standing with both feet on the ground. Now try to say it while balancing on one foot then on the other. Can you make it the whole way through before losing your balance?



ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:

What special jobs might God have for me to do?



GO AND DO

- » With an adult, who can you say hello to today that seems sad or lonely?
- » Think about what you may want to be when you grow up and how God can use you. You don't have to wait until you're an adult, though. Think about ways God can use you now, too!
- » Ask an adult to share a time when someone helped them in a special way.
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