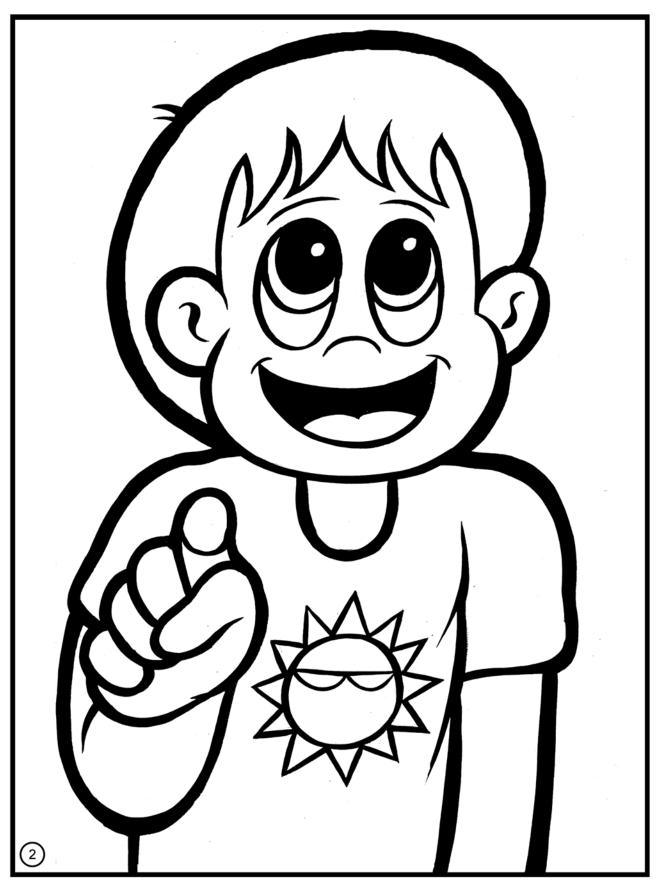
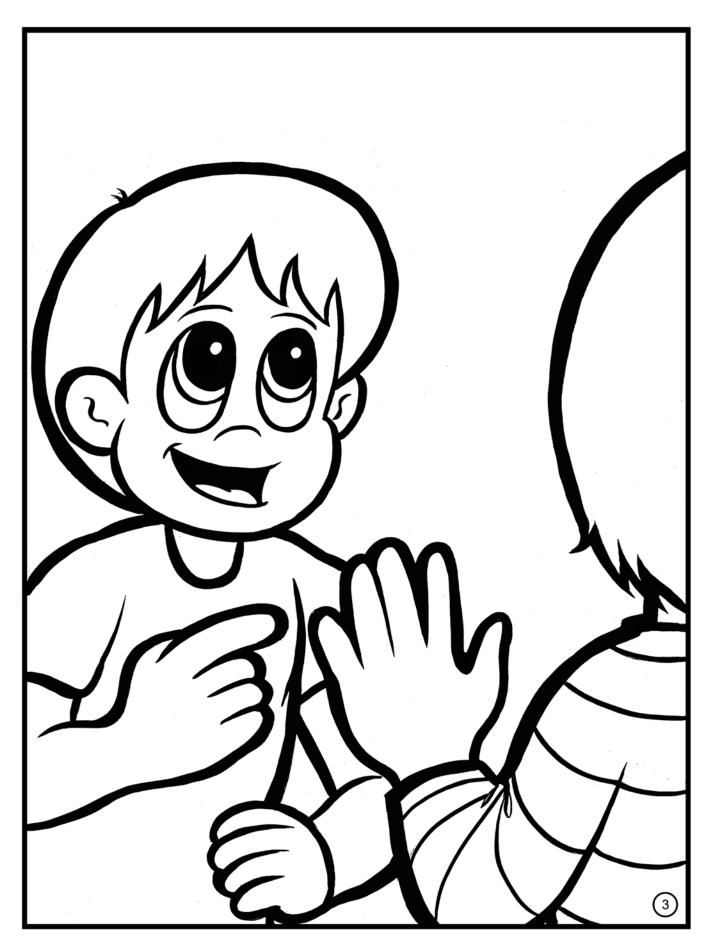


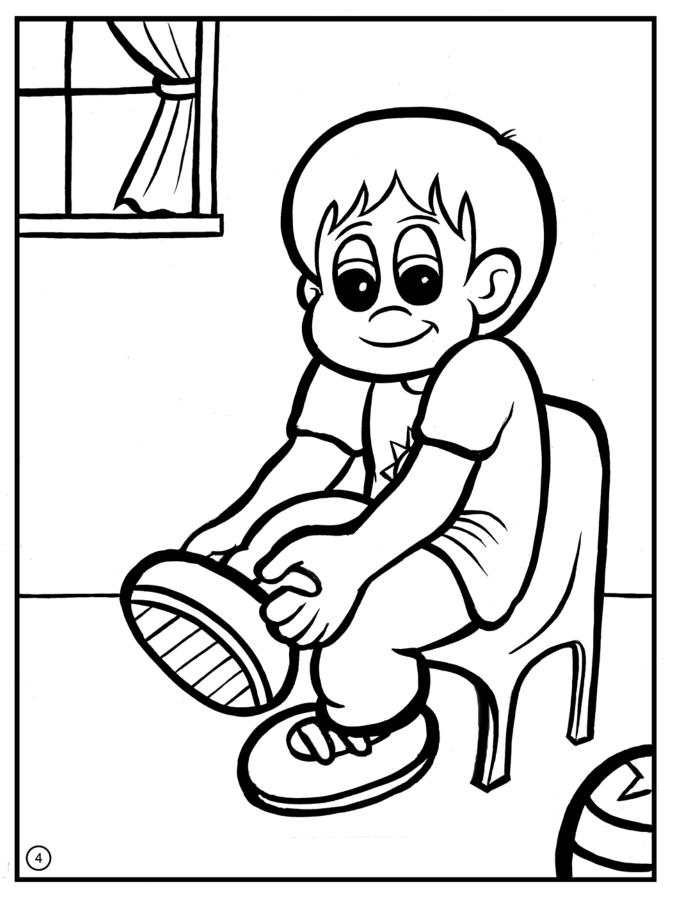
Hi! My name is Justin.



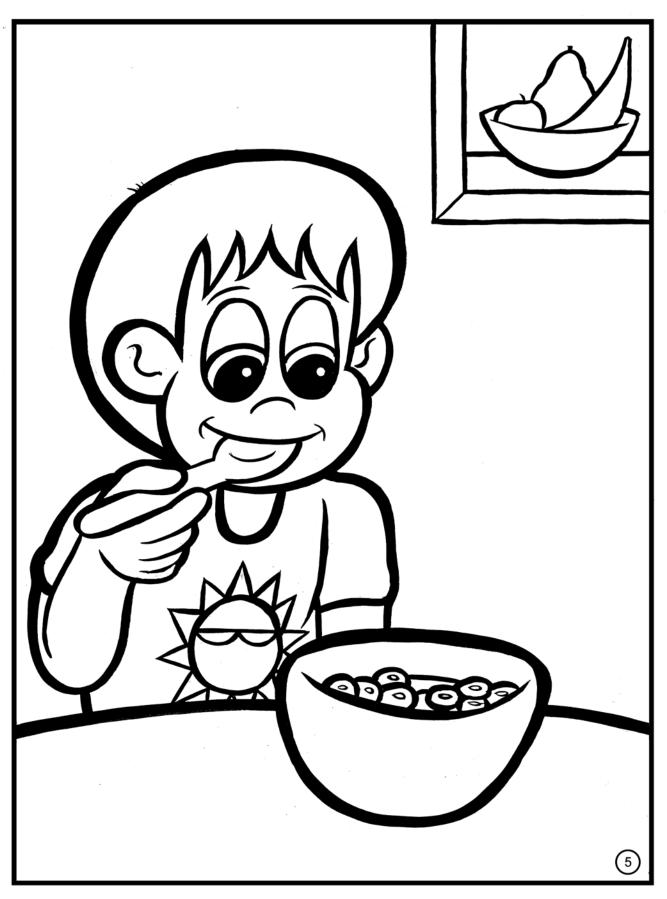
What's your name?
My name is \_\_\_\_\_.



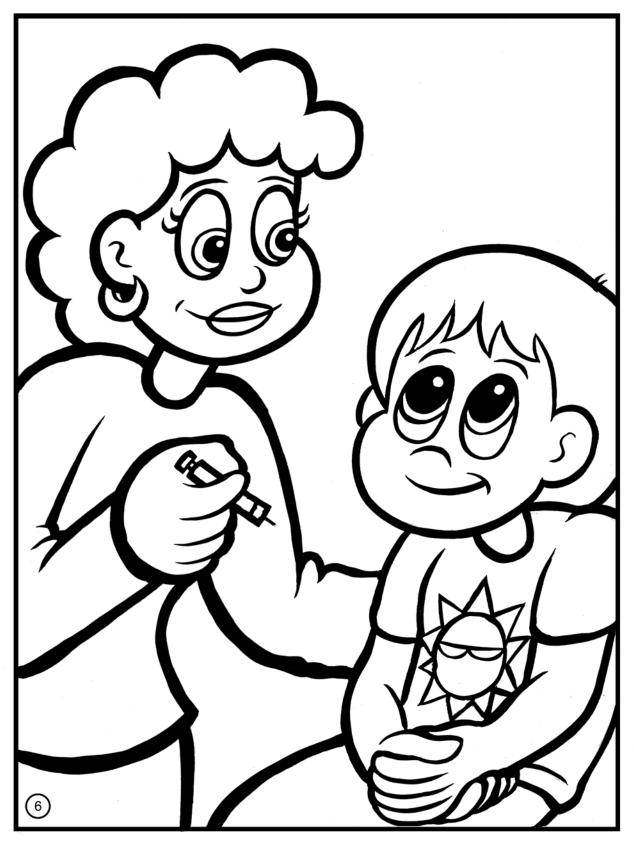
I bet you are a lot like me.



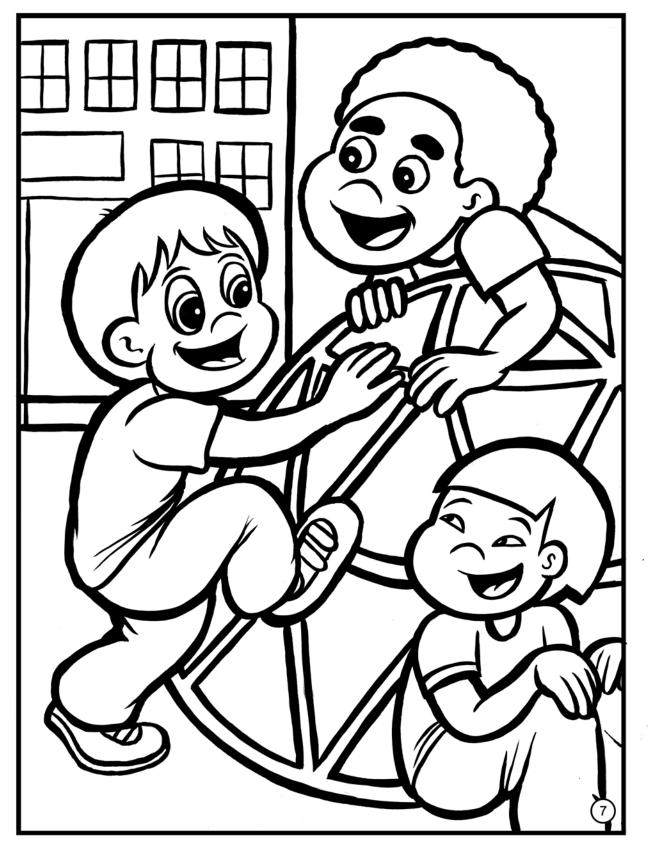
I get up and get dressed in the morning, just like you.



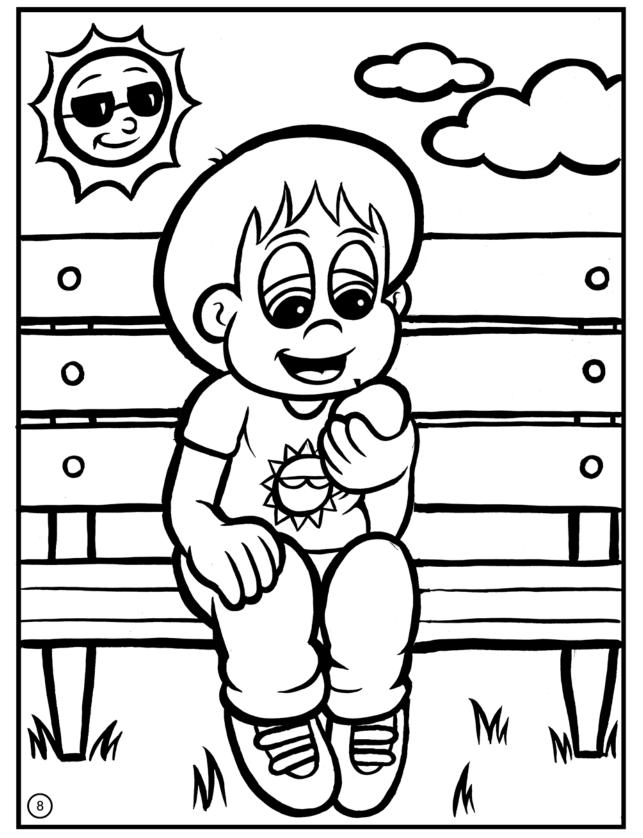
I eat breakfast just like you, and...



...before I eat, my mommy helps me take my insulin. I have diabetes, like you.



I play every day too, just like you. My friends and I have a lot of fun at school.



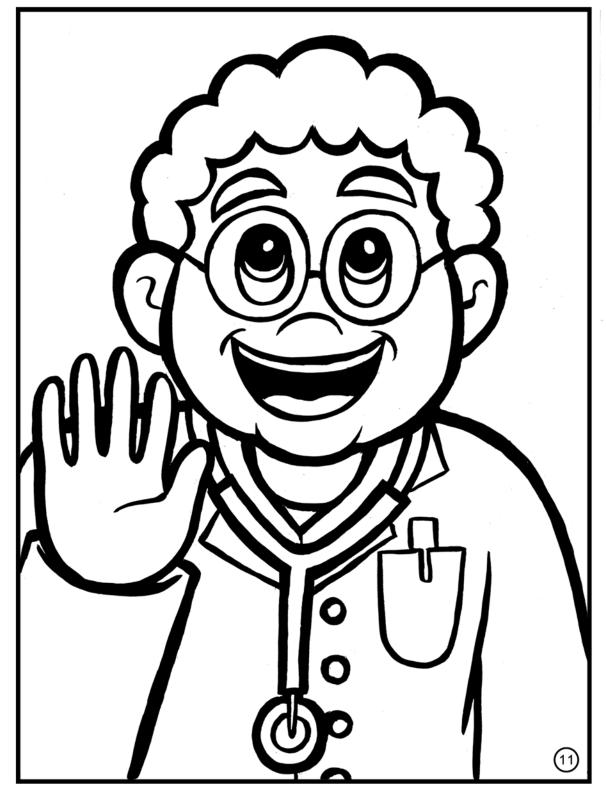
Sometimes I have to rest if I play too much. I eat a snack if my blood sugar is low.



But that's OK. I soon feel fine and then we play again.



Sometimes I wonder, "Is anybody else like me?"



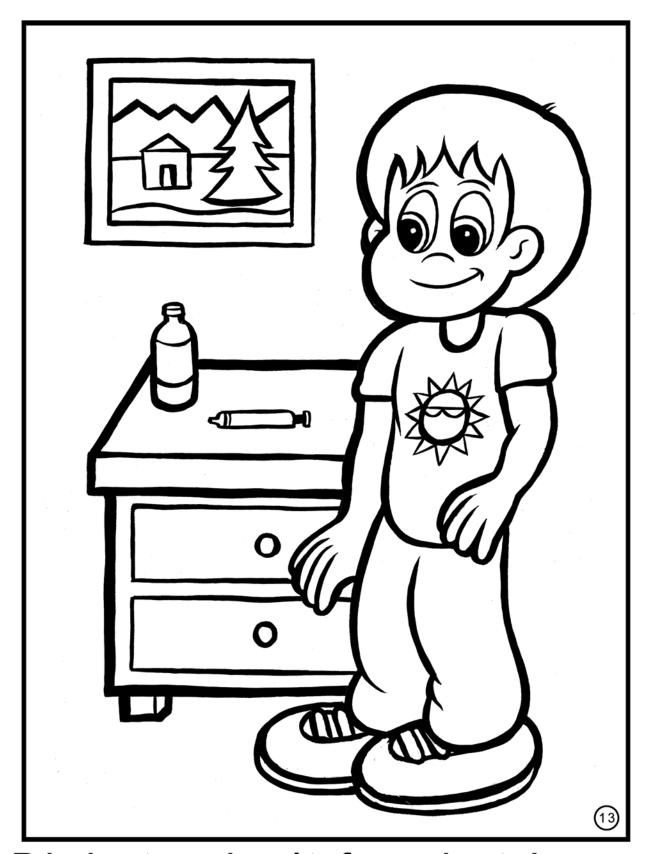
My doctor says there are lots of kids like us who take medicine every day to feel good and stay well.



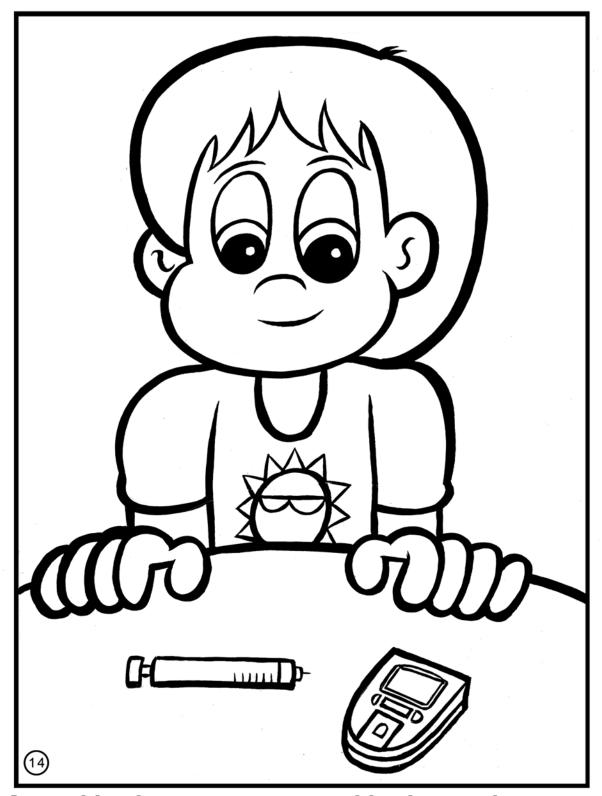
My friend Roberto has asthma.

He takes pills to help him

breathe better.



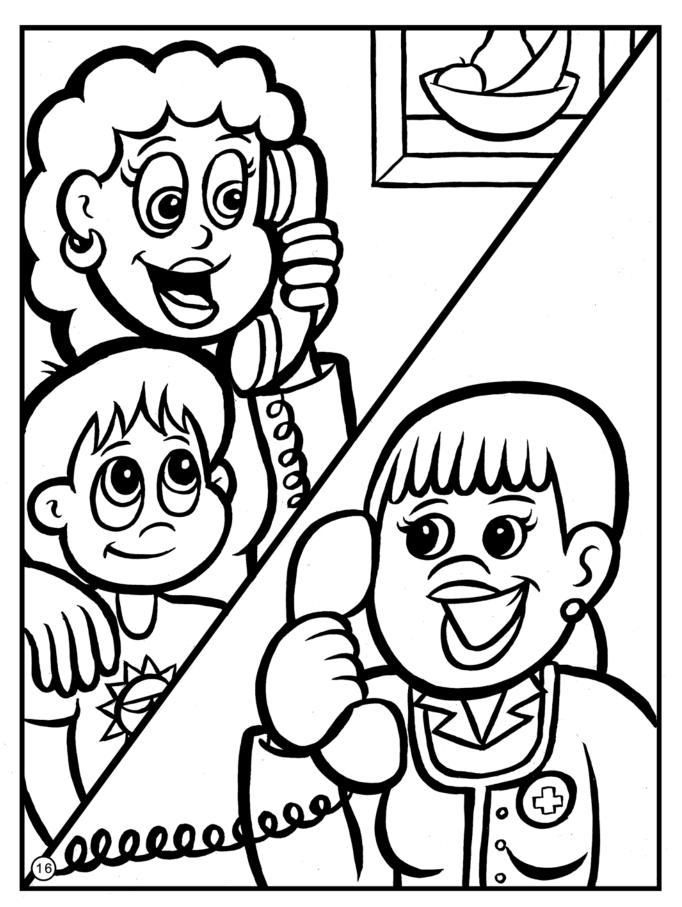
Diabetes isn't fun, but I can take care of myself just like Roberto does.



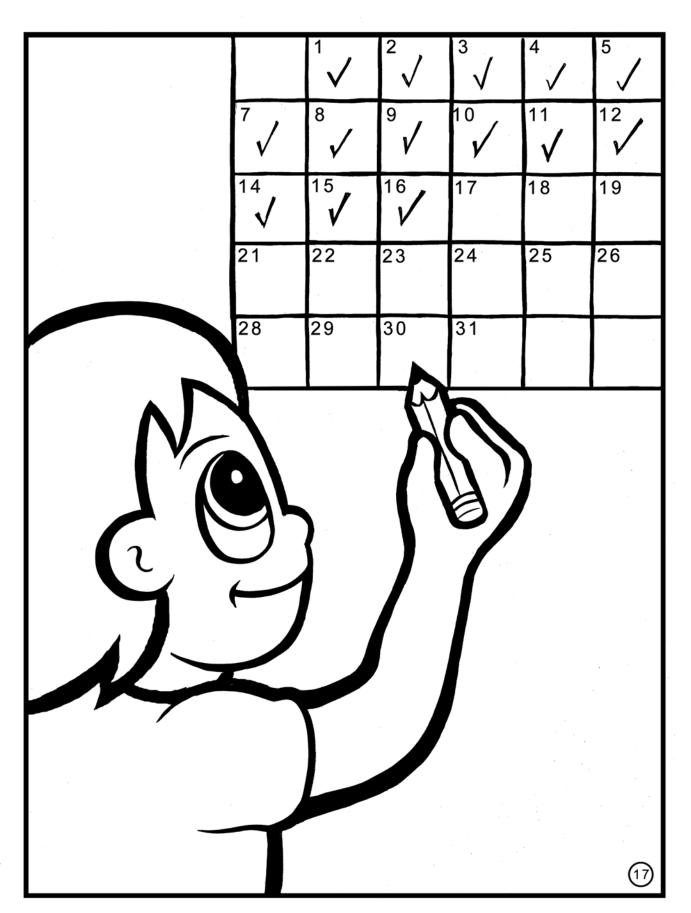
My diabetes medicine is my insulin. The needles pinch sometimes, but they don't really hurt - and I like feeling good.



We check my blood sugar before I get my insulin and after I eat. Sometimes Daddy helps. Do you check your blood sugar too?



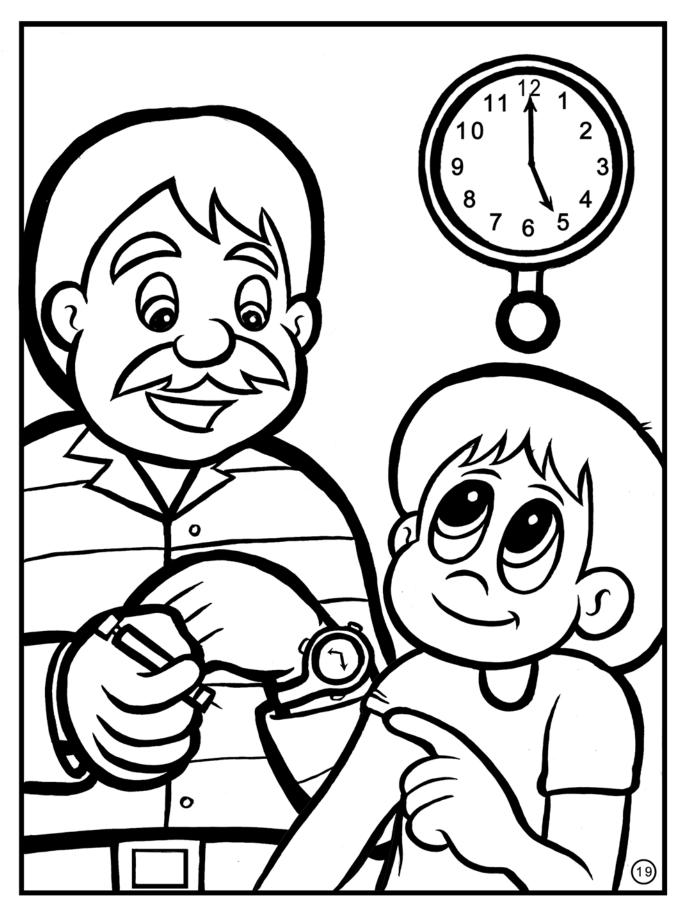
My family and the doctor's office help a lot, too.



I take care of my diabetes every day, just like you.



I eat food that is good for me.



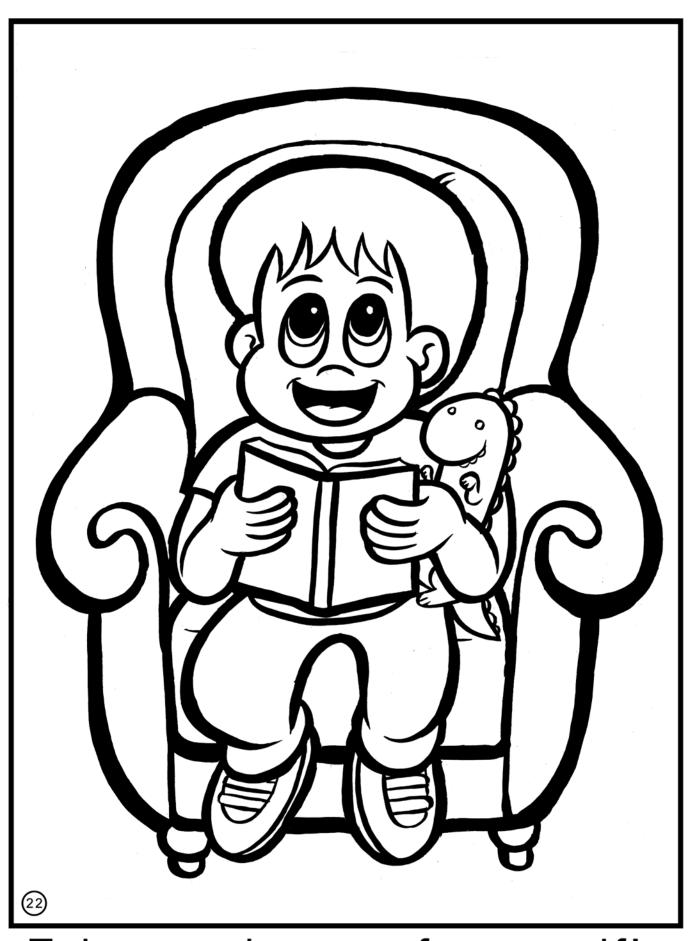
I take my diabetes medicine when I should.



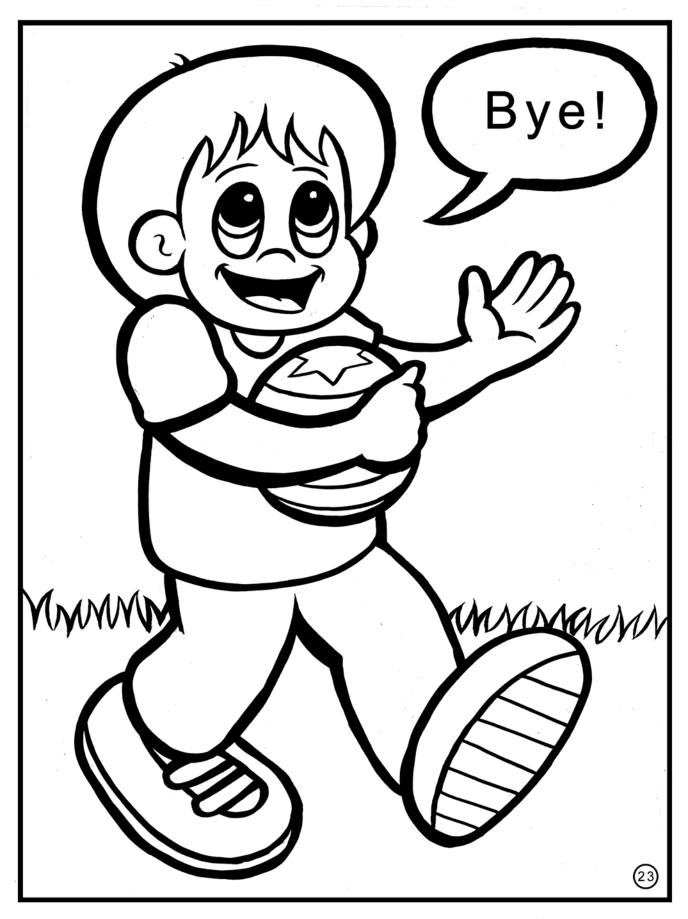
I get a good night's sleep.



And I have fun every day!
I hope you do, too!



Take good care of yourself!



Have a great day!