

Hide 'n' Seek Kids

Unit 12 Take Home

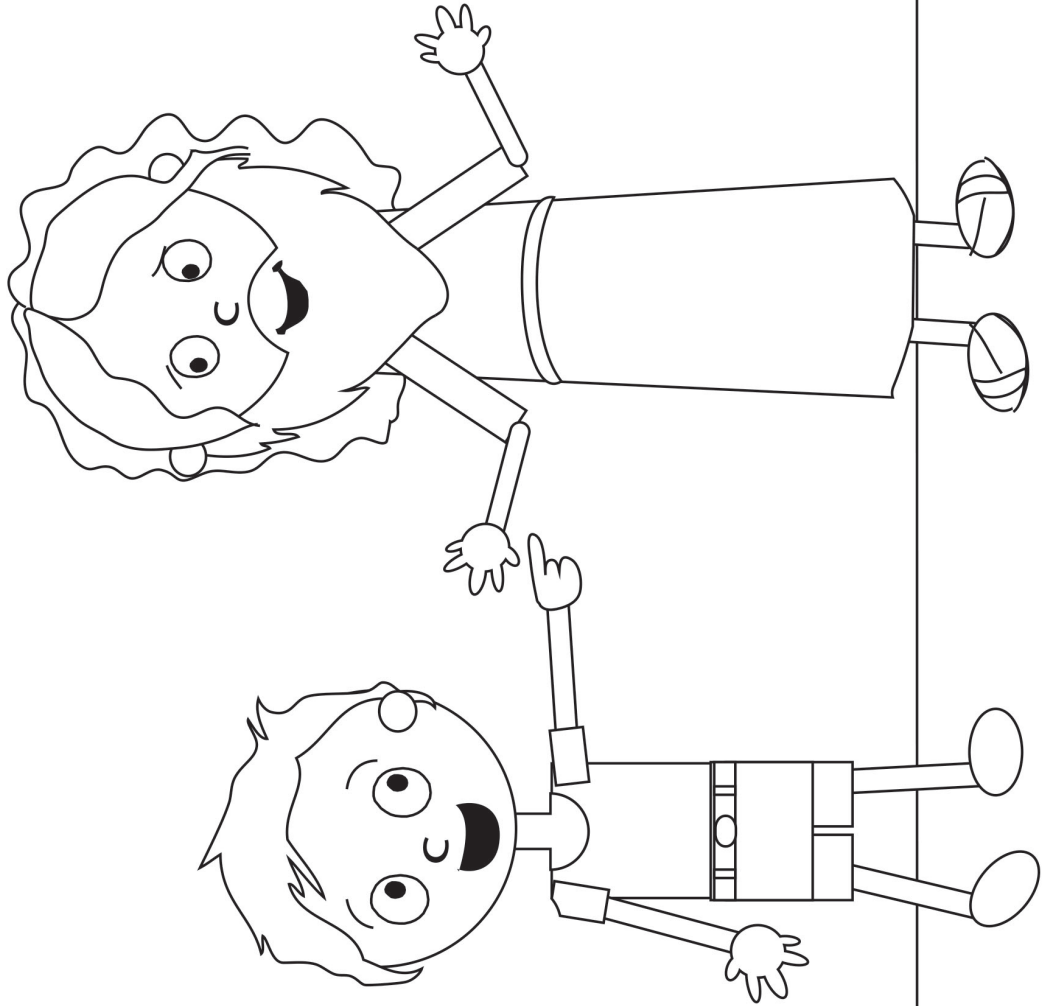
Resources

God's People

Live for Him



How should God's people live?



ANSWER:

They should live like Jesus!



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Big Question 12, Lesson 1 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 12: How Should God's People Live?

Answer: They Should Live Like Jesus!

Meaning:

We become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. When we do, God forgives our sins and we begin a whole new way of life. God's people no longer live life just to please themselves. They want to honor God with their whole lives, like Jesus did. They seek to love God most of all and love all people, too.

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."
Ephesians 5:1-2, ESV

Some Questions for You

1. Can You Fix the Big Question and Answer?

How Should God's People Live? They Should Live with Sneezes!

No. That's silly! They should live like Jesus!

2. How did Jesus love God and others? *Jesus loved God most of all. Jesus loved all people, too.*

3. How can we become one of God's people? *We can ask Him to work in our heart, that we would turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He delights to do these things!*

4. How should we live, if we are to be God's people? *We should live like Jesus, too. God will help us.*

Let's Pray!

A God, we praise You for giving us Jesus, so we can know how You want us to live.

C God, many time we don't love You or others as You want us to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God for promising to help us live like Jesus, by Your Holy Spirit.

S Please work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live like Jesus did, loving others and loving You most of all.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing Our Big Question and Answer!

Big Q & A 12 Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 12, track 12*

How should God's people live each day?

They should live like Jesus!

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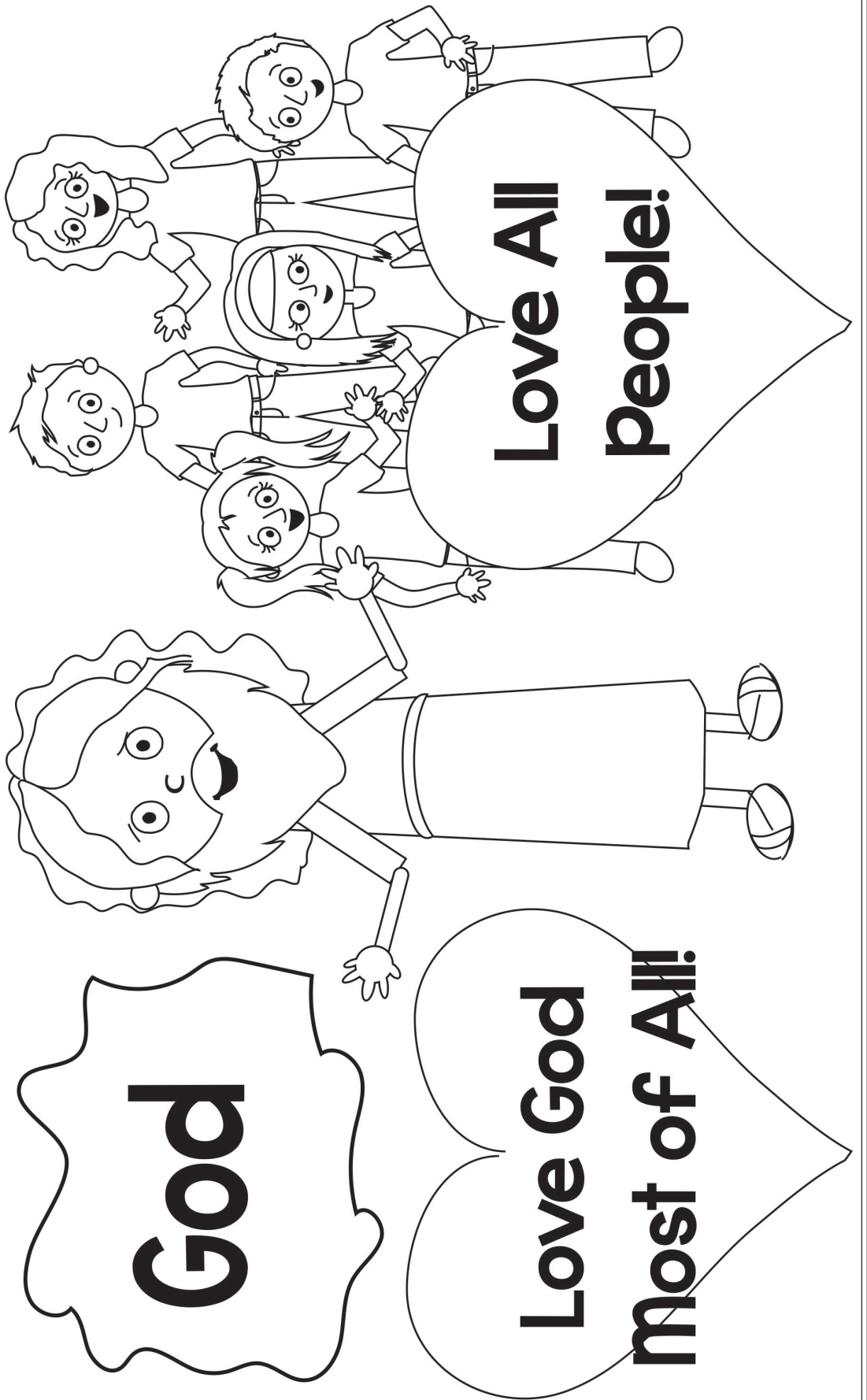
Song Question:

How Should God's People Live?

Answer: *They Should Live Like Jesus!*

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**“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children
and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us
and gave himself up for us.” Ephesians 5:1,2**





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Big Question 12, Lesson 2 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 12: How Should God's People Live?

Answer: They Should Live Like Jesus!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."
Ephesians 5:1-2, ESV

Meaning:

When you imitate someone, you try to act like them. God's people honor God by imitating His good ways. There's no one better for us to imitate than Jesus Christ, God's Son. He loved God and loved others in everything He did. His perfect life shows us how God wants us to live. God's people know they are God's dearly loved children. How they want to live like Jesus did!

Some Questions for You

1. What's the missing word to the Bible verse?

"Be ___ of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us."

Answer: Imitators.

2. What does it mean to imitate someone? *It means you act like them.*

3. Who shows us how to imitate God? *Jesus does. He shows us how to love God most of all and love all people, too.*

4. How can we become God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

A God, we praise You for giving us Jesus, so we can know how You want us to live.

C God, many time we don't love You or others as You want us to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God for promising to help us live like Jesus, by Your Holy Spirit.

S Please work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live like Jesus did, loving others and loving You most of all.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

Big Question 12 Bible Verse Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 12, tracks 14, 14T*

Walk in Love: Ephesians 5:1,2

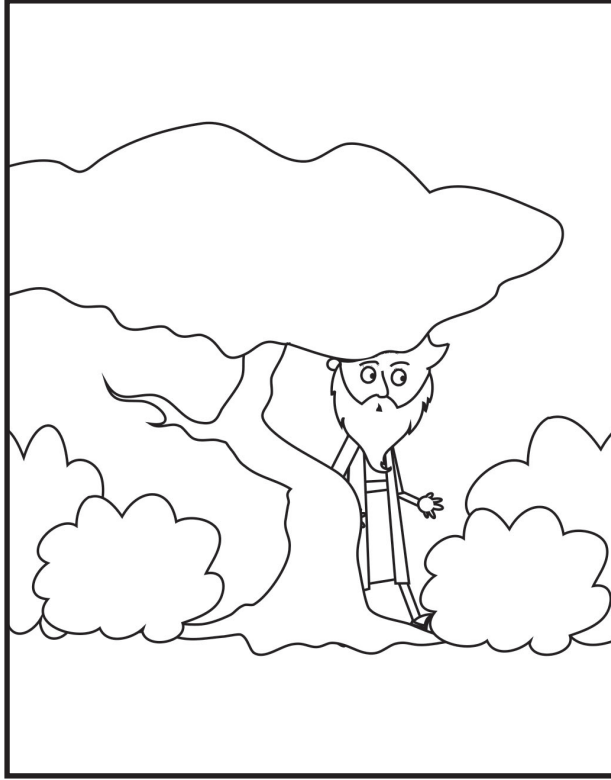
Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,
And walk in love, as Christ loved us,
Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,
And walk in love, as Christ loved us,
Walk, walk, walk in love, walk in love as Christ loved us,
Walk, walk, walk in love, walk in love as Christ loved us.
Ephesians Five, one and two.

Song Question: What does it mean to walk in love, as Christ loved us? *It means we should love God most of all and love all people, too. God loves to help us do this.*

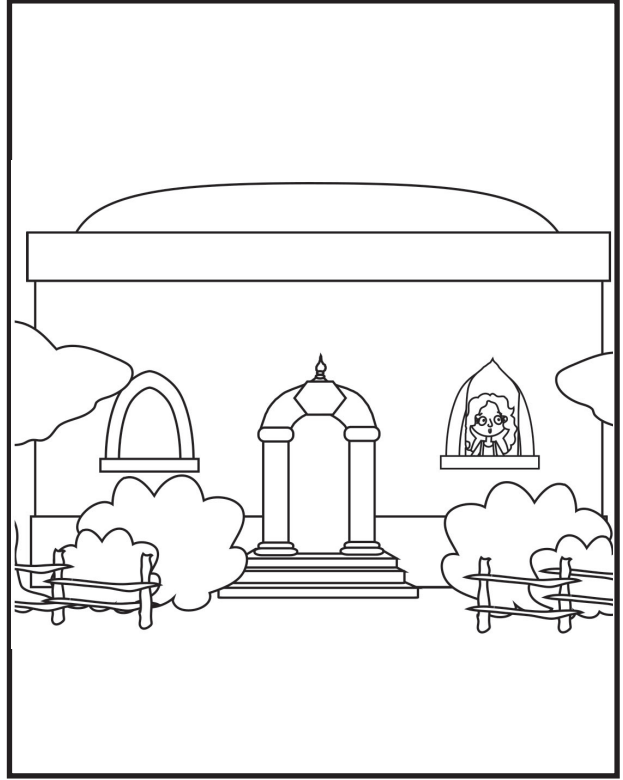
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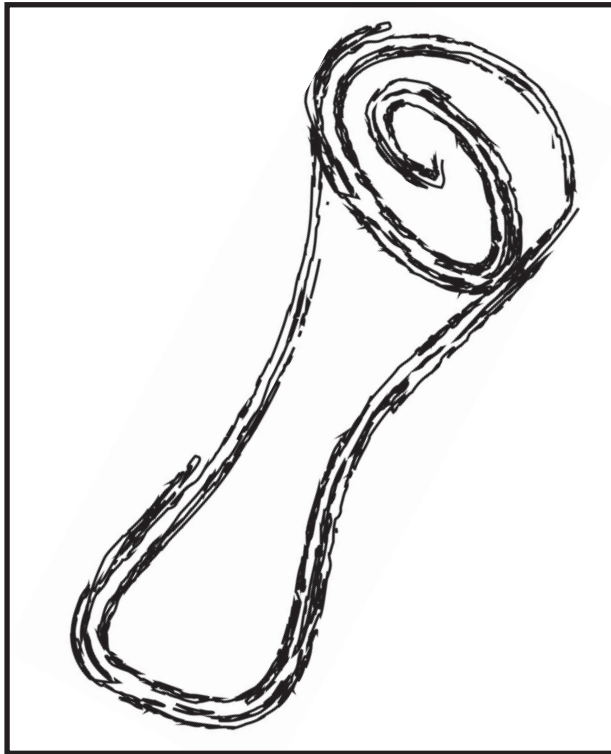
Which three things were in the Bible story? How were they important?
Put an "X" in the box next to each of these.



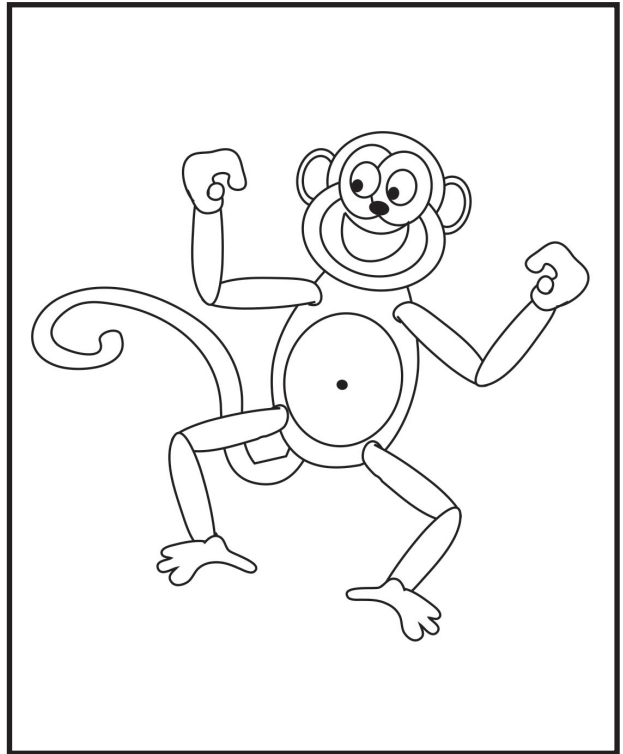
A Hiding Man



A House



Letter (Scroll)



Monkey

Answers: The hiding man, the house and the letter. Onesimus hid as he ran away from Philemon's house. When Onesimus changed and began to live for God, he knew he must go home and ask for Philemon to forgive him. Paul sent a letter urging Philemon to forgive Onesimus.



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Big Question 12, Lesson 3 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 12: How Should God's People Live?

Answer: They Should Live Like Jesus!

Meaning:

We become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. When we do, God forgives our sins and we begin a whole new way of life. God's people no longer live life just to please themselves. They want to honor God with their whole lives, like Jesus did. They seek to love God most of all and love all people, too.

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

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Ephesians 5:1-2, ESV

Some Questions for You

1. Which picture does not belong in the story? *The monkey does not.*

2. How are the other three pictures important in the story? *Onesimus hid as he ran away from Philemon's house. When Onesimus changed and began to live for God, he knew he must go home and ask for Philemon to forgive him. Paul sent a letter urging Philemon to forgive Onesimus.*

3. What do we do, if we want to become one of God's people, like Philemon and Onesimus? *We can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

5. How should we live, if we are God's people?

Believing in Jesus means we should live for Jesus, too. God tells us in His Word, the Bible, how He wants us to live. Sometimes it means doing things we don't like to do, but we know are right, just like Onesimus did when he went back to Philemon. God will help us to live for Him, just like He helped Onesimus. Ask Him! He loves to answer prayers like this.

Let's Pray!

A God, we praise You for giving us Jesus, so we can know how You want us to live.

C God, many time we don't love You or others as You want us to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God for promising to help us live like Jesus, by Your Holy Spirit.

S Please work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live like Jesus did, loving others and loving You most of all.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing about Our Big Question and Answer!

Big Question 12 (Action Rhyme) Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 12, track 13*

Refrain:

How should God's people live?

How should God's people live?

How should God's people live?

They should live like Jesus!

Point up to God in heaven

Verse 2

God's people should love God most of all,

They should love others, too,

And God the Holy Spirit,

Will help them in all they do.

Refrain

Point up to God in heaven

Point out to others

Touch heart

Verse 1

Jesus loved God most of all,

He loved all people, too,

In all that He did

and said and thought,

He loved them thru and thru. *Refrain* *Touch heart*

Touch heart, then point up to God in heaven

Point out to others

Song Question: In what three ways did Jesus show His love for God and for people? *Answer: In all He did, said and thought.*

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Help Us, God!



Both Philemon and Onesimus heard the good news of Jesus and believed. They turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. They thanked God for forgiving their sins and they asked God to help them to love Him and live for Him. God helped Philemon and Onesimus. He will help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior and will help us to live for Him. Ask Him! He loves to answer these prayers!



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Big Question 12 Lesson 4 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 12: How Should God's People Live?

Answer: They Should Live Like Jesus!

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How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."
Ephesians 5:1-2, ESV

Some Questions for You

- 1. Who asked Jesus to be his Savior?** *Both Philemon and Onesimus.*
- 2. What did they ask God to help them do, after they trusted in Jesus as their Savior?** *They asked God to help them live for Him.*
- 3. How can we become one of God's people?** *We can talk to God and tell Him our sins. We can ask Him to forgive us. And, we can ask Him to work in our heart and help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to answer prayers like these!*
- 4. What should we ask God to help us to do, if we want to live as God's people?** *We should ask Him to help us to live like Jesus--to love God most of all, and love others, too.*

Let's Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for giving us Jesus, so we can know how You want us to live.
- C** God, many time we don't love You or others as You want us to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God for promising to help us live like Jesus, by Your Holy Spirit.
- S** Please work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live like Jesus did, loving others and loving You most of all.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 12 Hymn: Trust and Obey *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 12, track 16*

Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord,
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will;
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

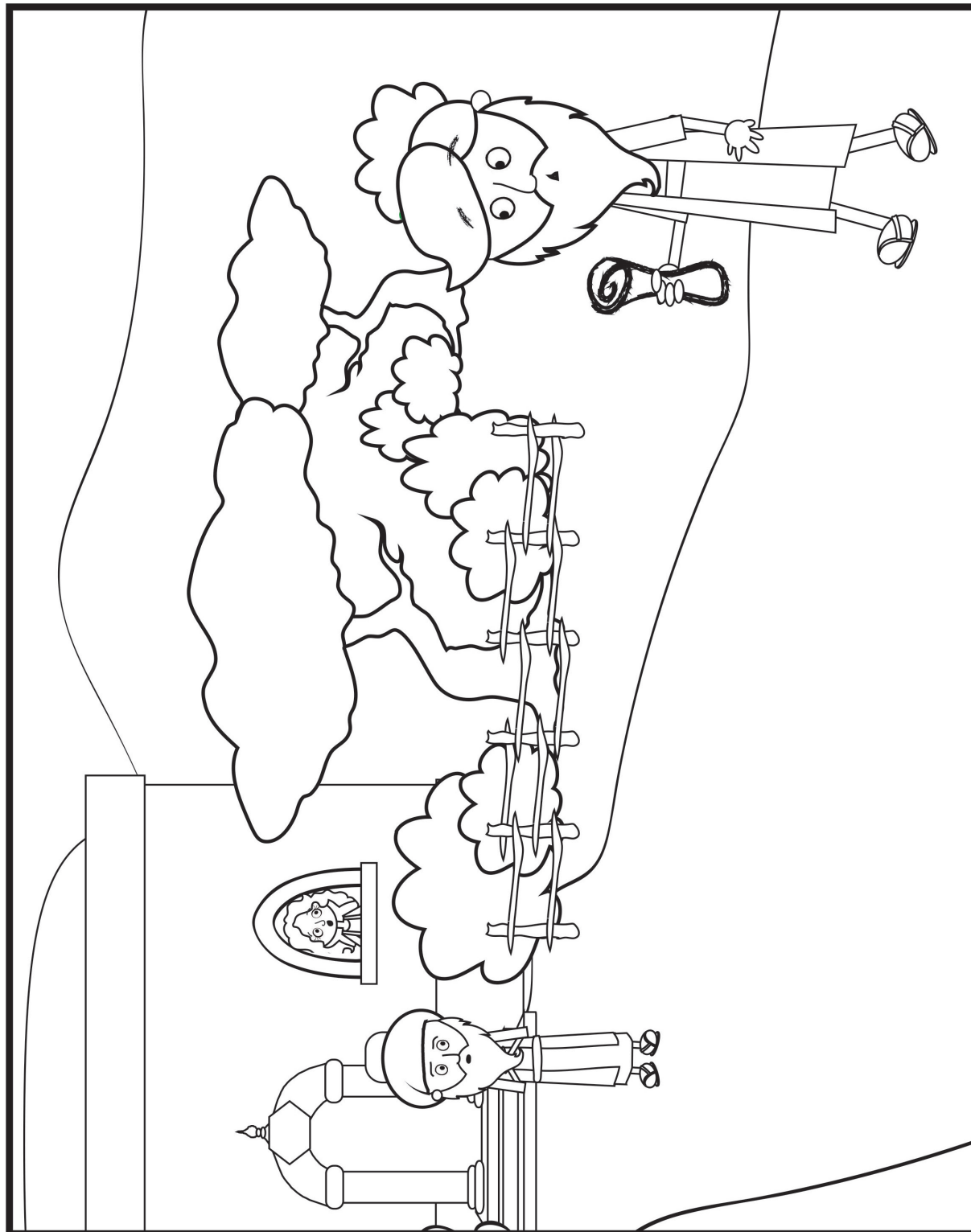
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Refrain

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way,
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.

Song Question: Who do God's people trust and obey? *God and His Word, the Bible.*

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How should God's people live? They should live like Jesus! Both Philemon and Onesimus knew this. They asked God to help them to live like Jesus, even when it might be very hard. That's why Onesimus went back home after he ran away: He knew God wanted him to ask Philemon to forgive him. And that's why Paul sent Philemon the letter, asking him to forgive Onesimus. That would be living like Jesus, who made the way for sinners like you and me to be forgiven of all their sins by God. God can help us live like Jesus, too. Ask Him! He loves to answer prayers like these!

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Big Question 12, Lesson 5 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 12: How Should God's People Live?

Answer: They Should Live Like Jesus!

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How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

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Ephesians 5:1-2, ESV

Some Questions for You

- 1. Who heard the good news of Jesus and believed?** *Philemon and Onesimus.*
- 2. How did they change after they believed?** *Philemon started telling everyone about Jesus and gathered people at his house to worship God. Onesimus went back home and asked Philemon for forgiveness.*
- 3. Can Jesus be our Savior? How?** *Yes! Jesus came to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. If we do this, Jesus will save us, too. We can know the happiness of knowing God in our heart even today. And one day, God will take us to live with Him forever in heaven. That will be happiest of all!*
- 4. How will God help us live, if Jesus is our Savior?** *He will help us live for Him.*

Let's Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for giving us Jesus, so we can know how You want us to live.
- C** God, many time we don't love You or others as You want us to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God for promising to help us live like Jesus, by Your Holy Spirit.
- S** Please work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live like Jesus did, loving others and loving You most of all.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 12 Praise Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus from *Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 12, track 17*

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

Song Question: What does it mean to follow Jesus and not turn back? *It means to turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior. It means to begin a new life of obeying God and living for Him and not going back to your old way of living. God will help us do this! Ask Him!*

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Big Question 12 BIBLE STORY & KEY CONCEPTS

Dear Parents,

Big Question #12: How Should God's People Live? They Should Live Like Jesus!

Here's a copy of the Bible story they are learning along with the "Listening Assignment" for each lesson. These assignments provide a different teaching emphasis for each lesson, helping the children dig deeper into each Bible truth. They match up with your child's take home for each lesson. We hope that these resources help your family to further "HIDE God's Word in your heart and SEEK to know God, Himself!" Happy hiding and seeking!

•many more resources for this Big Question can be found online at www.praisefactory.org•

Listening Assignments for Big Question 12 Bible Story: "The Case of the Runaway Who Ran Back" The Book of Philemon

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who ran away?
2. Why did he run back?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible verse is Ephesians 5:1,2: "Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What did Onesimus know he needed to do to live a life of love toward Philemon?
2. How could Philemon live a life of love to Onesimus when Onesimus asked him for forgiveness?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: a hiding man; a house; a letter (scroll); a house; and, a monkey.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:

1. Which picture does not belong in the story?
2. How are the other three pictures important in the story?

Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who asked Jesus to be his Savior?
2. What did they ask God to help them do, after they trusted in Jesus as their Savior?

Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who heard the good news of Jesus and believed?
2. How did they change after they believed?

Read the questions, THEN SAY,

"Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all the questions."

"The Case of the Runaway Who Ran Back" The Book of Philemon

Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)

Philemon was a rich man who lived in the city of Colossae. He had a family and a big house with lots of land, and animals, and people who worked for him.

Philemon was a very rich man in another way, too. He had been given a very special gift from God-- the one gift that makes a person richest of all. Can you guess what gift Philemon had been given?

Can you guess? We learned about it in our last story?

God had given Philemon the gift of eternal life through Jesus!

Philemon had travelled to a faraway city. And who happened to be there in that city at the same time? It was Paul! And I bet you can guess what Paul was doing there. He was sharing the gospel--the good news of Jesus-- with all who would listen. Philemon stopped and listened with the others. This is gospel Paul told them:

"We are all sinners who disobey God. But God chose to send His Son, Jesus, to bring us to back to Him!" Paul explained. "Jesus suffered and died on the cross. He paid for all the sins of God's people with His own, perfect life, so they could be forgiven by God. On the third day, Jesus rose up from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people!" Paul told them. "Come, be one of God's people! Turn away from your sins! Trust in Jesus as your Savior and live for Him!" he invited them. "God wants to give you the wonderful gift of eternal life with Him."

The Holy Spirit worked in Philemon's heart as he listened. He turned away from his sins and trusted in Jesus as his Savior. God forgave his sins and Philemon became one of God's dearly loved people!

Philemon was so happy and so was Paul! "Thank you so much for telling me about Jesus!" Philemon told Paul. "I may be a rich man, but the gift of eternal life through Jesus is better than any riches!" Philemon now knew. He was so grateful to Paul.

But that was just the beginning. The Holy Spirit kept working inside of Philemon's heart. He helped him love God and live for Him more and more. So, when Philemon went home, he did things differently.

What are some things God might want Philemon to do, as one of His people?

Philemon prayed to God and asked for His help to live each day for Him, and God did! Philemon told others the gospel--the good news of Jesus. They turned from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior, too. Soon, a little church of people gathered at Philemon's big house each week to worship God and help each other live for Him. How happy Philemon was!

Yes, Philemon was very happy, but there was someone else at Philemon's house who was NOT happy at all! His name was Onesimus.

Onesimus was a worker at Philemon's house. Day after day, Onesiums worked. And day after day, Onesimus was unhappy. Onesimus became so unhappy that he decided to run away to a faraway city and never come back!

So...when no one was looking...sneak, sneak, sneak, went Onesimus away from Philemon's house. Onesimus ran and hid. Then he ran some more. Onesimus knew it was wrong to run away, but he did it anyway.

Run, run, run, Onesimus! Hide, hide, hide, Onesimus!

Can you crouch down and pretend like you are hiding like Onesimus did?

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Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)

Philemon looked all over for Onesimus. Philemon was sad. Philemon was MAD! Onesimus was his worker! It was very, very bad that he ran away! If Philemon ever finds Onesimus, he will be in BIG trouble!

Philemon looked and looked, but he never found Onesimus. Onesimus had run away far, far away--all the way to the big city of Rome. There, among all those big buildings and all of those crowds of people, Onesimus hoped he could hide and never be seen by Philemon!

Onesimus was right. Philemon never saw him in that big city, but someone else DID see him. Someone who knew Philemon, and had shared with him the good news of Jesus. Can you guess who it was?

It was Paul! What would Paul do with Onesimus? Would he capture Onesimus and send him back to Philemon? Would he get Onesimus in trouble? Let's see...

Is Paul going to get Onesimus in trouble? What do you think?

Paul talked with Onesimus. He shared with him the gospel--the good news of Jesus. And as Paul talked, the Holy Spirit worked in Onesimus' heart, and he believed! Onesimus turned away from disobeying God and trusted in Jesus as His Savior. God forgave Onesimus, and gave him the gift of eternal life. Onesimus had become one of God's people. He and Paul were so happy!

Let's cheer "yay"! Onesimus is one of God's people now!

But that was just the beginning. The Holy Spirit kept on working inside of Onesimus, helping him love God and live for Him more and more. God used Paul to help Onesimus, too.

"God's people turn to God when they are in trouble. They don't run away," Paul told Onesimus. "They ask Him to help them do the right thing. You must go back and make things right with Philemon. This is what pleases God," Paul urged him.

"I will help you, too," Paul told Onesimus. "I will write a letter to Philemon. Philemon may be a very rich man; and, you may be his worker, but most of all, you both love God and want to live for Him. That means loving and forgiving each other, too," Paul told him.

Onesimus listened to Paul and he knew what he had to do. He was one of God's people now. He had run away from Philemon. Now he had to run back. He needed to say sorry to Philemon. He needed to make things right with him. This was going to be very, very hard.

What WOULD Philemon do to Onesimus when he went back? Would Philemon punish him? Would he forgive him? Onesimus didn't know and I wouldn't be at all surprised if he was very scared. Wouldn't you be?

Can you make a scared face? That's how Onesimus felt about going back to Philemon!

But as scared as Onesimus might have been to go back. And as much as he did not want to face Philemon, Onesimus wanted something even more. He wanted to do whatever God wanted him to do.

He was one of God's people now. He loved God and he wanted to live like Jesus would. Jesus trusted God and so would he! Yes, he would!

So Onesimus said goodbye to Paul and went run, run, running back home to Philemon with Paul's letter in his hand. He trusted God to help him and Philemon with whatever happened next. And God did!

Let's cheer really loud! Yay! God helped Onesimus and Philemon!

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<p>Cracking the Case: (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)</p> <p>It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.</p> <p>Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:</p> <p>1. Who ran away? Onesimus ran away from working for Philemon.</p> <p>2. Why did he run back? When Onesimus believed in Jesus, his life changed. Now he lived for Jesus. That even meant going back to Philemon and asking his forgiveness for running away.</p> <p>For You and Me: Believing in Jesus means we should live for Jesus, too. God tells us in His Word, the Bible, how He wants us to live. Sometimes it means doing things we don't like to do, but we know are right, just like Onesimus did when he went back to Philemon. God will help us to live for Him, just like He helped Onesimus. Ask Him! He loves to answer prayers like this.</p>	<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment: I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a hiding man; a house; a letter (scroll); a house; and, a monkey.</p> <p>1. Which picture does not belong in the story? The monkey does not.</p> <p>2. How are the other three pictures important in the story? Onesimus hid as he ran away from Philemon's house. When Onesimus changed and began to live for God, he knew he must go home and ask for Philemon to forgive him. Paul sent a letter urging Philemon to forgive Onesimus.</p> <p>For You and Me: Believing in Jesus means we should live for Jesus, too. God tells us in His Word, the Bible, how He wants us to live. Sometimes it means doing things we don't like to do, but we know are right, just like Onesimus did when he went back to Philemon. God will help us to live for Him, just like He helped Onesimus. Ask Him! He loves to answer prayers like this.</p>
<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment: Our Bible verse is Ephesians 5:1,2: "Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."</p> <p>1. What did Onesimus know he needed to do to live a life of love toward Philemon? He needed to go back home and ask for Philemon's forgiveness for running away.</p> <p>2. How could Philemon live a life of love to Onesimus when Onesimus asked him for forgiveness? He should forgive him.</p> <p>For You and Me: If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, we become God's people. That's just the beginning. God wants His people to live a life of love, just as Jesus Christ has loved them. Sometimes this is very hard, like it was for Onesimus and Philemon; but, God always promises to help His people live for Him. Thank you, God!</p>	<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:</p> <p>1. Who trusted in Jesus as his Savior? Philemon and Onesimus.</p> <p>2. What did they ask God to help them do, after they trusted in Jesus as their Savior? They asked God to help them live for Him.</p> <p>For You and Me: We can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, too. We can ask God to help us to live for Him. God loves to answer these prayers!</p>
	<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:</p> <p>1. Who heard the good news of Jesus and believed? Philemon and Onesimus.</p> <p>2. How did they change after they believed? Philemon started telling everyone about Jesus and gathered people at his house to worship God. Onesimus went back home and asked Philemon for forgiveness.</p> <p>For You and Me: If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will help us change, too. He will help us to love Him and live for Him, and love others more and more, too.</p>

Our Bible Truth is:
How Should God's People Live?
They Should Live Like Jesus!

But I'm sad to say that none of us really live like Jesus. We ALL disobey God. Just like Onesimus in our story, we need a Savior!

Who is that Savior? It's Jesus!

To everyone--even you and me--who says sorry to God and asks Jesus to be their Savior, God promises to forgive them and save them, just like He did Onesimus!

If we do, what a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know Him in our hearts now. Then one day, we will go to live happily with God forever.

And every day in between, God's Holy Spirit will be at work in us, helping us to live like Jesus!

Close in prayer.

A=Adoration C=Confession T=Thanksgiving S=Supplication

- A** God, we praise You for giving us Jesus, so we can know how You want us to live.
- C** God, many time we don't love You or others as You want us to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God for promising to help us live like Jesus, by Your Holy Spirit.
- S** Please work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live like Jesus did, loving others and loving You most of all.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Unit 12: God's People Live for Him

Unit Big Question (and Answer): "How Should God's People Live?
They Should Live Like Jesus!

Meaning:

We become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. When we do, God forgives our sins and we begin a whole new way of life. God's people no longer live life just to please themselves. They want to honor God with their whole lives, like Jesus did. They seek to love God most of all and love all people, too.

Unit 12 Bible Verse: Ephesians 5:1-2

"Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us."

Meaning:

When you imitate someone, you try to act like them. God's people honor God by imitating His good ways. There's no one better for us to imitate than Jesus Christ, God's Son. He loved God and loved others in everything He did. His perfect life shows us how God wants us to live. God's people know they are God's dearly loved children. How they want to live like Jesus did!

Unit 12 ACTS Prayer

- A** God, we praise You for giving us Jesus, so we can know how You want us to live.
- C** God, many time we don't love You or others as You want us to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God for promising to help us live like Jesus, by Your Holy Spirit.
- S** Please work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live like Jesus did, loving others and loving You most of all.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Unit 12 Story**The Case of the Runaway Who Ran Back**

Philemon

Songs Used in Unit 12 *listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org>: Hide n Seek Kids Music page*

Big Q & A 12 Song

Big Question 12 Song: How Should God's People Live Each Day?

Unit 12 Bible Verse Song: Walk in Love Ephesians 5:1-2, ESV

Extra Unit 12 Bible Verse Song: Let Everyone Who Names the Name 2 Timothy 2:19,22, ESV

Unit 12 Hymn: Trust and Obey, v.1

Unit 12 Praise Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus