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## Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

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### This Is Love: God Sent Jesus to Save Us

#### Craft Description

The children will make a craft reminding them about God's great love shown to us through Jesus.

#### Materials

White paper, preferably cardstock 1 sheet per craft  
Red Construction Paper  
Coloring Supplies  
Glue Sticks  
(optional) Heart Stickers

#### Preparations

1. Print out the two-sided of the card on the front and back of each piece of paper.
2. Print out and use heart pattern to cut out hearts from the red construction paper. Make one heart per child.
3. Set out coloring supplies and glue sticks. Reserve stickers for later.

#### Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "What Is God's Love for His People Like?" We've learned that "It's More than They Could Ever Deserve...God Gave His Son, Jesus, to Save Them!" That's something very good to know. But many people don't know that. 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

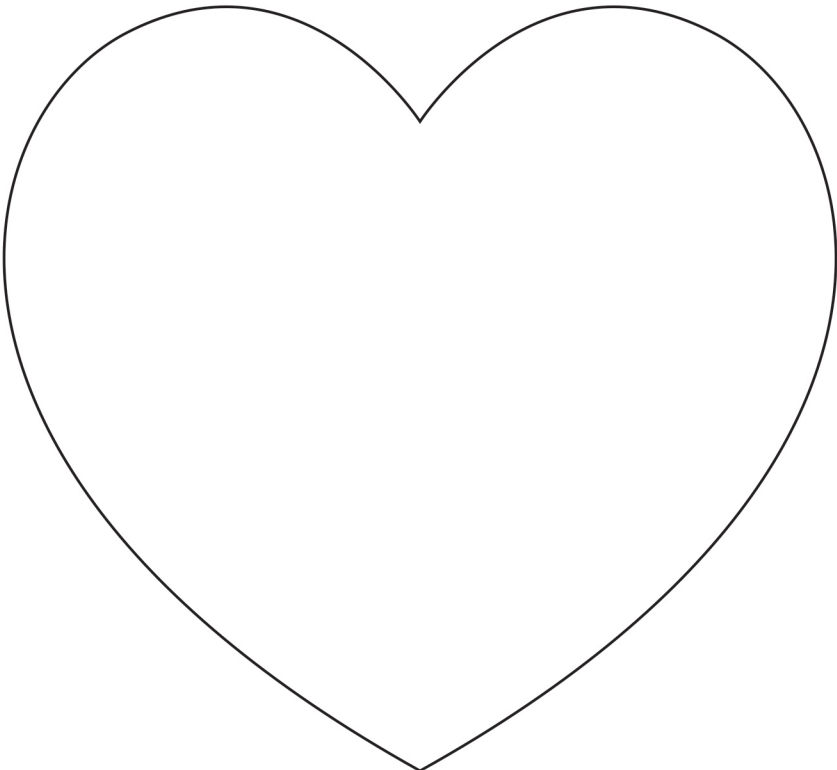
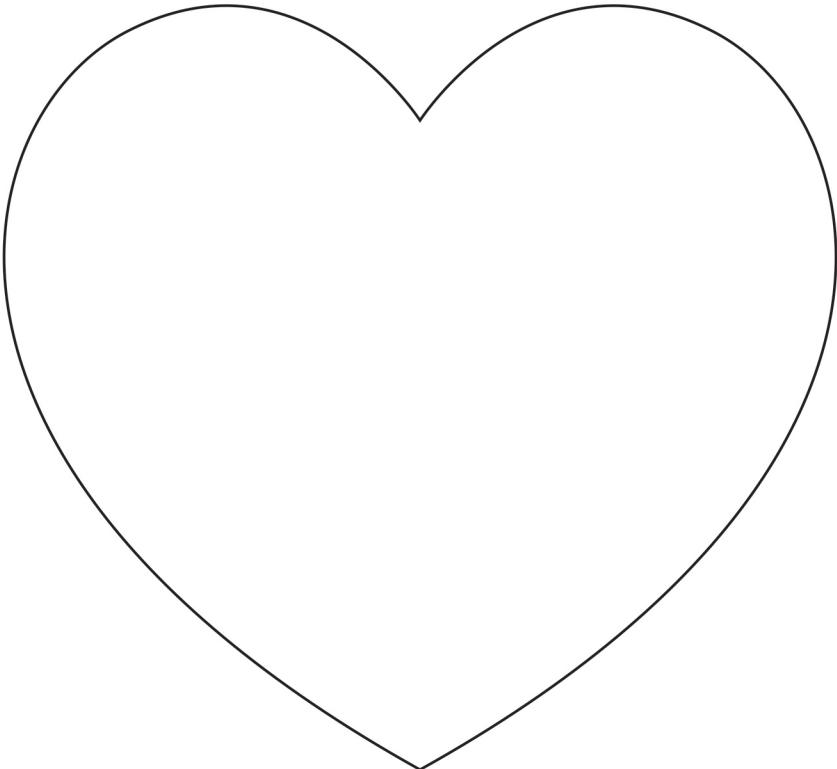
1. Show children your finished craft, reading the words to them.
2. Have children do any decorating with markers/crayons/colored pencils first.
3. Glue heart to front of card over shape (or children can simply color it in).
4. Add stickers around heart of front of card, if desired.
5. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.

#### Discussion

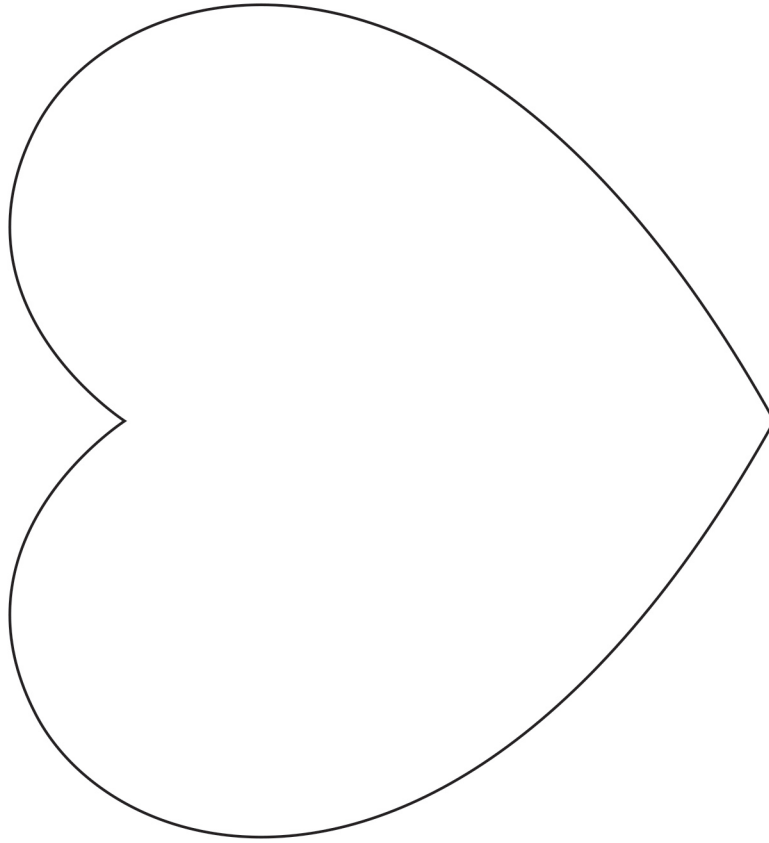
This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about.

#### Craft Wrap-Up:

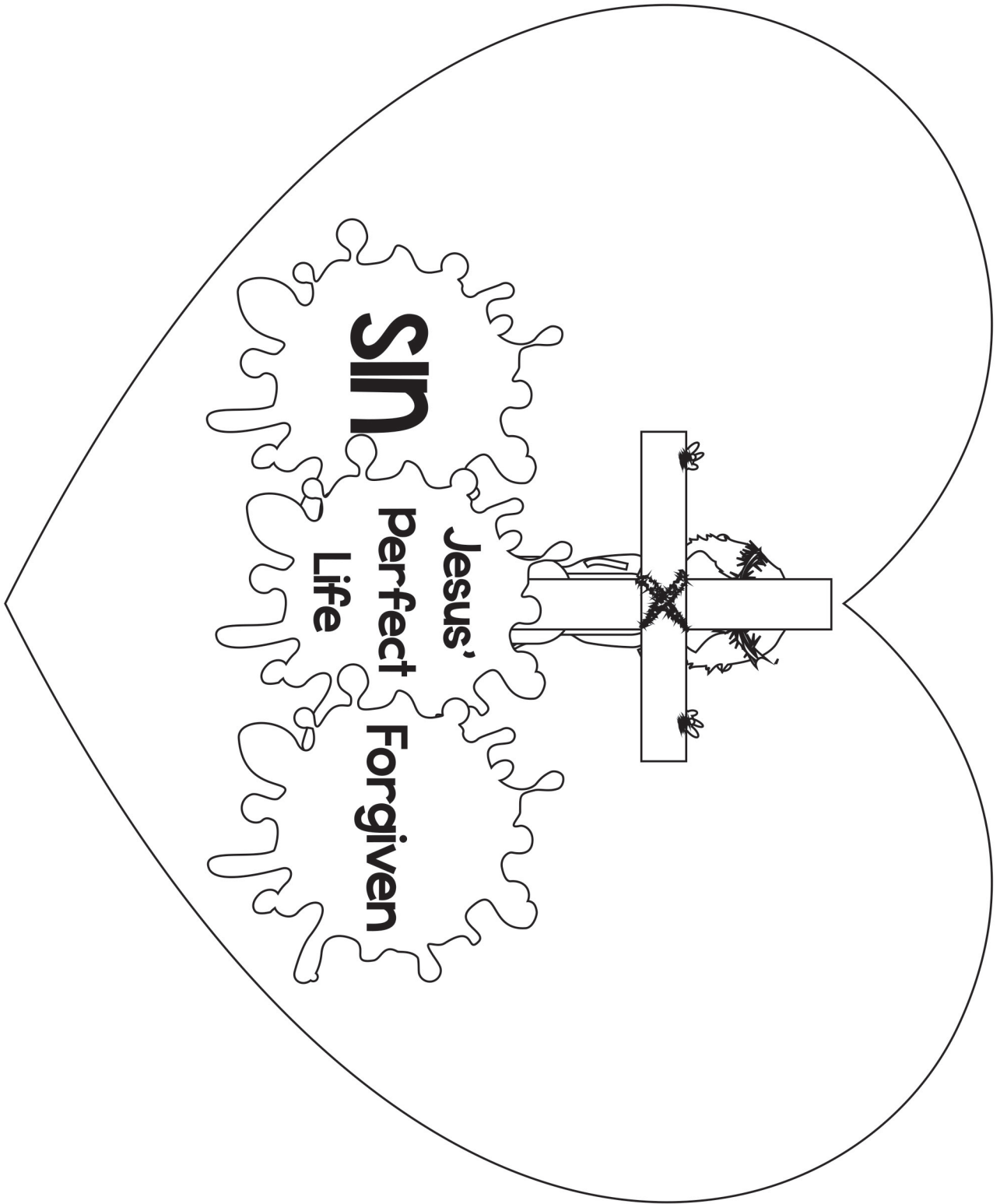
At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Go and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today: "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." 1 John 4:10



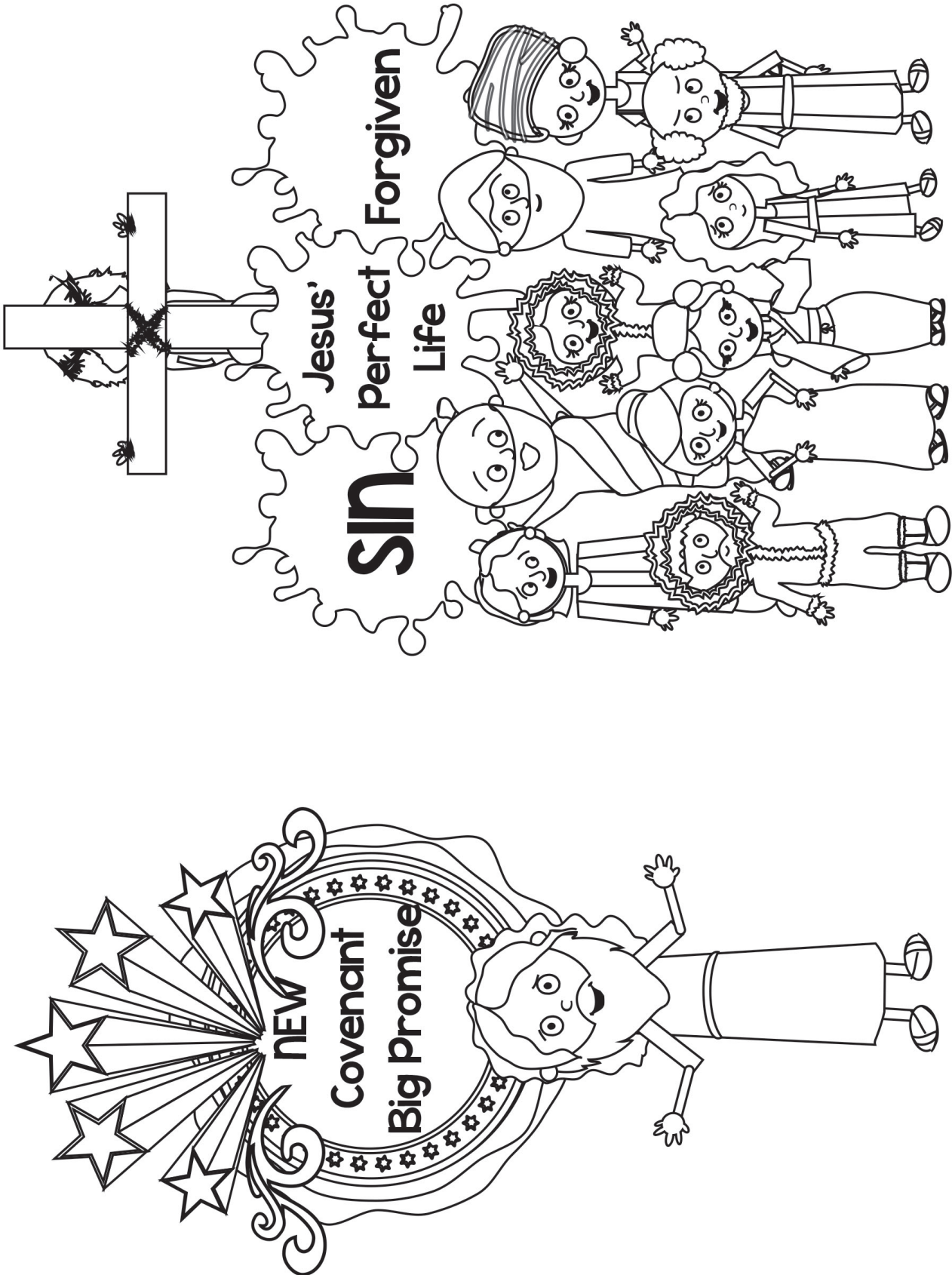
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