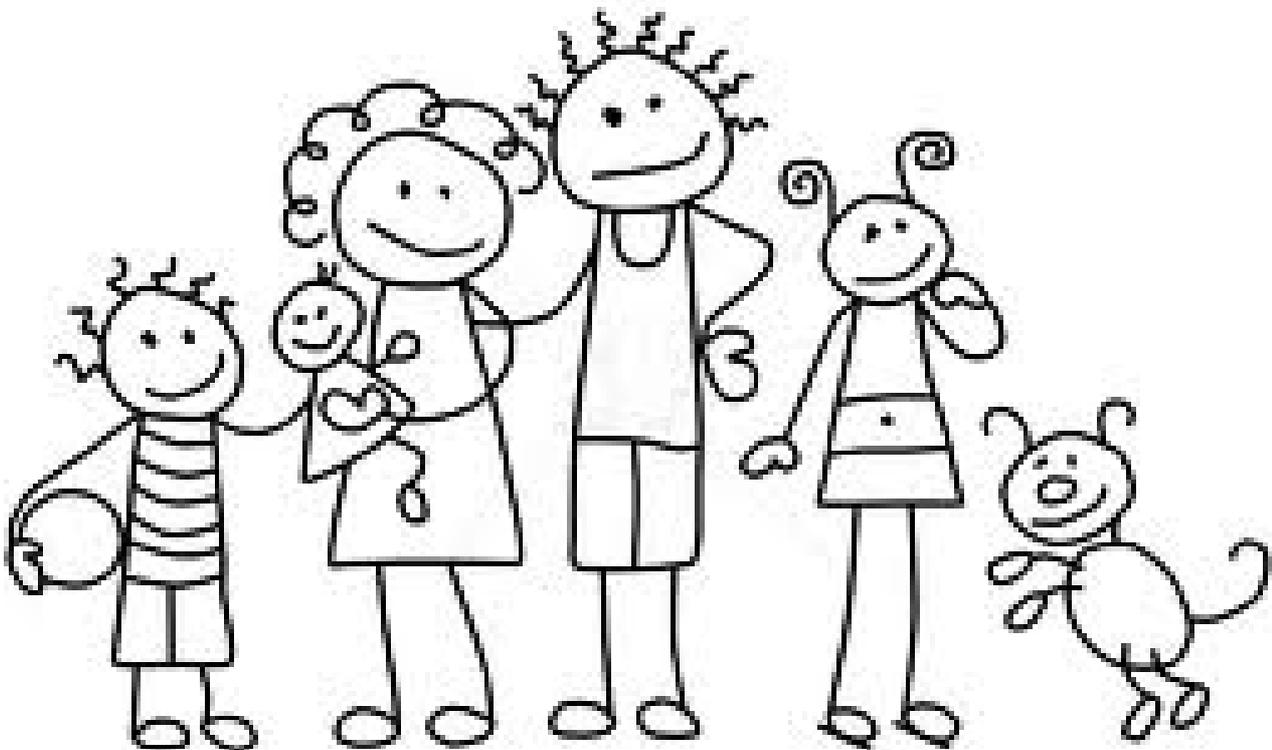


Wedding workbook *for children*

If your parents are getting married in church,
then this booklet is for you!

It's full of things to think about and do
to help you get ready for their Big Day
and your part in it.



Who's who? Draw them all and write their names



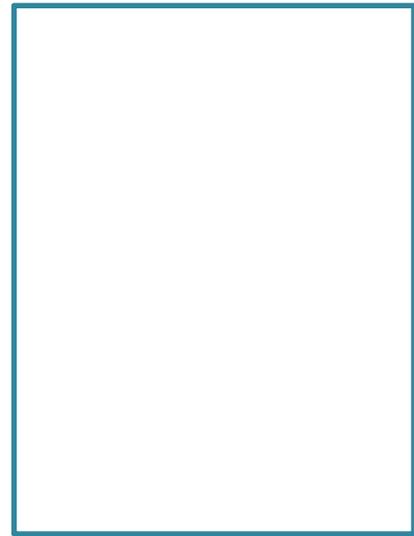
The bride

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The Groom

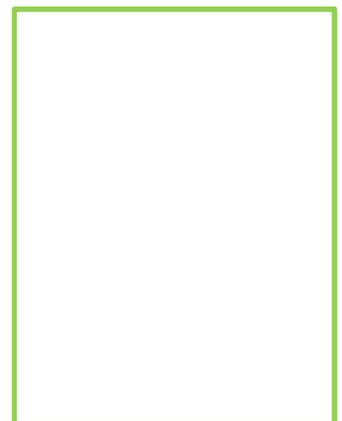
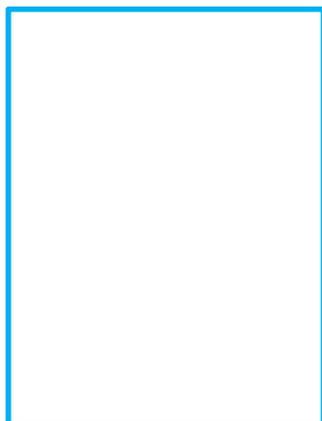
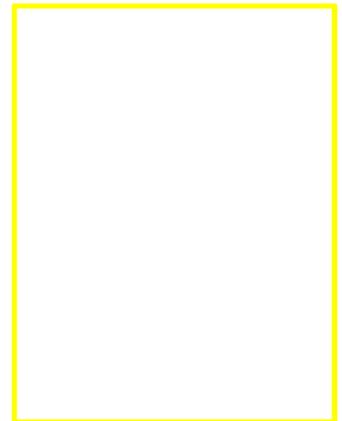
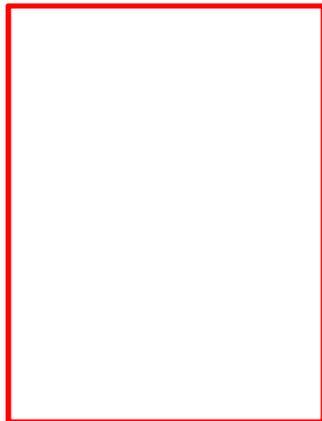
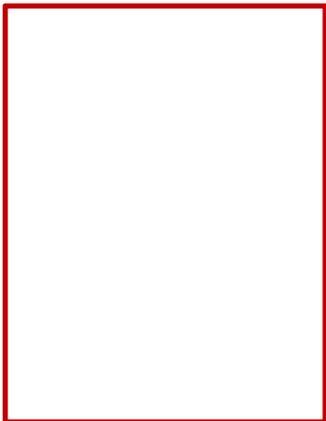
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Me!

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Do you know what each person will be wearing yet?
Who else is there? Don't forget any brothers and sisters,
vicar, bridesmaids, pageboys, best man...

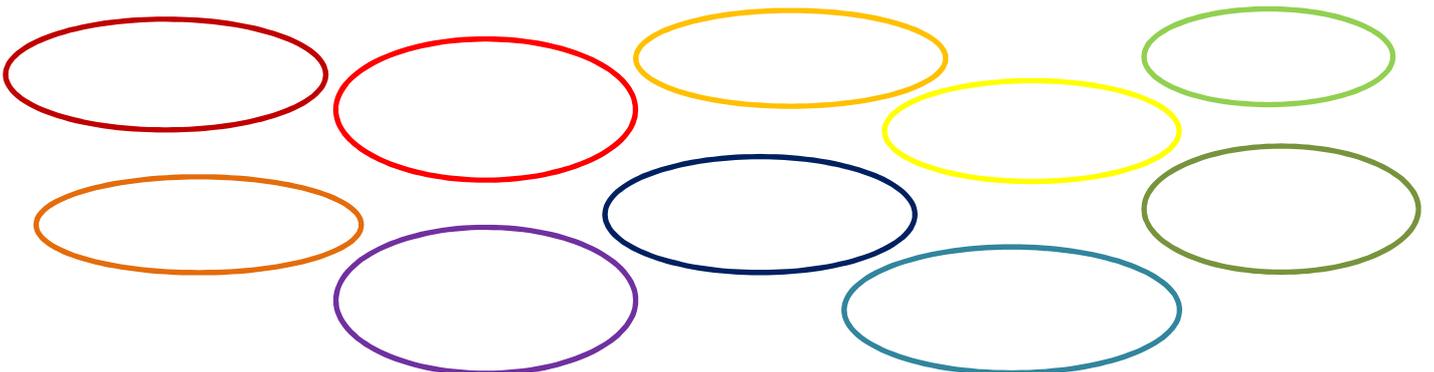


Coming to church

Visit the church and draw a picture of the outside.

Walk around inside the church – draw a picture of your favourite part.

How do you feel in church? Write some words here:

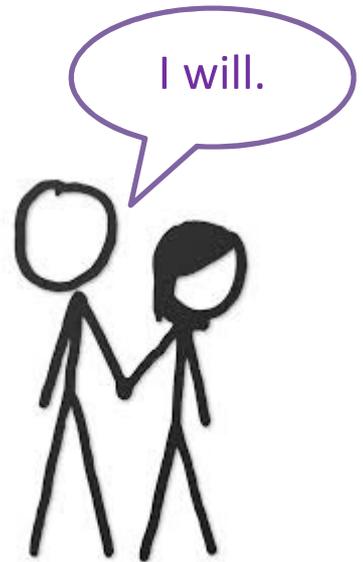


Ten empty ovals of various colors (red, orange, purple, blue, teal, yellow, green) arranged in two rows, intended for writing words describing feelings in church.

Special words for weddings

....., will you take
to be your wife, will you love her,
comfort her, honour and protect
her, and, forsaking all other be
faithful to her as long as you
both shall live?

Here's the first question
the vicar asks the
groom (the
bride gets the
same question
too, don't worry!)



Underline the words you think
are the most important.

Now pick one of those
special words and write or draw
what it means to you.

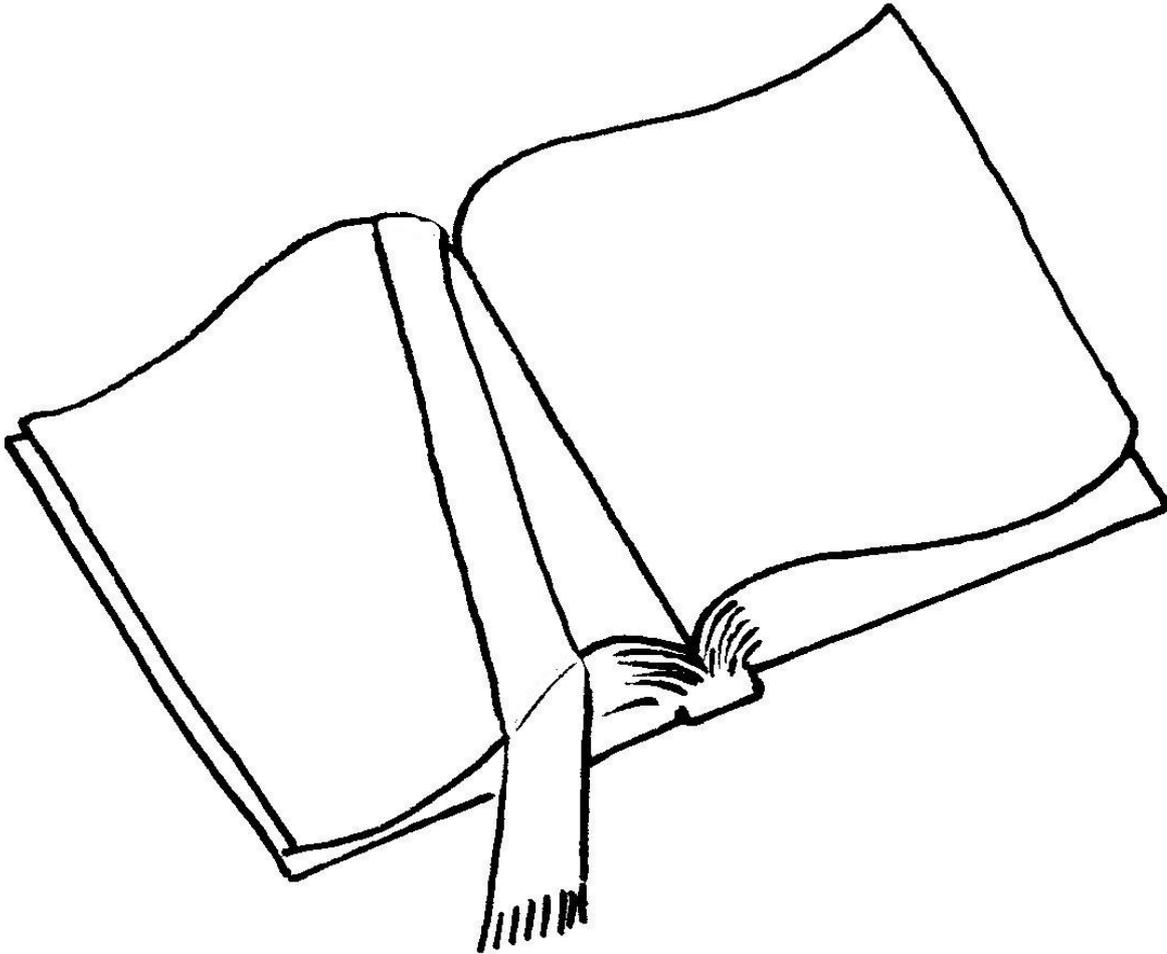
You could also ask your parents
what that word means to them.

My word is

The Readings

Ask your parents to read the readings to you.

Can you pick out one sentence from each reading that you really like – write it here in the book.



Can you draw a picture of what it is about?

The Vows

For better,
for worse

For richer,
for poorer

In sickness
and in health

What's the best thing
that's ever happened
to your family?

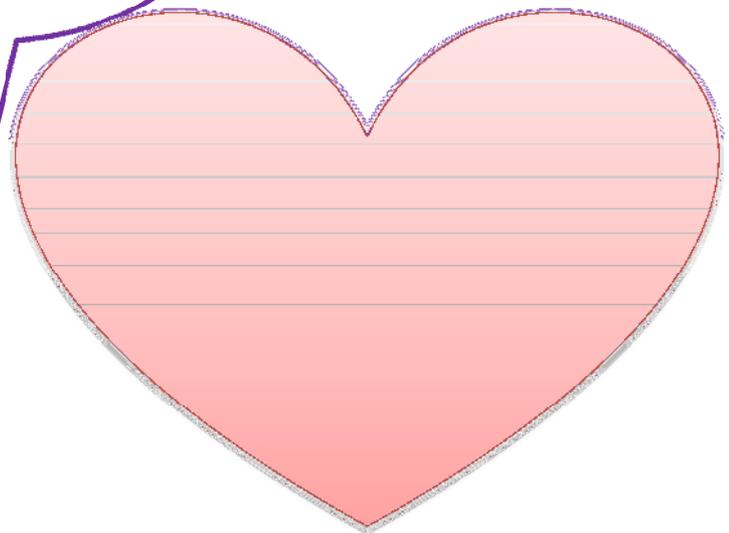
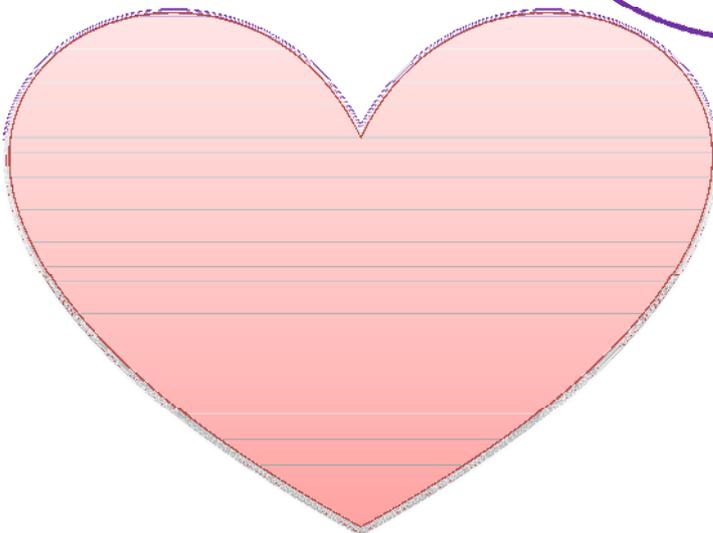
What's the hardest thing
that's ever happened
to your family?



What do you do to
show how much you
love your parents?

What do your parents do
to show how much
they love you?

To love &
to cherish



The Prayers

Church is God's house – he is always with us, and promises to hear us when we talk to him.

If you're not sure how to pray to God, try this:

In the presence of God....

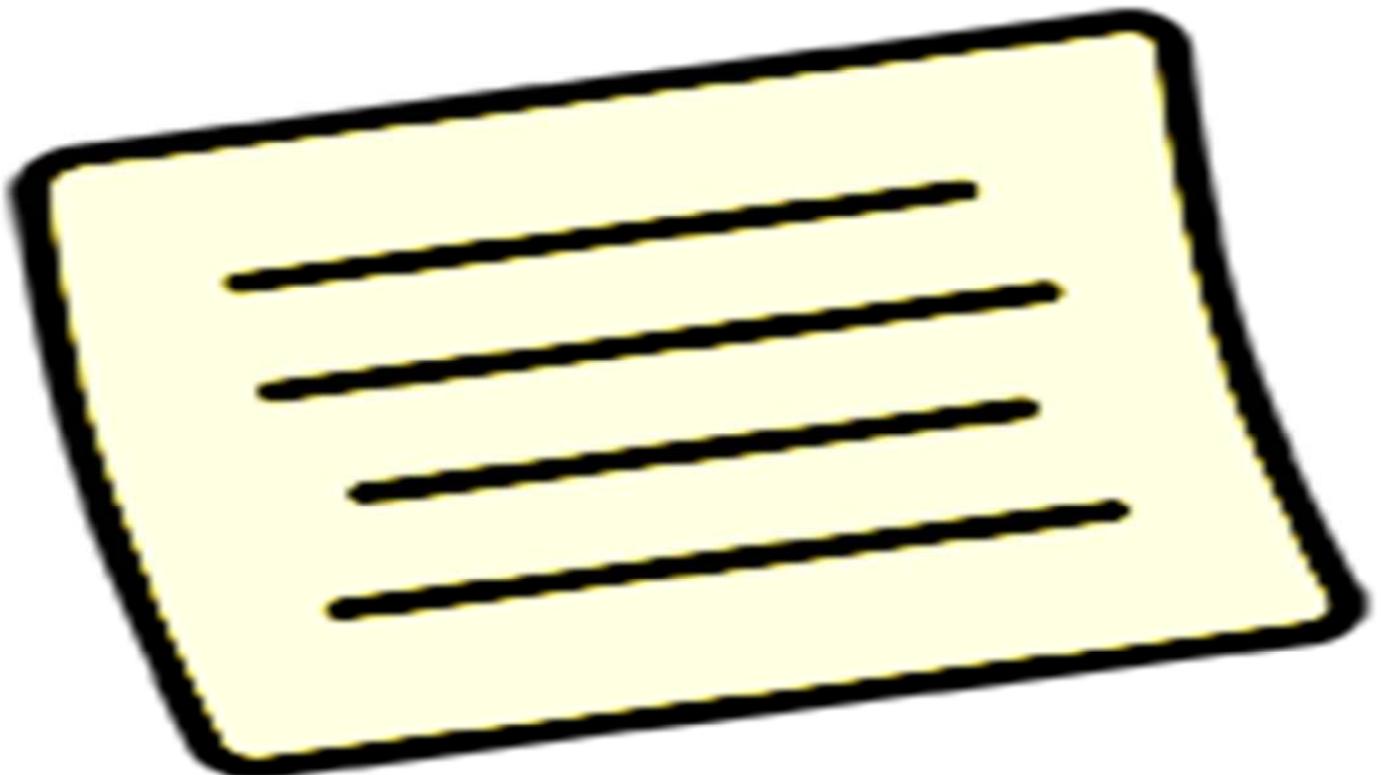
When I think about

I am thankful for.....

I worry about.....

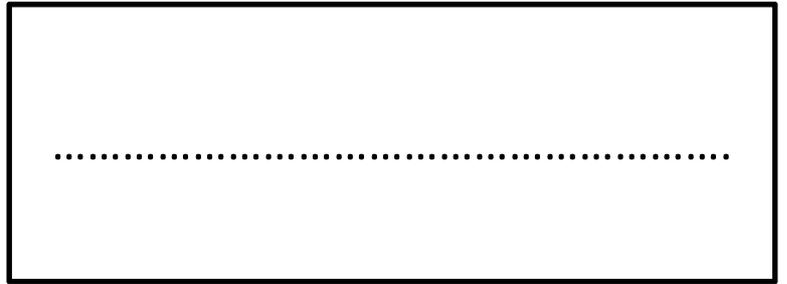
You can use this to pray for yourself, for your parents, for the world – anything, really!

What prayer do you want to pray about the wedding? Write it here. You don't have to show anyone or say it out loud – God will still hear it.



The registers

The bride and groom,
the witnesses and the
vicar sign the register



books to show that the wedding has happened.

You don't get to sign the real registers, but you can practise your own signature in the box above.

Sometimes when people get married a lot of things change. Sometimes most things stay the same.

Ask your parents about what will change and what will stay the same.

After the wedding

Draw a picture of your family after the wedding:

