

Today we are carrying on our series on
God's

providence

And we're thinking this week about how
that works with how we make

decisions.

We've got two big things to understand:

1. Our hearts
make choices.

2. Our hearts are in God's
hands.

How do these two things work together?
Firstly, our hearts make choices:
The bible is full of

commands

to choose.

Our hearts will chose either to

listen to those commands

and 'repent and believe' or reject and say

'no' those commands.

God holds us responsible for our hearts'
decisions.

We chose what we **want** but

we do not have 'free will' in exactly the same way as God does, because he is the

creator and we are the creatures.

This is **tricky** to

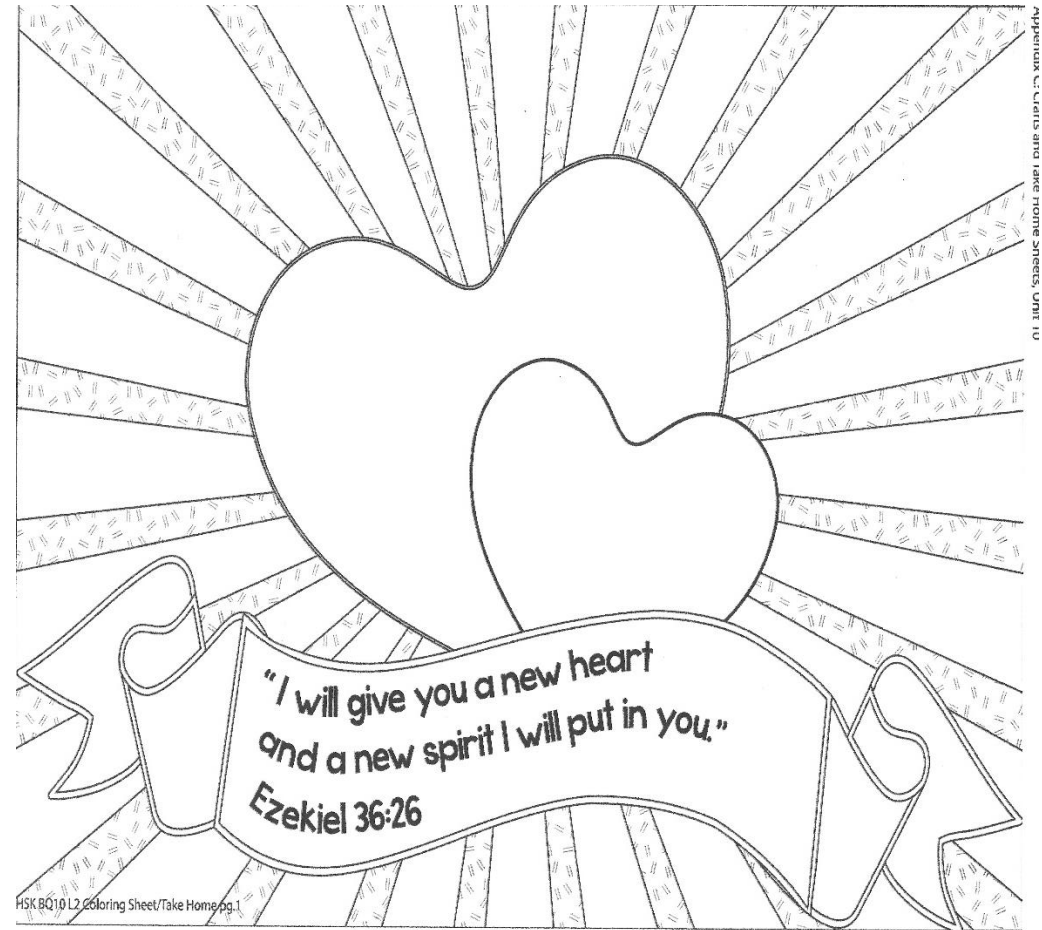
understand and so it is good to remember our second point that our heart is in God's hands.

God by his spirit can change our

hard hearts that don't want

to obey him into hearts of flesh that do want to obey him!

We've heard a lot about hearts today, pray with your grown-up that God would change your heart so that you want to live for Him and colour the heart picture to remind you.



Good

changes

hearts