

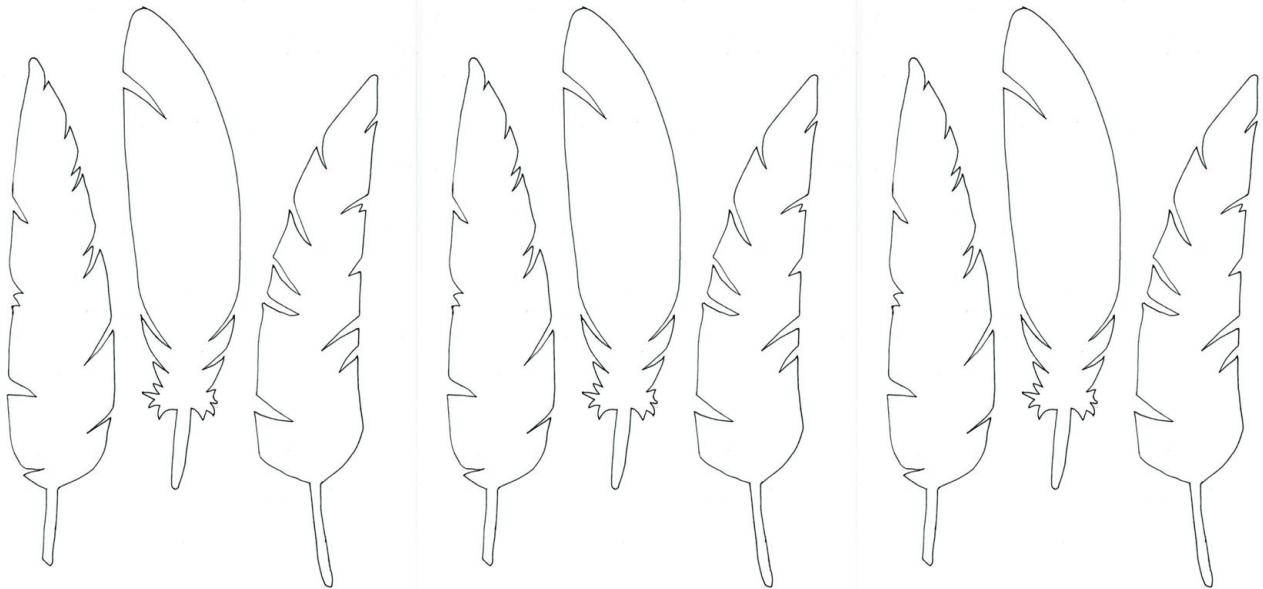
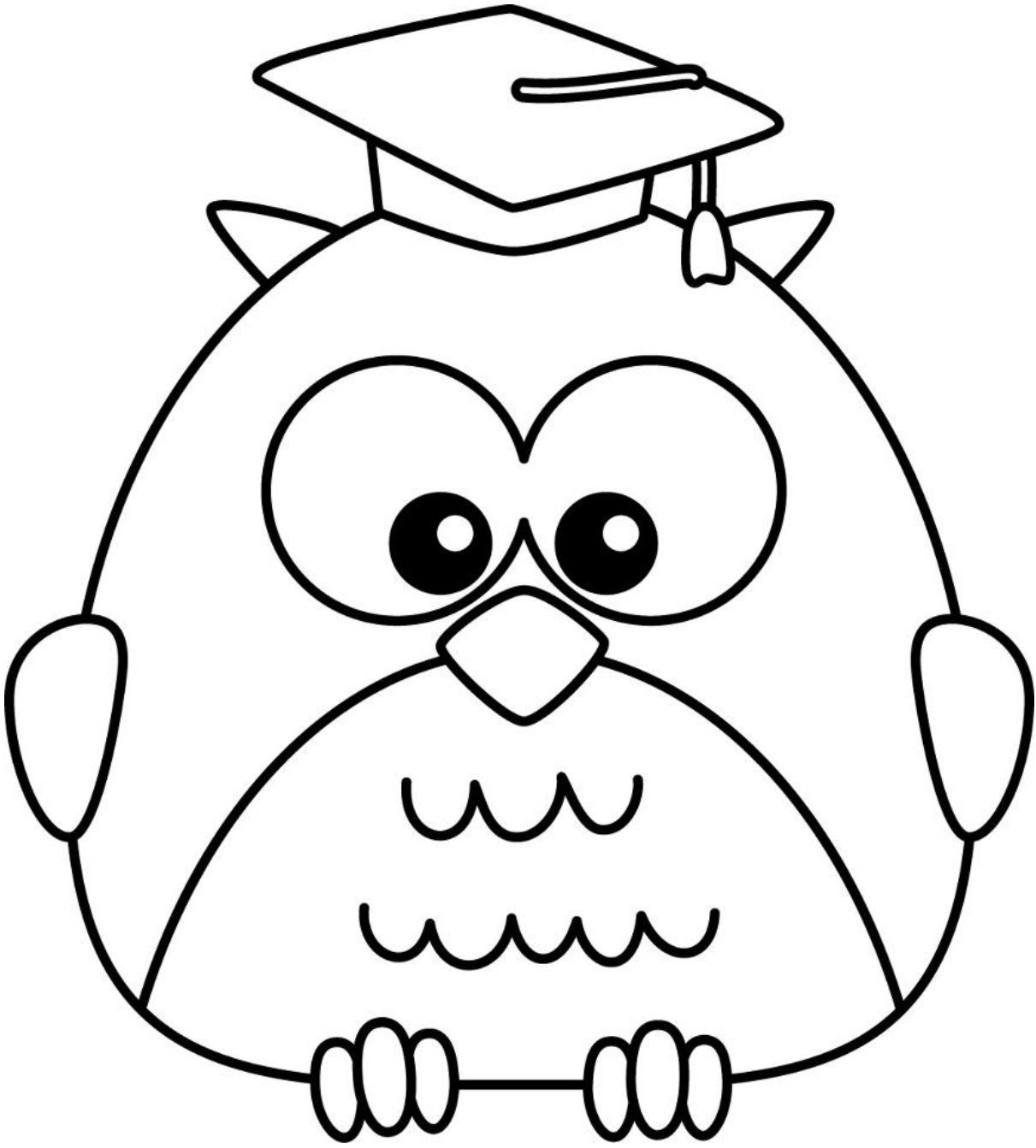
Sunday 15th August 2021

Wise instructions

Today's reading is from Paul's letter to the Ephesians (chapter 5, verses 15-20). He is giving them instructions about how to live:

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,
¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Here is a picture of a wise owl for you to colour in. Draw a big speech bubble and write in one of the wise things he has learned from Paul. There are some feathers to cut out and decorate him with, as well.



Cut this page into strips and make yourself a necklace of Paul's wise instructions!

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Always give thanks to God the Father for everything.
