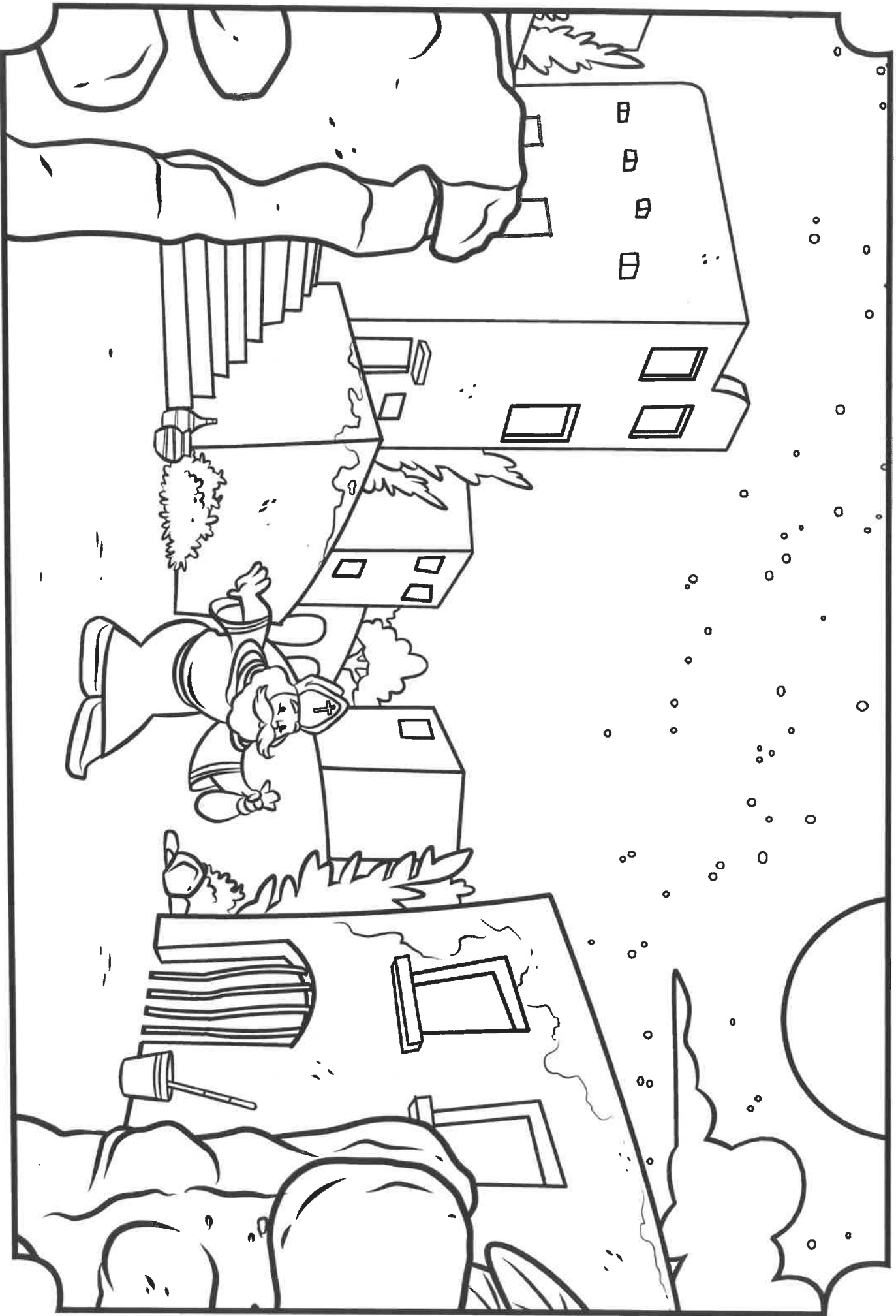


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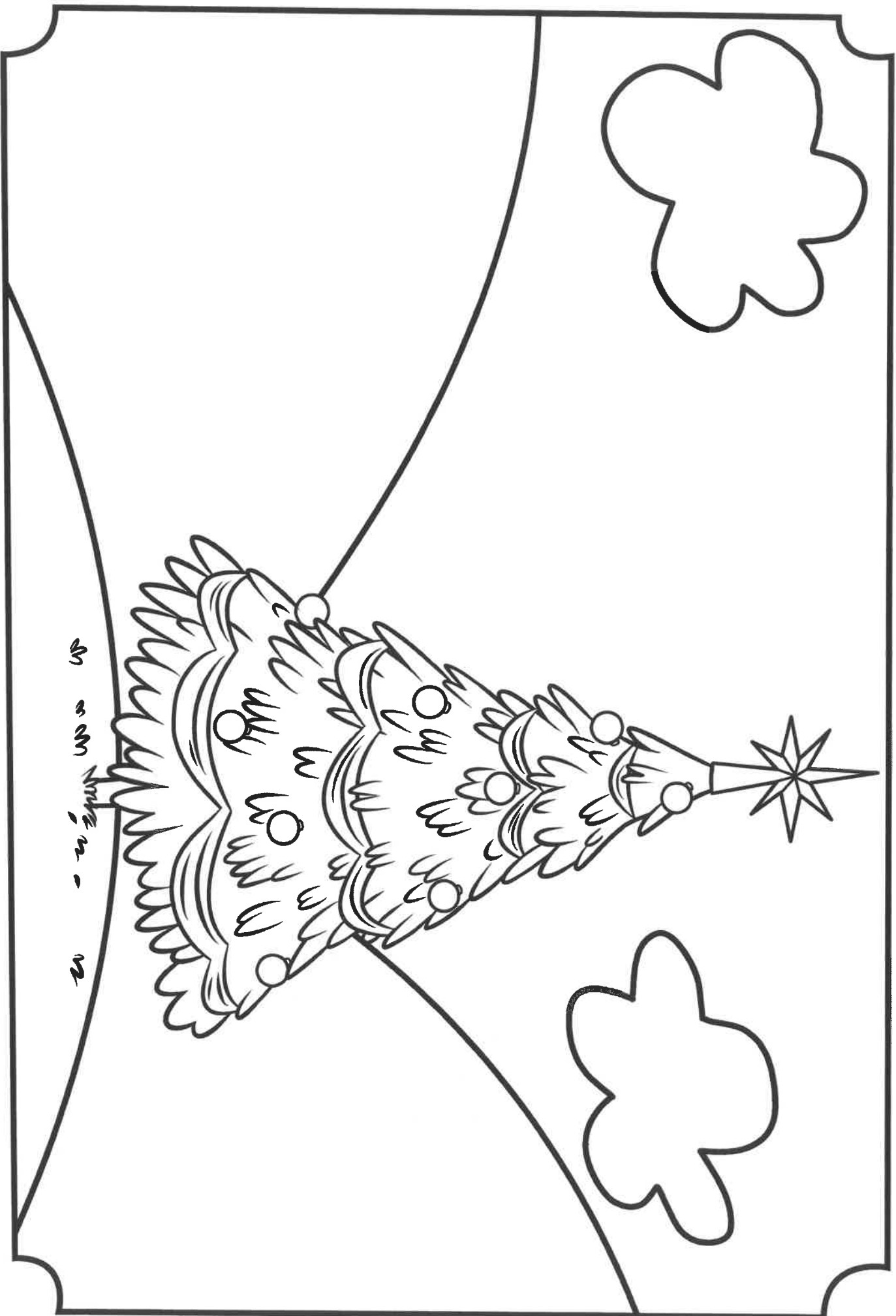
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In Ancient Rome, the leader of the church - Julius I - declared Dec. 25th a day to worship God.



St. Nicholas was a wealthy Christian who would give away his money to the poor. When he heard someone needed help, he would walk around at night and throw money in through the window.



A Christian named Boniface started the tradition of the Christmas tree to remind people to keep Christ at the center of their households.