

# The Advent Coloring Calendar

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Through the Season

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Sometimes coloring is just coloring. To put crayons to paper and create a rainbow of marks and swaths is relaxing, playful, and maybe even artistically satisfying. But sometimes coloring is more. To put colored crayons, markers, or pencils to paper is to create a pathway to the numinous. Coloring invites the body and the senses into an experience of inner stillness. While the hand moves, the mind and the body slow down. The heart and the ears open carving a space for rich silence and an opportunity for God to speak.

—SYBIL MACBETH,  
author of *Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God*

# Day 1

"The days are coming," declares the Lord,  
when I will fulfill the good promise I made..."

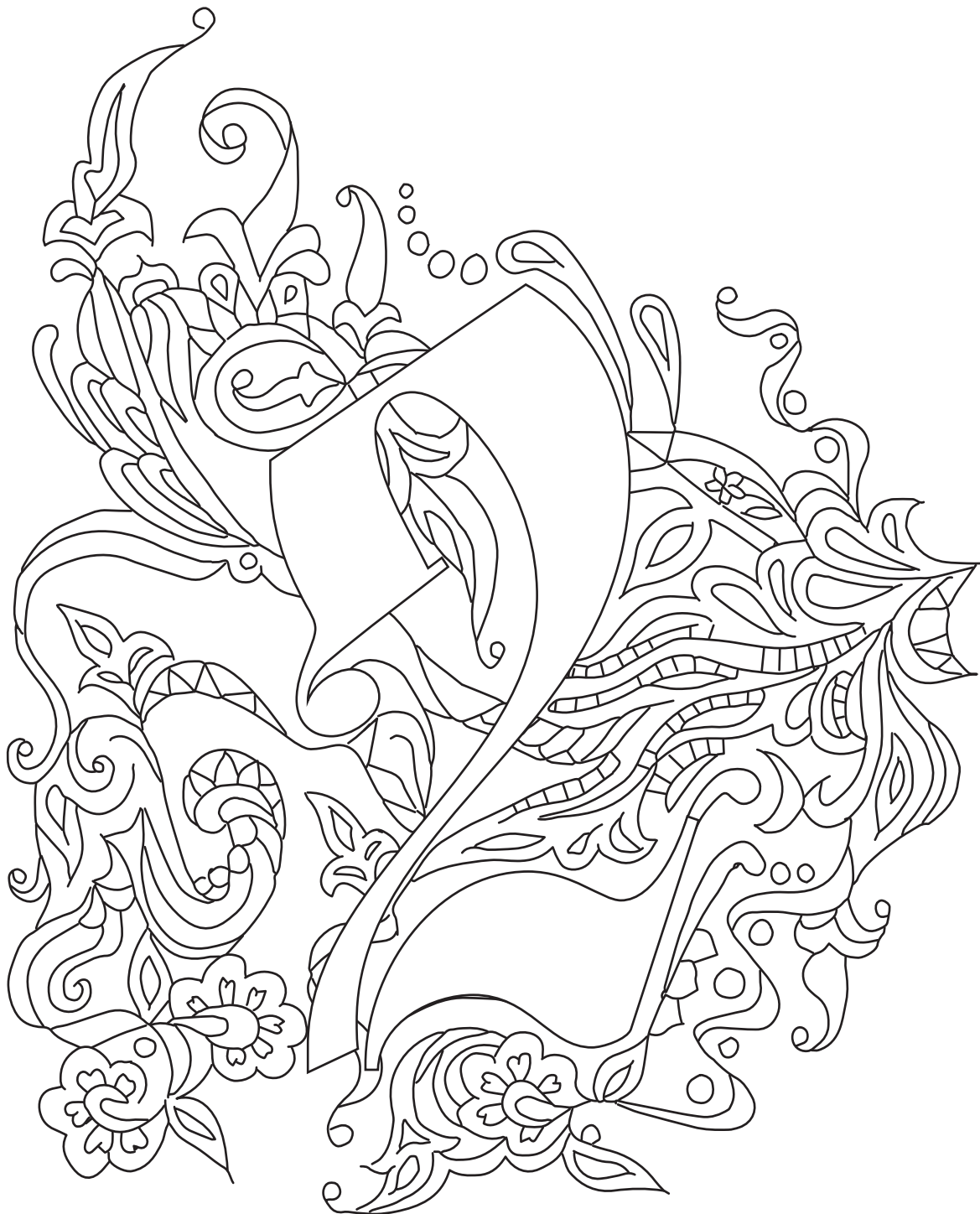
JEREMIAH 33:14 [NIV]



# *Day 2*

From the deepest depths of our hearts,  
we cry to you, O Lord.

RICHARD JOHN NEUHAUS

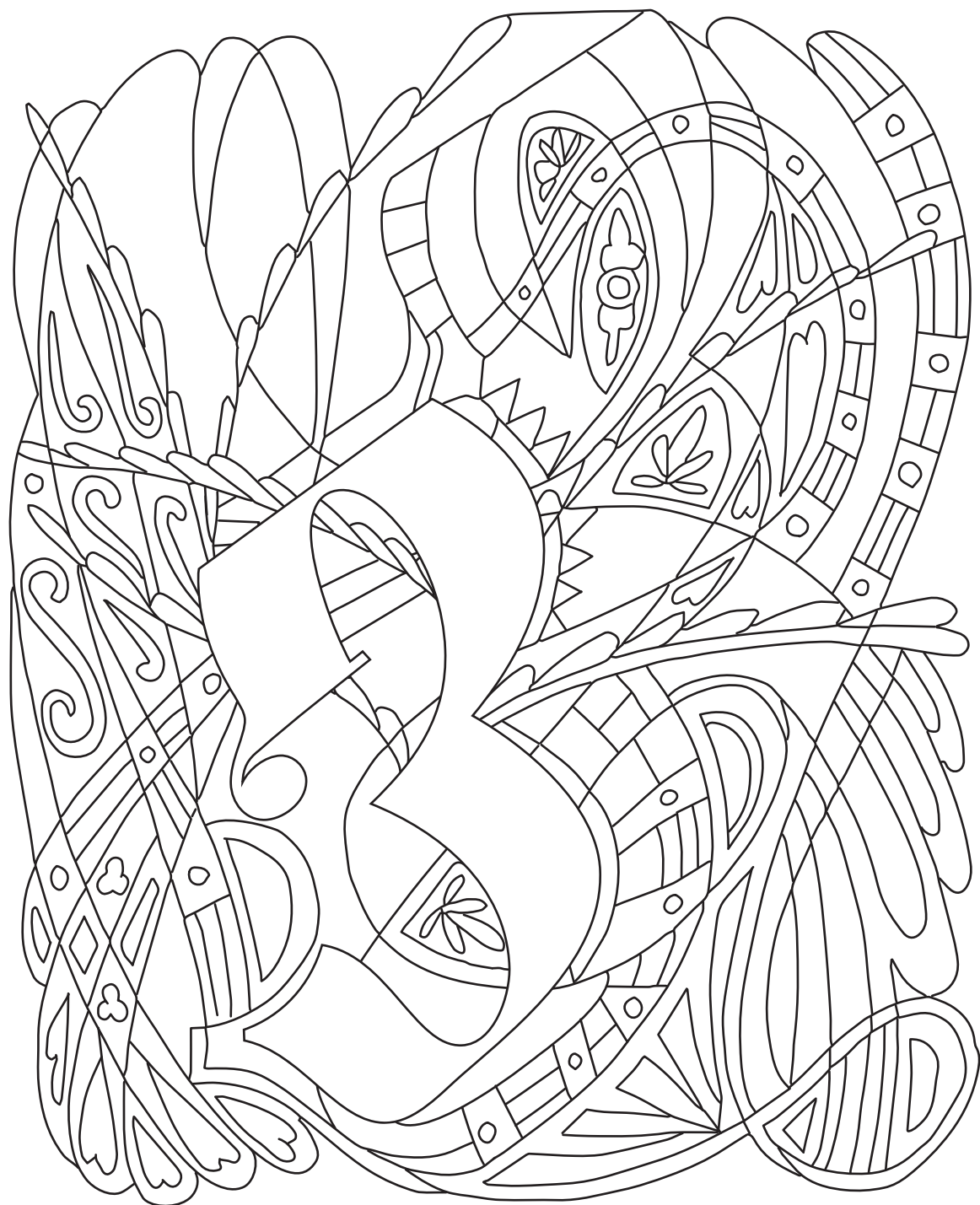


# *Day 3*

The wolf will live with the lamb . . .  
and a little child will lead them.

ISAIAH 11:6 [NIV]

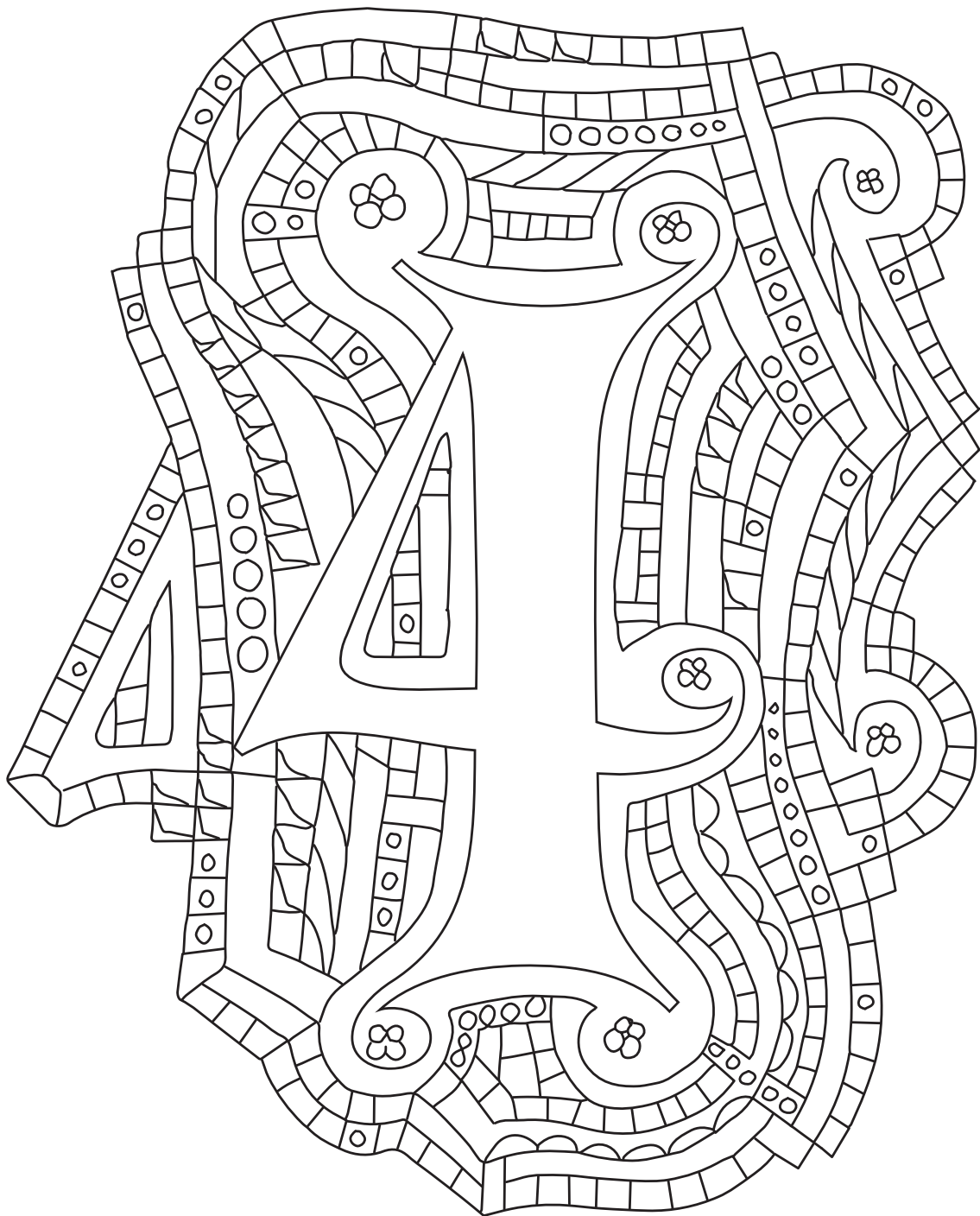




# Day 4

"Greetings, you who are highly favored!  
The Lord is with you."

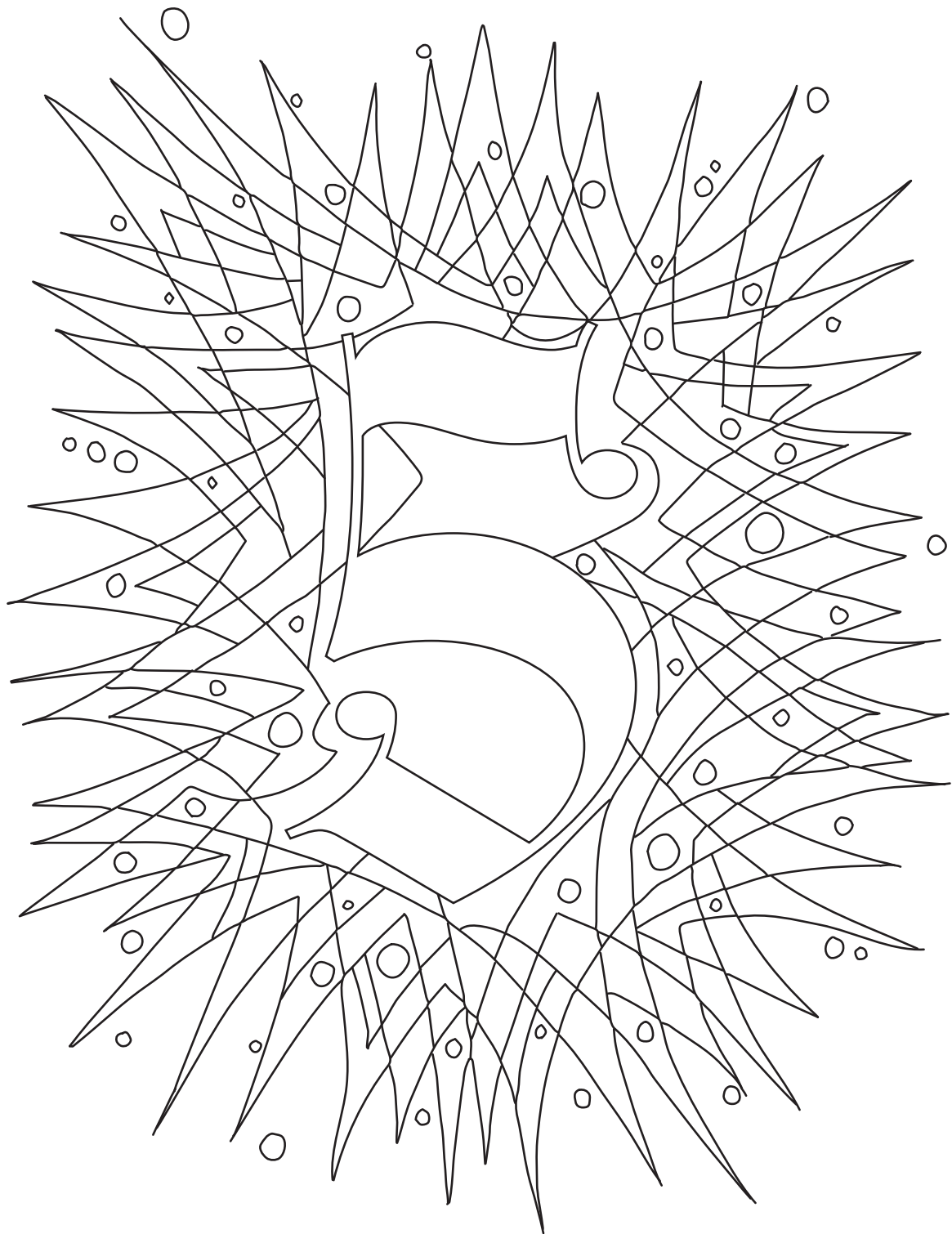
LUKE 1:28 [NIV]



# *Day 5*

"Here am I; let it be with me  
according to your word."

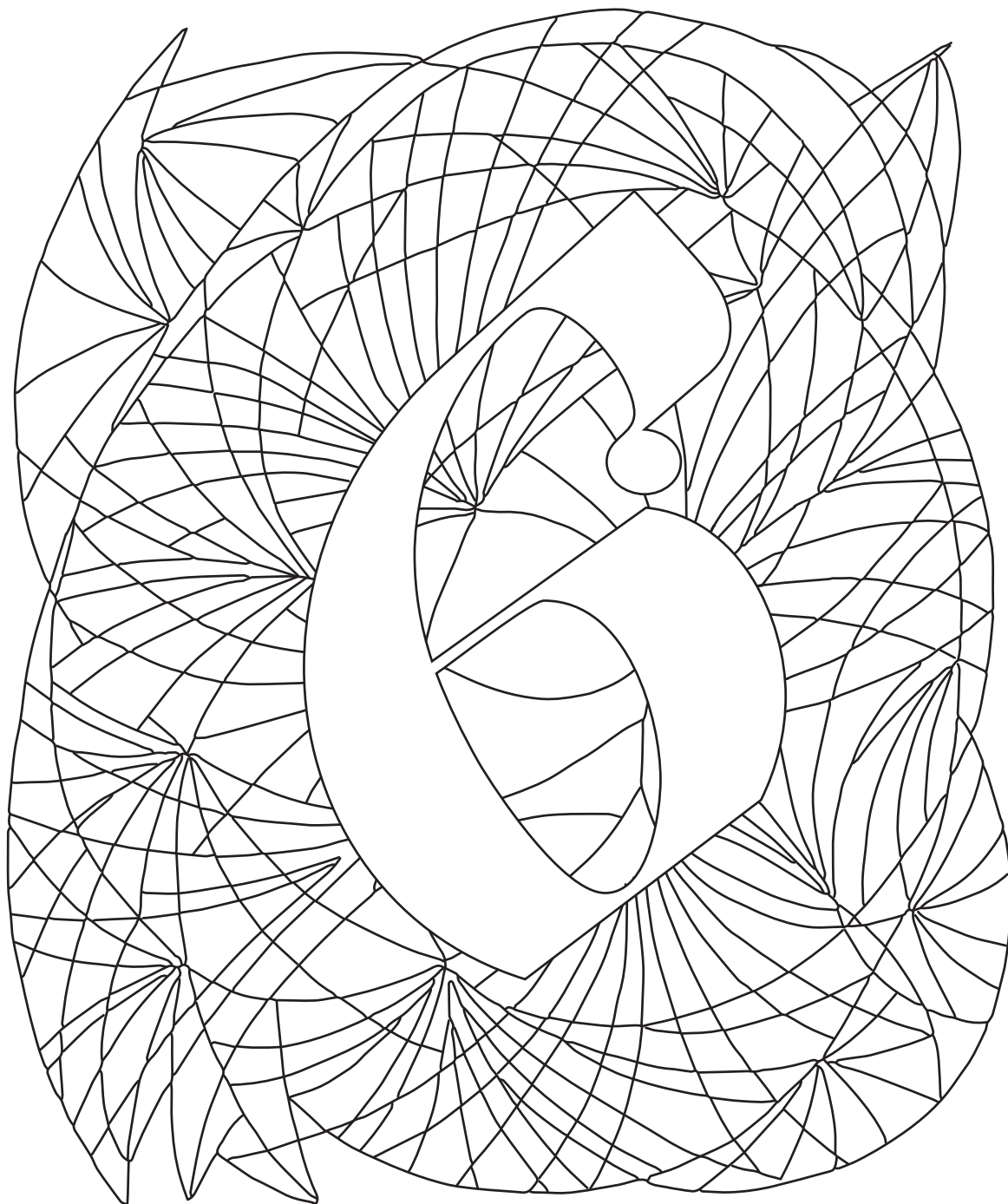
LUKE 1:38



# *Day 6*

Art thou then so meek and lowly  
as unheeded prophets taught?

CHRISTOPHER SMART (1722–71)



# Day 7

Of the Father's love begotten,  
ere the worlds began to be

AURELIUS CLEMENS PRUDENTIUS

(† AD 413)

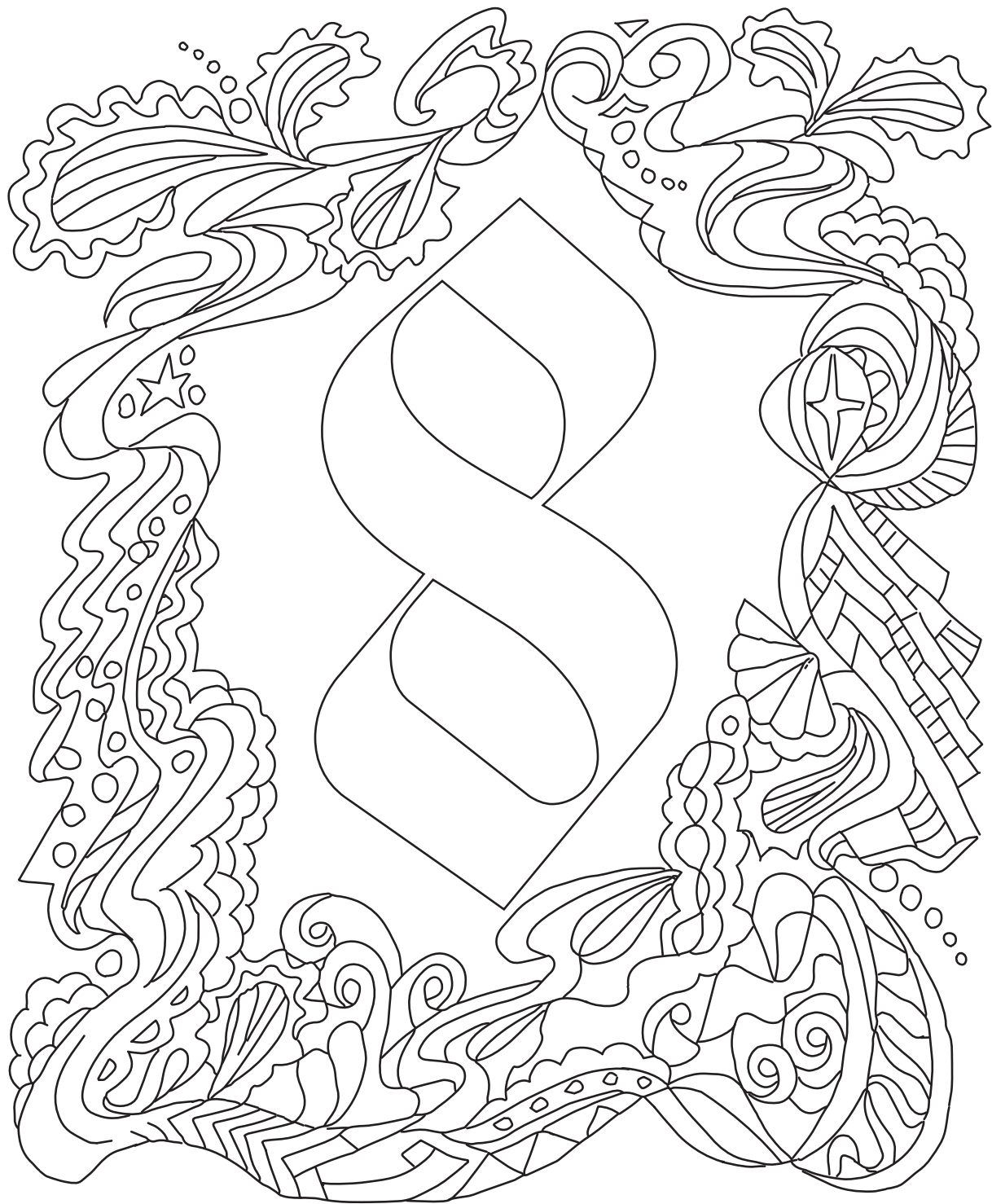




# *Day 8*

Comfort, comfort my people,  
says your God.

ISAIAH 40:1 [NIV]



# *Day 9*

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,  
the child leaped in her womb.

LUKE 1:41

