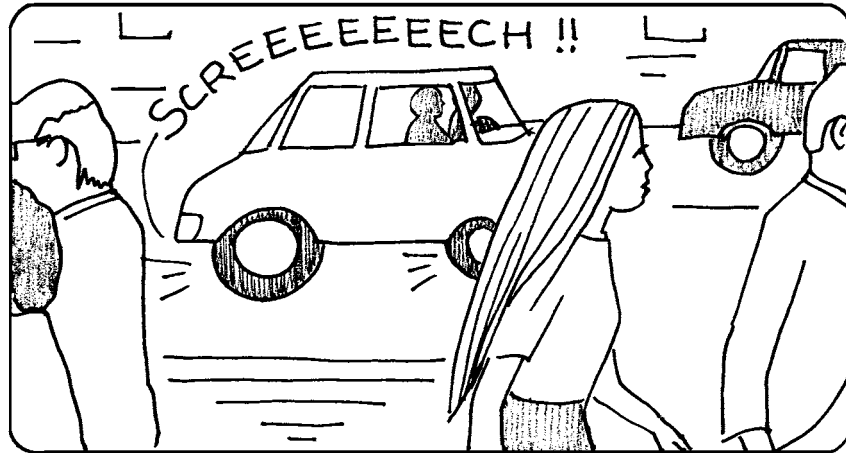
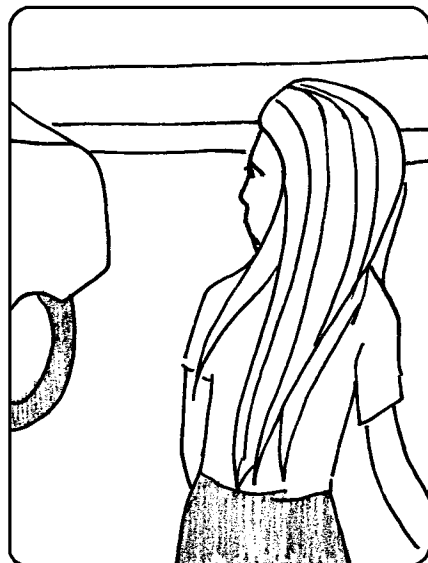


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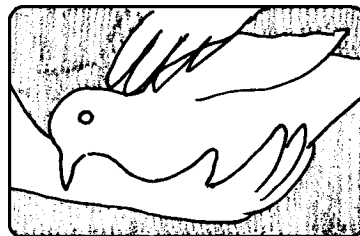
An ECK parable
from *The Book of ECK Parables*, Volume 2, p. 185
by Sri Harold Klemp



An ECKist was walking down the street when she suddenly heard the screeching of brakes. She turned to see that a white dove had flown into the street and had been struck by a car. She started to rush toward it; but the two

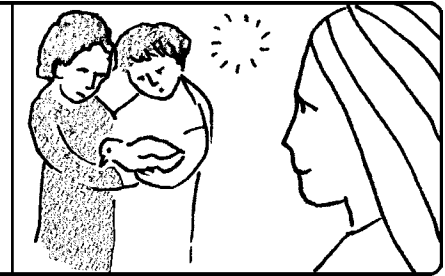


women in the car quickly jumped out, lifted it from the ground, and began stroking its feathers as if to comfort it. The bird was obviously stunned.

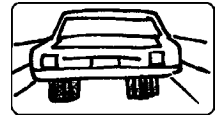


The ECKist stood back.

I put you into the hands of Prajapati, the ECK Master who cares for animals, and whatever is to be, will be. The love of ECK be with you.



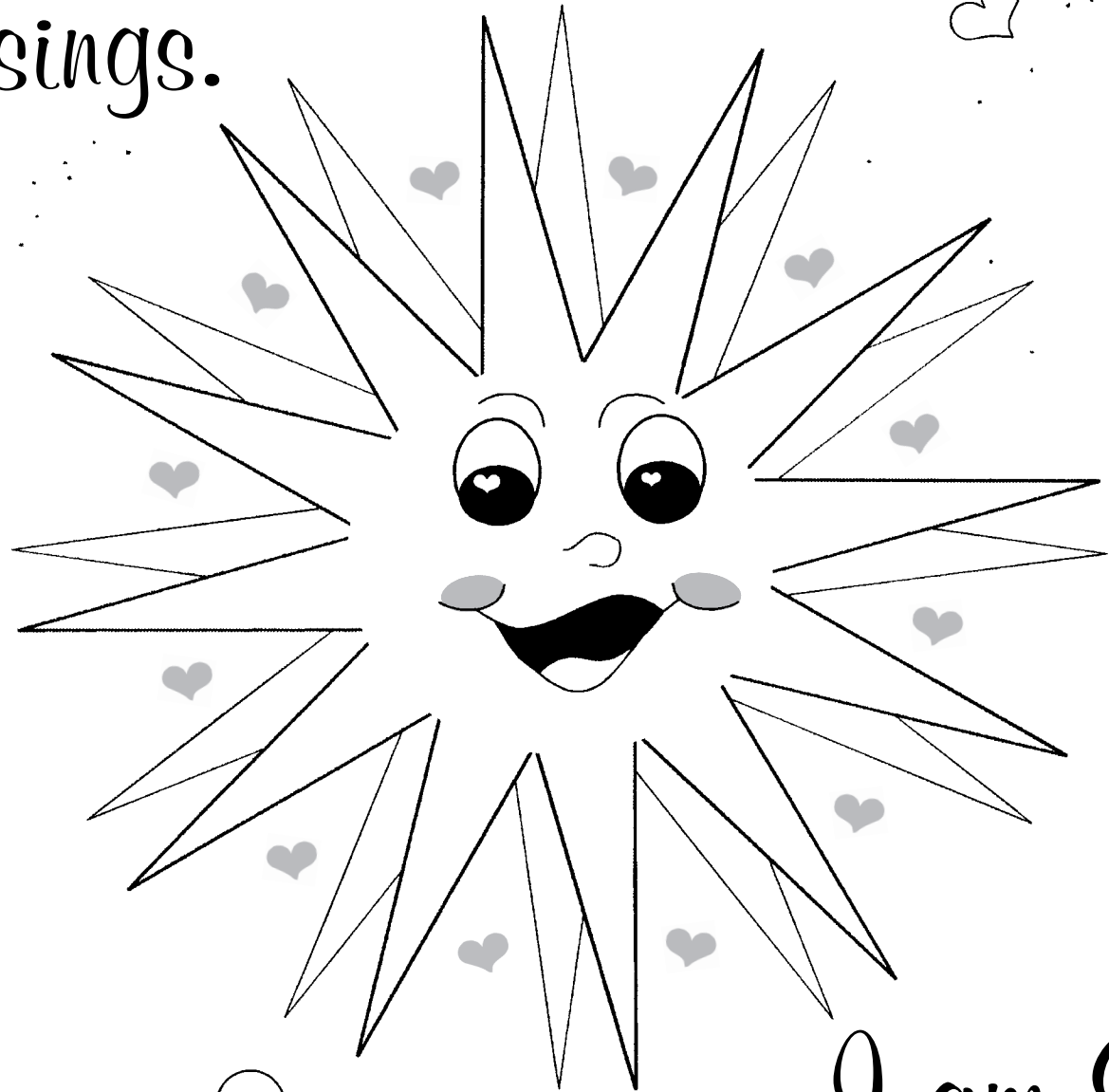
A few moments later, the two women decided to take the dove to a veterinarian, and they drove off with the bird in their car.



About a year later, the same ECKist was walking down the same street, and two doves flew down to the sidewalk in front of her. One began bobbing its head up and down and limped toward her, cooing. She studied the bird's limp and listened to its cooing for a moment. Then she realized that it was the same dove that had been injured a year ago. It had come to say, Thank you, and the love of ECK goes with you too. It flew to the roof of a car and watched her for a moment before it flew away.

In ECK we know that Soul makes Its home in many different forms besides the human body—in cats, dogs, birds, and all other life.

My heart sings.



I am Soul.

I am a spark of God.

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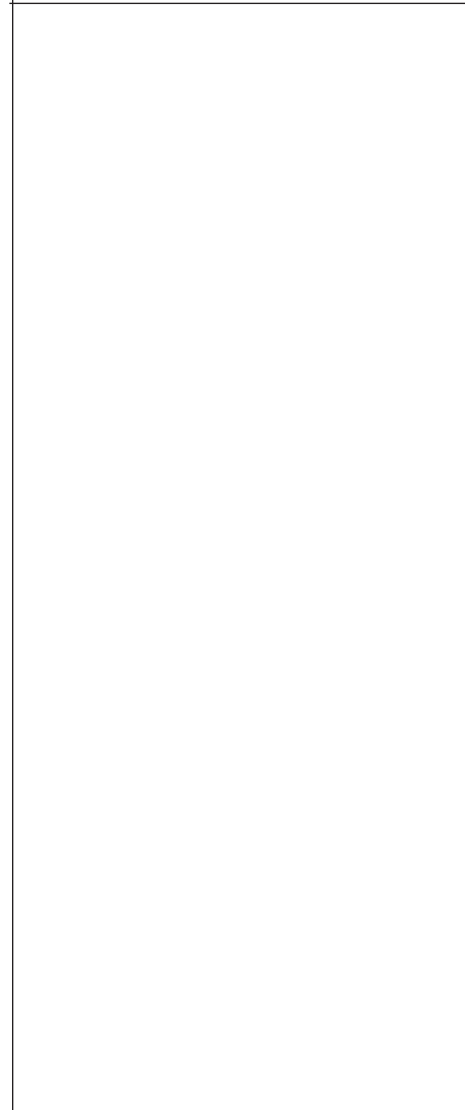


Some of God's highest, most love-filled creatures exist in the animal world. Pets are Soul in another bodily form.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
Animals Are Soul Too!, p. 44

Write the circled letters from the puzzle below in the blanks here to make a sentence:

Ask the Mahanta to help you draw a picture here:



Letter Ladder Puzzle

Circle every other letter beginning at the bottom left. Zigzag up the ladder left to right and right to left.

	FINISH				
→	M	.	U	T	←
→	S	G	I	K	←
→	F	E	J	V	←
→	L	Y	O	B	←
→	M	D	L	O	←
→	E	V	G	R	←
→	F	S	O	U	←
→	C	T	A	M	←
→	W	E	D	B	←
→	T	Q	S	N	←
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→	E	S	X	M	←
→	J	L	P	U	←
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ANSWER TO PUZZLE:
Soul exists because God loves it.

Nubby and Sunshine

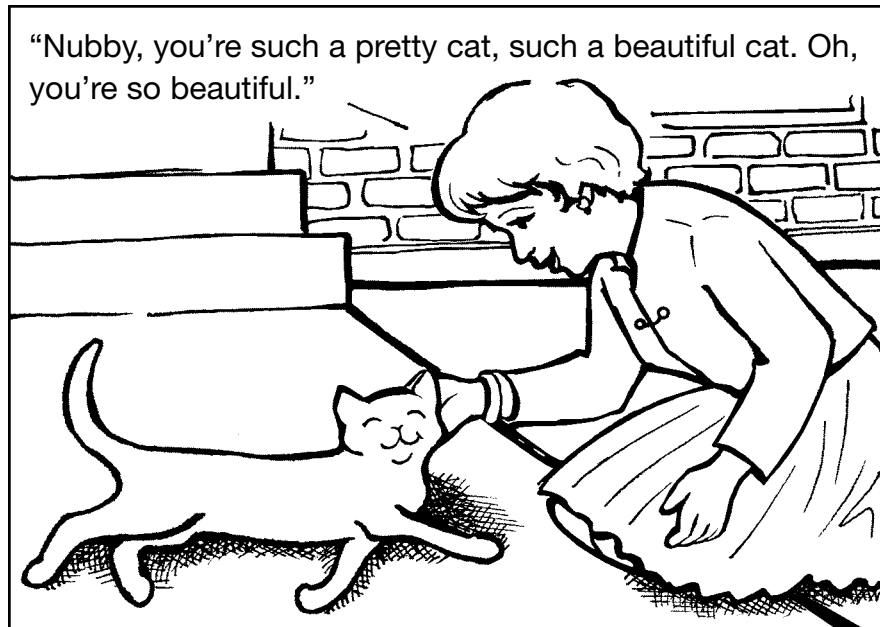
An ECK parable

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by Sri Harold Klemp

New neighbors moved in next door. Soon their beautiful black cat, Nubby, began coming to our house for visits. My wife is basically a dog person, but somehow Nubby worked her way into my wife's affections. Before we knew it, the cat was like one of the family.

My wife always talked to Nubby as she petted and rubbed her behind the ears. She said,



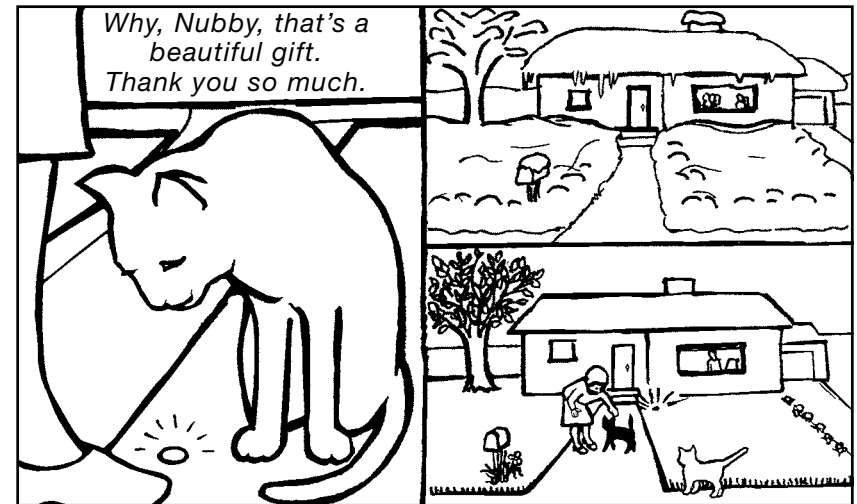
Every time she did this, Nubby just swelled up with pride.

I usually watched from the window as Nubby lay down on the sidewalk for scratching. She stretched and stretched, and just felt so good.

One day Nubby wanted to say thank you to my wife for all the love, but she didn't have any way to say it. For some reason, Nubby doesn't purr. She hasn't come to that stage. So I watched her come to visit that day carrying something in her mouth. She came up the

sidewalk and laid her gift on the lawn right outside the door. It was a little smooth white pebble.

Nubby had brought the white pebble over for my wife. After she



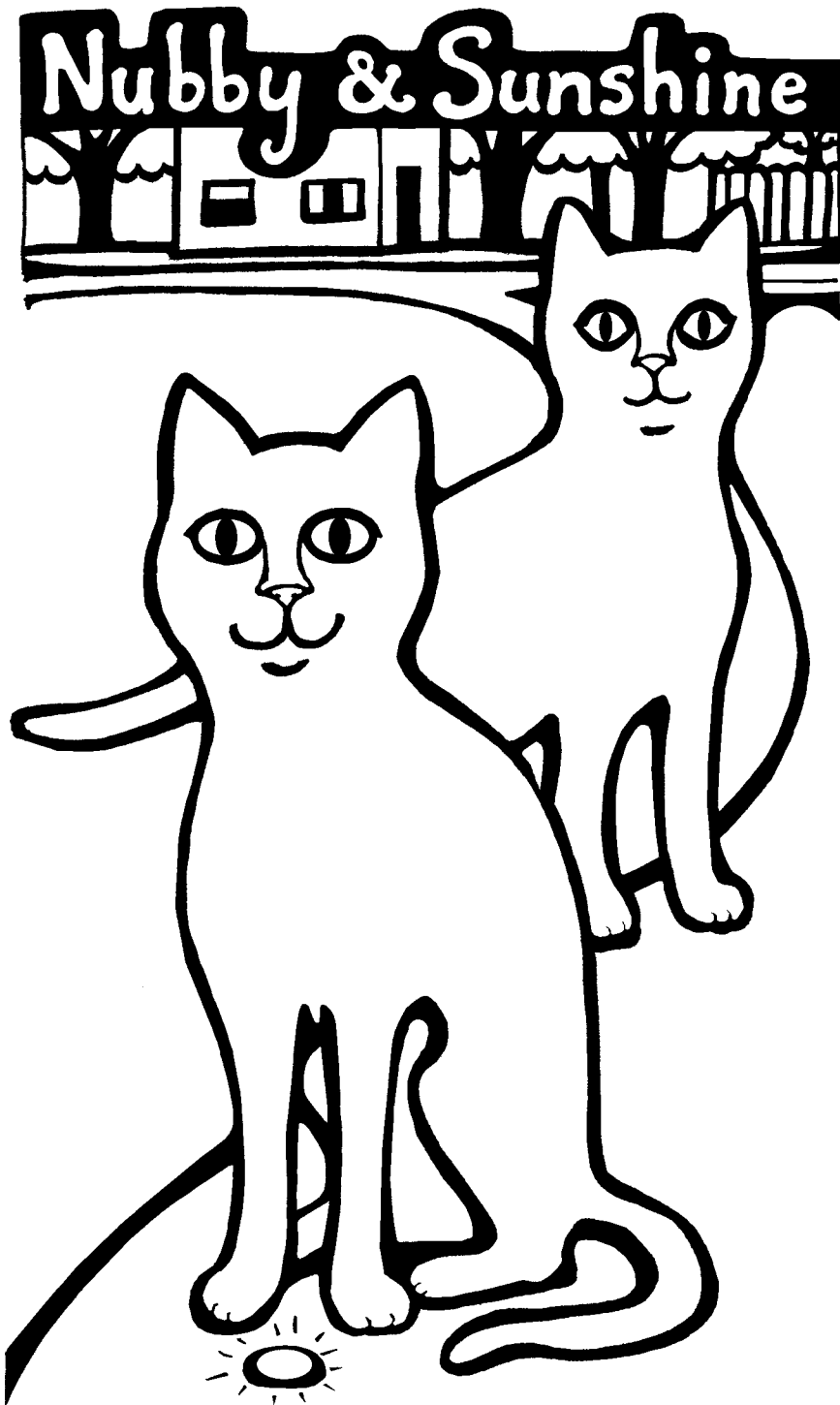
laid the pebble down, she pushed it with her nose a couple of times and sat next to it, looking at my wife as if to say, "This is for you." My wife said, "Why, Nubby, that's a beautiful gift. Thank you so much."

Winter came, and it snowed. We forgot about the white pebble. Even with the snow shoveling I did, the white pebble stayed on the lawn by the sidewalk. In spring when the snow melted, the pebble was still there. Nubby would come back and nuzzle it every so often, just to make sure her gift was still outside our door.

When spring came, Sunshine, a big orange cat, came over to visit while Nubby was there. Sunshine was jealous of Nubby but also very shy. Sometimes he would get up enough courage to approach my wife and get petted a little bit, but then he'd run off.

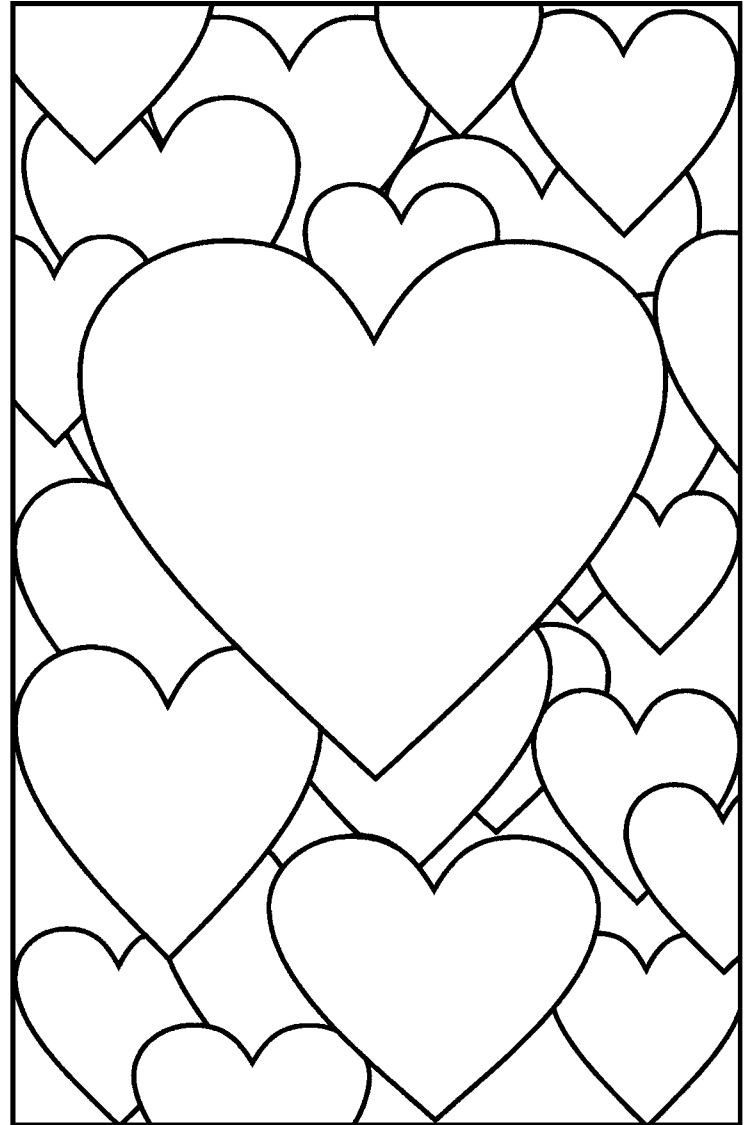
I think the two cats show the different levels of love that Soul goes through. While Sunshine had mostly jealous love, Nubby had the kind of pure love that expands to all things and all creatures.

As Soul goes through different life experiences, It comes to trust the fact that there is enough love for all.



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Spiritual Exercise
See all the hearts as love from the Mahanta to you.
Color the hearts as gifts of love from you to the Mahanta.



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—Sri Harold Klemp,
The Book of ECK Parables,
Volume 3, p. 122

Soul's Journey

Find your way as Soul through the maze of the Physical Plane to the Soul Plane with the Mahanta as your friend and guide.

Qualities of Soul Word Search

Can you find these words that are some of the qualities of Soul? Look forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally for the words.

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Soul | Beautiful |
| Spark of God | Giving |
| Love | Creative |
| Unique | Adventurous |
| Free | Noble |
| Timeless | Loving |
| Eternal | Knowing |
| Seeing | Being |

For younger children:

How many times can you find the word

HU,

the sacred name of God, in this word search?

Search all directions: up, down, forward, backward, and diagonally.

A	H	T	I	M	E	L	E	S	S	C
D	D	U	F	R	E	E	H	U	E	R
O	Z	V	B	S	O	U	L	H	E	E
G	E	K	E	G	U	Q	O	U	I	A
F	T	N	A	N	H	I	V	Z	N	T
O	E	O	U	I	T	N	E	E	G	I
K	R	W	T	V	H	U	Z	L	U	V
R	N	I	I	I	U	H	R	B	H	E
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P	L	G	U	U	U	H	Z	N	U	U
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The Reappearing Kittens

An ECK parable

from *The Book of ECK Parables*, Volume 1, p. 171

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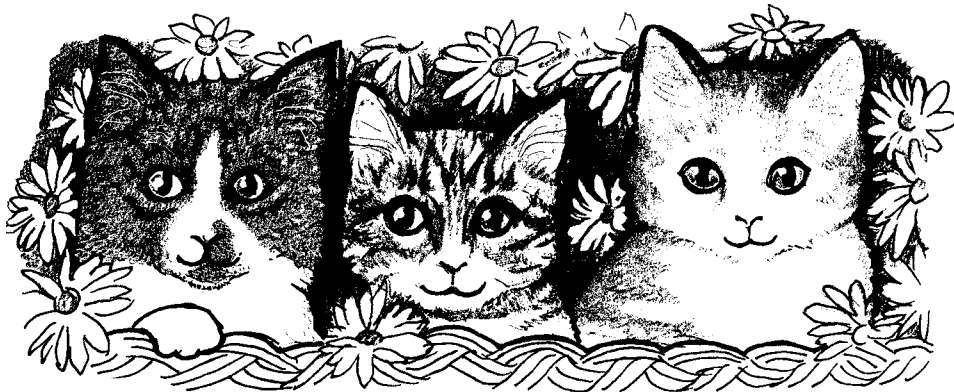
A little girl read a story in *The Wind of Change* about how Zsa Zsa, the cat I had as a boy, died or translated. She wondered how I had felt.

“Well, I felt bad about it,” I answered.

She nodded that she understood, then told me how sad she felt when her cat died, but that she realized Soul didn’t die. She figured that even though her cat had left that body, it would come back later in another one.

“We used to have kittens on our farm when I was a boy,” I told her. “There would always be three kittens about every four or five years. There always seemed to be one gray-and-white kitten, one black-and-white kitten, and one tiger cat. Life was hard on the farm, so they usually translated (died) within a couple of years. But it seemed that all of a sudden we would have the same little group of kittens coming back.

“Soul took a body form,” I said, “and when that body wore out, It would leave and come back in a new one. I guess the cats liked our farm because we had so many mice. It was easy to tell that they were the same cats being born again. I recognized my little friends. The same is true when human friends or a member of the family dies,” I concluded. “We recognize them when we see them again.”



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Scrambled Words Message

Unscramble the words below the blanks to find out what this message says.

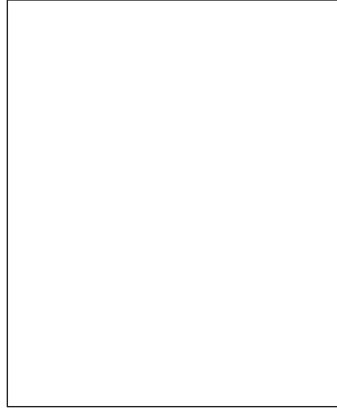
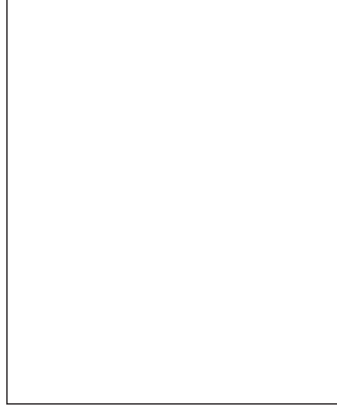
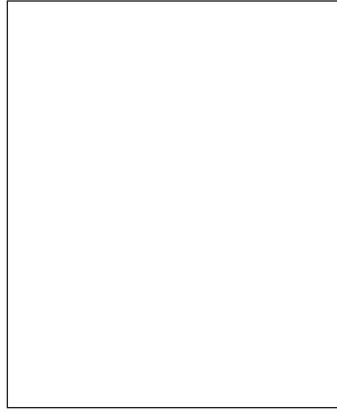
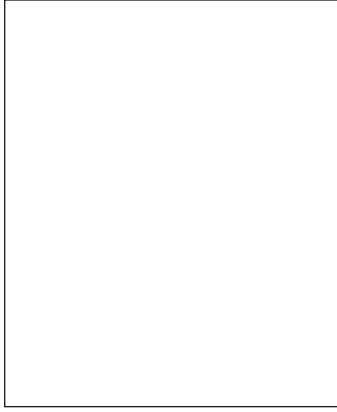
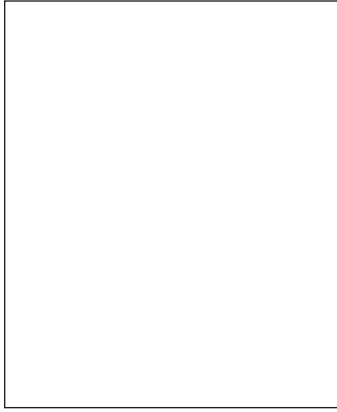
You are L U S O . **You are a** C L I H D F O O D G .

And your spiritual destiny is to become a

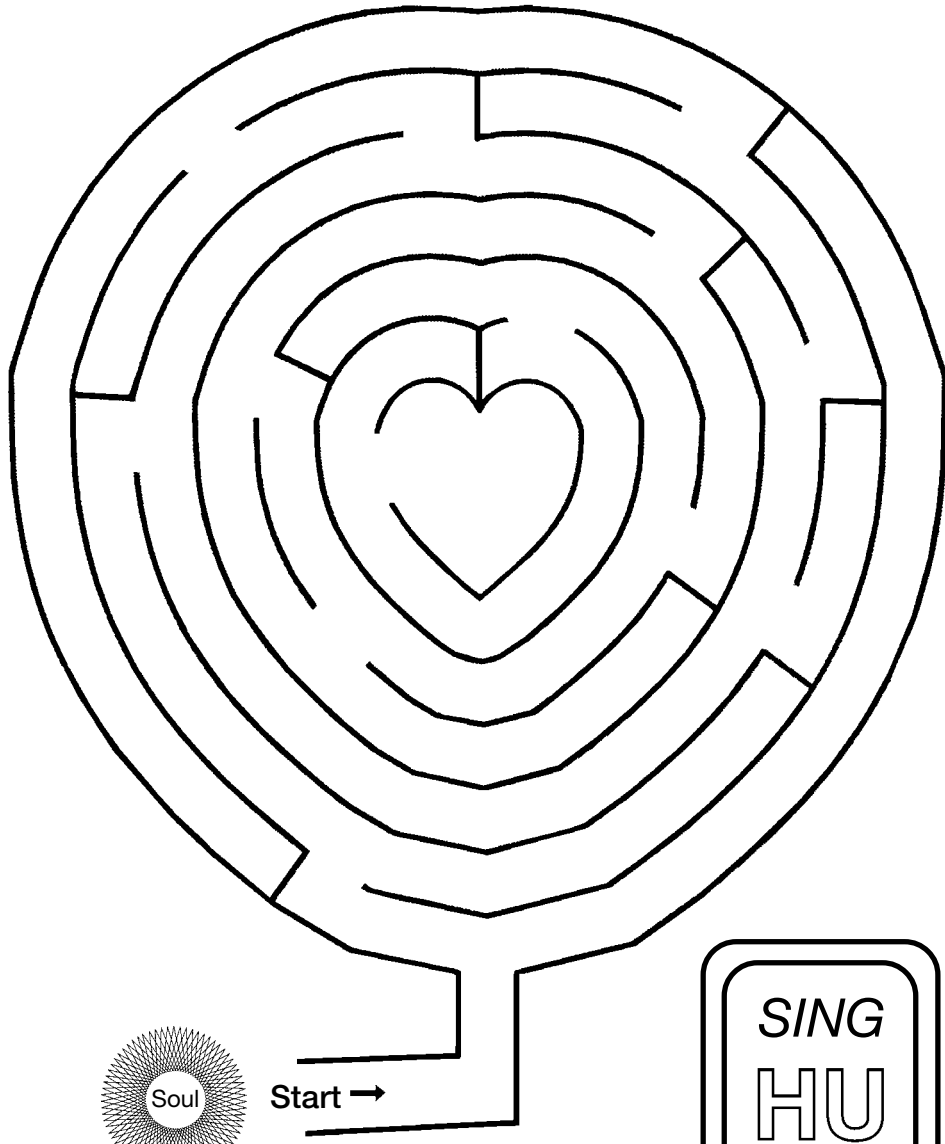
O C R W R E K O T H I W D G O , **to** D R A S P E
V T N E D T E L V O **to all those around you.**

—Sri Harold Klemp,
The Secret of Love,
Mahanta Transcripts, Book 14, p. 44

**In what ways do you show your happiness as Soul in the things you do?
Draw them in the boxes below.**



Help Soul find the way to the Golden Heart



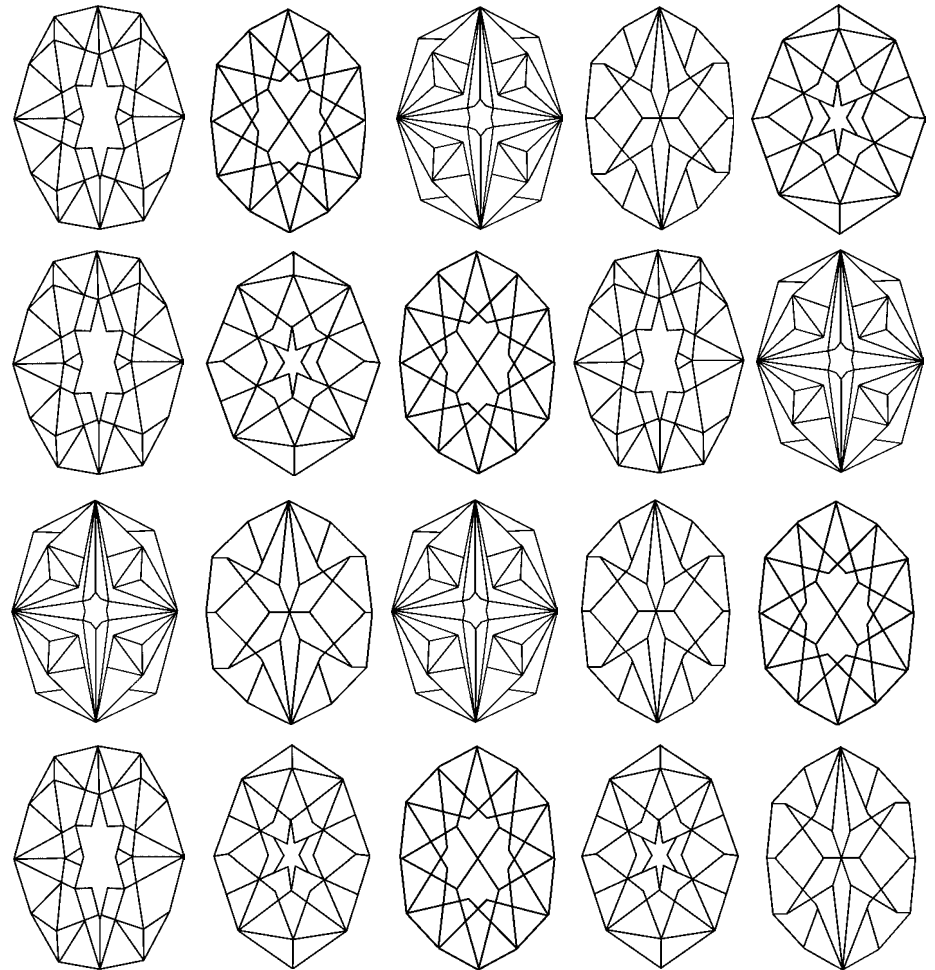
Soul is a spark of God. And we always have to say, too, that It is a creative spark of God.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
Our Spiritual Wake-Up Calls,
Mahanta Transcripts, Book 15, p. 60



The Mahanta, the Living ECK Master will help you see the things that you need in your spiritual unfoldment. To see the diamonds that are all about you so that you, the diamond in the rough, may become a polished stone of God—a jewel of God—and be able to receive and give this divine love in return.

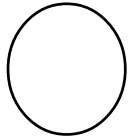
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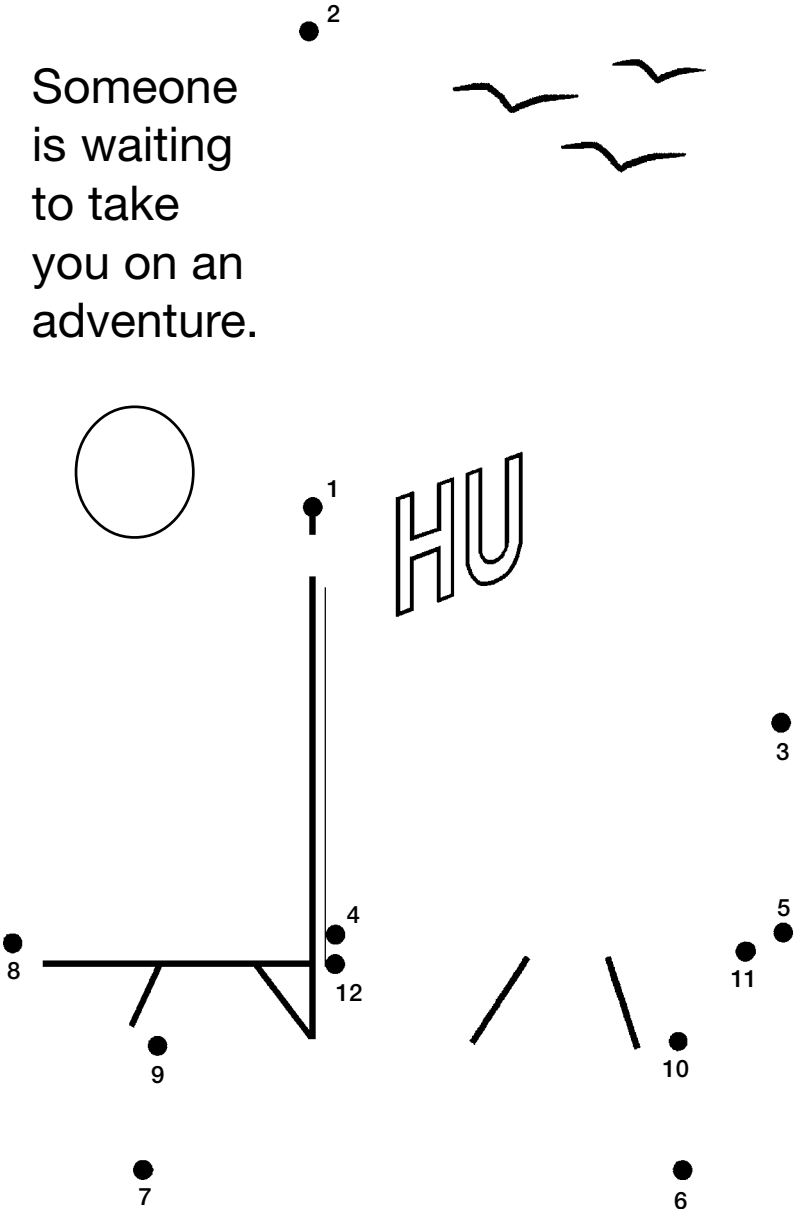
Which of the diamonds above are the same?
You can color them the way you like.

CONNECT THE DOTS

Someone is waiting to take you on an adventure.



HU



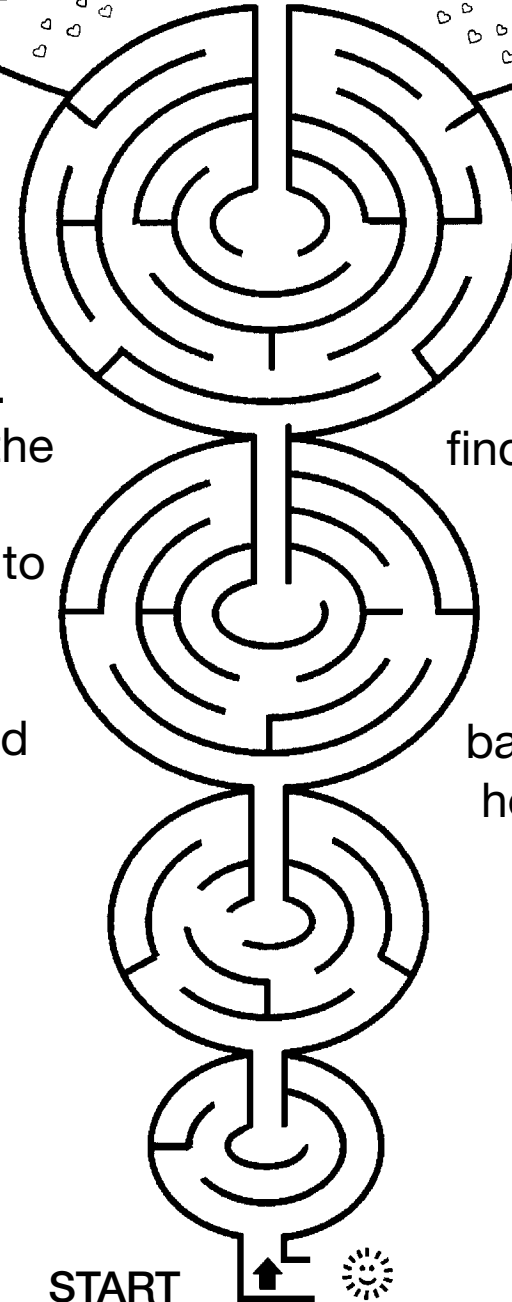
You can draw a picture of your adventure on another piece of paper.

SOUL'S A-MAZE-ING JOURNEY

Spiritual Worlds of God

Soul is a spark of God. It is in the lower worlds to learn how to give and receive divine love.

Ask the Mahanta to help you find your way through the maze of lower worlds back to your home in the worlds of God.



START

True Blue

An ECK parable
from *The Book of ECK Parables*,
Volume 2, pp. 47–48

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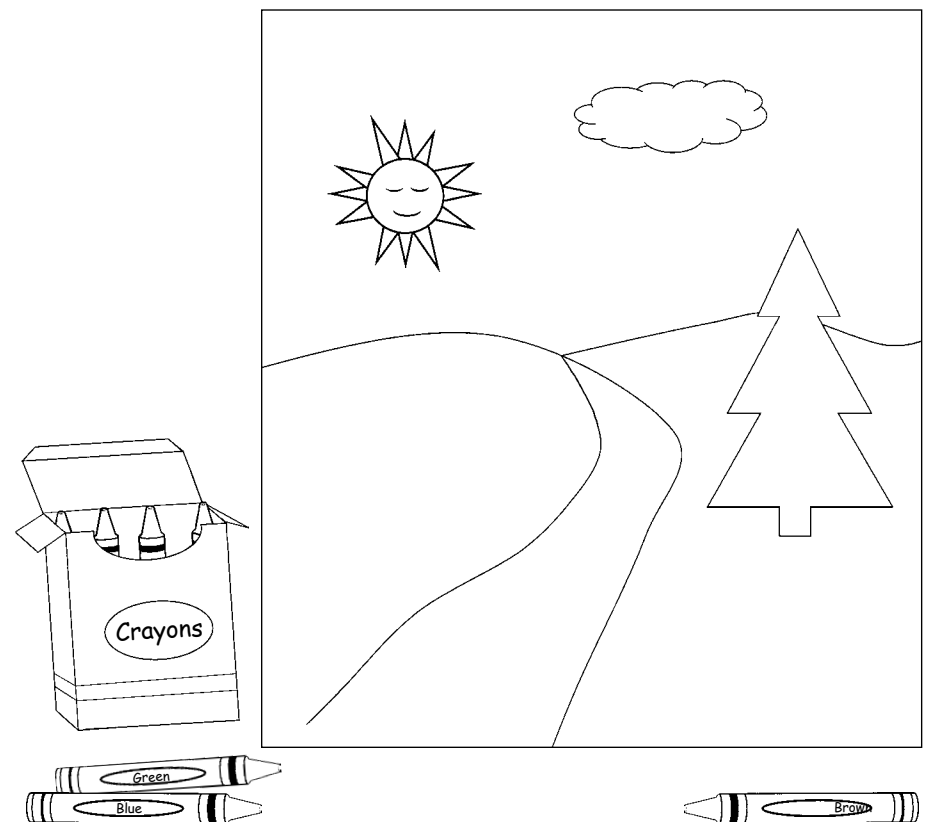
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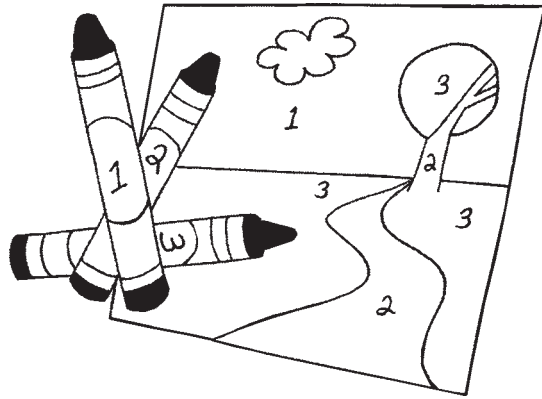
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Discussion Questions

1. How does the world look to you when you know you are Soul?
2. How does knowing you are Soul help you make choices beyond the limitations that others may place on you?
3. How does knowing you are Soul help your creativity?

Spiritual Exercise:

With your eyes open or closed, take a relaxing breath. To open your heart and feel God's love, sing *HU* with the Mahanta. See yourself sitting on the shore watching the waves roll onto the beach. Look at all the different colors around you. See the blues, greens, oranges, and reds. Next to you are trays full of colored markers, paints, and pencils. A drawing sheet is ready for you to create whatever you want. Take a few moments to imagine drawing or painting whatever you like. You are Soul, free to create your world.

What did you draw or paint?

The Laws of Freedom
show the way for Soul to live with grace each day.

The Law of Spiritual Growth

Truth must be learned in many forms
for Soul to grow beyond the norm.

So trust that every circumstance
is meant to serve Soul in life's dance.



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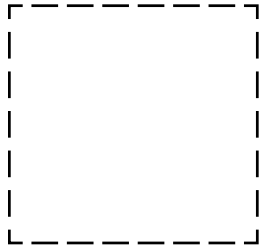
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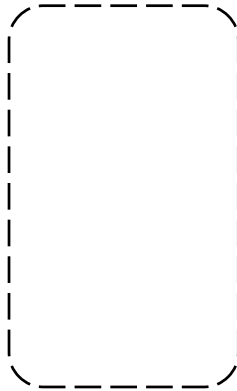
What are some forms Soul can have?

Unscramble the letters to find the names, and glue pictures on this page.

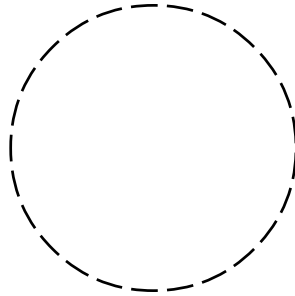


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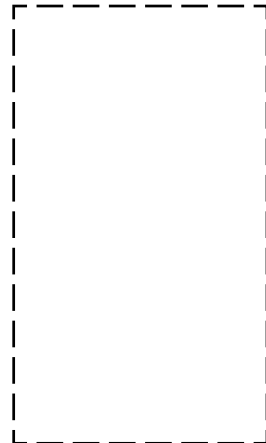
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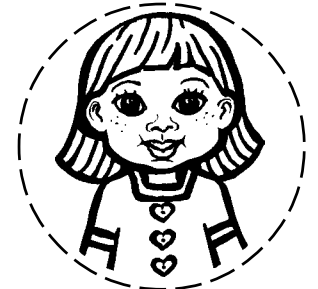
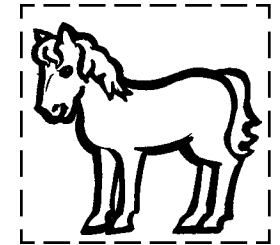
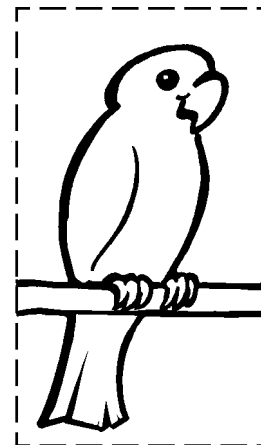
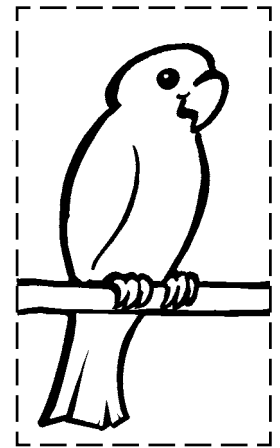
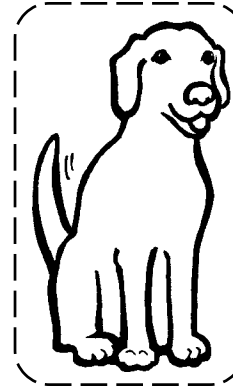
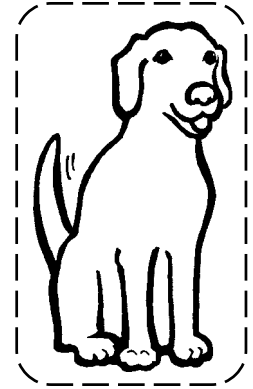
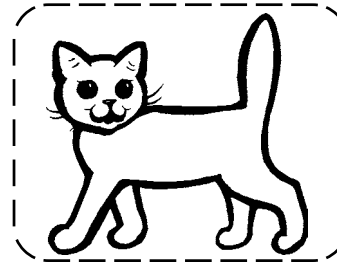
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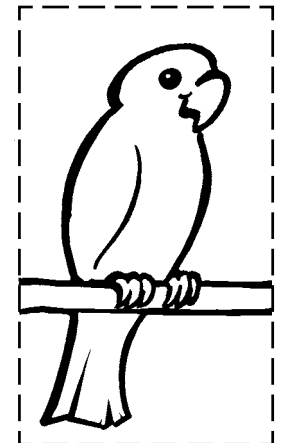
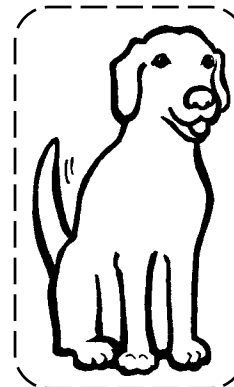
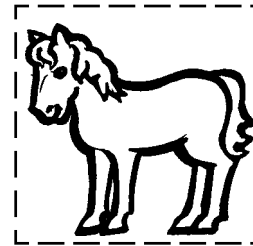
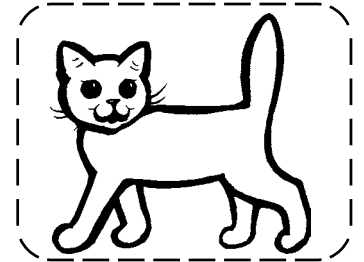
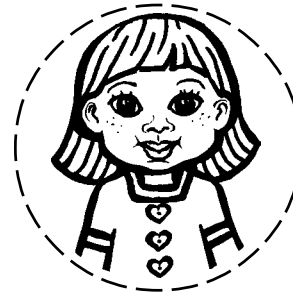
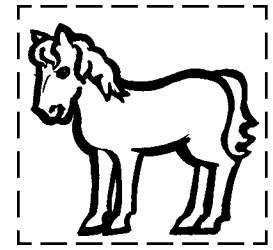
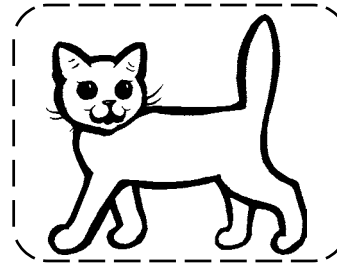
If you feel special around your pets, maybe it's because there is a free exchange of unconditional love.

—*The ECK Tweenie 2 Discourses*, p. 106



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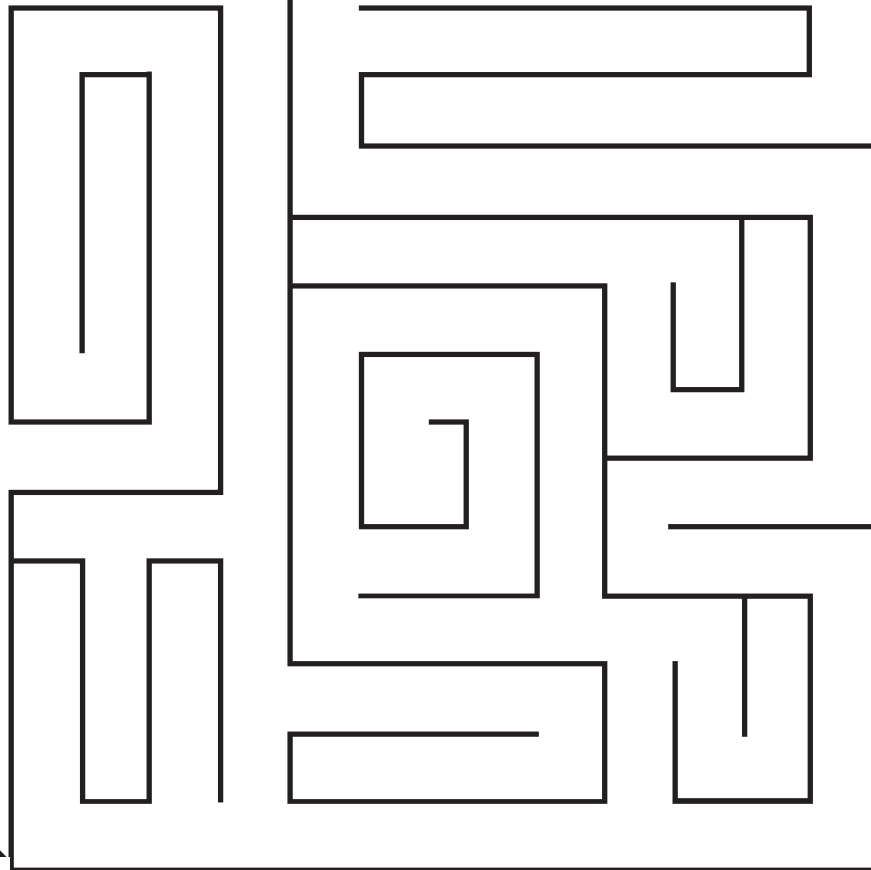


Soul 12d

Soul is free.

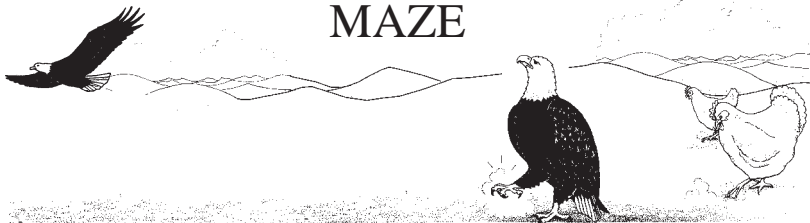


FINISH



START

MAZE



Help the eagle find its way out of the chicken yard.

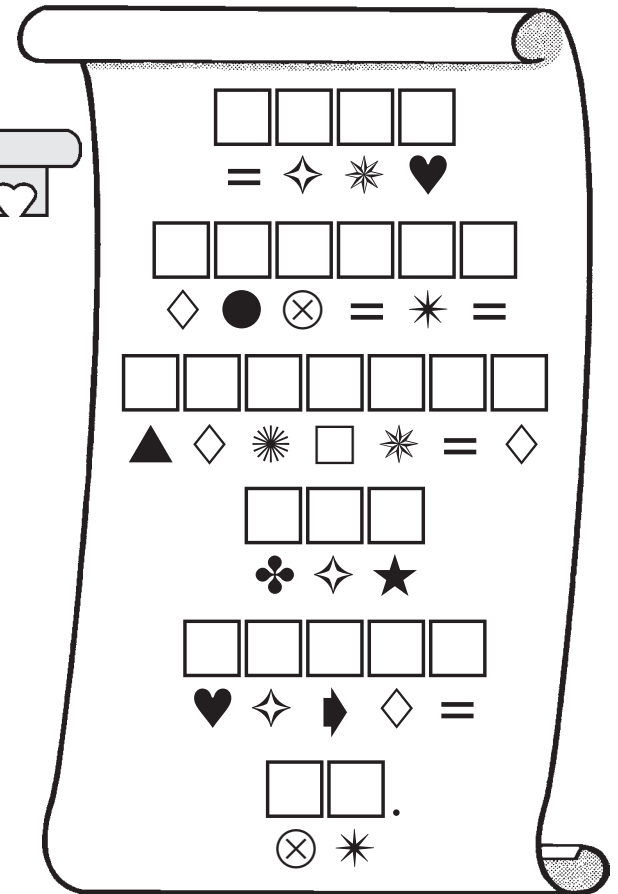
What is a special talent of Soul?

Cross out all letters that appear 4 or more times to find Soul's special talent

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SECRET MESSAGE

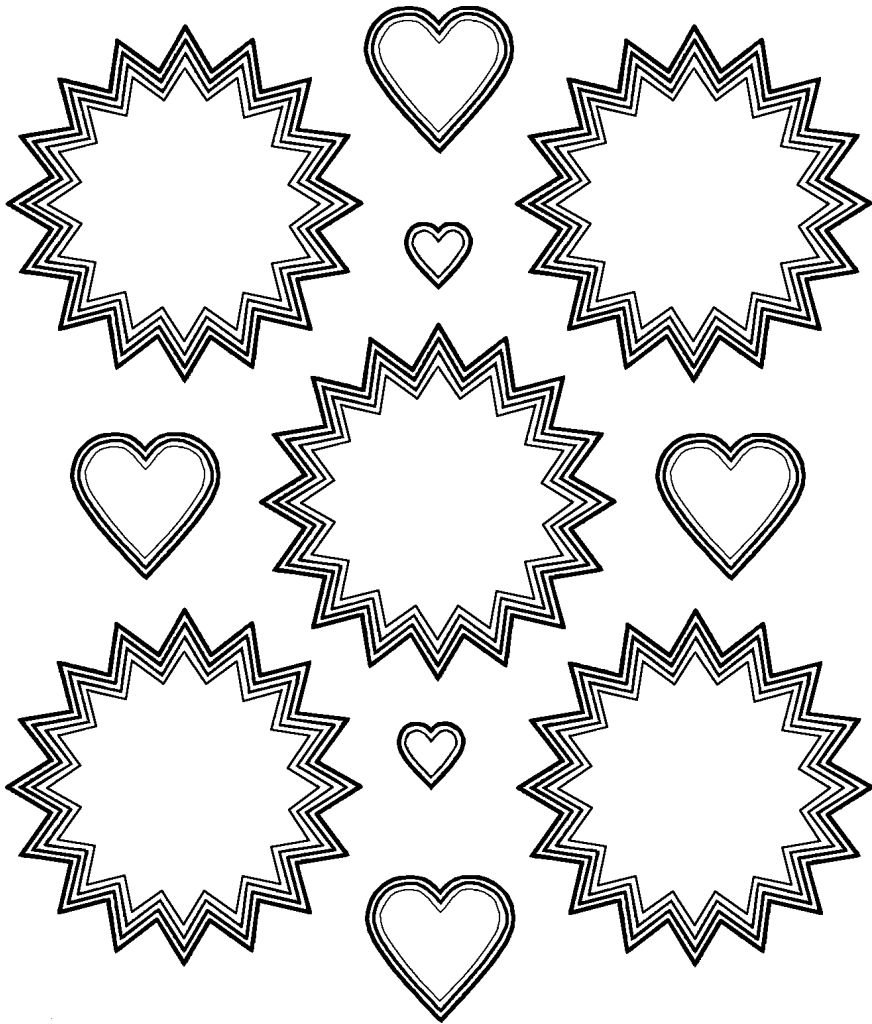
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G-♣	T-✱
H-▷	U-✱
I-⊗	V-▷
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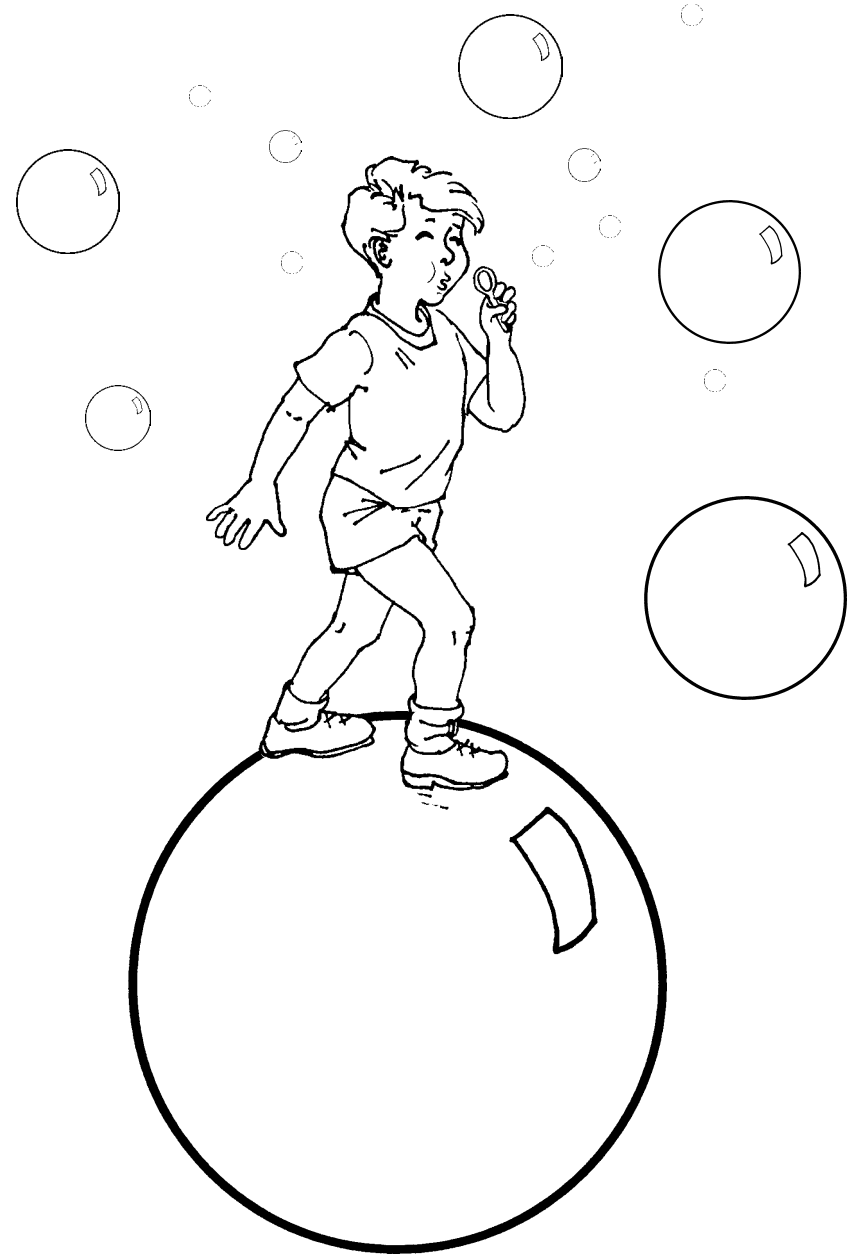
—Sri Harold Klemp,
How to Survive Spiritually in Our Times,
 Mahanta Transcripts, Book 16, p. 80

You are Soul, you exist
because God loves you.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
How to Survive Spiritually in Our Times,
Mahanta Transcripts, Book 16, p. 45



You can glue the Soul-forms cutouts in the above stars.



Spiritual Exercise

Sing *HU* as you color the boy and his bubbles.

Cutouts

Some forms Soul can make Its home in

