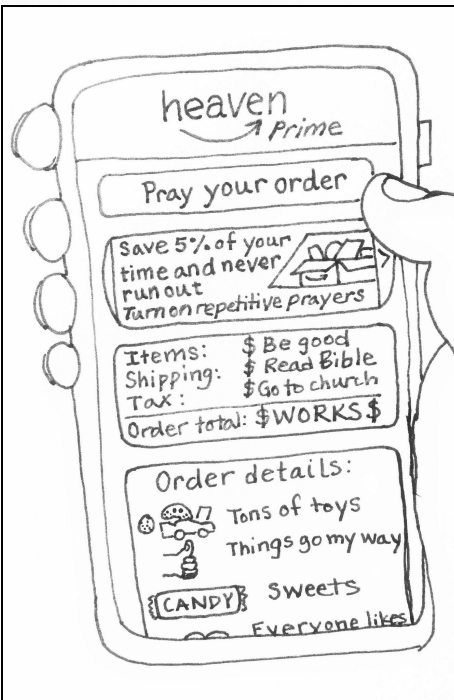
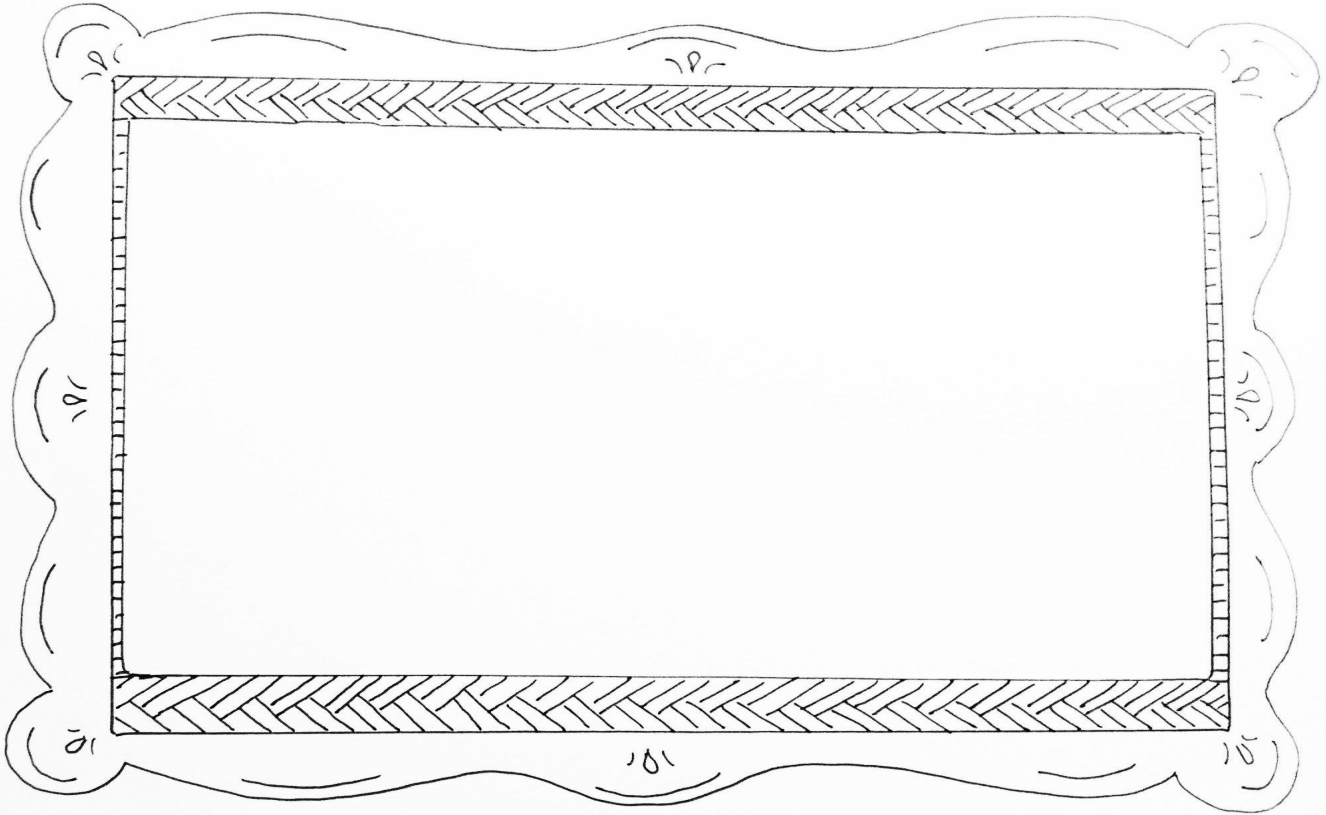


SERMON ACTIVITY PAGE

MAY 30, 2021

In the picture frame below, draw something you'd REALLLLLLLLY like to get for your next birthday or Christmas. Next, read and color the cartoon below. On the back, list 5 things you love about Jesus HIMSELF. Tell them to Him! He can hear your thoughts so if you're supposed to be quiet you can "think a prayer" to Jesus. He'll smile just as much as if you had shouted it! 😊



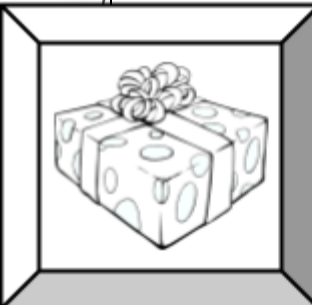
1. Imagine that you went to someone else's birthday party, and after they opened your gift they wouldn't talk to you or play with you... but then, after ignoring you all afternoon, they asked you to give them **MORE** presents if they promise to talk to you for five minutes. Not a great friend, huh?

2. But that's **JUST** what these people did to Jesus! They didn't want Him because they loved Him - they only wanted to figure out what they had to **DO** to get more **STUFF** from Him.

3. Did Jesus like to give them things? Of course! He just gave them all a free dinner the day before. But Jesus knows that what they really need is Him! Jesus can **SAVE US, KEEP US SAVED, AND RAISE US HIMSELF!!!** The same is true today for you.

SO... DOES JESUS LIKE TO GIVE ME THINGS?

4. Sure! He tells you that you can ask him for anything (including what you drew above)! But do you really love Jesus Himself? Or are you being like that mean friend at the party who just wanted more presents from you? **JESUS IS A PERSON** who loves you and wants you to love Him, too. He is the best friend you can ever have, AND He can give you what no one else can...



He Himself can fill our deepest need - to be brought near to God - to fill us forever so that **WE WILL NEVER BE EMPTY AGAIN!**