

Draw to Learn Proverbs

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Draw to Learn: The Book of Proverbs

How to Use the Curriculum

The **Draw to Learn Series** helps children internalize truths from God's Word. It is a learning method designed to help children who love art learn the Bible in a way that is enjoyable for them. It also shows children who are not as interested in art how enjoyable it can be. The **Draw to Learn Series** teaches skills that will make children more successful artists.

The study is designed to encourage children to think and to see as an artist thinks and sees. These skills are steps toward making art an enjoyable hobby. Each lesson has three vital steps:

Read • Think • Draw

- First, read the Bible passage and think about what it means.
- Second, read the instructions at the bottom of the page and think about what you will draw.
- Third, draw your picture in the frame provided on each page, remembering to fill up the whole frame with your picture.

What Ages Can Use This Curriculum?

A Child Using the Curriculum Independently. Children who can read the Bible for themselves can use this curriculum. It has no upper age limit because a child of any age can complete the course at his or her own skill level. The parent needs to supply:

- This curriculum.
- A pencil (2B drawing pencil preferred).
- Good quality colored pencils made for artists (we recommend the Prismacolor® brand; see "Suggestions for Drawing the Pictures" on page 3).
- Reference materials (see "Suggestions for Drawing the Pictures" on page 3).

A Family Studying the Curriculum Together. All ages can use this curriculum. A child who is not yet reading can listen to the passage. This study is ideal for home educating families because everyone can participate. To get the most from the study, older children should be given plenty of time to read, think, and draw. Young children will probably finish much faster than their siblings.

Why Are There 150 Lessons?

The 150 lessons are designed to cover an entire school year. Since many homeschooling families study for 180 days, this curriculum gives a child time to go on field trips and do other activities without getting behind. A child can also take two days to complete a picture when he or she is putting in great detail.

Suggestions for Drawing the Pictures

Your family will experience success with the pictures if you follow these instructions:

- **Work diligently.** Spend plenty of time on your drawings. Put in details. Show the surroundings. Each lesson should take at least 45 minutes to complete, and some should take longer.
- **Use color.** Sometimes you may want to do detailed pencil drawings, but be sure to do many of them in color. You may use crayons or colored pencils, but we recommend buying a good set of colored pencils made for artists. We recommend the Prismacolor® Thick Lead brand by Sanford. We highly recommend any Prismacolor® art supplies. Their colored pencils blend beautifully. Their colored pencil sharpener is great, too.
- **Use a model or a picture.** When you are making a drawing, it is important to know what your objects, people, and scenery really look like. Of course, drawing from your imagination is sometimes fun; but usually you will get better results if you have something to go by. Use encyclopedias, magazines, other reference materials, and family photo albums to find photographs of the people, places, and objects you want to draw. Also, you can use live models and objects in your home or in God's creation.
- **Draw people.** Some people feel uncertain about drawing people. Don't worry about it. Your people can be realistic or they can be a cartoon style and you don't have to use the same style every time! I've even seen some pretty expressive stick people!
- **Fill up the frame.** Be sure to fill up the whole frame with your drawing.
- **Protect your drawing surface.** It is always a good idea to put a sheet of heavy paper behind your paper when you are drawing. This protects your drawing surface. In a sketch book or in your **Draw to Learn: The Book of Proverbs**, the heavy paper protects the rest of your sheets. It keeps them from getting indentions from the pressure of your pencil.
- **Sketch first.** When you begin a drawing, sketch on a separate piece of paper first before you draw in your book. When you begin a drawing in your book, draw lightly at first so you can erase any mistakes. When you have your drawing like the way you want it, you can darken your lines. In fact, you should. Two of my art teacher's favorite words were, "Darken up!" Once you have your drawing the way you want it, be confident and "darken up"!

- **Prepare for tomorrow.** Before you finish each day, look at the sheet for the next day. You may need to gather props and pictures or look outside at a particular time of day.
- **Have fun.** Always keep a sense of wonder at God's amazing power, His work in our lives, and what He has done in Creation.

Expanding this Study of Proverbs into a Unit Study

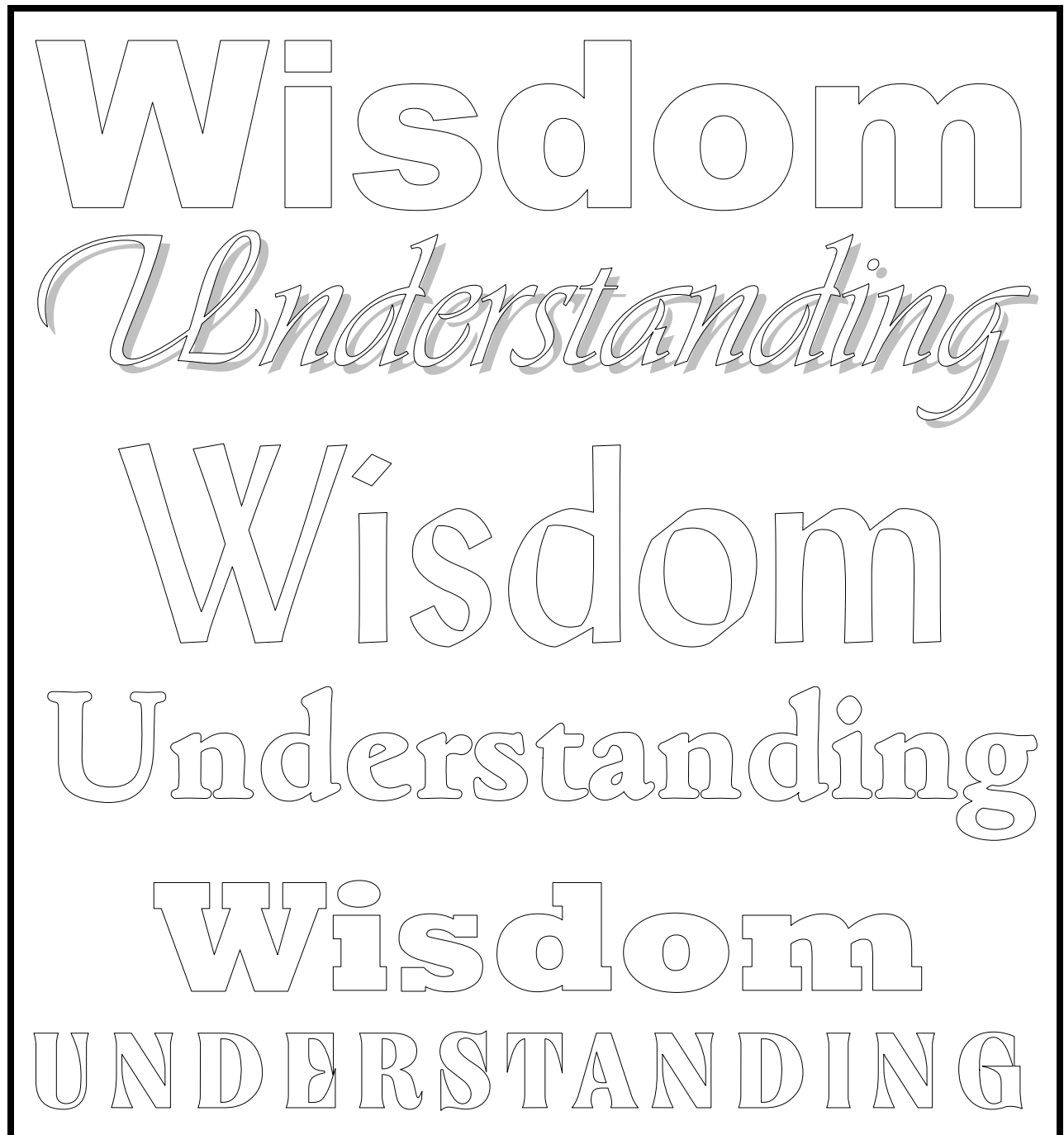
Some families might enjoy expanding this study into a unit study. If so, here are a few ideas:

- **Further Bible Study.** When you look up the passage for each day, use a Bible with cross-references to read other passages in the Bible that teach about the topic.
- **Handwriting.** The child can copy verses from each day's lesson for handwriting practice and to hide the Word in his heart.
- **Art.** Many passages give inspiration for other drawings besides the ones described in the curriculum.
- **Science.** Many passages mention the elements from God's Creation. Research some of these wonders and write about them. For example, when you make a drawing about crops, read a book about farming.
- **History and Geography.** When the passage mentions a scale, find out about weights and measures in Bible times and today.
- **Creative Writing.** Have children write sentences, paragraphs, stories, or research papers on some of the ideas inspired by the passages or by the related books.
- **Make a Notebook.** Give your child a notebook in which to store all the related handwriting and art papers and a list of books read.
- **Use your imagination and the library!**

Enjoy your Study and Let Us Hear from You!

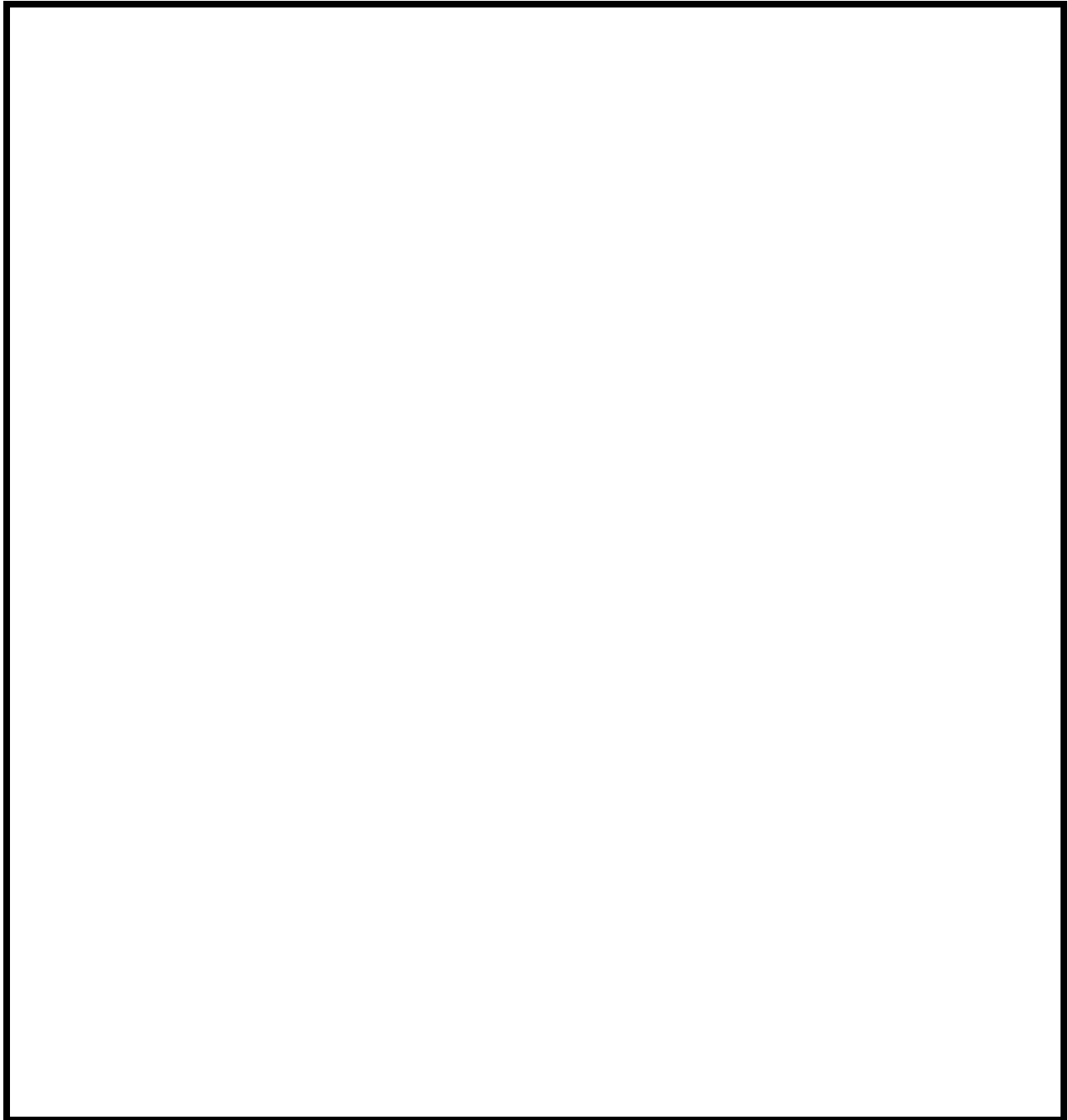
Enjoy your year learning about the book of Proverbs. We would love to hear how your study goes and to have copies of some of your drawings to put on our website. When someone in your family finishes one that is special in some way, send us a copy. Maybe you will see it at notgrass.com on the Internet. Happy studying!

Proverbs gives us wisdom and understanding.



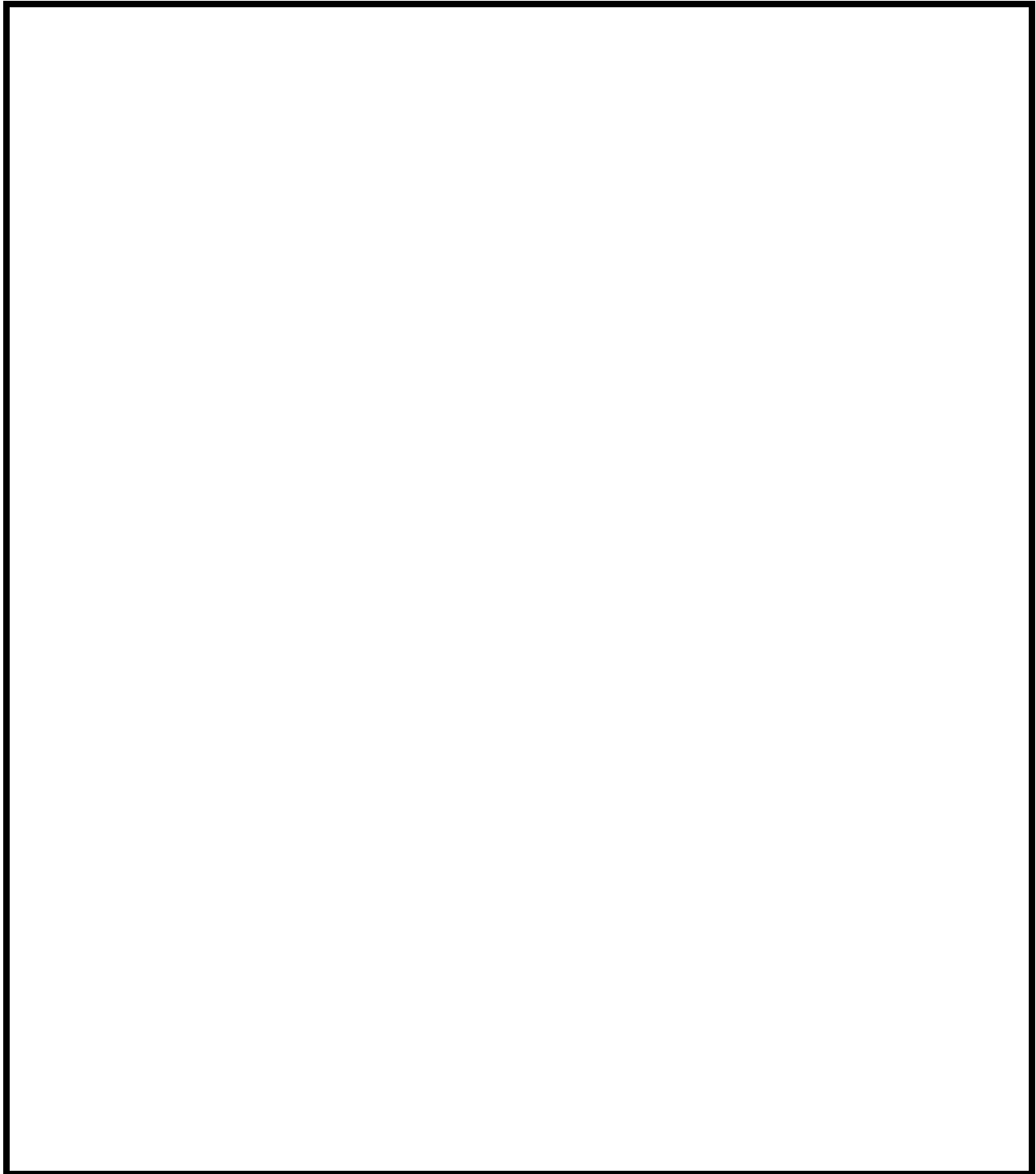
Read Proverbs 1:1-6. In Proverbs, God gives us practical wisdom and understanding so that we can live godly lives. This poster is filled with wisdom and understanding. Your life will be beautiful if you fill it with wisdom and understanding. Make a beautiful poster. Make the words pretty by coloring some of the letters different colors and by filling some of the letters with tiny drawings of flowers, fruit, or geometric shapes.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.



Read Proverbs 1:7. Fearing God is the beginning of knowledge. Every created thing had a beginning. Illustrate a beginning. You could draw a newborn baby, a baby chick hatching from an egg, or a baby calf. You could illustrate the beginning of writing a story by drawing a pencil in a hand on a sheet of lined notebook paper. You could illustrate beginning a cake by drawing a bowl and cake ingredients. Remember it is wise to fear the LORD because He is LORD of all!

I will hear my father's instruction.

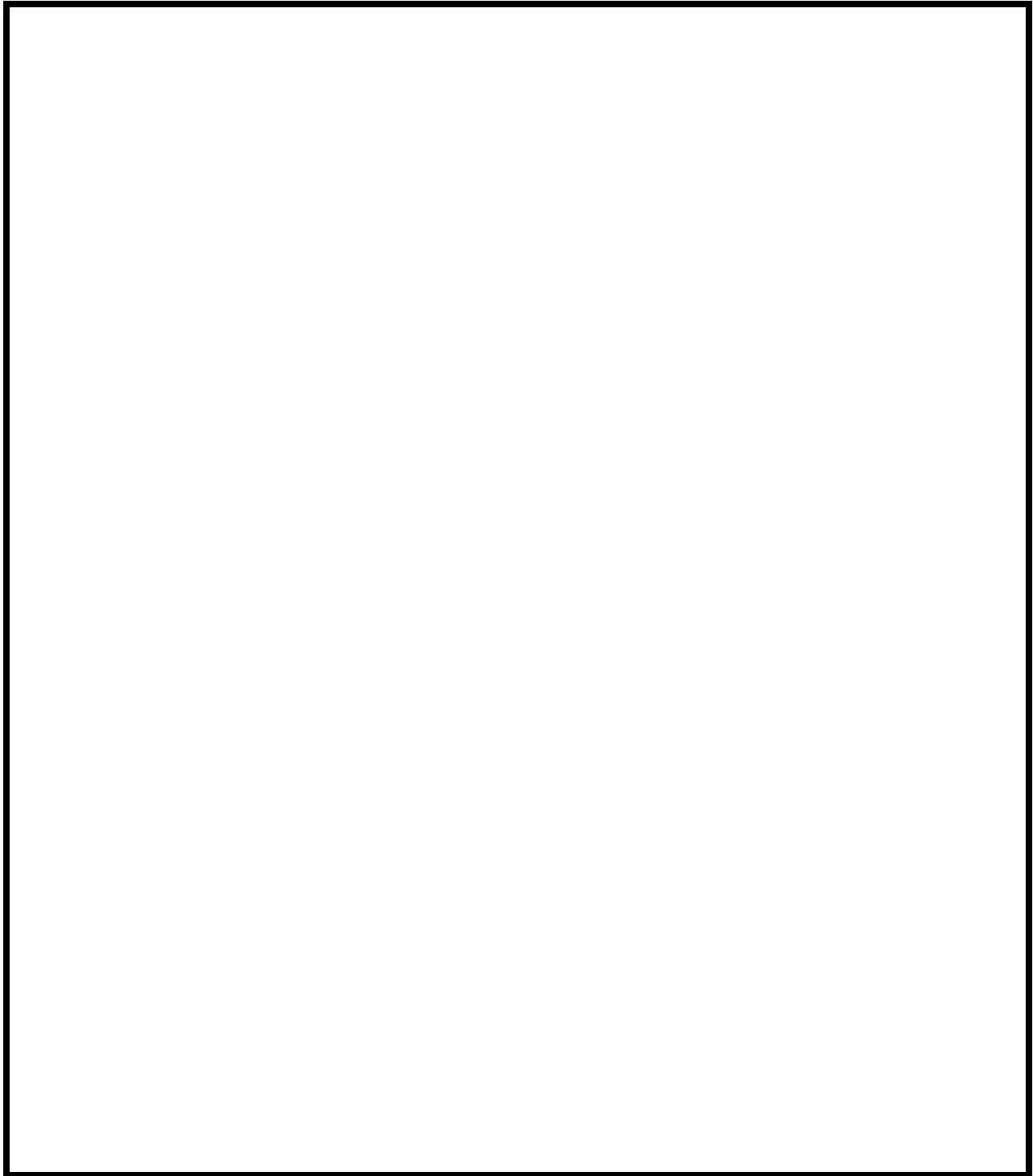


Read Proverbs 1:8-9. Draw a picture of your father. Draw him in a favorite shirt or cap or draw him doing something you often see him do. While you draw, think about things he has taught you. Write one of his teachings around the border of your drawing.

Lesson 4

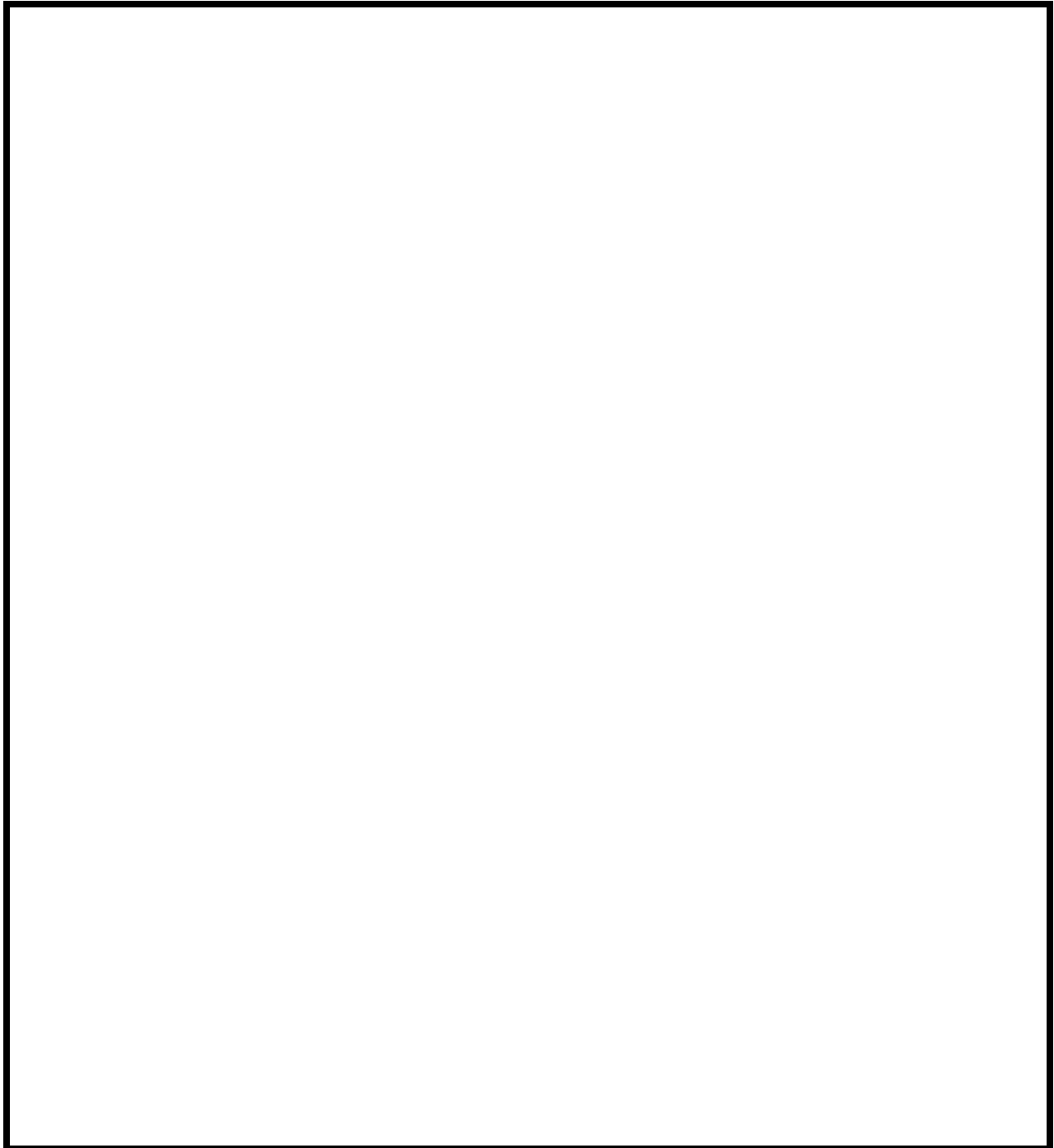
Proverbs 1:8-9

I will not forsake my mother's teaching.



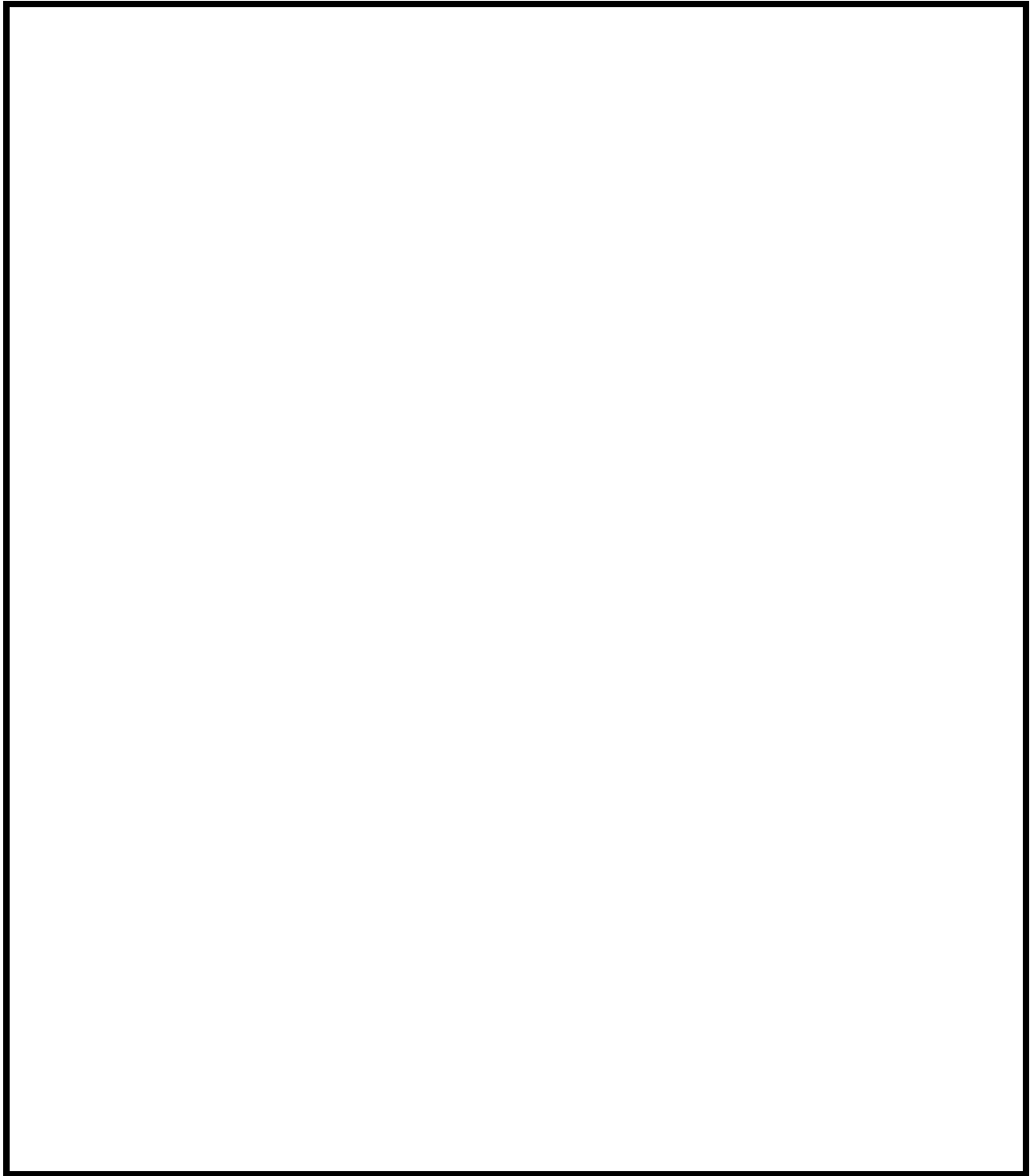
Read Proverbs 1:8-9. Draw your mother. Draw her in a place where you often see her. Pray that God will help you never to forsake her teaching. Write one of her teachings around the border of your drawing.

I will keep my feet from the path of sinners.



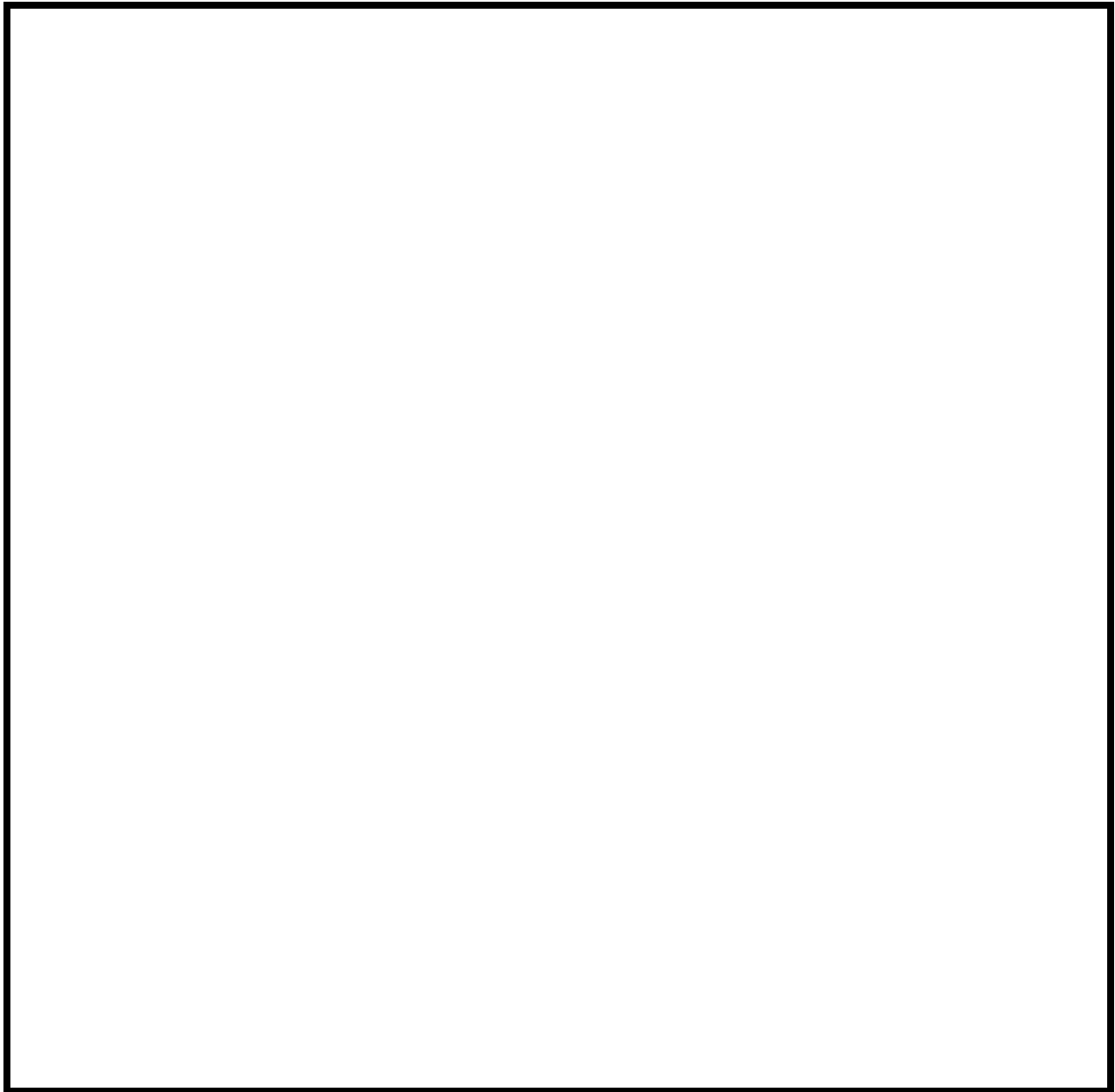
Read Proverbs 1:10-19. Illustrate verse 16. Take off your shoes, look at your feet, and draw them. Think about how to position your feet. They could be side by side, one could be on top of the other, or you could put the soles of your feet together. Decide to keep your feet on the straight and narrow path and to keep them away from the path of sinners.

Wisdom calls. The one who listens will live in safety.



Read Proverbs 1:20-33. Illustrate verse 33. Draw a room where you feel safe. You might like to include people who make you feel safe or special objects. Remember that the one who listens to wisdom will live in safety.

The wise search for wisdom
like people search for hidden treasure.

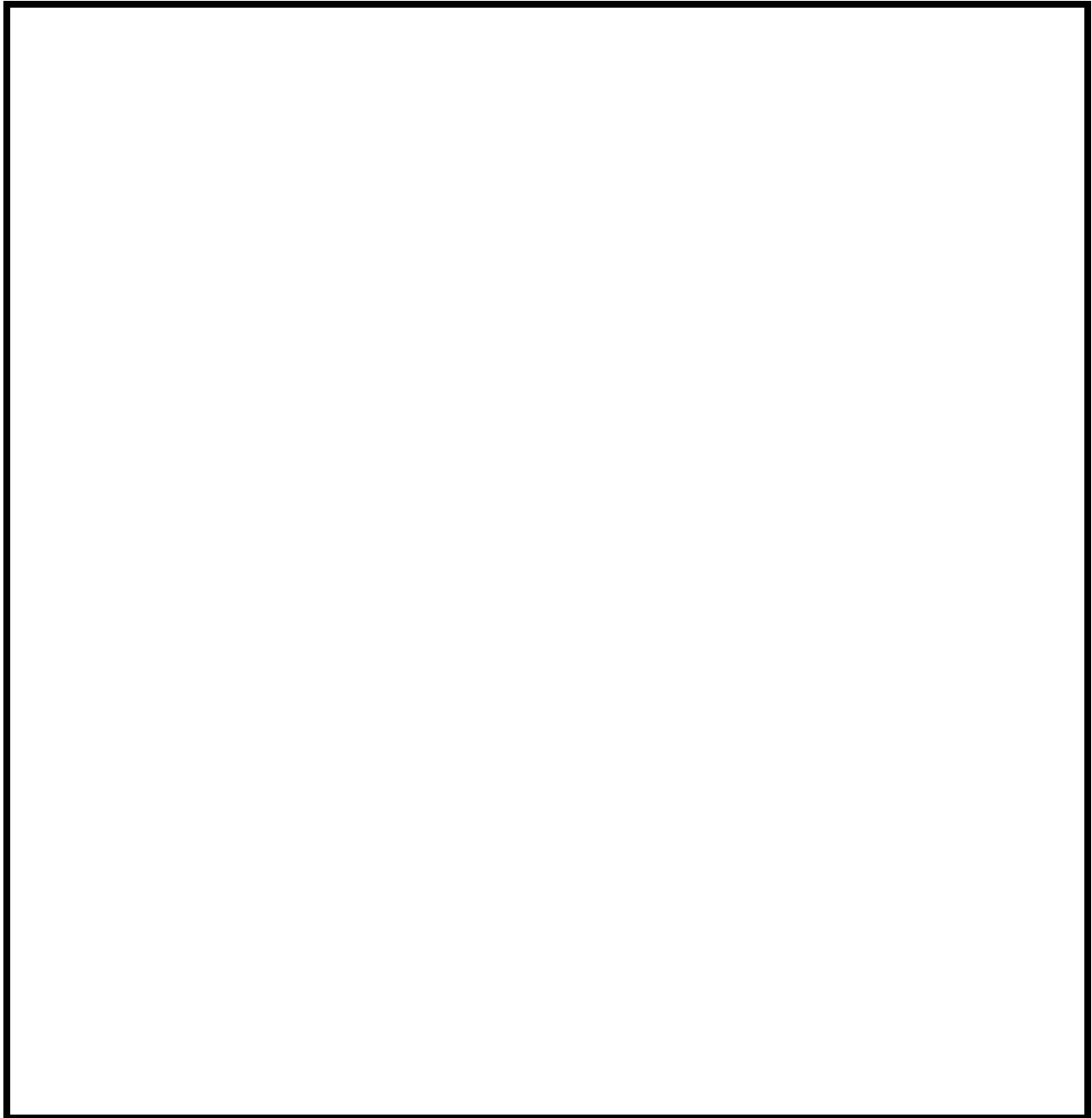


Read Proverbs 2:1-5. Illustrate verses 4-5. Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding are valuable. We should search for them. Draw a person who has been on a long search and has just found what he or she was looking for -- a hidden treasure. Show by the person's clothing that it has been a long search. Show by the person's face that he or she feels great joy. Draw an open treasure chest and write this inside: "The Knowledge of God." Remember to seek the treasure of wisdom. It is more valuable than any other treasure you could ever find.

Lesson 8

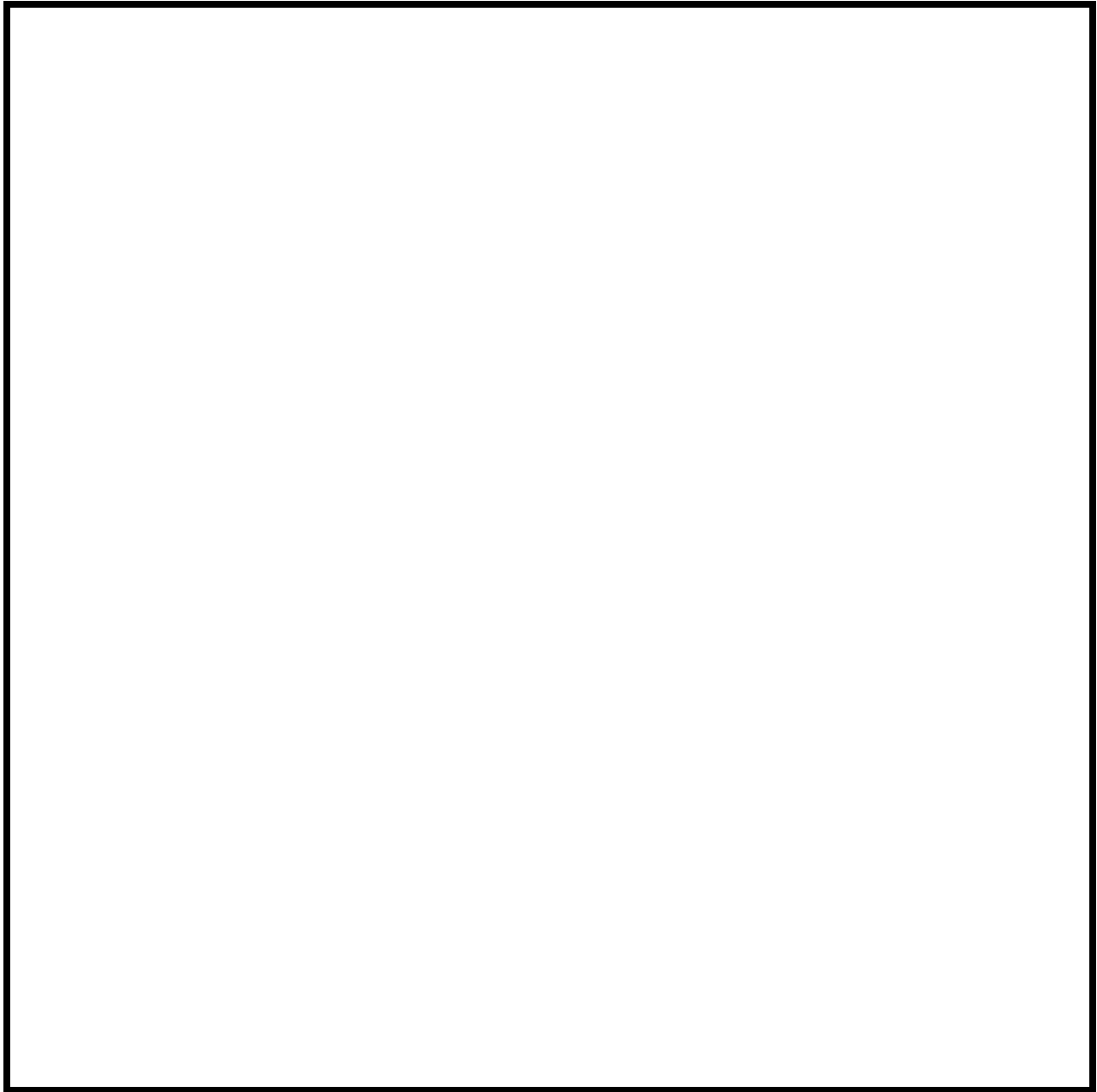
Proverbs 2:6-22

The LORD gives wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.



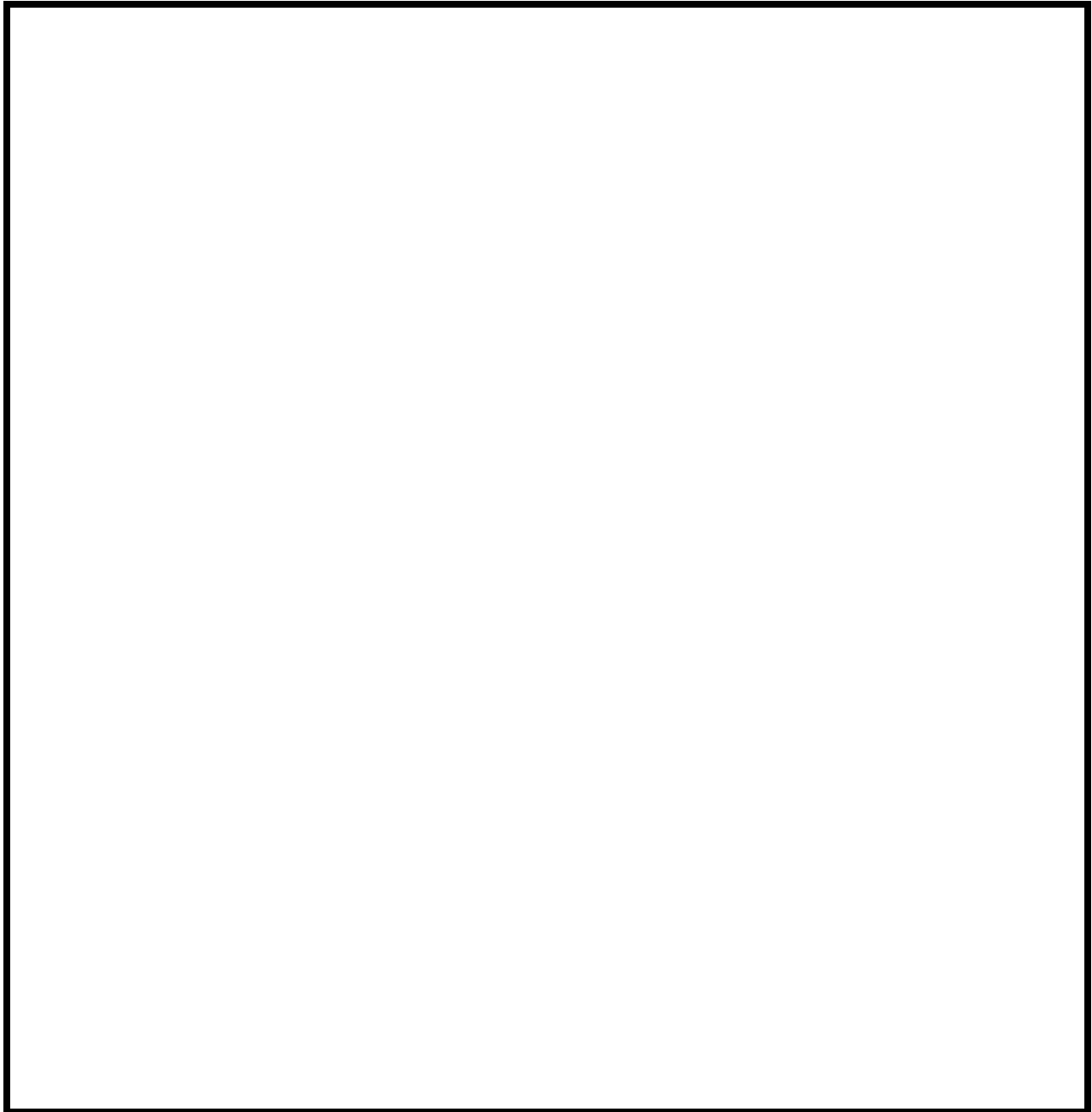
Read Proverbs 2:6-22. Illustrate verse 6. Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding come from the LORD. He gave us His Word so that we could have wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Draw a picture of a particular copy of the Bible. You may decide to use your own or to borrow a copy from someone else. You could draw it opened to Proverbs or you could draw it closed. You could draw it on a table or in someone's hand. Remember to seek God's wisdom, knowledge, and understanding with your whole heart.

If I keep my parents' teachings, I will be blessed.



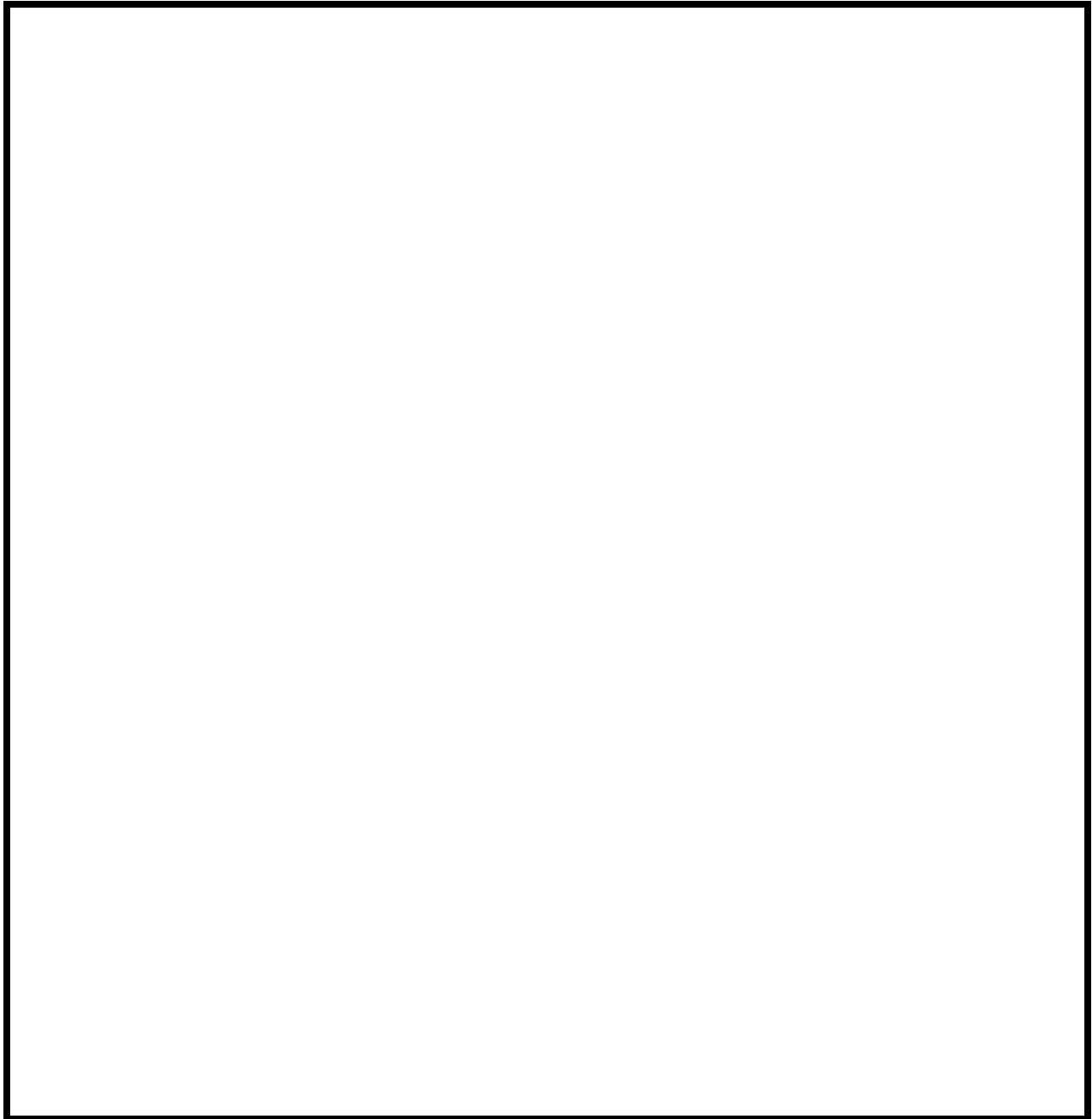
Read Proverbs 3:1-2. Draw an old person who feels at peace. You may draw only the face or the whole person. Show contentment on the face. If you draw the whole person, show contentment in the hands and feet and in the way the person is positioned. Perhaps the hands and feet could be crossed peacefully. Think about how to show the age of the person by using hair color and hairstyle, wrinkles, and type of clothing. If you draw the person inside a room, you might like to add family photos to show what the person likes to remember. You could include greeting cards on a mantel or drawings by a grandchild. Live so you can be at peace during your whole life.

I will write kindness and truth on my heart.



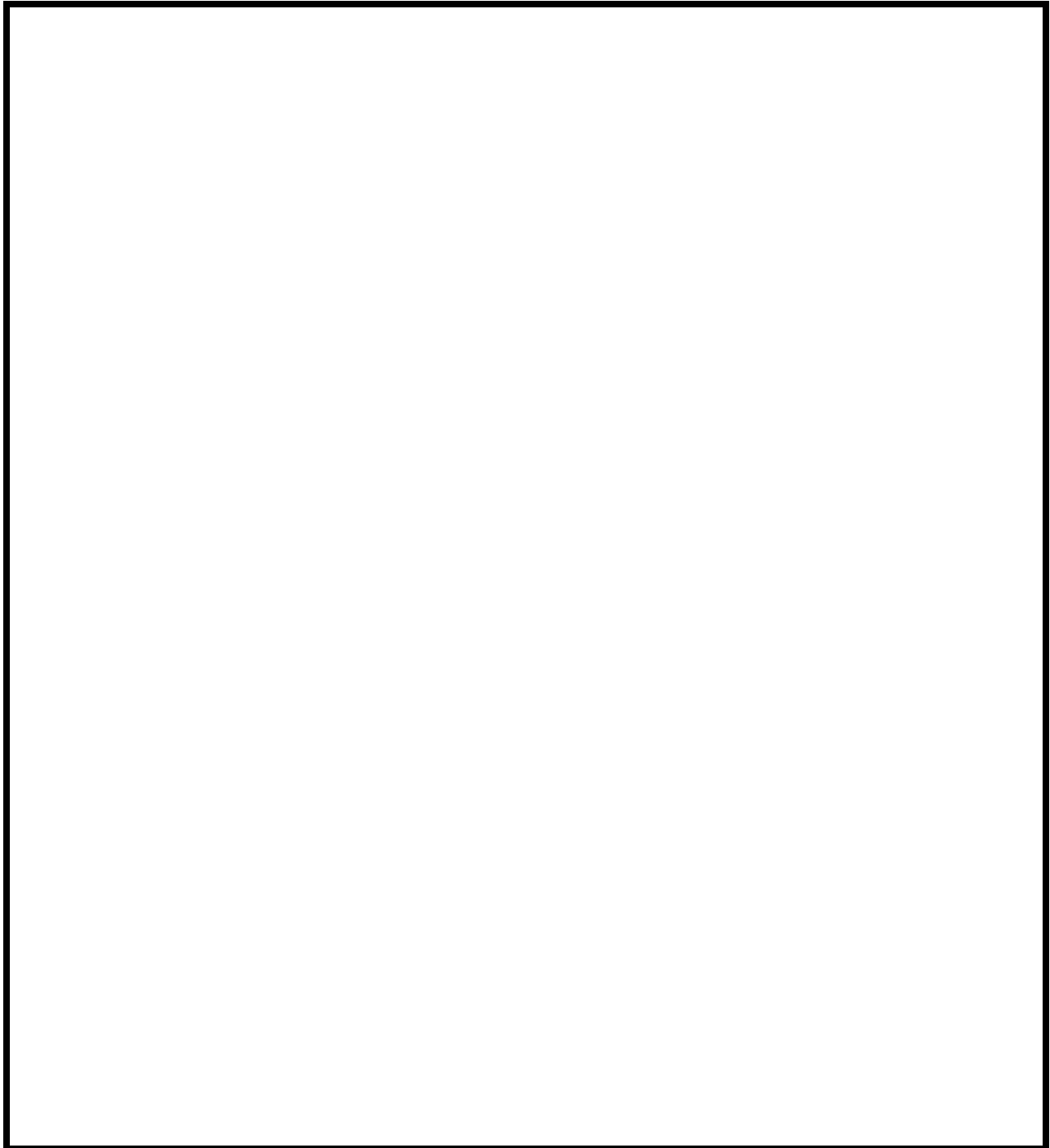
Read Proverbs 3:3-4. Look in a mirror and draw a self-portrait from your waist up. Look carefully at your reflection as you draw. Look at the top of your head and your chin. Notice that your eyes are almost exactly in the middle between them. Notice your neck. It is almost as wide as your head. Your people will look more real when you draw the eyes and neck in the proper proportion to the rest of the body. To symbolize the meaning of these verses, write them across the chest of your self-portrait. Remember to write kindness and truth on your heart and keep them there always.

I will acknowledge the LORD in all my ways.



Read Proverbs 3:5-6. This is one of the most famous passages from Proverbs. It tells us to depend on God and not on ourselves. It teaches us to acknowledge Him in *all* our ways. Think about something you do and about how you can honor God when you do it. Illustrate your activity. Do you like to read? Draw a book or yourself reading. Do you like to draw? Draw some art supplies. Do you like to play a sport or game? Draw some of the equipment or yourself doing that activity. Think of how you can acknowledge the LORD in *all* your ways.

Fearing the LORD helps my body.

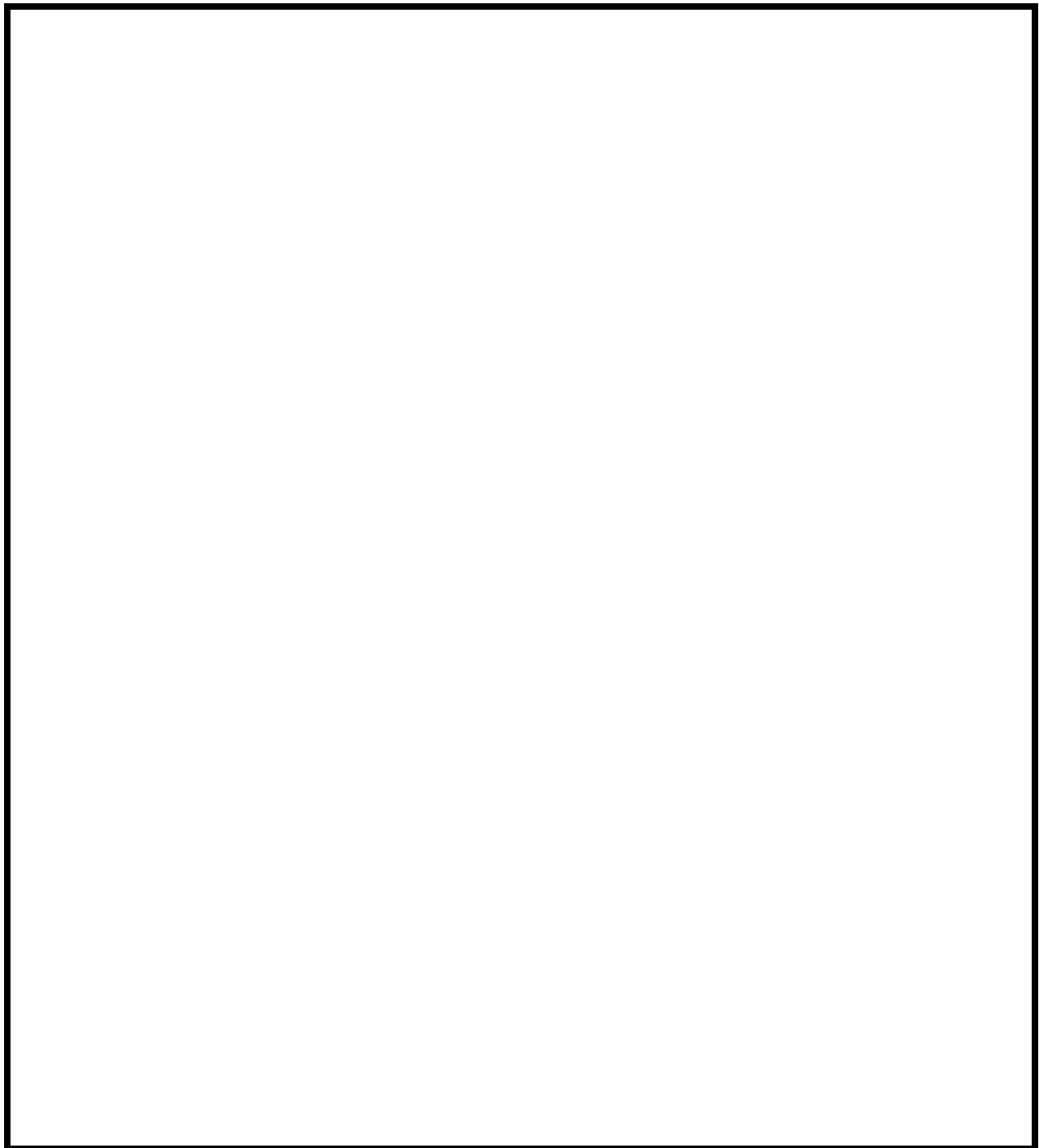


Read Proverbs 3:7-8. Draw a part of your body (not an eye, because an eye drawing is included in a future lesson). You could draw an external body part or you could find a picture of an internal body part like a heart, brain, or bone and draw that. Remember to make your drawing large and show many details. If you fear the LORD and turn away from evil, it will heal your body and refresh your bones!

Lesson 13

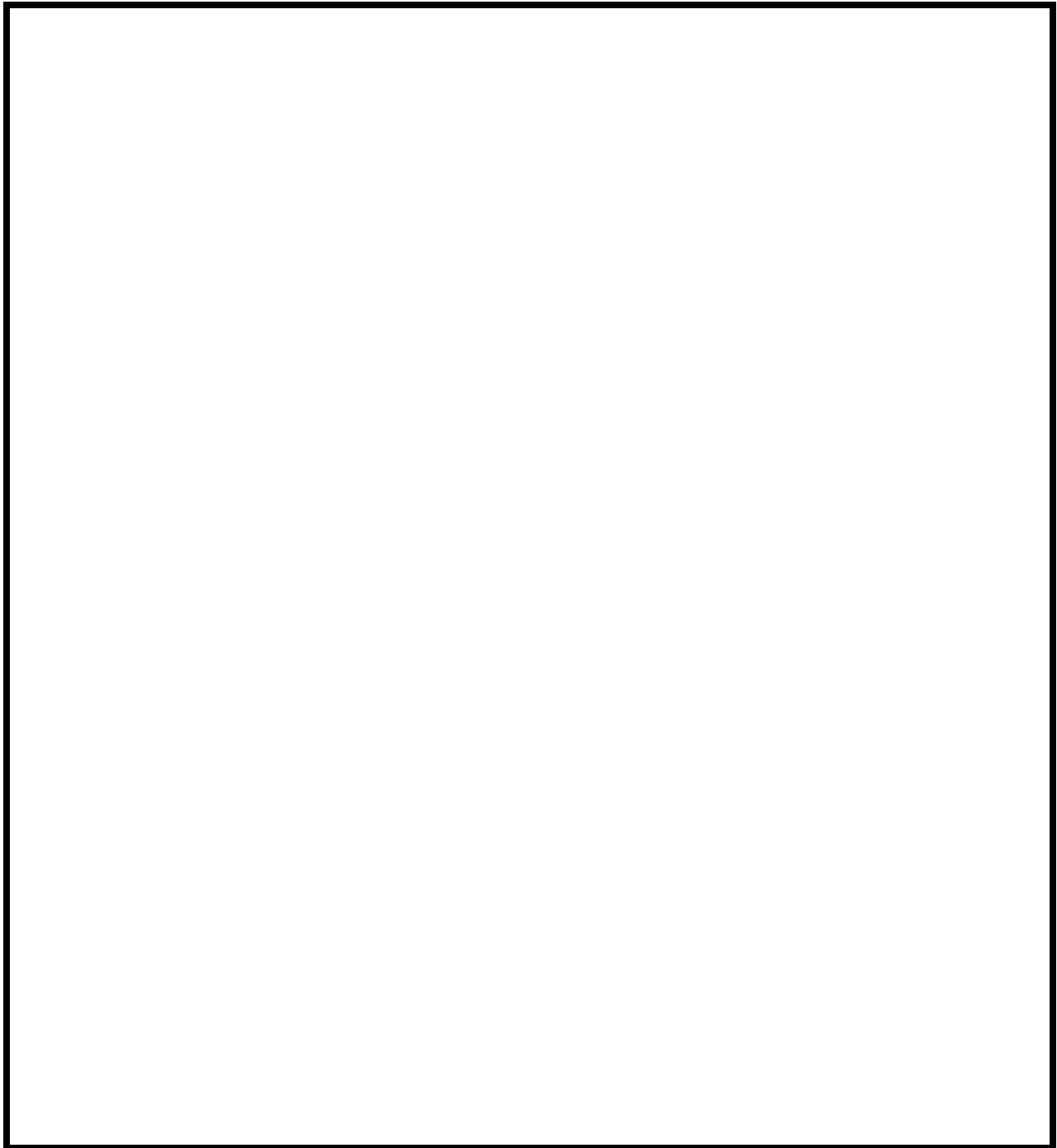
Proverbs 3:9-10

The LORD will bless those who honor Him with their wealth.



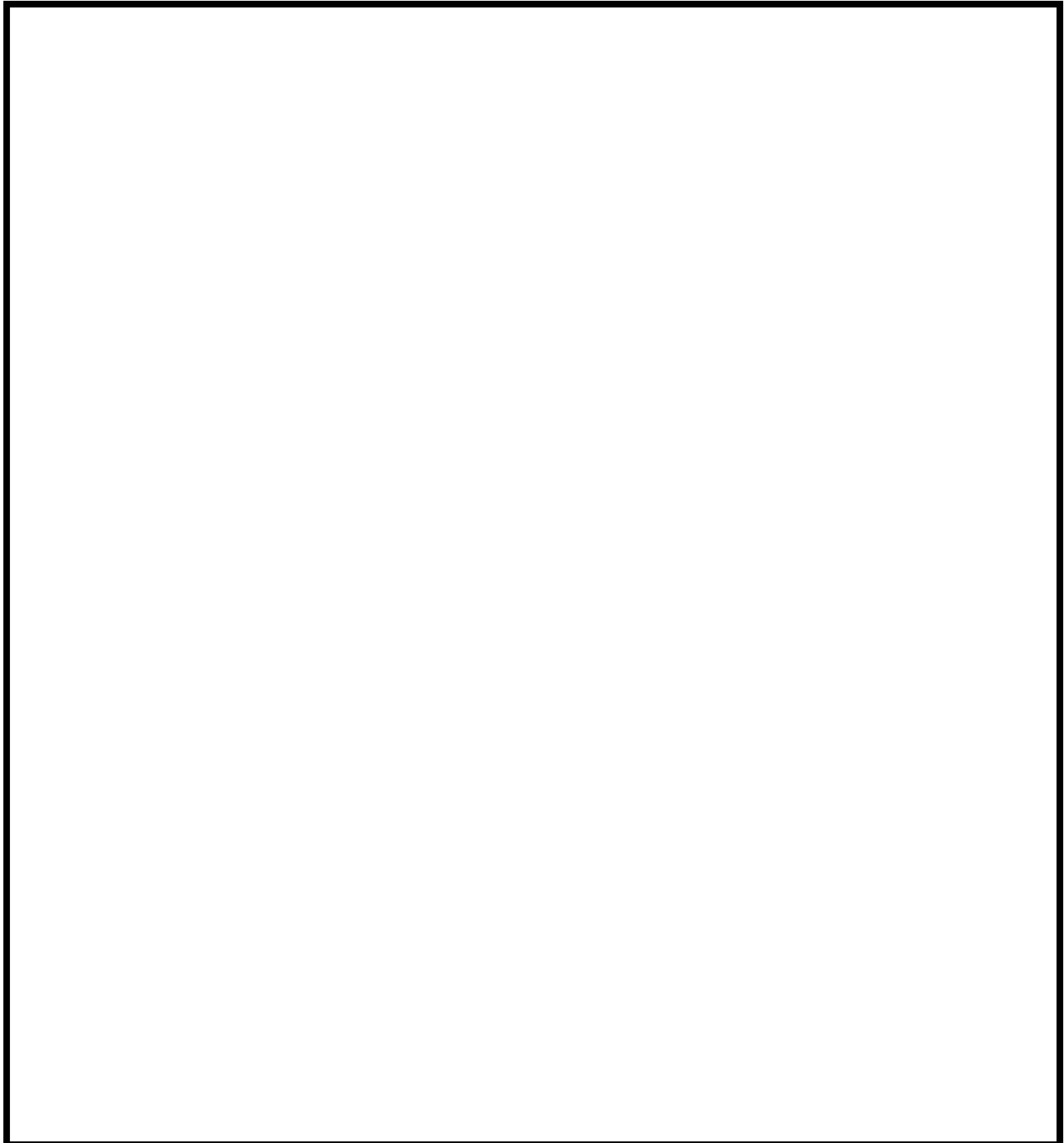
Read Proverbs 3:9-10. Fill this frame with plenty of good foods that God causes to grow from the ground. Find pictures of foods or go to a grocery store, farmers' market, or produce stand and draw what you see. Make your drawing colorful and show a wide variety of foods. God will bless you with good things if you honor Him with your wealth.

The LORD loves and corrects
like a father who delights in his son.



Read Proverbs 3:11-12. Fill up the frame with your father's face when it is filled with delight because he loves you. Show his delight in his eyes, smile, and facial expression. Thank God for the discipline you receive from God and from your dad.

Wisdom is better than silver, gold, and gems.

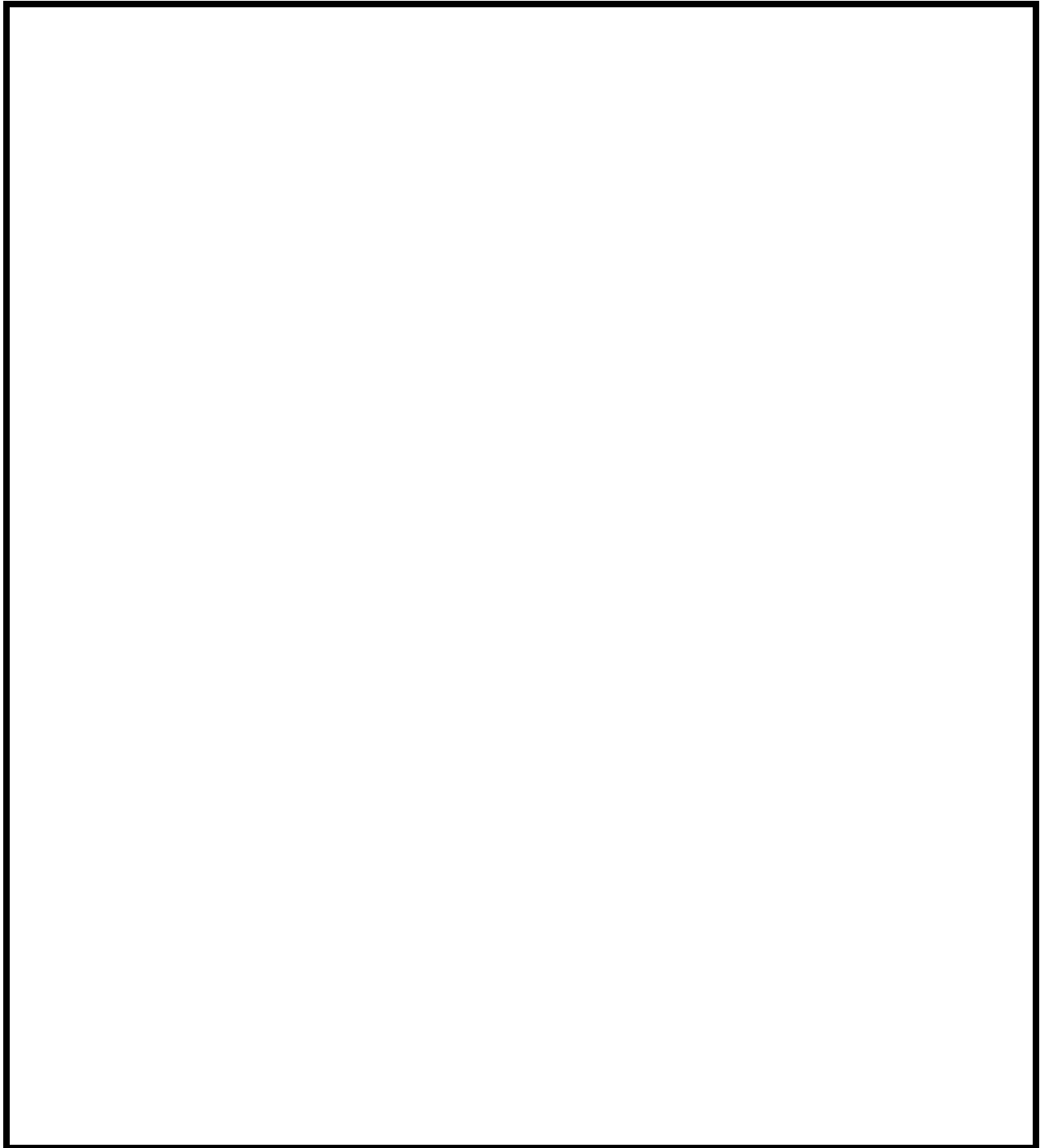


Read Proverbs 3:13-16. Find objects of silver and gold or pictures of them. Find pictures of gems. Perhaps your mother and father could show you rings with genuine gems. A still life painting depicts objects such as dishes and fruit that have been beautifully arranged. Use the objects or pictures you have gathered as guides and draw a pretty still life picture. You will be blessed if you find wisdom.

Lesson 16

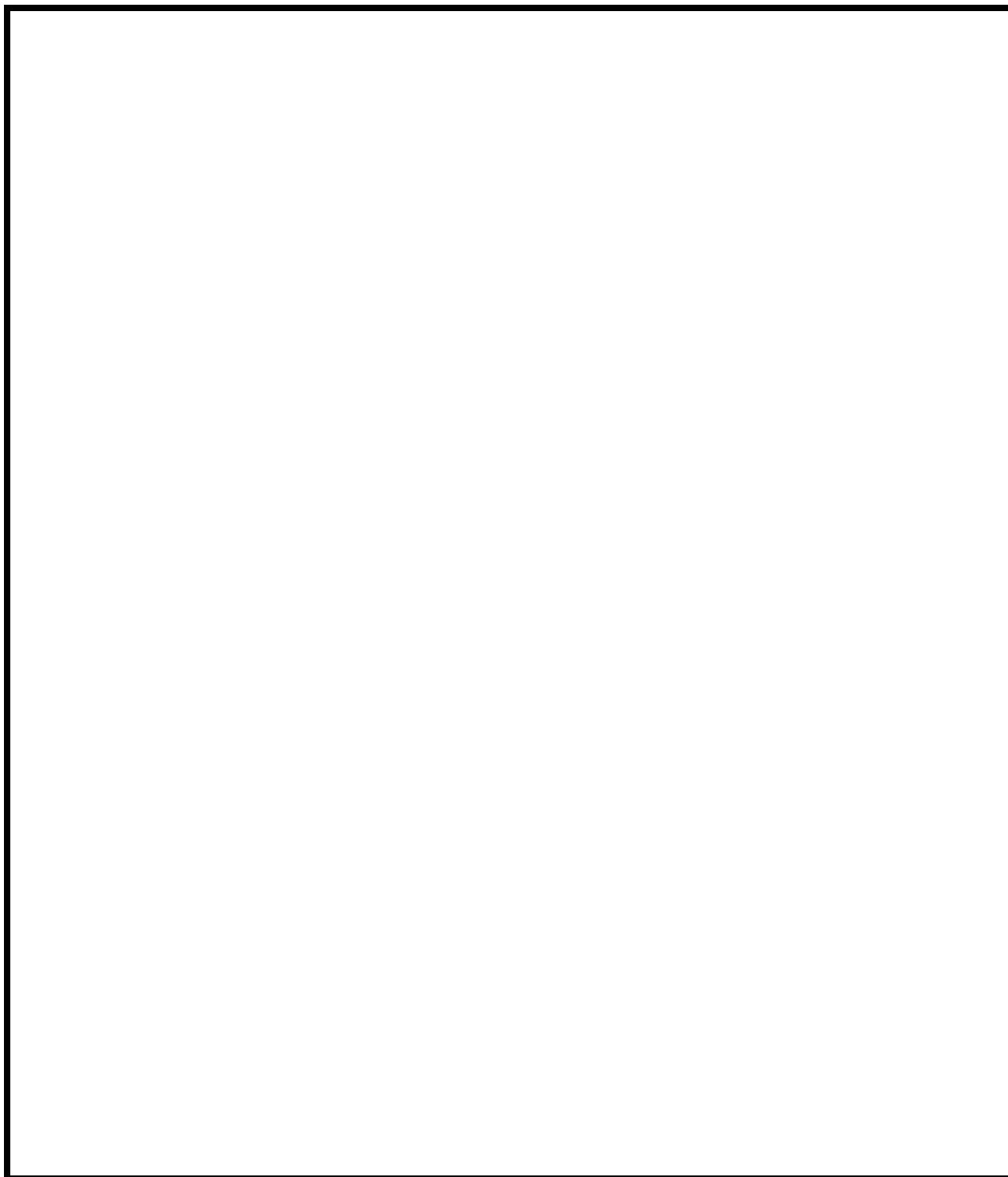
Proverbs 3:17-18

Wisdom is a tree of life to those who hold her fast.



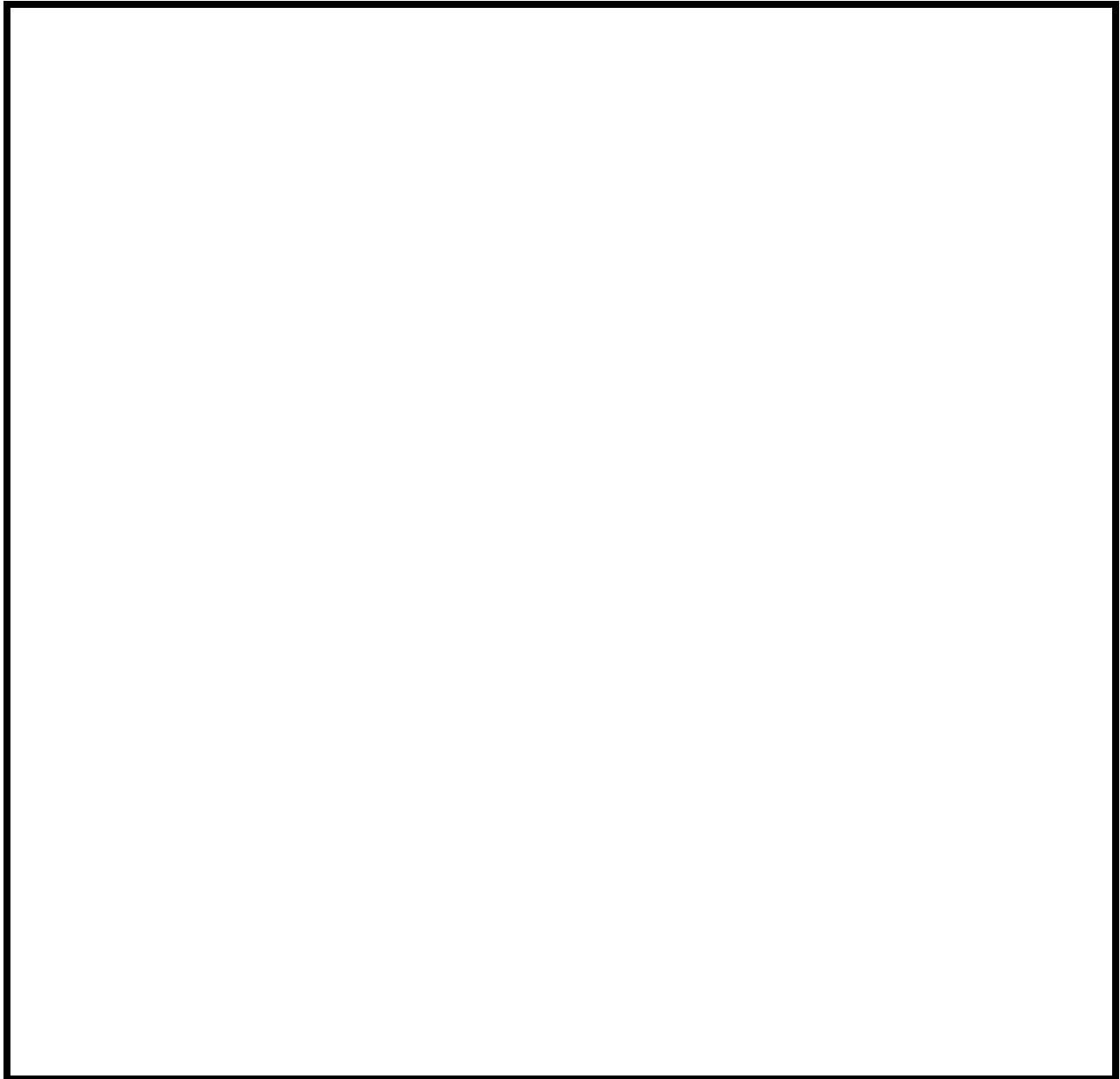
Read Proverbs 3:17-18. Fill your frame with one large, beautiful tree as that tree looks in spring or summer. Find a picture of a certain variety of tree. Make sure your drawing shows what kind of tree you have chosen. Remember that wisdom is a tree of life for you when you take hold of her.

By wisdom the LORD founded the earth.



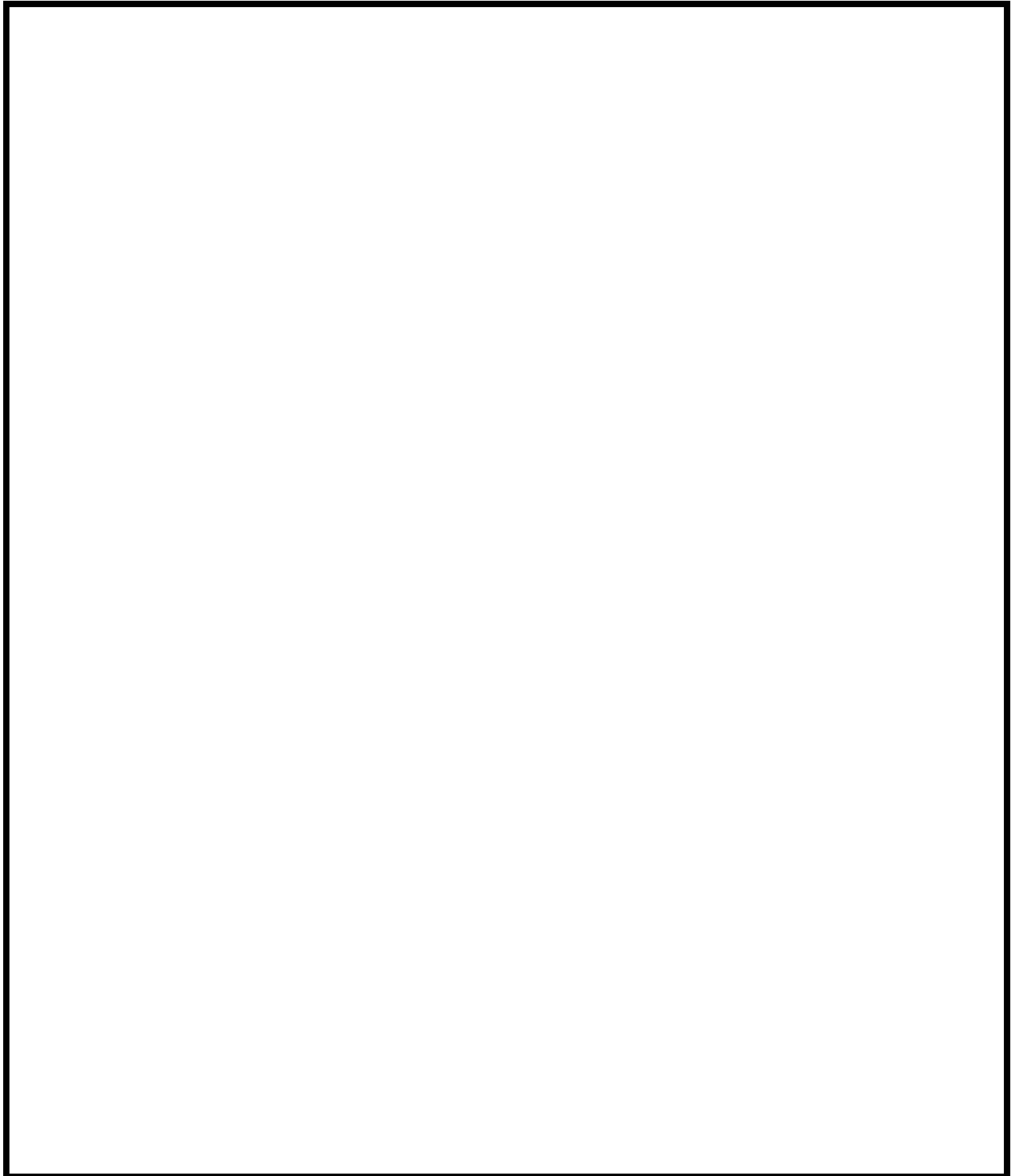
Read Proverbs 3:19. Draw a beautiful scene of the earth God created by His wisdom. Think about His wisdom in creating every object you draw.

By understanding the LORD established the heavens.



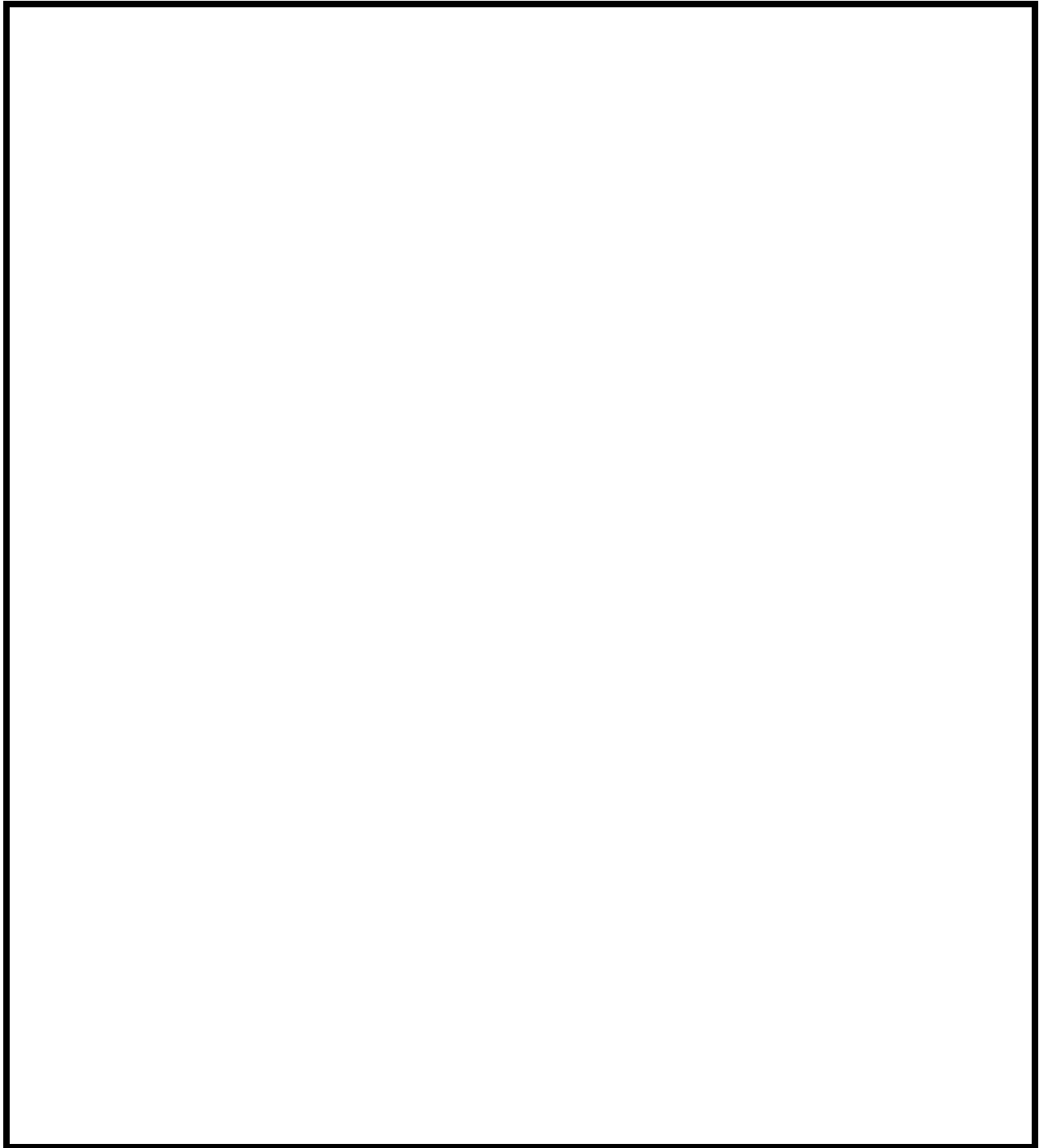
Read Proverbs 3:19. Praise the God who by His understanding created the heavens. Put a piece of stiff cardboard behind this page. Use a pencil to draw the moon in one of its many phases. Fill up the rest of the frame with stars, using the following method. Use a blunt instrument like a small knitting or crochet needle or a ball point pen that has run out of ink to make indentions in your paper. Be careful to indent only and not to poke all the way through the paper. You can make random indentions all over the frame. You may want to do some of the indentions in the shape of constellations. After making the indentions, color the whole frame except the moon with a dark blue colored pencil. Your stars will remain white.

God created the oceans and skies by His knowledge.



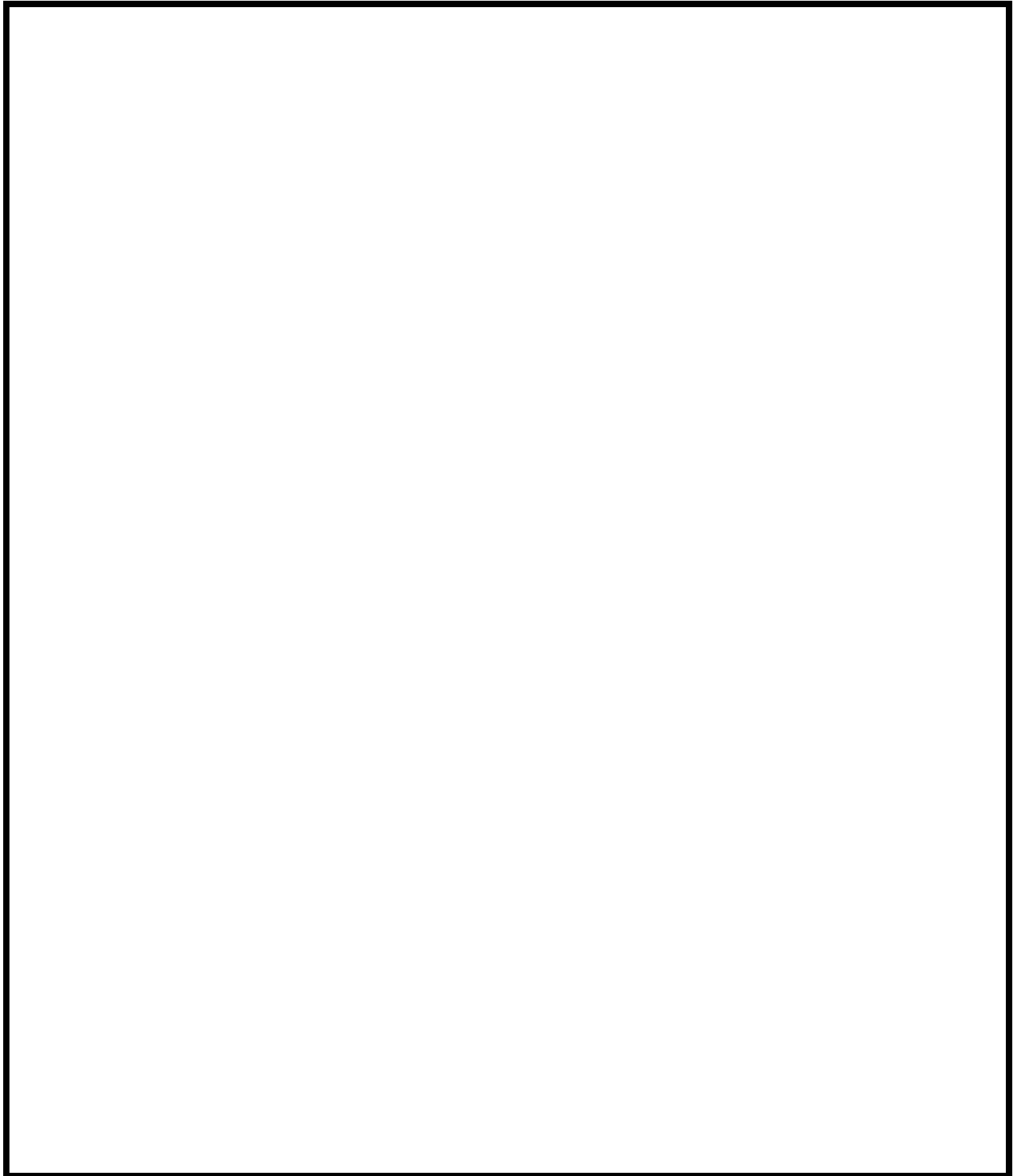
Read Proverbs 3:20. Be amazed at the God who created the sky and seas. Find a picture of an ocean scene with a pretty sky. Copy it into the frame above.

If I keep wisdom and discretion, my sleep will be sweet.



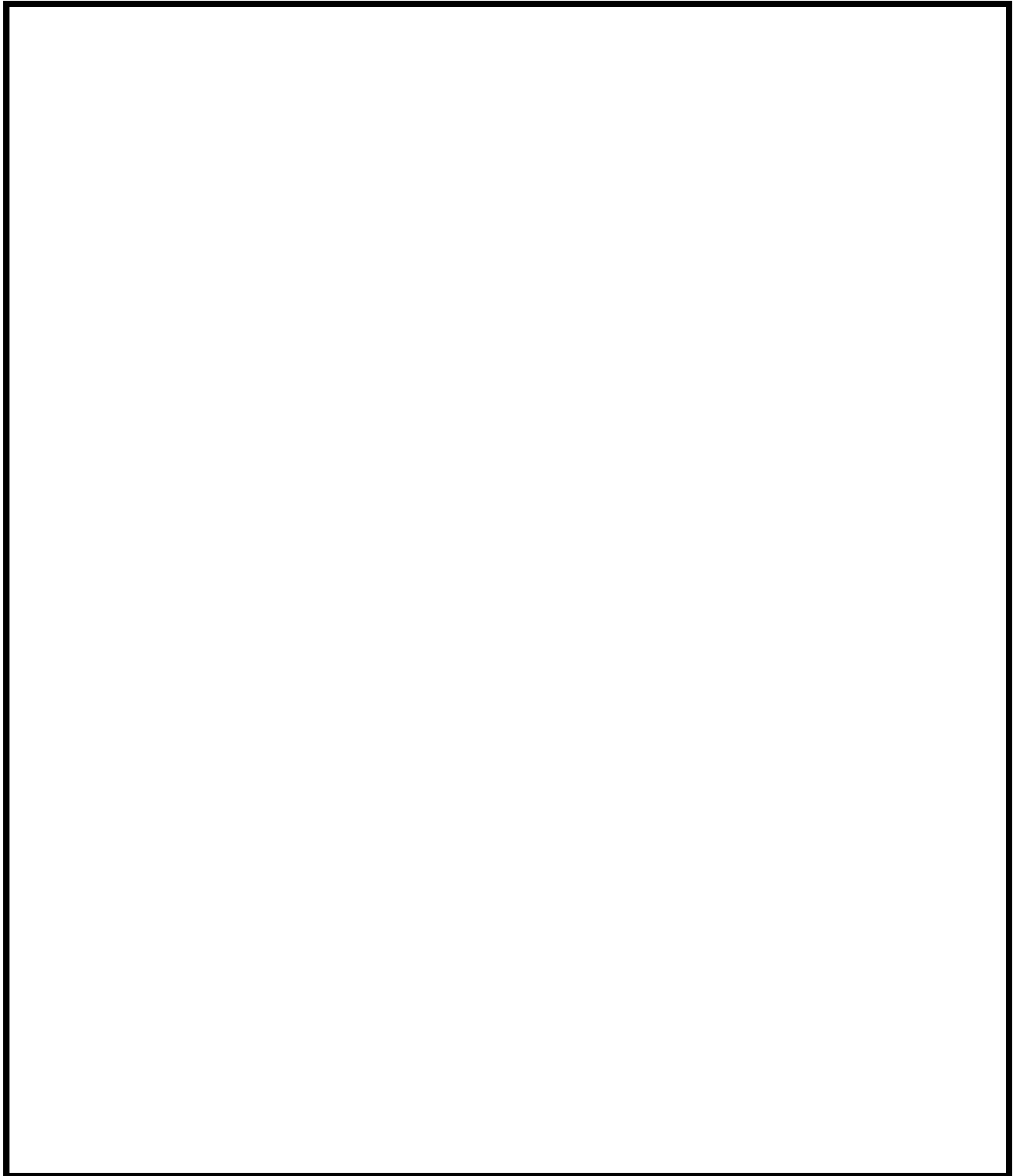
Read Proverbs 3:21-26. Thank God for giving you the opportunity to have sweet sleep. Make an illustration of your sweet sleep. You could draw your bed, your pajamas or gown, your favorite blanket or teddy bear, a book you have enjoyed at bedtime, or some other object that reminds you of your sweet sleep.

How I treat my neighbor is important to the LORD.



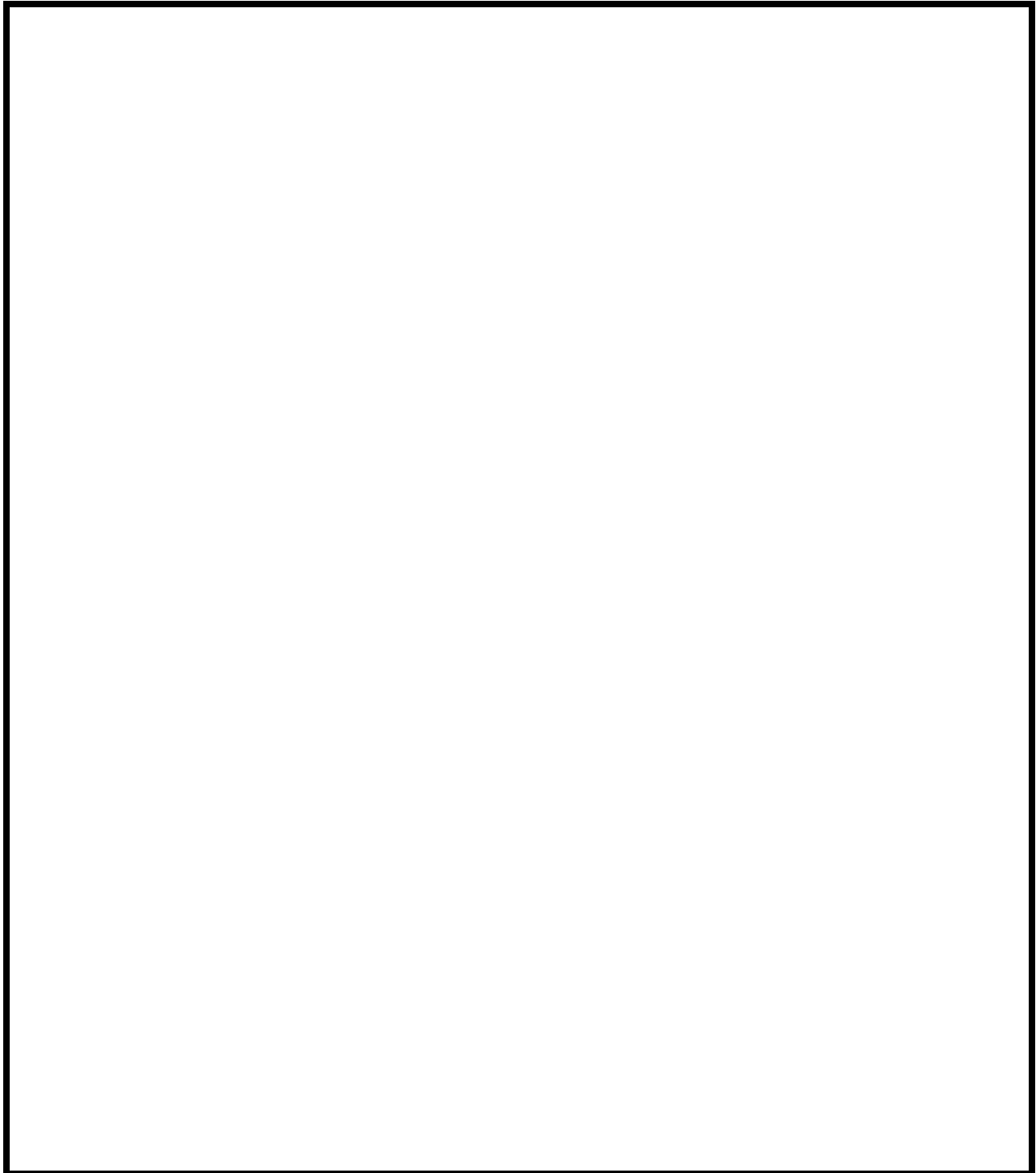
Read Proverbs 3:27-29. Pray for your neighbor and that God will make you willing to help him. Draw a picture of the home of your next-door neighbor.

The LORD blesses the house of the righteous.



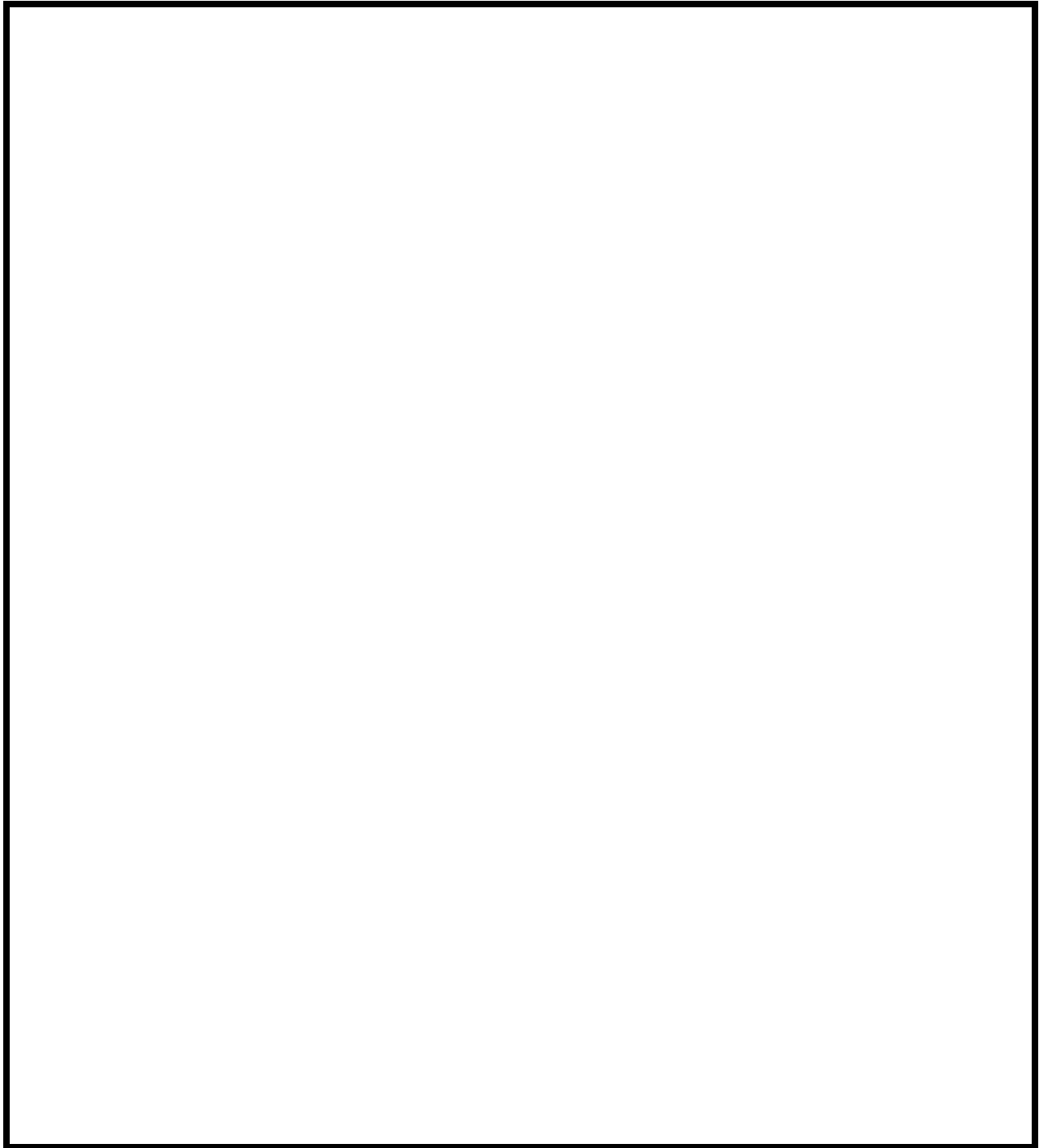
Read Proverbs 3:30-34. Illustrate verse 33. Draw a picture of your house. Pray that every place you live your whole life will be a dwelling of righteous people who are wise.

The wise inherit honor.



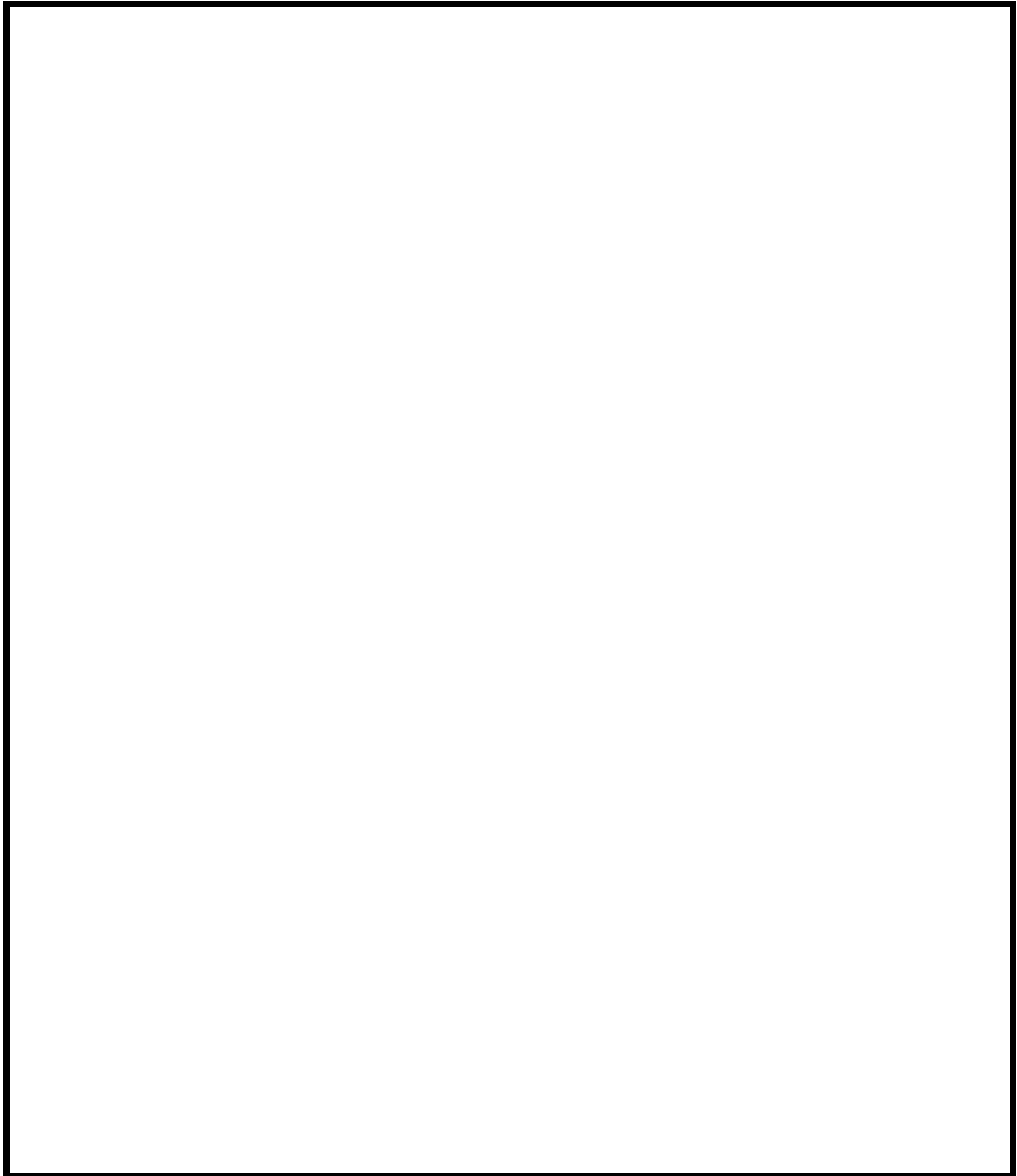
Read Proverbs 3:35. Think of a person you know who is wise. Design an award, a trophy, or an embroidered piece that would honor that person. Draw it above. Pray for the person.

I hear the words of my father's mouth.



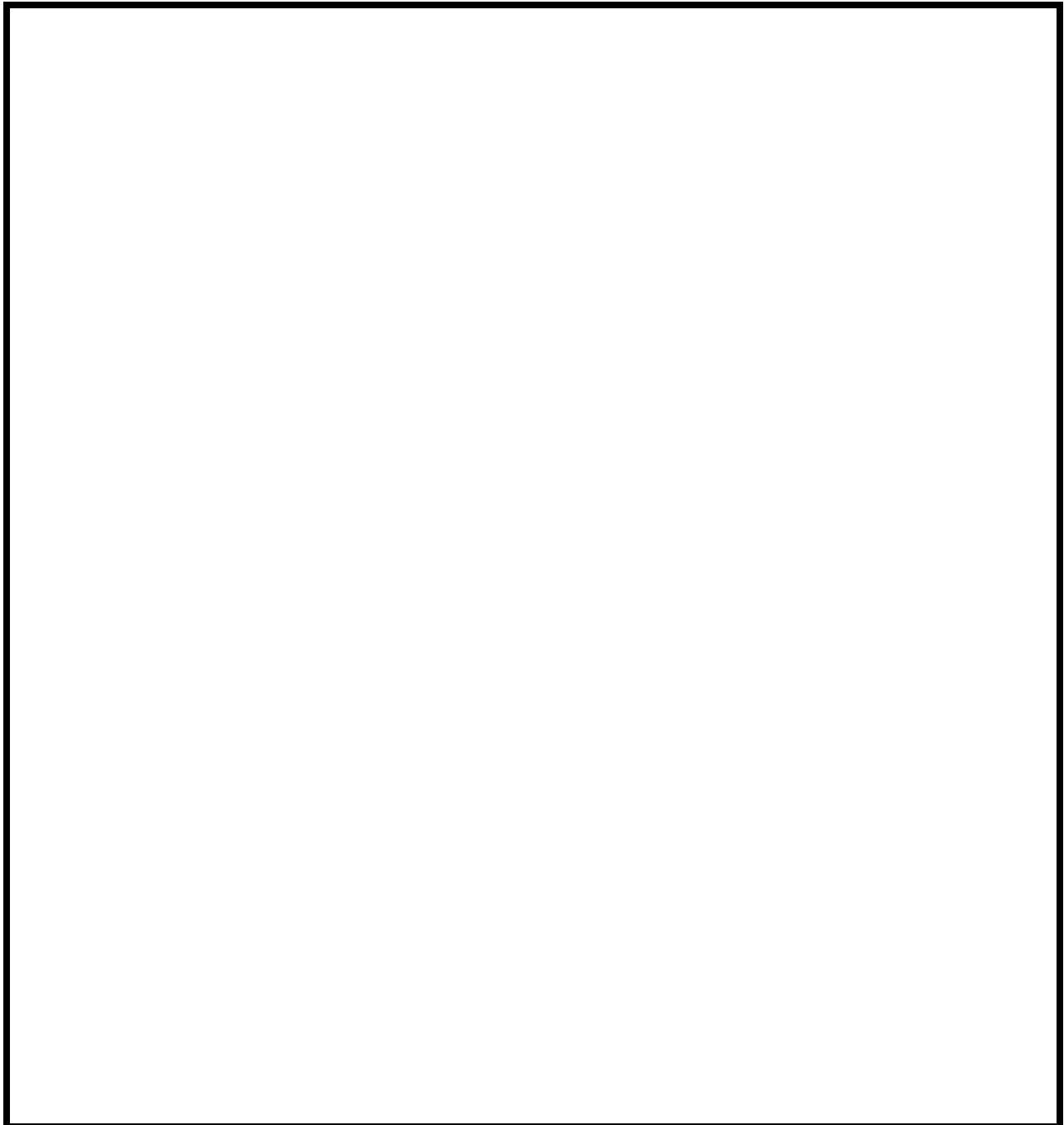
Read Proverbs 4:1-6. Solomon is instructing his son to pay attention to his teachings, and he is remembering when his father David taught him. Solomon's son is benefiting from the wisdom of his grandfather David. Draw a picture of one or both of your grandfathers. Ask your parents to tell you what they learned from their fathers.

Wisdom will give me a beautiful crown.



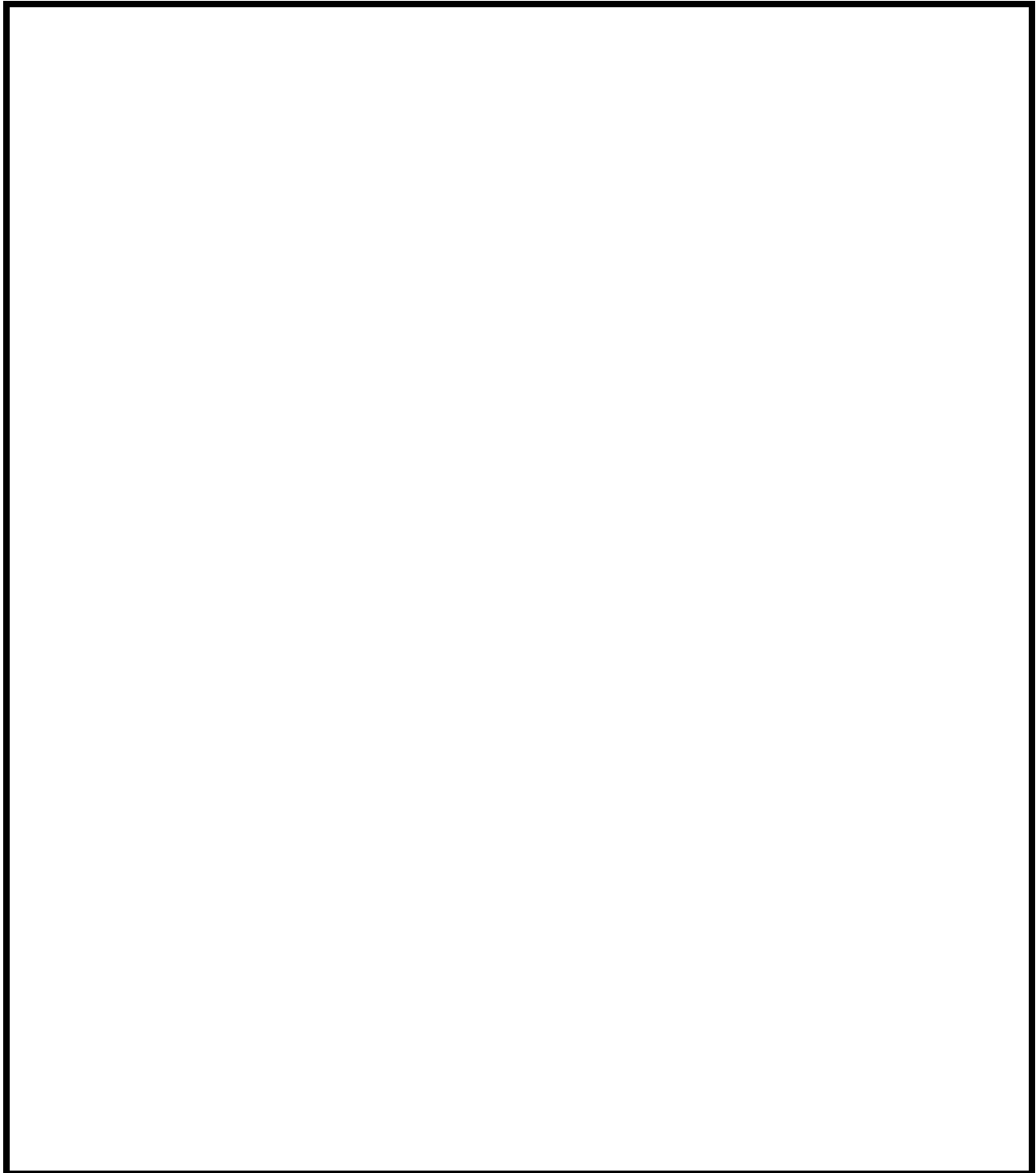
Read Proverbs 4:7-9. If you acquire wisdom, she will give you a beautiful crown. Design a beautiful crown and draw it above.

Many years is the blessing for accepting
the teaching of my parents.



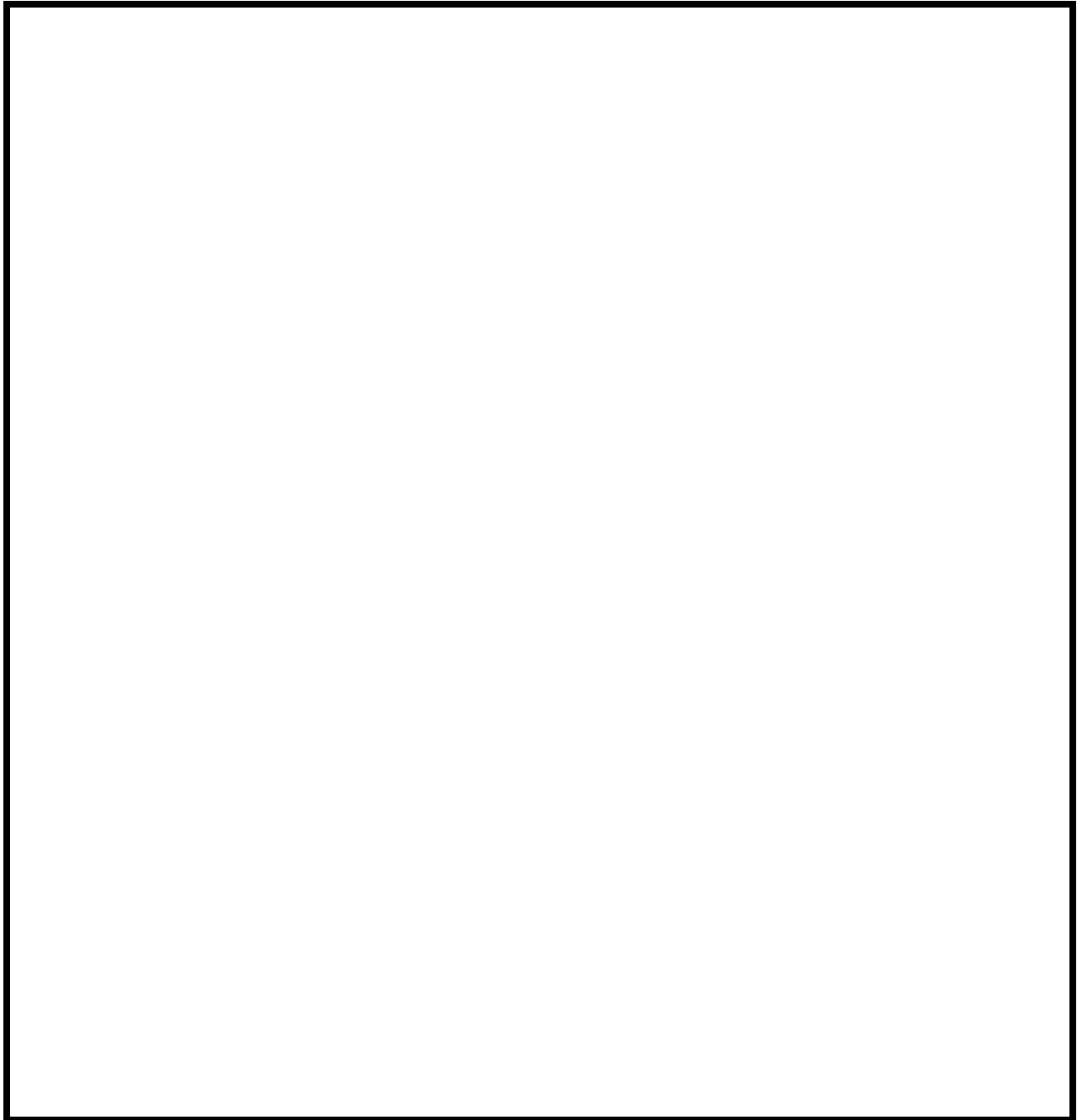
Read Proverbs 4:10. Every day of our future is a blessing from the LORD. Think of a dream you have for the future. Perhaps you would like to travel somewhere, to have a family, to write a book, or to paint a wonderful picture. Illustrate your dream for the future. Commit yourself to follow the wise teachings of your parents.

The wise walk on a righteous path.



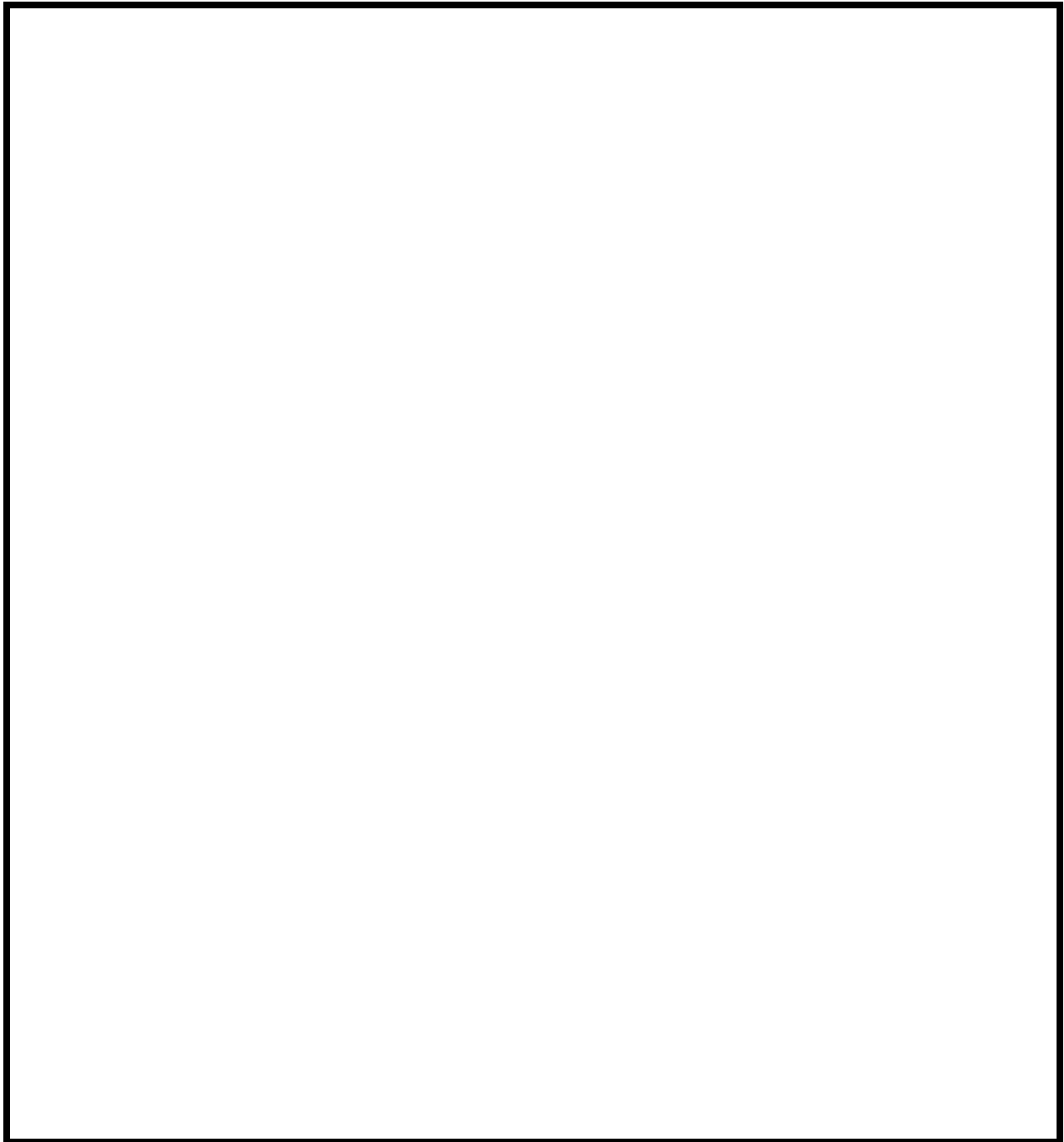
Read Proverbs 4:11-13. Think about a place where you walk. Illustrate it so that your family can tell exactly where it is. Decide to follow the path of wisdom and righteousness all your life.

The path of the righteous is like shining light.



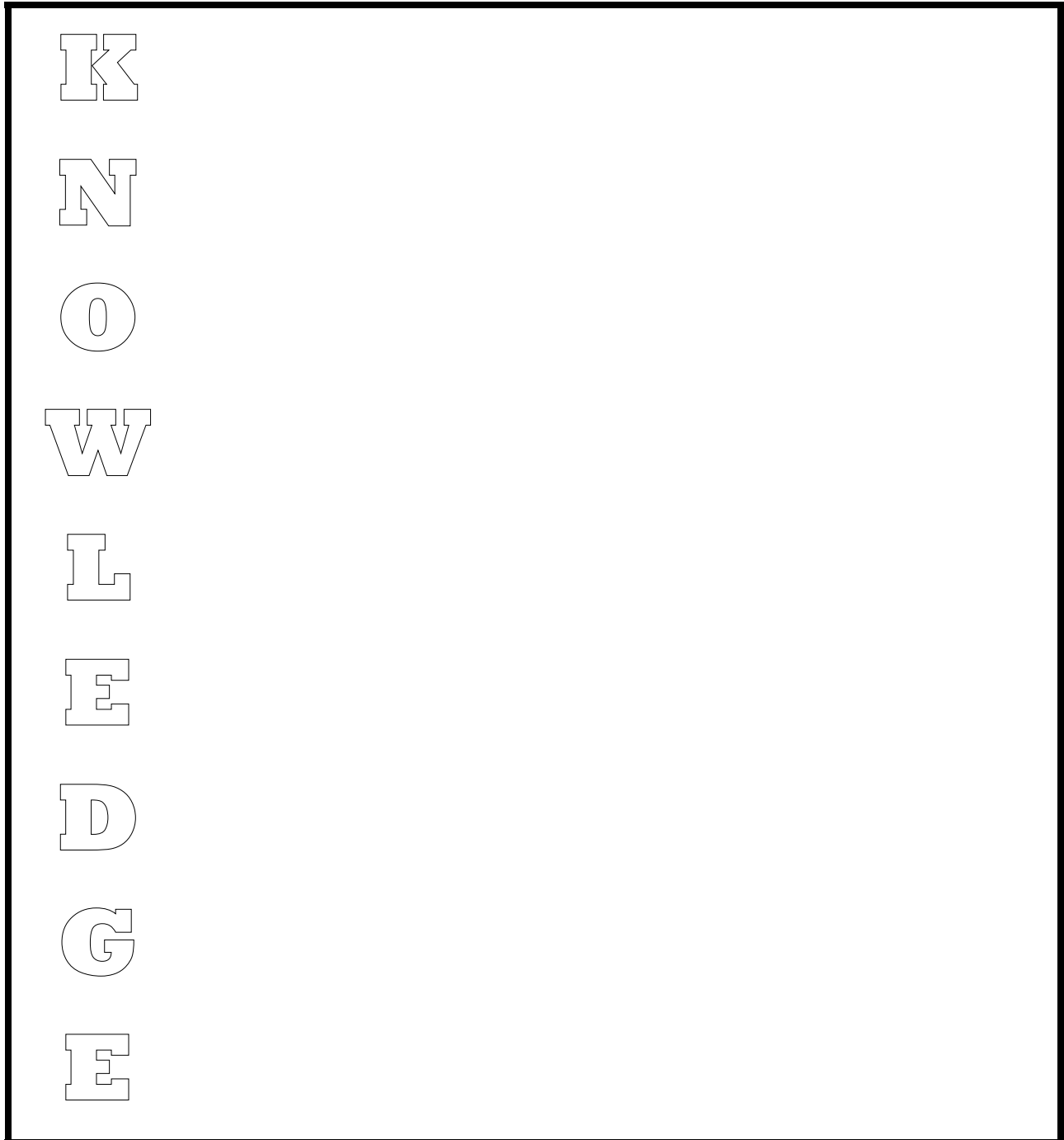
Read Proverbs 4:14-19. Illustrate verse 18. Make a drawing that shows daylight. You could get up early to watch the sun rise and draw what you see, or you could find a picture of a sunrise. You could draw a boat sailing on a bright sunny day with light reflecting on the water. You could draw a sundial with a shadow showing the time. Think about how you will show light. Remember to let your light shine in your drawing and in your life!

I will look straight ahead and not turn
to the right or to the left.



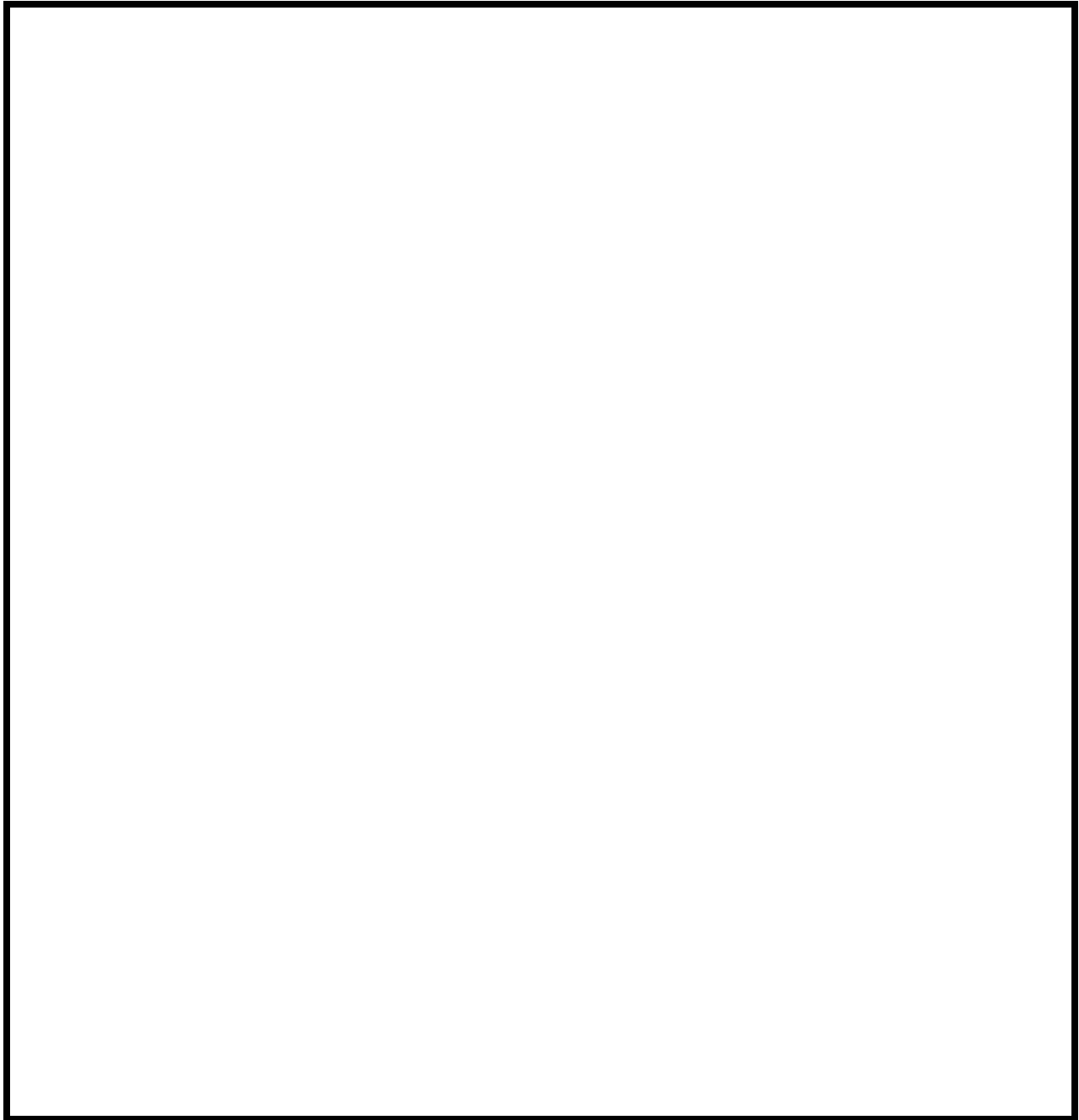
Read Proverbs 4:20-27. Illustrate verses 25-27. We must stay on the straight path and not be tempted to stray away. Go into your parents' room and sit down somewhere. Draw just what you see straight in front of you. Don't look to the right or the left. Think about your parents' teachings.

I will pay attention to my father's wisdom
so my lips can preserve knowledge.



Read Proverbs 5:1-2. Make a knowledge poster. Color the letters of the word knowledge. Beside the "K," draw something you know about that begins with "K." Continue until you have illustrated each letter. Remember to preserve knowledge.

I will stay faithful to my wedding promises.

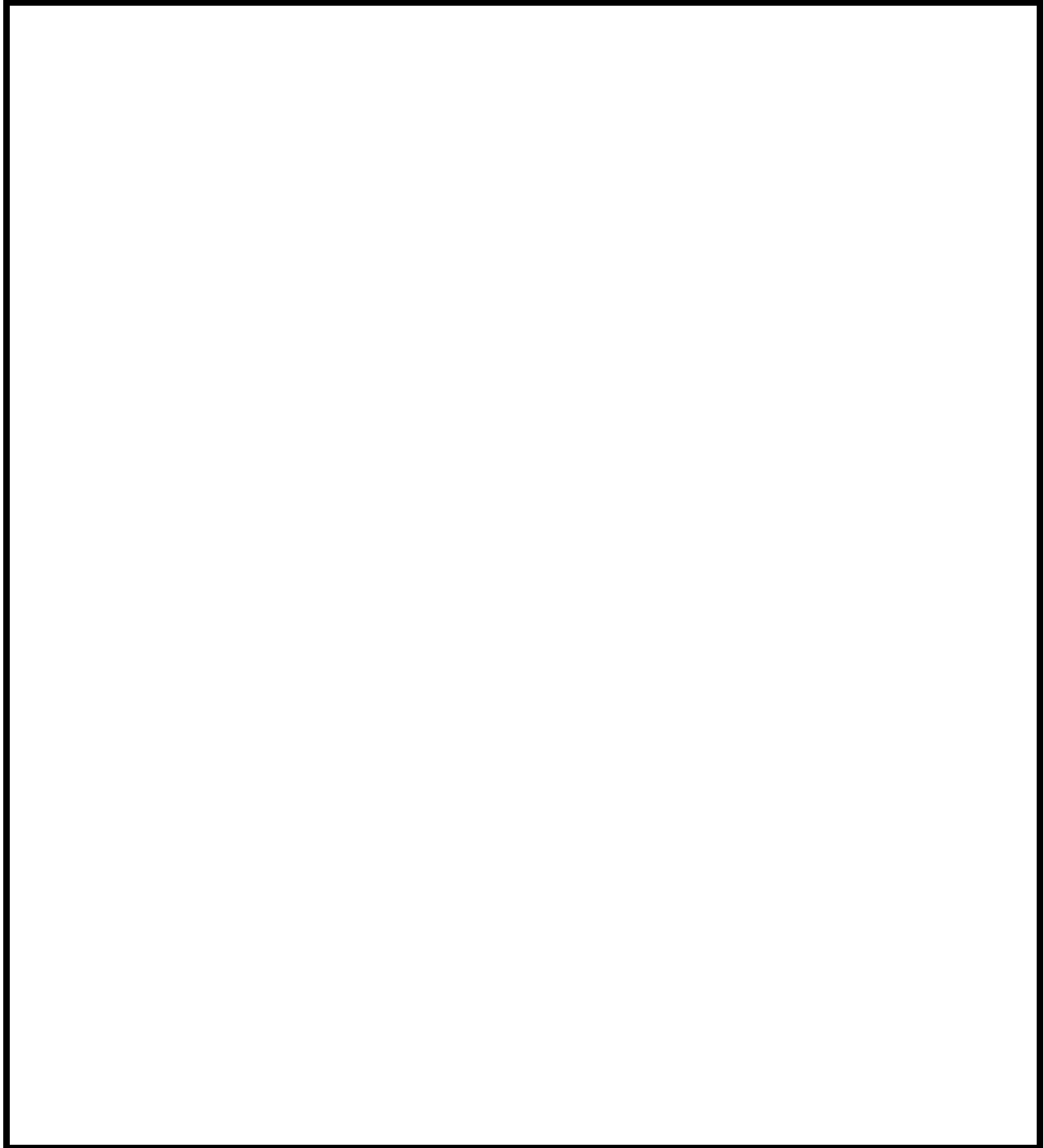


Read Proverbs 5:3-20. A husband and wife should love each other all of their lives. It is wrong for them to break the promise they made at their wedding. Proverbs teaches that being faithful in your marriage is like drinking water from your own well and not stealing water from someone else's well. Illustrate verse 15. Draw a well in a pleasant setting. You will be satisfied if you accept what God gives you and do not go looking for happiness at someone else's well.

The LORD watches all my paths.

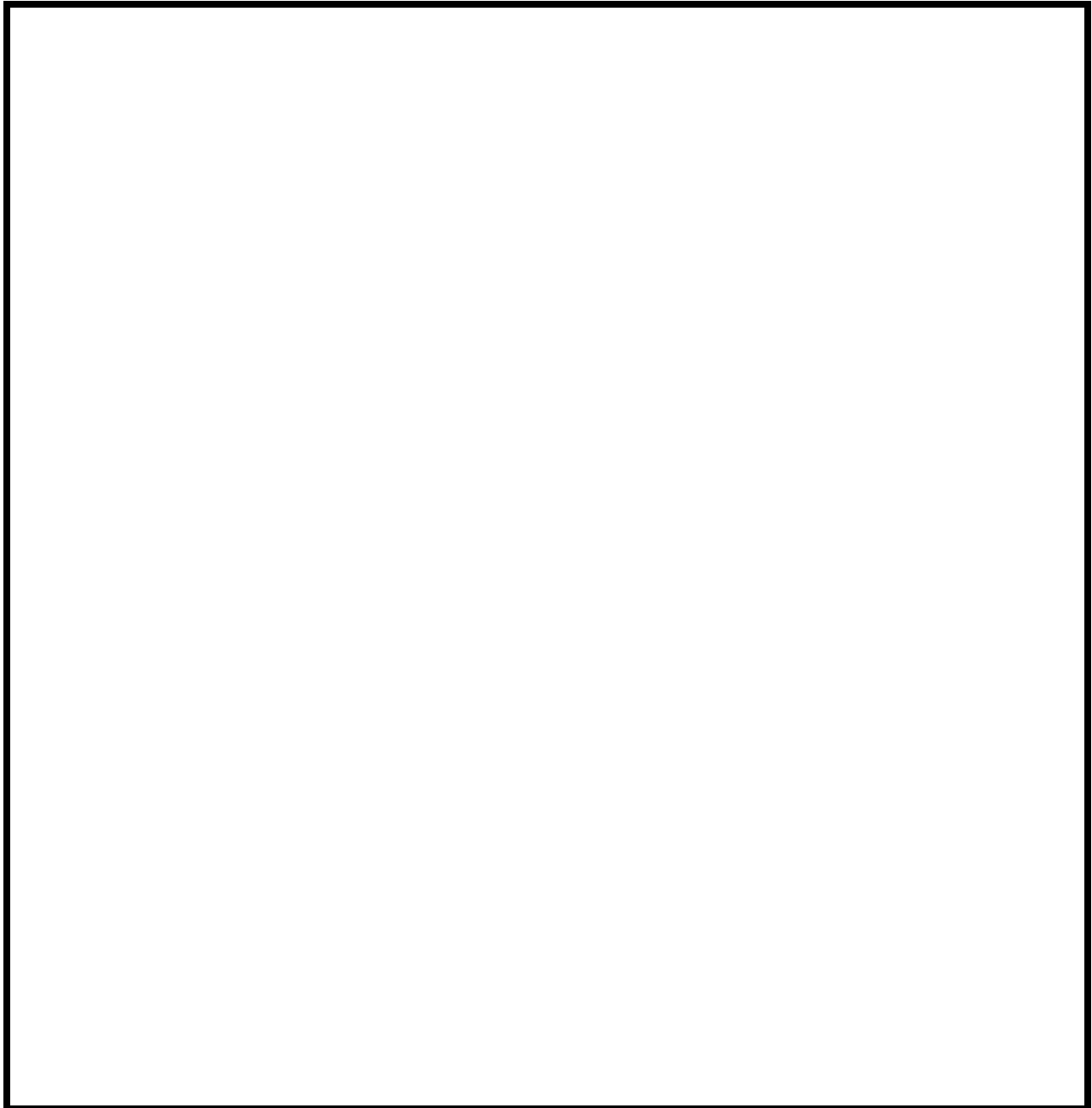
Read Proverbs 5:21-23. In each space above illustrate something you do often. You could draw cartoons of yourself doing these activities or draw people or objects related to the activity. For example, if you take piano lessons, you could draw yourself at the piano, your piano teacher, or the cover of your music book. To illustrate brushing your teeth, you could draw a funny face in the mirror or a realistic toothbrush and toothpaste. Remember that the LORD watches *all* your paths. Honor Him in all you do.

It is better to be free like a bird
than to be ensnared by a pledge.



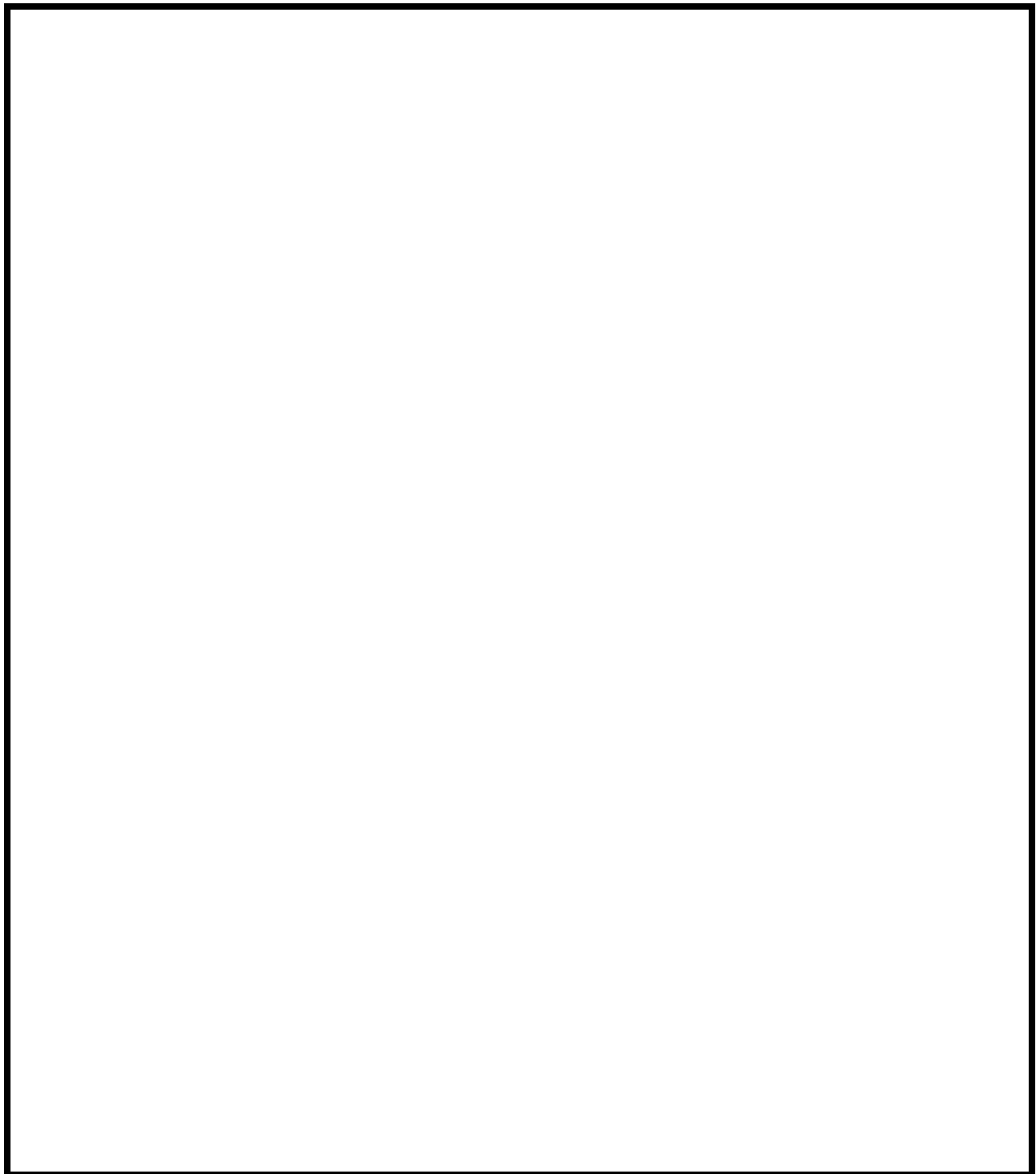
Read Proverbs 6:1-5. Illustrate verse 5. It is not wise to become responsible for someone else's debt. Proverbs says to get yourself free from those obligations like a bird freed from the hand of a fowler. Find a picture of a bird of prey. Draw it flying freely.

I must not be lazy, but I must work hard like the ants.



Read Proverbs 6:6-8. The ant is one of the most amazing creatures in God's world. It seems always to be working, and it carries loads much larger than its own size. Watching an ant is a good lesson for the lazy person. The ant doesn't have anyone telling it what to do, yet it works hard preparing its food and home. Draw a line of ants going up and into an ant hill. Draw some carrying large crumbs or other objects. Make your picture large enough to show some detail. Work hard on the picture and don't be lazy!

A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands...

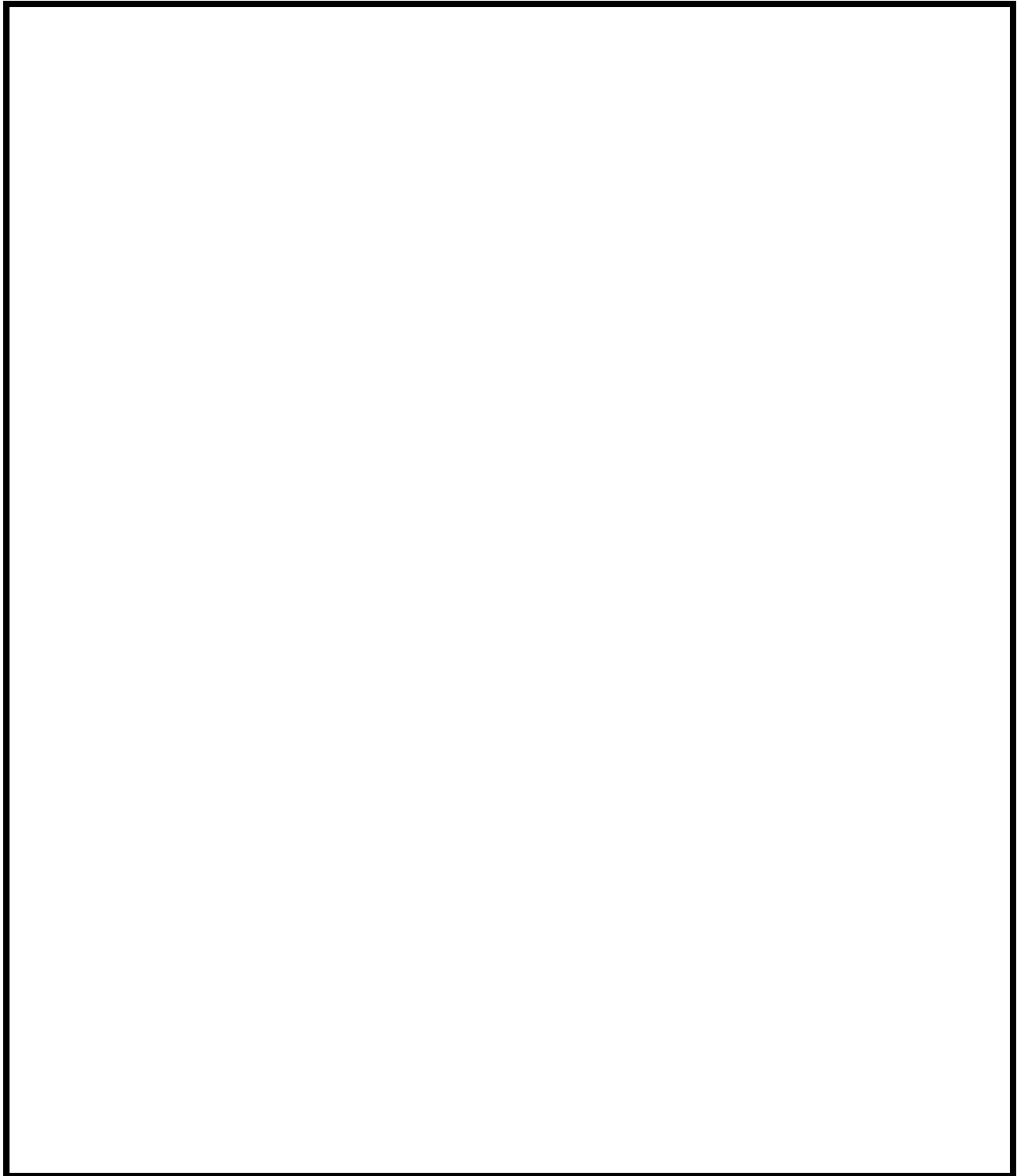


Read Proverbs 6:9-11. Draw your hands busy doing something like washing dishes, building with blocks, knitting, drawing, holding a broom, or carrying a trash can. Remember not to be lazy.

Lesson 36

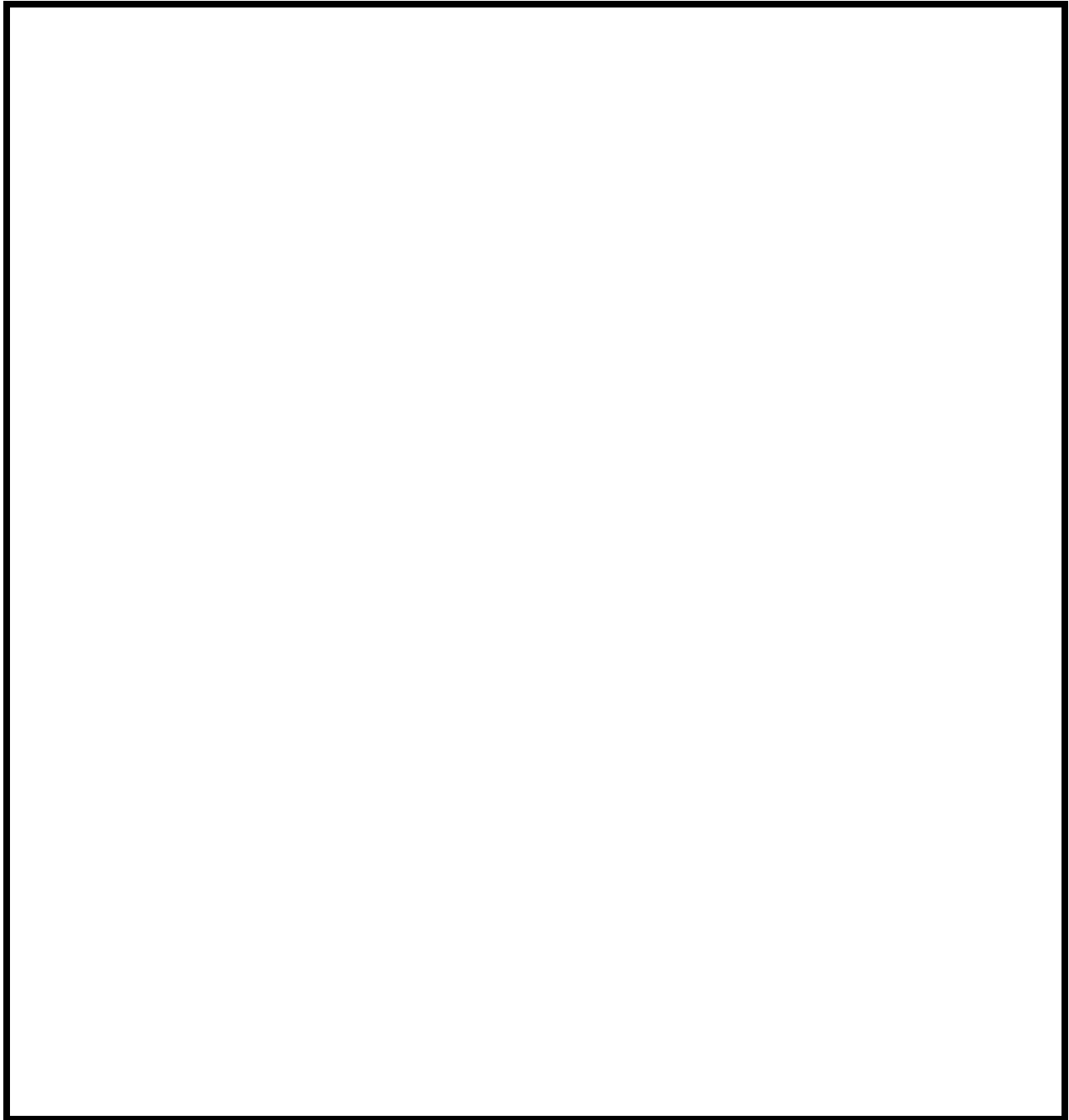
Proverbs 6:12-15

Calamity comes to people who are worthless and wicked.



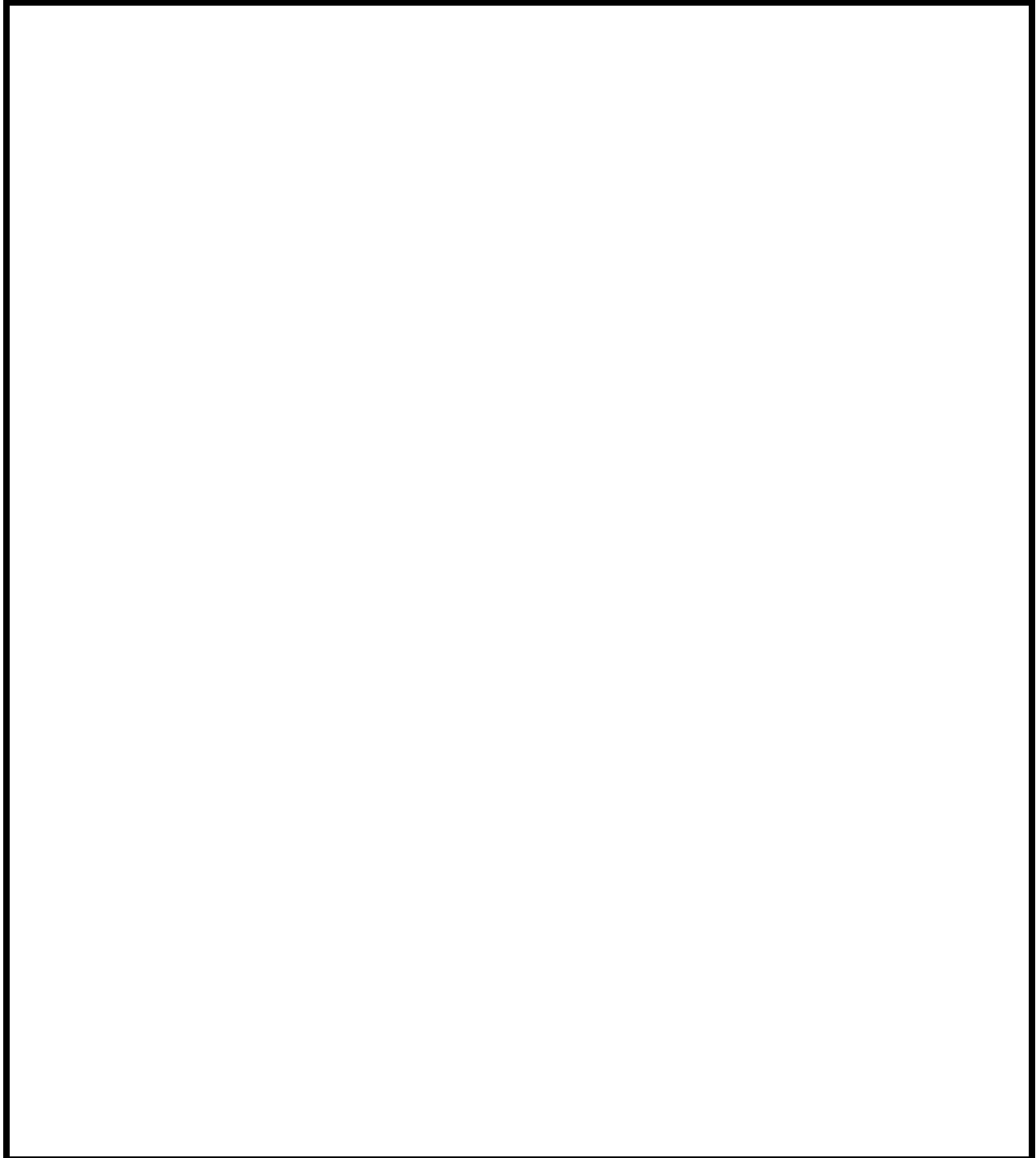
Read Proverbs 6:12-15. Draw a police car to illustrate one calamity that could happen to a worthless and wicked person. Decide to be wise!

The LORD hates one who spreads strife among brothers.



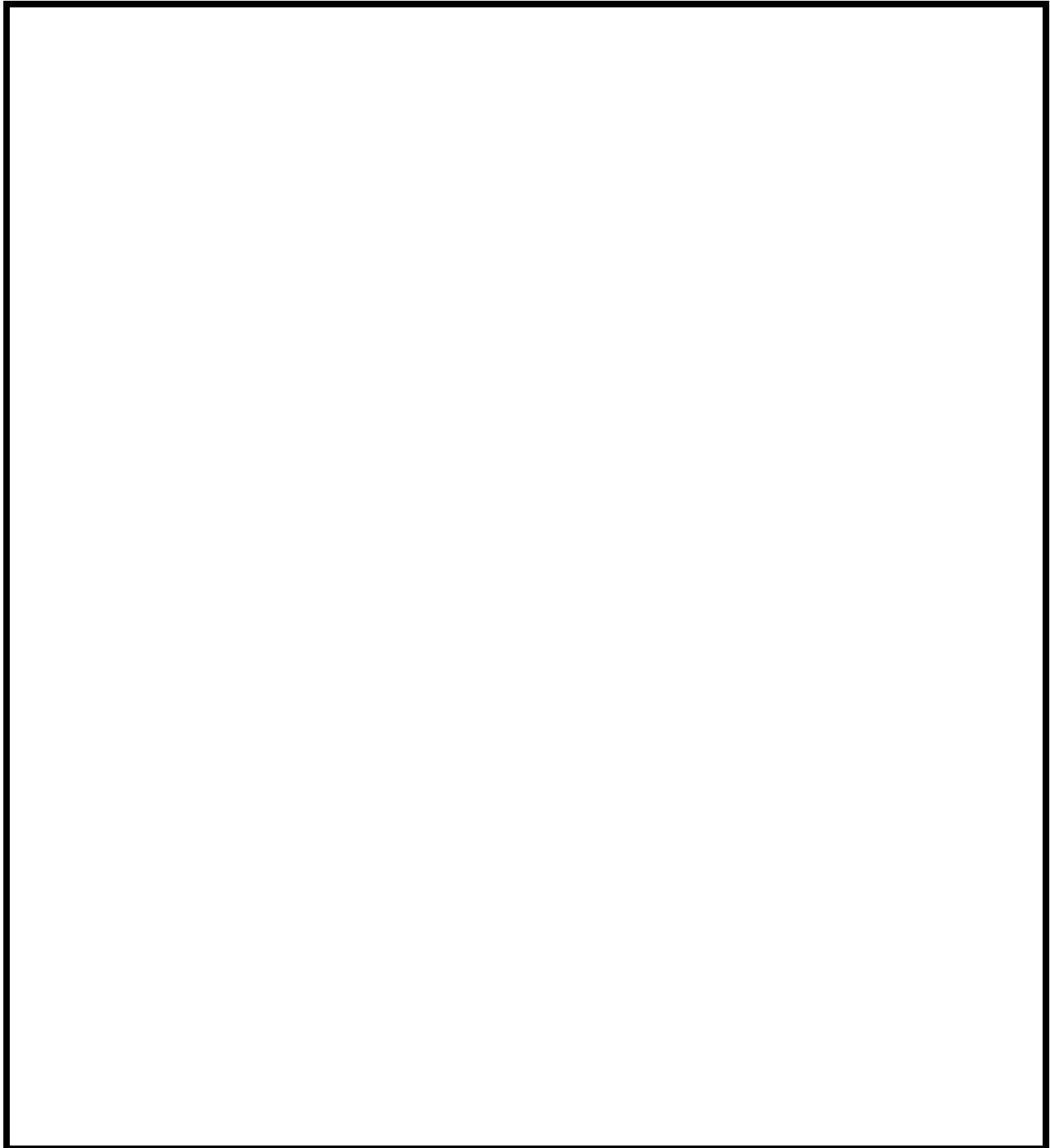
Read Proverbs 6:16-19. Illustrate verse 19. Think of two or more brothers that you know. Perhaps you could choose yourself and your brother(s), your dad and your uncle(s), or two men in a church. Draw these two men. Think about how you can show who they are. Does one like football? Draw him in a jersey or a helmet. Does one fish? Give him a pole. Think how sad God would be if these brothers were in conflict with one another. Keep your tongue from spreading strife.

When I wake up, my father's commandment
and my mother's teaching will talk to me.



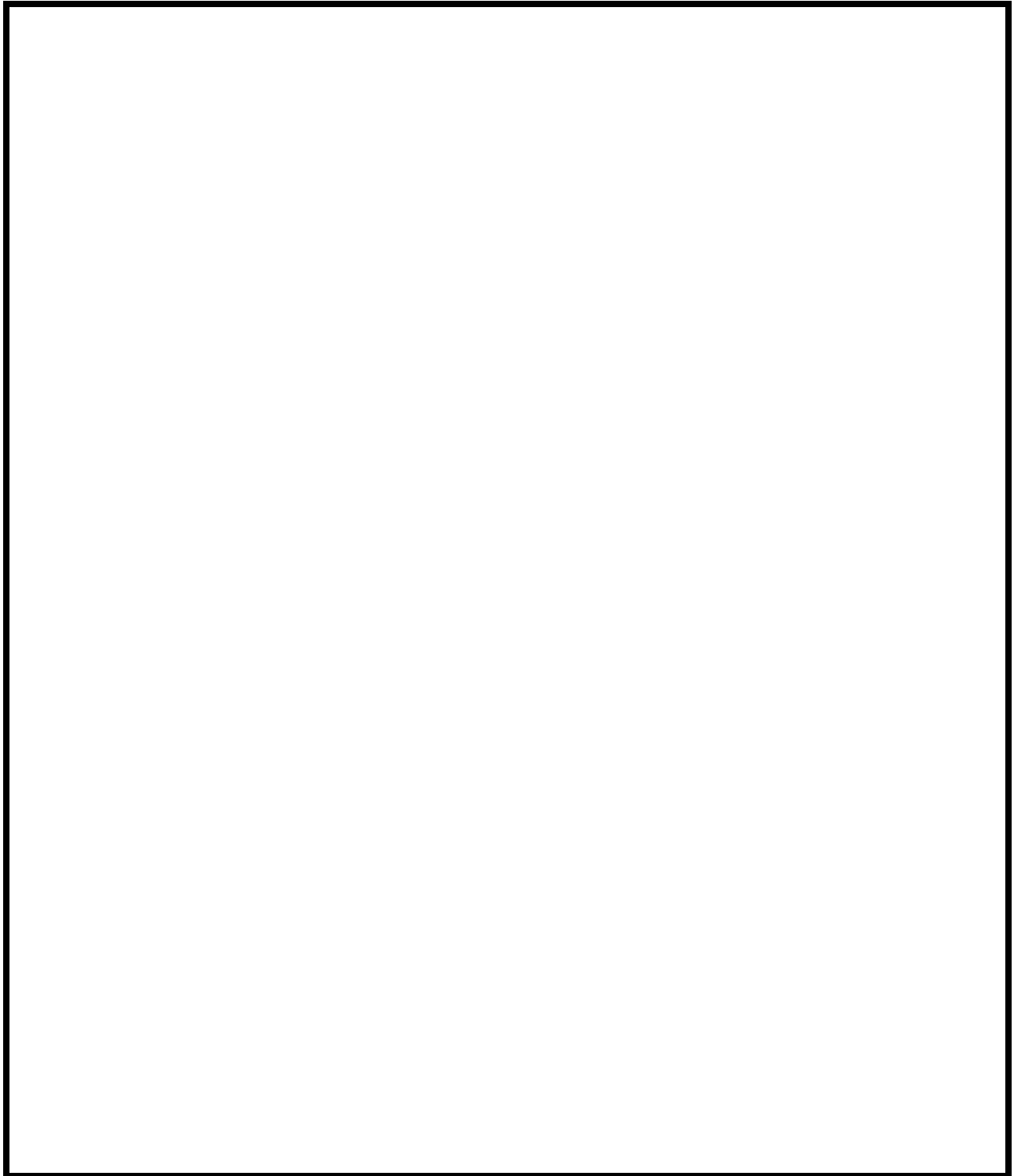
Read Proverbs 6:20-22. Illustrate verse 22. Draw your typical breakfast. Draw it on your family's dishes. Remember your parents' teachings when you walk, sleep, and awaken.

The commandment is a lamp.



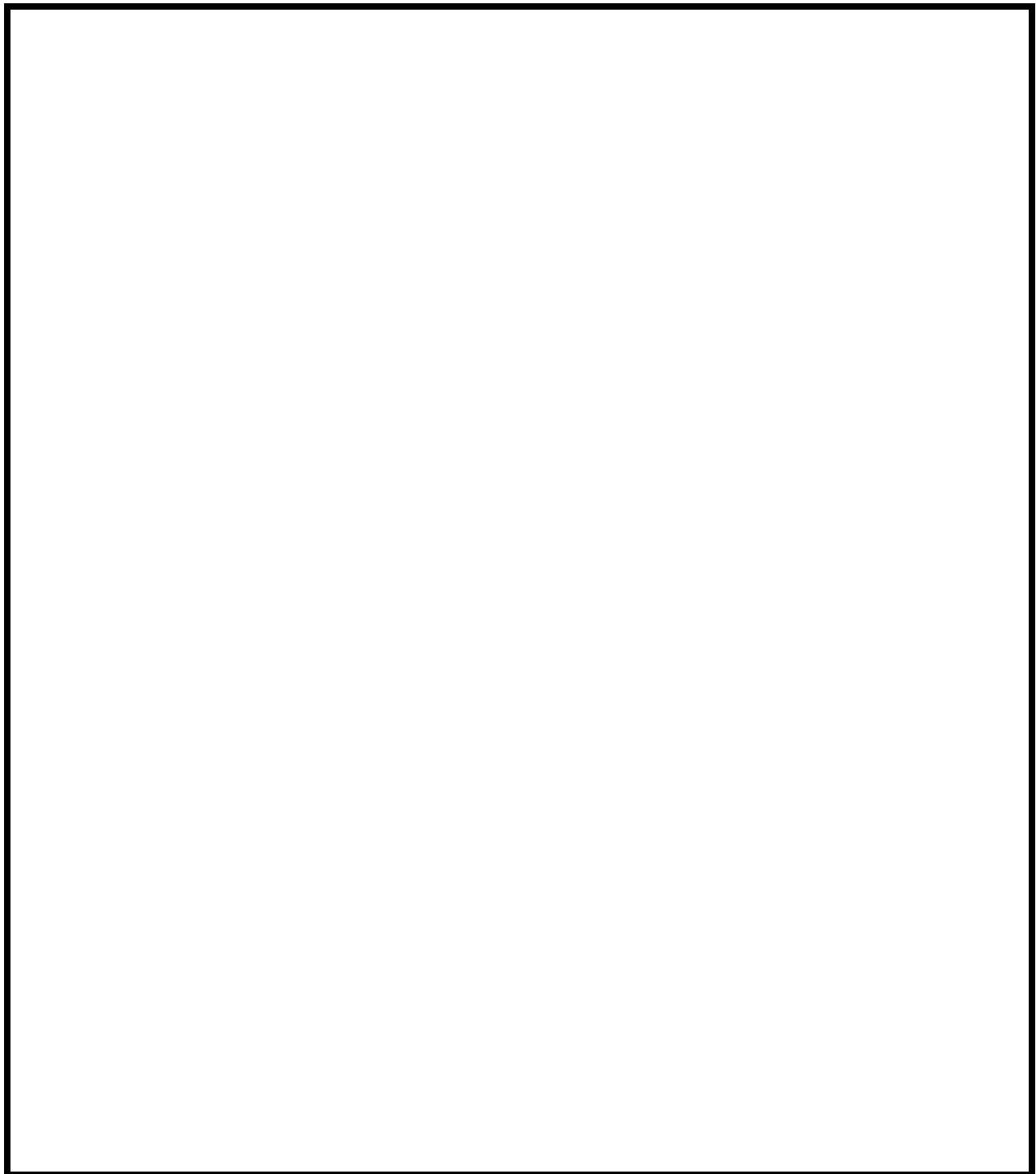
Read Proverbs 6:23-35. Illustrate verse 23. The teachings of your parents will light your path. They will keep you from making the foolish mistake of immorality. Look carefully at a lamp, paying attention to every detail. Draw the lamp. Take care with the drawing the way you should take care to follow your parents' teachings in every detail.

My parents' commandments are as the apple of my eye.



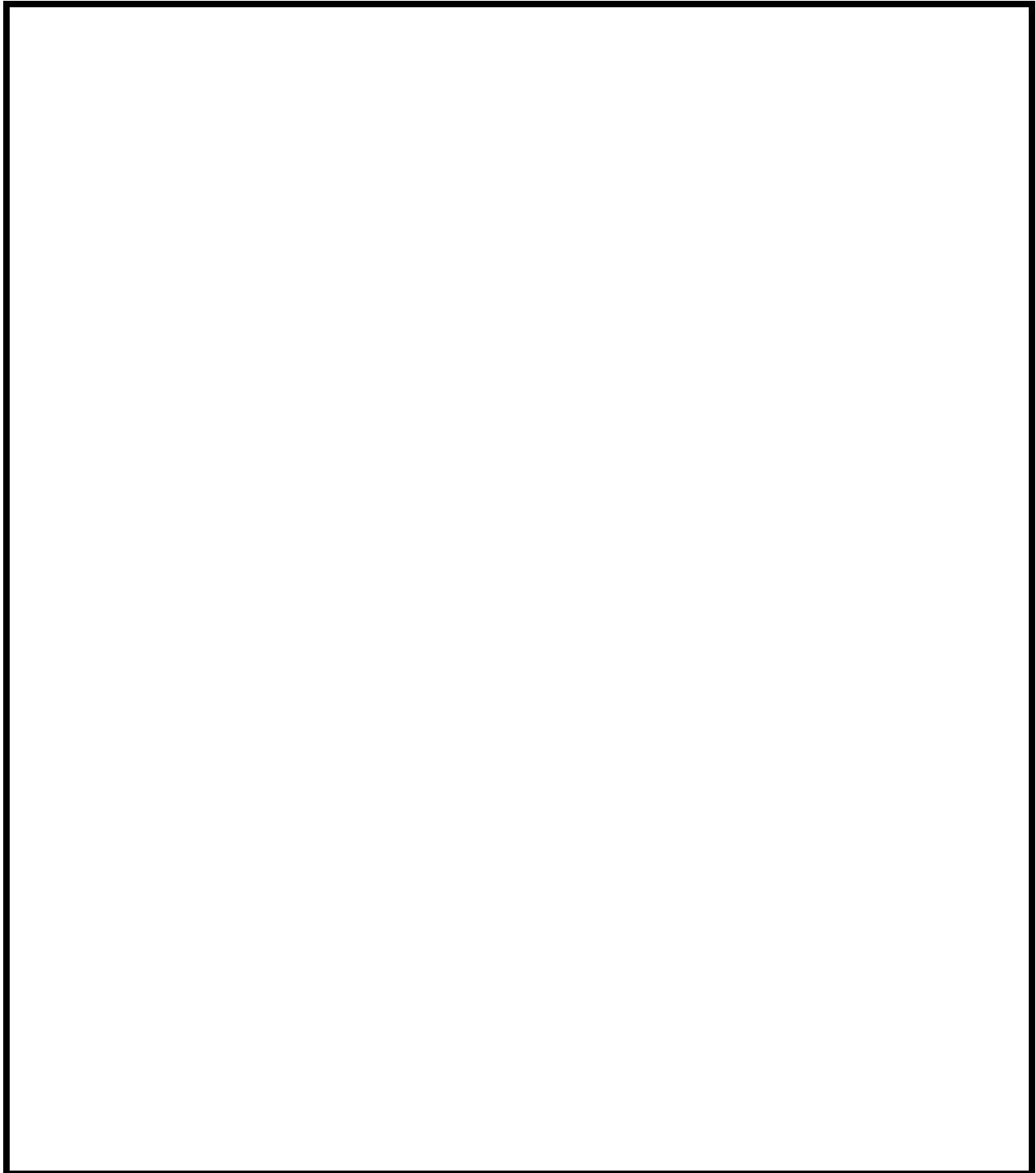
Read Proverbs 7:1-2. Draw an apple. Make your apple the actual color and size of a real apple. Treasure your parents' teachings.

I must bind my parent's teachings on my fingers.



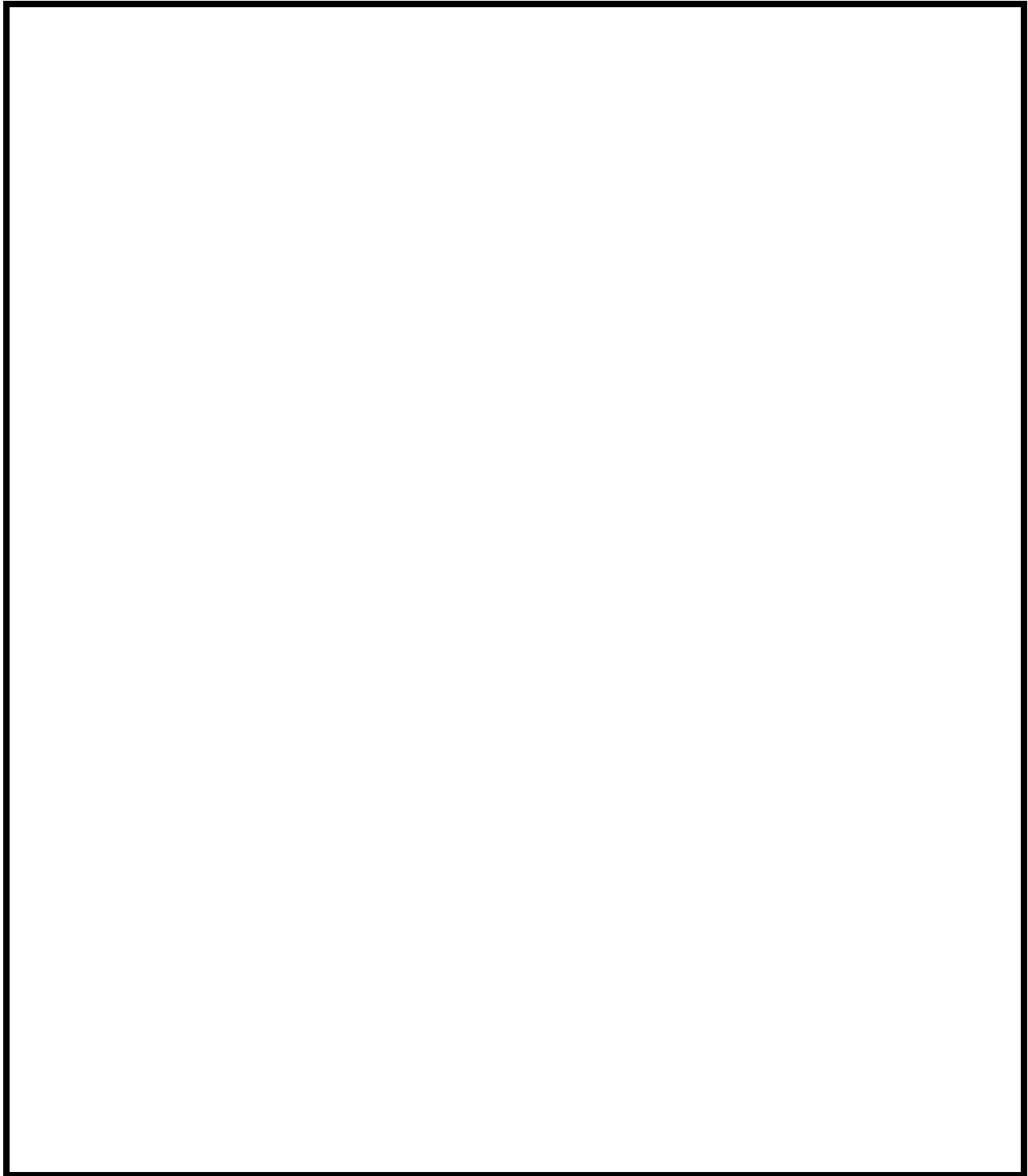
Read Proverbs 7:3. Lay your hand palm side down inside the frame above. Trace your hand and then fill in the details of the fingernails, knuckles, and lines of your hand. Keep your parents' teachings "handy" all your life.

Wisdom is my sister.



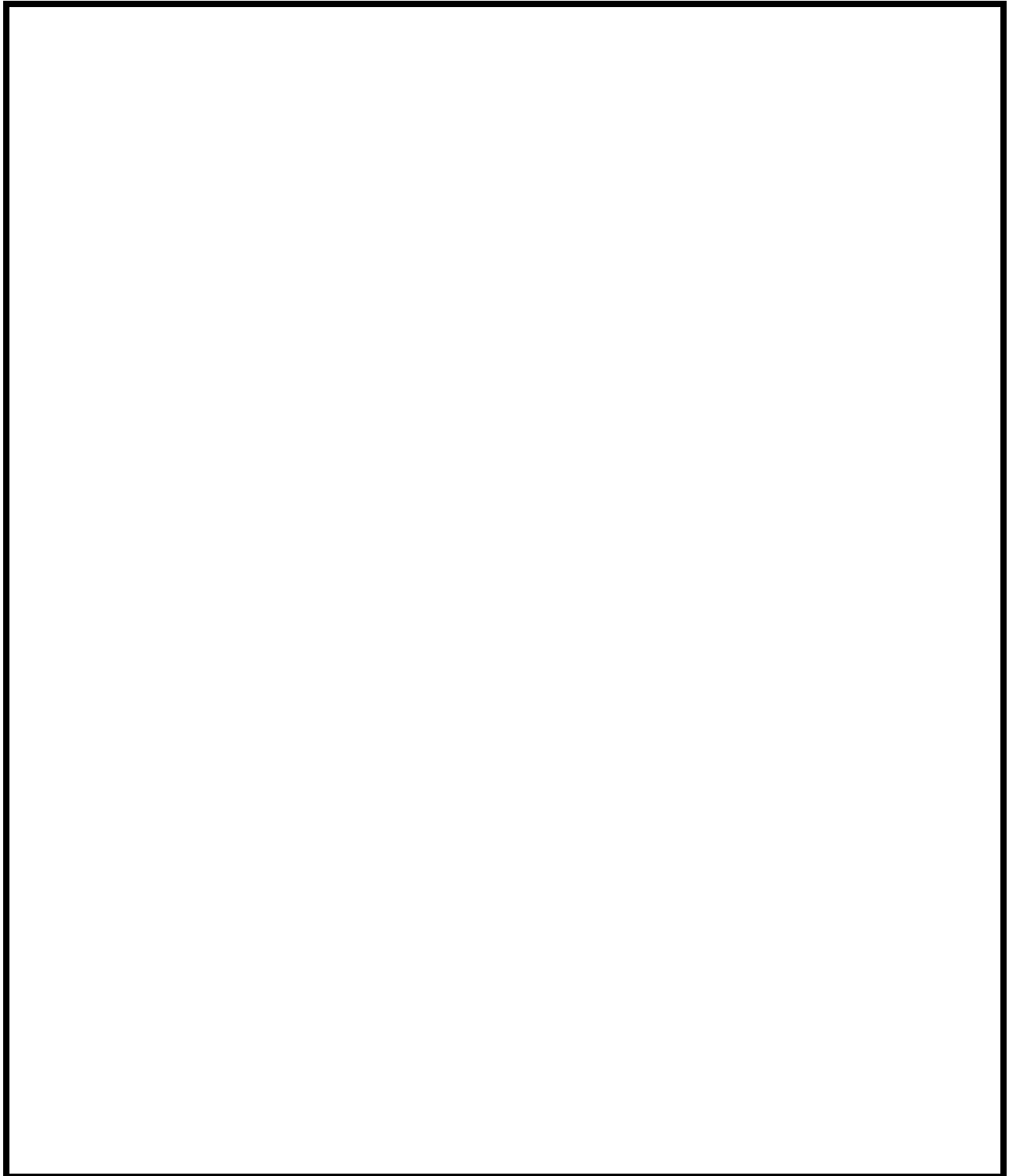
Read Proverbs 7:4-5. If you have a sister, draw her. If you don't have a sister, draw a close female relative or friend. Use clothing, hairstyle, and objects to help depict the person you are drawing. Love wisdom as you love the person you draw.

From my window, I looked out...



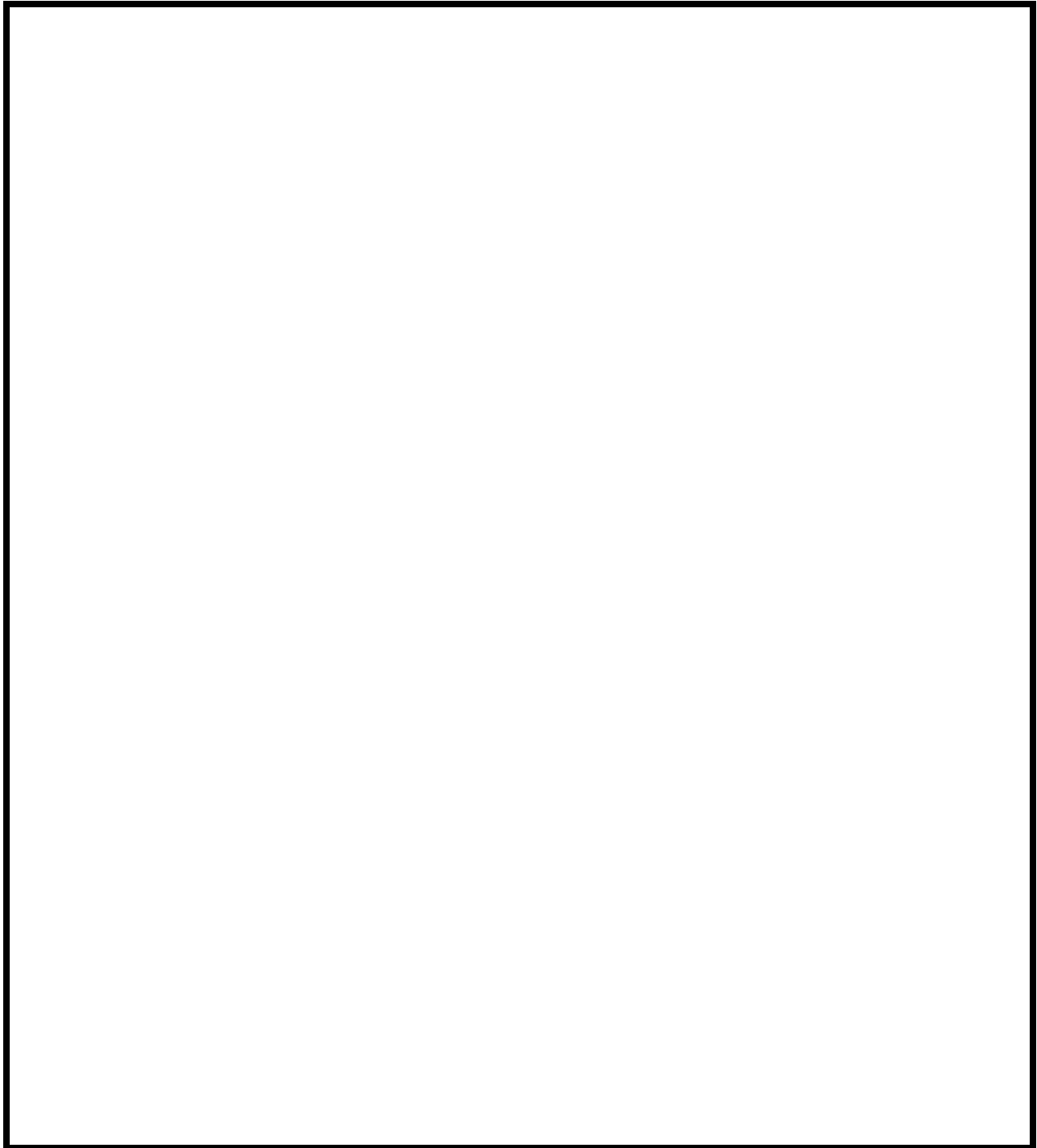
Read Proverbs 7:6-27. Illustrate verse 6. Draw a window in your home. Draw the curtains, blinds, or shade and the scene you see outside. Observe the people you see every day. Turn away from the ways of foolish young people.

Wisdom calls from the heights.



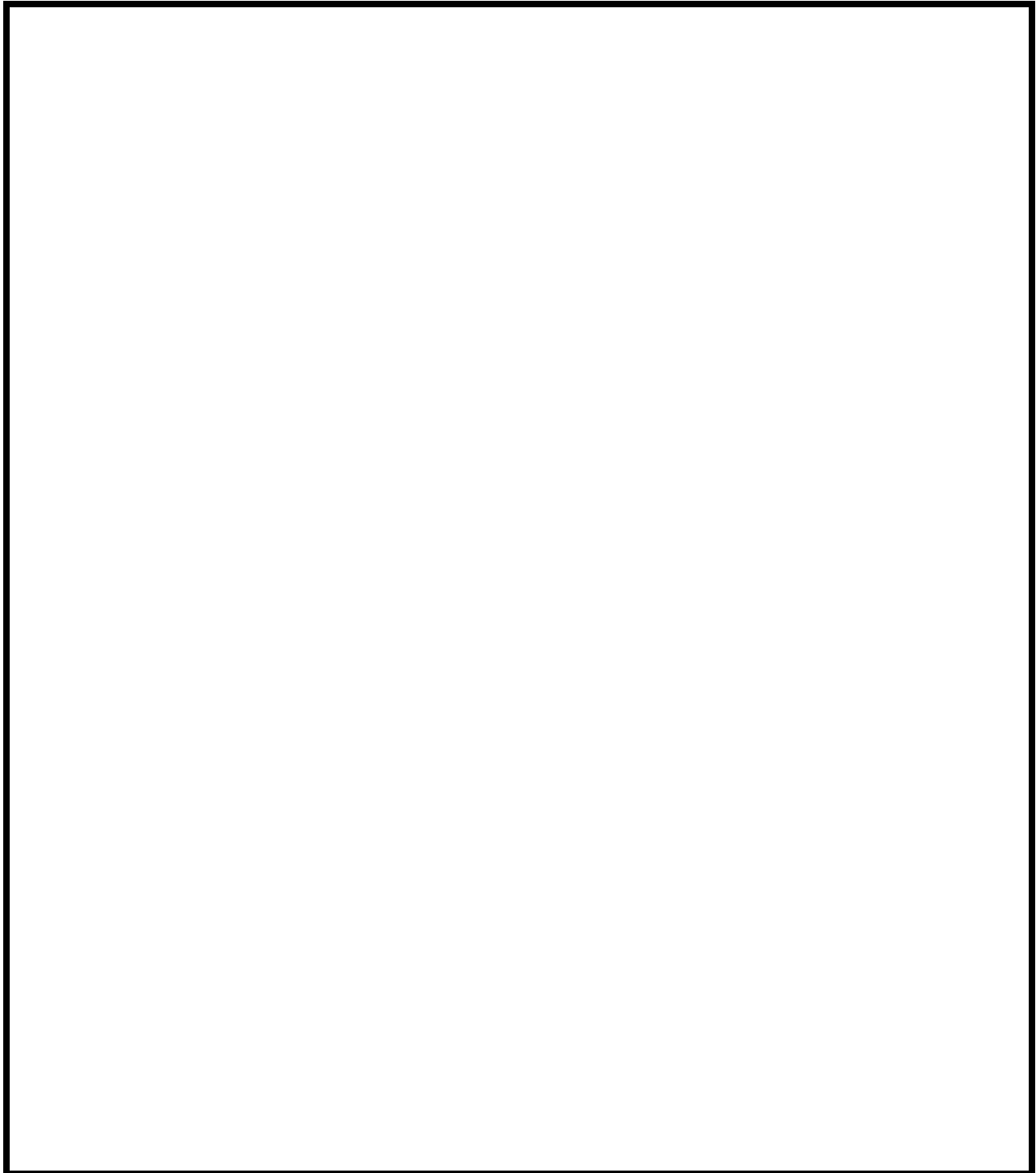
Read Proverbs 8:1-2. Draw a mountain scene. Remember that wisdom is calling to you. Listen.

Wisdom calls from the city gates.



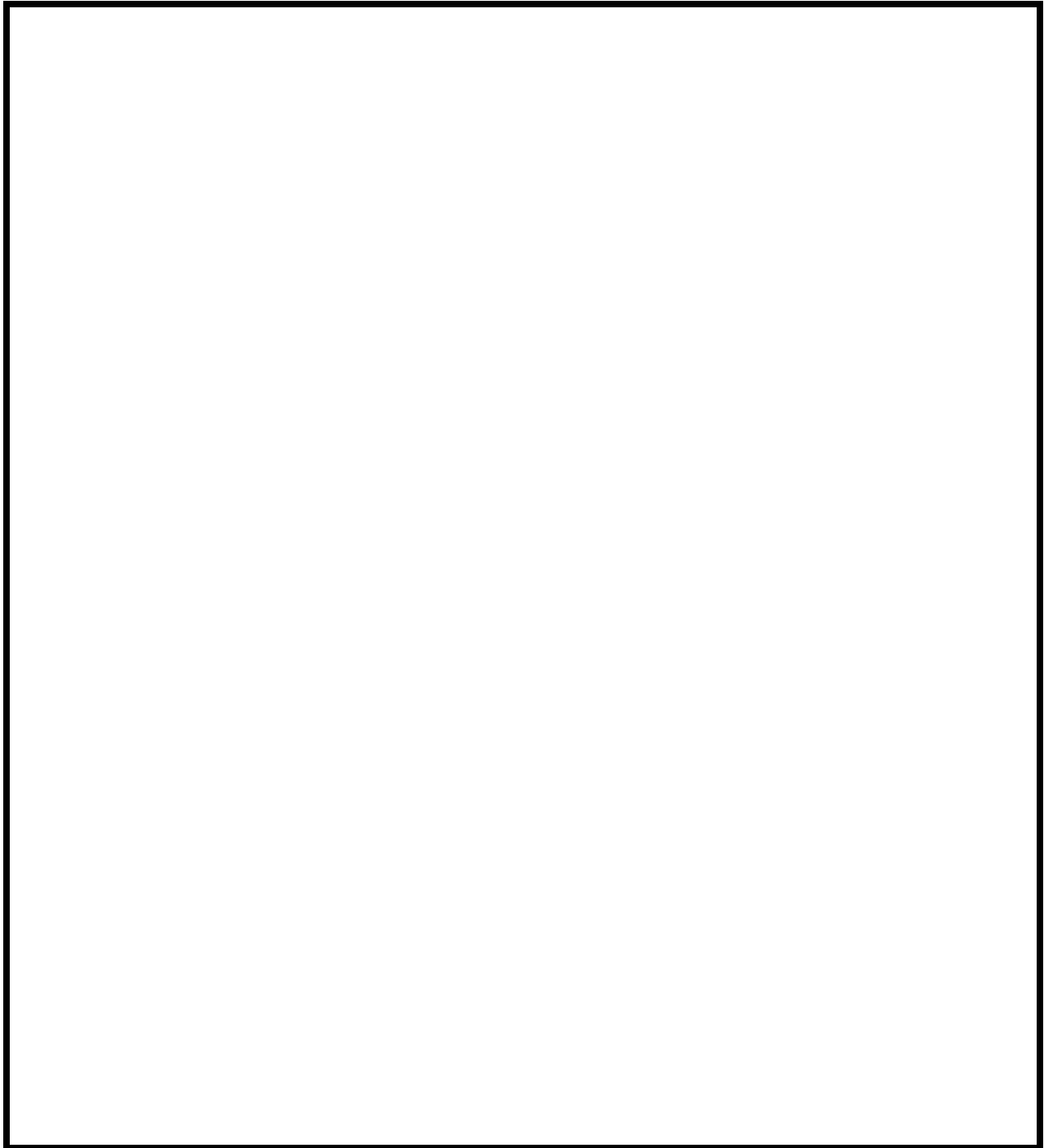
Read Proverbs 8:3-11. Illustrate verse 3. We do not have to go out and hunt for wisdom. Wisdom is looking for us! All we have to do is pay attention. Wisdom is described as calling out at the city gate – a busy place where many people come and go every day. Find a picture of a city gate. Copy it.

Government leaders lead with wisdom.



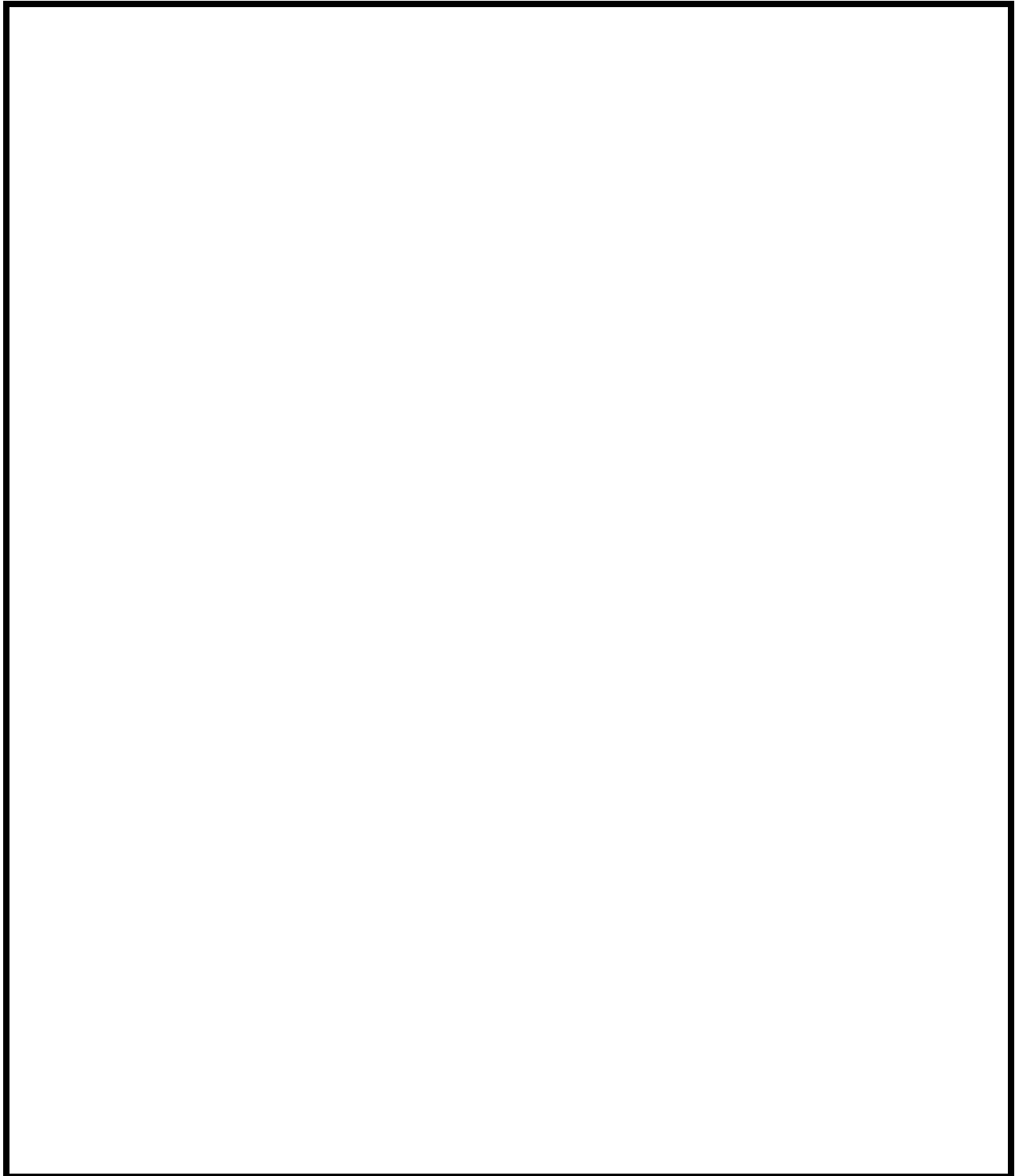
Read Proverbs 8:12-16. Illustrate the ruler of your country today. You could draw his or her face or you could draw a symbol, such as the presidential seal. Pray for wisdom for this leader.

The fruit of wisdom is better than fine gold.



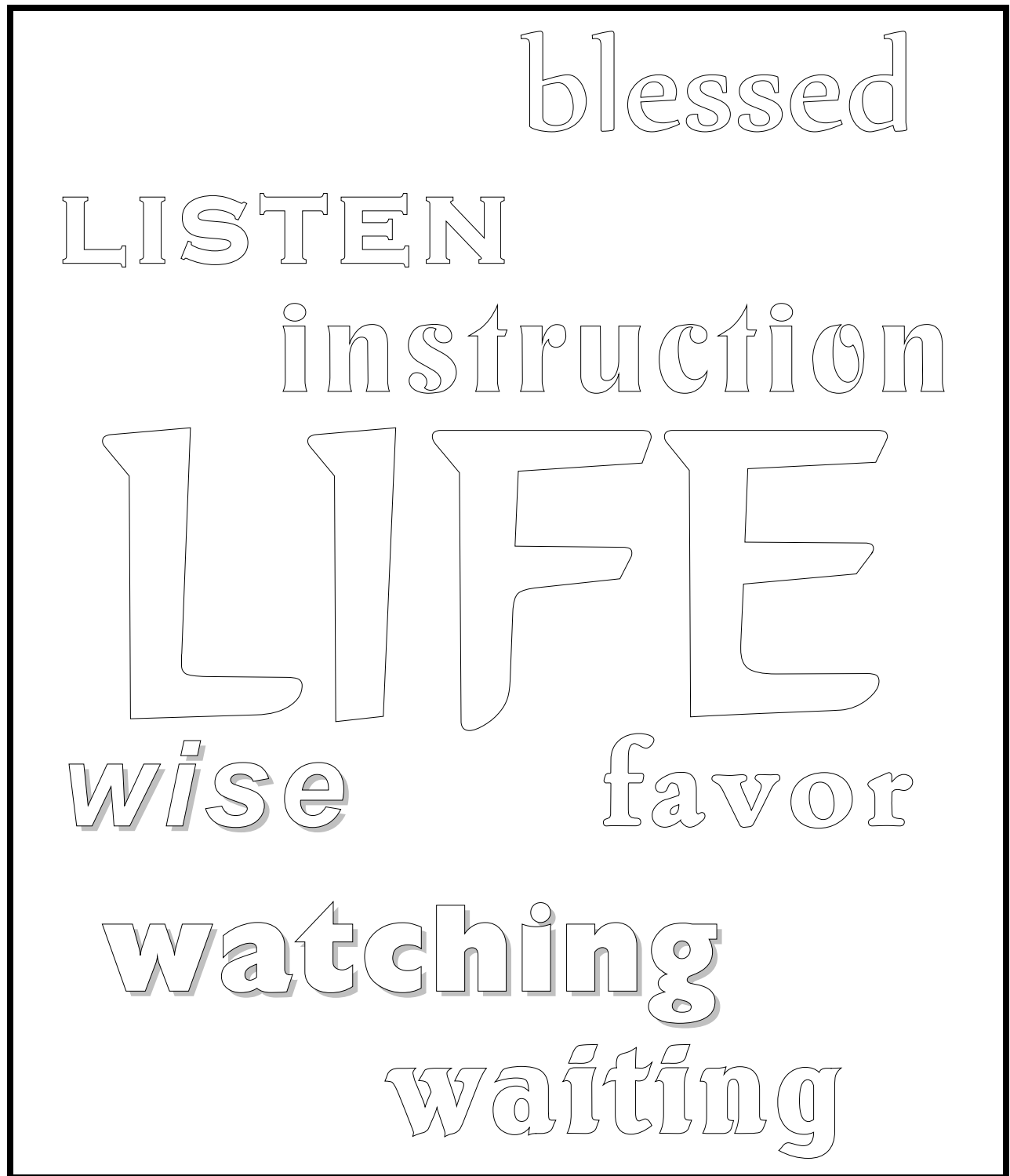
Read Proverbs 8:17-21. Illustrate the gold in verse 19. You may illustrate gold in history or today. You could draw a miner panning for gold in a mountain stream. You could draw a display case at a jewelry store or a stack of gold bullion. You could draw a museum exhibit of gold coins. Remember the great value of wisdom.

By wisdom the LORD set the boundary for the sea.



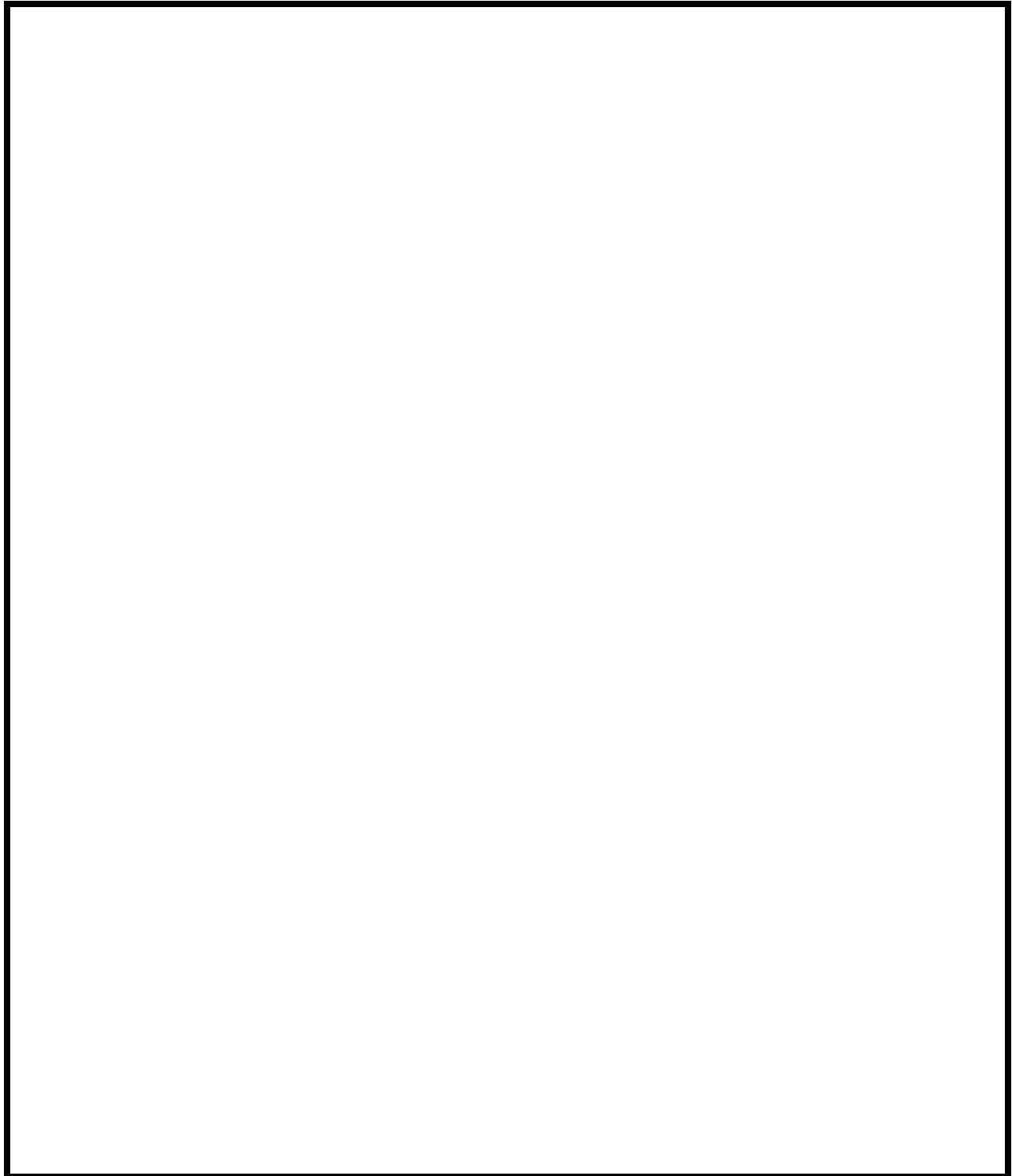
Read Proverbs 8:22-31. Illustrate verse 29. Draw a beach scene with sand, waves, dunes, and dune grasses. Be amazed at the LORD who set the boundary of the sea!

He who finds wisdom finds life.



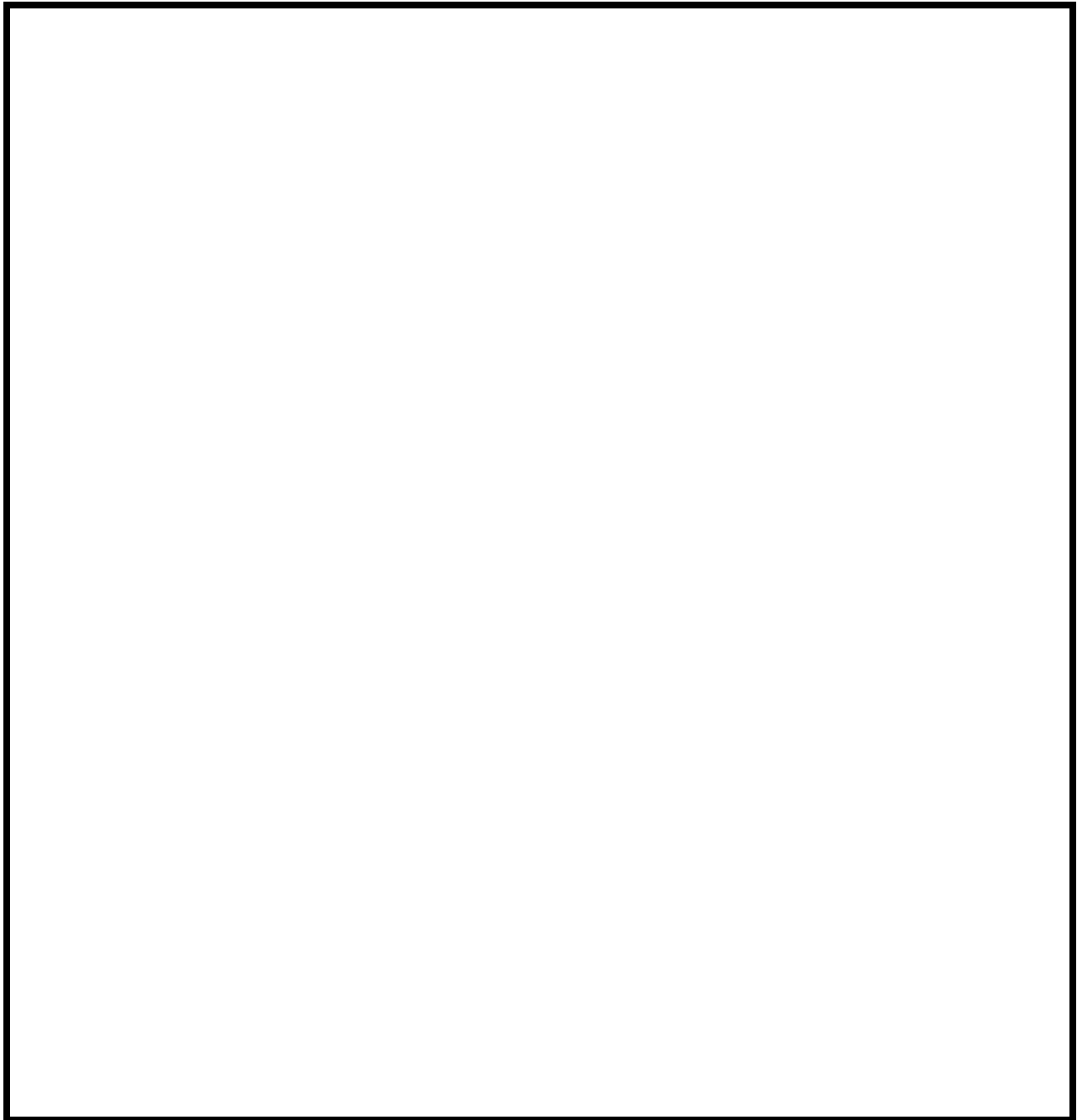
Read Proverbs 8:32-36. Color this poster with words from the passage. Fill the rest of the frame with drawings of things that are alive.

Wisdom has built her house with seven hewn pillars.



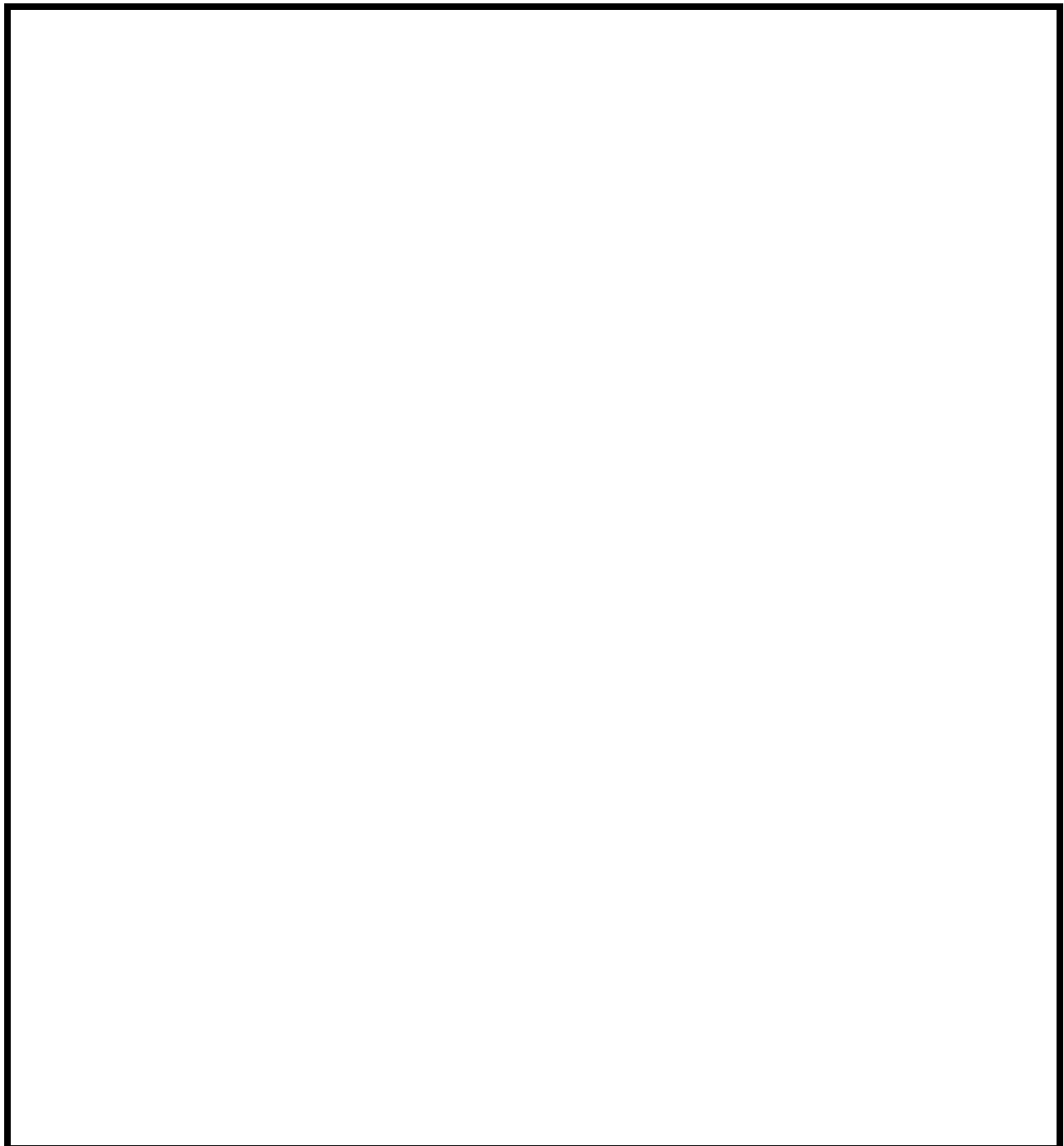
Read Proverbs 9:1. The house that wisdom builds is strong. Find pictures of different styles of pillars. Draw the front of a house with seven pillars.

Wisdom has prepared a meal
for those who want understanding.



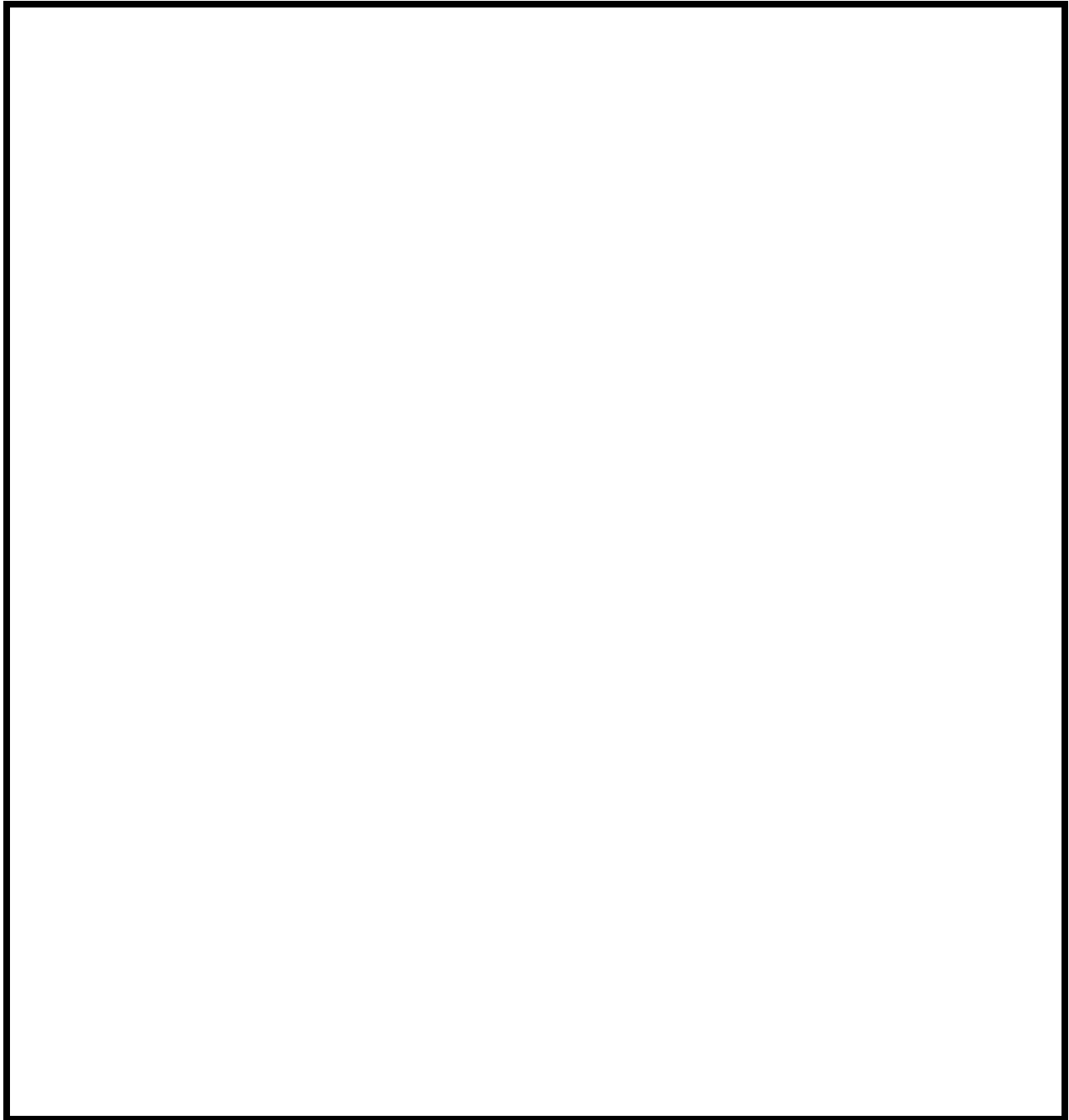
Read Proverbs 9:2-6. After obtaining permission, create a beautiful table setting for one person. Use a placemat and your family's best dishes, silverware, and glassware. Fold a napkin in a pretty way. Follow proper etiquette in your place setting. Turn your book sideways and use the frame as a placemat. Draw your place setting. Sit down at the table of wisdom and learn.

Teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning.



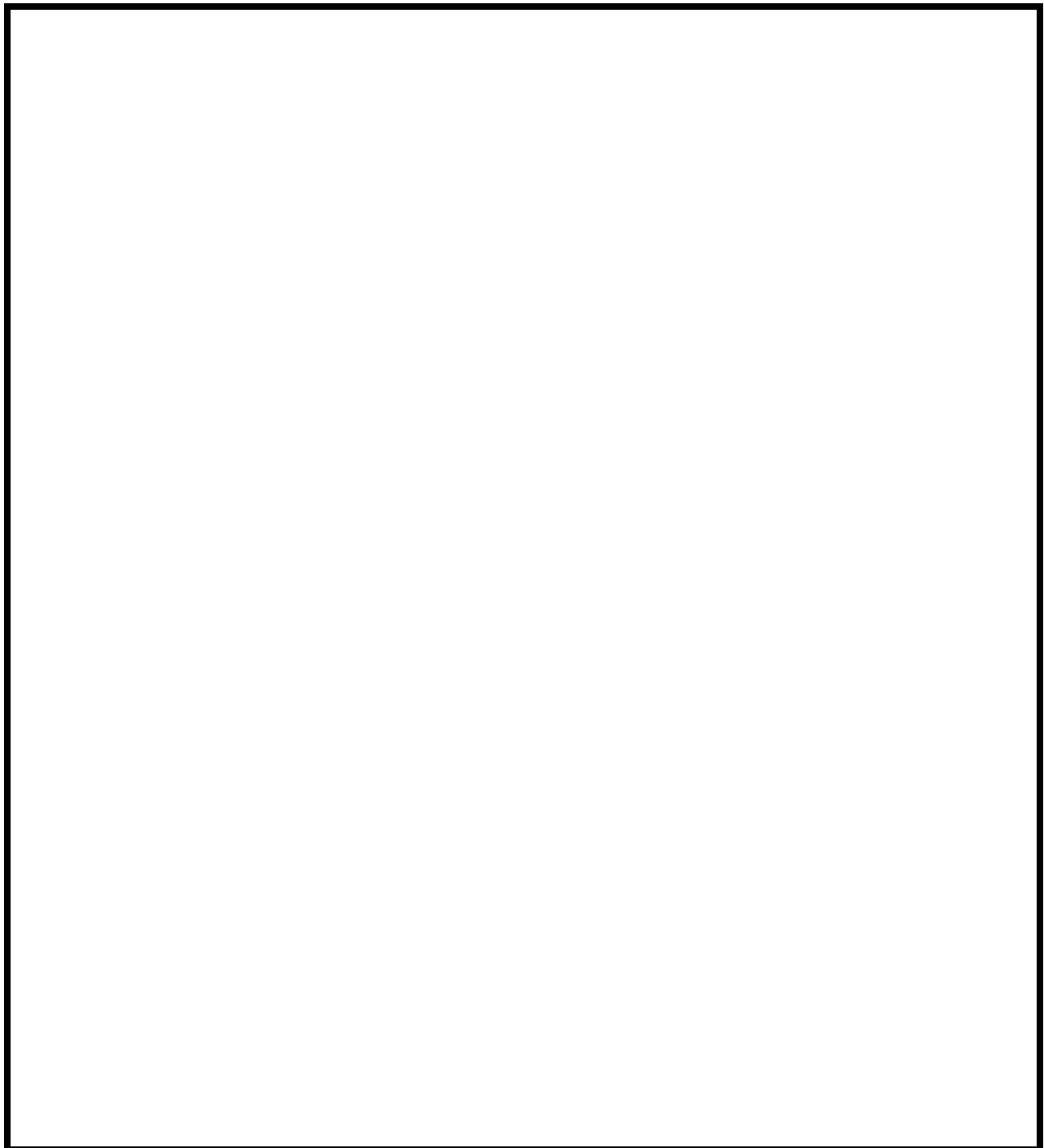
Read Proverbs 9:7-12. Illustrate verse 12. Think of a skill or subject that you need to learn but that you find difficult. Perhaps you have a textbook or another book about it. If so, draw its cover in the frame above. If not, design a cover for a book about that subject. Look at other book covers to get ideas. Decide to have a good attitude about learning.

I will keep the doorway to evil closed.



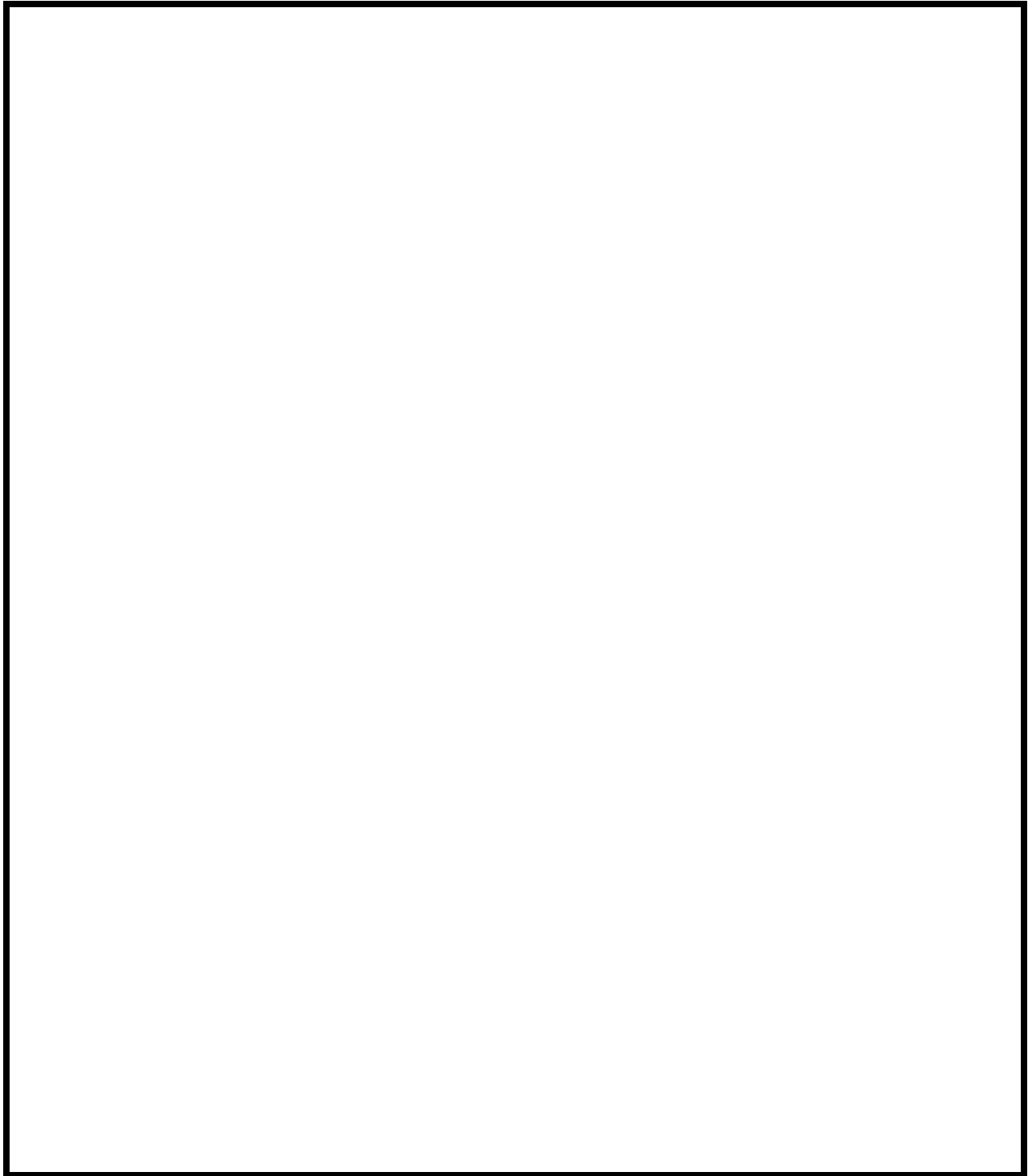
Read Proverbs 9:13-18. Think about verse 14. Draw the doorway to a house. Draw the door closed. Look closely at a modern door or at a picture of a door from history or from another country. Show details such as the frame around the door, the door knob or latch, the hinges, etc. Try to show the construction materials used in the door. Even though others may enter doors to sin, decide that you will always keep those doors closed.

The LORD does not let the righteous go hungry.



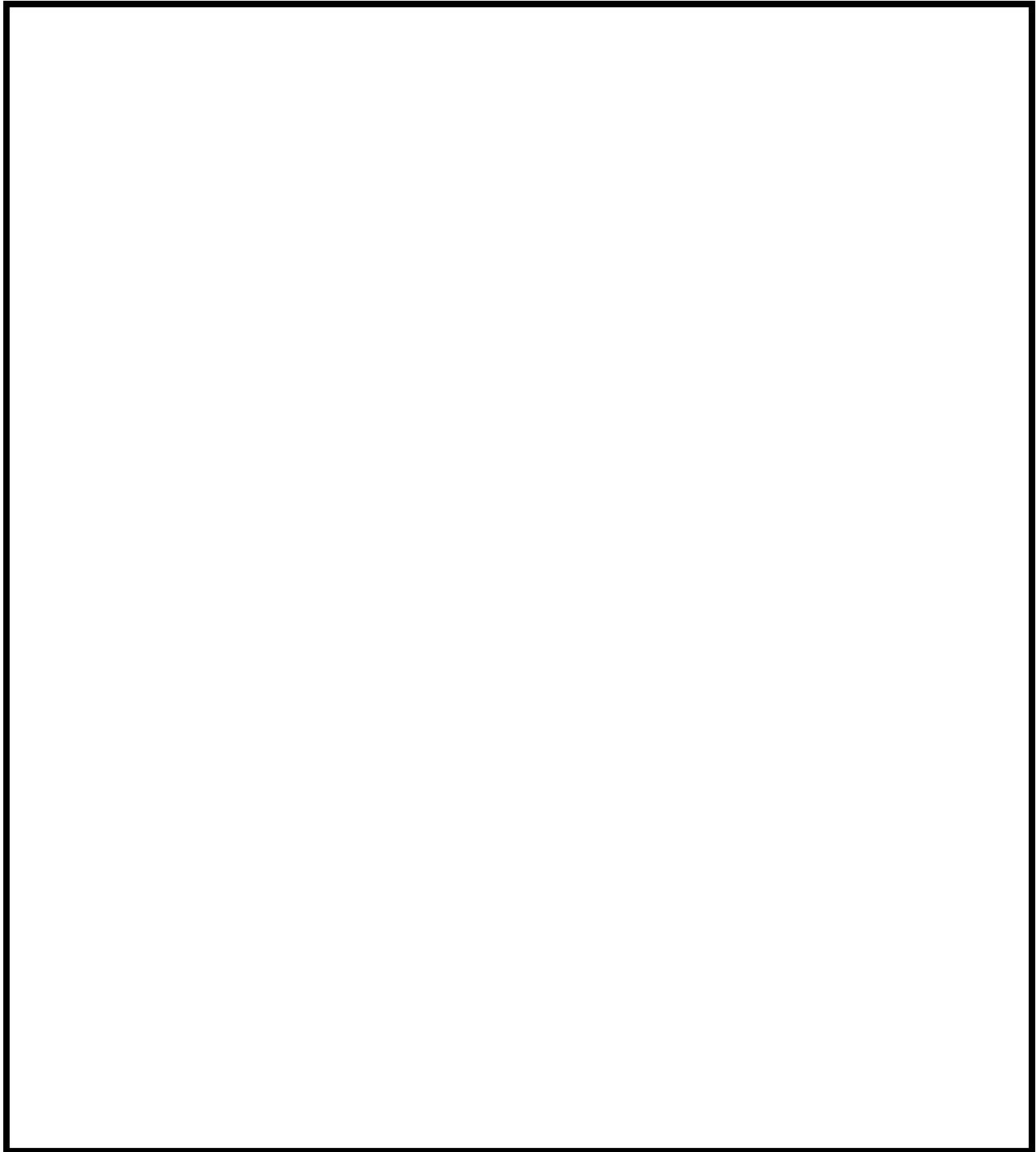
Read Proverbs 10:1-3. Choose a favorite food that comes in a package. Some artists design food packaging. Other artists photograph foods so that they look delicious. Draw the package of the food you chose. Decide to be righteous and thank God that you will never go hungry.

A wise son gathers the crops in summer.



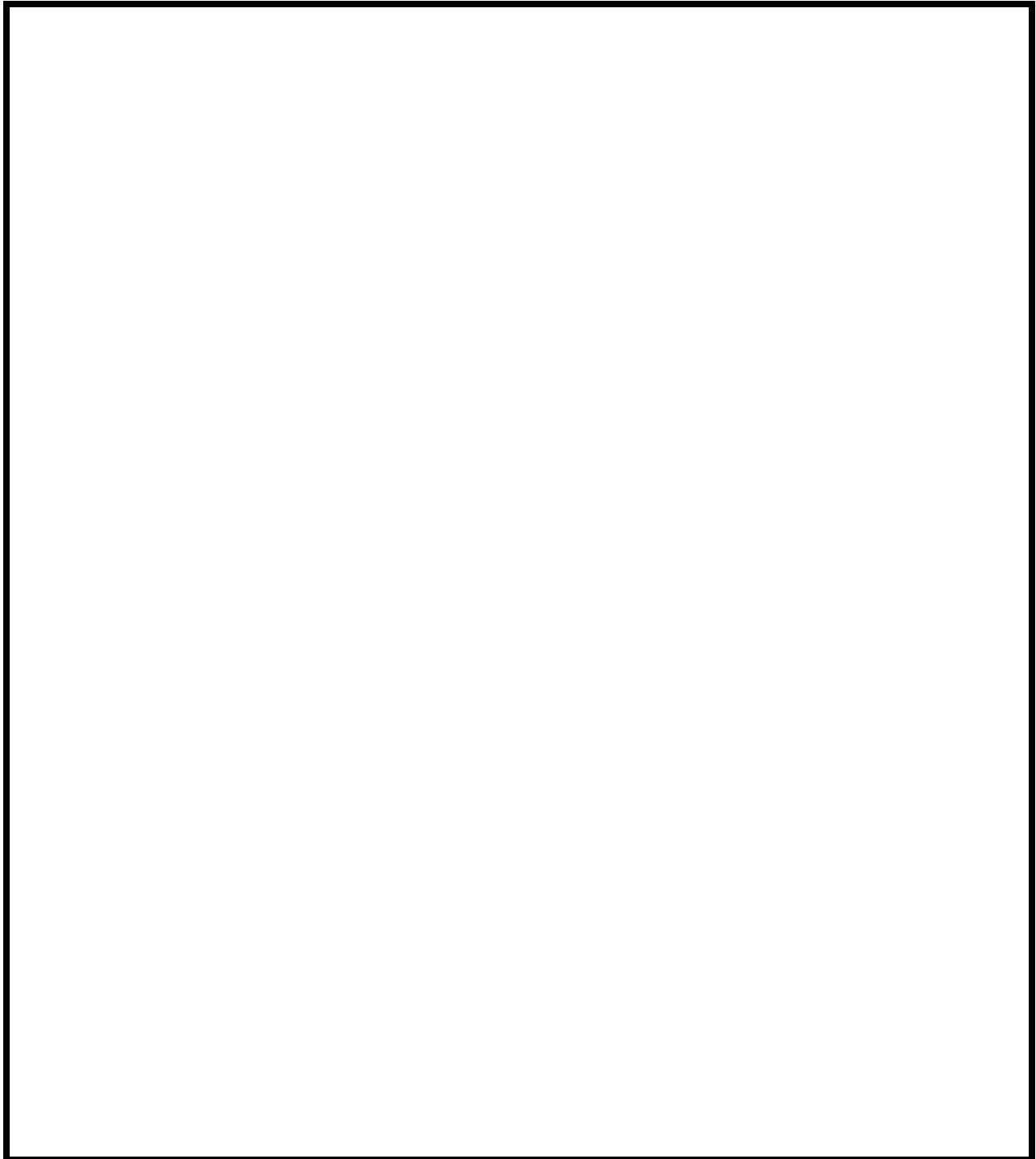
Read Proverbs 10:4-5. Illustrate a harvest: a pickup truck filled with pumpkins, a bushel basket of apples or potatoes, a crate of oranges, small baskets of strawberries or blueberries, or some other crop. Be a wise child for your parents.

The memory of the righteous is blessed.



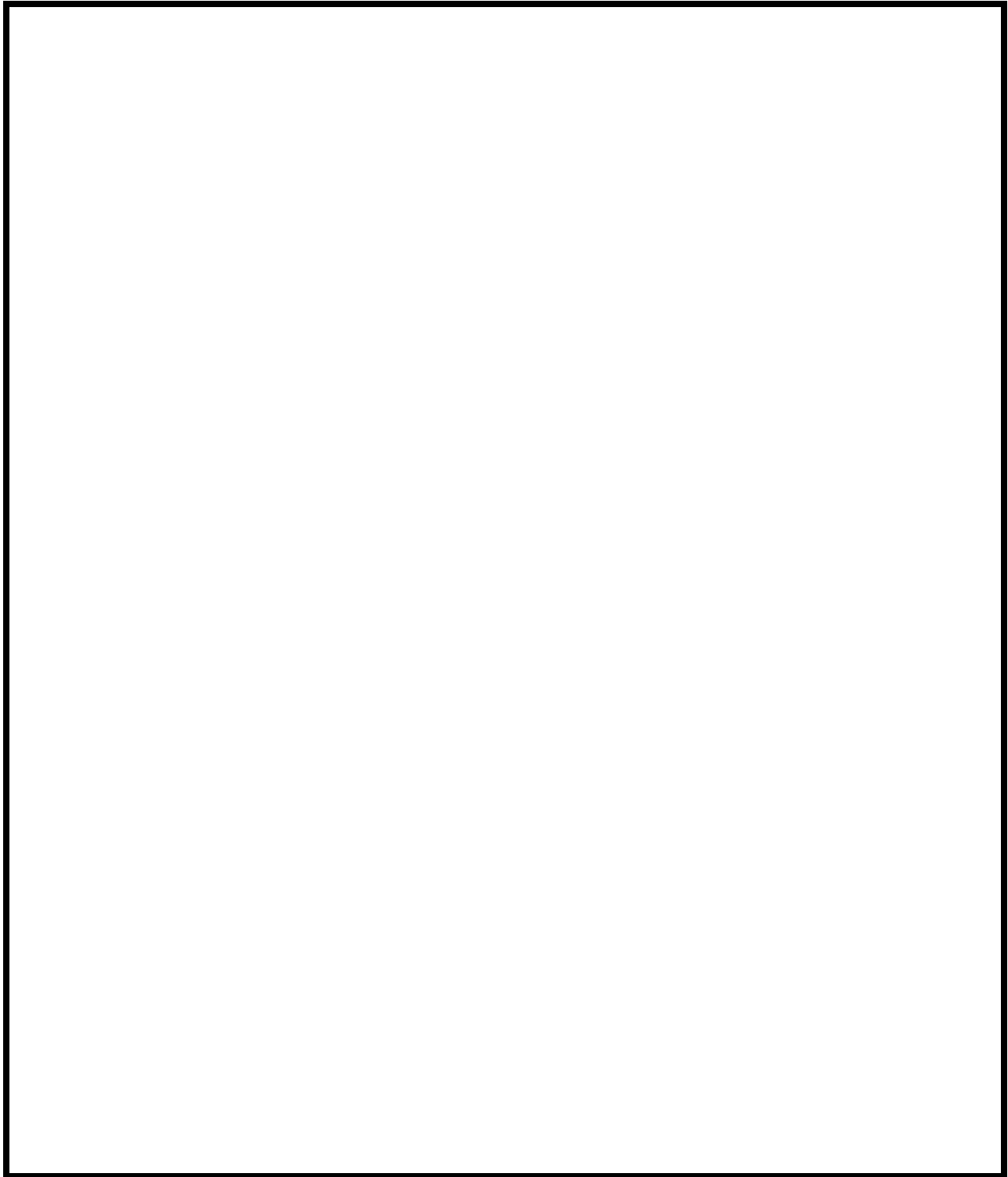
Read Proverbs 10:6-9. Illustrate verse 7. Find pictures of statues. Design a statue to honor the memory of a righteous person and draw it above. Decide if the statue will be made of bronze, marble, or another material. Color it to show what material you would choose for the statue. Live a life worthy to be remembered.

Wisdom is on the lips of one who has understanding.



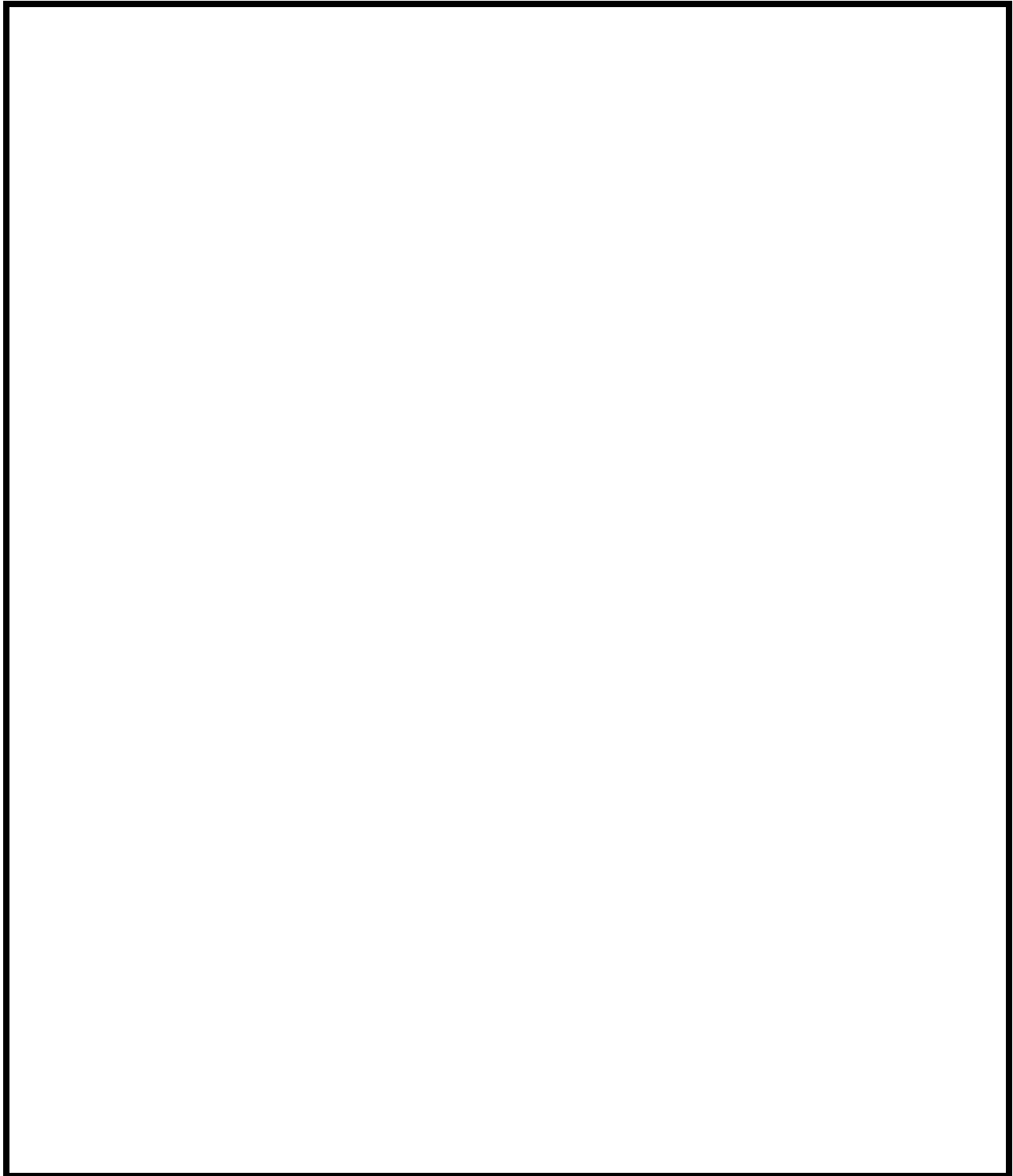
Read Proverbs 10:10-17. Illustrate verse 13. Think of someone who looks up to you. Draw that person. Remember that you can draw a realistic person or a cartoon person who is wearing clothing or holding an object that reminds you of that person. Think about speaking and living so you will not lead him astray.

With many words sin is unavoidable.



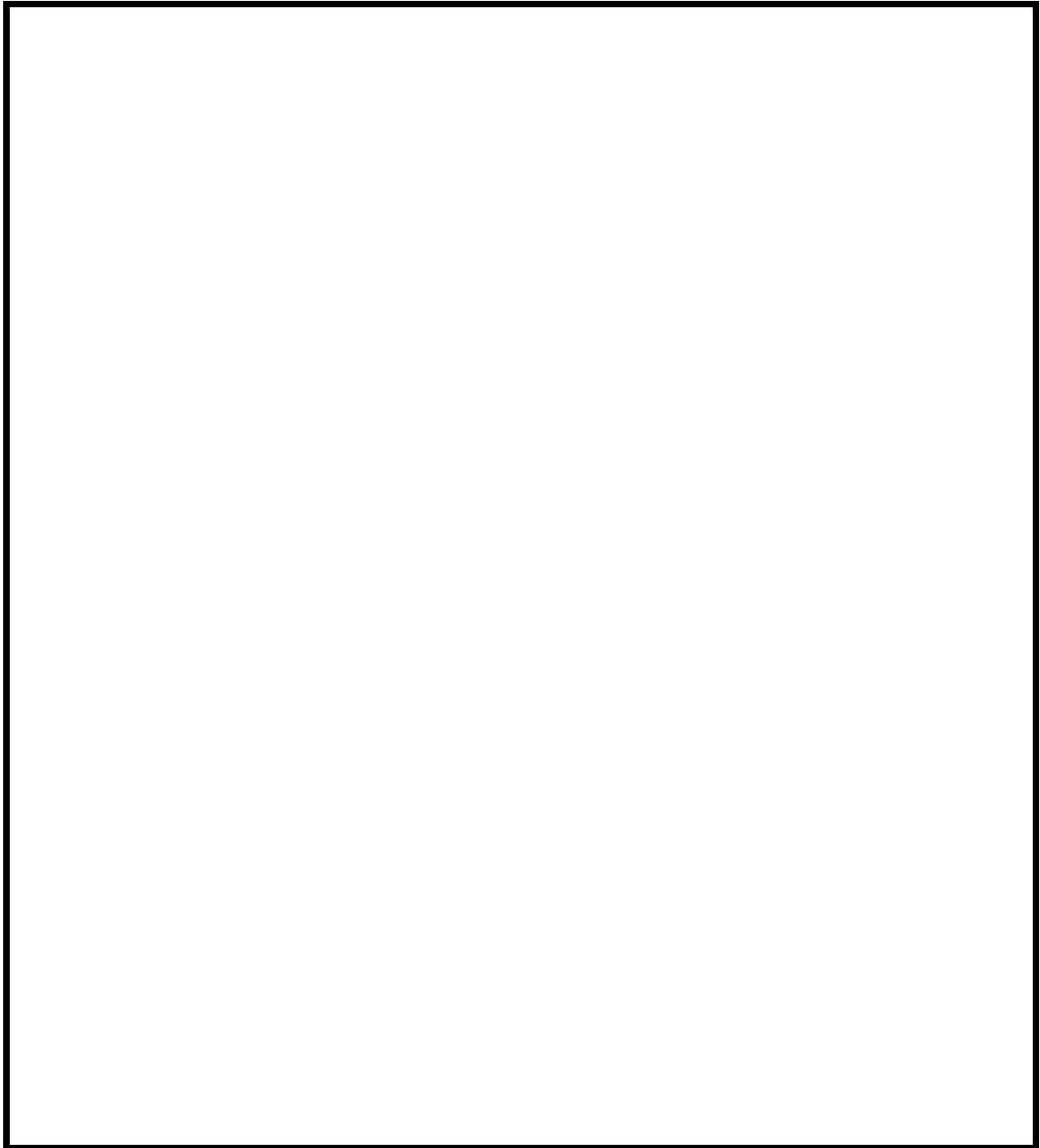
Read Proverbs 10:18-21. Illustrate verse 19. Fill up the frame with a cartoon of a person with one or both hands clasped over his or her mouth. Guard your tongue!

The desire of the righteous will be granted.



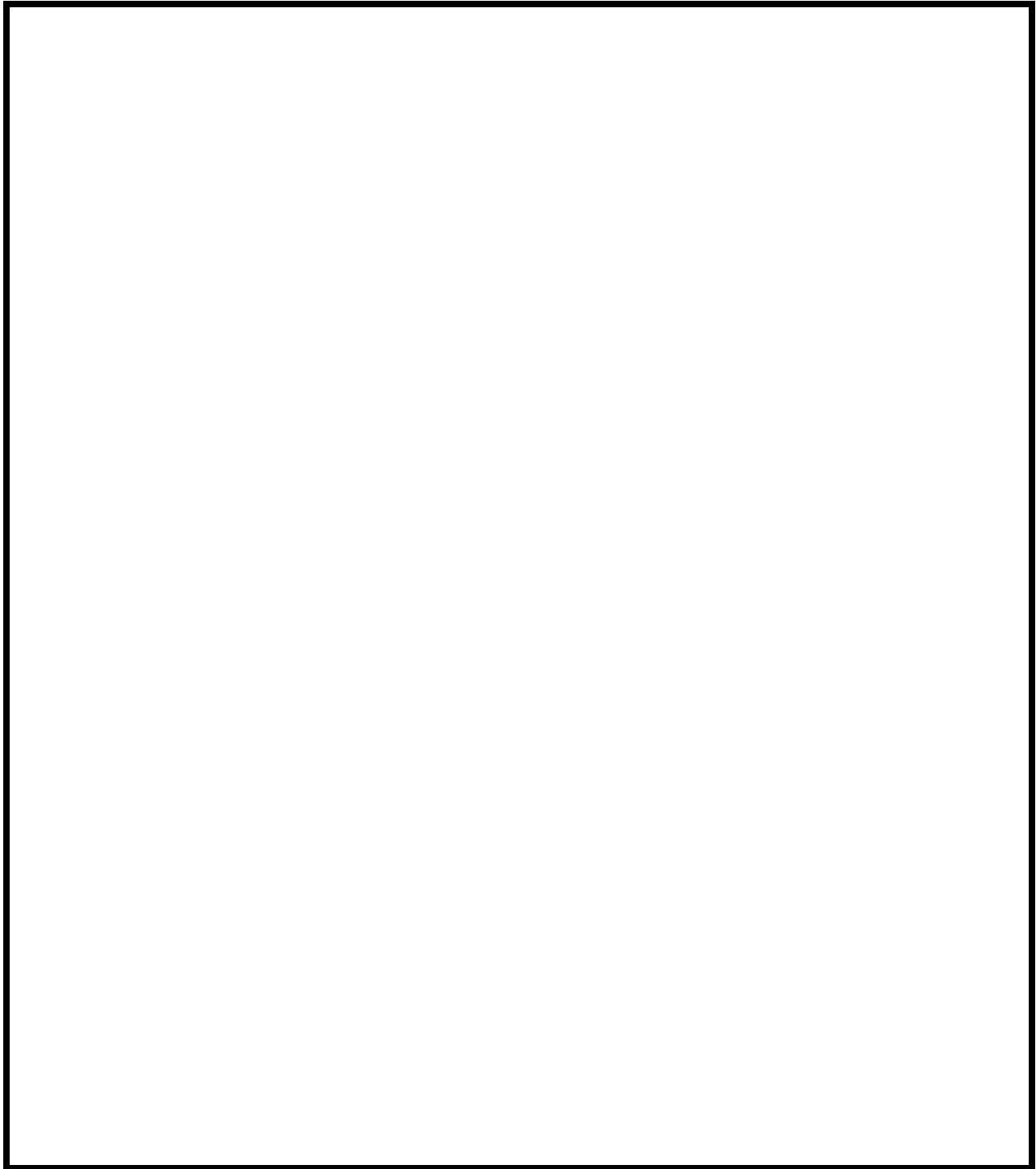
Read Proverbs 10:22-25. Illustrate a desire you have and decide to be a righteous person.

A lazy person is like smoke in the eyes.



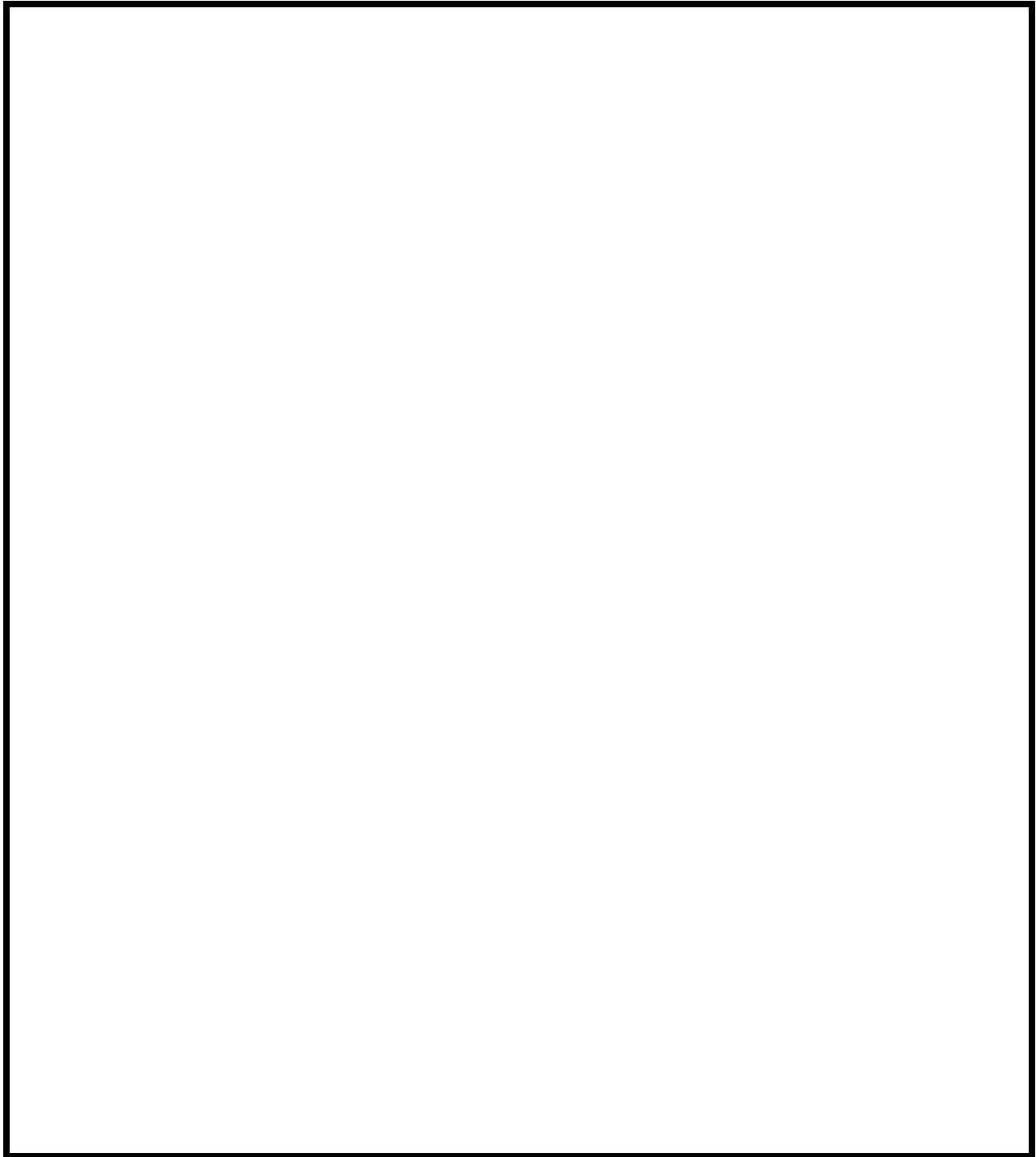
Read Proverbs 10:26. Draw a fire with smoke. Perhaps you could draw a campfire, a fireplace, a woodstove, a trash barrel, or a bonfire. Think about how smoke feels in your eyes. A good way to draw smoke is to draw squiggles with a pencil and then to smudge them with your finger. Don't be lazy!

Fear of the LORD prolongs life.



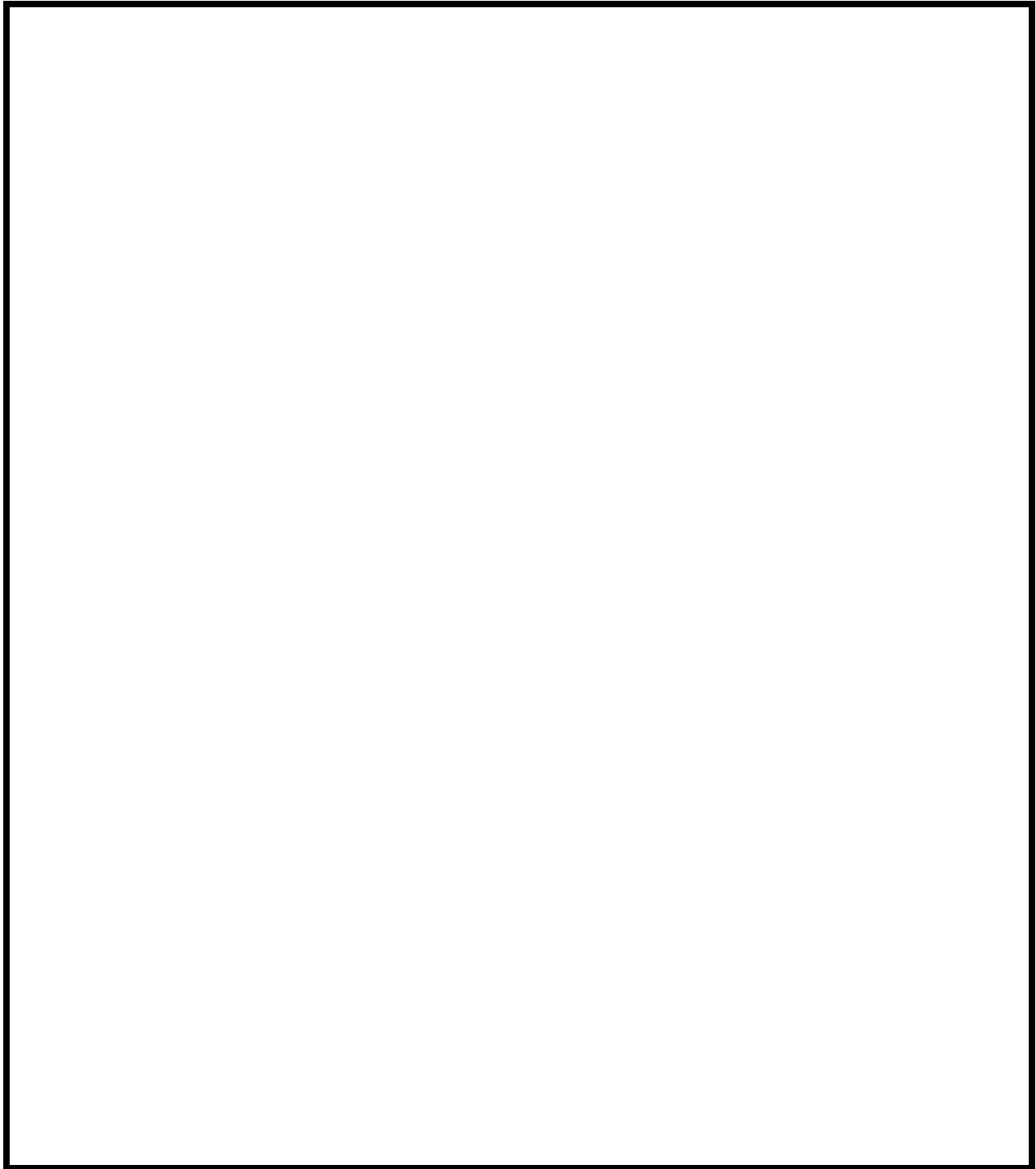
Read Proverbs 10:27-32. Illustrate verse 27. Think of someone you know who has lived a long time. Draw the person in his usual surroundings, a portrait of the person from the chest up, or an object that makes you think of that person. Fear the LORD.

God cares about honest weights in business.



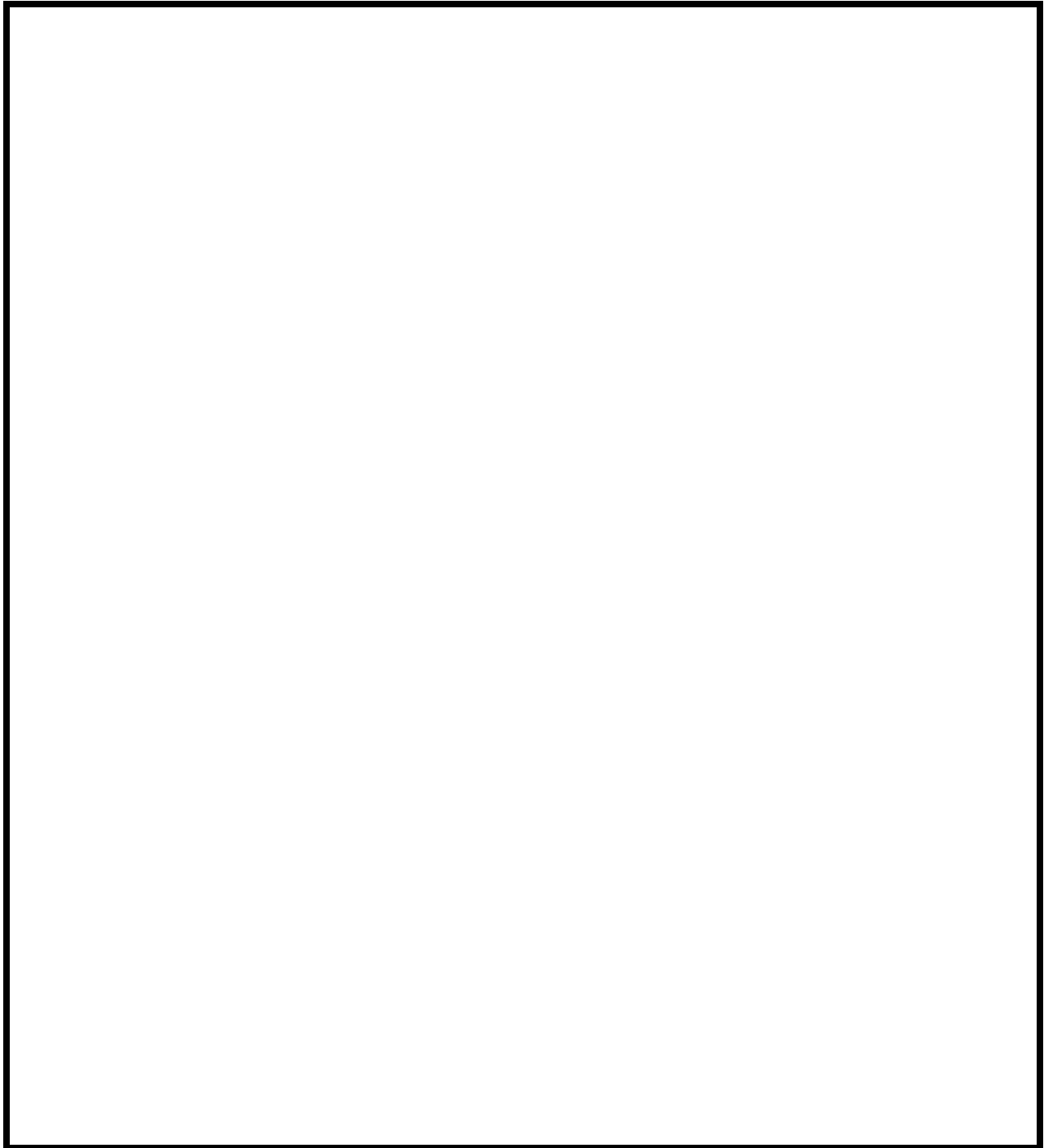
Read Proverbs 11:1. Draw a scale used for business. It can be electronic or historic. It can be like the ones that hang in the produce aisle at the grocery store. The scale will be more interesting if you draw something being weighed. Remember that God cares about honesty in business.

The wise are humble.



Read Proverbs 11:2. Think of a job that some people would be too proud to do. Illustrate this job that takes a person with humility. You could draw a person doing the job or draw a uniform, vehicle, or tool used in that occupation. Be humble.

The upright are guided by integrity.

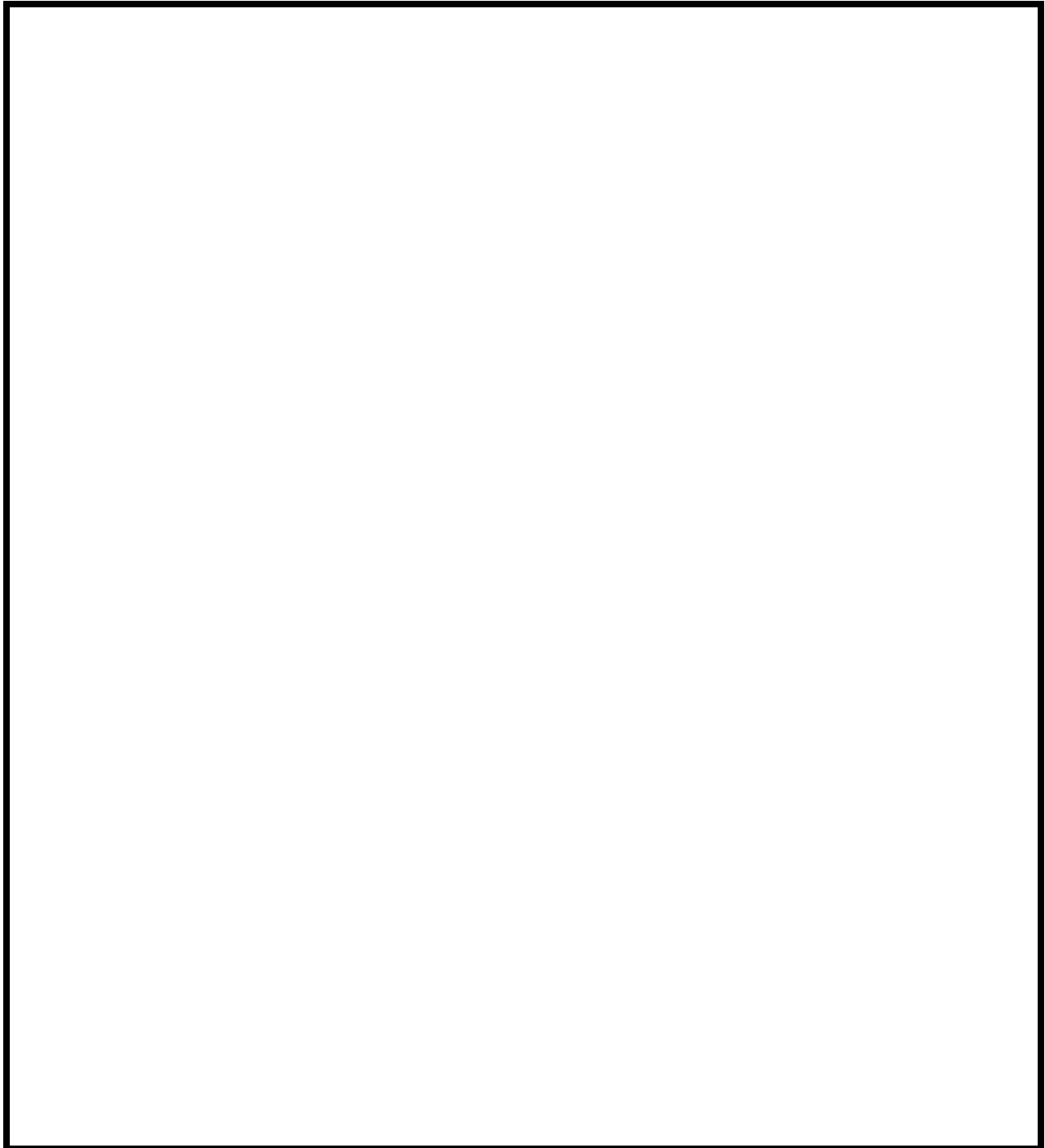


Read Proverbs 11:3-5. Illustrate verse 3. A bank is a business that needs employees who have integrity. Draw a picture illustrating a bank. You could draw the building, the drive-through window, a wall of safe deposit boxes, or some other bank scene. Be a person of integrity.

Lesson 65

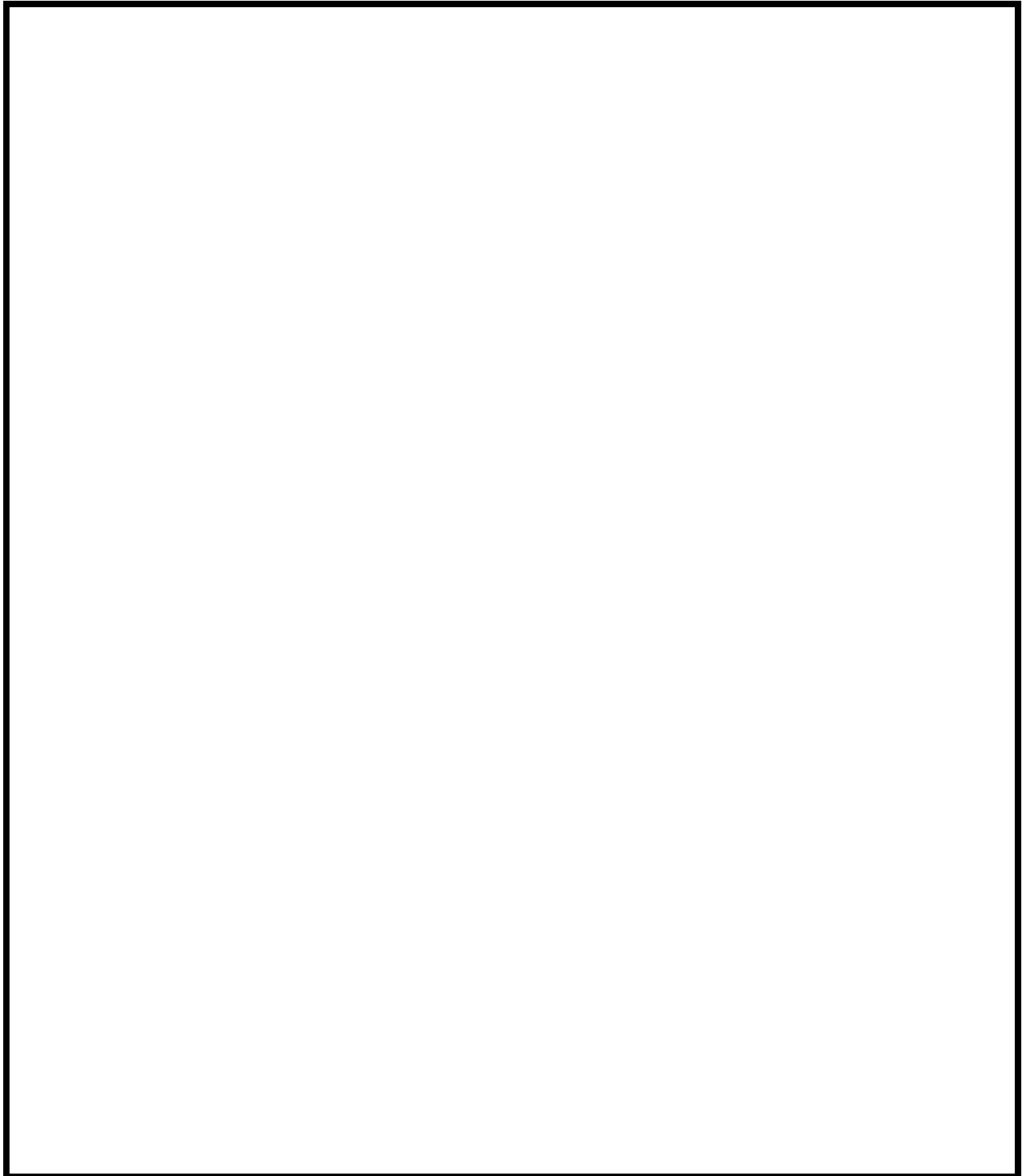
Proverbs 11:6-11

When things go well with the righteous, the city rejoices.



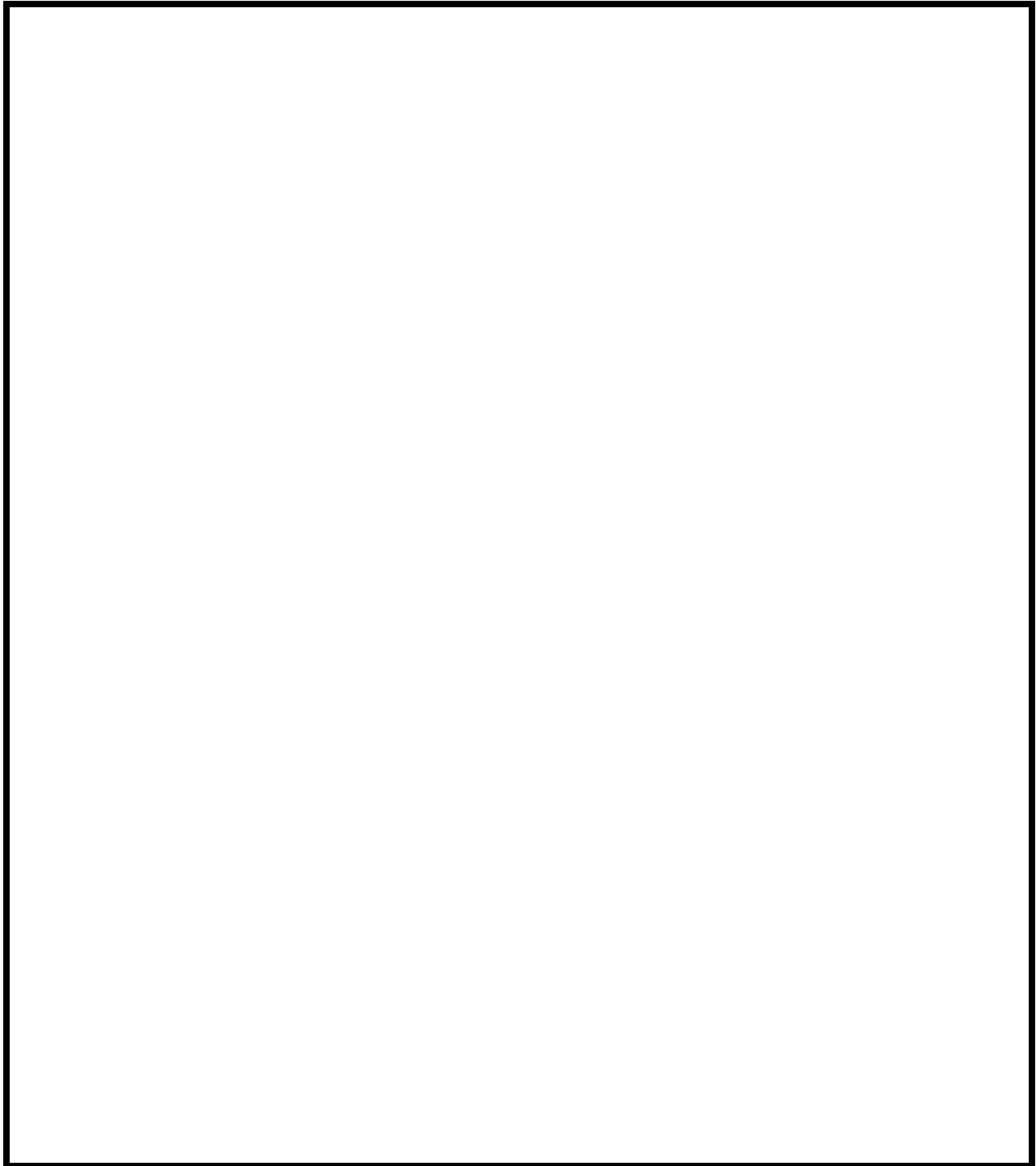
Read Proverbs 11:6-11. Illustrate verse 10 by drawing a picture of the city where you live or one you have visited. You could draw a street, the skyline, or a famous or historic building or landmark. A brochure or website about the city might have pictures you could use. Be righteous and make people rejoice.

With an abundance of counselors there is victory.



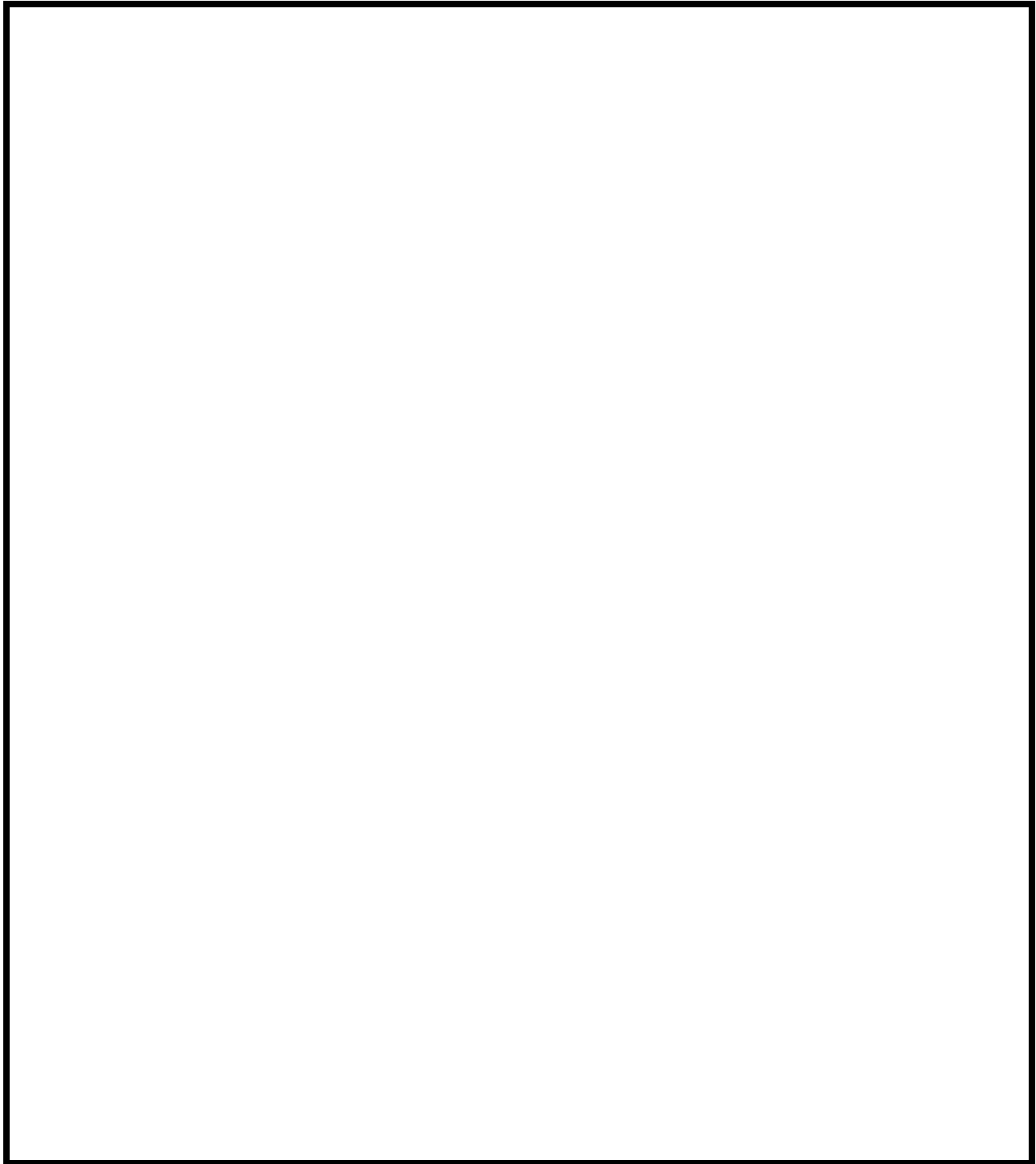
Read Proverbs 11:12-14. Listen to wise advice. Illustrate verse 14. Think of some saying you have heard a wise person say. Draw a poster or a framed piece of cross-stitch or needlework featuring that saying.

The one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward.



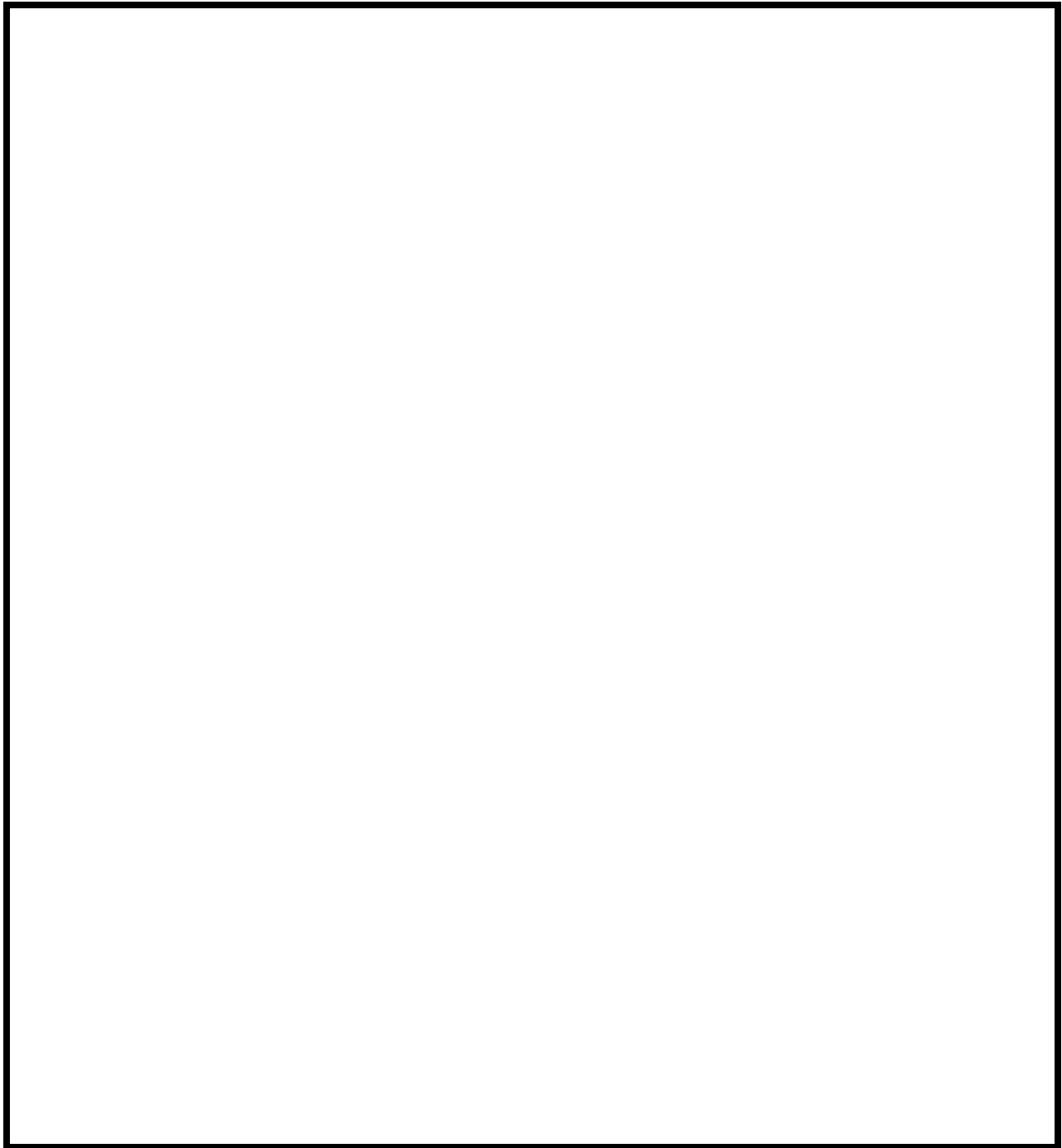
Read Proverbs 11:15-18. Illustrate verse 18. Draw a paycheck earned honestly. Look at a check to be sure you include all the proper words, lines, and numbers. Commit yourself to being honest in your work.

The descendants of the righteous will be delivered.



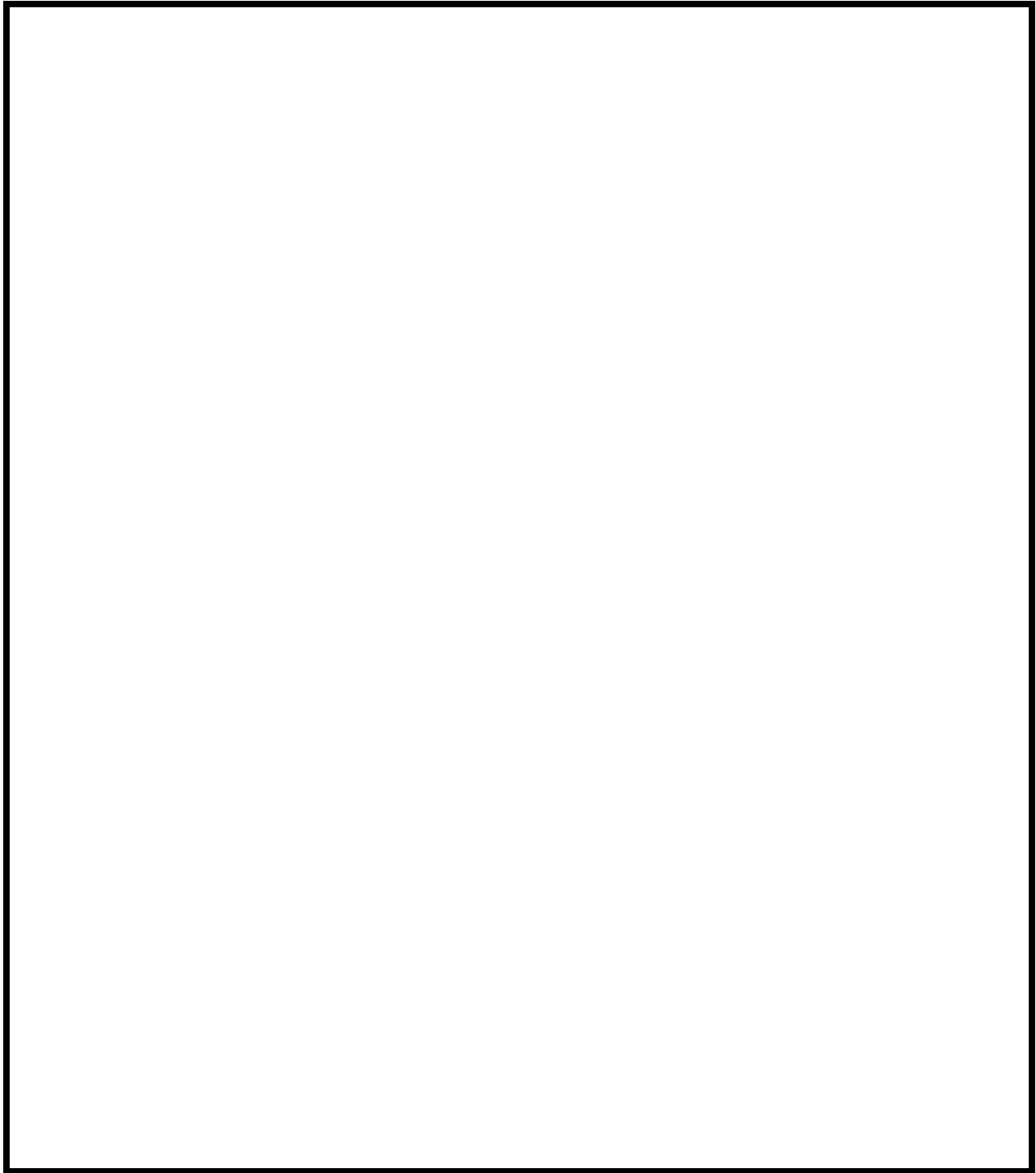
Read Proverbs 11:19-21. Illustrate verse 21. Draw a real or imaginary family tree. You could draw rectangles and write names inside, write names on the branches, or decorate the tree with cartoon faces of the family members. Live so that you descendants will be blessed.

A beautiful woman without discretion is like
a gold ring in a pig's snout.



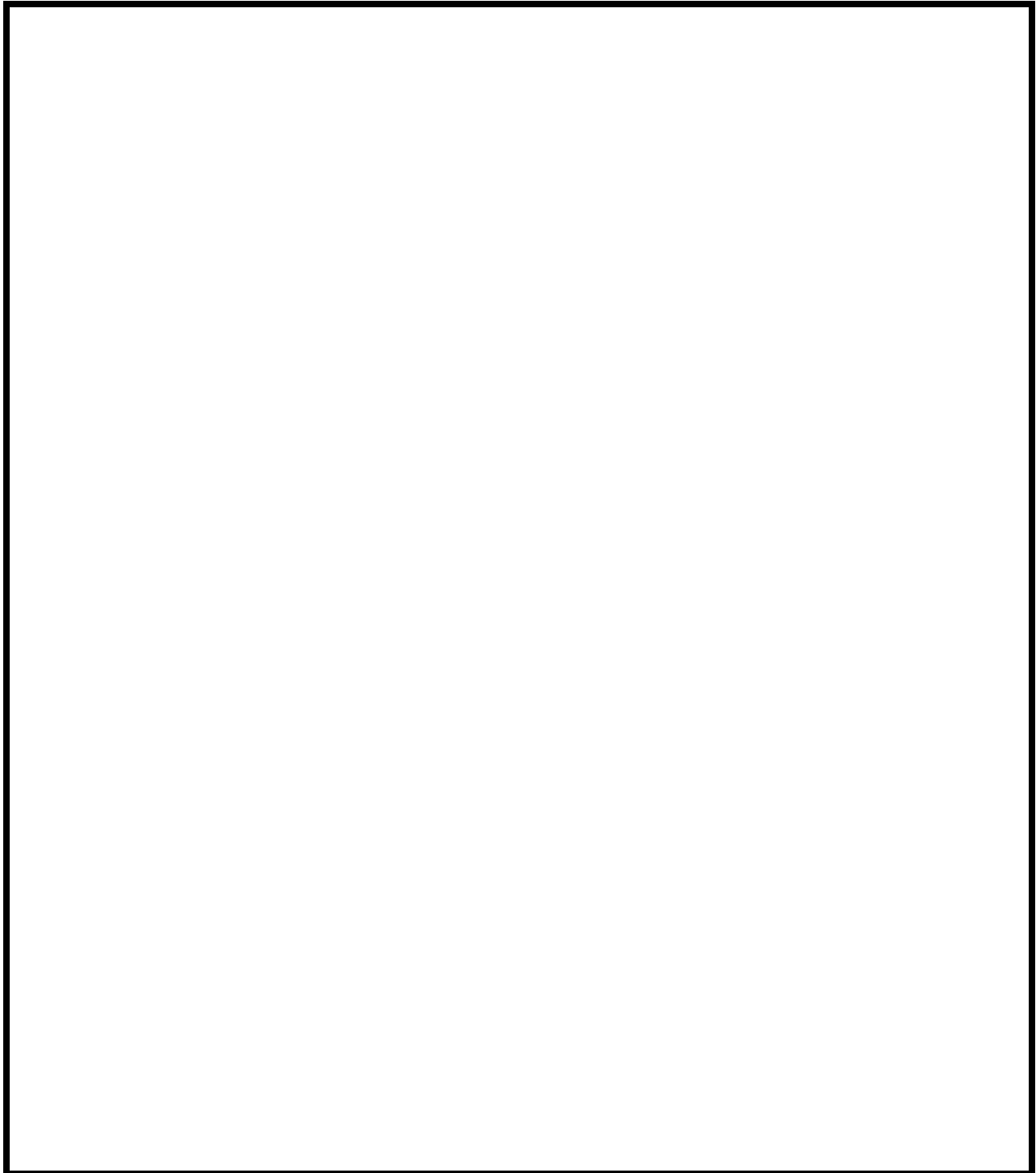
Read Proverbs 11:22. A gold ring in a pig's snout is something beautiful in an ugly setting. Draw a pig's head with a golden ring through its nose. Decide that you are going to be beautiful on the inside and that you will have good judgment.

The generous man will be prosperous.



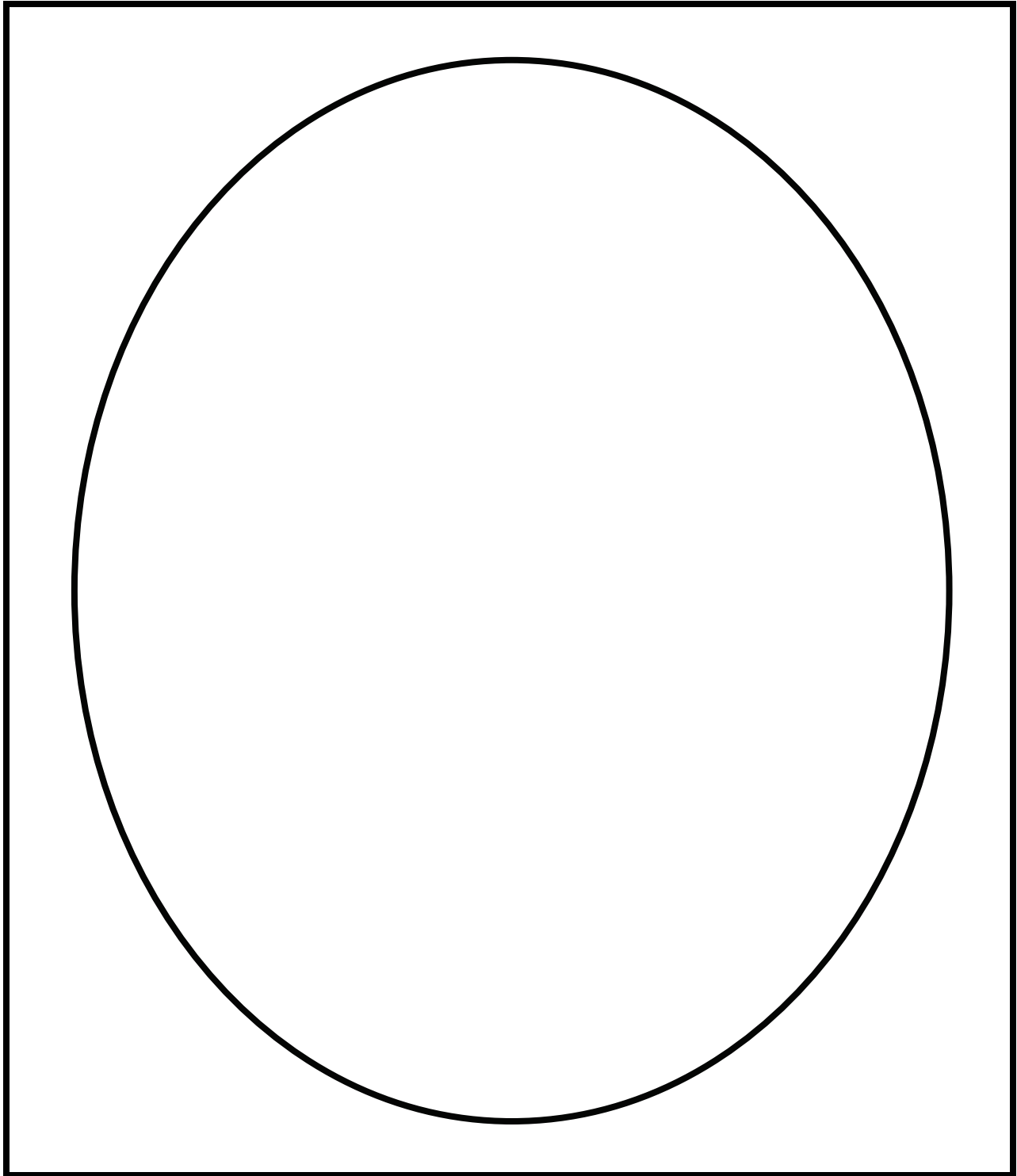
Read Proverbs 11:23-26. Illustrate verse 25. Decide to be generous. Look at some money and draw it. Draw four different kinds of coins and three different kinds of bills. Draw them their actual size. Overlap them so they look like they are lying on a table.

The righteous will flourish like a branch.



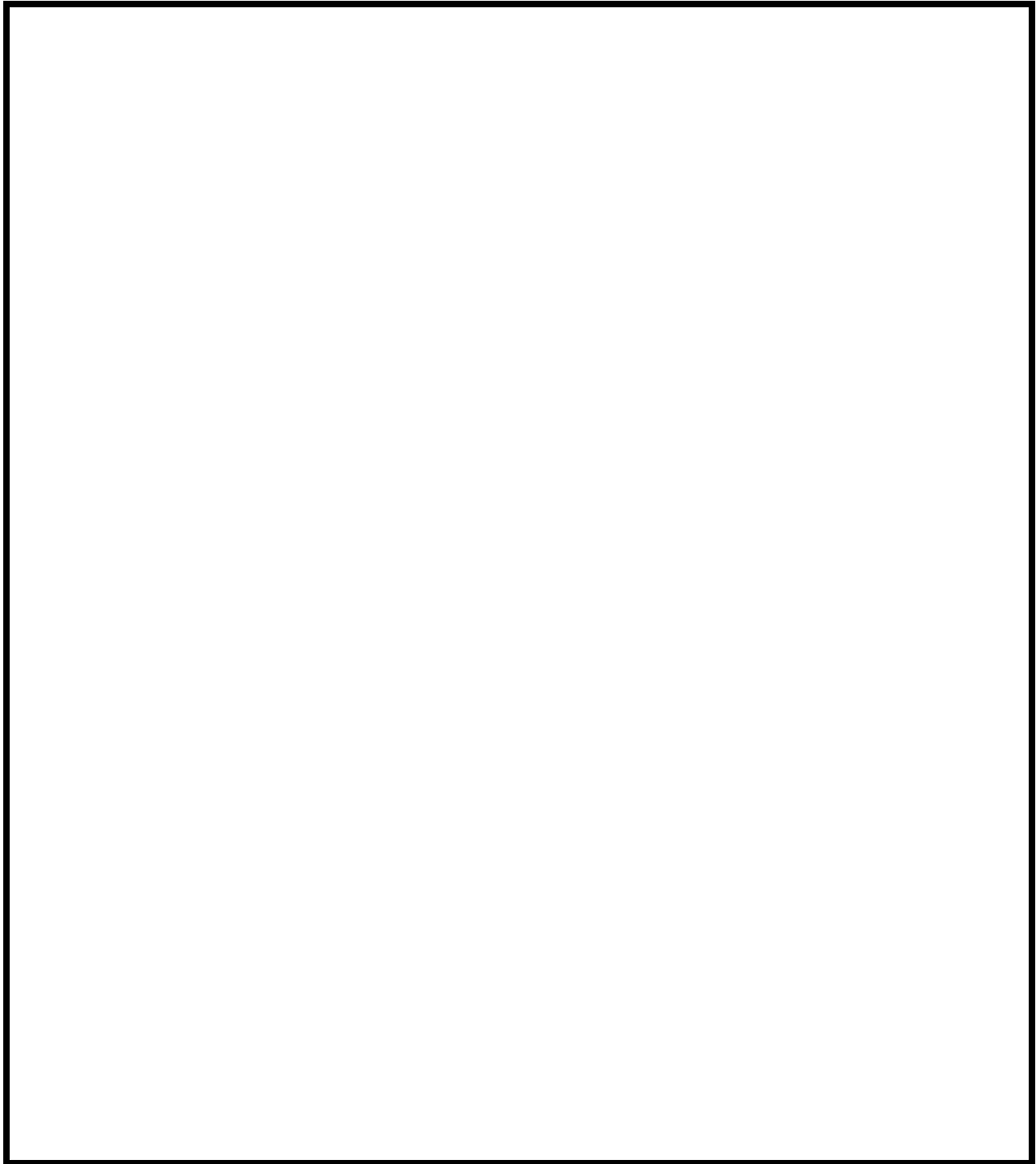
Read Proverbs 11:27-28. Look at how leaves are attached to branches. Draw a branch and then trace three or four real leaves so that they are attached to the branch. Be a flourishing righteous person.

I will not trouble my own house.



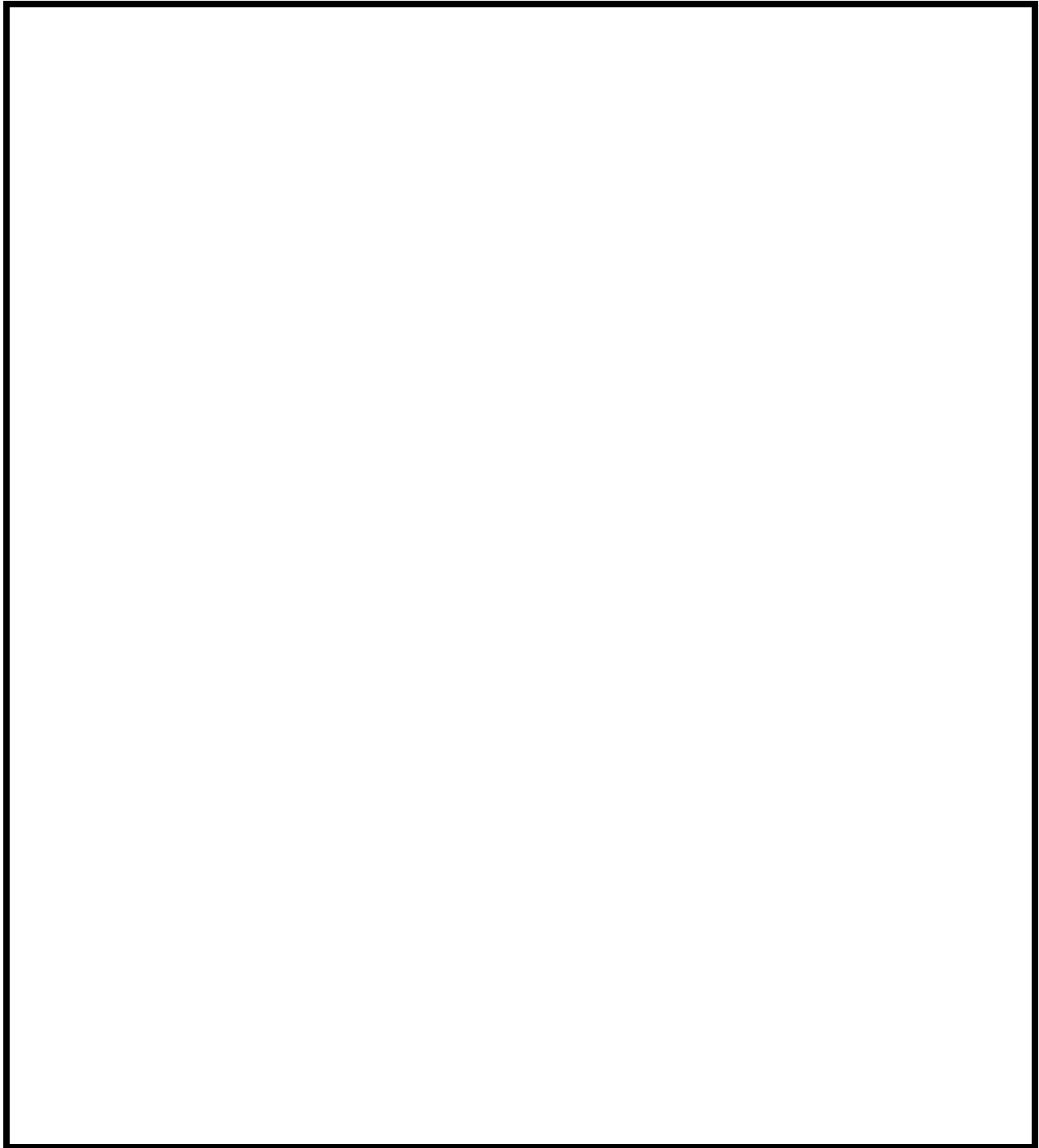
Read Proverbs 11:29-31. Illustrate verse 29. Sometimes a family will design a family crest. Design a crest for your family. Always bring honor to your family's name.

The root of the righteous will not be moved.



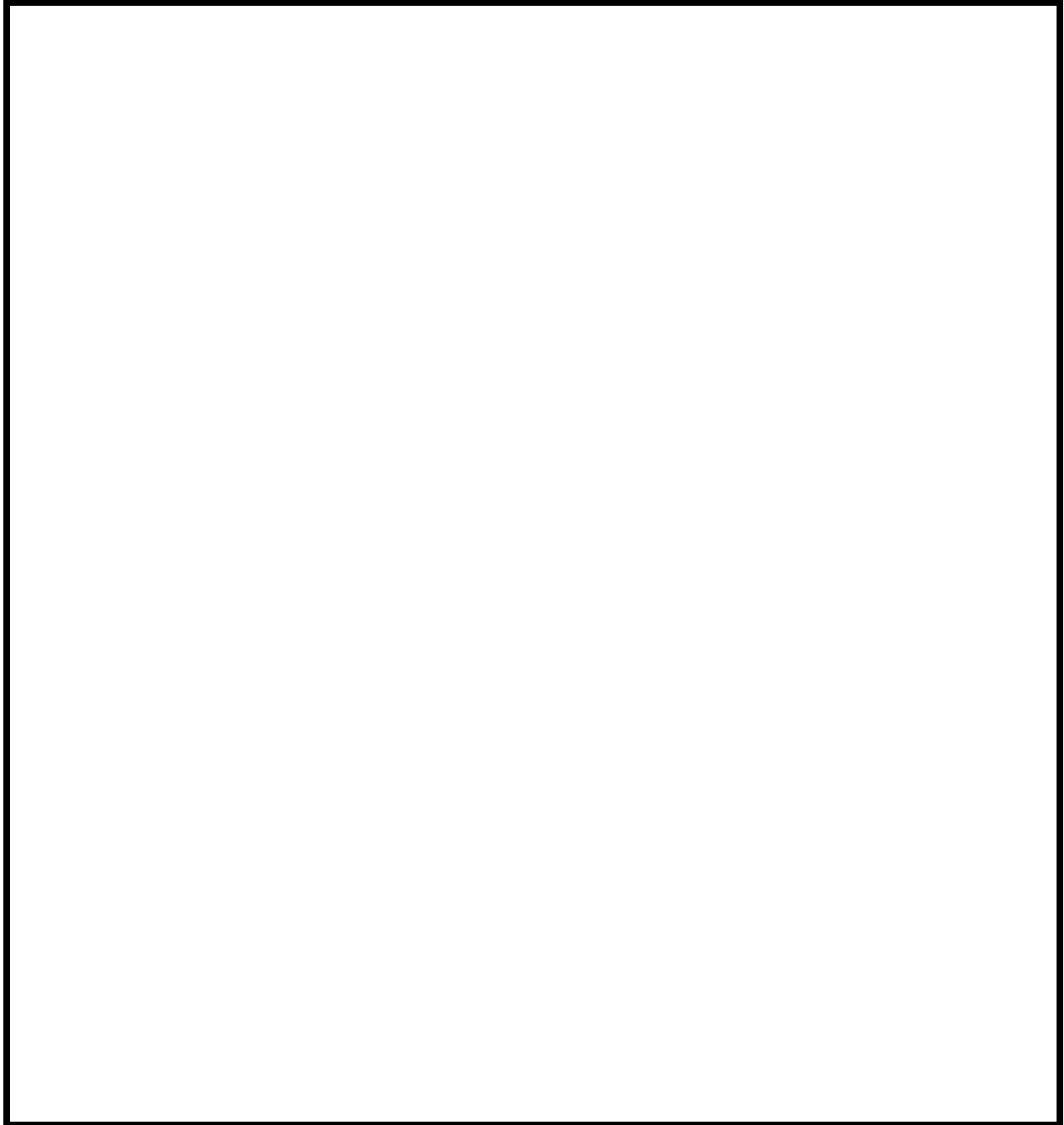
Read Proverbs 12:1-8. Illustrate verse 3. Find a picture of a plant with its roots. Draw the surface of the ground across the frame. Draw the plant above the ground and the roots below. Think about where to place the level of the ground, so that you can show the plant and the roots in the proper proportion to each other. Be firmly rooted in God.

A righteous man cares about his animal.



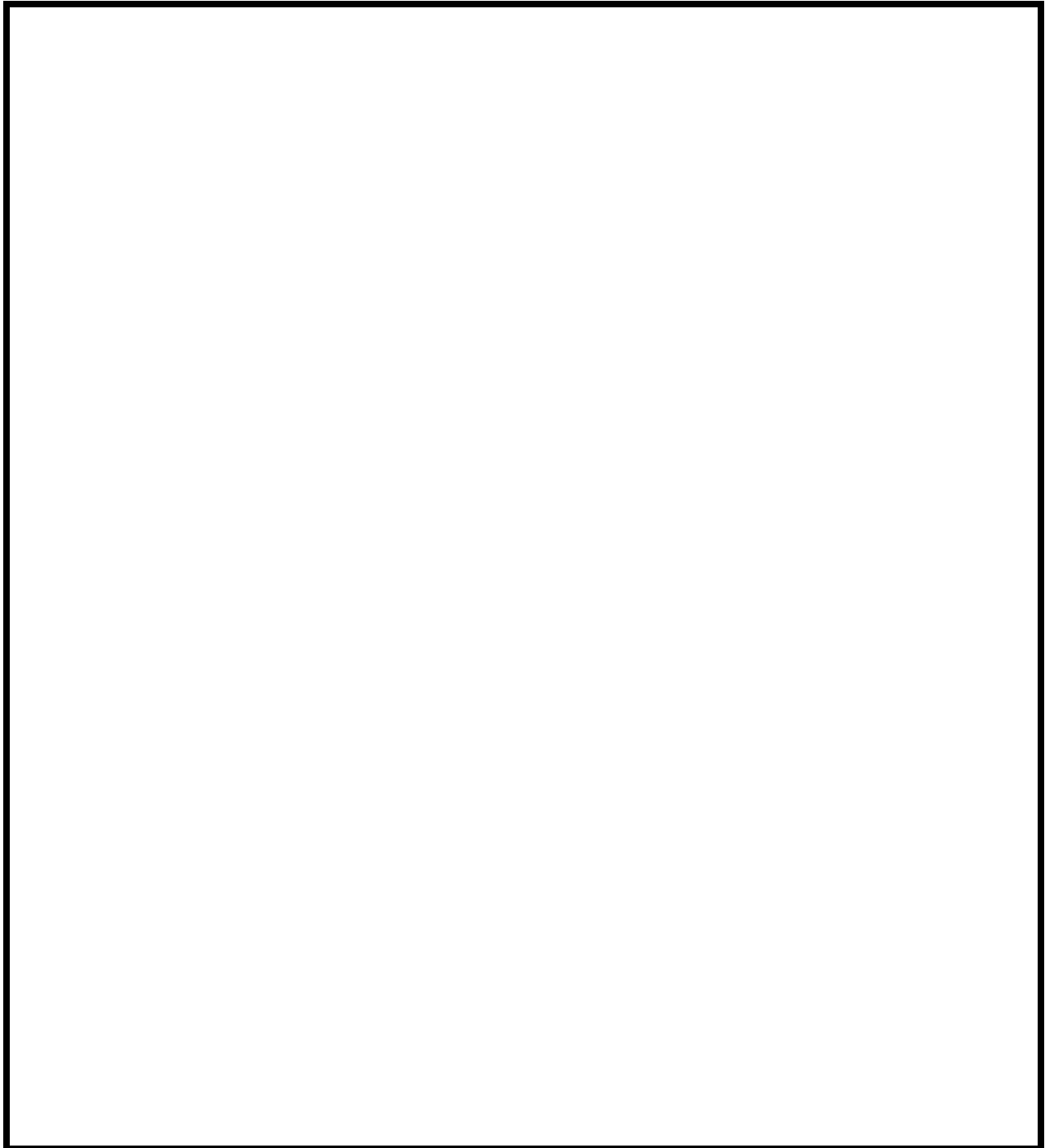
Read Proverbs 12:9-11. Illustrate verse 10. Draw an animal from a Bible-time farm: a sheep, goat, cow, donkey, or camel. Be sure to find a picture so you can draw it accurately. Draw a background that shows the animal lived in Bible times. Be kind to animals.

A truthful person speaks what is right,
but a false witness speaks deceit.



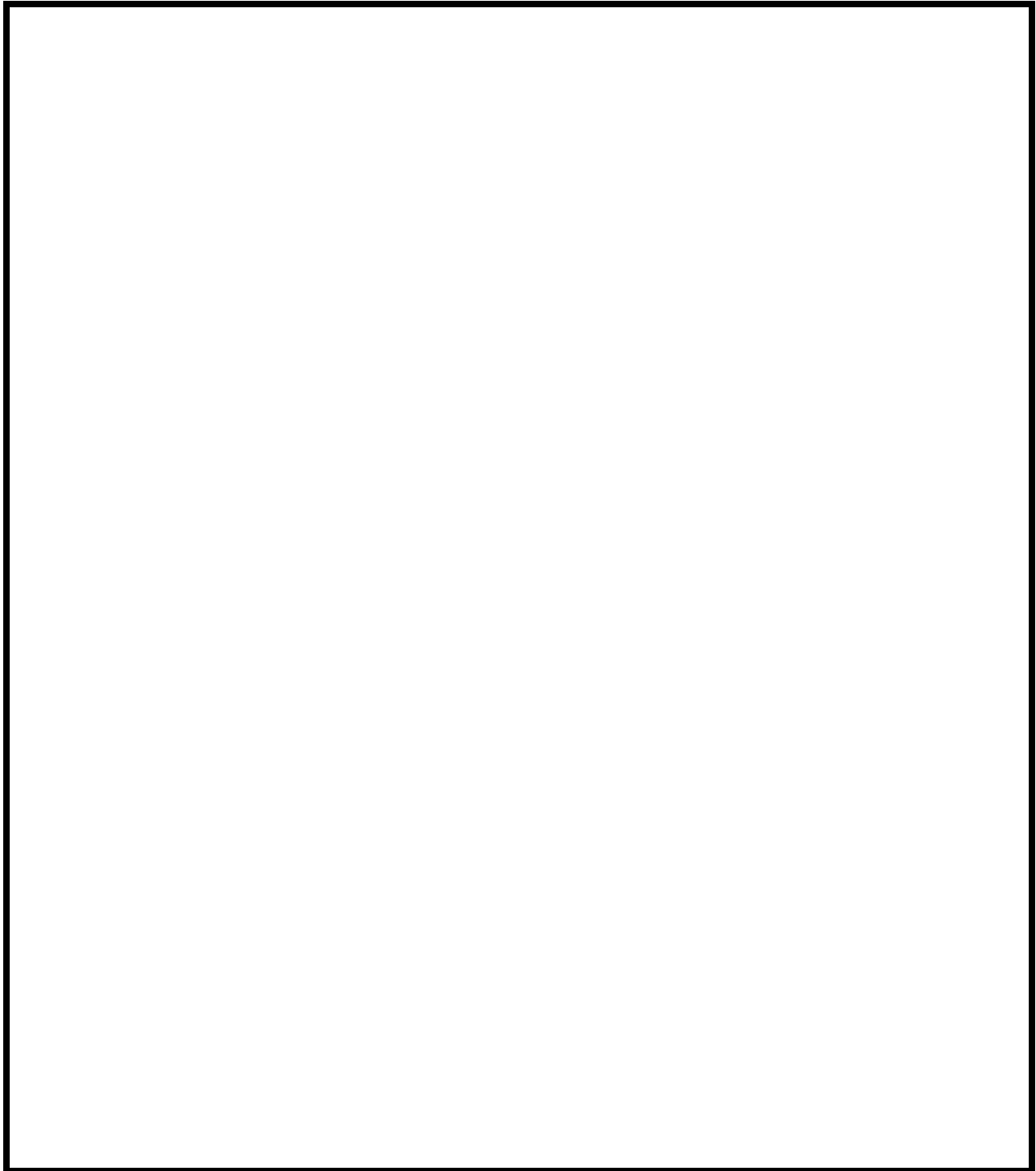
Read Proverbs 12:12-23. Illustrate verse 17. Draw a courthouse (historic or modern) and its landscaping, a judge wearing a robe in a courtroom, or a gavel on a judge's desk. You could draw a flag outside the courthouse, inside the courtroom, or behind the desk. Be an honest person.

The hand of the diligent will rule.



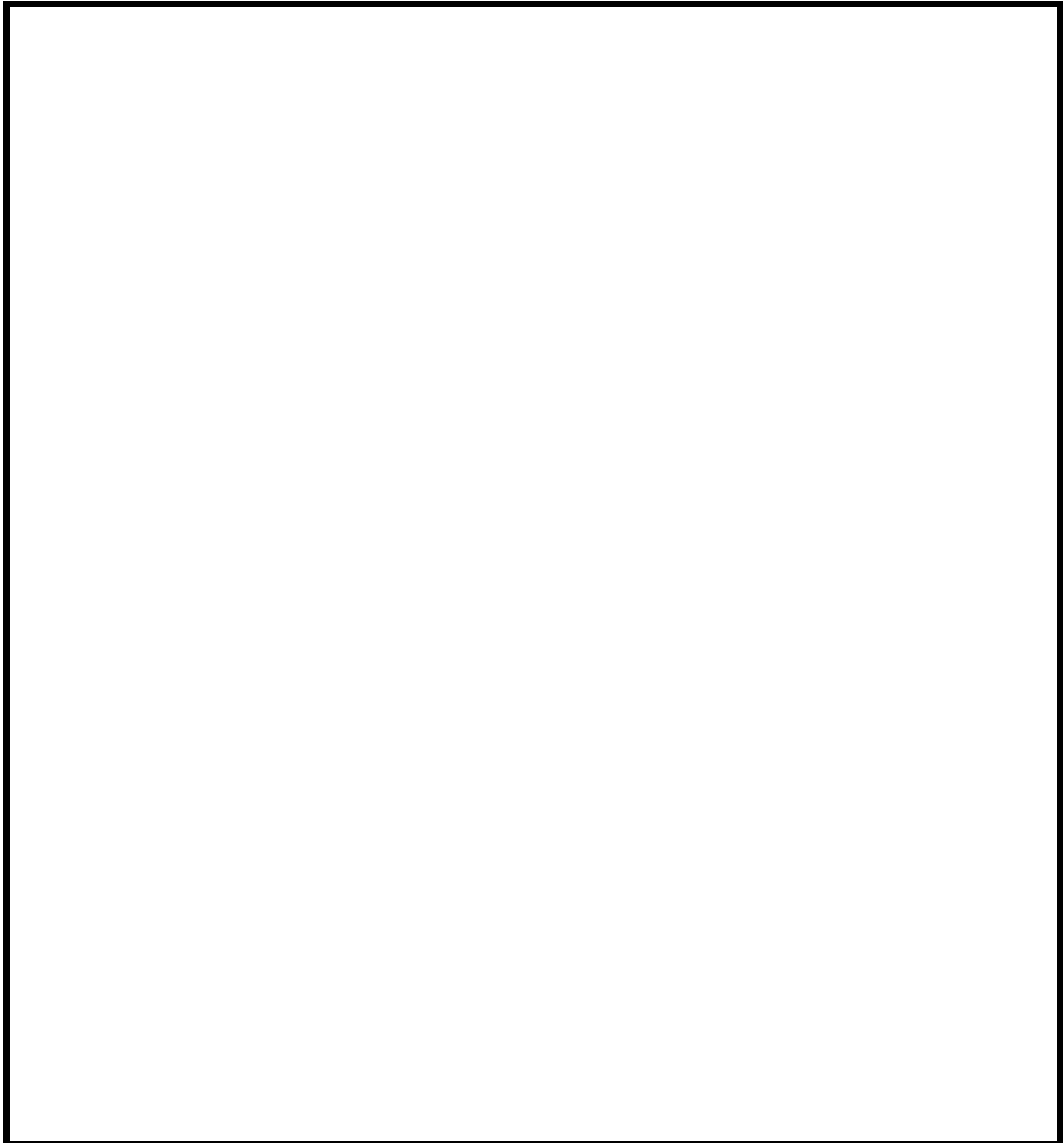
Read Proverbs 12:24-28. Illustrate verse 24. Think of a wooden object that takes diligence to make. Draw the object: a bookshelf, a table, a birdhouse, a walking cane, a carved animal, or some other wooden object. Draw the grain of the wood. Remember to work with diligence.

Some people pretend to be rich, but have nothing.



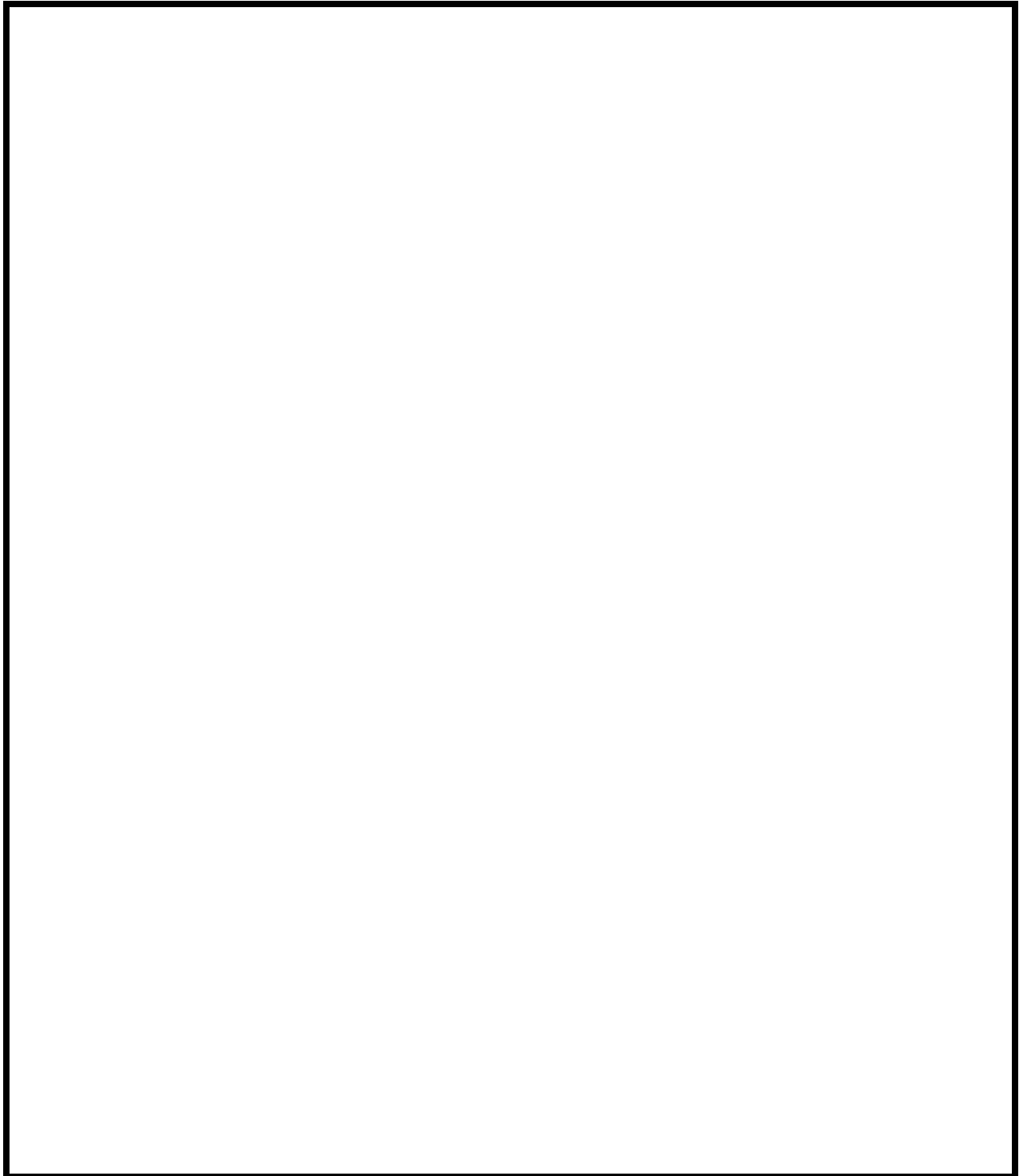
Read Proverbs 13:1-8. Illustrate verse 7. One way that people pretend to be rich is to use credit cards to buy fancy and expensive things. Design a credit card. Decide to be content with what you have and not to show off with possessions.

The light of the righteous rejoices.



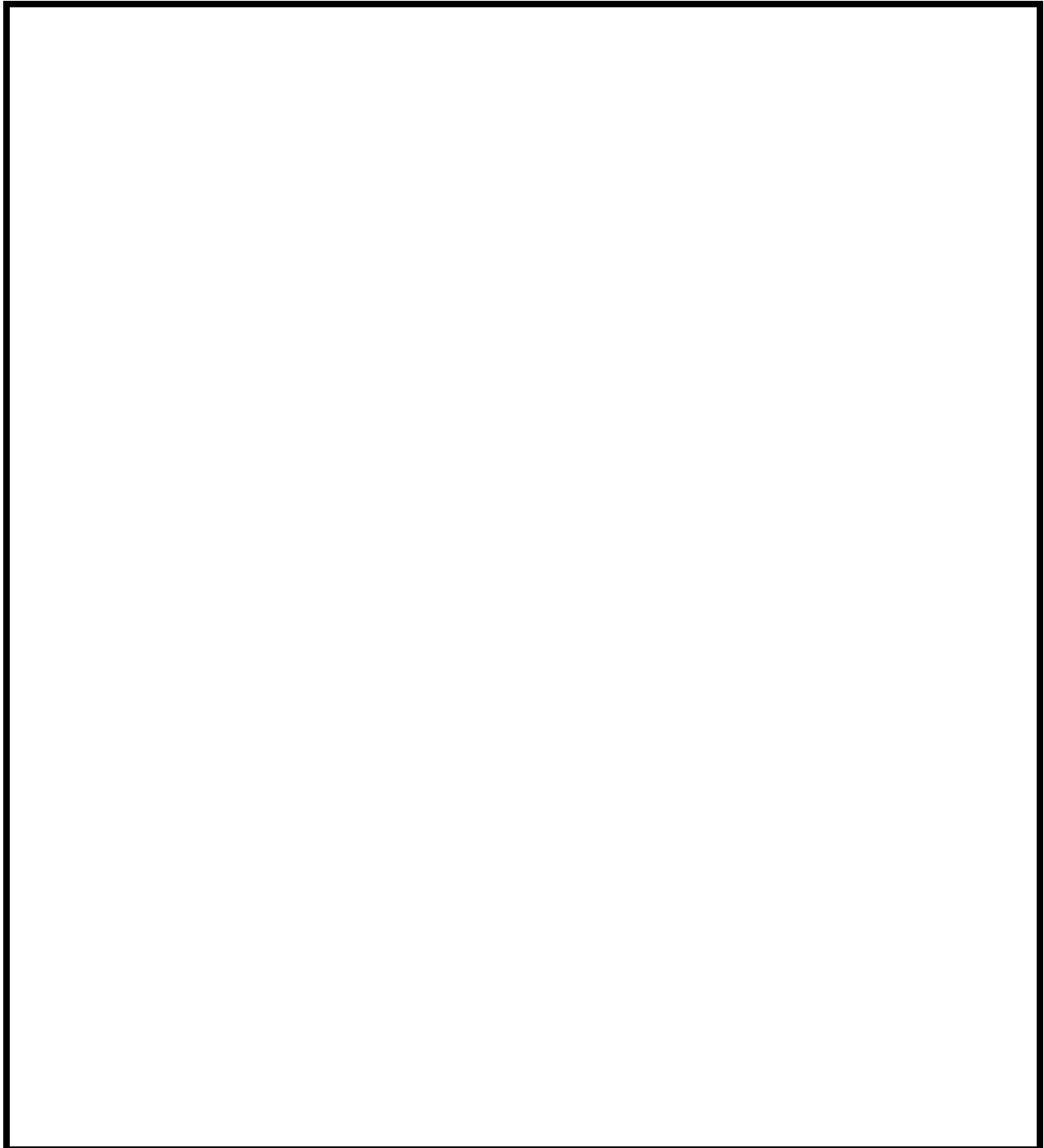
Read Proverbs 13:9-21. Illustrate verse 9. Find examples of lighthouses. Choose one to draw. Your lighthouse may be on an island, on a rocky coastline, or amidst sea grasses near the shore. Show your setting. Decide if you want to draw your lighthouse in the daytime or at night. Show the weather at the time of your drawing. Remember to walk in light.

The one who loves his son disciplines him diligently.



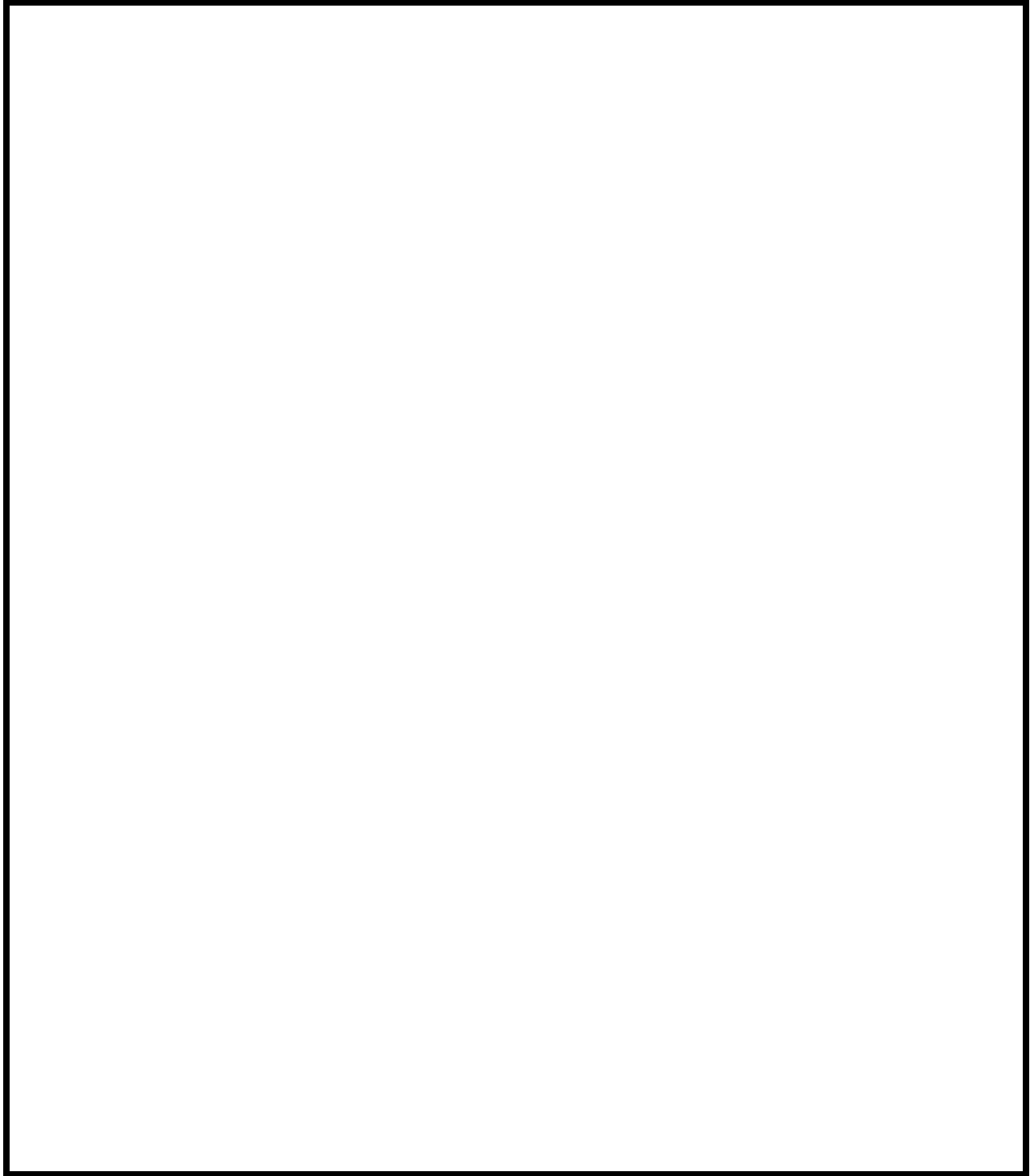
Read Proverbs 13:22-25. Illustrate verse 24. Draw a picture that reminds you of a time that you were disciplined. Thank God for parents who discipline you.

The wise woman builds her house.



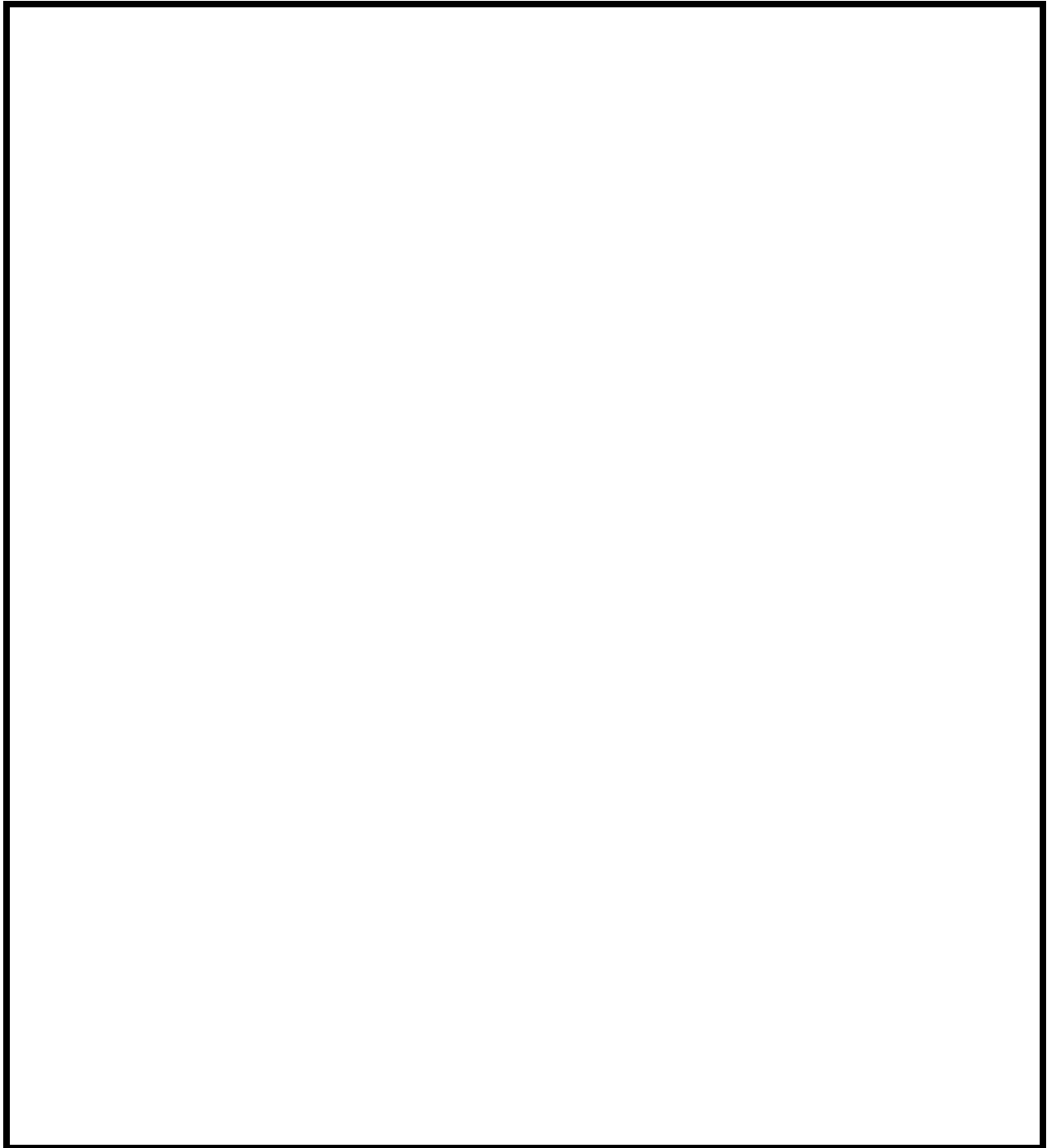
Read Proverbs 14:1-3. Illustrate verse 1. Illustrate something your mother does to bless your family. She may cook special foods, make preparations for holidays, sew clothing or quilts, or care for plants. What does your mother do to “build her house”? Thank your mother for her loving care.

The benefit of the ox is worth the trouble.



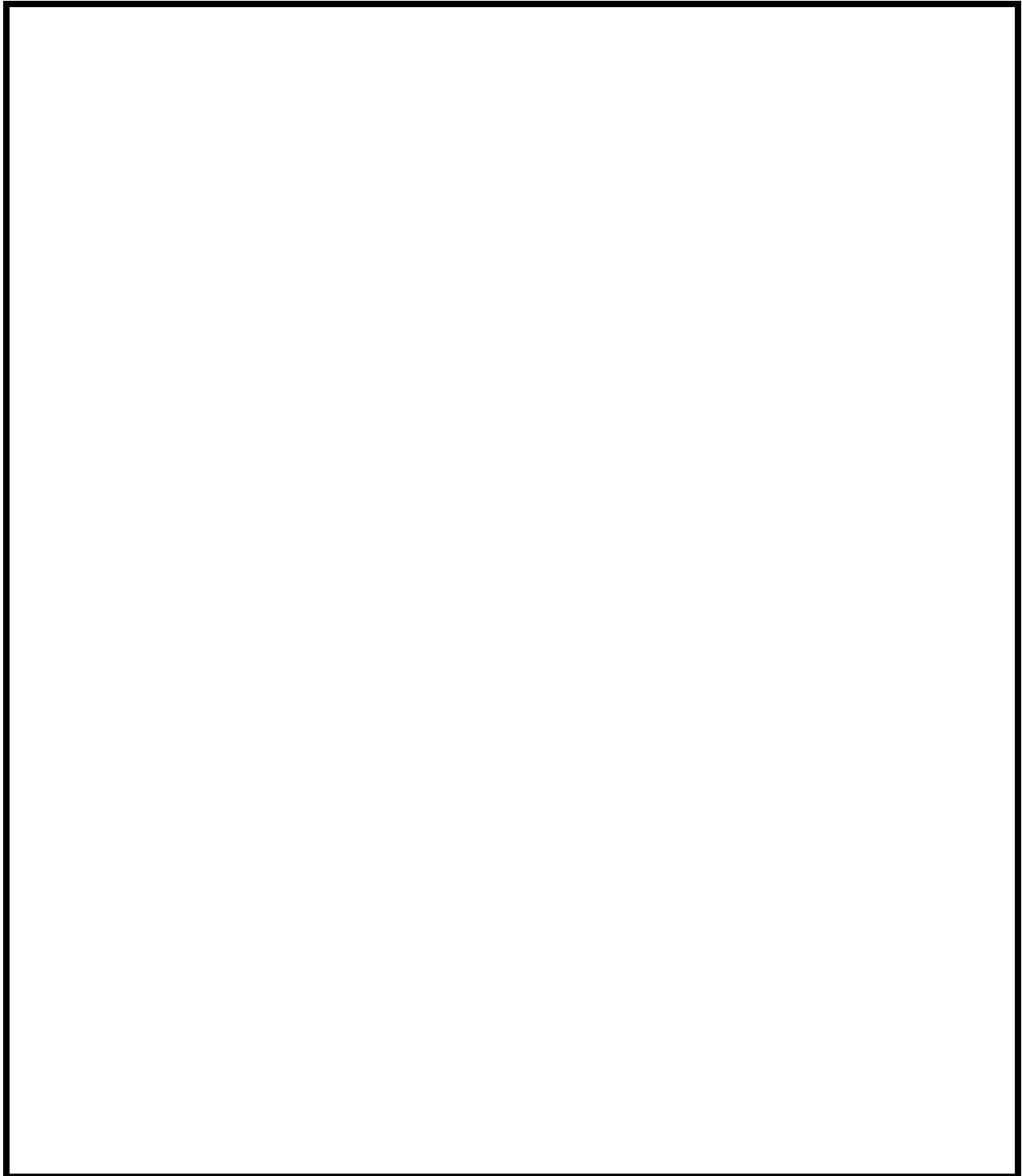
Read Proverbs 14:4-13. Illustrate verse 4. Draw an ox, a yoke, or a manger. Think of the hard work it takes to make a yoke or a manger and the hard work it takes to care for an ox. Remember to work hard.

Happy is he who is gracious to the poor.



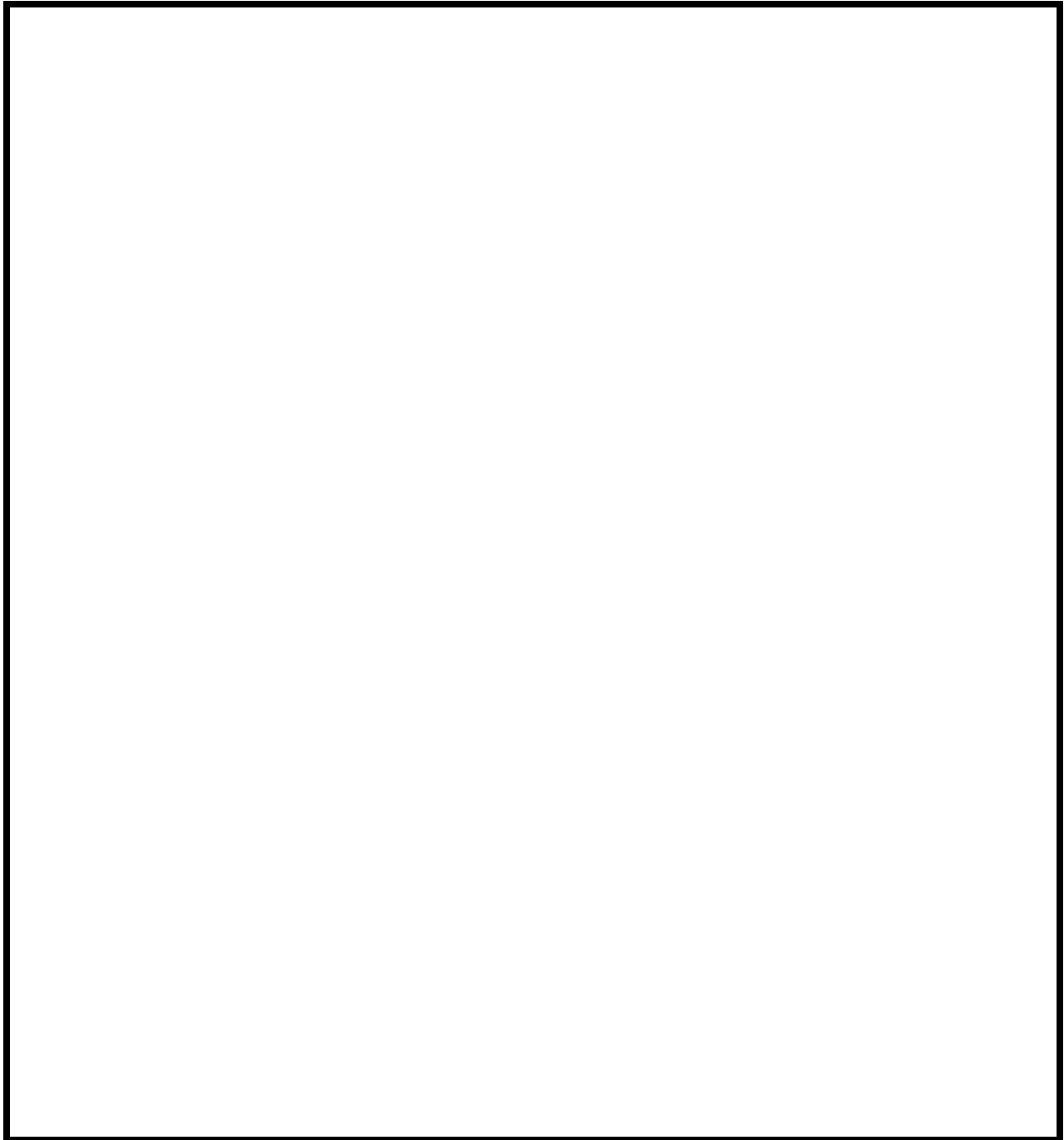
Read Proverbs 14:14-22. Verse 21 teaches us to be gracious to the poor. Illustrate a way to do that. You could draw a person serving food at a homeless shelter, a man holding his foster daughter, a medical missionary in a poor village, or some other way to give to the poor. Be gracious to the poor.

There is profit in all labor.



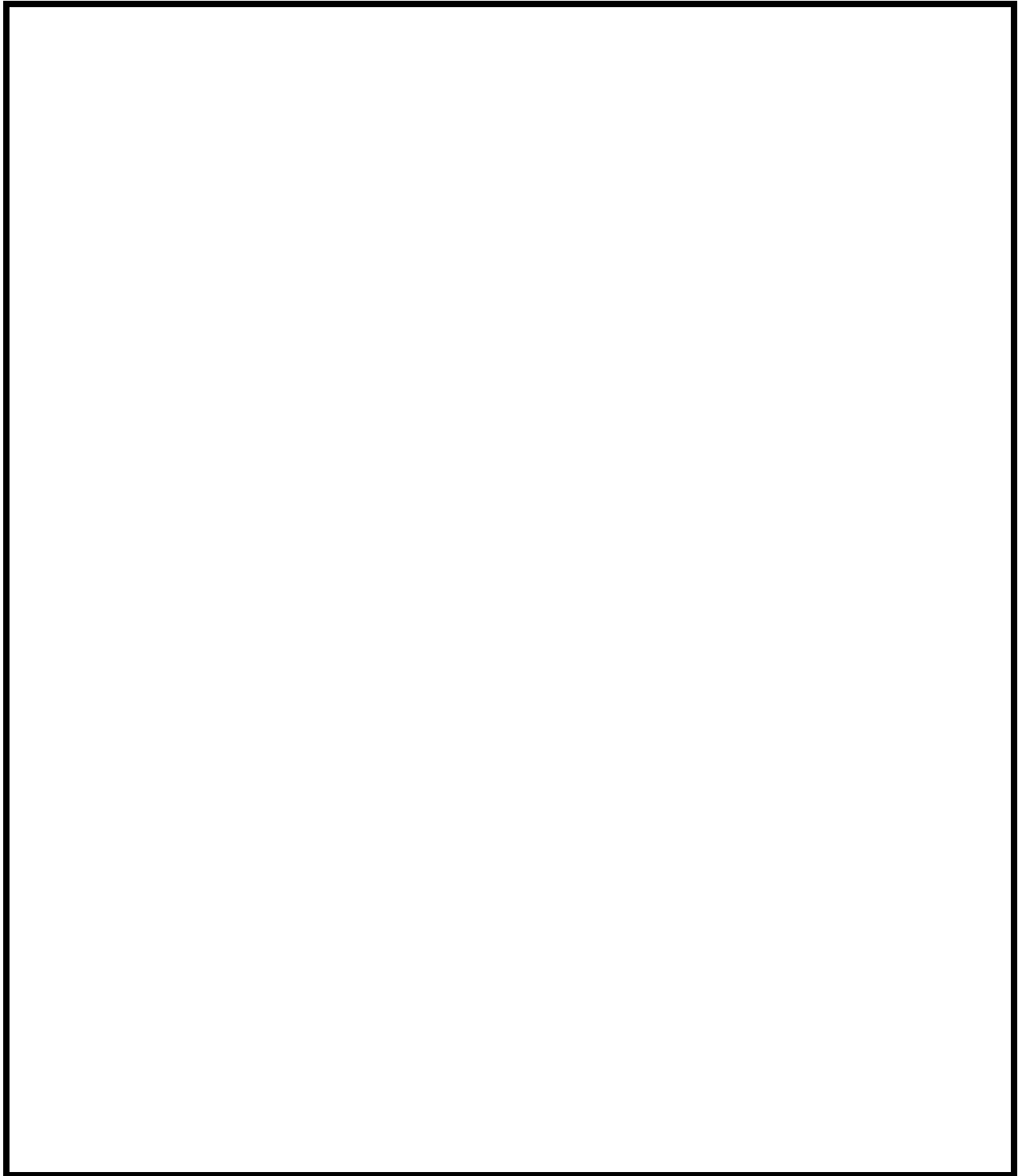
Read Proverbs 14:23-27. Illustrate verse 23. Think about yourself as an adult. Dream of working hard to start your own business. What would that business be? Illustrate your business by drawing your product or illustrating a service you could provide. Work hard.

A king's glory is in a multitude of people.



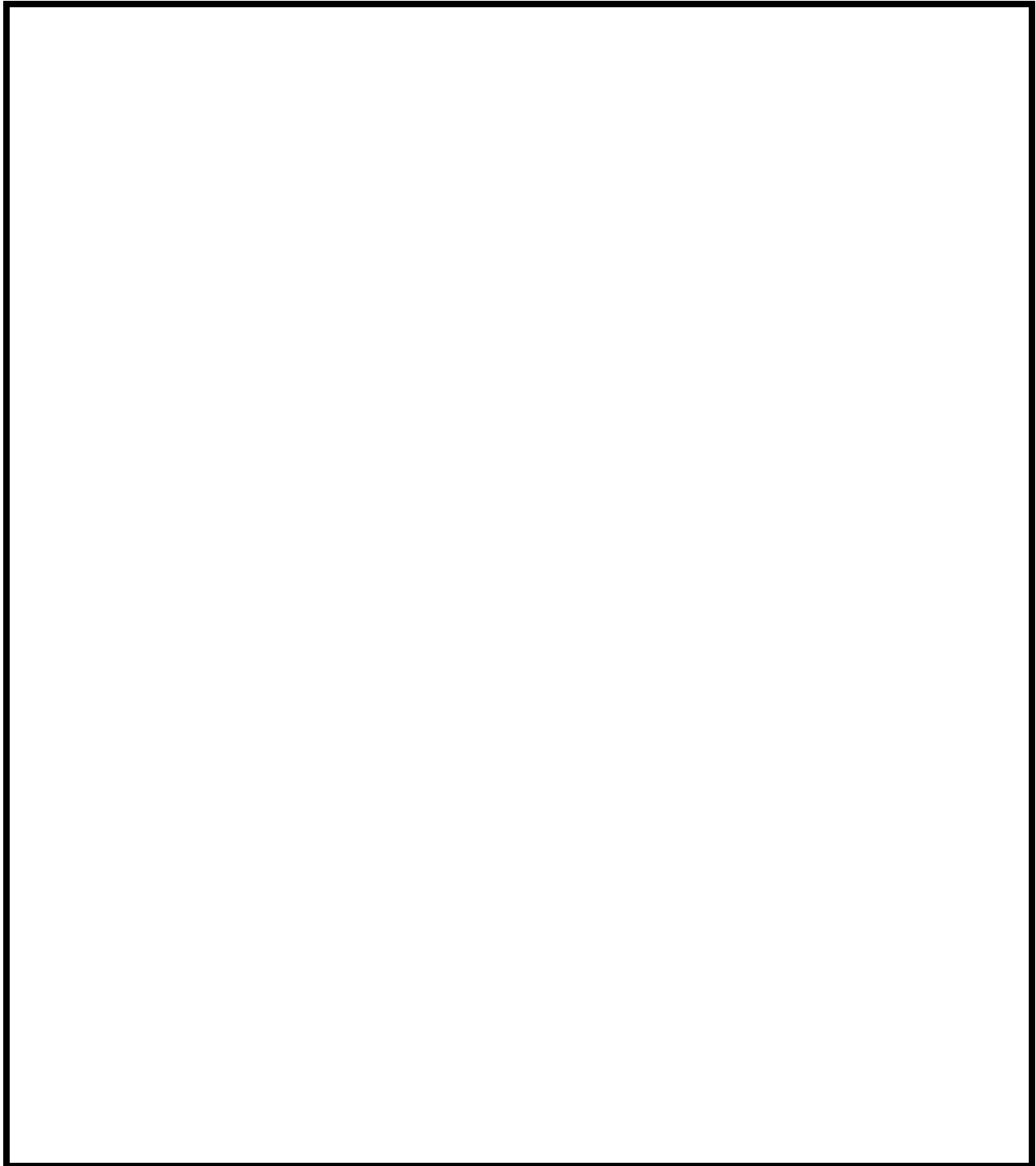
Read Proverbs 14:28-33. Illustrate verse 28. Fill the frame with many stick people. Make each one different. Use different expressions, hats, or hairstyles. Make some men, some boys, some women, and some girls. Have them hold different objects. Have fun drawing a multitude of people. Thank God for the birth of every person He has ever created. People are gifts from God!

Righteousness exalts a nation.



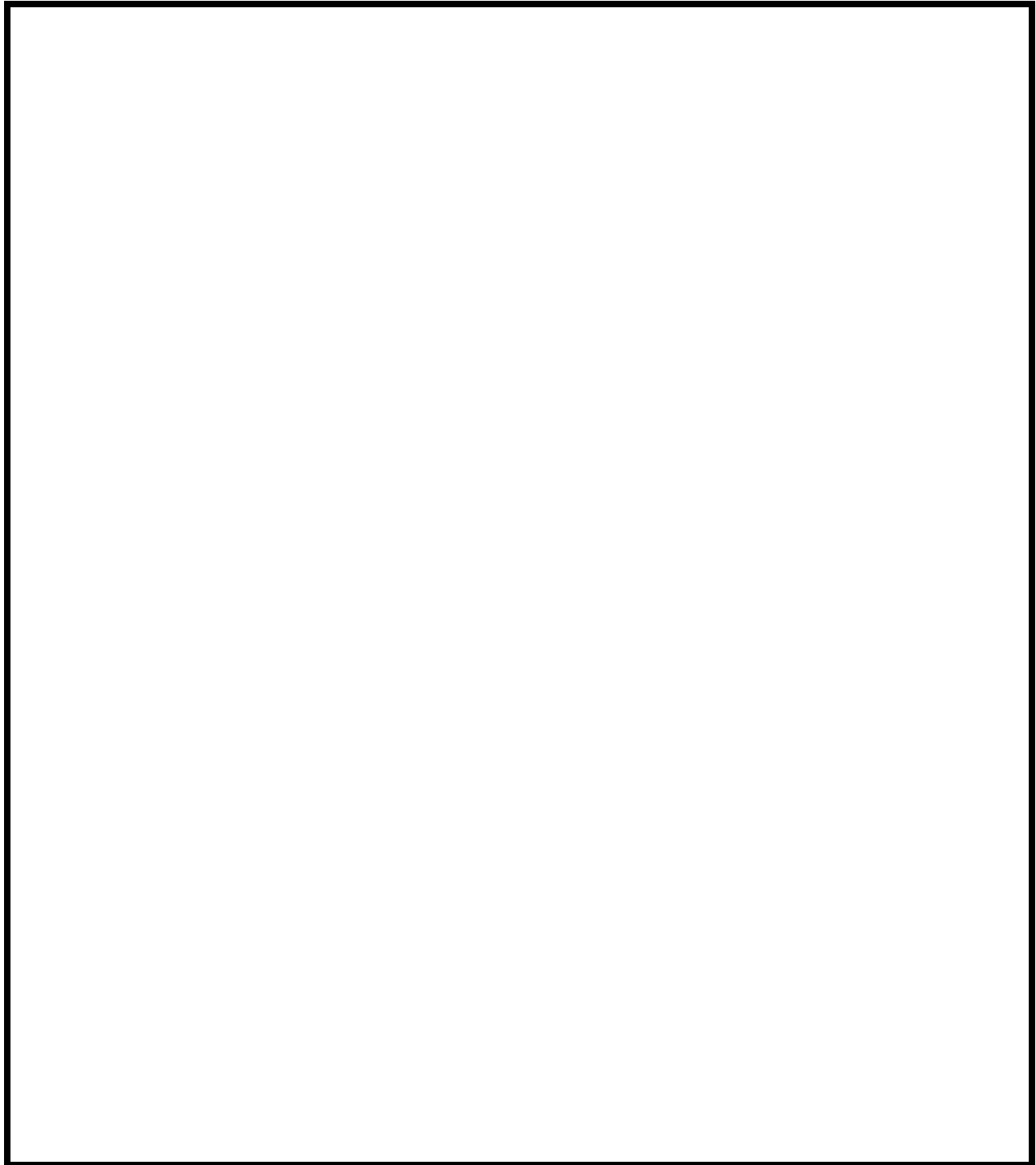
Read Proverbs 14:34-35. Illustrate verse 34. Draw a map of a country. Pray for its leaders and its righteousness.

The eyes of the LORD are in every place.



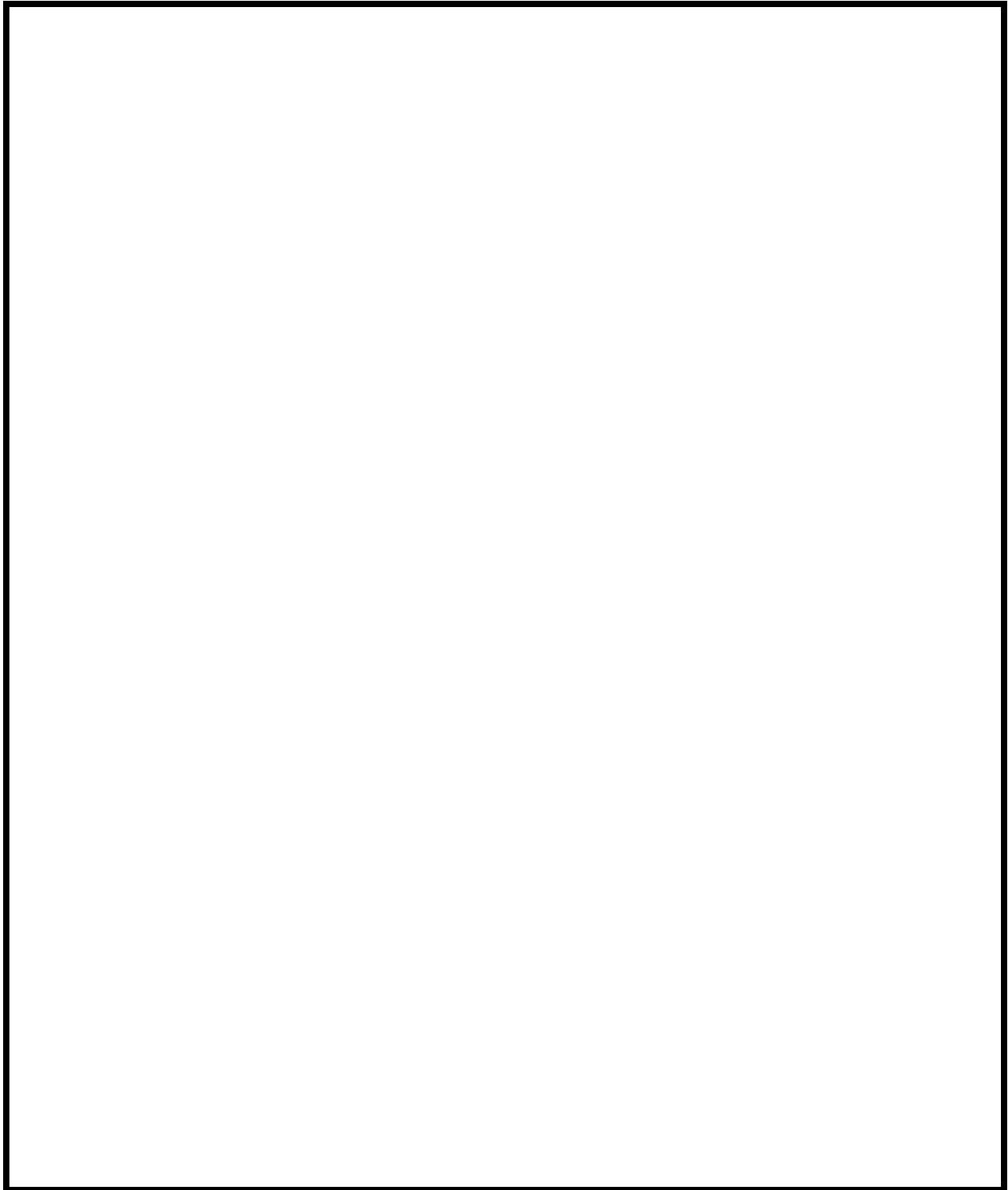
Read Proverbs 15:1-3. Illustrate verse 3. Draw the place that is the farthest away you have ever gone from home. Remember that the eyes of the LORD are in every place. Thank Him that He is always watching over you.

The lips of the wise spread knowledge.



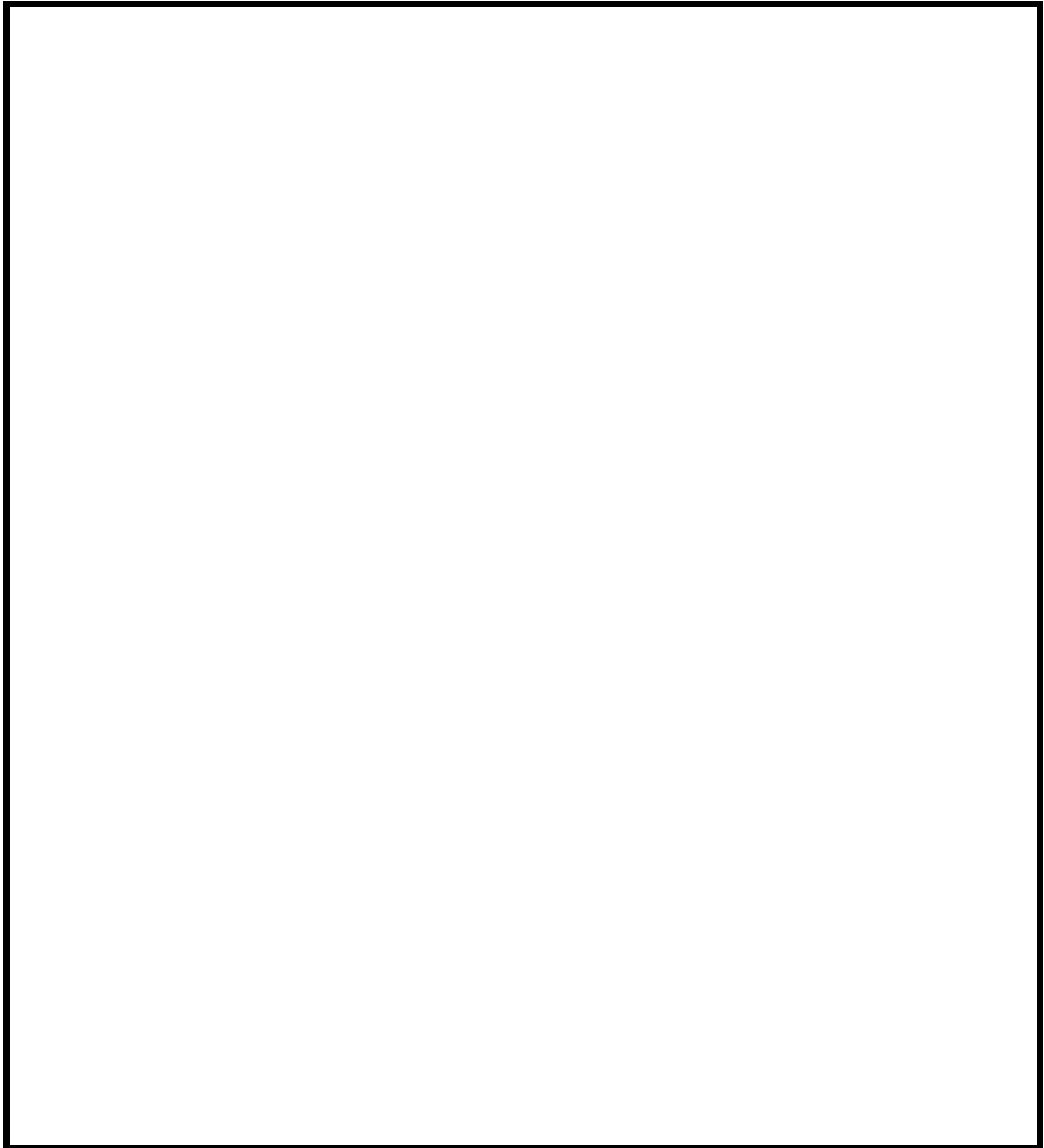
Read Proverbs 15:4-7. Illustrate verse 7. Find a book that you believe spreads knowledge. Copy its cover. Make sure your speech spreads knowledge and that it is not foolish talk.

The prayer of the upright is the LORD's delight.



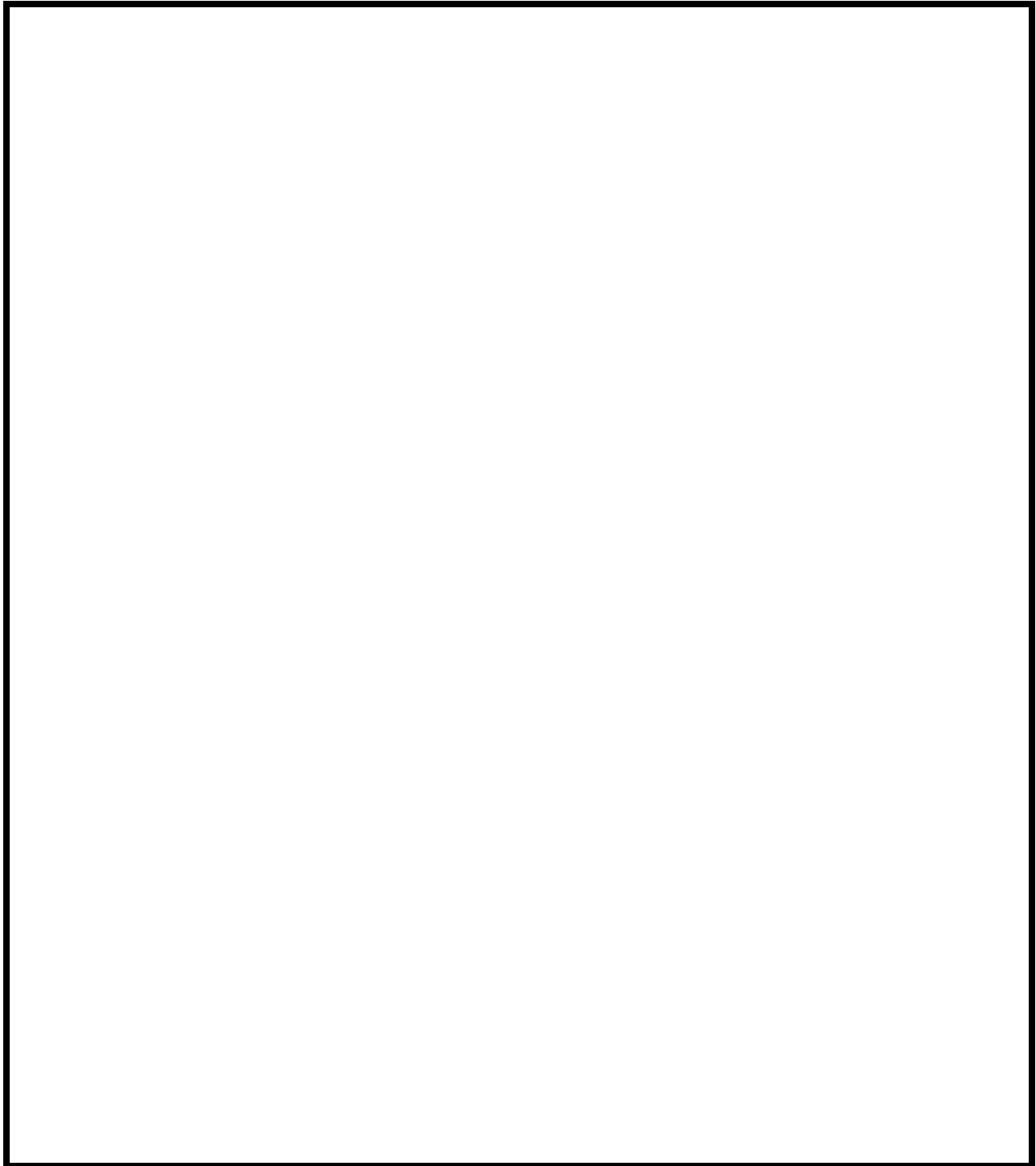
Read Proverbs 15:8-11. Draw a person praying or write and illustrate a prayer. Delight the LORD by being an upright person.

A merry heart makes a cheerful face.



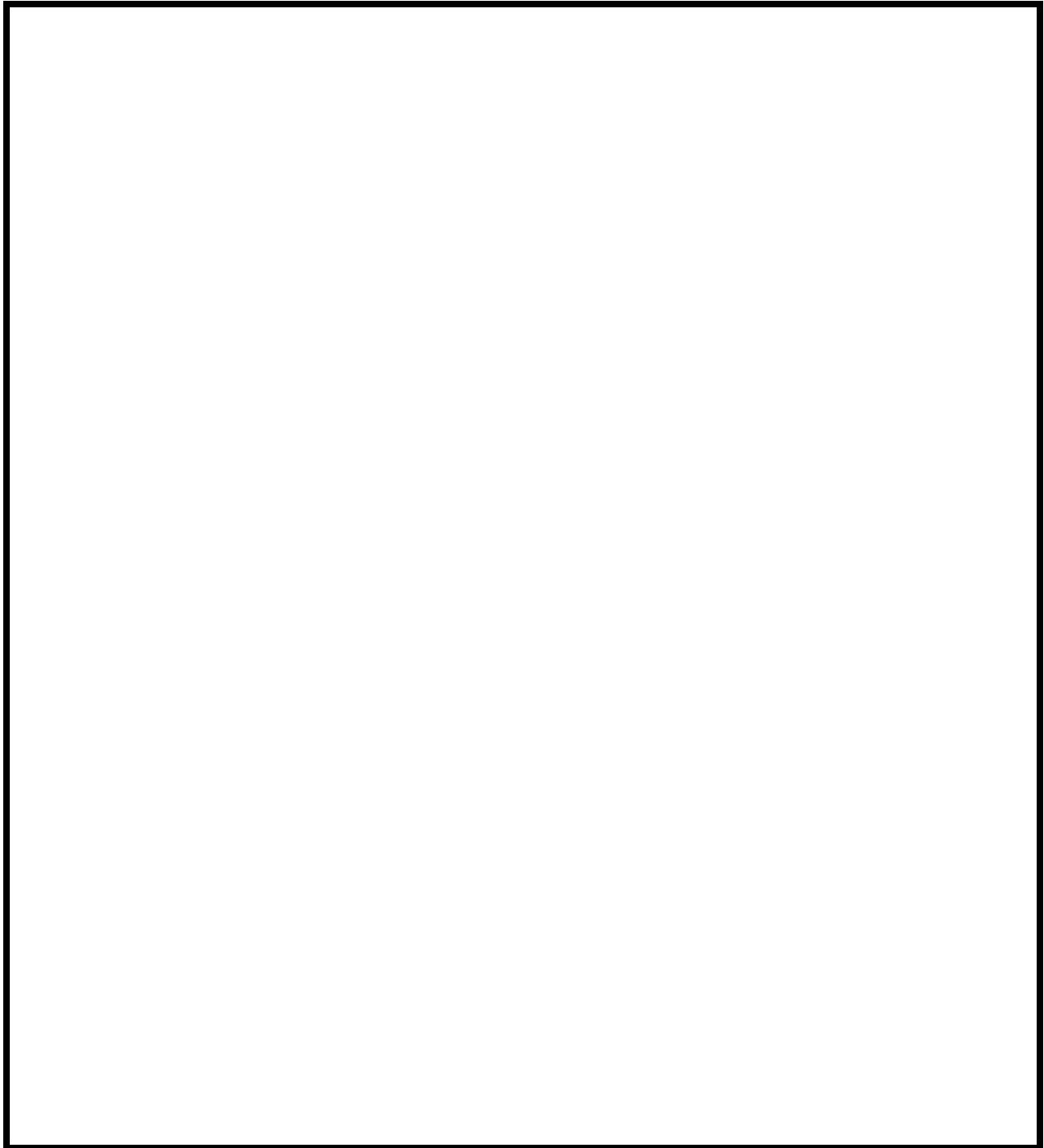
Read Proverbs 15:12-17. Illustrate verse 13. Draw a cheerful face. Notice the eyes, mouth, eyebrows, eye wrinkles, and laugh lines around the mouth of a person who is smiling. As an alternative, you could draw many happy cartoon faces with each showing cheerfulness in a different way. Commit to having a merry heart and a cheerful face.

The path of the upright is a highway.



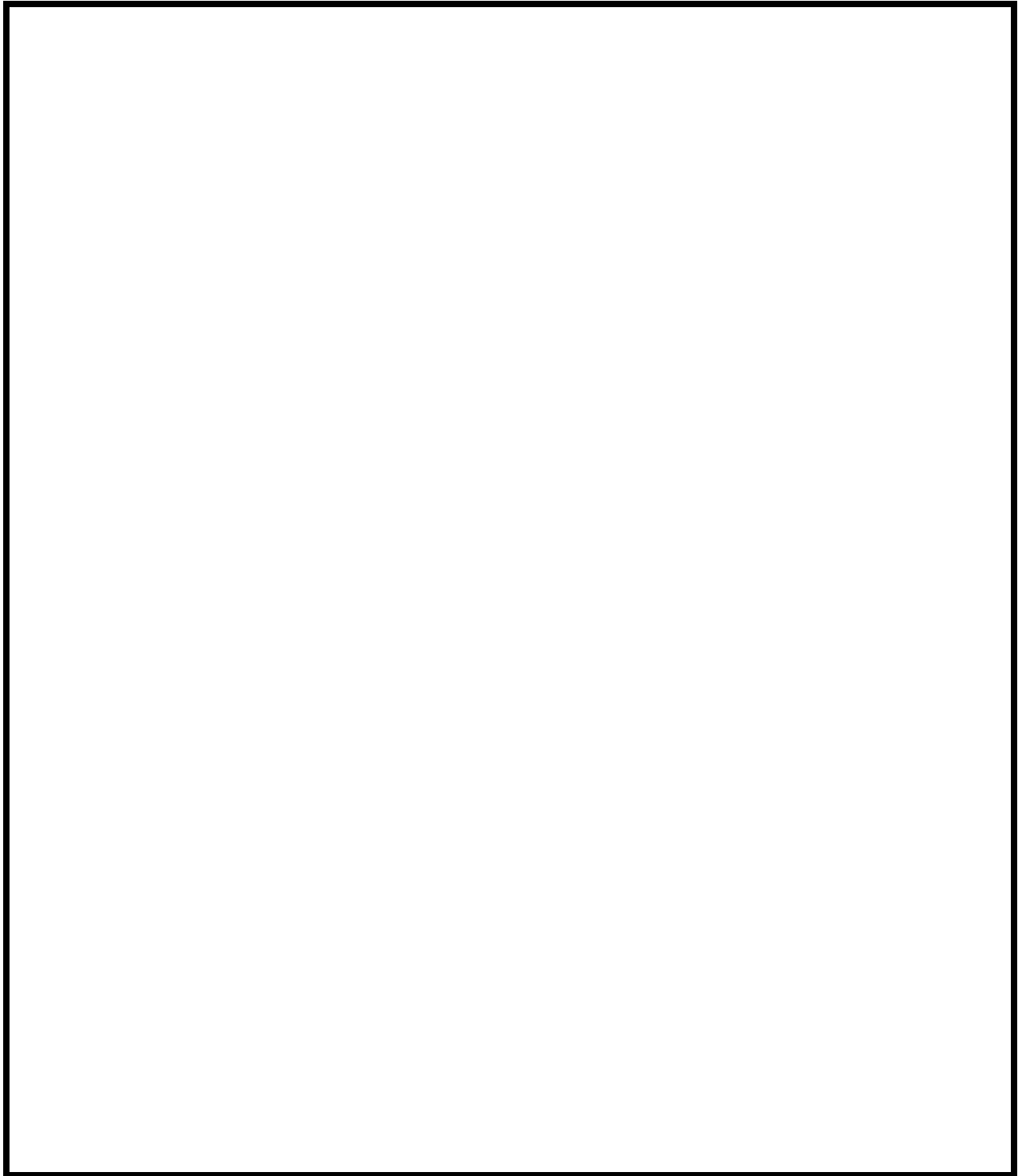
Read Proverbs 15:18-21. Illustrate verse 19. Draw a highway or highway signs. Talk to your parents about the advantages of having a highway when you travel. Be upright as you travel through your life and praise God that He gives the upright a highway.

The Lord will establish the border of the widow.



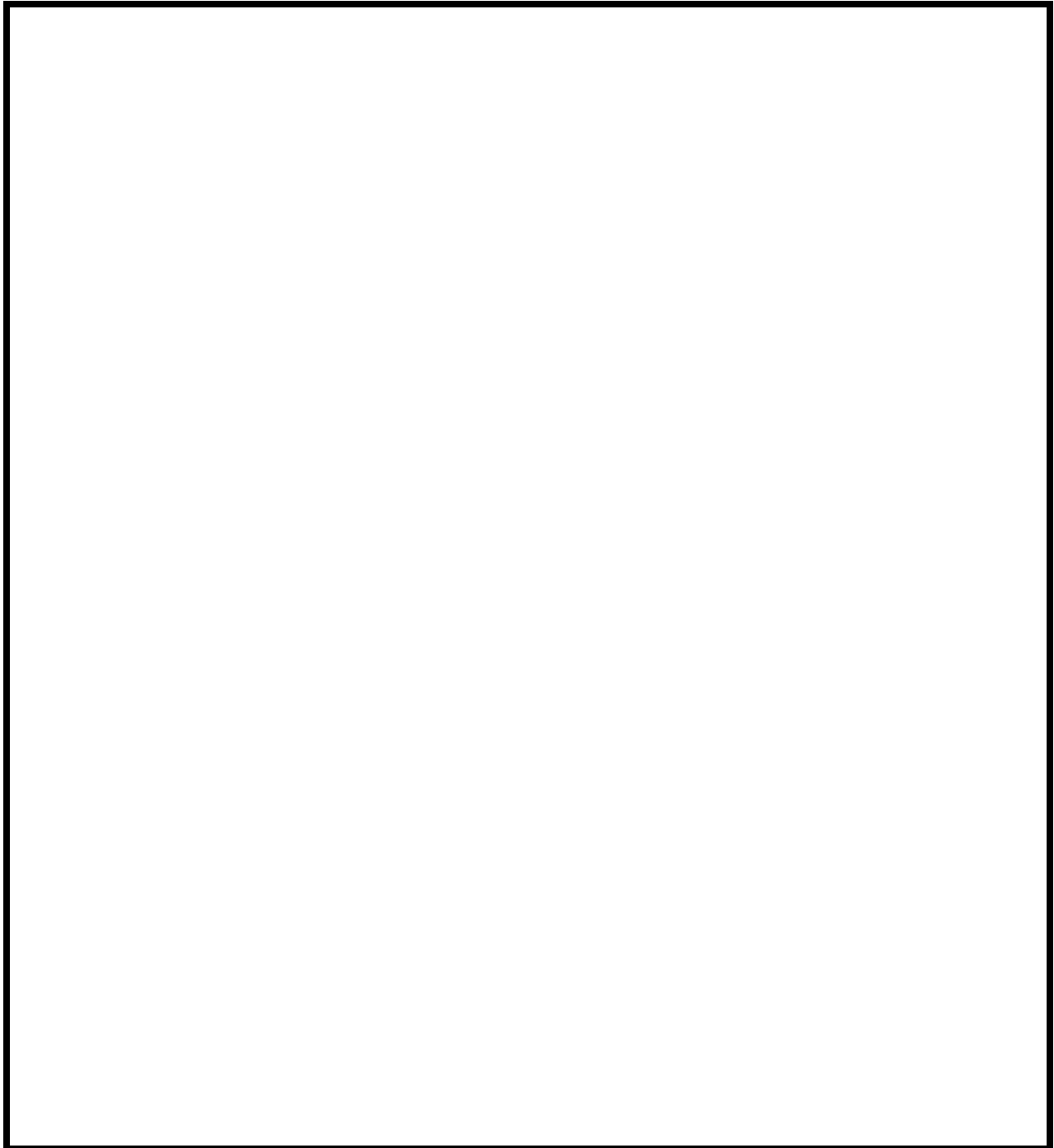
Read Proverbs 15:22-25. Illustrate verse 25. In Old Testament times people could be cheated out of their property if someone moved the boundary stone marking their land. God gives special protection to widows. Draw a widow you know. Think of how God blesses her and of ways you can be one of those blessings.

Pleasant words are pure.



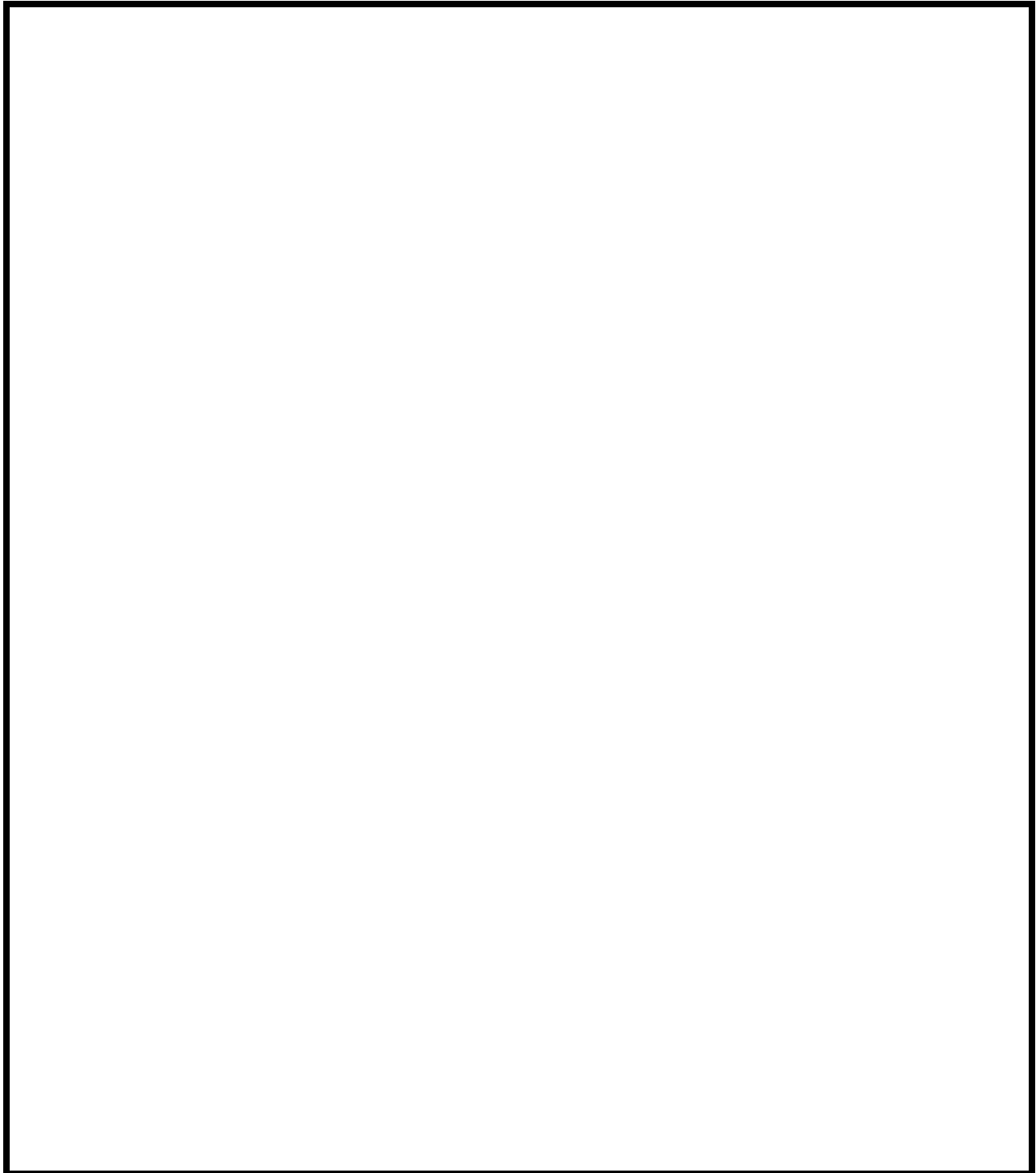
Read Proverbs 15:26-33. Illustrate verse 26. Make a beautiful poster of ten or more pleasant words. Use those words this week.

The LORD has made everything for its own purpose.



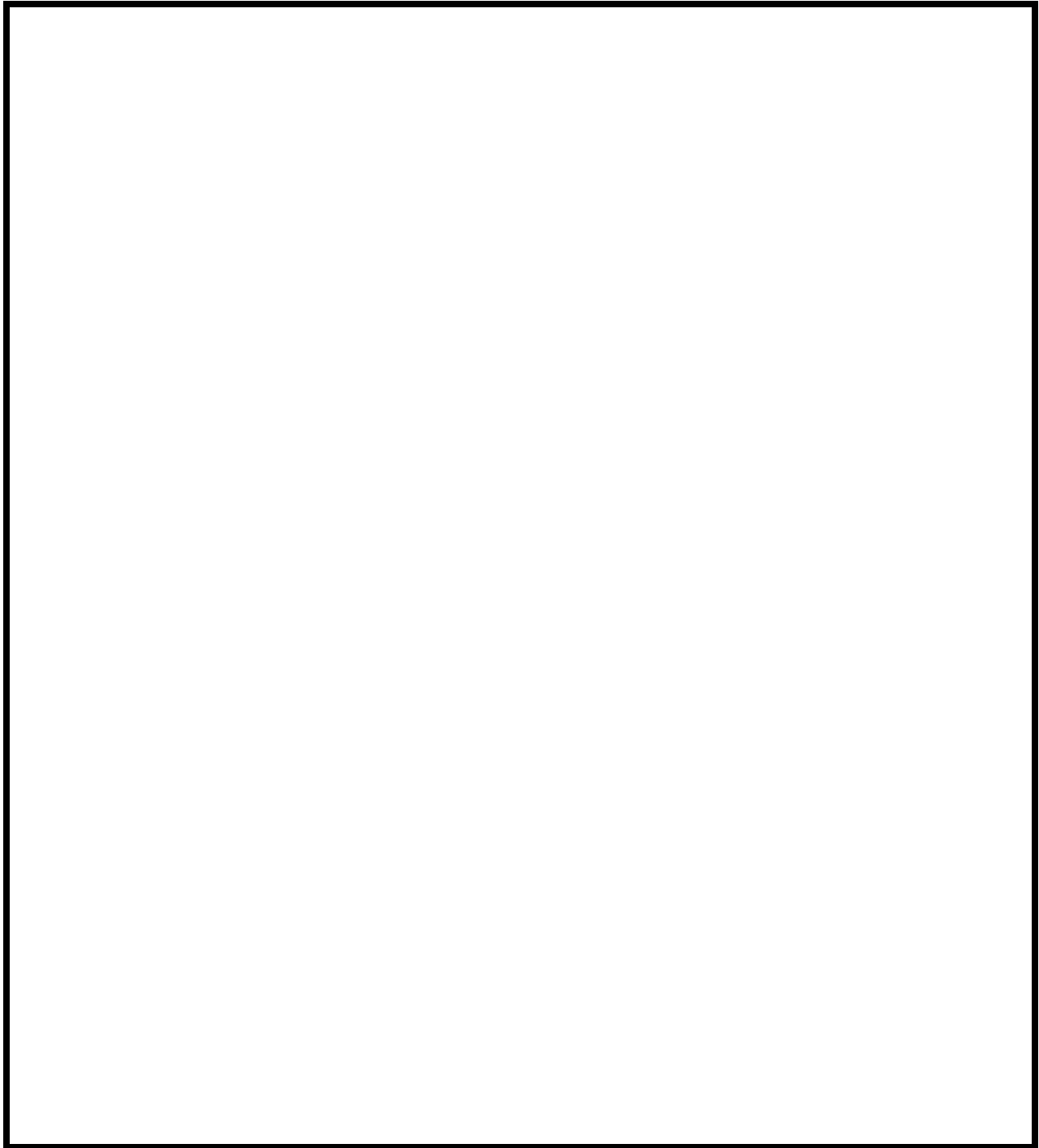
Read Proverbs 16:1-4. Illustrate verse 4. Draw something God has made for a specific purpose. Perhaps your drawing can show the purpose of that creation. You could draw a plant God made for people to eat, a fish God made to keep water clean, grass God made to feed animals, or a flower God made to provide beauty. The possibilities are innumerable. Live for the purposes that God made you.

A throne is established on righteousness.



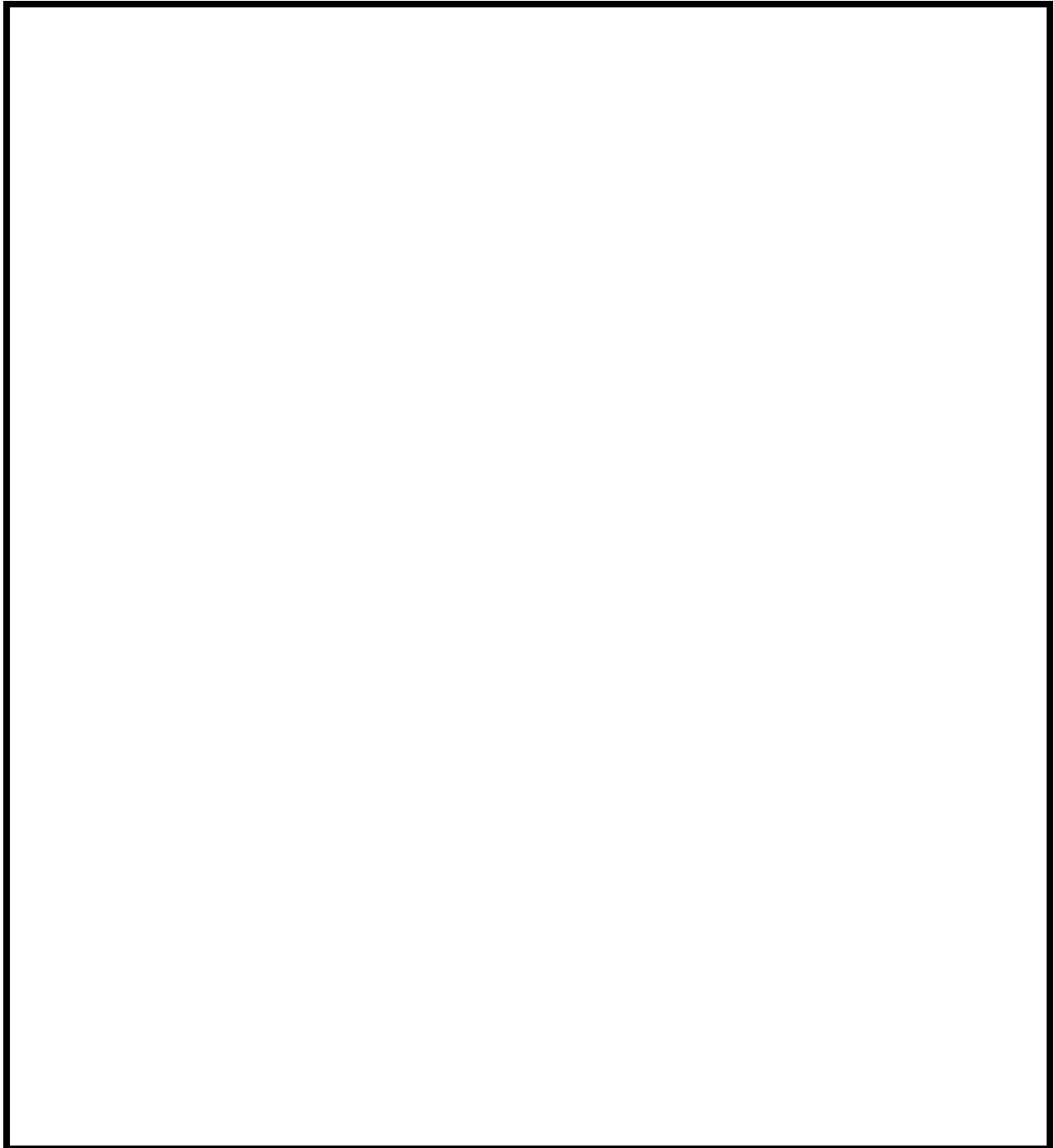
Read Proverbs 16:5-12. Illustrate verse 12. Look at pictures of kings. Draw a king or an object a king uses, such as a royal carriage, a scepter, or a throne. Pray for all world leaders.

The favor of the king is like a cloud with the spring rain.



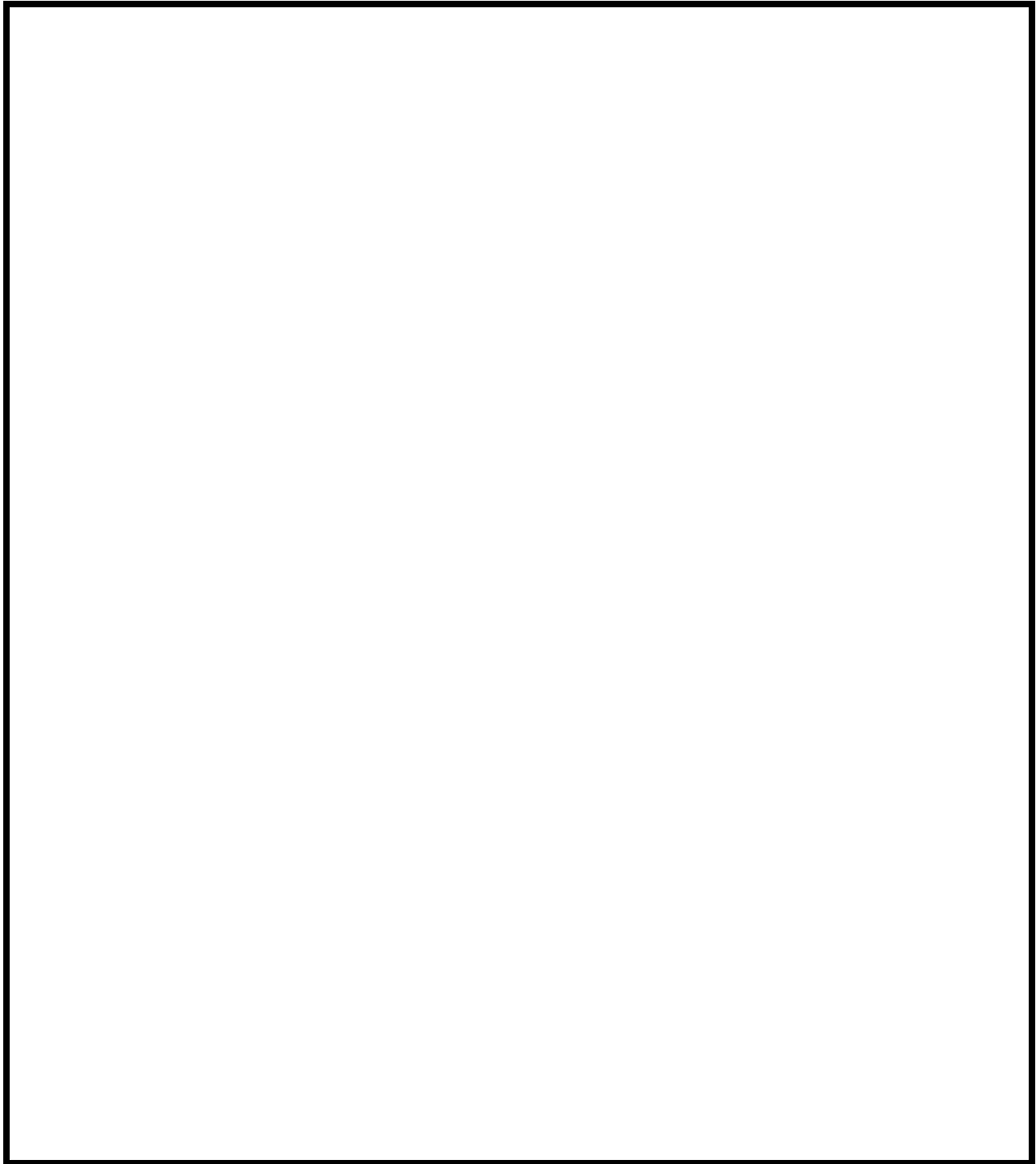
Read Proverbs 16:13-15. Illustrate verse 15. The water cycle is one of the LORD's amazing creations. Illustrate rain. You could draw rain, an umbrella, a rain gauge, a windshield with wipers, or a puddle. Thank the LORD for all the ways He blesses when He sends rain.

The one who trusts the LORD is happy.



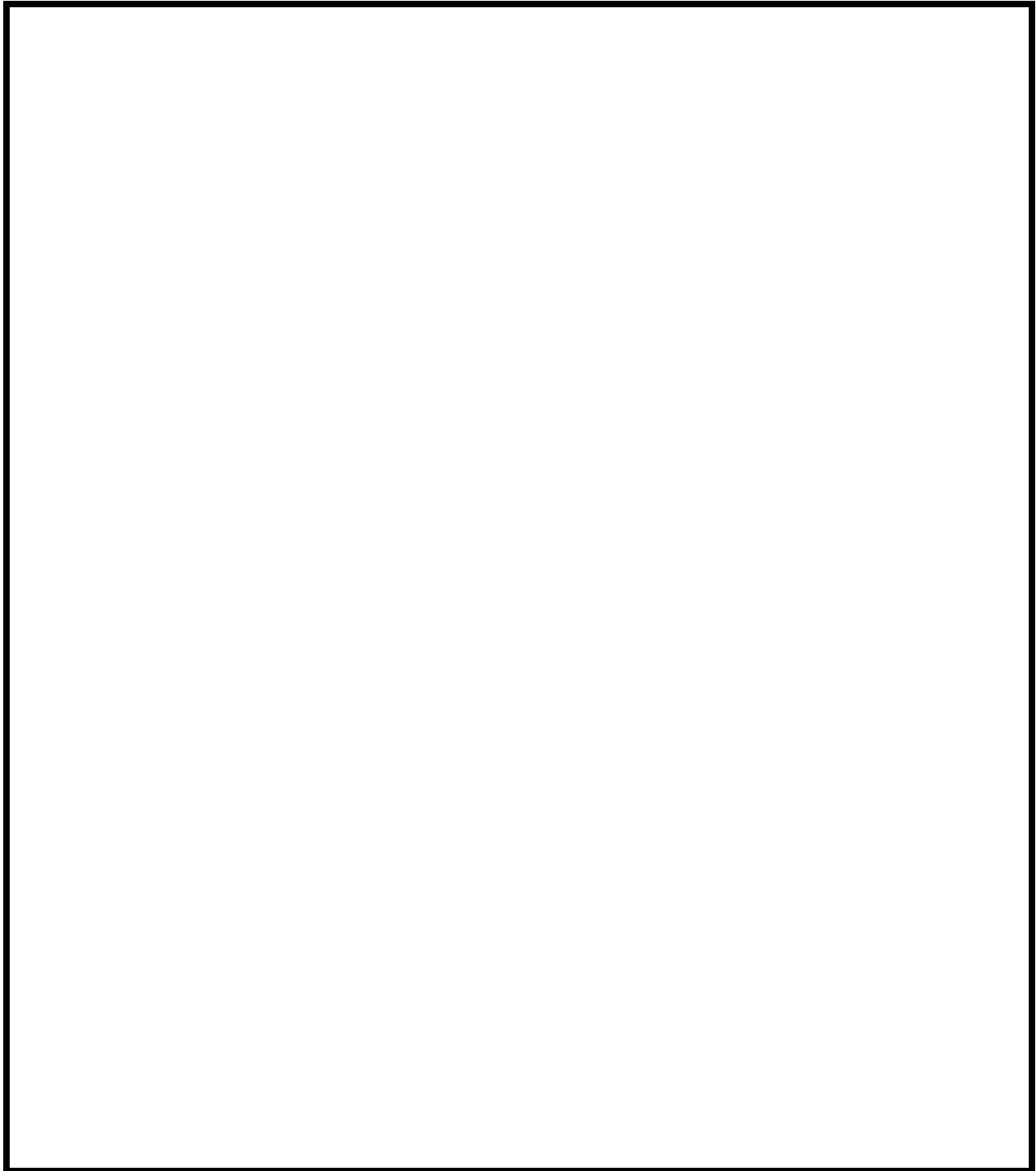
Read Proverbs 16:16-20. One way we learn about the trustworthy LORD is through His Word. Through the centuries many copies of His Word have been written in illuminated script – fancy lettering with some large letters decorated with pictures in gold and bright colors. To illustrate verse 20, find a picture of illuminated script and copy a verse from Proverbs in illuminated script.

Understanding is a fountain of life to the one who has it.



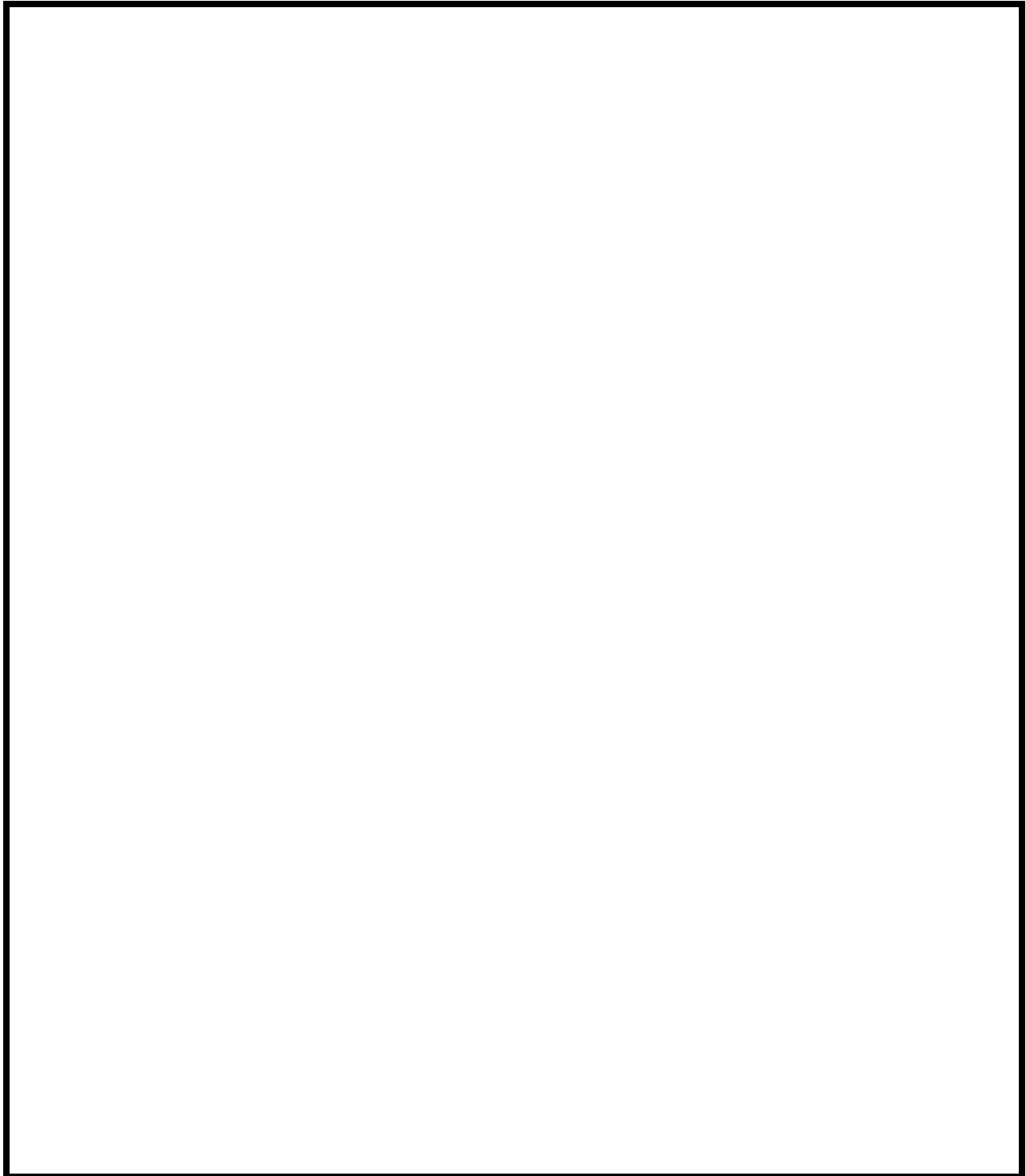
Read Proverbs 16:21-22. Illustrate verse 22. Design a fountain. It could be in a yard, in a pond, in a lake, in a city park, or in front of a government building, corporation, or museum. You may want to draw birds resting on the edge, children playing in it, or people sitting on a bench beside it. Spend your life getting understanding.

A worker's appetite urges him on.



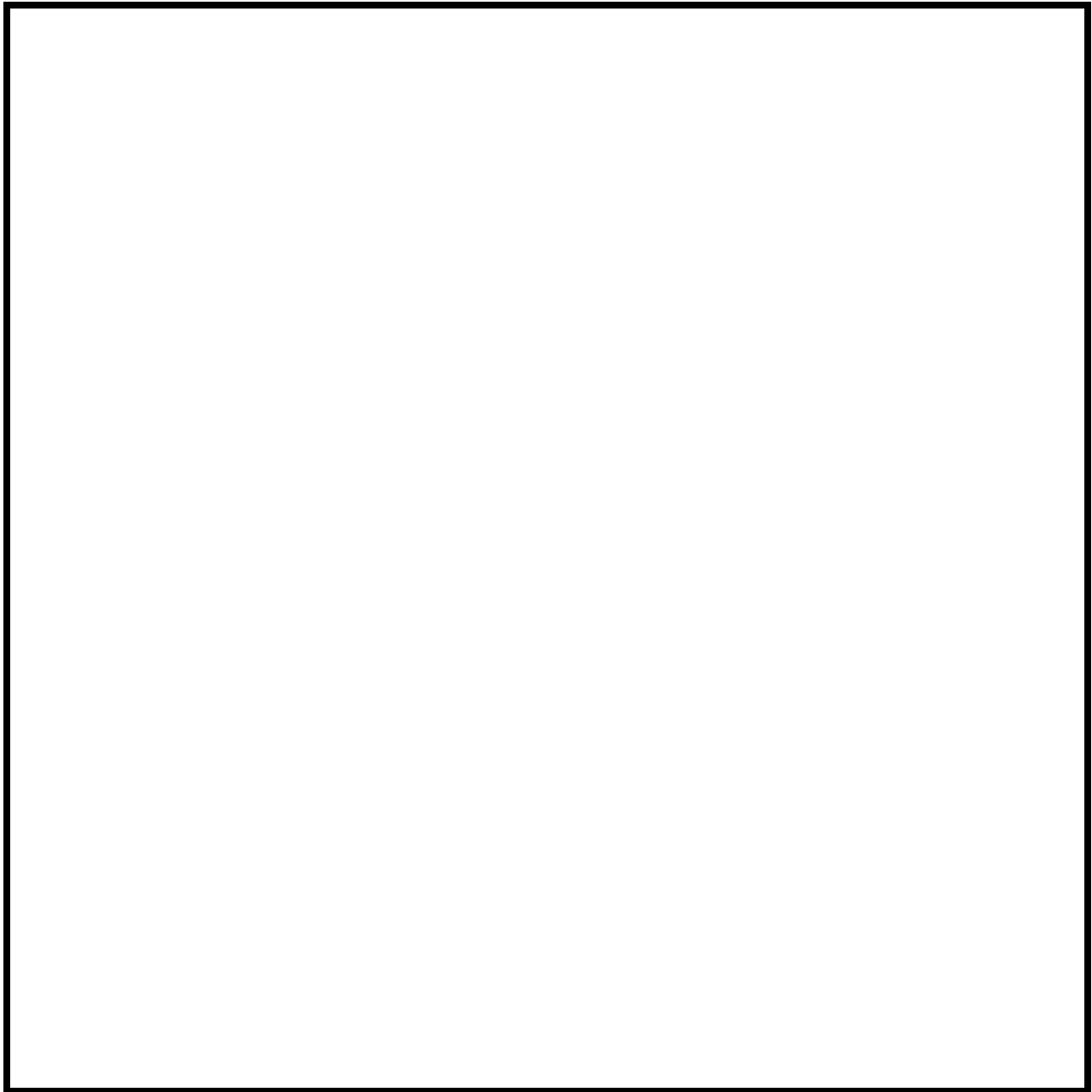
Read Proverbs 16:23-33. Illustrate verse 26. Draw a meal that would be served in a foreign country. Draw the dishes, table, or setting to help people know what country's food you are illustrating.

I must not mock poor people.



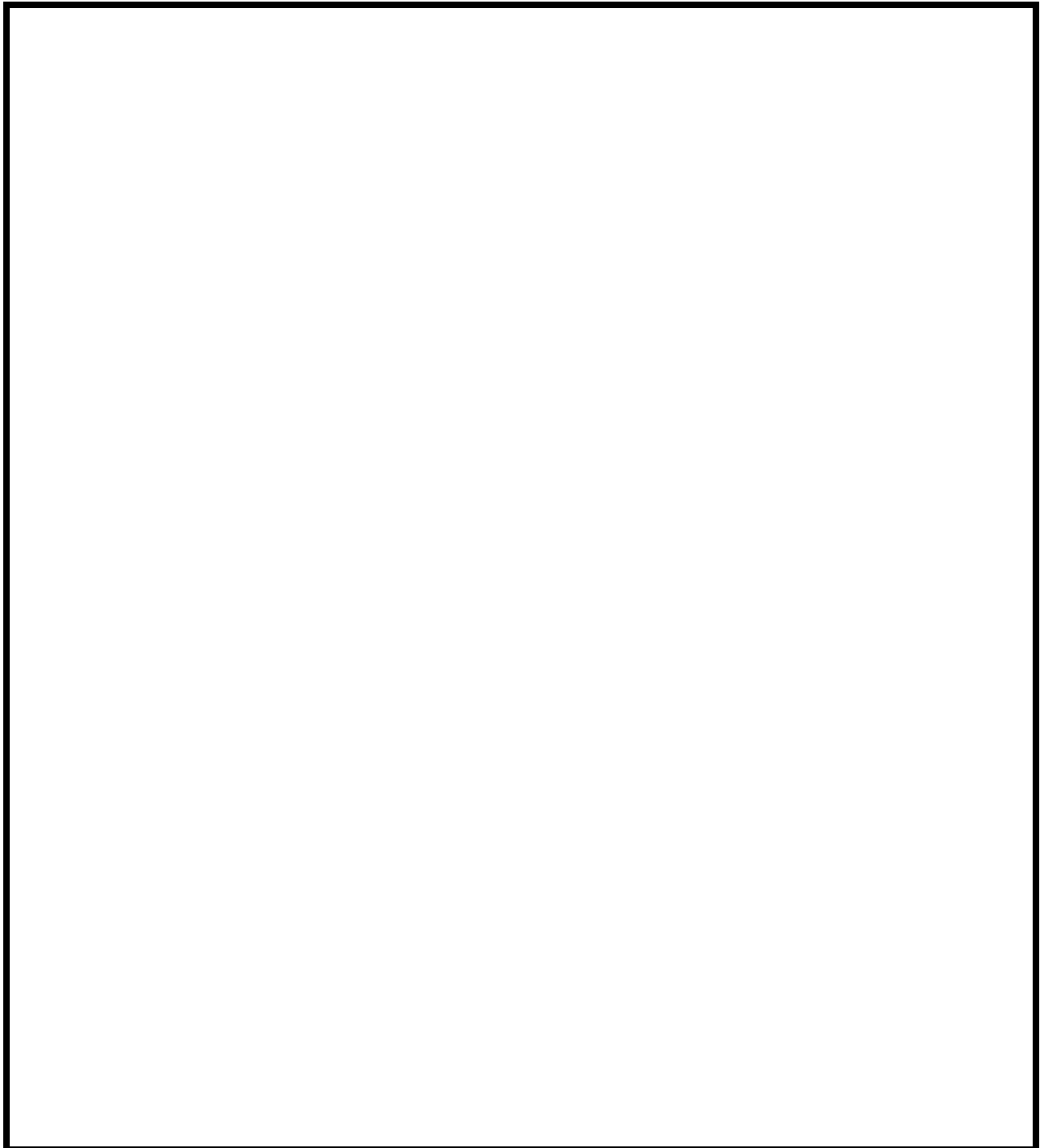
Read Proverbs 17:1-5. Illustrate verse 5. Draw poor people in a foreign country. Use setting, clothing, skin color, and/or homes to show what country you have chosen. Do not mock the poor because the LORD made you and them.

It is better to meet a bear who has been robbed of her cubs
than a fool in his folly.



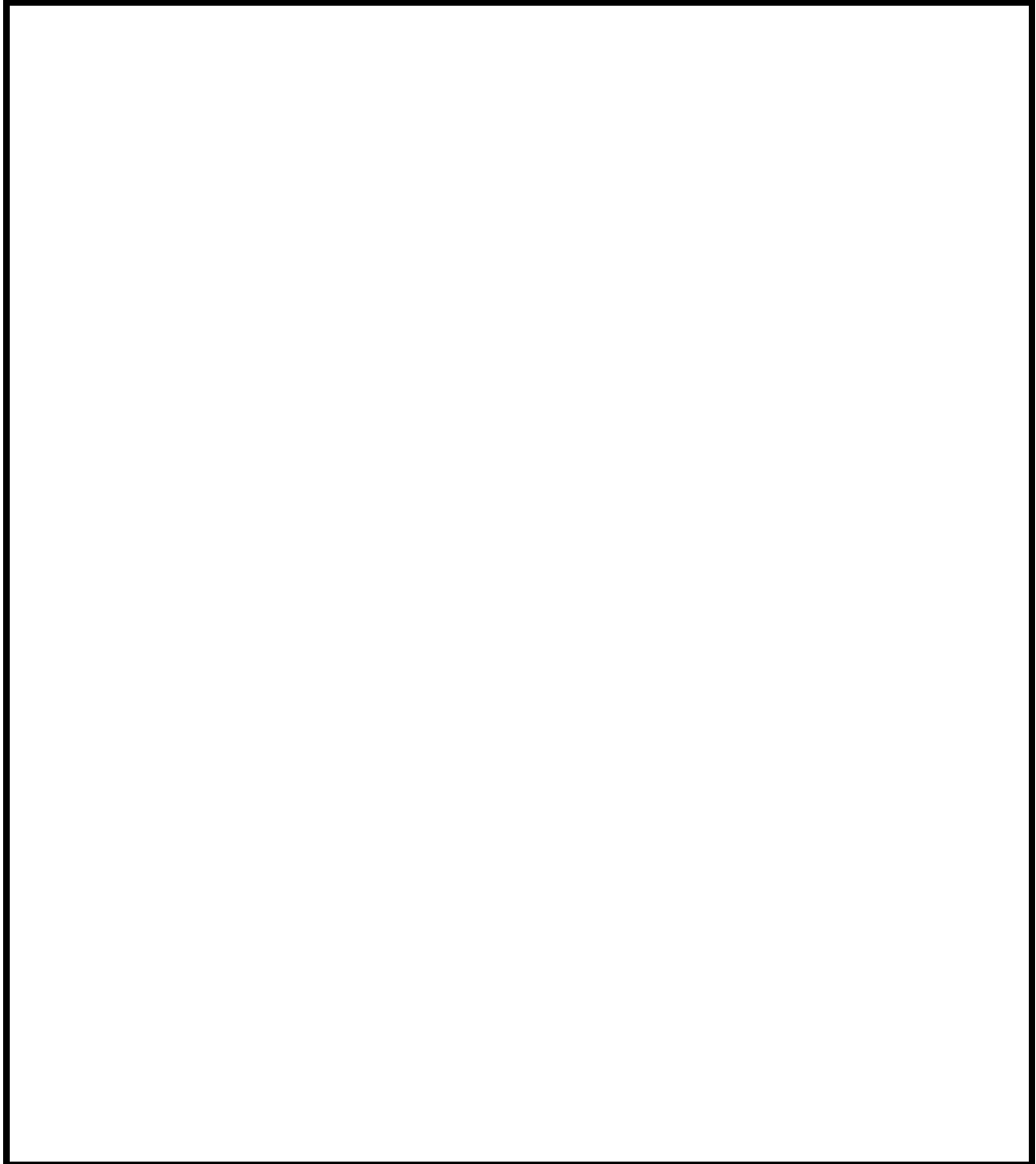
Read Proverbs 17:6-12. Illustrate verse 12. Draw a bear and her cubs. Decide what kind of bear you want to draw. Perhaps you could draw black bears, polar bears, or grizzly bears. Show their habitat. You may want to emphasize the bears by filling the whole frame with them. You could draw their immediate surroundings in great detail or draw the horizon and sky behind them. As an alternative, you may want to emphasize the habitat and show the bears small and in the distance.

A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for adversity.



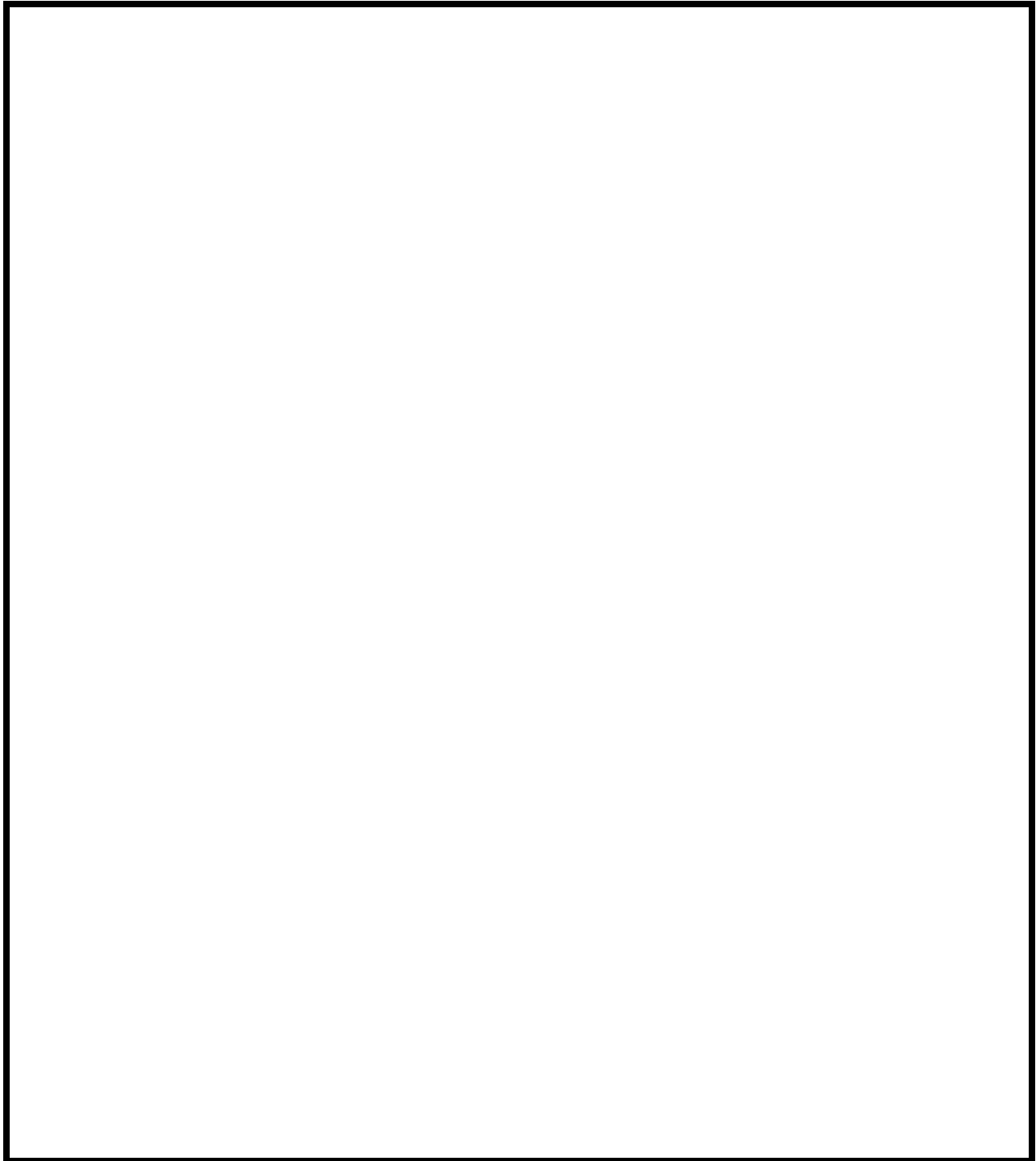
Read Proverbs 17:13-17. Sometimes a picture tells a story. To illustrate verse 17, think about a time when you needed a friend's or a brother's love. Draw a picture that tells that story. Thank the LORD for those who love you.

A merry heart is good medicine,
but a broken spirit dries up the bones.



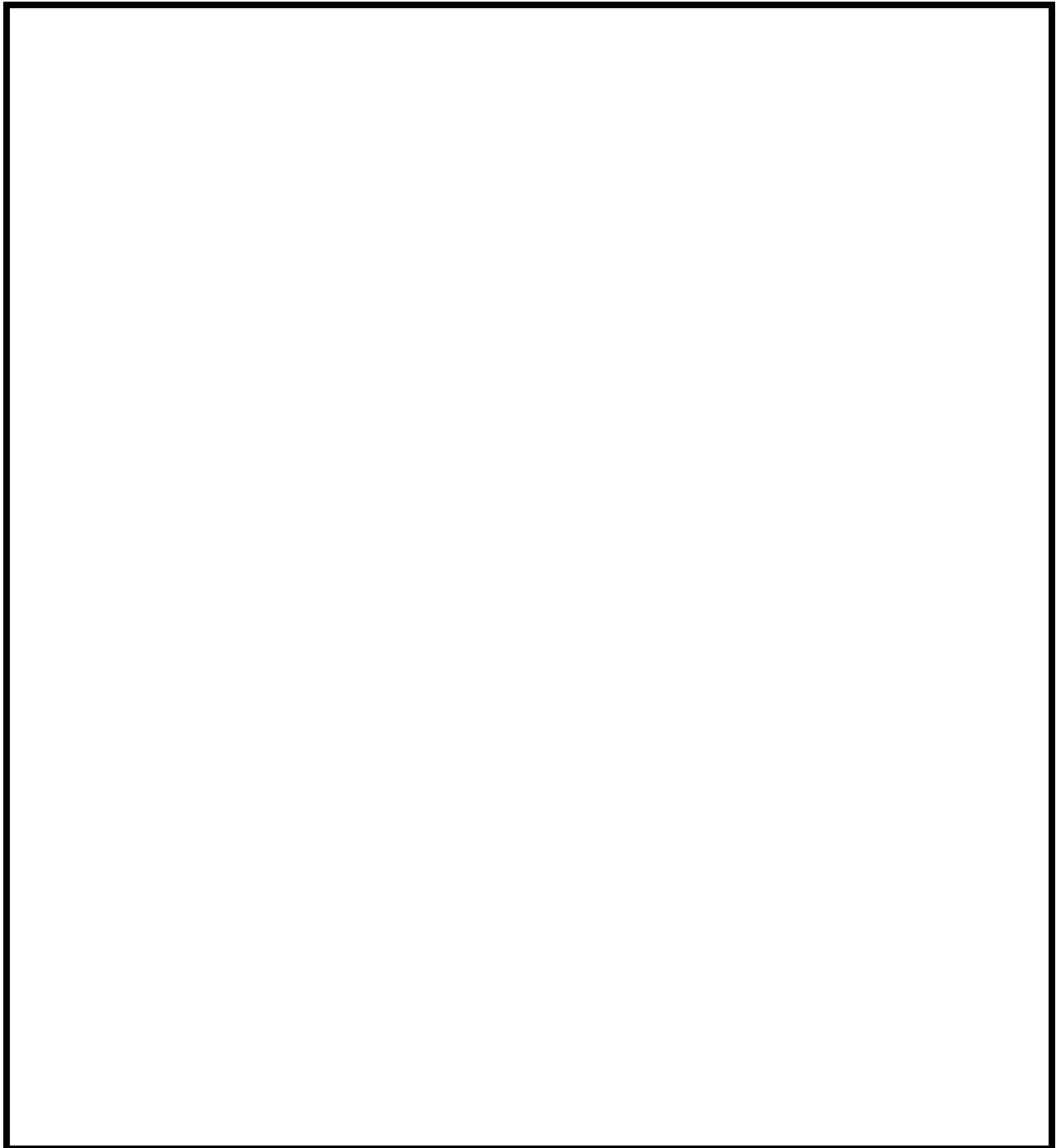
Read Proverbs 17:18-28. Make a poster about verse 22. Write the verse and illustrate it with x-rays, medicine bottles, stethoscopes, crutches, etc. Keep a merry heart.

The fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.



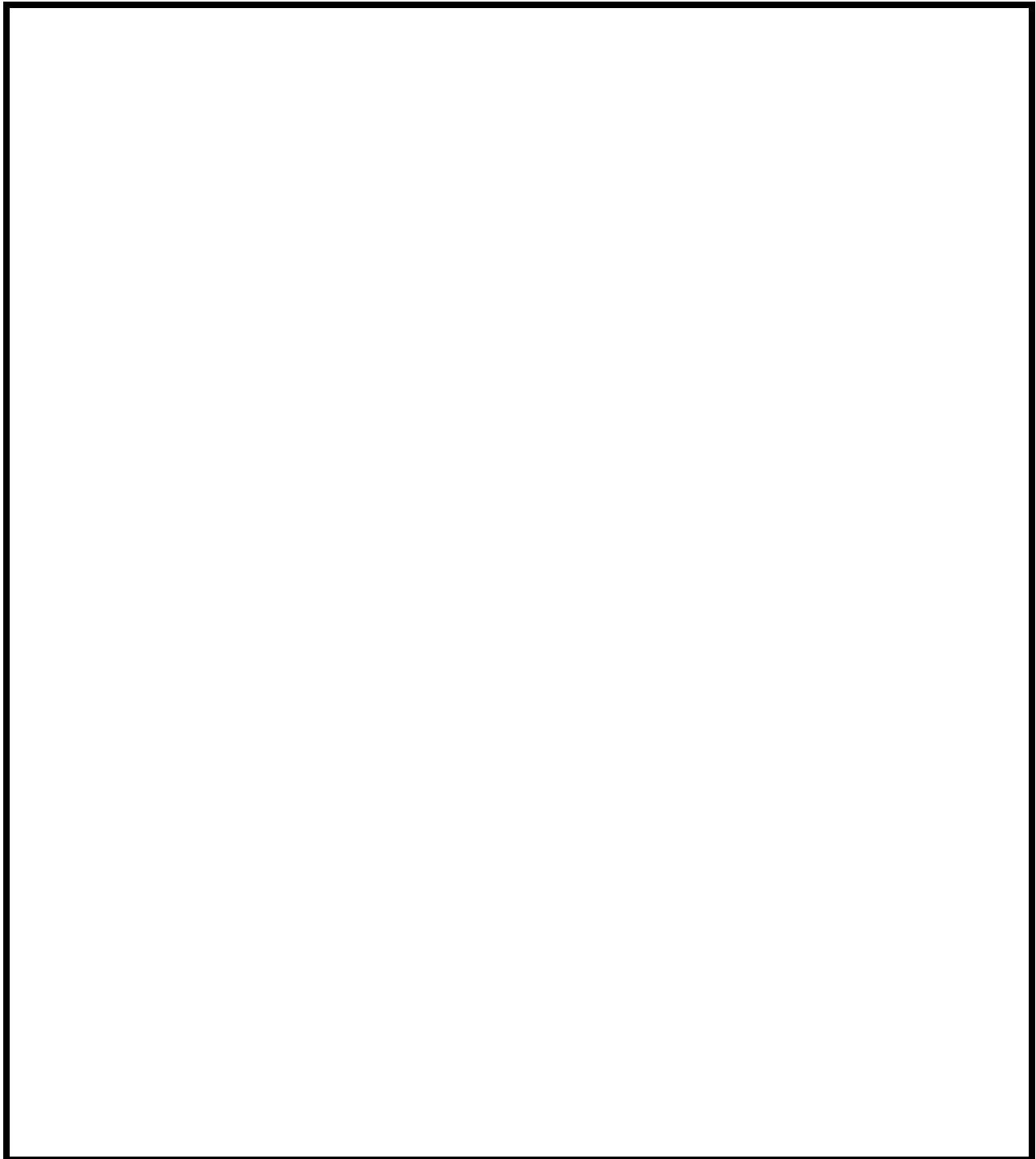
Read Proverbs 18:1-8. Illustrate verse 4. Draw a bubbling brook. You may want to draw rocks and fish in the water. You could draw shade trees and fallen leaves beside it. Imagine how the water would feel if you waded in it. Feel the cool freshness. Speak so that your words are a refreshing, bubbling brook.

The name of the LORD is a strong tower.
The righteous run into it and are safe.



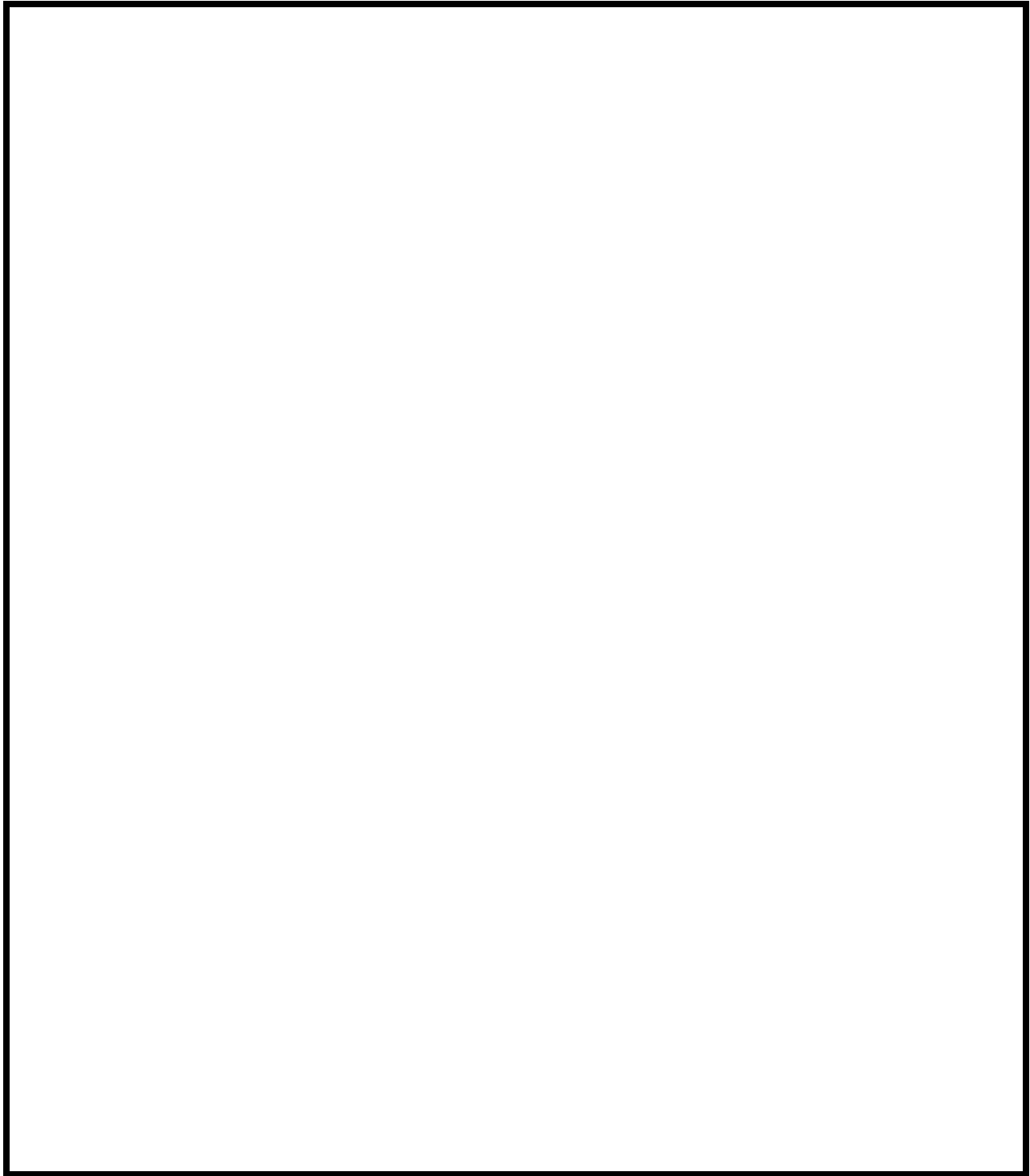
Read Proverbs 18:9-21. Illustrate verse 10. Draw a tower. It could be a castle tower, a fire tower, the Eiffel tower, or another tower. Always run to the LORD when you need help.

He who finds a wife finds a good thing
and obtains favor from the LORD.



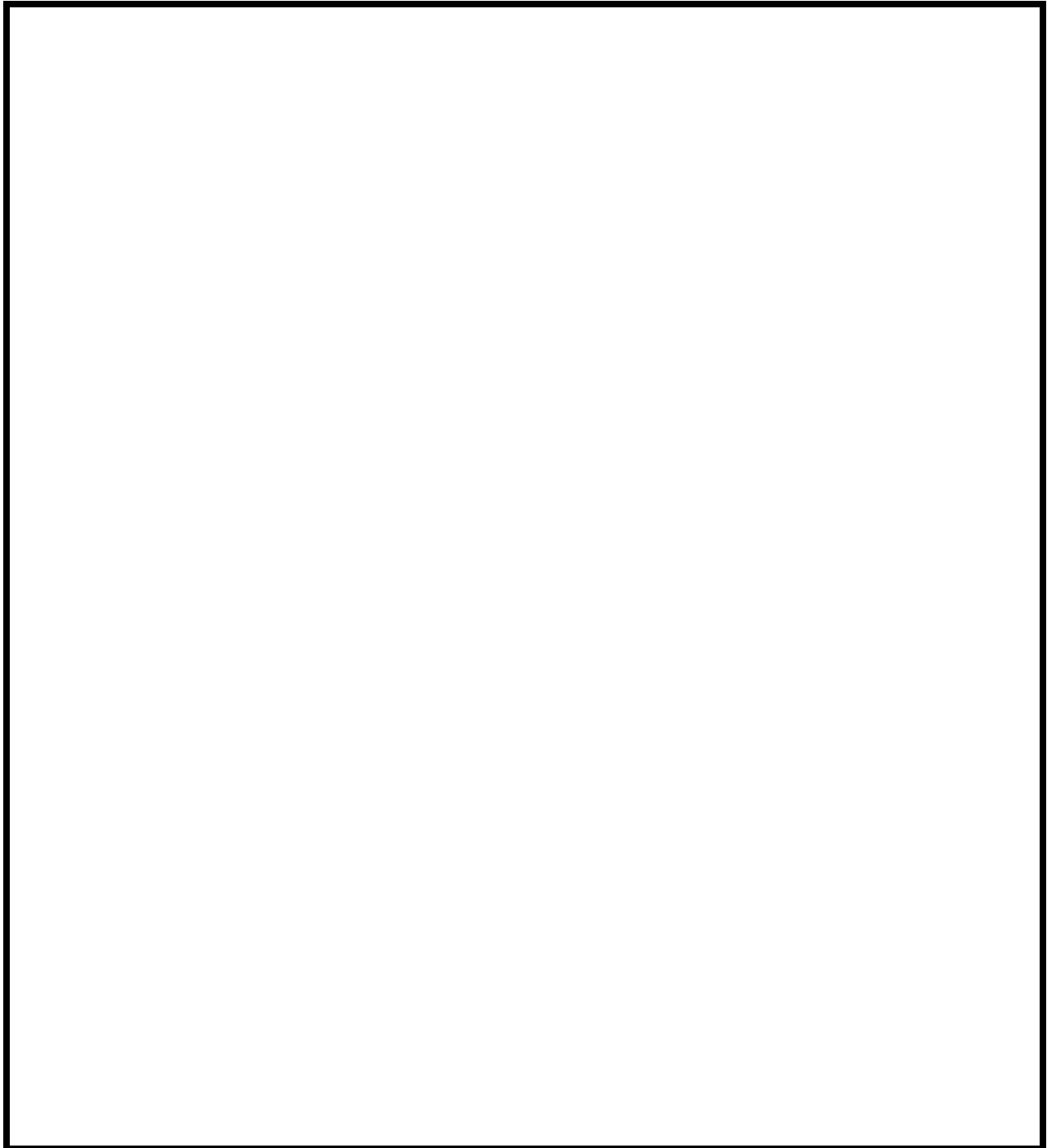
Read Proverbs 18:22-24. Draw a bride. She could be an American bride in a white dress and veil or a bride from some other country.

If you rescue an angry man, you will have to do it again.



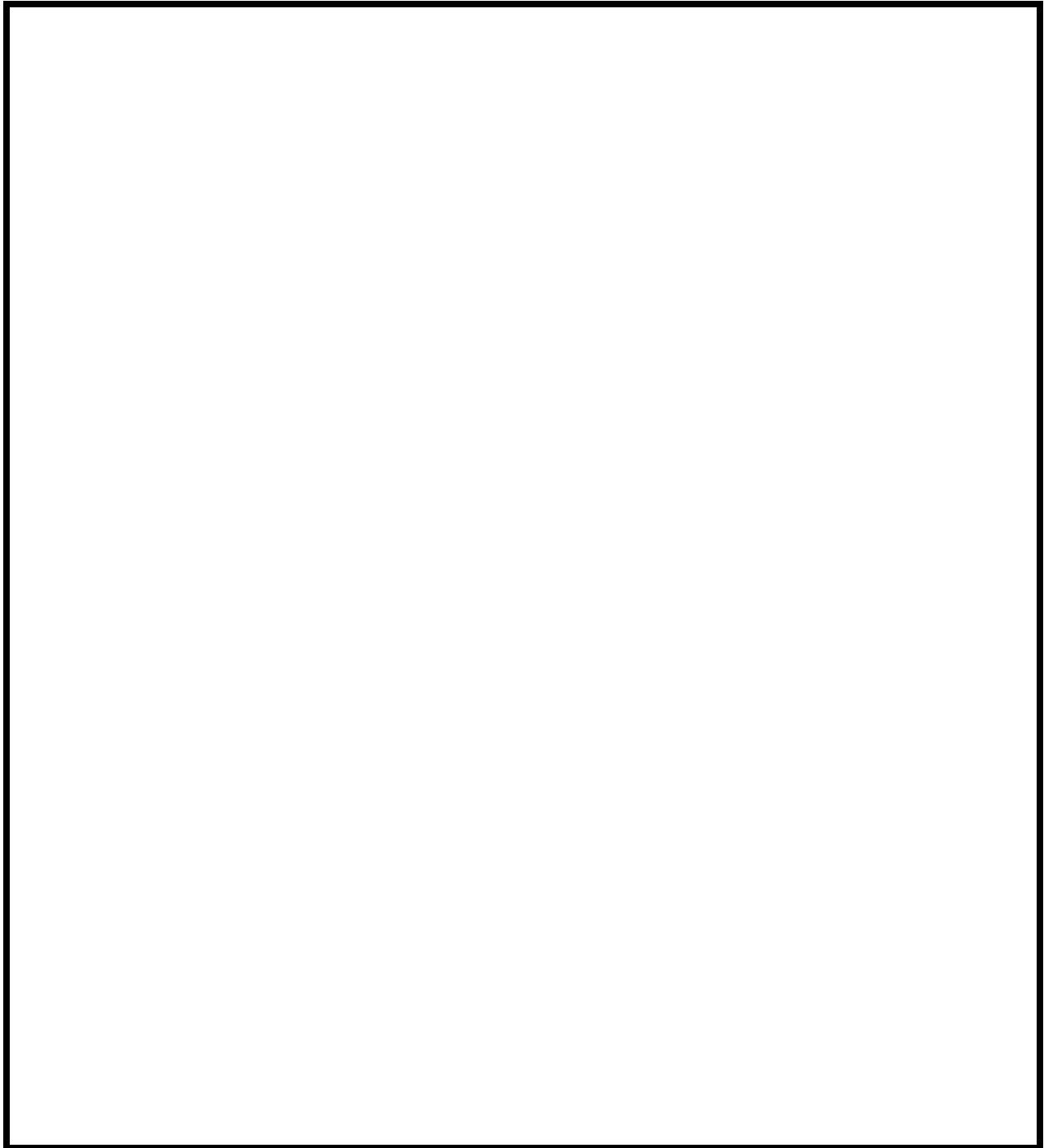
Read Proverbs 19:1-21. Illustrate verse 19. Draw the face of an angry man. Think about how his eyes and eyebrows look, the color of his skin, and the expression on his mouth. Learn to control your anger.

The fear of the Lord gives contented rest.



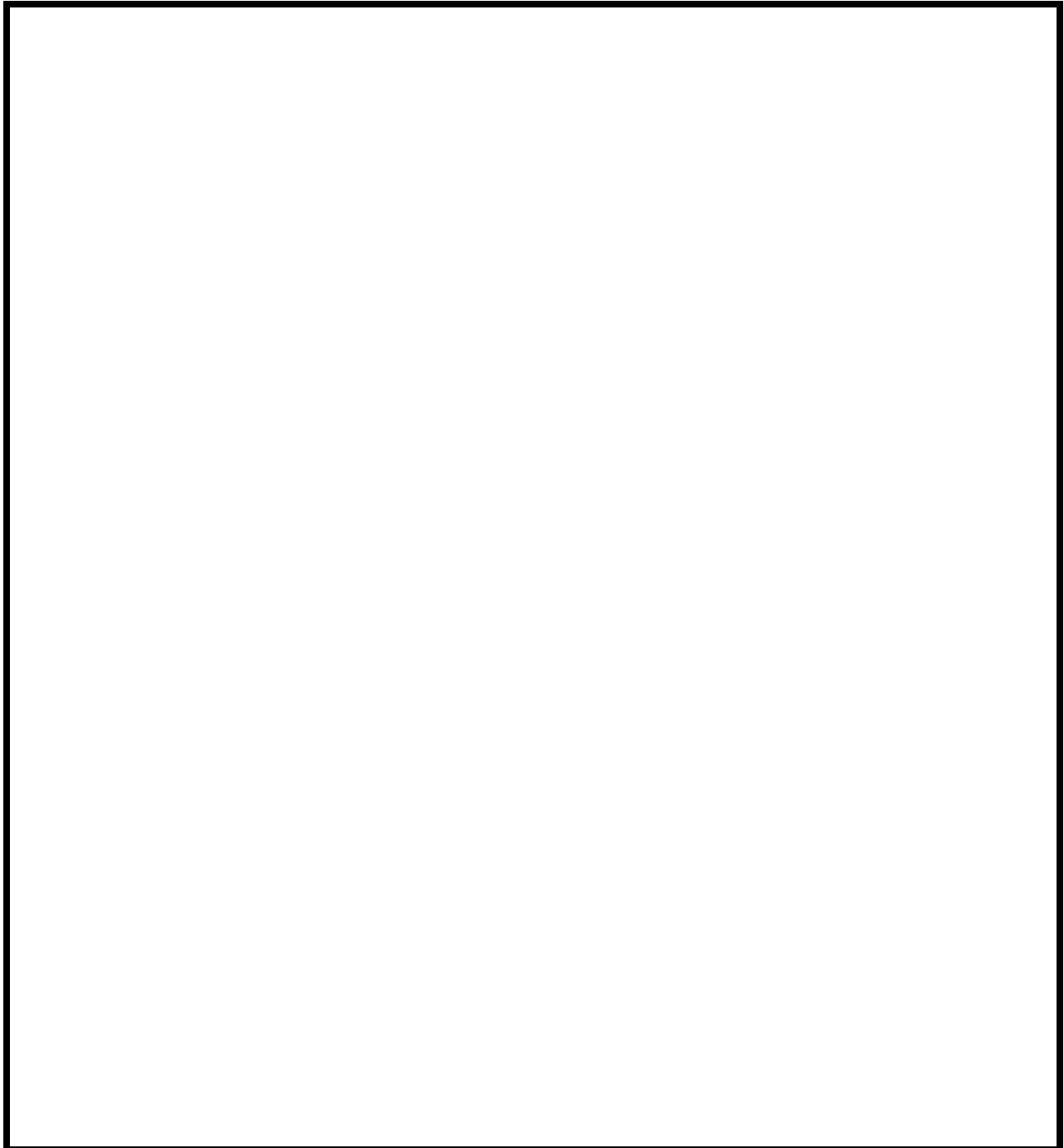
Read Proverbs 19:22-29. Illustrate verse 23. Sometimes when we rest at night we like to snuggle under a quilt. Design a quilt and draw it above. You could look at quilts in your home or at quilt patterns for ideas. Fear the LORD and He will give you safety and rest.

The sluggard is lazy and has nothing at harvest time.



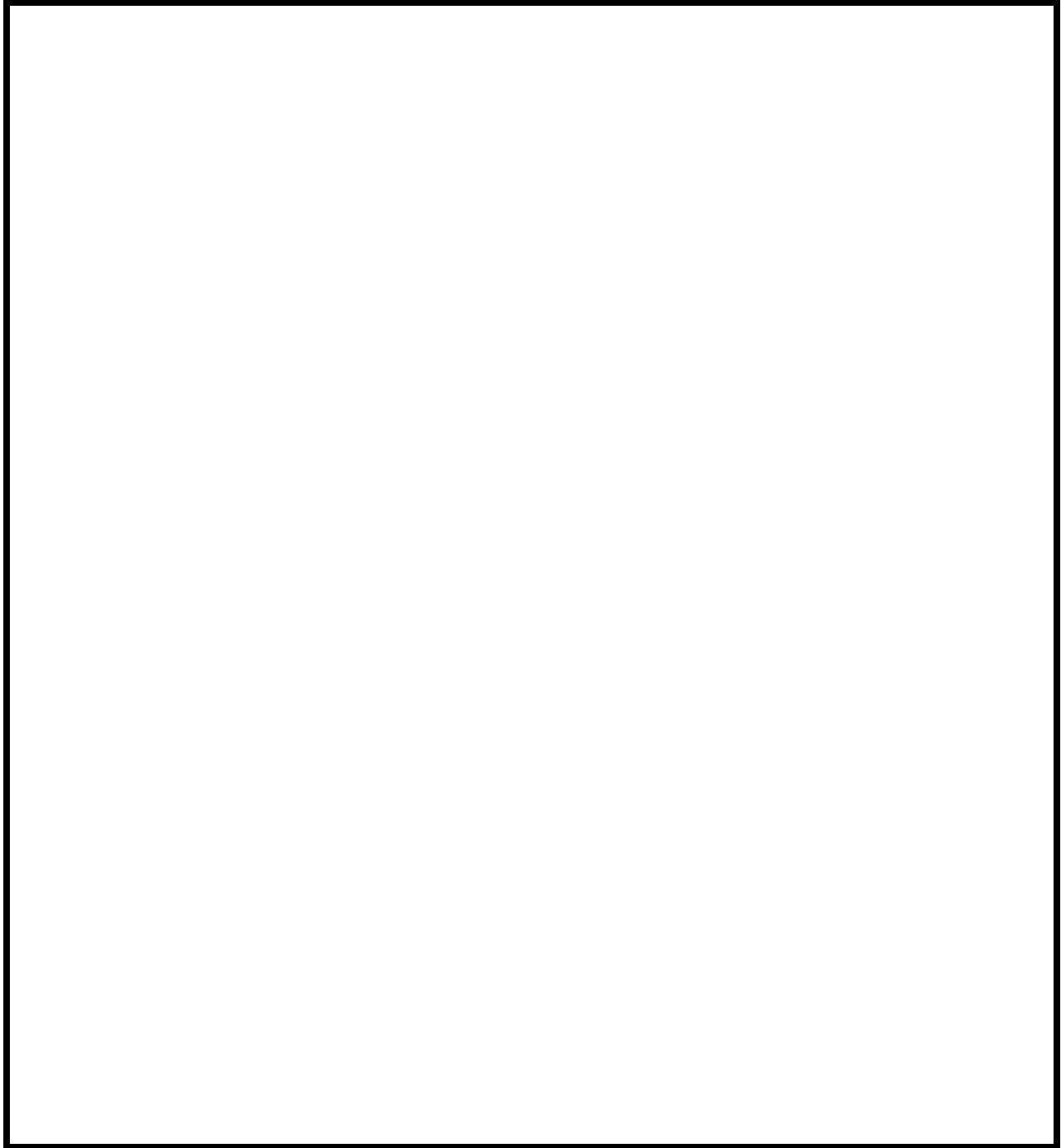
Read Proverbs 20:1-4. Illustrate verse 4. The sluggard is lazy and won't work to have food. Many foods are harvested in the autumn. Draw an autumn scene. You could draw foods being harvested, an autumn activity like a hayride, or a pretty autumn landscape. Decide to be a diligent worker and not a sluggard.

Who can say, “I am pure from sin”?



Read Proverbs 20:5-9. Illustrate verse 9. None of us can say, “I am pure from sin,” without the blood of Jesus. Draw a lamb to represent the source of our forgiveness, Jesus the Lamb of God. You could draw a resting lamb, a lamb feeding in the grass, a lamb standing in a pasture, or a lamb frolicking in a field. Praise God for the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

A child is known by his actions,
by whether they are pure and right.



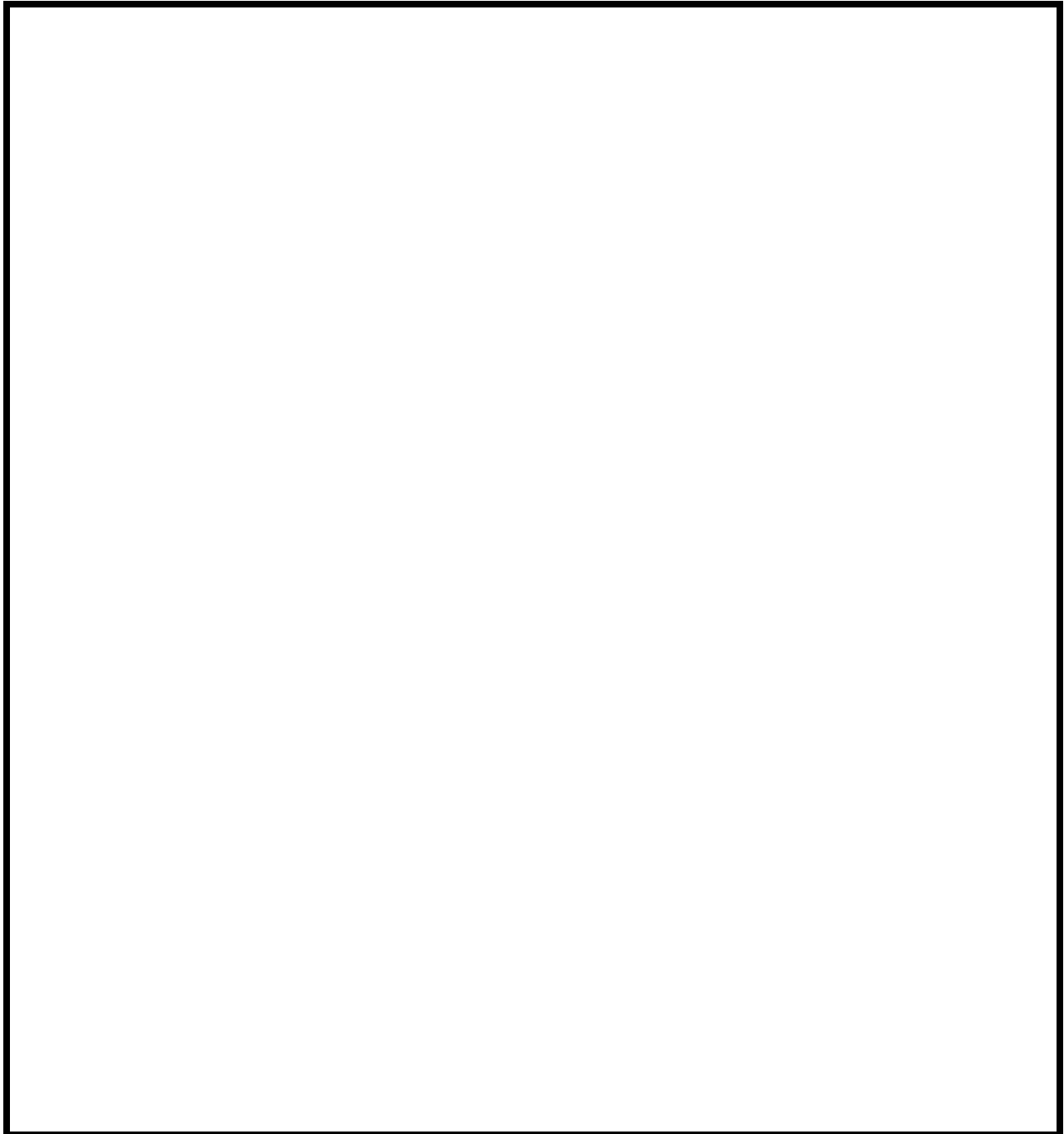
Read Proverbs 20:10-11. Illustrate verse 11. Draw a little boy. Use clothing, objects, and setting to make the little boy look masculine. Work on your reputation. Be known as someone whose conduct is pure and right.

The LORD makes ears that hear and eyes that see.

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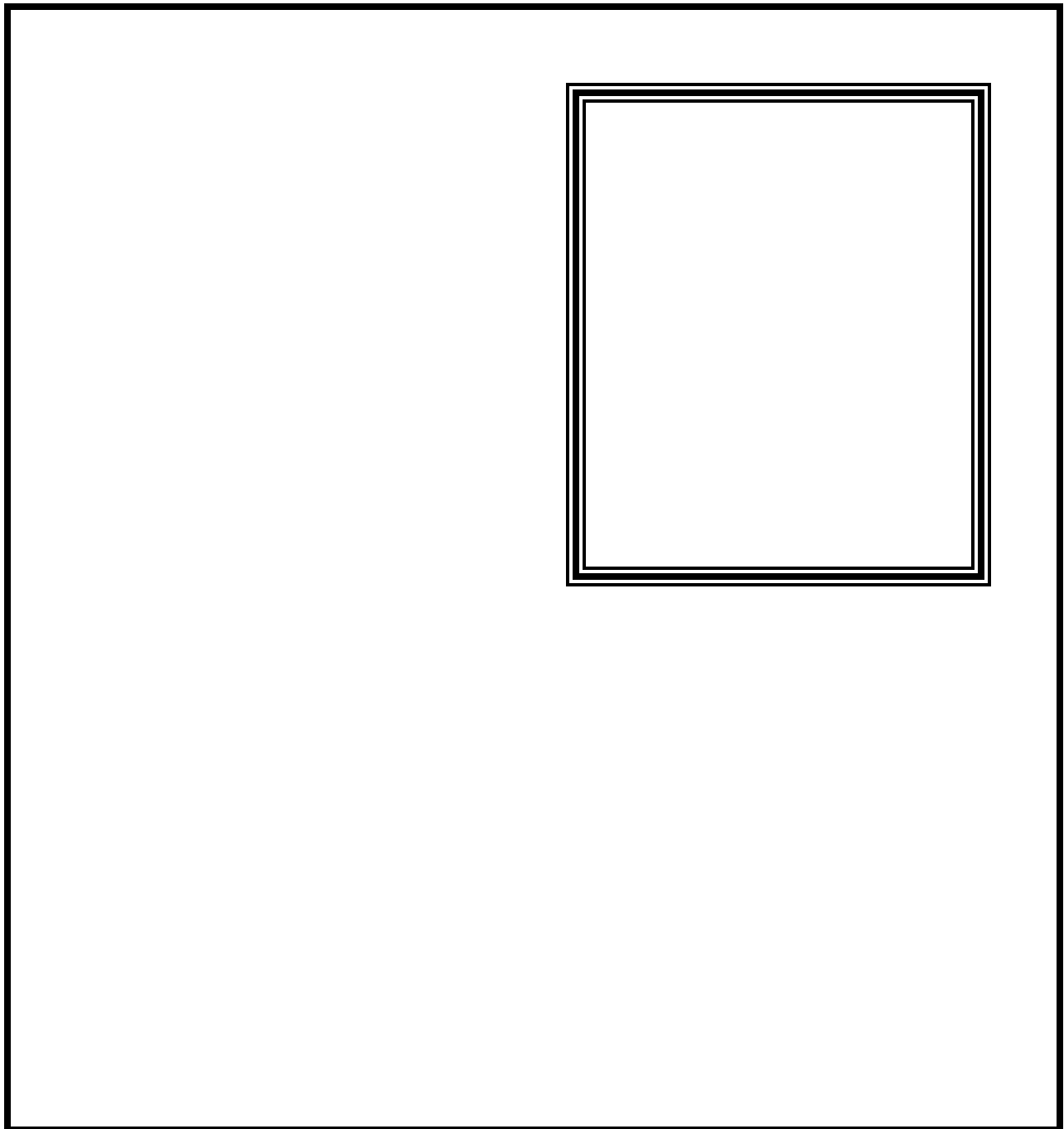
Read Proverbs 20:12-19. Illustrate verse 12. In the top space draw what you like to hear and in the bottom space what you like to see. Thank the LORD for your hearing ears and seeing eyes.

If a person curses his father or mother, his lamp will go out.



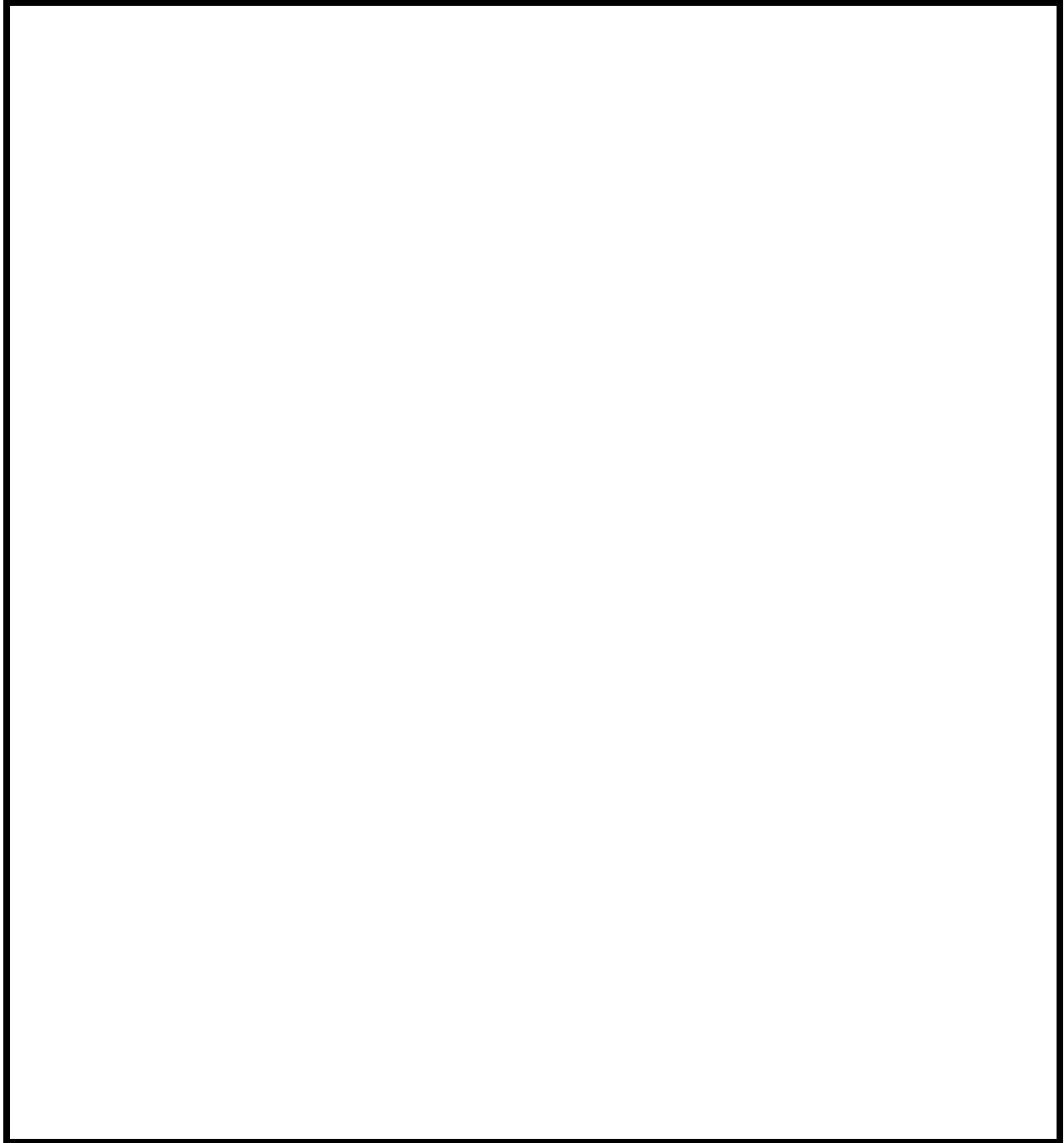
Read Proverbs 20:20-28. Draw the lamp you drew in lesson 39. Make this drawing different from that one. Perhaps you could draw the lamp closer or farther away. You could draw the room where the lamp is. You could pretend you are on a ladder or stairs looking down at the lamp or on the floor looking up at it. You could make the room look very dark with the lamp shining brightly in the darkness. Honor your parents so you will have light in your life.

The glory of young men is their strength,
and the honor of old men is their gray hair.



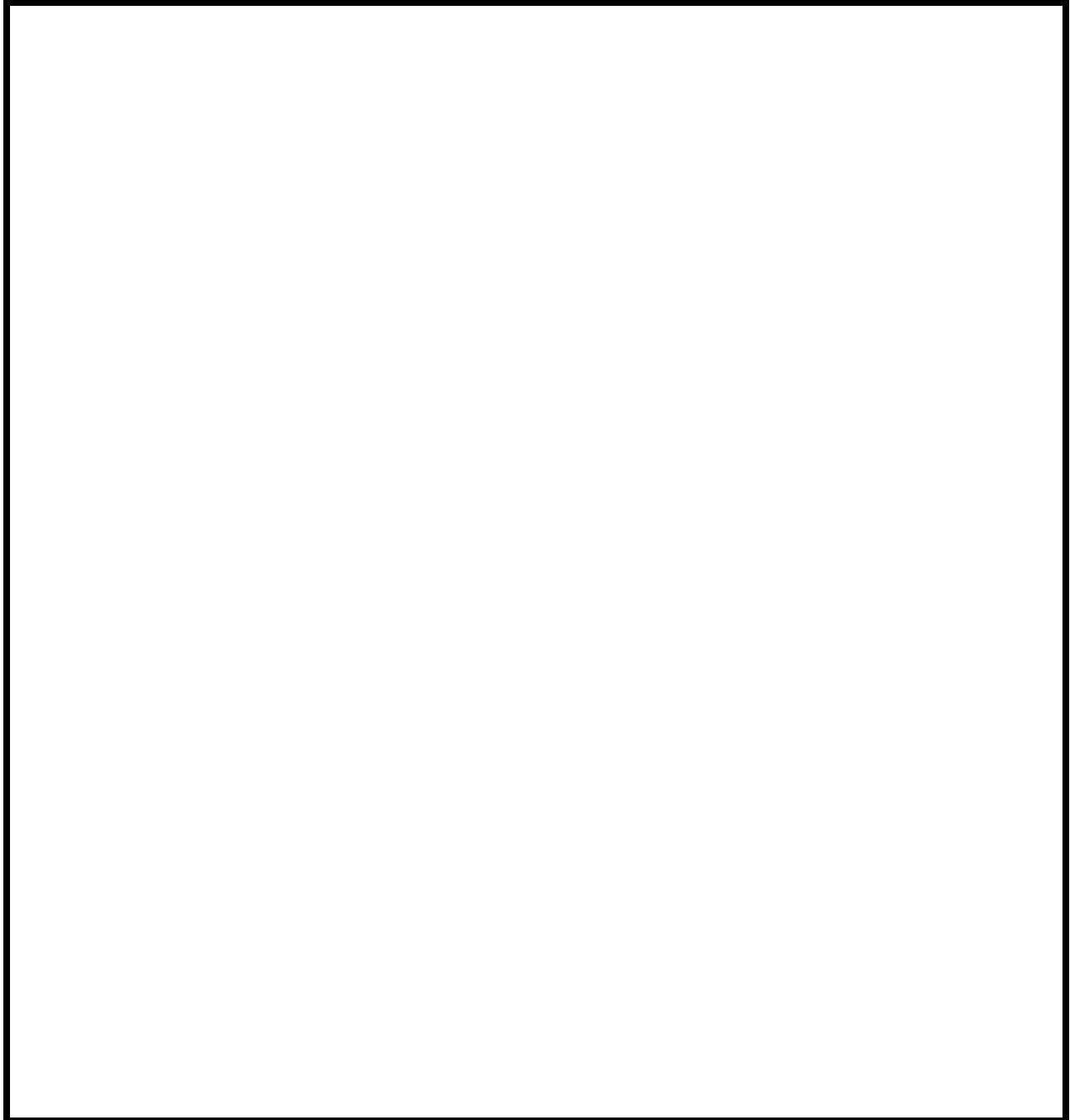
Read Proverbs 20:29-30. Illustrate verse 29. Draw a gray haired man in the small frame. Draw symbols of a young man's strength in the large frame. You could draw an ax for chopping wood, weights for weight lifting, and tennis shoes for running fast. Thank the LORD for all the ages of life.

It is better to live in a desert land
than with a quarrelsome wife.



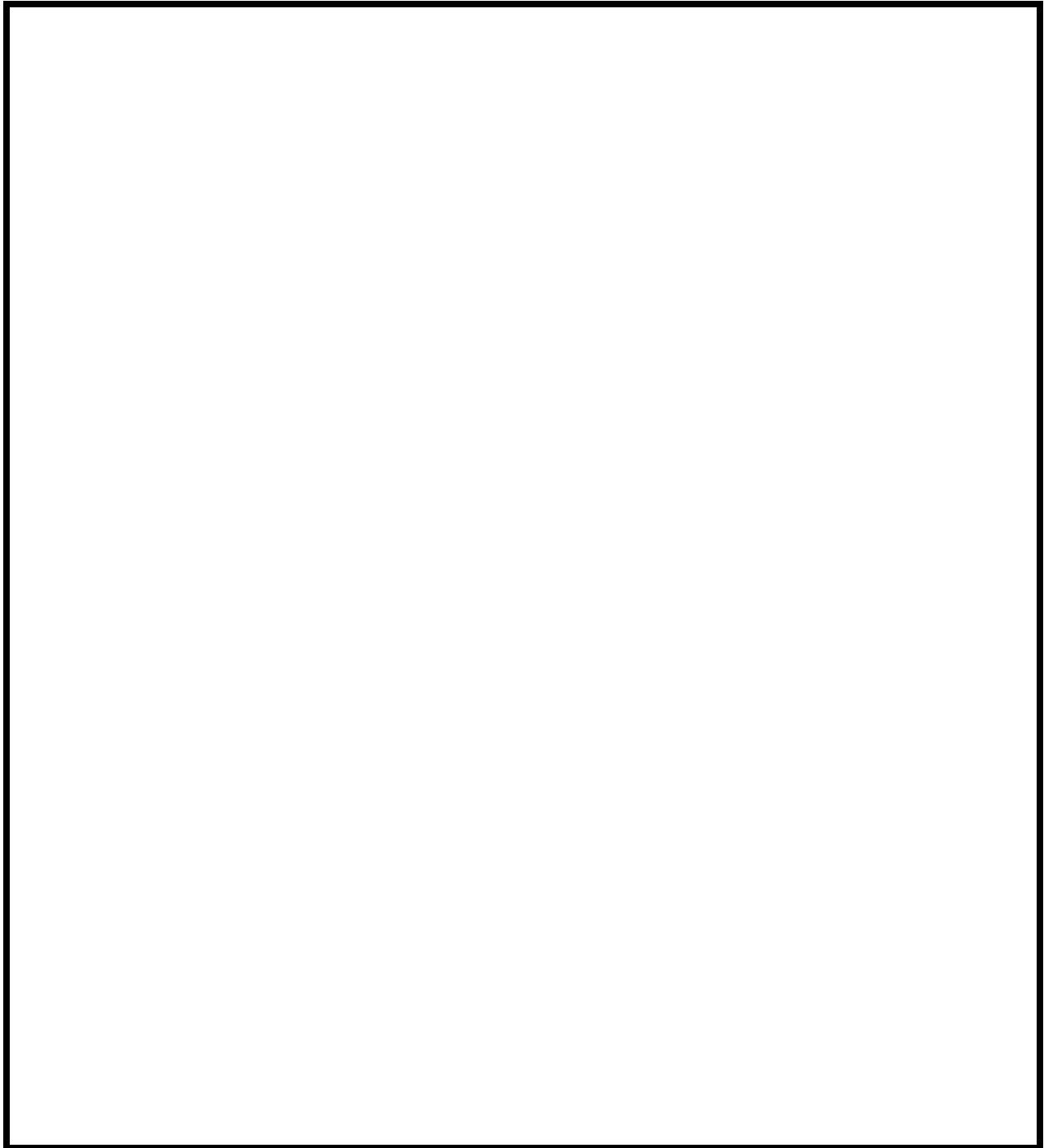
Read Proverbs 21:1-19. Illustrate verse 19. Draw a desert land. Decide where your desert is located. It could be in the American Southwest, the Middle East, northern Africa, or someplace else. Include details that show what region you chose. Be a person that other people enjoy being around.

The horse is prepared for the day of battle,
but the victory belongs to the LORD.



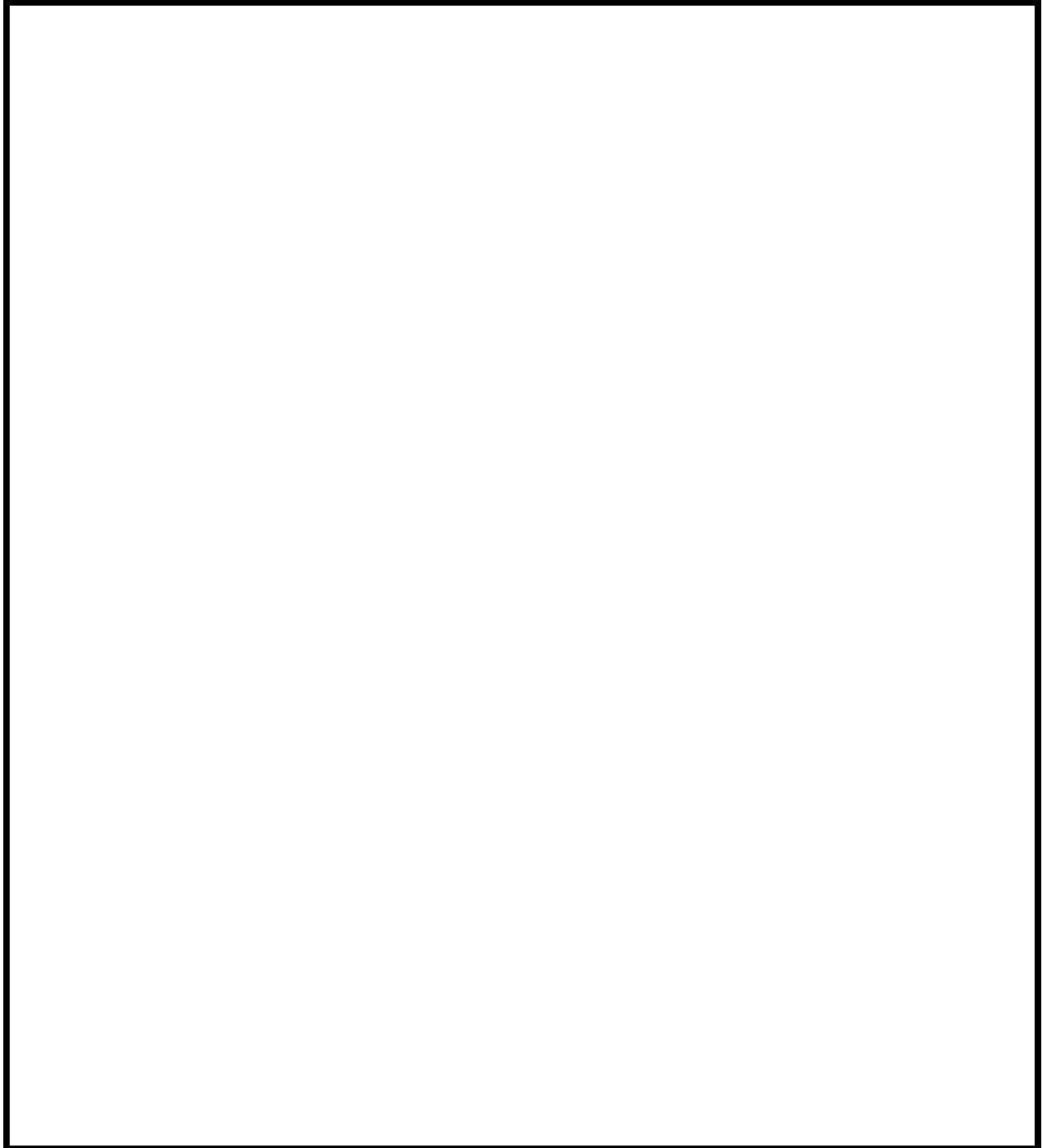
Read Proverbs 21:20-31. Illustrate verse 31. Draw a horse. Look at pictures of horses and decide what breed you would like to draw. Think about your setting. The horse could be in a stall, in a horse trailer, pulling a covered wagon, feeding in a pasture, or pulling a hay wagon. Do your best to prepare wisely and trust the LORD for results.

A good name is more desirable than great wealth.



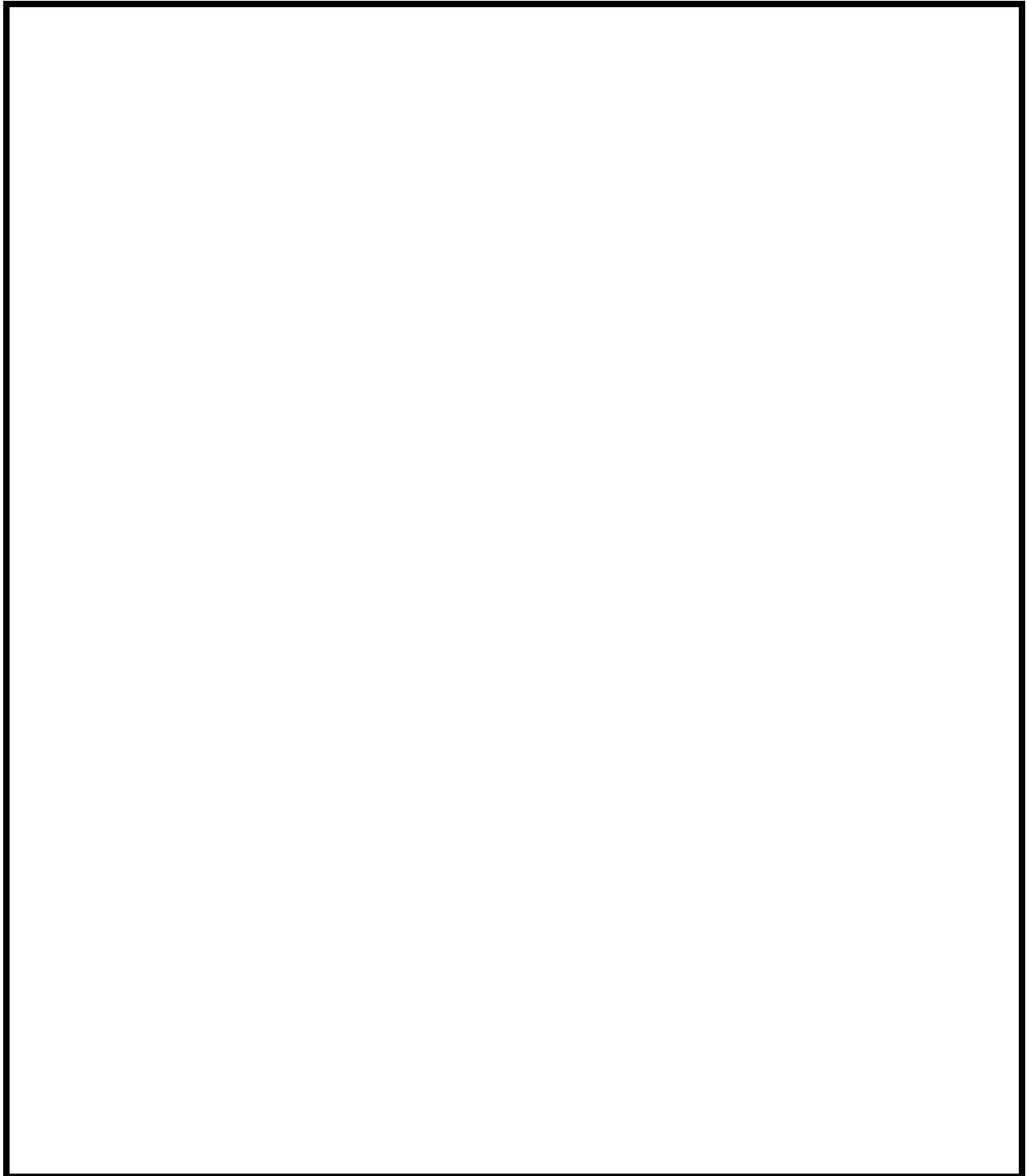
Read Proverbs 22:1-5. Illustrate verse 1. Make a beautiful poster of your name. Write your name in large, pretty letters. Think about things that you think are beautiful. Draw pictures of those around your name. Guard your good name carefully. Live so that people think of good when they hear your name.

Train up a child in the way he should go;
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.



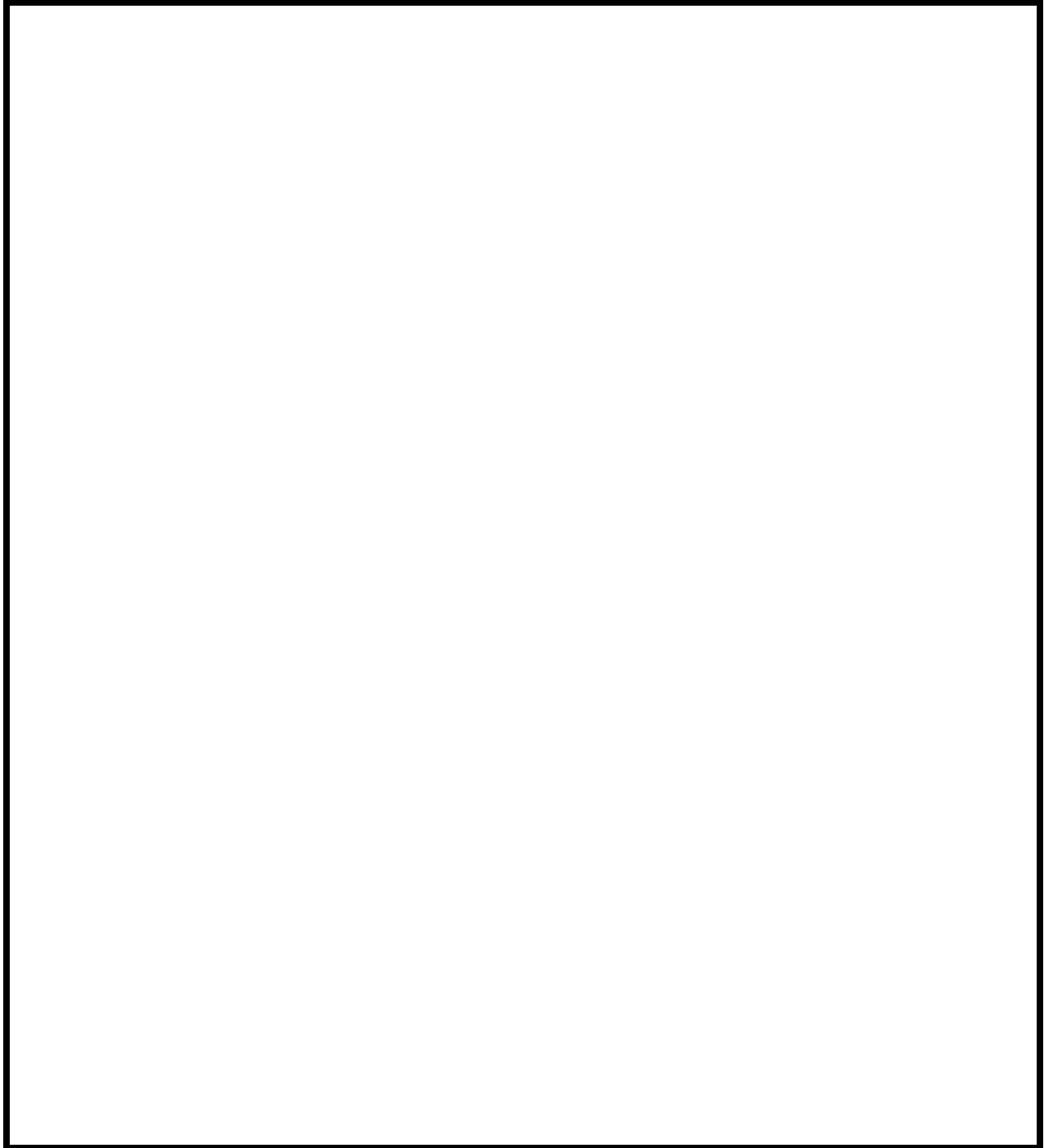
Read Proverbs 22:6-16. Illustrate verse 6. Draw a picture of a little girl. Use hair, a pretty dress, objects, and setting to make her feminine. Thank the LORD for your being trained in the way you should go.

A man skilled in his work will stand before kings.



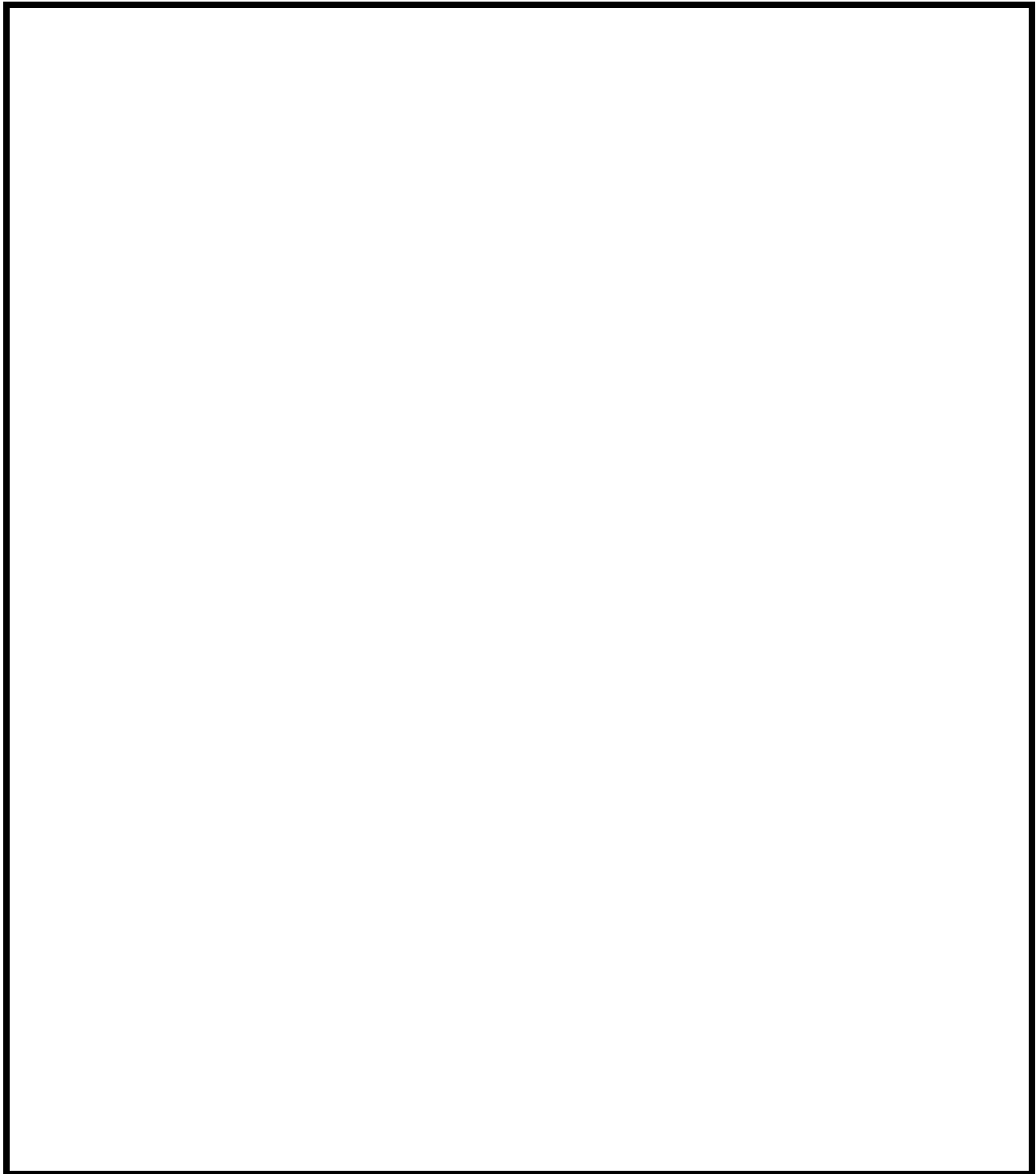
Read Proverbs 22:17-29. Illustrate verse 29. One important skill from the past was clock-making. Draw a picture of an antique clock and think about the skill needed to make it. Work diligently to learn and to become a skilled worker.

Riches take wings and fly away
like an eagle that flies toward heaven.



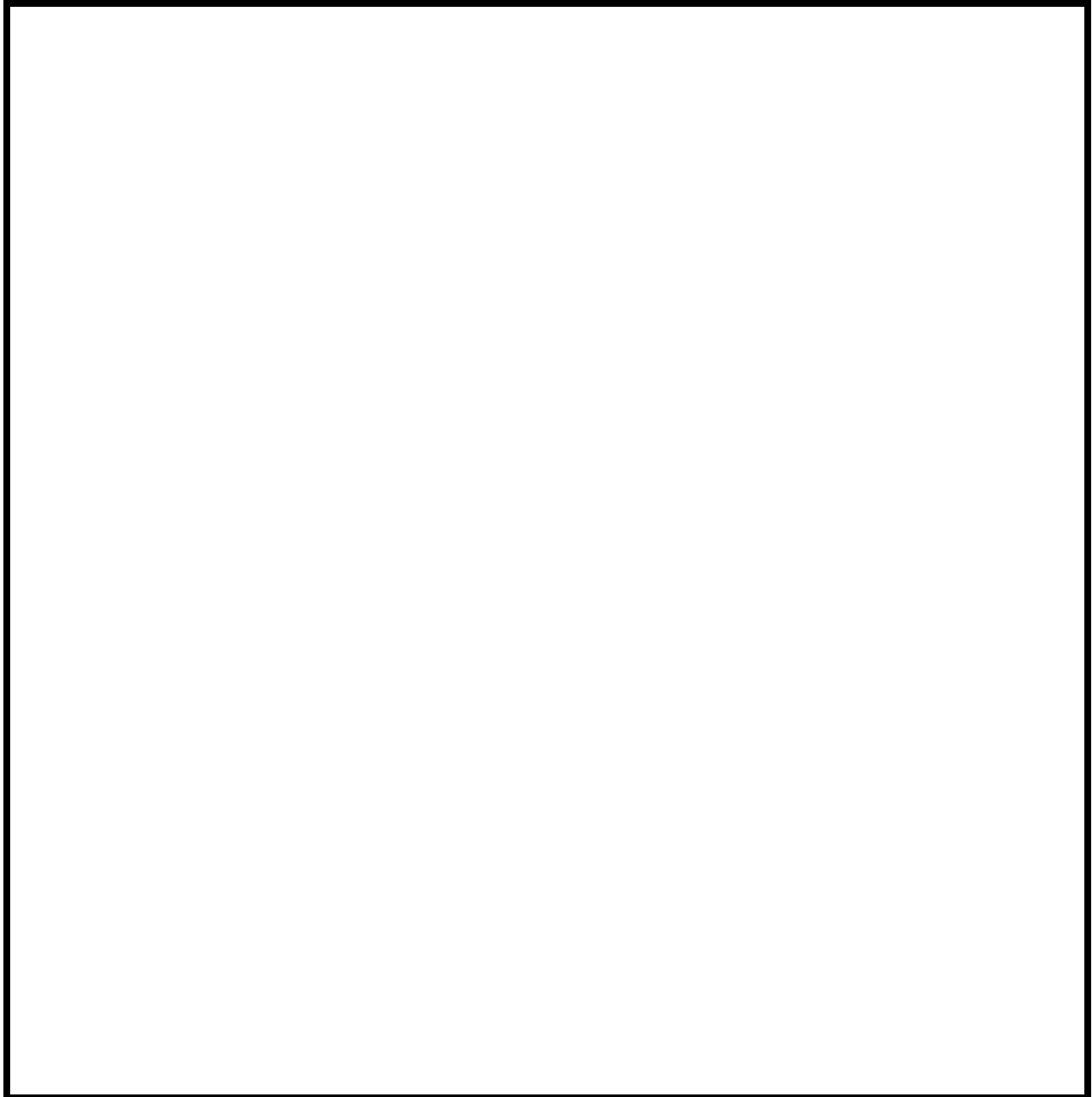
Read Proverbs 23:1-16. Illustrate verse 5. Fill the frame with a detailed picture of the sky with an eagle flying. Choose a certain kind of eagle, like a golden eagle or a bald eagle. Trust in the LORD and not in riches.

Who has woe?
...Those who linger long over wine.



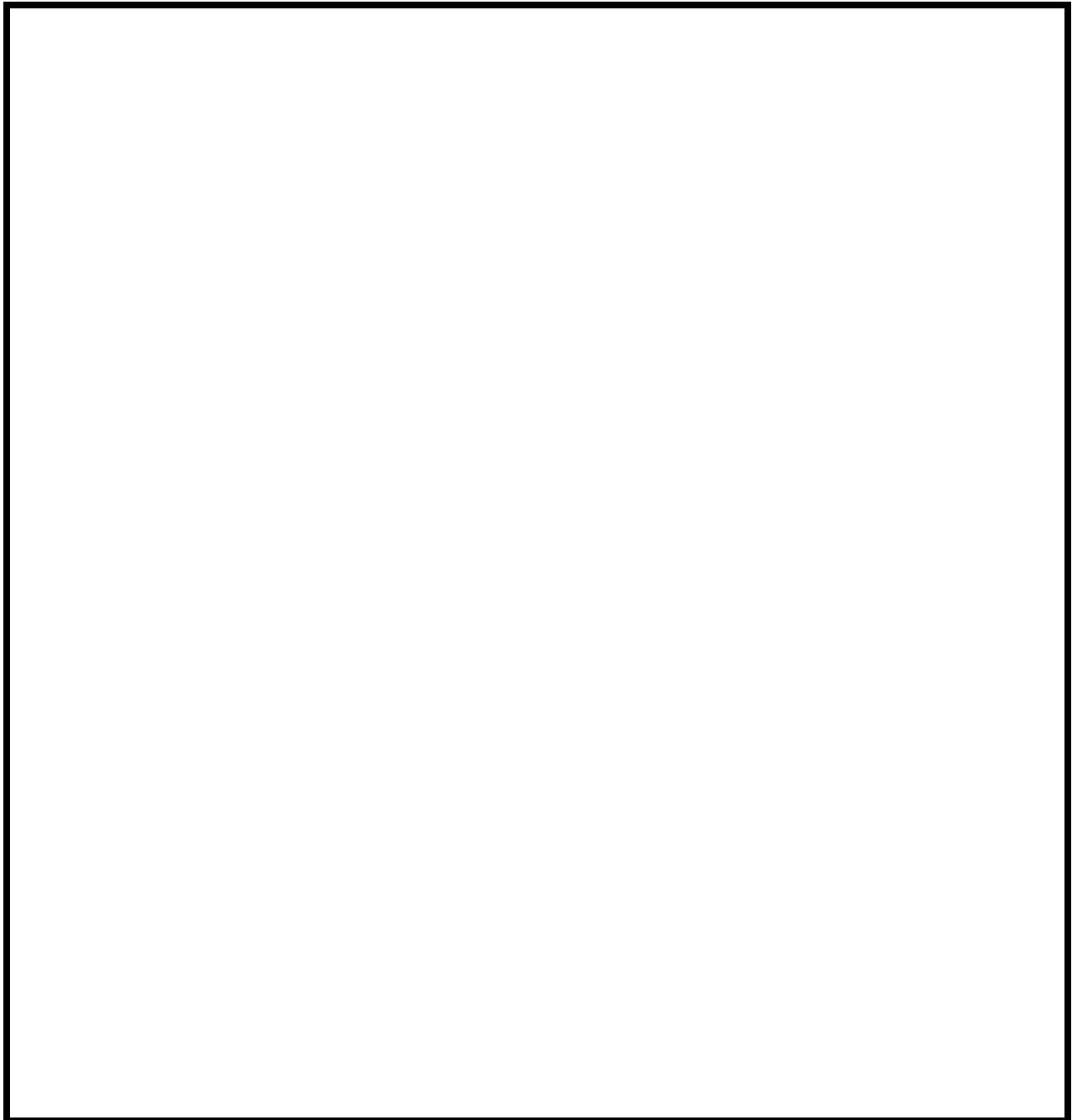
Read Proverbs 23:17-35. Illustrate verses 20-21 and 29-35. Draw an anti-alcohol poster. Take to heart the warnings of Proverbs concerning alcohol.

Through wisdom is a house built,
by understanding it is established, and by knowledge are
its rooms filled with all precious and pleasant riches.



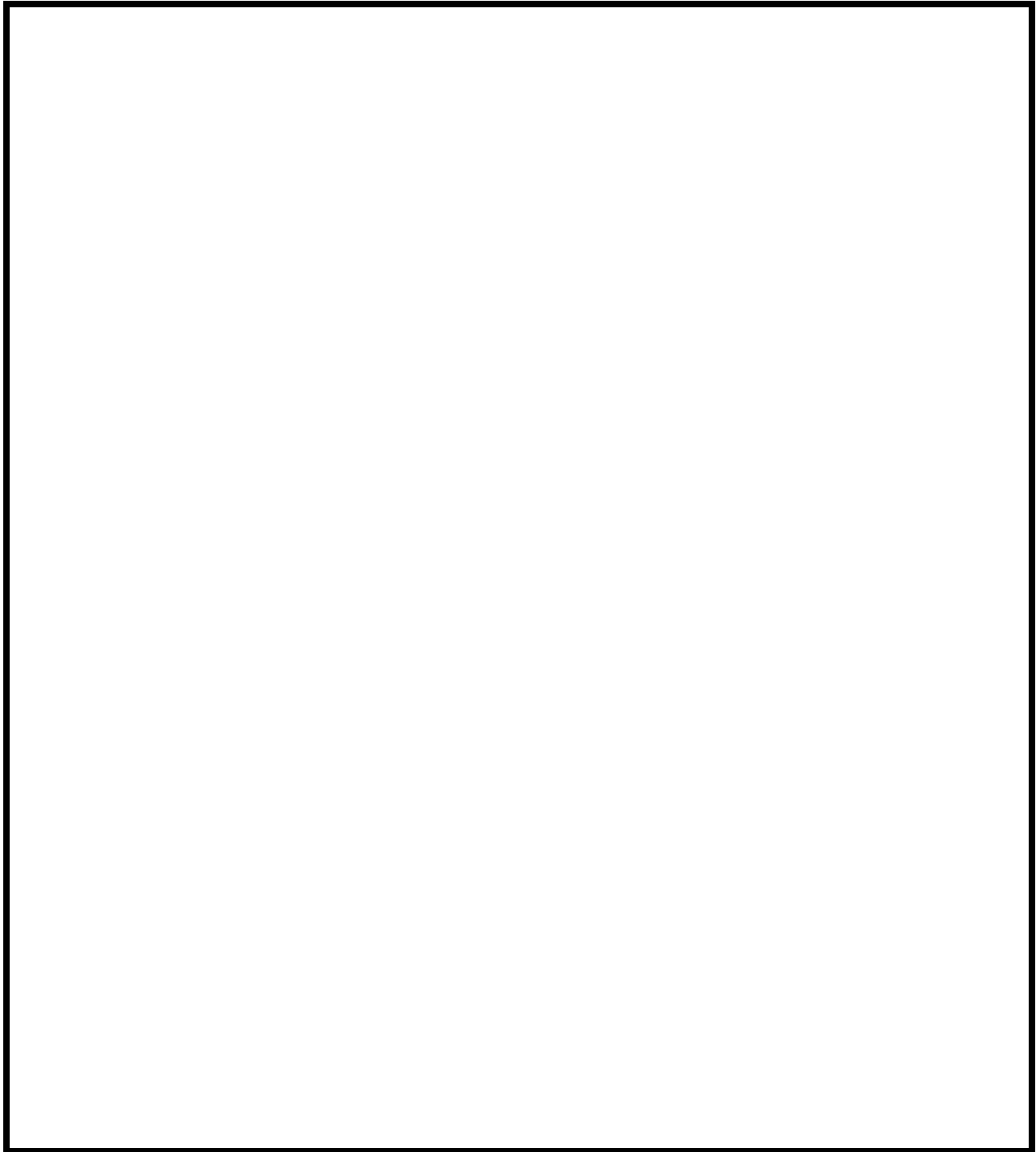
Read Proverbs 24:1-12. Illustrate verses 3-4. Draw a room filled with precious and pleasant riches. Decide the age of your room. Is it in an old Victorian mansion, in a Roman villa in the 200s, in an expensive Manhattan apartment, or in the house where your grandparents live? Commit to pursuing wisdom, understanding, and knowledge.

My son, eat honey...honey from the comb
is sweet to your taste.



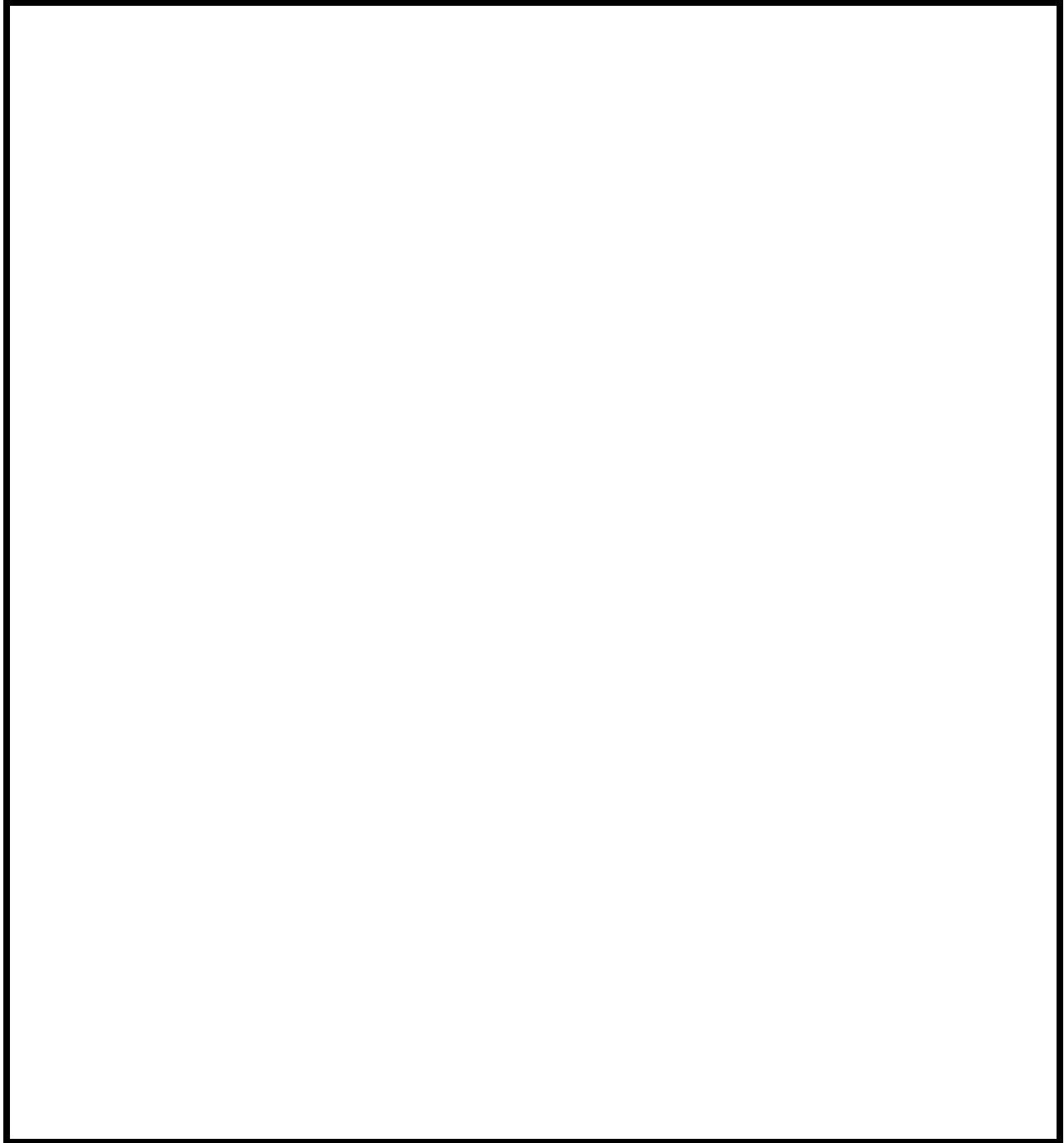
Read Proverbs 24:13-26. Illustrate verse 13-14 by drawing a honey picture. You could draw a honeycomb with bees, a jar of honey, honey in a bear-shaped plastic squeeze bottle, honey dripping from a wooden honey dipper onto a hot, buttered biscuit, or a honey pot with Winnie the Pooh. Use your imagination and enjoy drawing honey, a sweet treat God created. Know that wisdom is sweet to your soul.

Prepare your field.



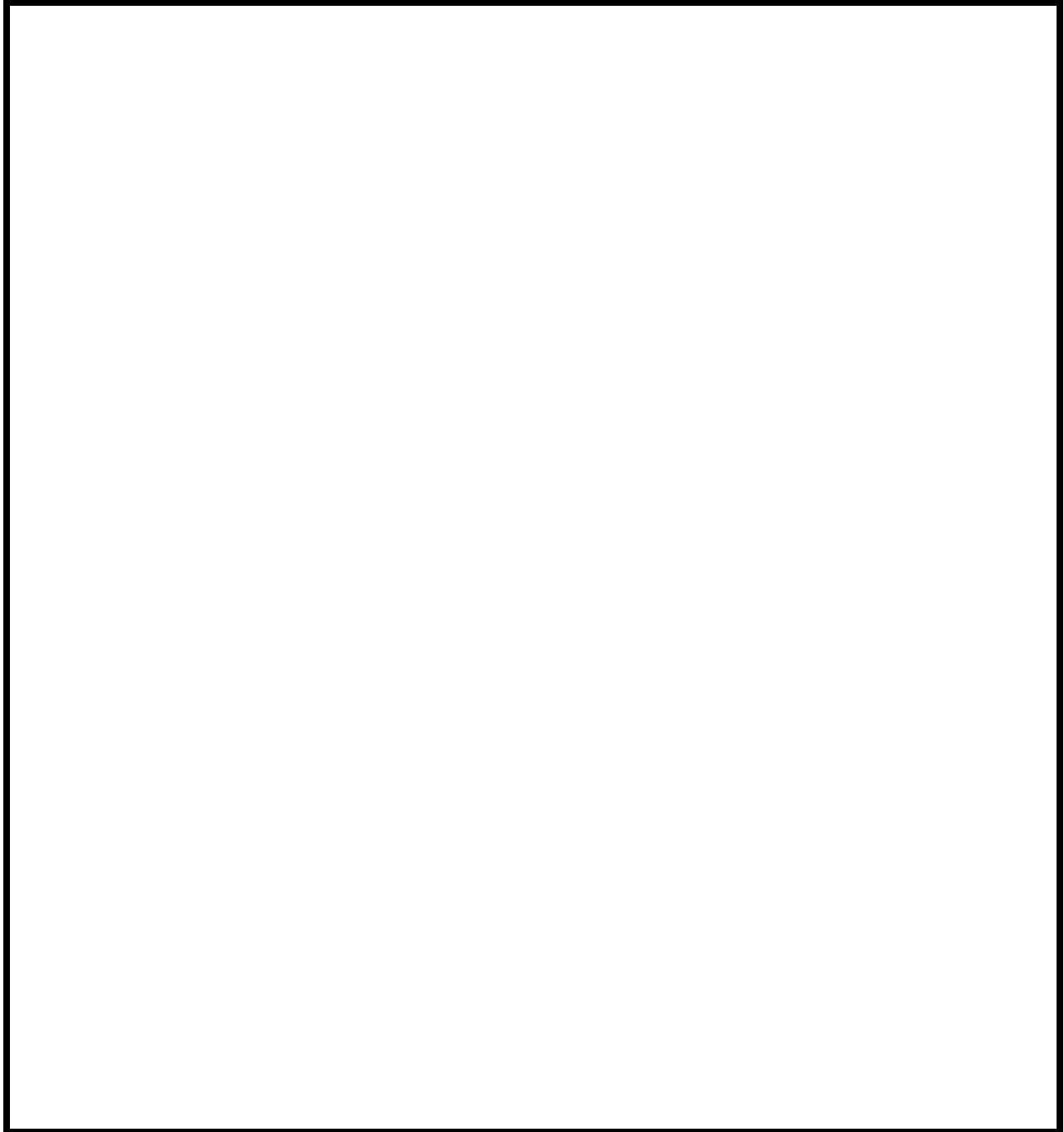
Read Proverbs 24:27-34. Illustrate verses 27 and 29-34. Draw a field that has been well-cared for and is ready for spring planting. Think of a way to make the picture interesting. You could add a barn or an interesting fence. Always be prepared for what God wants you to do.

These are more proverbs of Solomon,
copied by the men of King Hezekiah.



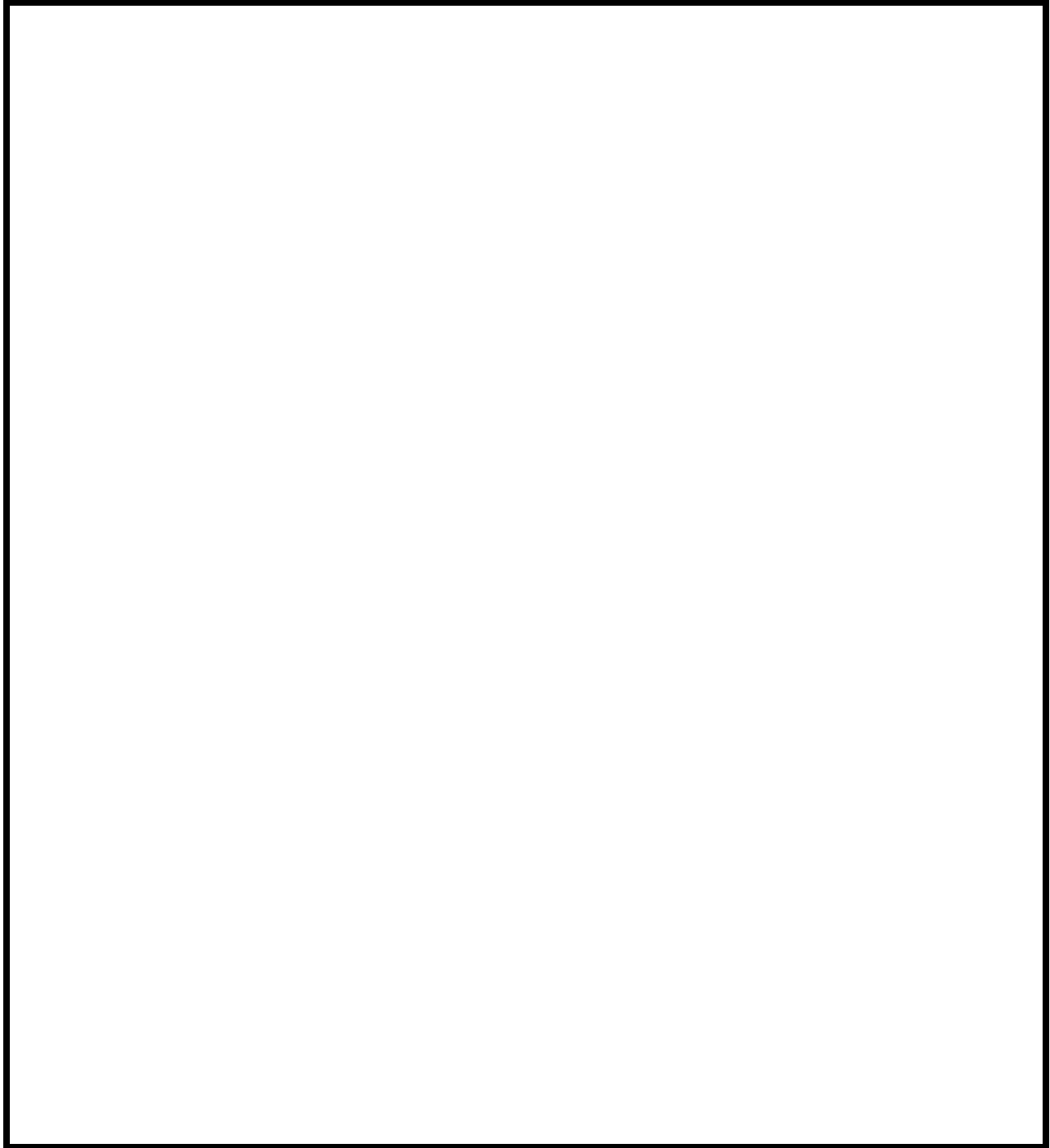
Read Proverbs 25:1-7. Illustrate verse 1. You have been illustrating the Proverbs of Solomon. Now draw King Solomon. He was wise and he was wealthy. Think about how you can show both of these in your drawing. Thank the Lord that He made sure Proverbs was written down for us to learn its lessons.

A faithful messenger refreshes his masters
like the cold of snow refreshes at harvest time.



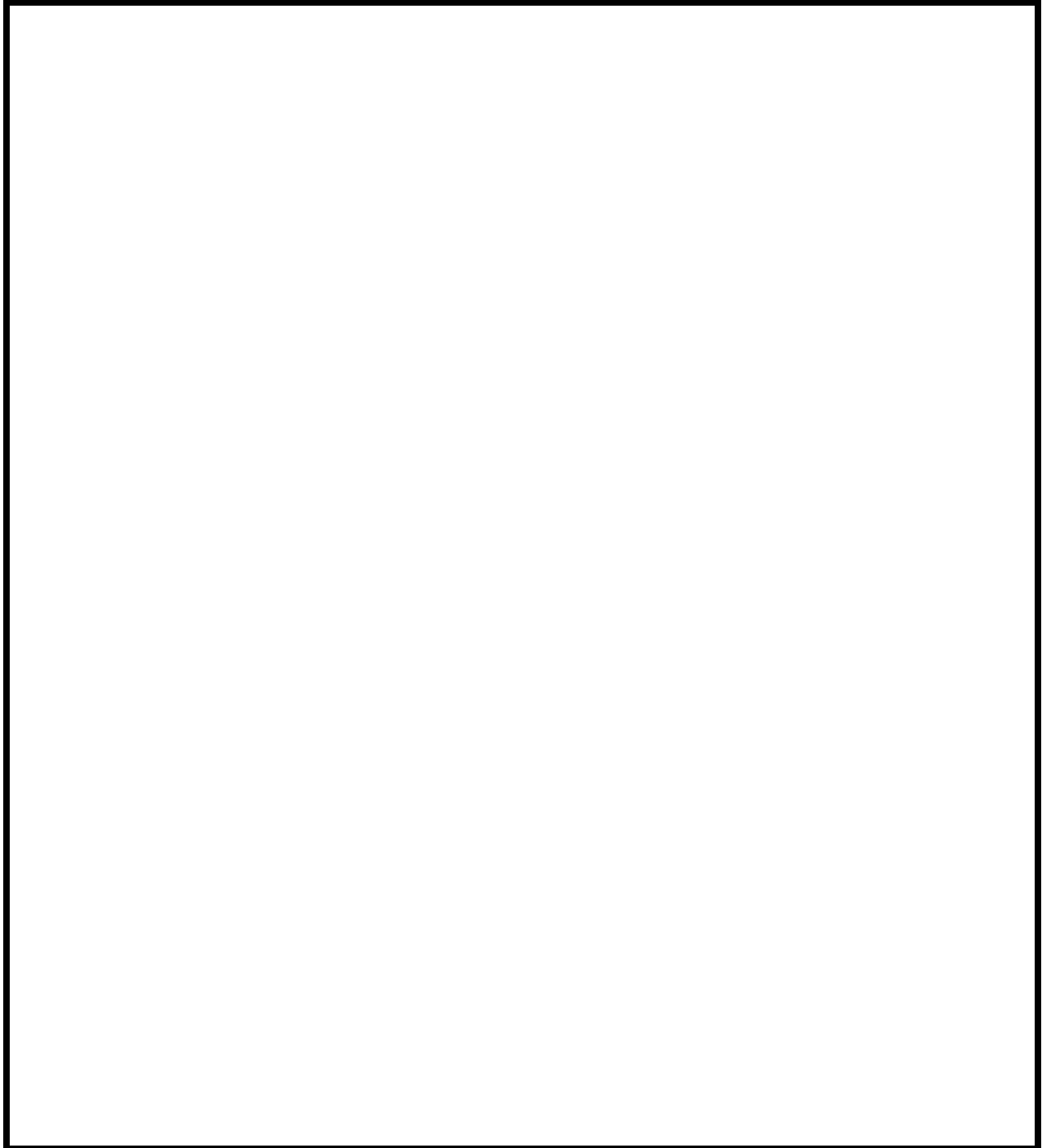
Read Proverbs 25:8-17. Draw snow to illustrate verse 13. You could draw snow on trees, a sleigh traveling across a snowy road, a snowman, a child in a snowsuit making a snow angel, or your dad shoveling snow off the driveway. Think of the freshness of snow and be a refreshing person in the lives of those around you.

A man who bears false witness against his neighbor is like
a club and a sword and a sharp arrow.



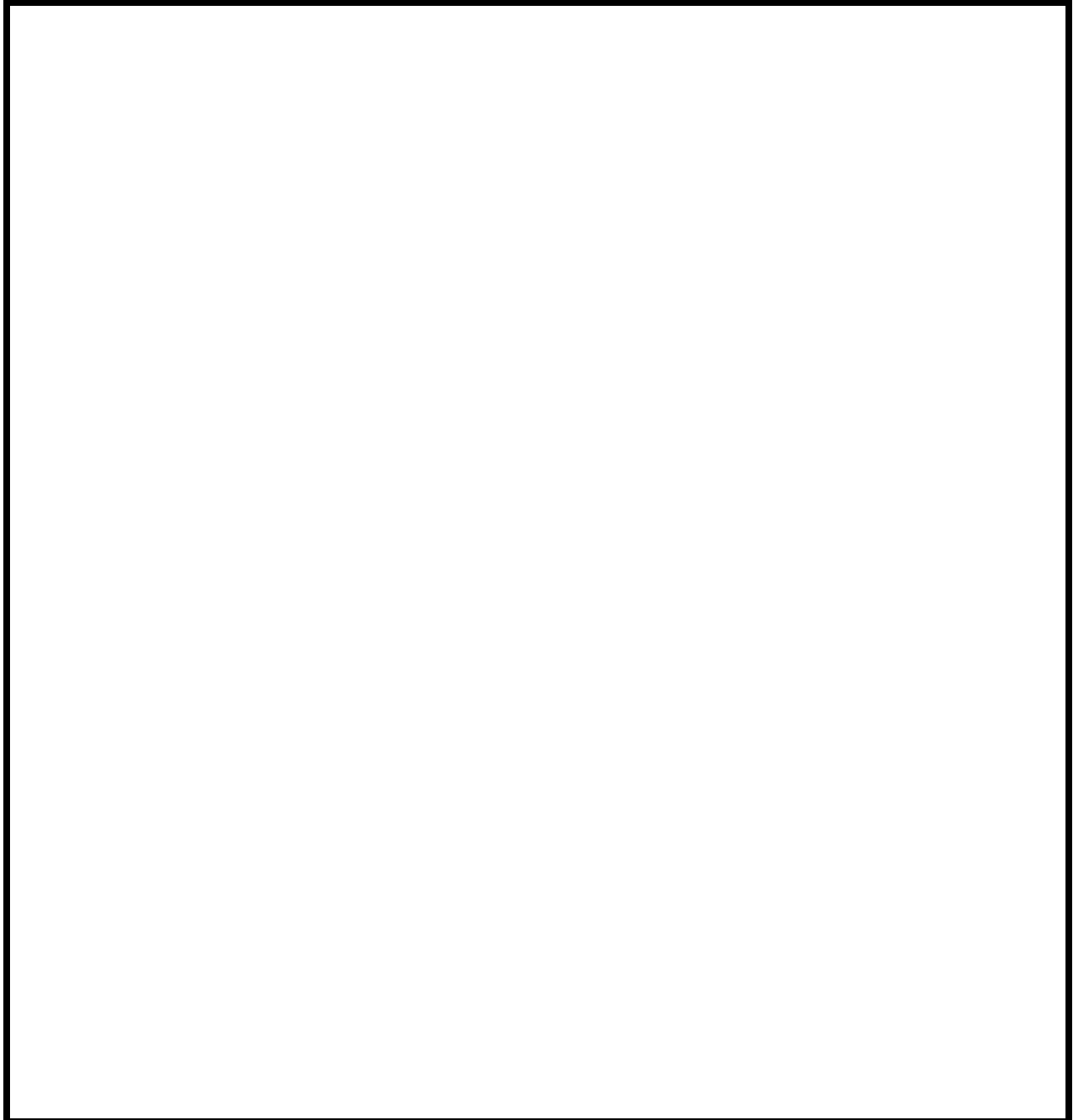
Read Proverbs 25:18-20. Illustrate verse 18. Find pictures of these historic weapons and draw them. You could draw each from the same time period or draw each from different time periods. Decide to be a faithful witness always.

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat.
If he is thirsty, give him water to drink.



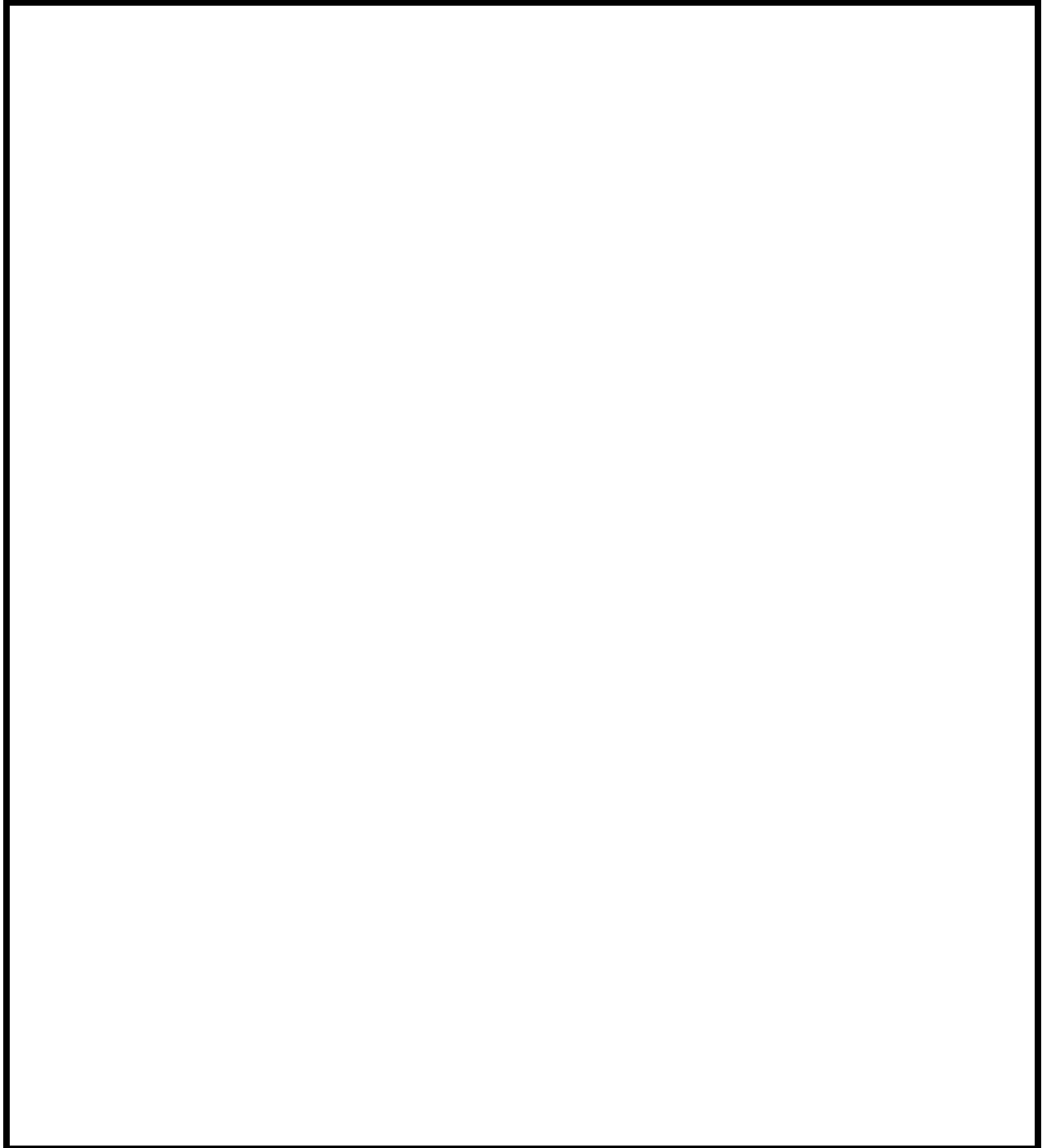
Read Proverbs 25:21-23. Illustrate verses 21-22. Think about the best meal you can imagine. Draw a picture of that meal on beautiful dishes. Add a pretty glass with water in it. Be kind to your enemies.

It is better to live in the corner of a roof
than with a contentious woman.



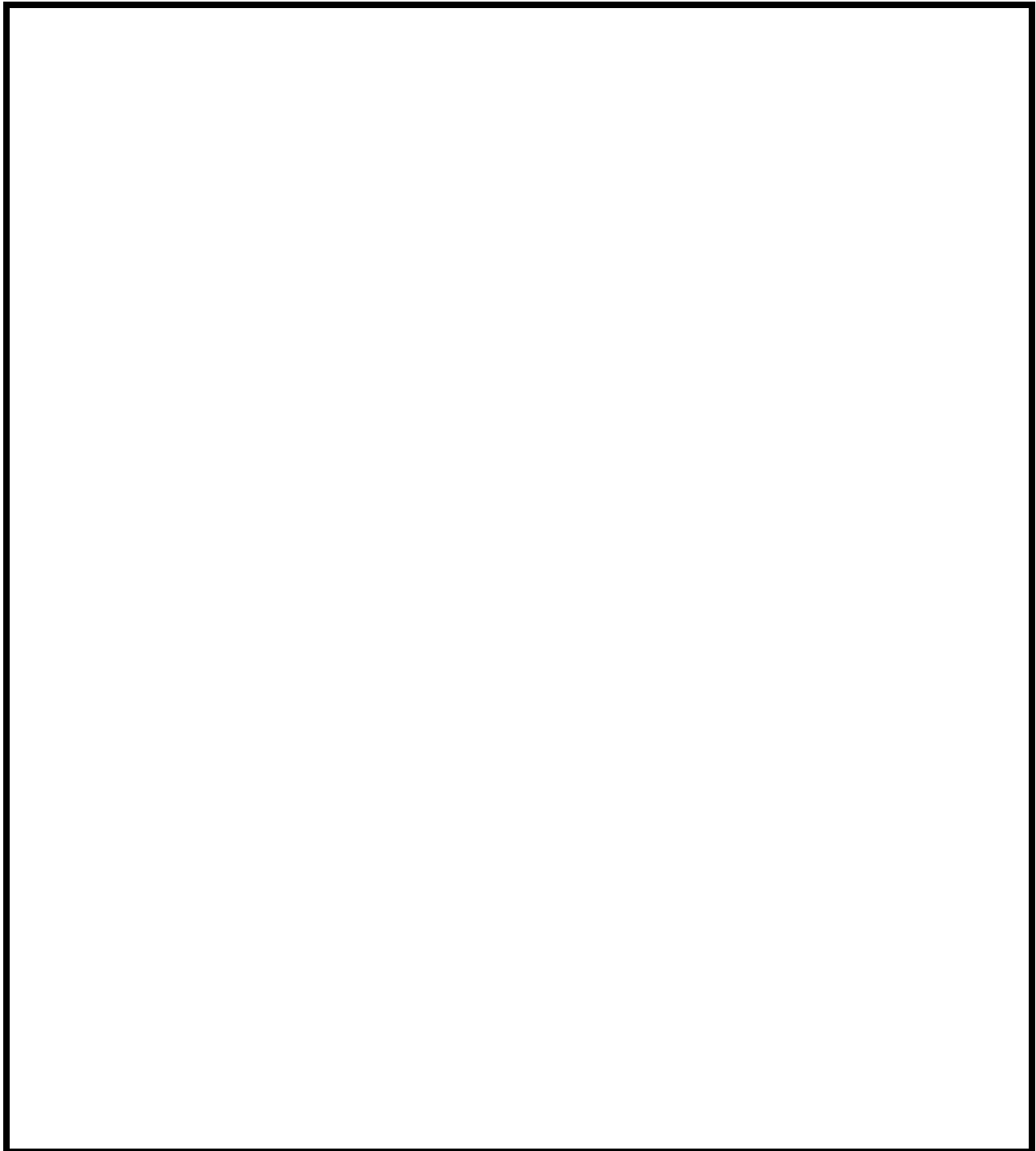
Read Proverbs 25:24-28. Illustrate verse 24. Bible-time homes often had flat roofs. Sometimes families slept there on warm nights. In the Law of Moses the LORD told the people to build a wall around the edge of the roof so people would not fall off. Draw a Bible-time house with a flat roof or draw a modern house with an interesting roof. Be a person that people want to keep close by.

A curse without a cause is like
a sparrow flitting and a swallow flying.



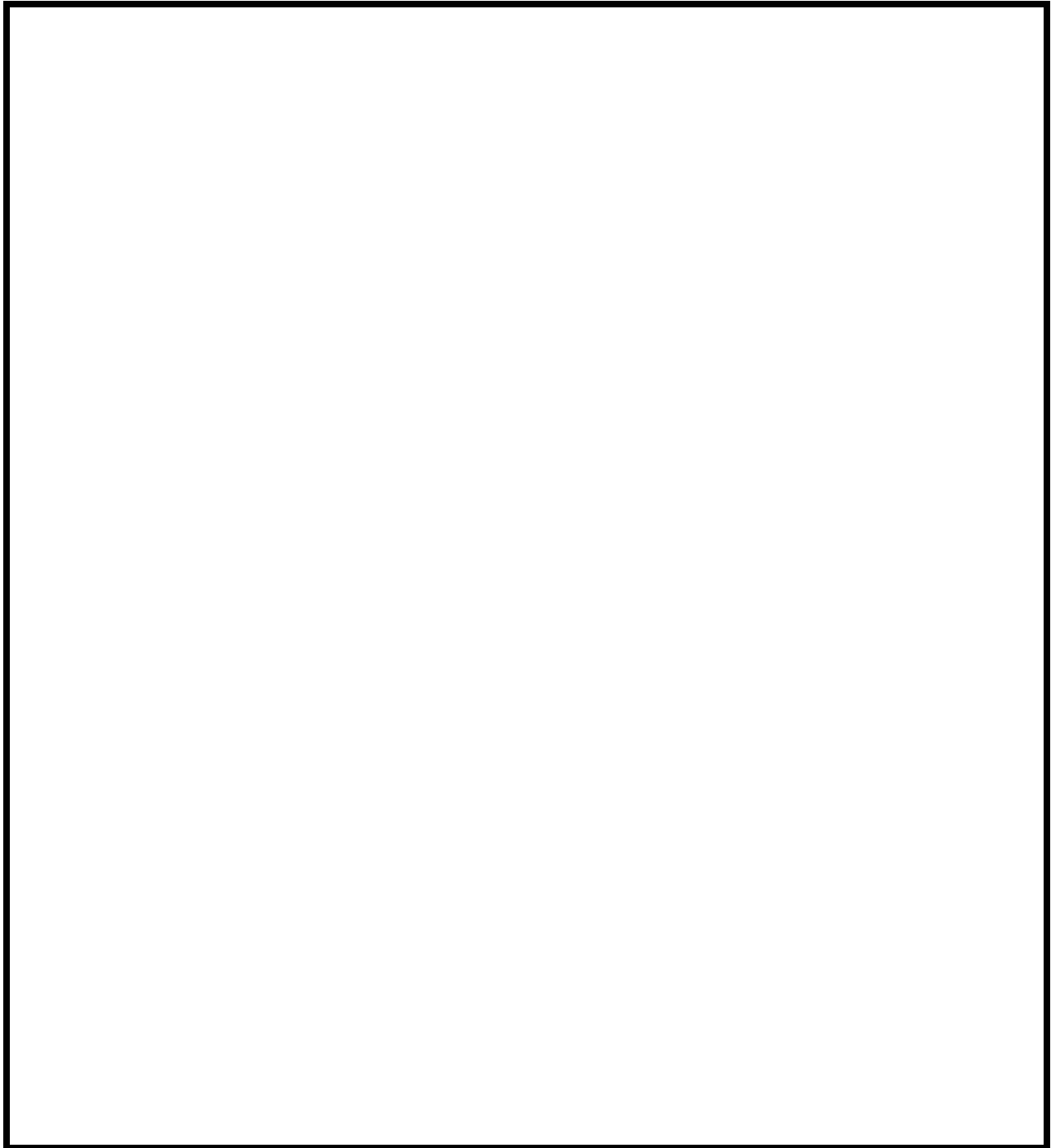
Read Proverbs 26:1-2. Illustrate verse 2. Draw a sparrow flitting about in tall grasses or from limb to limb. Draw a flying swallow. Live so that people will not want to curse you, and keep your tongue from evil.

A whip is for the horse, a bridle is for the donkey,
and a rod is for the back of fools.



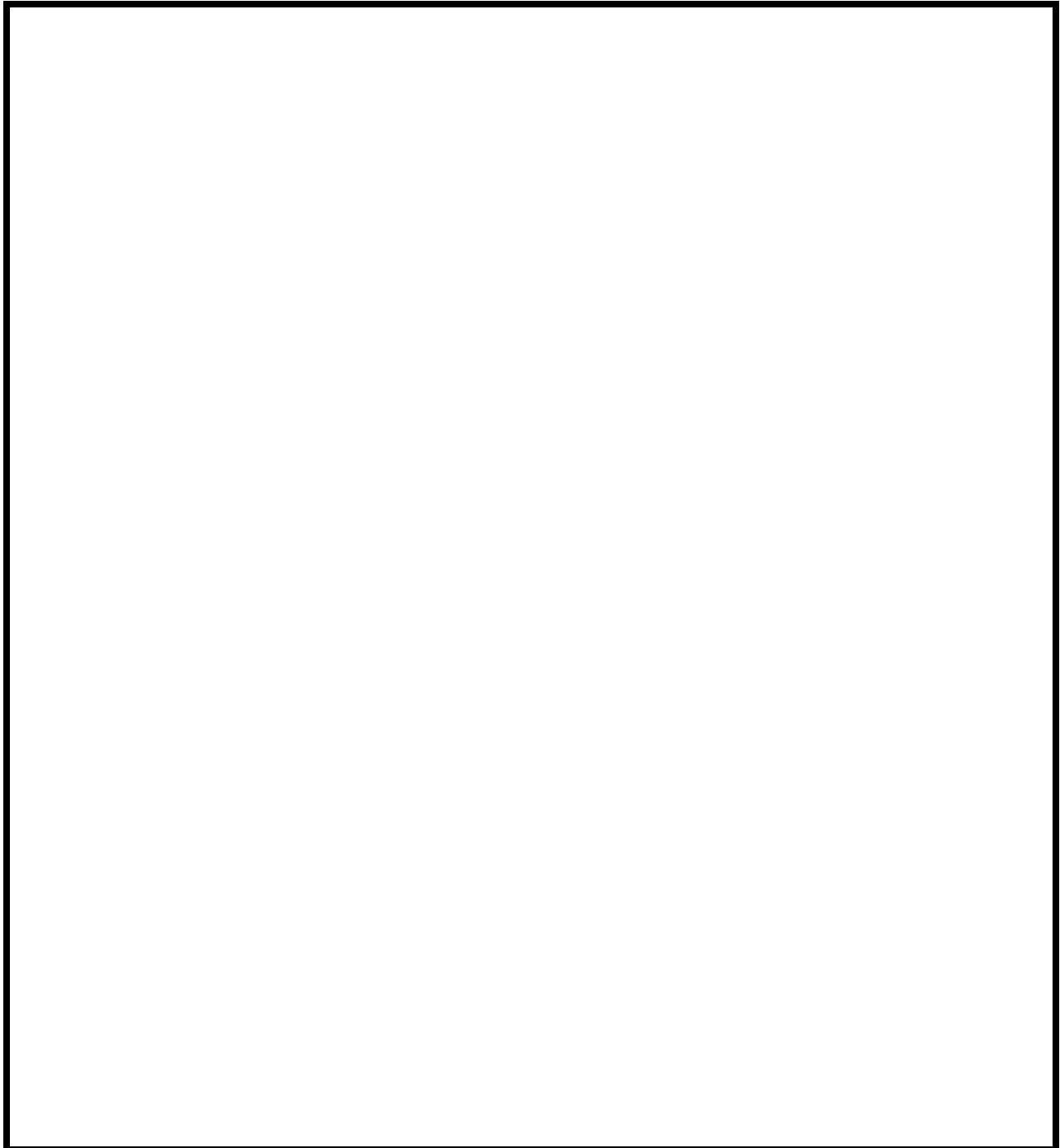
Read Proverbs 26:3-5. Illustrate verse 3. Draw a donkey wearing a bridle. Live your life as a wise person and not as a fool.

A fool repeats his folly.



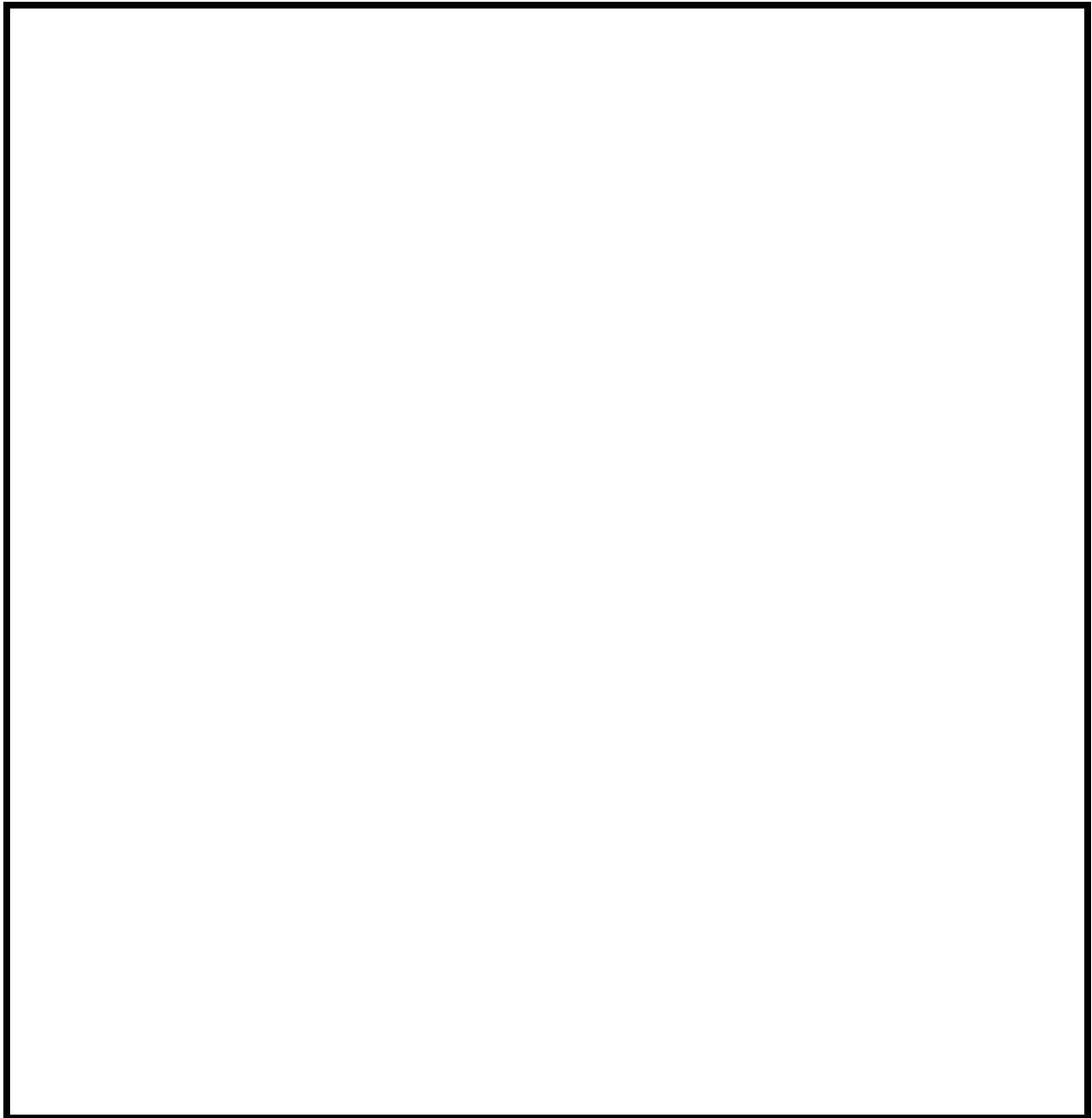
Read Proverbs 26:6-12. Illustrate verse 11. A fool who repeats his folly is like a dog that returns to what it threw up! Yuck! Let's not be fools! Draw a dog. You could draw your pet dog if you have one or you could look at a book with pictures of dog breeds and draw a particular dog. You could draw a dog that works for its owners, like a hunting hound, a sheep dog, a police dog, or a Seeing Eye dog.

A sluggard turns on his bed like a door turns on its hinges.



Read Proverbs 26:13-22. Illustrate verse 14. Draw an open door. It could be a front door or back door to a house, a bedroom door (with a sluggard inside on the bed), a barn door, or a door into a business. Remember to get up when you are supposed to get up! Don't be lazy. Also, remember to go to bed when you are supposed to so you don't wake up tired.

Fervent lips with an evil heart are like
an earthen vessel covered with silver.



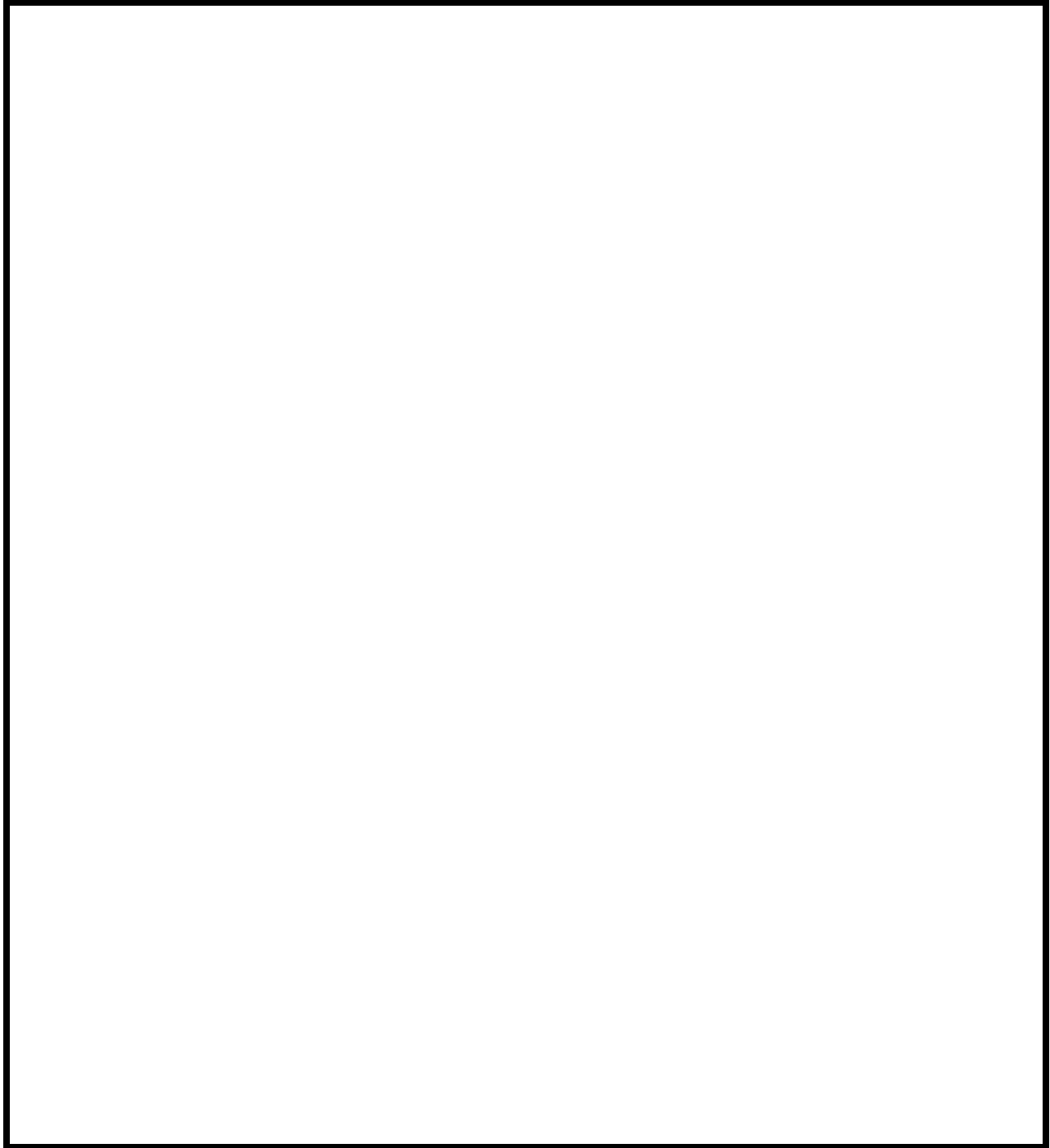
Read Proverbs 26:23-28. Illustrate verse 23. Sometimes things are not what they seem. People can make great sounding promises but be hiding an evil heart. People can make a pot pretty with silver, but it can still be breakable and common earthenware underneath. People in Bible times used pottery made from earth. The Bible talks about God shaping us like pottery. Draw an earthen pot.

Don't boast about tomorrow for you don't know...

The form consists of a large rectangular area enclosed by a thick black border. A thin horizontal line divides this area into two equal parts. The upper part is intended for a drawing illustrating the first verse of Proverbs 27. The lower part is intended for a calendar grid where the days of the week and the numbers of the days are to be written.

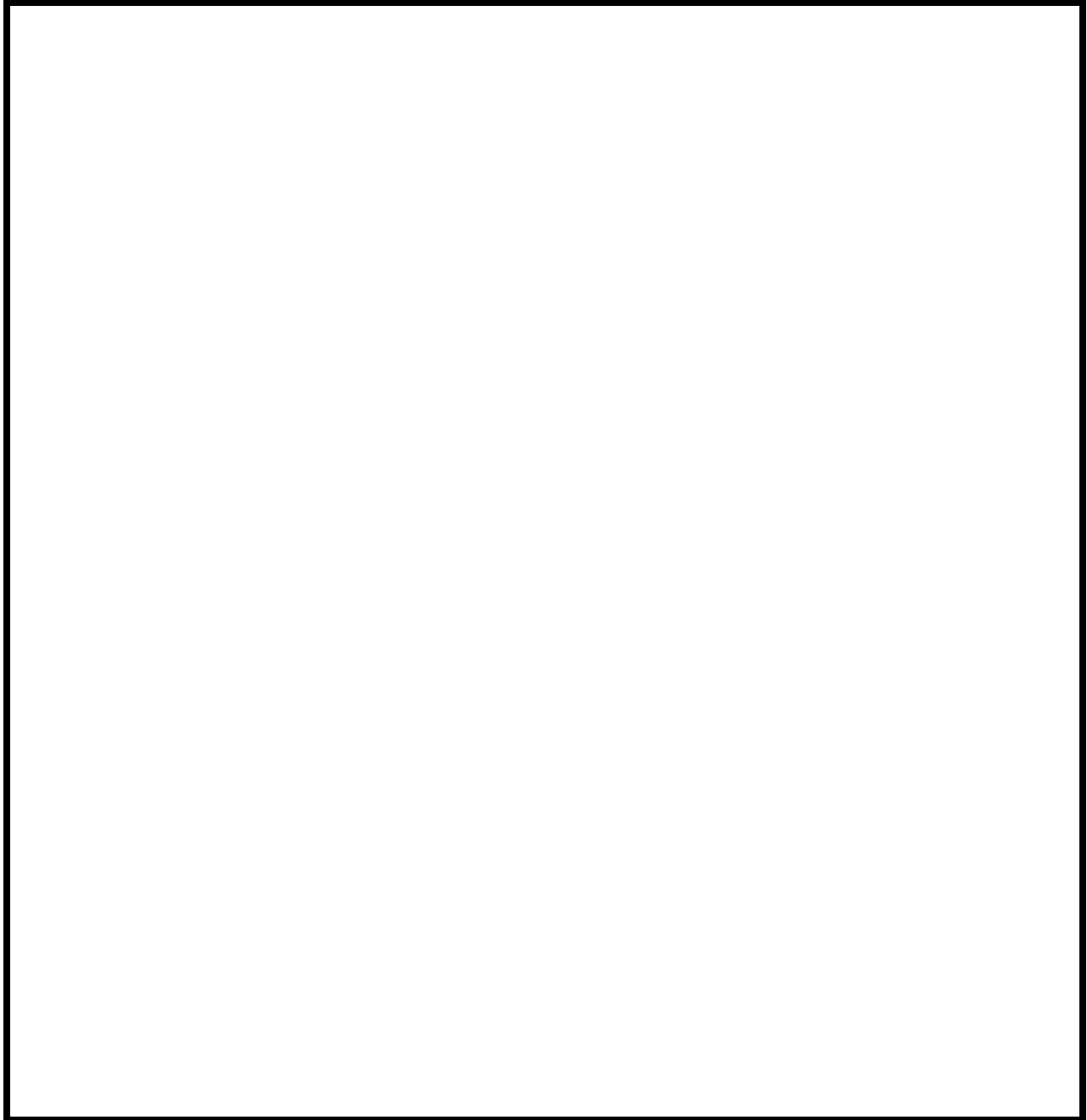
Read Proverbs 27:1-7. Illustrate verse 1. Draw a calendar representing this month. Draw a picture at the top and draw in the calendar squares at the bottom. Write in the days of the weeks and the numbers of the days. Live for the LORD *today*.

A man who wanders from his home
is like a bird that wanders from her nest.



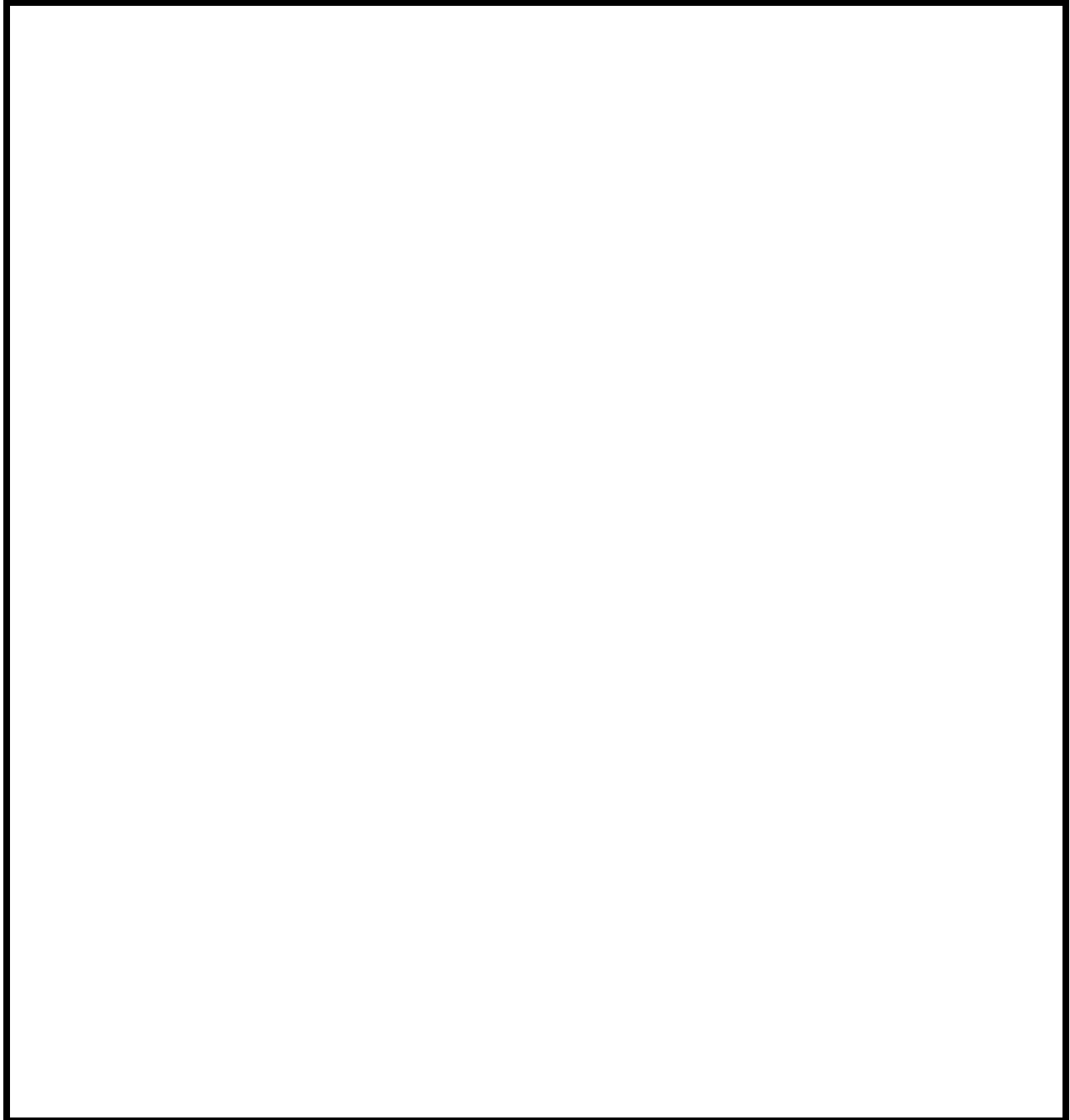
Read Proverbs 27:8-13. Illustrate verse 8. Draw a nest with eggs. Look at pictures of birds' eggs and draw a particular kind. Don't wander from your home or from its Christian values.

He that blesses his friend with a loud voice
early in the morning, it shall be counted as a curse.



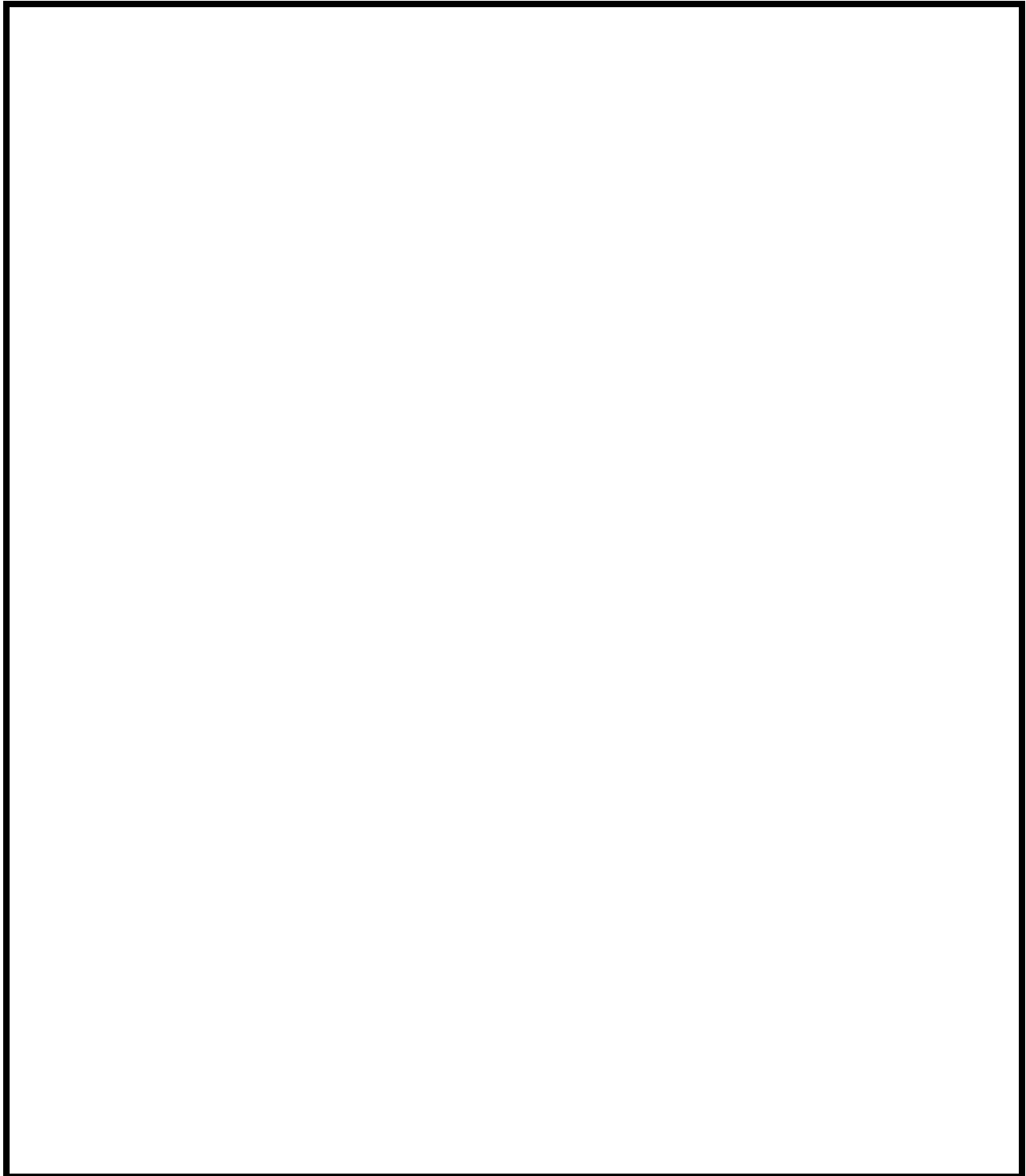
Read Proverbs 26:14-16. Illustrate verse 14. Draw a picture that illustrates a sleepy person. You could draw a person in pajamas. It would be fun to make the pajamas a funny print. You could draw a sleepy face with two fists rubbing the eyes. You could make the hair wild. Enjoy drawing a funny, sleepy person and remember to be kind with your wake-up calls.

As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another.



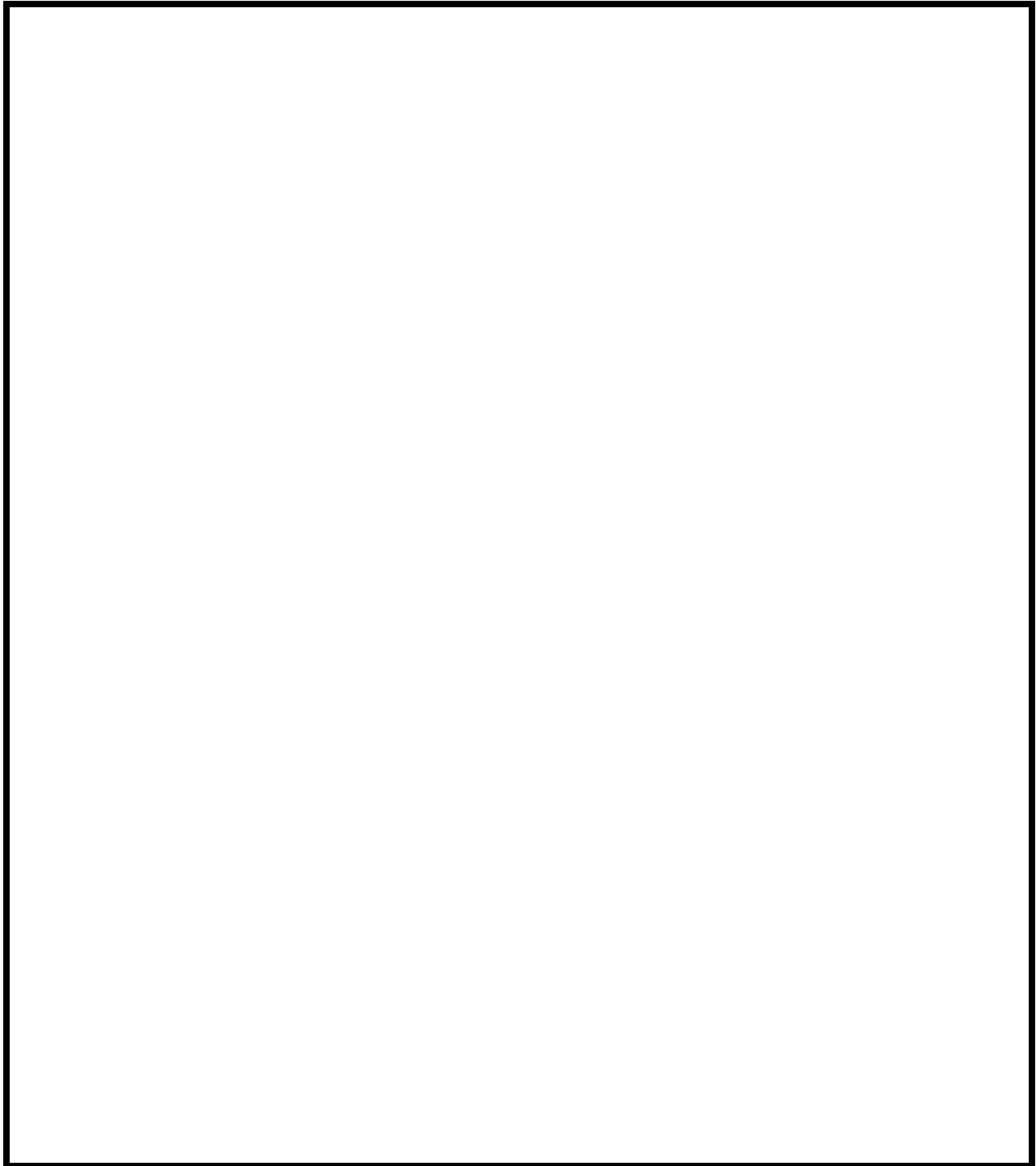
Read Proverbs 27:17-22. Illustrate verse 17 by drawing a picture about iron. You could draw a blacksmith working with iron or draw iron objects, such as iron cookware. You could draw historic objects made from iron such as iron stoves, flat irons used for ironing clothes, or an old iron bridge. Be a good friend with good influence.

The herbs of the mountains are gathered.



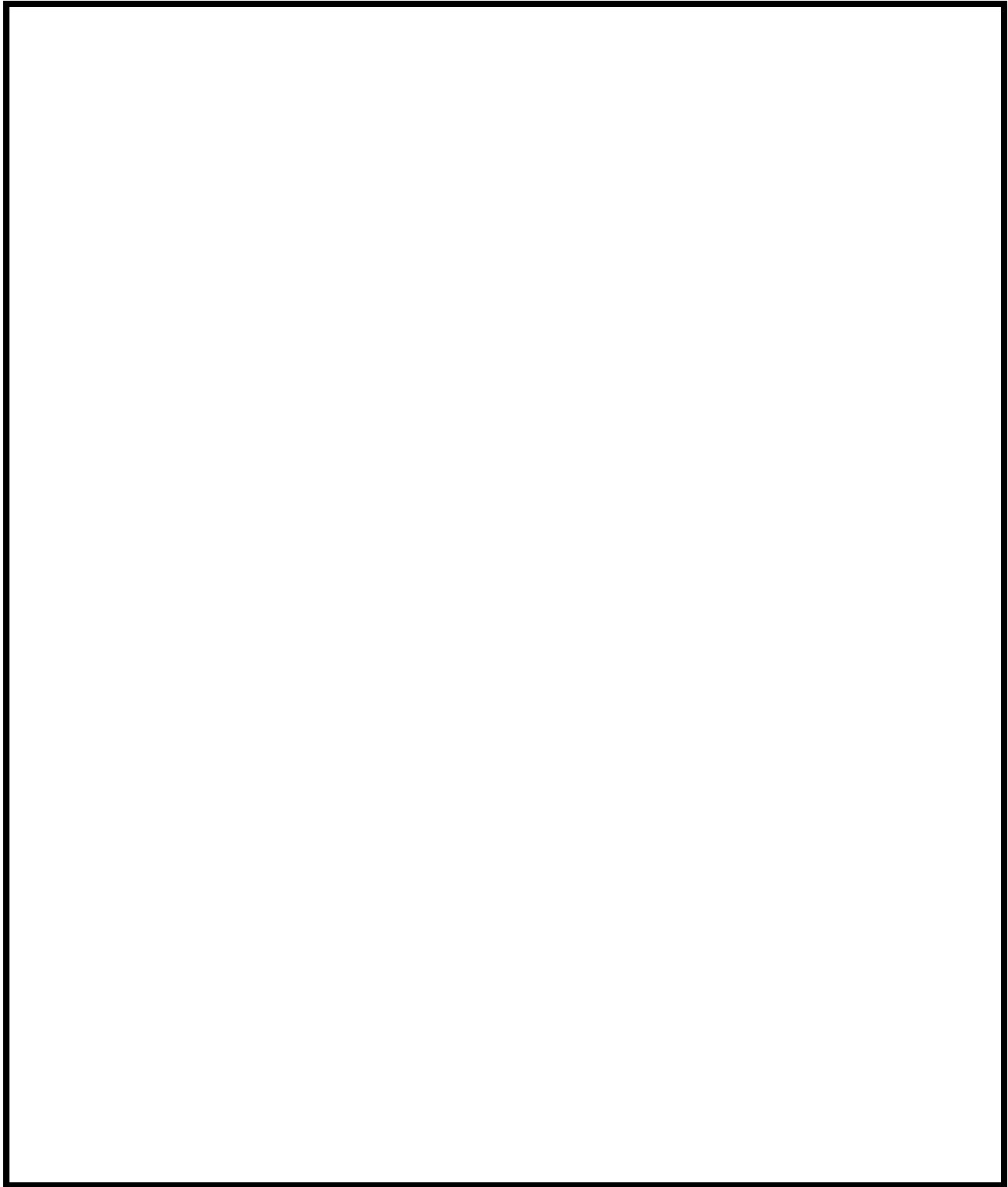
Read Proverbs 27:23-27. It describes God's care for people through plants and animals He created. Illustrate the last part of verse 25. Find pictures of herbs. Draw various kinds of herbs that God created for us to use. Thank Him for His care.

The righteous are bold as a lion.



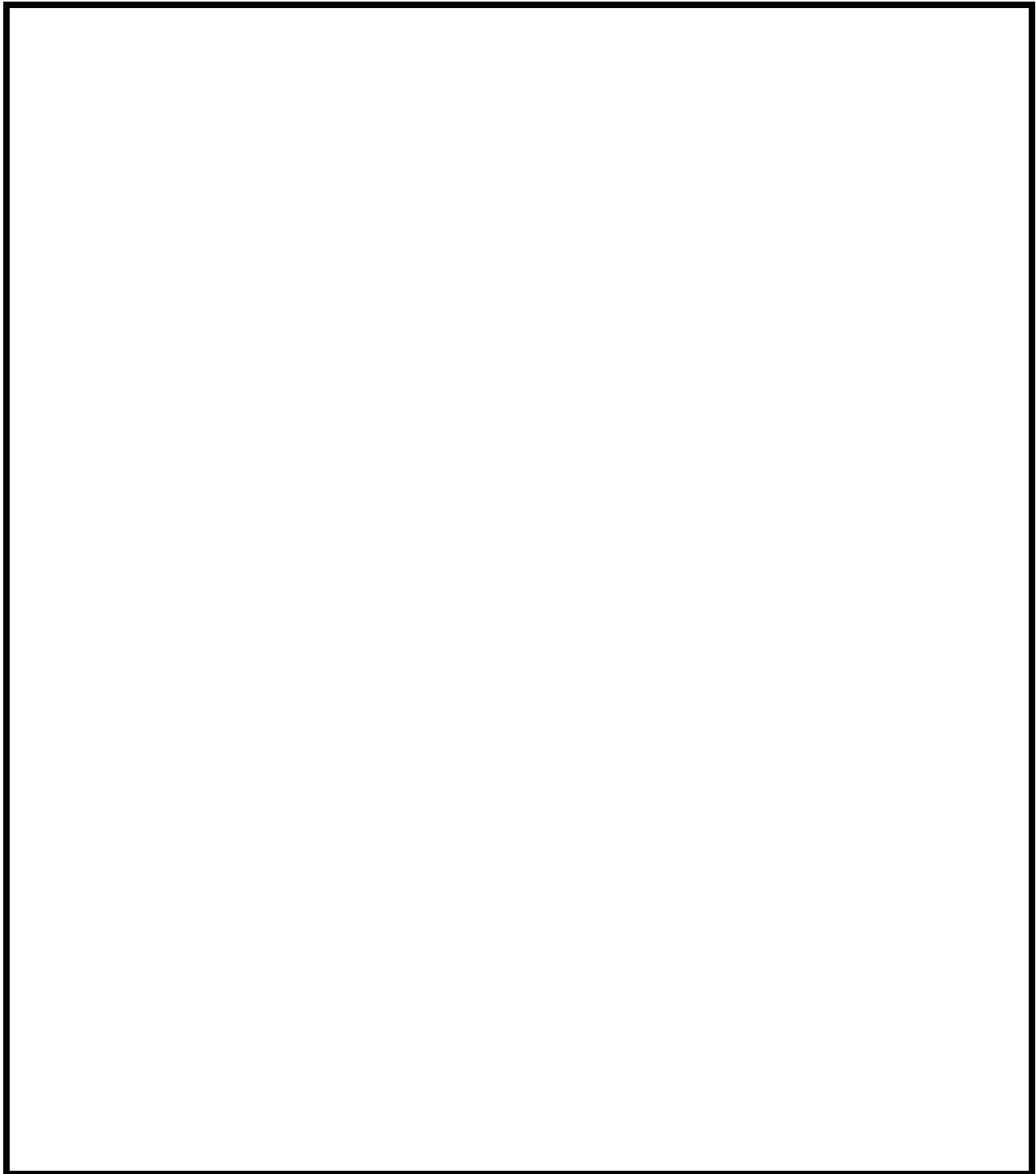
Read Proverbs 28:1-15. Illustrate verse 1. Draw a lion in his natural habitat. Choose what type of lion to draw. You might want to draw a mountain lion or an African lion. Be boldly righteous.

He who tills his land will have plenty of food.



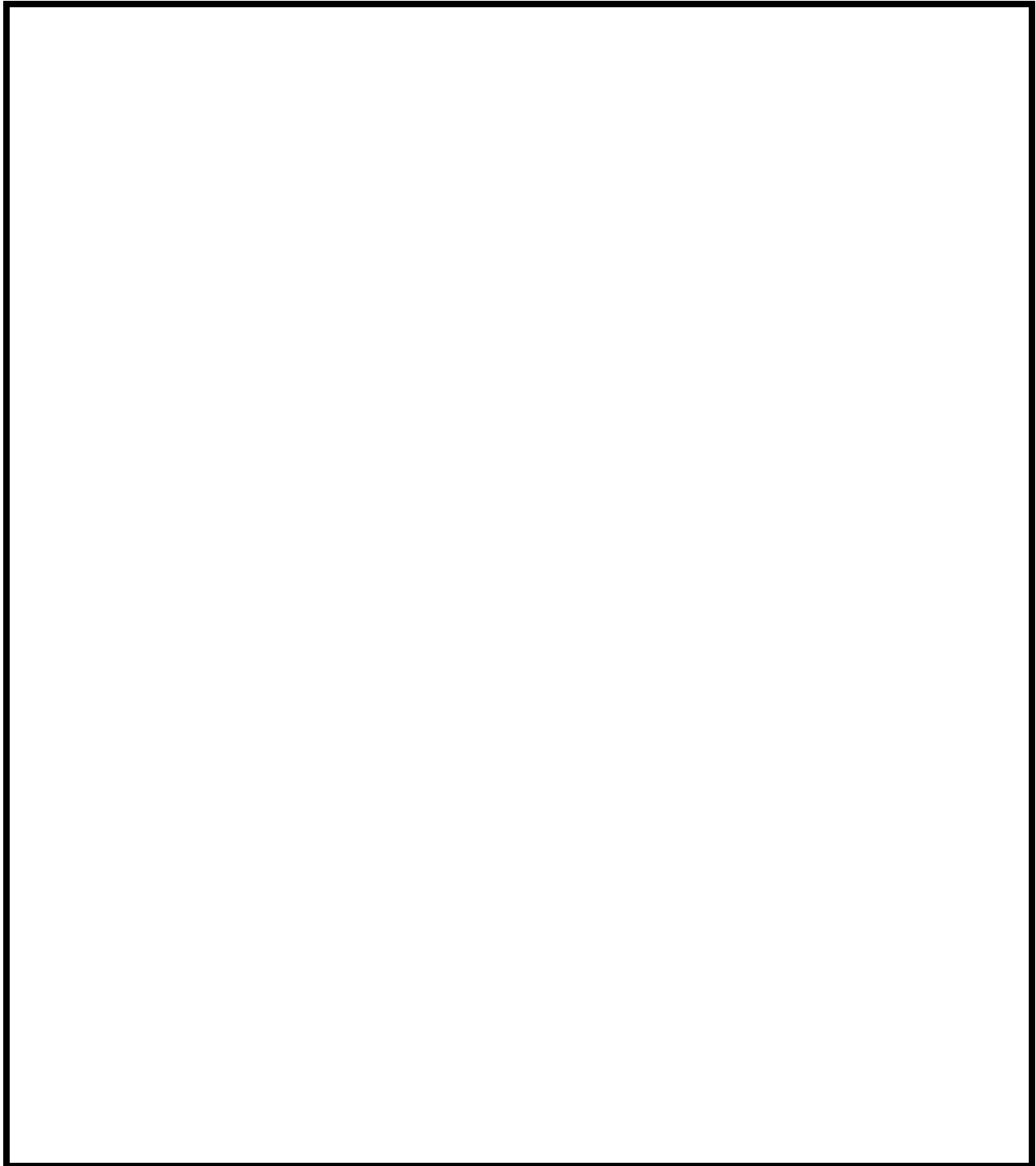
Read Proverbs 28:16-28. Illustrate verse 19. Draw a piece of farm equipment or some garden tools. Remember to use the resources God has given you.

I must not be pure in my own eyes
and my eyes must not be haughty.



Read Proverbs 29:1-13. Illustrate verses 12-13. Draw an eye. Make it large and show great detail. Be careful to have humble eyes.

A child left to his own way disgraces his mother.



Read Proverbs 29:14-27. Illustrate verse 15. Draw a child with his mother. Show in your picture that the child is lovingly cared for. Show that the mother is pleased with the child. Decide never to disgrace your mother.

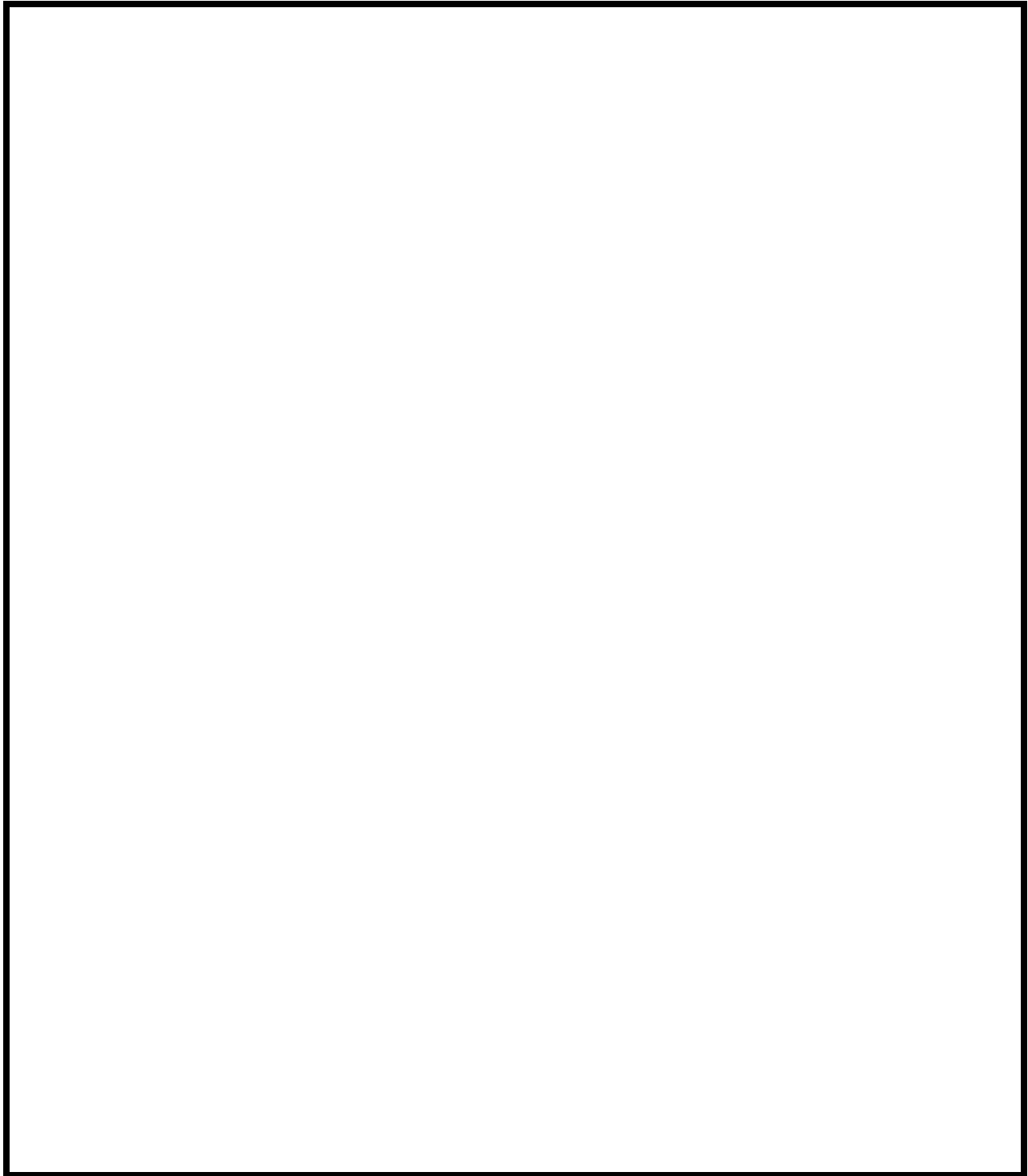
Lesson 143

Proverbs 30:1-20

Four wonderful things: an eagle in the air, a serpent on a rock, a ship in the middle of the sea, and a man with a maid.

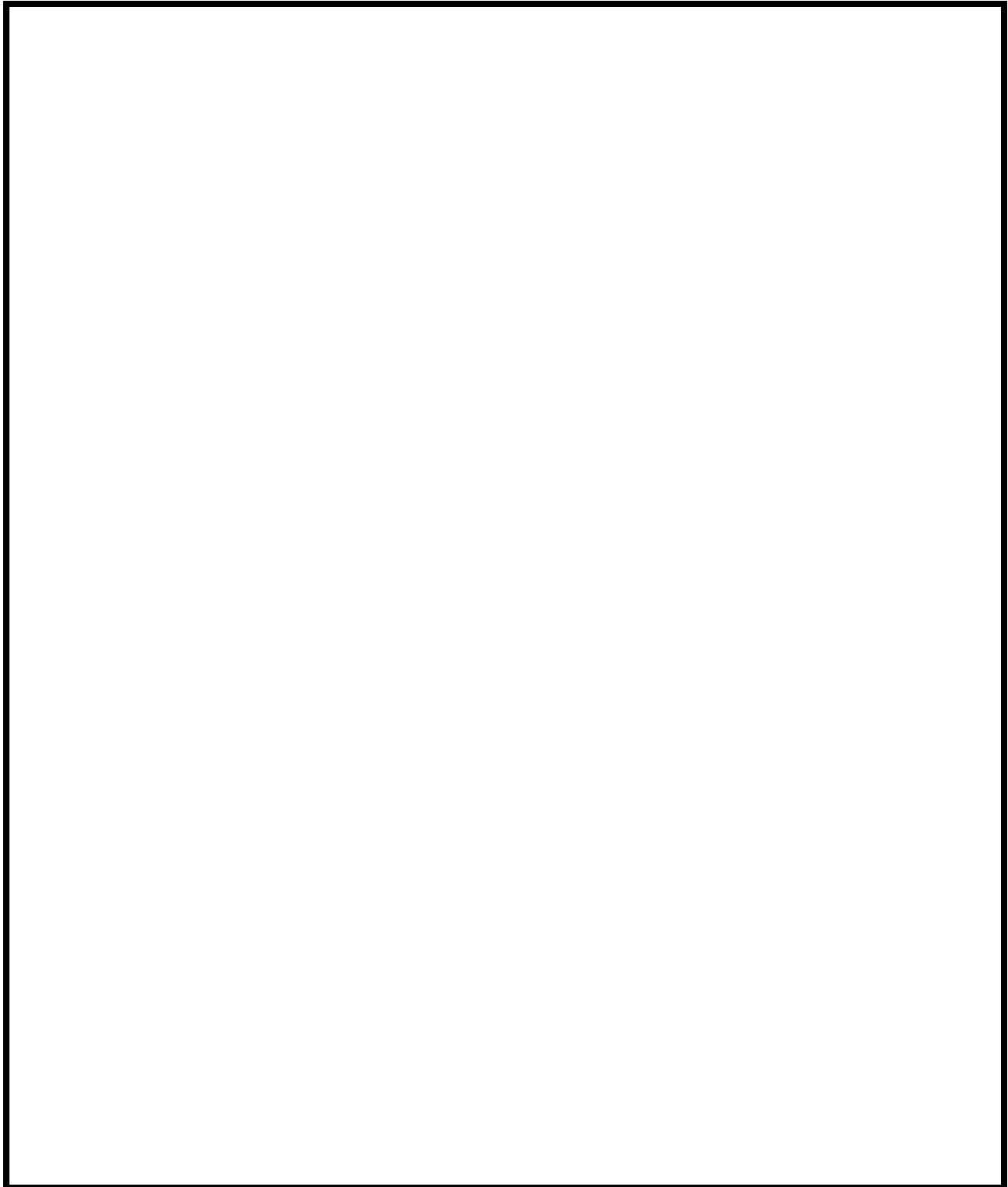
Read Proverbs 30:1-20. Illustrate verses 18-19. Draw each of these wonderful things in the four spaces provided. Notice wonderful things around you.

The lizard is small and wise.



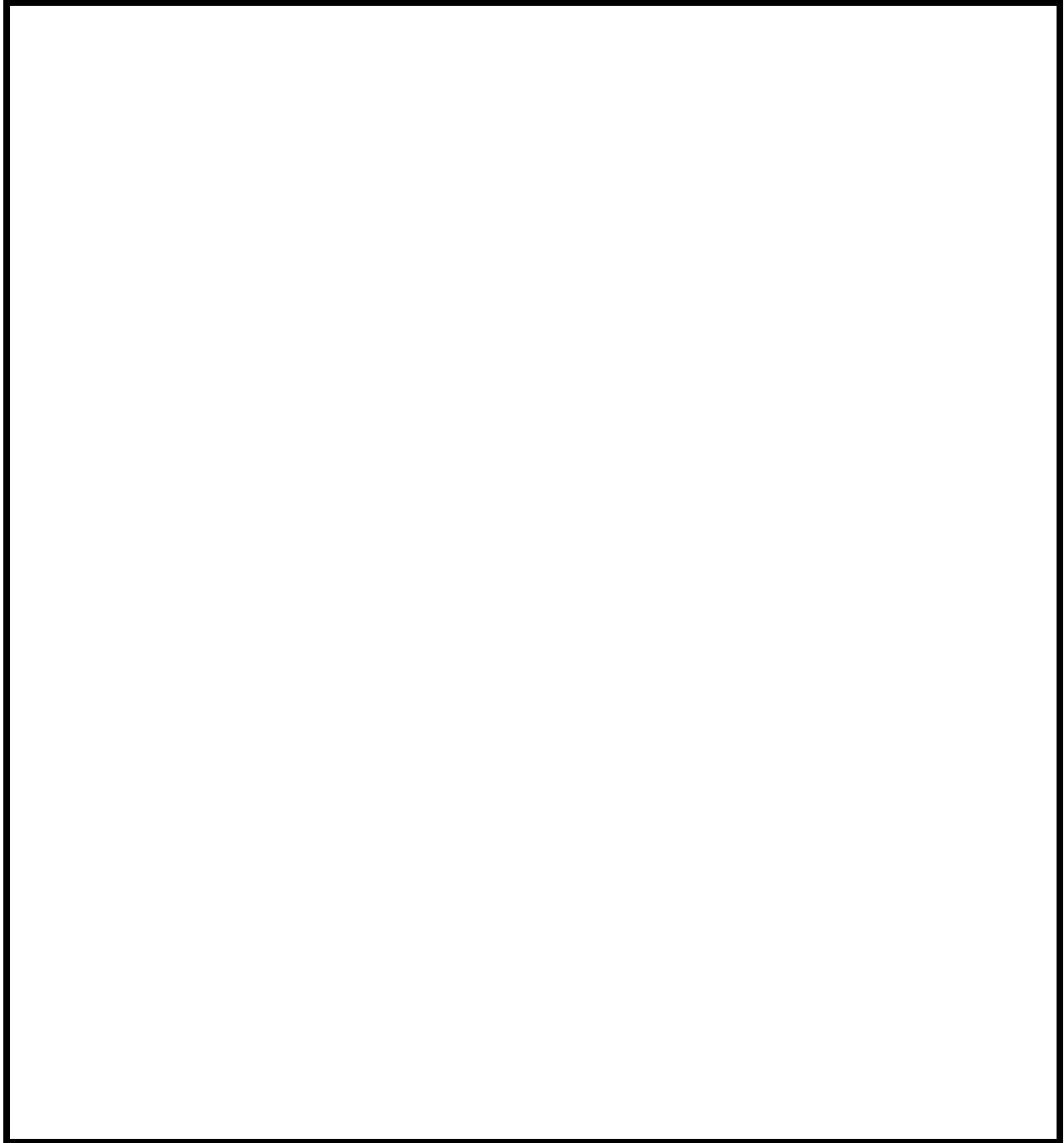
Read Proverbs 30:21-28. Illustrate verse 28. Draw a small lizard in a king's palace. Look at pictures of different kinds of lizards and choose one for your picture. Learn from small things.

The strutting rooster is stately in its march.



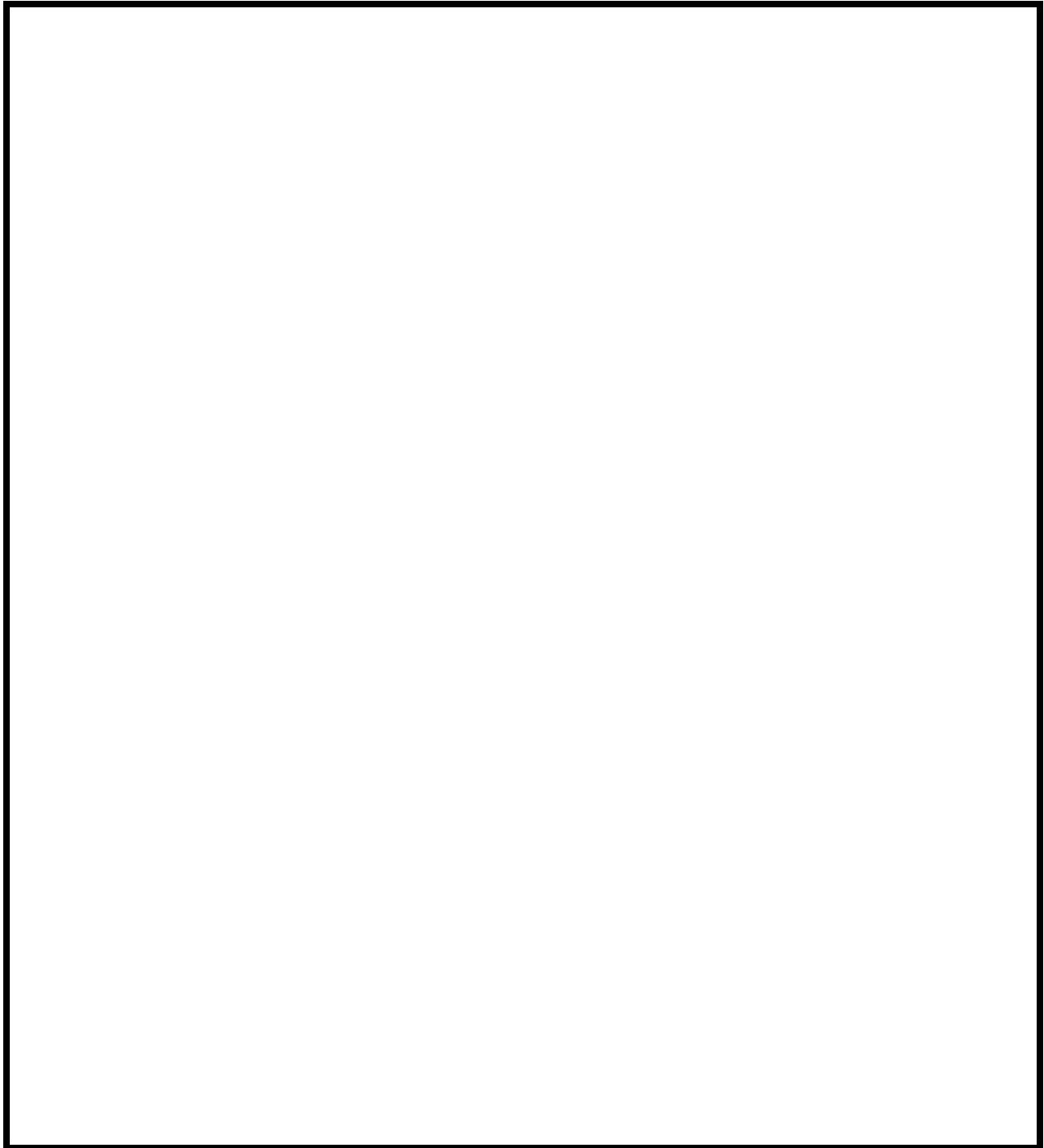
Read Proverbs 30:29-31. Illustrate the rooster in verse 31. Find pictures of roosters and choose one kind to draw. Look for lessons in the world around you.

The churning of milk brings forth butter
and the churning of anger brings forth strife.



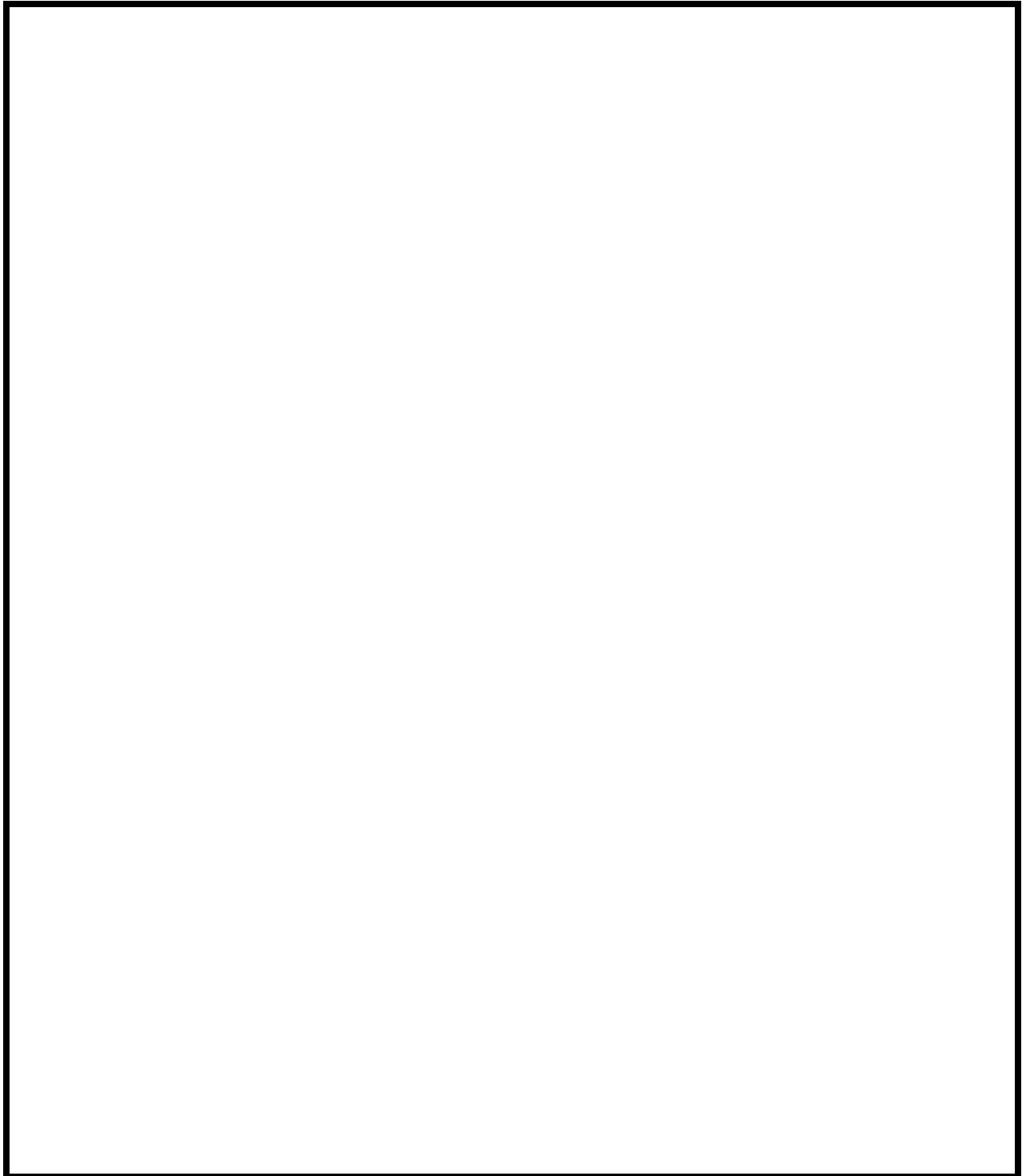
Read Proverbs 30:32-33. Draw butter, a butter churn, and/or a butter mold. You could look for pictures of different types of butter churns from history. You could draw butter on a pretty dish. You could draw a butter mold and a piece of butter with its design on top. You could design a one-pound package of butter. Work to prevent anger and strife.

Her price is above rubies.



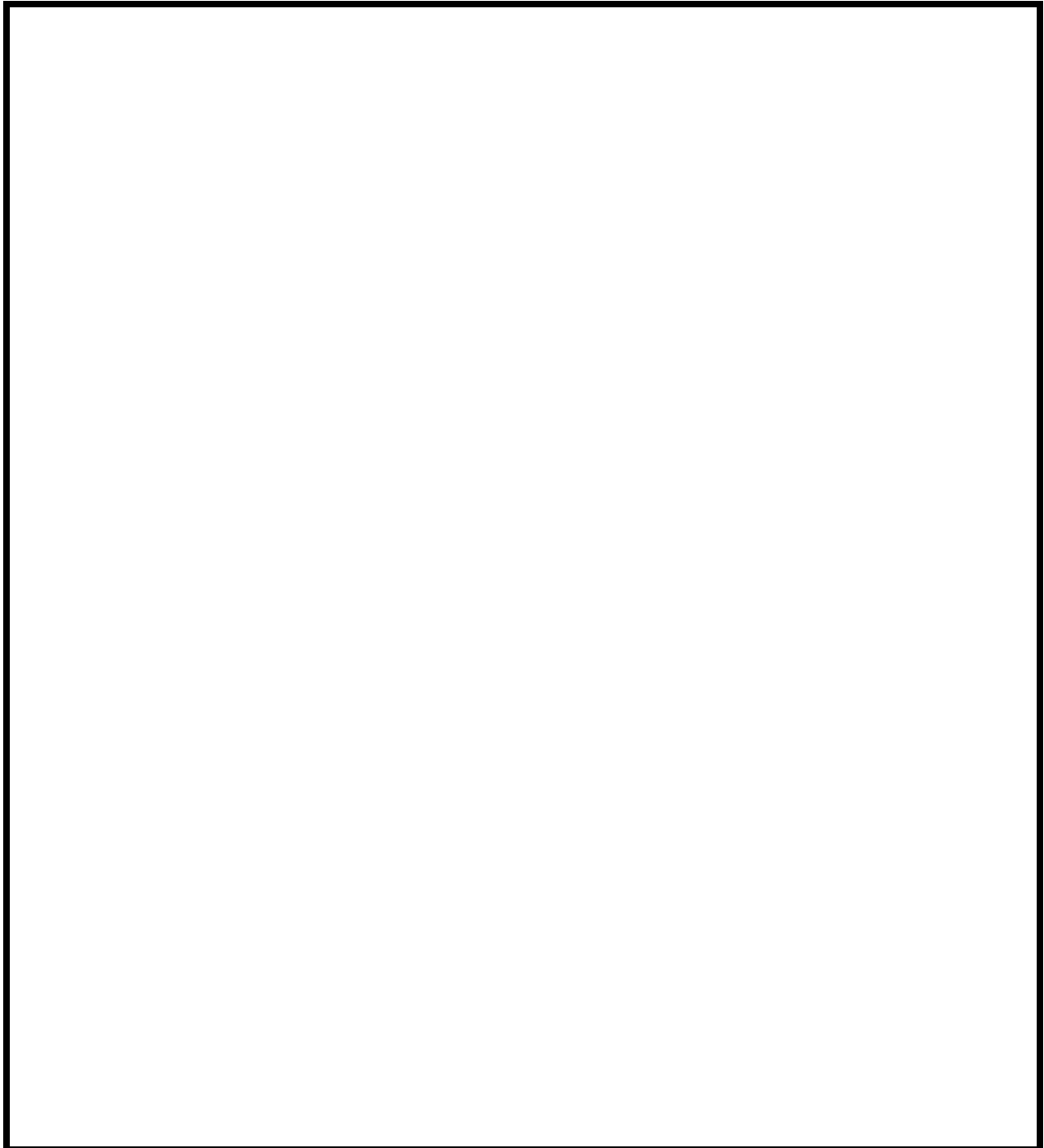
Read Proverbs 31:1-12. Illustrate verse 10. Draw a virtuous, noble, excellent wife that you know. Use facial expression, hair, clothing, and objects to show who you are drawing. You could draw only the face or draw the woman in her usual surroundings. Live a virtuous, noble, and excellent life.

She plants a vineyard.



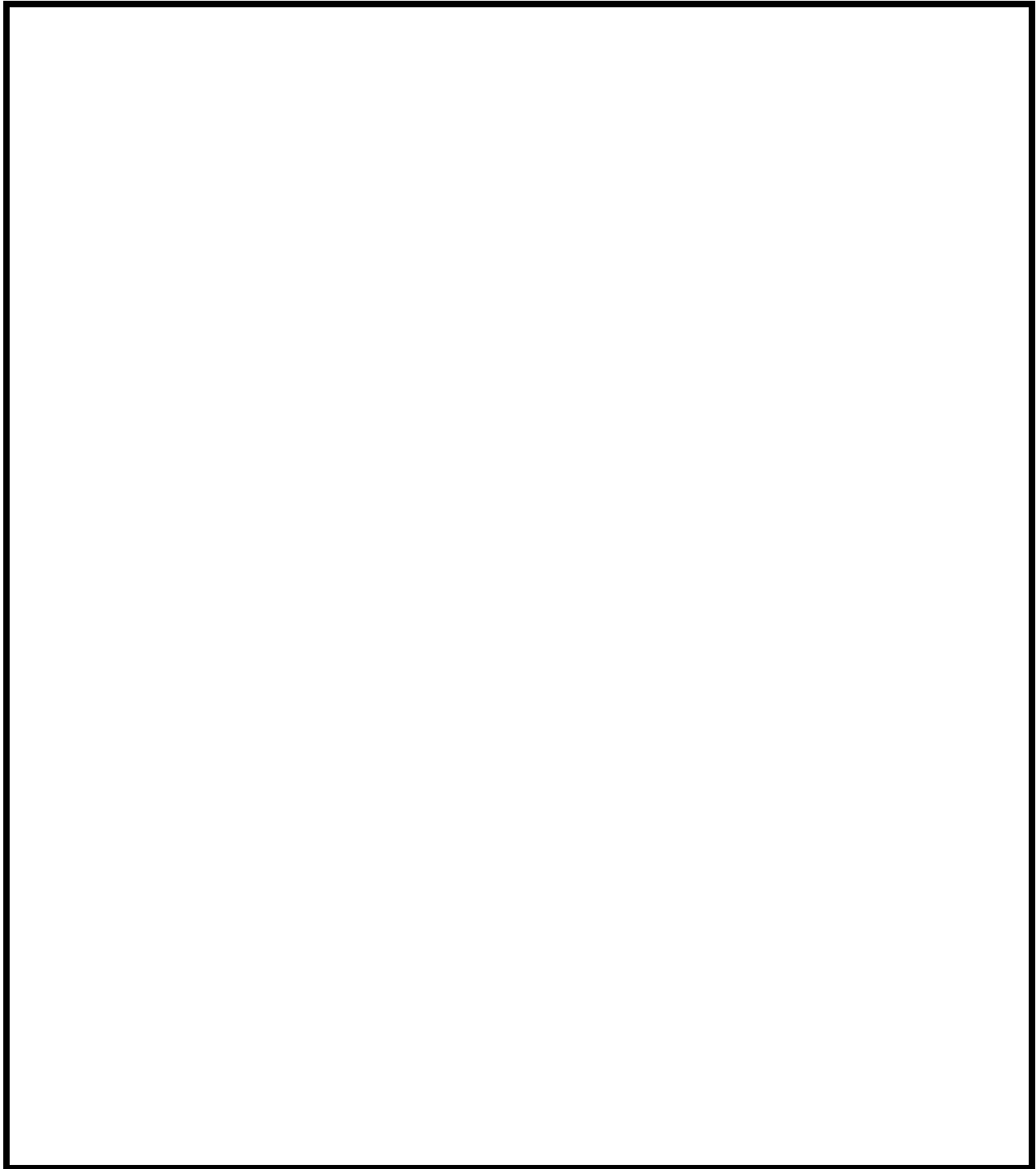
Read Proverbs 31:13-16. Illustrate verse 16. You could draw rows of grapevines on a hillside in Italy or California. You could draw a giant bunch of grapes in purple, red, or green. Be industrious and resourceful.

Her clothing is fine linen and purple.



Read Proverbs 31:17-24. Illustrate verses 22 and 24. Draw several kinds of clothing. You could overlap them as if they were lying on a table. You could arrange them as if they were in a store window. Make at least one item of clothing purple. Thank the LORD for your clothes.

Her children rise up and call her blessed.



Read Proverbs 31:25-31. Illustrate verse 28. Draw the children in your family rising up to bless your mother. Enjoy showing everyone's personality in your drawing. Thank God for your mother.