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## Go and Tell Bible Truth Concept Craft

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### God's People Comfort and Strengthen Each Other

#### Craft Description

The children will decorate a paper plate with hands around it to remind them of how God's people strengthen and comfort each other, by helping each other, by praying for each other, and by reading God's Word to each other.

#### Materials

White paper or cardstock  
Construction paper of different colors (if desired)  
Paper Plate  
Markers or crayons  
Glue

#### Preparations

1. Print out the craft pages on white paper or cardstock.
- 2A. If making hands out of construction paper, use the hands as patterns to cut out hands. You will need about 6-8 hands per craft.  
OR,
- 2B. If coloring in hands, make copies of the hands and cut out 6-8 hands per craft.
3. If desired, you can write words on the hands, such as "Pray", "Care", "Love", "Help", "Read God's Word" to show the children ways that God's people strengthen and comfort each other.
4. Print out a copy of the middle circle piece, one per craft.
5. Set out markers/crayons and glue.

#### Introducing the Craft:

"Our Big Question is: "Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him? We've learned that "It Is God's Sustaining Grace...God Uses His People to Strengthen and Comfort Each Other." 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 and glue in place the hands around the outside of the plate.
3. Glue the middle circle in place on the plate.
4. Let crafts dry.
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 and talking about ways God's people comfort and strengthen each other.

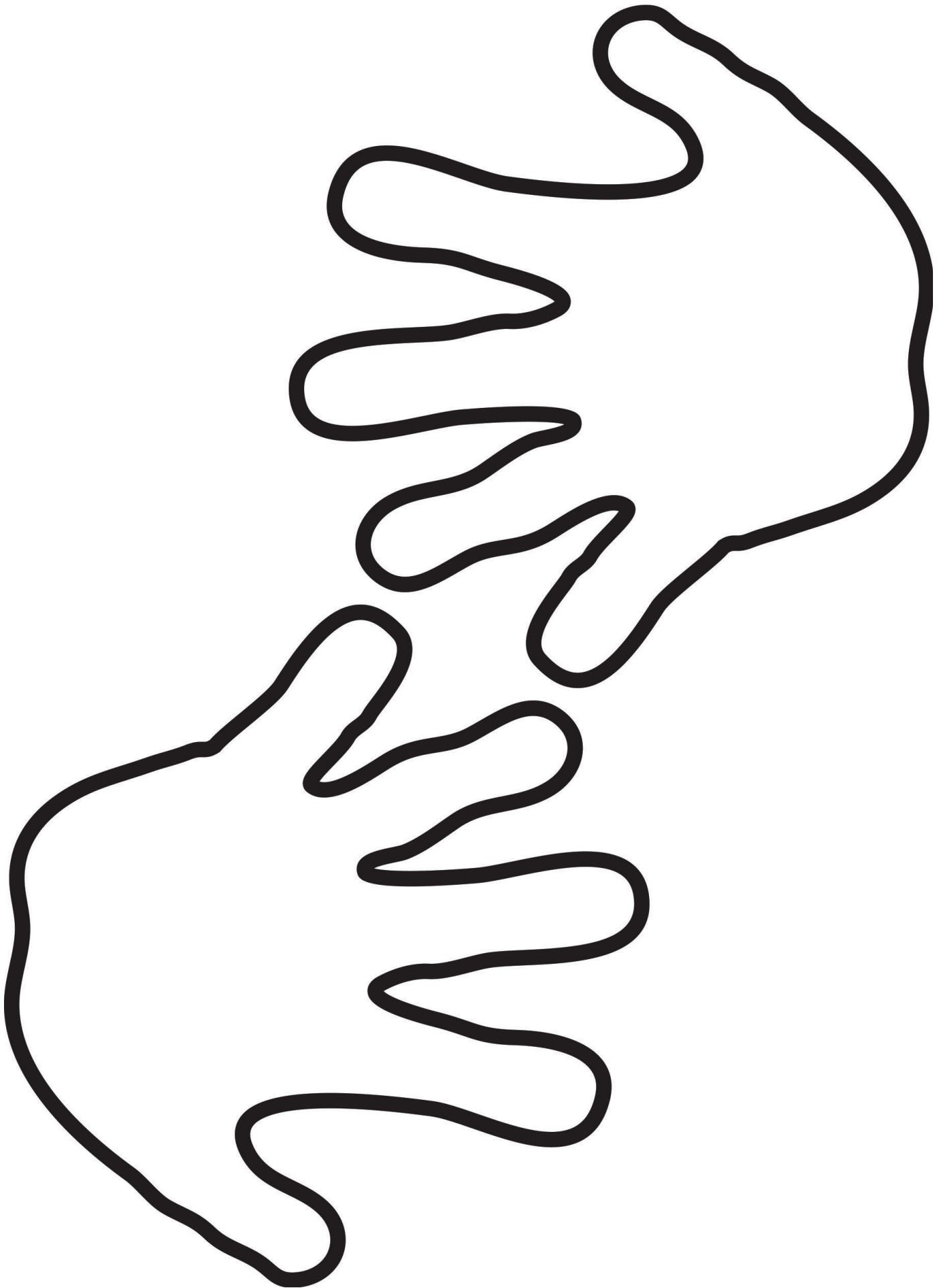
#### Discussion

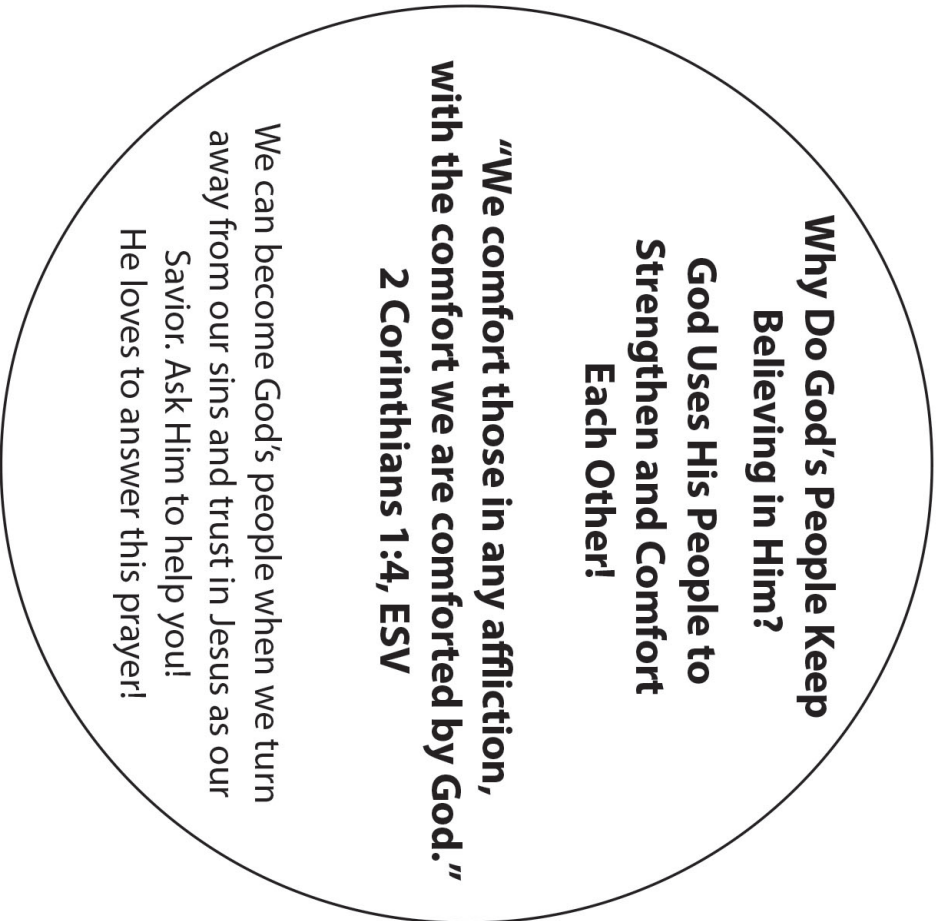
This is an especially good time to re-read the key concepts and discuss them. See the Deep Down Discussion Sheet for possible questions to talk about. Make sure you tell the children how they can become God's people by turning away from their sins and trusting in Jesus as their Savior.

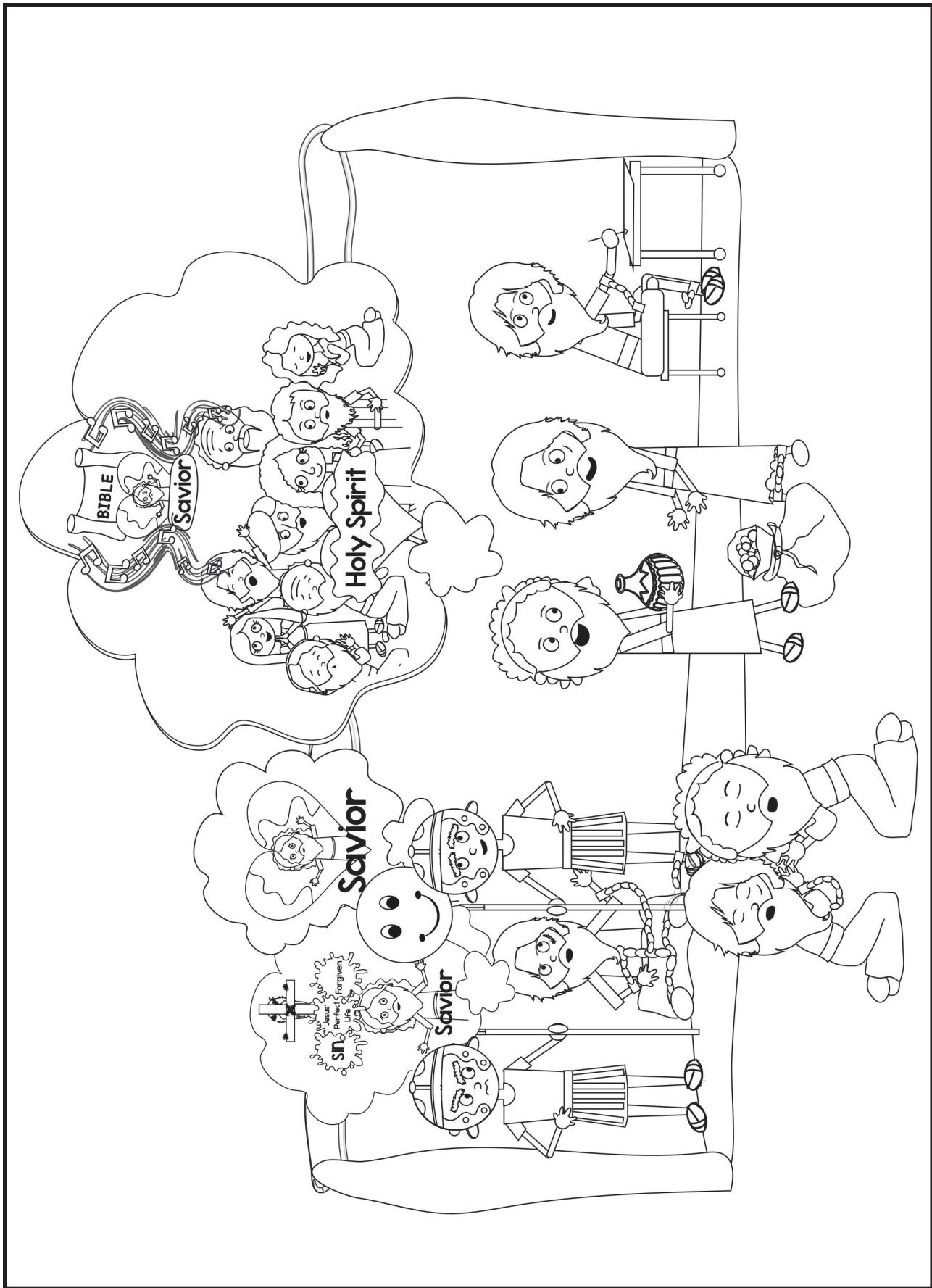
#### Craft Wrap-Up:

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? Go and tell someone the important news you've learned today!"









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## The Case of the Prayed-for Prisoner Jigsaw Puzzle Page

### Philippians

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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