

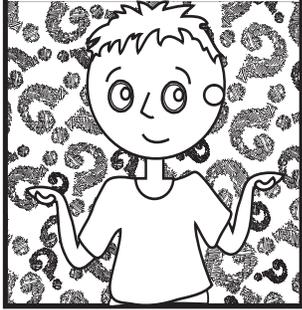
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Unit 3 Take Home
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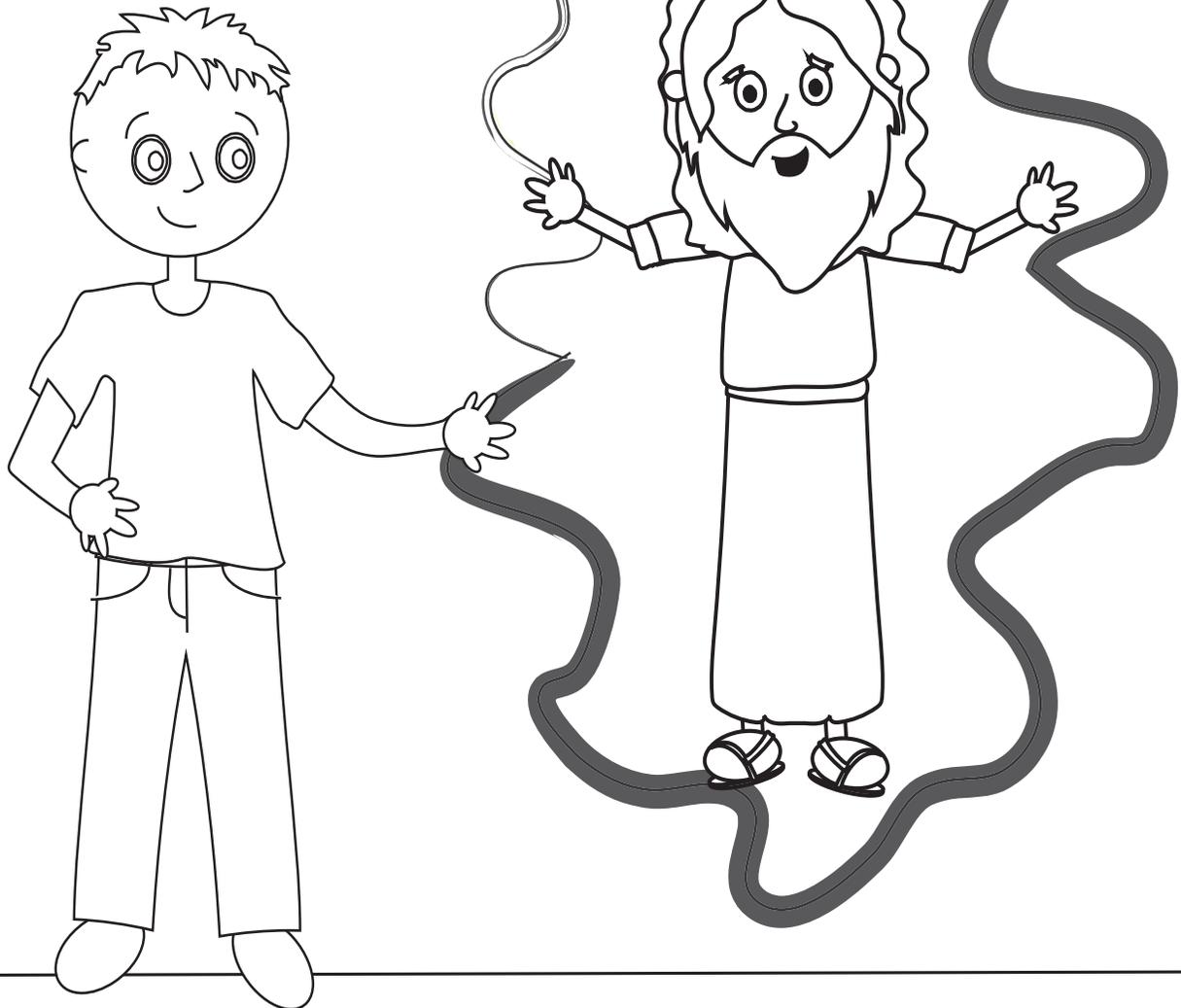
The Good News of
God, the Gospel



BIG QUESTION 3



What Is the Gospel?



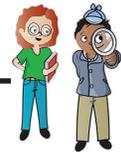
ANSWER:

It's Salvation through Faith
in Jesus!



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Big Question 3, Lesson 1 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 3: What Is the Gospel?

Answer: It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

Meaning:

Gospel means "good news." In the Bible, the gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus to save sinners like you and me from the punishment we deserve for our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross, giving His perfect life as the full payment for our sins. This salvation is for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. It is a gift God offers to us, too. Now that is good news, indeed!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16, ESV

Some Questions for You

1. Can You Fix the Big Question and Answer?

What is the gospel? It's salvation through sneezes!

Answer: No! That's silly! What is the gospel? It's salvation through Jesus, God's Son!

2. Who can we ask to help us find salvation through Jesus? *God! He loves to help us when we ask Him.*

3. What does God tell us to do, if we want to be saved through Jesus? *We can ask God to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. It is His free gift to us!*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You love us so much! You, Yourself, have chosen to send a Savior to save us!
- C** God, in our heart we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't. We are all sinners who deserve Your punishment for disobeying You. Oh, how we need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for sending Your dear Son, Jesus to be that Savior. Thank You for making the way for our sins to be forgiven.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others the good news of the gospel, too. In Jesus' name we pray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing Our Big Question and Answer!

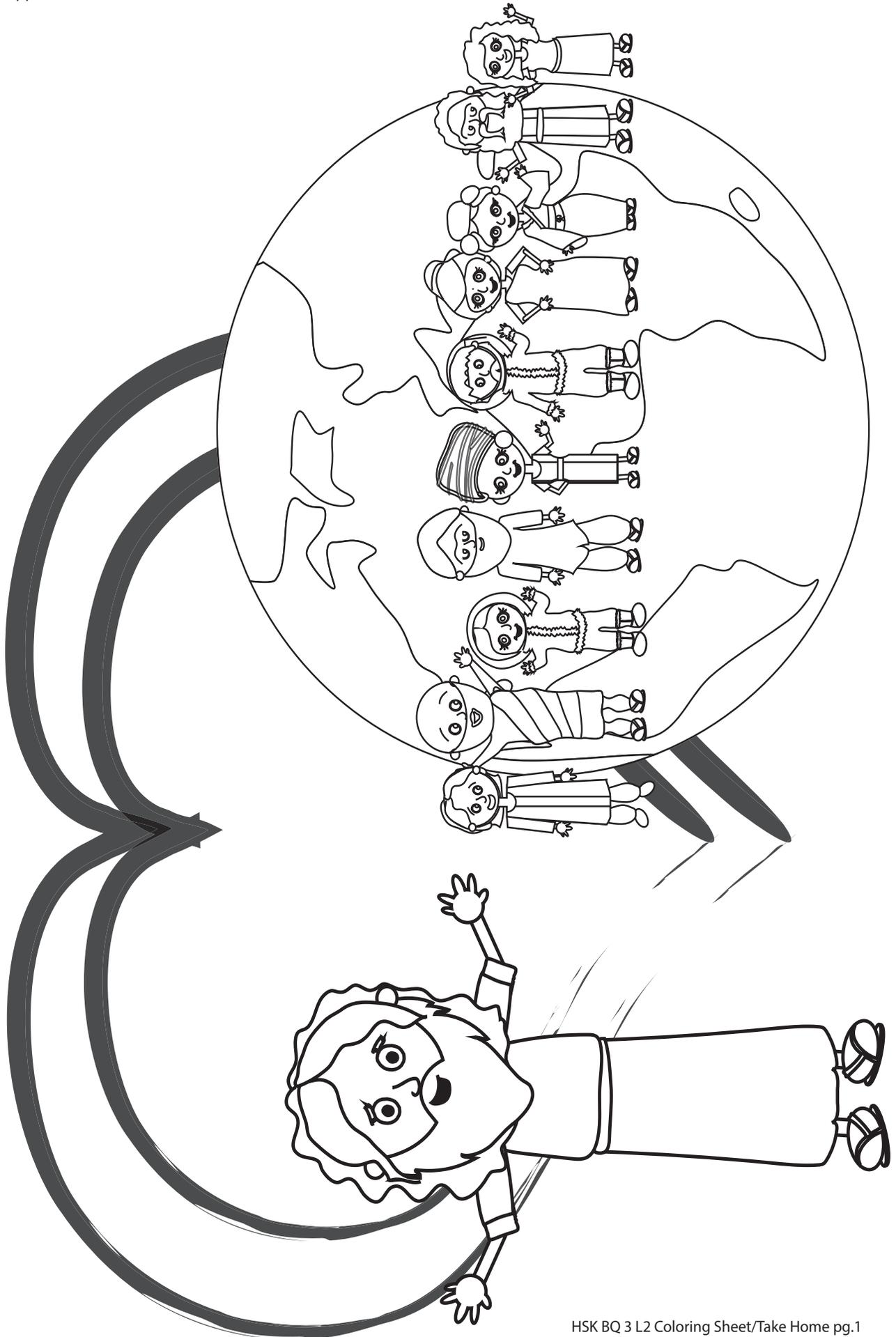
Big Q & A 3 Song from *Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 3, track 12*

What's the gospel?
 What's the gospel?
 Can you tell me what it is?
 It's salvation through faith in Jesus,
 That's what the gospel is. (repeat)

Song Question: What's the Gospel?

Answer: *It's salvation through faith in Jesus.*

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Big Question 3, Lesson 2 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 3: What Is the Gospel?

Answer: It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16, ESV

Meaning:

How great is God's love for sinners like you and me, that He would send His own, dear Son, Jesus to suffer and die for us! Now all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will not perish. They will not receive the punishment they deserve for their sins. Jesus has already paid for their sins when He died on the cross. Because of what Jesus has done for them, these people will enjoy eternal life with God. Here on earth, they will know God in their hearts and His care in their lives. And when they die, they will go to be with Him forever! God offers us eternal life, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Some Questions for You

1. What's the missing word to the Bible verse?

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal _____"

Answer: life.

2. Who did God give so that we might have eternal life? Jesus!

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You love us so much! You, Yourself, have chosen to send a Savior to save us!
- C** God, in our heart we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't. We are all sinners who deserve Your punishment for disobeying You. Oh, how we need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for sending Your dear Son, Jesus to be that Savior. Thank You for making the way for our sins to be forgiven.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others the good news of the gospel, too. In Jesus' name we pray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

Big Question 3 Bible Verse Song from *Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 3, track 14,14T*

For God So Loved the World: John 3:16

For God so loved the world,
That He gave His only Son,
That whoever believes in Him shouldn't perish,
But have eternal life. (refrain)
John Three, sixteen.

Song Question: How does God give us eternal life? *Through Faith in Jesus Christ! That's the gospel!*

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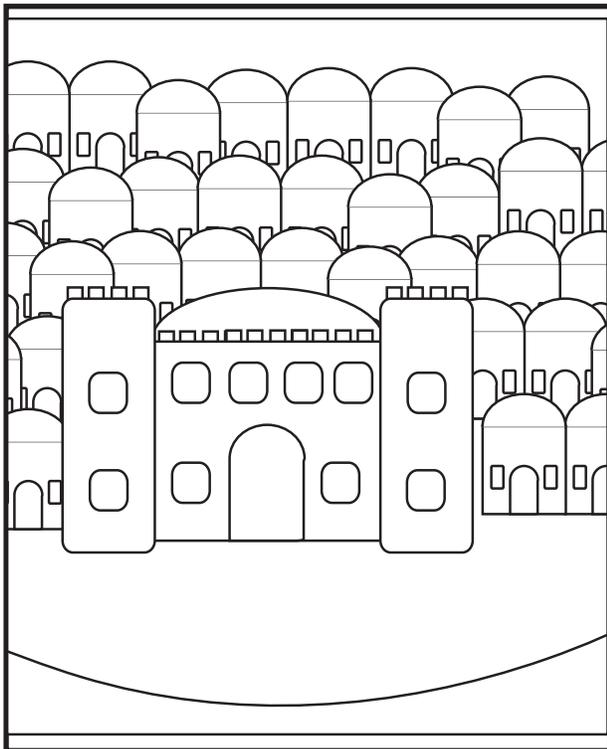
Which of these three things did God use to spread the good news of Jesus?
Put an "X" in the box next to each of these.



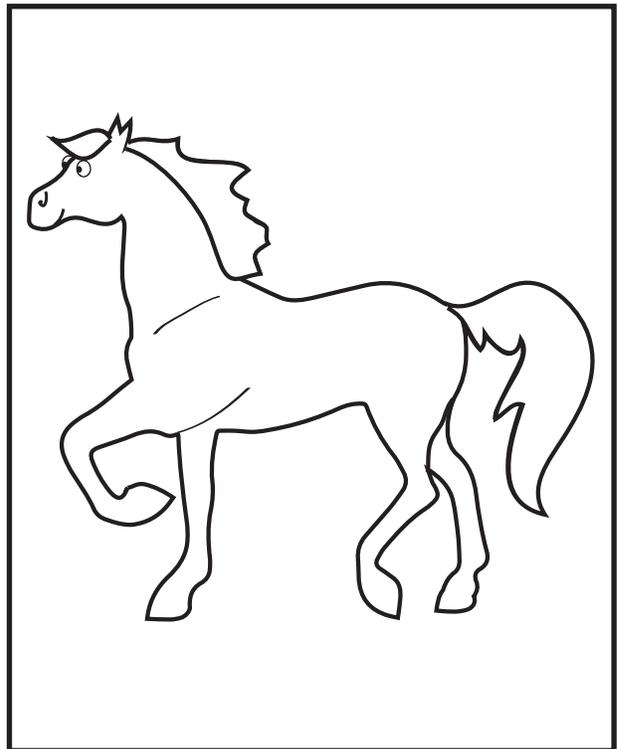
Enemies



Some Bags



A New Country



A Horse

Answers: The horse was not in the story. The Christians packed their bags and left Jerusalem to get away from their enemies who wanted to hurt them. They went to live in many places, even other countries, and told the people there the good news of Jesus.



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Big Question 3, Lesson 3 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 3: What Is the Gospel?

Answer: It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

Meaning:

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How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Some Questions for You

- 1. Which of the three pictures belong in the story and which one does not?** *The horse does not belong.*
- 2. How did God use the other three things to spread the good news of Jesus?** *The Christians packed their bags and left Jerusalem to get away from their enemies who wanted to hurt them. They went to live in many places, even other countries, and told the people there the good news of Jesus.*
- 3. What was the good news that Philip and the others told?** *God will forgive our sins when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*
- 4. Who can help us believe the good news of Jesus?** *God can! He loves to help us when we ask Him.*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You love us so much! You, Yourself, have chosen to send a Savior to save us!
- C** God, in our heart we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't. We are all sinners who deserve Your punishment for disobeying You. Oh, how we need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for sending Your dear Son, Jesus to be that Savior. Thank You for making the way for our sins to be forgiven.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others the good news of the gospel, too. In Jesus' name we pray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing about Our Big Question and Answer!

Big Question 3 (Action Rhyme) Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 3, track 13*

Refrain:

What is the gospel? *Make question gesture with your arms (arms bent and palms facing upward)*
 G-O-S-P-E-L?
 What is the gospel?
 Can anybody tell me?
 What is the gospel?
 Yes, I know what it is!
 Salvation through faith in Christ,
 That's what the gospel is.

Verse 1

"G" is for God, our good King and Creator,
 O, we should obey Him, *Make the letters with your fingers!*
 but instead we're disobeyers,
 So S, we need a Savior to save us from our sins,
 That Savior is Jesus, who "P" took the punishment.

Verse 2

Yes, Jesus died upon the cross, *Make a cross shape with your fingers*
 the perfect sacrifice,
 Then on day three, He rose again
 To prove He'd won the fight,

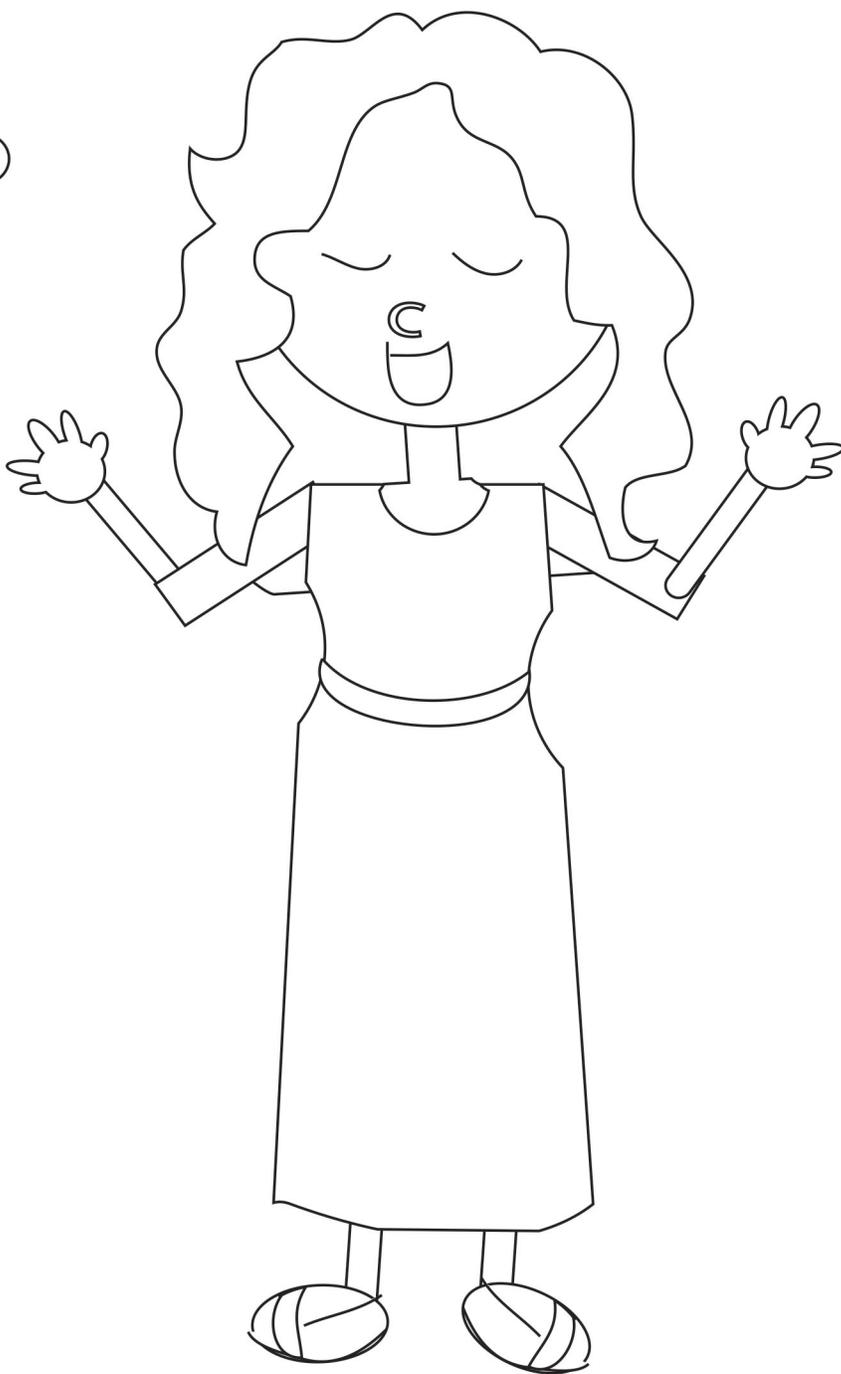
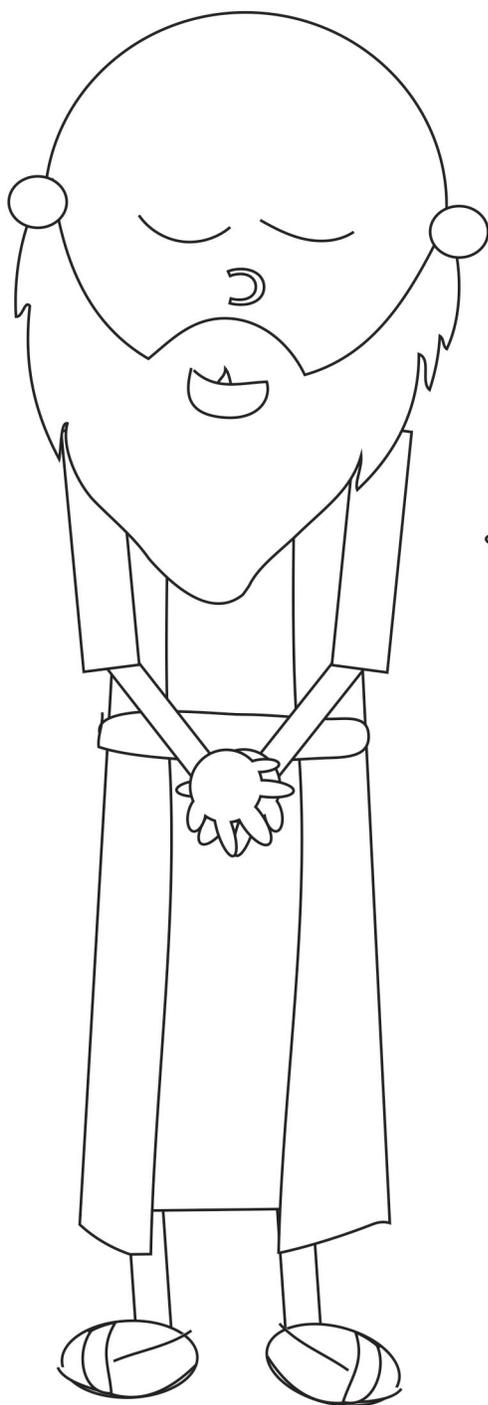
Verse 3

And now "E" everyone who repents *Make the letters with your fingers!*
 and believes in Him,
 He gives "E-L" eternal life:
 forever life with Him. Refrain

Song Question: What does each letter in the word GOSPEL stand for in our song? *G: God; O: Obey; S: Savior; P: Punishment and Perfect Sacrifice; E: Everyone; EL: Eternal Life.*

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Forgive us, God!



Philip shared the good news of Jesus with the people of Samaria. Many people confessed their sins to God and asked God to forgive them...and He did! They trusted in Jesus as their Savior. How good God was to these people!



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Big Question 3, Lesson 4 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 3: What Is the Gospel?

Answer: It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

Meaning:

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How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16, ESV

Some Questions for You

- 1. What's something we can confess to God?** *Our sins--the ways that we have each chosen to disobey Him.*
- 2. What does God promise to do when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior?** *To forgive our sins and make us His people forever!*
- 3. Who can help us do this?** *God can! He loves to answers this prayer!*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You love us so much! You, Yourself, have chosen to send a Savior to save us!
- C** God, in our heart we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't. We are all sinners who deserve Your punishment for disobeying You. Oh, how we need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for sending Your dear Son, Jesus to be that Savior. Thank You for making the way for our sins to be forgiven.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others the good news of the gospel, too. In Jesus' name we pray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 3 Hymn: And Can It Be from *Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 3, track 17*

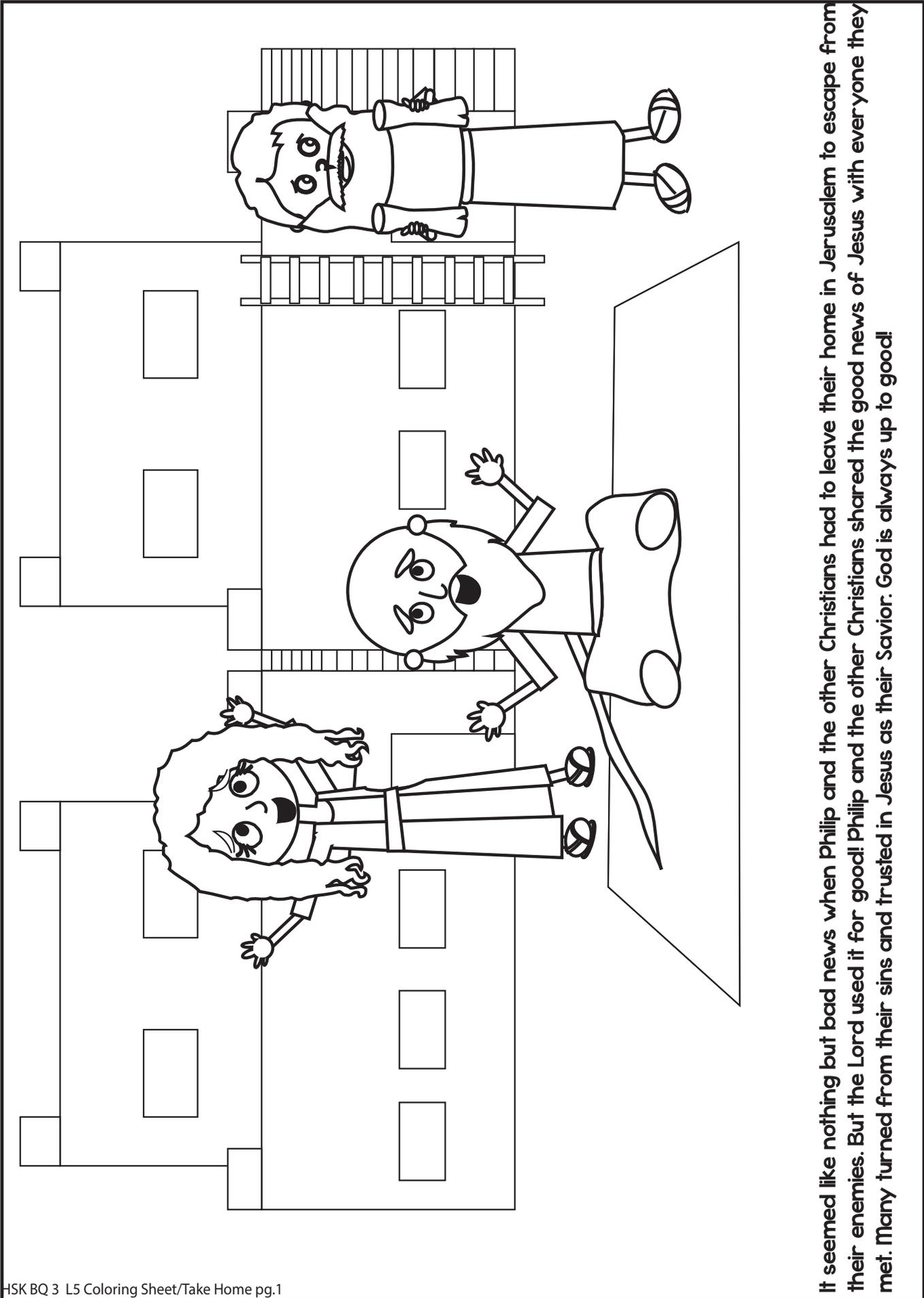
Refrain

Amazing love, how can it be?
That thou, my God, should die for me?
Amazing love, how can it be?
That thou, my God, should die for me?

Words: John Wesley Music: Thomas Campbell

Song Question: What's something we can praise God for? *For His love! God's love is amazing! How He has loved sinners, like you and me! We all deserve God's full punishment for our sins. We all deserve to die and be separated from God forever. But Jesus came to die for the sins of all who would ever turn from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. He died in their place. He took their sins. So that they could be forgiven and live as God's people forever. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, then His death pays for our sins, too. We, too, can know God now in our hearts, and one day, go to live with Him forever.*

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It seemed like nothing but bad news when Philip and the other Christians had to leave their home in Jerusalem to escape from their enemies. But the Lord used it for good! Philip and the other Christians shared the good news of Jesus with everyone they met. Many turned from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. God is always up to good!



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Big Question 3, Lesson 5 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 3: What Is the Gospel?

Answer: It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

Meaning:

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How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16, ESV

Some Questions for You

- 1. Why was it bad news that the Christians had to leave Jerusalem?** *They had to leave their homes and their friends.*
- 2. What good news did they share with people as they ran away to live in new places?** *They told them that they can become God's people when they turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.*
- 3. Can Jesus be our Savior? How?** *Yes! Jesus came to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. If we do this, Jesus will save us, too. We can know the happiness of knowing God in our heart even today. And one day, He will take us to live with Him in heaven forever. That will be happiest of all!*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God. You love us so much! You, Yourself, have chosen to send a Savior to save us!
- C** God, in our heart we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't. We are all sinners who deserve Your punishment for disobeying You. Oh, how we need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for sending Your dear Son, Jesus to be that Savior. Thank You for making the way for our sins to be forgiven.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others the good news of the gospel, too. In Jesus' name we pray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 3 Praise Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 3, track 18*

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

Song Questions:

- 1. What do God's people praise Him for, when they decide to follow Jesus?** *For working in their hearts and helping them to do this. They are so grateful!*
- 2. When we decide to follow Jesus, what does God want us to turn away from, and never turn back to?** *God wants us to turn away from living our life our own way. He wants us to turn away from sinning and be His people who love and obey Him. That's what it means to follow Jesus! God will help us do this, if we ask Him.*

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