

ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY MARCH 7, 2021

WEEKLY BIBLE STORY & ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

Watch this week's Bible Story online at: willamette.cc/kids



Bible Story:

Wait For It

Simeon Waits for the Messiah

Luke 2:25-35

This Week's Bottom Line:

When you have to wait, remember God is with you.

Memory Verse:

Wait for the Lord.

Be strong and don't lose hope.

Wait for the Lord.

Psalms 27:14, NIV

Life App:

Patience—Waiting until later for what you want now

Family Activities:

You Are Not Alone

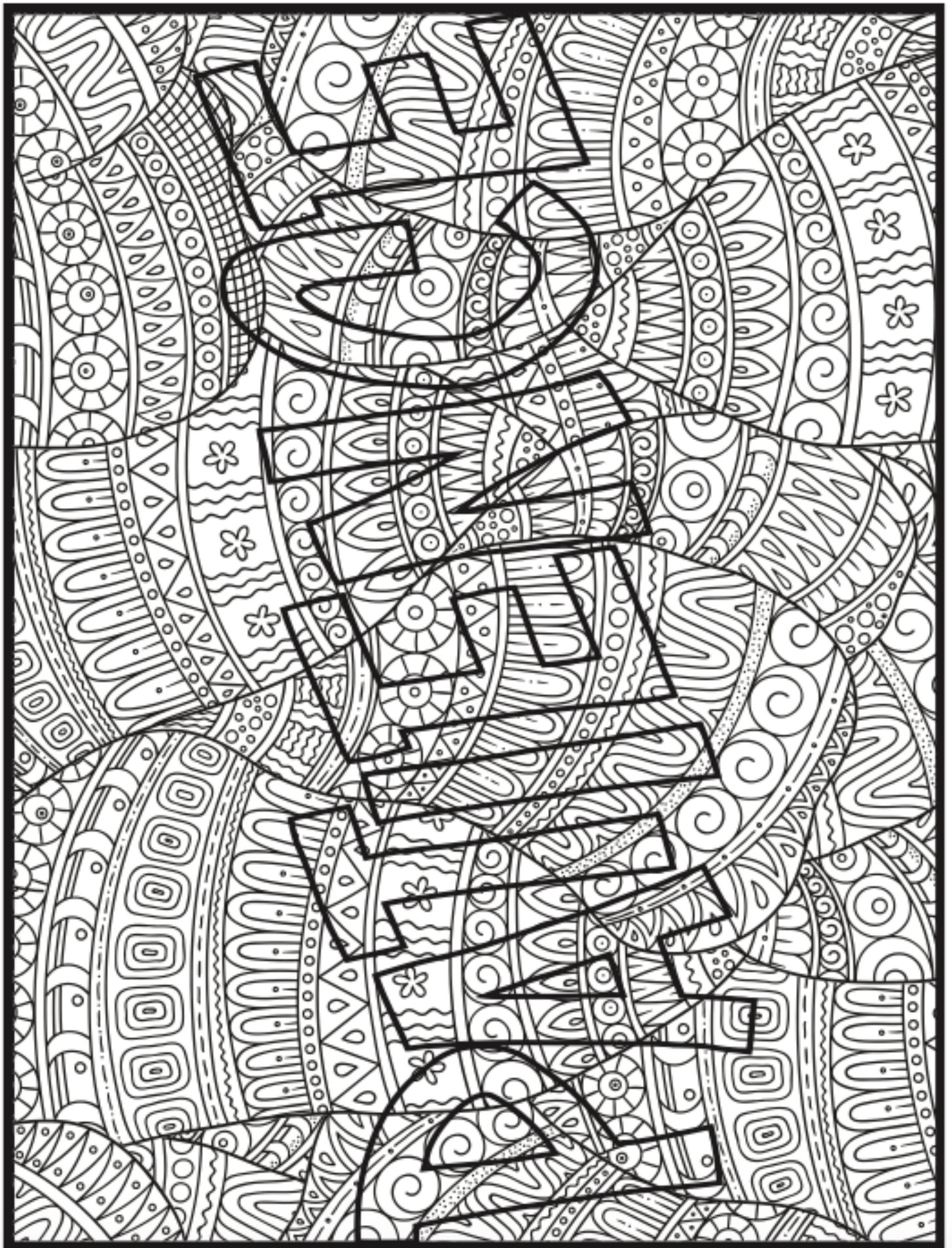
Have you ever seen an eagle in flight? It takes quite a bit of energy to flap those large wings. So eagles have figured out how to use thermal updrafts to gain greater altitude which allows them to soar through the sky.

Just as Isaiah tells us, when we're waiting, God will give us new strength. Think about a majestic eagle soaring through the sky. We can soar right through that waiting when we remember we aren't really alone. Ask God to remind you He is with you and that He will help you have patience!

Remember God is With You

"Remember God is with you" sounds simple, but it's easy to forget. One of the best ways to practice this is by intentionally noticing all the ways God is with you. In Simeon's case, he had the Holy Spirit speaking to him and leading him, and he was able to hold the very Son of God in his arms.

There are ways that God is with you too! Find someone who also trusts Jesus—it could be a parent, small group leader, a friend or sibling. Share with each other the ways that you see God is with you—and the ways that you see God at work in each other's lives as well. Think about everything from the small (He created chocolate!) to the big (He sent Jesus to save you!), and get specific. As you talk, take some notes about what you discover together.



Wait for the Lord.

Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord.

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