

GOD'S OTHER

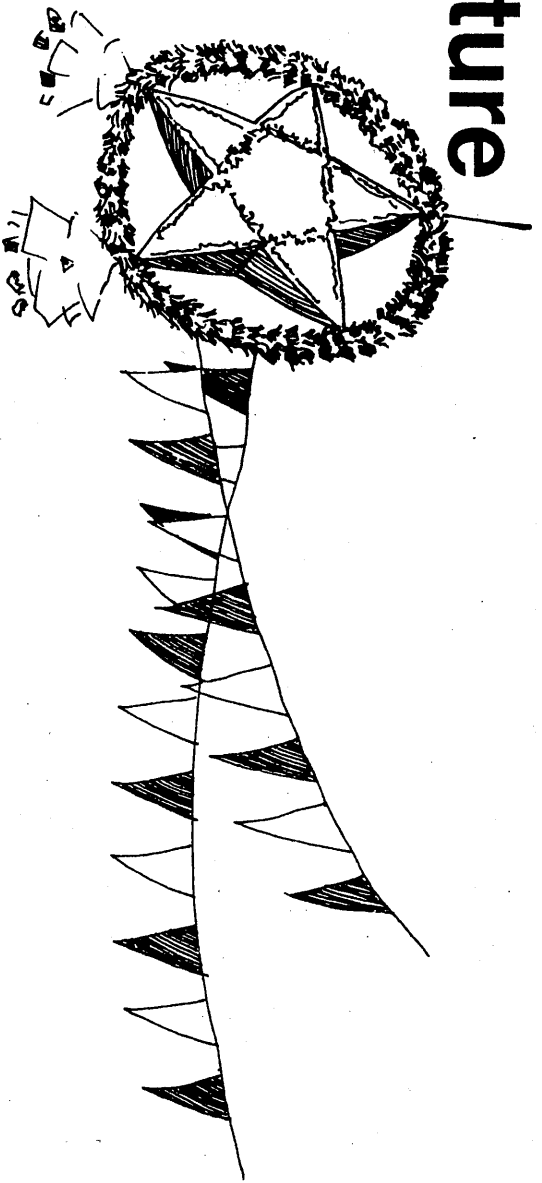
GOD EXISTS



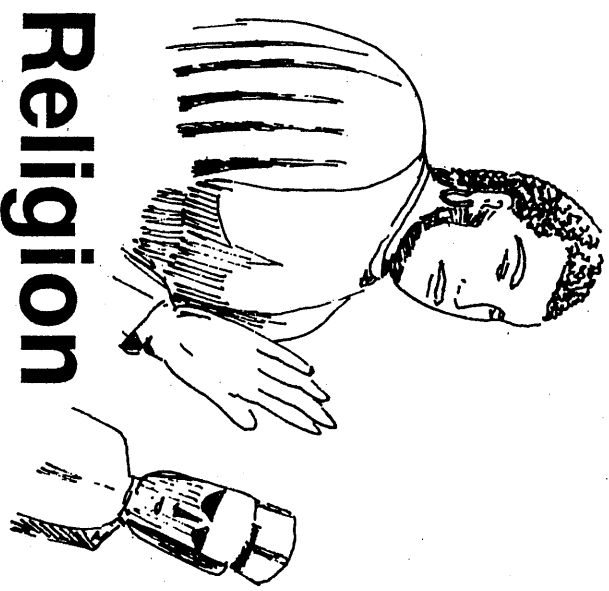
GOD IS SPEAKING TO US

- * How does God speak to us?**
- * How can we listen to God?**

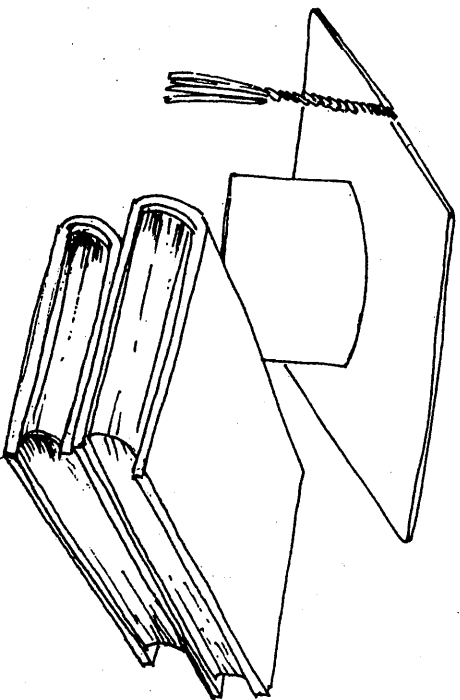
Tradition/Culture



INSUFFICIENT ANSWERS

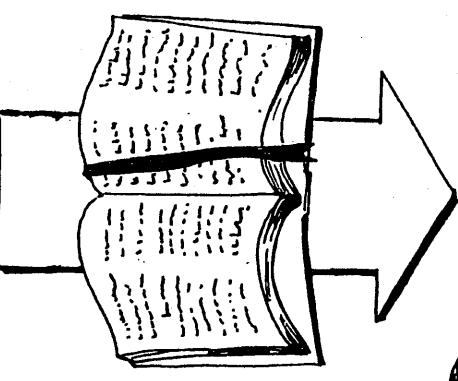


Religion

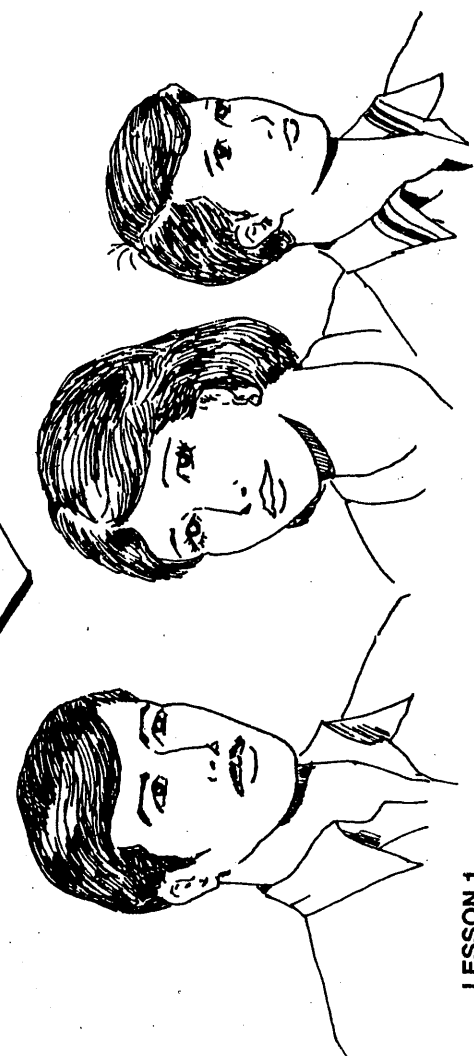


Education/Philosophy

THE CORRECT ANSWER



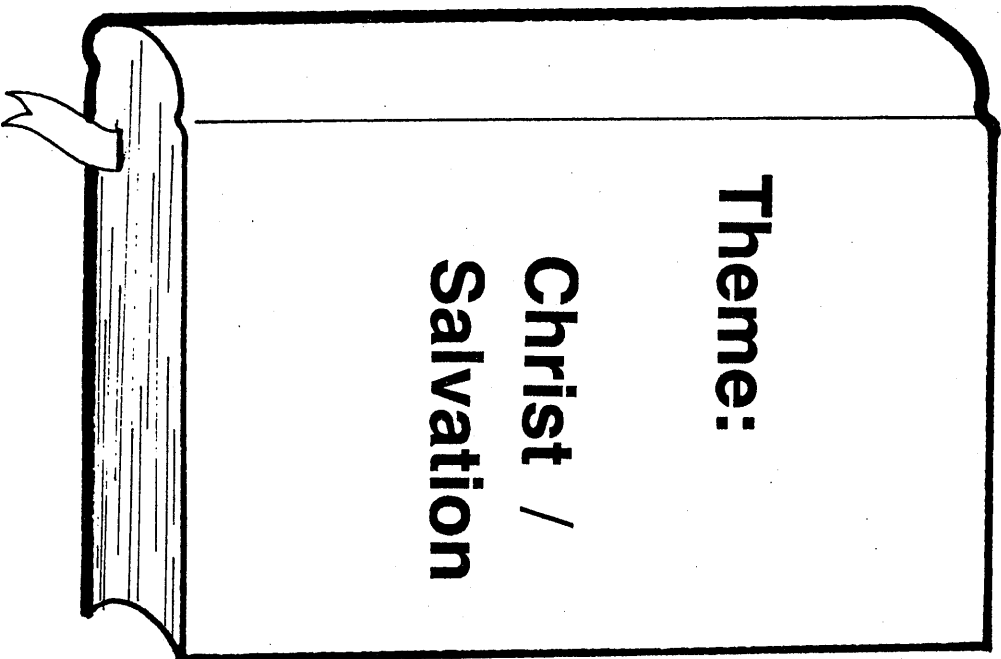
God speaks
through the
BIBLE



THE BIBLE

From God

Final Authority



Truth

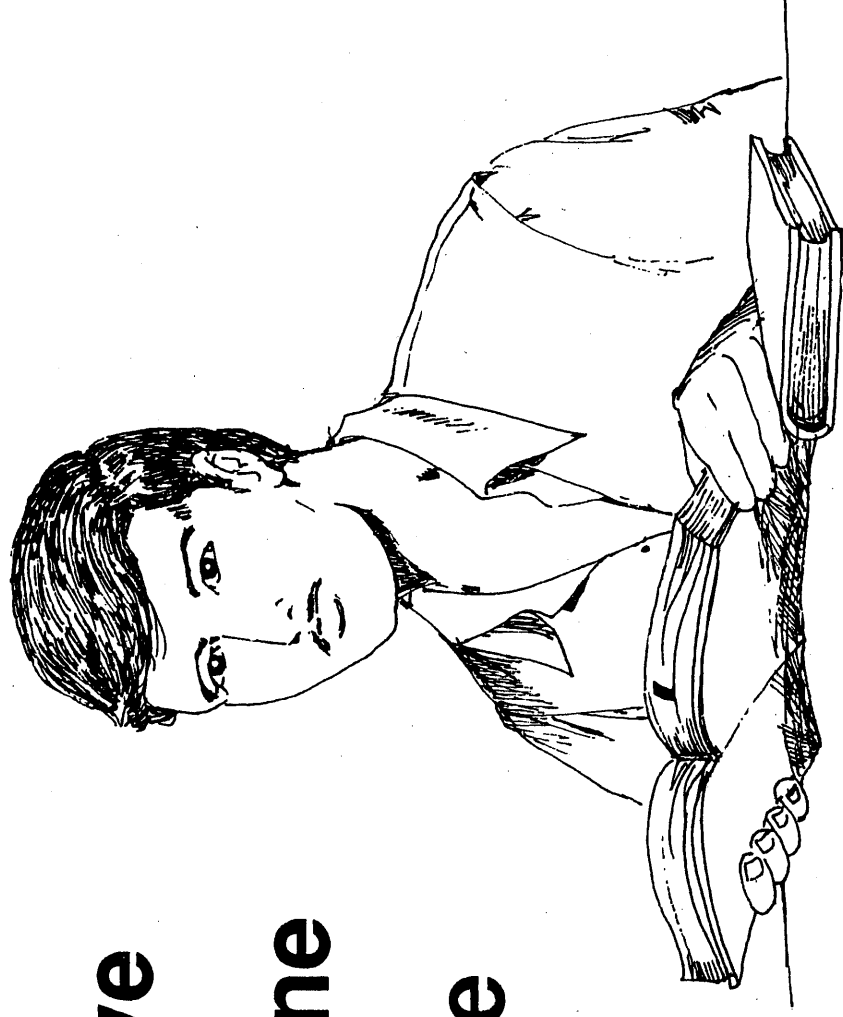
For all people

LISTEN TO GOD!

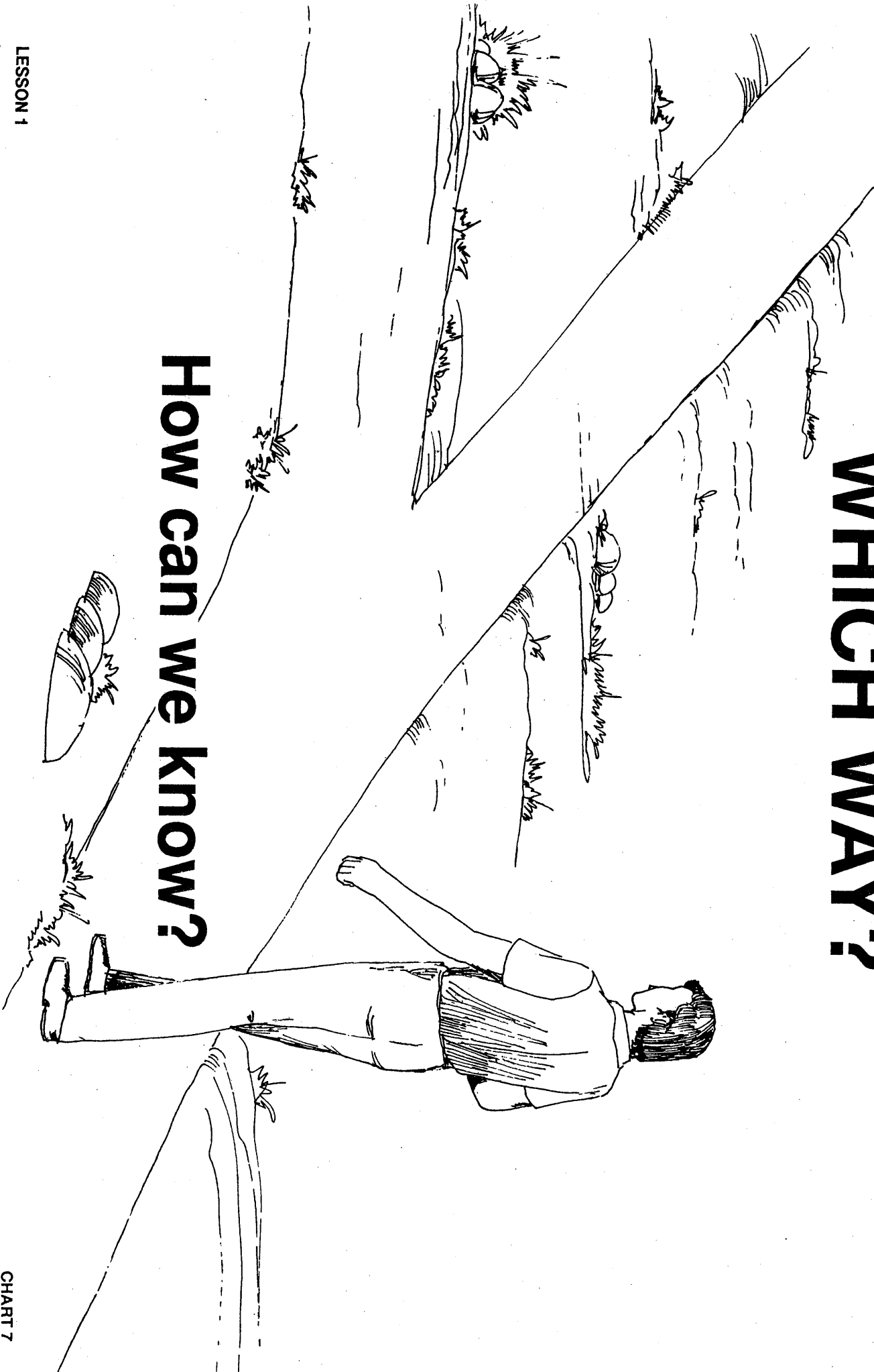
Receive

Examine

Believe



WHICH WAY?



How can we know?

W H Y ?



OUR SPIRITUAL PROBLEM

- * Why do we have problems?
- * When did problems begin?
- * What is our spiritual problem?

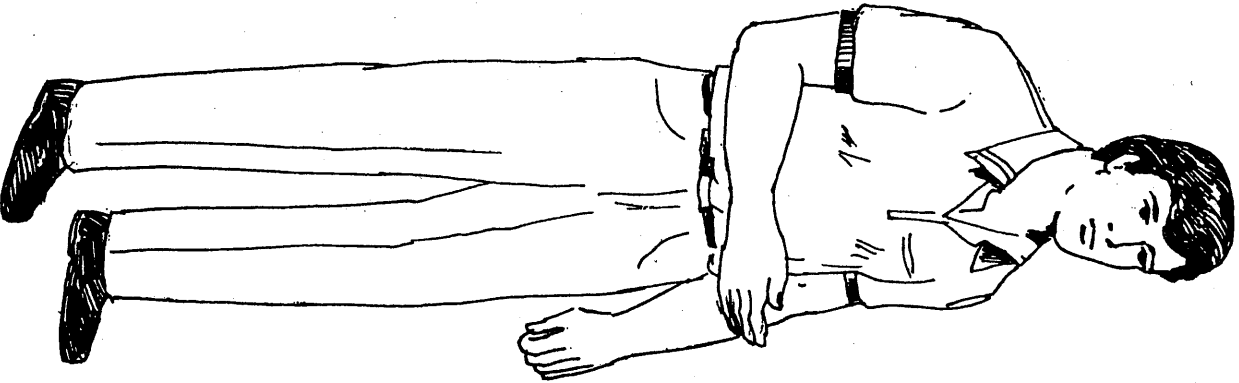
CREATION OF MAN

The Seen Part

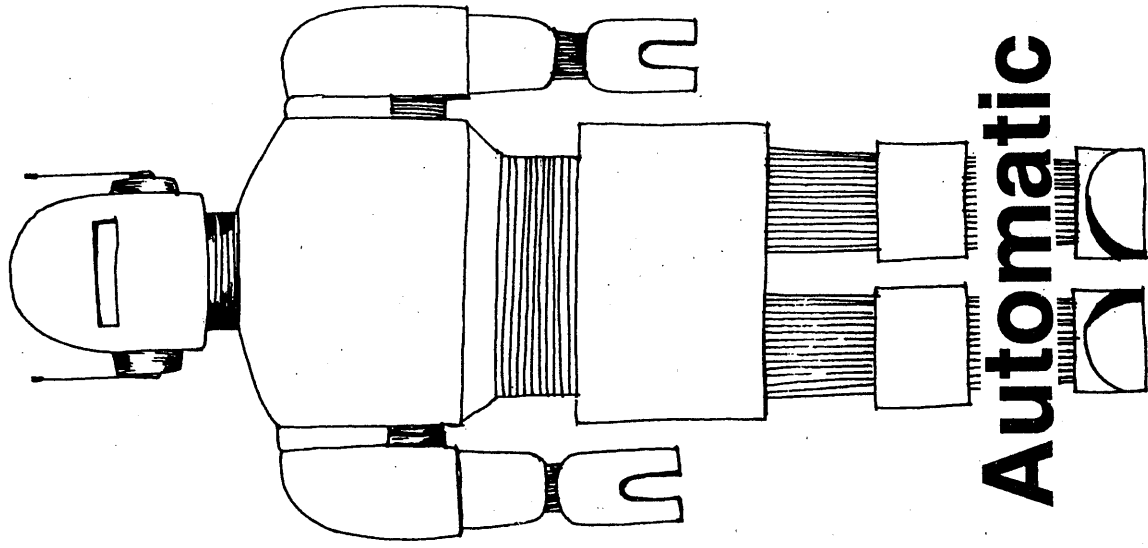
Body

The Unseen Part

Soul/ Spirit

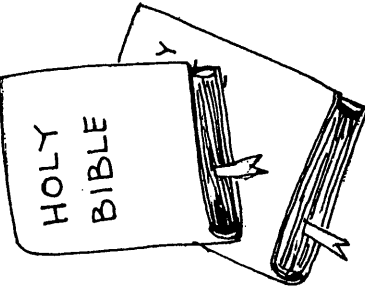
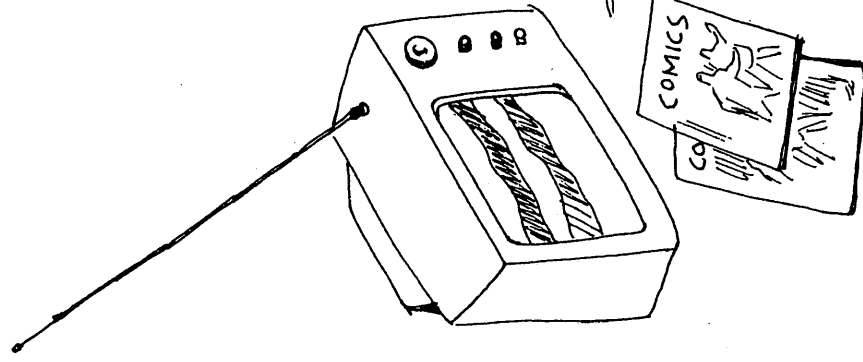


FREE WILL OF MAN



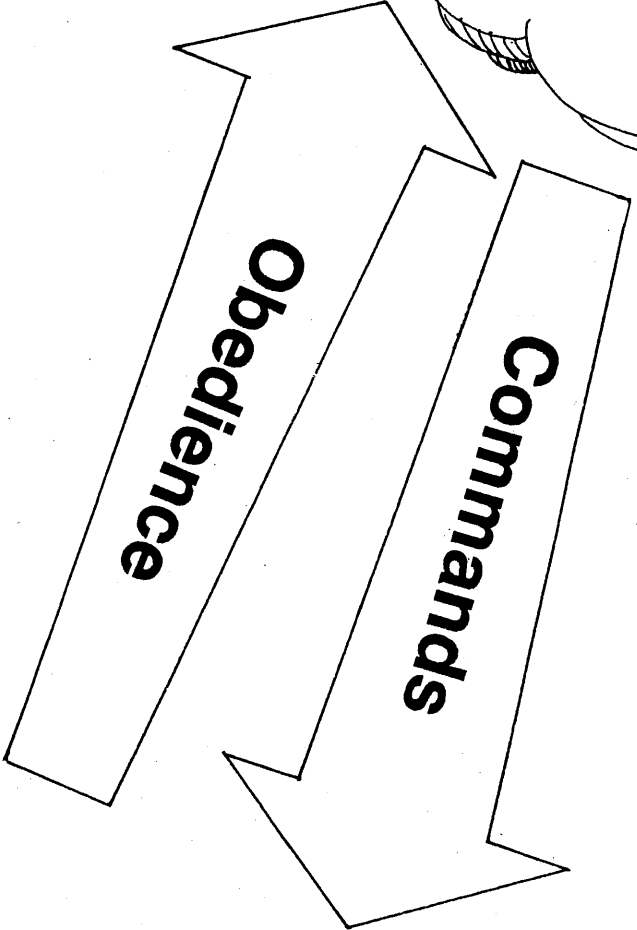
Automatic

Obedience

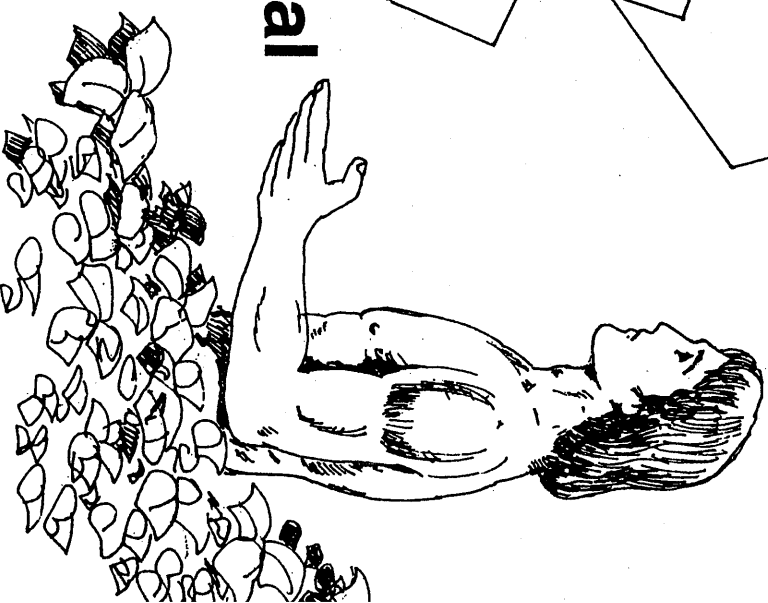


Freedom to Choose

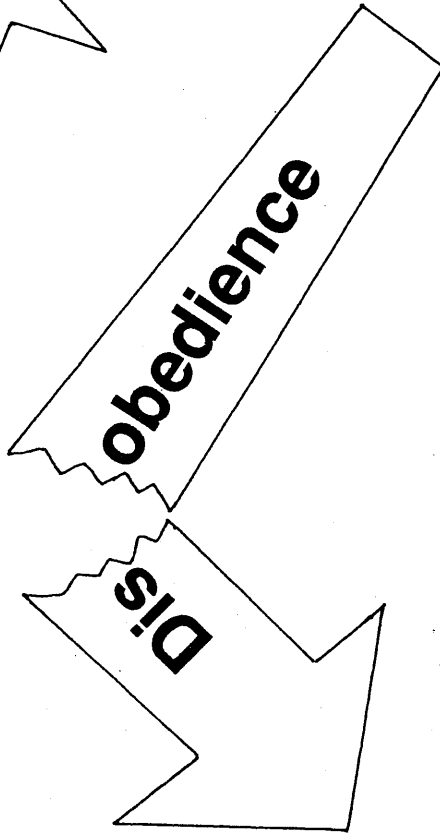
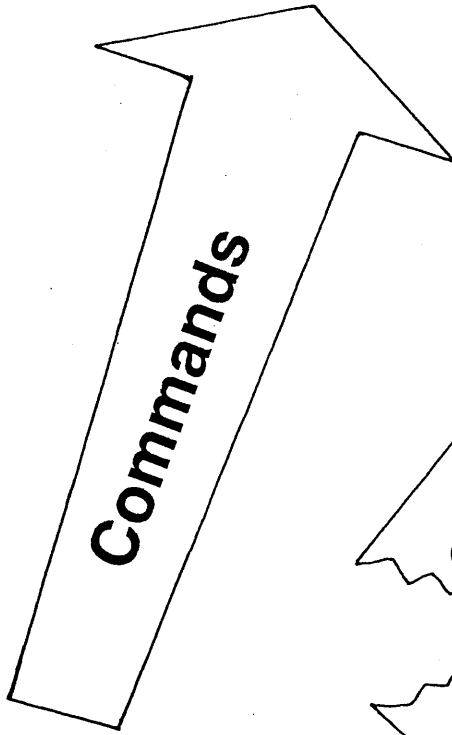
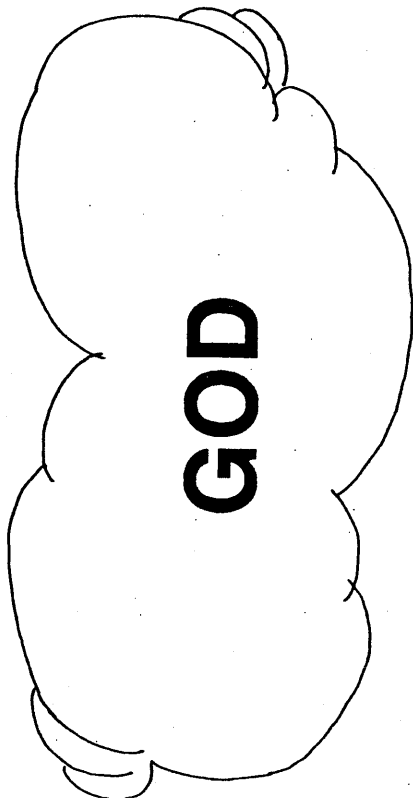
ADAM'S UNION WITH GOD



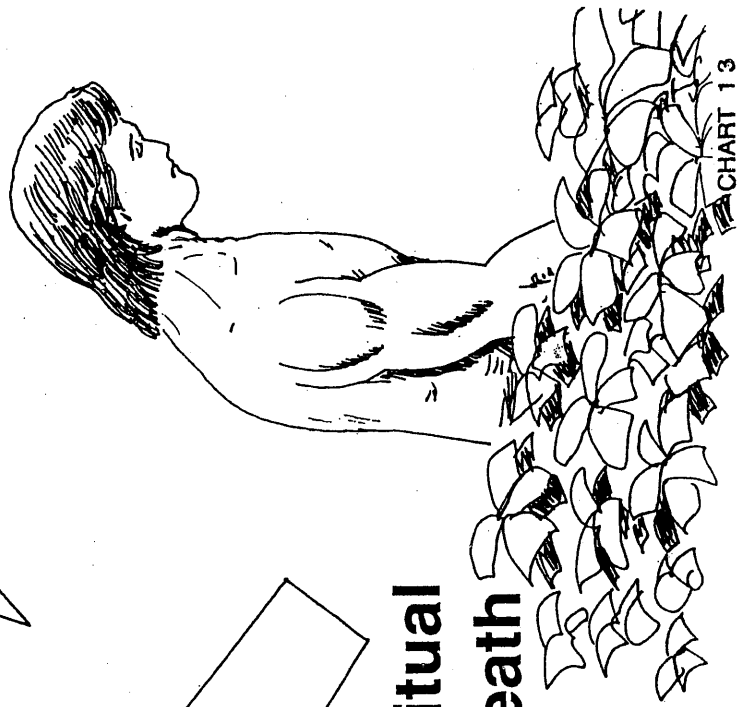
**Spiritual
Life**



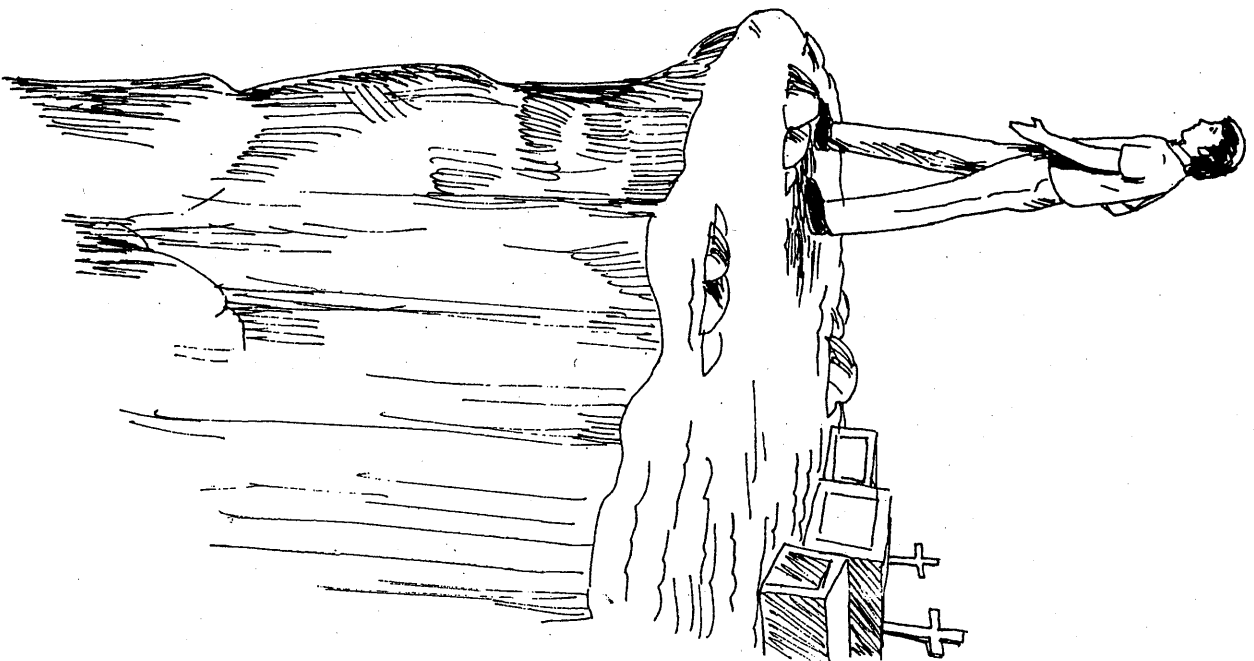
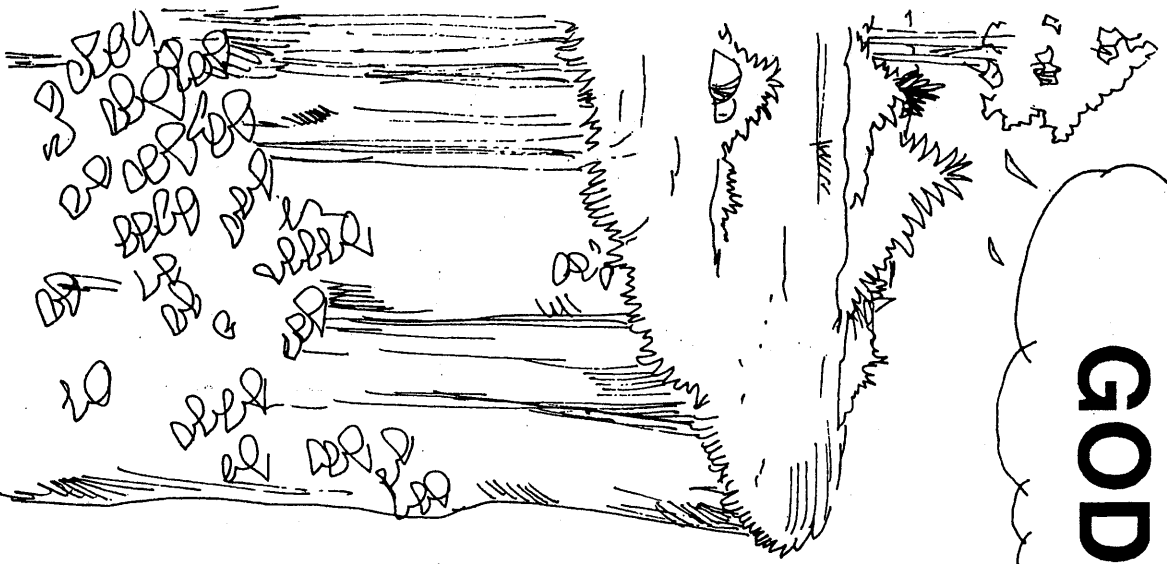
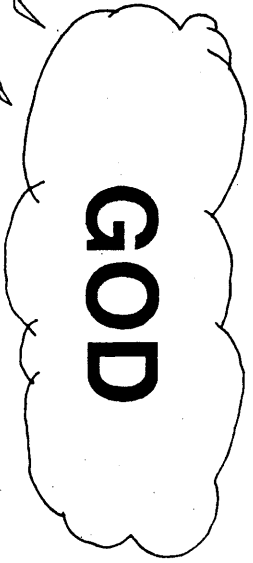
SEPARATION FROM GOD



**Spiritual
Death**



OUR SPIRITUAL PROBLEM



SEPARATION FROM GOD

*** Why are we separated from God?**

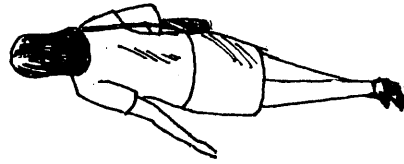
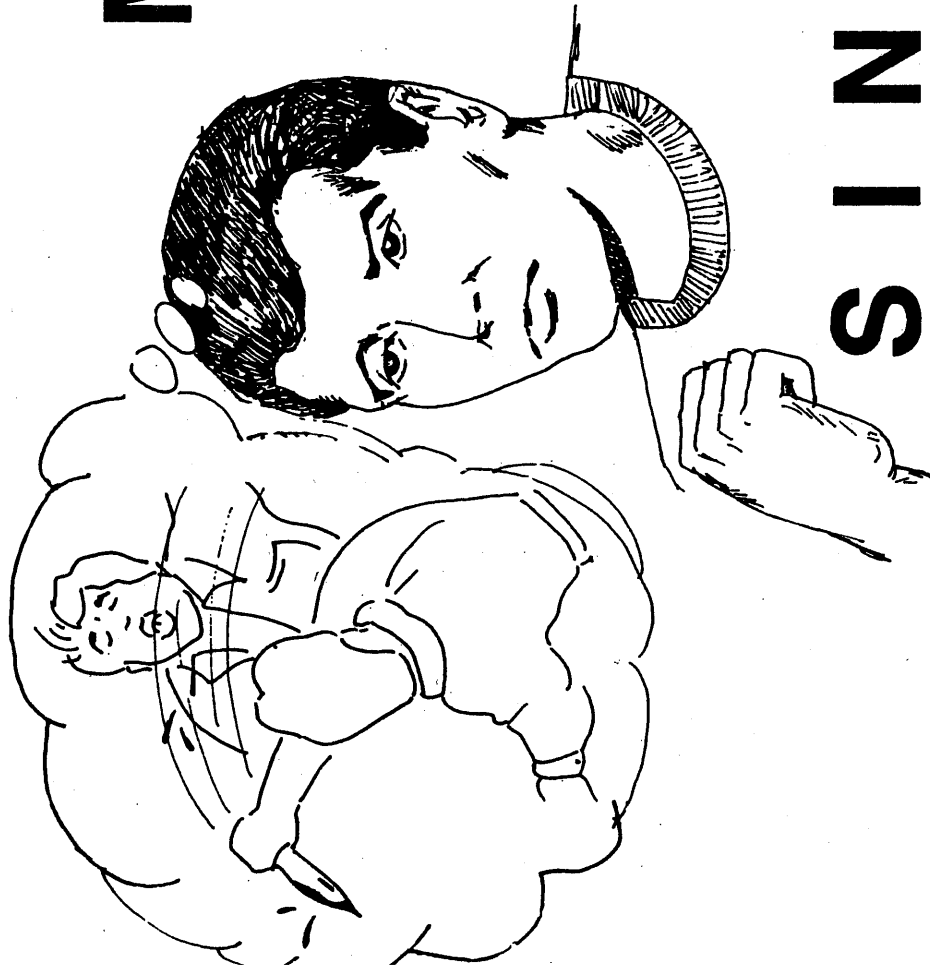
Because man is _____.

Because God is _____.

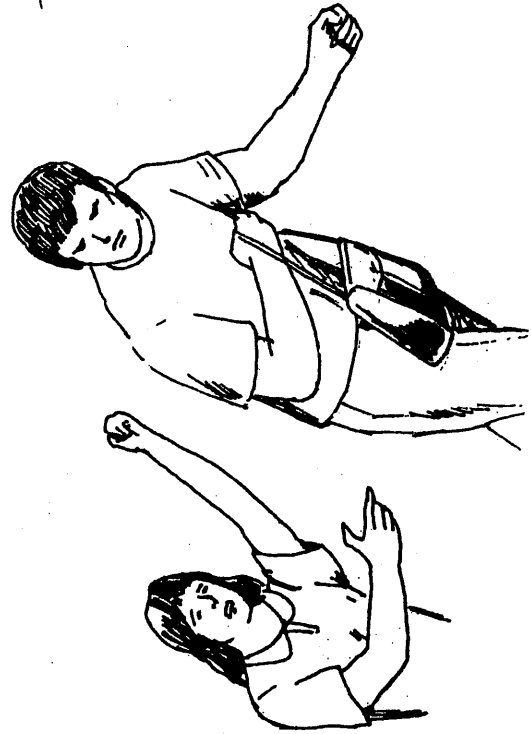
*** What is God's judgment on us?**

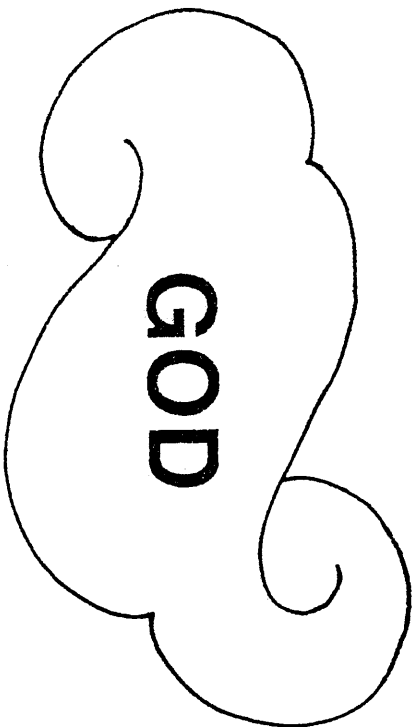
*** Can we solve our problem?**

MAN IS ...



SINFUL





GOD

Is...

HOLY

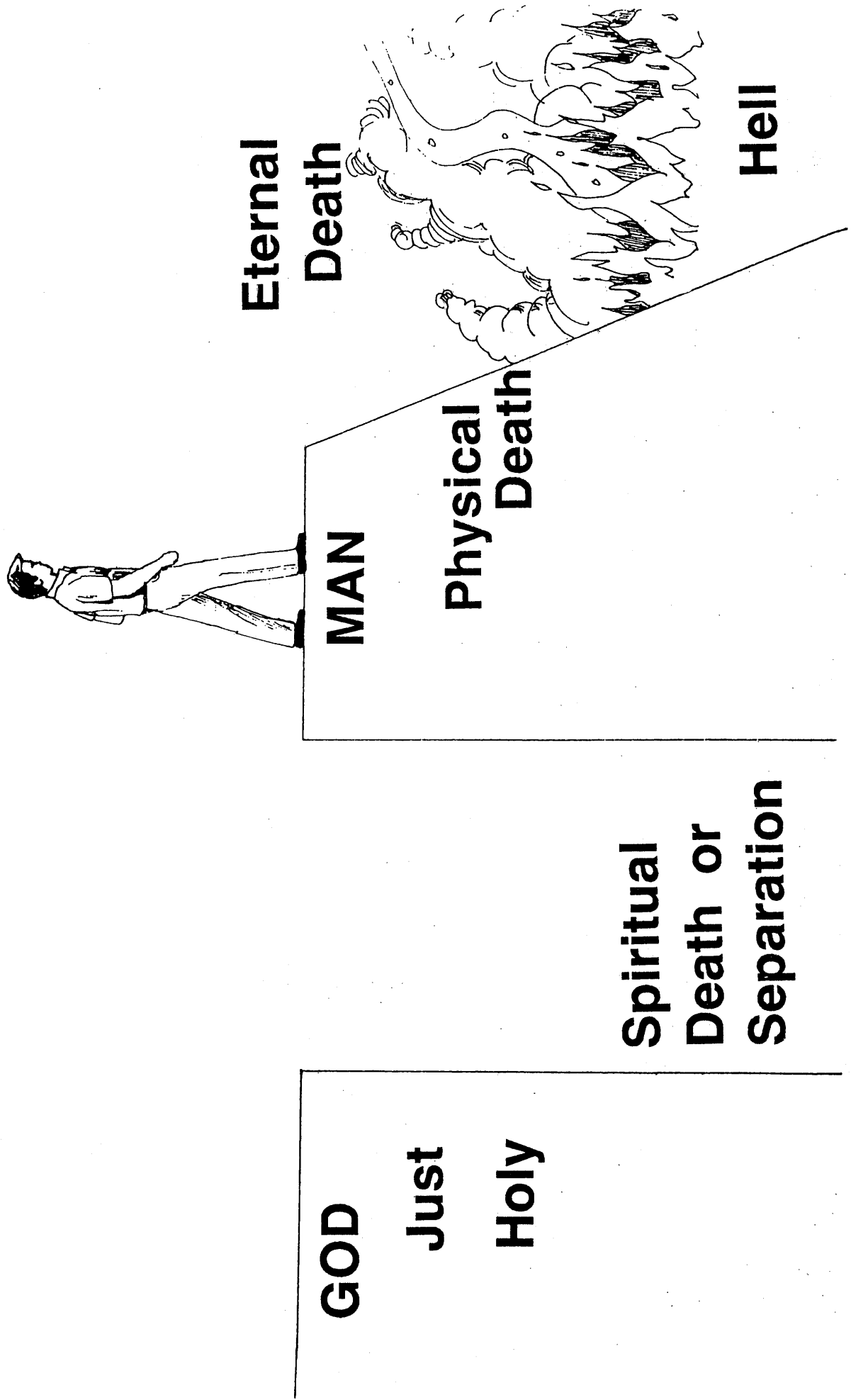
**God's eyes are too pure to look
on evil, God cannot tolerate
wrong.**

JUST

**God does not leave the guilty
unpunished.**

THE SOUL WHO SINS IS THE ONE WHO WILL DIE.

GOD'S JUDGMENT -- DEATH



MAN IS HELPLESS

GOD

Holy

Just

Good Works

Being Religious

Ten Commandments

MAN

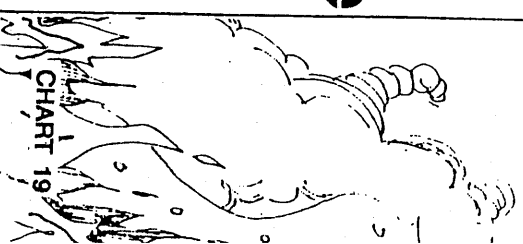
Sinful

Separated

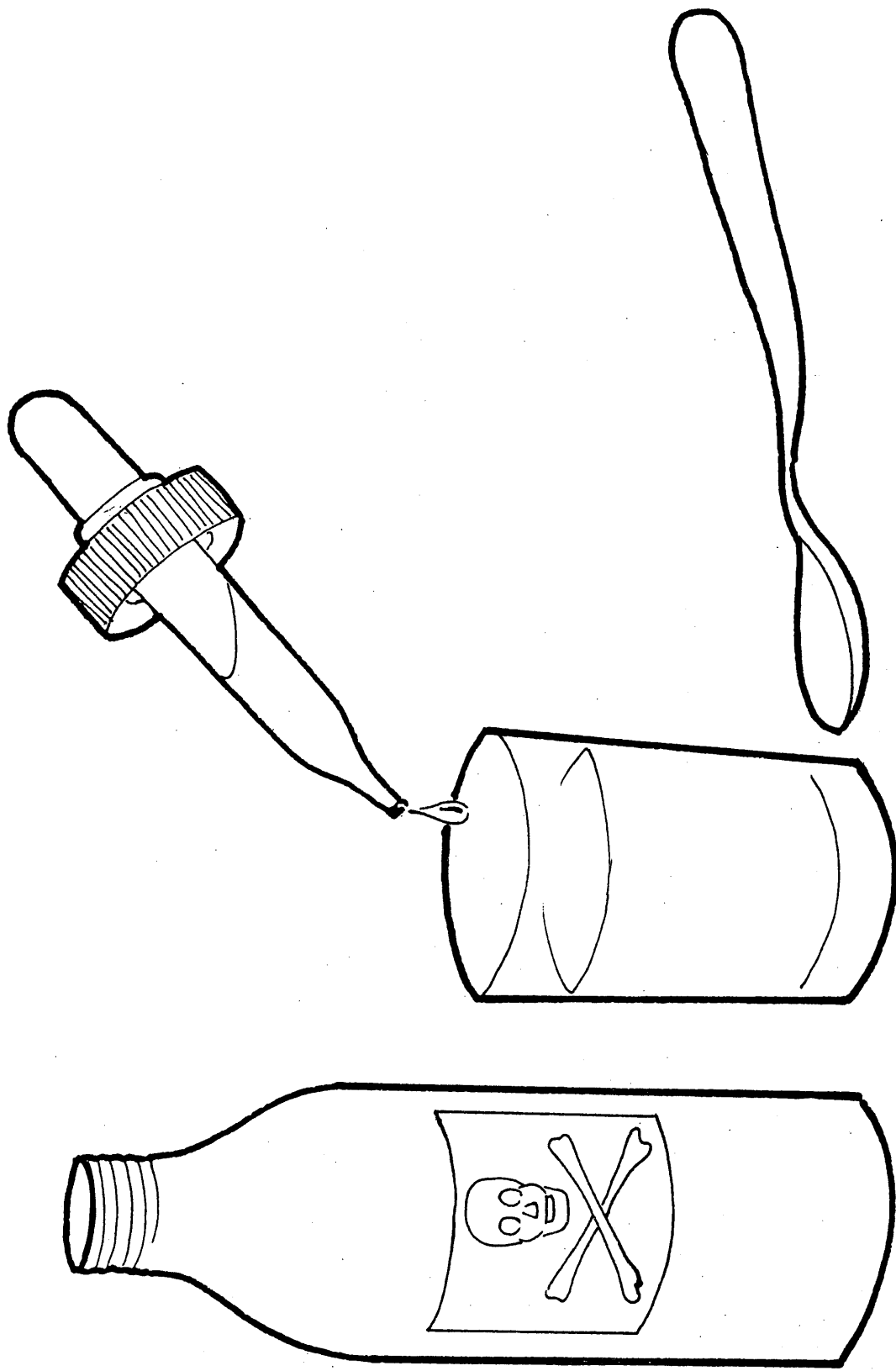
from God

Unacceptable

to God



ONE DROP OF POISON



A MEDIATOR



MUST:

- 1. Be acceptable to each person.**
- 2. Understand the needs of both.**
- 3. Provide a satisfactory solution.**

THE MEDIATOR

* Who is our Mediator?

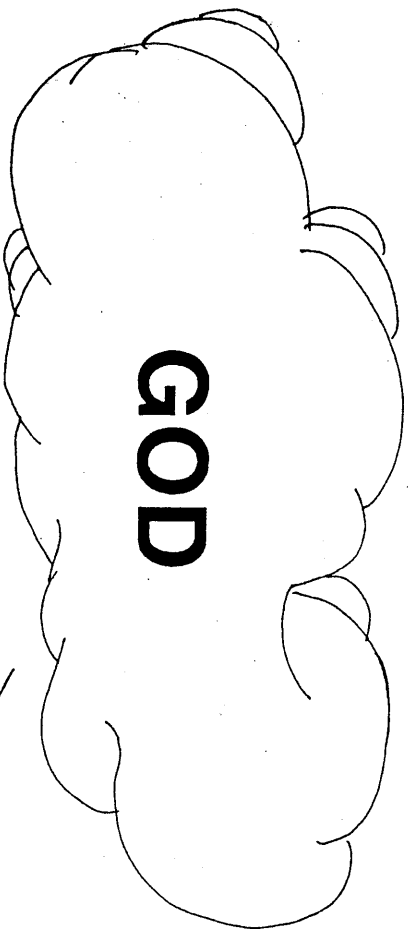
* What did our Mediator do?

He _____ for us.

He _____ us.

* What is the result?

NO OTHER MEDIATOR

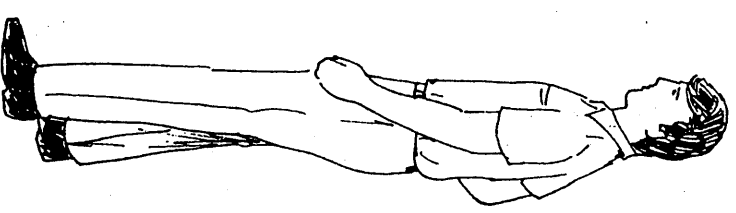


GOD

JESUS CHRIST

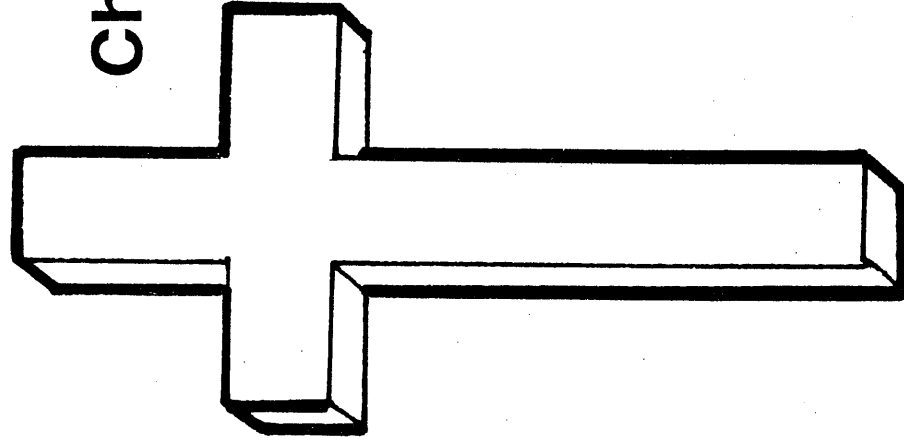
**“For there is ...one mediator
between God and men, the man
Christ Jesus.”**

1 Timothy 2:5

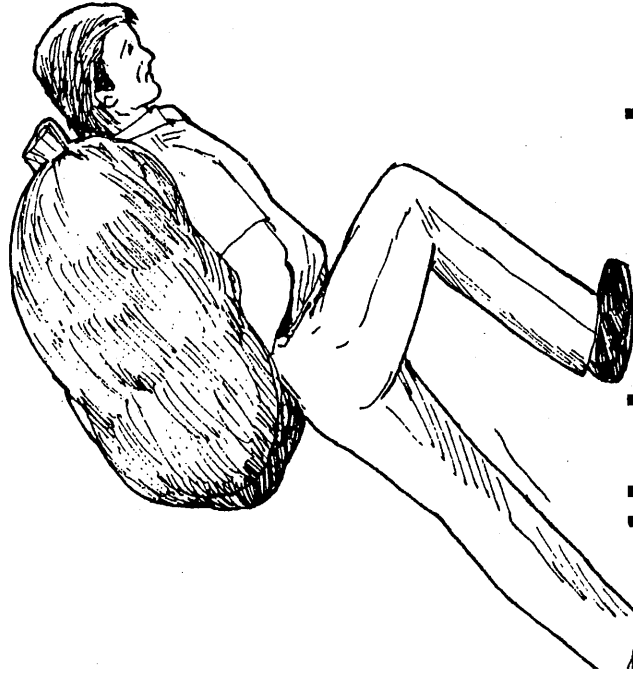


MAN

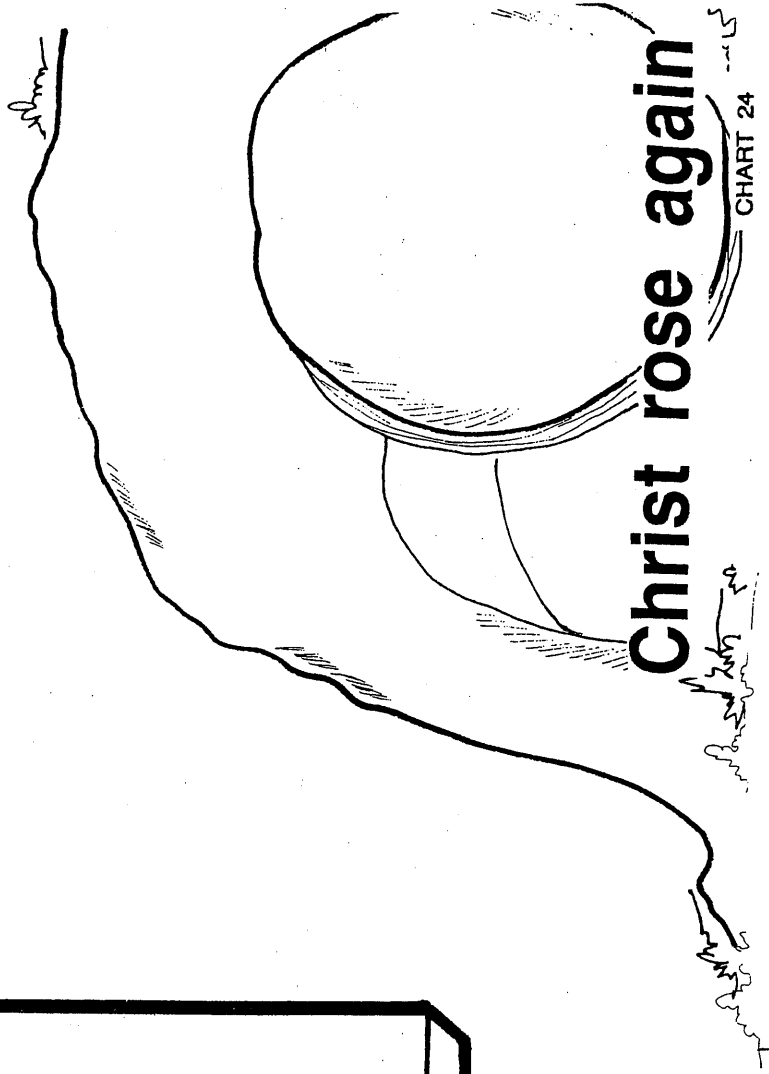
CHRIST TOOK OUR PUNISHMENT



Christ took our
condemnation

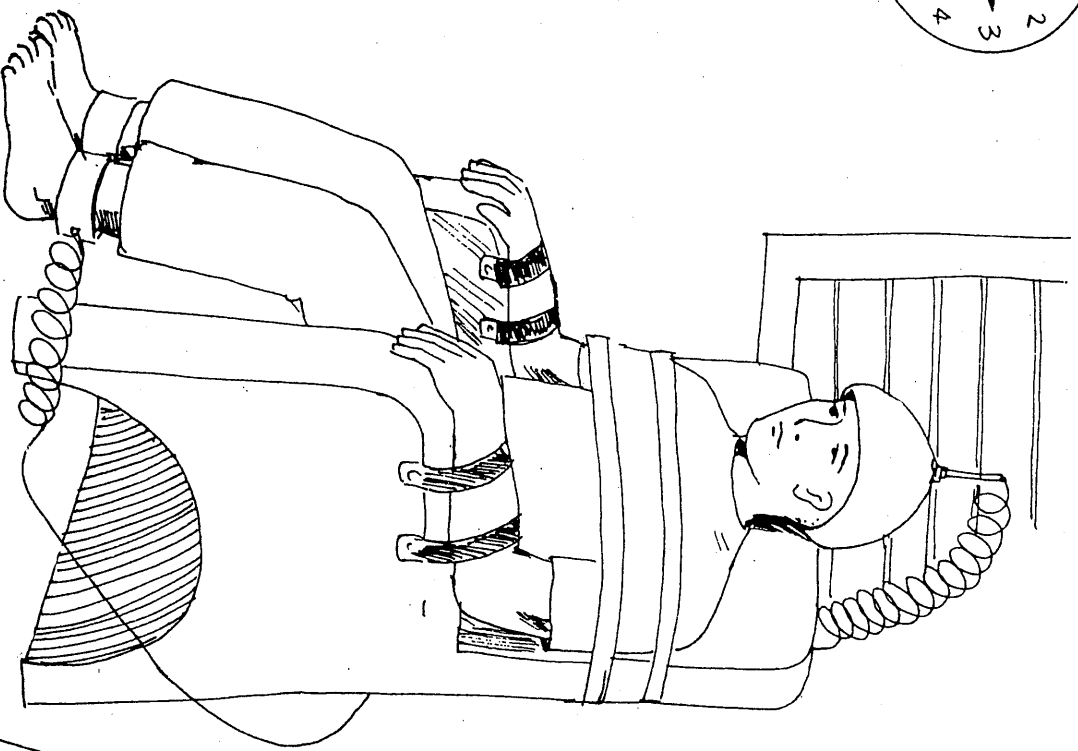
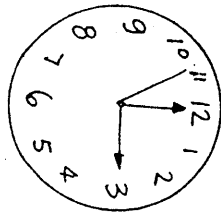


Under condemnation

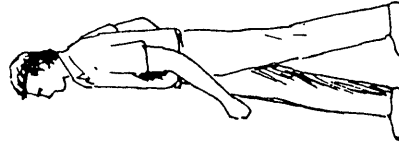


Christ rose again

SUBSTITUTION



CHRIST REDEEMED US



MAN

Sinful

**Separated from God
Unacceptable to God**

**OUR MEDIATOR
JESUS CHRIST**

GOD

Holy

Just



But there is a solution!

RECONCILIATION

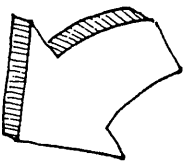
WHEN WE WERE

Sinners

Separated

And helpless

to save ourselves

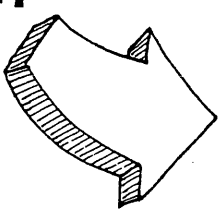


THAT WE MIGHT BE

Holy

Faultless

**And blameless in
God's sight**



GOD RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF

BY MAKING PEACE THROUGH CHRIST'S BLOOD

Colossians 1:21-22

GOD'S OFFER

*** What is God's Offer?**

*** How does God make this offer?**

As a _____ gift.

As a _____ gift.

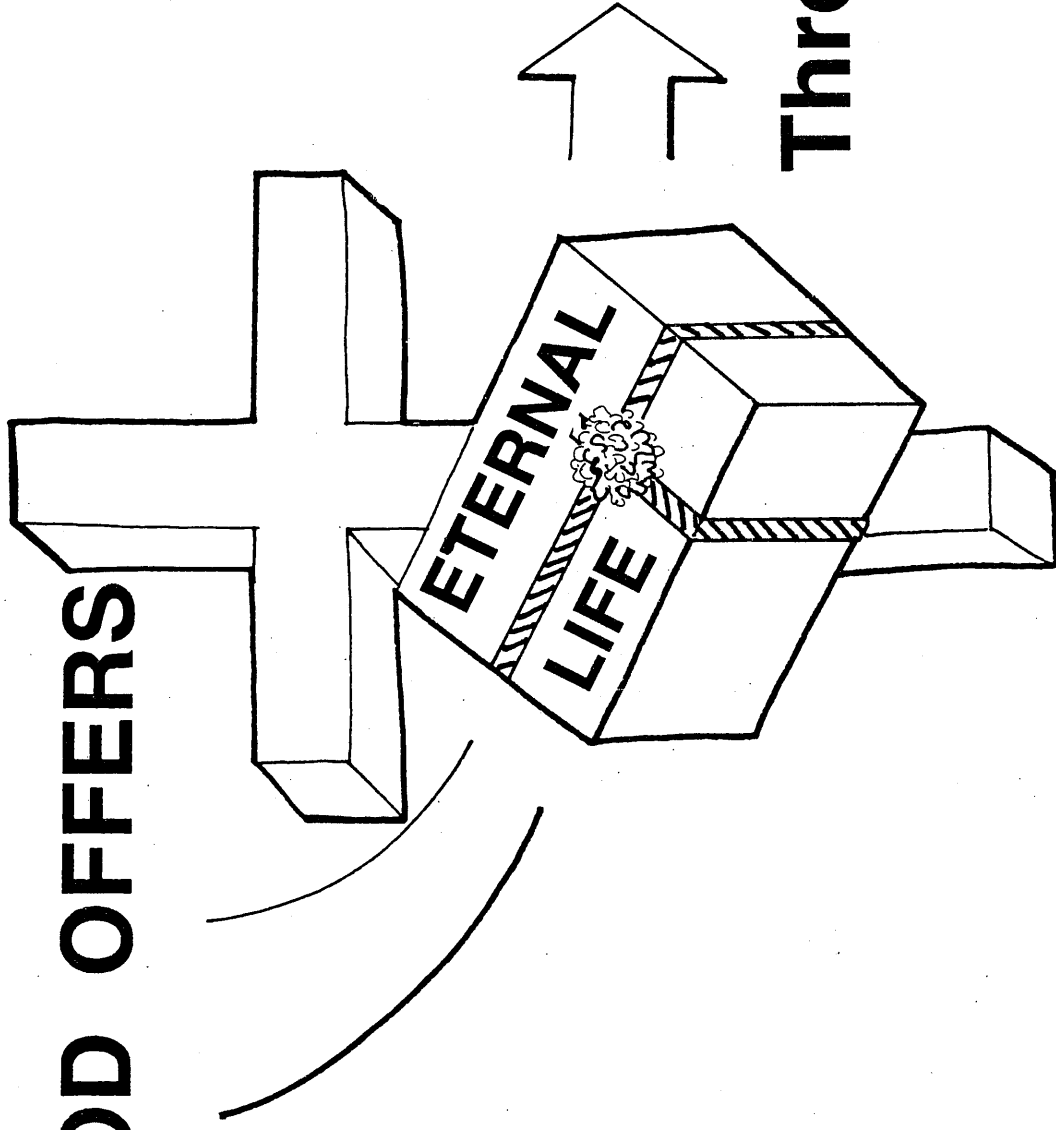
*** How can we receive this offer?**

Through _____.

Through _____ in Christ.

ETERNAL LIFE IS A FREE GIFT

GOD OFFERS

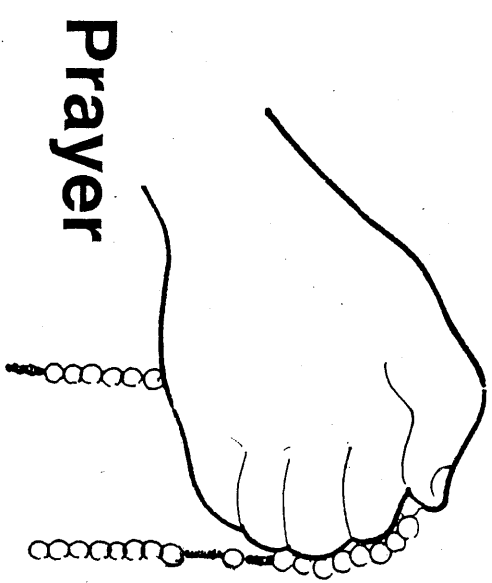


As a Free Gift

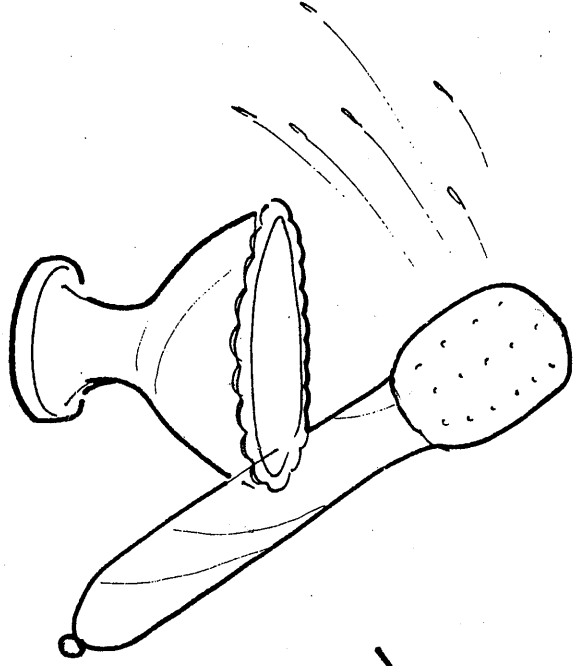
Through His Grace

Ephesians 2:8,9

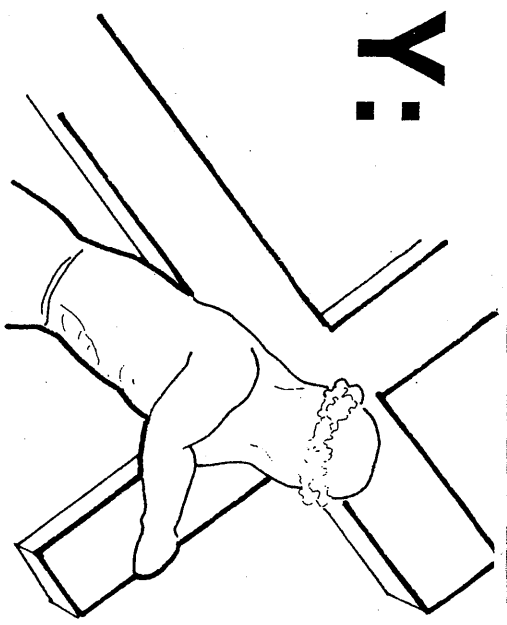
ETERNAL LIFE CANNOT BE EARNED BY:



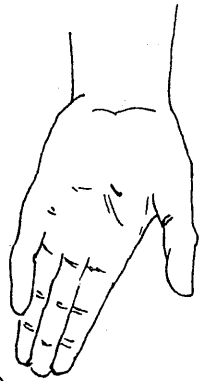
Prayer



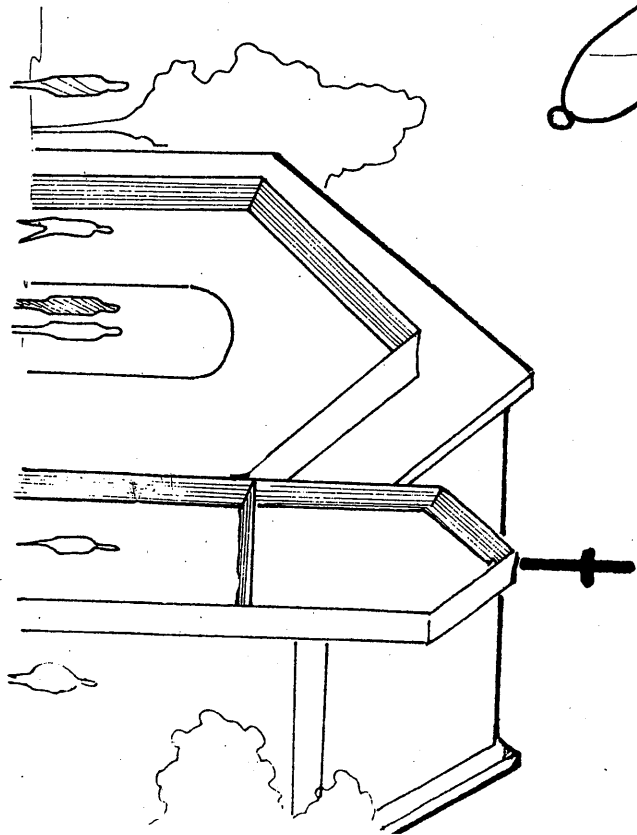
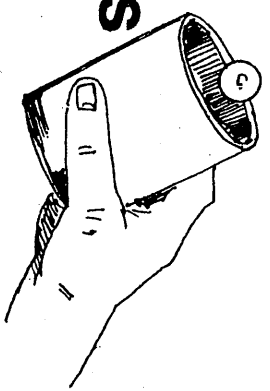
Baptism



Penance

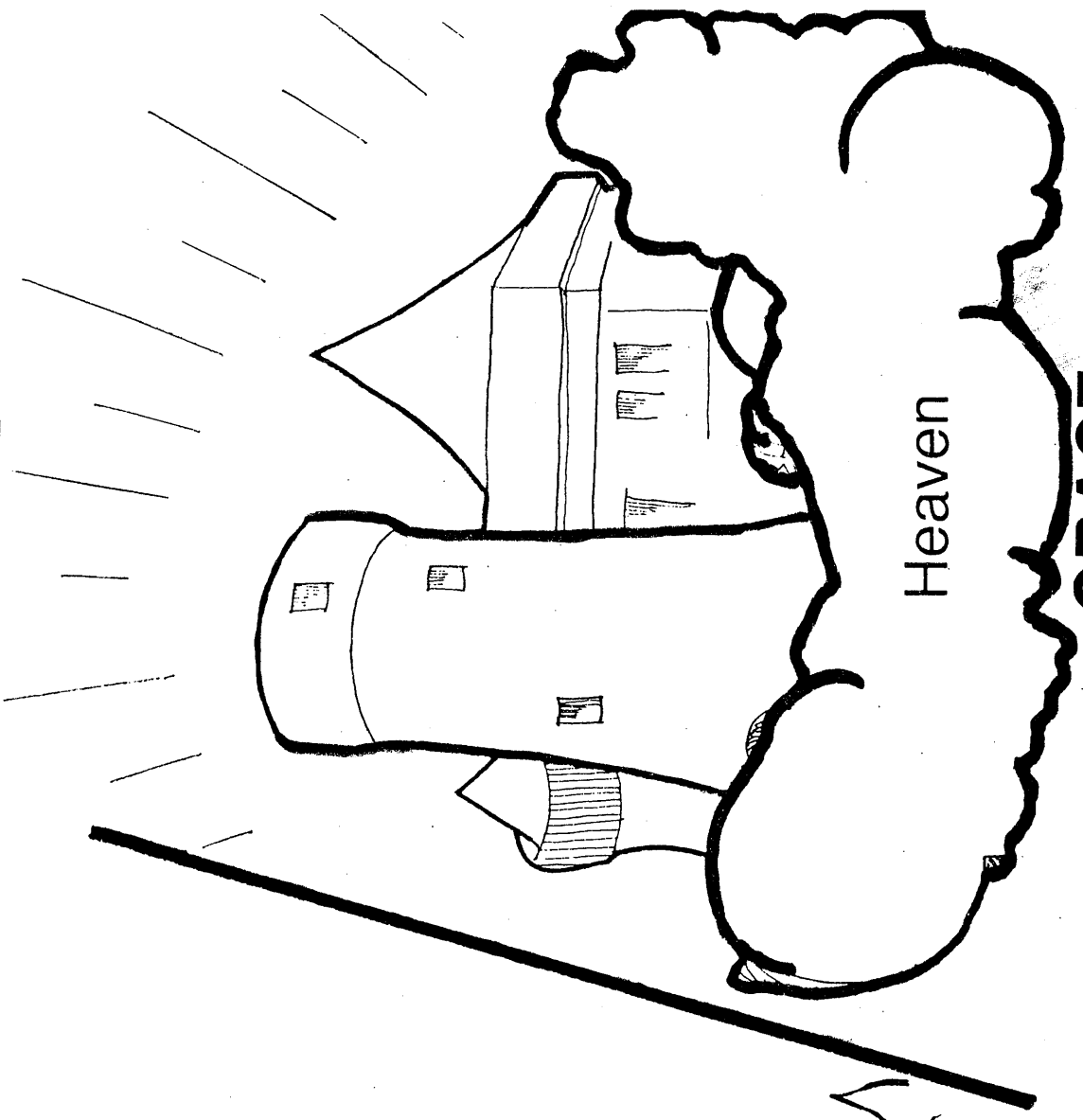


Good Works



Church Attendance

ETERNAL LIFE IS AN UNDESERVED GIFT

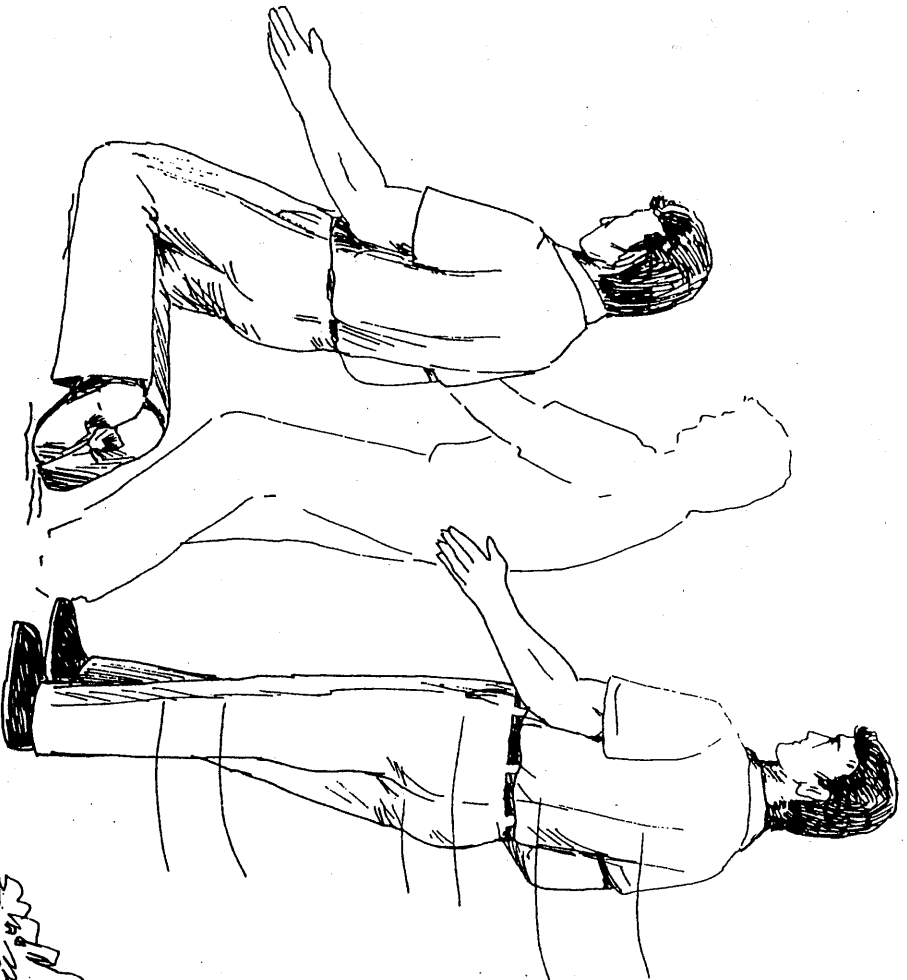


MERCY

GRACE

LORD

REPENTANCE



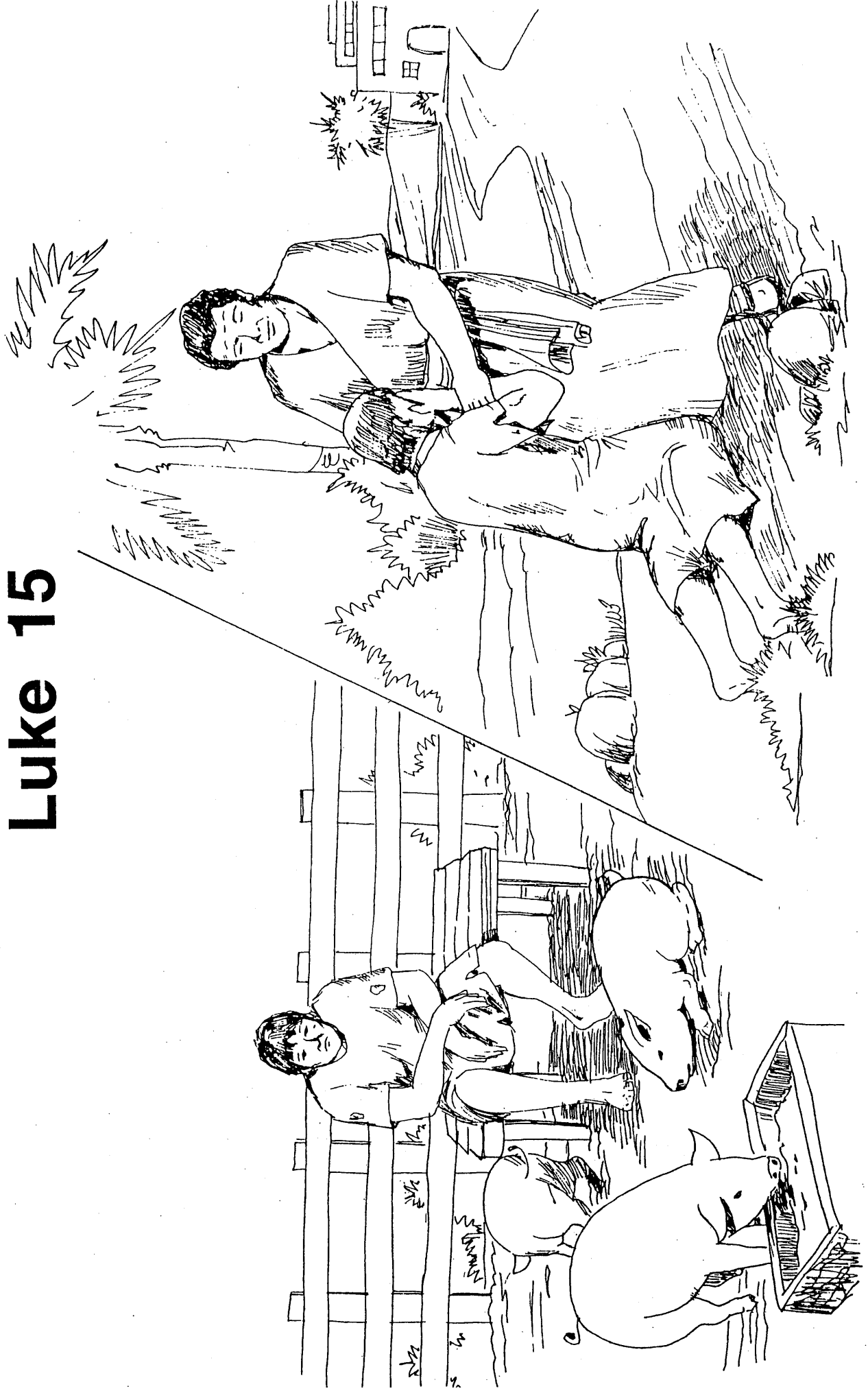
sin



**Repent, then, and turn to God, so
that your sins may be wiped out. Acts 3:19**

THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15



ETERNAL LIFE IS RECEIVED

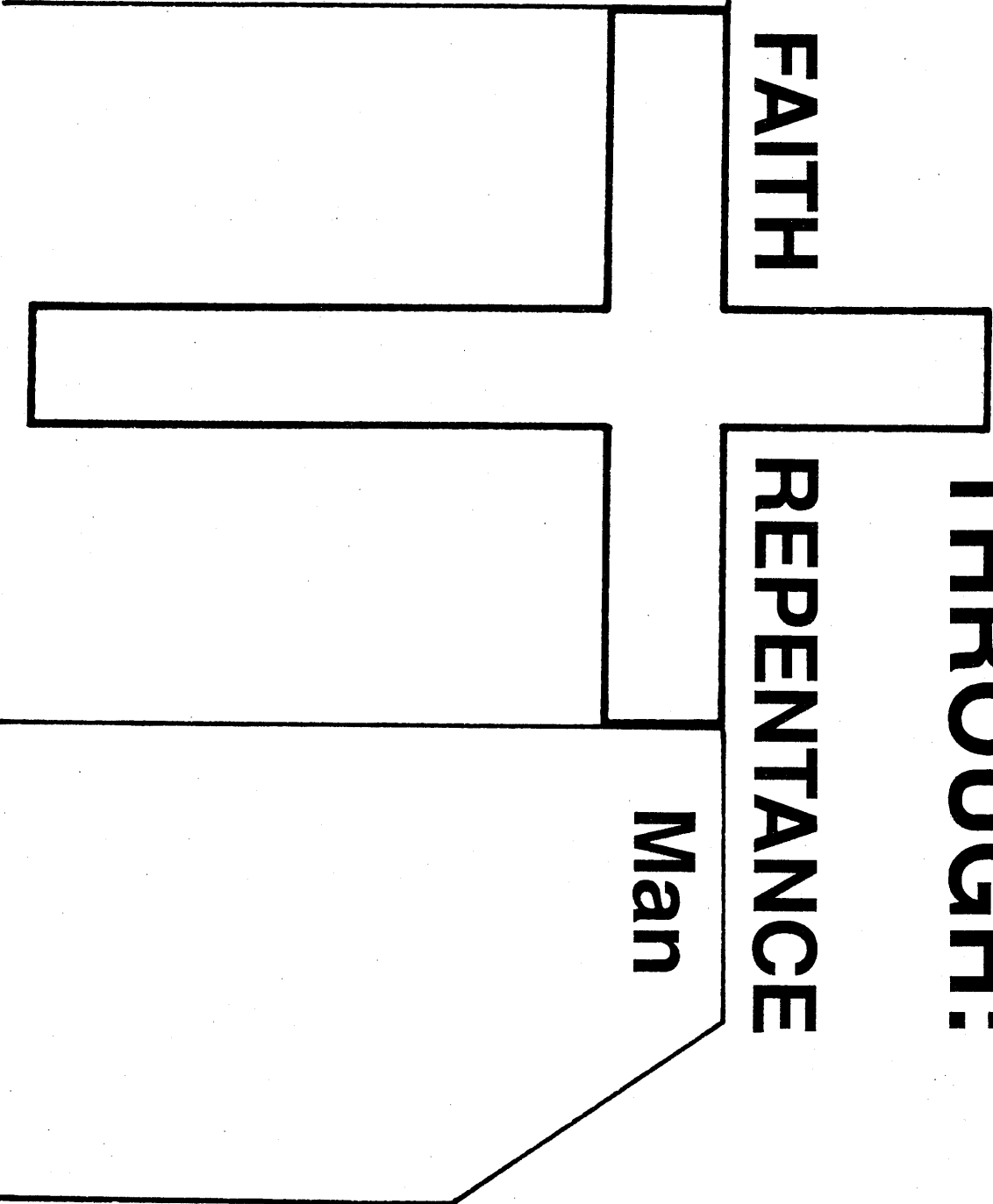
THROUGH:

FAITH

REPENTANCE

God

Man



YOUR RESPONSE

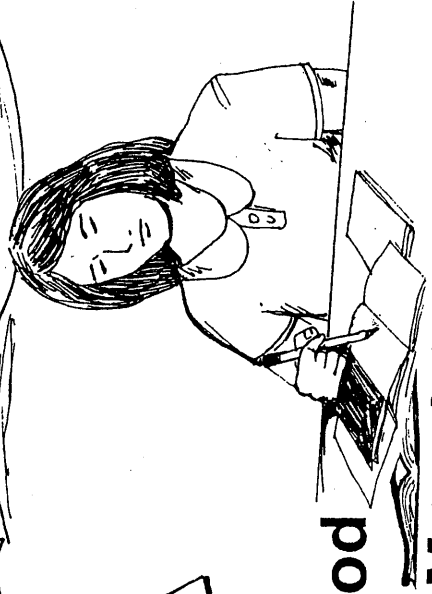
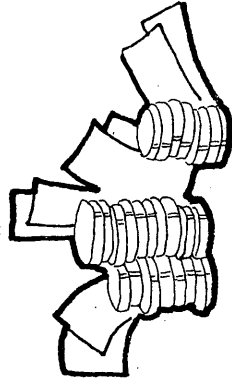
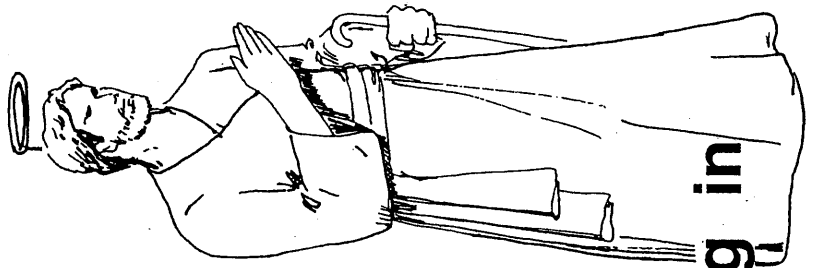
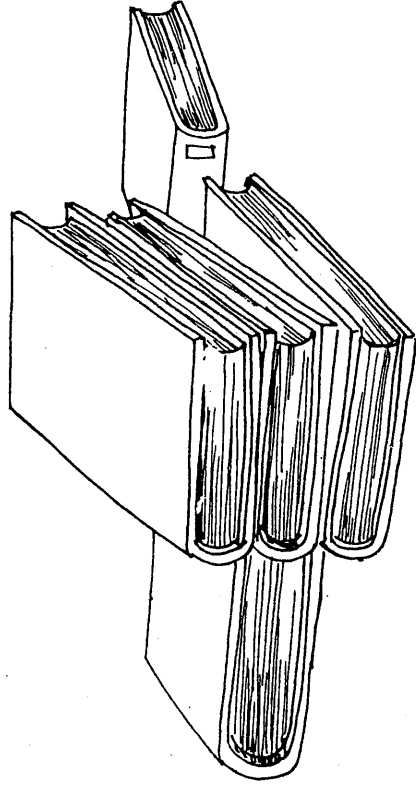
*** To receive God's offer, you must:**

Repent from your sinful ways

Trust Christ as your Savior

*** What is your response?**

SAVING FAITH IS NOT:

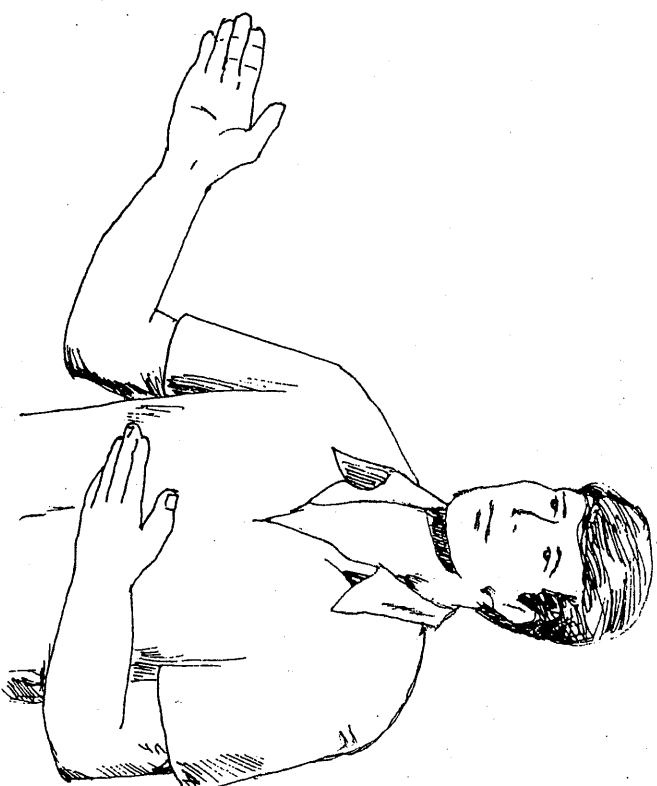
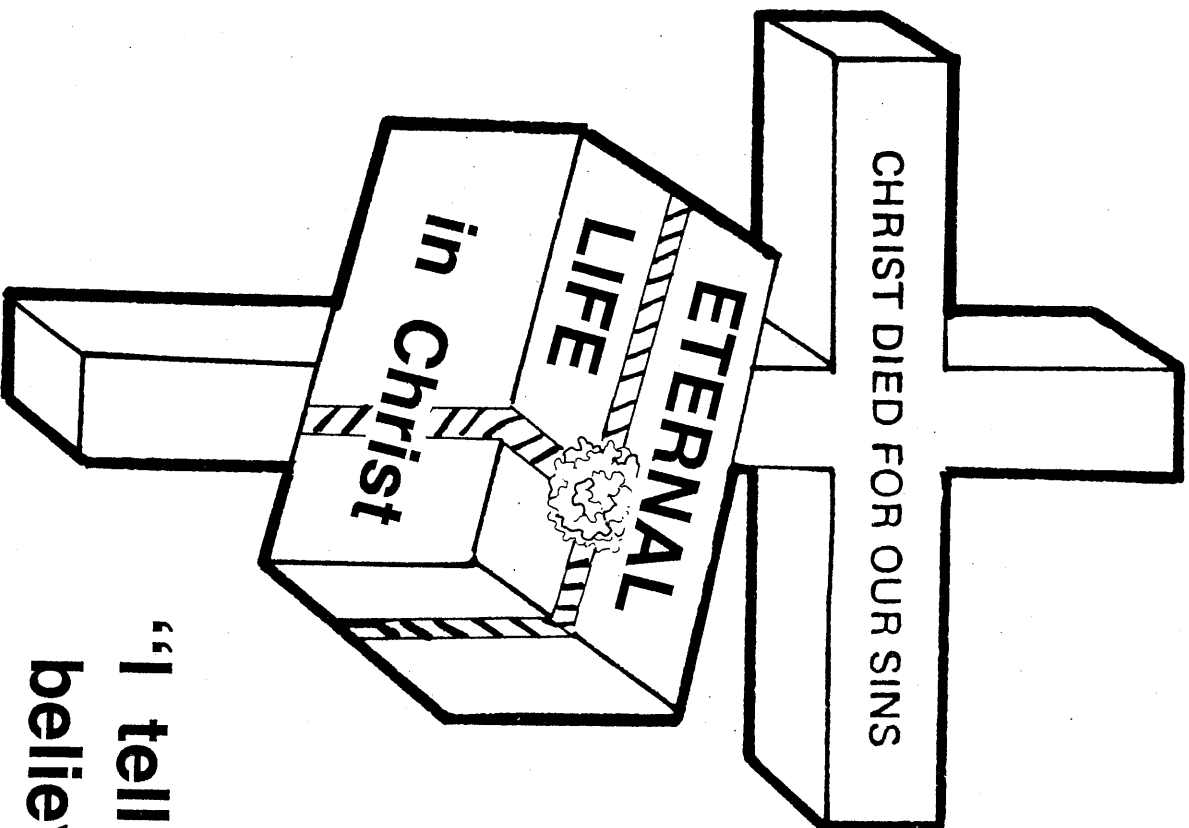


Trusting in

Other Mediators

Trusting God
for Material Things

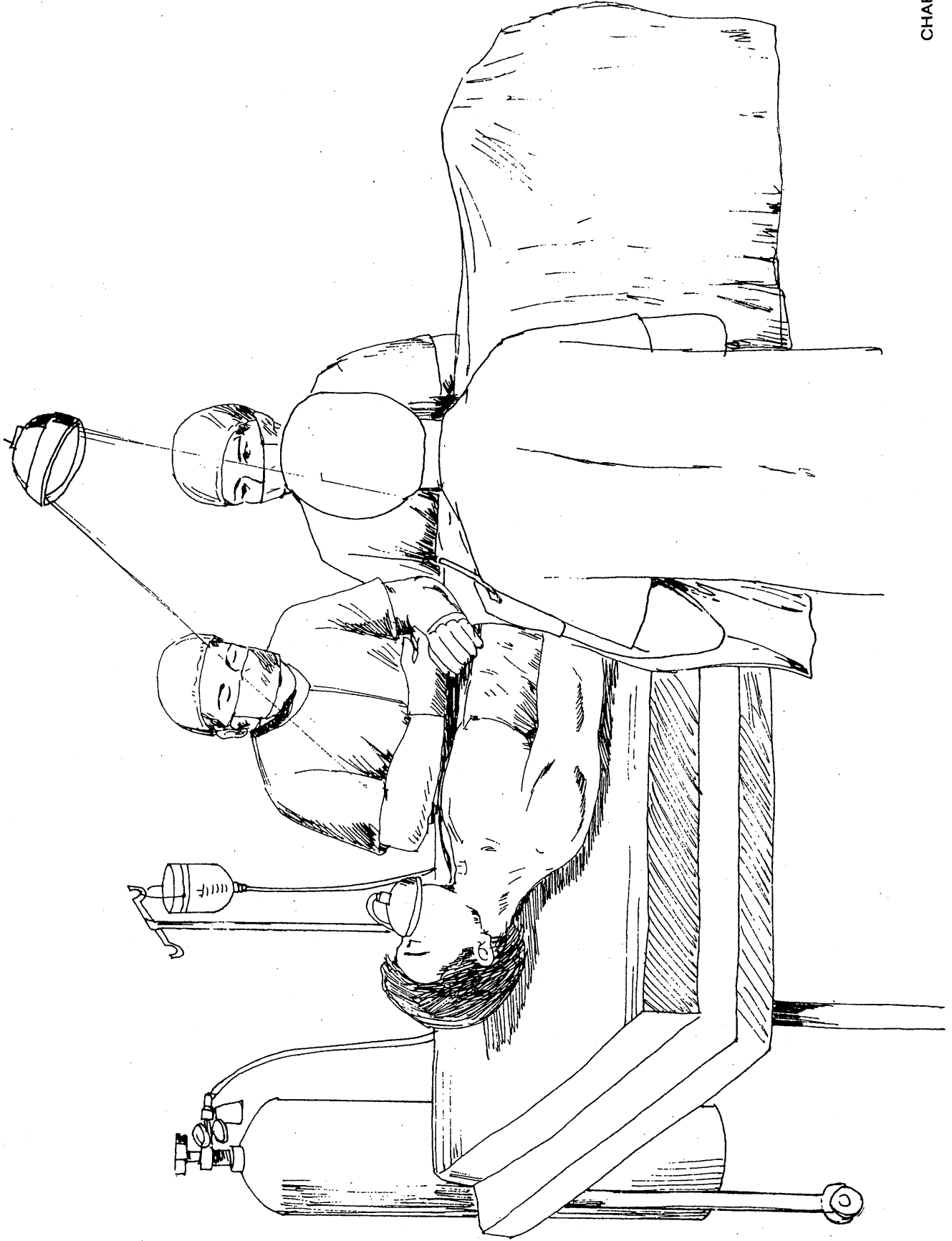
SAVING FAITH



“I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.”

John 6:47

TRUST IN A DOCTOR



JOHN 3:16

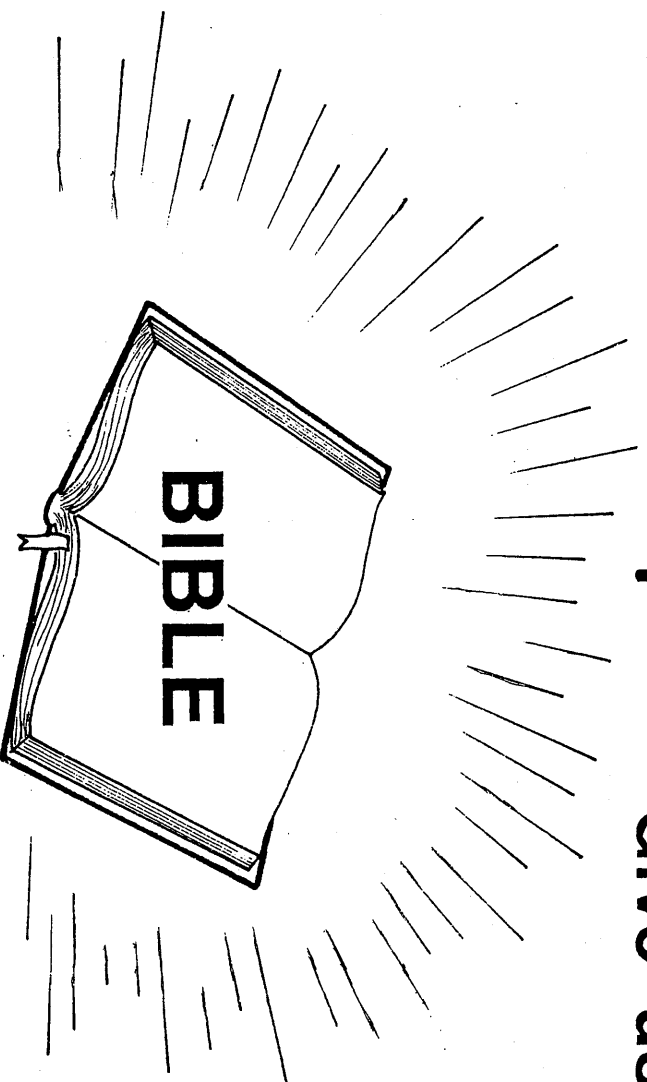
IF WE:

Believe in Christ

GOD WILL:

Save us from punishment

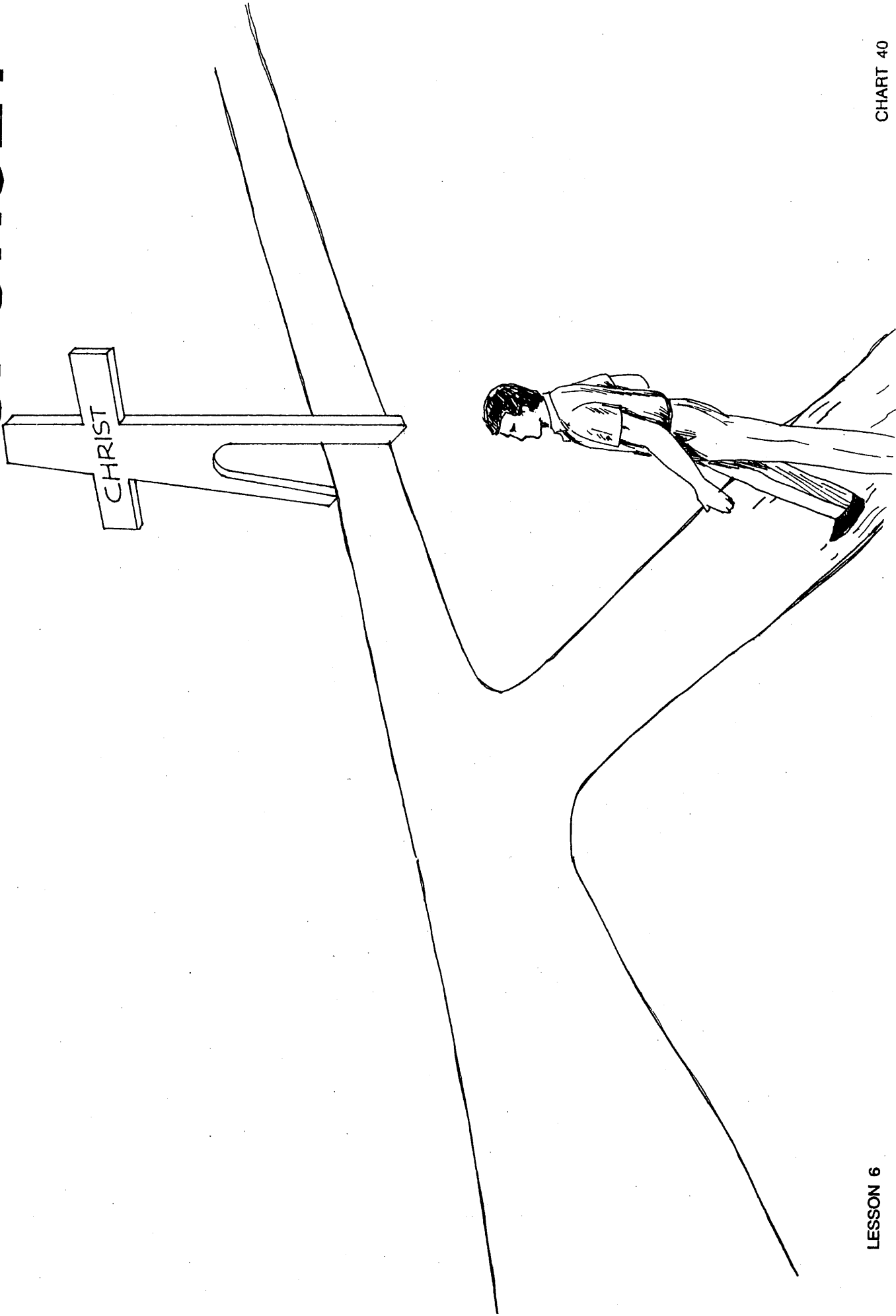
Give us eternal life



GOD DOES NOT LIE,

NOR DOES HE CHANGE HIS MIND.

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?



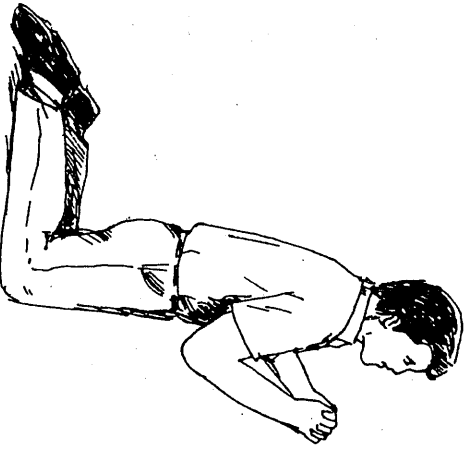
A PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE

I am a sinner deserving death and
I am helpless to save myself.

I BELIEVE

Jesus died to pay the penalty for
my sin. I now depend on Christ
alone for my salvation.



I ACCEPT

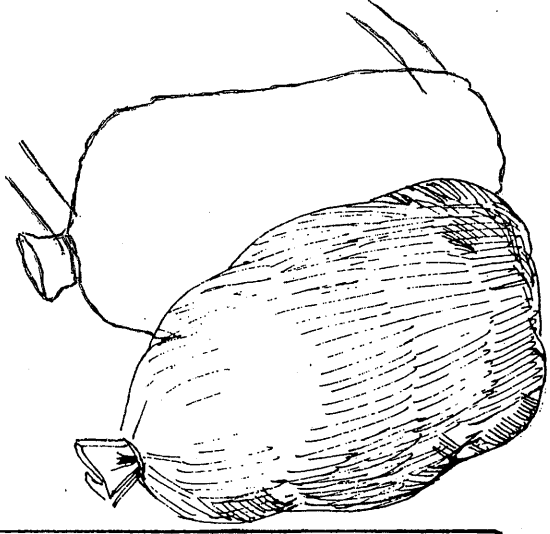
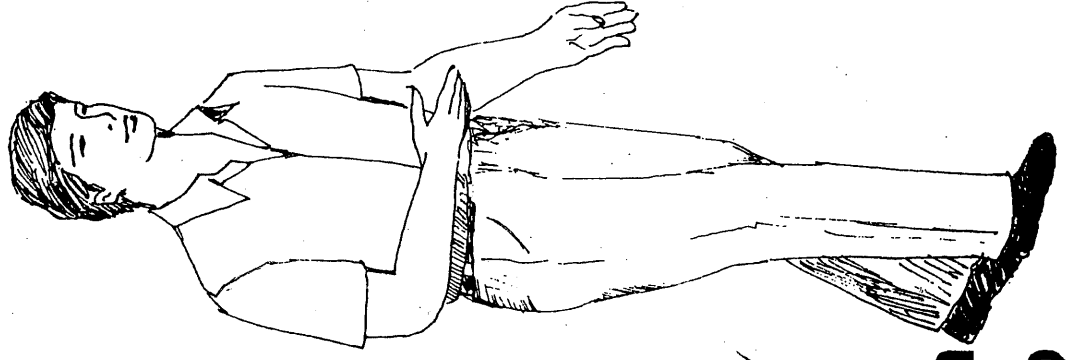
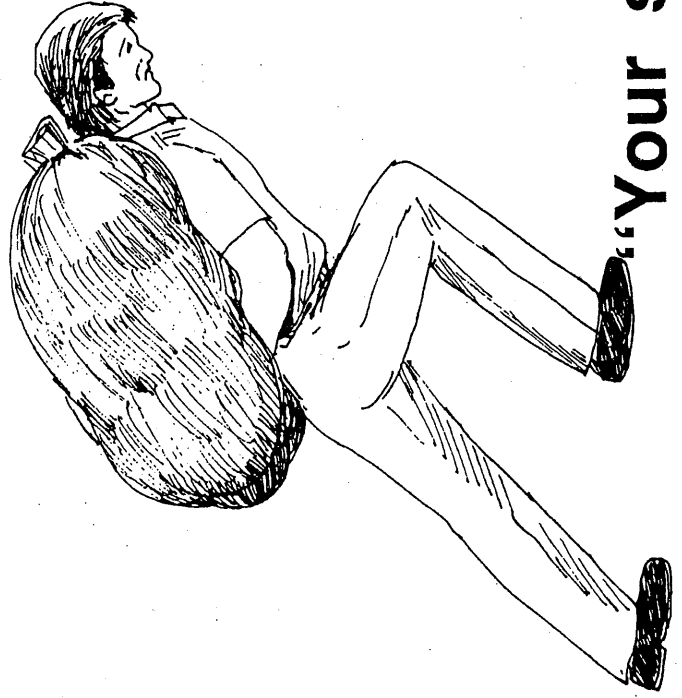
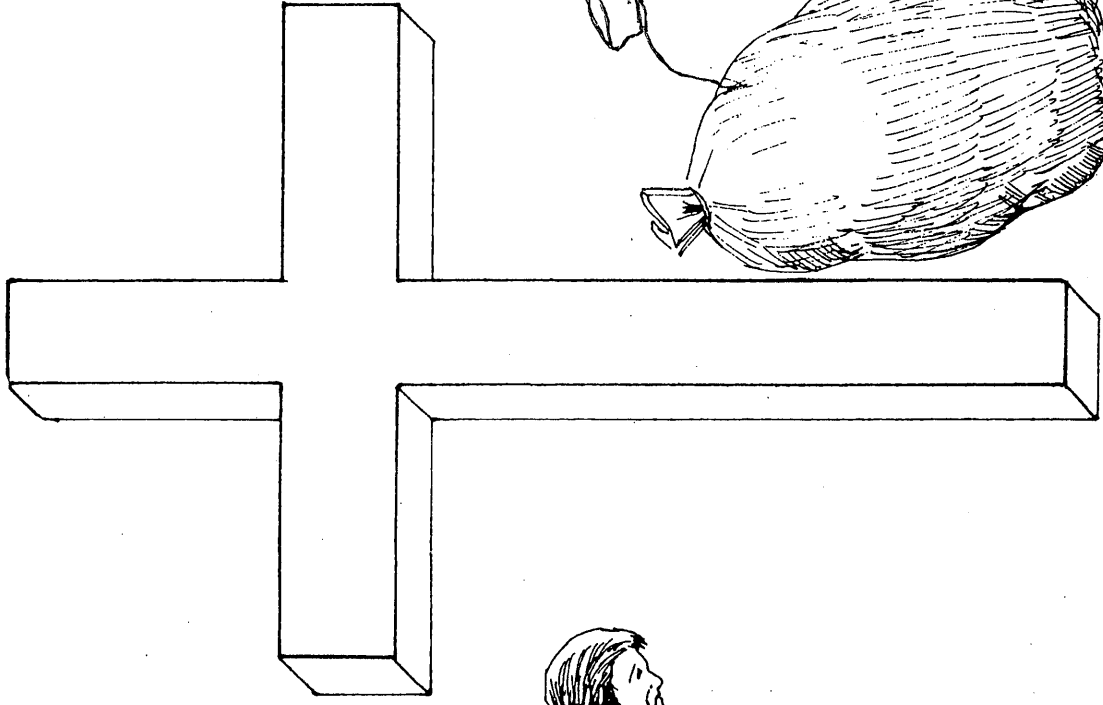
Jesus as my personal Savior and Lord and
through Him God's gift of eternal life.
I want Christ to be in control of my life.

MY NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

*** Why do I have this new relationship?**

*** How can I grow in this new relationship?**

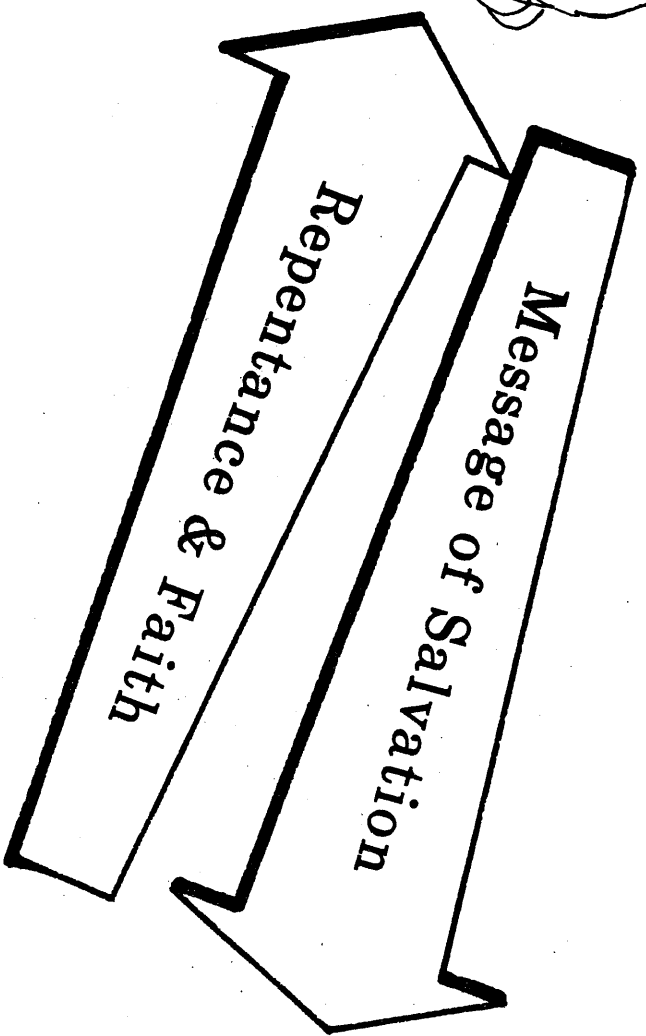
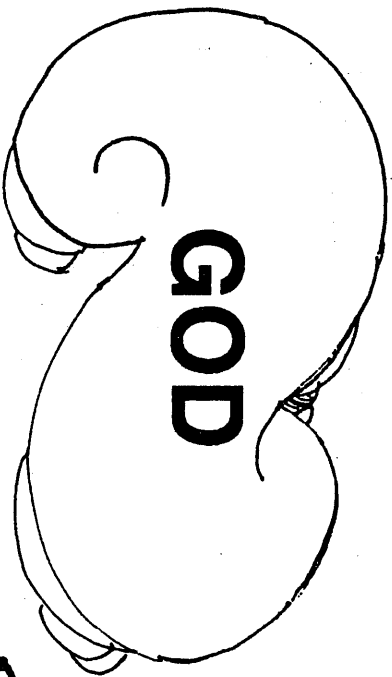
MY SINS ARE FORGIVEN



“Your sins have been forgiven

on account of His Name.” | John 2:12

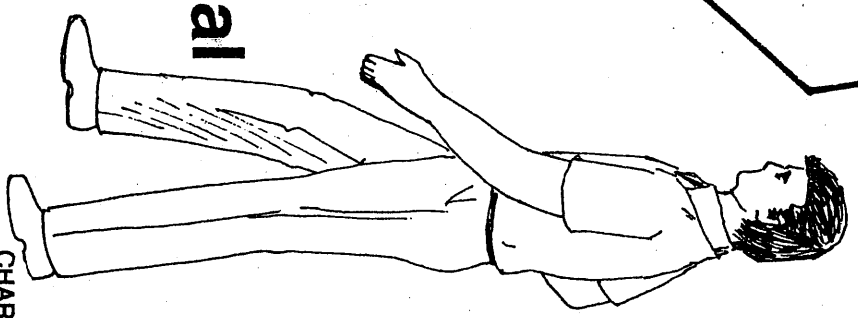
I AM REUNITED WITH GOD



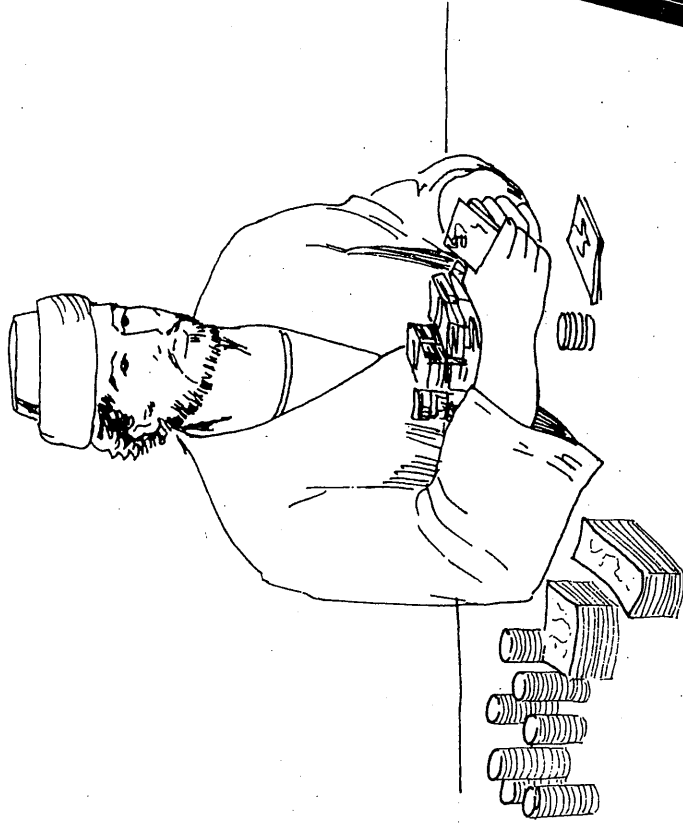
“He who has the Son has life....”

1 John 5:11-13

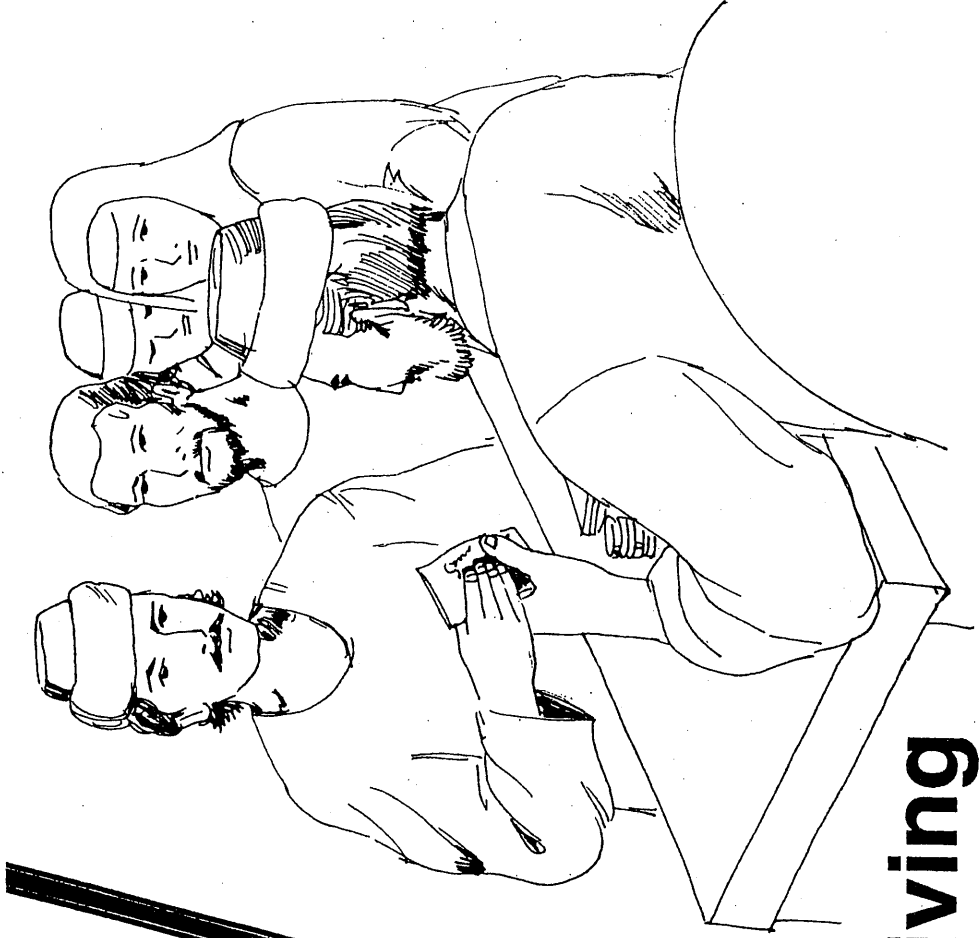
**Spiritual
Life**



ZACCHAEUS' NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH

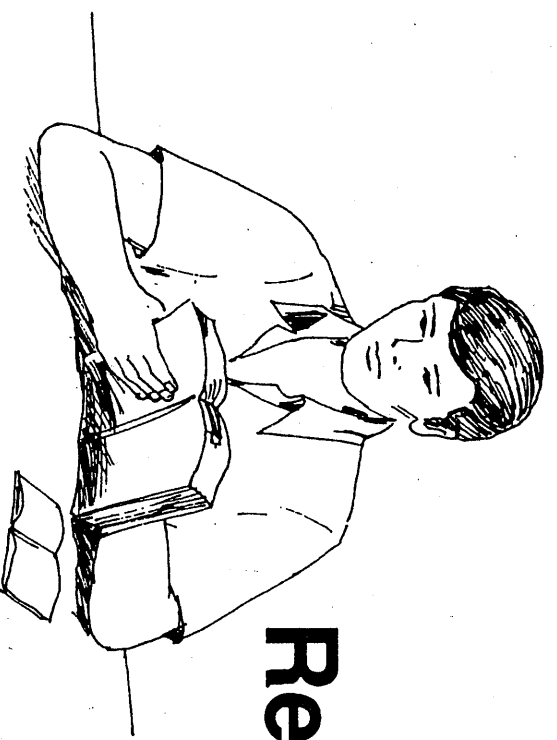


Stealing

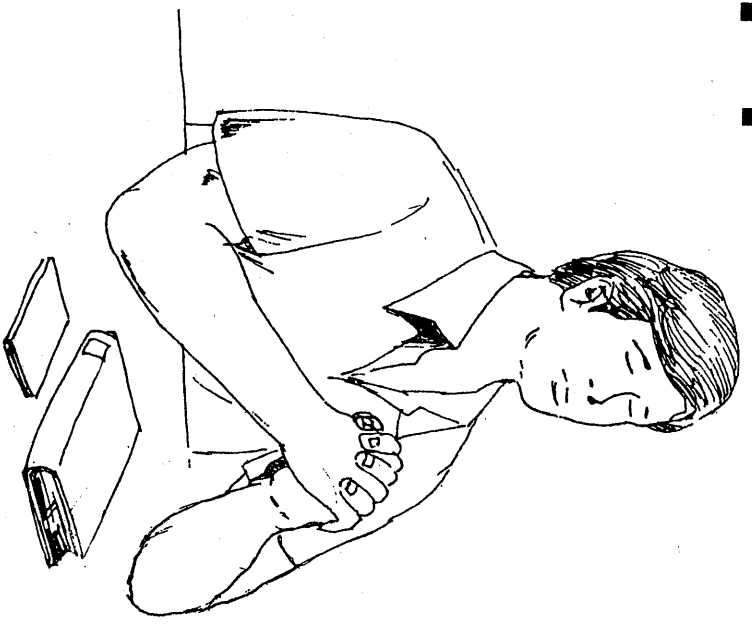


Giving

HOW CAN I GROW SPIRITUALLY?



Read the Bible



Pray

Fellowship with other believers

