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WHERE IN THE WORLD?



Estonia is a country in Europe.

CHRISTIANITY IN ESTONIA

About 26% of
Estonians identify
as Christian.*



St. Olaf Church at the center of Tallinn, Estonia is
considered an UNESCO world heritage site.

*"2011 Census: RL0451: Population by religion".

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Charles Church is a
Lutheran church in
Tallinn, Estonia.

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Estonia has strong
roots in the
Lutheran church,
but today is
considered one of
the least religious
countries in the
world. *



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St. Nicholas Church in
Tallinn, Estonia.

A HERITAGE OF FAITH

Valjala Church is the oldest church in Estonia, dating back to 1227.



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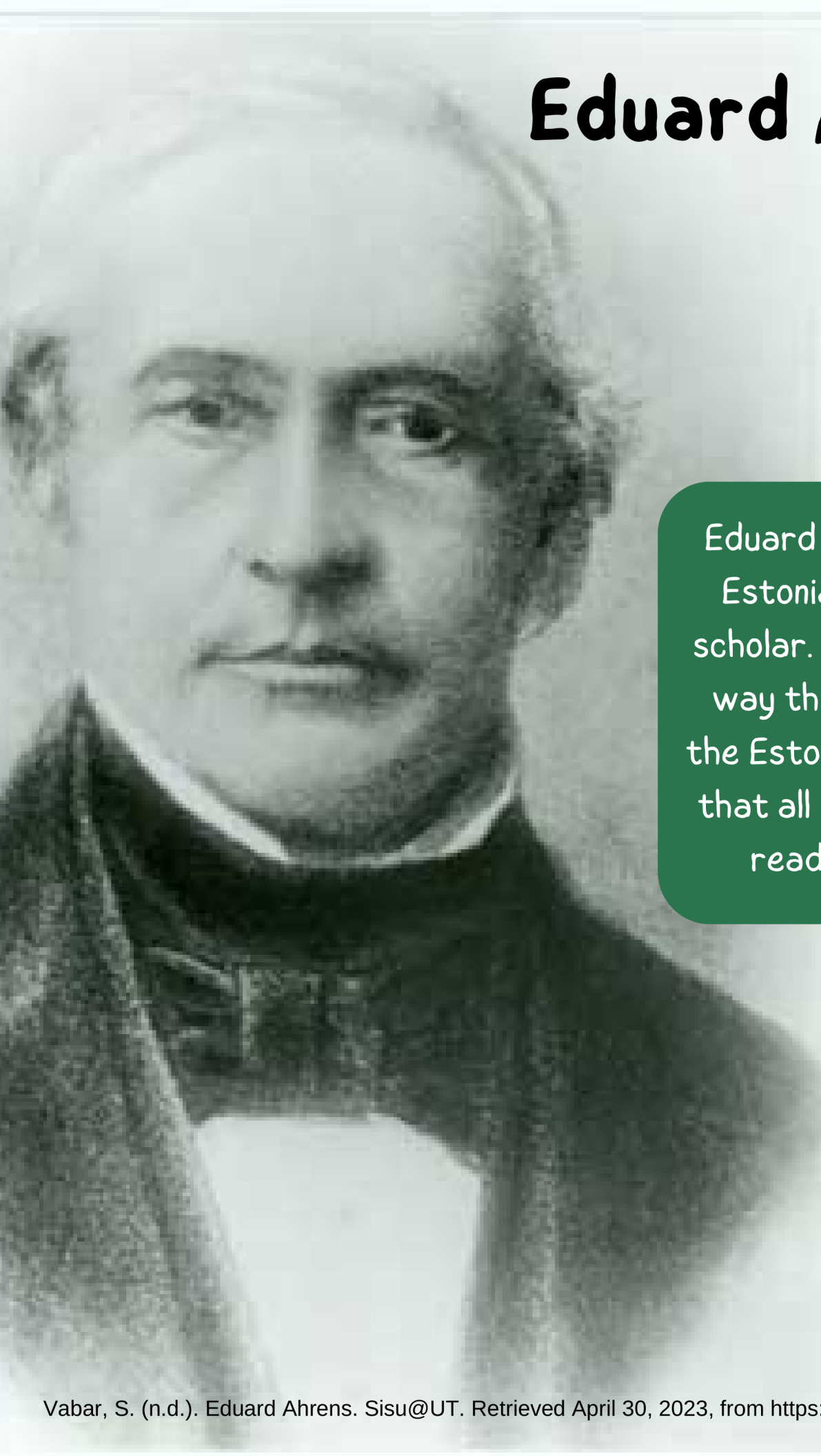


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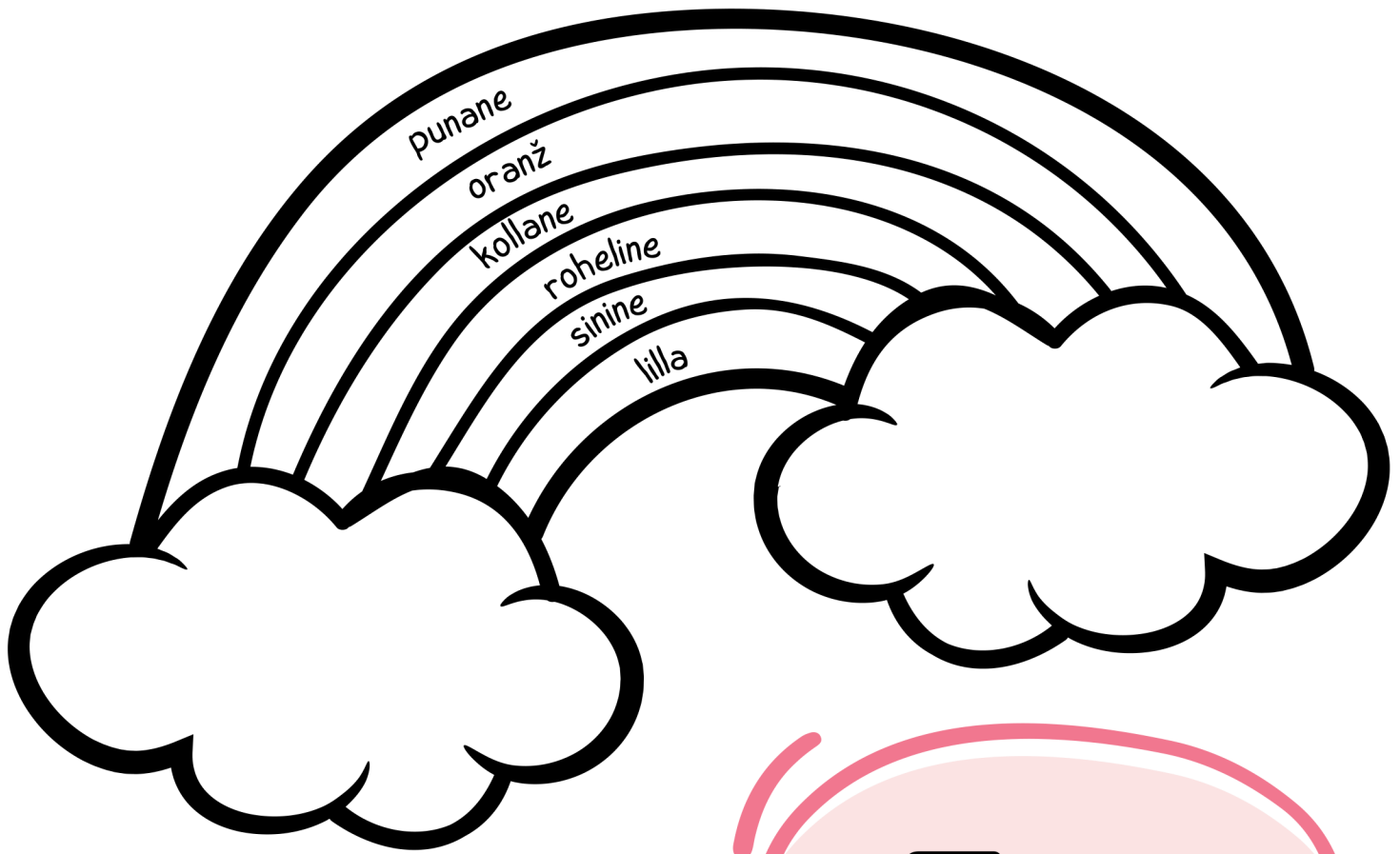
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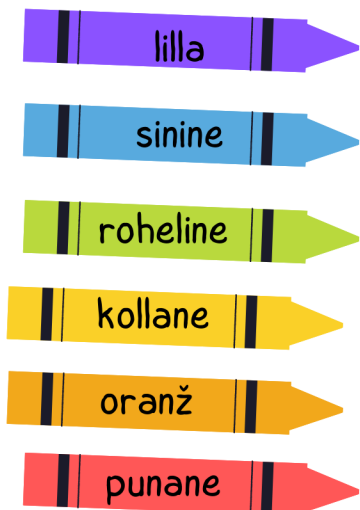
Eduard Ahrens was an Estonian pastor and scholar. He changed the way the world wrote the Estonian language so that all Estonians could read the Bible. *

Let's Color

Color the picture according to the Estonian colors.



Colors:



'Tere' is how
someone might say
'hello' in Estonian.

Mu Süda Ärka Üles

Mu Süda Ärka Üles is a traditional Estonian hymn calling our hearts to praise the Lord. Read the lyrics below, then scan the qr code to listen to Estonian children singing the song.



Mu Süda Ärka Üles

Mu süda, ärka üles
Ja kiida Loojat lauldes,
Kes kõik head meile
annab
Ja muret ikka kannab.

Su heldus jäägu mulle,
Mu süda templiks sulle:
Su sõna mind siin toitku,
Teed taeva poole
näitku

My Heart Wake Up

My heart, wake up
And sing praises to
the Creator, Who
gives us all good
things And still
worries. May your
kindness remain with
me, My heart would
be a temple to you:
Let your word feed
me here, You make a
show to the sky

Baked apples are a popular dessert in Estonia. Ask a grown-up for help and make some for your family.



küpsetatud õunad

(Baked Apples)

Ingredients:

- 4 large apples
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup walnuts

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. With an adult's help cut the top off each apple and scoop out the core to make an apple bowl. Place in baking dish.
3. Combine remaining ingredients and fill each apple with the mixture.
4. Bake for 40-45 minutes. Enjoy warm.

Let's Pray

The Alexander Nevsky Cathedral is a famous church in Tallinn, Estonia. As you color it, pray for the people of Estonia.



Scan code to listen to
Estonian worship
music as you pray.



Prayer Needs

- Pray that the Christians in Estonia keep their eyes on Jesus, remembering the many believers that have come before them and laid a foundation of faith in Estonia.
- Pray that the Children of Estonia would know and feel God's love.



Give

Focus Church is a local church of Tallinn, Estonia. To learn more about Focus Church, visit: <https://www.focuschurch.ee/this-is-us>