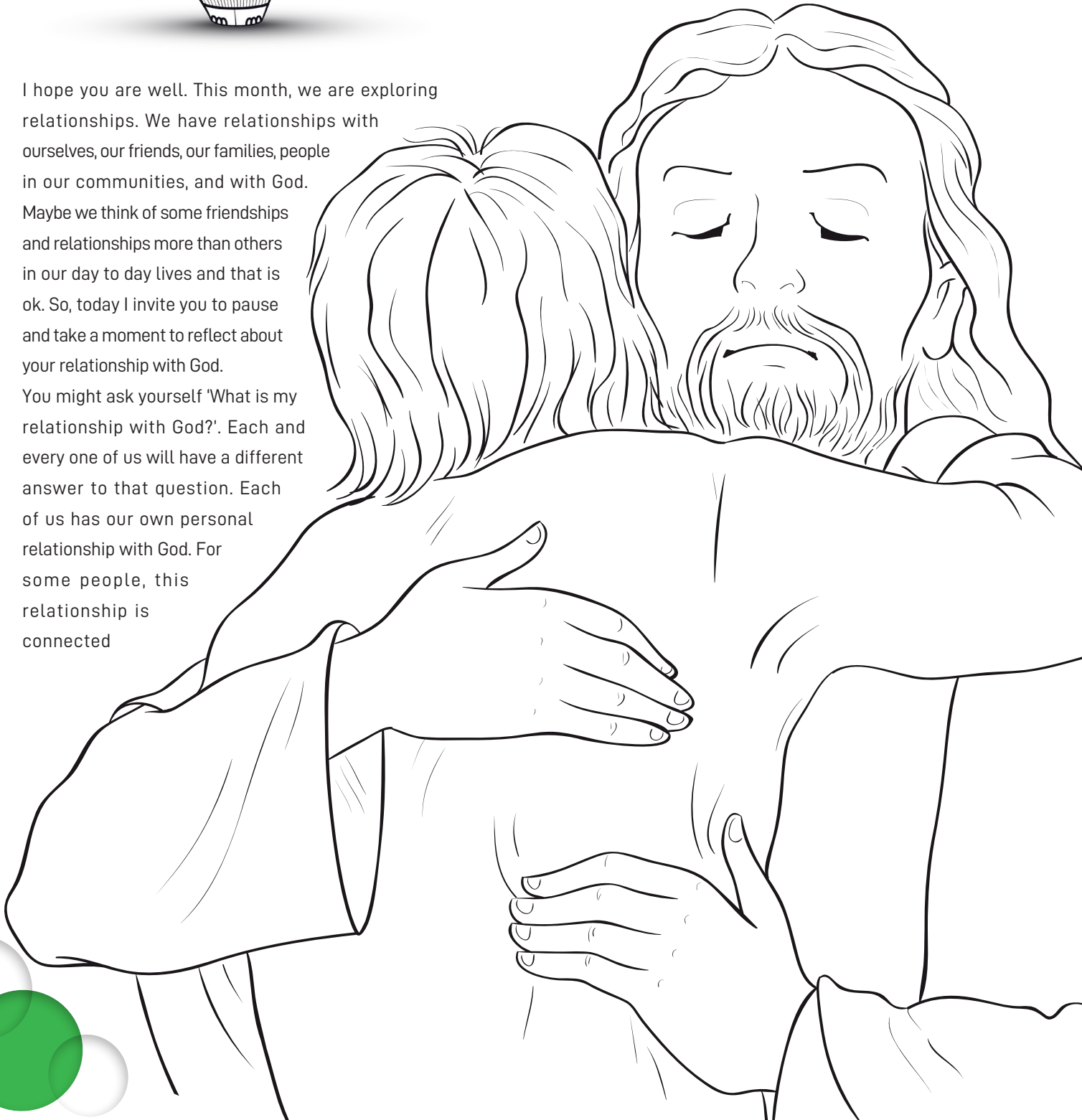


Dear Children

I hope you are well. This month, we are exploring relationships. We have relationships with ourselves, our friends, our families, people in our communities, and with God. Maybe we think of some friendships and relationships more than others in our day to day lives and that is ok. So, today I invite you to pause and take a moment to reflect about your relationship with God. You might ask yourself 'What is my relationship with God?'. Each and every one of us will have a different answer to that question. Each of us has our own personal relationship with God. For some people, this relationship is connected



with going to Mass at the weekends or saying prayers at school. For others it means talking to God, which is really just another way to pray. God is always there for us – no matter what. We know that God always loves us.

Jesus said: 'Let the little children come to me.' It is important that we remember God will always forgive us and welcome us back if we have forgotten about him for a while. All relationships need care and time. Just like a plant needs light and water, our relationships also need care. We need to spend time with God too – this might be in nature, in music or in the church. As my wise Salesian friend Fr Jimmy says, 'God is love'.

I hope the message you will take away today from reading this piece is that you are loved just as you are because you are a child of God. I wonder what does that mean to you? Maybe you would write to me and share your thoughts with me! I would love to hear from you.



Take care!

Toby

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden →, ↓ and ↘.

CARE

CONNECTION

FRIENDSHIPS

FUN

GOD

JESUS

LISTENING

LOVE

PLAYING

PRAYER

RELATIONSHIPS

SPECIAL

TALKING

TIME

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