

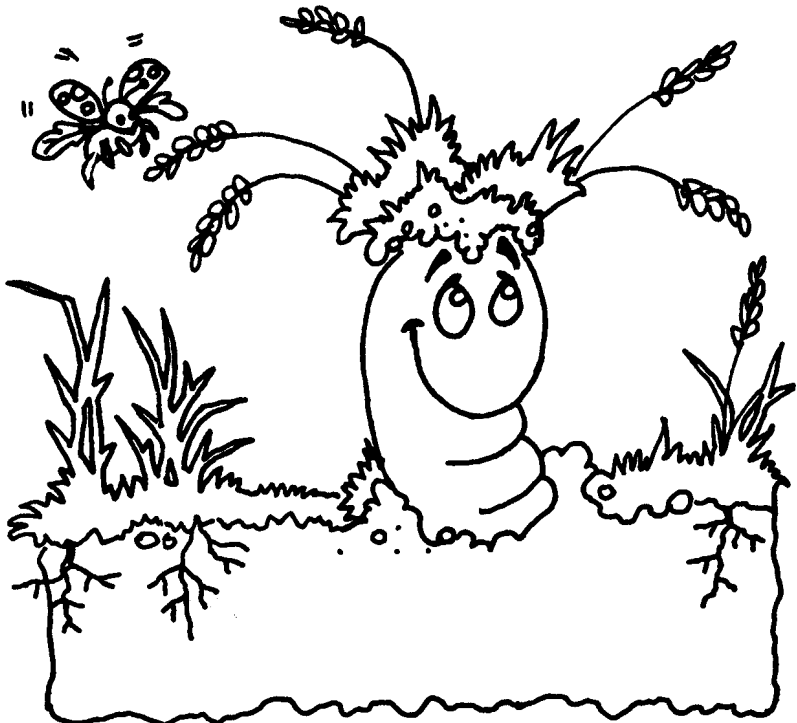
# sammy

soil saver



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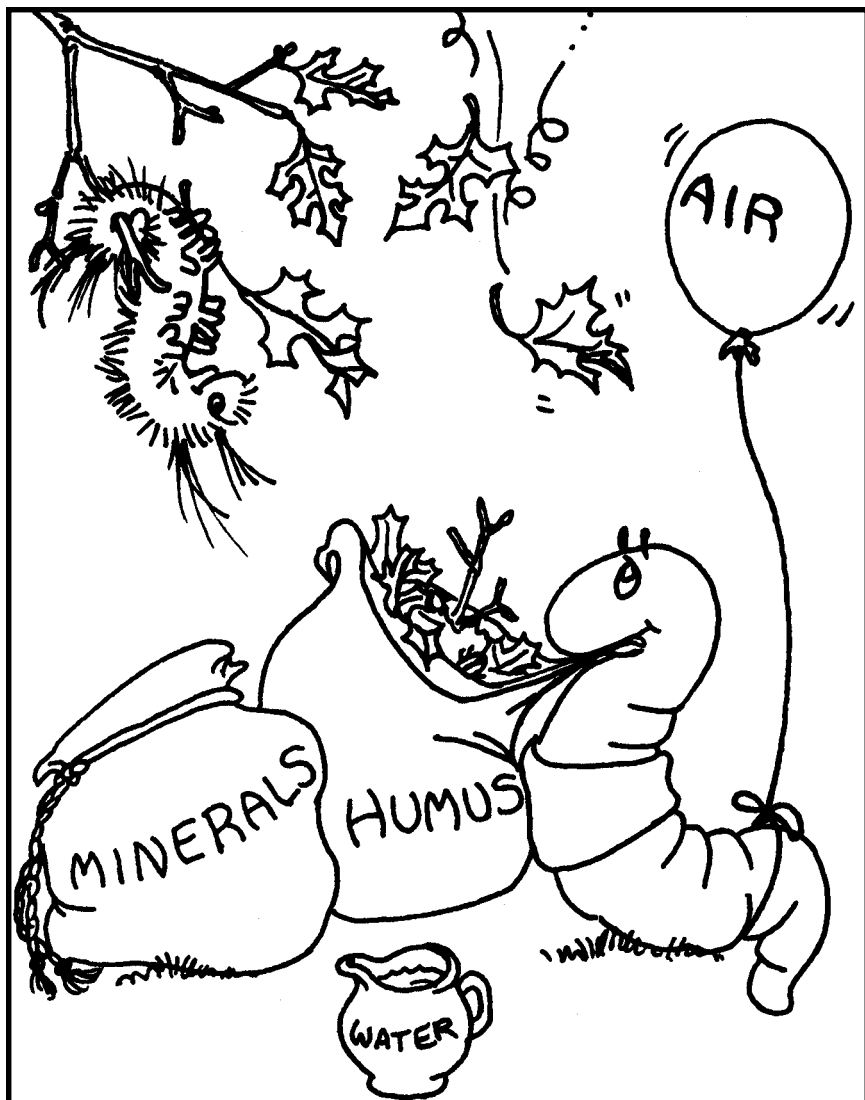
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Meet Sammy earthworm.  
He's a real soil saver.

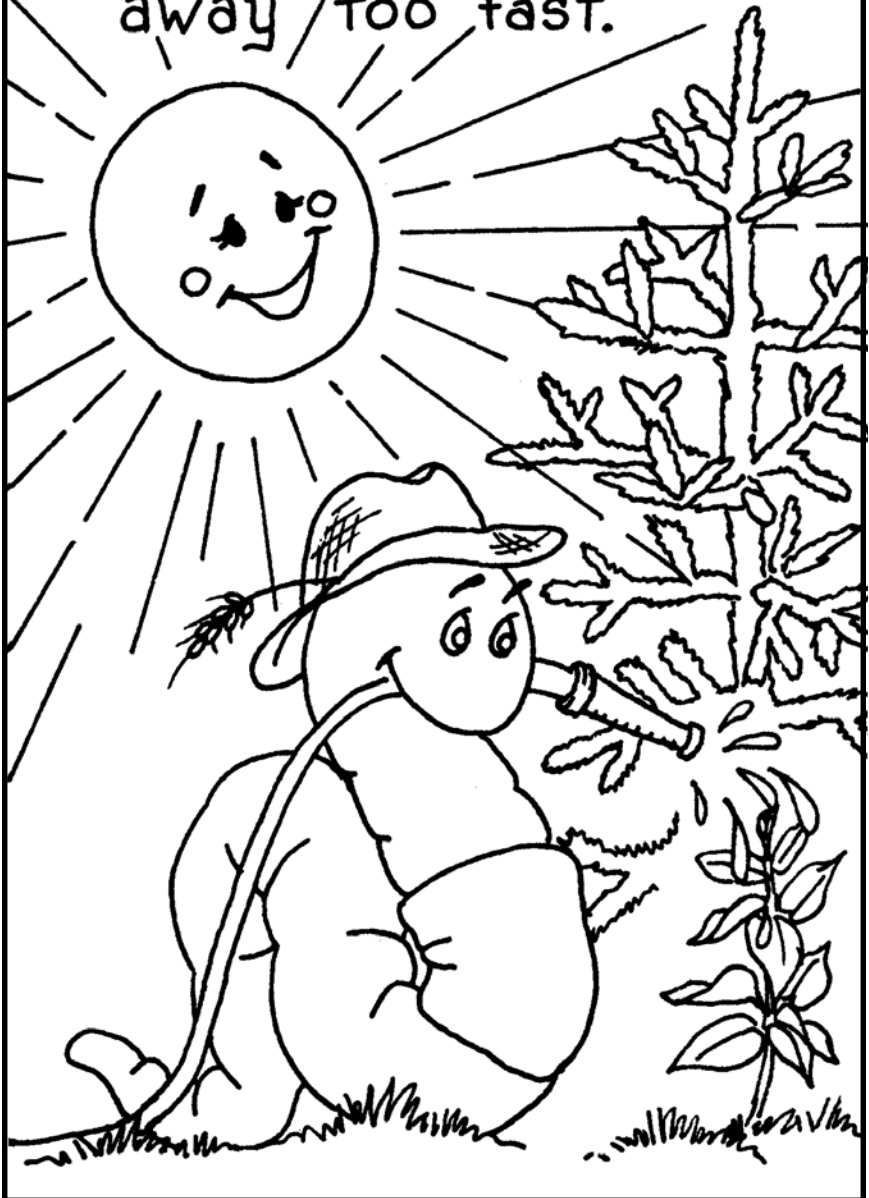


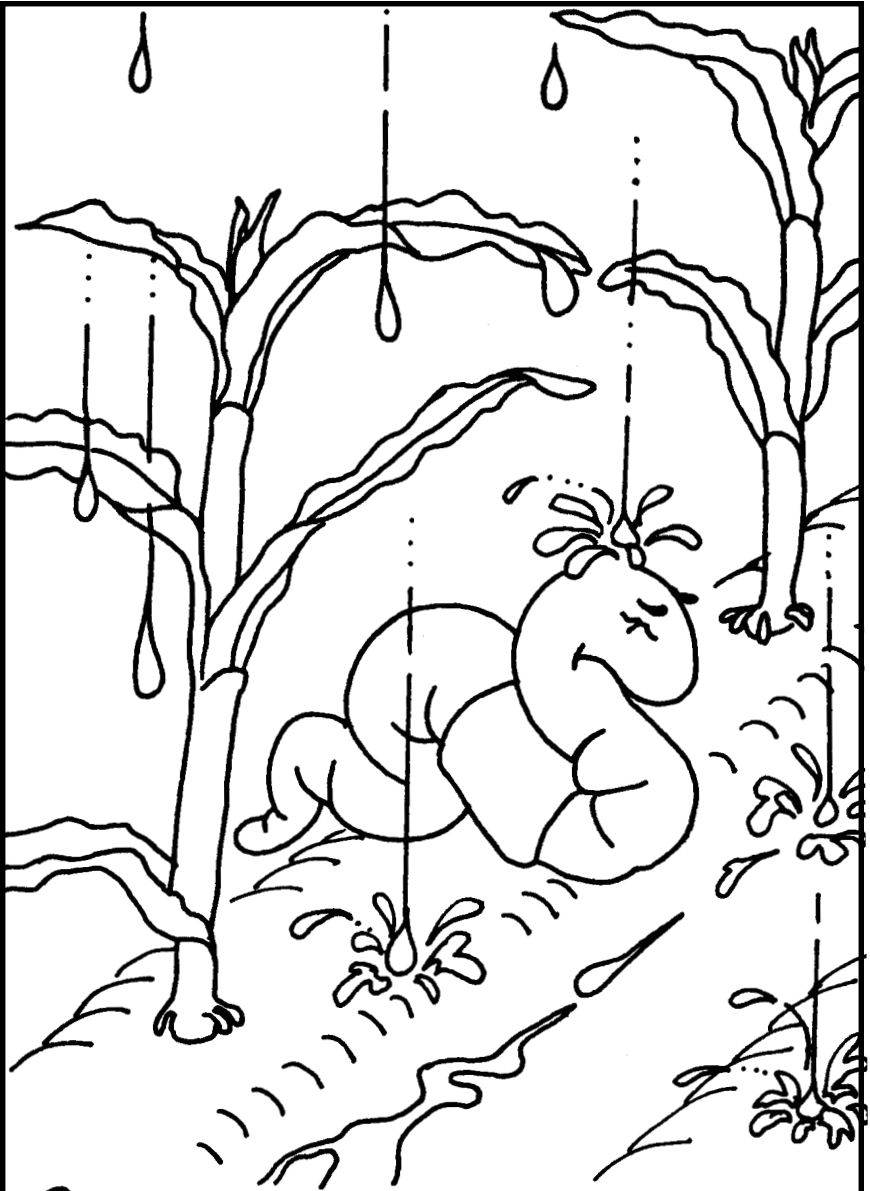
He wants to tell you a  
story and ask for  
a favor...



While others save bubblegum  
wrappers and foil,  
Not Sammy the Earthworm,  
he saves soil.

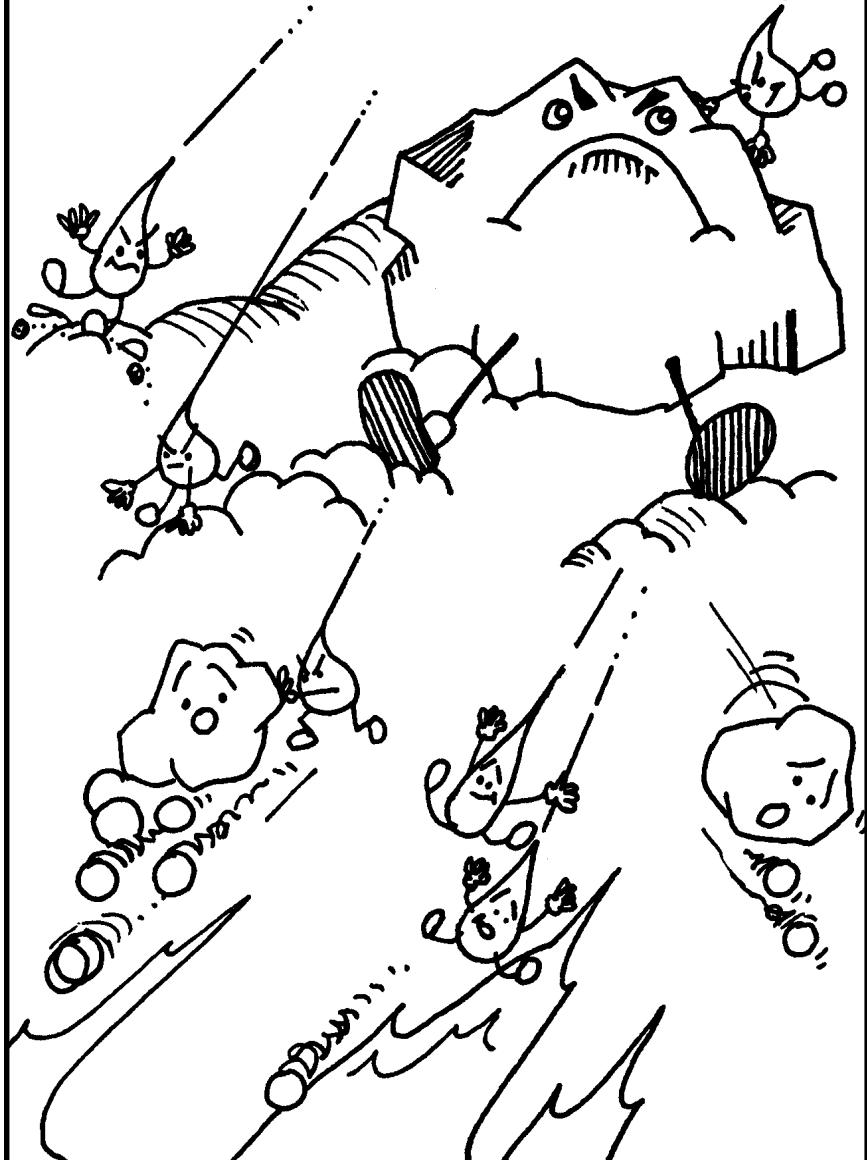
He covers the soil  
with trees and grass  
to keep it from washing  
away / too fast.



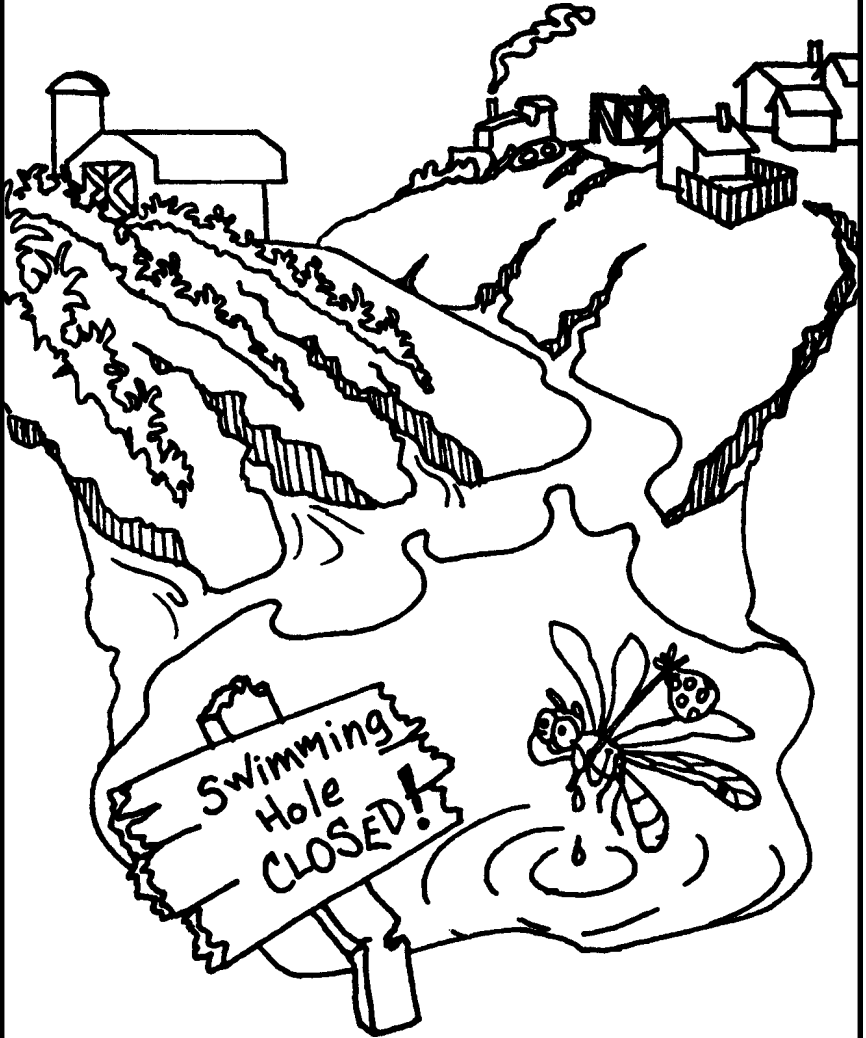


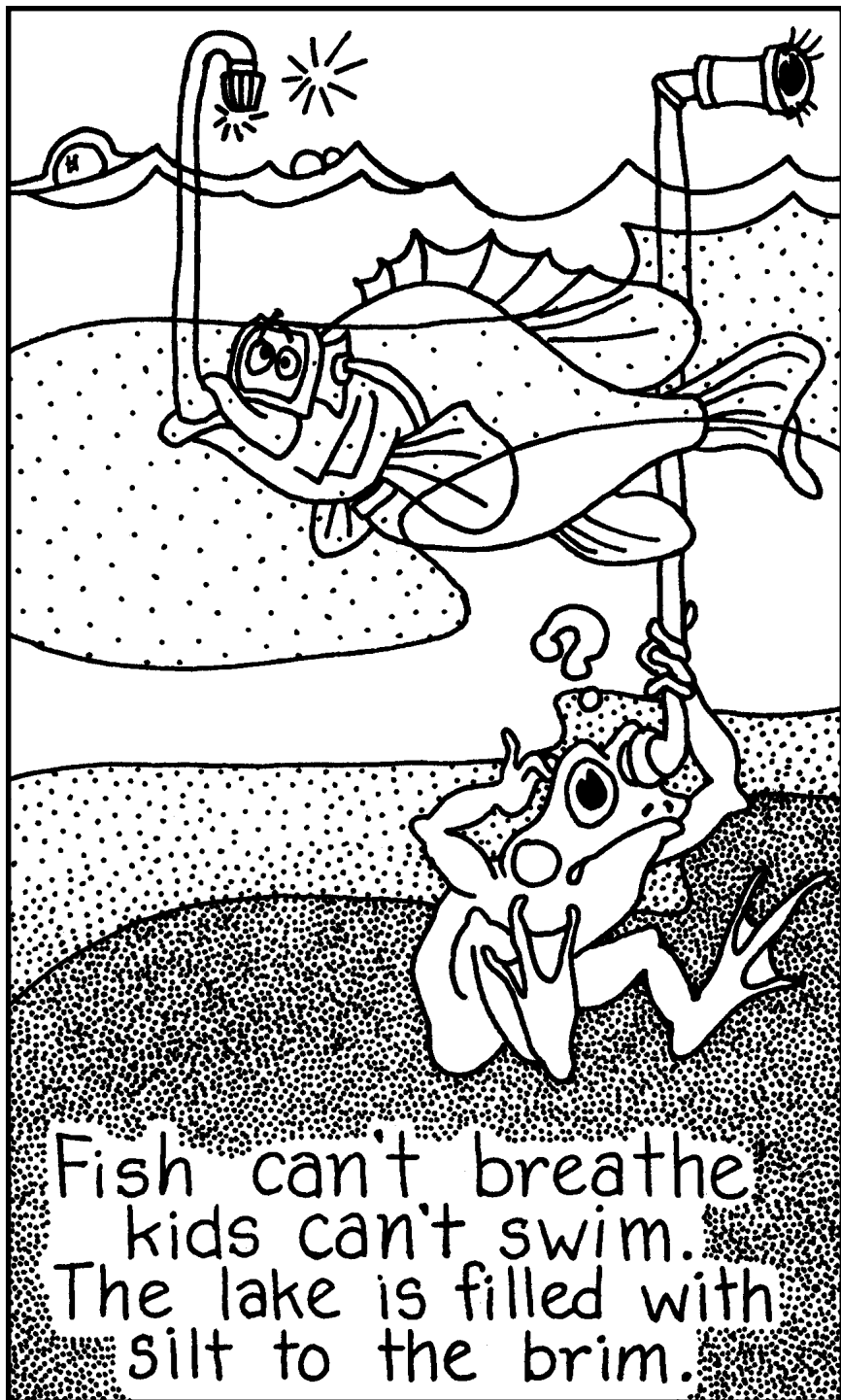
Sammy says,  
soil that is bare  
will wash away  
and disappear.

Here comes the rain,  
Oh, no!  
There goes the soil...  
watch out below!



Down the hill  
into the lake;  
making clean water dirty.  
What a mistake!





Fish can't breathe  
kids can't swim.  
The lake is filled with  
silt to the brim.



Sammy says,  
"Soil belongs on the land  
and you can lend  
a helping hand...  
Thanks, my friend."



# Glossary

clean water: water which looks clear.

conservation: wise use of soil & water; being careful not to waste it.

earthworm: an animal that lives under ground, eats dead plants and loosens soil.

erosion: washing or blowing away soil by water or wind.

grass: a plant used to hold soil in place and to feed animals.

lake: large area of deep water where plants, animals and fish live.

silt: tiny pieces of soil that are smaller than grains of sand.

soil: a thin layer covering the earth; a mixture of minerals, air, water, and bits of plants and animals.

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