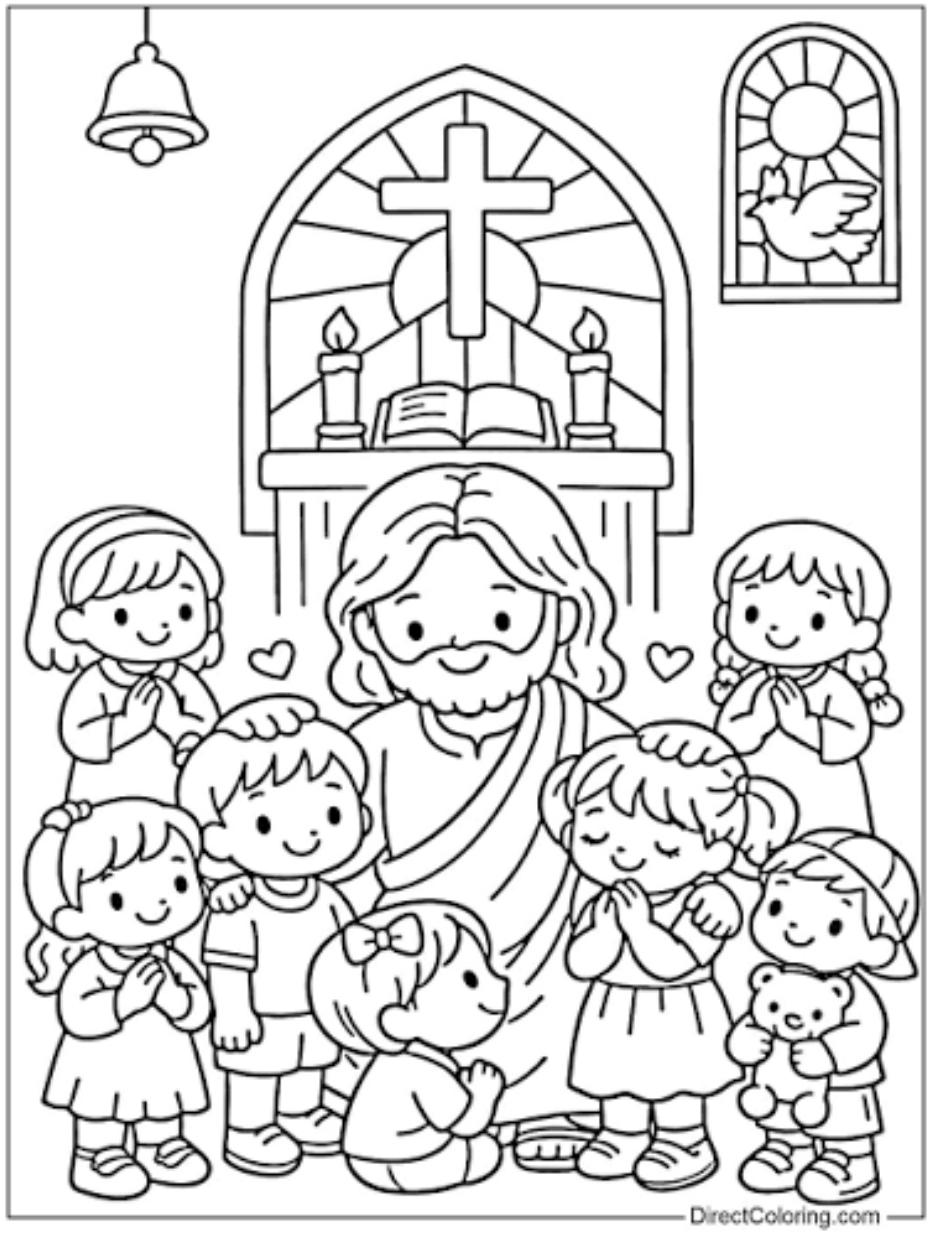
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now, concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.



Prayers:

God, I love You – and because I love You, I want to keep Your commands. Help me each day to become more like You. Help me to serve and love others when it’s hard; and give me the discipline to keep my thought on You. I devote my life to You – use me for Your glory.
~~In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Heavenly Father, make me better. Change my attitude, my approach, my mind, and my reactions.
Heavenly Father, if I’m chasing the wrong things, redirect me.
Dear God, please bring me closer to what’s meant for me.
Heavenly Father, please make my days useful, my nights restful, my home peaceful and my efforts fruitful.
Dear God, thank you for the many ways you bless me, each and every day.
~~Amen