Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

The Holy Spirit Builds God's Church

Craft Description

The children will create a picture that reminds them of God's plan to build His Church from the peoples of the whole world, through the work of His Holy Spirit.

Materials

Cardstock/Paper Crayons/Markers Glue Scissors Smiley Stickers of different colors or (print out the ones provided) -- 9 per craft (Or large, plain, colored dot stickers and kids can add their own smiley faces to each dot)

Preparations

- 1. Print out sheet onto paper.
- 2. Set out crayons/markers, paper.
- 3. Make a sample copy of the craft.

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 Builds God's Church!' That's something very good to know. But many people don't know it! So do you know what God wants us to do? He wants us to go and tell others this very important news. 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. Color in picture.
- 3. Add smiley stickers around outside of world/color in 9 blank smiley faces and glue in place.
- 4. 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.

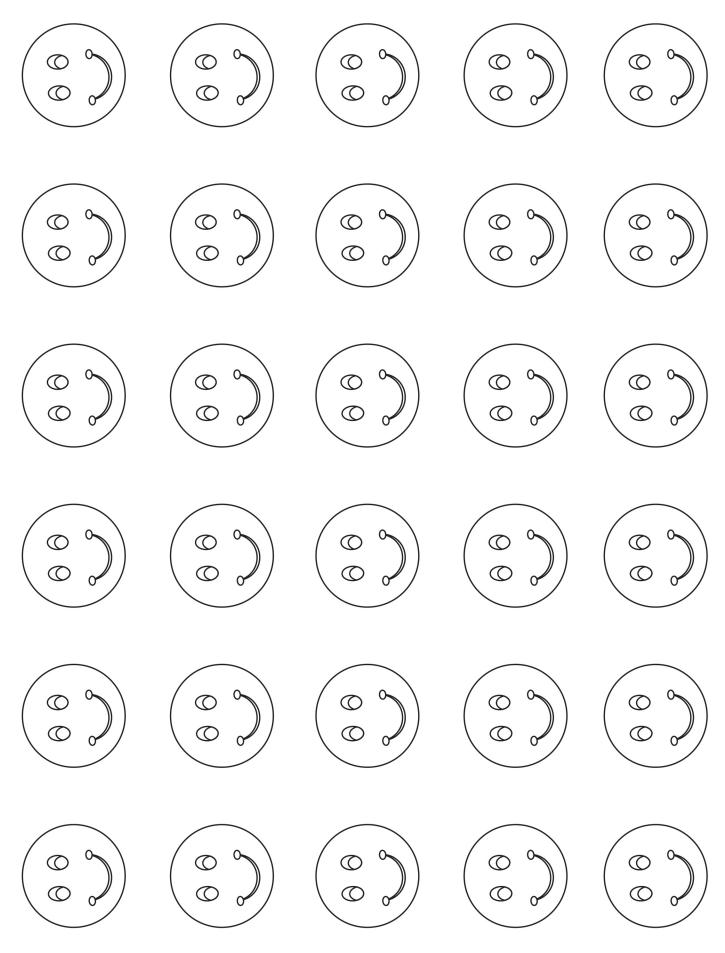
Craft Wrap Up:

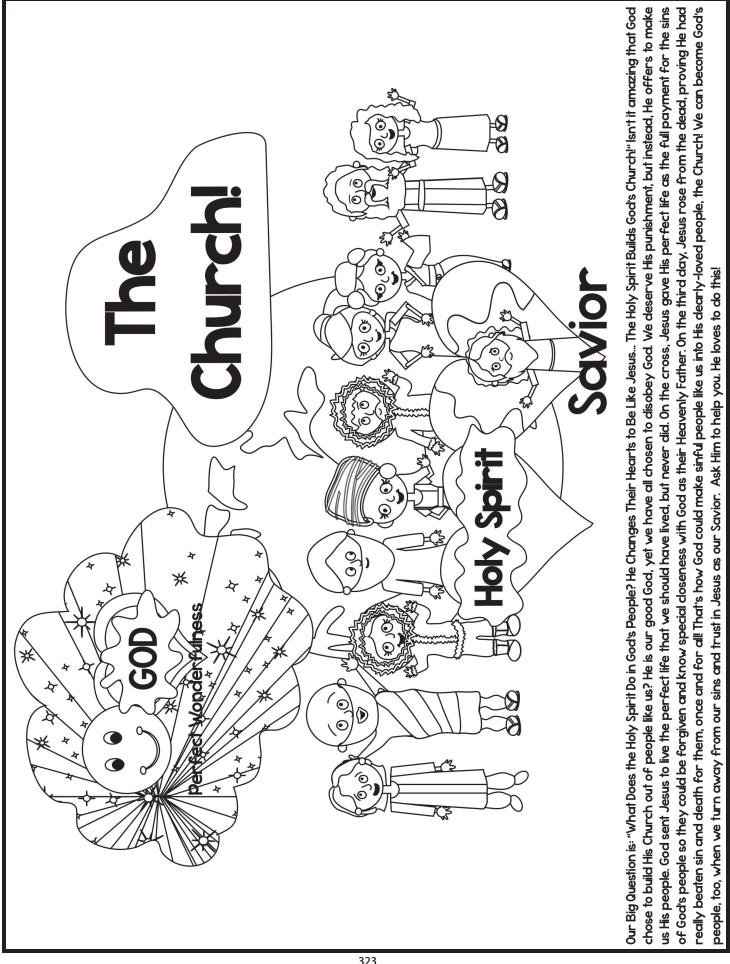
"At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Go and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today." The Holy Spirit Builds God's Church." How can we become part of God's people, the Church? By turning from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this! Ask Him!"

Appendix C: Crafts and Take Home Sheets, Unit 10, Bible Truth 4: Extra Crafts



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The Case of the World's Biggest Building Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Genesis; the Gospels; Acts 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.

Our Big Question is: "What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus... The Holy Spirit Builds God's Church!" Isn't it amazing that God chose to build His Church out of people like us? He is our good God, yet we have all chosen to disobey God. We deserve His punishment, but instead, He offers to make us His people. God sent Jesus to live the perfect life that we should have lived, but never did. On the cross, Jesus gave His perfect life as the full payment for the sins of God's people so they could be forgiven and know special closeness with God as their Heavenly Father. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them, once and for all! That's how God could make sinful people like us into His dearly-loved people, the Church! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you. He loves to do this!

