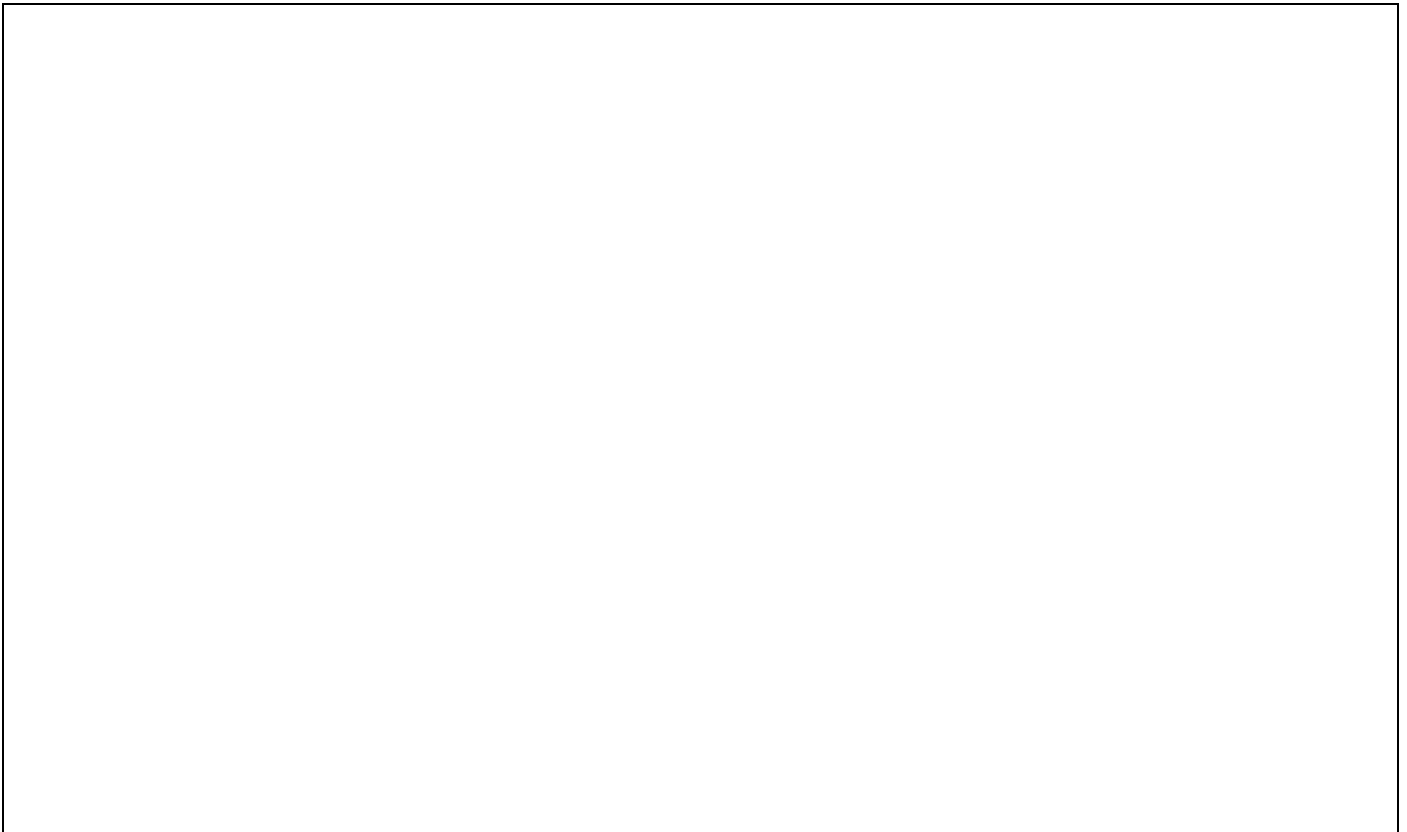


WORLD YOUTH FUNDAY

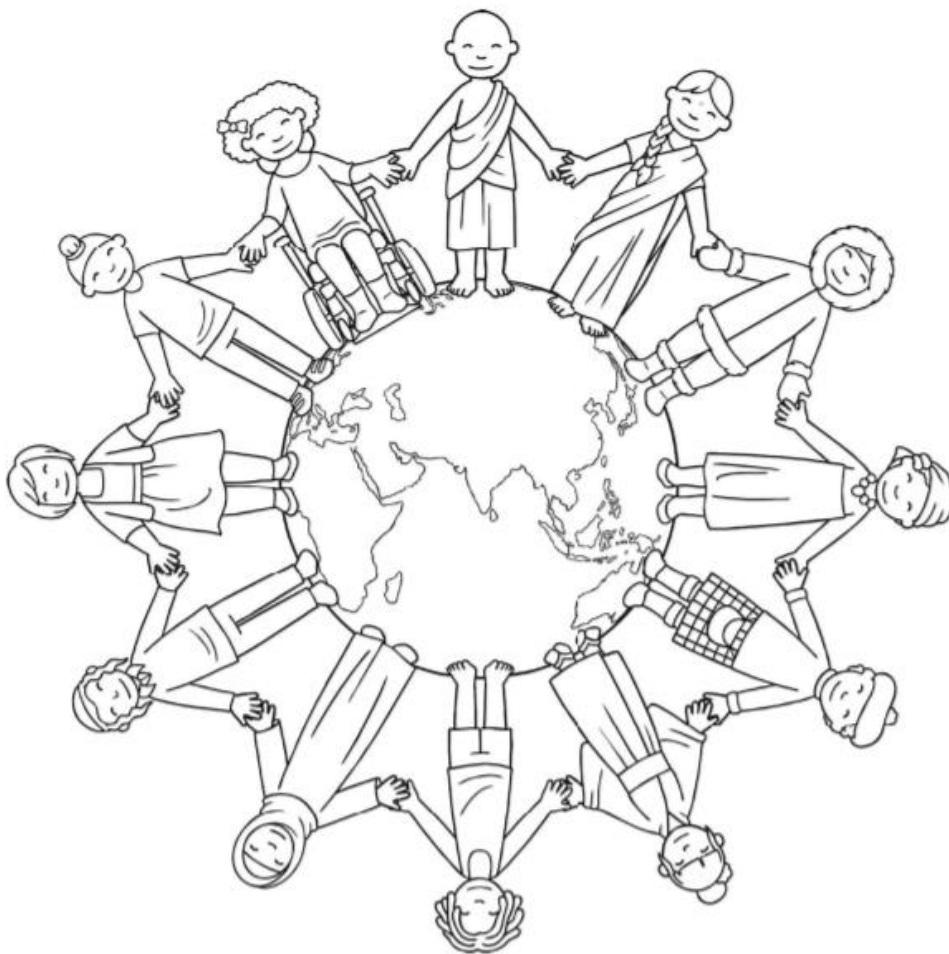


Challenge: Can you label any other countries/continents?



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Around the image, write at least 10 things we can do to help look after our planet.



Take a moment to reflect on CAFOD's prayer for our world.

Prayer for our world

Creator God, who made our beautiful world,
appointed us as its guardians
and gifted us with everything we need,
forgive us
for the times we cause it harm;
for the times our way of life
affects our neighbours.
Inspire us
to care for the environment;
to help rebuild lives and communities;
to share in the griefs and anxieties,
joys and hopes of all your people,
so that all your creation may flourish.
Amen.

Use the space below to record your own prayer and decorate around it with relevant images.

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Climate Change Word Search

c l i m a t e n m j k o o p g a s
a w n j f g g x c a s o k s l u i
r a h u r r i c a n e s a d o n t
b f l o m n x y t h g p l q b r e
o d k d r o u g h t g r k y a i m
n q y u p o i n j f f i k r l l p
a t f l o o d i n g h s d m q z e
n j n b c p x j k f d i v w a c r
o s x v f g s b c u h n n a x x a
a a r c c m e l t i n g k r z e t
d h c k m v a d v y i l m m r d u
c t h l u e d s f t o r l i f b r
z p a j y t r z m x t y p n c v e
x e n v i r o n m e n t o g t g n
m h g y l l m n h g r a u m r t e
e k e d f f v b z n a s i j j y c
s y x s c g r e e n h o u s e h i

climate change
carbon
greenhouse
environment
melting

global warming
flooding
hurricanes
drought
gas

rising
temperature
ice
sea

Eyes of the World

Mary – New Zealand

Mary lives in New Zealand.

The Pacific Islands have been threatened in recent years by more and more tropical storms. Lands are being lost to rising oceans.

Mary is part of the Pacific Climate Warriors, and they join together to fight the climate crisis.



**How would you feel if your home was destroyed
by a storm?**
**What would you do to stand against climate change
that is causing this?**

Eyes of the World

Florence – Zimbabwe

Florence is from Zimbabwe.

Climate change has caused the rains to come later and hard to predict. It is very hard to grow crops. Because of this, people are going hungry.

Florence has to walk for four hours to collect water.



**How would you feel if you had nothing to eat and had to
walk a long way for water?**
**What would you do to stand against climate change
that is causing this?**

The eyes of the world are on us

Dear Prime Minister,

Are you protecting our planet?

The eyes of the world are watching you.

*Sign your name below and draw in or around the eyes the
fairer world you would like to see.*



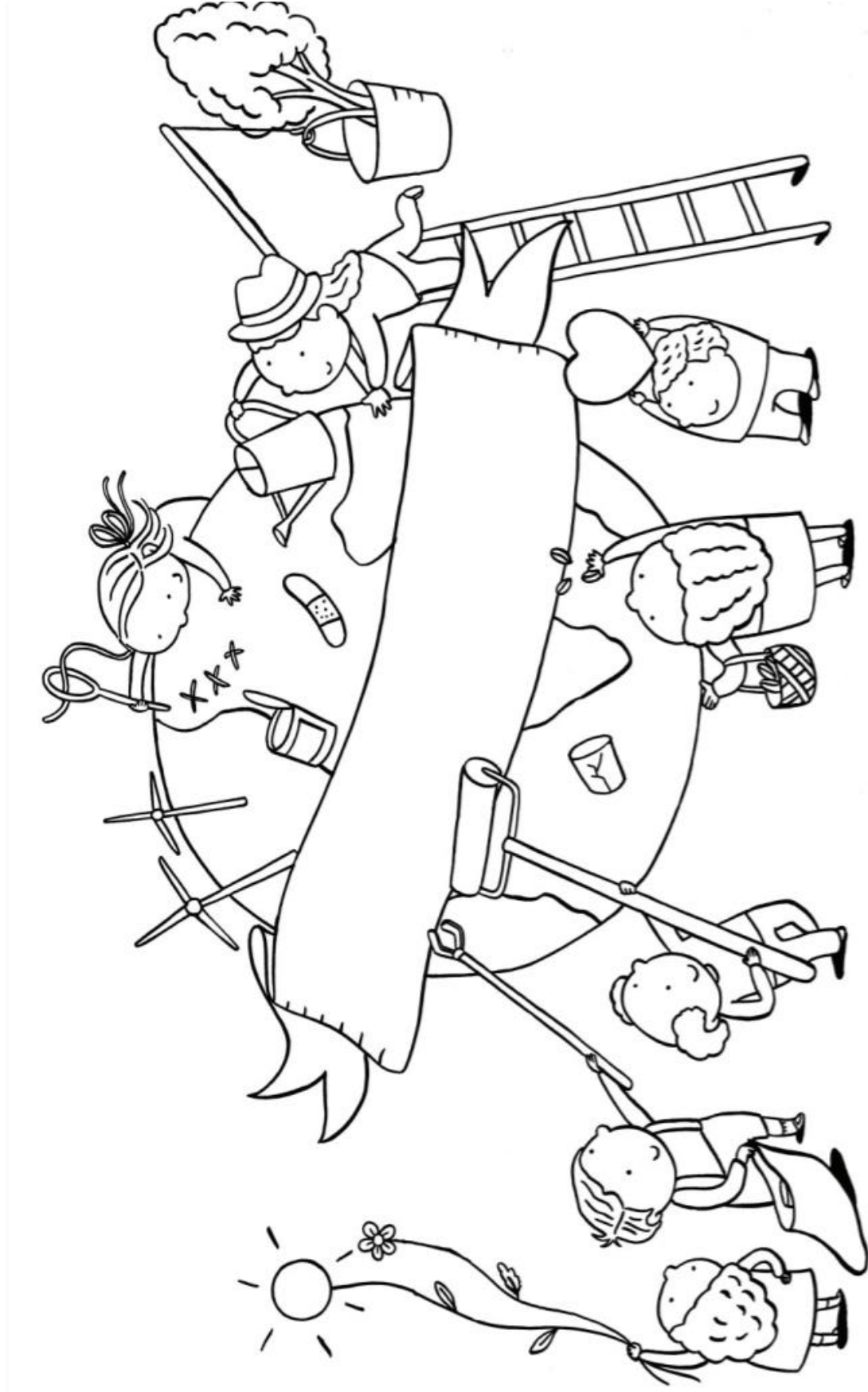
The eyes of the world are watching
and so is



What does this image show? _____

What are the characters in the image doing? _____

How is this image impactful? _____



Scripture Reading

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You do not realise now what I am doing, but later you will understand." "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."

For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

John 13:4-10

Jesus emphasised the importance of being of service to others, "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Mark 10:45). He revealed himself to be a servant-leader; someone who leads by example, by being in service to others.

Why do you think Jesus puts service to others at the heart of being a disciple?

No matter what we do no matter how small it may seem that if we do it with love it will make a difference.

My Mission

What is your mission - what are you called to do in your life? Have a think about your vocation and what you are called to be. Draw and write about it in the space below.

This image shows a single page of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, leaving small margins at the top and bottom. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

Read this story of St Oscar Romero to help reflect on the theme of being a Servant-Leader.

Oscar Romero

St Oscar Romero, when he was made Archbishop of San Salvador in El Salvador in 1977, was seen as a safe pair of hands, someone who would not rock the boat. As the political climate began to change around him, when his own people were being threatened with violence, tortured, disappeared and killed, he decided that he needed to speak up. He chose to be on the side of the poor and oppressed in his country.

During his three years as archbishop, Romero repeatedly spoke out against the violence and used his voice to support the victims of the civil war. In a time of heavy press censorship, he used his radio station to broadcast news updates and his sermons to the poor farmers, which was often the only way people could find out the truth about the atrocities that were happening in their country. He defended the right of the poor to demand political change, a stance which made him a troublesome adversary for the country's rulers.

St Oscar Romero, by standing with the poor, made many enemies who saw him as a very troublesome figure. It was extremely dangerous to stand up and be a voice for the poor. Although St Oscar Romero knew the risks he knew that he had to be faithful to the teachings of the Gospel. As he said:

"A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed - what gospel is that?"

Romero's sermons were a lifeline of hope for so many of the Salvadoran poor. And as the violence started to increase, when families began to 'disappear' and murders were commonplace, Romero preached ever more forcefully on the theme of love and justice.

"Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world. Let us not tire of preaching love. Though we see that waves of violence succeed in drowning the fire of Christian love, love must win out; it is the only thing that can."

Romero is an inspirational figure to millions of Catholics around the world. He didn't simply talk about the need to love your neighbour, but courageously named the injustices that plagued his country. He reminded us that Christ is found in people living in poverty, and that we cannot ignore the suffering of our brothers and sisters in need.

St Oscar Romero was one of the most remarkable figures of the 20th century, who deserves to be commemorated alongside the likes of Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi as a peacemaker who sacrificed his life standing up to injustice. He was a true leader to the poor – a servant to his people. His witness continues to inspire, and his message of finding Christ in the poor is an important message for Catholics and the world today.

"I believe that it is within us to care for others to reach out to those in need".

Who do you see as a servant-leader? An inspirational leader who puts other's needs before their own?

What qualities should a servant-leader have? Write a list below.

If Oscar Romero was alive today, what do you think he would be saying?

What Faith in Action service have you done or could you do, that show you care about people living in poverty or with injustice?

Oscar Romero Quotes

“The ones who have a voice must speak for those who are voiceless.”

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Just the world

- St. Oscar Romero

“Each time we look upon the poor, on the farmworkers who harvest the coffee, the sugar cane, or the cotton... remember, there is the face of Christ.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

“There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

“Every priest, religious, or lay person who wants to announce Christ's gospel in truth must suffer.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

“Without poverty of spirit there can be no abundance of God.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

“Aspire not to have more, but to be more.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

“There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

“Each one of you must be God's microphone, each one of you must be a messenger, a prophet.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

“It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

SERVANT LEADER

“The great need today is for Christians who are active and critical, who don't accept situations without analysing them.”

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- St. Oscar Romero

“God is not satisfied with appearance. God wants the garment of justice. God wants his Christians dressed in love.”

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SERVANT LEADER

Which quote from Oscar Romero appeals to you? Why?

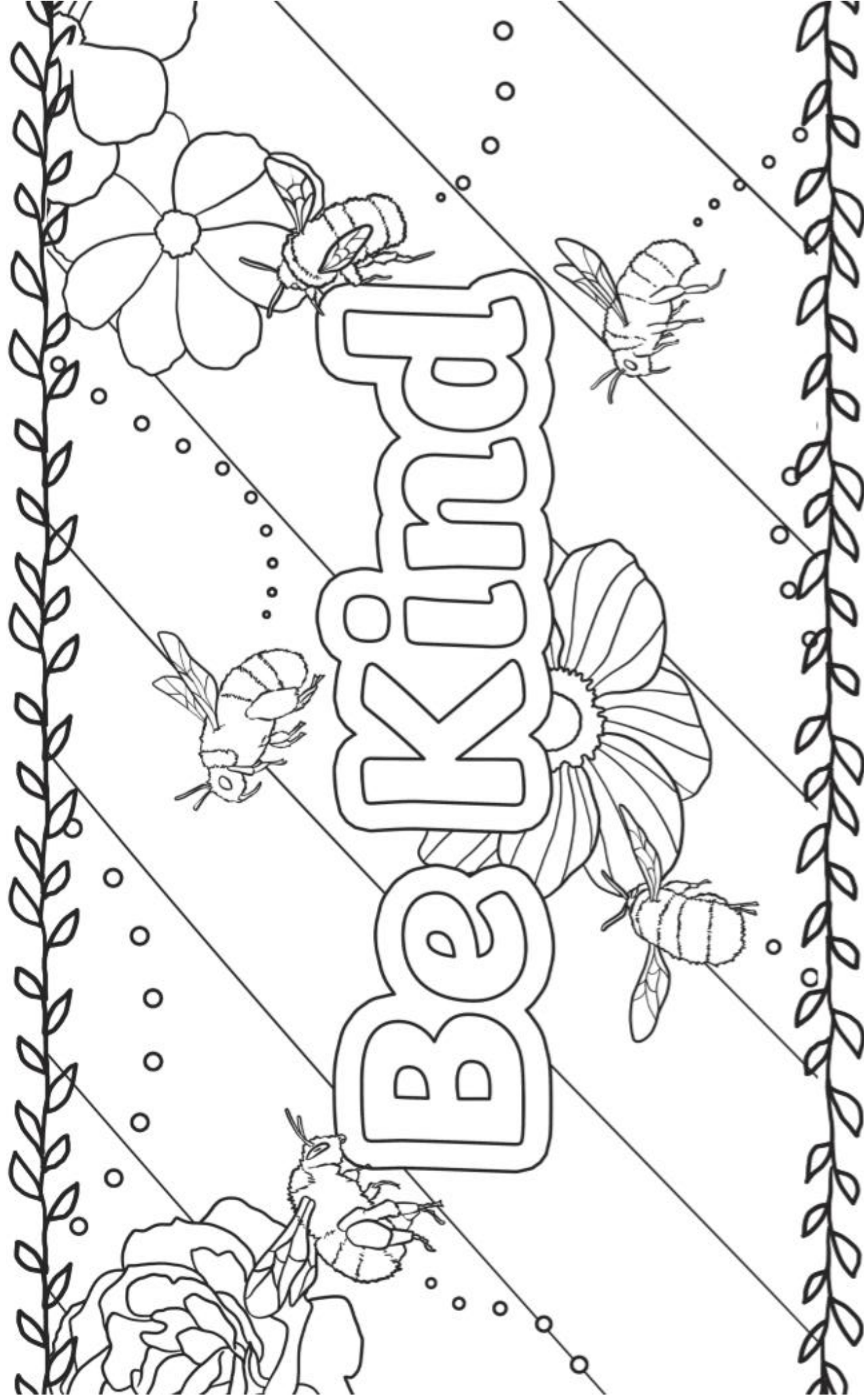
Design an inspirational postcard using quotes from Oscar Romero.



Write an inspirational message on your postcard, encouraging the recipient to serve others. Give some specific examples of ways in which they can show service to others.

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How can you show kindness to others?



Faith In Action

Draw some pictures of different ways we can show our faith in action.

Write about the different ways you have chosen to draw.

