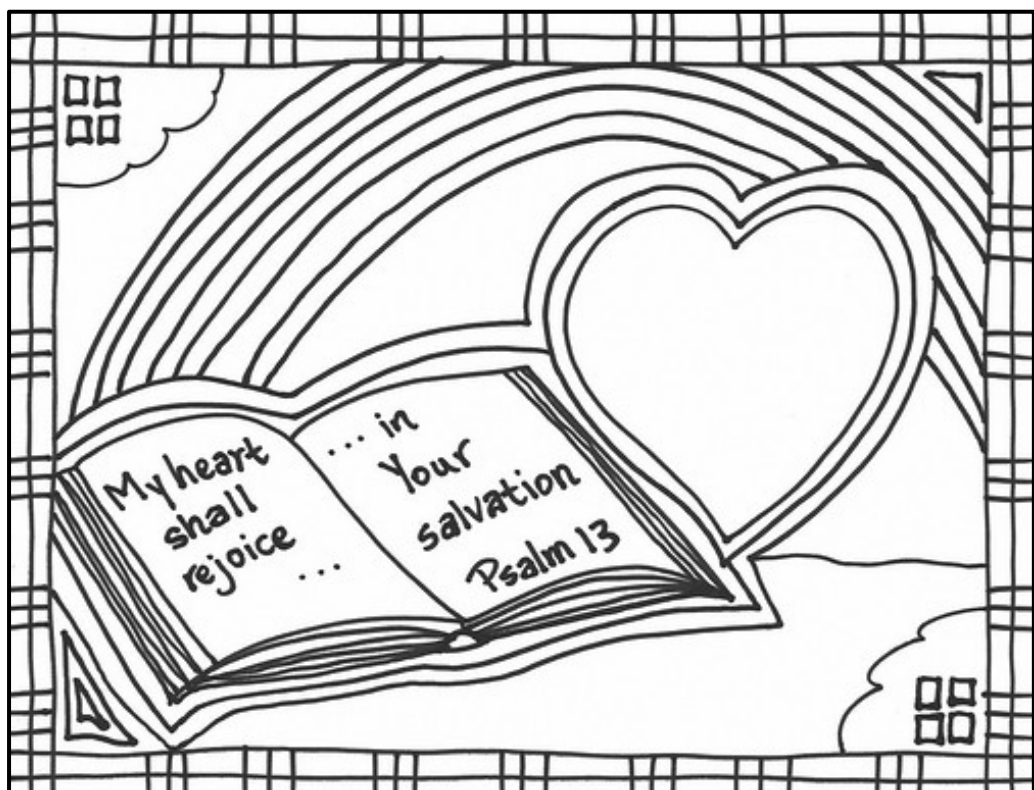


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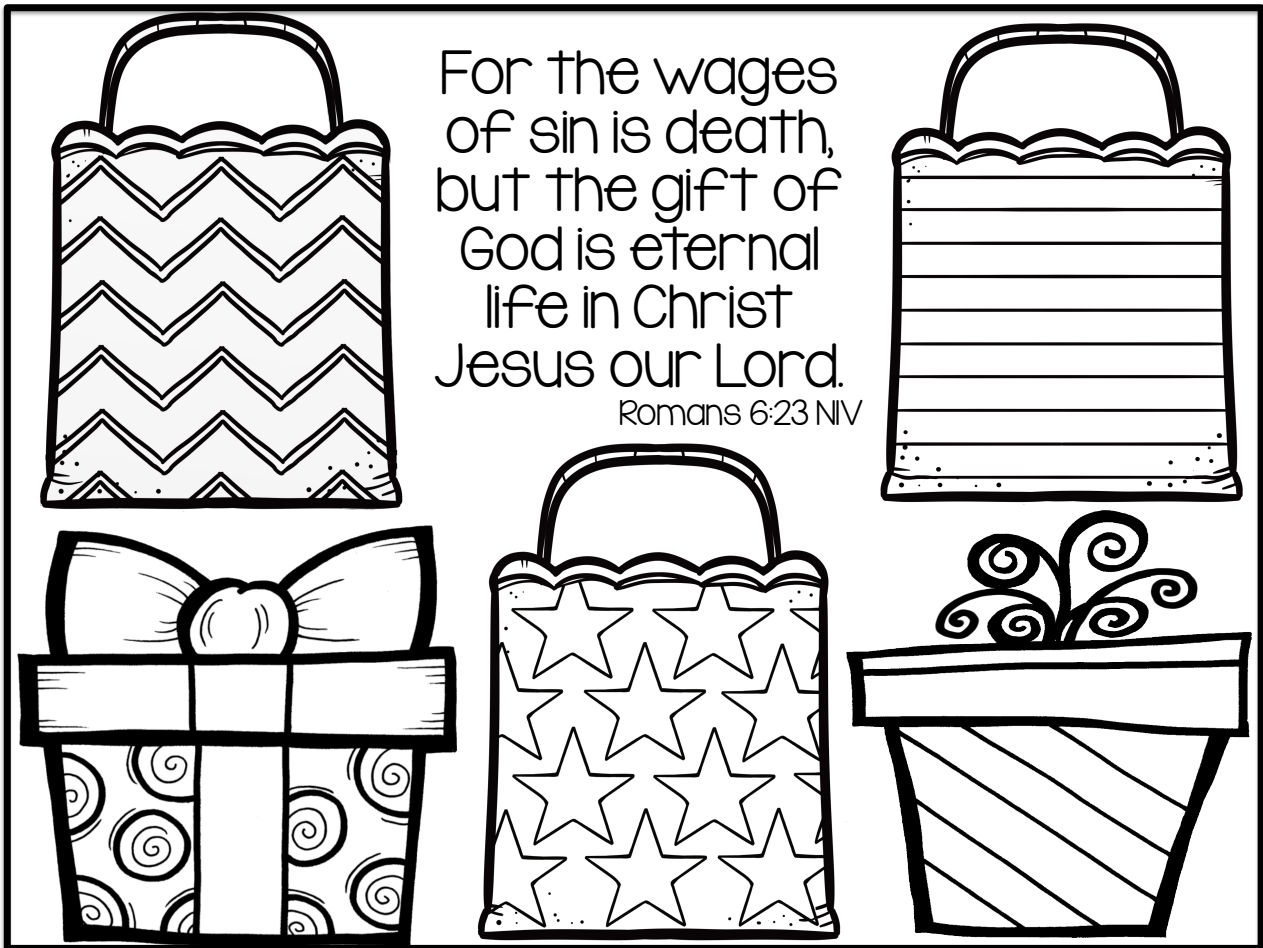
Genesis 22



Psalm 13



Romans 6



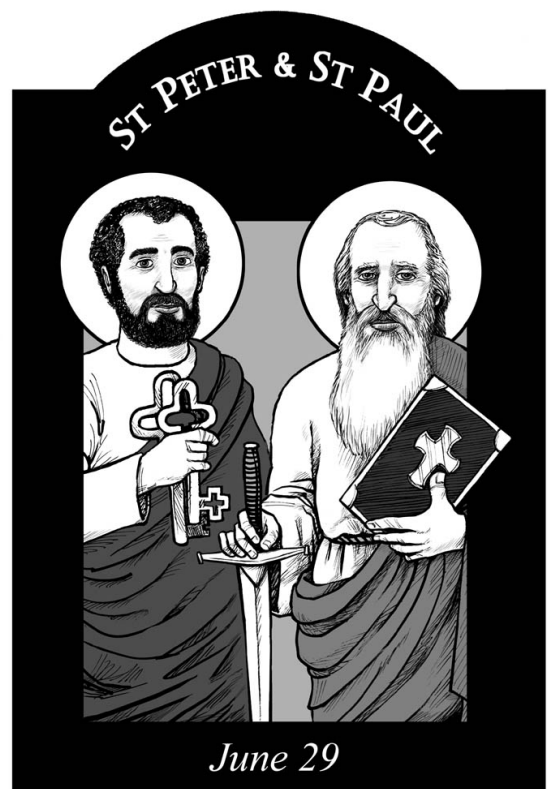
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23 NIV

This week we have remembered the saints **Peter and Paul**.

St Peter and St Paul were two great leaders of the early church.

Peter was a fisherman whose original name was Simon. Jesus called him and his brother to be “fishers of people”. St Peter was leader of the apostles, selected by Jesus to be “the rock’ upon which the early church was built. The Gospel according to Mark is believed to be based on Peter’s teachings.

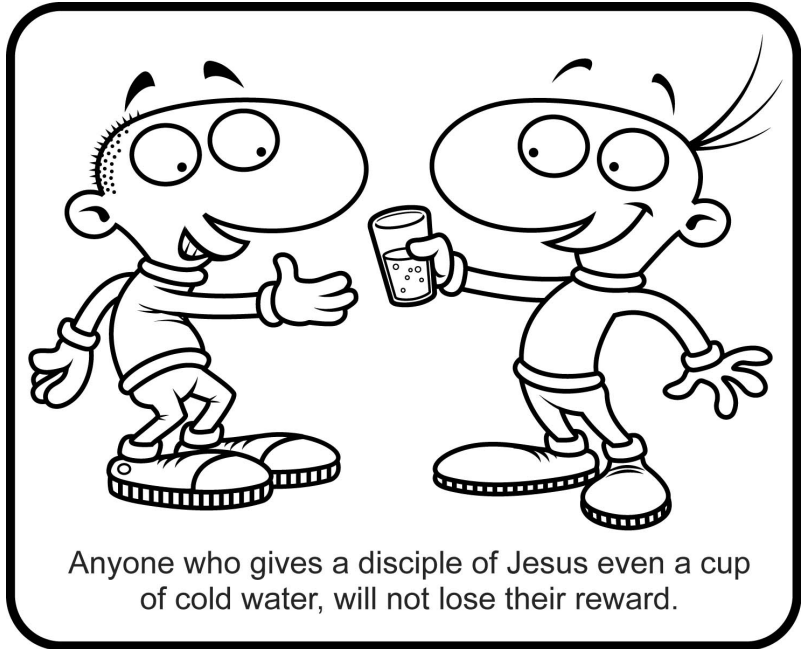
St Paul was originally named Saul, a man who persecuted the early Christians. On the road to Damascus, Saul had a vision of Jesus, who told him to become a Christian and preach to the Gentiles. St Paul became a tireless missionary whose ideas and thoughts made an enormous impact on the early church. Traditionally, both Peter and Paul were persecuted and executed by the Roman Emperor Nero, and their remains are believed to be buried at the Vatican.



Matthew 10

Jesus says that by welcoming others, we will be rewarded.

Draw a picture of yourself making someone feel welcome.



Complete the Text Maze:


“Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.”


START


A	N	J	T	W	I	L	K
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FINISH

Write down some ways that you can make others feel welcome...

 in your home _____

 in school _____

 in church _____

 Dear God

Help us to remember to think of others and to welcome them into our lives. Amen.