

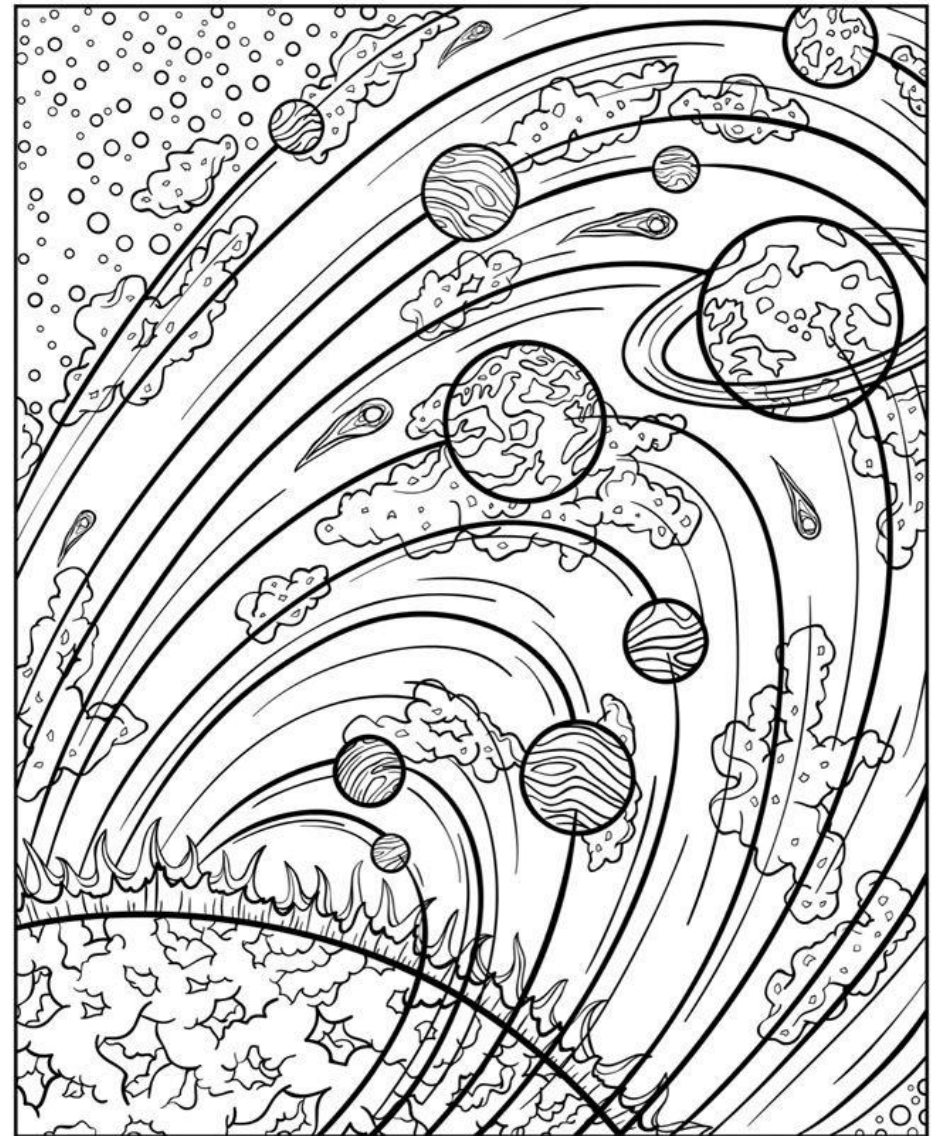
Here is today's scripture passage in language that may be easier to understand.

In the past, God spoke to our people through the prophets. He spoke at many times. He spoke in different ways. But in these last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. He is the one whom God appointed to receive all things. God also made everything through him. The Son is the shining brightness of God's glory. He is the exact likeness of God's being. He uses his powerful word to hold all things together. He provided the way for people to be made pure from sin. Then he sat down at the right hand of the King, the Majesty in heaven. So he became higher than the angels. The name he received is more excellent than theirs.

JESUS

Hebrews 1: 1-4

"[Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power."



Here are some questions to think about as you listen to the sermon.

1. The Bible tells us that God has spoken to us through his Son—that Jesus is everything that God wants to tell us about himself. What do you know about Jesus? What is he like?
2. Do you look like your mom or your dad? Do you act like your mom or dad in some ways? What does it mean when the Bible tells us that Jesus is EXACTLY like his Father?
3. These verses in Hebrews tell us that Jesus has total power over the whole universe. Is there something in your life that you need Jesus's help to fix or heal?

Do you know the song, “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”? When we sing that song, we remember that Jesus has the power over everything! He holds everything together.

