

I will...
tell



Variety

The butterfly life-cycle is amazing. It has not always been well understood. There was a time when it was thought that butterflies spontaneously generated. A better understanding of the life-cycle of butterflies allows better care of all of creation.

There are around 20,000 different species of butterflies of all shapes, sizes, and colours. They are all important in their vital role of pollination. They are also a key indicator of the health of our environment and ecosystems due to their fragility.

Butterflies also bring joy to people, and many people create gardens specifically for butterflies and moths.

Maybe this can also help us to appreciate the diversity amongst our spiritual family.

Week 40

Write out Psalm 71:15-18.

What does this scripture say about God and you?

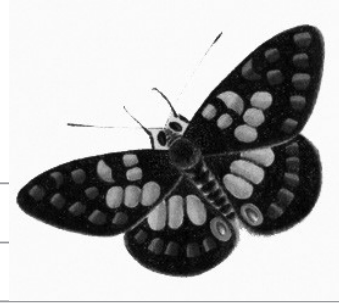
What does it tell you about telling?

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

I will... _____

What does it mean to tell?

Find a definition for “tell” 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 telling is and what is its effect?

What do you have to do in order to tell?

“Those who hear our public words and continue will certainly, sooner or later, come to know what manner of men we are, and by that may be drawn further to our faith or be driven from it. For we live among men as well as before them, and that is part of our duty. It is intolerable that the lecturers among us should be satisfied by merely lecturing to those we seek to save. Unless we have living contact with them we shall not enter into their minds nor they into ours; we shall not understand their doubts and difficulties and prejudices unless we speak to them face to face.” —A.D. Norris (Preaching the Word)

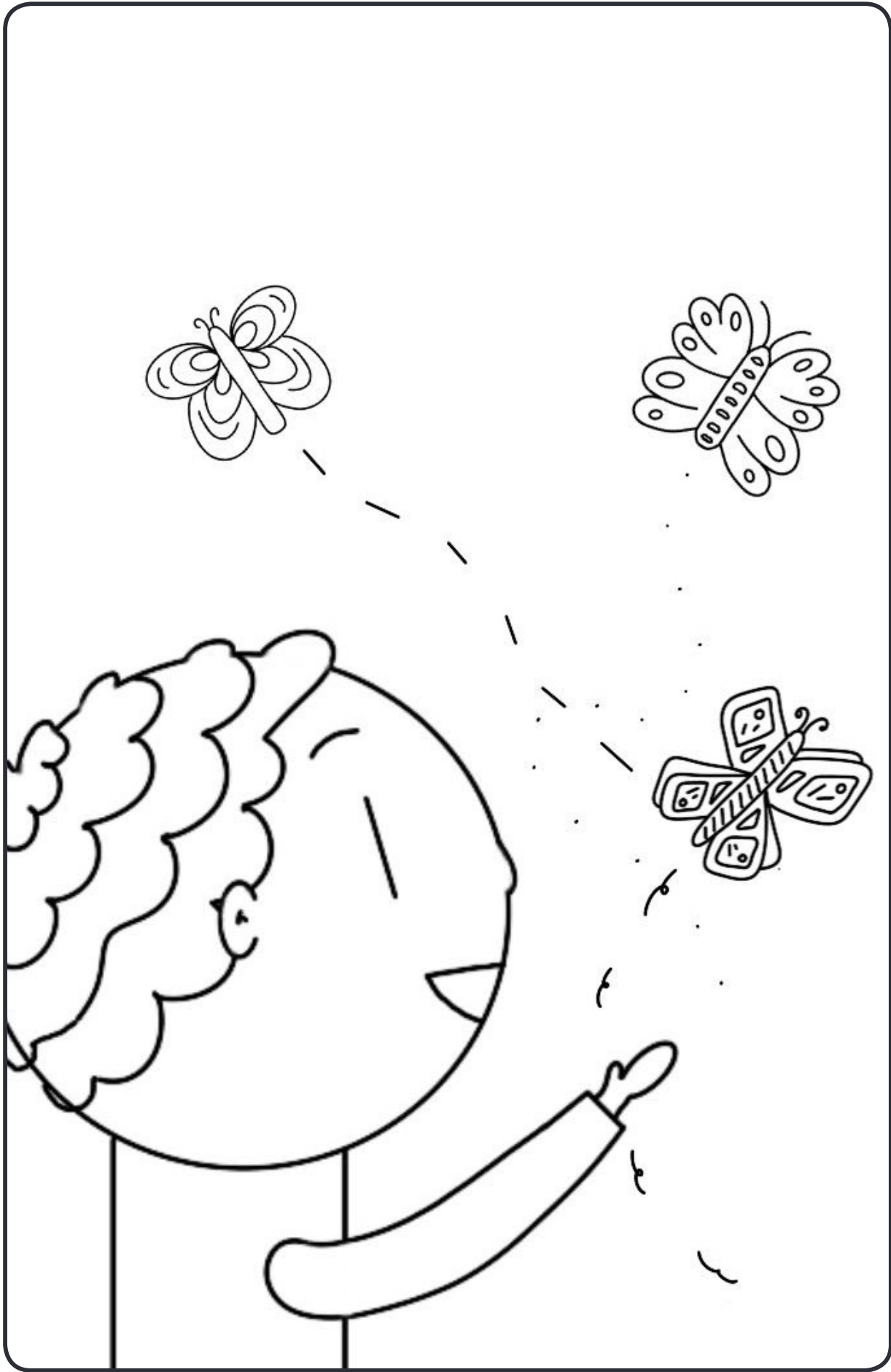
Write out Exodus 10:1-2.

What does this scripture say about God and you?

What does it tell you about telling?

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

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Week 43

Write out Romans 10:8-9.

What does this scripture say about God and you?

What does it tell you about telling?

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

I will...

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 27

A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came
upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall
not fear: though war should rise against me,
in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my
life, to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in
the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;
he shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies
round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle
sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises
unto the LORD.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also
upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my
face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in
anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake
me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother
forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path,
because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of
mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me,
and such as breathe out cruelty.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of
the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of
good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the LORD.