Gen 4 Word of Life
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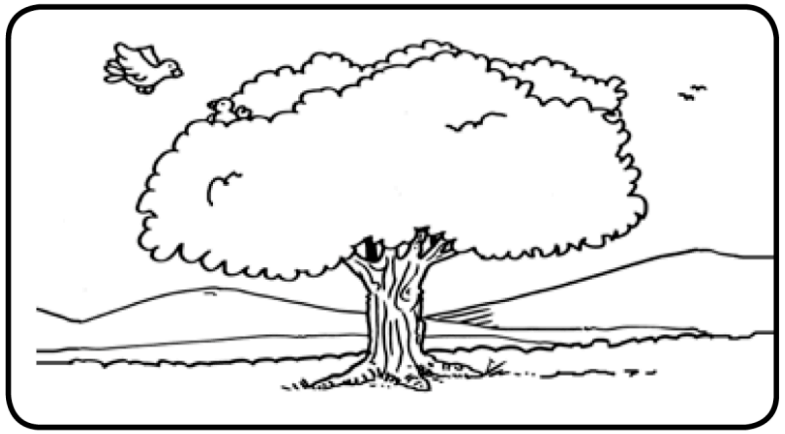
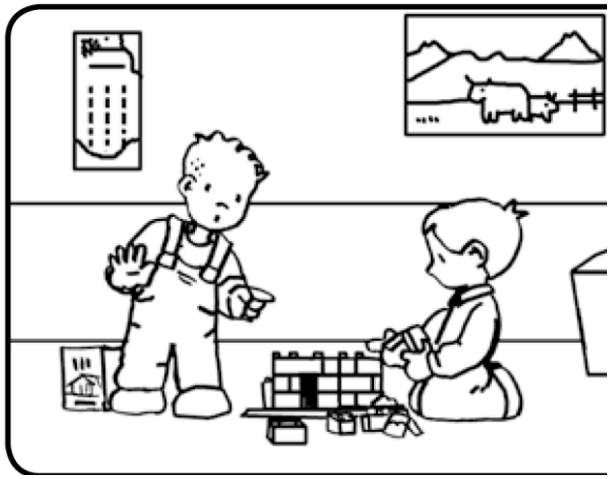
“Come on, let’s make

“If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.” (Col 3,1)

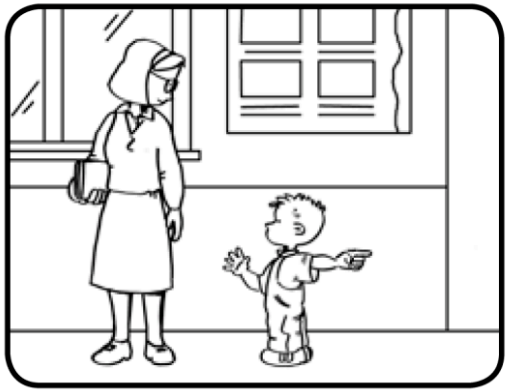
One day Jesus explained to us what we have to do to make the earth as beautiful as heaven, where he comes from. In heaven, love rules over everything. If we love one another, this kingdom of love will spread to everyone on earth. It all starts from a small seed, which is the love among us, and then it becomes a huge plant. We can help this plant to grow by forgiving always and bringing peace everywhere.

Jesus explains all of this with a story. He says: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a man plants in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds but when it is fully grown, it is the largest of all the plants. It becomes a tree and the birds of the sky come to nest in its branches” (Mt 13, 31-32).

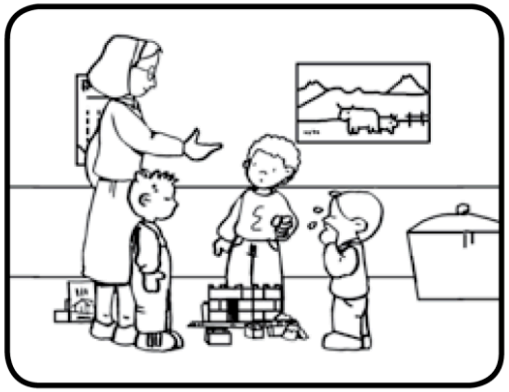




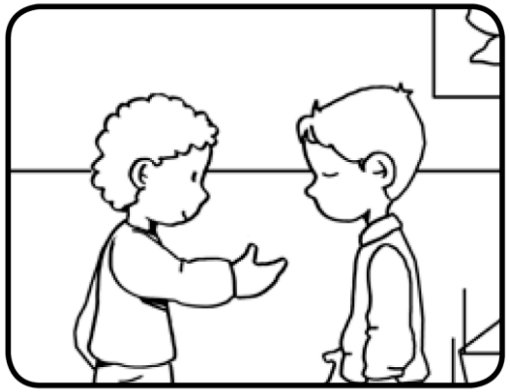
This is what Manuel did: I was in kindergarte and two of my friends, Mirko and Lorenzo, were playing together, building a house. At a certain point, Mirko took one piece off the house and attached it to another side, but Lorenzo didn’t like



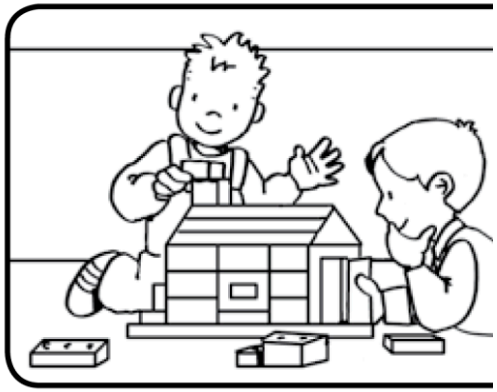
He was upset and went to the teacher to tell her what Mirko had done.



While the teacher was trying to get them to make up with each other, Mirko started to cry.



When I saw him crying, I went over to him. I asked him what happened, then listened to his story and tried to make him feel better.



He stopped crying and a few minutes later he made peace with Lorenzo. When they started playing together again, I felt a lot of joy in my heart.