

# I am God's child

(I am incredible series)

Scripture: Galatians 3v23 – 4v7, Romans 8v 14-18.

Memory verse:

*'For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.'* Galatians 3 v26

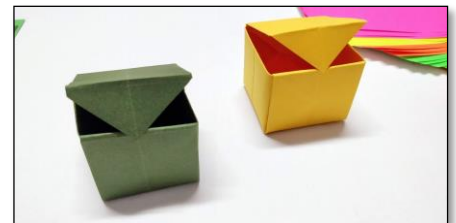
**Key thought:** I am incredible because I am God's child!

Activity suggestion: Play blind man's buff/ Happy families card game. Point to emphasise – just like a parent always knows who their child is, God always knows you as his child.

Craft idea:

**Paper chain families.** Use the stencil provided to create a paperchain family. Decorate the figures as the members of your family, to remind us that we are all children of God!

**God's treasure chest.** We are children of God – co heirs of heavens treasures. Use the YouTube link provided to create your own treasure box! Decorate and fill with truths of who you are in Christ!



Useful links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtzyFCHOBQU> (Children of God action song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5MeNT1GEAI> (I am a child of God action song)

Paper box tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qiLhYdFPFws>

## Bible study:

Read Galatians 3v23 - 4v7, Romans 8v 14-18.

### Questions to discuss:

\*What is adoption?

\*We are no longer slaves but adopted as God's own child. What does this mean for us?

\*What is an heir? What does it mean for us that God calls us his heirs? Why not make a list of all the good things that we inherit as children of God?

Verse to think on...

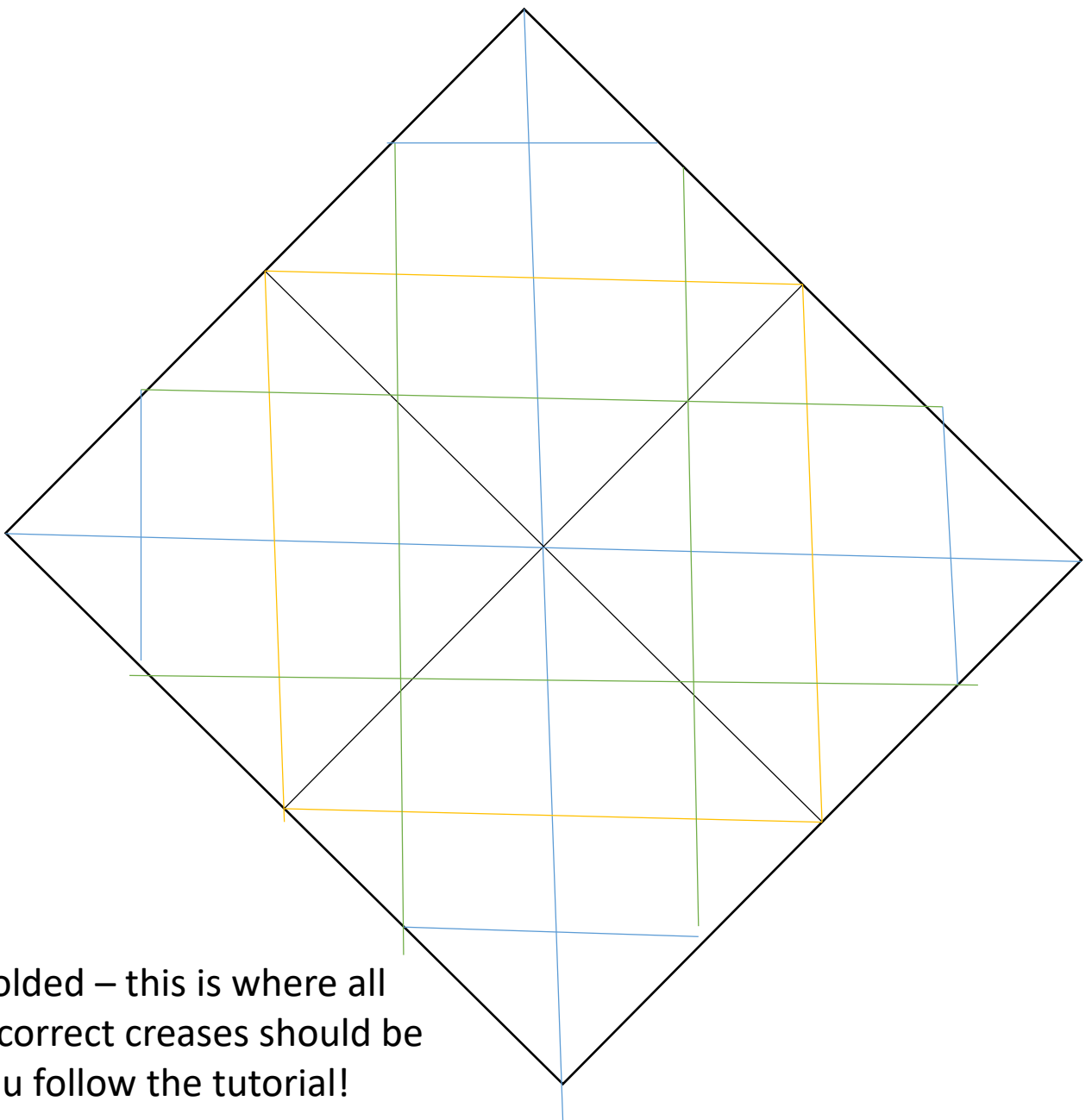
**“And since we are his children, we are his heirs.** In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.” Romans 8:17

### Prayer points:

\* We can praise God that we get to call Him Father!

\*We can thank God that because of Jesus we are now his heirs and we get to live in the freedom and security that gives us.

\* We can ask God to help us always remember that we are his children and that nothing can ever change that!

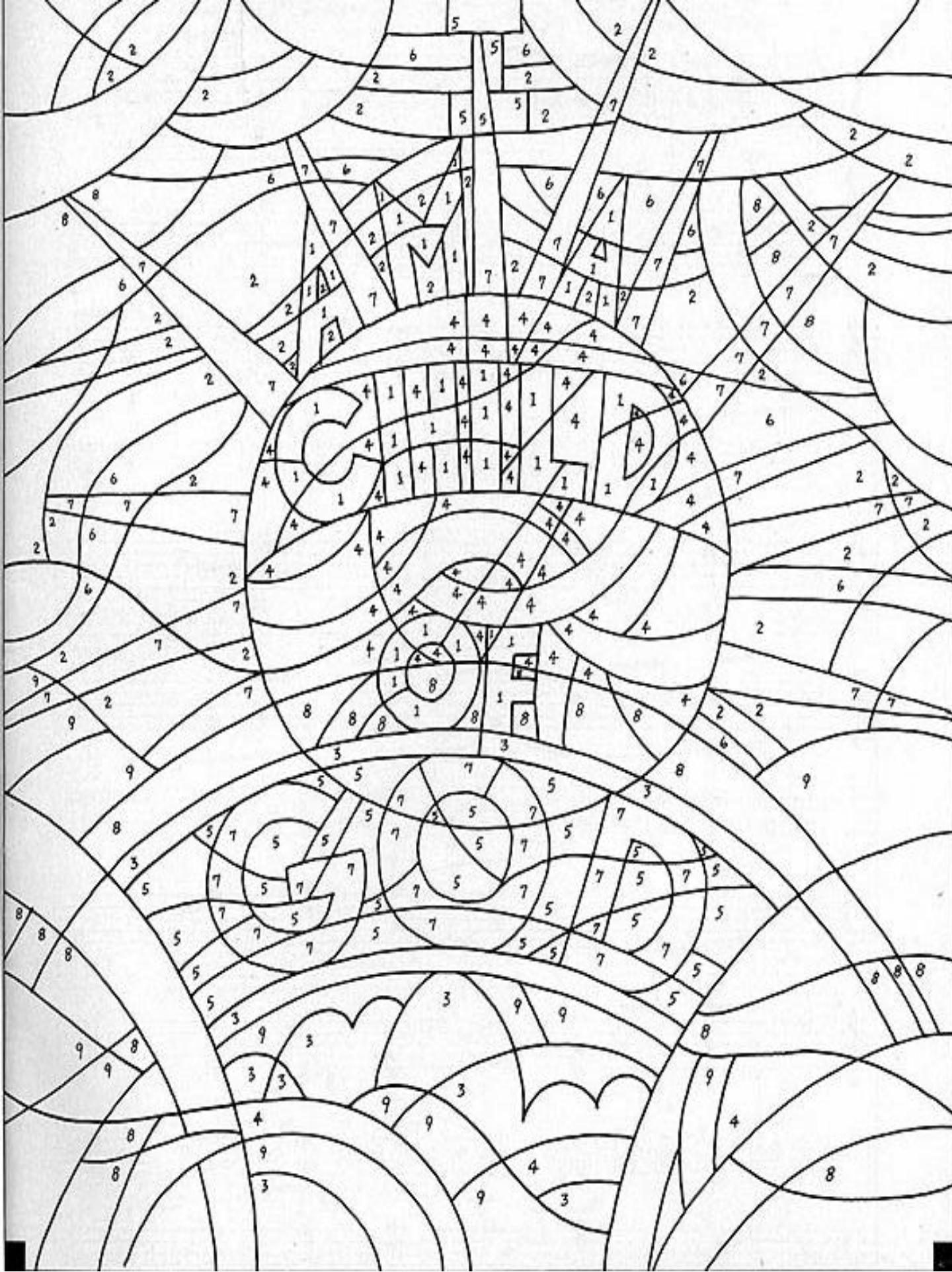


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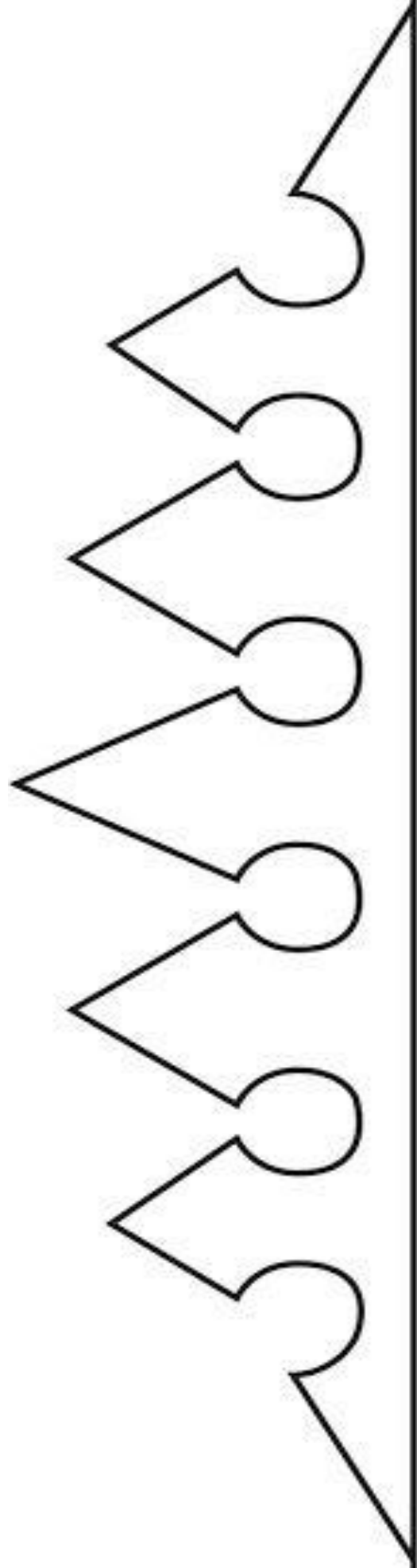
Use the frame below to draw a picture of yourself.



I am a child of God



- 1) Red
- 2) Blue
- 3) Green
- 4) Yellow
- 5) Pink
- 6) Purple
- 7) Orange
- 8) Turquoise Blue
- 9) Gold



I AM A CHILD OF GOD

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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I O D R F C E A E L	SLAVE
X E O G H E E Y H J	ADOPTED
R V P L V D R D T G	HEIR
N A T C U O F I A T	CHILD
E L E W L G H D F J	GLORY
S S D G C H E C G H	SUFFERING
N I W C S A I K P R	FREE
F S U F F E R I N G	FATHER
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### Code breakers

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