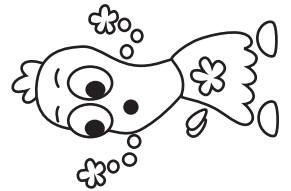


We say "Amen" at the end of prayers. It means "Yes, it shall be so" or "so be it."

Color these AMENs. Hold them up high at the end of each prayer you hear so your pastor can see them!

AMEN
AMEN
AMEN



Amen! Yes! All right!
So be it! Okay!

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Rejoice in the Lord Always

TODAY'S THEME IS ENCOURAGEMENT.



Paul wrote to his friends in Philippi to encourage them.
Copy the words below to write your own letter!

FRIENDS

DEAR _____,

LOVE _____

I _____ YOU.

HAPPY _____

BE _____!

YOUR _____

_____ FRIEND,

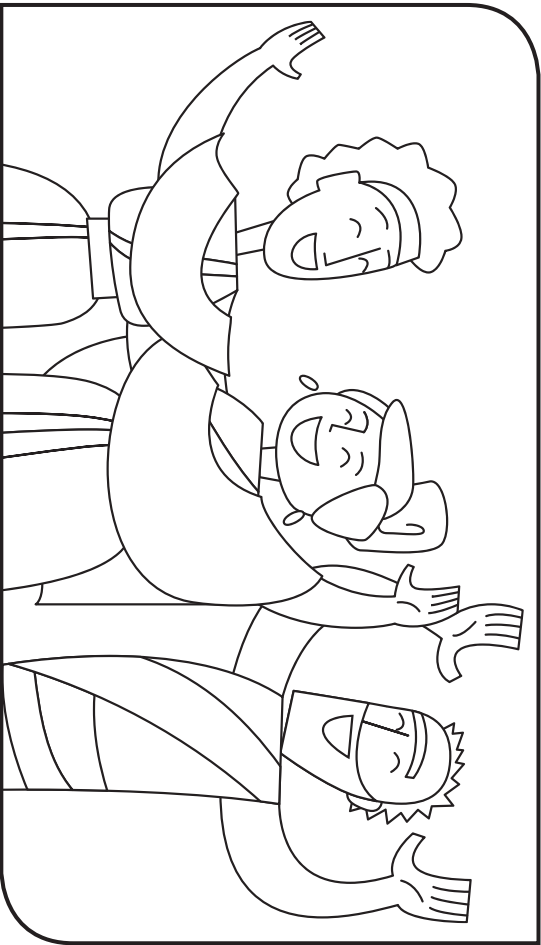
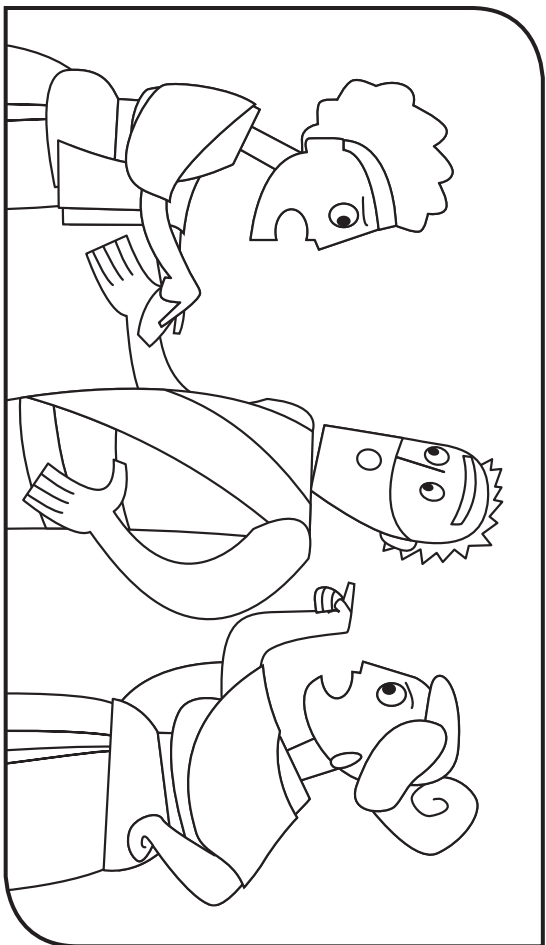
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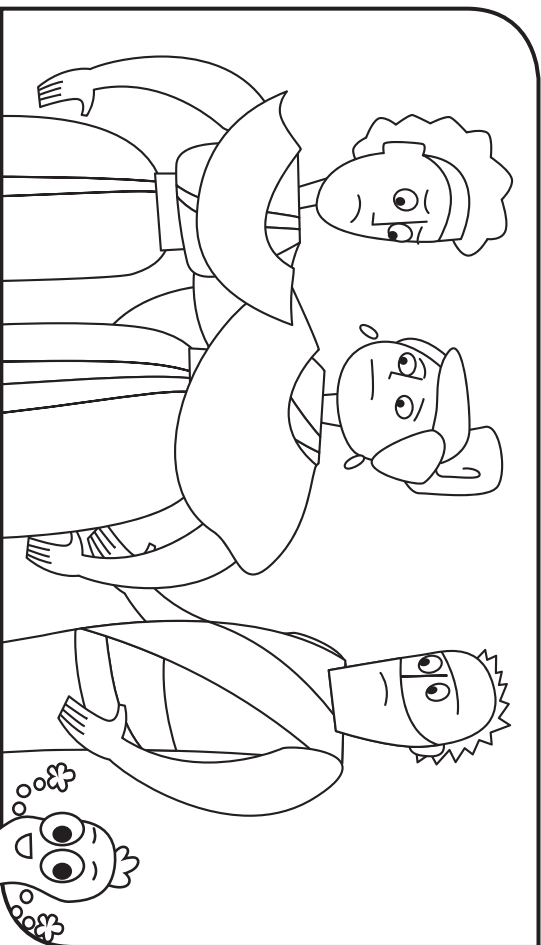
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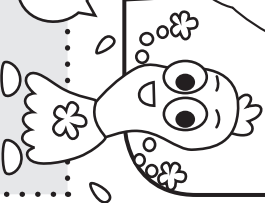
Paul wrote to his friends in Philippi and told them to REJOICE!
Color in the picture of people who are REJOICING!



Rejoice



Rejoice means to be
happy! Really happy!



Today our church family prays for ...



Work together!

Praise God.

Oh, no. That's not good.

Keep it up!

What were you thinking?

Don't worry!

TERRIBLE.

God is with you.

I love you.

Be happy.

How disappointing.

BE STRONG.

Paul wrote letters of encouragement to new churches. Look at the words and phrases on the page. Circle the ones that are encouraging. Mark out the ones that are not.



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Put the COURAGE in En-courage-ment!

1. Find a person in worship whom you don't know.
2. Tell your family that you will greet them during the passing of the peace.
3. DO IT!

What was it like? Write about it here.

It's fun meeting people!



The first step of encouraging is just saying "hello."



ENCOURAGEMENT

In Paul's letter to the church in Philippi, he tells them to "be of the same mind." (That can mean trying to agree instead of arguing.) Two members of that church, Euodia (You-OH-Dee-uh) and Syntyche (SIN-tih-chee), were probably known for arguing.

What do you think Euodia and Syntyche argued about? Write captions for the words they are yelling at each other.

Map Moment with Mimi!



Today our church family prays for...