

WHAT IF GOD WERE ONE OF US?

DRAWING GOD FRIENDSHIP PROJECT



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We have all been made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, seeing God in others can draw us closer to God.

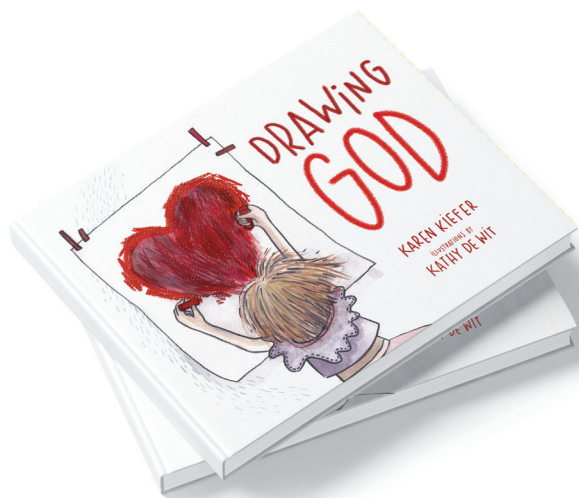
Sometimes it's hard to **see** God in some people we meet, especially if they are selfish, dismissive or mean-spirited. It can also be hard to **find** God when things aren't going your way, for whatever reason.

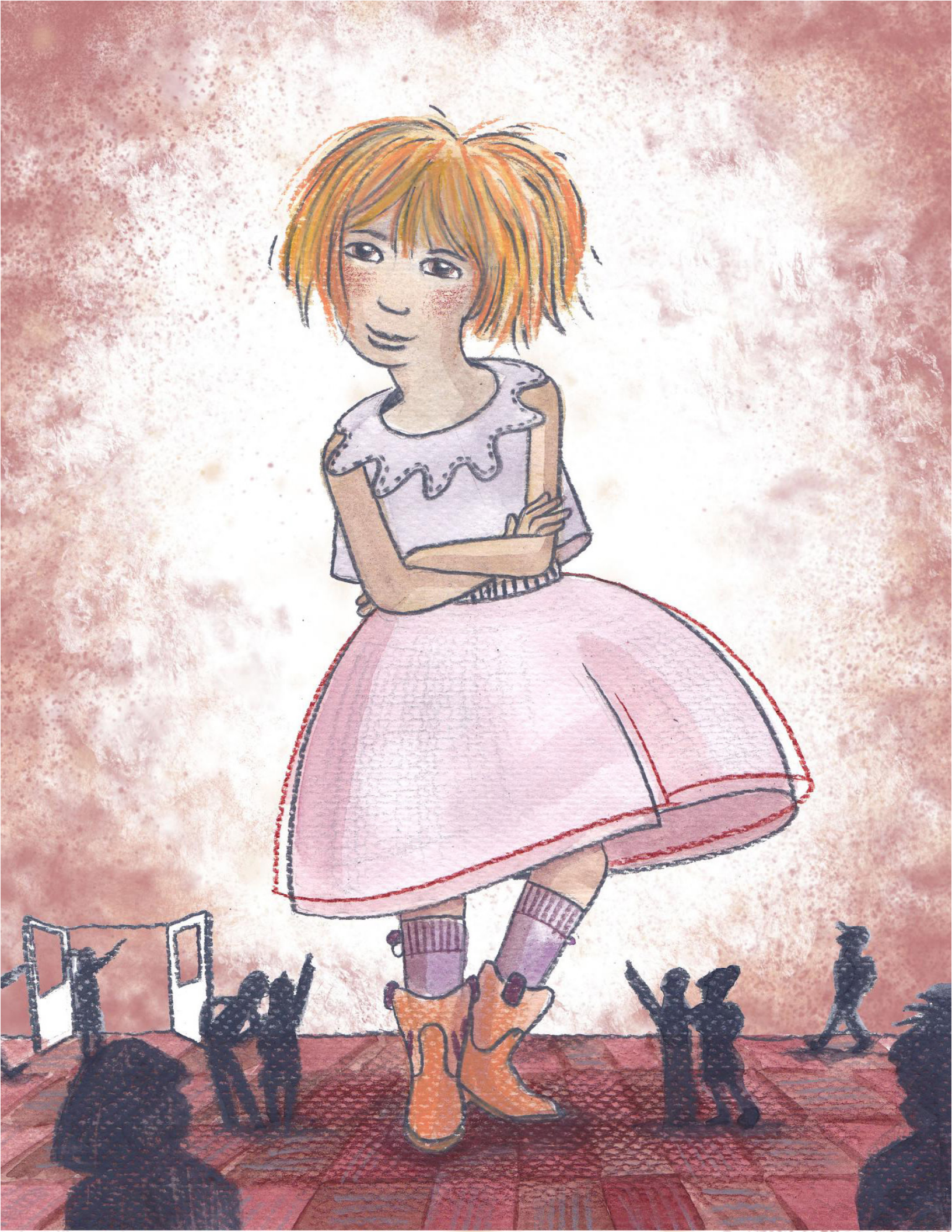
In the storybook, *Drawing God*, Emma struggles to convince her best friend, Peter and her almost-best-friend, Rose that she has drawn God. Not only can they not see God in Emma's drawings, but they actually find her attempts to draw God to be silly. Her classmates are dismissive, even mean-spirited. Soon the entire school knows about her drawings. But Emma holds on tight to her conviction by praying to God and asking God for some help. God answers her prayer by filling her with love, grace and confidence.

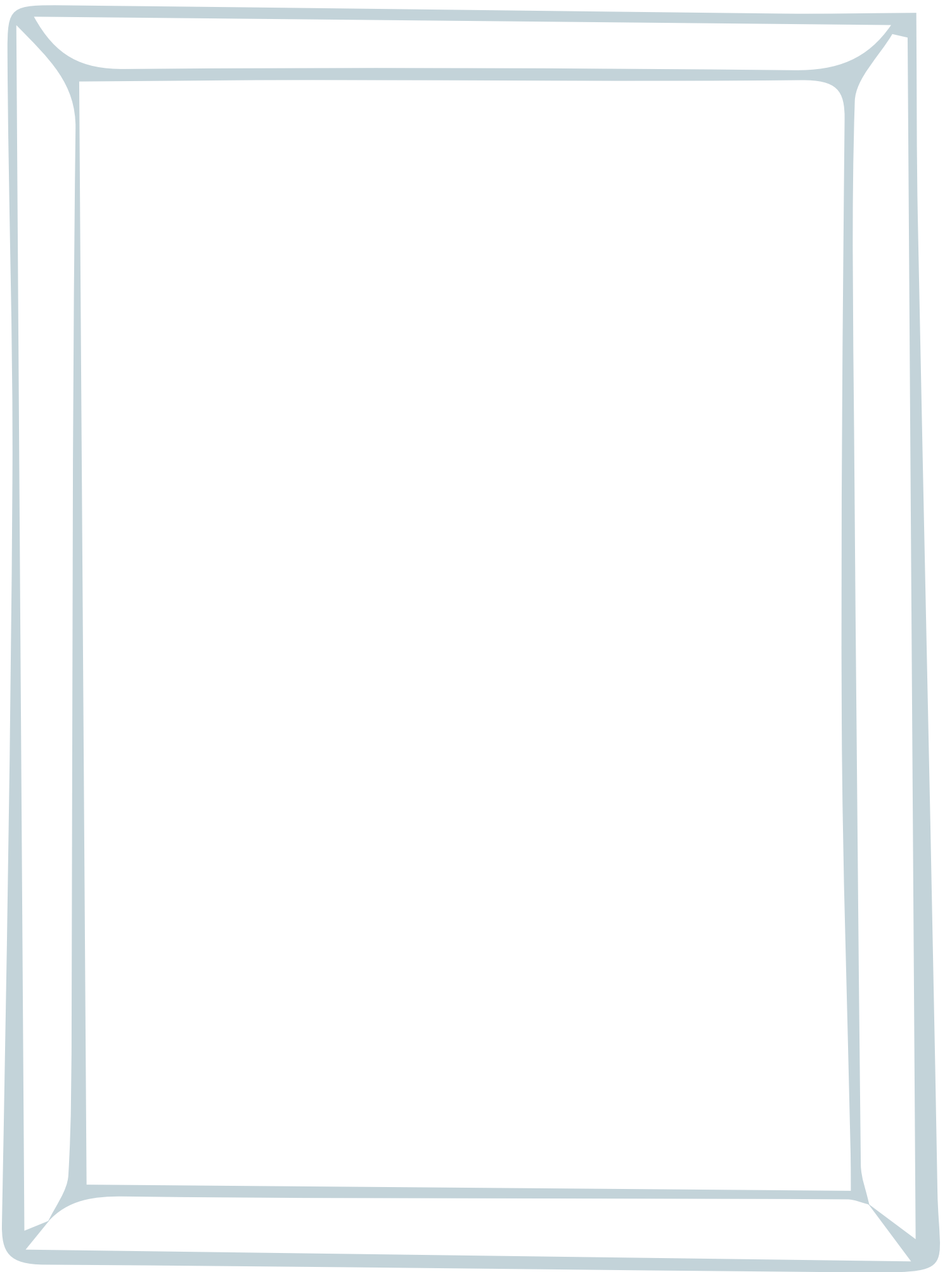
Prayer does help us transform our hearts. As Emma learned, prayer changes things. Her contagious faith inspires the entire school to draw God and every picture is different.

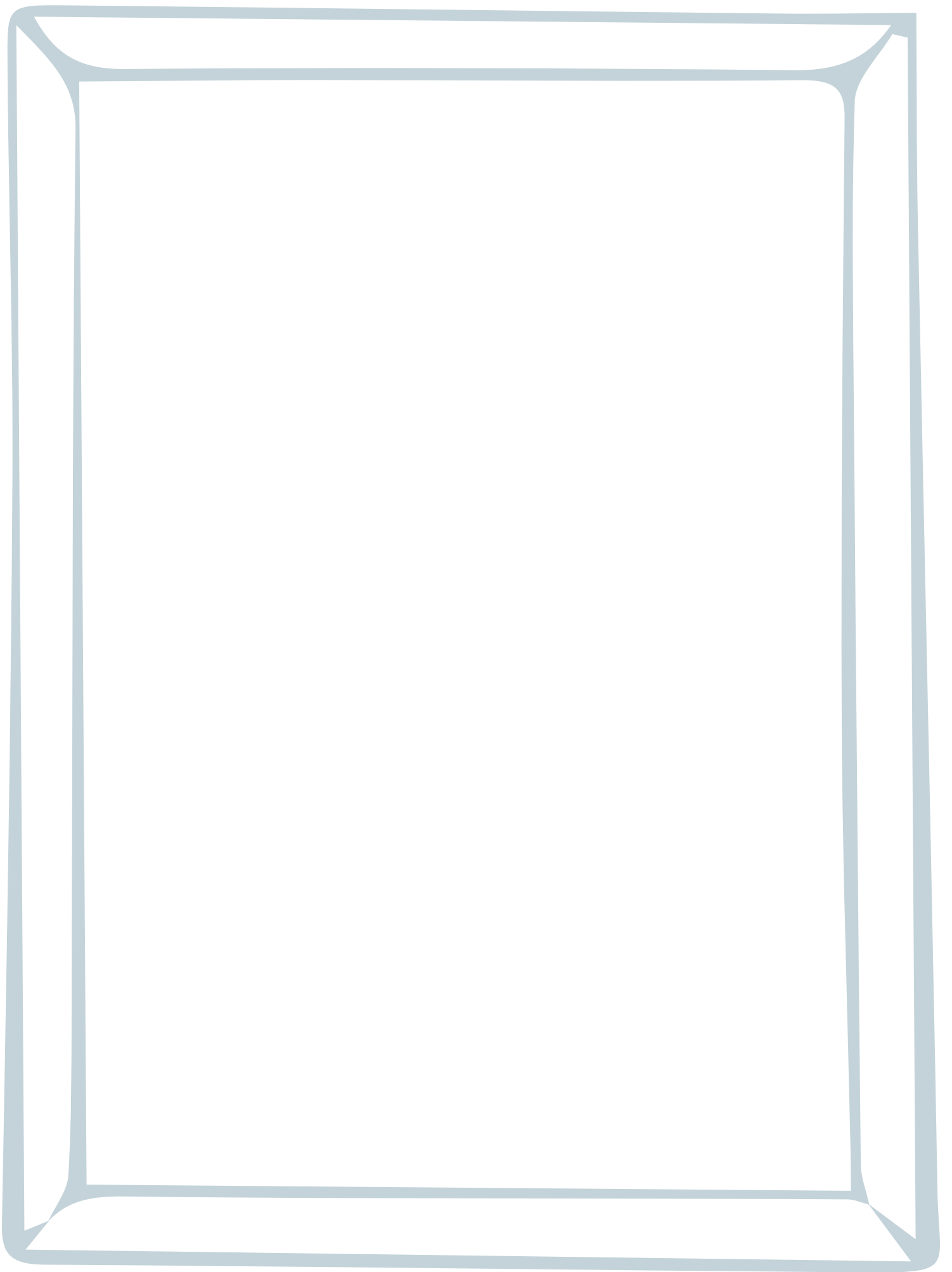
How can we learn to see God not only in the kindness of friends and strangers, and in the love of family, but also in the people who make us feel badly about ourselves? Those who hurt us?

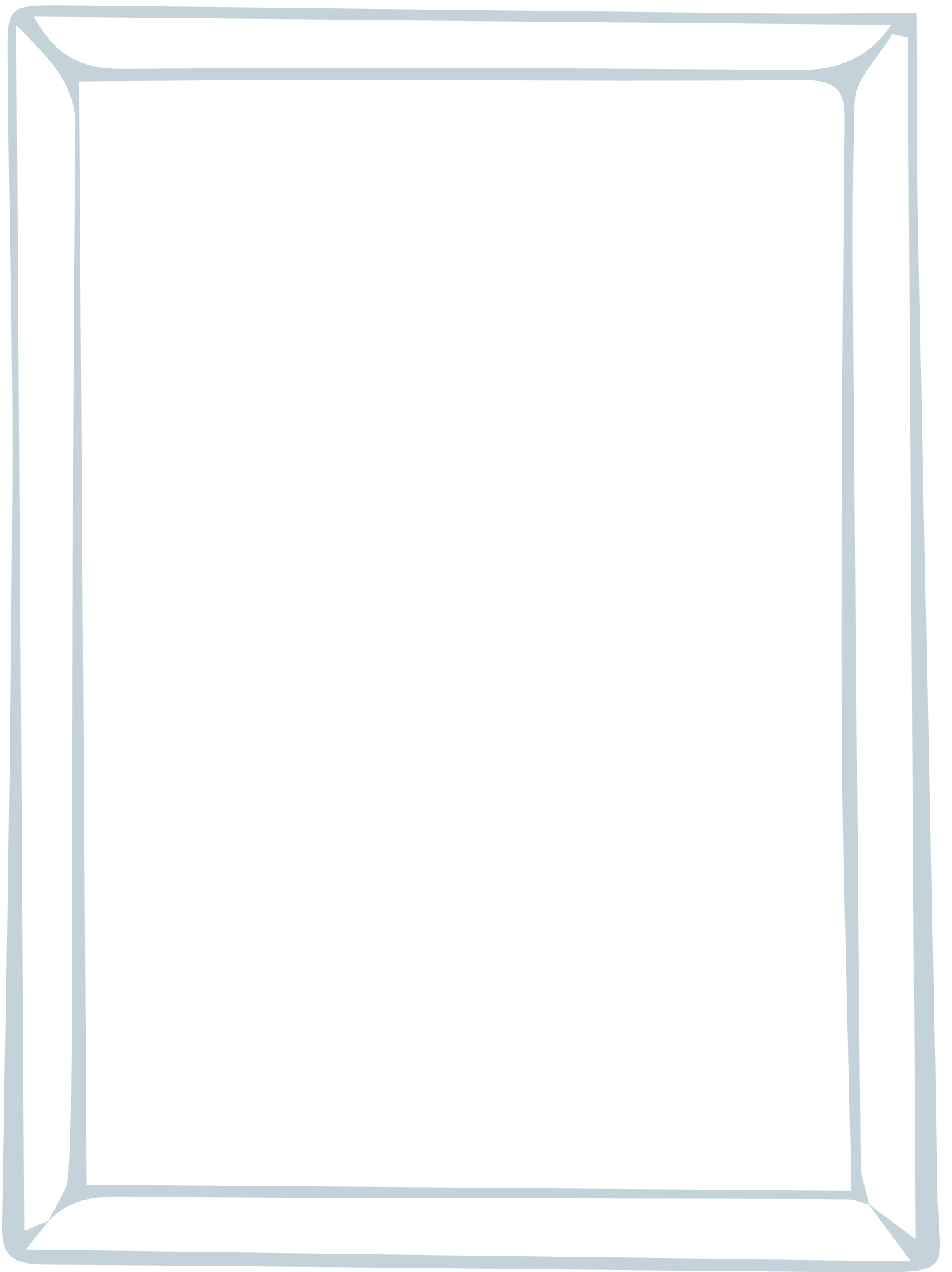
This **Friendship Project** challenges you to **see** God in the people around you. Follow the prompts in the pages ahead so you, too can **draw** God. Don't forget to use your imagination!







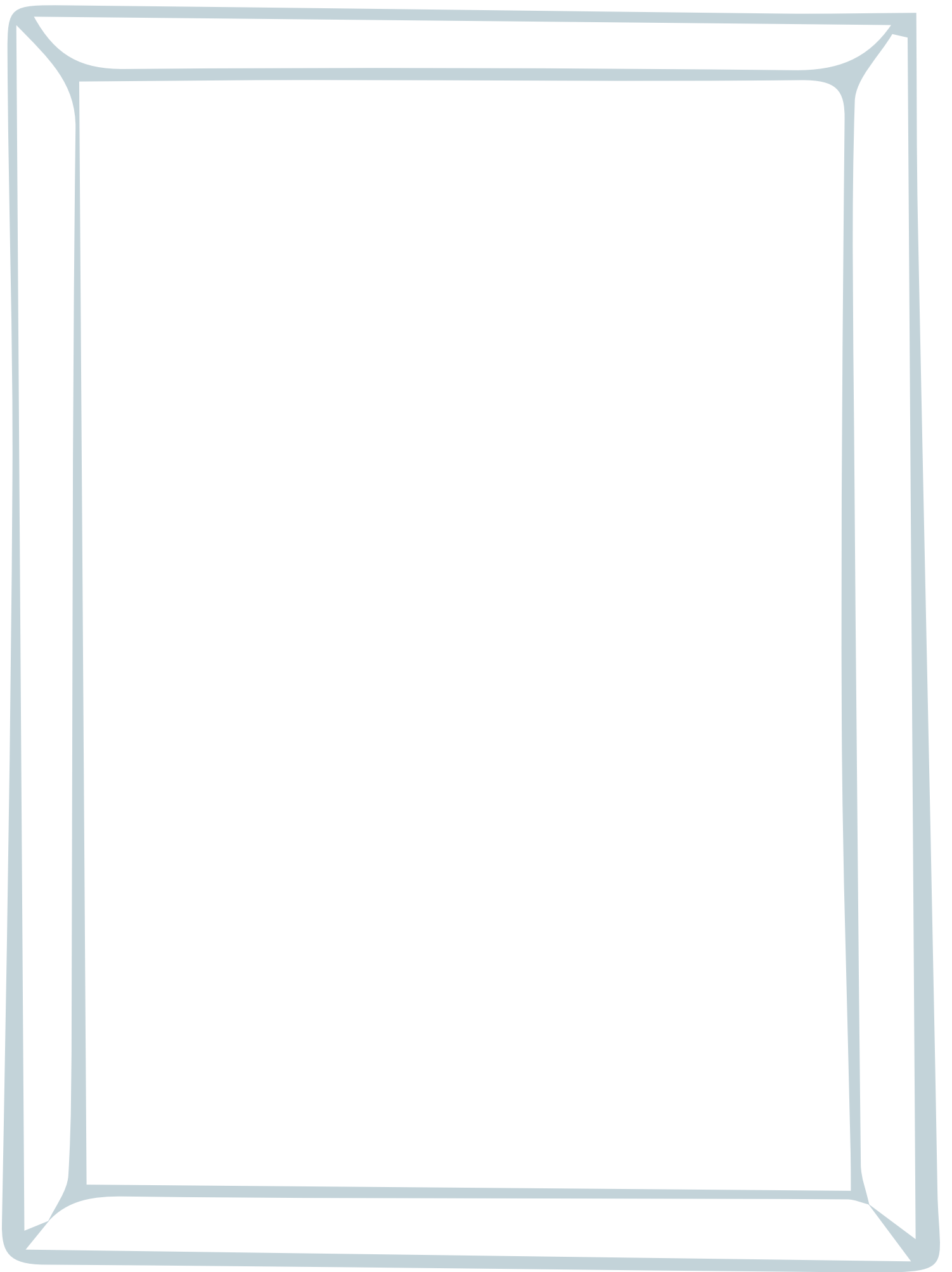




HERE'S THE NEXT CHALLENGE: THINK ABOUT SOMEONE
YOU KNOW THAT HAS HURT YOU.
WHERE DO YOU SEE GOD IN THAT PERSON?

CAN YOU DRAW THAT IMAGE?

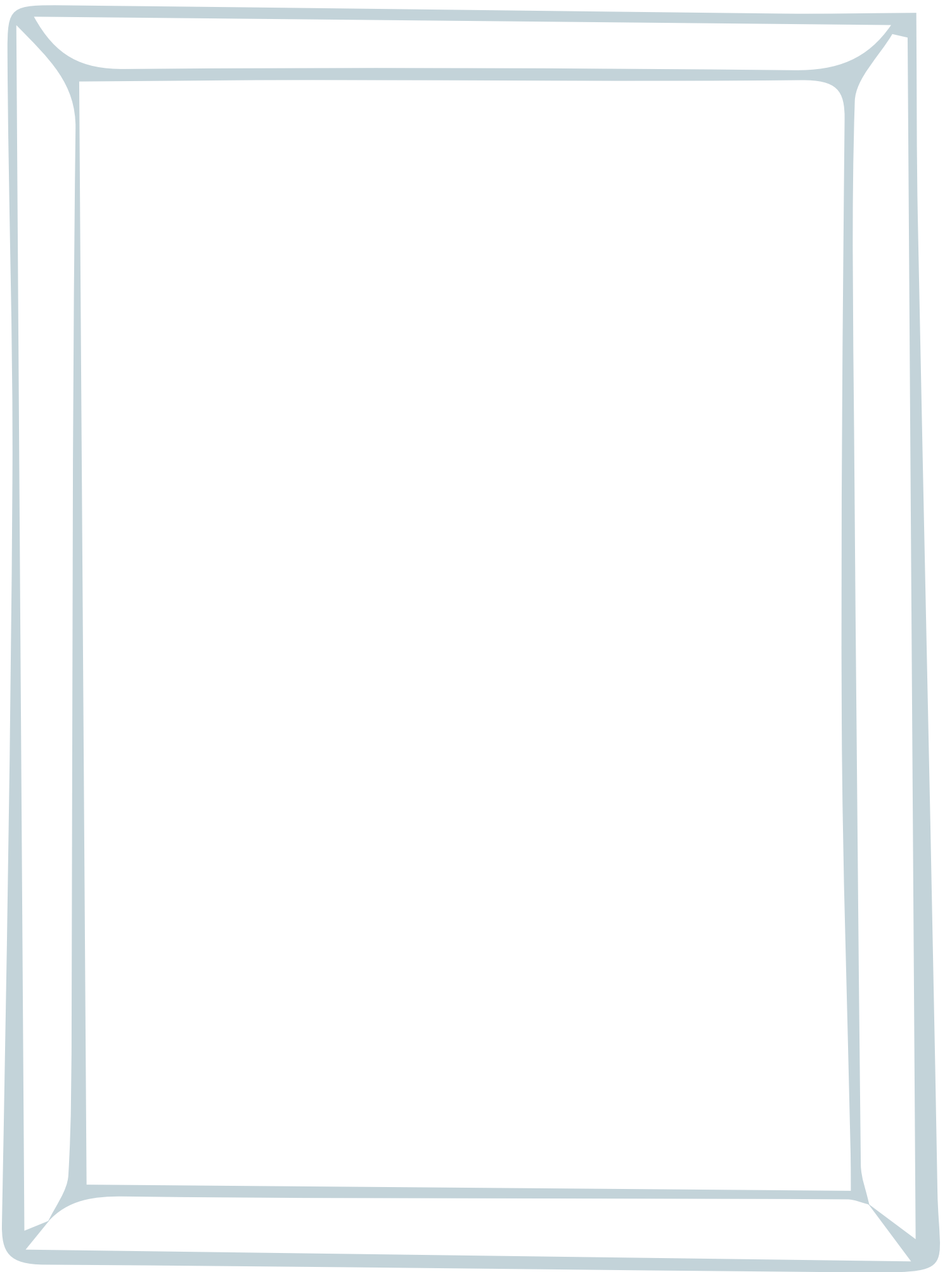




GOD IS LOVE.
WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

CAN YOU DRAW LOVE? CAN YOU DRAW GOD?





"IT CAN BE HARD TO FIND GOD, AND
EVEN HARDER TO FIND YOURSELF.
BUT IF YOU FIND A FRIEND,
YOU FIND ALL THREE."

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