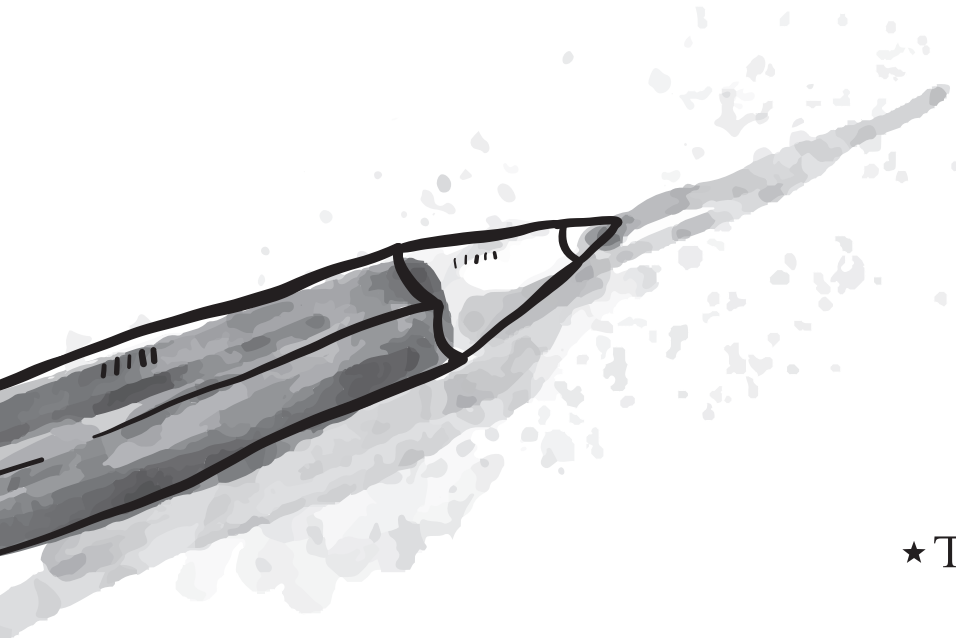
Bishop Monterroso is here!

Activity Book for Young People



★ The **Episcopal Diocese** *of Texas*

WHAT IS A BISHOP?

The ministry of a bishop is to represent Christ and his Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest and pastor of a Diocese; to guard the faith, unity and discipline of the whole church; to proclaim the word of God, to act in Christ's name for the reconciliation of the world and for the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ's ministry. (**Book of Common Prayer**, page 855)

Bishops visit churches, baptize and confirm people, serve as counselors and pastors to clergy and laity, preside at diocesan meetings and take part in the meetings of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church's General Convention.

WHO ARE OUR BISHOPS?

The Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, the ninth to serve in this role, is the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew 'Andy' Doyle. Bishops are charged with serving as a pastor to our clergy and the shepherd that protects our faith and the word of God through our church. Bishop Doyle has four other bishops to help him care for our diocese. They are:

- The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher, Suffragan Bishop (East Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Hector Monterroso, Bishop Assistant (South Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Kathryn 'Kai' M. Ryan, Suffragan Bishop (West Region)
- The Rt. Rev. Brian R. Seage, Assisting Bishop (North Region)



Bishop Héctor Monterroso

The Rt. Rev. Héctor Monterroso became a Bishop Assistant in the Diocese of Texas in 2017. Before that, he served as Bishop of Costa Rica for 14 years. He and his wife Sandra have two adult children. Bishop Monterroso oversees the South Region of our diocese, including Houston, Galveston, Baytown, and Katy. He also helps coach clergy and lay leaders of Hispanic congregations and new missions all across Texas.

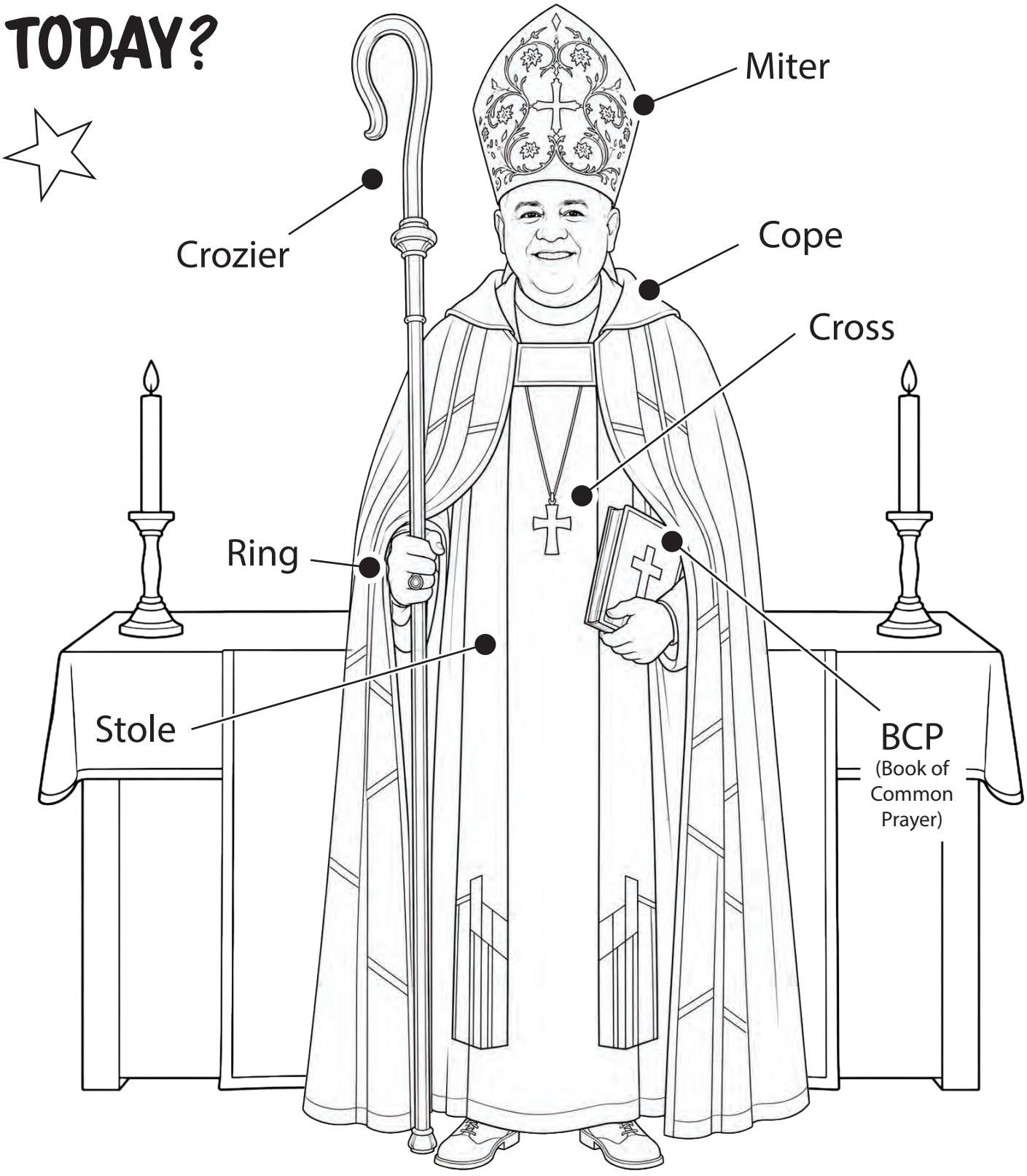
Héctor grew up in Guatemala. In college he studied Mechanical Engineering. Later, he worked as chief engineer for a company that made rum. While still working, he answered God's call to ordained ministry and took night classes at the Episcopal seminary every weeknight for four years to become a priest.

His first assignment as a new priest was to move to a new city and start a new church. He didn't know how to do that. But he did know how to play soccer. His father was a professional soccer player. So Héctor used his soccer skills to meet new people and that helped get them interested in the church! He also loves basketball, ping pong, and indoor cycling.

What question would you like to ask him today?

BISHOP MONTERROSO IS HERE! WHICH THINGS DOES HE HAVE WITH HIM TODAY?

BISHOP COLORING PAGE!



BISHOP WORD SEARCH

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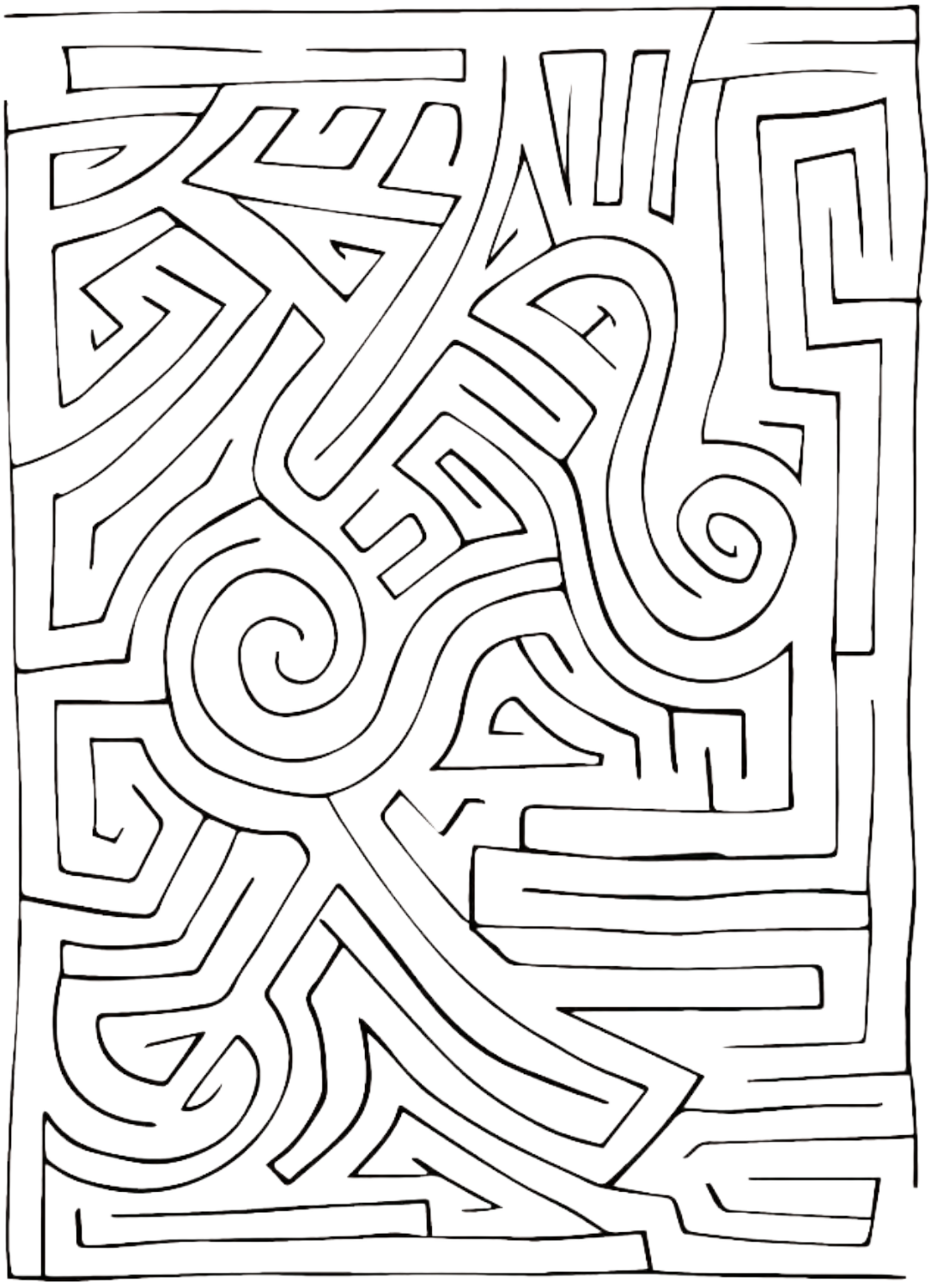
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HELP THE BISHOP FIND OUR CHURCH!

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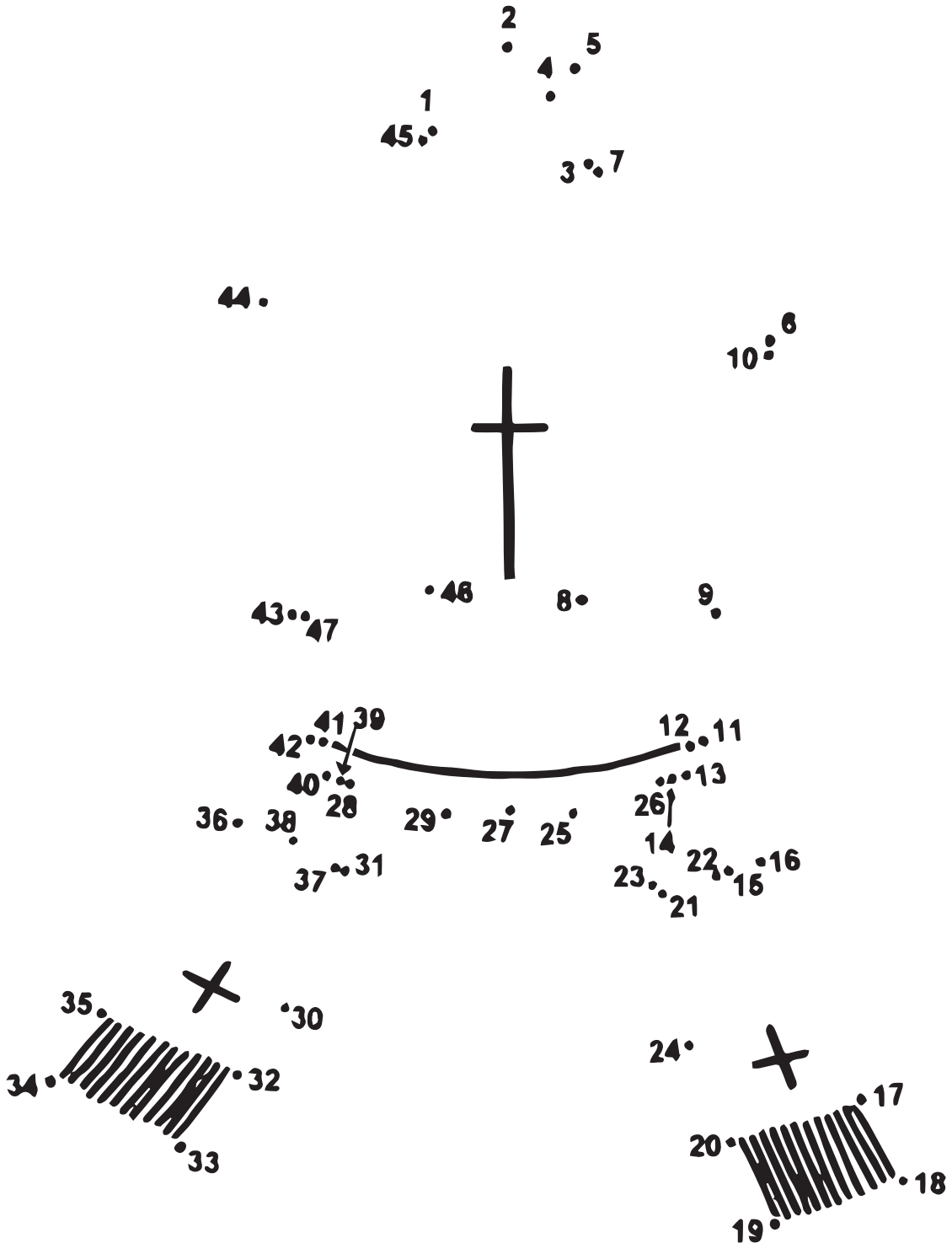






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CONNECT THE DOTS! WHAT IS IT?



Draw a picture of your favorite thing about the **Bishop's visit** today?

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