

THE ON PURPOSE CLASSROOM

Coloring Pages

Fifteen pages to color — one for every story in
On Purpose: 15 Bible Stories About the Children God Made on Purpose

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Free to print and photocopy for your family, classroom or church group.

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Before the crayons come out

Each page shows a moment from one of the fifteen stories. The story title and the child's animal are printed at the top, so a child who knows the book will recognize the scene, and a child who doesn't will still have something to ask about.

Three ways to use them

- **After reading.** Read the story, then hand over the page. Coloring gives a child somewhere to put their thinking while the story is still settling.
- **Before reading.** Give the page first and ask what they think is happening. Then read the story and find out.
- **On their own.** A quiet activity that needs no adult, no screen, and nothing but a printer and something to color with.

Printing

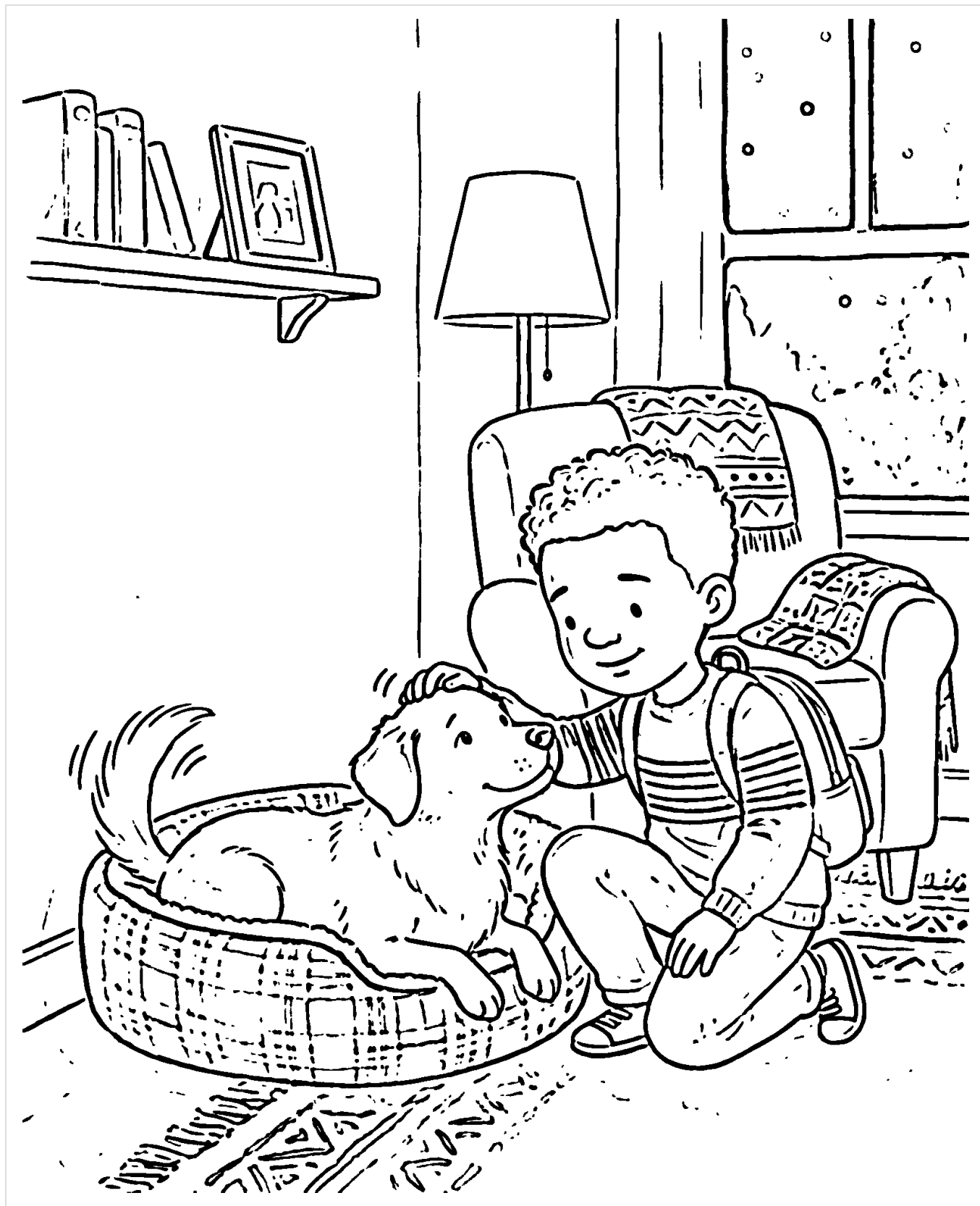
Black and white, US Letter, ordinary paper. No color ink needed. Print one page or the whole set. Photocopy freely for a class or a group — that is what these are for.

A note on the pictures

These are the illustrations from the book, drawn back to their outlines. Nothing has been added and nothing important has been taken away, so the child in the picture is the same child in the story.

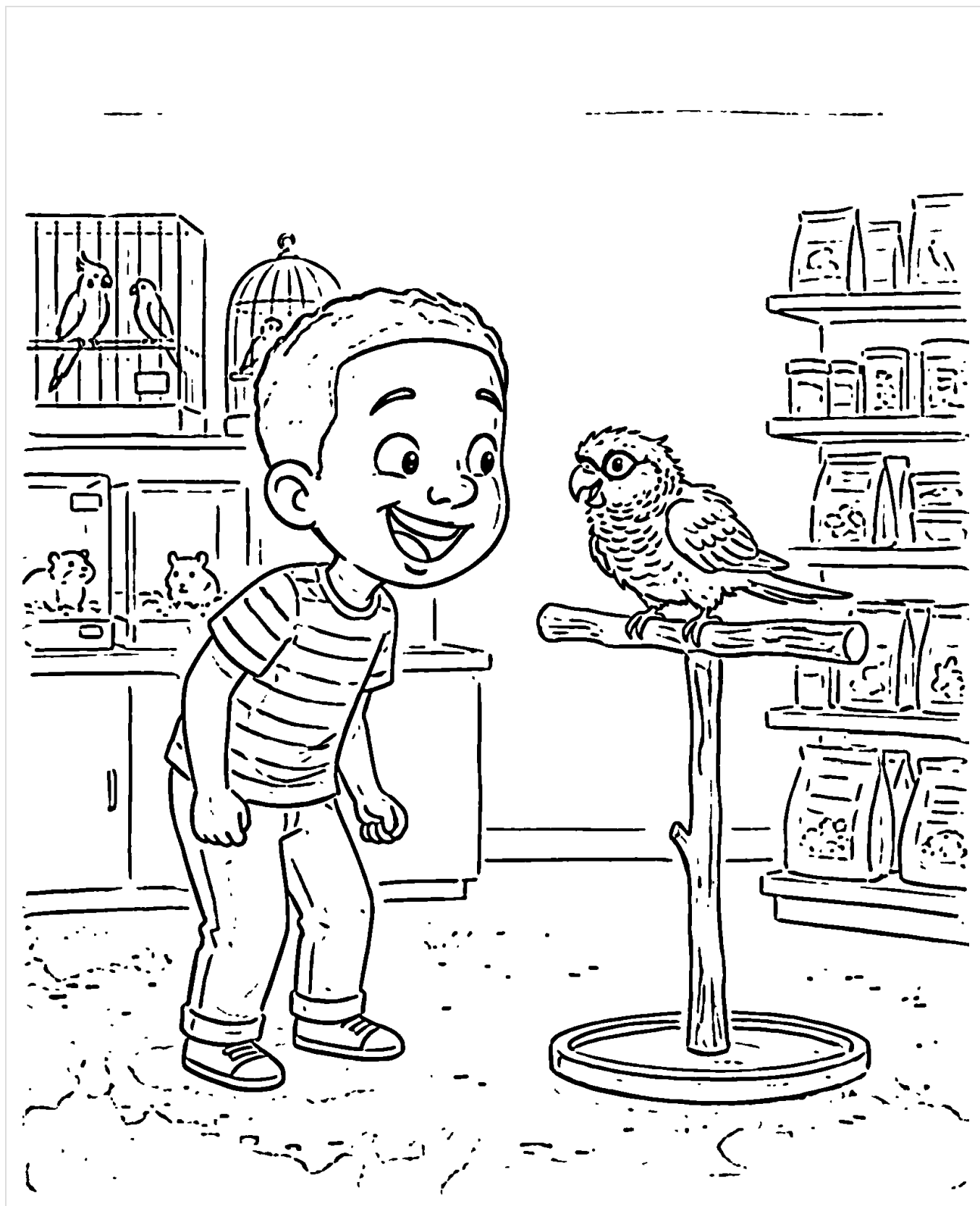
Max Doesn't Mind Being Different

Dog • Autism • Daniel 1:8–16



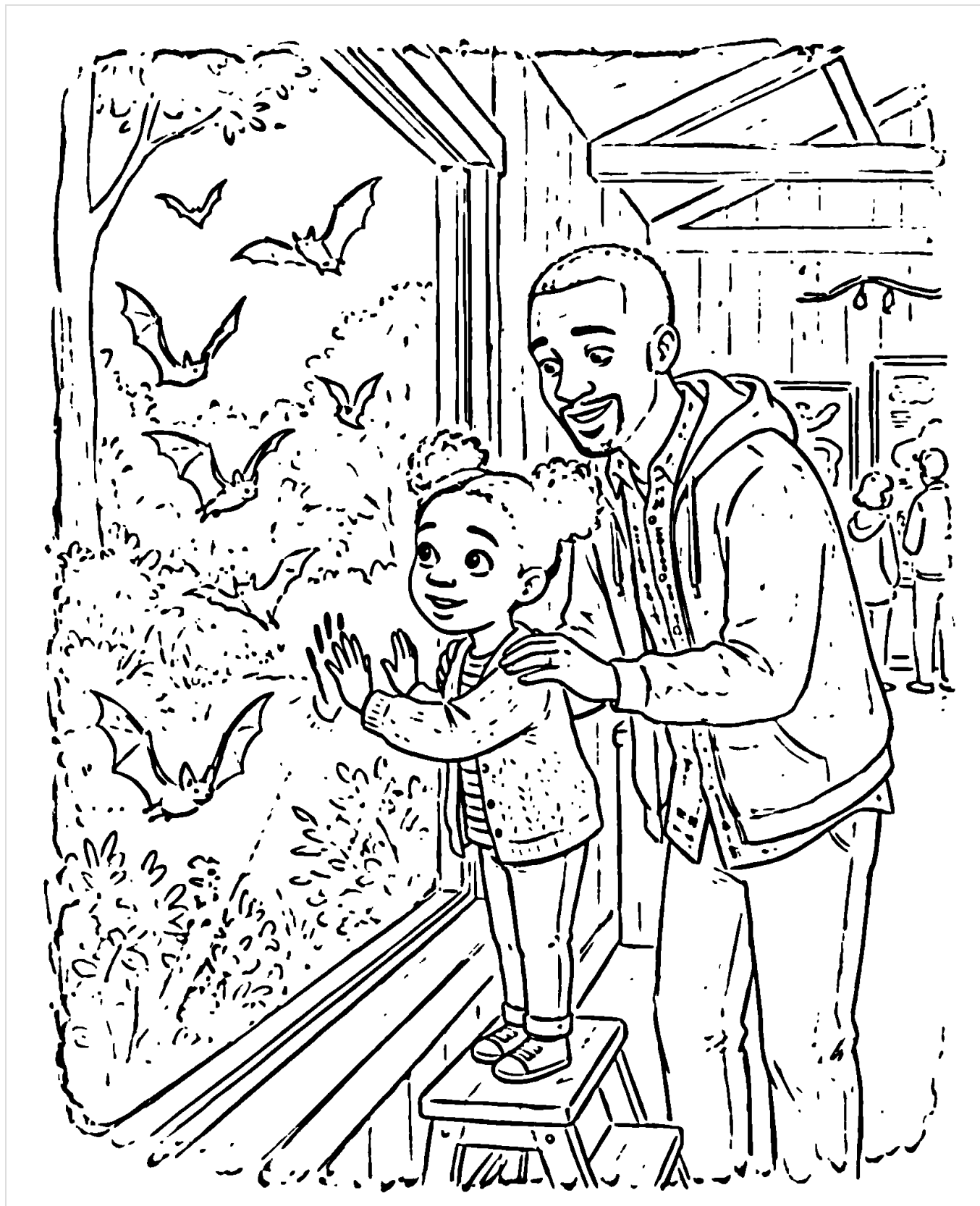
Captain Squawks Learns to Wait

Parrot • ADHD • 1 Samuel 24:1–7



Willa and the Bat Who Sees Differently

Bat • Dyslexia • 1 Samuel 3:1–10



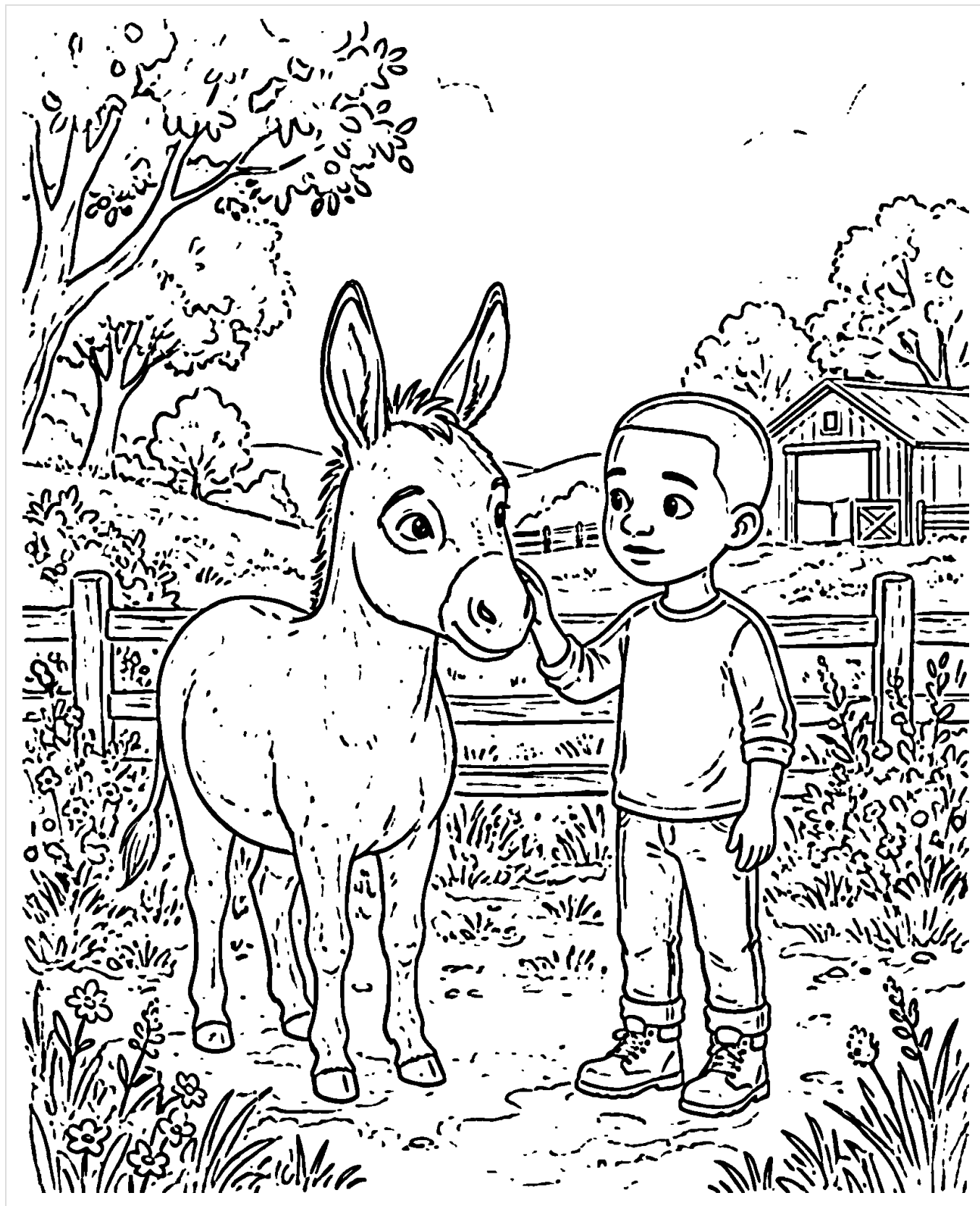
Nora and the Rabbit Who Listens for Danger

Rabbit • Anxiety • Matthew 6:25–34



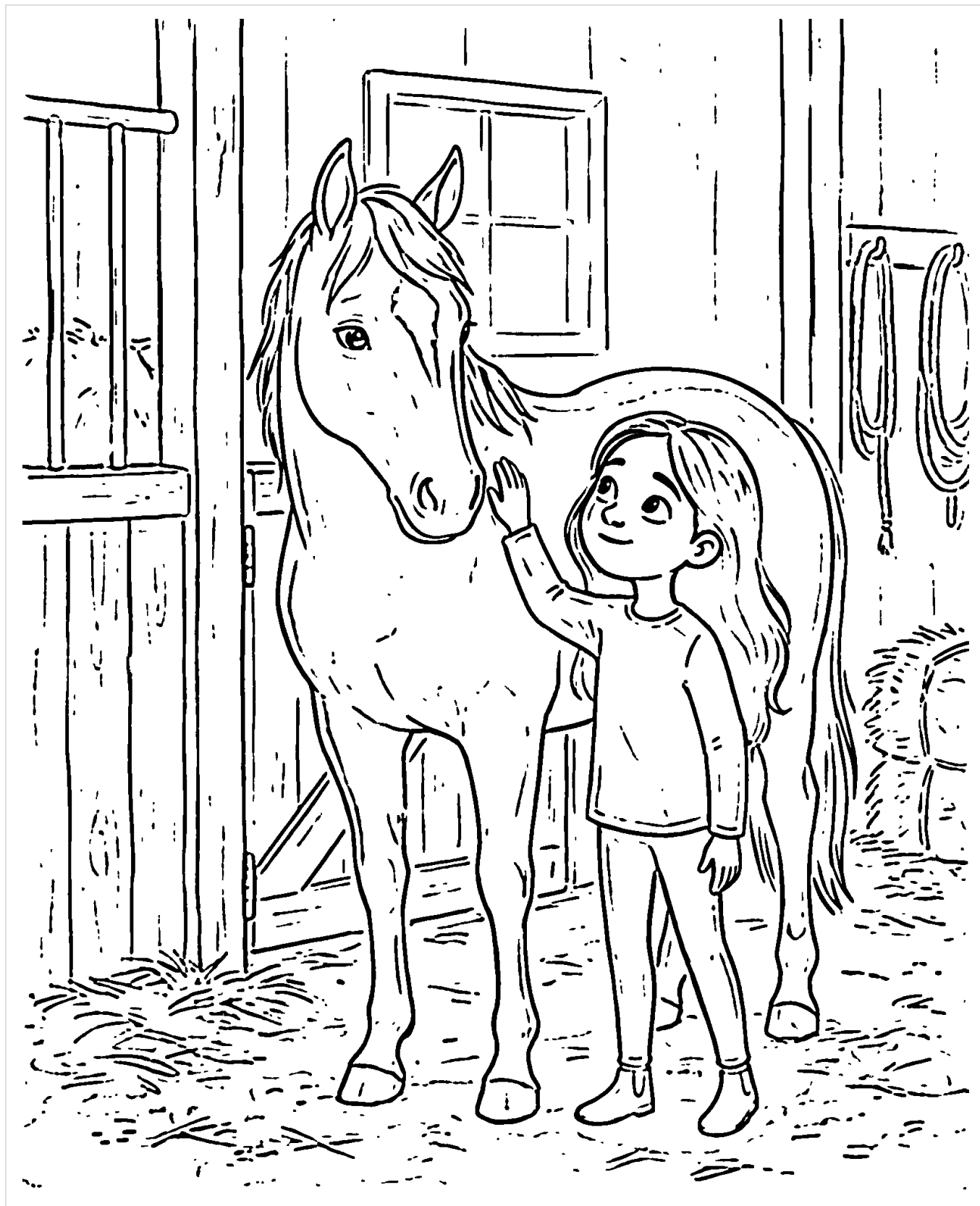
Miles and the Donkey With a Voice of His Own

Donkey • Stuttering / speech disfluency • Numbers 22:21–33



Priya and the Horse Who Listens With Her Whole Body

Horse • Deaf / hard of hearing • 1 Kings 19:11–13



Theo and the Cat Who Finds Her Way by Sound

Cat • Low vision / blindness • Luke 15:3–7



Sophie, Buddy, and the Backyard Built for Everyone

Dog • Mobility difference / wheelchair • Mark 2:1–5



Mateo, Coco, and the Whole-Body Hello

Guinea pig • Down syndrome • Mark 10:13–16



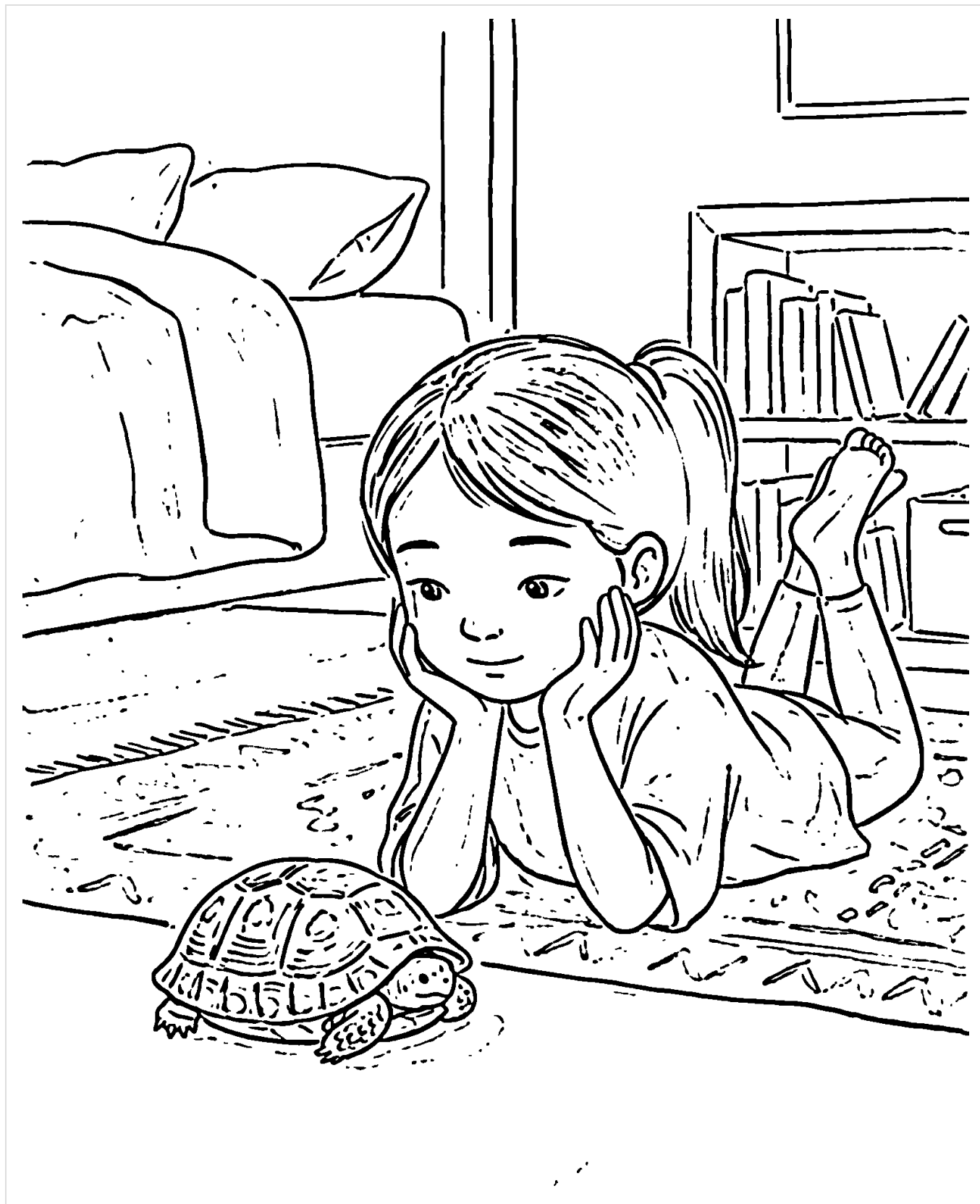
Jacob and the Buzzing Busy Hive

Honeybees • Sensory processing differences • 1 Corinthians 12:12–27



Maya and the Tortoise Who Waits to Come Out

Tortoise • Selective mutism / social anxiety • Esther 4:12–16



Caleb and the Goat With a Rhythm of Her Own

Goat • Limb difference • 1 Samuel 16:1–13



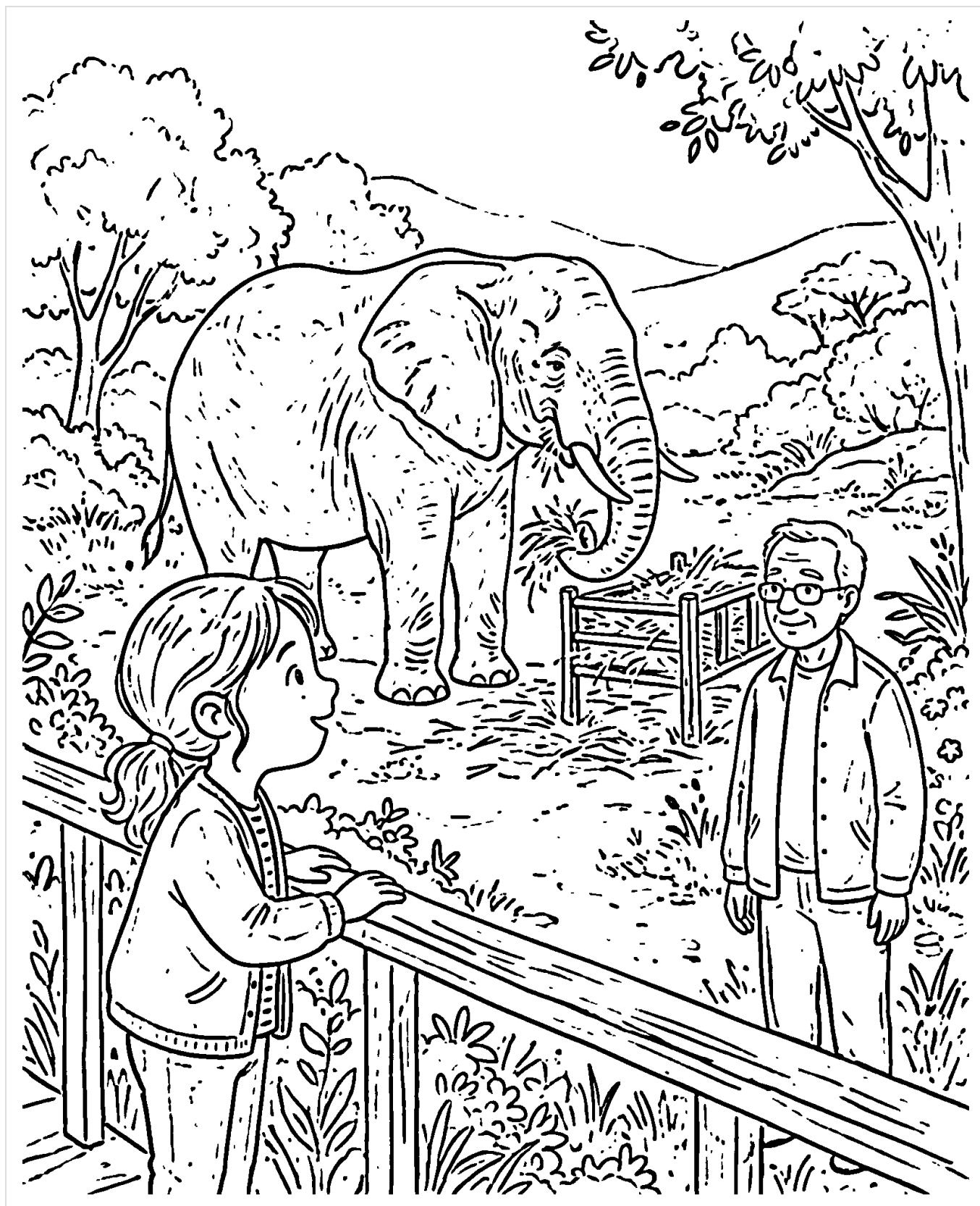
Noor and the Hedgehog Who Plans Ahead

Hedgehog • Type 1 diabetes • Genesis 41:25–36



Ava and the Elephant Who Never Forgets

Elephant • Giftedness / twice-exceptional learner • Luke 2:41–52



The Saturday Everyone Came Together

Many animals • All the children reunite • Genesis 6:9–22

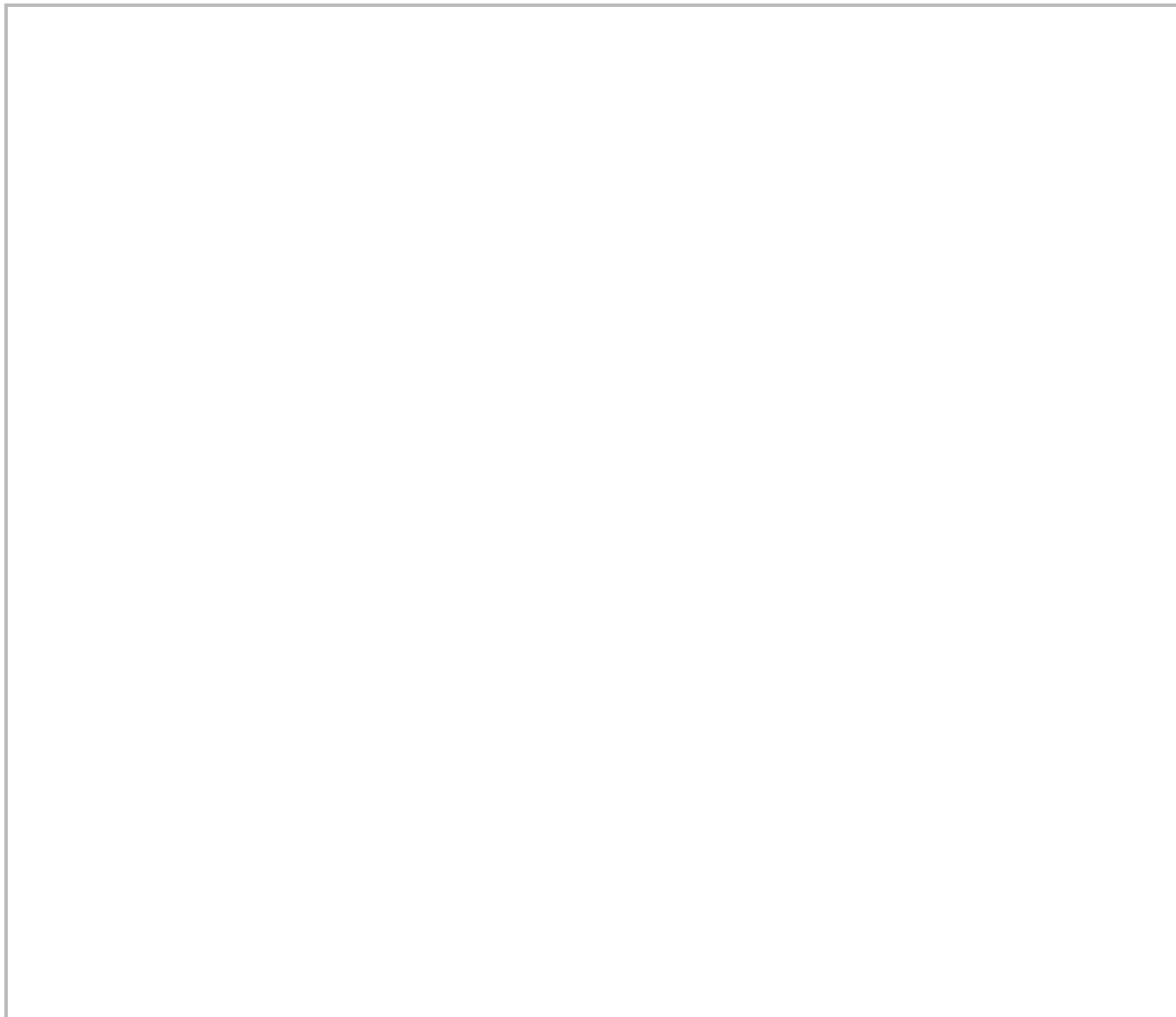


YOUR PAGE

Draw the animal who is like you

Every child in this book has an animal who shares something of their way of being.

Which animal would yours be? Draw it here. Then write one sentence about what you and your animal have in common.



ABOUT

The On Purpose Classroom

Free printables for families, classrooms and church groups, built from *On Purpose: 15 Bible Stories About the Children God Made on Purpose*.

Already available

- **The Read-Aloud Discussion Guide** — 24 pages. One page per story with a question to ask before you read, the book's own discussion question, three further prompts and a small activity, plus a six-week plan and notes for reading to a group.
- **Coloring Pages** — this set.

Coming next

- Word searches and matching activities

Everything is free at ftcrossbooks.com/classroom.

About the book

Fifteen read-aloud stories for children aged six to eight. Each pairs a child who experiences the world differently with an animal who shares something of their way of being, and with a Bible story told by someone who loves them. Every one carries the same message: God does not make mistakes.

These pages are not medical, educational or therapeutic advice.