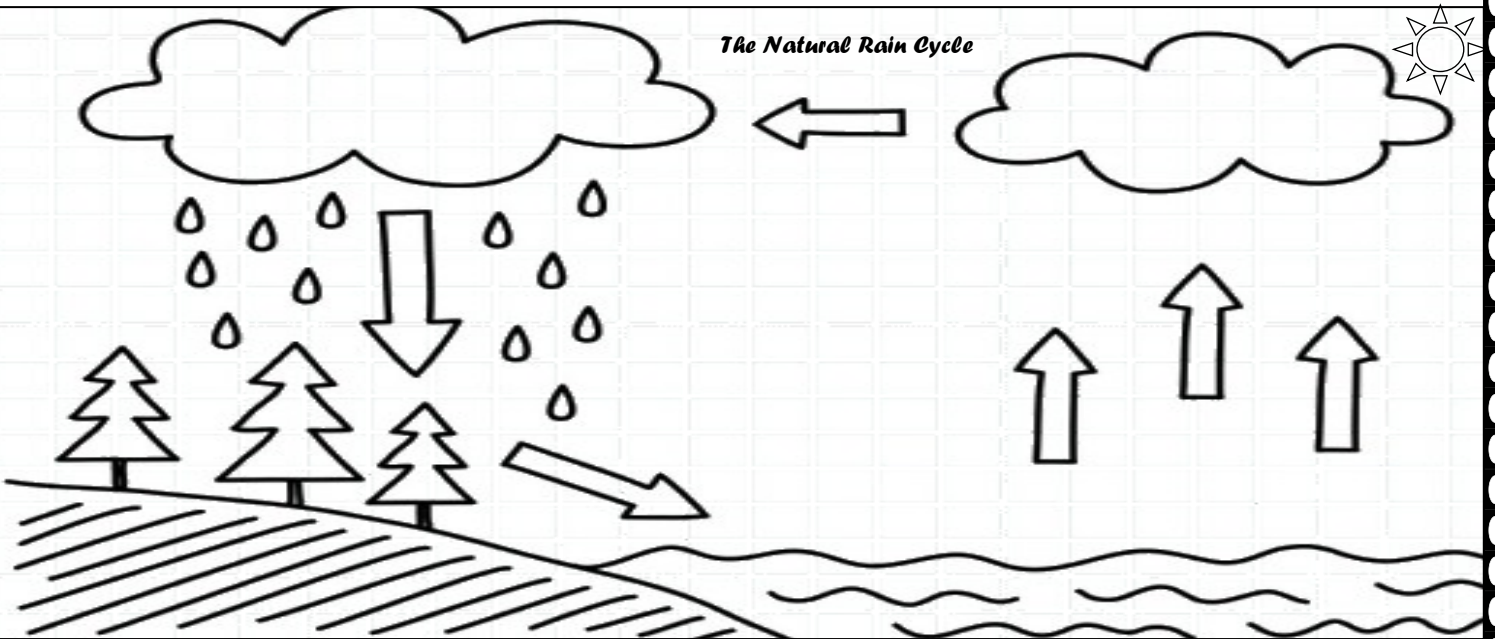


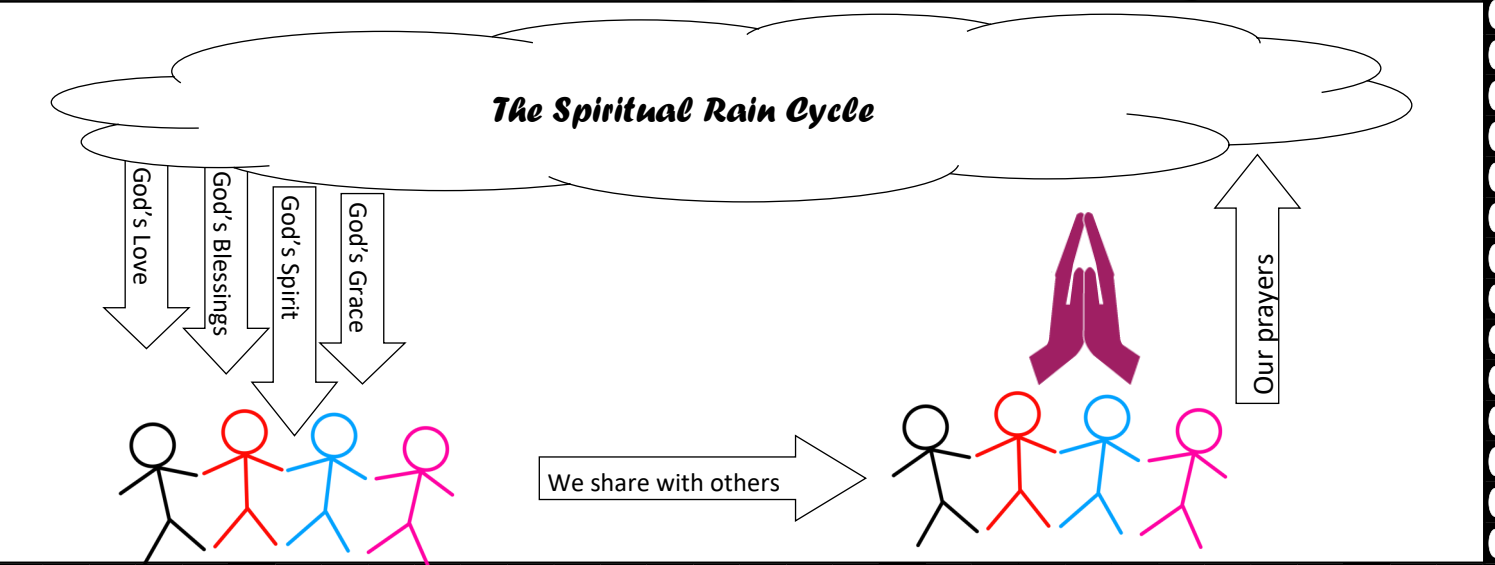


- ☞ Today we're talking about Rain. Yup, Rain! As much as we like to say, "rain, rain, go away", we need it. Rain is super important., without it we won't have clean water to drink or food to eat.
- ☞ You probably already know that, so why are talking about rain at church?
- ☞ God controls the rain, but we can also think of spiritual rain and lots of the same ideas apply.
- ☞ God pours His love, grace, blessing, and Spirit on us like rain, and we need it to live, grow, and thrive. As we bless other people and connect with God through prayer, we help the cycle continue.
- ☞ With Spiritual Rain, we should say, "Rain, rain come today-Pour on me and have your way."

The Natural Rain Cycle

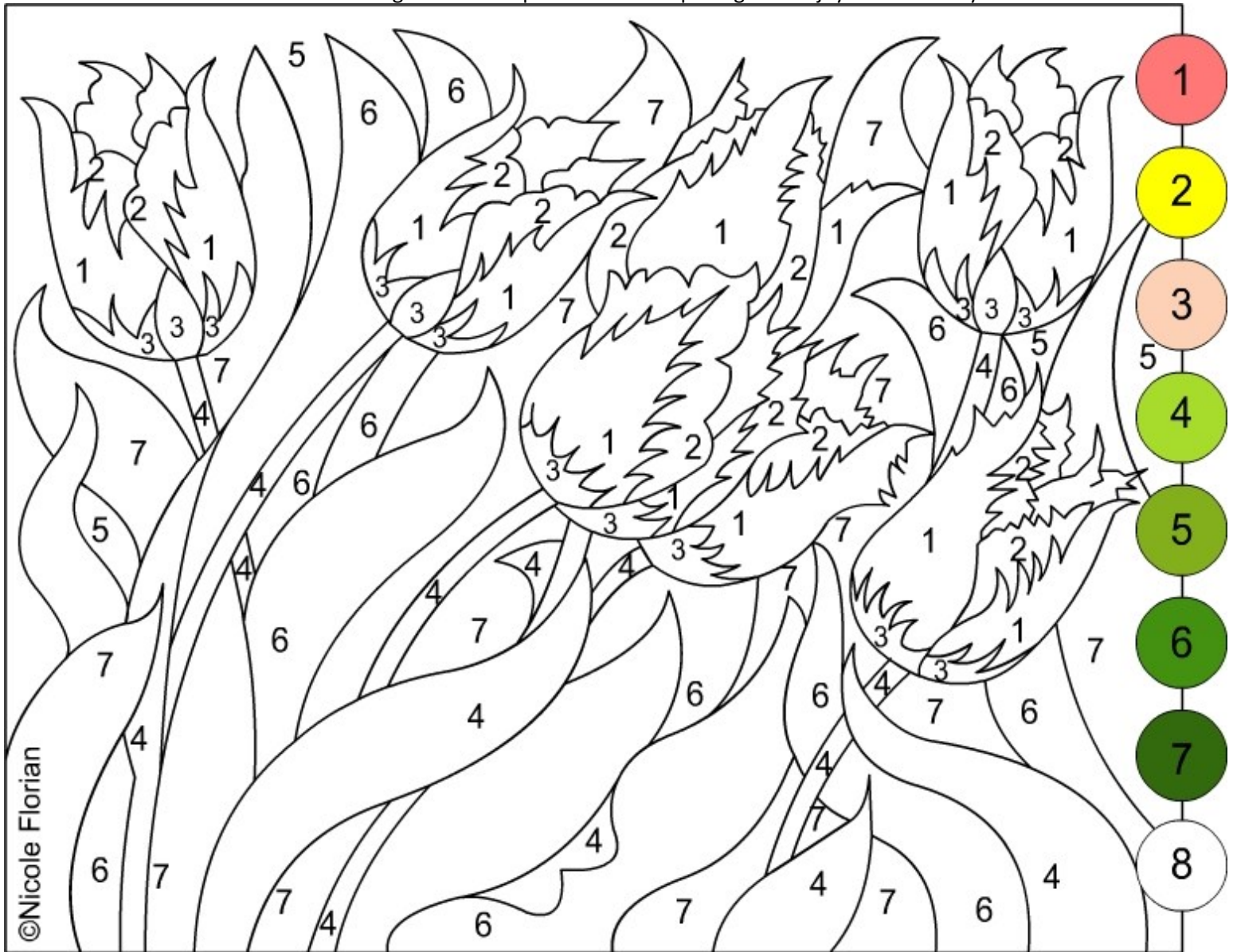


The Spiritual Rain Cycle





Rain makes the flowers grow. God's Spiritual Rains helps us grow. Enjoy this colour by number er



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The thing with rain is, sometimes there are things we need to get ready for the rain. That might be loosening soil in a field or simply getting an umbrella. That's true for spiritual rain too. Sometimes we need to get our hearts ready for God's rain. For example, that might mean saying sorry to someone or maybe just taking time to spend with God. That's your clue as you decode this week's secret word. The message is triple encrypted with a rail fence cipher (follow the arrows) and two different substitution ciphers. You can do it!

Coded Message						
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