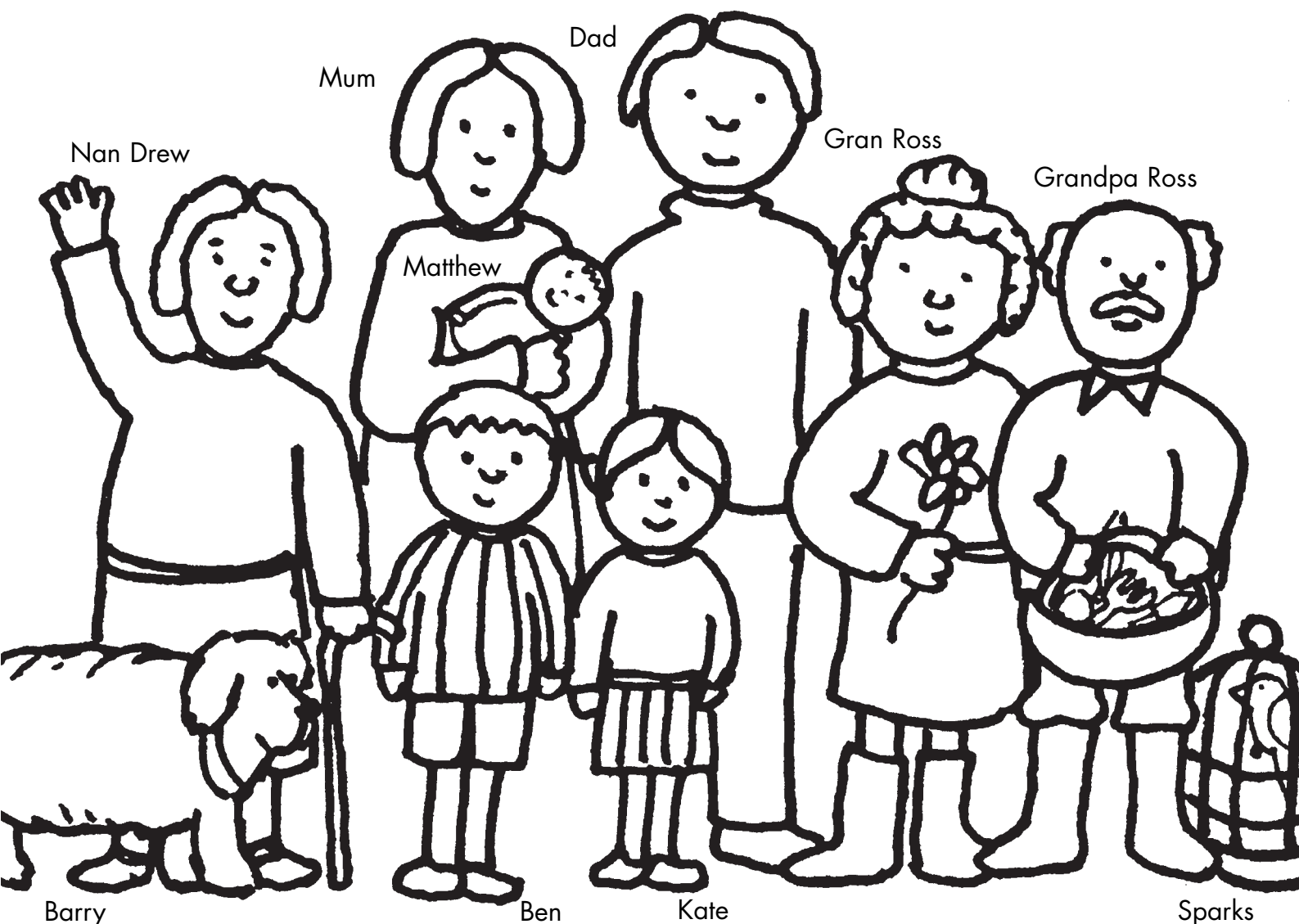


EARLY DAYS with Jesus

Big Activity Book 3

The Ross Family



**Fun to Use Bible Activity Book
to help you grow with God**

How to use Early Days

Early Days has been designed to help parents to teach simple Bible truths in an exciting and practical way.

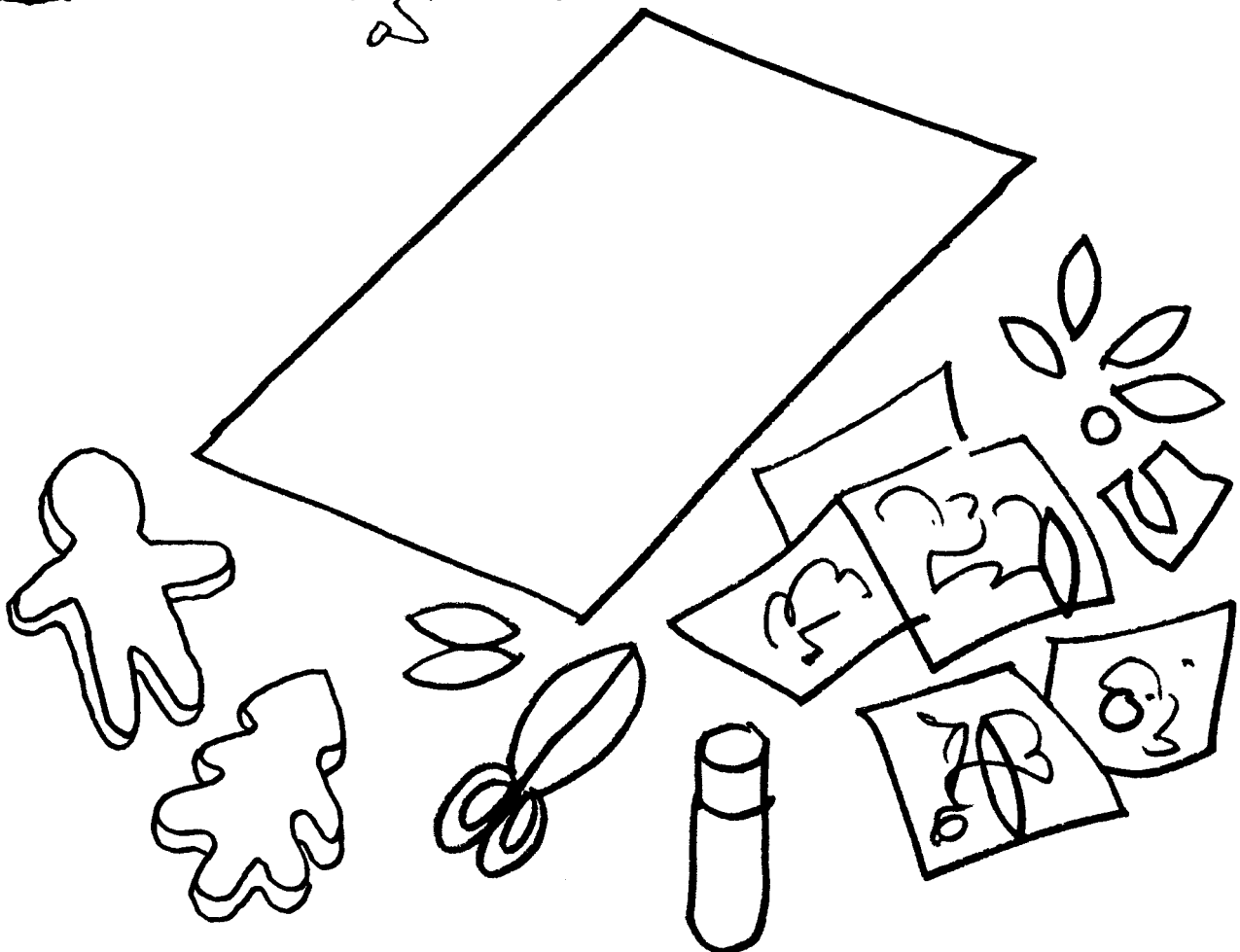
Choose a quiet area to work and have the materials needed (if any) for the activity at hand. You will find it most helpful to use the Good News Bible as this is the version that the *Early Days* notes are based upon.

Read the Bible verse and then the story, and try to involve your child as much as possible. Encourage him/her to talk about the reading and the story and add your own comments. Try to help your child understand the theme.

Take time to do the activity for the day, but don't worry if you can't finish it or if you miss a few days. It's better to "get together" every other day for a longer time than to rush every day.


After you have completed the activity, say the prayer at the bottom of the page. Encourage your child to add to this prayer time, perhaps including people or situations that you think are relevant.

 = Bible reading  = Prayer



A New School Year



 Proverbs 31:10, 27-29


The school holidays were nearly over. Mum Ross was very busy – there were things to wash, things to mend, things to label and things to put away because they were too small.



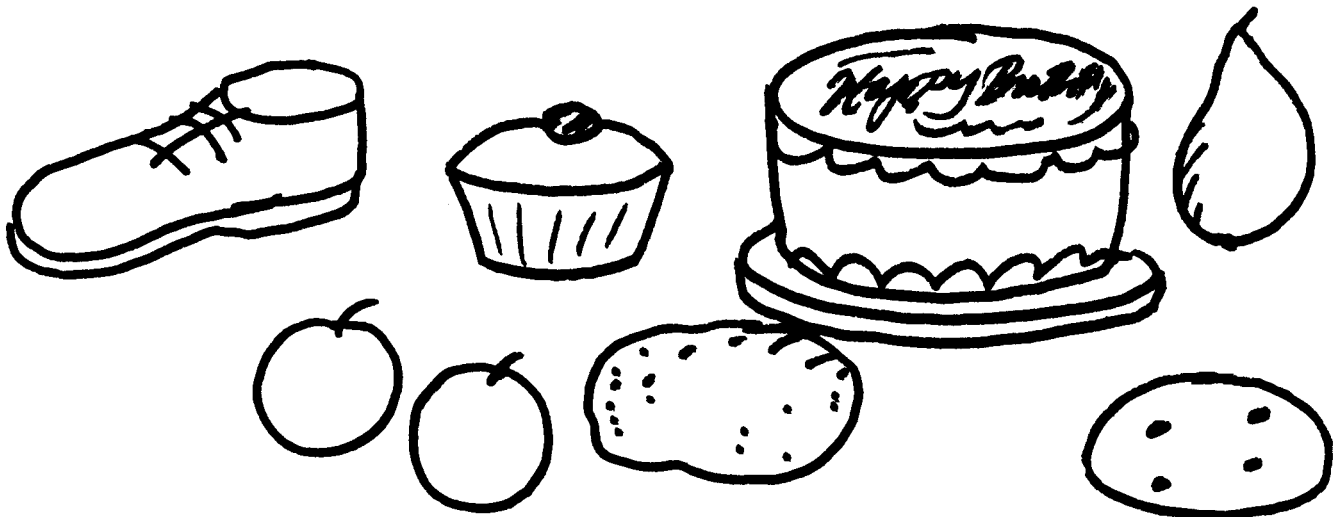
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Dear Jesus, please help me to remember You when I am busy.

 Psalm 18:30–32

Ben Ross needed some new socks and a coat. Kate needed new plimsolls. Mum took them to the shops. When they came back home, there were shoe bags to find and satchels to pack.



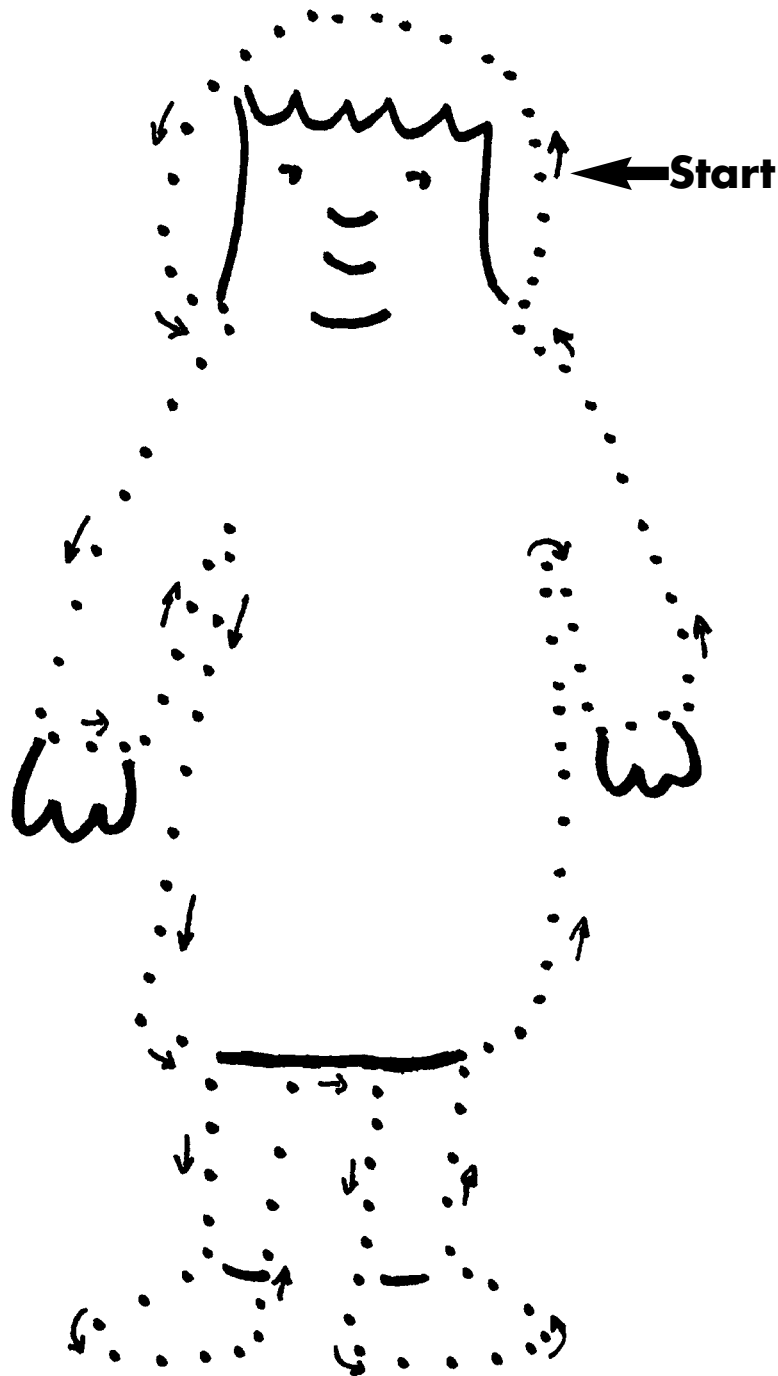
Which shops did Ben and Kate get these from?



Dear Jesus, thank You that You are always with us.

 Psalm 20:1

Ben was not sure if he was looking forward to going back to school. He had a new teacher. He had not even seen her before. What would she be like?



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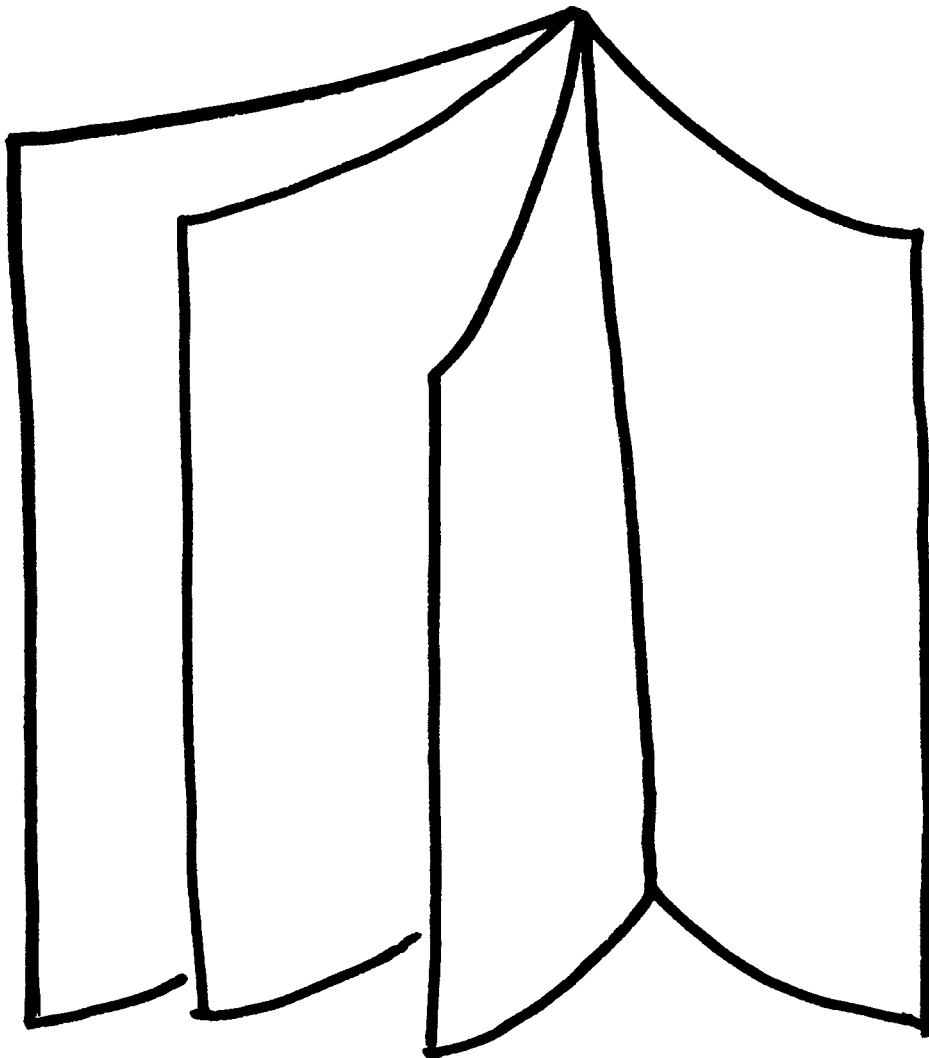


Thank You Jesus that You know our fears.


 Proverbs 23:12

Miss Robinson was quiet. She didn't smile very much and, instead of letting her class stand up and share their news, they had to sit down and write it!

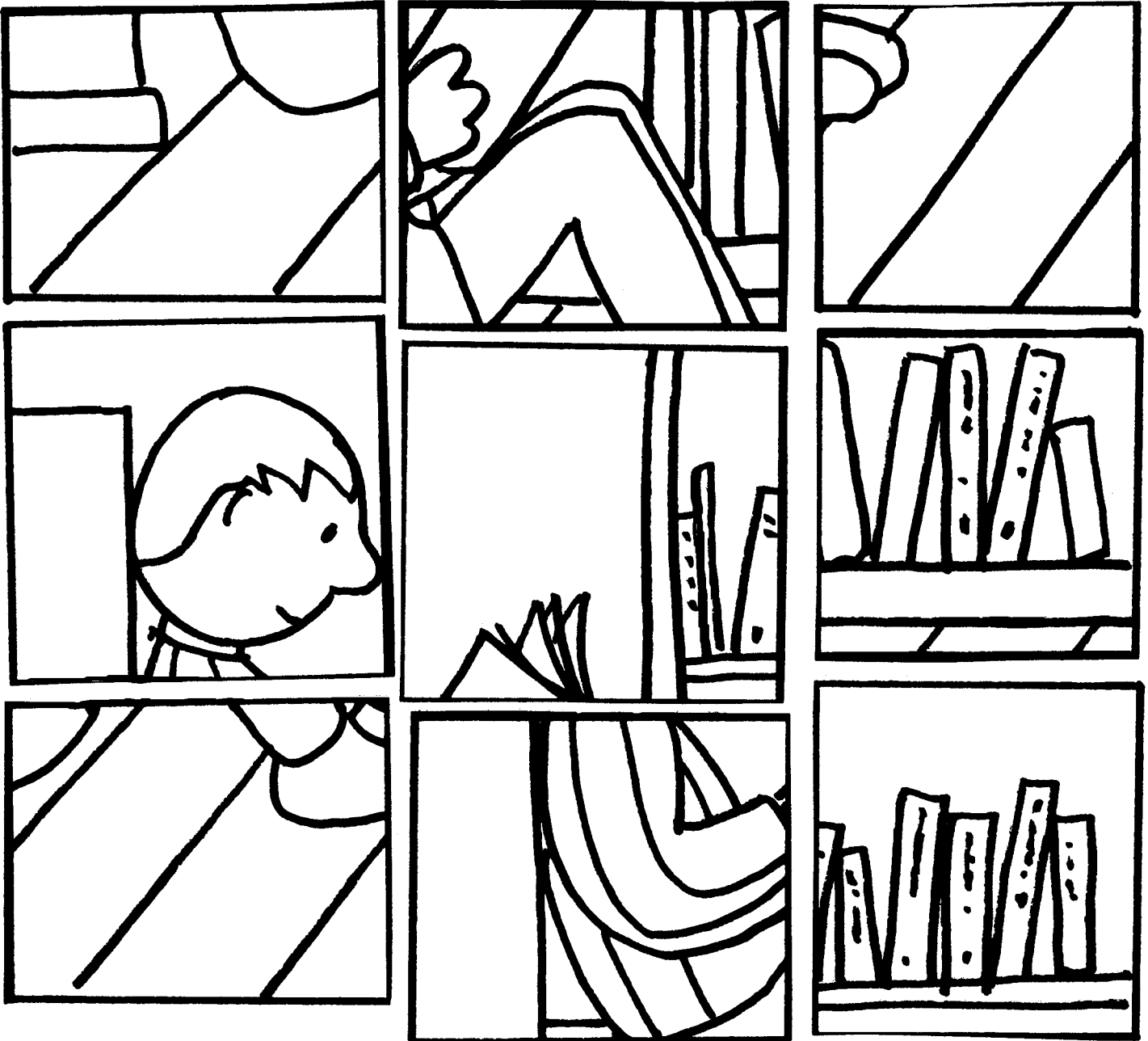
Make a book with two sheets of paper folded in half.
Put your name on the front then draw a diary for a week.



Dear God, thank You for helping me at school.

 John 14:1

On Saturday Ben was not himself. Mum thought he was coming down with mumps, but his face was the right shape! He didn't go out on his bike or play with Barry the dog. He just sat and looked at books all day.



Cut out to make a jigsaw.



Dear God, thank You for quiet times.

 Psalm 94:19


At Sunday School Ben and Kate's teacher talked about sharing problems and worries. After Ben got home and Mum was making lunch, he wandered into the kitchen looking worried.



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Thank You Jesus that we can share our problems with You.

 John 14:27

After a few minutes Ben told Mum that he didn't think he liked Miss Robinson and he thought that she didn't like him. After listening, Mum explained that sometimes grown-ups are nervous too. Maybe Miss Robinson was shy and worried about her new school. Mum said that Ben should wait and see.



Colour in.



Dear Jesus, please be with us when we are worried.

 Mark 4:30–32

Their project would be for harvest and Miss Robinson asked Ben to tell everyone about his Grandad's farm. Ben was starting to like her after all.



Colour in.



Thank You God for teachers.