



Growing with God



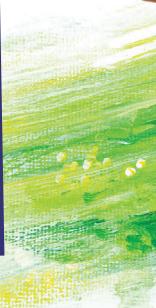
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An oak tree begins as a small acorn that is not larger than the tip of your thumb. Eventually, it grows into a giant oak that produces hundreds of new acorns.

Years ago, Glen Reiff began reaching out to the Spanish people through gospel services in semitrailers.

Those same people no longer meet in semitrailers but in their own churches and Christian schools. Spanish ministries began as a small seed that has grown into a huge tree of outreach!



SALVATION

Jesus wants you to be a disciple. A disciple is one who follows after Christ, studies His Word, and learns how to share the gospel. He is calling us to plant seeds of salvation in a world that doesn't know Him. As we plant these seeds, God's kingdom will continue to grow.



Growing Side by Side

The plant must be watered from above.

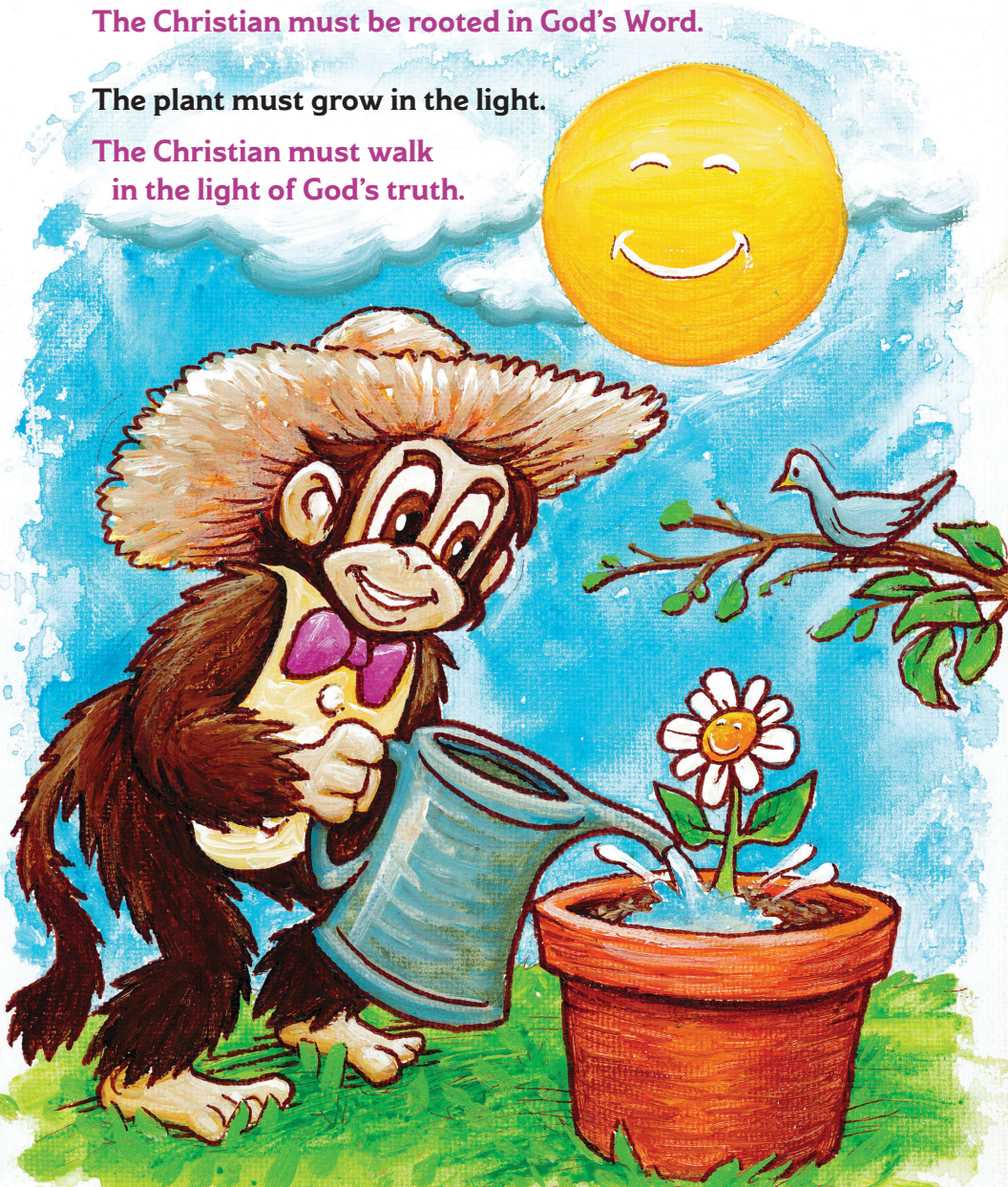
The Christian must receive Jesus, the water of life.

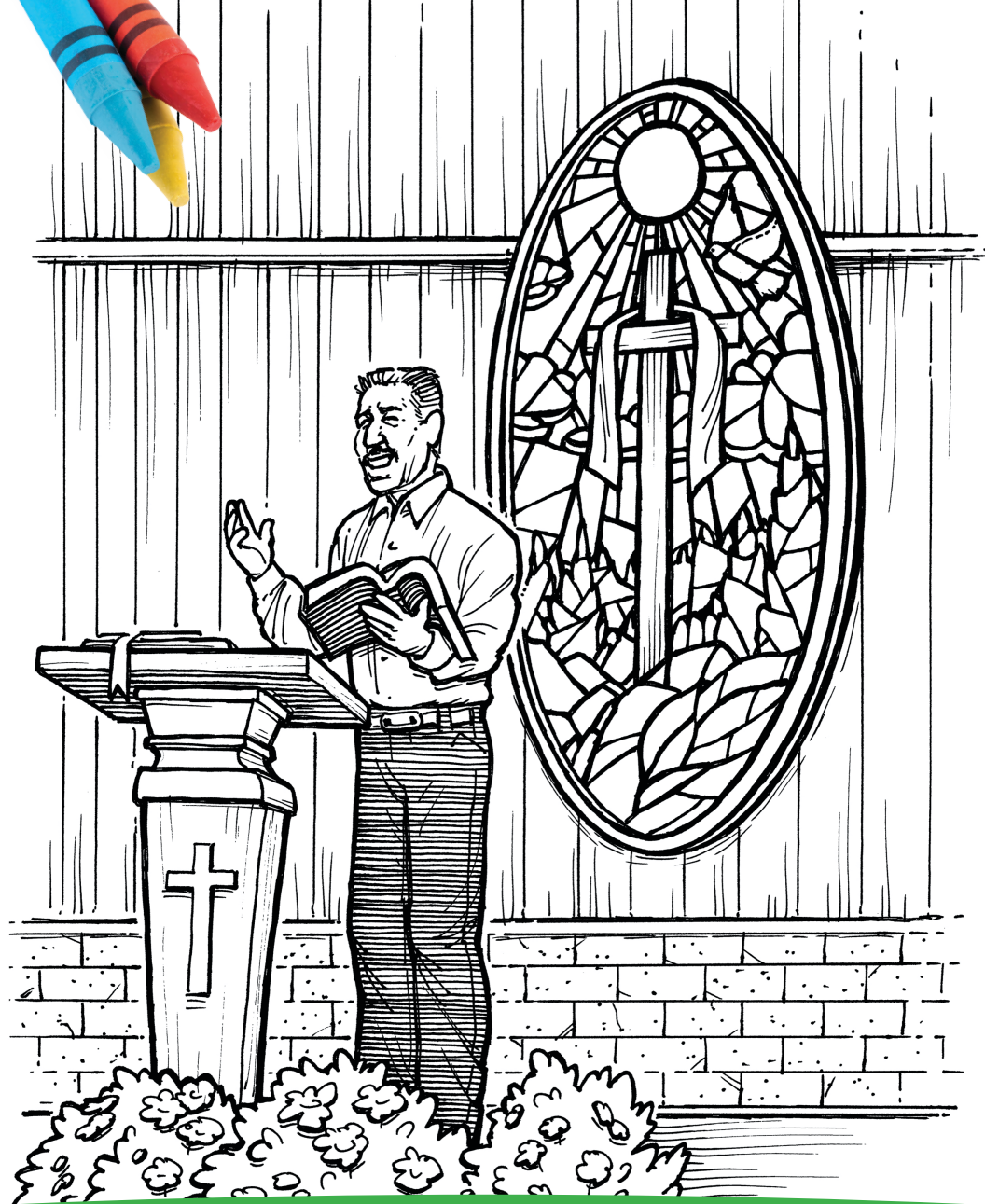
The plant must be rooted in good soil.

The Christian must be rooted in God's Word.

The plant must grow in the light.

The Christian must walk
in the light of God's truth.



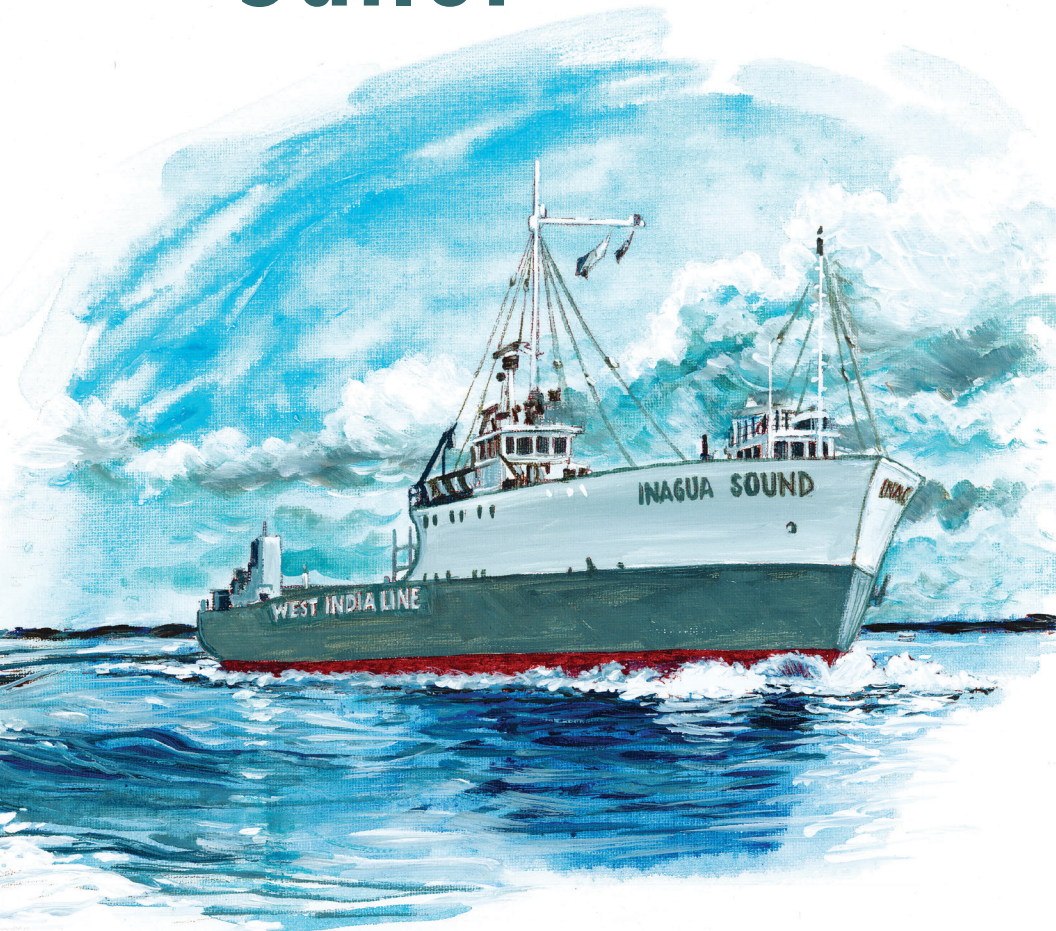


MEMORY VERSE

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2 PETER 3:18

The **Salvation**
of a **Sailor**



On the island of Roatan, Honduras, lived a family of fourteen children. One of those was a small boy named Sidney Grant. As he grew, Sidney was not a follower of Christ. Instead he set out to follow after his own dream, which was to work on a ship!

When he was old enough, Sidney began a job as a diesel engine mechanic aboard a large boat. Even though he had the job he had always wanted, he still knew there was a need in his heart. In the engine room of the ship another sailor told him about Jesus. Sidney realized he needed to ask Jesus into his heart.

Since then, Sidney Grant has been a disciple of Christ who has planted the seeds of salvation in many other hearts all over the world.





Louie's treehouse Lair

Cultivating Your Walk with Christ



Page four showed us how growing a plant is similar to growing in Christ. Here is Louie's challenge for you: with the help of an adult, find a seed and a place to plant it. As you care for it daily, care for your spiritual life as well. For example, every time you water your plant, read God's Word or say a prayer. As your plant grows, so will your relationship with Christ. Ask God where you can plant seeds of the gospel so others will grow too.



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