

# Draw & Color

Below are some of the words Jesus said before he died.  
As you color them, wonder about why he might have said them.

W O M A N  
B E H O L D  
Y O U R S O N  
S O N , B E H O L D  
Y O U R M O T H E R  
M Y G O D ,  
M Y G O D ,  
W H Y  
H A V E Y O U  
A B A N D O N E D  
M E ?  
I T I S  
F I N I S H E D  
I T I S  
T H I R S T  
F A T H E R  
F O R G I V E T H E M

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## Jesus' Last Words

Jesus hung on the cross. It was so painful, and so sad. It was a terrible way to die.

But Jesus looked down and saw his mother, Mary, and one of his friends, John.

He said to Mary, "Mom, John will be your son, now."

And to John he said, "Mary will be your mother."

After that day, John took care of Mary for the rest of her life, and she lived in his house like his own mother.

"I'm thirsty," Jesus said. Someone put a sponge full of wine on a branch. He held it up high so Jesus could drink it.

After Jesus drank the wine, he spoke his last words.

"It is finished," he said, and died.



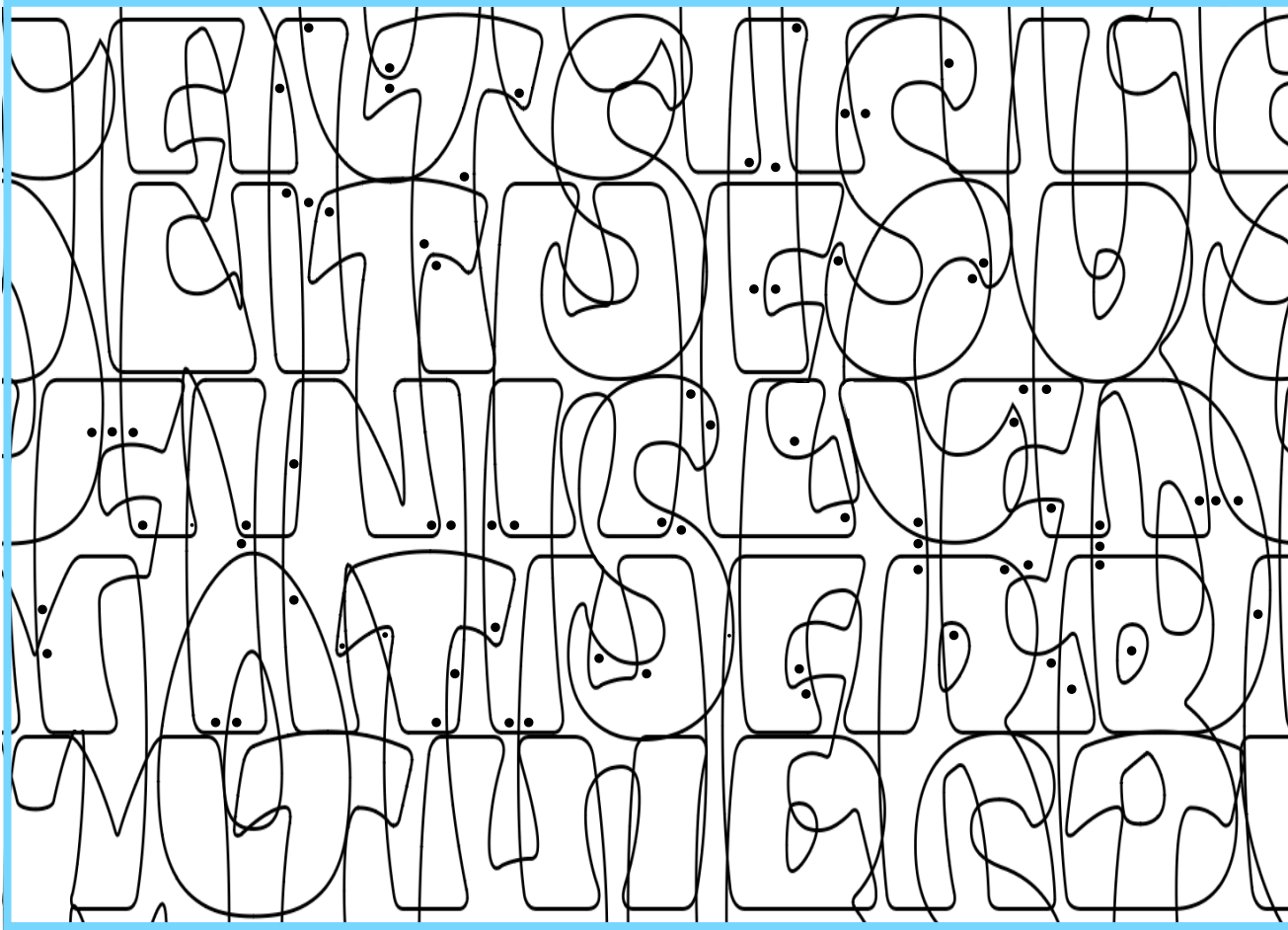
### REMEMBER THIS

#### CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Even while Jesus was dying, he wanted to make sure his friends took care of each other.

# HIDDEN LAST WORDS

Color the shapes with dots to see one of the things Jesus said before he died on the cross. Note: Some spaces (and dots) are teeny tiny!



## Did You Know?

The followers of Jesus took good care of each other after Jesus died and went to heaven. They shared everything they had and made sure everyone always had enough.



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## TRY IT AT HOME!

Write down or draw a picture of all the people who take care of you in some way. Choose one to write a thank-you note to. Choose more than one if you want!