Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

"Sorry and No" Hands

Craft Description

The children will make a pair of hands that pray "Sorry, God" and say "no" to sin.

Materials

White Cardstock Markers or crayons Sequins, sticky backed jewels (or earrings), glitter glue (optional) Scissors (teacher use) Glue sticks

Preparations

1. Print out one copy of the hands per child. Make sure to make the copies double-sided so that the front and back of the hands are on opposite sides of the cardstock. Print out on regular paper or cardstock as many copies as needed of the sheets with the signs "Sorry, God" and "No, Sin!" on them, one of each per craft.

2. Cut out signs.

3. Prepare the hands for the children by folding the paper in half, in between the two hands. Make sure that the plainer hands are on the outside and the hands with the Bible verse and the palm creases are in the inside. Cut around the hand shapes.

4. Set out markers/crayons, glue (regular glue), and decorating supplies.

Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "How Can We Be Saved? It is God's Free Gift...When We Tell God Our Sins and Turn Away from Them!" 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 hands and around the words on the signs.

3. Help the children glue their signs in place, putting the "Sorry, God" sign near the top of the outer (prayer) hands and the "No, Sin!" near the top of the inner open hands (which open out as if holding something away from you in a "No" gesture.

4. Children can use the glitter glue, sequins, etc. to add rings and other decorations to the hands.

5. Make sure to write each child's name on their craft.

6. If you have time, you can practice opening and closing the hands (prayer hands, then "No" hands) and saying the words on the card.

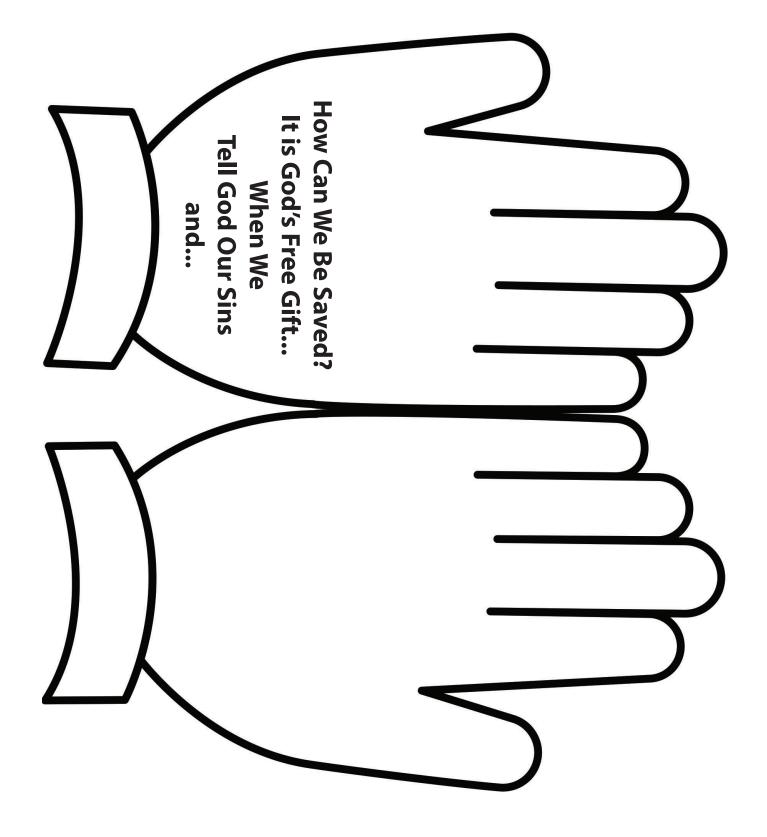
Discussion

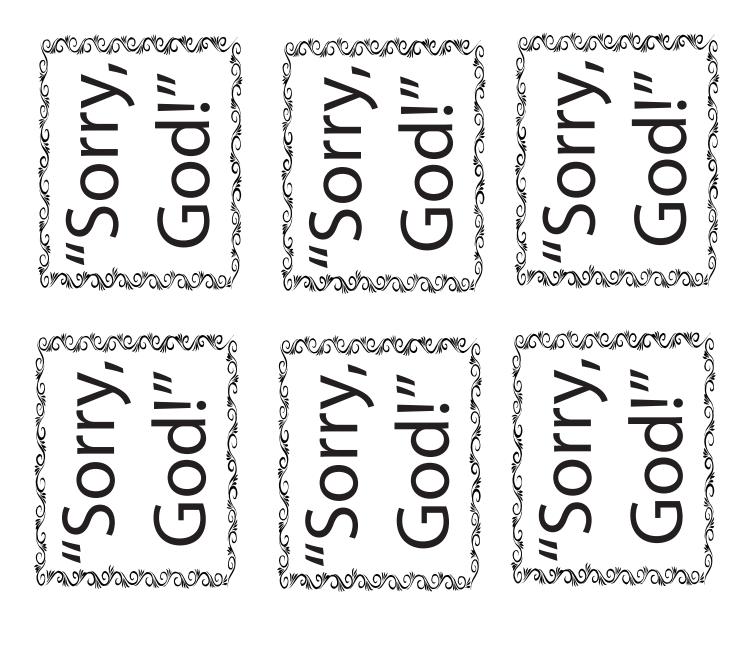
This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See the Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about.

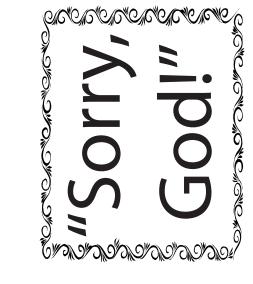
Craft Wrap-Up:

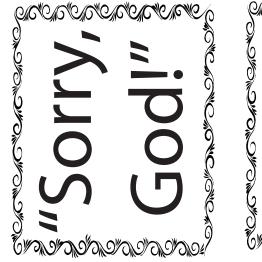
"At the end of our time together today, you get to take home your Go and Tell crafts. And what are you going to do with them? Show and tell someone the important news you've learned today: "How Can We Be Saved? It is God's Free Gift...When We Tell God Our Sins and Turn Away from Them!" Appendix C: Crafts and Take Home Sheets, Unit 11, Bible Truth 1: Extra Crafts



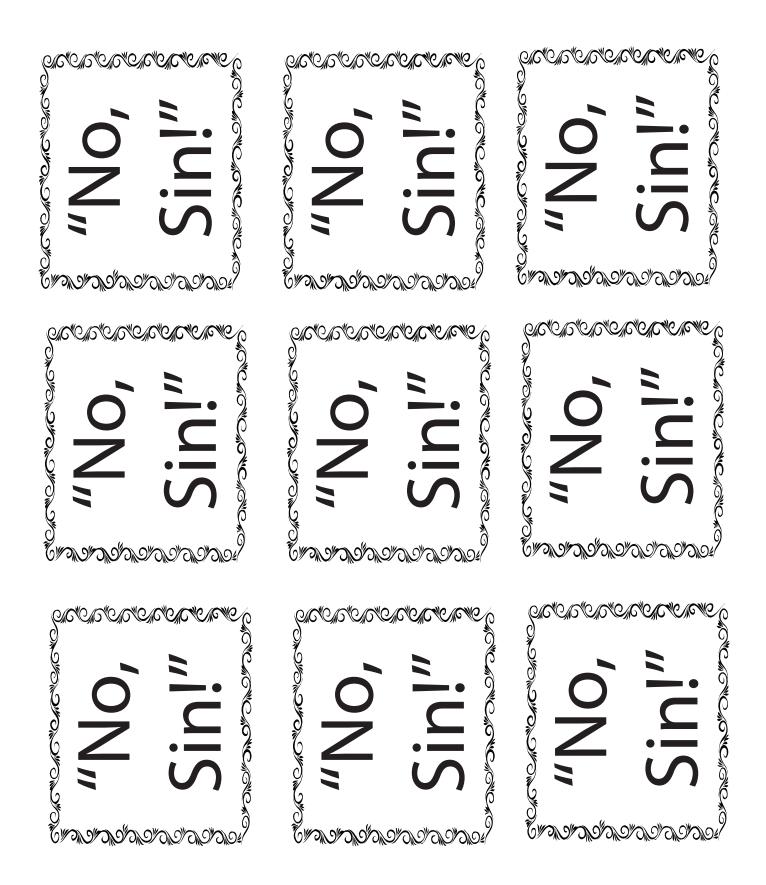


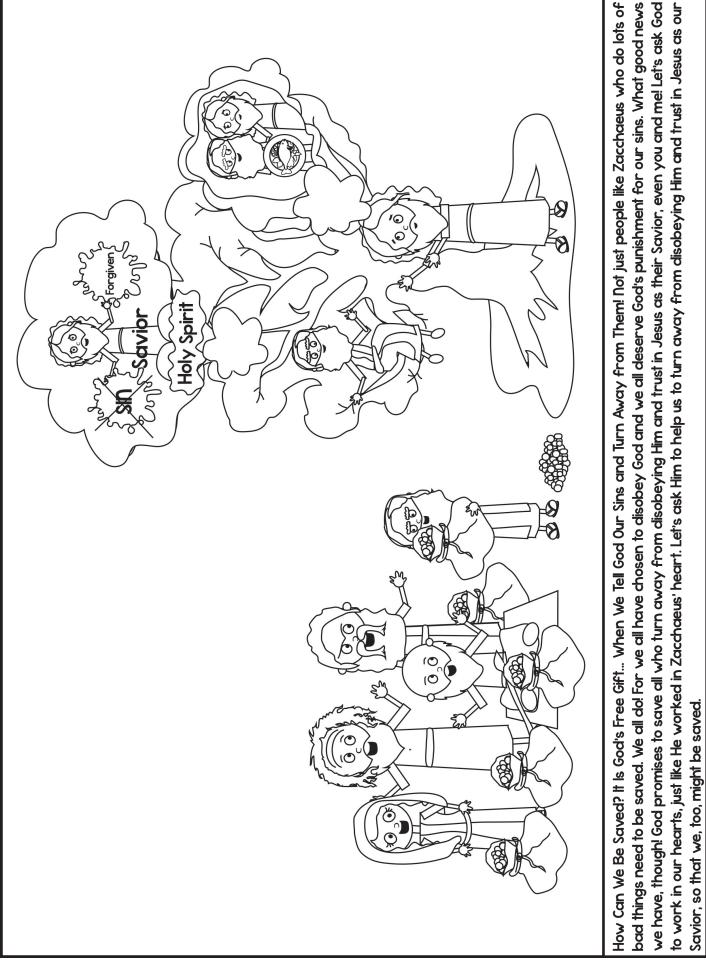












The Case of the Changed Climber Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Luke 19:1-9 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.

How Can We Be Saved? It is God's Free Gift... When We Tell God Our Sins and Turn Away from Them! Not just people like Zacchaeus who do lots of bad things need to be saved. We all do! For we all have chosen to disobey God and we all deserve God's punishment for our sins. What good news we have, though! God promises to save all who turn away from disobeying Him and trust in Jesus as their Savior, even you and me! Let's ask God to work in our hearts, just like He worked in Zacchaeus' heart. Let's ask Him to help us to turn away from disobeying Him and trust in Jesus as our Savior, so that we, too, might be saved.

