

Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Went Up to Rule in Heaven

Craft Description

The children will decorate a picture that reminds them that Jesus went up through the sky to heaven, His home.

Materials

White paper or cardstock

Markers or crayons

Cotton Balls

1 popsicle stick per craft

Glue

Glue gun and glue sticks (teacher use only)

Flower stickers (optional)

Preparations

1. Print out the craft pages and make 1 copy per child of them on white paper or cardstock.
2. Cut out the Jesus figures. Cut the slot in the main page (where you will later insert the popsicle stick).
3. Set out markers/crayons, glue (regular glue), and cotton balls.

Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: 'Can Anyone Tell Me What the LORD is Like? We've learned that 'Jesus Came to Bring Us to God...He Went Up to Rule in Heaven.' 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 in the pictures of Jesus' disciple, the angels and the Mt. of Olives. Color in Jesus.
3. Glue the cotton balls to the cloud shapes. Add flower stickers, if using.
4. Teacher then glues with glue gun Jesus to one end of the popsicle stick. Stick the stick through the slot so that Jesus can rise up to heaven (and come back down).
5. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.
6. If you have time, you can practice saying the words on the card.

Discussion

This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See the 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? Go and tell someone the important news you've learned today: "He went up to heaven to rule!"

Jesus rose from the dead,
He appeared to His disciples and friends,
More than 500 people at one time,
saw Him!

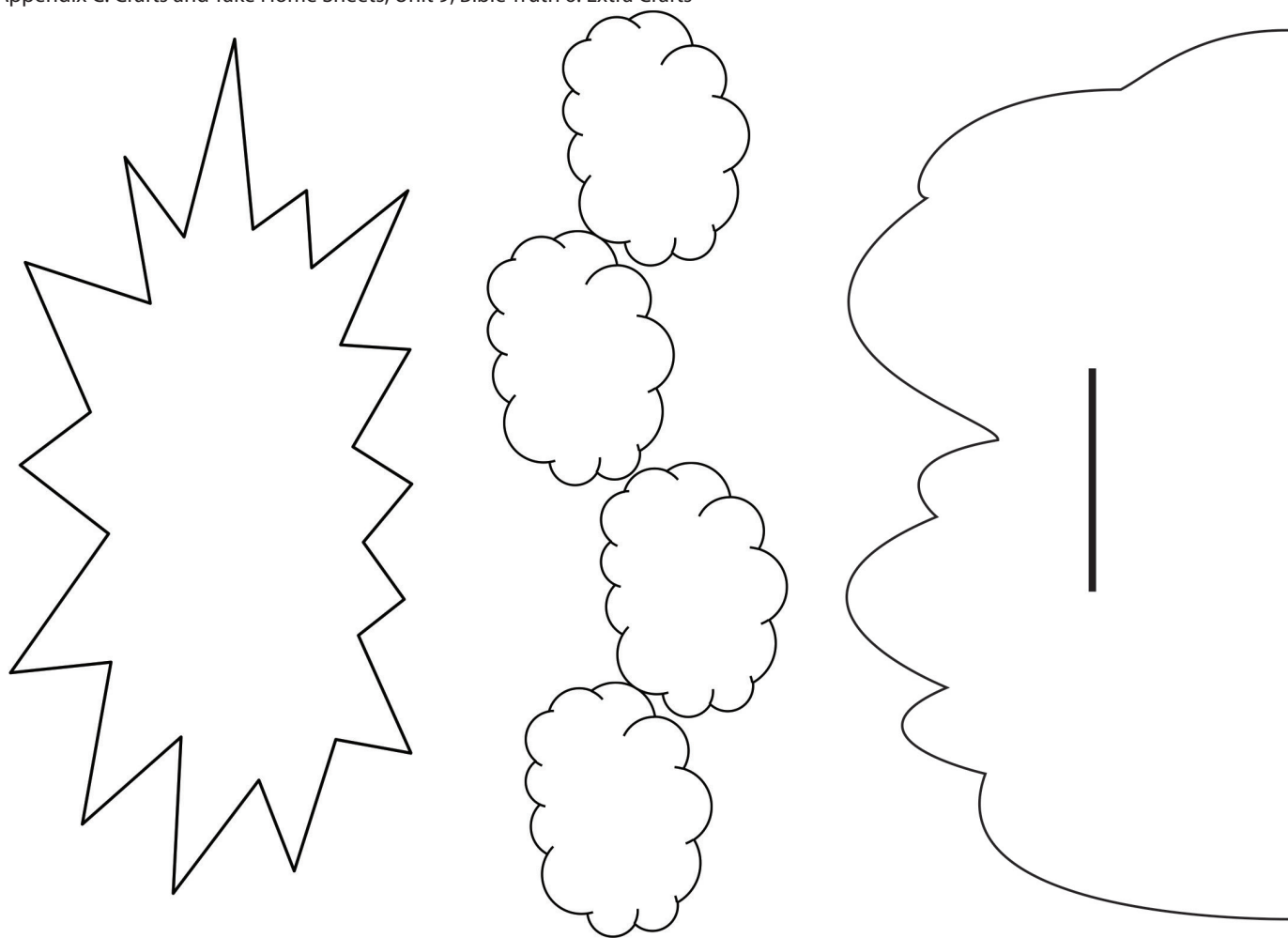
Jesus taught them why,
He had come to suffer and die:
He had come to take the punishment
for all of God's people's sins.

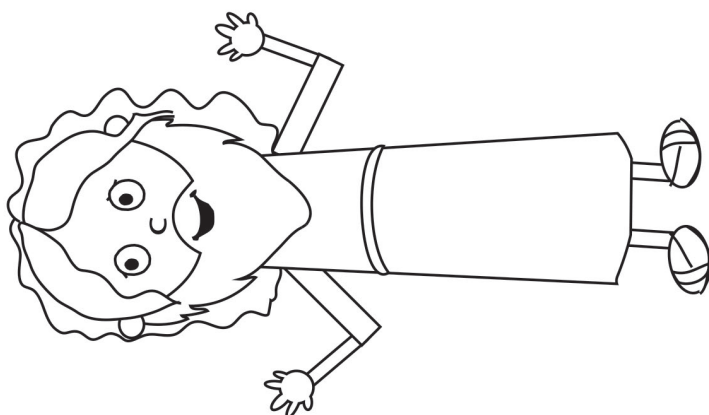
Then Jesus gave them a very big job to do:
"Go to Judea, to your neighbors and friends,
Go to your enemies in Samaria, too.
Go to all the world's peoples, from end to end!
Tell them about Me, teach them to obey,
all the wonderful things I've taught you:
Make disciples of them!"

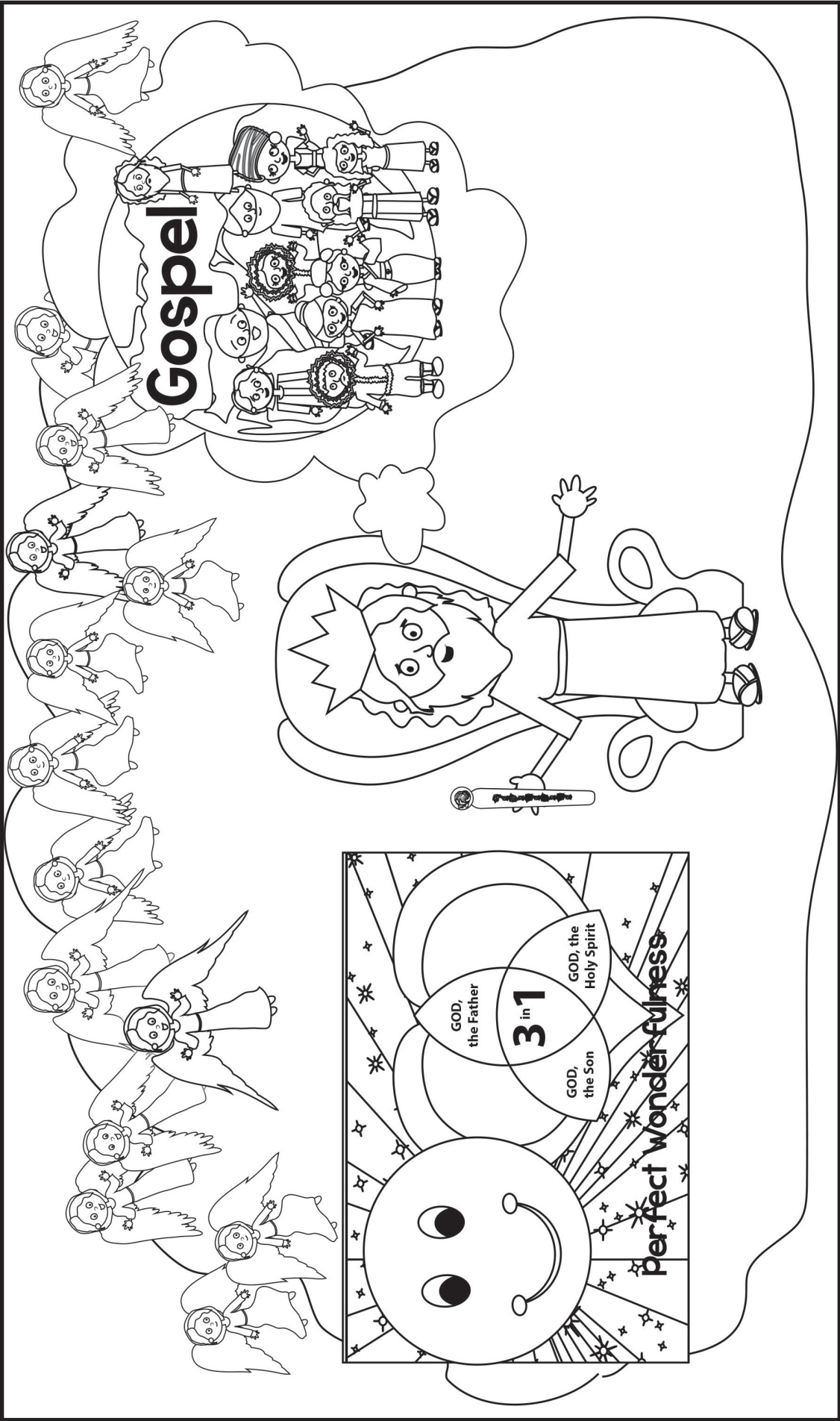
Then up, up, up to heaven Jesus went,
To live forever happy,
With God the Father and God the Holy Spirit,
To rule over all things at God the Father's right hand,
To pray and care for His people,
And bring forth God's wonderful plan.

And there in heaven Jesus now lives and reigns,
Until one amazing day,
When He will come back here again,
On that day, Jesus will bring an end to all sin,
And God's people will live perfectly happy with Him,
Forever and ever! Amen!

"Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at
God's right hand - with angels, authorities and powers
in submission to him." | Peter 3:21-22







What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God... He went up to rule in heaven. Jesus finished the job His Father, God, gave Him to do on earth. He paid for God's people's sins. He made the way for them to come to God. Now Jesus is in heaven, preparing a place for God's people to live with God forever. He is ruling as King. One day He will come back to earth and put an end to sin and death forever. Oh, how sad that day will be for those who kept on disobeying God and did not trust in Jesus as their Savior. They will be separated from God and His goodness forever. But oh, how wonderful for all who have turned away from their sins and have trusted in Jesus as their Savior! They will live with God forever happy. We, too, can live forever happy with God. If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. How good God is to us! Ask God to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!

The Case of the Fluffy Farewell Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 23-24; John 19-20; Acts 1

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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