
Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

“Big Hands” Praise God Card

Craft Description

The children will make a picture of a person praising God.

Materials

White paper or cardstock

Markers or crayons

Glue

Optional:

Flesh colored Craft Foam sheets and glue gun

Decorating Supplies for hands, such as glitter glue and sequins for rings, etc.

Preparations

1. Print out one copy of the card per craft. And, one copy of hands per craft, unless you plan to use craft foam for the hands instead. In this case, only print out one copy and use it to cut out a pair of hands for each craft.
2. Set out markers/crayons and glue. And, any decorating supplies you choose to use.

Alternate Idea: Instead of using the hand pattern given, use each child’s hands for their crafts. As you trace around their hands and cut them out, talk to them about things they can praise God for being like. If you do this idea, set aside the paper/foam sheets you will use for the hands until class time.

Introducing the Craft:

“Our Big Question is: “How Does God Want Us to Pray? Every Night and Day...He wants us to praise Him!” 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

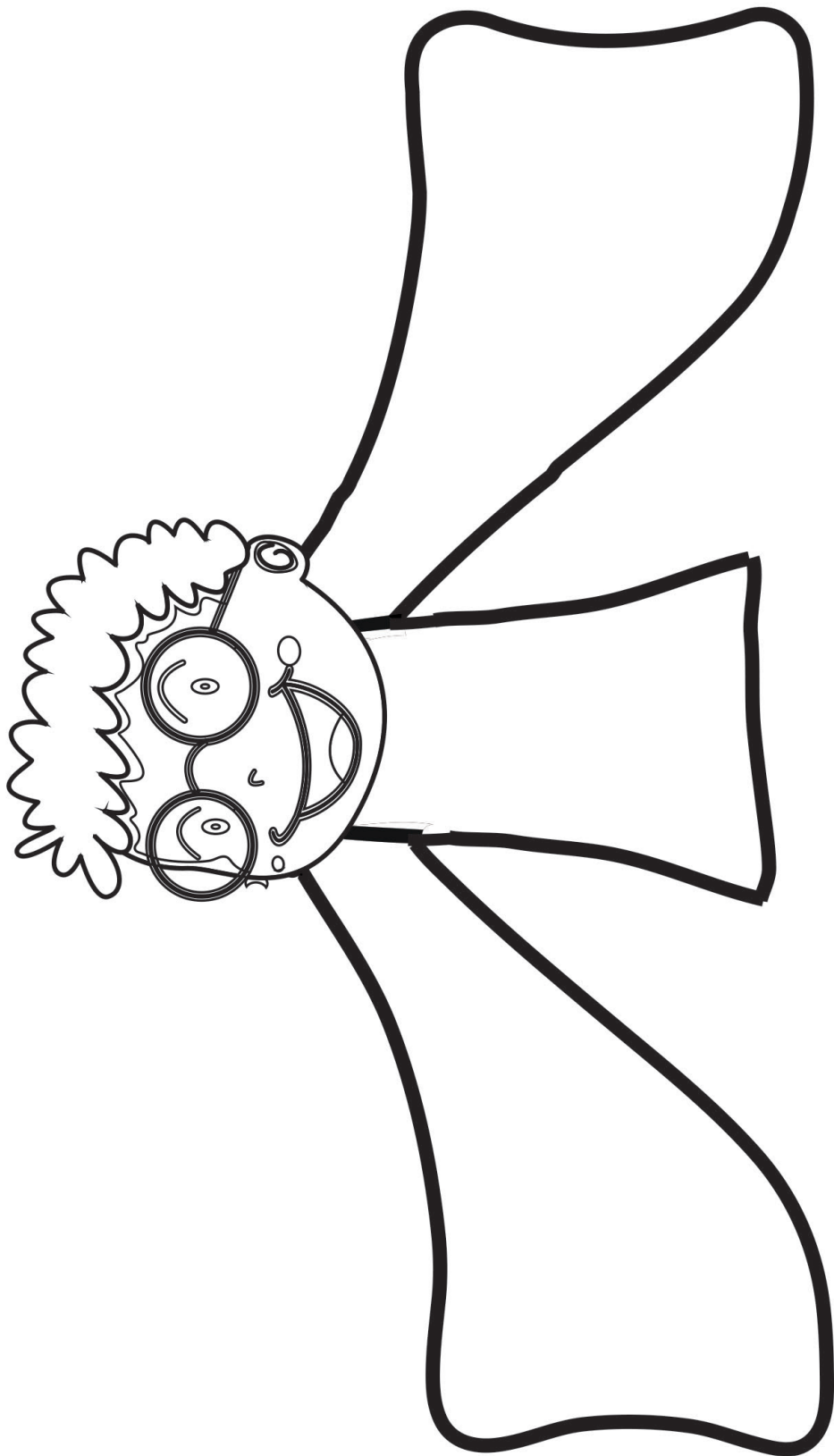
1. Show children your finished craft, reading the words to them.
2. Have the children color in the picture.
3. If you have waited to trace each child’s hands, begin to trace their hands as they are coloring in their pictures. Don’t forget to talk to them about how they can praise God as you work with them.
4. Have the children color in/decorate with glitter glue, sequins, etc. their hands. Then glue down the hands in place. If using the craft foam, you (teacher only!) may choose to use the glue gun to glue them down securely.
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 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: “How Does God Want Us to Pray? Every Night and Day...He wants us to praise Him!”

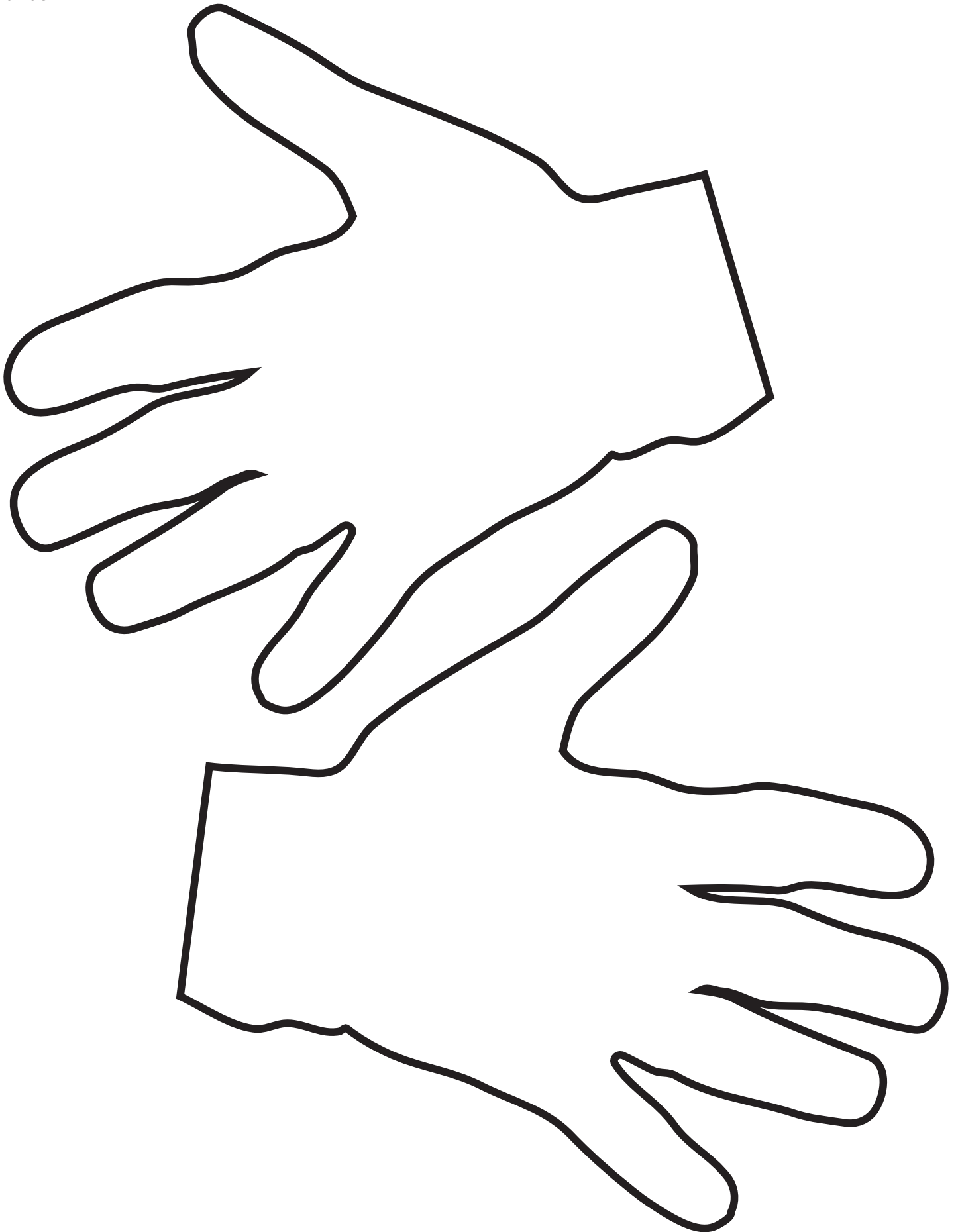


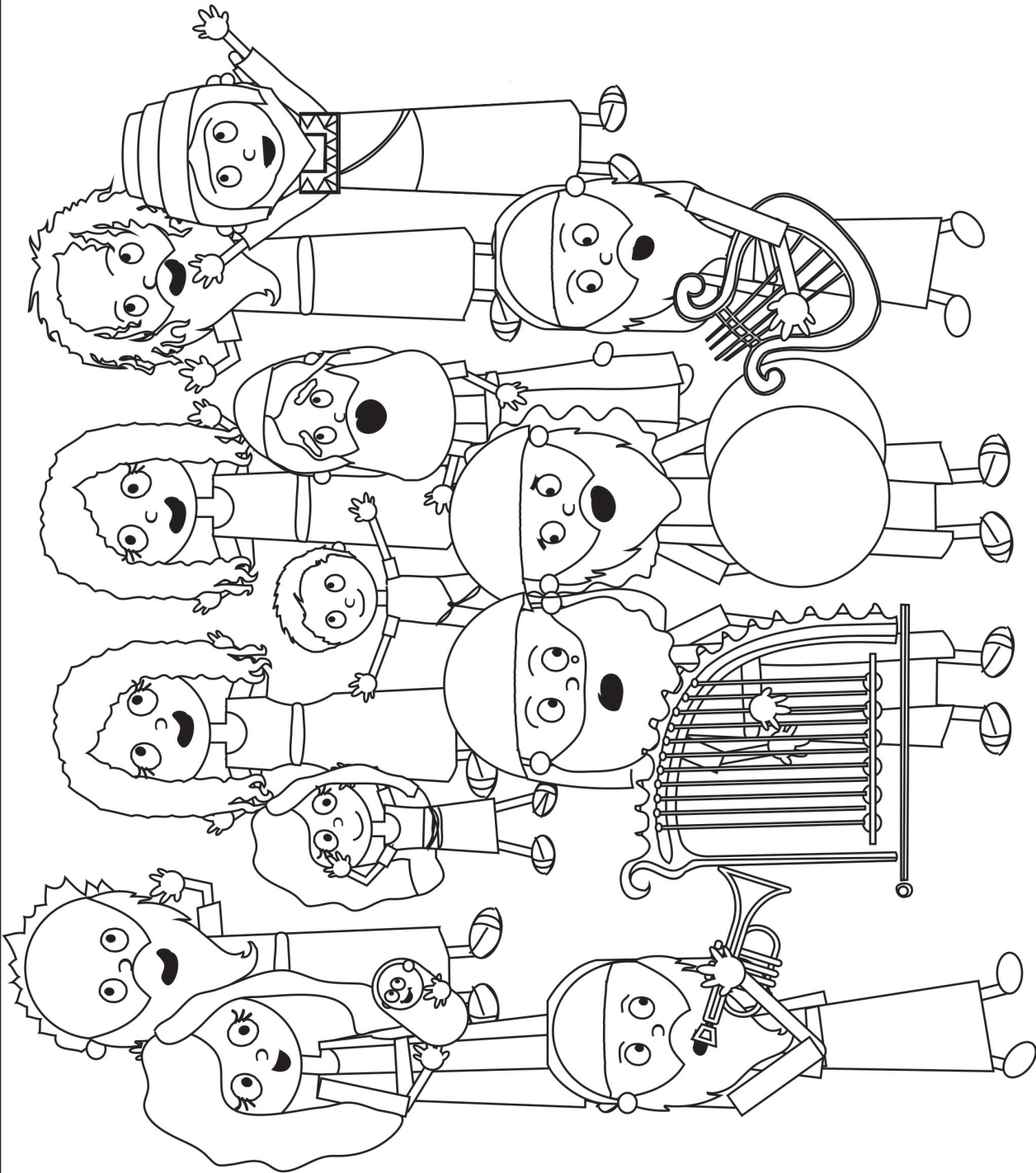
God, I Praise You! You Are Great!

**How Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day...He Wants Us to Praise His Name!**

"May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!" -- Psalm 40:16, ESV

Hands





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The Case of the Messy Middle Jigsaw Puzzle Page

2 Chronicles 19-20

*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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