

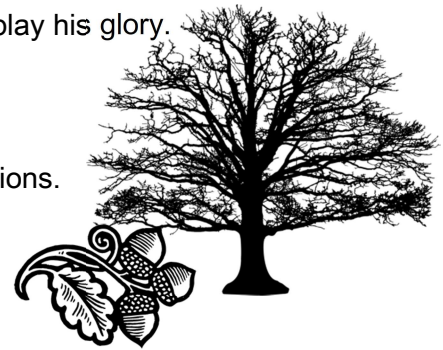
Sometimes it is easier to understand the Bible if we arrange it on the page in a more clear way:

Isaiah 61:1-4

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day  
of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.



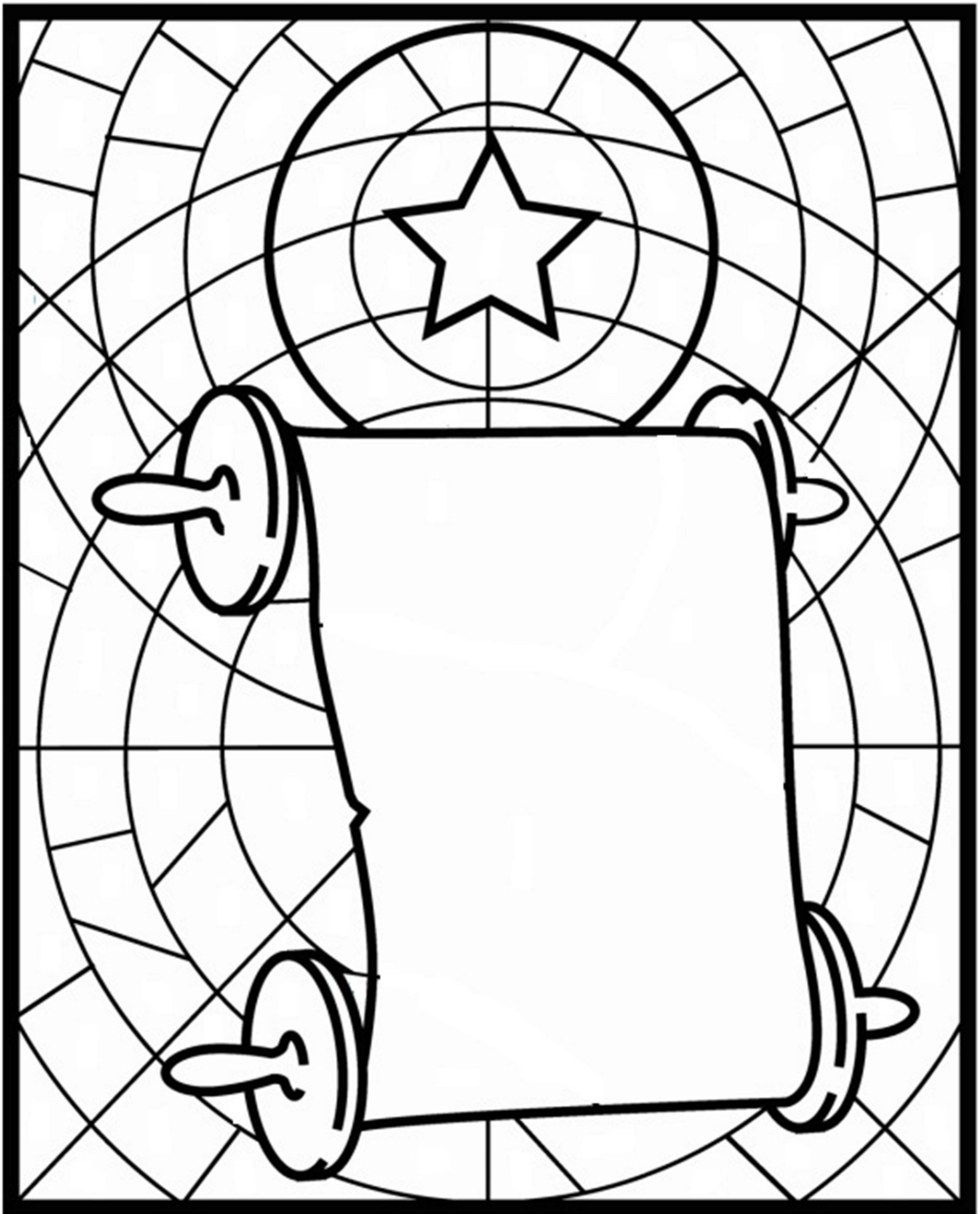
When someone was chosen for a special job in the times of Isaiah they were “anointed” with oil. This prophecy has six things that spirit of the Lord GOD anointed and sent the prophet to do. Number them 1,2,3,4,5,6? (one has three parts)

There are also four things that the poor, the brokenhearted, the captives and the mourners will do once they have received that good news. Number them 7,8, 9, 10.

Besides having oil poured on their head, the people are promised a garland, a wreath for their head made of flowers or leaves. Draw a beautiful garland in the box.

Choose one of the things that the prophet was anointed to do from 1,2,3,4,5,6 above. We are called to do these things too! Draw it on the scroll below then color the stained glass behind the scroll.

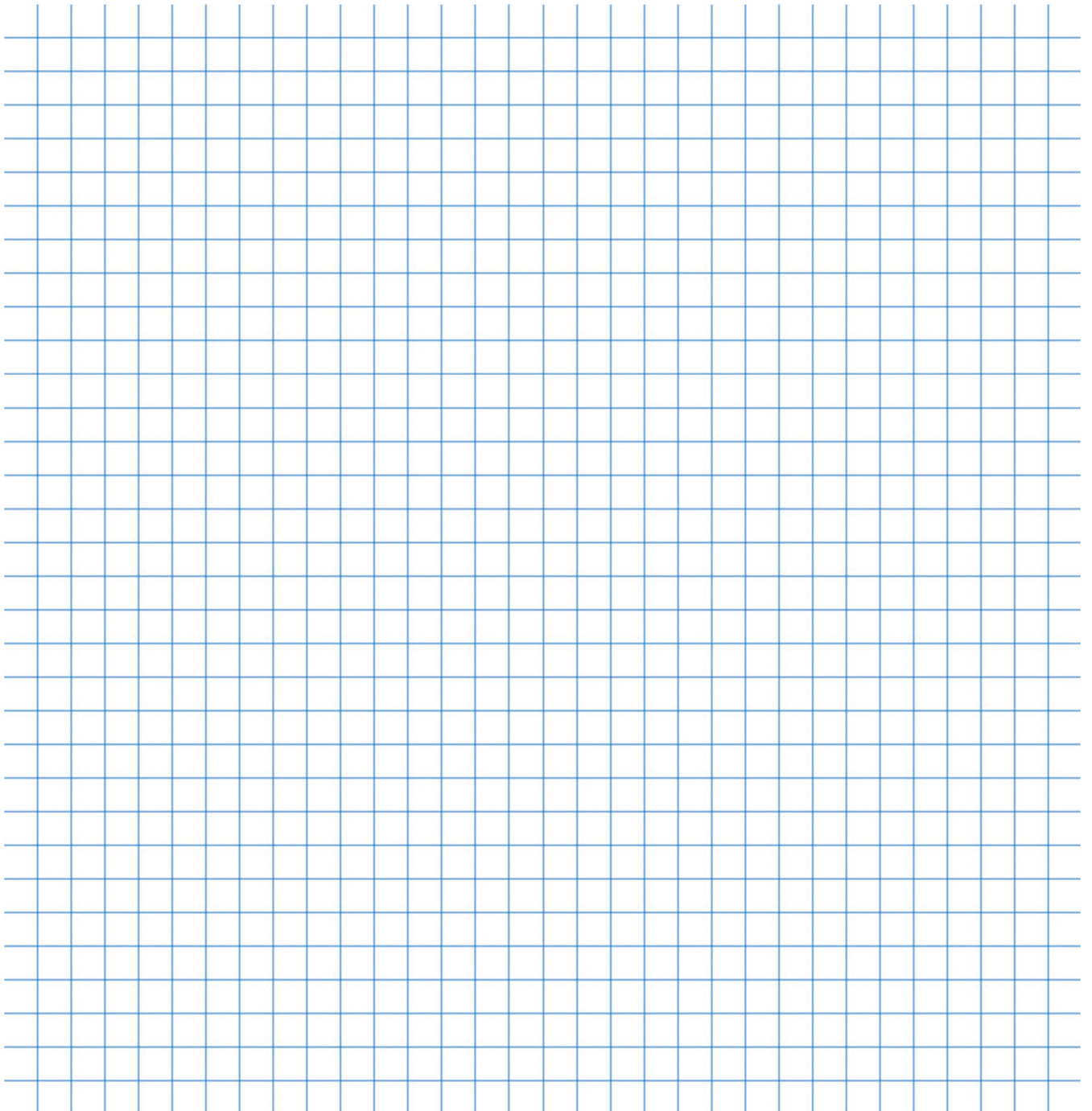
## Prophet's Scroll



Your turn! Make a word search or a crossword puzzle out of these phrases from Isaiah. Where there is a space in the phrase, such as "good news" make it one word "goodnews". If you send a copy to Christine, she will try to solve it.

word list

ashes	captives	good news	oppressed	year of the LORD
bind up	comfort	mantle of praise	proclaim liberty	Zion
bring	faint spirit	mourn	provide for	
brokenhearted	garland	oil of gladness	release	





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