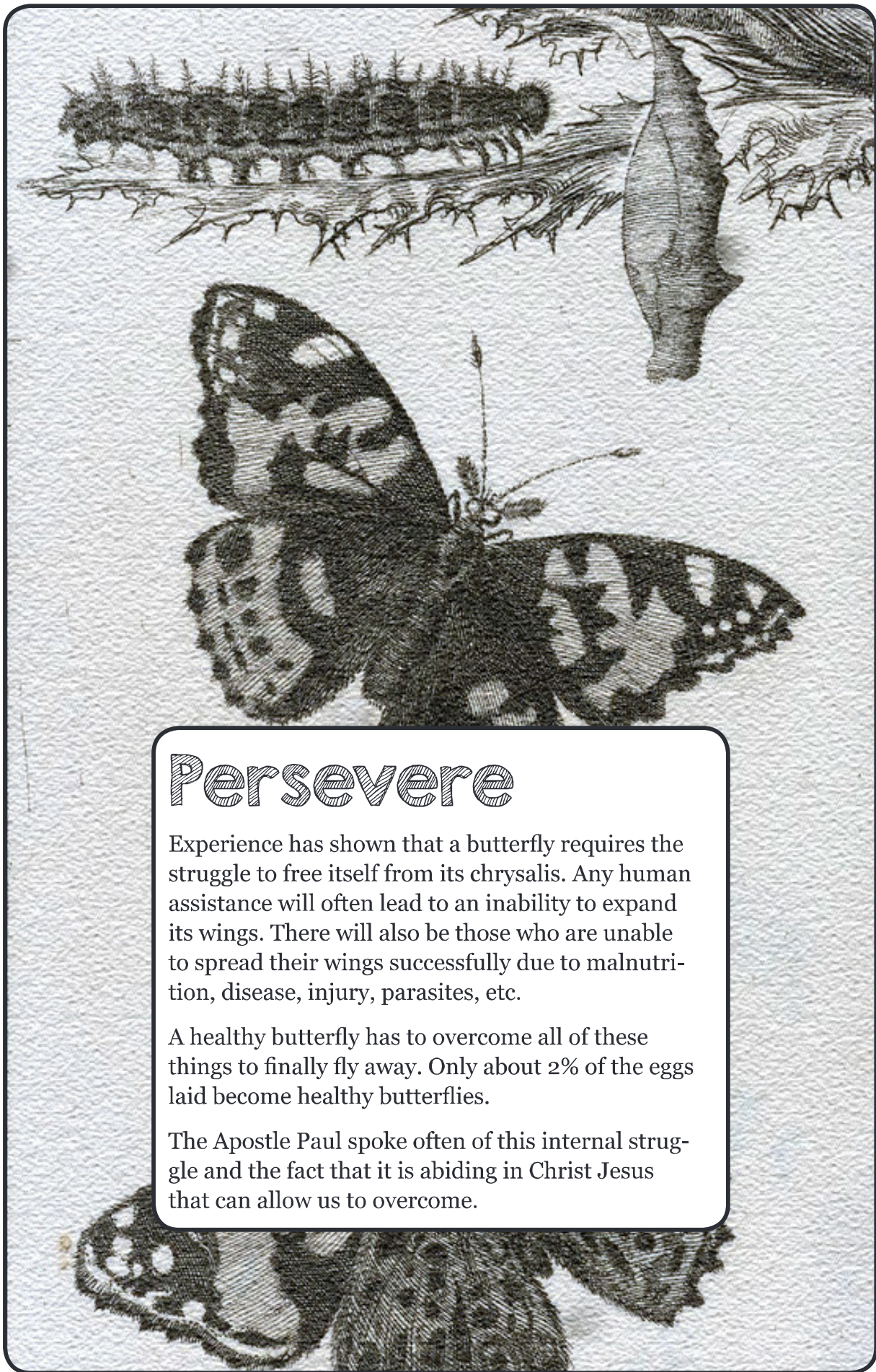


I will...

call



Persevere

Experience has shown that a butterfly requires the struggle to free itself from its chrysalis. Any human assistance will often lead to an inability to expand its wings. There will also be those who are unable to spread their wings successfully due to malnutrition, disease, injury, parasites, etc.

A healthy butterfly has to overcome all of these things to finally fly away. Only about 2% of the eggs laid become healthy butterflies.

The Apostle Paul spoke often of this internal struggle and the fact that it is abiding in Christ Jesus that can allow us to overcome.

Week 36

Write out Psalm 55:16-17.

What does this scripture say about God and you?

What does it tell you about calling?

What can you do to put this into practice this week?

I will... _____

What does it mean to call?

Find a definition for “call” in an English dictionary.



Look up the verse from this week in a concordance or Bible Study program and find out what the original Hebrew word is that it is translated from.

What is the word and what does it mean?

What do you think the opposite of calling is and what is its effect?

What do you have to do in order to call on God?

“Note again why the prayers of Jesus were heard—because he feared! There was nothing casual or emotionless about his prayers, whether in public or in loneliness through the night on the mountain side; he was always conscious of his need and God’s power to help, and so fervent were his prayers that he ‘prayed with strong crying and tears’. This then is fervour: to know our need, to be conscious of God’s power to help and to be so sincere in our desire that our whole being is moved to tears.” —Melva Purkis & Cyril Tennant (Prayer)

Week 37

Write out Joel 2:32.

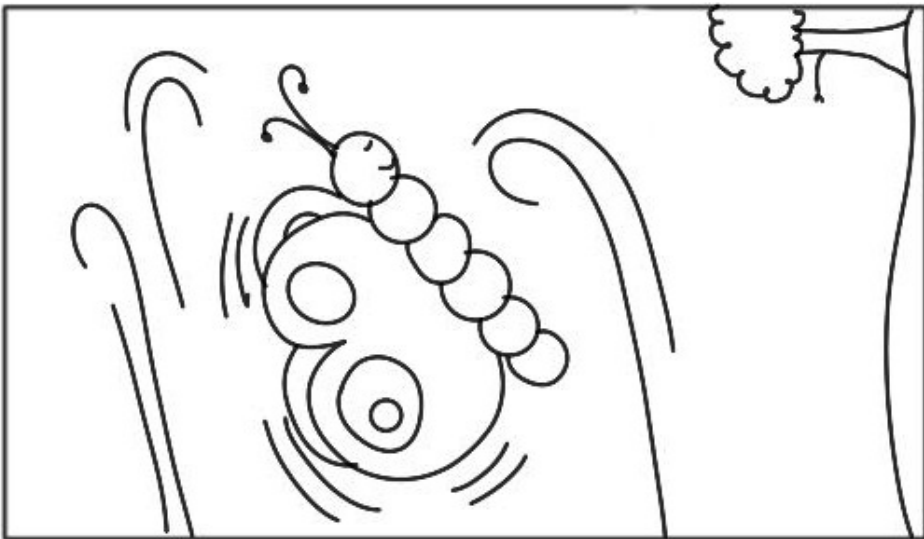
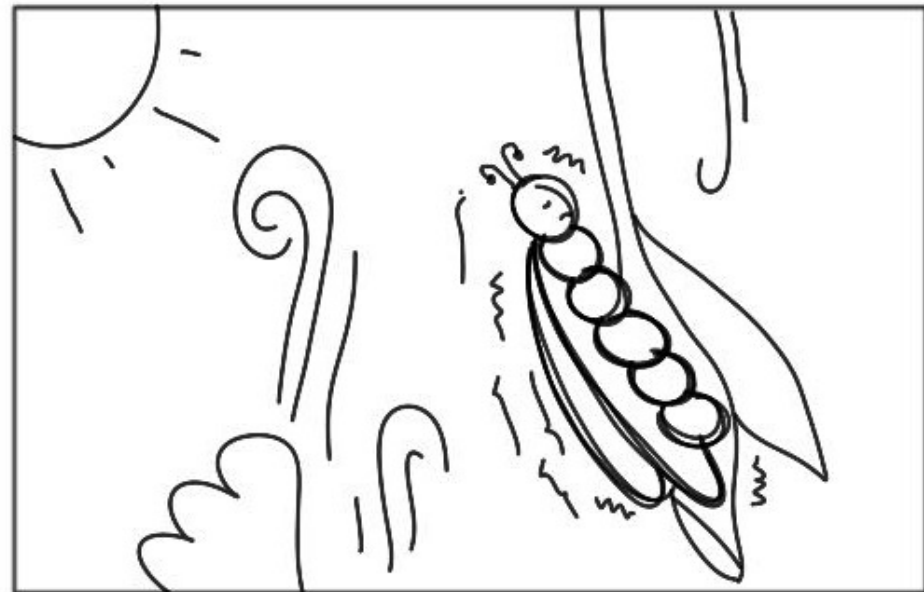
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I will... _____

MY STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT IN



WEAKNESSES

Read through this Psalm several times this week. Find a version of it put to music if you can and listen to it, or find an audio version of it and listen to it. Take some coloured pencils and mark it up.

Psalm 66

To the chief Musician, A Song or Psalm.

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious. Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee. All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name.

Selah.

Come and see the works of God: he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men. He turned the sea into dry land: they went through the flood on foot: there did we rejoice in him. He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Selah.

O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved. For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried. Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins. Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows, Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble. I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks with goats.

Selah.

Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul. I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue. If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.