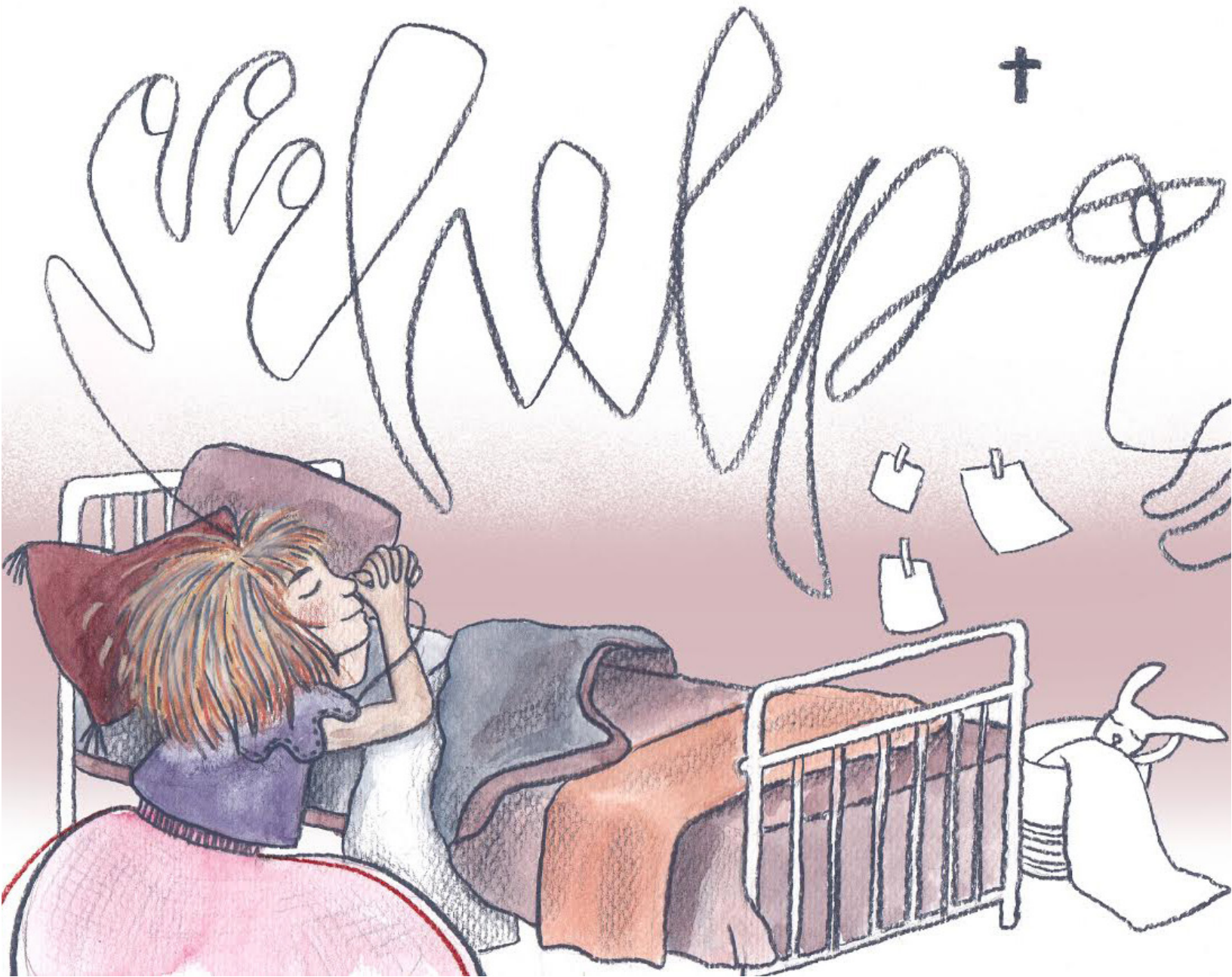


BE NOT AFRAID

DRAWING GOD IDEA KIT



HELLO FRIEND!

Being afraid is an uncomfortable feeling, especially during times in our life when things are uncertain, when we don't know what might happen. Maybe you are feeling that way today?

But we learn from our faith that God is always with us. God will never abandon us.

It's interesting because when I look back, the book *Drawing God* was created out of my fear that children would eventually stop talking about God. I overheard a conversation in a grocery store between two young children. One child said to the other, "My mother said you shouldn't talk about God at school because it makes people feel uncomfortable." I couldn't believe my ears. I started to think about a world where no one talked about God. That scared me. I wanted to find a way to get more people comfortable talking about God by drawing God. So, I prayed to God and asked for help. This book was born from that prayer.

In the storybook, *Drawing God*, young Emma tries desperately to draw God, yet none of her friends can see God in her drawings. She fears that they will never see God in her masterpieces, and has to endure being made fun of by her classmates. Emma takes her sadness and fear to God in prayer.

Soon, Emma's fear is replaced by a spirited confidence. She knew she drew God and God knew it too. She no longer needed the approval of her friends. The message of the book is that we all see God differently.

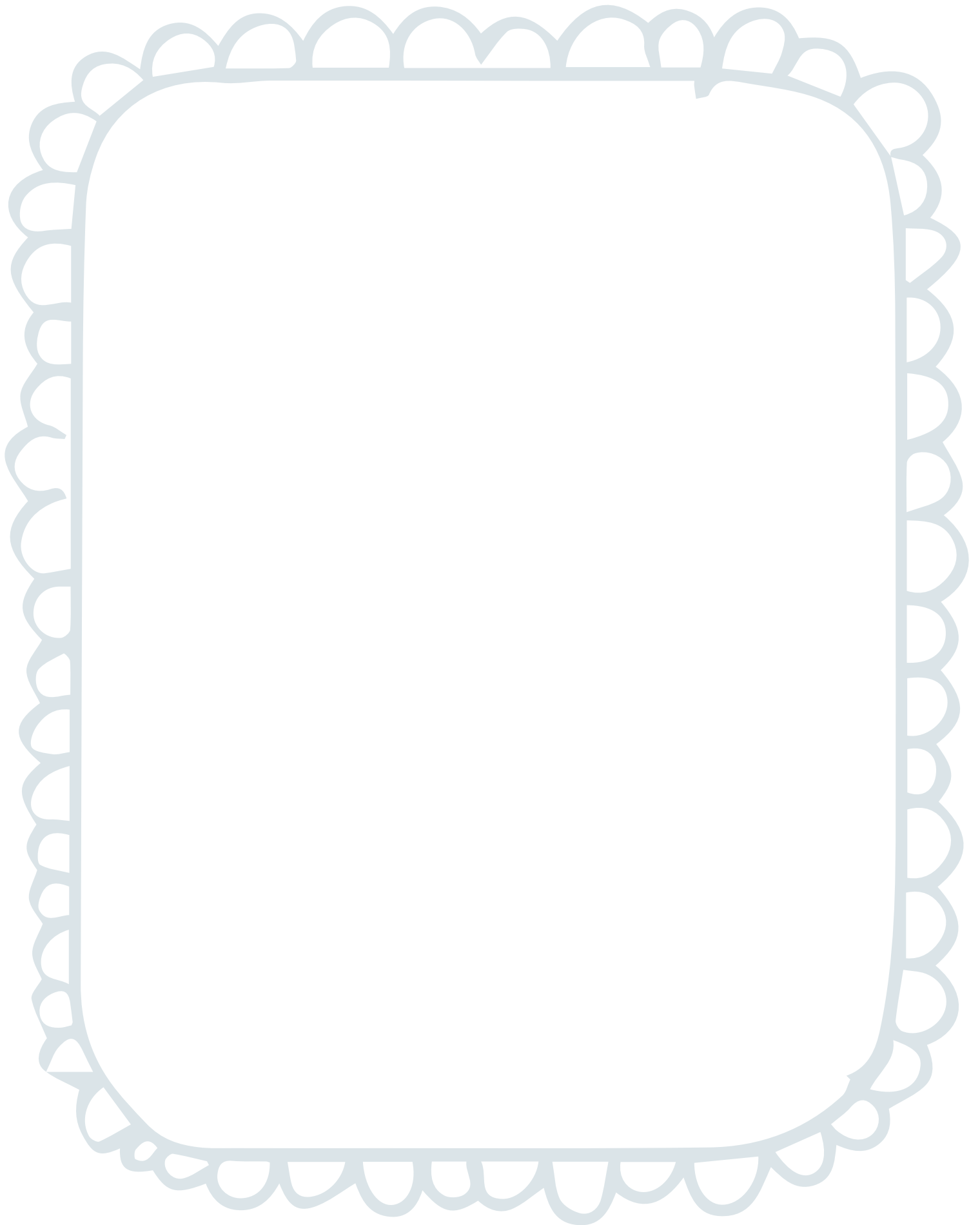
We also experience fear and sadness differently, as well as hope and happiness. That's all part of God creating us to be our unique selves. Think about it, there's no one else like you. So share what lives inside your mind, heart and imagination, knowing that God is with you.

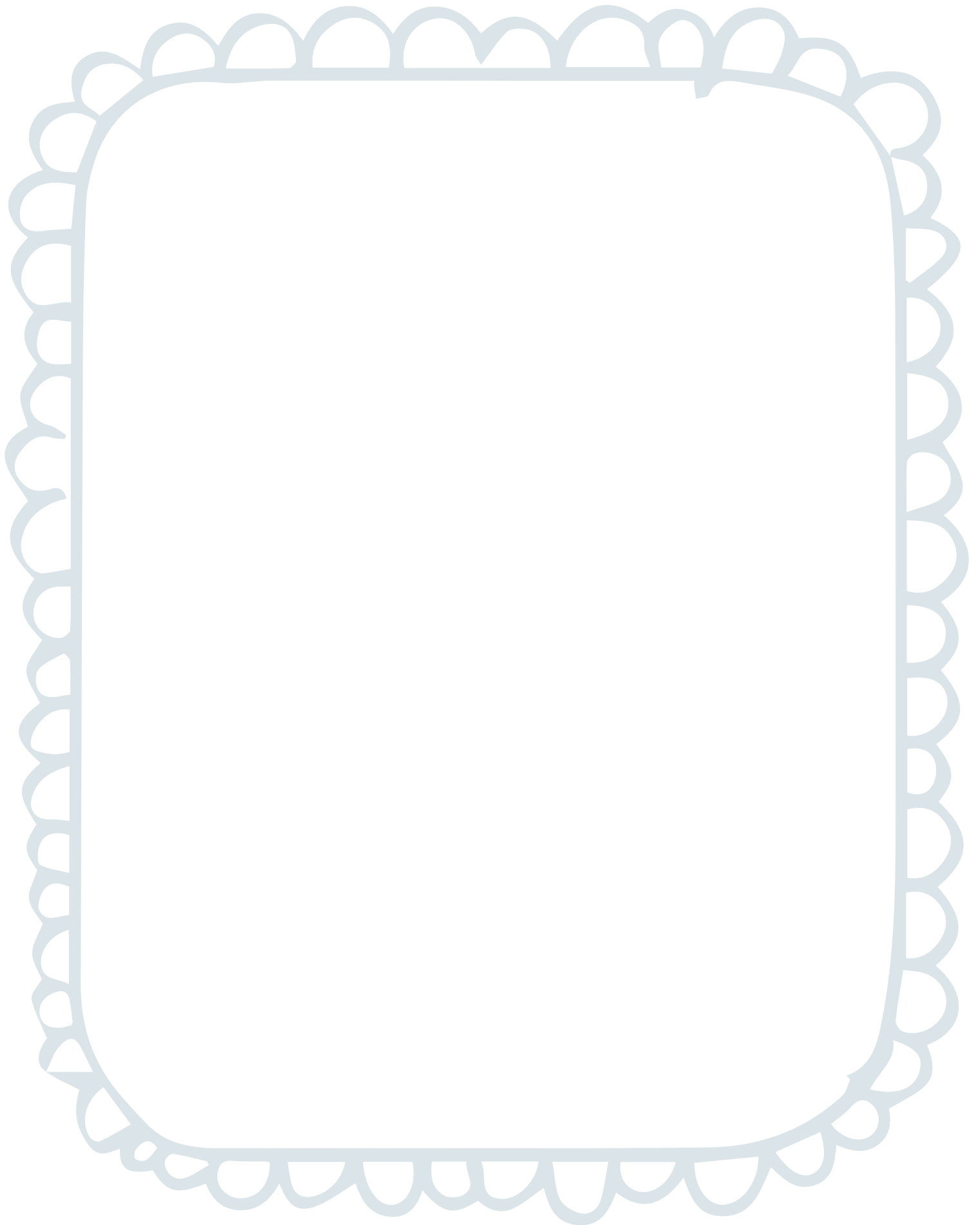
In hope and prayer,

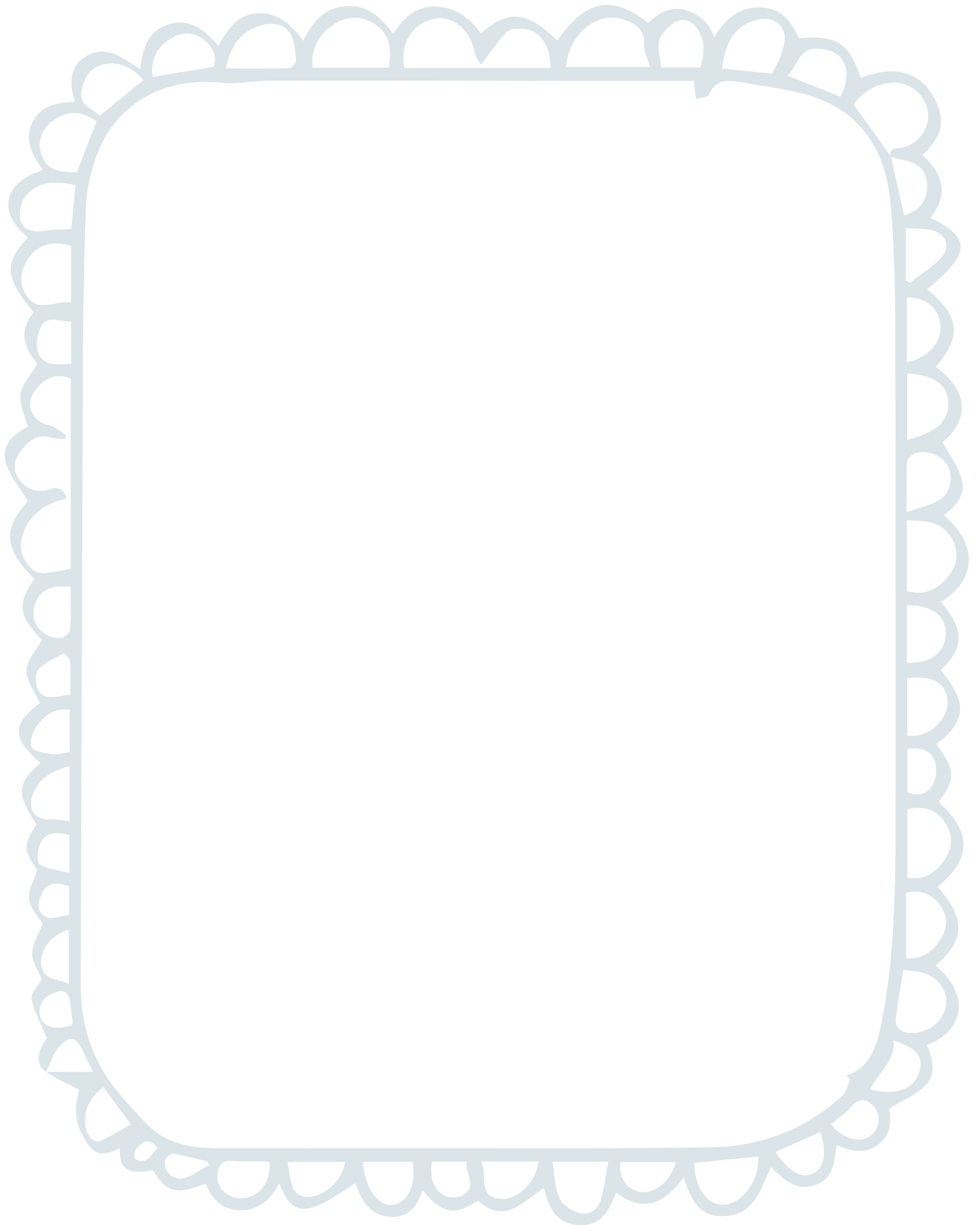


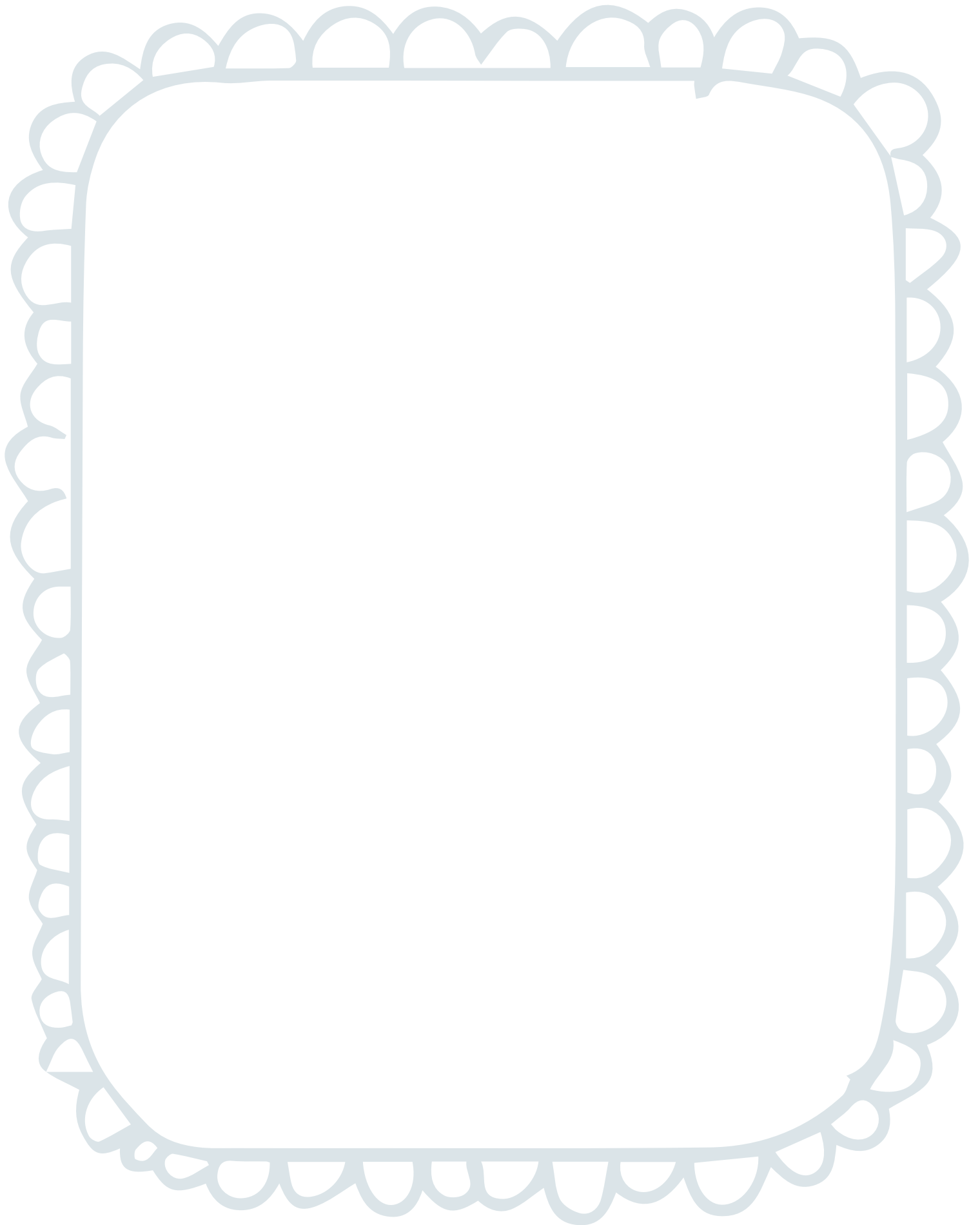
Karen Kiefer
Author, *Drawing God*

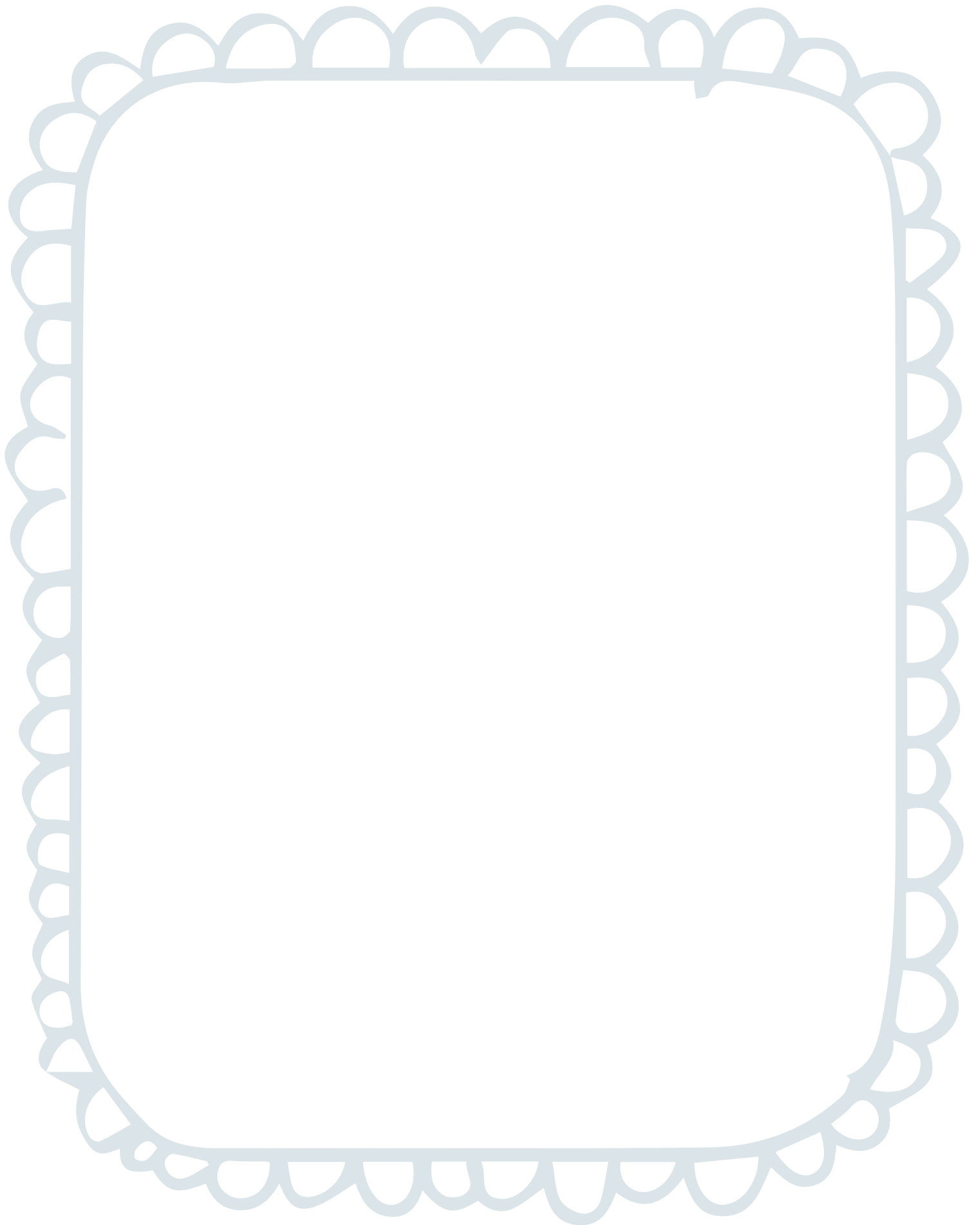


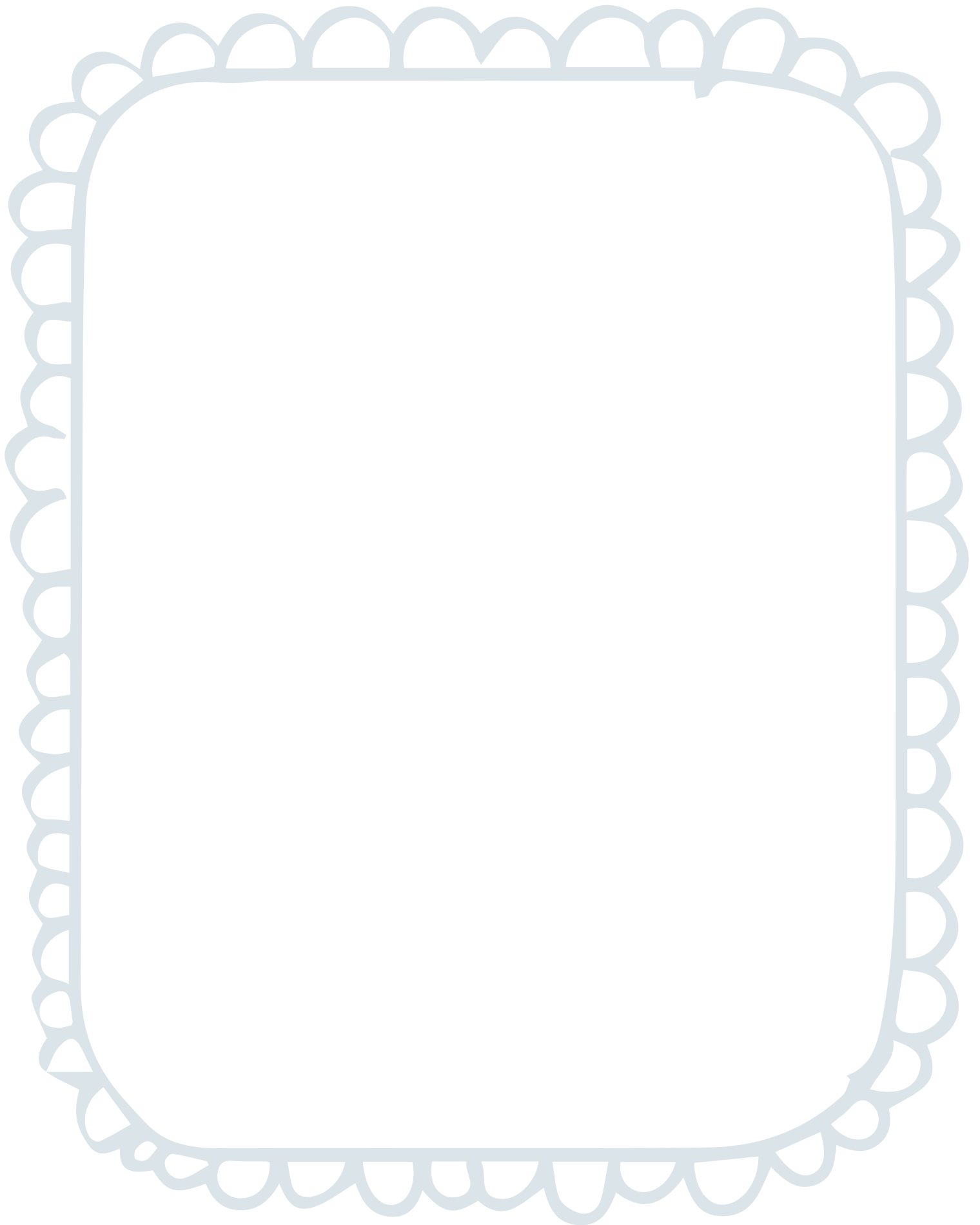


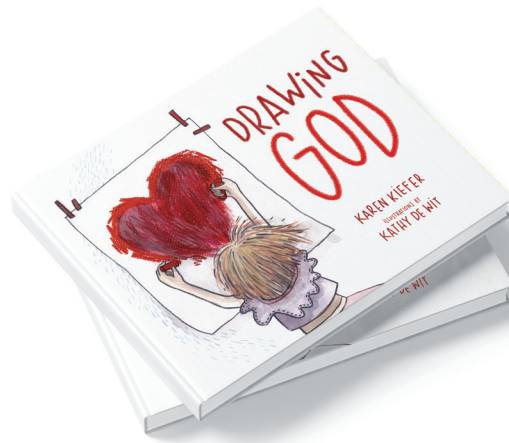












“DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE
TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.”

JOHN 14:27

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