

Activities:



Ask children to act out the following behaviors, first with a good attitude and then with a bad one (cleaning room, doing homework, walking to school, doing dishes, waiting for someone). How can your attitude change how the task feels?

Take one empty aluminum can. Show the children that the can is fragile, and crush it to demonstrate. We usually think that being meek means being weak, like this crushed can. Put two cans on the floor (upright) for children to step onto (carefully!). The cans will be able to hold up under their weight. Even being weak (meek) we can still be powerful through God's control.

Pour some salt into each child's palm and let them taste it. What do we use salt for? (to flavor food) Is there any reason you would put salt on your food if it didn't make the flavor better? No!

Turn out the lights and turn on a flashlight. Shine it on different things in the room. When there is a blackout, it's great to have a flashlight. Put it in the drawer. Does it do any good if it is somewhere it can't be seen? No!

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Elementary*

The Sermon on the Mount



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SALT

LIGHT

SERMON

MOUNT

BEATITUDES

KINGDOM

HUMBLE

MERCIFUL

PURE

LILIES

PEACEMAKERS

RIGHTEOUS

Lower Elementary

The Sermon on the Mount

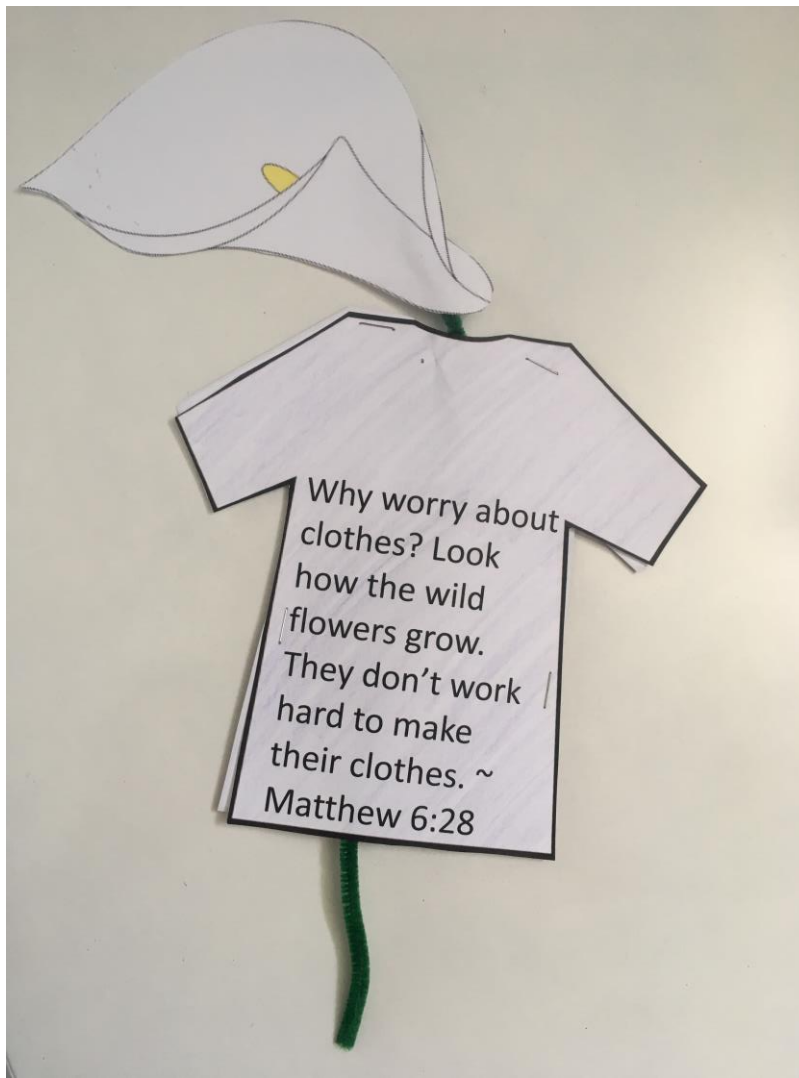
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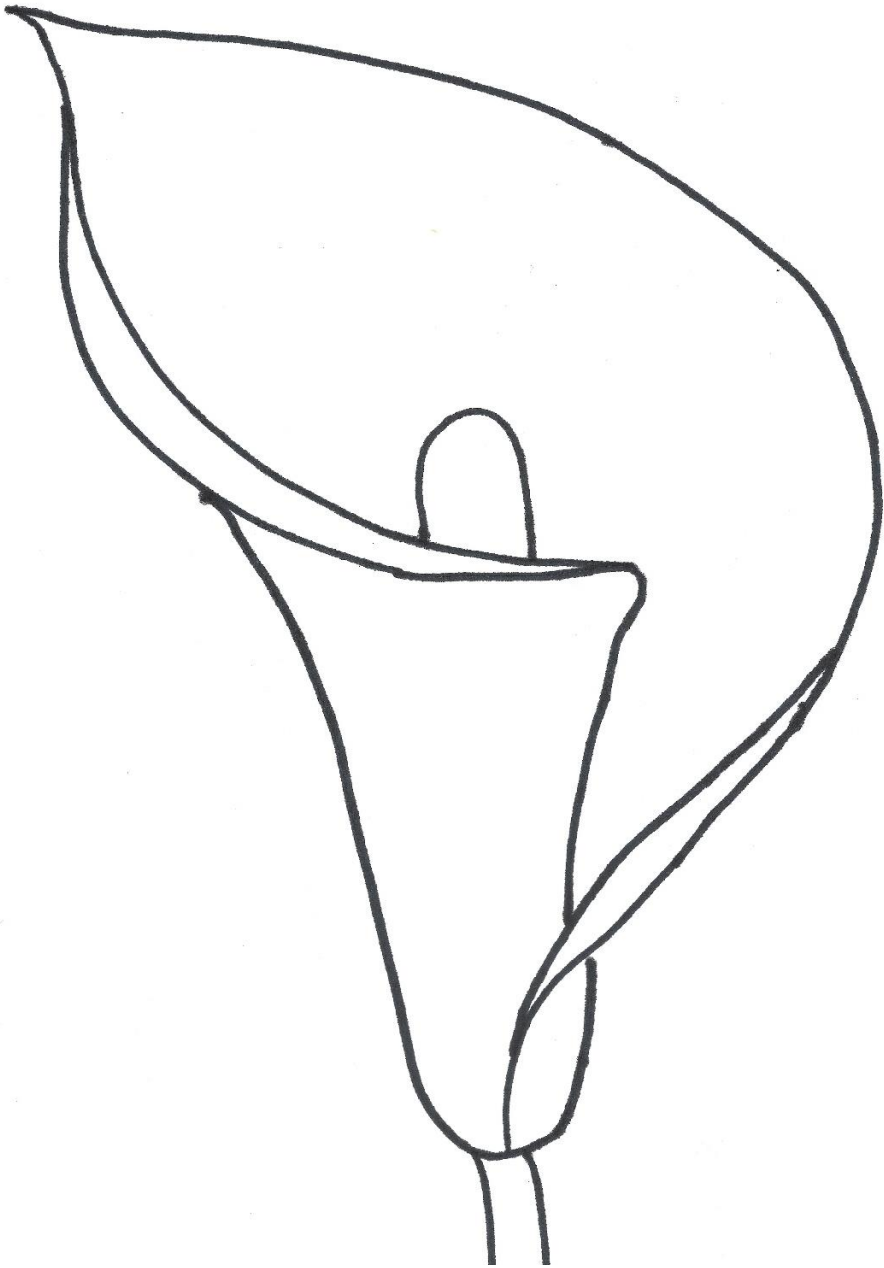


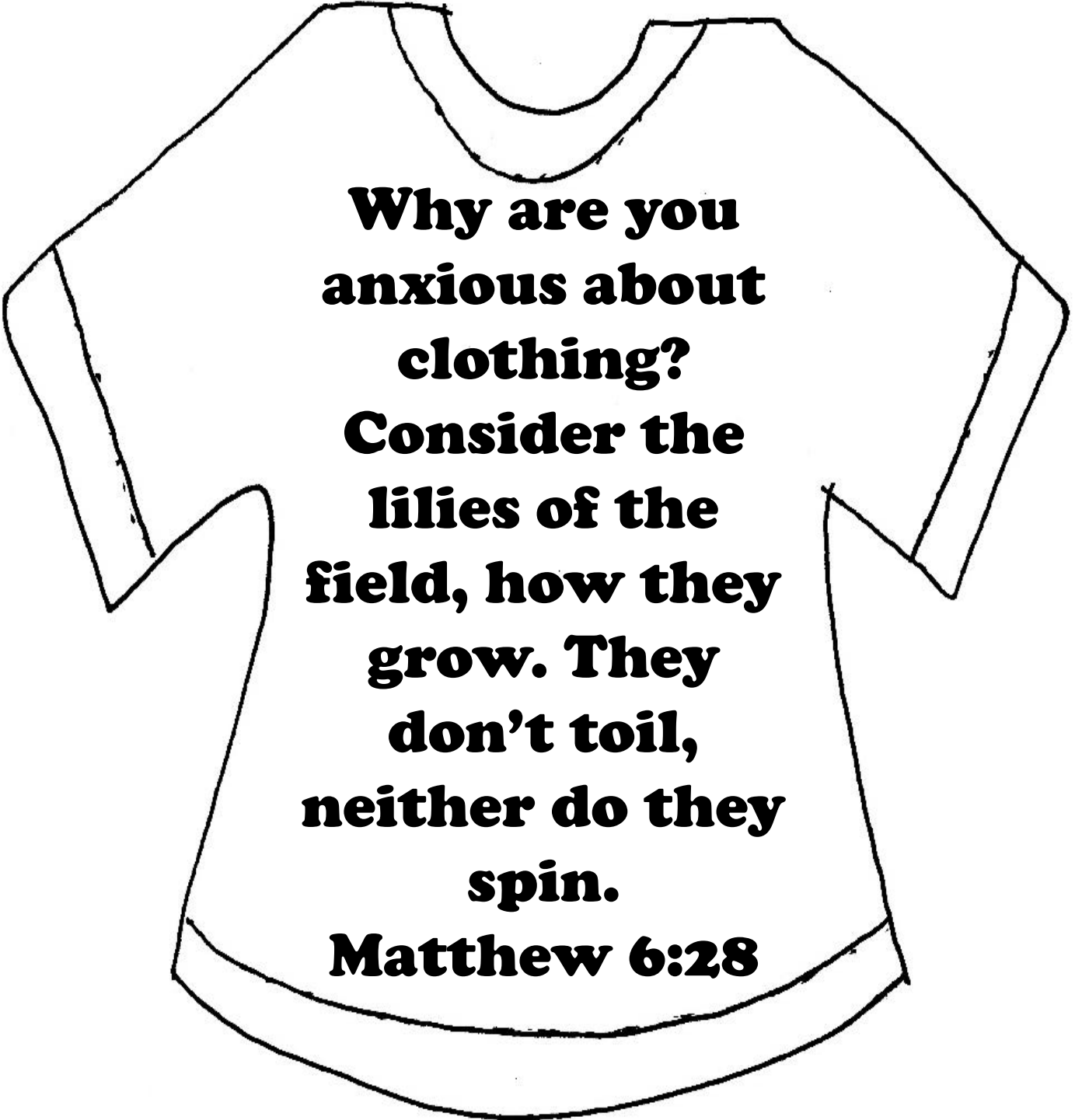
Why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They don't toil, neither do they spin.

Matthew 6:28

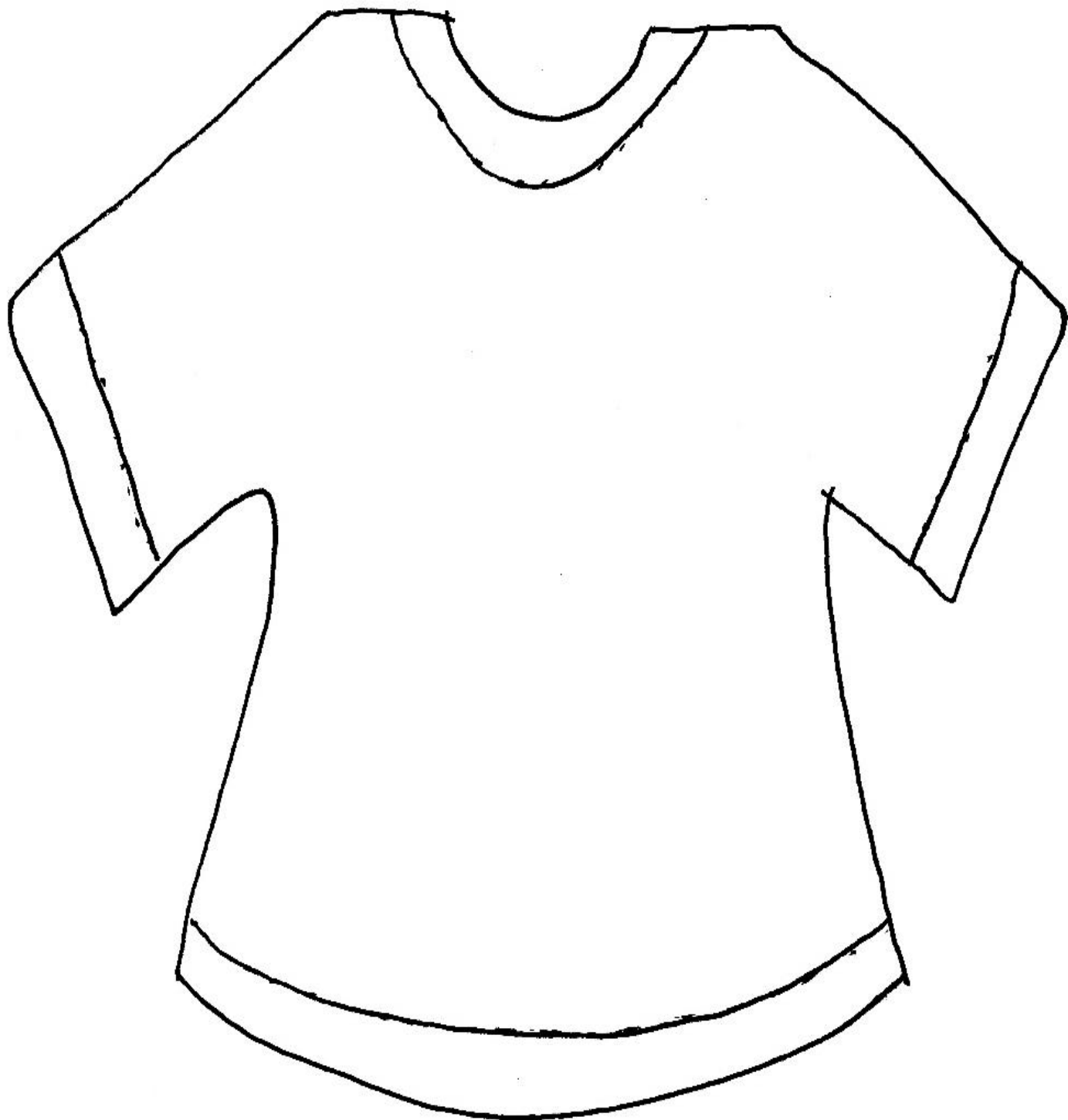
- ❖ Children color & cut out lilies and shirts
- ❖ Teacher hole-punches lily and staples shirts back to back
- ❖ Children put pipe cleaner through lily and shirt
- ❖ Alternate: make a lily out of white tissue paper







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Preschool

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of a worry. Fold it and put it in an envelope. Write “God” on the envelope and put it in a toy mailbox. Talk about how trusting in God means we give our worries to Him and they are not ours anymore.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make something from the story, like a bird or flower.

Game:

Blow bubbles and lead children in trying to count them. There were too many to count them before they popped. There will always be more worries than we can count, but they eventually pop. Let’s stay focused on God, not our worries.

Songs:

If You’re Happy and You Know It...

Pray to God

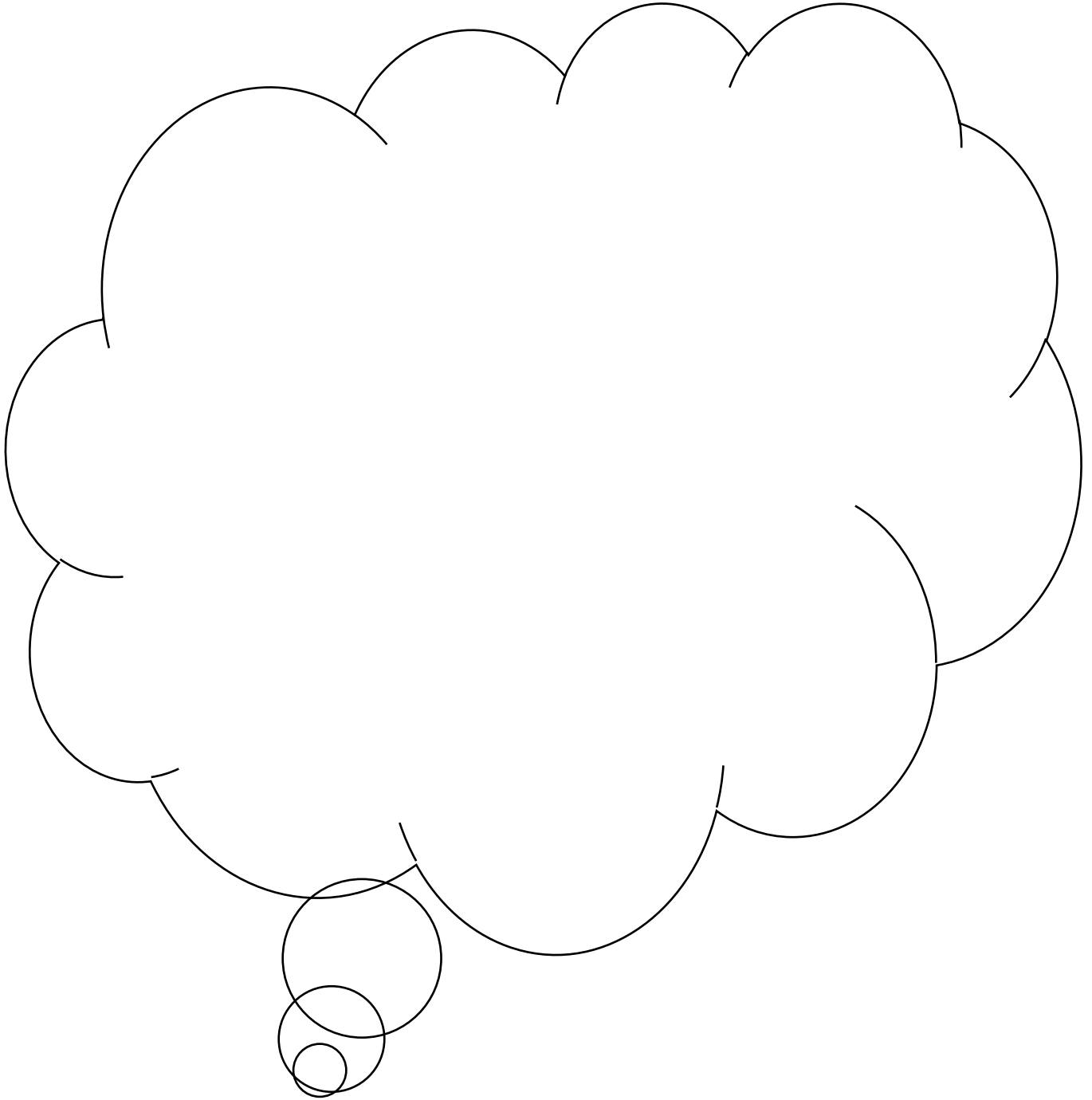
Shout Hallelujah!

Sing God’s Praise

Trust in God

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I can give my worries to God.