



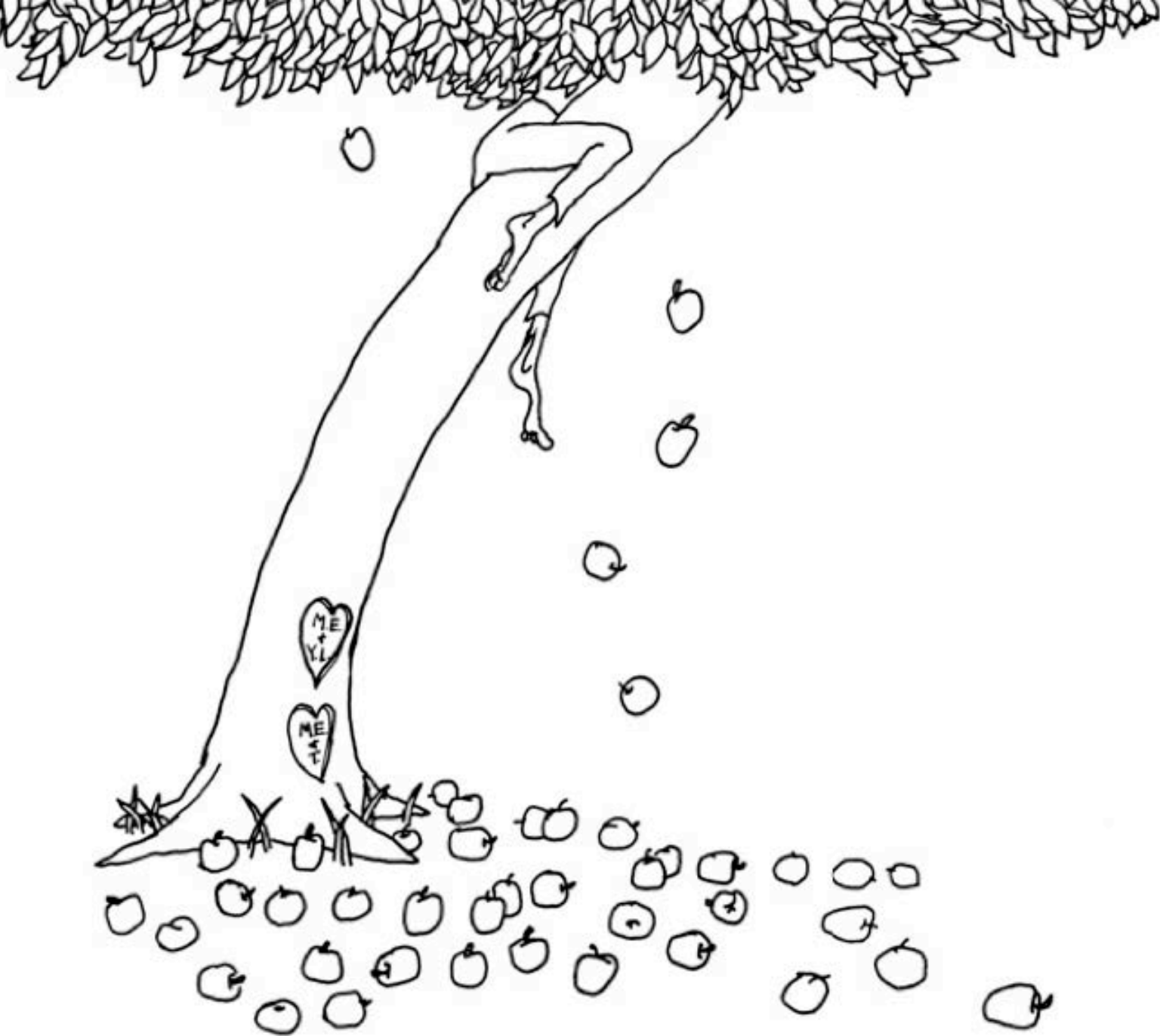
# The Tree of Life

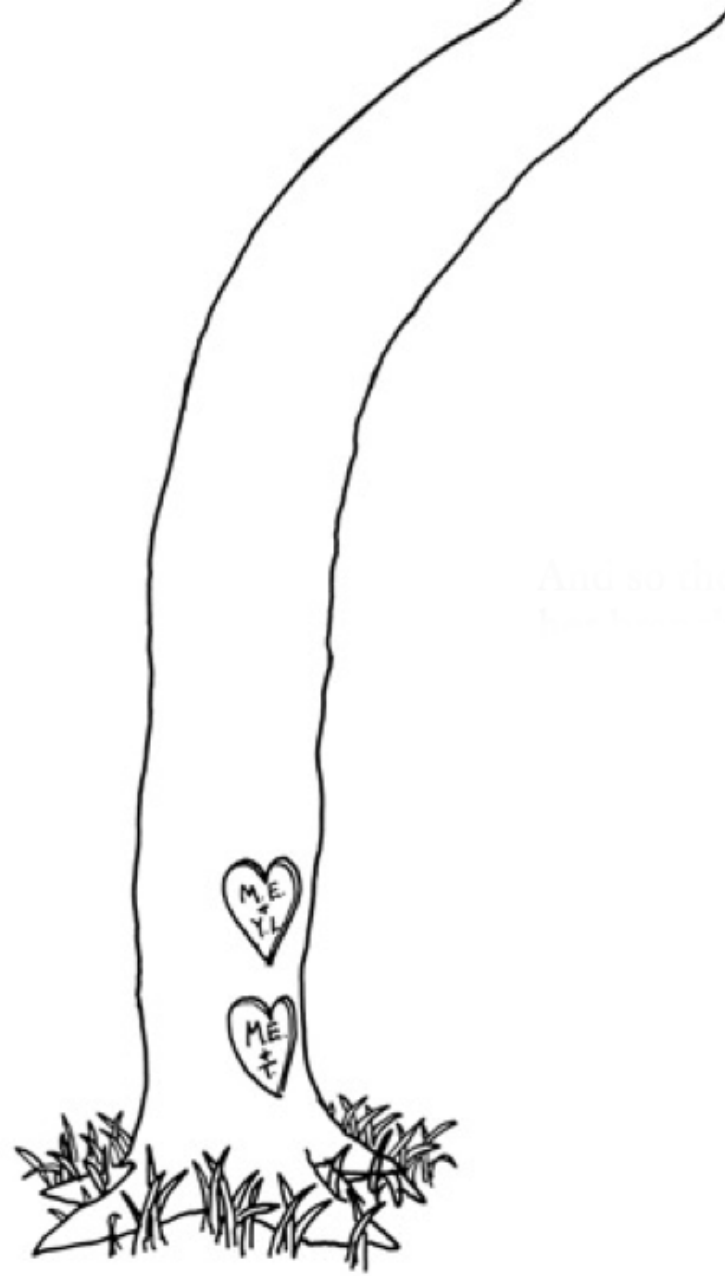
# The Giving Tree



The  
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And so the boy and girl  
went on their way.











## GENESIS 2:9 (NIV)

The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the **tree of life** and the **tree of the knowledge of good and evil**.





## GENESIS 3:22b-24 (NIV)

He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever. So the LORD God **banished** him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to **guard the way to the tree of life**.



## JOHN 14:6(NIV)

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



## PROVERBS 3:5-6 (NIV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.



## PROVERBS 3:18 (NIV)

Wisdom is a **tree of life** to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.



## REVELATION 22:1-2 (ESV)

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the **tree of life** with its **twelve kinds of fruit**, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.