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## **Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft**

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### **God's People Care for Each Other's Needs Paper Dolls**

#### **Craft Description**

The children will create a chain of dolls and glue on hearts and pictures of how God's people care for each other.

#### **Materials**

White paper or cardstock

22"x28" Sheets of White Poster board, 1 per 5 crafts (Paper Chain version only)

Markers or crayons

Fabric Scraps, Yarn, Jiggly Eyes (optional, but fun)

Glue

#### **There are 2 versions of this craft.**

##### **Version 1: Take Home Sheet**

1. Print out the craft page with the figures and the verse on it, one per child. Print out the sheet with hearts on it. You need 3 hearts per craft.
2. Cut up fabric scraps and yarn into small pieces for children to use to decorate the dolls. Or, just let them color them in.
3. Print out and cut apart sets of pictures of ways God's people care for each other's needs.
4. Set out markers/crayons, glue.

##### **Version 2: Paper Doll Chain**

1. Print out only the sheet with the paper doll pattern and the hearts. You will need 5 hearts per craft,
2. Place the poster board in front of you with long side (28") as height. Cut out the paper doll template and place it on one end along the top of the poster board. Trace around it. Set the template right below your first picture and draw again. Do this 3 more times until you have a "stack" of 5 dolls with a bit of space left over at the bottom of your poster board.
3. Fold the poster board in accordion fan fashion (over and under) along the end of the left hand of the doll (the doll's left, not yours!). You should wind up with 5 folds with extra on the last fold. (If desired, you may want to use a yard stick to mark the poster board in even folding sections.)
4. Cut out around each of the doll patterns, through all thicknesses of the poster board. This gives you 5 paper chains of 5 dolls. Continue until you have a paper chain for each child.
5. Finish preparation with steps 2-3 of other version of this craft.

#### **Introducing the Craft:**

"Our Big Question is: "Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another...by caring for each other's needs!" 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 for both versions**

1. Show children your finished craft, reading the words to them.
2. Have the children color in/decorate their dolls with crayons, fabric scraps, yarn, jiggly eyes, etc.
3. Color in and glue hearts on each doll and pictures of ways God's People care for each other around/along bottom of the dolls when finished decorating.

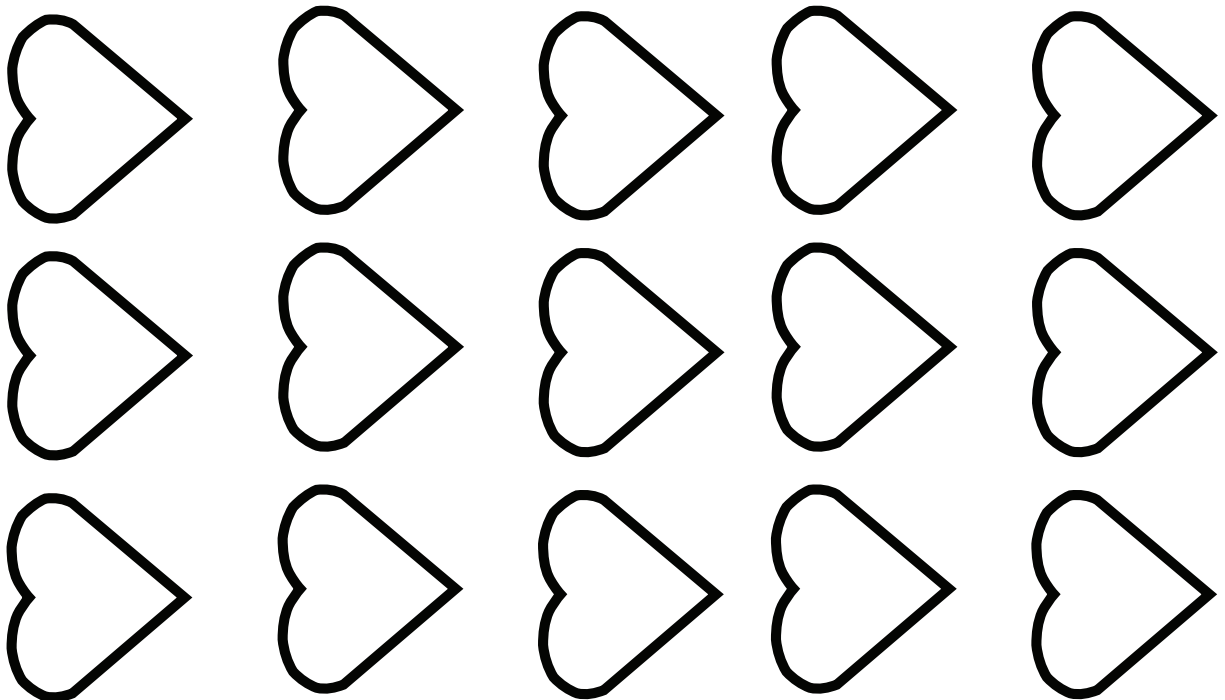
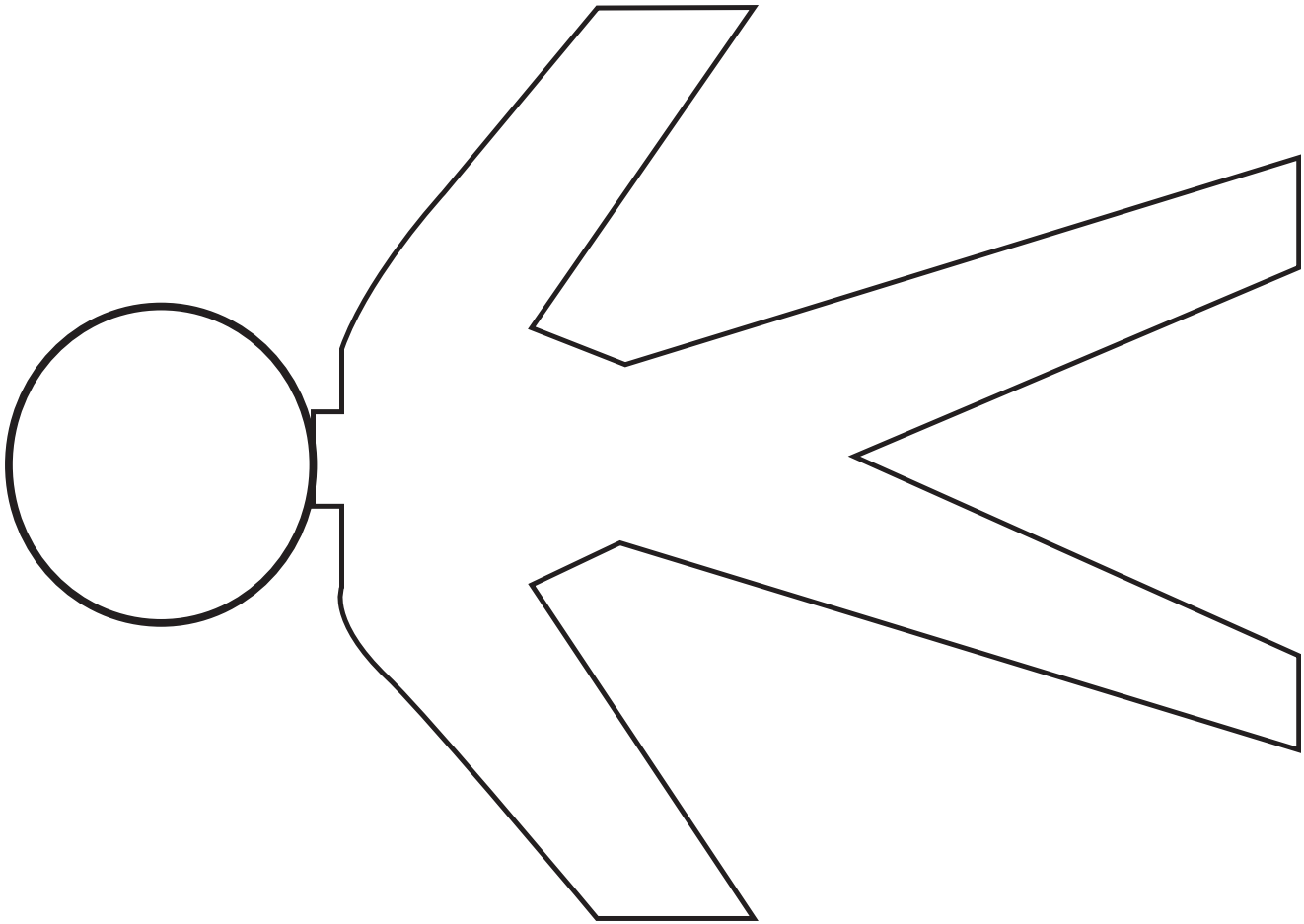
#### **Discussion**

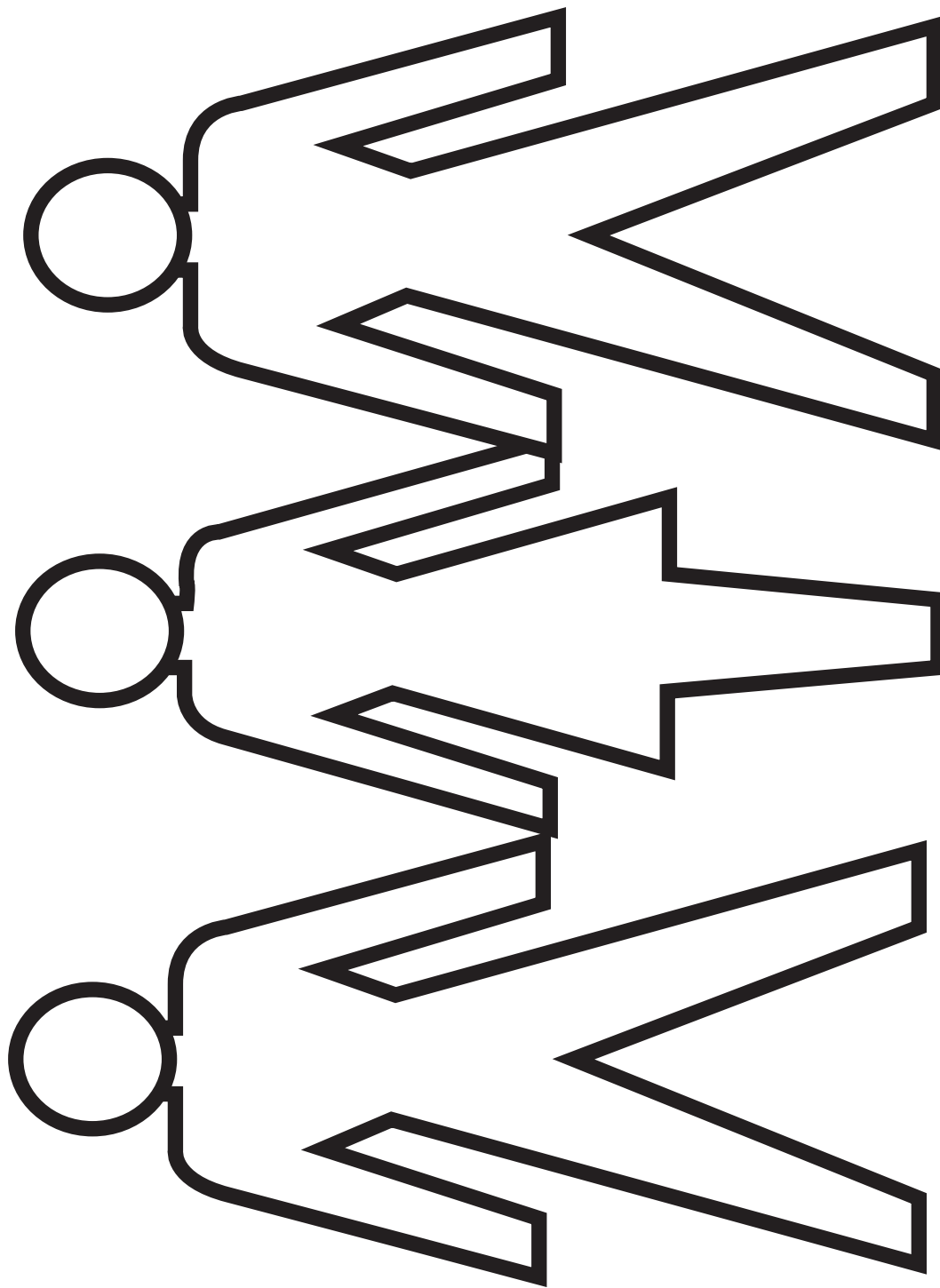
This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See the Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about. Make sure to explain to them how they can become God's people by turning away from their sins and trusting in Jesus as their Savior.

#### **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: "Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another...by caring for each other's needs!"

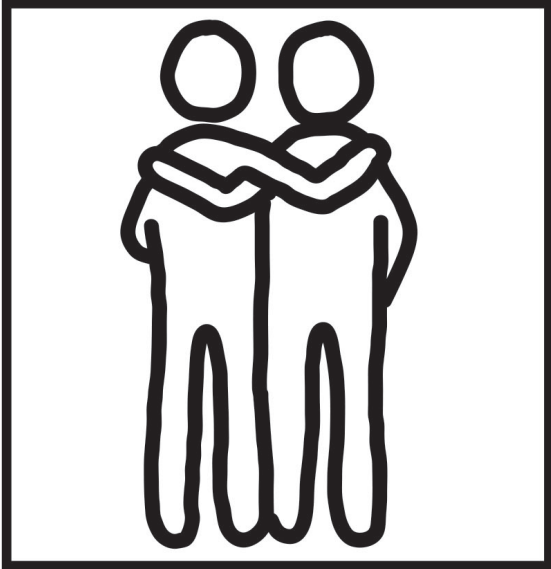
**Patterns for Paper Doll Chain and Hearts**



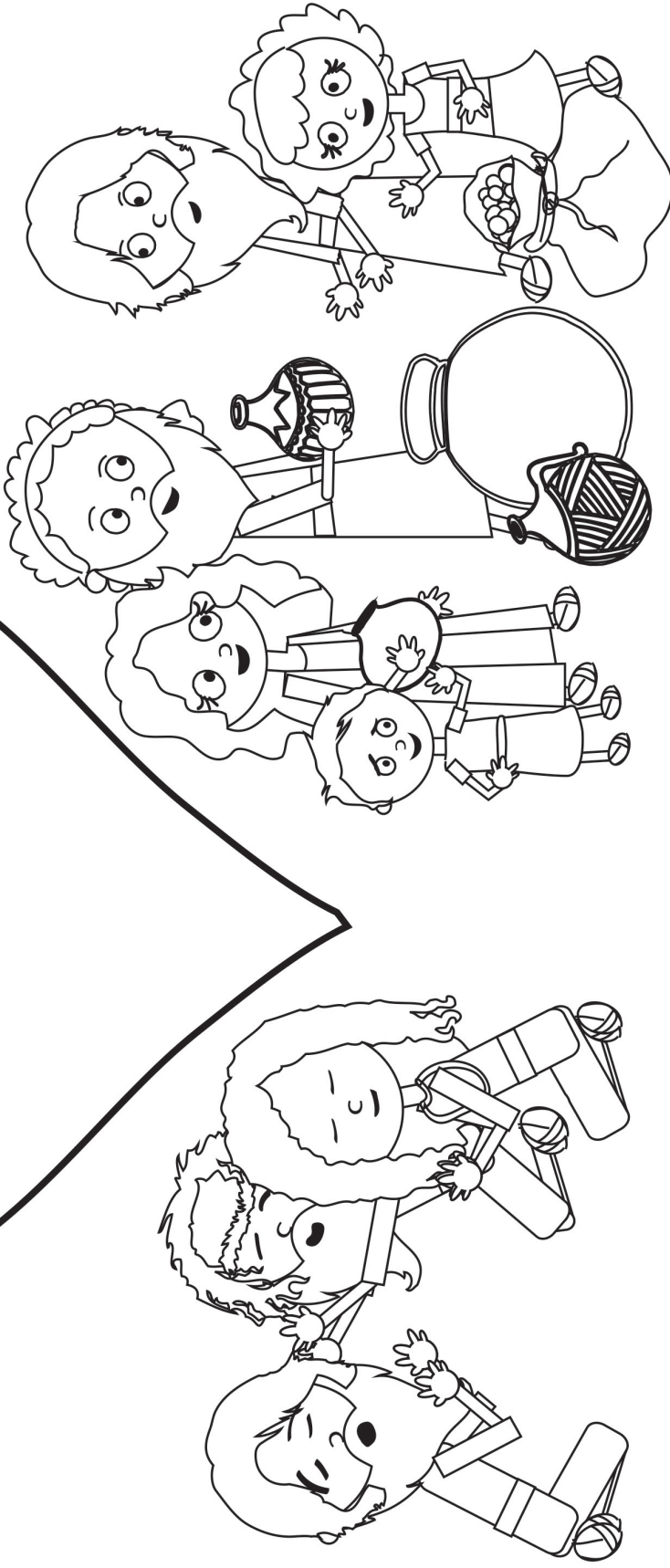


**Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another...  
by loving others as God has loved them!**

*"A new commandment I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35*



# Love One Another



Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another... by caring for each other's needs! God's people want to love each other as Jesus has loved them. They love being a part of God's care for His people. And, when God's people love like Jesus, they help others see what God is like, and be a part of God's plan to tell them the good news of Jesus. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then He will work in our hearts and help us love God and love others, too.

# The Case of the People Who Wanted to Look Like Someone Else Jigsaw Puzzle Page

John 13-15, 18-20; 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](http://praisefactory.org).

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