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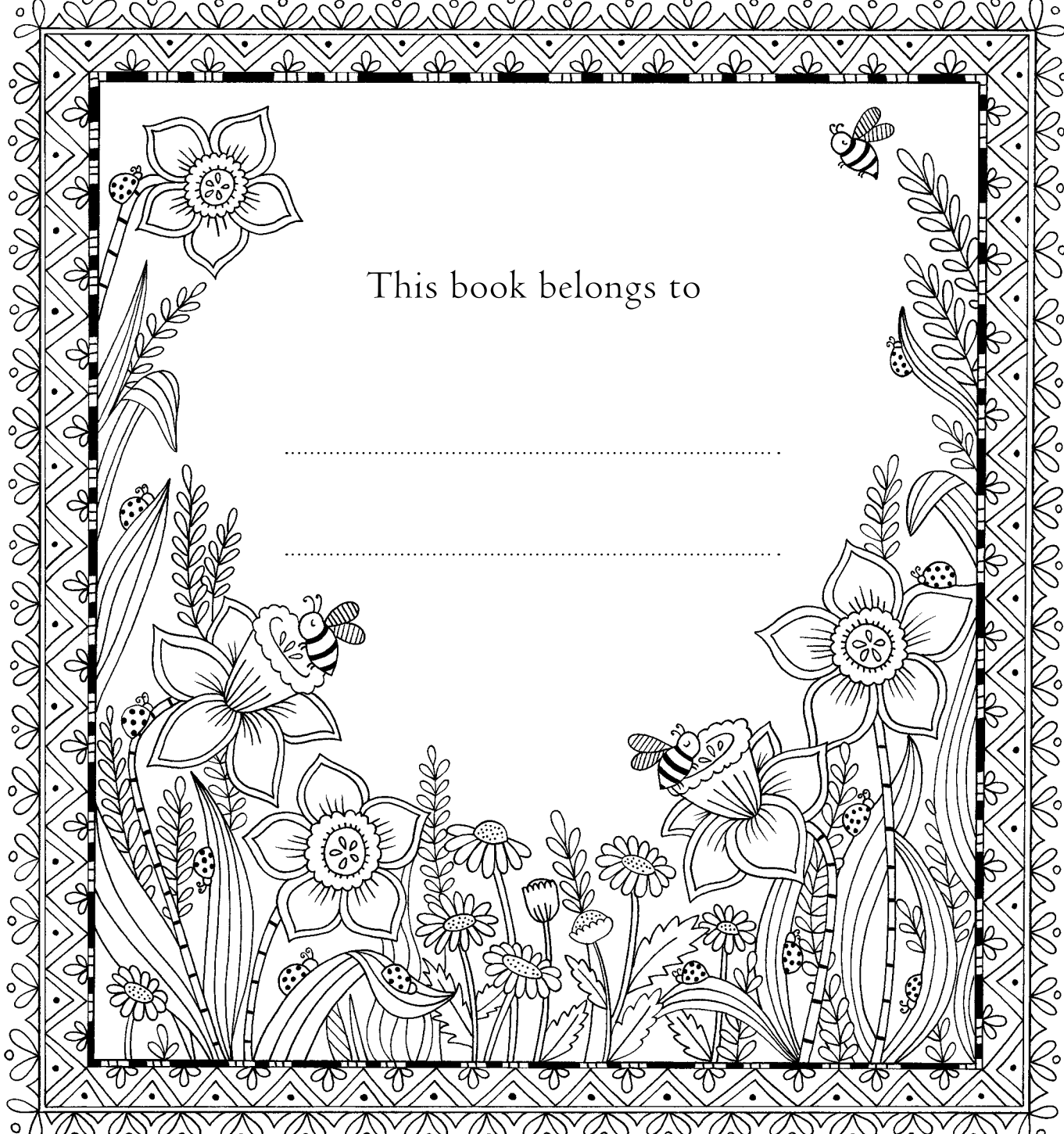
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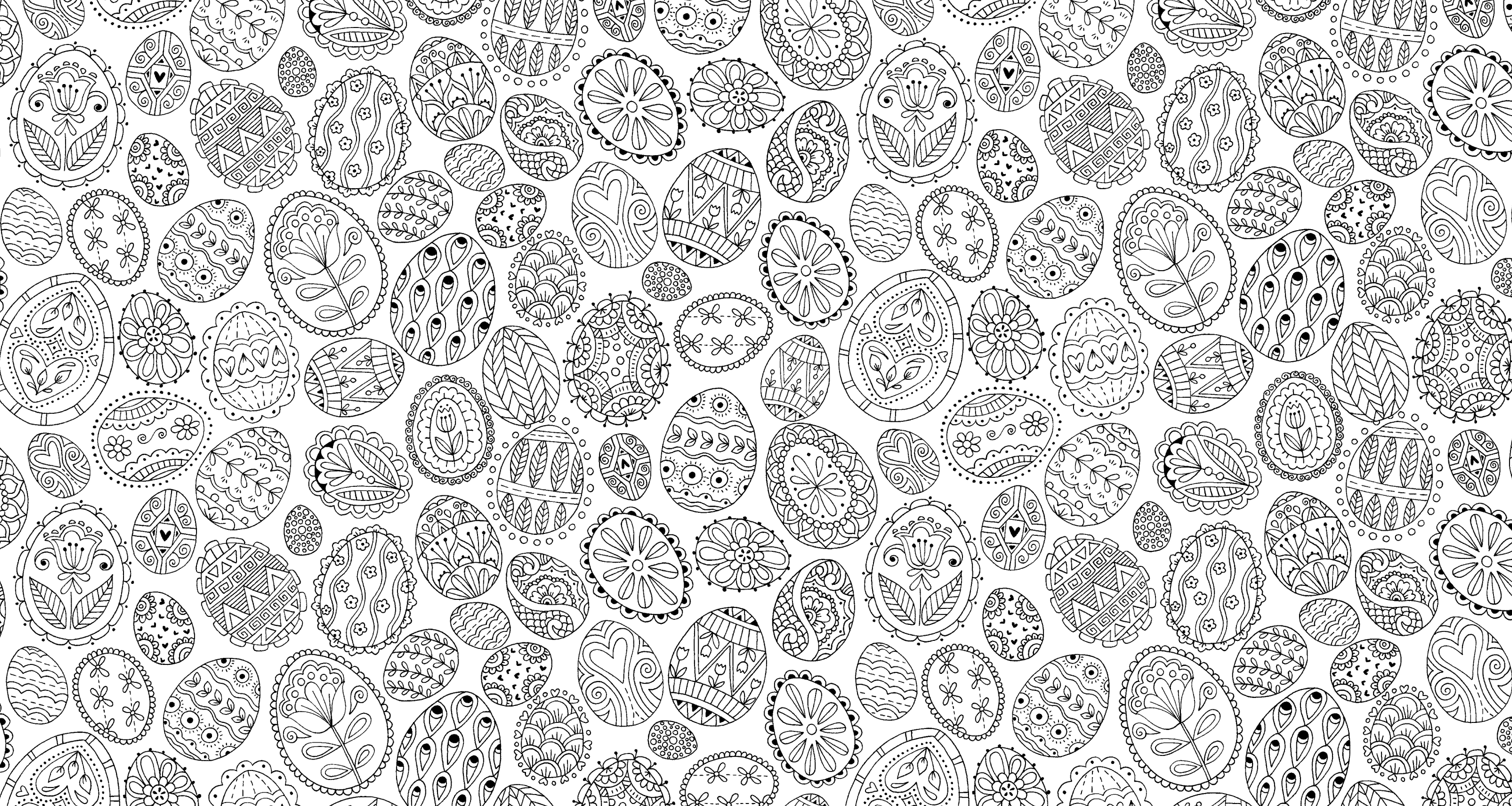
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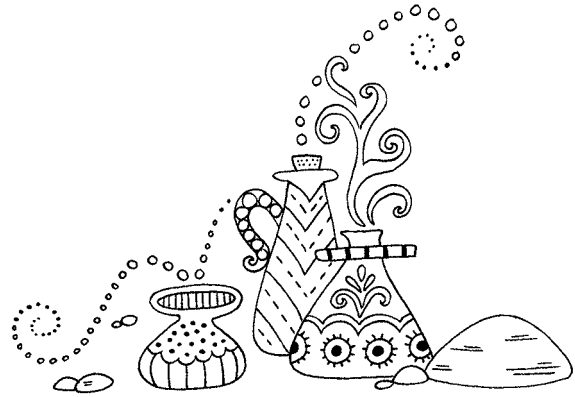


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For Andy (1979–2000), with love A.J.  
For Jason (1987–2009), who always thought  
I'd do art, with love F.F.

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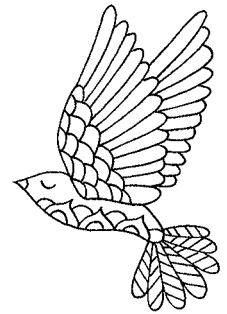
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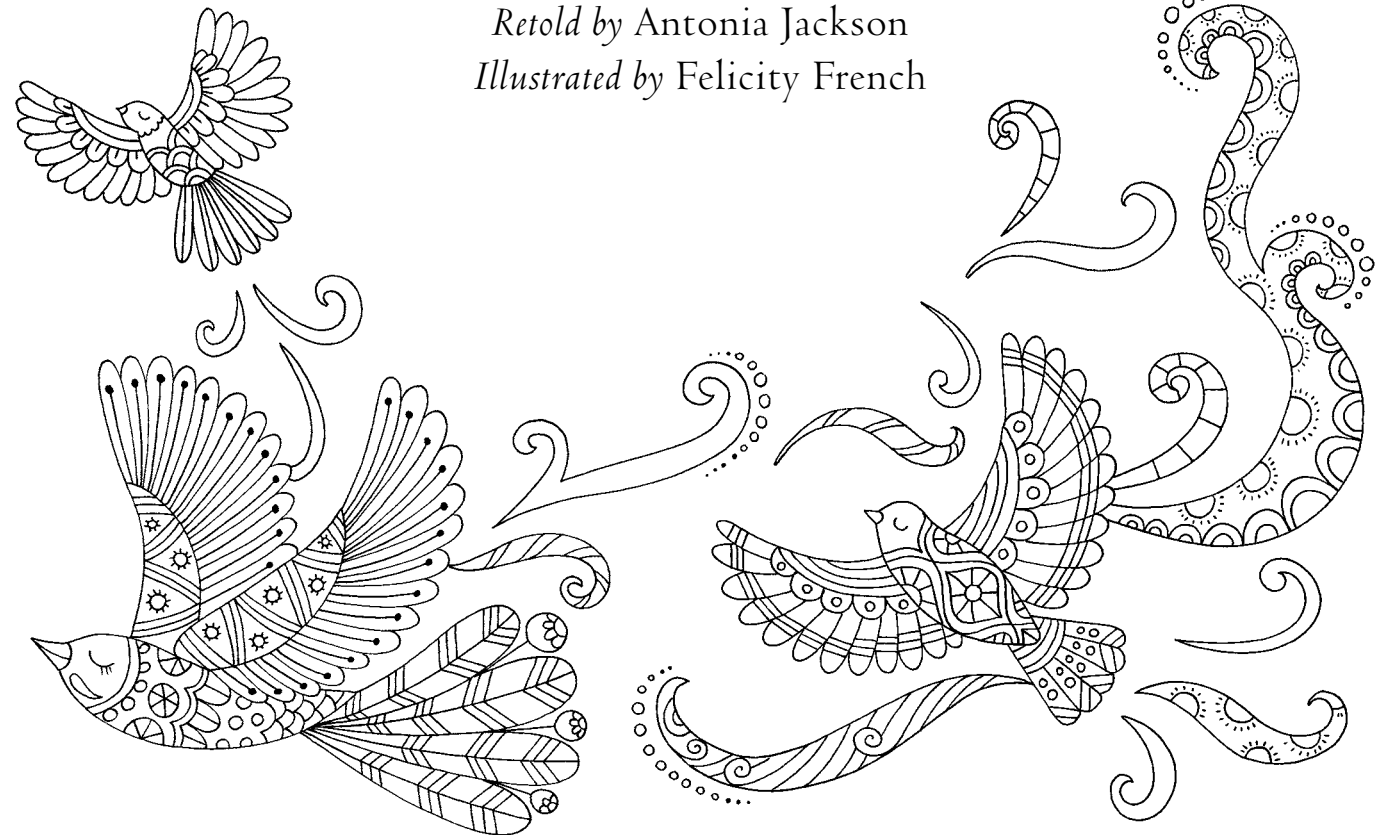
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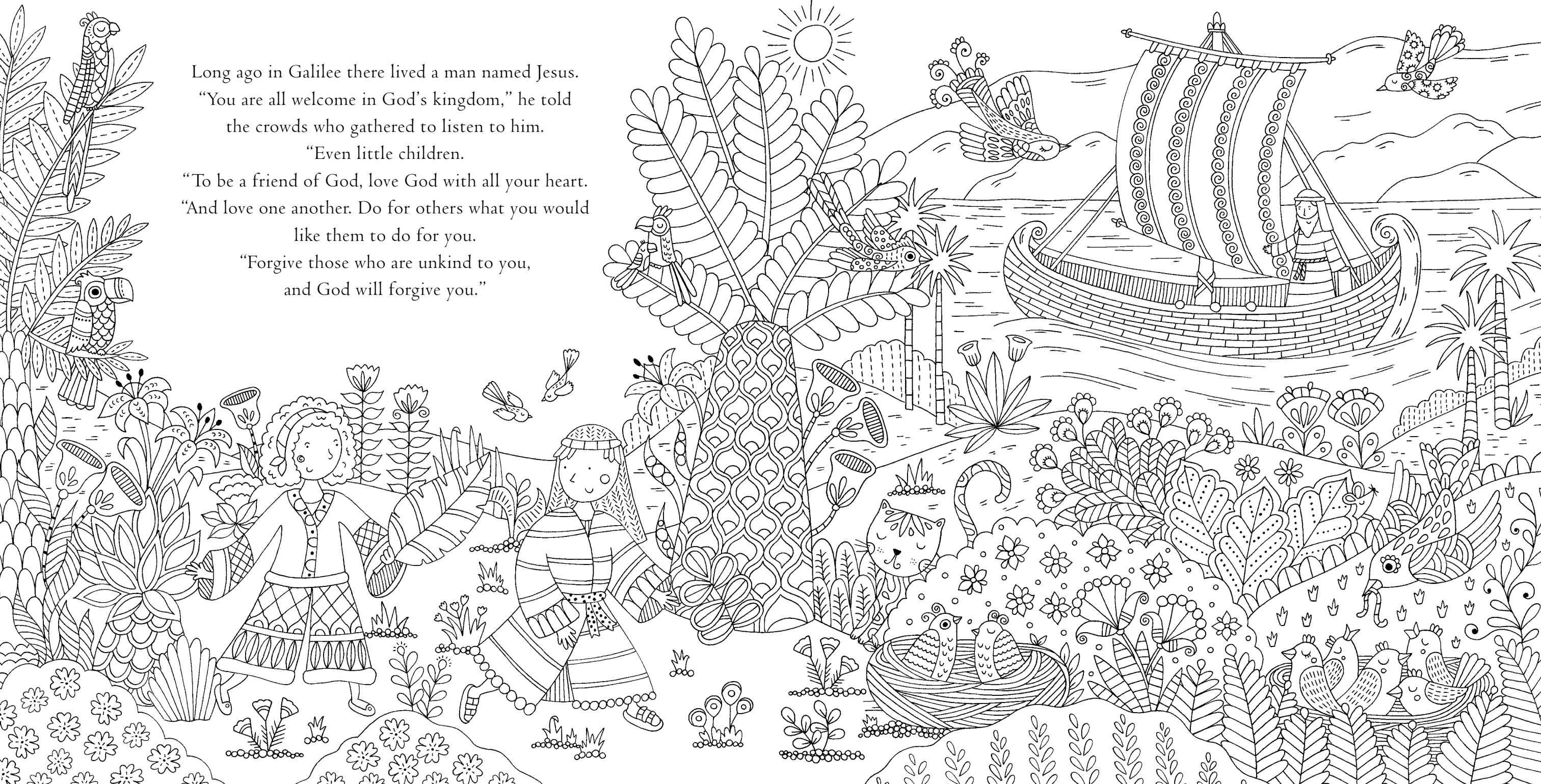


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Long ago in Galilee there lived a man named Jesus.  
“You are all welcome in God’s kingdom,” he told  
the crowds who gathered to listen to him.  
“Even little children.  
“To be a friend of God, love God with all your heart.  
“And love one another. Do for others what you would  
like them to do for you.  
“Forgive those who are unkind to you,  
and God will forgive you.”



One day, Jesus and his friends left Galilee  
for Jerusalem.  
“We will go to the Temple in Jerusalem to  
celebrate the Passover,” he told them.  
When the crowds saw Jesus riding into the city,  
they cheered.  
“Hooray for Jesus!” they cried. “Hooray for  
God’s chosen king.”  
They cut palm branches and waved them.

