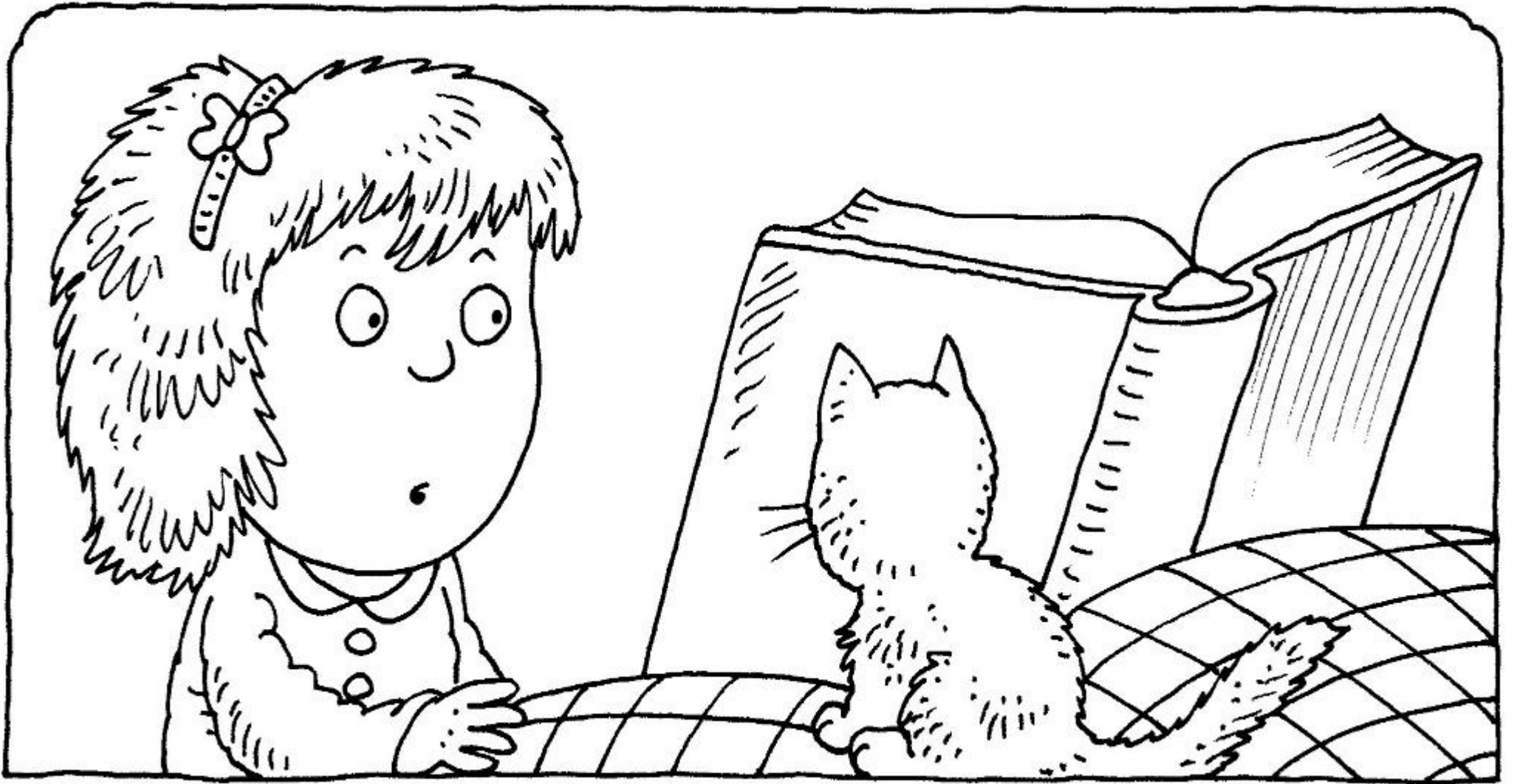


Praying Is Talking To God

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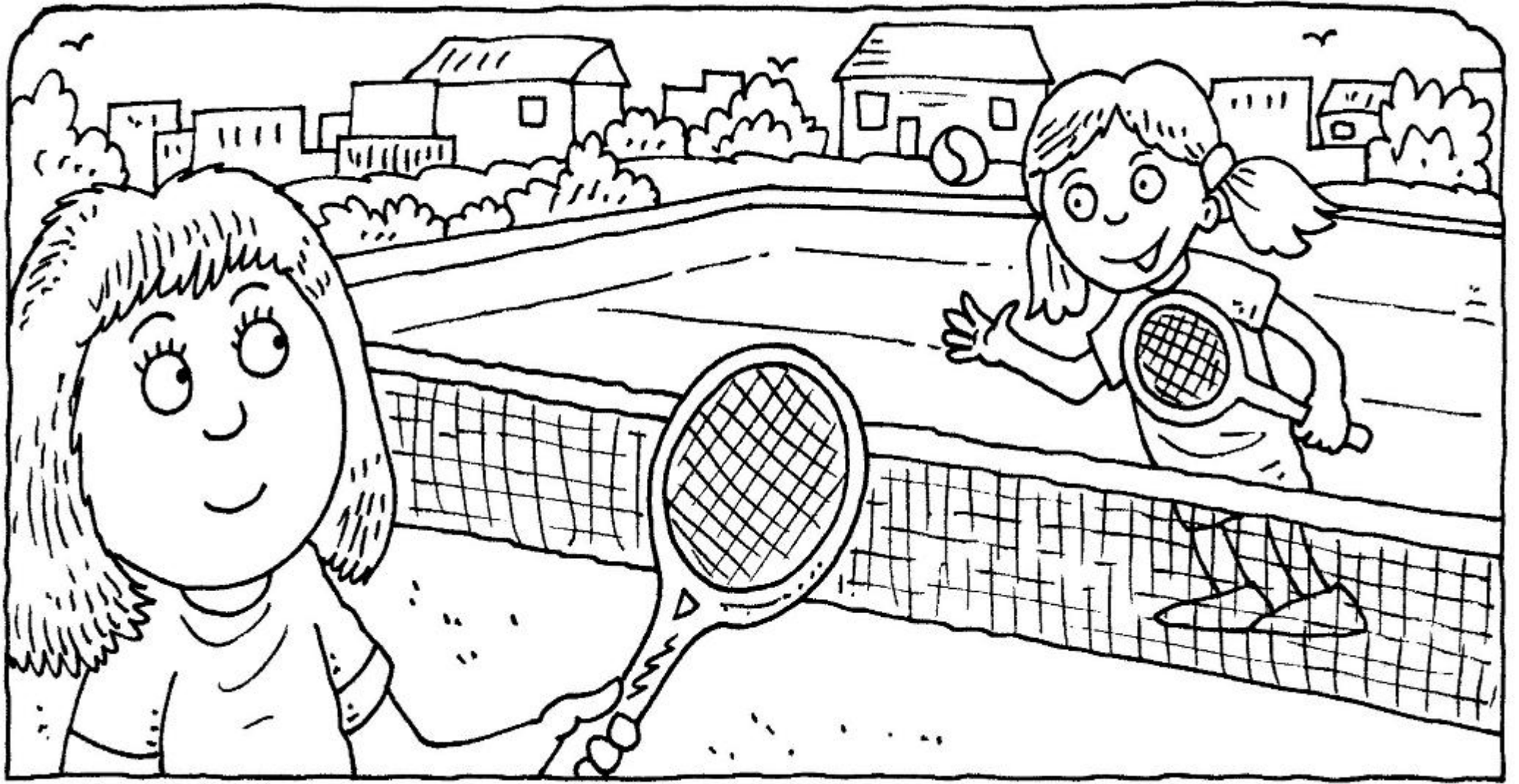
God tells me, in the Bible,
how much He loves me
and hears me when I pray.
Praying is talking to God.



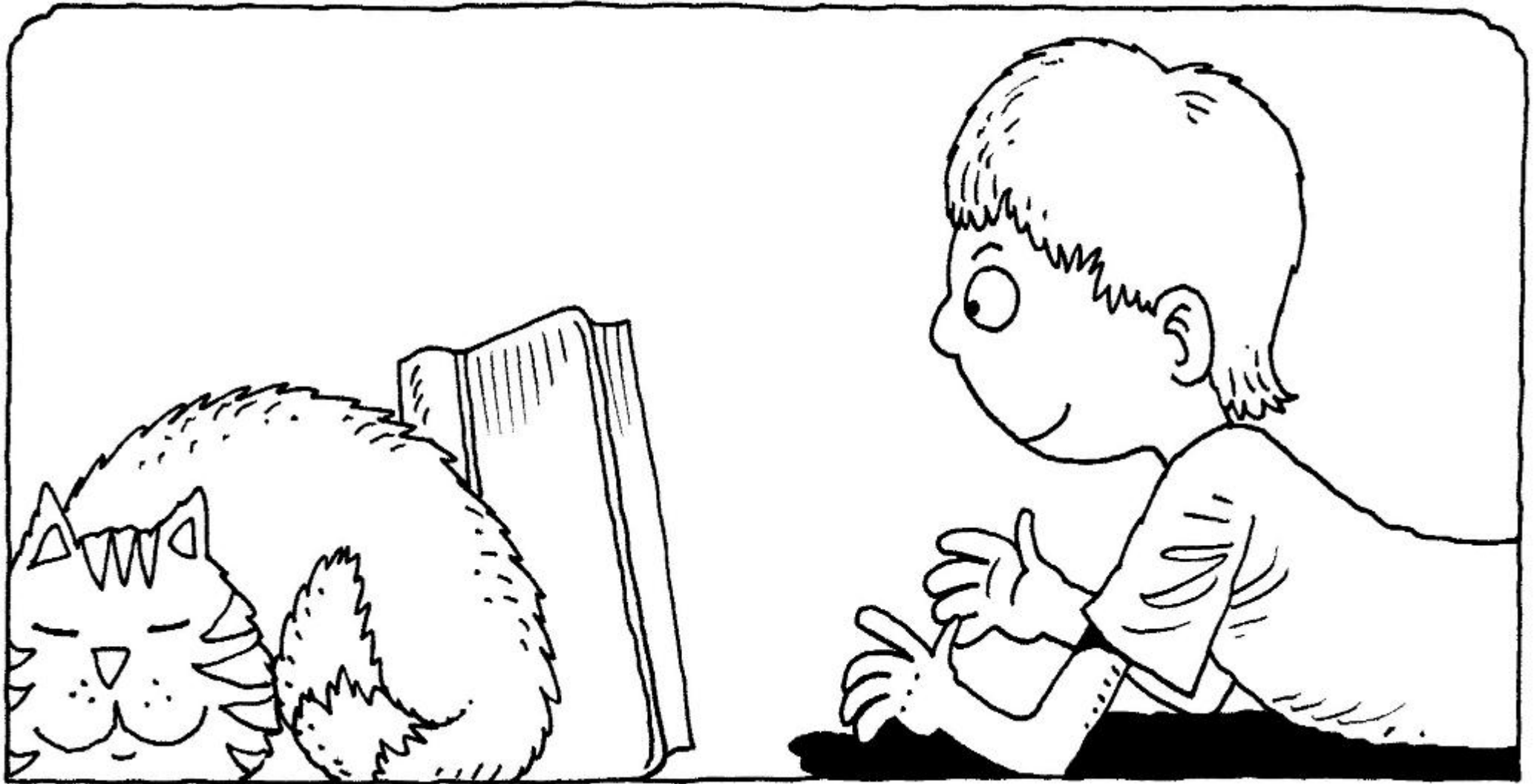
When I am running and playing
I remember to thank God
for the beautiful world
I enjoy every day.



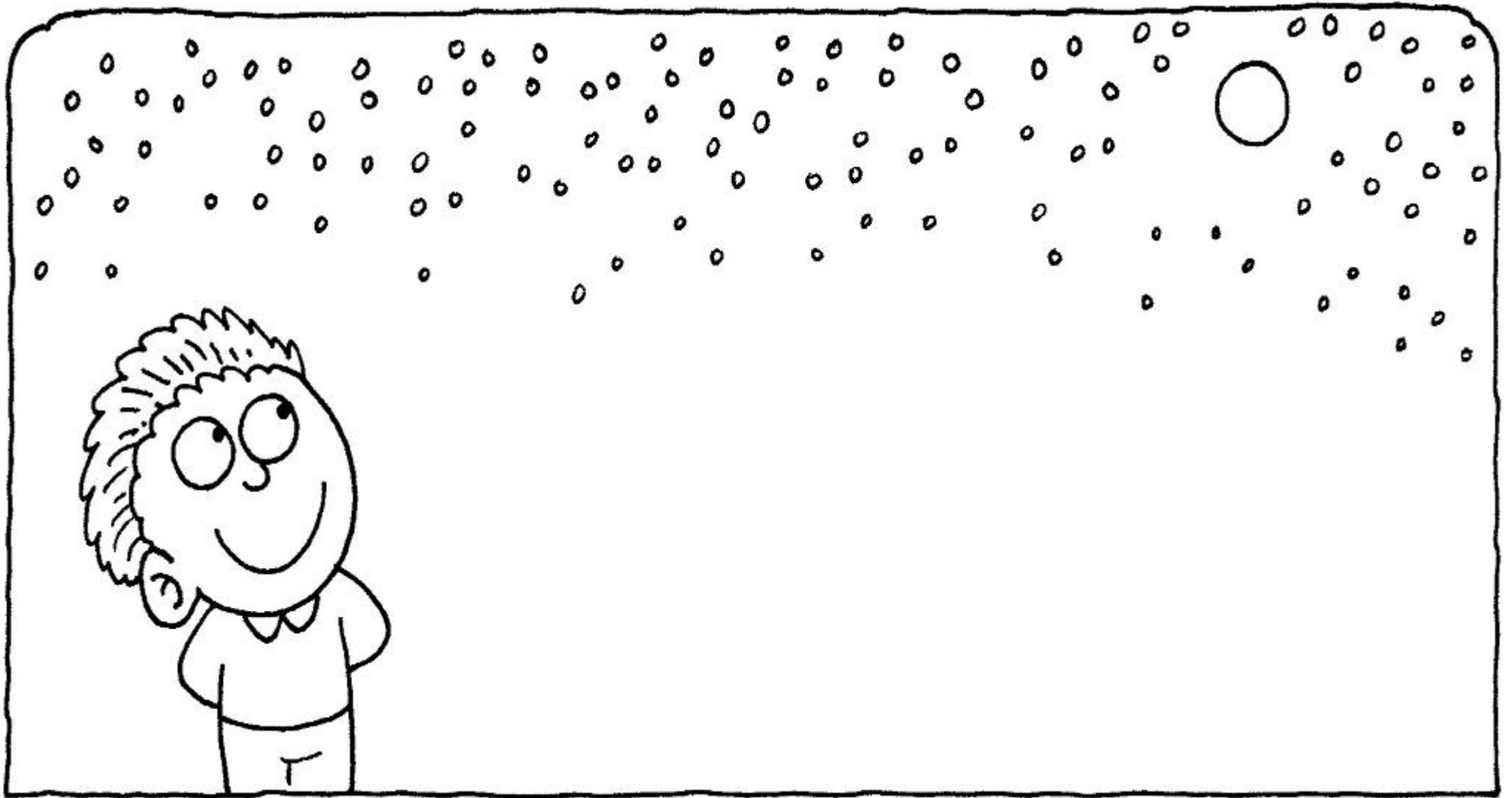
At the end of the day
I pray for sick people
and talk to God about
things that make me sad or afraid.



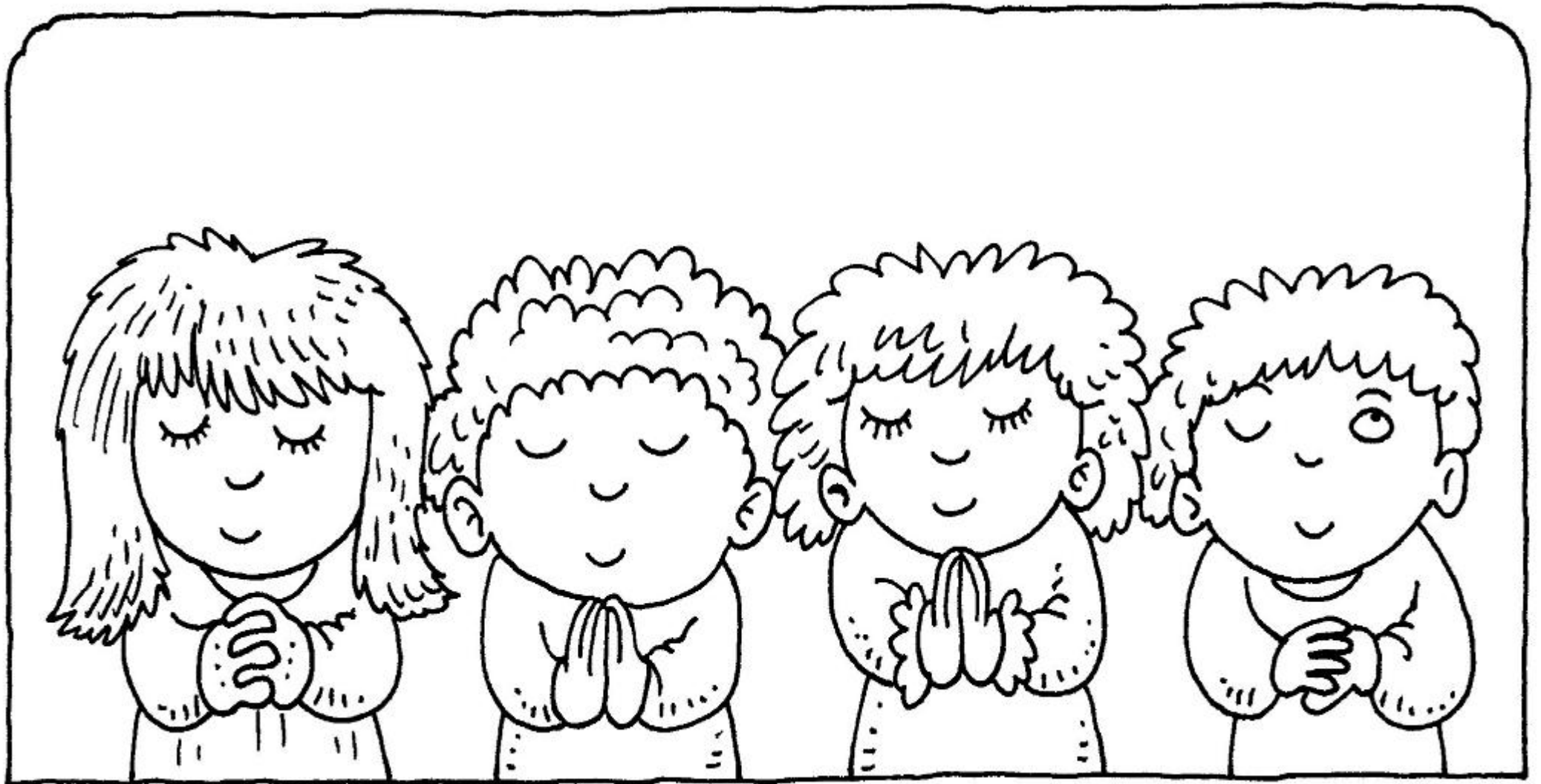
Praying to God is just like
talking to my best friend.
God is never too busy
to listen.



The Bible teaches me
what is good and right
and that God wants me
to be kind to other people.



If I am ever feeling lonely,
I look at all the stars that God
made and I remember
that God is right here with me.



God always hears and answers prayers.
Sometimes the answer is "Yes,"
and sometimes "No, that wouldn't be good for you."
I am glad that my friend God knows best.