

Tonight's

passage – Genesis 1.24-31

theme – Truly human

*"God saw everything that He had made and it was very good"
See if you can spot the 'thumbs up' (it was good) icon
on every page of the worksheet*



Human beings are amazing!

I WILL GIVE THANKS
To You
FOR I AM
FEARFULLY
And
WONDERFULLY
MADE
Wonderful
ARE YOUR WORKS
AND MY SOUL KNOWS IT VERY WELL
Psalm 139:14

We're going to be learning what the Bible has to say about who we are and how we are to think of ourselves as human beings.



Get colouring!

It's important to understand how we've been made and what's true about us! Get your thinking cap on!



Read

Genesis 1 verses 24-26

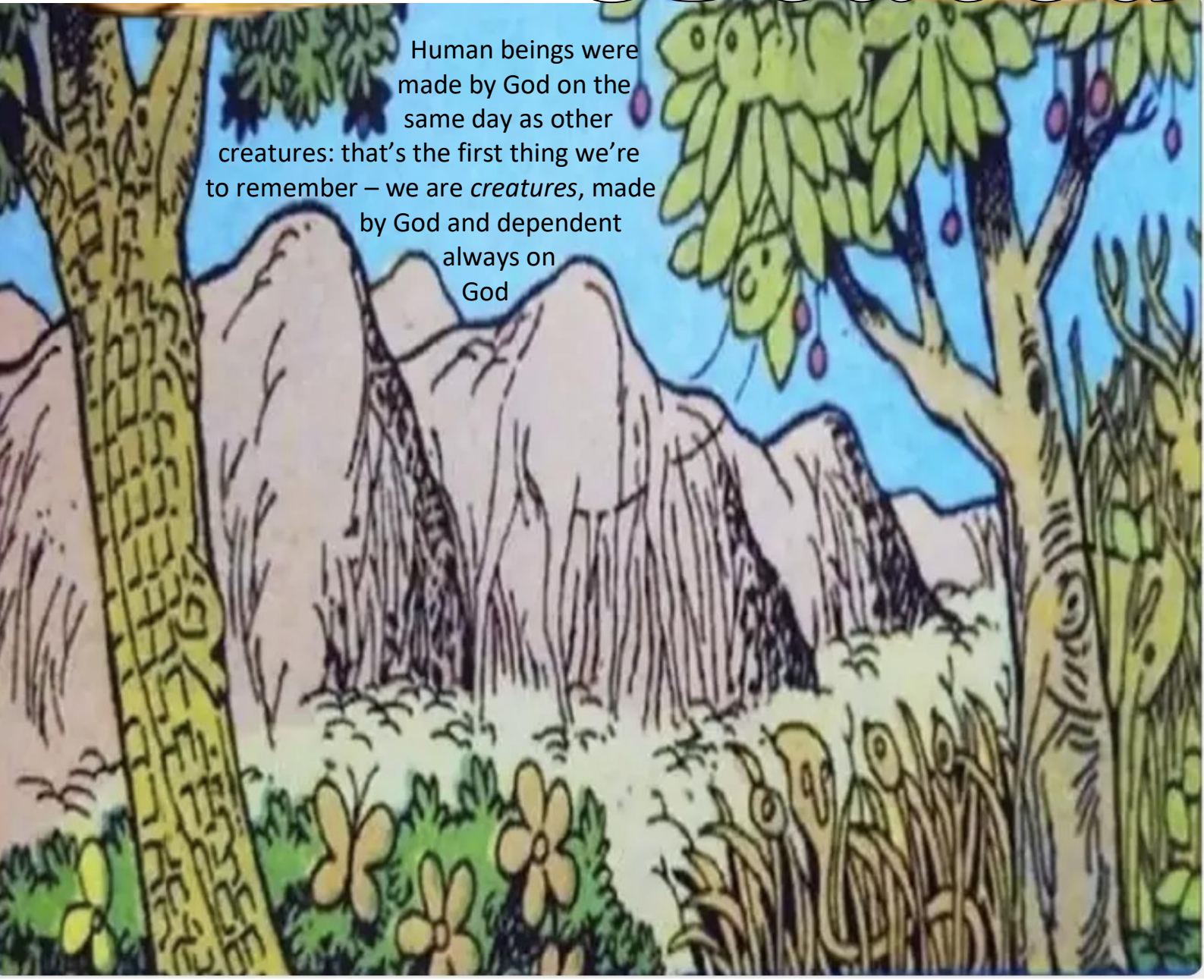
²⁴ And God said, 'Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.' And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'

humans are

Created

See if you can spot the hidden animals in the picture below: there are six of them!



Human beings were made by God on the same day as other creatures: that's the first thing we're to remember – we are *creatures*, made by God and dependent always on God

Read

Genesis 1
verses 26-27

humans are made for Community

**God made humanity
'in His own image'**

26 Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'

27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God He created them; **male and female** He created them.

Human beings are **creatures**, certainly: but we're also different from all other creatures!

We've been made **like** God. And that means being made to live together – like the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:

1 God, but 3 persons!

*How Good
and Pleasant
it is When
Brothers
Live
Together in
Unity*

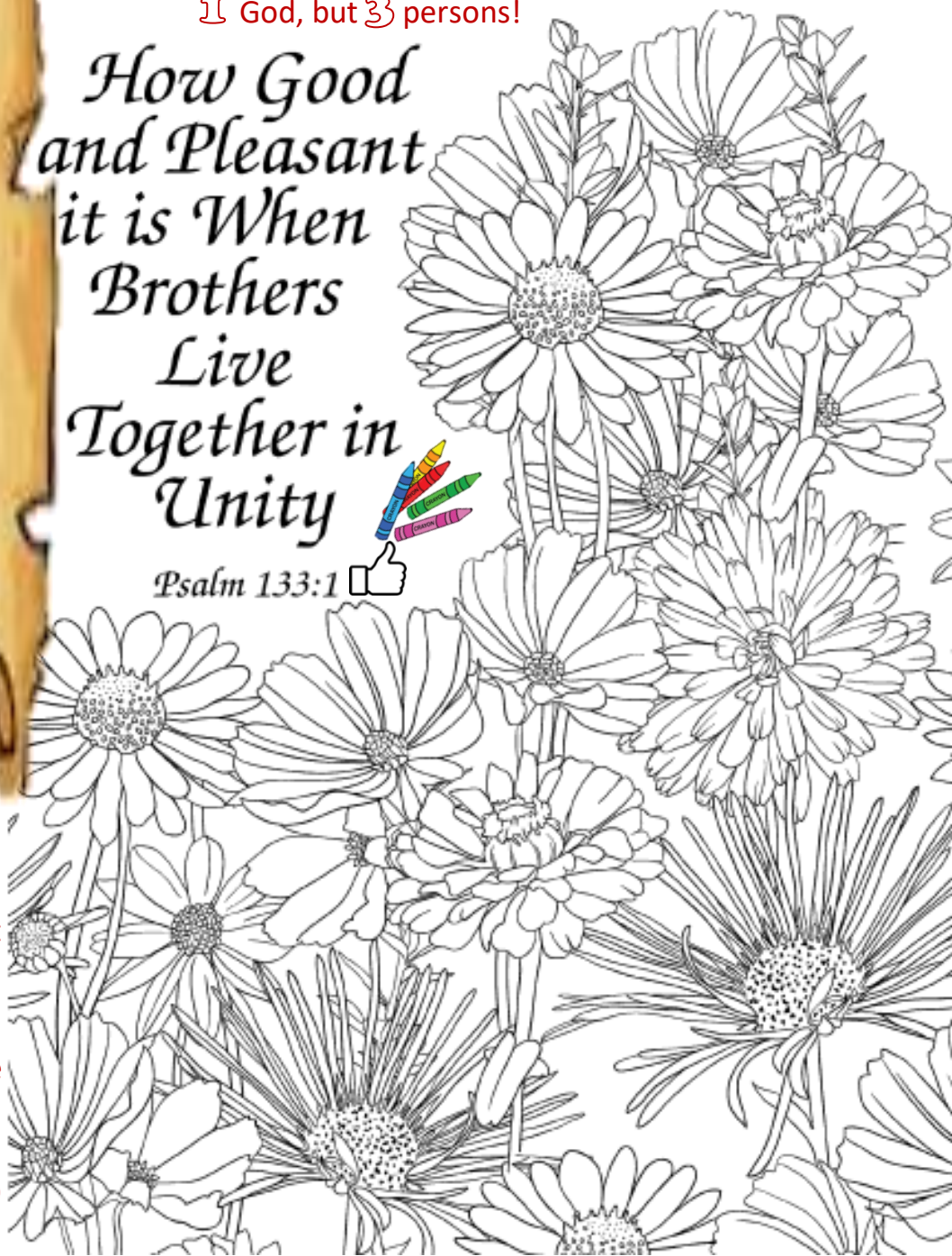
Psalm 133:1



"Male and female"

Making humanity **like** God meant that God made us the **same** (we are all humans and all equal)

but also **different** (some of us are girls and some of us are boys – and the Bible makes it clear that it's God who decides that, not us)



humans are made to be CO-WORKERS with God

Read

Genesis 1

verses 27-31



we've got a job to do!

Have a look at verse 28. Write out the **5** commands which God gave to the man and the woman here.

in number

the earth

----- **it**

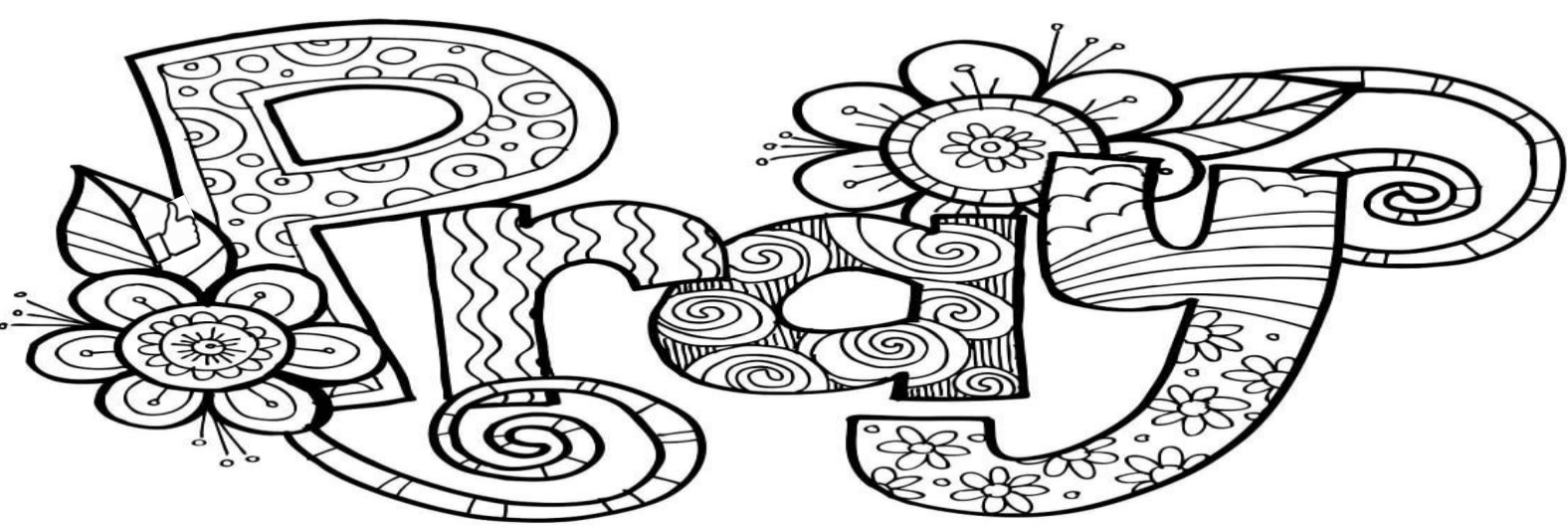
----- **the**
fish .. the birds ..
every living thing

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'

²⁹ Then God said, 'I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.' ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground – everything that has the breath of life in it – I give every green plant for food.' And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning – the sixth day.



Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Thank You, Lord, for making us the way we are.

Help me to remember always that I was made *by* You and *for* You and to be *with* You as well.

It's great to know that You love to share Your work with people like me – because the work You do is always amazing!

Thank You, too, for all the people who love me and who look after me day by day.

It's very special being part of a family – and *really* special being part of *Your* family!

Help me to be good friends to others around me each day and to help them see how wonderful it is to trust in You and to become part of Your forever family! Thank You for everything!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"Let us
make mankind
in our image."

Genesis 1.²⁶



A WORDSEARCH ...

God made the man and the woman & put them in the garden

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Adam

Eve

Ground

Man

Sleep

Created

Garden of Eden

Helper

Naked

Trees

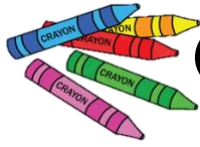
Dust

God

Holy Spirit

Rib

Woman



COLOUR in the pictures

