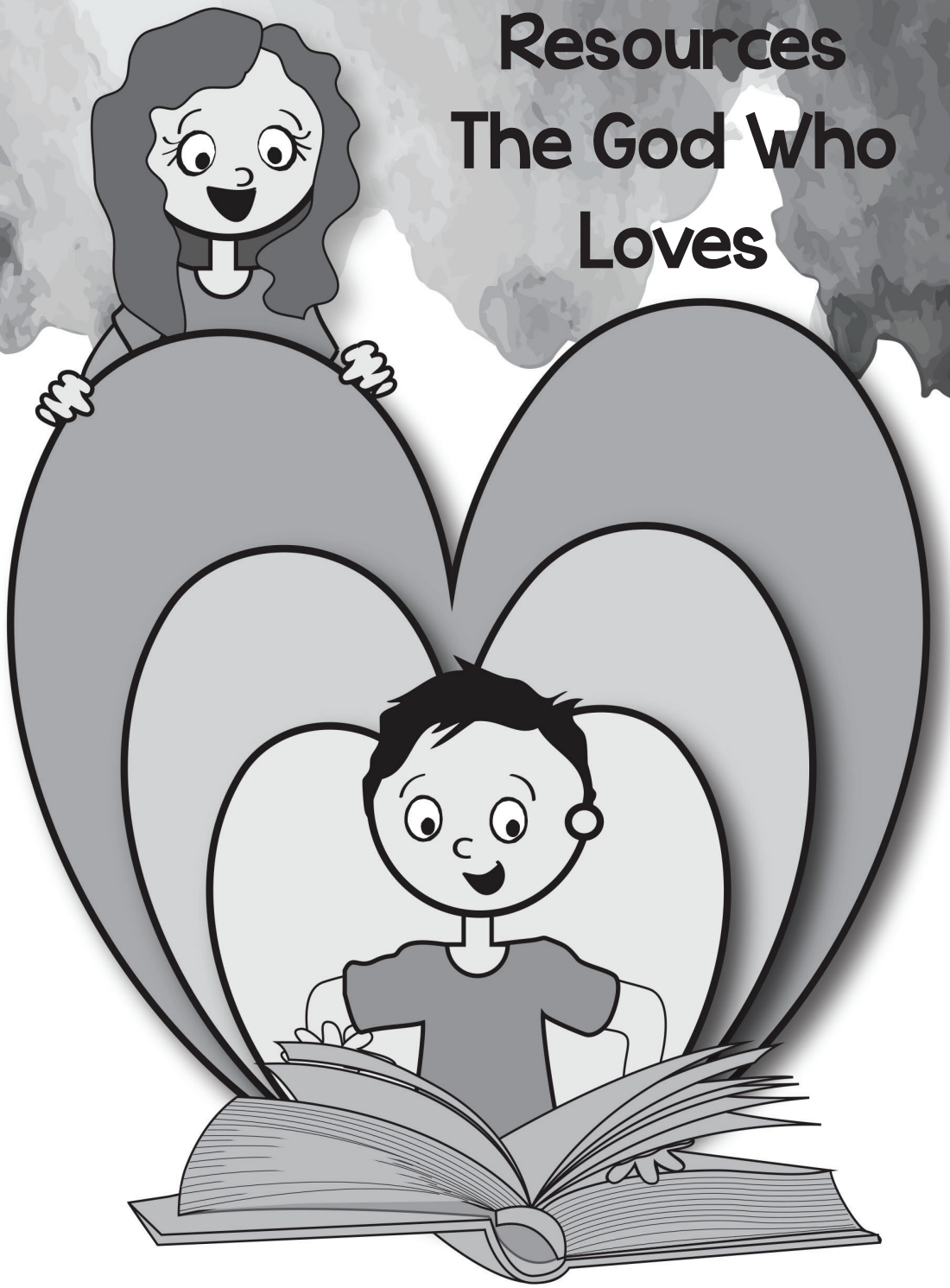
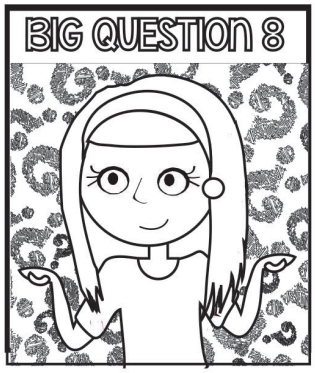
Hide 'n' Seek Kids

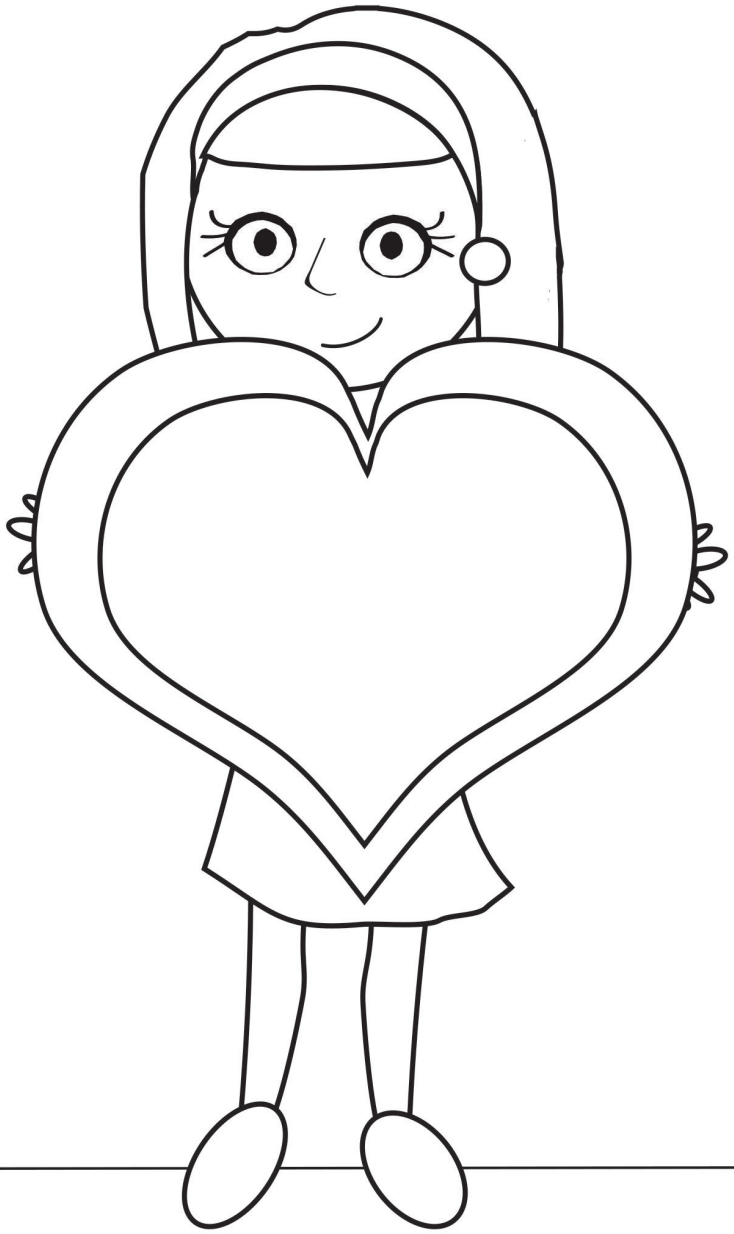
Unit 8 Take Home Resources

The God Who Loves





What is God's love for His people like?



ANSWER: It's more than they could ever deserve!

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Big Question 8, Lesson I Take Home Sheet

Big Question 8: What Is God's Love for His People Like?
Answer: It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!

Meaning:

God has a special people He loves. They come from all over the world. They've lived in every time --from long ago, all the way up to today. And there's millions and millions of them!

There is nothing better than being one of God's special people! God has adopted them as His children. He promises to love and care for them always. He gives them special closeness with Him in their heart; and one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever.

God's people know His love for them is more than they could ever deserve. They know God didn't make them His special people because they were so good. They are sinners who have disobeyed His good laws, just like everyone else. God just loves them just because He loves them.

God's love for His people is the biggest love there will ever be. It's so big that God sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross to pay for their sins. That was the only way they could become His people. You and I can become God's people when we say sorry to Him for our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever!" 1 Chronicles 16:34

Some Questions for You

1. Can You Fix the Big Question and Answer?
What Is God's Love for His People Like? It's No More than They Deserve!
No. That's not right! Answer: What Is God's Love for His People Like? It's MORE than They COULD EVER Deserve!

2. How can we enjoy God's wonderful love? *By becoming one of God's people.*

3. How can we become one of God's people? *We can ask Him to work in our heart, that we would turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He delights to do this!*

Let's Pray!

A We praise you, God. How great is Your love! It's more than we could ever deserve.

C God, You have given us Your good laws and we have broken them. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. We need the Savior You sent us! We need Jesus to save us!

T Thank You for loving sinful people like us. You chose to send Your Son, Jesus to make the way for us to become Your dearly loved people. Thank You for offering Your love to each of us. A love that will never end.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You. Make us Your dearly loved people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing Our Big Question and Answer!

Big Q & A 8 Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 8, track 12*

What is God's love for His people like?
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More than they could ever deserve!

Song Question:
What Is God's Love for His People Like?
Answer: *It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!*

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"Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good;

his love endures forever!"
I Chronicles 16:34

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Big Question 8, Lesson 2 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 8: What Is God's Love for His People Like?
Answer: It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!

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

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever!" 1 Chronicles 16:34

Meaning:

The LORD is God's name. The LORD loves His people with a love that will never end. How wonderful to know a love like that! And we all can, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Don't we have so much to thank the LORD for!

Some Questions for You

1. What's the missing word to the Bible verse?
"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures ___!"
Answer: Forever.

2. Why do God's people want to thank Him? *Because His love for them goes on forever and ever. It never ends!*

Let's Pray!

A We praise you, God. How great is Your love! It's more than we could ever deserve.

C God, You have given us Your good laws and we have broken them. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. We need the Savior You sent us! We need Jesus to save us!

T Thank You for loving sinful people like us. You chose to send Your Son, Jesus to make the way for us to become Your dearly loved people. Thank You for offering Your love to each of us. A love that will never end.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You. Make us Your dearly loved people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

Big Question 8 Bible Verse Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 8, track 14*
Forever and Ever: 1 Chronicles 16:34

Forever and ever,
The LORD's love endures forever.
Forever and ever,
The LORD's love endures forever.
First Chronicles Sixteen, Thirty-four.

Song Question: How have you seen God's goodness? What can you thank Him for? Who do God's people thank Him for most of all? *For Jesus, His Son, who He sent to suffer and die on the cross to save them from their sins. We can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

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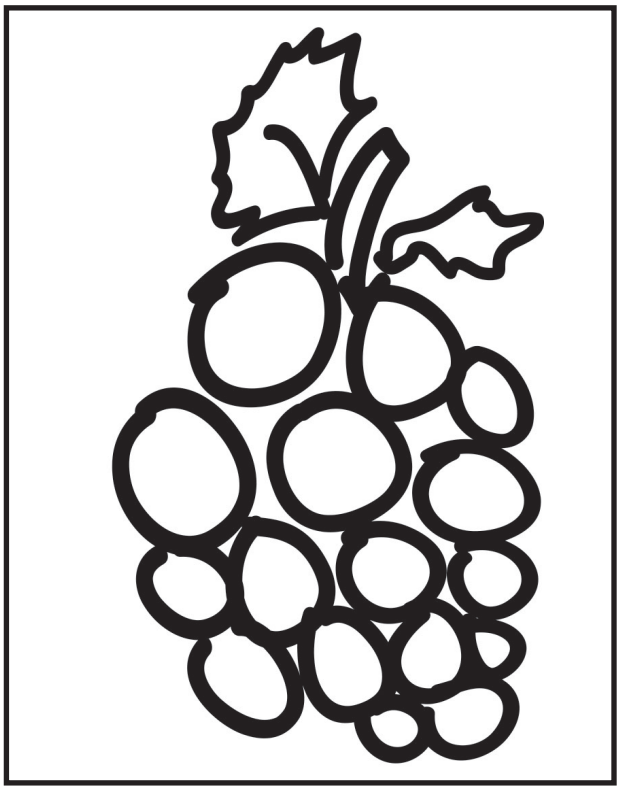
Which of these three things were in the story? How were they important?
Put an "X" in the box next to each of these.



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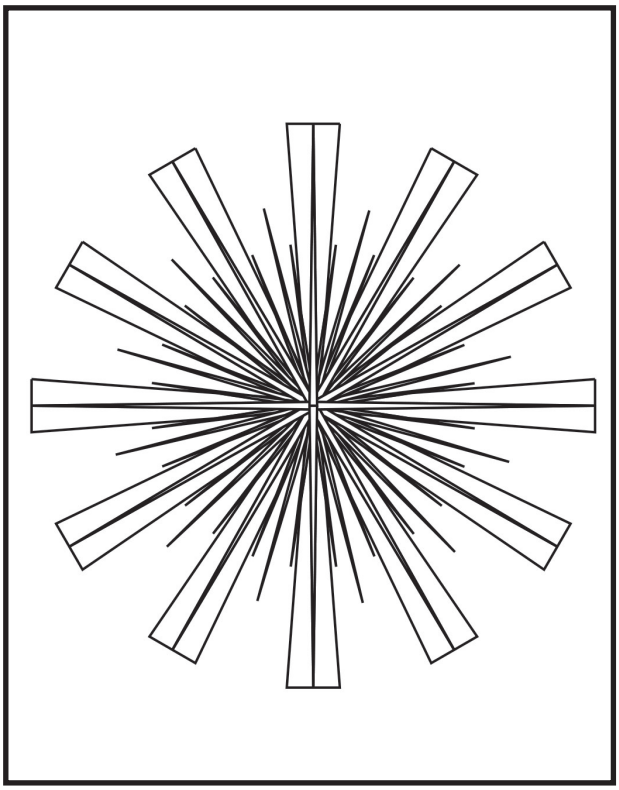

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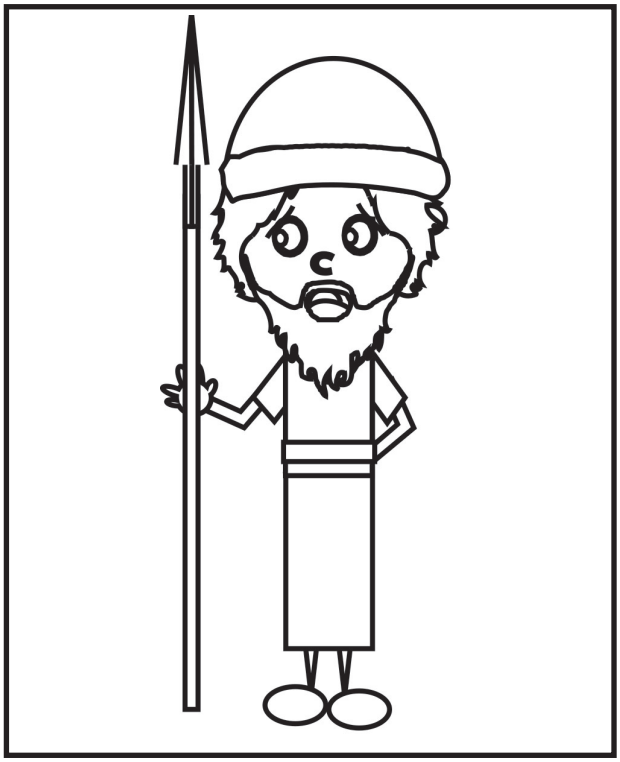

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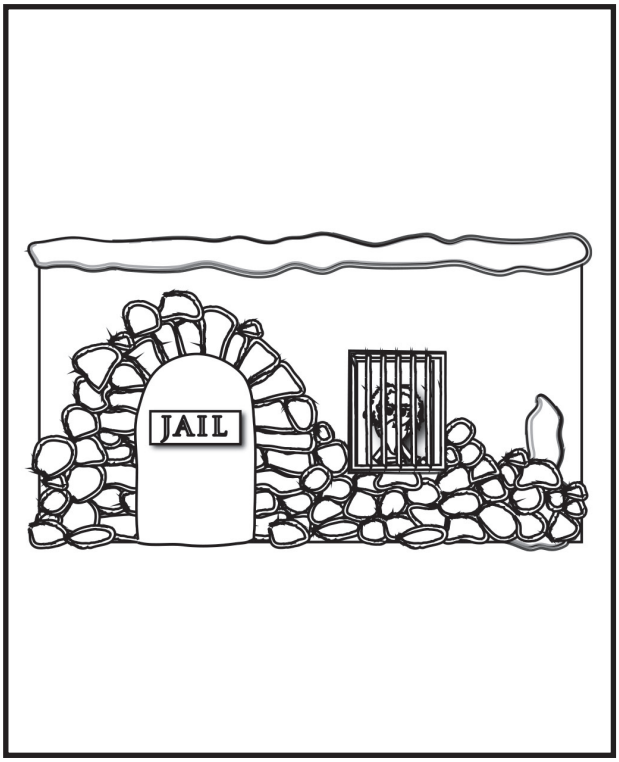

☐ **Jail**

Answers: 1. All but the grapes. 2. Saul hated Jesus and his followers and was putting them in jail. He took soldiers with him to get more Christians and put them in jail. But Jesus appeared to Saul in a bright light and Saul believed that Jesus really was God's Son, the Savior.

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Big Question 8, Lesson 3 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 8: What Is God's Love for His People Like?
Answer: It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!

Meaning:

God has a special people He loves. They come from all over the world. They've lived in every time --from long ago, all the way up to today. And there's millions and millions of them! There is nothing better than being one of God's special people! God has adopted them as His children. He promises to love and care for them always. He gives them special closeness with Him in their heart; and one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. God's people know His love for them is more than they could ever deserve. They know God didn't make them His special people because they were so good. They are sinners who have disobeyed His good laws, just like everyone else. God just loves them just because He loves them. God's love for His people is the biggest love there will ever be. It's so big that God sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross to pay for their sins. That was the only way they could become His people. You and I can become God's people when we say sorry to Him for our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever!" 1 Chronicles 16:34

Some Questions for You

1. **Who did Saul hate and want to put in jail?** *The Christians--the people who put their trust in Jesus as their Savior. He took the soldiers with him to help get them and put them in jail.*
2. **Who appeared to Saul in a bright light?** *Jesus did.*
3. **What did Saul do after he saw Jesus?** *He turned away from his sins and trusted in Jesus as his Savior.*
4. **How was God's love for Saul more than he could ever deserve?** *God forgave all of Saul's sins--even hurting His people. And, He made Saul one of His very own people, too!*
5. **How can we become one of God's people like Saul ?** *We can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

A We praise you, God. How great is Your love! It's more than we could ever deserve.

C God, You have given us Your good laws and we have broken them. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. We need the Savior You sent us! We need Jesus to save us!

T Thank You for loving sinful people like us. You chose to send Your Son, Jesus to make the way for us to become Your dearly loved people. Thank You for offering Your love to each of us. A love that will never end.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You. Make us Your dearly loved people.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing about Our Big Question and Answer!

Big Question 8 (Action Rhyme) Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 8, track 13*

What is God's love for His people like? *Place hand over your heart*
What is God's love for His people like?
What is God's love for His people like?
It's more than they could ever deserve.

Verse 1
God loves His people from all places, *Touch your face*
from all times, with ev'ry kind of faces.
God loves His people from ev'ry nation,
And He loves them all through Jesus Christ.

Refrain
God's love for His people is more than they could ever deserve.
God's love for His people is more than they could ever deserve.

Verse 2
God loved His people before the beginning, *Stretch your hands out wide to include people from every nation*
Even before they were repenting and believing,
God loved His people from ev'ry nation,
And He loved them all through Jesus Christ.

Verse 3
God loved His people, He sent Jesus,
To save them, so forever they would be His, *Make cross with your index fingers*
God loves His people from ev'ry nation,
And He always will through Jesus Christ.

Song Question: Where do God's people come from? *Answer: All places, every nation. God's people include people from everywhere on earth.*

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Thank You, God!

Saul gave thanks to the LORD for His amazing love. Saul had hated Jesus and Jesus' followers, the Christians. He did mean things to them and put them in jail. But when Saul turned away from his sins and trusted in Jesus as his Savior, God forgave him and made him one of His people. God's love for Saul was truly more than he could ever deserve! Saul spent the rest of his life telling others how they could know the wonderful love of God through Jesus.

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Big Question 8 Lesson 4 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 8: What Is God's Love for His People Like?
Answer: It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!

Meaning:

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God's love for His people is the biggest love there will ever be. It's so big that God sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross to pay for their sins. That was the only way they could become His people. You and I can become God's people when we say sorry to Him for our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

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Some Questions for You

1. What's something we can thank God for? *For offering to love us far more than we can ever deserve! For sending Jesus to save us from our sins so that we can be forgiven and become God's people.*

2. What do we need to do for God to forgive us our sins? How can we become one of God's people? *We can talk to God and tell Him our sins. We can ask Him to forgive us. And, we can ask Him to work in our heart and help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to answer prayers like these!*

Let's Pray!

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C God, You have given us Your good laws and we have broken them. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. We need the Savior You sent us! We need Jesus to save us!

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S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You. Make us Your dearly loved people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 8 Hymn: And Can It Be *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 8, track 15*
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: Charles Wesley Music: Thomas Campbell

Song Question: What did God do for His people that showed just how amazing His love for them is? *Jesus, the Son of God, died on the cross to save them from their sins. We can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

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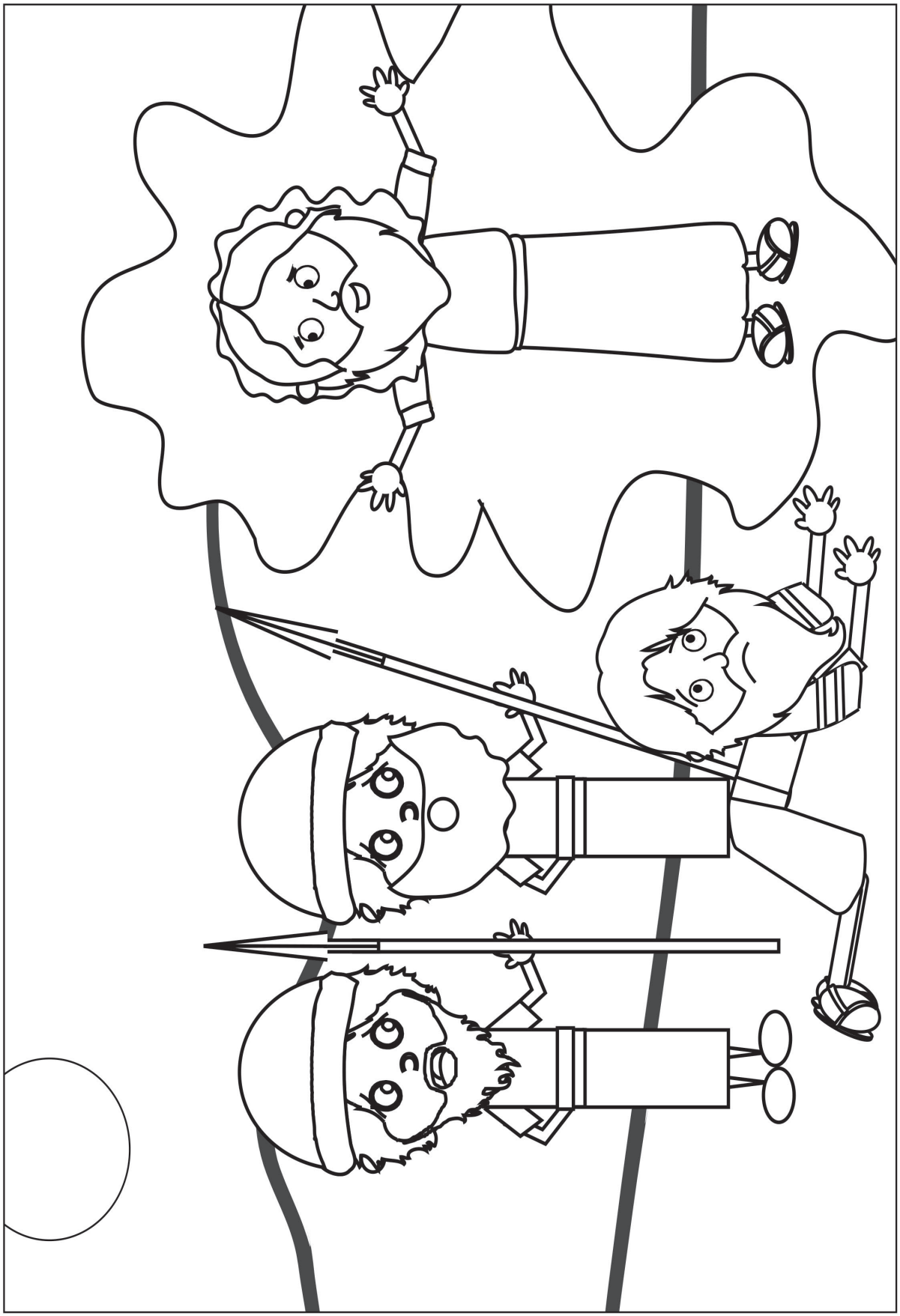

How great is God's love that He would love and forgive someone like Saul, who disobeyed Him and did such bad things! And how great is God's love that He would love and forgive people like US who disobey Him and do bad things, too!

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Big Question 8, Lesson 5 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 8: What Is God's Love for His People Like?
Answer: It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!

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Some Questions for You

1. Who hated the good news of Jesus in our story? *Saul.*
2. Why did he end up loving the gospel and thanking God for it? *When Jesus appeared to Saul and spoke to him, Saul knew that Jesus really was God's Son, the Savior. Saul knew he especially deserved to be punished for being so mean to Jesus' followers. But instead, God chose to love him and save him.*
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, God will take us to live with Him forever in heaven. That will be happiest of all!*

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Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 8 Praise Song: God Is So Good *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 8, track 16*
God is so good (powerful, holy),
God is so good (powerful, holy),
God is so good (powerful, holy),
He's so good (powerful, holy) to me.

Song Question: What are three things about God can God's people trust that He will be? *That He is good, powerful and holy. And what is the greatest way He has used His goodness, power and holiness to care for us? He sent Jesus to be the Savior for all who would turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. He and His love is so much more than they could ever deserve! Jesus can be our Savior, too, if we turn from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.*

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