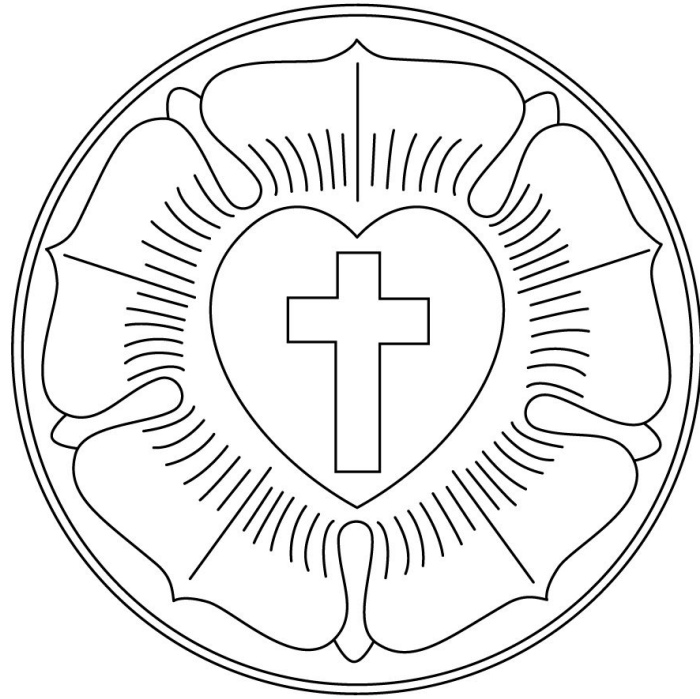


Here We Stand



Color in the Luther Rose

You might have seen this symbol at your church. Martin Luther helped design it way back in the year 1519. Here are the colors Luther chose and why he chose each color:

The Cross should be **black** to remind us of our sins that Jesus paid for when He died on the cross for us.

The heart should be **red**—its natural color.

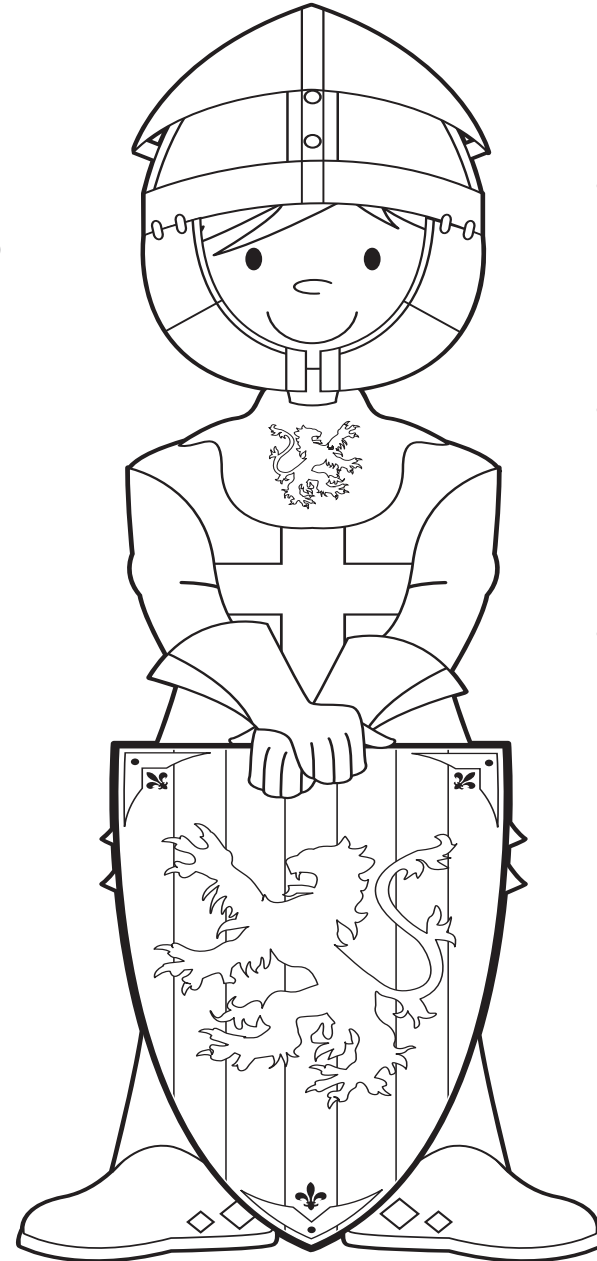
The rose around the heart and cross should be left **white**—a joyful color.

The area around the white rose should be the color **blue**—a color to remind us of heaven where we will be some day with Jesus.

The border should be colored **gold**—which reminds us that life in heaven is precious and lasts forever.

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“For this reason, take up all the armor that God supplies.

“Then you will be able to take a stand during these evil days.

“Once you have overcome all obstacles, you will be able to stand your ground.”

Ephesians 6:13
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Color the knight, his suit of armor, and his shield.

Book of the Bible: Ephesians

Our “Here We Stand” Bible verse on the front page is from the book of Ephesians. This wonderful book of the Bible—which comes after Galatians and before Philipians in the New Testament—has this to say to children just like you in chapter 6, verses 1-3:

“Children, obey your parents because you are Christians. This is the right thing to do. ‘Honor your father and mother that everything may go well for you, and you may have a long life on earth.’ This is an important commandment with a promise.”

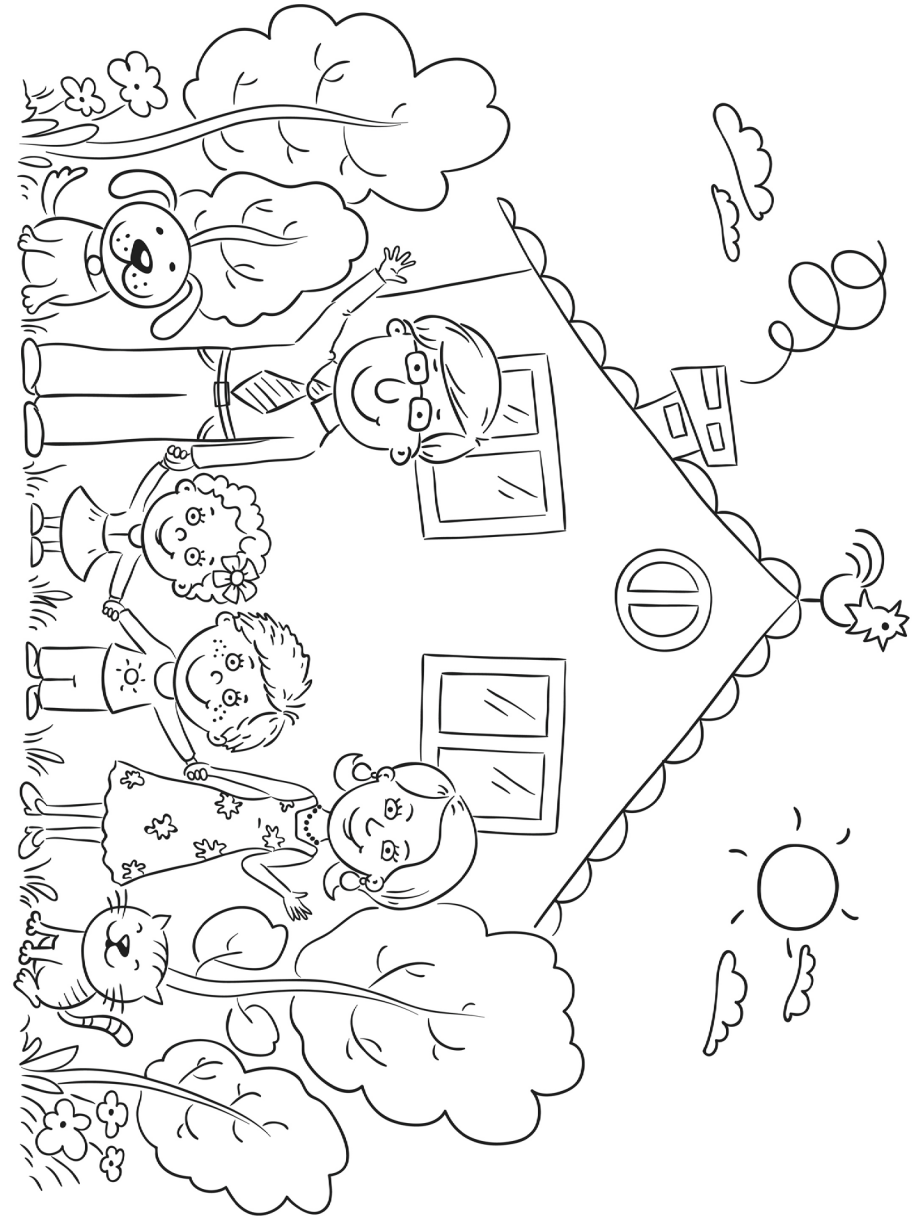
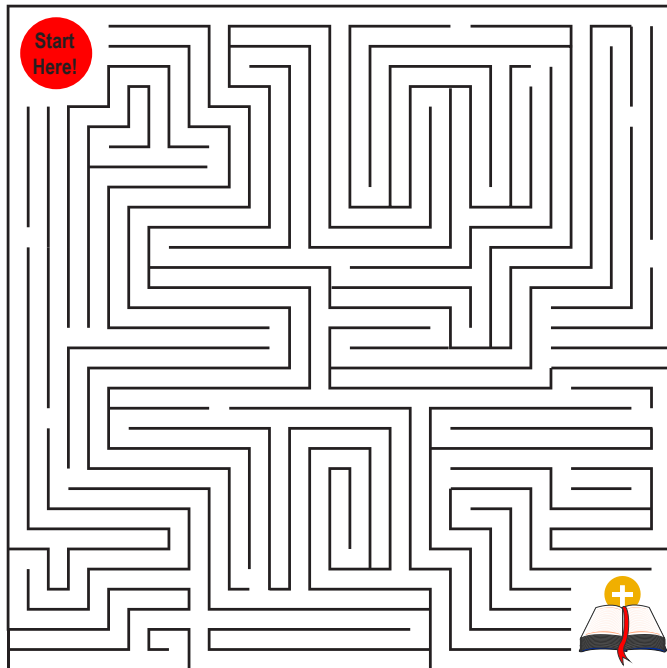
Color in the picture to the right and say a quiet prayer for your family. Think too about how you can help your family today. Jesus welcomes your prayers. Read the verse under the picture.

Jesus died to save everyone in your family—and in the whole world!

Find your way to the cross and God’s Word!

“[T]ake the Christian faith as your shield ... Also take salvation as your helmet and the word of God as the sword that the Spirit supplies.”

Ephesians 6:16-17
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“Pray in the Spirit in every situation. Use every kind of prayer and request there is. For the same reason be alert. Use every kind of effort and make every kind of request for all of God’s people.” (Ephesians 6:18 GOD’S WORD)