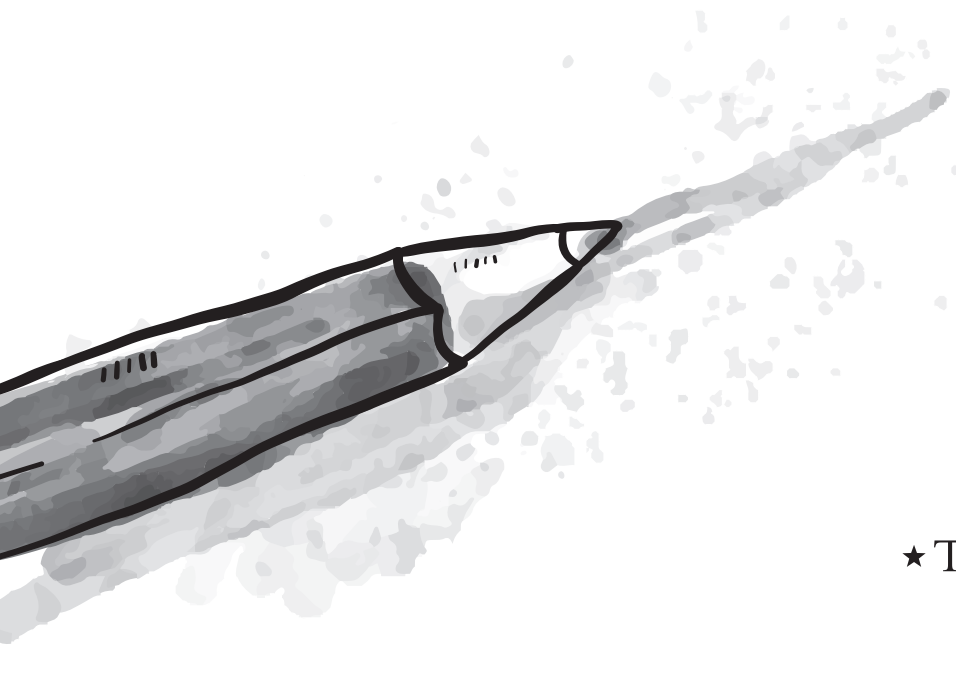
Bishop Ryan is here!

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 Kai Ryan

The Rt. Rev. Kathryn ‘Kai’ M. Ryan was elected Bishop Suffragan by clergy and representatives of the churches in the Diocese of Texas in 2019. She and her husband Tim have two adult children and live in Austin. Bishop Ryan oversees the West Region of our diocese which includes Austin, Bryan, Waco, Angleton, and beyond. Kai received her Master of Divinity at Seminary of the Southwest in Austin and served for many years in parish ministry before becoming a bishop, including 14 years as a rector.

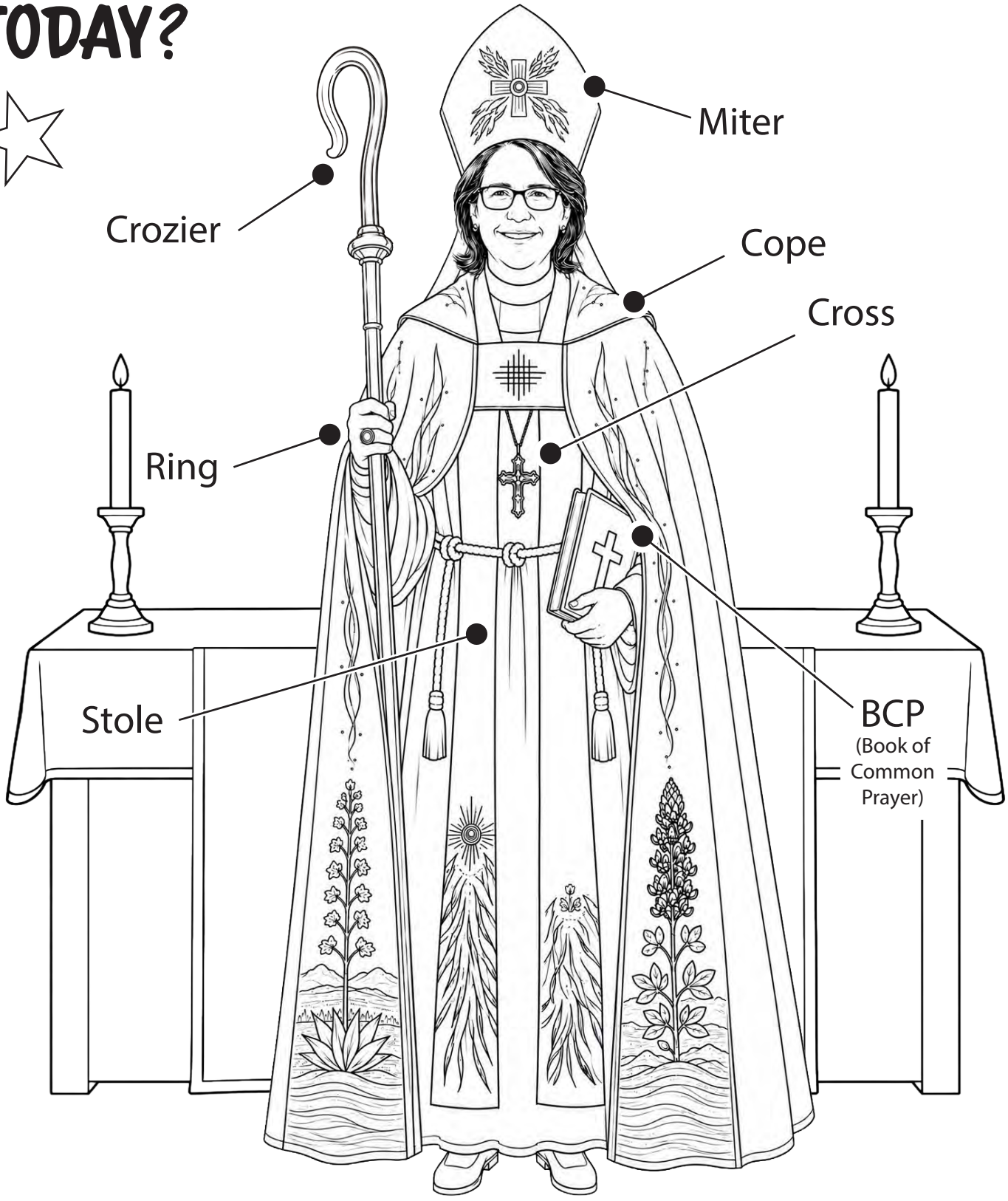
Her life in Christ and leadership gifts were nurtured as a youth in camping ministry, the Happening movement, and parish committees. The youngest of four daughters, she grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she attended public schools and competed in gymnastics, track, and cross country.

When Bishop Ryan visits a church she typically meets with the vestry and other church leaders and spends time visiting with the people who are to be confirmed or received on that day.

What question would you like to ask her today?

BISHOP RYAN IS HERE! WHICH THINGS DOES SHE HAVE WITH HER TODAY?

BISHOP COLORING PAGE!



BISHOP WORD SEARCH

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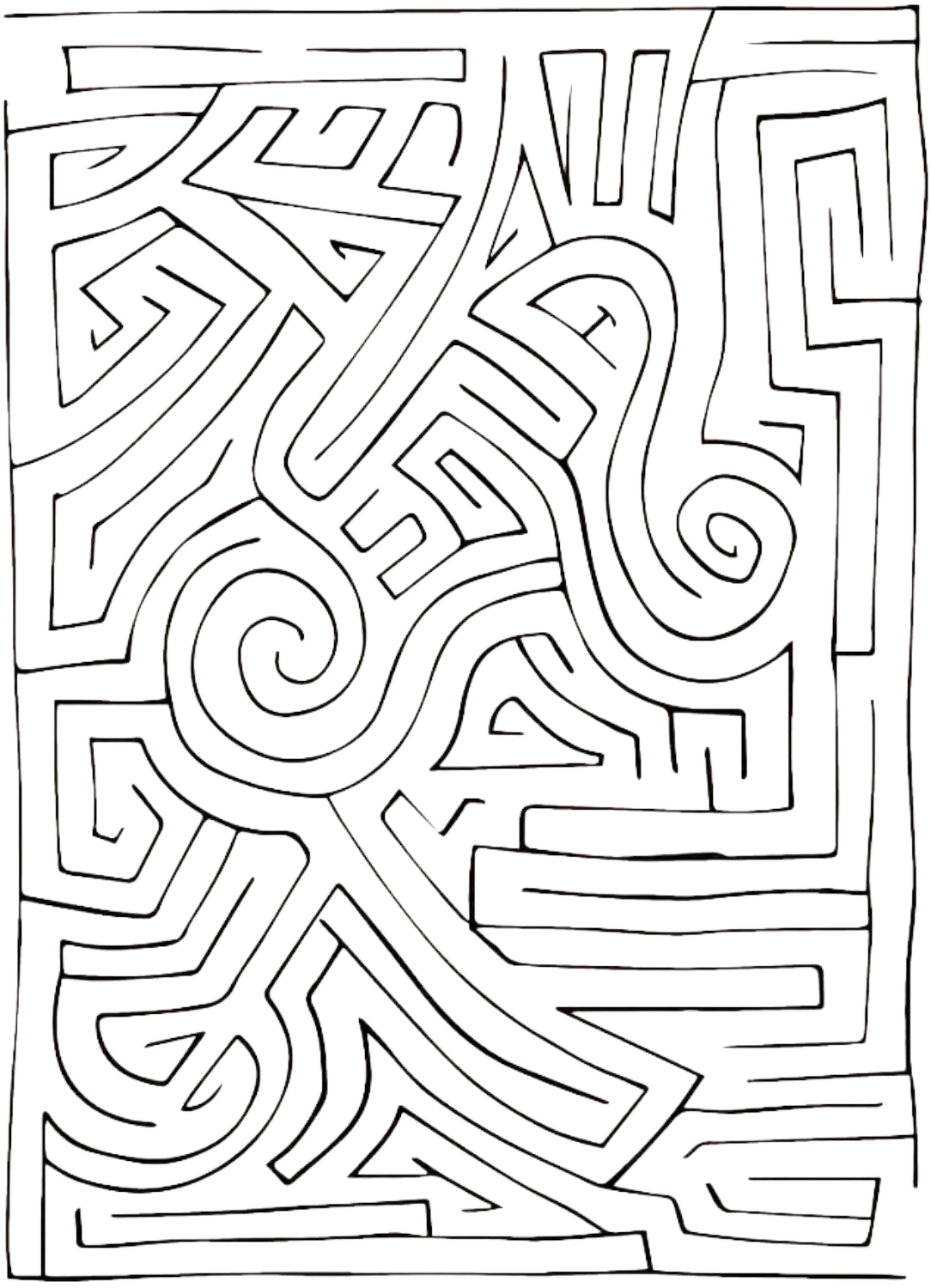
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HELP THE BISHOP FIND OUR CHURCH!

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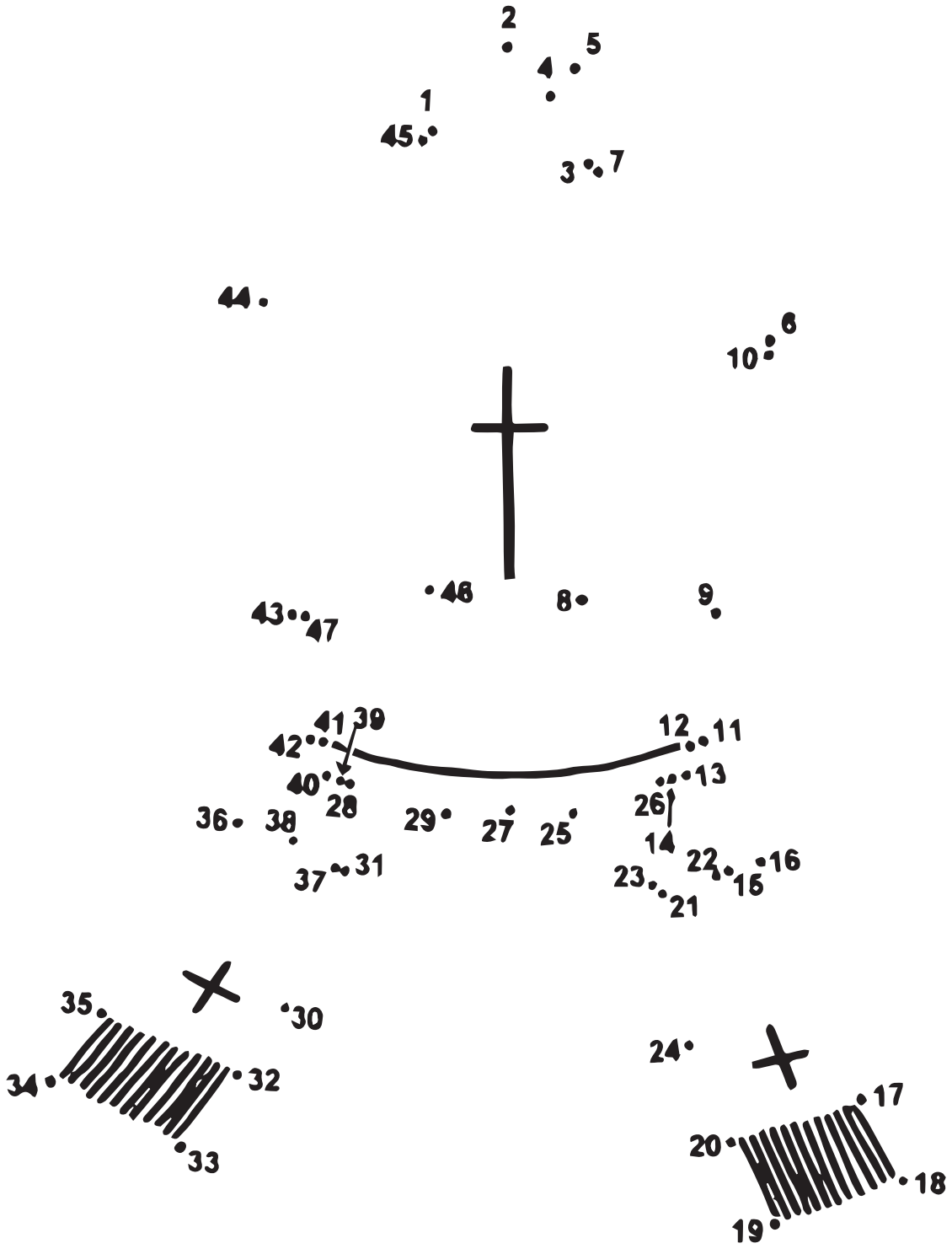






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CONNECT THE DOTS! WHAT IS IT?



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

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