

Do you remember last week we started a new

book called: Malachi

which was written to God's people about

400 years

before Jesus was born. We heard that God's people had a problem: They had

stopped believing in

God. They wouldn't have said that of course, but it had stopped making a

difference in

their lives. They were a people who couldn't

care less.

They had stopped fearing God, that means

they didn't respect

God rightly. This wasn't just the people's problem, the religious leaders, the

priests were just the

same. They weren't bothered by the type of

sacrifices the

people were making, even though they should have been making sure they were

acceptable

to God. But God does care. He cares because the people and the priests were

profaning his

name (that means they were treating something special really really badly).

So how can we be different? Firstly, by

thanking God for

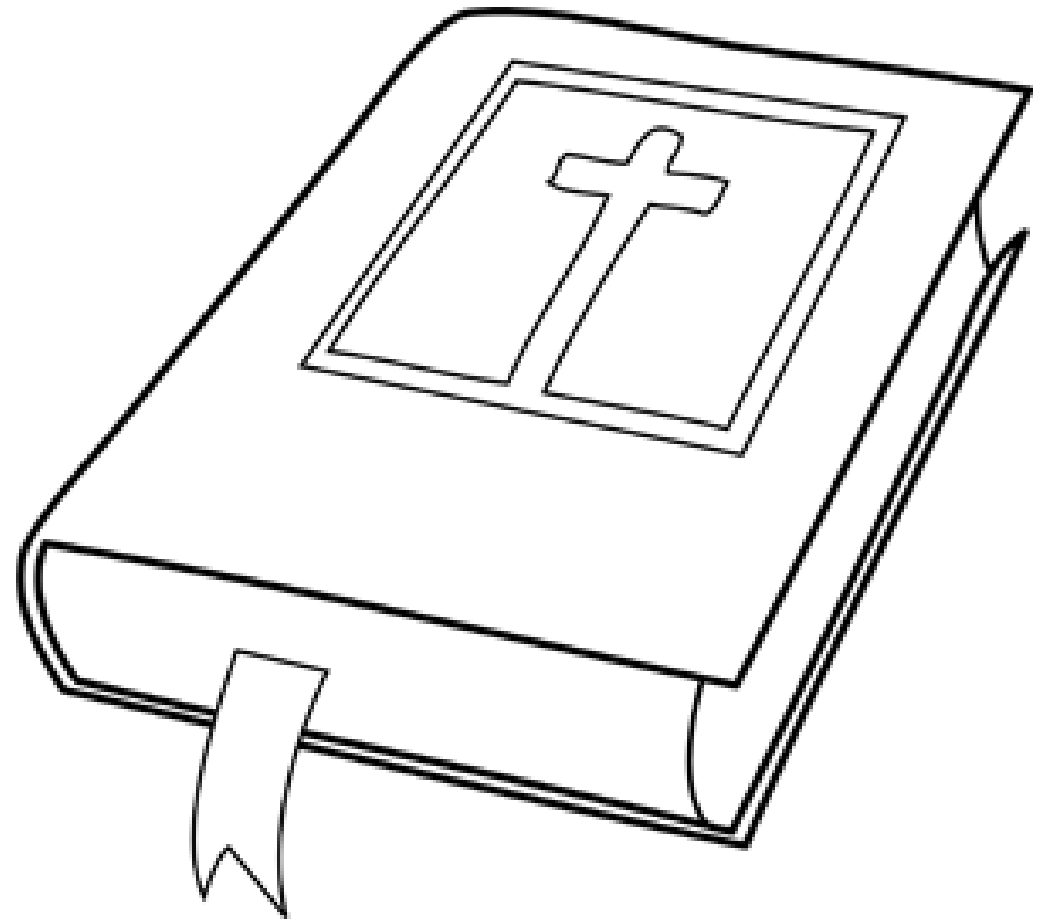
sending Jesus as the perfect sacrifice who

took our place so we can be

friends with God and secondly, by taking God's

word seriously.

Colour the picture of the bible below and ask God to help you take his word seriously.



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