
Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

Love One Another Paper Dolls

Craft Description

The children will make a paper chain of people to remind them of how God wants us to love one another.

Materials

White paper or cardstock

11" x 17" printer paper or construction Paper, 1 per 2 crafts (Paper Chain version only)

Markers or crayons

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

Glue

Preparations

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. 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 3 hearts per craft.
2. Cut out hearts and the half-doll template.
2. Fold construction paper in accordion fan fashion (over and under) along the in front of you with long side (28") as height.
3. Cut poster board cross-wise in strips of the same height (plus a little extra) of the half-doll template. 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 3 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. Lay doll template on top of the folded paper, mid-section of doll along outer fold; then, cut around the template through all layers. This gives you a paper chains of 3 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: "How Should God's People Live Each Day? They Should Live Like Jesus...by loving other people as God has loved 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 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 when finished decorating.

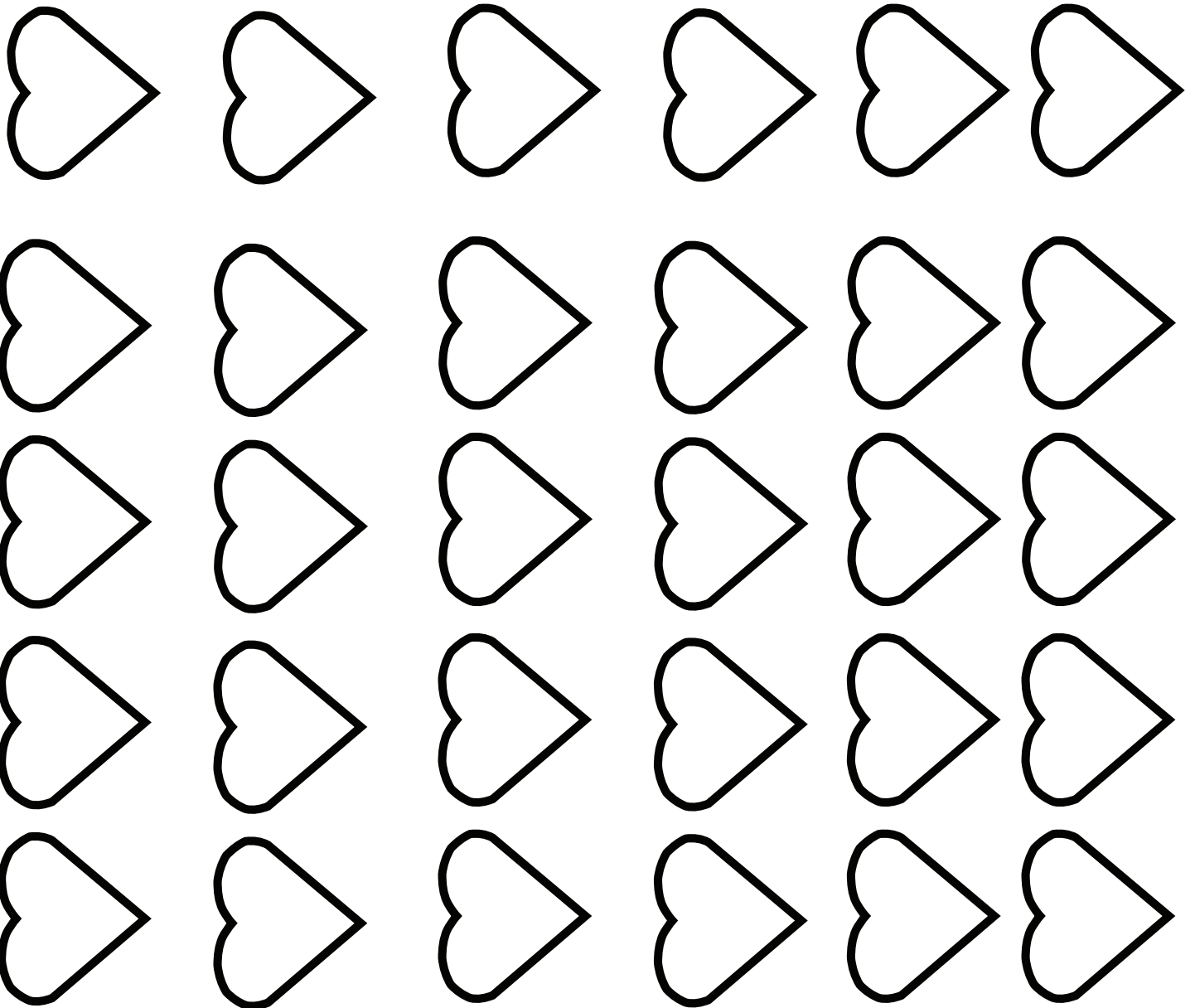
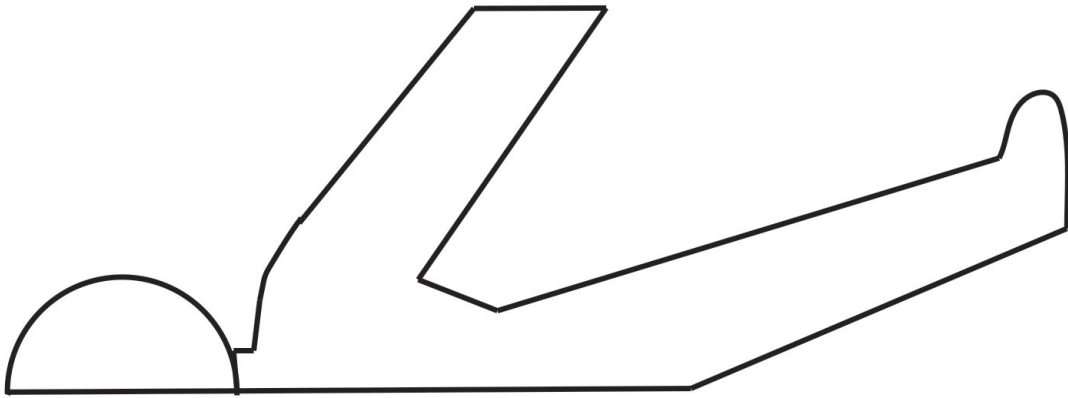
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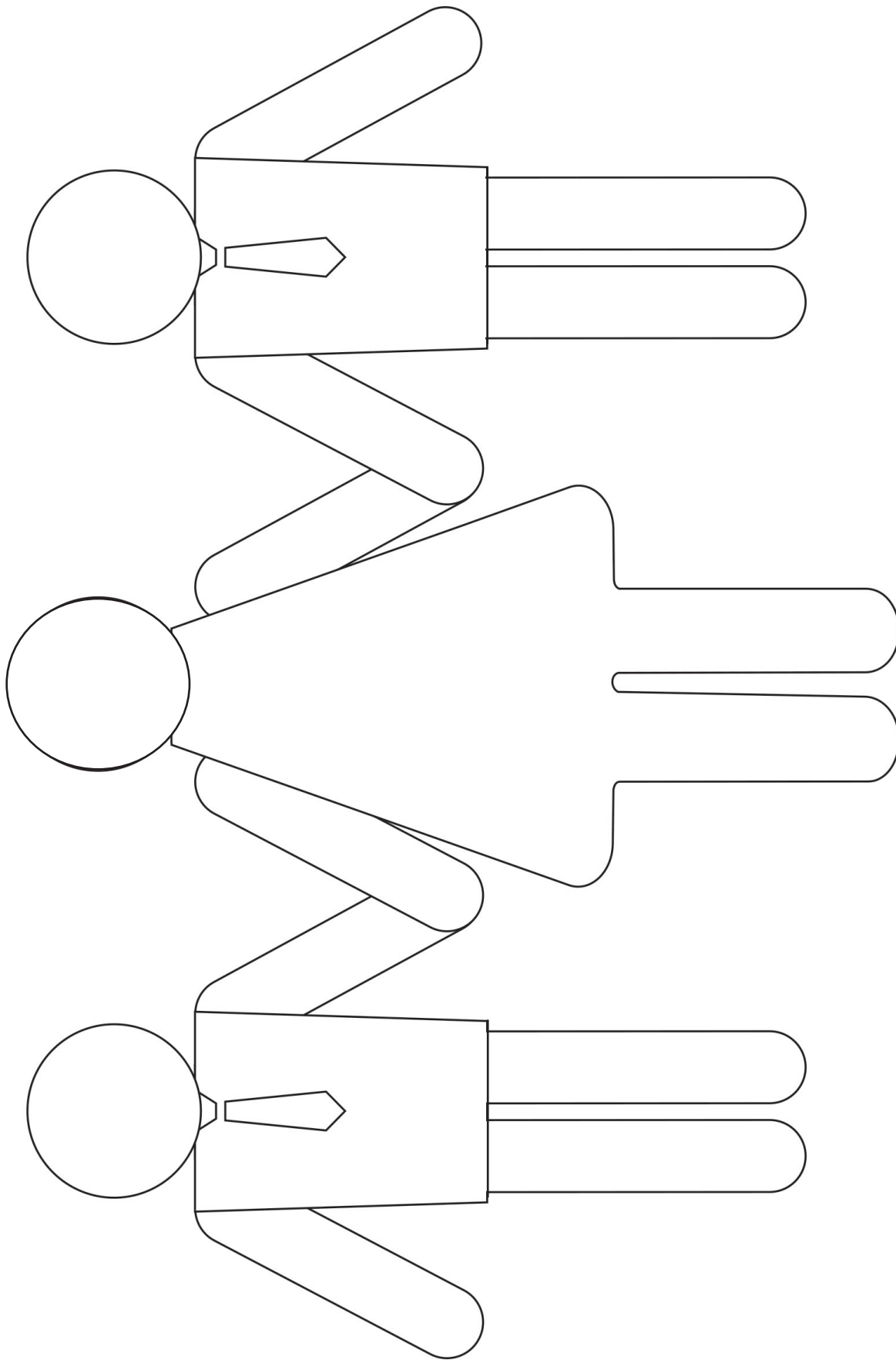
This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See the Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about.

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 Other People as God Has loved them!"

Patterns for Paper Doll Chain and Hearts





**How Should God's People Live Each Day?
They Should Live Like Jesus...by loving others as God has loved them!**

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."
--1 Corinthians 13:4-8

The Case of the Man Who Kept on Loving Jigsaw Puzzle Page

Acts 6-7

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.

Our Big Question is: "How Should God's People Live Each Day? They Should Live Like Jesus...By Loving Other People as God Has loved them!" In our story, we learned about a man named Stephen who did this. Stephen loved his friends and his enemies as God had loved him. God wants us to love others like this, too. And the good news is that He promises to help us do this, when we become His people by turning way from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.

