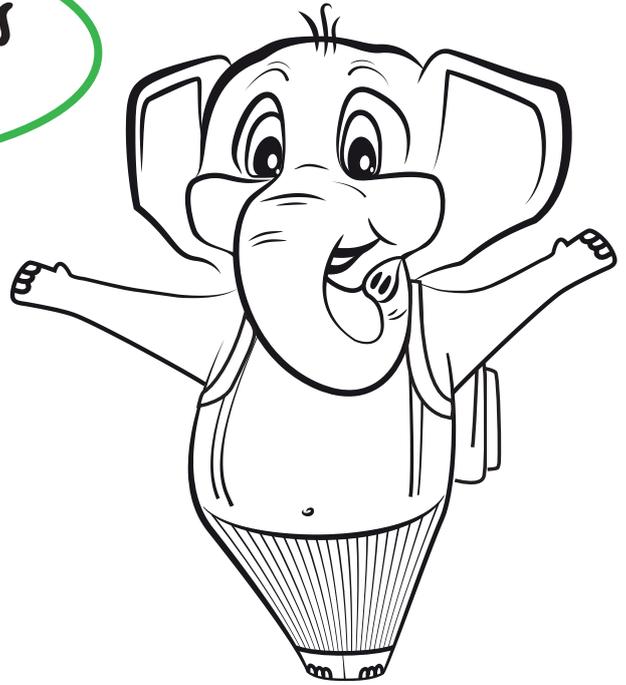
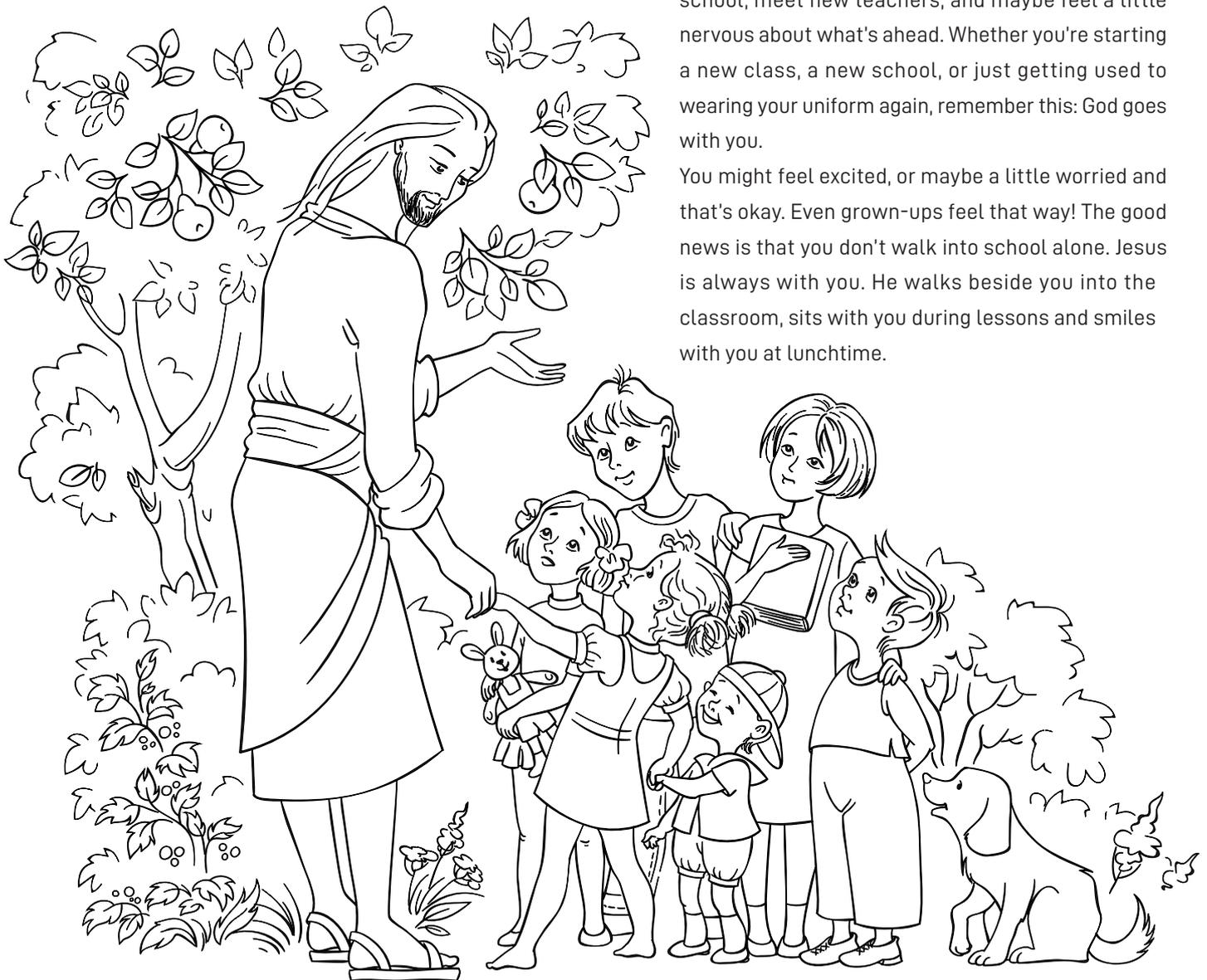


Hello boys  
and girls



A Letter to Young People

# God Goes With You



September is here, the time when we head back to school, meet new teachers, and maybe feel a little nervous about what's ahead. Whether you're starting a new class, a new school, or just getting used to wearing your uniform again, remember this: God goes with you.

You might feel excited, or maybe a little worried and that's okay. Even grown-ups feel that way! The good news is that you don't walk into school alone. Jesus is always with you. He walks beside you into the classroom, sits with you during lessons and smiles with you at lunchtime.

## A little prayer for September:

Dear God,  
thank you for the gift  
of a new school year.

Help me  
to be brave, kind,  
and full of hope.

Remind me  
that I am never alone  
as you are with me  
every day.

Amen.

Don Bosco, who loved young people very much, used to say, "Be happy, do your best, and know that God loves you." You don't have to be perfect so just try your best each day, be kind, and remember that every small act of love matters.

Maybe you can be a friend to someone new, or help someone who's feeling a little unsure. You might even be the person who makes someone smile on their first day.

Be happy,  
do your best,  
and know that  
God loves you.

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