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The Endtime Garden!

Join me
for an Endtime
lesson and
review.

The Picture
Book of
the Future*

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GARDEN



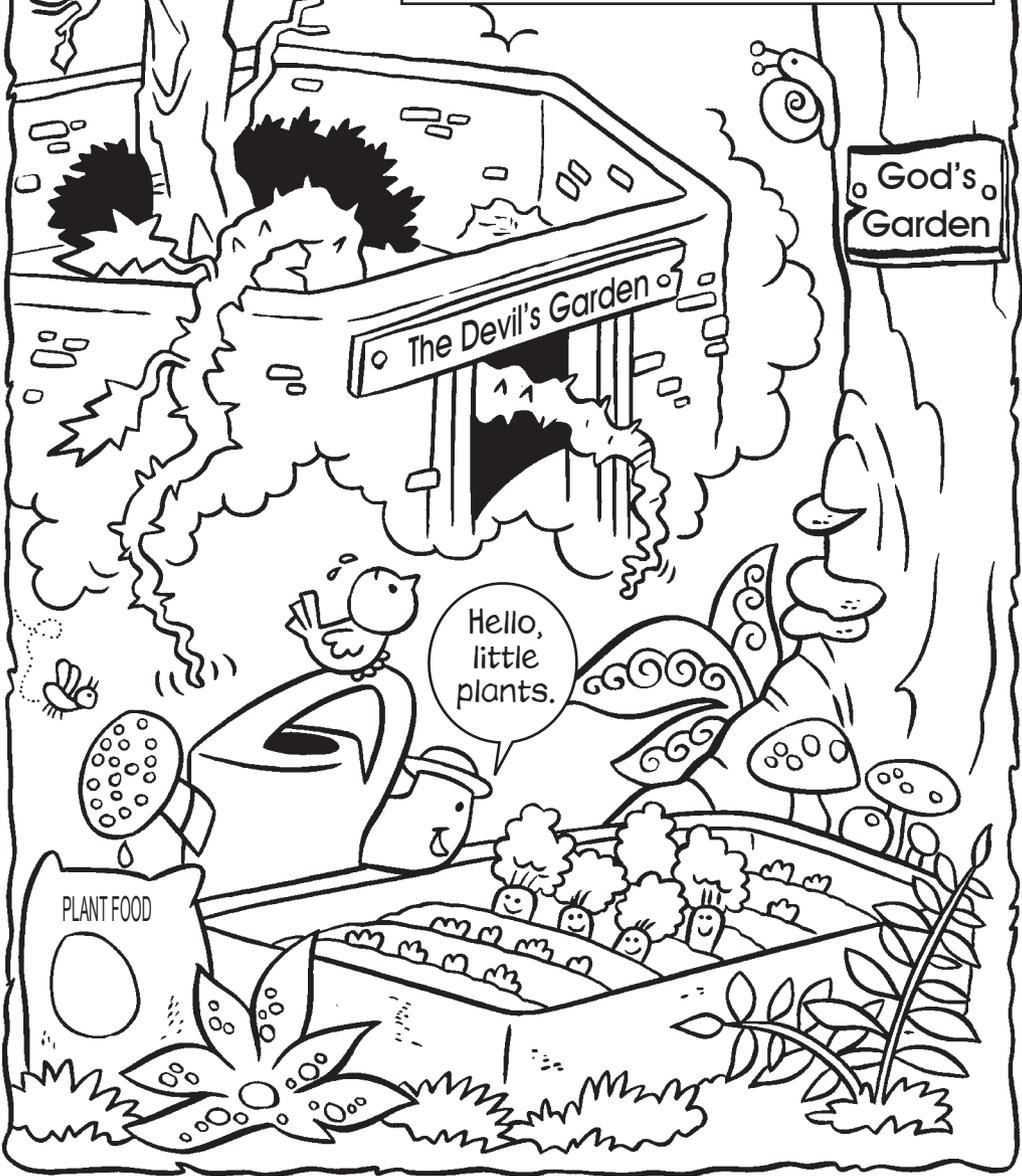
In a garden
the gardener has
to keep fighting
the Devil's pests (bad
bugs), the weeds, and
the mold.

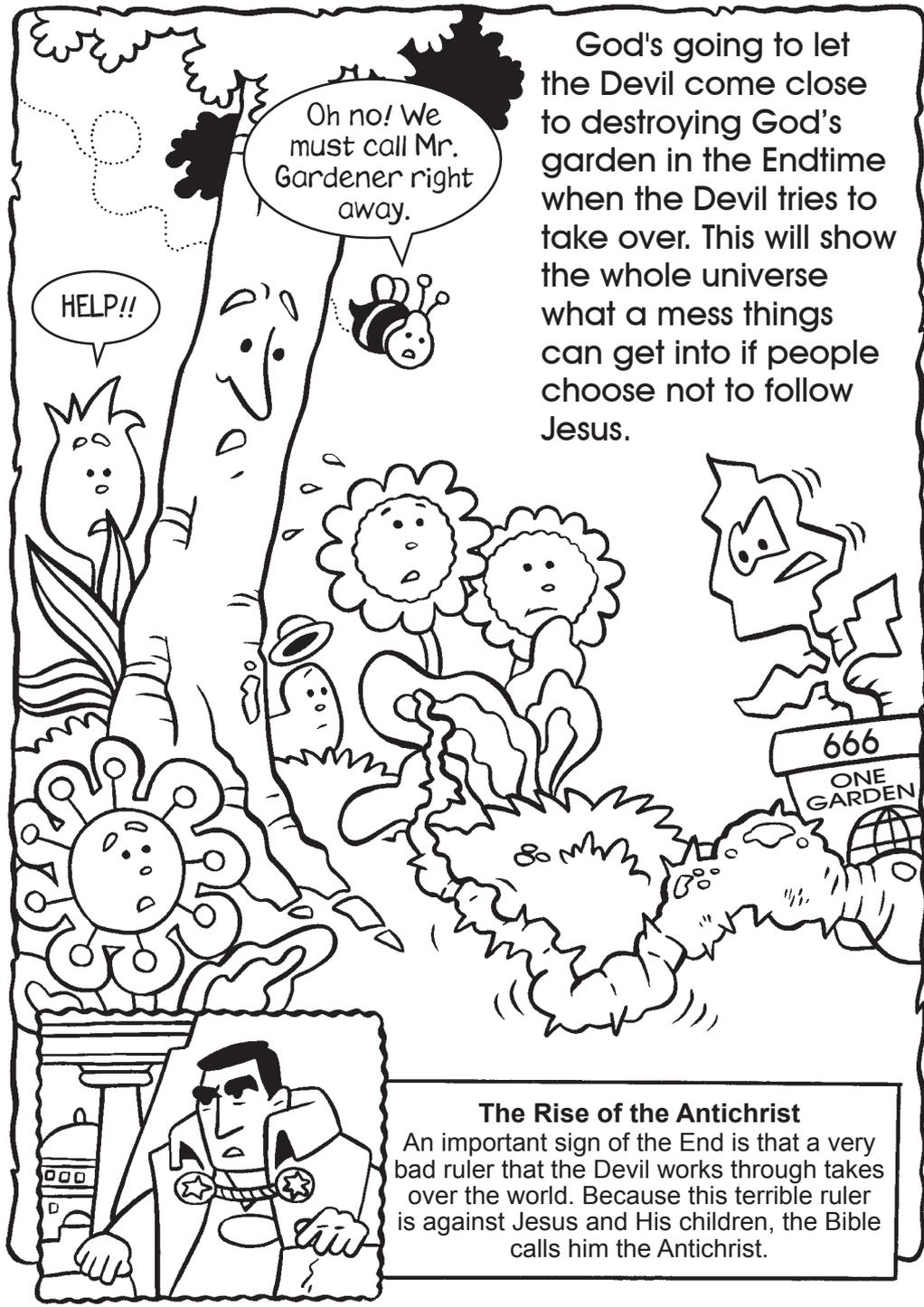
In our lives we
have to keep
fighting
against
sins...

Out you
go, weed!

...such as selfishness, disobedience, and murmuring,
and the other problems the Devil uses to try to stop our
work for Jesus.

The Devil's whole goal is to try to defeat God's plan and destroy God's garden—God's children. But the Devil isn't going to succeed.





God's going to let the Devil come close to destroying God's garden in the Endtime when the Devil tries to take over. This will show the whole universe what a mess things can get into if people choose not to follow Jesus.

The Rise of the Antichrist

An important sign of the End is that a very bad ruler that the Devil works through takes over the world. Because this terrible ruler is against Jesus and His children, the Bible calls him the Antichrist.

The Devil will try to defeat God's garden.

Now I am the master of the garden. You must obey ME!

NEVER!



The Great Tribulation

There will be a time of trouble for three and a half years called the Great Tribulation. The word "tribulation" means great trouble. We who love Jesus won't worship the Antichrist, which makes him mad. But Jesus will protect and take good care of us.



But the Devil won't be able to defeat God's garden because Jesus, the great Gardener Himself, will come back to rescue His garden.

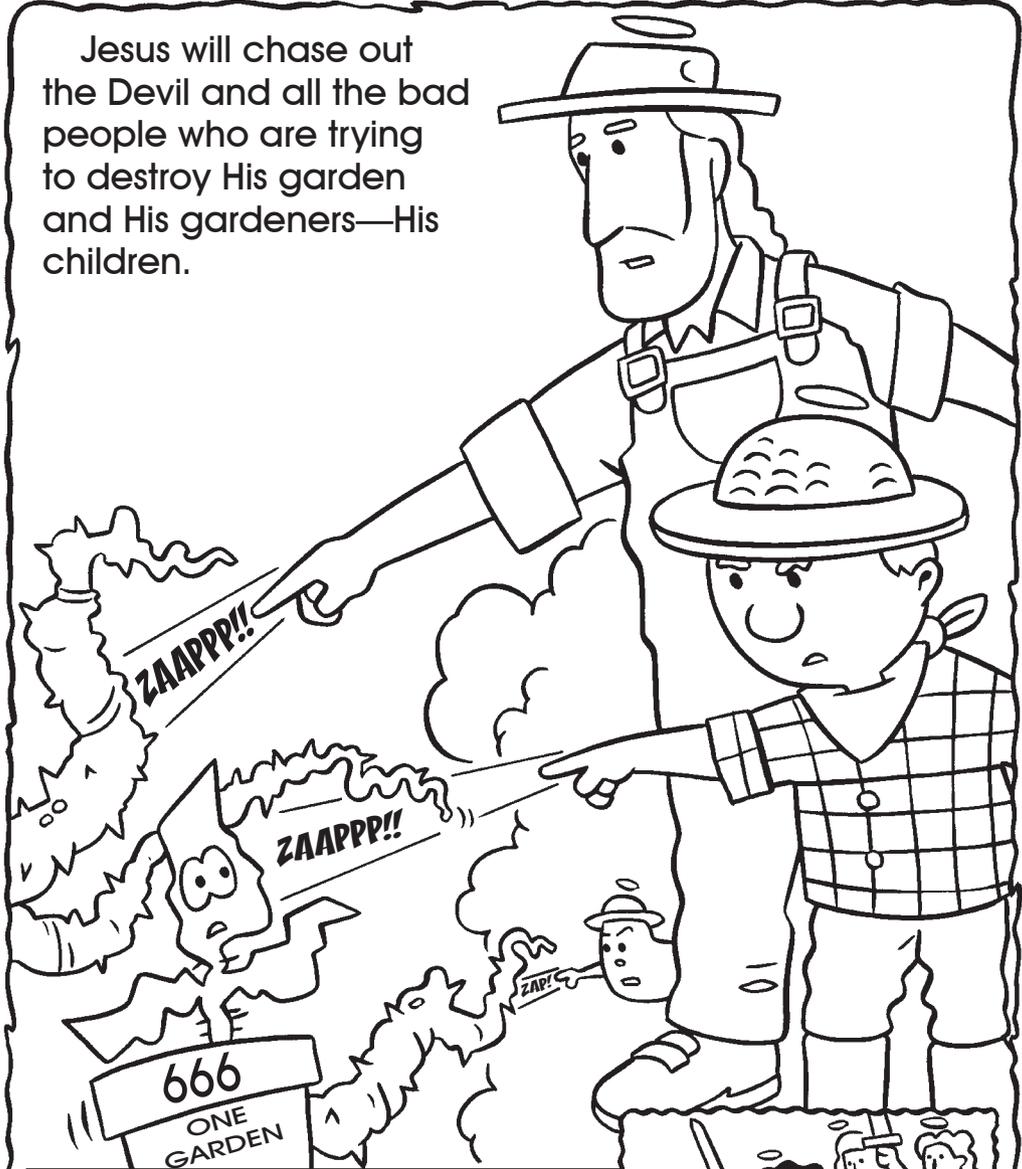


Here we come, Jesus!



The Rapture
Just when the Antichrist thinks he is so smart and strong as the ruler of the whole world—BOOM—Jesus is going to come back. All of us who love Jesus are going to be so happy that we're going to jump up for joy and go up to meet Him in the sky!

Jesus will chase out the Devil and all the bad people who are trying to destroy His garden and His gardeners—His children.



The Battle of Armageddon

We're going to come back on white horses and punish the Antichrist and his people for being so bad. We will rescue all the people who refused the Antichrist's evil Mark, but are not yet saved, and lead them into the Millennium.





In you go, evil weed!

BOTTOMLESS PIT



The Bottomless Pit

At the beginning of the Millennium, the Devil is going to get tied up real tight with chains and thrown into the bottomless pit for a thousand years so that he won't be able to cause any trouble on the earth for the whole Millennium!

During the Millennium, Jesus is going to restore His garden to be like Heaven on Earth as it once was in the time of Adam and Eve.

All the trees are growing strong. The flowers are happy.

And tonight we're going to have ice cream!

The Millennium

The Millennium lasts a thousand years and will be a wonderful time when Jesus rules over all the people on the earth! There will be no more evil kingdoms of men running the world. Jesus will be the King of kings, and will reign in love and wisdom!



Then at the end of the Millennium, Jesus is going to test the people on Earth by letting the Devil loose again.



The Devil Is Released from the Bottomless Pit

The Devil is going to crawl out of his prison, and the chains are going to be taken off of him. He is going to come out of that pit for just a little while to test the people of the earth.



Jesus looses the Devil just to see which people still want to follow the Devil's ways.

Jesus is the great Gardener. His garden is the whole universe, and He wants to come in to your heart. ...

Now follow ME, and we will be the rulers over the earth!

Do you love Jesus?

The Devil Tempts People

The Devil is going to try to trick all the people on the earth who refused to receive Jesus during the Millennium into fighting against Jesus' Kingdom. But instead, God gets rid of the Devil and these bad people.



After that Jesus is going to make a whole new garden!—A new Earth and a new Heaven, plus the Heavenly City, that comes down from God out of Heaven to rest on the new Earth.



The Heavenly City is coming down to the new Earth!

And the Devil won't be able to come into God's garden again!



The New Heaven and New Earth
Then all of God's creation will finally be at peace and united with Him!
Everybody will be happy.



Life on Earth is like one big garden with a lot to do and learn. We're constantly learning more every day. No gardener knows everything. Only God, the Creator, knows everything!

Every gardener has to study and learn from other gardeners, and most of all from God the Creator, Who is the Owner of the Garden, and the One Who made it!



"Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing..."*

Just like me.

*Genesis 1:24

We've got a lot to learn. But we can keep learning new things for the rest of this life, and during the thousand years of the Millennium, and for all of eternity!



The longer you work on a garden, and the more you learn about how to care for it, the better garden you keep and the more beautiful it becomes.

Are you a good gardener? You can be if you follow Jesus closely, the Master Gardener!

Bye! See you again another time!

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