

HUMMINGBIRD ANGEL

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A 'COLOR ME' BOOK!



Little Lilly was very sad. All her friends from her neighborhood and church were gone on vacations. She had nobody to play with and she missed her friends.

Her grandmother, Grami Jaye, lived nearby and always loved having Lilly visit. Grami Jaye had a big garden with lots of flowers, bird houses, and hummingbird feeders.

She always had lots of butterflies, birds, chipmunks and squirrels around her garden.

They were so beautiful and funny to watch.



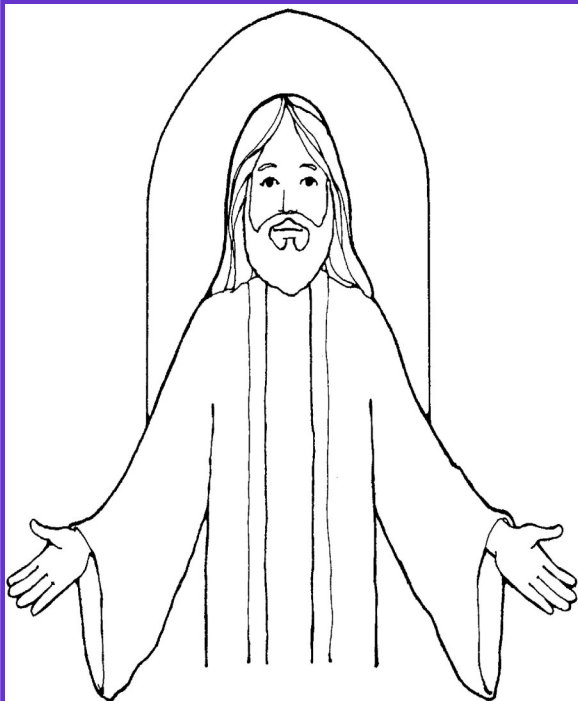
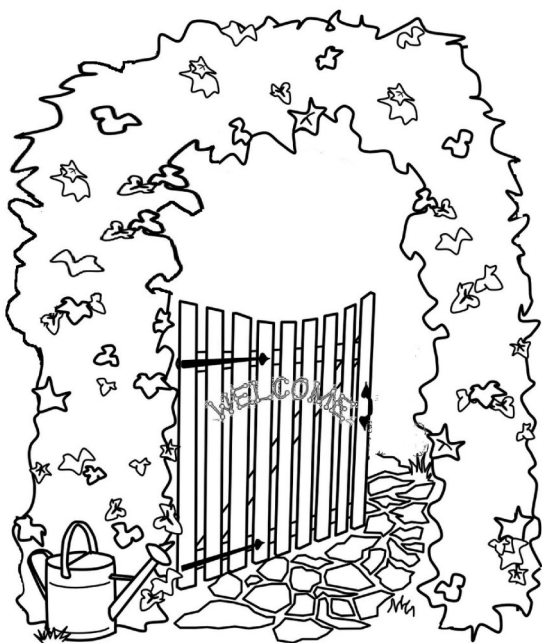
So today Lilly decided she would spend the day at Grami Jaye's house.

Maybe Grami Jaye would make her famous delicious tea and cookies and they could have a tea party in the garden, wearing their fancy dress-up tea party hats.

That always made Lilly's heart so happy.

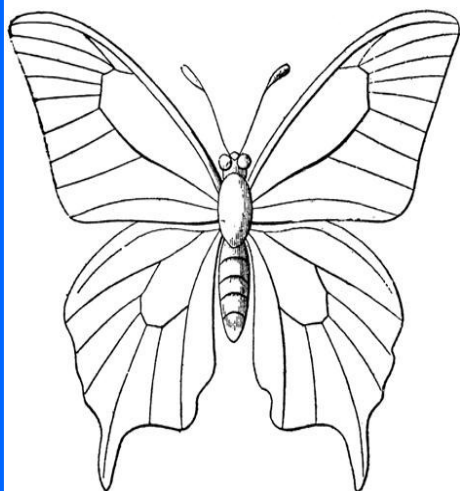


When Lilly got to Grami Jaye's house, there was a note on the door that said she had gone to the store and would be right back. Lilly walked into the garden to wait. She looked around for a bird or butterfly or chipmunk to watch, but they all must have been busy somewhere else, too. Pretty soon her little heart was very sad, again. "All my favorite friends are gone and I'm all alone!" pouted sad Lilly. She was almost ready to cry.

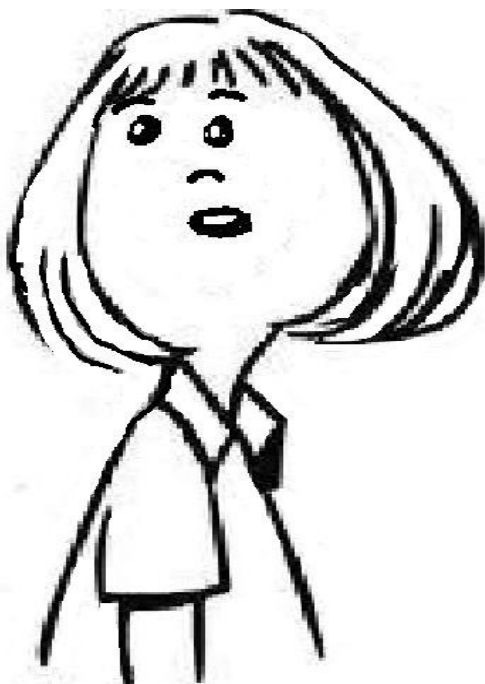


Then she remembered Grami Jaye had always told her we are never really alone, because Jesus lives in our hearts. She had told Lilly she didn't just have to talk to Jesus when she prayed. She could talk to Jesus anytime and anywhere . . . just like a best friend!

So Lilly started to talk to Jesus and told Him she was very sad and missed her friends. She said she was glad He was here with her and would He please tell Grami Jaye to hurry home. Lilly told Jesus she missed the birds and squirrels and butterflies.



Then Lilly realized something had been buzzing very near the corner of her right eye. She turned her head to look, but it was gone. When she turned her head back, it came back even closer. Something was teasing her, making her look and then hiding from her! So Lilly held her head very still and just rolled her eyes to see what was playing with her.



It was a hummingbird! She had never seen one hold still long enough to look closely at it before. It was looking right into her eye! Jesus told her not to be afraid and to just move her head very slowly to look at it, so she did. It stayed right there looking right into her eyes. It seemed to be trying to make her laugh!



The little hummingbird looked from eye to eye, then tilted its tiny head as if to say "Are you okay now, little Lilly?" Lilly held her breath, she didn't want to scare the beautiful hummingbird away. She wanted this special experience to last forever! Then the little hummingbird winked at her and she saw a little smile on its long beak as it looked sweetly again into her eyes.



The little bird then backed away a little bit, twirled around and tipped its tiny body from side to side to show off the beautiful sparkling green and gold feathers. It looked again at little Lilly to make sure she had seen the entire show and to make sure Lilly was happy again. Then the little hummingbird gave her another wink and flew off like a rocket!



Lilly was still sitting there with her eyes and mouth wide open from surprise and delight when Grami Jaye walked up to her. She was so excited she could hardly tell Grami Jaye what had happened. Grami Jaye laughed so hard and hugged little Lilly, saying "That was a hummingbird angel, darling Lilly. Jesus sent you a beautiful hummingbird angel to show you how much He loves you!"



Lilly knew she had been given a special present from Jesus. A present not very many people get. She said a giant 'thank you!' to Jesus, in her heart, and she was sure she felt a big hug back from Him. It was a hug that lasted all through the tea party with Grami Jaye.

From then on, every time little Lilly started to feel sad, she would remember her hummingbird angel and then the warm hug from Jesus would always return. She could hardly wait to tell her friends about both of them!



Dear Jesus:

Grami Jaye was right

I CAN talk with You, day and night

I love the 'presents' You give to me

So Your love for me I'll always see.

Thank you, Jesus!



Verse: " . . . You shall know that I am the Father, and you are in me and I am in you . . . That your sorrow might be turned into joy." John 14:20 and 16:20

Children are our future. If we are ever to have world peace, goodwill must be nurtured in our children . . . from birth. They must be taught the Law of Love is to be expressed intelligently in all human relationships, regardless of nation, creed, or color. May these stories inspire our children to be quality human beings and to be watchful for their own special moments — gifts of love from God. Love, Grami Jaye



The Comfort Tree
(Teaches God is everywhere and in everything.)



Hummingbird Angel
(Little Lilly learns she is never really alone.)



Sweet Penelope (Teaches how powerful just a smile can be.)



Jonah's Whale
(Whimsical version, teaching obedience to God.)



Jesus' Birthday Party
(Teaches compassion and sharing.)



Cassie's Day at the Beach (Cassie learns God answers even little prayers.)