



Prayer: Lord, help us listen to Jesus words!

This week the Gospel speaks of Jesus' helpful advice before they go out to share the "Good News" to those they meet along the way.

Sometimes we have a story we are excited about telling but understand not everyone will be as excited to hear our story. That may make us nervous.

With a bit of courage we may be less afraid to pass that story on. That's how the disciples may have felt. They were told, 'Do not be afraid to spread this good news.'

They were travelling in unsafe times in some places, and, may well have been scared, especially as this they may have been doing something they had not done before. The first time we do anything can make us a bit scared.

Something to Think About

What makes you feel scared?

Jesus tells us that we don't need to be afraid because God is always watching over us.

God cares for us through the people who love us the most and who help us to overcome our fears and anxieties.

Parents may say to us, 'don't worry, all will be good.'
We are comforted by these words.



Perhaps standing up and speaking in front of the class about a new idea is a bit nerve wracking.

Today it is just as important or even more to tell people about God. Sometimes we can get all caught up in things that don't really matter. The disciples wanted to share their Good News' story.



The Gospel this week is from Matthew 10:26-33

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-27, 29-31

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Don't be afraid of anyone!

Everything that is hidden will be found out, and every secret will be known.

"Whatever I say to you in the dark, you must tell in the light.

And you must announce from the housetops

whatever I have whispered to you.

"Aren't two sparrows sold for only a penny?

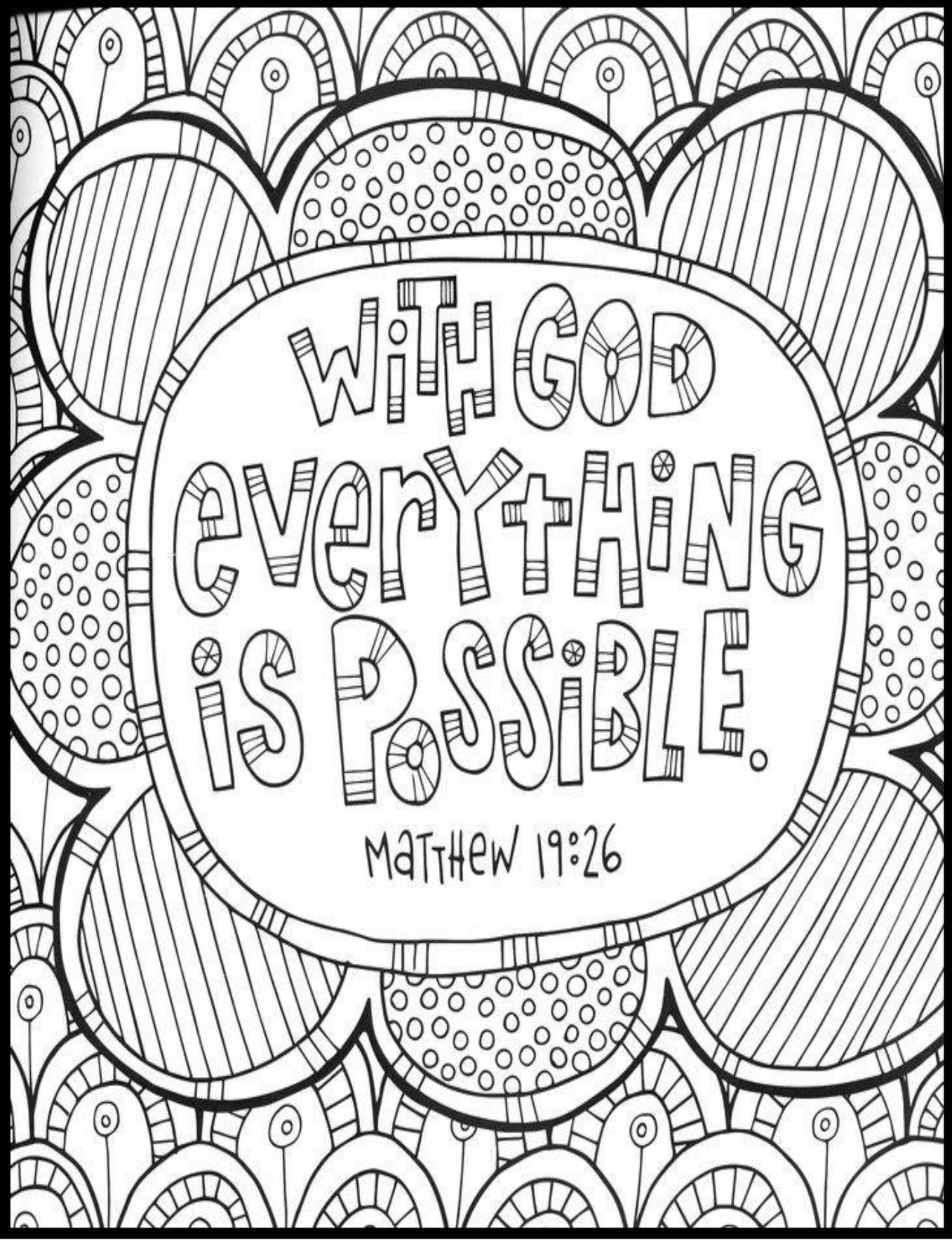
But your Father knows when any one of them falls to the ground.

Even the hairs on your head are counted.

So don't be afraid! You are worth much more than many sparrows."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Activity: This pic below helps us remember, "With God everything is possible. Colour it in!!



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IS POSSIBLE.

MATTHEW 19:26