
Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

God's People Are Baptized

Craft Description

The children will decorate a picture that reminds them that God's people are baptized as a sign of their leaving their old way of life behind and their starting a new life of living for God.

Materials

White paper or cardstock
Markers or crayons
Blue craft sand, if desired
1 popsicle stick per craft
Glue
Glue gun and glue sticks (teacher use only)

Preparations

1. Print out the craft pages and make 1 copy per child of them on white paper or cardstock.
2. Cut out the figure of the person being baptized. Cut the slot in the main page (where you will later insert the popsicle stick).
3. Set out markers/crayons, glue (regular glue).

Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another...by baptizing people who trust in and live for Jesus!" 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 of the person being baptized and the pastor who is baptizing them.
3. If using craft sand for the baptism waters, smear a layer of glue over the water section. Let the children sprinkle the sand on, then let the excess fall off. Repeat until area is covered well. Let this dry. Note: You also can just have the children color in the water area, if you don't want to use the craft sand.
4. Teacher then glues with glue gun the pastor and the person being baptized to one end of the popsicle stick. Stick the stick through the slot so that the person can go down in the water, then back up.
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 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: "Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another...by baptizing people who trust in and live for Jesus!"

**Why Do God's People Go to Church?
To Worship God and Love One Another...
by baptizing people who trust in and live for Jesus!**

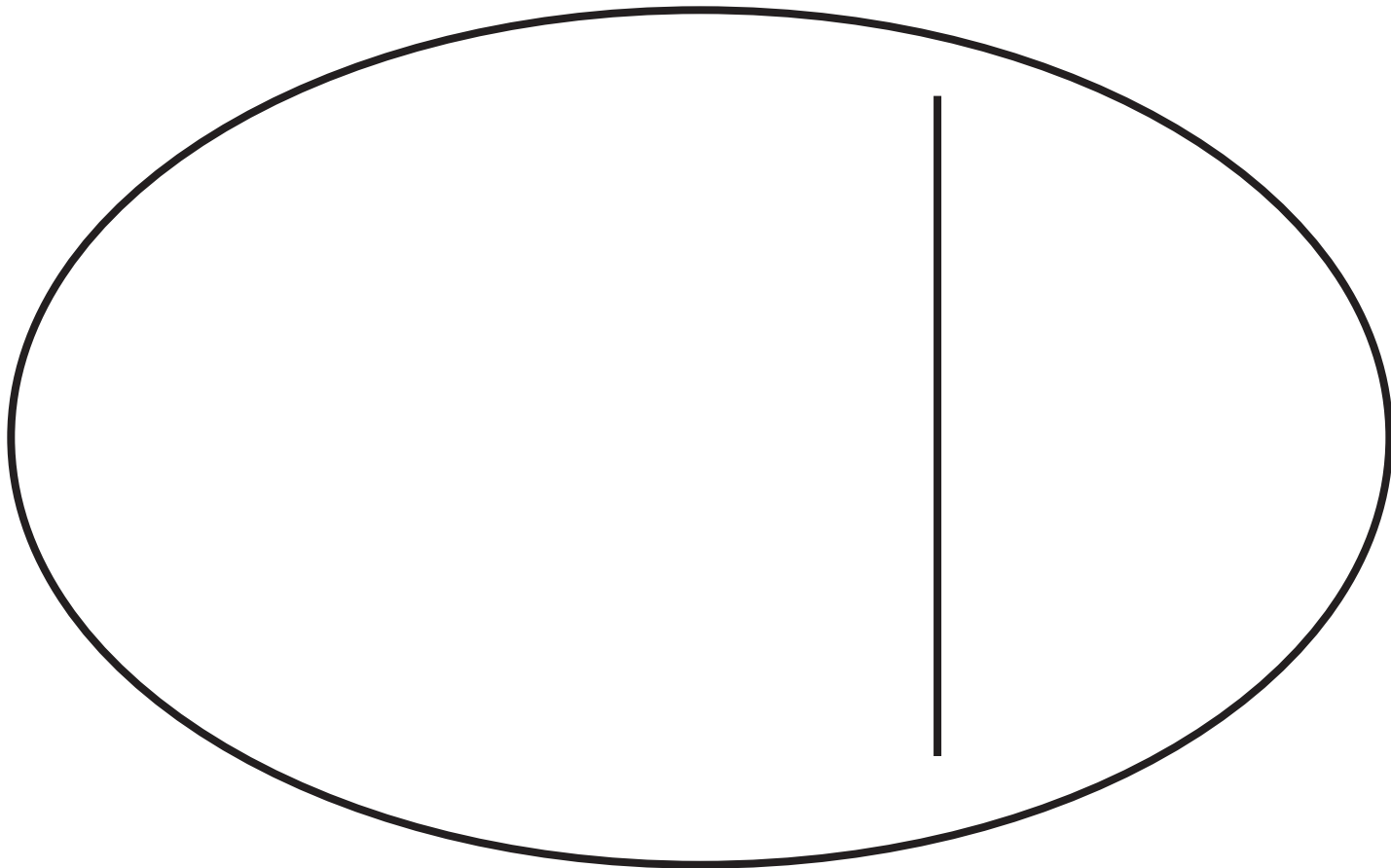
Come and gather, all God's people!
Gather together, worship the Lord!
Repent of your sins,
Believe and be baptized,
Showing to others,
You've become a Christian.

Down in the water,
Shows goodbye to your old life,
Now you are saying no to sin,

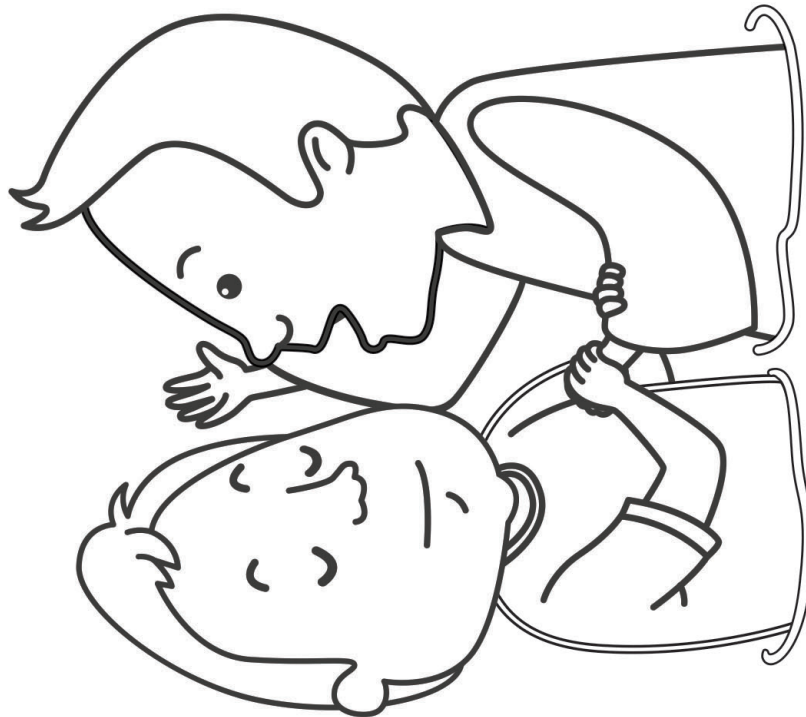
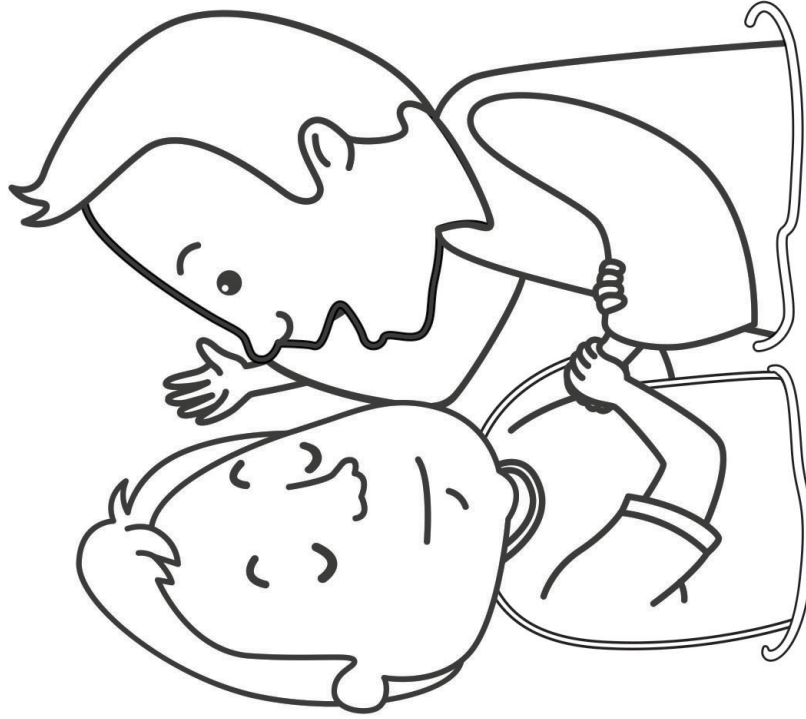
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Up from the water,
Shows hello to your new life,
All of your sins,
Forgiven to live,
A wonderful, brand new life,
A wonderful, brand new life in Him.

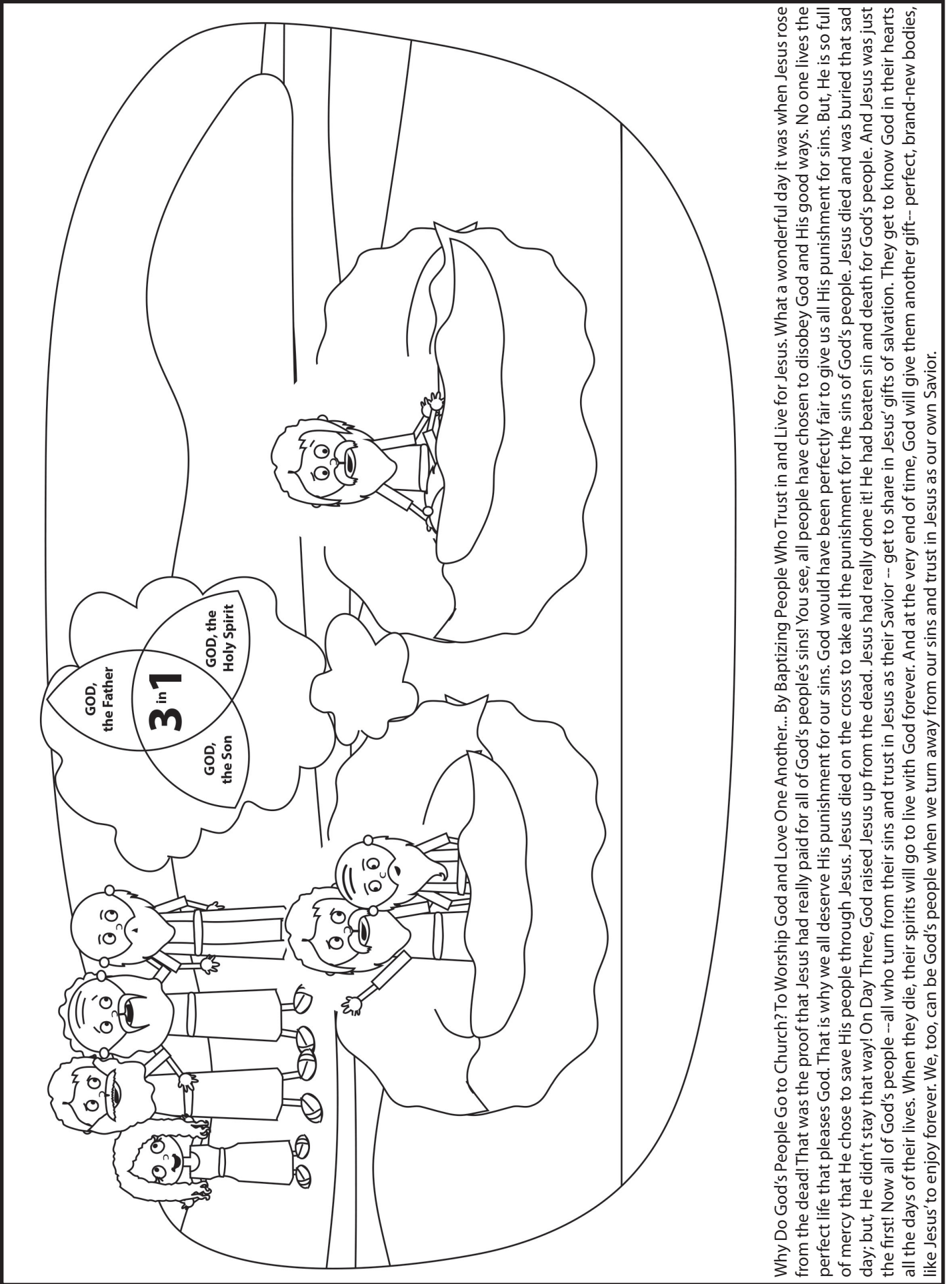
Come and gather, all God's people!
Gather together, worship the Lord!
Raise your voices, gather together today!

"Repent and be baptized every
one of you in the name of Jesus
Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."
Acts 2:38, ESV



Pastor Baptizing New Believer





Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another... By Baptizing People Who Trust in and Live for Jesus. What a wonderful day it was when Jesus rose from the dead! That was the proof that Jesus had really paid for all of God's people's sins! You see, all people have chosen to disobey God and His good ways. No one lives the perfect life that pleases God. That is why we all deserve His punishment for our sins. God would have been perfectly fair to give us all His punishment for sins. But, He is so full of mercy that He chose to save His people through Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to take all the punishment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died and was buried that sad day; but, He didn't stay that way! On Day Three, God raised Jesus up from the dead. Jesus had really done it! He had beaten sin and death for God's people. And Jesus was just the first! Now all of God's people --all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior -- get to share in Jesus' gifts of salvation. They get to know God in their hearts all the days of their lives. When they die, their spirits will go to live with God forever. And at the very end of time, God will give them another gift-- perfect, brand-new bodies, like Jesus' to enjoy forever. We, too, can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior.

The Case of the Up and Down Sign Jigsaw Puzzle Page *Matthew 28; Acts 1-2, 8:35-36, 10:47, 16:14-15,31-34*

*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.*

Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another... By Baptizing People Who Trust in and Live for Jesus. It is a very special day when one of God's people is baptized. It's a special time that show to others that they have turned away from their sins and have trusted Jesus as their Savior. Their baptism is a sign to the world that their old way of life is gone. They are living for Jesus now. How do we become God's people? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. He will fill you with His Holy Spirit and you will know Him in your heart. There will come a special day when you get to be baptized and share with the church the story of how God worked in your life and saved you! But even better than that day, will be the day when you leave this life behind and go to live with God forever! That will be best of all! God can help you do this, too! Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer.

