

"YOU MAKE THE *clouds* YOUR CHARIOT, YOU WALK ON THE WINGS OF THE *wind*..."

Can you see the wind? Can you smell it? Can you hear it? Sometimes, if it's really powerful you hear the things that the wind has blown around. You see things that are carried away by the wind, but you can't see the wind itself. For these reasons, the wind is often used to illustrate to us just what the Holy Spirit behaves like. You can not see, hear, smell, or taste His presence, but you can feel Him near and sense the effects of the Spirit upon the things He comes into contact with.

John 3:8 "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

A perfect illustration of the way God uses the wind to reveal the nature of the Holy Spirit can be seen in the story of Pentecost, when the Spirit descended upon the Mother of God upon and the twelve apostles who were in hiding in fear after the crucifixion.

Acts 2:2 "And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting."

The men felt the rush of the wind and although it appeared that they were still the very same men, once the wind had touched them it was evident that they had been changed! They weren't afraid anymore!

The Holy Spirit truly does seem to "walk on the wings of the wind"! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk on the wind? A kite does this as it flies up to heaven. Let's make a kite and see!

Kite Activity



Let's make a kite!
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Supplies

- A photocopy of the next two pages, colored as you wish
 - Transparent tape
 - Two wooden skewers
- A length of string or crepe paper for a tail, about 12-18 inches long

Preparation

1. Color the face panels of your kite!
2. Punch out the four holes as designated by the black dots.
3. Fold both faces of your kite along the dotted lines.
4. Put the two faces together to form a fin which will be on the bottom of your kite. Tape the edges together and then run a line of tape along the top of your kite where the decorated areas meet.
5. Tape a wooden skewer (for stability) along the line from the top left corner to the top right corner on the decorated face of your kite.
6. See that the holes that you punched on the fin align properly. Place some tape over both sides of these holes for reinforcement and then re-punch them. Do this for the holes at the top of the fin, and for those at the bottom.
7. Tie your kite-string to the top holes, and then tie your tail (a long, maybe 12-18 inch) piece of string or ribbon will do!) onto the bottom holes.
8. Go fly your kite and watch it walk on the wings of the wind!

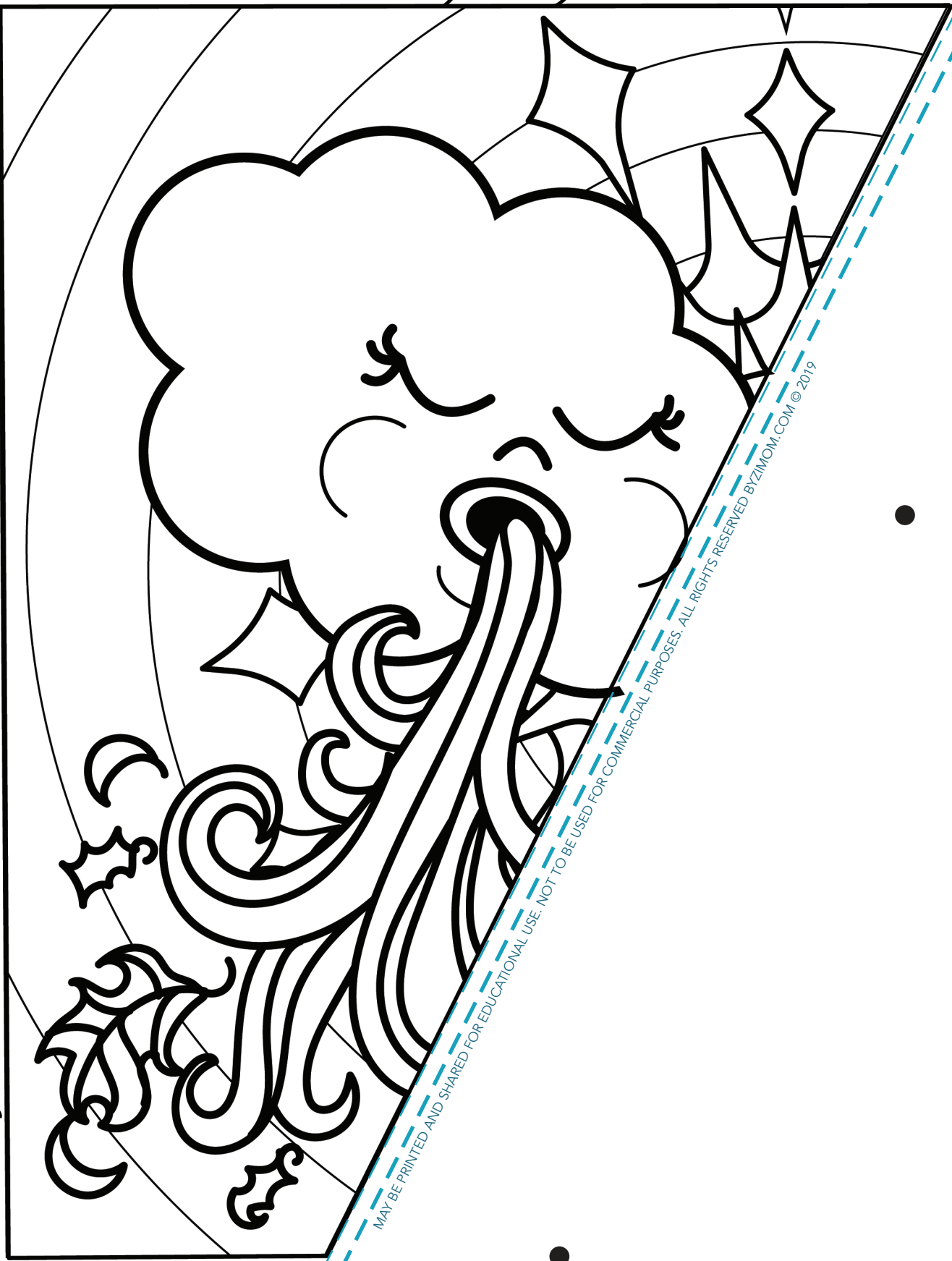
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O LORD, my God . . .

O my soul, You are very great,



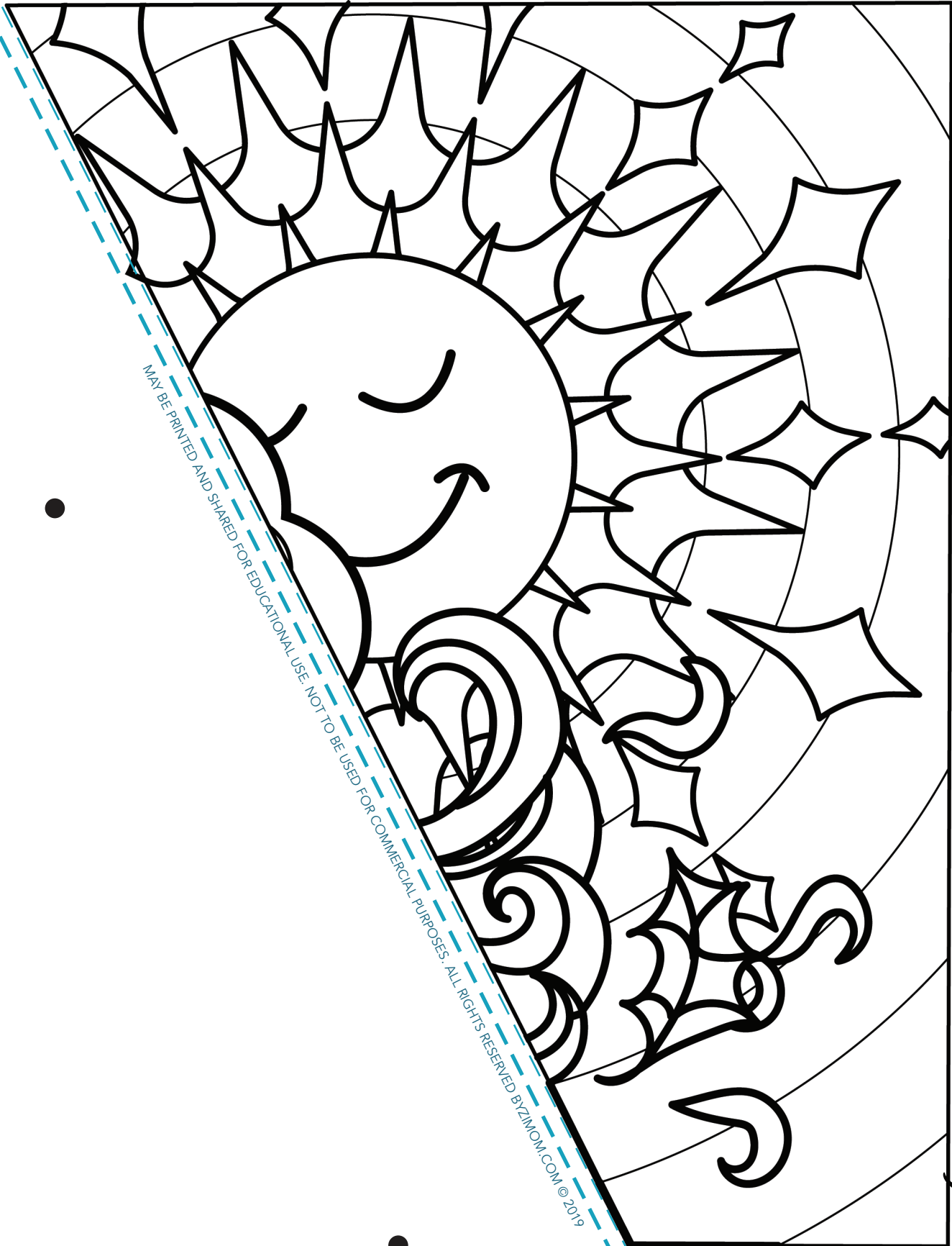
"Bless the LORD,

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