

Today we're reaching the end
of the book of Malachi and there is some

bad news and good news as
we finish.

Firstly, the bad news:
The wicked say it's a

waste of time serving

the Lord.

Some of God's people

looked around at other

people who were

ignoring God and

yet seemed to be doing well and they
thought to themselves, "the wicked are

better off. There's no

point following God."

But secondly, the good news:

Not everyone had turned their back on

God. His true children

feared God's name and remembered his

word.

This is important because the rest of the passage shows us that the Lord is coming in

Judgement

and salvation.

This is talking about when Jesus comes again to judge those who don't trust him and to save those in the new creation who

do trust him for ever.

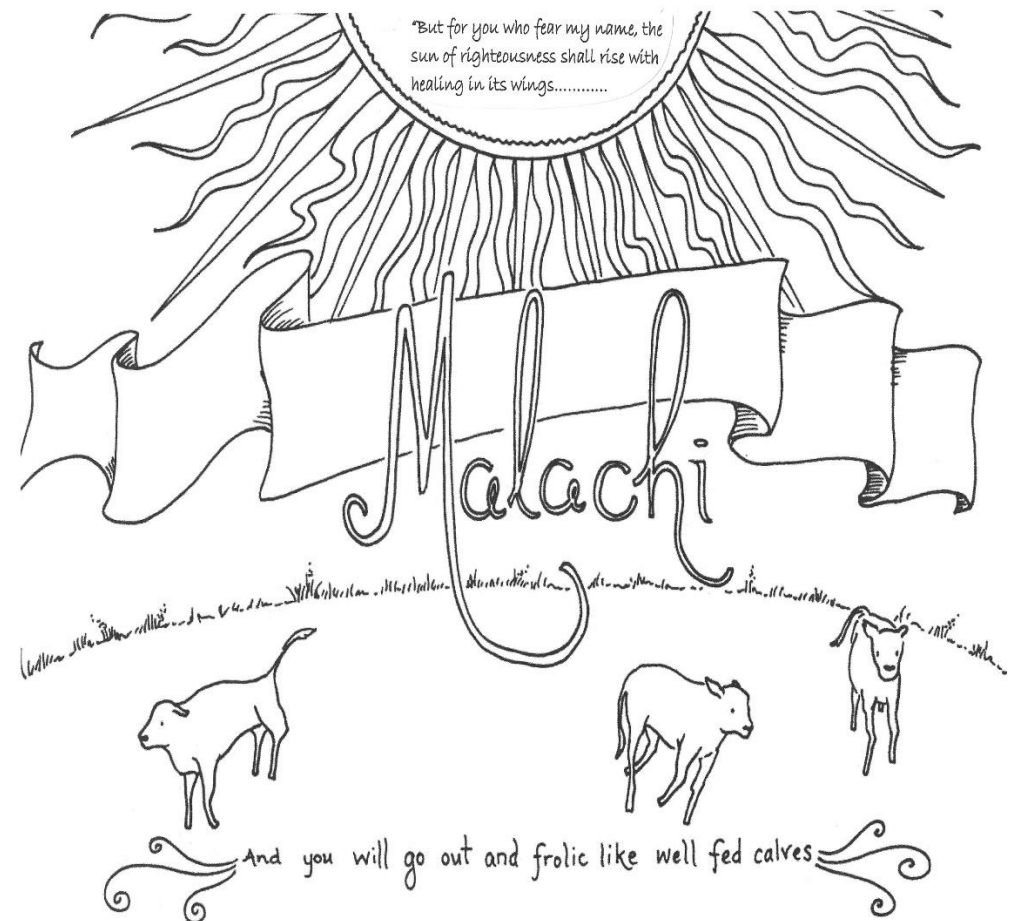
This is much, much longer than our lives on

earth now and so it is wise to

live for God now, even if that means we

aren't successful or rich in the world's eyes for all our life on earth, because being with Jesus in the new creation is worth more than anything in this world.

Colour the picture below and pray with your grown up asking God to help you to fear him and remember his words always.



Jesus

judges

and saves