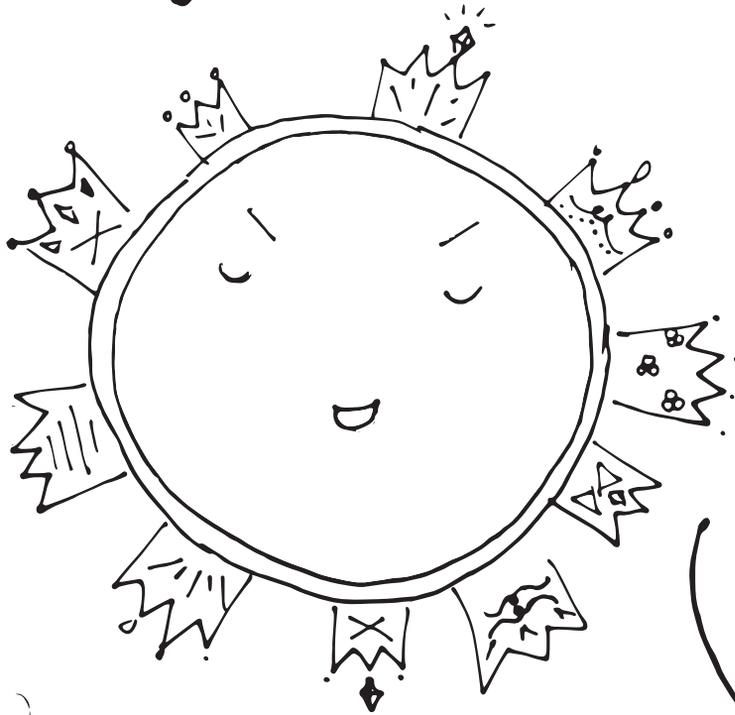


KING COVID and the King Who Cares



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This book is dedicated
to the children of Living Fields.

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A Guide for How to Use this Book

Dear Parents and Educators,

As we're facing a very heartbreaking and sobering time, I hope that this book might serve as a resource to inform, equip, and encourage kids to care for others and for themselves amid the pandemic. More so, I pray that it would point them to the One who demonstrated the greatest care on our behalf.

In *King Covid and the King Who Cares*, there are **larger theological concepts** that are lightly mentioned on certain pages in response to sickness, disease, and death. As the kids learn about what Jesus accomplished and what He promised to do, my hope is that this book might **generate many questions by your child as you read the book together.**

With these questions, my desire is that it would encourage you and your child to **visit the Word of God!** I pray that this might lead to fuller, richer, and deeper discussions that would shed light into the beautiful hope that we have in the gospel. **As a resource to foster these conversations, I have included a section called 'Back to the Bible' on the last page** that lists out categories for theological concepts with scripture references.

Blessings to you and to the children under your care!



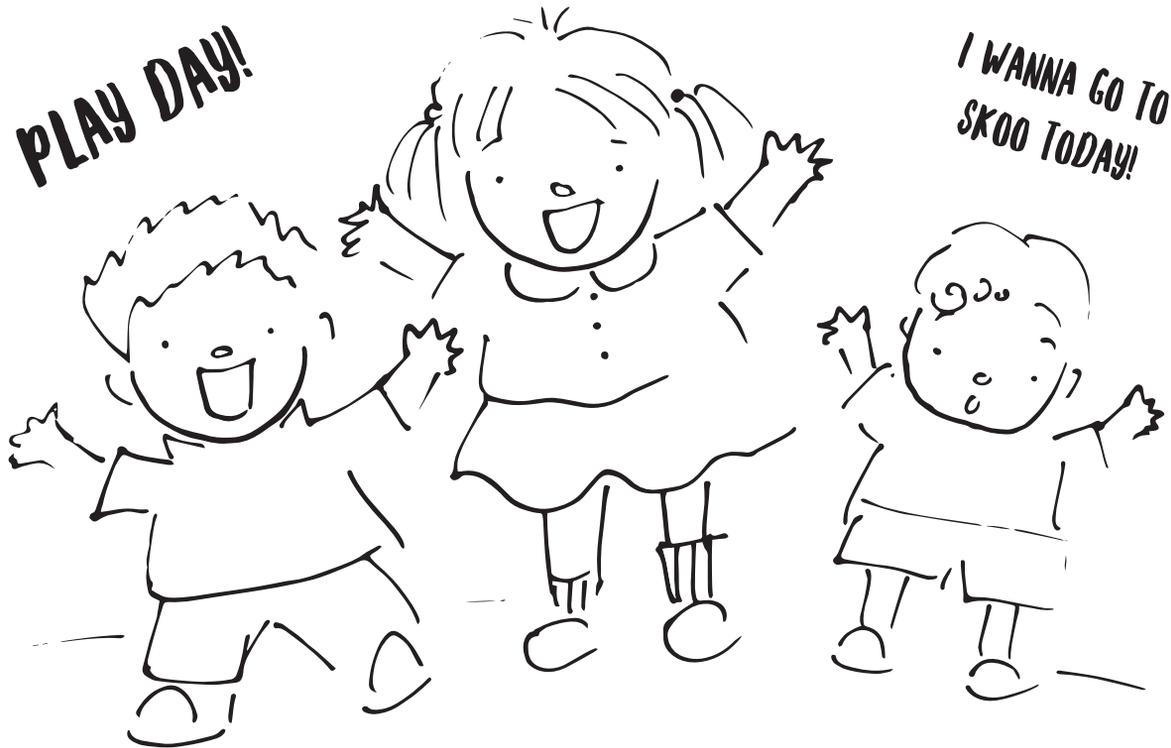
To the One who is worthy of all crowns.

“They lay their crowns before the throne
and say: ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and by your will
they were created and have their being.’”

Revelation 4:10-11

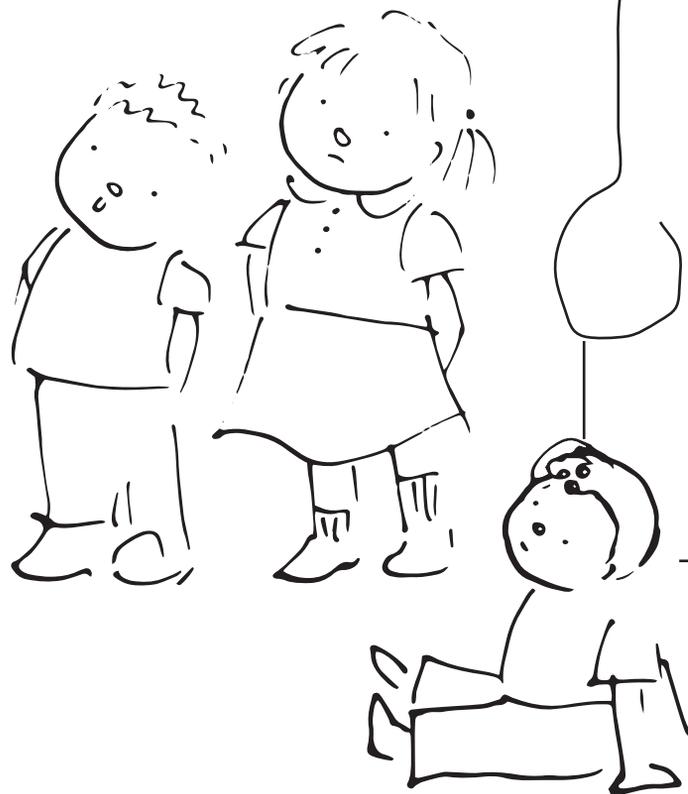
NO SCHOOL!

PLAY DAY!



I WANNA GO TO
SKOO TODAY!

Who knows why we need
to stay at home?



It's because of
corolla virus!



No! It's called
cobid 9 + 10!

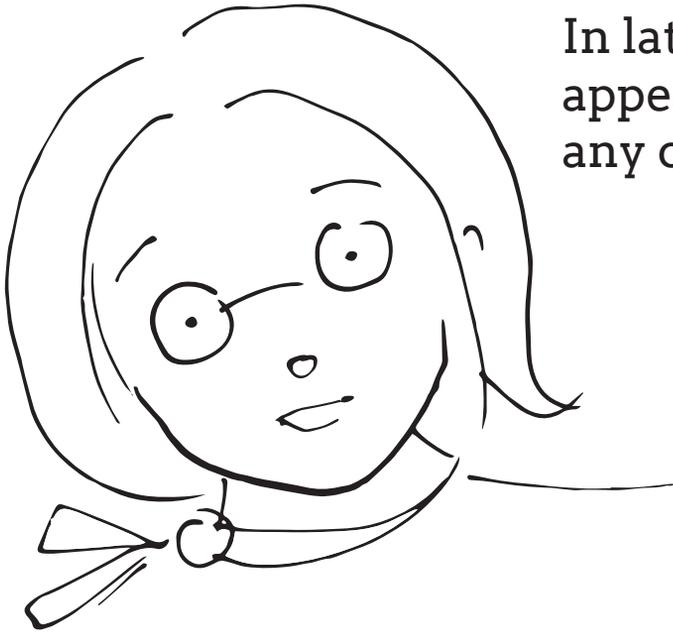


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It's called a **coronavirus**,
also known as COVID-19.

In late 2019, a strange germ
appeared that was unlike
any other.



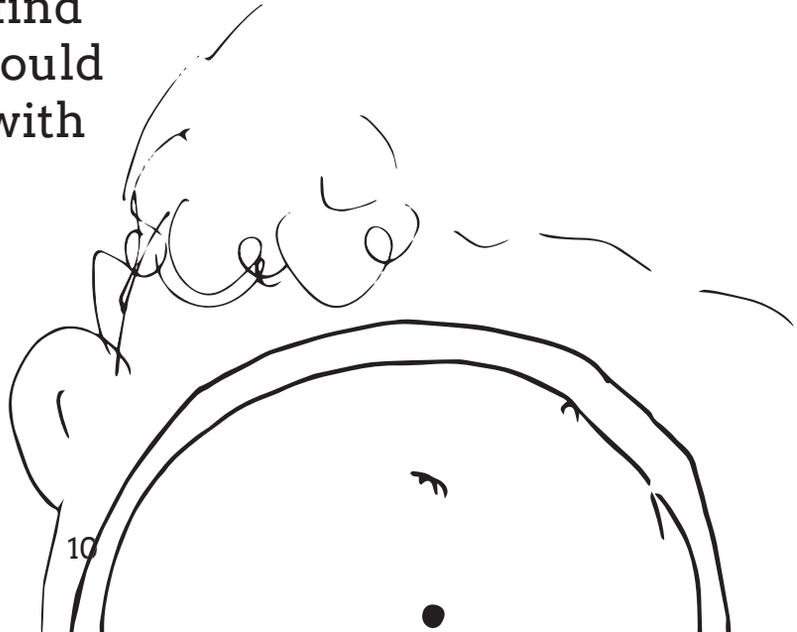
This germ is a virus. It's very new,
so scientists are still trying
to get to know it.

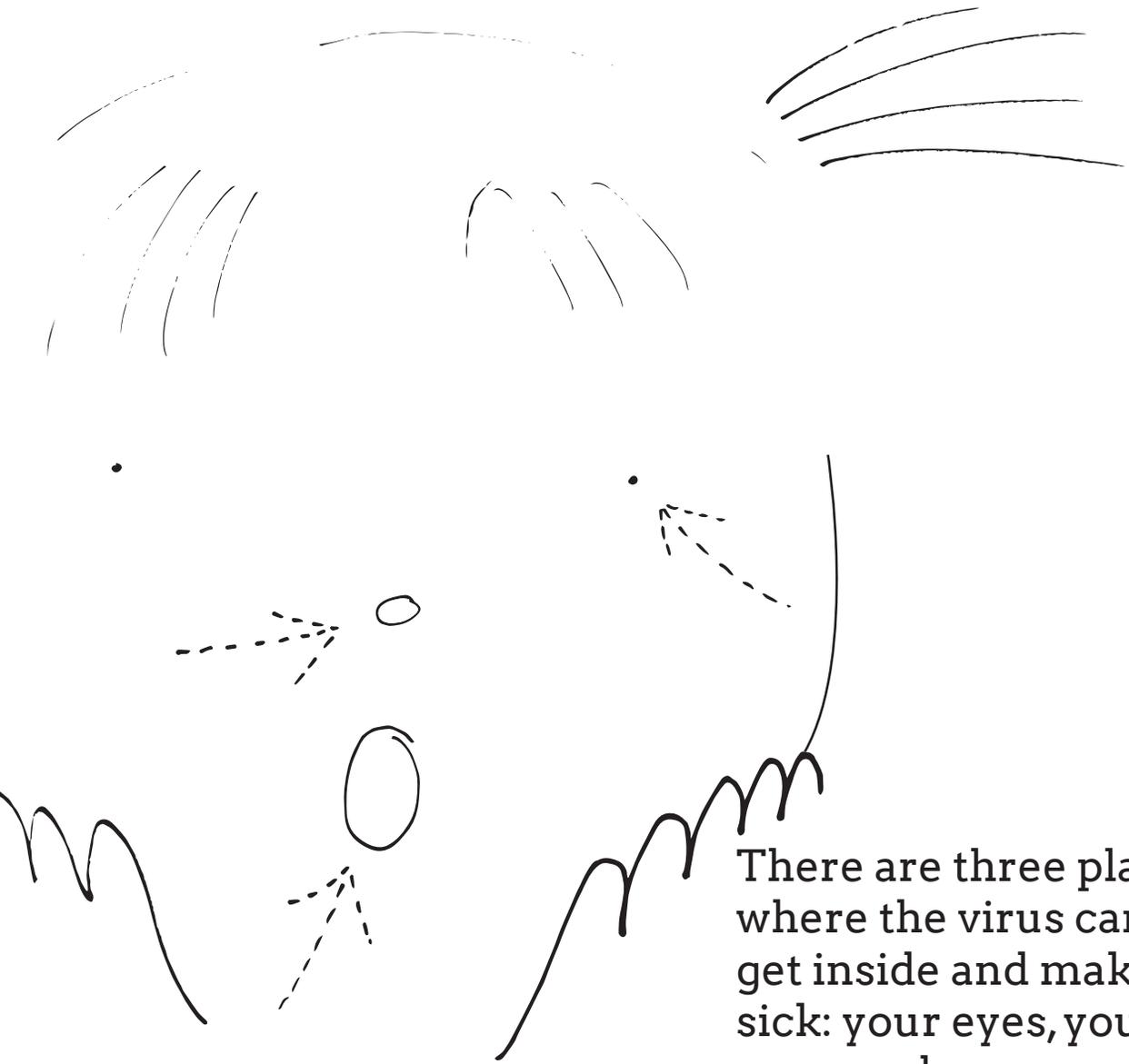


But it's not quite friendly.
In fact, it's very sneaky.



Coronavirus is hard to find because it's so tiny. It would be impossible to see it with our bare eyes.





There are three places where the virus can get inside and make us sick: your eyes, your nose, and your mouth.

If we do get sick by coronavirus, we might feel tired with a cough, a sore throat, or a fever.

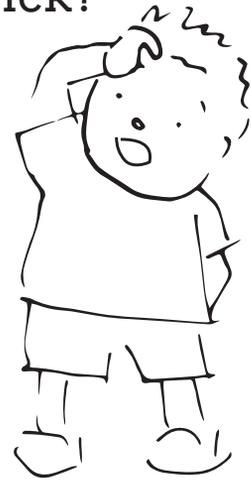
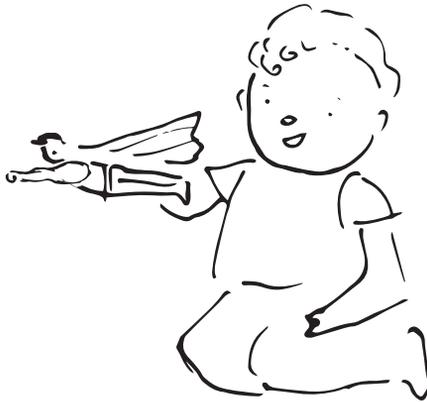


But don't worry! Most of us will feel better soon.

Some people have a hard time getting better
when coronavirus makes them sick,
like our grandparents.



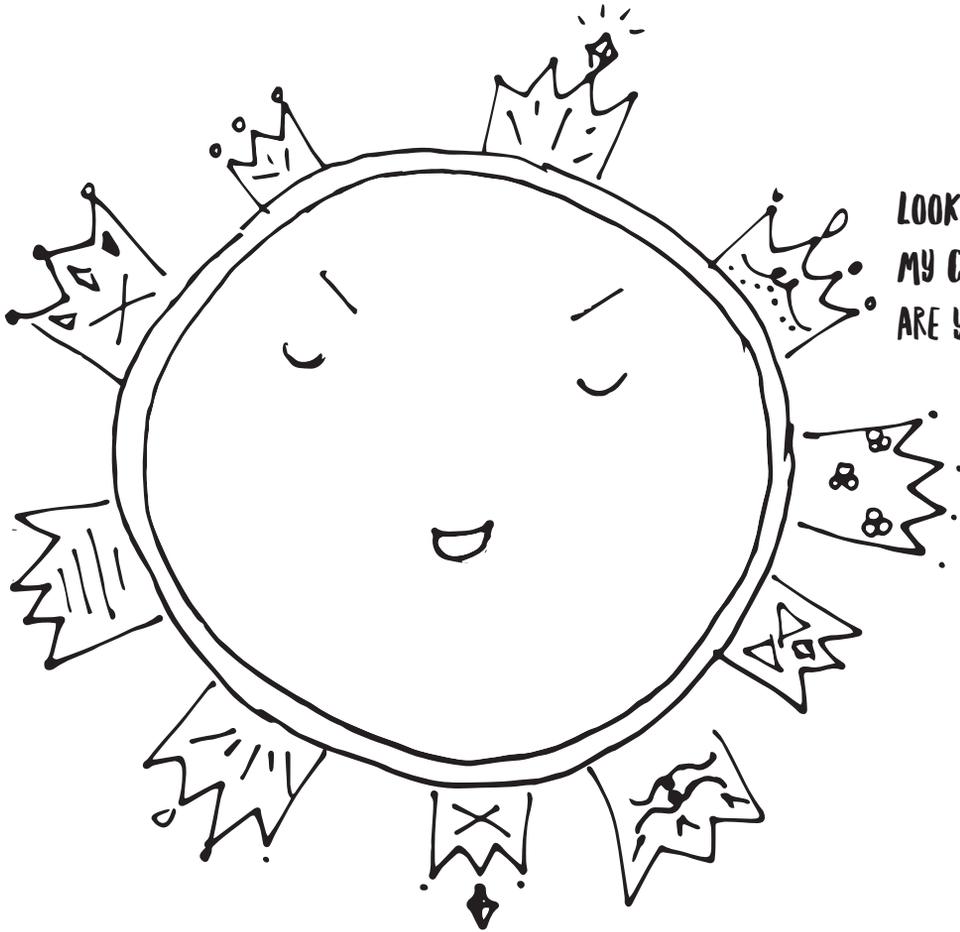
How does coronavirus
make people sick?



Scientists are learning more about this virus. They have discovered many things.

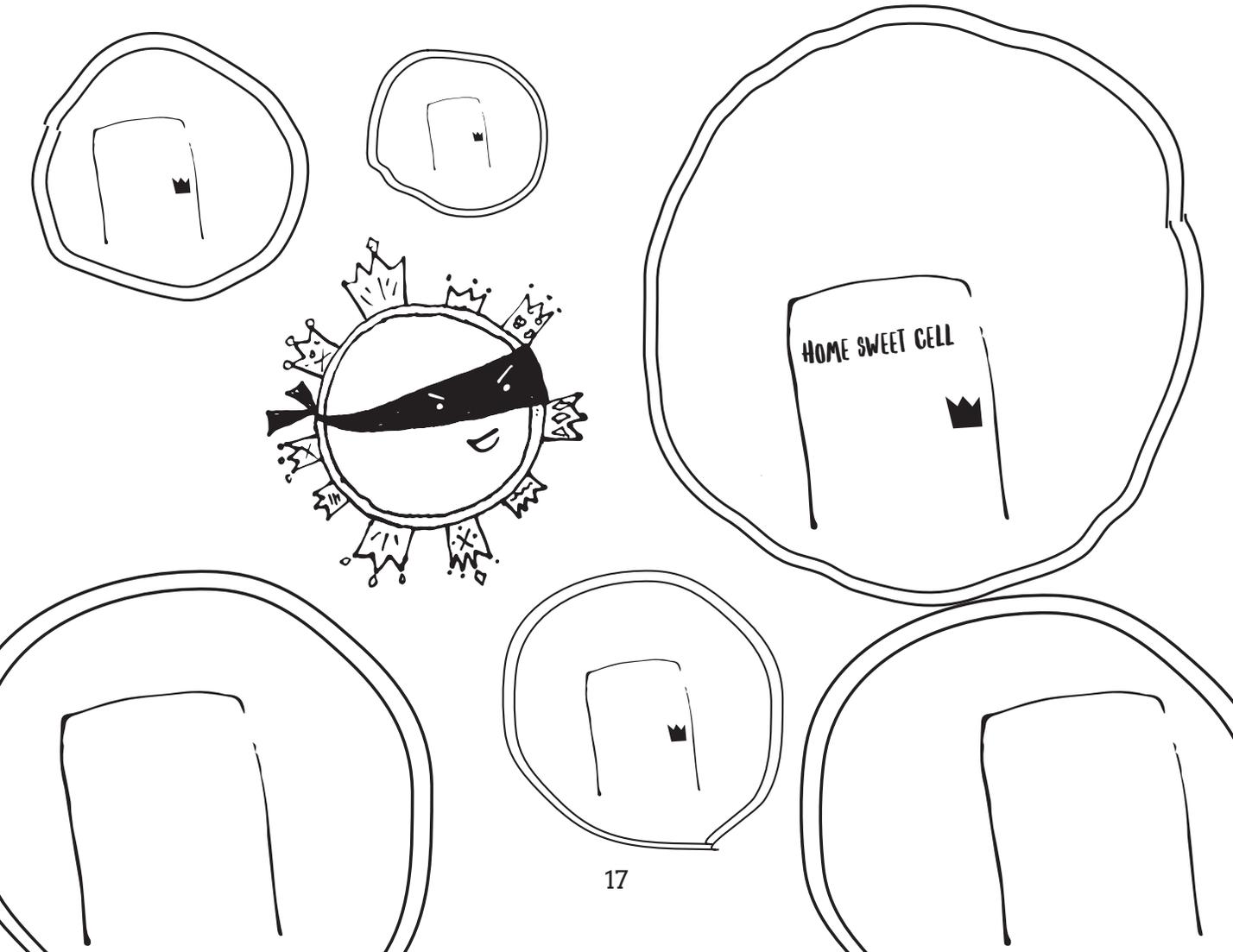


Up close, coronavirus looks like a tiny king!
See all those little crowns?
Let's pretend his name is King Covid.



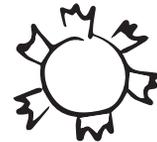
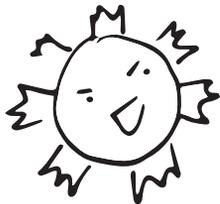
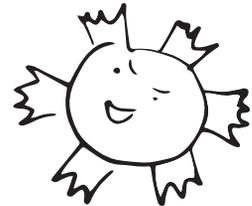
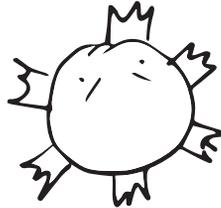
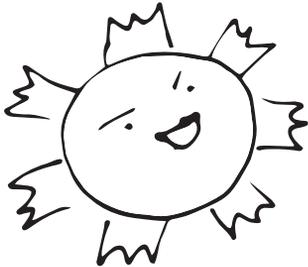
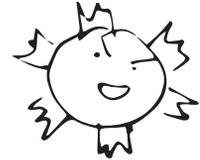
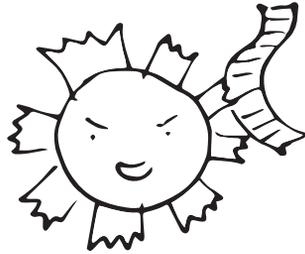
**LOOK AT ALL
MY CROWNS!
ARE YOU JEALOUS?**

King Covid uses his crowns to do a naughty thing.
Like a thief, he uses his crowns to unlock
what is healthy inside our bodies.



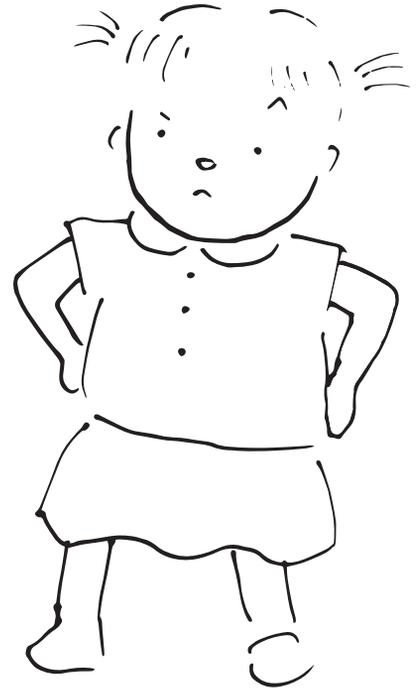
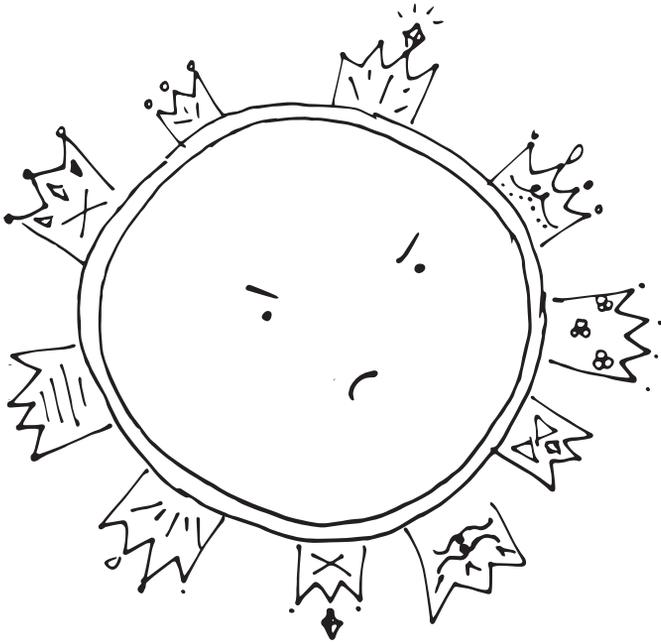
Once King Covid breaks in, he lays out a battle plan
and builds up an army.

THIS IS MY
R-REALLY
N-NAUGHTY
A-AWFUL
PLAN.



They are naughty and sneaky just like him.

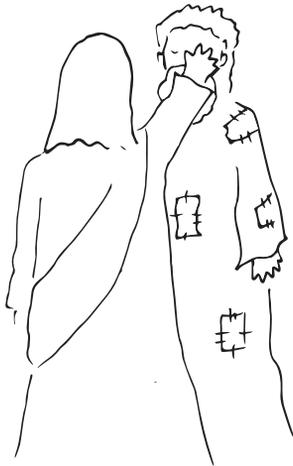
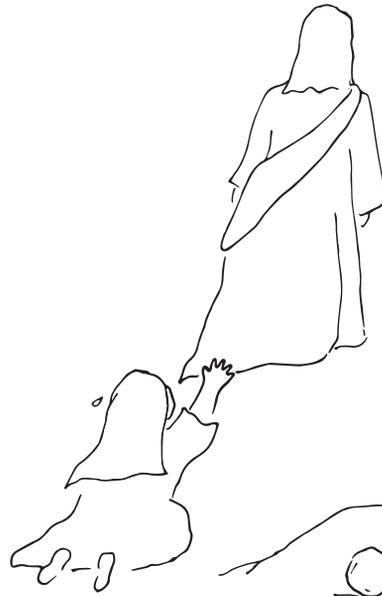
As you can see, King Covid is a bad king
whose goal is to make our bodies very sick!



But there is a good King who is unlike King Covid.
His name is Jesus, and He is our Maker!

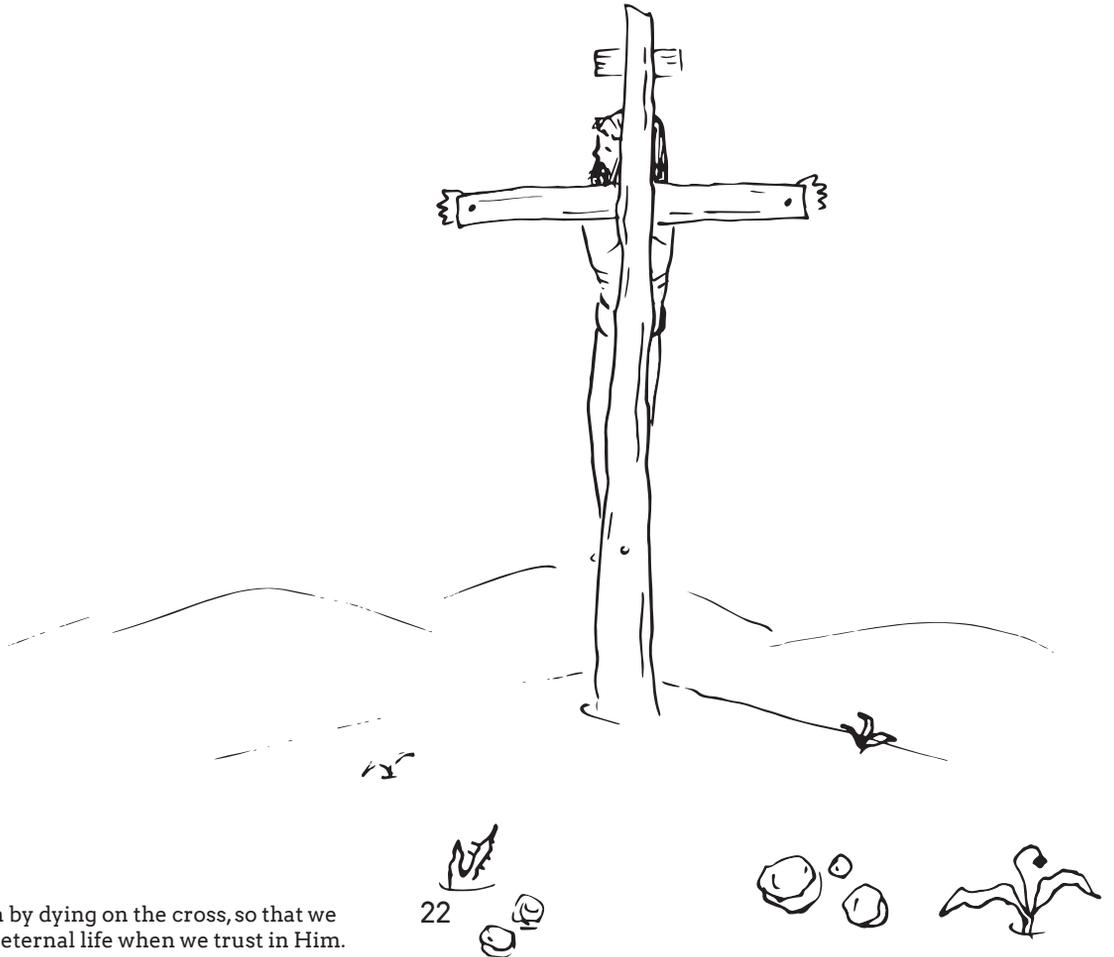


King Jesus came to love us,* forgive us, and heal us
from dangerous sicknesses and diseases
(diseases like King Covid).



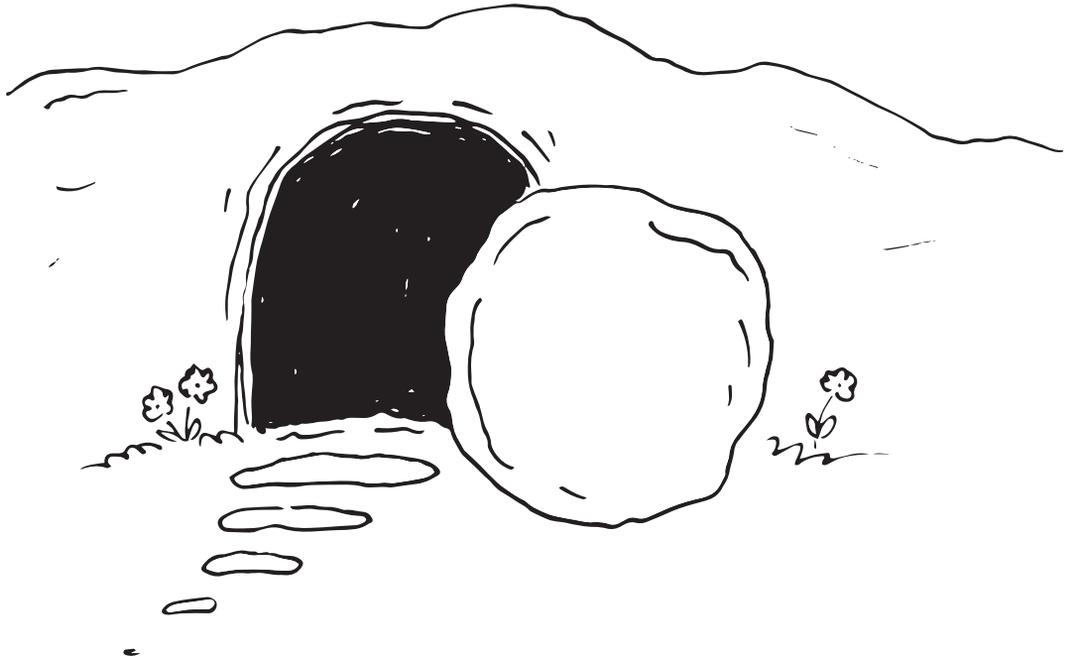
*It's okay to feel sad when we lose someone we love—Jesus wept too. We can look to Jesus for comfort and care because He is with us.

However, our greatest danger is not King Covid.
Our greatest danger is our sin. By dying on the cross
for us, King Jesus took on all of our sicknesses.*

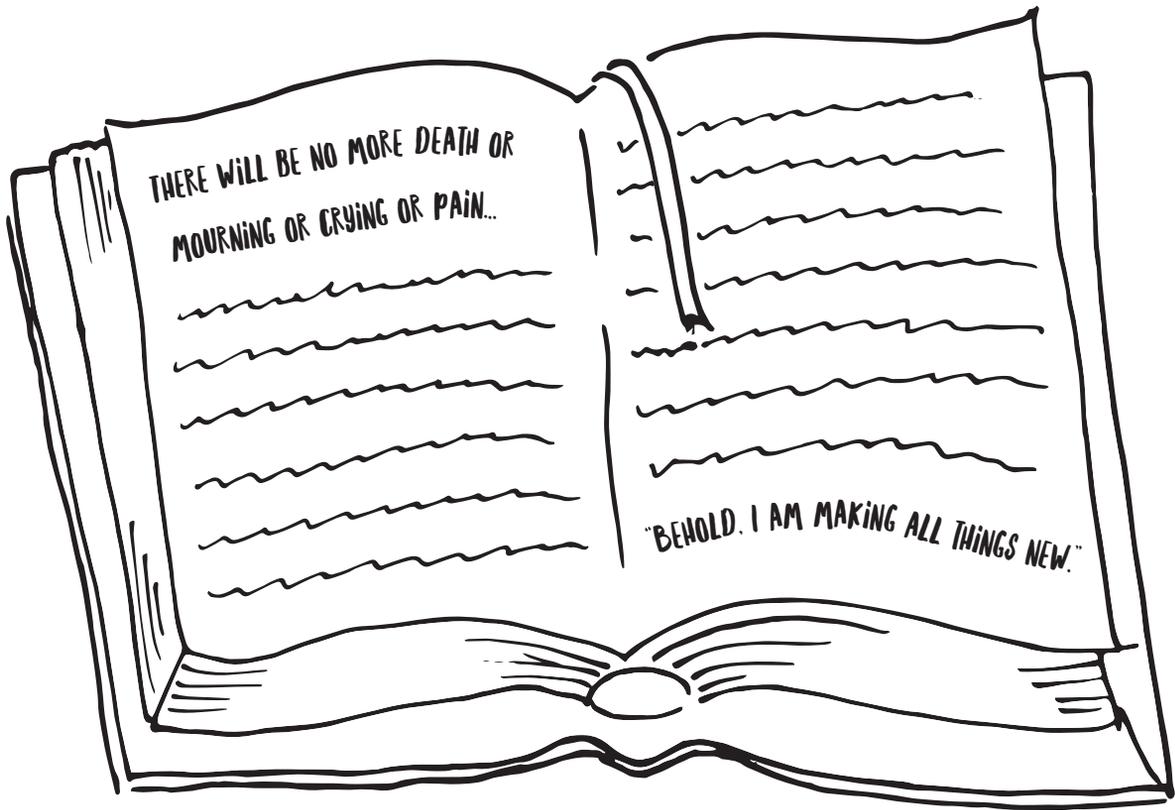


*Jesus paid for our sin by dying on the cross, so that we
are healed and given eternal life when we trust in Him.

Though he died, King Jesus came back to life!
He proved to us that we don't have to be afraid of
sickness, disease, or even death!



Even though many people still get sick and have a hard time getting better, King Jesus promised that one day, there will be no more pain, no more sadness, and no more death.



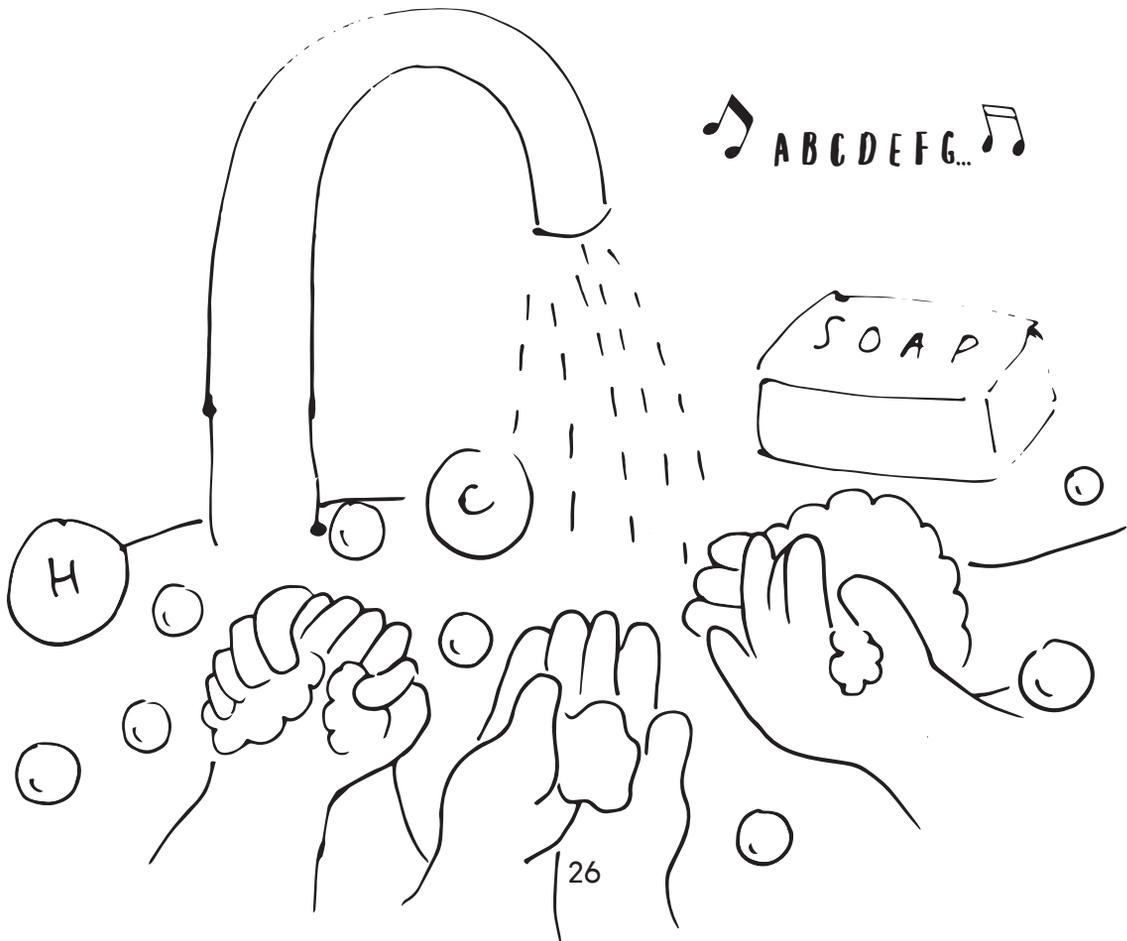
Until then, we want to care for others just as King Jesus cares for us. This is our superpower,* to care like He does as we trust in Him!



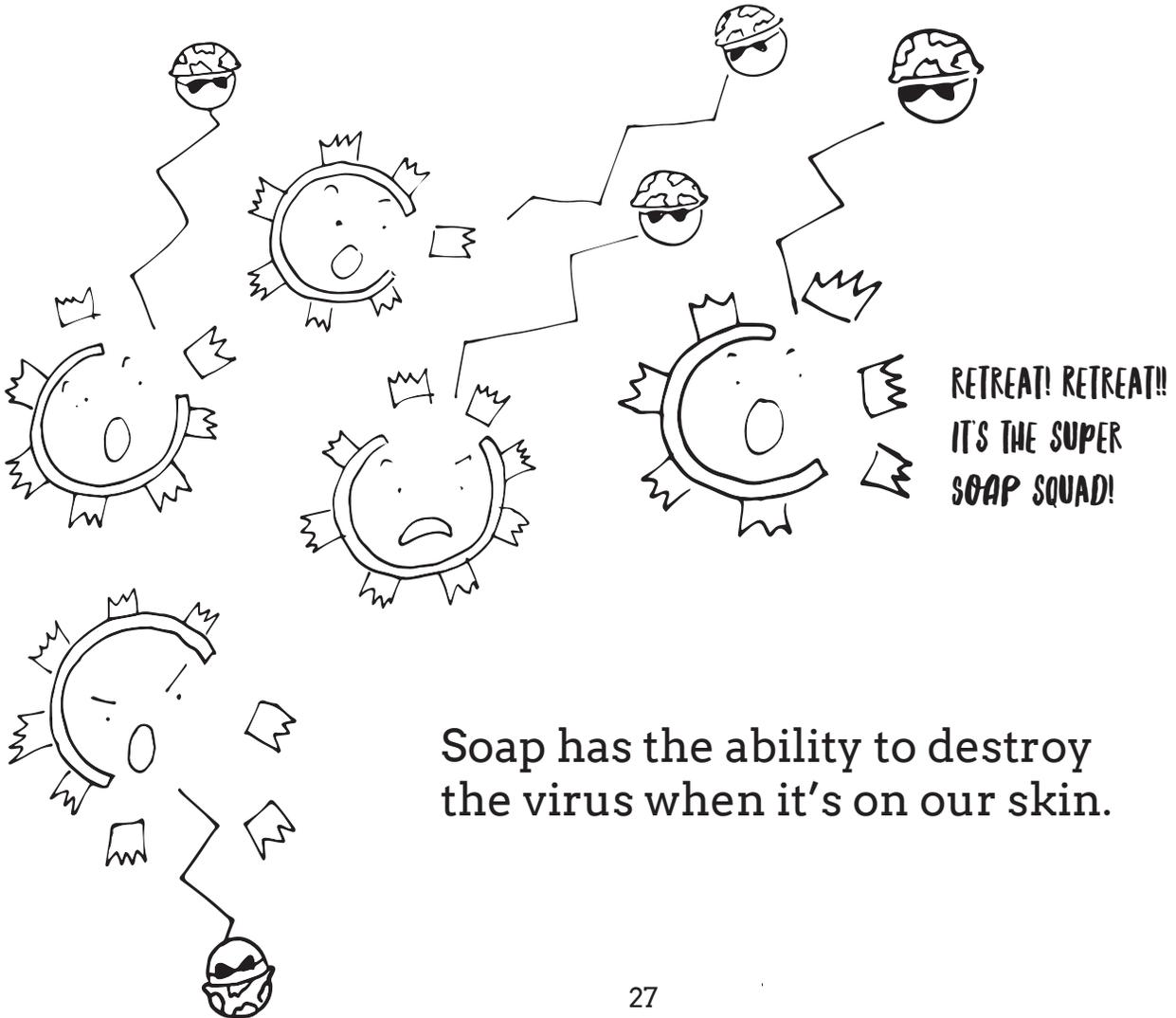
How do we use this superpower against King Covid?

Superpower Step #1: Wash your hands!

Washing our hands with soap and water for 20 seconds will protect us from spreading the virus to ourselves and to others.



Did you know that soap is also a super weapon?
In fact, King Covid and his army are afraid of soap!



Superpower Step #2: Try not to touch your face!

This will make it much harder for King Covid to get to your eyes, nose, and mouth.



If we rub our eyes, wipe our mouth, or pick our nose (yuck), we might spread the virus to others on the things we touch, like door handles and our toys.

The more we avoid touching our faces,
the more we ruin King Covid's really
naughty, awful battle plan.

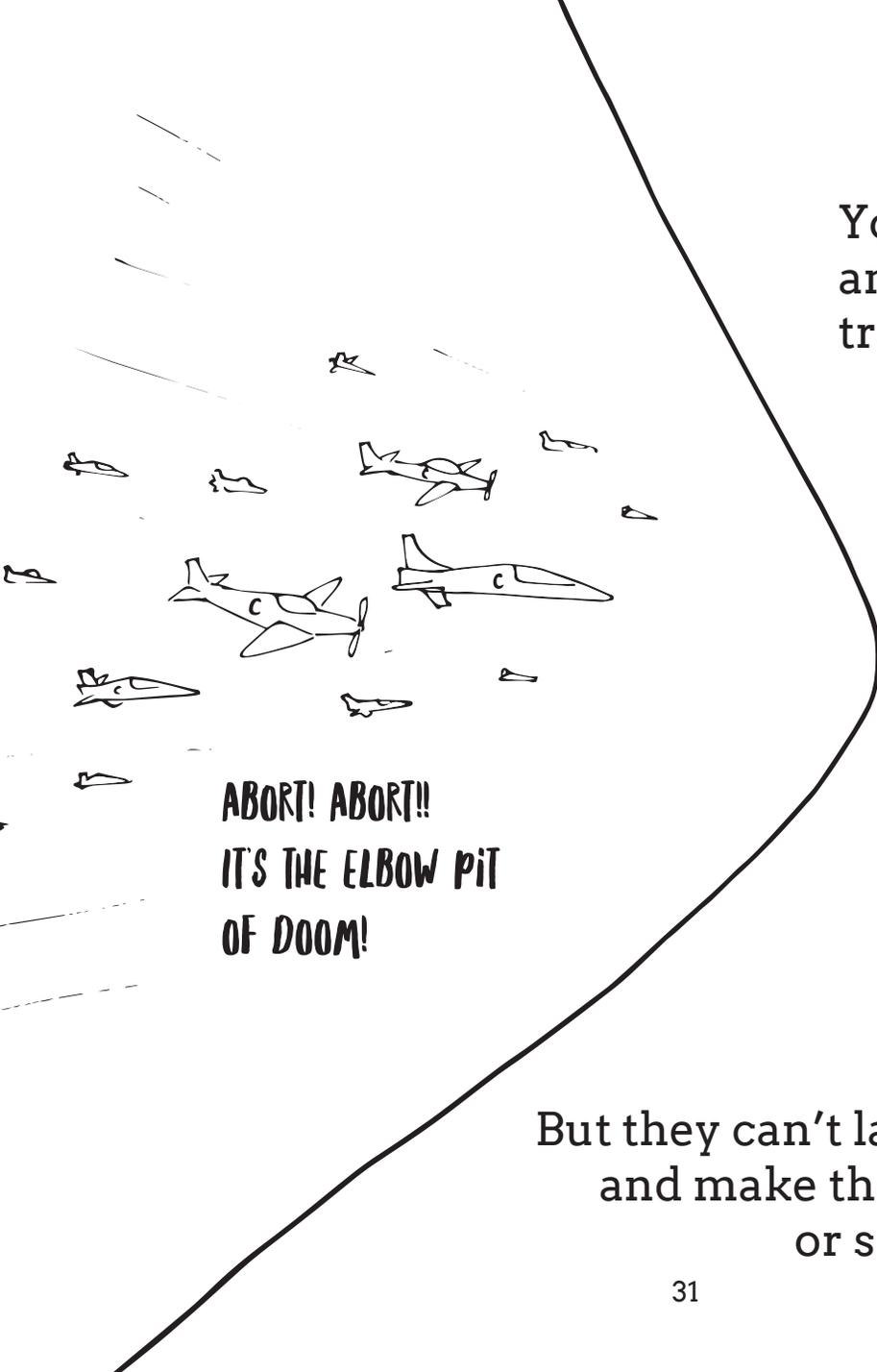


Superpower Step #3: Cough or sneeze the right way!

Covering our coughs and sneezing into a tissue or our elbow is another way to care for people by protecting them from germs.



You see, King Covid
and his army like to
travel by air.

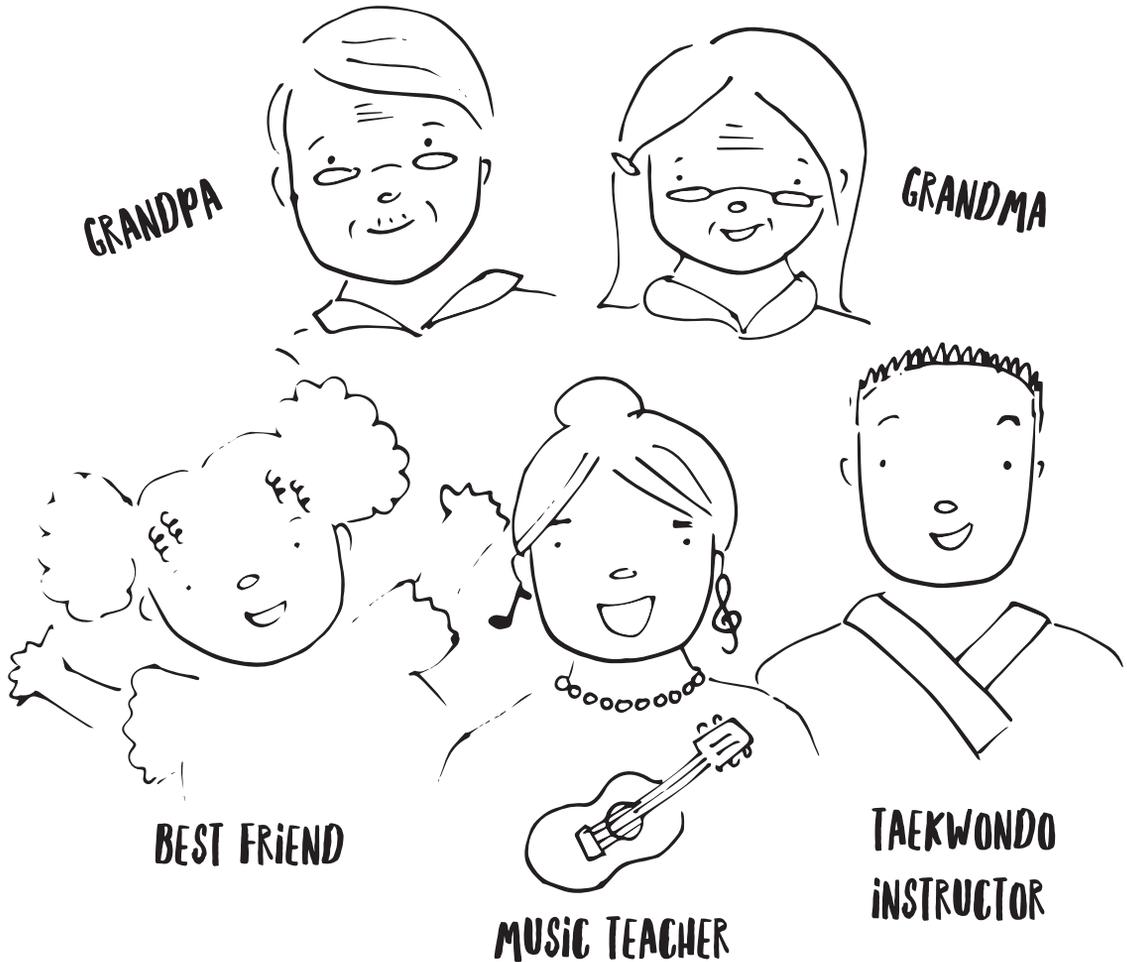


ABORT! ABORT!!
IT'S THE ELBOW PIT
OF DOOM!

But they can't land on other people
and make them sick if we cough
or sneeze the right way.

Superpower Step #4: Reach out to others!

Think about the people that you miss and show them you care. Mail them a picture, write a letter, or talk to them over the phone.



Superpower Step #5:

Read the Bible and say a prayer!

Reading God's words and praying to Him will help us to grow in our superpower of caring, just like King Jesus!

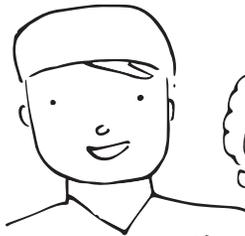
READ THE BIBLE



PRAY FOR THE SICK



PRAY FOR OUR BRAVE HEALTH CARE WORKERS



Now that you know all these things,
how would you like to apply
your superpower?



I'm washing away
King Covid and his army with
soap and water!



I'm drawing a picture for
my best friend!





Let's look to King Jesus as we practice our superpower every day. We can make a difference in this world when we choose to care like our King!





Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The lamb upon the throne:
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All Music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

LISTEN TO THE SONG!



Back to the Bible

Bible verses for further study with kids

Jesus Christ

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[Acts 4:23](#); [Col. 1:16](#)

Healings and Miracles

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Crucifixion, Sin & Salvation

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New Heavens & New Earth

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Perseverance of the Saints

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