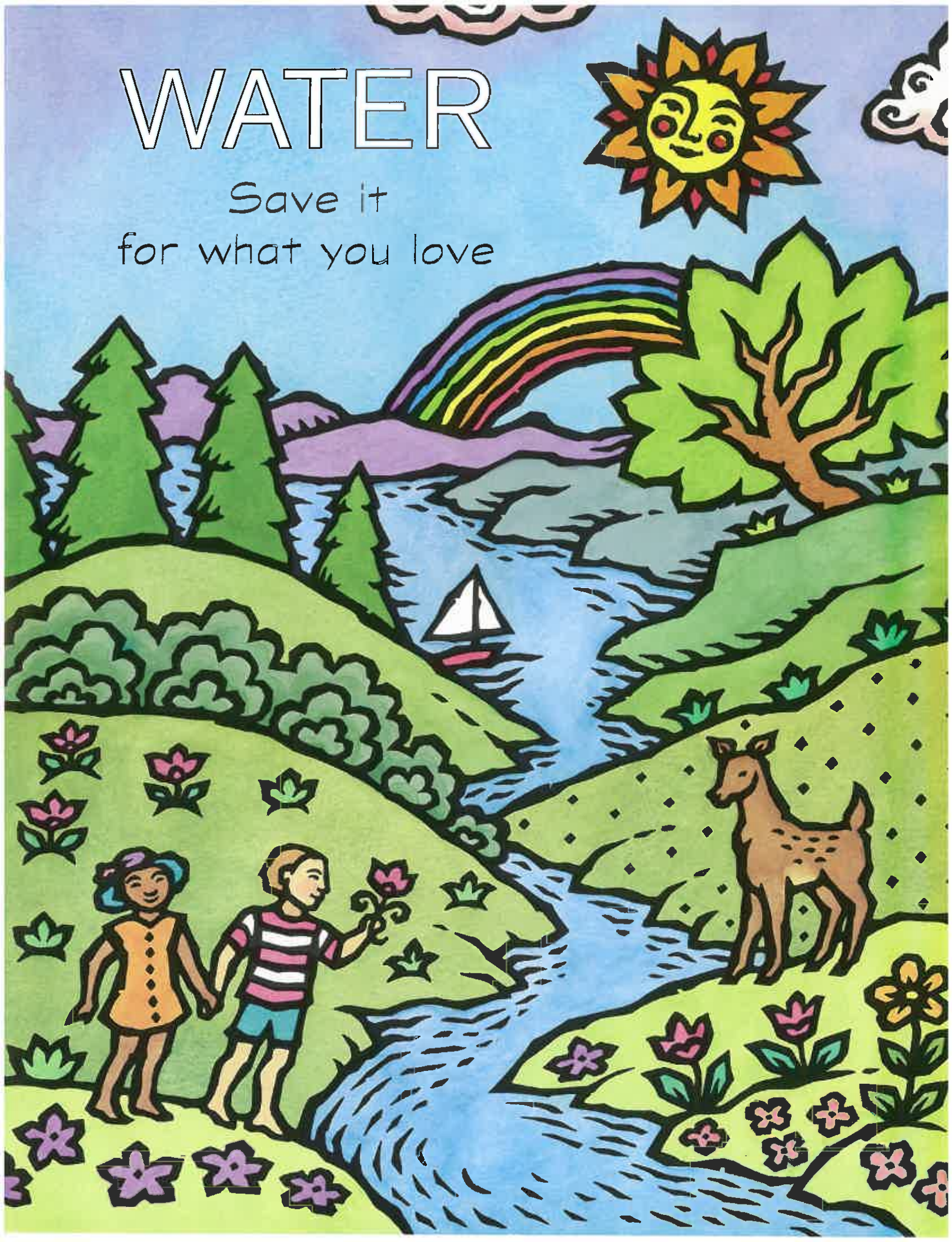


WATER

Save it
for what you love





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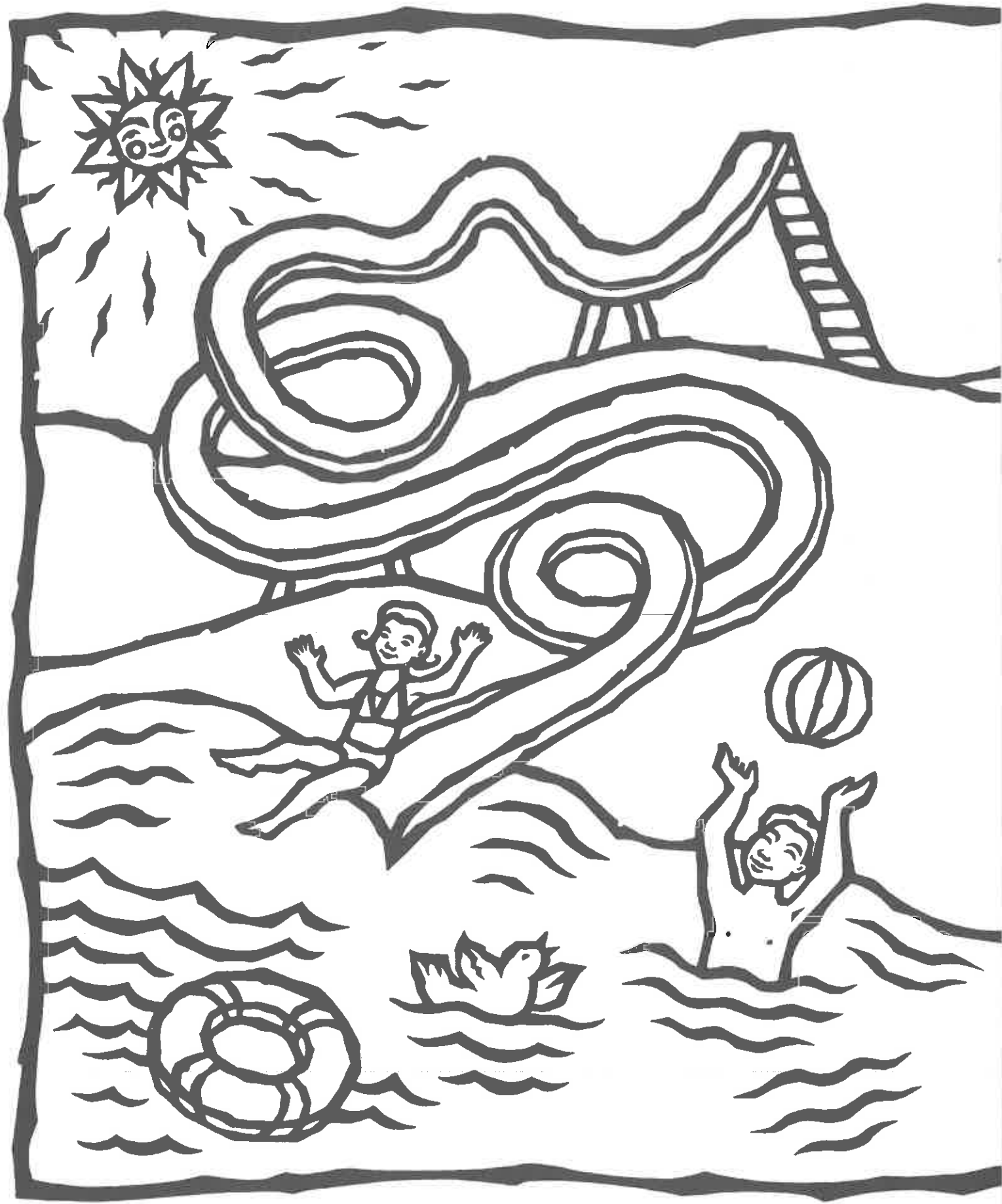
Water comes from melting snow and rain that becomes rivers and lakes.



People and all other living things need water.



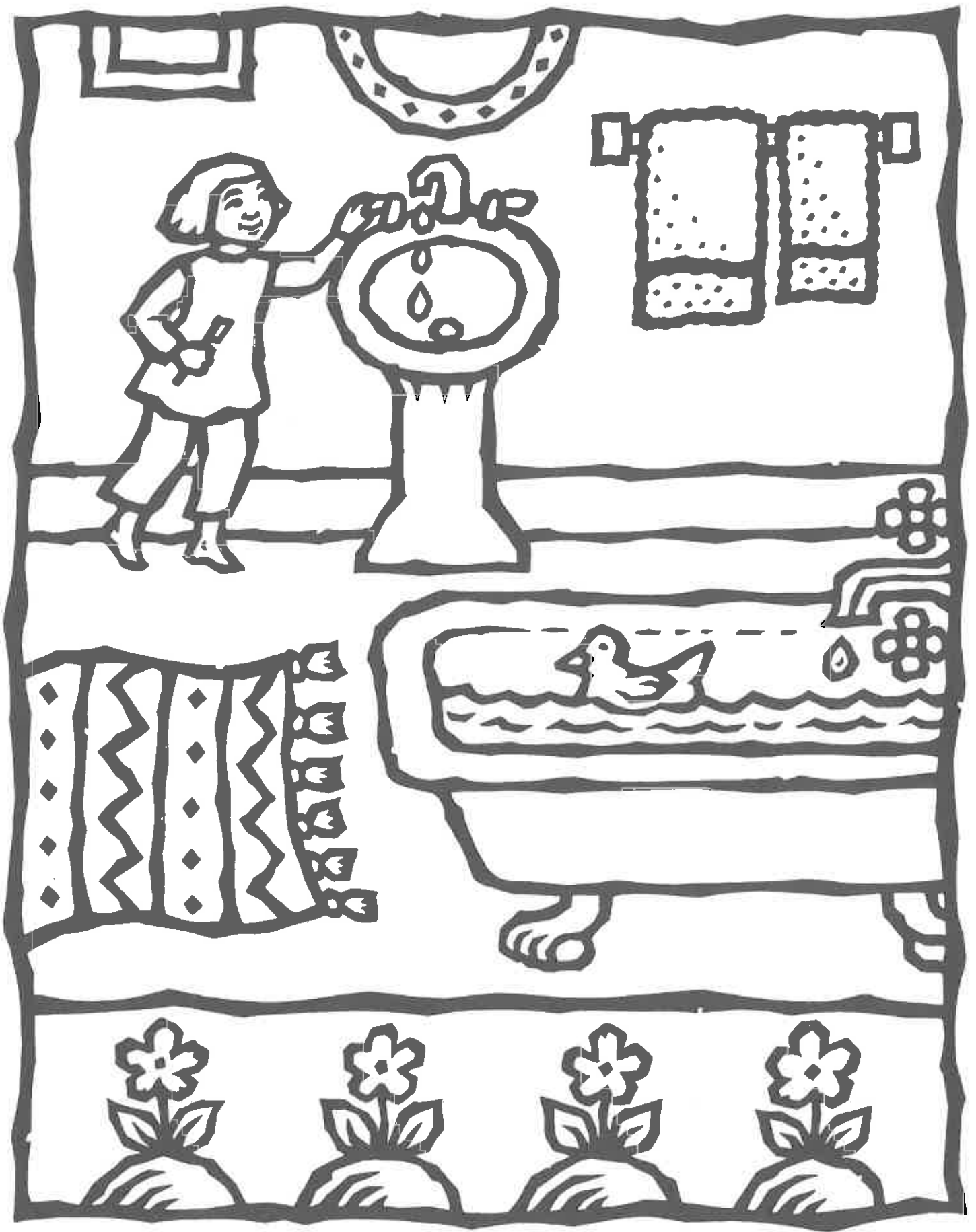
How many things can you find that need water?



Water can be



fun all year.



To make sure all living things have the wa



ter they need, we should not waste water.



Things we all love that need water.
What do you love that needs water?

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

*Conservation tips to help you and your family
save water for what you love:*

- Always turn faucets off completely so they don't drip.
- When brushing teeth or shaving, do not let the water run continually.
- Water yards and gardens in the cool morning or late evening, not during the heat of the day when much of the water will evaporate.
- Water your lawn well every third day, rather than short periods every day, to reduce runoff and promote deep roots so plants need less water over time.
- Use two or three inches of mulch (sawdust, wood chips or compost) on the plant beds to reduce evaporation and hold moisture.
- Use a rake or broom to clean up sidewalks, patios and driveways, rather than hosing them down.
- Check for leaks in irrigation systems, plumbing fixtures and toilets, and promptly repair any leaks you find.
- Use a bucket of soapy water to wash your car and rinse once using a hose with a shutoff nozzle.

Water is life. Don't waste it.

