

Faith Adventure

THEME

Theme: I trust God, even when I don't understand.
Big Idea: God is with us and guides us step by step.
This week, we listen to the Gospel story of Joseph, who trusted God even when things did not make sense. Children are invited to discover that God is always near, guiding us with love, especially when we feel unsure or afraid.



SCRIPTURE



Scripture Memory Verse

“Joseph did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” Matthew 1:24

Say together:
“I will always trust in God.”

FAMILY PRAYER

A Prayer for Trusting God

God, sometimes we don't understand what to do next. Sometimes Your way feels surprising or confusing. Help us trust You like Joseph did. When we are afraid, remind us that You are with us. Guide our steps this week and help us listen for Your gentle voice.

Amen.



REFLECTION

Read or recall the Gospel story again. Ask...

- What helped Joseph trust God?
- Have you ever had to trust God when something felt hard?
- What does it mean that Jesus is called Emmanuel?

Invite your child to draw:

- The angel speaking to Joseph in a dream
- Joseph walking forward with trust
- Joseph and Mary standing together

Write on the artwork: “God is with me.”

NATURE ACTIVITY

"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good." Genesis 1:31

Go outside with your child and find a quiet place. Together listen for:

- the wind
- birds
- leaves moving
- distant sounds

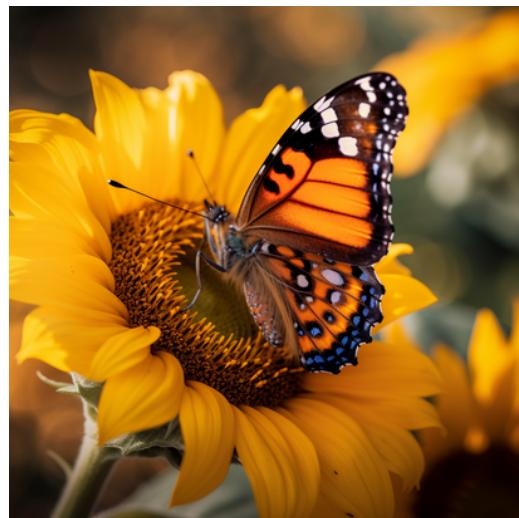
Talk about how God often speaks in gentle, quiet ways, like a dream, or a feeling of peace.

Say softly:

"God is always with us."

Finish with a Breath Prayer:

Take a deep breath. As you inhale, think, "God is with me." As you exhale slowly, think, "I can trust You."



CRAFT



Craft: Dream Star of Trust

Materials

- Paper or cardstock
- Star template or freehand drawing
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Yarn or string

Steps

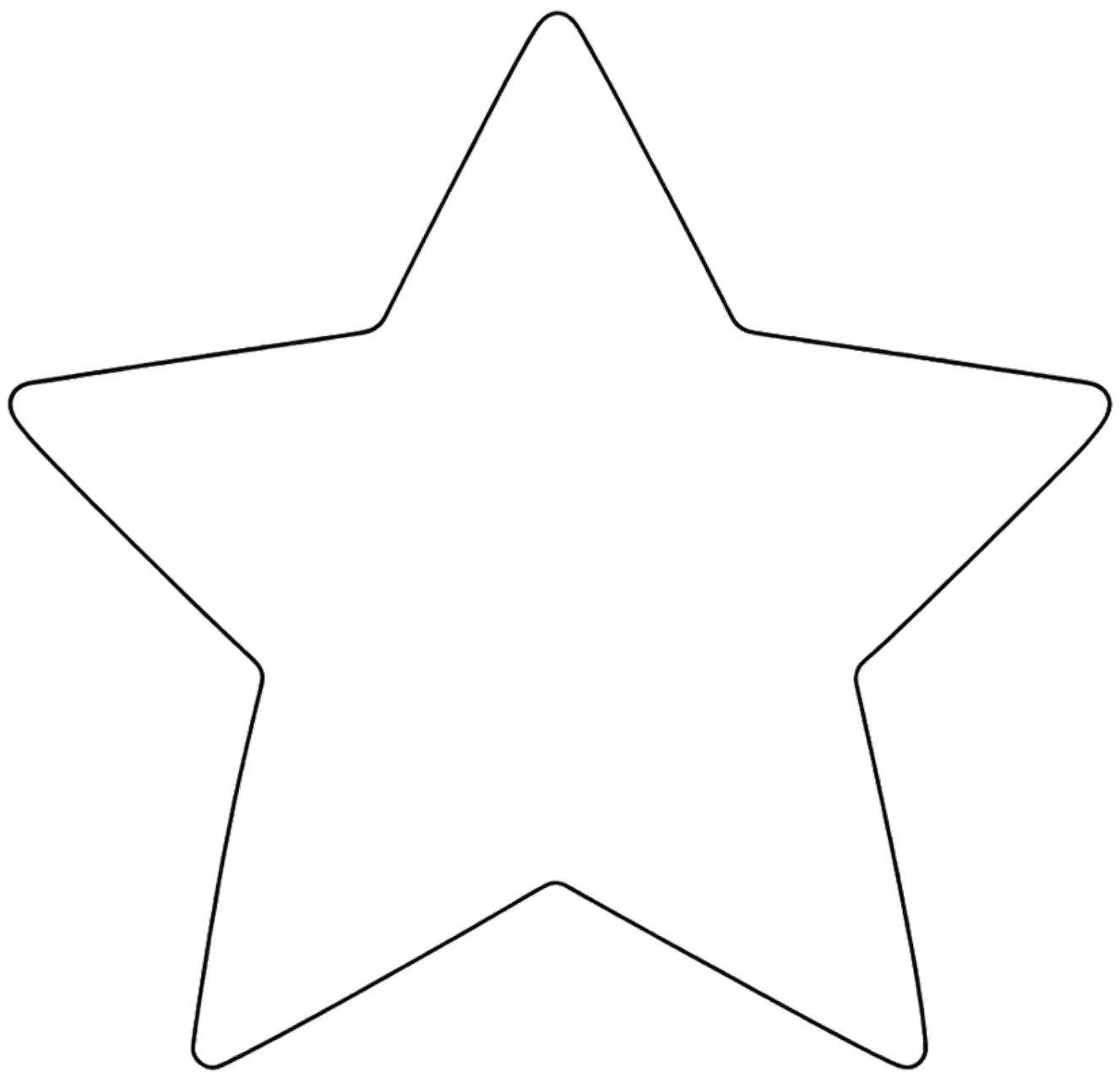
1. Draw and cut out a large star.
2. On the star, write: "God is with us."
3. Decorate the star with patterns, or stars.
4. On the back, write or draw something you want to trust God with.
5. Hang the star near a bed or prayer space.

FAITH IN ACTION

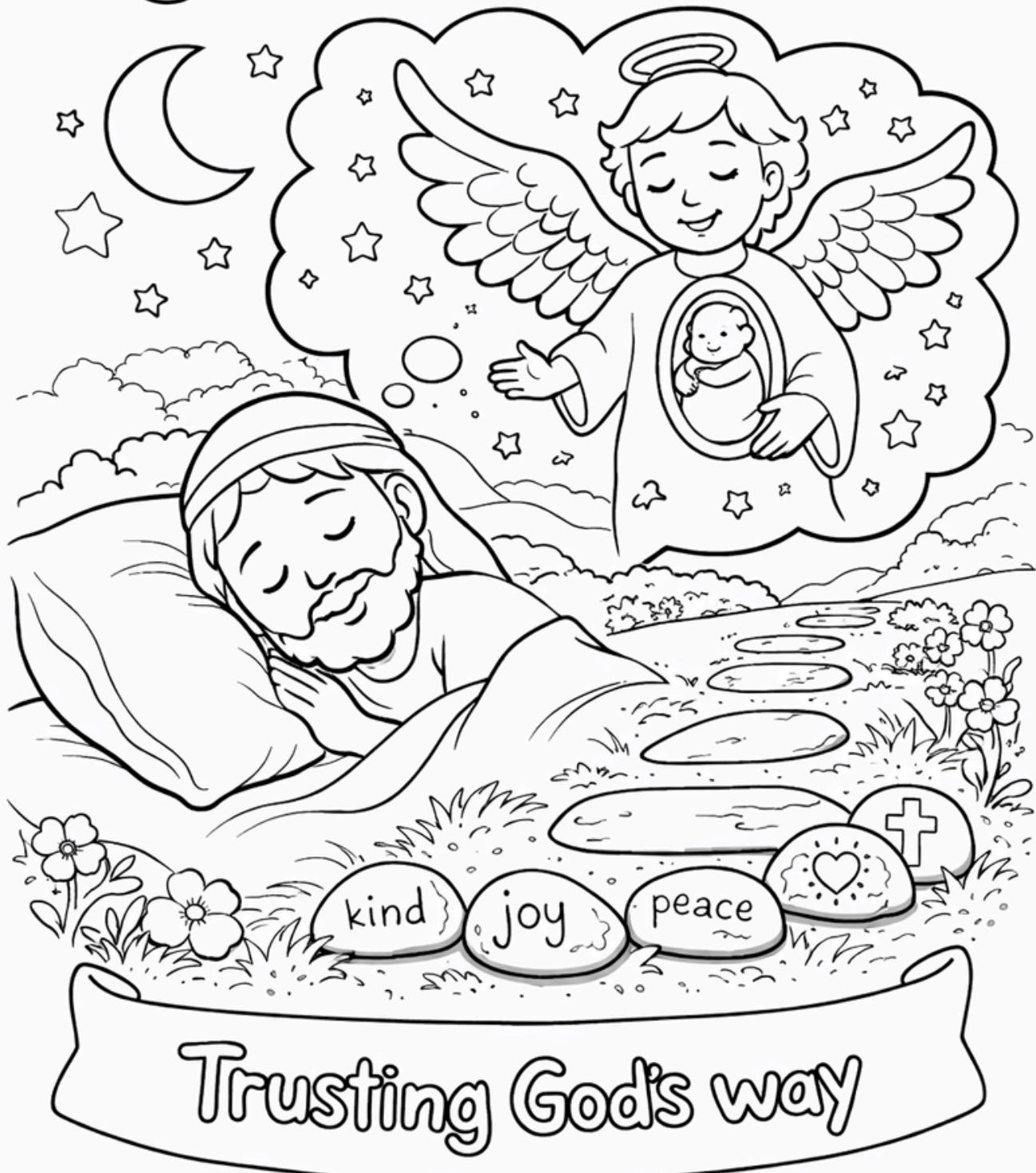
Ways to practice trust this week:

- pray when you feel unsure
- ask God for help before making a choice
- be kind even when it is hard
- tell God your worries before bedtime





God is with us.



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