
Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

We Are All Sinners, We All Need Jesus

Craft Description

The children will decorate a picture reminding them that we are all sinners who need a Savior.

Materials

White cardstock or paper
Pictures on following pages
Sandpaper
Cinnamon Sticks, 1 piece per child
Markers or crayons
Glue
Glue sticks and Glue Gun (optional; teacher's use only)

Preparations

1. Make a copy of the background picture onto white paper, preferably cardstock. Also print out five circles for each child: two of "Sin", two of "Forgiven" and one of the "Jesus' Perfect Life." Cut out these circles.
2. Use cross pattern as guide to cut out cross shapes from the sandpaper, one per child.
3. Set out supplies.

Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? We've learned that "Bad Things Came from Sin...When It Spread to the Whole World." That's something very important to know. We all need to know that we are all sinners, so that we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Many people don't know this very important thing, so do you know what God wants us to do? He wants us to go and tell others this very important news. So today we are going to make something we can show and tell them, too. Here's what it looks like...(Hold up example of craft)"

Directions

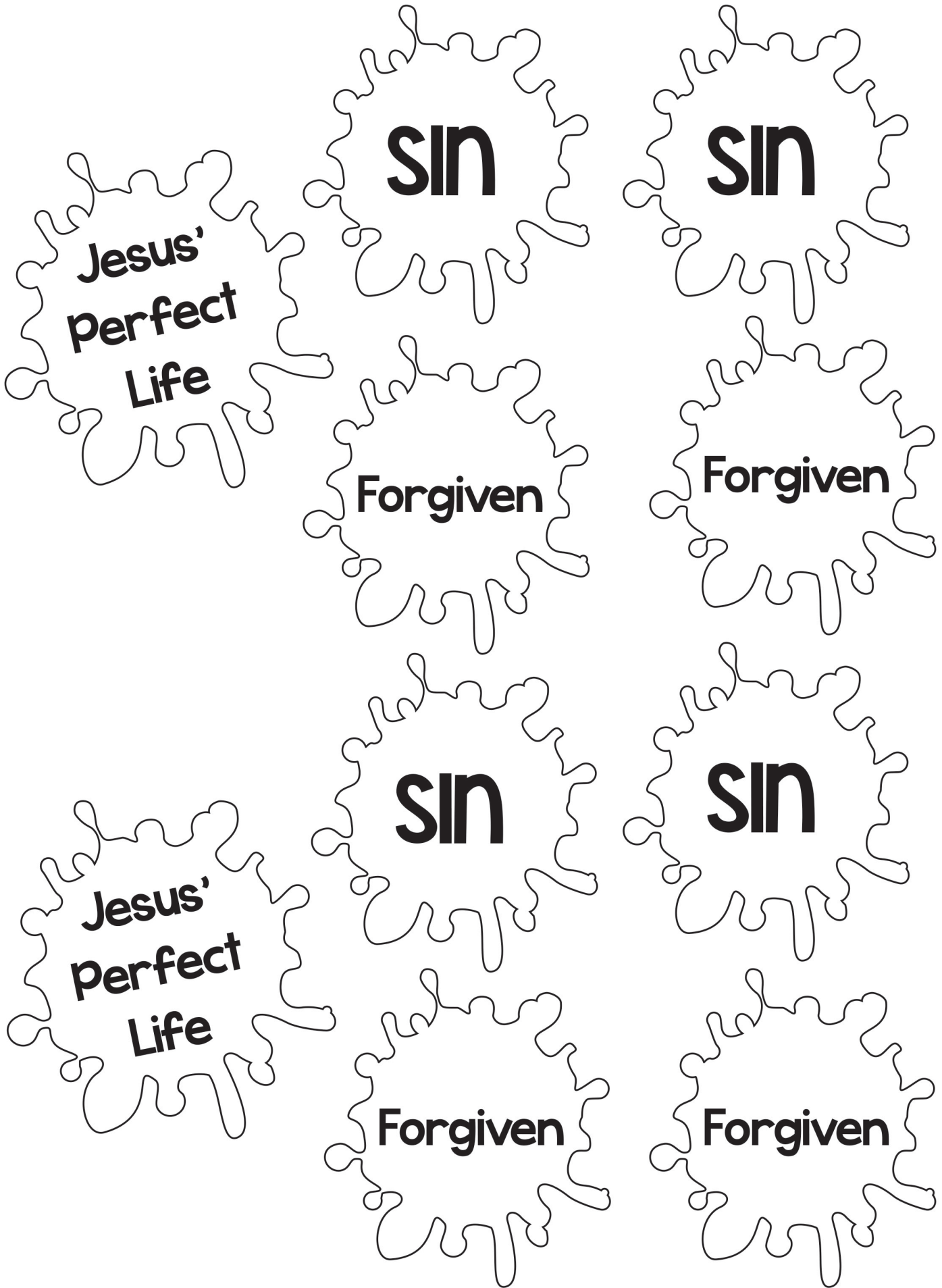
1. Show children your finished craft, reading the words to them.
2. Have the children color in the children on the card.
3. Give the children the sandpaper crosses. Show the children how to color in the sandpaper cross by rubbing it with the cinnamon stick.
4. Glue the cross to the middle of the card. (You might want to use a glue gun for a firmer hold.)
- 5a. Give out two "Sin" circles to each child. Read to them the word "Sin" on the top two children. Tell them to color that circle in a dark color and glue it in place on top of the two children at the top of the page. Sin makes us sad.
- 5b. Give out two "Forgiven" circles. Have the children glue these on without coloring them at all. Tell them that God offers to forgive our sins and makes us happy and close to Him again.
- 5c. Give out the one "Jesus' Perfect Life" circle. Have the children color it in red and glue it in place on the cross. Tell them that it's because Jesus gave up his perfect life as the full payment for sins that we can be forgiven by God. He is how our sins are forgiven.
6. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.

Discussion

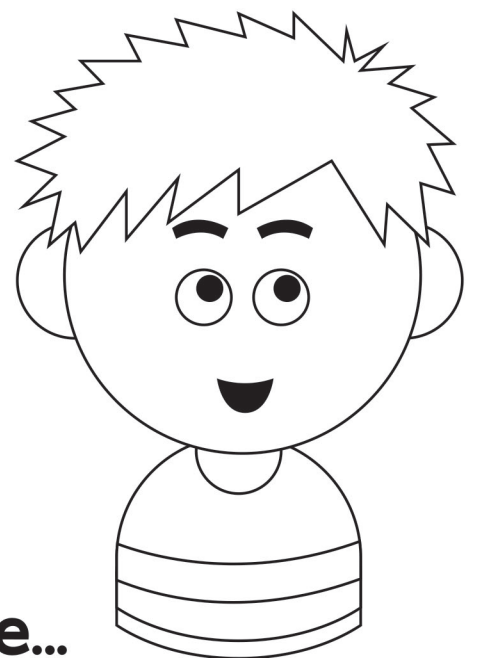
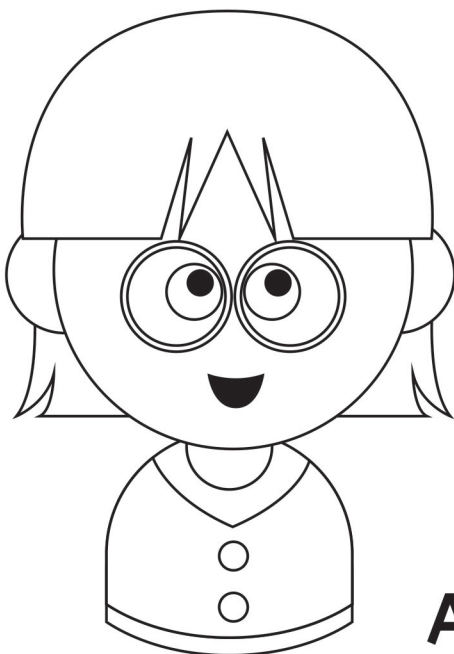
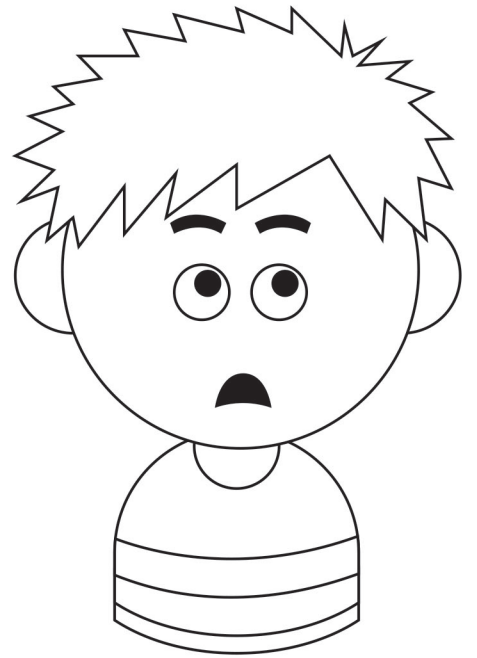
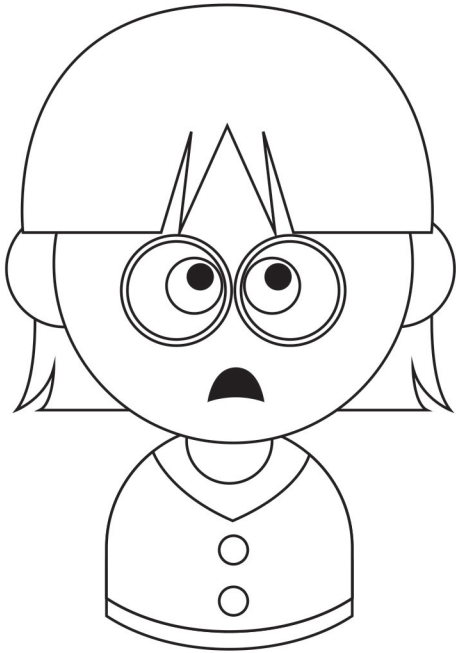
This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about.

Craft Wrap Up:

At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Show and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today: Bad Things Came Through Sin... When It Spread to the Whole World, but God sent a Savior to save us from our sins. Don't forget to tell people this important news.

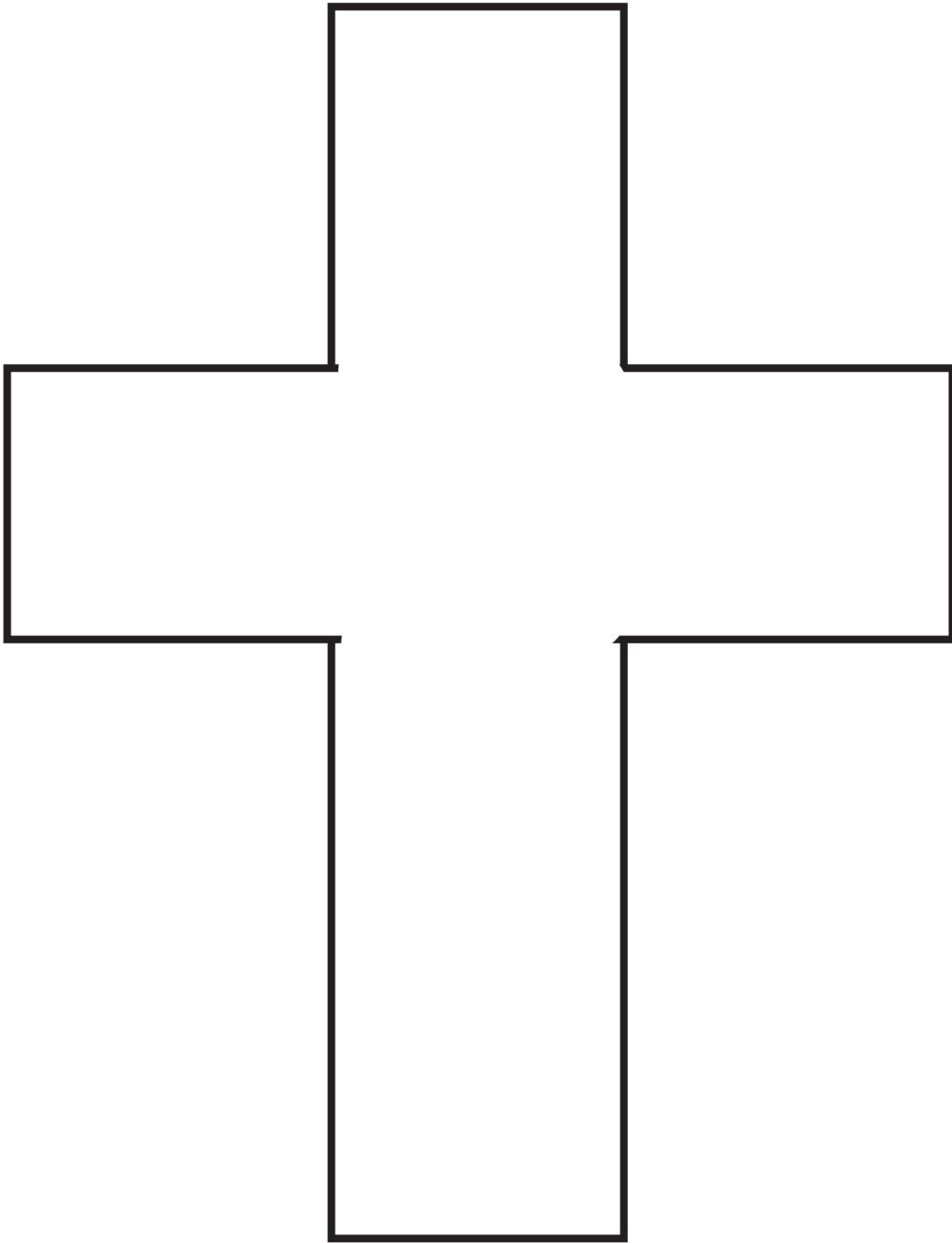


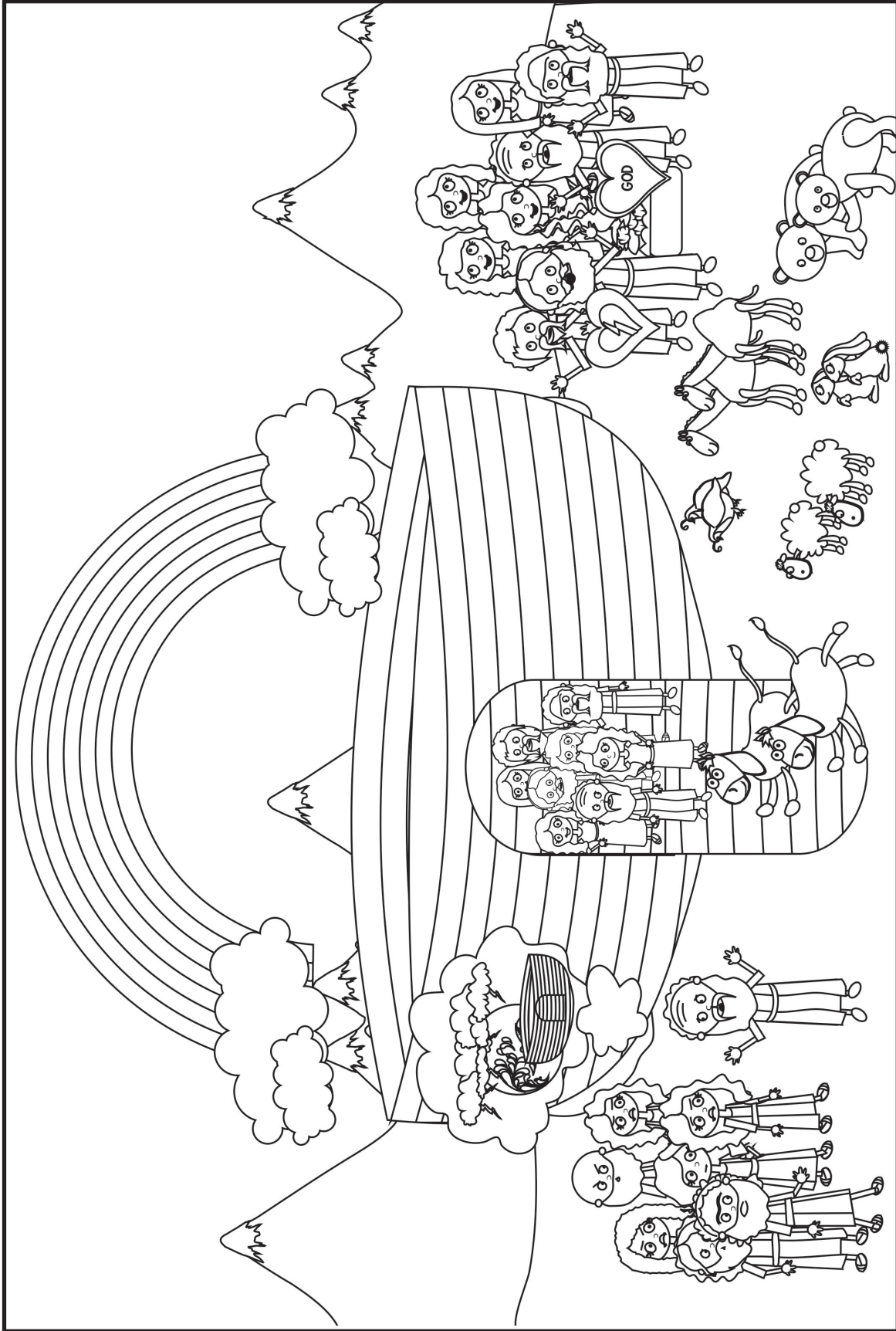
We are all sinners who need a Savior...



And God sent one...

JESUS!





Our Bible Truth is: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? When Sin Spread to the Whole World! Isn't it terrible how Adam and Eve's sin spread to the whole world? Isn't it terrible how people didn't love God or each other? No one deserved anything but God's punishment. But how kind of God was to have Noah warn all those people of God's coming punishment! And how kind it was of God to save Noah and his family! Noah was right to put his trust in God. He was right to urge others to trust in Him, also. The same is true with us. We have sin in our hearts, too, but if we turn away from our sins and trust in the Savior Jesus, God will forgive us our sins. He will give us wonderful, special closeness with Him in our hearts, even today. And, when we die, we will go to live with Him, forever happy.

The Case of the Sadness that Wouldn't Stop Jigsaw Puzzle Page Genesis 3,4

Make copies of picture and cut out into an appropriate number of pieces for your children. Or, you can print out color versions of this puzzle by downloading it from praisefactory.org.

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