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## Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

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### Love God Most of All

#### Craft Description

The children will decorate a heart to remind them to love God most of all.

#### Materials

White paper or cardstock  
White and Black Construction Paper (8.5 x 11 sheets)  
Tempera Paint (a few colors)  
Glitter Glue (if desired)  
Glue

#### Preparations

1. Print out the card, the word "God" and heart pattern. You may want to print them out on cardstock to make sturdier.
2. Cut out the heart pattern and use it to trace the heart shape onto 8.5" x 11" sheets of the white construction paper. Fold paper along middle of heart with the heart shape on the inside.
3. Cut out the word "God." Also, cut out rectangles out of the black construction paper, making them slightly bigger than the word to make a border around it. Glue word in place (or let children do this as part of their craft.)
4. Mix up tempera paints.

#### Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "How Should God's People Live Each Day? They Should Live Like Jesus...by loving God most of all!" 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. Put a few blobs of paint on the inside of the child's white construction paper. Let them bring the two sides together and firmly press down. Open it back up and the paint should have made a collage of colors. Allow to dry.
3. Glue the word "God" to the middle of the heart. (If desired, you can let the children decorate with glitter glue around the letters in the word "God" before mounting in on the heart.)
4. Glue heart in place on 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 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 Should God's People Live Each Day? They Should Live Like Jesus...by loving God most of all!"

**Word "God" to place in middle of heart when dry**

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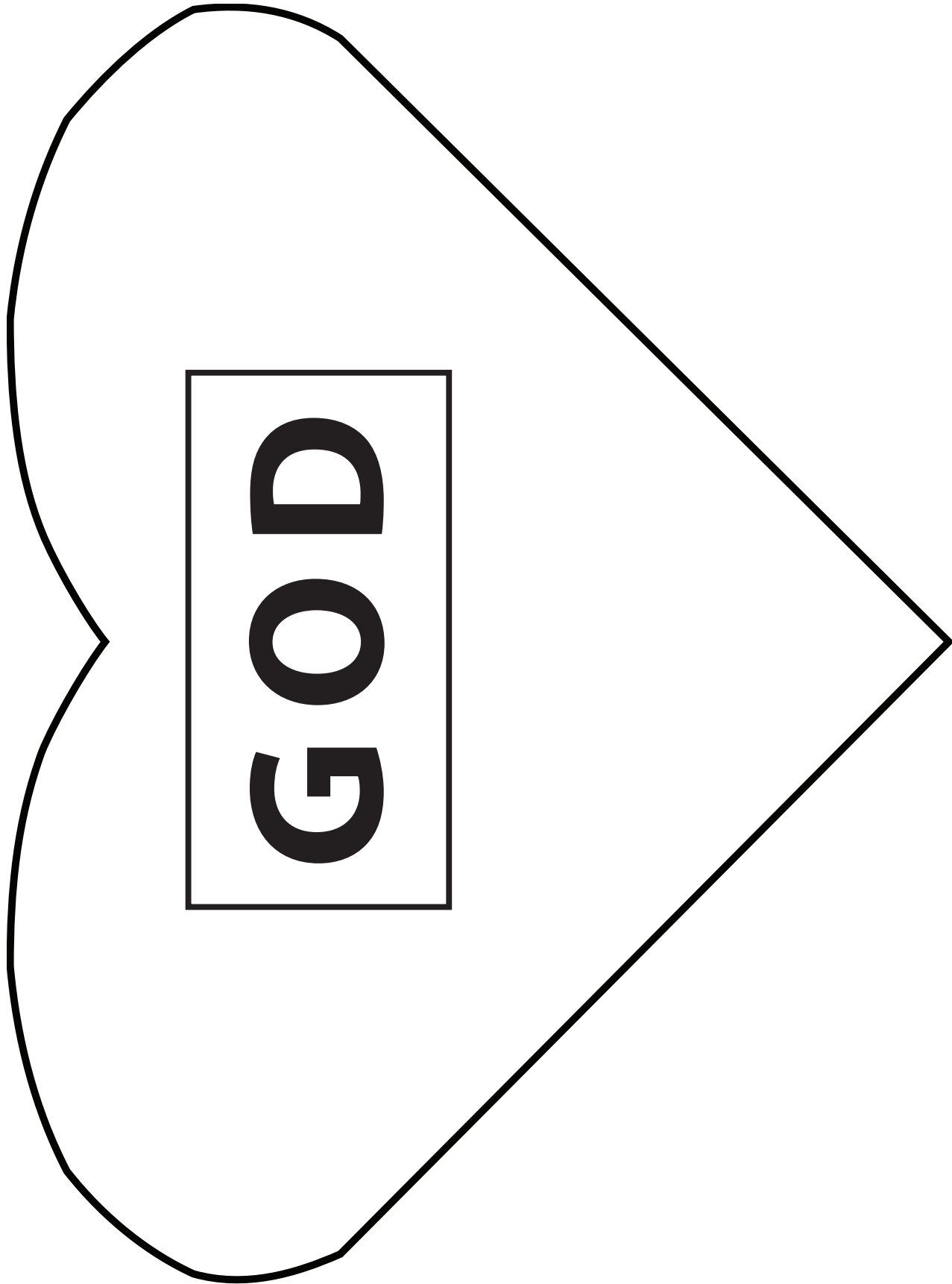
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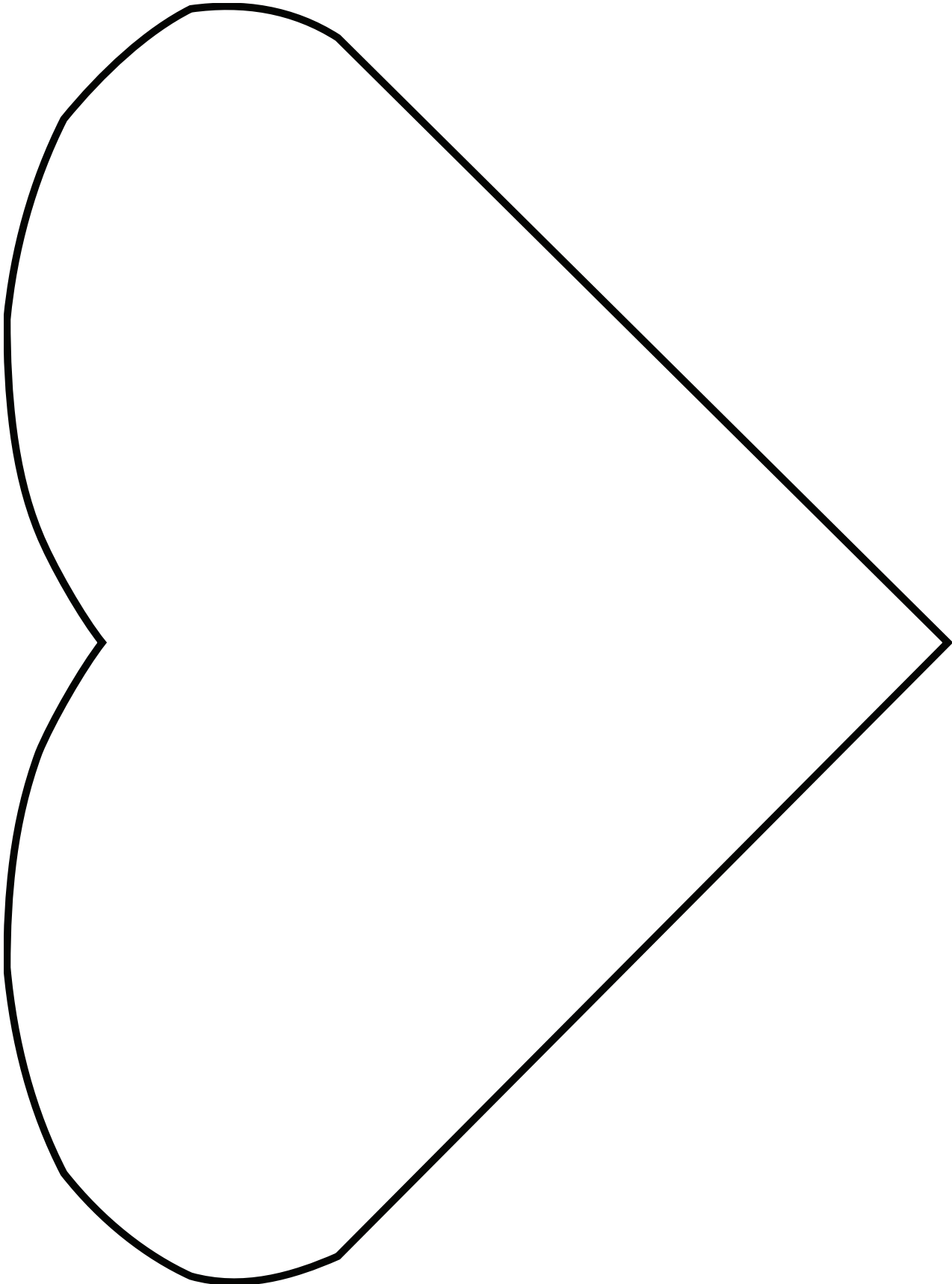
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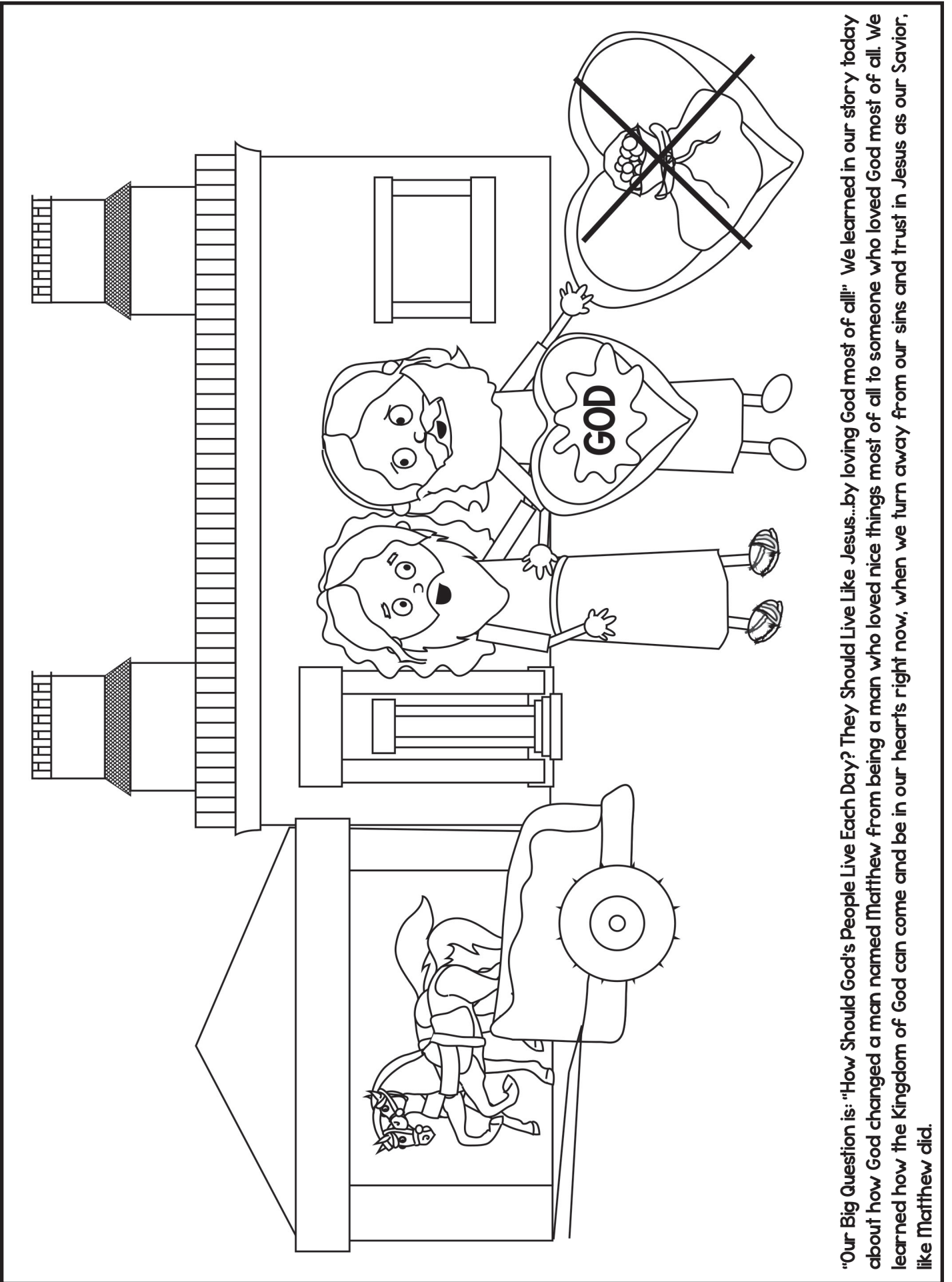


**How Should God's People Live Each Day?  
They Should Live Like Jesus...by loving God most of all!**

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." -- Deuteronomy 6:4-5, ESV

## Heart Pattern





"Our Big Question is: "How Should God's People Live Each Day? They Should Live Like Jesus...by loving God most of all!" We learned in our story today about how God changed a man named Matthew from being a man who loved nice things most of all to someone who loved God most of all. We learned how the Kingdom of God can come and be in our hearts right now, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, like Matthew did.

## The Case of the Man Who Left His Money Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Matthew 9; Mark 2; Luke 5

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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