

The Bald Rooster

An ECK parable

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by Sri Harold Klemp

A letter from Africa told this story:

A hen laid some eggs which had been fertilized by a peculiar rooster. The rooster's head and neck were bald. The bird was such an oddity that the family found it amusing. Every time the rooster came into the yard, they would all laugh at it.

Finally, one day, the eggs hatched. One of the little chicks looked exactly like the rooster. The little thing had a bald head and a bald neck, and because the little chick was so ugly and small, the other chicks picked on him.

The family saw this and hurried to the rescue. They then decided that the ugly little chick would live inside with the family. The people of that household came to realize an interesting thing. They had laughed at a bald-headed, bald-necked rooster, and now they found that one just like it took up residence in their home.

This story illustrates the laws of karma. In simpler terms, if you have attitudes of any nature, they are going to come home to roost.

Law of Causation

We create our worlds each day
in all we think and do and say.
So be aware of thoughts and deeds,
for they are each creative seeds.



Discussion Questions

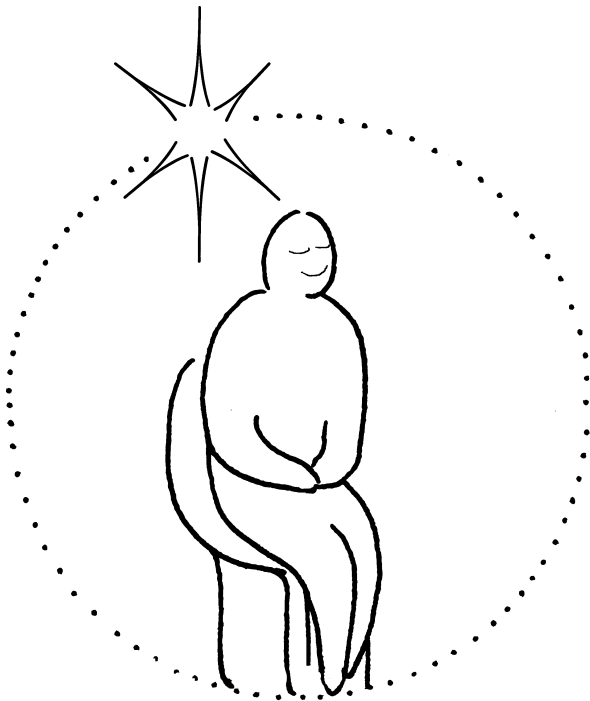
1. What thoughts and attitudes, both positive and negative, have come home to roost (live) in your life?
2. How can watching your thoughts and actions help you avoid creating uncomfortable situations for yourself and others?
3. What conditions would you like to create in your life?
4. What thoughts and actions will help create the outcome you would like?

Spiritual Exercise:

With your eyes open or closed, take a relaxing breath. Sing *HU* and see the Mahanta and yourself in a beautiful garden that you created. The Mahanta gives you a golden seed of divine love. See the divine love growing in your life. There is so much love that you want to share it. Imagine doing something that helps other people or animals, and see how it feels.

(A couple minutes of silent contemplation.)

You are creating your world. May the blessings be.



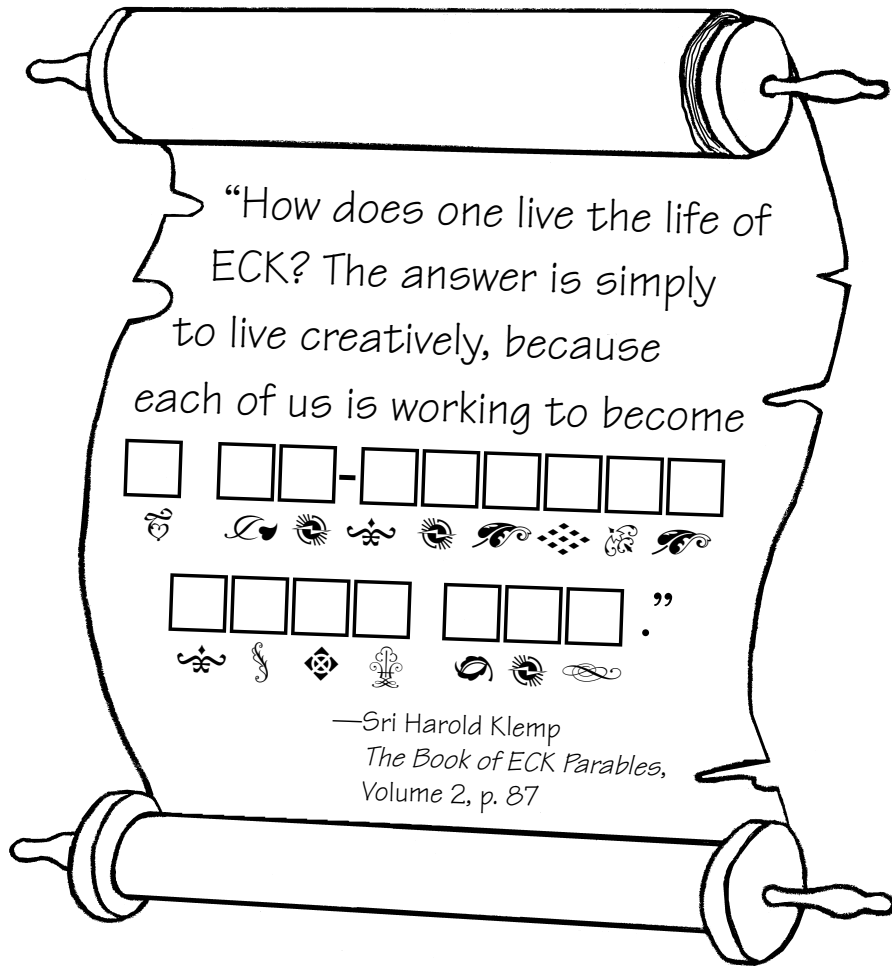
The Laws of Wisdom
let us know how divine power
works to help Soul grow.

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Draw a picture of helping an animal or a person, as
you imagined in your spiritual exercise.

Secret Message



Code Key:

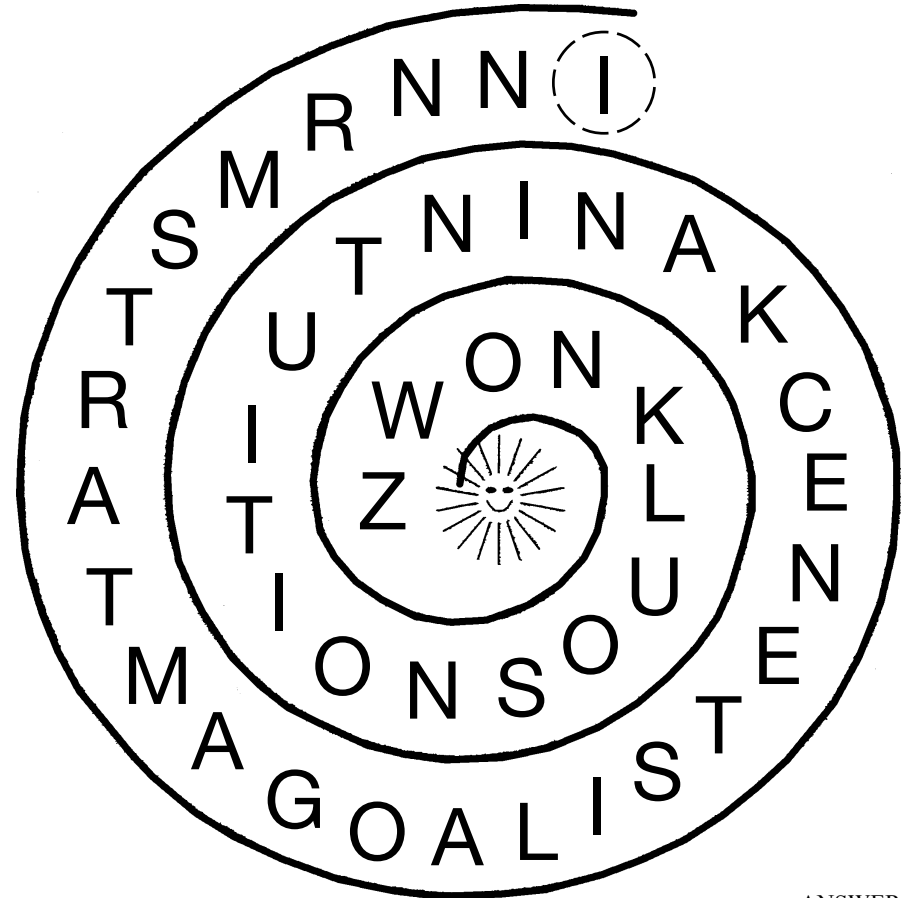
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Spiral Word Puzzle

What is Soul's divine gift from God?

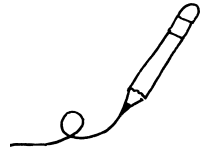
Counting the first letter *after* the circled I as 1, circle every fourth letter, moving around to the center of the spiral. Then enter the circled letters, in order, in the blanks following letter I below.

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ANSWER:
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Make your own path.




What will you see? 

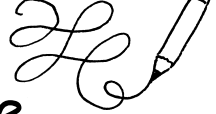
Flowers?  Sunshine? 

A swingset?  A tree? 

Will you meet anyone?

A person?  Lizard? 

Or horse? 

Draw what you imagine— 
in your own way, of course.

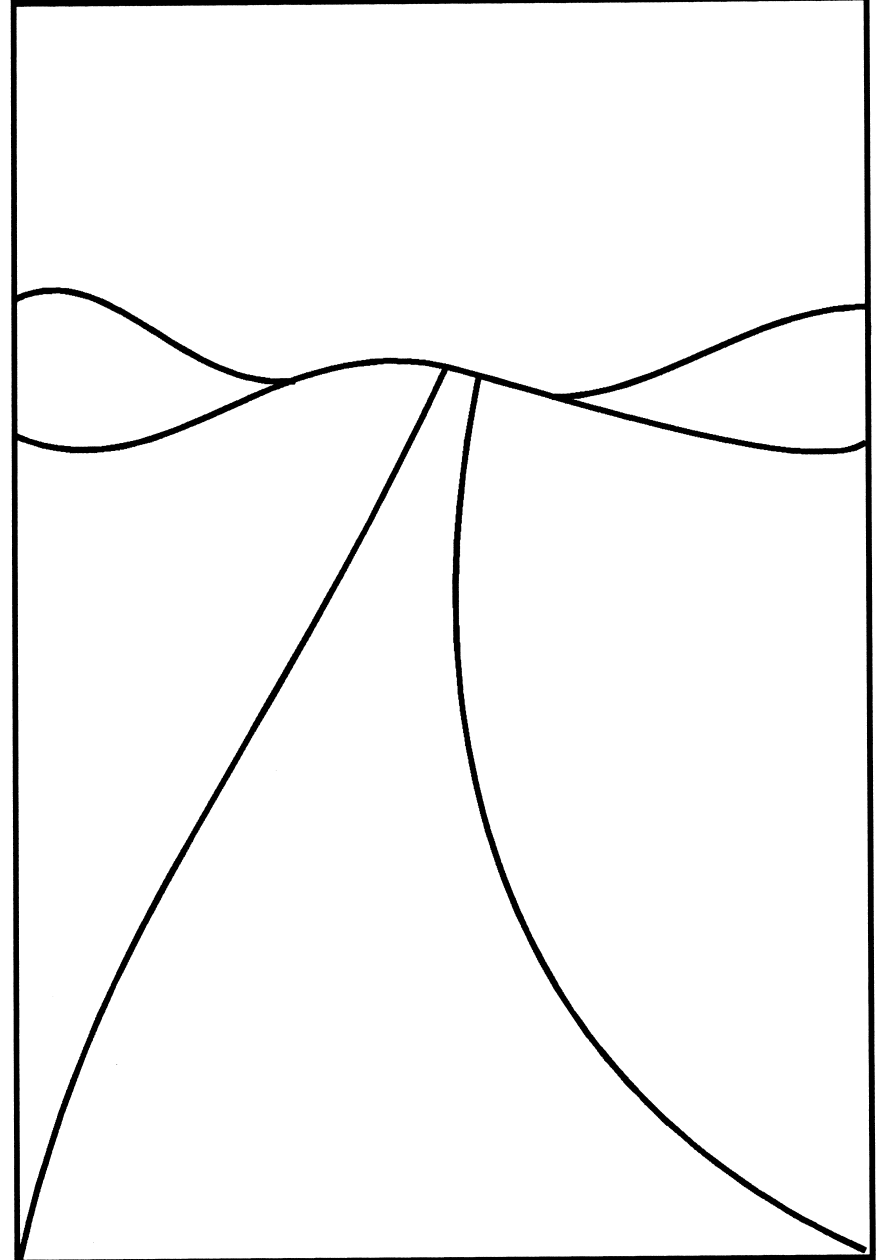
At the end of this path,
what will there be?

A castle?  A temple? 

A forest? 

Or the sea? 

MAKE YOUR OWN PATH



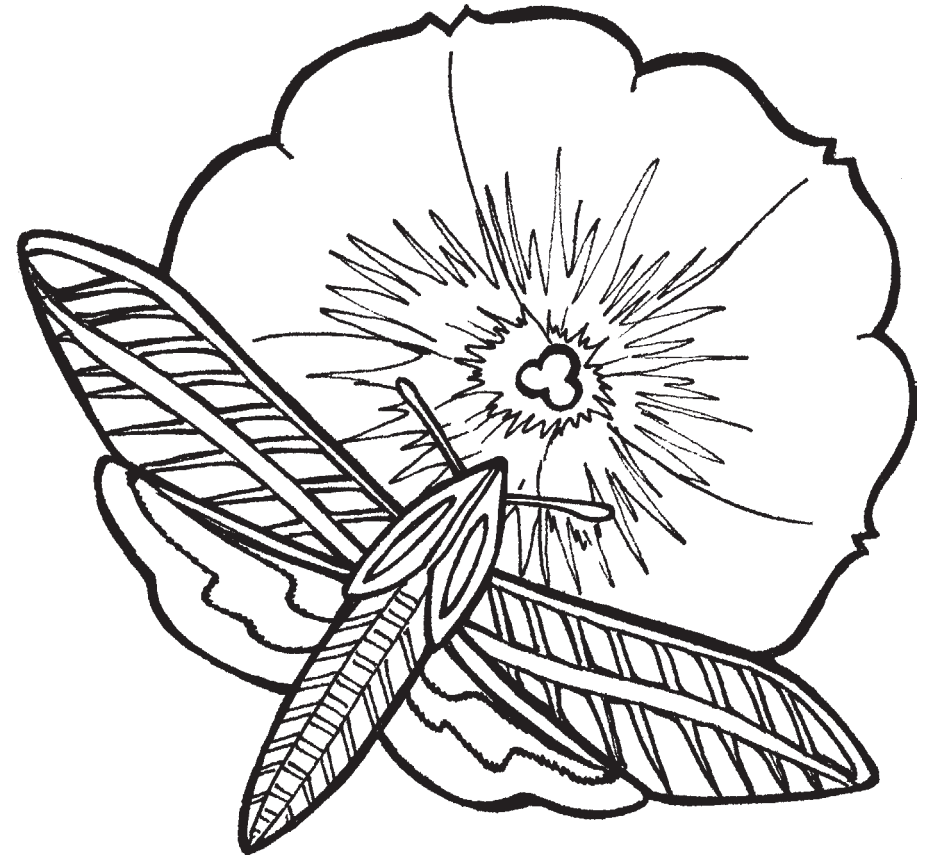
Spiritual Exercise:

Sing *HU* a few times, and then ask the Mahanta to help you draw a picture here of something or someplace you are interested in. It might be a clue to a past life that you had.

When Divine Spirit does something to help us, it's not simply to cure a symptom. It goes to the cause, the cause that has been lying inside you for centuries from past lives.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
The Slow Burning Love of God,
Mahanta Transcripts, Book 13, p. 201

Coloring Page



Trust in Spirit to bring you whatever
you need for your unfoldment.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
The Book of ECK Parables, Volume 1, p. 260

The coloring picture is a sphinx moth and petunia flower.

Video Game, a Symbol of Life

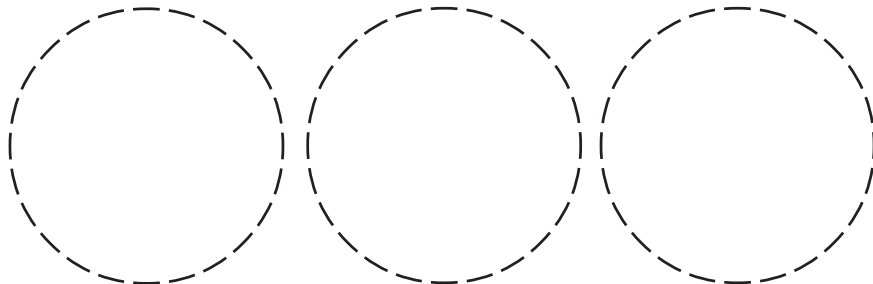
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Some of the ECK youth were discussing video games with me and how, when you are first learning a game, it can be expensive. Each game costs a quarter, and it can take many quarters to learn to play well. I asked a young girl how she handled the situation; did she come prepared with a bunch of quarters, expecting to spend them to learn how to play a new game?

The girl thought for a moment. “No,” she answered, “I watch somebody who knows how to play the game, and they explain it to me. They tell me how the points are made and where the dangers are. When I understand it pretty well, then I’ll play my own quarter.”

The Mahanta functions through others to show us what we need to know. If we just stay open and listen, help is there to show us the ropes. Help is there to show us how to play the video game of life. All we have to do is be humble enough to listen.

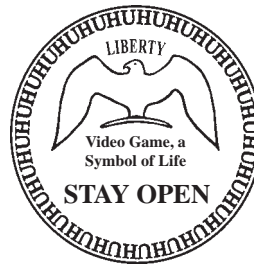
What 3 things can you do to play the video game of life well?
You may paste cut-out “coins” in the circles below:

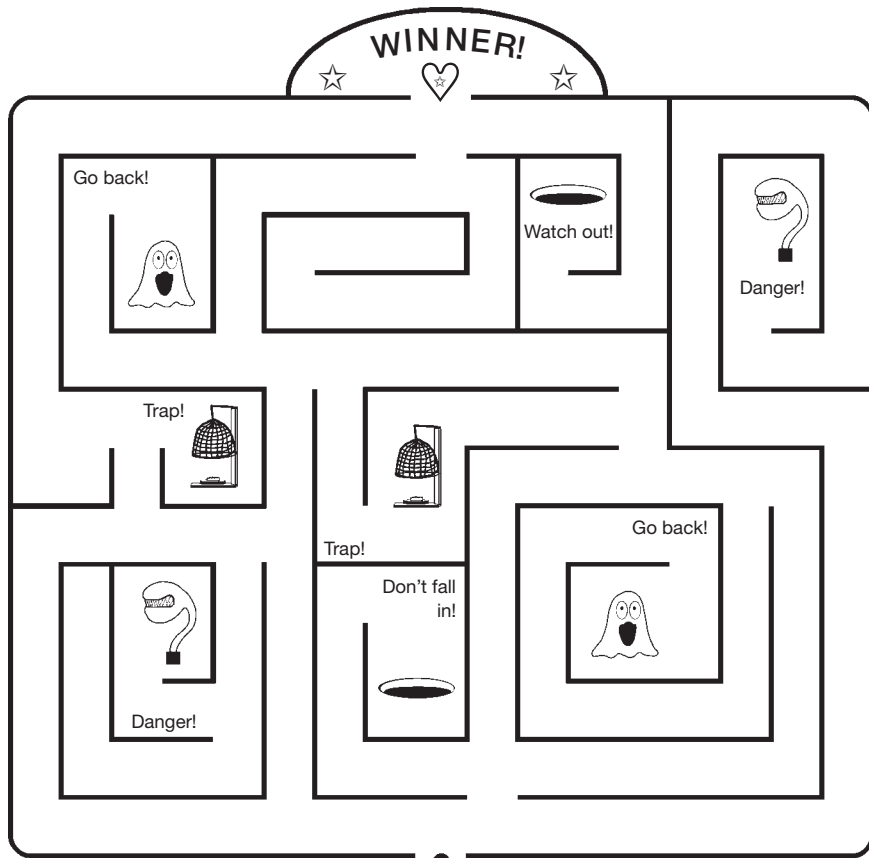


“Video Game, a Symbol of Life” Coin Cutouts

Directions:

Each child may cut out the 3 coins to paste into the activity for the ECK parable “Video Game, a Symbol of Life.”





VIDEO MAZE



What way can the girl go through the video game? Sing *HU* to help you.

Can you think of a time when the Mahanta was showing you something through another? You may draw their pictures in the coins below. (Animals help us too.)

