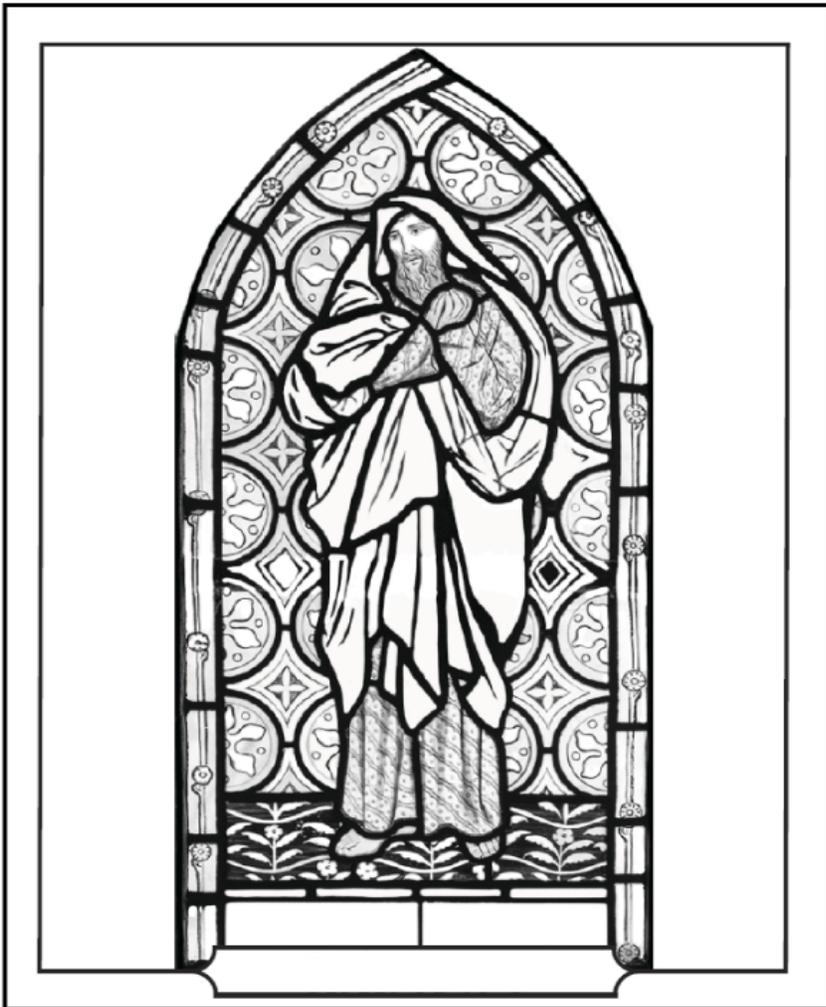




Did'ja Know?

Advent is a season of waiting and a season of expectation. God's baby in a manger is the gift we await! The prophets told us the gift would come, and it will come again for us.

Many church buildings have stained-glass windows. Some of these tell the stories from the Bible. Color this one of the Prophet Isaiah!



Isaiah 61:1-11



For many years, God's people had been forced to live far from home. They had turned away from God, and they had been taken over by Babylon. God's people were very, very sad.

"I have words of hope!" said Isaiah. Isaiah was God's prophet. He spoke God's words to the people.

"We could really use some hope," said a man with a heavy sigh.

"God will bring you home. You will go free, and you will be happy."

"Really?" a girl cried.

"Yes!" Isaiah answered. "You will rebuild everything the Babylonians destroyed. And you will live as God's special people again."

"How wonderful!" a woman said. "God will forgive us for what we've done?"

Isaiah said, "Of course! God loves you and is always with you!"



Relationship With God

God created everything, even you. God wants a connection with you.

