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## **Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft**

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### **God Uses His People's Sadnesses for Good**

#### **Craft Description**

The children will create a flip plate "necklace" that reminds them that God uses His people's sadnesses for the good.

#### **Materials**

Dinner sized paper plate with ridges on the edge, 2 per child.

White copy paper

Coloring supplies

Hair-colored yarn, jiggly eyes, and/or any extra decorating supplies for the faces

Glue

Stapler

Hole Punch

Sturdy yarn or string

#### **Preparations**

1. Print out the patterns for each plate and cut them down to size to fit inside your plates.
2. If using yarn for hair, you may want to cut yarn in to hair sizes for younger children.
3. Glue patterns in place on each plate, leaving extra room on top for hair to be glued in place.
4. Set out glue sticks and coloring supplies.

#### **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 Uses Their Sadnesses for Good!" 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 the children color/decorate the faces on each paper plate. (Add frown/smile to each face. Color first, then glue on any extra decorations.)
3. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.
4. When crafts are dry, teacher staples two plates together, uses the hole punch to add a hole at the top, then strings a necklace-length piece of yarn/string through the hole and secures ends together with a knot.

#### **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.

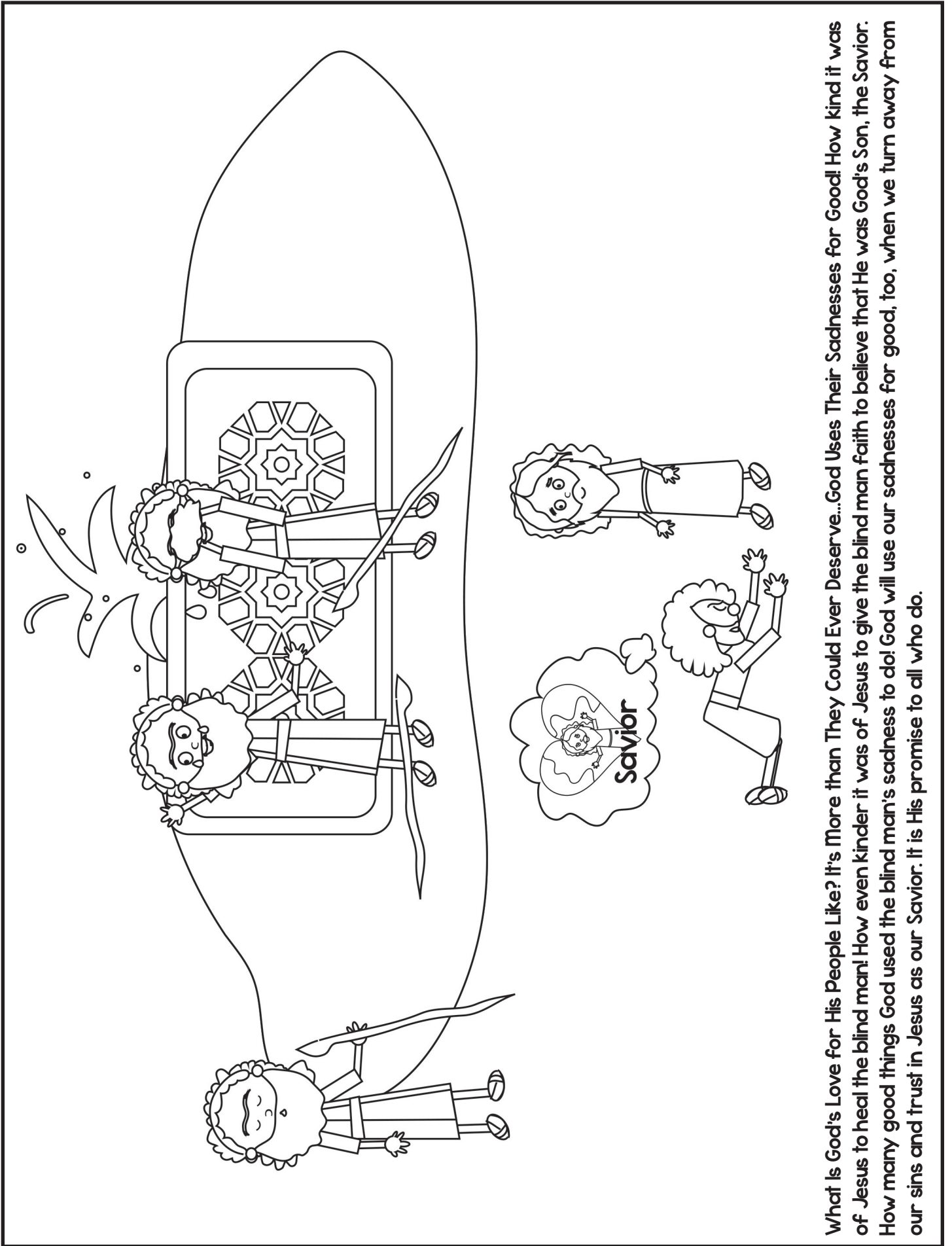
#### **Wrapping Up:**

"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 Uses Their Sadnesses for Good!" Let's use our pictures to tell others this good news.









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## The Case of the Sad Thing that Did Good Jigsaw Puzzle Page

John 8-10

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](http://praisefactory.org).

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