

Is God Real?

An ECK parable

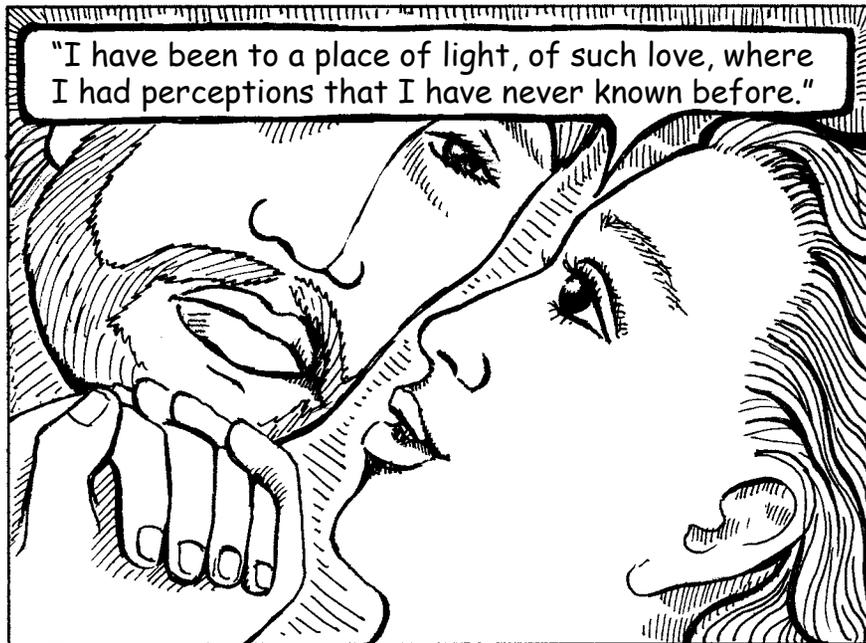
“The Atheist” from *Stories to Help You See God in Your Life*,
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by Sri Harold Klemp

A man and his wife were friends with two Higher Initiates in ECK. Although they were close friends, the man always thought that the ECKists were making up the things they said about the Light and Sound of God.

The man’s wife contracted a terminal illness. She became weaker and weaker. One night she was lying in her bed at home, and her husband was holding her hand. He felt the life force leave her, and he knew she had translated. But then the life force returned.

She opened her eyes and said to him,



And as she spoke, he was able to perceive what she had experienced about the living truth, the Light of God in the other worlds.

She lived a short time longer then finally translated. After her death the man began to feel her presence through a feeling of love that hovered nearby. It was as if she had come into this life in part to teach him something about the Light and Sound of God.

Before her death, the man hadn’t understood that when we speak of the Light and Sound, we mean a very real, actual experience. We may see the Blue Light, a white light, or sparkling blue lights during contemplation. The light indicates the presence of the Mahanta. It’s living proof of his statement “I am always with you.”

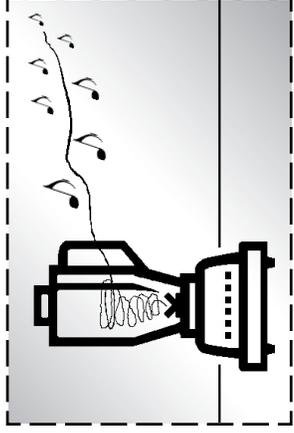
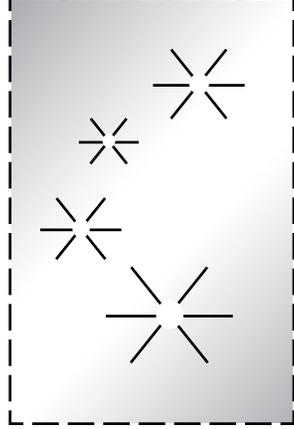
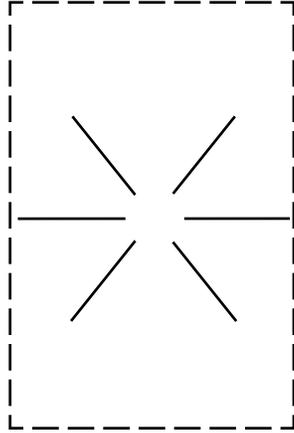
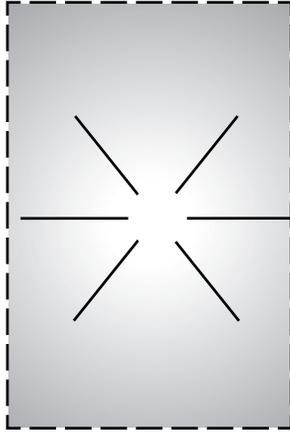
The Sound can be like the high humming of a generator, the noise of a blender in the kitchen, a bird singing off in the distance, or a flute being played in the same room. These are very real sounds. This is the music of God.

Each time the Light or Sound comes to you, you are lifted in spiritual consciousness.

What can the Light and Sound be like?
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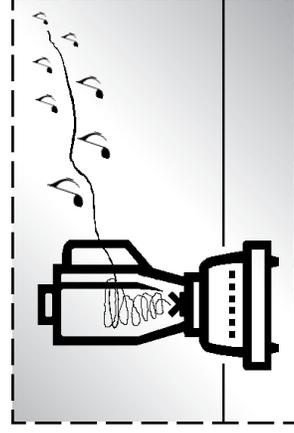
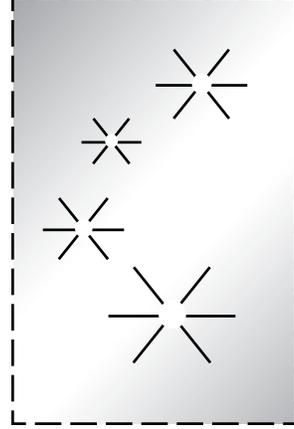
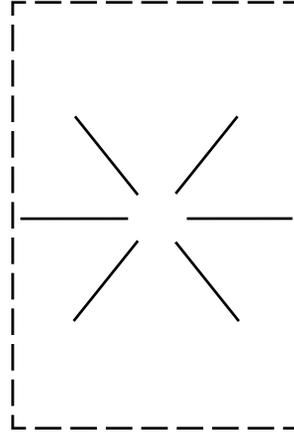
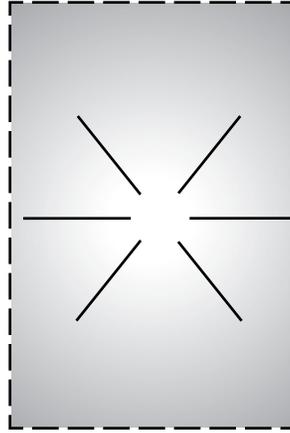
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Light and Sound 1d



The Light of God

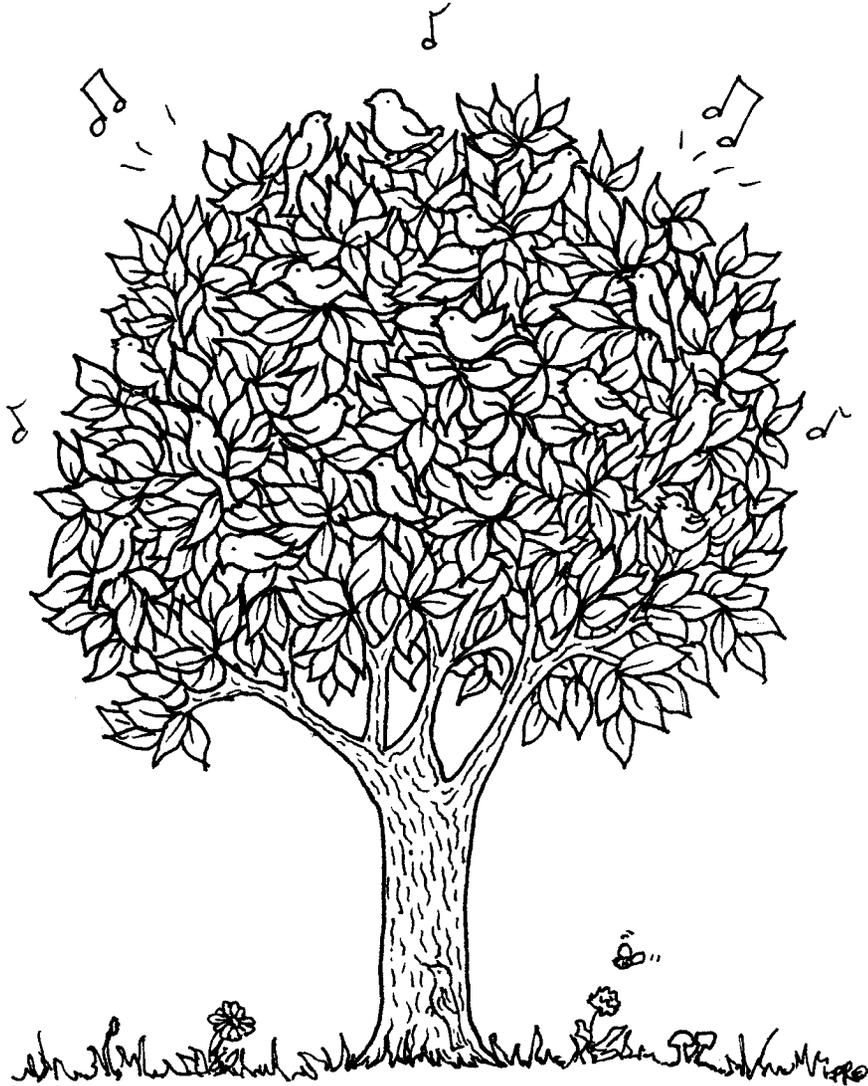


The Light and Sound of God

Hidden Birds

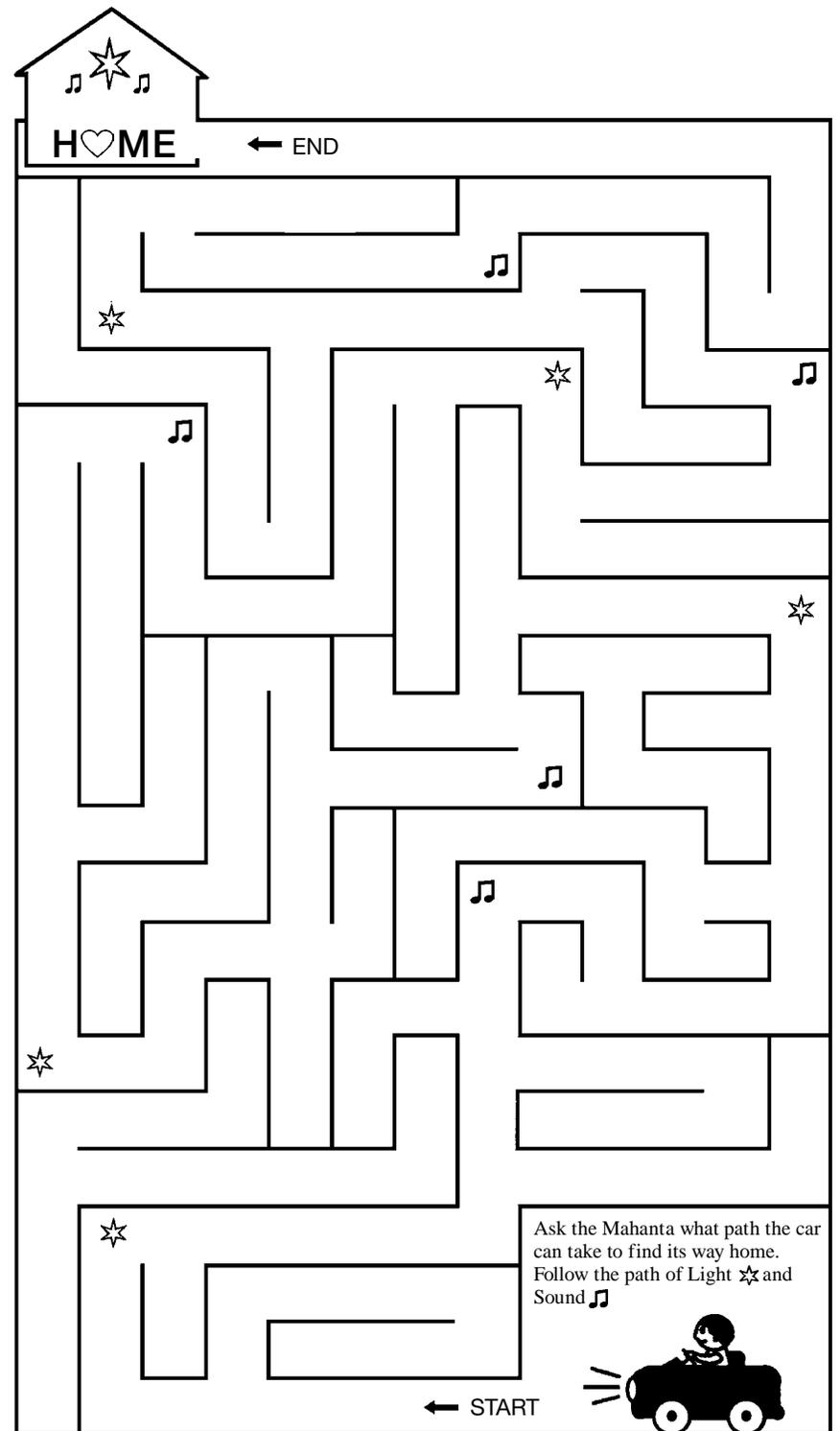
How many can you see in the tree?

Sing *HU* and ask the Mahanta to help you count them.



The Sound and Light had given me a rich, deep happiness that did not depend upon outer conditions.

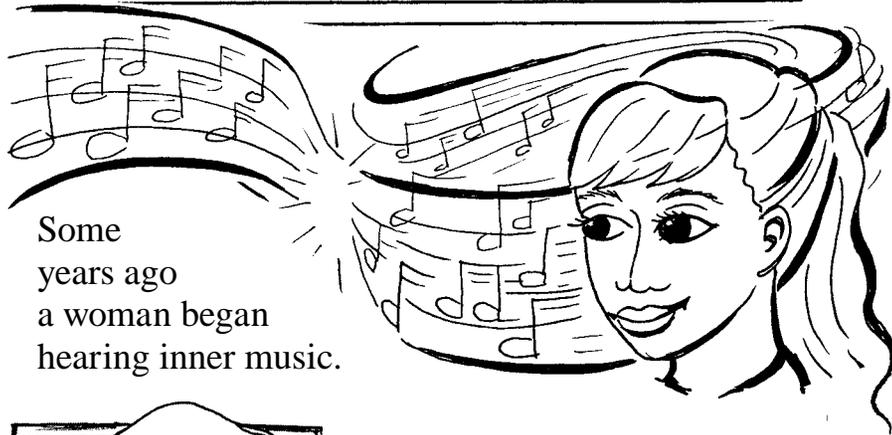
—Sri Harold Klemp,
Autobiography of a Modern Prophet, p. 201



Inner Music

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by Sri Harold Klemp



Some years ago a woman began hearing inner music.



She didn't know what to make of it, so she went to her priest.

“Artists hear such things,”
said the priest, dismissing her concern.
“If you're worried, you might want to go to a doctor.”

She found a doctor and told him about the music.



“This beautiful music keeps playing in my head, and I feel really good when I hear it. But I just don't know what it is.”

“You need hypnosis to get to the bottom of this,”



stated the doctor. The woman didn't really want to stop hearing the beautiful music, so when the doctor hypnotized her, she faked it. She pretended she was hypnotized just to get through the session. Later, she wondered if the priest and the doctor really understood. The music seemed to heal her.

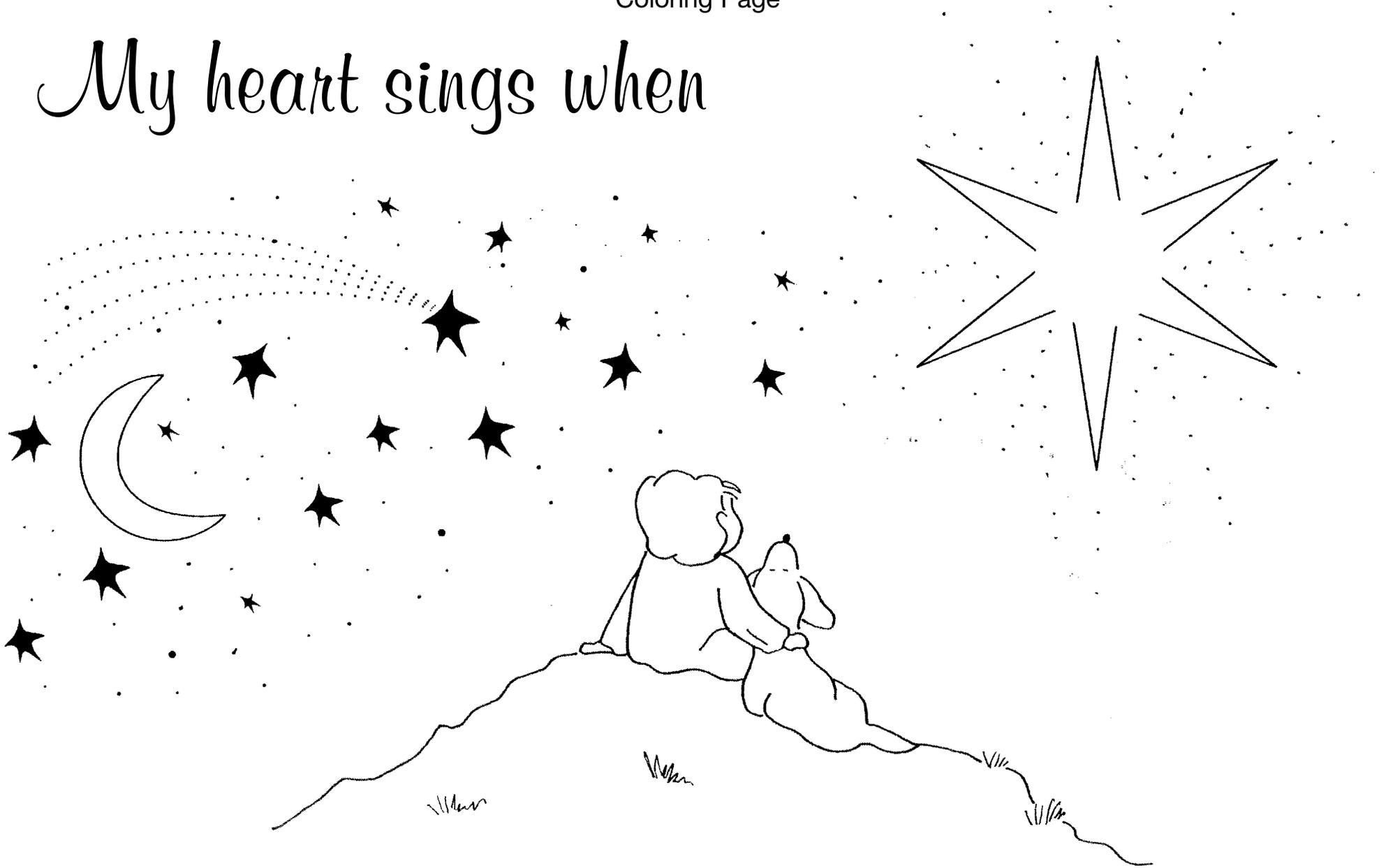
Years passed, and in 1969 the woman found herself in a bookstore. There was a copy of Paul Twitchell's biography, *In My Soul I Am Free*. As she read it, she discovered that there were explanations for what she'd been hearing—it was the Light and Sound of God. Later that week she ran across another book, *The Tiger's Fang*, which is the story of Paul Twitchell's journey into the other worlds. From this point on, she began to feel there was a teaching out here for her.



It took her three months to find Eckankar. She went to an introductory lecture one night. As soon as she walked into the room, she knew these were the people she belonged with. This was the teaching that she had contacted inwardly through the music so many years before.

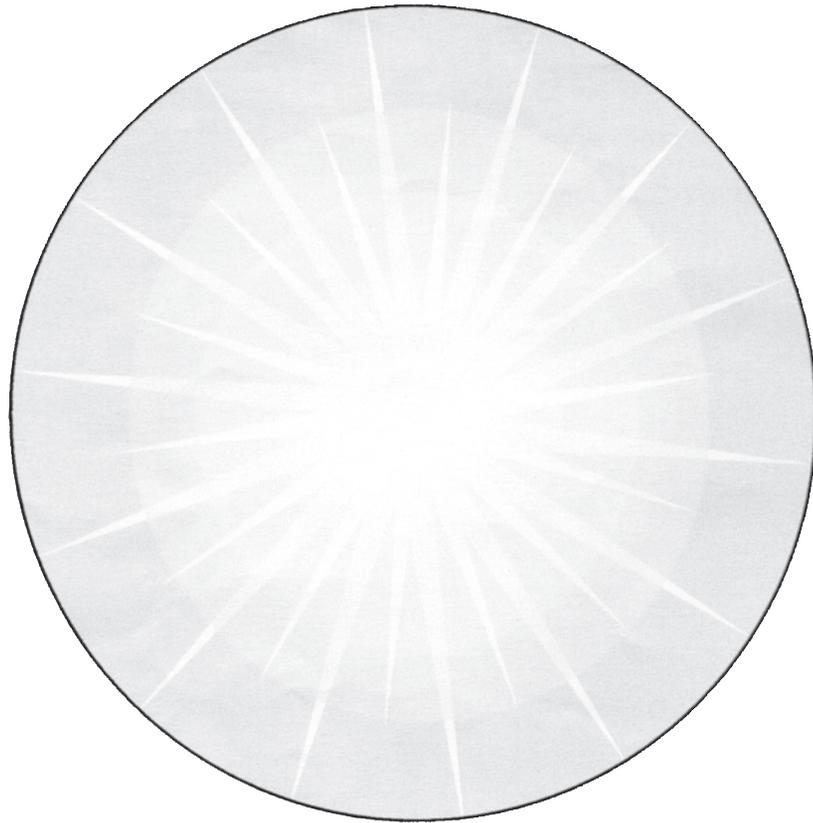


My heart sings when



I see the Light of God.

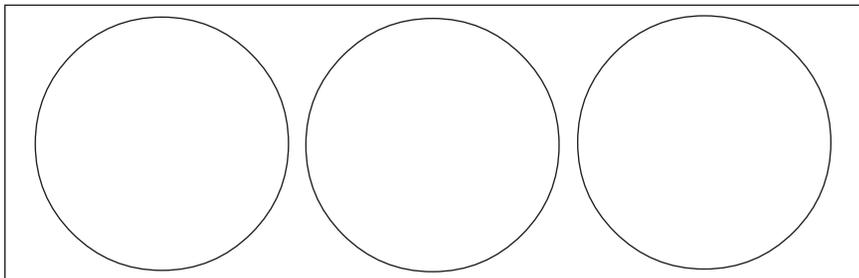
You may color the Light, or leave it white.



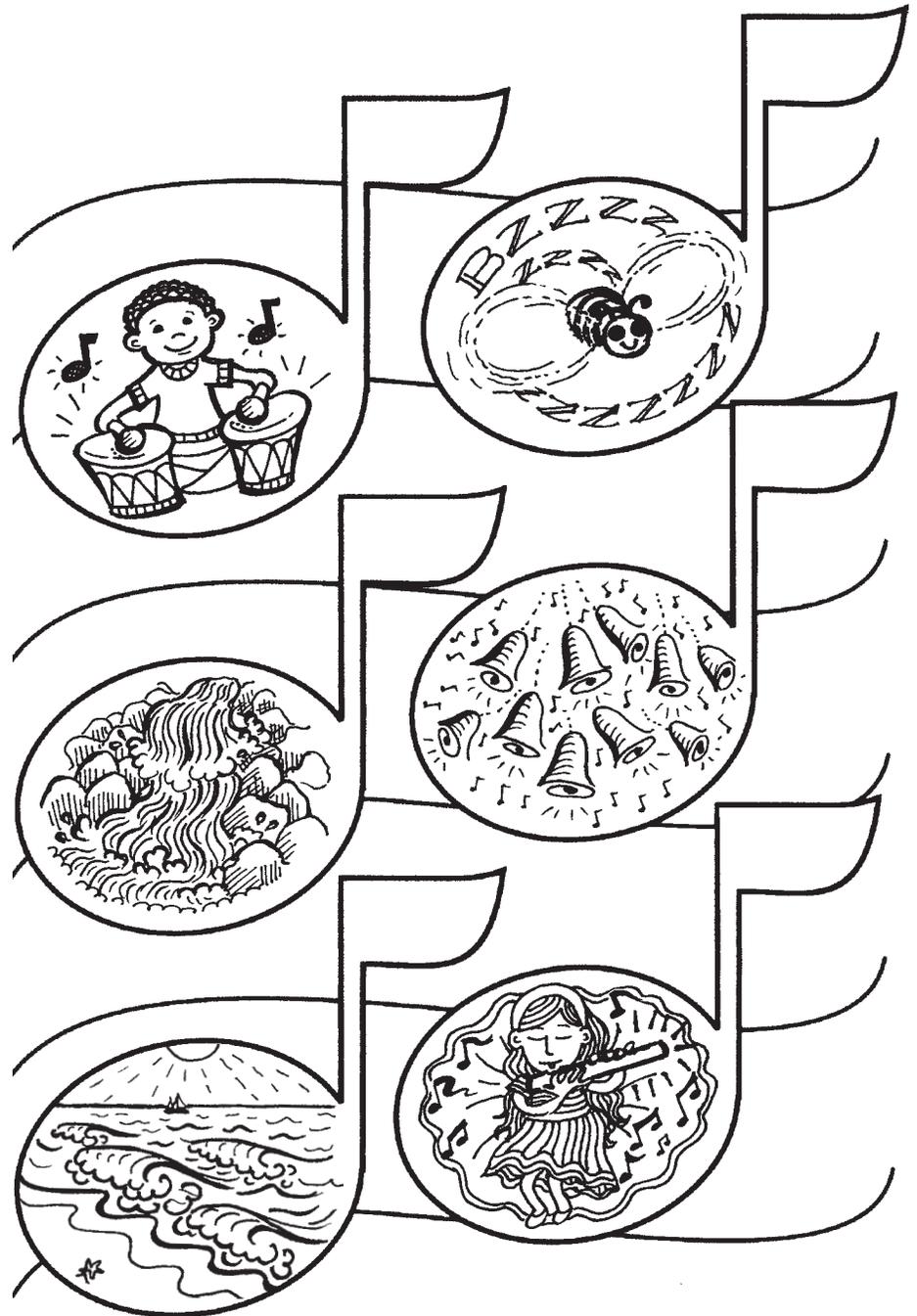
The Light of God is seen in so many ways. Sometimes It's white, sometimes bluish, sometimes pinkish or yellow. Some see It as a globe, a torch, or a flashlight. It may appear as a little speck of light, blinking like a star, or as a very beautiful sparkling blue light shaped like a star. All these different shades and shapes are of the Light and Sound of God, which are the two aspects of the Holy Spirit.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
How the Inner Master Works,
Mahanta Transcripts, Book 12, p. 78

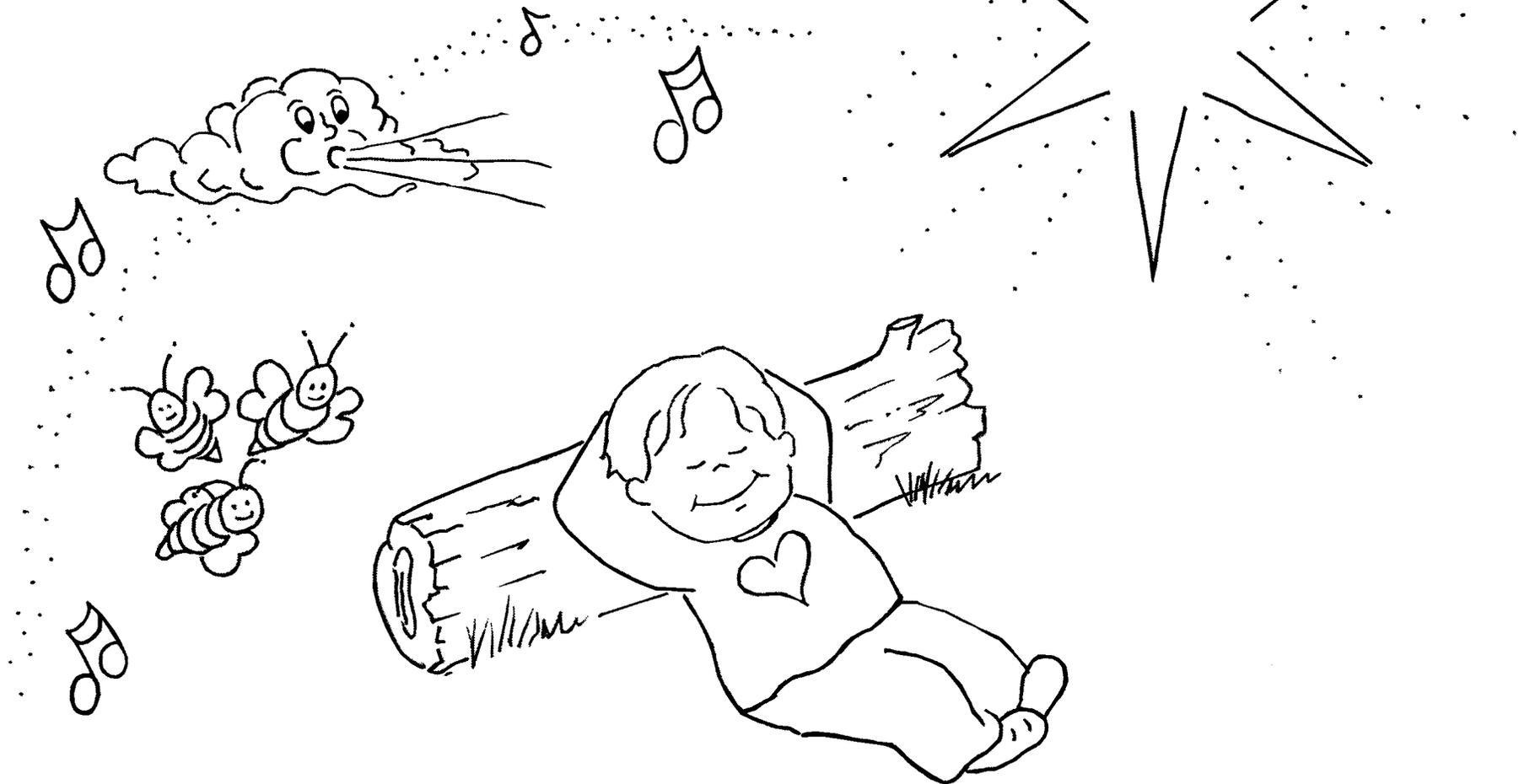
You may draw pictures to show how the Light may appear.



Color the notes that show different ways the Sound of God can be heard:



My heart sings when



I listen to the Sound of God.

Telephone Call

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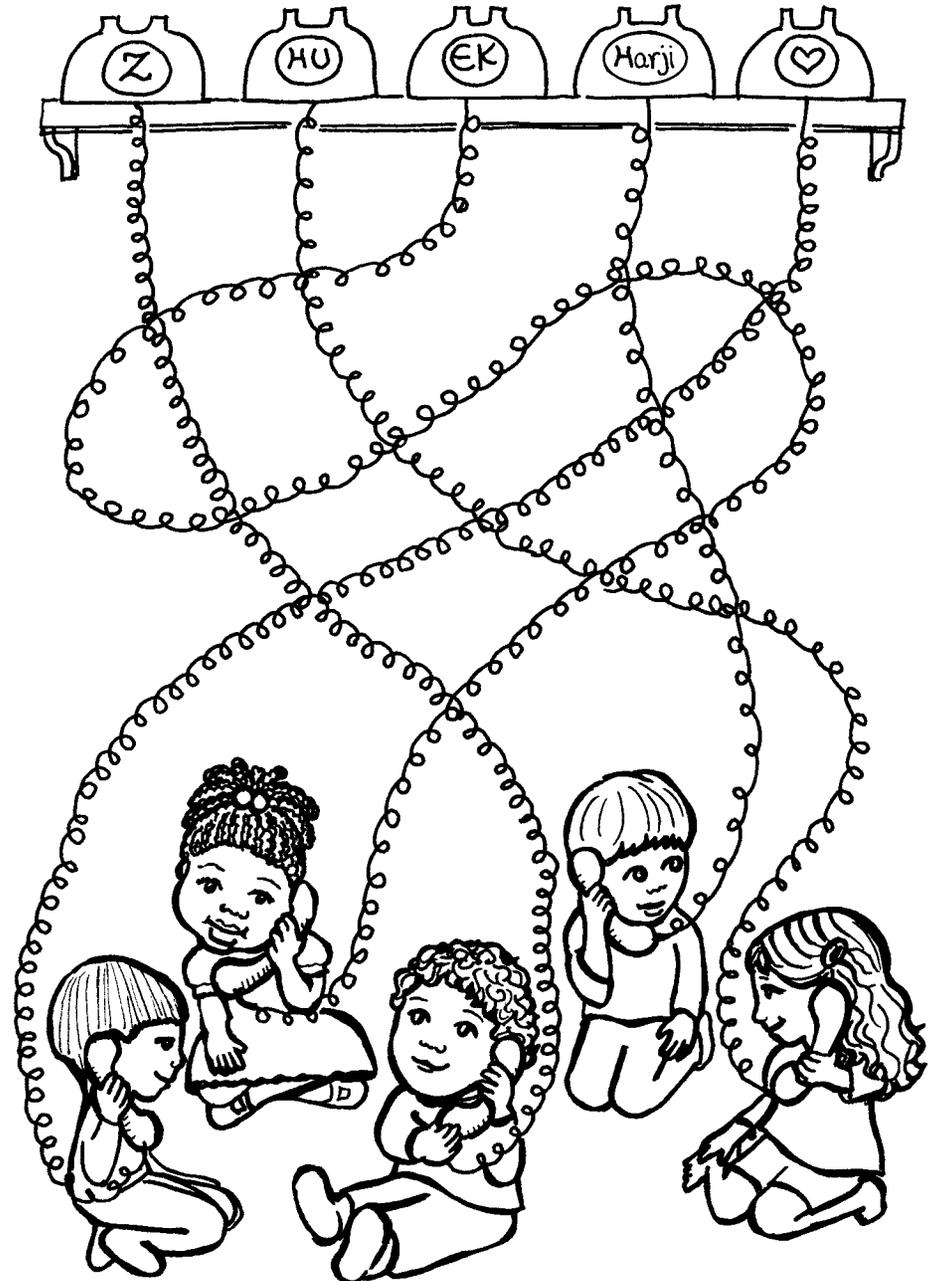
A European ECKist was debating whether or not to attend an ECK meeting in Geneva. Not knowing that the Living ECK Master would be attending, he reluctantly decided to stay home.

The morning of the meeting, he noticed his two-year-old son playing on the floor with a telephone. Jokingly he asked his son,



Immediately the man changed his plans and bought a train ticket to the Geneva meeting. He was very grateful to his son for having passed on the message. *Harji* is an affectionate nickname for Sri Harold Klemp, the Living ECK Master.

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Which child is listening to which telephone?