

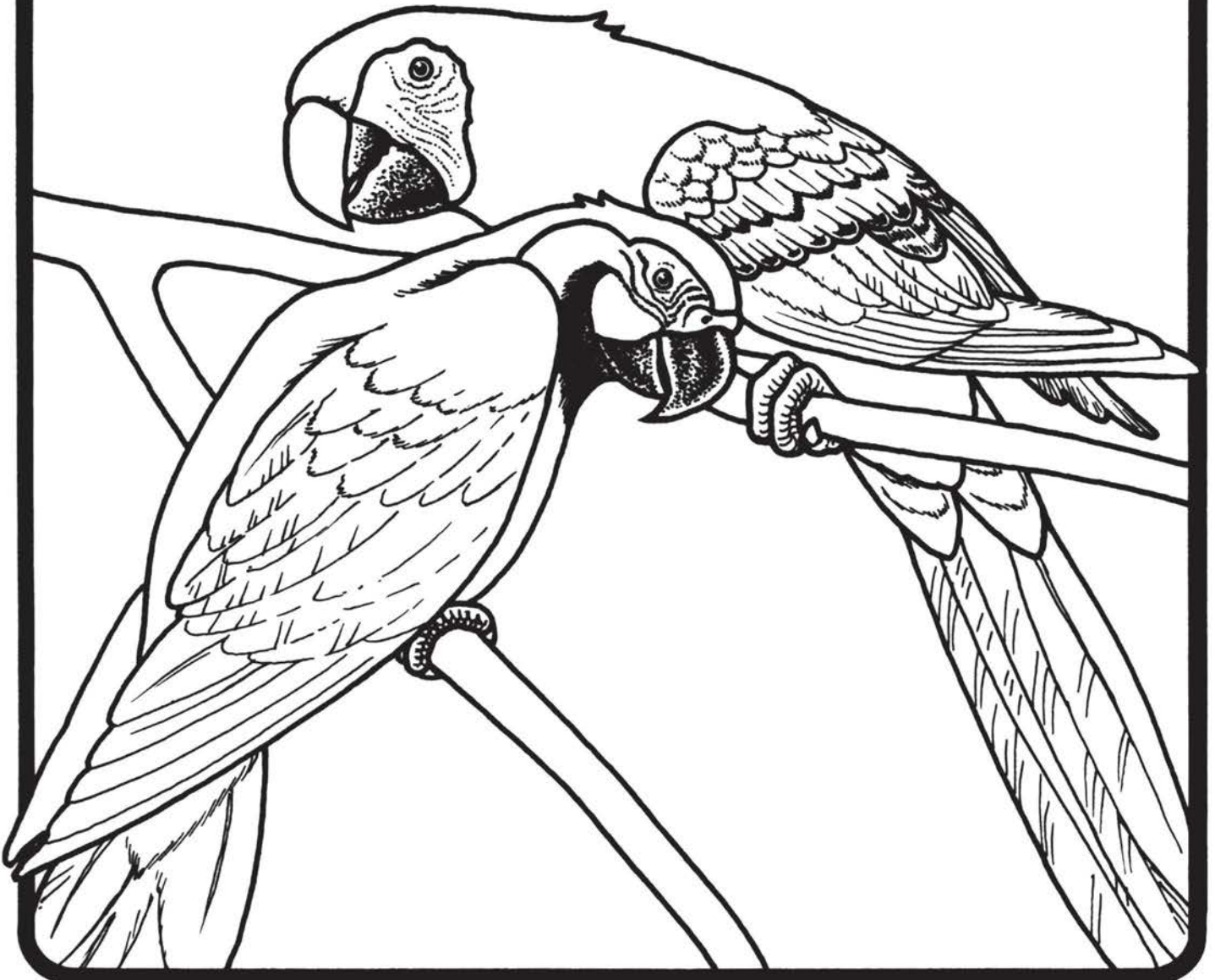
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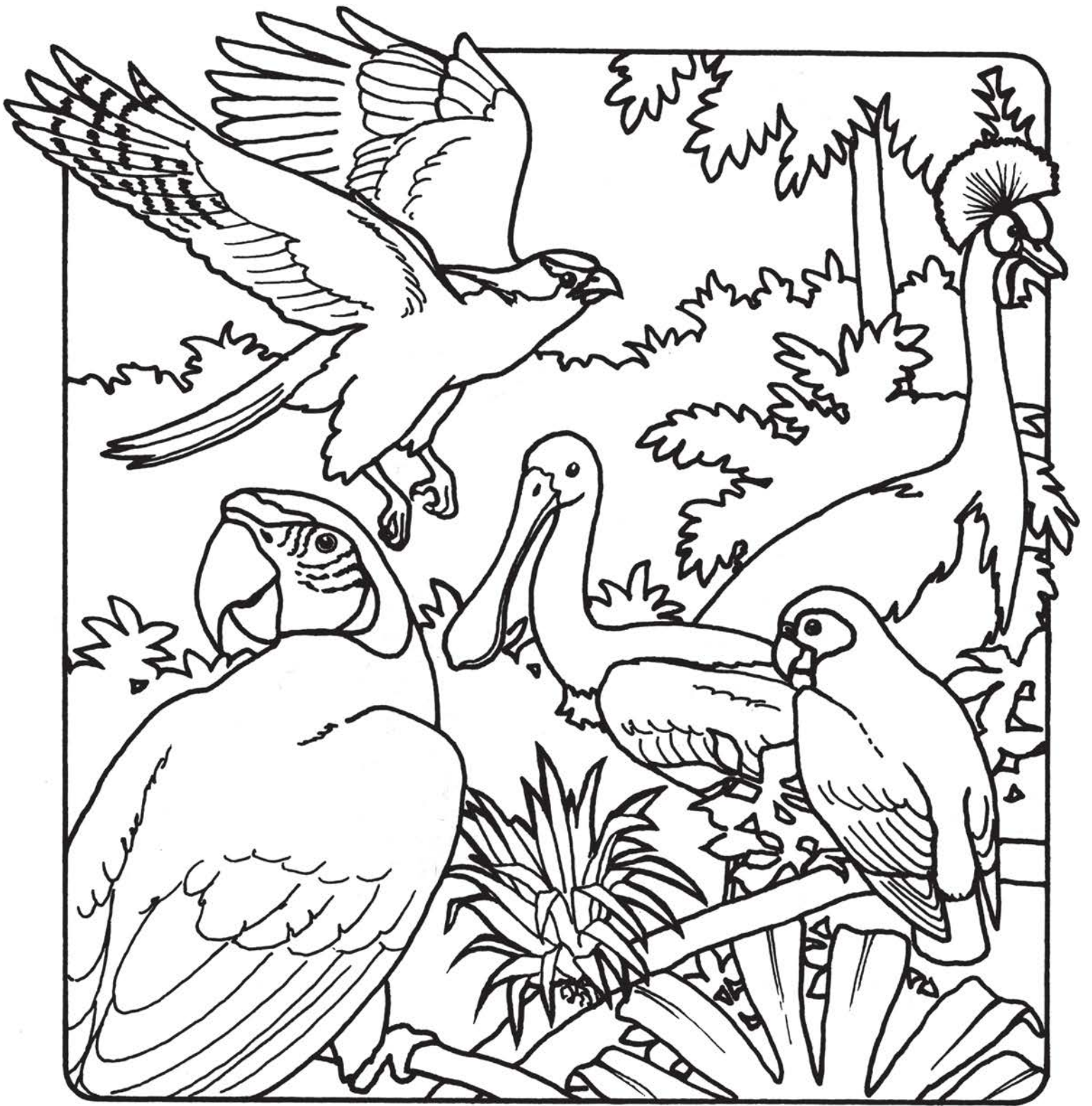
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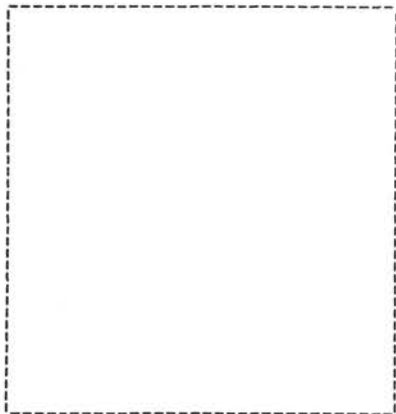
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### **GOD CREATED THE BIRDS OF THE WORLD.**

God created the world and everything in it. On the fifth day of Creation, God made the creatures of the sea and the winged birds (Genesis 1:20-23). God made many different kinds of birds. There were tiny birds, and there were giant birds and many others as well. God created birds with different kinds of feathers, wings, beaks and feet so each type of bird could live happily in the special way God planned for it.

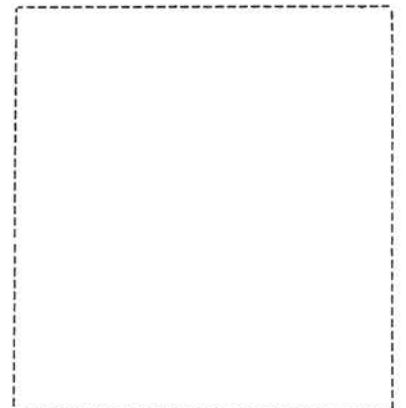






### **GOD GAVE MANKIND DOMINION OVER THE BIRDS.**

After God created Adam, the first man, God brought the birds before Adam and let him name them (Genesis 2:19,20). God created a woman, Eve, to be Adam's wife. God gave mankind "dominion over" the living things He created (Genesis 1:28). That means we are to be responsible for birds and the other creatures God created. Adam and Eve must have enjoyed taking care of the beautiful and interesting birds that lived with them in their home, the Garden of Eden.





### **ALL BIRDS HAVE FEATHERS AND WINGS.**

God gave feathers to the birds for several reasons. Feathers help protect birds from the sun. And feathers help birds keep warm and dry when it's cold and wet. Most birds need feathers to help them fly. God also gave birds feathers to help attract mates. This male Red-plumed Bird of Paradise from New Guinea is parading and displaying his beautiful feathers. He hopes to attract the less brightly colored female to be his mate.