

## Activities:

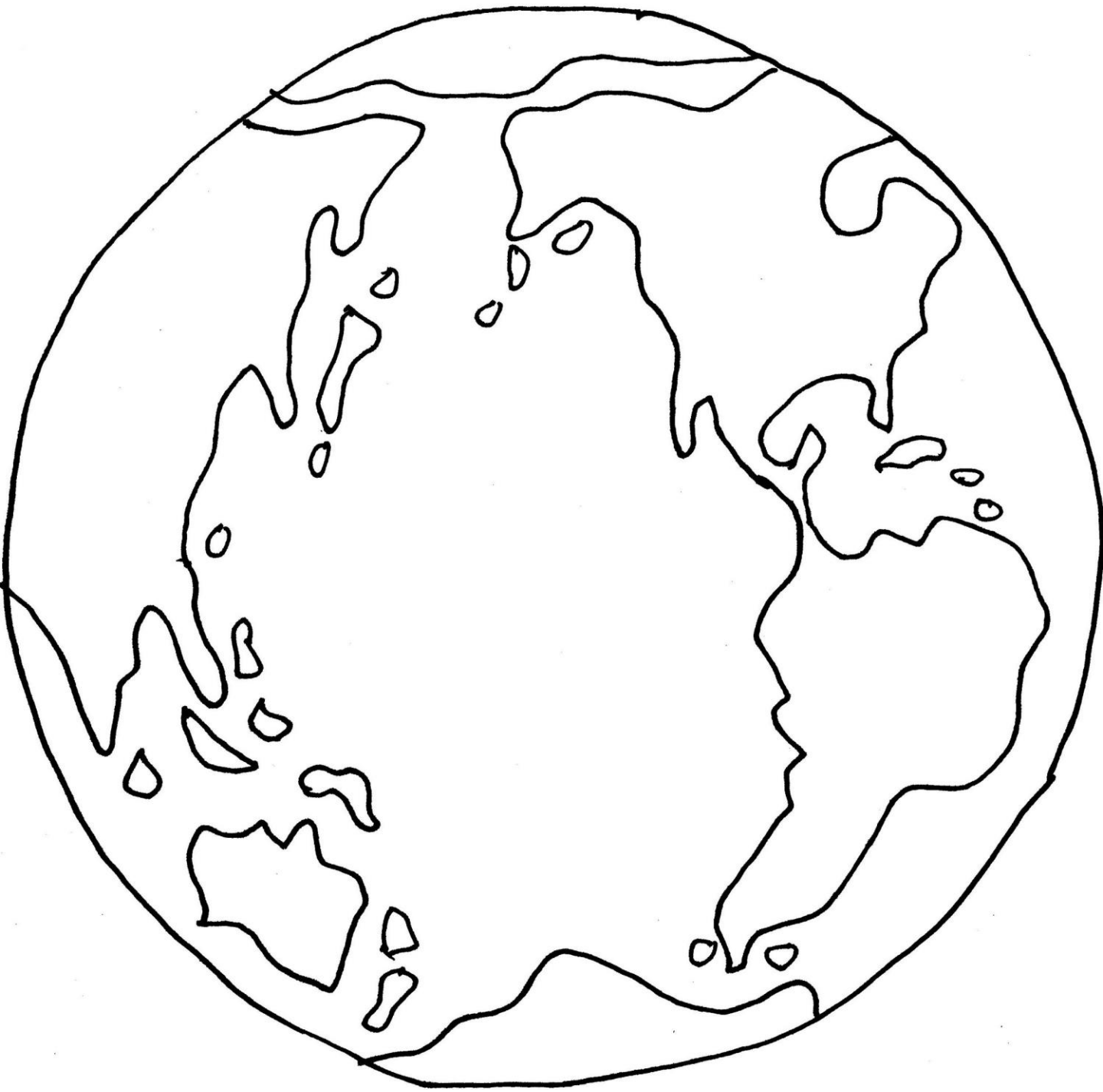


Hang a sign in front of the classroom door that says, "Welcome to Heaven." Hand children a keychain with keys that are labeled "talented," "funny," "cool," "sweet," and "smart." Let them take turns trying each key. Explain that being those things is not what it takes to get into heaven as each key is tried. After they have run out of keys, pull out a key labeled "grace." It will open the door. Explain that GRACE stands for God's Riches At Christ's Expense. It is a free gift from God. We just have to accept it. We can't do anything to earn it.

Show children tickets for ball game, airplane, movie. Discuss what each one is. Can we go to these things without the tickets? Can you buy a ticket to heaven? No, and even if you could, it would be too expensive for any person to afford. Our ticket to heaven isn't a what, but a Who. Jesus is the way to heaven. He bought everyone's ticket when He died on the cross. All we have to do is accept our free tickets. Sometimes tickets to events are sold out, but heaven is never sold out.

God calls Himself the Alpha & Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet (John wrote Revelation in Greek, so this is like calling God A and Z). Have children come up with something from the Bible for each letter in the alphabet (Adam, Bethlehem, Christ, etc.).

**Color in the parts of the world with people that God loves**



***UPPER***

***ELEMENTARY***

# REVELATION



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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C	F	S	H	O	I	U	Y	R	T
Z	V	S	B	C	X	A	Z	Q	W
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Earth

Heaven

Throne

Kingdom

Jesus

John

Revelation

Language

Worship

Sadness

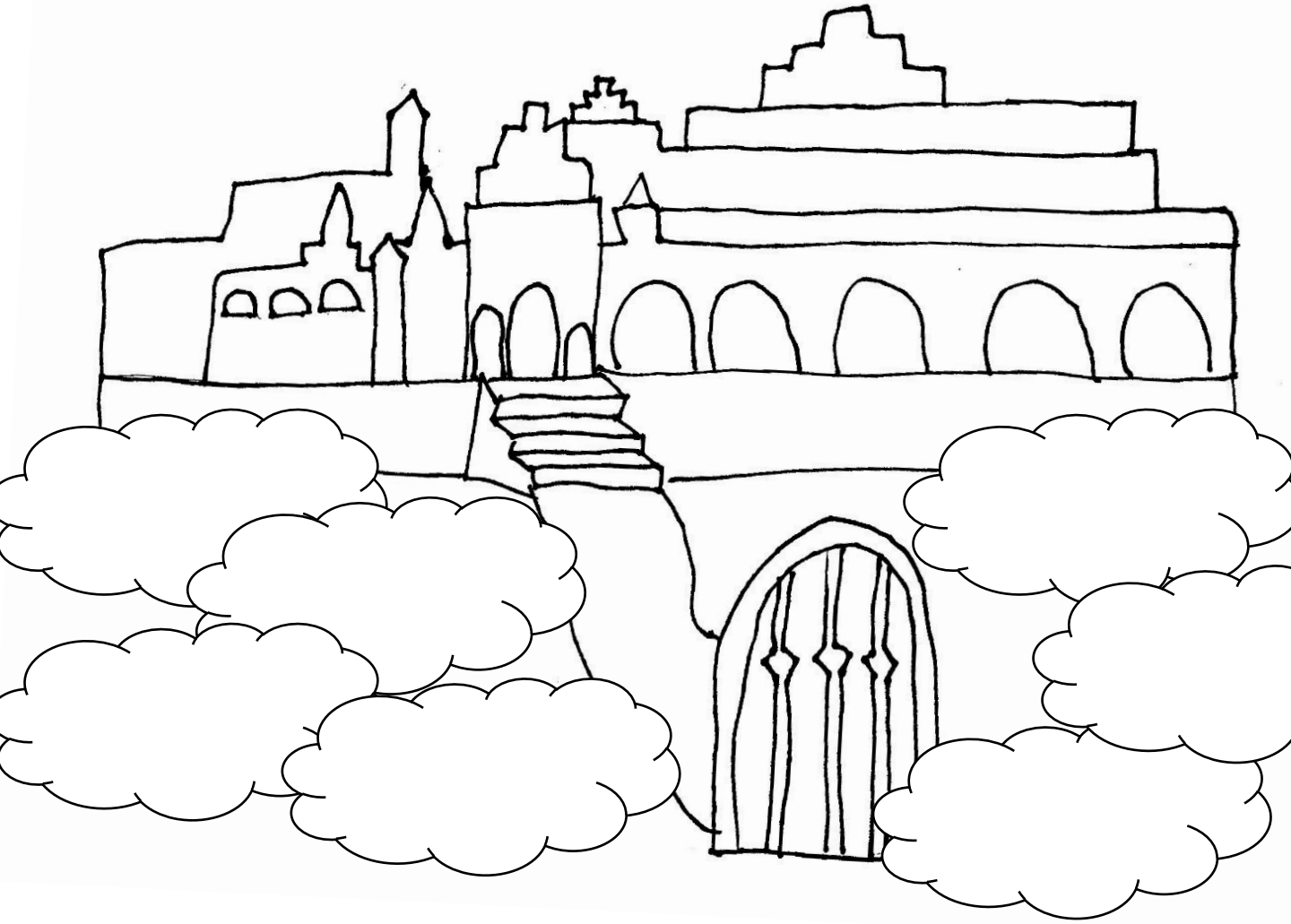
Tears

People

# **Lower Elementary**

# Revelation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**I saw a new heaven and a new earth.**

**~ Revelation 21:1**

- ❖ Children draw door and windows on paper bag to look like house.
- ❖ Children glue bottom of bag onto paper plate.
- ❖ Teacher folds construction paper across top to close roof.
- ❖ Children glue cotton balls around bottom of house to make clouds.

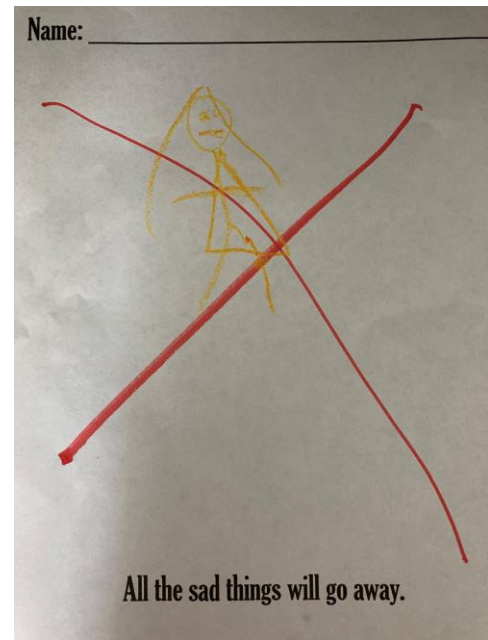


# Preschool



## Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of something sad. Then, have them draw a giant X over it. Explain that in Heaven, all the sad things will be gone forever.



## Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make their dream house. Talk about what things they would have in a perfect home.

## Game:

Have children close their eyes and cover them with their hands. Talk about how dark it is. In Heaven, there will be no more darkness. We won't have day or night, because all light will come from Jesus. Have them open their eyes and feel how bright the light is.

Put ponchos on children & place shaving cream in big trays on each table. Let children design their own cloud houses.

# Revelation



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**All the sad things will go away.**