
Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

God's Free Gift of Salvation Through Jesus

Craft Description

The children will decorate cards to remind them that Jesus can be their own Savior.

Materials

White paper or cardstock

Manilla folder, construction paper or craft foam, enough for a 5" x 5" square per craft.

Aluminum foil, reflective silver wrapping paper or craft mirror paper sheets (found at craft stores)

Glitter glue, sequins, other small decorating supplies for decorating frame of mirror, if desired

Markers or crayons

Glue

Preparations

1. Print out the craft pages and make 1 copy per child of them on white paper or preferably, cardstock. Make sure to print the card double-sided to form a two-sided card.
2. Cut out the frame pattern and use it to cut frames out of manilla folder, construction paper or craft foam, one per craft.
3. Cut out mirror pattern and use it to cut 5" x 5" mirror squares, one per craft. Glue around back edges of frame and attach it to outer edges of foil. Glue mirror in place below the word "MY" on the left inside panel of the card. (if desired, your older kids may be able to do this with assistance when they make their craft). DO NOT FOLD CARD IN HALF AT THIS POINT!
4. Set out markers/crayons, glue, glitter glue and other decorating supplies.

Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "How Can We Be Saved? It Is God's Free Gift...When We Trust in Jesus as Our Own Savior!" 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 front of the card, then flip the card over to what will be the inside.
3. Have the children color in the cross with markers.
4. If desired, also have the children decorate around their picture frame with the glitter glue, sequins, etc. Let the craft dry.
5. Fold the card in half and 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 and opening it up and showing the answer.

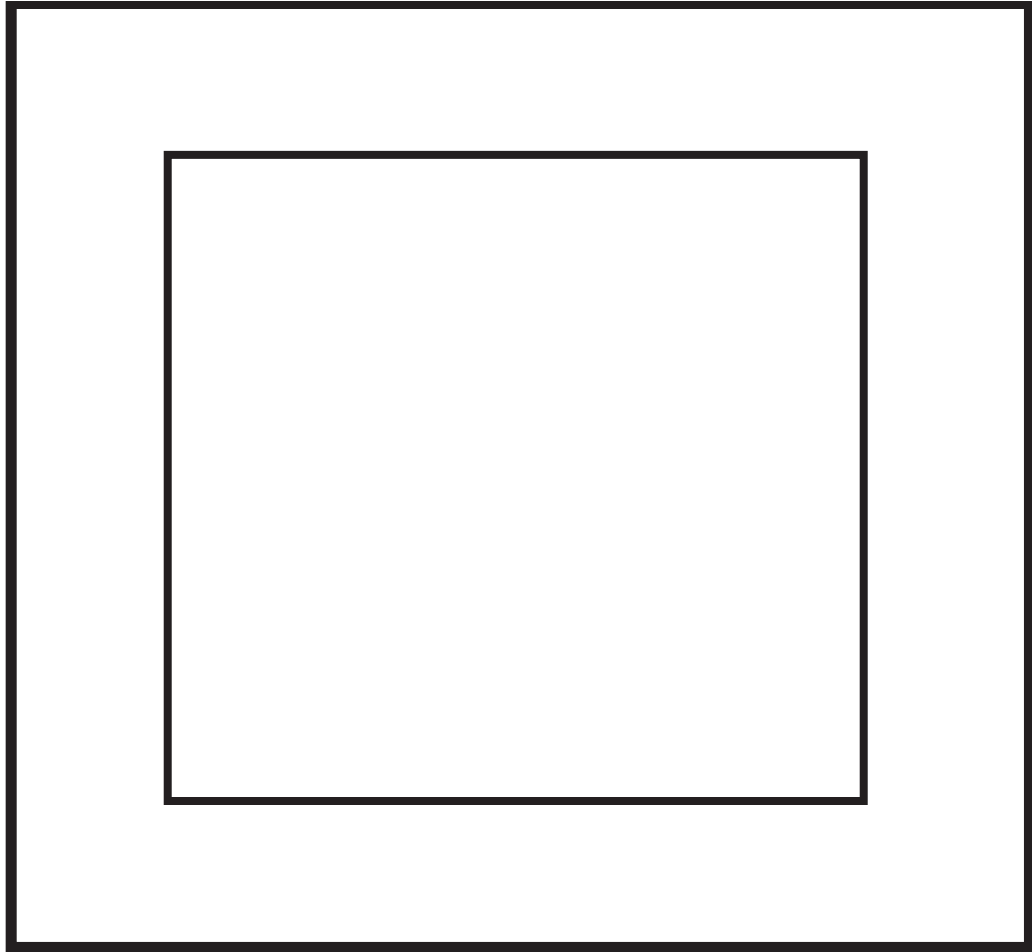
Discussion

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 Can We Be Saved? It Is God's Free Gift...When We Trust in Jesus as Our Own Savior!"

Frame Template

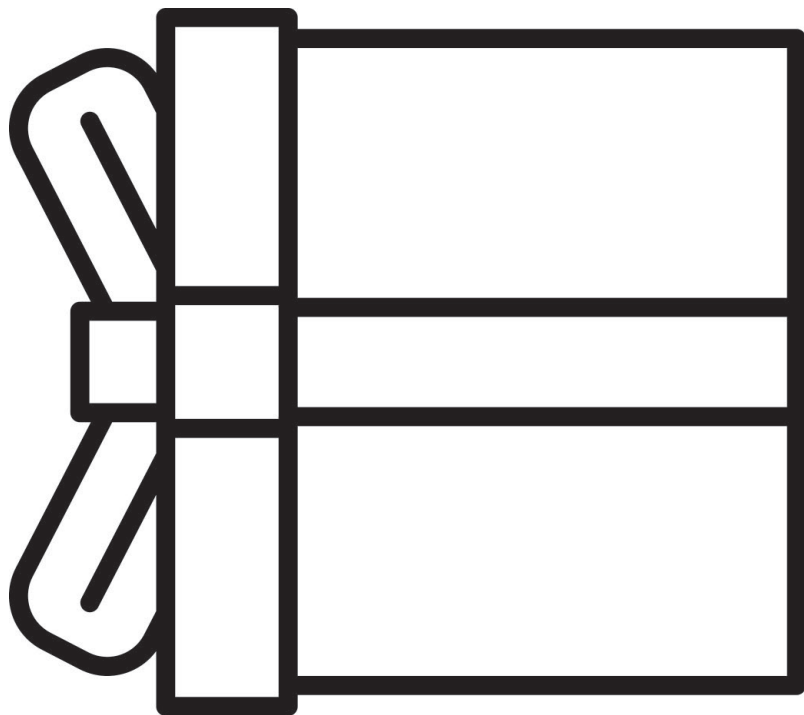


Mirror Template

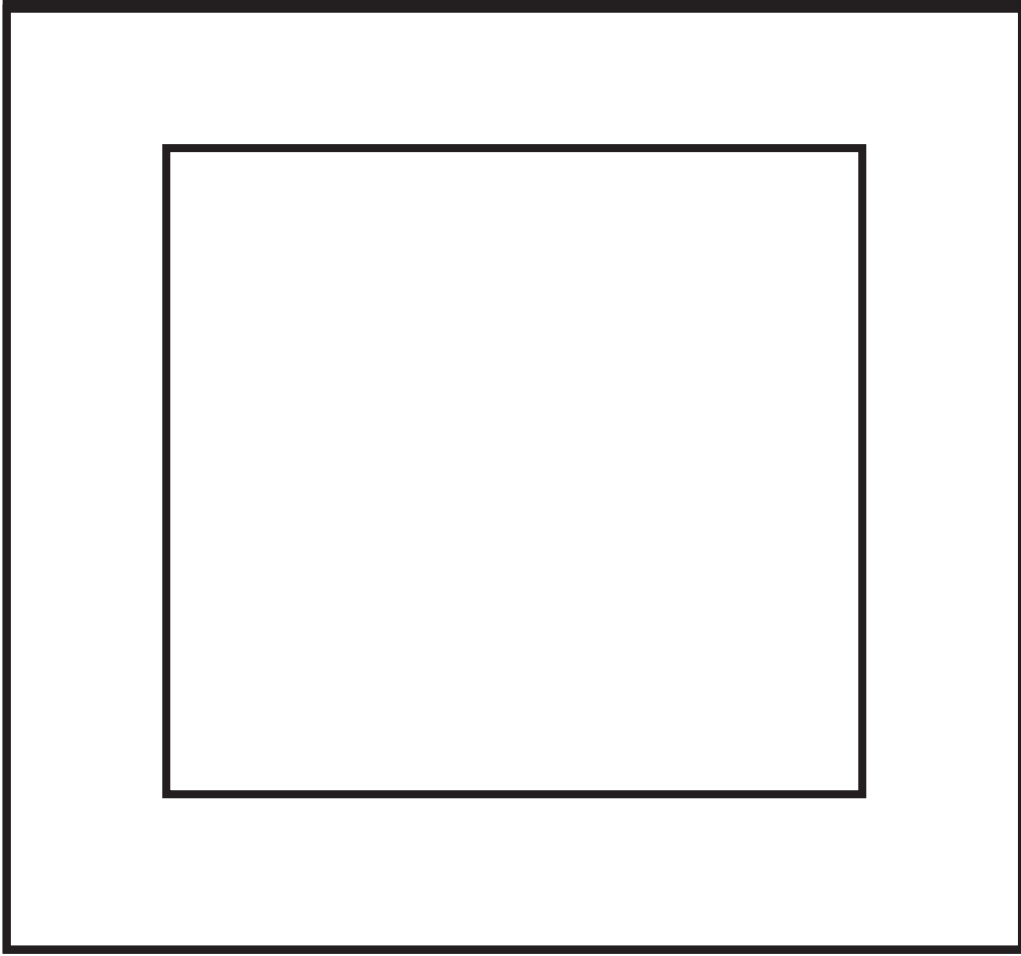


How Can We Be Saved? It is God's Free Gift...

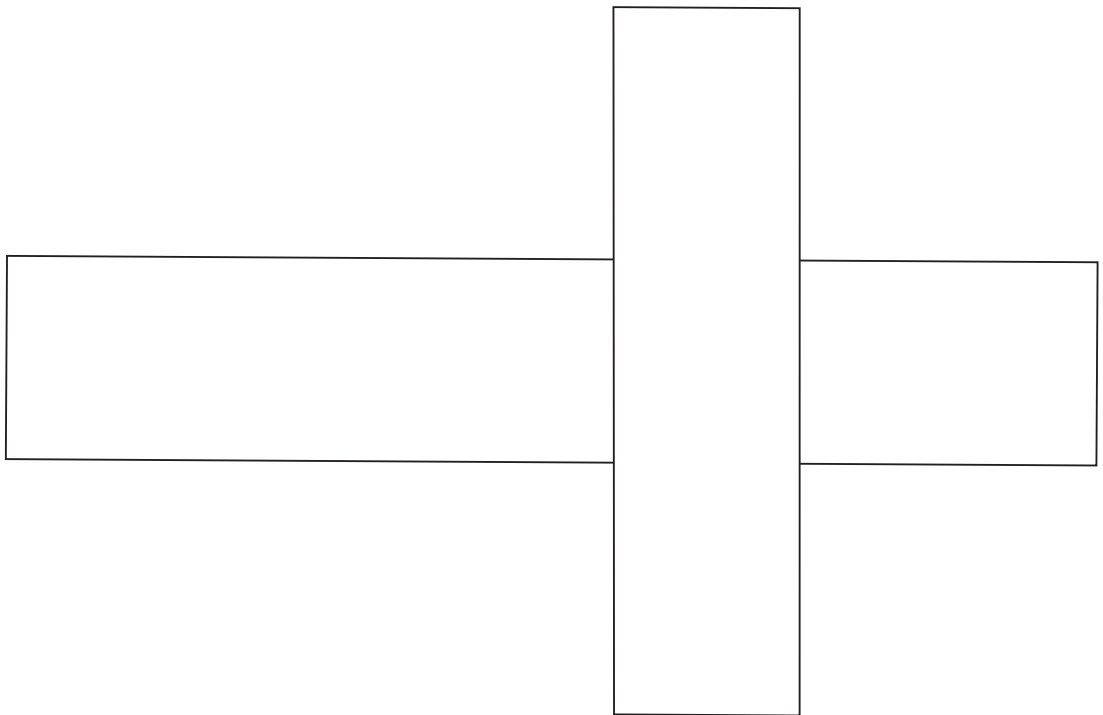
"If you confess with your mouth
that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart
that God raised him
from the dead,
you will be saved.
For with the heart one believes
and is justified, and
with the mouth one confesses
and is saved."
Romans 10:9, ESV



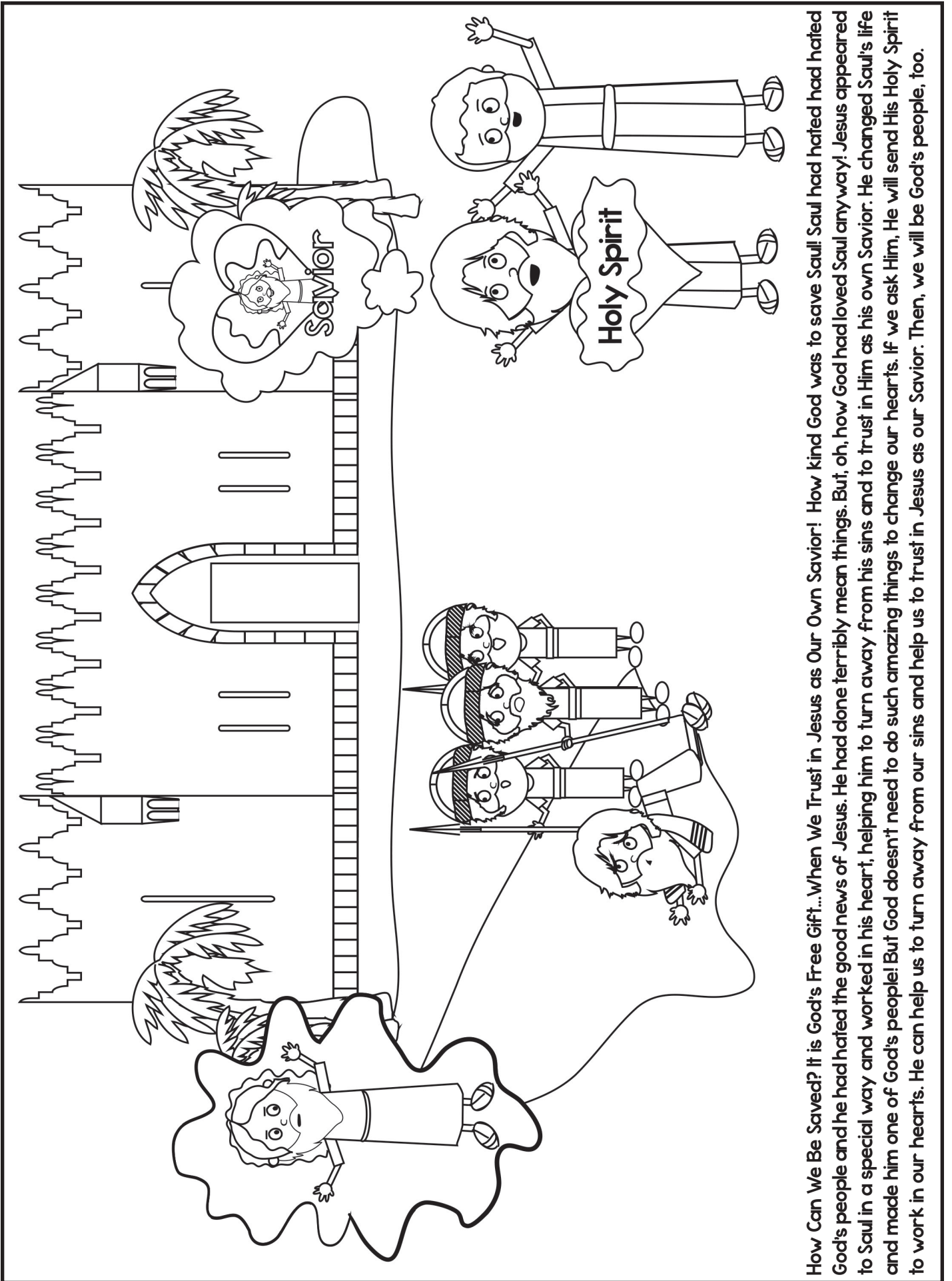
When We Trust in Jesus as Our Own Savior!



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How Can We Be Saved? It is God's Free Gift...When We Trust in Jesus as Our Own Savior! How kind God was to save Saul! Saul had hated had hated God's people and he had hated the good news of Jesus. He had done terribly mean things. But, oh, how God had loved Saul any way! Jesus appeared to Saul in a special way and worked in his heart, helping him to turn away from his sins and to trust in Him as his own Savior. He changed Saul's life and made him one of God's people! But God doesn't need to do such amazing things to change our hearts. If we ask Him, He will send His Holy Spirit to work in our hearts. He can help us to turn away from our sins and help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will be God's people, too.

The Case of the Amazed Mad Man Acts 8-9 Jigsaw Puzzle Page

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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