


# Jesus says... Prayer Series

## Jesus says... Ask, Seek, Knock


### Lesson Plan

Key Verses: **Matt 7:7-12, Luke 11:9-13**

Objectives:

 2's&3's -

- To know that Prayer is *me talking to God*.
- To know Jesus wants us to pray.
- To know we can ask God for anything.
- To know God is our Heavenly Father and He wants to give us the things we need.

 4's&5's -

- To know that Prayer is *me talking to God*.
- To know Jesus wants us to pray.
- To know we can ask God for anything.
- To know God is our Heavenly Father and He wants to give us the things we need.

 K & 1st -

- To know that Prayer is *me talking to God*.
- To know Jesus wants us to pray.
- To read the verses with my parents from the bible and know we can ask God for anything.
- To know God is our Heavenly Father and He wants to give us the things we need.

 2nd & 3rd -

- To know that Prayer is *me talking to God*.
- To know Jesus wants us to pray.
- To read the verses with my parents from the bible and know we can ask God for anything.
- To know God is our Heavenly Father and He wants to give us the things we need.

 4th & up -

- To know that Prayer is *me talking to God*.
- To know Jesus wants us to pray and pray often.
- To read the verses from the bible and know we can ask God for anything.
- To know God is our Heavenly Father and He wants to give us the things we need.

## Application:

### 2's&3's -

- To know that I can pray to God.
- I can ask God for anything.
- God will provide the things I NEED, but maybe not the things I want.

### 4's&5's -

- To know that I can pray to God.
- I can ask God for anything.
- God will provide the things I NEED, but maybe not the things I want.

### K & 1st -

- To know that I can pray to God.
- I can ask God for anything.
- God will provide the things I NEED, but maybe not the things I want.

### 2nd & 3rd -

- I can Praise God for who He is
- I can ask God for anything.
- God will provide the things I NEED, but maybe not the things I want.

### 4th & up -

- I can Praise God for who He is
- I can ask God for anything.
- The bible gives examples of things I should ask for.
- God will provide the things I NEED, but maybe not the things I want.
- The bible gives examples of things I should ask for.

## Activities:

 2's&3's - Ask, Seek, Knock color book (page 4)

 4's&5's - Ask, Seek, Knock color book (page 4)

Ask, Seek, Knock Open the Door (page 5)

 K & 1st - Ask, Seek, Knock Open the Door (page 5)

Ask, Seek, Knock dot coloring (page 6)

 2nd & 3rd - Ask, Seek, Knock Decode (page 7)

Ask, Seek, Knock Some things I ask for (page 8)

 4th & up - Ask, Seek, Knock Decode (page 7)

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 All Ages - Ask, Seek, Knock Color page (page 9)

Bible Journal Template (page 10)

# Jesus says... Pray

*We have been given many amazing gifts from God. One of those is the opportunity to pray to Him, to talk to Him, and to spend time with Him. Prayer is an important part of our worship to God. Last week we read about when Jesus taught his disciples, and us, how to pray. He taught them that when they pray to God they are to praise Him, pray for others, pray for the things he has given us, and pray for protection. This week we are going to read about what we can pray for and why God wants to provide for us.*

## Jesus says...

### **Ask, Seek, Knock (Matt 7:7-12, Luke 11:9-13)**

Jesus said "Ask, and it will be given to you; Seek, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Jesus wants us to ask Him for anything. He wants to give us everything we need. Jesus says, just like our dad's, He wants to take care of us. What dad wouldn't give his son bread or food if the child were to ask? So how much more do you think our Father in heaven wants to give us everything we need.

This however, does not mean we will get *everything* we want or *everything* we ask for. God will provide for our needs, not all of our wants.

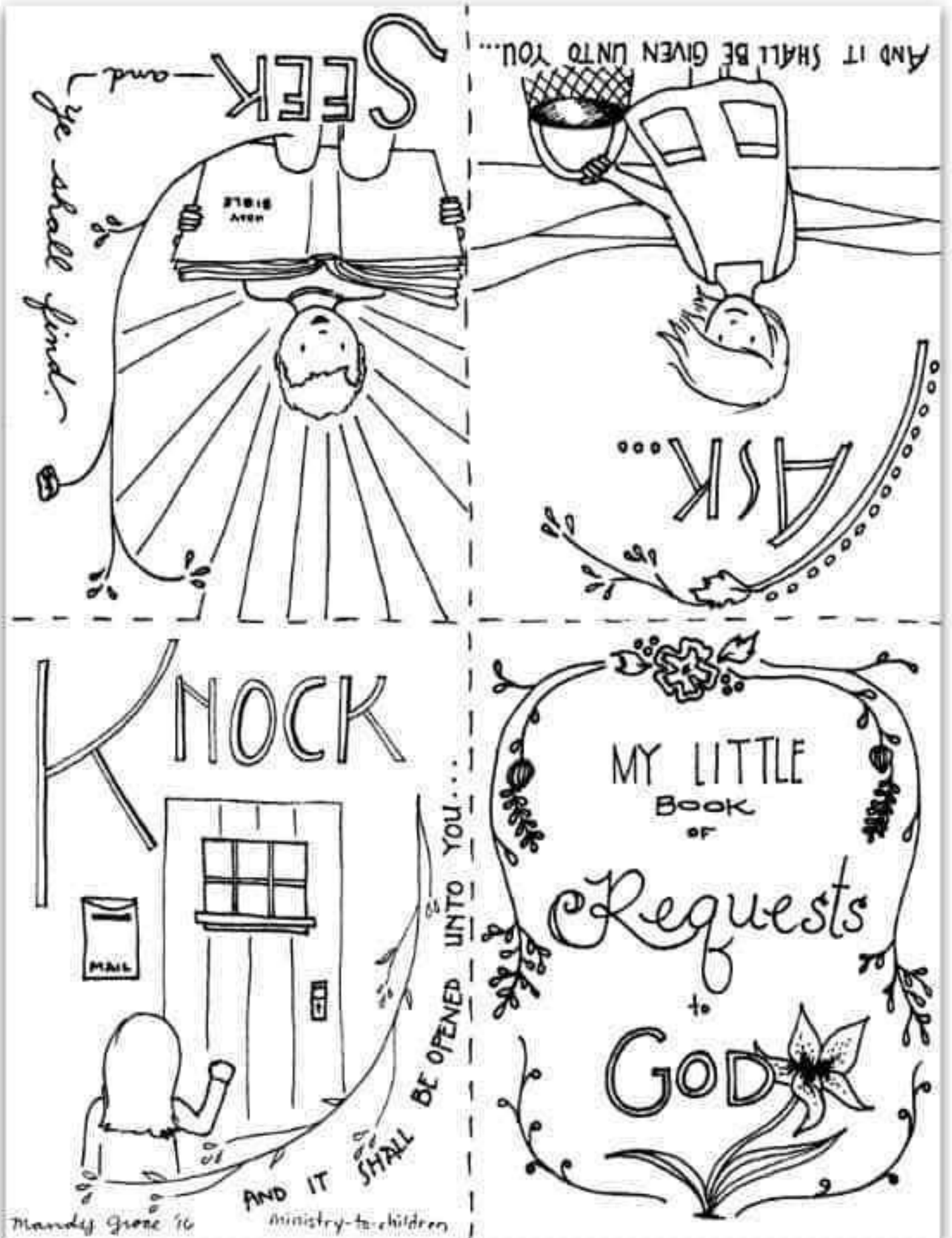
What do you think are some things we need?



- ◇ Food
- ◇ Clothes
- ◇ Safety
- ◇ Homes
- ◇ Love

As we get older we find there are more things we need such as:

- ◆ Wisdom (James 1:5)
- ◆ Strength (Isaiah 40:29)
- ◆ Guidance (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- ◆ Confidence (Philippians 4:13)
- ◆ Courage (Joshua 1:9)
- ◆ Peace (Colossians 3:15)
- ◆ Comfort (Psalm 34:4)



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# Ask, Seek, Knock

## Ask, Seek, Knock!

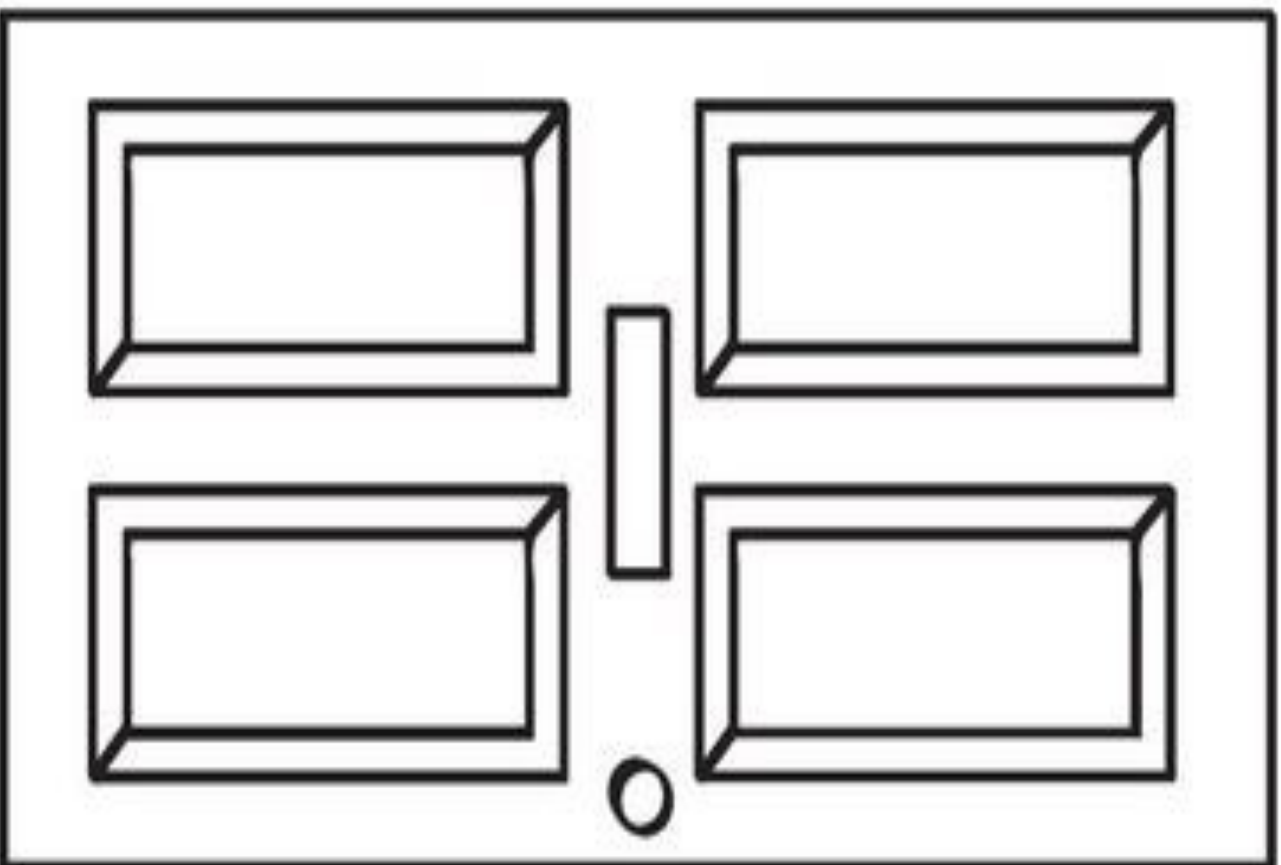
If we ask God he will give us the things we need.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

**What can you ask God for?**

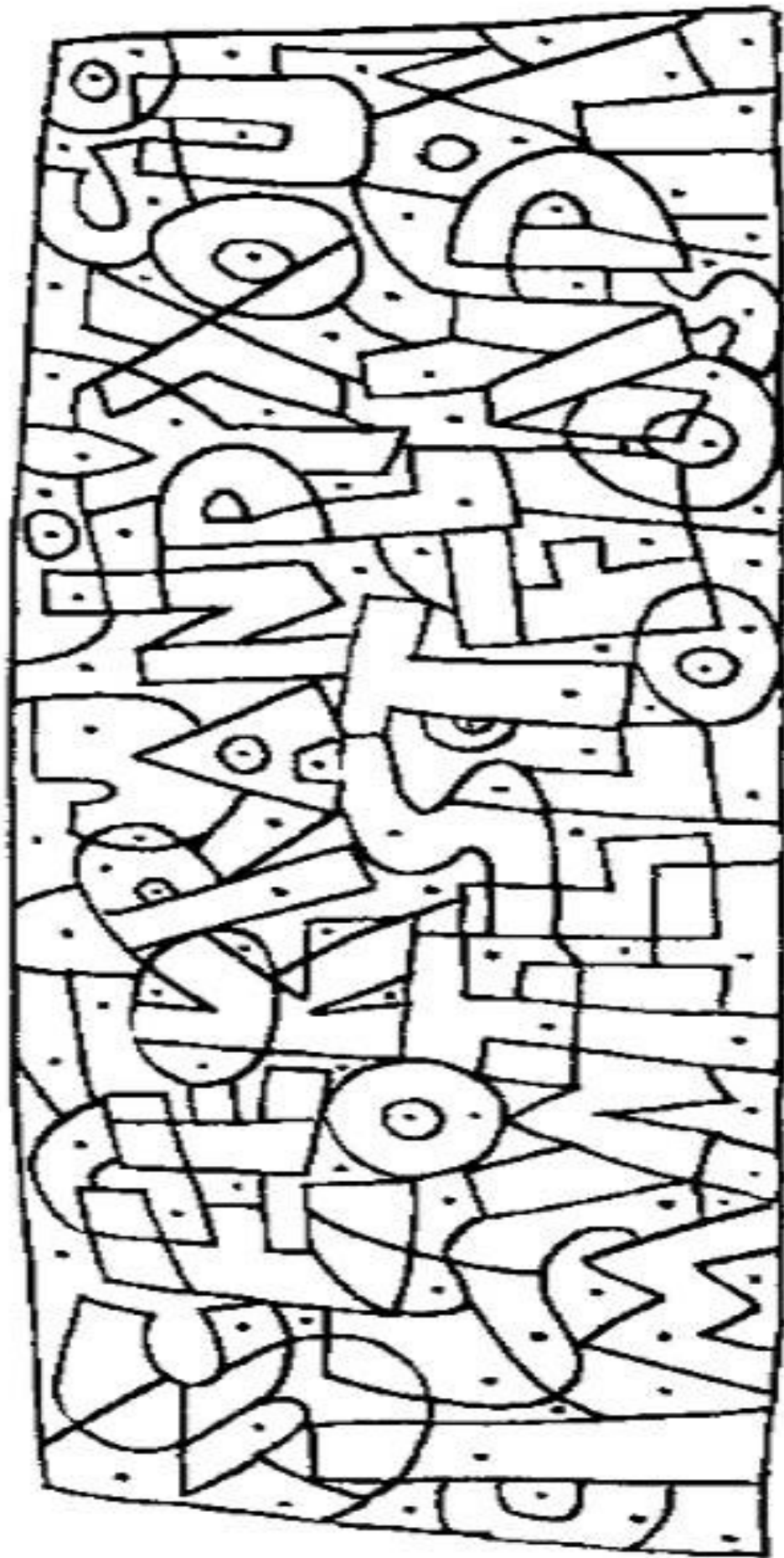
### Activity Instructions:

- ⇒ Cut door on the right side and the top. Fold door open.
- ⇒ Fold page in half on dotted line and glue around edge.
- ⇒ Draw pictures of things we can ask God for.

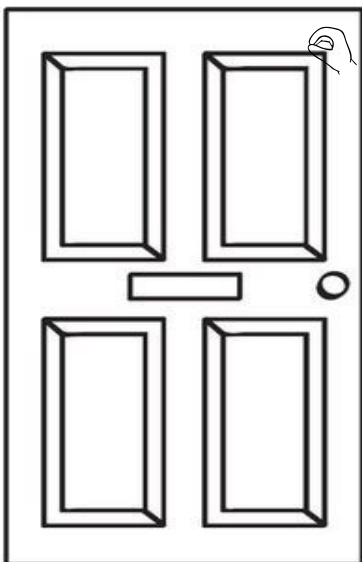
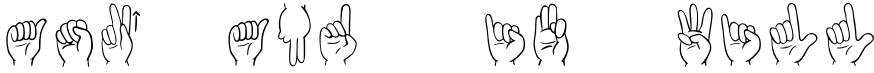


# Ask, Seek, Knock

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# Ask, Seek, Knock

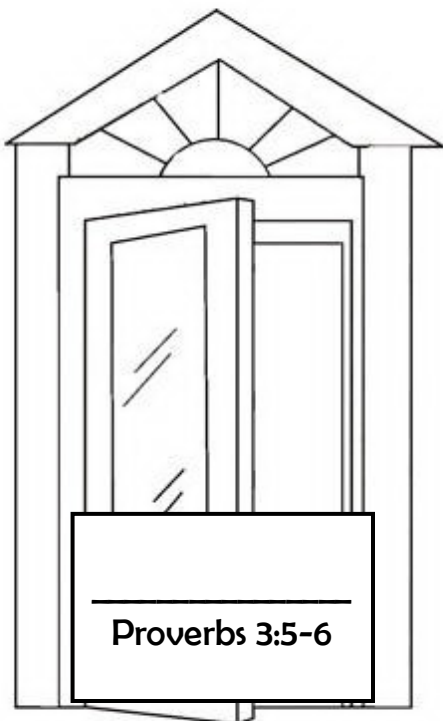
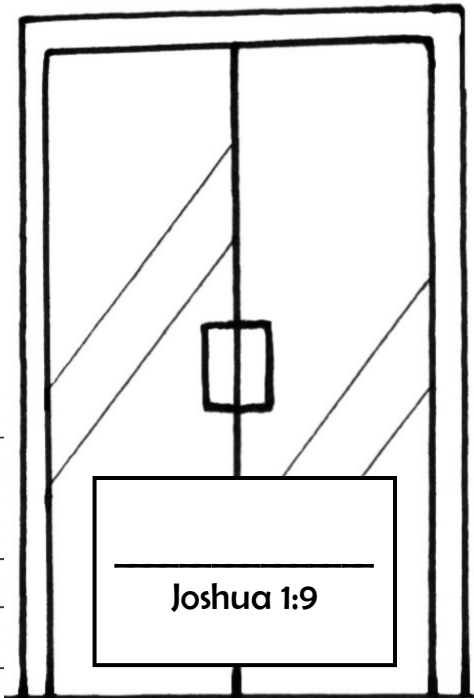
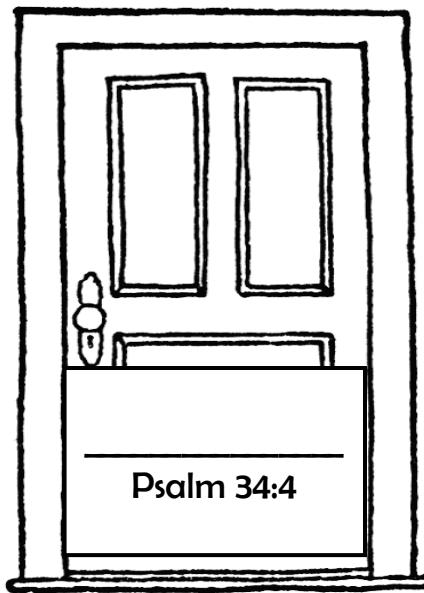
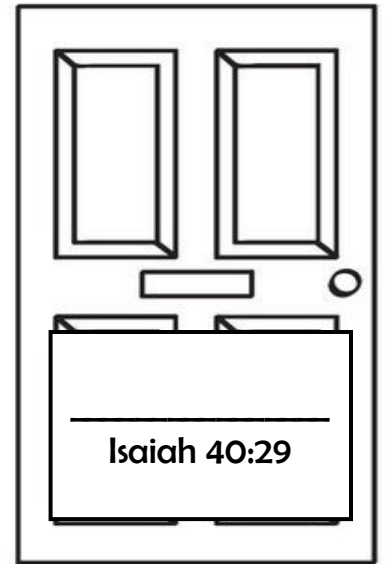
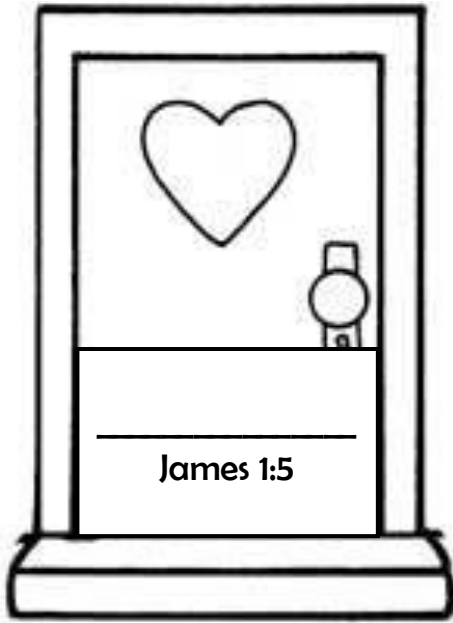


**Matthew 7:7**


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# Ask, Seek, Knock


Look up the verses to see some things we can ask God for.





**ASK** and it shall  
be given you; 

**SEEK** and ye shall  
 blind; 

**KNOCK** and it  
shall be opened  
 unto you. Matthew 7:7

# Prayer Journal

Others

Praises to God

Thankful

Forgiveness

Help me