
Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Courage

Craft Description

The children will create a flip book reminding them that the Holy Spirit works in the hearts of God's people, giving them courage to live for God.

Materials

White paper or cardstock (Cardstock STRONGLY recommended)
Markers or crayons
Stapler and staples
Glue

Preparations

1. Print out the craft pages onto two white pieces of paper/cardstock.
2. Set out coloring supplies.

Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?" We've learned that "He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus...The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Courage." 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 go 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 and showing them how to open the three flaps to reveal the changed person on the inside.
2. Have the children color in the pictures on both sides of the paper.
3. Staple the pages together dashed lines as indicated on front. **MAKE SURE TO LINE UP LINES BEFORE SECURING!**
4. Cut along horizontal lines to separate the three sections.
5. Fold along to enhance the opening of each flap.
6. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.

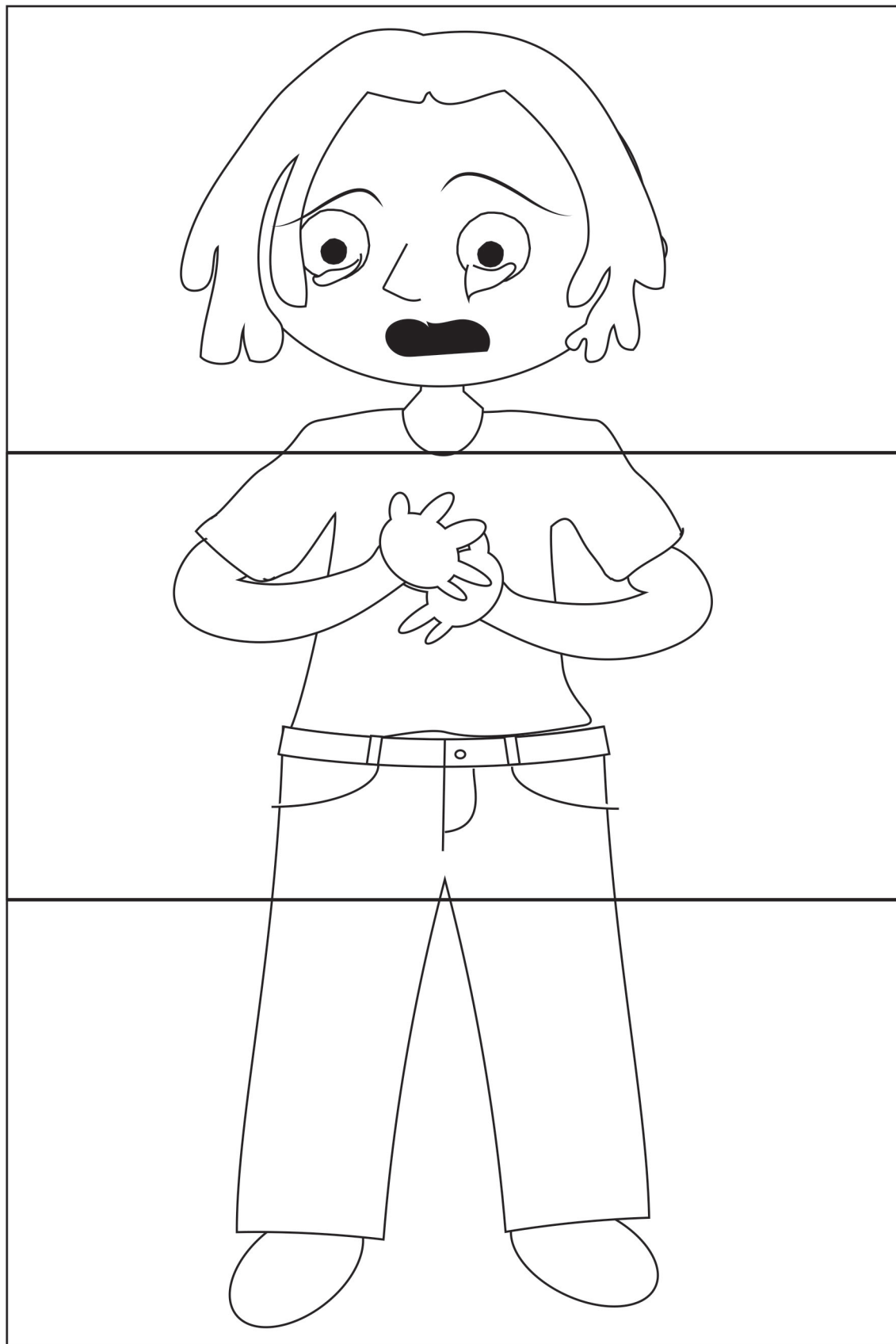
Discussion

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

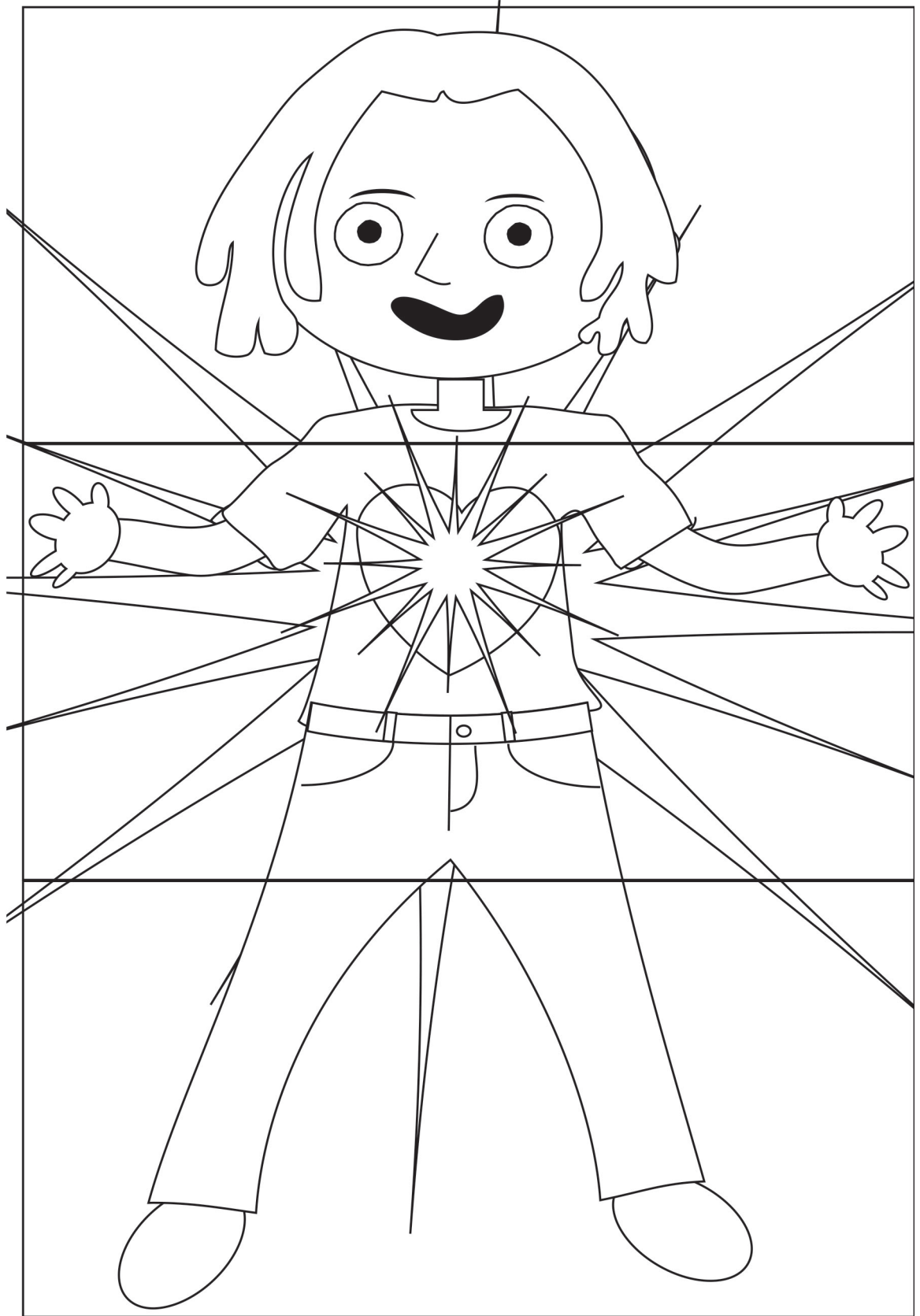
Craft Wrap-Up:

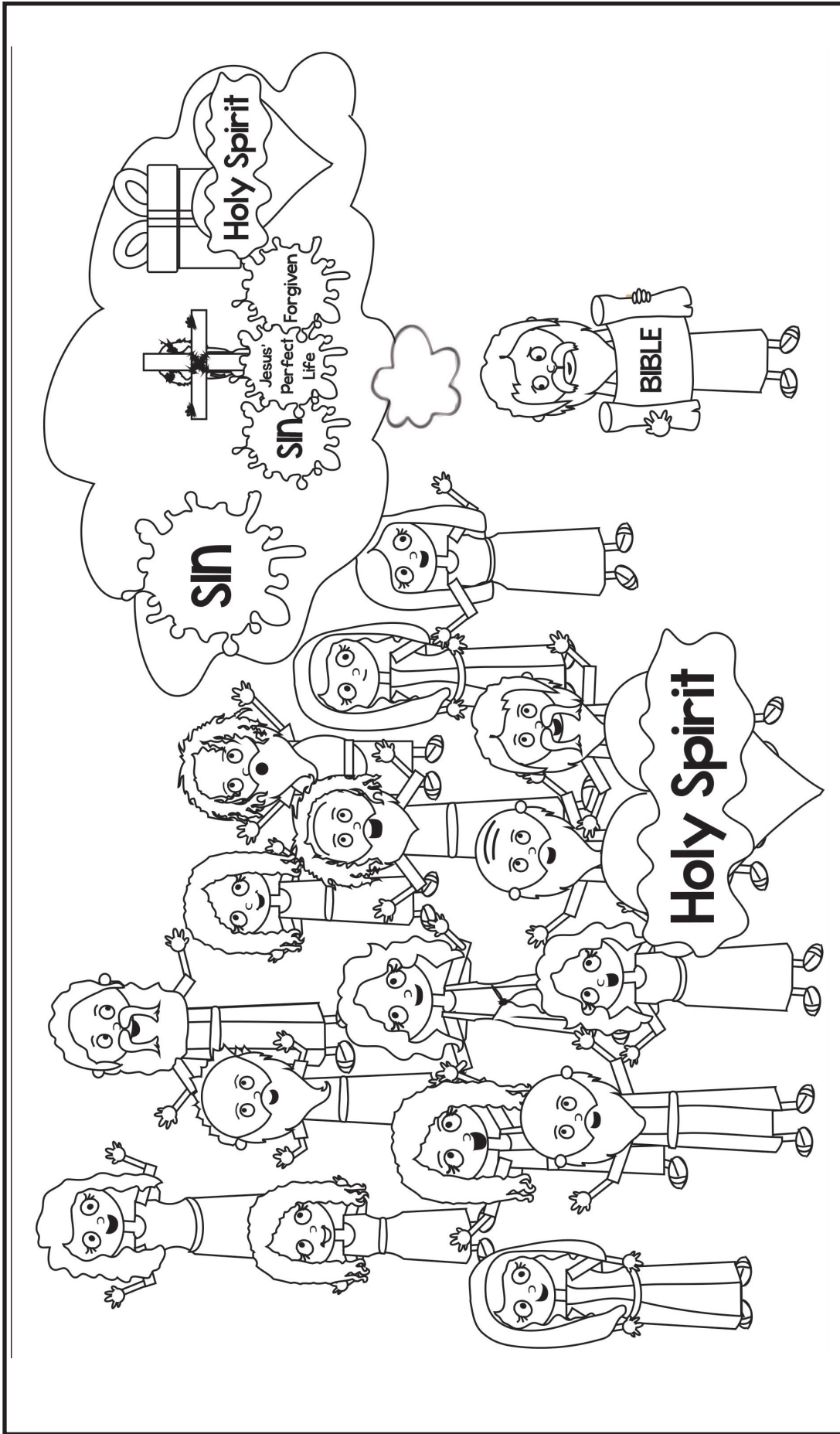
"At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Go and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today: The Holy Spirit gives God's people courage! We can become God's people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior."

The Holy Spirit gives God's people **COURAGE** to live for Him!



"...fan into flame the gift of God...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:6,7, ESV





What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus... The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Courage! What a wonderful gift the Holy Spirit was to Peter and the rest of Jesus' disciples! He helped them have courage to live their lives for God. He helped them boldly tell others the good news of Jesus. Peter and Jesus' other disciples needed Jesus to be their Savior. They needed the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts, and so do we! You see, we all have chosen to disobey God. We all deserve God's punishment for our sins. God would have been perfectly fair to His punish us for breaking His laws and leave it at that. But He is so rich in mercy that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross and take the punishment in our place. Yes, for all who turn away from their sins and trust Jesus as their Savior, God will forgive their sins. He makes them His and they will enjoy special closeness with Him now as His special people. And one day, they will get to live with Him forever. If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, He will save us, too! It is His promise! Ask Him to help you!

The Case of the Scaredy Cat Scat Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Matthew 26-28; Mark 14-16; Luke 22-24; John 13-21; Acts 1-2

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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