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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
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BIG PICTURE Q&A

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



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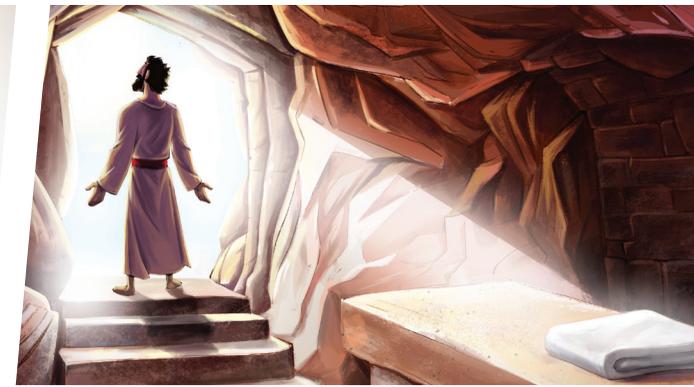


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WE ARE TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS
Romans 10

BIG PICTURE Q&A

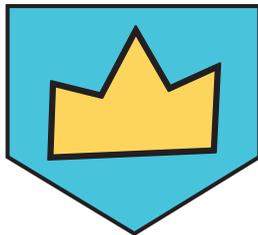
Why does God command Christians to tell others about Jesus?
We tell others about Jesus so they will hear and believe the good news.



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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.



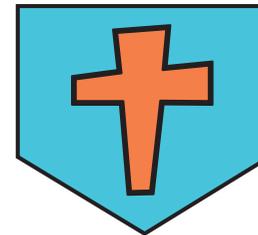
God is King.

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.

Together with Friends

INSTRUCTIONS: Jesus' friends were together when they saw Jesus. Circle the pictures of people with their friends.



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Jesus Appeared to the Disciples

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' friends 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 is still alive today. He wants us to tell others this very good news.

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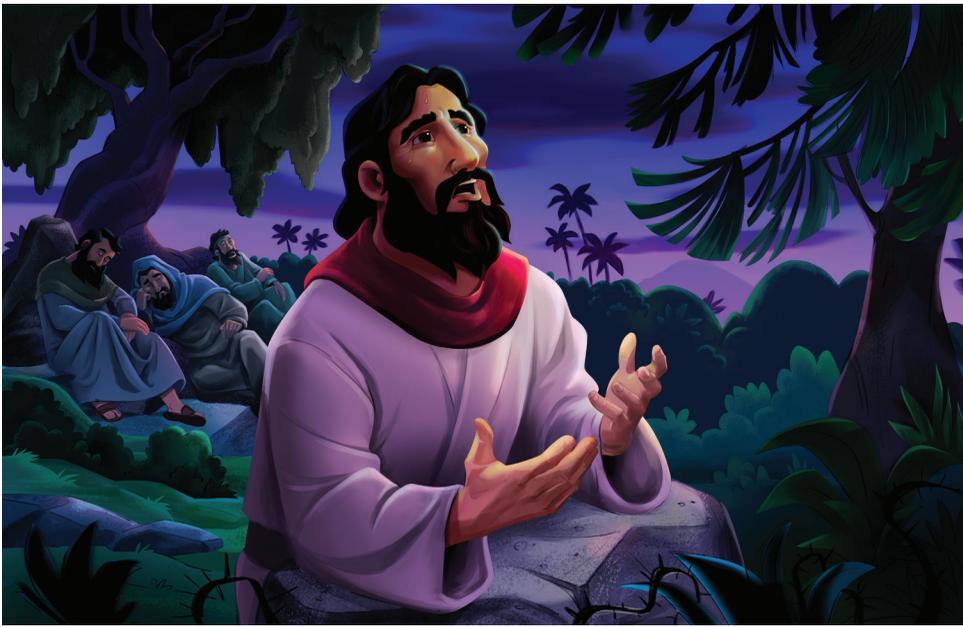
People who know the only true God and Jesus will live forever.
John 17:3

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.

Seeing Jesus

INSTRUCTIONS: Thomas wanted to see Jesus. Find and circle Jesus in each picture.



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Jesus Appeared to Thomas

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' friends 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.

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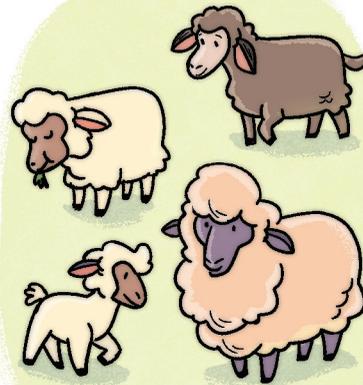
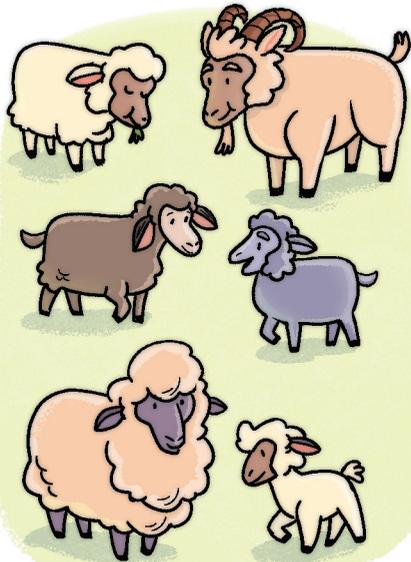
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Circle More

INSTRUCTIONS: Jesus helped His friends catch more fish. Circle the picture in each pair that has more.





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Jesus Forgave Peter

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' friends 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:

Jesus showed His friends that He still loved them and wanted them to follow Him. Jesus forgives and loves everyone who trusts in Him.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

People who know the only true God and Jesus will live forever.
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 Friends Find Jesus

INSTRUCTIONS: Jesus' friends found Jesus on a mountain. Draw a path from each group of friends to Jesus.



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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 and love Him forever.

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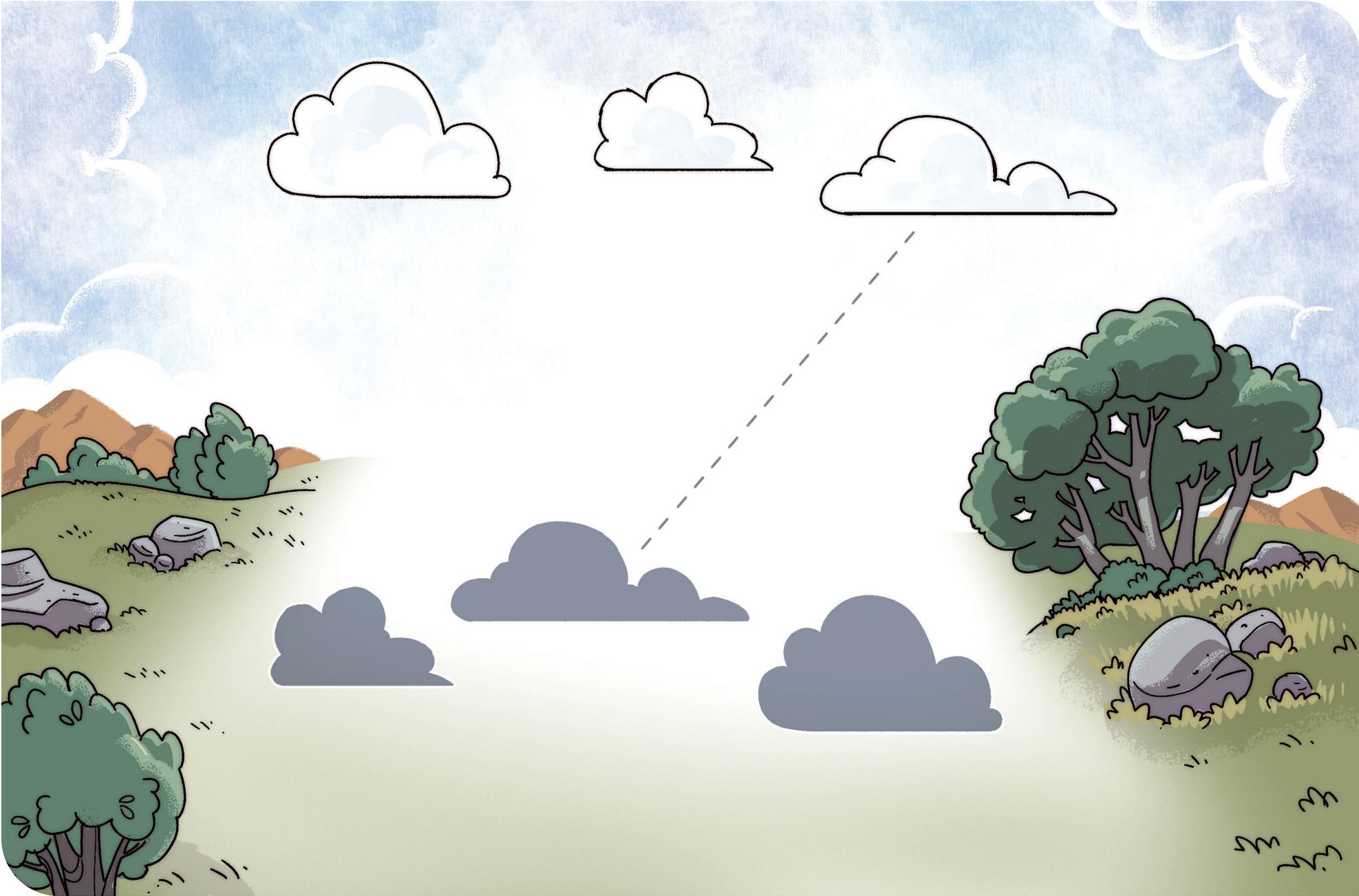
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Match the Clouds and Shadows

INSTRUCTIONS: A cloud took Jesus out of His friends' sight. Draw a line matching each cloud and its shadow.





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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 into the sky! 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.”

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus left earth and returned to heaven, but He did not leave us alone. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us do God’s work on earth while we wait for Jesus to come again.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

God’s Spirit gives us love, joy, and peace like Jesus.
Galatians 5:22

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit helps us as we live.

Find the Letter M

INSTRUCTIONS: Matthias was chosen to join Jesus' friends to tell others about Jesus. Find the letter M for Matthias in the picture.



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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 and tell others about Jesus."
- Would the friends pick Joseph? Or should they pick Matthias? They prayed and asked for God's help.
- God showed them that He wanted Matthias, so Matthias joined the group of friends.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

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

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

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Galatians 5:22

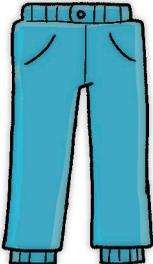
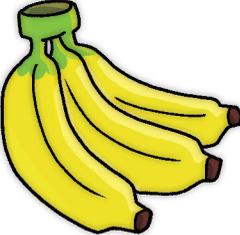
BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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Circle the Same

INSTRUCTIONS: Jesus' friends were able to speak the same languages that the people could understand. Circle what is the same in each row.



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The Holy Spirit Came

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' friends heard a loud 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' friends had everything they needed to make more followers of Jesus! God gives His Spirit to everyone who trusts in Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

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Galatians 5:22

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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Connect the Dots

INSTRUCTIONS: Paul told the people that we are saved from our sin when we have faith in Jesus. This is a free gift! Connect the dots on the gift below.



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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 wanted them to remember that when we follow Jesus, we do not have to try to earn God's love by following rules. Jesus saves us from our sin when we trust in Him.
- 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 tell others about Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

God's Spirit gives us love, joy, and peace like Jesus.
Galatians 5:22

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit helps us as we live.

Draw a Crowd of People

INSTRUCTIONS: God used Peter to tell others about Jesus. In the spaces provided, draw a large crowd of people listening to Peter tell about Jesus.



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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 alive! He sent the Holy Spirit to help us.”
- The people wanted to know what they should do. Peter said, “Turn away from your sins and be baptized.”
- That day, many people believed and followed Jesus.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God used Peter to tell others about Jesus so they would believe and be changed too. Everyone who believes in Jesus is changed and will never to be the same.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

We need to tell others about Jesus so they can believe in Him. Romans 10:14

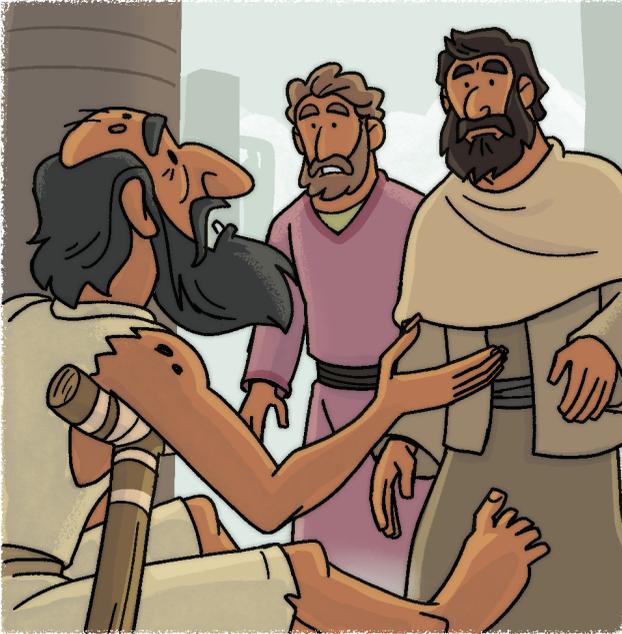
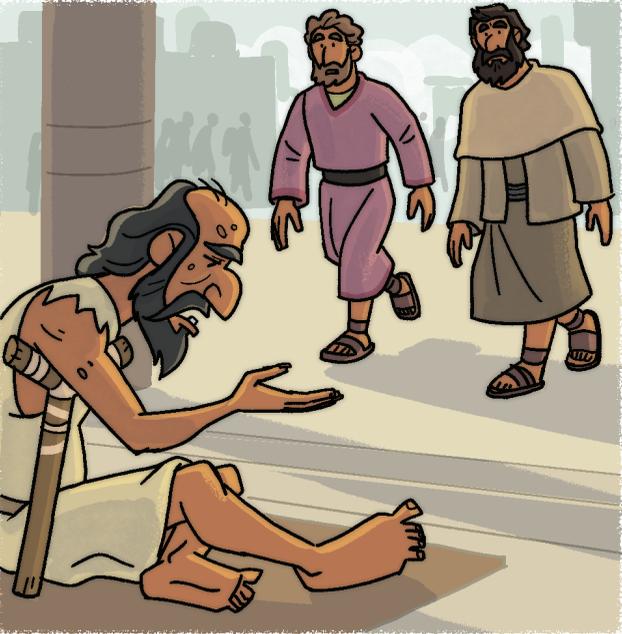
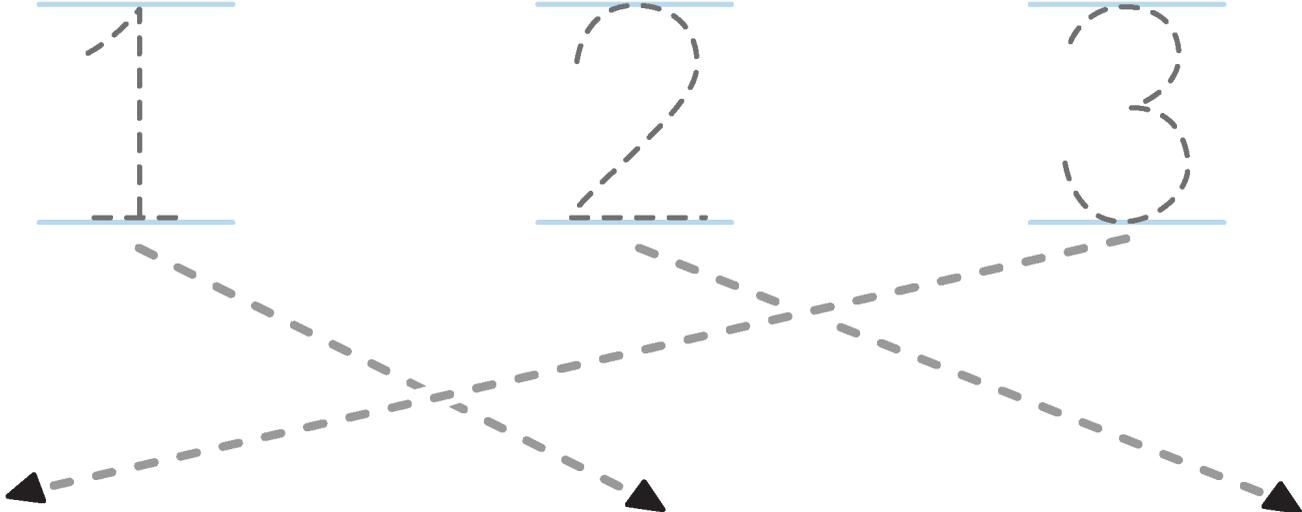
BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why does God want Christians to tell others about Jesus? We tell others about Jesus so they can know Him and love Him.



Order the Story

INSTRUCTIONS: Peter healed a man! Trace each number. Then trace the line from the number to the picture. Retell the Bible story in order.



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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."
- They took him by the hand and raised him up. The man was healed! He went into the temple, walking, leaping, and praising God. Everyone who saw the man was amazed.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

After Jesus went back to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave Jesus' followers power to help people. With the power of Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who could not walk.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

We need to tell others about Jesus so they can believe in Him. Romans 10:14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

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Follow the Path

INSTRUCTIONS: Peter and John did not stop telling people about Jesus. Follow the path to the people who want to hear about Jesus.



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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 told people about Jesus even when it was hard. The good news about Jesus is so great that everyone who trusts in Jesus must share it with others.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

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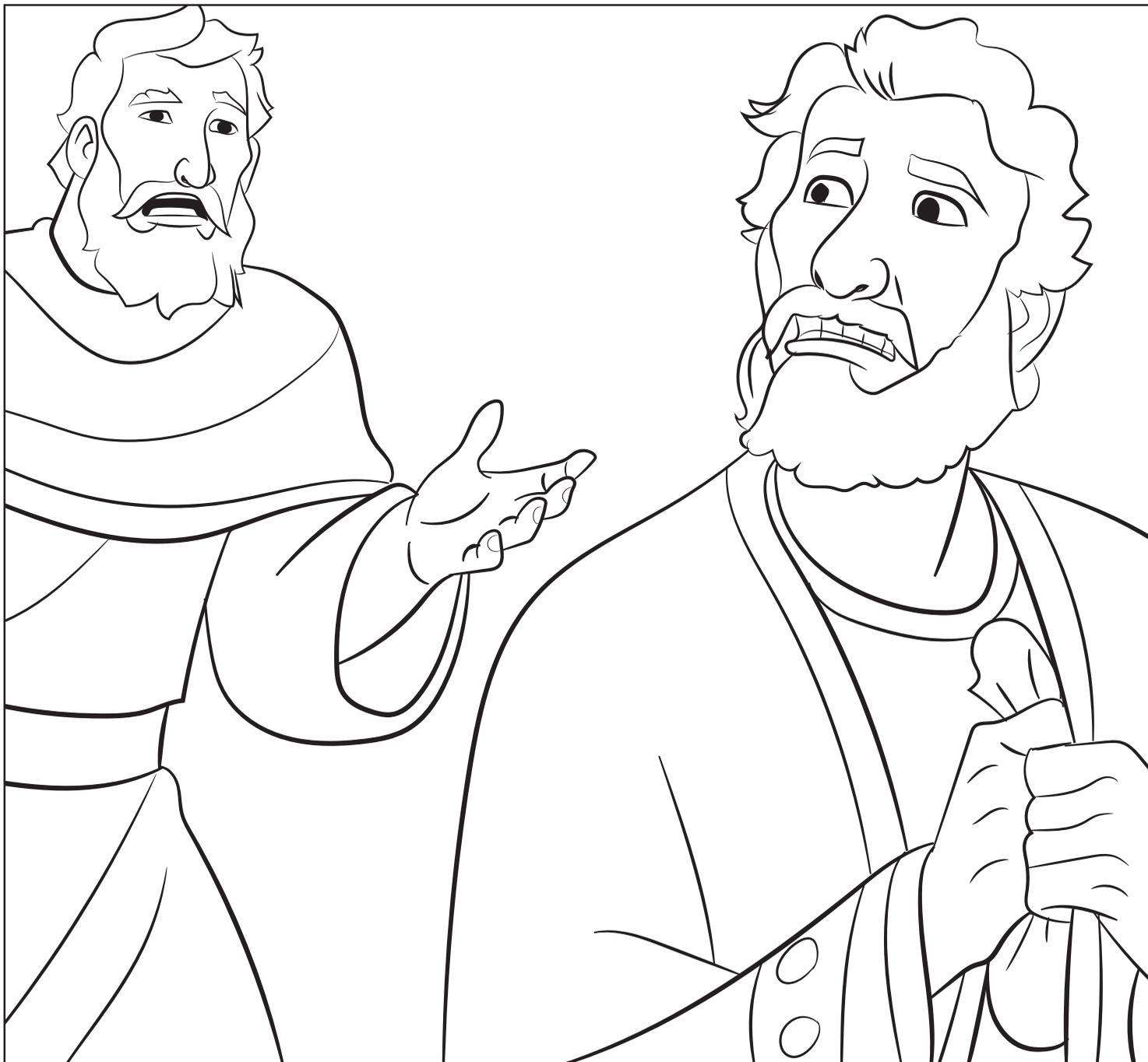
Circle the Sharing

INSTRUCTIONS: The people in the early church were all sharing what they had to help others. Circle the pictures that show people sharing.





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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 Jesus' followers. But they actually kept some of the money for themselves.
- Peter knew what Ananias did and said, "You are lying to God." God punished Ananias for lying.
- Later, his wife came to the disciples. Sapphira lied about the money, too, so God punished Sapphira.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God's Spirit changes us so we want to share with others. Jesus gave up everything to share His riches with us and give us life with God forever.

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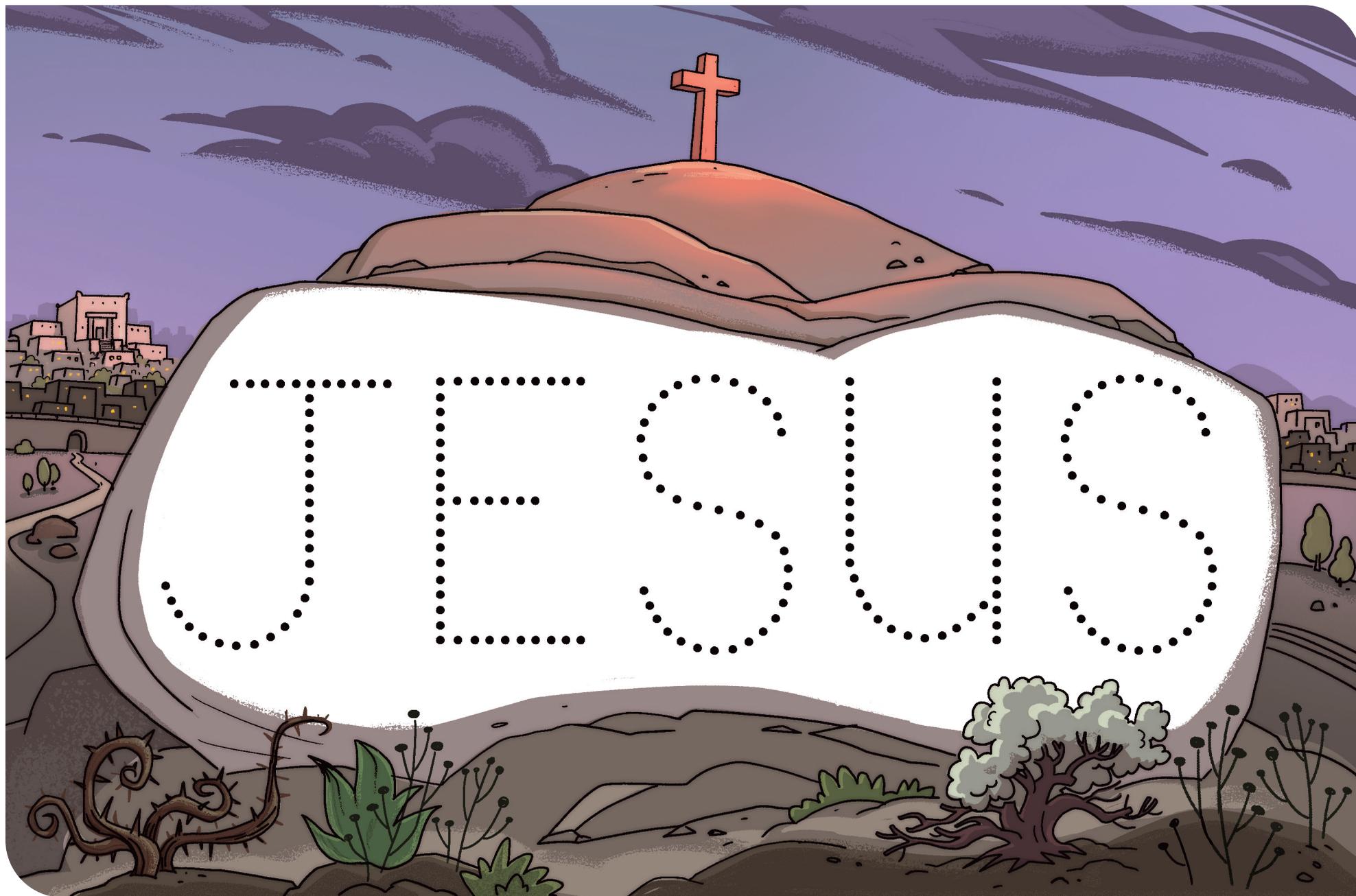
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BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why does God want Christians to tell others about Jesus? We tell others about Jesus so they can know Him and love Him.

Trace the Letters

INSTRUCTIONS: Jesus came to rescue people from their sins. Use a crayon or marker and trace the letters to spell 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 Jesus, 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:

Jesus came into the world to rescue people from their sins. Jesus wants His church to go into the world and tell people about Him.

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE:

We need to tell others about Jesus so they can believe in Him. Romans 10:14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why does God want Christians to tell others about Jesus? We tell others about Jesus so they can know Him and love Him.



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