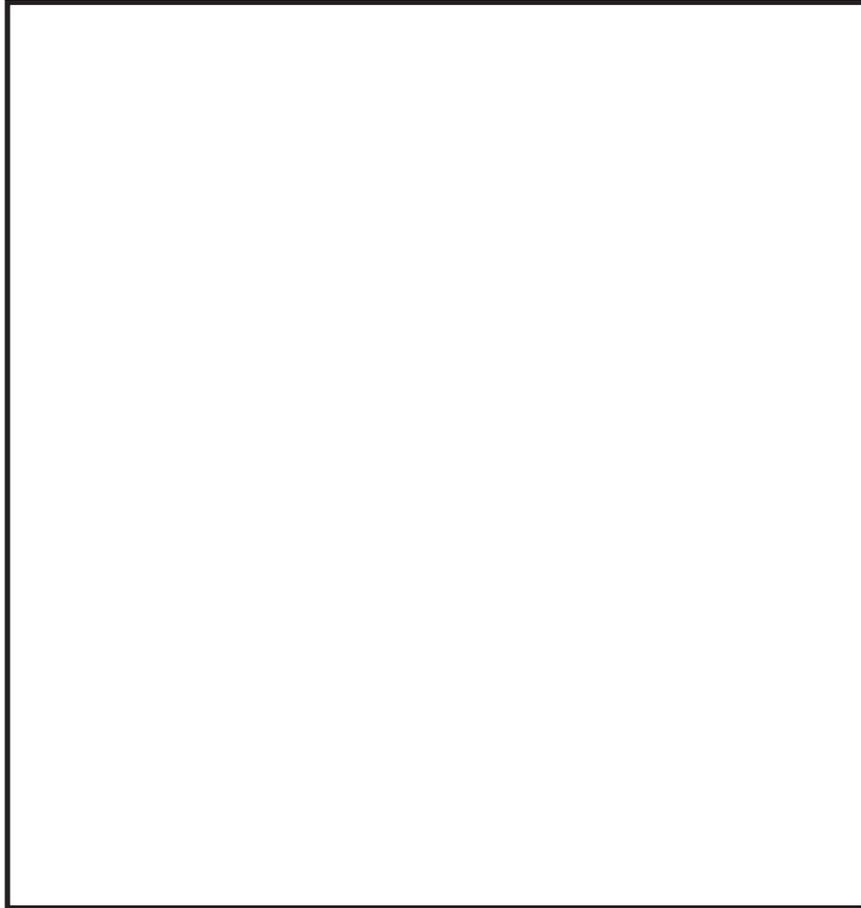


Light of the World



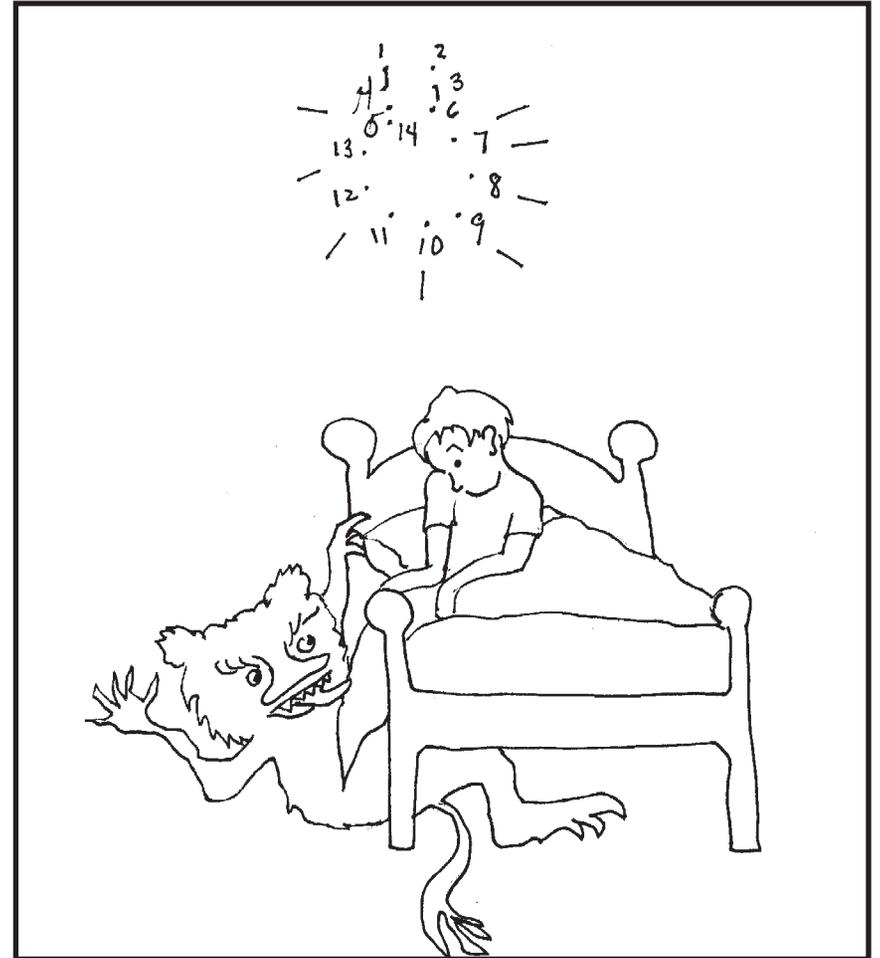
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At night when it is dark you might think that you see monsters. How can you get rid of them?



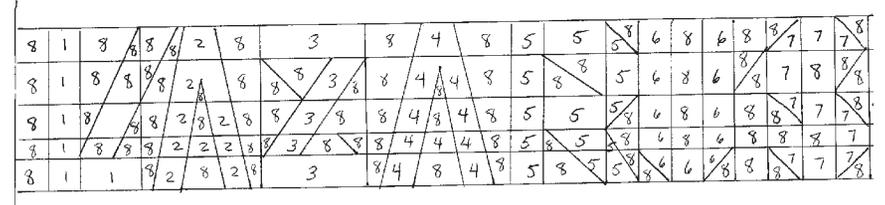
The light shows you the truth. The monsters cannot stay in the light.

One day when he was walking, Jesus passed a man who had been blind his whole life. Jesus said, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Then he put mud on the man's eyes and told him to go wash it off.



The man could see!

Jesus had a good friend named

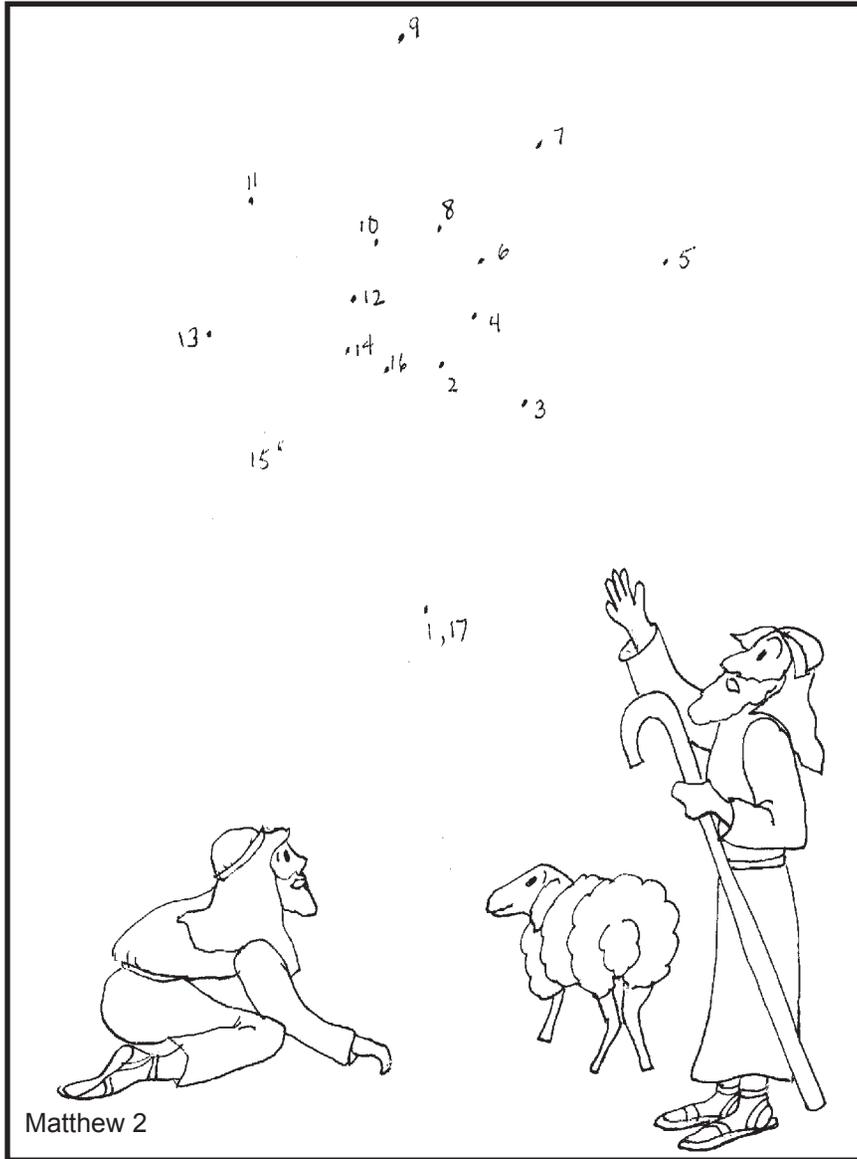


One day his sister came to Jesus crying.



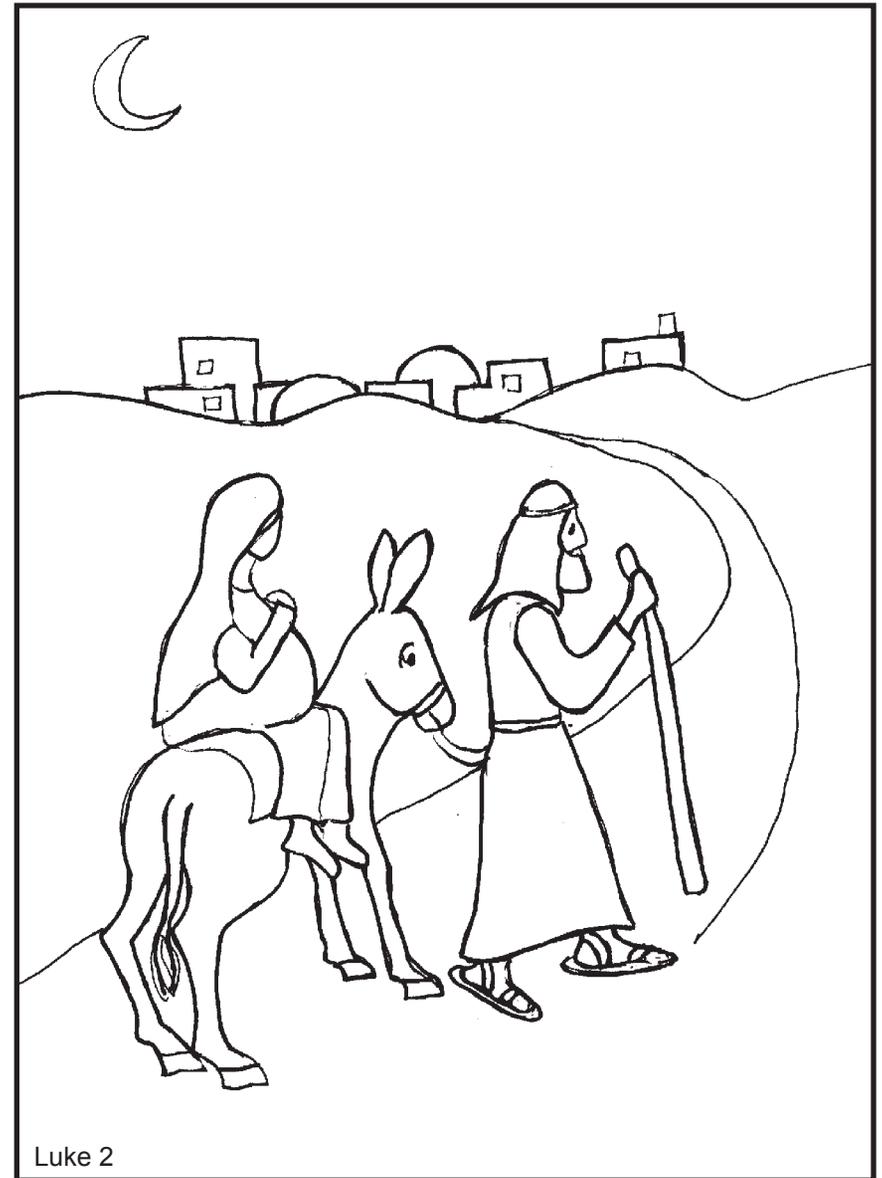
He had died!

God promised us a kind of light that would chase away all the dark, monster-like things in our lives.



A star told of his coming.

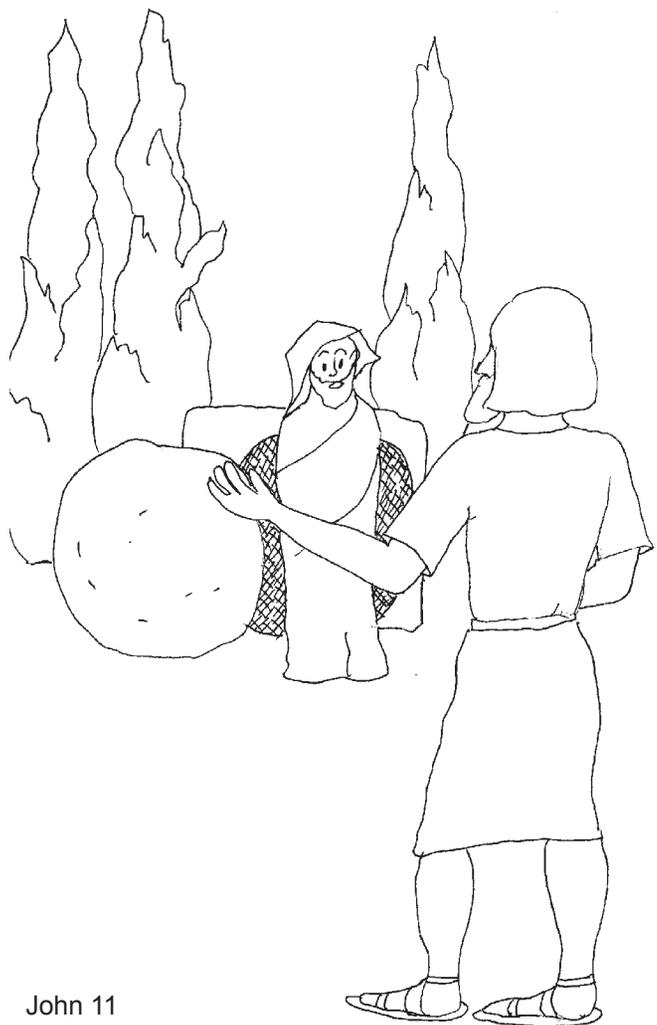
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When Jesus grew up, he used that Christ-light to chase away lots of kinds of "darkness monsters."

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Jesus said, “If a man walks in the day time he will not stumble because he sees the light of this world. But if a man walks in the night he will stumble because he does not see the light of this world.” Then he called to his friend, “Come out.”



Lazarus came out, alive!

Here is what Paul says about the light. “...giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.” Colossians 1

One time some men brought a woman to Jesus. She had broken one of the commandments. They wanted to throw rocks at her until they killed her.



These men wanted to trick Jesus. They wanted to get him in trouble.

Jesus got down and wrote on the ground. They kept asking him what they should do. Finally he told them that which ever one of them had never done anything wrong could throw the first rock.



He forgave the woman and then he said, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not see darkness, but shall have the light of life."