
Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

“Thank You, God” Gift Box Card

Craft Description

The children will create a card that reminds them of some of the many good gifts they can thank God for.

Materials

White paper or cardstock
Cereal box or poster board
Markers or crayons
Ribbon, Mini Bows, Gift Wrap Paper scraps
Glue
Strong tape (clear packing tape is a great choice)

Preparations

1. Print out the card front and back pieces on cardstock.
2. Print out the pattern for the top of gift. Cut 1 gift box top per craft out of the cereal box/poster board.
3. Print out and cut out sets of pictures for each craft. There are two blank ones so the kids can add their own ideas, too.
4. Cut up gift wrap paper into little pieces (about 1" in diameter).
5. Use the blade of scissors to curl ribbon and cut it into little 2" strips.
6. Set out other decorating supplies and glue sticks.

Introducing the Craft:

“Our Big Question is: “How Does God Want Us to Pray? Every Night and Day...He wants us to thank 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 decorate the gift box lid with the decorating supplies.
3. Have the children color in and glue in place the pictures of things we are thankful for in the box on the back piece of the card.
4. Cut open the box on the front card piece. Glue the front and back pieces together. Tape the gift box top to the top of the open section of the top piece of card.
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.

Wrapping 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 thank Him!”

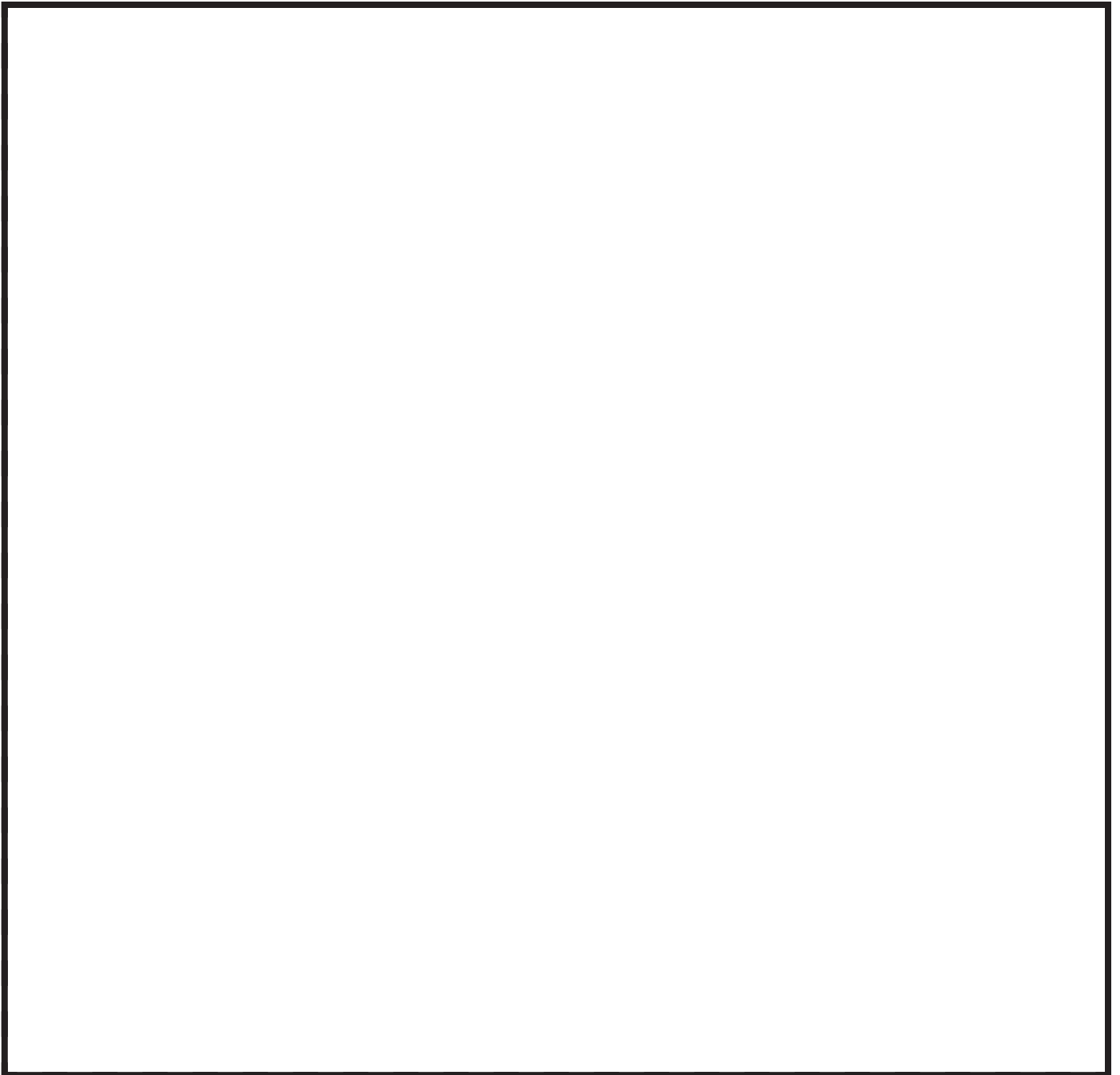
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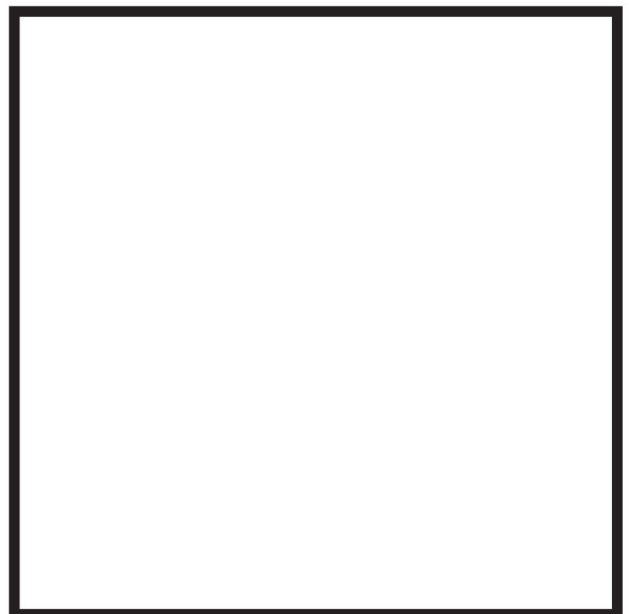
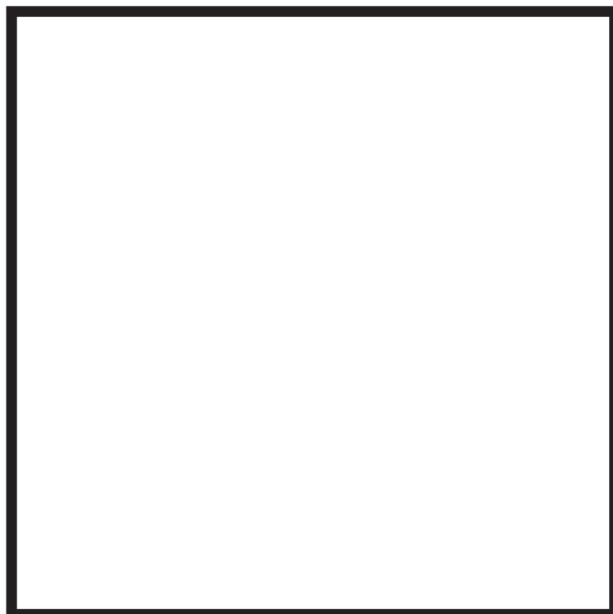
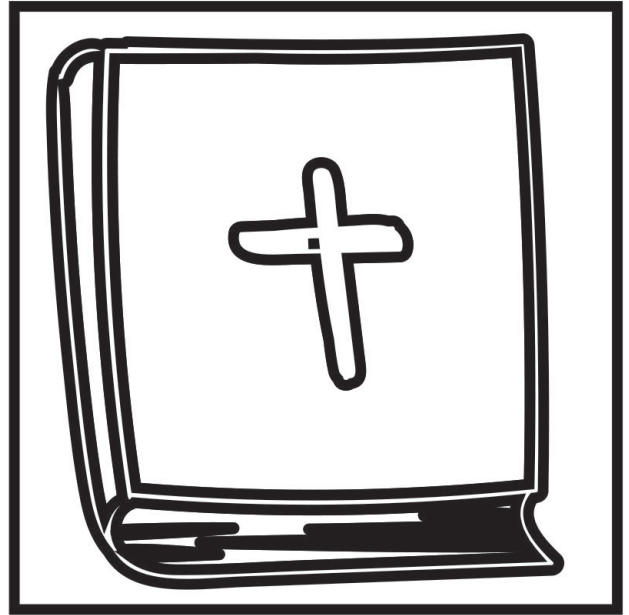
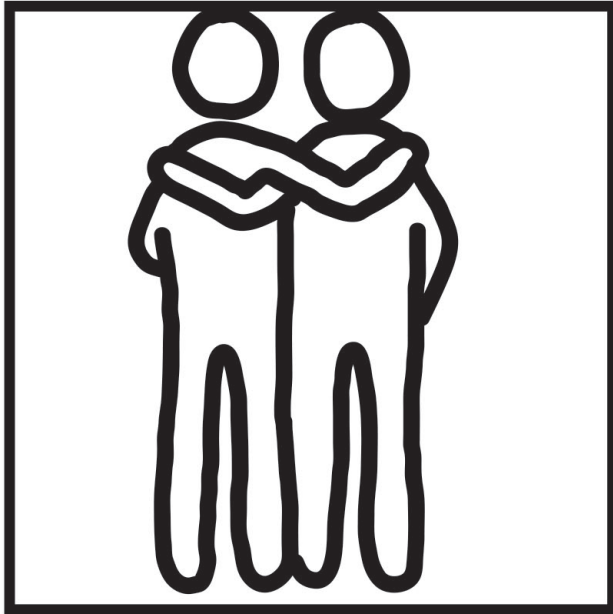
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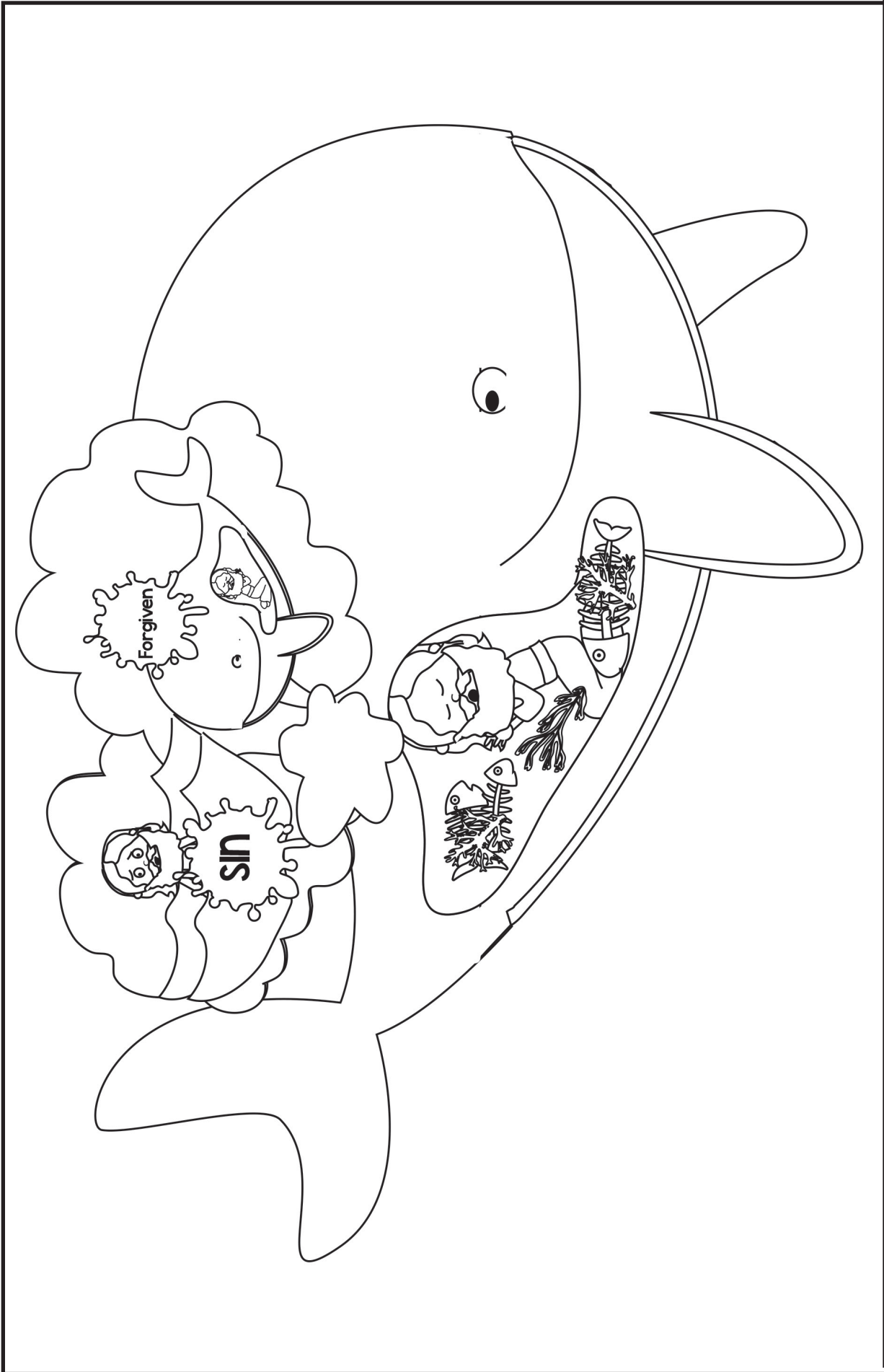
Thank You, God, for all Your good gifts!

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for a child to write a prayer. The box is empty and occupies most of the page below the text.

"Give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men." Psalm 107:8, NIV 1984







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The Case of the Wet and Wild Thank You Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Jonah

*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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