

JESUS HAS GIVEN YOU HIS NAME

It's time to pause, relax, breathe, and rest a little.

It's time to empty your mind of racing thoughts, worries, and a never-ending to-do list and to fill your heart and your mind with color and creativity and peace.

While you're doing this, it's also time to ask Jesus one of the most important questions you'll ever ask:

"Jesus, who do you say | am?"

Then listen for his response. With each new stroke of color, listen to him speak to you about who he's created you to be. New. Growing. Free. Friend.

With each new page, you'll find a new perspective on your identity in Jesus. Let this identity sink in as you color and reflect. The process will leave you with a vibrant work of art...

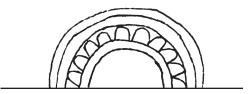
...and something far more valuable: his namesake.



You're Becoming

It gets old being the old you, doesn't it? Stuck in patterns, letting others down, rinse and repeat. Here's what I offer instead: a new you with new patterns. *My patterns*. I promise they'll never get old.

Inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:17



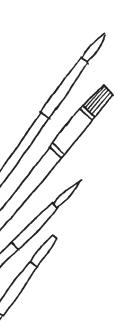


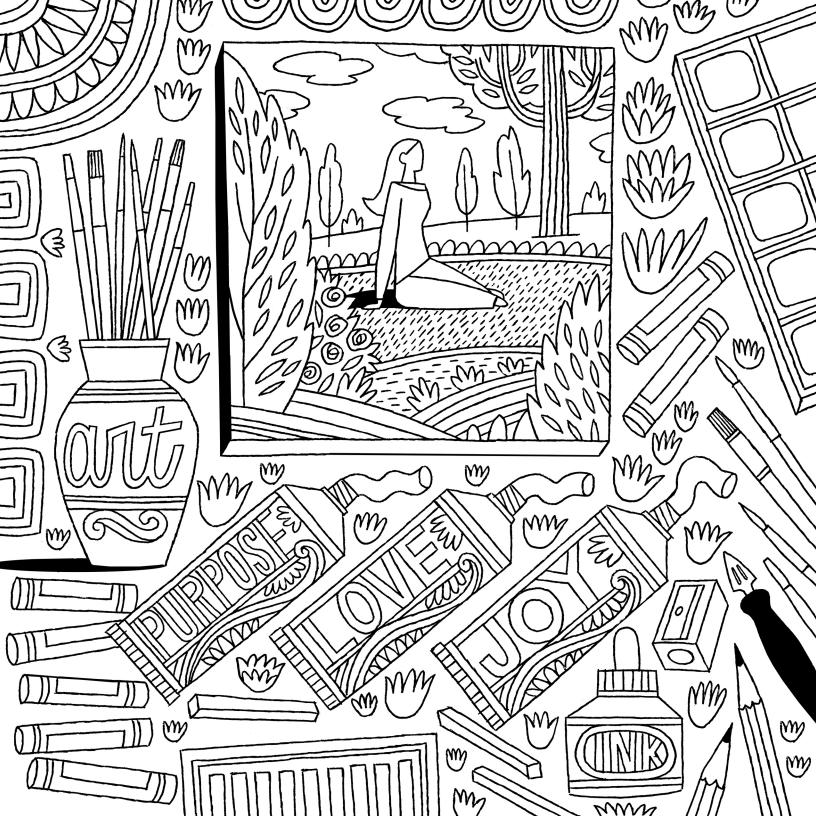


You're MIY Work

You're so busy working that it's easy to think I'm one more thing to do. But I do not need your works. Instead, you're *my* work, and I love my work. Let's labor together for love and sacrifice and the good fight.

Inspired by Ephesians 2:10





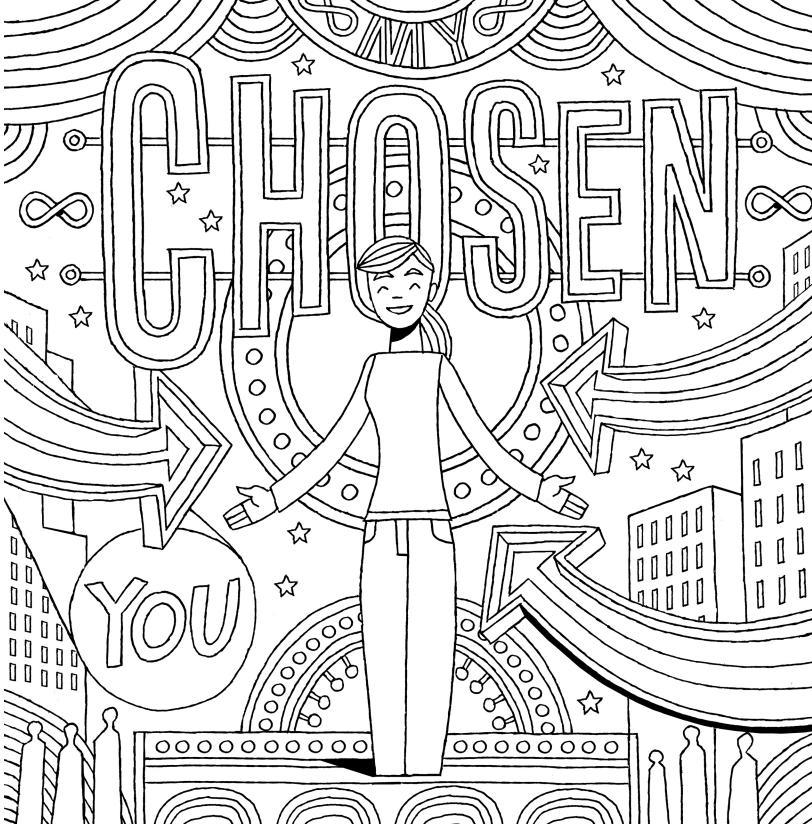




For all the lonely times you were left out, passed over, left behind, I have this to say: You're chosen by me, picked and set aside. You're now my insider, bearing my mark, never alone again.

Inspired by Colossians 3:12



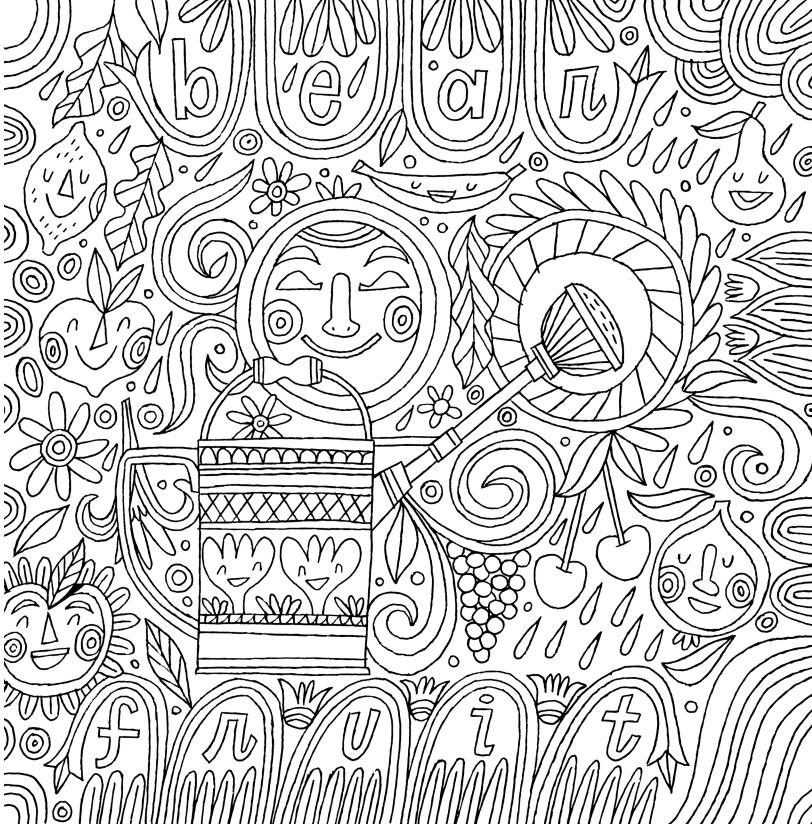




When you're feeling dried up and brittle, remember who you are connected to, and stop trying to pull your own nourishment up from the ground. Put away your brittle self, and see the truth: As part of *my* root system, you are healthy, verdant, and growing.

Inspired by John 15:1, 5

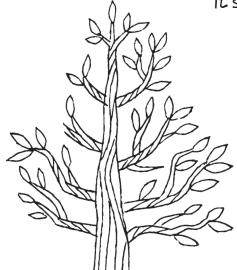




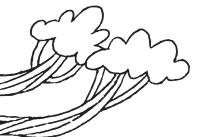


Rules are bullies. They push you around, cramming you into a mold that looks good on the outside but squeezes your heart. My way is different. It's a mold that fits you perfectly; open, spacious, *right*.

Inspired by Romans 8:2



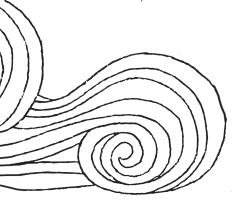




you're OVERFLOWING

Left alone, you'll always come up short. Short on time, on discipline, on patience. But when you come up short, that's when I begin. So quit believing that you're empty. I'm overflowing, and there's plenty to go around.

Inspired by Ephesians 1:3





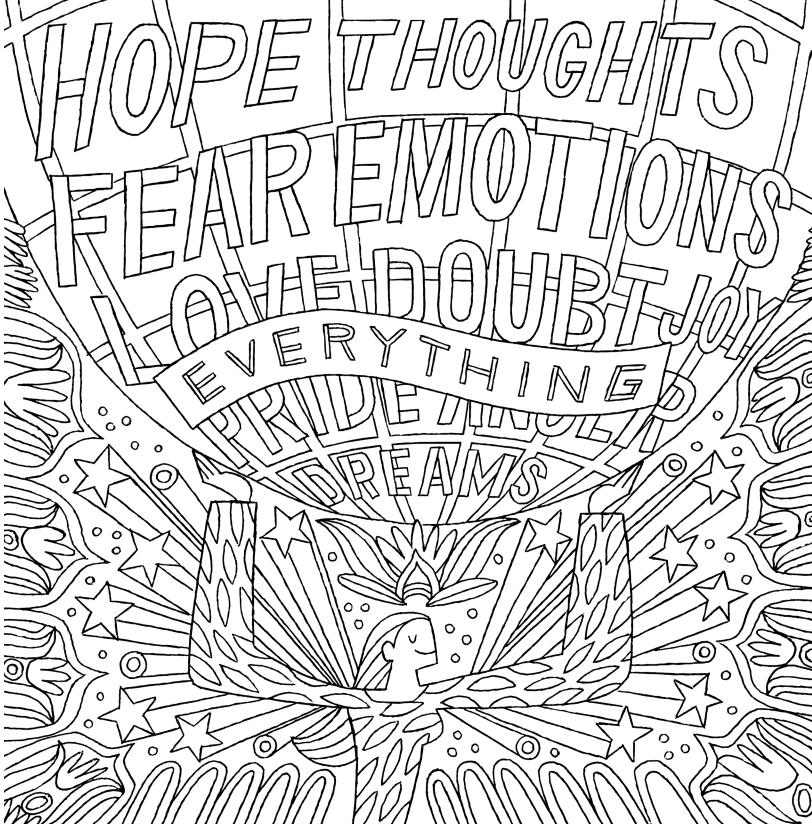




I can see you holding back, timidly hiding your thoughts and emotions from me. I have not asked you to do this - to edit and censor yourself. I want you to be confident, to be bold, to be brash. Take the risk of being yourself.

Inspired by Ephesians 3:12





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