

CHRISTMAS 2020





Dear SANTA,

2020 is an unprecedented year, a historical year. We will never forget this year, though we may want to: a divided country, many world disasters, a 100 year pandemic to threaten our very existence; hundreds of thousands of Covid 19 deaths, quarantines and new habits, new challenges and new views of our world; virtual connections and feelings of isolation.

And yet, there are good things, the same things that make other years memorable: birthdays, holidays, births, graduations, accomplishments... to name a few. They may be celebrated differently, but we will remember them as the ... when...

The world continues to deal with the unthinkable – we continue to carry on and adapt, to heal, to be better, to be grateful for what we have and look forward to a new tomorrow. That is what we do.

We can look on the bright side: We can believe.

I pretend I live in a state far away and will see everyone when I can travel again. I'm grateful for the occasional ZOOM where I can see those who are important to me. We order curb side carry out and our groceries on line, then put in the back of our car – these are a few of our big date events, our big adventures out. We have some decorative masks to make the need for them more acceptable - more palatable.

Isolation has brought more attention to things otherwise not so obvious. We try to use this enlightenment to understand our world a little better, maybe to make our world and ourselves a little better.

Please bring health to the sick, help to those in need, peace to the world, hope for and belief in a new day.

— with love

As always, this coloring book has blank pages for you to draw and color and write about your own Holiday memories, adventures, hopes and beliefs.
Have fun!

note: Live Christmas Trees from Christmas Tree farms are a tradition that is environmental and supports American farmers.

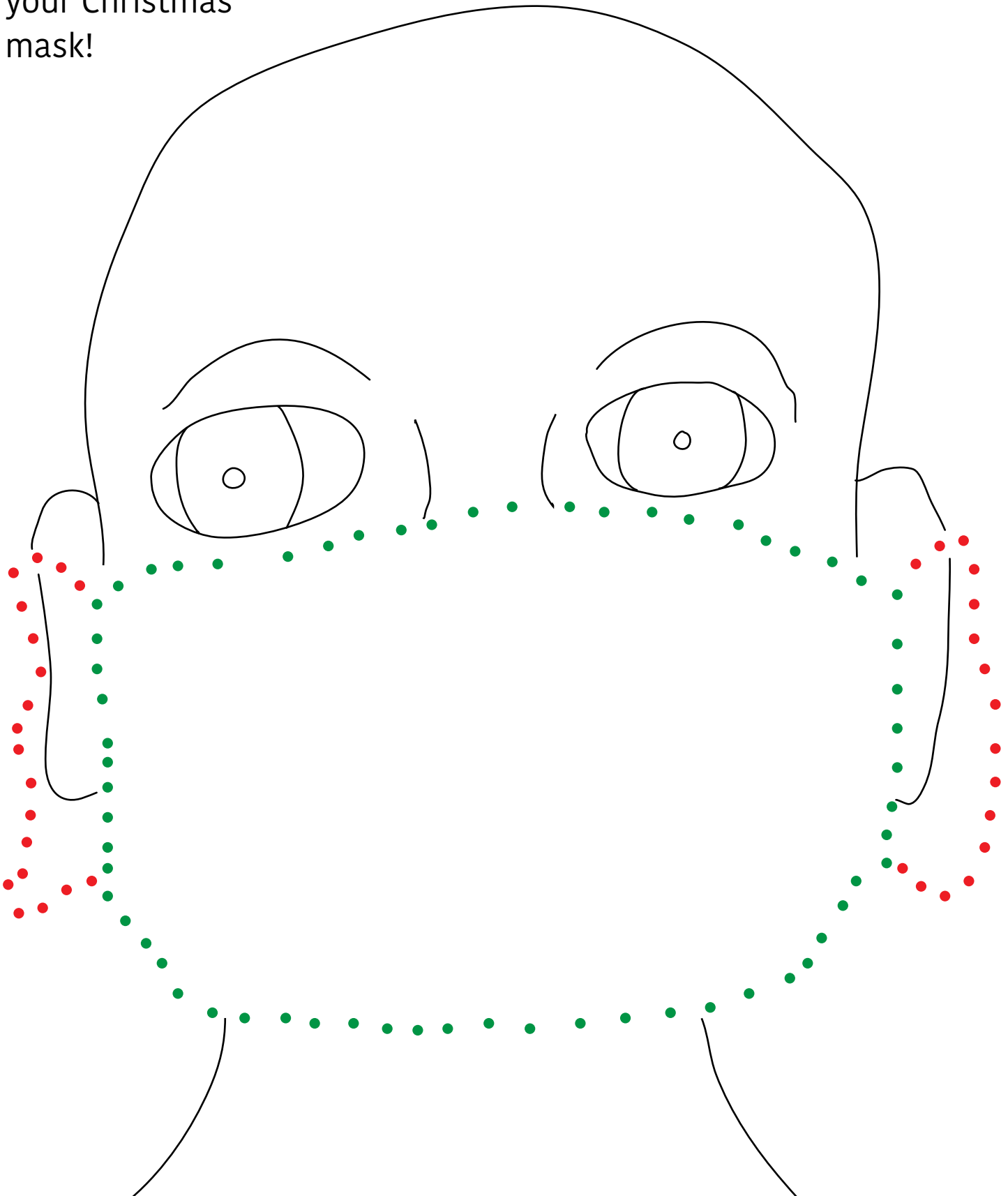
You may not be able to see their smiles.
Just look for the twinkle in their eyes.



Follow the green dots to make a mask.

Follow the red dots to make the strings that go behind the ears.

Now Color & Design
your Christmas
mask!



We can still pick out our Christmas tree with that special GLOW!



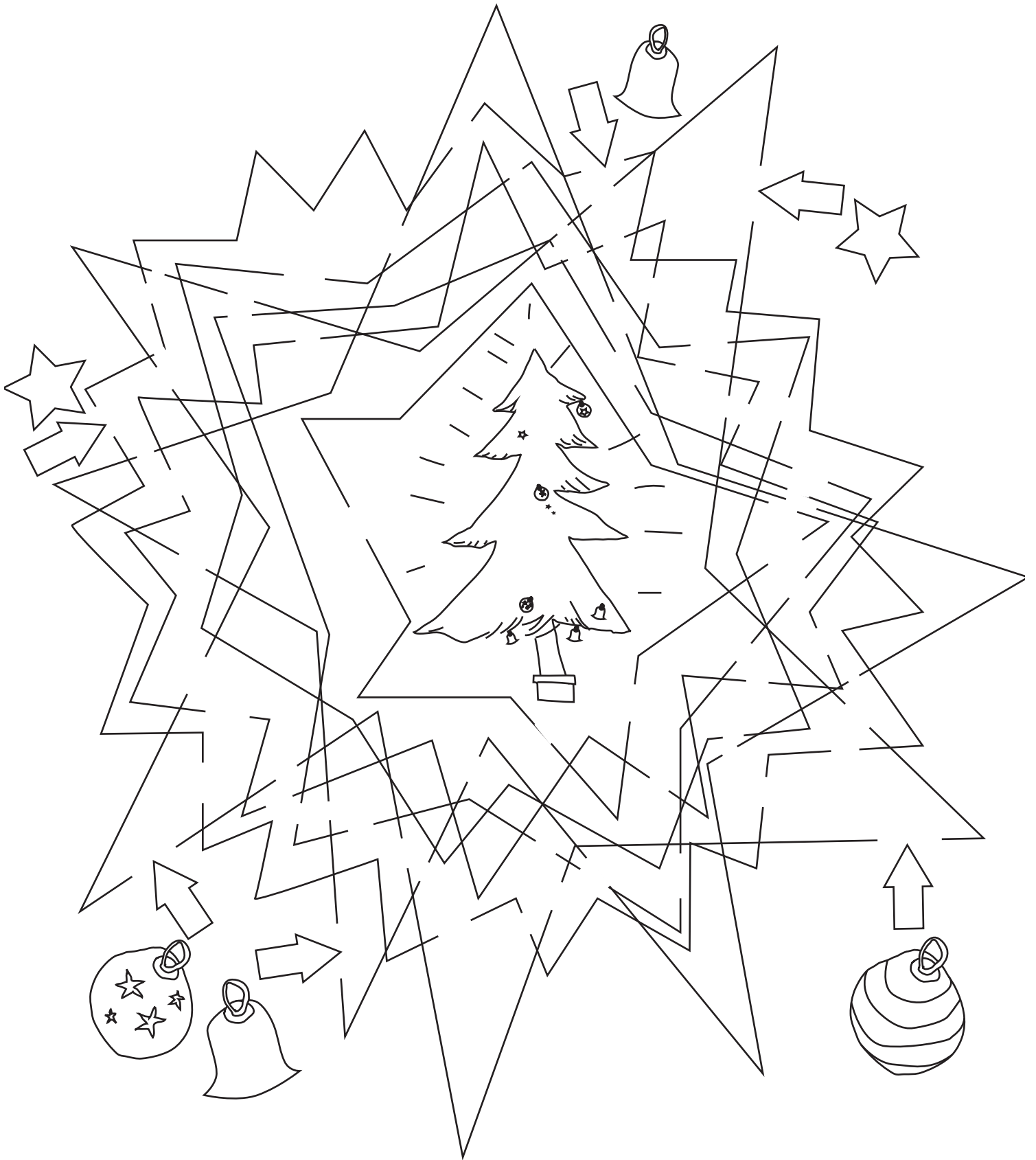
We can still BELIEVE
& maybe Rudolph's nose will still shine bright!



We can still decorate!



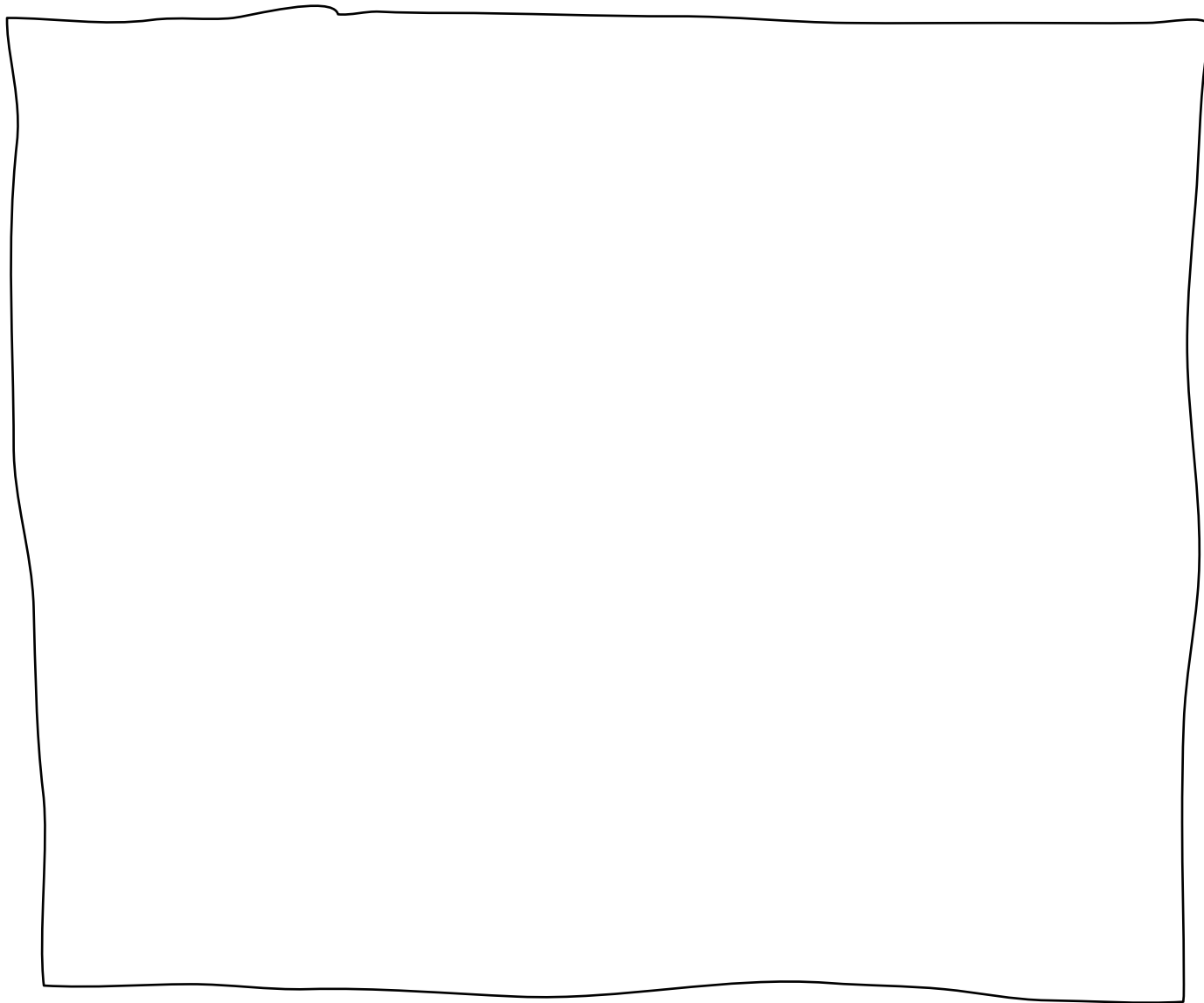
Pick your path, color your arrow.
Know you can always pick another!



Santa is meeting with his elves – safely,
planning his route & checking his list!

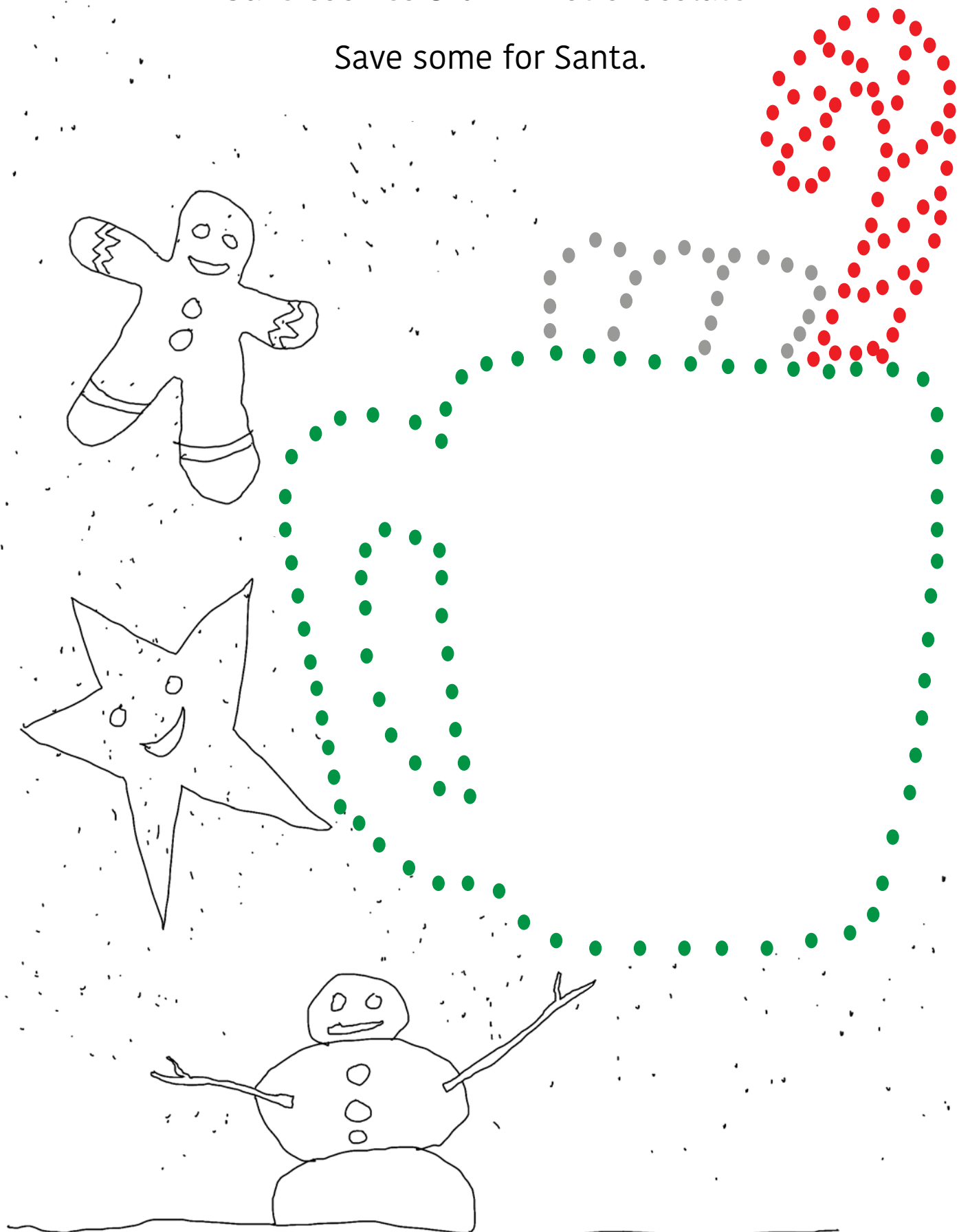


Below draw an elf, Santa or yourself.



We can still play in the snow, make ornaments
bake cookies & drink hot chocolate.

Save some for Santa.



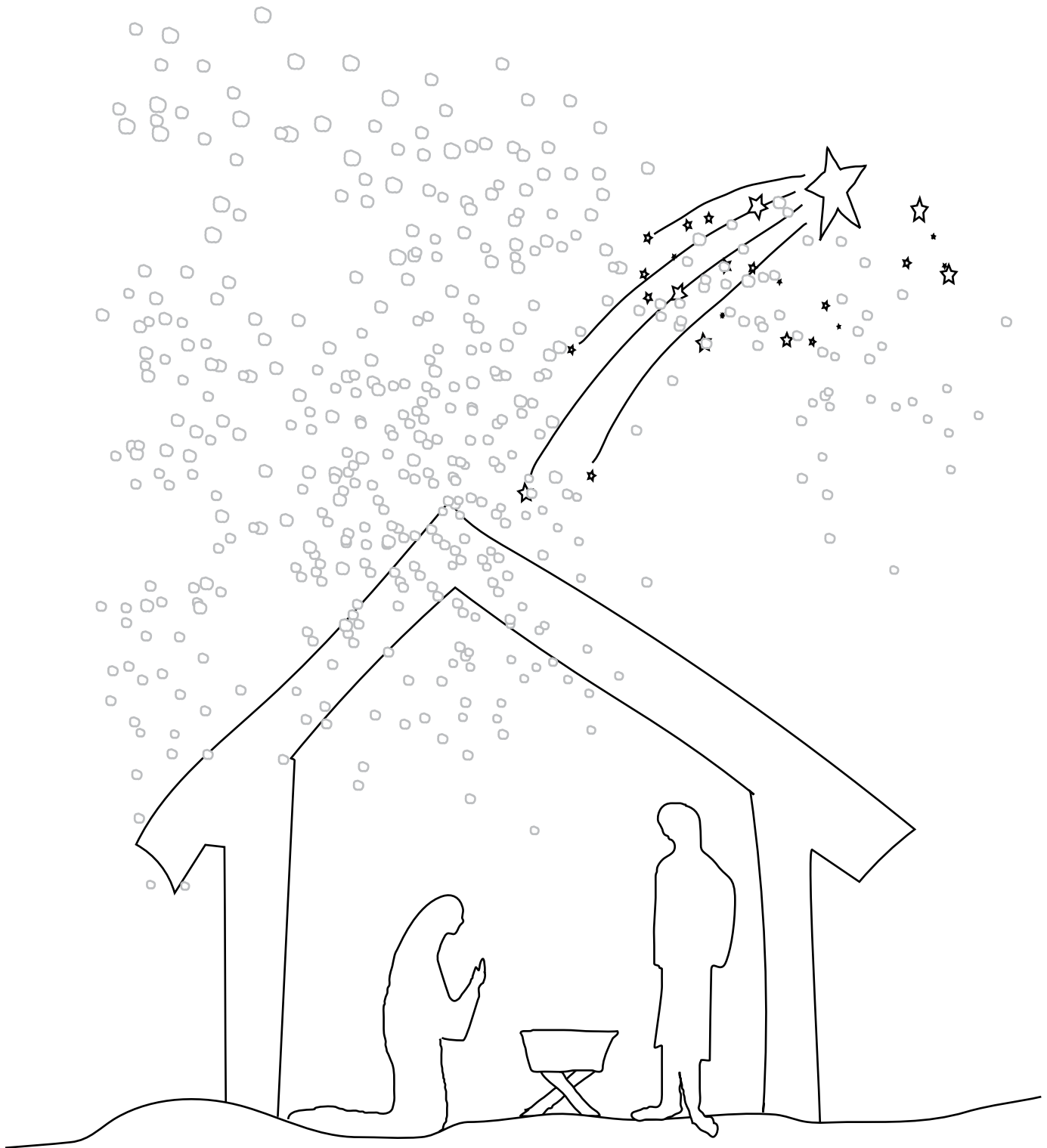
The elves have extra jobs this year ... sanitizing, cleaning,
getting additional supplies to keep them, Santa & YOU safe!



We can still celebrate & sing & dance!



We can still honor the true meaning of Christmas.



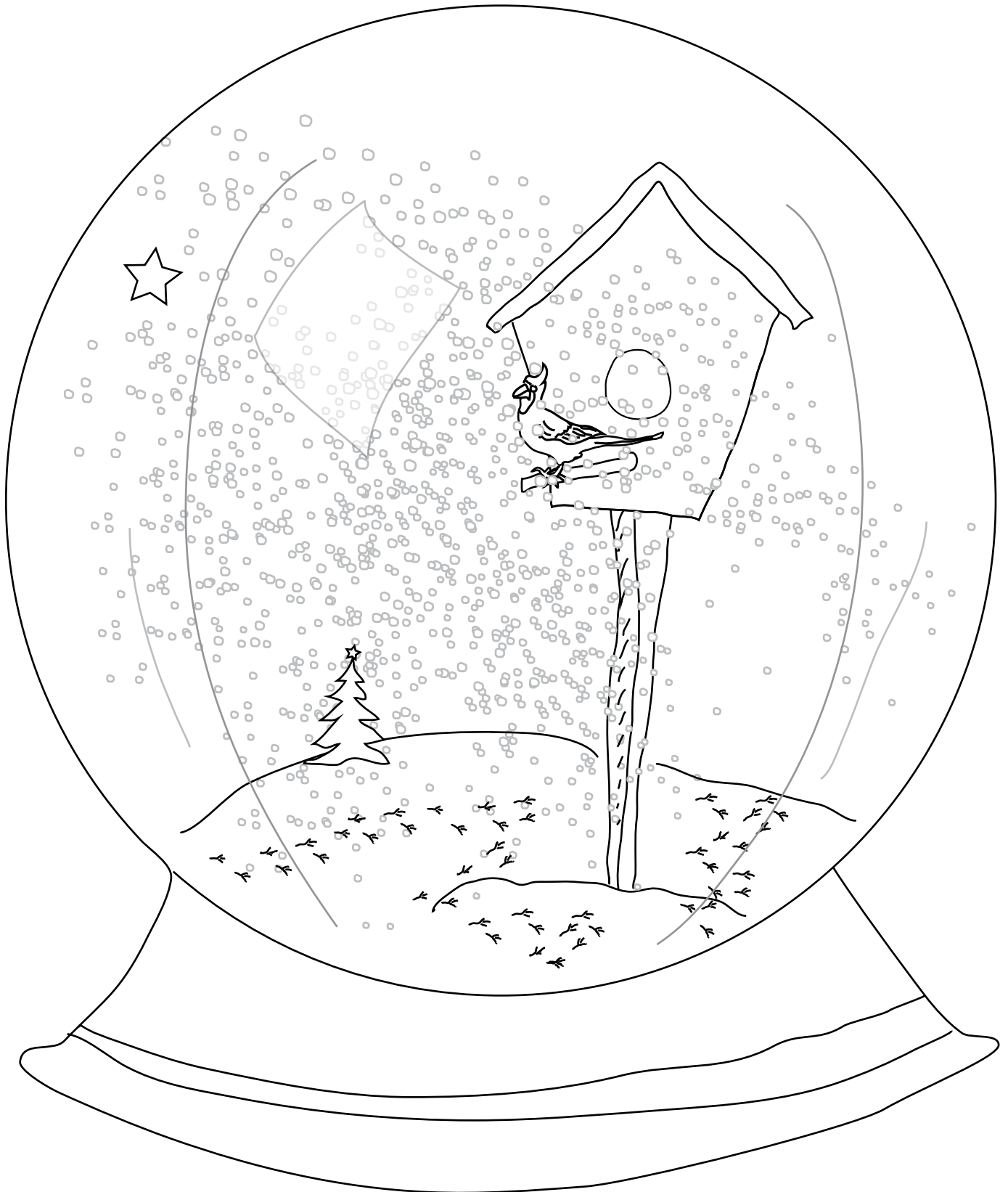
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We can still cherish memories ... Make new memories!



My Christmas Memories:

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To everyone that receives one of these coloring books – have a wonderful holiday!

For us, this would be a wish for the merriest of Christmases. I began creating these coloring books for our nieces and nephews as our Christmas gift to them when we ceased buying individual gifts. They have become a standard Christmas Eve pass-time for our kids and many adults too.

So whatever your holiday, whatever your season, hoping this coloring book can add joy, reflection, and serve as a notebook of memories past, memories making, and memories future!

— bert leveille, Roger Dahlstrom

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