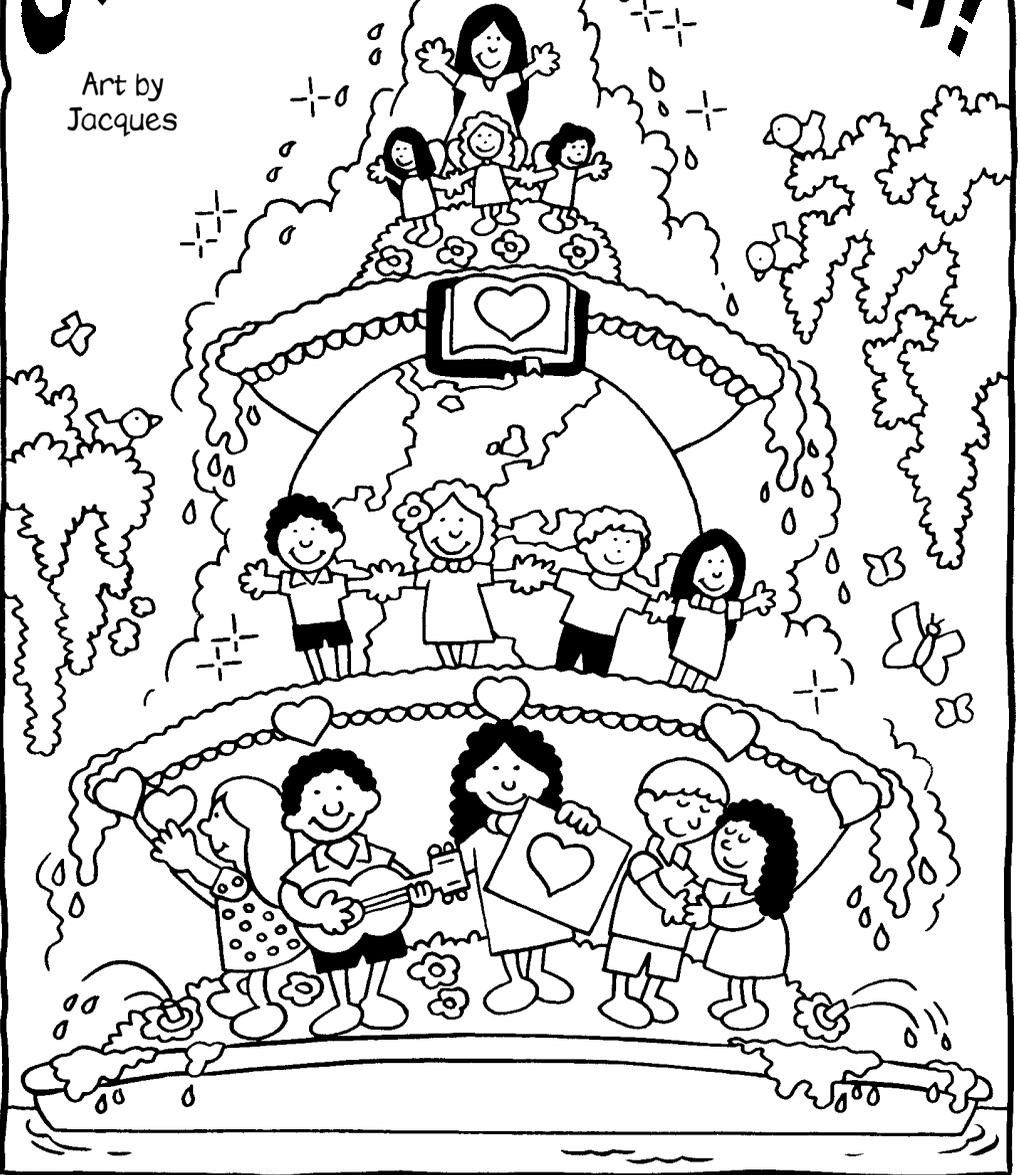


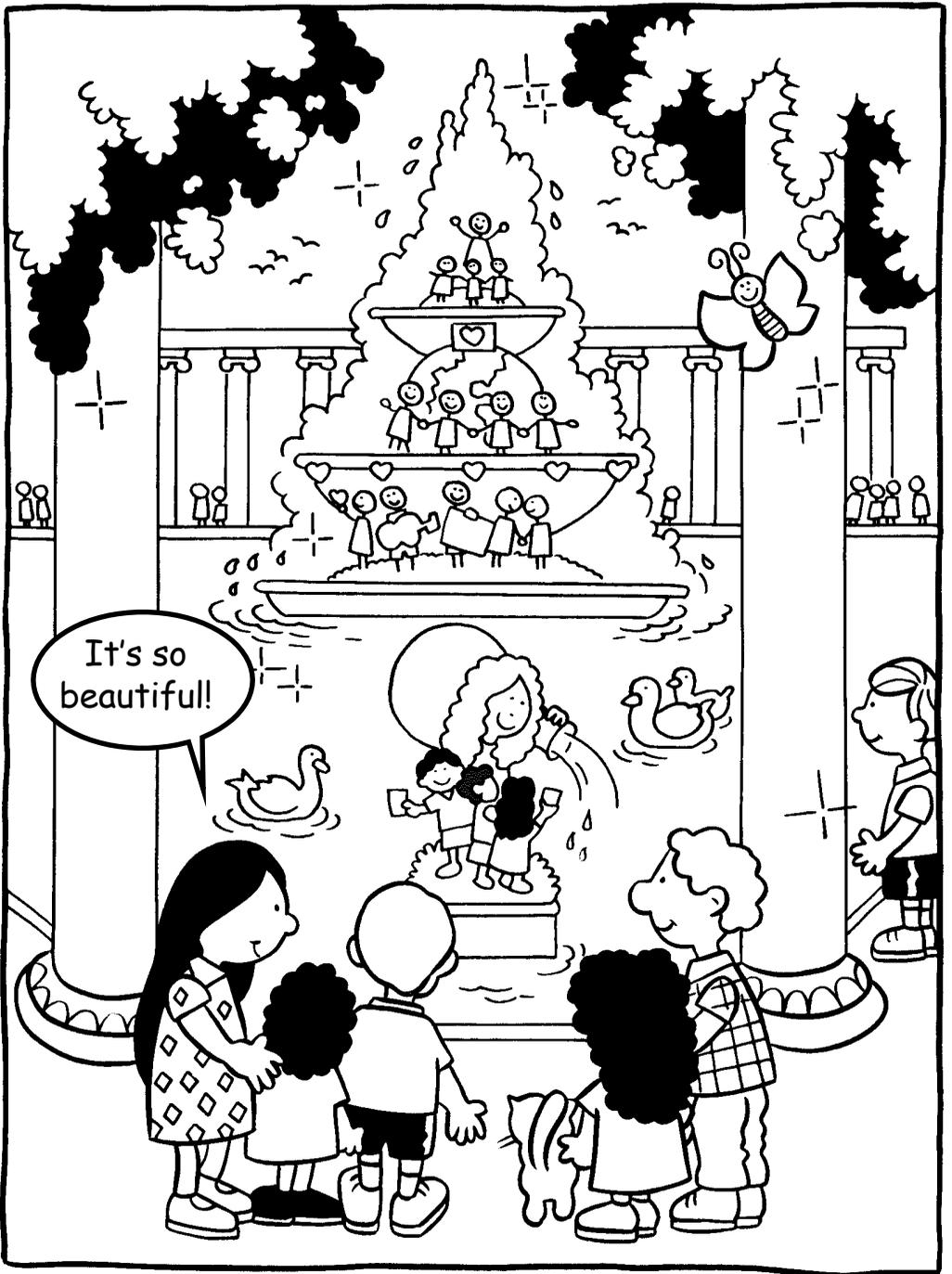
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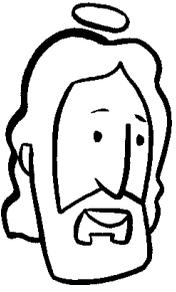
# Our Family Fountain!

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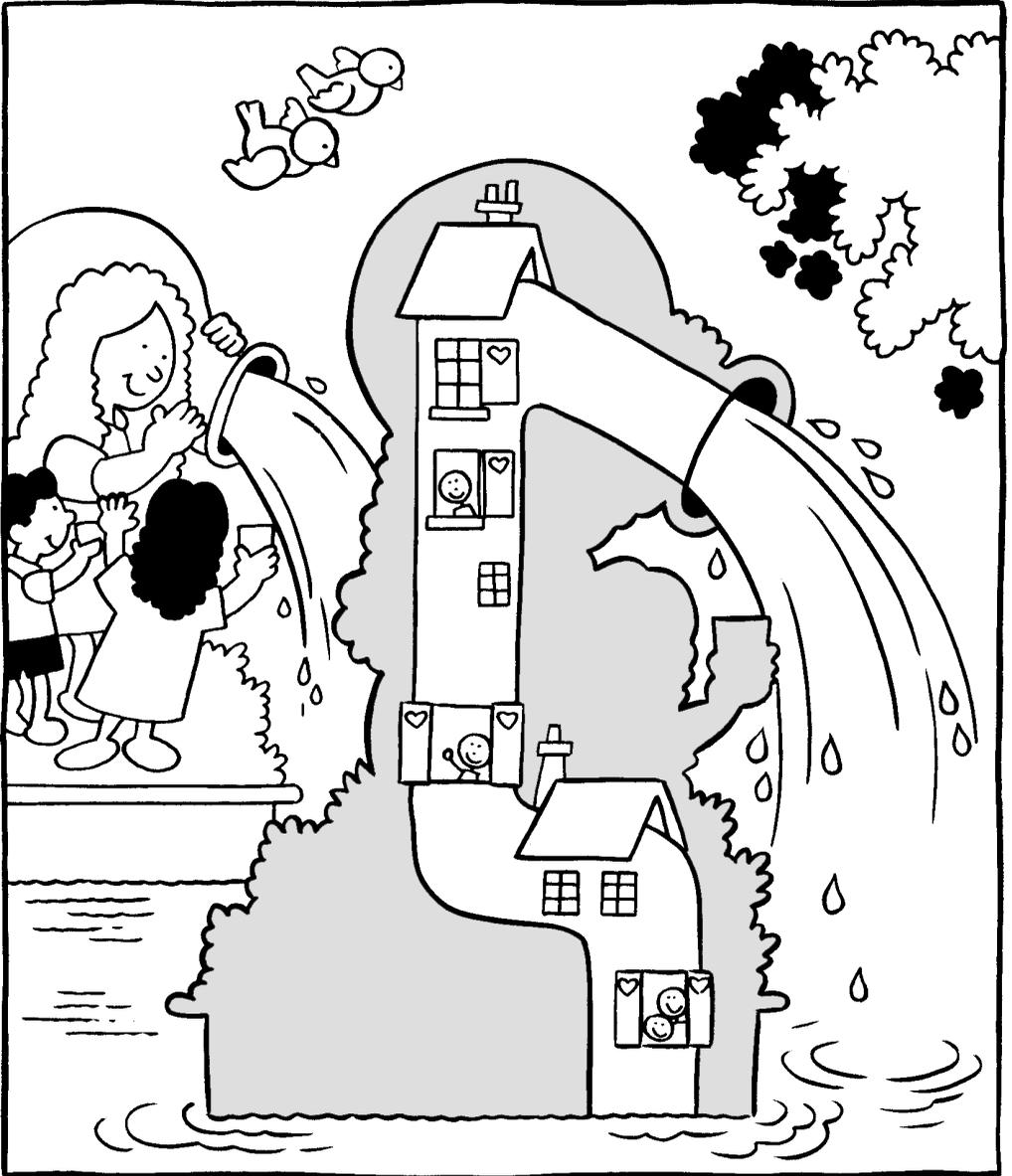
The work of My Family is like a beautiful fountain. It reaches high into the sky, and its waters reach the lives of many.

I am the One Who gives the water. I am the Source. I freely give you water that you pour out to others.

I'm like the spring of fresh, living, life-giving water. I'm always full and running over; you just have to tap into My source and pour out My waters.



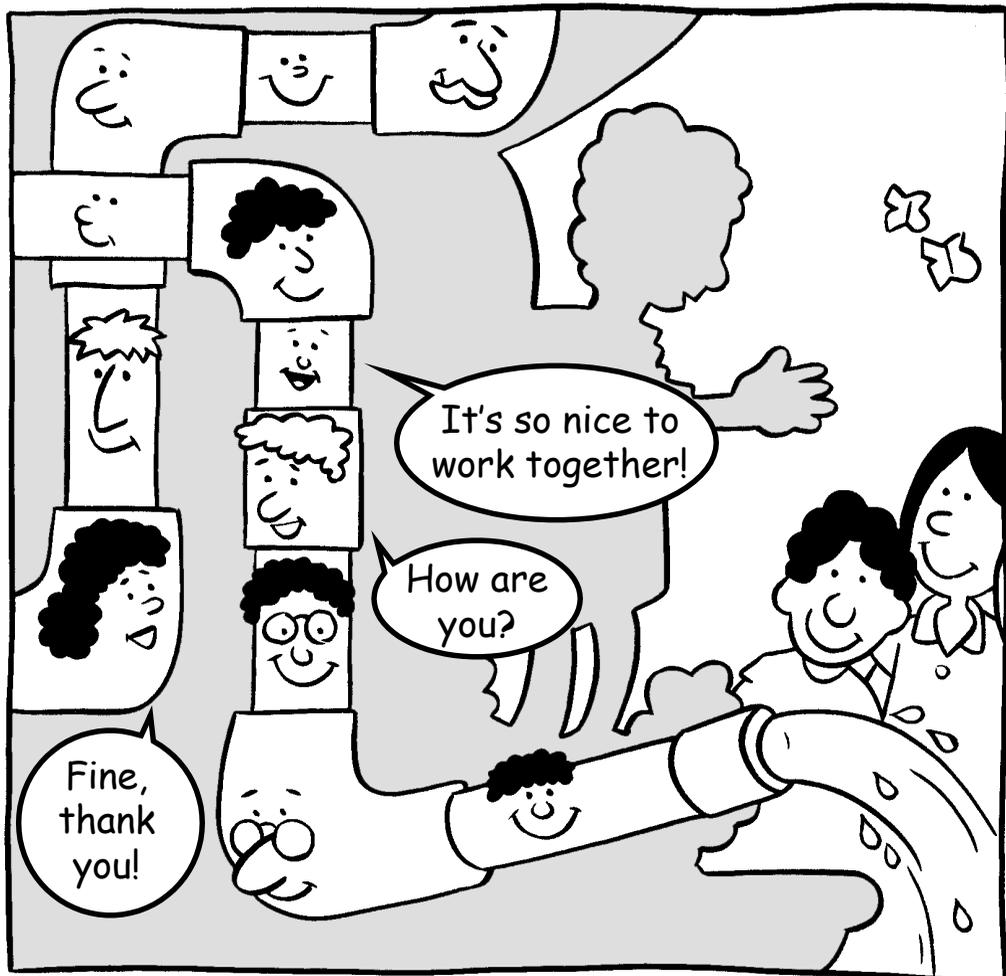
Each Home is like a little part of the fountain.  
Each little pipe that shoots out water from  
below must be clean, with no clogs. That makes  
the fountain complete and beautiful.





If one of the pipes is clogged and the water is held back, the fountain is not complete. All who pass by notice the problem.

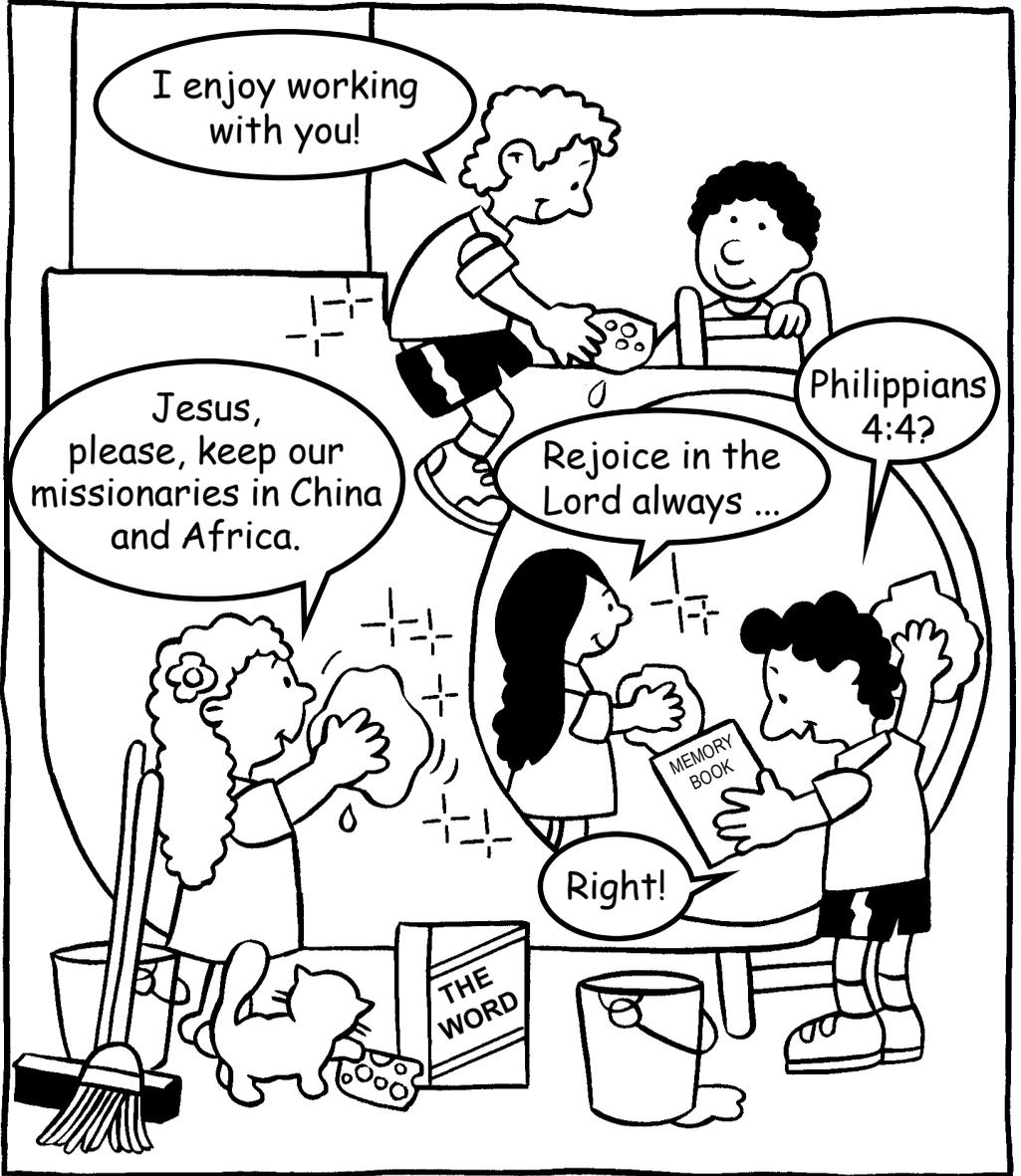
It's the same with each of My Homes.

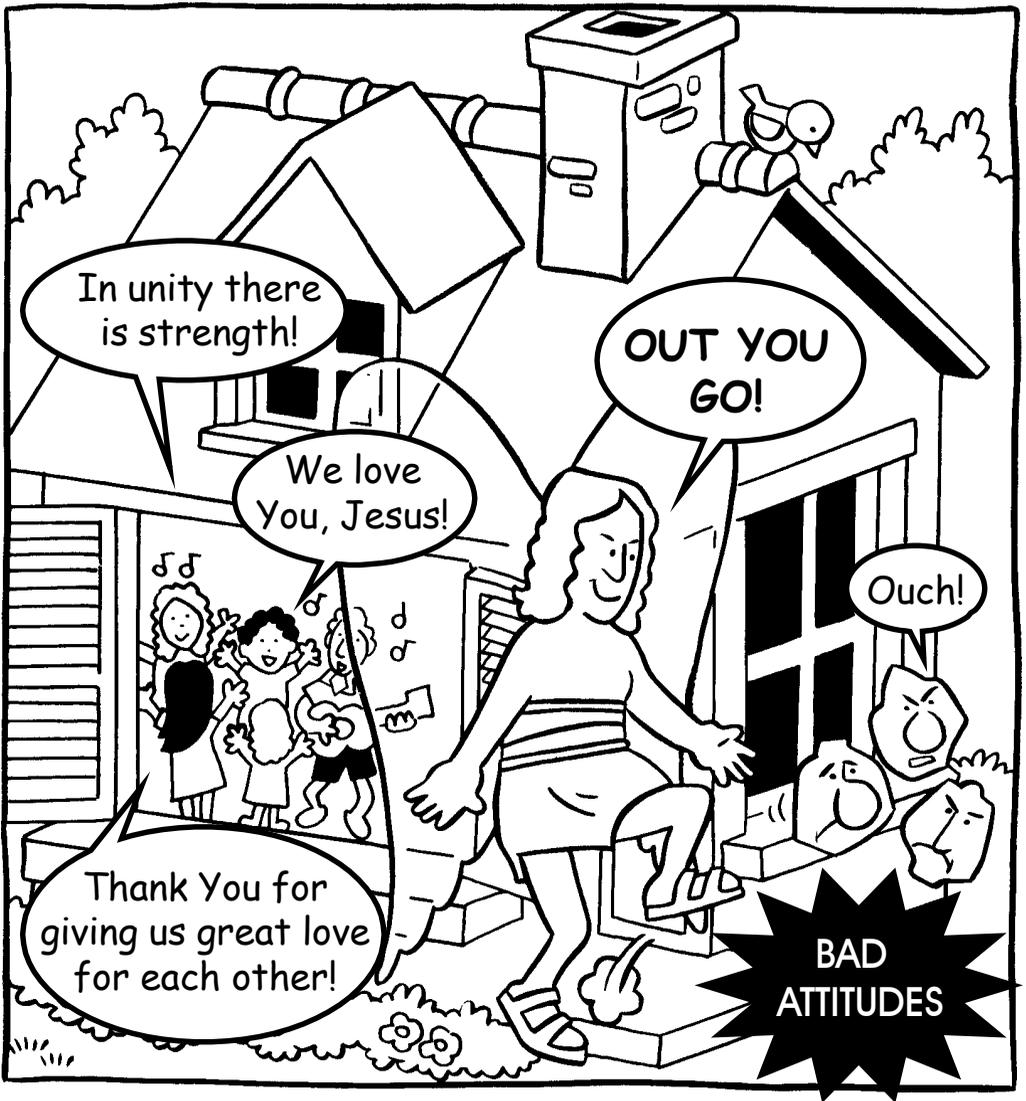


How beautiful when all parts are working together, allowing Me, the fresh spring water, to flow through them!

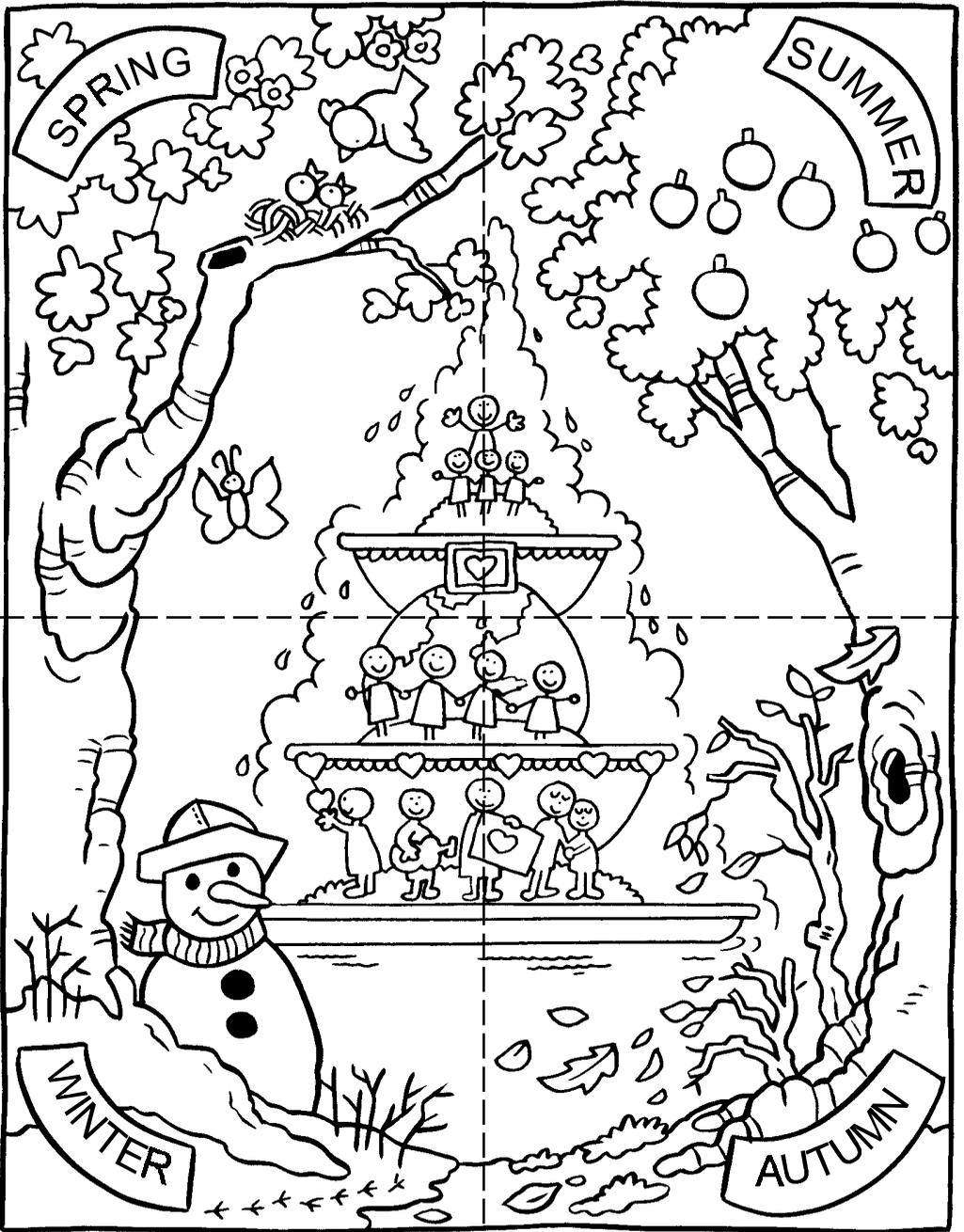
You each need each other. You need the brothers and sisters in your Home and in other Homes. All must work together in love and unity if this fountain of beauty is to be used by Me to water those who are dry without My Words of truth.

You must clean your pipes and spouts. If you don't faithfully wash yourself with My Words and seek Me, then soon you'll be stopped up and I won't be able to use you.

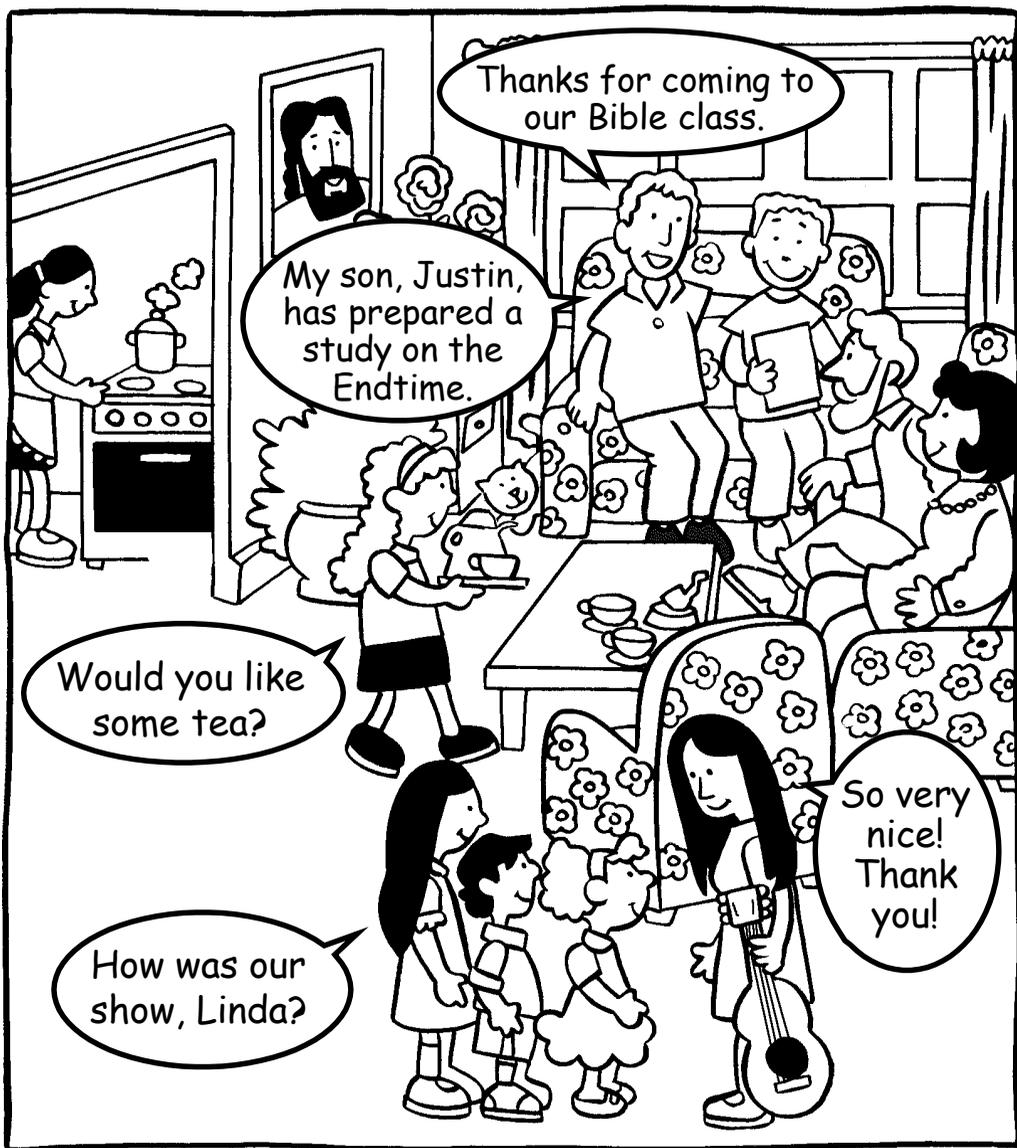




Keep yourself clean through My Words and My guidance. You can't allow bitterness, disunity, and bad attitudes to build up in your hearts and in your Homes. All must work together. All must be in unity to make the fountain of My Words, the fountain of My Family, work best.



The fountain is beautiful; it changes color with the seasons and the times.



But the success of the fountain does not depend on the great or the strong.

The success of My work depends on the willingness, the humility, the unity of the Homes and of one with another!

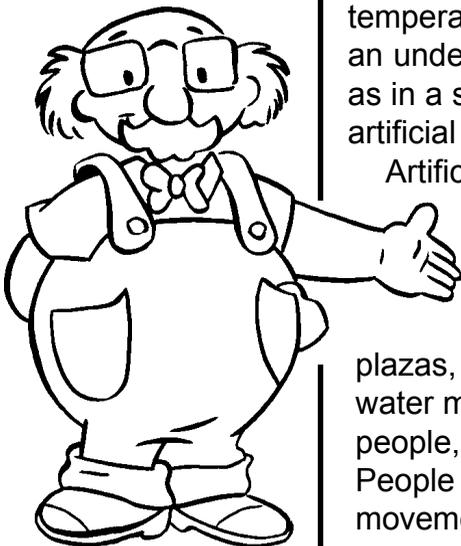
# Fountains

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A **fountain** is a jet or stream of water that rises naturally or artificially as a result of pressure. In a natural fountain, this pressure comes from the weight of water collected in a reservoir, its temperature, or both. The water flows through an underground passage until it can discharge, as in a spring, or shoot out, as in a geyser. In artificial fountains, pumps supply the pressure.

Artificial fountains can be both decorative and practical. They help keep pools and ponds clean and can reduce excess flow of water. Decorative fountains are frequently found in plazas, parks, and malls. In such fountains, water may flow from or over sculptures of people, mythical creatures, or natural objects. People enjoy watching and hearing the water's movement.





Fountains have existed for thousands of years. In ancient Greece, people built fountains above springs thought to have magical powers. The Greeks added beautiful statues of Greek gods and goddesses to the flowing waters. The ancient Romans built hundreds of fountains in Rome, copying Greek designs.

Some of the most complicated and beautiful fountains in Europe were built during the Renaissance and Baroque periods, from the 1500's to the 1700's.

Read about when Grandpa first saw God's Fountain of Light in the Letter "Space City" (ML #75A:25).

