

COOKIE

CRUMBS

CATECHISM

Biblical Basics for Littles

Lesson 4



COOKIE CRUMBS & CATECHISM

PARENT / TEACHER CORNER:

Parents/teachers, feel free to choose as many activities as you and your student are able and willing to do. Every family is different so don't feel pressure to try to complete all of the activities, but if you're child is engaged, go for it!

GOAL	Introduce & memorize Q&A 4
THEME	We show others what God is like when we love Him & do the good things He asks us to do.
SCRIPTURE	1 John 5:2-3; Micah 6:8; John 14:23-24; Deuteronomy 10:12-13
CATECHISM	Q4: How can you glorify God? A4: By loving him and doing what he commands.
MATERIALS	a hand mirror, light/flashlight.

SUNDAY MORNING

OPENING:

Pray together (to the tune of Frere Jacques):

"Thank you God, Thank you God, for to-day, for to-day; and your many blessings, and your many blessings. A-men. A-men.."

Listen/sing this week's song: "[Q4-5](#)" from "[Ask Me Whooo](#)" by Diana Beach Batarseh

“Q: How can you glorify God? A: By loving him and doing what he commands.”

INTRODUCE & REVIEW:

(Review previous week’s Q&A) Read question & answer aloud the 1st time (use hand motions if helpful). Have them repeat it with you the 2nd time. The 3rd time, ask them the question, & have them answer (help if needed).

LESSON:

SAY/READ: We learn about God in the Bible. The Bible is God’s word to us. In the Bible we learn about how to love God & the good ways God wants us to live.

The things God asks us to do & the ways he asks us to live in the Bible are not just a bunch of rules to test us or just to follow for no reason. No way! They are ways to live that are not only GOOD for US, but are also good for people around us. For example, the Bible teaches us that we are to love & help one another, like when we help clean up a mess, or give a friend who is sad a hug - when we love & help one another that is GOOD!

The things God asks us to do also teaches us about what is important to God. So when God asks us to love & help one another, that tells us that God cares deeply about people. And when we love one another well, that shares the love that God has for that person through us & brings glory to (or like we talked about last time, shines a big light on) the goodness of God!

We get to share the goodness of God when we love him and obey the things He tells us about in the Bible, like loving & helping one another. Thank you God for loving us & teaching us the ways to live that are GOOD for us & others!

OBJECT LESSON: “Light & Mirrors”

MATERIAL(S): a hand held mirror, flashlight.



< hold up mirror >

SAY: Does anyone know what this is? (A mirror!)

That's right, it's a mirror! A mirror is used to reflect things—I can see you in the mirror, I can see me, I can see whatever I point it at! Now, if I take this mirror into a super dark room, would you be able to see anything? (No!) That's right! A mirror needs light to shine & to work as it's supposed to.

< If able, turn out lights to show how there's no light coming from the mirror; turn lights back on >

ASK: Now, does anyone know what this is? (Flashlight)

SAY: That's right, a flashlight! Now if I took this flashlight into a dark room, would it light up the room? (Yes!)

< If able, turn out lights to show how there is light coming from the flashlight; turn lights back on >

SAY: Now what if you shine the light on the mirror in a dark room, will it shine? Let's try it and see!

< If able, turn out lights, turn on the flashlight & shine it on the mirror; you should be able to tilt & twist the mirror and manipulate where the light shines >

SAY: Wow! Look at that mirror shine! I can move the mirror and shine the light all across the room. The mirror is able to reflect the light of the flashlight and light up the room!

CONCLUDE: Did you know that we are kind of like the mirror when we love & obey God? When we do the good things God tells us to do, we reflect the glory of God to others & share His light/goodness around for others to see. When God asks us to do something, it's not because He just wants us to follow a bunch of rules - it's because they are GOOD for us and for those around us! When others see His goodness & His love through our obedience and love, God is glorified/praised! (read Scripture below)

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome."

REVIEW: Q4: How can you glorify God?

A4: By loving him and doing what he commands.

CLOSING PRAYER: "Dear God, thank you for teaching us ways to live that are good for us & for others. Help us to learn how to obey & love you so that you get all the glory. Thank you for loving us & giving us the Bible to learn about you. We love you. Amen."

IDEAS FOR THE WEEK

Below are a few songs, stories, activities, etc. to help reinforce the lesson & theme throughout your daily lives. Feel free to choose as many or as few activities as you and your little are able and willing to do. Every family is different so don't feel pressure to try to complete all of the activities, but if you're child is engaged, go for it!

SING:

"[1 John 5:3-5](#)" by The Corner Room from Remember & Proclaim

"[Deuteronomy 6:5](#)" by Slugs & Bugs from Sing the Bible Vol. 1

"[Joyful Noise](#)" by Ellie Holcomb from Sing Creation Songs

"[How can you glorify God](#)" by Dana Dirksen from Songs for Saplings

READ/WATCH:

+ Read Exodus 20:1-21 or watch "[Moses in the Wilderness](#)" by Saddleback Kids

+ "[Moses & God's Rules](#)" from The Tiny Truths Illustrated Bible (free digital copy available on Amazon Prime) or the story of Moses from a Bible story book from home.

+ Discuss how Moses obeyed God & how the Ten Commandments are some of the good ways God wants us to live.

+ "Glorify!" from "Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing" by Sally Lloyd-Jones

DO:

Practice reciting this week's catechism during your meals together this week.

Bake our Cookie Of The Week recipe with your little. Take the time to talk

about the lesson, about God, etc. (i.e. "Today we are making rainbow cookies! Did you know that God made the rainbow in the sky just for us? It reminds us of His goodness to us & how He always keeps His promises. He is such a good God!", etc.). Enjoy the messy, but special time together!

For older littles: Play "Simon Says." Review the rules with them, and be sure to make it silly & fun.

For younger littles: Play "Red Light, Green Light." You can tie in this week's lesson by talking about how we have a rule that red means "stop" and green means "go." That way, everyone knows when it is the best time to go & when it is time to stop so that everyone can stay safe while driving!

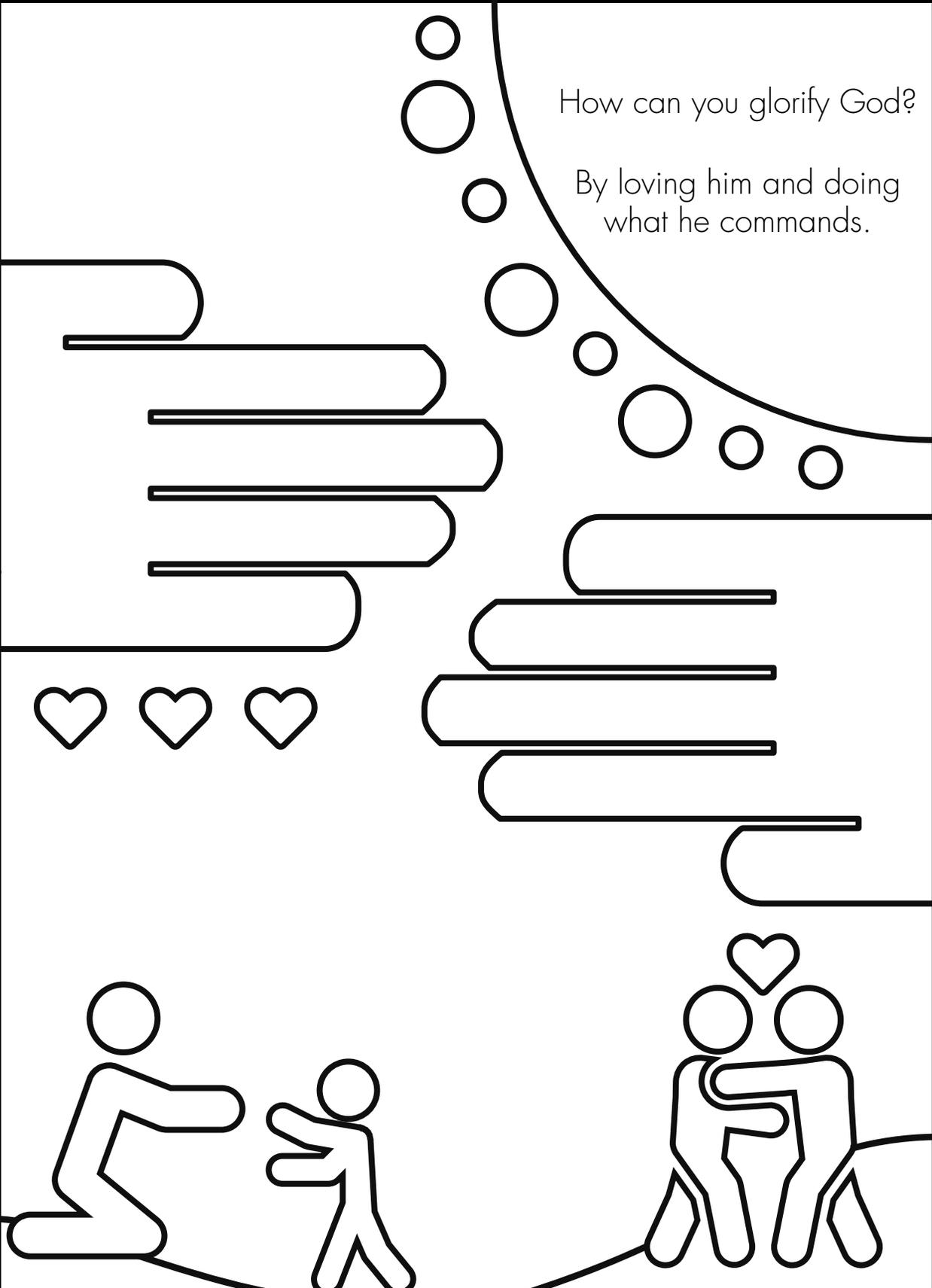
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RECIPE BOOK

RAINBOW JELLO COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups unsalted butter (softened)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tarter
- 4x 3 oz. packages of jello (I used 4 different ones, but you could do 2 of 2 flavors, or 4 packages of 1 flavor.

YIELD
~36 cookies

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a large bowl, cream together butter and sugar with a mixer -add in egg and vanilla.
3. In a separate bowl whisk together flour,

Q

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- baking powder, baking soda and cream of tarter.
4. Gradually add flour mixture to the wet ingredients in the mixer.
 5. Divide the dough into four sections.
 6. Sprinkle two Tablespoons of jello onto each section and then knead the dough until combined. You can add a few drops of food coloring in, if you'd like the color to be more vibrant.
 7. Roll dough into 1-inch balls. Roll the balls into the extra jello powder or in the sugar.
 8. Then place dough onto the baking sheet two inches apart.
 9. Flatten the dough with the bottom of a glass.
 10. Bake cookies for 8-10 minutes.
 11. Remove cookies from the pan and allow to cool on a wire rack.

Cookie Recipe: [*Eating on a Dime*](#)