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# FROM MANY PEOPLE TO ONE PEOPLE



## JESUS IS ALIVE



**JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES**  
Luke 24



**JESUS APPEARED TO THOMAS**  
John 20



**JESUS FORGAVE PETER**  
John 21



BIG TRUTH SESSION

**GOD WANTS US TO KNOW HIM**  
Matthew 28

**BIG PICTURE Q&A**

How do we know that God wants us to know Him?  
We can know that God wants us to know Him by the many ways He has revealed Himself to us, best of all through Jesus.

## THE CHURCH BEGINS



**JESUS GAVE HIS FOLLOWERS A MISSION**  
Acts 1



**THE DISCIPLES REPLACED JUDAS**  
Acts 1



**THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME**  
Acts 2



BIG TRUTH SESSION

**THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES US**  
Galatians 5

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How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?  
The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

## PETER'S MINISTRY



**PETER PREACHED IN JERUSALEM**  
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**PETER CONFRONTED SIN**  
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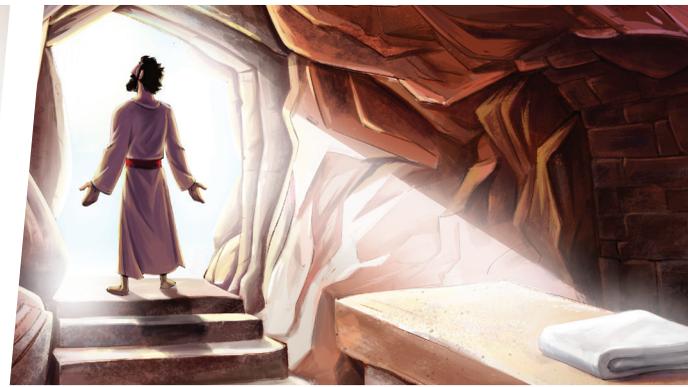


BIG TRUTH SESSION

**WE ARE TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS**  
Romans 10

**BIG PICTURE Q&A**

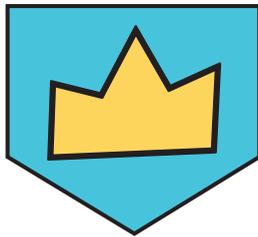
Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus?  
We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news.



# THE GOSPEL

## GOD'S PLAN FOR PRESCHOOLERS

While preschoolers might not be ready to respond to the gospel, use this guide to help young minds begin to grasp big truths about Jesus and the kingdom of God.



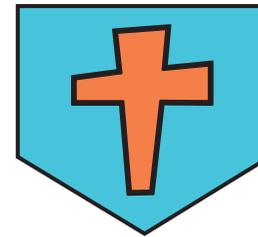
### God is King.

Ask: "Who is in charge at home? Who is in charge over the whole world?" Explain that God made everything! He is King over everything, and He is in charge.



### We sinned.

Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell preschoolers that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin makes God sad.



### God sent Jesus.

Explain that God must punish sin. He loves us and He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth. Jesus came to take away the punishment for sin.



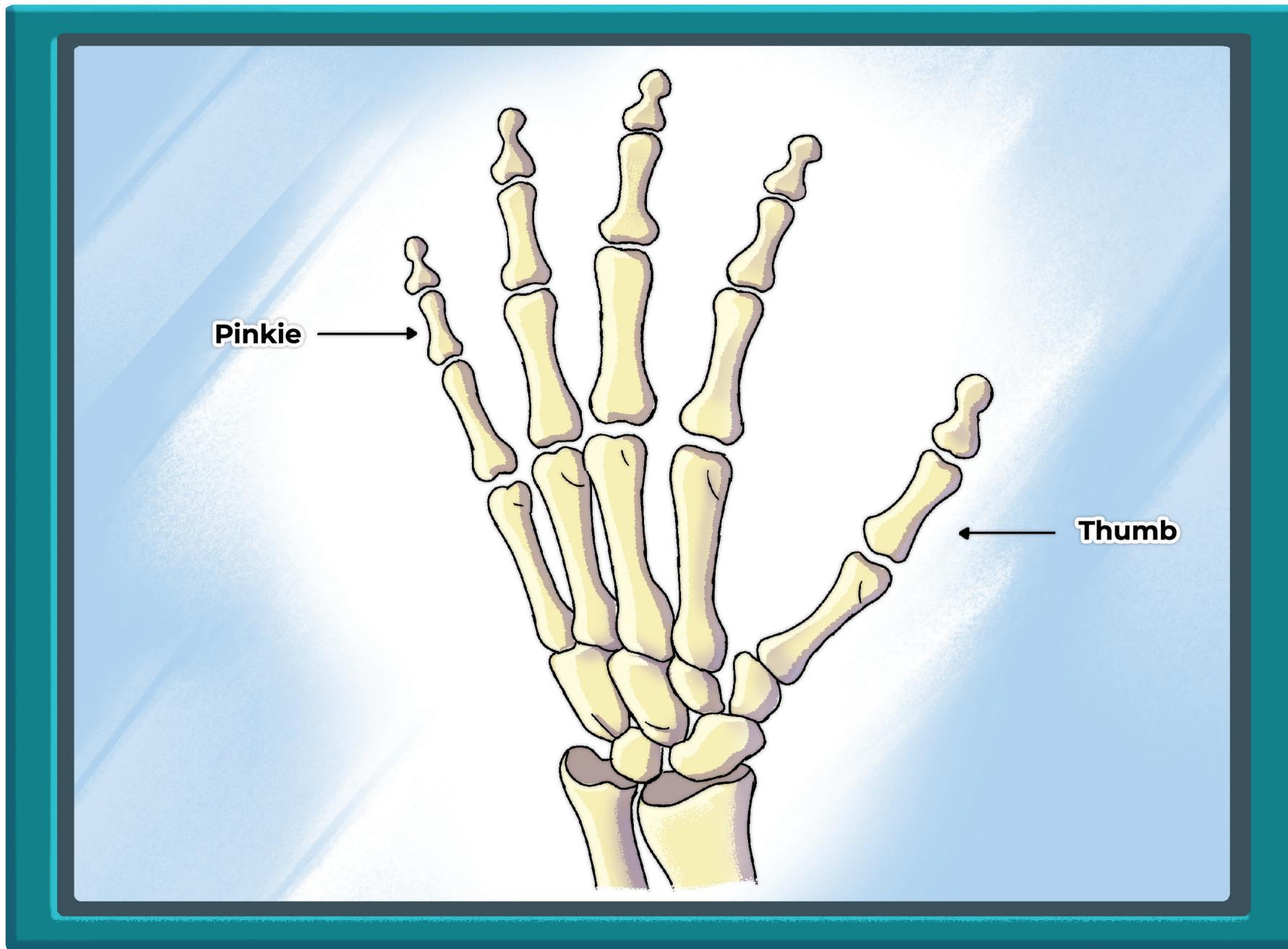
### Jesus loves.

Ask: "Do you like presents?" Explain that Jesus gives us the best present. He never did anything wrong, but He was punished in our place. Jesus wants to take away our sin because He loves us.

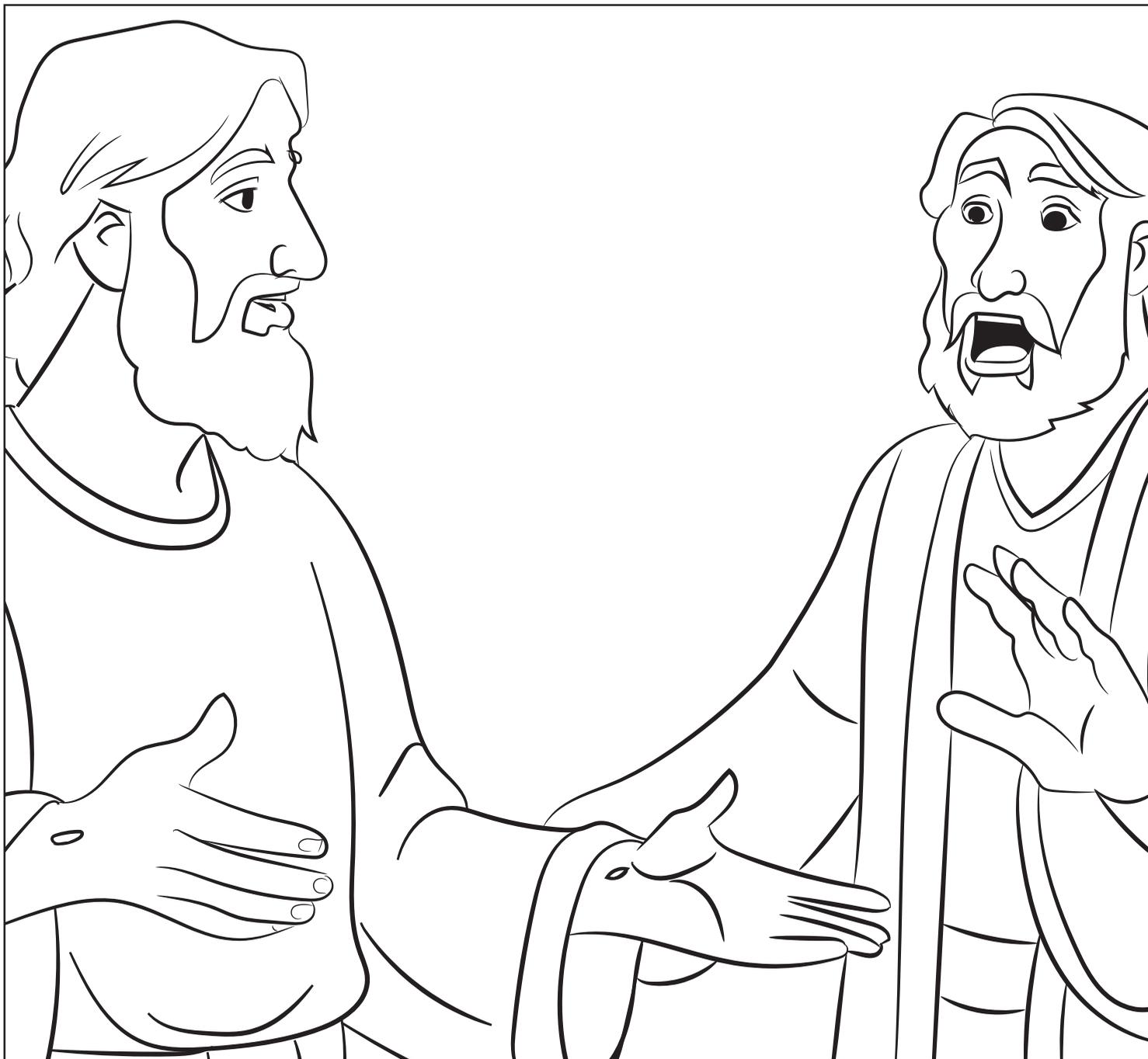
Pray that God will save your preschoolers. As you faithfully teach the Bible, you are planting gospel seeds in children's hearts. Ask God to grow the preschoolers into children who love and trust in Jesus.

# Trace Your Hand

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Jesus said, "A ghost does not have skin and bones, but I do. I am not a ghost." Place your hand over the bones and trace around it.



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## Jesus Appeared to the Disciples

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' disciples met together in a house. As the friends talked, Jesus came and stood right there with them.
- Jesus was alive! What good news! The friends were so happy!
- Jesus' friends gave Jesus some fish to eat. Jesus talked to them and said, "The Bible is about Me."

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

God made Jesus alive again! Jesus visited many people so they would know He is alive. Jesus is still alive today. He wants us to tell others this very good news.

### KEY PASSAGE:

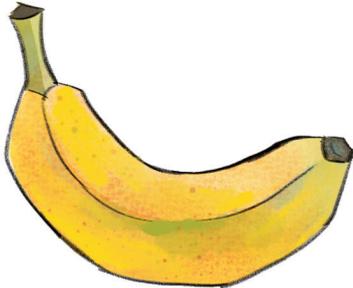
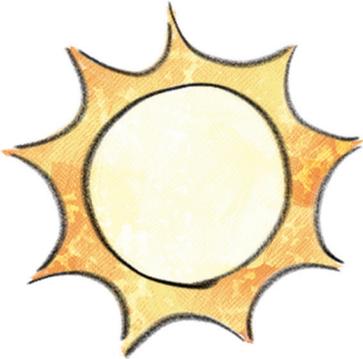
John 17:3

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How do we know God wants us to know Him? We know God wants us to know Him because He shows Himself through the Bible.

# What Have You Touched?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Thomas did not believe that Jesus was alive until he saw and touched Jesus. Draw a circle around each object you have touched.





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## Jesus Appeared to Thomas

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus' disciples were together with Thomas in a locked room. Jesus came in and stood with them. Jesus said to Thomas, "See? I am alive!"
- Thomas believed it was true. "My Lord and my God!" he said.
- Jesus said, "You believed because you have seen Me. Whoever believes in Me without seeing Me is blessed."

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

Jesus is still alive today. We have not seen Jesus, but if we believe in Him, we will be blessed.

### **KEY PASSAGE:**

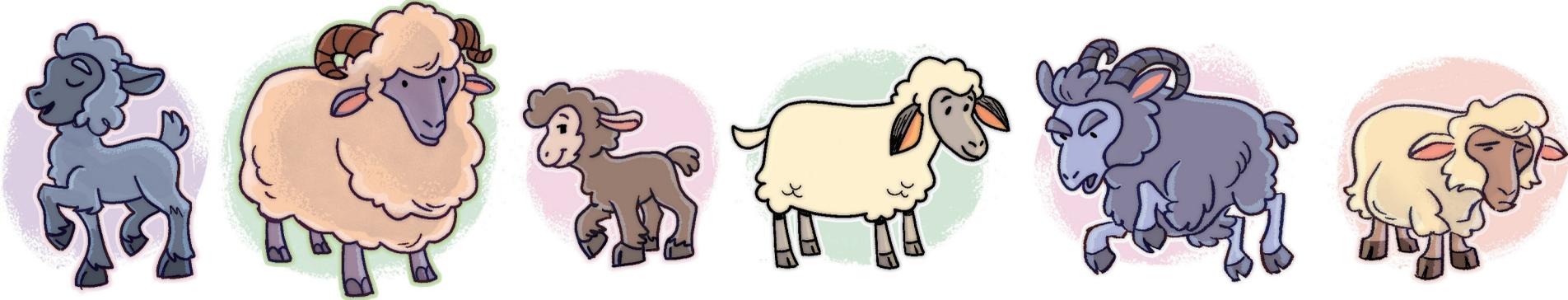
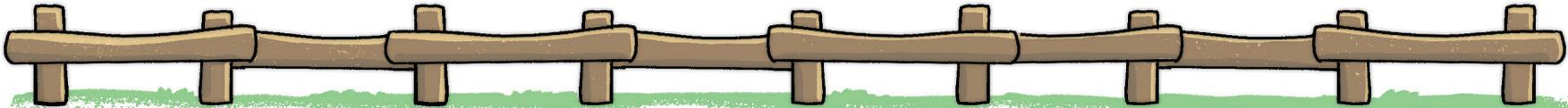
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# Match the Sheep

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Jesus told Peter to love and take care of His sheep. Draw lines to connect the matching sheep.





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## Jesus Forgave Peter

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The disciples saw a man standing on the shore. The man was Jesus!
- Peter swam to shore and the other friends came in the boat. Jesus invited the friends to eat breakfast with Him.
- Jesus asked Peter, “Do you love Me?” Peter said, “I love You!” Jesus asked two more times, “Do you love Me?” Peter said, “I love You!” Then Jesus said, “Follow Me!”

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

When Jesus was arrested, His disciples ran away. Jesus showed His friends that He still loved them and wanted them to keep following Him. Even though we sin, Jesus forgives us and wants us to follow Him.

### KEY PASSAGE:

John 17:3

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How do we know God wants us to know Him? We know God wants us to know Him because He shows Himself through the Bible.

# Help the Firefighter Get Ready

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Jesus gave His followers an important job. Color over the things a firefighter does NOT need to do her job.



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### God Wants Us to Know Him

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus told His friends to go to a mountain. When the friends got to the mountain, Jesus was there.
- The friends worshiped Jesus, but some wondered, Is this really Jesus?
- Jesus said, “I am in charge of everything. Go and tell people from every place on earth to follow Me. I am always with you.”

**CHRIST CONNECTION:**

Jesus came to earth as a baby, lived a perfect life, and died on the cross for our sins. He rose from the dead and wants us to know Him, love Him, and live with Him forever.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

John 17:3

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

How do we know God wants us to know Him? We know God wants us to know Him because He shows Himself through the Bible.

# Search the Sky

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Jesus went up to heaven on a cloud. Search the clouds to find the five hidden pictures.





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## **Jesus Gave His Followers a Mission**

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus told His friends, “You will get power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. You will tell people about Me in all places.”
- Then Jesus’ friends saw Jesus go up to heaven! A cloud took Him out of their sight.
- Two men in white clothes said, “Jesus has been taken into heaven. One day, He will come back again in the same way.”

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

Jesus left earth and returned to heaven, but He did not leave us alone. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us do God’s work on earth while we wait for Jesus to come back and make everything new.

### **KEY PASSAGE:**

Galatians 5:22-23

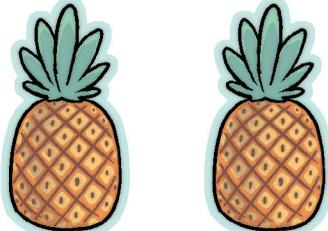
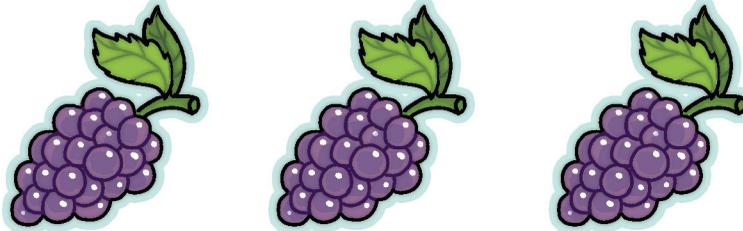
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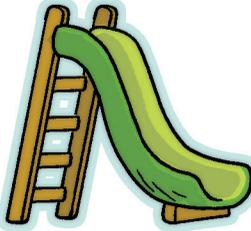
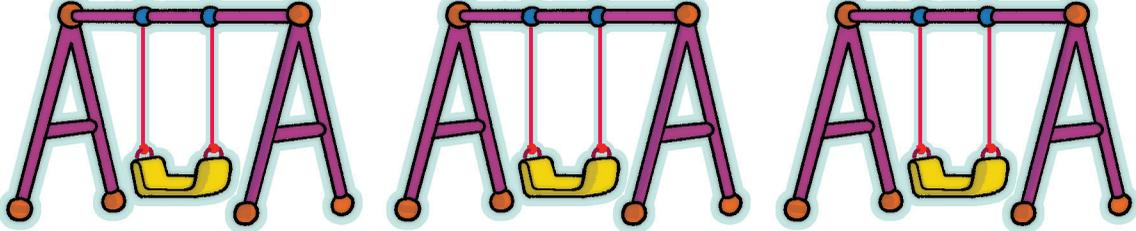
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# How Many All Together?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The disciples replaced Judas. Count how many items there are all together and write the number in the box.

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## The Disciples Replaced Judas

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- One of Jesus' close friends, Peter, said, "Now that Judas is not with us, we should pick someone else to go with us to tell the truth about Jesus."
- So they decided to choose between two men: Joseph and Matthias. They prayed and asked for God's help.
- They cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias, so Matthias joined the group of disciples.

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

Matthias was chosen to join the disciples to tell others about Jesus. God wants us to work together to tell others about Jesus, too.

### **KEY PASSAGE:**

Galatians 5:22-23

### **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

# Follow the Wind

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Holy Spirit came like a strong wind. Color the boxes with Ws to reach the house and fill it with the strong wind.





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## The Holy Spirit Came

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus' friends heard a sound like a strong rushing wind.
- The Holy Spirit had come from God and filled Jesus' followers. Then Jesus' friends began to speak in different languages, telling about the wonderful things God had done.
- Other people saw and were surprised! They could not understand what Jesus' friends were saying in their own languages.

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

God sent the Holy Spirit just as He promised. Now Jesus' disciples had everything they needed to make more followers of Jesus! God gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who trusts in Jesus.

### **KEY PASSAGE:**

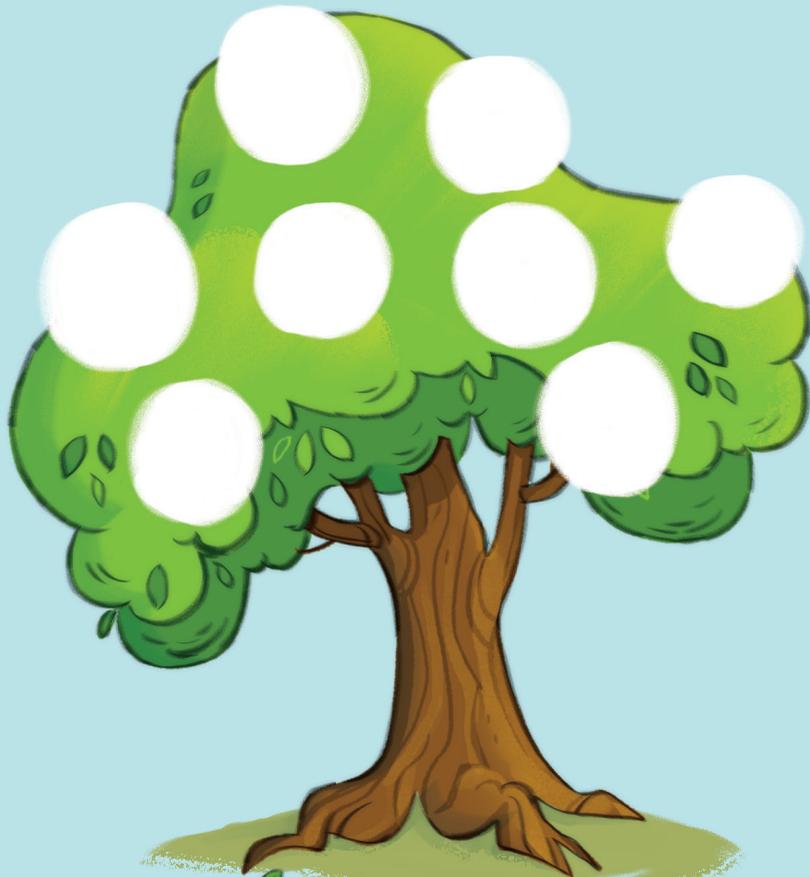
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# Draw the Fruit

**INSTRUCTIONS:** When we choose to follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit produces fruit in our life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Draw the correct type of fruit on each tree.



**Apple Tree**



**Banana Tree**



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## The Holy Spirit Changes Us

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul wrote a letter to people in Galatia who trusted in Jesus.
- Paul did not want them to feel like slaves to rules. He wrote that Jesus saves us from our sin when we have faith in Him; this is a free gift.
- Paul wrote in his letter that God changes people who trust in Jesus. He gives people the Holy Spirit, who changes how we think and act.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

The Holy Spirit changes us so that we want to obey God, and He gives us power to obey. The Holy Spirit helps us as we share the gospel in all the world.

### KEY PASSAGE:

Galatians 5:22-23

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

# So Many Languages

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Holy Spirit helped the disciples speak about Jesus in other languages. Draw lines to connect the matching pictures and say the words in another language.



**Baptize**



**Jesus**



**Peter**



**Pedro (Spanish)**



**Baptiser (French)**  
(BAH-tee-zee)



**Io Gesù (Italian)**  
(JAY-soo)



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## Peter Preached in Jerusalem

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Peter talked to a crowd of people. He said, “God planned for Jesus to die, and then God raised Jesus from the dead! Now, Jesus is sitting beside God in heaven, and He sent the Holy Spirit to us.”
- The people wanted to know what they should do. Peter said, “Turn away from your sins and be baptized.”
- That day, about three thousand people believed and followed Jesus.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

God used Peter to preach Jesus to the crowd so that thousands of people would believe and be changed as well. All who believe in Jesus are changed and will never be the same.

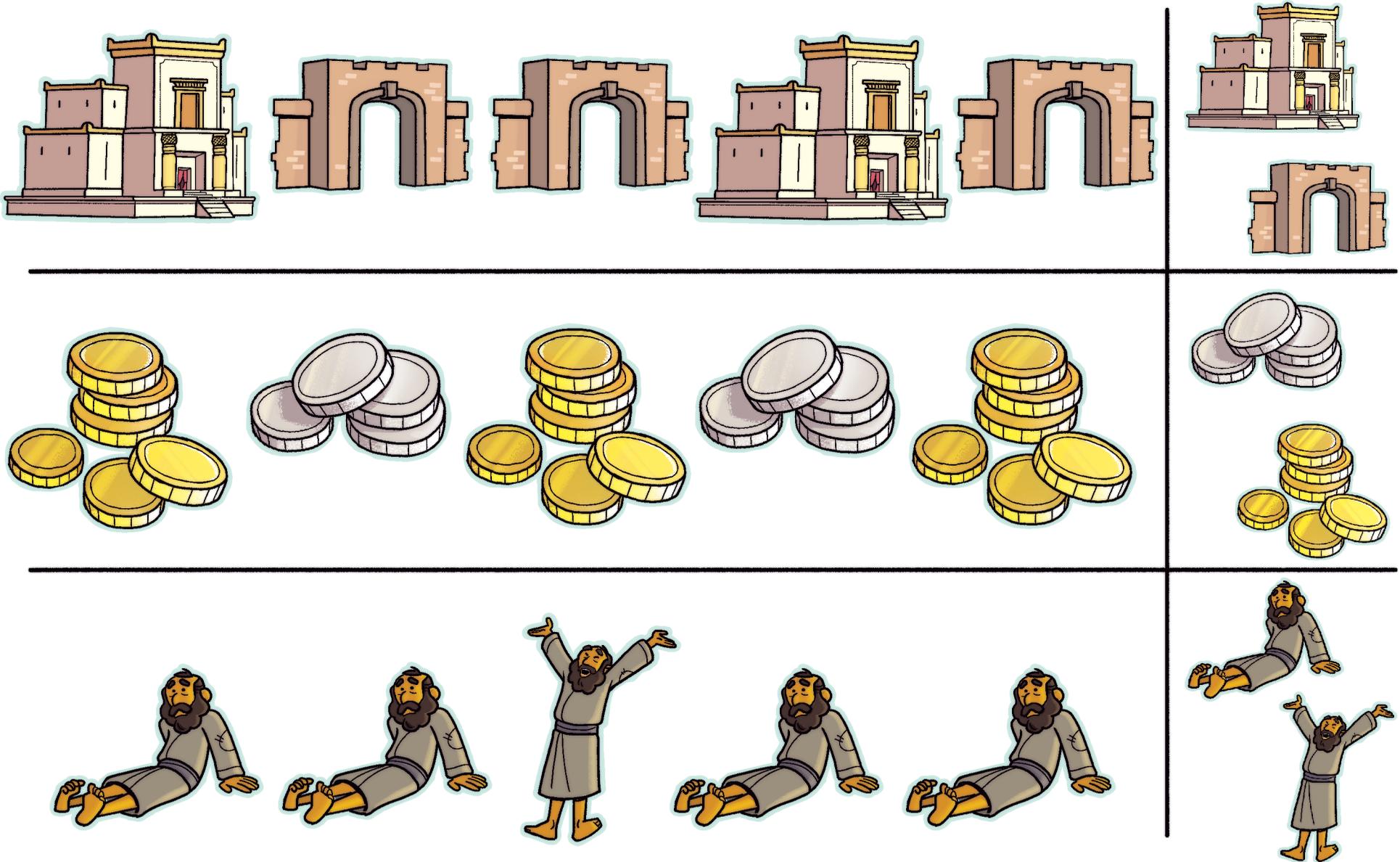
**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 10:14

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus? We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe in Him.

# Walk, Leap, and Praise

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Peter healed a man who could not walk. Look at the pictures in each row and circle the item that completes the pattern.





**NAME:**



## **Peter Healed a Man**

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Peter and John saw a man who could not walk. The man asked them for money.
- Peter said, “I don’t have silver or gold, but I will give you what I do have: In the name of Jesus, get up and walk.”
- Peter helped the man up. The man was healed! His feet were strong, and he could walk and jump. The man went into the temple walking, leaping, and praising God.
- Everyone who saw the man was amazed.

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

With the power of Jesus’ name, Peter healed a man who could not walk. Peter and John showed God’s power and pointed to a greater, spiritual healing found in Jesus.

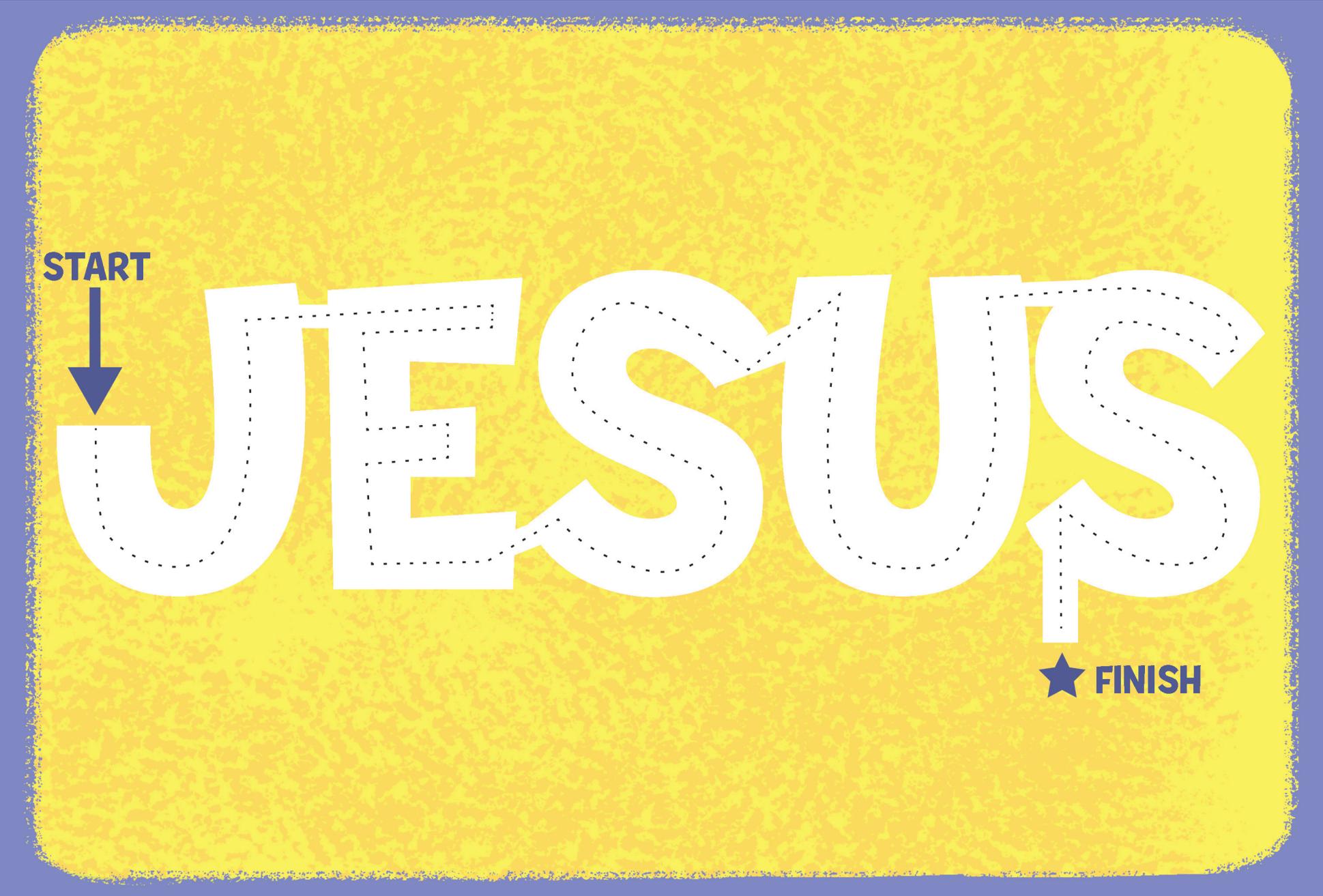
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# Peter Preached

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Follow the maze and read the name of the One Peter preached about.





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## **Peter Continued to Preach**

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Peter and John were at the temple. The religious leaders did not like that Peter was teaching about Jesus, so they put Peter and John in jail.
- The religious leaders told Peter and John to be quiet and to stop telling people about Jesus.
- Peter said, “We cannot keep quiet. We must tell people what we have seen and heard.”

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

Peter kept preaching about Jesus even when it was hard. Not even the religious leaders could stop Jesus’ followers from sharing the good news about Jesus. The gospel is great news that we must share if we believe in Jesus.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 10:14

### **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

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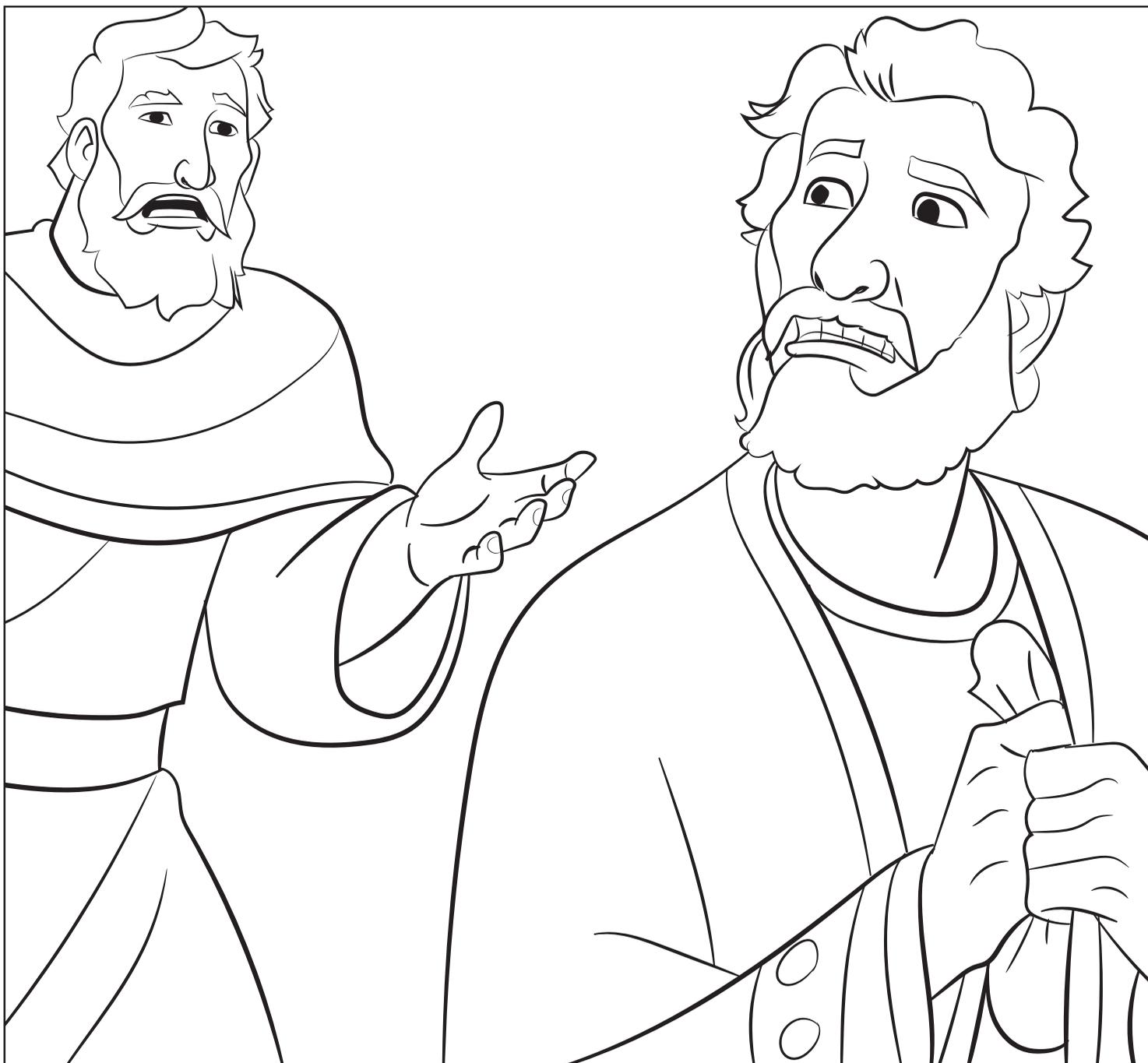
# Sin Is Serious

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Peter confronted some people about sin when they lied about money. Look at the six money bags below. Circle the one that is different.





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## Peter Confronted Sin

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, sold some land and pretended to give all of the money to the disciples. But they kept some of the money.
- Peter knew what Ananias did and said, “You are lying to God.” When Ananias heard this, he died.
- Later, his wife, Sapphira, came to the disciples. She lied too, so God punished Sapphira.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Ananias and Sapphira pretended to be generous, but they wanted to keep money for themselves. The Holy Spirit changes us so we want to share with others. Jesus gave up everything He had to share His riches with us and give us life with God forever.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 10:14

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus? We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe in Him.

# Tell Somebody!

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Look at the pictures of people telling other people about Jesus. You can tell people about Jesus too! In the center frame, draw a picture of someone you can tell about Jesus.

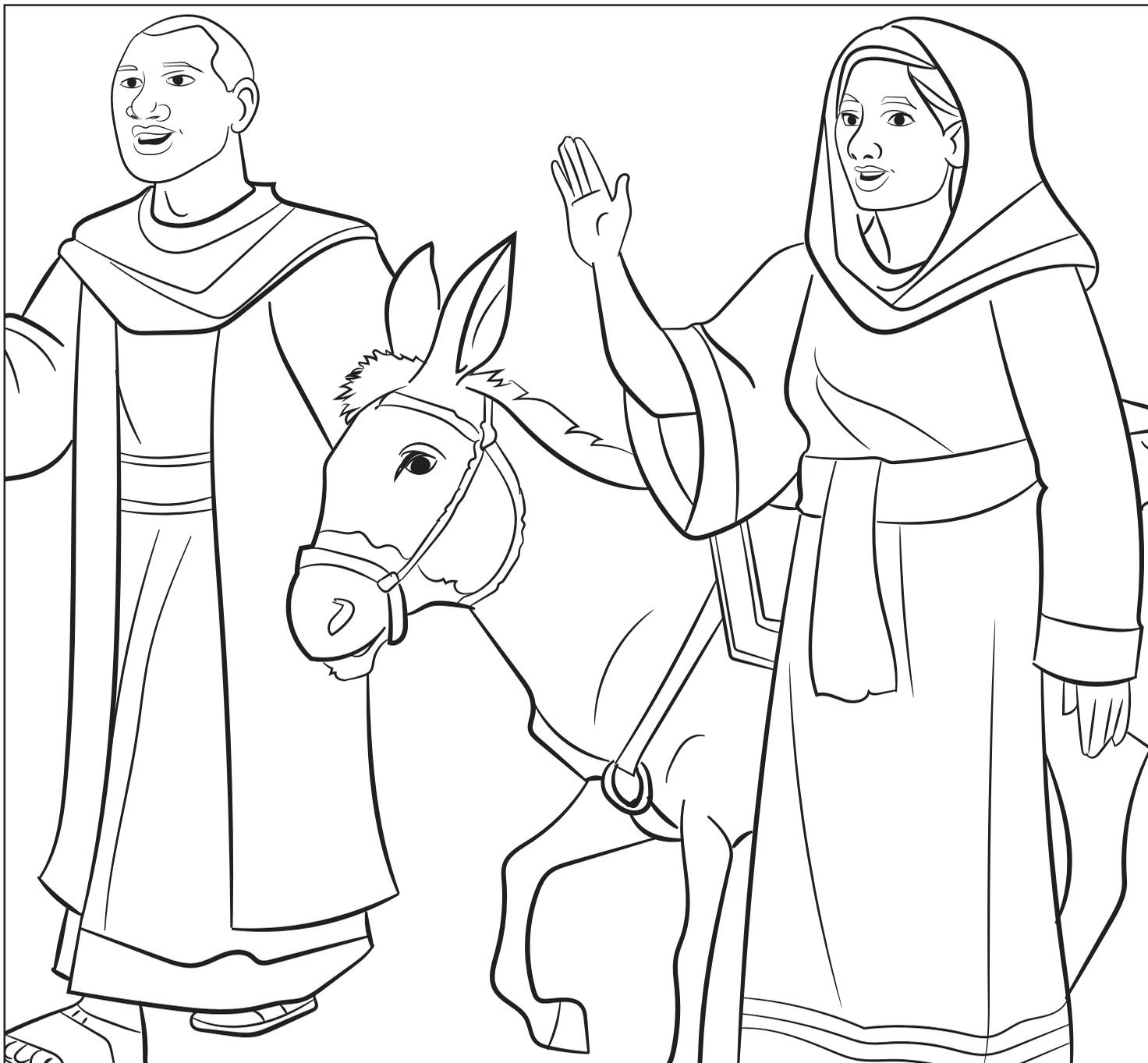


**Who can I tell about Jesus?**





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## **We Are to Tell Others about Jesus**

### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Paul wrote, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
- Paul said, “Before people can trust in the Lord, they must believe in Him. To believe in Him, they must hear about Him. To hear about Jesus, someone must tell them.”
- Paul shared the words spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.”

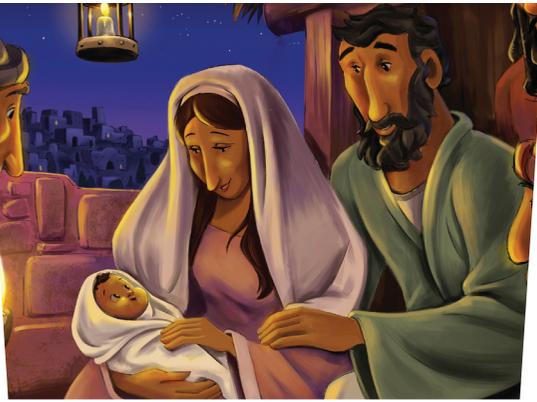
### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

Just as Jesus came into the world so people might trust in Him and be saved from their sins, Jesus has sent the church to tell others the good news that Jesus saves people from their sins.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Romans 10:14

### **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus? We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe in Him.



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