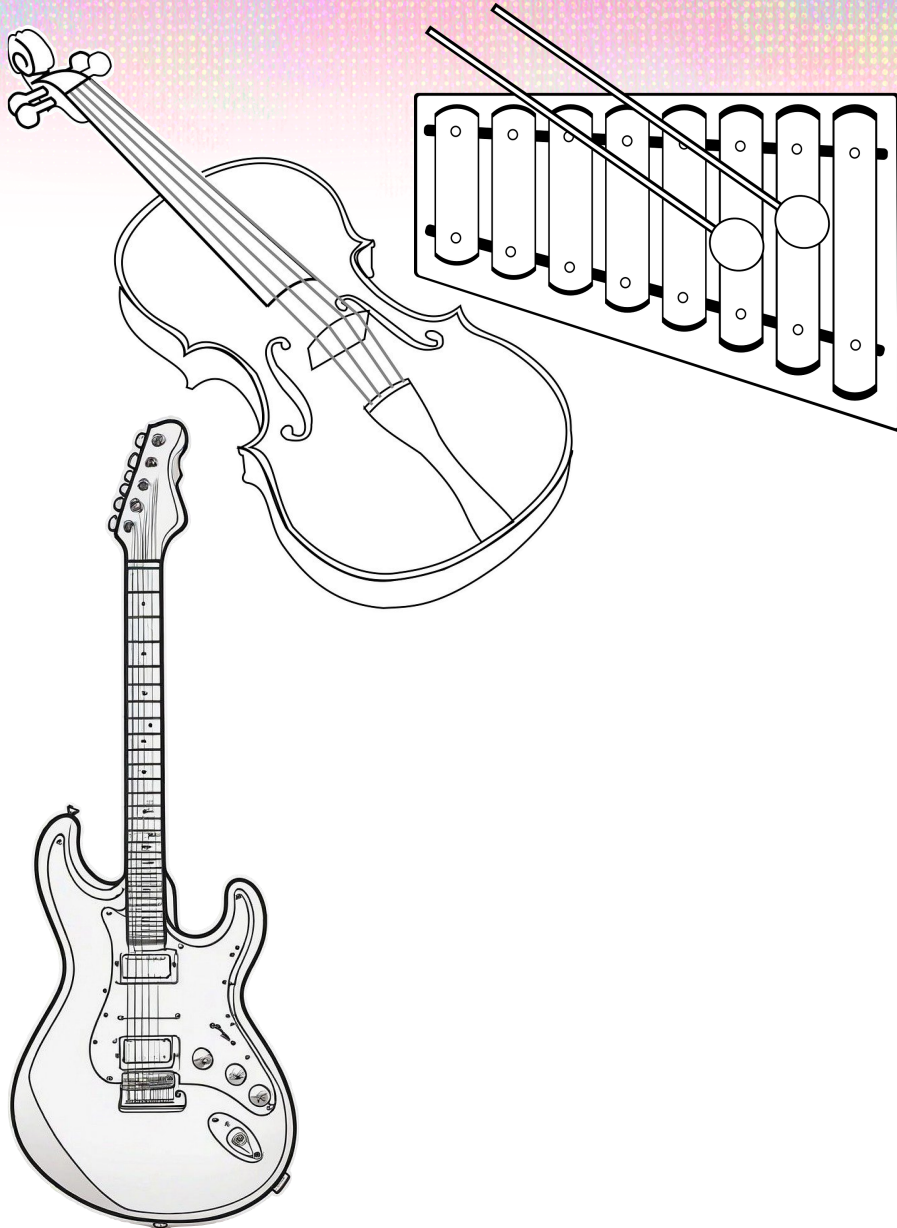


Draw & Color

What instruments would you use to play along with Paul's hymn? Draw your ideas next to these instruments.



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Philippians 2:1-13

The Christ Hymn

Paul's "Rejoicing Letter" to the Philippians also contains a beautiful poem called the "Christ Hymn." In it, Paul tells his friends that they should love one another and not think of themselves as better than others. He wrote,

Even Jesus, who was equal to God, didn't act like he was better than anyone else.

He was born as a poor human, served others, and even died for us.

Because of that, God gave him the highest and best name of all so that everyone who hears it would worship him.

He reminded his friends that God lived in them, and would help them do the things God called them to do: love and serve God and others.



REMEMBER THIS

HYMN

A song of praise to God.

FIND-A-WORD

Find the words from today's story in the puzzle below.

T H A T S E H G I H T A
T P T H E R N A Y P M E
W O H F J E E M L O V E
O S U I S J N U E O E V
R E R Y L O F K T R N E
S P C H R I S T T E S H
H O A U T C P L E D D B
I N S U S E J P R E E E
P N A D L E V P I E R V
Y E T M O G O D N A G R
B U E G E E O N F E N E
S S J E M S O T H E R S

WORD LIST

PAUL
REJOICE
LETTER
PHILIPPIANS
BEAUTIFUL
POEM
CHRIST
HYMN
JESUS
GOD
POOR
DIED
HIGHEST
NAME
WORSHIP
LOVE
SERVE
OTHERS

Did You Know?

The book of Psalms in the Bible is actually a book of hymns! All of the poems in the book were once sung in worship, just like we sing hymns today!



TRY IT AT HOME!

What's your favorite hymn? Sing it loud and with joy!