# Prayers for Marking a Year of COVID-19

COLORING PAGES





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# Prayers for Marking a Year of COVID-19 Coloring Pages

As we mark a year of living with COVID-19 and having our world turned upside down, we hope these Prayers for Marking a Year of COVID-19 Coloring Pages might provide you and your community with some language for marking this anniversary that changed everything.

We love to see photos and hear stories about how you are using our coloring pages. When you post photos or comments online, please use the hashtag #illustratedministry or tag us @illustratedmin in the photos so we can see them. That allows us to be part of the conversation and you to be part of our online community.

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Peace,

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# **Prayers for Marking a Year of COVID-19**

Below you can find the text for each of the prayers on the following coloring pages.

## Wonder Worker.

In this year when everything changed,
when we felt worried and weary,
when we wailed and we wondered,
you gave us a promise...
Nothing can separate us from your love.
And nothing will be wasted.
With you at work,
light, life, love, and liberation
always win.
Amen.

# God, our merciful maker,

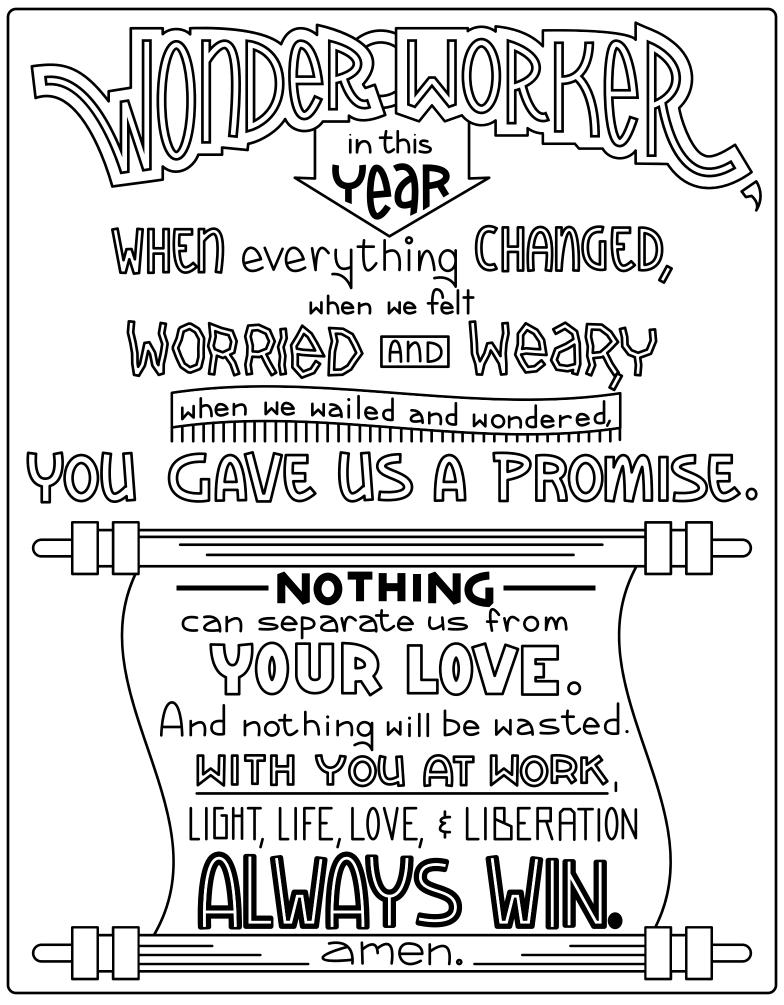
You love the world you made, and you want us to be whole and healthy. Yet the world you made is suffering.

The world you made is struggling.
People have died, and people are sick.
Visit us with your mercy and make us whole.

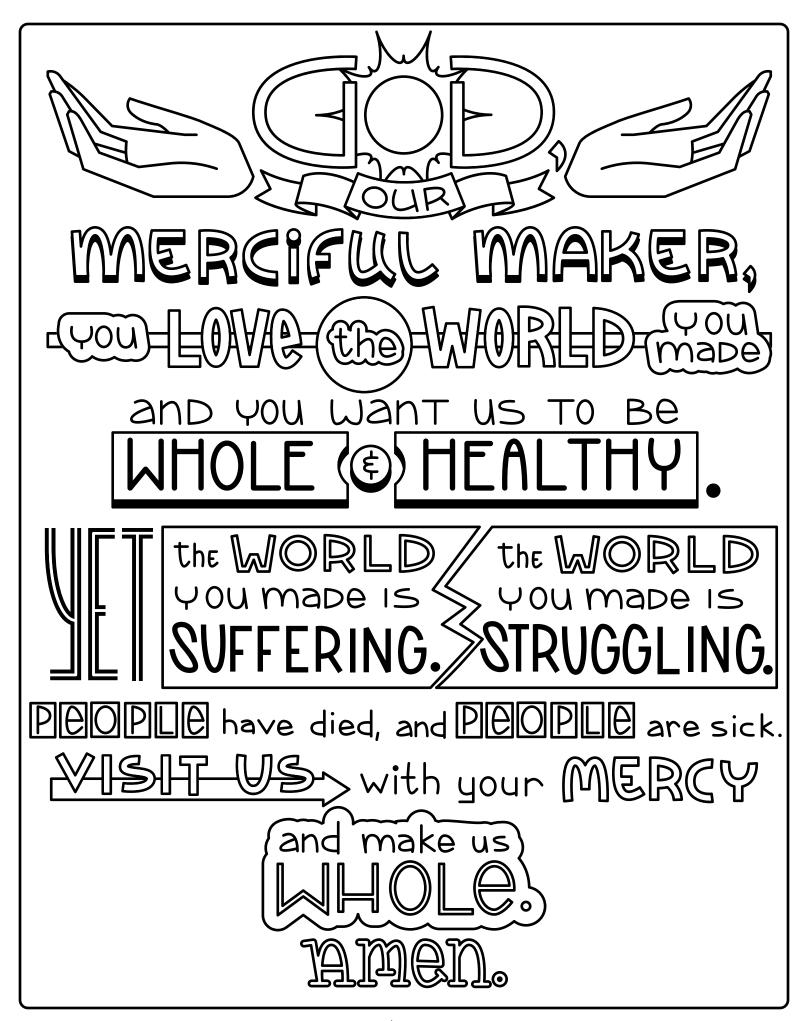
Amen.

# God, our loving friend,

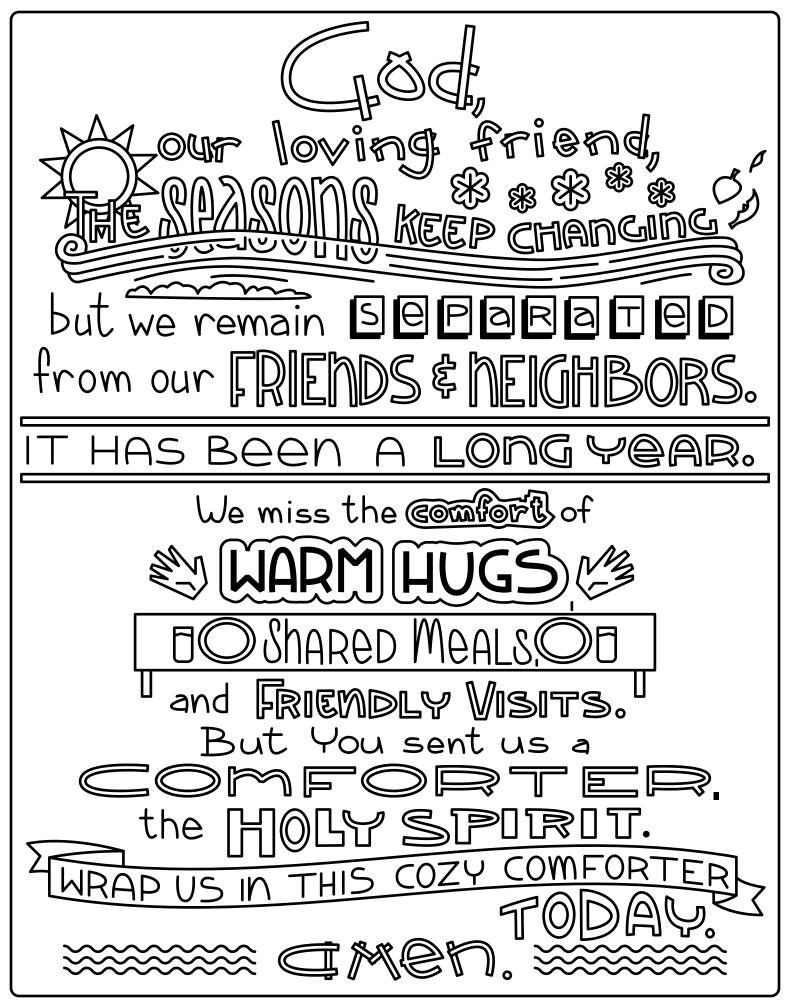
The seasons keep changing
but we remain separated from friends and neighbors.
It has been a long year.
We miss the comfort of warm hugs,
shared meals, and friendly visits.
But you sent us a comforter, the Holy Spirit.
Wrap us in this cozy comforter today.
Amen.















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