

THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER

Lesson Five

LET YOUR WILL BE DONE

Burden to Impart:

As the disciples of the Lord Jesus we should desire and pray for our Father's will to be done on earth, as it is in heaven. As human beings, God created us with a free will. We should use our free will to make the right choices. We should choose to live for God's perfect will to be done in our lives, and on this earth. We should never allow our will to be stubborn or rebellious. We should set our will on God's will, and make His choice our choice. His will, not ours, should be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

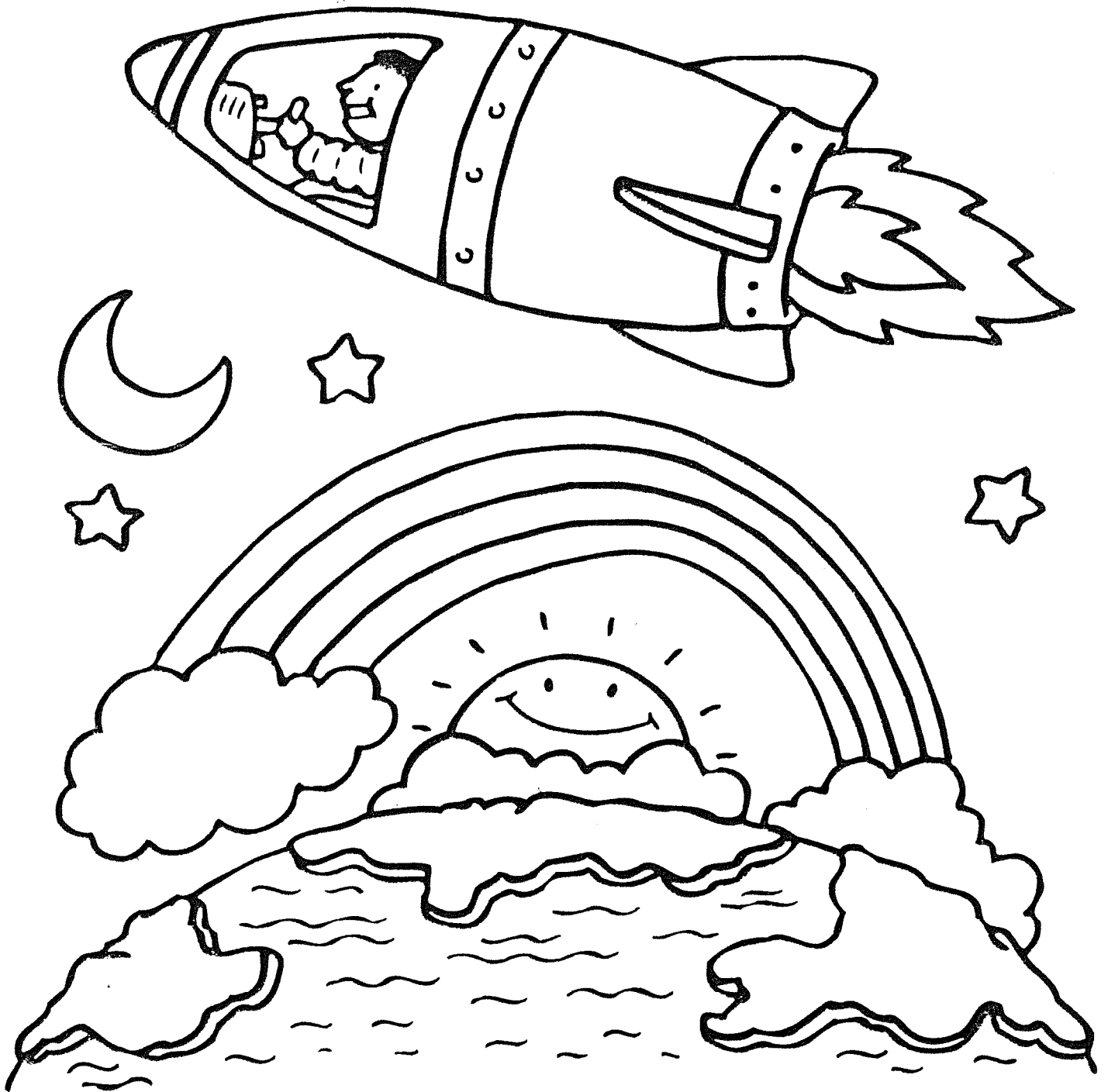
Memory Verse: "Our Father Who is in the heavens... let your will be done, as in heaven, so on earth" (Matthew 6:9a, 10b).

Facts to Teach:

1. Our heavenly Father has a desire and has a will. As His name is "sanctified" (set apart, made special, loved, and treasured) in us, we will spontaneously become submissive to His kingdom and authority. We will not "argue" with Him (or our parents, or anyone else who is in authority) any longer. We will allow His Kingdom to "come" in our hearts and lives. At that time His will can be done on earth (in us), as it is in heaven.
2. God created man with a free will. He did not create a pre-programmed robot. With our feelings we like certain things and dislike others. With our mind we can think about things, and with our will we choose what we decide we want. What we choose with our will is very important.
3. Most people do not know that God has a will, nor do they care. They only care to fulfill the desires of their own will. They feel that their will is the most important thing in their lives.
4. As Christians, as disciples of the Lord Jesus, we should realize that the most important thing is not what we will, nor what we want for ourselves. God's will is first and foremost. All things in this universe have been created because of His will (Rev. 4:11). Should we not set aside our will and choice and allow God's will and desire to be done in our lives?
5. A person who is self-willed is stubborn. They only care for their own will. If we always insist on having our own way and only care about doing our own will, how could God's will ever be done on earth as it is in heaven? The longer we allow our will to be stubborn, untamed, and rebellious, the longer we hinder God's will from being done on earth; especially in we ourselves.
6. Before the Lord Jesus went to the cross He prayed and said, "My Father...not as I will, but as You will" (Matt. 26:39). He prayed and lived for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE
DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

Matthew 6:10 (KJV)



God created the sun, moon, stars, and planets. He also created the earth, trees, animals, and people. He is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What are you thankful for today?

Name

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