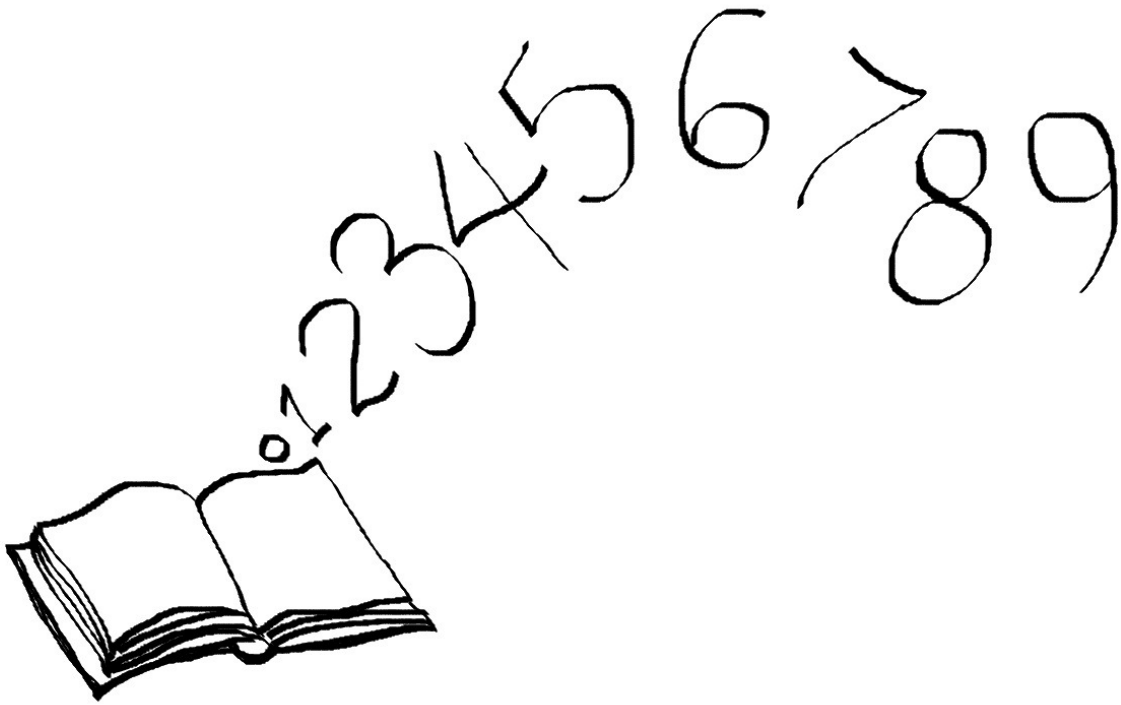


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Numbers in the Bible



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For children who love numbers,
and for my sons Emeth, Yohanan, and Khesed.
Mommy and daddy want to count with you forever and always.

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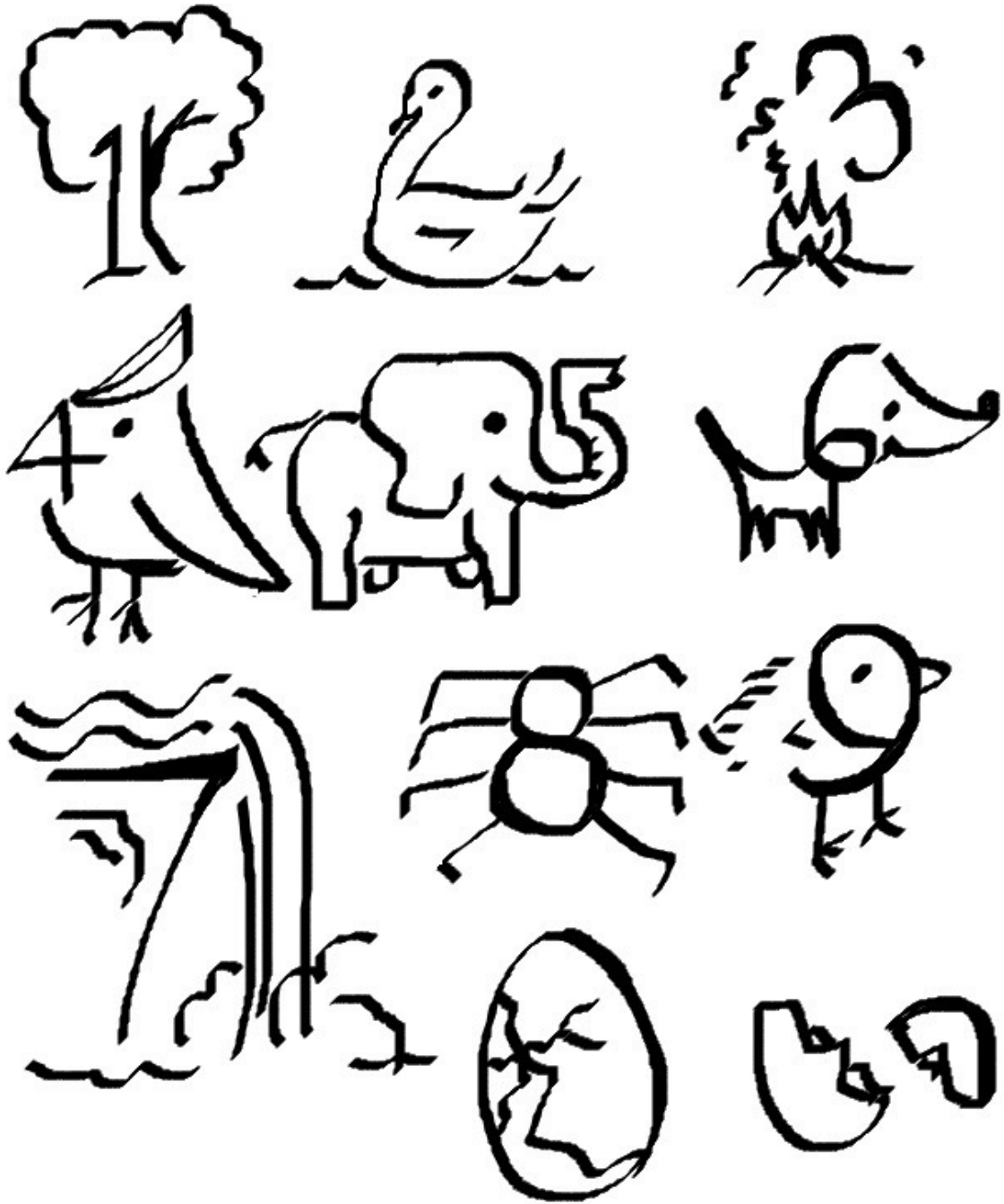
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God Counts

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In the beginning, God made numbers.
Numbers tell us about God.



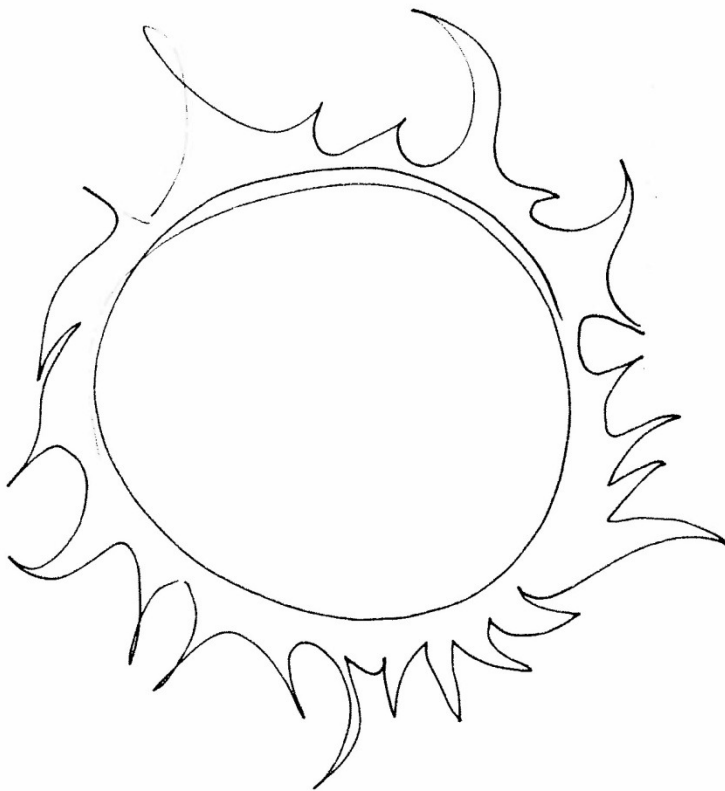
1 tells us there is **one** God.

The Lord, he is God.

There is no other.

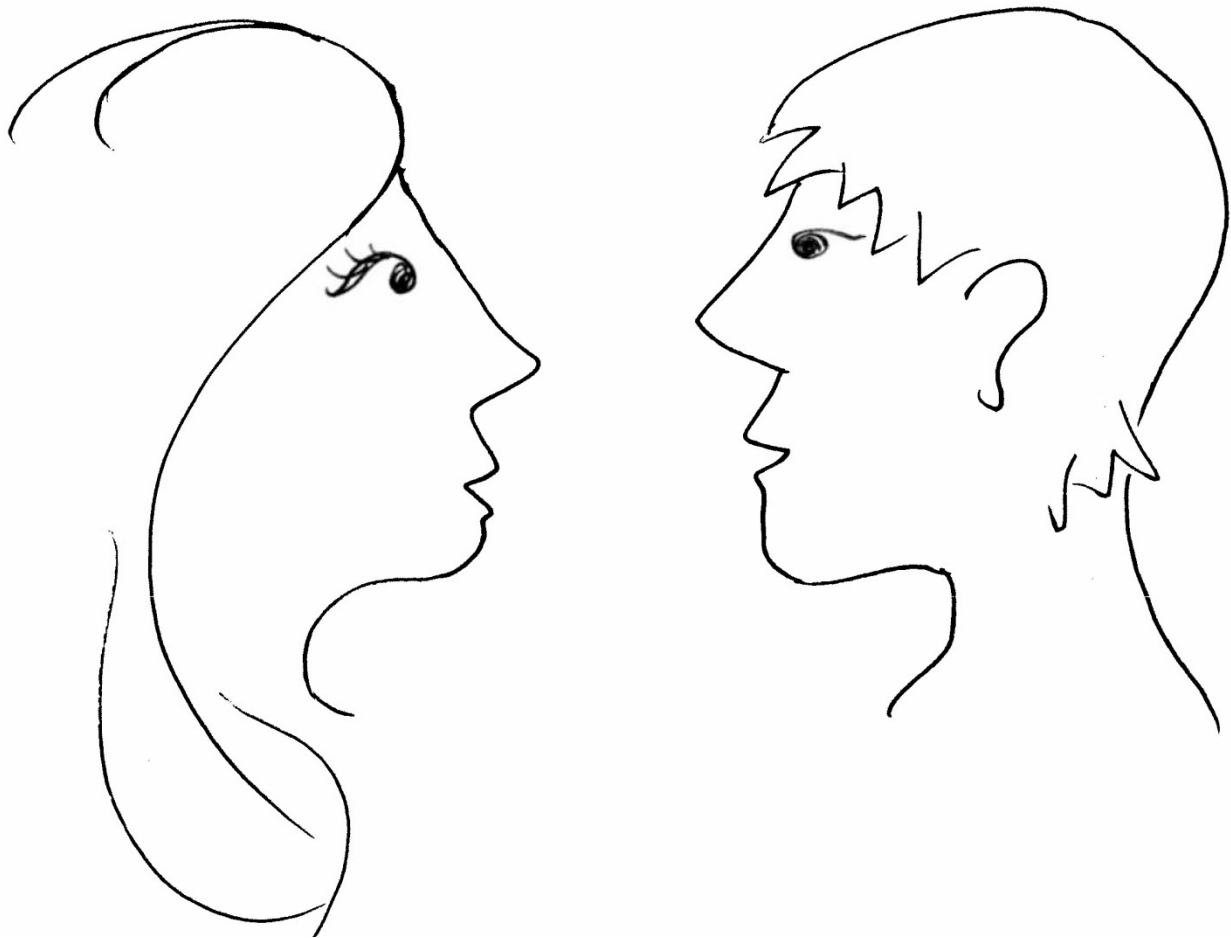
God is the first and best.

God is the one and only,
the only one.



2 tells us it is not good to be alone.

In the beginning, God made **two** people, Adam and Eve.
They walked with God, side by side.
They talked to God, face to face.
Adam and Eve looked a lot alike, and a little bit different,
but mostly, they looked like God.



3 shows us the **Trinity**.

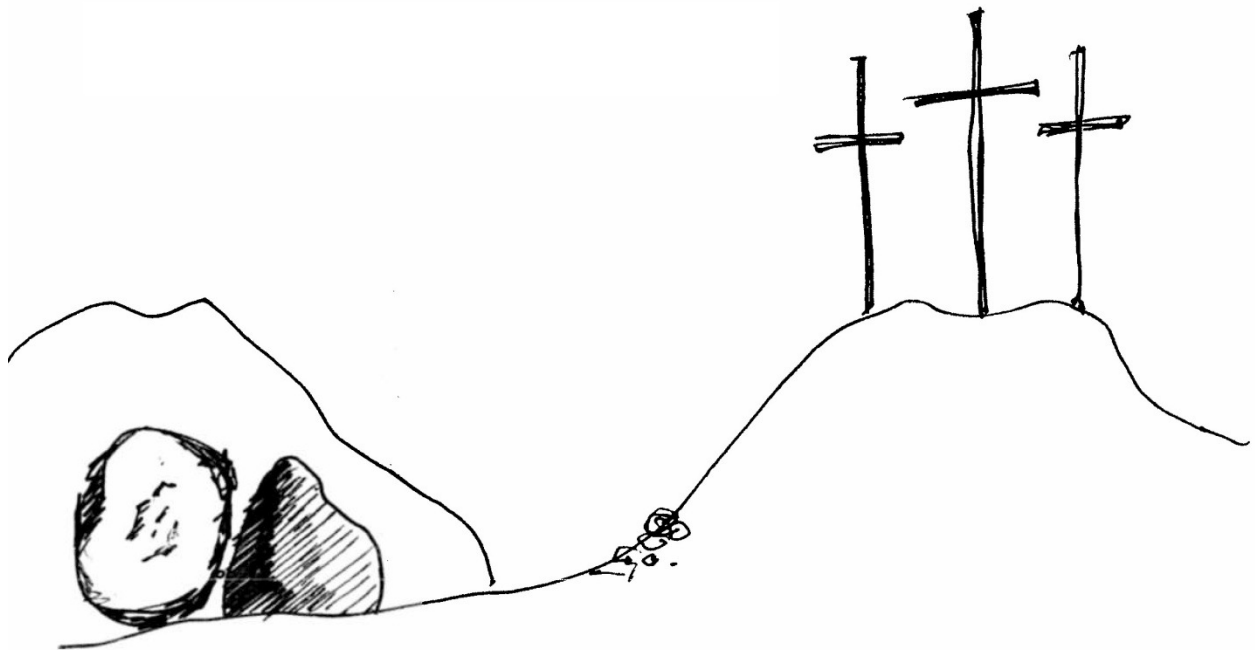
God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.

3 tells us Jesus died for our sins.

Jesus died on the cross at **three** o'clock.

3 tells us Jesus is alive.

Jesus rose from the grave after **three** days.

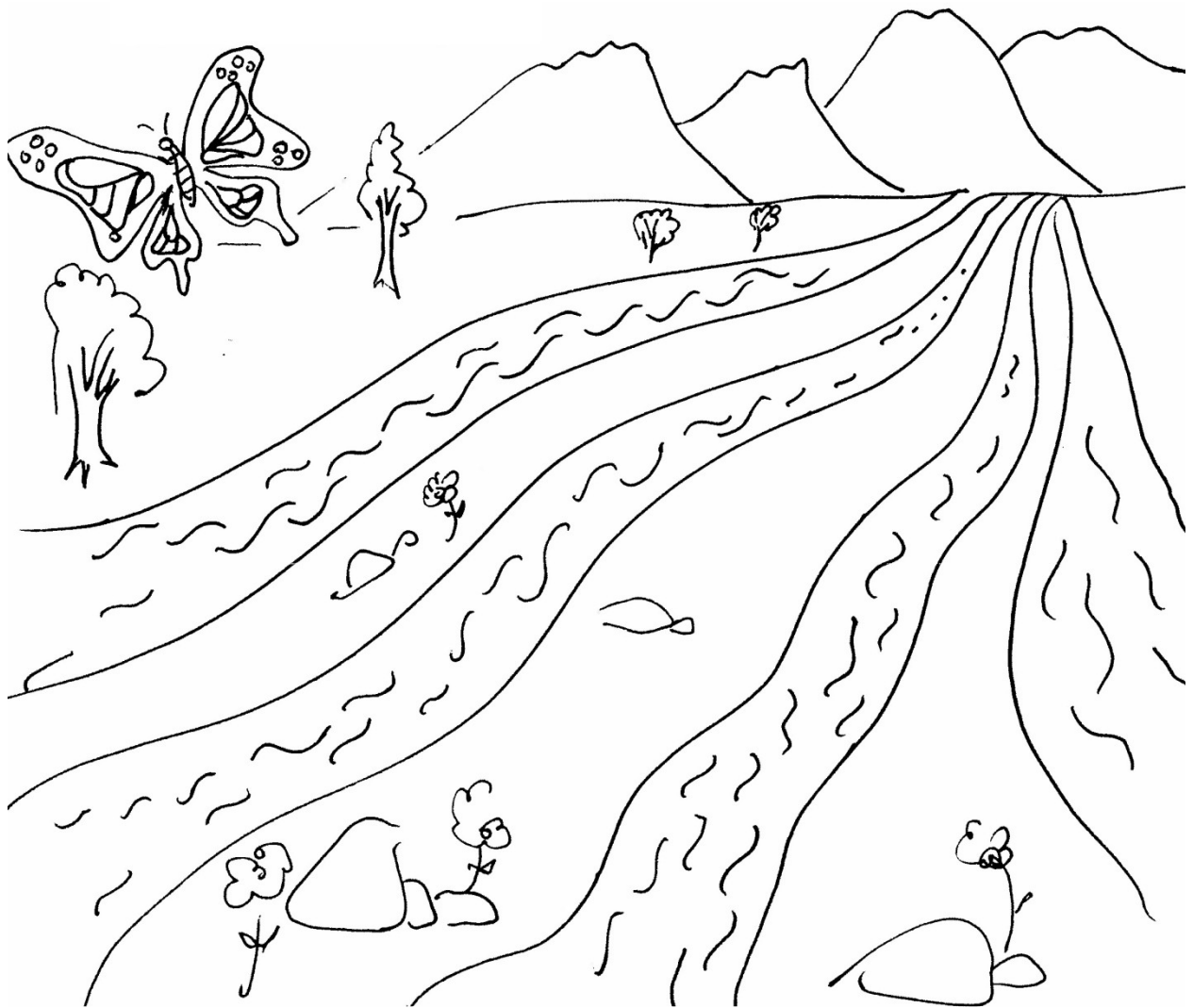


4 tells us God made everything.

God made **four** rivers in the Garden of Eden and four wings on every butterfly.

There are four creatures before God's throne, singing:

"Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty!"



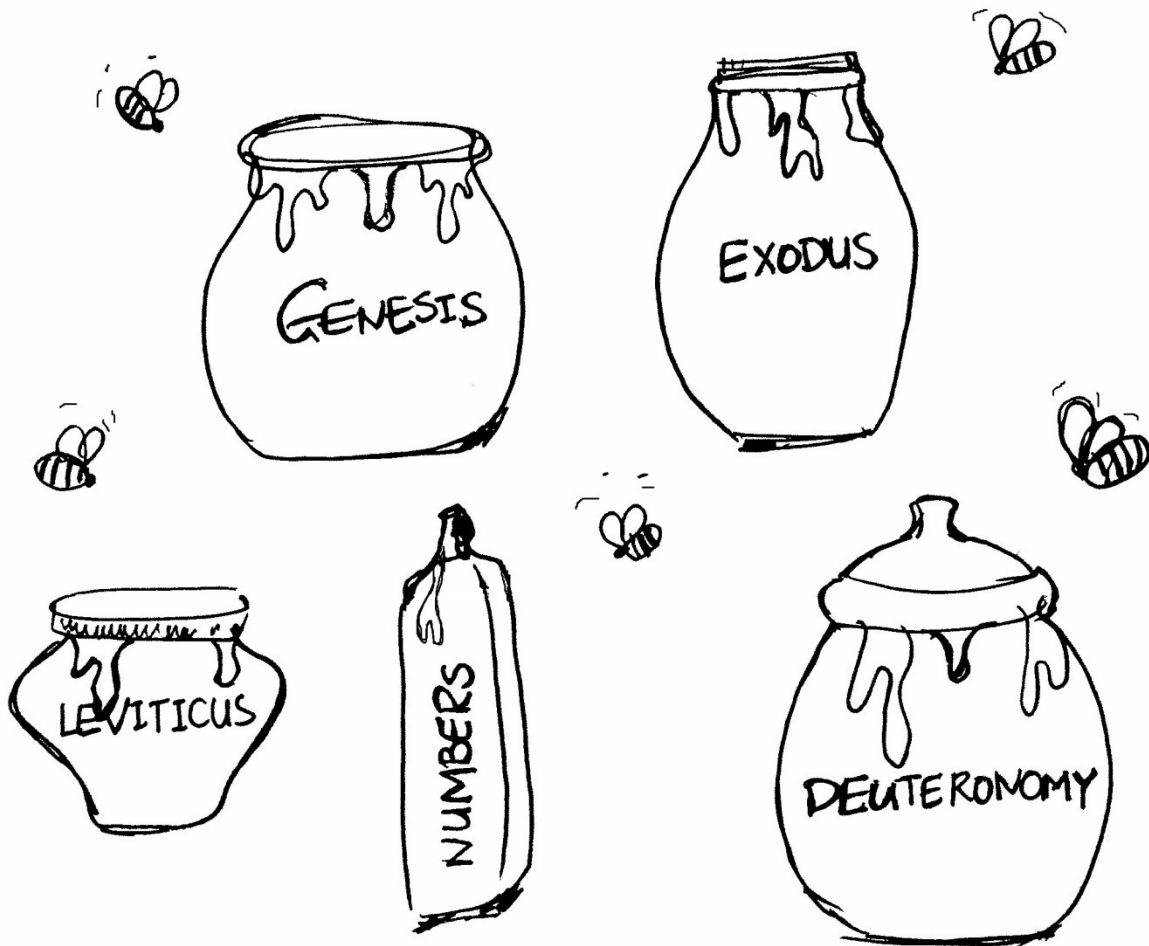
5 tells us God's word is sweet like honey.

Moses wrote **five** books to tell people about God.

God tells his children, "I love you."

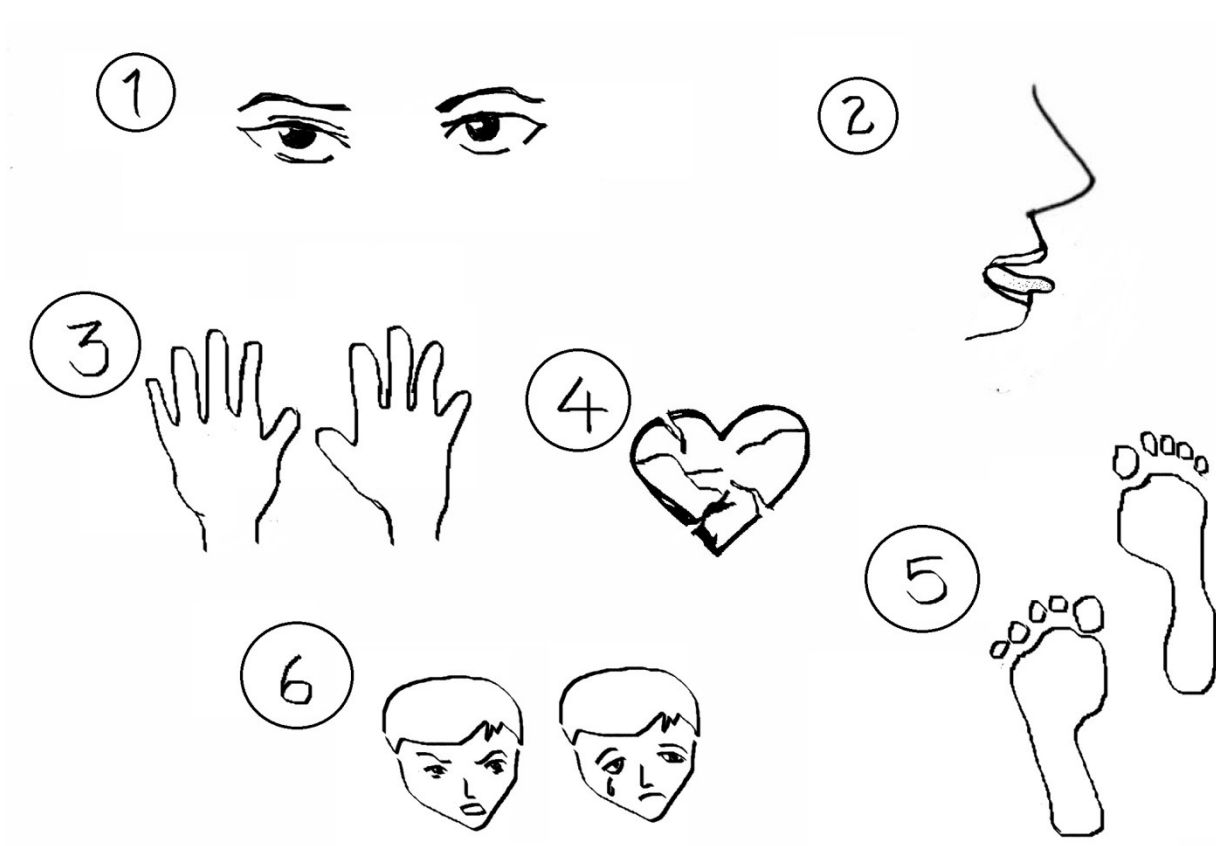
God tells his children, "Obey my instructions."

God speaks to his children because he loves them.



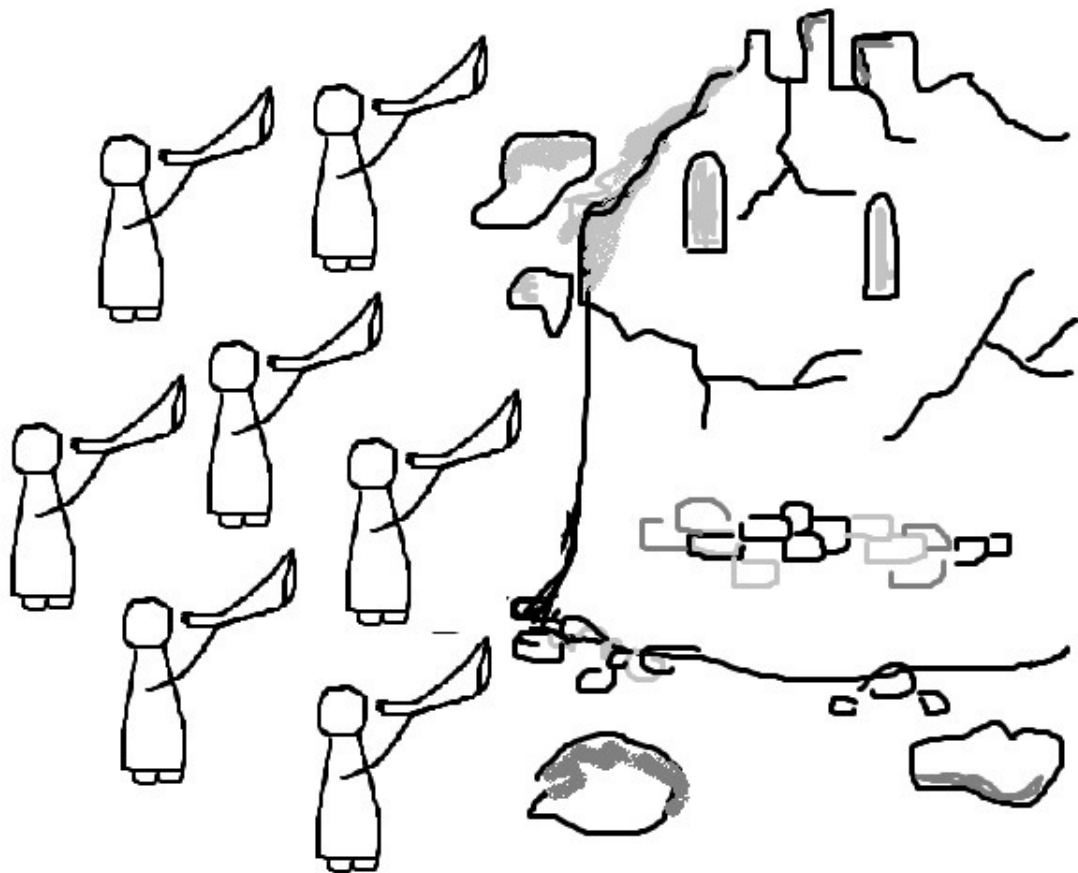
6 tells us we have all disobeyed God.

There are **six** things that God hates,
eyes that look down on others,
a tongue that speaks lies,
hands that hurt others,
a heart that thinks about mean things,
feet that run to dangerous places,
and people who make others mad and sad.



7 tells us God is with us.

The Lord said to Joshua,
"Be strong and courageous, because I am with you.
March around Jericho for **seven** days.
Bring seven priests with seven horns.
On the seventh day, march around the city seven times."
Joshua obeyed, and Jericho came tumbling down.



8 tells us God rescues his children.

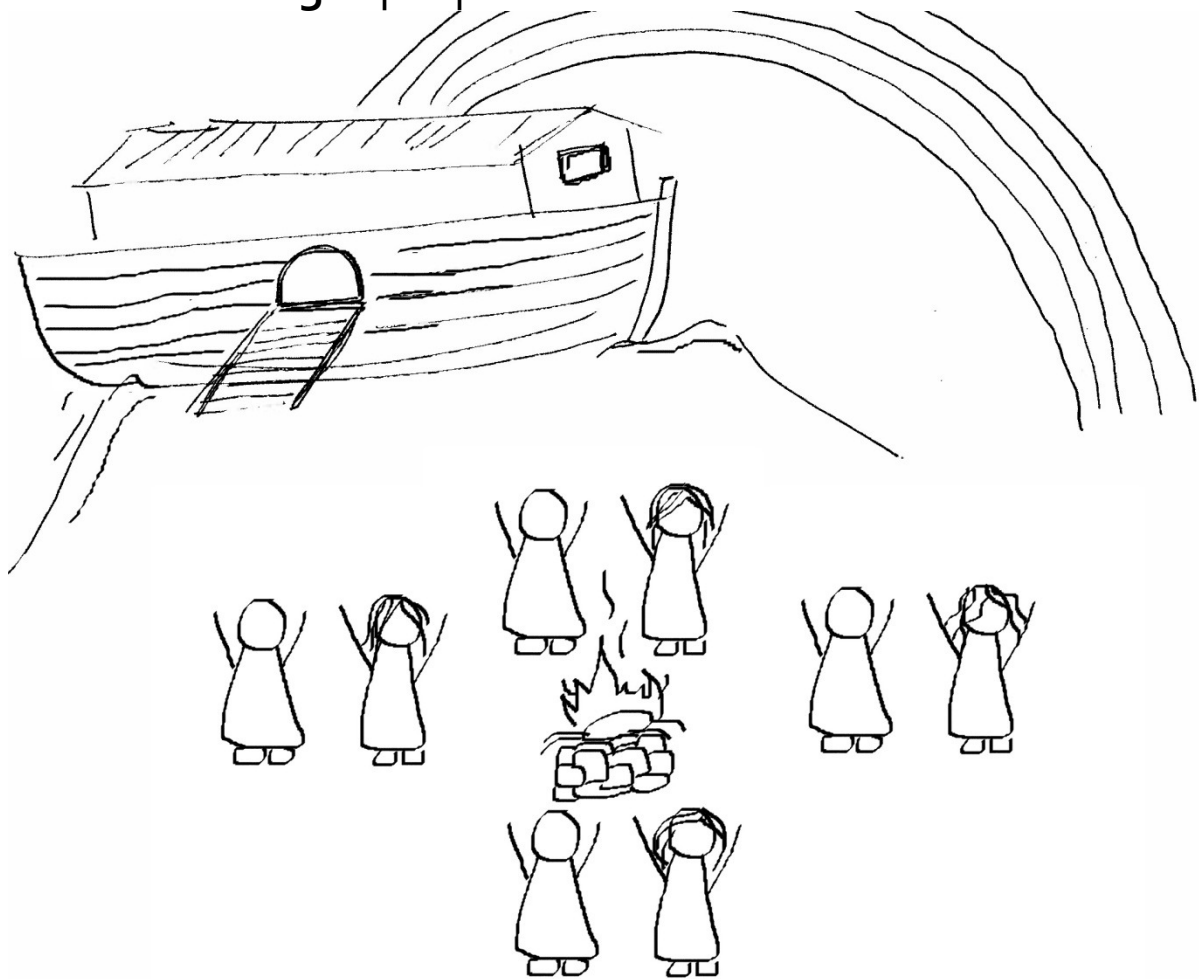
God said to Noah,
"Build an ark. Bring the animals. Bring your family."

Noah obeyed.

The sky rained for forty days.

Water covered the earth.

God rescued **eight** people in the ark.



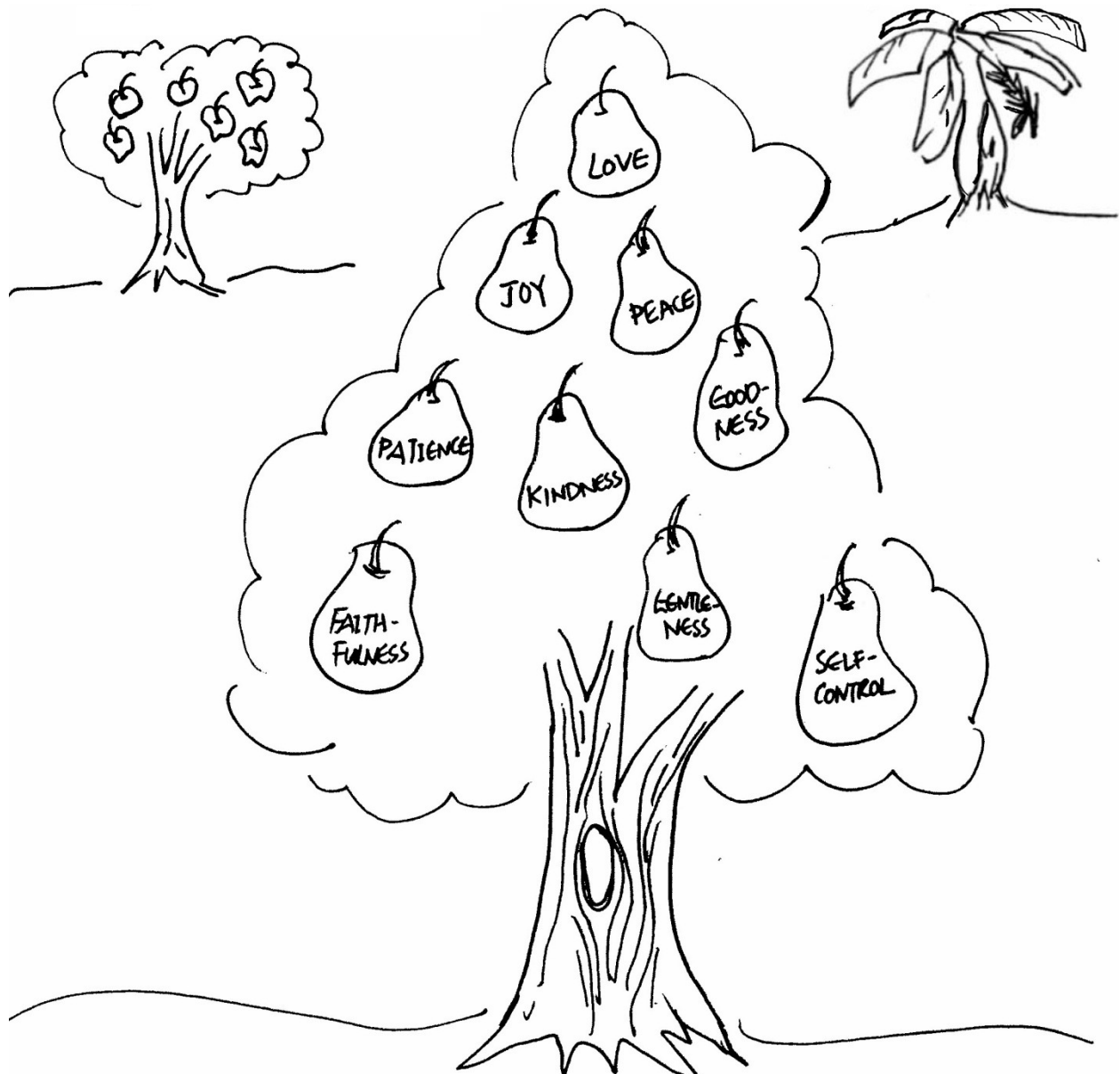
9 tells us to be like God.

Apple trees grow apples.

Banana trees grow bananas.

God's children grow the **nine** fruits of the Holy Spirit.

God's children do what God does.



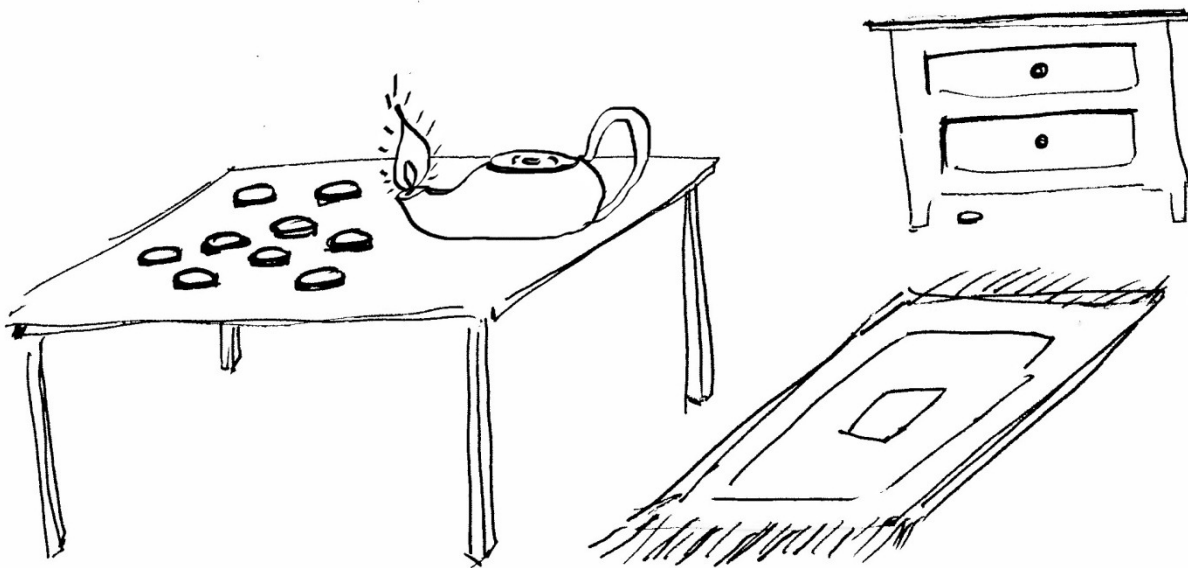
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tells us God is happy when he finds his children.

Once, there was a lady who had **ten** coins.
She loved her coins, and she loved counting them.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

One day, she lost one coin.
She looked here. No coin.
She looked there. No coin.
Finally, she found her coin!
She was so happy.

God is so happy when he finds his lost children.



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tells us sometimes sad things happen.

Jesus chose twelve disciples.

Jesus loved all of them.

He washed their feet.

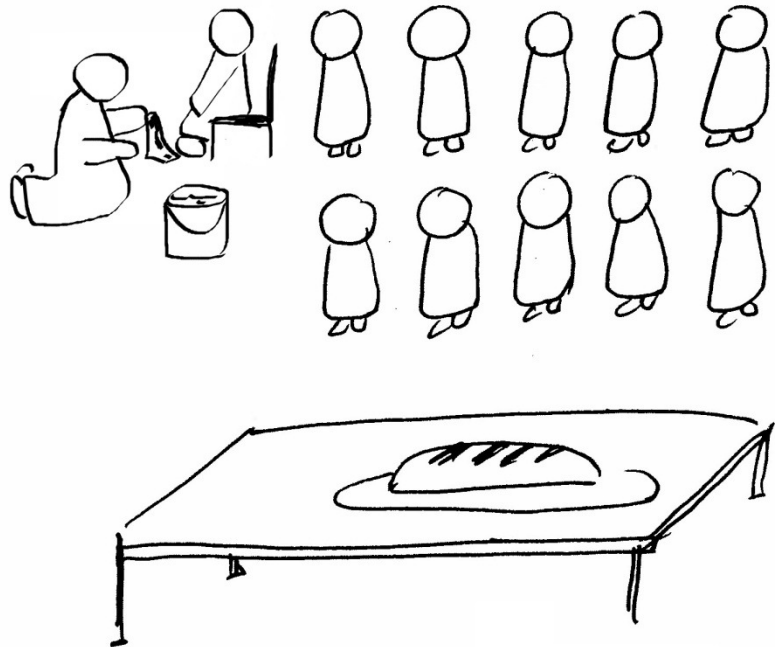
He gave them bread.

But Judas did not love Jesus.

Judas ran away.

There were only **eleven** disciples left.

Jesus was very sad.



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tells us we will live with God forever.

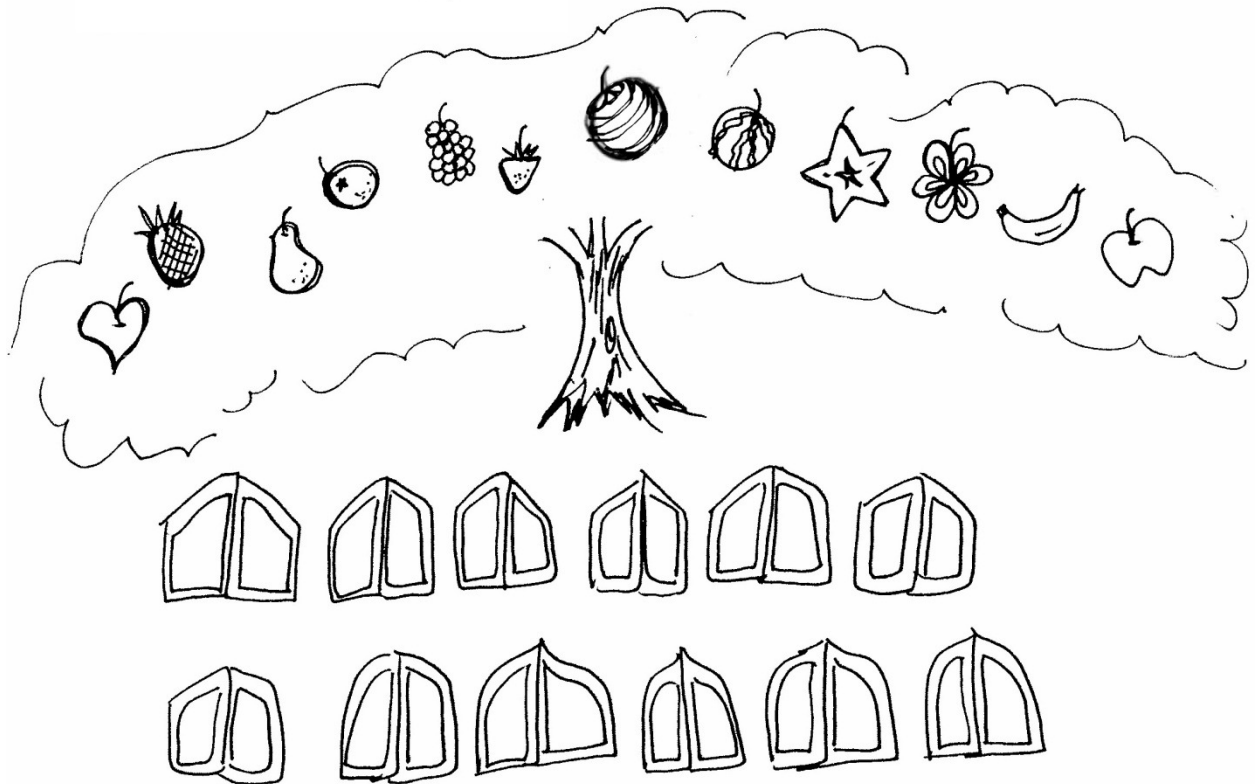
One day, God will take us to his home.

There will be no more pain, no more crying.

There will be the tree of life with **twelve** kinds of fruits.

There will be twelve shiny gates.

There will be no sun, because the Lord will be our light.



God counts.

God counts every hair on your head.

God counts every tear you cry.

God counts all of your days until you see him face to face,
because he loves you.



Have you counted the fish in the sea?
God is more than the fish.
Have you counted the stars in the sky?
God is more than the stars.



God is more than counting

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over and over and over again,
forever and ever and ever.

Bible verses

1

Deuteronomy 6:4

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Genesis 8:1, 16

2

Genesis 1:27-28

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Galatians 5:22-23

3

Matthew 27:46; 1 Cor. 15:4

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Luke 15:8-10

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Genesis 2:10; Revelation 4:8

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John 13:21, 30

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Psalms 19:10

12

Revelation 21:12; 22:2

6

Proverbs 6:16-19

God counts you

Matthew. 10:30;
Psalm 56:8; 139: 16

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Joshua 1:9; 6:4

God is more

Psalms 8:1-4