

9:15 Traditional Worship Service

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Gathering Hymn **For the Beauty of the Earth — ELW 879**

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for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
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2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
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3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
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4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
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5 For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv'n:
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the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
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and crowns the year with goodness, with plenty and with peace.

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the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
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Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7–18

A reading from Deuteronomy.

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11 "Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. 12 When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them 13 and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied,

[14] then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, [15] who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. [16] He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. [17] Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' [18] But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today."

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The gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day **Oh, Worship the King — ELW 842**

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our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

2 (Choir only) Oh, tell of his might; oh, sign of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

6 O measureless might, ineffable love, while angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall sing to your praise.

SIDE DISH: POETRY AND PERSPECTIVE

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***Doxology*, ELW 884**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offering Prayer

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Grateful for all that God has given us,
let us pray for the world, for our neighbors, and for all who hunger for hope.
RESPONSE: Hear our prayer.
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Praise the Lord! O Heavens, ELW 823

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sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, gleaming stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

2 Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, ELW 834

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

2 (Choir only) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

When in Our Music God Is Glorified, ELW 851

1 When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

2 How oft, in making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

5 Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise; let all rejoice who have a voice to raise;
and may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

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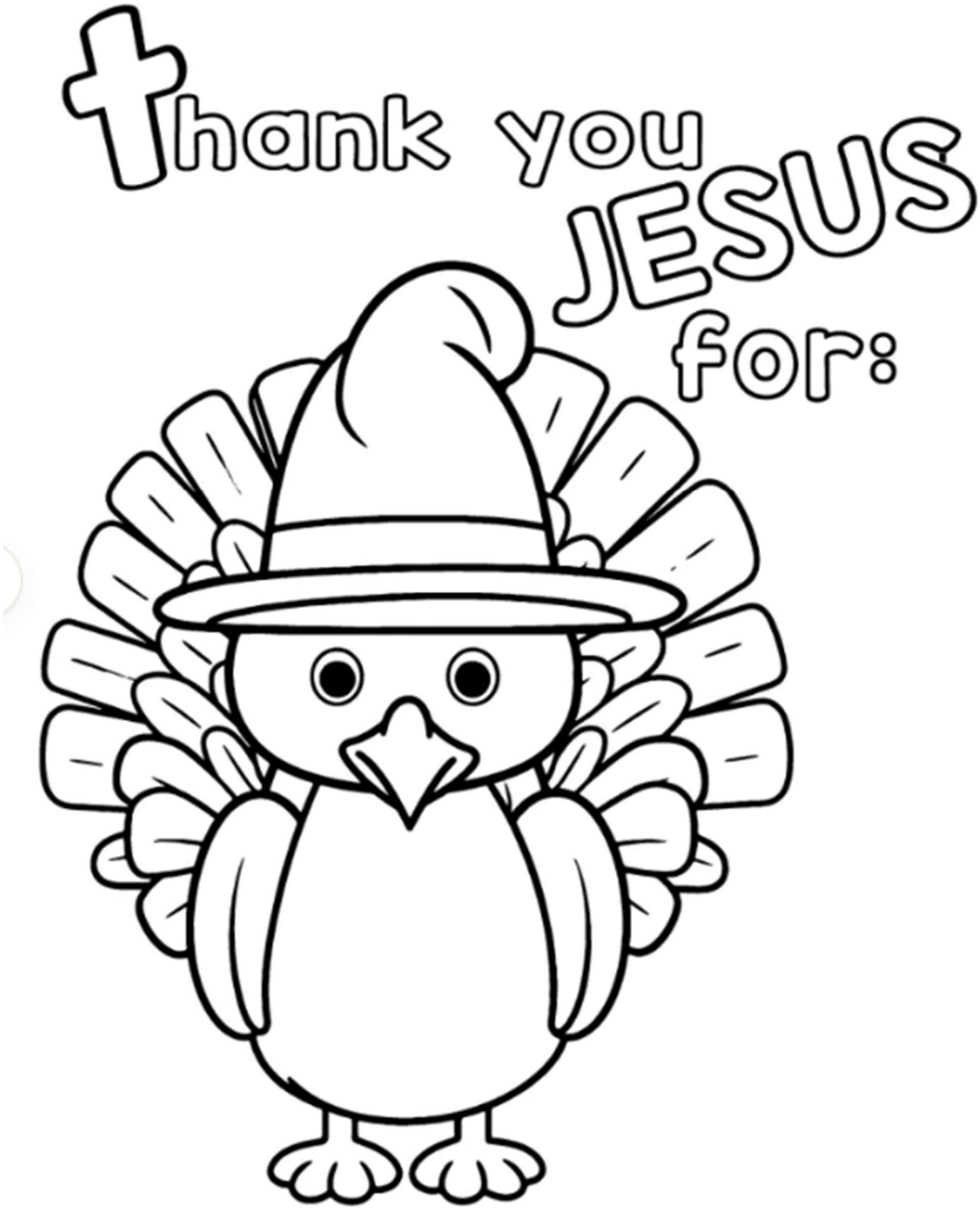
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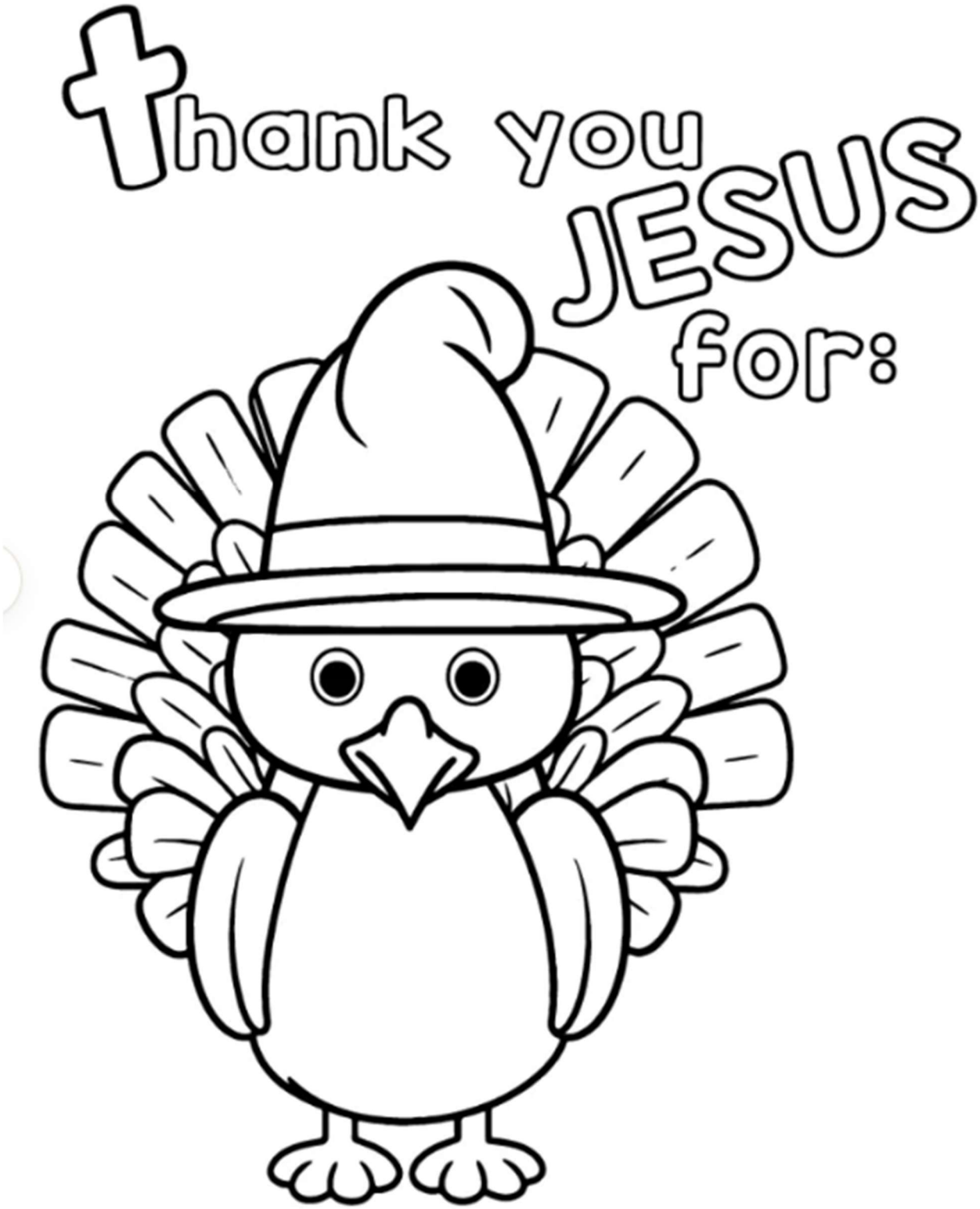
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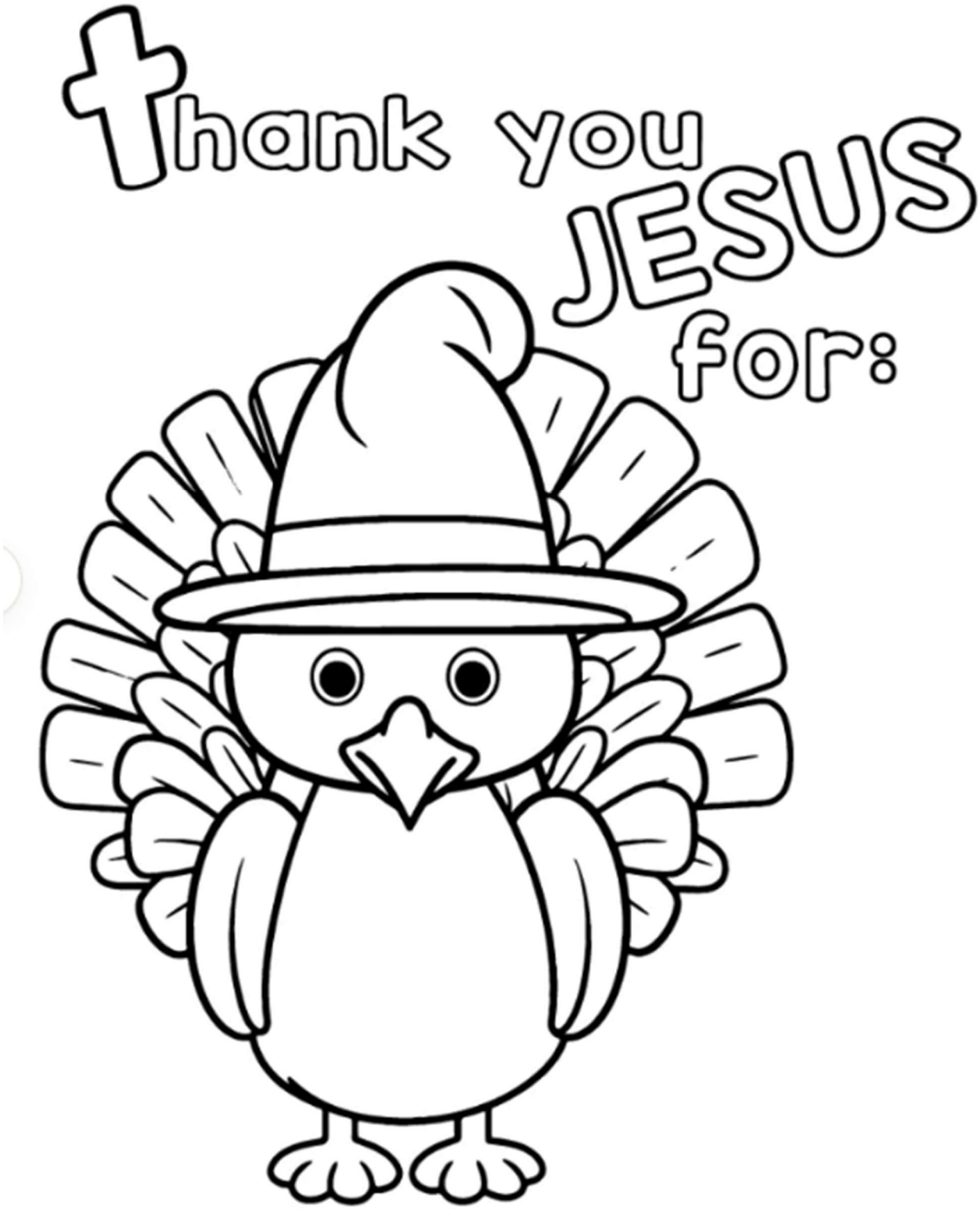
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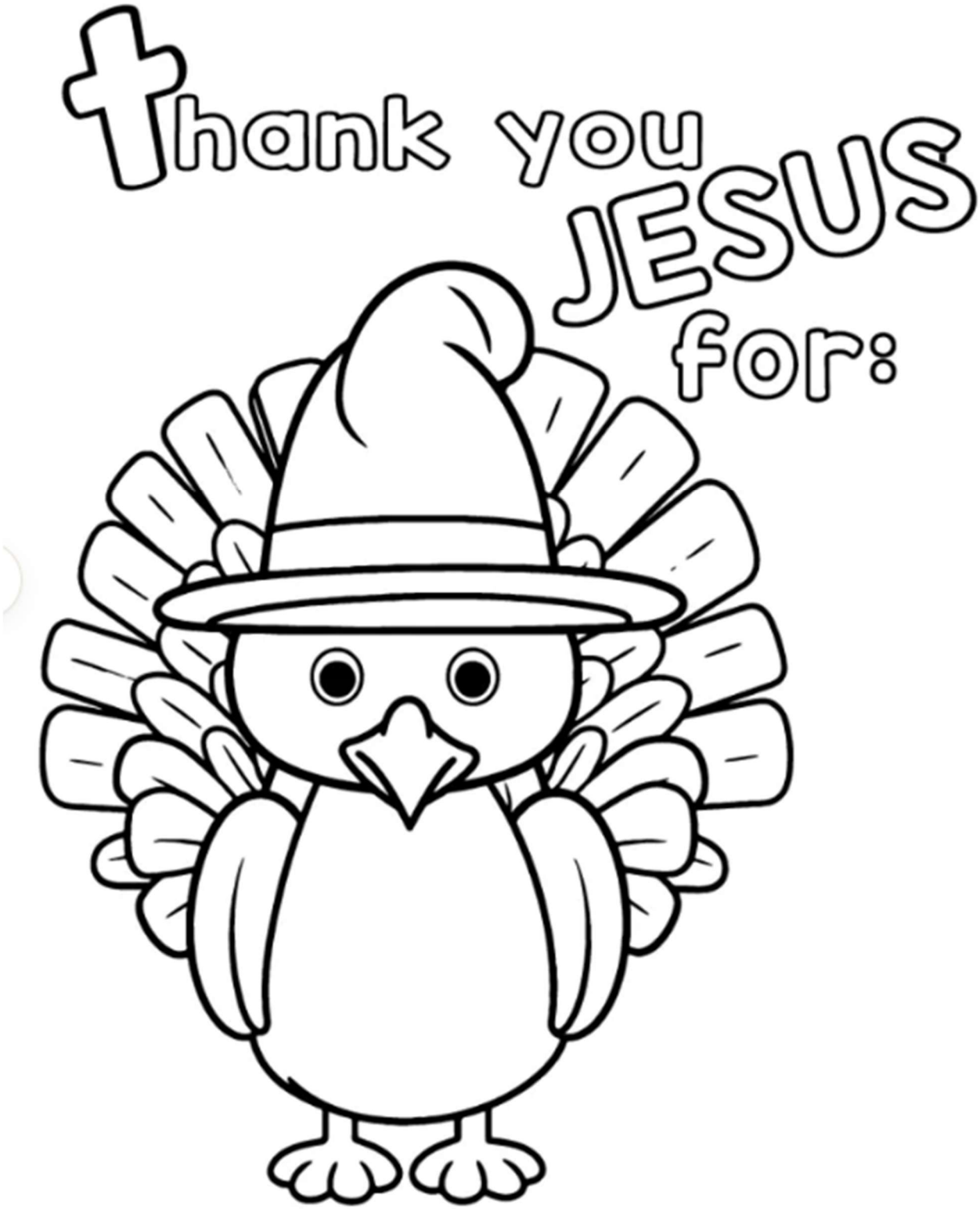
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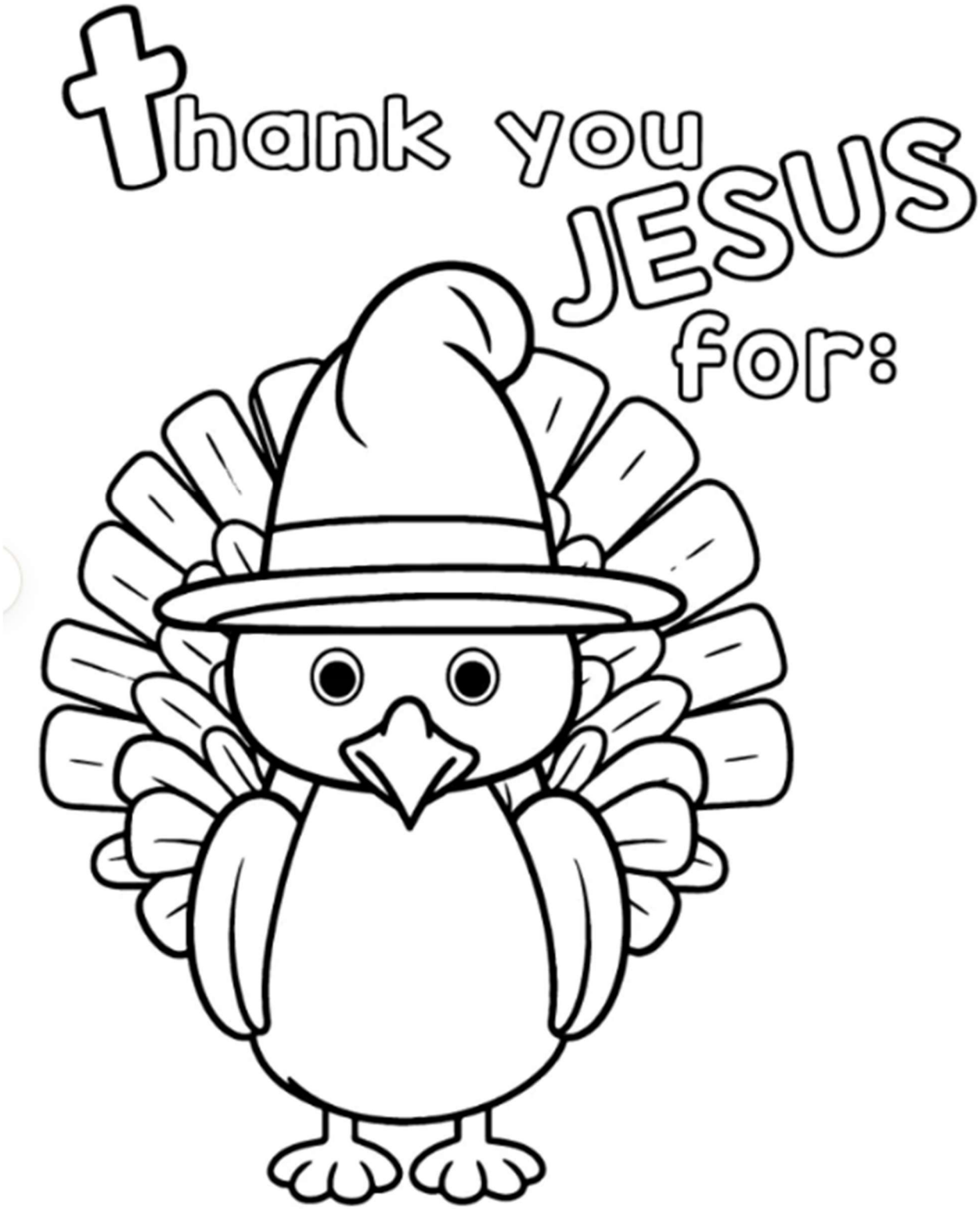
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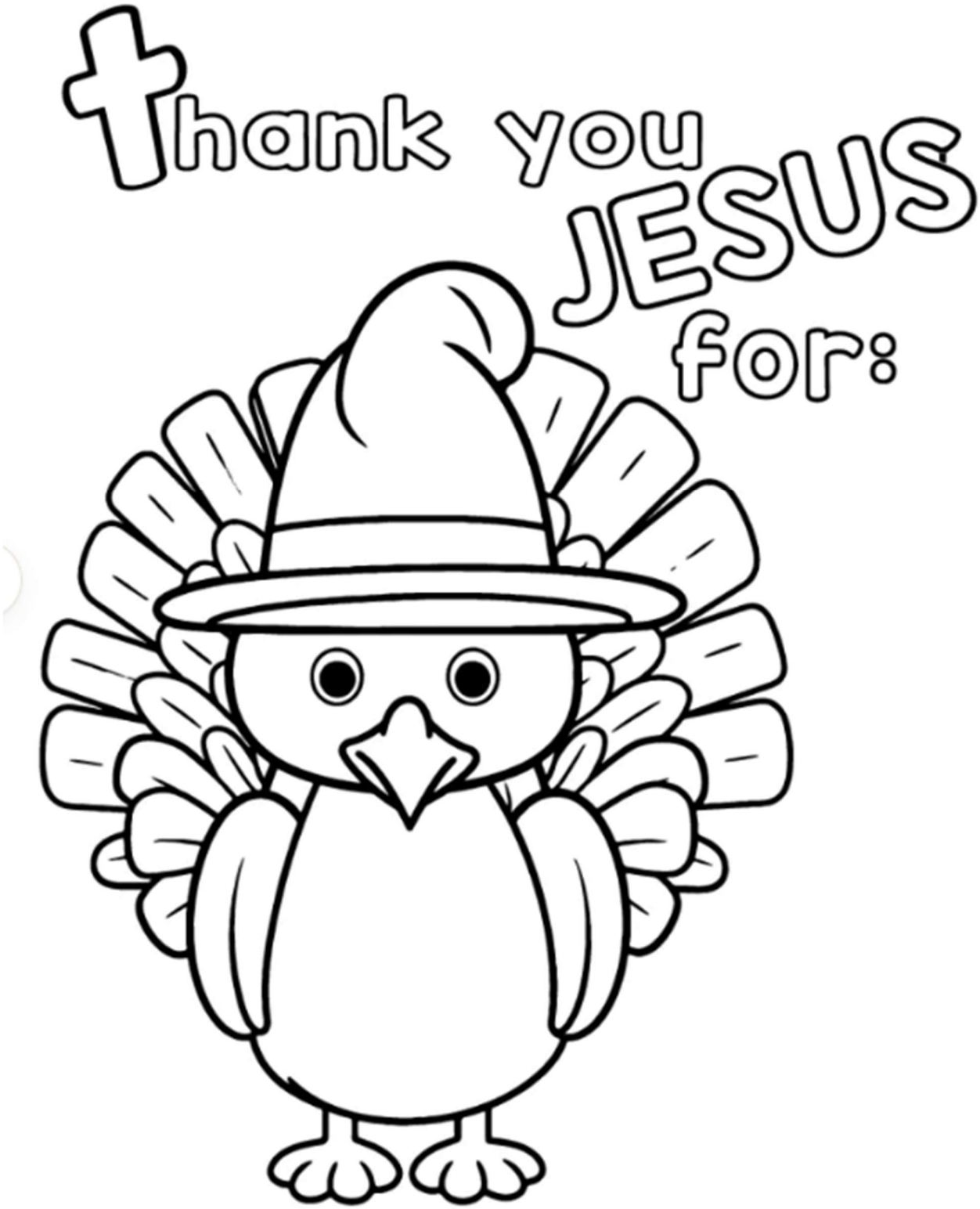
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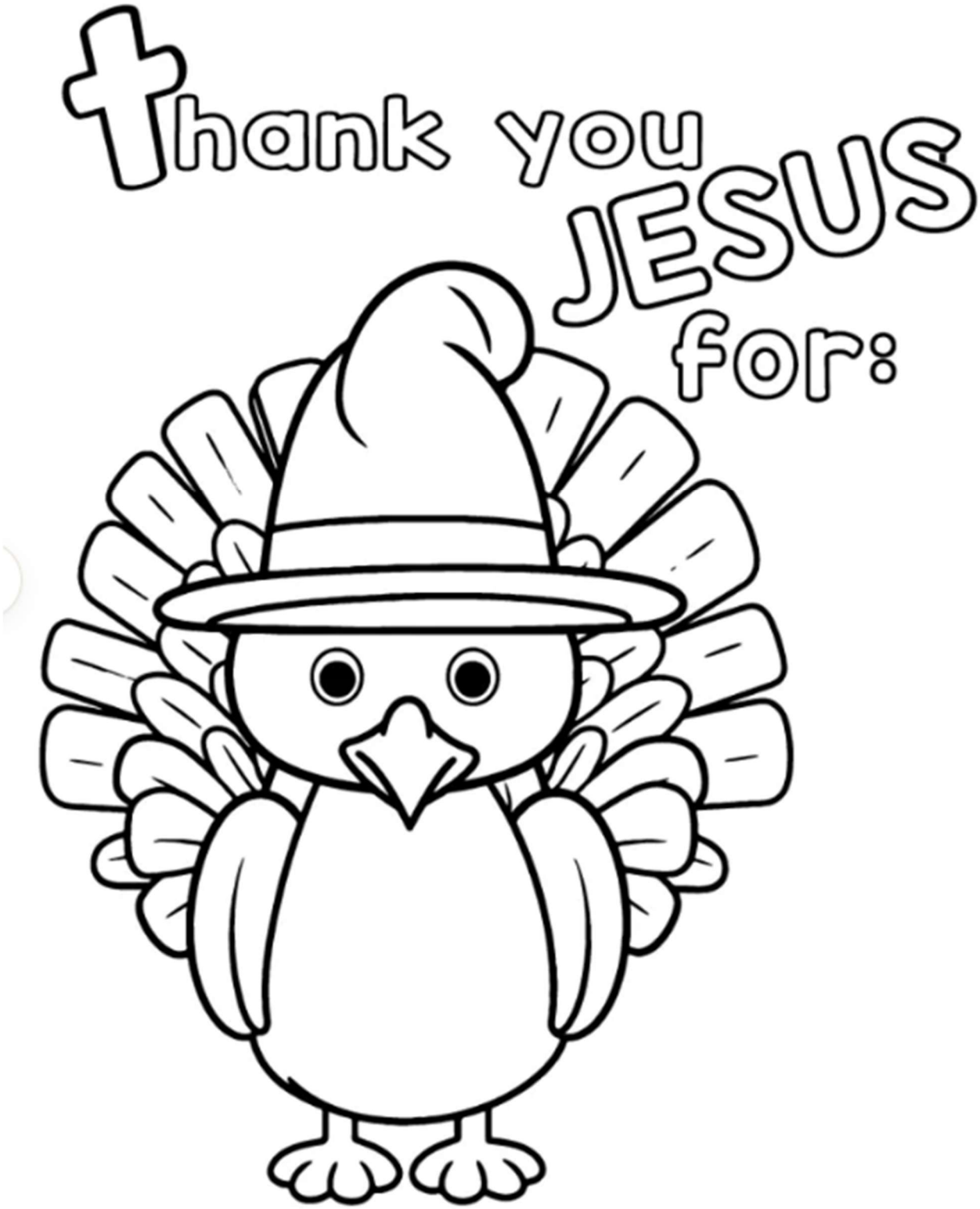
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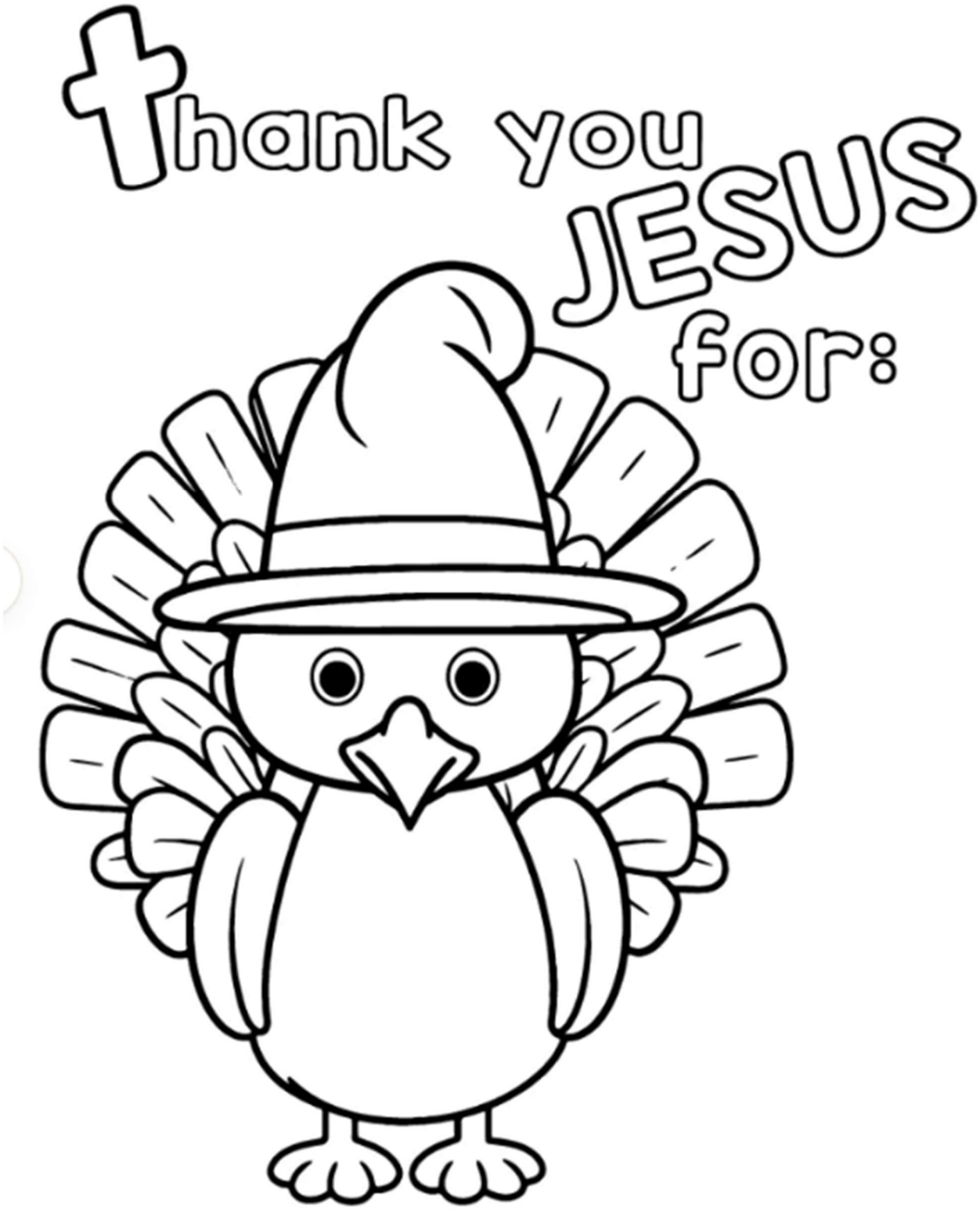
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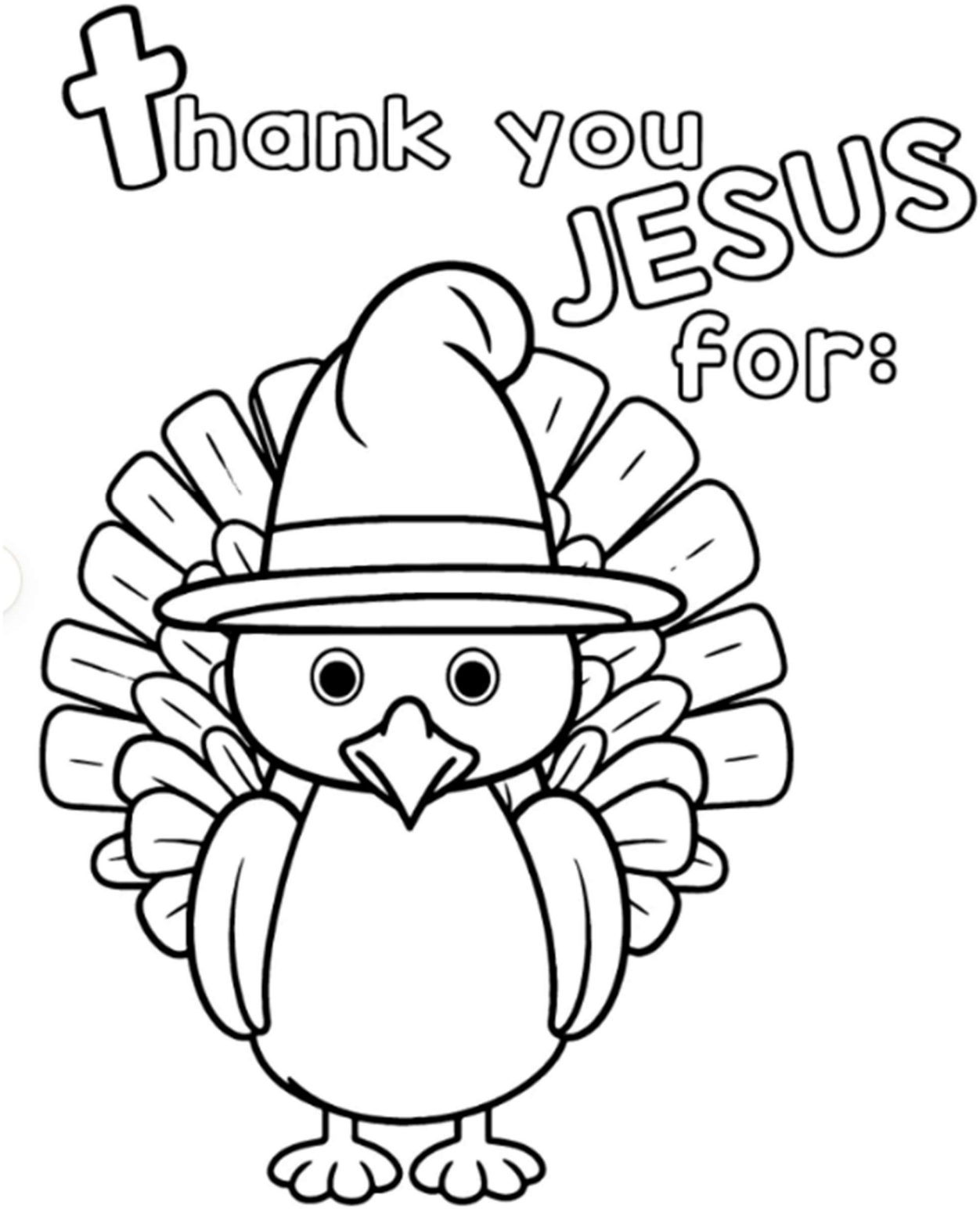
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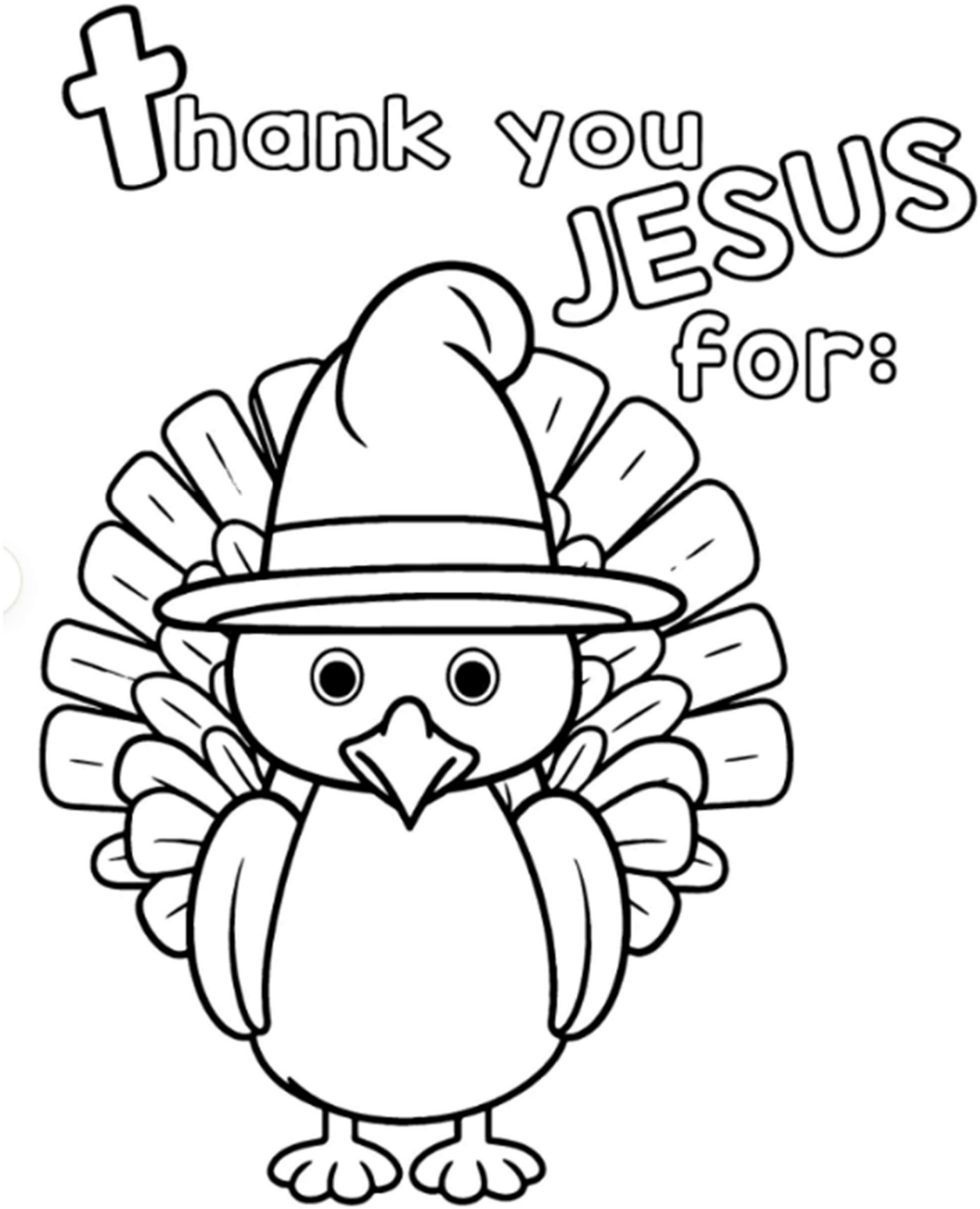
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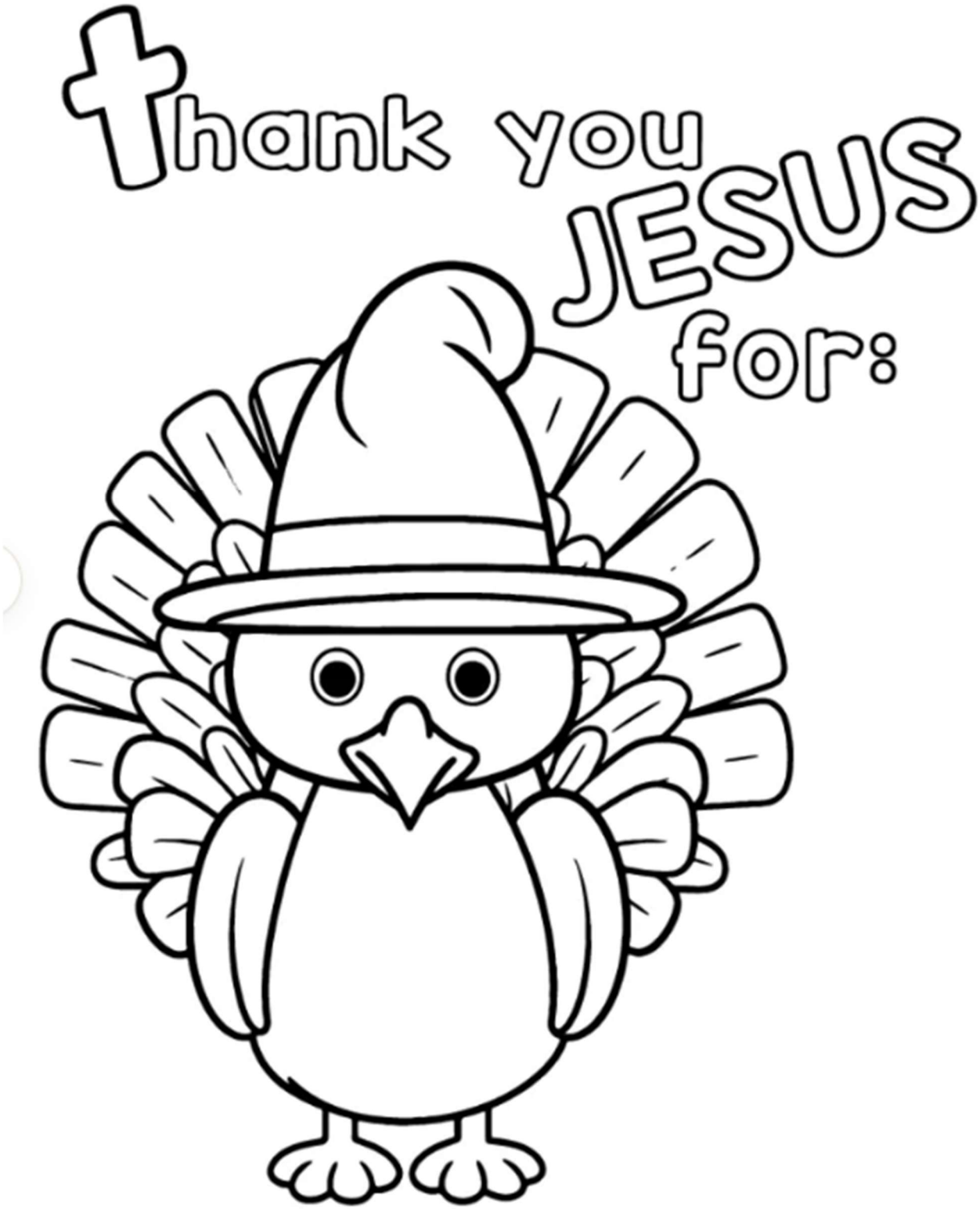
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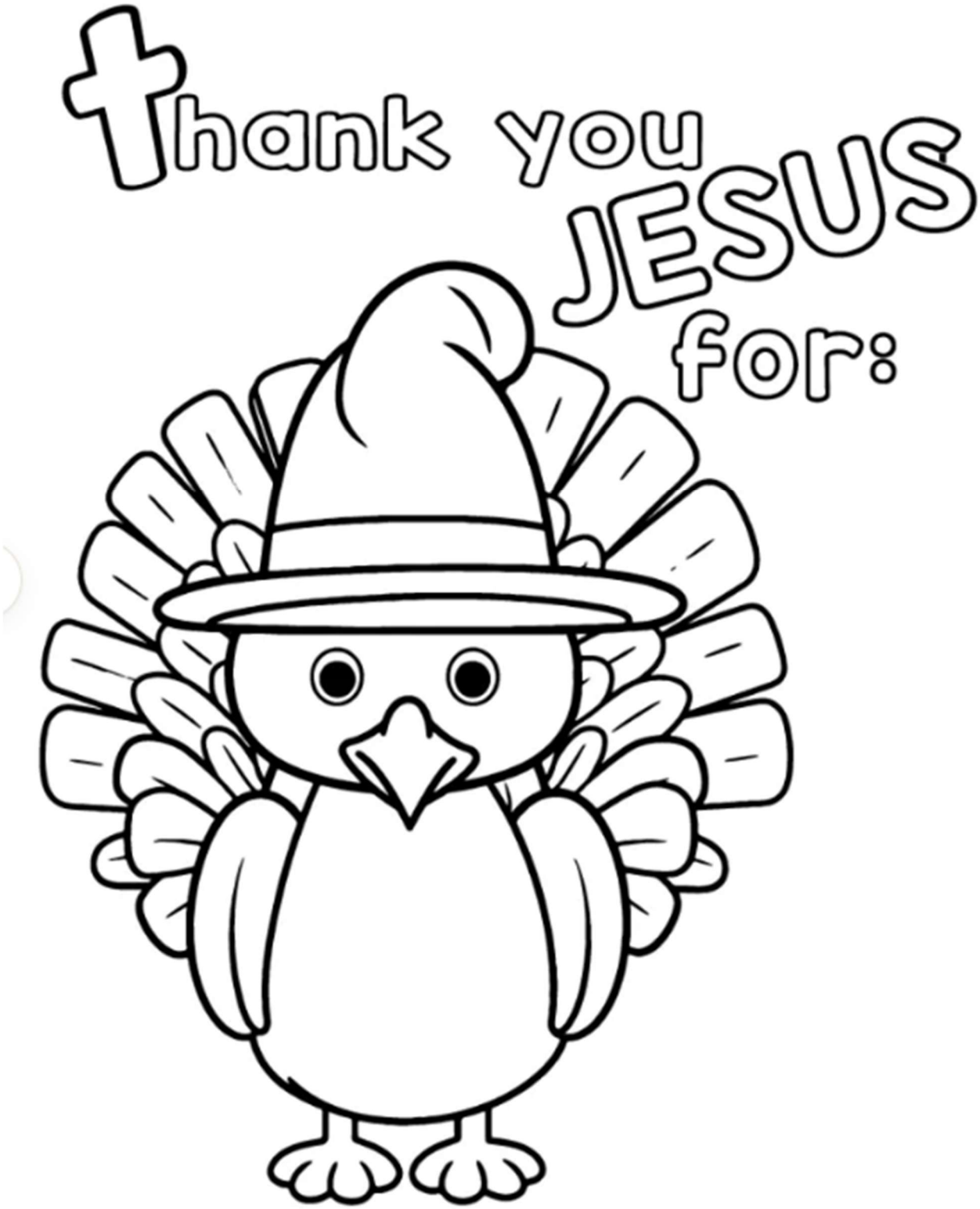
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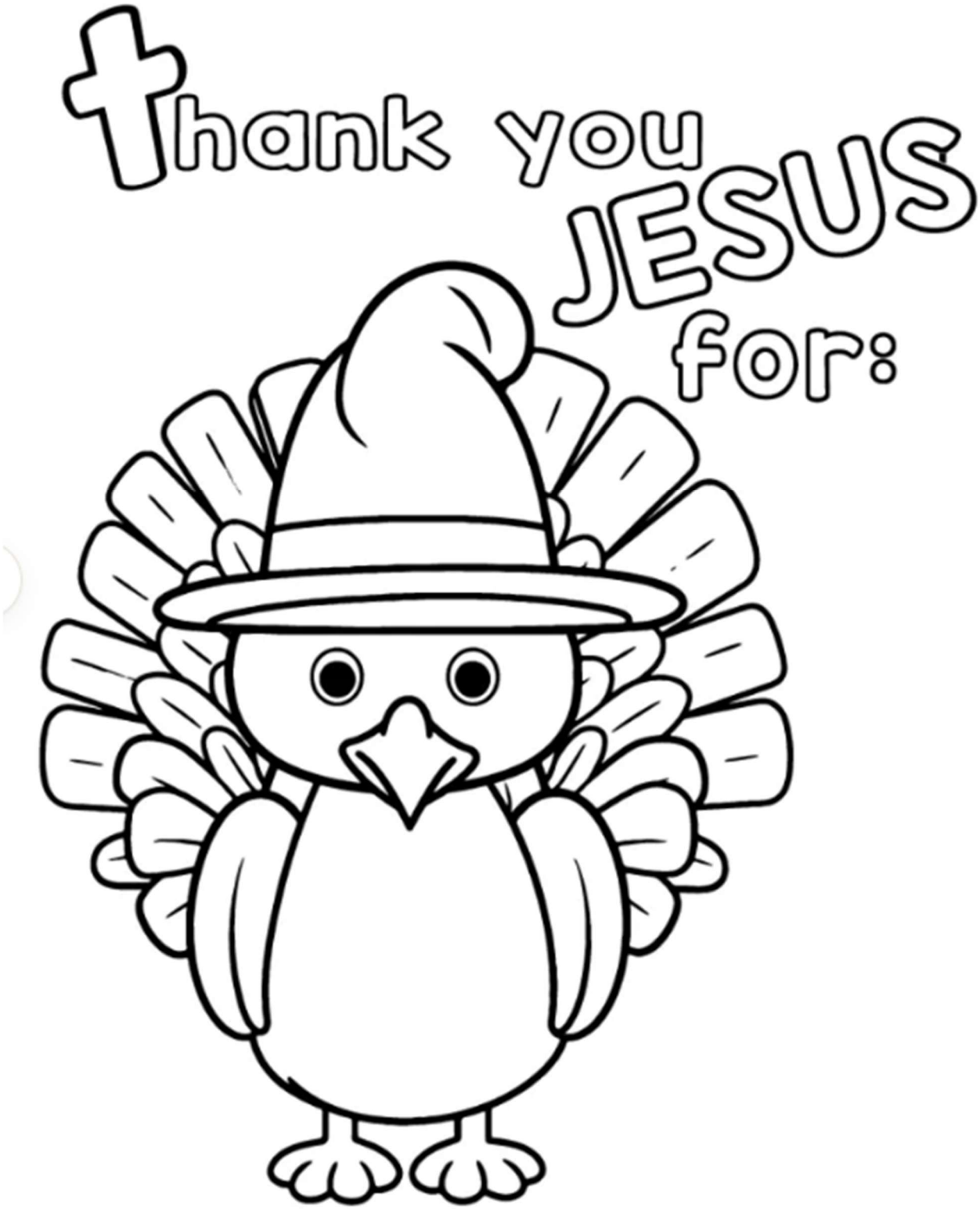
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Hymn of the Day **Oh, Worship the King — ELW 842**

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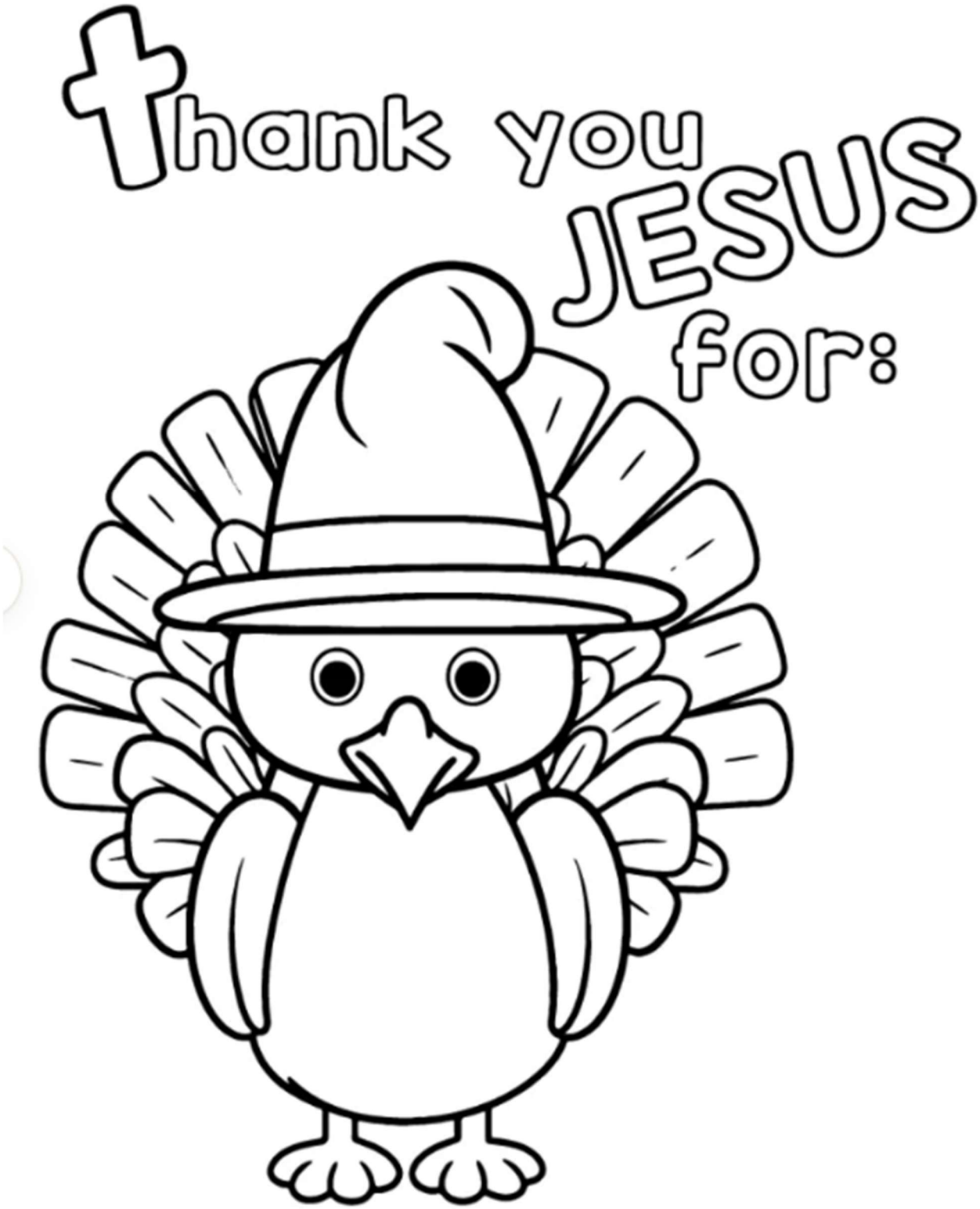
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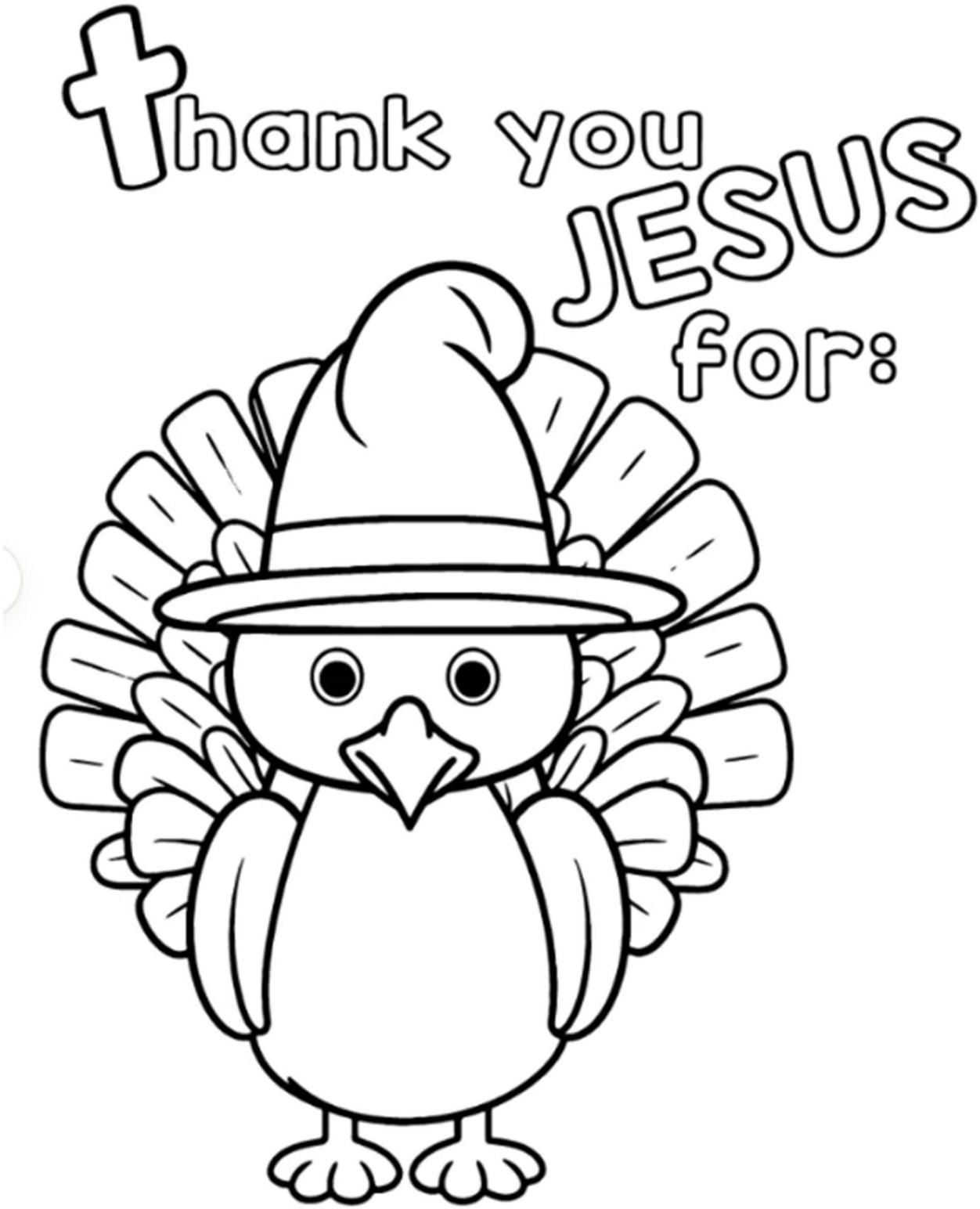
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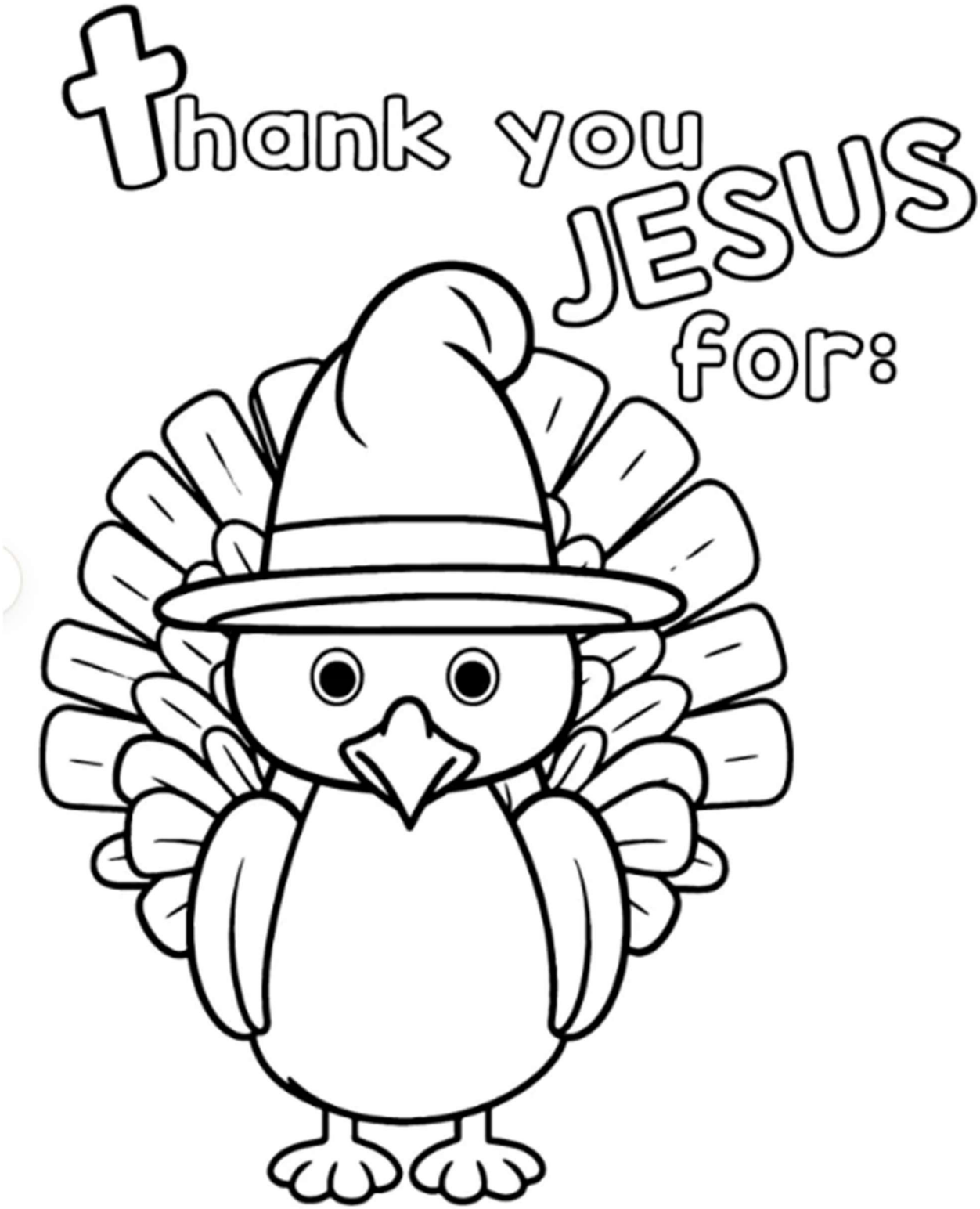
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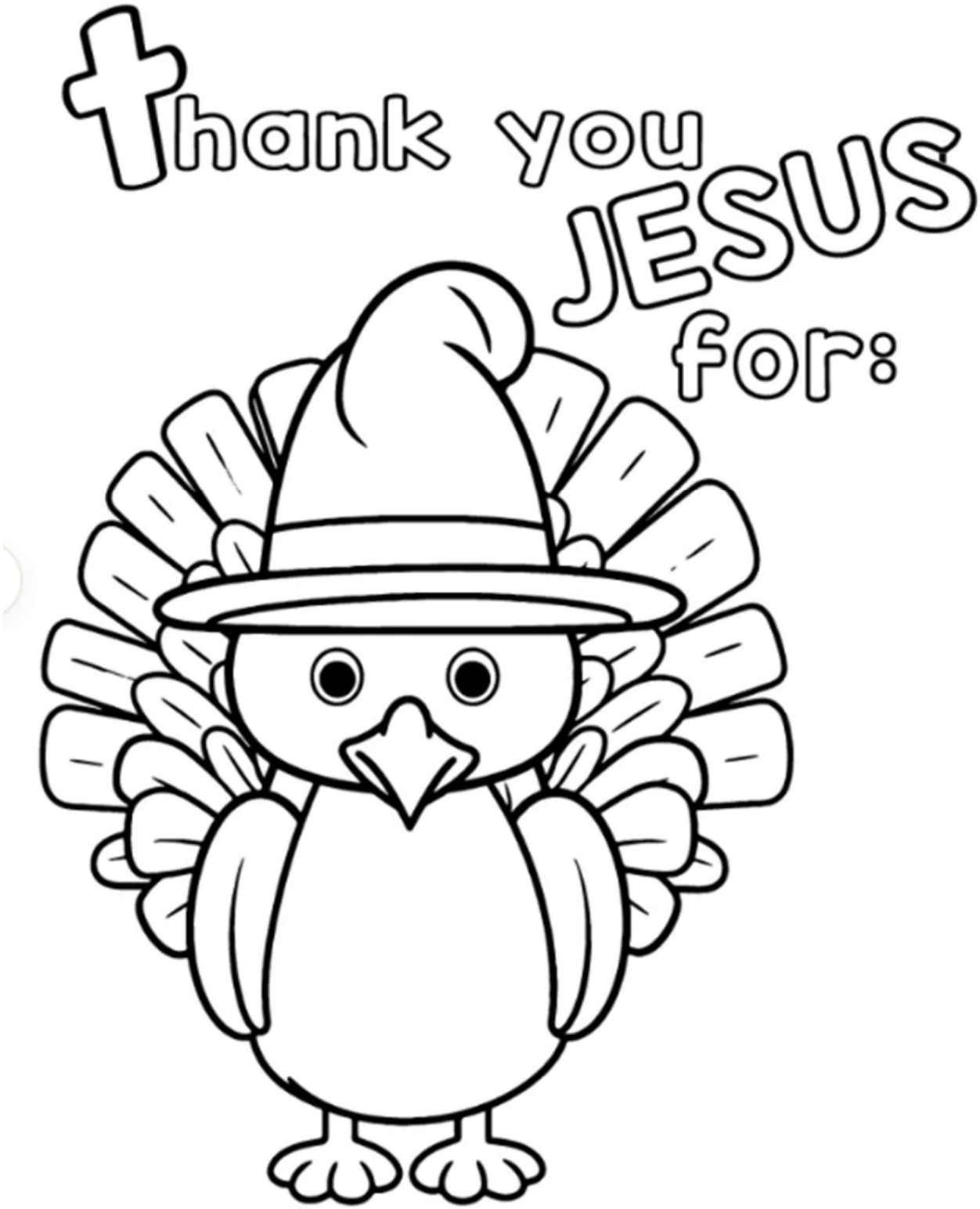
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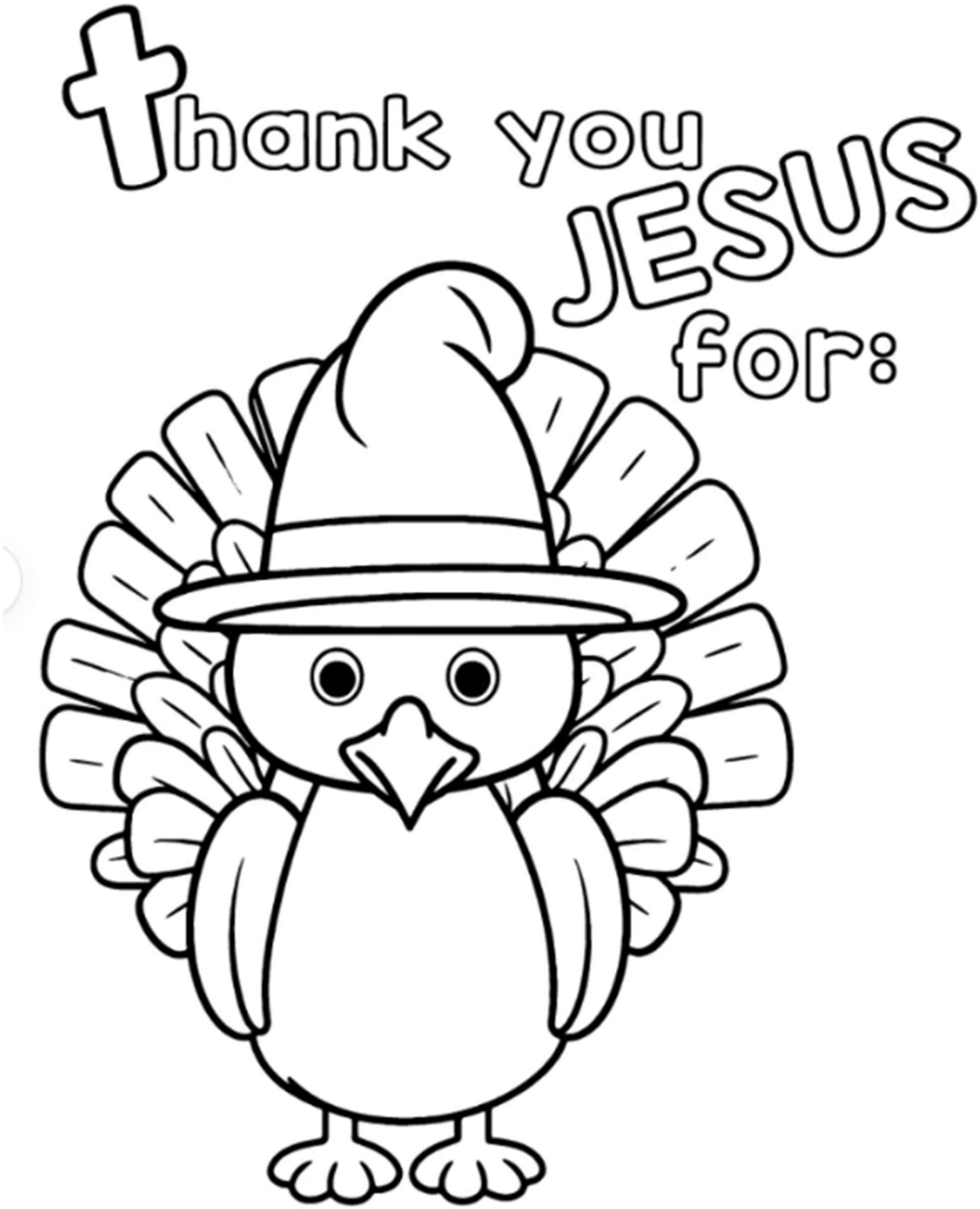
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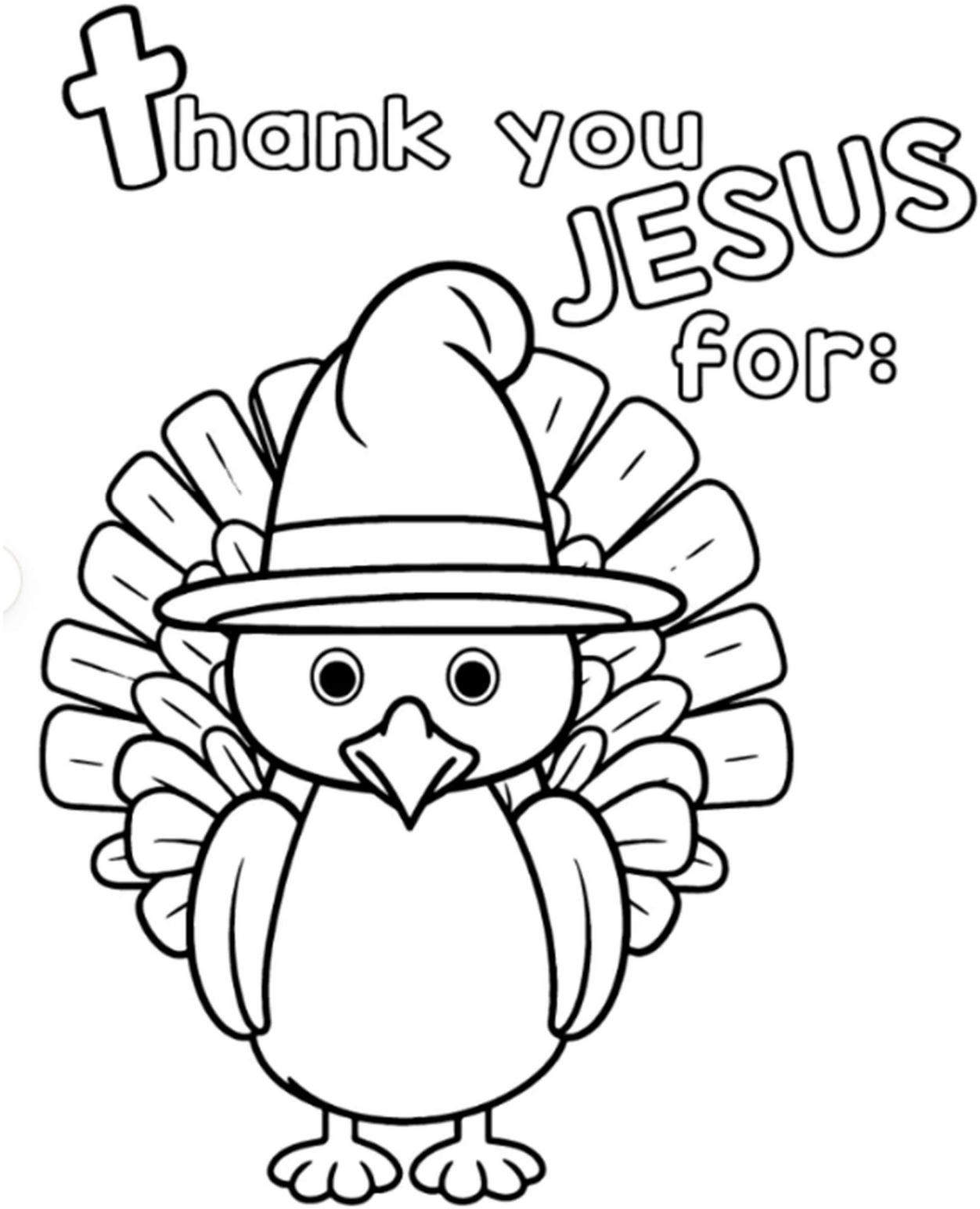
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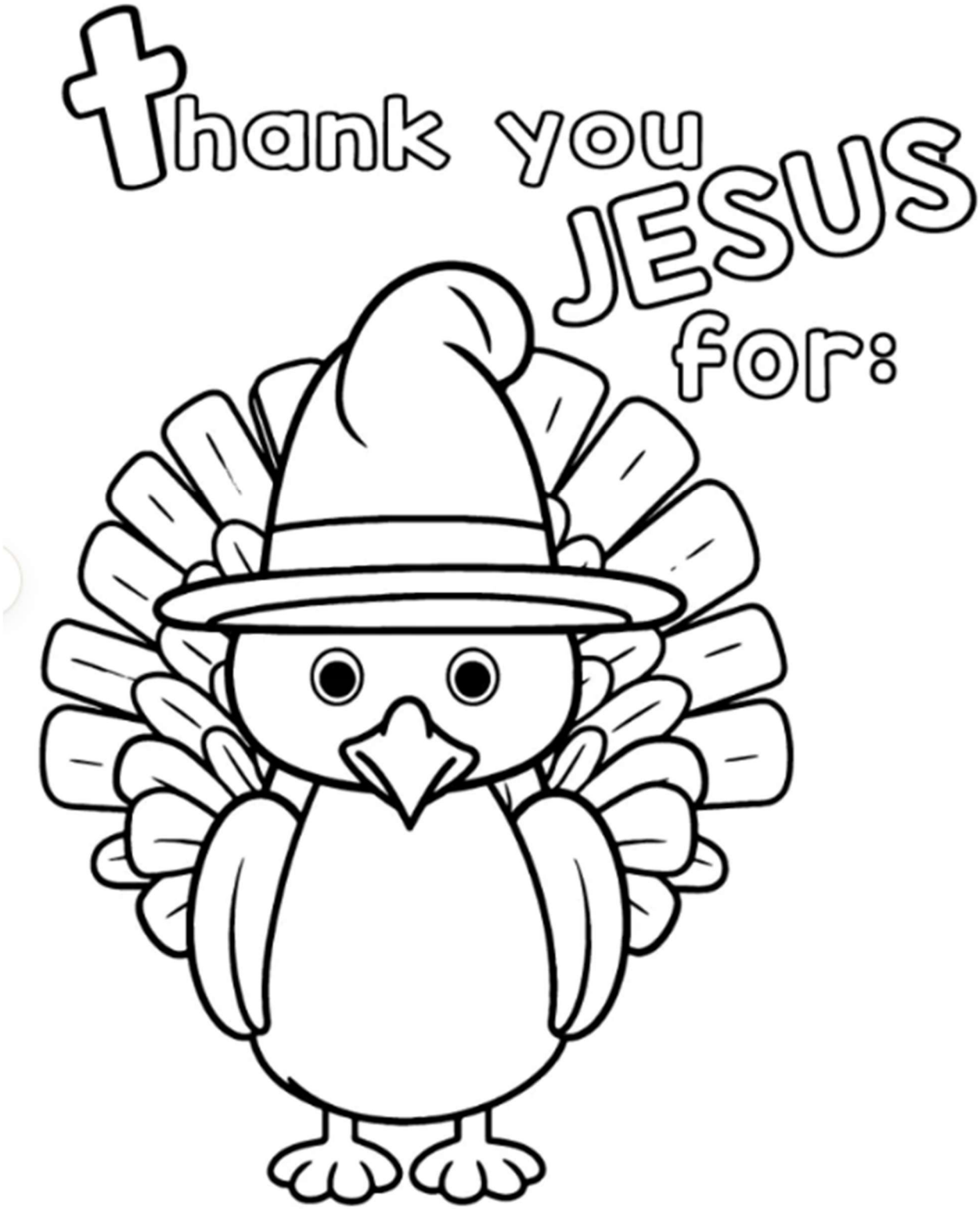
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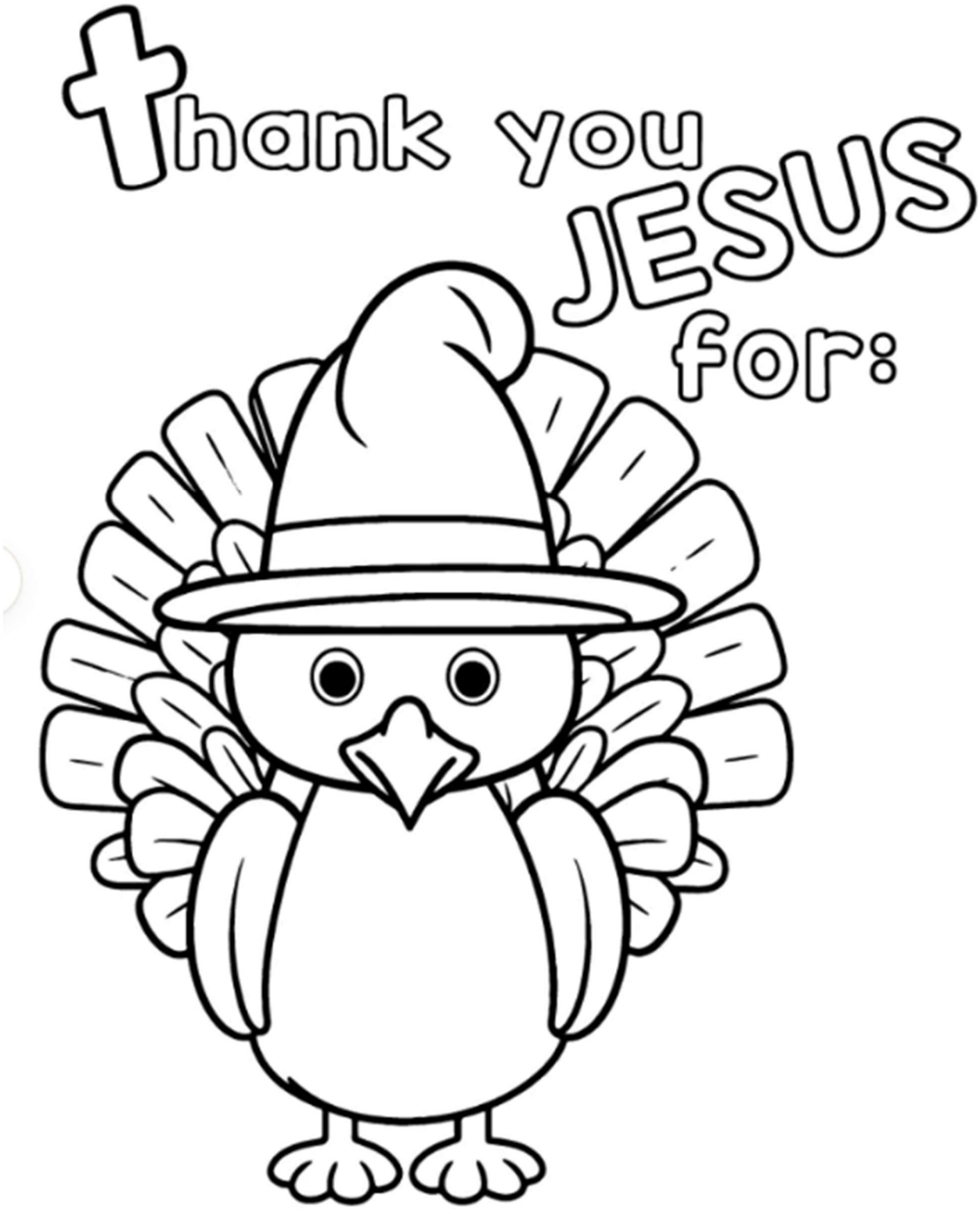
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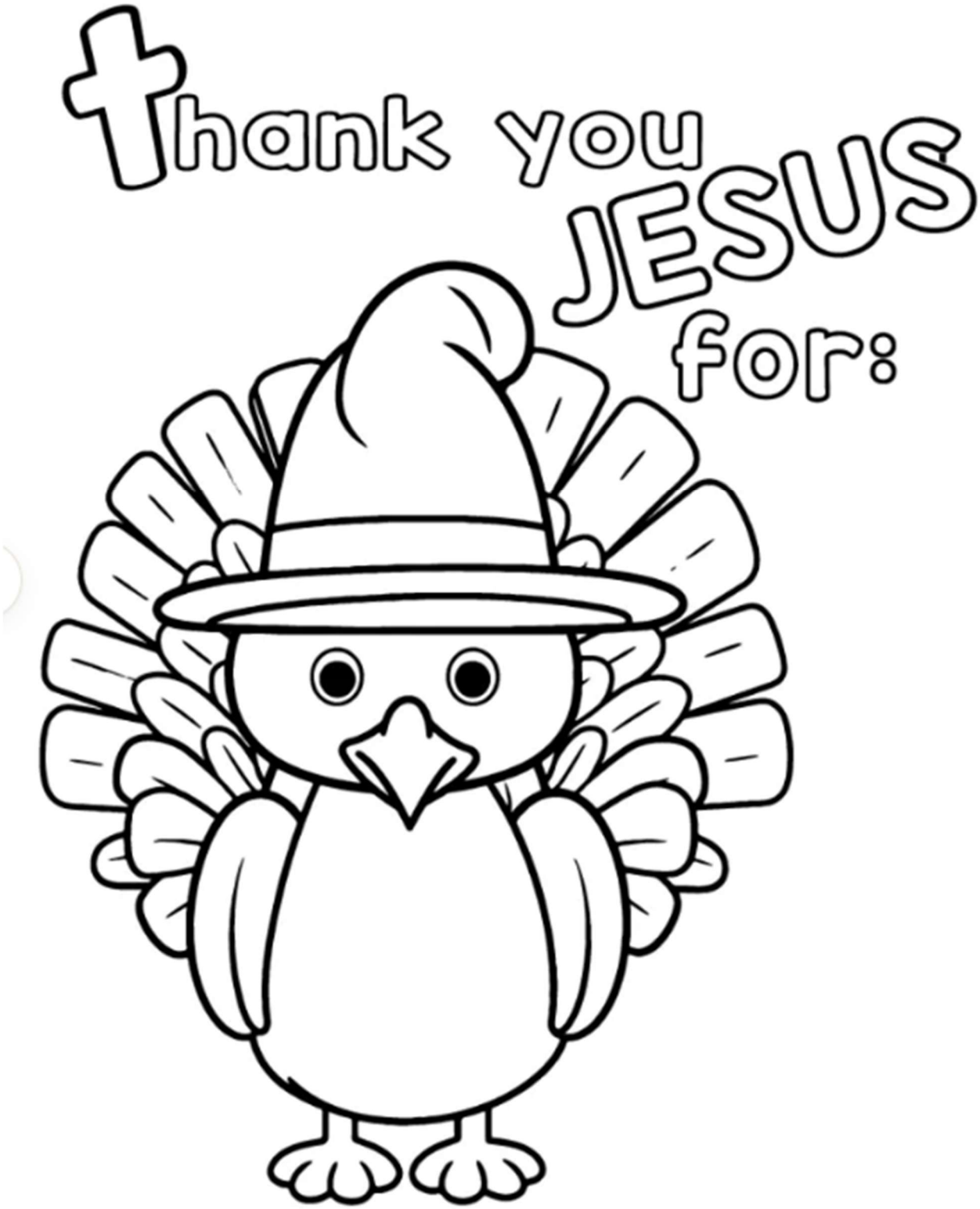
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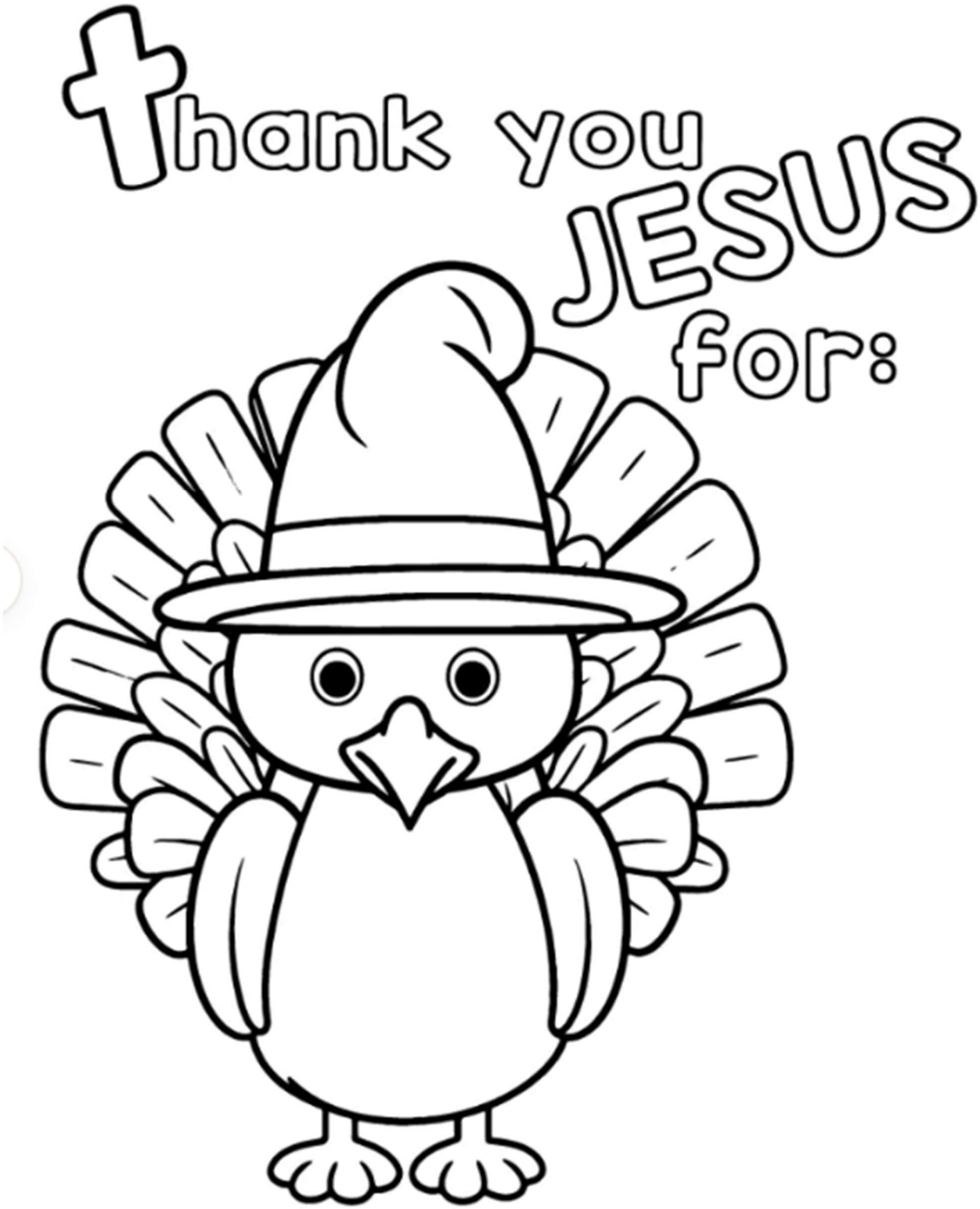
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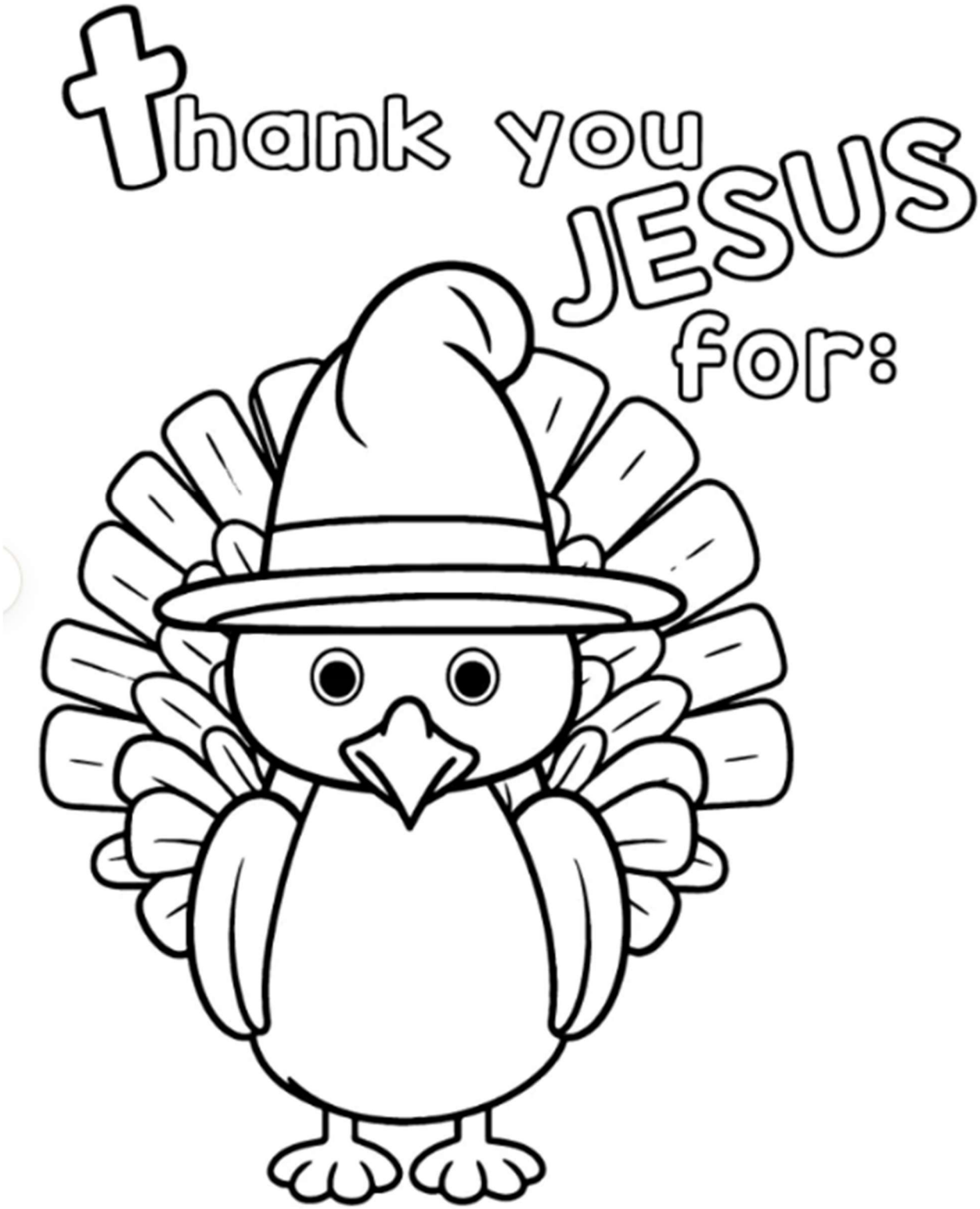
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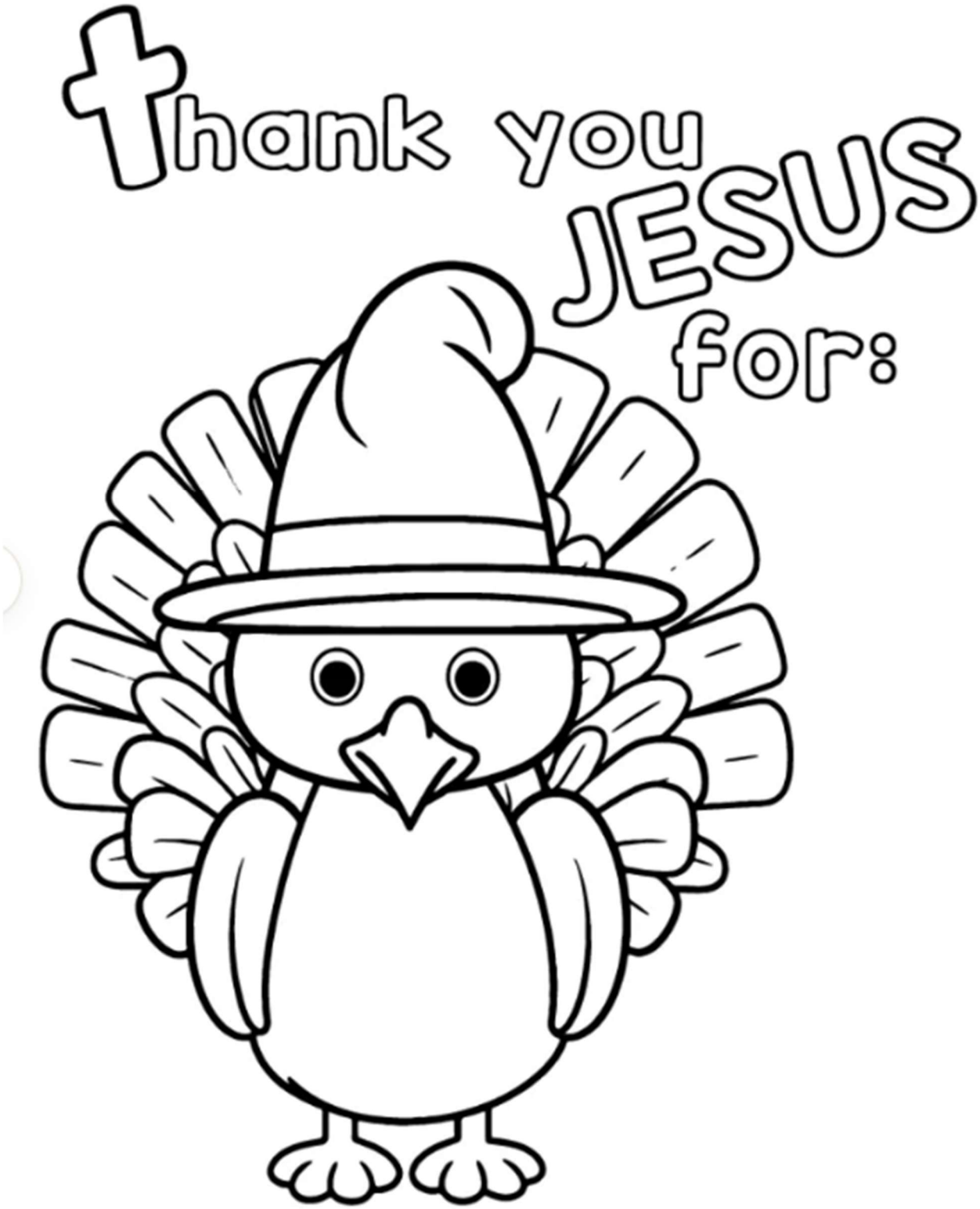
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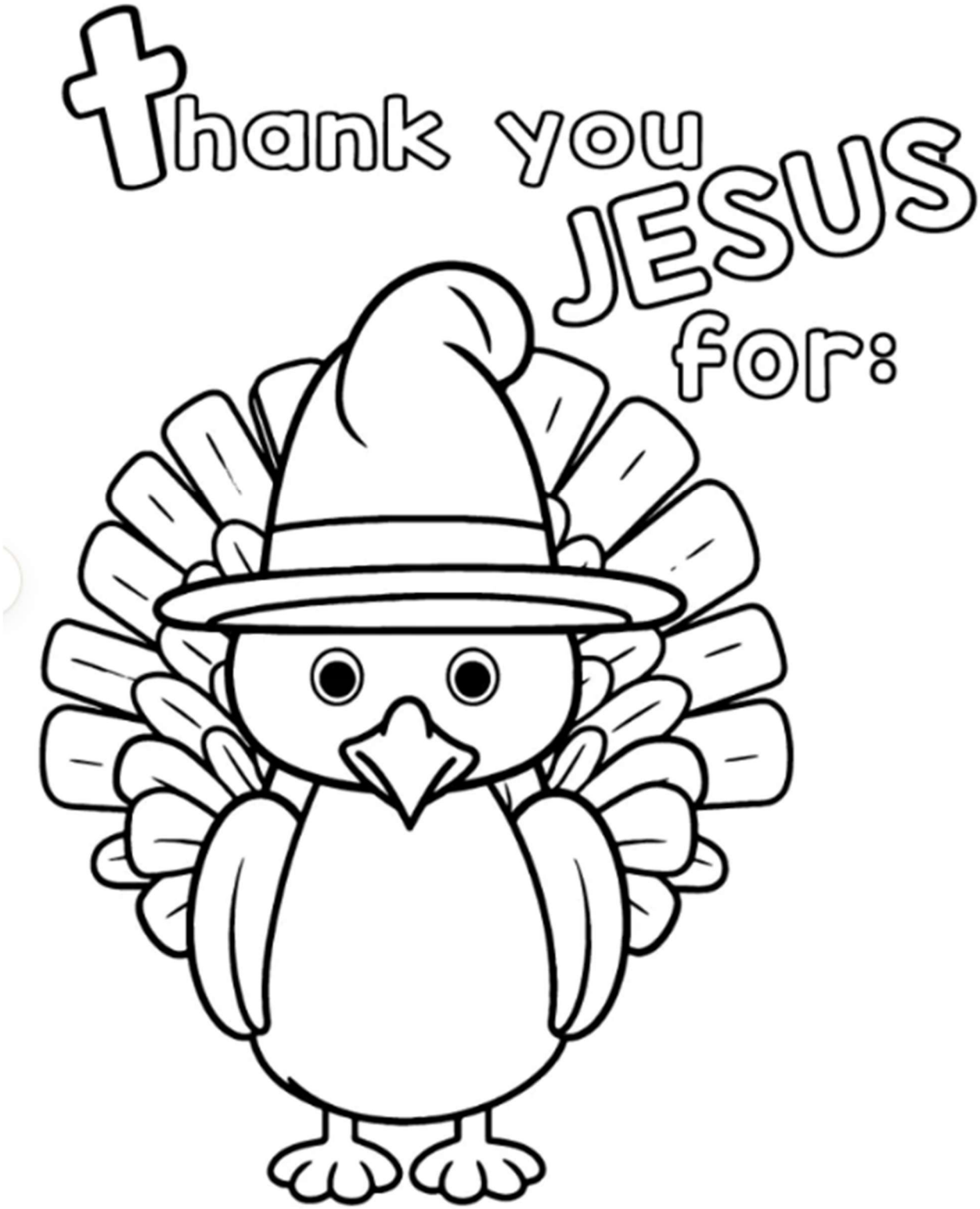
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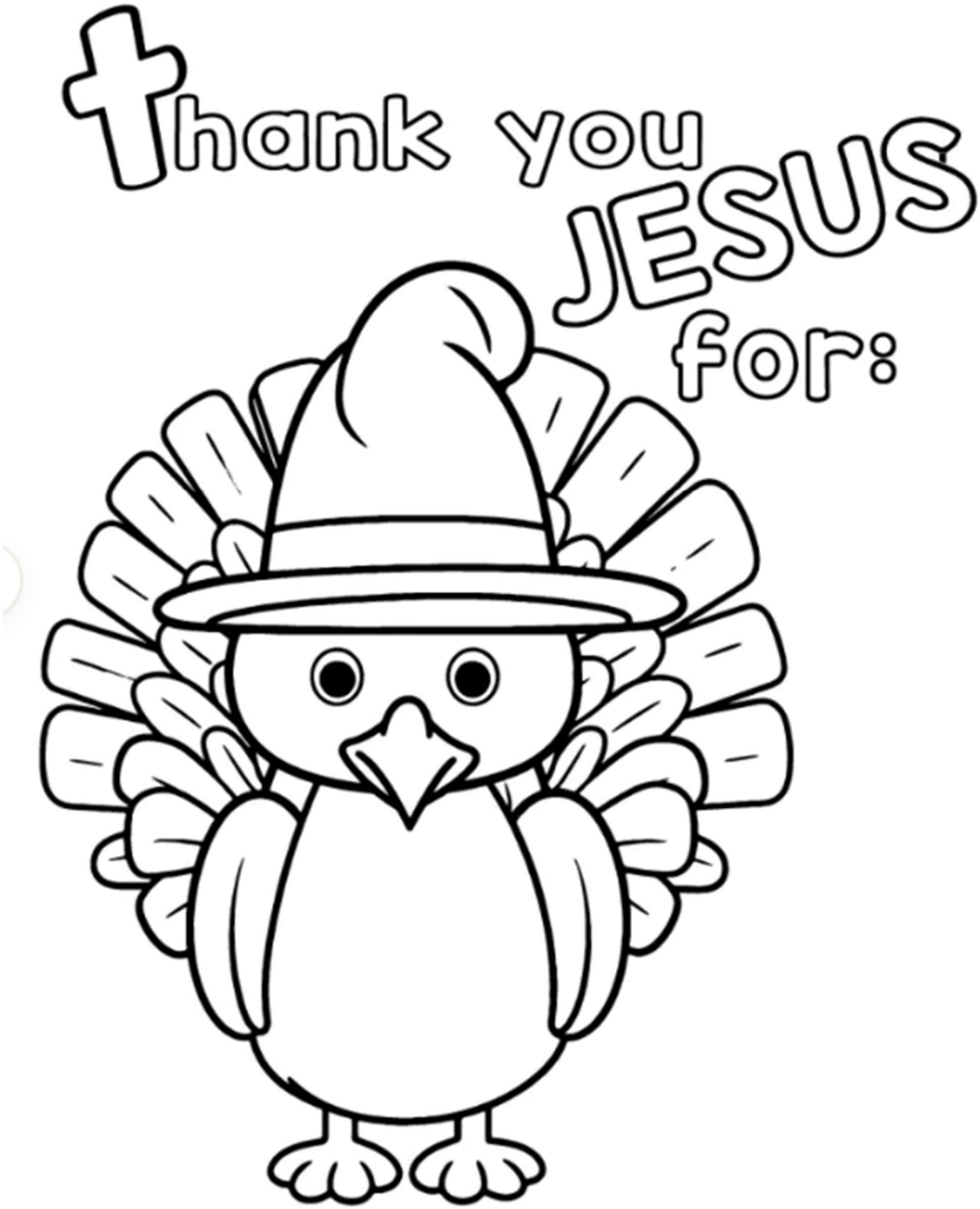
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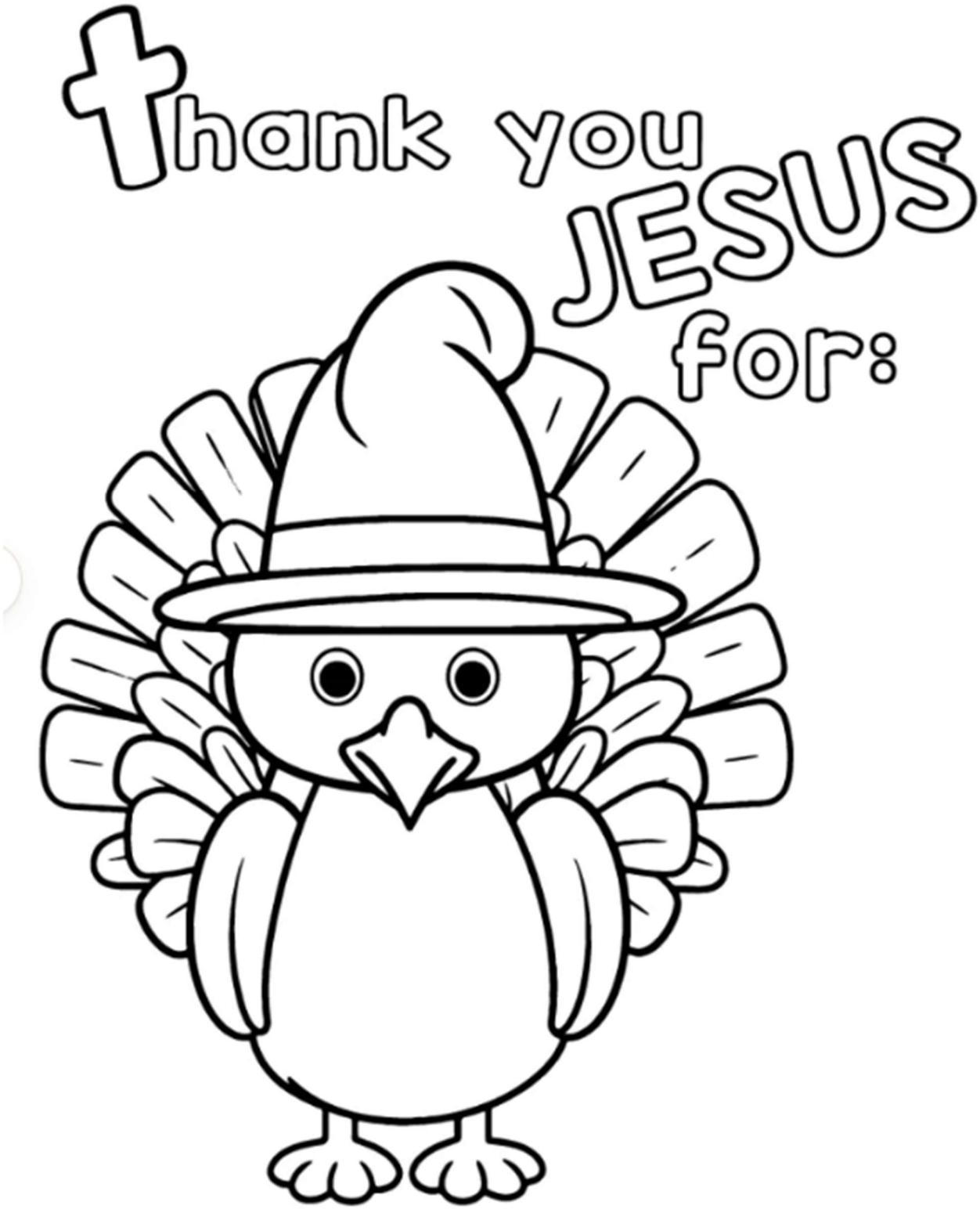
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hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
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3 The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

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it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

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your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

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Praise the Lord, for he has spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

2 Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, ELW 834

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

2 (Choir only) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

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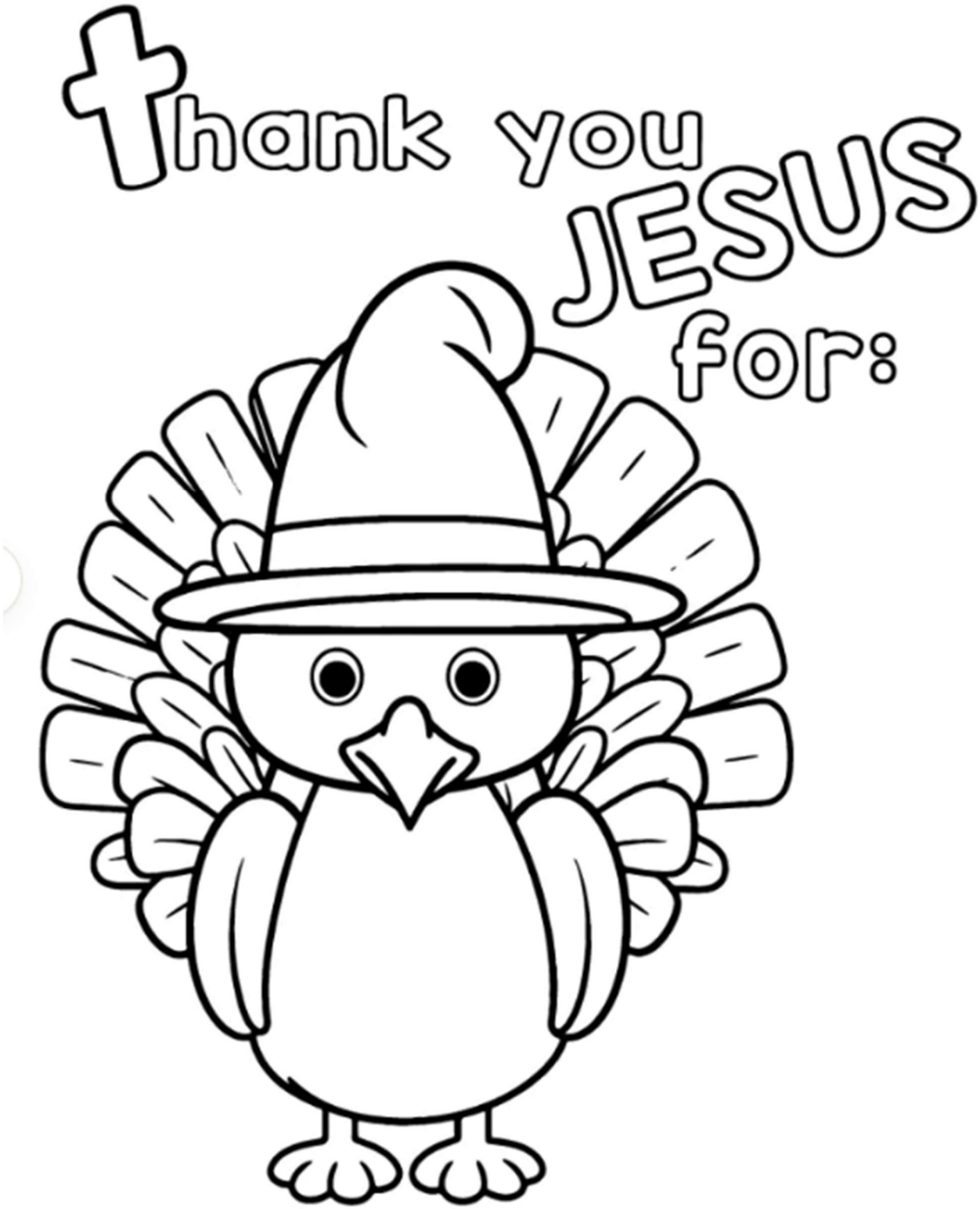
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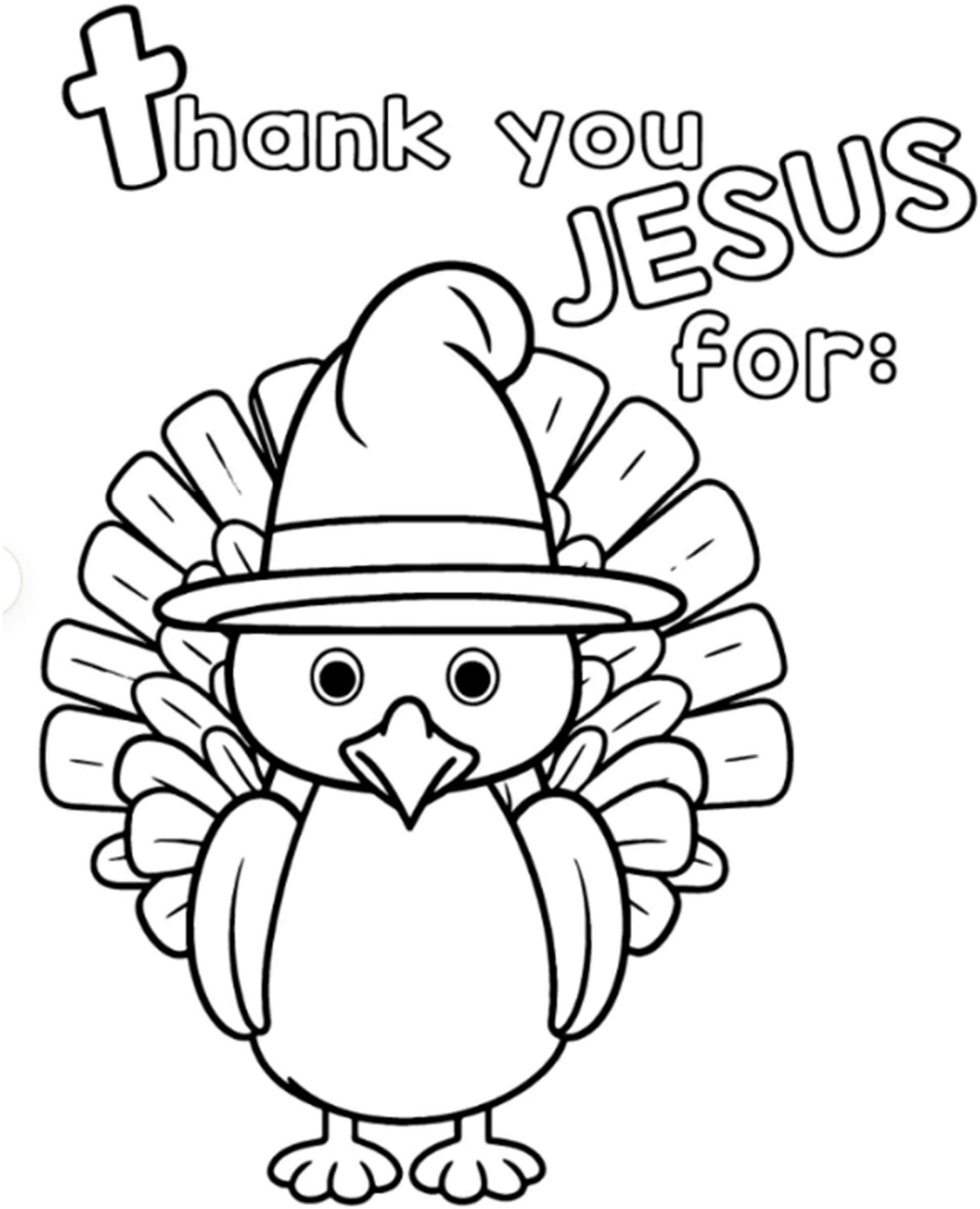
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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, ELW 834

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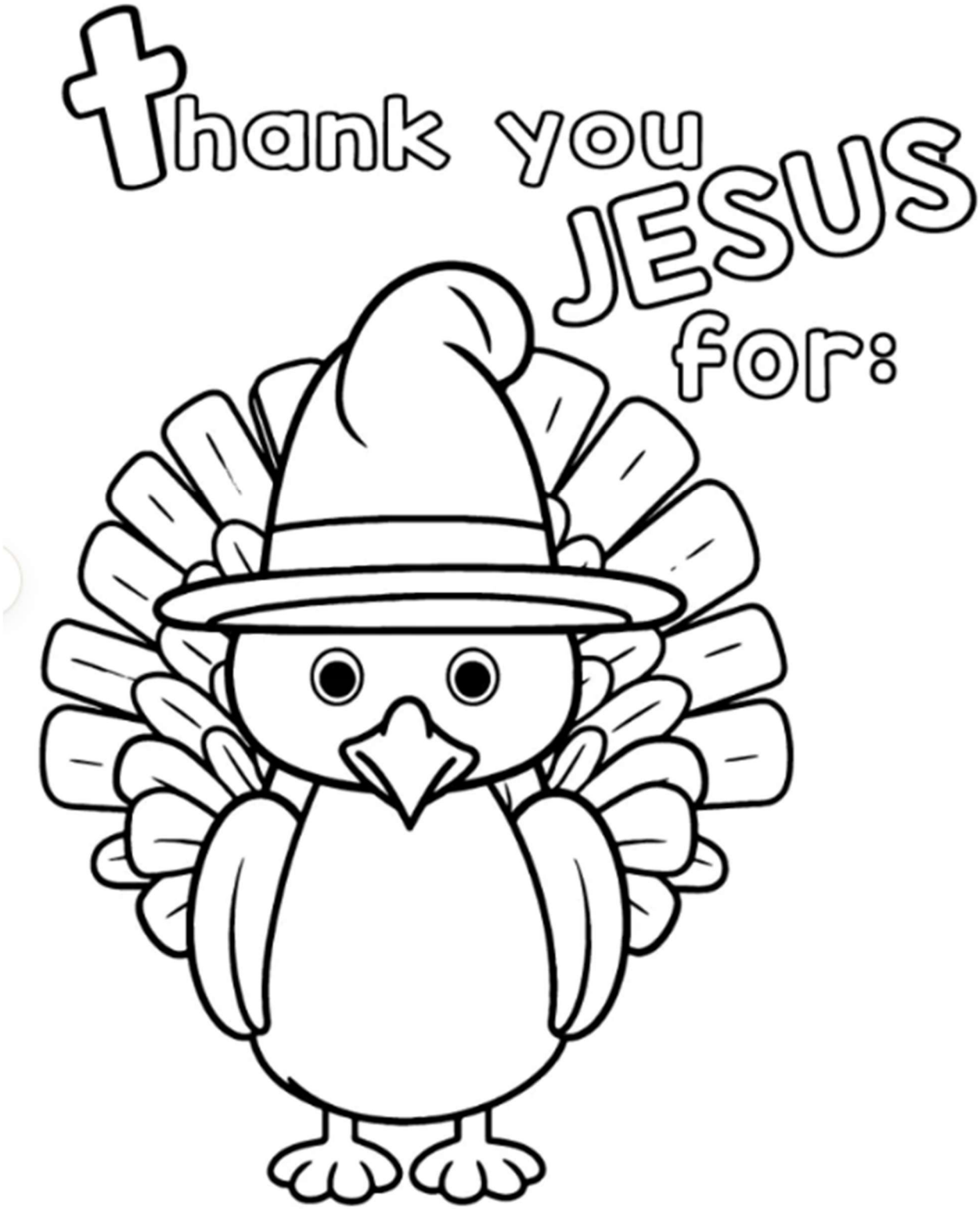
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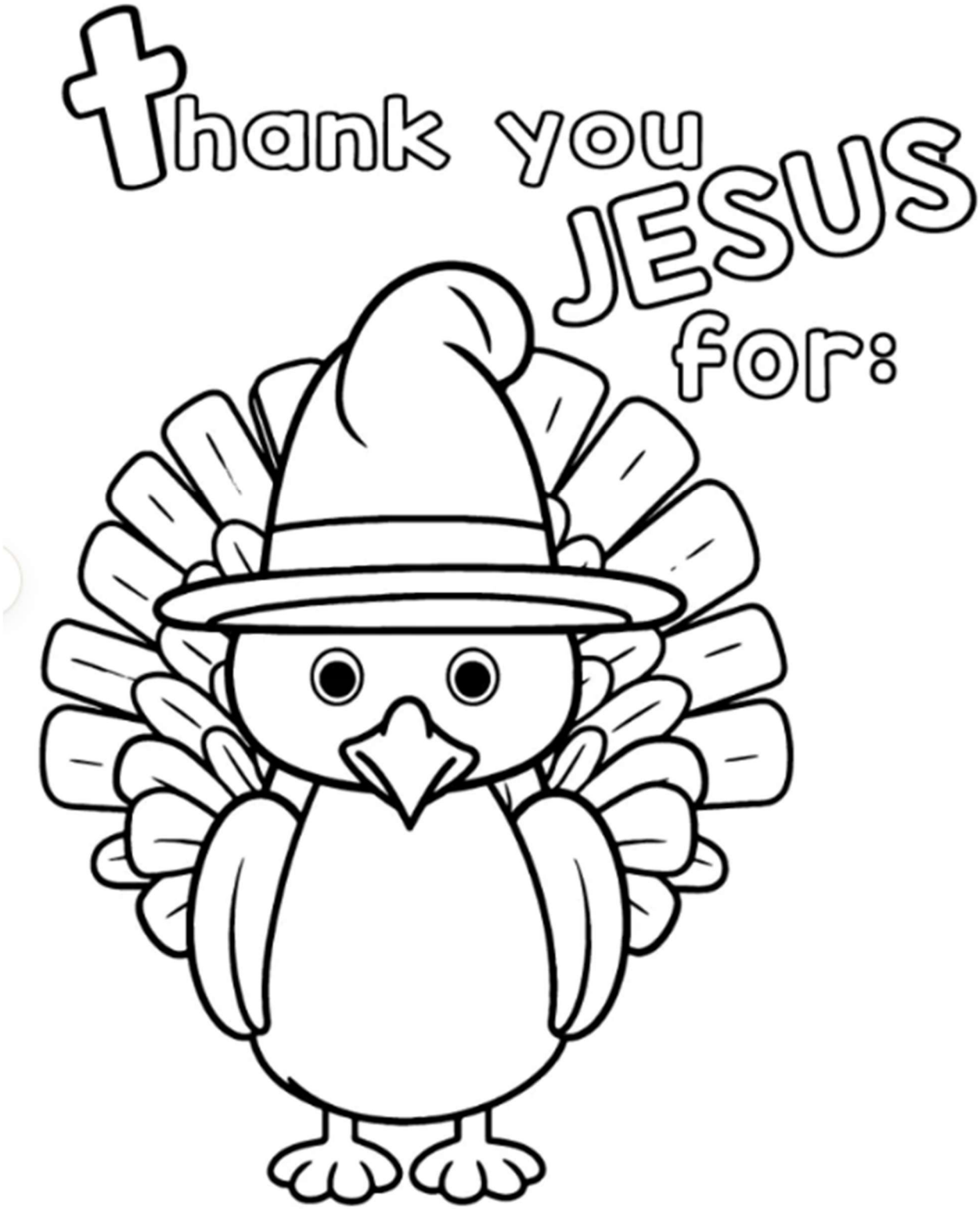
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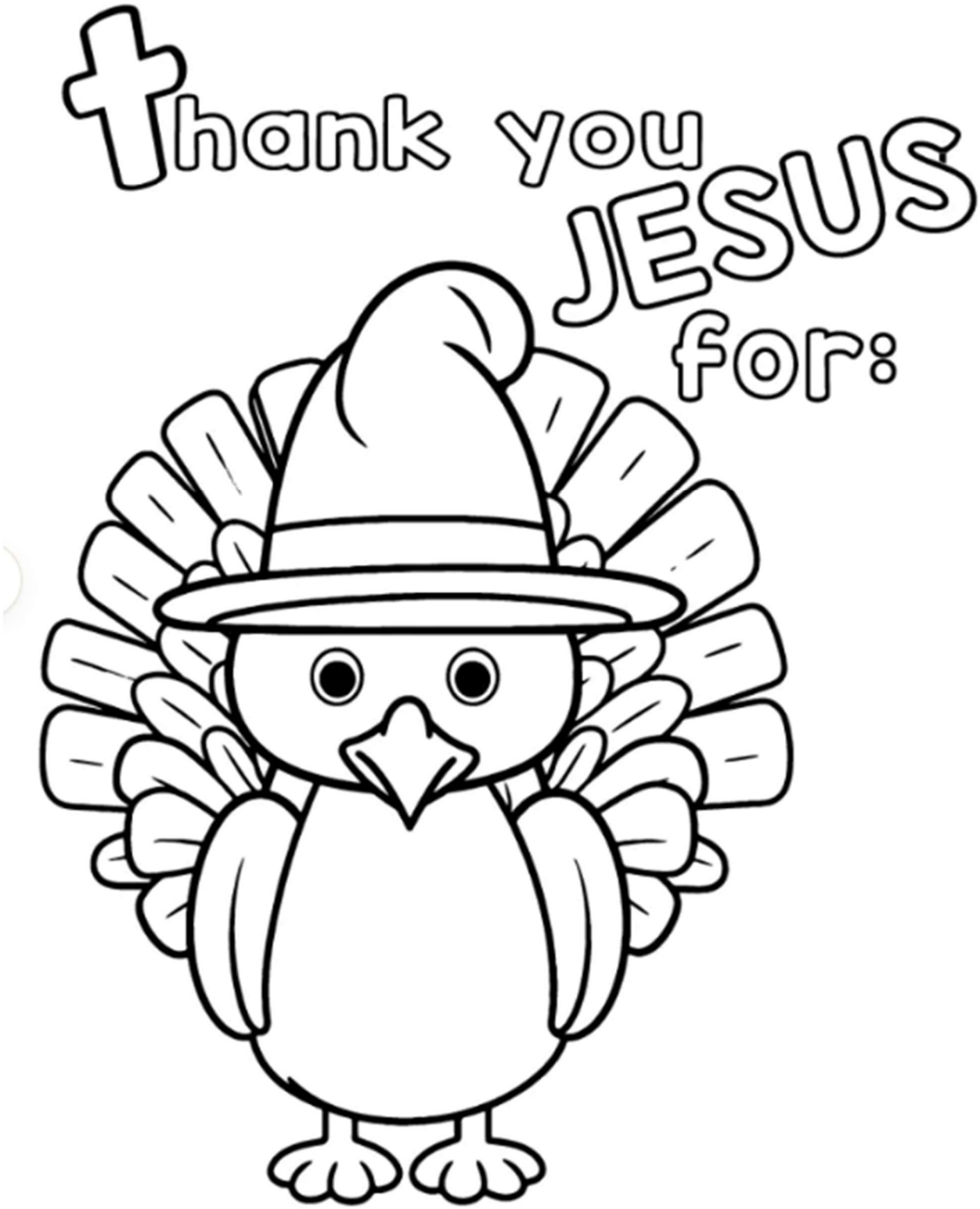
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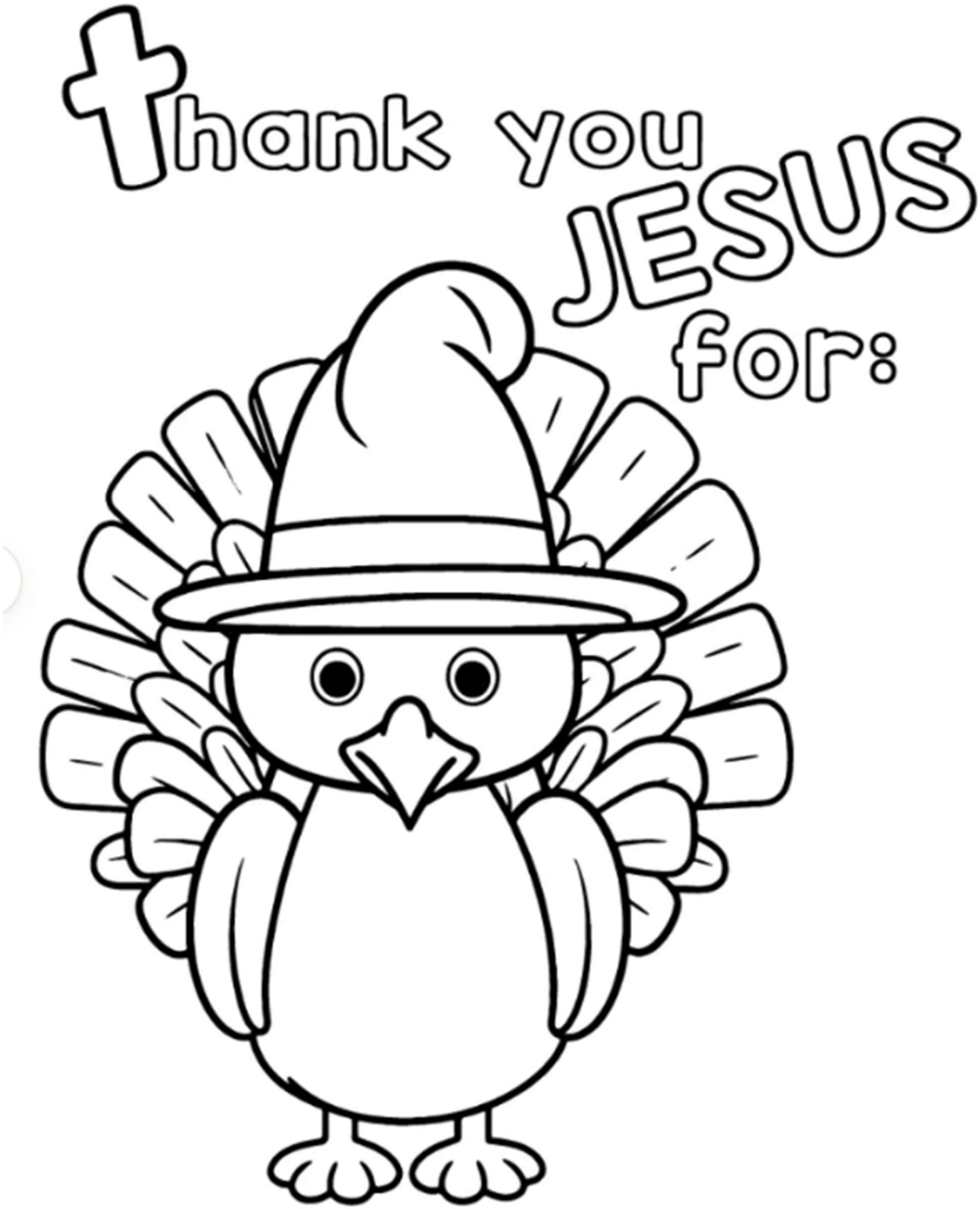
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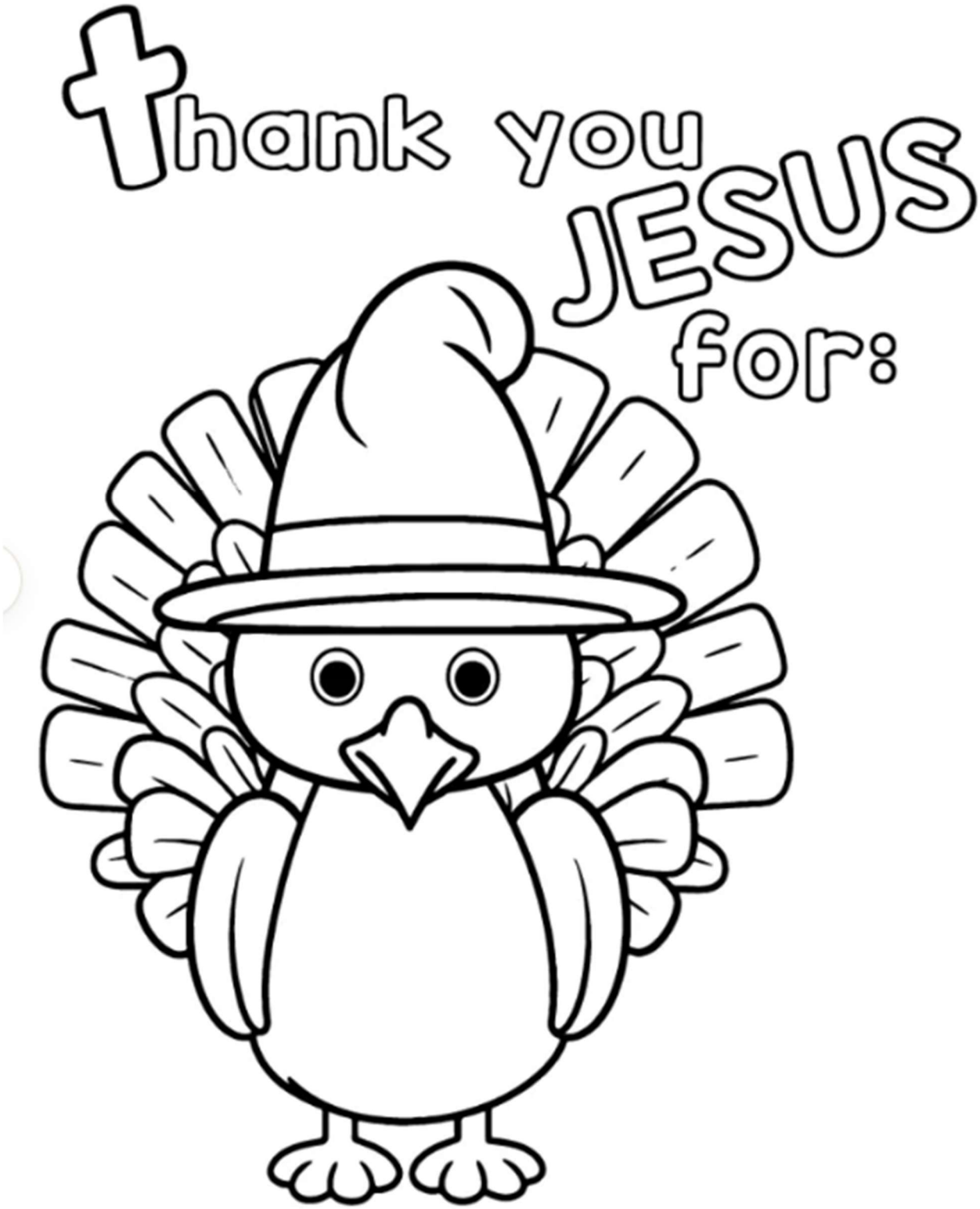
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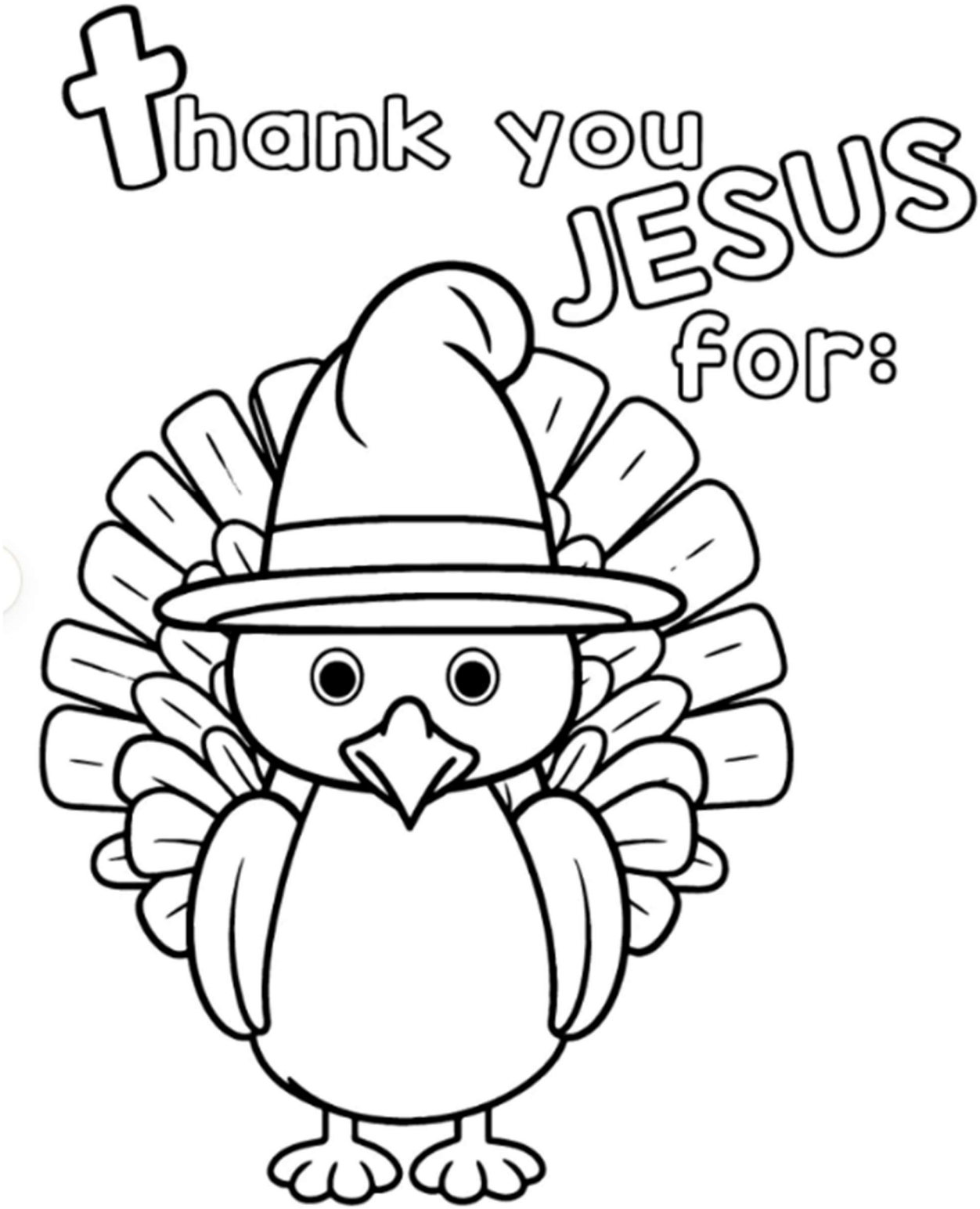
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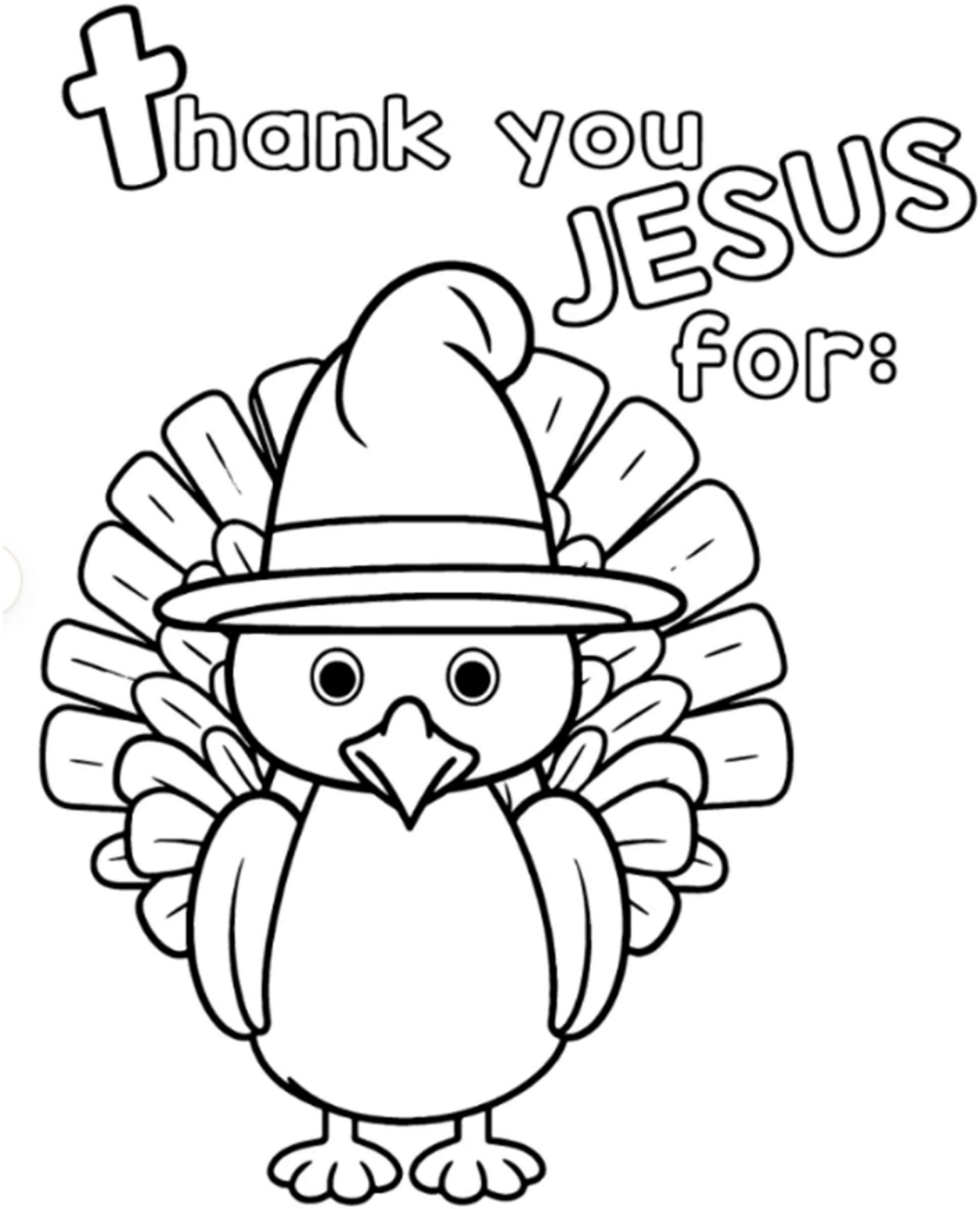
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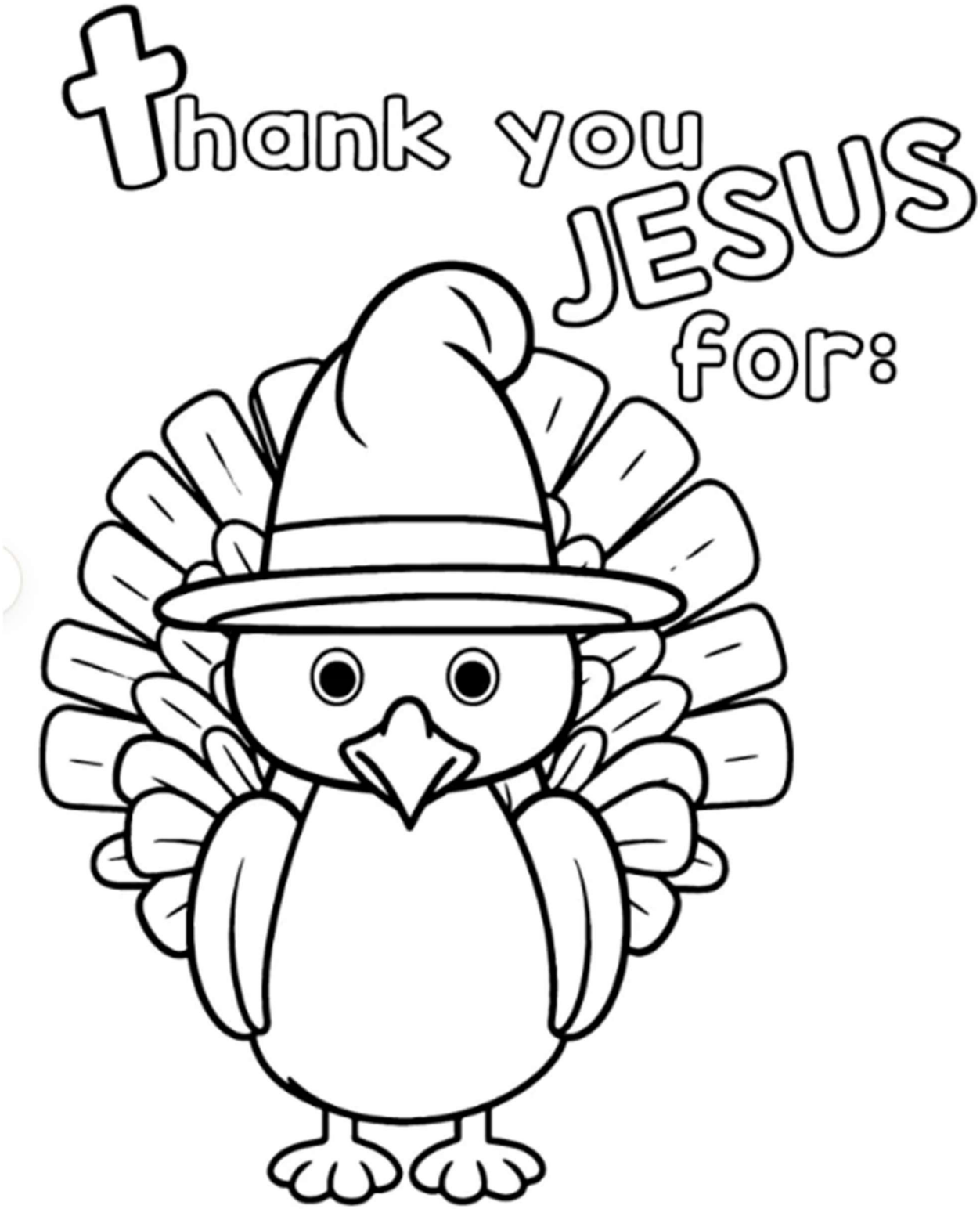
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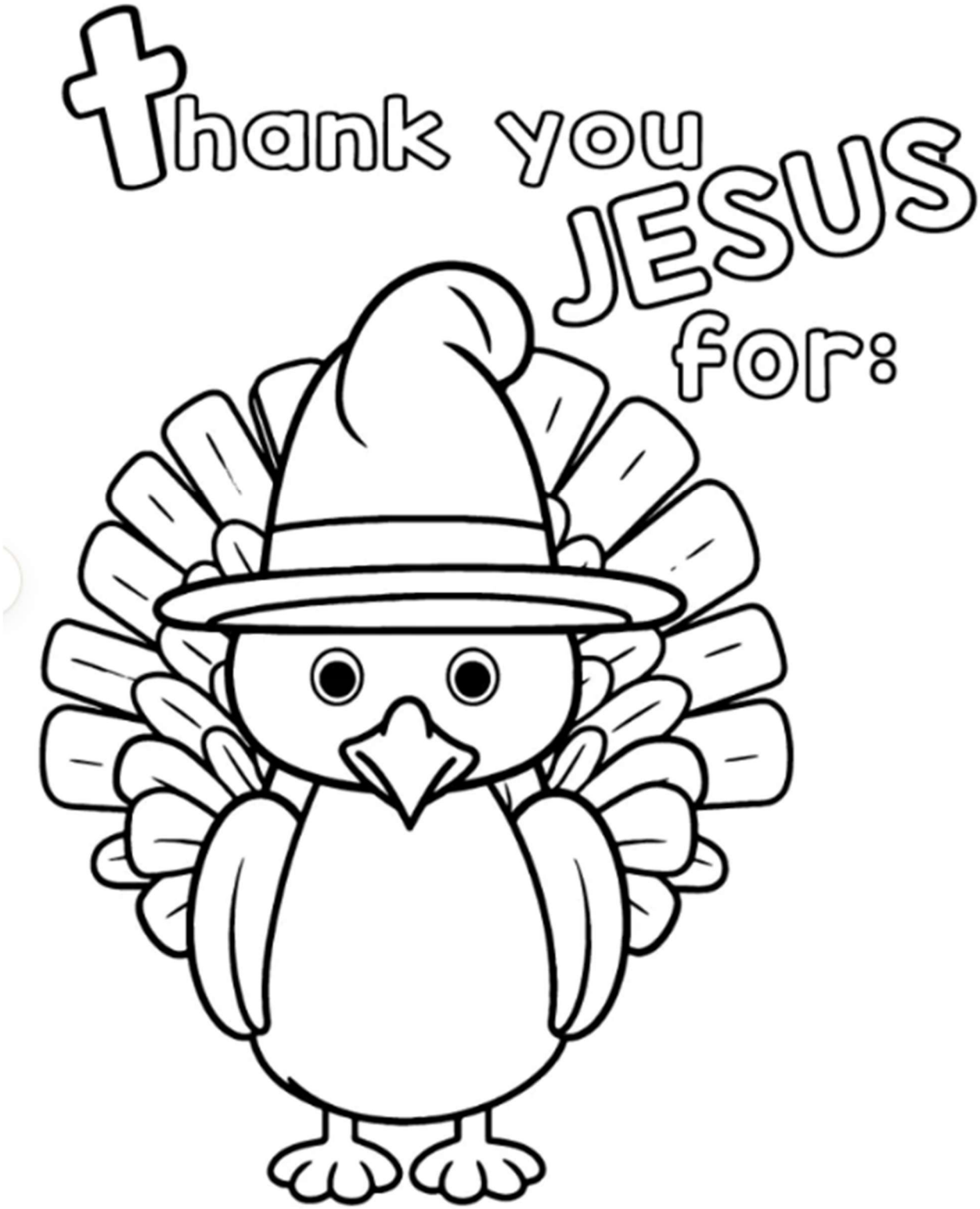
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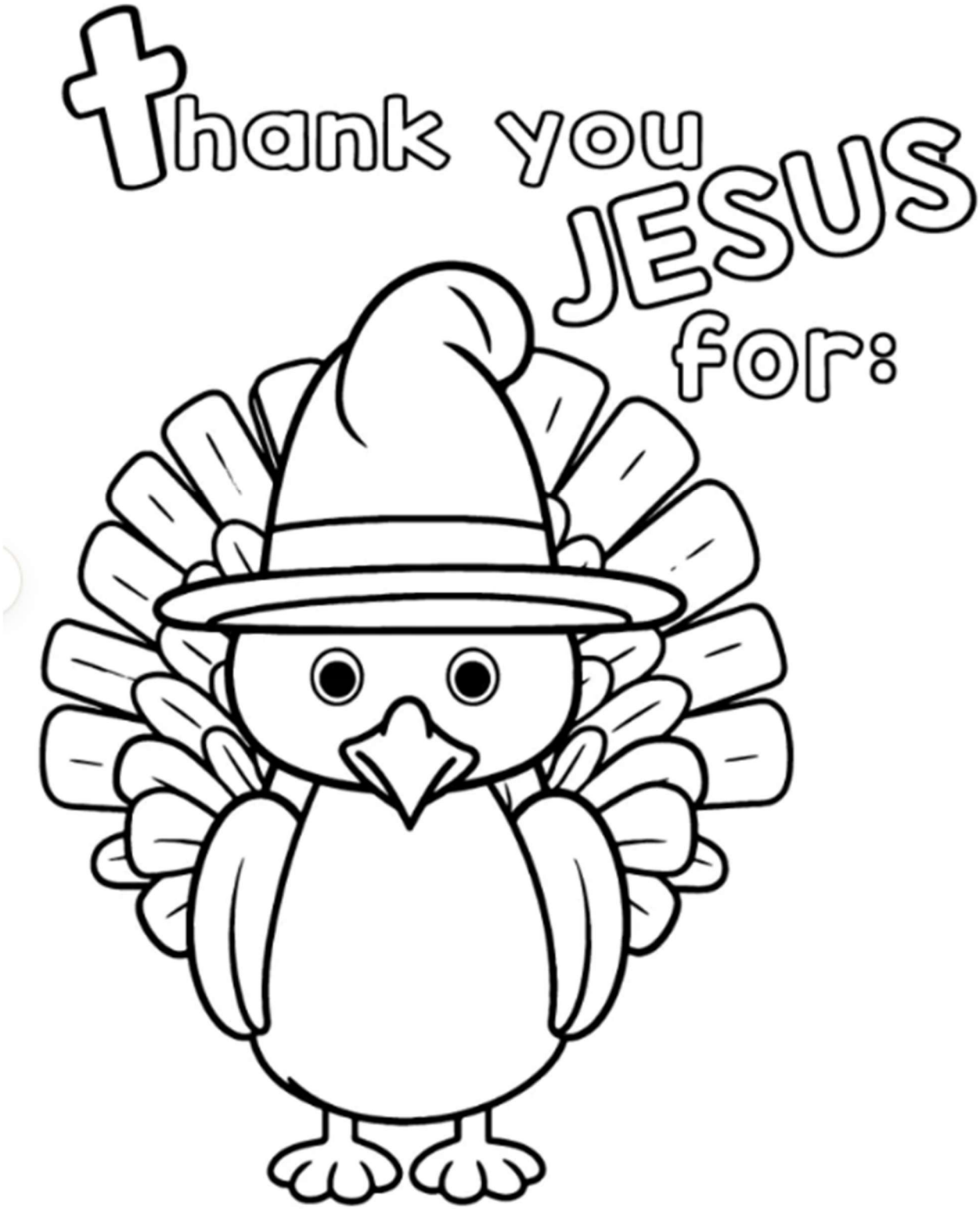
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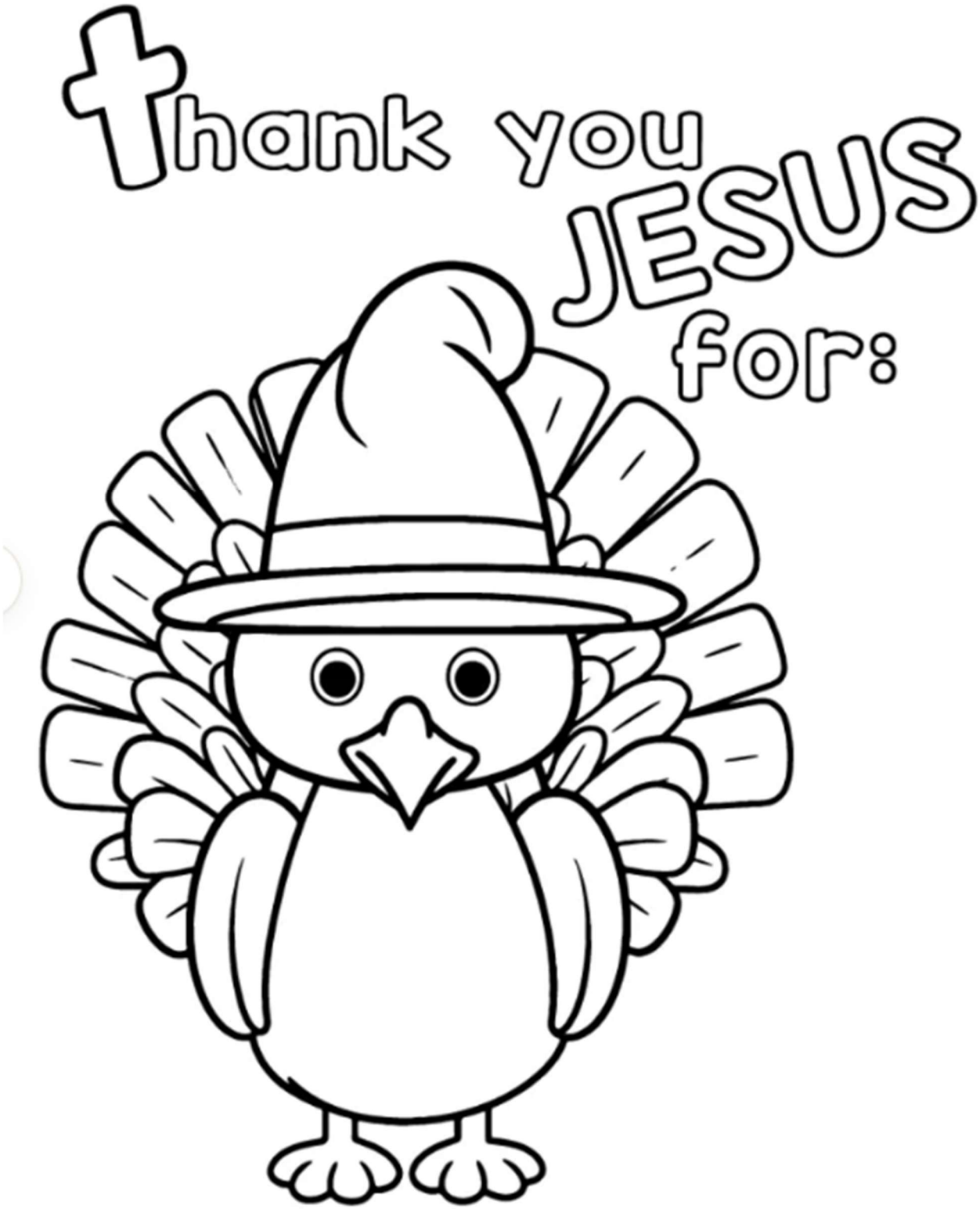
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Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7–18

A reading from Deuteronomy.

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The gospel of the Lord.

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Hymn of the Day **Oh, Worship the King — ELW 842**

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God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
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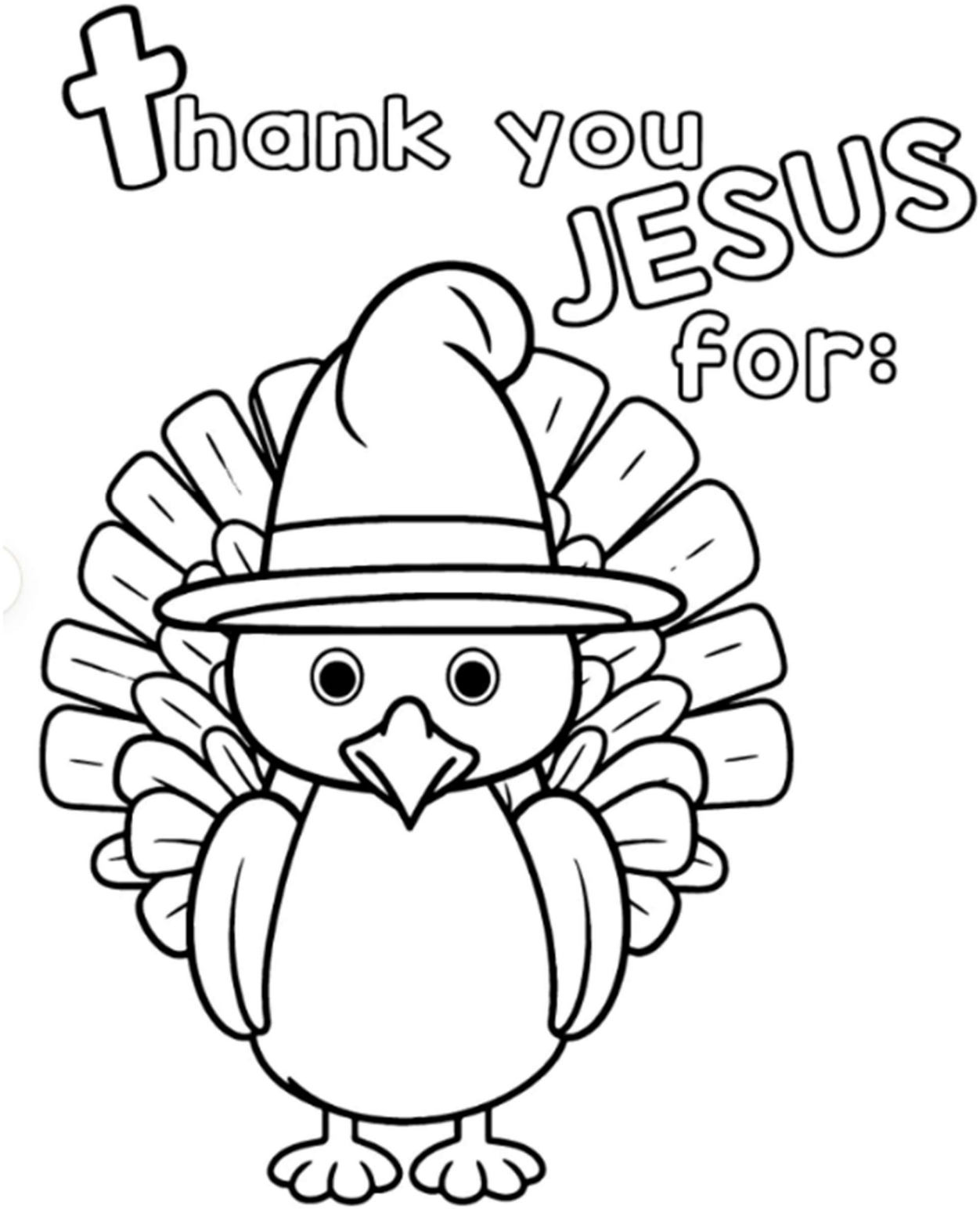
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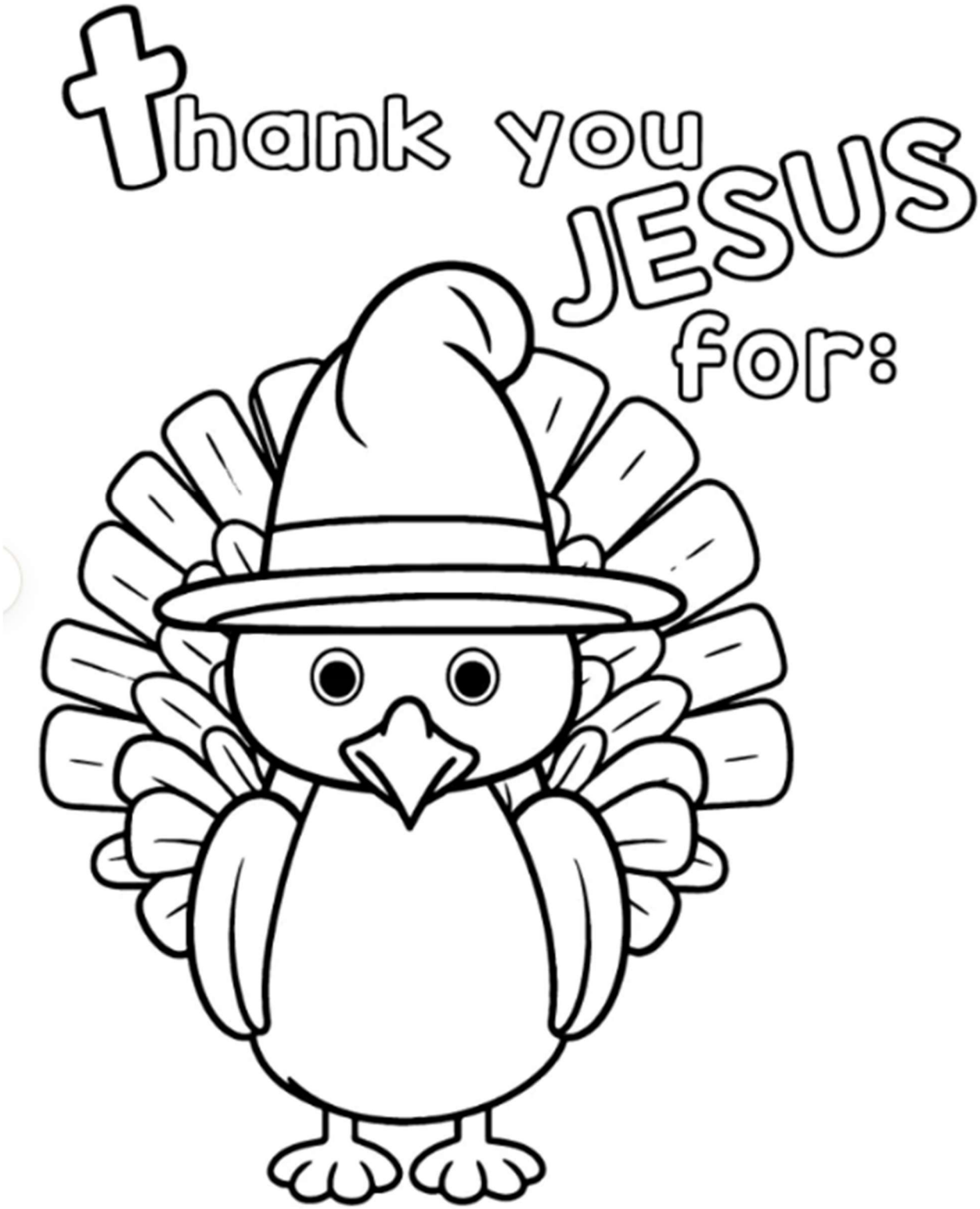
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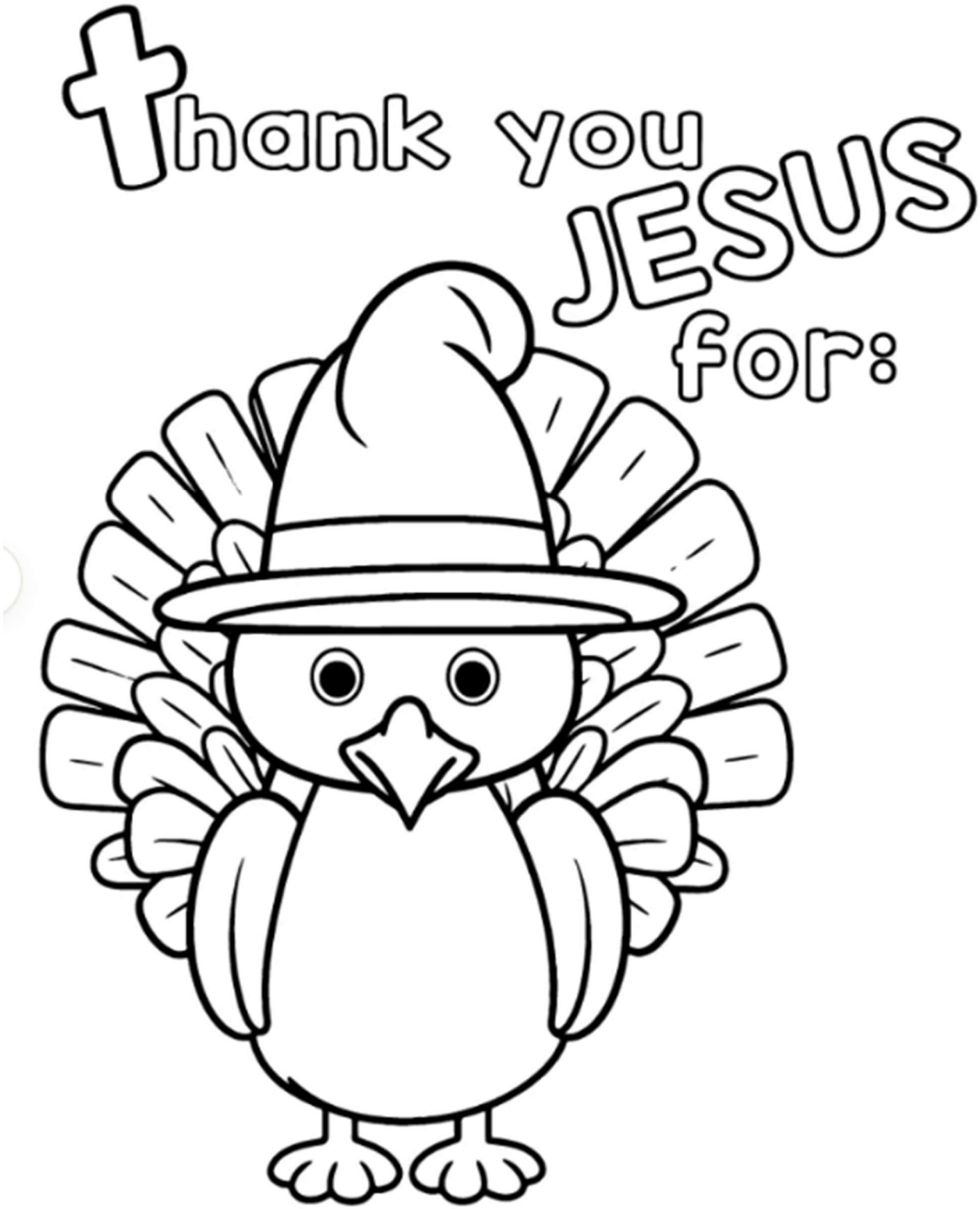
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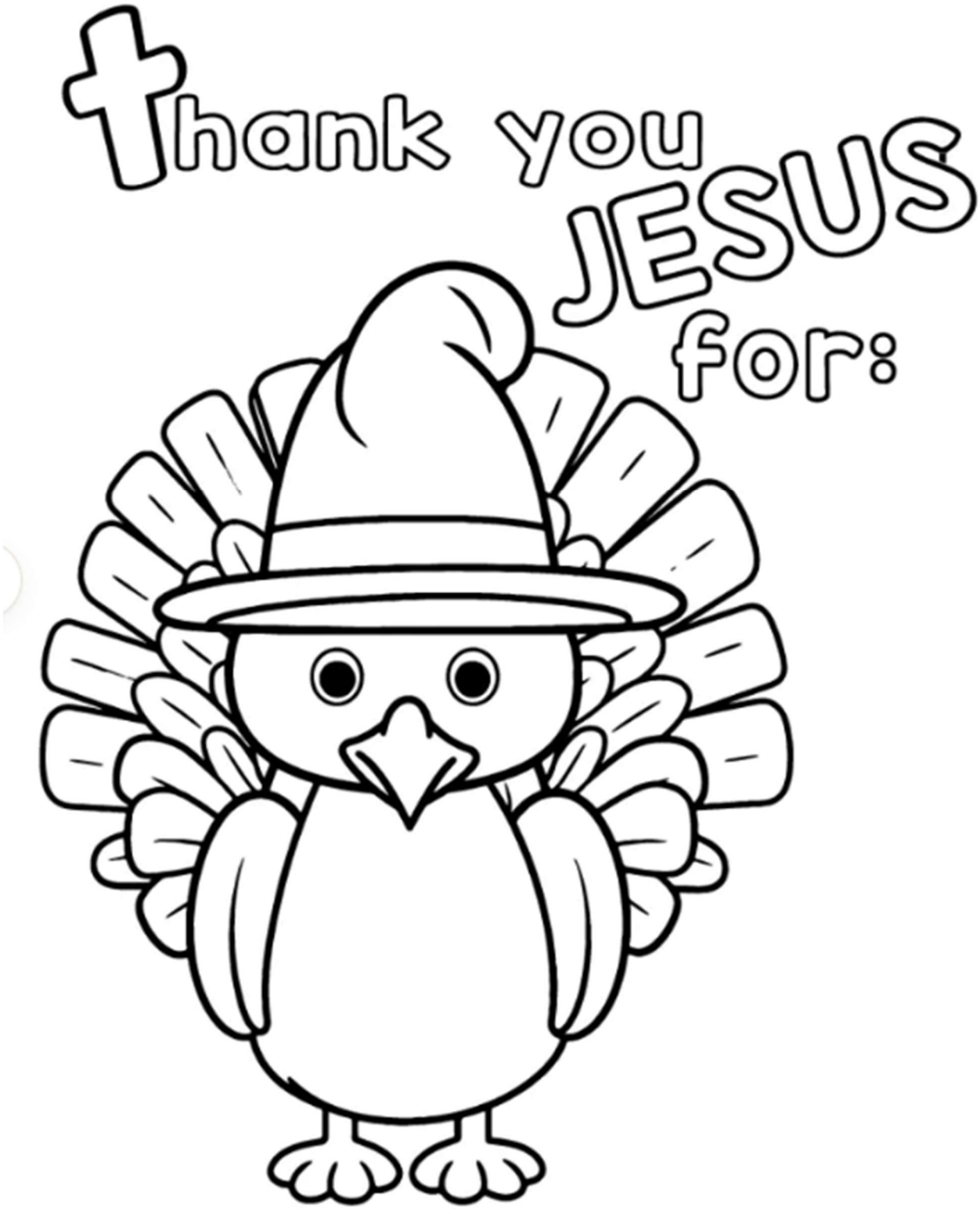
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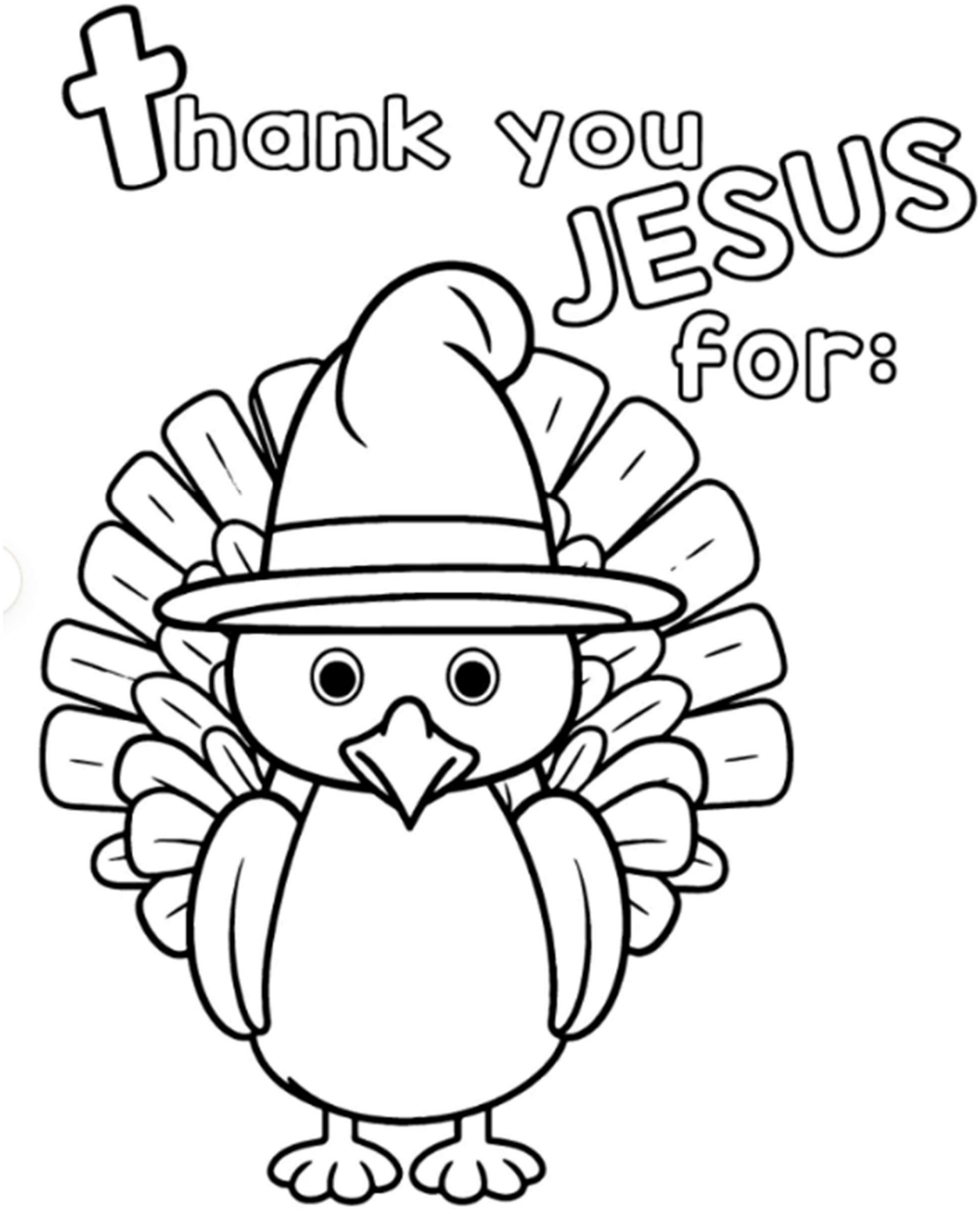
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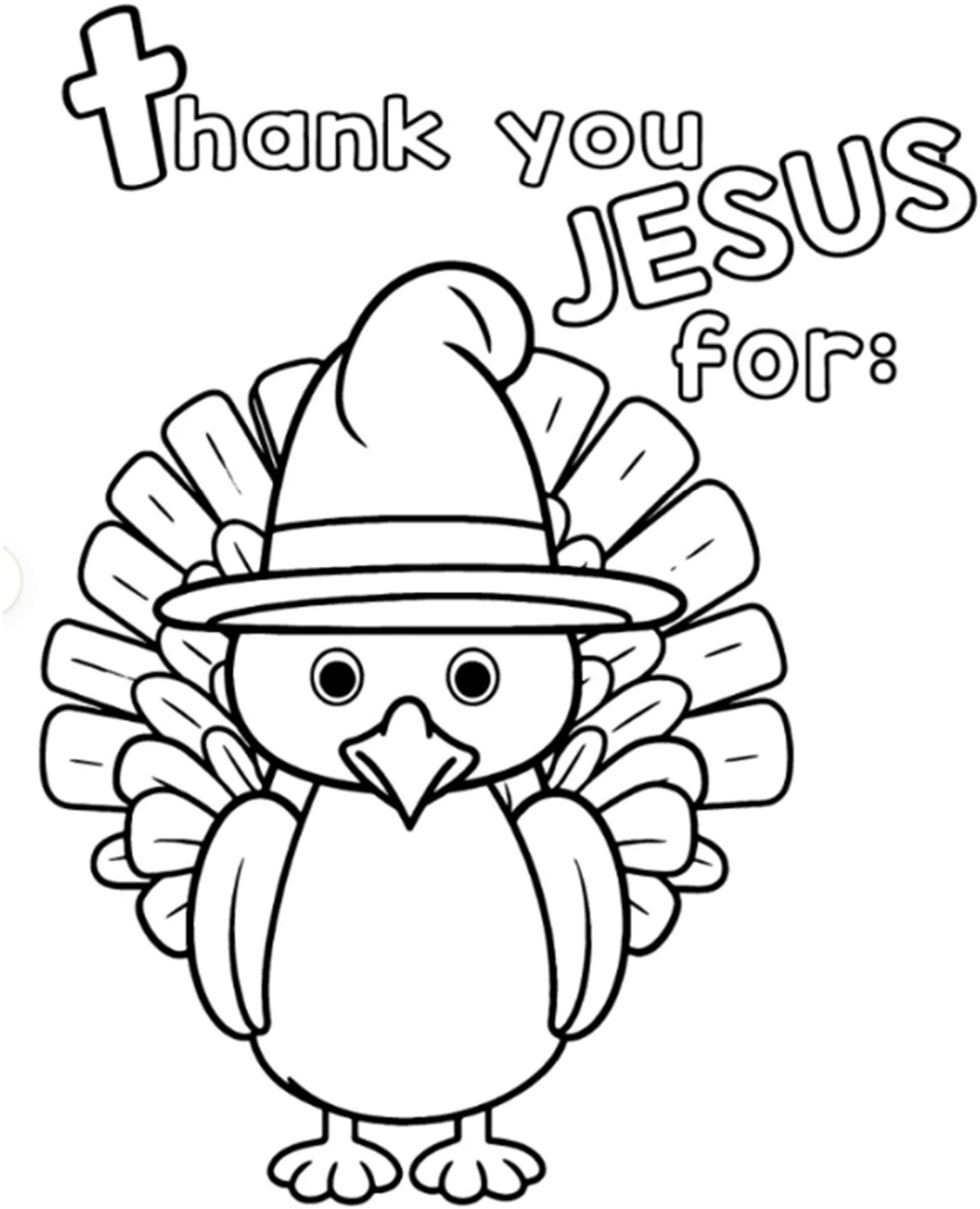
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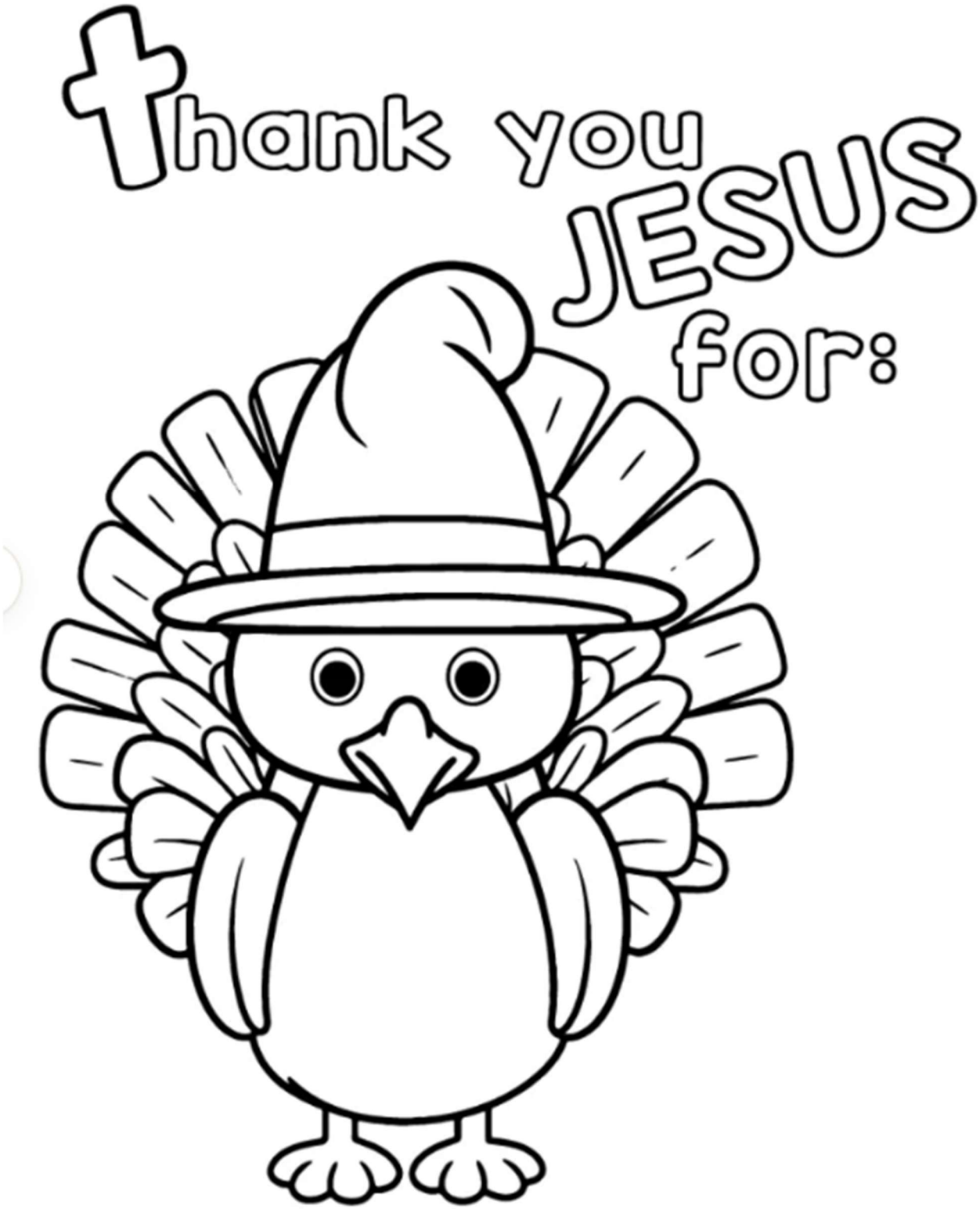
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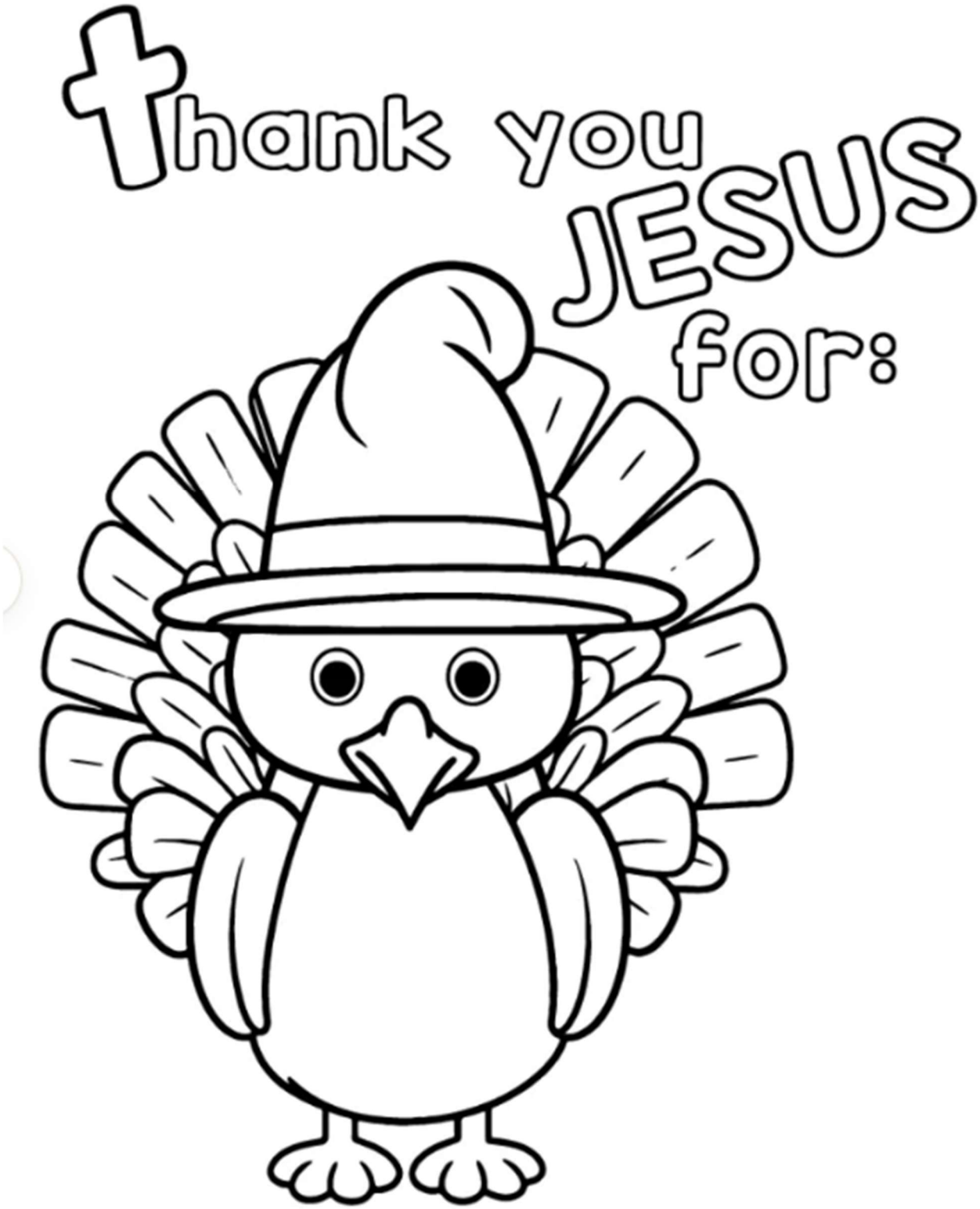
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Homily Rev. Jeanette Leisk

Hymn of the Day **Oh, Worship the King — ELW 842**

1 Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above. Oh, gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

2 (Choir only) Oh, tell of his might; oh, sign of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

6 O measureless might, ineffable love, while angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall sing to your praise.

SIDE DISH: POETRY AND PERSPECTIVE

Receiving of Offering

Musical Offering ***Now Thank We All Our God*** arr. James Krug
Ringers of Faith

***Doxology*, ELW 884**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

Grateful for all that God has given us,
let us pray for the world, for our neighbors, and for all who hunger for hope.
RESPONSE: Hear our prayer.
Amen.

THE FEAST: HOLY COMMUNION

Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy — ELW 191

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God

Communion Music ***As We Gather at Your Table*** K. Lee Scott

Faith Lutheran Choir

Post-Communion Prayer

ALL: Amen.

DESSERT: GRATITUDE FOR THIS LIFE

Sending Hymn **Hymns of Thanksgiving** arr. D.J. Cleavinger

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, ELW 823

1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him; praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, gleaming stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

2 Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, ELW 834

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

2 (Choir only) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

When in Our Music God Is Glorified, ELW 851

1 When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

2 How oft, in making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

5 Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise; let all rejoice who have a voice to raise;
and may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

ALL: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace. Give thanks, and share what you have received.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Join us after the service!



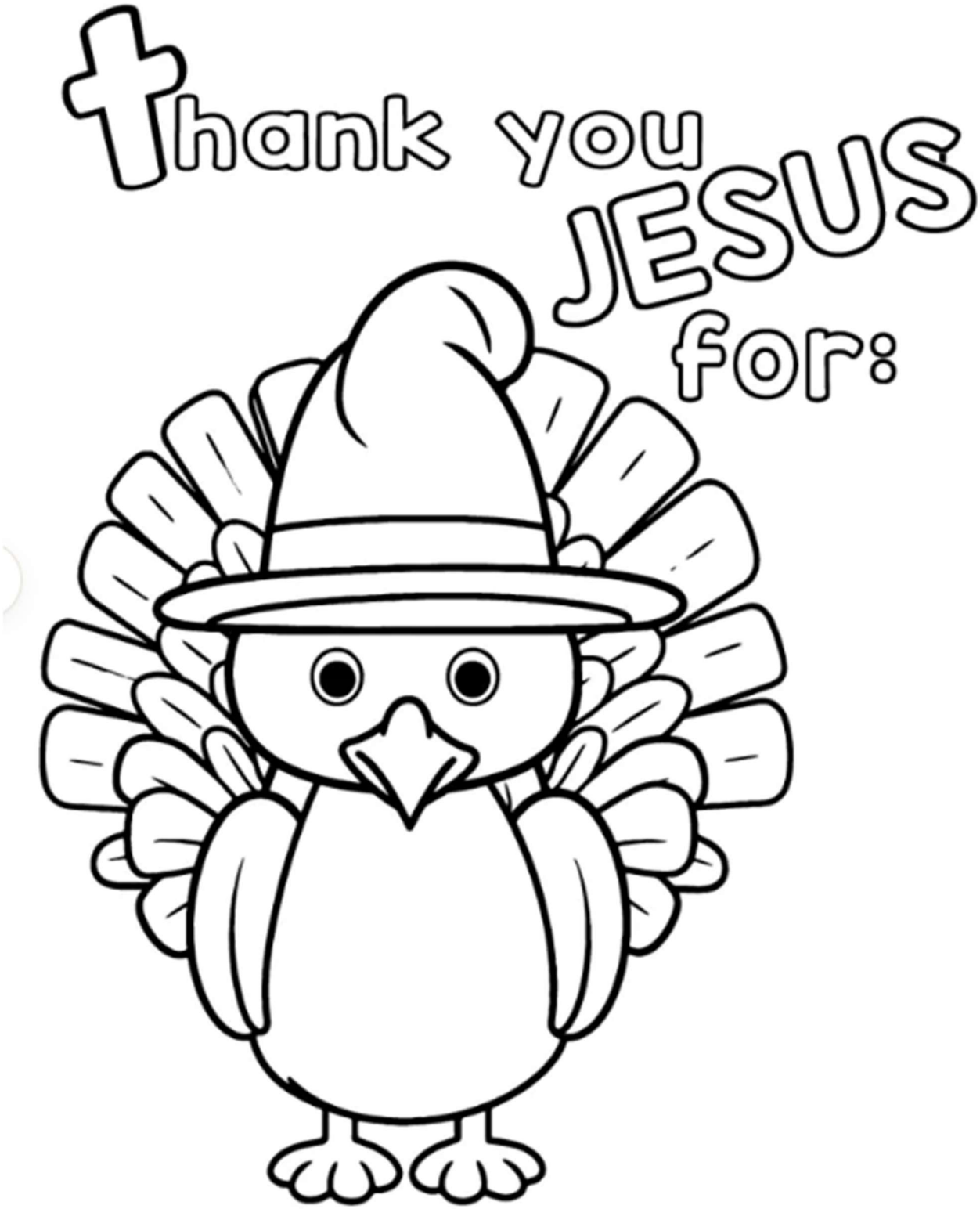
Other things you won't want to miss….










thank you
JESUS
for:

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Please note that for the week of Thanksgiving, the office will be open Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Sunday, November 22
9:15 AM
Traditional Worship Service
and Sunday School

10:15 AM
Ornament Making during
Hospitality Hour

11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship
Service

11:45 AM
Sanctuary and Tree Decorating

12:00 Noon
Friendsgiving Potluck Feast

6:00 PM
Confirmation

Monday, November 23
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Christianity at a Crossroads
Conversation via zoom

Tuesday, November 24
NO Bible Study

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Drop off Thanksgiving Meals
at Church

Wednesday, November 25
10:00 AM - NOON
Pastor Jen Drop in Hours
at Cafe Nero

NO Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 26 and
Friday, November 27
OFFICE CLOSED
for Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday in Advent
9:15 AM
Traditional Worship Service
and Sunday School

10:15 AM
Hospitality Hour

11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship
Service

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Advent Prayer Journey –
Honest Advent – Online
Program through Rolling Ridge