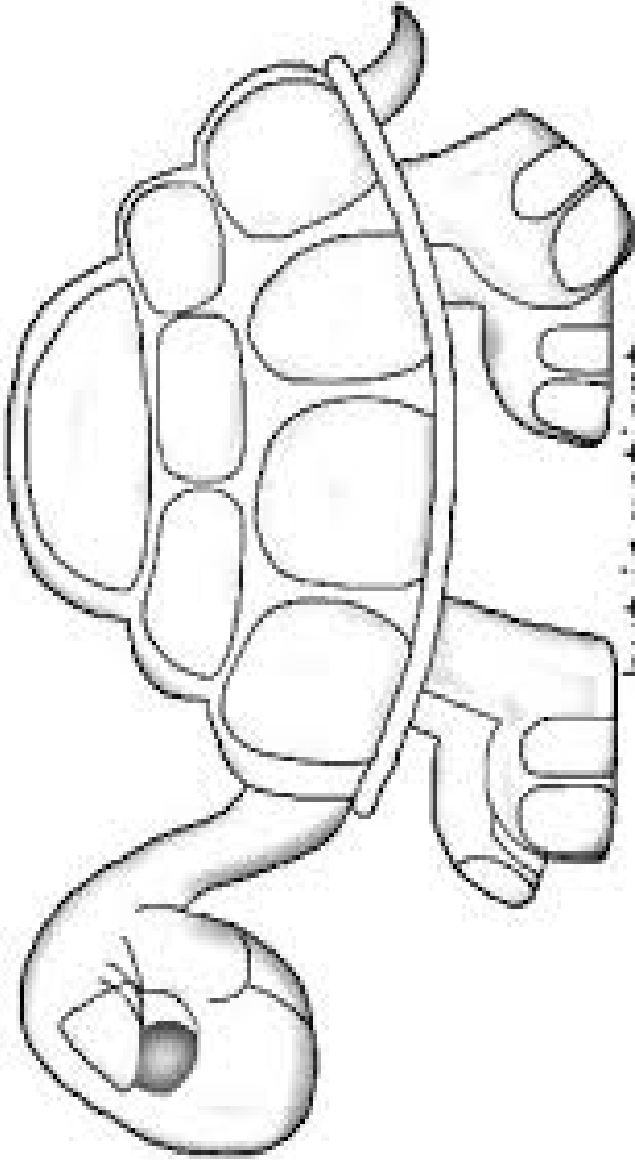


## 2 Peter 3:8b

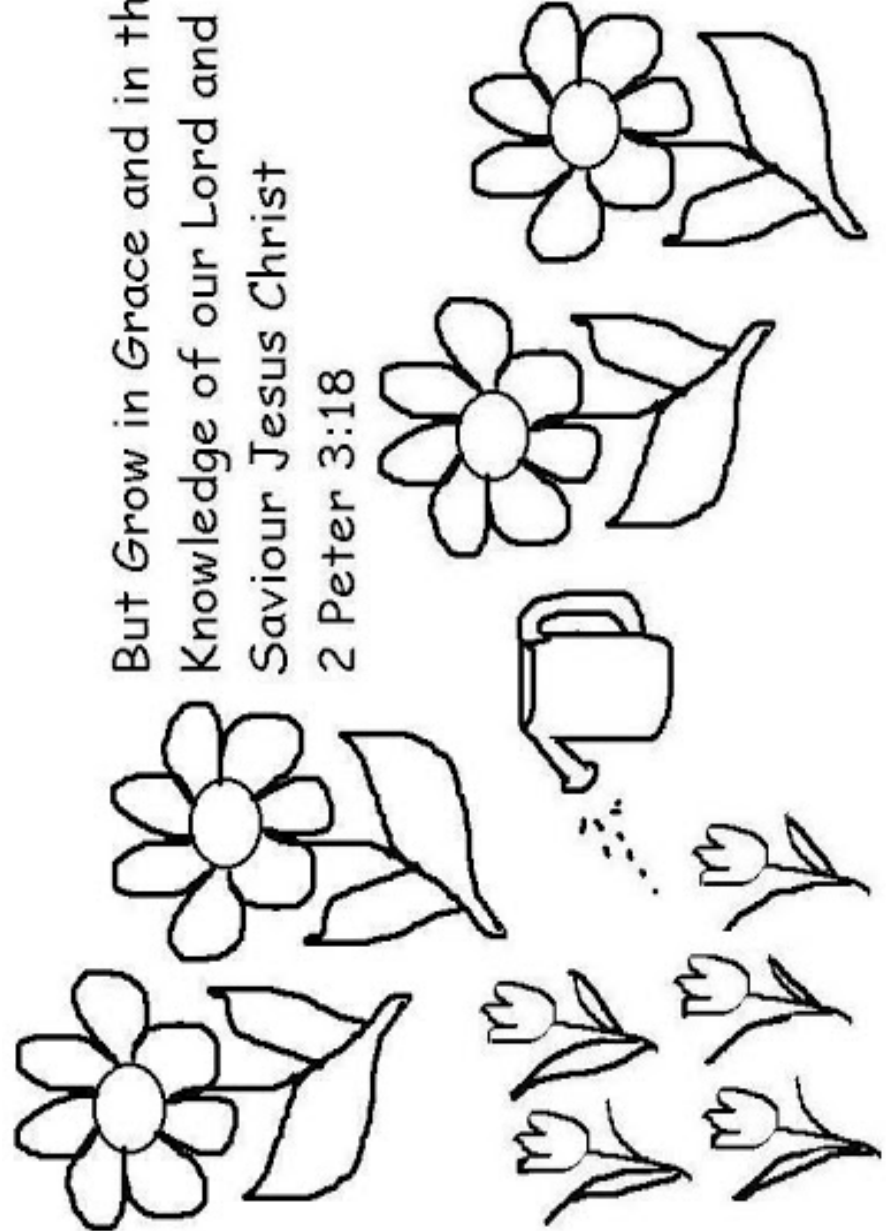
With the Lord a day is like a thousand years,  
and a thousand years are like a day.

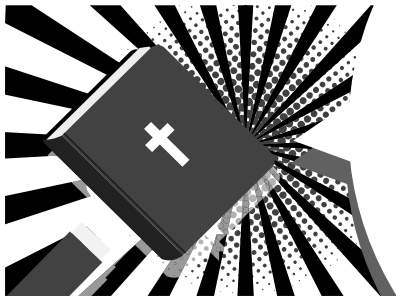
The Lord is not slow about His promise...



...but is patient...

But Grow in Grace and in the  
Knowledge of our Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ  
2 Peter 3:18





# 2 Peter 3:3

Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.

## The First Christmas

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 W I X  
 I O F N Q  
 H P R T L N Q  
 H I H S S T A R D  
 C H I L D  
 Q O I R V U F  
 S H E P H E R D S  
 D S A M X C A N J K X  
 T M A N G E R  
 M H A I G I J B Y  
 E E Y N B D I E Q J P  
 O V H C U A L Y S F F U O  
 E E E Y O E U L K  
 N L H L W G J S I E A  
 S O H P S Z O X N U M X D  
 E Z S T O L S W G E J A X S W  
 U E R E J O I C E R M  
 V Y B P G D S B A B Y G C  
 J W W H S N T I H R R V D U Y  
 X F I Y B F A T H E R O D J A F U  
 W Y H  
 H Q N  
 F E G

angels	baby	Bethlehem	census	child	Christ	Emmanuel
Father	worship	gifts	God	gold	Herod	inn
Jesus	Joseph	king	magi	manger	Mary	myrrh
prophecy	rejoice	shepherds	Son	stable	star	

There is more to Christmas than pretty Christmas trees and shopping, more than presents and family time together. Christmas is the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel (God with Us). Just like the shepherds and magi of the first Christmas, we should worship Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

**Definition of a Scoffer:** someone who laughs and speaks about a person or idea in a way that shows that they think that person or idea is stupid or silly: *I was able to prove the scoffers wrong.*

**People making fun of your beliefs can hurt. What is a ways you can lean to stand up for what you believe? Talk to a parent or adult about your idea and see what ideas they might have too.**

