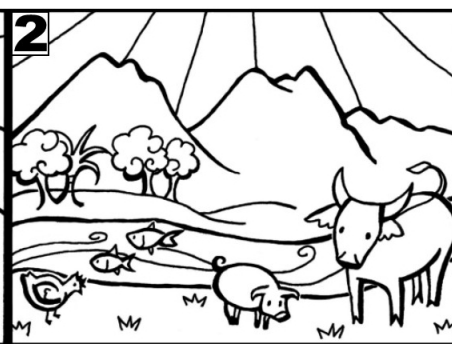
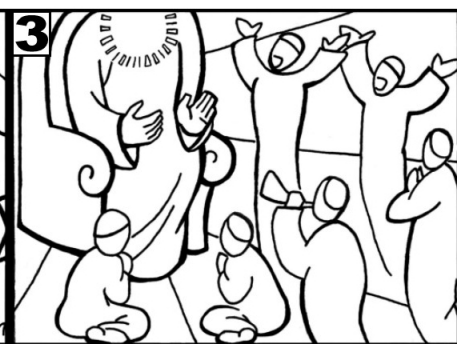


1 Before there was the world, there was God.



2 God is who created the world, the sky, the land, the forests and all the animals.



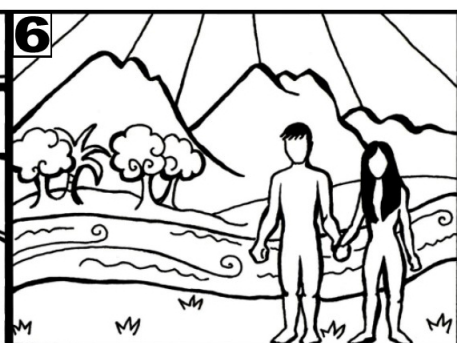
3 God also created many angels to serve and to praise him.



4 But there was one angel who wanted to be God himself and wanted the other angels to worship him.



5 So God threw that angel, Satan, out of heaven to the earth. Many other angels were driven out as well and became evil spirits.



6 God also created the first man and woman and then said they were very good.



7 God loved the man and the woman but Satan hated them.



8 So Satan deceived the woman and the man into breaking God's law.



9 So the man and the woman left and separated from God and had descendants who spread out over all the earth.



10 All the people forgot about God and became slaves of Satan and his demons.



11 But God did not forget about the people and now he is calling on everyone to throw away the spirits and return to him.



12 When you hear the one who comes to tell you the news about God's son, listen to him!



13 God is holy—there is no sin in him at all.



14 Before the first man and woman sinned both of them were holy, too, and could see God face to face.



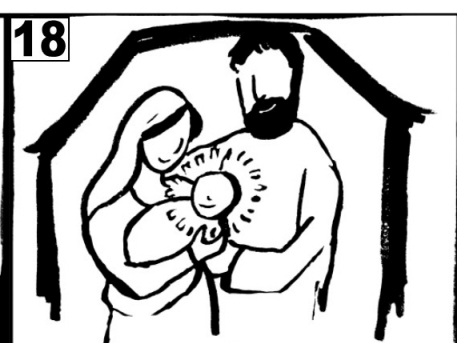
15 After they broke God's law they could not stay close to God because they were no longer holy.



16 All of us have sinned like that first man and woman and so we can't see God.



17 Even though we try to do many good things (or make merit) we still cannot become holy and we still cannot remove our own sin.



18 So God sent his son, Jesus, to remove our sin.



19 Jesus is God who became a man and he never committed any sin.



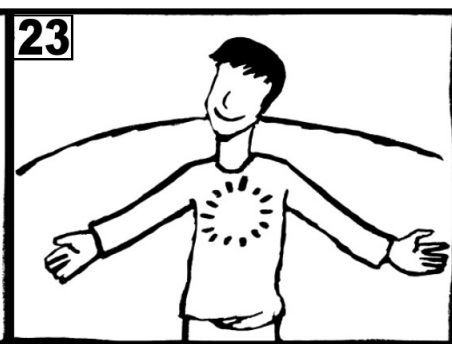
20 Jesus took the punishment of our sin by suffering and dying on the cross.



21 Three days after dying Jesus came back to life.



22 If you repent and trust in Jesus, he will forgive your sin.



23 When you are forgiven, you will receive eternal life and the Holy Spirit.



24 To receive God's gift you must repent and cut off the spirits, you must trust in Jesus and be baptized in his name.